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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CHURCHES.

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*RETURN showing the Electoral Districts of House of Assembly, the Population of each District, and the Number of Churches of England, Scotland, and Rome, receiving State Aid in each District.*

<i>Electoral District, House of Assembly.</i>	<i>Population.</i>	<i>Church of England.</i>	<i>Church of Scotland.</i>	<i>Church of Rome.</i>
HOBART TOWN .....	19,449	{ St. David's St. George's Trinity One	St. Andrew's St. John's	St. Joseph's.
GLENORCHY.—New Town .....	3,345		1 O'Brien's Bridge	
QUEENBOROUGH.....	1,979			
KINGBOROUGH.—Brown's River .....	3,454	One		
FRANKLIN.....	2,579			
NEW NORFOLK.—New Norfolk .....	2,690	One		
BRIGHTON.—Pontville, Green Ponds, Broad Marsh .....	2,808	Three		
CLARENCE.—Clarence Plains.....	1,552	One		
RICHMOND.—Richmond .....	1,608	One	—	1 Richmond
SORELL.—Sorell and Prosser's Plains.....	4,111	Two	1 Sorell	
OATLANDS.—Oatlands.....	2,333	One		
CUMBERLAND.—Bothwell, Hamilton .....	2,794	Two	1 Bothwell	
GLAMORGAN.—Waterloo Point .....	1,168	One	1 Glen Gala	
FINGAL.—Avoca .....	1,956	One		
CAMPBELL TOWN.—Campbell Town.....	2,549	One	1 Macquarie River	
RINGWOOD .....	1,974			
NORFOLK PLAINS.—Norfolk Plains, Perth	3,385	Two		
MORVEN.—Morven .....	2,638	One	1 Evandale	
SELBY.—Windermere, White Hills, and Patterson's Plains.....	2,781	Two	1 West Tamar	
LAUNCESTON .....	10,359	{ St. John's Trinity One	One	One.
GEORGE TOWN.—George Town.....	1,350			
WESTBURY.—Westbury .....	4,585	One		
DELORAIN.....	3,114			
DEVON.—Circular Head .....	5,416	One		
<i>Totals .....</i>	<i>89,977</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>

This Return shows that the Inhabitants of the Electoral Districts of—

Queenborough, with a population of .....	1979
Franklin, ditto .....	2579
Ringwood, ditto .....	1974
Deloraine, ditto .....	3114
Together .....	9646 souls

receive no assistance in aid of Public Worship from the Public Treasury; and that the Electoral Districts of—

Westbury, with a population of .....	4585
Devon, ditto .....	5416
Together .....	10,001 souls

only receive aid from the Public Treasury for the support of two Ministers of the Church of England.

It further shows that the Electoral Districts of—

Richmond, with a population of .....	1608
Sorell, ditto .....	4111
Clarence, ditto .....	1552
Brighton, ditto .....	2808
Cumberland, ditto .....	2794
Glamorgan, ditto .....	1168
Selby, ditto .....	2781
Campbell Town, ditto .....	2549
Together .....	19,371 souls

receive aid from the Public Treasury for the support of 13 Ministers of the Church of England, 5 Ministers of the Church of Scotland, and 1 Minister of the Church of Rome.

The Return thus proving, that in 8 Electoral Districts, containing a population of 19,371 souls, there are 19 Ministers of Religion supported by the Public Treasury, while in the other 6 Electoral Districts, with a population of 19,647 souls, there are only 2 Ministers of Religion supported by the Public Treasury.