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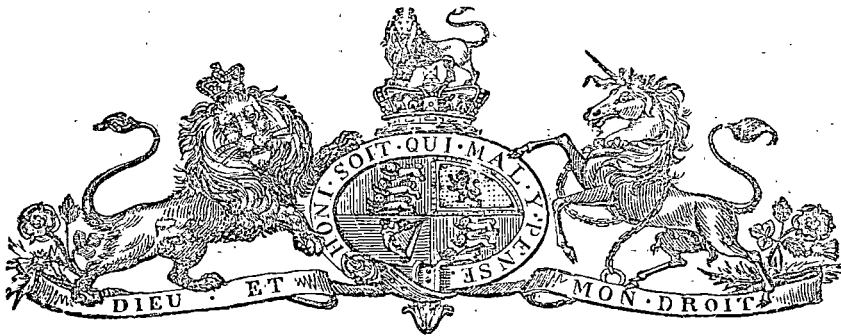
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TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Legislative Council Office, Hobart Town, August, 1871.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward to you, together with this Report, the Statistics of this Colony, for the year 1870.

In previous years I have experienced great difficulty in obtaining the materials required for the compilation of the annual volume. Last year I mentioned one Government Officer who had been specially negligent in this respect.

I am sorry to record that this year the same officer has failed, after repeated applications, to furnish me with the necessary Returns (namely, those for the Gaols, &c., Launceston), and I have thus been compelled to omit them.

The officer thus referred to has since retired from the public service.

It is pleasing to be able, on the other hand, to report that a great improvement has taken place in the rendering of Accounts of the Road Trusts and Municipalities. They have been more correct, and have generally been sent in more promptly than in any former year. I have also been gratified to observe, on several occasions, indications of a greater readiness to supply information,—a proof of the increased importance which is now attached to the official Statistics of this Colony.

A change having lately been made in the Municipal-Officers at Sorell, it was found that proper records had not been kept in that District of certain particulars required for the purposes of these Statistics; and the Returns relating to Municipalities, Cases dealt with by Magistrates, and Litigation, are therefore incomplete in as far as relates to the Municipality of Sorell.

Before proceeding with my remarks on the different returns contained in this volume, I desire very briefly to allude to the Despatch (No. 30, of March 24, 1870), of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies,—a Copy of which you did me the honor to forward to me—referring, in very gratifying terms, to the manner in which my duty as Government Statistician of this Colony has been discharged. Such an acknowledgment on the part of Her Majesty's Government of my services in that capacity is valuable, not only as a recognition of past labors, but as an encouragement for the future in the prosecution of a tedious and toilsome work, extending over about seven and a half or eight months out of every year, which has been performed for the past five years as an addition to other official duties, without any increase of emolument.

I.—POPULATION.

The last Census was taken on the 7th February, 1870. Adding to the numbers on that date the increase by excess of Births over Deaths up to the 31st December, and deducting the decrease by excess of Emigration over Immigration, the estimated Population on December 31, 1870, is found to have been—Males, 53,464; Females, 47,301; Total, 100,765.

Population.

Immigration
and Emigra-
tion.

The number of persons who arrived in the Colony during the year 1870 was 5982, and the number of those who departed from it, 5888; giving an addition to the population of 94 from this source. In 1869 there was, in this way, a decrease of population of 638; in 1868, an increase of 723; in 1867, a decrease of 466; and in 1866, an increase of 690: so that in the last five years there has been an alternate increase and decrease.

The number of Immigrants introduced into the Colony under the auspices of the Board of Immigration in 1870 was 342, of whom 301 were from Germany, 21 from England, 18 from Ireland, and 2 from Scotland.

II.—TRADE, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION.

Imports.

The Imports in 1870 are stated to have been of the value of £792,916, being at the rate of £7 17s. 4½*d.* per head of the estimated population at the end of the year, against a total in 1869 of £975,412, and a rate per head of £9 12s. 0½*d.*

They were therefore less in value by the sum of £182,496 than in the preceding year; the decrease being at the rate of 18·71 per cent.

It may be well to compare the Imports for the last five years. They were as follows:—

Years.	Total Value.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	£	£
1866.....	882,107	+ 119,732
1867.....	856,348	— 25,759
1868.....	845,152	— 11,196
1869.....	975,412	+ 130,260
1870.....	792,916	— 182,496

It appears that with the exception of 1866 and 1869 (the amount in the latter year being quite unusual), there has been a continuous decrease during the whole period.

The import trade with the different Countries in the last *four* years (there being no means of ascertaining the distribution before 1867) was—

COUNTRIES.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	299,892	265,396	408,188	282,342
Victoria	432,347	458,073	459,555	396,330
New South Wales	49,715	46,099	34,764	38,988
Queensland	—	135	3705	6890
South Australia	8875	6225	8640	2150
New Zealand	5058	2820	2115	7395
Mauritius.....	54,051	59,367	47,585	57,106
Calcutta	—	455	—	—
Valparaiso	—	2760	—	—
Cape of Good Hope	—	—	480	—
China	6410	3602	4820	—
Hamburg.....	—	—	—	290
South Seas	—	220	5560	1425
TOTAL	856,348	845,152	975,412	792,916

The decrease, it will be observed, is principally in the trade with Victoria; that with the United Kingdom having been greater than in 1868, and not very much less than in 1867. With Queensland and New Zealand, (from Mauritius the only goods imported are Sugar and Gunny Bags) the trade increased; with New South Wales (although larger than in 1869) and South Australia, it decreased. With China we had no transactions in imported goods in 1870, the whole of our supply of Teas having been received indirectly, the great bulk through Victoria.

The figures in the above table, reduced to their centesimal proportions, give the following results:—

COUNTRIES.	PROPORTION PER CENT. OF TOTAL IMPORTS.			
	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.
United Kingdom	35·02	31·40	41·85	35·61
Victoria	50·49	54·20	47·11	49·98
New South Wales	5·80	5·45	3·57	4·92
Queensland	..	0·74	0·38	0·87
South Australia	1·04*	0·02	0·88	0·27
New Zealand	0·59	0·33	0·22	0·93
Mauritius	6·31	7·02	4·88	7·20
Calcutta	..	0·05	..	..
Valparaiso	..	0·33	..	..
Cape of Good Hope	..	..	0·05	..
China	0·75	0·43	0·49	..
Hamburg	..	..	..	0·04
South Seas	..	0·03	0·57	0·18

The proportions, in 1870, as between the United Kingdom and Victoria, stood very nearly as they were in 1867. As regards Queensland, New Zealand, and Mauritius, the ratio in 1870 is the greatest in the period; but as regards New South Wales and South Australia, it is lower than the prevailing rate.

At the respective ports of Hobart Town and Launceston the Imports were in the last five years:—

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.
	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart Town.....	469,255	495,030	439,540	443,735	404,755
Launceston.....	412,852	361,318	405,612	531,677	388,161

The Imports at Launceston in 1869 were swelled to an unusual amount by the items—Railway Plant, £88,045; Specie, Gold and Silver, £36,000. These being excluded, the value of the ordinary Imports in 1869 would still be greater by £19,471 than in 1870. The value in 1870 was less than in any year (with the exception of 1867) of the period. At Hobart Town the Imports in 1870 were, without any exception, the least in value of any year in the whole period.

Turning now to the Exports, we find that their value in 1870 is stated to have been £648,709, of which £625,505, or 96·42 per cent. were the produce of the Colony, and £23,204, or 3·58 per cent. the produce of other countries. On the total value in 1870 there was a decrease, as compared with that in the preceding year, of £178,223, or 21·55 per cent. Exports.

The Exports in 1870 were at the rate of £6 8s. 9d. per head, against £8 2s. 9½d. in 1869, and £9 2s. 10½d. in 1868.

For the last five years the Exports were:—

Years.	Total Value.	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)
	£	£
1866.....	834,606	— 46,359
1867.....	790,494	— 44,112
1868.....	920,820	+ 130,326
1869.....	826,932	— 93,888
1870.....	648,709	— 178,223

* In the previous year's report (1869), this per-centage appears opposite Queensland, having by inadvertence been placed on the wrong line.

Except in the one year 1868, there has been a continuous decrease as compared with 1866—that in 1870 being the largest in the period.

The Export trade with the different Countries in the same four* years was as follows:—

COUNTRIES.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	378,532	435,523	331,748	253,200
Victoria	223,879	277,797	344,523	267,882
New South Wales.....	70,157	111,631	82,426	83,542
Queensland	14,076	23,001	8788	9281
South Australia.....	26,260	16,094	16,744	8119
New Zealand	74,057	50,764	41,272	25,730
Mauritius	2533	5630	821	1370
Guam	—	380	610	85
TOTAL.....	790,494	920,820	826,932	648,709

There was a decrease, it will be seen, in our Exports to all Countries except New South Wales and Mauritius, although, as regards Victoria and New South Wales, the value was greater in the last than in the first year. I do not exclude Queensland from the former category, because 1869 being the only year in which the amount was smaller than in 1870, and the difference in favour of the latter year being very slight, it cannot be inferred that there is yet any real improvement.

In centesimal proportions, the distribution of the Exports in the last four years was,—

COUNTRIES.	PROPORTION PER CENT. OF TOTAL EXPORTS.			
	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.
United Kingdom.....	47·89	47·30	40·12	39·03
Victoria	28·32	30·17	41·66	41·22
New South Wales.....	8·88	12·12	9·97	12·88
Queensland	1·78	2·50	1·06	1·43
South Australia.....	3·32	1·75	2·02	1·25
New Zealand	9·49	5·51	5·00	3·97
Mauritius	0·32	0·61	0·10	0·21
Guam	—	0·04	0·07	0·01

Comparing the Export trade at the two ports for the five years, we have—

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.
	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart Town.....	460,735	465,990	418,810	406,960	346,504
Launceston.....	373,871	324,504	502,010	419,972	302,205

The decrease in 1870, as compared with 1869, was,—at Hobart Town, 14·85 per cent.; at Launceston, 28·04 per cent.

On referring to the decennial table of Exports which follows the Customs returns, it will be seen that the only articles on which there was an increase in value in 1870 were Oats, Barley, Hides, Skins and Leather, and Hops. On Bark the decrease was £1294; on Bran and Pollard, £1756; on Butter and Cheese, £6579; on Flour, £16,327; on Fruit, preserved and green, £14,020; on Wheat, £29,826; on Horses, £2853; on Sheep, £1550; on Sperm Oil, £27,940; on Timber, £5350; on Vegetables, £27,207; on Wool, £56,807. These decreases were not caused by any fall in the prices of goods (except as regards Bark in which there was an increase in quantity of 459 tons, and perhaps Timber), for the quantities show a corresponding diminution. In Wool, our staple production, there was a decrease in quantity of 1,460,170 lbs. as against 1869. The export of Wool was smaller than in any year of the last decennium, with the exception of 1861.

* Four years are taken instead of five for the reason assigned when treating of the Imports.

The trade in Butter and Cheese seems to be declining. There was no year in the decade in which it was so small as in 1870. In 1861 the value was £10,739. It reached £26,570 in 1865; and from that time it has receded.

The quantity of Flour exported has never been so small in any of the ten years, except in 1865, when, however, the increased price made the total value greater than in 1870.

The trade in Fruit and Jam was, apparently, somewhat smaller than the average of the last four years, but considerably in advance of what it was at the beginning of the decade.

There were only three years—namely, 1864, 1865, and 1866—in which the export of Wheat was smaller than in 1870. That of Oats in the latter year was a good average; and that of Barley was the largest of any of the ten years, except 1868. The Leather and Skin trade, judged by the value, is in a flourishing condition,—1870 showing the maximum in the ten years. The production of Hops is steadily advancing, the export in 1861 having been only 43,646 lbs., and in 1870, 365,489 lbs.; but it is feared that in consequence of the low price which has prevailed for some time past, and the duty imposed by some of the other Colonies, this increase will not continue.

The export of Horses and Sheep has been constantly declining, and threatens to cease to be an item of any importance. That of Pigs (which are not included in the returns at pp. 58–9) shows a better result; the number in 1861 having been only 251, and 1870, 3632, valued at £5067.

The export of Sperm Oil was exceeded in 1869, 1868, 1864, 1862, and 1861. Whale fishing, as an industry, cannot, therefore, be said to be in a satisfactory condition.

The value of Timber exported in 1870 was less than in any of the other years of the period; but it is probable (seeing that on some descriptions there was an increase) that a reduction in price has had some share in producing that result, although this does not appear in the return of prices.

The export of Wool in 1870 shows a decrease of 1,076,871 lbs. upon the average of the preceding five years, 1865–9, which is 5,223,784. The decrease was therefore at the rate of 20·57 per cent. The cause is generally attributed to fluke, and the enormous increase of rabbits on the sheep runs.

The following table shows the exports for the last three years of certain articles which, not being of sufficient importance, or else not having established a permanent place in the trade, were not included in the decennial return:—

	QUANTITIES.			VALUE.		
	1868.	1869.	1870.	1868.	1869.	1870.
Coalstons	180	1270	1614	£120	£810	£980
Goldozs.	—	—	2141	—	—	7475
Haytons	354½	152	129½	1620	870	1025
Maltbushels	5960	8283	11,160	2670	3235	4185
Malt liquorgalls.	9170*	9870	8163	1095	1180	957
Oysters and Crayfish....pkgs.	273	275	309	600	1190	1010
Seeds, Plants, and Trees...ditto	2178	1375	1205	3560	2195	2095
Stone, buildingtons	2186	2642½	1423	4400	4980	2545

In the Official Report of the Intercolonial Exhibition held at Sydney in 1870, there are some observations which bear upon our Export Trade, and it may therefore be useful to reproduce them here for the benefit of our Producers and Exporters.

Wheat. The wheat most esteemed is that from Adelaide. Nothing produced in this Colony quite comes up to it in quality, but then there is a compensation in quantity, inasmuch as the average yield is greater here than in South Australia. Our best wheat districts are in the neighbourhood of Young, Barrowa, Murrumburrah, Bathurst, Carcoar, Cowra, Wagga Wagga, Orange, New England, and Maneroo. Taking as a standard Adelaide wheat at 5s. a bushel, that grown in these localities will realise in Sydney about 2d. less. Next in excellence is reckoned the grain from the districts of Mudgee, Yass, Queenbeyan, Gunning, Braidwood, and Goulburn, which generally averages about 4d. a bushel below the Adelaide wheat. Victorian is classed as about equal in quality with the best of New South Wales wheat, and Californian a shade below it. Taking the same standard of value, Tasmanian wheat realises about 4s. 6d., and that from New Zealand, which however is very unequal in quality, ranges from about 4s. to 4s. 3d."

* Also, 200 dozen pints, value, £30.

"*Barley.* The Colony furnished only one exhibitor of this grain, which perhaps was not an unfair indication of its comparative neglect by our farmers. * * * It has been frequently grown on the Hunter River, but is very apt to get the weevil within two or three months; and as maltsters like to have it kept for at least that time, it is scarcely available for their use. Some few years ago Messrs. Tooth and Co., the principal brewers of Sydney, offered a special prize for barley the produce of the Colony, in the hope that it would stimulate the local production of an article they largely import; but though the prize was gained by an excellent sample grown at Bega, no stimulus was given to the general cultivation. * * * It is only on the south-east corner of the Colony, where there is a moist cool sea-breeze, that malting barley can be advantageously grown on the coast, but on the cool table lands it can be produced of excellent quality, and the probability is that the railways will now lead to a considerable increase in cultivation. At present, the Sydney brewers, unable to get their wants supplied by local growers, import barley and malt from Tasmania and New Zealand. From these Colonies they are drawing a continually increasing supply, and are gradually limiting their orders from England. The import of barley in 1869 was 8587 bushels."

"*Potatoes.* * * * The import for the year amounted to 9775 tons, of which about 1300 tons were re-exported to Queensland. * * * The northern rivers are found to be rather too hot for the successful cultivation of this root. Even to the South the warm spring weather is not very favourable. In a cool season the potatoes produced there are excellent, but when the hot weather sets in rapidly the quality is injured. Though the coast climate is not very favourable for the production of the best article, except in good seasons, it gives the sea-side Settlers the advantage of the first of the season. From about November to February they have the Sydney market all to themselves. By that time the Victorian potatoes from Warrnambool come in, and as they are more highly esteemed they take the lead, and the remaining unsold stock of New South Wales potatoes can only be placed at a reduction of 10s. to 20s. per ton. The Victorian potatoes in turn are rivalled by the potatoes from the North Coast of Tasmania, which come into the market a few months subsequently."

"*Malt Liquors.* * * * In the art of brewing, Sydney is placed at some disadvantage. There are only three or four months in the year in which the weather is cool enough to allow the malting process to be carried out satisfactorily, and from the small quantity of barley produced in the Colony nearly all the grain has to be imported. The hot weather is also a difficulty to be encountered, and the very best XXX is only manufactured during the winter months, though by the aid of artificial refrigerators, to regulate the temperature of the fermenting tuns, sound beer can be produced all the year round. The Sydney water, too, is very pure, and rather too free from lime for brewing purposes. That drawn from Botany is simply rain-water filtered through sand, and that drawn from wells sunk in the sandstone rock on which the city is built is naturally filtered. The popularity in Sydney of the ale brewed at Castlemaine, in Victoria, has induced the manufacturers to open a branch establishment in this Colony, but though the processes are identical, they fail in the Sydney climate, and with the Sydney water, to produce an article identical with the Victorian beer. * * * The import of beer in 1869 was more than 1,000,000 gallons in wood, and more than 500,000 in bottles, and the total value was about £260,000."

Surely in the production of malt liquors, if any where, is an opportunity for Tasmania to extend her trade. She has, confessedly, advantages in this respect possessed by none other of the Australian Colonies; and if beer can be sent from Castlemaine, an inland town, to Sydney at a profit, much more could it be supplied from the ports of Tasmania.

A part of the concluding remarks of the same Report are worth quoting, since they apply quite as much to this Colony as they do to New South Wales, and perhaps more.

"A survey of the industries of the Colonies cannot but disclose the fact that in most of them, especially in the agricultural and pastoral departments, there is room for very great improvement. That the methods hitherto adopted have been rough and ready, such as have been natural to the early stages of Colonial development, but such as are not adapted to produce the best and fullest results of which the Colony is capable. The soil can produce more, and can produce better, and can produce in greater variety, than it has ever been made to do; and a more intelligent application of scientific knowledge, and a more careful collection and distribution of the information still to be obtained from further experience, will, even with our present resources of labour and capital, add immensely to the productiveness of the soil. The exhibitions of the Agricultural Society, which are adapting themselves yearly more exactly to the wants of the community, cannot fail greatly to assist this progress. They reveal all the defects in our present methods, and give prominence to all improvements. They encourage those who take the lead, and they stimulate into activity those who drag in the rear."

"With respect to manufactures, we note that there have been some satisfactory successes, and some disappointing failures; that the latter have been partly due to the want of capital, or to the want of skill—and more the latter than the former."

It would be well if the following words were equally applicable:—

"The lesson has now been learnt that favourable local conditions are not sufficient, unless the requisite technical knowledge is also supplied; and in new industries for the future more care will be taken to secure the best available practised skill, so that the local advantages may be utilised to the utmost, and the early difficulties of a new enterprise may not be aggravated, and by blunders that might be avoided."

Total Trade.

The total value of our sea-borne trade in 1870 amounted to £1,441,625. The average for the preceding four years was £1,732,968; so that there was a decrease to the extent of £291,343, equal to 16·81 per cent.

Customs
Union.

There are many causes which have contributed to this serious declension in our trade, but at present I need only mention one, seeing that that affects not only this Colony, but the whole group of British Communities in this quarter of the world—I allude to the destructive 'War of Tariffs' which Colony has been waging against Colony, sometimes by

way of protection, at others by way of reprisal. Whatever the motive may be, the end is the same: the weapon, even if it hurts the foe, is sure to spring back and wound most the hand that wields it. The only complete remedy for this unnatural and pernicious state of things is to be found in the establishment of a Customs Union, which, so far as their trade and commerce are concerned, would have the same effect as if all the Colonies were brought under one Government. To Tasmania the matter is one of vital importance. The larger, wealthier, and more populous Colonies may, perhaps, be able for a time to set the laws of nature and the teachings of experience at defiance; but to a small community like this, whose resources are limited, and whose most useful population has gone to increase the wealth of her more powerful neighbours, such a war means little less than the extinction of her commerce. But a Customs Union, while it would unquestionably benefit the smaller Colony in an especial degree, would also largely conduce to the prosperity of the others; and viewing the question in its widest aspect, as affecting the whole of these branches of the great English-speaking family, I can only express my earnest desire that a Customs Union, comprehending all the Members of the Australasian Group of Colonies, may at no distant time be established.

Having, in the previous remarks, carried back the comparison of the Imports and Shipping. Exports for five years, I shall pursue the same course with respect to the Shipping Returns:—

I N W A R D S.

PORTS.	1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Hobart Town	227	54,568	222	49,085	223	52,201	218	51,168	218	51,866
Launceston and Sub-ports	416	53,335	376	48,305	431	58,352	434	63,242	395	53,781
TOTAL	643	107,903	598	97,390	654	110,553	652	114,410	613	105,647

O U T W A R D S.

PORTS.	1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Hobart Town ..	236	55,104	231	50,742	226	51,617	220	50,579	233	53,679
Launceston and Sub-ports	396	50,961	400	52,012	433	59,874	444	61,986	378	53,584
TOTAL	632	106,065	631	102,754	659	111,491	664	112,565	611	107,263

These tables show a considerable falling off both in the number of Vessels, and the Tonnage in 1870, as compared with 1868 and 1869. The true state of the shipping trade may be better exhibited by adding together the totals of both tables.

YEARS.	INWARDS AND OUTWARDS.	
	No.	Tonnage.
1866.....	1275	213,968
1867.....	1229	200,144
1868.....	1313	222,044
1869.....	1316	226,975
1870.....	1224	212,910

It will be seen that while the *tonnage* is very nearly the same as in 1866, and considerably in excess of that in 1867, though less than in the other years, the *number* of vessels is less than in any of the other years.

Shipping
registered.

The amount of registered shipping belonging to the Colony on 31st December, 1870, shows a total of 183 vessels, having a capacity of 16,913 tons, and manned by 1427 men and boys; being a decrease, as compared with 1869, of two vessels, of 347 tons, and of 27 men and boys.

Steamers
registered.

The number of registered steamers continued the same as in the previous year, the only change being the substitution at Launceston of one wooden for one iron vessel.

Whale
Fisheries.

The Whale Fisheries in 1870 employed 15 vessels with a tonnage of 3446; the number of their crews being 376. The produce was—Black Oil, 1 tun, and Sperm Oil 448 tuns, together valued at £35,880. Compared with those for 1869 these figures show the following decreases:—Vessels, 2; Tonnage, 918; Crews, 39; Black Oil, 12 tuns; Sperm, 195 tuns (30·33 per cent.); Whalebone, 8 cwts.; Value of produce £13,030.

Coal.

The quantity of Coal raised in 1870 was returned as 9786 tons, against 10,256 in 1869, being smaller by 470 tons, or 4·58 per cent.

Prices.

The prices of agricultural produce were generally lower in 1870 than in the previous year. Flour from a range of £13 to £16 per ton, fell to £11 10s. to £13, and Bread in consequence became cheaper by $\frac{1}{2}$ d. the 2 lb. loaf. Wheat in 1869 stood at 5s. to 7s. per bushel; in 1870, at 4s. 10d. to 5s. 2d.; Barley in 1869 at 5s. to 6s.; in 1870 at 3s. 6d. to 5s.; Oats in 1869 at 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; in 1870 at 2s. 9d. to 3s. 8d.; Maize rose in 1870 by 1s. per bushel. Hay fell from a range of £5 10s. to £6 per ton in 1869 to £2 15s. to £3 in 1870. Butcher's Meat showed the following variations:—Beef per lb. in 1869, 2½d. to 8d.; in 1870, 5½d. to 8d.; Pork, in 1869, 6d. to 1s.; in 1870, 6d. to 8d. Veal, in 1869, 8d. to 1s.; in 1870, 6d. to 1s. Timber maintained about the same price as in the previous year. Under the head of Vegetables, the only noticeable variation is in the price of Potatoes, which was £4 10s. to £6 per ton in 1869; in 1870, £2 15s. to £3 15s.

The past year must therefore have been a trying one for the agriculturist. The price of Wool, however, which, according to the Customs Returns advanced from 1s. 1d. in 1869 to 1s. 2½d. in 1870, tended in some degree to relieve the depression.

Wages.

The rate of Wages seems generally to have been lower than in 1869, as might be expected, seeing that the necessaries of life were cheaper, while the demand for labour was certainly not increased.

Trades, &c.

The next return, relating to Trades and Manufactures, requires a few words of explanation, in order that a casual comparison of it with the corresponding return for the previous year may not mislead. The stock of forms having been exhausted, rendering it necessary to get a new supply printed, advantage was taken of the opportunity to make a few amendments. With this view, after examining the list of trades compiled in connection with the late Census, the following were added:—Brickmakers, Cheesemakers, Market Gardeners, Hawkers, Jam Manufactories, Millwrights, Plasterers, Saddle and Harness-makers; while the following, being so few in number as to be of little interest, were omitted:—Glue and Size-makers, Gold Beaters, Mast and Block-makers, Starch Manufactories, Vinegar Manufactories.

On comparing the returns for 1869 and 1870 respectively, we find these increases in the latter year:—Agricultural Implement makers, 5; Blacksmiths, 9; Bricklayers, 4; Builders, 23; Butchers, 17; Cabinet-makers and Joiners, 13; Carpenters, 19; Cider-makers, 2; Corn and Ship-Chandler, 1; Engineers, 5; Fellmongers, 22; Foundries, (iron and brass), 3; General Dealers, 6; Gunsmith, 1; Mills, water, 5; Mills, horse, 1; Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers, 8; Pastry-Cooks and Confectioners, 4; Pianoforte-maker, 1; Publicans, 14; Saw-mill, 1; Soap-boilers, 3; Stone-masons, 4; Tanners, 5; Tin-workers, 2; Tobacconists, 2; Turner, 1; Wine Merchant, 1; Wool-staplers and Sorters, 3. On the other hand there were the following decreases:—Auctioneers, 5; Bakers, 8; Basket-maker, 1; Boot and Shoemakers, 11; Brewery, 1; Candle Manufactory, 1; Chemist and Druggist, 1; Cooper, 1; Dyer, 1; Furriers, 2; Grocers, 3; Jam Manufactories, 2; Maltsters, 2; Pottery, 1; Sail-makers, 2; Shipwrights and Boat builders, 8; Tailors, 5; Watch-makers, 2; Wheelwrights, 2.

III.—FINANCE.

The receipts and disbursements of the General and Land Revenues in the two years 1869 and 1870 are shown in the subjoined return furnished by the Assistant Colonial Treasurer :—

RECEIPTS and Expenditure of GENERAL REVENUE and LAND FUND for the Years 1869 and 1870, as ascertained up to 30 June, 1871.

GENERAL REVENUE, exclusive of Debentures and Expenditure under Loans Acts.

	1869.	1870.
REVENUE.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs and Bonding Rents	138,434 11 2	137,034 16 10
Inland Revenue	54,156 11 9	56,099 9 5
Other Receipts	24,264 9 4	24,682 14 10
Estimated Receipts outstanding	3343 19 9	3200 0 0
	220,199 12 0	221,017 1 1
EXPENDITURE.		
Ordinary Expenditure	211,221 15 0	215,339 14 11
Estimated Expenditure outstanding	9597 15 5	9750 0 0
	220,819 10 5	225,089 14 11

LAND FUND, exclusive of Debentures and Expenditure under Loans Acts.

	1869.	1870.
REVENUE.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Territorial Revenue	56,602 0 2	46,264 4 9
Other Receipts	935 2 0	1614 0 0
	57,537 2 2	47,878 4 9
EXPENDITURE.		
Ordinary Expenditure	47,507 6 4	47,645 9 2
Reserves under Waste Lands Acts	11,993 8 11	9505 1 1
Estimated Expenditure outstanding	..	100 0 0
	59,500 15 3	57,250 10 3

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The expenditure from the Commissariat Chest on account of the Imperial Service in 1870 was £65,759. 8s. 2d., being £3255 12s. 0d. less than in 1869. Imperial Expenditure.

The Rates of Exchange with London in 1870 varied considerably, as compared with 1869. The Bank rate for purchase of mercantile bills stood at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount in January; rose to par in the following month, and so continued until August, and again rose to $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium in September, but fell to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount in November, and continued at the same rate until the end of the year. For their own bills the Banks charged, at the beginning of the year, 1 per cent. premium, which was raised in February to $1\frac{1}{4}$, and in September to 3 per cent., but in November and December was reduced to $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Course of Exchange.

With the other Colonies the Exchange was the same as in 1869.

The Rates of Discount showed but little variation; and the Interest allowed on Deposits in the Banks was the same as in the latter half of 1869.

The comparison of the Bank Returns for 1870 with those for 1869 shows a considerable falling off in the business of the former year. It is true that the value of Specie and Bullion in hand in the first quarter exceeded that in the corresponding quarter of the previous year by £19,468 0s. 6d., but in the next three quarters it fell short of it by £16,429 2s. 11d., £27,947 14s. 2d., and £26,136 6s. 6d., respectively. The balances Banks.

due from other Banks were considerably smaller in 1870 than in 1869; while the debts due to the Banks (how much of these was invested funds, such as Debentures, we have no means of knowing) were larger. The value of the Notes in circulation, though somewhat larger in the first quarter of 1870, was about £3000 less in each of the other quarters. The most noticeable difference between the figures of 1869 and those of 1870 is in regard to the Deposits, which showed a decrease in the first quarter of £301 3s. 4d.; in the second, of £68,678 11s. 0d.; in the third, of £69,501 0s. 5d.; and in the fourth, of £79,013 6s. 4d.

The most important items of the Bank Returns for the last five years are compared below:—

YEARS.	AVERAGE ASSETS.		AVERAGE LIABILITIES.	
	<i>Coin and Bullion.</i>	<i>Debts due to Banks, &c.*</i>	<i>Notes in Circulation.</i>	<i>Deposits.</i>
	£	£	£	£
1866.....	171,485	1,039,105	83,325	662,420
1867.....	151,952	1,039,521	75,367	628,056
1868.....	171,382	1,065,490	76,490	750,754
1869.....	198,291	1,047,004	86,867	767,071
1870.....	185,755	1,084,966	86,094	712,472

Comparing the first and last years, there is an increase in every column. The Specie in the Banks was less in 1870 than in 1869, but more than in the other years; the Debts due to the Banks, &c. were greater than in all the other years; the value of Notes in circulation also exceeded that of the other years, with the exception of 1869; the Deposits, though greater in 1870 than in the two first years, were smaller than in 1868 and 1869. The increases in the figures for the latter year were most probably due in some measure to the brisk speculation in Gold Mining Scrip which then prevailed. This was followed by a reaction in the next year, the consequences of which were felt in the stagnation of trade, and in commercial failures, and disturbance of credit. It is therefore nothing more than might naturally be expected that a comparison of the years 1869 and 1870 should be unfavourable to the latter year.

Savings Banks.

The average amount of business done by the Savings Banks, and the state of their funds in the last five years, is shown by the following data:—

YEARS.	ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		<i>Deposits during the year.†</i>	<i>Repayments during the year.†</i>
	<i>Mortgages.</i>	<i>Debentures.</i>	<i>Cash in other Banks, and on hand.</i>	<i>Amount of Deposits.</i>	<i>Reserve Fund.</i>		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1866.....	135,913	64,190	10,422	194,429	21,426	—	—
1867.....	125,282	73,565	11,242	193,093	22,867	101,646	102,924
1868.....	130,804	66,659	15,223	194,960	23,152	111,466	105,266
1869.....	126,615	82,276	22,278	212,508	24,185	122,019†	105,544
1870.....	134,492	87,189	19,595	223,262	23,648	119,120	109,065

The fact which first strikes us on running the eye down the above columns is, that notwithstanding the evidences which meet us everywhere of the dulness of trade, and the declension of our commerce with other Countries, the business of the Savings Banks has shown a steady increase. We may, I think, account for this fact, partly on the supposition that with the decline of the prosperity of former years the people have become more economical in their habits; and partly by the absence of that spirit of enterprise which formerly afforded a means of investment for small savings; thus causing to flow into these Banks a part of that capital which was then directly and actively employed with the prospect of a larger profit in creating or distributing wealth.

* Including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock and Funded Debts, but not including Debts due from other Banks.

† The amounts for 1866 cannot be given, the Returns for that year not being complete.

‡ In the Return for 1869 (Statistics, p. 71) this appears as £112,018 14s. 5d. The error was in the addition.

Of the invested funds, it will be seen that in 1866 the Mortgages amounted to £135,913, the Debentures to £64,190; while the cash in hand was £10,422: in 1870, the Mortgages amounted to £134,492, the Debentures to £87,189, and the Cash in hand to £19,595. In the former year, therefore, 64·56 per cent. of the funds was lent on Mortgage, 30·49 per cent. on Debentures, and 4·95 per cent. was uninvested; in the latter, the proportions were—Mortgages, 55·74 per cent.; Debentures, 36·14 per cent.; Cash in hand, 8·12 per cent. The decrease in the proportion occupied by Mortgages, and the corresponding increase in the other items, is very considerable.

The amount standing to credit of Depositors, and the Reserve Fund, have pretty steadily increased during the whole five years. The amount deposited during the year had increased from £101,646 in 1867 (the first year in which it was recorded in the Statistics) to £119,120 in 1870, having risen to £122,019 in 1869. In like manner, the amount repaid to Depositors during the year had increased from £102,924 to £109,065. The excess of Deposits over Repayments in the four years was £31,452.

The business of the Post Office Money Order Office in the last four years—the furthest unbroken period to which the comparison can be extended—was as follows:—

Post Office
Money Orders.

YEARS.	ISSUED.		PAID.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£
1867.....	3319	12,729	2412	10,033
1868.....	3378	13,070	2512	10,719
1869.....	4398	16,668	3135	12,991
1870.....	5193	19,338	3722	14,551

The system has made steady and continuous progress from its establishment; and the increases, as between 1867 and 1870, were in the following ratios, per cent.:—*Issued*: Number, 56·46; amount, 51·92. *Paid*: Number, 54·31; amount, 45·03.

Of the whole number of Money Orders issued in 1870, 2027, or 39·03 per cent., were on other places within the Colony; 1575, or 30·33 per cent., on Victoria; 863, or 16·62 per cent., on England and Wales; and 728, or 14·02 per cent. on other countries.

The Public Debt of the Colony, consisting of Debentures, on the 31 December, 1870, was £1,268,700. Beside this sum, Debentures to the amount of £74,800 were authorised, but not issued at that date; and others, to the amount of £15,100, were issuable for the purpose of redeeming other loans falling due in 1871. Of the total amount of the Debt, £400,000 were incurred on account of the Launceston and Western Railway, and £100,000 for the abolition of State Aid to Religion; the annual sum of £15,000, which was previously a direct charge against the Colonial Revenue for purposes of public worship, being thus commuted for a payment by way of interest of £6000 a year.

Public Debt.

The return relating to Gold Mining is, I am sorry to say, not so perfect as I should have wished to make it, the Commissioner at Lyndhurst having been unable to furnish the desired information for his district. The particulars given are, therefore, those of the district of Fingal only. There, however, we observe an increase of 95 persons employed, the total average number in 1870 having been 110 against 15 in 1869. From alluvial operations 600 ozs. are said to have been produced in 1870, against 137 ozs. 2 dwts. in 1869. In the latter year Quartz Mining in that district was altogether suspended; in 1870, during a part of the year, one Company was at work, producing 364 ozs. of gold, the average yield being 8 dwts. 6 grs. per ton.

Gold Mining.

As the productiveness of the Gold Fields of this Colony is a matter of vital importance in its present depressed condition, and as anything bearing upon the subject must necessarily be of interest, I subjoin the observations of the Commissioners, furnished at my request; and, with reference to them, I would suggest that it should be made a condition of the occupation of crown land for mining purposes that the occupant should furnish to the Commissioners periodical returns of such particulars relating to their operations as may be required for statistical purposes, such as number of persons employed, value of mining plant, amount of gold obtained, &c. Those who are working upon private property would probably be willing to furnish similar information as a matter of public interest.

Mr. Shaw, the Commissioner at Lyndhurst, writing on the 27th March last, says:—

“Referring to your Circular of the 16th January last, asking for a return of gold-mining operations in this District, I regret to say I am unable to furnish it. Since the receipt of your Circular I have endeavored to collect the necessary information, but have failed. There was no provision in the late regulations to enable me to keep any record of the quantity of gold produced, and information was frequently refused. I object to put my name to a document which must necessarily be inaccurate. I cannot give you even an approximation.

With reference to your request that I will furnish such information as I am able to give as to the present prospects of gold-mining in my District, I can only say that at Waterhouse one claim is being worked; at the Back Creek, one; and at Nine Mile Springs, three. Throughout the whole District the land is locked up under lease or application for lease; the holders are not working themselves, nor is there any probability of their doing so, so long as they are permitted to hold the ground, and miners cannot get a footing in any part.”

The Commissioner at Fingal, on the 5th April, writes:—

“I have the honor to enclose a return of the mining operations in this District for the year 1870, which I have compiled from the best available information; but, for many reasons, the return is not so accurate as I could have wished, and can only, with regard to the alluvial workings, be looked upon as approximate.

The fact of my not having held office during the first seven months of the year is some reason for my not being aware of the workings of the whole year; and it must also be borne in mind that no one Company, alluvial or quartz mining, was in operation for more than two months, and several were only doing dead-work, and stopped before obtaining any gold. Indeed, I may say that no gold has been obtained from alluvial ground by any Company since my appointment to the charge of this District. The Tullochgorum, Mangana Alluvial, Mangana Gold Mining, (Carter's and Arabin's), and the Band of Hope Companies are all at a standstill, although started with great promise for the future; and the Railway, a small Company not registered under the Companies' Act, but which has gone to some considerable expense to prove some ground in Black Horse Gully, near Reedy Marsh, has also failed to remunerate its shareholders. Notwithstanding the large sums that have been expended, the ground held by these Companies remains for the most part untested; and the question as to its containing gold in remunerative quantities is no nearer a satisfactory answer than if a pick had never been put into the ground. Incapacity and duplicity appear to have been the rule in the management of the great bulk of Tasmanian Gold Companies; and until a new era is inaugurated, and the present system of company manipulation abolished, it seems useless to expect remunerative results from alluvial Companies in this District.

The alluvial ground that has been taken up under miners' rights has given very fair results, and the yield of alluvial gold at the present time in this District is very far in advance of the previous year, if indeed it does not exceed anything hitherto realised in Tasmania. It is estimated that, at the lowest computation, from seventy to eighty ounces per week are being obtained by the alluvial gold miners at Reedy Marsh, and this yield seems to be steadily increasing. It is impossible to form more than an approximate estimate of the yield of gold, and large quantities are probably obtained and sold privately, of which no note can be taken. One can only judge by drawing inferences from those few cases where a fair estimate can be formed of the results of the miners' labor. The Reedy Marsh alluvial gold field is now supporting a population of some three hundred strong, and these are receiving daily accessions to their numbers.

In quartz mining there is little to report, only one Company (the Tower Hill) was at work during the past year, and that only during the months of November and December, with the results stated in the table. This Company's battery is now, and has been for some time past, at a standstill, but a small amount of work is now being done upon the claim; and it is much to be regretted that, owing either to the quantity or the quality of the quartz not being equal to expectations, the hopes excited by the excellent commencement made by this Company have been so greatly cast down by the sudden suspension of operations upon the claim.*

The general appearance of the reefs in this District is such as to afford fair prospects of success to *bonâ fide* workers upon them. * * * A Company with a genuine capital of some twenty thousand pounds might, in competent hands, be reasonably expected to give fair returns to the shareholders, upon a very large per-centage of the gold-bearing reefs in this District; but investors must not expect to receive immediate returns for their outlay, nor to procure competent men, nor substantial machinery, at a nominal outlay of capital. A small battery is at present at work on the City of Hobart Claim. The proprietors of this claim have an exceedingly promising property. * * *

In the course of next summer we may fairly look for some tangible results both from our quartz reefs and alluvial mines, and I trust to be able to furnish you with more particulars in my next report than in the present meagre sketch; the materials for which, poor as they are, I have been some time in collecting, owing to the absence of all data from which to compile a full report.”

IV.—ESTABLISHMENTS OR INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED OR ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

Post Office.

The returns relating to the Post Office in 1869 and 1870 exhibit the following particulars:—Revenue, 1870, £12,753; 1869, £12,388 11s. 1d.: Expenditure, 1870, £15,740 3s. 7d.; 1869, £13,598 7s. 4d. In 1870, six additional Post Offices and receiving-houses were established, six more persons were employed, and the miles of post roads were increased by 70.

* Since this report was furnished, the yield from this Company's claim has been such as to restore confidence among those who were previously discouraged by failure of success in gold-mining.

The number of Letters received and despatched in those years at the Offices at Hobart Town and Launceston was :—

YEARS.	RECEIVED.				DESPATCHED.				
	Paid.	Ship.	Franked.	TOTAL.	Inland, paid.	Ship, paid.	FRANKED.		TOTAL.
							Inland.	Ship.	
1869.....	200,108	166,156	79,210	445,474	183,676	142,140	67,724	3380	396,920
1870.....	222,701	178,764	85,289	486,754	207,135	152,668	61,619	3399	424,821

The Town and District Letters were as follows :—

Years.	Paid.	Franked.	TOTAL.
1869.	73,555	26,477	100,032
1870.....	76,390	34,145	110,535

The Newspapers were :—

YEARS.	RECEIVED.			DESPATCHED.		
	Inland.	Ship.	TOTAL.	Inland.	Ship.	TOTAL.
1869.....	142,859	194,179	337,038	678,288	193,531	871,819
1870.....	121,476	214,358	335,834	644,946	200,309	845,255

On Letters there appears to have been a considerable increase, amounting on the whole number passing both ways through the offices to 8·45 per cent.

On Newspapers, on the contrary, there was a decrease, taking them in the same way as before, at the rate of 2·30 per cent.

The total number of messages sent by Electric Telegraph increased from 13,980 in 1869 to 20,536 in 1870,—the increase being at the rate of 46·89 per cent. This result was doubtless caused by the reduction in 1869 of the rate of charge for messages within the Colony from 2s. 6d. to 1s. for ten words. From 1 May, 1869, when the reduction first took place, to 30 April, 1870, the amount received is stated to have been £781 3s. 9d.; but between the same dates in the next year, it increased to £878 13s. 11d.

Electric
Telegraph.

The number of Stations was increased during the year by 4, and the number of persons employed also by 4.

The following statement, furnished by the Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners, shows the number of Ova and young fry distributed from the breeding ponds during the past year. In 1869, 14,489 ova and fry of the Salmon and Brown Trout were supplied; in 1870, the number was increased to 23,390. These fish have now been introduced from Tasmania into several of the Australasian Colonies, and many of the rivers and streams in this Colony have been stocked with them.

Salmon, &c.
Breeding
Establish-
ment.

RETURN showing the Distribution of OVA and FRY from the BREEDING PONDS, RIVER
PLENTY, during the Year ending 31st December, 1870.

OVA.		
Salmon Trout—	New Zealand.....	200
	Ballarat	100
	Launceston	600
Total Salmon Trout Ova distributed		900

Brown Trout—New Zealand	4000	
Ballarat	1000	
Gipps Land	2000	
Launceston	1000	
Lake Echo	550	
Total Brown Trout Ova distributed		8550
Fry.		
Salmon Trout—River Derwent	450	
River Huon	500	
Total Salmon Trout Fry distributed ...		950
Brown Trout—River Lachlan	1400	
River Plenty	3140	
River Styx	2200	
Russell's Falls	1000	
River Derwent ..	2000	
Lakes near Bothwell	1000	
Clarendon	200	
Woolpack	100	
Mountain River	300	
N. W. Bay	200	
New Town Creek	50	
Brown's River	500	
Guy Faux Rivulet	500	
Coal River	400	
Total Brown Trout Fry distributed		12,990
Grand Total		23,390

Penal and
Charitable
Establish-
ments.

Owing to neglect of duty on the part of the gaoler at Launceston in not furnishing the returns relating to the Establishments under his control, those of the Penal and Charitable Establishments are to that extent incomplete; and I have not the means therefore of ascertaining the total cost for the year.

The cost per head per annum in 1870 was:—At Port Arthur—Under punishment, £36 19s. 8d.; insane, £29 7s. 0d.; paupers in hospital, £28 0s. 6½d.; not in hospital, £21 13s. 0½d.: at the Gaol for Males, Hobart Town, £21 18s. 3d.: at the Gaol for Females, Cascade—women, £12 10s. 7d.; children, £8 16s. 4½d.: at the Cascade Pauper Establishment, £11 9s. 7d.; Cascade Reformatory for Males, £11 16s. 10d.: at the General Hospital, Hobart Town, £44 11s. 1d.: at the Hospital, Launceston, £35 3s. 4½d.: at the Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, £26 8s. 10d.: at the Queen's Asylum, £16 9s. 2½d., the profit arising from the farm not being taken into account: and at the Brickfields Pauper Establishment, £12. At the following Establishments, which were assisted by grants from the Treasury, but not under Government control, the cost per head was:—Industrial School for Females, £15 15s. 7½d.; Ragged School £0 19s. 9d.; the Boys' Home, £19 19s. 9d.

Boards of
Works.

The Boards of Works had at their disposal during the year a sum of £16,318 1s. 6d., out of which they expended £5664 6s. 3d., leaving a balance unexpended at the end of the year of £10,880 3s. 9d. The expenditure was about £3000 less than in the previous year.

Road Trusts.

The Road Trusts had under their control in 1870, 2769½ miles of road. The rates on private property ranged from 3d. to 1s. in the pound. The aggregate receipts amounted to £22,458 16s. 10d., and the expenditure to £18,179 12s. 5d. The receipts of the Bridge Trusts were £2224 13s. 3d.; the expenditure was £1941 15s. 11d.

Municipalities.

The Municipalities of Hobart Town and Launceston show a total of receipts of £34,505 3s. 8d.; of expenditure of £32,593 7s. 0d. The rates in Hobart Town were 3s. 1½d. in the pound, and at Launceston, 3s. 3d.

The total receipts of the Rural Municipalities were £21,642 2s. 3½d.; the expenditure, £20,842 10s. 10½d.; the number of miles of road under their control being 316. These totals, however, are not complete, no return having been received from Sorell.

Valuation of
Property.

To the present volume a return of the annual rateable value of property throughout the Colony, as shown by the Valuation Rolls, has been added. The total amount is £669,615 16s. 0d.

V.—CROWN LANDS, AGRICULTURE, AND LIVE STOCK.

The extent of Land rented from the Crown in 1870 is stated to have been 1,350,211 Crown Lands. acres, against 1,441,413 in 1869: the amount received for rents is returned as £7210 17s. 2d. in 1870, £7307 19s. 2d. in 1869. There was therefore a decrease in the acreage, of 91,202; in the rental, of £97 2s.

The number of lots of Crown Land sold in 1870 was 332; in 1869, 305. The acreage in 1870 was 23,759a. 0r. 15½p.; in 1869, 19,474a. 2r. 8p. The amount realised in 1870 was £26,831 15s. 7d.; in 1869, £21,921 6s. 4d. The average price per acre in 1870 was, for Country Lots, £1 1s. 8½d.; for Town Lots, £3 8s. 5d.; in 1869, for Country Lots, £1 1s. 9d.; for Town Lots, £3 9s. 1d.

The Return relating to Auriferous Lands shows that in 1870 there were applied for—Miners' Rights, 1524; Mining Leases, 161; Prospecting Lease, 1. In 1869, the numbers were—Miners' Rights, 1152; Mining Leases, 118; Prospecting Claims, 16. In spite, therefore, of the reaction arising from unhealthy speculation in Gold Mining, this industry was making progress; and the present favorable results of the operations at the Tower Hill and City of Hobart Mines will give increased confidence to investors, and have a powerful influence in promoting the development of our Gold Fields.

The Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for the year ended 31 March last, were Agriculture. completed and published in the *Gazette* on July 11th—15 days earlier than in the previous year. The Returns from Hamilton were not received complete until June 27; those from Sorell, in consequence of the confusion existing there in regard to Municipal affairs, and the entire change of officials, not until July 8. In two days afterwards the returns were completed, carefully checked, and forwarded to the Government Printing Office for publication.

The total acreage of land in cultivation in 1870 was 330,257, against 318,484 in the Acreage. previous year,—being an increase of 3·70 per cent.

The number of acres occupied by the principal crops in the last five years was—

Crops.	1866.	1867-8.	1868-9.	1869-70.	1870-1.
Wheat	71,348	64,020	62,186	62,379	57,382
Barley	4596	6860	7954	9030	7617
Oats	34,358	27,574	24,199	30,061	30,946
Pease	3655	4558	3627	3841	4538
Potatoes	10,520	10,766	7977	9290	9823
Hay	33,762	33,064	33,275	34,862	33,612
Hops	143	233	476	561	642

The only crops which show any improvement are Barley, Pease, and Hops. As regards Potatoes, although a wider area was under crop in 1870-1 than in 1869-70, yet it was under that in 1866. The increase in Hops is about 450 per cent. But the present low prices, and the protective duty which has just been put on this and other articles in Victoria, will probably prevent any further increase until some counteracting cause shall have come into operation.

In all the root crops, except Mangel Wurzel, there was a decrease. In Mangel Wurzel there was an increase of 117 acres.

The acreage in Beans and Tares forms but a very minute proportion of the whole; but small as it was, there was an increase last year of 183 acres, or 31·17 per cent. On that in Tobacco there was a decrease of 98, or 44·14 per cent. Green Forage shows an increase of 503 acres, or 31·54 per cent.; Permanent Artificial Grasses, an increase of 2954, or 3·72 per cent.; Bare Fallows, an increase of 4069, or 18·45 per cent.; all other Land in a state of Cultivation, an increase of 8960 acres, or 16·12 per cent.; New Land broken up, an increase of 419, or 7·70 per cent.; under Rotation of Crops, an increase of 14,472 acres, or 58·61 per cent. If the last term has been rightly understood in furnishing the information to the Collectors, the result is very satisfactory, and must be regarded as an earnest of the institution of a better system of cultivation. Seeing a large increase under this head in the Port Sorell district, I examined the nominal return, and found the total made up of a very large number of small, or comparatively small, holdings; so that I have no reason to question its correctness. At Sorell in 1870-1, 5498 acres were returned under this head; in the previous year, none.

The number of acres of Wheat reaped by machine in the past year was 11,993; in the previous year, only 3685. In 1869-70, the acreage reaped by machine was only 5·92 per cent. of the whole acreage under Wheat, 94·08 per cent. having been reaped by hand; in 1870-1, it amounted to 20·90 per cent. of the whole, the acreage reaped by hand being only 79·10 per cent. It would appear, therefore, that the farmers are becoming aware of the necessity of employing machinery in agricultural operations, and this is an important step gained.

Average
produce.

As the gross produce is dependent upon the acreage and average yield, it is not necessary to burden this report with any remarks upon it. I shall therefore pass on to compare the average of the principal crops in the last four years. I am not able to carry it back five years, because previously to 1867-8—the first year in which the returns were compiled by me—the average was not calculated, and it would be a work of too much time and labor to do so now. Hops are omitted, because in the earlier part of the period, being almost confined to one district, unless the age of the plants were also given, any general average would, for purposes of comparison, be very deceptive.

Crops.	1867-8.	1868-9.	1869-70.	1870-1.
Wheat, bushels	13·98	14·13	15·35	15·92
Barley, ditto	24·40	15·79	22·49	22·44
Oats, ditto	22·94	19·75	22·19	22·79
Pease, ditto	18·64	13·13	19·21	18·04
Potatoes, tons	3·49	3·43	3·54	3·41
Hay, ditto	1·03	0·85	1·29	1·31

Prices.

The prices of agricultural produce, as returned by the Collectors, do not seem to present many variations of any importance as compared with those of the previous year. Barley was generally cheaper, as well as Apples and Pears. But the greatest decline was in the price of Hops, which at New Norfolk fell from one shilling and sixpence per pound to ninepence, or 50 per cent. At Glenorchy, in 1871, they were returned at one shilling per pound; in 1870, at one shilling and eightpence. This fall in the price of one of our principal productions has caused serious loss to an important class of agriculturists.

Agricultural
Machines.

In the return of Machinery used for agricultural purposes we observe some increases, namely, Clod Crushers, 12; Cultivators, 19; Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers, 106; Irrigation Works, 13; Lift and Force Pumps, 5; Ploughs (sub-soil), 20; Reaping and Mowing Machines, combined, 18; Seed Drills, 12; Threshing Machines (horse), 4; while, on the other hand, there are decreases in the following :—Steam Engines, 4; Chaff Cutters, 10; Corn Crushers, 2; Hay Rakes (horse), 4; Mowing Machines, 21; Reaping Machines, 6; Sowing Machines, 2; Threshing Machines (steam), 4.

Live Stock.

In comparing the number of Live Stock in the past and previous years, we observe an increase of 96 Horses, 6362 Horned Cattle, 19 Goats, 2 Mules, and 1 Ass. In Sheep there was a decrease of 181,412 on the number returned in the earlier year. A comparison of the returns furnished to me, with those obtained by the Chief Inspector of Sheep, shows that in that year, in some instances, Sheep belonging to the same owner were included in more than one district, and this being corrected in 1870-1, would account for some part of the difference; but the immense numbers of Rabbits which prevail in some parts of the Colony, and are now causing such alarm among the flockowners, must have had a much greater share in the reduction.

Live Stock
slaughtered.

The number of Sheep and Cattle imported and slaughtered in the last quinquennium, as given by the Inspectors of Stock at Hobart Town and Launceston, was :—

YEARS.	SHEEP.		HORNED CATTLE.	
	Imported.	Slaughtered.	Imported.	Slaughtered.
1866.....	15,010	74,487	1363	6365
1867.....	35,595	69,673	1935	7001
1868.....	44,732	76,512	2427	6304
1869.....	24,856	86,886	1657	7833
1870.....	17,515	89,585	1653	7196

If from the number slaughtered we deduct the imported stock, we shall arrive pretty nearly at the number of home raised stock killed for the consumption of Hobart Town and Launceston. These, accordingly, were :—

Year.	Sheep.	Cattle.
1866.....	59,477	5002
1867.....	34,078	5066
1868.....	31,780	3877
1869.....	62,030	6176
1870.....	72,070	5543

The consumption in the two last years has enormously increased, if the Returns furnished to me be correct.

The Reports of the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics do not give much indication of improvement during the past year. Clearing, fencing, &c., are stated to be proceeding briskly in Gould's New Country, and some attention is there given to the growth of hops. The latter is also said to be the case at Hamilton. At Longford the Collector considers that the agricultural and pastoral interests are "in a healthy state." At New Norfolk 60½ acres of land were planted with hops in the year, and three new kilns were erected. The Collector at Port Sorell has furnished an exceedingly good Report, and I would commend it to the consideration of the general class of farmers in this Colony. "A little better system of farming prevails here," he says, "if any system save a very bad one can be said to exist in any part of the district." It appears from his remarks that the farmers are not unwilling to learn, if they had any one to show them practically how to adopt a better system. It is much to be deplored that there are no means of doing so, or of disseminating among them information to this end. The Agricultural Associations might, if they felt inclined, do very much more to benefit the cultivators of the soil in this way than they now do. At Richmond I am glad to observe "a steady inclination to extend the use of machinery, as evidenced in the increase in the number of reaping and threshing machines, &c." At Westbury the Collector states that in a great many instances the grain perished from the wet. "There are a great number of tenants," he observes, "in this district not in a position to expend money in draining their lands. Those who are adopting that very excellent system feel the very great advantage it is to their lands, whether in crop or otherwise."

Collectors' Reports.

VI.—LAW, CRIME, &c.

The number of persons committed for trial in 1870 was 138 ; in 1869, 155 ; being a decrease of 10·97 per cent.

The number of persons tried in the Superior Courts in the last two years was :—

Trials in Superior Courts.

YEARS.	Felonies.	Misdemeanors.	TOTAL.	CLASSED AS OFFENCES.	
				Against the Person.	Against Property.
1869.....	81	31	112	47	65
1870.....	78	32	110	45	65

The comparison is therefore in favour of the latter year.

One Execution took place in 1870, as in 1869.

Executions.

The number of offenders summarily dealt with by Magistrates or committed for trial in 1870 shows a favourable comparison, with that in the previous year ; the decrease being at the rate of 7·97 per cent.

Magisterial Jurisdiction.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF OFFENDERS.		
	Apprehended.	Appeared on Summons.	TOTAL.
1869.....	4447	2859	7306
1870*	4035	2689	6724

* Offences at Sorell not returned. In 1869 there were there apprehended 98 ; and 102 persons appeared on summons.

Litigation.

The amount of litigation in the Supreme Court under "The Small Debts Act," in 1869 and 1870, was as follows:—Summonses issued, 1870, 50; 1869, 58: Cases tried, 1870, 32; 1869, 27: amount of Claims sued for, 1870, £503 4s. 1d.; 1869, £488 17s. 0d.: amount of Verdicts obtained, 1870, £415 15s. 10d.; 1869, £410 6s. 4d.: Warrants and Subpœnas issued, 1870, 18; 1869, 26.

In its ordinary Civil jurisdiction the Supreme Court tried 18 cases in 1870, against 28 in 1869; and issued Writs of Summonses in 1870, 366; in 1869, 356.

In the inferior Courts of Requests the litigation in the two years was:—

Years.	Total Number of—		Total Amount of—		Writs of Fi. Fa. issued.
	Summonses issued.	Cases tried.	Claims sued for.	Verdicts obtained.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1869.....	2370	1261	13,797 10 8½	6381 15 0	365
1870.....	2518	1389	13,718 19 8¾	6816 16 11	428

Probates, &c.

Probates and Letters of Administration were granted by the Supreme Court in 1870 to the number of 87, representing a sum of £207,596; the number in 1869 being 84, the amount £83,957.

Insolvencies.

The Insolvencies in the two years were as follows:—

Years.	Number declared Insolvent.	Amount of Scheduled—	
		Assets.	Liabilities.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1869.....	75	22,166 6 0	159,572 6 2
1870.....	80	45,689 6 5	132,561 8 1

Mortgages.

The number of Mortgages registered was—in 1870, 234; in 1869, 269; the amount in 1870, £139,138 5s. 0d.; in 1869, £145,690 3s. 7d.

Lands' Titles
Office.

Under the Real Property Act 584 transactions are recorded as having taken place in 1870, the value of property in question being £135,466; the area, 90,509a. 3r. 4p. In 1869 the number of transactions was 506; the value of property, £120,794; the area 63,375a. 1r. 27p.

Grant Deeds.

The number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court in 1870, was 396, against 419 in 1869, being a decrease of 5·49 per cent.

Inquests.

Inquests were held in 1870 on the bodies of 152 persons, against 158 in 1869.

VII. EDUCATION, RELIGION, &c.

Public
Schools.

From the returns contained in this volume, and from a return prepared by the Board of Education, a copy of which was forwarded to me by direction of the Chairman, I am enabled to supply the information which follows.

The number of Schools under the Board of Education was 128; the number of Children on the Rolls, 9997; in average daily attendance, 5041. The cost of the Public Schools was—£16,588 11s. 3d., £12,211 1s. 1d.* of which was borne by the State, and £4377 10s. 2d. by the Parents. The particulars extracted in the following table may be useful and interesting beyond this Colony.

* The total cost of the Schools is stated at p. 156 to have been £12,040 15s. 0d. The difference is explained to have been caused by expenses which were not directly chargeable to the Schools.

COLONIES.	PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN TO POPULATION.		COST PER SCHOLAR—						COST PER HEAD OF POPULATION.		
			Of Number on Rolls.			Of Number in Average Daily Attendance.					
	On the Rolls.	In Average Daily Attendance.	To the State.	To the Parents.	TOTAL.	To the State.	To the Parents.	TOTAL.	To the State.	To the Parents.	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tasmania	10·06	5·07	1 4 5	0 8 9	1 13 2	2 8 5	0 17 4	3 5 9	0 2 5	0 0 10	0 3 4
New South Wales	17·06	7·65	1 4 2	0 9 6	1 13 9	2 13 11	1 1 3	3 15 3	0 4 1	0 1 7	0 5 9
Queensland	14·76	7·03	1 10 7	..	1 10 7	3 4 5	..	3 4 5	0 4 6	..	0 4 6
South Australia	8·34	6·61	1 4 5	0 17 0	2 1 6	1 10 10	1 1 6	2 12 5	0 2 0	0 1 5	0 3 5
Victoria	16·96	8·44	1 4 11	0 15 6	2 0 5	2 10 1	1 11 2	4 1 4	0 4 2	0 2 7	0 6 10

The expenditure by the Council of Education in 1870 amounted to £1055 9s. 9d., including £800 on account of Four Tasmanian Scholarships. The Expenditure on account of School Exhibitions awarded by the Council and Board of Education, respectively, was £570 15s. 1d. The number of such Exhibitions held in 1870 was 29, eight of which were awarded in that year.

The Return relating to Friendly Societies shows that 15 Societies complied with the requirements of the Act by rendering their Accounts to the Clerks of the Peace—two less than in 1869. The aggregate Receipts of these Societies during the past year amounted to £3326 7s. 6d., the Expenditure to £3783 10s. 7d., the invested capital to £8798 17s. 7d., and the number of Members to 1565. Friendly Societies.

There was a decrease on the Receipts and Capital, but an increase on the Expenditure and on the number of Members.

VIII.—VITAL STATISTICS.

In 1870 there were registered the Births of 1615 male, and 1439 female children, a total of 3054, being 195 more than in 1869. Births.

The Birth rate in 1870 was 30·31 per 1000 of the population at the end of the year. For the last five years the Birth rate was—

In 1866	28·81 per 1000.
1867	30·18
1868	29·69
1869	28·78
1870	30·31

It was therefore higher in 1870 than in any of the other years.

The proportion of male to female children whose Births were registered, in the last five years, was—

In 1866	104·12 to 100.
1867	102·66
1868	104·51
1869	102·19
1870	112·23

The excess of males in 1870 is very remarkable, and quite unusual.

The number of Deaths registered in 1870 was 1404, of whom 873 were males, and 531 were females. Beside these, 4 convicts under sentence died at Port Arthur, and one criminal (free by servitude) was executed, whose deaths were not registered, making the whole number of Deaths in the year 1409, against 1442 in 1869. The ratio of Deaths to total population was therefore 13·98 per 1000. Deaths.

The rate of mortality for the last five years is shown below :—

Years.	Ratio per 1000 of living Population.
1866	13·72
1867	14·36
1868	16·61
1869	13·51*
1870	13·98

*At page xxv of the Report for this year, the ratio is stated to be 14·52, and the total deaths 1442. The total deaths, as will be seen from the context, should be 1342, making the rate of mortality as above.

Deaths,
continued.

The deaths of males and females in proportion to the total number of each sex living at the end of the year were, per 1000,—males, 16·33; females, 11·23. For every 100 deaths of females there were, therefore, 145·45 deaths of males.

The following table shows the ratios of deaths in 1870 at each age to 1000 persons of each sex of the same age living at the date of the last Census,* 7th February, 1870:—

AGES.	MALES.		FEMALES.	
	No. of Deaths.	Proportion per 1000 of Males at each Age living.	No. of Deaths.	Proportion per 1000 of Females at each age living.
All ages	873	16·33	531	11·23
Under { 1 year	174	117·25	124	88·38
2 years	25	19·36	21	15·82
5 "	32	7·26	33	7·52
10 "	22	2·96	23	3·21
15 "	20	2·96	15	2·21
20 "	17	3·96	11	2·42
30 "	40	7·06	36	5·48
40 "	40	7·69	41	7·47
50 "	63	10·03	58	13·67
60 "	118	22·31	59	21·79
70 "	133	41·24	52	41·28
80 "	127	100·63	47	95·14
90 "	49	208·51	10	126·58
Above 90 "	11	305·55	—	—
Ages not specified	2	—	1	—

The deaths of males almost uniformly exceeded those of females, the exceptions being at the ages of 2 to 5, 5 to 10, 40 to 50, and 60 to 70. In the case of children under one year, and in that of persons between 80 and 90, the excess was very marked. Between 2 and 10 years the chances of life were slightly in favour of the boys, and again between 40 and 50, and between 60 and 70, the males have the advantage. At the last named period of life, the rates seem to have been practically equal. Between 40 and 50 is the most dangerous epoch of a woman's life; and the rate of mortality at that age might therefore naturally be expected to be in favour of the other sex.

The proportion of deaths of males and females at each age to 100 deaths of males and females, respectively, of all ages, was—

Ages.	Males.	Females.
All ages	100·00	100·00
Under { 1 year	19·93	23·35
2 years	2·86	3·96
5 years	3·67	6·21
10 years	2·52	4·33
15 years	2·29	2·83
20 years	1·95	2·07
30 years	4·58	6·78
40 years	4·58	7·72
50 years	7·21	10·93
60 years	13·52	11·11
70 years	15·24	9·79
80 years	14·55	8·85
90 years	5·61	1·88
Above 90 years	1·26	—
Not specified	0·23	0·19

* This is the nearest obtainable approximation to the true numbers. The errors will probably not be greater than if the population had been obtained by calculation from the estimated number on 31st December.

The deaths are classified according to diseases as follows:—

	Males.		Per-centage of Total Deaths of each Sex.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
I. Zymotic diseases.....	111	96	12·71	18·08
II. Constitutional diseases.....	95	91	10·88	17·14
III. Local diseases.....	416	217	47·65	40·87
IV. Developmental diseases.....	155	95	17·76	17·89
V. Violence.....	80	22	9·17	4·14
Unspecified causes.....	16	10	1·83	1·88
All causes.....	873	531	100·00	100·00

The greatest number of Deaths occurred in the March quarter, when it was 381 ; the least in the December quarter, when it was 280. This is in accordance with the general law prevailing in this Colony.

The meteorological features of the past year may be thus summarised :—*Barometer.* Meteorology. at temperature of 32°, and at mean sea level 29·914, being ·039 in excess of the previous year, and ·107 in excess of the 25 years' average ; mean temperature, 55·96, being ·14 below that of the previous year, but 1·51 above 25 years' average ; mean diurnal range, 18·52, being ·64 higher than the previous year, which exceeded the mean of the 25 years by ·02 ; mean solar intensity, 92·57, which was below the usual standard ; mean terrestrial radiation, 42·45, also below ; humidity of air, ·71, also below ; elastic force of vapour, ·317, below 1869, but slightly above the 25 years ; total rain-fall, 27·53 inches, being 3·66 above 1869, and 4·88 above the 25 years ; number of days on which rain fell, 130, the same as in 1869, but 15 below the average of 25 years ; ozone, 6·52, being ·68 below 1869, and ·66 below the 25 years ; wind, prevailing direction, N.W., and total force during the year, 704·13 lbs. per square inch, being 182·47 lbs. more than in 1869. The monthly mean of the wind-force was 15·20 above that of 1869, but 4·31 below the 25 years' average.

The number of cases of Disease treated in the Hospitals (not including the Insane) and in the Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children, during the year, was 1505, and the number of Deaths, 180, being in the ratio of 11·96 per cent. At the Queen's Asylum there was one death. At the Cascade Pauper Establishment the deaths of Males were 22 ; Females, 19 : the rate of mortality, calculated on the average number of each sex during the year was therefore, for Males, 13·33 per 100 ; for Females, 16·10 per 100. For the whole population the rate of mortality between 60 and 70 (the average age of these paupers being 67) was for Males 15·24, and for Females, 9·79 per cent. Diseases, &c. in Charitable Institutions.

At the Hospital for the Insane there were 180 cases of sickness treated, and 21 deaths, the ratio of deaths to cases being 11·66 per cent.

In 1870, there were performed 670 Marriages, being an increase of 19 on those of the preceding year. The Marriage rate per 1000 of population in 1870 was 6·65. For the last five years it was :—Marriages.

Years.	Rate per 1000 of Population.
1866.....	5·86
1867.....	6·06
1868.....	6·49
1869.....	6·55
1870.....	6·65

The ratio in 1870 thus appears to have been the highest in the five years.

Not a single Vaccination was performed in any public institution during the past year, the Medical Officers having, in every case, furnished " Nil " returns. Vaccinations.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Political
Franchise.

The only returns under this head which require any remark are those relating to Parliamentary Representation. In order to carry out the changes in the constitution of the two Houses, the Electoral Act, 34 Vict. No. 12, directs that no Court of Revision shall be held "for the purpose of preparing Electoral Rolls and Polling Lists to come into force on the eleventh day of April, 1871," and the number of Electors on the Rolls was therefore the same as in the previous year.

Conclusion.

The general view of the state of the Colony, which we gain from the foregoing facts, and from the returns themselves, in as far as its material interests are concerned, cannot be said to be satisfactory. The trade with other countries was still declining, and under the operation of the system of protective duties* in which our neighbours fondly, but foolishly, put their trust, may be expected to be still further limited; and the business of the Banks was following in the same track. The low prices of Wool and Hops were the cause of great depression among the growers, and must have seriously affected all other interests. The improvement which is now established in the price of Wool, and the defective yield of Hops in England, will doubtless bring about a partial reaction in the present year. The prospect of the speedy commencement of the Main Line of Railway will lend an impetus to trade; and the development of the Gold Fields at Mangana, Black Boy, and on the North Coast, which, if somewhat slowly, is nevertheless surely, proceeding, warrant us in believing that the worst period of depression is already passing away. If there were any probability of a Customs Union being soon established, we should be justified in indulging more sanguine hopes; but as long as the present unnatural retaliatory† system continues, it must act as a serious hindrance to the prosperity of the Colony.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

* "Protection has been clearly shown to mean,—a thieving from one man to give another the half, and waste the other half on the way." *Lectures on Political Economy*: By F. W. Newman, p. 26.

† "The plea of *reciprocation* was the last fallacy by which it was sought to forbid Free Trade; and the meaning of it was, to keep up the system of prohibitions after it was condemned, by teaching each State that no one must abolish it for fear others should not follow its example." *Ibid.*, p. 194.

PART I.

P O P U L A T I O N .

LARGE PLANS REMOVED

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RETURN of Professions, Trades, and Callings of all Persons of the Age of 16 Years and upwards, described in the Census Returns as having any special Occupation, who were residing in TASMANIA on the 7th of February, 1870.

Annuitants, Male.....	42	Domestic Servants, Female.....	3332	Plasterers	26
Ditto, Female	79	Engineers	41	Ditto, Journeymen	33
Auctioneers	17	Ditto, Journeymen	55	Pawnbrokers	6
Army and Navy	169	Fruit Dealers	37	Polishers, French	10
Accountants	22	Fishermen	108	Quarrymen	40
Agents	47	Fish Hawkers	22	Ropemakers	4
Architects	7	Fishmongers	9	Saw-mill Proprietors	18
Brewers	27	Founders	11	Shopkeepers, Retail and General	
Bookbinders	13	Furriers	6	Dealers	554
Bankers	10	Farm Proprietors	2100	Saddle and Harness-makers ..	39
Basketmakers	15	Ditto, Occupiers & Tenants ..	2737	Ditto, Journeymen	27
Bakers	79	Farm Labourers	7054	Surveyors	35
Ditto, Journeymen	80	Grocers	59	Sailmakers	8
Brassfounders and Moulders...	10	Gunsmiths	7	Ditto, Journeymen	8
Bricklayers	47	Ginger Beer Manufacturers ..	6	Shipwrights, Ship and Boat	
Ditto, Journeymen	60	Gardeners	246	Builders	50
Builders	62	Ditto, Journeymen	309	Ditto, Journeymen	83
Ditto, Journeymen	14	Gasfitters	7	Shoe and Boot-makers	434
Butchers	145	Government Employ	615	Ditto, Journeymen	370
Ditto, Journeymen	142	Hawkers	151	Sextons	13
Boarding and Lodging House		Hairdressers	23	Soap and Candle-makers	19
Keepers	64	Hatters	11	Stonemasons	74
Booksellers and Stationers ..	17	Horse Dealers	10	Ditto, Journeymen	78
Brickmakers	61	Hunters, Licensed	9	Shepherds and Stockmen	531
Brush and Broom-makers	10	Ironmongers	24	Sawyers	250
Blacksmiths	201	Jewellers	10	Splitters	224
Ditto, Journeymen	204	Jam-makers	8	Ship Chandlers	4
Compositors and Journeymen		Locksmiths and Bellhangers ..	7	Sweeps, Nightmen, &c.	11
Printers	95	Livery Stable Keepers	6	Schoolmasters	183
Clerks, Mercantile and Shop		Laundresses and Washerwomen	286	Schoolmistresses	375
Assistants	582	Lithographers	5	Storemen	64
Cabinetmakers	54	Limburners	10	Seafaring persons	879
Ditto, Journeymen	49	Legal Profession	71	Sheep and Cattle Farm Pro-	
Carpenters	242	Labourers	2623	prieters	353
Ditto, Journeymen	387	Licensed Victuallers	408	Ditto Occupiers	241
Carvers and Gilders	8	Merchants	92	Tailors	79
Coachmakers	15	Midwives	15	Ditto Journeymen	108
Ditto, Journeymen	41	Millwrights	16	Tinsmiths	39
Coopers	31	Maltsters	14	Ditto Journeymen	27
Ditto, Journeymen	20	Millers	60	Turners	13
Corn Chandlers	21	Ditto, Journeymen	56	Teachers, Male	70
Carriers, Licensed	41	Music Teachers	27	Ditto Female	246
Carters and Draymen	259	Musicians	12	Timber Dealers	21
Curriers, Tanners, and Fell-		Mattress-makers	5	Tobacconists	8
mongers	65	Miners—Gold, 179; Coal, 51 ..	230	Umbrella-makers	2
Ditto, Journeymen	102	Medical Profession	81	Upholsterers	8
Crockery Dealers	5	Newspaper Proprietors	4	Ditto Journeymen	4
Cab Proprietors	18	Ditto Reporters & Writers ..	19	Veterinary Surgeons	4
Cab Drivers	31	Organ Builders	4	Watchmakers	27
Clergymen	129	Overseers	211	Ditto Journeymen	19
Contractors	29	Photographers	18	Wine Merchants	5
Dairymen	59	Painters, Plumbers, Glaziers,		Watermen and Boatmen	63
Dressmakers, Milliners, Needle-		&c.	68	Weavers	4
women, &c.	573	Ditto, Journeymen	60	Woolstaplers and Sorters	9
Dealers in Wood and Coal	15	Pastrycooks and Confectioners	30	Wheelwrights	69
Drapers and Clothiers	53	Ditto, Journeymen	28	Ditto Journeymen	77
Druggists and Chemists	25	Pianoforte Manufacturers	3		
Domestic Servants, Male	987	Printers	12		
				TOTAL	33,014

NOTE.—In a few instances, such as Carpenters, Painters, Shoemakers, Gardeners, &c., the number of Master Tradesmen may be somewhat in excess of the real number as compared with Journeymen Tradesmen, but this arises from the impracticability of distinguishing in many cases between the two classes: in all cases where they could be ascertained to be Journeymen they have been so classified.

[Extracted from a Return compiled, by Order of the House of Assembly, by the Principal Enumerator of the Census.]

RETURN of the PLACES OF BIRTH of all Persons residing in TASMANIA on the 7th of February, 1870.

Country where born.	Number.	Country where born.	Number.	Country where born.	Number.
Tasmania	59,119	Portugal	13	Africa (other parts)	12
Australian Colonies	1793	Gibraltar	10	Mauritius	21
Great Britain and Ireland	37,145	Switzerland	3	St. Helena	5
Sweden	28	Italy	9	Cape Verd Islands	1
Norway	16	Greece	6	West Indies	52
Denmark	15	Malta	4	Canada	73
Russia	5	Java	1	Nova Scotia	18
Poland	6	China	13	Newfoundland	6
Prussia	28	Ceylon	3	America (U.S.)	143
Belgium and Holland	20	Singapore	1	South America	10
Germany	506	East Indies	128	Sandwich Islands	9
Austria	4	Manilla	2	Fiji Islands	11
France	51	Madeira	3		
Spain	17	Cape of Good Hope	18	TOTAL	99,328

[Extracted from a Return compiled by the Principal Enumerator of the Census.]

RETURN of Occupied and Unoccupied Houses and Stores, and Unfinished Houses, in TASMANIA on the 7th February, 1870.

Description of Houses, &c.	Number.
Occupied Houses and Stores	Stone and Brick Wood and Iron Tents
Unoccupied Houses and Stores	Stone and Brick Wood and Iron
TOTAL	20,194
Unfinished Houses and Stores	Stone and Brick Wood and Iron
Occupied Premises	18,048
Unoccupied Premises	2146
Unfinished Premises	170
TOTAL	20,364

[Extracted from a Return compiled by the Principal Enumerator of the Census.]

RETURN showing the ESTIMATED POPULATION of TASMANIA on the 31st December, 1870.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Population on February 7, 1870, as ascertained by Census.	52,853	46,475	99,328
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths from Feb. 7 to Dec. 31	669	840	1509
	53,522	47,315	100,837
Decrease by excess of Emigration over Immigration during same period	58	14	72
Estimated Population on December 31, 1870....	53,464	47,301	100,765
Increase at the end of the Year	611	826	1437

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RETURN showing the Number of MILITARY in TASMANIA on the 31st December, 1870.

Regimental Officers, and Rank and File	None.
Staff and Departments	6

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION under the BOUNTY SYSTEM in 1869 and 1870.

COUNTRY AND RELIGION.	MARRIED.				SINGLE.				CHILDREN.				TOTALS.				GENERAL TOTALS.	
	1869		1870		1869		1870		1869		1870		1869		1870		1869	1870
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
England	1	1	2	3	—	1	1	4	2	—	6	5	3	2	9	12	5	21
Ireland	1	1	1	1	8	5	4	9	3	4	1	2	12	10	6	12	22	18
Scotland	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2
Germany	—	—	55	54	—	—	38	31	—	—	57	66	—	—	150	151	—	301
TOTALS	2	2	58	58	8	7	44	45	5	4	64	73	15	13	166	176	28	342
Protestant	1	1	54	55	—	4	39	35	2	—	59	70	3	5	152	160	8	312
Roman Catholic	1	1	4	3	8	3	5	10	3	4	5	3	12	8	14	16	20	30

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, Immigration Agent.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who ARRIVED in, and DEPARTED from, the Colony of TASMANIA during the Years 1869 and 1870.

	ARRIVED.						DEPARTED.					
	HOBBART TOWN.		LAUNCESTON & SUB-PORTS.		TOTAL.		HOBBART TOWN.		LAUNCESTON & SUB-PORTS.		TOTAL.	
	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870
Adults { Males	676	846	3601	2782	4277	3628	679	711	3386	2968	4065	3679
{ Females ...	482	579	1091	1011	1573	1590	542	505	1615	1010	2157	1515
Children .. { Males	147	221	219	196	366	417	148	162	358	205	506	367
{ Females ...	94	180	211	167	305	347	113	125	318	202	431	327
TOTALS	1399	1826	5122	4156	6521	5982	1482	1503	5677	4385	7159	5888
Arrivals in 1870												5982
Increase of Population by Immigration in 1870												94

NUMBER of Persons who ARRIVED and DEPARTED between January 1 and February 6 (inclusively), 1870.

	ARRIVED.					DEPARTED.				
	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Hobart Town	86	110	26	20	242	65	57	10	10	142
Launceston	440	192	41	29	703	415	155	46	20	636
TOTAL	526	302	67	49	944	480	212	56	30	77

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs at Hobart Town and Launceston.]

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PART II.

TRADE, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Port of HOBART TOWN, from and to each Country, for the Year 1870.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		
		Tasmanian Produce.	British and Foreign Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	174,650	131,220	590	131,810
Victoria	150,960	108,310	14,155	122,465
New South Wales	33,345	53,985	775	54,760
New Zealand	7395	24,125	463	24,588
South Australia	2150	5690	38	5728
Queensland	400	5435	263	5698
Mauritius	34,140	1370	—	1370
Hamburg	290	—	—	—
Guam	—	85	—	85
South Seas	1425	—	—	—
TOTALS	404,755	330,220	16,284	346,504

IMPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Port of HOBART TOWN in the Year 1870.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CON- SUMPTION.	VALUE IN STER- LING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Agricultural Instru- ments, pkgs.	United Kingdom	119	..	119	119	£ 575	£ s. d.	Exempt.
	Victoria	65	..	65	65	190		
	TOTAL	184	..	184	184	765	..	
Almonds, lbs.	United Kingdom	500	..	500	500	20	4 3 4	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	97	..	97	97	5	0 16 2	
	TOTAL	597	..	597	597	25	4 19 6	
Alum, lbs.	United Kingdom	3087	..	3087	3087	10	3 4 4	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	1100	..	1100	1100	10	1 2 11	
	TOTAL	4187	..	4187	4187	20	4 7 3	
Apparel, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	35	..	35	..	1775		
	Victoria	1	..	1	..	35		
	TOTAL	36	..	36	..	1810		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	3862	..	3862	3963	9670	782 12 0	4s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	805½	..	805½	854½	2475	170 18 0	
	New South Wales ...	188	..	188	188	400	37 12 0	
	TOTAL	4855½	..	4855½	5005½	12,545	1001 2 0	

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ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Arrowroot, lbs.	United Kingdom...	1574	..	1574	1574	£ 35	£ s. d. 13 2 4	
	Victoria	224	..	224	224	10	1 17 4	
	TOTAL	1798	..	1798	1798	45	14 19 8	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	United Kingdom...	545	..	545	545	25	4 10 10	
	Victoria	441	..	441	441	15	3 13 6	
	TOTAL	986	..	986	986	40	8 4 4	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Beef & Provisions, pkgs.	Victoria	102	..	102	102	235		
	New South Wales ...	252	..	252	252	1000		
	TOTAL	354	..	354	354	1235		Exempt.
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	Victoria	1677	..	1677	1677	55	1 5 8	
	New South Wales ...	11,385	..	11,385	11,385	105	9 10 2	
	TOTAL	13,062	..	13,062	13,062	160	10 15 10	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs. 18 Oct. 1870.
Baskets & Wicket-ware, feet.	United Kingdom...	74	..	74	74	35	3 14 0	
	Victoria	24	..	24	24	20	1 4 0	
	TOTAL	98	..	98	98	55	4 18 0	1s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Bagging, yards.	United Kingdom...	26,270	..	26,270	31,235	555	13 0 9	
	Victoria	7460	..	7460	7460	135	3 2 2	
	TOTAL	33,730	..	33,730	38,695	690	16 2 11	8s. 4d. per 100 yds. 20 Aug. 1868.
Blacking, feet.	United Kingdom...	594	..	594	594	320	59 8 0	2s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Blankets, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom...	14	..	14	..	370		
Blankets, feet.	United Kingdom...	1960	..	1960	2396	1945	239 12 0	
	Victoria	466	..	466	466	595	46 12 0	
	TOTAL	2426	..	2426	2862	2540	286 4 0	Ditto.
Blue, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom...	10	..	10	..	145		
	Victoria	5	..	5	..	40		
	TOTAL	15	..	15	..	185		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom...	6811	..	6811	6811	280	56 15 2	
	Victoria	896	..	896	1820	30	15 3 4	
	TOTAL	7707	..	7707	8631	310	71 18 6	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Boards and Dressed Timber, feet.	United Kingdom...	124	..	124	124	30	3 2 0	
	Victoria	1481	..	1481	1481	185	37 0 6	
	New Zealand	1102	..	1102	1102	100	27 11 0	
	TOTAL	2707	..	2707	2707	315	67 13 6	6d. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Cedar, loads.	New South Wales ...	35½	..	35½	35½	270	..	Exempt.
Timber, loads.	United Kingdom...	267½	..	267½	267½	1225		
	Victoria	27½	..	27½	27½	175		
	South Australia ...	3	..	3	3	20		
	New Zealand	487½	..	487½	487½	1660		
	TOTAL	785½	..	785½	785½	3080	..	Exempt.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Timber, loads.	Victoria	8	..	8	8	£ 60	£ s. d. 3 4 0	8s. per load, 20 Aug. 1868.
	New South Wales ..	4	..	4	4	10	0 6 0	
	Hamburg	..	2	2	2	10	0 16 0	
	New Zealand	51½	..	51½	51½	165	20 10 4	
	TOTAL	60	2	62	62	245	24 16 4	
Boots, pkgs.	Victoria	61	..	61	..	665		
	New South Wales ..	18	..	18	..	70		
	TOTAL	79	..	79	..	735		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1728½	..	1728½	1728½	5150	432 2 6	5s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	345½	..	345½	469½	1685	117 7 6	
	New South Wales	193	..	193	262	689	65 10 0	
	TOTAL	2267	..	2267	2460	7515	615 0 0	
Biscuits, feet.	Victoria	270	..	270	270	120	16 4 6	1s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	Hamburg	..	80	80	80	20	8 0 0	
	TOTAL	270	80	350	350	140	24 4 6	
Butter, lbs.	Victoria	18	..	18	18	..	0 3 0	2s. ditto, 18 Oct. 1870.
	New South Wales ...	1022	..	1022	1022	45	8 10 4	
	Hamburg	..	111	111	111	5	0 18 6	
	TOTAL	1040	111	1151	1151	50	9 11 10	
Tallow, cwts.	Victoria	345	..	345	345	510		Exempt.
	New South Wales ...	324½	..	324½	324½	570		
	TOTAL	669½	..	669½	669½	1080	..	
Ditto, lbs.	Victoria	10,052	..	10,052	10,052	135	15 2 3	3s. per 100 lbs. 18 Oct. 1870.
	New South Wales ...	2493	..	2493	2493	35	3 15 0	
	TOTAL	12,545	..	12,545	12,545	170	18 17 3	
Candles, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	600	..	600	..	560		
	Victoria	4	..	4	..	5		
	TOTAL	604	..	604	..	565		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	13,669	..	13,669	27,719	505	230 19 10	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	3628	..	3628	3728	135	31 1 4	
	TOTAL	17,297	..	17,297	31,447	640	262 1 2	
Canvas, Sail, pkgs.	United Kingdom	59	..	59	59	1865		Exempt.
	Victoria	6	..	6	6	120		
	TOTAL	65	..	65	65	1985	..	
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	United Kingdom	3413	..	3413	3413	25	7 2 3	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	1792	..	1792	1792	25	3 14 8	
	TOTAL	5205	..	5205	5205	50	10 16 11	
Carpets, feet.	United Kingdom	1263	..	1263	1314	1575	131 8 0	2s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	579	..	579	579	1025	57 18 0	
	TOTAL	1842	..	1842	1893	2600	189 6 0	
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	United Kingdom	1	..	1	1	120	10 0 0	£10 each, 20 Aug. 1868.
	New South Wales ...	2	..	2	2	30	20 0 0	
	TOTAL	3	..	3	3	150	30 0 0	

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Coir Matting, feet.	United Kingdom...	802	..	802	802	£ 365	£ s. d. 20 1 0	
	Victoria	572	..	572	572	255	14 6 0	
	New South Wales...	26	..	26	26	20	0 13 0	
	TOTAL.....	1400	..	1400	1400	640	35 0 0	6d. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Cheese, lbs.	United Kingdom....	95	..	95	95	5	0 15 10	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Chicory, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	4	..	4	..	20		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom....	26,880	..	26,880	31,360	340	392 0 0	
	Victoria	1344	..	1344	1344	25	16 16 0	
	TOTAL	28,224	..	28,224	32,704	365	408 16 0	3d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Chocolate, lbs.	United Kingdom....	480	..	480	480	25	6 0 0	
	Victoria	5	..	5	5	..	0 1 3	
	TOTAL.....	485	..	485	485	25	6 1 3	3d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Coals, tons.	New South Wales ...	4083	..	4083	4083	3840	..	Exempt.
Ditto, ditto.	United Kingdom	6	..	6	6	10	0 6 0	
	New South Wales ...	2951½	..	2951½	2951½	2765	147 11 3	
	Hamburg	..	50	50	50	50	2 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	2957½	50	3007½	3007½	2825	150 7 3	1s. per ton, 18 Oct. 1870.
Cocoa, lbs.	United Kingdom	9117	..	9117	9199	560	114 19 9	
	Victoria	896	..	896	896	70	11 4 0	
	TOTAL.....	10,013	..	10,013	10,095	630	126 3 9	3d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Coin, Gold.	Nil.							
Ditto, Silver, pkgs.	Victoria	2	..	2	2	2000	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Copper.	Nil.							
Gold.	Nil.							
Silver.	Nil.							
Coffee, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4	..	4	..	210		
	Victoria	77	..	77	..	1050		
	TOTAL.....	81	..	81	..	1260		
Ditto, Raw, lbs.	United Kingdom....	6159	..	6159	10,319	310	128 19 9	
	Victoria	16,051	..	16,051	51,464	725	643 6 0	
	TOTAL.....	22,210	..	22,210	61,783	1035	772 5 9	3d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	Victoria	2159	..	2159	2159	105	35 19 8	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Confectionery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	2	..	2	..	20		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	699	..	699	699	915	104 17 0	
	Victoria	618½	..	618½	618½	730	92 15 6	
	New South Wales ...	6½	..	6½	6½	5	0 19 6	
	TOTAL.....	1324	..	1324	1324	1650	198 12 0	3s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Corn Flour and Maizena, feet.	United Kingdom....	524	..	524	524	395	33 7 0	1s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868. 2s. ditto, 18 Oct. 1870.
	Victoria.....	99	..	99	99	70	9 6 0	
	TOTAL.....	623	..	623	623	465	42 13 0	
Corn Sacks, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	20	..	20	..	300		
	TOTAL.....							
Ditto, No.	United Kingdom....	70,800	..	70,800	76,800	3230	160 0 0	1d. each, 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	50	..	50	50	..	0 2 1	
	TOTAL.....	70,850	..	70,850	76,850	3230	160 2 1	
Copper and Lead, cwts.	United Kingdom....	365	..	365	365	1495		Exempt.
	Victoria.....	125	..	125	125	530		
	TOTAL.....	490	..	490	490	2025	..	
Copperas, lbs.	United Kingdom....	15,926	..	15,926	15,926	210	16 11 10	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	1680	..	1680	1680	30	1 15 0	
	TOTAL.....	17,606	..	17,606	17,606	240	18 6 10	
Lead, Sheet, lbs.	United Kingdom....	16,526	..	16,526	16,526	205	17 4 4	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	9695	..	9695	9695	115	10 2 2	
	TOTAL.....	26,221	..	26,221	26,221	320	27 6 6	
Drapery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	74	..	74	..	3965		
	Victoria.....	34	..	34	..	1460		
	TOTAL.....	108	..	108	..	5425		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	17,742½	..	17,742½	20,202½	46,245	4040 10 0	4s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	9026½	..	9026½	9802	30,045	1960 8 0	
	New South Wales ...	17½	..	17½	17½	85	3 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	26,786½	..	26,786½	30,022	76,375	6004 8 0	
Earthen and Glass-ware, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	118	..	118	..	90		
	TOTAL.....							
Ditto, ditto.	United Kingdom....	304	..	304	305	2800	305 0 0	£1 per pkg. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	36	..	36	36	395	36 0 0	
	New South Wales ...	10	..	10	10	120	10 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	350	..	350	351	3315	351 0 0	
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	16	..	16	16	25	2 8 0	3s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	52	..	52	52	40	7 16 0	
	New South Wales ...	21	..	21	21	25	3 3 0	
	TOTAL.....	89	..	89	89	90	13 7 0	
Ditto, ditto.	United Kingdom....	7643	..	7643	7643	1945	286 12 3	9d. per foot, 18 Oct. 1870.
	Victoria.....	118	..	118	118	90	4 11 0	
	TOTAL.....	7761	..	7761	7761	2035	291 3 3	
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom....	195	..	195	195	940		Exempt.
	Victoria.....	13	..	13	13	50		
	TOTAL.....	208	..	208	208	990	..	
Fish, Dried, lbs.	United Kingdom....	377	..	377	377	5	0 15 9	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	119	..	119	119	5	0 5 0	
	TOTAL.....	496	..	496	496	10	1 0 9	

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Flour, lbs.	Hamburg	..	915	915	915	£ 5	£ s. d. 0 9 2	
Fruit, Green, pkgs.	Victoria	10	..	10	10	5		
	New South Wales ...	5047	..	5047	5047	2460		
	TOTAL	5057	..	5057	5057	2465	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Dried, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	19	..	19	..	85		
	Victoria	44	..	44	..	120		
	New South Wales ...	2	..	2	..	5		
	TOTAL	65	..	65	..	210		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	86,147	..	86,147	90,374	1445	564 17 0	
	Victoria	26,651	..	26,651	30,948	470	193 8 11	
	New South Wales ...	60	..	60	60	5	0 7 6	
	TOTAL	112,858	..	112,858	121,382	1920	758 13 5	1½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Furniture, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	1	..	20		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1368	..	1368	1391	735	208 13 0	
	Victoria	354	..	354	362	295	54 6 0	
	New South Wales ...	5	..	5	5	10	0 15 0	
	New Zealand	12	..	12	12	5	1 16 0	
	TOTAL	1739	..	1739	1770	1045	265 10 0	3s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Ginger, lbs.	United Kingdom	4035	..	4035	4035	105	33 12 6	
	Victoria	238	..	238	238	10	1 19 8	
	TOTAL	4273	..	4273	4273	115	35 12 2	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Glass, Sheet, feet.	United Kingdom	39,400	..	39,400	39,400	380	59 2 0	
	Victoria	8451	..	8451	8451	110	12 17 3	
	TOTAL	47,851	..	47,851	47,851	490	71 19 3	3s. per 100 ft. 20 Aug. 1868.
Glass, Plate, feet.	Victoria	139	..	139	139	25	0 12 0	6s. per 100 ft. 20 Aug. 1868.
Glue, lbs.	United Kingdom	1795	..	1795	1795	30	7 9 7	
	Victoria	967	..	967	967	45	4 0 7	
	New South Wales ...	1370	..	1370	1370	25	5 14 2	
	TOTAL	4132	..	4132	4132	100	17 4 4	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Grain, Maize, bshls.	New South Wales ...	4040	..	4040	4040	955	..	Exempt.
Ditto, ditto, lbs.	New South Wales ...	68,939	..	68,939	68,939	265	28 11 6	10d. per 100 lbs. 18 Oct. 1870.
Ditto, Barley, bshls.	South Australia	38	..	38	38	10		
	New Zealand	8297	..	8297	8297	2295		
	TOTAL	8335	..	8335	8335	2305	..	Exempt.
Ditto, ditto, lbs.	New Zealand	77,756	..	77,756	77,756	360	32 8 2	10d. per 100 lbs. 18 Oct. 1870.
Ditto, Wheat, bshls.	South Australia	8812	..	8812	8812	2120		
	New Zealand	8067	..	8067	8067	1855		
	TOTAL	16,879	..	16,879	16,879	3975	..	Exempt.
Gunpowder, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	510	..	510	..	965		

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Gunpowder, lbs.	United Kingdom....	600	..	600	7862	80	131 0 8	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	United Kingdom....	300	..	300	3975	10	16 11 3	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Gunnies, No.	United Kingdom....	14,907	..	14,907	14,907	445	15 10 7	1d. each, 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	6079	..	6079	6079	195	6 6 8	
	New South Wales ...	2190	..	2190	2190	50	2 5 8	
	Mauritius	10,000	..	10,000	10,000	250	10 8 4	
	New Zealand.....	1000	..	1000	1000	25	1 0 10	
	TOTAL.....	34,176	..	34,176	34,176	965	35 12 1	
Hats, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	3	..	3	..	85		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	742	..	742	970	1100	194 0 0	4s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	181	..	181	198	250	39 12 0	
	TOTAL.....	923	..	923	1168	1350	233 12 0	
Hides & Skins, cwts.	Victoria	2002	..	2002	2002	4375		Exempt.
	New South Wales ...	1081	..	1081	1081	2220		
	New Zealand.....	148	..	148	148	330		
	TOTAL.....	3231	..	3231	3231	6925	..	
Hops, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	3	..	3	..	200		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom....	25,747	..	25,747	29,637	1475	246 19 6	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	13,686	..	13,686	13,686	730	114 1 0	
	TOTAL.....	39,433	..	39,433	43,323	2205	361 0 6	
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., pkgs.	United Kingdom....	120	..	120	120	1245		Exempt.
	Victoria	699	..	699	699	1410		
	New South Wales ...	116	..	116	116	315		
	TOTAL.....	935	..	935	935	2970	..	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	20	..	20	..	50		
	Victoria	7	..	7	..	20		
	TOTAL.....	27	..	27	..	70		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom....	1698½	..	1698½	1710½	4240	427 11 3	5s. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	984½	..	984½	984½	4490	246 3 9	
	New South Wales ...	3½	..	3½	3½	60	0 16 3	
	TOTAL.....	2686½	..	2686½	2698½	8790	674 11 3	
Ditto, ditto.	United Kingdom....	1502	..	1502	1502	2145	188 6 0	2s. 6d. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868, and 18 Oct. 1870.
	Victoria	1044½	..	1044½	1044½	1610	130 14 11	
	TOTAL.....	2546½	..	2546½	2546½	3755	319 0 11	
Ditto, ditto.	United Kingdom....	617½	..	617½	617½	150	23 3 1	9d. per cwt. 18 Oct. 1870.
	Victoria	707	..	707	707	70	26 14 5	
	New South Wales ...	21	..	21	21	5	0 15 9	
	Hamburg	..	1615	1615	1615	200	30 11 3	
	TOTAL.....	1345½	1615	2960½	2960½	425	111 4 6	
Ditto, ditto.	United Kingdom....	296	..	296	296	90	7 8 0	6d. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	12	..	12	12	10	0 6 1	
	TOTAL.....	308	..	308	308	100	7 14 1	

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Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., feet.	United Kingdom....	1694½	..	1694½	1745½	2930	349 2 0	4s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	1148	..	1148	1148	2725	229 12 0	
	New South Wales ...	180	..	180	180	490	36 0 0	
	New Zealand.....	31	..	31	31	10	6 4 0	
	TOTAL.....	3053½	..	3053½	3104½	6155	620 18 0	
Cutlery and Plated Ware, pkg. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	1	..	15		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom....	4725	..	4725	4725	1060	39 7 6	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	2647	..	2647	2843	525	23 13 10	
	New South Wales ...	470	..	470	470	140	3 18 4	
	TOTAL.....	7842	..	7842	8038	1725	66 19 8	
Iron and Tin, tons.	United Kingdom....	292½	..	292½	292½	3290		Exempt.
	Victoria	126	..	126	126	2035		
	New South Wales ...	1½	..	1½	1½	35		
	New Zealand.....	6	..	6	6	100		
	TOTAL.....	426½	..	426½	426½	5460	..	
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom....	2094	..	2094	2094	3055		Exempt.
	Victoria	518	..	518	518	855		
	TOTAL.....	2612	..	2612	2612	3910	..	
Jewellery & Plate, ozs.	United Kingdom....	551	..	551	551	255	27 11 0	1s. per oz. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	1146	..	1146	1146	2730	57 6 0	
	New South Wales ...	347	..	347	347	280	17 7 0	
	TOTAL.....	2044	..	2044	2044	3265	102 4 0	
Lamp Black, lbs.	United Kingdom....	1468	..	1468	1468	30	1 10 9	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Liquorice, lbs.	United Kingdom....	30	..	30	30	..	0 5 0	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	2595	..	2595	2595	105	21 12 6	
	TOTAL.....	2625	..	2625	2625	105	21 17 6	
Live Stock, Cattle, head.	Victoria	200	..	200	200	1850		Exempt.
	New South Wales ...	944	..	944	944	8055		
	TOTAL.....	1144	..	1144	1144	9905	..	
Ditto, ditto, head.	Victoria	52	..	52	52	760	78 10 0	30s. per head, 18 Oct. 1870.
	New South Wales...	444	..	444	444	4440	702 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	496	..	496	496	5200	781 0 0	
Ditto, Horses, No.	Victoria	2	..	2	2	220		Exempt.
	New South Wales...	2	..	2	2	40		
	TOTAL.....	4	..	4	4	260	..	
Ditto, Sheep, head.	Victoria	7862	..	7862	7862	4305		Exempt.
	New South Wales ...	1332	..	1332	1332	730		
	TOTAL.....	9194	..	9194	9194	5035	..	
Ditto, ditto, head.	Victoria	4944	..	4944	4944	3035	410 16 6	1s. 6d. per head, 18 Oct. 1870.
	New South Wales ...	765	..	765	765	330	63 17 6	
	TOTAL	5709	..	5709	5709	3365	474 14 0	

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Macaroni, lbs.	United Kingdom ...	56	..	56	56	£ ..	£ s. d. 0 9 4	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Machinery, pkgs.	United Kingdom....	75	..	75	75	2765		
	Victoria	95	..	95	95	600		
	TOTAL.....	170	..	170	170	3365	..	Exempt.
Malt, bushels.	United Kingdom....	104	..	104	104	60	5 4 0	1s. per bush. 20 Aug. 1868.
Malt Liquors, cases. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	2040	..	2040	..	2775		
Ditto, casks. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	20	..	20	..	100		
Ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom ...	5412	..	5412	5665	665	141 12 6	
	Victoria	1258	..	1258	1258	160	31 9 0	
	TOTAL.....	6670	..	6670	6923	825	173 1 6	6d. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868.
Ditto, doz. quarts.	United Kingdom....	2843	..	2843	6135½	1220	613 11 4	
	Victoria	100½	..	100½	100½	40	10 1 8	
	TOTAL.....	2943½	..	2943½	6236½	1260	623 13 0	2s. per doz. quarts.
Ditto, doz. pints.	United Kingdom....	716½	..	716½	1284½	170	64 4 11	
	Victoria	8	..	8	8	5	0 8 0	
	TOTAL.....	724½	..	724½	1292½	175	64 12 11	1s. per doz. pints, 20 Aug. 1868.
Matches, feet.	United Kingdom....	2518	..	2518	2518	970	125 18 0	
	Victoria	1370½	..	1370½	1370½	545	68 10 6	
	TOTAL.....	3888½	..	3888½	3888½	1515	194 8 6	1s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Wax Vestas, feet.	United Kingdom....	2	..	2	2	5	0 4 0	
	Victoria	36	..	36	36	55	3 12 0	
	TOTAL.....	38	..	38	38	60	3 16 0	2s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Manure, tons.	United Kingdom....	11	..	11	11	250		
	Victoria	100	..	100	100	625		
	New South Wales...	40	..	40	40	300		
	Queensland	200	..	200	200	400		
	TOTAL.....	351	..	351	351	1575	..	Exempt.
Medicines & Drugs, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	41	..	41	..	25		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	946½	..	946½	989½	1465	197 18 0	
	Victoria	732½	..	732½	744½	1975	148 18 0	
	New South Wales...	8	..	8	8	60	1 12 0	
	New Zealand	14	..	14	14	40	2 16 0	
	TOTAL.....	1701	..	1701	1756	3540	351 4 0	4s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Musical Instru- ments, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	1	..	20		
	New South Wales...	1	..	1	..	25		
	TOTAL.....	2	..	2	..	45		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	117½	..	117½	117½	150	23 10 0	
	Victoria	79½	..	79½	88½	130	17 14 0	
	New South Wales...	34	..	34	88	45	17 12 0	
	TOTAL.....	231	..	231	294	325	58 16 0	4s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.

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						£	£ s. d.	
Pianos and Harmoniums, pkg. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	1	..	1	..	80		
	United Kingdom....	47	..	47	49	2055	245 0 0	
	Victoria.....	9	..	9	9	270	45 0 0	
Ditto, No.	New South Wales ..	2	..	2	2	70	10 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	58	..	58	60	2395	300 0 0	£5 each, 20 Aug. 1868.
Mustard, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	5	..	5	..	5		
	United Kingdom..	4378	..	4378	4378	240	36 9 8	
Ditto, lbs.	Victoria.....	672	..	672	1232	20	10 5 4	
	TOTAL.....	5050	..	5050	5610	260	40 15 0	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Nutmegs, lbs.	Victoria.....	378	..	378	378	35	6 6 0	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	United Kingdom....	6413	..	6413	6413	130	53 8 10	
Nuts, lbs.	Victoria.....	2016	..	2016	2016	35	16 16 0	
	TOTAL.....	8429	..	8429	8429	165	70 4 10	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Oil, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	25	..	25	..	20		
	United Kingdom....	4761	..	4761	4761	1255	119 0 6	
Ditto, gallons.	Victoria.....	654	..	654	654	210	16 7 0	
	New South Wales ..	½	..	½	½	..	0 0 3	
	TOTAL.....	5415½	..	5415½	5415½	1465	135 7 9	6d. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868.
	United Kingdom....	1925	..	1925	1925	790	96 5 0	
Ditto, ditto.	Victoria.....	16,551	..	16,551	16,551	3010	827 11 0	
	TOTAL.....	18,476	..	18,476	18,476	3800	923 16 0	1s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868. and 18 Oct. 1870.
Oil, Black, tuns.	Southern Whale Fisheries (landed from Foreign Ships)....	..	10	10	10	400	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Sperm, tuns.	Southern Whale Fisheries (landed from Foreign Ships)	..	10	10	For export	700	..	Exempt.
Whalebone, lbs.	Southern Whale Fisheries (landed from Foreign Ships)	..	2300	2300	For export	325	..	Exempt.
	United Kingdom....	461	..	461	461	635	69 3 0	
Oilmen's Stores, feet.	Victoria.....	35	..	35	35	40	5 5 0	
	New South Wales ...	6½	..	6½	6½	10	0 19 6	
	TOTAL.....	502½	..	502½	502½	685	75 7 6	3s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	United Kingdom....	1078	..	1078	1078	1920		
Ditto, pkgs.	Victoria.....	343	..	343	343	885		
	New South Wales...	16	..	16	16	30		
	New Zealand.....	43	..	43	43	90		
	TOTAL.....	1480	..	1480	1480	2925	..	Exempt.
	United Kingdom....	48,140	..	48,140	48,140	800	100 5 10	
Paints, lbs.	Victoria.....	2319	..	2319	2319	50	4 16 8	
	New South Wales...	126	..	126	126	..	0 5 3	
	TOTAL.....	50,585	..	50,585	50,585	850	105 7 9	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.

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Paints, Dry, lbs.	United Kingdom....	6747	..	6747	6747	£ 90	£ s. d. 7 0 8	
	Victoria	406	..	406	406	10	0 8 6	
	New South Wales ...	168	..	168	168	5	0 3 6	
	TOTAL.....	7321	..	7321	7321	105	7 12 8	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Peas, Split, lbs.	United Kingdom....	2240	..	2240	2240	15	4 13 4	½d. per lb. 18 Oct. 1870.
Pitch, Tar, & Resin, pkgs.	United Kingdom....	515	..	515	515	690		
	Victoria	128	..	128	128	160		
	TOTAL.....	643	..	643	643	850	..	Exempt.
Pearl Barley, lbs.	United Kingdom....	19,544	..	19,544	19,544	205	40 14 4	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	20	..	20	..	20		
Pepper, lbs.	United Kingdom....	1922	..	1922	1922	80	16 0 4	
	Victoria	951	..	951	951	30	7 18 8	
	TOTAL.....	2873	..	2873	2873	110	23 19 0	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Perfumery, feet.	United Kingdom ...	12	..	12	12	25	2 8 0	4s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Pickles, doz. pints.	United Kingdom....	951½	..	951½	951½	375	95 3 0	
	Victoria	21	..	21	21	15	2 2 0	
	TOTAL.....	972½	..	972½	972½	390	97 5 0	2s. per doz. pnts. 20 Aug. 1868.
Ditto, doz. quarts.	United Kingdom....	4½	..	4½	4½	5	0 13 6	
	Victoria	1½	..	1½	1½	..	0 5 6	
	TOTAL.....	6½	..	6½	6½	5	0 19 0	3s. per doz. qts. 20 Aug. 1868.
Rice, lbs.	United Kingdom....	11,200	..	11,200	11,200	75	23 6 8	
	Victoria	65,251	..	65,251	67,491	705	140 12 3	
	TOTAL.....	76,451	..	76,451	78,691	780	163 18 11	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	150	..	150	..	105		
Room Paper, feet.	United Kingdom	239	..	239	239	225	11 19 0	
	Victoria	292½	..	292½	292½	210	14 12 6	
	TOTAL.....	531½	..	531½	531½	435	26 11 6	1s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Paper, feet.	United Kingdom....	1279½	..	1279½	1279½	825	99 2 3	
	Victoria	739½	..	739½	739½	630	55 9 3	
	TOTAL.....	2019	..	2019	2019	1455	154 11 6	1s. 6d. per ft. 18 Oct. 1870.
Rope and Twine, cwts.	United Kingdom....	244	..	244	244	1085		
	Victoria	594	..	594	594	1775		
	New South Wales ...	62	..	62	62	260		
	TOTAL.....	900	..	900	900	3120	..	Exempt.
Rope, cwts.	United Kingdom	94½	..	94½	94½	310	7 2 4	
	Victoria	97½	..	97½	97½	280	8 19 10	
	TOTAL.....	192½	..	192½	192½	590	16 2 2	1s. 6d. per cwt. 18 Oct. 1870.

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		In-British Vessels.	In-Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Twine, lbs.	United Kingdom....	6450	..	6450	6450	£ 315	£ s. d. 26 17 6	1d. per lb. 18 Oct. 1870.
	Victoria.....	460	..	460	460	30	1 18 4	
	TOTAL....	6910	..	6910	6910	345	28 15 10	
Salt, tons.	United Kingdom....	331	..	331	331	1015		Exempt.
	Victoria.....	5½	..	5½	5½	35		
	New South Wales...	1	..	1	1	5		
Salt and Saltpetre, cwt.	TOTAL.....	337½	..	337½	337½	1055		1s. 6d. per cwt. 18 Oct. 1870.
	United Kingdom....	3293	..	3293	3293	405	247 6 9	
	Ditto, ditto. (Warehoused.)	60	..	60	..	10		
Saddlery, feet.	United Kingdom....	467	..	467	467	1080	93 8 0	4s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria....	40½	..	40½	40½	120	8 2 0	
	TOTAL.....	507½	..	507½	507½	1200	101 10 0	
Sago, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	2	..	2	..	5		2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	United Kingdom....	510	..	510	510	10	4 5 0	
	Victoria.....	1006	..	1006	7756	25	64 12 8	
Ditto, lbs.	TOTAL.....	1516	..	1516	8266	35	68 17 8	3s. per doz. pints, 20 Aug. 1868.
	United Kingdom....	16	..	16	16	20	2 8 0	
	Victoria.....	12	..	12	12	10	1 16 0	
Sauces, doz. pints.	New South Wales...	1	..	1	1	..	0 3 0	2s. per doz. half-pints, 20 Aug. 1868.
	TOTAL.....	29	..	29	29	30	4 7 0	
	United Kingdom....	385	..	385	385	255	38 10 0	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Ditto, doz. ½-pints.	Victoria.....	115	..	115	115	60	11 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	500	..	500	500	315	50 0 0	
Shot, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	10	..	10	..	60		Exempt.
	Victoria.....	1	..	1	..	15		
	TOTAL.....	11	..	11	..	75		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom....	13,216	..	13,216	19,376	145	80 14 8	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	7952	..	7952	9296	110	38 14 8	
	TOTAL.....	21,168	..	21,168	28,672	255	119 9 4	
Slates, tons.	United Kingdom....	40½	..	40½	40½	250		Exempt.
	Victoria.....	11½	..	11½	11½	175		
	TOTAL.....	52	..	52	52	425		
Soap, lbs.	United Kingdom....	2515	..	2515	2515	150	10 9 7	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	9646	..	9646	9646	305	40 3 10	
	New South Wales...	312	..	312	312	20	1 6 0	
Seeds and Plants, pkgs.	TOTAL.....	12,473	..	12,473	12,473	475	51 19 5	Exempt.
	United Kingdom....	9	..	9	9	285		
	Victoria.....	65	..	65	65	85		
	New South Wales...	158	..	158	158	185		
	TOTAL.....	232	..	232	232	555		

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Seeds, lbs.	United Kingdom....	8523	..	8523	8523	125	£ s. d. 17 15 2	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	850	..	850	850	25	1 15 5	
	TOTAL	9373	..	9373	9373	150	19 10 7	
Snuff, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	6	..	6	..	30		
	TOTAL	6	..	6	..	30		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom....	647	..	647	647	250	129 8 0	4s. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	..	..	..	205	..	41 0 0	
	TOTAL	647	..	647	852	250	170 8 0	
Soda Crystals, lbs.	United Kingdom....	109,753	..	109,753	109,753	375	114 6 8	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	23,086	..	23,086	23,086	160	24 1 0	
	TOTAL	132,839	..	132,839	132,839	535	138 7 8	
Spices, lbs.	United Kingdom....	819	..	819	819	55	13 13 0	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	164	..	164	164	15	2 14 8	
	TOTAL	983	..	983	983	70	16 7 8	
Spirits of Tar, galls.	United Kingdom....	208	..	208	208	20	5 4 0	6d. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	40	..	40	40	10	1 0 0	
	TOTAL	248	..	248	248	30	6 4 0	
Spirits : Brandy, cases. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	1580	..	1580	..	1830		
	Victoria	220	..	220	..	265		
	TOTAL	1800	..	1800	..	2095		
Ditto, casks. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	162	..	162	..	1945		
	Victoria	87	..	87	..	960		
	TOTAL	249	..	249	..	2905		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom....	137 ¹ / ₂	..	137 ¹ / ₂	6737 ¹ / ₂	55	4042 17 4	12s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	101 ¹ / ₂	..	101 ¹ / ₂	1930 ¹ / ₂	45	1158 3 6	
	New South Wales ...	2	..	2	9 ¹ / ₂	..	5 9 11	
	TOTAL	241 ¹ / ₂	..	241 ¹ / ₂	8677 ¹ / ₂	100	5206 10 9	
Cordials, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	10	..	10	..	10		
	New South Wales ...	20	..	20	..	20		
	TOTAL	30	..	30	..	30		
Ditto, ditto.	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	334 ¹ / ₂	..	19 17 7	Ditto.
	Victoria	43 ¹ / ₂	..	43 ¹ / ₂	79 ¹ / ₂	35	47 17 9	
	New South Wales ...	..	..	..	20 ¹ / ₂	..	12 7 6	
	TOTAL	43 ¹ / ₂	..	43 ¹ / ₂	133 ¹ / ₂	35	80 2 10	
Geneva, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	2750	..	2750	..	1445		
	Victoria	6	..	6	..	5		
	TOTAL	2756	..	2756	..	1450		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	6247 ¹ / ₂	..	3748 12 1	Ditto.
	Victoria	..	..	..	102 ¹ / ₂	..	61 10 10	
	TOTAL	..	..	..	6350 ¹ / ₂	..	3810 2 11	

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Spirits—continued.						£	£ s. d.	
Gin, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	305	..	305	..	215		
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	488 ³¹ / ₃₂	..	293 4 2	
	Victoria	15	..	15	24 ³² / ₃₂	5	14 9 7	
	TOTAL	15	..	15	512 ³¹ / ₃₂	5	307 13 9	12s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868.
Ditto, gallons.								
Whisky, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	180	..	180	..	125		
	Victoria	4	..	4	..	30		
	TOTAL	184	..	184	..	155		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom....	28	..	28	201 ³⁹ / ₃₂	10	121 3 5	
	Victoria	184 ³³ / ₃₂	..	184 ³³ / ₃₂	419 ³¹ / ₃₂	75	251 12 2	
	TOTAL	212 ³³ / ₃₂	..	212 ³³ / ₃₂	621 ³² / ₃₂	85	372 15 7	Ditto.
Rum, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	319	..	319	..	2685		
	Victoria	32	..	32	..	180		
	TOTAL	351	..	351	..	2865		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	15,457	..	9274 4 0	
	Victoria	77	..	77	1325	15	795 0 0	
	TOTAL	77	..	77	16,782	15	10,069 4 0	Ditto.
Perfumed, galls.	United Kingdom....	49 ²¹ / ₃₂	..	49 ²¹ / ₃₂	53 ¹³ / ₃₂	165	32 1 0	
	Victoria	23 ²⁵ / ₃₂	..	23 ²⁵ / ₃₂	23 ²⁵ / ₃₂	50	14 6 8	
	New South Wales ...	6 ³⁹ / ₃₂	..	6 ³⁹ / ₃₂	6 ³⁹ / ₃₂	25	4 3 3	
	TOTAL	80 ¹³ / ₃₂	..	80 ¹³ / ₃₂	84 ¹² / ₃₂	240	50 10 11	Ditto.
Methylated, galls.	United Kingdom....	31 ¹ / ₂	..	31 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	25	4 14 6	
	Victoria	35	..	35	35	10	5 5 0	
	TOTAL	66 ¹ / ₂	..	66 ¹ / ₂	66 ¹ / ₂	35	9 19 6	3s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868.
Starch, lbs.	United Kingdom....	17,528	..	17,528	17,528	310	73 0 8	
	Victoria	112	..	112	112	5	0 9 4	
	TOTAL	17,640	..	17,640	17,640	315	73 10 0	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Stationery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	8	..	8	..	60		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	341	..	341	380	1165	76 0 0	
	Victoria	119	..	119	129	425	25 16 0	
	New South Wales ...	3	..	3	3	10	0 12 0	
	TOTAL	463	..	463	512	1600	102 8 0	4s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Stationery & Books, pkgs.	United Kingdom....	401	..	401	401	7465		
	Victoria	327	..	327	327	3255		
	New South Wales ...	37	..	37	37	420		
	TOTAL	765	..	765	765	11,140	..	Exempt.
Sulphur, lbs.	United Kingdom....	38,531	..	38,531	38,531	320	40 2 10	
	Victoria	33,238	..	33,238	33,238	365	34 12 10	
	TOTAL	71,769	..	71,769	71,769	685	74 15 8	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Sugar, cwts. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	1753	..	1753	..	£ 2645	£ s. d.	
	Mauritius	577	..	577	..	585		
	TOTAL.....	2330	..	2330	..	3230		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom....	1120½	..	1120½	1120½	2050	336 1 6	
	Victoria.....	10,370½	..	10,370½	11,553½	15,740	3466 1 0	
	Mauritius	19,386½	..	19,386½	19,551	33,305	5865 6 0	
	New Zealand.....	246½	..	246½	357½	360	107 5 0	
	TOTAL.....	31,123½	..	31,123½	32,582½	51,455	9774 13 6	6s. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868.
Molasses, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	18	..	18	..	85		
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria.....	127½	..	127½	178½	125	31 5 0	3s. 6d. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868.
Tapioca, lbs.	United Kingdom....	427	..	427	427	15	3 11 2	
	Victoria.....	615	..	615	615	15	5 2 6	
	TOTAL.....	1042	..	1042	1042	30	8 13 8	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	United Kingdom ...	1950	..	1950	1950	140	32 10 0	
	Victoria.....	56	..	56	56	5	0 18 8	
	TOTAL.....	2006	..	2006	2006	145	33 8 8	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Tea, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	3902	..	3902	..	9325		
	New South Wales ...	60	..	60	..	355		
	TOTAL.....	3962	..	3962	..	9680		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom....	1250	..	1250	1778	105	44 9 0	
	Victoria.....	133,571	..	133,571	274,673	9180	6866 16 6	
	New South Wales ...	837	..	837	2323	70	58 1 6	
	TOTAL.....	135,658	..	135,658	278,774	9355	6969 7 0	6d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Turpentine, galls.	United Kingdom....	395	..	395	395	80	19 15 0	
	Victoria.....	280	..	280	280	35	14 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	675	..	675	675	115	33 15 0	1s. per gall., 20 Aug. 1868.
Tobacco, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	51	..	51	..	1055		
	Victoria.....	257	..	257	..	4225		
	TOTAL.....	308	..	308	..	5280		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom....	76	..	76	15,847	15	1980 17 6	
	Victoria.....	1645	..	1645	58,142	115	7267 15 0	
	New South Wales ...	22	..	22	383	5	47 17 6	
	TOTAL.....	1743	..	1743	74,372	135	9296 10 0	2s. 6d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Cigars, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	56	..	56	..	1585		
Ditto, lbs.	Victoria.....	961½	..	961½	3926½	370	785 6 0	4s. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Tobacco, &c., Sheep- wash, lbs.	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	570	..	7 2 6	
	Victoria.....	..	..	..	7319	..	91 9 9	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	7889	..	98 12 3	3d. per lb 20 Aug. 1868.

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Tubs & Buckets, No.	United Kingdom....	650	..	650	650	£ 40	£ s. d. 8 2 6	3s. per doz. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	2017	..	2017	2017	165	25 4 3	
	TOTAL.....	2667	..	2667	2667	205	33 6 9	
Toys, pkg. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	1	..	1	..	10		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	1150	..	1150	1168	650	58 8 0	1s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	250	..	250	250	170	12 10 0	
	New South Wales...	171½	..	171½	171½	120	8 11 6	
	TOTAL.....	1571½	..	1571½	1589½	940	79 9 6	
Varnish, galls.	United Kingdom....	517	..	517	517	195	25 17 0	1s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	7	..	7	7	5	0 7 0	
	TOTAL.....	524	..	524	524	200	26 4 0	
Vinegar, galls.	United Kingdom....	6449	..	6449	6449	720	107 9 8	4d. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	379	..	379	379	50	6 6 4	
	TOTAL.....	6828	..	6828	6828	770	113 16 0	
White Lead, lbs.	United Kingdom....	8593	..	8593	8593	115	17 18 1	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	224	..	224	224	5	0 9 4	
	TOTAL.....	8817	..	8817	8817	120	18 7 5	
Wines, cases. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	86	..	86	..	180		
	Victoria.....	5	..	5	..	5		
	New South Wales...	6	..	6	..	5		
	TOTAL.....	97	..	97	..	190		
Ditto, casks. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	85	..	85	..	735		
	Victoria.....	17	..	17	..	155		
	New South Wales...	15	..	15	..	75		
	TOTAL.....	117	..	117	..	965		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom....	4742	..	4742	6097	2645	609 14 0	2s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	3147	..	3147	3401	1655	340 2 0	
	New South Wales...	161	..	161	323	110	32 6 0	
	TOTAL.....	8050	..	8050	9821	4410	982 2 0	
Ditto, doz. quarts.	United Kingdom....	238 ⁸ / ₁₂	..	238 ⁸ / ₁₂	316 ⁸ / ₁₂	525	126 13 4	8s. per dozen qts. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	149 ⁸ / ₁₂	..	149 ⁸ / ₁₂	159 ⁸ / ₁₂	290	63 17 4	
	New South Wales...	51	..	51	56	65	22 8 0	
	TOTAL.....	439 ⁴ / ₁₂	..	439 ⁴ / ₁₂	532 ⁴ / ₁₂	880	212 18 8	
Ditto, doz. pints.	United Kingdom....	50 ² / ₁₂	..	50 ² / ₁₂	50 ² / ₁₂	50	10 0 8	4s. per doz. pnts. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	33 ⁸ / ₁₂	..	33 ⁸ / ₁₂	39 ⁸ / ₁₂	25	7 18 8	
	New South Wales...	36	..	36	38	20	7 12 0	
	TOTAL.....	119 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	..	119 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	127 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	95	25 11 4	
Woollen, feet.	United Kingdom....	379	..	379	379	1720	75 16 0	4s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria.....	968½	..	968½	968½	5020	193 14 0	
	New South Wales...	6	..	6	6	40	1 4 0	
	TOTAL.....	1353½	..	1353½	1353½	6780	270 14 0	

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Wool Bags, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	20	..	20	..	£ 200	£ s. d.	
Ditto; No.	United Kingdom....	7080	..	7080	9280	1210	96 13 4	
	Victoria.....	1340	..	1340	1340	285	13 19 3	
	TOTAL.....	8420	..	8420	10,620	1495	110 12 7	2½d each, -20 Aug. 1868.
Vegetables, Cabbage, pkgs.	Victoria	17	..	17	17	45	..	Exempt.

THOMAS T. WATT, Collector.

EXPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Port of HOBART TOWN in the Year 1870.

ARTICLES.	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.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.					
Apparel and Slops, pkgs.	United Kingdom ..	..	..	..	10	10	£ ..	£ 50	£ 50
	Victoria	..	..	..	55	55	..	390	390
	New South Wales ..	..	..	..	2	2	..	5	5
	New Zealand	..	..	..	22	22	..	160	160
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	89	89	..	605	605
Bark, tons.	United Kingdom..	577½	..	577½	..	577½	3530	..	3530
	Victoria	190½	..	190½	..	190½	1270	..	1270
	New South Wales ..	148	..	148	..	148	620	..	620
	New Zealand.....	260½	..	260½	..	260½	915	..	905
	Mauritius	25	..	25	..	25	60	..	60
	TOTAL.....	1201½	..	1201½	..	1201½	6385	..	6385
Beef and Provisions, pkgs.	Victoria	16	..	16	..	16	85	..	85
	New South Wales ..	95	..	95	2	97	305	10	315
	New Zealand.....	7	..	7	..	7	20	..	20
	TOTAL.....	108	..	108	2	110	410	10	420
Bones, Hoofs, & Horns, tons.	United Kingdom..	2	..	2	..	2	15	..	15
	Victoria	18	..	18	..	18	130	..	130
	TOTAL.....	20	..	20	..	20	145	..	145
Boots & Shoes, cases.	Victoria	..	..	..	1	1	15	..	15
Bran, bushels.	New Zealand.....	500	..	500	..	500	25	..	25
	South Australia ...	1000	..	1000	..	1000	50	..	50
	Queensland	9550	..	9550	..	9550	495	..	495
	Mauritius	6000	..	6000	..	6000	350	..	350
	TOTAL.....	17,050	..	17,050	..	17,050	920	..	920
Bricks, No.	Victoria	26,000	..	26,000	..	26,000	55	..	55
Butter and Cheese, lbs.	Victoria	13,195	..	13,195	..	13,195	605	..	605

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		<i>Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.</i>			British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.					
Carts and Carriages, No. }	New South Wales .	..	..	..	1	1	£ ..	£ 150	£ 150
Canvas & Bagging, pkgs. }	Victoria	..	..	..	6	6	..	20	20
Copper & Lead, cwts. }	United Kingdom..	..	..	..	337	337	..	490	490
	Victoria	..	..	..	89	89	..	205	205
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	426	426	..	695	695
Coals, tons. }	Victoria	1610	..	1610	..	1610	975	..	975
	New Zealand.....	4	..	4	..	4	5	..	5
	TOTAL.....	1614	..	1614	..	1614	980	..	980
Coffee, lbs.	Queensland	..	..	..	122	122	..	5	5
Drapery, pkgs. }	Victoria	..	..	..	37	37	..	515	515
	New South Wales ..	..	..	..	5	5	..	185	185
	New Zealand.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	20	20
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	43	43	..	720	720
Empty Casks, No. }	New Zealand.....	28	..	28	..	28	80	..	80
	Queensland	28	..	28	..	28	110	..	110
	TOTAL.....	56	..	56	..	56	190	..	190
Flour, tons. }	New Zealand.....	32	..	32	..	32	375	..	375
	South Australia ...	2	..	2	..	2	25	..	25
	Mauritius	50	..	50	..	50	600	..	600
	Queensland	17	..	17	..	17	200	..	200
	TOTAL.....	101	..	101	..	101	1200	..	1200
Jam, lbs. }	Victoria	393,928	..	393,928	..	393,928	10,570	..	10,570
	New South Wales ..	705,008	..	705,008	..	705,008	18,675	..	18,675
	New Zealand.....	318,344	..	318,344	..	318,344	8265	..	8265
	South Australia ...	22,046	..	22,046	..	22,046	565	..	565
	Queensland	33,353	..	33,353	..	33,353	905	..	905
	TOTAL.....	1,472,679	..	1,472,679	..	1,472,679	38,980	..	38,980
Fruit, Green, bushels. }	United Kingdom..	50	..	50	..	50	25	..	25
	Victoria	66,283	..	66,283	..	66,283	22,005	..	22,005
	New South Wales ..	30,090	..	30,090	..	30,090	10,565	..	10,565
	New Zealand	7525	..	7525	..	7525	2755	..	2755
	South Australia ...	100	..	100	..	100	40	..	40
	Queensland	383	..	383	..	383	145	..	145
	TOTAL.....	104,431	..	104,431	..	104,431	35,535	..	35,535
Furniture, pkgs. }	Victoria	39	..	39	..	39	105	..	105
	New Zealand	1	..	1	..	1	5	..	5
	TOTAL.....	40	..	40	..	40	110	..	110
Fire Clay, tons.	Victoria	12	..	12	..	12	10	..	10
Grain, Oats, bushels. }	New South Wales ..	220	..	220	..	220	40	..	40
	New Zealand.....	2855	..	2855	..	2855	430	..	430
	South Australia ...	1687	..	1687	..	1687	250	..	250
	Queensland	5432	..	5432	..	5432	840	..	840
	TOTAL.....	10,194	..	10,194	..	10,194	1560	..	1560

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN STERLING.		
		<i>Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.</i>			British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.					
Grain, Wheat, bushels.	Mauritius	1000	..	1000	..	1000	£ 300	£ ..	£ 300
Hay, tons.	New South Wales ..	2	..	2	..	2	10	..	10
	New Zealand	94½	..	94½	..	94½	440	..	440
	South Australia ...	15	..	15	..	15	60	..	60
	Queensland	118	..	118	..	118	515	..	515
	TOTAL	129½	..	129½	..	129½	1025	..	1025
Hats and Caps, cases.	Victoria	..	..	..	3	3	..	50	50
Hides, Skins, & Leather, pkgs.	United Kingdom ..	310	..	310	..	310	4700	..	4700
	Victoria	458	..	458	..	458	5850	..	5850
	New South Wales ..	310	..	310	..	310	10,135	..	10,135
	New Zealand	17	..	17	..	17	385	..	385
	Queensland	1	..	1	..	1	10	..	10
	Mauritius	3	..	3	..	3	60	..	60
	TOTAL	1099	..	1099	..	1099	21,140	..	21,140
Hops, lbs.	United Kingdom ..	1600	..	1600	..	1600	90	..	90
	Victoria	327,010	..	327,010	..	327,010	23,755	..	23,755
	New South Wales ..	26,914	..	26,914	..	26,914	1760	..	1760
	New Zealand	100	..	100	..	100	5	..	5
	South Australia ..	9865	..	9865	..	9865	620	..	620
	TOTAL	365,489	..	365,489	..	365,489	26,230	..	26,230
Ironmongery, & Hardware, pkgs.	United Kingdom ..	4	..	4	4	8	100	50	150
	Victoria	39	..	39	1	40	220	25	245
	New South Wales ..	2	..	2	..	2	60	..	60
	New Zealand	..	..	..	2	2	..	80	80
	TOTAL	45	..	45	7	52	380	155	535
Iron and Tin, pkgs.	Victoria	..	..	..	2	2	..	40	40
Jewellery and Plate, pkgs.	Victoria	..	..	..	1	1	..	10	10
Live Stock : Cattle.	Victoria	2	..	2	..	2	30	..	30
Horses.	Victoria	2	..	2	..	2	50	..	50
	New Zealand	2	..	2	..	2	40	..	40
	New South Wales ..	1	..	1	..	1	50	..	50
	TOTAL	5	..	5	..	5	140	..	140
Sheep.	New Zealand	540	..	540	..	540	1620	..	1620
	New South Wales ..	76	..	76	..	76	260	..	260
	TOTAL	616	..	616	..	616	1880	..	1880
Angora Goats.	New South Wales	33	..	33	..	33	300	..	300
Machinery, pkgs.	Victoria	5	..	5	..	5	85	..	85
	New South Wales ..	27	..	27	..	27	110	..	110
	New Zealand	2	..	2	..	2	70	..	70
	TOTAL	34	..	34	..	34	265	..	265
Malt, bushels.	Victoria	200	..	200	..	200	75	..	75
	New South Wales ..	9570	..	9570	..	9570	3635	..	3635
	New Zealand	290	..	290	..	290	105	..	105
	TOTAL	10,060	..	10,060	..	10,060	3815	..	3815

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		<i>Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.</i>			British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.					
Malt Liquor, gallons.	Victoria	1833	..	1833	..	1833	£ 265	£ ..	£ 265
	New South Wales ..	5832	..	5832	..	5832	655	..	655
	South Australia ..	18	..	18	..	18	5	..	5
	TOTAL.....	7683	..	7683	..	7683	925	..	925
Manure, tons.	United Kingdom..	2	..	2	..	2	5	..	5
Matches, cases.	New Zealand	..	..	..	10	10	..	150	150
Medicines and Drugs, pkgs. }	Victoria	10	..	10	2	12	70	5	75
Oil, Black, tuns.	Victoria	2½	..	2½	..	2½	100	..	100
Ditto, Sperm, tuns. }	Victoria	109	..	109	1	110	9125	50	9175
	United Kingdom..	297½	..	297½	..	297½	23,890	..	23,890
	TOTAL.....	406½	..	406½	1	407½	33,015	50	33,065
Oysters & Cray-fish, pkgs. }	Victoria	279	..	279	..	279	935	..	935
	New South Wales ..	30	..	30	..	30	75	..	75
	TOTAL.....	309	..	309	..	309	1010	..	1010
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs. }	Victoria	..	..	..	7	7	..	170	170
	New Zealand	..	..	..	4	4	..	10	10
	Queensland	..	..	..	12	12	..	80	80
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	23	23	..	260	260
Eggs, cases.	New Zealand	2	..	2	..	2	5	..	5
Poultry, crates.	New Zealand	7	..	7	..	7	50	..	50
Pyroligneous Acid, pkgs. }	United Kingdom..	204	..	204	..	204	120	..	120
Rope & Twine, pkgs. }	Victoria	..	..	..	52	52	..	30	30
	New Zealand	..	..	..	2	2	..	10	10
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	54	54	..	40	40
Room Paper, cases. }	Victoria	..	..	..	16	16	..	200	200
Seeds, Plants, & Trees, pkgs. }	Victoria	512	..	512	..	512	1035	..	1035
	New South Wales ..	603	..	603	..	603	860	..	860
	New Zealand	79	..	79	..	79	175	..	175
	South Australia ..	11	..	11	..	11	25	..	25
	TOTAL.....	1205	..	1205	..	1205	2095	..	2095
Spirits : Brandy, galls. }	Victoria	..	..	..	825½	825½	..	410	410
	New South Wales ..	..	..	..	166	166	..	50	50
	South Australia ..	..	..	..	5	5	..	2	2
	Queensland	..	..	..	1¾	1¾	..	2	2
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	998½	998½	..	464	464
Geneva, galls. }	New Zealand	..	..	..	5¾	5¾	..	2	2
	South Australia ..	..	..	..	15¾	15¾	..	4	4
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	21¾	21¾	..	6	6

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		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.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.					
Spirits—contd. Rum, galls.	New Zealand	..	..	..	10	10	£	£	£
	South Australia ..	..	..	..	20	20	..	3	3
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	30	30	..	4	4
Stationery, cases.	Victoria.....	..	..	..	34	34	..	460	460
	New South Wales ..	..	..	..	7	7	..	175	175
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	41	41	..	635	635
Stone, tons.	Victoria.....	1372	..	1372	..	1372	2440	..	2440
	New Zealand	51	..	51	..	51	105	..	105
	TOTAL.....	1423	..	1423	..	1423	2545	..	2545
Sugar.	Victoria.....	..	..	..	ct. q. lbs. 43 2 5	ct. q. lbs. 43 2 5	..	50	50
	New Zealand	..	..	..	5 0 14	5 0 14	..	8	8
	South Australia ..	..	..	..	5 1 17	5 1 17	..	8	8
	Queensland	..	..	..	6 0 4	6 0 4	..	10	10
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	60 0 12	60 0 12	..	76	76
Tea, lbs.	New South Wales ..	..	..	..	1491	1491	..	150	150
	New Zealand	..	..	..	79	79	..	6	6
	South Australia ..	..	..	..	119	119	..	8	8
	Queensland	..	..	..	119	119	..	9	9
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	1808	1808	..	173	173
Timber : Battens, feet.	Victoria.....	7185	..	7185	..	7185	25	..	25
	South Australia ..	3500	..	3500	..	3500	10	..	10
	New South Wales ..	24,350	..	24,350	..	24,350	75	..	75
	TOTAL..	35,035	..	35,035	..	35,035	110	..	110
Laths and Shingles, No.	Victoria.....	141,000	..	141,000	..	141,000	65	..	65
	New South Wales ..	190,000	..	190,000	..	190,000	75	..	75
	New Zealand.....	3,087,000	..	3,087,000	..	3,087,000	1420	..	1420
	South Australia ..	609,000	..	609,000	..	609,000	205	..	205
	TOTAL.....	4,027,000	..	4,027,000	..	4,027,000	1765	..	1765
Palings, No.	Victoria.....	1,375,545	..	1,375,545	..	1,375,545	4750	..	4750
	New South Wales ..	668,800	..	668,800	..	668,800	2360	..	2360
	New Zealand.....	944,450	..	944,450	..	944,450	3190	..	3190
	South Australia ..	400,500	..	400,500	..	400,500	1475	..	1475
	Queensland	126,600	..	126,600	..	126,600	405	..	405
	Guam	1000	..	1000	..	1000	5	..	5
	TOTAL.....	3,516,895	..	3,516,895	..	3,516,895	12,185	..	12,185
Posts & Rails, No.	Victoria.....	23,000	..	23,000	..	23,000	115	..	115
	New Zealand.....	25,700	..	25,700	..	25,700	340	..	340
	TOTAL.....	48,700	..	48,700	..	48,700	455	..	455
Sawn, feet.	Victoria.....	2,007,903	..	2,007,903	..	2,007,903	6410	..	6410
	New South Wales ..	109,000	..	109,000	..	109,000	325	..	325
	New Zealand.....	783,705	..	783,705	..	783,705	2670	..	2670
	South Australia ..	546,160	..	546,160	..	546,160	1705	..	1705
	Queensland	11,000	..	11,000	..	11,000	35	..	35
	Guam	25,000	..	25,000	..	25,000	80	..	80
	TOTAL.....	3,482,768	..	3,482,768	..	3,482,768	11,225	..	11,225

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		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.
		In-British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.					
Timber—contd. Treenails and Staves, No.	United Kingdom..	36,563	..	36,563	..	36,563	£ 155	£ ..	£ 155
	Victoria	80,283	..	80,283	..	80,283	345	..	345
	New South Wales ..	46,487	..	46,487	..	46,487	420	..	420
	New Zealand	2170	..	2170	..	2170	20	..	20
	South Australia ..	54,900	..	54,900	..	54,900	325	..	325
	Queensland	15,000	..	15,000	..	15,000	75	..	75
	TOTAL.....	235,403	..	235,403	..	235,403	1340	..	1340
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria	..	..	..	5541	5541	290	..	290
	New South Wales ..	..	..	..	1648	1648	50	..	50
	New Zealand	..	..	..	199	199	14	..	14
	Queensland	..	..	..	282	282	17	..	17
	South Australia ..	..	..	..	211	211	12	..	12
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	7881	7881	383	..	383
Cigars, lbs.	Victoria	..	..	..	613	613	..	60	60
Vegetables : Carrots, cwts.	New South Wales ..	665	..	665	..	665	125	..	125
	New Zealand	20	..	20	..	20	5	..	5
	TOTAL.....	685	..	685	..	685	130	..	130
Onions, cwts.	Victoria	678	..	678	..	678	225	..	225
	New South Wales ..	6241	..	6241	..	6241	1895	..	1895
	New Zealand	1151	..	1151	..	1151	355	..	355
	South Australia ..	325	..	325	..	325	95	..	95
	Queensland	580	..	580	..	580	160	..	160
	TOTAL.....	8975	..	8975	..	8975	2730	..	2730
Potatoes, tons	Victoria	11	..	11	..	11	55	..	55
	New South Wales ..	178½	..	178½	..	178½	595	..	595
	New Zealand	76½	..	76½	..	76½	260	..	260
	South Australia ..	58	..	58	..	58	235	..	235
	Queensland	402	..	402	..	402	1400	..	1400
	TOTAL.....	726	..	726	..	726	2545	..	2545
Whalebone, cwts.	Victoria	16	..	16	..	16	65	..	65
Wool, lbs.	United Kingdom..	1,921,422	..	1,921,422	..	1,921,422	102,250	..	102,250
	Victoria	193,225	..	193,225	..	193,225	11,400	..	11,400
	TOTAL.....	2,114,647	..	2,114,647	..	2,114,647	113,650	..	113,650
Whaling Gear, pkgs.	Queensland	19	..	19	19	38	140	140	280
Gunpowder, ¼ barrels.	Victoria	..	..	..	250	250	160	..	160
Coin—Gold.	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,000	11,000
Silver.	Nil.								
Copper.	Nil.								
Gold, ozs.	Victoria	362	..	362	..	362	1350	..	1350

T. T. WATT, Collector.

CORRIGENDUM.—In the foregoing Return of Imports, last column, wherever "18 Oct. 1870" occurs, read "14 Sept. 1870."

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Port of LAUNCESTON, from and to each Country, in the Year 1870.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		
		<i>Produce of the Colony.</i>	<i>British and Foreign Produce.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
UNITED KINGDOM.....	£ 107,692	£ 121,221	£ 169	£ 121,390
BRITISH COLONIES :				
Victoria	245,370	138,366	6551	144,917
New South Wales	5643	28,582	200	28,782
Queensland	6490	3583	—	3583
New Zealand	—	1142	—	1142
South Australia	—	2391	—	2391
Mauritius.....	22,966	—	—	—
TOTALS	388,161	295,285	6920	302,205

R. H. WILLIS, *Collector.*

IMPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Port of LAUNCESTON in the Year 1870.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CON- SUMPTION.	VALUE IN STER- LING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Agricultural Imple- ments, pkgs.	Victoria.....	189	..	189	189	£ 1142	£ s. d.	Exempt.
	United Kingdom....	185	..	185	185	1200		
	TOTAL.....	374	..	374	374	2342		
Ditto, cwts. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria.....	189½	..	189½	189½	471	23 13 0	2s. 6d. per cwt. 14 Sept. 1870.
	United Kingdom....	393	..	393	393	734	49 2 8	
	TOTAL.....	582½	..	582½	582½	1205	72 15 8	
Almonds, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria.....	302	..	302	302	17	2 10 4	2d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.*
	United Kingdom....	513	..	513	513	28	4 5 6	
	TOTAL.....	815	..	815	815	45	6 15 10	
Alum, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	United Kingdom....	2393	..	2393	2393	11	2 9 10	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Apparel and Slops, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria.....	1684	..	1684	1684	6044	336 16 0	
	United Kingdom....	253	..	253	253	912	50 12 0	
	TOTAL.....	1937	..	1937				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	3	..	3	..	251		4s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	1937	7207	387 8 0	

* This and other duties originally imposed on this date, were re-imposed by a subsequent Act on 20 Aug. 1868.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Arrowroot, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	336	..	336	336	£ 14	£ s. d. 2 16 0	
	United Kingdom	896	..	896	896	40	7 9 4	
	TOTAL.....	1232	..	1232				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	1	..	5		
	TOTAL.....							
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	112	..	0 18 8	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	1344	59	11 4 0	2d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
	TOTAL.....							
Bacon & Hams, lbs.	Victoria	82	..	82	82	5	0 13 8	
	United Kingdom	390	..	390	390	24	3 5 0	
	TOTAL.....	472	..	472	472	29	3 18 8	Ditto.
Bath Bricks, cwts.	Victoria	6	..	6	6	5	0 4 6	9d. per cwt. 18 Oct. 1870.
Beef & Provisions, pkgs.	Victoria	49	..	49	49	171	..	Exempt.
	TOTAL.....							
Beef & Mutton, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	4500	..	4500	4500	44	6 15 0	3s. per 100lbs.
	Victoria	4900	..	4900	4900	55	3 13 6	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs. 18 Oct. 1870.
	TOTAL.....	9400	..	9400	9400	99	10 8 6	
	TOTAL.....							
Blankets & Rugs, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	1183	..	1183	1183	1621	118 6 0	
	United Kingdom	630	..	630	630	812	63 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	1813	..	1813				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	20	..	20	..	486		
	TOTAL.....							
Ditto, feet. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	291	..	29 2 0	
	United Kingdom	..	..	..	125	..	12 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	2229	2919	222 18 0	2s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Basketware, feet.	Victoria	157½	..	157½	157½	80	7 17 6	
	United Kingdom	58	..	58	58	27	2 18 0	
	TOTAL.....	215½	..	215½	215½	107	10 15 6	1s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Blacking, feet.	Victoria	207	..	207	207	145	20 14 0	
	United Kingdom	512	..	512	512	362	51 4 0	
	TOTAL.....	719	..	719	719	507	71 18 0	2s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Blue, lbs.	Victoria	2387	..	2387	2387	88	19 17 10	
	United Kingdom	4988	..	4988	4988	230	41 11 4	
	TOTAL.....	7375	..	7375	7375	318	61 9 2	2d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Brushes & Brush- ware, feet.	Victoria	52	..	52	52	205	10 8 0	
	United Kingdom	144	..	144	144	410	28 16 0	
	TOTAL.....	196	..	196	196	615	39 4 0	4s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.

* Under Resolution of the House of Assembly, 1870.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Boots & Shoes, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	1533	..	1533	1533	£ 6584	£ s. d. 383 5 0	
	United Kingdom....	886	..	886	886	3500	221 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	2419	..	2419				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	14	..	14	..	225		
	United Kingdom....	1	..	1	..	30		
	TOTAL.....	15	..	15				
Ditto, feet. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria.....	..	..	..	136	..	34 0 0	
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	19	..	4 15 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	2574	10,339	643 10 0	5s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Candles, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria.....	11,535	..	11,535	11,535	437	96 2 6	
	United Kingdom....	8111	..	8111	8111	400	67 11 10	
	TOTAL.....	19,646	..	19,646				
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria.....	..	..	..	1800	..	15 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	21,446	837	178 14 4	2d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Candle Cotton and Waste, pkgs.	Victoria.....	9	..	9	9	74		
	United Kingdom....	6	..	6	6	146		
	TOTAL.....	15	..	15	15	220	..	Exempt.
Canary Seed, Hemp Seed, &c., lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria.....	1476	..	1476	1476	27	3 1 6	
	United Kingdom....	6197	..	6197	6197	112	12 18 4	
	TOTAL.....	7673	..	7673	7673	139	15 19 10	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Canvas, pkgs.	Victoria	6	..	6	6	51	..	Exempt.
Canvas for Bagging, yards. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria.....	5700	..	5700	5700	156	2 7 6	
	United Kingdom....	4276	..	4276	4276	107	1 15 10	
	TOTAL.....	9976	..	9976				
Ditto, pkg. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	1	..	1	..	9		
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	9976	272	4 3 4	8s. 4d. per 1000 yards, 20 Aug. 1868.
Carriages of four wheels, No.	Victoria.....	8	..	8	8	555	80 0 0	£10 each, 1 Sept. 1864.
Carriages of two wheels, No.	Victoria.....	1	..	1	1	35	5 0 0	£5 each, 1 Sept. 1864.
Cast Iron Fencing & Castings, Rough, cwts. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria.....	46½	..	46½	46½	157	1 3 3½	6d. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868.
	United Kingdom....	120	..	120	120	85	3 0 0½	9d. per cwt. 14 Sept. 1870.
	Victoria.....	56½	..	56½	56½	43	2 2 6½	
	United Kingdom....	20	..	20	20	17	0 15 0½	
	TOTAL.....	243	..	243	243	302	7 0 9	
Carbonate of Soda, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria.....	1720	..	1720	1720	23	3 11 8	
	United Kingdom....	5104	..	5104	5104	90	10 12 8	
	TOTAL.....	6824	..	6824				
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria.....	..	..	..	1008	..	2 2 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	7832	113	16 6 4	½d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.

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						£	£ s. d.	
Cement & Whiting, pkgs.	Victoria	196	..	196	196	193		
	United Kingdom....	404	..	404	404	364		
	TOTAL.....	600	..	600	600	557	..	Exempt.
Ditto, cwts. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	3	..	3	3	1	0 6 0	2s. per cwt.*
	United Kingdom....	416	..	416	416	61	41 12 0	Ditto.*
	Victoria	164½	..	164½	164½	71	6 3 5	9d. per cwt.
	United Kingdom ...	721½	..	721½	721½	141	27 1 3	14 Sept. 1870.
	TOTAL.....	1305	..	1305				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	4	..	4	..	4		
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	14½	..	0 10 11	
Ditto, cwts. (From the Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	..	..	0 10 11	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	1319½	278	75 13 7	9d. per cwt. 14 Sept. 1870.
Carpets & Rugs, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	1530½	..	1530½	1530½	2300	153 1 0	
	United Kingdom	507	..	507	507	876	50 14 0	
	TOTAL.....	2037½	..	2037½				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	2	..	38		
	United Kingdom....	3	..	3	..	45		
	TOTAL.....	5	..	5				
Ditto, feet. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	105	..	10 10 0	
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	47	..	4 14 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	2189½	3259	218 19 0	2s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Cheese, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	964	..	964	964	51	8 0 8	
	United Kingdom....	318	..	318	318	7	2 13 0	
	TOTAL.....	1282	..	1282	1282	58	10 13 8	2d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Chicory, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	United Kingdom....	3360	..	3360	3360	40	42 0 0	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	1	..	3		
	United Kingdom....	35	..	35	..	82		
	TOTAL.....	36	..	36				
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	1568	..	19 12 0	
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	12,096	..	151 4 0	
	TOTAL	..	..	..	17,024	125	212 16 0	3d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Chocolate, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	168	..	168	168	10	2 2 0	
	United Kingdom....	184	..	184	184	10	2 6 0	
	TOTAL.....	352	..	352	352	20	4 8 0	Ditto.
Cocoa, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	1804	..	1804	1804	136	22 11 0	
	United Kingdom....	6360	..	6360	6360	393	79 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	8164	..	8164	8164	529	102 1 0	Ditto.
Coir Matting and Mats, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	658	..	658	658	314	16 9 0	
	United Kingdom....	307	..	307	307	170	7 13 6	
	TOTAL.....	965	..	965	965	484	24 2 6	6d. per foot, 24 June, 1863.

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Copperas and Blue-stone, lbs.	Victoria	3380	..	3380	3380	£ 59	£ s. d. 3 10 3	
	United Kingdom....	7630	..	7630	7630	80	7 18 11	
	TOTAL.....	11,010	..	11,010	11,010	139	11 9 2	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Corn Flour and Maizena, &c., feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	248	..	248	248	242	12 8 0	1s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	United Kingdom....	22	..	22	22	16	1 2 0	
	Victoria	95½	..	95½	95½	96	9 11 0	2s. per foot, 14 Sep. 1870
	United Kingdom....	30	..	30	30	19	3 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	395½	..	395½	395½	373	26 1 0	
Coffee, Roast, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	7484	..	7484	7484	455	124 14 8	
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	55	..	0 18 4	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	7539	455	125 13 0	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Coffee, Green, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	10,062	..	10,062	10,062	422	125 15 6	
	United Kingdom....	843	..	843	843	20	10 10 9	
	TOTAL.....	10,905	..	10,905				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	119	..	119	..	550		
	United Kingdom....	41	..	41	..	100		
	TOTAL.....	160	..	160				
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	13,954	..	174 8 6	
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	9392	..	117 8 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	34,251	1092	428 2 9	3d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Copper, pkgs.	United Kingdom....	3	..	3	3	20	..	Exempt.
Cutlery and Plated Ware, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	1234	..	1234	1234	260	10 5 8	
	United Kingdom....	3611	..	3611	3611	1294	30 1 10	
	TOTAL.....	4845	..	4845	4845	1554	40 7 6	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Confectionery, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	642	..	642	642	830	96 6 0	
	United Kingdom....	453	..	453	453	730	67 19 0	
	TOTAL.....	1095	..	1095				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	3	..	3	..	18		
Ditto, feet. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	10	..	1 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	1105	1578	165 15 0	3s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Corn Sacks, No. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	71,425	..	71,425	71,425	3500	148 16 1	
	New South Wales ...	8750	..	8750	8750	495	18 4 7	
	TOTAL.....	80,175	..	80,175	..			
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	10	..	10	..	120		
Ditto, No. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	12,100	..	25 4 2	
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	1200	..	2 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	93,475	4115	194 14 10	½d. each, 24 June, 1863.
Coals, tons.	New South Wales ...	3405	..	3405	3405	3590	..	Exempt.
Ditto, tons.	New South Wales ...	937½	..	937½	937½	1128	46 17 3	1s. per ton, 14 Sept. 1870.

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Drain Pipes, cwt.	Victoria	817	..	817	817	£ 237	£ s. d.	Exempt.
Ditto, cwt.	Victoria	212½	..	212½	212½	69	10 12 6	1s. per cwt.* 9d. per cwt. 14 Sept. 1870.
	Victoria	211½	..	211½	211½	62	7 18 9	
	TOTAL	424½	..	424½	424½	131	18 11 3	
Drapery, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	22,104	..	22,104	22,104	71,522	4420 16 0	
	United Kingdom....	7946	..	7946	7946	26,350	1589 4 0	
	TOTAL	30,050	..	30,050				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	101	..	101	..	3462		
	United Kingdom....	38	..	38	..	1734		
	TOTAL	139	..	139				
Ditto, feet. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	1765	..	353 0 0	
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	1381	..	276 4 0	
	TOTAL	..	..	..	33,196	103,068	6639 4 0	
Earthenware and Glassware, crates. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	103	..	103	103	1216	103 0 0	
	United Kingdom....	30	..	30	30	360	30 0 0	
	TOTAL	133	..	133	133	1576	133 0 0	
Ditto, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	154	..	154	154	69	7 14 0	} 1s. per foot* } 9d. per foot, } 14 Sept. 1870
	United Kingdom....	806	..	806	806	445	40 6 0	
	Victoria	1539	..	1539	1539	597	57 14 4	
	United Kingdom....	1400½	..	1400½	1400½	628	52 10 6	
	TOTAL	3899½	..	3899½				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	7	..	7	..	110		
Ditto, feet. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	234	..	10 13 0	9d. per foot, 14 Sept. 1870.
	TOTAL	..	..	..	4183½	1849	168 17 10	
Fancy Goods, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	1022½	..	1022½	1022½	2305	204 10 0	
	New South Wales ...	2	..	2	2	5	0 8 0	
	United Kingdom....	40	..	40	40	161	8 0 0	
	TOTAL	1064½	..	1064½				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	5	..	5	..	150		
	TOTAL	..	..	..	1064½	2621	212 18 0	
Fancy Biscuits, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	222	..	222	222	103	11 2 0	1s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868. 2s. per foot, 14 Sept. 1870.
	Ditto	185	..	185	185	104	18 10 0	
	TOTAL	407	..	407	407	207	29 12 0	
Fire Bricks, tons.	Victoria	2	..	2	2	7	..	Exempt.
Flour, tons.	Victoria	8	..	8	8	89	..	Exempt.
Fruit, Green, bushels.	Victoria	2237	..	2237	2237	955	..	Exempt.

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Fruit, Dried, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	52,686	..	52,686	52,686	£ 1191	£ s. d. 329 5 10	
	United Kingdom....	40,208	..	40,208	40,208	667	251 6 3	
	TOTAL.....	92,894	..	92,894				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	21	..	21	..	104		
Ditto, lbs. (From the Ware-house.)	Victoria	..	..	..	9780	..	61 2 10	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	102,674	1962	641 14 11	1½d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Fish, Pickled, in barrels, feet. (From the Ware-house.)	Victoria	..	..	..	180	..	9 0 0	1s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..				
Furniture, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	918½	..	918½	918½	974	137 15 6	
	United Kingdom....	1375	..	1375	1375	1031	206 5 0	
	TOTAL.....	2293½	..	2293½				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	9	..	9	..	150		
	United Kingdom....	1	..	1	..	20		
	TOTAL.....	10	..	10				
Ditto, feet. (From the Ware-house.)	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	105	..	15 15 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	2698½	2175	359 15 6	3s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Ginger, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	349	..	349	349	16	2 18 2	
	United Kingdom....	3186	..	3186	3186	94	26 11 0	
	TOTAL.....	3535	..	3535				
Ditto, lbs. (From the Ware-house.)	Victoria	..	..	..	128	..	1 1 4	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	3663	110	30 10 6	2d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Glass, Plate, feet.	Victoria	920	..	920	920	150	2 16 0	6s. per 100 ft. 20 Aug. 1868.
Ditto, Crown, feet.	Victoria	23,505	..	23,505	23,505	330	35 5 3	
	United Kingdom....	8100	..	8100	8100	82	12 3 0	
	TOTAL.....	31,605	..	31,605	31,605	412	47 8 3	3s. per 100 ft. 20 Aug. 1868.
Glass Bottles, pkgs.	Victoria	20	..	20	20	58		
	United Kingdom....	33	..	33	33	187		
	TOTAL.....	53	..	53	53	245	..	Exempt.
Glassware in small pkgs., feet.	Victoria	78	..	78	78	111	11 14 0	3s. per ft. 20 Aug. 1868.
Glue, lbs.	Victoria	1492	..	1492	1492	49	6 4 4	
	United Kingdom....	1096	..	1096	1096	22	4 11 4	
	TOTAL.....	2588	..	2588	2588	71	10 15 8	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Grain & Pulse, lbs.	Victoria	500	..	500	500	3	0 4 2	
	United Kingdom....	150	..	150	150	2	0 1 3	
	TOTAL.....	650	..	650	650	5	0 5 5	10d. per 100 lbs. 14 Sept. 1870.
Gunny Bags, No.	Victoria	35,796	..	35,796	35,796	1071	37 6 1	
Ditto, No. (From the Ware-house.)	Victoria	..	..	..	2000	..	2 1 8	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	37,796	1071	39 7 9	½d each, 24 June, 1863.

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Gunpowder, lbs.	Victoria	85	..	85	85	£ 10	£ s. d. 1 8 4	4d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
	United Kingdom....	8175	..	8175	8175	952	136 5 0	
	TOTAL.....	8260	..	8260	8260	962	137 13 4	
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	Victoria	3385	..	3385	3385	102	14 2 1	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
	United Kingdom....	15,750	..	15,750	15,750	414	65 12 6	
	TOTAL.....	19,135	..	19,135	19,135	516	79 14 7	
Hats and Caps, feet.	Victoria	553½	..	553½	553½	732	110 14 0	4s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	United Kingdom....	209	..	209	209	597	41 16 0	
	TOTAL.....	762½	..	762½	762½	1329	152 10 0	
Hardware and Iron-mongery, cwts. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	1633½	..	1633½	1633½	7914	408 8 9	
	United Kingdom....	1582	..	1582	1582	5497	395 10 1	
	TOTAL.....	3215½	..	3215½				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	4	..	4	..	38		
Ditto, cwts. (From the Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	2½	..	0 11 3	5s. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868.
	TOTAL..	..	..	..	3218	13,449	804 10 1	
Hardware, Nails, & Camp Ovens, &c., cwts. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	1149	..	1149	1149	1970	143 13 11	
	United Kingdom....	1277½	..	1277½	1277½	1765	159 14 9	
	TOTAL.....	2426½	..	2426½				
Ditto, cwts. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	1½	..	0 3 9	2s. 6d. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868, and 14 Sept. 1870.
	TOTAL..	..	..	..	2428½	3735	303 12 5	
Hides & Skins, cwts.	Victoria	1109	..	1109	1109	1443	..	Exempt.
Hops, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	10,242	..	10,242	10,242	884	85 7 1	
	United Kingdom....	10,874	..	10,874	10,874	725	90 12 4	
	TOTAL.....	21,116	..	21,116				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	13	..	13	..	205		
	United Kingdom....	8	..	8	..	150		
	TOTAL.....	21	..	21				
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	5635	..	46 19 2	2d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	665	..	5 10 10	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	27,416	1964	228 9 5	
Iron and Tin, cwts.	Victoria	4096	..	4096	4096	4011		Exempt.
	United Kingdom....	3101	..	3101	3101	2854		
	TOTAL.....	7197	..	7197	7197	6865	..	
Iron Tanks, No.	Victoria	153	..	153	153	625	..	Exempt.
Jars for Jam, pkgs.	Victoria	8	..	8	8	29		Exempt.
	United Kingdom....	18	..	18	18	118		
	TOTAL.....	26	..	26	26	147	..	

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Jewelry and Plate, ounces.	Victoria	866	..	866	866	£ 2166	£ s. d. 43 6 0	
	United Kingdom....	3	..	3	3	20	0 3 0	
	TOTAL.....	869	..	869	869	2186	43 9 0	1s. per ounce.
Lead, Sheet, lbs.	United Kingdom	17,625	..	17,625	17,625	230	18 7 2	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868.
Ditto, milled, and Piping, cwt.	Victoria	3½	..	3½	3½	6	0 8 9	2s. 6d. per cwt. 14 Sept. 1870.
	United Kingdom....	179½	..	179½	179½	340	35 18 0	
Leather, feet.	United Kingdom....	27	..	27	27	157	5 8 0	
	TOTAL.....	206½	..	206½	206½	497	41 6 0	4s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Liquorice, lbs.	Victoria	136	..	136	136	11	1 2 8	
	United Kingdom....	198	..	198	198	10	1 13 0	
	TOTAL.....	334	..	334	334	21	2 15 8	2d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Lime Juice, pkgs.	Victoria	3	..	3	3	15		
	United Kingdom....	8	..	8	8	20		
	TOTAL.....	11	..	11	11	35	..	Exempt.
Live Stock, Sheep, No.	Victoria	1309	..	1309	1309	829	..	Exempt.
Ditto, No.	Victoria	1683	..	1683	1683	1306	168 6 0	2s. per head*
Ditto, No.	Victoria	1365	..	1365	1365	855	102 7 6	1s. 6d. per head, 14 Sept. 1870.
Live Stock, horses, No.	Victoria	20	..	20	20	1460	..	Exempt.
Macaroni, lbs.	Victoria	349	..	349	349	14	2 18 2	
	United Kingdom....	222	..	222	222	10	1 17 0	
	TOTAL.....	571	..	571	571	24	4 15 2	2d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Malt, bushels.	Victoria	11	..	11	11	5	0 11 0	1s. per bush. 24 June, 1863.
Malt Liquor in wood, gallons. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	305	..	305	305	30	7 12 6	
	Victoria	..	..	..	612	..	15 6 0	
Ditto, gallons. (From the Warehouse.)	New South Wales ...	..	..	..	54	..	1 7 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	971	30	24 5 6	6d. per gall. 24 June, 1863.
Malt Liquor in bottle, doz. quarts. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	1067	..	1067	1067	512	106 14 0	
	United Kingdom....	2842	..	2842	2842	1303	284 4 0	
	TOTAL.....	3909	..	3909				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	113	..	113	..	238		
	United Kingdom	10	..	10	..	14		
	TOTAL.....	123	..	123				
Ditto, doz. quarts. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	368	..	36 16 0	
	United Kingdom	..	..	..	104	..	10 8 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	4381	2067	438 2 0	2s. per dozen, 24 June, 1863.

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Malt Liquor, doz. pints. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	319	..	319	319	£ 87	£ s. d. 15 19 0	
	United Kingdom	1126	..	1126	1126	289	56 6 0	
	TOTAL	1445	..	1445				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	6	..	6	..	12		
	United Kingdom	2	..	2	..	4		
	TOTAL	8	..	8				
Ditto, dozen. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	71	..	3 11 0	
	United Kingdom	..	..	..	48	..	2 8 0	
	TOTAL	..	..	..	1564	392	78 4 0	1s. per dozen, 24 June, 1863.
Manure, Guano, tons.	Victoria	675	..	675	675	4075		
	Queensland	930	..	930	930	6490		
	TOTAL	1605	..	1605	1605	10,565	..	Exempt.
Matches, feet.	Victoria	1223	..	1223	1223	645	61 3 0	
	United Kingdom	801	..	801	801	588	40 1 0	
	TOTAL	2024	..	2024	2024	1233	101 4 0	1s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet.	Victoria	88	..	88	88	108	8 16 0	
	United Kingdom	6	..	6	6	5	0 12 0	
	TOTAL	94	..	94	94	113	9 8 0	2s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Mills & Machinery, tons.	Victoria	181	..	181	181	7060		
	United Kingdom	11	..	11	11	35		
	TOTAL	192	..	192	192	7095	..	Exempt.
Methylated Spirits, gallons.	Victoria	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	101	15 7 3	3s. per gall., 20 Aug. 1868.
Medicines & Drugs, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	682	..	682	682	1882	136 8 0	
	United Kingdom	1104	..	1104	1104	2151	220 16 0	
	TOTAL	1786	..	1786				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	16	..	16	..	158		
	United Kingdom	8	..	8	..	36		
	TOTAL	24	..	24				
Ditto, feet. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	136	..	27 4 0	
	United Kingdom	..	..	..	52	..	10 8 0	
	TOTAL	..	..	..	1974	4227	394 16 0	4s. per foot, 30 Aug. 1868.
Musical Instru- ments, feet.	Victoria	120	..	120	120	135	24 0 0	
	United Kingdom	19	..	19	19	20	3 16 0	
	TOTAL	139	..	139	139	155	27 16 0	4s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Mustard, lbs.	Victoria	4540	..	4540	4540	179	37 16 8	
	United Kingdom	9828	..	9828	9828	361	81 18 0	
	TOTAL	14,368	..	14,368	14,368	540	119 14 8	2d. per lb., 24 June, 1863.
Nutmegs, lbs.	Victoria	28	..	28	28	2	0 9 4	4d. per lb., 24 June, 1863.

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Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	Victoria	1404	..	1404	1404	£ 54	£ s. d. 11 14 0	
	United Kingdom	5316	..	5316	5316	80	44 6 0	
	TOTAL	6720	..	6720	6720	134	56 0 0	2d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Oatmeal, tons.	Victoria	14½	..	14½	14½	295	..	Exempt.
Oatmeal and Split Peas, lbs.	United Kingdom	1120	..	1120	1120	14	2 6 8	½d. per lb. 14 Sept. 1870.
Oakum, ton.	United Kingdom	1	..	1	1	30	..	Exempt.
Oil of all kinds, except Kerosine and Paraffin. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	2900	..	2900	2900	930	72 10 0	6d. per gall. 24 June, 1863.
	United Kingdom	2416	..	2416	2416	624	60 8 0	1s. per gall. 14 Sept. 1870.
	Victoria	622½	..	622½	622½	138	31 2 6	
	United Kingdom	1577	..	1577	1577	531	78 17 0	
	TOTAL	7515½	..	7515½	7515½	2223	242 17 6	
Oil, Kerosine and Paraffin, galls.	Victoria	23,181	..	23,181	23,181	3252	1159 1 0	
	United Kingdom	37	..	37	37	7	1 17 0	
	TOTAL	23,218	..	23,218	23,218	3259	1160 18 0	1s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868.
Oilmen's Stores, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	408	..	408	408	531	61 4 0	
	United Kingdom	840	..	840	840	1136	126 0 0	
	TOTAL	1248	..	1248				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	3	..	3	..	7		
	United Kingdom	6	..	6	..	18		
	TOTAL	9	..	9				
Ditto, feet. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	6	..	0 18 0	
	TOTAL	..	..	..	1254	1692	188 2 0	3s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Paints, Dry, lbs.	Victoria	3110	..	3110	3110	38	3 5 0	
	United Kingdom	3541	..	3541	3541	60	3 13 9	
	TOTAL	6651	..	6651	6651	98	6 18 9	½d. per lb. 1 Sept. 1864.
Ditto, Mixed, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	15,953	..	15,953	15,953	293	33 4 10	
	United Kingdom	26,226	..	26,226	26,226	476	54 12 8	
	TOTAL	42,179	..	42,179				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	8	..	8	..	100		
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	United Kingdom	..	..	..	6692	..	13 18 10	
	TOTAL	..	..	..	48,871	869	101 16 4	½d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Pitch & Tar, pkgs.	Victoria	112	..	112	112	191		
	United Kingdom	198	..	198	198	235		
	TOTAL	310	..	310	310	426	..	Exempt.
Pearl Barley, lbs.	Victoria	1820	..	1820	1820	27	3 15 10	
	United Kingdom	744	..	744	744	10	1 11 0	
	TOTAL	2564	..	2564	2564	37	5 6 10	½d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.

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Pepper, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	3883	..	3883	3883	£ 158	£ s. d. 32 7 2	
	United Kingdom	1721	..	1721	1721	30	14 6 10	
	TOTAL	5604	..	5604				
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	1634	..	13 12 4	
	TOTAL	..	..	..	7238	188	60 6 4	2d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Pickles, quarts, doz.	Victoria	9	..	9	9	4	1 7 0	
	United Kingdom	18	..	18	18	20	2 14 0	
	TOTAL	27	..	27	27	24	4 1 0	3s. per doz. 24 June, 1863.
Ditto, pints, doz.	Victoria	216	..	216	216	135	21 12 0	
	United Kingdom	749	..	749	749	283	74 18 0	
	TOTAL	965	..	965	965	418	96 10 0	2s. per doz. 24 June, 1863.
Pimento, lbs.	United Kingdom	616	..	616	616	14	5 2 8	2d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Pianofortes, No. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	21	..	21	21	943	105 0 0	
	United Kingdom	18	..	18	18	986	90 0 0	
	TOTAL	39	..	39				
(Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	1	..	50		
(From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	1	..	5 0 0	
	TOTAL	..	..	..	40	1979	200 0 0	£5 each, 20 Aug. 1868.
Harmoniums for chapels, No.	Victoria	3	..	3	3	100	..	Exempt.
Rigging for Ship, pkg.	United Kingdom	1	..	1	1	45	..	Exempt.
Railway Plant, Iron Rails, &c., tons.	Victoria	113	..	113	113	2929		
	United Kingdom	858	..	858	858	13,512		
	TOTAL	971	..	971	971	16,441	..	Exempt.
Railway Plant, Mis- cellaneous, pkgs.	Victoria	280	..	280	280	969		
	United Kingdom	49	..	49	49	838		
	TOTAL	329	..	329	329	1807	..	Exempt.
Railway Plant, Tim- ber, loads.	Victoria	12	..	12	12	383	..	Exempt.
Rope and Twine, pkgs.	Victoria	206	..	206	206	715		
	United Kingdom	11	..	11	11	163		
	TOTAL	217	..	217	217	878	..	Exempt.
Rope, cwts.	Victoria	11½	..	11½	11½	26	1 13 10	3s. per cwt.*
	Victoria	60½	..	60½	60½	124	4 10 4	1s. 4d. per cwt. 14 Sept. 1870.
	TOTAL	71½	..	71½	71½	150	6 4 2	
Rice, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	77,817	..	77,817	77,817	957	162 2 5	
	United Kingdom	6272	..	6272	6272	92	13 1 4	
	TOTAL	84,089	..	84,089	84,089	1149	175 3 9	1d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.

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Twine, lbs.	Victoria	567	..	567	567	£ 30	£ s. d. 2 7 3	
	United Kingdom....	5741	..	5741	5741	290	23 18 5	
	TOTAL.....	6308	..	6308	6308	320	26 5 8	1d. per lb. 14 Sept. 1870.
Room Paper, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	452	..	452	452	391	22 12 0	1s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
	United Kingdom....	124	..	124	124	100	6 4 0	2s. per foot* 1s. 6d. per ft., 14 Sept. 1870.
	Victoria	65	..	65	65	74	6 10 0	
	Victoria	238	..	238	238	223	17 17 0	
	United Kingdom....	372	..	372	372	200	27 18 0	
	TOTAL.....	1251	..	1251	1251	988	81 1 0	
Saddlery and Grindery, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	379	..	379	379	910	75 16 0	
	United Kingdom....	205	..	205	205	488	41 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	584	..	584				
Ditto, ditto. (From the Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	45	..	9 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	629	1398	125 16 0	4s. per foot, 24 June, 1863.
Salt, tons.	Victoria	41	..	41	41	177		
	New South Wales ...	5	..	5	5	25		
	United Kingdom....	161	..	161	161	735		
	TOTAL.....	207	..	207	207	937	..	Exempt.
Ditto, cwts. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	119½	..	119½	119½	22	11 19 0	2s. per cwt.*
	Victoria	557½	..	557½	557½	268	41 16 3	1s. 6d. per cwt. 14 Sept. 1870.
	United Kingdom....	1631½	..	1631½	1631½	442	122 6 9	
	TOTAL.....	2308½	..	2308½	2308½	732	176 2 0	
Salts, Epsom, pkgs.	Victoria	2	..	2	2	3		
	United Kingdom....	16	..	16	16	19		
	TOTAL.....	18	..	18	18	22	..	Exempt.
Saltpetre, cwts.	United Kingdom....	20	..	20	20	50	..	Exempt.
Sago, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	5719	..	5719	5719	93	47 13 2	
	United Kingdom....	1470	..	1470	1470	19	12 5 0	
	TOTAL.....	7189	..	7189				
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	224	..	1 17 4	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	7413	112	61 15 6	2d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Sauces, pints, doz.	Victoria	9	..	9	9	3	1 7 0	3s. per doz. 24 June, 1863.
Ditto, ½-pints, doz. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	115	..	115	115	68	11 10 0	
	United Kingdom....	156	..	156	156	53	15 12 0	
	TOTAL.....	271	..	271				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	2	..	4		
Ditto, doz. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	12	..	1 4 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	283	125	28 6 0	2s. per doz. 24 June, 1863.

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Seeds, Plants, and Trees, pkgs.	Victoria	11	..	11	11	21	£ s. d.	Exempt.
	United Kingdom....	6	..	6	6	10		
	TOTAL.....	17	..	17	17	31		
Shot, lbs.	Victoria	10,248	..	10,248	10,248	176	42 14 0 124 2 8	1d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
	United Kingdom....	29,792	..	29,792	29,792	373		
	TOTAL.....	40,040	..	40,040	40,040	549		
Slates, No.	Victoria	14,500	..	14,500	14,500	161	..	Exempt.
	United Kingdom....	10,000	..	10,000	10,000	130		
	TOTAL.....	24,500	..	24,500	24,500	291		
Soda Ash & Caustic Soda and Silicate of Soda, pkgs.	Victoria	33	..	33	33	188	..	Exempt.
	United Kingdom....	78	..	78	78	318		
	TOTAL.....	111	..	111	111	506		
Soap, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	19,198	..	19,198	19,198	311	79 19 10 32 7 1	
	United Kingdom....	7765	..	7765	7765	162		
	TOTAL.....	26,963	..	26,963				
Ditto, pkg. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	1	..	8	1 10 3	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	363	..		
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	27,326	481	113 17 2	1d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..				
Soda Crystals, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	39,290	..	39,290	39,290	235	40 18 9 34 11 3	
	United Kingdom....	33,179	..	33,179	33,179	201		
	TOTAL.....	72,469	..	72,469				
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	2534	..	2 12 10	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	75,003	436		
Spices, lbs.	Victoria	523	..	523	523	32	8 14 4 6 10 8	
	United Kingdom....	392	..	392	392	45		
	TOTAL.....	915	..	915	915	77		
Specie, Silver.	Victoria	..	..	..	..	1000	..	Exempt.
Spirits : Brandy, galls. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	345 ³⁰ / ₃₂	..	345 ³⁰ / ₃₂	345 ³⁰ / ₃₂	243	207 9 11 159 12 0	
	United Kingdom....	266	..	266	266	308		
	TOTAL.....	611 ³⁰ / ₃₂	..	611 ³⁰ / ₃₂				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	856	..	856	..	4176		
	United Kingdom....	1203	..	1203	..	3303		
	TOTAL.....	2059	..	2059				
Ditto, galls. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	6717 ³¹ / ₃₂	..	4030 15 10 3176 18 6	
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	5294 ³⁰ / ₃₂	..		
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	12,624 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	8030		

12s. per gall.
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<i>Spirits—continued.</i>						£	£ s. d.	
Cordials, galls. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria.....	20 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	..	20 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	20 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	24	12 6 0	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	12	..	12	..	12		
	United Kingdom....	6	..	6	..	20		
	TOTAL.....	18	..	18				
Ditto, galls. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria.....	..	..	..	32 ³¹ / ₃₂	..	19 15 8	
	United Kingdom...	..	..	..	4 ³ / ₃₂	..	2 18 6	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	58 ¹¹ / ₃₂	56	35 0 2	12s. per gall., 24 June, 1863.
B. S. Gin, galls. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria.....	45 ³⁶ / ₃₂	..	45 ³⁶ / ₃₂	45 ³⁶ / ₃₂	46	27 9 9	
	United Kingdom....	203 ³⁶ / ₃₂	..	203 ³⁶ / ₃₂	203 ³⁶ / ₃₂	168	122 6 10	
	TOTAL.....	249 ³⁶ / ₃₂	..	240 ³⁶ / ₃₂				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	61	..	61	..	56		
	United Kingdom....	155	..	155	..	115		
	TOTAL.....	216	..	216				
Ditto, galls. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria.....	..	..	..	103	..	61 16 0	
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	206 ³¹ / ₃₂	..	124 2 8	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	559 ¹³ / ₃₂	385	335 15 3	12s. per gall. 24 June, 1863.
Geneva, galls. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria.....	24	..	24	24	8	14 8 0	
	United Kingdom....	252 ¹³ / ₃₂	..	252 ¹³ / ₃₂	252 ¹³ / ₃₂	99	151 8 11	
	TOTAL.....	276 ¹³ / ₃₂	..	276 ¹³ / ₃₂				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	466	..	466	..	528		
	United Kingdom....	2076	..	2076	..	1630		
	TOTAL.....	2542	..	2542				
Ditto, galls. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria.....	..	..	..	1444 ³ / ₃₂	..	866 9 4	
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	8042 ¹³ / ₃₂	..	4825 9 6	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	9762 ¹³ / ₃₂	2265	5857 15 9	12s. per gall. 24 June, 1863.
Rum, galls. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria.....	210	..	210	210	61	126 0 0	
	United Kingdom....	131	..	131	131	45	78 12 0	
	TOTAL.....	341	..	341				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	31	..	31	..	228		
	United Kingdom....	170	..	170	..	1141		
	TOTAL.....	201	..	201				
Ditto, galls. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria.....	..	..	..	1702 ¹⁴ / ₃₂	..	1021 9 3	
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	8564	..	5138 8 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	10,607 ¹⁴ / ₃₂	1475	6364 9 3	12s. per gall. 24 June, 1863.
Perfumed, galls. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria.....	54 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	..	54 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	54 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	122	32 11 8	
	United Kingdom....	70 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	..	70 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	70 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	142	42 5 11	
	TOTAL.....	124 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	..	124 ¹⁰ / ₃₂				
Ditto, galls. (From the Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	1 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	..	1 2 6	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	126 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	264	76 0 1	12s. per gall. 24 June, 1863.

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Spirits—continued. Whisky, galls. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	79 ¹⁵ ₃₂	..	79 ¹⁵ ₃₂	79 ¹⁵ ₃₂	£ 56	£ s. d. 47 13 8	
	United Kingdom	18	..	18	18	15	10 16 0	
	TOTAL	97 ¹⁵ ₃₂	..	97 ¹⁵ ₃₂				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	123	..	123	..	221		
	United Kingdom	227	..	227	..	213		
	TOTAL	350	..	350				
Ditto, galls. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	366 ³³ ₃₂	..	220 0 11	
	United Kingdom	..	..	..	608 ³³ ₃₂	..	364 17 4	
	TOTAL	..	..	..	1072 ³³ ₃₂	505	643 7 11	12s. per gall. 24 June, 1863.
Starch, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	7560	..	7560	7560	160	31 10 0	
	United Kingdom	15,904	..	15,904	15,904	293	66 5 4	
	TOTAL	23,464	..	23,464				
Ditto, cwts. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	70	..	70	..	140		
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	United Kingdom	..	..	..	1120	..	4 13 4	
	TOTAL	..	..	..	24,584	593	102 8 8	1d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Stationery, pkgs.	Victoria	521	..	521	521	5512		
	United Kingdom	160	..	160	160	2143		
	TOTAL	681	..	681	681	7955	..	Exempt.
Ditto, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	334 ¹ ₂	..	334 ¹ ₂	334 ¹ ₂	1010	66 18 0	
	United Kingdom	64 ¹ ₂	..	64 ¹ ₂	64 ¹ ₂	142	12 18 0	
	TOTAL	399	..	399				
Ditto, feet. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	3	..	0 12 0	
	TOTAL	..	..	..	402	1152	80 8 0	4s. per ft. 20 Aug. 1868.
Ditto, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	74	..	74	74	55	7 8 0	
	United Kingdom	180	..	180	180	90	18 0 0	
	TOTAL	254	..	254				
Ditto, feet. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	15	..	1 10 0	
	TOTAL	..	..	..	269	145	26 18 0	2s. per foot.*
Ditto, feet.	Victoria	429 ¹ ₂	..	429 ¹ ₂	429 ¹ ₂	351	32 4 3	
	United Kingdom	237	..	237	237	212	17 15 6	
	TOTAL	666 ¹ ₂	..	666 ¹ ₂	666 ¹ ₂	563	49 19 9	1s. 6d. per ft., 14 Sept. 1870.
Sugar, Raw, cwts. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	10,287	..	10,287	10,287	16,537	3086 2 0	
	Mauritius	14,488 ¹ ₂	..	14,488 ¹ ₂	14,488 ¹ ₂	22,966	4346 9 6	
	United Kingdom	238 ¹ ₂	..	238 ¹ ₂	238 ¹ ₂	462	71 11 0	
	TOTAL	25,013 ¹ ₂	..	25,013 ¹ ₂				
Ditto, cwts. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1021	..	1021	..	1538		
Ditto, cwts. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	968 ¹ ₂	..	290 12 6	
	TOTAL	..	..	..	25,982 ¹ ₂	41,503	7794 15 0	6s. per cwt. 24 June, 1863.

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Sugar, Refined, cwts.	United Kingdom	227	..	227	227	£ 473	£ s. d. 68 2 0	6s. per cwt. 24 June, 1863.
Molasses, cwts.	Victoria	41½	..	41½	41½	45	7 6 2	3s. 6d. per cwt. 24 June, 1863.
Sulphur, lbs.	Victoria	75,951	..	75,951	75,951	755	79 2 5	½d. per lb. 1 Sept. 1864.
	United Kingdom....	52,300	..	52,300	52,300	414	54 9 9	
	TOTAL.....	128,251	..	128,251	128,251	1169	133 12 2	
Sulphuric and Muriatic Acid, pkgs.	Victoria	35	..	35	35	52	..	Exempt.
	United Kingdom....	90	..	90	90	212		
	TOTAL.....	125	..	125	125	264		
Tallow, cwts.	Victoria	8	..	8	8	14	..	Exempt.
Tapioca, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	1217	..	1217	1217	33	10 2 10	
	United Kingdom....	765	..	765	765	15	6 7 6	
	TOTAL.....	1982	..	1982				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	1	..	5		
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	124	..	1 0 8	2d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	2106	53	17 11 0	
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	Victoria	140	..	140	140	5	2 6 8	4d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
	United Kingdom....	224	..	224	224	15	3 14 8	
	TOTAL.....	364	..	364	364	20	6 1 4	
Tea, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	118,741	..	118,741	118,741	9125	2968 10 6	
	United Kingdom....	2150	..	2150	2150	180	53 15 0	
	TOTAL.....	120,891	..	120,891				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	3089	..	3089	..	8657		
	United Kingdom....	2	..	2	..	10		
	TOTAL.....	3091	..	3091				
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	133,218	..	3330 9 0	6d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	153	..	3 16 6	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	254,262	17,972	6356 11 0	
Timber, loads. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	137½	..	137½	137½	1171	55 2 0	8s. per load, 24 June, 1863.
	New South Wales...	64½	..	64½	64½	300	25 16 0	
	United Kingdom....	14½	..	14½	14½	72	5 16 0	
	TOTAL.....	216½	..	216½	216½	1543	86 14 0	
Timber, feet.	Victoria	5660	..	5660	5660	1010	141 10 0	6d. per c. ft. 20 Aug. 1863.
	United Kingdom....	3472	..	3472	3472	769	86 16 0	
	TOTAL.....	9132	..	9132	9132	1779	228 6 0	
Timber, loads.	Victoria	186	..	186	186	1214	..	Exempt.
	New South Wales...	61	..	61	61	100		
	United Kingdom....	13	..	13	13	80		
	TOTAL.....	260	..	260	260	1394		

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Tobacco, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	4790	..	4790	4790	488	£ s. d. 598 15 0	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	713	..	713	..	6752		
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	79,950	..	9993 15 0	
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	292	..	36 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	85,032	7240	10,629 0 0	2s. 6d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Tobacco, Cigars, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	256	..	256	256	172	51 4 0	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	37	..	37	..	1480		
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	2155½	..	431 2 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	2411½	1652	482 6 0	4s. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Tobacco, Snuff, lbs. (Duty on landing.)	United Kingdom....	180	..	180	180	40	36 0 0	
Ditto, pkg. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	1	..	1	..	10		
Ditto, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	15	..	3 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	195	50	39 0 0	4s. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Tobacco, Sheerwash, lbs. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	2717	..	33 19 3	
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	49	..	0 12 3	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	2766	..	34 11 6	3d. per lb. 24 June, 1863.
Toys, feet.	Victoria	462½	..	462½	462½	450	23 2 6	
	United Kingdom....	535	..	535	535	400	26 15 0	
	TOTAL.....	997½	..	997½	997½	850	49 17 6	1s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Tubs and Buckets, dozs.	Victoria	189½	..	189½	189½	277	28 9 6	
	United Kingdom....	72	..	72	72	64	10 16 0	
	TOTAL.....	261½	..	261½	261½	341	39 5 6	3s. per doz. 20 Aug. 1868.
Turpentine, galls. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	272	..	272	272	53	13 12 0	
	United Kingdom....	364	..	364	364	91	18 4 0	
	TOTAL.....	636	..	636				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	20	..	20	..	25		
Ditto, galls. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	40	..	2 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	676	169	33 16 0	1s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868.
Spirits of Tar, galls.	United Kingdom....	95	..	95	95	25	2 7 6	6d. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868.
Varnish, galls.	Victoria	88	..	88	88	60	4 8 0	
	United Kingdom....	35	..	35	35	22	1 15 0	
	TOTAL.....	123	..	123	123	82	6 3 0	1s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868.
Vegetables, pkgs.	Victoria	110	..	110	110	169	..	Exempt.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Vinegar, galls. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	3096½	..	3096½	3096½	£ 317	£ s. d. 51 12 2	
	United Kingdom....	3410	..	3410	3410	420	56 16 8	
	TOTAL.....	6506½	..	6506½				
Ditto, galls. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	36	..	0 12 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	6542½	737	109 0 10	4d. per gall. 24 June, 1863.
Wine in wood, galls. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	1927	..	1927	1927	1006	192 14 0	
	United Kingdom....	2909	..	2909	2909	2122	290 18 0	
	TOTAL.....	4836	..	4836				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	216	..	216	..	2603		
	United Kingdom....	9	..	9	..	120		
	TOTAL.....	225	..	225				
Ditto, galls. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	4212	..	421 4 0	
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	938	..	93 16 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	9986	5851	998 12 0	2s. per gall. 24 June, 1863.
Ditto in bottle, quarts, doz. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	193½	..	193½	193½	437	77 10 8	
	United Kingdom....	122	..	122	122	258	48 16 0	
	TOTAL.....	315½	..	315½				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	57	..	57	..	111		
	Victoria	..	..	..	55½	..	22 5 4	
	New South Wales ...	..	..	..	6	..	2 8 0	
Ditto, doz. (From the Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	10	..	4 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	387½	806	155 0 0	8s. per doz. 24 June, 1863.
Ditto in bottle, pints, doz. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	27	..	27	27	32	5 8 0	
	United Kingdom....	40	..	40	40	68	8 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	67	..	67				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	25	..	25	..	15		
	Victoria	..	..	..	35½	..	7 3 4	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	102½	115	20 11 4	4s. per doz. 24 June, 1863.
Woollens, feet.	Victoria	177	..	177	177	990	35 8 0	
	United Kingdom....	72	..	72	72	400	14 8 0	
	TOTAL.....	249	..	249	249	1390	49 16 0	4s. per foot, 20 Aug. 1868.
Works of Art, pkgs.	Victoria	20	..	20	20	338		
	United Kingdom....	5	..	5	5	450		
	TOTAL.....	25	..	25	25	788	..	Exempt.
Wool Packs, No. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	500	..	500	500	90	5 4 2	
	United Kingdom....	7180	..	7180	7180	1471	74 15 9	
	TOTAL.....	7680	..	7680				
Ditto, bales. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	5	..	5	..	90		
	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	900	..	9 7 6	
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	8580	1651	89 7 5	2½d. each, 24 June, 1863.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Unenumerated Goods, feet. (Duty on landing.)	Victoria	1457½	..	1457½	1457½	£ 2128	£ s. d. 291 10 0	
	United Kingdom	719½	..	719½	719½	1092	143 18 0	
	TOTAL	2177	..	2177				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	11	..	11	..	13		4s. per foot 20 Aug. 1868.
Ditto, feet. (From the Warehouse.)	Victoria	..	..	..	35	..	7 0 0	
	TOTAL	..	..	..	2212	3233	442 8 0	
Unenumerated Goods.	Victoria	..	..	..	..	2298		Exempt.
	United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	569		
	TOTAL	..	..	..	..	2867	..	

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EXPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Port of LAUNCESTON in the Year 1870.

ARTICLES.	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.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.					
Agricultural Implements, pkg.	Victoria	..	..	..	1	1	£ ..	£ 10	£ 10
Bacon & Hams, pkgs.	Victoria	27	..	27	..	27	185	..	185
Beef, pkgs.	Victoria	12	..	12	..	12	130	..	130
Bark, tons.	Victoria	2527	..	2527	..	2527	10,305	..	10,305
	United Kingdom ..	1004	..	1004	..	1004	4568	..	4568
	New South Wales ..	414	..	414	..	414	1445	..	1445
	New Zealand	261	..	261	..	261	1130	..	1130
	TOTAL	4206	..	4206	..	4206	17,448	..	17,448
Biscuit, ton.	New South Wales.	1	..	1	..	1	40	..	40
Boots & Shoes, pkgs.	Victoria	..	..	..	12	12	..	206	206
Bran, bushels.	Victoria	6400	..	6400	..	6400	274	..	274
	Queensland	6400	..	6400	..	6400	281	..	281
	TOTAL	12,800	..	12,800	..	12,800	555	..	555
Butter, cwts.	Victoria	1154	..	1154	..	1154	5438	..	5438
Carts and Carriages, pkgs.	Victoria	..	..	..	6	6	..	220	220

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN STERLING.		
		<i>Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.</i>			British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.					
Cheese, lbs.	Victoria	50,120	..	50,120	..	50,120	£ 2097	£ ..	£ 2097
Coffee, lbs.	Victoria	..	..	..	2080	2080	..	60	60
Deer, No.	Victoria	7	..	7	..	7	31	..	31
Drapery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	..	..	29	29	..	535	535
	United Kingdom..	..	..	..	2	2	..	148	148
	TOTAL	..	..	..	31	31	..	683	683
Eggs, doz.	Victoria	80	..	80	..	80	4	..	4
Flour, tons.	Victoria	120	..	120	..	120	1180	..	1180
	New South Wales ..	702	..	702	..	702	7216	..	7216
	Queensland	150	..	150	..	150	1450	..	1450
	TOTAL	972	..	972	..	972	9846	..	9846
Fish, pkgs.	Victoria	10	..	10	..	10	30	..	30
Fowls, pairs.	Victoria	220	..	220	..	220	24	..	24
Fruit, Green, bushels.	Victoria	40,071	..	40,071	..	40,071	9150	..	9150
	New South Wales ..	120	..	120	..	120	25	..	25
	TOTAL	40,191	..	40,191	..	40,191	9175	..	9175
Furniture, pkgs.	Victoria	60	..	60	..	60	300	..	300
Grass Seed, bushels.	Victoria	85	..	85	..	85	20	..	20
Gold in Bullion, ozs.	Victoria	1779	..	1779	..	1779	6125	..	6125
Grain, Oats, bushels.	Victoria	345,288	..	345,288	..	345,288	44,076	..	44,076
	New South Wales ..	2943	..	2943	..	2943	403	..	403
	Queensland	120	..	120	..	120	10	..	10
	South Australia ...	680	..	680	..	680	68	..	68
	TOTAL	349,031	..	349,031	..	349,031	44,557	..	44,557
Ditto, Wheat, bushels.	Victoria	21,970	..	21,970	..	21,970	3655	..	3655
	United Kingdom..	13,209	..	13,209	..	13,209	2641	..	2641
	New South Wales ..	42,776	..	42,776	..	42,776	8626	..	8626
	TOTAL	77,955	..	77,955	..	77,955	14,922	..	14,922
Ditto, Barley, bushels.	Victoria	10,697	..	10,679	..	10,697	1833	..	1833
Ditto, Tares, bushels.	Victoria	252	..	252	..	252	57	..	57
Gunny Bags, No.	Victoria	..	..	..	20,000	20,000	..	500	500
Hardware, cwts.	Victoria	..	..	..	8	8	..	25	25
	United Kingdom..	..	..	..	8	8	..	21	21
	TOTAL	..	..	..	16	16	..	46	46
Honey, lbs.	Victoria	608	..	608	..	608	25	..	25

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN STERLING.		
		<i>Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.</i>			British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	<i>Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.</i>	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.					
Hides & Skins, pkgs.	Victoria	248	..	248	..	248	£ 765	£ ..	£ 765
	New South Wales ..	3	..	3	..	3	20	..	20
	TOTAL	251	..	251	..	251	785	..	785
Hops, lbs.	Victoria	..	..	..	921	921	..	65	65
Horns, Hoofs, & Bones, pkgs. }	Victoria	27	..	27	..	27	70	..	70
Jam, lbs.	Victoria	17,081	..	17,081	..	17,081	758	..	758
	United Kingdom ..	60	..	60	..	60	2	..	2
	New South Wales ..	120	..	120	..	120	4	..	4
	TOTAL	17,261	..	17,261	..	17,261	764	..	764
Iron and Tin, tons. }	Victoria	31	..	31	..	31	..	161	161
Leather, pkgs.	Victoria	114	..	114	..	114	1065	..	1065
	United Kingdom ..	15	..	15	..	15	85	..	85
	New South Wales ..	10	..	10	..	10	105	..	105
	TOTAL	139	..	139	..	139	1255	..	1255
Lead, cwts.	Victoria	..	..	..	113	113	..	113	113
Live Stock : Cattle. }	Victoria	1	..	1	..	1	50	..	50
Sheep.	Victoria	291	..	291	..	291	2235	..	2235
Horses.	Victoria	217	..	217	..	217	5757	..	5757
Pigs.	Victoria	3632	..	3632	..	3632	5067	..	5067
Malt, bushels.	Victoria	1100	..	1100	..	1100	370	..	370
Malt Liquor in wood, galls. }	New South Wales ..	480	..	480	2538	3018	32	200	232
Ditto in bottle, doz. pints. }	Victoria	..	..	..	26	26	..	10	10
Oil, Olive, galls.	Victoria	..	..	..	53	53	..	30	30
Oatmeal, tons.	Victoria	63	..	63	..	63	1222	..	1222
	New South Wales ..	34	..	34	..	34	730	..	730
	TOTAL	97	..	97	..	97	1952	..	1952
Peas and Beans, bushels. }	Victoria	7800	..	7800	..	7800	1326	..	1326
Potatoes, tons.	Victoria	3284	..	3284	..	3284	6389	..	6389
	New South Wales ..	4876	..	4876	..	4876	9858	..	9858
	Queensland	911	..	911	..	911	1748	..	1748
	South Australia ..	433	..	433	..	433	870	..	870
	TOTAL	9504	..	9504	..	9504	18,865	..	18,865
Rice, lbs.	Victoria	..	..	..	6122	6122	..	78	78

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN STERLING.		
		<i>Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.</i>			British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.					
Rope, pkg.	Victoria	..	..	..	1	1	£ ..	£ 20	£ 20
Railway Plant, heavy, tons. }	Victoria	..	..	..	67	67	..	840	840
Ditto, miscellaneous, pkgs. }	Victoria	..	..	..	36	36	..	365	365
Rye Meal, tons.	Queensland	7	..	7	..	7	70	..	70
Rugs, Opossum, pkg. }	Victoria	1	..	1	..	1	20	..	20
Salt, cwts.	Victoria	..	..	..	4	4	..	2	2
Sharps, tons.	Queensland	4	..	4	..	4	24	..	24
Sheep Skins, No. }	Victoria	728	..	728	..	728	39	..	39
Silver Ore, tons.	United Kingdom..	16	..	16	..	16	1	..	1
Spices, lbs.	Victoria	..	..	..	448	448	..	28	28
Spirits : Brandy, galls.	Victoria	..	..	..	22	22	..	10	10
Geneva, galls.	Victoria	..	..	..	195	195	..	60	60
Stationery, pkg.	Victoria	..	..	..	1	1	..	25	25
Seeds, bushels.	Victoria	25	..	25	..	25	17	..	17
Tea, lbs.	Victoria	..	..	..	2863	2863	..	185	185
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria	..	..	..	110,506	110,506	..	1900	1900
Cigars, lbs.	Victoria	..	..	..	187	187	..	140	140
Timber : Shingles, No. }	Victoria	15,000	..	15,000	..	15,000	16	..	16
Logs & Piles, feet. }	Victoria	329,500	..	329,500	..	329,500	855	..	855
	South Australia ...	64,950	..	64,950	..	64,950	136	..	136
	TOTAL	394,450	..	394,450	..	394,450	991	..	991
Palings, No. }	Victoria	807,065	..	807,065	..	807,065	3131	..	3131
	New South Wales .	150	..	150	..	150	1	..	1
	New Zealand	1000	..	1000	..	1000	6	..	6
	South Australia ...	15,800	..	15,800	..	15,800	58	..	58
	TOTAL	824,015	..	824,015	..	824,015	3196	..	3196
Sawn, feet. }	Victoria	1,210,500	..	1,210,500	..	1,210,500	3452	..	3452
	South Australia ..	347,500	..	347,500	..	347,500	1243	..	1243
	TOTAL	1,558,000	..	1,558,000	..	1,558,000	4695	..	4695
Posts & Rails. No. }	Victoria	500	..	500	..	500	5	..	5
	New Zealand	500	..	500	..	500	6	..	6
	TOTAL	1000	..	1000	..	1000	11	..	11

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.				VALUE IN STERLING.			
		<i>Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.</i>			British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	<i>Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.</i>	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.					
Timber—contd. Staves, No.	Victoria	289,306	..	289,306	..	289,306	£ 1191	£ ..	£ 1191
	New South Wales ..	39,490	..	39,490	..	39,490	77	..	77
	South Australia ...	3400	..	3400	..	3400	10	..	10
	TOTAL	332,196	..	332,196	..	332,196	1278	..	1278
Vegetables, cwt.	Victoria	140	..	140	..	140	39	..	39
	South Australia ...	12	..	12	..	12	6	..	6
	TOTAL	152	..	152	..	152	45	..	45
Willows, Osiers, tons.	Victoria	35	..	35	..	35	422	..	422
Wine in wood, galls.	Victoria	..	..	..	1466	1466	..	547	547
Ditto in bottle, doz. quarts.	Victoria	..	..	..	30	30	..	36	36
Wool Packs, No.	Victoria	..	..	..	1900	1900	..	380	380
Wool, lbs.	Victoria	373,490	..	373,490	..	373,490	18,878	..	18,878
	United Kingdom..	1,658,776	..	1,658,776	..	1,658,776	113,874	..	113,874
	TOTAL	2,032,266	..	2,032,266	..	2,032,266	132,752	..	132,752
Unenumerated.	Victoria	..	..	..	..	..	288	..	288
	United Kingdom ..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	50
	TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	338	..	338

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

RETURN of the TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of TASMANIA during the Year 1870.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		
		<i>Produce, &c. of the Colony.</i>	<i>British and Foreign Produce, &c.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
UNITED KINGDOM	£ 282,342	£ 252,441	£ 759	£ 253,200
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :				
Victoria	396,330	246,676	20,706	267,382
New South Wales	38,988	82,567	975	83,542
Queensland	6890	9018	263	9281
South Australia	2150	8081	38	8119
New Zealand	7395	25,267	463	25,730
Mauritius	57,106	1370	—	1370
FOREIGN STATES :				
Hamburg	290	—	—	—
Guam	—	85	—	85
SOUTH SEAS	1425	—	—	—
TOTALS	792,916	625,505	23,204	648,709

[Compiled from the foregoing Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

DECENNIAL Return of the QUANTITIES of the principal Articles of HOME PRODUCE exported from TASMANIA.

ARTICLES.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.
Bark	616 tons	{ 784 tons 179 bdls.	1143 tons	1453 tons	2511½ tons	3131½ tons	6194 tons	4579½ tons	4948½ tons	5407½ tons
Bran and Pollard	53,603 bushs.	{ 68,525 bushs. 675 bags	57,108 bushs.	89,894 bushs.	54,284 bushs.	56,285 bushs.	73,605 bushs.	96,326 bushs.	{ 47,070 bushs. 103 tons.	29,850 bushs.
Butter and Cheese	{ 102 pkgs. 105½ tons	{ 27 pkgs. 105½ tons 13,369 lbs.	{ 604 pkgs 112½ tons	2620 cwts.	{ 733 pkgs. 3924 cwts.	{ 333 pkgs. 2689 cwts.	{ 211 pkgs. 2099 cwts.	{ 395 pkgs. 1798 cwts.	{ 2859 cwts.	1719 cwts.
Flour	2827 "	3980 tons	5158½ tons	4269 tons	846 tons	1743 tons	3226 tons	4203½ tons	2360 tons.	1073 tons
Fruit—										
Preserved	{ *63,705 pkgs. 56,664 bushs.	4564 pkgs.	10,131 pkgs.	{ 15,197 pkgs. 464,511 lbs.	{ 15,577 pkgs. 152,853 lbs.	{ 15,832 pkgs. 103,483 lbs.	{ 17,425 pkgs. 75,564 lbs.	{ 19,685 pkgs. 71,542 lbs.	{ 1,595,331 lbs.	1,489,940 lbs.
Green		136,715 bushs	144,971 bushs.	160,138 bushs.	157,301 bushs.	165,892 bushs.	158,450 bushs.	146,119 bushs.	175,630 bushs.	144,622 bushs.
Grain—										
Wheat	260,398 "	182,913 "	98,524 "	26,383 "	36,126 "	62,568 "	226,953 "	171,354 "	194,020 "	78,955 bushs.
Oats	482,152 "	294,730 "	193,205 "	235,555 "	467,775 "	276,917 "	188,826 "	417,691 "	285,163 "	359,225 "
Barley	2252 "	3310 "	2063 "	5243 "	2087 "	1597 "	704 "	13,301 "	6130 "	10,697 "
Hides, Skins, and Leather	{ 668 pkgs. 82 bdls.	739 pkgs.	1042 pkgs.	{ 17 pkgs. 641½ tons	{ 1330 pkgs. 443 cwts.	1523 pkgs.	{ 1497 pkgs. 930 No.	942 pkgs.	962 pkgs.	1489 pkgs.
Hops	43,646 lbs.	41,467 lbs.	230 pkgs.	72,681 lbs.	96,276 lbs.	79,885 lbs.	165,870 lbs.	180,977 lbs.	210,241 lbs.	365,489 lbs.
Live Stock—										
Horses	1128 No.	1645 No.	1949 No.	517 No.	802 No.	566 No.	665 No.	363 No.	331 No.	222 No.
Sheep	6944 "	6214 "	2526 "	1773 "	3537 "	2651 "	2545 "	1009 "	2890 "	907 "
Oil—										
Sperm	710 tuns	699½ tuns	349 tuns	637½ tuns	389½ tuns	381 tuns	241½ tuns	517 tuns	684½ tuns	406½ tuns
Black	11 "	7 "	25 "	14 "	—	—	—	8½ "	2 "	2½ "
Timber—										
Palings	5,795,050 No.	7,521,400 No.	5,803,592 No.	6,732,280 No.	6,503,502 No.	5,553,493 No.	7,602,448 No.	6,699,085 No.	5,524,456 No.	4,340,910 No.
Treenails, Spokes, &c. .	8000 "	9100 "	61,471 "	352,001 "	66,760 "	87,186 "	148,235 "	616,320 "	530,066 "	567,599 "
Posts and Rails, &c. .	57,325 "	68,158 "	44,885 "	75,452 "	73,651 "	65,485 "	67,420 "	45,011 "	35,889 "	49,700 "
Piles, Beams, &c. .	*108,485 "	6564 "	61 "	1089 "	156 "	46,684 "	12,320 "	46 "	597,505 feet	394,450 feet
Laths and Shingles .	*4,876,500 "	*7,856,000 "	7,626,900 "	12,708,325 "	*8,196,000 "	11,096,730 "	4,520,700 "	6,046,300 "	4,709,500 No.	4,042,000 No.
Sawn and Hewn	6,081,500 feet	7,341,646 feet	8,074,057 feet	9,740,510 feet	5,465,332 feet	4,468,115 feet	4,391,720 feet	4,687,735 feet	4,080,328 feet	5,075,803 feet
Vegetables—										
Carrots, Turnips, and Cabbages	167 pkgs.	{ 766 pkgs. 90 ditto & tons	{ 13,262½ tons	150 pkgs.	{ 16,744½ tons 3 pkgs.	{ 13,131½ tons	{ 10,433 tons 9 pkgs.	{ 10,885 tons	13,231 tons	10,770½ tons
Onions and Potatoes .	8689 tons	8159 tons		10,975½ tons						
Wool	4,103,369 lbs.	5,241,650 lbs.	4,665,594 lbs.	4,972,383 lbs.	4,923,965 tons	4,765,221 lbs.	4,686,224 lbs.	6,136,426 lbs.	5,607,083 lbs.	4,146,913 lbs.

* For this year there are no means of distinguishing "Green" and "Preserved" Fruits. ^b Hurdles. ^c Including 108,000 pieces "Hewn Timber." ^d Including "Battens" at Launceston. ^e In the Exports from Hobart Town there is an omission of Laths and Shingles, 7,691,000, valued at £4525, which is here supplied. ^f Including "Spokes." ^g Staves and Battens.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

EXPORTS—VALUES.

DECENNIAL Return of the Values of the principal Articles of Home Produce exported from Tasmania.

ARTICLES.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bark	2425	3348	5283	7528	11,570	14,461	19,152	20,345	25,127	23,833
Bran and Pollard (a)	2920	4438	3434	6036	3588	3881	3777	6534	3231	1475
Butter and Cheese	10,739	13,915	20,171	12,628	26,570	22,950	19,359	7949	14,739	8140
Flour,	39,686	45,853	61,331	85,295	17,095	22,549	32,595	67,995	27,373	11,046
Fruit, Preserved and Green	50,816	51,838	76,031	108,576	86,452	86,575	84,204	81,844	98,474	84,454
Grain—Wheat	82,676	42,662	23,392	10,450	14,108	17,438	37,599	56,489	45,048	15,222
Oats	81,956	65,989	50,245	44,243	81,975	58,997	20,428	63,988	48,692	56,117
Barley	896	911	567	1198	480	409	196	2340	1420	1833
Hides, Skins, and Leather	13,796	9722	9140	7891	12,412	12,617	15,864	16,750	18,450	23,180
Hops	4135	4910	3375	4595	6695	6030	13,730	14,300	14,490	26,230
Live Stock—Horses	42,284	46,730	58,520	14,510	27,890	14,441	17,150	9185	8750	5897
Sheep	6486	10,485	5809	4425	8575	8235	6540	7550	5665	4115
Oil—Sperm	59,695	58,925	28,245	19,650	24,330	35,570	25,870	49,190	60,955	33,015
Black	435	285	450	275	..	..	..	420	100	100
Timber	55,850	66,756 ^(b)	69,856	81,265	5 6,698	46,876	51,747	49,480	42,617	37,267
Vegetables	32,905	34,842	62,871	44,969	54,189	38,452	22,368	29,218	51,522	24,315
Wool	326,413	366,350	407,844	415,891	381,625	385,405	378,977	398,521	303,209	246,402

^(a) Sharps, when entered separately, are not included.^(b) Vide Note (c) to foregoing Return.E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN of the Quantity of Goods in the BONDING WAREHOUSES at HOBART TOWN and LAUNCESTON, on 31st December, 1869 and 1870.

ARTICLES.	HOBART TOWN.		LAUNCESTON.		TOTALS.	
	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.
Spirits; viz.—Brandy, galls ..	9200	9606	5543	9221	14,743	18,827
Rum, ditto	14,114	20,571	10,429	7059	24,543	27,630
Geneva, ditto ..	6292	6166	7613	1086	13,905	7252
Gin, ditto	276	56	—	—	276	56
Whisky, ditto ..	938	873	454	369	1392	1242
Cordials, ditto ..	53	46	731	613	786	659
Perfumed, ditto ..	5	5	39	38	44	43
Wine in wood, ditto	2753	4105	5622	4695	8375	8800
Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts	2	3	212	143	214	146
Ditto ditto pints	29	23	85	40	114	63
Malt Liquor, galls.	1084	1674	3695	491	4779	2165
Ditto, dozen quarts	1689	3565	273	156	1962	3721
Ditto, ditto pints	264	838	298	281	562	1119
Vinegar, galls.	—	—	168	132	168	132
Tobacco, lbs.	904,271	71,764	123,634	85,907	1,027,905	157,671
Cigars, lbs.	198	2277	1421	2070	1629	4347
Snuff, lbs.	80	589	—	—	80	589
Tea, lbs.	20,480	45,415	237,351	229,148	257,831	274,563
Coffee, lbs.	26,726	—	10,493	4945	37,219	4945
Coffee, ground, lbs.	—	9459	55	—	55	9459
Sugar, Raw, cwts.	162	218	—	—	162	218
Dried Fruits, lbs.	5011	109	8007	—	13,018	109
Blue, lbs.	—	294	—	—	—	294
Chicory, lbs.	6525	2941	13,685	6965	20,210	9906
Gunpowder, lbs.	20,405	1723	—	—	20,405	1723
Liquorice, lbs.	390	390	—	—	390	390
Pepper, lbs.	113	113	1835	—	1948	113
Rice, lbs.	7472	10,752	—	—	7472	10,752
Soap, lbs.	560	112	139	—	699	112
Starch, lbs.	1421	1425	—	2800	1421	4225
Wool Bags, No.	1700	500	900	—	2600	500
Pearl Barley, lbs.	1120	448	—	—	1120	448
Candles, lbs.	1153	6303	2064	264	3217	6567
Shot, lbs.	1680	1120	—	—	1680	1120
Molasses, cwts.	58	—	—	—	58	—
Measurement Goods, feet	2000	817	—	—	2000	817
Corn Sacks, No.	—	—	10,800	—	10,800	—
Hops, lbs.	2750	1086	8573	3108	11,823	4254
Unenumerated, feet	—	—	255	23	255	23
Blacking, casks	—	—	28	28	28	28
Harmoniums	1	—	—	—	1	—
Oil, Castor, feet	—	—	23	—	23	—
Oil, gallons	226	63	—	—	226	63
Spices, lbs.	—	—	448	—	448	—
Boots and Shoes, ft.	—	—	11	—	11	—
Drapery, ft.	—	—	1364	—	1364	—
Blankets, ft.	—	—	186	—	186	—
Bagging, yards	8359	3307	—	—	8359	3307
Sago, lbs.	13,733	6983	—	—	13,733	6983
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	110	—	1008	—	1118	—
Ginger, lbs.	—	—	128	—	128	—
Bran sacks, No.	—	—	7500	5500	7500	5500
Fish in barrels, feet	—	—	180	—	180	—
Nails, cwts.	—	—	2	—	2	—
Salt, tons	—	3	—	—	—	3
Turpentine, galls.	—	—	—	120	—	120
Tapioca, lbs.	—	—	—	124	—	124
Fish in Tins, feet	—	—	—	13	—	13
Alum, lbs.	—	—	—	278	—	278
Paper, Wrapping, feet	—	—	—	8	—	8

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette*.]

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SHIPPING, INWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED at the Ports of TASMANIA in the Year 1870.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			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.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—																											
Hobart Town	9	3856	140	..	..	..	9	3856	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3856	140	..	..	..	9	3856	140
Launceston	5	2219	76	..	..	..	5	2219	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2219	76	..	..	..	5	2219	76
British Possessions—																											
Hobart Town	153	37,262	2379	31	4177	205	184	41,439	2584	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153	37,262	2379	31	4177	205	184	41,439	2584
Launceston	279	42,771	3021	111	8791	554	390	51,562	3575	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	279	42,771	3021	111	8791	554	390	51,562	3575
Foreign—																											
Batavia, Hobart																											
Town	1	216	10	..	..	..	1	216	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	216	10	..	..	..	1	216	10
Hamburg, ditto ..	2	692	24	..	..	..	2	692	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	692	24	..	..	..	2	692	24
Southern Whale																											
Fisheries, ditto ...	16	3732	407	..	..	..	16	3732	407	6	1931	186	..	..	..	6	1931	186	22	5663	593	..	..	..	22	5663	593
Total, Hobart Town	181	45,758	2960	31	4177	205	212	49,935	3165	6	1931	186	..	..	..	6	1931	186	187	47,689	3146	31	4177	205	218	51,866	3351
Total, Launceston ..	284	44,990	3097	111	8791	554	395	53,781	3651	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	284	44,990	3097	111	8791	554	395	53,781	3651
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	465	90,748	6057	142	12,968	759	607	103,716	6816	6	1931	186	..	..	..	6	1931	186	471	92,679	6243	142	12,968	759	613	105,647	7002

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

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SHIPPING, OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels CLEARED at Ports in TASMANIA in the Year 1870.

STATISTICAL RETURNS

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			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.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—																											
Hobart Town	4	2387	68	..	..	..	4	2387	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2387	68	..	..	..	4	2387	68
Launceston	5	2312	73	..	..	..	5	2312	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2312	73	..	..	..	5	2312	73
British Possessions—																											
Hobart Town	198	43,450	2714	2	443	18	200	43,893	2732	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	43,450	2714	2	443	18	200	43,893	2732
Launceston	370	50,271	3527	3	1001	48	373	51,272	3575	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	370	50,271	3527	3	1001	48	373	51,272	3575
Foreign—																											
Guam, Hobart																											
Town	1	324	11	3	425	20	4	749	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	324	11	3	425	20	4	749	31
Southern Whale																											
Fisheries, Hobart																											
Town	..	..	..	20	5063	506	20	5063	506	5	1587	153	..	..	..	5	1587	153	5	1587	153	20	5063	506	25	6650	659
<i>Total, Hobart Town</i>	203	46,161	2793	25	5931	544	228	52,092	3337	5	1587	153	..	..	..	5	1587	153	208	47,748	2946	25	5931	544	233	53,679	3490
<i>Total, Launceston ..</i>	375	52,583	3600	3	1001	48	378	53,584	3648	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	375	52,583	3600	3	1001	48	378	53,584	3648
<i>TOTAL AT ALL PORTS</i>	578	98,744	6393	28	6932	592	606	105,676	6985	5	1587	153	..	..	..	5	1587	153	583	100,331	6546	28	6932	592	611	107,263	7138

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

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NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports in TASMANIA in the Year 1870.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—									
At Hobart Town	12	4436	163	1	309	8	13	4745	171
At Launceston	9	2977	107	..	..	..	9	2977	107
British (Colonial)—									
At Hobart Town	167	40,630	2773	30	3868	197	197	44,498	2970
At Launceston	275	42,013	2990	111	8791	554	386	50,804	3544
Foreign—									
Hamburg, at Hobart Town	2	692	24	..	..	..	2	692	24
United States, ditto	6	1931	186	..	..	..	6	1931	186
<i>Total at Hobart Town</i>	187	47,689	3146	31	4177	205	218	51,866	3351
<i>Total at Launceston</i>	284	44,990	3097	111	8791	554	395	53,781	3651
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	471	92,679	6243	142	12,968	759	613	105,647	7002

CLEARED.

United Kingdom—									
At Hobart Town	10	3924	126	2	576	23	12	4500	149
At Launceston	6	2418	76	1	437	13	7	2855	89
British (Colonial)—									
At Hobart Town	193	42,237	2667	23	5355	521	216	47,592	3188
At Launceston	369	50,165	3524	2	564	35	371	50,729	3559
Foreign—									
United States, at Hobart Town	5	1587	153	..	..	..	5	1587	153
<i>Total at Hobart Town</i>	208	47,748	2946	25	5931	544	233	53,679	3490
<i>Total at Launceston</i>	375	52,583	3600	3	1001	48	378	53,584	3648
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	583	100,331	6546	28	6932	592	611	107,263	7138

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

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SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED AT EACH PORT.

TOTAL Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED and CLEARED at each Port in TASMANIA in the Year 1870.

VESSELS ENTERED.

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			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.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
Hobart Town	181	45,758	2960	31	4177	205	212	49,935	3165	6	1931	186	..	..	..	6	1931	186	187	47,689	3146	31	4177	205	218	51,866	3351
Launceston	128	35,365	2405	5	707	47	133	36,072	2452	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	35,365	2405	5	707	47	133	36,072	2452
Ditto, Sub-Ports; viz.—																											
Stanley	43	3056	219	33	2909	172	76	5965	391	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	3056	219	33	2909	172	76	5965	391
Wynyard	43	2859	196	19	1364	88	62	4223	284	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	2859	196	19	1364	88	62	4223	284
Leith	42	2148	167	30	2418	151	72	4566	318	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	2148	167	30	2418	151	72	4566	318
Torquay	26	1481	102	24	1393	96	50	2874	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	1481	102	24	1393	96	50	2874	198
Du Cane	2	81	8	..	..	..	2	81	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	81	8	..	..	..	2	81	8
TOTAL	465	90,748	6057	142	12,968	759	607	103,716	6816	6	1931	186	..	..	..	6	1931	186	471	92,679	6243	142	12,968	759	613	105,647	7002

VESSELS CLEARED.

Hobart Town	203	46,161	2793	25	5931	544	228	52,092	337	5	1587	153	..	..	..	5	1587	153	208	47,748	2946	25	5931	544	233	53,679	3490
Launceston	120	34,665	2401	3	1001	48	123	35,666	2449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	34,665	2401	3	1001	48	123	35,666	2449
Ditto, Sub-Ports; viz.—																											
Stanley	66	5448	354	..	..	..	66	5448	354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	5448	354	..	..	..	66	5448	354
Wynyard	57	3963	262	..	..	..	57	3963	262	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	3963	262	..	..	..	57	3963	262
Leith	83	5416	376	..	..	..	83	5416	376	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	5416	376	..	..	..	83	5416	376
Torquay	49	3091	207	..	..	..	49	3091	207	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	3091	207	..	..	..	49	3091	207
TOTAL	578	98,744	6393	28	6932	592	606	105,676	3935	5	1587	153	..	..	..	5	1587	153	583	100,331	6546	28	6932	592	611	107,263	7138

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of SHIPPING registered at the Ports of TASMANIA for the Year ended 31 December, 1870.

	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last year's Account	—	—	185	17,260
STRUCK OFF—				
Vessels wrecked, foundered, destroyed by fire, missing	9	973	20	1973
Vessels broken up, otherwise destroyed as unseaworthy, no longer employed at sea	—	—		
Vessels sold to Foreigners	—	—		
Vessels transferred, registered <i>de novo</i> in the Port, transferred to other Ports	11	988		
Difference of tonnage between old and new measurements	—	12		
ADDED—				
New Vessels	10	514	165	15,287
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i> on account of purchase, transferred from other ports or otherwise	8	1112	18	1626
Difference of tonnage between old and new measurements	—	—		
Total on 31 December, 1870			183	16,913

[Compiled from the Returns of the Registrars of Shipping.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered VESSELS (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of HOBART TOWN and LAUNCESTON, on 31st December, 1870.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
Hobart Town.....	131	13,812	1204
Launceston.....	52	3101	223
TOTAL.....	183	16,913	1427

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered STEAMERS belonging to the Ports of HOBART TOWN and LAUNCESTON, on 31st December, 1870.

PORTS.	BUILD.		TONNAGE.	HORSE-POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Wood.	Iron.				
Hobart Town.....	2	5	2435	578	2	5
Launceston.....	2	2	431	225	2	2
TOTALS	4	7	2866	803	4	7

[Compiled from the Returns of the Registrars of Shipping.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

WHALE FISHERIES.

RETURN of VESSELS belonging to the Port of HOBART TOWN employed in the WHALE FISHERIES, and of the Quantity and Value of OIL and BONE produced, for the Year 1870.

VESSELS EMPLOYED.				PRODUCE.			
Number.	Tonnage.	Crews.		Black Oil.	Sperm. Oil.	Whalebone.	Value.
		Men.	Boys.	Tuns.	Tuns.		£
15	3446	376	..	1	448	..	35,880

T. T. WATT.

NOTE.—There are no Vessels employed in Whale Fishing at Launceston.

COAL.

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of COAL raised in the Colony during the Year 1870.

LOCALITY OF MINES.	NO. OF TONS RAISED.	AVERAGE PRICE PER TON.	VALUE OF COAL RAISED.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town	1108	0 17 0	941 16 0
Seymour	2898	0 8 0	1159 4 0
Port Sorell (River Don)	2400	0 10 0	1200 0 0
Tasman's Peninsula	3380	1 3 0	3887 0 0
TOTAL	9786	..	7188 0 0

The above particulars were obtained from the Returns of the Superintendents of Police; those referring to the Mines at Tasman's Peninsula from the parties working them. The price at the latter appears to include freight and cartage.

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PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the Average Retail Prices of PROVISIONS and other Articles at Hobart Town during the Year 1870.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Bacon, per lb.	7½d. to 9d.	Meat—	
Barley, Pearl, ditto	4½d.	Pork, per lb.	6d. to 8d.
Biscuit, ditto.	8d. to 1s. 3d.	Veal, ditto	6d. to 1s.
Bread, per 2 lb. loaf.	3d. to 3½d.	Milk, per quart.	6d.
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	1s. to 2s.	Oatmeal, per lb.	3d.
Ditto, Potted, ditto	9d. to 1s. 6d.	Oil, Sperm, per gall.	8s.
Candles, Tallow, ditto	6d.	Ditto, Colza, ditto	7s. 6d.
Ditto, Sperm, ditto	1s. 1d. to 1s. 4d.	Ditto, Kerosine, ditto	4s. 6d. to 4s. 9d.
Cheese, English, ditto	1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.	Rice, Carolina, per lb.	4½d.
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	8d. to 1s. 2d.	Ditto, Patna, ditto	3½d. to 4d.
Coffee, Mocha, ditto	1s. 8d.	Soap, per cwt.	£1 16s. to £1 18s.
Ditto, Manila, ditto	1s.	Spirits—	
Ditto, Ceylon Plantation, ditto	1s. 2d. to 1s. 8d.	Brandy, Dark, per gall.	£1 12s. to £2 2s.
Coals, Port Arthur, per ton	£1 3s.	Ditto, Pale, ditto	£1 16s. to £2 2s.
Ditto, New Town, ditto	£1 3s.	Rum, ditto	16s. to £1 8s.
Ditto, Seymour, ditto	18s. to £1 4s.	Whisky, Irish, ditto	£1 12s. to £2 2s.
Ditto, Newcastle, ditto	£1 7s. 6d.	Ditto, Scotch, ditto	£1 12s. to £2 2s.
Eggs, per doz.	1s. to 1s. 6d.	Straw, per ton	£2
Firewood, Gum, per ton.	7s. 6d. to 9s.	Sugar, Counter, per lb.	4d. to 5d.
Ditto, She Oak, ditto	10s. to 12s.	Ditto, Ration, ditto	3½d. to 4d.
Flour, per ton	£11 10s. to £13	Ditto, Refined, ditto.	5½d. to 7d.
Grain—		Ditto, Crystals, ditto	5½d. to 6d.
Wheat, per bushel.	4s. 10d. to 5s. 2d.	Tobacco, Negrohead, per lb.	3s. 6d. to 5s.
Barley, ditto	3s. 6d. to 5s.	Ditto, Cavendish, ditto	4s. to 5s.
Oats, ditto	2s. 9d. to 3s. 8d.	Tea, Ration, ditto	1s. 6d. to 2s.
Maize, ditto	5s. 6d.	Ditto, Hyson Skin, ditto.	3s. to 4s.
Hay, per ton	£2 15s. to £3	Ditto, Black, ditto	2s. to 3s. 6d.
Ham, English, per lb.	1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.	Timber—	
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	9d. to 1s. 1d.	Palings, 6-feet, per 100	8s. to 10s. 6d.
Malt Liquors—		Ditto, 5-feet, ditto.	7s. to 8s. 6d.
Ale, English, per gall.	6s.	Shingles, per 1000	10s. 6d.
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	4s.	Posts and Rails, per 100	£1 10s.
Beer, ditto, ditto	2s.	Vegetables—	
Porter, English, ditto	8s.	Carrots, per ton.	£2 to £2 10s.
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	6s.	Onions, ditto	£3 10s.
Meat—		Potatoes, ditto	£2 15 to £3 15s.
Beef, per lb.	5½d. to 8d.	Wine, Port	£1 12s.
Mutton, ditto.	2½d. to 6d.	Ditto, Sherry.	£1 12s.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

CONTRACT PRICES.

RETURN of the Average CONTRACT PRICES of certain Articles supplied to the Government of TASMANIA during the Year 1870.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	ARTICLES.	PRICES.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Barley, Pearl, per lb.	0 0 3½	Oatmeal, per lb.	0 0 2½
Brandy, Martell's, (in Bond), per gall. .	0 8 2	Oil, Black, per gall.	0 3 11
Bread, fine, per 100 lbs.	0 9 8½	Ditto, Kerosine, (in Bond), ditto	0 2 2
Butcher's Meat :		Potatoes, per ton	4 0 0
Beef, per 100 lbs.	0 16 3	Raisins, per lb.	0 0 6
Mutton, ditto		Rice, ditto	0 0 3
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	0 1 2	Sago, ditto	0 0 5½
Ditto, Potted, ditto	0 0 11	Salt, per cwt.	0 0 0½
Candles, Sperm, ditto	0 1 1	Soap, per lb.	0 0 3½
Ditto, Tallow, ditto	0 0 4½	Sugar, ditto	0 0 4
Coffee, whole, Roasted, ditto	0 1 3	Tea, Black, Congou, (in Bond), ditto ..	0 0 11½
Currants, ditto	0 0 5	Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond), ditto ..	0 0 7½
Eggs, per doz.	0 1 2	Vinegar, per pint	0 0 3
Flour, Fine, per 100 lbs.	0 11 6	Wine, Port, (Duty paid), per gall. . . .	0 8 6
Malt Liquor; viz.—			
Porter, London, per hhd.	6 17 0		

C. H. HUXTABLE, Colonial Storekeeper.

RATES OF

RETURN showing the AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES in the different

	Botwell.	Brighton.	Campbell Town.	Clarence.	Deloraine.	Evandale.	Fingal.	Franklin.	George Town.	Glamorgan.	Glenorchy.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Trades—</i>											
Blacksmiths, per diem, with- out Rations	5 6	6 0	5 0	5 6	5 0	7 0	7 6	—	6 0	6 0	10 0
Bootmakers, ditto	5 6	5 6	3 4	6 6	3 4	—	5 0	—	5 0	6 0	8 0
Bricklayers, ditto	6 0	—	6 0	7 0	7 6	6 0	7 6	—	—	—	7 6
Butchers, ditto	—	—	3 4	—	3 0	5 0	5 0	—	—	—	6 0
Carpenters, ditto	6 0	6 6	5 0	8 0	6 0	7 0	7 6	—	8 0	8 0	6 0
Engineers, ditto	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 0	—	—	—	—
Joiners, ditto	—	—	5 0	—	6 9	—	7 6	—	—	—	6 0
Masons—Cutters, ditto	7 6	8 0	5 0	8 0	—	—	6 6	—	—	—	6 0
Builders, ditto	7 6	—	5 0	—	6 9	—	7 6	—	—	6 0	7 0
Millers, ditto	6 0	—	5 0	—	6 6	7 0	5 0	—	—	—	—
Painters, ditto	6 0	6 0	5 0	—	—	7 0	6 6	—	—	—	—
Plasterers, ditto	7 0	—	5 0	7 0	6 9	7 0	6 6	—	—	6 0	7 6
Plumbers, ditto	—	—	5 0	—	—	7 0	6 6	—	—	—	—
Quarrymen, ditto	5 0	7 0	—	7 0	5 0	—	5 0	—	8 0 ^f	—	6 0
Saddlers, ditto	5 0	—	6 10	—	—	7 0	6 6	—	—	—	10 0
Tanners, ditto	6 0	—	3 4	—	5 0	8 0	5 6	—	—	—	—
Wheelwrights, ditto	7 6	7 0	5 0	8 0	4 6	8 0	6 0	—	—	8 0	7 6
Day laborers, (ordinary), ditto	4 6	4 0	4 2	4 6	4 0	4 0	4 6	4 0	4 0	3s 6d to 4s	4 0
Seamen, per month, with rations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£3	—	—
<i>Agricultural and Pastoral—</i>											
Ploughmen, per week, with rations	10 0	10 0	12 0	15 0	10 0	12 0	15 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	12 0
Farm Laborers, (ordinary), ditto	9 0	7 0	10 0	8 0	11 6	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	10 0
Reapers, per acre, ditto	10 0	18 0	10 0	10 0	9s to 11s	10 0	8 0	—	10 0	—	8 0
Mowers, ditto	3 6	2 6s	3 0	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	—	2 6	4 0	3 0
Shepherds, per annum, ditto	£30	—	£30	£26	£25	£30	£35	—	£30	£25 to £40	£30
Shearers, per 100 sheep, ditto	10 0	10 0	10 0	—	12 0	10 0	10 0	—	12 0	9 0	8 0
<i>Domestic Servants, with board and lodging—</i>											
<i>Males—</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coachmen, per annum	—	—	26	—	30	25	35	—	—	—	30
Grooms, ditto	25	—	26	—	30	25	26	—	—	25	30
Gardeners, ditto	25	—	26	25	25	25	26	—	—	25	30
<i>Females—</i>											
Cooks, ditto	25	—	25	18	25	25	25	—	20	20	25
Laundresses, ditto	(¹)	20	20	16	20	20	30	—	20	20	20
General Servants, ditto ..	18	20	20	15	20	20	20	15	18	18	20
Housemaids, ditto	16	16	20	15	18	20	20	15	18	18	20
Nursemaids, ditto	12	12	15	—	12	20	15	—	12	12	15

WAGES.

Municipal and Police Districts of TASMANIA, in the Year 1870.

Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Hobart.	Horton.	Launceston. (Same area as Selby.)	Longford.	New Norfolk.	Oatlands.	Port Sorell.	Richmond.	Ross.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Westbury.
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. d.
7 0	6 0	6 0	7 6	7s to 8s	7 0	5 6	6 0	6 6	6 0	7 0	(a)	6 0	5 0
5 0	(b)	5 6	—	6 0 ^c	5 0	5 0	6 6	6 0	5 0	6 0	(a)	—	6 0
6 0	5 0	7 6	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	—	7 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	—	8 0
5 0	—	5 0	5 0	6 6	6 6	5 0	4 0	—	—	6 0	—	—	6 8
6 0	7 0	7 6	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	7 0	(a)	—	9 0
10 0	—	9 0	—	8 6	15 0	10 0	—	9 0	—	—	—	—	7 0
6 0	7 0	8 3	—	8 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	—	—	—	—	9 0
7 0	6 0	7 3	—	8 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	—	6 0	17 0	(a)	—	10 0
6 0	—	7 6	8 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	6 0	—	—	—	—	—	10 0
6 0	£1 10s. ^d	7 0	5 0	6 6	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	—	20 0 ^e	—	7 0
6 0	—	7 6	—	8 3	6 0	7 0	6 0	7 0	5 0	—	—	—	7 0
6 0	6 0	7 6	10 0	9 0	7 0	—	6 0	—	5 0	6 0	—	—	7 0
8 0	—	7 6	—	9 6	7 0	8 6	—	—	6 0	—	—	—	—
5 0	5 0	6 0	—	6 0	5 0	—	5 0	5 0	—	6 0	—	7 0	5 0
6 0	—	7 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	8 0	6 0	—	(a)	—	8s to 9s
—	—	6 6	—	7 0	10 0	6 0	—	—	5 0	—	—	—	8 0
6 0	7 0	7 6	7 0	7 3	7 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	—	—	8 0
4 0	4 6	4 6	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 6	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	5 0	4s 6d to 5s
—	—	£4	£4	£4	—	—	—	£4	—	—	—	—	—
9 0	12 0	11 0	15 0	12 0	10 0	7 6	10 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	10 0
7 0	11 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	8 0	6 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	6s to 8s	7 0	10 0	10 to 12
8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	12 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 to 12
3 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	4 6	3 0	2 6	2 6	4 0	1 6	2 6	3 0	2 6	3 to 4
£26	30 to 35	£30	£35	£25	£30	£30	£25	£30	£30	£20 to £30	£25	£30	£35
9 0	10s to 12s	14 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	19 0	9 0	12 0	9 0	8s to 9s	7 0	10 0	10 to 12
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
—	—	30 to 35	—	40	40	30	22 10	—	—	25 to 30	—	—	30
18	20	20 to 28	30	25	25	30	22 10	25	—	20 to 25	18 to 20	—	30
20	20 to 30	30 to 35	30	12s. ^h	30	30	20	—	26	20 to 25	18 to 20	35	30
16	25 to 30	26 to 30	25	£	25	22 10	20	25	20	20 to 25	18 to 25	20	20
16	25	20 to 26	25	26	25	—	20	20	20	25 to 30	3s. per diem	—	25
13	18 to 20	15 to 25	20	20	20	18	17	18	20	20 to 25	15 to 18	20	18 to 20
13	16 to 18	15 to 25	20	20	18	20	17	16	20	18 to 20	15 to 18	15	18 to 20
12	12 to 16	12 to 18	14	20	16	—	14	12	12	15 to 20	7 to 10	—	14 to 16

* Piece work. ^b Between 8s. and 9s. per pair. ^c Per diem, piece work. ^d Per week with rations. ^e With rations. ^f Gold miners, 8s.^g Without rations. ^h Per week. ⁱ 4s. per diem with rations.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and the Chief District Constables in Non-Municipal Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

RETURN of MANUFACTORIES and TRADES in operation on the 31st December, 1870; distinguishing the Number of each in the respective Municipal and Police Districts.

	Bothwell.	Brighton.	Campbell Town.	Clarence.	Deloraine.	Evandale.	Fingal.	Franklin.	George Town.	Glenmorgan.	Glenorchy.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Hobart.*	Horton.	Launceston.†	Longford.	New Norfolk.	Outlands.	Port Sorell.	Richmond.	Ross.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Westbury.	Total Number in Tasmania.
Agricultural Implement Makers -	3	-	3	2	3	2	-	2	-	2	2	2	4	3	-	4	3	3	-	4	5	-	2	-	11	60
Auctioneers -	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
Bakers -	2	2	3	1	2	3	3	2	5	1	1	2	2	23	2	12	-	4	1	2	3	1	2	-	3	82
Basket-makers -	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Blacksmiths -	4	7	5	2	9	7	6	6	4	2	3	4	5	19	8	16	10	7	8	15	5	2	4	4	17	179
Bone-dust Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Boot and Shoe-makers	7	10	8	5	12	7	13	5	6	8	3	4	8	25	9	24	-	15	11	23	10	6	9	7	20	255
Brass-founders -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Breweries -	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	4	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	26
Bricklayers -	2	-	3	3	3	1	3	2	-	2	1	1	4	13	1	21	2	5	-	4	2	1	2	-	5	81
Brick-makers -	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	4	3	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	4	28
Builders -	2	-	3	2	-	-	3	2	1	2	3	2	6	12	7	8	2	4	-	8	2	-	4	-	2	75
Butchers -	2	4	6	8	3	4	8	2	6	14	3	3	3	58	7	28	15	5	3	4	6	2	12	-	5	211
Cabinet-makers and Joiners -	-	2	3	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	2	1	6	6	2	10	3	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	47
Candle Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Carpenters -	3	4	4	3	7	1	12	3	3	3	4	3	8	12	6	20	5	13	3	13	3	2	3	2	10	160
Carvers and Gilders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemists and Druggists	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	7	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	24
Cheese-makers -	-	-	-	-	10	-	20	2	2	2	-	3	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	2	2	12	78
Cider-makers -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Coach-makers -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
Coopers -	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	5	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	23
Corn and Ship Chandlers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Dyers -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Engineers -	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	20
Fellmongers -	4	4	4	1	-	1	2	-	1	3	3	7	13	-	-	7	5	6	-	3	1	2	-	-	6	73
Foundries (Iron & Brass)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Furriers -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Gardeners (Market)	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	17	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	47
General Dealers -	5	4	8	3	8	7	10	8	8	2	5	8	7	48	10	50	20	17	10	14	8	2	8	4	-	274
Grocers -	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	26	-	28	-	5	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	77
Gunsmiths -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hawkers -	2	2	3	1	1	-	4	1	-	-	2	3	45	-	-	30	4	5	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	106
Ironmongers -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Jam Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Maltsters -	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Mills, Flour, (Wind)	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	7
(Steam)	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	1	1	1	-	1	4	4	-	1	-	3	27
(Water)	2	1	3	-	1	2	2	3	1	3	3	-	3	1	-	3	3	4	2	4	1	-	1	-	2	45
(Horse)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Millwrights -	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers -	1	1	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	8	2	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	35
Pastrycooks and Confectioners -	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	6	-	-	9	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	26
Pianoforte-makers -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Plasterers -	1	-	3	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	2	20	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	2	51
Potteries -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Printing Offices -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Publicans -	4	7	8	5	14	11	11	10	14	1	9	6	6	161	10	71	19	12	12	16	8	3	7	3	15	443
Rope-makers -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Saddle and Harness-makers -	1	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	1	5	1	1	2	2	1	-	1	-	3	31
Sail-makers -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Saw-mills -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	19
Shipwrights and Boat-builders -	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	9	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	24
Soap-boilers -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Stone-masons -	2	6	2	1	2	-	4	-	-	2	2	3	-	10	-	10	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	6	56
Tailors -	1	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	13	-	30	3	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	3	-	66
Tanners -	1	-	4	-	3	3	1	-	1	1	3	-	2	13	1	4	5	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	-	52
Tin-workers -	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	6	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	3	30
Tobacconists -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Turners -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Watch-makers -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	8	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	27
Wheelwrights -	2	5	-	4	3	1	3	3	-	1	2	3	2	6	3	12	6	2	5	8	2	3	-	-	9	85
Wine-merchants -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	21
Woolstaplers and Sorters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
TOTALS	55	62	89	56	108	55	123	66	55	51	67	65	110	716	82	580	117	124	74	181	71	26	73	28	160	3194

* Including Kingborough.

† Including same area as Selby.

NOTE.—At Glenorchy there were also Wine-makers 2, and Vinegar-maker 1.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of Police in Municipalities, and the Chief District Constables in Police Districts.]

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PART III.

F I N A N C E.

GENERAL REVENUE—CASH ACCOUNT, 1870.

RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS made at the Colonial Treasury from 1 January to 31 December, 1870.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
To Cash Balance brought from 1869	..	..	..	3712	17	11	EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1870.									
REVENUE RECEIVED IN 1870.																
Customs, Hobart Town.																
Spirits	19,890	1	3				His Excellency the Governor	5803	15	7						
Tobacco	10,350	16	3				Executive Council	196	2	3						
Other Goods	38,370	2	2				Legislative Council	874	7	4						
Miscellaneous	75	18	2				House of Assembly	1197	8	5						
				68,686	17	10	Colonial Secretary's Department	2313	16	7						
Customs, Launceston.																
Spirits	20,887	4	8				Colonial Treasurer's Department	2309	17	9						
Tobacco	11,184	17	6				Audit Department	1827	2	3						
Other Goods	35,073	18	7				Customs Department	5886	13	6						
Miscellaneous	50	0	0				Post Office Department	14,419	9	0						
				67,196	0	9	Office of Stores	509	7	9						
Bonding Rents and Charges.																
Hobart Town	205	19	2				Government Printer	4310	17	11						
Launceston	945	19	1				Public Works Department	939	15	2						
				1151	18	3	Electric Telegraph Department	6133	1	5						
INLAND REVENUE.																
Sale of Stamps	19,536	11	2				Tasmanian Council of Education	910	9	8						
Registration of Dogs ..	711	12	6				Board of Education	12,701	1	1						
Rural Police Rates ..	3451	6	8				Powder Magazines	160	0	0						
Public-house Licences ..	10,818	18	4				Public Buildings	223	19	11						
Packet Licences	25	0	0				The Judges	2475	0	0						
Wholesale Licences ..	525	0	0				Supreme Court	1636	13	7						
Auctioneers' Licences ..	770	0	0				Law Officers of the Crown	1480	9	5						
Pawnbrokers' Licences ..	40	0	0				Sheriff's Department	1161	18	1						
Stage Coach Licences ..	4	10	0				Insolvent Estates, &c., Launceston ..	789	14	1						
Kangaroo Licences ..	11	0	0				Registrar of Births, &c.	228	10	0						
Hawkers', Carriers', and							Main Line of Road	2249	0	2						
Butchers' Licences ..	289	10	0				Agents-General in London	165	13	1						
Brewers' Licences	250	0	0				Lands Titles, &c. Department	1841	19	5						
Importers' Licences ..	25	0	0				Administration of Justice	2372	9	7						
Carriage Licences	1268	0	0				Ecclesiastical	9258	11	7						
Trout Licences	18	0	0				Hospital for the Insane	6498	11	4						
Rent of New Town Toll							Queen's Asylum	5657	16	2						
Gate	1205	0	0				General Hospital, &c., Hobart Town ..	3797	4	11						
Rent of Sandhill Toll							General Hospital, &c., Launceston ..	2381	13	10						
Gate	861	3	5				Cascades Pauper Establishment	3189	4	6						
Rent of Government							Brickfields Pauper Establishment ..	2775	1	3						
Property	166	0	0				Invalid Depôt, Launceston	1285	6	3						
Fines and Fees	557	13	0				Industrial Schools	517	12	7						
Fees of Departments ..	3541	0	5				Orphan School Farm	638	16	10						
Fees for Letters Patent							Inspector of Police	982	0	2						
for Inventions	21	1	0				Police—Hobart and Kingston	3791	17	7						
Fees for Letters of							Huon	1548	4	3						
Naturalization	0	10	0				Launceston	1622	5	3						
Fees from Electric Tele-							George Town	854	2	9						
graph	1573	2	0				Great Lake	345	4	2						
Fees from Registrar of							Port Sorell	1790	13	7						
Shipping	16	1	0				Horton and Emu Bay	1039	11	10						
Probate Duties	4636	12	8				Police and Gaols, Allowances, &c.	633	2	3						
Unclaimed Intestate							Aid to Municipalities	2800	0	0						
Estates	103	0	7				Gaol, &c. for Males, Hobart Town ..	3985	8	1						
Sale of Government							Gaol, &c. for Females, Hobart Town ..	1690	7	9						
Property	3	7	7				Reformatory for Males, ditto	188	17	4						
Sale of Seizures	7	16	9				Gaol, &c., Launceston	2943	3	10						
Sale of Stolen and Un-							Convict Discipline	198	1	9						
claimed Property ..	1	10	9				Inquests	135	5	0						
Money taken from Pri-							Maintenance, Transport, &c. of Paupers	6177	1	0						
soners	11	8	1				Interest on Debentures	38,259	13	0						
Surplus of Impounding							Miscellaneous	5558	3	10						
Money	1	4	0				In aid of Volunteer Corps	510	0	3						
Repayments under Act							Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c. ...	9937	11	10						
13 Vict. No. 1	13	6	8				Municipality of Hobart Town	1100	0	0						
Interest under ditto ..	0	10	8				Municipality of Launceston	300	0	0						
Reimbursements from							Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions	1362	9	10						
Government Depart-											198,871	17	7			
ments	3285	15	8													
Miscellaneous	63	6	0													
Bridgewater Bridge																
Commissioners	600	0	0													
				54,413	18	11										
Deduct Repayment under																
head of "Surplus of																
Impounding Money" ..	4	7	0													
				54,409	11	11										
Carried forward	54,409	11	11	137,034	16	10	3712	17	11	Carried forward	39,425	6	3	198,871	17	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> ..	54,409	11	11	137,034	16	10	3712	17	11
Miscellaneous Receipts	99	17	6						
Premium on sale of									
Debentures	1590	0	0						
Interest from Launceston and Western Railway Company, on Railway Loan ..	18,000	0	0						
				74,099	9	5			
Contributions and Repayments from Home Government—In aid of Police and Gaols	—			6000	0	0			
				217,134	6	3			

Special Receipts.

Light-house Rates	2145	7	0						
Marine Board, Hobart Town	3944	3	8						
Marine Board, Launceston	5293	2	2						
Advances to Heads of Departments—Repayments	1364	7	7						
Advances for Police Clothing—Repayment	485	14	2						
Deposit Account—									
Escheated Estates	401	15	2						
Moneys of Colonial Prisoners	4	7	6						
Ocean Lights	2395	17	6						
Contracts for Conveyance of Mails ..	80	0	0						
Contracts for Public Works	1116	5	0						
Howell's Estate	20	0	0						
Submarine Telegraph	2153	9	4						
Debentures, 31 Vict. No. 2, issued	100	0	0						
Ditto, 33 Vict. No. 36, ditto	22,900	0	0						
Ditto, 33 Vict. No. 37, ditto	3500	0	0						
Ditto, 33 Vict. No. 38, ditto	100,000	0	0						
Public Buildings Act, 31 Vict. No. 24 ..	161	5	5						
Received from Land Fund—									
For payments made by Crown Agents	443	14	0						
Ditto by Consolidated Bank	19,859	4	5						
Storekeeper—Personal Account	301	8	1						
Scab Act Fund	1430	19	11						
Launceston and Western Railway Company	7158	16	0						
Bank of New South Wales, London ..	50,000	0	0						
Receipts on account of the year 1869 ..	1257	18	10						
Arrears of former years—Receipts	21,487	5	10						
Transferred from Land Fund—Debentures sold under Act 33 Vict. No. 36, in lieu of Debentures under 30 Vict. No. 18	11,300	0	0						
				259,305	1	7			

Adjusting Entries—

Value of Stationery, &c. issued by Storekeeper to Departments, &c., and distributed under proper head of Service on the other side of the Account	7578	7	11						
Amount paid by the Crown Agents on account of the year 1870, ditto ..	4275	8	1						
Ditto on account of the year 1869 and former years, ditto	1848	6	10						
Amount paid by the Consolidated Bank, Limited, London, and distributed under the proper head of Service on the other side of the Account	35,462	11	3						
Ditto by the Bank of New South Wales, ditto	886	15	5						
Loss on Police Clothing, ditto	2	16	7						
				50,054	6				

£530,206 11 10

To Cash Balance brought down £30,618 6 1

Colonial Treasury, Hobart Town,
5th May, 1871.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	39,425	6	3	198,871	17	7
Debentures, 25 Vict. No. 29, redeemed	4100	0	0			
Debentures, 26 Vict. No. 7, ditto	5000	0	0			
Debentures, 30 Vict. No. 3, ditto	6000	0	0			
Debentures, 30 Vict. No. 4, ditto	4000	0	0			
Debentures, 33 Vict. No. 38, transferred to account of Launceston and Western Railway Company	100,000	0	0			
Loans Act, 20 Vict. No. 20	76	3	6			
Public Buildings Act, 31 Vict. No. 24 ..	1278	3	0			
Public Works Act, 32 Vict. No. 22	1896	18	6			
Public Works Act, 33 Vict. No. 16	2494	17	2			
Crown Agents—Personal Account	2000	0	0			
Storekeeper—Personal Account	1189	0	3			
Launceston and Western Railway Company	49,227	6	9			
Municipal Council, Hobart Town	3	15	11			
Scab Act Fund	692	5	5			
Land Fund	3000	0	0			
Cemeteries Acts 1865 and 1870	0	9	0			
Public Works Act, 34 Vict. No. 21	27	1	6			
Payment on account of the year 1869 ..	20,473	14	6			
Arrears of former years—Payments	34,508	1	5			
				275,393	3	2

Adjusting Entries—

Amount received by the Consolidated Bank, Limited, London, and distributed under the proper head of Service on the other side of the Account	18,069	10	7			
Ditto by the Bank of New South Wales, ditto	7170	12	6			
Amount received by the Crown Agents and distributed under the proper head of Service on the other side of the Account	83	1	11			
				25,323	5	0

By Cash Balance on 31 December, 1870 .. 30,618 6 1

£530,206 11 10

W. LOVETT, Assistant Colonial Treasurer

LAND FUND—CASH ACCOUNT, 1870.

RECEIPTS and Payments made at the Colonial Treasury, from 1 January to 31 December, 1870.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash balance on 1 Jan. 1870				22,189	14	0	EXPENDITURE UNDER ESTIMATE FOR 1870.						
REVENUE OF 1870.							Survey Department.....	5000	4	6			
£ s. d.							Salmon Breeding Establishment	326	17	1			
Sale of Crown Land by							Main Line of Road	3249	17	7			
Auction.....	12,540	16	9				Roads and Surveys	2984	3	9			
Ditto by Private Contract	19,820	14	7				Interest on Debentures	27,691	12	7			
Ditto under Regulations of November, 1851	631	0	0				Pensions	564	16	11			
Ditto under Waste Lands Act, No. 5.....	560	10	2				Miscellaneous	954	17	0			
Ditto under 31 Vict. No. 27, "Castra Reserve".....	1018	14	2				Classification of Pastoral Lands.....	826	9	0			
Ditto under Sect. 24 of Waste Lands Act, 1870	30	18	10				Gold Fields	2010	2	8			
				34,602	14	6					43,609	1	1
Rent of Crown Land	7066	2	10				SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS.						
Ditto under Pre-emptive Right Regulations	92	2	0				Debentures, 20 Vict. No. 19, redeemed ..	200	0	0			
Ditto under Waste Lands Act, No. 4.....	39	4	9				Debentures, 22 Vict. No. 36, ditto	5000	0	0			
				7197	9	7	Debentures, 30 Vict. No. 18, ditto	7200	0	0			
Fees received by the Surveyor-General	574	16	4				Debentures, 33 Vict. No. 36, transferred to General Revenue.....	11,300	0	0			
Fees for Surveys	2524	7	10				Loans Act, 21 Vict. No. 30	3	7	1			
Fees on Grant Deeds and Diagrams....	88	2	6				Loans Acts, 29 Vict. No. 2 and 31 Vict. No. 23	6615	2	5			
Fees on Titles to Grants of Land	10	9	9				Roads, Bridges, Jetties, &c., under 19 Sect. of Waste Lands Act, No. 4	10,033	6	3			
Deposits under the Gold Fields' Regulations	8	0	0				Immigration Commissioners	3888	1	7			
Rent ditto	55	17	6				Public Works Act, 33 Vict. No. 16	512	7	0			
Fees ditto	1416	14	6				Public Works Act, 33 Vict. No. 17	2610	5	4			
Miscellaneous	15	7	6				Roads into Agricultural Areas	431	6	0			
				46,494	0	0	Payments on account of the Year 1869 ..	3658	12	10			
Deduct Repayments under Gold Fields' Regulations	229	15	3								51,452	8	6
Premium on Sale of Debentures				46,264	4	9	By Cash Balance on 31 December, 1870 ..				7230	17	4
				1614	0	0							
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.													
Debentures, 19 Vict. No. 18, issued	2000	0	0										
Debentures, 33 Vict. No. 36, issued....	21,400	0	0										
Debentures, 33 Vict. No. 37, issued	5500	0	0										
Immigration Commissioners	238	15	11										
General Revenue.....	3000	0	0										
Receipts on account of the Year 1869 ..	0	2	0										
Loans Act, 32 Vict. No. 5, amount transferred to Land Revenue of 1869 ..	85	10	3										
				32,224	8	2							
				£102,292	6	11					£102,292	6	11
To Cash Balance brought down.....													
				7230	17	4							
Colonial Treasury, 5 May, 1871.													

W. LOVETT, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

COMMISSARIAT EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of Expenditure from the Treasury Chest at TASMANIA for the Year 1870.

	£	s.	d.
Army Services	15,863	9	6
Treasury ditto	4509	3	1
Convict ditto	45,386	15	7
	£65,759	8	2

L. R. CASTRAY, A.C.G.

Control Department, Hobart Town,
10th January, 1871.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE, &c.

RETURN showing the Rates of EXCHANGE with LONDON and the AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, and the Rates of DISCOUNT and INTEREST, in the Year 1870.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON. 60 days' sight Paper.

<i>For Mail of—</i>	<i>Buy Mercantile Bills at—</i>	<i>Sell Bank Bills at—</i>
29 January	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount.	1 per cent. premium.
26 February	Par	$1\frac{1}{4}$ " "
26 March	Par	$1\frac{1}{4}$ " "
21 April	Par	$1\frac{1}{4}$ " "
19 May	Par	$1\frac{1}{4}$ " "
16 June	Par	$1\frac{1}{4}$ " "
14 July	Par	$1\frac{1}{4}$ " "
11 August	Par	$1\frac{1}{4}$ " "
8 September	$1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium	3 " "
8 October	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " "	3 " "
5 November	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " "
3 December	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " "
31 December	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " "

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

	<i>Purchasing Rate.</i>	<i>Selling Rate.</i>
Victoria	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. discount.	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium.
New South Wales	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "
South Australia	" "	1 " "
Queensland	" "	1 " "
New Zealand	1 " "	1 " "

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

Bills having 65 days and under to run, 6 per cent. per annum.
 " 95 " 7 "
 " 125 " 8 "
 Bills exceeding 125 days, 10 per cent. per annum.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS. (Any sum over £20.)

Deposited for 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
 Ditto for 6 months, 3 ditto.
 Ditto for 12 months, 4 ditto.

[The above information was furnished by the Manager of the Union Bank of Australia. The rates were the same at all the Banks.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

BANKS.

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RETURN of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the under-mentioned BANKS of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1870.

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.	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.....	56,998 1 9	12,500 0 0	—	58,099 14 11	127,597 16 8	14,461 3 1	465 17 1	—	105,089 16 6	120,016 16 8
Commercial Bank.....	51,961 3 4	6000 0 0	9849 12 11	362,966 15 6	430,777 11 9	24,448 0 0	—	269 6 3	234,937 10 2	259,654 16 5
Bank of Tasmania	9153 0 0	—	1908 14 10	98,200 14 7	109,262 9 5	5326 0 0	—	1695 1 8	43,965 8 0	50,986 9 8
Union Bank	45,835 14 2	13,500 0 0	—	214,017 4 5	273,352 18 7	27,511 0 0	1521 0 10	—	201,009 2 0	230,041 2 10
Bank of Van Diemen's Land..	33,261 11 2	2500 0 0	12,888 0 1	340,874 11 10	389,524 3 1	17,175 0 0	—	1909 15 0	158,782 14 7	177,867 9 7
	197,209 10 5	34,500 0 0	24,646 7 10	1,074,159 1 3	1,330,514 19 6	88,921 3 1	1986 17 11	3874 2 11	743,784 11 3	838,566 15 2
SECOND QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	47,661 5 9	12,500 0 0	—	63,907 17 6	124,069 3 3	14,925 7 9	927 19 0	—	109,780 19 0	125,634 5 9
Commercial Bank	42,614 6 4	6000 0 0	7584 13 9	366,143 7 5	422,342 7 6	23,857 0 0	—	—	220,833 12 5	244,690 12 5
Bank of Tasmania	11,407 0 0	—	2327 0 0	90,979 2 0	104,713 2 0	6361 0 0	—	244 4 0	39,870 10 9	46,475 14 9
Union Bank	46,326 18 11	13,500 0 0	—	210,132 19 10	269,959 18 9	26,833 13 1	2166 9 7	—	186,982 2 7	215,982 5 3
Bank of Van Diemen's Land..	30,735 17 7	2500 0 0	*4285 4 8	355,528 11 3	393,049 13 6	18,550 0 0	—	2296 18 11	161,004 6 2	181,851 5 1
	178,745 8 7	34,500 0 0	14,196 18 5	1,086,691 18 0	1,314,134 5 0	90,527 0 10	3094 8 7	2541 2 11	718,471 10 11	814,634 3 3
THIRD QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	43,303 19 3	12,500 0 0	—	64,478 1 3	120,282 0 6	14,103 4 7	1023 9 4	—	108,334 11 8	123,461 5 7
Commercial Bank	50,538 7 4	6000 0 0	8868 8 6	384,311 10 0	449,718 5 10	23,154 0 0	—	1569 12 9	249,506 18 4	274,230 11 1
Bank of Tasmania	12,884 0 0	—	2934 8 7	85,250 11 5	101,069 0 0	5423 0 0	—	778 17 11	35,757 19 3	41,959 17 2
Union Bank	55,198 19 11	13,500 0 0	—	202,061 2 2	270,760 2 1	23,465 19 2	3357 17 0	—	169,716 9 2	196,540 5 4
Bank of Van Diemen's Land..	23,420 12 5	2500 0 0	*5540 6 10	353,055 16 9	384,516 16 0	17,651 0 0	—	1945 10 3	153,546 14 2	173,143 4 5
	185,345 18 11	34,500 0 0	17,343 3 11	1,089,157 1 7	1,326,346 4 5	83,797 3 9	4381 6 4	4294 0 11	716,862 12 7	809,335 3 7
FOURTH QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	40,843 18 1	12,500 0 0	—	63,800 15 4	117,144 13 5	13,709 7 8	688 17 9	—	104,164 2 8	118,562 8 1
Commercial Bank	43,022 0 4	6000 0 0	—	391,008 18 9	440,030 19 1	22,352 0 0	—	12,905 9 5	222,313 1 0	257,570 10 5
Bank of Tasmania	14,281 0 0	—	2230 19 7	82,106 1 0	98,618 0 7	4659 0 0	—	1571 7 0	33,878 1 2	40,108 8 2
Union Bank	60,205 14 10	13,500 0 0	—	200,590 3 0	274,295 17 10	22,194 0 9	2713 0 9	—	161,269 7 1	186,176 8 7
Bank of Van Diemen's Land..	23,364 7 5	2500 0 0	*3661 1 3	352,351 2 3	381,876 10 11	18,215 0 0	—	956 14 3	149,145 19 4	168,317 13 7
	181,717 0 8	34,500 0 0	5892 0 10	1,089,857 0 4	1,311,966 1 10	81,129 8 5	3401 18 6	15,433 10 8	670,770 11 3	770,735 8 10

* Agencies.

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette*.]E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

STATISTICAL RETURNS

[1870.]

SAVINGS' BANKS.

RETURN showing the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the SAVINGS' BANKS in the Colony, for the Year 1870.

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 ditto.	Bank Premises.	TOTAL.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.	Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss.	TOTAL.		
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEBRUARY.	£ 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 Town	85,627 7 11	*71,800 0 0	12,407 5 9	3724 13 9	78 1 0	1200 0 0	174,337 8 5	155,730 16 8	18,515 6 3	91 5 6	174,337 8 5	40,429 14 4	36,638 6 9
Launceston	43,610 0 0	18,334 0 0	7096 9 9	701 19 10	33 3 10	..	69,775 13 5	64,761 3 9	5014 9 8	..	69,775 13 5	17,063 5 2	16,338 15 0
Total	129,237 7 11	89,634 0 0	19,503 15 6	4426 13 7	111 4 10	1200 0 0	244,113 1 10	220,492 0 5	23,529 15 11	91 5 6	244,113 1 10	57,492 19 6	52,977 2 6
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST.	£ 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 Town	87,577 7 11	†71,660 0 0	13,520 19 3	3585 19 1	57 14 6	1200 0 0	177,602 0 9	158,365 5 0	19,019 10 9	217 5 0	177,602 0 9	41,983 8 2	39,348 19 10
Launceston	52,170 0 0	13,084 0 0	6164 15 9	966 17 8	27 8 1	..	72,413 1 6	67,666 7 3	4746 14 3	..	72,413 1 6	19,643 18 7	16,738 15 1
Total	139,747 7 11	84,744 0 0	19,685 15 0	4552 16 9	85 2 7	1200 0 0	250,015 2 3	226,031 12 3	23,766 5 0	217 5 0	250,015 2 3	61,627 6 9	56,087 14 11
Totals for the Twelve Months												119,120 6 3	109,064 17 5

* Includes £600 Premium on Debentures.

† Includes £960 Premium on Debentures.

[Compiled from Returns published in the Gazette.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A STATEMENT showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and the Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Year 1870.

OFFICE.	ORDERS ISSUED.		ORDERS PAID.		COMMISSION.
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	1531	5854 17 5	1931	7596 9 2	111 4 0
Launceston	1173	4517 16 6	1075	4094 7 8	83 6 6
Bothwell	54	190 8 5	11	33 13 9	2 18 6
Brighton	41	107 6 11	17	53 10 5	2 3 6
Campbell Town	116	434 0 1	33	122 10 2	5 16 0
Circular Head	125	442 9 4	25	117 15 0	6 5 0
Deloraine	199	750 17 3	71	309 2 3	8 5 0
Emu Bay	138	549 3 10	9	34 6 0	5 14 6
Evandale	41	119 5 6	11	63 6 0	1 14 6
Fingal	131	524 9 1	71	361 0 10	8 1 0
Franklin	90	292 7 0	15	46 12 7	3 18 6
George Town	63	240 5 5	19	77 19 0	2 18 6
Glenorchy	6	11 0 0	4	5 7 0	0 7 0
Green Ponds	39	130 7 7	6	24 1 6	2 2 0
Hamilton	55	188 4 0	2	10 12 6	1 18 0
Latrobe	127	263 1 9	30	119 14 3	4 17 6
Longford	264	935 10 5	61	183 9 8	15 5 6
New Norfolk	156	630 14 7	52	222 18 8	7 14 0
Oatlands	84	279 17 0	28	117 3 8	4 8 0
Port Arthur	90	295 2 9	13	42 19 5	4 18 0
Richmond	30	154 3 0	19	76 5 10	3 4 0
Ross	79	293 16 1	17	78 9 1	4 5 0
Sorell	61	254 9 9	32	112 15 9	2 11 6
Swansea	86	284 12 1	13	45 12 0	3 9 6
Three Hut Point	14	32 1 6	16	43 12 6	0 10 0
Torquay	151	650 18 11	37	146 10 2	7 13 0
Westbury	249	910 11 5	104	410 5 9	10 10 6
TOTALS	5193	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7	315 19 0

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA, during the Year 1870.

Issued.	Number of Orders issued.	Amount.	Paid.	Number of Orders paid.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
On Tasmania	2027	6827 6 7	Issue of Tasmania	2011	6871 3 5
England and Wales	863	3434 19 0	England and Wales	211	906 19 10
Ireland	203	687 14 4	Ireland	5	12 0 0
Scotland	129	389 19 6	Scotland	15	43 1 0
New South Wales	209	813 15 6	New South Wales	271	1345 18 4
New Zealand	102	448 12 9	New Zealand	237	1186 2 1
Queensland	36	156 5 11	Queensland	53	273 6 3
South Australia	44	171 15 0	South Australia	42	193 10 8
Victoria	1575	6395 19 6	Victoria	869	3676 0 5
Western Australia	5	11 9 6	Western Australia	8	42 8 7
TOTALS	5193	19,337 17 7	TOTALS	3722	14,550 10 7

RETURN showing the Number of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Year 1870, classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.

Colonial.		Intercolonial.		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.				Total.	Amount.
£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.		
1602	425	1495	476	582	372	64	177	5193	£ 19,337 s. 17 d. 7

A. C. DOUGLAS, Comptroller.

PUBLIC DEBT.

MEMORANDUM showing the Amount of the various LOANS of the Government of TASMANIA.

Consolidated Loan, under Act 31 Vict. No. 9, 1867, redeemable in

London as under :—

	£	s.	d.
In the year 1893	100,000	0	0
„ 1894	100,000	0	0
„ 1895	100,000	0	0
„ 1896	100,000	0	0
„ 1897	100,000	0	0
„ 1898	100,000	0	0
„ 1899	100,000	0	0
TOTAL, (see Statement A)	—	700,000	0 0
Debentures redeemable in London under Act 33 Vict. No. 38, 1869, (see Statement B)	100,000	0	0
Debentures redeemable in Hobart Town from the year 1871 to the year 1902, (see Statement B)	468,700	0	0
Debentures authorised but not yet issued, (see Statement C)	74,800	0	0
		1,343,500	0 0
Deduct Debentures redeemable in the year 1871 which are provided for under Act 34 Vict. No. 34	15,100	0	0
		£1,328,400	0 0

W. LOVETT, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

THE Rate of Interest paid upon all the Loans hitherto contracted by the Government of Tasmania is 6 per cent. per annum, excepting on Debentures under Act 19 Vict. No. 18, which have been issued at 5 per cent. The Interest upon the Debentures authorised by the Consolidation Act (Return A) is payable on January 1st and July 1st in each year: upon all other Debentures on such dates as the Governor in Council may appoint.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

A.

RETURN of DEBENTURES redeemable in London consolidated by Act of Parliament, 31 Vict. No. 9, passed 11 October, 1867.

Act of Parliament.	Amount.	Total Amount.	WHEN DUE.																			
			1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1887	1895
Payable in London.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
19 Vict. No. 18	5500	—	—	5500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 Vict. No. 19	1800	—	—	1800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 Vict. No. 20	30,800	—	—	—	—	—	500	—	—	—	—	13,000	—	—	—	—	11,200	—	—	—	5200	—
21 Vict. No. 29	11,300	—	—	—	200	—	—	3000	5000	—	3100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 Vict. No. 30	12,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Vict. No. 35	10,900	—	—	—	—	4900	—	6000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Vict. No. 36	20,700	—	—	11,000	—	5000	4700	—	—	—	—	—	5000	4300	2900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Vict. No. 34	8300	—	5500	2800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Vict. No. 40	11,800	—	3900	—	2900	5000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Vict. No. 38	8000	—	—	—	—	—	—	5800	2200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Vict. No. 39	11,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5000	5000	—	500	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Vict. No. 1	13,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5800	1500	6000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Vict. No. 29	21,700	—	1700	5000	2000	5000	5000	3000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Vict. No. 10	23,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5000	—	1500	—	5000	5000	5000	2000	—	—
26 Vict. No. 7	11,500	—	4000	—	—	—	4000	3500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Vict. No. 8	2300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27 Vict. No. 41	18,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,000	8200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27 Vict. No. 42	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
29 Vict. No. 2	102,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102,500
30 Vict. No. 3	9900	—	6700	3200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 Vict. No. 4	4000	—	—	4000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 Vict. No. 18	2100	—	—	—	2100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		341,900																				
Payable in Hobart Town.																						
19 Vict. No. 18	1000	—	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 Vict. No. 19	8000	—	8000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 Vict. No. 2	3000	—	3000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Vict. No. 40	1100	—	1100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Vict. No. 38	2000	—	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Vict. No. 41	1500	—	1500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Vict. No. 29	3300	—	3300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Vict. No. 7	1000	—	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 Vict. No. 3	7300	—	7300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		28,200																				
In lieu of Debentures authorised by Act.	Total Amount issued.....	370,100	50,000	33,300	7200	19,900	14,200	21,300	15,300	6500	14,100	13,900	10,500	15,200	12,600	100	16,200	5000	5000	2000	5200	102,500
28 Vict. No. 14	2500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 Vict. No. 19	27,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		29,900																				
Railway Loan	—	300,000																				
	TOTAL.....£	700,000																				

W. LOVETT, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

W. LOVETT, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hobart Town, 31 December, 1870.

B.

*RETURN of DEBENTURES issued at this Date—irrespective of those included in the Consolidated Act as per Statement A—
viz.—£100,000 under Act 33 Vict. No. 38, redeemable in London, and £457,600 redeemable in the Colony.*

Act of Par- liament.	Amount.	WHEN DUE.																						
		1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1900	1901	1902
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
19 Vict. No. 18	2000	—	—	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 Vict. No. 20	44,400	—	19,500	—	—	—	—	11,100	—	—	—	—	13,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 Vict. No. 29	15,100	5000	—	2000	—	5000	3100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 Vict. No. 30	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	700	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Vict. No. 35	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22 Vict. No. 36	300	—	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Vict. No. 40	900	—	—	—	—	—	900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Vict. No. 41	3600	2000	—	1600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 Vict. No. 42	4000	—	—	—	2000	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Vict. No. 38	9600	3000	—	6600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 Vict. No. 39	7200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4500	2700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Vict. No. 1	15,400	—	—	—	4200	8500	2700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 Vict. No. 29	700	—	—	700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Vict. No. 10	16,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5000	3500	5000	—	—	—	2800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26 Vict. No. 7	6000	5000	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27 Vict. No. 41	3600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27 Vict. No. 42	8700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27 Vict. No. 40	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27 Vict. No. 43	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28 Vict. No. 5	3400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28 Vict. No. 13	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2000	—	—	—	—	—	10,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
28 Vict. No. 14	3500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29 Vict. No. 3	17,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29 Vict. No. 35	3900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29 Vict. No. 36	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29 Vict. No. 37	10,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	5000	—	5700	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,000	5000	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 Vict. No. 5	20,000	—	—	5000	7000	8000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 Vict. No. 17	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	10,000	—	5000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 Vict. No. 19	3100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31 Vict. No. 2	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	5000	5000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32 Vict. No. 4	17,200	—	—	—	1500	—	15,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32 Vict. No. 5	2400	—	—	—	—	—	—	2400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32 Vict. No. 30	100,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100,000	—	—
33 Vict. No. 36	44,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	2900	11,300	20,000	10,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33 Vict. No. 37	9300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3500	5800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33 Vict. No. 38	100,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100,000	—	—
	568,700	15,100	20,800	17,900	14,700	23,500	32,400	26,400	35,800	37,600	25,300	13,700	13,800	5000	8500	2800	30,000	23,900	5000	5000	8400	100,000	100,000	3100

W. LOVETT, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Hobart Town, 31 December 1870.

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RETURN of DEBENTURES (irrespective of those in Statement A) authorised for Sale, but not issued, at this date.

<i>Act.</i>	<i>When redeemable.</i>	<i>Total Amount.</i>		
		£	s.	d.
19 Vict. No. 18	Two years after date of issue.	13,000	0	0
28 Vict. No. 5	1890	600	0	0
29 Vict. No. 35	1887	1100	0	0
32 Vict. No. 4	1874	9800	0	0
32 Vict. No. 5	1877	8500	0	0
33 Vict. No. 36	1877	2300	0	0
33 Vict. No. 37	1880	10,000	0	0
34 Vict. No. 34	1881	15,900	0	0
34 Vict. No. 35	1881	1200	0	0
34 Vict. No. 36	1881	4400	0	0
34 Vict. No. 37	1881	8000	0	0
		£74,800	0	0

W. LOVETT, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

*Colonial Treasury, Hobart Town,
31 December, 1870.*

GOLD MINING.

RETURN relative to GOLD-MINING OPERATIONS at Fingal and its vicinity in 1870.

WHERE EMPLOYED, OR NAME OF COMPANY.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.	ALLUVIAL DIGGINGS.		QUARTZ MINING.				
	<i>In Alluvial Diggings.</i>	<i>In Quartz Mining.</i>	TOTAL.		<i>Gold produced.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.</i>	<i>Amount of Gold produced.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Average Yield per Ton.</i>	<i>Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.</i>
				£	ozs.	£		ozs.	£	dwts. grs.	£ s. d.
Mangana and Black Boy (Reedy Marsh), in various Companies, and on their own account	50	60	110	6000	600	2340	884	364	1360	8 6	0 13 6

NOTE.—The Alluvial Gold is valued at £3 18s. per ounce, and the Reef Gold at £3 15s. per ounce.

A. K. CHAPMAN, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

The Commissioner at Waterhouse was unable to furnish the above particulars correctly for his District.

TAXES DUTIES, FEES, &c.

SCHEDULE of TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, LICENCES, and all other Sources of the Public Revenue in 1870, (excepting Fines and Penalties) specified under the respective Laws or Authorities under which they are derived.

<i>Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.</i>	<i>Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.</i>		<i>Authority under which originally established.</i>	<i>At what Period.</i>
	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.	£ s. d.		
Standing Orders.	On introduction of every Private Bill.....	20 0 0	Standing Orders of the Council.	5 Sept. 1859.
	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.			
Ditto.	On introduction of every Private Bill.....	25 0 0	Standing Orders of the House.	4 June, 1857.
	COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.			
9 Geo. 4, No. 7.	Copy of Affidavit of Newspaper Printers	0 1 0	9 Geo. 4, No. 7.	24 Dec. 1828.
22 Vict. No. 22.	For Patents for Inventions*—		22 Vict. No. 22.	5 Nov. 1858.
	On depositing Specification.....	2 10 0		
	On obtaining Letters Patent	2 10 0		
	At or before the expiration of the third year.....	15 0 0		
	Ditto seventh year	20 0 0		
	On presenting Petition for extension; &c.....	2 10 0		
	For every Search or Inspection.....	0 1 0		
	Entry of Assignment or Licence.....	0 10 0		
	Certificate of ditto ditto	0 10 0		
	Filing Disclaimer or Memorandum of Alteration	2 10 0		
	Entering any Caveat	2 10 0		
	Copy of Extract, &c., per Common Law folio	0 1 0		
	*The following fees are also payable to the Attorney-General under <i>The Patent Act</i> , but are not paid into the Public Treasury:—			
	For every appointment to hear application for Letters Patent.....	2 4 6		
	On leaving particulars of objections to Application for Letters Patent.....	2 4 6		
	COLONIAL TREASURY.			
23 Vict. No. 24 & 31 Vict. No. 21.	Public-house Licence, if paid before the 31st December in each year	25 0 0	21 Vict. No. 29.	1 Mar. 1858.
	Ditto if paid after ditto	30 0 0		
	Ditto under certain conditions. (<i>See</i> Section No. 5, 31 Vict. No. 21) not less than	12 10 0		
23 Vict. No. 24.	Tap Licence	20 0 0		
	Packet Licence	10 0 0		
	Wholesale Licence	25 0 0		
	Brewer's Licence	12 10 0		
	Importer's Licence	10 0 0		
6 Will. 4, No. 6.	Auctioneer's Licence (Town)	50 0 0	6 Will. 4, No. 6.	1 Oct. 1835.
	Ditto, (Country)	20 0 0		
21 Vict. No. 23.	Pawnbroker's Licence (Town)	20 0 0	21 Vict. No. 23.	22 Dec. 1857.
	Ditto, (Country)	5 0 0		
27 Vict. No. 39.	Carriage Tax, 4 wheels drawn by 2 horses.....	4 0 0	27 Vict. No. 39.	15 Oct. 1863.
	Ditto, 2 or 4 wheels drawn by 1 horse.....	2 0 0		
	Ditto, 1 carriage for hire	2 0 0		
	Ditto, 2 or more ditto	4 0 0		
29 Vict. No. 15.	Ditto, 2 or more carriages kept and used otherwise than for hire	6 0 0		
29 Vict. No. 33.	Impressed Stamps*	0 0 1	29 Vict. No. 33.	1 Nov. 1865.
<i>Gazette</i> Notice, 21 Nov. 1864.	Fees on Grant Deeds	0 12 6	Governor in Council.	21 Nov. 1864.
King's Instructions.	Ditto in respect of Applications previous to 21 November, 1864	2 5 0	King's Instructions.	
29 Vict. No. 12.	Distillation Licence.....	0 10 0	29 Vict. No. 12.	29 Sept. 1865.
The Governor in Council, 24 Oct. 1870.	Trout Licence	1 0 0	34 Vict. No. 23.	18 Oct. 1870.
	* <i>Vide</i> STAMP DUTIES.			
	CUSTOMS' DUTIES.			
32 Vict. No. 3.	Spirits—Brandy, Rum, Gin, Geneva, Whisky, Perfumed Spirits, and all other Spirits, Cordials, Liquors, or Strong Waters, per gallon.....	12 0 0	32 Vict. No. 3.	20 Aug. 1868.
	And so in proportion for all Spirits, Cordials, and Strong Waters for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, not being less than one thirty-second part of a gallon.			

<i>Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.</i>	<i>Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.</i>	<i>Authority under which originally established.</i>	<i>At what Period.</i>
32 Vict. No. 3.	Wines— Wine in wood, per gallon £ s. d. Wine in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts 0 2 0 Ditto ditto, per dozen reputed pints 0 8 0 Malt Liquors— Ale, Beer, and Porter of all sorts, in wood, per gallon.. 0 4 0 Ditto in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts 0 0 6 Ditto, per dozen reputed pints 0 2 0 And so in proportion for all Wines, Ale, Beer, and Porter in bottle, for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quart or pint bottles. Vinegar, Cider, and Perry, per gallon 0 1 0 Pickles in bottles, per dozen reputed quarts 0 0 4 Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed pints 0 3 0 Sauces, in bottles, per dozen reputed pints 0 2 0 Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed half pints 0 3 0 And so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quarts, pints, or half-pints. Turpentine and Varnish, per gallon 0 2 0 Methylated and other Spirits unfit for human consumption, taken as proof, per gallon 0 3 0 And so in proportion for any quantity not less than one-sixth of a gallon. Spirits of Tar, per gallon 0 0 6 Sugar, per cwt. 0 6 0 Molasses, per cwt. 0 3 6 And so in proportion for all Sugar and Molasses for any greater or less quantity than one cwt., not being less than 28 lbs. Tea, per lb. 0 0 6 Coffee green, Cocoa, Chocolate, and Chicory, per lb. 0 0 3 Coffee roasted or ground 0 0 4 Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Spices, Ground Spices, Mixed Spices, Cassia, Tartaric Acid, per lb. 0 0 4 Gunpowder for blasting purposes, per lb. 0 0 1 All other Gunpowder, per lb. 0 0 4 Shot per lb. 0 0 1 Hops, Hams, Bacon, Cheese, Butter, Lard, Candles, Nuts, Walnuts, Ginger, Pepper, Pimento, Almonds, Liquorice, Mustard, Blue, Arrowroot, Sago, Macaroni, Vermicelli, and Tapioca, per lb. 0 0 2 Glue, Soap, and Starch, per lb. 0 0 1 Fruits, Dried, per lb. 0 0 1½ Malt, per bushel 0 1 0 Rice, Pearl Barley, Scotch Barley, Canary Seed, Hemp Seed, Rape Seed, Linseed, Linseed Meal, Carbonate of Soda, Dried Fish, White Lead, Red Lead, and Paints of every description, per lb. 0 0 0½ Soda Crystals, Sulphur, Bluestone, Copperas, Alum, Lamp Black, and Dry Paints, per lb. 0 0 0½ Gold and Silver Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Gold or Silver, and Watches, per oz. 0 1 0 Hardware, Hollow-ware, Ironmongery of all kinds, Hair Brooms and other Brooms, Broom Handles, Axe Handles, Fork Handles, Mop Handles, Spade Handles, and Lamps, per cwt. gross, or any portion thereof not less than 28 lbs. 0 5 0 Packages containing less than 28 lbs. to pay Duty as if weighing 28 lbs. Nails, Camp Ovens, and rough Cast Iron Boilers and Pots, per cwt. gross, or any portion not less than 28 lbs. 0 2 6 Packages less than 28 lbs. to pay Duty as if weighing 28 lbs. Cutlery and Plated Ware of every description, per lb. gross 0 0 2 Retorts and rough Iron Castings, per cwt. gross, or any portion not less than one quarter of a cwt. thereof 0 0 6 Tobacco, per lb. 0 2 6 Cigars and Snuff, per lb. 0 4 0 Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff destroyed for Sheep-wash, per lb. 0 0 3 Carriages on 2 wheels and springs, intended to be drawn by cattle on ordinary roads 5 0 0 Carriages on 4 wheels ditto, ditto 10 0 0 Pianofortes 5 0 0 Organs 10 0 0	32 Vict. No. 3.	20 Aug. 1868.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.		Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
32 Vict. No. 3.	Manufactures of Silk, Cotton, Linen, and Woollen, and all articles manufactured therefrom, Drapery of every description, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Millinery, Furs, Hats, Caps, and Brushes, and all other goods not otherwise enumerated, per cubic foot All Furniture manufactured of wood, Confectionery, Bottled Fruits, Preserves, Fish packed in tin, Oilmen's Stores of all kinds (except Pickles, Sauces, and Oils), per cubic foot Blankets, Carpets, Woollen Rugs, Cotton Rugs, Cotton Sheets, Wadding, Oilcloth, Wax Vestas, and Blacking, per cubic foot Boots and Shoes, per cubic foot Toys and Lucifer Matches, per cubic foot Coir Matting, and Mats made in whole or part therefrom, India and China Matting, per cubic foot..... Plate Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet Crown and Sheet Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet Wool Bags, each Corn Sacks, each..... Gunny Bags, and all other Bags manufactured from Hemp or Jute, each Bagging, Forfar for Bagging, per bale of 1000 yards.... All Timber, sawn or unsawn, under three inches in thickness, per load of 50 cubic feet All planed Boards of every description, tongued and grooved Boards, per cubic foot..... Tubs and Buckets, per dozen Basket Ware and Wicker Ware, per cubic foot..... Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, per cubic foot All goods subject to Duty by cubic measure to be measured outside the package, and all packages of and under half a cubic foot to pay duty as if half a cubic foot, and all packages over half a cubic foot but not exceeding one cubic foot to pay duty as if one cubic foot.	£ s. d. 0 4 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 0 6 0 6 0 0 3 0 0 0 2½ 0 0 0½ 0 0 0½ 0 8 4 0 8 0 0 0 6 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 1 0	32 Vict. No. 3.	20 Aug. 1868.
34 Vict. No. 1.	Every Sheep or Lamb Every Head of Cattle..... Beef, Pork, and Mutton, per 100 lbs..... Tallow and Suet, per 100 lbs. Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Beans, Pease, Pulse, Grain of every description, and Bran, per 100 lbs. Wheaten Flour, per 100 tons Coals and Coke, per ton Salt and Saltpetre, per cwt Earthenware, Chinaware, Crockeryware, and Glassware of every description, (excepting Jars for Jam), per cubic foot Oils of every description (except Fish Oils and Medicinal Oils), per gallon Stationery, Envelopes, Fancy Paper, and Writing Paper of every description, and on all printed Paper and printed Paper Bags, per cubic foot Printing Paper and Wrapping Paper of every description and uncut Paper for Manufacturing purposes, unprinted Paper Bags, Room Paper, Sand and Glass Paper, per cubic foot Rope and Cordage of every description, except Galvanised Iron Wire Rope, per cwt. Twine of every description, per lb. Biscuits of every description, and Corn Flour, Maizena, Patent Groats, and Patent Barley, per cubic foot Split Peas and Oatmeal, per lb. Lead, Milled, Sheet, or Piping, per cwt. Galvanised Iron and Zinc Sheet or Piping Ridge Caps or Spouting, per cwt. Blacksmith's Bellows and Anvils, per cwt. Mineral Cements, Chalk, Whiting, and Plaster of Paris, per cwt..... Bath Bricks, Fire Bricks, Kiln Tiles, Draining Tiles, Flooring Tiles, Draining Pipes, Earthenware Chimney Pots, Grindstones, and Iron Fencing, per cwt.....	0 1 6 1 10 0 0 1 6 0 3 0 0 0 10 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 6 0 0 9 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 1 6 0 1 6 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0½ 0 2 6 0 2 6 0 2 6 0 0 9 0 0 9	34 Vict. No. 1.	14 Sept. 1870.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
		£ s. d.	
34 Vict. No. 1.	Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements, including Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Chaff-cutters, and other Agricultural Machinery, Cart and Carriage Axles, Arms, and Boxes, per cwt.	0 2 6	34 Vict. No. 1. 14 Sept. 1870.

All goods subject to Duty by cubic measure to be measured outside the package, and all packages of and under half a cubic foot to pay Duty as if half a cubic foot, and all packages over half a cubic foot but not exceeding one cubic foot to pay duty as if one cubic foot.

All goods rated for Duty at per hundred pounds, or per hundredweight, or per ton, to pay Duty on gross weight, and on fractional parts of a quarter of a hundred pounds as if twenty-five pounds; or of a quarter of a hundredweight as if twenty-eight pounds, and so in proportion.

EXEMPTIONS.

Guano, Bones, Bone Dust, and Manures of every description.	Timber of all kinds, except as in Schedule 2, Customs Duties Act, 1868.
Trees, Plants, Shrubs, Bulbs, and Seeds for Agricultural or Horticultural purposes.	Veneers of every description.
Hay, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Cocoa Nuts, Grapes, Green Fruit, and Vegetables of every description, and Linseed Oil Cake.	Rattans, split or unsplit.
Horses, Pigs, Poultry, Dogs, and Living Animals of every description, except Cattle and Sheep.	Carriage Shafts, Spokes, Naves, and Felloes.
Corks, Bark, Firewood, Logwood, and Dyewoods.	Iron Bridges, Iron Pipes, and Iron Tanks.
Copper, or Yellow Metal, Rod, Bolts, or Sheathing, and Copper and Yellow Metal Nails.	School Slates and Slate Pencils, Slates for roofing, and Slates and Stone for Flagging.
Felt for Sheathing, Oakum and Junk, Pitch, Tar, and Resin.	Marble, Granite, Slate, or Stone in rough block.
Sail Canvas, Boats, and Boat Oars.	Soda Ash, Caustic Soda, and Silicate of Soda.
Whalebone, whalefins, and Oil from the Whale Fisheries.	Cotton Waste, Woollen Waste, Candle Cotton, Wool, Flax, Hemp, Tow, and Jute, unmanufactured.
Whaling Implements and Gear of every description.	Works of Art; viz., Statues, Busts of Marble, Bronze, Iron, Alabaster or Plaster of Paris, Paintings, Drawings, Prints, Engravings, Lithographs, Photographs, Specimens of Sculpture, Cabinets of Coins, Medals, Gems, and all Collections of Antiquities.
Ships' Blocks, Binnacle Lamps, Signal Lamps, Compasses, Shackles, Sheaves, Dead-eyes, Rings and Thimbles, Dead Lights, Anchors and Chain Cables of every description, and Galvanised Iron Wire Rope.	Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy, or Botany.
Lime Juice and Ice.	Ores of all kinds of Metals.
Printed Books, Music and Newspapers, Maps, Charts, Globes, and uncut Card Board, Mill Board, and Paste Board.	Gold Dust, Gold Bars, Bullion, and Coin.
Ink, Printing Presses, Printing Type, and other Printing Materials.	Coir Bristles and Hair unmanufactured.
Passengers' Baggage or Cabin Furniture arriving in the Colony at any time within three months before or after the owner thereof.	Broom Heads and Stocks partly manufactured for brush-making purposes.
Tablets, Memorial Windows, Harmoniums, Organs, Bells and Clocks specially imported for Churches or for Chapels.	Jars of Glass or of Earthenware, specially imported for Jam.
Railway Plant, Rolling Stock, and all Material which may be applied to the construction or maintenance of Railways or Tramways.	Unmanufactured Tin and Tin Plates.
Traction Engines and their Carriages.	Unmanufactured Steel of all kinds:
Millstones, and Machinery for Mills worked by Wind, Steam, Water, or Horse-power.	Rod, Bar, Hoop, Sheet, Plate, and Pig Iron, and Pig Lead, Share Moulds, and Mould Boards.
Fire Engines, Steam Engines, Pumps, and other Apparatus for raising Water.	Epsom Salts, Citric Acid, Sulphuric Acid, Muratic Acid, Carbolic Acid, Chloride of Lime, and Carbolate of Lime.
Hides and Skins of every description, raw and unmanufactured.	Haircloth for Hopkilns.
	All empty Casks, Cases, Boxes, and Bags, certified by ship's manifest as returned having been used in the export of Tasmanian Produce.
	All Goods the produce of Tasmania.
	All Goods imported for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and Wines and Spirits for the use of Her Majesty's Military Officers serving on full pay in this Colony, under such regulations as the Governor in Council may from time to time cause to be published in the <i>Gazette</i> .

Drawbacks.

There is allowed upon the exportation of the following articles and goods imported into the Colony; viz.—Wine, tea, sugar, coffee, cocoa, chicory, currants, raisins, dates, rice, hops, malt liquors, candles, wax and composition, ginger, pepper sago, soda crystals, sulphur, white lead, sheet lead, Barcelona nuts, mustard, manufactures of silk, cotton, linen, and wool, and all articles manufactured therefrom; drapery, haberdashery, hosiery, millinery, furs, hats, boots, shoes, wool-bags, and cornsacks, being in the original packages in which the same were imported, a drawback of the Duty paid thereon, provided always that proof be made to the satisfaction of the Collector that the full duties due on importation have been paid; and upon the exportation of jam, packed in jars or tins only; manufactured in the Colony, a drawback of two pounds eight shillings for every ton net weight of jam: provided that the exporter or manufacturer gives notice in writing to the Collector of his intention to pack jam for export; and the Collector is required upon the receipt of such notice, either himself or by an officer of Customs appointed by him for such purpose, to view such jam, and also to seal the case or cases in which such jam is packed.

No drawback is allowed upon the exportation of jam in any quantity less than one ton, or on any other articles or goods entered for drawback unless the Duty on any one of such articles or goods amounts to Five Pounds, and unless such goods are shipped within three years from the day of importation thereof, or in the case of the exportation of jam manufactured in the Colony, within one year from the time when the exporter shall declare the same to have been manufactured, or in the case of malt liquors within one year from the day of importation thereof: and any person making such declaration falsely in any particular is subject to a penalty of not less than One hundred Pounds.

Drawback of Duty is allowed upon Carriages imported by Visitors for their private use, upon re-shipment within six calendar months from date of inward entry; upon silver plate imported by the owner for his own use on exportation at any time; a drawback of sixpence per 100 lbs. is also allowed on export of malt made from imported barley, provided Duty has been paid on such barley within three months before the date of exportation.

[Previously to 14 Sept. 1870, the Duties and Exemptions were the same as in 1869.]

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period	
	STAMP DUTIES.			
34 Vict. No. 2.	Agreement or Memorandum of Agreement under hand only not otherwise charged or exempted, the matter thereof amounting in value to £10 or upwards, whether only evidence of a contract or obligatory, together with every Schedule, receipt, or other matter endorsed or attached <i>Proviso.</i>—Wherever the Agreement is contained or is evidenced by letters it shall be sufficient to stamp any one of such letters. Exemption—Bills of Lading. Agreement of Apprenticeship to a profession or trade, whether under seal or not, and every duplicate thereof, on each part Excepting apprenticeships to the sea service or apprenticeships from “The Queen’s Asylum for Destitute Children,” or other public Charitable Institutions, or any apprenticeship made under <i>The Deserted Wives and Children Maintenance Act</i>. Appraisement or valuation of any estate or effects or of any interest therein, or of dilapidations, repairs, materials, or artificer’s work Articles of Clerkship to any Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor in Tasmania For every duplicate of such articles Attested copy of any Instrument duly stamped under <i>The Stamp Duties Act</i>. Award, except in cases where the amount claimed is less than £10 Bond and Covenant.—Any Bond or any Deed containing a covenant for the payment or repayment of any sum or sums of money, or for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debenture, in any case where a mortgage, if made for the like purpose, would be chargeable with any <i>ad valorem</i> duty, or for the payment of any annuity or any sums at stated periods, in any case where a Bond for the like purpose would be chargeable with any such duty. Where the amount secured does not exceed £100 And where the amount secured shall exceed £100, then for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 Exemptions—Bonds given under <i>The Customs Act</i>; Recognizances entered into before any Court or Magistrate; Bonds under the Friendly Societies Act, or by the Manager of any Benefit Building Society. Bonds not included in any of the foregoing classes Certificate of Satisfaction of any Mortgage— If the Mortgage and Interest is under £100. £100 and under £250 £250 and under £500 £500 and under £1000 £1000 and upwards. Charter Party, or Agreement or Memorandum of, relating to freight Exemptions—Bills of Lading. Conveyance, whether grant, disposition, lease, assignment, transfer, release, renunciation, certificate, or instrument under <i>The Real Property Act</i>, or of any other kind or description whatsoever, upon the sale of any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other property real or personal, or of any right, title, interest, or claim in, to, out of, or upon any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other property, that is to say, for and in respect of the principal or only deed, instrument, or writing whereby the lands or other things sold shall be granted, leased, assigned, transferred, released, renounced, or otherwise conveyed to or vested in the purchaser or purchasers, or any other person or persons by his, her, or their direction. Where the purchase or consideration money expressed in or upon the principal or only deed, certificate of title, instrument, or writing of conveyance shall not exceed £100 And where the purchase or consideration money shall exceed £100, then for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	£ s. d. 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 1 0 5 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 6 0 5 0 0 2 6 0 2 6 0 5 0 0 2 6 0 5 0 0 7 6 0 10 0 1 0 0 0 2 6 0 5 0 0 5 0	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
34 Vict. No. 2.	NOTE.—The purchase or consideration money is to be truly expressed and set forth in words at length in or upon every such principal or only deed or instrument of title or conveyance. And where any lands or other property of different tenures or holdings, or held under different titles, contracted to be sold at one entire price for the whole, shall be conveyed to the purchaser in separate parts or parcels by different deeds or instruments, the purchase or consideration money shall be divided and apportioned in such manner as the parties shall think fit, so that a distinct price or consideration for each separate part or parcel may be set forth in or upon the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance relating thereto, which shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the price or consideration money therein set forth. And where any lands or other property contracted to be purchased by two or more persons jointly, or by any person for himself and others, or wholly for others, at one entire price for the whole, is conveyed in parts or parcels by separate deeds or instruments to the persons for whom the same is purchased for distinct parts or shares of the purchase money, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance of each separate part or parcel, shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the sum of money therein specified as the consideration for the same. But if separate parts or parcels of such lands or other property are conveyed to or to the use of or in trust for different persons in and by one and the same deed or instrument, then such deed or instrument shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty, in respect of the aggregate amount of the purchase or consideration moneys therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the lands or property thereby conveyed. And where any person having contracted for the purchase of any lands or other property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, shall contract to sell to any other person, and the same shall in consequence be conveyed immediately to the sub-purchaser, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid by the sub-purchaser. And where any person having contracted for the purchase of any lands or other property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, shall contract to sell the whole or any part or parts thereof to any other person or persons, and the same shall in consequence be conveyed by the original seller to different persons in parts or parcels, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance of each part or parcel thereof shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect only of the purchase or consideration money which shall be therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the same by the person or persons to whom or to whose use or in trust for whom the conveyance shall be made without regard to the amount of the original purchase money. And in all cases of such sub-sales as aforesaid the sub-purchasers, and the persons immediately selling to them, shall be deemed and taken to be the purchasers and sellers within the intent and meaning of the provisions of this Act relating to the <i>ad valorem</i> duties on conveyances on the sale of property thereby imposed. But where any sub-purchaser shall take an actual conveyance of the interest of the person immediately selling to him, which shall be chargeable with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money paid or agreed to be paid by him, and shall be duly stamped accordingly, any deed or instrument of conveyance to be afterwards made to him of the property in question by the original seller shall be exempted from the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty, and be charged only with the ordinary duty on deeds or instruments of the same kind, not upon a sale. And where any lands or other property separately contracted to be purchased of different persons at separate and distinct prices shall be conveyed to the purchaser, or as he shall direct in and by one and the same deed or instrument, such deed or instrument shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the aggregate amount of the purchase or consideration moneys therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the same. And where any lands or other property shall be sold and conveyed in consideration wholly or in part of any sum of money charged thereon by way of mortgage or otherwise, and then due and owing to the purchaser, or shall be sold and conveyed subject to any mortgage, bond, or other debt, or to any gross or entire sum of money to be afterwards paid by the purchaser, such sum of money or debt shall be deemed the purchase or consideration money, or part of the purchase or consideration money, as the case may be, in respect whereof the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty is to be paid.	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.

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34 Vict. No. 2.	And to prevent doubts respecting what shall be deemed the principal deed or instrument of conveyance in certain cases, it is declared : That where <i>upon the sale of any annuity or other right not before in existence</i> the same shall not be created by actual grant or conveyance, but shall only be secured by bond, warrant of attorney, covenant, contract, or otherwise, the bond or other instrument by which the same shall be secured, or some one of such instruments if there be more than one, shall be deemed and taken to be liable to the same duty as an actual grant or conveyance. And where there shall be several deeds, instruments, or writings for completing the title to the property sold, such of them as are not liable to the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be charged with the duty to which the same may be liable under any general or particular description of such deeds, instruments, or writings contained in <i>The Stamp Act</i>. And where <i>in any case not hereby expressly provided for</i> of several deeds, instruments, or writings a doubt shall arise which is the principal, it shall be lawful for the parties to determine for themselves which shall be so deemed, and to pay the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty thereon accordingly ; and if necessary the other deeds, instruments, or writings on which the doubt shall have arisen shall be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the <i>ad valorem</i> duty upon all the deeds or instruments being produced and appearing to be duly stamped in other respects. And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty, one of them only shall be charged therewith, and the other or others shall be charged with the ordinary duty on deeds or instruments of the same kind not upon a sale, and on the whole being produced duly stamped as hereby required, the latter shall also be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty. <i>Exemptions from the preceding Duties on Conveyances upon the Sale of Lands, &c.</i> All transfers of Debentures of the Colony. All leases except so far as the same may be in consideration of any fine or forgift. All grants and conveyances of Waste Lands of the Crown. All duplicates of instruments under <i>The Real Property Act</i>. All transfers of any Mortgage to the Trustees of any certified Friendly Society. Declaration of Use or Trust in writing, not being a Deed or Will 0 5 0 Deed.—For every deed and for every certificate or document of title under <i>The Real Property Act</i>, where not subject to <i>ad valorem</i> duty under <i>The Stamp Act</i> 0 5 0 Exemption.—Every deed upon which <i>ad valorem</i> duty is payable, and duplicates of instruments under <i>The Real Property Act</i>. Denoting Stamp or Certificate as in <i>The Stamp Act</i> mentioned 0 5 0 Draft or Order on a Banker for the payment of any sum of money 0 0 1 And the following instruments shall, amongst others, be deemed and taken to be Drafts or Orders for the payment of money within the intent and meaning of <i>The Stamp Act</i>, and shall be chargeable accordingly with the Duty imposed by <i>The Stamp Act</i> ; viz.— All documents or writings usually termed Letters of Credit, or whereby any person to whom any such document or writing is or is intended to be delivered or sent shall be entitled or be intended to be entitled to have credit with, or in account with, or to draw upon any Bank for or to receive from such Bank any sum of money therein mentioned. <i>Exemptions.</i> All Drafts or Orders for the payment of money charged with any Duty other than the above. All Drafts and Orders for the payment of money to the Bearer or Order on demand drawn by or upon any Savings' Bank. All Drafts or Orders for the payment of money drawn by the Colonial Treasurer, or by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, or any Clerk of the Peace for the payment of sums ordered to be paid by them for Jurors and Witnesses' expenses.	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.

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34 Vict. No. 2.	Foreign Bill of Exchange, drawn in but payable out of the Colony,— If drawn singly or otherwise than in a set of two or three or more If drawn in sets of two or three or more for every Bill of each set Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable within the Colony Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable out of the Colony but endorsed or negotiated within the Colony Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, not exceeding £25 Exceeding £25 and not exceeding £50 Exceeding £50 and not exceeding £100 For every succeeding £50 or part thereof, additional <i>Exemptions.</i>—Bank Notes issued by licensed Bankers, Drafts, Orders, Cheques on Bankers or others payable to bearer or order at sight or upon demand, Debentures issued by authority of the Government of Tasmania, and Treasury Bills. Lease of lands, houses, or other premises, not being by Deed, at a yearly rent exceeding £20, or any Counterpart Mortgage, conditional surrender by way of mortgage, further charge or disposition, by way of security, reversion of or affecting any property real or personal whatsoever. Also any conveyance of any lands, estate, or property whatsoever in trust, to be sold or otherwise converted into money, which shall be intended only as a security, and shall be redeemable before the sale or other disposal thereof, either by express stipulation or otherwise, <i>except where such conveyance is made for the benefit of creditors generally, or for the benefit of creditors specified, who shall accept the provision made for payment of their debts in full satisfaction thereof, or who shall exceed five in number.</i> Also any defeasance, declaration, or other deed or writing for defeating or making redeemable, or explaining or qualifying any conveyance or disposition of any lands, estates, or property whatsoever, which shall be apparently absolute, but intended only as a security. Also any agreement, contract or bond, accompanied with a deposit of title deeds or documents for making a mortgage, or any such other security or conveyance as aforesaid, of any lands, estate or property comprised in such title deeds or documents, for pledging or charging the same as a security. Where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment of any definite and certain sum of money advanced or lent at the time, or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable. And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, together with any sum already advanced or due, or without, as the case may be, <i>other than and except any sum or sums of money to be advanced for the insurance of any property comprised in such mortgage or security against damage by fire, or to be advanced for the insurance of any life or lives, pursuant to any agreement in any deed whereby any annuity shall be granted or secured for such life or lives.</i> If the amount secured shall not exceed £100 If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	£ s. d. The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor. If in sets of two, not less than one-half; if in sets of three, not less than one-third of the Duty on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor. The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor. The same Duty as on a Foreign Bill drawn within the Colony and payable out of the Colony. 0 0 3 0 0 6 0 1 0 0 0 6 0 2 6 0 2 6	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.

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34 Vict. No. 2.	If the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be uncertain and without any limit But if the total amount of the moneys secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be limited not to exceed a given sum. And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debenture in consideration of Debentures or money advanced or lent at the time or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable. And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment of a sum of money and also for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debentures, the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be charged in respect of each. And in case the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment or transfer to different persons of separate and distinct sums of money or Debentures, the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be charged for and in respect of each separate and distinct sum of money or Debenture secured, and not upon the aggregate amount thereof. Any Transfer or Assignment of any mortgage or of any such other security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money or Debenture thereby secured. If the amount secured shall not exceed £100 If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 <i>Exemption from Duty as Transfers.</i>—Transfer of Securities held by Friendly Societies. Provided always, that where several distinct deeds or instruments falling within the description of any of the instruments hereby charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty on mortgages shall be made at the same time for securing the payment or transfer of one and the same sum of money; the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be charged only on one of such deeds or instruments, and if required for the sake of evidence, all the rest of such deeds or instruments shall be also stamped with the same particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty on all the said deeds or instruments being produced duly stamped with the duties charged thereon. And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty on mortgages, one of them only shall be charged therewith; and on the whole being produced, duly stamped as by law required, the latter shall also be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said <i>ad valorem</i> duties. Provided also that duplicates of instruments under <i>The Real Property Act</i> shall not require to be stamped with either a denoting or deed stamp. <i>Exemptions from the said ad valorem duty on Mortgages, &c., but not from any other duty to which the same may be liable.</i> Any deed or other instrument made for the further assurance only of any estate or property already mortgaged, pledged, or charged as a security by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty. Any deed or instrument made as an additional or further security for any sum or sums of money, or any Debenture already secured by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty; but if any further sum of money or Debentures shall be added to the principal money or Debenture already secured, or shall be thereby secured to any other person, the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be charged in respect of such further sum of money or Debenture. And if necessary for the sake of evidence the deeds and instruments hereby exempted from the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty upon all the Deeds and Instruments relating to the particular transactions being produced,	£ s. d. 12 10 0 { The same duty as on a mortgage for such limited sum. The same duty as on a mortgage for a sum of money equal to the value of such Debenture according to the average price thereof on the date of the mortgage. 0 2 6 0 2 6	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.

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34 Vict. No. 2.	other than the person to whom the same is to be accounted for: Provided always, that this exemption shall not extend to Receipts or Acknowledgments for sums paid or deposited for or upon Letters of Allotment or in respect of calls upon any scrip or shares of or in any Joint Stock or other Company, or proposed or intended Company, which said last-mentioned Receipts or Acknowledgments, by whomsoever given, shall be liable to the Duty by this Act charged on Receipts. Receipts given for any sum of money paid to the Colonial Treasurer, or for or in respect of any Duties, Rates, or Charges payable under any Law relating to the Customs, or in respect of Light Dues, Wharfage Rates, Port Charges, or Pilotage, or other charges under any Law relating to Marine Boards. Receipts for any Rates or Taxes payable to any Municipality or Road Trust. Receipts for sums paid upon Post Office Money Orders. Reconveyance, Release, or Discharge of any Mortgage charge, registered lien or judgment. If the Mortgage and Interest is under £100 0 2 6 £100 and under £250 0 5 0 £250 and under £500 0 7 6 £500 and under £1000 0 10 0 £1000 and upwards 1 0 0 Transfer for value of any Share in any Company, if the consideration be under £2 0 0 1 If the consideration exceeds £2 but does not exceed £5 0 0 3 If the consideration exceeds £5 but does not exceed £10 0 0 6 And for every additional £10 beyond the first and any fractional part of £10 0 0 6 Warrant of Attorney.—The same Duty as on a Mortgage, to be calculated upon the amount secured by the Defeasance. If the amount secured does not exceed £100 0 2 6 If the amount secured exceeds £100, then for each additional £50 and for every fractional part of £50.... 0 2 6 If no amount is named as the limit of the moneys secured 12 10 0 Scrip of Mining Companies, whether original issue or transfer in respect of each share of £5 and under 0 0 1		27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	SUPREME COURT. The Fees collected by the Registrar of the Supreme Court under the Rules of Court relating to Common Law, Equity, and Divorce are too voluminous and intricate for publication here.			
6 W. 4, No. 11.	Other Fees fixed by Statute are the following:— In respect to Grants of Land— For every claim (by original locatee) 0 1 0 For every claim (not by original locatee) [exclusive in each case of expenses of advertising] 0 5 0 For every counter claim or caveat 1 0 0 For every report by the Clerk of the Court in favor of original locatee 0 2 6 For every report in favor of claimant not an original locatee but not being opposed 1 0 0 For every hearing before the Court 1 0 0 For ditto in contested cases (to be paid by claimant but repaid by opposing party if so ordered by the Court) 1 0 0 For every report in such cases (by same party) 2 0 0 For every summons containing not more than four names 0 2 6 For every witness sworn 0 1 0 For every affidavit or exhibit 0 0 6 For every order 0 5 0 For settling every special case (in appeals) 2 0 0 For stating a case for the opinion of the Judges, or settling a feigned issue 1 0 0		6 W. 4, No. 11.	16 Oct. 1835.
4 Vict. No. 26.	Certificate entitling to practice as Conveyancer	5 0 0	4 Vict. No. 26.	5 Oct. 1840.
4 Vict. No. 29.	Admission as Barrister, &c., Supreme Court	5 0 0	4 Vict. No. 29.	Ditto.

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27 Vict. No. 25.	Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as a Barrister of the Supreme Court	27 Vict. No. 25.	18 Sept. 1863.
	Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as a Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court		
5 Vict. No. 17. (Copartnerships.)	Filing Annual Account or Return	5 Vict. No. 17.	4 Nov. 1841.
	Filing every other Account or Return		
	Inspection of Register Book		
12 Vict. No. 1. (Savings' Banks.)	Certified Copy of Account or Return	12 Vict. No. 1.	22 Sept. 1848.
	Filing Rules, Regulations, Accounts, or Returns		
	Inspection of ditto		
16 Vict. No. 1. (Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company.)	Certified Copy of Account or Return	16 Vict. No. 1.	13 Aug. 1852.
	Filing Returns, each		
18 Vict. (Hobart Town Gas Company.)	Ditto Return of Change of Public Officers	18 Vict.	1 Nov. 1854.
	Certified Copy of any Return		
18 Vict. (Bank of Tasmania.)	Filing Returns, each	18 Vict.	25 Oct. 1854.
	Ditto return or change of Public Officers		
	Inspection of Register of Returns		
19 Vict. (Launceston Insurance Company.)	Certified Copy of Returns, each	19 Vict.	12 Dec. 1855.
	On depositing Copy of Deed of Copartnership		
	Inspection of ditto		
	On filing Returns, each		
	Inspection of ditto		
	Certified Copy of ditto		
21 Vict. No. 4. (Executors' Relief.)	Filing Returns, each	21 Vict.	12 Dec. 1855.
	Inspection of ditto		
	Certified Copy of ditto		
22 Vict. (Launceston Gas Company.)	Filing each Account	22 Vict.	5 Nov. 1858.
33 Vict. No. 22. (Companies Act, 1869.)	Filing each claim, Gazette, Newspaper, or other Document	33 Vict. No. 22.	22 Oct. 1869.
	For every search		
	For Office copies, per folio		
26 Vict. No. 17. (State Aid Distribution.)	On filing Returns and entering in book each time	26 Vict. No. 17.	1 Jan. 1863.
	Inspecting such book		
	Certified Copy of any Return		
3 Vict. No. 1. 30 Vict. No. 6.	Inspection of any Document kept by the Registrar	30 Vict. No. 1 & 3 Vict. No. 1.	21 Feb. 1867. 1 Aug. 1839.
	Certificate of Incorporation supplied to any person		
	Certified Copy or extract of any Document, per folio		
	Inspecting Returns filed under Act		
	<i>Fees in Insolvency Cases.</i>		
	On hearing Petition		
	Filing Petition and Schedule		
	For and in respect of every Affidavit and for every Witness sworn		
	For every Order of Discharge		
	For every other Order and for every Summons		
	For attesting the execution of every Warrant of Attorney and examining Schedule annexed thereto		
	Filing every Warrant of Attorney		
	Written Examination, per folio		
	Office copies, per folio		
	[The Acts and Fees relating to Insolvency are abrogated from Jan. 1, 1871, by The Bankruptcy Act, 1870.]		
22 Vict. No. 4.	Filing Bill of Sale with affidavit of execution	22 Vict. No. 4.	1 Oct. 1858.
31 Vict. No. 14.	Search	31 Vict. No. 14.	11 Oct. 1867.
	Registering Affidavit renewing Bill of Sale		
32 Vict. No. 1.	<i>Duty on Probates and Letters of Administration.</i>	32 Vict. No. 1.	14 Sept. 1868
	Upon the net value of the Personal Estate of Testator or Intestate, when £100 and under £500 per cent.		
	Ditto, when £500 or upwards, per cent.		
	[The above Act substitutes Probate for Succession Duty from 1 January, 1866.]		
30 Vict. No. 7.	<i>Fees in Court of Requests Jurisdiction at Hobart Town.</i> [Same as under "The Small Debts Act," <i>infra</i> .]		
3 Vict. No. 1.	COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES AT LAUNCESTON. Vide under SUPREME COURT, <i>Fees in Insolvency Cases, supra</i> .	3 Vict. No. 1.	1 Aug. 1839.

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	BY THE REGISTRARS OF COURTS ESTABLISHED UNDER "THE SMALL DEBTS ACT."			
31 Vict. No. 15.	Entering Plaint (including the issuing and serving of Summons), in the pound	0 0 6	31 Vict. No. 15.	1 Jan. 1868.
	Hearing ditto	0 0 6		
	Judgment by consent or in default, ditto	0 0 3		
	Adjournment of a Cause, ditto	0 0 3		
	Issuing <i>Fieri Facias</i> , ditto	0 0 6		
	Subpoena	0 1 0		
	Special Defence	0 1 6		
	Copy of Particulars, where the Amount claimed does not exceed £10	0 1 0		
	Ditto, in all other cases	0 2 0		
	Taking Recognizance, Bond, or Security for Costs, in the pound	0 0 3		
	Enquiry into sufficiency of Sureties, in the pound	0 0 3		
	For every Levy, where the amount claimed does not exceed £10	0 1 0		
	Ditto, between £10 and under £20	0 2 0		
	Ditto, where the amount exceeds £20	0 3 0		
	BY THE CLERKS OF THE PEACE AT HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.			
21 Vict. No. 32, s. 38.	For each copy of any Electoral Roll	0 2 0	21 Vict. No. 32.	25 Feb. 1858.
	For each copy of any Polling List	0 1 0		
	BY EACH CLERK AND DEPUTY CLERK OF THE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE COLONY.			
21 Vict. No. 39, s. 17.	On delivering Justices' Certificate of Approval of a person receiving a Public-house or Packet Licence	0 5 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
31 Vict. No. 21, s. 6.	On delivering Justices' Certificate of approving of the Transfer of a Public-house or Packet Licence	0 5 0		
	BY CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.			
21 Vict. No. 39.	Certificate of Transfer of Canteen-Licence	5 0 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
	Permission to sell liquor within a Theatre, or renewal of same	5 0 0		
	Ditto to sell liquor at prohibited hours, &c.	0 5 0		
	Ditto to keep Billiard Table	10 0 0		
	Ditto to keep Bagatelle Board or Table	1 0 0		
	[In Municipalities the above fees form part of the Municipal Funds, by Act 31 Vict. No. 21.]			
	RECORDER OF TITLES.			
Governor in Council.	For the bringing of Land under the provisions of <i>The Real Property Act</i> :—			
	Contribution to Assurance Fund upon first bringing Land under this Act, and upon the Registration of an Estate of Freehold in possession derived by Settlement, by Will, or Intestacy, in the Pound sterling ..	0 0 0½	25 Vict. No. 16.	1 July, 1862.
	For every Application to bring Lands under <i>The Real Property Act</i>	0 5 0	31 Vict. No. 17.	15 Oct. 1867.
	For every first Certificate of Title or Grant issued on application to the Recorder of Titles for land not exceeding the value of £500	1 0 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £1000	1 10 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £2000	2 0 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £3000	2 10 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £4000	3 0 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £5000	4 0 0		
	Ditto exceeding the value of £5000	5 0 0		
	For every Certificate of Title after the first	1 0 0		
	For the registration of every Purchase Grant of less value than £50	0 5 0		
	Ditto of more value than £50 and less than £300 ..	0 7 6		
	Ditto of more value than £300	0 10 0		
	Registering Memorandum of Transfer or Mortgage where the money paid or secured shall not exceed £500	0 10 0		
	Ditto ditto £1000	1 0 0		
	Ditto ditto £2000	1 10 0		
	Ditto ditto £3000	2 0 0		
	Ditto ditto £4000	2 10 0		
	Ditto ditto £5000	3 0 0		
	Ditto where the money paid or secured exceeds £5000	4 0 0		

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Governor in Council.	Registering Memorandum of Encumbrance or Lease .. Registering Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, or of Encumbrance, or the Transfer or Surrender of a Lease .. Registering Proprietor of any Estate or Interest derived by settlement or transmission .. For every Power of Attorney .. For every Registration Abstract .. For cancelling Registration Abstract .. For every Revocation Order .. Noting Caveat .. Cancelling or withdrawal of Caveat, and Service of Notice to Caveator or Caveatee .. Issuing Order for Foreclosure .. For every search .. For every general Search .. For every Map or Plan deposited .. For every Instrument declaratory of Trusts, and for every Will or other Instrument deposited .. For registering recovery by proceeding at Law or Equity, or re-entry by Lessee .. For registering vesting of Lease in Mortgagee consequent on refusal of Assignees to accept the same For entering Notice of Marriage or Death..... For entering Notice of Writ or Order of Supreme Court .. Taking acknowledgment of Married Woman .. Taking declaration in case of lost Grant or other Instrument, or where production of duplicate is dispensed with .. Taking Affidavit or Statutory Declaration .. For the exhibition or return of any deposited Instrument, or for exhibiting or returning Deeds surrendered by applicant Proprietor..... For certified copy, first five folios, per folio of seventy-two words .. For every folio or part folio after first five..... For every Instrument drawn on parchment .. When any Instrument purports to deal with Land included in more than one Grant or Certificate, for each Registration Memorial after the first	0 10 0 0 5 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 1 0 0 0 5 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 5 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 5 0 0 10 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 0 8 0 2 6 0 2 0	31 Vict. No. 17.	15 Oct. 1867.
8 Geo. 4, No. 5.	REGISTRAR OF DEEDS. For receiving each Memorial or verified Certificate .. Giving a Receipt for and afterwards entering and registering the same .. Receiving every Will .. Ditto Deed or other Instrument .. Copy or other particulars of any Memorial or Certificate Search .. Filing Power of Attorney..... Inspection of Index	0 2 6 0 7 6 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 7 6 0 2 6 0 5 0 0 1 0	8 Geo. 4, No. 5.	22 Sept. 1827.
24 Vict. No. 3.	REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES. For registering Place of Worship for solemnising Marriages .. Marriage Licence .. Certificate of Marriage Notice .. Marriage by Deputy-Registrar .. Entering Notice of Marriage .. Copy of ditto .. Search of Register of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for not more than One year..... For every additional year .. General Search of Indexes .. Particular ditto .. Registering Marriage by Deputy-Registrar in certain case .. Certified copy of any Entry..... Ditto, with Seal of Office .. Entering Name after Registry of Birth .. Registering birth after Six Weeks	0 10 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 10 0 0 2 6 0 2 6 0 1 0 0 0 6 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 10 0 0 2 6 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 5 0	24 Vict. No. 3.	4 Oct. 1860.
23 Vict. No. 11.			23 Vict. No. 11.	1 Oct. 1859.
2 Vict. No. 7.			2 Vict. No. 7.	7 Aug. 1838.
2 Vict. No. 8.			2 Vict. No. 8.	7 Aug. 1838.
6 Vict. No. 12.			6 Vict. No. 12.	11 Nov. 1842.
	INSPECTOR OF POLICE.			
6 W. 4, No. 7. }	Carrier's Licence.....	1 0 0 }	6 W. 4, No. 7.	4 Sept. 1835.
32 Vict. No. 13. }	Hawker's ditto.....	1 0 0 }	17 Vict. No. 10.	29 Sept. 1853.
23 Vict. No. 17.	Oyster Fisheries ditto.....	0 5 0	23 Vict. No. 17.	23 Sept. 1839.
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		Ordinary Lands	Heavily wooded.	£ s. d.		
Notice of Minister of Lands and Works, 14 Dec. 1869.	Survey Fees under "Gold Fields Regulation Act, 1859"—	£ s.	£ s.			
	Under 2 acres	1 5	1 12			
	Between 2 acres and 10	2 0	2 10			
	Between 10 acres and 20	2 17	3 12			
	Between 20 acres and 30	2 10	4 8			
	Between 30 acres and 40	4 0	5 0			
	Between 40 acres and 50	4 10	5 13			
Ditto, 19 January, 1870.	Fees for Surveys of Water Rights—					
	For ordinary wooded land, per chain			0 1 0		
	For densely wooded and scrub land, per chain			0 1 3		
Government Notice, No. 168, of 2 Dec. 1867.	Transfer Fees for purchased Lots, in the pound on the cost price			0 0 3	Col. Treasurer.	18 Aug. 1858.
	For leased Lots— For the first Lot			1 0 0	Lieut.-Governor	19 Oct. 1853.
	For every adjoining one			0 10 0	Denison.	
Government Notice, No. 203, 29 Dec. 1868.	Timber Licences			0 2 6	Lieut.-Governor.	7 July, 1834.
	Carters using Government Slab Road, Southport and Port Esperance, per week for each horse engaged, with an extra fee of 5s. where more than two horses are used in drawing one cart or dray			0 2 6	Gov. in Council.	29 Dec. 1868.
	For persons engaged in connection with Saw-mills, per week, each			0 5 0		
	Lithographed Plans, each			0 1 0	Waste Lands Act.	25 Feb. 1858.
Waste Lands Act, 1858.	1s. each is not now charged for Sale Plans, but that amount is paid for each sheet of the County Plans.					
Regulations, 14 Dec. 1869. 33 Vict. No. 3.	Miner's Rights			0 5 0	23 Vict. No. 26.	1 Oct. 1859.
	Certificate of Registration of Mining Company			0 1 0	33 Vict. No. 3.	22 Oct. 1869.
	Fees payable to Mining Registrars.					
Governor in Council, Dec. 13, 1869.	Registration of Application for Claim or other mining tenement (residence or business areas accepted)—					
	For any number of persons not exceeding 8			0 2 6	23 Vict. No. 26.	1 Oct. 1859.
	For every 6 or less additional persons			0 2 6		
	For registration of an alluvial claim where the depth of sinking does not exceed feet			0 2 6		
	For registration of every other description of mining tenement (residence or business areas excepted)			0 2 6		
	For registration of the holder or holders of any mining tenement (residence or business area excepted), per single claim or share			0 1 6		
	For issuing lien-ticket and registration of lien, per single claim, share, or part of share			0 2 0		
	For issuing transfer-ticket and registration of transfer, per single claim, share, or part of share			0 2 0		
	For certificate, per single claim, share, or part of share			0 1 0		
	For registering new miner's right, or consolidated miner's right, per single claim or share			0 0 6		
	For cancelling registration, per single claim, share, or part of share			0 1 6		
	For registering reserve, per claim or other mining tenement			0 3 0		
	For certificate of amalgamation, each			0 2 6		
	For registration of quartz, &c., stacked			0 3 0		
	For re-registration of mining tenement, per single claim or share			0 1 6		
	For registration of application for, and registration of, residence or business area			0 3 0		
	For issuing transfer-ticket, and registering transfer of residence or business area, each			0 2 0		
	For issuing lien-ticket, and registering lien on residence or business area, each			0 2 0		
	For certified copy of registration, &c., per 100 words or figures			0 1 6		
	For inspection of records (books containing notices of application for mining tenements excepted), each inspection			0 1 0		
	Any duties, which, under the regulation of this Board* numbered or under this regulation, a Mining Registrar is required to perform, for which a fee is not herein prescribed, shall by the Registrar be performed free of charge.					
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33 Vict. No. 5.	RATES OF POSTAGE. 1. Town Letters. (To be left till called for at any of the Post Offices in the Interior at which they may be posted, or for delivery within the boundaries of the City of Hobart Town or Launceston.) <table><tr><td>Not exceeding ½ ounce</td><td>£ s. d.</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce</td><td>0 0 1</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces</td><td>0 0 2</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces</td><td>0 0 3</td></tr><tr><td>And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces</td><td>0 0 4</td></tr><tr><td>Extra in like proportion.</td><td>0 0 1</td></tr></table> 2. Inland Letters. <i>i.e.</i> Letters transmitted between the several Post Towns within Tasmania. <table><tr><td>Not exceeding ½ ounce</td><td>0 0 2</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce</td><td>0 0 4</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces</td><td>0 0 6</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces</td><td>0 0 8</td></tr><tr><td>And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce</td><td>0 0 2</td></tr><tr><td>Extra in like proportion.</td><td></td></tr></table> 3. Intercolonial Letters. <i>i.e.</i> Letters for New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia. <table><tr><td>Not exceeding ½ ounce</td><td>0 0 3</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce</td><td>0 0 6</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces</td><td>0 0 9</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces</td><td>0 1 0</td></tr><tr><td>And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces</td><td>0 0 3</td></tr><tr><td>Extra in like proportion.</td><td></td></tr></table> 4. Letters for the United Kingdom, via Southampton, and to British Colonies and Foreign Countries, excepting Intercolonial, and in the special cases mentioned in the Table of Rates. <table><tr><td>Not exceeding ½ ounce</td><td>0 0 6</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce</td><td>0 1 0</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces</td><td>0 1 6</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces</td><td>0 2 0</td></tr><tr><td>And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces</td><td>0 0 6</td></tr><tr><td>Extra in like proportion.</td><td></td></tr></table> 5. Letters for the United Kingdom via Brindisi. <table><tr><td>Not exceeding ½ ounce</td><td>0 0 9</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce</td><td>0 1 6</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces</td><td>0 2 3</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces</td><td>0 3 0</td></tr><tr><td>And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce</td><td>0 0 9</td></tr><tr><td>Extra in like proportion.</td><td></td></tr></table> 6. Packets. For every 4 ozs. or portion thereof	Not exceeding ½ ounce	£ s. d.	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 1	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 0 2	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 0 3	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0 0 4	Extra in like proportion.	0 0 1	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 2	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 4	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 0 6	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 0 8	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce	0 0 2	Extra in like proportion.		Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 3	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 6	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 0 9	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 1 0	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0 0 3	Extra in like proportion.		Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 6	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 1 0	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 1 6	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 2 0	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0 0 6	Extra in like proportion.		Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 9	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 1 6	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 2 3	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 3 0	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce	0 0 9	Extra in like proportion.		0 0 4
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33 Vict. No. 5.	10. Non-commissioned Officers, Seamen, Soldiers, or Marines employed in Her Majesty's Service can send or receive letters, not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce in weight, on their own private affairs only, at the rate of 1d. each, provided those forwarded are superscribed by their Commanding Officer for the time being, in conformity with the 9th Clause of <i>The Post Office Act</i>, the penny being prepaid by an adhesive stamp. When, however, such letters pass through a Foreign Country, the transit rate due to such Country must be prepaid upon them in addition to the rate of 1d. <i>Authorised Fees.</i> 1st. Registered Letters must bear stamps to the value of 6d., as the registration fee, exclusive of the amount of stamps required to cover their postage. 2nd. On "Inland Late Letters," Twopence each. 3rd. On "Ship Late Letters," posted at all Offices except Hobart Town and Launceston, Twopence each. 4th. On "Ship Late Letters," posted at Hobart Town and Launceston, Threepence each. 5th. On "Late Letters" for England, One Shilling each; but this Fee is chargeable only at the General Post Office, Hobart Town, between 30 minutes past 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on the days upon which the English Mails are closed. On the same days Letters for Victoria posted at Hobart Town between 4.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. are also charged One Shilling each extra. 6th. On "Late Newspapers," One Penny each. 7th. Private Boxes for Merchants and others, One Guinea per annum payable in advance. 8th. Ship Mail Notices, Five Shillings per quarter, payable in advance. 9th. On Money Orders issued at Hobart Town and Launceston for places out of the Colony on days of closing English Mails, One Shilling each extra.		33 Vict. No. 5.	1 Jan. 1870.
<i>Gazette Notice, No. 2, January 1, 1870.</i>	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH. [To August 14th, 1870.] From one Telegraph Station to another in Tasmania: 1 to 10 words 0 1 0 Ditto for every additional word 0 0 1 From George Town to Flinder's Island: 1 to 10 words 0 4 0 Ditto for every additional 5 words and under 0 2 0 From Flinder's Island to any Telegraph Station in Victoria: 1 to 10 words 0 1 0 Ditto for every additional word 0 0 1 Press Messages for publication at half the above rates.		20 Vict. No. 22.	5 June, 1857.
<i>Authorised scale of charges, August 15, 1870.</i>	[From August 14th, 1870.] Between one Station in Tasmania and another: 1 to 10 words 0 1 0 Ditto for every additional word 0 0 1 Between Tasmania and Victoria, N. S. Wales, S. Australia, and Queensland, by Submarine Cable: 1 to 10 words 0 4 0 Ditto for every additional 5 words or under 0 2 0 To the above charge for intercolonial Messages by Submarine Cable that before-mentioned for the Land Line in Tasmania, together with the following Australian local rates, are to be added; viz.— From or to Victoria: 1 to 10 words 0 1 0 Every additional word 0 0 1 From or to N. S. Wales: 1 to 10 words 0 3 0 Every additional word 0 0 3 From or to S. Australia: 1 to 10 words 0 2 0 Every additional word 0 0 2 From or to Queensland: 1 to 10 words 0 6 0 Every additional word 0 0 4 In all cases, press messages for publication are charged at half the ordinary rates.			
<i>Government Regulations.</i>	GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. Legal Notices in <i>Gazette</i>:— Boundary Fences 0 7 6 Citations, three insertions 1 11 6 Curators' Notices 0 7 6 Dissolution of Partnership 0 7 6 Insolvency Notices 0 7 6		The Lieut.-Governor.	1 July, 1839.

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	Notice to Creditors	0 10 6		
	Ditto, if half a column	0 7 6		
	Writ Foreign Attachment, two insertions	0 10 6		
	Other legal notices at the same rates.	1 1 0		
	Sale of Documents—			
	Acts of Parliament, Assessment and Valuation Rolls, &c., 4d. per sheet (25 per cent. discount to Booksellers).			
	Gazette, annual subscription	*1 0 0		
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	MARINE BOARD, HOBART TOWN.			
Licensing of Boats and Regulation of Watermen.				
Bye-law, No. 2, 6 Aug. 1858.	For each Boat Licence	0 6 0	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.
Pilotage Rates.				
Bye-law, No. 3, 29 Sept. 1859.	On Sailing Vessels, per registered ton	0 0 9		
	Ditto Steam ditto	0 0 6		
Harbour Master's Fees.				
Bye-law, No. 4, 21 Feb. 1860.	For mooring or anchoring on arrival, per registered ton..	0 0 1		
	For moving to the wharf, ditto	0 0 1		
	For any removal from one place to another, ditto	0 0 1		
Wharfage Rates.				
Bye-law, No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864.	Tun Butt, each	0 3 0	28 Vict. No. 2.	20 Sept. 1864.
	Pipe or puncheon, ditto	0 2 0		
	Hogshead, ditto	0 1 0		
	Barrel, Tierce, or Quarter Cask, ditto	0 0 8		
	Octave, Keg, or Firkin	0 0 6		
	Case, Crate, Cask, Bale, Box, Bundle, Trunk, Bag, or other Package, containing Goods not otherwise enumerated, measuring 30 feet and upwards	0 2 0		
	Ditto over 5 feet and not exceeding 30 feet	0 1 3		
	Ditto 5 feet and under	0 0 6		
	Chest of Tea	0 0 6		
	Half-chest	0 0 3		
	Quarter-chest or box	0 0 2		
	Case, Cask, or other Package of any liquid in Bottle, Tin, Jar, Carboy, or Drum, 5 gallons and upwards (reputed Quarts and Pints)	0 0 9		
	Ditto under 5 gallons	0 0 6		
	Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Dried Fruits, Tallow, Soap, Paint, Potatoes, Flour, Meal, Salt, Cordage, Flax, Oakum, Nails, Shot, Iron, Sheathing Metal, Steel, Lead, or other Loose Metal, Machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0 0 3		
	Less than a cwt. to pay as if a cwt.			
	Candles, per cwt.	0 0 6		
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	Coals, per ton	0 1 3		
	Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet, or any greater or less quantity not being a quarter of a load	0 2 6		
	Oars, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Frying-pans, and other similar articles, per dozen	0 0 2		
	Fractional part of a dozen to pay as if a dozen.			
	Brooms, Handles, Staves, Handspikes, Gun-stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0 0 3		
	Fractional part of a score to pay if a score.			
	Grain, Malt, or Pulse, per bushel	0 0 2		
	Four-wheel Carriage	1 0 0		
	Two-wheel ditto	0 10 0		
	Piano or Harmonium	0 4 0		
	Tubs or Buckets, each	0 0 1½		
	Chairs, if loose, ditto	0 0 1½		
	All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, all Goods and Merchandise the produce of this Colony, or of the Fisheries thereof, as well as all Fish Oil and Whalebone landed in the Colony from any Vessel engaged in the Fisheries, all empty casks intended for the Fisheries, and Guano, Bones, Bone Dust, and other Manures are exempt from Wharfage; also all Wool and Copper Ore imported into the Colony intended for exportation.			

* Reduced from £2 12s. 6d., } Jan. 1, 1863.

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	<i>Light-house Rates.</i>		
21 Vict. No. 16.	For every Steam Vessel employed in the coasting trade on entering Inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton		
		£ s. d.	
		0 0 4	
Gov. in Council, 28 Mar. 1867.	For every other vessel entering Inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton	0 0 6	21 Vict. No. 16. 22 Dec. 1857.
	MARINE BOARD, LAUNCESTON.		
	<i>Pilotage.</i>		
Bye-laws of Board.	Sailing Vessels, inwards or outwards, per ton	0 1 0	21 Vict. No. 16. 22 Dec. 1857.
	Steamers, ditto	0 8 0	
	<i>Harbour Dues.</i>		
	Sailing Vessels and Steamers, per ton	0 0 1	
	<i>Towage.</i>		
	All Vessels up to 100 tons, per ton	0 2 0	
	For every additional ton up to 300, ditto	0 1 6	
	Ditto 500, ditto	0 1 0	
	For every ton beyond 500	0 0 6	
	<i>Boat Licences.</i>		
	Licences, each, per annum	0 10 0	
	<i>Wharfage Dues, &c.</i>		
Bye-law No. 12, 6 Dec. 1864.	[Same as at Hobart Town.]		
	MARINE BOARD, CIRCULAR HEAD.		
	<i>Wharfage.</i>		
	[Same as at Hobart Town.]		
Bye-law No. 7, 27 Feb. 1868.			The Governor in Council, under 31 Vict. No. 30.
Bye-law No. 4, 13 Jan. 1868.	Harbour Dues, per ton	0 0 2	
Bye-law No. 3, 13 Jan. 1868.	Pilotage, per ton	0 0 9	
	MARINE BOARD, MERSEY.		
Bye-laws of Board.	Wharfage Rates, (same as at Hobart Town.)		
	Pilotage, per ton	0 0 6	The Governor in Council, under 31 Vict. No. 30.
	Harbour Dues, per ton	0 0 1	
	Ditto, Coasters, per ton	0 0 1	
	Boat Licences, Victoria Ferry, per annum	0 5 0	
	Ditto, Torquay and Latrobe, per annum	0 10 0	
	MARINE BOARD, TABLE CAPE.		
	<i>Wharfage.</i>		
Bye-law No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868.	Tun butt of liquid or cask of that size	0 2 6	The Governor in Council, under 31 Vict. No. 30.
	Pipe or puncheon, ditto ditto	0 1 3	
	Hogshead, ditto ditto	0 1 0	
	Barrel, tierce, quarter-cask, or octave of liquid or provisions	0 0 8	
	Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other large package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, or other goods, millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0 1 3	
	Chest of Tea, case of Geneva or of wine, or other liquor in bottle, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated	0 0 6	
	Half-chest or box of tea, paint, paint oil, turpentine, varnish or spirits of tar, in keg, case, jar, or bottle	0 0 3	
	Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, or other similar article, per dozen	0 0 2	
	Bushel of grain, malt, or pulse	0 0 2	
	Four-wheel carriage	1 5 0	
	Two-wheel carriage	0 12 6	
	Piano	0 5 0	
	Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, or other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0 0 3	
	Coals, per ton	0 1 3	
	Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gun-stocks, small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0 0 3	
	Table, chest of drawers, or bureau	0 1 3	
	Chairs or tubs, each	0 0 1½	

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.	
	TOLLS AT BRIDGEWATER BRIDGE.			
10 Vict. No. 11.	For every foot passenger	0 0 0½	Act of Council, 10 Vict. No. 11.	18 Aug. 1846.
	For every horse, mare, or gelding	0 0 9		
	For every colt, filly, mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, or steer	0 0 4		
	For every calf	0 0 3	14 Vict. No. 2.	16 Aug. 1850.
	For all sheep and goats, by the score	0 0 8		
	Sheep and goats, less than a score, per head	0 0 0½		
	Swine, by the score	0 0 8	22 Vict. No. 5.	1 Oct. 1858.
	Swine, less than a score, per head	0 0 0½		
	For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description on two wheels, if drawn by one horse or other beast	0 1 6		
	If drawn by two horses or other beasts	0 2 3		
	If drawn by more horses or other beasts, the carriage to be charged separately, and the horses and beasts by the head separately.			
	For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description upon two wheels not drawn by any horse or other cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle	0 1 6		
	For every cart, wain, waggon, dray, or other carriage of any description upon four or more wheels, drawn by one or more horses or other cattle not exceeding four ..	0 3 0		
	If drawn by more than four horses or other cattle, each horse and beast to be charged separately, and the carriage to be charged separately.			
	For each cart, wain, waggon, dray, or other carriage upon four or more wheels not drawn by any horse or cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle	0 3 0		
	For every stage coach or carriage carrying passengers for hire, together with the passengers, horses, and driver thereof	0 4 0		
	NOTE.—No toll taken in respect of the same person, animal, or vehicle repassing the bridge once during the same day.			

PUBLIC WORKS—UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE to 31st December, 1870, on account of the under-mentioned Works.

Head of Service.	Amount authorised.	Amount expended on Works, including Contracts.	Remarks.
UNDER ACT 29 VICT. NOS. 1 AND 2.			
The Patersonia, Bridport, and Ringarooma Roads	£ 18,250 s. 15 d. 9	£ 17,139 s. 4 d. 10	Works carried out by Road Trustees.
West Tamar Road	2000 0 0	1997 1 9	
Road from Southport towards Port Esperance ..	2552 0 0	2552 0 0	
Dover and Walpole Road, Port Esperance	1914 0 0	1914 0 0	
Completion of Sorell Causeway—			
23 Vict. No. 42	4000 0 0	2476 0 0	Works carried on under the control and management of Trustees under "The Sorell Causeway Act." Amounts obtained from Treasury.
28 Vict. No. 5	4000 0 0	4000 0 0	
29 Vict. No. 1	9000 0 0	5101 18 3	
There has been no additional expenditure to that furnished last year on the other works under this Act.			
UNDER ACT 31 VICT. No. 23.			
<i>For Works in the Counties of Devon and Wellington.</i>			
For Road from River Leven to River Blythe....	2400 0 0	2400 0 0	
For constructing Bridges and clearing Tracks between Table Cape, Circular Head, and the Duck River	6000 0 0	4535 11 11	
For Road from Ulverstone to Gunn's Plains, Castra Road	8000 0 0	7517 0 6	
For Road from Elizabeth Town to Latrobe	1000 0 0	564 10 5	
There has been no additional expenditure to that furnished last year on the other works under this Act.			

Head of Service.	Amount authorised.	Amount expended on Works, including Contracts.	Remarks.
UNDER ACT 31 VICT. No. 24.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
For new Buildings and the purchase of Premises for the Asylum, New Norfolk	2300 0 0	2300 0 0	
For cutting Tracks through Crown Lands with the view of rendering them available for settlement	2000 0 0	{ 1423 6 4 576 13 8	Through this Department. Through Survey Department.
There has been no additional expenditure to that furnished last year on the other works under this Act.			
UNDER ACT 32 VICT. No. 22.			
For the Bonding Warehouse, Hobart Town	2400 0 0	2369 6 10	
For Police Buildings throughout the Colony	1000 0 0	991 12 0	
For the Court House, Launceston.....	500 0 0	500 0 0	
Paid by Treasury to Commissariat for works at Ordnance Stores, Hobart Town, under this Act, £1035.			
UNDER ACT 33 VICT. No. 16.			
For Roads from Bridport and the Tomahawk to Gold Fields at Waterhouse, &c.	2500 0 0	579 17 6	
For completing alterations and repairs at the Asylum, New Norfolk.....	500 0 0	500 0 0	
For new Police Buildings generally throughout the Colony	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	
For additions and alterations to the Court House, Launceston.....	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	
Purchase of Land adjoining Cascade Factory....	420 0 0	420 0 0	
Purchase of Land adjoining Penitentiary, Hobart	210 0 0	210 0 0	
Expenses in removing Whirlpool Rock, River Tamar	370 0 0	370 0 0	} Payments through Treasury.
UNDER ACT 33 VICT. No. 17.			
For Road between Penguin Creek and the River Blythe	1000 0 0	767 5 2	
For Road between the River Leven and Penguin Creek	2300 0 0	1640 19 10	
For cutting Tracks through Crown Lands	2000 0 0	{ 311 8 4 80 6 0	Through this Department. Through Survey Department.
For completion of New Huon Road.....	3500 0 0	3469 1 9	
For constructing Roads and Bridges in the Agricultural Area District of George's Bay	1000 0 0	562 6 4	
For Road from the George Town Road to Piper's River	500 0 0	220 0 6	
For Road from the George Town Road to the Springs Diggings	250 0 0	210 1 8	
For Police and other Buildings at Gold Fields ..	750 0 0	340 13 0	

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Director of Public Works.*

PUBLIC WORKS—ORDINARY SERVICES.

STATEMENT of Expenditure on account of the under-mentioned Services, 1870, by or through the Public Works Department, and for which provision has been made on the Estimates or authorised to be provided by Supplementary Vote.

Head of Service.	Particulars and Description of Service.	Amount authorised.	Amount expended on Works, including Contracts.	Remarks.
His Excellency's Establishment.	Furniture and repairs to Furniture, &c.	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 120 8 3	Paid out of amount reserved by Law.
Public Works Department.	Salaries	775 0 0	775 0 0	
	Stationery and Stores	25 0 0	34 19 5	
	Fuel and Light	15 0 0	15 6 0	
	Transport—Travelling Expenses	100 0 0	99 13 2	
	Advertising	20 0 0	19 10 9	

<i>Head of Service.</i>	<i>Particulars and Description of Service.</i>	<i>Amount authorised.</i>	<i>Amount expended on Works, including Contracts.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Powder Magazine, Launceston.	Salary of Sergeant in Charge	120 0 0	120 0 0	
Public Buildings, Launceston.	Half Salary, Office Keeper	50 0 0	50 0 0	
Hospital for the Insane at New Norfolk.	Repairs and alterations to Buildings, &c.	150 0 0	143 8 9	
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children, New Town.	Repairs and alterations to Buildings	150 0 0	14 4 9	
	Repairs to Manure Carts and Posts for Fencing	..	4 12 4	Only through this Department. Against
General Hospital, Hobart Town.	Repairs and alterations to Buildings	150 0 0	222 9 2	Vote for Farm Expenses.
	Supplementary Estimates	72 9 2		
	Funeral Expenses	75 0 0	32 6 0	Only through this Office.
General Hospital, Launceston.	Repairs and alterations to Buildings	100 0 0	79 4 1	
	Funeral Expenses	140 0 0	6 10 0	Payments not through this Office.
			105 2 11	Only through this Office.
Cascades Pauper Establishment for Males, Hobart Town.	Repairs to Buildings	70 0 0	10 1 8	
	Miscellaneous—Coffins	20 0 0	11 2 0	Only through this Office.
Brickfields Pauper Establishment for Males, Hobart Town.	Repairs and alterations to Buildings	100 0 0	99 19 4	
	Miscellaneous—Coffins	36 0 0	12 4 0	Only through this Office.
Invalid Depôt for Paupers, Launceston.	Repairs to Buildings—Sweeping Chimneys	100 0 0	4 19 0	
Police—Construction of and Repairs to Police Buildings generally, and Furniture for same.	Repairs to Police Buildings and Furniture, &c.	250 0 0	240 12 10	
Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Hobart Town.	Repairs and alterations to Buildings, &c.	70 0 0	10 2 6	Payments not through this Office.
			22 5 7	
Gaols.	Alterations and repairs	250 0 0	163 7 0	
Main Line of Road.	Metal, Cartage, Wages, Repairs, and Works at Pontville Bridge	5000 0 0	6018 17 1	
	Supplementary Estimate	1023 1 10	4 4 9	Colonial Storekeeper's Account.
Public Buildings generally.	Repairs and alterations	1200 0 0	1105 3 4	
Parliamentary Buildings.	Repairs to and Furniture for Buildings	150 0 0	134 12 0	
Public Offices generally.	Furniture and Repairs to Furniture	150 0 0	144 10 0	
	Supplementary Estimate	1 1 0	6 11 0	Payments not through this Office.
Lands and Works (Survey) Department.	Half Salary of Messenger, Launceston	50 0 0	50 0 0	
	Repairs to Buildings, Hobart	20 0 0	19 13 0	
	Furniture	40 0 0	25 3 3	
Repairs to Roads and Fences, Queen's Domain, and the Maintenance of Franklin Square, Hobart Town.	Repairs and Improvements	200 0 0	129 10 3	
Government House.	Alterations and Repairs	300 0 0	295 0 1	
Government Printing Establishment.	Petty Expenses	30 0 0	5 0 6	Claims through this Department only.
Immigration Depôt.	Repairs to Buildings	..	19 6 11	Ditto.
Scab Act Fund.	Press for Chief Inspector	..	14 0 0	Ditto.
Swamp, Launceston.	Fencing Embankments	..	1 8 2	Ditto.

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Director of Public Works.*

PART IV.

**ESTABLISHMENTS OR INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED OR ASSISTED
BY GOVERNMENT.**

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Post Offices, Extent of Post Roads, Persons employed, and Number of Letters and Newspapers passing through the General Post Office, HOBART TOWN, and the Post Office, LAUNCESTON, for the Year 1870.

Post Offices and Receiving Houses.....																		140		
Number of Persons employed.....																		166		
Miles of Post Roads																		1370		
NAME OF POST OFFICE.	LETTERS.										NEWSPAPERS.						TOWN OR DISTRICT LETTERS.			
	RECEIVED.				DESPATCHED.						RECEIVED.			DESPATCHED.						
	Stamped.	Ship.	Franked.	TOTAL.	Inland stamped.	Ship stamped.	Franked.		TOTAL.	Inland.	Ship.	TOTAL.	Inland.	Ship.	TOTAL.	Stamped.	Franked.	TOTAL.		
							Inland.	Ship.												
Hobart Town and Launceston	222,701	178,764	85,289	486,754	207,135	152,668	61,619	3399	424,821	121,476	214,358	335,834	644,946	200,309	845,255	76,290	34,145	110,535		
REVENUE										£12,753 0 0										
EXPENDITURE										£15,740 3 7										

A. C. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

RETURN showing the Number of MESSAGES transmitted by the ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH in the Year 1870, the Moneys received for the same, the Expenditure on account of the Telegraph, and the Number of Persons employed.

<i>No. of Paid Messages.</i>	<i>Amount of Paid Messages, 1 Jan. to 31 Dec.</i>	<i>No. of Free Messages.</i>	<i>Value of Free Messages.</i>	<i>Shipping Messages.</i>	<i>Value of Shipping Messages.</i>	<i>Total No. of Messages.</i>	<i>Total Value of Messages.</i>	EXPENDITURE,					<i>No. of Stations.</i>	<i>No. of Persons employed.</i>
								<i>Salaries.</i>	<i>Repairs, &c. to Line.</i>	<i>Contingen- cies.</i>	<i>Contribution to Marine Board in aid of Mount Nelson Line.</i>	<i>Total Expenditure.</i>		
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
11,354	836 3 0	6182	693 0 0	3000	700 0 0*	20,536	2229 3 0	1124 19 1	1180 14 4†	515 4 3‡	141 19 4	2962 17 0	13§	20

* Estimated.

† The excess on the Parliamentary Vote for "Repairs, &c. to Line" is caused by the reconstruction of the Line from Campbell Town to Hobart Town.

‡ Including charges for Stores, Stationery, Fuel and Light, Conveyance of Stores, new Instruments, Messengers' Clothing.

§ Hobart Town (Chief Office), Launceston, Tamar Heads, Oatlands, Campbell Town, Ross, Melton, Green Ponds, Bothwell, Brighton, Nine Mile Springs, Longford, Mount Nelson.

|| This includes one Officer whose salary is paid by the District of Longford, one Officer whose salary is paid by the Marine Board of Hobart Town, and one Officer whose salary is partly paid by the Marine Board of Launceston; but the men who are employed occasionally in repairing the Lines are not included in this Return.

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Inspector of Telegraphs.*

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the MARINE BOARDS in TASMANIA in the Year 1870.

Name of Board.	Balance from last Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	—4635 0 10	3977 6 9	2845 14 4	—3503 8 5
Launceston	—1976 3 7	4767 4 2	4339 3 4	—1548 2 9
Circular Head	+ 53 7 7	92 14 9	83 13 9	+ 62 8 7
Mersey	+ 314 14 11	224 1 9	90 0 6	+ 448 16 2
Table Cape	+ 132 9 5	97 2 1	42 19 11	+ 186 11 7
	—6110 12 6	9158 9 6	7401 11 10	—4353 14 10

The signs plus (+) and minus (—) show that the balances were for or against the Boards respectively.
[Compiled from Accounts published in the Gazette, and from information supplied by the Master Wardens.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to LIGHT-HOUSES, for the Year 1870.

Where situated.	Nature of Light exhibited.	Number of Officers.	Expenses of Management.		Amount of Light Dues received.
			Salaries of Keepers, Stores, &c.	Office and other General Expenses.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kent's Group Islands	Revolving	Superintendent and three Assistants	771 6 6	} 357 10 1	2145 7 0
Swan Island	Revolving flash ..	Ditto	784 0 6		
Goose Island ..	Fixed	Ditto	596 13 1		
South Bruni.....	Revolving	Ditto	474 13 10		
Iron Pot	Fixed	Ditto and two Assistants ..	356 6 9		
Low Head	Revolving	Ditto	456 2 3	} 734 0 11	
King's Island	Fixed	Ditto and three Assistants	734 0 11		
		TOTAL.....	£4530 13 11		

* Beside the above amount, £2395 17s. 6d. were received from Victoria as proportion of expense for 1869.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT in Tasmania, for the Year 1870.

	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Assistants and Water Bailiff	282 10 0	59 16 1	342 6 1

JAMES M. CLARKE, Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners.

ESTABLISHMENTS AT PORT ARTHUR.

RETURN relative to the PENAL, INSANE, and PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS at PORT ARTHUR, for the Year 1870.

	DAILY AVERAGE NO. OF PERSONS.								EXPENDITURE.*			CASH RECEIPTS FROM LABOUR OF CONVICTS.	NET COST OF ESTABLISH- MENT.	NO. OF OFFICERS.
	Who have been Imperial Convicts.				Who have not been Imperial Convicts.				Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
	Under Punish- ment.	Insane.	Paupers.		Under Punish- ment.	Insane.	Paupers.							
			Not in Hospital.	Hospital Patients.			Not in Hospital.	Hospital Patients.						
Chargeable to Imperial Funds	77	86	120	64	3	1	—	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	34†
Chargeable to Colonial Funds	234	4	—	1	19	—	—	—						
TOTAL	311	90	120	65	22	1	—	—						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.								
Cost per head per annum	36 19 8	29 7 0	21 13 0½	28 0 6¼	36 19 8	29 7 0	—	—						

Total cost to Imperial Government	£ s. d.
	9904 0 8
Total cost to Colonial Government	9502 7 6
	£19,406 8 2

* As the Expenditure Return of 1870 is not completed, the cost of 1869 is given.

† In addition to these Officers there were as follows :—1 Signaller, Mount Augustus ; 62 Constables of all grades, including 12 of the Civil Guard ; 10 Attendants on Lunatics ; 4 Seamen, schooner *Harriet* ; 4 Warders, Pauper Depot, one of whom is Clock cleaner ; 1 paid Carpenter ; 1 Painter and Glazier ; 1 Messenger ; 1 Mail Carrier.

J. BOYD, Civil Commandant.

GAOL, &c., FOR MALES, HOBART TOWN.

RETURN relative to the GAOL and HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR MALES, Hobart Town, 1870.

	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF INVALIDS.		COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PRISONERS.			COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.	NUMBER OF OFFICERS	EXPENDITURE.			CASH RECEIPTS FROM LABOR OF PRISONERS, &C.	NET COST OF ESTAB- LISHMENT
	Who have been Im- perial Con- victs.	Who have not been Imperial Convicts.		Who have been Im- perial Con- victs.	Who have not been Imperial Con- victs.				Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expendi- ture.	TOTAL.		
					Adults.	Under 16 years.							
Chargeable to Colonial Funds	1	—	£ s. d. 21 18 3	149	30	3	£ s. d. 21 18 3†	9	£ s. d. 2049 0 10	£ s. d. 2115 4 3	£ s. d. 4164 5 1	£ s. d. 110 9 5†	£ s. d. 4053 15 8
Chargeable to Imperial Funds	—	—		1	1*	—							
TOTALS	1	—	—	150	31	3							
Total Daily Average	..	..	185										

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to.....	Colonial Funds	£4010 9 2
	Imperial Funds	43 6 6
		<u>£4053 15 8</u>

* Military prisoners.

† In making this calculation fractions have been taken into account, although for convenience sake they are omitted in the previous columns.

‡ This amount was received for road metal, oakum, clothing, and bedding sold; for moneys found improperly on prisoners, and consequently forfeited; and for the maintenance of military prisoners. In no instance has any credit been taken for the labor of gangs supplied the Public Departments. Had such been done, the Establishment would have been found self-supporting.

THOS. REIDY, Superintendent.

GAOL, &c. FOR FEMALES, HOBART TOWN.

RETURN relative to the GAOL and HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR FEMALES, Hobart Town, for the Year 1870.

	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER.										NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.	CHAPLAIN AND MEDICAL OFFICER.	EXPENDITURE.			RECEIPTS.			NET COST OF THE ESTABLISH- MENT.	COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.	
	Women who have been Imperial Convicts.				Women who have not been Imperial Convicts.				Children under 16 years of age under Sentence.	Pauper Children without Parents.			Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Cash Receipts for Labour.	Miscel- laneous Receipts.	TOTAL.		Women.	Children.
	Under Sentence	Children of same.	Paupers.	Children of same.	Under Sentence	Children of same.	Paupers.	Children of same.													
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.													
Chargeable to Colonial Funds	45	15	—	—	27	3	2	2	3	15	18	3	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Chargeable to Imperial Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—			604 11 2	878 9 1	1483 0 3	490 17 6	14 17 3	505 14 9	977 5 6	12 10 7	—
TOTALS ...	45	15	—	—	27	3	3	3	3	15			72 6 4	259 17 6	332 3 10	—	14 14 0	14 14 0	317 9 10	—	8 16 4½

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to	Colonial Government.....	£1273 8 5
	Imperial Government	£21 6 11

TOTAL £1294 15 4

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

NOTE.—The Return for the Gaol and Houses of Correction, Launceston, is unavoidably omitted, the Superintendent having neglected to furnish it.

E. C. N.

CASCADE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN relative to the CASCADE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART TOWN, for the Year 1870.

	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER.						NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.	CHAPLAINS AND MEDICAL OFFICER.	EXPENDITURE.			BY CREDIT FOR VEGETABLES, &c.	NET COST OF ESTABLISH- MENT.	COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.
	Males.			Females.					Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
	Natives and Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Ticket-of- Leave.	Natives and Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Ticket-of- Leave.								
Chargeable to Colonial Funds.	19	138	—	39	63	—	7	4	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chargeable to Imperial Funds	1	7	—	4	11	1			*586 1 3	3000 5 3	3586 6 6	337 16 3	3248 10 3	11 9 7
TOTAL	20	145	—	43	74	1								

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to.....	Colonial Government	£2973 0 3
	Imperial Government	£275 10 0
		<u>£3248 10 3</u>

* Religious instruction was provided for by the Governing Bodies of the Episcopalian, Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic Churches, and is therefore not included in this amount.

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.

RETURN of PATIENTS treated, and of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1870.

Remaining on 31 December, 1869.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining on 31 December, 1870.	Average number of Patients during the Year.	CASES TREATED.				EXPENDITURE.			Receipts from Paying Patients & other Sources.	Net Expenditure.	Net Cost per Head per Annum.
						In Hospital.		Out Patients.	TOTAL.	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
						Persons who have been Convicts.	Persons who have not been Convicts.								
90	798	700	109	79	84½	479	409	4573	5461	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.

Proportion of Net Expense chargeable to { Colonial Government..... £3586 6 10
Imperial Government £187 16 11

GEORGE TURNLEY, Resident Medical Officer.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

RETURN of PATIENTS treated, and of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, for the Year 1870.

Remaining on 31 Decem-ber, 1869.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining on 31 Decem-ber, 1870.	Average Number of Patients during the Year.	CASES TREATED.				EXPENDITURE.			Receipts from paying Patients and other Sources.	Net Expenditure.	Net Cost per Head per Annum.
						In Hospital.		Out Patients.	TOTAL.	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
						Persons who have been Convicts.	Persons who have not been Con-victs.								
52	323	251	64	60	68½	7	619	4421	5047	£ s. d. 811 11 8	£ s. d. 1711 11 5	£ s. d. 2523 3 1	£ s. d. 114 0 2	£ s. d. 2409 2 11	£ s. d. 35 3 4¾

W. G. MADDOX, Surgeon Superintendent.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT NEW NORFOLK.

RETURN of the Number of LUNATICS and IDIOT CHILDREN in the HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK, for the Year 1870.

	PERSONS WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN CONVICTS.						PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTS.					
	Chargeable to Colonial Government.			Chargeable to Imperial Government.			Lunatics.			Idiot Children.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Remaining on 1st January from previous year.....	58	37	95	13	23	36	61	58	119	8	..	8
Admitted during the year.....	7	..	7	1	1	2	13	11	24	2	3	5
Discharged during the year—												
Cured.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	5	7	..	..	..
Improved.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	..	1
To Friends without improvement.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died.....	4	2	6	2	..	2	9	3	12	1	..	1
Number remaining on 31st December.....	59	35	94	12	24	36	62	59	121	8	3	11
Average Number during the year.....	59	36	95	13	24	37	62	58	120	9	1	10

RETURN of the EXPENSES of the HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK, for the Year 1870.

EXPENDITURE.			Cash Receipts.	Net Cost of Establishment to Government.	Net Cost of Patients per Head per Annum.
Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2946 6 8	4303 13 4	7250 0 0	*1101 18 0	6148 2 0	26 8 10

Proportion of Net Expense chargeable to { Colonial Government..... £5000 1 0
Imperial Government..... £1148 1 0

* Patients' Fees..... £1071 7 6
Labour, Washing, &c. £30 10 6 } including what remains due.

G. F. HUSTON, Superintendent and Medical Officer.

HOSPITAL, CAMPBELL TOWN.

RETURN of PATIENTS treated, and of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, during the Year 1870.

<i>Admitted.</i>	<i>Discharged.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Remaining on 31 Dec. 1870.</i>	<i>Average Number of Patients during the Year.</i>	CASES TREATED.			RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
					<i>In Hospital.</i>	<i>Out Patients.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>From Government.</i>	<i>From Patients and Subscrip- tions.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Salaries.</i>	<i>Other Expenses.</i>	TOTAL.
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
38	32	6	4	3	38	16	54	271 0 0	109 5 3	380 5 3	150 16 0	295 0 8	445 16 8

[This Return was furnished by the Trustees.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

RETURN of the NUMBER of CHILDREN in the QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, for the Year 1870.

Remaining 1 Jan. 1870.		Admitted in 1870.		Apprenticed in 1870.		Discharged in 1870.		Died in 1870.		Remaining 31 Dec. 1870.		Average Number throughout the Year.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
217	168	56	34	50	36	9	15	—	1	214	150	208 ²⁸³ ₃₆₅	162 ³⁸⁷ ₃₆₅
385		90		86		24		1		364		371 ²⁵⁵ ₃₆₅	

RETURN showing the AGES of the CHILDREN remaining in the QUEEN'S ASYLUM on the 31st December, 1870; how they were maintained; and their Religion.

	AGES.				HOW MAINTAINED.				RELIGION.		
	Under 6.	6 to 8.	8 to 12.	Above 12.	Colonial Government.	Imperial Government.	Undecided.	Moiety to each Government.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Undecided.
Males	18	23	128	44	195	6	—	11	127	86	—
Females	8	14	91	38	121	10	—	21	68	83	—
TOTAL	26	37	219	82	316	16	—	32	195	169	—

RETURN showing the EXPENSE of the QUEEN'S ASYLUM, the Amount of Cash Receipts, and the Cost of each Child per annum, for the Year 1870.

EXPENDITURE.			CASH RECEIPTS.	NET COST OF INSTITUTION TO GOVERNMENT.	COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.
Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2298 17 5	3871 15 11	6170 13 4	52 13 1	6118 0 3	16 9 2 ¹ ₄

Proportion of Net Expense chargeable to { Colonial Government £5511 3 0
Imperial Government £606 17 3

NOTE.—The Expenditure and Receipts of the Farm are not included in the above Return, but are carried to a separate Account in accordance with the Estimates for the year.

J. COVERDALE, *Principal.*

RETURN showing the Expense, Produce, and Receipts of the FARM attached to the QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, for the Year ending 31st December, 1870.

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To wages paid	447 4 0		Produce supplied to Queen's Asylum—		
Seed, bran, &c. purchased	87 13 4		Milk, 73,245 pints, at 2d. per pint ..	610 7 6	
Miscellaneous expenses	62 17 11		Vegetables, 59,292 lbs., at 4s. per 100 lbs	78 11 8	
Stock purchased	105 13 0		Firewood, 47,040 lbs, at 8s. per ton ..	8 8 0	
	703 8 3			697 7 2	
			Sale of stock and other cash receipts ..	34 18 6	
			Produce supplied to other Establishments—		
			Milk, 63,043 ¹ ₄ pints, at 2d. per pint ..	525 7 3	
			Potatoes, 3450 lbs., at 4s. per 100 lbs ..	6 18 0	
Balance in favor of Farm	561 2 8			532 5 3	
	£1264 10 11			£1264 10 11	

J. COVERDALE, *Principal.*

BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of PAUPERS maintained at the BRICKFIELDS ESTABLISHMENT during the Year 1870.

Strength, Jan. 1, 1870.	Admitted.	Discharge	Died.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1870.	Average Number maintained during the Year.	Average Number who have been Imperial Con-victs.	Average Number who have not been Imperial Con-victs.	EXPENDITURE.			Cash Receipts.	Net Expenditure.	Cost per Head per Annum.	Remarks.
								Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.				
220	181	143	29	229	224 $\frac{1}{4}$	195 $\frac{1}{4}$	29	£ 481 s. 4 d. 0	£ 2251 s. 13 d. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 2732 s. 17 d. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 44 s. 1 d. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 688 s. 15 d. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	£ 12 s. 0 d. 0	* Pensions, £43 6s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Money of a deceased pauper, 15s. Total £44 1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

A. KENNERLEY, Chairman of the Board.

JNO. WITHRINGTON, Superintendent.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR FEMALES.

RETURN of the Number and Expense of JUVENILE OFFENDERS maintained in the INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR FEMALES during the Year 1870.

Number admitted.	Number discharged.	Average Number during the Year.	Number on 31st December, 1870.	Cost per Head per Annum.	Aid from Government.
12	5	30	30	£ 15 s. 15 d. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 345 s. 16 d. 10

HARRIET M. SALIER, Secretary.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the NUMBER of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart Town and Launceston, and the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the Societies, during the Year 1870.

WHERE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.												RECEIPTS.					EXPENDI- TURE.	BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
	Permanent.						Occasional.						Balance from last Year.	From Private Sources.	From Government.	Soup Tickets sold.	TOTAL.		
	Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.									
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.							
Hobart Town..	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	93	131	111	124	235	£ s. d. 7 16 0	£ s. d. 339 16 7	£ s. d. 786 12 2	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 1138 14 9	£ s. d. 875 13 8	+ £ s. d. 263 1 1
Launceston....	15	55	70	71	86	157	69	67	136	69	80	149	0 9 4	218 7 7	437 9 10	..	656 6 9	650 19 3	+ 5 7 6
TOTAL....	15	55	70	71	86	157	107	160	267	180	204	384	8 5 4	558 4 2	1224 2 0	4 10 0	1795 1 6	1526 12 11	+ 268 8 7

Total number of persons relieved—Adults, 337; Children, 541.

The sign *plus* (+) shows that the balances were in favor of the Societies.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Honorary Secretaries.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RETURNS relative to RAGGED SCHOOLS in Tasmania for the Year 1870.

	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.						CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF SCHOOLS.			EXPENDITURE.			COST OF INSTRUCTING EACH CHILD PER ANNUM.
	Average Number on the Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.			Private Subscriptions.	Aid from Government.	TOTAL.	Teachers' Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.							
HOBART TOWN.													
Watchorn-street School	83	74	157	51	41	92	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Collins-street ditto	69	63	132	49	41	90	140 16 1	300 0 0	440 16 1	365 0 0	66 1 1	431 1 1	0 19 9
Cascades Road ditto.....	79	68	147	62	51	113							
TOTAL.....	231	205	436	162	133	295							

JAS. E. SALIER,
CHAS. E. WALCH, } *Hon. Secretaries.*

STATISTICAL RETURNS

OUT-DOOR CHARITABLE RELIEF.

RETURN of the Amount expended in OUT-DOOR CHARITABLE RELIEF in the Year 1870.

	£	s.	d.
Amount expended	5703	14	2

W. TARLETON.

1870.

ABORIGINES.

RETURN of ABORIGINES residing at Oyster Cove on 31 December, 1870.

MALE.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	OFFICERS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.	EXPENSES.
..	2	2	None.	£ s. d. 90 0 0

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

CASCADE REFORMATORY FOR MALES.

RETURN relative to the CASCADE REFORMATORY FOR MALES, HOBART TOWN, for the Year 1870.

	Daily Average Number.		Expenditure.			Miscellaneous Receipts.	Net Cost of Establishment.	Cost per Head per Annum.
	Natives of Tasmania.	Free to Colony.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chargeable to Colonial Funds	23	..	76 13 10	256 18 2	333 12 0	2 0 0	331 12 0	11 16 10
Ditto Imperial ditto	3	..						
Ditto half Colonial half Imperial	2	..						

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to { Colonial Government..... £284 8 2
Imperial Government £47 3 10

R. A. ATKINS, Superintendent.

THE BOYS' HOME.

RETURN of the Number and Expense of Boys maintained in the BOYS' HOME, HOBART TOWN, in the Year ended 31st March, 1871.

Number admitted.	Number discharged.	Number on 31 March, 1871.	Average number during the year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.			Balance on 31 March, 1871.	Cost per Head per Annum.
				From Private Subscriptions.	From Government.	Other Sources.	TOTAL.	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9	1	26	21	171 16 6	377 2 0	^a 129 6 8	678 5 2	111 12 6	308 1 7	419 14 1	^b 341 6 5	19 19 9

^a Produce &c, £29 6s. 8d. Bequest, H. Hopkins, £100.
^b Invested £200. Working, £141 7s. 6d., including balance to credit from previous year of £82 16s. 4d.

A. KENNERLEY, Chairman of Governors.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.

RETURN showing the State of the TASMANIAN VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY on the 31st December, 1870.

CORPS.	DISTRIBUTION.	Captain Commandant.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Surgeons or Paymasters.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Trumpeters.	Gunners.	Candidates.	TOTAL.	Number of Men joined, resigned, died, or struck off the Roll during the Year 1870.					Total on the Books, 31 Dec. 1870.
														Elected.	Sworn in.	Resigned.	Dead.	Struck off.	
Southern Artillery	Permanent and Honorary Staff.....	1	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	138
	Two Batteries named A and B	..	1	3	..	..	8	3	5	4	106	..	130	..	..	3	2	6	
Northern Artillery	Permanent and Honorary Staff.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	}	..	35	1	..	50
	One Battery	..	1	1	1	..	4	3	2	..	36	..	48		..	..	..	..	
TOTAL		1	2	4	4	5	12	6	7	4	143	..	188	..	..	38	3	6	188

W. TARLETON, *Captain Commandant, H. T. V. Artillery.*

ALFRED HARRAP, *Captain Commanding Launceston Volunteer Artillery.*

ROYAL SOCIETY.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the ROYAL SOCIETY of Tasmania, and of the Number of Persons who visited the Museum and Gardens respectively, during the Year 1870.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.	Number of Visitors to the Museum during the Year.	Number of Visitors to the Gardens during the Year.
<i>Balance at the beginning of the Year.</i>	<i>From Government.</i>	<i>From Subscriptions and other sources.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>For Museum.</i>	<i>For Gardens.</i>	<i>Other Expenses.</i>	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
—82 4 4	600 (a)	198 13 4	798 13 4	211 3 6	467 18 4	181 4 4 (b)	860 6 2	—61 12 10 (c)	8718	21,444

(a) £200 being for Museum, and £400 for Gardens.

(b) Inclusive of balance to debit at beginning of year.

(c) To this has to be added outstanding accounts to the amount of £39 5s. 2d ; and the assets to be deducted are estimated at £71 1s., leaving a balance to debit of £29 17s.

NOTE—The sign *minus* (—) signifies that the balances were against the Society.

J. W. AGNEW, M.D., *Hon. Secretary.*

TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN relating to the TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY, for the Year 1870.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	NUMBER OF BOOKS.				NUMBER OF ATTENDANCES OF READERS DURING THE YEAR.
		<i>In the Library at the beginning of the Year.</i>	<i>Added during the Year.</i>	<i>Sold, &c., during the Year.</i>	<i>In the Library at the end of the Year.</i>	
£ s. d. Balance of Grant in aid of old Library.. 81 17 0 From Moneys escheated to Crown..... 1710 3 10 TOTAL £1792 0 10	£ s. d. Invested in Government Debentures 1500 0 0 Expended 27 9 4 £1527 9 4	5800	By purchase 52 Presented .. 332	None.	6184	7455*

* From date of opening, 5 Sept. to 31 Dec.

MEMO.—Against funds on hand on 31 December, 1870, amounting to £264 11s. 6d., there are contingent liabilities for Books, Periodicals, and Papers ordered, but not supplied.

SAM. HANNAFORD, *Secretary and Librarian.*

BOARDS OF WORKS.

RETURN showing the Amount at the disposal of the several BOARDS OF WORKS on the 1st January, 1870; the Amount granted from the Land Fund of 1869 for Expenditure in 1870; the Amount expended during that Year; and the Balance unexpended on 31st December, 1870.

BOARDS.	Amount at disposal of Boards on 1 January, 1870.	Amount granted from Land Fund of 1869 for expenditure in 1870.	TOTAL.	Amount expended during the Year 1870.	Balance unexpended on 31 December, 1870.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	201 2 0	457 11 3	658 13 3	223 8 10	435 4 5
Brighton	76 1 9	59 1 4	135 3 1	..	135 3 1
Campbell Town	530 19 1	225 11 9	756 10 10	125 5 6	631 5 4
Clarence	..	13 15 11	13 15 11	..	13 15 11
Deloraine	326 10 9	245 0 11	571 11 8	301 12 8	269 19 0
Evandale	148 6 2	70 16 5	219 2 7	85 10 0	133 12 7
Emu Bay, East	336 13 1	237 11 9	574 4 10	200 19 1	373 5 9
Emu Bay, West	1 15 0	103 14 9	105 9 9	0 4 4	105 5 5
Fingal	453 18 0	375 8 7	829 6 7	152 16 1	676 10 6
Franklin	131 5 7	147 5 7	278 11 2	97 16 3	180 14 11
Glamorgan	193 15 9	252 10 2	446 5 11	181 15 8	264 10 3
Glenorchy	..	8 8 0	8 8 0	..	8 8 0
Green Ponds	56 4 1	29 18 11	86 3 0	1 2 6	85 0 6
George Town	267 9 5	163 11 6	431 0 11	*657 9 5	..
Hamilton	1284 18 9	804 6 10	2089 5 7	944 6 4	1144 19 3
Hobart Town	..	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	15 0 0
King- } N. W. Bay, &c.	60 10 4	43 2 3	103 12 7	40 11 0	63 1 7
borough } Long Bay, &c...	43 0 7	106 8 11	149 9 6	36 14 11	112 14 7
Launceston	..	85 16 10	85 16 10	..	85 16 10
Longford	..	40 16 10	40 16 10	..	40 16 10
Lake District (S. Longford) ..	1466 19 3	349 7 6	1816 6 9	214 15 6	1601 11 3
Mersey, East	204 6 9	167 19 2	372 5 11	200 0 0	172 5 11
Mersey, West	742 1 0	765 12 3	1507 13 3	737 13 1	770 0 2
New Norfolk	74 13 0	77 19 10	152 12 10	64 14 8	87 18 2
New Town	20 12 9	19 14 9	40 7 6	..	40 7 6
Oatlands	589 2 7	443 3 10	1032 6 5	227 2 10	805 3 7
Port Davey	1 6 9	..	1 6 9	..	1 6 9
Port Esperance	62 14 10	137 19 2	200 14 0	34 1 8	166 12 4
Port Cygnet	182 18 2	146 3 9	329 1 11	151 0 4	178 1 7
Queenborough	109 1 1	26 12 1	135 13 2	..	135 13 2
Richmond	167 18 1	92 10 2	260 8 3	167 18 1	92 10 2
Ross	45 9 1	68 8 10	113 17 11	..	113 17 11
Russell	2 8 0	..	2 8 0	..	2 8 0
Selby	720 9 7	400 11 0	1121 0 7	305 0 6	816 0 1
Sorell	204 9 11	199 10 10	404 0 9	101 7 0	302 13 9
Spring Bay	9 17 3	461 13 7	471 10 10	209 10 0	262 0 10
Westbury	373 12 4	384 5 6	757 17 10	201 10 0	556 7 10
TOTAL	9090 10 9	7227 10 9	16,318 1 6	5664 6 3	10,880 3 9

* The excess of Expenditure over available funds (£226 8s. 6d.) will be charged to the appropriation for the Year 1870.

W. LOVETT, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the several ROAD TRUSTS, for the Year 1870.

NAME OF TRUST.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.	Amount of Rates in the £.	When made.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.
				Rates and Tolls, &c.	From Government.	Balance from last year.	TOTAL.	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	Roads, &c.	TOTAL.	
		s. d.	1870.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Augusta	20	0 4	June 10	180 19 8	61 14 11	13 14 10	256 9 5	10 0 0	30 2 10	167 15 8	207 18 6	+ 48 10 11
Bothwell	75	3d. & 1½d.	June 25	175 12 9	87 16 4	87 0 4	350 9 5	10 0 0	2 7 2	92 12 0	104 19 2	+ 245 10 3
Breadalbane	20	0 6	April 21	134 10 6	50 10 0	18 14 11	203 15 5	13 14 6	12 7 4	177 13 7	203 15 5	—
Bridgewater	20	—	—	—	18 12 7	27 8 9	46 1 4	—	—	40 10 8	40 10 8	+ 5 10 8
Broadmarsh	25	0 6	June 25	139 8 6 ^a	60 9 9	37 3 4	237 1 7	10 0 0	—	140 14 4	150 14 4	+ 86 7 3
Cambridge	18	0 6	May 3	76 12 4	37 16 2	—	114 8 6	4 0 0	—	61 17 7	65 17 7	+ 48 10 11
Carrick	33	0 6	April 11	823 7 6	55 13 0	579 1 9	1458 2 3	73 0 8	614 0 0	616 2 10	1303 3 6	+ 154 18 9
Chudleigh	40	0 6	June 16	251 6 0	117 18 1	85 17 3	455 1 4	52 10 0	3 15 0	462 16 11	519 1 11	+ 64 0 7
Clarence	30	0 4	June	33 0 0	—	107 3 9	140 3 9	5 0 0	3 11 0	122 6 1	130 17 1	+ 9 6 8
Cornwall and Glamorgan ..	150	0 9	May 11	805 12 2	399 11 7	85 10 5	1291 0 2	92 0 0	55 13 8	862 0 2	1009 13 10	+ 281 6 4
Deloraine	29	1 0	Feb. 1	309 0 0	152 11 6	—	461 11 6	25 0 0	10 6 1	595 4 2	630 10 3	+ 168 18 9
Dorset	36	—	—	368 6 8	1025 0 0	258 11 11	1651 18 7	10 0 0	114 3 7	859 14 9	983 18 4	+ 668 0 3
East Mersey	50	1 0	June 9	133 16 0	—	330 8 8 ^b	464 4 8	18 0 0	13 5 2	447 8 0	478 13 2	+ 14 8 6
Emu Bay	50	0 6	June 4	54 13 1	70 12 4	48 9 11	173 15 4	4 10 0	6 12 2	110 10 8	121 12 10	+ 52 2 6
Evandale	60	0 5	April 4	446 17 6	198 8 9	253 14 2	899 0 5	30 0 0	3 8 10	834 14 2	868 3 0	+ 30 17 5
Exton	30	0 6	May 24	558 14 4	—	333 6 3 ^b	892 0 7	78 0 0	75 1 8	523 5 11	676 7 7	+ 215 13 0
George Town	48	0 6	April 1	75 19 1	34 19 6	8 11 7	119 10 2	7 10 0	4 10 0	98 13 3	110 13 3	+ 8 16 11
Gordon	25	0 6	April 23	30 11 3	15 5 7	5 14 0	51 10 10	5 0 0	2 0 0	39 16 6	46 16 6	+ 4 14 4
Great Lake	100	—	—	3 15 0	80 7 10	—	84 2 10	2 10 0	6 4 0	64 12 7	73 6 7	+ 10 16 3
Hamilton	310	6d. & 3d.	Feb. 28	520 2 7	—	6 3 10 ^b	526 6 5	20 0 0	5 16 2	325 15 10	351 12 0	+ 174 14 5
Horton	86½	0 9	May 1	239 7 3	290 5 6 ^c	73 12 6	603 5 3	25 6 2	207 14 6 ^d	327 1 8	560 2 4	+ 43 2 11
Huon	20	0 9	June 27	107 11 2	93 10 4	124 9 4	325 10 10	18 0 0	10 13 8	268 12 3	297 5 11	+ 28 4 11
Kentishbury	16	1 0	April 9	95 6 0	47 10 0	—	142 16 0	5 5 0	9 15 10	94 15 2	109 16 0	+ 33 0 0
Leslie	10½	—	—	316 4 3	—	10 12 4	326 16 7	—	7 10 1	300 5 10	307 15 11	+ 19 0 8
Leven	19	1 0	June 4	61 8 7	25 5 8	81 16 11	168 11 2	17 14 4	6 11 1	136 17 7	161 3 0	+ 7 8 2
Liverpool	16	0 9	August 1	28 2 5	13 15 8	3 2 6½	45 0 7½	5 0 0	0 13 2	34 19 10½	40 13 0½	+ 4 7 7
Longford	85	0 6	April 21	750 8 0	371 12 6	48 11 11	1170 12 5	100 0 0	31 3 3	941 17 4	1073 0 7	+ 97 11 10
Lower Derwent	22	0 6	May 23	172 11 7	53 5 9	136 19 7	362 16 11	8 10 0	5 19 4	344 9 8	358 19 0	+ 3 17 11
Lower Sorell	92	0 6	May 31	116 7 3	57 3 0	82 19 7 ^b	256 9 10	11 14 0	2 12 6	231 6 2	245 12 8	+ 10 17 2
Midhurst	19	0 6	April 27	186 3 6	92 11 8	321 17 3 ^b	600 12 5	16 0 0	3 19 1	271 12 8	291 11 9	+ 309 0 8
New Norfolk	19	0 6	May 21	126 2 6	63 1 3	105 13 3 ^c	294 17 0	8 0 0	12 2 10	225 7 11	245 10 9	+ 49 6 3
North Esk	150	0 6	April 7	200 7 6	80 6 0	187 13 0	468 6 6	25 0 0	9 17 6	277 14 0	312 11 6	+ 155 15 0
North West Bay	32	1 0	Feb. 22	170 8 3	82 13 9	65 10 8 ^e	318 12 8	25 0 0	9 12 1	206 1 0	240 13 1	+ 77 19 7

Northern Macquarie.....	116	0 3	July 6	249 19 3	247 6 3	66 11 11	563 17 5	25 0 0	44 6 1	393 2 9	462 8 10	+ 101 8 7
Oatlands	120	3d. & 1½d.	May 7	305 12 11	152 8 9	142 16 1 ^b	600 17 9	20 0 0	22 17 3	506 17 7	549 14 10	+ 51 2 11
Paterson's Plains	6	—	—	611 10 10 ^c	—	104 3 10	715 14 8	—	—	567 8 9 ^e	567 8 9	+ 148 5 11
Perth	34	0 3	May 3	98 9 2	49 4 7	—	147 13 9	10 0 0	3 13 7	112 19 6	126 13 1	+ 21 0 8
Port Cygnet	50	1 0	July 19	89 3 2	92 9 1	38 4 3	219 16 6	15 10 6	0 13 5	104 3 11½	120 7 10½	+ 99 8 7½
Queenborough	16	—	—	376 8 1	—	20 4 7	396 12 8	30 0 0	18 11 8	348 1 0	396 12 8	—
Richmond	100	0 6	July 19	319 14 1	—	98 4 7	417 18 8	—	—	115 15 3	115 15 3	+ 302 3 5
Southern Macquarie	64	0 3	April 20	183 19 6	91 19 9	63 1 4	339 0 7	25 0 0	6 0 1	54 11 0	85 11 1	+ 253 9 6
Table Cape	40	0 6	April 2	75 1 6	—	97 2 8 ^b	172 4 2	—	1 4 4	114 16 9	116 1 1	+ 56 3 1
Tarleton	14	1 0	April 14	54 3 6	—	25 18 10	80 2 4	7 0 0	14 17 11	58 4 5	80 2 4	—
Templeton and Harford ..	25	0 9	May 2	178 11 5	89 5 9	12 6 7 ^b	280 3 9	21 0 0	15 7 0	136 7 9	172 14 9	+ 107 9 0
Upper Derwent	21	1 0	May 14	211 11 9	105 15 10	—	317 7 7	10 11 6	7 17 7	356 0 3	374 9 4	+ 57 1 9
Upper Huon	23	—	—	5 0 0	8 13 9	6 5 8	19 19 5	—	1 0 0	—	1 0 0	+ 18 19 5
Upper Meander	11	—	—	5 13 3	13 8 3	4 3 3	23 4 9	—	5 15 6	8 2 0	13 17 6	+ 9 7 3
Upper Sorell	42	0 6	April 2	160 13 0	80 6 6	11 18 4	252 17 10	10 10 6	7 9 4	199 9 4	217 9 2	+ 35 8 8
Victoria	36	1 0	April 16	75 8 9	34 2 3	—	109 11 0	15 0 0	3 17 9	60 7 10	79 5 7	+ 30 5 5
West Mersey	61	1 0	May 3	313 11 0	156 15 6	^e 173 3 6½	643 10 0½	22 0 0	24 15 9	381 7 5	428 3 2	+ 215 6 10½
West Tamar	100	0 6	April 28	143 17 2	72 12 0	—	216 9 2	—	55 0 5 ^h	106 1 4	161 1 9	+ 55 7 5
Westbury	104	0 6	March 1	1114 11 6	326 16 9	103 5 8 ^e	1544 13 11	210 4 10	109 17 8	1126 1 5	1446 3 11	+ 98 10 0
Westwood	30	0 6	April 14	278 18 2	128 7 10	28 12 2	435 18 2	17 0 0	56 0 0	268 10 5	341 10 5	+ 94 7 9
TOTAL	2769½	—	—	12,544 17 2	5388 1 10	4525 17 10	22,458 16 10	1175 2 0	1680 14 11	15323 15 6	18,179 12 5	+4279 14 5

BRIDGE TRUSTS.

Bridgewater	—	—	—	1028 13 2	—	106 16 6	1135 9 8	291 5 0	200 3 9	600 0 0	1091 8 9	+ 44 0 11
South Esk	—	6d.	—	710 2 3	72 12 0	306 9 4	1089 3 7	54 12 1	795 15 1	—	850 7 2	+ 238 16 5
TOTAL	—	—	—	1738 15 5	72 12 0	413 5 10	2224 13 3	345 17 1	995 18 10	600 0 0	1941 15 11	+ 282 17 4

^a Includes deposit of £20 to purchase Bye-road. ^b The disagreement between this balance and that given in last Return is caused by the latter having been made up to 31st December only. ^c Includes loan of £210. ^d Includes repayment of loan £182 16s. 6d. ^e Does not agree with balance given in last Return. ^f Includes loan of £306. ^g Includes repayment of loan of £120. ^h Of this sum £22 2s. 9d. was the balance overdrawn at the beginning of the year.

The balances for and against the Trusts are distinguished by the signs *plus* (+) and (*minus*) (—), respectively.

Where two Rates are given for the same Trust, the first is on private property, the second on leased crown land.

In accordance with Act 33 Vict. No. 8, the Road Trust Accounts for 1870 were made up to 28th February, 1871.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area and Population, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied in the MUNICIPALITIES of HOBART TOWN and LAUNCESTON for the Year 1870.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	When constituted.	Area.	Population.	Amount of Rates in the £.	When made.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.				Balance to of next year.*	Extent of Roads and Streets.
							Balance from last Year.	Local Rates.	From Government.	Fees, Licences, &c.	Other Sources.	TOTAL.	Salaries, not including Police.	Police.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
Hobart Town	1857. 22 Dec.	Acres. 1270	19,449	s. d. +3 1½	1870. Jan. 31	£ 94,000	£ s. d. 882 13 3	£ s. d. 14,585 5 4	£ s. d. 1184 4 6	£ s. d. 1019 18 3	£ s. d. 3136 3 0	£ s. d. 20,808 4 4	£ s. d. 1739 5 0	£ s. d. 1180 17 4	£ s. d. 16,976 10 9	£ s. d. 19,896 13 1	£ s. d. +911 11 3	m. ch. 35 65
Launceston	1858. 1 Nov.	3440	10,668	3 3	Jan. 26	122,470†	459 11 1	8860 12 5	601 14 2	1111 12 9	2663 8 11	13,696 19 4	1126 13 4	2328 6 11	9241 13 8	13,696 13 11	+1000 5 5	25 0
TOTAL.....	..	4710	29,117	..	..	216,470‡	1342 4 4	23,445 17 9	1785 18 8	2131 11 0	5799 11 11	34,505 3 8	2865 18 4	3509 4 3	26,218 4 5	32,593 7 0	+1911 16 8	60 65

* The sign plus (+) signifies that the Balances were in favour of the Municipalities.
† Hobart Town: Municipal, 1s. 3d.; Water, 1s. 0½d.; Police, 10d.—Launceston: General, 1s. 4d.; Police, 9d.; Water, 1s. 2d.
‡ Assessment for Water Rates, £59,400.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Accountants, through the Mayors.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

RURAL MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area and Population, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied in the several Rural Municipalities in the Colony, for the Year 1870.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	When proclaimed.	Area.	Amount of Rates in the £.	When made.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.	Extent of Roads and Streets.
						Balance from last Year.	Local Rates.	From Government.	Fees, Licences, &c.	Other Sources.	TOTAL.	Salaries, not including Police.	Police.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.		
Bothwell	Oct. 23, 1862	316,000	s. d. 0 9	1870. Mar. 19	£ s. d. 15,767 2 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 587 17 4	£ s. d. 33 14 2	£ s. d. 67 18 1	£ s. d. 71 0 2	£ s. d. 760 9 9	£ s. d. 225 0 0	£ s. d. 455 10 0	£ s. d. 82 4 1½	£ s. d. 762 14 1½	£ s. d. — 2 4 4½	
Brighton	Oct. 5, 1863	95,000	0 6	April 12	15,415 0 0	198 18 9	383 6 9	..	154 10 3	84 2 9	820 18 6	220 0 0	441 15 0	75 6 8	737 1 8	+ 83 16 10	
Campbell Town	Aug. 6, 1866	392,527	0 10 ^a 0 3	Mar. 6 July 3	24,411 0 0	16 11 6	1066 9 8	91 1 10	129 10 0	88 2 10	1891 15 10	239 3 4	820 8 7	204 10 4	1254 2 3	+137 13 7	
Clarence	Nov. 14, 1860	85,000	0 9	Jan. 29	8824 0 0	..	310 5 4	299 5 2	60 9 0	47 12 1	723 11 7	85 0 0	519 1 1	203 17 1	807 18 2	— 84 6 7	2
Deloraine ...	Nov. 23, 1863	37,600	0 6	Feb. 5	30,264 0 0	6 15 3 ^b	749 19 6	..	270 0 0	91 9 8	1118 4 5	252 1 8	743 18 8	199 1 6	1195 1 10	— 76 17 5	
Evandale ...	Oct. 9, 1865	255,000	0 7	Feb. 10	24,782 0 0	19 1 3½	764 9 6	..	295 1 9	51 12 6	1130 5 0½	255 0 0	724 5 0	151 0 0½	1130 5 0½	— 235 16 9	
Fingal	Jan. 1863	1,807,360	0 9	May 11	22,500 0 0	..	851 6 8	665 12 0	250 16 6	559 13 8	2927 8 10	375 0 0	1381 16 11	806 8 8	2563 5 7	— 235 16 9	
Glamorgan ..	Jan. 23, 1860	439,000	0 9 ^c 0 6 0 4	May 4 June 9 May 4	6432 0 0	..	506 2 0	528 7 1	94 4 7	38 18 7	1167 12 3	200 0 0	468 3 6	383 7 11½	1051 11 5½	+116 0 9½	81
Glenorchy ...	Apr. 4, 1864	24,000	0 9	May 20	8295 11 0	38 6 6	299 17 11	503 5 10	39 2 0	26 11 6	907 3 9	125 0 0	654 15 0	96 15 5	876 10 5	+ 30 13 4	20
Green Ponds.	Mar. 7, 1862	100,000	0 9	Apr. 9	10,304 5 0	..	390 3 9½	521 2 2	123 7 0	103 3 5½	1137 16 5	145 0 0	682 17 0	350 8 0	1178 5 0	— 40 8 7	
Hamilton	Aug. 10, 1863	2,948,400	9d & 4½d	Feb. 2	21,879 0 0	..	817 7 2	..	139 1 0	68 13 0	1025 1 2	297 13 4	615 18 7	113 7 7	1026 19 6	— 1 18 4	
Longford	Jan. 27, 1862	212,000	0 5	Mar. 3	39,215 0 0	238 19 11	806 0 10	..	297 19 3	87 0 2	1430 0 2	315 0 0	909 6 6	270 0 9	1494 7 3	— 64 7 1	
New Norfolk.	Feb. 13, 1863	248,000	0 9	June 3	13,552 17 0	57 9 1	501 5 3	434 10 2	224 9 3	297 17 5	1515 11 2	300 0 0	725 6 3	375 18 10	1401 5 1	+114 6 1	
Oatlands	Nov. 29, 1861	369,000	0 6	Apr. 2	28,057 9 0	327 16 8	735 0 4	..	239 15 7	102 2 7	1404 15 2	271 5 11	684 2 2	250 3 0	1205 11 1	+199 4 1	120
Richmond ...	Aug. 2, 1861	138,000	9d. & 3d.	Mar. 8	13,554 0 0	18 13 8	639 0 1	286 0 3	111 18 0	28 2 0	1083 14 0	147 10 0	667 3 9	83 0 6	897 14 3	+185 19 9	
Ross	Dec. 26, 1862	180,000	0 7	Jan. 3	14,000 0 0	48 17 3	404 13 11	1 0 0	63 9 6	59 0 4	577 1 0	50 0 0	407 11 8	90 17 4	548 9 0	+ 28 12 0	
Sorell ^d	May 26, 1862	136,000	0 9	Jan. 29	11,878 0 0	..	275 17 7	545 17 9	64 8 6	8 17 5	895 1 3	150 4 6	536 11 9	94 9 8	831 5 11	+ 63 15 4	75
Spring Bay ...	Sept. 10, 1860	330,000	9d. & 3d.	Mar. 23	5944 19 0	..	275 17 7	545 17 9	64 8 6	8 17 5	895 1 3	150 4 6	536 11 9	94 9 8	831 5 11	+ 63 15 4	
Westbury	Nov. 2, 1863	291,799	0 9	Mar. 1	42,638 0 0	43 18 5	1575 8 4	200 0 0	324 16 6	81 8 9	2225 12 0	350 0 0	1105 2 9	425 0 6	1880 3 3	+345 8 9	18
TOTAL	—	8,404,686	—	—	357,714 3 0	1015 8 3½	11,670 11 11½	4109 16 5	2950 16 9	1895 8 10½	21,642 2 3½	3992 18 9	12,593 14 2	4255 17 9½	20,842 10 10½	+799 11 4½	316

^a General Rate, 10d.; Road Rate, 3d. ^b Does not agree with balance in previous Return. ^c Municipal Rate, 4d.; Road Rate, 6d.; Police Rate, 9d.

^d The Return from Sorell could not be obtained, in consequence of the Accounts not having been properly kept.

Where two Rates are shown as made on the same day, the first is on private property, the second on leased Crown Land.

The balances for and against the Municipalities are indicated by the signs *plus* (+) and *minus* (—) respectively.

The area was supplied by the Survey Department. The Population is not inserted in the present Return, as the Census of 1870 does not afford the means of ascertaining it.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PROPERTY VALUATION.

RETURN of the Net Annual Value of Property, as shown by the Valuation Rolls, in Tasmania, in the Year 1870.

DISTRICTS.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Municipalities, Hobart Town and Launceston (<i>vide</i> Return of same)	216,470	0	0
Rural Municipalities (<i>vide</i> Return of same p. 134)	357,714	3	0
Police Districts—			
Hobart	21,033	7	0
Kingston	3827	0	0
Three Hut Point	2246	10	0
Selby	18,309	0	0
Port Sorell	18,813	0	0
Franklin	7630	0	0
Southport	575	15	0
Russell	6713	0	0
Emu Bay	2617	0	0
Table Cape	3050	0	0
George Town	5246	8	0
South Longford	5370	13	0
TOTAL	£669,615	16	0

[The amounts for the Police Districts were furnished by the Auditor.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PART V.

CROWN LANDS, AGRICULTURE, AND LIVE STOCK.

CROWN LANDS.

RETURN of the Number of Acres of LAND leased from the Crown, and the Amount of Rental received therefrom, between the Years 1842 and 1870, both inclusive.

Year.	No. of Acres of ordinary leased Lands.	Annual Amount of Rent received.	Area of Islands let.	Amount of Annual Rental.	Total Amount of Rental.
		£ s. d.	ACRES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1842.....	39,019	658 14 0	..	..	658 14 0
1843.....	78,714	991 0 8	..	..	991 0 8
1844.....	206,395	3359 2 4	..	..	3359 2 4
1845.....	271,102	4553 15 10	..	..	4553 15 10
1846.....	336,894	5549 17 8	..	..	5549 17 8
1847.....	1,062,989	14,279 0 0	..	..	14,279 0 0
1848.....	1,363,427	17,511 11 3	..	..	17,511 11 3
1849.....	1,335,779	16,714 6 5	..	..	16,714 6 5
1850.....	1,524,226	18,283 11 10	..	..	18,283 11 10
1851.....	1,836,417	22,628 0 0	..	..	22,628 0 0
1852.....	1,913,719	23,580 0 0	..	..	23,580 0 0
1853.....	2,314,414	29,569 18 1	..	..	29,569 18 1
1854.....	2,284,214	29,152 4 3	..	..	29,152 4 3
1855.....	2,160,534	27,583 9 10	..	..	27,583 9 10
1856	2,009,477	25,478 5 7	..	..	25,478 5 7
1857.....	1,900,457	25,435 17 0	700	38 10 0	25,474 7 0
1858.....	1,778,051	23,815 10 7	700	38 10 0	23,854 0 7
1859.....	1,750,351	22,268 13 6	700	38 10 0	22,307 3 6
1860.....	1,826,417	21,063 15 3	3600	67 10 0	21,131 5 3
1861.....	2,039,668	18,854 6 6	24,600	172 10 0	19,026 16 6
1862.....	1,789,691	15,154 15 6	24,600	172 10 0	15,327 5 6
1863.....	1,663,649	13,546 4 9	523,600	361 0 6	13,907 5 3
1864.....	1,573,653	11,441 6 0	818,300	739 1 0	12,180 7 0
1865.....	1,456,499	8865 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9604 0 0
1866.....	1,369,771	8564 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9303 0 0
1867.....	738,582	7063 3 9	858,481	1142 19 6	8206 3 3
1868.....	669,690	6736 7 0	823,678	1144 14 0	7881 1 0
1869.....	616,935	6328 5 2	824,478	979 14 0	7307 19 2
1870.....	526,673	6240 4 8	823,538	970 12 6	7210 17 2

MEMO.—The Returns hitherto furnished of the Area of Crown Land under Rental have, for many years past,* shown a considerable excess beyond the actual quantity under lease, which has only lately been discovered, since the last Returns were prepared. It is difficult now to account for the very great discrepancy; but it may have arisen, in some measure, from the fact that, *after* the annual Returns are made up, lists of persons who have failed to pay rent are received from the Colonial Treasury, and they have not been taken into consideration when the Returns for the following year have been prepared.

* Up to, and including, 1866.

E. W. BOOTHMAN, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

CROWN LANDS—continued.

RETURN of Country Lots of CROWN LAND sold during the Year 1870.

COUNTY.	No. of Grants of and under 50 Acres.		No. of Grants over 50 and not exceeding 100 Acres.		No. of Grants over 100 and not exceeding 500 Acres.		No. of Grants above 500 Acres.	
	No. of Grants.	No. of Acres.	No. of Grants.	No. of Acres.	No. of Grants.	No. of Acres.	No. of Grants.	No. of Acres.
Buckingham	37	A. R. P. 1250 3 15	14	A. R. P. 1030 1 25	—	A. R. P. — — —	2	A. R. P. 1233 0 0
Cornwall	8	277 1 0	2	169 0 0	1	334 1 0	—	—
Cumberland	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	655 0 0
Devon	40	1651 2 37	50	4006 1 0	22	4989 1 0	3	1688 0 0
Dorset	10	313 0 20	2	199 3 0	1	195 3 0	—	—
Glamorgan	—	—	1	93 0 0	1	103 0 0	—	—
Kent	16	625 2 0	4	302 3 0	—	—	—	—
Monmouth	2	68 2 0	1	67 0 0	5	1314 0 0	1	858 0 0
Pembroke	5	187 1 20	1	66 1 30	—	—	—	—
Somerset	—	—	—	—	1	180 0 0	—	—
Wellington	8	270 2 30	9	674 1 0	—	—	—	—
Westmoreland	5	207 0 0	4	298 1 0	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	131	4852 0 2	88	6907 0 15	31	7116 1 0	7	4434 0 0

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CROWN LANDS—continued.

RETURN of TOWN and SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS sold during the Year 1870.

TOWN.	NO. OF LOTS.	AREAS.			AMOUNT SOLD FOR.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Altamont	1	5	1	16	13	0	0
Buckland	1	3	1	14	10	0	0
Bridport	1	1	0	0	5	0	0
Campbell Town	1	1	0	5	19	0	0
Enfield	3	12	0	0	24	0	0
Fingal	2	47	1	24	127	4	0
Franklin	1	8	3	11	25	4	0
Formby	6	60	0	25	327	6	8
George Town	1	1	3	8	6	0	0
Hobart Town	1	2	2	0	10	0	0
Hythe	2	18	0	22	54	0	0
Liverpool	2	22	3	17	57	4	0
Launceston	15	20	3	9	182	7	0
New Norfolk	2	81	0	34	116	8	0
Orford	3	3	0	8	12	0	0
Patersonia	2	9	1	8	23	4	0
Perth	1	0	3	33	6	0	0
Ross	2	9	1	17	25	0	0
Sheffield	2	12	2	34	39	6	8
Somerset	3	30	2	24	88	16	0
Shepton-Montacute	2	8	1	30	23	0	0
Seymour	1	0	3	15½	6	0	0
Tunnack	1	17	0	20	25	4	0
Ulverstone	16	63	3	24	238	0	0
Westbury	1	5	0	0	61	4	0
Wynyard	2	2	0	0	12	0	0
TOTAL	75	449	2	38½	1536	8	4

E. W. BOOTHMAN, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

CROWN LANDS—continued.

RETURN of the Number of Lots of CROWN LAND, and TOWN and SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS (as shown in the foregoing Returns, Nos. 1 and 2), sold during the Year 1870; also, the Quantity sold, Amount of Sale, and the Average Price per Acre.

YEAR.	COUNTRY LOTS.										TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.									
	Number.	Quantity.			Amount of Sale.			Average Price per Acre.			Number.	Quantity.			Amount of Sale.			Average Price per Acre.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1870	257	23,309	1	17	25,295	7	3	1	1	8½	75	449	2	38½	1536	8	4	3	8	5

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CROWN LANDS—continued.

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to the 31st December, 1870.

Number of Acres in the Colony.	Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year 1870.	Held under Depasturing Licences up to 31st December, 1870.	
		AREA.	RENTAL.
16,778,000	3,806,301	ACRES. 1,350,211	£ s. d. 7210 17 2

E. W. BOOTHMAN, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

GOLD FIELDS.

RETURN of the Number of Miners' Rights issued, Mining Leases and Prospecting Claims applied for, between 1st January and 31st December, 1870.

MINERS' RIGHTS.	MINING LEASES.	PROSPECTING CLAIMS.
1524	161	1

E. W. BOOTHMAN, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land under Cultivation, and in Crop, and the Nature of the Crop, for the Year ended 31st March, 1871.

DISTRICTS.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses, Seed.	Hay.	Tobacco.	Hops.			Gardens and Orchards.	In Green Fodage.	In Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Under Bare Fallow.	All other Cultivated Land.	Total Land in Cultivation.	New Land broken up during Year.	Under rotation of Crop.
															1 year old.	2 years old.	3 years old & upwards.								
Bothwell.....	990	126	249	29	2	—	50	64	—	2	—	16	672	21	—	—	—	47	7	1825	294	20	4413	22	—
Brighton.....	3777	485	641	234	3	1	286	61	7	43	—	73	3156	5	—	—	6 ¹ / ₂	151	60	1167	1770	4109	15,981	109	5
Campbell Town.....	561	62	282	11	1	—	31	1	2	59	—	23	950	4	—	—	—	95	95	1177	52	15	3419	67	100
Clarence.....	1992	327	170	150	10	—	96	6	12	40	50	18	1871	1	—	—	—	160	14	498	1140	2906	9457	73	—
Deloraine.....	4164	205	7100	206	—	6	316	98	1	23	—	227	785	—	—	—	—	135	43	9478	668	7702	31,160	199	—
Evandale.....	4314	1070	1565	137	2	116	157	1	4	35	—	39	3994	4	—	—	—	74	43	5716	2353	694	20,315	52	220
Fingal.....	760	221	510	24	5	3	158	13	4	44	1	112	835	2	—	—	—	73	335	2436	287	265	6085	109	341
Franklin.....	580	20	323	302	59	6	819	52	3	18	2	32	300	1	—	8	9	621	22	1367	67	505	5140	347	20
George Town.....	365	97	296	41	11	1	83	4	—	5	—	8	243	2	—	—	—	101	2	740	102	780	2877	60	447
Glamorgan.....	704	263	258	169	7	2	92	44	4	130	6	26	345	4	1	5 ³ / ₄	1	208	19	1469	265	1317	5337	18	5048
Glenorchy.....	368	158	67	65	29	3	57	—	11	45	5	—	1156	—	6	1	26	211	46	626	331	803	4013	20	918
Green Ponds.....	2486	235	575	244	—	—	130	203	1	17	—	52	1197	11	—	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	90	38	3241	713	4788	14,022	477	—
Hamilton.....	1435	241	197	42	5	—	114	46	—	25	—	9	805	30	6	29 ¹ / ₄	18 ¹ / ₂	79	10	1166	277	1376	5909	112	75
Hobart & Kingboro'.....	211	100	104	147	37	2	431	61	41	101	14	43	1102	—	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2	1363	228	1691	172	1244	7096	87	66
Horton.....	769	340	1546	303	64	51	1909	2	—	5	—	102	384	—	—	—	—	96	2	5095	180	28	10,873	264	—
Launceston, (Selby).....	2315	136	1609	187	2	5	521	43	9	45	4	60	1836	1	—	7	—	996	275	5016	694	3214	16,971	618	77
Longford.....	7805	217	1418	99	1	8	159	12	2	54	—	141	4071	2	—	—	—	228	192	8733	7257	—	30,397	210	—
New Norfolk.....	1101	226	202	100	31	13	212	23	13	172	—	39	1555	5	39 ¹ / ₂	86 ¹ / ₂	378 ¹ / ₂	273	42	276	404	88	5278	54	4183
Oatlands.....	2069	542	1385	105	—	4	162	348	—	3	—	79	1575	18	—	—	—	84	31	3861	515	4147	14,926	796	—
Port Sorell.....	4147	333	5233	485	27	18	2823	50	15	41	1	75	496	—	—	—	—	138	118	8375	601	280	23,254	988	13,624
Richmond.....	2563	406	619	340	9	5	194	92	3	35	—	105	1170	3	1	—	1	108	23	2007	1191	7183	16,053	145	—
Ross.....	249	53	76	2	—	—	6	—	—	4	—	17	347	6	—	—	—	33	2	1114	138	738	2786	41	779
Sorell.....	2916	1217	727	671	172	10	390	9	1	64	—	49	1070	—	—	—	—	266	229	1142	1079	11,757	21,488	108	5498
Spring Bay.....	357	123	303	128	1	3	79	28	2	39	—	—	240	2	—	—	—	68	17	594	159	1760	3901	69	50
Westbury.....	10,375	405	5491	317	12	22	598	91	2	30	—	231	3451	2	—	—	—	264	205	13,387	5415	8807	49,106	815	7711
TOTAL.....	57,382	7617	30,946	4538	490	280	9823	1352	137	1079	83	1576	33,612	124	56 ¹ / ₂	142	443 ¹ / ₂	5962	2098	82,197	26,124	64,526	330,257	5860	39,162

In dealing with fractional parts (except in the case of Hops), the following rule has been observed:—All quantities under one-half have been neglected; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers: and where the "Total Land in Cultivation" is not exactly the same as the sum of the foregoing figures, the difference is referable to this cause.

Number of Acres of Wheat reaped.. { By Machine.... 11,993
By hand..... 45,389

Number of Persons from whom were received.. { Agricultural and Live Stock Returns.... 6550
Live Stock Returns only 1018

Of Flax, the following acreage and yield were returned:—At Deloraine, 9¹/₂ acres, linseed 5248 lbs., average 567.35 lbs. per acre, valued at 2d. per lb.; at Glamorgan, ¹/₄ acre, linseed 336 lbs.; Oatlands, 1 acre, linseed 700 lbs., valued at 4d. per lb.; Port Sorell, 5¹/₂ acres, linseed 3700 lbs., average 704.76 per acre.

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AGRICULTURE.—DESCRIPTION OF CROP.

RETURN showing the GROSS PRODUCE of each Description of CROP in TASMANIA during the Year ended 31 March, 1871.

DISTRICTS.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses, Seed.	Hay.	Tobacco.	Hops.	Apples.	Pears.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
Bothwell	16,195	2824	5218	364	10	..	138	364	5	20	..	410	690	34,770	25	2328	430
Brighton	57,423	9765	13,416	3458	50	15	644	453	50	361	..	2536	4256	10,843	5000	3475	1121
Campbell Town	13,895	1420	10,375	168	10	..	89	1	17	739	..	465	1661	20,540	..	2009	793
Clarence	23,137	7202	3218	2227	270	..	208	24	114	390	239	255	2173	2200	..	1972	440
Deloraine	61,863	4387	161,675	5125	..	138	1477	1021	17	759	..	1487	725	..	..	2876	254
Evandale	77,452	25,318	40,133	3071	35	4350	575	2	37	437	..	465	4824	15,000	..	2446	378
Fingal	16,066	7132	12,268	515	114	96	670	57	24	367	3	2105	1211	2300	29	2405	257
Franklin	12,806	982	8475	6553	1286	178	3336	382	19	281	8	678	523	5000	14,132	25,215	729
George Town	4086	2263	4925	844	110	12	235	11	..	20	..	120	276	3360	..	2322	544
Glamorgan	10,325	6931	4540	3011	157	44	365	611	55	1773	28	167	460	8788	5200	4441	222
Glenorchy	4951	3535	1289	1053	722	18	215	4	81	548	27	..	1740	..	35,200	7867	2616
Green Ponds	38,848	5930	11,462	3054	..	..	318	1021	7	142	..	915	1297	22,390	4480	1307	166
Hamilton	21,612	4794	5188	870	59	..	370	234	..	149	..	110	1095	70,586	34,468	1243	302
Hobart (including Kingborough)	3368	2252	2211	3170	1015	33	1532	384	379	1174	77	172	1822	..	3712	39,006	8505
Horton	12,039	6209	31,757	6587	1380	778	8007	30	..	80	1	1773	674	..	160	2633	362
Launceston (Selby)	32,421	2823	40,483	2966	51	71	2081	397	85	873	33	1316	2424	520	7500	13,934	5396
Longford	173,643	5163	51,086	2289	30	185	570	47	8	625	..	1277	4245	14,940	..	6133	1112
New Norfolk	15,748	3989	4563	1677	608	123	709	221	174	2710	..	610	1710	6120	636,564	10,279	1423
Oatlands	29,407	9119	30,360	2206	..	42	493	1418	..	37	..	1059	1493	2900	..	489	118
Port Sorell	60,189	6758	115,542	8730	519	288	10,456	227	77	421	8	1119	702	..	..	2506	383
Richmond	32,876	10,852	13,469	4324	268	30	682	454	22	303	..	1599	1678	7636	350	2274	322
Ross	5399	1160	2419	26	..	..	18	1	..	42	..	270	590	12,200	..	288	181
Sorell	33,479	20,809	11,239	9917	3581	180	391	34	6	552	..	524	1235	..	..	3462	349
Spring Bay	5233	2525	5160	1893	12	30	225	170	12	313	..	..	307	7310	..	1373	107
Westbury	134,420	7567	100,779	5301	344	321	2224	774	15	288	..	1542	2902	2644	..	5331	1043
TOTALS	896,881	161,729	691,250	79,399	10,631	6937	36,028	8342	1204	13,404	424	20,974	40,763	250,047	746,820	147,614	27,553

In dealing with fractional parts, the following rule has been adopted :—All quantities under one-half have been neglected ; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers.

At Fingal, the following Produce was also returned :—Butter, 982½ cwt.; Cheese, 3389 cwt.; Bacon, 181 cwt.

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AGRICULTURE—AVERAGE PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the AVERAGE PRODUCE per Acre of each description of CROP in TASMANIA during the Year ended 31st March, 1871.

DISTRICTS.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses, Seed.	Hay.	Tobacco.	Hops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.
Bothwell	16·36	22·11	20·93	12·55	6·66	—	2·76	5·69	13·33	10·00	—	25·62	1·03	1631	50·00
Brighton	15·20	20·13	20·95	14·79	20·00	12·89	2·72	7·46	7·37	8·44	7·21	34·98	1·35	2181	769·23
Campbell Town	24·77	23·03	36·79	16·00	10·00	—	2·88	1·00	7·55	12·63	—	20·22	1·75	4833	—
Clarence	11·62	22·02	18·98	14·84	27·69	—	2·17	4·36	9·72	9·98	4·77	14·37	1·16	2933	—
Deloraine	14·86	21·37	22·77	24·88	—	25·09	4·68	10·44	22·67	32·64	—	6·55	0·92	—	—
Evandale	17·95	23·67	25·65	22·50	17·50	37·66	3·66	4·00	9·86	12·67	—	12·08	1·21	3636	—
Fingal	21·14	32·31	24·07	21·68	21·71	34·91	4·23	4·52	6·26	8·28	8·00	18·79	1·45	1533	464·00
Franklin	21·73	33·86	26·21	21·73	21·70	29·67	4·07	7·33	6·17	15·80	4·00	21·02	1·71	4000	805·73
George Town	11·19	23·39	16·67	20·46	10·48	12·00	2·82	2·93	—	4·33	—	15·00	1·14	2240	—
Glamorgan	14·67	26·33	17·61	17·84	19·93	19·55	3·98	13·95	15·71	13·63	4·87	6·54	1·33	2343	670·97
Glenorchy	13·46	22·41	19·31	16·20	24·68	6·00	3·80	16·00	7·20	12·25	5·68	—	1·50	—	1066·66
Green Ponds	15·63	25·23	19·92	12·54	—	—	2·44	5·02	7·00	8·57	—	17·77	1·08	2083	1493·33
Hamilton	15·06	19·93	26·33	20·71	13·11	—	3·26	5·06	—	5·97	—	12·22	1·36	2373	644·27
Hobart (including Kingborough)	15·96	22·63	21·31	21·53	27·62	14·44	3·55	6·32	9·18	11·68	5·50	3·98	1·65	—	571·08
Horton	15·65	18·29	20·54	21·77	21·73	13·41	4·19	15·00	—	16·84	4·00	17·38	1·76	—	320·00
Launceston (including Selby)	14·00	20·72	25·17	15·88	11·33	14·20	4·00	9·22	9·09	19·55	7·82	22·02	1·32	1040	1071·43
Longford	22·25	23·79	35·31	23·12	30·00	24·67	3·59	3·84	5·00	11·68	—	9·06	1·04	8537*	—
New Norfolk	14·30	17·69	22·62	16·81	19·61	9·73	3·34	9·58	13·65	15·75	—	15·64	1·10	1224	1261·14
Oatlands	14·21	16·98	21·93	21·30	—	10·50	3·05	4·08	—	11·84	—	13·49	0·95	1634	—
Port Sorell	14·51	20·29	22·08	17·99	19·58	16·22	3·70	4·54	5·13	10·33	16·00	14·87	1·42	—	—
Richmond	12·82	26·73	21·78	12·73	28·97	6·67	3·52	4·93	8·70	8·77	—	15·30	1·43	2545	175·00
Ross	21·66	21·78	32·04	17·33	—	—	2·88	4·00	—	11·20	—	15·88	1·70	1952	—
Sorell	11·51	17·10	15·46	14·78	20·78	18·00	3·53	3·89	4·36	8·67	—	10·75	1·20	—	—
Spring Bay	14·66	20·61	17·03	14·37	12·00	12·00	2·84	6·11	6·86	8·13	—	—	1·28	3249	—
Westbury	12·96	18·74	18·35	16·73	29·73	13·96	3·72	8·48	6·67	9·68	—	6·67	0·84	1175	—
Mean Produce per Acre	15·92	22·44	22·79	18·04	16·59	13·34	3·41	6·71	7·26	11·97	2·71	14·01	1·31	2046	374·51

* In one instance 3 tons were returned as the produce of half an acre.

In calculating the above averages, fractional parts of the acreage and produce have been taken into account.

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—PRICES.

RETURN of the PRICES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE in the different Districts in TASMANIA on the 31st March, 1871.

	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	PEASE.	BEANS.	TARES.	POTA- TOES.	TUR- NIPS.	CAR- ROTS.	MANGEL WURZEL.	ONIONS.	ARTI- FICIAL GRASS SEED.	HAY.	TOBACCO	HOPS.	FRUIT.	
	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 lb.	APPLES.	PEARS.
																per bushel.	per bushel.
	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.	s. d.
Bothwell	5 0	3 6	2 6	3 0	—	—	5 0	1 0	—	—	—	0 6 0	4 0	0 3	—	4 0	3 0
Brighton	5 0	3 0	2 9	3 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	1 10	1 10	1 5	4 10	0 4 0	2 0	0 4	1 8	4 0	2 6
Campbell Town ..	5 0	3 0	2 9	3 0	3 0	7 0	4 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	0 5 0	3 0	0 4	—	3 0	3 0
Clarence	5 6	3 0	2 6	6 0	2 10	—	4 0	5 0	2 0	1 10	4 10	0 7 6	2 10	0 1½	—	5 0	2 6
Deloraine	3 4	3 6	2 6	3 0	—	6 0	2 0	—	2 0	—	—	0 3 6	3 0	—	—	3 6	4 0
Evandale	4 6	3 6	2 6	3 0	3 6	6 0	3 0	2 0	2 0	0 15	—	0 5 0	3 0	0 4	—	3 0	4 0
Fingal	4 6	3 0	2 3	3 6	3 6	4 0	2 10	1 0	1 5	1 5	—	0 5 0	2 10	0 3	2 0	1 6	2 6
Franklin	4 0	3 0	2 6	3 0	3 0	4 6	4 0	1 5	—	1 5	—	—	3 0	0 4	—	2 6	3 0
George Town	5 6	4 0	3 0	3 6	4 0	5 6	3 0	1 0	—	1 5	—	0 6 0	3 0	0 2½	—	2 0	2 0
Glamorgan	4 6	3 6	2 6	3 6	3 6	5 0	4 0	0 10	1 0	0 10	6 0	0 7 0	2 10	0 4	0 10	3 0	2 0
Green Ponds	4 6	4 3	2 6	3 3	—	—	4 0	1 0	1 10	1 0	—	0 5 0	2 10	0 3	1 6	4 0	5 0
Glenorchy	5 0	4 0	2 6	4 0	4 0	10 0	3 0	2 0	2 0	1 5	5 0	1 0 0	3 0	—	1 0	4 6	2 0
Hamilton	4 6	3 0	3 3	3 0	—	—	3 0	—	1 10	1 5	—	8s. & 10s.	2 10	—	—	—	—
Hobart (including Kingborough) ..	5 0	2 6	2 6	3 0	3 6	6 0	3 0	1 10	1 10	1 5	4 10	0 10 0	3 0	1 0	0 10	4 6	3 0
Horton	6 0	4 0	2 6	4 0	4 6	5 0	1 10	1 0	—	1 0	3 0	0 6 0	3 0	—	0 1	3 0	5 0
Launceston (Selby)	5 0	3 0	2 3	3 6	3 6	5 0	2 5	3 0	4 0	2 10	4 10	0 5 6	2 10	0 3½	0 11	3 6	3 6
Longford	4 9	4 6	2 9	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 10	3 0	3 0	1 0	—	0 4 0	3 0	0 4	—	2 0	3 0
New Norfolk	5 0	3 6	3 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	1 10	1 10	1 0	8 0	0 5 0	2 10	0 3	0 9	4 0	2 0
Oatlands	4 0	3 6	2 6	2 9	—	6 0	2 15	—	2 0	—	—	0 5 0	3 0	0 7½	—	5 0	7 0
Port Sorell	4 3	3 0	2 4	3 0	3 6	5 0	1 5	2 0	2 10	2 0	9 0	0 4 6	2 10	—	—	3 0	4 0
Richmond	4 8	2 10	2 6	2 9	3 0	6 0	2 10	1 0	1 10	1 0	—	0 4 0	2 5	0 2	—	3 0	3 0
Ross	4 6	3s 6d to 4s	2 6	4 0	—	—	3 10	—	—	—	—	0 6 6	3 0	0 3	—	2 6	4 0
Sorell	5 0	4 0	2 3	2 6	2 9	5 6	2 5	1 10	1 10	1 0	4 0	—	2 0	—	—	4 0	2 6
Spring Bay	4 6	4 0	2 6	4 0	3 0	6 0	2 15	2 5	2 10	2 0	—	—	3 0	0 3½	—	3 0	2 9
Westbury	4 8	3 3	2 3	3 6	3 6	5 6	1 15	0 10	1 10	0 15	—	0 5 0	2 10	1 0	—	3 0	3 0

[Compiled from Returns furnished in Rural Municipalities by the Superintendents of Police, and in Non-Municipal Districts by the Chief District Constables.]

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LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of LIVE STOCK in TASMANIA on 31st March, 1871.

DISTRICTS.	HORSES.		HORNED CATTLE, (including Calves.)		SHEEP, (including Lambs.)		GOATS.	MULES.	ASSES.	PIGS.
	On Private Property.	On Crown Land.	On Private Property.	On Crown Land.	On Private Property.	On Crown Land.				
Bothwell.....	475	—	2851	455	117,203	19,453	10	—	—	607
Brighton.....	748	—	1472	—	26,455	—	155	—	—	1301
Campbell Town....	581	31	2793	37	99,479	600	83	—	—	626
Clarence	440	—	927	—	11,351	—	44	—	—	893
Deloraine	1649	—	10,553	50	13,937	200	109	—	—	4581
Evandale	1400	—	4206	—	90,051	1500	55	—	—	1833
Fingal	755	19	9178	110	90,347	258	116	1	—	2342
Franklin	450	—	2386	30	1183	1730	112	—	—	1369
George Town.....	363	126	1723	683	20,724	14,631	149	—	—	673
Glamorgan.....	384	30	2063	91	35,537	3454	26	—	—	1429
Glenorchy	282	—	518	—	2398	—	82	—	—	471
Green Ponds	479	—	1687	—	35,620	—	33	—	—	1037
Hamilton	767	43	6723	2114	99,004	6400	29	—	—	1181
Hobart (including Kingborough) ...	1270	18	2777	77	7069	855	624	1	5	2255
Horton	676	—	7147	—	9017	—	65	1	—	2428
Launceston (Selby)	1782	4	4894	77	35,013	3300	203	1	—	2781
Longford	2084	—	6458	—	106,526	—	138	—	—	3143
New Norfolk	603	—	1514	12	26,736	4100	143	—	1	1488
Oatlands	1076	—	5168	30	142,834	6960	31	—	—	1578
Port Sorell	1463	4	4942	401	5356	—	42	—	—	6661
Richmond	699	—	1557	—	46,898	—	139	—	—	1573
Ross	301	—	1264	—	71,376	—	1	—	—	216
Sorell	655	—	1602	49	16,102	1623	109	2	—	2444
South Longford, (Lake District) ..	150	—	1464	380	57,636	17,971	—	—	—	—
Spring Bay	280	13	1537	239	41,040	10,850	28	—	—	1186
Westbury	2494	80	7588	1682	45,569	1429	155	—	—	5334
TOTAL	22,311	368	94,942	6517	1,254,461	95,314	2681	6	6	49,432
	22,679		101,459		1,349,775					

No. of Sheepowners who washed their Sheep in warm water 249
Ditto who sheared their Sheep in the grease 521

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LIVE STOCK—continued.

RETURN of LIVE STOCK imported into the Colony, and of all LIVE STOCK slaughtered at the Public Slaughter-houses, during the Year 1870.

PLACE WHERE.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.	Slaughtered.	Imported.	Slaughtered.	Imported.	Slaughtered.
Hobart Town.....	13,617*	58,346	1653	4814	—	3307
Launceston.....	3898	31,239	—	2382	—	556
TOTAL	17,515	89,585	1653	7196	—	3863

* Sheep 1565 were imported from Launceston, but are not included in this Return.

[Compiled from Returns obtained through the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston.]

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PART VI.

LAW, CRIME, &c.

PERSONS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for TRIAL during the Year 1870, and how they have been dealt with, classified according to the Nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.

Month.	Number of Persons committed.	Sex.	Civil Condition.	Escaped.	Not further prosecuted.	Tried and convicted.	Tried and acquitted.	OFFENCES.										
								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.				
		M.	F.	* F.	† F.S.	‡ C.P.	§ T.L.											
January	9	8	1	4	5	..	..	..	2	6	1	..	2	..	5	1	1	
February	11	7	4	6	5	..	..	1	3	6	1	..	5	..	6	..	..	
March	13	12	1	3	9	1	..	..	3	8	2	..	2	..	7	2	2	
April	9	9	..	1	6	2	..	..	..	5	4	..	5	..	3	..	1	
May	13	13	..	7	5	1	..	..	1	8	4	..	3	3	6	1	..	
June	10	10	..	4	6	..	..	..	2	5	3	..	3	2	5	..	..	
July	10	10	..	6	4	..	..	..	3	6	1	..	4	..	2	1	3	
August	15	13	2	4	11	..	..	..	7	6	2	..	3	1	9	..	2	
September	17	13	4	7	10	..	..	..	7	8	2	..	4	..	7	3	3	
October	6	6	..	2	4	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	1	..	3	1	1	
November	17	17	..	6	10	1	..	..	3	12	2	..	5	1	9	1	1	
December	8	8	..	3	5	..	..	..	2	5	1	..	2	..	5	1	..	
		126	12	53	80	5	..	1	35	78	24	..	39	7	67	11	14	
TOTAL.....	138	138		138				138				138						

Explanation.—* Persons always Free. † Persons Free by Servitude. ‡ Holders of Conditional Pardons. § Convicts holding Tickets of Leave.

F. STOPS, Clerk to the Attorney-General.

CRIMINALS TRIED IN SUPREME COURT.

RETURN of Persons tried before the SUPREME COURT of Tasmaniu, for the Year 1870.

FELONIES.			MISDEMEANORS.			TOTAL,		
Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.
47	33	14	19	13	6	66	46	20

Of the number tried, 34 were Offenders against the Person, 32 against Property.

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

CRIMINALS TRIED IN RECORDER'S COURT.

RETURN of Criminals tried before the RECORDER at Launceston during the Year 1870.

FELONIES.			MISDEMEANORS.			TOTAL.		
Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.
31	25	5	13	11	2	44	37	7

Of the above number tried (44), 11 were Offenders against the person, and 33 were Offenders against property.

G. SMITH, Clerk of the Peace.

EXECUTION.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals executed during the Year 1870.

Free by Servitude 1

J. FORSTER, Sheriff.

LITIGATION—SUPREME COURT.

RETURN of Summonses, Warrants, &c., issued, of Civil Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for and Verdicts obtained in the SUPREME COURT of Tasmania, under the provisions of "The Small Debts Act," during the Year 1870.

Number of Summonses issued.	Number of Cases tried.	Amount of Claims sued for in Cases tried.	Amount of Verdicts obtained.	Warrants issued.*	Subpœnas.
50	32	£ s. d. 503 4 1	£ s. d. 415 15 10	6	12

* Against Goods and Lands.

GEO. BROWNE, Registrar under the said Act.

RETURN of the Number of Writs of Summons issued, and Civil Cases tried before the SUPREME COURT of Tasmania during the Year 1870.

Writs of Summons issued.	Civil Cases tried.
366	18

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

LITIGATION—continued.

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in COURTS OF REQUESTS, and COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1870.

PLACE WHERE COURTS HELD.	TEN POUND JURISDICTION.				THIRTY POUND JURISDICTION.				TOTAL NUMBER OF		TOTAL AMOUNT OF		NO. OF WRITS ISSUED.	
	Number of Summonses issued.	Number of Cases tried.	Aggregate amount of Claims sued for.	Aggregate amount of Verdicts obtained.	Number of Summonses issued.	Number of Cases tried.	Aggregate amount of Claims sued for.	Aggregate amount of Verdicts obtained.	Summonses issued.	Cases tried.	Claims sued for.	Verdicts obtained.	Fi. Fa.	Ca. Sa.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Bothwell.....	—	—	—	—	6	1	12 3 9	1 11 6	6	1	12 3 9	1 11 6	—	—
Burnie	40	27	169 0 6	89 6 10	10	6	174 17 11	92 14 1	50	33	343 18 5	182 0 11	3	—
Campbell Town....	—	—	—	—	28	22	113 18 9	90 5 9	28	22	113 18 9	90 5 9	3	—
Clarence	10	8	42 14 0	29 12 8	2	1	27 2 9	16 8 9	12	9	69 16 7	46 1 5	—	—
Deloraine	152	73	612 1 10	274 6 4	16	14	267 12 9	160 16 3	168	87	879 14 7	435 2 7	43	1 ^(a)
Evandale	24	24	105 15 5	79 14 7	—	—	—	—	24	24	105 15 5	79 14 7	—	—
Fingal	41	17	149 11 3	43 3 3	14	7	217 16 11	72 3 5	55	24	367 8 2	115 6 8	5	—
Franklin	97	78	291 19 7	185 3 11	8	7	140 1 4	51 4 4	105	85	432 0 11	236 8 3	10	—
George Town.....	17	12	51 15 4	42 11 6	7	7	155 3 0	131 0 4	24	19	206 18 4	173 11 10	9	—
Gordon	3	3	12 18 6	12 18 6	—	—	—	—	3	3	12 18 6	12 18 6	2	—
Glamorgan	—	—	—	—	11	6	35 7 6½	23 7 6	11	6	35 7 6½	23 7 6	3	—
Glenorchy	21	13	83 8 5½	57 7 1	—	—	—	—	21	13	83 8 5½	57 7 1	1	—
Green Ponds	24	21	57 3 4	54 17 10	5	4	85 12 7	58 7 1	29	25	142 15 11	113 4 11	10	—
Hamilton	23	18	129 14 1	51 2 1	1	1	30 0 0	30 0 0	24	19	159 14 1	81 2 1	3	—
Hobart Town.....	748	367	2353 17 3¾	1082 3 9½	—	—	—	—	748	367	2353 17 3¾	1082 3 9½	67	—
Kingston	6	3	10 11 10	2 7 5	—	—	—	—	6	3	10 11 10	2 7 5	—	—
Launceston	420	196	1676 9 4	751 11 11	162	71	2766 1 5	1213 7 9	582	267	4442 10 9	1964 19 8	165	—
Longford	83	50	273 3 1	179 11 4	7	4	100 18 3	64 15 0	90	54	374 1 4	244 6 4	13	—
New Norfolk	26	15	61 19 6	27 15 11	2	2	47 14 5	41 7 8½	28	17	109 13 11	69 3 7½	3	—
Oatlands	36	21	186 18 8	46 1 6	3	—	48 11 4	—	39	21	235 10 0	46 1 6	9	—
Port Cygnet.....	23	19	79 1 9	41 15 0	—	—	—	—	23	19	79 1 9	41 15 0	—	—
Port Esperance....	4	2	18 7 8	10 5 0	—	—	—	—	4	2	18 7 8	10 5 0	—	—
Pontville.....	28	24	117 0 7	57 15 1	8	7	190 14 7	107 14 7	36	31	307 15 2	165 9 8	3	—
Ross	21	12	64 19 10	39 18 0	1	1	10 7 0	10 7 0	22	13	75 6 10	50 5 0	—	—
Richmond	29	19	85 19 6	59 7 10	2	2	43 8 10	32 13 10	31	21	129 8 4	92 1 8	2	—
Sorell ^(b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stanley	48	27	195 2 2	86 11 10	5	2	78 17 7	38 10 0	53	29	273 19 9	125 1 10	4	—
Torquay.....	—	—	—	—	165	92	1572 6 1	828 12 1	165	92	1572 6 1	828 12 1	38	4
Triabunna	15	9	66 19 1	33 0 9	4	3	67 10 5	21 1 7	19	12	134 9 6	54 2 4	7	—
Westbury	93	58	333 2 2	214 17 3	19	13	302 17 9	177 1 2	112	71	635 19 11	391 18 5	25	—
TOTAL	2632	1116	7229 14 9½	3553 7 2½	486	273	6489 4 11½	3263 9 8½	2518	1389	13,718 19 8¾	6816 16 11	428	5

^(a) Under Sec. 72 of Small Debts Act.

^(b) The Return for Sorell could not be furnished, the records not having been kept in such a manner as to afford the required information.

[Compiled from the Returns furnished by the Registrars of the respective Courts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.

RETURN of the Number of Persons summarily or otherwise dealt with by MAGISTRATES during the Year 1870.

Class of Offences, &c.	Appre- hended.	Appeared on Summons.	Cases not proceeded with.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Orders for Pay- ment of Money made under 19 Vict. No. 8.
1. Summary Jurisdiction, not Criminal.....	1567	2491	504	681	2547	—	415
2. Ditto, Criminal	735	163	64	252	571	6	5
3. Criminal Jurisdiction, under 19 Vict. No. 9	185	14	18	57	4	120	—
4. Drunkenness.....	1548	21	7	48	1502	—	12
TOTAL.....	4035	2689	593	1038	4624	126	432

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens and Stipendiary Magistrates.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

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 1870.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	Property sworn under.	Number.	Property sworn under.
71	£176,579	16	£31,017

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of the Number of INSOLVENCIES in TASMANIA during the Year 1870.

	Number of Persons who have been de- clared In- solvent by their Cre- ditors.	Amount of Scheduled Assets.	Amount of Scheduled Liabilities.	Number of Persons who have declared themselves Insolvent.	Amount of Scheduled Assets.	Amount of Scheduled Liabilities.	Amount of Court Fees paid into the Treasury.
Hobart Town.....	1	£ s. d. 430 0 0	£ s. d. 1032 6 8	25	£ s. d. 7897 7 11	£ s. d. 19,048 4 8	£ s. d. 99 12 0
Launceston.....	2	355 0 0	960 13 2	52	37,006 18 6	111,520 3 7	117 8 6
TOTAL.....	3	785 0 0	1992 19 10	77	44,904 6 5	130,568 8 3	217 0 6

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Hobart Town, and the Registrar of the Insolvent Court, Launceston.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

MORTGAGES.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of MORTGAGES registered upon Land during the Year 1870.

YEAR.	MORTGAGES.	AMOUNT.
1870.....	234	£ 139,138 s. 5 d. 0

W. TARLETON, Registrar of Deeds.

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of TRANSACTIONS registered at the LANDS' TITLES OFFICE during the Year 1870.

	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.					
			Town and Suburbs.			Country.		
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Applications for Certificate of Title and for Grants	110	£ 26,559	338	3	13½	5136	1	10*
Grants registered under "Real Property Act, No. 2."	166	17,211	198	3	7	25,679	0	36
Transfers	116	18,152	273	2	12¼	9687	3	11½
Leases	5	705	0	0	26¾	6926	1	35
Mortgages	117	46,341	301	3	25¼	33,043	2	24
Mortgages transferred	3	1242	2	0	34	705	2	17
Mortgages discharged	49†	20,116	112	0	31¼	6762	0	36½
Mortgages partially discharged	1	—	—	—	—	0	1	24½
Powers of Attorney ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surrender of Leases	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfer by Death	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Applications on Death of registered proprietor	7	5140	4	1	18½	1336	0	0
TOTAL	584	135,466	1232	0	8¾	89,277	2	34½

* The areas are approximated for the last quarter.
† Amount secured by the Mortgages then discharged.

W. TARLETON, Recorder of Titles.

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of GRANT DEEDS enrolled in the SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA during the Year 1870.

Number of Deeds 396

H. J BUCKLAND, Registrar.

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of INQUESTS touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1870, 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 Years and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60 Years, Aged and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.		Man- slaughter.		Justifiable Ho- micide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, Causes un- known.		Found dead.		NATURAL DEATH.								
																									Excessive Drinking.		Disease, aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Ex- posure, &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.			
Bothwell Municipality	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£ s. d.		
Brighton ditto	-	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6 19 0			
Campbell Town ditto	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 3 0			
Clarence ditto	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2 7 0			
Deloraine ditto	-	1	1	-	3	1	1	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	20 8 6			
Evandale ditto	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 2 0			
Fingal ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Franklin District	1	2	-	-	5	-	2	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	22 14 0			
Green Ponds Municipality ..	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8 12 0			
Glamorgan ditto	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1 1 0			
Glenorchy ditto	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 9 0		
George Town District	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 6 0		
Hamilton Municipality	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	18 11 0			
Horton District	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3 16 0			
Hobart Town Municipality ..	3	1	3	-	8	4	7	3	21	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	5	59 8 0			
Hobart District	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12 0 0			
Kingborough ditto	2	2	-	-	1	2	2	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	20 9 0			
Launceston (including Selby)	1	1	1	-	8	3	2	1	10	7	1	-	-	2	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	10 10 0			
Longford Municipality	-	-	1	-	7	2	-	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	38 19 0			
New Norfolk ditto	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	12 6 6			
Oatlands ditto	2	-	-	-	5	1	2	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	43 0 6			
Port Arthur	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5 3 0			
Port Sorell District	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	20 15 0		
Ross Municipality	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	22 5 6		
Richmond ditto	-	-	2	-	2	3	4	-	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	31 12 6			
Sorell ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4 12 6		
Spring Bay ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Westbury ditto	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	22 4 0			
Waterhouse District	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTALS	12	10	11	-	60	21	32	6	113	39	3	1	1	2	-	4	1	50	10	-	1	7	2	3	1	2	-	1	-	44	19	406 14 0	

J. FORSTER, Inspector of Police.

POLICE.—MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL POLICE ESTABLISHMENTS under different Heads of Service, with Amount of Aid contributed from the Colonial Treasury, during the Year 1870.

MUNICIPALITIES.	Population.	ESTABLISHMENT.						Total Salaries and Pay.	Allowances.	Clothing and Accoutrements.	Erection and Repairs to Police Stations.	Provisions, Fuel, and Light.	Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.	TOTAL.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Rate per £ levied.	Amount of Police Rate.	Contribution in aid from the Colonial Treasury.
		Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Petty Constables.	Special Constables.	Detectives.											
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell.....	*	1	-	1	2	-	4	455 10 0	—	—	1 15 0	15 16 10	7 16 6	480 18 4	17,420	0 9	587 17 4	54 5 11
Brighton.....		1	-	2	1	1	5	436 15 0	—	—	4 15 0	23 1 2	15 0 0	479 11 2	17,205	0 6	382 17 9	—
Clarence.....		1	-	1	2	3	7	492 15 4	1 5 0	—	2 0 0	2 1 3	28 11 11	526 13 6	9000	0 9	316 5 4	284 8 9
Campbell Town.....		1	2	-	6	-	9	868 5 3	35 16 8	37 2 9	74 7 7	45 6 11	24 11 2	1085 10 4	24,411	0 10	1017 2 9	110 1 2
Deloraine.....		1	1	-	4	-	6	611 1 0	35 5 0	36 16 0	0 16 0	44 10 8	15 10 0	743 18 8	30,264	0 6	752 2 0	—
Fingal.....		1	2	1	9	-	13	1156 4 0	51 5 8	76 1 6	9 10 0	36 6 1	52 9 5	1381 16 8	22,500	0 9	851 2 11	516 5 8
Glamorgan.....		1	2	1	6	-	10	468 3 6	17 0 0	13 16 6	1 0 6	11 11 3	45 5 0	556 16 9	6432	0 9	243 1 6	373 2 11
Evandale.....		1	3	-	3	-	7	704 5 0	20 0 0	—	11 10 0	15 12 8	30 13 8	782 1 4	26,210	0 7	764 9 2	—
Green Ponds.....		1	1	1	4	-	7	682 17 0	—	37 17 0	10 12 2	62 18 2	68 11 6	862 15 10	10,304	0 9	385 3 6	427 7 10
Glenorchy.....		1	1	2	2	-	6	628 15 0	39 0 0	—	—	12 8 3	4 6 8	684 9 11	8295	0 9	311 1 8	500 11 10
Hamilton.....		1	2	2	1	-	6	573 11 11	21 10 0	28 1 0	3 3 0	32 1 6	30 2 7	688 10 0	20,200	0 9	817 7 2	—
Hobart Town.....		1	2	7	28	-	38	4039 12 3	—	193 16 0	—	22 4 8	95 18 1	4351 11 0	94,000	0 9	3208 6 8	1184 4 6
Longford.....		1	-	2	4	-	7	909 6 6	65 0 0	43 5 6	20 16 0	44 4 1	69 7 5	1151 19 6	39,215	0 5	816 19 4	—
Launceston.....		1	1	3	14	3	22	2328 6 11	—	96 11 0	10 10 0	58 10 1	58 1 10	2551 19 10	54,653	0 9	2049 10 3	502 9 7
New Norfolk.....		1	1	1	4	-	7	725 6 3	56 5 0	—	12 17 10	32 3 5	19 0 9	845 13 3	13,552	0 9	501 5 3	344 8 0
Oatlands.....		1	1	-	5	-	7	679 2 2	20 0 0	15 6 6	3 4 8	33 10 10	74 14 2	825 18 4	28,057	0 6	735 0 4	—
Richmond.....		1	2	-	4	1	8	647 3 9	1 15 0	36 17 0	6 17 9	24 9 3	16 2 3	733 5 0	13,554	0 9	508 6 10	253 12 0
Ross.....		1	1	-	1	1	4	407 11 8	32 11 0	5 5 0	4 15 0	29 4 3	44 1 1	523 8 0	14,000	0 7	404 13 11	26 10 2
Sorell.....		1	-	-	4	-	5	534 0 0	23 4 6	—	2 12 4	18 18 6	29 10 6	608 5 10	11,500	0 9	440 0 0	142 14 10
Spring Bay.....		1	1	-	3	2	7	586 11 9	—	—	0 11 0	10 15 7	34 12 1	632 10 5	5945	0 9	206 1 4	493 8 2
Westbury.....		1	3	-	6	1	11	1105 2 9	74 3 4	71 15 0	2 0 0	54 18 7	12 11 6	1320 11 2	42,638	0 9	1375 8 4	—

* No reliable data obtainable.

J. FORSTER, *Inspector of Police.*

POLICE.—NON-MUNICIPAL.

RETURN of TERRITORIAL POLICE ESTABLISHMENTS in the RURAL POLICE DISTRICTS, with Cost of Constabulary under different Heads of Service, during the Year 1870.

DISTRICTS.	Population*.	ESTABLISH- MENTS.						Salaries and Pay.	Allowances.	Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.	Provisions at Station Houses.	New Station Houses, and Repairs to Station Houses.	Fuel and Light.	TOTAL.	Amount of Police Rate, at 9d. in the £.	Acreage.	Popula- tion to One Consta- ble.
		Chief District Constables.	2nd Class D. Constables.	Sergeants.	Petty Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.										
Hobart	—	1	3	2	14	—	20	£ 1908 16 11	£ 65 0 0	£ 52 15 11	£ 7 12 10	£ 37 15 7	£ 149 6 3	£ 2221 7 6	£ 763 10 8	686,690	—
Horton	—	1	2	—	4	—	7	£ 678 9 8	£ 65 0 0	£ 22 15 6	£ 29 18 6	£ 1 12 0	£ 49 4 8	£ 847 0 4	£ 459 10 6	2,574,000	—
Huon	—	1	2	1	8	1	13	£ 1126 16 1	£ 130 0 0	£ 14 1 7	£ 11 16 5	£ 110 6 0	£ 37 8 10	£ 1430 8 11	£ 303 10 4	2,507,000	—
Kingborough	—	2	—	—	5	1	8	£ 591 11 2	£ 90 0 0	£ 11 19 9	£ 7 2 7	—	£ 24 15 4	£ 725 8 10	£ 222 4 1	463,000	—
Selby	—	1	1	—	8	—	10	£ 919 3 7	£ 90 0 0	£ 32 11 6	—	£ 85 2 3	£ 77 14 11	£ 1204 12 3	£ 682 7 9	720,000	—
George Town	—	1	—	—	6	—	7	£ 508 17 2	£ 20 0 0	£ 21 11 1	£ 9 18 2	—	£ 14 19 0	£ 575 5 5	£ 191 4 9	792,000	—
Port Sorell	—	1	1	—	13	—	15	£ 1277 2 11	£ 105 0 0	£ 23 3 3	£ 47 11 3	£ 144 15 6	£ 26 6 0	£ 1623 18 11	£ 705 9 9	561,920	—
Great Lake	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	£ 286 10 0	£ 77 10 0	—	—	—	£ 5 5 0	£ 369 5 0	£ 201 1 6	—	—
Gold Fields (George Town)	—	1	1	—	5	—	7	£ 548 9 9	£ 36 14 3	—	£ 16 6 1	£ 1147 8 2	£ 18 8 6	£ 1767 6 9	—	—	—

* No reliable data obtainable.

J. FORSTER, *Inspector of Police.*

GAOLS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

RETURN relative to the GAOLS and HOUSES OF CORRECTION under the Jurisdiction of the SHERIFF, for the Year 1870.

	HOBART TOWN.				LAUNCESTON.			
	GAOLS.		HOUSES OF CORRECTION.		GAOLS.		HOUSES OF CORRECTION.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Capable of containing in separate Cells.....	54	—	41	93	8	—	52	8
Ditto if more than one sleep in a Cell, Ward, or Dormitory	60	12	340	48	43	—	30	43
Number of Prisoners confined at Michaelmas	8	—	171	61	—	—	—	—
Greatest number in confinement at any one time of the year.....	23	6	197	92	—	—	—	—
Debtors confined.....	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases of Sickness	41	—	550	29	—	—	—	—
Number of Deaths.....	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

This Return, as regards the Launceston Gaol, cannot be made complete owing to the Gaoler not having furnished the necessary information, although repeatedly applied to for the same.

JNO. ROTHWELL, Deputy-Sheriff.

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PART VII.

EDUCATION, RELIGION, &c.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

RETURN showing the Number of SCHOLARS and TEACHERS in the Public Schools under the Board of Education for the Year 1870.

Electoral District.	Number of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.			Number entered during the Year.	Number left during the Year.	Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart	1185	870	2055	757	526	1283	596	384	980	1024	611	6	12	5	9
Glenorchy	171	134	305	113	77	190	89	56	145	109	91	3	3	1	1
Queenborough...	57	31	88	43	23	66	32	16	48	41	36	1	1		
Kingborough	261	268	529	197	194	391	144	140	284	197	118	9	5		
Franklin	137	111	248	102	79	181	84	64	148	118	38	4	2	—	1
New Norfolk	148	168	316	97	96	193	62	56	118	83	75	3	3		
Brighton	210	214	424	130	134	264	101	104	205	131	122	5	5		
Clarence	160	133	293	108	96	204	84	72	156	108	60	4	5		
Richmond	95	69	164	57	50	107	41	34	75	80	39	2	2		
Sorell	188	186	374	147	148	295	114	109	223	69	41	5	7		
Oatlands	187	186	373	129	121	250	96	84	180	97	88	4	5	—	1
Cumberland	156	127	283	124	95	219	101	79	180	83	38	3	4	—	1
Glamorgan	97	86	183	82	70	152	65	54	119	49	44	3	3		
Launceston	568	346	914	350	194	544	274	143	417	417	419	3	4	2	4
Campbell Town..	120	87	207	89	57	146	68	41	109	49	52	3	2		
Deloraine	111	102	213	65	57	122	47	39	86	88	68	1	2		
Devon	400	386	786	255	237	492	199	180	379	371	146	10	11		
Fingal	99	100	199	64	68	132	44	46	90	110	52	3	4		
George Town....	54	46	100	42	37	79	32	28	60	38	18	2	2		
Morven	127	117	244	92	75	167	73	60	133	82	42	4	3		
Norfolk Plains ..	210	164	374	136	100	236	109	79	188	144	115	3	3	—	1
Ringwood	88	78	166	57	56	113	36	40	76	47	12	2	3		
Selby	226	179	405	184	139	323	128	103	231	151	67	8	4		
Westbury	387	367	754	267	262	529	209	202	411	384	168	7	9	1	
TOTAL	5442	4555	9997	3687	2991	6678	2828	2213	5041	4070	2560	98	104	9	18

GEO. RICHARDSON.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—continued.

RETURN showing the EXPENDITURE on account of the Public Schools under the Board of Education, for the Year 1870.

Electoral District.	Aid granted during the Year ended 31st December, 1870.						Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	School Fees.	Average amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in daily attendance.
	Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries, Gratuities, &c.	Teachers' House Allowance.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs, &c., of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	1672 14 11	230 0 0	70 0 0	362 14 0	47 15 6	16 3 1	53 0 3	2452 7 9	628 1 9	2 10 11
Glenorchy	404 2 5	20 0 0	20 0 0	10 8 4	—	4 0 5	—	458 11 2	186 11 3	3 3 3
Queenborough...	137 10 6	30 0 0	—	12 5 0	—	1 18 4	3 18 0	185 11 10	70 6 7	3 17 4
Kingborough	617 8 7	39 3 4	—	25 0 0	22 9 4	12 17 0	0 5 0	717 3 3	235 5 3	2 16 4
Franklin	220 12 0	30 0 0	15 0 0	21 12 0	12 18 0	9 11 5	0 5 0	309 18 5	87 8 5	2 17 4
New Norfolk	291 3 7	—	—	6 6 8	2 7 0	3 5 10	—	303 3 1	106 12 9	2 17 6
Brighton	544 9 2	—	25 0 0	—	0 1 4	4 18 9	0 6 0	574 15 3	220 7 11	2 16 0
Clarence	329 5 6	20 0 0	—	10 9 2	—	5 0 3	1 7 0	366 1 11	125 13 1	2 11 7
Richmond	218 5 0	—	—	—	—	2 4 3	—	220 9 3	66 6 4	2 18 9
Sorell	445 8 2	—	10 0 0	13 1 8	3 9 8	4 16 7	—	476 16 1	174 5 8	2 2 9
Oatlands	492 10 9	5 0 0	—	—	—	4 3 5	—	501 14 2	117 15 7	2 15 8
Cumberland	338 5 3	—	—	1 7 4	—	3 12 9	5 0 0	348 5 4	188 14 10	2 5 3
Glamorgan	233 16 6	—	10 0 0	6 18 8	—	2 8 6	—	253 3 8	99 2 9	2 3 11
Launceston	657 3 3	70 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	1 6 6	—	778 9 9	355 0 10	1 14 11
Campbell Town..	302 16 3	—	—	—	—	4 3 7	—	306 19 10	169 12 6	2 16 3
Deloraine	163 3 3	—	10 0 0	—	—	0 19 8	—	174 2 11	72 5 3	2 0 6
Devon	716 18 10	5 0 0	—	—	31 2 6	13 10 9	7 12 6	774 4 7	338 19 1	2 10 9
Fingal	259 5 9	—	—	6 10 0	—	3 10 3	—	269 6 0	88 3 3	2 17 7
George Town....	114 14 0	—	—	7 13 4	1 5 6	0 9 6	—	124 2 4	81 1 8	2 1 4
Morven	309 18 7	7 10 0	60 0 0	16 0 0	—	2 13 8	—	396 2 3	182 11 5	3 0 0
Norfolk Plains..	343 15 6	40 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	2 15 2	—	396 10 8	211 15 2	2 1 0
Ringwood	206 17 0	20 0 0	—	—	—	2 2 8	—	228 19 3	74 5 9	3 0 3
Selby	477 18 4	20 0 0	10 0 0	1 5 0	6 1 0	9 8 1	2 0 0	526 12 5	169 18 0	2 11 10
Westbury	839 11 5	10 0 0	—	8 0 0	15 3 6	13 2 6	11 6 0	897 3 5	327 5 1	2 9 11
TOTAL	10337 14 6	546 13 4	290 0 0	509 11 2	142 13 4	129 2 11	84 19 9	12,040 15 0	4377 10 2	2 8 5

GEO. RICHARDSON.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

RETURN of Sums (not including those for Exhibitions) expended by the Tasmanian Council of Education, for the Year 1870.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.			DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.				TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.	PRIZE FOR LATIN VERSE COMPOSITION.	TOTAL.
Secretary's Salary.	Books, Stationery, Printing and Advertising.	TOTAL.	Examiners' Fees.	Medals and Prizes.	Incidental Expenses.	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.
60 0 0	22 17 0	82 17 0	90 0 0	67 18 9	9 14 0	167 12 9	800	5*	1055 9 9

* Awarded to J. W. H. Geiss.

GEO. RICHARDSON, Secretary to the Council.

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

RETURN of Exhibitions tenable at Superior Schools, and of the Sums expended on account of the same, for the Year 1870.

BY WHOM AWARDED.	Total No. of Exhibitions.	No. of Exhibitions awarded in 1870.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.			
			Payments to Exhibitioners.	Examiners' Fees.	Incidental Charges.	Total.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Council of Education	8	2	190 0 0	30 0 0	0 16 11	220 16 11
Board of Education	21	6	337 10 0	10 0 0	2 8 2	349 18 2
TOTALS	29	8	527 10 0	40 0 0	3 5 1	570 15 1

GEO. RICHARDSON.

EDUCATION.

RETURN showing the state of EDUCATION of the Population of TASMANIA, as ascertained by Census taken on the 7th February, 1870.

	Number of Persons.	Ratio per cent. of Population.
Number of Persons who could read and write	55,939	56.32
Ditto who could read only	13,945	14.04
Ditto who could not read	29,444	29.64
TOTAL	99,328	100.00

[Extracted and calculated from the Returns of the Census.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

RELIGION.

RETURN of the POPULATION of TASMANIA, classed according to their Religious Persuasions, and of the number of Buildings used for Public Worship, as ascertained by the Census taken on the 7th February, 1870.

RELIGION.	Number of Persons.	Ratio per cent. of total Population.	Churches, Chapels, and other Buildings used as places for Public Worship.
Church of England.....	53,047	53.41	118
Church of Rome.....	22,091	22.24	44
Church of Scotland.....	6644	6.69	18
Free Church of Scotland.....	2420	2.43	7
Independents.....	3931	3.96	31
Baptists.....	931	0.94	9
Wesleyan Methodists.....	7187	7.23	61
Society of Friends.....	82	0.08	1
Jews.....	232	0.23	2
Mahomedans or Pagans.....	4	0.004	} 25
Other Sects.....	2759	2.78	
TOTAL.....	99,328	—	316

[Extracted from the Returns of the Census.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

ABSTRACT of Returns for the Year 1870, filed in the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace at Hobart Town and Launceston, relative to FRIENDLY SOCIETIES in Tasmania registered under "The Friendly Societies Act."

Name of Society.	Number of Members at end of Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Capital of Society.
Loyal United Brothers Lodge, Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.....	67	£ s. d. 220 14 3	£ s. d. 211 13 8	£ s. d. 1230 4 7
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge, Machester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows.....	39	115 15 10	96 13 8	187 0 9
The Hobart Town District of the Tasmanian Independent Order of Odd Fellows in connection with the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows.....	Nil.	222 11 6	1481 19 2	581 14 8½
Rose of Tasmania Lodge, Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows.....	52	156 2 10	131 18 9	535 11 5
Rising Star Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity, Friendly Society.....	30	98 5 1	75 14 1	152 8 6
Royal Victoria Lodge, Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.....	44	115 17 7	82 14 8	470 10 8
Tasmanian Grand Lodge, Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.....	385	46 18 6	50 19 1	None given.
The Albemarle Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society.....	29	73 4 2	80 11 10	101 12 3
The Tasmanian Star District, Tasmanian Independent Order of Odd Fellows in connection with the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows.....	263	169 5 7½	196 6 3	1075 7 8½
The Loyal Raglan Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows in connection with the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows.....	33	89 7 1½	91 17 8	91 17 8
Star of Tasmania Lodge, Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity...	61	235 11 9	215 6 2	271 18 4
Loyal Cornwall Lodge, Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity...	128	519 6 1	410 2 8	1076 8 7
Cornwall Volunteer Fire Brigade.....	35	259 15 6	215 4 7	748 17 4
Cornwall District, Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity.....	300	686 10 6	296 12 0	1916 2 3
Court Sherwood, Ancient Order of Foresters.....	99	317 1 2	145 16 4	359 2 10
TOTAL.....	1565	3326 7 6	3783 10 7	8798 17 7

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Clerks of the Peace at Hobart Town and Launceston.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

PART VIII.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

RETURN of BIRTHS registered in TASMANIA in the Years 1869 and 1870, distinguishing Males and Females; Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts, and showing the Increase and Decrease in the several Districts.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTALS.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
		1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.		
Brighton.....	Brighton	32	25	28	26	60	51	..	9
	Part of Green Ponds....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbell Town.....	Campbell Town	28	39	27	39	55	78	23	..
Clarence.....	Clarence	19	22	17	21	36	43	7	..
	Ralph's Bay	6	3	3	2	9	5	..	4
	Bothwell	13	16	23	12	36	28	..	8
Cumberland	Hamilton	23	28	28	27	51	55	4	..
	Part of Green Ponds....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deloraine	Deloraine	62	66	49	57	111	123	12	..
	Horton	38	35	29	35	67	70	3	..
Devon	Port Sorell	92	123	85	103	177	226	49	..
	Emu Bay	23	30	20	22	43	52	9	..
Fingal	Fingal	25	39	41	31	66	70	4	..
Franklin	Franklin	46	35	34	28	80	63	..	17
	Esperance	9	18	15	7	24	25	1	..
George Town.....	George Town.....	12	26	23	25	35	51	16	..
	Part of Ringarooma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan.....	Glamorgan	16	12	14	18	30	30	..	..
Hobart Town, Queen- borough, and Glen- orchy	Hobart.....	392	372	377	352	769	724	..	45
	Kingston.....	17	19	12	23	29	42	13	..
Kingborough.....	Port Cygnet	26	24	18	19	44	43	..	1
	Victoria (Huon).....	4	7	10	11	14	18	4	..
	Gordon	12	7	5	10	17	17	..	..
Launceston and part of Selby	Launceston	201	259	204	223	405	482	77	..
Morven	Morven	29	47	42	38	71	85	14	..
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	30	46	32	31	62	77	15	..
	Oatlands	45	37	32	35	77	72	..	5
Oatlands.....	Part of Richmond.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Part of Green Ponds....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond	Richmond	27	24	17	23	44	52	8	..
Ringwood & Norfolk Plains	Longford	70	96	80	80	150	176	26	..
	Sorell	16	22	26	20	42	42	..	..
Sorell	Spring Bay	15	20	10	11	25	31	6	..
	Tasman's Peninsula	7	8	8	6	15	14	..	1
Westbury	Westbury	70	87	72	69	142	156	14	..
Part of Oatlands.....	Green Ponds	32	16	18	19	50	35	..	15
Ditto Cumberland ..									
Ditto Brighton ..									
Part of Selby.....	Ringarooma	8	7	15	11	23	18	..	5
Ditto George Town }									
	TOTALS	1445	1615	1414	1439	2859	3054	305	110
Deduct Decrease								110	
Total Increase								195	

Number of Births between January 1 and February 6 (inclusive), 1870—165 males, 139 females; total 304.

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c. for Tasmania.

DEATHS.

RETURN of DEATHS registered in TASMANIA in the Years 1869 and 1870, distributed in Quarters; Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	1ST QUARTER.		2ND QUARTER.		3RD QUARTER.		4TH QUARTER.		TOTALS.	
		1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870
Brighton	Brighton	8	3	6	4	6	3	3	3	23	13
	Part of Green Ponds..										
Campbell Town	Campbell Town.....	11	8	7	12	6	8	4	4	28	32
Clarence	Clarence.....	3	2	1	3	6	2	1	2	11	9
	Ralph's Bay	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Bothwell	2	6	3	2	1	0	2	3	8	11
Cumberland.....	Hamilton	3	1	6	4	5	2	1	4	15	11
	Part of Green Ponds..										
Deloraine	Deloraine	14	7	8	19	7	13	10	9	39	48
	Horton	2	4	5	1	9	7	1	6	17	18
Devon	Port Sorell	19	13	19	20	14	14	6	5	58	52
	Emu Bay	3	1	1	5	2	4	0	5	6	15
Fingal	Fingal	2	4	3	3	5	5	6	6	16	18
Franklin	Franklin	3	2	5	2	3	6	1	6	12	16
	Esperance	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	0	9	6
George Town	George Town	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	7	6
	Part of Ringarooma..										
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	4	1	5	3	3	0	0	4	12	8
Hobart Town, Queen- borough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	133	154	108	123	111	136	125	91	477	504
	Kingston	2	3	1	4	4	3	3	4	10	14
Kingborough	Port Cygnet	1	6	3	1	3	5	2	4	9	16
	Victoria (Huon)	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	4
	Gordon	1	0	3	2	0	0	3	1	7	3
Launceston and part of Selby	Launceston	74	80	70	68	85	74	61	48	290	270
Morven.....	Morven.....	14	6	4	8	3	5	7	7	28	26
New Norfolk	New Norfolk.....	12	11	14	19	12	17	7	10	45	47
	Oatlands.....	4	6	5	5	10	4	6	8	25	23
Oatlands	Part of Richmond ..										
	Part of Green Ponds..										
Richmond	Richmond	3	11	8	1	4	6	4	3	19	21
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	14	19	19	35	15	17	13	18	61	89
	Sorell	3	5	4	3	1	2	3	0	11	10
Sorell	Spring Bay	3	2	0	2	3	1	0	2	6	7
	Tasman's Peninsula..	6	2	2	5	5	6	8	4	21	17
Westbury	Westbury	18	10	11	20	12	18	9	17	50	65
Part of Oatlands											
Ditto Cumberland	Green Ponds.....	5	2	4	1	2	1	2	3	13	7
Ditto Brighton											
Part of Selby	Ringarooma	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	7
Ditto George Town.....											
	TOTALS	372	378	331	381	341	365	291	280	1335	1404

Number of Deaths between January 1 and February 6 (inclusive), 1870,—91 males, 72 females; total 163.

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c. for Tasmania.

III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

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DEATHS—continued.

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H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c. for Tasmania.*

DEATHS—

RETURN of DEATHS registered in TASMANIA in the Years 1869 and 1870, distributed according to Ages..
classified with their respective

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	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.	
		1869		1870		1869		1870		1869		1870		1869		1870		1869		1870		1869	
		1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870
Brighton.....	Brighton	0	5	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Campbell Town	Campbell Town.....	5	7	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1
Clarence	Clarence	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Ralph's Bay	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	Bothwell	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Hamilton	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Deloraine	Deloraine	12	14	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Devon	Horton	4	8	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Port Sorell.....	19	17	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
	Emu Bay	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fingal	Fingal	2	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Franklin	Franklin	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Esperance	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George Town	George Town.....	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part of Ringarooma.																						
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hobart Town, Queenborough, and Glenorchy..	Hobart	100	92	15	14	8	5	3	7	2	6	14	8	17	10	14	12	11	13	9	17	0	16
Kingborough	Kingston	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Port Cygnet	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Victoria, (Huon)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gordon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Launceston & part of Selby	Launceston	60	53	12	10	6	3	2	2	2	4	6	3	8	8	4	4	14	10	10	12	0	3
Morven	Morven	6	9	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
New Norfolk	New Norfolk.....	6	6	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	4
Oatlands	Oatlands	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Part of Richmond.																						
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Richmond	Richmond	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Ringwood & Nor- folk Plains	Longford	9	21	6	5	2	3	3	0	3	2	3	7	2	3	0	3	1	2	3	1	0	4
Sorell	Sorell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Spring Bay	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Tasman's Peninsula ..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Westbury	Westbury	13	20	3	5	1	0	1	1	3	3	4	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
Part of Oatlands .																							
Part of Cumber- land	Green Ponds.....	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part of Brighton .																							
Part of Selby																							
Part of George Town	Ringarooma	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	General Totals....	289	208	46	46	26	26	13	20	14	19	44	45	43	35	24	28	34	37	30	39	0	38

N.B.—In the Statistics for 1869 the ages from 33 upwards were stated in decennial periods.

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(including those who have died without the Limits of the Colony.) Registration Districts specified and Electoral Districts.

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 to 100.		100 to 105.		105 and Upwards.		Ages not specified.		TOTALS.	
1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870	1869	1870
1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	13	
3	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	3	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	28	32	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9		
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	11		
5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	11		
4	2	0	3	2	3	0	3	4	0	0	3	1	3	0	2	3	2	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	48	
2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	18	
4	1	0	3	9	2	0	4	4	3	0	2	4	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	58	52	
0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	15	
0	1	0	1	2	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	18	
1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	16	
2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	6		
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	8	
26	15	0	24	44	19	0	39	63	29	0	33	56	33	0	52	71	28	0	22	14	7	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	474	504	
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	
1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	16	
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	
21	7	0	9	39	17	0	19	28	13	0	23	37	22	0	24	21	16	0	4	14	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	290	270
2	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	26	
3	1	0	4	7	1	0	11	4	4	0	5	8	3	0	4	4	2	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	57	
0	2	0	1	4	1	0	2	4	1	0	4	4	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	23	
0	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	6	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	21	
5	5	0	4	3	6	0	5	6	4	0	6	6	2	0	3	6	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	61	89	
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	
1	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	3	3	0	2	6	1	0	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	17	
0	2	0	5	10	1	0	2	4	4	0	2	5	5	0	5	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	65	
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1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	
87	43	0	60	151	61	0	103	147	74	0	91	168	94	0	115	141	59	0	41	44	18	0	8	12	3	1	0	0	8	3	1392	1404	

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DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of DEATHS registered during the Years 1869 and 1870, distinguishing the Age and Sex.

AGE.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	
	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.
Under 1 year of age	160	174	129	124	289	298
Under 2 years of age	35	25	21	21	56	46
Under 3 years of age	13	13	13	13	26	26
Under 4 years of age	6	10	7	10	13	20
Under 5 years of age	7	9	7	10	14	19
Under 10 years of age	17	22	27	23	44	45
10 and under 20	44	37	24	26	68	63
20 and under 30	37	40	29	36	66	76
30 and under 40	46	40	41	41	87	81
40 and under 50	87	63	64	58	151	121
50 and under 60	100	118	47	59	147	177
60 and under 70	125	133	43	52	168	185
70 and under 80	106	127	35	47	141	174
80 and under 90	31	49	13	10	44	59
90 and under 100	10	11	2	0	12	11
100 and upwards	1	0	0	0	1	0
Age not known	6	2	2	1	8	3
TOTAL	831	873	504	531	1335	1404

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Distribution of MARRIAGES among the several Religious Denominations in the Years 1869 and 1870.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.	1869.	1870.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Church of England	228	245	17	—
Church of Scotland	94	86	—	8
Church of Rome	93	67	—	26
Wesleyans	78	87	9	—
Independents	121	140	19	—
Baptists	13	12	—	1
Jews	1	—	—	1
Primitive Methodist Church	20	32	12	—
Quakers	—	—	—	—
By Deputy Registrars	3	1	—	2
	651	670	57	33
<i>Deduct Decrease</i>			38	—
<i>Total Increase</i>			19	—

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DISEASES AND DEATHS IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Cases of DISEASES and of DEATHS from each Cause in the under-mentioned Institutions during the Year 1870.

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hos- pital and Infirmary, Hobart Town.		General Hos- pital, Laun- ceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		TOTAL.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>										
	Chicken-pox, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Scarlatina	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	20	..
	Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	21	3	1	..	2	..	21	..	45	3
	Erysipelas	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..
	Carbuncle, Boil	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	36	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	38	..
	Dysentery	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1
	Diarrhoea	18	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	22	4
	Rheumatism	74	..	37	..	4	..	..	..	115	..
	Other Zymotic Diseases	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
	Total Order 1	160	8	47	1	7	..	46	..	260	9
	ORDER 2.— <i>Enthetic Diseases.</i>										
	Syphilis	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
	Gonorrhoea, Stricture of the Urethra.	21	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	35	..
	Others	11	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	16	1
	Total Order 2	42	..	17	1	..	..	4	..	63	1
	ORDER 3.— <i>Dietic Diseases.</i>										
	Privation	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Purpura and Scurvy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Alcoholism. { Delirium Tremens	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
	{ Intemperance	15	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
	Total Order 3	36	..	5	1	..	..	1	1	42	2
	ORDER 4.— <i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>										
	Worms, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11	..
	Hydatid.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	33	..
	Total Order 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	45	..
	TOTAL CLASS I.	238	8	69	3	7	..	96	1	410	12
II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diathetic Diseases.</i>										
	Dropsy	6	1	4	2	1	..	..	..	11	3
	Cancer	12	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	16	5
	Tumor	8	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	1
	Noma	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
	Total Order 1	26	7	8	2	1	..	11	..	46	9
	ORDER 2.— <i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>										
	Scrofula	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1
	Tabes Mesenterica	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	Phthisis	27	14	14	2	..	..	..	..	41	16
	Hæmoptysis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
	Total Order 2	31	16	14	2	..	..	3	..	48	18
	TOTAL CLASS II.	57	23	22	4	1	..	14	..	94	27
	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>										
	Apoplexy	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
	Paralysis	21	4	13	2	2	..	3	..	39	6
	Insanity	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Chorea	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	8	..
	Epilepsy	9	1	5	1	..	..	1	..	15	2
	Brain Disease, &c.	12	8	1	..	..	..	12	..	25	8
	Total Order 1	49	16	19	3	4	..	20	..	92	19

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hos- pital and Infirmary, Hobart Town.		General Hos- pital, Laun- ceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		TOTAL.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.</i>										
	Pericarditis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Anæurism.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Heart Disease, &c.	23	14	11	8	..	..	..	..	34	22
	Total Order 2.....	25	14	11	8	..	..	..	..	36	22
	ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>										
	Laryngitis.....	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	5	..
	Bronchitis.....	28	3	16	1	7	3	..	..	51	7
	Pleurisy.....	8	2	9	1	..	..	..	..	17	3
	Pneumonia.....	11	5	9	5	..	..	..	..	20	10
	Asthma.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	1
	Lung Disease, &c.....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
	Total Order 3....	50	11	42	7	7	3	2	..	101	21
	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive Organs.</i>										
	Gastritis.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
	Peritonitis.....	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	1
	Ascites.....	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	4	2
	Hernia.....	7	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	9	1
	Fistula.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
	Stomach Disease, &c.	13	..	16	4	..	..	13	..	42	4
	Hepatitis.....	5	..	3	3	..	..	5	..	13	3
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	4	1
	Liver Disease, &c.....	5	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	7	5
	Total Order 4.....	39	3	31	13	1	1	19	..	90	17
	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs.</i>										
	Nephritis.....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
	Diabetes.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Cystitis.....	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	5	2
	Kidney Disease, &c.	5	3	..	..	..	..	6	..	11	3
	Total Order 5.....	8	4	6	1	..	..	6	..	20	5
	ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>										
	Others.....	7	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	18	1
	Total Order 6.....	7	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	18	1
	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Locomotive System.</i>										
	Arthritis.....	6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	8	..
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	..
	Joint Disease, &c.	3	..	12	1	1	..	1	..	17	1
	Total Order 7.....	20	..	14	1	2	..	2	..	38	1
	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>										
	Plegmon, Whitlow, &c.....	5	1	6	1	3	..	..	..	14	2
	Ulcer.....	73	..	30	..	5	..	1	..	109	..
	Skin Disease, &c.....	28	..	5	..	1	..	29	..	63	..
	Total Order 8.....	106	1	41	1	9	..	30	..	186	2
	TOTAL CLASS III.....	304	49	175	35	23	4	79	..	581	88
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Children.</i>										
	Other* Malformations.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..
	Total Order 1.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..
	ORDER 2.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Adults.</i>										
	Childbirth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Order 2.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	ORDER 3.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Old People.</i>										
	Old Age.....	22	10	42	19	..	..	..	..	64	29
	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>										
	Atrophy and Debility.....	28	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	4
	TOTAL CLASS IV.....	53	14	42	19	1	..	1	..	97	33

* I. e. other than Cyanosis and Spina bifida.

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hos- pital and Infirmary, Hobart Town.		General Hos- pital, Laun- ceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town.		Queen's Asylum.		TOTAL.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
V.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>										
	Fractures, Contusions, &c.....	74	2	63	3	4	2	8	..	149	7
	Wounds—Cuts, &c.	22	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	25	..
	Burns and Scalds.....	25	4	4	..	..	..	4	..	33	4
	Bite of a Snake or Insect	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Order 1	121	6	67	3	6	2	14	..	208	11
	ORDER 4.— <i>Suicide.</i>										
	Wounds—Cut, Stab, &c.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Total Order 4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	TOTAL CLASS V.	122	7	67	3	6	2	14	..	209	12
	Specified Causes	774	101	375	64	38	6	204	1	1391	172
	Causes not specified.....	114	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	8
	All causes	888	109	375	64	38	6	204	1	1505	180

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Medical Officers.]

The following Diseases and Deaths were also returned :—At the House of Correction, Cascade : Women, cases treated, 59 ; Death, 1 : Children, cases treated 11. At Pauper Establishment, Cascade : Deaths, Males, 22 ; Females, 19 ; the average age of both being 67 years. At the Pauper Establishment, Brickfields, the Deaths were 29.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

DISEASES, HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

NUMERICAL RETURN of Diseases Treated and Deaths in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, from 1st January to 31st December, 1870.

Name of Disease.	Number of Cases.	Number of Deaths.	Name of Disease.	Number of Cases.	Number of Deaths.
Abscess.....	12		Foot, inflamed	1	
Adenitis	1		Femur, fracture of neck.....	1	
Arm Phlegmonous, inflamma- tion of, with debility	1	1	Hand, contused wound of	1	
Apoplexy	1		Hæmoptysis.....	2	
Ascarides	2		Jaundice	1	
Asthenia	22	1	Kidneys, congested	1	
Arachnitis.....	1	1	Knee, tumour of	1	
Atrophy of old people over 65..	4	4	Knee, injury to.....	1	
Bladder, ulceration of.....	1	1	Knee, bursa inflamed	1	
Boils (Furunculi).....	8		Leg, inflamed	1	
Boils (Carbunculi)	5		Leucorrhœa	1	
Boils, ditto, multiplied and debility	1	1	Lungs, congestion of	1	1
Brain, congestion of	3	3	Marasmus.....	1	
Brain disease	5	5	Neuralgia.....	1	
Brain, excitement.....	3		Ophthalmia	1	
Catarrh	22		Otitis	1	
Chorea	1		Paralysis	4	
Colic	2		Paralysis agitans.....	1	
Coma	6		Phthisis	2	
Coma, epileptiform	1		Pneumonia	2	
Coma, with paralysis	1		Sarcocœle	1	
Condylomata	1		Scrotum, excoriation of	1	
Contusions	4		Syncope	1	
Diarrhœa	17		Spinal, marrow softening of....	1	1
Dyspepsia	2		Ditto, with caries of dorsal vertebræ	1	1
Endocarditis.....	1	1	Ulcers	6	
Enuresis	1		Wounds	2	
Epilepsy	8		Wounds, contused	2	
Erysipelas.....	1				
Fistula in ano	1		TOTAL.....	180	21

G. F. HUSTON, *Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

METEOROLOGY.

MEAN Results of 25 Years' Observations for HOBART TOWN.

MONTHS.	Barometer at Temperature 32°.	Thermometer.				Humidity of Air.			Condensation.		Ozonometer.	Prevailing Direction and Force of Wind.	
		Mean temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point: Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.	Elastic force of Vapour.	Rain in Inches.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.		Direction.	Force.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Per cent.	Per cent.	Inches.		Chromatic Scale.		Lbs. per square ft.
January	29.727	62.84	20.76	109.64	51.24	50.55	.67	.373	1.32	8.64	6.87	S.E., N.W.	78.29
February	29.831	61.88	19.39	107.87	45.57	50.55	.70	.374	1.67	7.73	7.01	S.E.	57.10
March	29.855	59.76	19.40	103.29	48.15	49.22	.71	.356	1.66	9.09	7.01	N.W., S.E.	53.09
April	29.891	55.03	17.22	91.81	43.07	47.11	.76	.325	1.78	11.82	6.99	N.W.	46.68
May	29.847	50.26	15.16	81.87	39.31	43.48	.76	.302	1.81	14.09	6.84	N.W.	37.85
June	29.881	46.75	15.24	74.94	36.63	41.24	.84	.269	1.83	11.73	6.50	N.W.	24.50
July	29.820	45.79	15.14	75.51	35.55	40.06	.83	.257	2.06	13.73	7.09	N.W.	39.55
August	29.807	48.07	16.43	75.52	35.80	40.84	.80	.268	1.43	13.45	7.55	N.W.	46.49
September	29.761	51.00	17.64	88.54	38.39	42.17	.76	.279	2.08	15.25	7.96	N.W.	72.53
October	29.784	53.94	18.67	95.60	41.99	44.40	.73	.360	1.97	14.90	7.92	N.W.	99.95
November	29.721	57.04	19.08	101.81	46.49	46.47	.71	.325	2.84	12.54	7.56	N.W., S.E.	112.33
December	29.745	61.12	19.91	103.97	48.24	49.02	.68	.352	1.72	12.09	7.19	S.E., N.W.	87.42
Mean for 25 years	29.807	54.45	17.86	92.99	42.86	45.45	.75	.315	22.65	145.27	7.18	N.W., S.E.	62.98

METEOROLOGY—continued.

RESULTS of Meteorological Observations at HOBART TOWN for the Year 1870.

MONTHS.	Barometer at Temperature 32°.	Thermometer.				Humidity of Air.			Condensation.		Ozonometer.	Prevailing Direction of Wind.	
		Mean Temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point: Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.*	Elastic force of Vapour.	Rain in Inches.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.		Direction.	Force.
	Inches.												Lbs. per sq. in.
January	29.758	62.62	20.68	107.60	49.08	49.0	.64	.361	4.57	9	5.85	N.W.	92.63
February	29.928	63.45	23.32	107.36	45.46	48.2	.62	.355	0.35	5	6.37	N.W.	60.88
March	30.177	60.71	20.42	102.52	46.81	49.8	.68	.360	0.94	6	6.87	S.E.	47.33
April	30.045	57.21	13.97	86.13	47.57	49.3	.81	.374	4.25	13	7.01	S.E.	21.32
May	30.054	51.63	18.45	83.95	38.74	42.8	.74	.291	0.59	8	6.08	N.W.	27.05
June	29.789	48.59	13.90	76.02	36.83	41.7	.78	.265	2.32	13	6.77	N.W.	68.18
July	30.008	48.23	14.84	74.34	36.74	39.6	.78	.262	2.61	12	6.31	N.W.	31.74
August	29.723	49.35	18.71	85.65	34.98	38.6	.74	.259	1.02	14	6.57	N.W.	39.81
September	29.871	52.69	18.20	88.97	39.50	41.9	.72	.284	3.17	12	6.97	N.W.	63.73
October	29.939	57.96	20.39	101.71	42.68	46.6	.68	.328	2.34	14	7.10	N.W.	80.53
November	29.816	57.63	17.77	90.26	45.12	47.4	.70	.329	4.82	18	6.93	N.W.	85.59
December	29.863	61.51	21.65	106.30	45.95	47.9	.63	.341	0.55	6	5.45	S.E.	85.34
TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.53	130	—	—	704.13
Mean for 1870	29.914	55.96	18.52	92.57	42.45	45.2	.71	.317	—	—	6.52	N.W.	58.67

* Complete saturation being = 1.

[Extracted from Meteorological Tables compiled and observations made by Mr. F. Abbott, F.R.A.S. &c.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

VACCINATIONS.

None were performed at any public Institution in 1870.

PART IX.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of the MEMBERS of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL on 31st December, 1870.

William Thomas Napier Champ.
Sir Francis Smith, Knight.
Thomas Daniel Chapman.
John Warrington Rogers.
William Henty.
Frederick Maitland Innes.
John Walker.
William Archer.
William Lambert Dobson.
James Whyte.
Charles Meredith.
Robert Byron Miller.
James Milne Wilson.
Henry Butler.
James Alfred Dunn.
William Robert Giblin.

E. C. NOWELL, Clerk of the Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of the MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL on the 31st December, 1870.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NAME OF MEMBERS.	DATE OF ELECTION.	OFFICE, IF ANY.
Buckingham.....	Philip Oakley Fysh	9 November, 1870.	Colonial Secretary.
Cambridge	James Alfred Dunn	13 August, 1867.	
Derwent	William Langdon	23 November, 1865.	
Hobart	Alfred Kennerley	15 June, 1865.	
	James Milne Wilson	12 August, 1869.	
	William Lodewyk Crowther	22 March, 1869.	
Huon.....	John Foster.....	23 July, 1868.	
Jordan.....	James Maclanachan	21 July, 1868.	
Longford.....	Joseph Archer.....	17 May, 1869.	
Meander	Alexander Clerke	21 May, 1869.	
North Esk	Donald Cameron.....	18 July, 1868.	Chairman of Committees. President of the Council.
Pembroke.....	James Whyte	21 March, 1870.	
South Esk.....	Frederick Maitland Innes ..	2 August, 1867.	
Tamar	William Dawson Grubb ...	14 July, 1869.	
	James Aikenhead	10 June, 1870.	

E. C. NOWELL, Clerk of the Council.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of MEMBERS of the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY on the 31st December, 1870.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	NAME OF MEMBER.	DATE OF ELECTION.	OFFICE, IF ANY.
Brighton	The Hon. Henry Butler....	3 November, 1869.	Minister of Lands & Works.
Campbell Town	George W. Keach	10 March, 1870.	
Clarence	David Lewis	29 September, 1866.	
Cumberland	William Sibley.....	3 October, 1866.	
Deloraine.....	Henry Douglas.....	6 February, 1869.	Chairman of Committees.
Devon	John Davies.....	26 October, 1866.	
Fingal.....	John Swan	3 October, 1866.	
Franklin.....	John Donnellan Balfe.....	3 October, 1866.	
George Town.....	James Scott.....	9 July, 1869.	Speaker.
Glamorgan.....	John Meredith ...	8 October, 1866.	
Glenorchy	The Hon. Sir Robert Officer.	3 October, 1866.	
Hobart Town	Hugh Sunderland Barrett ..	27 October, 1866.	
Ditto.....	John Lord	27 October, 1866.	Attorney-General.
Ditto.....	The Hon. William Robert Giblin	9 February, 1870.	
Ditto.....	Henry Cook.....	22 June, 1869.	
Ditto.....	George Salier.....	22 November, 1870.	
Kingborough	The Hon. Chas. Meredith..	26 October, 1866.	Colonial Treasurer.
Launceston.....	Henry Elms Lette.....	3 October, 1866.	
Ditto.....	John Scott	3 October, 1866.	
Ditto.....	The Hon. Thomas Daniel Chapman.....	31 December, 1866.	
Morven	John Whitehead	25 June, 1869.	
New Norfolk	William Stanley Sharland..	20 October, 1866.	
Norfolk Plains	Charles Augustus William Rocher	2 August, 1870.	
Oatlands.....	James Lord	8 October, 1866.	
Queenborough	Robert Walker	29 September, 1866.	
Richmond	Thomas George Gregson ...	3 October, 1866.	
Ringwood	Robert Joseph Archer.....	3 August, 1870.	
Selby	James Reid Scott	26 October, 1866.	
Sorell	William Hodgson.....	3 October, 1866.	
Westbury	Adye Douglas	29 September, 1866.	

HUGH M. HULL, Clerk of the House.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the ELECTORAL ROLLS before the last Revision, the Number whose Names were struck off or added, and the Number whose Names were remaining on the Rolls after such Revision.

Electoral Districts.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Rolls before Revision.	Number struck off on ground of		Number added to Rolls.	Number on Rolls after Revision.
			Death.	Other Causes.		
Buckingham.....	26 Jan., 1870	148	5	2	6	147
Cambridge.....	22 Feb., 1870	50	2	—	—	48
Derwent	18 Feb., 1870	161	7	6	4	152
Hobart.....	3 Feb., 1870	485	13	46	65	491
Huon	9 Feb., 1870	76	1	3	—	72
Jordan	15 Feb., 1869	162	10	4	7	155
Longford	25 Jan., 1870	127	1	16	3	113
Meander	1 Feb., 1869	270	3	14	32	285
North Esk	1 Feb., 1870	132	2	9	8	129
Pembroke.....	10 Feb., 1869	108	3	1	—	104
South Esk.....	2 Feb., 1869	122	3	8	7	118
Tamar.....	31 Jan., 1870	232	6	14	15	277
TOTAL.....	..	2123	56	123	147	2091

POLITICAL FRANCHISE—continued.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the ELECTORAL ROLLS before the last Revision, the Number whose Names were struck off or added, and the Number whose Names were remaining on the Rolls after such Revision.

Electoral Districts.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Rolls before Revision.	Number struck off on ground of		Number added to Rolls.	Number on Rolls after Revision.
			Death.	Other Causes.		
Brighton	4 Feb., 1869	330	7	33	55	345
Campbell Town	2 Feb., 1869	254	7	25	17	239
Clarence.....	22 Feb., 1870	178	3	3	—	172
Cumberland	19 Feb., 1870	348	7	74	27	294
Deloraine	6 Feb., 1869	437	3	37	42	439
Devon	—	801	2	119	71	751
Fingal	2 Feb., 1870	164	3	10	23	174
Franklin	9 Feb., 1870	183	2	6	2	177
George Town	23 Feb., 1870	170	6	10	21	175
Glamorgan	7 Feb., 1870	137	1	15	7	128
Glenorchy	26 Jan., 1870	444	8	31	35	440
Hobart Town	3 Feb., 1870	2546	32	624	740	2630
Kingborough.....	16 Feb., 1870	487	10	21	25	481
Launceston.....	31 Jan., 1870	1525	27	340	229	1387
Morven.....	1 Feb., 1870	291	3	18	28	298
New Norfolk.....	18 Feb., 1870	285	11	33	29	270
Norfolk Plains.....	25 Jan., 1870	343	7	43	37	330
Oatlands.....	15 Feb., 1869	307	7	19	18	299
Queenborough.....	2 Feb., 1870	332	2	47	33	316
Richmond	15 Feb., 1869	224	2	33	44	233
Ringwood.....	10 Feb., 1870	162	2	11	9	158
Selby.....	28 Jan., 1870	476	3	42	62	483
Sorell.....	9 Feb., 1870	415	11	14	1	391
Westbury	1 Feb., 1869	555	5	42	53	561
TOTAL.....	..	11,394	171	1650	1598	11,171

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Returning Officers.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

OFFICERS IN CONVICT DEPARTMENT.

RETURN of OFFICERS in the Service of the IMPERIAL CONVICT DEPARTMENT on the 31st December, 1870.

NAME.	OFFICE.	SALARY.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	Date of First Appointment under Government.
		£ s. d.		
Aspinall, William	Assistant Overseer, Port Arthur	75 0 0	1 Jan. 1866	3 Jan. 1865
Anderson, Charles	Coxswain of Guard Boat, ditto	63 17 6	1 April, 1867	22 Dec. 1864
Bullock, Joseph	Mate of Government Schooner <i>Harriet</i>	72 0 0	1 July, 1868	26 Aug. 1864
Barnard, William	Assistant Overseer, Port Arthur	75 0 0	1 Sept. 1862	20 July, 1860
Belstead, Charles T.	Governor's Secretary for Penal Establishment	400 0 0	1 May, 1869	1 Jan. 1848
Boyd, James	Civil Commandant, Port Arthur	600 0 0	1 Nov. 1853	April, 1841
Chadwick, Peter	Coxswain, ditto	132 0 0	Oct. 1853	Dec. 1848
Connolly, Jeremiah	Store Writer, ditto	92 0 0	1 Nov. 1865	2 Dec. 1861
Cassidy, John	Overseer, ditto	100 7 6	1 Jan. 1866	2 April, 1860
Christie, Edward	Assistant Overseer, ditto	75 0 0	26 Nov. 1870	1 Oct. 1861
Dinham, George J.	Medical Officer and Assistant Magistrate, ditto	405 12 6	1 Jan. 1865	17 May, 1864
Downward, Joseph	Wardmaster and in charge of Pauper Depôt, ditto	120 0 0	1 July, 1869	Jan. 1851
Fay, John	District Constable, in charge Eagle Hawk Neck	120 0 0	23 April, 1870	15 Dec. 1865
Griffiths, Daniel	Master of Government Schooner <i>Harriet</i>	144 0 0	27 April, 1858	5 July, 1836
Gibbens, David	Overseer, Port Arthur	100 7 6	1 Mar. 1859	1 July, 1851
Harbroe, George	Temporary Clerk, Secretary's Office	105 0 0	1 Sept. 1861	21 June, 1841
Hill, Joseph Louis	Clerk, Librarian, and Assistant Schoolmaster, Port Arthur	138 5 0	1 Feb. 1869	3 July, 1861
Hayward, Rev. R.	Church of England Chaplain, ditto	250 0 0	1 July, 1870	1 July, 1870
Lawson, James	Head Keeper of Insane, ditto	130 0 0	1 Feb. 1853	1 Feb. 1853
Luttrell, Frederick N.	Assistant Overseer, ditto	75 0 0	1 Nov. 1866	1 July, 1866
Lankester, John	Ditto	75 0 0	27 April, 1870	3 April, 1869
M'Gough, Bernard	Overseer, ditto	82 0 0	1 Oct. 1861	Dec. 1855
Maguire, Very Rev. A.	Roman Catholic Chaplain, ditto	275 0 0	28 Oct. 1859	Dec. 1847
Morley, William	Overseer, ditto	100 7 6	5 Oct. 1855	11 Dec. 1853
Murphy, Patrick	Messenger, Secretary's Office	52 0 0	1844	—
M'Kechie, Angus	Assistant Overseer, Port Arthur	75 0 0	1 Feb. 1864	9 Oct. 1862
M'Guinness, Patrick	Ditto	75 0 0	22 Nov. 1863	11 Aug. 1863
M'Carthy, Maurice	Ditto	75 0 0	9 May, 1866	17 Mar. 1865
Muirhead, Alexander	Under Keeper of Insane, ditto	73 0 0	13 Aug. 1869	11 Nov. 1868
M'Cann, John	Overseer and Wharfinger, ditto	109 10 0	21 July, 1859	Nov. 1855
Prosser, Thomas	Senior Constable, ditto	82 2 6	14 Nov. 1868	9 Aug. 1867
Robinson, George A.	Clerk and Dispenser, ditto	100 0 0	8 July, 1869	8 July, 1869
Smith, Samuel	Under Keeper of Insane, ditto	73 0 0	1 Mar. 1852	1 May, 1848
Staveley, Francis	Assistant Overseer, ditto	75 0 0	26 Oct. 1864	1 Dec. 1859
Todd, Thomas	Provision Storekeeper, ditto	120 0 0	1 Jan. 1866	5 April, 1861
Todd, William	Schoolmaster, ditto	75 0 0	12 Sept. 1867	7 Feb. 1867
Todd, Jessie	Schoolmistress, ditto	15 0 0	12 Sept. 1867	12 Sept. 1867
Whittington, George	Station Officer and Acting Engineer, ditto	170 0 0	1 Jan. 1870	Nov. 1855
Whittington, William	Dry Storekeeper, ditto	120 0 0	1 Aug. 1865	21 June, 1861

C. T. BELSTEAD, Governor's Secretary for Penal Establishment.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the CIVIL SERVICE of the Government of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1870.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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THE GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.

Captain-General & Governor-in-Chief	Charles Du Cane	15 Jan. 1869	The Queen by Commission under the Great Seal	4000	—
Private Secretary	Charles Manners-Sutton Chichester	15 Jan. 1869	The Governor	350	15 Jan. 1869
Office-Keeper	George Cross	1 Jan. 1862	Ditto	100	—

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Clerk of the Council	Edwin Cradock Nowell ^a	16 May, 1864	The Governor in Council	100	1 Oct. 1857
Office-Keeper and Messenger	Richard Walsh	1 July, 1866	Ditto	80	17 May, 1850

^a Appointed Acting Clerk on 14th April, 1862.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

President	Frederick Maitland Innes	25 Aug. 1868	Elected by the Council	200	25 April, 1857 ^a
Chairman of Committees	James Whyte	25 Aug. 1868	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Edwin Cradock Nowell ^b	16 May, 1864	The Governor in Council by Letters Patent	300	1 Oct. 1857
Usher of the Black Rod	W. G. Elliston	19 July, 1869	The Governor in Council	100	19 July, 1869
Clerical Assistant	R. J. Ramsden	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	26	20 Nov. 1866
Doorkeeper and Messenger	John Green	21 Nov. 1856	Ditto	80	21 Nov. 1856 ^a
Housekeeper	Catherine Green	21 Nov. 1856	Ditto	20	21 Nov. 1856

^a Services not Continuous.

^b Appointed Acting Clerk 14 April, 1862. Holds, also, the Offices of Clerk of the Executive Council and Government Statistician.

^c Also, Clerk to the Government Statistician at £74 per annum.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Speaker of the House	Sir Robert Officer, Knt.	20 Nov. 1866	Elected by the House	200	1824 ^a
Chairman of Committees	John Swan	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto	150	31 Aug. 1869
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Hugh Munro Hull	21 April, 1864	Governor in Council by Letters Patent	400 ^b	25 April, 1834
Library Clerk	Hugh Hull	14 April, 1867	The Governor	52	14 April, 1867
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Robert Wilson	1 Jan. 1856	Ditto	80 ^c	1 Aug. 1852
Housekeeper	Lydia Wilson	1 Jan. 1856	Ditto	20 ^c	1 Aug. 1852

^a Service not continuous.

^b Also, a Personal Allowance of £50.

^c Residence, Fuel, and Light.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records	James Milne Wilson	4 Aug. 1869	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	4 Aug. 1869
Assistant Colonial Secretary	Benjamin Travers Solly	1 Oct. 1857	The Governor in Council	500	1 Feb. 1855
Chief Clerk	George Boyes	19 Nov. 1866	Ditto	280	25 Sep. 1836
Record Clerk	Richard Newman	19 Nov. 1866	Ditto	280	26 July, 1841
Clerk	John O'Boyle	1 Oct. 1869	Ditto	220	17 Feb. 1852
Ditto	Edward James Abbott	19 Nov. 1866	Ditto	150	19 Nov. 1866
Messenger	John Freney	1 Jan. 1852	The Governor	80	1 June, 1850
Ditto	John Clifford Hallam ^a	1 Aug. 1868	Ditto	26	1 Aug. 1868
Office Keeper, Public Offices	Charles Norman	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1869

^a Receives in addition Clothing to the extent of £16 a year.

COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Treasurer	T. D. Chapman	24 Nov. 1866	The Crown by Letters Patent under the Seal of the Colony	700	—
Assistant Colonial Treasurer and Accountant	W. Lovett	1 Jan. 1867	The Governor in Council	400	18 Feb. 1841
Ministerial Clerk	J. E. Packer	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	250	1 Mar. 1859
Clerk, Account Branch	H. E. Best	1 Oct. 1866	Ditto	170	20 April, 1863
Ditto	Edward Ellis	7 June 1870	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1866
Clerk, Revenue Branch	G. W. Fletcher	1 July, 1852	Ditto	280	1 July, 1852
Ditto	J. Bennison	26 Oct. 1869	Ditto	50	26 Oct. 1869
Clerk, Pay Branch	A. Reid	15 Jan. 1867	Ditto	200	1 April, 1858
Messenger	J. Doran	1 Mar. 1861	Ditto	80	1 Mar. 1861

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LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.

Attorney-General	William Robert Giblin	5 Feb., 1870	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	5 Feb., 1870
Solicitor-General, Crown	Robert Patten Adams	20 Dec., 1867	Patent	300	28 Feb., 1857
Solicitor, and Clerk of the Peace at Hobart Town			Ditto		
Clerk to the Attorney-General	Frederick Stops	23 Nov., 1866	The Governor in Council	300	21 Nov., 1855
Clerk to the Solicitor-General	Walter Tyrrel Gill	1 June, 1868	Ditto	60	1 June, 1866

SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice	Sir Francis Smith, Knt.	5 Feb. 1870	The Crown by Letters Patent	1500	1 Jan. 1848
Puisne Judge	William Lambert Dobson	5 Feb. 1870	Ditto	1200	6 Mar. 1857 ^a
Registrar	Henry John Buckland	21 Nov. 1866	The Governor by Warrant	400	1 Aug. 1850
Clerk of Court	George Brown	10 Dec. 1866	The Governor by Letter	300	1 Aug. 1862
Chief Clerk Registrars' Office	Vernon Midwood	1 Jan. 1844	Ditto	280	26 Nov. 1835
Second ditto	Philip Samuel Seager	12 Oct. 1865	Ditto	150	13 Aug. 1864
Third ditto	John Thomas	8 July, 1867	Ditto	100	1 May, 1861
Crier of the Court	Thomas Gardiner	17 Sept. 1836	Ditto	80	17 Sep. 1836
Ditto, Launceston	William Archer	1 Oct. 1844	Ditto	20	1 Feb. 1842
Messenger to Judges	W. C. Rogerson	1 April, 1866	Ditto	80	1 April, 1866
Ditto Registrar	R. G. Crowhurst	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	80	25 Nov. 1864

^a Service not continuous.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Auditor	Edward Johnstone Manley	20 Aug. 1853	The Crown, Letters Patent under Seal of the Colony	600	27 June, 1834
Chief Clerk	William Henry Windsor	1 Feb. 1867	The Governor in Council	300	1 Nov. 1840
Clerk	Augustus White Parsons	1 Jan. 1852	The Governor	300	1 Dec. 1834
Ditto	Hopton Scott	1 Jan. 1858	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1839
Ditto	William Richard Honey	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	180	1 Jan. 1859
Ditto	Edward Broadhurst	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	150	1 July, 1860
Messenger	Boothman				
	James Page	1 Dec. 1853	Ditto	80	1 Dec. 1853

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

HOBART TOWN.

Sheriff	John Forster	6 Jan., 1868	The Governor in Council	—	15 April, 1841
Deputy Sheriff	John Rothwell	1 June, 1868	Ditto	300	1 May, 1836
Clerk	M. C. Coverdale	1 June, 1868	Ditto	100	1 Aug., 1866
Bailiff & Summoning Officer, Court of Requests	G. W. Edwards	1 Oct., 1870	Ditto	100	25 Sep., 1867
Messenger	Jas. C. Mann	1 Dec., 1842	Ditto	80	1 Oct., 1839
Court-House Keeper	Thos. Williams	1 Nov., 1857	Ditto	80	1 June, 1842 ^a

^a As Javelin Man.

LAUNCESTON.

Deputy Sheriff	George Smith	22 Dec., 1866	The Governor in Council	100	3 Oct., 1854
Sheriff's Officer and Clerk	Thos. Prosser	1 Nov., 1863	Ditto	120 ^a	24 Jan., 1861
Court Keeper	Wm. Archer	Oct., 1844	Ditto	80	Feb., 1842

^a Has also an Allowance of £100 per annum for Travelling Expenses.

COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES, &c., LAUNCESTON.

Recorder	John Whitefoord	1 Jan., 1858	The Governor by Letters Patent	600	1 Oct., 1833
Commissioner of Insolvent Court	Ditto	1 Sept., 1863	The Governor by Commission		
Commissioner of Court of Requests	Ditto	July, 1857	Ditto		
Clerk of the Peace, and Registrar of Insolvent Court, and Court of Requests	George Smith	24 Dec., 1866	The Governor in Council by Commission	150	3 Oct. 1854
Bailiff, Court of Requests	Thomas Prosser	1 Jan., 1868	The Governor in Council	—	24 Jan., 1861
Messenger (acting)	Edward Desmond	1 July, 1868	The Governor	40	Nov., 1829

LANDS' TITLES AND REGISTRAR OF DEEDS OFFICE.

HOBART TOWN.

Recorder of Titles	William Tarleton	8 May, 1862	The Governor in Council	600	1 Mar. 1842 ^a
Registrar of Deeds	Ditto	1 April, 1863	Ditto		
Collector of Stamp Duties	Ditto	28 Sep. 1868	Ditto		
Solicitor to the Lands' Titles Commissioners	George Patten Adams	1 July, 1862	Ditto	500	16 Nov. 1860

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Chief Clerk and Draftsman	James Mallard Clarke	1 July, 1862	Governor in Council	£ 180	25 July, 1860
Clerk and Draftsman	Leventhorpe Hall	Jan. 1866	Ditto	160	Jan. 1866
Clerk to Registrar of Deeds	George Mewburn	1 Aug. 1865	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1865
Messenger	R. G. Crowhurst	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	— ^b	25 Nov. 1864

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Deputy Recorder of Titles	Ronald Campbell Gunn ^c	1 Jan. 1863	Ditto	200	1 Nov. 1860
Clerk	John Jamieson Gunn	1 Jan. 1865	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1865

^a As Assistant Police Magistrate, Hamilton.^b Messenger to Registrar of Supreme Court.^c Holds the Office of Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Launceston.

INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

Inspector of Police	John Forster*	8 June, 1857	The Governor	600	15 April, 1841.
Clerk to Inspector	F. J. P. Norman	1 Oct. 1868	Ditto	125	20 Nov. 1866
Chief District Constable	William Ward	1 Feb. 1848	Ditto	150	2 Feb. 1838
Ditto	John M'Ginnes	1 Mar. 1856	Ditto	150	1 Feb. 1852
Ditto	James Propsting	1 Jan. 1858	Ditto	150	6 July, 1855
Ditto	John Reynolds	22 Nov. 1859	Ditto	150	19 Sept. 1855
Ditto	John Lambert	10 Oct. 1859	Ditto	150	25 July, 1856
Ditto	Alfred Jones	1 Jan. 1863	Ditto	150	1 Aug. 1859
Ditto	James Wilson	14 Mar. 1864	Ditto	150	14 Mar. 1864
Ditto	Arthur J. Ogilvie	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1870
District Constable	Thomas H. Simpson	29 Mar. 1859	Ditto	140	29 Mar. 1859

* Also Sheriff, without salary.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

HOBART TOWN.

Collector of Customs, Land- ing Surveyor, Registrar of Shipping, Registrar of Merchandise Marks	T. T. Watt	1 July, 1863	The Governor in Council in 1863, Commission of Lords of H.M. Treasury, 1841	500	30 April, 1841
Senior Landing Waiter	J. W. Campbell	1 July, 1855	The Governor in Council	350	12 Feb. 1843
Landing Waiter	J. R. Bateman	15 April, 1862	Ditto	200	9 Feb. 1854
Third Landing Waiter	H. V. Bayly	1 July, 1869	Ditto	70	1 July, 1869
Warehouse Keeper	J. W. Perry	1 May, 1866	Ditto	200	1 June, 1861
Chief Clerk	T. E. Hewitt	24 Aug. 1861	Ditto	300	20 April, 1853
Second Clerk	C. F. B. C. Hardinge	1 May, 1866	Ditto	200	18 Feb. 1862
Third Clerk	W. B. Jones	1 May, 1866	Ditto	100	1 May, 1862
Tide Surveyor and Bonding Officer	H. B. Hurburg	1 July, 1857	Ditto	120	1 Sept. 1835
Weigher	W. Munro	1 Jan. 1854	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1854
Weigher	C. Tibbs	7 Jan. 1854	Ditto	90	7 Jan. 1854
Messenger	J. Wood	11 Jan. 1848	Ditto	80	11 Jan. 1848
Head Storeman and Cooper	R. M'Clement	1 Aug. 1870	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1860
Watchman	W. Clark	1 Aug. 1870	Ditto	80	10 Nov. 1840
Assistant Storeman and Marker	E. Stimpson	1 Sept. 1870	Ditto	80	1 Sept. 1870

LAUNCESTON.

Collector and Landing Sur- veyor	Richard H. Willis	24 Aug. 1861	The Governor in Council	500	1 Jan. 1847
Senior Landing Waiter	Edward T. Boyes	1 Jan. 1855	Ditto	370	18 Dec. 1839
Second ditto	James Barnard	20 May, 1867	Ditto	150	1 July, 1864
Warehouse Keeper	Edward Dickens	1 June, 1854	Commission of Lords of H.M. Treasury	370	13 Nov. 1840
Chief Clerk	Charles Kent	1 June, 1854	The Governor in Council	330	1 Sept. 1853
Second ditto	John H. Innes	20 May, 1867	Ditto	120	1 Nov. 1865
Third ditto	Edmund M. King	11 Nov. 1868	Ditto	60	11 Aug. 1868
Tide Waiter	James Lamb	22 Jan. 1852	Ditto	90	22 Jan. 1852
Ditto	David White	1 Dec. 1842	Ditto	90	1 Dec. 1842
Weigher	James Whitelaw	8 Jan. 1861	Ditto	90	1 Oct. 1855
Storeman	Henry Cox	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	140	1 Nov. 1851
Assistant ditto and Marker	George Cox	1 Dec. 1864	Ditto	100	1 Dec. 1864
Messenger	Ephraim Croft	1 Feb. 1857	Ditto	80	1 Feb. 1857
Watchman	Samuel Smith	1 April, 1860	Ditto	80	1 April, 1860

SUB-PORTS.

Leith—Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor	John Templar	1 Feb. 1864	The Governor in Council	150	4 June, 1858
Torquay—Ditto	Thomas A. Murray	7 Aug. 1866	Ditto	150	1 Aug. 1856
Wynyard—Ditto	Arthur B. Willis	30 April, 1866	Ditto	150	15 Nov. 1860
Stanley—Ditto	Alfred T. Mayson	13 Aug. 1866	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1866

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MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.					
Minister of Lands and Works	Henry Butler	27 Oct. 1869	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	27 Oct. 1869
Surveyor-General and Commissioner of Crown Lands	Henry Butler	1 July, 1870	Governor in Council	—	27 Oct. 1869
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Clerk	E. W. Boothman	1 Jan. 1858	Ditto	450	19 Nov. 1841
Clerk	H. E. Smith	1 Mar. 1849	Ditto	300	1 Feb. 1848
Ditto	H. J. Hull	1 Feb. 1852	Ditto	250	1 Aug. 1847
Ditto	G. F. Lovett	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1859
Ditto	A. W. Boothman	1 Oct. 1866	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1866
Chief Draftsman	J. A. Morrison	1 Sep. 1860	Ditto	320	Mar. 1845
Draftsman	F. J. Windsor	12 Nov. 1851	Ditto	250	28 April, 1840
Ditto	W. C. Piquenit	24 Sep. 1850	Ditto	200	24 Sep. 1850
Ditto	Albert Reid	18 Aug. 1856	Ditto	160	18 Aug. 1856
Junior Draftsman	F. W. Abbott	1 Sep. 1863	Ditto	100	1 Sep. 1863
Ditto	L. W. Langley	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1863
Ditto	J. C. Kelsh	13 Oct. 1864	Ditto	100	13 Oct. 1864
Draftsman and Lithographer	F. Dunnett	1 Aug. 1860	Ditto	200	1 Aug. 1860
Assistant ditto	M. L. Henn	6 Nov. 1860	Ditto	100	6 Nov. 1860
Officekeeper and Messenger	George Fowler	1 Oct. 1853	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1853
Messenger	John Fowler	1 Aug. 1868	Ditto	26	1 Aug. 1868
Inspector of Timber Licences	James Laffer	23 May, 1860	Ditto	150	23 May, 1860
Deputy Commissioner Crown Lands, Launceston; Gold Commissioner, West Tamar	R. C. Gunn	1 Nov. 1860	Ditto	250	1 Nov. 1860
Clerk and Draftsman, Launceston	F. J. Boothman	1 April, 1861	Ditto	150	1 April, 1861
Gold Commissioner, Waterhouse	B. Shaw	13 Nov. 1869	Ditto	250	13 Nov. 1869 ^a
Ditto, Fingal	A. K. Chapman	1 Aug. 1870	Ditto	200	1 Aug. 1870

^a Previously employed by Colonial Government, but not continuously.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Director of Public Works, Inspector of Telegraphs, and Director-General of Roads	Francis Butler	8 June, 1869	Governor in Council	400 ^a	8 June, 1869
Chief Clerk	James Gray	1 July, 1854	Governor Sir William Denison	300 ^b	1 Jan. 1848 ^c
Messenger and Storeman	Alexander Nelson	1 Jan. 1867	The Governor	75	—

^a And Forage.

^b And £60 under Loans Acts, additional salary.

^c Also Secretary to Bridgewater Commission, salary £50.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

Chief Clerk and Operator	F. A. Packer	1 Aug. 1866	Governor in Council	200	1 Mar. 1859
Assistant Operator	John Kirk	1 June, 1868	Ditto	80	21 Dec. 1863
Junior Operator	Robert K. Packer	1 July, 1869	Ditto	50	1 July, 1869
Messenger	W. H. Lovett	7 Jan. 1870	Ditto	26	—
Clerk and Operator	T. S. Chitty	1 April, 1861	Ditto	170	1 July, 1859
Assistant Operator	B. C. Dean	1 Sept. 1870	Ditto	70	1 May, 1868
Junior Operator	L. C. Clayton	1 Sept. 1870	Ditto	50	1 Oct. 1869
Messenger	G. Smart	1 Sept. 1870	Ditto	26	1 Sept. 1870
Clerk and Operator	R. Henry, junior	1 Feb. 1860	Ditto	150	1 July, 1859
Assistant Operator	Charles Henry	1 April, 1870	Ditto	20	1 April, 1870
Operator, Oatlands	J. Ryan	10 Jan. 1861	Ditto	50	10 Jan. 1861
Operator, Campbell Town	E. Palliser	10 Jan. 1861	Ditto	50	10 Jan. 1861
Operator, Ross	E. Hall	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1865
Operator, Melton Mowbray	J. Kirwan	1 Jan. 1866	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1866
Operator, Green Ponds	J. S. Donnelly	1 Mar. 1870	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1870
Operator, Bothwell	S. Robinson	1 Mar. 1870	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1870
Operator, Brighton	R. T. Dyer	1 July, 1870	Ditto	40	1 July, 1870

POST OFFICE.

Postmaster and Secretary to the Post Office	A. C. Douglas	1 April, 1869	The Governor in Council	350	3 Mar. 1853
Comptroller of the Money Order System	Ditto	1 April, 1869	Ditto	—	3 Mar. 1853
Chief Clerk	T. H. M'Grath	1 April, 1869	Ditto	275	1 Oct. 1853

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Clerk	John Milward	1 June, 1864	The Governor in Council	£140	1 June, 1864
Accountant, Money Order Branch	T. H. M'Grath	1 May, 1865	Ditto	25	1 Oct. 1853
Ditto	John Milward	1 April, 1869	Ditto	25	1 June, 1864
Clerk	C. A. Lester	27 Oct. 1869	Ditto	120	1 Sept. 1865
Ditto	E. A. Norman	1 April, 1869	Ditto	70	1 April, 1869
Ditto	A. F. Lovett	1 April, 1869	Ditto	60	1 April, 1869
Ditto	A. W. Storie	12 July, 1869	Ditto	60	1 July, 1869
Office Keeper	William O'Brien	26 Aug., 1839	Ditto	140	26 Aug. 1839
Postmaster at Launceston	William Windeatt	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	350	1 July, 1841
Clerk	William Hunt	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1861
Ditto	William Murray	1 Mar. 1866	Ditto	90	1 Mar. 1866
Ditto	Percy C. Rocher	7 April, 1870	Ditto	50	7 April, 1870

COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.

Three, at £50 each; one, at £45; three, at £40 each; nine, at £35 each; two, at £30 each; three, at £25 each; one, at £22 10s.; seventeen, at £20 each; eight, at £15 each; one, at £12; twenty-four, at £10 each; one, at £7; one, at £6; thirty-seven, at £5 each; one, at £3; and one, at 26s.

GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

Government Printer	James Barnard	6 Feb. 1838	By the Secretary of State for the Colonies	500	6 Feb. 1838
Messenger	Frederick Needham	1 Jan. 1864	The Governor	80	1 Jan. 1864

STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Storekeeper	C. H. Huxtable	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	300	1 Aug. 1856
Clerk	G. B. Penny	1 Nov. 1864	Ditto	120	1 June, 1864
Ditto	L. R. Huxtable	1 Jan. 1870	Ditto	50	1 Aug. 1868
Ditto	J. S. Morris	1 Jan. 1870	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1870

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Secretary	George Richardson	12 Mar. 1868	The Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Council of Education	60	1 May, 1861
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Chief Inspector of Schools	Thomas Stephens	27 April, 1857	Governor in Council	450	27 April, 1857
Inspector of Schools	Murray Burgess	1 Jan. 1863	Ditto	400	Jan. 1844
Clerk to Board	George Richardson	1 April, 1862	Ditto	150	1 May, 1861
Junior Clerk	Frederick Robert Seager	5 Mar. 1868	Ditto	60	5 Mar. 1868
Ditto	Henry John Chalmers	1 Jan. 1870	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1870
Messenger	William M'Cauley	8 Mar. 1854	Ditto	80	8 Mar. 1854

INSPECTOR OF SHEEP'S DEPARTMENT.

Chief Inspector	James Whyte	1 Mar. 1870	Governor in Council	300	1 Mar. 1870
Clerk	J. Compton Penny	1 April, 1870	Ditto	60	1 April, 1870
Inspector	J. Hunter Young	1 July, 1870	Ditto	150	1 July, 1870
Ditto	William Brand	1 July, 1870	Ditto	150	1 July, 1870
Ditto	William Harrison	20 Nov. 1870	Ditto	150	20 Nov. 1870
Ditto	Thomas Tabart	20 Nov. 1870	Ditto	150	20 Nov. 1870
Ditto	Melmoth Fletcher	20 Nov. 1870	Ditto	150	20 Nov. 1870

Allowances.—Chief Inspector, in lieu of travelling expenses and forage allowance, £200.
Inspectors ditto, each £100.

GAOL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR MALES, HOBART TOWN.

Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper	Thomas Reidy ^a	1 July, 1857	Colonial Secretary through Sheriff	288	1 May, 1856
Under Gaoler	Charles Allen Galt	3 Sept. 1859	Ditto	150	3 Sept. 1859
Clerk	John Miller	3 May, 1866	Ditto	120	6 Mar. 1865
Chief Warder & Gatekeeper	James Smith ^b	1 Oct. 1859	His Excellency the Governor through the Comptroller-General	70	1 Jan. 1865
Warder	James James ^c	1 Oct. 1859	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1865
Ditto	William Owers ^d	11 Nov. 1859	Ditto	65	1 Jan. 1865
Ditto	Joseph Wigmore	29 Sept. 1868	Colonial Secretary through Sheriff	73	29 Feb. 1868
Ditto	M'Inerney, Thomas	29 Sept. 1868	Ditto	70	29 Sept. 1868
Overseer, Public Works Gang	Reynolds Cooke	1 April, 1856	Colonial Government	120	1 April, 1856
Overseer, in charge of Prisoners from Port Arthur	James Moore	20 May, 1870	Colonial Secretary through Sheriff	At 6s. per working day	20 May, 1870

4 Javelin Men, at 5s. each per diem; 1 Gang Constable, at 3s. 10d. per working day; 1 Station Constable, at 2s. 6d. per diem; 10 Prison Constables, at 2s. each per diem; 1 Grave-digger, at 1s. per diem; 1 Messenger, at 3s. 6d. per diem.

^a Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government), 7th January, 1853. Service since then continuous.

^b Ditto (ditto); 10th January, 1852.

^c Ditto (ditto), 1st August, 1853.

^d Ditto (ditto), 17th October, 1854.

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GAOL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR FEMALES, HOBART TOWN.

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Superintendent	Ringrose Atkins	Jan. 1842	The Governor	70 6 3	March, 1856
Clerk	Henry P. Hiern	15 June, 1859	Ditto	100 0 0	1 Jan. 1865
Matron	Elizabeth Hodgins	6 Dec. 1850	Ditto	20 3 10	1 Jan. 1865
Gatekeeper and Senior	John Serviss	May, 1843	Ditto	30 14 9	1 Jan. 1865
Night Officer	Michael Montgomery	—	Ditto	52 0 0	10 Aug. 1867
Instructress of Needlework	Margaret Galt	1 Mar. 1859	Ditto	54 17 7	1 Jan. 1865
Warder	Mary A. Montgomery	—	Ditto	60 0 0	20 Jan. 1865
Ditto	Eliza Proctor	—	Ditto	50 0 0	11 July, 1870
Nurse and Midwife	Cecilia E. Paul	—	Ditto	50 0 0	12 Aug. 1867
Constable	John Dixey	June, 1859	Ditto	70 0 0	1 Jan. 1865
Van Driver	George Dolby	Nov. 1863	Ditto	22 0 0	1 Jan. 1865
Night Watchman	—	—	Ditto	9 2 6	

CASCADE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

Superintendent	Ringrose Atkins	1 Jan. 1868	The Governor	105 16 3	Mar. 1856
Matron	Elizabeth Hodgins	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	20 3 10	1 Jan. 1865
Clerk	Henry P. Hiern	1 June, 1868	Ditto	20 0 0	1 Jan. 1865
Writer and Hospital Attendant	William Simpson	23 Aug. 1869	Ditto	40 0 0	23 Aug. 1869
Carter	George Dolby	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	22 0 0	1 Jan. 1865
Head Nurse	Margaret Stirling	1 Aug. 1867	Ditto	58 0 0	1 Jan. 1865
Overseer	Francis Smith	10 Aug. 1867	Ditto	65 12 10	1 Jan. 1865
Head Wardsman	Robert Large	1 Feb. 1869	Ditto	2s 6d per diem	1 Feb. 1869

CASCADES REFORMATORY FOR MALES.

Overseer	George Matthews	11 Jan. 1869	The Governor	£ 60	
Schoolmaster	William Simpson	23 Aug. 1869	Ditto	10	

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.

Resident Surgeon	George Turnley	1 June, 1870	The Governor, on recommendation of the Board of Management	350	1 Jan. 1860
Clerk, Storekeeper, and House Steward	Charles Seager	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1860
Dispenser	John Seals	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	165	1 Jan. 1860
Gate Keeper	John Hines	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1860
Barber	One	—	Hired by the Resident Surgeon	45/12s 6d	
Messenger and Gardener	One	—	Ditto	36/ 10s.	
Tailor	One	—	Ditto	30	
Messroom Cleaner	One	—	Ditto	12	
Night Watchman and Wardsman	One	—	Ditto	50	
Dispensary Assistant	One	—	Ditto	13	
Cook	One	—	Ditto	36/ 10s.	
Wardsman	Seven	—	Ditto	36/ 10s.	each
Head Nurse	One	—	Ditto	50	
Two Nurses	Two	—	Ditto	36/ 10s.	each

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

Surgeon Superintendent	W. G. Maddox	1 June, 1870	Governor in Council	250	
House Steward	Joseph Kemp	1 Jan. 1864	Ditto	75	1 Jan. 1864
Dispenser	Hector M'Queen	1 Jan. 1870	Board of Management	80	

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

Superintendent and Medical	George Francis Huston	1 Oct. 1855	Governor in Council	500	1 Oct. 1855
House Surgeon [Officer]	Eugene Charles M'Carthy	8 April, 1866	Ditto	250	8 April, 1866
Clerk and Storekeeper	Charles Robert Smales	1 Dec. 1855	Ditto	180	14 Jan. 1854 ^a
Under Keeper	Thomas Joseph Taylor	1 Oct. 1855	Ditto	110	1 Oct. 1855
Ditto	Daniel M'Namara	1 Oct. 1855	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1855
Ditto	Thomas Workman	5 Mar. 1862	Ditto	100	27 Aug. 1861
Matron	Isabella M'Lachlan	22 Aug. 1861	Ditto	150	22 Aug. 1861
Sub-Matron	Hannah Workman	1 Oct. 1863	Ditto	60	27 Aug. 1861
2nd Sub-Matron	Isabella Mason	1 April, 1869	Ditto	40	15 July, 1868
Gatekeeper	Peter Kelsh	15 Oct. 1863	Ditto	60	15 Oct. 1863
Attendants—					
Upper Wardsman	R. G. M'Williams	9 Jan. 1864	Ditto	60	10 Oct. 1860
Baker	Matthew Reilly	6 Nov. 1865	Ditto	70	6 Nov. 1865
Carpenter	Frederick Weber	—	Hired by the Superintendent and Medical Officer	36	22 May, 1868
Wardsmen	Twenty	—		36	each
Upper Nurse	Mary Ann Galbraith	1 Jan. 1870		36	10 Nov. 1866
Wardswomen	Fifteen	—		30	each

^a Third Class Clerk, Audit Office.

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QUEEN'S ASYLUM.

Principal	J. Coverdale	1 Jan. 1865	Governor in Council	450	4 May, 1846
Purveyor	H. Boyes	1 Jan. 1865	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1853
Head Schoolmaster	G. Roberts	1 Feb. 1865	Ditto	200	12 Feb. 1855
Assistant Schoolmaster	W. Mulhall	13 May, 1867	Ditto	120	13 May, 1867
Matron, Female School	M. Smith	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	125	1 Jan. 1860
Matron, Infant School	A. Horan	15 July, 1856	The Governor	120	1 Jan. 1860
Matron, Male School	A. Bourne	21 Aug. 1859	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1860
Senior Schoolmistress	A. M. Parsons	1 Aug. 1850	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1860
Junior Schoolmistress	C. Horan	1 May, 1867	Governor in Council	85	13 April, 1860
Cook and Storeman	J. Swan	12 June, 1863	Ditto	60	12 June, 1863
Outdoor Inspector, &c.	T. Campion	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1868
Carpenter	F. Paddon	1 June, 1865	Ditto	90	1 June, 1865
Organist	W. Russell	1 Jan. 1842	The Governor	25	1 Jan. 1860
Beadle	J. Say	1 Jan. 1860	Governor in Council	70	1 Jan. 1860
Farm Overseer	J. Harding	18 May, 1861	Ditto	120	18 May, 1861
Overseer Prison Gang	W. Hill	18 Nov. 1861	Ditto	93l. 12s.	18 Nov. 1861
Ploughman	J. Haines	13 Sept. 1869	Ditto	78	13 Sept. 1869
Farm labourer	E. Parker	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	65	1 Jan. 1860
Ditto	T. Perry	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	65	1 Jan. 1869
Shoemaker	J. Bush	1 Jan. 1866	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1866

NOTE.—1 Nurse at £36 per annum ; 2 Nurses at £30 per annum each ; 2 Cooks at £30 per annum each ; 1 Laundress at £30 per annum ; 2 Housemaids at £25 per annum each.

BRICKFIELDS' PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

Superintendent	John Withrington	23 April, 1850	Under Imperial Govern- ment	200	1 Jan. 1860
Attendants—		1 Jan. 1860	Governor's Authority		
Wardsman	Henry Timmis	1 Jan. 1860	Board of Management	36	1 Jan. 1860
Day Watchman	W. L. Brown	16 Sept. 1868	Ditto	36	16 Sept. 1868
Cook	Geo. Gifford	1 Jan. 1870	Ditto	36	1 Jan. 1870
General Servant and Mes- senger	Henry Brown	5 Jan. 1863	Ditto	36	5 Jan. 1863
Night Watchman	Invalid Pauper	—	Ditto	24	
Barber	Ditto	—	Ditto	12	
2 Washermen	Ditto	—	Ditto	£12 each	
3 Wardsmen	Ditto	—	Ditto	£12 each	
5 ditto	Ditto	—	Ditto	£6 each	
2 Gardeners	Ditto	—	Ditto	£6 each	

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

Stipendiary Magistrate, Ho- bart Town and Kingston	Algernon Burdett Jones	8 May, 1862	Governor in Council	220 ^a	8 May, 1862
Ditto, Three Hut Point	Henry John Daldy	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	100 ^b	1 Jan. 1859
Ditto, Franklin	Edward Atkyns Walpole	1 July, 1854	Ditto	230 ^c	1 July, 1854
Ditto, George Town	James Richardson	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	250 ^d	1 Jan. 1860
Ditto, Port Sorell	H. T. A. Murray	1 Aug. 1856	Ditto	200 ^e	1 Aug. 1856
Ditto, Emu Bay	Arthur Berthon Willis	1 June, 1866	Ditto	50 ^f	1 Nov. 1860
Ditto, Russell	A. T. Mayson	13 Aug. 1866	Ditto	50 ^g	13 Aug. 1866
Police Magistrate, Launce- ston, and Visiting Magis- trate at Carrick	Thomas Mason	19 June, 1868	Ditto	140 ^h	—

^a Also, Forage Allowance, £40, and Travelling ditto, £30.

^b Receives £50 Travelling Allowance.

^c Receives £50 Travelling Allowance, and Pension, £113 6s. 8d.

^d Receives Forage Allowance, £40, and House ditto, £30.

^e Also, Travelling Allowance, £50. Is also Landing Waiter, Customs, at £150.

^f Also, £150 as Landing Waiter in Customs, and £40 in lieu of Forage.

^g Also, £150 as Landing Waiter, Customs, £50 for House, and £40 for Forage Allowance.

^h Also, Pension of £300.

POLICE CLERKS.

Bench Clerk, Hobart Police Office	Laurence Reynolds	1 July, 1855	Governor in Council	280	1 Mar. 1852
Clerk, ditto	Edwin Midwood	1 May, 1862	Ditto	200 ^a	1 Sept. 1842
Police Clerk, Kingston	Edward Innes	1 Nov. 1854	Ditto	200 ^b	1 Nov. 1854
Ditto, Franklin ^c	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, Launceston	Christopher Spotswood	30 Nov. 1858	Ditto	200	30 Nov. 1858 ^d
Ditto, ditto	Robert Gibton	1 July, 1866	Ditto	150	1 July, 1866
Ditto, Port Sorell	B. H. Rooke	9 Aug. 1860	Ditto	170	9 Aug. 1860

^a One Moiety is repaid to Colony from Imperial Funds.

^b Also, £40 Forage Allowance, as Chief District Constable.

^c The duties of Clerk at Franklin are discharged by Police Sergeant Wheeldon, who receives £25 per annum as a Clerical Allowance.

^d Mr. Spotswood was originally appointed by the Mayor of Launceston, and afterwards transferred to the Service of the Government.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
ECCLESIASTICAL--CHURCH OF ENGLAND.					
Minister, Broadmarsh	Benjamin Ball	7 Nov. 1852	---	310	7 Nov. 1852
Ditto, White Hills	F. Brownrigg	9 Mar. 1851	---	310	9 Mar. 1851
Ditto, Pontville	John Burrowes	1 July, 1841	---	310	2 Aug. 1840
Ditto, Hobart Town	A. Davenport	23 Sept. 1854	---	200	1 April, 1847
Ditto, Windermere	John Dixon	25 May, 1861	---	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Prosser's Plains	Charles Dobson	15 July, 1848	---	310	15 July, 1848
Ditto, Circular Head	H. E. Drew	22 Oct. 1857	---	250	22 Oct. 1857
Ditto, George Town	John Fereday	Oct. 1845	---	250	Oct. 1845
Ditto, Perth	F. B. Fookes	25 May, 1861	---	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Kingston	E. Freeman	1 Jan. 1842	---	250	1 April, 1837
Ditto, Richmond	David Galer	1 Mar. 1855	---	310	1 Mar. 1855
Ditto, Launceston	Francis Hales	1 Feb. 1856	---	260	1 Feb. 1856
Ditto, Swansea	Joseph Mayson	1 Mar. 1839	---	310	1 Mar. 1839
Ditto, New Norfolk	W. W. F. Murray	23 Sept. 1854	---	250	15 Nov. 1850
Ditto, Avoca	W. Richardson	29 Dec. 1840	---	250	29 Dec. 1840
Ditto, Hobart Town	G. B. Smith	20 Dec. 1858	---	310	20 Dec. 1858
Ditto, Longford	A. Stackhouse	1 June, 1860	---	250	30 Dec. 1842
Ditto, Westbury	M. Williams	1 Nov. 1855	---	250	1 Nov. 1855
Ditto, Clarence Plains	Robert Wilson	1 Nov. 1854	---	310	11 July, 1846
Ditto, Hamilton	George Wright	---	---	310	19 Nov. 1839

ECCLESIASTICAL--CHURCH OF ROME.					
Vicar-General	W. J. Dunne	1 Feb. 1845	---	250	1 Feb. 1845
Dean	Thomas Butler	Ditto	---	310	Ditto

ECCLESIASTICAL--CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.					
Minister, Glen Gala	Thomas Dove	23 Sept. 1844	---	310	23 Sept. 1844
Ditto, West Tamar	James Garrett	1 June, 1866	---	310	1 June, 1846
Ditto, Hobart Town	Robert M'Clean	1 Nov. 1852	---	200	1 Nov. 1852
Ditto, Evandale	Robert Russell	Nov. 1858	---	250	Nov. 1838
Ditto, O'Brien's Bridge	Charles Simson	1 April, 1840	---	310	1 April, 1840
Ditto, Hobart Town	John Storie	1 Nov. 1860	---	450	1 Nov. 1860
Ditto, Campbell Town	Adam Turnbull	23 Sept. 1854	---	310	23 Sept. 1844

NOTE.—Under the head of "Salary," Allowances are included. Payments to Ministers of Religion are made through the "Governing Bodies" of the respective Churches.

MISCELLANEOUS.					
In charge of Powder Magazine, Launceston	John M'Arthur	---	The Governor	120	
Ditto, Hobart Town	The Senior Commissariat Officer	---	Ditto	40	
Government Statistician ^a	Edwin Cradock Nowell	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1857
Clerk to ditto ^a	R. J. Ramsden	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	74	20 Nov. 1866
Office Keeper, Public Buildings, Launceston	Thomas Hand	} 8 May, 1861	Ditto	50	1 Aug. 1857 ^b
Messenger, Survey Office, ditto				50	
Ditto, Education Office, ditto				8	

^a Vide Legislative Council.
^b At Telegraph Office, Hobart Town.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the several Departments.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.

ADDENDUM.

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PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.

Superintendent	John F. Cox	1 Feb. 1867	The Governor in Council	250 ^a	9 Jan. 1863
Under Gaoler	William Miller	29 Sept. 1854	Ditto	140	26 Feb. 1849
Assistant Clerk	Alexander Biggs	1 Nov. 1861	Ditto	80	1 Nov. 1861
Matron	Agnes Frost	1 Aug. 1855	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1855
Warder	Helena De Dassell	25 Oct. 1869	Ditto	60	25 Oct. 1869
Senior Overseer	John Irwin	1 Aug. 1863	Ditto	110	1 Aug. 1855
Overseer	John Hegerty	1 Dec. 1863	Ditto	100	1 Dec. 1863
Turnkey	Arthur M'Ivor	21 May, 1871	Ditto	100	1 Sept. 1855
Javelin Man	Patrick Doolin	1 Aug. 1855	Ditto	5s. a day	1 Aug. 1855
Ditto	Thomas Dullard	29 Oct. 1856	Ditto	5s. ditto	29 Oct. 1856
Ditto	James Hammond	1 Feb. 1851	Ditto	5s. ditto	1 Feb. 1851
Ditto	John Windus	1 April, 1852	Ditto	5s. ditto	1 April, 1852
Ditto	Samuel Rezin	23 Jan. 1867	Ditto	5s. ditto	23 Jan. 1867
Ditto	James Foley	1 Dec. 1868	Ditto	5s. ditto	1 Dec. 1868
Constable	William Moffatt	1 April, 1859	Ditto	5s. ditto	1 April, 1859
Ditto	Edward D'Arcey	1 Feb. 1861	Ditto	5s. ditto	1 Feb. 1861
Ditto	Christopher Sherlock	15 Sept. 1861	Ditto	5s. ditto	1 Nov. 1859
Ditto	William Catenach	6 Dec. 1861	Ditto	5s. ditto	1 Oct. 1861
Ditto	Thomas Grey	2 April, 1861	Ditto	5s. ditto	2 April, 1861

^a Also £50 per annum as Superintendent and Secretary Invalid Depôt, Launceston.

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*REPORTS, or Extracts from Reports, of Collectors of Agricultural Statistics,
1870-1.*

1. BOTHWELL.

THE Returns completed and forwarded to you, per post on 29th ultimo [April], compare favorably with those for the previous year, inasmuch as they shew an increase of one hundred and six acres under crops, and an increase in the number of sheep and horses; in cattle there is a small decrease, which must be attributed to the numbers sold during the year. In fruit there is a large increase, the past season having proved exceptionally productive of that article.

I observe a remarkable difference under the head "Permanent Artificial Grasses," which, I find, was occasioned by erroneous Returns furnished me last year by proprietors, who inadvertently included cleared paddocks of natural grasses under the head "Artificial." The acreage returned this year is as correct as it is possible to give it.

So far as I can judge at present there will be as large an area under cereal crops this year as the last—ploughs being busily at work preparing the ground for the reception of seed.

H. G. QUODLING, *Superintendent of Police.*

2. BRIGHTON.

THE crops generally within the Municipality of Brighton were good and above the average of the last few years in certain localities. At Bagdad they were in most cases extra good, Mr. Webb's yielding 35½ bushels wheat to the acre. Many crops in the early stage looked most promising, but suddenly died off in patches, or, in the whole, attacked by the takeall. Taking the whole District the yield of grain has been above the average. The early part of the season was remarkably dry, permitting hay and grain crops to be got in in good order, not usual in this District. In many place the noxious weed, the Californian Thistle, has been discovered growing luxuriously. The inhabitants generally are aware of the mischief it will cause if not at once eradicated, and are taking means to that end. A general complaint exists that Hobart Town prices for all farm produce is so low that no profit is left to the producer.

The Returns have been delayed owing to some of the farmers being away from their homes when I called. Their wives not being able to furnish me with the information required, I have had in many cases to call the second and third time before I could obtain the necessary information.

CHAS. WRIGHT, *Collector.*

3. CAMPBELL TOWN.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith Returns of Stock and Crop, as collected by me for the Municipality of Campbell Town, for the year ending 31st March, 1871, and beg to inform you that no improvements have taken place here during the past year.

JOHN R. CHAMBERS, *Collector.*

4. CLARENCE.

I BEG to forward you a report of my observations whilst taking stock and crop. The yield of wheat on many farms has been small, which is attributable, in the first place, to the continued wet weather in the early part of seed time—the consequence being the seed was not sown on some ground until the end of September. Another cause is the rust which generally attacks the late crops, while the early crops in almost every case are free from it. In reference to rust, in a conversation I had with Mr. Littlechild, of Lindisfern, he told me he had a sort of wheat that withstood the rust at all times; he not only speaks from his own experience, but from that of his brother, Mr. Thomas Littlechild, of Oatlands, and many other friends who have tried it. I mention this as it would be a great boon to agriculturists to get wheat that will withstand the ravages of rust. The continued dry weather has been very unfavorable to root crops, and they are much below the average yield. The aphid blight has not been very troublesome, and in many parts of the District turnips have been grown successfully. The fire blight on the apple trees still continues its ravages, although in some orchards it has not been so troublesome as in former years.

With regard to improvements I may mention that Messrs. D. and Neil Lewis are making considerable improvements on the estates of Milford and Cilwen, which consist of new buildings, also fencing, part of which consists of the ordinary post, with seven wire rails: this fence is erected at half the cost of the post and rail fence. Mr. R. Strachan has erected salt pans for the purpose of salt boiling, which promises to be remunerative.

GEO. S. DAWSON, *Collector*.

5. DELORAINE.

I HAVE the honor to forward the Agricultural and Stock Returns for the year ending 31st March, 1871.

Although the wheat crop in some parts of the District did not turn out so well as expected, yet, on the whole, the average yield is not much below that of last year.

I have taken great pains this year to make the Returns as correct as possible—a matter of some difficulty, owing to the reluctance of some persons to give the requisite information.

EDWARD WILLIAMS, *Superintendent of Police*.

6. EVANDALE.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Stock and Crop Returns for this Municipality.

I am sorry to say that both the agricultural and pastoral interests are in a very depressed state in this neighbourhood. I am, therefore, unable to report any improvement therein.

R. MARRIOTT, *Superintendent of Police*.

7. FINGAL.

In forwarding the accompanying Returns, I regret I was not able to send them in earlier, but, wishing you to have them correct, has caused the delay, as I have had, in several instances, to call twice, and even three times, before I could get the necessary information. I had, in one instance, to ride forty-eight miles to obtain the Returns of one person who is only eight miles distant from where I reside.

I now believe the Returns to be substantially correct, and reliable in almost every particular.

I have added an Abstract Return of Live Stock and Dairy Produce, which, I trust, may meet your approval.

I do not observe much improvement in agriculture generally during the past year, except in Gould's Country, where there is considerable improvement in clearing, fencing, &c., and a few hop plants I observed there appear to grow remarkably well, and some of the settlers intend to plant more this next season.

There is one heading in the Returns, "All other Cultivated Land," which very few appear to understand. Perhaps you could in a future season place it under a different heading, or advise the Collector as to what description of cultivated land should come under that heading.

FRED. T. RANSOM.

8. FRANKLIN.

In forwarding to you the Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for the year ended the 31st of March, 1871, I beg to state that I have nothing to report in the shape of improvements in this District during the year. The majority of the settlers in this District are very small holders, and I have included the produce of several under one name. Every possible care has been taken in collecting and compiling the Returns, which, I believe, you will find to be correct in every particular.

JOHN M'GINNES, *C.D.C.*

9. GLAMORGAN.

HEREWITH I have the honor to forward you the Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for the Municipality of Glamorgan, and trust you will find everything satisfactory respecting the compilation of the Returns.

The yield of the wheat crops this year has been in most instances very unsatisfactory, in consequence of the red rust being very prevalent throughout the whole of the District, entirely destroying many acres of grain.

The farmers complain very much also of the ravages of the wire-worm or takeall, especially among the barley crops.

The stock at present does not look particularly well, owing to the scarcity of grass, caused by the long continued drought. Rain is very much needed. There are no complaints of the fluke among the sheep.

ALFRED JNO. AMOS, *Collector*.

10. GREEN PONDS.

HEREWITH I beg to forward you the Returns of Agricultural and Live Stock in this Municipality on the 31st March, 1871.

I have delayed sending them until now in order that the large farmers might have time to thresh out their grain by the steam threshing machines, and so ensure a more accurate Return as to quantity.

I have again included under "All other Cultivated Land" all land that has been cropped during the past year with crops for which there are no headings in Return (16 acres), and land which was sown but not reaped on account of being eaten off by rabbits (147 acres), and land which has been cultivated, and is now enclosed in paddocks and used for feed, but which will be cropped again (4634 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres), making together 4787 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres.

In some places in the Return you will find the yield very small as compared with the acreage; it arises from the rabbits having destroyed the greater portion of the crop.

The difference in sheep between the present and last years arises from a number of sheep belonging to owners in this Municipality being now at the Lakes.

The fire blight has reduced the yield of apples considerably in this Municipality.

THOS. W. STANWIX, *Superintendent of Police*.

11. HAMILTON.

In furnishing the Report asked for in Memorandum of instructions, it does not appear to me that any very particular alteration has taken place in this Municipality further than shown in the accompanying Returns, which I have compiled as carefully as I could.

I believe there are many bushels more apples and pears in the Municipality than given. It is not often they find their way to market, and the proprietors are consequently careless as to quantities, and in many instances they are given away to any one wishing to have them.

Hop cultivation seems to be growing into favour, and additional land has been brought under the plough. Cold water sheep washing is still in favour, and very little is thought about introducing agricultural machinery. The only improvements to note are the sheep dips.

W. J. BELLETTE, *Collector*.

12. LAUNCESTON.

HEREWITH I have the honor to forward Return of Stock and Crop for the District of Selby; and in doing so would draw your attention to the fact that in wheat there is not quite so much as last year, in consequence of a good deal of land being left in fallow, and some not worked, but returned under "All other Lands." There is also a decrease in barley for this year arising from the same cause. Peas have increased, but beans have slightly decreased. Onions have this year been a total failure, and gardeners cannot assign a cause for such failure. Of all the others I think the average is very much the same as last year. In apples there is a great decrease owing to ravages of the grub, which has destroyed thousands of bushels. In pears the early frosts have so much injured them that the gardeners will not take the trouble to pull them, and they lay rotting in thousands on the ground. I regret very much that the Returns were not sent before, but I have been suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, which prevented me from attending to them for a fortnight.

JAMES PROPSTING.

13. LONGFORD.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Stock and Crop Returns, which have been prepared with the greatest care, and which I believe to be quite correct.

I would also beg to add that I consider the prospects of this District, both in its agricultural and pastoral pursuits, to be in a healthy state.

J. PERKINS.

14. NEW NORFOLK.

IN compliance with your Memorandum dated 15th March, 1871, in forwarding the accompanied Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for the year ending 31st March, 1871, I have the honor to report that there has been an increase in acreage of hops of 60½ acres since last Returns. Three additional hop kilns have been erected during the year. The hop crop has on the whole been generally good, and some of the plantations have suffered more than others from an insect commonly called the red spider.

The potatoe crop (principally the late planted) has not turned out so well as previous year.

The fire blight continues to affect the several orchards throughout the District more or less.

The extremely low price of hops this year, coupled with heavy Intercolonial Duty upon them, is likely to cause a decrease of plantations. Several persons have informed me of their intention to grub up largely this year in consequence; and, if so, many hundreds of the poorer class of persons will be seriously affected thereby, as the hop plantations give employment to men, women, and children. It is estimated that last season's hop-picking gave employment to over 1800 persons—men, women, and children from Hobart Town and the surrounding Districts—besides those employed who are residents of this District.

I have nothing further of importance to report.

JOHN EVENDEN.

15. OATLANDS.

IN forwarding the Stock and Crop Returns for this Municipality for the year ending 31st March, 1871, the only thing in them that calls for a remark is that the Agricultural Returns show a falling off in the number of acres under grain crops. This I think may be traced to the spread of rabbits in the District. In some portions they have become so numerous that it is quite impossible to cultivate, and, unless some remedy be found, hundreds of acres that so late as the season ending the 31st March, 1869, were cultivated with profit will not be ploughed again.

WILLIAM EXTON, *Collector*.

16. PORT SORELL.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Returns as directed in your Circular of the 17th March last, and beg to express my regret that it has been necessary to delay them so long. They have been, however, accurately compiled, and will, I trust, prove satisfactory.

In obedience to paragraph 5 of your Circular, I beg also to forward my opinion of the state of the agricultural and pastoral pursuits of this District. I do so as well as I can, although it is a subject with which, practically or in theory, I am but little versed. I am not able to do so comparatively with last year, as I was unable to keep any copy of the Returns forwarded owing to their magnitude.

In the first place there is not a single manure pit in the District; the heaps are usually close to the stable door, and the horses have frequently to go into the stable in at least from 10 to 12 inches of manure, which is allowed to accumulate until it reaches 4 or 5 feet in height. There it remains unturned from season to season, the rain washing all the best of its juice away in streams, leaving but little matter of any value as manure behind. When carted to the field it is allowed to remain in heaps until the growth of the rubbish sets in, and the greenness of the lots suggests to the owner that it is time to spread it on the field to assist a good clean crop to grow. Bone dust or guano are very rarely used.

Our hay crop is principally grown from oats instead of English or other grasses, thus depriving themselves of after grasses for fattening purposes, and in most cases impoverishing the land needlessly. It is usually of very bad quality, averaging about 3 cwt. of "mother of maum," (I do not know the proper term, so give you the local one), ferns, and thistles to the ton. It is dangerous to use by any person who has a care for clean manure, and most who are particular get hay from Launceston by steamer, paying of course extra freight for the bulk. This accounts to a great extent for the bad manure, as the horses mostly bed themselves with the hay grown in the District. Straw is seldom used for this purpose, and no cattle are bedded down in the District except those fattening, and they do not number more than six in the year for the whole District.

Owing to the agricultural portion of the District having been originally very densely wooded, the District being a comparatively new one, and most of the farms even now but partially cleared, decomposition is most likely constantly going on amongst the vegetable matter, and no lime or other ingredient being used to counteract its influence, our wheat is very subject to fungus, rust, and blight. It is generally sown thickly also, and this helps it considerably to discolor, as it grows in many instances very long, and the saline dampness and strong winds of the coast lay it down; it is difficult to reap, and is of indifferent color and dryness, although strong grain. The oats also are usually discolored from the same causes, save what is grown at Kentish, and this is considered fit for seed, and realizes in the market a better price than any other grown in the District. A little better system of farming prevails here, if any system, save a very bad one, can be said to exist in any part of the District. The barley crop is mostly discolored this year, from what cause I am unable to state. Potatoes are not of good quality either. Some show the old disease, and some are quite rotten at the heart, but the yield this year per acre is above the average, I believe.

Californian Thistle is unknown here as yet, but a strange weed very much resembling Dandelion pervaded the whole of the artificial pasture of the District simultaneously last year, and has destroyed large quantities of grass.

We have very little machinery, and will not be able to use any for many years, owing to the number of stumps still in the land, and the labour, which is usually paid for at a higher rate than any other part of the Colony, is of a very inferior kind. The roads are in a very bad state, and it is almost impossible to move the only steam threshing machine we possess from place to place; its usefulness is therefore very much limited indeed.

I have added the steam machine for making casks, which is most profitably worked by the Messrs. Cummings & Co., of the Don, although I am doubtful whether this properly belongs to the agricultural class. It is really a wonderful piece of machinery, and should you desire to see the plans of it I can, I believe, procure a lend of them from Mr. Cummings for you.

I am really at a loss to know what further to state, or whether what I have already said is required or of any value.

I may, perhaps, say that the farmers are of the average middle class mostly, many of them knowing little about rotation farming, and generally waiting to see what those considered more enlightened do, and then following in many instances their not very good example.

The land is mostly of basaltic formation, and is very prolific, but is in most cases very badly treated indeed.

Should I have omitted any matter on which you desire information, I shall feel it a great pleasure at all times to afford it if I possibly can.

J. REYNOLDS, *Collector.*

17. RICHMOND.

I HAVE the honor to transmit the Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for this Municipality for the year ending the 31st of March, 1871.

In doing so I would observe that rust was very prevalent last year in the wheat crops, more particularly in that sown late in the season. The prospects of agriculture and pastoral pursuits are much the same as usual, with the exception that both are just at present suffering from the continued absence of rain, (none scarcely having fallen since the month of December last). In the case of the former the farmers are, and have been for some time, unable to plough any but fallow land, consequently the sowing is likely to be later than usual; and in the case of the latter the stock on many farms are famishing for want of water.

I have no improvements to note as having taken place during the year, unless it is a steady inclination to extend the use of machinery, as evidenced in the increase in the number of reaping and threshing machines, &c.

J. GRIFFITH.

18. ROSS.

THE lands of the District are principally pastoral, and consisting of large estates, and, with few exceptions, occupied by the owners. Generally speaking they are fine pastoral runs, but of late the enormous increase of rabbits in the District has caused great destruction thereon, so much so that in some instances the sheep-holders have had to reduce their flocks.

There are but few spots in the District well adapted for agriculture. The past year has been the best known for many years on account of copious rains during the growing season. The lands under cultivation are mostly of a hungry, sandy nature, and require a deal of moisture to produce a good crop.

There are no improvements to note during the past year.

W. E. WARNER, *Collector of Agricultural and Live Stock Returns.*

19. WESTBURY.

In forwarding Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for this Municipality, I notice a decrease in the land under cultivation, also in yield compared with the previous and other years. I attribute the decrease in the yield of wheat and oats to the very wet season that we had in this District. The grain was perished from the wet in a great many instances. There are a great number of tenants in this District not in a position to expend money on draining their lands; those who are adopting that very excellent system feel the very great advantage it is to their lands, whether in crop or otherwise.

In horses I notice an increase, notwithstanding that the Railway now takes all the grain to Launceston with few exceptions.

In horned cattle there is an increase of 2224, the largest number I find since 1863.

In sheep there is a large decrease of 9177. The only manner in which I can account for this decrease is that the markets are chiefly supplied with fat sheep from this District, and the large number of sales taking place. We supply pretty well Devon and the Coast.

In pigs there is an increase of 156. These animals are on the increase since 1864. The Melbourne markets are well supplied from this District, together with Launceston.

I omitted noticing that fallowing land has been attended with good results.

MYLES MAHONEY, *Superintendent of Police, Collector of Statistical Returns for Westbury.*

CORRIGENDUM.

Page 107, Public Works Return, Special Acts.—The last four items after New Huon Road are under *Special Appropriations*, and not against 33 Vict. No. 17.