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CORRIGENDA.

Page 21, the date of Mr. G. Fowler's appointment should be "1853," instead of "1863."
 Page 29, line 10 from bottom, for "1867," read "1878."
 Page 76, the rate per head should be :—

Imports.....	£12 4s. 2d.
Exports.....	£12 2s. 5½d.

ADDENDUM.

To the Return of Friendly Societies, p. 200, add—
 "Ancient Order of Foresters.

Court, Sherwood, Launceston—No. of Members—184.

Receipts.....	£627 18s. 4½d.
Expenditure.....	£416 16s. 6d.
Capital.....	£1701 11s. 1½d."

And correct the Totals as follows :—

	<i>Number of Members at end of Year.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Capital of Society.</i>
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
TOTAL.....	3939	10,818 10 1½	8855 16 4	26,344 6 5¾

Corresponding corrections will be required at p. 201.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY for **TASMANIA** (so far as the Particulars can be ascertained), from 1816 to 1878 inclusive.

[illegible]^a Excluding loans.

^b Excluding Expenditure defrayed by loans. Furnished by the Colonial Auditor to 1865 inclusive; for following years, by the Treasury.

^c Before the year 1867 the value given is that of Exports only.

^d The numbers previous to 1848 seem to be irreconcilable with those of later years, and are therefore omitted. Up to 1865 inclusive the returns appear to include all trades, &c.; subsequently, only those specified on the forms supplied to the Collectors are returned.

^e County Cornwall only.

^f County of Buckingham only.

5 Census 31 March, 1857.

^b In the years 1858 and 1859, Debentures amounting to £90,000 were finally paid off.

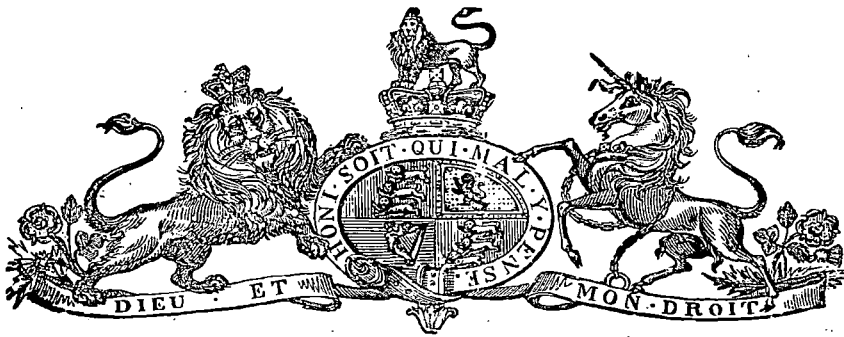
¹ Census 7 April, 1861.

† Census 7 February, 1870.

^k Mean for 11 months.¹ Subject to future revision.

Subject to Annual Revision

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TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Legislative Council Office, Hobart Town, September 4, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to place in your hands the Statistics of this Colony for the year 1878; and to offer such observations thereon as may seem necessary in order to present a clear view of the condition of the Colony during that year.

Passing over the "Blue Book," which forms Part I, we come to

PART II.—POPULATION.

To arrive at a trustworthy estimate of the changes in the population in the past year, was found to be a matter of considerable difficulty. In accordance with the principle laid down by the Statistical Conference of 1875, the *emigration* from this Colony to the other Colonies of this group should have been ascertained by reference to the returns of *immigration* furnished by them; and this method was accordingly at first adopted. But finding that it gave an excess of 29 on the side of the departures,* and remembering that the balance in the previous year was on the other side, and being therefore not satisfied of the correctness of the result thus brought out, I resolved to test both sets of figures, so far as Victoria and New South Wales were concerned, by the passenger lists of the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, which were kindly lent to me for the purpose. These did not show the numbers exactly in all instances (children being converted into "statute adults," and families being sometimes grouped *en masse*), but they served sufficiently well to effect the object for which they were consulted—that of ascertaining *approximately* the proportions between the arrivals and departures, which was found to be as 8185 to 7310,—giving a preponderance of 875 to the arrivals. This preponderance was increased by the returns of the Tasmanian Customs Department to 1041, which however is probably to some extent too large, since some of the departures must always be omitted, in consequence of some persons not taking their passages and being placed on the passenger lists before leaving. Such being the case, there were two possible methods of dealing with the matter,—the one being to accept the figures furnished by the department here as they stood, the other to find the numbers of the departures by calculation from the arrivals according to the ratio before mentioned. Believing that the result from the former method is not very wide of the truth, I have adopted it on this occasion.

Proceeding on this basis, we find that the Population of the Colony on the 31st December last was 109,947, of whom 58,036 were males, and 51,911 females; the increase by excess of births over deaths being 1802, by excess of immigration over emigration (as before stated), 1041. The addition to the population during the year would thus have been 2843, or 2·65 per cent.

The mean population, or that at the middle of the year, which is used for statistical purposes, was 108,525.

* Thus :—

Departures from Tasmania, returned as "arrivals" in Victoria and New South Wales....	9553
Arrivals in Tasmania, by Tasmanian returns	9524
Excess of Departures	29

Immigration
and Emigra-
tion, p. 30.

Of the 9524 persons who were added to the population *ab extra* in 1878, 6102 were adult males, 2601 adult females, and 821 children of mixed sexes. Of the 8483 who emigrated to other countries 5490 were males, 2362 females, and 631 children whose sex was not distinguished.

The per-centage of male and female adults was therefore—

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Immigrants	72	28
Emigrants	70	30

The proportion of men who arrived in the Colony was greater therefore than that of those who left it.

The balances of population (being the excess of immigrants over emigrants, or *vice versa*.) were as follows :—

	<i>In favour of Tasmania.</i>	<i>Against Tasmania.</i>
Victoria	838	—
New South Wales.....	249	—
South Australia	—	11
New Zealand	—	39
Other Countries	4	—

Taking the inward and outward movements together, the proportions to every 100 persons were these :—

From and to {	Victoria	89.14
	New South Wales	7.81
	South Australia	0.13
	New Zealand	2.74
	Other Countries	0.18

In comparing these movements with those of the previous year I deem it prudent, under the circumstances, to take the Immigration only. In 1878 this was 9524, in 1877, 9717,—or 193 in excess of 1878. From Victoria in 1878 there were 237 passengers fewer than in 1877; from New South Wales 140 more; from Queensland none, against 9 in 1877; from South Australia 6 fewer; from New Zealand 82 more; from the United Kingdom 2 fewer; and from other countries 6 fewer.

Assisted immi-
gration, p. 30.

Under the system of Assisted Immigration (or “Bounty System”) there were introduced last year 44 persons, against 7 in 1877.

Naturalisa-
tion, *ib.*

Thirteen persons were naturalised in 1878, the number being less by two than in the year before.

III.—TRADE, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION.

Imports, pp.
32-48; 55-70;
75.

The value of goods imported in 1878 was £1,324,812, being greater by £16,141 than in 1877. The rate per head of population was £12 4s. 2d., against £12 6s. 2½d. in 1877.

Since the Statistics for the latter year were published, I have had prepared a return of the values of the principal articles imported in the ten years from 1869 to 1878 inclusively; and this will, I believe, be of considerable use.

An inspection of it brings out some interesting facts, which may serve to throw light upon the condition of the Colony during the period to which it refers. Thus the value of Apparel and Slops declined from £26,165 to £11,795; of Hats and Caps (doubtless in consequence of being displaced by home manufactured articles) from £3526 to £1565, and in 1877 to £923; of Hops from £6090 to £2240. That of Hides and Skins increased from £7228 to £16,794 in 1874, and then declined to £4887 in 1878.

Most of the other articles show a satisfactory, and some even a large increase far more than in proportion to the growth of population. The most noticeable of these are—

	1869.		1878.		Increase per cent.*
	£		£		
Boots and Shoes	22,258	...	25,162	...	13·04
Candles	1823	...	6302	...	245·69
Carpets and Rugs (averages of 5 years each)	5989	...	10,580	...	76·65
Coal and Coke	9423	...	27,007	...	186·60
Confectionery	2953	...	7226	...	144·70
Drapery	223,940	...	314,473	...	40·43
Earthen and Glass Ware (averages)...	9542	...	15,874	...	66·36
Flour	—	...	3875	...	—
Wheat (averages).....	3378	...	7145	...	111·52
Fruits, dried	4123	...	8458	...	104·90
Furniture	1264	...	5876	...	364·88
Iron and Tin, Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c.	63,694	...	119,661	...	87·87
Jewellery and Plate.....	8141	...	18,513	...	127·40
Live Stock—Horses.....	1315	...	14,551	...	1006·54
Machinery and Mills	4825	...	19,032	...	294·44
Manure	5573	...	22,522	...	303·43
Medicines and Drugs	9874	...	13,225	...	33·93
Musical Instruments	4425	...	13,027	...	194·40
Oilmen's Stores.....	6178	...	13,239	...	115·10
Room and other papers	1354	...	12,090	...	792·90
Rice	2228	...	5622	...	152·33
Saddlery and Leatherware	2912	...	11,658	...	300·34
Spirits and Cordials	23,817	...	29,772	...	25·00
Stationery	25,387	...	44,030	...	73·44
Sugar	94,875	...	165,968 †	...	74·93
Timber	8438	...	13,342	...	58·11

In some cases the increase may have been partially caused by changes in the classification in consequence of the alterations in the Tariff in 1870 and 1873, and a rise of prices, (or, what comes to the same thing, a depreciation in the value of money) may also have had some share in it; but, making all reasonable allowance for these influences, it seems clear that the demand for commodities is generally greater than it was at the beginning of the decennium. The increase is not so much in such articles as tea, coffee, fermented liquors, tobacco, as in other things.

The value of commodities exported in 1878 was £1,315,695, or £101,280 less than in 1877. The rate per head of population was £12 2s. 5½d., that of 1877 having been £13 6s. 7½d. The rate of Exports as well as of Imports was higher in 1878 than in any of the last ten years, with the exception of 1877. Exports, p. 32, pp. 49-54; p. 55; pp. 70-76; 78-9.

Of the Exports 97·90 per cent., or £1,288,011, was the produce of the Colony, and 2·10 per cent., or £27,684, the produce of other countries.

On comparing the quantities of articles exported in the ten years, we find a decrease in Bark during the last three years. Of Butter and Cheese only 196 cwts. were sent out of the Colony in 1878, against 1658 in the previous year. The quantity has never been so small in any other year of the period. The same was the case with cereals. Of Flour only 25 tons were exported, against 223 tons in the previous year; of Wheat only 6497 bushels, against 98,267 bushels in 1877; of Oats only 151,634 bushels, against 336,346; and of Barley, 22,768 bushels, against 30,749. The Export of Barley was, however, above the quantity shipped in six of the ten years. Hides, Skins, and Leather also showed a considerable decrease; as did Hops, Sheep, Oatmeal, Sperm Oil, and Vegetables. On Gold there was an increase from 10,278 ozs. in 1876 (the largest quantity previously) to 15,305 ozs. The Export of Jam was the largest that has ever been made from the Colony, being 3,981,450 lbs. The manufacture of jam for this purpose has been steadily increasing for many years. In 1869 the quantity exported was only 1,595,331 lbs.; having thus increased in ten years by 2,386,119 lbs., or 149 per cent. The Export of Green Fruit in 1878 was, however, the smallest in the period. That of Tin (smelted) was 4146 tons, or 1925 tons (equal to nearly 87 per cent.) above that of 1877; the quantity of Ore being only 1801 tons, against 3526. The quantity of Wool sent away was about half a million of pounds less than in 1877; but this is to be explained by extraordinary shipments in that year. The season's clip of Wool for five years, formed by taking the Exports up to the end of November in each following year, was as shown below.

* The increase of population being 7·29 per cent.

† In consequence of Jam making.

		lbs.
Clip of	1877.....	7,599,033
	1876.....	7,058,393
	1875.....	6,629,211
	1874.....	6,054,485
	1873.....	5,480,890

The values of the principal articles of home produce exported in 1878 were as follows:—

	£		£
Wool.....	479,165	Timber.....	72,989
Tin, smelted and		Gold.....	59,124
unsmelted.....	316,311	Hops	33,096
Fruit and Jam...	151,468	Oats	28,963

Commerce
with various
Countries,
p. 76.

As regards the Commerce of this Colony with other countries in 1878, we observe these facts:—

With the United Kingdom. Imports in 1878, £373,466; in 1877, £377,499. The value was greater in 1869, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1877. Exports, 1878, £639,764; 1877, £632,741. These have almost uniformly increased year by year during the whole decennium, the difference being nearly 100 per cent. on the value of 1869.

With Victoria. Imports, 1878, £713,822; 1877, £736,804. Here, too, there has been generally an increase. Exports, 1878, £309,659; 1877, £316,729. Those for 1878 were exceeded during the ten years only in 1869 and 1877.

With New South Wales. Here the increase in both Imports and Exports has been remarkable. Imports, 1878, £89,053; 1877, £79,644; 1869, £34,764: the difference between the first and last years being £54,289, or 156 per cent. Exports, 1878, £241,196; 1877, £342,590. The amount in 1877 was quite abnormal; with this exception, the value in 1878 was the largest in the period. In 1869 it was only £82,426, the increase as between the first and last years being 192 per cent. That this increase is not solely the effect of shipping tin ore to Sydney, to be smelted there, will be plain from an inspection of the following figures:—

Years.	Total Value of Exports.	Value of Tin Ore.	Value of other Articles.
	£	£	£
1869	82,426	—	82,426
1870	83,542	—	83,542
1871	86,119	—	86,119
1872	99,552	—	99,552
1873	132,203	—	132,203
1874	134,326	—	134,326
1875	159,405	—	159,405
1876	175,477	18,377	157,100
1877	342,590	146,148	196,442
1878	241,196	67,212	173,984

With New Zealand. Imports, 1878, £20,680; 1877, £7998; 1869, £2115; being an increase on 1869 of nearly 878 per cent. The value for 1878 was, however, quite exceptional. Exports, 1878, £92,411; 1869, £41,272: the tendency being upward on the whole, with a few breaks in the continuity of the line.

With Queensland the trade has been irregular, but on the whole improving. The Imports increased from £3705 in 1869 to £10,400 in 1878; the Exports from £8788 in 1869 to £21,608 in 1877, whence they fell to £5985 in 1878.

With South Australia. Imports trifling and irregular: Exports considerably larger and improving.

With Mauritius. Almost the only article in which Tasmania trades with this Colony is Sugar, of which the supply is of course proportioned to the growth of population and the extension of the manufacture of Jam.

Our commercial transactions with other countries are so small that they may be passed over without comment.

Before leaving the subject of our foreign trade, it may not be without use to make a passing reference to a matter which is of considerable importance in regard to com-

parative statistics,—the valuation of goods for Customs purposes. The only countries with which our Colony does much business are three,—the United Kingdom, Victoria, and New South Wales. On comparing the Customs Returns of Tasmania with those of these countries, we have the following results :—

	Per cent. greater (+), or less (−) than by Tasmanian Returns.	
	Imports into Tasmania.	Exports from Tasmania.
United Kingdom (1872-7)	— 27·76	— 9·50
Victoria { 1877.....	— 33·92	— 3·75
{ 1876.....	— 31·10	— 9·55
New South Wales { 1877.....	— 28·22	+ 9·28
{ 1876.....	— 27·33	+ 18·01

In regard to Imports into the Colony these results seem reasonable enough, the difference being probably no greater than can be fairly accounted for by cost of transport, insurance, duty, wharfage, &c., but why Tasmanian Exports should be returned as lower in value in the United Kingdom and Victoria than in Tasmania, notwithstanding the charges for freight and other expenses of transit, and why, under the same circumstances, the reverse should be the case in New South Wales, it is not easy to understand. I now note the fact in order that the attention of statisticians may be directed to it.

The value of Imports and Exports, combined, in 1878 was £2,640,507, being £85,139 below that of 1877.

Comparing the quantities of goods in Bond on the 31st December in the years 1878 and 1877 respectively, we find that the stock of Beef and Pork, Candles, Coffee, Drapery, Malt Liquor in wood and in quarts, Paints, Sago, Spirits (Geneva), and Starch was smaller in the former year; while of most of the other important articles of consumption, such as Chicory, Cigars, Dried Fruits, Malt Liquors (pints), Oil and Varnish, and especially Rice, Sugar, Tea, and Tobacco, the supply was much larger.

Goods in
Bond, p. 80.

The number and tonnage of Shipping inwards in 1878 were very nearly the same as in 1877, though slightly less. The actual figures were these :—

Shipping, pp.
80-6.

		1877.	1878.
Number	{ Sailing Vessels	448	450
	{ Steamers	230	243
		<u>678</u>	<u>693</u>
Tonnage	{ Sailing Vessels	75,574	68,304
	{ Steamers	83,734	90,759
		<u>159,308</u>	<u>159,063</u>

Of the above, 159 vessels, of 16,887 tons, entered in ballast.

The number and tonnage outwards were—

		1877.	1878.
Number	{ Sailing Vessels	456	451
	{ Steamers	224	237
		<u>680</u>	<u>688</u>
Tonnage	{ Sailing Vessels	76,419	67,853
	{ Steamers	83,790	88,938
		<u>160,209</u>	<u>156,791</u>

The number of vessels outwards in ballast was 34, of 9728 tons.

The following shows what proportion of Shipping entered and cleared at each port and sub-port in the same two years :—

	<i>Inwards.</i>		<i>Outwards.</i>	
	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.
Hobart Town	79,480	85,537	82,827	82,499
Launceston	57,182	54,534	55,097	55,372
Stanley	8582	8238	8209	8011
Wynyard	2304	2951	2208	2824
Ulverstone.....	4208	4451	4221	4663
Torquay.....	7552	3352	7647	3422
	<u>159,308</u>	<u>159,063</u>	<u>160,209</u>	<u>156,791</u>

The total quantity of Shipping both ways was—in 1878, 315,854; in 1877, 319,517: showing a decrease of 1.15 per cent.

As between 1869 and 1878 there was an increase in the total tonnage of 226,975, or 39.11 per cent.

The quantity of Shipping on the Registers on the 31st December in the last two years, was—

	<i>No. of Vessels.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
1878	217	20,104
1877	207	19,065
Increase in 1878	<u>10</u>	<u>1039</u>

Included in the above were steamers—

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Tonnage.</i>
In 1878.....	15	4328
In 1877	14	3568
Increase in 1878	<u>1</u>	<u>760</u>

In 1878 the steamers occupied about 21 per cent. of the total tonnage.

The tonnage of Shipping built for sale during that year was considerably less than in the year before, the numbers being—

	<i>No. of Vessels.</i>	<i>Tonnage.</i>
1877	4	322
1878	5	263
Decrease	...	<u>59</u>

Whale Fisheries,
p. 86.

The produce of the Whale Fisheries in 1878 was very small—indeed, with the exception of 1875, the smallest in the ten years, being 282 tuns, valued at £16,920. In 1869 the value was returned as £48,910. One vessel less was employed in 1878 than in 1877. In 1869 seventeen vessels were thus employed.

Trades and Manufactories,
p. 87.

The return of Trades, Manufactories and Works in operation on 31st December last shows a reduction in the number specified from 3232 in 1877 to 3218, notwithstanding that Clothing Factories (9), and Mills, Hydraulic (1), were introduced for the first time. The decrease is pretty generally distributed throughout. On the following, however, there were increases:—Bakers, Blacksmiths, Bricklayers, Brickmakers, Builders, Candle Manufactories, Carpenters, Coachmakers, Engineers, Fellmongers, Furriers, Gardeners (Market), General Dealers, Grocers, Hat and Cap Manufactories, Hawkers, Mills (Horse), Painters, &c., Plasterers, Potteries, Stonemasons, Tin Smelting Works, Turners, and Wheelwrights.

It was remarked before that the Exports of Butter and Cheese were much smaller in the past year; and here we are informed that the number of Cheesemakers had diminished from 64 to 43; the number at Fingal, the principal dairying district, from 38 to 15. It is much to be lamented that this should be the case, the more especially as it cannot be for want of a market, the demand for butter and cheese of good quality being always equal with, if not before, the supply. The cause is probably the difficulty of obtaining labour, and the want of knowledge how to carry on the business in the most profitable manner; for few industries seem to be better adapted to the circumstances of this Colony, and especially to the locality of Fingal, than dairy-farming. The capital required is but moderate, and the returns are quick and certain. There seems to be a good prospect in this direction for enterprising persons possessed of the necessary qualifications.

In the rates of Wages there were no very remarkable differences as regards the previous year. Farm labour was generally somewhat cheaper, though the rate for mowers was higher; as also was that for shearers, as well as the wages of shepherds. The wages of domestic servants (males) were lower; those of female servants, with the exception of general servants, higher.

Rates of
Wages, pp.
88-9.

It would be tedious to go through all the variations in the retail prices of commodities as between the last two years. The chief differences are in articles of home produce; and it will therefore be sufficient to deal with them. Flour, from £13 10s. to £18 per ton, fell to £12 10s. to £14; Bread, from 3½d. to 4d. the 2lb. loaf, fell to 3d. to 3½d.; Coals, Jerusalem, from 25s. to 24s. per ton; Firewood, from 14s. to 11s.; Wheat (maximum), from 8s. to 6s. per bushel; Milk, per quart (minimum), from 4d. to 3d.; Potatoes, from a maximum of £6 10s. and minimum of £4, to £5 5s. and £1 10s. respectively.

Prices, p. 90.

The following increased in price:—Butter, fresh, from a range of 7d. to 1s. 9d. to one of 1s. to 1s. 9d.; Cheese, minimum, from 8d. to 9d.; Barley, from 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. in 1877 to 5s. 9d. to 6s. in 1878; Oats, from 2s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. to 4s. 3d. to 4s. 9d.; Hay, from £3 15s. to £6, rose from £6 to £7 per ton; Carrots, from a maximum of 50s. to 60s.; while Onions, which in 1877 ranged from £6 to £10, in 1878 had a minimum and maximum of £6 10s. and £20 respectively.

The contract prices of Brandy, Butcher's Meat, Butter (fresh), Coffee, Eggs, Oatmeal, Oil (Black), Rice, Sago, Salt, and Soap, were higher in 1878; those of Bread, Flour, Malt Liquors, Rum, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, and Port Wine, were lower.

Gold Mining was more actively pursued in 1878 than ever before. The average number of persons employed in this industry was 1050; the next highest number having been 530, in 1872. The approximate value of mining plant was, in 1878, £46,000; in 1872, £19,500. From alluvial operations 11,462 ounces of gold, valued at £45,750, were produced, against 4020 ounces, valued at £15,768, in 1871—the highest yield previously.

Gold Mining,
p. 91.

The number of tons of quartz crushed in 1878 was 15,805, yielding 13,787 ounces of gold, valued at £54,250; the average value per ounce being £3 18s. 8d., and the average yield per ton of quartz 17dwts. 12grs. The largest quantity of stone crushed previously in one year was 8516 tons in 1877; the largest yield, 11,007 ounces, in 1876; and the highest average per ton 1oz. 8dwts. 3grs. in 1876. The total quantity of gold produced in 1878, so far as it could be ascertained, was 25,249 ounces, valued at £100,000.

The Commissioner of Gold-fields, in a report (dated 4 Sept.) furnished at my request, after referring to the impossibility of ascertaining the exact amount of alluvial gold obtained; and stating that the quantity returned was within the actual yield, thus proceeds:—

“Since the beginning of this year (1879) two important discoveries of gold in alluvial deposit have been made—one near Mount Arthur, named by His Excellency the Governor Lisle, and the other at the Pieman River near the West Coast. At Lisle mining operations are being carried on in a most active manner, and there cannot be less than 1500 men employed. The gold is in shallow deposit, easily obtained, and is of a good quality. I roughly estimate that not less than 20,000 ounces have already been procured. As usual the miners seldom sell more in the Colony than provides funds to pay current expenses, and many send large parcels by private hand to Melbourne, where it realises a higher price. Gold transmitted in this manner is seldom or never entered at the Customs, and I may here remark that the Customs returns of gold exported are therefore no indication whatever of the actual produce of the Colony in that metal. On the West Coast a limited number of miners are engaged, principally on the River Pieman, and several hundreds of ounces of gold of a very superior quality have been procured; but the almost inaccessible nature of the place, the extraordinarily rough and scrubby country, and the severely wet climate have prevented any extensive prospecting during the winter months.

“Several batteries have been erected at Beaconsfield to crush a species of auriferous conglomerate, locally termed cement, with every prospect of success.

“No change worthy of notice has taken place in the condition of the mining industry on any of the other gold-fields since the close of 1878.

“The number of miners' rights issued since the 1st January last is 2300, and I estimate there are 2000 men engaged in gold mining pursuits throughout the Colony.

“Since writing the above I have ascertained the yield of gold from quartz since 1st January last to be 14,500 ounces, valued at about £58,000.”

The return of Mines other than gold shows large differences as between 1878 and 1877. Of Bluestone raised for building purposes, the quantity in 1878 was 1218 tons and 450 cubic yards, against 850 cubic yards in 1878. Of Coal the quantity raised in 1878 was 12,311 tons, being 2841 tons, or 30 per cent. more than in the previous year.

Mines, p. 92.

On Flagstone there was a large decrease, the quantities being in 1877 and 1878, 27,166 and 13,000 cubic feet respectively. For Freestone or stone of a similar kind for building there was a large demand in 1878, the quantity obtained being 88,350 cubic feet and 800 tons, against 26,044 feet and 2230 tons in 1877. Iron Ore disappears from the Return of 1878, the furnaces having been shut up. On Lime and Limestone there was a great decrease in 1878, the quantity having been only 7000 bushels and 1800 tons respectively, against 40,902 bushels and 2056 tons in the previous year. In 1877 there was an export of 65,554 bushels to Victoria, but none was exported in the next year. Slates also disappear from the Return of 1878. The quantity of Tin Ore, however, increased very largely, from 2989½ to 6193 tons nearly; and of Smelted Tin, from 2277 to 4440 tons.

Of the minerals in the north-western quarter of the island, the District Surveyor, Mr. C. P. Sprent, gives the following account, on 10th March last:—

“The immense mineral wealth of Mount Bischoff is only yet at the commencement of its development, and promises soon to attain to grand proportions. The quantity of tin turned out by the Mount Bischoff Company during the past year, amounting to 2160 tons, is, I believe, the largest ever yielded by any one mine in the world in the same time. Other companies are doing well, and new discoveries are constantly being made, all of which promise permanent prosperity to Mount Bischoff. Mining operations are carried on in a scientific and skilful manner. Machinery and appliances of the most approved description have been introduced, and further improvements are contemplated. Altogether the Mount Bischoff tin mines are such that the Colony may well be proud of them, and may point to them as evidences of enterprise, patience, and toil rewarded.”

“In all directions prospectors are examining the country, and in many instances promising indications have been met with. Any likely-looking country soon attracts miners. So much activity has never previously been displayed, and it is to be hoped that substantial results will follow.

“Besides tin and gold, discoveries have been made of copper, lead, zinc, antimony, osmiridium, silver, bismuth.

“Altogether the mineral prospects of this portion of the Colony are highly satisfactory, and likely to lead to the increased welfare of its inhabitants.”

IV.—FINANCE, &c.

Revenue, pp.
96-98; 101.

The Revenue of the General Government (excluding loans) in 1878, as far as it could be ascertained up to the time of furnishing the Returns, was £386,060 7s. 8d., being £19,942 in excess of that of 1877. The receipts from Customs were £211,030 or £9064 more than in 1877. The proportion of Customs duties to the total revenue was nearly 55 per cent. There were also increases on the receipts from Stamps, the Post Office, the telegraphs, probate duty, dog licences, rural police rate, railway traffic, sales of crown lands (£4016), rent of crown lands, rents (ordinary), and miscellaneous.

Expenditure,
pp. 99-100.

The Expenditure (excluding that from loans) was £375,601, being £23,140 in excess of that of 1877. Under the head of “Judicial and Legal” there appears an increase of £4082, (of which £3531 has been transferred from “Police”), and under that of “Defences” a sum of £5214 to which there was no corresponding charge last year. “Public Works” caused an increase of £6699; but under this head was included a sum of £6800 for repayment of Treasury Bills out of the year’s revenue. “Interest” was increased by £6314. There were small increases also on some departments, such as Customs, Post Office, and Telegraph, Railway, &c., and on the cost of the Charitable Institutions; while on other departments of the public service there was a reduction.

Imperial
Expenditure,
p. 102.

The Expenditure in the Colony on account of Imperial Services was £17,831, or £572 more than in 1877.

Course of
Exchange, *ib.*

The course of Exchange differed but little from that of 1877, the only important variation being the addition at the end of the year of 1 per cent. to the rate of interest allowed on fixed deposits in the Banks.

Banks, pp.
104-105.

The business of the Banks was larger than in 1877, but towards the end of the year the amount of specie and bullion, and of notes in circulation was less. The deposits, however, were greater throughout the whole year.

At the end of the year, the amount of gold and silver in the Banks was £302,712; balances due from other Banks, £114,740; debts due to the Banks, £1,648,980. The notes in circulation amounted to £122,588; and the Deposits to £1,873,004.

Mr. Hayter in his valuable "Victorian Year Book" for 1877-8 gives the following as the proportion of Coin and Bullion to the total Assets in the several Australasian Colonies for 1876,—

	<i>Per cent.</i>		<i>Per cent.</i>
1. Queensland	17.29	4. New Zealand	13.71
2. Tasmania	15.25	5. New South Wales	13.47
3. Victoria	14.71	6. South Australia	12.71

Here Tasmania holds the second rank.

In regard to the proportion of Liabilities to Assets, the case was different, New Zealand being the first in order, Tasmania the last.

	<i>Per cent.</i>		<i>Per cent.</i>
1. New Zealand	61.32	4. Queensland	80.10
2. South Australia.....	66.33	5. New South Wales	80.27
3. Victoria	69.10	6. Tasmania	94.29

It will be interesting to compare some of the results furnished by the banking returns of these Colonies. In the following Table are shown for the year 1877, in pounds and decimals of a pound, the amount per head of population on 31 December in that year,—
1. Of the Notes in Circulation; 2. Of the Coin and Bullion in the Banks; 3. Of the Deposits in the Banks.

	<i>Notes in Circulation.</i>	<i>Coin and Bullion.</i>	<i>Deposits.</i>
	£	£	£
Victoria	1.55	4.09	17.25
New South Wales.....	1.68	4.12	22.49
Queensland	1.70	3.71	15.22
South Australia	1.87	3.09	14.00
Tasmania	1.10	2.39	13.66
New Zealand	2.09	3.87	14.94

In regard to Notes in Circulation, it appears that New Zealand stands first, Tasmania last. Of Specie New South Wales has the largest amount, Tasmania again the smallest. In Deposits New South Wales still holds the premier place, Victoria next, while Tasmania is again last, but very little behind South Australia.

The following table shows the mean amount, as deduced from the quarterly returns, of the Notes, Coin and Bullion, and Deposits, of the Tasmanian Banks, for 1878 and 1877:—

	<i>Notes in Circulation.</i>	<i>Coin and Bullion.</i>	<i>Deposits.</i>
	£	£	£
1878.....	131,622	312,444	1,867,592
1877.....	133,218	289,302	1,646,044
More	—	23,142	221,548
Less	1596	—	—

While the amount of Notes was slightly smaller, that of Coin and Bullion was larger, the increase on the two together being £21,546. The Deposits speak for themselves.

Comparing the Bank returns of 1878 with those of 1869—ten years back—we find that the notes in circulation increased by 4.56 per cent.; the Deposits by 149.80 per cent.; and the total Liabilities by 138.93 per cent.; the Specie and Bullion by 45.63 per cent.; the Debts due to the Banks by 56.09 per cent.; and the total Assets by 59.15 per cent.

The large increase of liabilities in comparison with that of assets is referable chiefly to the deposits, which are greatly augmented by the high rate of interest—6 per cent. for 12 months certain—now offered by the Banks. The highest rate for Government loans negotiated in the Colony being 5 per cent., of course there is a strong attraction of investable capital towards the Banks.

It will be seen that the increase on Gold and Silver is just ten times that of Bank notes.

Savings
Banks, pp.
105-6.

The amount of money in the Savings Banks in the half year ended August 31, 1878, was greater than in the corresponding half of the previous year; in the half year ended February 28, 1879, less.

The amount to credit of depositors at the end of the corresponding half years was as follows :—

	£ 1878.	£ 1877.
On August 31	312,993	310,237
	1879.	1878.
On February 28	308,389	311,441

The decrease is readily accounted for by the fact that the rate of interest allowed by the Savings Banks is below that which is offered by the ordinary Banks, and that there is therefore a strong inducement to transfer capital from the one to the other.

The number of accounts open on the latter date was, however, greater in the last year than in the preceding, the figures being 12,764 and 12,261 respectively.

The average amount to the credit of each depositor at the end of February last was £24 3s. 2d., against £25 8s. in the year before.

Money Orders,
pp. 107-8.

The operation of the Money Order System in 1878 was satisfactory. The orders issued and paid were 15,237, and 9983, the amounts £54,909 and £35,117, respectively. Taking both together, the figures for the last two years were these :—

	No. of Orders Issued and Paid.	Amount.
	£	£
1878.....	25,220	90,027
1877.....	21,612	77,851

Public Debt,
pp. 109, 110.

The Public Debt on 31 December, 1878, amounted to £1,738,500, being at the rate of £15 16s. 11½d. per head of population on that day, against £14 16s. 7½d. per head in the previous year.

Taxation,
p. 111.

The Taxation in 1878 was as follows :—

	£
By the General Government.....	247,583
By local bodies.....	79,770
	<u>£327,353</u>

The rate per head was £2 5s. 7½d. and 14s. 8½d. respectively, or together, £3 0s. 3½d.

Post Office,
p. 144.

V.—ESTABLISHMENTS, &c. MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

The Post Office Returns for 1878 show a satisfactory increase under all the heads. The following were the numbers for 1878 and 1877 :—

Letters.		1878.	1877.
Inland.....		1,654,040	1,472,171
Ship } Received.....		350,003	332,660
Ship } Despatched.....		309,758	287,251
Packets.			
Inland.....		64,324	50,896
Ship } Received.....		47,565	39,533
Ship } Despatched		10,744	8700
Newspapers.			
Inland.....		1,333,681	1,081,282
Ship } Received.....		313,406	296,478
Ship } Despatched.....		275,813	241,762

Adding together the Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, the numbers were as follows :—

	1878.		1877.
Letters.....	2,313,801	...	2,092,082
Packets.....	122,633	...	99,129
Newspapers.....	1,922,900	...	1,619,522

The increases per cent. were—On Letters 10·60; on Packets 23·71; on Newspapers 18·73.

To the number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses there were added during the year 11; to the Post Roads 259 miles; and in the number of miles travelled by mail conveyances there was an increase of 121,071.

The Postal Revenue was estimated at £17,000 in 1878, against £16,000 in 1877; the Expenditure was £26,221 9s. 7d. in 1878, and £24,082 15s. in 1877.

In the business of the Telegraph Department there was also an increase, to the following extent :—

	Per cent.
Paid Messages { Home.....	14·83
{ Foreign.....	22·70
Unpaid Messages—On Public Service	3·48
On Revenue ... { From Home Messages	16·41
{ From Foreign Messages	25·25
On Expenditure	11·28

Telegraphs,
p. 145.

It will be seen that the increase in Revenue compares very favourably with the increase in Expenditure.

The number of Stations was increased during the year from 46 to 59; of persons employed, from 53 to 76; of miles of line, from 553 to 692; of miles of single wire, from 763 to 910.

It may be mentioned, for general information, that besides the Government lines of wire there are 133 miles of Telegraph belonging to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, which are worked by the Company in connection with the Railway, and are also available to the public for the transmission of messages.

When on a visit to Launceston some time since I took the opportunity of consulting with the Manager and Accountant of the Launceston and Western Railway as to the form in which the returns should be rendered, and some modifications have been made in consequence. I believe that, in their present shape, the returns will give every information which can reasonably be required.

Launceston
and Western
Railway, pp.
146-8.

We find that up to the end of 1878 the total cost of construction and equipment of the line was £435,445, or £9676 per mile.

The passenger traffic increased during the year, the number being greater by 3513 than in 1877, and also larger than in any former year. The average distance travelled was 17·39 miles, slightly greater than in 1877, but not so great as in 1874 and 1875. The average rate per passenger per mile was 1·32d. in 1878, 1·33d. in 1877, 1·35d. in 1876, and 1·36d. in 1875. The amount received from passengers in 1878 was £10,251, against £9899 in 1877. The receipts from this source have steadily been increasing from 1872.

The goods traffic, however, fell off from 18,516 tons in 1877 to 17,421 in 1878. It was at its maximum in 1875. The average distance travelled per ton per mile in the latter year was 29·11 miles; average rate of charge per ton 6s. 9·02d.; average rate per ton per mile, 2·78d.—the highest in the last five years, with the exception of 1876, when it was 2·91d.

The train mileage run was 101,172, against 101,712 in 1877; the average per mile open 2260 against 2277.

The gross earnings in 1878 were £22,189, and the working expenses £17,681, leaving a profit of £4508, which is equal to 1·04 per cent. on the capital expended, namely, £435,445. The proportion of working expenses to gross earnings in the last five years was as follows :—

	<i>Per cent.</i>		<i>Per cent.</i>
1874.....	85.27.	1877.....	84.42.
1875.....	83.42.	1878.....	79.68.
1876.....	83.44.		

There was therefore a considerable decrease on the percentage of working expenses in the last year.

The number of vehicles was increased in 1878 from 126 to 144, thus affording additional accommodation to the public.

The Returns for the Main Line Railway have only reached me to-day, and are printed at the end of the volume.

Marine Boards, p. 149.

The Revenue of the Marine Boards amounted to £14,667 14s. 7d., and their Expenditure to £15,278 11s. 7d. As compared with the previous year there was an increase on the Revenue of 7.64 per cent., and on the Expenditure of 4.84 per cent.

Light-houses, p. 149.

The Light-houses cost £5193 19s. 2d., and received from light dues and other sources £6153 1s. 9d. The amount of the former was smaller than in 1877, being £3197 0s. 3d. against £3281 16s. 5d.; the excess of revenue being derived from contributions, on account of their proportion of the expenses, from other Governments.

Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment, p. 149.

The cost of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment in 1878 was £301 12s. 6d., while the receipts obtained from issue of trout fishing licences and sale of ova were £215, leaving the net cost of the Establishment £86 12s. 6d.

The following return shows the number of ova and fry of the brown trout distributed during 1878:—

RETURN of the distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during 1878.

OVA.		FRY.	
Brown Trout—		Brown Trout—	
New South Wales.....	500	River Mersey.....	500
Victoria.....	8000	Ben Lomond Rivulet.....	300
Tasmania, Streams near Lake St. Clair.	2000	Macquarie River.....	500
	10,500	Meander River.....	500
		North Esk River.....	1000
		Coal River.....	750
		Streams near Lisdillon, East Coast.....	900
		Mr. Kellaway, Huon.....	250
		Mr. O. Meredith, Orford.....	450
		Coal River.....	1200
		River Plenty.....	1500
			7850

Charitable Establishments, pp. 150-1; 155.

In the Government Hospitals and Charitable Establishments the number of inmates in 1878 was as follows:—

	<i>Admitted.</i>	<i>Discharged.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>No. on 31 December.</i>	<i>Daily average No. maintained.</i>
General Hospitals.....	1527	1376	131	122	132
Pauper Establishments.....	968	795	159	791	854
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children.....	16	45	...	88	104
Hospitals for Insane.....	34*	17	25	323	298

Comparing the daily average number with that for 1877, there appear to have been the following decreases:—In General Hospitals, 32; in Queen's Asylum, 24; in Hospital for Insane, 5. In the Paupers there was an increase of 15.

Penal Establishments, pp. 152-5.

In the Penal Establishments the corresponding numbers in the two years were these:—

	<i>Received during year.</i>	<i>Discharged.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>No. on 31 December.</i>	<i>Average No. during year.</i>
1878.....	1616	1615	13	346	356
1877.....	1571	1556	11	358	338

* Including 8 re-admitted.

It is satisfactory to find that there was a decrease in the criminals, if not in the paupers; the average number being less by 38.

In regard to the ages of the inmates of these establishments it may be sufficient to state that in the Hospital, Hobart Town, the majority of the patients were between 15 and 25; in the Hospital, Launceston, between 55 and 65; in the Hospitals for Insane, between 45 and 55, (at the Cascades the prevailing age is from 55 to 65). At the Pauper Establishments about 62 per cent. were 65 and upwards. At the Penal Establishments the greater number were between 15 and 25. The average of all ages for adults was as follows:—Hospital, Hobart Town, 41 nearly; Hospital, Launceston, 40; Lunatics, New Norfolk, 48, Cascades, 58; Paupers, from 63 to 71; Gaol, Hobart Town, males 42, females, 37 nearly; Gaol, Launceston, 43. Ages, p. 153.

As regards Education, about 30 per cent. of the Paupers were unable to read, and about 50 per cent. could read and write; of prisoners in the Gaols about 32 per cent. could not read, and 53 per cent. were able to read and write. Of both, those of superior education formed a very small proportion, being 6 only in the one case, and 7 in the other. Education, p. 153.

The Birth-places of inmates of the different Establishments are now shown for the first time. The great majority of patients in the Hospital, Hobart Town, (the information as regards the Launceston Hospital was not obtainable) were natives of the Colonies, the next in order being those of England and Wales. The nationality of the Insane was—Australasian Colonies, 77; Ireland, 34; England and Wales, 33; of the Paupers, only 43 were Australasian; the great majority being English. The Gaols contained 595 Australasians; 707 English; and 461 Irish. The Scotch were not very far behind the Irish in number in the Pauper Establishments, but supplied comparatively few inmates to the Gaols. Birth-places, *ib.*

The gross cost of all the Establishments before mentioned was £46,211, being somewhat in excess of that of the preceding year, the excess being for Paupers and Gaols. Cost of Establishments, p. 155.

The average gross cost per head per annum was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
General Hospitals.....	73	15	7½*
Insane	34	3	0½
Paupers	14	15	4¾
Children in Queen's Asylum	21	7	10
Prisoners in Gaols.....	32	1	9

Of the Establishments assisted but not maintained by Government, some may be passed over, the numbers scarcely varying from those of the previous year. The Ragged Schools, however, show an increase of 182 in the average number on the rolls, and 25 in the average daily attendance. The Benevolent Societies had a larger number of permanent pensioners on their bounty, the numbers being, for 1878, adults, 85; children, 114; for 1877, adults, 62; children, 78. The amount of occasional relief granted in 1878 was less, the adults being in 1878, only 318, and the children, 337, instead of 389 and 356 respectively, as in 1877. Establishments assisted by Government, pp. 156-7.

The amount contributed by Government to these Establishments was as under:—

	£
Charitable	1507
Educational	502
Scientific	800

The proportions per cent. which private subscriptions bore to these grants were—

For the Charitable Establishments	65·69
For the Educational:—	
Ragged Schools	26·74
St. Luke's School	41·00
For the Royal Society	18·75

The expenditure on Out-door Relief was £11,744, against £11,388 in 1877—an excess of £356. The cost of Out-door Relief, added to that of the Government Establishments before mentioned, amounts to £57,955, which was the total expenditure for Charitable purposes and hospitals in 1878. Out-door Relief, p. 158.

*The difference between the cost at Hobart Town and Launceston is, to some extent, referable to the large number of out-patients at the former, the numbers at the two Hospitals in 1878 being 3909 and 746 respectively.

Road Trusts,
pp. 160-1;
163.

The 69 Road Trusts had an aggregate revenue (excluding balances) of £30,534 and an expenditure of £28,585, the first being £3489 in excess of the figures for 1877, the latter £2383.

Municipali-
ties, pp. 162-3.

The Municipalities had a revenue of £72,140 and an expenditure of £76,301—the revenue being less by £4759 and the expenditure by £3116, than in 1877; the difference being in the amount raised by loan.

Valuation of
Property,
p. 164.

The annual value of landed Property, as shown by the Valuation Rolls, was £665,689,—an increase as regards the preceding year of £29,298. On comparing the figures given for 1878 with those for 1870, some strange anomalies are observed. The valuation for Hobart Town and Launceston was increased by £23,258, and in the Police Districts by £33,882; while that of the Rural Municipalities was reduced by £1675. It is certainly not easy to understand how a property should have an increasing or declining value, according as it is situated in a Rural Municipality or a Police District.

VI.—CROWN LANDS, AGRICULTURE, &c.

Land sold and
leased,
pp. 166-7.

The following were the number of lots and area of crown land sold in the last two years:—

	1878.		1877.	
	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.
Town Lots	209	1309	335	1058
Country Lots	478	44,933	423	38,463
	687	46,242	758	39,522

In regard to town lands it will be seen that while the number of lots was smaller in 1878, the area was greater; while as to country lands there was an increase in both—the quantity being greater by 6470 acres, or nearly 17 per cent. The increase on blocks under 50 acres was 1233 acres, or nearly 18 per cent.; on blocks of between 50 and 100 acres, 1995 acres, or 28 per cent.; and on blocks of over 500 acres, 3659 acres, or 80 per cent. On blocks of 100 to 500 acres there was a slight decrease.

The amount for which the land sold in the same years was—

	1878.	1877.
	£	£
Town Lots	9232	8643
Country Lots	65,516	50,692
	<u>£74,748</u>	<u>£59,335</u>

The difference in favour of 1878 was £15,413, or 26 per cent. nearly.

The acreage of land sold and amount realised therefrom were the largest in the last ten years, with the exception of 1874.

The average prices per acre were—In 1878: Town Lots, £7 1s. 1d., Country Lots, £1 9s. 2d.; in 1877: Town Lots £8 3s. 4½d., Country Lots, £1 6s. 4½d. Thus the price of Town lands was higher in 1877, but that of Country lands in 1878.

Land granted,
p. 167.

The quantity of land “granted,” or transferred by deed of gift, (under Immigration Certificates) in 1878, was 1054 acres, against 314 in 1877.

Land aliena-
ted, &c., p. 167.

Up to the end of the former year there had been alienated by sale and free gift, 4,138,945 acres, leaving 12,639,055 acres still unalienated.

Land leased
for ordinary
purposes,
p. 167.

Of these there were held in 1878 under “Depasturing” Licences 2,002,872 acres, yielding a rental of £8708; and 248,594 acres of other lands were also rented from the Crown, for a sum of £2069. The differences as compared with the figures for 1877 were these:—

	<i>Under Depasturing Licences.</i>	<i>Under other Tenure.</i>
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
1878.....	2,002,872	248,594
1877.....	1,754,278	355,322
	More 248,594	Less 106,728

The number and area of Leases of Crown Land applied for under the Gold Fields Act were less in 1878 than in 1877, the figures being—

For Gold Mining, p.169.

	1878.	1877.
Number applied for	86	112
Area	756	1223

The numbers in force at the end of those years respectively were 104 and 62; the areas being 1070 and 663 acres, showing a considerable difference in favour of 1878.

The number of Business Licences issued during that year was 42, against 26 in 1877. The Miners' Rights in 1878 were, however, considerably less numerous than in 1877, the numbers being 1786 and 2184 respectively.

The amount of fees and other moneys received by the Commissioner of Gold Fields in 1878 was returned as £2351 against £3143 in 1877.

In 1878 there were granted Mining Leases for Tin 94, against 196 in 1877, the respective areas being 5514 and 11,629 acres. There were also granted leases for Copper 10; for Galena 1; and for Silver 2. None for these purposes were issued in 1877; but in that year one was granted for Slate, and 4 for Coal.

For other Minerals, p. 170.

Tin and Gold are the metals which now chiefly engage the attention of the mining population. The return of leases in force at the end of 1878 does not give a favourable idea of the state of Tin mining at that time; the cause being probably the fall in the price of Tin, leading to the abandonment of the poorer lands, as not capable of being worked at a profit. Below the figures for the last two years are placed side by side :—

	<i>No. of Lessees.</i>	<i>Area.</i>	<i>Rental.</i>
		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>£</i>
1877.....	504	34,906	8681
1878.....	330	28,374	6827
Decrease	174	6532	1854

The Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were not published in 1878 until July 9; in the present year they appeared in the *Gazette* of June 10, and might have gone to press still earlier had they not been kept back while waiting for those from Sorell.

Agriculture, pp. 172-180.

These Returns show an increase during the past year in the acreage under wheat, oats, tares, carrots, artificial grass (for seed), hay, and some smaller crops, but a decrease in all the others. The total breadth of land in crop was 143,797 acres, or 12,784 acres (9.75 per cent.) more than in 1877-8. In permanent artificial grass there was a decrease of 1849 acres; in land under fallow a decrease of 1363 acres; in all other cultivated land a decrease of 3010 acres. In the total acreage of land under cultivation (including that in crop) there was an increase of 6562; and in new land broken up during the year an increase of 770 acres.

Referring back ten years, to 1869-70, and comparing the present state of agriculture in this Colony with what it was then, we find (excluding a few of the least important crops) the following changes :—

	<i>Decreases.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Wheat	13,987	...	22.42.
Barley	4990	...	55.26.
Oats	1259	...	4.19.
Potatoes	1211	...	13.03.
Onions	72	...	50.70.

	<i>Increases.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Pease.....	859	...	22·36.
Root Crops (turnips, carrots, and mangel wurzel)	536	...	22·86.
Artificial Grasses for seed	2408	...	199·50.
Hops	69	...	12·30.
Gardens and Orchards	812	...	14·82.
Permanent Artificial Grasses.....	37,629	...	47·48.
All other cultivated land.....	15,069	...	27·12.

On the totals the increases were as under :—

Land in crop.....	17,812	...	11·02.
Land under cultivation.....	36,919	...	11·59.

The average produce per acre of the principal crops for the last five years was as follows :—

<i>Years.</i>	<i>Wheat.</i>	<i>Barley.</i>	<i>Oats.</i>	<i>Potatoes.</i>	<i>Hay.</i>	<i>Hops.</i>
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Lbs.
1874-5.....	18·51	24·47	26·83	3·75	1·35	1237
1875-6.....	16·38	27·84	25·41	3·55	1·42	1563
1876-7.....	19·29	23·58	24·24	3·43	1·21	1309
1877-8.....	18·11	20·27	22·03	3·02	1·13	1211
1878-9.....	16·09	24·21	24·82	3·37	1·19	1272
Means	17·68	24·07	24·67	3·42	1·26	1318

These averages contrast very favourably with those of the other Australasian colonies, which for the five years, 1873-7, ending March 31, were as shown below :—*

	<i>Wheat.</i>	<i>Oats.</i>	<i>Potatoes.</i>	<i>Hay.</i>
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
Victoria	14·66	19·11	3·30	1·29
New South Wales.....	14·74	18·97	2·96	1·42
South Australia.....	9·69	13·79	3·55	1·33
Western Australia.....	10·89	15·69	2·80	1·40
New Zealand	27·62	32·52	4·97	1·26

The average of Barley in Victoria in the period 1868-78 was 20·12 bushels. The average yield of the four principal crops in Victoria in 1878-9 was—

Wheat, bushels	8·7.
Oats, ditto	17·6.
Potatoes, tons	2·7.
Hay, ditto	1·2.

The Wheat crop was therefore deficient by about one-half; and that of Potatoes was also below the average. The returns from the other colonies for the last year have not reached me, but I believe the yield in South Australia is a small one. In the natural course of things there should therefore be a greater extent of land under wheat in the coming spring than in the last.

In the use of Agricultural Machinery there continues to be satisfactory progress. To take some of the most striking instances: in 1869-70, of chaff-cutters worked by horse or steam power, only 23 were returned; in 1878-9, 354 were returned. Cultivators in the two years were 89 and 114 respectively; corn-crushers, 2 and 84; horse-hoes and similar implements, 308 and 514; lift and force pumps, none in 1869-70, 82 in 1878-9; mowing machines, 39 and 82; reaping machines, 62 and 148; reaper and mower combined, none in 1869-70, and 118 in 1878-9; ploughs, subsoil, 1 and 184; ploughs, double furrow, have increased from 4 in 1873-4 to 176. Threshing machines have increased from 252 to 259, and they are now more frequently worked by steam. Steam engines used in connection with agricultural or pastoral operations have increased from 83 to 97, their aggregate horse-power, from 722 to 829.

* From Mr. Hayter's Victorian Year Book, 1877-8.

The Return of Live Stock in 1878-9 does not by any means show a general increase. The number of horses (24,107) was certainly greater than in any other year of the decennium, except 1872-3; horned cattle (126,276) were more numerous than in the first eight years, but less so than in 1877-8; sheep have progressively increased from 1,305,489 in 1871-2 to 1,838,831 in 1878-9; goats, however, have decreased from 2662 in the first to 2367 in the last year of the period; while pigs, which in 1869-70 numbered 49,524, and in 1876-7 60,681, in 1878-9 were reduced to 39,595.

The number of sheep and lambs imported in 1878, taken from the Customs Returns was 10,980, against 8385 in the year before; of horned cattle, 1347, against 904; that of sheep slaughtered at the public slaughter-houses, 87,497, against 79,848; that of Cattle so slaughtered, 8039, against 7940; and that of pigs slaughtered, 5692, against 5916.

From the reports of the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics we learn that in several districts the crop of wheat was damaged by rust, and the fruit by spring frosts. It is remarked that at Campbell Town, where the "borer" was found troublesome, it was nearly exterminated by keeping fowls in the orchard. In the Launceston district, the apples and pears are reported to have been destroyed by the grub—presumably the same insect, and the English grass is said to have suffered from the common grub; more especially in new land. The potato crop was almost a failure in the New Norfolk district, in consequence of the dryness of the season; and it is anticipated that the fall in the price of hops will reduce the quantity grown. The Collector for Glamorgan mentions one fact which is worthy of the careful attention of agriculturalists—that the improvements in the mode of cultivation introduced there made the effects of the drought less severely felt than they otherwise would have been. We are informed that in the Kingborough district there was an increase of 50 tons of raspberries, and that increased attention is being paid to dairy farming.

On the whole, considering the difficulties in regard to labour, these reports are decidedly favorable. They speak of a general progress in regard to the use of machinery and other appliances for the purpose of economising labour, such as reaping and threshing machines, the combined reaper and binder, and the double and triple furrow plough, also of artificial manure, and to a less extent, of fallowing; and of improvements in the breed of Stock.

From a perusal of the reports of the District Surveyors, which were laid before the House of Assembly last Session, I find that considerable progress in settlement was made in many parts of the Colony during the last few years; and nearly all of these Surveyors give it as their opinion that that progress has been impeded more or less by the want of roads. One reports that the making of a road in his district has had the effect of causing every acre of Crown land in its vicinity to be sold. These reports also throw some light upon the cause of the decline in agriculture, as compared with former years. In the South Buckingham district it appears that the settlers have nearly abandoned the growing of grain and potatoes, and are now giving their whole attention to the production of fruit instead. The same gentleman gives it as his opinion that so long as the price of labour continues to be so far beyond the value of the articles raised by it, "will clearing land and agricultural pursuits generally cease to be entered into to any extent in Tasmania." The desire now springing up in England in consequence of the depression there, to emigrate to the Australian Colonies among other places, may tend to remove this impediment. Another reason assigned why the settlement of the agricultural lands does not proceed more rapidly is, that the higher rate of wages draws the labouring population away from the farms to the mines. The report from which I draw this fact states that in the Montagu district to the west the land is so extraordinarily rich that eighteen tons of potatoes to the acre is not an unusual crop on the best paddocks, whilst the feed for stock is the best the writer has ever seen.

VII.—LAW, CRIME, &c.

The number of persons committed for trial in the Superior Courts in 1878 was considerably in excess of the number in the preceding year, being 109 as against 93. As to sex, 98 were males and 11 females. As to Civil Condition, 78 had been always previously free, and 31 belonged to the Criminal classes. Commitments, p. 182.

The offences with which they were charged were as follows:—

Against the person	36
Malicious injuries to property	2
Larceny and similar offences	55
Forgery ditto	7
Relating to coinage	1
Others	8

The increases occur under the first and third heads.

Cases tried in
Superior
Courts, p. 182.

The number of Cases brought under the cognizance of the Superior Courts was 86, the same as in 1877. Of these, 77 were tried, 54 being convicted, and 23 acquitted. Of the 9 prisoners not brought to trial, 1 was found insane, 3 were remanded, and 5 were not prosecuted. In reference to the nature of their offences, the 86 cases may be classified thus:—

	1878.	1877.
Murder and cognate offences	7	6
Concealment of birth	1	—
Rape and indecent assaults on females	5	5
Indecent assaults on males	—	1
Unnatural crimes	1	—
All other offences against the person	14	8
Robbery with violence	—	3
Other offences against property	44	52
Miscellaneous offences	14	11

Executions,
p. 182.

One Execution took place in 1878, a male, a native of Tasmania,—the crime being murder. One person also suffered the extreme penalty of the law in 1877, and for the same offence.

Inferior
Courts,
pp. 183-7.

The total number of minor offenders dealt with in the Inferior Courts was 7901, being 282 in excess of the number in 1877. The number convicted was, however, smaller, being 4965 against 5082. Here again there was an increase in the offences against the person, the numbers being—1878, 729; 1877, 677. Offences against property were 917 and 901 respectively; other offences, 6255 and 6041. The convictions were classed thus:—offences against the person 411 and 393 respectively; against property, 598 and 610; other offences, 5251 and 5089. The number acquitted was 1528 in 1878, and 1425 in 1877.

Of the 6243 persons (excluding lunatics) convicted in 1878, 2884 were punished by fine; 1142 by imprisonment in lieu of fine or surety; 729 by peremptory imprisonment; 93 were bound over with or without sureties; and 1316 cases resulted in orders for the payment of money, for instance, by husbands for the maintenance of their wives, by relatives towards the support of persons thrown upon public charity, and on account of rates and taxes, and 79 were not punished.

Besides the 7901 persons dealt with by Magistrates, 535 offences were reported to the Police, but from various causes not brought to justice; so that the total known amount of crime in 1878 was 8436 cases.

The great increase in 1878 is in offences against the person, those against property being much less numerous. The fact, however, that in 1878 only 60 persons were tried for felonies, while 67 were tried for the same class of offences in 1877, shows that there was less serious crime in the later year.

Litigation,
pp. 188-9.

In the Supreme Court 335 writs of summons were issued, 5 more than in 1877. Causes entered for trial were the same as in 1877; namely, 19. Causes tried were 16 or 5 more: verdicts for plaintiff, 10, the same in number; for defendant, 5, or 4 more. Amount awarded by jury £735, against £2184 in 1877. The non-suits and causes withdrawn were—in 1878, 4; in 1877, 8.

In its Small Debts Jurisdiction, the Supreme Court issued 105 Summonses in 1878, and tried 80 causes, which resulted in 73 verdicts for plaintiff, 7 for defendant. The aggregate amount of claims sued for was £3171; of verdicts obtained, £1156. There were also 35 warrants issued. As compared with the previous year, there was an increase in the summonses issued, of 26; in the causes tried, of 29; in the verdicts for plaintiff, of 31; in the amount sued for, of £1099; in amount obtained, of £529; in the warrants issued, of 12. The number of verdicts for defendant was less by 2.

The business of the Courts of Requests was much in excess of that of 1877, as will be seen by placing the figures in juxtaposition:—

	1878.	1877.
Number of { Summons issued.....	3064	2540
{ Cases tried	1890	1467
Amount of { Claims sued for	£19,303	£14,762
{ Verdicts obtained	£10,513	£6095
Verdicts for { Plaintiff	1752	1347
{ Defendant, &c.	138	120
No. of Writs issued	669	466

In the Divorce Court 2 petitions were filed—one being for dissolution of marriage, Divorce, and one for alimony—against 3 in 1877. Decrees for dissolution were granted in 4 p. 189. cases—the same number as in 1877—and one protection order was also granted.

The number of Probates and Letters of Administration issued in the last two years Probates, &c., was as follows :— p. 189.

	1878.		1877.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Probates.....	96	£ 215,813	116	£ 191,103
Letters of Administration	46	37,957	35	34,408
	142	253,770	151	225,511

The Bankruptcies in 1878 were 64 in number—40 being voluntary and 24 compulsory. In 1877 they were only 38. There have not been so many since 1870. Bankruptcies, p. 190.

The following Table shows the number of Mortgages and other similar documents registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in 1878 and 1877 :— Mortgages, p. 191.

	1878.		1877.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Mortgages	421	£ 284,245	354	£ 173,992
Memorials	1261	—	1154	—
Judgments	24	4917	28	10,381
Certificates of Satisfaction	92	61,443	70	44,612
	1798	350,605	1606	228,985

Taking into account the Mortgages registered at the Lands Titles Office, the total number and amount under both systems in those years appears to have been as under :—

	No.	Amount.
		£
1878	670	397,239
1877	588	277,049

The increase in number was 15 per cent., and in amount 43.

The business of the Lands' Titles Office also shows a considerable increase in 1878, the number of transactions being 1276, against 1197 in 1877; the amounts £369,474 and £278,609 respectively; and the areas brought under the operation of the Act, 145,398 and 93,460 acres respectively. Lands' Titles Office, p. 191.

Bills of Sale registered also showed an increase in 1878 as regards the number, the figures for the two years being— Bills of Sale, p. 192.

	Bills of Sale and Renewals.		Amount.
			£
1878	244	...	74,774
1877	233	...	81,576

A larger number of Grant Deeds was enrolled in 1878, being 377 against 364 in the preceding year. Grant Deeds, p. 192.

The Inquests on Deaths in 1878 were less numerous than in 1877, the total numbers being— Inquests, pp. 193-4.

	1878.	1877.
Males	105	113
Females	37	44
	142	157

It is a curious fact that even deaths of such a nature as to require investigation in this manner—that is, sudden, accidental, or violent deaths—which might be supposed to occur purely by chance, are yet subject to a certain law of recurrence—the proportions of deaths at certain ages being not very different in one year and another, as will be seen by the following figures, which might be extended without much variation in the result:—

	<i>Proportion per cent.</i>	
	1878.	1877.
Under 7 years	16·20 ...	15·92
7-16 years	5·63 ...	7·64
16-60 years	50·00 ...	54·14
60 and upwards	28·17 ...	22·30
	<u>100·00</u>	<u>100·00</u>

Public
Schools,
pp. 196-7.

There were 164 Public Schools in existence in 1878, being 1 less than in 1877. The total number of scholars on the rolls in 1878 was 12,453, or 104 less, the average being 8297, against 8222 in 1877; the average daily attendance was 6032, against 5973. The teaching staff consisted of 258 teachers and assistant teachers, and 40 pupil teachers and paid monitors in 1878. The former being less by one, the latter more by two, than in 1877.

The total cost of the Public Schools in the two years was as under:—

	<i>To the State.</i>	<i>To the Parents.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
	£	£	£
1878.....	17,150	5877	23,027
1877.....	17,191	5401	22,592

the amount contributed by the State being £41 less, by the parents £476 more, than in 1877; while the total cost was £435 more.

The rate per head, calculated on the average daily attendance, was in 1878,—to the State, £21 6s. 10½d.; to the parents, 19s. 5½d.; total £3 16s. 4d., against £3 15s. 7½d. in 1877.

Superior,
Education,
p. 198.

The cost to the State of Superior Education in 1878 was as follows:—

Tasmanian Scholarships and Degree of Associate of Arts, and Departmental expenditure connected therewith...	2012	17	11
Exhibitions to Superior Schools.....	875	0	0
	<u>£2887</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>

being £148 15s. 10d. in excess of that of 1877.

Friendly
Societies,
pp. 200-1.

Of the Friendly Societies 49 filed accounts in 1877, but only 35 in 1878. In 1876 the number was 27. The passing of "The Statistical Returns Act" in 1877, which imposed a maximum penalty of Five Pounds for neglect to furnish the Statement required by "The Friendly Societies Act," and a public notice which was issued upon the passing of the former Act, especially calling the attention of the Societies to the matter, caused the requirements of the law to be better observed for the time; but in the present year many of these Societies have again set it at defiance. I would, therefore, strongly urge that proceedings should be taken against the offending Societies for recovery of the penalty, in order to show them that the law will not be allowed to be broken with impunity.

The following is a list of those which are registered but have not filed accounts for 1878* :—

- Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.—
 - Loyal Prince Alfred Lodge, New Norfolk.
 - Loyal Bellerive Lodge.
- Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.—
 - Loyal Albert Lodge, Hobart Town.
 - Loyal Huon Lodge, Honeywood.
- Independent Order of Rechabites.—
 - Southern Cross District.
 - Rising Star Tent, Hobart Town.
 - Heart and Hand Tent, Oatlands.
 - Guiding Star Tent, Hobart Town.
- Orange Lodge.—
 - Hearts of Oak, No. 11, Hobart Town.

* These are for the Southern side only, the request for information for the Northern not having been complied with.

The 35 Lodges or Districts which filed accounts in 1878 had 3755 Members—131 more than the 49 in 1877; their receipts amounted to £10,191; their expenditure to £8439; and their capital to £24,643. The amount of funds to each Member in 1878 and 1869 (deducting in the latter year the 554 Members of Districts who were improperly included) was as follows:—

	1878.			1869.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Receipts.....	2	14	3½	1	15	6
Expenditure	2	4	11½	1	8	8
Capital.....	6	11	3	6	1	2½

The receipts therefore increased by 18s. 9½d. per head, the expenditure by 16s. 3½d., and the capital by 10s. 0½d. per head.

IX.—VITAL STATISTICS.

The Births in 1878 numbered 3502, or 291 more than in 1877; 1798 being those of male children, and 1704 being those of female. The males were therefore to the females in the proportion of 105·55 to 100. The Birth-rate per 1000 of population at the middle of the year was 32·27, which is the highest in the last ten years. It has been steadily rising since 1872. In 1877 it was 30·21. On referring to the table at p. 84 of Mr. Hayter's valuable "Victorian Year Book" for 1877–8, I find that in all the Australasian Colonies except Tasmania and Western Australia, the Birth-rate has been decreasing since 1866. The figures for the first and last years of the period are given below:—

	1866.	1876.
Victoria	39·44	32·23
New South Wales	40·22	37·69
Queensland	44·86	37·48
South Australia.....	42·38	37·71
New Zealand.....	42·89	41·16

In order the better to observe their connection it may be well to consider the Marriages here immediately after the Births, although not precisely in the order in which they are placed in the volume.

The number of Marriages returned as having been performed in 1878 is 866, or 35 more than in 1877. With one exception (the year 1875), the marriages have been increasing in number since 1871. The rate per 1000 of population in 1878 was 7·98, which is higher than in any other of the decennium. In regard to marriages, Tasmania occupies very nearly the same position when compared with the other Australasian Colonies as in regard to Births, as will be seen by a glance at the following table:—

	1866.	1876.
Victoria	6·71	5·96
New South Wales	8·22	7·49
Queensland	11·61	7·57
South Australia.....	8·12	*
New Zealand.....	10·32	8·25†

It is generally allowed that the marriage rate is an index of the prosperity or the reverse of a community, since the disposition to contract marriage is usually encouraged or restrained according to the circumstances of the bread-finder; but it may also be affected by other things, such as changes in social habits, and in morals. In either case, the fact of such an increase in the birth and marriage rates in this Colony is a favourable indication.

The Deaths in 1878, as registered (not including one execution), were 1700, being 338 fewer than in 1877. The males were 992 and the females, 708.

The rate per 1000 of mean population was 15·66, being lower than it has been since 1873. It was not greatly in excess of the average for the first five years of the decennium, which was 13·87 per 1000. The death rate for males was 17·69 per 1000, for females, 14·10.

* The rate in 1876 was 8·49, and therefore in excess of that of 1866, but this was an exception to the general tendency, which was a diminishing one, the mean being 7·62.
† In 1872 it was only 6·85.

In regard to ages, the deaths under one year of age were more numerous, being 375 in 1878, against 365 in 1877. This was also the case with those between 90 and 100, and one person died aged 100 or upwards. At all other ages, the difference was in favour of 1878, notably so between 2 and 3, 4 and 5, and 5 and 10. In fact, as compared with several previous years, 1878 seems to have been peculiarly favourable to children, except the very youngest.

The proportion of births to deaths of infants under one year was 10·71 per cent. In 1877 it was 11·37 per cent. For every 88½ children who survived this specially dangerous period of life in 1877, 89½ survived in 1878.

On examining the return showing the causes of the deaths registered, we at once notice a very remarkable feature—one that distinguishes Tasmania from other countries—which is, that the most prevalent cause of death is old age. In Victoria during a period of 23½ years, the order of mortality of some of the most fatal causes was this :—

1. Accidents.	4. Diarrhœa.
2. Phthisis.	5. Dysentery.
3. Atrophy and Debility.	

The order of causes in Tasmania in the last three years was as follows, Phthisis keeping nearly the same place as in Victoria :—

1878.	1877.	1876.
1. Old age.	1. Old age.	1. Old age.
2. Phthisis.	2. Scarlatina.	2. Phthisis.
3. Heart Disease.	3. Phthisis.	3. Heart Disease.
4. Convulsions.	4. Heart Disease.	4. Scarlatina.
5. Diarrhœa.	5. Pneumonia.	5. Pneumonia.
6. Pneumonia.	6. Atrophy and Debility.	6. Convulsions.
7. Bronchitis.	7. Bronchitis.	7. Bronchitis.
8. Cancer.	8. Convulsions.	8. Diarrhœa.

The proportions borne by each class of diseases to the total specified diseases in 1878 and 1877 were—

	1878.	1877.
I. Zymotic.....	17·63	26·24
II. Constitutional.....	13·11	12·33
III. Local.....	41·63	36·53
IV. Developmental.....	21·26	19·31
V. Violent.....	6·37	5·59
	<u>100·00</u>	<u>100·00</u>

The decrease in the Zymotic Class is at once apparent. In 1877 there were 197 deaths from Scarlatina; in 1878, only 7. In 1877 diphtheria carried off 72 persons; in 1878, only 59. Fevers of the typhoid kind however in 1878 caused 50 deaths; in 1877, only 41. Erysipelas occasioned 15 deaths in 1877; 9 in 1878. Eleven deaths were due to influenza and cognate diseases in 1877; one only in 1878. Cholera caused 7 deaths in 1877, and only 2 in 1878; Rheumatism 5 in 1877, and 1 only in 1878. Enthetic (or communicated) diseases were more fatal in the latter year—the numbers being 13 and 7 respectively. Under the order of dietic diseases alcoholism is charged with 14 deaths in 1877, and 7 in 1878. The tubercular diseases were much less fatal in 1878 than in 1877, the numbers being 138 and 167 respectively. Diseases of the nervous system were in excess in 1878; those of the circulation were fewer; so also were those of the respiratory system.* Diseases of the digestive organs were 96 and 83 in 1878 and 1877 respectively; of the urinary organs, 37 and 41. Passing over some of the less important orders in this class, diseases of the skin were 9 in 1878, and only 3 in 1877.

In the next or developmental class, diseases of children were 63 and 59 in 1878 and 1877 respectively; of adults 15 and 19; of old people 213 and 230; the deaths from atrophy and debility being 66 and 82.

The deaths of persons of 70 and upwards were 17·78 per cent of the whole number of deaths. Assuming that the proportion of persons of that age to the whole population

* In connection with these, it may be mentioned that the amount of ozone in the atmosphere was greater than in the previous year.

was the same in 1878 as at the date of the last census, the death-rate for all ages under 70 in 1878 would be no more than 13·93 per 1000.

In the accidental class, the deaths in 1878 and 1877 were 107 and 113 respectively.

Very few Vaccinations were performed in 1878. Only 805 cases were operated on, of which 724, or nearly 90 per cent., were reported as successful. In 1877 the cases operated on were 9558. In that year the public mind was apprehensive of the possible introduction of small small-pox; but the alarm having passed away, the people returned, as is usually the case in such matters, to their ordinary indifference.

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In the number of cases of disease treated in the Hospitals and in the Queen's Asylum, and in the deaths resulting therefrom, there was a large decrease in 1878, the figures being,—

Diseases and
Deaths in
Charitable
Institutions,
pp.215-7.

	Cases.	Deaths.
1877.....	2071	228
1878.....	1763	165
Decrease	308	63

The decrease on the cases was in the proportion of 14·87 per cent.; on the deaths, of 27·63 per cent.

The proportion of deaths to cases was as follows:—General Hospital, Hobart Town, 9·29 per cent.; General Hospital, Launceston, 11·57 per cent.; Hospital, Campbell Town, 7·02 per cent.

The mortality in these Hospitals, calculated on the same basis, in the last five years, is shown below :—

	Hobart Town.	Launceston.	Campbell Town.
1874	10·85	13·01	11·67
1875	9·57	16·67	25·86
1876	9·47	13·89	12·90
1877	10·33	15·97	9·09
1878	9·29	11·57	7·02

In all, the mortality in 1878 contrasts very favourably with that of the previous years. It will be observed that the rate is much higher at Launceston.

The cases treated in the Hospital for the Insane at New Norfolk in 1878 were 293, and the deaths 23, the mortality being 7·85 per cent. In 1877 the cases were 245, the deaths 25, and the mortality 10·20 per cent.

In Lunatic
Asylum, New
Norfolk,p.217.

The deaths in the Government Charitable Establishments, other than Hospitals, in proportion to the average number of persons maintained throughout the year 1878, were as follows :—

		Average Age of Inmates.	Deaths per cent.
Paupers.....	{ Brickfields, Hobart Town (Males)	71	19·35
	{ Cascades, Hobart Town (ditto).....	67	15·53
	{ New Town (Females).....	63	20·60
	{ Launceston (Males and Females).....	71·26	22·59
Hospitals for Insane...	{ New Norfolk (ditto)	48	10·31
	{ Cascades (Males)	58	2·66
Penal Establishments..	{ Gaol for Males, Hobart Town.....	42·5	2·15
	{ Ditto, Females, ditto	36·7	—
	{ Gaol (Males and Females) Launceston.....	43·17	6·77

These figures, taken in connection with those of former years, show the unsanitary condition of the Establishments at Launceston, the mortality among the Paupers being about 3 per cent. above that of the Brickfields, and the mortality at the Gaol more than 4 per cent. in excess of that of the Hobart Town Gaol for Males, the ages being in both cases nearly the same.

The return of Meteorological Observations at Hobart Town shows that the pressure of the air was greater in 1878 than in 1877; that its temperature was higher; that its

Meteorology,
p. 218.

humidity was slightly greater; that the amount of sunshine was less, the obscuration by the clouds being 6·64 per month against 6·35; that there was more movement in the air (the mean force for the month being 1·05 and 0·81 respectively); that the maximum force of wind was greater (7·79 against 6·34); that the quantity of rain which fell was greater*, the total amount during the year being 29·76, against 20·82, and spontaneous evaporation less, the mean for the month being 2·35 and 3·80 respectively; and that the amount of ozone present in the air was greater, being 5·23 and 4·91.

X.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Political
Franchise,
p. 220.

According to the Returns furnished, in obedience to the Statistical Returns Act, to the Clerks of the Peace, in regard to the number of persons entitled to vote in elections of Members of Parliament, the changes in the Rolls during the year were as follows:—

	Legislative Council.	House of Assembly.
On the Rolls after Revision	3070	15,363
Ditto before Revision.....	3006	15,094
Increase in Electorate during year	64	269

It should, however, be observed that the numbers before revision do not, in some instances, agree with those returned as remaining on the Rolls after revision in 1877. I would suggest that the Clerks of the Peace should be requested to compare the returns as they are received, and when any such discrepancies are discovered, to send them back for correction, so that they may be made really accurate, and not mere approximations.

Concludin
observations.

The material condition of the Colony during the past year was not so flourishing as in 1877. Several causes contributed to this result; among which were the low price of wool and the fall in the value of tin. The present rise in tin, if it continues, must produce a favourable change, by increasing the yield,—since it will enable poorer ground to be again worked, which, when the fall took place, was abandoned for the time as unprofitable,—and the number of persons employed; and the bad seasons elsewhere may be expected to improve the prices of agricultural produce, and so advance the interest of the farmers. The commercial depression which has for some time prevailed over a large part of the world has doubtless extended to this Colony, and had an influence in retarding its progress; but from the more active prosecution of gold and tin mining which is now proceeding, the consequent opening up of new fields for enterprise, and the extension of internal communication, an increase of prosperity for the Colony may reasonably be anticipated.

Statistical
summary.

In obedience to a resolution of the House of Assembly, passed during the last Session of Parliament, a summary of the principal Statistics of the Colony, from the earliest years for which the information was to be obtained, has been prefixed to the present volume. The terms of that resolution were that the Table prepared by Mr. H.M. Hull should be continued to the present time; but it appeared to me advisable to make certain changes, by leaving out some matters which seemed to be of less importance, and introducing others of more general interest. The figures have been revised throughout and rearranged; so that the work has, in fact, been done anew *ab initio*.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician*.

* This excess can hardly have been general, since, as before stated, several of the Collectors of agricultural statistics speak of the season in their respective districts as unusually dry.

PART I.

B L U E B O O K.

GOVERNORS.

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

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

MINISTRIES.

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

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
I.	William Thomas Napier	Colonial Secretary and Premier	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Thomas Daniel Chapman ..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General	15 Dec. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	John Warrington Rogers ..	Solicitor-General		
	Henry Frampton Anstey ..	Secretary of Lands and Works ..	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	William Edward Nairn ..	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
II.	Thomas George Gregson ..	Colonial Secretary and Premier	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Compton Gregson ..	Attorney-General		
	James Whyte	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	Maxwell Miller	Ditto		
	John Helder Wedge	Ditto		
III.	William Pritchard Weston ..	Premier without office	25 April, 1857	12 May, 1857
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes ..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle, Kermode ..	Seat in Ex. Council without office		

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
IV.	Francis Smith William Henty Frederick Maitland Innes.. Thomas John Knight Robert Quayle Kermode.. William Pritchard Weston John Walker.....	Attorney-General and Premier . Colonial Secretary Colonial Treasurer Solicitor-General Seat in Ex. Council without office Ditto Ditto	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860
V.	William Pritchard Weston. William Henty Frederick Maitland Innes.. Thomas John Knight succeeded by William Lambert Dobson.. William Archer.....	Premier without office Colonial Secretary Colonial Treasurer Attorney-General Ditto Seat in Ex. Council without office	1 Nov. 1860 1 Nov. 1860 1 Nov. 1860 2 Nov. 1860 5 Feb. 1861 2 Nov. 1860	22 July, 1861 2 Aug. 1861 2 Aug. 1861 4 Feb. 1861 2 Aug. 1861 2 Aug. 1861
VI.	Thomas Daniel Chapman.. William Henty succeeded by Frederick Maitland Innes . Frederick Maitland Innes.. succeeded by Thomas Daniel Chapman.. William Lambert Dobson..	Premier without office Colonial Secretary Ditto Colonial Treasurer Ditto and Premier Attorney-General	2 Aug. 1861 2 Aug. 1861 1 Nov. 1862 2 Aug. 1861 1 Nov. 1862 2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862 1 Nov. 1862 20 Jan. 1863 1 Nov. 1862 20 Jan. 1863 20 Jan. 1863
VII.	James Whyte Charles Meredith Robert Byron Miller James Milne Wilson	Colonial Secretary and Premier Colonial Treasurer Attorney-General Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866
VIII.	Sir Richard Dry Thomas Daniel Chapman.. William Lambert Dobson..	Colonial Secretary and Premier Colonial Treasurer Attorney-General	24 Nov. 1866 24 Nov. 1866 24 Nov. 1866	1 Aug. 1869 4 Aug. 1869 4 Aug. 1869
IX.	James Milne Wilson Thomas Daniel Chapman.. William Lambert Dobson . succeeded by William Robert Giblin ... Henry Butler Henry Butler James Alfred Dunn	Colonial Secretary and Premier Colonial Treasurer Attorney-General Ditto Seat in Ex. Council without office Minister of Lands and Works.. Seat in Ex. Council without office	4 Aug. 1869 4 Aug. 1869 4 Aug. 1869 5 Feb. 1870 5 Aug. 1869 27 Oct. 1869 5 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872 5 Feb. 1870 4 Nov. 1872 — 4 Nov. 1872 4 Nov. 1872
X.	Frederick Maitland Innes . James Reid Scott..... John Alexander Jackson.. Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer and Premier Colonial Secretary Attorney-General Minister of Lands and Works..	4 Nov. 1872	4 Aug. 1873
XI.	Alfred Kennerley Thomas Daniel Chapman.. succeeded by George Gilmore Philip Oakley Fysh succeeded by Frederick Maitland Innes . William Robert Giblin.... William Moore	Premier without office Colonial Secretary Ditto Colonial Treasurer Ditto Attorney-General Minister of Lands and Works..	4 Aug. 1873 4 Aug. 1873 10 April, 1876 4 Aug. 1873 13 Mar. 1875 4 Aug. 1873 4 Aug. 1873	20 July, 1876 1 April, 1876 20 July, 1876 13 Mar. 1875 20 July, 1876
XII.	Thomas Reibey..... Charles Meredith Charles Hamilton Bromby Christopher O'Reilly William Lodewyk Crowther	Colonial Secretary and Premier Colonial Treasurer Minister of Lands and Works.. Attorney-General Minister of Lands and Works.. Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 July, 1876 21 July, 1876 20 July, 1876 21 Aug. 1876 20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877 21 Aug. 1876 9 Aug. 1877

MINISTRIES—continued.

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
XIII.	Philip Oakley Fysh*	Premier without office.....	9 Aug. 1877	5 Mar. 1878.
	William Robert Giblin ...	Attorney-General	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877.
		Colonial Treasurer	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878.
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works..	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877.
		Colonial Secretary	13 Aug. 1877	} 20 Dec. 1878.
	Alfred Dobson	Attorney-General	13 Aug. 1877	
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works..	11 Aug. 1877	
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	9 Aug. 1877	
XIV.	William Lodewyk Crowther	Premier without office.....	} 20 Dec. 1878.	Still in Ministry
	Thomas Reibey.....	Colonial Secretary		Still in office
	David Lewis	Colonial Treasurer		Ditto
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General		Ditto
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works..		Ditto

* On Mr. Fysh's retirement from the position of Premier, in March, 1878, he was succeeded by Mr. Giblin, without any further change in the constitution of the Ministry.

PARLIAMENTS.

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

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Day of Closing or Dissolution.
I.	1	2 December, 1856	5 June, 1857
	2	13 October, 1857	25 February, 1858
	3	7 September, 1858	5 November, 1858
	4	9 December, 1858	10 December, 1858
	5	4 August, 1859	23 September, 1859
	6	18 July, 1860	4 October, 1860 <i>Dissolved 8 May, 1861.</i>
II.	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862 <i>Dissolved 21 October, 1862.</i>
III.	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	29 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866 <i>Dissolved 18 September, 1866.</i>
IV.	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	18 October, 1870 <i>Dissolved 7 August, 1871.</i>
V.	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872 <i>Dissolved 20 August, 1872.</i>
VI.	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875
	6	12 September, 1876	20 November, 1876
	7	18 January, 1877	27 January, 1877
	8	24 April, 1877	17 May, 1877 <i>Dissolved 19 May, 1877.</i>
VII.	1	12 July, 1877	9 August, 1877
	2	25 September, 1877	11 December, 1877
	3	16 July, 1878	Still sitting

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 December, 1878.

Name.	Date of subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Civil or Military Office (if any).
Champ, William Thomas Napier Smith, Francis Chapman, Thomas Daniel Innes, Frederick Maitland Dobson, William Lambert Whyte, James Meredith, Charles Miller, Robert Byron Wilson, James Milne Butler, Henry Giblin, William Robert Jackson, John Alexander Kennerley, Alfred Fysh, Philip Oakley Moore, William Gilmore, George Reibey, Thomas Bromby, Charles Hamilton Crowther, William Lodewyk O'Reilly, Christopher Agnew, James Wilson Brown, Nicholas John Dobson, Alfred Lewis, David Dodds, John Stokell	1 November, 1856 25 April, 1857 6 June, 1861 20 January, 1863* 5 August, 1869 5 February, 1870 4 November, 1872 4 August, 1873 10 April, 1876 20 July, 1876 21 August, 1876 9 August, 1877 11 August, 1877 13 August, 1877 20 December, 1878 20 December, 1878	Chief Justice. Puisne Judge. Inspector of Sheep. President Legislative Council. Speaker House of Assembly. Solicitor to Lands Titles Commissioners. Colonial Secretary. Premier without office. Minister of Lands and Works. Colonial Treasurer. Attorney-General.

* Messrs. Whyte and Meredith first took the Oath on 26 February, 1857, but resigned their seats on 16 April, 1857.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31st December, 1878.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Agnew, James Wilson Aikenhead, James Cameron, Donald Chapman, Thomas Daniel ... Crowther, William Lodewyk . Dodery, William Field, Thomas William Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune Grubb, William Dawson ... Innes, Frederick Maitland .. Lord, John Lord, James MacLanachan, James Moore, William ... Robertson, James Thomas ... Wilson, Sir James Milne	Hobart Tamar North Esk Buckingham Hobart Longford Meander Derwent Tamar South Esk Cambridge Pembroke Jordan Mersey Huon Hobart	16 July, 1877 1 July, 1876 10 July, 1874 8 August, 1873 10 February, 1876 7 March, 1877 1 July, 1875 17 December, 1877 24 June, 1875 22 September, 1877 28 August, 1873 26 April, 1876 10 July, 1874 13 September, 1877 16 July, 1874 24 June, 1875	Chairman of Committees. Premier without office. President of the Council.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly on 31st December, 1878.

Names of Members.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Office, if any.
Balfe, John Donnellan.....	West Hobart	4 June, 1877	Speaker.
Belbin, William	South Hobart	4 June, 1877	
Brown, Nicholas John	Cumberland	21 Aug. 1877	
Butler, Henry	Brighton	25 May, 1877	
Clark, Andrew Inglis	Norfolk Plains	26 July, 1878	
Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Queenborough	26 Nov. 1878	
Dobson, Alfred.....	Glenorchy	18 Aug. 1877	
Vacant	East Hobart	—	
Dooley, James Monaghan.....	East Devon	12 June, 1877	
Douglas, Abye	Fingal	25 June, 1877	
Gellibrand, William St. Paul	Ringwood	25 June, 1877	
Giblin, William Robert	Wellington	22 Aug. 1877	
Vacant	George Town	—	
Gunn, James Arndell	Sorell	26 June, 1877	
Hart, William.....	Central Launceston	30 May, 1877	
Henry, Samuel.....	Deloraine	31 May, 1877	Chairman of Committees.
Hodgson, William	Richmond	1 June, 1877	
Just, Thomas Cook	Selby	25 June, 1877	
Keach, George William	Campbell Town	26 June, 1877	
Lamb, Henry	Clarence	30 May, 1877	
Lette, Henry Elms	North Launceston	30 May, 1877	
Vacant	Central Hobart	—	
Meredith, Charles	West Devon	5 June, 1877	
Mitchell, John	Glamorgan	23 June, 1877	
Vacant	Kingborough	—	
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	Oatlands	31 May, 1877	
Vacant	Westbury	—	
Riddoch, Alexander	New Norfolk	30 May, 1877	
Risby, Joseph Edward.....	Franklin	22 June, 1877	
Salier, George	North Hobart	20 June, 1877	
Scott, James	South Launceston	16 July, 1878	
Whitehead, John	Morven	31 May, 1877	

HUGH M. HULL, Clerk of the House.

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year 1878.

Names.	Countries they represent.	When gazetted in Tasmania.
Justin M'Carty Browne, (Consular Agent) .	France	26 Nov. 1872
Charles Henry Smith, (Consular Agent)...	Italy	6 May, 1875
William Crosby, (Consul)	Netherlands	16 May, 1867
Lavington Roope, (Vice-Consul).....	Portugal.....	1 Dec. 1851
” ”	Sweden and Norway (at Hobart Town)	22 Feb. 1866
” ”	Denmark	9 Jan. 1854
Alexander George Webster, (Consul).....	United States.....	22 Dec. 1873
Aifred Harrap, (Vice-Consul).....	Sweden and Norway (at Launceston)	25 December, 1877
Audley Coote, (Hawaiian Consul)	Hawaii	24 December, 1878

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, Assistant Colonial Secretary.

PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1878.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name of Recipient.	Office held by Recipient at the time the Pension was granted.	Amount of Pension per annum.		
			£	s.	d.
Act 17 V. No. 24.	Fleming, Sir Valentine	Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Act 18 V. No. 17.	Fraser, Peter Gordon	Colonial Treasurer	600	0	0
	Arthur, Charles	Police Magistrate	197	0	10
	Cotton, Hugh Calvely	Deputy Surveyor-General	133	6	8
	Bradley, John	Signal-man	35	17	0
	Burnett, John	Collector of Customs, Launceston	125	0	0
	Ford, George	Keeper Government Domain	35	18	0
	Handley, George	Superintendent Signal Station, Mulgrave Battery	27	2	4
	Henry, Robert	Foreman of Works	50	16	8
	Isles, William B.	District Constable	30	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Kay, William Porden	Director of Public Works	141	13	4
	Lawrence, William	Pilot	108	17	9
	Milligan, Joseph	Superintendent of Aborigines	84	2	6
	Scott, Joseph	District Constable	31	13	11
	Smith, Frederick Coape	Postmaster-General	159	16	5
	Smith, John	District Constable	40	14	3
	Sprowle, Adam	Post Office Guard (disabled)	18	5	0
	Thomas, James	District Constable	25	18	0
	Turnbull, Alexander	Clerk, Audit Office	55	11	9
	Yeoland, William K.	Clerk, Colonial Treasury	72	8	8
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Austin, James	Messenger	24	0	0
	Bakewell, Thomas	Overseer, Government House Gang	25	0	9
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Ball, Rev. Benjamin	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Burrowes, Rev. John	Ditto	200	0	0
	Brownrigg, Rev. F.	Ditto	120	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Barlow, William	Schoolmaster	22	4	11
	Barlow, Mary Ann	Schoolmistress	5	10	0
	Barnes, Margaret†	Ditto	12	0	0
Vote of Parliament.	Barton, William Wyndham ..	Schoolmaster	53	1	4
	Beckley, James	Chief District Constable	49	7	11
	Blay, Solomon	Executioner	23	15	4
	Boothman, Edward Westlake	Chief Clerk, Survey Office	255	0	0
	Bourne, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	38	3	8
	Brown, Joseph	Mail Guard	27	16	11
	Browne, St. John E.	Postmaster, Launceston	193	6	8
	Buckland, Charles	Clerk, Audit Office	149	6	8
	Burgess, Murray	Inspector of Schools	146	13	4
	Butler, Very Rev. T. J.	R.C. Chaplain to Penal Establishments	26	0	0
	Calder, James Erskine	Surveyor-General	470	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Cahill, William	Police Clerk	77	0	0
	Cathcart, George	Registrar of Births, Launceston	148	16	10
	Clark, William	Weigher in Customs Department	24	0	0
	Crouch, Thomas James	Under-Sheriff, Hobart Town	367	10	0
	Curphey, Anna	Schoolmistress	30	17	9
	Davies, Richard H.	Police Clerk	48	15	0
	Davies, Venerable Rowland R.	Incumbent, St. David's	465	16	8
	Dickens, Edward	Warehouse Keeper, Customs	220	14	2
	Dunnett, Frank George	Lithographer, Lands and Works	53	6	8
	Duniam, Hubert	Schoolmaster	36	14	1
	Duniam, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
	Durieu, H. J.	Police Clerk	89	10	4
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Dobson, Rev. C.†	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Dunne, Very Rev. William James	Vicar-General	175	0	0
	Drew, Rev. H. E.	Chaplain, Church of England	150	0	0
	Ewing, Rev. R. K.	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	74	11	9
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Fennell, Elizabeth A.	Schoolmistress	4	14	6
	Figgis, Thomas	Schoolmaster	25	0	1
	Fitzsimons, Richard	Chief District Constable	32	10	0
	Forster, John	Inspector of Police	400	0	0

* Wherever the Acts 24 V. No. 15, and 32 V. No. 30, are mentioned in this Return, it is to be understood that the Pensions were granted by the Governor in Council under those Acts.

† From 1 Jan.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name of Recipient.	Office held by Recipient at the time the Pension was granted.	Amount of Pension per annum.		
			£	s.	d.
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Freney, John	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office	45	6	8
	Frost, Agnes	Matron, House of Correction	44	7	8
	Fuse, Frederick	Constable	15	4	2
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Freeman, Rev. Edward	Chaplain, Church of England	175	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Galt, C. A. *	Gatekeeper Gaol, Hobart Town	44	14	0
	Giblin, William	Registrar of Deeds	243	2	2
	Gill, William Henry	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	160	6	8
	Gitte, Samuel R. *	Schoolmaster	24	4	1
	Gitte, J. M. *	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
Act 39 V. No. 21.	Good, James	Constable	16	14	7
	Grahame, William	Keeper Public Offices	93	0	0
	Gray, James	Chief Clerk, Public Works Office	144	0	0
	Gardiner, Thomas	Crier, Supreme Court	52	0	0
	Gunn, R. C.	Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	250	0	0
	Hales, Rev. Francis	Chaplain to Penal Establishments	18	0	0
	Haskell, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	149	10	0
	Henslowe, Francis Hartwell † ..	Clerk, House of Assembly	230	0	0
	Hill, William	Overseer, Queen's Asylum	26	10	4
	Hines, John	Gatekeeper, General Hospital	18	4	0
	Horan, Anne	Matron, Queen's Asylum	52	2	9
	Horan, Catherine	Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	36	8	7
	Housigo, John †	Javelin Man	15	4	5
	Innes, Edward	Police Clerk, Kingston	103	6	8
	Jackson, Joseph	Chief District Constable	55	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Jackson, George	Mail Guard	63	11	5
	Jones, John Peyton	Police Magistrate	232	10	0
	Jones, Thomas	Constable	15	4	2
	Kirwan, James Woodhouse ..	Police Magistrate	85	15	0
	Laffer, James	Inspector of Timber Licences	40	0	0
	Light, Charles	Schoolmaster	25	14	1
	Low, John James §	Schoolmaster	37	4	4
	Lynskey, John	Constable	33	12	11
	Manley, E. J.	Colonial Auditor	390	0	0
	Mason, Thomas	Police Magistrate, Campbell Town	300	0	0
	M'Arthur, John	Keeper Powder Magazine, Launceston	34	0	2
	M'Ginnes, John	Chief District Constable	65	0	0
	M'Ivor, Arthur	Javelin Man	25	2	0
	M'Lachlan, Isabella 	Matron, Hospital for Insane	52	16	3
	Meadows, Alice	Schoolmistress	11	18	6
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Morgan, Thomas 	Superintendent Light-house, Kent's Group ...	67	18	4
	Morrison, J. A.	Chief Draftsman, Lands and Works Office ...	106	13	4
	Morrison, Jane Frances	Schoolmistress	32	18	0
	Murphy, Simon	Chief District Constable	25	13	4
	Murray, Rev. W. W. F.	Chaplain, Hospital for the Insane	13	6	8
	M'Lean, Rev. Robert	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	120	0	0
	Mayson, Rev. Joseph	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Nixon, Right Rev. F. R.	Bishop of Tasmania	300	0	0
	Noyes, William Taylor	Police Magistrate	266	13	4
	O'Connor, Peter	Clerk, Post Office	126	0	0
	Page, James	Messenger, Audit Office	41	6	8
	Parker, Edward	Farm Laborer, Queen's Asylum	17	13	10
	Parsons, Annie Mary	Senior Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	47	12	9
	Peel, Mrs.	Matron, General Hospital	45	16	0
	Perkins, Thomas	Chief District Constable	49	2	9
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Phillips, Archibald Wallace ..	Schoolmaster	54	2	1
	Phillips, Bridget	Schoolmistress	12	13	4
	Power, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	47	10	0
	Quinlan, Michael	Chief District Constable	60	0	0
	Ransom, Henry	Second Class District Constable	31	9	7
	Reidy, Thomas	Gaoler, Male House of Correction, Hobart Town	86	10	3
	Roberts, James William	Overseer Government Printing Office.	226	13	4
	Robinson, Matthew	Police Clerk	109	3	8
	Russell, William	Organist, Queen's Asylum	8	6	8
	Salter, Charlotte	Schoolmistress	20	2	6
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Schoolmistress	9	0	7
	Say, John	Beadle, Queen's Asylum	16	13	8

* From May 1. † Died, May 10. ‡ Died, Aug. 19. § Died, Dec. 16. || From Jan. 1.

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			£	s.	d.
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Scott, Alexander.....	Clerk to Inspector of Police	148	10	0
	Scott, Charles.....	Chief District Constable	50	0	0
	Scott, Sandford	Clerk, Police Branch, Colonial Secretary's Office	210	0	0
	Seager, Charles	Steward and Storekeeper, General Hospital, Hobart Town.....	120	13	4
	Seals, John	Dispenser, General Hospital	64	2	6
	Sessions, William	Constable	15	4	2
	Sherlock, Christopher.....	Constable	38	0	5
	Simper, James	Constable	19	19	8
	Smith, John	Chief District Constable	85	0	0
	Smith, Peter	Constable	15	4	2
	Smith, Samuel	Watchman, Customs, Launceston	25	6	8
	Standage, Caroline.....	Schoolmistress	5	6	8
	Stewart, David*	Pilot	113	15	0
	Storer, Harriet	Schoolmistress	9	17	6
	Stuart, Robert Pringle	Police Magistrate	105	3	8
	Templar, John†	Landing Waiter, Customs, Torquay	58	6	8
	Tolmey, Jane	Schoolmistress	26	2	3
	Toomey, John.....	Constable	24	6	8
	Tucker, Cora	Schoolmistress	13	10	4
	Turnbull, Rev. Adam	Chaplain, Church of Scotland.....	200	0	0
	Uniacke, Richard	Police Clerk	56	10	0
	Vautin, James.....	Clerk, Treasury	102	13	4
	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Police Magistrate	113	6	8
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Walsh, William Horatio	Police Clerk	69	6	8
	Walshe, William.....	District Constable	29	14	7
	Walters, Philip	Mail Guard	55	4	1
Act 32 V. No. 30.	White, David	Weigher, Customs	39	0	0
	White, Thomas†	Constable	30	8	4
	Williams, Montagu*	Chaplain, Church of England	180	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Willis, Richard Harper	Collector of Customs, Launceston	288	15	0
	Wilson, William.....	Overseer.....	35	17	7
	Wilson, Robert	Doorkeeper, House of Assembly	39	2	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Workman, Hannah	Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	17	7	6
	Wright, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Wood, Joseph	Messenger, Customs, Hobart Town	49	18	7
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Workman, Thomas.....	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane.....	30	13	7
	Ward, William	District Constable	92	10	0
	Wickins, Emma M.	Schoolmistress	29	8	6
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Wright, Rev. George.....	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Young, John	Schoolmaster	37	10	5
SPECIAL PENSIONS.					
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Boyce, Mary	Widow of late Auditor.....	100	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Ward, Ellen	Widow of late District Constable	30	0	0
	Cochrane (Smith), Fanny....	Aboriginal Woman.....	24	0	0
	Luttrell, Sarah.....	Widow of late Weigher	15	0	0
Vote of Parliament.					

* From 1 Nov.

† From 1 Sept.

‡ From 1 Dec.

W. LOVETT, Colonial Auditor.

OFFICE OF AGENT FOR IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of Officers on the 31st December, 1878.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Imperial Government.
Agent for Imperial Expenditure	Charles Torrens Belstead	1 June, 1872	The Right Honorable Secretary of State for Home Department, by Despatch	£ 400	1 Jan. 1848
Clerk	James Honey	1 Nov. 1872	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1839
Messenger	Robert H. Mann	1872	His Excellency the Governor	2s. a day	1872

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the Civil Service of the Government of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1878.

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

THE GOVERNOR.

Governor and Commander-in-Chief	Weld, Frederick Aloysius	13 Jan. 1875.	The Queen by Commission under the Great Seal	3500	—
Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp	Lieut.-Colonel Windle Hill St. Hill, 19th Regt.	13 July, 1877	The Governor	250	13 July, 1877
Office Keeper	Hurfoord, John	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	80	25 Jan. 1869
Constable and Gatekeeper	Mitchell, Patrick	5 Feb. 1876	Ditto	96	—
Keeper of Grounds	Parsey, John	5 Feb. 1876	Ditto	78	11 Jan. 1875

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

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

^a Appointed Acting Clerk on 14 April, 1862.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

President	Wilson, Sir J. M.	27 July, 1875	Elected by the Council	200	—
Chairman of Committees	Aikenhead, James	12 Sept. 1876	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock ^a	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council by Letters Patent	300	1 Oct. 1857
Usher of the Black Rod	Wilson, Benjamin O'Neile	18 Dec. 1876	Governor in Council	100	18 Dec. 1876
Clerk Assistant ^b	Barnard, Edward Francis	1 July, 1878	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1878
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Doran, John ^c	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	80	1 Mar. 1861

^a Appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862. Is also Clerk of the Executive Council and Government Statistician.^b Also assists Government Statistician.^c Receives also £20 for domestic service, with quarters, fuel, and light.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Speaker of the House	Butler, Henry	12 July, 1877	Elected by the House	200	—
Chairman of Committees	Lette, Henry Elms	18 July, 1877	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Hull, Hugh Munro ^a	21 April, 1864	The Governor in Council by Letters Patent	400 ^b	25 April, 1834
Assistant Clerk and Librarian	Packer, Fredk. Augustus	1 July, 1878	Governor in Council	300	1 Feb. 1859
Sergeant-at-Arms	Calder, James Erskine	13 July, 1870	Ditto	100 ^c	1 June, 1829
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Livingstone, Alexander	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	80 ^d	1 Jan. 1875

^a Also Captain Musketry Instructor in Rifle Regiment, without pay.^b Personal allowance of £50 for length of service. Acting Clerk of the House, 26 March, 1862.^c Also Pension of £470 as late Surveyor-General.^d House, fuel, gas, water, and £20 for domestic assistance.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Colonial Secretary & Registrar of Records	Reibey, Thomas	20 Dec. 1878	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	—
Assistant Colonial Secretary	Solly, B. Travers	1 Oct. 1857	The Governor in Council	500	1 Feb. 1855
Chief Clerk	Smith, Henry Edwin	8 July, 1873	Ditto	350	8 Jan. 1848
Record Clerk	Newman, Richard	19 Nov. 1866	Ditto	300	26 July, 1841
Copying Clerk	Honey, M. P.	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	120	1 Aug. 1874
Messenger	Frenay, William	1 Jan. 1875	The Governor	80	28 April, 1874
Ditto	Roberts, Henry	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	32	1 Jan. 1875
Office-keeper Public Offices	Norman, Charles	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1869

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				£	
COLONIAL TREASURY.					
Colonial Treasurer	Lewis, David	20 Dec. 1878	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	—
Assistant Treasurer and Accountant	Windsor, W. H.	8 July, 1878	Governor in Council	500	1 Nov. 1840
Ministerial Clerk	Packer, J. E.	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	300	1 Mar. 1859
Clerk, Account Branch	Reid, Alexander	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	260	1 Apr. 1858
Ditto	Morris, James S.	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1870
Clerk, Revenue Branch	Fletcher, G. W.	1 July, 1852	Ditto	330	1 July, 1852
Ditto	Benson, W.	19 May, 1873	Ditto	100	19 May, 1873
Clerk, Pay Office	Bennison, J.	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	170	24 Oct. 1869
Messenger	Thornton, W.	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	80	1 July, 1870
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.					
Colonial Auditor	Lovett, William	8 July, 1873	The Governor in Council	500 & 100 ^a	18 Feb. 1841
Chief Clerk	Scott, Hopton	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	300	1 Jan. 1839
Clerk	Honey, William Richard	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	220	1 Jan. 1859
Ditto	Barnard, Henry Sultzer	13 Mar. 1874	Ditto	200	13 Mar. 1874
Ditto	Norman, Ernest Alfred	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	150	1 April, 1869
Ditto	Mitchell, Charles	16 July, 1878	Ditto	70	1 Aug. 1876
Junior Clerk	Knight, Cecil Roberts	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	50	1 Feb. 1878
Messenger	Kingsley, James	9 Oct. 1876	Ditto	40 ^b	9 Oct. 1876
^a For auditing Municipal and Road Trust Accounts.					
^b Also £16 for clothing.					
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART TOWN.					
Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Registrar of Shipping, Registrar of Merchandize Marks	Watt, Thomas Traill	1 July, 1863	The Governor in Council in 1863, Commission of Lords H. M. Treasury in 1841	500 ^a	30 April, 1841
Senior Landing Waiter	Campbell, John William	1 July, 1855	The Governor in Council	350	12 Feb. 1843
Landing Waiter	Bateman, John Redman	15 April, 1862	Ditto	240	9 Feb. 1854
Third Landing Waiter	Tibbs, Charles	10 April, 1874	Ditto	120	7 Jan. 1854
Warehouse-keeper	Innes, John Henry	1 May, 1873	Ditto	220	1 Nov. 1865
Chief Clerk	Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie	24 Aug. 1861	Ditto	350	20 April, 1853
Second Clerk	Hardinge, C. F. B. C.	1 May, 1866	Ditto	220	18 Feb. 1862
Third Clerk	Coverdale, M. C.	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	160	1 Aug. 1866
Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor	Westbrook, H. A.	24 Oct. 1877	Ditto	150	24 Oct. 1877
Fourth Landing Waiter	Packer, A. H.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1873
Fifth Landing Waiter	Harbroe, J. L.	11 Feb. 1878	Ditto	80	1 July, 1876
Sixth Landing Waiter	Nicholas, —	1 April, 1878	Ditto	60	1 April, 1878
Messenger	Needham, F.	10 Jan. 1878	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1864
Landing Waiter's Assistant, Cooper, and Marker	M'Clement, R.	1 July, 1874	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1860
Landing Waiter, Spring Bay	M'Cluskey, J. J.	1 June, 1877	Ditto	50	1 June, 1877
LAUNCESTON.					
Sub-Collector, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping	Boyes, Edward T.	1 May, 1873	The Governor in Council	400 ^a	18 Dec. 1839
Senior Landing Waiter	Barnard, James	20 May, 1867	Ditto	250	5 May, 1864
Second Landing Waiter	King, Edward M.	11 Nov. 1868	Ditto	180	11 Aug. 1868
Third Landing Waiter	Bain, W. J.	1 April, 1878	Ditto	80	1 Sept. 1873
Chief Clerk	Kent, Charles	1 June, 1854	Ditto	350	1 Sept. 1853
Second Clerk	Rocher, Percy C.	1 Dec. 1876	Ditto	160	6 April, 1870
Third Clerk	Latham, Harry F.	1 April, 1878	Ditto	60	1 April, 1878
Locker	Laffer, James	7 April, 1873	Ditto	110	7 April, 1873
Weigher	Lamb, James	22 Jan. 1852	Ditto	90	22 Jan. 1852
Ditto	Whitelaw, James	8 Jan. 1861	Ditto	90	1 Oct. 1855
Landing Waiter's Assistant and Marker	Cox, George	1 Dec. 1864	Ditto	100	1 Dec. 1864
Messenger	Croft, Ephraim	1 Feb. 1857	Ditto	80	1 Feb. 1857
Landing Waiter, Stanley	Anderson, George	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1877
Tidewater	Grubb, Archibald	1 July, 1878	Ditto	12	14 Jan. 1862
Landing Waiter, Wynyard	Willis A. B.	1 May, 1866	Ditto	100	16 Nov. 1860
Tidewater, ditto	Colhoun, Arthur	1 June, 1876	Ditto	12	1 Sept. 1861
Tidewater, Emu Bay	Berresford, Henry	1 June, 1876	Ditto	25	1 May, 1871
Tidewater, River Cam	Paice, Thomas	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	12	1 Aug. 1871
Landing Waiter, Ulverstone	Maxwell, P. C.	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	150	1 Sept. 1878
Landing Waiter, Torquay	Drew, George W.	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	150	1 July, 1877
Assistant Landing Waiter and Clerk	Rooke, B. H.	1 May, 1871	Ditto	50	9 Aug. 1860
Tidewater, Burgess	Boag, William	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	12	13 April, 1872

^a Receives also Personal Allowance, £50, for length of service.

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				£	
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART TOWN.					
Postmaster and Secretary to the Post Office and Comptroller of the Money Order System	Douglas, A. C.	1 April, 1869	Governor in Council	500	3 Mar. 1853
Chief Clerk	Magrath, Thomas Henry	1 April, 1869	Ditto	340	1 Oct. 1853
Clerk	Boyes, Henry	1 July, 1871	Ditto	285	2 Feb. 1853
Ditto	Bayley, Henry Vincent	10 April, 1874	Ditto	175	1 July, 1869
Ditto	Storie, Arthur William	12 July, 1869	Ditto	140	12 July, 1869
Ditto	D'Emden, Henry Lyndhurst	10 April, 1874	Ditto	100	1 July, 1873
Ditto	Lord, Octavius	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	90	16 Feb. 1874
Junior Clerk	Windsor, Thomas	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	90	16 Nov. 1874
Ditto	Bray, Walter Tom	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Packer, Harry E.	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1877
Office Keeper	O'Brien, John Patrick	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	120	1 April, 1869
Letter Carrier	Prohatt, Henry	7 June, 1858	Ditto	6s. per diem	7 June, 1858
Ditto	Crawford, William	21 May, 1860	Ditto	Ditto	21 May, 1860
Ditto	St. Leger, Alfred	18 Sept. 1863	Ditto	Ditto	18 Sept. 1863
Ditto	O'Brien, C. J.	15 Jan. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	15 Jan. 1872
Junior Letter Carrier	Kingsley, J. J.	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	4s. per diem	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Goscomb, William Ed.	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	3s. 6d.	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Page, Albert Austin	12 June, 1877	Ditto	per diem 2s. 6d.	11 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Cane, Robert A.	9 Sept. 1878	Ditto	per diem 2s. ditto	9 Sept. 1878
Mail Guard	Mead, Thomas	1 June, 1877	Ditto	6s. 6d.	1 Sept. 1867
Ditto	Page, William	11 Dec. 1877	Ditto	per diem Ditto	11 Dec. 1877
LAUNCESTON.					
Postmaster	Windeatt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Governor in Council	400	1 July, 1841
Clerk	Hunt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1861
Ditto	Weetman, Paul	16 Jan. 1872	Ditto	100	16 Jan. 1872
Ditto	Thomson, Thomas	9 July, 1877	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Irwin, Charles	16 Dec. 1878	Ditto	60	16 Dec. 1878
Office-keeper	Brickhill, John	1 June, 1849	Ditto	120	1 June, 1849
Letter Carrier	Huttley, James	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	6s. per diem	10 Oct. 1865
Ditto	Huttley, William	21 Jan. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	24 Jan. 1867
Ditto	Kirkwood, William	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug. 1869
Junior Letter Carrier	Meers, Edward	25 Aug. 1873	Ditto	4s. per diem	25 Aug. 1873
Ditto	Kelcey, Arthur	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	3s. ditto	1 Mar. 1876
Ditto	Briggs, Norman	1 Mar. 1877	Ditto	2s. 6d.	1 Mar. 1877
COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.					
1 at £80 ; 1 at £75 ; 4 at £50 each ; 3 at £35 each ; 5 at £30 each ; 8 at £25 each ; 23 at £20 each ; 19 at £15 each ; 36 at £10 each ; 56 at £5 each.					
COLONIAL STOREKEEPER.					
Colonial Storekeeper	Huxtable, C. H.	1 Jan. 1860	Governor in Council	400	1 Aug. 1856
Clerk	Hamer, J.	20 Nov. 1871	Ditto	150	20 Nov. 1871
Ditto	Hull, H.	26 Jan. 1874	Ditto	110	15 April, 1867
Resident Clerk, Ordnance Stores	Stewart, T. S.	1 July, 1871	Ditto	75	1 July, 1871
Clerk	Eckford, C.	17 July, 1878	Ditto	50	17 July, 1878
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.					
Government Printer	Barnard, James	6 Feb. 1838	By the Secretary of State for the Colonies	500	6 Feb. 1838
Messenger	Manion, Patrick	11 Jan. 1878	The Governor	80	11 Jan. 1878
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.					
Superintendent of Telegraphs	Henry, R.	1 July, 1878	Governor in Council	300	1 Sept. 1852
Hobart Town—					
Accountant	Maning, H. T.	1 July, 1878	Ditto	125	15 Jan. 1867 ^a
Operator	Macdonald, J. J.	1 June, 1868	Ditto	200	21 Nov 1862
Ditto	Bowden, F. P.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	80	1 April, 1875
Ditto	Hallam, W. P.	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	80	25 June, 1872
Ditto	Morley, O.	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1876
Learner	Spong, T. N.	1 July, 1878	Ditto	30	1 July, 1878

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Messenger	Cole, W. H.	1 Jan. 1877	Governor in Council	£ 35 ^b	1 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Williamson, J. H.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	26 ^b	1 April, 1875
Ditto	Kingsley, T.	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	26 ^b	1 Oct. 1878
Ditto	Oldham, A. T.	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	26 ^b	1 Oct. 1878
<i>Launceston—</i>					
Operator in charge	Chitty, T. S.	1 April, 1861	Ditto	250 ^c	1 July, 1859
Operator	Smart, D.	1 Mar. 1873	Ditto	120	1 Sept. 1869
Ditto	Allison, F.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	80	1 Mar. 1873
Ditto	Hardinge, C.	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	50	18 July, 1877
Ditto	Richardson, F.	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1877
Messenger	Walker, R.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	26 ^b	1 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Meyers, R.	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	26 ^b	1 Nov. 1878
Ditto	Macqueen, S.	7 Oct. 1878	Ditto	26 ^b	7 Oct. 1878
Ditto	Sullivan, J. O.	7 Oct. 1878	Ditto	26 ^b	7 Oct. 1878
<i>Operators—</i>					
Mount Nelson	Duffy, J.	1 July, 1858	Ditto	100 ^d	1 July, 1858
Brighton	Dyer, A. M.	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1874
Campbell Town	Webb, M.	1 Sept. 1875	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1875
Cleveland	Webb, G.	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1876
Green Ponds	Donnelly, J. S.	1 Mar. 1870	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1870
Loughford	Mason, W., jun.	18 June, 1863	Ditto	50	18 June, 1863
New Norfolk	Clewer, W.	1 July, 1871	Ditto	50	1 July, 1871
Oatlands	Lynch, H.	1 May, 1875	Ditto	50	1 May, 1875
Ross	Hall, E.	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1865
Emu Bay	Cocker, A.	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	50	1 Nov. 1878
Avoca	Densley, C.	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1876
Bishopsbourne	Leeming, J.	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1878
Buckland	Hailam, M.	1 May, 1876	Ditto	40	1 Feb. 1876
Boihwell	Arnett, M.	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1877
Carrick	Beck, S.	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1878
Chudleigh	Hayes, W. C.	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Sept. 1878
Circular Head	Emmett, M. E.	19 Jan. 1876	Ditto	40	19 Jan. 1876
Don	Cummings, J.	23 Aug. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Falmouth	Holland, M.	1 Aug. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Aug. 1877
Fingal	Pillgrem, S. A.	1 April, 1876	Ditto	40	16 Aug. 1875
Forth	Liddle, C. F.	1 Dec. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1876
Franklin	Kennedy, A. H.	1 Mar. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1878
George Town	Richardson, F.	1 June, 1873	Ditto	40	1 June, 1873
George's Bay	Blacklow, M.	1 Sept. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Sept. 1877
Hamilton	Jackson, E. M.	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1878
Shipwright's Point	Hawkins, E. C.	27 April, 1878	Ditto	40	27 April, 1878
Kingson	Fisher, C.	16 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	16 Jan. 1878
Laarobe	Hogg, S.	1 April, 1875	Ditto	40	1 April, 1875
Leven	Button, A.	1 May, 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Melton Mowbray	Edwards, F.	1 Nov. 1875	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1875
Macquarie Plains	Mathews, E.	1 Nov. 1873	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1873
Nine Mile Springs	Miles, J.	1 Dec. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1877
Ouse	Higgins, C.	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1876
Oyster Cove	Pybus, F.	1 April, 1878	Ditto	40	1 April, 1876
Penguin Creek	Macdonald, E.	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1878
Peppermint Bay	Edwards, T. W.	1 July, 1878	Ditto	40	1 July, 1878
Port Cygnet	Hill, S.	21 Feb. 1878	Ditto	40	21 Feb. 1878
River Cam	Wragge, J.	1 July, 1877	Ditto	40	1 July, 1877
Richmond	Nicholls, J. W.	1 Feb. 1876	Ditto	40	8 Sept. 1855
St. Mary's	Cramp, J. T.	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1878
Sorell	Peacock, G.	15 Jan. 1876	Ditto	40	1 July, 1873
Spring Bay	Robinson, R.	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1876
Swansea	Smith, A. W.	1 April, 1876	Ditto	40	1 April, 1876
Three Hut Point	Ward, F. H.	1 July, 1878	Ditto	40	1 July, 1878
Torquay	Cocker, C.	1 April, 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Table Cape	Rudge, L.	1 Dec. 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Tonbridge	Bruin, J.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1877
Victoria	Short, M.	20 Feb. 1878	Ditto	40	20 Feb. 1878
Geeves Town	Warburton, J.	28 April, 1878	Ditto	40	28 April, 1878
Waratah	Dixon, J. F.	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1878

^a Service not continuous.^b And uniform.^c And £25 for inspection Launceston and Western Railway Telegraph Offices.^d Paid by Hobart Town Marine Board.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Secretary	Richardson, George ^a	12 Mar. 1868	Governor in Council on recommendation of Council	50	1 May, 1861
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^a Also Secretary to the Board of Education.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Chief Inspector of Schools	Stephens, Thomas	22 Feb. 1869	Governor in Council	500	27 April, 1857
Inspector of Schools	Rule, James	1 Oct. 1876	Ditto	350	21 May, 1855
Secretary	Richardson, George ^a	12 Mar. 1868	Ditto	250	1 May, 1861
Clerk	Roe, Edward Rowland	1 April, 1872	Ditto	150	1 April, 1872
Junior Clerk	Calder, Henry Wedge	11 Feb. 1878	Ditto	60	1 Oct. 1875
Ditto	Turner, Frederick Edward	1 July, 1878	Ditto	40	1 July, 1878
Messenger	McCauley, William	8 Mar. 1854	Ditto	80	8 Mar. 1854

^a Also Secretary to the Council of Education.

SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice	Smith, Sir Francis, Knt.	5 Feb. 1870	The Crown by Letters Patent	1500	1 Jan. 1848
Puisne Judge	Dobson, William Lambert	5 Feb. 1870	Ditto	1200	6 Mar. 1857 ^a
Registrar ^b	Buckland, Henry John	21 Nov. 1866	The Governor by Warrant	500	1 Aug. 1850
Clerk of Court	Browne, George	10 Dec. 1866	The Governor by Letter	350	1 Aug. 1862
Registrar Small Debts Act, &c.	Ditto	—	Ditto	50	Ditto
Chief Clerk, Registrar's Office	Midwood, Vernon	6 Aug. 1841	Ditto	300	26 Nov. 1835
Second Clerk, ditto ^c	Seager, Philip Samuel	12 Oct. 1865	Ditto	200	13 Aug. 1864
Third Clerk, ditto	Paterson, Frederick John	15 Dec. 1873	Ditto	130	15 Dec. 1873
Crier of the Court	Smith, William	5 April, 1876	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto, Launceston	Archer, William	1 Oct. 1844	Ditto	20	1 Feb. 1842
Messenger, Judges	Jenkins, William	15 June, 1872	Ditto	80	10 Oct. 1868
Ditto, Registrar	Crowhurst, Robt. George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	40 ^d	25 Nov. 1864

^a Service not continuous.

^b Also Registrar Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Collector of Probate Duties.

^c Also Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners.

^d Half salary.

LAW OFFICERS.

Attorney-General	Dodds, John Stokell	21 Dec. 1878	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	21 Dec. 1878
Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor, and Clerk of the Peace at Hobart Town	Adams, Robert Patten	20 Dec. 1867	Ditto	450	28 Feb. 1857 ^a
Clerk to the Attorney-General	Stops, Frederick	23 Nov. 1860	The Governor in Council	400	21 Nov. 1855
Clerk to the Solicitor-General	Adams, Edward	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Sept. 1878
Junior Clerk to the Law Department	Chambers, Lloyd Eld	1 July, 1878	Ditto	50	1 July, 1878

^a Service not continuous.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

HOBART TOWN.

Sheriff	Swan, John ^a	31 Dec. 1874	The Governor	—	31 Dec. 1874
Under Sheriff	Rothwell, John	1 June, 1868	The Governor in Council	350	1 May, 1836
Clerk	Abbott, E. J.	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	150	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff, Summoning Officer	Edwards, G. W.	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	125	25 Sept. 1867
Court of Requests					
Messenger	Mann, J. C.	1 Dec. 1842	Ditto	80	1 Oct. 1839
Court House Keeper	Williams, Thomas	1 Nov. 1857	Ditto	80	1 June, 1842

^a Also Inspector of Police.

LAUNCESTON.

Under Sheriff	Smith, George	22 Dec. 1866	The Governor in Council	150	3 Oct. 1854
Sheriff's Officer and Clerk	Prosser, Thomas	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	150	24 Jan. 1861
Court Keeper	Archer, William	Oct. 1844	Ditto	80	Feb. 1842

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, BANKRUPTCY, &c., LAUNCESTON.

Recorder	Whitefoord, John	1 Jan. 1858	Governor by Letters Patent	600	1 Oct. 1833
Commissioner of Bankruptcy	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By 34 Vict. No. 32		
Commissioner of the Court of Requests of Launceston	Ditto	July, 1857	Governor, by Commission		
Commissioner of Circuit Courts of Requests at Evandale, Longford, Westbury, and Deloraine	Ditto	20 Oct. 1874	Governor in Council		

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Clerk of the Peace	Smith, George ^a	24 Dec. 1856	Governor, by Commission	£	
Registrar Court of Bankruptcy	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By 34 Vict. No. 32	170	3 Oct. 1854
Registrar Court of Requests	Ditto	24 Dec. 1866	Governor in Council		
Collector of Stamp Duties under Sections 12, 13, and 14 of "The Stamp Duties Act, 1870"	Ditto	7 Dec. 1874	Administrator in Council		
Messenger (acting)	Fisher, James	22 Jan. 1871	The Governor	40	1 Feb. 1854
Crier of the Court	Archer, William	April, 1858	Ditto	20	Feb. 1842

^a Also Deputy Sheriff and Immigration Agent.

LANDS' TITLES AND REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

HOBART TOWN.

Recorder of Titles and Collector of Stamp Duties	Adams, George Patten	3 July, 1876	Governor in Council	600	16 Nov. 1860
Registrar of Deeds	Ditto	1 May, 1871	Ditto		
Solicitor to the Lands' Titles Commissioners	Jackson, John Alexander	3 July, 1876	Ditto	500	3 July, 1876
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	Clarke, James Mallard	1 July, 1862	Ditto	300	25 July, 1860
Clerk and Draftsman	Coates, John	9 Sept. 1875	Ditto	200	9 Sept. 1875
Clerk	Coverdale, William Percy	4 Mar. 1873	Ditto	90	4 Mar. 1873
Ditto	Butler, Roger	12 Feb. 1878	Ditto	70	17 April, 1875
Engrossing Clerk	Atkins, Charles Richard	19 July, 1876	Ditto	120	19 July, 1876
Clerk to the Registrar of Deeds	Mewburn, George	1 Aug. 1865	Ditto	150	1 Mar. 1853 ^a
Messenger	Crowhurst, Richd. George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	40 ^b	7 May, 1858 ^a

LAUNCESTON.

Clerk	Boothman, Fredk. John	10 July, 1877	Ditto	100	1 April, 1861
Junior Clerk	Hobkirk, Louis John	1 Aug. 1877	Ditto	50	1 Aug. 1877

^a Service not continuous.

^b Half salary.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Minister, Hobart Town	Davenport, A.	23 Sept. 1854	—	200	1 April, 1847
Ditto, Windermere	Dixon, John	25 May, 1861	—	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Richmond	Fookes, S. B.	25 May, 1861	—	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Perth	Galer, David	1 Mar. 1855	—	310	1 Mar. 1855
Ditto, Launceston	Hales, Francis	1 Feb. 1856	—	260	1 Feb. 1856
Ditto, New Norfolk	Murray, W. W. F.	23 Sept. 1854	—	250	15 Nov. 1850
Ditto, Hobart Town	Smith, G. B.	20 Dec. 1858	—	310	20 Dec. 1858
Ditto, Clarence Plains	Wilson, Robert	1 Nov. 1854	—	310	11 July, 1846

CHURCH OF ROME.

Dean, Launceston	Butler, Thomas J.	1 Feb. 1845	—	310	1 Feb. 1845
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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Minister, Glen Gala	Dove, Thomas	23 Sept. 1844	—	310	23 Sept. 1844
Ditto, Hobart Town	Storie, John	1 Nov. 1860	—	450	1 Nov. 1860

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

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

QUEEN'S ASYLUM.

Superintendent	Scott, Sandford	1 May, 1874	Governor in Council	100	16 July, 1834 ^a
Clerk and Secretary to Guardians	Penny, George B.	1 July, 1871	Ditto	80	1 June, 1864
Matron	Ballantine, Harriet M.	20 July, 1876	Ditto	100	20 July, 1876
General Assistant	Blakeney, John	9 July, 1874	Ditto	73	9 July, 1874
Gardener and Overseer of Boys	Aherne, Michael	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	73	1 Jan. 1875
Farm Overseer	Harding, John	18 May, 1861	Ditto	120	18 May, 1861
Ploughman	Read, William	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	78	1 Nov. 1878
Labourer	Perry, Thomas	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	65	1 Jan. 1869
Ditto	Pearson, Robert	16 Sept. 1874	Ditto	65	16 Sept. 1874
Ditto	Horlock, William	12 Aug. 1878	Ditto	65	12 Aug. 1878

1 Sub-Matron and Seamstress at £48 per annum ; 1 Nurse, Hospital, at £40 per annum ; 1 Nurse, 1 Cook, 1 Housemaid, 1 Laundress, at £30 per annum each.

^a Service not continuous. Receives a pension of £210 per annum.

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HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.					
Superintendent and Medical Officer	Huston, George F.	1 Oct. 1855	Governor in Council	500	1 Oct. 1855
Assistant Medical Officer	Macfarlane, William H.	29 Nov. 1878	Ditto	300	7 May, 1874 ^a
Clerk and Storekeeper	Smales, Charles R.	1 Dec. 1855	Ditto	200	14 Oct. 1853 ^b
Underkeeper	Taylor, Thomas J.	1 Oct. 1855	Ditto	130	1 Oct. 1855
Ditto	Hill, George	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	100	24 Aug. 1861
Ditto	Bromfield, Edward W.	17 Sept. 1878	Ditto	85	20 April, 1877
Matron	Kenny, Gertrude	23 Jan. 1878	Ditto	150	23 Jan. 1878
Sub-Matron	Bell, Elizabeth	30 May, 1874	Ditto	60	2 Dec. 1859
Second Sub-Matron	Nichols, Louisa	15 July, 1875	Ditto	40	15 July, 1875
Gatekeeper	M'Minn, William	22 June, 1878	Ditto	45	22 June, 1878
Attendants—					
Baker	Reilly, Matthew	6 Nov. 1865	Ditto	70	6 Nov. 1865
Carpenter	Weber, Frederick	25 Sept. 1873	Hired by the Superintendent and Medical Officer	46	22 May, 1868
Tailor	John Power	7 Oct. 1876	Ditto	42	8 Sept. 1874
20 Wardsmen, 4 at £46, 3 at £42, 4 at £39, 9 at £36 per annum	—	—	Ditto	—	—
Upper Nurse	Saville, Eliza	1 Sept. 1874	Ditto	40	28 Jan. 1873
15 Wardswomen, 6 at £40, 1 at £36, 3 at £33, 5 at £30 per annum	—	—	Ditto	—	—

^a Service not continuous.^b Third Class Clerk, Audit Office.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES.

Surgeon-Superintendent	Coverdale, John	1 Jan. 1878	Governor in Council	125 ^a	1 Jan. 1865
Head Keeper	Muirhead, Alexander	1 May, 1878	Ditto	150 ^b	1 June, 1871
Dispenser	Seager, F. R.	19 April, 1878	Ditto	30	5 Mar. 1869
Under Keeper	Smith, Samuel	1 May, 1878	Ditto	57 <i>l. 9s. 9d.</i>	1 June, 1871
Ditto	Reeves, Robert	1 May, 1878	Ditto	70	1 June, 1871
Night Officer	Roberts, J. W.	1 July, 1878	Colonial Secretary	30 ^c	10 Jan. 1874

Nine Attendants at 2s. per diem.

^a Also Superintendent and Medical Officer, Cascades Invalid Dépôt.^b Also Assistant Superintendent and Dispenser, Cascades Invalid Dépôt.^c Also Night Officer, Cascades Invalid Dépôt.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.

House Surgeon	Crowther, Arthur Bingham	1 June, 1877	Governor in Council	350	1 June, 1877
Assistant Surgeon	Holden, Lonsdale Andrew	1 June, 1877	Ditto	200	1 June, 1877
Secretary, Clerk, Steward, and Storekeeper	Ventry, Frederick	1 April, 1877	Ditto	250	1 April, 1877
Dispenser	Seals, John	8 Nov. 1874	Ditto	104	1 Jan. 1860
Cook	One	—	Hired by Board	52	—
Gardener	One	—	Ditto	52	—
Day Porter	One	—	Ditto	50	—
Night Porter	One	—	Ditto	50	—
Attendant	One	—	Ditto	3s. daily	—
Dispenser's Assistant	One	—	Ditto	1s. daily	—
Cook's Assistant	One	—	Ditto	1s. daily	—
Barber	One	—	Ditto	2s. 6d. daily	—
<i>Nursing Staff.</i>					
Lady Superintendent	Abbott, Florence M.	1 Jan. 1876	Governor in Council	200	1 Jan. 1876
Head Nurses	Five	—	Ditto	50 <i>l.</i> each	—
Under Nurses	Eleven	—	Hired by Lady Superintendent	30 <i>l.</i> each	—
Servant	One	—	Ditto	20	—
Under Servant	One	—	Ditto	20	—
Cleaners	Two	—	Ditto	20 <i>l.</i> each	—
Laundress	One	—	Ditto	30	—
Wardman	One	—	Hired by Board	3s. daily	—

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

Surgeon-Superintendent	Murphy, Robert William	1 July, 1876	Governor in Council	400 ^a	1 Sept. 1874
House Steward	Kemp, Joseph	1 Jan. 1864	Ditto	75	1 Jan. 1864
Wardsmen	Four	—	Hired by Surgeon-Superintendent	£36 10s. each	—
Head Nurse	One	—	Ditto	3s. per diem	—

^a Also Medical Officer for the Gaol, House of Correction, Invalid Dépôt, Public Vaccinator, and Health Officer of the Town.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Under Nurse	One	—	Hired by Surgeon-Superintendent	£ 2s. per day	
Cook	One	—	Ditto	Ditto	
House Cleaner	One	—	Ditto	Ditto	
Messenger	One	—	Ditto	Ditto	
Barber	One	—	Ditto	15	
Assistant Wardsman	One	—	Ditto	12	
Gatekeeper	One	—	Ditto	12	

NEW TOWN PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT FOR FEMALES.

Superintendent	Scott, Sandford	1 July, 1874	Governor in Council	50	16 July, 1834*
Clerk and Storekeeper	Penny, George B.	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	60	1 June, 1864*
Matron	Hurst, Louisa	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	80	1 Oct. 1878

1 Cook and Head Nurse at £36 per annum; 1 Attendant at £15 per annum; 18 Invalids employed as helpers, receiving pay from 2d. to 4d. per diem.

* Vide Queen's Asylum.

CASCADES INVALID DEPÔT FOR MALES.

Superintendent and Medical Officer	Coverdale, John	1 Jan. 1878	Governor in Council	125 ^a	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant Superintendent and Dispenser	Senger, Fredk. Robert	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	100 ^b	5 Mar. 1869
Head Warder	Axtell, George	13 April, 1876	Colonial Secretary	60	13 April, 1876
Storekeeper, Writer, and Gatekeeper	Todd, Thomas	1 April, 1876	Ditto	60	1 Mar. 1872
Under Warder	M'Phee, Duncan	1 May, 1877	Ditto	2s. per diem	1 June, 1871
Hospital Warder	Reid, Charles	1 Aug. 1877	Ditto	Ditto	1 Aug. 1877
Farm Overseer	Smith, Francis	1 April, 1877	Ditto	52	1 Jan. 1865
Night Officer	Roberts, J. W.	1 July, 1877	Ditto	30 ^c	10 Jan. 1874

^a Also Surgeon-Superintendent of Cascades Hospital for Insane.

^b Also Dispenser to Cascades Hospital for Insane.

^c Also Night Officer, Cascades Hospital for Insane.

BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT FOR MALES.

Superintendent	Withrington, John	July, 1859 ^a	Under Imperial Government; Governor in Council	250	1 Jan. 1860
Head Wardsman	Timmis, Henry	July, 1859	Colonial Secretary	36	1 Jan. 1860
Day Watchman	Robinson, Robert	1 Oct. 1876	Ditto	36	1 Oct. 1876
General Servant & Messenger	Wyles, John	1 Oct. 1875	Ditto	36	1 Oct. 1875
Cook		—		24	
Assistant Cook		—		£3 10s.	
Night Watchman		—		21	
Barber		—		9	
Assistant Barber		—		£2 8s.	
1 Washerman		—		9	
2 ditto	Paupers	—	The Superintendent, by the authority of the Colonial Secretary	£4 10s.	each
4 Wardsmen		—		£9 each	
1 ditto		—		6	
3 ditto		—		£4 10s.	each
1 ditto		—		3	
1 Special Warder		—		£1 10s.	
2 Gardeners		—		£4 10s.	each
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^a As Overseer at Port Arthur and Cascades under Imperial Government, from 23rd April, 1850.

LAUNCESTON PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT FOR MALES.

Superintendent	Jones, Alfred	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	100 ^a	1 Aug. 1855
Warder	Parker, William Andrew	28 Nov. 1868	Ditto	90	28 Nov. 1868
Wardsman	Smith, Samuel	10 Nov. 1878	Colonial Secretary	£18 5s.	10 Nov. 1878

1 Gatekeeper and 13 Wardsmen (Invalids) at 4d. each per diem.

^a Also Superintendent of Penal Establishment.

ADMINISTRATOR OF CHARITABLE GRANTS.

Administrator	Tarleton, William	28 Sept. 1868	Governor in Council	200 ^a	1 Mar. 1842
Clerk	O'Boyle, John	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	300	1 Feb. 1852
Inquiring Officer	Catley, William A.	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	175	31 Aug. 1854
Assistant ditto	Judge, George	Ditto	Ditto	165	16 Feb. 1874

^a Part Salary.

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INSPECTOR OF POLICE.					
Inspector of Police	Swan, John ^a	1 Jan. 1875	Governor in Council	500	1 Jan. 1875
Clerk to Inspector	Norman, Francis J. P.	1 Oct. 1868	Ditto	200	20 Nov. 1866
Chief District Constable	Quodling, Henry G.	1 Aug. 1871	Ditto	160	20 April, 1855
Ditto	Propsting, James	1 Jan. 1858	Ditto	150	6 July, 1855
Ditto	Lambert, John	10 Oct. 1859	Ditto	150	25 July, 1856
Ditto	Harris, Robert J.	1 July, 1878	Ditto	150	—
Ditto	Driscoll, Richard	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	150	25 July, 1867
Ditto	Berresford, Henry	1 June, 1876	Ditto	150	1 May, 1871
Ditto	Stuart, Robert W.	1 July, 1878	Ditto	150	1 May, 1869
Ditto	Armstrong, Robert	1 Dec. 1878	Ditto	150	16 April, 1861
Ditto	Wilson, James	14 Mar. 1864	Ditto	150	14 Mar. 1864

^a Also Sheriff without salary.

POLICE AND STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

Police Magistrate, Hobart Town and Kingston	Tarleton, William	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	400 ^a	1 Mar. 1842
Stipendiary Magistrate, Three Hut Point	Daldy, Henry John	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	100 ^b	1 Jan. 1859
Stipendiary Magistrate, Franklin	Walpole, Edward Atkins	1 July, 1854	Ditto	230 ^c	1 July, 1854
Stipendiary Magistrate and Health Officer, George Town	Richardson, James	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1860
Stipendiary Magistrate and Coroner, Port Sorell	Murray, H. T. A.	1 Aug. 1856	Ditto	300 ^d	1 Aug. 1856
Ditto, Emu Bay and Mount Bischoff	Willis, Arthur Berthon	1 June, 1866	Ditto	200 ^e	1 Nov. 1860
Ditto, Russell	Anderson, George	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	100 ^f	1 Jan. 1877
Police Magistrate, Launceston, and Visiting Magistrate at Carrick	Mason, Thomas	10 June, 1868	Ditto	200 ^g	5 Mar. 1831
Police Magistrate, Portland	Dawson, Henry	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1878

^a Also Travelling Allowance, £50. *Vide* also CHARITABLE GRANTS, *supra*.

^b Receives £50 Travelling Allowance.

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

^d Also Travelling Allowance, £25.

^e Also £100 as Landing Waiter, Customs, Wynyard, and £25 in lieu of Forage.

^f Also £100 as Landing Waiter, Circular Head, and £25 in lieu of Forage.

^g Also Pension of £300.

POLICE CLERKS.

Bench Clerk, Hobart Police Office	Reynolds, Laurence	1 July, 1855	Governor in Council	330	1 Mar. 1852
Clerk, ditto	Midwood, Edwin	1 May, 1862	Ditto	225	1 Sept. 1842
Police Clerk, Kingston ^a	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, Franklin ^a	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, Launceston	Spotswood, Christopher	30 Nov. 1858	Ditto	250	30 Nov. 1858 ^b
Ditto, ditto	Gibton, Robert	1 July, 1866	Ditto	150	1 July, 1866
Ditto, Port Sorell	Rooke, B. H.	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	150 ^c	9 Aug. 1860

^a The duties of Clerk at Kingston and Franklin are discharged by Acting District Constable Denne and Police Sergeant Wheeldon respectively, who receive £35 per annum each as a Clerical Allowance.

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

^c Also £50 per annum as Landing Waiter and Clerk at Port Frederick.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

GAOL, CAMPBELL-STREET, HOBART TOWN.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Atkins, Ringrose A. ^a	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council [210]	12s. 6d.	31 Mar. 1856
Deputy Gaoler and Assistant Superintendent	Smith, James ^b	13 June, 1872	Colonial Secretary through Sheriff	70	1 Jan. 1865
Clerk and Dispenser	Miller, John	3 May, 1866	Ditto	150	6 Mar. 1865
Gatekeeper	Ransom, Henry	1 May, 1878	Ditto	5s. per diem	1 Feb. 1859
Senior Constable	Smith, John T.	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	100	1 July, 1861
Night Officer, Dormitories	Donnelly, John	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	5s. per diem	1 Oct. 1871
Ditto	Fisher, Jesse	17 Dec. 1875	Ditto	4s. 3d do.	9 July, 1873
Ditto	Matthews, George	7 Jan. 1878	Ditto	4s. ditto	10 Sept. 1868
Overseers—					
Cook-house, Mess-room, and Dormitories	Abel, James	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	4s 6d do.	3 Aug. 1875
Stone-shed	Wigmore, Joseph	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	120	29 Feb. 1868

^a Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government) 1 January, 1842. Service since then continuous.

^b Ditto (ditto) 10 Jan. 1852. Ditto.

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Overseers—					
Public Works Gang	Cooke, Reynolds	1 April, 1856	Colonial Government	120	1 April, 1856
Shoemaker's shop	Harrison, Thos.	7 Dec. 1875	Colonial Secretary through Sheriff	35s. per week	7 Dec. 1875
Tailor's shop	DeThorne, John C.	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	35s. ditto	1 Oct. 1878
Carpenters	Carlsen, Peter O.	11 April, 1877	Ditto	100	19 May, 1872
Station and Receiving Officer	Oldham, Thomas	15 Aug. 1878	Ditto	5s. per diem	1 May, 1873
Writer	Connolly, Jeremiah	11 June, 1877	Ditto	5s. ditto	1 June, 1875
4 Turnkeys or Warders, 1 at 5s. 6d. and 3 at 5s. each per diem; 6 Armed Guard, at 5s. ditto; 3 Prison Constables, at 3s. ditto; 4 ditto, at 2s. 9d. ditto; 3 ditto, at 2s. 8d. ditto; 3 ditto, at 2s. 6d. ditto; 3 ditto, at 2s. 4d. ditto; 1 Messenger, at 3s. 6d. per diem.					

GAOL FOR FEMALES, CAMPBELL-STREET, HOBART TOWN.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Atkins, Ringrose A. ^a	1 April, 1877	Governor in Council	—	31 Mar. 1856
Matron	Galt, Margaret	17 June, 1874	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1865
Warder	Montgomery, Mary Ann	20 June, 1865	Ditto	60	20 June, 1865
Ditto	Proctor, Eliza	11 July, 1870	Ditto	50	11 July, 1870
Nurse and Midwife	Paul, Cecilia Eliza	12 Aug. 1867	Ditto	50	12 Aug. 1867

^a Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government) 1 January, 1842. Service since then continuous.

GAOL, LAUNCESTON.

Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper	Jones, Alfred	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	180 ^a	1 Aug. 1855
Under Gaoler	Miller, William	29 Sept. 1854	Ditto	150	29 Sept. 1854
Clerk	Biggs, Alexander B.	1 Nov. 1861	Ditto	80	1 Nov. 1861
Matron	Penman, Mary	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Feb. 1866
Female Warder	O'Keeffe, Margaret	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Penman, Margaret	18 Mar. 1878	Ditto	35 ^b	18 Mar. 1878
Overseer	Young, James	7 Aug. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1872
Receiving Officer and Gate-keeper	Shelly, William	5 Oct. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1875
Senior Warder	Totterdell, Thomas	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	90	6 April, 1865
Warder	Miller, William, Jun.	1 June, 1875	Ditto	91l. 10s.	1 June, 1875
Ditto	M'Donnell, Burnett B.	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	91l. 10s.	1 Mar. 1877
Senior Constable	Weavell, Edwin S.	1 Sept. 1872	Ditto	86l. 13s. 9d.	1 Sept. 1872
Constable	O'Keeffe, Richard	5 Oct. 1875	Ditto	60 ^b	5 Oct. 1875
Ditto	Hogan, Patrick J.	6 Oct. 1878	Ditto	60 ^b	2 May, 1877
Messenger	Ramsden, Charles	1 July, 1876	Ditto	10	1 July, 1876

^a Also Superintendent of Invalid Depôt.^b With rations.

POWDER MAGAZINES AND BATTERIES.

Master Gunner in charge of Military Stores and Batteries, Magazine Store-keeper and Inspector Licensed Magazines, Hobart, Armourer of Volunteers, &c.	Chisholm, James	1 June, 1872	Governor	130 ^a	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant to ditto, Launceston	Martini, Frank	1 June, 1872	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1864
Military Storeman	Markham, William	16 July, 1873	Colonial Secretary	45 ^b	16 July, 1873
Ditto	Hooper, William	3 June, 1876	Ditto	4s. 2d. per day ^c	3 June, 1876
Constable in charge of Magazine Guard, Hobart Town	Bennett, John	1 July, 1872	Governor	5s. ditto ^d	18 Aug. 1870
Constable, Night Guard	Three Constables perform this duty in turns, one every night	—	Ditto	Ditto ^e	—

^a Uniform, quarters, fuel, and light.^b Quarters, Prince of Wales Battery.^c Quarters, Artillery Drill Yard.^d Quarters, Magazine Guard House.^e Quarters.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LAUNCESTON.

Office Keeper	} Hand, Thomas	8 May, 1861	The Governor	100 } 8 }	1 Aug. 1857 ^a
Messenger, Survey Office					
Ditto, Education Office					

^a At Telegraph Office, Hobart Town.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN.

Government Statistician	Nowell, Edwin Cradock ^a	1 Jan. 1867	The Governor	100 ^b	1 Oct. 1857
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^a Also, Clerk to Executive and Legislative Councils.^b Salary as Clerk of Legislative Council reduced by so much.

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MEDICAL.					
Medical Officer to Government Establishments and Paupers, Hobart Town, and to Queen's Asylum	Turnley, George Washington	1 Feb. 1877	The Governor in Council	350 ^a	1 Jan. 1860
Health Officer	Hall, E. S.	10 Jan. 1876	Ditto	100	10 Jan. 1876
Medical Officer attending on Paupers, Westbury	Allnutt, W.	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1878
Medical Officer to Paupers, Longford	Appleyard, James	1 Aug. 1878	Ditto	25	1 Aug. 1878
Health and Medical Officer to Police, Emu Bay	Wilson, Thomas	20 Mar. 1878	Ditto	25	20 Mar. 1878

^a Also House Allowance, £50, and Travelling Allowances, £50.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.

Chief Inspector	Whyte, James	1 Mar. 1870	Governor in Council	500	1 Mar. 1870
Clerk	Penny, J. C.	1 April, 1870	Governor	150	1 April, 1870
Sub-Inspector	Harrison, W.	20 Mar. 1870	Governor in Council	200	20 Mar. 1870
Ditto	Tabart, T. A.	20 Mar. 1870	Ditto	200	20 Mar. 1870
Ditto	Fletcher, M.	20 Mar. 1870	Ditto	200	20 Mar. 1870
Ditto	Allison, F.	20 April, 1873	Ditto	200	20 April, 1873
Ditto	MacLaine, John	8 Feb. 1875	Ditto	50	8 Feb. 1875
Ditto	Wilson, Jas. ^a	4 May, 1875	Ditto	50	14 Mar. 1864
Ditto	Tabart, Chas. W.	8 July, 1875	Ditto	200	8 July, 1875
Ditto	Glover, W. H.	15 Nov. 1875	Ditto	200	15 Nov. 1875
Ditto	Harrison, M. W.	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1876

^a The above Salaries are paid out of the Scab Act Fund.

^a Also District Constable at £150.

LANDS AND WORKS.

LANDS BRANCH.

Minister of Lands and Works	O'Reilly, C.	23 Dec. 1878	Governor by Letters Patent	700	21 Aug. 1876 ^a
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	Hull, H. J.	1 July, 1873	Governor in Council	500	1 Aug. 1847
Ministerial Clerk	Lovett, Geo. F.	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	300	1 Jan. 1859
Clerk	Lovett, Frank	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1876
Junior Clerk	Molloy, T. P.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1877
Chief Draftsman	Windsor, F. J.	12 Nov. 1851	Ditto	350	28 April, 1840
Draftsman	Reid, Albert	18 Aug. 1856	Ditto	250	18 Aug. 1856
Ditto	Abbott, F. W.	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	160	1 Sept. 1863
Ditto	Searl, Frank	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto	Farmer, G. F.	1 Nov. 1876	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1876
Junior Draftsman	Castray, E. R. W.	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Creswell, A. T.	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	50	1 Feb. 1878
Lithographer	Eckford, R. C.	1 April, 1875	Ditto	120	1 Feb. 1872
Office-Keeper and Messenger	Fowler, George	1 Oct. 1863	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1863
Junior Messenger	Fowler, G. W.	18 June, 1877	Ditto	30	18 June, 1877
Clerk and Draftsman, Launceston	Boothman, F. J.	1 April, 1861	Ditto	200	1 April, 1861
Commissioner of Gold Fields and Commissioner of Mines	Shaw, Bernard	20 Nov. 1876	Ditto	300	2 Sept. 1853 ^a
Commissioner of Mines	Dawson, Henry	19 Nov. 1877	Ditto	50	19 Nov. 1877
Mining Registrar	Smith, P.	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1878
Ditto	Sprent, C. P.	11 Feb. 1878	Ditto	50	11 Feb. 1878
Ditto	Smith, G. C.	7 Feb. 1876	Ditto	25	7 Feb. 1876
Crown Bailiff	Boyes, W. L.	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1878

PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH.

Director of Public Works & Director-General of Roads	O'Reilly, C.	23 Dec. 1878	Governor in Council	—	21 Aug. 1876 ^a
Engineer-in-Chief	Fincham, James	9 April, 1877	Ditto	650	9 April, 1877
Chief Clerk	Smith, William	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	275	12 Jan. 1863
Clerk	Cato, William C.	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	100	8 Dec. 1873
Junior Clerk	Gaynor, Bryan G.	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1878
Draftsman	Rickett, J. C.	3 June, 1878	Ditto	200	3 June, 1878
Overseer of Works, South side	Helmer, J.	19 Mar. 1877	Ditto	250	19 Mar. 1877
Ditto, North side	Frith, J. R.	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	275	11 Jan. 1866

^a Service not continuous.

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

Superintendent ^a	—	—	—	—	—
Secretary to the Commissioners	Seager, Philip Samuel	13 Sept. 1876	Governor in Council	25	13 Aug. 1864
Assistant at River Plenty	Stannard, John	21 April, 1864	Ditto	91 <i>l</i> . 5 <i>s</i> .	21 April, 1864

^a Vacant.

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LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

GENERAL OFFICES.

Secretary and Manager	Lord, Richard W.	3 Aug. 1872	The Governor	500	3 Aug. 1872
Accountant and Storekeeper	Johnston, Robert M.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	350	3 Aug. 1872
Cashier & Manager's Assistant	Weedon, Aubrey	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	220	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk in Audit	Lovett, William H.	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	130	7 Jan. 1869
Inspecting Surveyor	Dowling, Leonard	1 July, 1874	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Locomotive Superintendent	Batchelor, William E.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Inspector of Telegraph	Chitty, Thomas S.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	25	1 July, 1859

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

<i>Launceston.</i>					
Station Master	Israel, John W.	1 Aug. 1874	The Governor	165	3 Aug. 1872
Goods Clerk	Ayton, Edward	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	120	20 Mar. 1873
Booking Clerk	Woolnough, William H.	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	100	8 Dec. 1873
Pointsman	Cummings, Archibald	20 Oct. 1873	Ditto	8s. per day	3 Aug. 1872
Porter	Harrison, Robert	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	6s. ditto	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Robertson, James	1 April, 1875	Ditto	6s. ditto	1 April, 1875
Ditto	Fraser, Hugh	1 April, 1878	Ditto	5s. ditto	30 Oct. 1875
Guard	Cornell, Robert	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	8s. 4d. ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Quarry, William	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	8s. 4d. ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Messenger	Brown, Joseph	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5s. ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Night Watchman	Beazely, Joseph	1 April, 1878	Ditto	5s. per night	3 Aug. 1872
<i>Evandale.</i>					
Station Master	Darby, Herbert	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	140	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Hood, Charles	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	26l. 19s.	1 Jan. 1878
<i>Perth.</i>					
Station Master	Galer, Charles M.	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	100	13 Aug. 1874
Gatekeeper and Porter	Cartwright, Edward	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	4s 2d p. d.	3 Aug. 1872
<i>Longford.</i>					
Station Master	Ferguson, Fred.	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	160	3 Aug. 1872
Goods Clerk	Barnes, Philip N.	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	70	1 Oct. 1877
Porter	Cartledge, John	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5s 6d p. d.	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Bissell, John	5 Jan. 1874	Ditto	ditto	5 Jan. 1874
Watchman	Williams, Edward	1 May, 1878	Ditto	25s. per week	1 May, 1878
<i>Hagley.</i>					
Station Master	Parry, David	1 April, 1873	Ditto	93l. 18s.	1 April, 1873
<i>Westbury.</i>					
Station Master	Clark, Fred.	10 Nov. 1873	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1873
<i>Exton.</i>					
Station Master	Woolnough, William	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	80	3 Aug. 1872
<i>Deloraine.</i>					
Station Master	Harris, Charles H.	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	150	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Henry, Ernest	1 April, 1878	Ditto	54l 14s 6d	1 April, 1878
Porter	Cottam, Robert	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	6s. p. d.	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Griffiths, John	10 Mar. 1876	Ditto	5s. ditto	10 Mar. 1876

Twenty Gatekeepers, at 1s. per day each.

LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.

				per day.	
				s. d.	
Fitter	Lord, William F.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	10 0	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Coates, Thomas	8 Nov. 1874	Ditto	11 6	8 Nov. 1874
Carpenter	Ruston, Thomas	1 April, 1873	Ditto	10 0	3 Aug. 1872
Joiner	Duff, Benjamin	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	9 0	1 Jan. 1876
Painter	Easther, Robert	13 April, 1874	Ditto	10 0	13 April, 1874
Engineman	Saunders, Charles	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	11 0	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Saunders, Charles P.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	11 0	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Patten, John	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	11 0	3 Aug. 1872
Fireman	Douglas, Thomas	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	7 6	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Wilkinson, Thomas	18 Oct. 1874	Ditto	7 6	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Fraser, Alexander	1 Sept. 1875	Ditto	7 6	15 April, 1872
Cleaner	Wilkinson, John	18 Oct. 1874	Ditto	6 6	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Scott, William	1 Dec. 1875	Ditto	6 6	1 Dec. 1875
Blacksmith	Brown, Andrew	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	10 0	3 Aug. 1872
Striker	Butlerworth, John	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	6 6	3 Aug. 1872
Storeman	Smith, Samuel	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	7 0	3 Aug. 1872

Four Labourers, at 5s. 6d. per day each.

PERMANENT WAY DEPARTMENT.

1 Ganger at 10s. per day ; 2 Gangers at 8s. per day each ; 6 Gangers at 8s. per day each ; 33 Labourers at 5s. per day each.

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E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

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M'Phee, D.	18	Propsting, J.	19	Smith, A. W.	14	Weavell, E. S.	20
Morley, O.	13	Prosser, T.	15	Smith, Sir F.	15	Webb, M.	14
Morris, J. S.	12	Pybus, F.	14	Smith, P.	21	Webb, G.	14
Muirhead, A.	17			Smith, F.	18	Weber, F.	17
Murphy, R. W.	17	Quarry, W.	22	Smith, G. C.	21	Weedon, A.	22
Murray, H. T. A.	19	Quodling, H. G.	19	Smith, G.	15 & 16	Weetman, P.	13
Murray, W. W. F.	16			Smith, G. B.	16	Weld, F. A.	11
		Ramsden, C.	20	Smith, H. E.	11	Westbrook, H. A.	12
Needham, F.	12	Ransom, H.	19	Smith, J. T.	19	Whitefoord, J.	15
Newman, R.	11	Read, W.	16	Smith, J.	19	Whitelaw, J.	12
Nicholas, —	12	Reeves, R.	17	Smith, S.	17	Whyte, J.	21
Nichols, L.	17	Reibey, T.	11	Smith, S.	22	Wigmore, J.	19
Nicholls, J. W.	14	Reid, Alex.	12	Smith, S.	18	Wilkinson, J.	22
Norman, C.	11	Reid, A.	21	Smith, W.	15	Wilkinson, T.	22
Norman, E. A.	12	Reid, C.	18	Smith, W.	21	Williams, E.	22
Norman, F. J. P.	19	Reilly, M.	17	Solly, B. T.	11	Williams, T.	15
Nowell, E. C.	11 & 20	Reynolds, L.	19	Spong, T. N.	13	Williamson, J. H.	14
		Richardson, G.	14 & 15	Spotswood, C.	19	Willis, A. B.	12 & 19
O'Boyle, J.	18	Richardson, J.	19	Sprent, C. P.	21	Wilson, B. O.	11
O'Brien, C. J.	13	Richardson, F.	14	St. Hill, W. H.	11	Wilson, Sir J. M.	11
O'Brien, J. P.	13	Richardson, F.	14	Stannard, J.	21	Wilson, J.	19 & 21
O'Keefe, M.	20	Rickett, J. C.	21	Stephens, T.	15	Wilson, R.	16
O'Keefe, R.	20	Roberts, H.	11	Stewart, T. S.	13	Wilson, T.	21
O'Reilly, C.	21	Roberts, J. W.	17 & 18	Stops, F.	15	Windeatt, W.	13
Oldham, A. T.	14	Robertson, J.	22	Storie, A. W.	13	Windsor, F. J.	21
Oldham, T.	20	Robinson, R.	14	Storie, J.	16	Windsor, T.	13
		Robinson, R.	18	Stuart, R. W.	19	Windsor, W. H.	12
Packer, A. H.	12	Rocher, P. C.	12	Sullivan, J. O.	14	Withrington, J.	18
Packer, F. A.	11	Roe, E. R.	15	Swan, J.	15 & 19	Woolnough, W. H.	22
Packer, J. E.	12	Rooke, B. H.	12 & 19			Woolnough, W.	22
Packer, H. E.	13	Rothwell, J.	15	Tabart, C. W.	21	Wragge, J.	14
Page, A. A.	13	Rudge, L.	14	Tabart, T. A.	21	Wyles, J.	18
Page, W.	13	Rule, J.	15	Tarleton, W.	18 & 19		
Paice, T.	12	Ruston, T.	22	Taylor, T. J.	17	Young, J.	20
Parker, W. A.	18			Thomson, T.	13		
Parry, D.	22	St. Leger, A.	13	Thornton, W.	12		

PART II.

P O P U L A T I O N.

POPULATION.

ABSTRACTS of the Returns relating to the Population of Tasmania, as ascertained by the Census of 7th February, 1870.

DISTRIBUTION.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Hobart Town	9037	10,055	19,092	Devon, West	1575	1295	2870
Queenborough	1183	1208	2391	Morven	1737	1133	2870
Glenorchy	1896	1625	3521	Norfolk Plains	1923	1715	3638
Clarence	883	719	1602	Ringwood	1246	814	2060
Richmond	872	757	1629	Westbury	3510	2329	5839
Brighton	1735	1362	3097	Deloraine	1983	1687	3670
New Norfolk	1541	1411	2952	Oatlands	1754	1304	3058
Sorell	2509	1546	4055	Glamorgan	573	488	1061
Kingborough	1961	1707	3668	Fingal	1256	1005	2261
Franklin	1590	1320	2910	Campbell Town ...	1320	1144	2464
Launceston	5162	5506	10,668	Cumberland	1653	1262	2915
Selby	1793	1675	3468				
George Town	887	726	1613				
Devon, East	3274	2682	5956				
				TOTAL	52,853	46,475	99,328

AGES.

	Males.	Females.	Proportion per cent. of Total of each Sex.	
			Males.	Females.
1 year	1484	1403	2·81	3·02
2 years	1291	1327	2·44	2·86
5 "	4410	4387	8·34	9·44
10 "	7426	7166	14·05	15·42
15 "	6758	6791	12·79	14·61
20 "	4295	4553	8·12	9·80
30 "	5664	6567	10·72	14·13
40 "	5198	5488	9·83	11·81
50 "	6280	4244	11·88	9·13
60 "	5289	2707	10·01	5·82
70 "	3225	1259	6·10	2·71
80 "	1262	494	2·39	1·06
90 "	235	79	0·45	0·17
Above 90	36	10	0·07	0·02
All Ages	52,853	46,475	100·00	100·00
	99,328			

CONJUGAL CONDITION.

	Males.	Females.	Per-centage of Total Population of each Sex.	
			Males.	Females.
Married	15,665	15,498	29·64	33·35
Single	37,188	30,977	70·36	66·65
TOTAL	52,853	46,475	100·00	100·00

RELIGION.

	Number.	Per-centage of Total Population.
Church of England	53,047	53·41
Church of Rome	22,091	22·24
Church of Scotland	6644	6·69
Free Church of Scotland	2420	2·43
Independents	3931	3·96
Baptists	931	0·94
Wesleyan Methodists	7187	7·23
Society of Friends	82	0·08
Jews	232	0·23
Mahomedans or Pagans	4	
Other Sects	2759	2·79
TOTAL	99,328	100·00

POPULATION—*continued.*

EDUCATION.

	Number.	Per-centage of Total Population.
Persons who can read and write	55,939	56.32
Ditto read only	13,945	14.04
Persons who cannot read	29,444	29.64
TOTAL	99,328	100.00

OCCUPATIONS.

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 & 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 Bootmakers	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 & Washerwomen	286	Schoolmistresses	375
Assistants	582	Lithographers	5	Storemen	64
Cabinetmakers	54	Limeburners	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,		&c.	68	Weavers	4
Needlewomen, &c.	573	Ditto, Journeymen	60	Woolstaplers and Sorters ...	9
Dealers in Wood and Coal ..	15	Pastrycooks & 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.

POPULATION—continued.
NATIONALITY.

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

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	7025
{ Wood and Iron	10,924
{ Tents	99
Unoccupied Houses and Stores.... { Stone and Brick	753
{ Wood and Iron	1393
TOTAL	20,194
Unfinished Houses and Stores { Stone and Brick	66
{ Wood and Iron	104
Occupied Premises	18,048
Unoccupied Premises	2146
Unfinished Premises	170
TOTAL	20,364

[The foregoing Returns are extracted from a Return compiled by the Principal Enumerator of the Census.]

RETURN showing the ESTIMATED POPULATION of TASMANIA on the 31st December, 1878.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Estimated Population on December 31, 1877	56,523	50,581	107,104
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during 1867	806	996	1802
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration during same period	57,329	51,577	108,906
Decrease by excess of Emigration over Immigration during same period	707	334	1041
Estimated Population on December 31, 1878	58,036	51,911	109,947
Increase at the end of the Year	58,036	51,911	109,947
Mean Population during the Year	1513	1350	2843
	57,279	51,246	108,525

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN of Immigration under the Bounty System in 1877 and 1878.

COUNTRY AND RELIGION.	MARRIED.				SINGLE.				CHILDREN.				TOTALS.				GENERAL TOTALS.	
	1877		1878		1877		1878		1877		1878		1877		1878		1877	1878
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
England	1	1	2	2	—	1	2	8	—	—	5	3	1	2	9	13	3	22
Ireland	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	4	3	1	—	6	8	1	14
Scotland	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	3	2	2	1	5	3	3	8
Other Countries.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	1	1	5	5	3	2	3	11	—	—	12	8	4	3	20	24	7	44
Protestant	1	1	3	3	2	2	3	9	—	—	8	5	3	3	14	17	6	31
Roman Catholic	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	4	3	1	—	6	7	1	13
Other Religions.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	1	1	5	5	3	2	3	11	—	—	12	8	4	3	20	24	7	44

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 Year 1878.

	TOTAL NUMBER.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN. (Sexes not dis- tinguished.)	NUMBERS FROM AND TO—								
		Males.	Females.		Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Mauritius.	Other Countries.
Immigration	9524	6102	2601	821	8445	828	—	6	—	227	16	2	—
Emigration	8483	5490	2362	631	7607	579	—	17	—	266	14	—	—
Excess of Immigration over Emigration	1041	612	239	190	838	249	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
Excess of Emigration over Immigration	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	39	—	—	—

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Customs Department.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

NATURALIZATION.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1878.

OCCUPATION.	NO.	NATIVE PLACE.
Licensed Victualler	1	Tirnova, Roumally, Turkey.
Bricklayer	1	Wrezan on the River Oder, Prussia.
Coachman	1	Leithburg, Brunswick, Germany.
Carpenter	1	Wittenburg, Germany.
Tailor	1	Horst, near Hamburg, in Schleswig Hol- stein, Germany.
Tailor	1	Brunswick, Germany.
Miner	1	Bleking, Sweden.
Coach-body Maker	1	Desdorf, in the Province of Saxony, Prussia.
Boot and Shoe-maker	1	Reuttingen, Württemberg, Germany.
Farmer	1	Frankfort, Germany.
Carpenter	1	Stockholm, Sweden.
Tailor	1	Keakoe, in Prussia.
Labourer	1	Mecklenburg Schwerin, Germany.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Assistant Colonial Secretary.*

PART III.

TRADE, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the Imports and Exports of the Port of Hobart Town, from and to each Country, in the Year 1878.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.			EXPORTS THERETO.		TOTAL.
				Produce of Tasmania.	British and Foreign Produce.	
	£	s.	d.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	260,615	5	0	228,314	809	229,123
Victoria	273,707	15	0	110,677	19,870	130,547
New South Wales	62,979	0	0	136,569	2078	138,647
New Zealand	20,680	0	0	90,699	405	91,104
South Australia	2675	0	0	19,180	35	19,215
Queensland	—	—	—	1229	—	1229
Mauritius	90,440	0	0	—	—	—
United States of America	4225	15	0	—	—	—
Western Australia	2750	0	0	—	—	—
TOTAL.....	718,072	15	0	586,668	23,197	609,865

T. T. WATT, Collector.

IMPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Port of Hobart Town in the Year 1878.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
					Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.*
Almonds, lbs.	United Kingdom	2051	2051	£ 135	£ s. d. 17 1 10	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	441	441	20	3 13 6	
	TOTAL.....	2492	2492	155	20 15 4	
Alum, lbs.	United Kingdom	959	959	5	1 0 0	½d. per lb.
	Victoria	501	501	5	0 10 6	
	TOTAL	1460	1460	10	1 10 6	
Apparel and Slops, feet	United Kingdom	2528	2567	7190	641 15 0	5s. per foot
	Victoria	824½	824½	2935	206 2 6	
	New South Wales	23½	23½	90	5 17 6	
	TOTAL.....	3376	3415	10,215	853 15 0	
Arrowroot, lbs.	United Kingdom	2467	2467	85	20 11 2	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	2921	2921	100	24 6 10	
	New South Wales	162	162	5	1 7 0	
	TOTAL.....	5550	5550	190	46 5 0	
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	United Kingdom	508	508	30	4 4 8	Ditto.
	Victoria	36	36	..	0 6 0	
	New South Wales	224	224	15	1 17 4	
	New Zealand	491	491	20	4 1 10	
	TOTAL.....	1259	1259	65	10 9 4	

* All duties imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

STATISTICS, 1878.

The following Imports, Hobart Town, should have been inserted after items "Beef, Pork, and Mutton," at page 33.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
					Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.*
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	United Kingdom	1100	1100	£ 30	£ s. d. 0 16 6	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs.
	Victoria	89,065	89,065	1115	66 16 4	
	New South Wales	6125	20,280	185	15 4 9	
	New Zealand	34,000	34,000	255	25 10 2	
	TOTAL.....	130,290	144,445	1585	108 7 9	
Basket and Wickerware, unlined, feet.	United Kingdom	671	671	245	33 11 0	1s. per foot.
	Victoria	201½	201½	130	10 1 6	
	New South Wales	14	14	55	0 14 0	
	TOTAL.....	886½	886½	430	44 6 6	
Ditto, lined, feet.	United Kingdom	26½	26½	40	2 13 0	2s. per foot.
	Victoria	23	23	50	2 6 0	
	TOTAL.....	49½	49½	90	4 19 0	
Bagging, yards.	United Kingdom	38,430	38,430	880	16 0 3	8s. 4d. per 1000 yards.
	Victoria	9920	9920	215	4 2 7	
	New South Wales	1530	1530	35	0 12 9	
	TOTAL.....	49,880	49,880	1130	20 15 7	
Blacking, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4	...	35		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	286	286	180	42 18 0	3s. per foot.
	Victoria	323	323	205	48 9 0	
	TOTAL.....	609	609	385	91 7 0	

* All duties imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
					Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.*
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	5	..	£ 25	£ s. d.	
	New South Wales	38	..	100		
	New Zealand	114	..	400		
	TOTAL	157	..	525		
Blankets, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	7	..	115		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	2155	2155	2555	323 5 0	3s. per foot.
	Victoria	888	1005	1050	150 15 0	
	New South Wales	106	126	160	18 18 0	
	United States	..	32	..	4 16 0	
	TOTAL	3149	3318	3765	497 14 0	
Blue, lbs.	United Kingdom	13,797	13,797	470	114 19 6	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	2334	2334	95	19 9 0	
	TOTAL	16,131	16,131	565	134 8 6	
Boards and Dressed Timber, feet.	Victoria	481	481	80	12 0 6	6d. per foot.
	New Zealand	3510	3510	535	87 15 0	
	United States	6065	6065	370	151 12 6	
	TOTAL	10,056	10,056	985	251 8 0	
Timber, 3-inch, loads.	United Kingdom	203	203	1405	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	25	25	170		
	South Australia	22	22	115		
	New Zealand	753½	753½	2585		
	TOTAL	1003½	1003½	4275		
Ditto, under 3-inch, loads.	Victoria	6¼	6¼	90	2 10 0	8s. per load.
	New South Wales	¼	¼	..	0 2 0	
	New Zealand	128½	128½	605	51 8 0	
	United States	8½	8½	50	3 8 0	
	TOTAL	143½	143½	745	57 8 0	
Boots and Shoes, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	26	..	345		
	New South Wales	13	..	30		
	TOTAL	39	..	375		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1299	1362	4250	340 10 0	5s. per foot.
	Victoria	1830	1897	6675	474 5 0	
	New South Wales	380½	457½	1085	114 7 6	
	TOTAL	3509½	3716½	12,010	929 2 6	
Biscuits, feet.	United Kingdom	30	30	20	3 0 0	2s. per foot.
	Victoria	1418½	1424½	695	142 9 0	
	TOTAL	1448½	1454½	715	145 9 0	
Brushes and Combs, feet.	United Kingdom	311½	311½	715	77 17 6	5s. per foot.
	Victoria	175	175	540	43 15 0	
	New South Wales	5½	5½	80	1 7 6	
	TOTAL	492	492	1335	123 0 0	
Butter, lbs.	Victoria	27,004	27,004	1100	225 0 8	2d. per lb.
	New South Wales	2851	2851	145	23 15 2	
	New Zealand	9301	9301	415	77 10 2	
	TOTAL	39,156	39,156	1660	326 6 0	

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Tallow, lbs.	Victoria	214,525	214,525	£ 2860	£ s. d. 321 15 9	3s. per 100 lbs.
	New South Wales	725	725	5	1 1 9	
	TOTAL	215,250	215,250	2865	322 17 6	
Candles, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	70	..	60		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	27,919	29,169	1065	243 1 6	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	25,408	25,408	940	211 14 8	
	New South Wales	1025	1025	35	8 10 10	
	TOTAL	54,352	55,602	2040	463 7 0	
Canvas, Sail, pkgs.	United Kingdom	42	42	1305		Exempt.
	Victoria	35	35	1040		
	New South Wales	8	8	410		
	TOTAL	85	85	2755	..	
Carbonate of Soda, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	20	..	25		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	8260	8260	85	17 4 2	½d. per lb.
	Victoria	8386	8386	65	17 9 5	
	TOTAL	16,646	16,646	150	34 13 7	
Carpets and Rugs, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	45		
	New South Wales	3	..	70		
	TOTAL	5	..	115		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	2347	2400	3310	360 0 0	3s. per foot.
	Victoria	1308½	1463½	2235	219 10 6	
	New South Wales	137½	137½	220	20 12 6	
	TOTAL	3793	4001	5765	600 3 0	
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	Victoria	2	2	150	20 0 0	£10 each.
	New South Wales	1	1	50	10 0 0	
	TOTAL	3	3	200	30 0 0	
Coir Matting, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	8	..	10		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1350	1350	685	33 15 0	6d. per foot.
	Victoria	828	828	425	20 14 0	
	New South Wales	89	89	75	2 4 6	
	TOTAL	2267	2267	1185	56 13 6	
Cheese, lbs.	United Kingdom	128	128	5	1 1 4	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	198	198	10	1 13 0	
	New Zealand	77	77	5	0 12 10	
	TOTAL	403	403	20	3 7 2	
Chicory, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	10	..	30		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	36,960	41,440	530	518 0 0	3d. per lb.
	Victoria	224	224	5	2 16 0	
	TOTAL	37,184	41,664	535	520 16 0	

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Coals and Coke, tons.	United Kingdom	57	57	£ 55	£ s. d. 2 17 0	1s. per ton.
	New South Wales	10,231½	10,231½	10,850	511 11 6	
	TOTAL	10,288½	10,288½	10,905	514 8 6	
Cocoa & Chocolate, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	3	..	15		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	17,555	17,555	1080	219 8 9	3d. per lb.
	Victoria	9756	9756	615	121 19 0	
	New South Wales	1170	1170	65	14 12 6	
	TOTAL	28,481	28,481	1760	356 0 3	
Coin—Copper, pkgs.	Victoria	12	12	225	..	Exempt.
Coffee, pkgs.	Victoria	45	..	330		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	12,811	18,643	690	233 0 9	3d. per lb.
	Victoria	8499	22,623	470	282 15 9	
	TOTAL	21,310	41,266	1160	515 16 6	
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	Victoria	465	465	20	7 15 0	4d. per lb.
Confectionery, feet.	United Kingdom	1220	1252	1275	187 16 0	3s. per foot.
	Victoria	2330½	2330½	2435	349 11 6	
	New South Wales	39	39	30	5 17 0	
	United States	5	5	5	0 15 0	
	TOTAL	3594½	3626½	3745	543 19 6	
Corn Flour and Maizena, feet.	United Kingdom	643	643	485	64 6 0	2s. per foot.
	Victoria	236	236	190	23 12 0	
	New South Wales	98	98	85	9 16 0	
	United States	..	27	..	2 14 0	
	TOTAL	977	1004	760	100 8 0	
Corn Sacks, No.	United Kingdom	13,510	13,510	525	28 2 11	½d. each.
	Victoria	28,714	28,714	1125	59 16 6	
	South Australia	5000	5000	200	10 8 4	
	TOTAL	47,224	47,224	1850	98 7 9	
Copper and Lead, cwts.	United Kingdom	458	458	1275		Exempt.
	Victoria	45½	45½	210		
	TOTAL	503½	503½	1485	..	
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	United Kingdom	2881	2881	30	3 0 1	½d. per lb.
	Victoria	10,898	10,898	200	11 7 0	
	TOTAL	13,779	13,779	230	14 7 1	
Drapery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	6	..	140		
	Victoria	16	..	695		
	New South Wales	17	..	480		
	TOTAL	39	..	1315		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	33,571	33,913	85,160	8478 5 0	5s. per foot.
	Victoria	17,366	18,395	57,255	4598 15 0	
	New South Wales	4271	4365	17,160	1091 5 0	
	United States	70	310	260	77 10 0	
	TOTAL	55,278	56,983	159,835	14,245 15 0	

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Earthen and Glassware, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	£ 10	£ s. d.	
	Victoria	2	..	30		
	TOTAL	3	..	40		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	14,934½	15,083½	5020	565 13 0	9d. per foot.
	Victoria	9337½	9406	4105	352 14 11	
	New South Wales	622	622	320	23 6 7	
	United States	8½	8½	5	0 6 5	
	TOTAL	24,902½	25,120	9450	942 0 11	
Ditto, tons.	United Kingdom	224½	224½	620	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	81¾	81¾	330		
	New South Wales	5	5	15		
	TOTAL	311¼	311¼	965		
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	420	420	1225	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	79	79	270		
	New South Wales	25	25	60		
	TOTAL	524	524	1555		
Fish, Dried, lbs.	United Kingdom	7192	7192	195	14 19 8	½d. per lb.
	Victoria	3065	3065	85	6 7 9	
	TOTAL	10,257	10,257	280	21 7 5	
Fish, Pickled, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	50	..	30		
Ditto, ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	34	159	15	7 19 0	1s. per foot.
	Victoria	200	200	145	10 0 0	
	New South Wales	28	28	20	1 8 0	
	TOTAL	262	387	180	19 7 0	
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	Victoria	183,000	183,000	1200	91 10 0	1s. per 100 lbs.
	South Australia	3800	3800	25	1 18 0	
	New Zealand	20,000	20,000	110	10 0 0	
	TOTAL	206,800	206,800	1335	103 8 0	
Fruits, Green, pkgs.	Victoria	153	153	85	..	Exempt.
	New South Wales	3970	3970	1980		
	TOTAL	4123	4123	2065		
Fruits, Dried, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	84	..	220		
	Victoria	235	..	290		
	TOTAL	319	..	510		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	139,679	165,754	1865	1035 19 8	1½d. per lb.
	Victoria	101,287	123,800	1455	773 15 9	
	New South Wales	1840	1840	20	11 10 0	
	TOTAL	242,806	291,394	3340	1821 5 5	
Furniture, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	16	..	280		
	Victoria	5	..	30		
	TOTAL	21	..	310		

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Furniture, feet.	United Kingdom	814	814	£ 1425	£ s. d. 81 8 0	2s. per foot.
	Victoria	1661½	1756½	1100	175 13 0	
	New South Wales	516½	516½	345	51 13 0	
	New Zealand	3	3	15	0 6 0	
	United States	328	1247	160	124 14 0	
	TOTAL	3323	4337	3045	433 14 0	
Ginger, lbs.	United Kingdom	7031	7031	280	58 11 10	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	2719	2719	155	22 13 2	
	TOTAL	9750	9750	435	81 5 0	
Glass, Sheet, feet.	United Kingdom	35,650	35,650	285	53 9 6	3s. per 100 ft.
	Victoria	37,050	37,050	415	55 1 6	
	New South Wales	50	50	..	0 1 6	
	TOTAL	72,750	72,750	700	109 2 6	
Ditto, Plate, feet.	United Kingdom	550	550	50	1 13 0	6s. ditto.
	Victoria	677	677	85	2 2 0	
	TOTAL	1227	1227	135	3 15 0	
Glue, lbs.	United Kingdom	1650	1650	55	6 17 6	1d. per lb.
	Victoria	5584	5584	145	23 5 4	
	New South Wales	600	600	10	2 10 0	
	TOTAL	7834	7834	210	32 12 10	
Grain—Maize, lbs.	Victoria	22,290	22,290	75	9 5 9	10d. per 100 lbs.
	New South Wales	151,225	151,225	570	63 0 2	
	TOTAL	173,515	173,515	645	72 5 11	
Ditto—Barley, lbs.	New South Wales	13,180	13,180	55	5 9 10	Ditto.
Ditto—Wheat, lbs.	Victoria	1,478,260	1,478,260	7575	615 18 10	Ditto.
	New Zealand	3,648,950	3,648,950	14,570	1520 8 0	
	TOTAL	5,127,210	5,127,210	22,145	2136 6 10	
Gunpowder, lbs.	United Kingdom	11,800	11,800	815	195 16 8	4d. per lb.
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	United Kingdom	5750	5750	130	23 19 2	1d. per lb.
	Victoria	2000	2000	50	8 6 8	
	TOTAL	7750	7750	180	32 5 10	
Gunny Bags, No.	United Kingdom	9101	9101	260	9 9 6	¼d. each.
	Victoria	5734	5734	85	5 19 6	
	Mauritius	8814	8814	165	9 3 8	
	TOTAL	23,649	23,649	510	24 12 8	
Hats and Caps, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	1	..	10		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	963	963	1390	240 15 0	5s. per foot.
	Victoria	54½	54½	115	13 12 6	
	New South Wales	8	17	30	4 5 0	
	TOTAL	1025½	1034½	1535	258 12 6	

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Hay, tons.	Victoria	16½	16½	90		
	New South Wales	5	5	25		
	South Australia	172	172	1025		
	TOTAL	193½	193½	1140	..	Exempt.
Hides and Skins, cwts.	Victoria	1697	1697	2590		
	New South Wales	342	342	785		
	New Zealand	51	51	120		
	TOTAL	2090	2090	3495	..	Ditto.
Hops, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	10	..	30		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	17,728	17,728	1370	147 14 8	
	Victoria	10,430	11,558	660	96 6 4	
	TOTAL	28,157	29,286	2030	244 1 0	2d. per lb.
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., pkgs.	United Kingdom	153	153	1525		
	Victoria	199	199	1115		
	New South Wales	49	49	245		
	TOTAL	399	399	2885	..	Exempt.
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	517	517	110	12 18 9	
	Victoria	265½	265½	230	6 12 10	
	New South Wales	2	2	5	0 1 0	
	TOTAL	784½	784½	345	19 12 7	6d. per cwt.
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	5896½	5896½	1420	221 2 5	
	Victoria	318½	318½	255	12 14 7	
	New South Wales	12	12	10	0 9 0	
	United States	226½	226½	100	8 9 9	
	TOTAL	6453½	6453½	1785	242 15 9	9d. per cwt.
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	4126½	4126½	5115	515 16 7	
	Victoria	5112	5112	8255	639 0 0	
	New South Wales	59½	59½	100	7 8 10	
	South Australia	15	15	70	1 17 6	
	United States	575	575	895	71 17 7	
	TOTAL	9888	9888	14,435	1236 0 6	2s. 6d. per cwt.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	3	..	10		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	4608	4609½	12,325	1152 8 9	
	Victoria	2720½	2722	10,725	680 10 0	
	New South Wales	133½	133½	550	33 6 3	
	United States	321½	321½	870	80 6 3	
	TOTAL	7783½	7786½	24,470	1946 11 3	5s. per cwt.
Iron and Tin, tons.	United Kingdom	282½	282½	2770		
	Victoria	204	204	2360		
	TOTAL	486½	486½	5130	..	Exempt.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	8329	8329	7905		
	Victoria	1031	1031	1240		
	TOTAL	9360	9360	9145	..	Ditto.

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Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	United Kingdom	8691	8691	£ 2555	£ 217 5 6	6d. per lb.
	Victoria	6889	6889	2030	172 4 6	
	New South Wales	546	546	180	13 13 0	
	TOTAL	16,126	16,126	4765	403 3 0	
Jewellery and Plate of Gold, ozs.	United Kingdom	9	9	45	0 18 0	2s. per oz.
	Victoria	819	819	5965	81 18 0	
	New South Wales	141½	141½	655	14 3 0	
	TOTAL	969½	969½	6665	96 19 0	
Ditto of Silver, ozs.	United Kingdom	223	223	150	11 3 0	1s. per oz.
	Victoria	1640	1640	2465	82 0 0	
	New South Wales	617	617	405	30 17 0	
	TOTAL	2480	2480	3020	124 0 0	
Lamp Black, lbs.	United Kingdom	892	892	15	0 18 7	¼d. per lb.
	Victoria	152	152	10	0 3 2	
	TOTAL	1044	1044	25	1 1 9	
Liquorice, lbs.	United Kingdom	2953	2953	145	24 12 2	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	220	220	20	1 16 8	
	TOTAL	3173	3173	165	26 8 10	
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	Victoria	198	198	2210	297 0 0	30s. each.
	New South Wales	1145	1145	11,350	1717 10 0	
	TOTAL	1343	1343	13,560	2014 10 0	
Ditto, Horses, No.	Victoria	3	3	110	..	Exempt.
	New South Wales	3	3	40		
	TOTAL	6	6	150		
Ditto, Sheep, No.	Victoria	6167	6167	4910	462 10 6	1s. 6d. each.
	New South Wales	1682	1682	1240	126 3 0	
	South Australia	751	751	690	56 6 6	
	New Zealand	20	20	20	1 10 0	
	TOTAL	8620	8620	6860	646 10 0	
Macaroni, lbs.	United Kingdom	240	240	10	2 0 0	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	114	114	5	0 19 0	
	TOTAL	354	354	15	2 19 0	
Machinery, pkgs.	United Kingdom	95	95	1740	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	413	413	4545		
	New South Wales	2	2	30		
	United States	118	118	1200		
	TOTAL	628	628	7515		
Malt, bushels.	Victoria	118	118	60	5 18 0	1s. per bush.
Malt Liquors in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	715	..	1215		
	Victoria	155	..	310		
	TOTAL	870	..	1525		
Ditto in bulk, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4	..	25		

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Malt Liquor in wood, gallons.	United Kingdom	1344	1748	165	43 14 0	6d. per gall.
	Victoria	3400	3400	435	85 0 0	
	TOTAL	4744	5148	600	128 14 0	
Ditto in bottle, quarts, dozen quarts.	United Kingdom	1212 ⁹ / ₁₂	4228 ⁹ / ₁₂	560	422 17 6	2s. per doz. quarts.
	Victoria	2268	2508	895	250 16 0	
	TOTAL	3480 ⁹ / ₁₂	6736 ⁹ / ₁₂	1455	673 13 6	
Ditto, pints, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	1186 ⁸ / ₁₂	2613 ⁸ / ₁₂	395	130 13 8	1s. per doz. pints.
	Victoria	1934	2184	615	109 4 0	
	TOTAL	3120 ⁸ / ₁₂	4797 ⁸ / ₁₂	1010	239 17 8	
Matches, Lucifer, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	25	..	95		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1408	1408	465	70 8 0	1s. per foot.
	Victoria	2335	2335	980	116 15 0	
	TOTAL	3743	3743	1445	187 3 0	
Matches—Wax Vestas, feet.	United Kingdom	177	177	200	26 11 0	3s. per foot.
	Victoria	27	27	55	4 1 0	
	New South Wales	8	8	5	1 4 0	
Manure, tons.	United Kingdom	177	177	200	26 11 0	Exempt.
	Victoria	27	27	55	4 1 0	
	New South Wales	8	8	5	1 4 0	
Medicines and Drugs, pkgs. (Warehoused).	United Kingdom	177	177	200	26 11 0	Exempt.
	Victoria	27	27	55	4 1 0	
	New South Wales	8	8	5	1 4 0	
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	177	177	200	26 11 0	5s. per foot.
	Victoria	27	27	55	4 1 0	
	New South Wales	8	8	5	1 4 0	
Pianofortes, No.	United Kingdom	177	177	200	26 11 0	£5 each.
	Victoria	27	27	55	4 1 0	
	New South Wales	8	8	5	1 4 0	
Harmoniums & Cabinet Organs, No.	United Kingdom	177	177	200	26 11 0	£2 10s. each.
	Victoria	27	27	55	4 1 0	
	New South Wales	8	8	5	1 4 0	
Mustard, lbs.	United Kingdom	177	177	200	26 11 0	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	27	27	55	4 1 0	
	New South Wales	8	8	5	1 4 0	
Nutmegs, lbs.	United Kingdom	177	177	200	26 11 0	4d. per lb.
	Victoria	27	27	55	4 1 0	
	New South Wales	8	8	5	1 4 0	

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Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	United Kingdom	3733	3733	£ 40	£ s. d. 31 2 2	
	Victoria	112	112	..	0 18 8	
	TOTAL	3845	3845	40	32 0 10	2d. per lb.
Oatmeal, lbs.	Victoria	56	56	..	0 2 4	½d. per lb.
Oils, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	..	20		
	Victoria	1137	..	1060		
	TOTAL	1139		1080		
Ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	8687	8817	2155	440 17 0	
	Victoria	16,053	24,980	1805	1249 0 0	
	New South Wales	203	342	25	17 2 0	
	United States		9024	..	451 4 0	
	TOTAL	24,943	43,163	3985	2158 3 0	1s. per gall.
Oil, Black, tuns.	Victoria	5	5	200		
	New South Wales	6½	6½	250		
	TOTAL	11½	11½	450	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Sperm, tuns.	Western Australia	55	for export	2750	..	Exempt.
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	70	..	120		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1595	1630½	2045	244 11 6	
	Victoria	1609½	1609½	1965	241 8 6	
	New South Wales	477½	477½	480	71 12 6	
	United States	47½	72½	35	10 17 6	
	TOTAL	3729½	3790	4525	568 10 0	3s. per foot.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	537	537	1915		
	Victoria	393	393	1720		
	New South Wales	186	186	255		
	New Zealand	5	5	20		
	TOTAL	1121	1121	3910	..	Exempt.
Paints, Mixed, lbs.	United Kingdom	35,774	35,774	640	74 10 8	
	Victoria	39,204	39,204	650	81 13 6	
	New South Wales	908	908	55	1 17 10	
	TOTAL	75,886	75,886	1345	158 2 0	½d. per lb.
Ditto, Dry, lbs.	United Kingdom	3935	3935	100	4 2 0	
	Victoria	14,709	14,709	220	15 6 10	
	TOTAL	18,644	18,644	320	19 8 10	¼d. per lb.
Pitch, Tar, and Resin, pkgs.	United Kingdom	355	355	575		
	Victoria	83	83	140		
	TOTAL	438	438	715	..	Exempt.
Pearl Barley, lbs.	United Kingdom	3472	4592	35	9 11 4	½d. per lb.
Pepper, lbs.	United Kingdom	4402	4402	165	36 13 8	
	Victoria	7783	7783	270	64 17 2	
	TOTAL	12,185	12,185	435	101 10 10	2d. per lb.

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Perry and Cider, galls.	United Kingdom	156	156	£ 45	£ s. d. 2 12 0	4d. per gall.
Phormium Tenax, (N.Z.), pkgs.	Victoria	37	37	75	..	Exempt.
Pickles, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	20	..	20		
	Victoria	10	..	15		
	TOTAL	30	..	35		
Ditto, dozen quarts.	Victoria	1	1	..	0 3 0	3s. per doz. quarts.
Ditto, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	1573	1679	650	167 18 0	2s. per doz. pints.
	Victoria	266	266	115	26 12 0	
	New South Wales	6	6	5	0 12 0	
	TOTAL	1845	1951	770	195 2 0	
Pimento, lbs.	United Kingdom	56	56	5	0 9 4	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	408	408	10	3 8 0	
	TOTAL	464	464	15	3 17 4	
Rice, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	600	..	375		½d. per lb.
Ditto, lbs.	Victoria	228,140	241,444	2165	503 0 2	
Room and other Papers, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	11	..	145		1s. 6d. per foot.
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	6211½	6211½	4880	465 17 3	
	Victoria	4893½	5079½	5620	380 19 3	
	New South Wales	1416	1416	1445	106 4 0	
	TOTAL	12,521	12,707	11,945	953 0 6	
Rope, cwts.	United Kingdom	260¾	260¾	650	19 11 4	1s. 6d. per cwt.
	Victoria	518½	518½	1395	38 19 4	
	New South Wales	55	55	130	4 2 6	
	TOTAL	834¼	834¼	2175	62 13 2	
Twine, lbs.	United Kingdom	14,136	14,136	735	58 18 0	1d. per lb.
	Victoria	6088	6088	335	25 7 4	
	New South Wales	202	202	20	0 16 10	
	TOTAL	20,426	20,426	1090	85 2 2	
Salt and Saltpetre, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	200	..	60		1s. 6d. per cwt.
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	9737½	10,495½	1305	787 2 11	
	Victoria	76½	76½	30	5 14 6	
	TOTAL	9813½	10,571½	1335	792 17 5	
Saddlery & Leatherware, feet.	United Kingdom	1206	1206	3890	241 4 0	4s. per foot.
	Victoria	870	870	3035	174 0 0	
	New South Wales	233½	233½	615	46 14 0	
	TOTAL	2309½	2309½	7540	461 18 0	
Sago, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	25	..	50		

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Sago, lbs.	United Kingdom	2940	2940	£ 55	£ s. d. 24 10 0	2d. per lb.
	Victoria	15,331	18,402	240	153 7 0	
	New South Wales	672	672	10	5 12 0	
	TOTAL	18,943	22,014	305	183 9 0	
Sauces, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	49	49	55	7 7 0	3s. per dozen pints.
	Victoria	43	43	40	6 9 0	
	TOTAL	92	92	95	13 16 0	
Ditto, dozen half-pints.	United Kingdom	858	858	495	85 16 0	2s. per dozen half-pints.
	Victoria	221½	221½	95	22 2 4	
	TOTAL	1079½	1079½	590	107 18 4	
Shot, lbs.	United Kingdom	2240	2240	30	9 6 8	1d. per lb.
Slates, tons.	United Kingdom	16	16	135	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	20¾	20¾	110		
	TOTAL	36¾	36¾	245		
Soap, lbs.	United Kingdom	9021	9021	220	37 11 9	1d. per lb.
	Victoria	17,083	17,083	350	71 3 7	
	TOTAL	26,104	26,104	570	108 15 4	
Seeds and Plants, pkgs.	United Kingdom	32	32	345	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	247	247	620		
	New South Wales	33	33	100		
	New Zealand	106	106	250		
	TOTAL	418	418	1315		
Seeds, lbs.	United Kingdom	4782	5590	60	11 13 0	½d. per lb.
	Victoria	1288	1288	15	2 13 8	
	TOTAL	6070	6878	75	14 6 8	
Snuff, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	25		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	477	669	115	167 5 0	5s. per lb.
	Victoria	1	41	..	10 5 0	
	TOTAL	478	710	115	177 10 0	
Soda Crystals, lbs.	United Kingdom	114,191	114,191	345	118 19 2	½d. per lb.
	Victoria	6370	6370	40	6 12 9	
	TOTAL	120,561	120,561	385	125 11 11	
Spices, Mixed, lbs.	United Kingdom	1384	1384	90	23 1 4	4d. per lb.
	Victoria	662	662	65	11 0 8	
	TOTAL	2046	2046	155	34 2 0	
Split Peas, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	10	..	25		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	6720	6720	50	14 0 0	½d. per lb.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Spirits—Brandy, in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1610	..	2240		
	Victoria	741	..	890		
	TOTAL	2351	..	3130		
Ditto, ditto, in bulk, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	138	..	1725		
	Victoria	152	..	1445		
	New South Wales	25	..	325		
	TOTAL	315	..	3495		
Ditto, ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	223 $\frac{11}{32}$	7680 $\frac{27}{32}$	220	4608 12 6	
	Victoria	326 $\frac{6}{32}$	2868 $\frac{32}{32}$	265	1721 6 2	
	New South Wales	..	642	..	385 4 0	
	TOTAL	549 $\frac{17}{32}$	11,191 $\frac{20}{32}$	485	6715 2 8	12s. per gall.
Ditto, Cordials, galls.	United Kingdom	2	2	10	1 4 0	
	Victoria	29 $\frac{14}{32}$	29 $\frac{14}{32}$	20	17 13 3	
	TOTAL	31 $\frac{14}{32}$	31 $\frac{14}{32}$	30	18 17 3	Ditto.
Ditto, Geneva, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2175	..	1505		
	Victoria	125	..	80		
	New South Wales	633	..	350		
	TOTAL	2933	..	1935		
Ditto, ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	163 $\frac{2}{32}$	7807 $\frac{7}{32}$	30	4684 7 11	
	Victoria	17 $\frac{12}{32}$	170 $\frac{33}{32}$	5	102 8 9	
	New South Wales	..	1440 $\frac{19}{32}$	..	864 7 6	
	TOTAL	180 $\frac{14}{32}$	9418 $\frac{17}{32}$	35	5651 4 2	Ditto.
Ditto, Gin, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	170	..	110		
	Victoria	250	..	150		
	TOTAL	420	..	260		
Ditto, ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	..	127 $\frac{14}{32}$	..	76 9 3	
	Victoria	..	312 $\frac{19}{32}$	..	187 11 2	
	TOTAL	..	440 $\frac{1}{32}$	..	264 0 5	Ditto.
Ditto, Whisky, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	280	..	250		
	Victoria	512	..	745		
	TOTAL	792	..	995		
Ditto, ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	333 $\frac{3}{32}$	1172 $\frac{6}{32}$	185	703 6 8	
	Victoria	401 $\frac{29}{32}$	2163 $\frac{32}{32}$	240	1298 7 3	
	TOTAL	734 $\frac{20}{32}$	3336 $\frac{2}{32}$	425	2001 13 11	Ditto.
Ditto, Rum, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	284	..	1850		
	Victoria	73	..	530		
	TOTAL	357	..	2380		
Ditto, ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	369	13,105	60	7863 0 0	
	Victoria	152 $\frac{8}{32}$	2613 $\frac{8}{32}$	85	1567 19 0	
	New South Wales	..	128	..	76 16 0	
	TOTAL	521 $\frac{8}{32}$	15,846 $\frac{8}{32}$	145	9507 15 0	Ditto.

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Spirits, Perfumed, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	12	..	20			
Ditto, ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	125 ⁹ / ₃₂	125 ⁹ / ₃₂	350	75 3 5		
	Victoria	45 ²¹ / ₃₂	53 ⁷ / ₃₂	110	32 2 8		
	New South Wales	17 ⁷ / ₃₂	17 ⁷ / ₃₂	40	10 6 11		
	TOTAL	188 ⁵ / ₃₂	196 ¹ / ₃₂	500	117 13 0		12s. per gall.
Ditto, Methylated, galls.	United Kingdom	107	107	25	16 1 0		
	Victoria	113	113	30	16 19 0		
	TOTAL	220	220	55	33 0 0		3s. per gall.
Starch, lbs.	United Kingdom	53,458	53,458	915	222 14 10		
	Victoria	224	224	5	0 18 8		
	United States	..	3480	..	14 10 0		
	TOTAL	53,682	57,162	920	238 3 6		1d. per lb.
Stationery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	30			
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1770	1770	4560	354 0 0		
	Victoria	1305 ¹ / ₂	1305 ¹ / ₂	4050	261 2 0		
	New South Wales	174 ¹ / ₂	174 ¹ / ₂	420	34 18 0		
	TOTAL	3250	3250	9030	650 0 0		4s. per foot.
Stationery and Printed Books, pkgs.	United Kingdom	320	320	7040			
	Victoria	416	416	6680			
	New South Wales	55	55	530			
	TOTAL	791	791	14,250	..		Exempt.
Sulphur, lbs	United Kingdom	4746	4746	30	4 18 11		
	Victoria	3920	3920	20	4 1 8		
	TOTAL	8666	8666	50	9 0 7		1d. per lb.
Sugar, cwts. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	3254	..	5315			
	Mauritius	5757	..	8465			
	TOTAL	9011	..	13,780			
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria	9527 ³ / ₄	12,293	14,110	3687 18 0		
	Mauritius	55,396 ¹ / ₂	56,877 ¹ / ₂	81,810	17,063 5 0		
	TOTAL	64,924 ¹ / ₄	69,170 ¹ / ₂	95,920	20,751 3 0		6s. per cwt.
Sugar, Loaf & Crushed, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	50	..	150			
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	83,702	83,702	1385	348 15 2		
	Victoria	21,197	21,197	415	88 6 5		
	TOTAL	104,899	104,899	1800	437 1 7		1d. per lb.
Molasses, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	6	..	10			
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria	310 ¹ / ₄	319 ¹ / ₄	355	55 17 9		
	New South Wales	24 ¹ / ₄	24 ¹ / ₄	55	4 4 11		
	TOTAL	334 ¹ / ₂	343 ¹ / ₂	410	60 2 8		3s. 6d. per cwt.

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Tapioca, lbs.	Victoria	847	847	£ 15	£ s. d. 7 1 2	2d. per lb.
	New South Wales	371	371	5	3 1 10	
	TOTAL	1218	1218	20	10 3 0	
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	United Kingdom	1852	1852	165	30 17 4	4d. per lb.
	Victoria	259	259	20	4 6 4	
	TOTAL	2111	2111	185	35 3 8	
Tea, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	4138	..	7865		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	607	4531	65	113 5 6	6d. per lb.
	Victoria	206,733	354,612	12,260	8865 6 0	
	New South Wales	336	736	50	18 8 0	
	TOTAL	207,676	359,879	12,375	8996 19 6	
Turpentine, galls.	United Kingdom	95	95	20	4 15 0	1s. per gall.
	Victoria	600	600	110	30 0 0	
	United States	..	400	..	20 0 0	
	TOTAL	695	1095	130	54 15 0	
Tobacco, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	21	..	305		
	Victoria	385	..	4600		
	TOTAL	406	..	4905		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	8	7519	5	1127 17 0	3s. per lb.
	Victoria	4917	62,356	375	9353 8 0	
	New South Wales	2	2	..	0 6 0	
	United States	..	8157	..	1223 11 0	
	TOTAL	4927	78,034	380	11,705 2 0	
Cigars, pkgs.	Victoria	72	..	2245		
	New South Wales	1	..	25		
	TOTAL	73	..	2270		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	205	476	30	119 0 0	5s. per lb.
	Victoria	1927	6399	870	1599 15 0	
	New South Wales	19	57	15	14 5 0	
	TOTAL	2151	6932	915	1733 0 0	
Tubs and Buckets, No.	United Kingdom	1598	1598	105	19 19 6	1½d. each.
	Victoria	465	465	65	5 16 3	
	TOTAL	2063	2063	170	25 15 9	
Toys, feet.	United Kingdom	1962½	1962½	885	98 2 6	1s. per foot.
	Victoria	1258	1258	890	62 18 0	
	New South Wales	96½	96½	80	4 16 6	
	TOTAL	3317	3317	1855	165 17 0	
Varnish, galls.	United Kingdom	883	883	595	44 3 0	1s. per gall.
	Victoria	203	203	135	10 3 0	
	TOTAL	1086	1086	730	54 6 0	

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				£	£ s. d.	
Vegetables, tons.	Victoria	5½	5½	30		
	New Zealand	206	206	755		
	TOTAL	211½	211½	785	..	Exempt.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	4	4	5		
	Victoria	70	70	130		
	TOTAL	74	74	135	..	Ditto.
Vinegar, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	20	..	35		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	13,014	13,541	1550	255 13 8	
	Victoria	2464	2464	275	41 1 4	
	New South Wales	49	49	5	0 16 4	
	TOTAL	15,527	16,054	1830	267 11 4	4d. per gall.
White Lead, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	160	..	65		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	40,424	46,024	525	95 17 8	
	Victoria	7588	7588	130	15 16 2	
	TOTAL	48,012	53,612	655	111 13 10	½d. per lb.
Wines in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	62	..	50		
	New South Wales	3	..	10		
	TOTAL	65	..	60		
Ditto in bulk, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	24	..	300		
	Victoria	56	..	455		
	New South Wales	3	..	35		
	TOTAL	83	..	790		
Ditto in wood, gallons.	United Kingdom	6781	8289	2825	828 18 0	
	Victoria	4072	5204	1880	520 8 0	
	New South Wales	219	333	55	33 6 0	
	TOTAL	11,072	13,826	4260	1382 12 0	2s. per gall.
Ditto in bottle, dozen quarts.	United Kingdom	495½	529½	1150	158 18 0	
	Victoria	361½	361½	560	108 10 0	
	New South Wales	26	26	45	7 16 0	
	TOTAL	883½	917½	1755	275 4 0	6s. per doz. quarts.
Ditto, doz. pints.	United Kingdom	232	244	300	36 12 0	
	Victoria	339½	339½	300	50 19 3	
	TOTAL	571½	583½	600	87 11 3	3s. per doz. pints.
Woollens, feet.	United Kingdom	170	170	1115	42 10 0	
	Victoria	481	481	2690	120 5 0	
	New South Wales	29	29	190	7 5 0	
	TOTAL	680	680	3995	170 0 0	5s. per foot.
Woolpacks, No.	United Kingdom	10,300	10,300	1390	107 5 10	
	Victoria	12,175	12,175	1670	126 16 6	
	TOTAL	22,475	22,475	3060	234 2 4	2½d. each.

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Railway Material, tons.	United Kingdom	439½	439½	£ 8920	£ s. d.	Exempt.
	Victoria	39	39	475		
	New South Wales	2363	2363	2430		
	TOTAL	2841½	2841½	11,825		
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	67	67	1070	..	Ditto.
	Victoria	425	425	1815		
	New South Wales	32	32	130		
	TOTAL	524	524	3015		
Ad valorem Goods, pkgs. } (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	2	..	10	634 10 6 713 15 6 134 18 0 27 1 6 1510 5 6	10 per cent.
	United Kingdom	548	548	6345 5 0		
Ditto, pkgs.	Victoria	862	862	7137 15 0		
	New South Wales	163	163	1349 0 0		
	United States	105	105	270 15 0		
	TOTAL	1678	1678	15,102 15 0		
Government Stores.	United Kingdom	661	661	8250	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	910	910	1890		
	New South Wales	327	327	955		
	TOTAL	1898	1898	11,095		

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THOMAS T. WATT, Collector.

EXPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Port of Hobart Town in the Year 1878.

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.
Apparel & Slops, pkgs.	United Kingdom	..	26	26	£	£ 142	£ 142
	Victoria	..	23	23	..	235	235
	South Australia	..	35	35	..	25	25
	TOTAL	..	84	84	..	402	402
Bark, tons.	United Kingdom	141½	..	141½	838	..	838
	New South Wales	470	..	470	2953	..	2953
	New Zealand	1125	..	1125	7352	..	7352
	TOTAL	1736½	..	1736½	11,143	..	11,143
Butter and Cheese, lbs.	New South Wales	6824	..	6824	253	..	253
Beef and Provisions, pkgs.	New South Wales	1	..	1	3	..	3
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns, tons.	United Kingdom	22	..	22	303	..	303
Boots & Shoes, pkgs.	Victoria	..	73	73	..	537	537
	New South Wales	..	5	5	..	25	25
	TOTAL	..	78	78	..	562	562
Bran, bushs.	Queensland	1000	..	1000	60	..	60
Bees Wax, lbs.	Victoria	1800	..	1800	75	..	75
Blankets and Flannel, pkgs.	New South Wales	10	..	10	300	..	300
Canvas and Bagging, pkgs.	New Zealand	..	5	5	..	7	7
Copper, Iron, & Lead, cwts.	United Kingdom	..	15	15	..	21	21
	Victoria	..	190	190	..	197	197
	New South Wales	..	3580	3580	..	718	718
	TOTAL	..	3785	3785	..	936	936
Coal, tons.	Victoria	20	..	20	20	..	20
	New Zealand	20	..	20	25	..	25
	TOTAL	40	..	40	45	..	45
Cigars, lbs.	Victoria	..	208	208	..	50	50
Carts & Carriages, No.	Victoria	..	1	1	..	80	80
	New South Wales	..	3	3	..	180	180
	New Zealand	1	..	1	40	..	40
	TOTAL	1	4	5	40	260	300
Blacking, cases.	New South Wales	..	4	4	..	35	35
Coin, Gold, cases.	Victoria	..	2	2	..	15,000	15,000
Corn Sacks, pkgs.	Victoria	..	4	4	..	30	30

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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.
Drapery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	2	2	£ ..	£ 83	£ 83
	New South Wales	..	6	6	..	222	222
	New Zealand	..	3	3	..	85	85
	TOTAL	..	11	11	..	390	390
Earthen & Glassware, pkgs.	Victoria	..	2	2	..	43	43
Empty Oil Butts, No.	New Zealand	48	..	48	241	..	241
Flour, tons.	New South Wales	25	..	25	300	..	300
Fish, pkgs.	Victoria	61	1	62	244	8	252
	New South Wales	2	..	2	10	..	10
	TOTAL	63	1	64	254	8	262
Fruit, Dried, lbs.	Victoria	..	1069	1069	..	17	17
Ditto, Green and Tart, bushs.	Victoria	19,363	..	19,363	8026	..	8026
	New South Wales	67,955	..	67,955	23,789	..	23,789
	New Zealand	24,401	..	24,401	9168	..	9168
	Queensland	100	..	100	30	..	30
	TOTAL	111,819	..	111,819	41,013	..	41,013
Jam, lbs.	United Kingdom	6462	..	6462	180	..	180
	Victoria	83,049	..	83,049	2292	..	2292
	New South Wales	2,401,069	..	2,401,069	64,646	..	64,646
	New Zealand	1,340,003	..	1,340,003	35,523	..	35,523
	South Australia	13,680	..	13,680	359	..	359
	Queensland	64,948	..	64,948	675	..	675
	TOTAL	3,909,211	..	3,909,211	103,675	..	103,675
Gold, ozs.	Victoria	510½	..	510½	2033	..	2033
Grain—Oats, bushs.	Victoria	510	..	510	90	..	90
	New South Wales	160	..	160	32	..	32
	Queensland	550	..	550	120	..	120
	TOTAL	1220	..	1220	242	..	242
Ditto, Barley, bushs.	Victoria	5910	..	5910	1571	..	1571
Hay, tons.	New South Wales	10	..	10	60	..	60
	Queensland	40	..	40	240	..	240
	TOTAL	50	..	50	300	..	300
Hops, lbs.	Victoria	467,040	..	467,040	21,783	..	21,783
	New South Wales	103,034	..	103,034	4870	..	4870
	New Zealand	74,898	..	74,898	3706	..	3706
	South Australia	3140	..	3140	125	..	125
	TOTAL	648,112	..	648,112	30,484	..	30,484
Hats and Caps, pkgs.	Victoria	59	..	59	1481	..	1481
	New South Wales	21	..	21	470	..	470
	TOTAL	80	..	80	1951	..	1951

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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.
Hides and Skins, pkgs.	Victoria	37	..	37	£ 859	£ ..	£ 859
	New South Wales	14	..	14	230	..	230
	New Zealand	18	..	18	432	..	432
	United Kingdom	39	..	39	385	..	385
	TOTAL	108	..	108	1906	..	1906
Ironmongery & Hardware, pkgs.	United Kingdom	..	2	2	..	22	22
	Victoria	..	69	69	..	107	107
	New Zealand	21	3	24	10	9	19
	South Australia	7	..	7	14	..	14
	TOTAL	28	74	102	24	138	162
Jewellery and Plate, pkgs.	Victoria	..	1	1	..	300	300
	United Kingdom	..	1	1	..	146	146
	New South Wales	..	1	1	..	300	300
	TOTAL	..	3	3	..	746	746
Leather, pkgs.	Victoria	104	..	104	1252	..	1252
	United Kingdom	216	..	216	2083	..	2083
	New South Wales	73	..	73	2524	..	2524
	New Zealand	9	..	9	344	..	344
	South Australia	11	..	11	345	..	345
	TOTAL	413	..	413	6548	..	6548
Live Stock : Cattle, No.	New South Wales	13	..	13	350	..	350
Horses, No.	New South Wales	..	2	2	..	60	60
	New Zealand	93	..	93	4660	..	4660
	TOTAL	93	2	95	4660	60	4720
Sheep, No.	New South Wales	154	..	154	3400	..	3400
	New Zealand	277	..	277	1615	..	1615
	TOTAL	431	..	431	5015	..	5015
Malt Liquor, galls.	Victoria	1178	..	1178	151	..	151
	New South Wales	3105	..	3105	451	..	451
	TOTAL	4283	..	4283	602	..	602
Ditto, dozen quarts.	Victoria	..	1259	1259	..	526	526
Matches, cases.	Victoria	..	25	25	..	95	95
Musical Instruments, No.	United Kingdom	..	1	1	..	50	50
	New South Wales	..	1	1	..	40	40
	New Zealand	..	2	2	..	250	250
	TOTAL	..	4	4	..	340	340
Medicines and Drugs, pkgs.	New Zealand	..	1	1	..	20	20
Oil, Sperm, tuns.	United Kingdom	279 ³ / ₂₅₂	..	279 ³ / ₂₅₂	17,577	..	17,577
Oil, Kerosene, galls.	Victoria	..	320	320	..	32	32

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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.
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs.	Victoria	..	26	26	£ ..	£ 159	£ 159
	New South Wales	..	3	3	..	8	8
	TOTAL	..	29	29	..	167	167
Poultry and Birds, crates.	Victoria	6	..	6	9	..	9
	New Zealand	1	..	1	7	..	7
	TOTAL	7	..	7	16	..	16
Shot, lbs.	Victoria	21,784	..	21,784	320	..	320
	New South Wales	15,232	..	15,232	206	..	206
	TOTAL	37,016	..	37,016	526	..	526
Sugar, cwt.	Victoria	..	1094½	1094½	..	1640	1640
Starch, lbs.	Victoria	..	2272	2272	..	40	40
Seeds, Plants, & Trees, pkgs.	United Kingdom	13	..	13	11	..	11
	Victoria	249	..	249	157	..	157
	New South Wales	1292	..	1292	763	..	763
	New Zealand	532	..	532	319	..	319
	South Australia	52	..	52	24	..	24
	TOTAL	2138	..	2138	1274	..	1274
Specimens Natural History, pkgs.	United Kingdom	11	..	11	60	..	60
	Victoria	3	..	3	63	..	63
	New South Wales	6	..	6	37	..	37
	TOTAL	20	..	20	160	..	160
Skins, Rabbit, doz.	United Kingdom	19,878	..	19,878	1488	..	1488
	Victoria	72,100	..	72,100	6909	..	6909
	TOTAL	91,978	..	91,978	8397	..	8397
Saddlery and Leatherware, pkgs.	New South Wales	..	1	1	..	5	5
Stationery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	4	4	..	115	115
	New South Wales	..	4	4	..	30	30
	New Zealand	..	1	1	..	12	12
	South Australia	..	1	1	..	10	10
	TOTAL	..	10	10	..	167	167
Stone, tons.	Victoria	2262½	..	2262½	6601	..	6601
	New Zealand	102	..	102	178	..	178
	TOTAL	2364½	..	2364½	6779	..	6779
Ditto, Road Metal, tons.	New South Wales	200	..	200	30	..	30
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	Victoria	..	652½	652½	..	346	346
	New South Wales	..	54½	54½	..	55	55
	TOTAL	..	707½	707½	..	401	401
Ditto, Geneva, galls.	New South Wales	..	609½	609½	..	330	330
Ditto, Cordials, galls.	New South Wales	..	12¾	12¾	..	12	12

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Tin, tons.	United Kingdom	153	..	153	£ 9760	..	£ 9760
	Victoria	324	..	324	19,709	..	19,709
	New Zealand	4 ¹⁶ / ₂₀	..	4 ¹⁶ / ₂₀	285	..	285
	TOTAL	481 ¹⁶ / ₂₀	..	481 ¹⁶ / ₂₀	29,754	..	29,754
Tin Ore, tons.	United Kingdom	9 ³ / ₂₀	..	9 ³ / ₂₀	388	..	388
	New South Wales	608 ⁵ / ₂₀	..	608 ⁵ / ₂₀	25,726	..	25,726
	TOTAL	617 ⁸ / ₂₀	..	617 ⁸ / ₂₀	26,114	..	26,114
Manganese Ore, tons.	United Kingdom	..	136	136	..	428	428
Tin Ore Slag, tons.	New South Wales	110	..	110	56	..	56
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria	..	2429	2429	..	130	130
	New South Wales	..	1177	1177	..	58	58
	TOTAL	..	3606	3606	..	188	188
Timber: Laths and Shingles, No.	Victoria	25,000	..	25,000	10	..	10
	New Zealand	11,376,500	..	11,376,500	4728	..	4728
	South Australia	2,277,300	..	2,277,300	704	..	704
	TOTAL	13,678,800	..	13,678,800	5442	..	5442
Palings, No.	Victoria	480,500	..	480,500	2171	..	2171
	New South Wales	735,500	..	735,500	3176	..	3176
	New Zealand	2,096,650	..	2,096,650	9214	..	9214
	South Australia	729,895	..	729,895	3131	..	3131
	Queensland	18,000	..	18,000	80	..	80
	TOTAL	4,060,545	..	4,060,545	17,772	..	17,772
Posts and Rails, No.	Victoria	2000	..	2000	27	..	27
	New Zealand	83,149	..	83,149	1196	..	1196
	South Australia	14,500	..	14,500	194	..	194
	TOTAL	99,649	..	99,649	1417	..	1417
Sawn, feet.	United Kingdom	25,000	..	25,000	600	..	600
	Victoria	1,233,837	..	1,233,837	4220	..	4220
	New South Wales	124,500	..	124,500	430	..	430
	New Zealand	3,131,167	..	3,131,167	10,703	..	10,703
	South Australia	3,856,365	..	3,856,365	13,408	..	13,408
	TOTAL	8,370,869	..	8,370,869	29,361	..	29,361
Treenails and Staves, No.	United Kingdom	65,089	..	65,089	281	..	281
	Victoria	22,075	..	22,075	118	..	118
	New South Wales	28,000	..	28,000	145	..	145
	New Zealand	4000	..	4000	20	..	20
	South Australia	32,924	..	32,924	170	..	170
	TOTAL	152,088	..	152,088	734	..	734
Timber, Shaped, pieces.	Victoria	2161	..	2161	165	..	165
	New Zealand	5055	..	5055	457	..	457
	South Australia	7698	..	7698	556	..	556
	TOTAL	14,914	..	14,914	1178	..	1178
Tea, lbs.	Victoria	..	2000	2000	..	100	100

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Vegetables : Onions, cwts.	New South Wales	1150	..	1150	£ 708	£ ..	£ 708
	New Zealand	419	..	419	285	..	285
	Queensland	60	..	60	15	..	15
	TOTAL	1629	..	1629	1008	..	1008
Carrots, tons.	New South Wales	10½	..	10½	25	..	25
	New Zealand	1	..	1	3	..	3
	Queensland	4	..	4	9	..	9
	TOTAL	15½	..	15½	37	..	37
Potatoes, tons.	Victoria	2¼	..	2¼	10	..	10
	New South Wales	87½	..	87½	305	..	305
	New Zealand	35¼	..	35¼	167	..	167
	South Australia	30¼	..	30¼	138	..	138
	TOTAL	155½	..	155½	620	..	620
Peas & Beans, bushs.	New South Wales	1720	..	1720	241	..	241
	South Australia	60	..	60	12	..	12
	TOTAL	1780	..	1780	253	..	253
Wickerware, pkgs.	Victoria	9	..	9	18	..	18
	New Zealand	12	..	12	21	..	21
	TOTAL	21	..	21	39	..	39
Wine, galls.	New Zealand	..	54	54	..	7	7
Ditto, dozen quarts.	New Zealand	..	12 ⁶ / ₁₂	12 ⁶ / ₁₂	..	15	15
Works of Art, pkgs.	Victoria	1	..	1	20	..	20
	New South Wales	1	..	1	80	..	80
	TOTAL	2	..	2	100	..	100
Wool, lbs.	United Kingdom	2,982,480	..	2,982,480	194,360	..	194,360
	Victoria	433,285	..	433,285	30,273	..	30,273
	TOTAL	3,415,765	..	3,415,765	224,633	..	224,633

THOMAS T. WATT, *Collector.*

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the Imports and Exports of the Port of Launceston, from and to each Country, in the Year 1878.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		
		Produce of the Colony.	British and Foreign Produce.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	112,851 0 0	410,561	80	410,641
British Possessions—				
Victoria	440,113 15 0	174,892	4220	179,112
New South Wales	26,074 0 0	102,362	187	102,549
South Australia	—	7465	—	7465
Queensland	10,400 0 0	4756	—	4756
New Zealand	—	1307	—	1307
Mauritius	14,000 0 0	—	—	—
Western Australia	3300 0 0	—	—	—
TOTAL.....	606,738 15 0	701,343	4487	705,830

EDW. BOYES, Sub-Collector.

IMPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Port of Launceston in the Year 1878.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CON- SUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
					Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.*
				£	£ s. d.	
Almonds, lbs.	Victoria	1168	10,168	29	9 14 8	2d. per lb.
Alum, lbs.	Victoria	612	612	8	0 12 9	4d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	972	972	6	1 0 4	
	TOTAL.....	1584	1584	14	1 13 1	
Apparel and Slops, feet.	Victoria	488	488	1269	122 0 0	5s. per foot.
	United Kingdom	7	7	27	1 15 0	
	New South Wales	55	55	284	13 15 0	
	TOTAL.....	550	550	1580	137 10 0	
Arrowroot, lbs.	Victoria	2330	2330	58	19 8 4	2d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	924	924	21	7 14 0	
	TOTAL.....	3254	3254	79	27 2 4	
Acids, pkgs.	Victoria	161	161	319	..	Exempt.
	United Kingdom	5	5	28		
	TOTAL.....	166	166	347		
Anchors & Chains, cwts.	Victoria	84	84	153	..	Exempt.

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					Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.*
Beef, Pork, Mutton, &c., lbs.	Victoria	130,745	130,745	£ 1417	£ s. d. 98 5 3	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs.
	New South Wales	200	200	11	0 3 0	
	TOTAL	130,945	130,945	1428	98 8 3	
Butter and Cheese, lbs.	Victoria	38,522	38,522	6112	321 0 4	2d. per lb.
	New South Wales	509	509	12	4 4 10	
	TOTAL	39,031	39,031	6124	325 5 2	
Blankets, feet.	Victoria	965	1132	1479	169 16 0	3s. per foot.
	United Kingdom	977	977	1225	146 11 0	
	New South Wales	43	43	67	6 9 0	
	TOTAL	1985	2152	2771	322 16 0	
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	Victoria	606	606	29	5 1 0	2d. per lb.
Basketware, lined, feet.	New South Wales	34	34	21	3 8 0	2s. per foot.
Ditto, unlined, feet.	Victoria	87	87	36	4 7 0	1s. per foot.
	United Kingdom	67	67	48	3 7 0	
	TOTAL	154	154	84	7 14 0	
Blacking, feet.	Victoria	439	439	311	65 17 0	3s. per foot.
	United Kingdom	3	3	4	0 9 0	
	TOTAL	442	442	315	66 6 0	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	2		
Blue, lbs.	Victoria	15,491	15,491	499	129 1 10	2d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	1436	1436	45	11 19 4	
	TOTAL	16,927	16,927	544	141 1 2	
Boots and Shoes, feet.	Victoria	3143	3205	10,313	801 5 0	5s. per foot.
	United Kingdom	571	583	1753	145 15 0	
	New South Wales	88	88	244	22 0 0	
	TOTAL	3802	3876	12,310	969 0 0	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	19	..	200		Ditto.
	United Kingdom	27	..	267		
	TOTAL	46	..	467		
Brushware, feet.	Victoria	192	192	241	48 0 0	Ditto.
	United Kingdom	236	236	476	59 0 0	
	TOTAL	428	428	717	107 0 0	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4	..	100		
Candles, lbs.	Victoria	88,275	108,325	3364	902 14 2	2d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	6169	6169	243	51 8 2	
	New South Wales	300	300	10	2 10 0	
	TOTAL	94,744	114,794	3617	956 12 4	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	718	..	585		

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					Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.*
Candle Cotton, pkgs.	Victoria	46	..	£ 282	£ s. d.	Exempt.
	United Kingdom	8	..	126		
	TOTAL	54	..	408	..	
Canary & Hemp Seed, lbs.	Victoria	9982	9982	22	20 15 11	½d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	4134	4134	20	8 12 3	
	TOTAL	14,116	14,116	42	29 8 2	
Canvas, Sail, pkgs.	Victoria	9	..	108		Exempt.
	United Kingdom	6	..	108		
	TOTAL	15	..	216	..	
Ditto, Bagging, yards.	Victoria	70,024	74,904	888	31 5 6	8s. 4d. per 1000 yards.
	United Kingdom	9784	9784	189	4 2 2	
	TOTAL	79,808	84,688	1077	35 7 8	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	5		
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	Victoria	9	9	680	90 0 0	£10 each.
	United Kingdom	1	1	100	10 0 0	
	New South Wales	1	1	20	10 0 0	
	TOTAL	11	11	800	110 0 0	
Ditto, 2 wheels, No.	Victoria	4	4	249	20 0 0	£5 each.
Coals, tons.	Victoria	106½	115½	126	5 14 6	1s. per ten.
	New South Wales	12,119½	12,341½	13,223	617 1 9	
	TOTAL	12,226	12,456½	13,349	622 16 3	
Ditto, tons. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	70	..	90		
Ditto, tons.	New South Wales	2330	..	2663	..	Exempt.
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	Victoria	2958	2958	46	6 3 4	½d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	1516	1516	11	3 3 2	
	TOTAL	4474	4474	57	9 6 6	
Carpets and Rugs, feet.	Victoria	1318	1597½	2452	239 12 6	3s. per foot.
	United Kingdom	821	860	884	129 0 0	
	New South Wales	59	59	199	8 17 0	
	TOTAL	2198	2516½	3535	377 9 6	
Ditto, feet. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	21		
	United Kingdom	2	..	25		
	TOTAL	4	..	46		
Cocoa, lbs.	Victoria	11,239	12,919	692	161 9 9	3d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	10,568	10,568	571	132 2 0	
	TOTAL	21,807	23,487	1263	293 11 9	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	9	..	50		

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Chocolate, lbs.	Victoria	672	672	£ 30	£ s. d. 8 8 0	3d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	836	836	43	10 9 0	
	TOTAL	1508	1508	73	18 17 0	
Chicory, lbs.	Victoria	..	2836	..	35 9 0	Ditto.
	United Kingdom	15,680	24,640	185	308 0 0	
	TOTAL	15,680	27,478	185	343 9 0	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	6		
	United Kingdom	105	..	274		
	TOTAL	107	..	280		
Coir Matting, Mats, feet.	Victoria	1106	1152	435	28 16 0	6d. per foot.
	United Kingdom	696	696	391	17 8 0	
	New South Wales	137	137	78	3 8 6	
	TOTAL	1939	1985	904	49 12 6	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	4	..	15		
Corn Flour, Maizena, & Biscuits, feet.	Victoria	3122	3122	1810	312 4 0	2s. per foot.
	United Kingdom	218	218	161	21 16 0	
	New South Wales	61	61	54	6 2 0	
	TOTAL	3401	3401	2025	340 2 0	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	8	..	28		
Cider, galls.	Victoria	120	120	33	2 0 0	4d. per gall.
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	Victoria	7801	16,384	459	204 16 0	3d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	4950	5663	230	70 15 9	
	TOTAL	12,751	22,047	689	275 11 9	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	94	..	986		
Coffee, Roasted, lbs.	Victoria	4135	4135	218	68 18 4	4d. per lb.
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	Victoria	3962	3962	193	4 2 7	4d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	11,329	11,329	118	11 16 1	
	TOTAL	15,291	15,291	311	15 18 8	
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	Victoria	6629	6629	1760	165 14 6	6d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	6763	6763	1494	169 1 6	
	New South Wales	305	305	44	7 12 6	
	TOTAL	13,697	13,697	3298	342 8 6	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	3	..	215		
Confectionery, feet.	Victoria	2730½	2730½	2901	409 11 6	3s. per foot.
	United Kingdom	553	553	580	82 19 0	
	TOTAL	3283½	3283½	3481	492 10 6	
Corn Sacks, No.	Victoria	286,266	287,166	11,082	598 5 3	½d. each.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Corks, pkgs.	Victoria	21	21	244		
	United Kingdom	54	54	429		
	TOTAL	75	75	673		
Cordage and Rope, cwts.	Victoria	436½	436½	1255	32 15 2	
	United Kingdom	136	146½	470	11 0 0	
	TOTAL	572½	582½	1725	43 15 2	1s. 6d. per cwt.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	..	30		
Drapery, feet.	Victoria	34,489	38,011½	105,753	9502 18 9	
	United Kingdom	11,513½	12,735½	34,423	3183 17 6	
	New South Wales	1449	1449	4755	362 5 0	
	TOTAL	47,451½	52,196½	144,931	13,04 9 1 3	5s. per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	66	..	1941		
	United Kingdom	143	..	6451		
	TOTAL	209	..	8392		
Drugs & Medicines, feet.	Victoria	1449	1538	4868	384 10 0	
	United Kingdom	901½	901½	2074	225 7 6	
	New South Wales	4½	4½	13	1 2 6	
	TOTAL	2355	2444	6955	611 0 0	Ditto.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	11	..	120		
	United Kingdom	53	..	550		
	TOTAL	64	..	670		
Earthenware and Glass-ware, feet.	Victoria	9071½	9078½	3933	340 8 9	
	United Kingdom	5697½	5827½	1777	218 10 9	
	New South Wales	533½	533½	190	20 0 2	
	TOTAL	15,302½	15,439½	5900	578 19 8	9d. per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4	..	32		
Fruits, Dried, lbs.	Victoria	116,945	148,879	2185	930 13 4	
	United Kingdom	117,267	126,487	1640	790 11 1	
	New South Wales	274	274	10	1 14 3	
	TOTAL	234,486	275,640	3835	1722 18 8	1½d. per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	277	..	724		
	United Kingdom	50	..	49		
	TOTAL	327	..	773		
Fruits, Green, pkgs.	Victoria	1742	..	1142		
	New South Wales	53	..	27		
	TOTAL	1795	..	1169	..	Exempt.
Fish, Dried, lbs.	Victoria	9756	9756	258	20 6 6	
	United Kingdom	2756	2756	83	5 14 10	
	TOTAL	12,512	12,512	341	26 1 4	½d. per lb.
Fish, Pickled, feet.	Victoria	278	278	220	13 18 0	1s. per foot.

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Fire Bricks, cwts.	Victoria	230	230	£ 21	£ s. d. ..	Exempt.
	United Kingdom	150	150	410		
	New South Wales	82	82	180		
	TOTAL	462	462	611		
Furniture of Wood, feet.	Victoria	3487	3603½	1903	360 7 0	2s. per foot.
	United Kingdom	572	572	415	57 4 0	
	New South Wales	274	274	125	27 8 0	
	TOTAL	4333	4449½	2443	444 19 0	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	21	..	78		
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	Victoria	375,774	375,774	2540	187 17 10	1s. per 100 lbs.
Ginger, lbs.	Victoria	4073	4073	181	33 18 10	2d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	2486	2486	83	20 14 4	
	TOTAL	6559	6559	264	54 13 2	
Glass, Plate, feet.	Victoria	1025	1025	142	3 1 6	6s. per 100 ft.
Glass, Crown and Sheet, feet.	Victoria	43,280	43,280	657	65 2 5	3s. per 100 ft.
	United Kingdom	17,400	17,400	184	26 2 0	
	TOTAL	60,680	60,680	841	91 4 5	
Glue, lbs.	Victoria	3947	3947	108	16 8 11	1d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	911	911	20	3 15 11	
	TOTAL	4858	4858	128	20 4 10	
Glass Bottles (over ½ pint), pkgs.	Victoria	182	182	658	..	Exempt.
	United Kingdom	50	50	190		
	New South Wales	11	11	35		
	TOTAL	243	243	883		
Grain—Maize, lbs.	Victoria	2015	2015	13	0 16 11	10d. per 100 lbs.
	New South Wales	2052	2052	8	0 17 1	
	TOTAL	4067	4067	21	1 14 0	
Ditto—Barley, lbs.	Victoria	6081	6081	33	2 10 10	Ditto.
	New South Wales	12,100	12,100	60	5 0 10	
	TOTAL	18,181	18,181	93	7 11 8	
Gunnies, No.	Victoria	100,034	100,034	2352	104 4 2	½d. each.
	Mauritius	980	980	30	1 0 5	
	TOTAL	101,014	101,014	2382	105 4 7	
Gunpowder, Fine, lbs.	Victoria	150	150	20	2 10 0	4d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	8375	8375	988	139 11 8	
	TOTAL	8525	8525	1008	142 1 8	
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	Victoria	12,200	12,200	218	50 16 8	1d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	10,000	10,000	275	41 13 4	
	TOTAL	22,200	22,200	493	92 10 0	

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Hats and Caps, feet.	Victoria	9	9	£ 20	£ s. d. 2 5 0	5s. per foot.
Hardware, cwts.	Victoria	5594½	5601½	17,141	1400 8 9	5s. per cwt.
	United Kingdom	3408½	3461½	9493	865 6 3	
	New South Wales	110½	110½	431	27 13 9	
	TOTAL	9113½	9173½	27,065	2293 8 9	
Ditto, cwts. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	26	..	292		
	United Kingdom	11	..	145		
	TOTAL	37	..	437		
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria	6018	6084½	12,146	760 11 3	2s. 6d. per cwt.
	United Kingdom	3877½	3877½	4858	484 14 11	
	New South Wales	21½	21½	17	2 13 9	
	TOTAL	9917½	9983½	17,021	1247 19 11	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	98	..	145		
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria	568½	568½	527	20 6 0	9d. per cwt.
	United Kingdom	1205½	1205½	378	45 4 6	
	TOTAL	1774	1774	905	66 10 6	
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria	252½	252½	183	6 6 2	6d. per cwt.
	United Kingdom	334	334	222	8 7 0	
	TOTAL	586½	586½	405	14 13 2	
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria	170	170	291	..	Exempt.
	United Kingdom	23	23	161		
	TOTAL	193	193	452		
Hides and Skins, cwts.	Victoria	653	653	1392	..	Exempt.
Hops, lbs.	Victoria	4462	4462	180	37 3 8	1d. per lb.
Hair (unmanufactured), pkgs.	Victoria	24	24	169	..	Exempt.
	United Kingdom	4	4	95		
	TOTAL	28	28	264		
Iron and Tin, cwts.	Victoria	6989	6989	4734	..	Ditto.
	United Kingdom	5920	5920	2014		
	TOTAL	12,909	12,909	6748		
Iron Tanks, cwts.	Victoria	227	227	252	..	Ditto.
Jam Jars, No.	Victoria	18	18	100	..	Ditto.
	United Kingdom	5	5	34		
	TOTAL	23	23	134		
Jewellery of Gold, ozs.	Victoria	886	886	4655	88 12 0	2s. per oz.
	United Kingdom	13½	13½	55	1 7 0	
	New South Wales	273	273	427	27 6 0	
	TOTAL	1172½	1172½	5137	117 5 0	

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Jewellery of Silver, ozs.	Victoria	1659	1659	£ 3213	£ s. d. 82 19 0	
	United Kingdom	24	24	52	1 4 0	
	New South Wales	441	441	426	22 1 0	
	TOTAL	2124	2124	3691	106 4 0	1s. per oz.
Gold in Specie, pkgs.	Victoria	6	6	25,000	..	Exempt.
Silver in Specie, pkgs.	Victoria	2	2	500	..	Exempt.
Liquorice, lbs.	Victoria	1985	1985	111	16 10 10	
	United Kingdom	728	728	46	6 1 4	
	TOTAL	2713	2713	157	22 12 2	2d. per lb.
Lime Juice, pkgs.	Victoria	7	7	12	..	Exempt.
Live Stock—Sheep, No.	Victoria	2360	2360	2156	177 0 0	1s. 6d. each.
Ditto, Cattle, No.	Victoria	4	4	800	6 0 0	30s. per head.
Ditto, Horses, No.	Victoria	52	52	14,401	..	Exempt.
Manure—Guano, tons.	Victoria	432	432	2672		
	New South Wales	20	20	140		
	Queensland	1600	1600	10,400		
	Western Australia	460	460	3300		
	TOTAL	2512	2512	16,512	..	Ditto.
Malt Liquor in wood, gallons.	Victoria	1453	1757	158	43 18 6	
	United Kingdom	938	938	113	23 9 0	
	TOTAL	2391	2695	271	67 7 6	6d. per gall.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	6	..	30		
Ditto, dozen quarts.	Victoria	3069	3315	1265	331 10 0	
	United Kingdom	1750	1990	731	199 0 0	
	New South Wales	20	20	30	2 0 0	
	TOTAL	4839	5325	2026	532 10 0	2s. per dozen quarts.
Ditto, in quarts, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	155	..	271		
	United Kingdom	200	..	40		
	TOTAL	355	..	311		
Ditto, in pints, doz.	Victoria	2385	2415	678	120 15 0	
	United Kingdom	2380	2548	629	127 8 0	
	TOTAL	4765	4963	1307	248 3 0	1s. per dozen pints.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	30	..	75		
	United Kingdom	140	..	28		
	TOTAL	170	..	103		
Macaroni, lbs.	Victoria	326	326	11	2 14 4	
	United Kingdom	176	176	5	1 9 4	
	New South Wales	24	24	1	0 4 0	
	TOTAL	526	526	17	4 7 8	2d. per lb.

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Mills & Machinery, cwts.	Victoria	4442	..	9431		Exempt.
	United Kingdom	462	..	1506		
	New South Wales	237	..	80		
	TOTAL	5141	..	11,017	..	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	18	..	500		
Matches, Lucifer, feet.	Victoria	3077	3077	1261	153 17 0	1s. per foot.
Ditto, Vestas, feet.	Victoria	455	455	566	68 5 0	3s. per foot.
Methylated Spirits, galls.	Victoria	140 ³ / ₃₂	140 ³ / ₃₂	106	21 2 0	3s. per gall.
	United Kingdom	52	52	11	7 16 0	
	TOTAL	192 ³ / ₃₂	192 ³ / ₃₂	117	28 18 0	
Mustard, lbs.	Victoria	10,440	10,440	579	87 0 0	2d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	5132	5132	285	42 15 4	
	TOTAL	15,572	15,572	864	129 15 4	
Mineral Cement, cwts.	Victoria	1396 ¹ / ₂	1396 ¹ / ₂	354	52 7 5	9d. per cwt.
	United Kingdom	4023	4023	603	150 17 3	
	TOTAL	5419 ¹ / ₂	5419 ¹ / ₂	957	203 4 8	
Malt, bushels.	Victoria	89	89	15	4 9 0	1s. per bush.
Nuts, lbs.	Victoria	3795	3795	71	31 12 6	2d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	5486	5486	65	45 14 4	
	TOTAL	9281	9281	136	77 6 10	
Oil, galls.	Victoria	47,820 ¹ / ₂	48,716 ¹ / ₂	4631	2435 6 6	1s. per gall.
	United Kingdom	3013	3013	672	150 13 0	
	New South Wales	80	80	6	4 0 0	
	TOTAL	50,913 ¹ / ₂	51,809 ¹ / ₂	5309	2590 9 6	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	33	..	33		
	United Kingdom	33	..	40		
	TOTAL	66	..	73		
Oil, from Whale Fisheries, galls.	Victoria	300	300	75	..	Exempt.
Oilmen's Stores, feet.	Victoria	2778 ¹ / ₂	2808	3483	421 4 0	3s. per foot.
	United Kingdom	1035	1035	1204	155 5 0	
	New South Wales	12	12	21	1 16 0	
	TOTAL	3825 ¹ / ₂	3855	4708	578 5 0	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	15	..	26		
Organs & Harmoniums, No.	Victoria	27	27	975	67 10 0	£2 10s. each.
	New South Wales	8	8	230	20 0 0	
	TOTAL	35	35	1205	87 10 0	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	5	..	200		

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Organs & Harmoniums, for Church purposes only, No.	Victoria	25	25	£ 213	£ s. d.	Exempt.
	United Kingdom	1	1	50		
	TOTAL	26	26	263	..	
Oatmeal, lbs.	Victoria	880	880	13	1 16 8	½d. per lb.
Paints, Dry, lbs.	Victoria	5226	6582	123	6 17 6	½d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	4490	4490	56	4 13 8	
	TOTAL	9716	11,072	179	11 11 2	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	21	..	20		
Ditto, Mixed, lbs.	Victoria	37,908	37,908	750	78 19 6	½d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	39,504	42,790	526	89 3 0	
	New South Wales	170	170	13	0 7 1	
	TOTAL	77,582	80,868	1289	168 9 7	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	..	20		
Pitch, Tar, and Resin, pkgs.	Victoria	89	..	89		Exempt.
	United Kingdom	78	..	78		
	TOTAL	167	..	167	..	
Pearl Barley, lbs.	Victoria	429	429	6	0 17 11	½d. per lb.
Pickles, dozen quarts.	Victoria	27	27	11	4 1 0	3s. per doz.
	United Kingdom	6	6	6	0 18 0	
	TOTAL	33	33	17	4 19 0	
Ditto, dozen pints.	Victoria	545½	545½	226	54 11 0	2s. per doz.
	United Kingdom	533	533	188	53 6 0	
	TOTAL	1078½	1078½	414	107 17 0	
Pepper, lbs.	Victoria	14,042	14,042	547	117 0 4	2d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	4557	4557	167	37 19 6	
	TOTAL	18,599	18,599	714	154 19 10	
Pianofortes, No.	Victoria	52	52	2624	260 0 0	£5 each.
	United Kingdom	27	27	890	135 0 0	
	New South Wales	2	2	50	10 0 0	
	TOTAL	81	81	3604	405 0 0	
Pimento, lbs.	Victoria	531	531	11	4 8 6	2d. per lb.
Railway Stores, Miscellaneous, pkgs.	Victoria	395	395	773	..	Exempt.
Ditto Plant, cwts.	Victoria	1463	1463	867		Exempt.
	United Kingdom	15,996	15,996	6622		
	TOTAL	17,459	17,459	7489	..	
Rough Stone, cwts.	Victoria	1843	1846	286	..	Exempt.

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Rice, lbs.	Victoria	343,407	343,407	£ 2982	£ 715 8 11	½d. per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	200	..	100		
Saddlery & Leatherware, feet.	Victoria	1183½	1183½	2365	236 14 0	
	United Kingdom	364	364	1369	72 16 0	
	New South Wales	57	57	126	11 8 0	
	TOTAL	1604½	1604½	3860	320 18 0	4s. per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	8	..	258		
Sago, lbs.	Victoria	12,059	15,151	187	126 5 2	2d. per lb.
Sauces, dozen pints.	Victoria	24	24	13	3 12 0	
	United Kingdom	6	6	5	0 18 0	
	TOTAL	30	30	18	4 10 0	3s. per doz.
Ditto, dozen half-pints.	Victoria	185¼	185¼	75	18 10 8	
	United Kingdom	354	354	174	35 8 0	
	TOTAL	539¼	539¼	249	53 18 8	2s. per doz.
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	Victoria	862½	862½	311	64 13 11	
	United Kingdom	6185	6185	858	463 17 6	
	TOTAL	7047½	7047½	1169	528 11 5	1s. 6d. per cwt.
Salts, Epsom, pkgs.	Victoria	3	3	3	..	Exempt.
Seeds and Plants, pkgs.	Victoria	190	190	849		
	United Kingdom	6	6	61		
	TOTAL	196	196	910	..	Exempt.
Shot, lbs.	United Kingdom	4088	4088	51	17 0 8	1d. per lb.
Soda Crystals, lbs.	Victoria	18,086	18,086	106	18 17 0	
	United Kingdom	2237	2237	20	2 6 8	
	TOTAL	20,323	20,323	126	21 3 8	¾d. per lb.
Soda Ash, Caustic, pkgs.	Victoria	67	67	311		
	United Kingdom	89	89	231		
	TOTAL	156	156	542	..	Exempt.
Soap, lbs.	Victoria	7701	7701	248	32 1 9	
	United Kingdom	3102	3102	48	12 18 6	
	TOTAL	10,803	10,803	296	45 0 3	1d. per lb.
Spices, lbs.	Victoria	1973	1973	183	32 17 8	
	United Kingdom	741	741	90	12 7 0	
	TOTAL	2714	2714	273	45 4 8	4d. per lb.
Slates, Roofing.	Victoria	473	473	220	..	Exempt.

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Stationery, feet.	Victoria	1236½	1236½	2588	247 6 0		
	United Kingdom	340½	340½	702	68 2 0		
	New South Wales	71	71	81	14 4 0		
	TOTAL	1648	1648	3371	329 12 0		4s. per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	5	..	60			
Ditto, feet.	Victoria	5517	5517	4315	413 15 6		
	United Kingdom	1857	1857	1274	139 5 6		
	New South Wales	38	38	45	2 17 0		
	TOTAL	7412	7412	5634	555 18 0		1s. 6d. per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	3	..	40			
Ditto, feet.	Victoria	930	930	10,439			
	United Kingdom	95	95	1149			
	New South Wales	4	4	27			
	TOTAL	1029	1029	11,615	..		Exempt.
Sugar, Raw, cwts.	Victoria	26,159½	26,425½	39,170	7927 13 0		
	Mauritius	8192½	8192½	14,000	2457 16 6		
	TOTAL	34,352½	34,618½	53,170	10,385 9 6		6s. per cwt.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	418	..	454			
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	Victoria	19,831	25,422	422	105 18 6		
	United Kingdom	34,965	34,965	272	145 13 9		
	TOTAL	54,796	60,387	694	251 12 3		1d. per lb.
Ditto, Molasses, cwts.	Victoria	155½	155½	223	27 4 3		
	New South Wales	25½	25½	30	4 10 6		
	TOTAL	181½	181½	253	31 14 9		3s. 6d. per cwt.
Starch, lbs.	Victoria	18,035	18,595	336	77 9 7		
	United Kingdom	26,904	26,904	394	112 2 0		
	TOTAL	44,939	45,499	730	189 11 7		1d. per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	40	..	39			
Sulphur, lbs.	Victoria	7728	7728	62	8 1 0		
	United Kingdom	2830	2830	21	2 19 1		
	TOTAL	10,558	10,558	83	11 0 1		¼d. per lb.
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	Victoria	320 ¹⁵ / ₃₂	11,414 ³³ / ₃₂	191	6848 18 3		
	United Kingdom	76 ²¹ / ₃₂	3993 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	75	2396 3 11		
	New South Wales	..	25	..	15 0 0		
	TOTAL	397 ⁵ / ₃₂	15,433 ⁶ / ₃₂	266	9260 2 2		12s. per gall.
Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1097	..	4727			
	United Kingdom	1125	..	2962			
	TOTAL	2222	..	7689			

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Spirits, Geneva, galls.	Victoria	68 ¹⁹ ₃₂	3281 ²³ ₃₂	£ 19	£ s. d. 1969 2 4	12s. per gall.
	United Kingdom	3 ¹⁸ ₃₂	6539 ¹⁵ ₃₂	1	3923 14 5	
	New South Wales	..	1007 ⁷ ₃₂	..	604 6 8	
	TOTAL	72 ⁵ ₃₂	10,828 ¹³ ₃₂	20	6497 3 5	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	413	..	437		
	United Kingdom	3450	..	1862		
	New South Wales	700	..	664		
	TOTAL	4563	..	2963		
Ditto, Gin, galls.	Victoria	10	392 ⁶ ₃₂	7	235 6 7	Ditto.
	United Kingdom	..	64 ²² ₃₂	..	38 16 3	
	New South Wales	..	82 ¹⁵ ₃₂	..	49 10 0	
	TOTAL	10	539 ¹³ ₃₂	7	323 12 10	
Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	192	..	175		
	United Kingdom	95	..	91		
	TOTAL	287	..	266		
Ditto, Whisky, galls.	Victoria	727 ¹⁶ ₃₂	5935 ¹⁹ ₃₂	387	3561 0 2	Ditto.
	United Kingdom	1 ³¹ ₃₂	1036 ⁹ ₃₂	1	622 1 0	
	New South Wales	28 ² ₃₂	53 ²² ₃₂	17	32 4 3	
	TOTAL	757 ¹⁷ ₃₂	7025 ⁹ ₃₂	405	4215 5 5	
Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	619	..	2136		
	United Kingdom	567	..	705		
	New South Wales	12	..	40		
	TOTAL	1198	..	2881		
Ditto, Rum, galls.	Victoria	182	7659 ³¹ ₃₂	55	4595 15 11	Ditto.
	United Kingdom	..	1168 ²⁹ ₃₂	..	701 6 11	
	TOTAL	182	8828 ¹⁹ ₃₂	55	5297 2 10	
Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	295	..	1491		
	United Kingdom	60	..	238		
	New South Wales	15	..	112		
	TOTAL	370	..	1841		
Ditto, Cordials, galls.	Victoria	20 ² ₃₂	32 ³ ₃₂	29	19 5 2	Ditto.
Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	5	..	35		
Ditto, Perfumed, galls.	Victoria	104 ³¹ ₃₂	104 ³¹ ₃₂	243	62 17 2	Ditto.
	United Kingdom	44 ¹⁸ ₃₂	49 ¹⁵ ₃₂	153	29 14 1	
	TOTAL	149 ¹⁹ ₃₂	154 ⁸ ₃₂	396	92 11 3	
Tallow, lbs.	Victoria	114,104	114,104	1428	171 12 0	3s. per 100 lbs.
Tapioca, lbs.	Victoria	3761	3761	58	31 6 10	2d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	126	126	3	1 1 0	
	TOTAL	3887	3887	61	32 7 10	

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Tea, lbs.	Victoria	139,672½	324,942½	£ 7751	£ s. d. 8123 11 3	6d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	..	416	..	10 8 0	
	TOTAL	139,672½	325,358½	7751	8133 19 3	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	4689	..	10,157		
Timber, loads.	Victoria	91½	91½	719	36 10 0	8s. per load.
Ditto, feet.	Victoria	17,200	17,200	3193	430 0 0	6d. per foot.
	United Kingdom	6709	6709	986	167 14 6	
	TOTAL	23,909	23,909	4179	597 14 6	
Ditto, loads.	Victoria	637¾	637¾	1997		Exempt.
	United Kingdom	104	104	442		
	TOTAL	741¾	741¾	2439	..	
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria	8075½	75,417½	751	11,312 12 6	3s. per lb.
	United Kingdom	..	184	..	27 12 0	
	TOTAL	8075½	75,601½	751	11,340 4 6	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	402	..	5874		
Ditto, Cigars, lbs.	Victoria	503½	4114½	321	1028 12 6	5s. per lb.
	United Kingdom	..	90	..	22 10 0	
	TOTAL	503½	4204½	321	1051 2 6	
Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	57	..	1423		
Ditto, Snuff, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	4		
Tobacco for Sheepwash, lbs.	Victoria	..	59	..	0 14 9	3d. per lb.
Toys, feet.	Victoria	597½	649½	491	32 9 6	1s. per foot.
	United Kingdom	283	346	202	17 6 0	
	New South Wales	27	27	22	1 7 0	
	TOTAL	907½	1022½	715	51 2 6	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	3	..	150		
Tubs and Buckets, dozs.	Victoria	283½	283½	422	42 10 3	3s. per doz.
	United Kingdom	148½	148½	143	22 6 3	
	TOTAL	432½	432½	565	64 16 6	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	26	..	45		
Twine, lbs.	Victoria	4080	4080	191	17 0 0	1d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	12,084	12,084	575	50 7 0	
	TOTAL	16,164	16,164	766	67 7 0	
Turpentine, galls.	Victoria	590	590	107	29 10 0	1s. per gall.
	United Kingdom	70	70	21	3 10 0	
	TOTAL	660	660	128	33 0 0	

* All duties imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
					Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.*
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	Victoria	1120	1120	£ 92	£ s. d. 18 13 4	4d. per lb.
	United Kingdom	1176	1176	85	19 12 0	
	TOTAL	2296	2296	177	38 5 4	
Telegraph Material, pkgs.	Victoria	451	451	3123		
Varnish, galls.	Victoria	224	224	158	11 4 0	1s. per gall.
	United Kingdom	224	224	182	11 4 0	
	TOTAL	448	448	340	22 8 0	
Vinegar, galls.	Victoria	5900	5974	618	99 11 4	4d. per gall.
	United Kingdom	1964	1964	220	32 14 8	
	TOTAL	7864	7938	838	132 6 0	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	10		2d. per lb.
Vermicelli, lbs.	Victoria	201	201	8	1 13 6	
Vegetables, cwts.	Victoria	231	231	150	..	Exempt.
Wines in wood, gallons.	Victoria	3864	8861	1515	886 2 0	2s. per gall.
	United Kingdom	423	1043	310	104 6 0	
	New South Wales	27	27	6	2 14 0	
	TOTAL	4314	9931	1831	993 2 0	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	177	..	1386		6s. per dozen quarts.
	United Kingdom	28	..	562		
	New South Wales	25	..	70		
	TOTAL	230	..	2018		
Ditto, dozen quarts.	Victoria	416 $\frac{2}{12}$	448 $\frac{7}{12}$	982	134 11 6	3s. per dozen pints.
	United Kingdom	95 $\frac{9}{12}$	116 $\frac{7}{12}$	140	34 19 6	
	New South Wales	..	12	..	3 12 0	
	TOTAL	511 $\frac{11}{12}$	577 $\frac{2}{12}$	1122	173 3 0	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	91	..	219		Exempt.
	New South Wales	25	..	70		
	TOTAL	116	..	289		
Ditto, doz. pints. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	436 $\frac{4}{12}$	436 $\frac{4}{12}$	502	65 9 0	2½d. each.
	United Kingdom	57 $\frac{6}{12}$	57 $\frac{6}{12}$	105	8 12 6	
	TOTAL	493 $\frac{10}{12}$	493 $\frac{10}{12}$	607	74 1 6	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	20	..	50		
Works of Art, pkgs.	Victoria	35	35	711		Exempt.
	United Kingdom	2	2	35		
	TOTAL	37	37	746	..	
Woolpacks, No.	Victoria	9974	9974	1467	103 17 11	2½d. each.
	United Kingdom	3350	3350	639	34 17 11	
	TOTAL	13,324	13,332	2106	138 5 10	

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ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
					Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.*
Woollens, feet.	Victoria	98	98	£ 684	£ s. d. 24 10 0	5s. per foot.
Whiting, cwts.	Victoria	54½	54½	25	2 1 1	9d. per cwt.
	United Kingdom	892	935	70	35 1 3	
	TOTAL	946½	989½	95	37 2 4	
Government Stores, pkgs.	Victoria	78	78	312	..	Exempt.
	United Kingdom	37	37	338		
	TOTAL	115	115	650		
Ad valorem Goods.	Victoria	1290	1301	£ s. d. 11,336 15 0	1133 13 6	10 per cent.
	United Kingdom	83	88	1279 0 0	127 18 0	
	New South Wales	49	49	469 0 0	46 18 0	
	TOTAL	1422	1438	13,084 15 0	1308 9 6	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	10	..	278		
	United Kingdom	10	..	89		
	TOTAL	20	..	367		

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EDW. BOYES, *Collector of Customs.*

EXPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Port of Launceston in the Year 1878.

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.
Bark, tons.	United Kingdom	1648	..	1648	£ 9848	£ ..	£ 9848
	Victoria	185½	..	185½	1045	..	1045
	New South Wales	1317	..	1317	7491	..	7491
	Queensland	81	..	81	436	..	436
	New Zealand	212	..	212	1169	..	1169
	TOTAL	3443½	..	3443½	19,989	..	19,989
Bacon and Hams, cwts.	Victoria	6½	..	6½	39	..	39
Bees Wax, pkgs.	Great Britain	15	..	15	186	..	186
Butter and Cheese, lbs.	Victoria	3701	..	3701	151	..	151
	New South Wales	1792	..	1792	75	..	75
	Queensland	9632	..	9632	352	..	332
	TOTAL	15,125	..	15,125	558	..	558

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.
Bones, Hoofs, &c., cwts.	Victoria	37	..	37	£ 39	..	£ 39
	United Kingdom	20	..	20	3	..	3
	TOTAL	57	..	57	42	..	42
Corks, pkgs.	Victoria	..	36	36	..	300	300
Coals, tons.	Victoria	56	..	56	30	..	30
Cigars, lbs.	Victoria	..	162	162	..	40	40
Carts & Carriages, No.	Victoria	..	4	4	..	235	235
Drapery, feet.	Victoria	17	..	17	..	780	780
	New South Wales	2	..	2	..	80	80
	TOTAL	19	..	19	..	860	860
Cocoa, cwts.	Victoria	..	18	18	..	100	100
Fruits, Green, bushels.	Victoria	10,187	..	10,187	3899	..	3899
	New South Wales	1638	..	1638	521	..	521
	Queensland	151	..	151	45	..	45
	TOTAL	11,966	..	11,966	4465	..	4465
Gold in bullion, ozs.	Victoria	14,745	..	14,745	56,911	..	56,911
	New South Wales	50	..	50	180	..	180
	TOTAL	14,795	..	14,795	57,091	..	57,091
Grass Seed, bushels.	Victoria	1639	..	1639	619	..	619
Grain—Wheat, bushels.	Victoria	1344	..	1344	229	..	229
	New South Wales	3123	..	3123	864	..	864
	Queensland	2030	..	2030	560	..	560
	TOTAL	6497	..	6497	1653	..	1653
Ditto, Oats, bushels.	Victoria	145,514	..	145,514	27,758	..	27,758
	New South Wales	4100	..	4100	785	..	785
	Queensland	300	..	300	58	..	58
	South Australia	500	..	500	120	..	120
	TOTAL	150,414	..	150,414	28,721	..	28,721
Ditto, Barley, bushels.	Victoria	12,422	..	12,422	3467	..	3467
	New South Wales	400	..	400	100	..	100
	South Australia	4036	..	4036	1009	..	1009
	TOTAL	16,858	..	16,858	4576	..	4576
Ditto, Tares, bushels.	Victoria	575	..	575	163	..	163
	New South Wales	24	..	24	4	..	4
	TOTAL	599	..	599	167	..	167
Hardware, pkgs.	Victoria	..	2	2	..	2	2

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.
Hops, lbs.	Victoria	32,184	..	32,184	£ 2446	£ ..	£ 2446
	New South Wales	4052	..	4052	166	..	166
	TOTAL.....	36,236	..	36,236	2612	..	2612
Hides and Skins, pkgs.	Victoria	334	..	334	1583	..	1583
	New South Wales	3	..	3	258	..	258
	TOTAL.....	337	..	337	1841	..	1841
Iron Ore, tons.	Victoria	10	..	10	25	..	25
Jewellery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	2	2	..	1150	1150
Jam, lbs.	United Kingdom	120	..	120	4	..	4
	Victoria	7276	..	7276	217	..	217
	New South Wales	53,999	..	53,999	1732	..	1732
	Queensland	10,844	..	10,844	362	..	362
	TOTAL.....	72,239	..	72,239	2315	..	2315
Leather, cwts.	Victoria	27	..	27	600	..	600
	United Kingdom	498	..	498	2038	..	2038
	New South Wales	125	..	125	1855	..	1855
	TOTAL.....	650	..	650	4493	..	4493
Metal, Old, cwts.	Victoria	437	..	437	142	..	142
Live Stock—Horses, No.	Victoria	194	..	194	5904	..	5904
Cattle, No.	Victoria	2	..	2	70	..	70
Sheep, No.	Victoria	223	..	223	3470	..	3470
Pigs, No.	Victoria	441	..	441	513	..	513
Lead, Old, tons.	Victoria	1	..	1	..	20	20
Malt Liquor, (wood), galls.	Victoria	52	..	52	6	..	6
Ditto, pints, pkgs.	Victoria	50	..	50	125	..	125
Oatmeal, cwts.	Victoria	2	..	2	3	..	3
	New South Wales	4355	..	4355	6945	..	6945
	Queensland	520	..	520	896	..	896
	TOTAL.....	4877	..	4877	7844	..	7844
Osiers, cwts.	Victoria	250	..	250	220	..	220
	New South Wales	41	..	41	56	..	56
	TOTAL.....	291	..	291	276	..	276
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs.	Victoria	..	2	2	..	3	3
	New South Wales	..	65	65	..	127	127
	TOTAL.....	..	67	67	..	130	130

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.
Oil, gallons.	Victoria	36	..	36	£ 9	..	£ 9
	New South Wales	480	..	480	137	..	137
	TOTAL	516	..	516	146	..	146
Organs, No.	Victoria	..	4	4	..	150	150
Potatoes, tons.	Victoria	844	..	844	2350	..	2350
	New South Wales	4468	..	4468	12,699	..	12,699
	Queensland	707	..	707	1971	..	1971
	South Australia	368	..	368	1001	..	1001
	TOTAL	6387	..	6387	18,021	..	18,021
Peas & Beans, bushels.	Victoria	1860	..	1860	389	..	389
	New South Wales	398	..	398	130	..	130
	Queensland	150	..	150	45	..	45
	TOTAL	2408	..	2408	564	..	564
Spirits, Brandy, galls.	Victoria	..	783	783	..	478	478
Ditto, Rum, galls.	Victoria	..	300	300	..	215	215
Ditto, Whisky, galls.	Victoria	..	52	52	..	15	15
Skins, Rabbit, doz.	Victoria	1218	..	1218	155	..	155
	United Kingdom	1120	..	1120	84	..	84
	TOTAL	2338	..	2338	239	..	239
Seeds, Plants, &c., pkgs.	Victoria	1228	..	1228	815	..	815
	New South Wales	18	..	18	4	..	4
	TOTAL	1246	..	1246	819	..	819
Trees, pkgs.	Victoria	10	..	10	3	..	3
Tar, gallons.	Victoria	..	722	722	..	49	49
Tea, lbs.	Victoria	..	9736	9736	..	518	518
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria	..	2035	2035	..	148	148
Tallow, cwts.	Victoria	160	..	160	283	..	283
Timber: Blackwood, feet.	Victoria	702,257	..	702,257	3139	..	3139
	New South Wales	200	..	200	2	..	2
	South Australia	87,408	..	87,408	590	..	590
	New Zealand	35,000	..	35,000	92	..	92
	TOTAL	824,865	..	824,865	3823	..	3823
Sassafras, logs.	Victoria	4	..	4	4	..	4
Posts and Rails, No.	Victoria	17,283	..	17,283	219	..	219
	South Australia	1000	..	1000	10	..	10
	New Zealand	2300	..	2300	10	..	10
	TOTAL	20,583	..	20,583	239	..	239

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.
Timber— <i>continued</i> .					£	£	£
Sawn, feet.	Victoria	397,997	..	397,997	2155	..	2155
	South Australia	1,011,019	..	1,011,019	1840	..	1840
	TOTAL	1,409,016	..	1,409,016	3995	..	3995
Palings, No.	Victoria	1,220,745	..	1,220,745	5487	..	5487
	Queensland	11,770	..	11,770	51	..	51
	South Australia	603,590	..	603,590	2860	..	2860
	New Zealand	6000	..	6000	36	..	36
	TOTAL	1,842,105	..	1,842,105	8434	..	8434
Pine, feet.	Victoria	12,036	..	12,036	95	..	95
Staves, No.	Victoria	191,600	..	191,600	387	..	387
	New South Wales	16,000	..	16,000	71	..	71
	South Australia	9750	..	9750	31	..	31
	TOTAL	217,350	..	217,350	489	..	489
Shingles, No.	Victoria	1000	..	1000	2	..	2
Laths, No.	South Australia	5000	..	5000	4	..	4
Tin in ingots, tons.	United Kingdom	3128	..	3128	184,312	..	184,312
	Victoria	75	..	75	4555	..	4555
	New South Wales	461	..	461	26,510	..	26,510
	TOTAL	3664	..	3664	215,377	..	215,377
Tin Ore, tons.	Victoria	86	..	86	3580	..	3580
	New South Wales	988	..	988	41,430	..	41,430
	TOTAL	1074	..	1074	45,010	..	45,010
Unenumerated.	United Kingdom	..	..	..	355	..	355
	Victoria	..	..	..	509	..	509
	New South Wales	..	..	..	140	187	327
	TOTAL	..	..	..	1004	187	1191
Wine, gallons.	Victoria	..	12	12	..	2	2
	United Kingdom	..	286	286	..	80	80
	TOTAL	..	298	298	..	82	82
Woollens, pkgs.	Victoria	7	..	7	280	..	280
Wool, lbs.	United Kingdom	3,460,088	..	3,460,088	213,731	..	213,731
	Victoria	636,809	..	636,809	40,801	..	40,801
	TOTAL	4,096,897	..	4,096,897	254,532	..	254,532
Zinc, cwts.	Victoria	6	..	6	..	16	16

EDW. BOYES, *Collector*.

WOOL EXPORTED, BEING THE PRODUCE OF 1877.

	Quantity. lbs.	Value. £
Wool, the produce of 1877, exported in December, 1877—		
Hobart Town	1,196,132	79,459
Launceston	958,310	61,181
	2,154,442	140,640
Wool, principally the produce of 1877, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1878—		
Hobart Town	2,881,273	189,525
Launceston	2,563,318	161,761
	7,599,033	491,926

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

RETURN of the Total Value of the Imports and Exports of Tasmania in the Year 1878.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		
		<i>Produce of the Colony.</i>	<i>British and Foreign Produce.</i>	TOTAL.
UNITED KINGDOM	£ 373,466	£ 638,875	£ 889	£ 639,764
BRITISH POSSESSIONS—				
Victoria	713,822	285,569	24,090	309,659
New South Wales	89,053	238,931	2265	241,196
Queensland	10,400	5985	—	5985
South Australia	2675	26,645	35	26,680
Western Australia	6050	92,006	—	—
New Zealand	20,680	—	405	92,411
Mauritius	104,440	—	—	—
FOREIGN—				
United States	4226	—	—	—
TOTAL.....	1,324,812	1,288,011	27,684	1,315,695

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

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS—*DECENNIAL Return.*

YEARS.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF—	
		<i>Produce of the Colony.</i>	<i>British and Foreign Produce.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Imports.</i>	<i>Exports.</i>
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1869.....	975,412	797,095	29,837	826,932	9 12 10½	8 3 6½
1870.....	792,916	625,505	23,204	648,709	7 18 5½	6 9 8½
1871.....	778,087	780,946	9692	740,638	7 13 8	7 6 3½
1872.....	807,182	889,360	21,303	910,663	7 17 8¾	8 17 11¼
1873.....	1,107,167	870,672	22,884	893,556	10 13 9½	8 12 6½
1874.....	1,257,785	903,026	22,299	925,325	12 1 5	8 17 7¼
1875.....	1,185,942	1,076,198	9778	1,085,976	11 8 3	10 9 0
1876.....	1,133,003	1,117,584	13,399	1,130,983	10 16 8¼	10 16 3½
1877.....	1,308,671	1,403,580	13,395	1,416,975	12 6 2¾	13 6 7¼
1878.....	1,324,812	1,288,011	27,684	1,315,695	12 3 7	12 1 11

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

IMPORTS.

YEAR.	<i>United Kingdom.</i>	<i>Victoria.</i>	<i>New South Wales.</i>	<i>New Zealand.</i>	<i>Queensland.</i>	<i>South Australia.</i>	<i>Mauritius.</i>	<i>Other British Possessions.</i>	<i>Foreign States.</i>	<i>Southern Whale Fisheries.</i>
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1869....	408,188	459,555	34,764	2115	3705	8640	47,585	480	4820	5560
1870....	282,342	396,330	38,988	7395	6890	2150	57,106	..	290	1425
1871....	272,797	407,294	34,545	2260	7785	..	45,161	2520	..	5735
1872....	309,199	359,050	55,715	960	12,380	..	66,183	..	180	3515
1873....	429,355	495,837	40,998	1505	17,647	4215	110,060	..	..	7550
1874....	546,502	558,113	50,247	3180	11,498	775	82,365	..	..	5105
1875....	405,101	529,710	60,647	3332	9762	3615	63,332	315	5583	4545
1876....	346,679	609,811	73,603	9137	7164	790	75,111	5775	4934	..
1877....	377,499	736,804	79,644	7998	10,080	4510	71,645	9765	10,726	..
1878....	373,466	713,822	89,053	20,630	10,400	2675	104,440	6050	4226	..

EXPORTS.

1869....	331,748	344,523	82,426	41,272	8788	16,744	821	..	610	..
1870....	253,200	267,382	83,542	25,730	9281	8119	1370	..	85	..
1871....	337,508	262,734	86,119	32,332	7905	12,695	..	1190	155	..
1872....	462,486	290,769	99,552	36,964	6188	13,939	..	..	765	..
1873....	377,861	288,109	132,203	53,501	16,487	20,580	..	..	4815	..
1874....	419,359	257,715	134,326	80,371	13,473	19,546	..	..	535	..
1875....	510,757	270,632	159,405	97,161	21,421	26,409	..	..	191	..
1876....	549,750	288,348	175,477	70,598	20,468	23,462	..	..	2880	..
1877....	632,741	316,729	342,590	72,095	21,608	28,474	986	49	1703	..
1878....	639,764	309,659	241,196	92,411	5985	26,680	..	..	..	..

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IMPORTS—VALUES.

DECENNIAL Return of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and Slops.....	26,165	21,562	15,661	14,924	16,846	12,383	9208	11,017	7710	11,795
Bagging.....	*1892	962	1220	1622	1876	2250	2076	1410	970	2212
Blankets and Rugs.....	6575	5829	6092	4680	7956	9184	6904	6788	9786	6651
Timber.....	8438	8626	6604	3468	6243	8012	13,110	13,244	10,531	13,342
Boots and Shoes.....	22,258	18,589	18,953	17,632	23,353	21,572	19,026	20,589	27,629	25,162
Tallow.....	3303	1264	2270	5205	5355	4514	4966	6084	3570	4293
Candles.....	1823	2042	2059	2665	3919	2962	2122	3145	5518	6302
Canvas.....	3364	2036	2808	2163	3862	4468	4436	3226	5511	2971
Carpets and Rugs.....	6229	5859	6080	6176	5599	13,211	9583	8516	12,129	9461
Coal and Coke.....	9423	8558	10,680	8735	13,814	11,834	15,844	27,616	29,118	27,007
Cocoa and Chocolate.....	1263	4029	1191	1204	1066	1721	1784	1684	1969	3161
Coffee.....	5412	3947	5423	1703	4771	4347	5105	3682	4262	3403
Chicory.....	1655	510	960	609	913	1103	921	739	749	1050
Coin—Gold.....	35,000	..	..	40,000	..	..	1500	20,545	55,500	25,000
Silver.....	1500	3000	..	..	39,000	5006	1500	2160	6700	500
Copper.....	..	..	..	..	183	..	490	200	..	225
Confectionery.....	2953	3248	3483	2875	4253	6456	5155	6578	6366	7226
Corn Sacks.....	15,912	7645	10,295	10,747	26,546	19,408	15,578	15,097	2127	12,932
Copper and Lead.....	1971	2601	1873	3196	4655	4851	4855	4395	3990	1485
Drapery.....	223,940	184,868	184,277	210,350	275,780	341,880	269,262	278,145	345,828	314,473
Earthen and Glassware.....	11,333	9855	8331	8355	9838	13,694	15,182	15,241	17,309	17,942
Flour.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2987	3875
Fruits—Green.....	2986	4702	2405	2220	2895	2998	3368	2719	3098	3234
Dried.....	4128	4092	7350	4213	6013	5589	7892	7280	9606	8458
Furniture.....	1264	3240	1885	1250	2449	3139	4019	4679	6255	5876
Glass, Sheet, Crown, and Plate.....	1328	562	720	1026	959	1800	2494	2025	2538	1818
Grain—Wheat.....	8376	3975	..	500	4040	2	1202	..	12,375	22,145
Gunny Bags.....	6903	2036	1260	1261	1934	1217	2259	2062	3348	2892
Hats and Caps.....	3526	2764	2127	1357	2009	1133	1973	1515	923	1565
Hides and Skins.....	7228	8368	7557	10,881	12,995	16,794	10,512	10,102	7261	4887
Hops.....	6090	4369	4762	2387	3195	2004	4362	2346	2494	2240
Ironmongery, Hardware, Hollow-ware, Cutlery.....	45,184	42,743	48,045	41,672	56,958	69,048	85,796	83,474	81,322	90,360
Iron and Tin.....	16,931	16,235	15,222	17,502	26,978	25,040	28,056	33,123	30,880	21,023
Cutlery and Plated Ware.....	1579	1554	1376	293	1142	1990	2813	3290	5906	8278
Jewellery and Plate.....	8141	5451	6195	4077	6057	11,970	13,937	13,787	20,647	18,513
Live Stock—Cattle.....	11,930	15,105	9200	8420	8240	10,555	14,295	11,675	12,355	14,360
Horses.....	1315	1720	4845	870	800	2015	2663	1850	9745	14,551
Sheep.....	13,311	11,390	8029	3832	12,958	19,795	22,167	11,033	7465	9016
Machinery and Mills.....	4825	10,460	5413	4895	8035	18,866	41,591	19,605	17,985	19,032
Malt Liquors.....	12,165	7654	7481	7013	7693	12,676	8663	9104	9754	8663
Matches—Lucifer and Vestas.....	1869	2921	1624	1155	2902	2306	1974	3666	3759	3627
Manure.....	5573	12,140	17,214	12,529	19,997	22,375	16,518	12,406	23,438	22,522
Medicines and Drugs.....	9874	7792	7270	7500	9665	10,532	13,103	12,230	11,661	13,225
Musical Instruments.....	4425	5079	6429	4435	7298	11,324	13,088	10,029	13,562	13,027
Oils (not including "for Export").....	10,767	10,767	12,200	8978	12,247	11,709	10,145	7807	16,407	10,897
Oilmen's Stores.....	6178	5302	4361	5451	7974	9023	7853	8352	11,508	13,289
Paints, Mixed and Dry (including White Lead).....	2639	1922	1834	1828	1941	2549	4375	3587	4653	3893
Rope and Twine.....	4742	5403	4700	5160	7420	5476	7273	3683	6242	5786
Room and other Papers.....	1354	1423	7138	6338	9674	7510	8635	8205	8970	12,090
Rice.....	2228	2034	2410	3118	4270	2326	3879	3313	3549	5622
Salt and Saltpetre.....	4293	3179	2525	2781	4454	3979	3415	3241	3235	2564
Saddlery and Leatherware.....	2912	2598	2956	1700	3785	9319	10,533	10,199	11,952	11,658
Seeds and Plants.....	828	736	715	1071	1080	1711	1653	2230	4142	2300
Spirits and Cordials.....	23,817	22,935	21,051	18,787	25,528	29,055	28,432	32,196	32,251	29,772
Stationery.....	25,387	24,070	14,069	18,581	22,095	32,992	34,104	34,296	33,850	44,030
Sugar.....	94,875	96,661	121,902	115,818	145,816	142,538	114,009	119,530	128,009	165,968
Tea.....	40,078	37,007	40,370	33,441	59,660	41,030	35,470	43,549	42,378	33,148
Tobacco and Cigars.....	15,421	16,262	12,813	12,620	21,757	13,925	15,307	13,041	19,698	16,839
Vinegar.....	2095	1507	1855	1715	1603	1523	2222	2041	3105	2713
Wines.....	12,224	13,312	7330	9102	11,933	14,128	11,016	13,267	11,259	13,382
Woollens.....	10,886	1390	6407	5382	8510	8180	7062	2997	4415	4679
Woolpacks.....	4187	3346	3110	4520	6375	4505	3807	4573	3677	5166
Railway Material.....	88,045	18,631	9539	17,855	27,576	114,793	56,512	25,849	6508	23,102
Ad Valorem Goods.....	..	..	..	..	5622	16,836	21,481	19,580	26,386	28,564
Government Stores.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,480	7965	14,876	11,745

* Bags and Bagging.

NOTE.—A complete Return of the quantities of the above articles cannot be given, since the contents of the packages are not known until the goods are taken out of Bond.

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EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

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

ARTICLES.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Bark	4948½ tons	5407½ tons	4723 tons	8402½ tons	7388½ tons	4870½ tons	6507 tons	8690 tons	5594½ tons	5180 tons
Bran and Pollard	{ 47,070 bush. 103 tons	29,850 bush.	41,515 bush.	16,354 bush.	16,855 bush.	{ 91 tons 3500 bush.	{ 195 tons 3950 bush.	{ 142 tons 9163 bush.	{ 16½ „ 43,496 bush.	1000 bush.
Butter and Cheese	2859 cwts.	1719 cwts.	786 cwts.	711 cwts.	533 cwts.	1617 cwts.	1704½ cwts.	2129 cwts.	1658 cwts.	196 cwts.
Flour	2360 tons	1073 tons	1990 tons	408 tons	816 tons	500½ tons	1391 tons	383 tons	223 tons	25 tons
Fruit— { Preserved	1,595,331 lbs.	1,489,940 lbs.	1,552,510 lbs.	1,648,841 lbs.	2,263,266 lbs.	2,648,012 lbs.	2,851,830 lbs.	3,373,642 lbs.	3,756,719 lbs.	3,981,450 lbs.
{ Green	175,630 bush.	144,622 bush.	131,747 bush.	130,147 bush.	125,586 bush.	179,762 bush.	159,224 bush.	135,352 bush.	149,021 bush.	123,785 bush.
Gold	..	2141 ozs.	3702 ozs.	4177½ ozs.	3920 ozs.	4359½ ozs.	3490½ ozs.	10,278 ozs.	6728½ ozs.	15,305½ ozs.
Grain { Wheat	194,020 bush.	78,955 bush.	172,537 bush.	178,786 bush.	253,256 bush.	254,539 bush.	198,625 bush.	46,104 bush.	98,267 bush.	6497 bush.
{ Oats	285,163 „	359,225 „	335,968 „	342,082 „	448,456 „	219,388 „	384,079 „	271,496 „	336,346 „	151,634 „
{ Barley	6130 „	10,697 „	28,552 „	14,266 „	13,885 „	11,947 „	30,572 „	4621 „	30,749 „	22,768 „
Hides, Skins, and Leather	962 pkgs.	1489 pkgs.	{ 1302 pkgs. 1153 cwts.	{ 1237 pkgs. 242 bndls. 2123 cwts.	{ 360 cwts. 1224 pkgs. 163,151 lbs.	{ 1460 cwts. 849 pkgs. 474,468 No. ^a	{ 1715 cwts. 895 pkgs. 433,404 No. ^a	{ 609 cwts. 950 pkgs. 624,996 No. ^a	{ 910 pkgs. 953½ cwts. 709,572 No. ^a	{ 858 pkgs. 650 cwts. 120,034 No. ^a
Hops	210,241 lbs.	365,489 lbs.	481,267 lbs.	697,402 lbs.	826,783 lbs.	819,145 lbs.	767,444 lbs.	848,405 lbs.	726,018 lbs.	684,348 lbs.
Live Stock { Horses	331 No.	222 No.	272 No.	442 No.	526 No.	629 No.	402 No.	328 No.	266 No.	287 No.
{ Sheep	2890 „	907 „	998 „	2433 „	2586 „	1997 „	1672 „	1299 „	1303 „	654 „
Oatmeal	129 tons	97 tons	148 tons	140 tons	218 tons	266 tons	282 tons	286 tons	377 tons	244 tons
Oil { Spermin	684½ tons	406½ tons	631½ tons	582½ tons	575 tons	264 tons	314½ tons	513 tons	451 tons	279 tons
{ Black	2 „	2½ „	4318½ galls.	..	14½ „	8½ „	18½ „	13 „	2 „	..
{ Palings	5,524,456 No.	4,340,910 No.	5,941,025 No.	5,898,525 No.	8,201,215 No.	6,723,953 No.	7,070,970 No.	6,456,529 No.	7,194,757 No.	5,902,650 No.
{ Treenails, Spokes, &c. ..	530,066 „	567,599 „	914,650 „	1,086,191 „ ^b	389,699 „	564,973 „ ^c	499,376 „ ^c	328,707 „ ^c	289,593 „	369,438 „
{ Posts and Rails, &c. ..	35,889 „	49,700 „	25,175 „	33,350 „	43,291 „	117,800 „	125,134 „	82,466 „	68,941 „	120,232 „
Timber { Piles, Beams, &c.	597,505 feet	394,450 feet	251,508 feet	448,640 feet	76 „	88,684 „	305 „	17 „	..	4 „ ^d
{ Laths and Shingles ..	4,709,500 No.	4,042,000 No.	6,085,000 No.	4,288,000 No.	11,065,800 „	12,841,650 „	14,123,600 „	11,876,600 „	10,136,550 „	13,684,800 „
{ Sawn and Hewn	4,080,328 feet	5,075,803 feet	6,350,509 feet	5,098,229 feet	6,342,456 feet	{ 7,214,438 feet 1500 „ ^e	{ 10,036,257 ft. ^f 9247 No. ^h	{ 7,271,952 feet ^f 22,228 No. ^h	{ 10,569,982 ft. ^f 7576 No. ^h	{ 10,616,786 feet ^f 14,914 No. ^g
Tin { Ore	..	..	..	..	4 tons	142 tons	..	544 tons	1801 tons ⁱ	..
{ Smelted	..	..	..	..	..	..	366½ tons	1072 „	2221½ „	4146 „
Vegetables { Carrots, Turnips, and Cabbages ..	{ 13,231 tons	10,770½ tons	10,473 tons ^k	4653 tons ^k	6865 tons ^l	4878½ tons ^l	8061½ tons ^k	6214 tons ^k	8559½ „ ^k	6639 „ ^k
{ Onions & Potatoes }	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	5,607,083 lbs.	4,146,913 lbs.	5,254,719 lbs.	5,998,527 lbs.	4,243,433 lbs.	5,050,920 lbs.	6,199,248 lbs.	6,848,517 lbs.	8,016,396 lbs.	7,512,662 lbs.

^a Rabbit Skins. ^b Including Staves, 991,800. ^c Including "Staves." ^d Sassafras logs. ^e Railway Sleepers. ^f Including in 1875, "Logs," 604,100 feet, and "Slabs," 18,000 feet; in 1876, "Logs," 728,932 feet; in 1877, "Logs, blackwood," 1,101,372 feet; in 1878, "Blackwood," 824,865 feet. ^g Battens. ^h Shaped pieces. ⁱ Including Slag, 110 tons. ^k Also, Pease and Beans, bushels—in 1871, 14,340; in 1872, 6100; in 1875, 21,127; in 1876, 9192; in 1877, 6905; in 1878, 4188,—the value of which is included in the next Return. ^l Also, Pease, bushels—in 1873, 7483; in 1874, 4309.

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EXPORTS—VALUES.

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

ARTICLES.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bark	25,127	23,833	17,933	33,574	30,485	22,123	40,542	55,601	33,349	31,132
Bran and Pollard ^a	3231	1475	2136	898	859	756	1287	3244	2450	60
Butter and Cheese	14,739	8140	2464	2391	2428	6956	7973	11,072	8821	811
Flour	27,373	11,046	22,489	5059	9594	6311	14,132	4592	3193	300
Fruit, Preserved and Green	98,474	84,454	72,282	78,725	98,281	120,027	116,576	136,774	147,289	151,468
Gold	—	7475	14,218	16,055	15,309	17,811	13,771	41,861	26,904	59,124
Grain—Wheat	45,048	15,222	45,463	46,141	62,979	68,292	46,524	11,600	30,213	1653
Oats	48,692	56,117	47,184	41,813	68,607	43,455	56,014	32,924	47,892	28,963
Barley	1420	1833	4802	2837	3588	3041	7099	920	6696	6147
Hides, Skins, and Leather	18,450	23,180	29,493	40,273	34,514	30,275	29,197	25,240	27,741	23,424
Hops	14,490	26,230	23,200	39,144	41,015	42,284	55,149	46,235	38,943	33,096
Live Stock—Horses	8750	5897	8281	7732	16,621	18,469	13,573	13,248	7621	10,564
Sheep	5665	4115	4660	15,500	15,547	20,875	23,414	18,157	10,103	8485
Oatmeal	2809	1952	2990	3000	5146	6339	7222	7156	8223	7844
Oil—Sperm	60,955	33,015	44,650	45,575	47,715	23,145	29,770	45,248	33,410	17,577
Black	100	100	1040	—	505	365	620	547	97	—
Timber	42,617	37,267	49,540	46,614	63,246	75,422	88,645	65,151	72,909	72,989
Tin, Ore and smelted	—	—	—	—	220	7318	31,325	99,605	296,941	316,311
Vegetables	51,522	24,315	17,132	14,023	15,380	12,294	27,970	21,165	23,997	20,503
Wool	303,209	246,402	298,160	434,133	314,068	350,713	433,550	439,603	522,885	479,165

^a Sharps, when entered separately, are not included.E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in Bonded Warehouses, Hobart Town and Launceston, on 31st December, 1878.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	IN STOCK.			DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	IN STOCK.		
	<i>At Hobart Town.</i>	<i>At Launceston.</i>	TOTAL.		<i>At Hobart Town.</i>	<i>At Launceston.</i>	TOTAL.
<i>Ad Valorem</i> Goods, value .	—	£172	£172	Oil and Varnish, gallons ..	6177	894	7071
Arrowroot, lbs.	—	224	224	Oilmen's Stores, cubic feet	98	—	98
Bath Bricks, cwts.	—	2	2	Paints, lbs.	3360	2949	6309
Beef and Pork, lbs.	5128	—	5128	Pease, lbs.	3118	—	3116
Biscuits, cubic feet	—	13	13	Pepper, lbs.	2567	—	2567
Blacking, cubic feet	49	7	56	Pickles, dozen pints	198	3	201
Blue, lbs.	2100	—	2100	Rice, lbs.	38,653	—	38,653
Boots, cubic feet	77	40	117	Room Paper, cubic feet ..	—	28	28
Brushware, cubic feet	—	115	115	Saddlery, cubic feet	17	113	130
Buckets, doz.	—	7	7	Sago, lbs.	280	—	280
Candles, lbs.	100	3825	3925	Salt, tons	20	47	67
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	4592	—	4592	Sauces, half pints, doz. ..	—	15	15
Cement, cwts.	—	12	12	Snuff, lbs.	156	—	156
Chicory, lbs.	5600	22,400	28,000	Soap, lbs.	—	224	224
Cigars, lbs.	4586	3594	8180	Spades and Shovels, cwts. .	—	21	21
Coffee, lbs.	7000	11,536	18,536	Spirits—			
Crockery, cubic feet	—	40	40	Brandy, gallons.	6677	10,417	17,094
Confectionery, cubic feet ..	68	—	68	Rum, ditto	10,368	6076	16,444
Cutlery, lbs.	158	147	305	Geneva, ditto	3365	—	3365
Drapery, cubic feet	852	399	1251	B. S. Gin, ditto	524	—	524
Dried Fruits, lbs.	49,098	22,333	71,431	Whisky, ditto	1962	4331	6293
Dry Color, lbs.	—	1680	1680	Cordials, ditto	61	390	451
Electro-Plate, cwts.	—	9	9	Perfumed, ditto	10	8	18
Fish in tins, cubic feet	—	7	7	Starch, lbs.	15,596	1680	17,276
Furniture, cubic feet	867	—	867	Sugar, raw, cwts.	4419	65	4484
Galvanized Iron, cwts.	—	206	206	Ditto, refined, cwts. ..	10,790	1675	12,465
Gum Arabic, cubic feet	4	—	4	Stationery, cubic feet	—	39	39
Hardware, cwts.	19	70	89	Tartaric Acid, lbs.	112	—	112
Hops, lbs.	3449	1803	5252	Tea, lbs.	59,171	99,848	159,019
Lead, White, lbs.	—	1120	1120	Tobacco, lbs.	71,776	54,230	126,006
Linseed Meal, lbs.	224	—	224	Toys	25	38	63
Liquorice, lbs.	—	180	180	Vegetable Black, lbs.	—	448	448
Maizena, cubic feet	—	3	3	Vinegar, gallons	485	124	609
Malt Liquor in wood, galls.	79	102	181	Wine in wood, gallons	1805	4281	6086
Ditto in bottle, dozen				Ditto, in bottle, dozen			
quarts	2078	841	2919	quarts	247	106	353
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	1148	1421	2569	Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	—	109	109
Matting, cubic feet	45	—	45	Woollens, cubic feet	—	14	14
Medicines, cubic feet	33	245	278	Wrapping Paper, cubic feet	52	—	52
Millinery, cubic feet	—	37	37	Unenumerated Goods,			
Molasses, cwts.	13	—	13	value	£3	—	£3
Mustard, lbs.	1108	36	1144	Ditto, cubic feet	—	89	89
Nails, cwts.	—	81	81				

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

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SHIPPING, INWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED at the Ports of TASMANIA in the Year 1878.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	WITH CARGOES.									IN BALLAST.									WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.								
	SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			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	12	5728	178	1	547	27	13	6275	205	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	5728	178	1	547	27	13	6275	205
Launceston	6	2966	90	..	..	..	6	2966	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2966	90	..	..	..	6	2966	90
British Possessions—																											
Victoria :																											
Hobart Town	41	5781	277	53	21,415	1643	94	27,196	1920	5	567	30	..	..	..	5	567	30	46	6348	307	53	21,415	1643	99	27,763	1950
Launceston	94	7239	426	128	41,351	3017	222	48,590	3443	89	5833	390	1	72	10	90	5905	400	183	13,072	816	129	41,423	3027	312	54,495	3843
New South Wales :																											
Hobart Town	40	8531	332	27	13,644	758	67	22,175	1090	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	8531	332	27	13,644	758	67	22,175	1090
Launceston	25	4802	179	17	5865	415	42	10,667	594	3	348	17	1	13	3	4	361	20	28	5150	196	18	5878	418	46	11,028	614
Queensland :																											
Launceston	5	1148	49	1	87	7	6	1235	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1148	49	1	87	7	6	1235	56
South Australia :																											
Hobart Town	19	4256	163	..	..	..	19	4256	163	19	2909	130	..	..	..	19	2909	130	38	7165	293	..	..	..	38	7165	293
Launceston	6	539	30	..	..	..	6	539	30	21	2070	102	1	36	6	22	2106	108	27	2609	132	1	36	6	28	2645	138
New Zealand :																											
Hobart Town	26	5528	221	9	5390	360	35	10,918	581	13	2442	105	4	2339	152	17	4781	257	39	7970	326	13	7729	512	52	15,699	838
Launceston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	113	6	..	..	..	1	113	6	1	113	6	..	..	..	1	113	6
Western Australia :																											
Launceston	1	296	9	..	..	..	1	296	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	296	9	..	..	..	1	296	9
Mauritius :																											
Hobart Town	8	2884	94	..	..	..	9	3174	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3174	107	..	..	..	9	3174	107
Ditto, Foreign..	1	290	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	1	283	9	..	..	..	1	283	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	283	9	..	..	..	1	283	9
Malden Island :																											
Hobart Town	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9
Cape of Good Hope :																											
Launceston	1	465	13	..	..	..	1	465	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	465	13	..	..	..	1	465	13
Southern Whale Fish- eries—Hobart Town	11	2866	299	..	..	..	11	2866	299	1	145	18	..	..	..	1	145	18	12	3011	317	..	..	..	12	3011	317
Total, Hobart Town ..	159	36,139	1586	90	40,996	2788	249	77,135	4374	38	6063	283	4	2339	152	42	8402	435	197	42,202	1869	94	43,335	2940	291	85,537	4809
Total, Launceston	139	17,738	805	146	47,303	3439	285	65,041	4244	114	8364	515	3	121	19	117	8485	534	253	26,102	1320	149	47,424	3458	402	73,526	4778
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS ..	298	53,877	2391	236	88,299	6227	534	142,176	8618	152	14,427	798	7	2460	171	159	16,887	969	450	68,304	3189	243	90,759	6398	693	159,063	9587

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SHIPPING, INWARDS.

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SHIPPING, OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels CLEARED at the Ports of TASMANIA in the Year 1878.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	WITH CARGOES.									IN BALLAST.									WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.								
	SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			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	5	2519	81	..	..	..	5	2519	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2519	81	..	..	..	5	2519	81
Launceston	6	3090	99	..	..	..	6	3090	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3090	99	..	..	..	6	3090	99
British Possessions—																											
Victoria :																											
Hobart Town	52	5837	304	44	16,809	1324	96	22,646	1628	..	..	..	2	731	53	2	731	53	52	5837	304	46	17,540	1377	98	23,377	1681
Launceston	141	8913	592	124	40,425	2934	265	49,338	3526	1	47	4	2	391	36	3	438	40	142	8960	596	126	40,816	2970	268	49,776	3566
New South Wales :																											
Hobart Town	14	2718	78	28	14,263	823	43	17,271	914	5	1828	57	..	..	..	5	1828	57	20	4836	148	28	14,263	823	48	19,099	971
Ditto, Foreign..	1	290	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	51	6841	301	16	5247	340	67	12,088	641	10	2991	95	1	404	23	11	3395	118	61	9832	396	17	5651	363	78	15,483	759
Queensland :																											
Hobart Town	1	201	8	..	..	..	1	201	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	201	8	..	..	..	1	201	8
Launceston	5	852	34	2	174	14	7	1026	48	5	1148	49	..	..	..	5	1148	49	10	2000	83	2	174	14	12	2174	97
South Australia :																											
Hobart Town	46	9235	362	..	..	..	46	9235	362	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	9235	362	..	..	..	46	9235	362
Launceston	30	2852	155	..	..	..	30	2852	155	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	2852	155	..	..	..	30	2852	155
New Zealand :																											
Hobart Town	66	15,648	617	18	10,494	712	84	26,142	1329	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	15,648	617	18	10,494	712	84	26,142	1329
Launceston	3	418	20	..	..	..	3	418	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	418	20	..	..	..	3	418	20
Bird Island :																											
Hobart Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	208	*31	..	..	..	1	208	31	1	208	31	..	..	..	1	208	31
Southern Whale Fisheries :																											
Hobart Town	1	237	25	..	..	..	1	237	25	5	1481	156	..	..	..	5	1481	156	6	1718	181	..	..	..	6	1718	181
Guam :																											
Launceston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	499	17	..	..	..	2	499	17	2	499	17	..	..	..	2	499	17
Total, Hobart Town	186	36,685	1488	90	41,566	2859	276	78,251	4347	11	3517	244	2	731	53	13	4248	297	197	40,202	1732	92	42,297	2912	289	82,499	4644
Total, Launceston ..	236	22,966	1201	142	45,846	3288	378	68,812	4489	18	4685	165	3	795	59	21	5480	224	254	27,651	1366	145	46,641	3347	399	74,292	4713
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS.	422	59,651	2689	232	87,412	6147	654	147,063	8836	29	8202	409	5	1526	112	34	9728	521	451	67,853	3098	237	88,938	6259	688	156,791	9357

* Including 21 labourers for Bird Island, who were borne on the Ship's Articles as part of the crew.

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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 1878.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—									
Hobart Town :									
Sailing Vessels	18	7664	234	..	..	..	18	7664	234
Steamers	2	1094	55	..	..	..	2	1094	55
Launceston :									
Sailing Vessels	8	3714	112	..	..	..	8	3714	112
British (Colonial)—									
Hobart Town :									
Sailing Vessels	140	28,185	1339	38	6063	283	178	34,248	1622
Steamers	88	39,902	2733	4	2339	152	92	42,241	2885
Launceston :									
Sailing Vessels	131	14,024	693	114	8364	515	245	22,388	1208
Steamers	146	47,303	3439	3	121	19	149	47,424	3458
French :									
Hobart Town :									
Sailing Vessel	1	290	13	..	..	..	1	290	13
Total at Hobart Town	249	77,135	4374	42	8402	435	291	85,537	4809
Total at Launceston	285	65,041	4244	117	8485	534	402	73,526	4778
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	534	142,176	8618	159	16,887	969	693	150,063	9587

CLEARED.

United Kingdom :									
Hobart Town :									
Sailing Vessels	12	4860	148	3	1256	37	15	6116	185
Steamers	2	1094	55	..	..	..	2	1094	55
Launceston :									
Sailing Vessels	7	3521	113	4	1352	40	11	4873	153
British (Colonial) :									
Hobart Town :									
Sailing Vessels	173	31,535	1327	8	2261	207	181	33,796	1534
Steamers	88	40,472	2804	2	731	53	90	41,203	2857
Launceston :									
Sailing Vessels	229	19,445	1088	14	3333	125	243	22,778	1213
Steamers	142	45,846	3288	3	795	59	145	46,641	3347
French :									
Hobart Town :									
Sailing Vessel	1	290	13	..	..	..	1	290	13
Total at Hobart Town	276	78,251	4347	13	4248	297	289	82,499	4644
Total at Launceston	378	68,812	4489	21	5480	224	399	74,292	4713
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	654	147,063	8836	34	9728	521	688	156,791	9357

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

SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED AT EACH PORT.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED and CLEARED at each Port and Sub-Port in TASMANIA in the Year 1878.

VESSELS ENTERED.

NAMES OF PORTS.	WITH CARGOES.									IN BALLAST.									WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.								
	SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			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	159	36,139	1586	90	40,996	2788	249	77,135	4374	38	6063	283	4	2339	152	42	8402	435	197	42,202	1869	94	43,335	2940	291	85,537	4809
Launceston	50	11,487	433	116	42,933	2951	166	54,420	3384	1	29	4	2	85	13	3	114	17	51	11,516	437	118	43,018	2964	169	54,534	3401
Ditto, Sub-Ports :																											
Stanley	19	1623	77	30	4370	488	49	5993	565	23	2245	113	..	..	..	23	2245	113	42	3868	190	30	4370	488	72	8238	678
Wynyard	21	1401	94	..	..	..	21	1401	94	21	1550	109	..	..	..	21	1550	109	42	2951	203	..	..	..	42	2951	203
Ulverstone	34	2082	142	..	..	..	34	2082	142	41	2369	158	..	..	..	41	2369	158	75	4451	300	..	..	..	75	4451	300
Torquay	15	1145	59	..	..	..	15	1145	59	28	2171	131	1	36	6	29	2207	137	43	3316	190	1	36	6	44	3352	196
TOTAL	298	53,877	2391	236	88,299	6227	534	142,176	8618	152	14,427	798	7	2460	171	159	16,887	969	450	68,304	3189	243	90,759	6398	693	159,063	9587

VESSELS CLEARED.

Hobart Town	186	36,685	1488	90	41,566	2859	276	78,251	4347	11	3517	244	2	731	53	13	4248	297	197	40,202	1732	92	42,297	2912	289	82,499	4644
Launceston	31	8185	308	114	41,754	2832	145	49,939	3140	17	4638	161	3	795	59	20	5433	220	48	12,823	469	117	42,549	2891	165	55,372	3360
Ditto, Sub-Ports :																											
Stanley	43	3919	204	28	4092	456	71	8011	660	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	3919	204	28	4092	456	71	8011	660
Wynyard	42	2824	192	..	..	..	42	2824	192	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	2824	192	..	..	..	42	2824	192
Ulverstone	78	4663	313	..	..	..	78	4663	313	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	4663	313	..	..	..	78	4663	313
Torquay	42	3375	184	..	..	..	42	3375	184	1	47	4	..	..	..	1	47	4	43	3422	188	..	..	..	43	3422	188
TOTAL	422	59,651	2689	232	87,412	6147	654	147,063	8836	29	8202	409	5	1526	112	34	9728	521	451	67,853	3098	237	88,938	6259	688	156,791	9357

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SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ended 31st December, 1878.

	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	..	..	207	19,065
STRUCK OFF—				
Vessels wrecked, foundered, destroyed by fire, missing	3	268	} 10	998
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	7	730		
Difference of Tonnage between old and new measurements	..	..		
ADDED—				
New Vessels	16	656	197	18,067
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i> on account of purchase, transferred from other ports or otherwise	4	1381	20	2037
Difference of Tonnage between old and new measurements	..	..	..	..
Total on 31st December, 1878	..	..	217	20,104

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

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RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1878.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
Hobart Town	141	16,298	1247
Launceston	76	3806	308
TOTAL	217	20,104	1555

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered Steamers belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1878.

PORTS.	BUILD.		TONNAGE.	HORSE-POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Wood.	Iron.				
Hobart Town	3	6	3233	925	2	7
Launceston	3	3	1095	370	1	5
TOTAL	6	9	4328	1295	3	12

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

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SHIPPING BUILT AND SOLD.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Value of Tasmanian-built Vessels sold out of the Colony during 1878.

WHERE REGISTERED.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VALUE.
Port of Hobart Town	1	128	£ 2000
Ditto Launceston	1	51	750
Ditto ditto	3*	84	1260
TOTAL.....	5	263	4010

* The Registrar states that these three vessels were only transferred to other parts, and were not known to have been sold, and that the value affixed to them is therefore only approximate.

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

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SHIPPING.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ON REGISTERS ON 31st DECEMBER.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
1869	652	114,410	7594	664	112,565	7631	185	17,260	1454
1870	613	105,647	7002	611	107,263	7138	183	16,913	1427
1871	635	107,271	7007	648	108,889	7176	187	17,567	1469
1872	594	102,379	6866	595	103,101	6903	185	17,180	1444
1873	661	118,353	7509	681	119,759	7697	186	18,043	1489
1874	607	119,706	7254	620	119,801	7223	180	17,744	1431
1875	631	129,102	7669	664	133,107	8134	187	18,317	1429
1876	639	141,181	8687	616	136,303	8465	199	19,968	1533
1877	678	159,308	9392	680	160,209	9492	207	19,065	1472
1878	693	159,063	9587	688	156,791	9357	217	20,104	1555

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WHALE FISHERIES.

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

YEAR.	VESSELS EMPLOYED.			VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.		PRODUCE BROUGHT INTO PORT.					
	No.	Tonnage.	Crews.	No.	Tonnage.	Black Oil.		Sperm Oil.		Whalebone.	Value.
						tuns.	galls.	tuns.	galls.	lbs.	£
1869....	17	4364	415	(a)	(a)	13	0	643	0	896	48,910
1870....	15	3446	376	(a)	(a)	1	0	448	0	—	35,880
1871....	19	4917	470	18	4275	5	0	659	0	100	46,350
1872....	19	4917	488	12	3070	14	18	339	0	—	27,420
1873....	18	4765	444	18	4642	13	18	558	0	—	44,000
1874....	16	4088	389	13	3405	—	—	342	0	—	30,780
1875....	13	3525	315	6	1628	—	—	139	28	—	12,465
1876....	13	3525	315	15	3955	9	126	470	0	—	41,740
1877....	12	3295	324	11	3054	—	—	451	126	—	31,605
1878....	11	3156	321	11	2733	—	—	282	0	—	16,920

(a) Not given in the Returns prior to 1871.

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RATES OF

RETURN showing the Average Rates of Wages in the several

	Bothwell.	Brighton.	Campbell Town.	Clarence.	Deloraine.	Emu Bay.	Evandale.	Fingal.	George Town.	Glenmorgan.	Glenorchy.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.
<i>Trades.</i>													
Blacksmiths per diem, with- out rations	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 7 to 8	s. d. 6s to 7s	s. d. 7 0
Bootmakers, ditto	6 0	..	8 0	..	6 0	..	7 0	7 6	7 0	..	7 to 8	6s to 7s	6 6
Bricklayers, ditto	..	..	11 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	..	7s6d to 8s	..	9 0
Butchers, ditto	..	..	6 0	..	..	6 0	..	7 0	7 0	..	5s to 6s	6 0	..
Carpenters, ditto	7 0	7 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	10 0	8 6	7 0	6 0	7 0	8 0
Engineers, ditto	..	..	..	..	8 0	12 0	..	10 0	10 0	..	..	..	8 0
Joiners, ditto	..	..	9 0	..	7 0	..	..	..	9 0	..	..	7 0	..
Masons—Cutters, ditto	7 0	8 0	11 0	..	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	7s to 7s6d	6 0	10 0
Builders, ditto	..	..	11 0	8 0	..	10 0	..	10 0	..	6 3	7s to 7s6d	7 0	..
Millers, ditto	6 0	..	7 0	..	7 0	..	9 0	7 0	..	..	7 0	6 0	..
Painters, ditto	..	6 0	8 0	..	6 6	7 6	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	10 0
Plasterers, ditto	..	..	11 0	..	7 0	10 0	..	9 0	8 0	..	6 0	..	8 0
Plumbers, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quarrymen, ditto	..	7 0	..	9 0	6 6	8 4	..	8 0	8 0	..	5 0	5s to 6s	5s6d to 6s
Saddlers, ditto	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	8 0	10 0	..	..	..	5s to 6s	..
Tanners, ditto	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 0	..	..	5 0	..	..
Wheelwrights, ditto	..	8 0	9 0	..	..	10 0	8 0	9 0	..	..	8 0	7 0	..
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	4 6	4 0	5 0	5 0	4 9	5 0	5 0	5 0	5s6d to 6s6d	4 3	5 0	5 0	5s to 7s6d
Seamen, per month, with rations	..	..	..	..	..	5l.	..	..	4l.	..	..	..	..
<i>Agricultural and Pastoral.</i>													
Ploughmen, per week, with rations	11 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	20 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	12 0	15 0	10 0	10s to 12s
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto	10 9	8 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	10 0	12 6	12 0	11 0	12s to 15s	8 0	5s to 7s6d
Reapers, per acre, ditto	12 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	12s to 14s	12 0	15s to 18s	14 0	9 6
Mowers, ditto, ditto	6 0	3 0	4 0	2 6	5 0	7 6	3 0	5 0	3s to 4s	3 0	5s	6 0	2 6
Shepherds per annum, ditto ..	25l	30l	30l	..	30l	..	40l	40l	35l	30l to 35l	35l	30l	30l
Shearers, per 100 sheep, ditto	12 0	14 0	12 0	20 0	14 0	20 0	9 0	14 0	15 0	12s to 14s	12s to 14s	14 0	14 0
<i>Domestic Servants with Board and Lodging.</i>													
Males—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coachmen, per annum	..	..	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	30	26	..
Grooms, ditto	20	..	30	..	30	30	..	28	..	..	26	..	30
Gardeners, ditto	..	..	25	25	30	..	..	28	25	..	30	..	30
Females—													
Cooks, ditto	20	30	20	..	30	25	25	28	20	20	20 to 25	20	30
Laundresses, ditto	..	20	25	..	25	..	..	28	20	20	20	..	30
General Servants, ditto	14	15	20	12l to 15l	24	20	20	28	18	18 to 20	16 to 18	18 to 20	16 to 25
Housemaids, ditto	12	16	20	..	20	20	20	20	16	14 to 18	15	18	16 to 25
Nurserymaids, ditto	12	12	15	..	13	16	16	13	12	12 to 14	15	..	14

WAGES.

Municipalities and Police Districts of Tasmania during the Year 1878.

Hobart.	Huon.	Kingborough.	Launceston and Selby.	Longford.	New Norfolk.	Oatlands.	Portland.	Port Sorell.	Richmond.	Ross.	Russell.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Westbury.	AVERAGE.
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.	s. d.	£ s. d.
7 0	7 0	6 0	9 6	7 0	..	8 0	10 0	7 6	8 0	7 0	7 6	6 0	6s to 8s	5 0	0 7 4
6 0	..	5 6	7 0	5 0	..	6 0	7 0	5 6	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	..	0 6 3½
9 0	..	6 0	9 0	7 0	..	..	7 0	8 6	..	6 0	8 0	6 0	..	8 0	0 8 0
6 6	..	..	7 0	5 0	..	..	6 0	6 0	..	..	6 0	..	..	5 6	0 6 1½
9 0	8 0	6 0	9 0	7 0	7 6	10 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	7 6	6 0	9 0	9 0	0 8 1
11 0	..	..	13 6	..	..	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 10 4½
9 0	..	..	9 0	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	..	..	8 0	0 8 1
9 0	..	8 0	10 0	7 0	8 0	12 0	..	10 0	..	7 0	..	..	8 6	9 0	0 8 8½
9 0	..	..	10 0	8 0	..	12 0	..	10 0	..	6 0	..	..	8 6	..	0 8 9½
7 0	..	..	7 6	6 0	5 0	..	..	7 0	..	..	7 0	..	..	6 0	0 6 9
7 0	..	..	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	7 0	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 7 10
8 6	..	..	10 0	7 0	..	9 0	7 0	9 0	..	6 0	..	..	..	9 0	0 8 3½
7 6	..	..	9 0	..	..	..	..	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8 6
8 9	..	8 0	7 0	6 6	5 0	9 0	..	8 0	..	6 0	..	..	9 0	6 0	0 7 2
2l ^c	..	..	8 0	5 6	..	..	..	8 6	..	..	6 0	..	..	5 0	0 6 11¾
6 0	..	..	8 0	8 0	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	5 0	0 6 6
8 0	..	7 0	8 0	6 6	..	..	8 0	7 6	..	7 0	7 3	..	..	8 0	0 7 10½
5 0	5 9	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	7 0	6 0	4 3	5 0	5 3	4 6	6 9	5 0	0 5 1
5l	3l to 3l 10s	..	6l	..	..	..	..	5l	..	..	..	..	5l	..	4 15 0
12 0	10s to 12s	12 0	12 0	12 0	10s to 12s	12 0	12 0	13 6	11 0	10s to 12s	17 0	10 0	15 0	12s to 15s	0 12 6½
10 0	10s to 12s	10 0	12 0	10 0	8s to 10s	10 0	12 0	12 0	9 6	8s to 10s	14 3	8 0	12 0	10 0	0 10 7½
10 0	12 0	..	11 0	10s to 11s	12 0	11 0	10s to 20s	11 0	10 0	7s to 8s	14 0	10 0	10 0	9s to 10s	0 11 3½
6 0	..	..	7 0	2 6	2 6	3 0	5 0	5 0	3 0	4 0	6 0	..	3 6	3 0	0 4 3
..	..	..	35l	35l	30l to 35l	35l	30l to 40l	..	30l	20l to 35l	30l	20l	35l	35l to 40l	32 5 5½
..	12 0	12s to 14s	13 6	10 0	12s to 14s	12 0	10s to 12s	17 6	14 0	12s to 14s	18 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	0 13 8
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
35 to 40	..	..	35	30 to 35	..	30	..	..	30	25 to 30	..	..	..	30	30 15 5¼
30	..	..	25	20 to 25	26	26	..	30	20	20 to 30	..	..	40	26	27 6 5½
40 to 50	..	..	35	30	30	26	..	..	30	20 to 25	..	..	35	26	29 10 7½
30 to 35	..	..	30	20 to 25	20 to 25	25	..	25	20	20 to 25	..	..	20	25	24 6 9¾
30	..	..	30	25	..	25	..	25	25	20 to 30	..	..	..	25	24 17 6
20 to 25	18 to 25	12 to 18	22l 10s	20 to 25	18 to 20	20	20 to 30	20	20	18 to 25	16	12	20	20	19 9 7½
18 to 20	..	..	25	20	15 to 20	18	20	20	15	18 to 20	..	12	18	20	18 4 2
10 to 15	..	..	17	15	13 to 18	14	12	14	12	15 to 20	10	10	15	15 to 20	13 17 6

^a One : with rations. ^b £70 per annum, with rations. ^c Per week.

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

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the Average Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart Town during the Year 1878.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Bacon, per lb.	1s.	Meat, <i>continued</i> —	
Barley, Pearl, ditto	4d.	Pork, per lb.	6d. to 9d.
Biscuit, ditto	6d. to 1s.	Veal, ditto	5d. to 10d.
Bread, per 2lb. loaf	3d. to 3½d.	Milk, per quart	3d. to 6d.
Butter, Fresh, per lb	1s. to 1s. 9d.	Oatmeal, per lb.	3½d. to 4d.
Ditto, Potted, ditto	1s. to 1s. 6d.	Oil, Sperm, per gall.	9s.
Candles, Tallow, ditto	6d.	Ditto, Colza, ditto	7s.
Ditto, Sperm, ditto	1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.	Ditto, Kerosene, ditto	4s.
Cheese, English, ditto	None.	Rice, Java, per lb.	4d.
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	9d. to 1s.	Ditto, Patna, ditto	3d. to 3½d.
Coffee, Mocha, ditto	2s.	Soap, per cwt.	30s. to 39s.
Ditto, Manila, ditto	1s. 6d.	Spirits—	
Ditto, Ceylon Plantation, ditto	1s. 4d. to 1s. 9d.	Brandy, Dark, per gall.	28s.
Coals, Jerusalem, per ton	24s.	Ditto, Pale, ditto	28s.
Ditto, New Town, ditto	20s. to 22s.	Rum, ditto	16s.
Ditto, Bruny Island, ditto	22s.	Whisky, Irish, ditto	28s.
Ditto, Newcastle, ditto	30s.	Ditto, Scotch, ditto	28s.
Eggs, per doz.	1s. to 2s. 6d.	Straw, per ton	40s. to 50s.
Firewood, Gum, in log, per ton ..	14s.	Sugar, Counter, per lb.	4d. to 4½d.
Ditto, ditto, split, ditto	16s.	Ditto, Ration, ditto	3½d.
Ditto, She Oak, in log, ditto ..	16s.	Ditto, Refined, ditto	5d.
Ditto, ditto, split, ditto	20s.	Ditto, Crystals, ditto	4½d.
Flour, fine, per ton	£12 10s. to £14	Tobacco, Negrohead, per lb.	5s. to 5s. 6d.
Grain—		Ditto, Cavendish, ditto	4s. 6d. to 5s.
Wheat, per bushel	5s. 9d. to 6s.	Ditto, ditto	2s.
Barley, ditto	5s. 9d. to 6s.	Ditto, Hyson Skin, ditto	1s. 6d. to 4s.
Oats, ditto	4s. 3d. to 4s. 9d.	Ditto, Black, ditto	2s. to 2s. 6d.
Maize, ditto	6s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.	Timber—	
Hay, per ton	£6 to £7.	Sawn, per 100 feet	7s. 6d. to 8s.
Ham, Colonial, per lb.	1s.	Palings, 6 feet, per 100	10s. to 12s. 6d.
Malt Liquors—		Ditto, 5 feet, ditto	8s. to 10s.
Ale, English, per gall.	6s.	Shingles, per 1000	12s.
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	4s.	Posts and Rails, per 100	32s. to 35s.
Beer, ditto, ditto	2s.	Vegetables—	
Porter, English, ditto	5s.	Carrots, per ton	40s. to 60s.
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	4s.	Onions, ditto	£6 10s. to £20
Meat—		Potatoes, ditto	£1 10s. to £5 5s.
Beef, per lb.	4d. to 8d.	Wine, Port, per doz.	30s. to 54s.
Mutton, ditto	4d. to 6d.	Ditto, Sherry, ditto	30s. to 54s.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CONTRACT PRICES.

RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart Town to the Government of Tasmania during the Year 1878.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	ARTICLES.	PRICES.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Barley, Pearl, per lb.	0 0 3½	Oatmeal, per lb.	0 0 3½
Brandy, Martell's, (in Bond), per gall. .	0 8 7	Oil, Black, per gallon.	0 4 9
Bread, fine, per 100 lbs.	0 11 8	Rum, (in Bond), ditto	0 2 4
Butcher's Meat—		Raisins, per lb.	0 0 6½
Beef and Mutton, per 100 lbs.	1 10 0	Rice, ditto	0 0 3½
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	0 1 5	Sago, ditto	0 0 6
Ditto, Potted, ditto	0 1 3	Salt, ditto	0 0 0½
Candles, Composition, ditto	0 1 0	Soap, Yellow, Colonial, ditto	0 0 3½
Ditto, Tallow, ditto	0 0 5½	Sugar, Ration, Mauritius, ditto	0 0 2½
Coffee, whole, roasted, ditto	0 1 8	Ditto, Counter, ditto, ditto	0 0 2½
Currants, ditto	0 0 6	Tea, Black, Congou, (in Bond), ditto ..	0 0 11½
Eggs, per doz.	0 1 4½	Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond), ditto ..	0 0 8
Flour, Fine, per ton.	12 0 0	Vinegar, per pint.	0 0 3
Malt Liquor—		Wine, Port, (in Bond), per gall.	0 7 3½
Colonial Ale, per 36 gallons	3 10 0		
Colonial Porter, per 54 ditto	5 5 0		

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

GOLD MINING.

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania in the Year 1878.

LOCALITY.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.					TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	In Quartz Mining.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Quartz.	TOTAL.	Gold produced.	Value.	Average Value per oz.	No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.	Gold produced.	Value.	Average Value per oz.	Average Yield per Ton.		
				£	£	£	ozs.	£	£ s. d.		ozs.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	ozs.	£
Brandy Creek (now Beaconsfield)	500	200	700	2000	5000	7000	11,000*	43,900	3 18 0	2400	7200	27,900	3 17 6	3 0 0	18,200	71,800
Nino Mile Springs and Back Creek	10	170	180	—	26,000	26,000	100	400	4 0 0	11,555	5200	21,060	4 1 0	0 9 0	5300	21,460
Waterhouse and Denison	—	50	50	—	4000	4000	—	—	—	400	300	1050	3 10 0	0 15 0	300	1050
Fingal	10	60	70	—	9000	9000	90	360	4 0 0	1450	1087	4240	3 18 0	0 15 0	1177	4600
Other Districts	25	25	50	—	—	—	272*	1090	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	272	1090
TOTAL	545	505	1050	2000	44,000	46,000	11,462	45,750	3 19 10	15,805	13,787	54,250	3 18 8	0 17 12	25,249	100,000

* Approximate : exact statement impossible.

BERNARD SHAW, Commissioner of Gold Fields.

GOLD MINING.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	In Quartz Mining.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Quartz.	TOTAL.	Gold produced.	Value.	Average Value per oz.	No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.	Amount of Gold produced.	Value.	Average Value per oz.	Average Yield per Ton.	Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.		
				£	£	£	ozs. dwts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.	ozs. dwts.	£ s. d.
1869.....	15	..	15	..	..	15,000	137 2	514 2 6	3 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	137 2	514 2 6
1870.....	50	60	110	..	..	6000	600 0	2340 0 0	3 18 0	884	364 0	1326	3 12 10½	0 8 6	0 13 6	964 0	3666 0 0
1871.....	255	180	435	..	..	17,350	4020 0	15,768 0 0	3 19 0	4045	1985 10	7699	3 11 8½	0 8 2	0 9 9	6005 0	23,467 0 0
1872.....	310	220	530	..	..	19,500	3795 0	15,099 0 0	3 18 10	6008	3174 0	12,215	3 10 7	0 8 14	0 9 0	6969 0	27,314 0 0
1873.....	130	100	230	100	10,450	10,550	1530 0	6020 0 0	3 18 6	4184	3181 0	12,370	3 19 6	0 14 17	0 8 0	4661 0	18,390 0 0
1874.....	55	130	185	65	10,200	10,265	850 0	3375 0 0	3 19 6	3452½	3800 14	15,116	3 19 6	1 5 8½	0 8 0	4650 14	18,491 0 0
1875.....	26	75	101	60	15,600	15,660	270 0	1080 0 0	4 0 0	3889	2740 8	10,902	3 19 6	0 14 2	0 8 0	3010 8	11,982 0 0
1876.....	10	119	129	..	14,800	14,800	100 0	395 0 0	3 19 0	7830	11,007 0	44,528	4 0 11	1 8 3	0 8 0	11,107 0	44,923 0 0
1877.....	91	263	354	100	17,500	17,600	600 0	2400 0 0	4 0 0	8516	5177 0	20,889	4 0 8	0 12 3½	0 9 10	5777 0	23,289 0 0
1878.....	545	505	1050	2000	44,000	46,000	11,462 0	45,750 0 0	3 19 10	15,805	13,787 0	54,250	3 18 8	0 17 12	(*)	25,249 0	100,000 0 0

(*) Not stated in the Returns.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

MINES.

RETURN showing the Mines (other than Gold) and Quarries in operation in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1878.

Nature of Mine or Quarry.	Locality.	Quantity raised during the Year.
Bluestone ^a	St. Leonard's.....	450 cubic yards.
	Ditto	952 tons.
	Hadspen	266 "
	TOTAL.....	1218 tons & 450 c.yds.
Coal	Adventure Bay.....	150 tons.
	Jerusalem	1225 "
	New Town.....	5500 "
	Oatlands	1820 "
	Don	1336 "
	Tarleton	1500 "
	Sherwood	780 "
	TOTAL.....	12,311 "
Flagstone	Bothwell	5000 cubic feet.
	Hobart	6000 "
	Oatlands.....	2000 "
	TOTAL.....	13,000 "
Freestone or Building Stone	Brighton	1100 cubic feet.
	Glenorchy	3000 "
	Risdon	3000 "
	Kingborough.....	4250 "
	Ross	4000 "
	Hamilton	1000 "
	Hobart	24,000 "
	Oatlands	12,000 "
	Orford	16,000 "
	Okehampton	20,000 "
	Kangaroo Point	800 tons.
	TOTAL.....	88,350 c. ft. & 800 tons.
Lime	Port Sorell	3000 bushels.
	Middle Arm	4000 "
	TOTAL.....	7000 "
Limestone	Bridgewater	800 tons.
	Don	1000 "
	TOTAL.....	1800 "
Tin Ore ^b	Mount Bischoff.....	tons. cwt. qrs. lbs. 2368 11 0 16
	Pieman River	8 15 0 0
	Portland.....	3811 2 0 0
	Schouten Main	4 8 0 0
	TOTAL.....	6192 16 0 16

^a For building purposes only. Stone used as road metal is not included in this Return.

^b The quantity of smelted Tin produced was as follows :—

Mount Bischoff.....	2501 tons.
Hobart	646 "
Launceston	1293 "
TOTAL	4440 "

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

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

PATENTS.

RETURN of Letters Patent for Inventions issued or applied for during the Year 1878, under "The Patent Law Act," 22 Victoria, No. 22.

No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue.	Nature of Invention.
	ISSUED.	1878.	
141	Frederick Mann, Koroit Creek, Braybrook, near Melbourne, Victoria.	11th April.	An improved process of manufacturing nitro-glycerine.
142	Alexander Graham Bell, Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.	15th April.	Improvements in electric telephony.
143	John Smith and Josiah Course, Carshalton, in the County of Surrey, England.	15th April.	Improvements in machinery or apparatus for trimming bevel and other gearing.
144	Robert Steele Scott, No. 31, Little Collins-street East, City of Melbourne, Victoria.	16th May.	Improved machine for drilling or boring rocks and other hard substances.
145	Henry Curtis Spalding, of Bloomfield, Essex, State of New Jersey, one of the United States of America, but at present of the <i>Royal Hotel</i> , Blackfriars, in the City of London, England.	26th July.	Improved method of and apparatus for transmitting power by electric currents.
147	John Alfred Stephan, Worcester, in the County of Worcester, England.	3rd September.	Improvements in the manufacture of carburetted hydrogen gas.
148	George Westinghouse, Junior, No. 20, Southampton Buildings, in the County of Middlesex, England.	26th September.	Improvements in apparatus for working brakes on railway trains by fluid pressure.
149	William Donison Hunt, of Scott, in the State of New York, and Henry William Putnam, of Bennington, in the State of Vermont, both in the United States of America.	18th October.	Improvement in wire fences, and barbs and machines for making the same.
150	James Cosmo Newbery, of Hotham-street, St. Kilda, near Melbourne, Victoria, and John Lister Morley, of 2, Bay View Terrace, Grattan-street, Carlton, Victoria.	15th November.	Improved process of collecting the solidifiable portions of certain descriptions of fumes.
152	John Hardy and John George Hardy, both of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria.	5th December.	Improvements in railway brakes.
153	William Croasdill, Australian Club, in the City of Sydney, New South Wales.	9th December.	An improved method for the treatment of pyrites and other refractory ores containing gold, silver, and other precious metals.
	APPLIED FOR BUT NOT ISSUED.		
146	Henri Herrenschmidt, Yarraville, near Melbourne, Victoria.	—	Improvements in the extraction of the precious metals from pyrites.
151	Walter Gibbons Cox, No. 6, Gore-street, Fitzroy, near Melbourne, Victoria.	—	Improvements in machinery for making holes in the ground.
154	Joshua Siddeley, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, and Frederick Noel Mackay, of the same place.	—	Improvements in the manufacture of ice and in apparatus and appliances employed therein.
155	Joshua Siddeley and John Siddeley, both of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, England, and Frederick Noel Mackay, of the same place.	—	Improvements in apparatus or appliances to be used in the manufacture of ice.
156	Charles Wagemann, St. Kilda, near Melbourne, Victoria.	—	Improvements in explosive compounds.
157	Pierre Puech, of Mazamet-on-Tarn, in the Republic of France.	—	An improved process for thoroughly washing, scouring, and bleaching the wool upon sheep and other such skins, in order to obtain flocky, Roubaisienne, half-combed and fleecy wool.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, Assistant Colonial Secretary.

PART IV.

FINANCE, &c.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.—CASH ACCOUNT.—1878.

RECEIPTS and Payments at the Colonial Treasury from 1st January to 31st December, 1878.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought from 1877		..			20,569	7	6	His Excellency the Governor		5046	3	1			
CUSTOMS REVENUE.								Executive Council		180	17	9			
Spirits		49,981	9	5				Legislative Council		932	14	6			
Tobacco		26,007	13	9				House of Assembly		1441	2	2			
Other Goods		140,213	8	10				Colonial Secretary's Department		2207	10	0			
Miscellaneous		27	0	0				Colonial Treasurer's Department		2692	2	0			
					216,229	12	0	Audit Department		1711	14	4			
Less Drawbacks		5201	0	4				Customs Department		5465	4	9			
					211,028	11	8	Post Office		22,557	14	1			
Bonding Rents and Charges		..					1	17	9	Office of Stores		846	5	2	
INLAND REVENUE.								Government Printer		5804	0	11			
Stamps—Post Office ..		23,382	15	8				Registrar of Births, &c.		315	19	2			
Under Stamp Act ..		7654	17	4				Electric Telegraph Department		8729	8	11			
Probate Duty		5300	18	2				Tasmanian Council of Education		1313	18	5			
Registration of Dogs ..		779	13	6				Board of Education		16,316	17	5			
Rural Police Rate ..		4244	7	1				Magazines and Batteries		608	0	6			
Licences—								Public Buildings		292	8	0			
Publicans		9880	16	8				Crown Agents in London		172	5	1			
Packet		56	13	4				The Judges		2475	0	0			
Wholesale		512	10	0				Supreme Court		1992	9	6			
Auctioneers		530	0	0				Law Officers of the Crown		1761	19	4			
Pawnbrokers		80	0	0				Sheriff		1189	2	9			
Hawkers, Carriers, &c.		366	0	0				General Sessions, &c.		891	19	1			
Brewers		187	10	0				Lands' Titles and Registrar of Deeds ..		2252	15	9			
Carriage		1108	0	0				Administration of Justice		2246	11	9			
Trout		125	5	0				Ecclesiastical		3997	15	1			
					12,846	15	0	Industrial and Ragged Schools		676	18	0			
Fines and Fees		6031	7	3				Boarding-out System		1692	12	3			
Electric Telegraph ..		3850	18	1				Queen's Asylum		2635	5	3			
Rent of Toll Gates ..		1575	0	0				New Town Pauper Establishment		2127	11	11			
Ditto of Government Property		628	6	7				Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk ..		7457	5	8			
Ditto of Bonding Warehouses		1026	0	0				General Hospital, Hobart Town		6420	0	11			
Unclaimed Intestate Estates		4393	10	11				General Hospital, Launceston		2573	6	7			
Sale of Government Property		20	10	5				Medical Officer for Male and Female Gaols and Vaccinations		579	19	2			
Sale of Seizures		11	14	8				Cascades Male Invalid Depôt		4544	15	0			
Money taken from Prisoners		5	10	11				Cascades Hospital for the Insane		2494	12	1			
Bridgewater Commissioners		392	10	6				Brickfields Pauper Establishment		3551	4	1			
Reimbursements ..		7424	14	10				Launceston Pauper Establishment		1469	17	9			
Storage of Gunpowder ..		110	12	4				Charitable Grants		8711	19	8			
Miscellaneous		10	0	0				Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions		675	0	0			
					79,690	3	3	Orphan School Farm		618	1	2			
Deduct Repayments ..		218	15	6				Magistracy—District of Hobart		1023	4	5			
					79,471	7	9	Kingston		159	3	0			
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.								Huon		291	7	4			
Sale of Crown Lands ..		32,740	3	9				Launceston							
Rent of Crown Lands ..		8708	3	8				(Selby)		751	19	10			
Ditto under Gold Fields Regulations ..		695	4	2				George Town		251	1	7			
Ditto under Mineral Leases Regulations ..		6462	19	2				Port Sorell ..		440	0	7			
Ditto Coal Mines, Tasman's Peninsula		37	10	0				Horton		302	17	4			
Fees for Surveys, &c.		5910	0	7				Pieman River		68	12	11			
Ditto under Gold Fields Regulations ..		1320	16	6				Tasman's Peninsula Allowances		166	0	0			
Ditto under Mineral Leases Regulations ..		265	12	6				Gaol for Males, Campbell-street		6838	12	4			
					56,140	10	4	Gaol for Females, ditto		935	5	4			
Deduct Repayments ..		1841	15	0				Gaol, Launceston		2773	6	9			
					54,298	15	4	Gaol, alterations, &c.		548	2	2			
MISCELLANEOUS.								Lands and Works Department		6554	10	7			
Launceston & Western Railway Traffic Receipts, Tolls, &c.		22,141	8	1				Mines		770	13	2			
Contributions & Reimbursements from Home Government ..		4300	0	0				Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment		231	13	3			
Miscellaneous, &c.		1193	19	0				Launceston and Western Railway		19,063	18	5			
					27,575	7	1	Municipality of Hobart Town		800	0	0			
Carried forward ..					392,945	7	1	Rural Municipalities		1362	5	10			
								Main Line Road		1337	15	7			
								Surveys of Land		4416	1	3			
								Roads, Bridges, &c.		422	10	6			
								Miscellaneous		11,058	17	9			
								Interest on Debentures		92,563	15	1			
								Inquests		191	1	0			
								Pensions ..		11,712	5	5			
													316,021	14	4
								Scab Act Fund		3789	3	6			
								Light House Rates		3153	4	3			
								Carried forward		6942	7	9	316,021	14	4

REVENUE—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN of the Revenue of the Government of Tasmania, including the Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1878.

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs Duties, including Bonding Rents and Charges ^a	138,434 11 2	137,034 16 10	140,987 0 8	138,232 1 9	169,762 19 1	181,301 17 5	181,328 0 7	185,037 9 1	201,966 8 10	211,030 9 5
Licences, Publicans	11,056 6 8	10,818 18 4	10,366 5 0	10,085 3 4	10,504 0 0	9336 13 4	9775 13 4	9424 16 8	10,169 6 8	9880 16 8
Ditto, other	3495 10 0	3226 0 0	3057 18 4	2963 0 0	3101 5 0	3074 0 0	2993 8 3	3259 2 4	2987 0 6	2961 3 7
Stamps under Stamp Act, including Duty on Bank Notes ^b	3252 10 7	4022 7 5	3767 1 2	3421 15 6	4904 10 1	5191 4 3	6386 15 2	6334 6 10	6058 16 1	7558 17 4
Post Office ^c	16,219 18 6	15,706 8 8	12,585 15 1	13,605 19 5	14,992 10 3	17,331 5 5	17,745 4 1	19,707 12 6	22,500 1 3	24,003 1 9
Telegraphs	859 18 7	1573 2 0	1055 18 10	1258 17 1	1584 15 10	1710 6 5	1919 5 9	2752 2 1	3456 16 6	3826 13 5
Probate Duty	1690 8 10	4636 12 8	2111 2 3	2787 10 5	1584 1 11	5718 18 8	3057 11 7	2169 7 4	5171 10 3	5278 1 8
Registration of Dogs	715 15 0	711 12 6	703 15 0	667 15 0	700 12 6	732 17 6	758 5 0	739 2 6	776 15 0	779 13 6
Rural Police Rate	3279 11 3	3451 6 8	3567 11 7	4042 7 2	3439 7 0	3694 5 5	3667 11 0	3673 4 1	3532 10 3	4244 7 1
Tolls, Rent of	2250 0 0	2066 3 5	1913 5 8	2017 13 8	2121 0 11	2030 0 0	1830 0 0	1640 0 0	1780 0 0	1575 0 0
Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures	6814 7 0	6956 2 10	6033 6 3	5839 6 3	6550 3 2	7003 10 9	10,294 5 0	10,024 3 8	10,057 19 11	9593 15 0
Railway	—	—	—	4675 11 3	17,075 16 5	18,120 9 6	19,413 10 11	18,373 5 4	21,386 9 10	22,141 8 1
Sales of Crown Lands	43,452 16 4	34,602 14 6	25,764 7 11	25,969 16 10	26,801 19 5	30,565 5 4	33,643 6 7	21,402 8 4	23,550 1 11	32,566 0 4
Rents of Waste and Mineral Lands	9754 2 1	8448 6 4	7160 0 7	7778 19 1	7378 15 7	7637 16 2	10,922 8 5	12,273 9 0	15,774 9 4	16,987 19 8
Rents (ordinary)	166 0 0	166 0 0	166 0 0	118 12 6	582 14 0	1094 10 0	1602 3 6	1570 19 6	1525 18 0	1647 10 10
Reimbursements in aid	14,020 7 2	12,372 4 7	18,246 0 3	22,409 11 5	21,323 2 7	20,726 12 11	22,447 9 11	21,168 2 1	22,985 15 5	18,096 6 1
Interest on Public Account	380 19 0	593 1 2	217 2 3	80 14 3	79 2 10	113 15 4	396 3 3	—	—	694 3 5
Miscellaneous	3874 9 1 ^d	4310 18 6 ^e	8718 15 10 ^f	2039 6 10 ^g	1407 19 11 ^h	3913 8 11 ⁱ	1328 8 11 ^j	3358 12 10	3150 16 3	6135 14 7
Interest on Launceston and Western Railway Loan	18,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	27,000 0 0	10,389 9 4	10,557 18 6	7 8 8	—	—
Estimated outstanding Receipts.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2908 4 4 ^k
Scab Act Fund	277,717 11 3	268,696 16 5	270,421 6 8	271,994 1 9	320,894 16 6	329,686 6 8	340,067 9 9	322,915 12 10	361,830 16 0	381,909 6 9
	—	1430 19 11	1506 6 11	1604 7 2	3362 11 0	4045 19 11	2538 10 4	4100 17 7	4287 10 7	4151 0 11
TOTAL	277,717 11 3	270,127 16 4	271,927 13 7	273,598 8 11	324,257 7 6	333,732 6 7	342,606 0 1	327,016 10 5	366,118 6 7	386,060 7 8

^a From 1 July, 1874, the Bonding Warehouses were let by tender, the amount of rental received for them being included under the head of "Rents (ordinary)."

^b Includes sale of impressed stamps, stamp duty on bank notes, and collections by Collectors of Stamp Duties.

^c Includes the full amount received by Secretary of Post Office for sale of postage stamps. The ordinary postage stamps being also used for the purposes of the Stamp Act, it is impossible to separate correctly the collections under these heads.

^d Includes £1000 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

^e Includes £600 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

^f Includes £600 ditto and £1226 7s. 6d. escheated estates.

^g Includes £1478 19s. 8d. escheated estates.

^h Includes £500 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

ⁱ Includes £750 ditto.

^j Includes £270 ditto.

^k Amount due by Home Government, which will come under the head of "Reimbursements."

• NOTE.—As the Accounts for 1878 will not be finally closed until 31 December, 1879, this year will have to be revised in next year's Statistics.

WM. H. WINDSOR, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN of the Expenditure of the Government of Tasmania, including the Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1878.

1878.]

EXPENDITURE.

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	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Legislative	1326 2 5	1161 2 3	1547 18 6	1260 9 0	1247 8 1	1193 2 3	1118 9 6	1255 2 4	1956 11 6	1867 19 9
Civil Establishment	11,380 6 1	10,616 8 0	11,537 10 3	10,932 3 10	10,699 0 10	10,870 1 10	11,065 13 3	11,665 9 5	12,864 14 11	12,750 12 6
Judicial and Legal	7895 16 10	8450 1 9	7560 12 11	7076 1 8	6915 8 1	6967 10 4	7636 8 6	7544 2 11	8941 11 1	^a 13,024 3 6
Ecclesiastical	13,339 10 0	10,033 16 10	8473 5 0	8372 15 1	8122 15 2	8021 3 0	7410 14 6	5343 4 6	4893 11 2	4571 10 2
Public Instruction, Science, &c..	15,869 6 9	16,230 7 9	16,123 6 9	15,202 5 11	15,302 3 5	16,448 6 8	18,124 17 11	19,601 3 1	20,777 3 8	21,595 18 5
Charitable Institutions	38,915 2 6	37,537 10 11	37,086 10 1	37,752 1 2	38,239 0 11	39,100 19 6	41,370 14 5	44,048 13 10	51,294 1 9	51,836 14 10
Police	14,006 3 10	13,603 8 7	14,726 6 10	13,797 15 7	13,193 1 11	13,002 15 9	13,277 19 10	14,071 12 0	14,970 7 2	^b 13,064 11 1
Gaols and Penal Establishments.	20,102 16 7	17,968 1 11	21,609 19 11	23,547 2 8	20,616 16 9	20,817 12 1	18,658 11 4	19,049 15 4	13,661 3 8	12,089 8 4
Customs	5985 9 7	5950 0 4	6108 18 8	5899 18 3	5506 10 10	5198 14 0	5185 5 9	5225 11 9	5322 6 9	5736 2 2
Defences	1525 7 3	664 14 0	1330 12 7	112 18 4	—	—	—	—	—	^c 5213 14 6
Post Office and Telegraphs	22,419 3 8	23,493 7 1	23,315 11 5	22,979 3 8	23,119 6 6	26,435 9 11	26,947 11 2	29,894 11 10	33,854 19 5	36,426 1 8
Railways	—	—	—	6377 11 7	14,903 4 10	17,836 19 7	19,068 12 6	19,387 8 3	19,898 13 4	20,132 5 9
Lands and Works ^e —										
Crown Lands and Surveys ..	8923 12 7	9519 3 4	7714 8 4	5510 3 0	5676 19 9	7449 16 4	8326 4 6	9483 8 3	12,146 4 3	11,957 13 11
Public Works	13,551 13 0	11,767 12 5	6541 11 2	4174 19 4	6040 17 9	5810 11 8	8335 15 6	8763 14 6	8914 16 9	^f 15,614 7 2
Mines	587 19 4	2258 18 7	994 18 11	619 3 6	531 18 9	358 2 11	394 1 3	136 16 1	557 1 4	871 7 7
Pensions and Compensation	12,775 15 6	13,905 10 3	14,536 0 3	14,636 2 4	15,129 1 6	15,568 10 0	16,244 10 11	16,616 3 0	15,966 10 2	15,685 16 10
Interest	62,443 17 5	67,952 5 7	74,483 13 0	79,503 9 8	84,342 16 1	86,761 6 10	87,226 6 1	87,876 14 0	87,519 9 6	93,832 15 1
Civil List	13,813 15 6	14,269 12 9	14,440 18 3	14,515 5 4	14,509 15 7	14,291 13 4	11,376 0 2	11,324 10 7	11,580 10 6	11,650 0 0
Immigration ^g	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aid to Road Trusts	4429 3 1	4704 9 10	^h 5992 17 6	ⁱ 6547 18 9	^j 7240 11 7	11,037 13 1	^k 9605 8 8	^l 10,502 9 6	^m 9337 5 4	ⁿ 7189 14 6
Ditto Municipalities	5475 0 5	5504 10 6	5638 8 1	5371 10 8	4720 9 5	4483 2 3	4782 19 7	4472 16 2	5084 5 0	2271 8 4
Miscellaneous ^o	6089 13 9	6140 17 6	5657 9 6	4813 4 0	5325 3 4	10,618 6 3	^p 16,708 11 8	11,736 18 10	9006 10 11	8429 2 6
Estimated Outstanding Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6500 0 0
Scab Act Fund	280,855 16 1	281,932 0 2	285,420 17 11	289,002 3 4	301,382 11 1	322,271 17 7	332,864 14 0	338,001 6 2	348,547 18 2	371,811 8 7
Redemption of Loans	—	692 5 5	1841 4 10	1871 18 7	2564 13 9	2923 9 4	3225 4 4	3888 3 7	3912 18 10	3789 3 6
TOTAL	280,855 16 1	282,624 5 7	287,262 2 9	290,874 1 11	303,947 4 10	325,195 6 11	338,089 18 4	341,889 9 9	352,460 17 0	375,600 12 1

^a Includes payments under head of Magistracy, which were formerly included under head of "Police."^b Payments for Magistracy being now shown separately in Estimates are included under head of "Judicial."^c From 1872 to 1877 the only expenditure has been included under the head of "Powder Magazines and Batteries;" and as it is impossible to separate the amount paid on account of Magazines and Batteries, the full amount is placed under the head of Miscellaneous.^d Part of this expenditure will be transferred to a Loans Bill.^e In 1871 the Survey and Public Works Department were amalgamated under the head of Lands and Works. The total departmental expenditure since that date is placed against Crown Lands and Surveys.^f Includes £6800 Treasury Bills paid off, being for Public Works under Acts 40 Vict. No. 4 and 41 Vict. No. 10, made payable out of Revenue.^g All expenditure under this head is provided for by Loans Act, and is not therefore included in this Return.^h Total amount of reserve available for payment of Road Trusts for 1871.

* NOTE.—As the Accounts for 1878 will not be finally closed until 31 December, 1879, this year will have to be revised in next year's Statistics.

ⁱ Total amount of reserve available for payment of Road Trusts for 1872, and also includes a payment of £75 13s. 6d. to Deloraine Road Trust on account of arrears transferred to this year.^j Includes £1873 0s. 11d., being excess of payments to Road Trusts over available reserves for years 1871 and 1872, transferred to this year.^k Includes £18 16s. 2d., payment to Longley Road Trust on account of the year 1874, made in 1876.^l Includes payments to Road Trusts for 1875 made in 1877.^m Includes all Road Trust claims for 1877 paid during 1878 and also arrears of 1876, £1526 12s. 4d.ⁿ No payments have yet been made for 1878, but the full amount of the reserve available will probably be expended.^o For details, see p. 100.^p Includes £6046 14s. 2d. for repairs, furniture, &c., for Government House.^q Treasury Bills issued in 1874 and redeemed in 1875.

W. H. WINDSOR, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1878.

RETURN showing the Details of "Miscellaneous" Services in the preceding Tables of Revenue and Expenditure.

Revenue.			
	£	s.	d.
Unclaimed Intestate Estates	4393	10	11
Sale of Government Property	20	10	5
Bridgewater Commissioners	392	10	6
Miscellaneous Receipts and Receipts on account of 1878 in 1879	236	14	5
Main Line Railway—Interest on Loans	1092	8	4
	£6135	14	7
Expenditure.			
	£	s.	d.
Powder Magazines and Batteries	648	10	6
Inquests	219	1	0
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment	303	13	5
Maintenance, &c. of Government House	1792	9	2
Repairs to Public Buildings generally	1739	4	11
Ditto and Furniture for Parliamentary Buildings	309	12	5
Furniture for Public Offices generally	364	6	7
Cost of Parliamentary and other Papers	25	16	9
Newspapers for record	7	6	0
Expenses taking Jury Lists	53	14	0
Ditto collecting Rural Police Rates	201	5	10
Ditto revising Valuation Rolls	47	0	0
Ditto collection of Stock and Crop Returns	265	5	0
Inspection of imported Cattle, &c.	51	12	11
Expenses under "Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act"	141	6	8
Commission and Charges for payment of Principal and Interest of Debentures in London	189	14	3
Premium of Exchange on Remittances to London	23	5	0
Advertising Claims to Grants	11	15	0
Stamps for Grant Deeds and Agreements	146	15	0
Cost of English and Intercolonial Telegrams, and Advertising Government Notices	224	8	8
Salaries, &c. of Health Officers	124	3	2
Aid to Steam Ferry to Kangaroo Point	166	0	0
Aid to Southern Tasmanian Agricultural Association	100	0	0
Commission on collection of Carriage Duties	44	0	0
Interest on overdrawn Bank Accounts	366	6	6
Salary of Caretaker, Government Buildings, Port Arthur ..	91	5	0
Unforeseen Expenses	552	0	9
Professional charges in London in connection with Railway Bill	212	19	0
Maintenance of Ferry, Arthur River....	6	5	0
	£8429	2	6

[Furnished by the Assistant Colonial Treasurer.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

RETURN showing the Amount of Customs Duties collected in the Colony of Tasmania, and the Quantities of Goods on which they were paid, during the Year 1878.

ARTICLES.		QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.		ARTICLES.		QUANTITY.	AMOUNT.	
			£	s. d.				£	s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons		26,624 ²⁶ ₃₃	15,975	4 9	Pearl Barley, lbs.		5021	10 9 3	
Geneva, gallons		20,246 ²⁹ ₃₃	12,148	7 7	Peas, Split, lbs.		6720	14 0 0	
Gin, gallons		979 ¹³ ₃₃	587	13 3	Pepper, lbs.		30,784	256 10 8	
Whisky, gallons		10,361 ¹¹ ₃₂	6216	19 4	Perry and Cider, gallons		276	4 12 0	
Cordials, gallons		63 ³ ₃₂	38	2 5	Pianos, No.		198	990 0 0	
Rum, gallons		24,674 ²⁶ ₃₃	14,804	17 10	Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, No.		76	190 0 0	
Perfumed, gallons		350 ⁹ ₃₃	210	4 3	Pickles, dozen quarts		35	5 5 0	
Tobacco, lbs.		153,635 ¹ ₃	23,045	6 6	Ditto, dozen pints		3029 ⁵ ₁₂	302 19 0	
Cigars, lbs.		11,136 ¹ ₂	2784	2 6	Pimento, lbs.		995	8 5 10	
Snuff, lbs.		710	177	10 0	Rice, lbs.		584,851	1218 9 1	
Sheepwash Tobacco, &c., lbs.		59	0	14 9	Rope, cwts.		1417	106 8 4	
Almonds, lbs.		3660	30	10 0	Sago, lbs.		37,165	309 14 2	
Alum, lbs.		3044	3	3 7	Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.		17,618 ¹ ₂	1821 8 10	
Arrowroot, lbs.		8804	73	7 4	Sauces, dozen pints		122	0 18 6	
Bacon and Hams, lbs.		1865	15	10 10	Ditto, half ditto		1618 ⁵ ₁₂	161 17 0	
Bagging, yds.		134,568	56	3 3	Seeds, lbs.		20,970	43 14 10	
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.		275,393	206	16 0	Shot, lbs.		6328	26 7 4	
Blue, lbs.		33,058	275	9 8	Soap, lbs.		36,907	153 15 7	
Butter, lbs.		78,187	651	11 2	Soda Crystals, lbs.		140,884	146 15 7	
Candles, lbs.		170,396	1419	19 4	Spices, lbs.		4760	79 6 8	
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.		21,120	44	0 1	Starch, lbs.		102,661	427 15 1	
Carriages, 4-wheeled, No.		14	140	0 0	Sugar, cwts.		103,788 ³ ₄	31,136 12 6	
Ditto, 2-wheeled, No.		4	20	0 0	Ditto, Loaf and Crushed, lbs.		165,286	688 13 10	
Cheese, lbs.		403	3	7 2	Sulphur, lbs.		19,224	20 0 8	
Chicory, lbs.		69,140	864	5 0	Tallow, lbs.		329,354	494 9 6	
Chocolate and Cocoa, lbs.		53,476	668	9 0	Tapioca, lbs.		5306	44 4 4	
Coals and Coke, tons		22,744 ³ ₄	1137	4 9	Tartaric Acid, lbs.		4407	73 9 0	
Coffee, green, lbs.		63,313	791	8 3	Tea, lbs.		685,237 ¹ ₂	17,130 18 9	
Ditto, roasted, lbs.		4600	76	13 4	Timber, at 8s. per load, loads		234 ¹ ₂	93 18 0	
Coir Matting, ft.		2267	56	13 6	Ditto, at 6d. per foot, feet		33,965	849 2 6	
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.		29,070	30	5 9	Tubs and Buckets, No.		7249	90 12 3	
Corn Sacks, No.		334,390	696	13 0	Turpentine, gallons		1755	87 15 0	
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.		29,323	745	11 6	Twine, lbs.		36,590	152 9 2	
Dried Fruits, lbs.		567,034	3544	4 1	Varnish, gallons		1534	76 14 0	
Fish, dried, lbs.		22,769	47	9 0	Vinegar, gallons		23,992	399 17 4	
Flour, wheaten, lbs.		582,654	291	6 0	White Lead, lbs.		53,612	111 13 10	
Ginger, lbs.		16,309	135	18 2	Wines, in wood, gallons		23,757	2375 14 0	
Glass, Crown and Sheet, feet		133,430	200	7 0	Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts ..		1494 ⁶ ₁₂	448 7 0	
Ditto, Plate, ditto		2208	6	16 6	Ditto, ditto, dozen pints		1077 ¹ ₁₂	161 12 9	
Glue, lbs.		12,692	52	17 8	Woolpacks, No.		35,799	372 18 2	
Grain—Maize, lbs.		177,582	73	19 11	Measurement Goods		..	43,310 3 8	
Barley, lbs.		31,361	13	1 6	Ad valorem Goods		..	2818 15 1	
Beans and Peas, lbs.		..	..	..					
Oats, lbs.		..	..	..					
Wheat, lbs.		5,127,210	2136	6 10					
Gunny Bags, No.		124,663	129	17 3					
Gunpowder, lbs.		20,325	337	18 4					
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.		20,950	124	15 10					
Hops, lbs.		33,748	281	4 8					
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., at 5s. and 2s. 6d. per cwt. ..		..	6641	6 8					
Ditto, at 9d. ditto		..	549	13 3					
Ditto, at 6d. ditto		..	34	5 8					
Jewellery and Plate of Gold, ozs. ..		2142	214	4 0					
Ditto, Silver, ditto		4604	230	4 0					
Lamp Black, lbs.		1044	1	1 9					
Liquorice, lbs.		5774	48	2 4					
Live Stock, Cattle, No.		1346	2019	0 0					
Ditto, Sheep, No.		10,980	823	10 0					
Macaroni, lbs.		880	7	6 8					
Malt, bushels		207	10	7 0					
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons		7843	196	1 6					
Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts ..		12,061 ⁹ ₁₂	1206	3 6					
Ditto, ditto, dozen pints		9760 ³ ₁₂	488	0 8					
Methylated Spirits, gallons		4122 ²⁴ ₃₃	61	18 0					
Molasses, cwts.		524 ³ ₄	91	17 5					
Mustard, lbs.		29,339	244	9 10					
Nutmegs, lbs.		657	10	19 0					
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.		13,126	109	7 8					
Oatmeal, lbs.		936	1	19 0					
Oil, at 1s. per gallon, gallons		94,972 ¹ ₂	4748	12 6					
Paints, Mixed, lbs.		156,754	326	11 7					
Ditto, Dry, lbs.		29,716	31	0 0					

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of Imperial Expenditure during the Year 1878.

	£	s.	d.
Treasury Services	3525	14	5
Army Services	13,766	5	3
Convict Services	539	0	7
TOTAL	£17,831	0	3

C. T. BELSTEAD.

Imperial Office, Hobart Town,
9th January, 1879.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE, &c.

RETURN showing the Rates of Exchange with London and the Australasian Colonies, and the Rate of Discount and Interest, in the Year 1878.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.		
For Mail of—	Buy Mercantile Bills at—	Sell Bank Bills at—
January	Par.	$\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. premium.
February	Par.	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "
March	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. discount.	1 " "
April	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
May	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
June	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
July	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
August 3	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
August 31	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
September	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
October	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
November	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
December	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "

EXCHANGE ON THE OTHER COLONIES. At sight or on demand.		
	Purchasing Rate.	Selling Rate.
Victoria	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. discount.	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium.
New South Wales.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "
South Australia.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 " "
Queensland	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 " "
New Zealand.....	1 " "	1 " "

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

	To 23 Dec. 1878.	From 23 Dec. 1878.
Bills having a currency of 95 days and under....	7 per cent.	8 per cent.
" " 125 "	8 " }	9 " "
" " 185 "	9 " }	

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

	To 23 Dec. 1878.	From 23 Dec. 1878.
Deposited for 3 months	3 per cent.	4 per cent.
" 6 "	4 " "	5 " "
" 12 "	5 " "	6 " "

BANKS.

RETURN of the Assets and Liabilities of the under-mentioned Banks of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1878.

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.....	70,037 14 10	7000 0 0	—	115,429 8 4	192,467 3 2	17,197 0 0	1094 2 2	—	331,376 9 10	349,667 12 0
Commercial Bank.....	66,763 12 8	13,000 0 0	73,888 8 11	681,509 10 2	835,161 11 9	60,187 0 0	—	—	630,101 11 9	690,288 11 9
Bank of Tasmania.....	15,266 14 9	—	432 5 11	96,108 15 10	111,807 16 6	4200 0 0	—	—	59,976 8 10	64,176 8 10
Union Bank of Australia...	87,575 6 0	10,500 0 0	—	290,617 12 4	388,692 18 4	27,919 0 0	1627 4 3	—	513,553 18 2	543,100 2 5
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	74,980 10 1	2750 0 0	*11,563 3 3	391,325 6 10	480,619 0 2	25,099 0 0	—	4458 0 9	305,908 15 9	335,465 16 6
	314,623 18 4	33,250 0 0	85,883 18 1	1,574,990 13 6	2,008,748 9 11	134,602 0 0	2721 6 5	4458 0 9	1,840,917 4 4	1,982,698 11 6
SECOND QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	84,552 4 7	7000 0 0	—	114,730 19 6	206,283 4 1	18,937 4 7	2093 0 11	—	342,397 10 2	363,427 15 8
Commercial Bank.....	66,004 0 8	13,000 0 0	45,020 3 5	715,748 10 7	840,372 14 8	62,217 0 0	—	—	635,336 18 7	697,553 18 7
Bank of Tasmania.....	14,681 8 0	—	405 12 10	96,974 19 3	112,062 0 1	4349 0 0	—	—	60,696 2 2	65,045 2 2
Union Bank of Australia...	103,759 4 4	10,500 0 0	—	291,580 6 6	405,839 10 10	29,065 0 0	2314 5 10	—	508,614 5 6	539,993 11 4
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	45,331 7 1	2750 0 0	*20,557 2 8	395,773 17 9	464,412 7 6	26,306 0 0	—	1595 1 2	290,481 10 5	318,382 11 7
	314,328 4 8	33,250 0 0	66,582 18 11	1,614,808 13 7	2,028,969 17 2	140,874 4 7	4407 6 9	1595 1 2	1,837,526 6 10	1,984,402 19 4
THIRD QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	79,052 5 1	7000 0 0	—	103,860 8 3	189,912 13 4	17,020 2 11	1470 4 3	—	330,019 3 2	348,509 10 4
Commercial Bank.....	61,792 16 5	13,000 0 0	174,769 18 8	703,966 18 8	953,529 13 9	56,528 2 10	—	—	748,890 1 8	805,418 4 6
Bank of Tasmania.....	7075 11 6	—	329 4 7	102,268 7 9	109,673 3 10	3812 0 0	—	—	60,908 19 2	64,720 19 2
Union Bank of Australia...	118,393 0 3	11,015 2 2	—	287,421 12 9	416,829 15 2	25,908 0 0	2149 9 0	—	480,158 18 8	508,216 7 8
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	51,798 0 6	2750 0 0	*9770 0 9	409,090 18 5	473,408 19 8	25,158 0 0	—	3177 0 4	298,944 11 7	327,279 11 11
	318,111 13 9	33,765 2 2	184,869 4 0	1,606,608 5 10	2,143,354 5 9	128,426 5 9	3619 13 3	3177 0 4	1,918,921 14 3	2,054,144 13 7
FOURTH QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	80,066 3 9	7000 0 0	—	103,005 16 8	190,072 0 5	16,191 3 1	1287 12 3	—	336,867 7 5	354,346 2 9
Commercial Bank.....	58,624 19 1	13,000 0 0	106,837 12 11	724,559 13 6	903,022 5 6	55,709 0 0	—	—	698,647 11 5	754,356 11 5
Bank of Tasmania.....	5674 12 8	—	459 4 8	102,277 9 8	108,411 7 0	3569 0 0	—	—	60,471 17 11	64,040 17 11
Union Bank of Australia...	116,935 2 4	12,750 0 0	—	296,385 4 0	426,070 6 4	23,606 0 0	4240 7 6	—	481,540 11 7	509,386 19 1
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	41,411 1 8	2750 0 0	*7443 9 3	422,752 2 9	474,356 13 8	23,513 0 0	—	6378 11 11	295,476 10 10	325,368 2 9
	302,711 19 6	35,500 0 0	114,740 6 10	1,648,980 6 7	2,101,932 12 11	122,588 3 1	5527 19 9	6378 11 11	1,873,003 19 2	2,007,498 13 11

* Agencies.

[Compiled from Returns published in the Gazette.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

SAVINGS' BANKS.

RETURN showing the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the SAVINGS' BANKS in the Colony, for the Year 1878-9.

WHERE SITUATED.	ASSETS.							LIABILITIES.				Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.	Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.
	Amount lent on Mortgage.	Amount lent on Debentures.	Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.	Interest due on Loans, &c.	Insurance due on Loans.	Bank Premises.	TOTAL.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.	Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1878													
Hobart Town	96,181 7 6	79,800 0 0	65,452 1 9	3188 1 0	13 12 9	1200 0 0	245,785 3 0	215,008 14 5	27,922 1 2	2856 7 5	245,785 3 0	60,838 2 1	61,815 1 8
Launceston	40,035 0 0	22,850 0 0	35,299 2 8	1068 16 9	23 8 9	2185 0 0	101,461 8 2	97,985 16 7	3475 11 7	..	101,461 8 2	33,594 6 2	31,065 7 11
Total	136,166 7 6	102,650 0 0	100,751 4 5	4256 17 9	37 1 6	3385 0 0	347,246 11 2	312,992 11 0	31,397 12 9	2856 7 5	347,246 11 2	94,432 8 3	92,880 9 7
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEBRUARY, 1879.													
Hobart Town	102,146 7 6	66,000 0 0	69,792 7 5	4115 6 7	30 4 8	1200 0 0	243,284 6 2	211,804 8 5	28,514 7 8	2965 10 1	243,284 6 2	58,251 0 1	61,453 6 1
Launceston	38,985 0 0	22,750 0 0	35,365 14 5	1181 0 5	3 0 3	2185 0 0	100,419 15 1	96,584 11 11	3835 3 2	..	100,419 15 1	28,620 2 7	30,021 7 3
Total	141,131 7 6	88,750 0 0	105,158 1 10	5246 7 0	33 4 11	3385 0 0	343,704 1 3	308,389 0 4	32,349 10 10	2965 10 1	343,704 1 3	86,871 2 8	91,474 13 4

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.

Place and Period.	No. on Books with Balances (not including such as consisted of Interest only) of					Opened	Closed
	Above £100.	From £50 to £100.	From £10 to £50.	Under £10.	TOTAL.	During Half-year.	
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1878							
Hobart Town	708	701	1803	4072	7284	698	525
Launceston	251	354	1365	3324	5294	477	333
	959	1055	3168	7396	12,578	1175	858
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEB., 1879.							
Hobart Town	697	714	1841	4112	7364	631	551
Launceston	246	400	1214	3540	5400	403	297
	943	1114	3055	7652	12,764	1034	848

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

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

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SAVINGS' BANKS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

DATE.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.*			AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS.			AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES.*		
	Hobart Town.	Launceston.	TOTAL.	Hobart Town.	Launceston.	TOTAL.	Hobart Town.	Launceston.	The whole Colony.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
End of February, 1870.....	—	—	—	155,730 16 8	64,761 3 9	220,492 0 5	—	—	—
„ 1871.....	—	—	—	156,244 10 11	65,747 9 6	221,992 0 5	—	—	—
„ 1872.....	—	—	—	159,521 12 5	64,746 12 8	224,268 5 1	—	—	—
„ 1873.....	5334	3603	8937	166,880 13 2	68,100 2 3	234,980 15 5	31 5 9	18 18 0	26 5 10
„ 1874.....	5746	3945	9691	189,699 4 10	79,907 19 8	269,607 4 6	33 0 3	20 5 1	27 16 5
„ 1875.....	6250	4114	10,364	196,157 8 10	79,201 1 0	275,358 9 10	31 7 8	19 5 0	26 11 4
„ 1876.....	6671	4537	11,208	207,241 12 2	81,981 7 3	289,222 19 5	31 1 4	18 1 5	25 16 1
„ 1877.....	6718	4796	11,514	213,462 14 4	88,809 18 4	302,272 12 8	31 15 6	18 10 4	26 5 0
„ 1878.....	7111	5150	12,261	215,983 14 0	95,456 18 4	311,440 12 4	30 7 5	18 10 8	25 8 0
„ 1879.....	7364	5400	12,764	211,804 8 5	96,584 11 11	308,389 0 4	28 15 2	17 17 8	24 3 2

* Not given in the Returns for the years prior to 1873. The average amount of Depositors' balances for these years cannot therefore be ascertained.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN 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 Years 1877-78.

OFFICE.	Number of Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		Number of Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.	
	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	2896	3129	10,700 10 10	11,587 4 1	4227	4597	15,204 18 2	16,229 12 3	197 0 6	205 18 6
Bothwell	120	79	353 12 10	316 1 9	45	50	161 17 0	110 5 2	5 10 6	4 0 6
Branxholm ^a	10	—	49 0 0	—	2	—	12 0 0	—	0 12 0	—
Brandy Creek ^b	—	584	—	1989 12 7	—	59	—	286 3 9	—	26 4 6
Brighton	58	99	190 8 10	348 4 6	51	56	191 6 6	303 5 11	2 15 6	4 4 0
Burnie	289	306	1213 18 8	1203 16 8	26	76	71 1 7	252 9 5	13 12 6	14 6 6
Campbell Town	182	234	458 15 5	662 12 2	86	96	309 18 2	346 13 7	7 13 0	10 5 0
Carrick ^c	—	23	—	33 5 0	—	1	—	3 0 0	—	0 18 0
Circular Head	206	194	833 14 0	724 3 5	60	86	198 3 5	368 3 4	10 17 6	10 2 6
Deloraine	559	646	2126 18 10	2487 1 2	134	166	603 0 2	628 12 7	22 19 0	24 10 6
Evandale	70	99	177 18 0	216 0 1	30	47	86 8 6	146 16 3	2 19 6	3 12 0
Fingal	150	202	340 16 3	584 17 7	59	56	269 7 6	208 12 7	7 2 0	9 6 6
Franklin	265	285	973 9 11	971 17 10	91	100	328 19 1	343 13 7	10 15 6	10 10 0
George's Bay	258	256	830 8 5	817 11 6	25	54	91 0 0	230 2 9	9 9 6	8 19 0
George Town	327	204	1175 8 9	629 6 11	68	62	329 7 4	160 9 7	16 1 0	7 6 0
Glenorchy	16	25	50 7 5	46 17 2	22	37	92 5 2	170 15 0	0 16 6	1 3 0
Gould's Country	725	405	3403 3 5	2131 13 1	19	24	85 15 0	97 18 6	29 14 6	18 10 0
Green Ponds	108	121	288 2 8	384 8 11	30	59	116 3 0	257 14 3	4 7 6	4 18 0
Hamilton	97	135	209 10 4	429 17 2	36	40	145 9 7	118 1 3	3 5 6	4 16 0
Jerusalem	57	96	112 1 1	207 14 9	35	31	111 17 5	93 13 11	1 17 0	3 7 0
Krushka's Bridge ^d	212	498	982 15 1	2228 10 1	3	22	12 13 6	97 13 5	11 9 6	26 15 0
Latrobe	346	370	974 19 7	973 1 8	135	150	509 5 11	471 6 10	14 4 0	15 8 6
Launceston	2198	2283	8300 11 11	8514 19 9	2265	2914	7522 17 6	9598 18 0	130 1 6	135 14 0
Leven	162	231	398 10 11	537 10 9	64	43	169 18 9	169 11 7	5 17 0	8 12 6
Longford	220	277	746 18 1	875 8 8	128	188	407 8 9	671 0 3	13 10 6	14 13 0
Mount Bischoff	451	1162	1961 13 1	4613 8 0	16	25	43 0 3	78 8 10	26 2 6	63 18 0
New Norfolk	266	311	932 18 11	991 14 3	149	139	567 16 3	434 11 9	10 9 6	12 5 0
Nine Mile Springs ^e	782	559	3001 15 3	1947 2 1	28	31	119 12 3	106 16 4	42 4 0	28 11 0
Oatlands	184	178	381 9 11	390 19 4	107	80	315 11 10	293 3 7	6 12 6	7 11 6
Ouse	45	74	136 7 4	238 4 4	4	3	10 17 9	4 7 9	1 6 0	3 0 6
Penguin Creek	44	85	92 6 7	284 17 5	14	13	40 6 0	58 7 0	1 11 6	3 6 6
Perth	54	54	115 18 8	154 12 4	25	35	101 7 6	114 12 9	2 8 6	1 18 0
Port Arthur ^f	48	—	142 9 10	—	4	—	7 5 0	—	1 10 6	—
Port Cygnet	146	199	554 4 6	700 5 10	58	24	264 4 3	84 7 0	4 12 0	6 13 0
Reedy Marsh	172	194	547 19 0	609 5 7	19	13	93 2 5	39 8 6	6 15 0	7 6 0
Richmond	83	77	304 9 4	264 11 1	58	63	201 18 5	205 16 3	4 3 6	3 4 6
Ross	156	133	380 19 5	356 14 6	43	61	132 17 11	196 4 0	7 3 0	5 15 0
Ruby Flat ^g	98	—	476 9 9	—	—	—	—	—	5 12 6	—
Sorell	77	76	211 1 1	218 15 10	45	40	152 0 0	219 19 6	3 0 0	2 15 6
Spring Bay ^h	44	38	202 9 6	121 9 8	11	38	69 0 10	239 10 5	2 5 0	1 9 6
St. Mary's ⁱ	38	92	146 14 11	340 16 8	10	16	36 6 10	81 15 1	2 4 0	3 18 6
Swansea	124	126	337 4 11	397 3 0	47	33	213 8 5	168 13 0	5 9 0	5 6 0
Thomas's Plains ^j	35	395	179 4 3	2139 7 0	3	11	12 12 6	40 19 6	1 15 0	20 6 0
Three Hut Point	5	16	23 5 0	43 3 3	9	11	46 6 6	36 17 0	0 7 6	0 16 6
Torquay	328	289	986 18 7	883 7 1	105	143	454 8 8	573 0 7	13 1 6	10 16 6
Westbury	173	174	616 15 3	599 12 2	108	137	453 18 10	493 1 11	8 3 0	9 14 6
Wynyard	184	224	648 15 8	712 3 6	40	53	209 17 11	282 8 4	8 2 0	9 2 6
TOTALS	13,068	15,237	47,273 12 0	54,909 10 2	8544	9983	30,577 2 4	35,117 2 10	687 9 6	781 15 0

^a Branxholm closed 31st March, 1877. ^b Brandy Creek (Beaconsfield) opened 1st May, 1878. ^c Carrick opened 1st January, 1878. ^d Krushka's Bridge opened 1st July, 1877. ^e Nine Mile Springs opened 1st February, 1877. ^f Port Arthur closed 31 December, 1877. ^g Ruby Flat closed 31st December, 1877. ^h Spring Bay opened 1st June, 1877. ⁱ St. Mary's opened 1st May, 1877. ^j Thomas's Plains opened 1st June, 1877.

A. C. DOUGLAS, Comptroller.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA during the Year 1878.

Issued.	Number of Orders issued.	Amount.	Paid.	Number of Orders paid.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
On Tasmania	6763	21,633 12 0	Issue of Tasmania	6802	21,737 9 6
New South Wales	720	2495 3 5	New South Wales	633	2727 5 0
New Zealand	244	1241 15 4	New Zealand	438	2098 16 5
Queensland	111	607 10 9	Queensland	157	858 1 4
South Australia	151	621 9 2	South Australia	149	617 6 8
United Kingdom	1434	4937 6 8	United Kingdom	258	1259 7 1
Victoria	5813	23,369 12 10	Victoria	1544	5810 11 10
Western Australia	1	3 0 0	Western Australia	2	8 5 0
TOTALS	15,237	54,909 10 2	TOTALS	9983	35,117 2 10

A. C. DOUGLAS, Comptroller.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—continued.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Year 1878, classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.

Inland.		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.		
5455	1308	5483	1557	722	485	68	159	15,237	£ 54,909 s. 10 d. 2

A. C. DOUGLAS, Comptroller.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA from the Commencement of the System, 1st May, 1865, to 31st December, 1878; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.

Period.	Number of Orders issued.	Amount of Commission.	Amount of Orders issued.	Number of Orders paid.	Amount of Orders paid.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1865	1201	85 18 6	4485 1 2	741	2824 10 7
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,332 17 5
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,990 16 4
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7
1872	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9
1873	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,667 7 7
1875	7569	422 5 0	28,115 8 4	6179	22,218 9 10
1876	8851	478 17 0	32,426 10 7	6953	25,559 5 5
1877	13,068	687 9 6	47,273 12 0	8544	30,577 2 4
1878	15,237	781 15 0	54,909 10 2	9983	35,117 2 10

A. C. DOUGLAS, Comptroller.

PUBLIC DEBT.

RETURN showing the Public Debt of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1878.

<i>How Loans were raised.</i>	<i>For what purposes incurred.</i>	<i>Original Amount of Debt authorised.</i>	<i>Amount paid off.</i>	<i>Amount of Debt on 1 January, 1878.</i>	<i>Amount borrowed during the Year.</i>	<i>Amount repaid during the Year.</i>	<i>Amount of Debt on 31 December, 1878.</i>	<i>Rate of Interest.</i>	<i>Amount of Interest paid during the Year.</i>
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Debentures under Acts of the Legislature	For Public Works, &c.	695,028 18 1	—	509,228 18 1	183,200 0 0	—	692,428 18 1	£1,005,200 at 6 per cent., £300,000 at 4 per cent., remainder at 5 per cent.	92,563 15 1
	For Immigration	200,000 0 0	—	193,700 0 0	—	—	193,700 0 0		
	For Launceston and Western Railway	460,000 0 0	—	460,000 0 0	—	—	460,000 0 0		
	For Main Line Railway Interest during construction.....	91,000 0 0	—	91,000 0 0	—	—	91,000 0 0		
	To commute State Aid to Religion	100,000 0 0	—	100,000 0 0	—	—	100,000 0 0		
	For payment of old Debt to Imperial Government	30,500 0 0	—	30,500 0 0	—	—	30,500 0 0		
	For deficiency of General Revenue previous to 31 December, 1866..	252,371 1 11	95,500 0 0	156,871 1 11	—	—	156,871 1 11		
By Treasury Bills, ditto	In aid of Land Fund	52,000 0 0	52,000 0 0	—	—	—	—		
	To meet certain charges on the Consolidated Revenue.....	50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	48,005 0 0	1995 0 0	50,000 0 0	—		
	Ditto ditto.....	20,800 0 0	6800 0 0	400 0 0	20,490 0 0	6800 0 0	14,000 0 0		
		1,951,700 0 0*	204,300 0 0	1,589,705 0 0	205,595 0 0	56,800 0 0	1,738,500 0 0†		

* Exclusive of Debentures authorised for renewals.

† Ditto authorised but not raised (£8900).

WM. H. WINDSOR, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT.

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

<i>Years.</i>	<i>Debentures.</i>	<i>Treasury Bills.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Rate per Head of Population.</i>
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1869.....	1,148,000	—	1,148,000	11 6 0
1870.....	1,268,700	—	1,268,700	12 11 9½
1871.....	1,315,200	—	1,315,200	12 18 5
1872.....	1,382,300	30,000	1,412,300	13 14 5
1873.....	1,471,100	25,000	1,496,100	14 7 1½
1874.....	1,454,700	51,000	1,505,700	14 9 0½
1875.....	1,489,400	—	1,489,400	14 7 4½
1876.....	1,520,500	—	1,520,500	14 8 3½
1877.....	1,541,300	48,405	1,589,705	14 16 7½
1878.....	1,724,500	14,000	1,738,500	15 16 11½

NOTE.—The rate per head in this Return has been calculated on the Population on 31 December, and not on the mean Population.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

RETURN of the General and Local Revenue and Expenditure in the Year 1878.

REVENUE.		£	EXPENDITURE.		£
General Government		381,909	General Government		569,536
Local:			Local:		
Marine Boards ^(a)		23,887	Marine Boards ^(a)		20,824
Municipalities ^(b)		66,606	Municipalities ^(b)		80,246
Road and Bridge Trusts ^(b)		19,784	Road and Bridge Trusts ^(b)		34,348
Rabbit Trusts		1603	Rabbit Trusts		1928
Total		493,789	Total		706,882

^(a) Including Light-houses.^(b) The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure.

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TAXATION.

RETURN showing (approximately) the gross Taxation for General and Local Purposes, in the Year 1878.

I.—GENERAL.						II.—LOCAL—continued.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs Duties (including Bonding Rents and Charges)	..			211,030	9	5	Brought forward.....	..			48,212	16	11
Licences:							MARINE BOARDS.						
Publicans' and other Licences to sell Liquors	10,450	0	0				Wharfage	9826	10	10			
Carriage Licences.....	1108	0	0				Pilotage.....	1465	11	4			
Dog Licences ^(a)	779	13	6				Exemptions from Pilotage...	280	0	0			
Auctioneers.....	530	0	0				Harbour Dues	1378	17	1			
Pawnbrokers	80	0	0				Boat and Watermen's Licences	26	16	6			
Hawkers and Carriers and other Licences	366	0	0								12,977	15	9
Brewers.....	187	10	0				ROAD TRUSTS.						
Trout Fishing.....	125	5	0				Rates.....	14,438	19	3			
				13,626	8	6	Tolls.....	1755	2	11			
Stamps ^(b)	..			7654	17	4					16,194	2	2
Probate Duty	..			5300	18	2	BRIDGE TRUSTS.						
Rural Police Rate ^(a)	..			4244	7	1	Rates.....	130	5	4			
Tolls ^(c)	..			1575	0	0	Tolls.....	1199	9	4			
Scab Act Fund.....	..			4151	0	11					1329	14	8
				£247,583	1	5	RABBIT TRUSTS.						
							Rates	..			1055	6	3
							Total Local Taxation	..			79,769	15	9
							Total General and Local Taxation.....	..			£327,352	17	2
II.—LOCAL.													
MUNICIPALITIES. ^(d)													
Police Rates	12,171	18	1										
Municipal Rates.....	14,189	19	2										
General Rates.....	3914	18	2										
Water Rates.....	11,786	19	5										
				42,063	14	10							
Licences (including Dog Tax).	3185	12	6										
Market and Market Wharf Dues	1457	18	4										
Slaughter-house Fees	1505	11	3										
				6149	2	1							
Carried forward.....	..			48,212	16	11							

Rate of Taxation per head of mean Population..... { General..... £2 5 7½
 { Local..... 0 14 8½
 £3 0 3¼

^(a) In Municipalities, these form part of the Land Revenue.^(b) It is impossible to ascertain accurately the revenue derived from the Post Office and from "The Stamp Act" respectively, the same form of stamps being used for both purposes.^(c) The Government Tolls are let by Tender,—the above being the amount paid by the lessees for the same. The actual amount of Tolls paid by the public to the lessees is not known.^(d) The amount placed against each rate is in accordance with the Returns furnished by the Municipalities. It is certain, however, that in some cases what is nominally a "Police" Rate is really a "General" Rate, the proceeds not being solely applied for maintenance of the Police.

NOTE.—In the Revenue and Expenditure of Municipalities are included—Municipalities: £9337 derived from loans, and £2460 for repayment of loans.

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TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, &c.

SCHEDULE of Taxes, Duties, Fees, Licences, and all other fixed Sources of the Public Revenue in 1878, specifying 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.		
Standing Orders.	On introduction of every Private Bill	£ s. d. 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	
	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	9 10 0	
	Filing Disclaimer or Memorandum of Alteration	2 10 0	
	Entering any Caveat	2 10 0	
	Copy or 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. 39. 1 Mar. 1858.
	Ditto if paid after ditto	30 0 0	
	Ditto under certain conditions. (<i>See</i> Section 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. 15. 29 Sept. 1865.
34 Vict. No. 2.	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.
22 Vict. No. 22.	For Patents for Inventions—		22 Vict. No. 22. 5 Nov. 1858.
	At or before the expiration of the third year	15 0 0	
	Ditto the seventh year	20 0 0	
	* <i>Vide</i> STAMP DUTIES.		
	CUSTOMS DUTIES.		
37 Vict. No. 1.	Spirits—Brandy, Rum, Gin, Geneva, Whisky, Perfumed Spirits, and all other Spirits, Cordials, Liquors, or Strong Waters, per gallon	0 12 0	37 Vict. No. 1 & previous Acts. 2 July, 1873.
	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.		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
37 Vict. No. 1.	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 6 0 Ditto ditto, per dozen reputed pints 0 3 0 Malt Liquors— Ale, Beer, and Porter of all sorts, in wood, per gallon.. 0 0 6 Ditto in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts 0 2 0 Ditto, per dozen reputed pints 0 1 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 0 4 Pickles, in bottles, per dozen reputed quarts 0 3 0 Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed pints 0 2 0 Sauces, in bottles, per dozen reputed pints 0 3 0 Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed half-pints 0 2 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 1 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, loaf and crushed, per lb. net 0 0 1 All other Sugars, per cwt. net 0 6 0 Molasses, per cwt. net 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, Candles, Nuts, Walnuts, Ginger, Pepper, Pimento, Almonds, Liquorice, Mustard, Blue, Arrowroot, Sago, Macaroni, Vermicelli, and Tapioca, per lb. 0 0 2 Hams, Bacon, Cheese, Butter, and Lard, 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 Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Gold, and Gold Watches, per oz. avoirdupois .. 0 2 0 Silver Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Silver, and Silver Watches, per oz. avoirdupois. 0 1 0 Hardware, Hollowware, Ironmongery, Brass and Copperware, and Grindery of all kinds, and Sewing Machines not Cabinet, Hair Brooms and other Brooms, Broom Handles, Axe Handles, Fork Handles, Mop Handles, Spade Handles, and Lamps, per cwt. gross 0 5 0 Cabinet Sewing Machines, per cwt. gross 0 10 0 Nails, Camp Ovens, and rough Cast Iron Boilers and Pots, per cwt. gross 0 2 6 Packages containing less than 28 lbs. to pay Duty as if weighing 28 lbs. Cutlery and Plated Ware of every description, per lb. gross. 0 0 6 Retorts, and rough Iron Castings, per cwt. gross 0 0 6 Tobacco, per lb. 0 3 0 Cigars and Snuff, per lb. 0 5 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, each 5 0 0 Organs, each 10 0 0 Cabinet Organs and Harmoniums, each 2 10 0	37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.		Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
37 Vict. No. 1.	Manufactures of Silk, Cotton, Linen, Woollen, Drapery of every description, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Millinery, Furs, Hats and Caps, Brushes, Combs, Kid Gloves, and all other goods manufactured from any of the foregoing in whole or in part, not otherwise enumerated, per cubic foot	£ s. d. 0 5 0	37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	Drugs, Druggist's and Apothecary's Wares and Chemicals of every description not otherwise charged or otherwise exempted from Duty, per cubic foot	0 5 0		
	All Furniture manufactured of Wood, per cubic foot	0 2 0		
	Confectionery, Sugar-Candy, Bottled Fruits, Preserves, Fish packed in tin, Oilmen's Stores of all kinds (except Pickles, Sauces, and Oils), per cubic foot	0 3 0		
	Carpets, Carpeting, and Hearth Rugs of every description, per cubic foot	0 3 0		
	Blankets, Woollen Rugs, Cotton Rugs, Cotton Sheets, Wadding, Oil-cloth, Wax Vestas, and Blacking, per cubic foot	0 3 0		
	Boots and Shoes, per cubic foot	0 5 0		
	Toys, and Lucifer Matches, per cubic foot	0 1 0		
	Coir Matting, and Mats made in whole or part therefrom, India and China Matting, per cubic foot	0 0 6		
	Plate Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet	0 6 0		
	Crown and Sheet Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet	0 3 0		
	Wool Bags, each	0 0 2½		
	Corn Sacks, each	0 0 0½		
	Gunny Bags, and all other Bags manufactured from Hemp or Jute, each	0 0 0¼		
	Forfar, and manufactured Hemp or Jute for Bagging, per bale of 1000 yards	0 8 4		
	All Timber, sawn or unsawn, under three inches in thickness, per load of 50 cubic feet	0 8 0		
	All planed Boards of every description, tongued and grooved Boards, per cubic foot	0 0 6		
	Tubs and Buckets, per dozen	0 3 0		
	Basket Ware and Wicker Ware, being lined with any material, per cubic foot	0 2 0		
	Ditto, not being lined, per cubic foot	0 1 0		
	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, per cubic foot	0 1 0		
	Every Sheep or Lamb	0 1 6		
	Every Head of Cattle	1 10 0		
	Beef, Pork, and Mutton, per 100 lbs.	0 1 6		
	Tallow and Suet, per 100 lbs.	0 3 0		
	Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Beans, Pease, Pulse, Grain of every description and Bran, per 100 lbs.	0 0 10		
	Wheaten Flour, per 100 lbs.	0 1 0		
	Coals and Coke, per ton	0 1 0		
	Salt and Saltpetre, per cwt.	0 1 6		
	Earthenware, Chinaware, Crockeryware, and Glassware of every description, excepting Jars for Jam, per cubic foot	0 0 9		
	Oils of every description (except Fish Oils and Medicinal Oils), per gallon	0 1 0		
	Stationery, Envelopes, Fancy Paper, and Writing Paper of every description, and all printed Paper, per cubic foot	0 4 0		
	Harness, Saddlery, Whips, Whip-thongs, Leather, Hides and Skins, dressed in any manner, and all goods manufactured from leather in whole or in part, per cubic foot	0 4 0		
	Printing Paper and Wrapping Paper of every description, and uncut Paper for Manufacturing purposes, Paper Bags, Room Paper, Sand and Glass Paper, per cubic foot	0 1 6		
	Rope and Cordage of every description, except Galvanised Iron Wire Rope, per cwt.	0 1 6		
	Twine of every description, per lb.	0 0 1		
	Biscuits of every description, and Corn Flour, Maizena, Patent Groats, and Patent Barley, per cubic foot	0 2 0		
	Split Peas and Oatmeal, per lb.	0 0 0½		
	Lead, Milled, Sheet, or Piping, per cwt.	0 2 6		
	Galvanised Iron and Zinc Sheet or Piping, Ridge Caps or Spouting, per cwt.	0 2 6		
	Blacksmith's Bellows and Anvils, per cwt.	0 2 6		
	Mineral Cements, Chalk, Whiting, and Plaster of Paris, per cwt.	0 0 9		
	Bath Bricks, Kiln Tiles, Flooring Tiles, Earthenware Chimney-pots, Grindstones, and Iron Fencing, per cwt.	0 0 9		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
37 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. Upon all other articles, goods, wares, and merchandise, not specially exempted, an <i>ad valorem</i> duty of Ten per cent. on the true and real value at the Port of Entry.	£ s. d. 0 2 6	37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts. 2 July, 1873.

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, except Sugars and Molasses, subject to 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.

No allowance in weight or measure to be made for exempt articles used in packing goods subject to Duty.

EXEMPTIONS.

Guano, Bones, Bone Dust, and Manures of every description.
Trees, Plants, Shrubs, Bulbs, and Seeds for Agricultural or Horticultural purposes.
Hay, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Cocoa Nuts, Grapes, Green Fruit, and Vegetables of every description, and Linseed Oil Cake.
Horses, Pigs, Poultry, Dogs, and Living Animals of every description, except Cattle and Sheep.
Corks, Bark, Firewood, Logwood, and Dyewoods.
Terra Japonica, Crude Arsenic, Chloralum, Valonia, and Sumac.
Copper, or Yellow Metal Rod, Bolts, or Sheathing, and Copper and Yellow Metal Nails.
Felt for Sheathing, Oakum and Junk, Pitch, Tar, and Resin.
Sail Canvas, Boats and Boat Oars.
Whalebone, whalefins, and Oil from the Whale Fisheries.
Whaling Implements and Gear of every description.
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.
Lime Juice and Ice.
Printed Books, Music and Newspapers, Maps, Charts, Globes, Scale Board, and uncut Card Board, Mill Board, and Paste Board.
Ink, Printing Presses, Printing Type, and other Printing Materials.
Passengers' Baggage or Cabin Furniture arriving in the Colony at any time within six months before or after the owner thereof.
Tablets, Memorial Windows, Harmoniums, Organs, Bells and Clocks specially imported for Churches or for Chapels.
Bottles, not being fancy Bottles or Decanters, and being over one quarter pint imperial measure.
Railway Plant, Rolling Stock, and all Material which may be applied to the construction or maintenance of Railways or Tramways.
Traction Engines and their Carriages.
Millstones and Machinery for Mills worked by Wind, Steam, Water, or Horse-power.
Fire Engines, Steam Engines, Pumps, and other Apparatus for raising Water or manufacturing Iron from Native Ores.
Steam Engines and other Apparatus for raising or manufacturing Tin from Native Ores.
Hides and Skins of every description, raw and unmanufactured.

Timber of all kinds, except as before-mentioned. (*Vide* p. 114.)
Veneers of every description.
Rattans, split or unsplit.
Carriage Shafts, Spokes, Naves, and Felloes.
Iron Bridges, Iron Pipes, and Iron Tanks.
School Slates and Slate Pencils, Slates for roofing, and Slates and Stone for Flagging.
Marble, Granite, Slate, or Stone in rough block.
Fire Bricks and Fire Clay, lumps.
Soda Ash, Caustic Soda, and Silicate of Soda.
Cotton Waste, Cotton Flock, Woollen Flock, Woollen Waste, Candle Cotton, Wool, Flax, Hemp, Tow, and Jute, unmanufactured.
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.
Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy, or Botany.
Ores of all kinds of Metals.
Gold Dust, Gold Bars, Bullion, and Coin.
Coir Bristles and Hair unmanufactured.
Broom Heads and Stocks partly manufactured for brush-making purposes.
Jars of Glass or of Earthenware, specially imported for Jam, and Earthenware Pipes for the conveyance of Water, Draining Pipes, and Draining Tiles.
Unmanufactured Fire Clay and Pipe Clay.
Unmanufactured Tin and Tin Plates.
Unmanufactured Steel of all kinds.
Rod, Bar, Hoop, Sheet, Plate, and Pig Iron, and Pig Lead, Share Moulds, and Mould Boards.
Epsom Salts, Citric Acid, Sulphuric Acid, Muriatic Acid, Soldering Fluid, Carbolic Acid, Chloride of Lime, Carbolate of Lime, and Crude Kreosote.
Haircloth for Hopkilns.
All empty Casks, Cases, Boxes, and Bags, on proof to the Collector of Customs that they have 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 *Gazette*.

Drawbacks on exported Articles, (37 Vict. No. 1.)

A drawback of the Duty paid is allowed on exportation of 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.

On hats and caps manufactured in the Colony from felt, silk, or any other material, exported in quantities of not less than ten dozen, four shillings per dozen.

On malt made from imported barley, on proof of payment of import duty on such barley, sixpence per 100 lbs.

On jam manufactured in the Colony within one year of exportation, and packed in jars or tins, exported in quantities of not less than one ton, £2 10s. per ton.

On carriages, pianofortes, and other musical instruments, sewing machines, and silver plate, imported by visitors for their own use, if the reshipment of such articles (except silver plate) has been made within six months of import, the full amount of duty paid.

No drawback unless duty amounts on each article to £5, and goods are shipped within three years from date of import, or malt liquors within one year of such date.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
Order of the Governor in Council.	<i>Fees payable to Collector of Customs, Hobart Town, under "The Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act."</i>		
	For Certificate of Competency : Master's	£ s. d.	
	Ditto, Mate's	3 0 0	38 Vict. No. 3.
	Ditto, 1st Class Engineer's	2 0 0	10 Nov. 1874.
	Ditto, 2nd Class ditto	3 0 0	
	For Certificate of Service : Master's	2 0 0	
	Ditto, Mate's	1 0 0	
34 Vict. No. 8.	Ditto, 1st Class Engineer's	0 15 0	
	Ditto, 2nd Class ditto	1 0 0	
	Ditto, 2nd Class ditto	0 15 0	
The Governor, 6 Nov. 1871. 34 Vict. No. 8.	BONDING WAREHOUSE.*		
	Liquids in Bulk. (Full Contents)—	Charge for Receiving. Rent per week.	
	For every Cask of 84 gallons and over	s. d. d.	34 Vict. No. 8.
	Ditto 45 gallons and under 84 gallons	0 8 4	18 Oct. 1870.
	Ditto 30 gallons and under 45 gallons	0 8 2	
	Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons	0 8 1	
	Ditto under 20 gallons	0 8 0½	
	Liquids in Bottles or Tins—		
	For every Case or Cask, 5 gallons and upwards	0 2 0½	
	Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons	0 2 0½	
	Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons when bonded for more than 52 weeks	— 0½	
	Ditto 2 gallons and under 3 gallons	0 2 0½	
	Ditto under 2 gallons	0 2 0½	
	All reputed Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints to be taken as Imperial Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints.		
	Tobacco, per cwt. net, or any portion thereof, per package as received	0 4 0½	
	For every Case of Cigars, 90 lbs. and over	0 9 3	
	Ditto under 90 lbs.	0 9 1½	
	Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Salt, and Pepper, packed in bags or baskets, per ton	2 0 3	
	Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Sago, Salt, and Pepper in casks or cases, per ton	2 0 4	
	Dried Fruits, per cwt. net	0 1 0½	
	Malt, per bushel	0 0½ 0½	
	Hops, per pocket or bale	0 6 1½	
	Tea, per chest	0 1½ 0½	
	Ditto, per half-chest	0 1 0½	
	Ditto, packages over 20 lbs. as per half-chest.		
	Ditto, ditto under 20 lbs. to be taken 6 to the chest.		
	Measurement Goods; viz., Soft Goods and Fabrics—		
	For each Package of any size	0 8	
	Eight-pence per ton of 40 feet and so in proportion, per week, for rent.		
	Gold and Silver Plate, and all articles wholly or in part of Gold and Silver, per package	10 0 6d.†	
	Watches, per package		
	All Goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by weight, to be subject to a charge of Two Shillings per ton for receiving, and to rent at the rate of One Farthing per hundredweight, for every week.		
	All goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by measurement, to be subject to a charge of Eight-pence per package for receiving, and to rent at the rate of Eight-pence per ton of 40 cubic feet, and so on in proportion for every week.		
	Fractions of 1 cwt. to be charged as 1 cwt.		
	Less than ¼-th of a Ton Measurement to pay as if ¼-th.		
	Charges for Sampling—		
	Spirits, Wine, and Beer, in casks	0 3	
	Ditto, in cases	0 6	
	Tobacco (if the package is divided)	1 0	
	Ditto, (if only opened at the head)	0 6	
	Cigars, per package	1 0	
	Other Goods, per package	1 0	
	Charges for Repacking—		
	Pipe, Butt. or Puncheon Liquids, 84 gallons and over ..	4 0	
	Hbd. Liquids, 45 gallons and under 84 gallons	2 0	
	Barrel or Quarter-cask Liquids, 30 gallons and under 45 gallons	1 6	
	Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons	1 0	
	Case Tobacco or Cigars	2 0	
	Half-tierce Tobacco	2 0	
	Tierce ditto	2 6	
	Labour in breaking out, excepting for duty or exportation, same rate as receiving.		

* Leased to private individuals at a yearly rent. The above rates are not therefore paid direct into the Treasury.
† Per oz. net.

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The Governor in Council.	REGISTRARS OF SHIPPING.			
	All printed Forms used under <i>The Merchant Shipping Act</i> , 1854, each.....	0 2 6	The Governor in Council.	17 Sept. 1855.
	Parchment Certificates of Registry, each	1 1 0		
The Governor, representing H. M. Commissioners of Customs. 34 Vict. No. 2.	Inspecting Register Book, each inspection	0 1 0	The Governor, representing H. M. Commissioners of Customs.	22 Dec. 1855.
	STAMP DUTIES.			
	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	0 1 0	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	<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	0 5 0		
	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	0 1 0		
	Articles of Clerkship to any Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor in Tasmania ..	5 0 0		
	For every duplicate of such articles	0 5 0		
	Attested copy of any Instrument duly stamped under <i>The Stamp Duties Act</i>	0 0 6		
	Award, except in cases where the amount claimed is less than £10	0 5 0		
	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	0 2 6		
	And where the amount secured shall exceed £100, then for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 2 6		
	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	0 5 0		
	Certificate of Satisfaction of any Mortgage—			
	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		
	Charter Party, or Agreement or Memorandum of, relating to freight	0 2 6		
	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			

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34 Vict. No. 2.	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 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	£ s. d. 0 5 0 0 5 0	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.

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34 Vict. No. 2.	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. And to prevent doubts respecting what shall be deemed the principal deed or instrument of conveyance in certain cases, it is declared : That where upon the sale of any annuity or other right not before in existence 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 in any case not hereby expressly provided for 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 Conveyance 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 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> 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 Draft or Order on a Banker for the payment of any sum of money 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	£ s. d.	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.

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34 Vict. No. 2.	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. 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 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.	and appearing to be duly stamped with the duties to which they were liable. Mortgage, with the conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion or other matter in the same deed; viz.— Where any deed or writing shall operate as a mortgage or other instrument charged with the <i>ad valorem</i> duty on mortgages, and also as a conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion of any lands, estate, or property therein comprised to or in trust for and according to the direction of a purchaser, such deed or writing shall be charged not only with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty on mortgages, but also with the <i>ad valorem</i> duty charged on a conveyance upon the sale of any property: but where the equity or right of redemption or reversion shall be thereby conveyed or limited in any other manner, such deed or writing shall be charged only as a mortgage. And in all other cases where a mortgage or other instrument hereby charged with the <i>ad valorem</i> duty on mortgages shall be contained in one and the same deed or writing with any other matter or thing (except what shall be incident to such mortgage or other instrument), such deed or writing shall be charged with the same duties as such mortgage or other instrument and such other matter or thing would have been separately charged with if contained in separate deeds or writings. Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money shall be assured to be paid on the death of any person, where the sum insured does not exceed £250, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured Where the sum insured exceeds £250 and does not exceed £500, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured Where the sum exceeds £500 and does not exceed £1000, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured Where the sum insured exceeds £1000, for every £100 or part of £100 beyond £1000 so insured. Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money is contracted to be paid upon loss or damage by fire where such sum insured to be paid does not exceed £100 For every £100 and every part thereof exceeding £100 so insured, additional Policy, Sea, of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, where the premium contracted to be paid by or on behalf of the insured does not exceed 10s. per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured. Where the premium exceeds 10s. per cent. but does not exceed 25s. per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured. Where the premium exceeds 25s. per cent. but does not exceed 30s. per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured Where the premium exceeds 30s. per cent. but does not exceed 40s. per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured. Where the premium exceeds 40s. per cent. but does not exceed 50s. per cent., for every £100 or portion thereof insured. Where the premium exceeds 50s. per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured Power of Attorney, or Letter of Attorney, whether under Seal or not Receipt or Discharge given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to 40s. and upwards, whether the same be paid by cheque or otherwise. <i>Exemptions.</i> Receipts given for money deposited in any Bank or Savings' Bank, or any Benefit Building Society, or in the hands of any Banker to be accounted for, whether with interest or not: provided the same be not expressed to be received of or by the hands of any other than the person to whom the same is to be ac-	£ s. d.	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.

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34 Vict. No. 2.	counted 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	£ s. d.	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
6 W. 4, No. 11.	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. 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		34 Vict. No. 2.	1 Nov. 1870.
38 Vict. No. 14.	Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as a Barrister of the Supreme Court..... 10 10 0 Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as an Attorney of the Supreme Court* 15 15 0 Inspecting document deposited 0 1 0 Copy of ditto, per folio of 72 words 0 0 6		27 Vict. No. 25.	18 Sept. 1863.
Governor in Council.			38 Vict. No. 6.	13 Sept. 1875.
			6 W. 4, No. 11.	16 Oct. 1835.

* This and the foregoing fee are directed to be paid to the Registrar of the Supreme Court to defray the cost of the Examinations.

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5 Vict. No. 17. (Copartnerships.)	Filing Annual Account or Return Filing every other Account or Return Inspection of Register Book Certified copy of Account or Return Filing Rules, Regulations, Accounts, or Returns Inspection of ditto Certified copy of Account or Return Filing Returns, each Ditto Return of change of Public Officers Certified copy of any Return	£ s. d. 0 5 0 0 2 6 0 1 0 0 10 0 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 2 6 0 5 0 0 2 6 0 10 0	5 Vict. No. 17. 4 Nov. 1841.
12 Vict. No. 1. (Savings' Banks.)	Inspection of Register of Returns Certified copy of Returns, each On depositing copy of Deed of Copartnership Inspection of ditto On filing Returns, each Inspection of ditto Certified copy of ditto	0 1 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 10 0	12 Vict. No. 1. 22 Sept. 1848.
16 Vict. No. 1. (Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company.)	Filing Returns, each Ditto Return of change of Public Officers Inspection of Register of Returns Certified copy of Returns, each On depositing copy of Deed of Copartnership Inspection of ditto On filing Returns, each Inspection of ditto Certified copy of ditto	0 5 0 0 2 6 0 1 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 10 0	16 Vict. No. 1. 13 Aug. 1852.
18 Vict. (Hobart Town Gas Company.)	Filing Returns, each Ditto Return of change of Public Officers Inspection of Register of Returns Certified copy of Returns, each On depositing copy of Deed of Copartnership Inspection of ditto On filing Returns, each Inspection of ditto Certified copy of ditto	0 5 0 0 2 6 0 1 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 10 0	18 Vict. 1 Nov. 1854.
18 Vict. (Bank of Tasmania.)	On depositing copy of Deed of Copartnership Inspection of ditto On filing Returns, each Inspection of ditto Certified copy of ditto	0 10 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 10 0	18 Vict. 25 Oct. 1854.
19 Vict. (Launceston Insurance Company.)	Filing Returns, each Inspection of ditto Certified copy of ditto	0 5 0 0 1 0 0 10 0	19 Vict. 12 Dec. 1855.
21 Vict. No. 4. (Executors' Relief.)	Filing each Account Filing each claim, Gazette, Newspaper, or other Document For every search For office copies, per folio On filing Returns and entering in book each time Inspecting such book Certified copy of any Return Inspection of any Document kept by the Registrar Certificate of Incorporation supplied to any person Certified copy or extract of any Document, per folio Inspecting Returns filed under Act	0 5 0 0 2 6 0 2 6 0 0 6 0 2 6 0 1 0 0 10 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 6 0 2 0	21 Vict. No. 4. 4 Dec. 1857.
22 Vict. (Launceston Gas Company.)	On filing Returns and entering in book each time Inspecting such book Certified copy of any Return Inspection of any Document kept by the Registrar Certificate of Incorporation supplied to any person Certified copy or extract of any Document, per folio Inspecting Returns filed under Act	0 2 6 0 1 0 0 10 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 6 0 2 0	22 Vict. 5 Nov. 1858.
33 Vict. No. 22. (Companies Act, 1869.)	Inspection of any Document kept by the Registrar Certificate of Incorporation supplied to any person Certified copy or extract of any Document, per folio Inspecting Returns filed under Act	0 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 6 0 2 0	33 Vict. No. 22. 22 Oct. 1869.
26 Vict. No. 17. (State Aid Distribution.)	Inspection of any Document kept by the Registrar Certificate of Incorporation supplied to any person Certified copy or extract of any Document, per folio Inspecting Returns filed under Act	0 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 6 0 2 0	26 Vict. No. 17. 1 Jan. 1863.
38 Vict. (Liverpool & London, &c. Insurance Company Act.)	Filing Memorial Inspection of ditto	0 5 0 0 1 0	38 Vict. 18 Sept. 1874.
The Judges, under 34 Vict. No. 33.	<i>Fees in Bankruptcy.</i> Every declaration by a debtor of inability to pay his debts Every debtor's summons Every bankruptcy petition Every affidavit filed, other than proof of debts Every subpoena Every petition under sections 112 or 113 of the Act For despatching notice to creditors or others, exclusive of postage, each notice Every application for an order of discharge Every special resolution presented to a Registrar for registration under section 112, paragraph 4, stamps denoting a fee computed at the rate of five shillings upon £100 or fraction of £100 on the gross amount of the estimated assets Every extraordinary resolution presented to a Registrar under section 113, stamps denoting a fee computed at the rate of five shillings upon £100 or fraction of £100 on the gross amount of the composition Every application for search for proceedings Every application to a Court or Registrar Every office copy, each folio of 72 words	0 5 0 0 5 0 1 0 0 0 1 6 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 4	34 Vict. No. 33. 21 Feb. 1871.
	[The above Fees are paid by means of Stamps and not through any officer of the Court.]		
	<i>Fees relating to Bills of Sale.</i> Filing Bill of Sale with affidavit of execution Search Registering Affidavit renewing Bill of Sale	0 2 6 0 2 6 0 5 0	22 Vict. No. 4. 1 Oct. 1858. 31 Vict. No. 14. 11 Oct. 1867.
	<i>Duty on Probates and Letters of Administration.</i> 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.	2 0 0 3 0 0	22 Vict. No. 1. 14 Sept. 1858.
	<i>Fees in Small Debts Jurisdiction at Hobart Town.</i> [Same as under "The Small Debts Acts," <i>infra</i> .]		

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	REGISTRARS OF COURTS ESTABLISHED UNDER "THE SMALL DEBTS ACT."		
31 Vict. No. 15.	Entering Plaintiff (including the issuing and serving of Summons), in the pound	31 Vict. No. 15.	1 Jan. 1868.
	Hearing ditto		
	Judgment by consent or in default, ditto		
	Adjournment of a Cause, ditto		
	Issuing <i>Fieri Facias</i> , ditto		
	Subpoena		
	Special Defence		
	Copy of Particulars, where the Amount claimed does not exceed £10		
	Ditto, in all other cases		
	Taking Recognizance, Bond, or Security for Costs, in the pound		
	Enquiry into sufficiency of Sureties, in the pound		
	For every Levy, where the amount claimed does not exceed £10		
	Ditto, between £10 and under £20		
	Ditto, where the amount exceeds £20		
	CLERKS OF THE PEACE AT HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.		
21 Vict. No. 32, s. 38.	For each copy of any Electoral Roll	21 Vict. No. 32.	25 Feb. 1858.
	For each copy of any Polling List		
	CLERKS AND DEPUTY CLERKS 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	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
31 Vict. No. 21, s. 6.	On delivering Justices' Certificate approving of the Transfer of a Public-house or Packet Licence		
	*For every Certificate by any Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the Peace that the Costs of an Appeal are not paid		
35 Vict. No. 14, s. 3.	For every permission to sell liquor at Railway Stations between Hobart Town and Launceston	19 Vict. No. 8, s. 31.	1 Oct. 1855.
	For every certificate of transfer of same	35 Vict. No. 14.	21 Dec. 1871.
37 Vict. No. 6.	For each copy conviction or order made under <i>The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act</i>	37 Vict. No. 6, s. 26.	1 Sept. 1873.
	CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.		
21 Vict. No. 39.	Certificate of Transfer of Canteen Licence	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
	Permission to sell liquor within a Theatre, or renewal of same		
	Ditto to sell liquor at prohibited hours, &c.		
	Ditto to keep Billiard Table		
	Ditto to keep Bagatelle Board or Table		
35 Vict. No. 14, s. 1.	For every permission to sell Liquor at any one Railway Station, and for every renewal thereof	35 Vict. No. 14.	21 Dec. 1871.
	For every certificate of transfer of same		
	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		
31 Vict. No. 17.	For every Application to bring Lands under <i>The Real Property Act</i>	25 Vict. No. 16.	1 July, 1862.
	For every first Certificate of Title or Grant issued on application to the Recorder of Titles for land not exceeding the value of £500	31 Vict. No. 17.	15 Oct. 1867.
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £1000		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £2000		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £3000		
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* Court of General Sessions for District of Hobart, 3 April, 1871, approved by Governor in Council, 11 April, 1871.

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The Governor in Council.	For the registration of every Purchase Grant of less value than £50.....	£ s. d 0 5 0	31 Vict. No. 17. 15 Oct. 1867.		
	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			
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	Ditto where the money paid or secured exceeds £5000	4 0 0			
	Registering Memorandum of Encumbrance or Lease...	0 10 0			
	Registering Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, or of Encumbrance, or the Transfer or Surrender of a Lease	0 5 0			
	Registering Proprietor of any Estate or Interest derived by settlement or transmission	0 10 0			
	For every Power of Attorney	0 10 0			
	For every Registration Abstract	1 0 0			
	For cancelling Registration Abstract	0 5 0			
	For every Revocation Order	0 10 0			
	Noting Caveat	0 10 0			
	Cancelling or withdrawal of Caveat, and Service of Notice to Caveator or Caveatee	0 5 0			
	Issuing Order for Foreclosure	1 0 0			
	For every Search	0 2 0			
	For every general Search	0 5 0			
	For every Map or Plan deposited	0 5 0			
	For every Instrument declaratory of Trusts, and for every Will or other Instrument deposited	0 10 0			
	For registering recovery by proceeding at Law or Equity, or re-entry by Lessee	0 10 0			
	For registering vesting of Lease in Mortgagee consequent on refusal of Assignees to accept the same	0 10 0			
	For entering Notice of Marriage or Death	0 10 0			
	For entering Notice of Writ or Order of Supreme Court	0 10 0			
	Taking acknowledgment of Married Woman	0 5 0			
	Taking declaration in case of lost grant or other Instrument, or where production of duplicate is dispensed with	0 10 0			
	Taking Affidavit or Statutory Declaration	0 5 0			
	For the exhibition or return of any deposited Instrument, or for exhibiting or returning Deeds surrendered by applicant Proprietor	0 5 0			
	For certified copy, first five folios, per folio of seventy-two words	0 5 0			
	For every folio or part folio after first five	0 0 8			
	For every Instrument drawn on parchment	0 2 6			
	When any Instrument purports to deal with land included in more than one Grant or Certificate, for each Registration Memorial after the first	0 2 0			
	REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.				
	8 Geo. 4, No. 5.	For receiving each Memorial or verified Certificate		0 2 6	8 Geo. 4, No. 5. 22 Sept. 1827.
		Giving a receipt for and afterwards entering and registering the same		0 7 6	
		Receiving every Will		0 5 0	
Ditto Deed or other Instrument		0 5 0			
24 Vict. No. 3.	Copy or other particulars of any Memorial or Certificate Search	0 7 6	24 Vict. No. 3. 4 Oct. 1860.		
	Filing Power of Attorney	0 2 6			
	Inspection of Index	0 5 0			
		0 1 0			
REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.					
23 Vict. No. 11.	For registering Place of Worship for solemnising Marriages	0 10 0	23 Vict. No. 11. 2 Vict. No. 7. 1 Oct. 1860. 7 Aug. 1838.		
2 Vict. No. 7.	Marriage Licence	1 0 0			
	Certificate of Marriage Notice	0 1 0			
	Marriage by Deputy-Registrar	0 10 0			
	Entering Notice of Marriage	0 2 6			
	Copy of ditto	0 2 6			

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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 Town of Launceston.) Not exceeding ½ ounce 0 0 1 Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce 0 0 2	33 Vict. No. 5.	1 Jan. 1870.																																																																																																					

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34 Vict. No. 4.	Not exceeding ½ ounce Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce <i>3. Intercolonial Letters.</i> <i>i.e., Letters for New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia.</i>	0 0 2 0 0 4 0 0 6 0 0 8 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 6 0 0 9 0 1 0 0 0 3	34 Vict. No. 4.	1 Nov. 1870.
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Government Notice, 21 June, 1876.	<i>9. Savings Banks Packets, Depositors' Moneys, and Pass Books.</i> Packets containing Money or Deposit Books, not exceeding 4 ozs. in weight, are charged One penny only, which must be paid by means of Tasmanian Postage Stamps. <i>10. Non-Commissioned Officers, Seamen, Soldiers, or Marines employed in Her Majesty's Service can send or receive letters, not exceeding ½ ounce in weight, on their private affairs, 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 The Post Office Act, 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> <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.		33 Vict. No. 5.	
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Government Regulations.	Sale of Documents— Acts of Parliament, Assessment and Valuation Rolls, &c., 4d. per sheet (25 per cent. discount to Book-sellers.) <i>Gazette</i> , annual subscription..... —, each copy.	£ s. d. *1 0 0 †0 0 6	The Lieutenant-Governor.	1 July, 1839.
Bye-law, No. 2, 6 Aug. 1858.	MARINE BOARD, HOBART TOWN. <i>Licensing of Boats and Regulation of Watermen.</i> For each Boat Licence.....	0 6 0	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.
Bye-law, No. 3, 29 Sept. 1859.	<i>Pilotage Rates.</i> On Sailing Vessels, per registered ton..... Ditto, Steam, ditto.....	0 0 9 0 0 6		
Bye-law, No. 4, 21 Feb. 1860.	<i>Harbour Masters' Fees.</i> For mooring or anchoring on arrival, per registered ton.. For moving to the wharf, ditto..... For any removal from one place to another, ditto.....	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1		
Bye-law, No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864.	<i>Wharfage Rates.</i> Tun Butt, each..... Pipe or puncheon, ditto..... Hogshead, ditto..... Barrel, tierce, or quarter cask, ditto..... Octave, keg, or firkin..... Case, crate, cask, bale, box, bundle, trunk, bag, or other package, containing goods not otherwise enumerated, measuring 30 feet and upwards..... Ditto over 5 feet, and not exceeding 30 feet..... Ditto, 5 feet and under..... Chest of tea..... Half-chest..... Quarter-chest or box..... Case, cask, or other package of any liquid in bottle, tin, jar, carboy, or drum, 5 gallons and upwards (reputed quarts and pints)..... Ditto under 5 gallons..... 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..... Less than a cwt. to pay as if a cwt. Candles, per cwt..... Less than a cwt to pay as if a cwt. Coals, per ton.....	0 3 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 8 0 0 6 0 2 0 0 1 3 0 0 6 0 0 6 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 9 0 0 6 0 0 6 0 0 3 0 0 6 0 0 6	28 Vict. No. 2.	20 Sept. 1864.
Bye-law, No. 9, 23 Nov. 1875.	Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet, or any greater or less quantity not being a quarter of a load.....	0 2 6		
Bye-law, No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864.	Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, and other similar articles, per dozen..... 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..... Fractional part of a score to pay as if a score. Grain, malt, or pulse, per bushel..... Four-wheel carriage..... Two-wheel ditto..... Piano or harmonium..... Tubs or buckets, each..... Chairs, if loose, ditto..... 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.	0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 10 0 0 4 0 0 0 1½ 0 0 1¼		
21 Vict. No. 16.	<i>Light-house Rates.</i> For every steam vessel employed in the coasting trade on entering inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton.....	0 0 4	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.
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Gov. in Council, 28 Mar. 1867.	For every other vessel entering inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1867.
Bye law, No. 11, 5 Dec. 1876.	<i>Porters' Licences.</i> [As at Launceston.]		
	MARINE BOARD, LAUNCESTON.		
	<i>Pilotage.</i>		
Bye-laws of Board.	Sailing vessels, inwards or outwards, per ton.....		
	Steamers, ditto		
	<i>Harbour Dues.</i>		
	Sailing vessels and steamers, per ton		
	<i>Towage.</i>		
	All vessels up to 100 tons, per ton		
	For every additional ton up to 300, ditto		
	Ditto, 500 ditto		
	For every ton beyond 500		
	<i>Bout Licences.</i>		
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Bye-law, No. 16, 17 Oct. 1876.	For each person authorised to act as porter, per annum ..		
Bye-law, No. 12, 6 Dec. 1864.	<i>Wharfage Dues, &c.</i> [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.	30 Dec. 1867.
Bye-law, No. 4, 13 Jan. 1868.	Harbour Dues, per ton		
Bye-law, No. 3, 13 Jan. 1868.	Pilotage, per ton		
	MARINE BOARD, MERSEY.		
Bye-laws of Board.	Wharfage Rates, (same as at Hobart Town).		
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	Harbour Dues, per ton		
	Ditto, Coasters, per ton		
	Boat Licences, Victoria Ferry, per annum		
	Ditto, Torquay and Latrobe, per annum		
	MARINE BOARD, TABLE CAPE.		
	<i>Wharfage.</i>		
Bye-law, No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868.	Tun butt of liquid or cask of that size		
	Pipe or puncheon, ditto ditto		
	Hogshead, ditto ditto		
	Barrel, tierce, quarter-cask, or octave of liquid or provisions		
	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		
	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		
	Half-chest or box of tea, paint, paint oil, turpentine, varnish or spirits of tar, in keg, case, jar, or bottle		
	Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, or other similar articles, per dozen		
	Bushel of grain, malt, or pulse		
	Four-wheel carriage		
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	Piano		
	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.		
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39 Vict. No. 20 & 41 Vict. No. 8, and Governor in Council.	INSPECTOR OF SHEEP. Contribution to Scab Act Fund : For every Sheep, if paid on or before 1st March If not paid by 1st March, one-fourth additional. Renewal of Licence to cleanse Sheep for Three Months, for each Sheep	0 0 0½ 0 0 6	33 Vict. No. 2.	1 Mar. 1870.
Bye-law of Board.	GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN. Fee for maintenance of Patients, per diem [This fee may be increased at the discretion of the Finance Committee of the Board of Management.]	0 3 0	26 Vict. No. 3.	25 Sept. 1862.
Resolution of Board of Management in 1869.	GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON. For each self-supporting Patient, per diem.....	0 3 0	The Governor in Council.	1 Jan. 1864.
Order of Justices and Commissioners.	HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK. 5s. and 2s. 6d. per diem, according to accommodation, are the fixed Scale of Fees; but these are varied with reference to the circumstances of Patients, on recommendation of the Commissioners.		22 Vict. No. 23.	31 Dec. 1858.
25 Vict. No. 5.	QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN. No general scale of charges for maintenance of Children. The Fees are regulated by two Justices, or by order from the Colonial Secretary.		25 Vict. No. 5.	30 Nov. 1861.
Decision of Justices.	BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT. The Rates chargeable for Paupers are fixed according to the circumstances of each case, a discretionary power being vested in the Justices by the Act referred to.		26 Vict. No. 3.	25 Sept. 1862.
25 Vict. No. 2.	UNDER "ALIEN ACT." For certificate of Naturalization For enrolment in Supreme Court of ditto..... For certified copy of ditto	0 2 6 0 2 6 0 1 0	25 Vict. No. 2.	30 Nov. 1861.
The Governor in Council, 21 Dec. 1863.	TOLLS ON MAIN ROAD FROM HOBART TOWN TO LAUNCESTON. For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, or filly..... For every mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, steer, or calf... For each score of pigs, sheep, or lambs.....	0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 4	Act of Council, 12 Vict. No. 5.	28 Sept. 1848.

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TOLLS AT BRIDGEWATER BRIDGE.			
10 Vict. No. 11, & 14 Vict. No. 2.	For every foot passenger For every horse, mare, or gelding For every colt, filly, mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, or steer For every calf For all sheep and goats, by the score Sheep and goats, less than a score, per head Swine, by the score Swine, less than a score, per head For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description, on two wheels, if drawn by one horse or other beast.... If drawn by two horses or other beasts 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..... For every cart, wain, wagon, dray, or other carriage of any description upon four or more wheels, drawn by one or more horses or other cattle not exceeding four... 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, wagon, 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..... For every stage coach or carriage carrying passengers for hire, together with the passengers, horses, and driver thereof	0 0 0½ 0 0 9 0 0 4 0 0 3 0 0 8 0 0 0½ 0 0 8 0 0 0½ 0 1 6 0 2 3 0 1 6 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 4 0	10 Vict. No. 11, 14 Vict. No. 2. 18 Aug. 1846, & 16 Aug. 1850.
NOTE.—No toll taken in respect of the same person, animal, or vehicle repassing the bridge once during the same day.			
STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER.			
39 Vict. No. 8.	Barrel or package containing 50 lbs. and upwards, for any period not exceeding 6 weeks..... Ditto ditto above 6 weeks, per week..... Ditto containing less than 50 lbs., for any period not exceeding 6 weeks..... Ditto ditto above 6 weeks, per week	0 0 6 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0½	39 Vict. No. 8. 30 Sept. 1875.
For blasting powder, one half of these rates.			
STORAGE OF KEROSENE.			
The Governor, Gazette Notice No. 23, 24 Jan. 1876.	For receiving or delivering: per case or other package containing 8 galls. and under Ditto over 8 galls. Rent: per week for each case or other package containing 8 galls. and under Ditto ditto over 8 galls.	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0½ 0 0 0½	39 Vict. No. 9. 30 Sept. 1875.
TROUT LICENCES.			
The Governor in Council, 4 Nov. 1878.	For season, to 1 May following.....	1 0 0	34 Vict. No. 23. 18 Oct. 1870.

PUBLIC WORKS—UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.

STATEMENT of Expenditure during the Year 1878 on account of the under-mentioned Public Works.

<i>Heads of Service.</i>	<i>Amounts authorised or voted.</i>	<i>Amounts expended during 1878.</i>	<i>Total Expenditure to 31st December, 1878.</i>
<i>Local Public Works Act.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Bridge over Huon River at Victoria	4016 3 3	7 9 2	4062 8 11
Ditto River Mersey at Latrobe.....	2310 4 0	3 14 0	2301 15 2
Ditto South Esk at Entally	4595 0 0	2515 10 0	4232 10 3
Ditto Meander at Deloraine	3068 5 11	67 10 0	3101 8 9
Breakwater River Inglis, Table Cape.....	2145 10 6	195 10 6	2174 1 4
Bridge over River Ouse.....	2935 0 0	2365 5 0	2692 11 9
Ditto River Plenty.....	661 10 6	181 18 6	661 10 6
Ditto Meander at Westwood.....	2110 0 0	1385 4 8	1958 14 7
TOTAL.....	...	£6722 1 10	
<i>Waste Lands Act, 1870, 34 Vict. No. 10.</i>			
Roads, Parishes of Malling and Parkham, Devon	1946 3 9	159 0 1	1841 9 2
Ditto, Parishes of Barrington, Devon	809 0 0	<i>Nil.</i>	717 5 4
Ditto, Parish of Dulverton, "The Nook"	1413 0 0	16 5 7	1177 2 5
Ditto, Parish of Chudleigh, Westmoreland.....	1400 0 0	111 4 3	673 18 0
Ditto, Parish of Midhurst, Devon	1177 0 0	80 4 7	937 3 6
Ditto, vicinity of Table Cape, County Wellington	300 0 0	<i>Nil.</i>	288 10 11
Ditto, Parish of Honeywood, County Kent	1080 0 0	271 0 5	1104 2 9
Ditto, Parish of Port Cygnet, Huon	750 0 0	69 12 11	419 15 5
Ditto, Parish of Melville, County Monmouth	290 0 0	<i>Nil.</i>	170 14 11
Ditto, Sandfly Basin and Champ, Huon.....	1051 0 0	4 3 4	854 13 5
Ditto, Parish of Whiteford, Monmouth	2322 0 0	274 17 9	1919 9 5
Ditto, Parish of Egremont, Cornwall	649 0 0	<i>Nil.</i>	605 5 0
Ditto, Ashwater and Stowport, Devon	1392 11 4	299 0 4	1287 7 4
Ditto, Kentishbury, Devon	775 10 0	166 4 2	616 11 4
Ditto, Glenorchy, County Buckingham	964 2 6	<i>Nil.</i>	843 12 0
Ditto, (Piper's River) Tankerville Road District.....	930 0 0	363 2 4	818 0 5
Ditto, Nicholl's Rivulet, Port Cygnet.....	440 0 0	<i>Nil.</i>	396 19 6
Ditto, Springfield and Scottsdale	1250 0 0	407 18 1	929 14 10
Ditto, Ringarooma District	850 0 0	25 5 0	703 3 9
Ditto, Quamby's Bluff near Deloraine	850 0 0	601 7 1	829 12 7
Ditto, Dalebrook, vicinity of Chudleigh.....	600 0 0	317 15 0	410 10 10
Ditto, Deep Bay, Huon.....	250 0 0	<i>Nil.</i>	238 1 4
Ditto, Mountain River, Huon	400 0 0	<i>Nil.</i>	322 9 9
Ditto, Upper Sorell River, Camden and Wellington.....	750 0 0	639 3 7	639 8 7
Ditto, Stoodley and Dulverton, Devon	2120 0 0	552 2 2	1170 19 0
Ditto, Gardner's Creek, Port Cygnet.....	265 0 0	4 2 9	124 12 6
Ditto, vicinity of Oyster Cove	750 0 0	<i>Nil.</i>	81 19 11
Ditto, Parish of Leithbridge, Franklin, Huon	550 0 0	179 8 9	553 11 0
Ditto, Monto's Marsh, Hamilton District	700 0 0	159 5 8	195 4 11
Ditto, Parish of Pelham, (Hollow-tree Bottom), County Monmouth	500 0 0	<i>Nil.</i>	5 12 0
Ditto, Abbotsham and Bradworthy, County Devon.....	1125 0 0	547 9 2	1122 12 4
Ditto, Bream Creek, Sorell	700 0 0	166 19 0	187 7 0
Ditto, Uxbridge, County Buckingham	1000 0 0	640 4 4	680 17 4
Ditto, Horncastle, County Lincoln	1000 0 0	1 8 8	16 2 8
Ditto, Cam and Stinking Creek	850 0 0	440 18 2	459 17 9
TOTAL.....	...	£6498 3 2	
<i>PUBLIC WORKS ACTS AS UNDER.</i>			
<i>39 Vict. No. 22.</i>			
Alterations and additional buildings at General Hospital, Hobart Town	3000 0 0	824 10 5	1424 12 5
<i>40 Vict. No. 4.</i>			
Roads—			
Road from George's River through Gould's Country to Junction of Road leading to Blue Tier	4000 0 0	<i>Nil.</i>	3959 12 8
Roads in the Mineral Districts North of Blue Tier Road...	1000 0 0	3 11 7	948 18 3
Cutting Tracks through Crown Lands.....	1000 0 0	379 1 10	994 8 10
Road from Ringarooma Township to Krushka's Bridge, Main Road from the Tin Mines to the shipping place at the Port of Ringarooma	1500 0 0	0 1 8	1459 4 5
Road from Township of Weldborough to Upper Ringarooma Road	660 0 0	<i>Nil.</i>	597 10 5
Road from Krushka's Bridge towards the Township of Weldborough	500 0 0	1 7 0	451 8 10
Road Upper Ringarooma to Scottsdale	1250 0 0	25 15 9	1267 9 4

<i>Heads of Service.</i>	<i>Amounts authorised or voted.</i>	<i>Amounts expended during 1878.</i>	<i>Total Expenditure to 31 December, 1878.</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Telegraph Lines—			
Telegraph Line Hobart Town to Victoria and Port Cygnet, and from Victoria to Franklin and Hospital Bay	1844 0 3	132 11 1	1938 11 10
Telegraph Line from St. Mary's to Falmouth and George's Bay	650 0 0	9 5 0	568 16 1
Telegraph Line, Bishopsbourne to Carrick	250 0 0	37 8 10	287 8 10
Telegraph Line, Hobart Town to Kingston	200 0 0	<i>Nil.</i>	171 4 7
Second wire, Hobart Town to Launceston	1194 12 11	4 14 0	1190 4 5
Jetties—			
Jetty at George's Bay	500 0 0	<i>Nil.</i>	493 15 2
Ditto at Ringarooma Port	500 0 0	<i>Nil.</i>	473 10 10
34 Vict. No. 31.			
Additional Police Buildings throughout the Colony	1000 0 0	<i>Nil.</i>	834 18 11
TOTAL	...	£1418 7 2	
41 Vict. No. 10, Public Works Construction Act, 1877.			
Roads—			
Elizabeth Town to Latrobe	11,750 0 0	3864 13 6	3869 9 0
Green's Creek	1000 0 0	18 1 6	18 1 6
Kentishbury and Barrington	1500 0 0	247 17 2	247 17 2
Latrobe to Torquay	2750 0 0	905 16 1	905 16 1
Latrobe to Leven	7000 0 0	5185 0 11	5185 0 11
Leven to Castra	2000 0 0	1588 1 8	1588 1 8
West Castra	1000 0 0	18 3 0	18 3 0
Hamilton-on-Forth via Wilmot River (South)	1000 0 0	41 2 3	55 16 3
Hamilton-on-Forth to Kindred Plains	2000 0 0	24 7 1	24 7 1
Don Bridge to Formby	600 0 0	392 17 2	392 17 2
Pine Road, Penguin Creek	2000 0 0	21 7 0	21 7 0
Leven to Emu Bay	1500 0 0	783 10 6	783 10 6
Emu Bay to Table Cape	1500 0 0	15 12 6	15 12 6
Cam Bridge (southwards)	1000 0 0	11 4 6	11 4 6
Table Cape to Detention River	6000 0 0	1408 8 7	1408 8 7
Table Cape to Mount Hicks	1000 0 0	20 8 3	20 8 3
Flowerdale	1000 0 0	43 10 3	43 10 3
Detention River to Circular Head	2000 0 0	40 16 3	40 16 3
Forest Road, Circular Head	1000 0 0	98 19 0	98 19 0
Duck River to Irish Town	1000 0 0	18 0 4	18 0 4
South Road, Montagu	700 0 0	18 0 6	18 0 6
George Town to Mount Direction via Nine Mile Springs	3000 0 0	1722 0 9	1722 0 9
George Town Road to Upper Piper	2500 0 0	162 2 3	162 2 3
Launceston to Scottsdale	8500 0 0	121 3 10	121 3 10
Bridport to Scottsdale	2000 0 0	1375 11 10	1375 11 10
Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma Bridge	3000 0 0	1150 7 2	1200 10 2
Ringarooma to Branhholm	1000 0 0	978 18 10	978 18 10
Branhholm to Moorina	1000 0 0	50 1 1	50 1 1
Moorina to Ringarooma Port	1000 0 0	979 11 2	979 11 2
George's Bay to St. Mary's Road near Falmouth	3000 0 0	935 19 6	935 19 6
Kangaroo Point to Richmond	2500 0 0	282 5 7	282 5 7
Richmond to Swansea	4000 0 0	945 5 2	945 5 2
Cambridge to Sorell	2000 0 0	1968 4 5	1968 4 5
Sorell to Eagle Hawk Neck	2500 0 0	23 6 8	23 6 8
East Bay Neck to Ragged Tier via Bream Creek	1000 0 0	477 10 0	477 10 0
New Norfolk to Lachlan Village	1000 0 0	241 14 7	241 14 7
Penton Forest to Dunrobin via Monto's Marsh	1000 0 0	61 0 5	61 0 5
Junction of Eastern Marshes and Bluff Roads to Tunnack	1000 0 0	231 8 10	231 8 10
Margate to Three Hut Point	2000 0 0	158 4 7	158 4 7
Sandy Bay Rivulet to Ridgeway	500 0 0	192 7 4	192 7 4
Victoria to Port Cygnet	5000 0 0	1485 16 2	1496 10 2
Huon Bridge to Honeywood	5000 0 0	790 18 0	790 18 0
Huon Road to Sandfly Basin	500 0 0	14 5 4	14 5 4
Glenorchy near <i>Berriedale Inn</i> via German Town to Sorell Creek	1000 0 0	300 9 1	300 9 1
Bridgewater to Dromedary	500 0 0	7 10 9	7 10 9
Bridges—			
Mersey approaches	1200 0 0	962 19 2	962 19 2
River Blythe	250 0 0	14 18 4	14 18 4
River Cam	1500 0 0	467 5 0	470 15 0
Seabrook Bridge near Inglis	250 0 0	6 12 8	6 12 8
Lachlan	900 0 0	76 5 5	84 8 5
New Norfolk	4000 0 0	29 0 4	29 0 4
Styx	500 0 0	142 9 3	142 9 3
Russell's Falls	700 0 0	2 9 2	2 9 2
Dunrobin	1000 0 0	464 7 6	465 15 6
Jones' River Bridge and approaches	500 0 0	31 8 0	31 8 0
Jordan, Bothwell to Melton Mowbray	500 0 0	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>

Heads of Service.	Amounts authorised or voted.			Amounts expended during 1878.			Total Expenditure to 31 December, 1878.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bridges—continued.									
Jordan, Bothwell to Oatlands	600	0	0	348	12	9	348	12	9
Ouse, Bothwell to Lakes	300	0	0	3	9	4	3	9	4
Coal River near Richmond	1000	0	0	22	9	4	22	9	4
Meredith	500	0	0	Nil.			Nil.		
Wye	500	0	0	Nil.			Nil.		
Brushy	500	0	0	Nil.			Nil.		
Break o' Day Creek at Killymoon	1500	0	0	29	9	7	29	9	7
Scamander	800	0	0	775	0	6	775	0	6
Sandfly with approaches to Port Cygnet Road.....	800	0	0	8	4	0	8	4	0
Bridge over the River Don	200	0	0	200	0	0	200	0	0
Jetties—									
Bridport	500	0	0	5	19	4	5	19	4
Spring Bay and Causeway	1500	0	0	956	7	0	956	7	0
Swansea	2500	0	0	Nil.			Nil.		
Port Cygnet	300	0	0	11	0	6	11	0	6
Montagu	500	0	0	269	11	4	269	11	4
Emu Bay	2500	0	0	2	2	8	2	2	8
Electric Telegraph Lines—									
Deloraine to Chudleigh	300	0	0	293	3	1	293	3	1
Longford to Cressy	200	0	0	Nil.			Nil.		
George's Bay to Moorina	1000	0	0	Nil.			Nil.		
Honeywood to Southport	1000	0	0	442	1	1	449	17	2
Emu Bay to Mount Bischoff	1300	0	0	1184	3	2	1184	3	2
Roads— Bransholm to Cascade River	1000	0	0	33	15	8	33	15	8
Pack Tracks—									
Blue Tier, Junction Weldborough and Moorina	2000	0	0	1748	1	9	1902	3	7
Upper to Lower Junction	1499	4	3	231	9	5	1479	11	8
George's River to George's Bay	1000	0	0	156	8	3	308	0	2
Track for exploration purposes, Western Country	1000	0	0	843	16	11	843	16	11
Bridges over—									
Sheepwash and Tomahawk Creeks	100	0	0	58	0	3	58	0	3
Boobyalla River	100	0	0	10	6	0	10	6	0
41 Vict. No. 11.									
Police Buildings—									
Mount Bischoff	800	0	0	685	11	9	685	11	9
Emu Bay	850	0	0	511	1	1	511	1	1
George's Bay	850	0	0	841	14	1	841	14	1
Upper Ringarooma	150	0	0	119	1	4	119	1	4
Lower Ringarooma	210	0	0	205	10	6	205	10	6
Hampshire Hills	150	0	0	Nil.			Nil.		
Huon, Port Cygnet	200	0	0	4	4	0	4	4	0
Latrobe	800	0	0	Nil.			Nil.		
Leven	150	0	0	Nil.			Nil.		
Hamilton-on-Forth	150	0	0	Nil.			Nil.		
Telegraph from Carrick and Bishopsbourne to Longford, and purchase of Telegraph in Longford District	301	15	2	7	19	0	230	6	0
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE.				41,627 19 10					
Road through Beaconsfield Gold Fields	402	10	6	527	18	0	527	18	0
Contributed from private sources	185	7	6						
Maintenance of Ferry, Arthur River	12	10	0	6	5	0	6	5	0
				£42,162 2 10					

C. O'REILLY, *Director of Public Works.*

PUBLIC WORKS—ORDINARY SERVICES.

STATEMENT of Expenditure through Public Works Branch (Lands and Works Department) on account of the under-mentioned Services, 1878, for which provision has been made on Estimates or authorised to be provided by Supplementary Vote.

<i>Heads of Service.</i>	<i>Particulars and Description of Service.</i>	<i>Amounts voted.</i>	<i>Amounts expended.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
		<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
Maintenance of Government House	Furniture and repairs	500 0 0	648 1 1	Provision made for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
	On account of previous year, not included before	—	45 16 3	
Electric Telegraph	Additions and repairs to lines	1000 0 0	1239 11 6	Provision for excess ditto.
	On account of 1877, not included before	—	15 12 11	
Queen's Asylum, New Town, for Destitute Children	Repairs, &c. to buildings	500 0 0	495 14 1	Payments only through this office.
	On account of 1877, not included before	—	0 17 0	
Orphan School Farm	Miscellaneous	100 0 0	29 10 11	Ditto.
New Town Pauper Establishment	Repairs to buildings	200 0 0	233 6 4	Provision for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
	Funeral and incidental	60 0 0	15 12 0	
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	Repairs to buildings	600 0 0	500 16 6	Payments only through this office.
	On account of 1877, not before included	—	24 4 4	Ditto.
	Funeral expenses	25 0 0	21 12 6	Ditto.
	Funeral expenses omitted in last Return	30 0 0	29 8 0	Ditto.
General Hospital, Hobart	Repairs, &c. to buildings	350 0 0	184 9 1	Ditto.
	On account of 1877, not before included	—	3 15 5	
	Funeral expenses	105 0 0	52 0 0	Ditto.
	Cleansing	100 0 0	62 5 0	Ditto.
Launceston General Hospital	Repairs to buildings	250 0 0	185 10 7	Ditto.
	On account of 1877, not before included	—	120 16 2	
	Funeral expenses	70 0 0	59 0 0	Ditto.
Cascades Pauper Establishment for Males	Repairs, &c. to buildings	50 0 0	96 5 3	Provision made for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
	On account of 1877, not before included	—	0 12 0	
	Funeral expenses	—	20 14 0	Payments only through this office.
Cascades Hospital for Insane	Repairs to buildings	80 0 0	42 19 1	
	On account of 1877, not before included	—	10 16 10	
	Funerals	—	1 10 0	Ditto.
Brickfields Pauper Establishment	Repairs, &c. to buildings	300 0 0	299 11 5	
	Funerals	50 0 0	24 14 0	Ditto.
	Unforeseen expenses	—	7 0 0	Provision made by Supplementary Estimate.
Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males	Repairs, &c. to buildings	50 0 0	152 18 6	Provision made for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
	Funerals	50 0 0	42 15 6	Payments only through this office.
	Funerals for 1877, not previously rendered	—	61 1 0	
Maintenance of Paupers generally	Funeral expenses	400 0 0	27 6 6	Ditto.
Police—Construction of and repairs to Police Buildings generally	Repairs to stations and erection of new buildings, &c.	500 0 0	406 18 5	Ditto.
	On account of 1877, not before included	—	35 15 6	Ditto.
Gaols	Alterations and repairs	500 0 0	464 19 7	Ditto.
	Gaol, Launceston—Funerals	16 0 0	10 6 6	Ditto.
	On account of 1877, not before included	—	18 13 3	Ditto.
Lands and Works Department	Advertising	100 0 0	28 4 6	Ditto.
	Incidental expenses	20 0 0	4 14 0	Ditto.
	Travelling expenses Engineer-in-Chief	150 0 0	126 13 0	Ditto.
	Overseer of Works, south side	100 0 0	107 15 11	Ditto.
	Ditto, north side	100 0 0	99 16 1	Ditto.
Main Road	Metal, cartage and wages, &c. for general repairs	1575 0 0	1488 11 10	
	On account of 1877, not included before	—	29 15 9	
Public Buildings generally	Repairs and alterations	1500 0 0	1678 9 0	Provision made for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
	On account of 1877, not included before	—	15 3 2	
Parliamentary Buildings	Repairs and furniture	250 0 0	361 6 2	Ditto.
Public Offices	Furniture, &c.	250 0 0	349 0 11	Ditto.
Queen's Domain and Franklin Square	Repairs to roads, &c. Queen's Domain, and maintenance of Franklin Square	200 0 0	176 8 6	
	On account of 1877, not previously included	—	26 0 9	
Defences of the Colony	Batteries and Volunteer buildings, &c.	—	751 6 8	Payments only through this office.
New Entrance Gates, Royal Society's Gardens	Expenses, &c.	300 0 0	290 17 5	

Heads of Service.	Particulars and Description of Service.	Amounts voted.	Amounts expended.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Miscellaneous	Commission, collecting rents at the Barracks	—	1 15 9	
Customs Department	Repairing weighing bridge	—	0 13 10	
New Fence, Powder Magazine	Queen's Domain	—	53 5 6	
Repairs Cam Bridge	—	—	20 0 0	Supplementary Estimate.
Queenborough Board of Works	Works on roads in district	—	40 19 1	
Lake District Board of Works	Compensation, land taken for road, &c.	—	398 13 11	
Aid to Ferry running between Kangaroo Point and Hobart Town	Maintenance of steamer <i>Kangaroo</i>	200 0 0	166 0 0	
21 Vict. No. 30—Launceston Swamp	—	—	16 4 8	
Incidental Expenses	Repairs to Launceston Magazine	—	16 0 0	
Valuation Barracks Buildings	Surveying and valuing buildings	—	10 10 0	
Miscellaneous	Stamps for Grant Deeds, &c.	—	0 5 0	
New Shed, Customs Buildings, Hobart Town	—	—	129 17 9	Additional repairs Public buildings.
Resolution of Parliament	The Municipality of New Norfolk—Repayment construction of telegraph line to New Norfolk	—	200 0 0	
New Norfolk Cemetery	Expenses, &c. survey and report	—	2 6 4	
General Hospital, Hobart Town	Survey and arbitration fees, purchase of additional premises	—	7 7 0	Supplementary Estimate.
Resolution of Parliament, 4th Oct. 1878, for expenditure of £447 9s. 3d.—Reimbursements of amount expended by Bothwell Board of Works in construction of Telegraph Line, Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	—	—	159 10 0	Governor's authority, 20 May, 1878, for expenditure of £447 9s. 3d.
29 Vict. No. 1—Pattersonia and Ringarooma Road	Part charges clearing scrub in Springfield and Scottsdale line of road	—	54 2 7	
		£	12,505 2 1	

C. O'REILLY, *Director of Public Works.*

PART V.

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

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Year 1878.

LETTERS.			PACKETS.			NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.*	EXPENDITURE.
Inland, (including Town Letters.)	Ship.		Inland, (including Town Packets.)	Ship.		Inland, (including Town Newspapers.)	Ship.			
	Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.		
1,654,040	350,003	309,758	64,324	47,565	10,744	1,333,681	313,406	275,813	£ 17,000 s. 0 d. 0	£ 26,221 s. 9 d. 7

N.B.—Of the Letters and Packets dealt with, 1,801,575 were stamped, 237,291 were franked.

* It is impossible to give the exact Post Office Revenue, the same description of Stamps being used for the purposes of the Post Office and of the Stamp Act ; but the estimate given above is believed to be as near the actual Revenue as possible.

A. C. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

POST OFFICE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Post Offices and Re- ceiving Houses.	No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.	No. of Miles of Post Roads.	No. of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			Revenue.	Expenditure.
					Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.		
1869.....	134	160	1300	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	£ 12,388 s. 11 d. 1	£ 13,598 s. 7 d. 4
1870.....	140	166	1370	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	12,753 0 0	15,740 3 7
1871.....	144	167	1400	—	1,189,994	32,930	1,103,408	9000 0 0(b)(c)	16,817 8 1
1872.....	146	169	1420	—	1,241,111	38,393	1,073,793	9800 0 0(b)	14,521 13 6
1873.....	154	177	1480	—	1,397,011	44,913	1,204,292	11,500 0 0(b)	16,792 4 7
1874.....	163	186	1530	—	1,542,870	52,233	1,208,101	12,700 0 0(b)	20,002 5 1
1875.....	170	203	1293(d)	436,536	1,695,256	71,998	1,351,440	13,500 0 0(b)	20,002 7 11
1876.....	177	206	1359	481,512	1,909,583	88,713	1,452,514	14,450 0 0(b)	21,349 18 0
1877.....	180	290	1460	500,697	2,092,082	99,129	1,619,522	16,000 0 0(b)	24,082 15 0
1878.....	191	301	1719	621,768	2,313,801	122,633	1,922,900	17,000 0 0(b)	26,221 9 7

(a) Previous to 1871 no record was kept of the total number of Letters, &c. passing through the Post Office, the numbers dealt with at Hobart Town and Launceston only being recorded.
(b) Estimated. See note to previous Return.
(c) From 1st November, 1870, the rate per half oz. for Inland Letters was reduced from 4d. to 2d., and for Intercolonial Letters from 6d. to 3d.
(d) Obtained from the Lands Department. The number of miles in former years has been overstated.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.

RETURN of the Number of Messages transmitted, and of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Telegraph Department during the Year 1878.

NO. OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED.				REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
<i>Paid.</i>		<i>Unpaid.</i>		<i>From Messages.</i>			<i>Salaries, Maintenance of Lines, &c.</i>	<i>On account of Subsidy, Submarine Cable.</i>	[<i>TOTAL.</i>
Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	On Public Service.	Shipping Messages, &c.	Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	<i>TOTAL.</i>			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
53,683	15,514	15,116	6000	3237 12 11	1038 19 3	4276 12 2	5970 0 7	4200 0 0	10,170 0 7

ROBT. HENRY, JUNR., *Acting Superintendent of Telegraphs.*

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	<i>No. of Stations.</i>	<i>No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.^a</i>	<i>No. of Miles of Line.</i>	<i>No. of Miles of Single Wire.</i>	<i>No. of Messages, (Paid and Unpaid.)</i>			<i>Revenue.^b</i>	<i>Expenditure.^{b,c}</i>
					Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	<i>TOTAL.</i>		
1869.....	9	14	179	194	13,980 ^d		13,980	£ s. d. 670 12 1	£ s. d. 1854 7 2
1870.....	13	18	182	199	20,536 ^d		20,536	836 3 0	2962 17 0
1871.....	14	19	212	241	20,535 ^d		20,535	764 5 4	2053 19 10
1872.....	14	19	254	281	24,254 ^d	7513	31,767	1378 11 9	1930 15 4
1873.....	23	28	254	281	29,507 ^d	9774	39,281	1588 12 6	1851 5 11
1874.....	23	28	257	286	31,683 ^d	10,407	42,090	1885 17 11	2148 17 3
1875.....	32	35	396	468	38,539 ^d	11,087	49,626	2244 5 1	2677 4 3
1876.....	40	43	513	630	53,475 ^d	12,613	66,088	3042 17 3	3886 6 11½
1877.....	46	53	553 ^e	763 ^e	67,355 ^d	12,644	79,999	3610 5 5	5364 16 4
1878.....	59	76	692	910	74,799	15,514	90,313	4276 12 2	5970 0 7

The Submarine Cable was opened for public use on the 1st May, 1869. A great reduction in the charges for Inland Messages was made on the 20th May, 1869.

^a Not including the officers at the Mount Nelson or Longford Stations, or at the Launceston and Western Railway Stations, whose salaries are not paid by the Department, or the men occasionally employed in repairing the Lines. ^b The Revenue as here given does not include the amount collected, nor the Expenditure the amount paid, by the Department as Agent for the Submarine Cable Company and Lines in other Colonies, &c. ^c Does not include the annual subsidy of £4200, which, since the 1st May, 1869, has been paid to the Submarine Cable Company. This amount has been excluded, as it was desired to show the working expenses of the Department, but it must of course be included in order to ascertain the total cost to the Colony of the telegraphic service. ^d Includes Shipping Messages, Enquiries, &c. transmitted free, the numbers of which are estimated as follows:—1000 in 1869, 3000 in 1870, 3000 in 1871, 4000 in 1872, 4000 in 1873, 4000 in 1874, 5000 in 1875, 5000 in 1876, 6000 in 1877, 6000 in 1878. The number of Messages transmitted between Railway Stations on railway business is not included. ^e Corrected, the numbers given in last Return, as furnished by the Telegraph Department, having been since found to be erroneous.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1878.

Train Mileage—Goods and Passengers, 87,252; Ballasting, &c., 1097: Total (L. & W. R.), 88,349: T. M. L. R. Train Mileage, Evandale to Launceston, 21,109: Grand Total, 109,458 Mean Train Miles. Total Engine Miles (L. & W. R.), 101,271.

EXPENDITURE.			Train Mileage.	Cost per Mile open.*	Cost per Train Mile.	RECEIPTS.				Receipts per Mile open.
<i>Working Expenses.</i>			No.	£	s. d.					
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works ..	5341	10 0	109,458	97·2*	0 11·7	Passengers, 106,472, at average 1s. 11·10d. per passenger	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Locomotive and carriage and wagon charges ..	5002	8 6	88,349	125·8	1 3·4	Parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs	..		10,250	19 8
Traffic charges	4359	12 11	109,458	85·8*	0 10·5	Goods, 17,421 tons, average 6s. 9·02d. per ton	5881	10 11	674	9 7
Police, gatekeepers, &c.	446	5 6				Live Stock	566	13 0		
General charges	1387	3 10				Rents, mails, &c.	1134	13 4	6448	3 11
Mails, &c.	484	0 2	109,458	33·4*	0 4·1	Tasmanian Main Line Railway, Toll, 1878	3681	13 4	4816	6 8
Total Working Expenses	17,681	0 10	101,712 ^a	342·2*	3 5·7	Total Railway Income	..		22,189	19 10
<i>Construction.</i>						Cash advanced by Treasury on account of new works of construction, and carried to debit of Construction Account	..		2036	3 0
Expenditure upon new works of construction not chargeable to Working Expenses	2036	3 0							£24,226	2 10
Balance to credit of Railway Income	4508	19 0								
	£24,226	2 10								

* Mean Train Mileage. * Reduced to the equivalent of a single line throughout.

COST of Railway and Equipment and List of Rolling Stock, 1878.

Construction and Equipment.			Rolling Stock.															
Miles open.	Cost.		Loco- motives.	Carriages.				Wagons.								Horse Boxes.	Brake Vans.	Total No. Vehicles.
	Amount.	Per Mile open.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	Composite.	Excursion.	Ballast.	Low- sided.	High- sided.	Medium.	Swivel.	Covered.	Cattle.	Sheep.			
45	£ 435,445	£ 9676	5	3	3	7	2	5	13	16	42	8	15	9	6	4	6	144
				15				114										

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, Accountant.

R. W. LORD, Manager and Secretary.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.*

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts, 1878.

STATIONS.	TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS AT EACH STATION.									RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.					Month.	Working Days.	Relative Value of each Month.	Amount.
	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods and Live Stock.	Mails, Rent, Tolls, &c.	TOTAL.				
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Launceston.....	30,614	37,006	10,182·35	3491·30	3045 15 4	197 9 2	3402 9 0	9 4 11	6654 18 5	January....	27	8·9	1973 1 2
St. Leonard's.....	8403	5153	315·90	220·60	320 2 0	..	0 15 0	..	320 17 0	February ..	24	8·8	1948 0 2
Breadalbane*.....	..	1845*	31·35	126·50	..	0 0 6	..	..	0 0 6	March	26	11·4	2534 8 5
Evandale	11,631	5522	1451·60	382·70	783 16 4	35 13 6	225 11 4	24 1 6	1069 2 8	April	26	10·9	2421 17 10
Perth	7990	5412	731·00	485·15	485 9 2	24 12 5	296 17 0	13 12 2	820 10 9	May	27	8·6	1905 9 4
Longford	17,671	9559	2061·40	1861·45	1449 13 2	120 16 4	677 12 8	11 9 8	2259 11 10	June	25	7·5	1665 9 6
Wilmore's Lane* ..	..	919*	441·65	1023·50	..	1 8 3	2 4 0	..	3 12 3	July	27	7·2	1592 4 2
Little Hampton* ..	..	915*								August	27	6·5	1452 15 9
Bishopsbourne*....	..	4989*	133·20	287·95	..	0 9 3	0 10 6	..	0 19 9	September..	25	6·5	1447 3 0
Oaks*	..	3218*								October	27	7·3	1626 16 6
Glenore*	..	1862*	120·05	503·00	..	..	..	..	..	November ..	26	7·3	1612 3 11
Hagley	4889	1815	391·95	702·50	396 7 5	28 1 3	241 10 3	..	665 18 11	December ..	26	9·1	1935 1 9
Westbury	10,268	5939	618·05	1733·40	1060 1 10	45 3 0	459 17 2	45 10 4	1610 12 4	(Special) ditto			75 8 4
Exton	3054	1124	96·85	1160·85	274 7 11	12 11 9	131 10 3	..	418 9 11				
Deloraine	11,952	6504	844·35	5442·50	2073 16 10	166 4 2	1009 6 9	69 6 9	3318 14 6				
Mails, Rents	..	14,690*	..	..	361 9 8	42 0 0	..	961 8 0	1364 17 8				
Sundry Receipts, Toll (T.M.L.R.)..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3681 13 4	3681 13 4				
	106,472	106,472	17,421·40	17,421·40	10,250 19 8	674 9 7	6448 3 11	4816 6 8	22,189 19 10			100·0	22,189 19 10

* Includes Inwards and Outwards.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Accountant.*R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—continued.
RECEIPTS, Traffic, and Working Expenses, &c.—Return for Eight Years.
TRAFFIC RECEIPTS, &c.

Year.	Miles open.	Cost of Construction and Equipment.		Total Train Miles.	Locomotives.	Goods and Passenger Traffic.		Receipts.										Receipts per Train Mile.	Working Days.						
		Amount.	Per mile.			Tons.	Passen- gers.	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods and Live Stock.			Miscel- laneous.			TOTAL.									
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.			d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
1871	45	£	£	78,816	No.	13,710	59,880	6856	10	3	270	15	3	5309	3	1	462	6	0	12,628	14	7	3	2·45	279
1872	45	—	—	72,300	4	18,111	63,647	6199	15	7	316	14	1	5813	14	6	1306	2	1	13,636	6	3	3	9·24	278
1873	45	426,279	9472	83,682	4	25,283	82,923	7659	9	7	432	18	9	7968	15	2	1032	3	8	17,093	7	2	4	1·02	313
1874	45	427,946	9509	94,110	5	24,804	91,264	8918	13	6	515	9	1	7496	2	4	1394	19	11	18,325	4	10	3	10·7	313
1875	45	429,604	9547	89,650	5	25,837	92,122	9132	3	5	571	10	5	8691	8	3	1040	11	1	19,435	13	2	4	4·8	313
1876	45	431,613	9591	89,101	5	20,630	103,017	9838	4	7	698	4	0	6787	19	4	1589	8	3	18,013	16	2	4	2·9	313
1877	45	433,409	9631	102,471	5	18,516	102,959	9899	2	5	571	15	9	6804	9	2	4167	9	9	21,442	17	1	4	2·2	313
1878	45	435,445	9676	101,712	5	17,421	106,472	10,250	19	8	674	9	7	6448	3	11	4816	6	8	22,189	19	10	4	4·3	312

WORKING EXPENSES.

Year.	Miles worked.	Maintenance.			Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges.			Traffic Charges.			General Charges, Mails, &c.			Total Working Charges.			Working Days.			
		Amount	Per Mile open.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.	Per Mile open.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.	Per Mile open.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.	Per Mile open.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.	Per Mile open.	Per Train Mile.				
		£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.				
1871	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,037 18 3	267·6	3 0·6	279
1872	45	4008 5·4	89·07	1 1·3	4299 10 2	95·54	1 2·7	3907 13 10	86·84	1 1·19	1570 19 8	34·91	0 5·10	13,786 9 0	306·36	3 10·3	278			
1873	45	3400 1·0	75·5	0 9·75	4559 0 0	101·3	1 1·08	4237 15 1	94·1	0 10·16	1454 18 0	32·4	0 4·16	13,651 14 1	303·3	3 3·15	313			
1874	45	4790 17·4	106·4	1 0·2	5284 9·9	117·6	1 1·5	4231 2 2	94·	0 10·7	1321 9 5	29·3	0 3·4	15,627 18 8	347·3	3 3·8	313			
1875	45	4863 12·8	101·8	1 1·2	5084 17·6	113·0	1 1·8	4780 16 5	106·2	1 1	1483 14 5	33·	0 4·	16,213 1 0	360·3	3 8·	313			
1876	45	4650 15·8	103·3	1 0·5	5031 16·7	111·8	1 1·5	4665 18 11	103·7	1 0·5	1433 18 6	31·9	0 3·9	15,782 9 8	350·7	3 0·4	313			
1877	45	5960 1·2	132·4	1 1·1	5657 9·2	125·7	1 3·1	4884 1 9	108·5	0 10·7	1601 13 2	35·6	0 3·5	18,103 5 3	402·2	3 6·4	313			
1878	45	5341 10·0	97·2*	0 11·7	5662 8·6	125·8	1 3·4	4805 18 4	85·8*	0 10·5	1871 4 0	33·4*	0 4·1	17,681 0 10	342·2*	3 5·7	312			

* Reduced to the equivalent of a single line of Railway throughout.

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1878.

	—	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Miles open	No.	45	45	45	45	45
Miles worked (reduced to the equivalent of a single line)	No.	45	45	45	52	51·3
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	427,946	429,604	431,613	433,409	435,445
Ditto ditto per mile	£	9509	9547	9591	9631	9676
Gross earnings	£	18,325	19,435	18,913	21,442	22,189
Working expenses	£	15,627	16,213	15,782	18,103	17,681
Profits on working	£	2698	3222	3131	3339	4508
Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings	Per cent.	85·27	83·42	83·44	84·42	79·68
Passengers conveyed	No.	91,264	92,122	103,017	102,959	106,472
Average distance travelled per passenger	Miles.	17·66	17·53	16·95	17·33	17·39
Average rate per passenger	s. d.	1 11·34	1 11·79	1 10·92	1 11·07	1 11·10
Ditto per passenger per mile	Pence.	1·32	1·36	1·35	1·33	1·32
Goods tonnage	No.	24,804	25,837	20,630	18,516	17,421
Average distance travelled per ton	Miles.	27·20	29·69	25·86	30·01	29·11
Average rate per ton	s. d.	5 9·99	6 5·75	6 3·37	6 9·46	6 9·02
Ditto per ton per mile	Pence.	2·73	2·69	2·91	2·71	2·78
Train mileage	No.	94,110	89,650	89,101	102,471	101,712
Average ditto per mile open	No.	2091	1992	1980	2277	2260
Engine mileage	No.	..	100,454	99,222	102,745	101,271
Gross earnings per train mile	s. d.	3 10·7	4 4·8	4 2·9	4 2·2	4 4·3
Ditto per mile open	£	407·2	431·8	420·2	476·4	493·0
Working expenses per train mile	s. d.	3 3·8	3 8·0	3 6·4	3 6·4	3 5·7
Ditto per mile worked	£	347·3	360·3	350·7	348·0	342·2
Locomotives	No.	5	5	5	5	5
Other vehicles	No.	123	123	126	126	144

R. W. LORD, Secretary and Manager.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, Accountant.

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1878.

Name of Port.	Balance from previous Year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.	Balance to following Year.
		Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town ..	1475 6 0	5636 13 0	409 19 1	605 12 4	148 7 0	6800 11 5	6173 1 7	2102 15 10
Launceston.....	— 351 8 7	3782 3 7	987 5 10	537 6 0	1608 16 1	6915 11 6	7379 4 7	— 815 1 8
Circular Head ..	141 19 9	63 1 5	76 4 9	76 16 5	103 0 0	319 2 7	395 13 0	65 9 4
Mersey	1209 14 4	234 4 2	36 13 11	127 2 3	48 7 6	446 7 10	1052 11 8	603 10 6
Table Cape.....	238 19 6	110 8 8	28 12 6	32 0 1	15 0 0	186 1 3	278 0 9	147 0 0
TOTAL	2714 11 0	9826 10 10	1538 16 1	1378 17 1	1923 10 7	14,667 14 7	15,278 11 7	2103 14 0

The sign minus (—) shows that the balance was against the Board.
[Compiled from information supplied by the Master Wardens.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to Light-houses, for the Year 1878.

Where situated.	Nature of Light exhibited.	Number of Officers.	Expenses of Management.			Amount received from Light Dues and other Sources.	Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.
			Salaries of the Superintendents and Assistants.	Stores and other Expenses.	Office Expenses.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
King's Island	Fixed	Superintendent and five Assistants . . .	397 8 8	677 15 5	189 14 10	3197 6 3	2956 1 6
Kent's Group	Revolving	Ditto and four Assistants	316 15 3	420 0 5			
Swan Island .	Revolving flash	Ditto and three Assistants	305 0 0	374 2 6			
Goose Island	Fixed	Ditto	292 4 4	734 9 0			
South Bruni .	Revolving	Ditto and two Assistants	233 12 4	359 11 11			
Iron Pot	Fixed	Ditto	237 10 0	186 11 11			
Low Head ..	Revolving . . .	Ditto	257 10 0	211 12 7			
TOTAL			£5193 19 2*		£6153 1 9		

* For repairs to Light-house Establishment, £461 13s. 0d.

To balance credit commencement of year	-	-	-	-	£ s. d. 3807 5 7
Cash balance in Bank Van Diemen's Land	-	-	-	-	669 1 9
Deposit	-	-	-	-	3500 0 0
Cash in hands of London agency	-	-	-	-	12 7 10
Stores in hand	-	-	-	-	584 18 7
					£4766 8 2

EDW. K. BARNARD, Master Warden.

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment for the Year 1878.

	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Secretary, Superintendents, Assistant and Water Bailiff, including Conservancy of the River Derwent	216 5 0	85 7 6	301 12 6

PHILIP S. SEAGER, Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners.

1.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to Hospitals, Pauper, and other Charitable Establishments in Tasmania maintained by Government; showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1878.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	Accommodation.				Numbers.																				Cases of Sickness treated.			
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.						Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year.						In-Patients.		Out-Patients.	
			For Males.	For Females.					Cured or relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.						Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.					
					M.	F.	M.	F.							M.	F.	M.	F.							M.	F.	M.	F.
HOSPITALS—																												
Hobart Town	17	166,160	90	43	64	22	671	373	^a 608	^a 347	—	—	—	—	73	32	54	16	^b —	^b —	^b —	^b —	58·12	20·75	735	395	1726	2183
Launceston	9	143,100	56	24	32	14	354	129	301	120	—	—	—	—	12	14	43	9	39·10	14·43	·08	—	39·18	14·43	386	143	350	396
Total Hospitals.....	26	309,260	146	67	96	36	1025	502	909	467	—	—	—	—	85	46	97	25	—	—	—	—	97·30	35·18	1121	538	2076	2579
PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS—																												
Brickfields, Hobart Town	9	129,000 ^c	258 ^d	—	267	—	269	—	—	—	—	—	230	—	52	—	254	—	263·93	—	4·78	—	268·71	—	2601	—	—	—
Cascades, Hobart Town	65 ^e	188,896 ^e	380	—	243	—	452	—	—	—	—	—	364	—	49	—	282	—	240·52	—	75·08	—	315·60	—	775	—	—	—
New Town	8	158,631	—	150	—	147	—	115	—	—	—	—	—	91	—	30	—	141	—	140·37	—	5·25	—	145·62	—	260	—	—
Launceston	9	76,511	127	—	120	—	132	—	—	—	—	—	110	—	28	—	114	—	119·89	—	4·06	—	123·95	—	187	—	—	—
Total Pauper Establishments	91	553,088	765	150	630	147	853	115	—	—	—	—	704	91	129	30	650	141	624·34	140·37	83·92	5·25	708·26	145·62	3563	260	—	—
QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN	14	207,392	83	116	61	56	6	10	—	—	—	—	23	22	—	—	44	44	53·11	47·14	2·61	1	55·72	48·14	39	53	—	—

^a Total number discharged. It is stated that no record has been kept of the particulars in the next columns. ^b Not known. ^c Sleeping accommodation only. ^d Also 20 at Cemetery. ^e Exclusive of Mess-rooms.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—continued.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Hospitals for the Insane in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with the Capacity, and the Number of Patients treated, in the Year 1878.

HOSPITAL.	Accommodation.				Numbers remaining on the 1st January from the previous Year.		Numbers admitted during the Year.										Numbers discharged during the Year.														Number absconded and retaken.			
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds.				Re-admitted.	Fresh Patients.		Retaken, having absconded during the previous Year.		Transferred from other Establishments.		TOTAL.		Cured.		Improved.		To friends without improvement.		Absconded and not retaken.		Transferred to other Establishments.		Died.		TOTAL.						
			For Males.	For Females.																														
New Norfolk	115	(a)	136	136	M. 138	F. 123	M. 5	F. 2	M. 14	F. 12	M. ..	F. ..	M. ..	F. ..	M. 19	F. 14	M. 5	F. 4	M. 2	F. 6	M. ..	F. ..	M. ..	F. ..	M. ..	F. ..	M. ..	F. ..	M. 16	F. 7	M. 23	F. 17	M. 2	F. ..
Cascades	31	57,286	100	..	76	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	
TOTAL	146	..	236	136	214	123	6	2	14	12	..	..	..	..	20	14	5	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	7	25	17	2	..		

HOSPITAL.	Numbers remaining on 31st December.						Daily Average during Year.					
	Supposed curable.		Supposed incurable.		TOTAL.		Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		TOTAL.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Norfolk	11	13	123	106	134	119	110·70	88·14	10·20	14·00	120·90	102·14
Cascades	..	..	75	..	75	..	7·26	..	67·78	..	75·04	..
TOTAL.....	11	13	198	106	209	119	117·96	88·14	77·98	14·00	195·94	102·14

(^a) Stated to be unknown.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

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I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year 1878.

ESTABLISHMENT.	Accommodation.				Number of Prisoners.														Average Number during Year chargeable to—						Greatest Number in Confinement at one time during Year.		Number of Cases of Sickness during Year.	
	No. of Wards or Cells.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Cells in cubic feet.	No. of Prisoners the Wards or Cells are capable of containing.		At commencement of Year		Received during Year.		Absconded and not retaken.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Discharged during Year.		Colonial Government.		Imperial Government.		TOTAL.					
			In separate Cells.	If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.																								
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Campbell-street, Hobart Town.....	90	144,446	87	160	199	..	485	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	188	..	491	..	174·51	..	11·87	..	186·38	..	209	..	630	..
Gaol for Females, ditto	11	34,036	..	55	..	43	..	321	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	316	..	52·17	..	..	..	52·17	..	68	..	29	
Gaol, Launceston	96	96,564	82	12	60	56	526	284	..	..	..	..	4	4	62	48	520	288	62·22	54·81	1·20	..	63·42	54·81	78	64	264	149
TOTAL.....	197	275,046	169	227	259	99	1011	605	..	..	1	..	8	4	250	96	1011	604	236·73	54·81	13·07	..	249·80	54·81	287	132	894	178

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

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I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*
RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1878.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																		EDUCATION.								BIRTH PLACES OF INMATES.															
	Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average of all Ages.		Unable to Read.		Able to Read only.		Able to Read and Write.		Of Superior Education.		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places unknown.			
<i>Hospitals.</i>	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Hobart Town.....	31	22	34	20	144	117	83	45	53	50	137	63	104	50	149	28	40 92 & 13·94 ^a	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	259	198	287	87	101	72	29	16	5	2	26	6	28	14			
Launceston	8	3	10	12	63	39	46	10	52	18	57	31	85	18	69	8	40 & 7 ^a	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	390	139				
Total	39	25	44	32	207	156	129	55	105	68	194	94	189	68	218	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	418	153			
<i>Hospitals for the Insane.</i>	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
New Norfolk	1	1	2	2	15	14	24	16	34	31	38	40	24	20	19	13	48 & 15 ^a	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	109			
Cascades	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	26	..	27	..	22	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	33	..	34	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..			
Total	1	1	2	2	15	14	25	16	35	31	64	40	51	20	41	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	28	33	..	34	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	109	109			
<i>Pauper Establishments.</i>	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Brickfields, Hobart Town ..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	31	..	106	..	389	..	71	142	..	53	..	341	..	..	..	6	..	387	..	98	..	37	..	..	..	8	..	..	..			
Cascades, Hobart Town ..	..	..	1	..	2	..	9	..	5	..	58	..	179	..	441	..	67	224	..	96	..	373	..	2	..	7	..	411	..	161	..	108	..	2	..	4	..	2	..			
New Town	..	..	..	..	4	..	8	..	16	..	55	..	91	..	88	..	63	..	157	..	75	..	28	..	2	..	25	..	96	..	84	..	57	..	..	..	1	..	..	..		
Launceston	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	..	22	..	60	..	160	..	71·26	99	..	77	..	74	..	2	..	5	..	165	..	61	..	14	..	1	..	1	..	5	..			
Total	..	..	2	..	7	4	14	8	14	16	111	55	345	91	990	88	..	465	157	226	75	788	28	4	2	18	25	963	96	320	84	159	57	3	..	13	..	7	..			
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children	6	7	54	40	7	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	4	37	32	26	29	67	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
<i>Gaols and Penal Establishments.</i>	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Gaol for Males, Campbell-st., Hobart Town	..	..	30	..	173	..	81	..	50	..	112	..	149	..	89	..	42·5	215	..	61	..	402	..	6	..	226	..	261	..	152	..	40	..	..	..	5	..	..	..			
Gaol for Females, Hobart Town	..	..	2	..	118	..	29	..	105	..	74	..	31	..	5	..	36·7	..	130	..	85	..	149	..	..	..	143	..	92	..	99	..	29	..	..	..	1	..	..	..		
Launceston	..	7	25	17	126	36	81	32	89	66	95	91	101	65	69	26	43 17	148	136	67	72	370	132	1	..	141	85	278	86	92	118	57	51	4	..	14	..	..	..			
Total	..	7	55	19	299	154	162	61	159	171	207	165	250	96	158	31	..	363	266	128	157	772	281	7	..	367	228	339	178	244	217	97	80	4	..	19	1	..	..			

^a Adults and Children respectively.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—continued.

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—EMPLOYMENT, PUNISHMENTS, &c.

RETURN showing the Employment of Prisoners, Punishments inflicted for Offences committed within the Prison, and the Number of Prisoners committed before, for the Year 1878.

ESTABLISHMENT.	Average Daily Number employed.								Punishments.						Number of Prisoners committed before.					
	Hard Labour in Prison.		Hard Labour outside Prison.		Other Employments.		Not employed.		Irons.		Solitary Imprisonment.		Other Punishments.		Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart Town—Gaol for Males, Campbell-street .	87	—	36	—	35	—	29	—	4	—	52	—	13	—	140	—	253	—	70	—
Ditto Females, Hobart,.....	—	47	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	5	—	43	—	80	—	135
Gaol, Launceston	13	23	25	—	8	5	17	26*	—	—	15	9	6	5	110	200	52	11	146	32
TOTAL	100	70	61	—	43	5	46	28	4	—	67	11	19	10	250	243	305	91	216	167

* 20 of these are Invalids.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Account of Establishments maintained by the Government of Tasmania, together with the Amounts received for Labour of Inmates and from other Sources, during the Year 1878.

ESTABLISHMENT.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	Gross Expenditure.	Cash Receipts from Labour of Inmates, Sale of Produce, &c.	Net Expenditure.	Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to ^a		Average Cost per Head per Annum. ^b	
						Colonial Government.	Imperial Government.	On Gross Expenditure.	On Net Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Hospitals.</i>									
Hobart Town.....	2346 2 11	4518 7 0 ^c	6864 9 11	340 6 1	6524 3 10	—	—	87 0 8½	82 14 5
Launceston.....	860 15 0	2022 7 6	2883 2 6	390 14 6	2492 8 0	2488 13 3	3 14 9	52 15 1½	45 12 2
Total Hospitals	3206 17 11	6540 14 6	9747 12 5	731 0 7	9016 11 10	—	—	73 15 7½	68 4 3½
<i>Hospitals for the Insane.</i>									
New Norfolk.....	2823 13 7	4926 6 5	7750 0 0	1818 0 0	5932 0 0	5288 3 5	643 16 7	34 14 11½	26 11 11
Cascades.....	805 15 3	1624 9 10	2430 5 1	2 10 0	2427 15 1	267 15 1	2160 0 0	32 7 8½	32 7 0½
Total Hospitals for the Insane	3629 8 10	6550 16 3	10,180 5 1	1820 10 0	8359 15 1	5555 18 6	2803 16 7	34 3 0½	28 0 10½
<i>Pauper Establishments.</i>									
* Brickfields, Hobart Town	504 12 6	3450 0 0 ^d	3954 12 6	29 10 9	3925 1 9	3824 12 9	100 9 0	14 14 6½	14 12 1½
Cascades, ditto	657 15 3	4022 1 4	4679 16 7	432 4 5	4247 12 2	2435 10 3	1812 1 11	14 16 6½	13 9 1½
New Town.....	303 13 4	2011 15 0	2315 8 4	48 2 7	2267 5 9	2180 3 7½	87 2 1½	15 18 0	15 11 4½
Launceston.....	293 8 4	1369 2 5 ^e	1662 10 9	52 0 8	1610 10 1	1557 12 10½	52 17 2½	13 8 3	12 19 10½
Total Pauper Establishments	1759 9 5	10,852 18 9	12,612 8 2	561 18 5	12,050 9 9	9997 19 6½	2052 10 2½	14 15 4½	14 2 2½
<i>Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children.....</i>	634 0 0	1587 19 3	2221 19 3	121 18 8	2100 0 7	2035 13 5½	64 7 1½	21 7 10	20 4 7
<i>Gaols and Penal Establishments.</i>									
Hobart Town—									
Gaol for Males, Campbell-street	3391 16 6	3894 0 2	7285 16 8	2887 15 2	4398 1 6	3930 11 6	467 10 0	39 1 9½	23 11 9½
Ditto for Females, Hobart	293 14 0	858 2 7	1151 16 7	562 9 7	589 7 0	589 7 0	—	22 1 5	11 5 10½
Launceston.....	1286 2 6	1724 11 9	3010 14 3	756 11 5	2254 2 10	2231 4 10	22 18 0	25 9 3½	19 1 3½
Total Gaols and Penal Establishments	4971 13 0	6476 14 6	11,448 7 6	4206 16 2	7241 11 4	6751 3 4	490 8 0	32 1 9	20 5 11½
<i>Total of all Establishments</i>	14,201 9 2	32,009 3 3	46,210 12 5	7442 3 10	38,768 8 7	—	—	—	—

^a As far as could be ascertained.^b The totals of these averages are found by dividing the total expenditure by total average daily number, and not by taking the means of the cost per head.^c Includes

erection and repairs of buildings, £180 15s. 1d.

^d Includes £300 for new buildings and repairs.^e Includes £150 16s. 6d., cost of alterations and additional buildings.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

II.—ESTABLISHMENTS ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Patients treated in the Hospital, Campbell Town, and of Children maintained in the Boys' Home and Girls' Industrial School, Hobart Town, during the Year 1878.

ESTABLISHMENT.	Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Average Daily Number during Year.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hospital, Campbell Town	4	1	43	9	40	10	4	..	3	..	*	*
Boys' Home, Hobart Town	22	..	9	..	9	..	..	..	22	..	21.75	..
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	..	32	..	11	..	14	..	..	..	29	*	*

[Compiled from information furnished by the respective Establishments.]

* Not stated.

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RETURN relative to Ragged Schools in Tasmania receiving Government Aid, for the Year 1878.

	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on the Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
Watchorn-street School	63	66	129	46	49	95
Collins-street School	76	84	160	55	62	117
Cascades Road School	112	92	204	80	65	145
St. Luke's School	62	106	168	18	41	59
TOTAL	313	348	661	199	217	416

[Compiled from information furnished by the Managers of the respective Schools.]

For the Receipts and Expenditure of the Association see page 157.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart Town and Launceston during the Year 1878.

WHERE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.											
	Permanent.						Occasional.					
	Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Hobart Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	168	237	128	118	246
Launceston	22	63	85	53	61	114	37	44	81	42	49	91
TOTAL	22	63	85	53	61	114	106	212	318	170	167	337

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Societies.]

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ESTABLISHMENTS ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Establishments assisted by the Government of Tasmania during the Year 1878.

ESTABLISHMENT.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.	Balance on 31st December.	Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant.
	Balance from last Year.	From Private Subscriptions.	From Government.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.			
<i>Charitable.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hospital, Campbell Town	48 6 11	271 7 3	252 6 0	25 8 0	597 8 2	517 3 10	80 4 4	107·55
Boys' Home, Hobart Town	170 6 0	96 15 0	271 3 2	51 15 1	589 19 3	489 16 7	100 2 8 ^a	35·68
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	123 12 11	97 8 6	241 15 0	126 19 6	589 15 11	594 16 9	— 5 0 10	40·33
Benevolent Society, ditto	259 8 10	195 17 1	241 11 6 ^b	190 0 0	886 17 5	830 3 0	56 14 5	81·07
Ditto, Launceston	177 16 1	328 9 7	500 0 0	..	1006 5 8	921 9 6	84 16 2	65·70
<i>Total Charitable Establishments</i>	779 10 9	989 17 5	1506 15 8	394 2 7	3670 6 5	3353 9 8	316 16 9	65·69
<i>Educational.</i>								
Ragged School Association	..	120 19 6	452 8 3	..	573 7 9	580 15 7 ^c	— 7 7 10	26·74
St. Luke's School	..	20 8 6	50 0 0	8 16 1	79 4 7	139 12 0	— 60 7 5	41·00
<i>Scientific.</i>								
Royal Society of Tasmania	..	150 0 0	800 0 0 ^d	118 17 2	1068 17 2	1212 1 5 ^e	— 143 4 3	18·75

^a Including £50 invested at interest. ^b Including £41 11s. 6d. repayment. ^c Including debit balance from last year, £57 12s. ^d £200 being for Museum and £600 for Gardens. ^e Including debit balance from last year, £147 12s. 2d. Against this item assets to amount of £80 12s. have to be placed, leaving a balance to debit of £62 12s. 3d.

The balances against these Establishments are denoted by the sign *minus* (—).

[Compiled from information furnished by the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

QUEEN'S ASYLUM FARM.

RETURN showing Expense, Produce, and Receipts of the Farm attached to the Queen's Asylum during the Year ending 31st December, 1878.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages, &c. paid	469	15	2				Produce supplied to Queen's Asylum—						
Seed, bran, &c. purchased	113	17	6				Milk, 13,393 pints, at 2d. per pint ..	111	12	2			
Miscellaneous expenses.....	173	4	0				Ditto, 8830 pints, at 2½d. per pint	91	19	7			
Stock purchased.....	16	0	0				Butter, 252 lbs., at 1s. per lb.	12	12	0			
				772	16	8	Vegetables, 4752 lbs., at £6 per ton.	12	14	9			
							Ditto, 2390 lbs., at £5 per ton ...	5	6	8			
							Ditto, 585 lbs., at £2 10s. per ton	0	13	1			
							Cash Receipts.....	..			234	18	3
											64	18	3
							Milk supplied to other Institutions—						
							52,967 pints, at 2d. per pint.....	441	7	10			
							85,501 pints, at 2d. per pint.....	356	5	1			
											797	12	11
Balance in favour of Farm				324	12	9							
				£1097	9	5					£1097	9	5

SANDFORD SCOTT, *Superintendent.*

OUT-DOOR CHARITABLE RELIEF.

RETURN of the Amount expended in connection with Out-door Charitable Relief in the Year 1878.

<i>Charitable Grants Department.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances		910	4	0			
Clerical assistance		25	0	0			
Transport and Funeral expenses		555	9	2			
Maintenance of Paupers not otherwise provided for		8364	9	4			
					9855	2	6
Destitute Children under Boarding-out System	..				1887	12	11
					<u>£11,743</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

BOARDS OF WORKS.

RETURN showing the Amount at the disposal of the several Boards of Works on the 1st January, 1878; the amount expended during 1878: and the Balances unexpended on the 31st December, 1878.

BOARDS.	Amount at disposal of Boards on 1. Jan. 1878.	Amounts expended during 1878.	Balances unexpended on 31 Dec- 1878.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Campbell Town.....	5 0 6	..	5 0 6
Clarence.....	16 6 4	13 6 4	3 0 0
Deloraine	1 6 8	..	1 6 8
Evandale	24 12 6	..	24 12 6
Fingal	83 10 7	..	83 10 7
Franklin	1 17 11	..	1 17 11
Glamorgan	16 14 5	..	16 14 5
Green Ponds	4 19 9	..	4 19 9
George Town	28 0 1	..	28 0 1
Kingborough { N. W. Bay	51 17 5	..	51 17 5
{ Long Bay, &c..	6 18 5	..	6 18 5
Lake District (South Longford)	389 2 1	51 0 0	338 2 1
Mersey, East.....	10 7 3	..	10 7 3
Ditto, West	14 16 5	..	14 16 5
New Norfolk.....	0 4 5	..	0 4 5
New Town.....	0 7 6	..	0 7 6
Oatlands.....	20 14 1	..	20 14 1
Port Davey.....	1 6 9	..	1 6 9
Port Esperance	16 0 1	..	16 0 1
Queenborough	52 2 11	37 12 6	14 10 5
Ross	0 5 0	..	0 5 0
Russell	2 8 0	..	2 8 0
Selby	136 14 0	..	136 14 0
Sorell	19 19 5	..	19 19 5
Westbury	4 9 9	..	4 9 9
TOTAL	910 2 3	101 18 10	808 3 5

WM. H. WINDSOR, Assistant Treasurer.

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 28th February, 1879.

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NAME OF TRUST.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.	Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.*	Date on which Rate was made.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.	
				Rates and Tolls.	From Government.	Balance from last Year.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.	Roads, &c.	Salaries and Commission on Collection of Rates.	Other Expenses. ^a	TOTAL.		
		s. d.	1878.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Augusta	20	..	..	142 6 8	..	14 17 0	102 0 0	259 3 8	169 14 0½	18 3 11	11 19 10	199 17 9½	59 5 10½	
Bothwell	72	..	..	157 11 7	..	334 8 5½	..	492 0 0½	324 10 3	10 0 0	4 2 9	338 13 0	153 7 0½	
Breadalbane	25	..	..	..	..	26 11 10	..	26 11 10	100 10 6	10 0 0	2 13 10	113 4 4	86 12 6	
Bream Creek	61	1 0	20 April	119 5 6	..	..	..	119 5 6	169 17 9	8 5 7	7 13 5	185 16 9	66 11 3	
Bridgewater	20	..	..	..	56 18 6	65 8 9	..	122 7 3	28 17 0	..	..	28 17 0	93 10 3	
Broadmarsh	41	..	..	20 4 8	177 2 0	31 0 8	..	228 7 4	105 18 9	8 17 0	2 19 4	117 15 1	110 12 3	
Cambridge	36	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	18 12 1	18 12 1	8 12 1	
Carrick	33	0 6	6 May	643 14 0	30 17 0	241 5 0	10 0 0	925 16 0	569 10 9	65 5 0	..	634 15 9	291 0 3	
Chudleigh	48	1 0	13 May	571 0 11	1174 2 0	..	46 19 1	1792 2 0	2087 5 9	21 1 6	729 4 2	2837 11 5	1045 9 5	
Clarence	25	..	..	106 1 0	35 19 11	28 18 2	..	170 19 1	46 0 4	6 0 0	1 17 9	53 18 1	117 1 0	
Cornwall and Glamorgan ..	142	0 9	10 April	993 7 2	478 0 8	30 6 3	..	1501 14 1	1351 11 3	82 0 0	68 5 5	1501 16 8	0 2 7	
Deloraine	76	1 0	20 April	429 5 0	1054 12 0	..	..	1483 17 0	671 15 9	45 0 0	318 14 10	1035 10 7	448 6 5	
Don	26	1 0	1 May	188 15 2	..	45 17 2½	..	234 12 4	147 1 4	7 10 0	34 13 4	189 4 8	45 7 8	
Dorset ^c	35	..	..	340 0 0	..	106 18 7	3 3 0	450 1 7	243 9 6	10 0 0	100 10 2	353 19 8	96 1 11	
East Mersey	55	1 0	11 May	145 0 9	142 9 0	..	..	287 9 9	132 8 0	9 10 0	79 18 3	221 16 3	65 13 6	
Emu Bay	30	1 0	1 June	151 18 0	145 4 0	156 10 4	..	453 12 4	372 2 2	22 15 0	9 19 0	404 16 2	48 16 2	
Esperance and Southport ..	28	1 0	11 April	81 14 1	56 11 10	69 17 10	..	208 3 9	128 2 9	4 0 0	2 13 0	134 15 9	73 8 0	
Evandale	60	0 6	6 April	515 0 0	321 9 7	..	..	836 0 7	349 9 9	35 0 0	250 12 9	635 2 6	201 7 1	
Exton	20	1 0	4 May	379 8 0	37 9 4	317 5 1	..	734 2 5	450 10 6	33 0 0	27 7 1	510 17 7	223 4 10	
Forth	60	1 0	1 April	201 11 0	399 9 4	22 17 1	..	623 17 5	393 10 10	9 0 0	13 16 2	416 7 0	207 10 5	
George Town	93	1 0	7 May	196 18 6	145 4 0	39 19 2	2 6 0	384 7 8	295 1 4	25 0 0	22 17 4	342 18 8	41 9 0	
Gordon	27	1 0	6 April	65 15 0	64 11 0	..	1 18 0½	132 4 0½	100 5 0	12 10 0	48 8 5½	161 3 5½	28 19 5	
Great Lake	120	..	..	..	..	690 4 5	..	690 4 5	171 3 4	12 10 0	1 13 0	185 6 4	504 18 1	
Green Ponds	20	..	..	..	..	3 11 1	..	3 11 1	..	..	..	..	3 11 1	
Hamilton	360	1 0	2 April	1217 3 5	..	200 13 8½	..	1417 17 1	2494 3 6	170 0 0	33 5 0	2697 8 6	1279 11 5	
Harford and Templeton ^d ..	60	1 0	3 June	264 15 0	..	68 19 10½	446 7 11½	780 2 9	733 18 6	13 0 0	164 17 4½	911 15 10	131 13 1	
Horton	114	1 0	4 March	300 10 0	299 19 6	5 19 6	200 0 0½	806 9 0	508 6 0	50 0 0	231 17 1½	790 3 1	16 5 11	
Huon	25	1 0	29 April	132 18 1	..	31 7 4	15 0 0	179 5 5	42 10 6	18 0 0	10 5 5	70 15 11	108 9 6	
Jerusalem	6	1 0	24 Aug.	306 8 8	..	..	..	306 8 8	62 3 9	10 0 0	17 8 3	89 12 0	216 16 8	
Kentish Plains	20	1 0	13 April	134 18 0	119 19 0	..	288 10 2	543 7 2	337 6 9	8 19 0	152 17 10	499 3 7	44 3 7	
Lake River	12	..	..	..	..	180 5 5	..	180 5 5	..	..	..	..	180 5 5	
Latrobe ^e	12	1 0	1 July	114 13 0	131 9 2	..	636 16 10½	882 19 0	163 9 10	15 0 0	675 16 0½	854 5 10	28 13 2	
Leslie	10½	..	..	257 19 11	..	26 1 10	..	264 1 9	211 3 10	..	19 9 6	230 13 4	53 8 5	
Leven	40	1 0	1 May	79 10 0	76 8 0	87 0 2	..	242 18 2	49 11 0	9 5 0	8 0 0	66 16 0	176 2 2	
Liverpool	16	1 0	6 June	42 18 8	43 19 5	66 14 2	..	153 12 3	110 1 0	2 10 0	..	112 11 0	41 1 3	
Longford	123	0 9	17 April	1052 5 5	1380 11 6	..	..	2432 16 11	1797 5 9	158 6 8	357 12 11½	2313 5 4	119 11 7	
Longley	25½	1 0	22 June	24 2 6	..	11 2 2½	0 0 5	35 5 1	12 19 0	4 7 9	2 14 0	20 0 9	15 4 4	
Lower Derwent	31	1 0	17 June	283 1 0	223 18 0	211 15 2	..	718 14 2	240 15 0	11 19 2	0 8 4	253 2 6	465 11 8	
Lower Sorell	100	1 0	22 June	169 1 9	140 12 0	74 14 6	..	384 8 3	89 1 9	12 2 0	..	101 3 9	283 4 6	
Midhurst	20½	1 0	3 July	382 15 2	..	..	18 8 1	401 3 3	277 9 11	21 0 0	162 8 2	450 18 1	49 14 10	
New Norfolk	26	1 0	15 July	256 14 4	287 12 3	187 4 7½	2 5 0	733 16 2	543 15 4	12 0 0	..	555 15 4	178 0 10	
North Esk	80	1 0	7 May	340 1 0	..	17 10 2	..	357 11 2	235 12 9	20 0 0	10 0 0	205 12 9	91 18 5	
North West Bay	32	1 0	30 April	139 8 6	146 14 6	84 19 11	..	371 2 11	281 0 3	25 0 0	9 6 8	315 6 11	55 16 0	
Northern Macquarie	110	1 0	2 Aug.	1160 12 0	1159 3 6	..	10 0 0	2329 15 6	1730 7 9	111 10 0	459 19 4	2301 17 1	27 18 5	
Oatlands	188	1 0	1 June	488 12 6	..	331 17 5	..	820 9 11	899 9 8	20 0 0	29 15 1	949 4 9	128 14 10	

Patterson's Plains.....	6	..	..	309 8 11	..	163 19 3	..	478 8 2	315 17 6	..	195 19 8	511 17 2	— 38 9 0
Perth	30	0 4	10 May	111 17 8	..	..	..	111 17 8	76 8 2	11 4 0	18 17 0	106 9 2	5 8 6
Port Cygnet	200	1 0	1 July	113 11 8	102 12 2	..	..	216 3 10	174 2 3	6 18 10	234 9 3	415 10 4	199 6 6
Queenborough	16½	..	..	390 3 4	..	..	..	390 3 4	241 5 5	10 0 0	51 4 4	302 9 9	87 13 7
Richmond	100	..	..	..	634 6 8	..	..	634 6 8	176 8 3	..	83 10 5	259 18 8	374 8 0
Ringarooma	20	1 0	19 June	99 7 6	..	8 7 5	..	107 14 11	27 15 0	..	..	27 15 0	79 19 11
Scottsdale	44	1 0	10 May	64 17 0	..	21 7 3	0 1 0	86 5 3	52 4 6	8 4 6	3 17 2	64 6 2	21 19 1
South Arm	17½	0 6	22 Aug.	15 3 6	5 7 6	29 13 6	..	50 4 6	26 1 0	..	..	26 1 0	24 3 6
Spring Bay	175	1 0	14 Feb.	337 4 6	..	..	..	337 4 6	54 15 0	12 10 0	51 13 1	118 18 1	218 6 5
Southern Macquarie.....	59	..	..	..	591 10 6	390 13 6	15 0 0	997 4 0	262 17 0	..	4 13 7	267 10 7	729 13 5
Surges Bay	25	1 0	16 July	11 1 9	..	12 0 8 ^b	..	23 2 5	2 0 6	3 0 0	0 19 6	6 0 0	17 2 5
Table Cape	54	1 0	5 June	152 9 0	126 6 0	115 19 2	..	404 14 2	183 3 8	8 0 0	3 16 8	195 0 4	209 13 10
Tankerville	45	1 0	10 May	30 11 8	24 5 8	3 10 6	..	58 7 10	47 12 0	1 0 0	0 8 6	49 0 6	9 7 4
Tarleton ¹	68	1s. and 6d. ^m	5 April, '78 } 30 May, '74 }	107 17 0	132 12 0	58 12 9	52 2 4 ⁿ	351 4 1	156 11 9	9 0 0	60 7 11 ^o	225 19 8	125 4 5
Upper Derwent	28	1 0	22 June	220 5 9	214 15 9	63 10 11	..	498 12 5	284 15 10	11 0 0	3 3 6 ^p	298 19 4	199 13 1
Upper Huon	9	1 0	20 April	30 0 3	57 6 0	29 14 11	50 0 0 ^q	167 1 2	97 2 3	3 0 0	52 10 0 ^q	152 12 3	14 8 11
Upper Sorell	55	1 0	26 May, '77	16 2 0	325 0 0	15 ^r 4 1	..	497 6 1	317 19 10	21 5 0	6 11 0	345 15 10	151 10 3
Victoria	29	1 0	20 April	60 13 3	..	15 18 7	2 0 0	78 11 10	66 7 8	10 0 0	2 16 6	79 4 2	— 0 12 4
Waratah	6½	1 0	14 March	58 16 0	..	33 5 6	0 8 11	92 10 5	78 13 0	..	10 18 0	89 11 0	2 19 5
Westbury	143½	1 0	8 April	979 19 6	945 10 0	82 9 10	172 6 0	2180 5 4	1646 17 7	125 0 0	56 2 10	1828 0 5	352 4 11
West Mersey	10	1 0	16 April	68 17 0	200 0 0	100 13 7 ^b	2 0 0	371 10 7	64 4 9	2 2 0	213 11 9 ^r	279 18 6	91 12 1
West Tamar	120	1 0	14 May	262 11 3	270 0 3	252 18 1	..	785 9 7	659 1 8	14 2 9	127 16 1	801 0 6	— 15 10 11
Westwood	36	1 0	1 Oct.	136 6 0	202 15 0	..	56 10 7 ^s	395 11 7	190 7 5	6 0 0	122 5 2 ^t	318 12 7	76 19 0
Woodstock	20	1 0	17 April	19 11 9	19 1 5	55 6 4	3 9 5	97 8 11	23 8 6	..	..	23 8 6	74 0 5
TOTAL.....	3857½	..	..	16,194 2 2	12,191 15 11	5406 8 6½	2147 12 9½	35,939 19 5	24,455 8 11½	1410 14 8	5400 4 9½	31,266 8 5	4673 11 0

BRIDGE TRUSTS.

Bridgewater	..	..	..	774 9 4	..	392 10 5½	..	1166 19 9½	86 2 9	291 5 0	437 2 6	814 10 3	352 9 6½
South Esk ^u	..	..	..	555 5 4	1650 0 0	31 8 4	112 13 10	2349 7 6	17 9 0	8 10 7	2241 5 7 ^v	2267 5 2	82 2 4 ^w
TOTAL.....	..	..	..	1329 14 8	1650 0 0	423 18 9½	112 13 10	3516 7 3½	103 11 9	299 15 7	2678 8 1	3081 15 5	434 11 10½

^a Including Dr. balances from last year.^b Agrees with audited balance, but not with balance returned in previous year.^c Outstanding mortgage on Inverary Tolls, £1500.^d Outstanding loan, £300.^e From loans, £444 18s. 2d.^f Including repayment of loan, £150.^g From loans.^h Including repayment of loans, £200.ⁱ Outstanding loans, £172 9s. 10d.^j Including repayment of loans, £451 19s. 2d.^k Ditto, £100.^l Outstanding loans, £1000.^m Ordinary and special respectively.ⁿ From loans, £48 17s. 4d.^o Including repayment of loans, £50.^p Including repayment of loans, £180 17s. 4d.^q Ditto, £50.^r Ditto, £200.^s From loans, £40.^t Including repayment of loans, £40.^u Outstanding loan, £8350.^v Including repayment of loan, £1650.

* By Act 33 Vict. No. 8, Sect. 89, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one half of that on Private Property.

The balances against the Trusts are denoted by the sign *minus* (—).[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts, and in some instances from the Accounts of the Trusts published in the *Gazette*.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied in the several Municipalities in the Colony, in the Year 1878.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	When proclaimed.	Area.	Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.*	When made.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.
						Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	Licences, including Dog Tax.	Others, including Fees.	TOTAL.	Salaries, not including Police.	Police. (Salaries, Allowances, and all other Expenses.)	All other Expenditure. ^a	TOTAL.	
		Acres.		1878.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell ...	22 Dec. 1862	297,065	9d.	6 April	20,607 8 0	—	755 6 11	45 10 11	105 2 0	5 10 9	911 10 7	225 0 0	512 6 1	67 17 9	805 3 10	106 6 9
Brighton ...	5 Oct. 1863	95,922	9d.	7 Mar.	11,830 0 0	—	447 16 4	34 2 7	114 2 6	113 6 2	709 7 7	200 0 0	498 16 7	85 3 6	784 0 1	— 74 12 6
Campbell Town	6 Aug. 1866	392,527	8d.	7 Feb.	25,422 10 0	—	834 8 8	—	165 6 3	83 5 4	1083 0 3	330 0 0	887 13 7	153 10 4	1871 3 11	— 288 3 8
Clarence ...	9 Oct. 1860	56,000	9d.	25 Jan.	8111 0 0	—	293 17 0	373 17 8	25 5 0	9 19 6	702 19 2	120 0 0	532 17 4	234 17 4	887 14 8	— 184 15 6
Deloraine ^b ...	3 Nov. 1863	376,000	7d & 1d ^c	4 Feb.	28,462 0 0	—	944 7 0	—	139 7 6	189 14 11	1273 9 5	303 0 0	737 2 2	295 17 3	1335 19 5	— 62 10 0
Evandale ...	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	7d.	5 Mar.	27,698 10 0	—	804 10 1	—	102 7 6	110 14 0	1077 11 7	195 0 0	767 13 8	141 9 10	1104 3 6	— 26 11 11
Fingal ^d	5 Jan. 1863	652,000	9d.	3 April	25,769 0 0	—	934 3 2	354 10 9	129 17 6	119 18 1	1538 9 6	250 0 0	1068 6 3	454 15 9	1773 2 0	— 234 12 6
Glamorgan ..	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	3d & 9d ^e	1 Oct.	6604 0 0	—	268 10 5	400 11 2	51 17 6	5 19 0	726 18 1	92 9 2	439 13 7	607 15 2	1139 17 11	— 412 19 10
Glenorchy ^d ..	4 Apr. 1864	24,000	9d.	4 May	9628 10 0	55 9 10	389 11 4	248 6 7	62 10 0	221 8 6	977 6 3	216 5 0	720 19 0	43 6 9	980 10 9	— 3 4 6
Green Ponds ^d	7 Mar. 1862	100,800	3d & 9d ^e	11 Mar.	1240 9 0	—	521 5 0	869 5 10	86 7 6	118 1 0	1594 19 4	135 0 0	940 12 3	990 14 9	2066 7 0	— 471 7 8
Hamilton ^e ...	24 Aug. 1863	2,903,535	8d & 1d ^h	2 April	25,617 5 0	81 14 0	946 6 0	—	127 15 0	652 15 6	1808 10 6	290 0 0	706 5 5	593 17 1	1590 2 6	218 8 0
Hobart Town	22 Oct. 1857	1270	1s. 4d. & 9d. ⁱ	25 Feb.	108,000 0 0	—	18,734 3 0	1438 9 0	545 1 9	8993 5 4	29,710 19 1	2065 2 0	5319 0 5	24,632 14 11 ^k	32,016 17 4	— 2305 18 3
Launceston .	1 Nov. 1858	3440	1s 4d, 9d, & 1s 2d. ^m	6 Feb.	72,336 0 0	2230 2 7	10,934 10 1	113 1 9	336 5 0	8344 17 2	22,008 16 7	1175 0 0	3072 13 3	20,610 18 7	24,858 11 10	— 2849 15 3
Longford ...	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	6d.	7 Mar.	36,430 0 0	6 8 9	904 5 9	—	229 15 0	93 14 9	1234 4 3	299 19 11	889 3 2	115 18 2	1305 1 3	— 70 17 0
New Norfolk	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	3d & 9d ^e	31 May	14,285 0 0	119 0 8	779 6 0	500 9 3	167 15 0	171 2 0	1737 12 11	346 1 0	792 3 11	137 2 6	1275 7 5	— 462 5 6
Oatlands ^d ...	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	7d.	2 Mar.	31,541 0 0	36 6 0	890 16 3	—	191 17 6	76 7 8	1195 7 5	273 15 0	739 18 4	309 3 2	1322 16 6	— 127 9 1
Richmond ..	10 June, 1861	137,078	3d & 9d ^e	20 Feb.	15,636 0 0	—	709 7 7	592 8 8	120 17 6	68 11 11	1491 5 8	235 0 0	801 1 0	379 5 7	1415 6 7	— 75 19 1
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	8d.	4 Feb.	14,014 3 0	18 5 8	465 9 2	75 19 0	50 10 0	30 15 6	640 19 4	100 0 0	383 18 0	63 6 4	547 4 4	— 93 15 0
Sorell	26 May, 1862	136,000	1d & 9d ^e	12 Jan.	12,194 0 0	—	488 8 2	150 0 0	131 12 6	83 10 5	853 11 1	200 0 0	751 19 0	108 8 1	1060 7 1	— 206 16 0
Spring Bay ..	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	3d & 9d ^e	14 Feb.	7362 0 0	—	337 4 6	337 11 9	58 15 0	28 13 0	762 4 3	162 10 0	604 2 0	211 12 0	978 4 0	— 215 19 9
Westbury P..	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	8d.	10 Jan.	33,586 0 0	106 16 9	1108 4 6	—	183 5 0	1357 2 9	2755 9 0	350 0 0	996 9 11	282 3 8	1628 13 7	— 1126 15 5
TOTAL....	—	—	—	—	536,374 15 0	2654 4 3	42,541 16 11	5534 4 11	3185 12 6	20,878 13 3	74,794 11 10	7564 2 1	22,162 14 11	50,519 18 6	80,246 15 6	— 5452 3 8

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1500; Hamilton, £600; Hobart Town, £94,750; Launceston, £77,866; Westbury, £1200.

^a Includes debit balances from last year. ^b Includes receipts and expenditure on account of Town Hall. ^c Municipal and Police, and Special (Town Hall Loan), respectively. ^d Agrees with audited accounts but not with balance returned in previous year. ^e Municipal and Police respectively. ^f Includes £100 from conservancy of Derwent. ^g Includes receipts and expenditure on account of Court House. ^h Police Rates and Special Rates for Court House respectively. ⁱ Includes Loan, £593 7s. 6d. ^j Includes Loan, £4210 ^k Includes repayment of Loan, £2460. ^l Also, Water Rate—under £10, 12s. each house; between £10 and £40, 1s. 4d. in the £; over £40, 1s. 4d. in the £ on £40, and 1s. in the £ on the remainder. ^m Municipal, Police, and Water, respectively. ⁿ Includes Loan, £4440. ^o Also Water Rate, 1s. 3d. to 5s. per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required. ^p Includes receipts and expenditure on account of Town Hall. ^q Includes Loans, £1200.

• By Act 29 Vict. No. 8, Sect. 135, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one-half of that on Private Property.

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

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts, and from the accounts published in the *Gazette*, or rendered to the Colonial Auditor.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

ROAD TRUSTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	No. of Trusts.	No. of Miles of Roads under control of Trust.	Receipts.*	Expenditure.*
			£	£
1869.....	53	2739	17,386	17,246
1870.....	53	2769	17,933	17,315
1871.....	55	2915	19,849	18,222
1872.....	63	2913	14,673	19,597
1873.....	61	3038	21,339	17,376
1874.....	63	3075	22,470	22,993
1875.....	67	3481	28,135	26,858
1876.....	68	3626	25,848†	29,650†
1877.....	69	3760	27,045	26,202
1878.....	69	3852	30,534	28,585

* The Receipts and Expenditure are exclusive of Credit and Debit Balances, but inclusive of amounts raised by loans, or expended in repayment of such.
† Corrected, *vide* corrigendum.

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MUNICIPALITIES AND RURAL MUNICIPALITIES.
DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	No. of Municipalities and Rural Municipalities.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Total Receipts.*	Total Expenditure.*
		£	£	£
1869.....	21	512,955	51,685	53,069
1870.....	21	514,792	53,790	52,549
1871.....	21	521,298	51,944	54,488
1872.....	21	498,222	53,867	54,150
1873.....	21	500,856	54,694	53,567
1874.....	21	503,100	54,898	55,401
1875.....	21	506,469	54,496	55,580
1876.....	21	526,163	80,727	78,343
1877.....	21	531,834	76,899	79,417
1878.....	21	536,375	72,140	76,301

* The Receipts and Expenditure are exclusive of Credit and Debit Balances, but inclusive of amounts raised by loans, or expended in repayment of such.
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PROPERTY VALUATION.

RETURN of the Annual Value of Property in Tasmania, as shown by the Valuation Rolls, in the Year 1878.

DISTRICTS.	AMOUNT.
	£.
Municipalities, Hobart Town and Launceston*	180,336
Rural Municipalities*	356,039
Police Districts—	
Hobart	22,945
Kingborough	6197
Selby	21,711
Port Sorell	25,551
Huon	9946
Horton	13,936
George Town	8337
South Longford	6511
Portland	14,180
TOTAL	665,689

* Vide p. 162.

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

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PROPERTY VALUATION.—RETURN for Nine Years.

Year.	Municipalities, Hobart Town and Launceston.	Rural Municipalities.	Police Districts.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
1870.....	157,078	357,714	95,432	610,224
1871.....	160,111	361,187	102,324	623,622
1872.....	159,376	338,846	102,254	600,476
1873.....	160,376	340,480	100,682	601,538
1874.....	161,559	341,541	95,687	598,787
1875.....	162,629	343,840	97,878	604,347
1876.....	170,105	356,058	121,159*	647,322*
1877.....	174,679	340,688	121,024	636,391
1878.....	180,336	356,039	129,314	665,689

* Corrected, the value for Hobart (£19,802) having inadvertently been omitted in the Return for this year.

NOTE.—Previous to 1870 this information was not supplied in the Statistics of the Colony. A Decennial Return cannot therefore be rendered.

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PART VI.

CROWN LANDS, AGRICULTURE, &c.

CROWN LANDS.

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land leased from the Crown, and the Rental received therefrom between the Years 1842 and 1878, both inclusive.

Year.	Ordinary Land.		Islands.		Total Amount of Rental.
	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	
		£ s. d.		£ 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
1871.....	572,626	5211 0 11	823,400	936 3 0	6147 3 11
1872.....	826,431	5945 4 8	834,572	799 17 0	6745 1 8
1873.....	804,108	5179 16 1	848,304	915 19 0	6095 15 1
1874.....	545,848	5095 4 7	802,552	803 6 0	5898 10 7
1875.....	661,371	6693 14 4	802,552	803 6 0	7497 0 4
1876.....	778,015	6364 6 2	512,320	397 16 0	6762 2 2
1877.....	1,001,398	6392 3 4	752,880	670 12 6	7062 15 10
1878.....	1,249,992	8037 11 2	752,880	670 12 6	8708 3 8

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. 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.

RETURN of Town and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year 1878.

Town.	No. of Lots.	Area.	Amount sold for.	Town.	No. of Lots.	Area.	Amount sold for.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Alma.....	36	61 1 6	154 0 0	Lovett.....	2	5 3 18	22 0 0
Altamont.....	2	0 3 36	6 0 0	Liverpool.....	1	11 1 32	34 13 4
Burgess.....	1	3 3 28	12 0 0	Moorina.....	1	0 2 13	26 13 4
Brabazon.....	4	39 0 0	60 0 0	Mangana.....	6	0 2 34	30 0 0
Bracknell.....	2	15 0 36	53 6 8	Montagu.....	2	2 0 32	10 0 0
Bridport.....	1	1 0 0	6 0 0	Nubeena.....	1	11 1 36	37 6 8
Carnarvon.....	11	45 3 13	1273 6 8	New Norfolk.....	11	416 3 14	817 0 0
Dunally.....	5	25 3 28	73 6 8	New Town.....	1	4 0 0	80 0 0
Elizabeth Town.....	2	20 1 0	53 6 8	Rhyndaston.....	7	35 0 0	124 0 0
Formby.....	6	52 3 0	516 0 0	Ringarooma.....	1	1 0 0	29 6 8
Franklin.....	1	8 1 22	28 0 0	Risdon.....	1	4 1 20	15 0 0
Fingal.....	6	113 0 0	316 13 4	St. Mary's.....	1	7 0 6	54 13 4
Heybridge.....	3	30 0 0	96 0 0	Swansea.....	3	30 2 18	90 16 8
Hobart Town.....	1	0 0 11	120 0 0	Southbridge.....	1	13 0 25	64 0 0
Hamilton-on-Forth.....	1	1 0 0	70 0 0	Sheffield.....	13	28 0 8	333 13 4
Hythe.....	4	39 1 26	129 6 8	Smithton.....	2	4 0 16	21 0 0
Ilfracombe.....	5	42 0 0	134 13 4	Triabunna.....	2	10 3 28	36 0 0
Kettering.....	2	20 2 0	65 6 8	Tunnack.....	6	37 1 30	113 0 0
Launceston.....	21	61 2 15	2463 3 4	Waratah.....	7	3 0 0	42 0 0
Leith.....	6	14 0 0	53 0 0	Wynyard.....	1	1 0 0	6 0 0
Latrobe.....	17	74 3 38	1528 0 0				
Llewellyn.....	1	0 2 30	7 0 0				
Lymington.....	1	8 1 9	26 13 4				
				TOTAL.....	209	1308 3 28	9232 6 8

CROWN LANDS—continued.

RETURN of Country Lots of Crown Land sold during the Year 1878.

COUNTY.	Under 50 Acres.			Over 50 Acres and under 100 Acres.			Over 100 Acres and under 500 Acres.			Over 500 Acres.		
	No. of Lots.	Area.			No. of Lots.	Area.			No. of Lots.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.
Buckingham	59	1668	0	37	12	952	0	0	7	1048	2	0
Cornwall	23	752	1	0	2	193	0	0	3	634	0	0
Cumberland	7	181	2	0	3	201	1	0	2	894	0	0
Devon	38	1903	1	25	33	2672	0	0	21	3344	0	0
Dorset	46	1634	2	0	27	2081	3	0	27	5308	0	0
Glamorgan	3	140	0	0	...	...	...	...	2	316	0	0
Kent	18	663	2	0	1	51	0	0	3	495	1	0
Monmouth	14	458	2	15	12	805	3	0	11	1684	3	0
Pembroke	21	600	0	24	13	982	3	0	18	2693	2	0
Russell	2	95	0	26	1	96	0	0	...	...	...	...
Somerset	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	976	0	0
Wellington	10	313	2	0	6	493	3	0	1	305	0	0
Westmoreland	7	307	0	0	6	552	0	0	6	1829	0	0
TOTAL	248	8117	3	7	116	9081	1	0	106	19,528	0	0
Grand Total				No. of Lots. 478				Area. 44,933a. 0r. 7p.				

RETURN of the Number of Country Lots of Crown Land, and Town and Suburban Allotments (as shown in the two preceding Returns), sold during the Year 1878; also, the Quantity sold, the Amount of Sale, and the Average Price per Acre.

COUNTRY LOTS.				TOWN AND SUBURBAN LOTS.			
Number of Lots.	Quantity.			Number of Lots.	Quantity.		
	A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.
478	44,933	0	7	209	1308	3	28
	Amount of Sale.				Amount of Sale.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	65,515	16	8		9232	6	8
	Average Price per Acre.				Average Price per Acre.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	1	9	2		7	1	1

RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year 1878.

Number of Acres.	Amount of Rental.
248,594	£2068 13s. 4d.

RETURN of the Number of Acres in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to the 31st December, 1878.

No. of Acres in the Colony.	Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year 1878.	Held under Depasturing Licences up to the end of the Year 1878.	
		Area.	Rental.
16,778,000	4,138,945	Islands	£ s. d.
		Ordinary Leased Lands	752,880 670 12 6
		TOTAL	1,249,992 8037 11 2
			2,002,872 8708 3 8

RETURN of Lands granted during the Year 1878.

Name.	Area.	Situation.	Name.	Area.	Situation.	Remarks.
Priestly, George....	A. R. P.	Parish of Marland.	Simmons, George ..	A. R. P.	Launceston Swamp.	Immigration Certificates.
Pollard, George	110 0 0	Parish of Pedder.	Lidbetter, Thomas..	0 3 31	Parish of Dulverton.	
Collier, C. F.	50 0 0	Parish of Glenorchy.	Haines, Harry	90 0 0	Rhyndaston.	
Wright, Ernest R...	100 0 0	Parish of Bradworthy	Ritchie, Robert	10 2 25	Vicinity Piper's River.	
Powell, John	30 0 0	Ditto	Williams, John	109 0 0	Parish of Abbotsham.	
Hills, Henry	100 0 0	Parish of Stowport.	Bishop, Henry	100 0 0	Rhyndaston.	
Harrison, Thomas ..	90 0 0	Flowerdale River.	Turner, John	10 0 39	Ditto.	
Smith, Sydney	117 0 0	Rhyndaston.	Furlong, C. H.	5 0 22	Patersonia.	
Maxwell, Patrick C.	30 0 0	Parish of Abbotsham.		90 0 0		
Lines, James	4 3 39	Rhyndaston.	TOTAL	1053 3 20		

H. J. HULL, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

LAND SALES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.			AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.		
	Country.	Town and Suburban.	TOTAL.	Country.	Town and Suburban.	TOTAL.	Country Lots.	Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Of Country Lots.	Of Town and Suburban Lots.	
1869	255	50	305	acres. 19,182	acres. 293	acres. 19,475	£ 20,912	£ 1009	£ 21,921	£ s. d. 1 1 9	£ s. d. 3 9 1	
1870	257	75	332	23,309	450	23,759	25,295	1536	26,831	1 1 8½	3 8 5	
1871	254	37	291	30,652	232	30,884	26,879	898	27,777	0 17 6½	3 17 8	
1872	303	57	360	25,782	383	26,165	29,993	1891	31,884	1 3 3	4 19 0	
1873	282	92	374	41,652	484	42,136	43,288	3519	46,807	1 0 9½	7 5 8	
1874	260	109	369	72,736	551	73,287	80,525	5224	85,749	1 2 1½	9 10 0	
1875	243	135	378	41,504	803	42,307	44,033	2962	46,995	1 1 2½	3 13 8½	
1876	311	136	447	25,973	594	26,567	33,861	2629	36,490	1 6 1	4 8 6	
1877	423	335	758	38,464	1058	39,522	50,692	8643	59,335	1 6 4½	8 3 4½	
1878	478	209	687	44,933	1309	46,242	65,516	9332	74,848	1 9 2	7 1 1	

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GOLD MINING.

RETURN showing the Number of Gold Mining Leases applied for and executed during the Year 1878, and the Number in force on the 31st December, 1878.

Number applied for.....	86*
Area in Acres	755½
Number executed.....	49
Area in Acres.....	514
Number in force at the end of the year.....	104
Area in Acres	1070

* Leasing was prohibited in the Brandy Creek District (the principal Goldfield) until 12th October, when it was permitted with restrictions.

RETURN showing the Number of Registered Claims under Business Licences and Miners' Rights applied for during the Year 1878.

Business Areas	10
Ordinary Mining Claims.....	41*
Residence Areas	23
Machinery Sites	12
Water Rights	5
Prospectors' Areas	10

* United Claims, including 256 Single Claims under Miners' Rights.

NOTE.—The great majority of business areas, residence areas, and ordinary mining claims are taken up without reference to the Department, registration not being compulsory.

RETURN showing the Number of Business Licences and Miners' Rights issued during the Year 1878.

Business Licences.....	42
In force for twelve months from date of issue, and apply to any part of the Colony.	
Miners' Rights	1786
In force until 31st December, and apply to any part of the Colony.	

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received during the Year 1878.

	£	s.	d.
Miners' Rights	446	10	0
Business Licences	210	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights	26	2	6
Survey Fees	320	5	0
*Leases, (Deposits, &c.)	608	14	6
Rents	693	5	8
Miscellaneous	46	3	0
TOTAL	£2351	0	8

* Principally rent paid in advance under Regulations of April, 1878.

BERNARD SHAW, Commissioner of Gold Fields.

MINERAL LEASES.

RETURN of Leases granted, and the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1878.

Description of Mineral.	No.	Area.	Rental.	Locality.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Tin	94	5514 0 0	1388 10 0	Counties Dorset, Cornwall, Russell.
Copper	10	800 0 0	200 0 0	County of Devon.
Galena.....	1	1 0 0	1 0 0	Ditto.
Silver	2	134 0 0	21 15 0	Ditto.
TOTAL.....	107	6449 0 0	1611 5 0	

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RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December, 1878, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and the Amount of Rental.

Description of Metal or Mineral.	No. of Leases.	Area.	Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Tin	286	24,208 0 0	6074 10 0
Iron	10	941 1 0	235 5 3
Copper	9	720 0 0	180 0 0
Coal.....	11	1591 0 0	198 17 6
Slate	7	368 3 0	46 0 0
Lime	1	80 0 0	10 0 0
Bismuth	3	240 0 0	60 0 0
Galena.....	1	1 0 0	1 0 0
Silver.....	2	134 0 0	21 15 0
TOTAL.....	330	28,374 0 0	6827 7 9

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

MINERAL LEASES.—SEPTENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN of Leases granted, and Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Leases Act."

Description of Mineral.	1872.			1873.			1874.			1875.			1876.			1877.			1878.		
	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.
	No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	
		acres.	£		a. r.	£ s. d.		a. r.	£ s. d.		a. r.	£ s. d.		acres.	£		a. r.	£ s. d.		acres.	£ s. d.
Iron	5	400	100	20	1488 0	372 0 0	5	192 3	48 3 9	1	30 0	3 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tin	1	80	20	5	400 0	100 0 0	16	1279 0	319 15 0	66	5203 3	1300 18 9	170	11,760	2940	196	11,629 0	3107 5 0	94	5514	1388 10 0
Copper	..	..	..	1	80 0	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	800	200 0 0
Slate	1	80	20	..	..	..	4	171 0	21 7 6	..	..	..	4	280	35	1	19 1	2 8 0	..	..	..
Coal.....	1	5	25	2	10 0	50 0 0	5	378 1	90 0 0	1	20 0	10 0 0	2	278	40	4	1160 0	145 0 0	..	..	..
Lime	..	..	..	1	19 2	4 17 6	1	80 0	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bismuth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	240 0	60 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Galena.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1 0 0
Silver	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	134	21 15 0
TOTAL.....	8	565	165	29	1997 2	546 17 6	31	2101 0	489 6 3	71	5493 3	1374 13 9	176	12,318	3015	201	12,808 1	3254 13 0	107	6449	1611 5

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land under Cultivation and Crop, in the Year ending 31st March, 1879.

DISTRICTS— MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wur- zel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses, Seed.	Hay.	Flax.	Hops.			Other Crops.	Gardens and Orchards.	In Green Forage.	Total land in Crop.	In Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Under Bare Fallow.	All other Cul- tivated Land.	Total Land in Cultivation.	New Land bro- ken up during the Year.	Under rotation of Crops.
																1 year old.	2 years old.	3 years old.										
Bothwell	822	29	196	—	35	1	—	41	46	2	20	1	—	625	—	—	—	—	—	33	5	1856	490	101	—	2447	5	—
Brighton	3528	256	1046	2	239	1	6	133	200	3	22	1	4	3358	—	—	4	—	—	139	55	8997	1946	1930	4706	17,579	253	318
Campbell Town....	217	12	107	1	8	—	—	25	5	—	25	—	31	687	—	—	—	—	—	63	21	1202	1553	176	256	3187	226	46
Clarence	1506	183	231	—	42	2	—	61	15	31	40	39	—	1851	—	—	—	—	—	53	5	4059	70	936	1294	6359	3	—
Deloraine	2324	28	4425	—	474	1	5	431	233	2	7	—	226	987	—	—	—	—	—	134	52	9329	13,531	407	9242	32,509	444	—
Emu Bay	263	5	675	—	83	12	7	322	29	2	5	—	743	527	3	—	—	—	—	110	37	2823	5744	106	866	9539	156	228
Evandale	2920	638	1257	—	241	—	3	140	25	8	37	—	161	2601	—	—	—	—	—	93	104	8223	4744	2227	5533	20,732	44	—
Fingal	953	92	509	—	41	—	2	89	38	2	12	—	59	761	—	—	—	—	—	66	30	2654	3036	186	165	6041	162	227
George Town	171	15	255	—	87	3	3	80	6	1	4	2	21	366	—	—	—	—	—	105	17	1136	1296	59	704	3195	96	66
Glamorgan	541	160	163	2	114	14	—	68	31	1	96	1	10	335	—	—	—	17	—	216	13	1782	864	218	943	3807	25	—
Glenorchy	166	39	48	—	25	20	1	86	3	11	47	2	7	1318	—	—	—	34	—	254	31	2092	357	56	706	3211	61	1153
Green Ponds	1715	104	746	21	153	1	2	110	30	—	39	—	28	1083	—	—	—	—	—	88	12	4132	4404	970	3912	13,418	10	100
Hamilton	675	45	182	—	44	19	—	89	11	2	18	—	96	787	—	3½	8	52½	—	85	8	2125	2389	174	—	4688	22	—
Hobart	22	10	22	—	59	10	1	142	12	17	71	8	—	661	—	—	—	7	38 ^a	907	94	2081	1118	49	148	3396	18	143
Huon	477	22	373	—	250	21	6	675	62	2	8	—	47	379	—	—	3	9	—	1130	11	3475	2950	67	—	6492	180	3
Kingborough	110	15	74	—	100	6	3	219	36	14	15	1	7	406	—	—	—	—	155 ^b	394	26	1581	1294	33	1017	3925	66	1
Launceston (Selby)	1304	66	1912	2	262	2	8	510	10	9	72	6	365	1640	—	—	—	—	—	916	102	7186	7615	687	6235	21,773	186	882
Longford	8005	384	2318	3	240	—	4	155	25	2	64	3	232	3609	1	—	—	—	—	251	46	15,342	7788	7066	5683	35,879	121	—
New Norfolk	1126	201	245	2	178	96	9	273	62	11	209	1	204	1748	—	19½	23½	429	11 ^c	380	97	5325	1421	546	277	7569	113	151
Oatlands	1787	102	1730	5	51	—	—	192	217	1	15	—	204	1434	—	—	—	—	—	84	44	5866	6859	538	3491	16,754	373	85
Portland	6	11	126	—	8	1	1	95	11	1	2	1	90	372	—	—	—	—	—	20	5	750	2840	20	211	3821	161	—
Port Sorell	5316	142	6400	—	527	20	15	2302	210	9	92	2	592	936	15	2	—	—	—	265	187	17,032	17,510	193	4226	38,961	975	582
Richmond	2943	219	271	—	272	7	—	214	27	4	19	—	177	1578	—	—	—	4	—	128	47	5910	2853	1559	4989	15,311	268	—
Ross	85	4	14	2	11	—	—	4	—	—	6	—	—	264	—	—	—	—	—	22	3	415	2062	84	—	2561	—	276
Russell	121	141	728	—	62	26	6	805	10	—	7	1	2	250	—	—	—	1	4 ^d	40	29	2233	6095	7	—	8335	90	49
Sorell	2895	517	371	—	564	83	37	139	39	5	35	—	31	1700	—	—	1	1	—	71	263	6752	3096	1323	7859	19,030	205	3
Spring Bay	176	68	174	4	60	2	—	52	27	—	53	—	9	231	—	—	—	—	—	58	23	937	1513	46	1550	4046	11	—
Westbury	8218	532	4204	1	470	6	11	627	246	1	34	1	269	3439	1	2	—	9	—	187	239	18,497	11,434	4342	6565	40,838	504	917
	48,392	4040	28,802	45	4700	354	130	8079	1666	141	1074	70	3615	33,933	20	27	39½	563½	208	6292	1606	143797	116,872	24,106	70,628	355,403	4778	5230

^a Strawberries.^b 149 acres Raspberries, 6 acres Currants.^c Raspberries.^d Radish Seed.

Wheat reaped { By machine.... 13,901 acres.
 { By hand 34,406 acres.

No. of Persons from whom were obtained ..

{ Agricultural and Live Stock Returns 6614
 { Live Stock Returns only ... 1074

NOTE.—In dealing with fractional parts, the following rule has been observed :—All quantities under one-half have been neglected; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers. In previous years there was a slight discrepancy between the "Total Land in Crop" and the sum of the preceding columns. In the present Return a slightly different system has been adopted, by which the two have been made to agree.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in Tasmania during the Year ended 31st March, 1879.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses, Seed.	Hay.	Linseed.	Hops.	Apples.	Pears.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
Bothwell	14,088	421	4510	—	446	10	—	99	243	9	80	11	—	681	—	—	172	50
Brighton	58,943	6249	29,446	40	3526	17	50	336	686	17	208	—	42	3930	—	1800	2488	619
Campbell Town	3490	240	2534	27	188	—	—	69	20	2	222	—	186	692	—	—	262	59
Clarence	20,763	3728	3160	—	880	18	—	146	44	186	194	103	—	1983	—	—	2060	291
Deloraine	18,832	417	105,666	—	9634	35	106	1314	1219	21	140	1	3823	1275	—	—	1806	159
Emu Bay	3043	86	18,938	—	1426	260	116	1030	387	23	75	—	5532	856	780	80	2359	161
Evandale	59,274	17,188	35,362	—	4557	—	46	444	77	113	370	—	2195	3451	—	—	562	130
Fingal	18,430	2440	11,364	—	591	—	15	336	167	3	95	1	832	974	—	—	1083	77
George Town	1683	198	5370	—	1791	50	30	238	23	6	30	10	205	376	—	—	1567	252
Glamorgan	8034	2786	3661	20	1753	74	2	184	277	10	1050	4	96	461	—	16,000	1845	195
Glenorchy	2807	898	1009	—	604	538	17	321	10	98	474	7	47	1676	—	41,950	10,555	1180
Green Ponds	29,172	2182	14,663	277	1883	35	30	299	189	—	507	1	552	1129	—	—	266	68
Hamilton	12,987	1145	4300	—	791	340	8	308	75	23	191	1	852	1133	—	49,200	1171	116
Hobart	617	284	425	—	1303	286	5	608	72	180	926	27	—	1048	—	8960	41,542	7975
Huon	10,573	705	8041	—	5274	652	39	2644	692	71	123	—	879	763	—	12,795	31,194	885
Kingborough	1783	537	1733	—	2352	187	26	873	314	37	150	6	88	591	—	—	6356	1084
Launceston (Selby)	18,843	1635	45,733	29	4916	41	187	1822	54	64	696	34	2833	2329	—	—	7365	2428
Longford	174,125	8328	70,416	24	3715	—	26	376	66	3	363	25	2044	4617	180	—	2787	635
New Norfolk	20,408	5237	5907	25	3192	2088	144	920	643	171	3723	2	3376	1927	—	658,572	14,600	1018
Oatlands	24,482	1688	41,840	65	642	—	—	517	724	6	133	—	2128	1270	—	—	45	7
Portland	135	215	4272	—	165	20	18	375	55	4	22	4	1375	739	—	—	110	—
Port Sorell	58,819	3870	169,343	—	11,578	513	305	7588	1193	39	693	4	8670	1484	5670	1200	3303	345
Richmond	50,766	5547	6829	—	2963	49	10	657	109	39	178	1	2562	1553	—	2500	429	108
Ross	1484	55	214	7	86	—	—	12	—	—	32	—	—	283	—	—	53	50
Russell	2590	3980	23,425	—	1570	940	60	3088	150	—	245	5	50	504	—	900	1068	78
Sorell	41,404	13,442	6864	—	9210	1630	734	631	143	20	277	—	369	1847	—	1469	140	194
South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spring Bay	2182	1215	3112	50	904	40	—	160	331	3	377	—	155	199	—	—	125	76
Westbury	119,220	13,129	86,850	17	7904	155	157	1862	1509	1	307	2	4056	2728	60	5800	1902	444
TOTAL	778,977	97,845	714,087	581	83,844	7978	2131	27,257	9472	1149	11,881	250	42,947	40,499	6690	801,226	137,215	18,684

The following additional Crops have also been returned by the respective Collectors :—Strawberries, Hobart, 35 tons ; Raspberries, Kingborough, 193 tons ; New Norfolk, 29,772 lbs. ; Currants, Kingborough, 11,184 lbs. ; Radish Seed, Russell, 1792 lbs.

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

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AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of each description of Crop in Tasmania in the Year ended 31st March, 1879.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses, Seed.	Hay.	Linseed.	Hops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.
Bothwell	17.12	14.61	23.01	..	12.74	20.00	..	2.40	5.34	4.50	4.10	16.66	..	1.08	..	..
Brighton	16.70	24.43	28.07	26.66	14.73	22.66	9.09	2.51	3.43	5.07	9.54	2.50	9.88	1.17	..	450.00
Campbell Town	16.10	19.59	23.79	21.60	22.78	..	..	2.76	4.00	8.00	8.86	..	6.00	1.00	..	..
Clarence	13.78	20.37	13.67	..	20.95	9.00	..	2.39	2.93	6.00	4.85	2.64	..	1.07	..	..
Deloraine	8.10	14.89	23.87	..	20.32	35.00	21.20	3.04	5.23	10.50	20.00	4.00	16.91	1.29	..	..
Emu Bay	11.55	16.38	2.80	..	17.12	22.12	17.13	3.20	13.34	11.50	15.78	4.00	7.44	1.62	312.00	320.00
Evandale	20.29	26.96	28.13	..	18.90	..	18.40	3.17	3.08	14.58	10.05	..	13.65	1.32	..	..
Fingal	19.33	26.66	22.31	..	14.41	..	7.50	3.77	4.37	2.00	7.91	2.00	14.10	1.28	..	..
George Town	9.84	13.20	21.05	..	20.58	16.66	10.00	2.97	3.83	6.00	7.50	5.00	9.76	1.02	..	..
Glamorgan	14.86	17.42	22.49	10.00	15.34	5.28	8.00	2.72	8.87	10.00	10.98	3.75	9.84	1.37	..	963.69
Glenorchy	16.90	23.32	20.91	..	23.92	26.56	13.20	3.74	4.00	9.35	10.08	3.71	7.23	1.27	..	1252.23
Green Ponds	17.01	20.98	19.64	13.51	12.28	28.00	15.00	2.71	6.30	..	13.16	4.00	19.89	1.04	..	..
Hamilton	19.25	25.73	23.69	..	18.18	13.13	32.00	3.45	7.09	10.22	10.91	4.00	8.87	1.43	..	768.75
Hobart	27.73	23.40	19.10	..	21.99	30.10	10.00	4.29	6.12	10.43	13.03	3.41	..	1.58	..	1280.00
Huon	22.17	32.04	21.54	..	21.07	31.04	7.09	3.91	11.10	31.55	15.87	..	18.90	2.01	..	1066.25
Kingborough	16.28	35.21	23.49	..	23.51	32.52	10.40	3.99	8.70	2.66	10.30	12.00	12.57	1.45	..	..
Launceston (Selby)	14.44	24.98	23.91	19.33	18.79	20.50	24.93	3.57	5.65	7.08	9.73	5.74	7.76	1.41	..	..
Longford	21.75	21.71	30.37	8.00	15.51	..	7.42	2.41	2.69	1.50	5.71	8.33	8.81	1.27	360.00	..
New Norfolk	18.12	26.05	24.13	16.66	17.93	21.89	16.00	3.37	10.36	15.54	17.81	3.00	16.52	1.10	..	1396.75
Oatlands	13.70	16.63	24.19	13.00	12.52	..	..	2.69	3.34	4.80	8.86	..	10.46	0.88	..	..
Portland	22.50	19.54	33.90	..	22.00	20.00	36.00	3.94	5.00	8.00	14.66	8.00	15.36	1.98	..	..
Port Sorell	11.06	27.30	26.45	..	21.98	25.33	20.67	3.30	5.68	4.58	7.51	2.00	14.64	1.58	371.80	600.00
Richmond	17.24	25.32	25.19	..	10.89	7.00	40.00	3.07	10.04	9.05	9.36	4.00	14.45	0.98	..	625.00
Ross	17.56	14.66	14.98	4.66	8.19	..	..	2.87	..	..	5.81	..	..	1.07	..	..
Russell	21.40	28.22	32.17	..	25.32	36.15	10.00	3.83	15.00	..	35.00	5.00	25.00	2.01	..	900.00
Sorell	13.98	25.98	18.50	..	16.33	19.69	19.83	4.53	3.69	4.10	8.01	..	10.85	1.08	..	734.50
Spring Bay	12.43	17.93	17.85	14.28	15.00	20.00	..	3.06	12.25	12.00	7.18	..	17.22	0.85	..	..
Westbury	14.50	24.61	20.65	22.66	16.81	25.83	14.27	2.97	6.14	2.00	9.10	4.00	15.07	1.11	120.00	527.27
	16.09	24.21	24.82	12.91	17.83	22.53	16.39	3.37	5.68	8.14	11.06	3.57	11.88	1.19	334.50	1271.78

Strawberries—Hobart, 0.93 tons per acre. Raspberries—Kingborough, 1.29 tons per acre; New Norfolk, 2769 lbs. per acre. Currants—Kingborough, 1945 lbs. per acre. Radish Seed—Russell, 448 lbs. per acre.

In calculating the above averages, fractional parts of the acreage and produce have been taken into account. The general average has been found by dividing the total yield by the total acreage, and not by taking the sum and mean of the averages.

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—PRICES.

RETURN of the Prices of Agricultural Produce in the different Districts in Tasmania on the 31st March, 1879.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	RYE.	PEASE.	BEANS.	TARES.	POTATOES.	TURNIPS.	CARROTS.	MANGEL WURZEL.	ONIONS.	ARTIFICIAL GRASS SEED.	HAY.	HOPS.	FRUIT.	
																APPLES.	PEARS.
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bus.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bushel.	per ton.	per lb.	per bushel.	per bus.
	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.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bothwell	5 0	5 0	4 0	—	4 0	5 0	—	6 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	10 0 0	—	6 0 0	—	6 0	8 0
Brighton	4 9	5 6	4 0	6 0	3 6	—	—	4 10 0	1 10 0	—	—	8 0 0	6 0	5 0 0	1 7	5 0	4 0
Campbell Town ..	5 0	5 0	4 0	2 6	5 0	—	—	4 10 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	—	9 0	5 0 0	—	5 0	5 0
Clarence	5 6	6 6	3 6	—	4/6 to 7/	3 6	—	5 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	6 0 0	—	5 0 0	—	5/ to 7/	4 6
Deloraine	4 0	4 6	2 6	—	3 0	4 0	3 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	6 0	4 0 0	—	4 0	4 0
Emu Bay	3 3	4 0	2 6	—	2 9	2 6	5 0	3 0 0	0 10 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	8 0 0	7 6	4 10 0	1 0	4 0	5 0
Evandale	5 6	6 0	3 6	—	3 0	—	6 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	—	6 0	5 0 0	—	5 0	6 0
Fingal	4 6	5 0	3 0	—	3 6	—	6 6	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	8 0 0	6 0	4 0 0	—	4 0	6 0
George Town	5 6	4 6	4 0	—	4 6	4 6	8 0	6 0 0	2 0 0	5 0 0	1 10 0	10 0 0	6 0	6 0 0	—	6 0	5 6
Glamorgan	4 6	5/ to 6/	3 0	3 0	3 8	3 4	—	4 10 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	—	7 0	4 10 0	1 0	4 6	4 6
Glenorchy	5 0	5 0	3 6	—	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	6 0 0	7 0	4 5 0	—	5 0	3 0
Green Ponds	4 9	4 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	5 0 0	1 5 0	—	1 10 0	16 0 0	6 0	4 10 0	—	4 0	3 6
Hamilton	4 9	5/ to 6/	3 6	—	3 6	3 6	6 0	5 0 0	—	—	—	—	6/ to 10/	4 10 0	0 6	6 0	—
Hobart	5 6	4 0	3 6	—	3 0	3 0	—	5 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	7 0 0	—	5 0 0	1 0	5 0	2 6
Huon	4 6	6 0	3 6	—	3 9	4 0	—	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	5 0	5 0 0	1/9 to 2/	4 9	3 0
Kingborough	5 6	4 0	3 6	—	3 0	3 0	—	5 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	7 0 0	—	5 0 0	1 0	5 0	2 6
Launceston (Selby)	4 6	6 0	3 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	3 10 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	1 5 0	10 0 0	8 0	3 10 0	—	4 0	4 0
Longford	4 6	6 3	3 3	8 0	3 6	—	7 0	3 10 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	12 0 0	7 0	3 10 0	—	4 0	4 0
New Norfolk	4 4	4/ to 5/9	3 0	4 0	3 6	4 0	8 0	3 5 0	—	—	—	—	7/ to 10/	4 5 0	0 6	3/ to 5/6	2 0
Oatlands	5 0	5 0	3 6	—	3 6	—	—	3 10 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	10 0 0	7 0	5 0 0	—	—	—
Portland	6 0	6 0	5 6	—	5 0	—	—	6 0 0	—	—	—	12 0 0	6 0	6 0 0	—	6 0	—
Port Sorell	3 3	5 6	2 6	—	3 6	3 6	6 0	2 10 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	12 0 0	6 0	2 0 0	1 8	6 0	5 0
Richmond	4 9	4 6	4 0	—	5 0	7 0	10 0	4 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	5 0 0	7 0	4 10 0	—	5 0	—
Ross	5 6	5 0	3 6	—	4 6	—	—	6 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	5 10 0	—	4/ to 5/	4 0
Russell	4 6	5 6	2 6	—	2 9	3 0	7 0	2 10 0	1 0 0	—	0 15 0	7 0 0	8 0	3 0 0	1 6	4 0	6 0
Sorell	4 6	4 6	4 0	—	4 0	4 0	—	5 0 0	—	—	1 0 0	—	—	4 0 0	0 8	5 0	4 0
Spring Bay	4 6	4 0	3 6	6 0	4 0	4 0	—	3 10 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	—	5 0	4 10 0	—	5 0	4 0
Westbury	4 6	6 0	3 0	7 0	3 0	4 0	6 0	3 0 0	1 15 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	8 0 0	6 0	3 10 0	1 0	4 6	4 0
Mean	4 9	5 1½	3 5¼	5 1¼	3 9¼	3 10¼	6 4¾	4 4 5½	1 12 8½	2 4 1¾	1 10 2½	8 13 8	6 8½	4 10 4¼	1 1½	4 10¼	4 4

Linseed—Emu Bay, 3d. per lb.; Longford, 10s. per bushel; Port Sorell, 3d. per lb.; Westbury, 2½d. per lb. Strawberries—Hobart, £20 per ton. Raspberries—New Norfolk, 4d. per lb.

Radish seed—Russell, 8d. per lb.

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

RETURN of the Number and Description of certain Agricultural Machines in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1879.

DISTRICT—MUNI- CIPAL OR POLICE.	Steam Engines.		Clod Crushers.		Chaff Cutters.		Cultivators.		Corn Crushers.		Hay Elevators.		Hay Rakes.		Horse Hoes, Grub- bers and Scarifiers.		Irrigation Works.		Lift and Force Pumps.		Mowing Machines.		Ploughs (Sub-soil).		Ploughs (Double- furrow).		Reaping Machines.		Reaper and Mower combined.		Seed Drills.		Sowing Machines.		Strippers.		Threshing Machines.	
	NO.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.		
Bothwell ^a	—	—	2	—	5 ^b	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brighton ^c	4	32	—	—	25	—	2	—	3	—	4	—	9	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Campbell Town ^d	3	26	1	—	10 ^e	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Clarence ^f	6	40	2	—	3	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Deloraine	11	120	12	2	12 ^g	—	4	—	—	—	5	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Emu Bay	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Evandale	7	31	4	—	48	—	7	—	10	—	1	—	17	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fingal	1	3	—	—	6 ^h	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
George Town	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Glamorgan ^k	—	—	1	—	14	—	3	—	3 ^b	—	—	—	6	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Glenorchy	1	12	1	—	4 ^m	1	5	—	1	—	—	—	4	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Green Ponds ⁿ	2	13	1	—	17 ^o	1	—	—	5	1	—	—	3	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hamilton	4	26	9	—	4	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Huon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kingborough	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Launceston (Selby)	9	63	3	—	11	5	3	—	5	5	8	9	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Longford ^r	20	190	50	—	50	—	30	—	21	—	3	—	38	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New Norfolk ^s	7	48	2	—	9 ^b	—	8	—	2	—	—	—	9	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Oatlands	2	65	3	—	8 ^t	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Portland	—	—	—	—	6 ^u	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Port Sorell ^v	6	38	3	—	19 ^q	2	8	—	2	—	2	1	3	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Richmond	—	—	12	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ross	—	—	4	—	2 ^w	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Russell	3	18	6	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sorell ^x	3	24	—	—	16	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Spring Bay	—	—	—	—	8 ^y	—	1	—	1 ^z	—	—	—	6	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					

^a One bark crusher worked by horse power. ^b One worked by water. ^c One reaper and binder, 1 treble-furrow plough, and 1 derrick hay press. ^d Also 3 steam ploughs.
^e Also 15 worked by hand. ^f Also 3 derrick hay presses. ^g Also 20 worked by hand. ^h One worked by wind. ⁱ Also 22 worked by hand. ^j Also 1 worked by hand.
^k Also 2 root cutters and 2 potato raisers. ^l Seven worked by other means. ^m Also 4 worked by other means. ⁿ Also treble-furrow plough. ^o Also 34 by other means.
^p Six by other means. ^q Two by other means. ^r Also 8 reapers and binders, 1 turnip cutter, 1 drain-tile machine, and 2 floodgates. ^s Also 1 cider mill, 2 treble-furrow ploughs, and 1 mangel cutter. ^t Also 29 by other means. ^u Also 21 by other means. ^v One Chinese wheel worked by water. ^w Also 10 by other means. ^x Also 2 reapers and binders worked by horse power and 1 by steam, and 2 winnowing machines by horse power. ^y Also 11 by other means. ^z Also 3 by hand. ^{aa} Also 1 reaper and binder.
^{bb} Also 60 by hand. ^{cc} Also 50 by hand.

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ACRES																							
	IN CROP.																		OTHERWISE CULTIVATED.					
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses, Seed.	Hay.	Flax.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Gardens and Orchards.	In Green Forage.	Total Land in Crop.	In Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Under Bare Fallow.	All other Cultivated Land.	Total Land under Cultivation.	New Land broken up during the Year.
1869-70...	62,379	9C30	30,061	3841	381	206	9290	1225	158	962	142	1207	34,862	7	561	222	5480	1595	161,609	79,243	22,055	55,559	318,484	5441
1870-1....	57,382	7617	30,946	4538	490	280	9823	1352	137	1079	83	1576	33,612	16	642	124	5962	2098	157,757	82,197	26,124	64,510	330,257	5860
1871-2....	63,332	4275	29,631	5794	465	149	8154	1180	138	1183	100	1073	31,578	30	652	67	5997	1218	155,046	90,247	27,287	68,414	340,451	4952
1872-3....	62,300	5751	27,373	5459	386	179	7513	1714	127	1971	57	1798	33,268	37	661	46	6301	1246	156,277	92,090	26,971	66,134	341,439	5047
1873-4....	58,610	6410	26,750	5777	495	96	7910	1056	82	1020	34	1617	26,406	14	664	35	6036	1565	144,607	93,564	23,360	62,574	324,105	3606
1874-5....	57,633	5129	32,704	5174	511	96	6978	1777	109	1041	52	1803	30,486	19	656	35	5976	1058	151,237	93,176	22,512	59,629	326,486	3880
1875-6....	42,745	5939	32,556	5951	563	203	6906	1897	156	1137	66	1778	34,758	37	661	116	6189	941	142,547	102,023	20,517	67,743	332,824	3368
1876-7....	38,977	6258	23,609	6648	548	143	7954	1486	104	994	51	2293	29,664	58	641	7	6419	1407	127,282	113,571	21,532	70,185	332,558	2425
1877-8....	46,719	4283	21,883	5374	472	118	8336	2301	116	1124	72	2054	29,440	26	656	113	6318	1655	131,013	118,721	25,469	73,638	348,841	4008
1878-9....	48,392	4040	28,802	4700	354	130	8079	1666	141	1074	70	3615	33,933	20	630	208	6292	1606	143,797	116,872	24,106	70,628	355,403	4778

AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses, Seed.	Hay.	Linseed.	Hops.	Apples.	Pears.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
1869-70.....	1,004,579	208,479	772,765	68,943	9951	3021	34,211	7103	1353	11,373	663	14,779	42,706	3820	415,064	132,200	23,070
1870-1.....	896,881	161,729	691,250	79,399	10,631	6937	36,028	8342	1204	13,404	424	20,974	40,763	9984	746,820	147,614	27,553
1871-2.....	847,962	76,812	593,477	79,167	8588	1940	22,608	6199	1217	16,505	414	8268	30,891	14,540	785,977	142,756	20,801
1872-3.....	1,161,859	131,401	707,763	111,029	9796	2663	29,447	11,985	1130	24,729	309	24,305	46,372	19,816	994,467	143,486	25,097
1873-4.....	947,813	124,459	561,247	82,926	8253	1064	24,970	8204	806	12,335	131	20,202	28,430	5980	825,306	174,551	15,042
1874-5.....	1,066,861	125,469	877,243	99,556	12,312	1378	26,169	12,603	1021	12,569	182	23,031	41,144	12,446	811,746	150,978	31,020
1875-6.....	700,092	165,357	827,043	121,460	14,709	3376	24,455	14,290	1200	14,572	334	21,984	49,217	13,768	1,032,008	136,682	16,310
1876-7.....	752,070	147,537	571,485	117,119	12,785	2081	27,290	8981	839	11,484	257	26,929	35,907	22,680	839,514	153,812	23,148
1877-8.....	846,420	86,840	488,350	81,537	8485	1389	27,106	13,868	1029	11,965	253	26,052	33,331	10,650	796,839	138,215	16,583
1878-9.....	778,977	97,845	714,987	83,844	7978	2131	27,257	9472	1149	11,881	250	42,947	40,499	6690	801,226	137,215	18,684

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AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses, Seed.	Hay.	Linseed.	Hops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.
1869-70.....	16·10	23·03	25·71	17·95	26·12	14·66	3·68	5·80	8·56	11·82	4·67	12·24	1·22	—	739·86
1870-1.....	15·63	21·23	22·34	17·50	21·70	24·77	3·67	6·17	8·99	12·42	5·11	13·31	1·21	—	1163·27
1871-2.....	13·39	17·97	20·03	13·66	18·47	13·02	2·77	5·25	8·82	13·96	4·14	7·71	0·98	—	1205·03
1872-3.....	18·62	22·85	25·86	20·34	25·38	14·88	3·92	6·99	8·90	12·55	5·42	13·52	1·39	—	1504·49
1873-4.....	16·17	19·33	20·98	14·35	16·67	11·08	3·16	7·77	9·83	12·09	3·85	12·49	1·08	—	1242·93
1874-5.....	18·51	24·47	26·83	19·25	24·04	14·78	3·75	7·10	9·79	12·13	3·48	12·79	1·35	—	1237·42
1875-6.....	16·38	27·84	25·41	20·38	26·27	16·77	3·55	7·56	7·94	12·85	4·92	12·40	1·42	425·56	1563·06
1876-7.....	19·29	23·58	24·24	17·62	23·33	14·56	3·43	6·05	8·08	11·55	5·04	11·75	1·21	391·03	1309·69
1877-8.....	18·11	20·27	22·03	15·10	18·00	11·47	3·02	6·13	8·68	16·20	3·39	12·67	1·13	89·50	1211·46
1878-9.....	16·09	24·21	24·82	17·83	22·53	16·39	3·37	5·68	8·14	11·06	3·57	11·88	1·19	334·50	1271·78

The averages for the years prior to 1874-5 have been recalculated, in accordance with the principle now adopted; namely, that of dividing the total acreage by the total produce.

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	Steam Engines.		Clod Crushers.		Chuff Cutters.*		Cultivators.		Corn Crushers.		Hay Elevators.		Hay Rakes.	Horse Hoes, Grub- bers, and Scarifiers.	Irrigation Works.		Lift & Force Pumps.		Mowing Machines.	Ploughs (Subsoil.)	Ploughs (Double- furrow.)*	Reaping Machines.	Reaper and Mower combined.	Seed Drills.	Sowing Machines.	Strippers.	Subsoil Plough and Cultivator.	Threshing Machines.	
	No.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	
1869-70.....	83	722	98	—	21	2	89	2	—	20	5	122	308	10	4	—	—	39	1	—	62	—	81	5	1	—	201	51	
1870-1.....	79	591	110	—	12	1	108	—	—	16	5	118	414	19	4	5	—	18	21	—	56	18	93	3	1	—	205	47	
1871-2.....	83	648	93	—	31	1	75	—	—	8	6	113	345	3	1	72	—	24	17	—	56	27	91	9	2	14	177	51	
1872-3.....	81	685	48	—	73	4	48	1	1	2	—	104	358	6	7	—	—	17	28	—	66	35	69	5	3	—	183	45	
1873-4.....	81	665	57	—	65	2	81	21	—	29	10	127	417	5	—	—	—	23	56	4	79	56	75	7	3	—	201	46	
1874-5.....	75	601	58	—	115	3	96	42	2	7	12	139	470	2	7	9	6	38	103	5	106	98	71	9	2	—	206	53	
1875-6.....	70	562	57	1	203	12	127	16	2	10	14	149	478	2	9	9	3	33	114	26	117	103	65	19	1	—	191	56	
1876-7.....	79	702	67	—	186	11	99	54	6	4	10	157	443	11	10	71	8	46	106	33	108	90	64	16	1	—	164	63	
1877-8.....	92	745	65	—	336	15	138	68	5	16	4	160	515	3	10	85	4	64	123	98	135	106	71	19	1	—	168	62	
1878-9.....	97	829	121	2	338	16	114	75	9	23	12	171	514	2	9	73	9	82	184	176	148	118	73	14	1	—	184	75	

* These machines, not having been included in the forms supplied to the Collectors in the earlier years of the period, were not in all instances returned.

As regards all machines except Steam Engines, H.P. and S.P. denote the number worked by horses or steam respectively.

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LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of LIVE STOCK in TASMANIA on 31st March, 1879.

DISTRICTS, <i>Municipal or Police.</i>	HORSES.		HORNED CATTLE, <i>(including Calves).</i>		SHEEP, <i>(including Lambs).</i>		GOATS.	MULES.	ASSES.	PIGS.
	<i>On Private Property.</i>	<i>On Crown Land.</i>	<i>On Private Property.</i>	<i>On Crown Land.</i>	<i>On Private Property.</i>	<i>On Crown Land.</i>				
Bothwell ^a	431	..	5749	400	140,293	10,880	..	..	..	369
Brighton	863	..	2219	7	43,660	100	32	..	2	973
Campbell Town	469	16	4193	49	130,119	462	18	1	..	273
Clarence	437	..	831	..	18,129	..	19	..	..	547
Deloraine	1664	..	13,705	200	28,708	..	47	..	..	2868
Emu Bay	500	..	4133	..	3083	..	112	1	..	1067
Evandale	1130	..	5124	..	114,764	1000	46	..	..	1377
Fingal	920	23	8870	672	120,069	3400	63	..	..	1282
George Town	357	8	1967	234	19,722	8803	297	..	..	670
Glamorgan	354	12	1508	431	50,350	11,924	18	..	..	893
Glenorchy	301	..	453	..	3723	..	53	..	..	389
Green Ponds	554	..	1658	5	38,498	791	34	..	..	681
Hamilton ^a	762	53	9031	1045	152,984	10,440	57	..	..	995
Hobart	986	11	1447	45	1811	..	244	5	3	1178
Huon	598	..	3086	..	3301	..	15	..	..	1443
Kingborough	343	3	1707	38	6355	2130	52	..	1	781
Launceston (Selby)	1860	12	5653	..	63,148	1800	297	..	1	2124
Longford	2162	..	6829	..	138,202	..	332	..	..	2694
New Norfolk	657	..	2148	..	31,016	2386	93	..	1	1344
Oatlands	1055	..	6079	234	166,738	16,550	27	..	..	1256
Portland	404	91	2177	619	6171	14,139	17	2	..	729
Port Sorell	2345	12	9331	199	18,524	3	99	..	..	6639
Richmond	621	..	1725	60	54,693	6500	140	..	..	1140
Ross	179	..	2206	40	85,216	1098	3	..	..	225
Russell	492	..	2770	150	12,728	..	7	..	..	984
Sorell	694	..	2414	70	27,720	7570	151	..	..	2301
South Longford	125	36	3595	1051	77,418	50,834	..	..	..	..
Spring Bay	211	3	1603	170	52,063	11,330	30	..	..	737
Westbury	2353	..	8346	..	66,559	876	64	..	..	3586
TOTAL	23,827	280	120,557	5719	1,675,765	163,066	2367	9	8	39,595
	24,107		126,276		1,838,831					

^aDuring the year a part of Bothwell was added to Hamilton.

Islands in Bass's Straits—Sheep in January, 1878, 12,153.

No. of Sheepowners who washed their Sheep in warm water..... 19
Ditto who sheared their Sheep in the grease..... 1131

NOTE.—It is to be understood that all sheep not washed in warm water, or shorn in the grease, were washed in cold water.

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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 1878.

PLACE WHERE.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	<i>Imported.</i>	<i>Slaughtered.</i>	<i>Imported.</i>	<i>Slaughtered.</i>	<i>Imported.</i>	<i>Slaughtered.</i>
Hobart Town	8620	58,614	1343	5251	—	4917
Launceston	2360	28,883	4	2788	—	775
TOTAL	10,980	87,497	1347	8039	—	5692

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

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LIVE STOCK.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	Horses.	Horned Cattle, (including Calves.)	Sheep, (including Lambs.)	Goats.	Mules.	Asses.	Pigs.
1869-70	22,583	95,097	1,531,187	2662	4	5	49,524
1870-1	22,679	101,459	1,349,775	2681	6	6	49,432
1871-2	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	2488	8	6	52,863
1872-3	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	2395	3	4	53,927
1873-4	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	2201	3	3	59,628
1874-5	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	2579	10	13	51,468
1875-6	23,473	118,694	1,719,768	2242	8	13	47,664
1876-7	23,622	124,459	1,755,142	2437	4	11	60,681
1877-8	22,195	126,882	1,818,125	2021	10	12	55,652
1878-9	24,107	126,276	1,838,831	2367	9	8	39,695

Sheep on Islands in Bass's Straits not included in the above :—1873-4, 10,785 ; 1874-5, 10,132 ; 1875-6, 11,955 ; 1876-7, 13,643 ; 1877-8, 13,153 ; in January, 1878, 12,153. The numbers for previous years are not known.

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LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.	Slaughtered.	Imported.	Slaughtered.	Imported.	Slaughtered.
1869	24,856	86,886	1657	7833	..	3581
1870	17,515	89,585	1653	7196	..	3863
1871	11,889	75,500	967	7101	..	4146
1872	4915	49,427	828	8261	..	4872
1873	13,238	60,230	921	8839	..	4657
1874	20,834	67,329	784	8230	..	5161
1875	19,411	72,089	1173	7783	..	4976
1876	12,054	77,648	805	8168	..	5259
1877	8385	79,848	904	7940	..	5916
1878	10,980	87,497	1347	8039	..	5692

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PART VII.

LAW, CRIME, &c.

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1878, 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.					HOW DEALT WITH.					OFFENCES.						
		Males.	Females.	Always Free.	Free by Servitude.	Holding Conditional Pardons.	Holding Tickets-of-Leave.	Prisoners under Sentence.	Not disposed of.	Escaped.	Not further prosecuted.	Tried and convicted.	Tried and acquitted.	Accessories and Abettors of Offences.	Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Larceny and similar Offences.	Forgery and cognate Offences.	Offences relating to Coin.	All other Offences.
January	14	13	1	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	5	-	4	-	10	-	-	-
February	4	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
March	7	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	1	1	5	-	-	-
April	11	9	2	6	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	2	-	5	1	4	-	-	1
May	9	7	2	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	2	-	4	-	3	-	1	1
June	3	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
July	11	10	1	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	2	-	4	-	6	1	-	-
August	13	11	2	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	7	-	4	-	7	-	-	2
September	8	7	1	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	1
October	6	6	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-
November	7	7	-	4	3	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	5	-	-	-
December	16	15	1	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	6	-	7	-	8	1	-	-
		98	11	78	29	-	1	1	4	-	20	56	29	-	36	2	55	7	1	8
	109	109		109					109					109						

F. STOPS, Clerk to the Attorney-General.

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1878.

How the Cases ended.	TOTAL.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Including Attempts & Conspiracies to commit the several Offences.							
							Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.	Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.*	Unnatural Crimes.	Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.	All other Offences against the Person.	Robbery with Violence.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown.....	54	4	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	11	-	28	6
Judgment for the Prisoner	23	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	13	5
Prisoner found Insane	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prisoner remanded	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Cases fell through for want of Prosecution	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1
TOTAL	86	4	1	2	1	-	4	1	1	-	14	-	44	14

* Including carnal knowledge of girls between 10 and 12 years of age.

NOTE.—Of the above number, 60 were tried for Felonies, and 17 for Misdemeanors.

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EXECUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals executed during the Year 1878.

No.	Sex.	Offence.	Where born.	Education.	Religion.
1	Male	Murder	Tasmanian	Read and write	Protestant

JNO. ROTHWELL, Deputy Sheriff.

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.—RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1878.

I.—NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THEIR OFFENCES.

OFFENCES.	NO. OF PERSONS.								HOW DEALT WITH.									
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons.		Cases heard <i>Ex parte</i> .		TOTAL.		Cases with- drawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Orders for Payment of Money.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Offences against the Person.</i>																		
Murder	4	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...
Attempt at Murder	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm	25	2	...	...	...	...	25	2	4	...	2	1	10	1	9	...	...	...
Exposing or Abandoning Young Children ...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assault, Common	43	6	320	102	13	1	376	109	52	9	133	38	190	62	1	...	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police...	96	13	31	...	...	...	127	13	12	3	7	...	106	10	1	...	1	...
Rescuing or Attempting to Rescue from Custody	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Rape, Assault with intent to Commit	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Carnally knowing Girls under Ten Years of Age	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Carnally knowing Girls between Ten and Twelve Years of Age	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	16	...	2	...	...	...	18	...	3	...	4	...	8	...	3	...	...	...
Concealment of Birth	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Unnatural Offences	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Unnatural Offences, Assault with intent to commit	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Suicide.....	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	1	2	1	3	3	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	7	...	10	3	...	...	17	3	...	...	3	2	10	1	4	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	217	29	364	105	13	1	594	135	71	13	157	44	333	77	32	1	1	...
<i>Offences against the Person and Property.</i>																		
Robbery (with Violence).....	12	...	3	...	...	...	15	...	1	...	3	...	7	...	4	...	...	...
Robbery, Assault with intent to commit	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Burglary.....	2	5	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	2	...	...
House-breaking	25	2	...	...	...	...	25	2	1	...	3	1	11	1	10	...	...	...
Other Offences	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	45	7	8	...	...	...	53	7	2	1	12	1	23	3	16	2	...	...
<i>Offences against Property.</i>																		
Cattle Stealing	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Horse Stealing	5	...	6	...	...	...	11	...	5	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...
Sheep Stealing	12	2	...	...	...	...	12	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	11	1	...	...
Stealing other Animals.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—continued.

	NUMBER OF PERSONS.								HOW DEALT WITH.									
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons.		Cases heard <i>Ex parte</i> .		TOTAL.		Cases with- drawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Orders for Payment of Money.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Having possession of Meat, &c., without being able to account therefor.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny (undescribed).....	173	38	5	2	...	...	178	40	5	1	40	14	131	25	2	...	...	...
Larceny in a Dwelling.....	136	68	5	...	...	...	141	68	11	5	20	13	104	48	6	2	...	...
Larceny from the Person.....	53	28	...	...	...	...	53	28	1	1	18	10	33	17	1	...	...	...
Larceny by Servants.....	5	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny as a Bailee.....	13	...	1	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	5	...	7	...	2	...	...	...
Larceny from a Mine.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny of things growing on or attached to land.....	14	...	17	...	...	...	31	...	4	...	7	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny from Shop or other Building.....	26	7	1	...	...	...	27	7	...	...	1	...	23	7	3	...	...	...
Breaking Tree, Fruit or Vegetable, with In- tent to Steal.....	3	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement.....	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
Obtaining Money, &c., by false pretences ...	33	19	3	...	...	...	36	19	5	1	5	4	21	13	5	1	...	...
Receiving Stolen Property.....	11	3	...	1	...	...	11	4	1	...	2	2	8	2	...	...	...	...
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods.....	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Being unlawfully on Premises.....	9	1	6	...	...	...	15	1	1	...	7	1	7	...	...	...	...	...
Arson.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malicious Injury to Property.....	2	1	6	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	1	...	6	1	1	...	...	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with.....	36	5	45	15	2	...	83	20	8	2	29	5	45	13	...	...	1	...
Other Offences.....	5	4	55	2	2	...	62	6	4	...	11	2	47	3	...	...	...	1
TOTAL.....	556	180	157	20	4	...	717	200	47	10	167	54	466	130	36	5	1	1
<i>Forgery and Offences against the Currency.</i>																		
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments.....	20	1	2	...	...	...	22	1	1	...	2	...	9	...	10	1	...	...
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	21	1	2	...	...	...	23	1	1	...	2	...	9	...	11	1	...	...
<i>Offences against Good Order.</i>																		
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws.....	22	9	103	16	...	...	125	25	8	2	6	3	111	20	...	...	...	...
Breach of Police Act.....	288	146	479	80	12	1	779	227	42	12	81	18	651	197	...	...	5	...
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles ...	1	...	147	2	7	...	155	2	32	...	7	1	116	1	...	...	...	...
Breach of Licensing Act.....	1	...	48	4	...	...	49	4	2	1	5	1	42	2	...	...	...	...
Drunkenness.....	887	476	8	3	...	...	895	479	6	1	36	9	853	469	...	...	...	...
Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public.....	134	114	143	86	1	1	278	201	17	8	45	26	216	167	...	...	...	...
Indecently Exposing the Person.....	16	...	4	3	...	...	20	3	...	...	3	...	17	3	...	...	...	...
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person.....	157	90	5	...	...	...	162	90	4	...	29	14	129	76	...	...	...	...
Vagrancy.....	23	80	...	...	...	...	23	80	...	...	2	2	21	78	...	...	...	...
Nuisances.....	15	1	5	2	...	...	20	3	...	...	3	...	17	3	...	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals.....	3	...	45	...	1	...	49	...	1	...	12	...	36	...	...	...	...	...
Lunacy.....	19	7	...	...	...	...	19	7	1	...	5	3	13	4	...	...	...	...
Other Offences.....	19	2	64	3	1	...	84	5	4	...	17	1	68	4	...	...	5	...
TOTAL.....	1585	925	1051	199	22	2	2658	1126	117	24	251	78	2280	1024	...	...	10	...

<i>Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws.</i>																		
Disobedience of Order of Court or a Summons	2	1	2	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury.....	12	1	8	...	...	...	20	1	1	...	3	1	8	...	8	...	...	...
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Gaols Act.....	10	...	2	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Absconding from Bail	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Other Offences	1	...	3	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	32	2	15	...	1	...	48	2	2	...	8	2	28	...	9	...	1	...
<i>Offences relating to Revenue.</i>																		
Illegally Selling Liquor	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Customs Act.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Carriage Duty Act.....	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Non-Registration of Dogs	...	...	50	3	2	...	52	3	6	...	3	...	43	3	...	...	...	...
Non-Payment of Rates and Taxes.....	3	...	998	158	61	11	1062	169	100	8	10	1	25	5	...	...	927	155
Other Offences	...	1	14	...	...	...	14	1	...	...	1	1	10	...	...	...	3	...
TOTAL.....	3	1	1068	163	63	11	1134	175	106	9	14	2	83	9	...	...	931	155
<i>Offences against Public Welfare.</i>																		
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	5	...	8	...	...	...	13	...	2	...	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Public Schools Act.....	4	3	61	7	1	...	66	10	12	1	9	2	33	7	...	...	12	...
Breach of Railway Acts and Bye-laws	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children.....	10	3	...	...	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	10	3	...	...	...	...
Breach of Impounding Act.....	...	...	24	...	...	...	24	...	5	...	5	...	12	...	...	...	2	...
Breach of Registration of Births and Deaths Act	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts.....	140	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	4	...	24	...	112	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Masters and Servants Act.....	108	1	296	13	12	...	416	14	67	2	102	4	154	7	...	...	93	1
Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	33	...	135	3	2	...	170	3	15	...	31	1	76	2	...	...	48	...
Breach of Scab Act	1	...	23	...	1	...	25	...	2	...	4	...	19	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	8	2	101	8	6	4	115	14	17	1	15	1	48	8	...	...	35	4
TOTAL.....	309	9	653	31	22	4	984	44	125	4	196	8	473	27	...	...	190	5
GRAND TOTAL	2768	1154	3318	518	125	18	6211	1690	471	61	807	189	3695	1270	104	9	1134	161

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston, the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and the Stipendiary Magistrates in Police Districts.]

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I.—OFFENCES REPORTED, BUT NOT PROSECUTED.

RETURN, for the Year 1878, of Offences reported to the Police, but, from want of Evidence or other Causes, not prosecuted.

<i>Offences against the Person.</i>	<i>Offences against Property.</i>	<i>Other Offences.</i>	<i>Total Number of Offences.</i>
40	373	122	535

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston, by Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and by Chief District Constables in Police Districts.]

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II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE, for the Year 1878, showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summoned, and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.*

	NUMBER OF PERSONS			
	<i>Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.</i>	<i>Whose Cases were dismissed.</i>	<i>Summarily convicted.</i>	<i>Committed for Trial.</i>
Offences against the Person	84	201	411	33
Offences against Property	57	221	598	41
Other Cases†	390	566	5234	39
Total Number of Persons summoned or apprehended	531	988	6243	113

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte*.

† In this and the following Table persons brought up for Lunacy are not included.

III.—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

TABLE, for the Year 1878, showing the Number of Summary Convictions for various Classes of Offences, and the kind of Punishments inflicted.

<i>Punishments.</i>	<i>Total Number of Offences.</i>	<i>Offences against the Person.</i>	<i>Offences against Property.</i>	<i>Other Offences.</i>
Fine.....	2884	278	142	2464
Fine with Imprisonment	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment in lieu of fine or surety	1142	60	30	1052
Peremptory Imprisonment	729	34	343	352
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment with Whipping	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties ..	93	32	31	30
Orders for the payment of Money ..	1316	1	4	1311
TOTAL.....	6164	405	550	5209
Persons convicted but not punished ..	79	6	48	25
Total Number summarily convicted..	6243	411	598	5234

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CRIME.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Years.	Commitments.	Persons dealt with by Superior Courts.								Persons (including Lunatics) dealt with by Magistrates.	
		Number tried,						Convicted.	Executed.		
		TOTAL.	Offences against—		Miscellaneous Offences.	Felonies.	Misdemeanors.			Number dealt with.	Convicted. ^a
			Person.	Property.							
1869	155	112	47	65	—	81	31	81	1	—	—
1870	138	110	45	65	—	78	32	83	1	—	—
1871	137	105	29	76	—	84	21	74	—	6576	4207
1872	123	108	25	83	—	95	13	82	—	6321	4137
1873	125	101	40	61	—	81	20	75	—	7308 ^b	4641
1874	120	81	27	54	—	65	16	63	—	6513 ^c	4433
1875	108	78	35	37	6	61	17	49	1	9088 ^d	4438
1876	94	71	26	43	2	44	27	51	—	9207	5567
1877	93	74	20	46	8	67	7	49	1	7619	5082
1878	109	77	25	41	11	60	17	54	1	7901	4965

^a Not including those cases in which Orders were made for the payment of money. ^b Increase probably caused by influx of Railway Navvies. ^c Not including 2389 cases arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate. ^d The increase over previous years is caused by the number of cases (2681) heard at the Mayors' Courts in Hobart Town and Launceston having been here included for the first time. Cases (247) arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate not included.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

CRIME.—COMPARATIVE TABLE.

COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences,^a Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals, for the last Five Years.

	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
I. The Number of Persons reported to the Police ^b :—					
1. Against the person	—	—	922	697	769
2. Against property			1305	1279	1290
3. Others			7462	5643	6351
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates :—					
1. For offences against the person	6513 ^c	643	900	677	729
2. For offences against property		799	921	901	917
3. On other grounds		7646 ^d	7386	6041	6255
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted :—					
1. For offences against the person	4693	278	485	393	411
2. For offences against property		424	518	610	598
3. For other offences		6680	6205	5089	5251
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts :—					
1. For offences against the person	63	20	20	11	20
2. For offences against property		26	30	32	28
3. For other offences		3	1	6	6
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted :—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts	1703	1858	1903	1425	1528
2. In Superior Courts	18	29	20	25	23

^a Including charges of lunacy and those which resulted in Orders for the payment of money. ^b Cannot be stated for the years previous to 1876. ^c Not including 2389 cases arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate, resulting in 1592 convictions and 437 acquittals. ^d Vide Note ^d to previous Return.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

LITIGATION—SUPREME COURT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Civil Causes tried, &c. before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction during the Year 1878.

Writs of Summons issued.	Causes entered.		Causes tried.	Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.	Number of Verdicts returned.		Amount awarded by Jury.	Non-suits.	Causes withdrawn, &c.
	For Assessment.	For Trial.			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.			
335	..	19	16	*	10	5	£ 735 s. 7 d. 0	1	3

* Cannot be supplied. H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Causes tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Small Debts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1878.

Number of Summonses issued.	Number of Causes tried.	Number of Verdicts for Plaintiff.	Number of Verdicts for Defendant.	Aggregate Amount of Claims sued for.	Aggregate Amount of Verdicts obtained.	Warrants issued.	Subpœnas.
105	80	73	7	£ 3171 s. 4 d. 8	£ 1156 s. 7 d. 9	35	—

GEO. BROWNE, Registrar.

LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

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 1878.

PLACES WHERE COURTS HELD.	NUMBER OF		AMOUNT OF		TOTAL NUMBER OF		NO. OF WRITS ISSUED.	
	Summonses issued.	Cases tried.	Claims sued for.	Verdicts obtained.	Verdicts for Plaintiff.	Verdicts for Defendant and Non-suits.	Fi. Fa.*	Ca. Sa.
Bothwell.....	24	16	£ 138 s. 7 d. 10	£ 113 s. 2 d. 7	16	—	2	—
Burnie.....	117	87	694 12 6½	525 2 7	84	3	36	—
Campbell Town.....	46	32	263 15 8	195 13 11	30	2	4	—
Clarence.....	1	1	26 0 0	0 18 6	1	—	—	—
Deloraine.....	99	66	621 19 0	300 12 3	54	12	21	—
Evandale.....	25	15	110 12 11	64 14 9	13	2	5	—
Fingal.....	49	43	383 19 5	283 0 11	32	11	11	—
Franklin.....	157	98	965 0 4	608 8 0	86	12	20	—
George Town.....	142	77	795 16 6	343 1 9	70	7	2	—
Clamorgan.....	9	3	65 19 9	7 11 10	2	1	—	—
Glenorchy.....	33	24	111 17 8	98 0 4	22	2	1	—
Gordon.....	10	8	25 5 9½	12 2 11½	5	3	—	—
Green Ponds.....	26	23	122 1 4	117 4 4	23	—	5	—
Hamilton.....	41	41	207 14 7	195 4 1	40	1	—	—
Hobart Town.....	708	406	4119 4 9½	1350 16 4½	380	26	167	—
Kingston.....	3	3	2 1 6	1 17 6	3	—	1	—
Launceston.....	848	487	6591 8 2	3777 18 0	472	15	279	—
Longford.....	77	41	342 3 7	166 1 2	41	—	17	—
New Norfolk.....	40	18	127 13 1	32 13 10	15	3	10	—
Oatlands.....	61	44	361 7 5	323 7 7	42	2	5	—
Pontville.....	26	9	74 7 11½	29 8 0	8	1	—	—
Port Cygnet.....	71	60	308 18 6	218 6 11	56	4	14	—
Port Esperance.....	2	1	7 17 8	—	—	1	—	—
Richmond.....	50	48	111 10 0	108 17 0	47	1	—	—
Ross.....	19	13	62 10 7	58 7 0	13	—	2	—
Sorell.....	28	28	192 0 4	162 14 0	26	2	—	—
Stanley.....	53	36	324 19 3	211 2 0	32	4	4	—
Torquay.....	166	78	1263 10 2	634 4 5	65	13	27	—
Triabunna.....	10	8	81 4 0	52 2 8½	6	2	3	—
Westbury.....	97	66	597 9 11	431 3 8	63	3	31	—
Wynyard.....	26	10	201 16 10	89 0 10	5	5	2	—
TOTAL.....	3064	1890	19,303 7 1	10,512 19 9½	1752	138	669	—

* Including Alias Writs. E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

LITIGATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.						COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.			
	ORDINARY JURISDICTION.		UNDER "SMALL DEBTS ACT."				Summons issued.	Cases tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.	Amount of Verdicts obtained.
	Writs of Summons issued.	Civil Causes tried.	Summons issued.	Causes tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.	Amount of Verdicts obtained.				
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1869....	356	28	58	27	488 17 0	410 6 4	2370	1261	13,797 10 8	6381 15 0
1870....	366	18	50	32	503 4 1	415 15 10	2518	1389	13,718 19 9	6816 16 11
1871....	361	17	78	52	1042 10 1	807 19 1	3419	1877	17,123 12 10	8289 10 3
1872....	270	14	51	40	966 1 0	443 1 2	3240	1968	16,043 0 1	8300 19 8
1873....	182	19	40	21	708 2 10	376 6 8	2503	1585	12,569 7 0	5940 15 11
1874....	204	20	53	37	1188 4 0	529 3 9	2280	1258	11,699 0 0	5849 0 0
1875....	250	21	72	47	1521 6 0	690 10 3	2244	1330	14,266 12 2½	6845 1 8½
1876....	219	7	84	53	2087 4 0	731 10 4	2261	1304	14,640 0 10½	7794 8 4
1877....	330	11	79	51	2072 0 0	627 0 6	2540	1467	14,761 10 9½	6095 5 7
1878....	335	16	105	80	3171 4 8	1156 7 9	3064	1890	19,303 7 1	10,512 19 9½

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

DIVORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions, Decrees, and Protection Orders during the Year 1878.

NUMBER OF PETITIONS.				NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED.				PROTECTION ORDERS.
For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	TOTAL.	For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	TOTAL.	
1	—	1	2	1 Nisi. 3 Absolute.	—	4	1	1

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

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 1878.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
96	£215,813	46	£37,957

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1878.

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.					PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT.				
	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.	Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed.				Liquidation arranged.	Petition not proceeded with.		
Hobart Town	4	4	—	£ s. d. — — —	£ s. d. — — —	6	6	—	£ s. d. — — —	£ s. d. — — —
Launceston	9	7	2	3488 19 6	27,217 14 7	34	30	4	19,057 5 5	35,376 18 0
TOTAL	13	11	2	—	—	40	36	4	—	—

A complete Return of the amount of Assets and Liabilities at Hobart Town cannot be furnished, because statements of the affairs of the Bankrupts have not been filed in all the cases.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Registrars.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

BANKRUPTCIES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.
1869.....	68	..	7
1870.....	77	..	3
1871*.....	16	..	9
1872.....	35	13	12
1873.....	7	7	7
1874.....	25	16	16
1875.....	21	10	9
1876.....	16	8	8
1877.....	28	5	5
1878.....	40	13	11

* Under "The Bankruptcy Act," which came into force in this year, the mode of dealing with Insolvents was completely changed. The jurisdiction in regard to them at Hobart Town is now vested in the Supreme Court, and at Launceston in a Commissioner of Bankruptcy, exercising the powers of the Supreme Court.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

MORTGAGES, &c. REGISTERED.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of Mortgages, Memorials, Judgments, and Certificates of Satisfaction registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds during the Year 1878.

MORTGAGES.		RELEASES.		MEMORIALS.		JUDGMENTS.		CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION.	
No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
421	£ 284,245	—	—	1261	—	24	£ s. d. 4917 2 9	92	£ s. d. 61,442 12 8

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, Registrar of Deeds.

BILLS OF SALE.

RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year 1878, and the Amount secured, or other stated Consideration.

<i>Bills of Sale.</i>	<i>Renewals.</i>	<i>Amount secured.</i>	<i>Other Consideration.</i>
202	—	£ s. d. 61,879 12 8	Settlement. Deed of Composition.
—	39	12,894 16 9	
2	—	—	
—	1	—	
204	40	74,774 9 5	

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

BILLS OF SALE.—RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Bills of Sale.</i>	<i>Renewals.</i>	<i>Amount secured.</i>
			£
1872.....	139	34	92,680
1873.....	124	27	59,752
1874.....	110	39	46,092
1875.....	145	33	69,868
1876.....	126	47	49,652
1877.....	183	50	81,576
1878.....	204	40	74,774

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1878.

Number of Deeds	377
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H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1878, 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.		£	s.	d.	
Bothwell.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	11	0	
Brighton.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	0	
Campbell Town	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	13	0	
Clarence	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0	0	
Deloraine	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	10	0	0	
Emu Bay	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	15	0	
Evandale	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	0	
Fingal.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	0	0	
Franklin.....	2	3	-	-	2	1	2	1	6	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	17	0	
George Town.....	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	12	0	
Glamorgan.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	0	
Glenorchy	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18	0	
Green Ponds.....	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	0	
Hamilton	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	0	
Hobart	1	5	2	-	19	6	7	6	29	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	8	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	11	8	132	16	6		
Kingborough.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Longford	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	12	0	
New Norfolk	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	25	5	0	
Oatlands	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	14	5	0		
Portland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Port Sorell.....	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	0
Richmond	-	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	14	7	0	
Ross	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	13	0	
Russell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Selby	1	-	3	-	10	2	6	-	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	18	18	0	
Sorell	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	13	0	
Spring Bay.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	13	6	
Westbury	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	21	12	6	
TOTALS	8	15	7	1	57	14	33	7	105	37	2	1	-	-	-	5	-	45	17	-	-	13	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	38	13	375	16	6	

N.B.—Hobart includes Hobart Town, and Selby includes Launceston.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

INQUESTS—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	TOTAL NO.	CAUSES OF DEATH.						
		<i>Intemperance.</i>	<i>Murder, Man- slaughter, &c.</i>	<i>Suicide.</i>	<i>Execution.</i>	<i>Accident.</i>	<i>Want, cold, exposure, neglect, &c.</i>	<i>Other or unspecified causes.</i>
1869.....	158	4	4	8	—	54	3	85
1870.....	152	4	7	5	—	60	3	73
1871.....	162	1	7	6	—	72	1	75
1872.....	139	4	6	6	—	53	3	67
1873.....	156	1	3	7	—	66	4	75
1874.....	138	3	2	5	—	53	2	73
1875.....	154	2	3	7	—	68	5	69
1876.....	126	6	1	4	—	52	1	62
1877.....	157	7	5	10	—	56	6	73
1878.....	142	2	3	5	—	62	2	68

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PART VIII.

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 1878.

Electoral District.	No. of Schools.	No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.			Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.	
		Male	Female	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male	Female	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart	7	1308	919	2227	786	538	1324	571	360	931	7	12	7	7
Glenorchy	5	300	222	522	221	175	396	173	129	302	4	7	2	1
Queenborough	1	36	25	61	26	20	46	17	13	30	1	1	—	—
Kingborough	9	218	218	436	159	159	318	111	105	216	6	5	—	—
Franklin	7	239	238	477	181	181	362	138	132	270	7	6	—	1
New Norfolk	4	157	111	268	105	68	173	72	44	116	3	2	—	1
Brighton	11	234	191	425	165	126	291	124	91	215	8	7	—	—
Clarence	6	120	136	256	84	99	183	55	66	121	1	6	—	—
Richmond	4	111	81	192	70	49	119	49	36	85	2	4	—	—
Sorell	8	144	173	317	99	129	228	73	96	169	3	8	—	—
Oatlands	6	184	142	326	122	101	223	88	74	162	4	4	—	—
Cumberland	4	143	151	294	104	108	212	77	81	158	2	5	—	1
Glamorgan	3	77	70	147	60	55	115	43	40	83	2	3	—	—
Launceston	3	663	391	1054	433	251	684	327	184	511	2	5	2	6
Campbell Town	3	157	122	279	105	84	189	84	63	147	2	3	1	1
Deloraine	6	239	222	461	151	149	300	114	113	227	5	6	1	1
East Devon	8	338	279	617	210	169	379	154	113	267	8	6	—	—
West Devon	8	269	211	480	166	129	295	115	84	199	5	7	1	—
Wellington	8	261	206	467	175	131	306	128	94	222	6	7	—	—
Fingal	9	169	208	377	112	141	253	83	108	191	4	7	—	—
George Town	3	108	100	208	68	69	137	53	50	103	3	3	—	—
Morven	5	206	166	372	148	110	258	110	80	190	2	4	—	2
Norfolk Plains	4	211	168	379	144	102	246	110	78	188	3	5	—	2
Ringwood	5	177	143	320	132	92	224	96	66	162	3	5	—	—
Selby	13	357	305	662	253	217	470	191	162	353	10	8	—	—
Westbury	13	439	373	812	296	256	552	215	189	404	8	9	2	1
Furneaux Group.....	1	8	9	17	7	7	14	5	5	10	1	1	—	—
TOTAL.....	164	6873	5580	12,453	4582	3715	8297	3376	2656	6032	112	146	16	24

RETURN showing the Expenditure on account of Public Schools under the Board of Education for the Year 1878.

No.	Electoral District.	Aid granted during the Year ended 31st December, 1878.							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.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs, &c. of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1.	Hobart	2007 2 10	35 0 0	183 8 4	1 0 0	24 8 7	21 16 6	2172 16 3	934 17 2	2 6 8
2.	Glenorchy	710 7 10	10 0 0	—	2 19 0	7 17 2	36 15 8	767 19 8	261 18 6	2 10 10½
3.	Queenborough	100 11 3	—	13 18 0	—	0 16 2	—	115 5 5	44 19 9	3 16 10
4.	Kingborough	541 0 5	—	38 14 4	1 6 8	3 14 4	—	584 15 9	165 15 8	2 14 1½
5.	Franklin	664 15 9	13 6 8	24 0 0	4 11 8	5 17 1	3 11 1	716 2 3	288 10 8	2 13 0½
6.	New Norfolk	299 4 10	14 13 4	—	—	2 16 10	—	316 15 0	134 18 5	2 14 7½
7.	Brighton	667 18 2	41 0 0	32 7 10	—	5 16 6	12 6 4	759 8 10	252 5 8	3 10 7½
8.	Clarence	308 12 7	14 13 4	—	—	2 4 8	24 12 2	350 2 9	126 2 6	2 17 10½
9.	Richmond	270 17 9	6 0 0	—	5 13 0	3 16 3	3 11 0	289 18 0	89 17 3	3 8 2
10.	Sorell	479 5 9	—	70 19 6	0 15 0	3 14 3	1 5 0	555 19 6	135 10 3	3 5 6½
11.	Oatlands.....	404 14 4	2 3 4	13 6 8	—	3 0 5	—	423 4 9	119 18 6	2 12 3
12.	Cumberland	348 2 8	—	1 2 8	2 0 8	3 0 11	—	354 6 11	103 1 0	2 4 10½
13.	Glamorgan	237 16 4	10 0 0	—	—	2 2 8	5 0 0	254 19 0	82 15 9	3 1 5
14.	Launceston	649 18 2	26 13 4	26 15 0	19 16 8	8 1 5	—	731 4 7	583 15 0	1 8 7½
15.	Campbell Town.....	283 8 9	—	57 17 4	20 11 0	7 2 5	53 6 6	422 6 0	181 11 7	2 17 5
16.	Deloraine	477 8 0	3 6 8	3 15 0	12 2 6	7 2 9	5 0 0	508 14 11	178 12 0	2 4 9½
17.	East Devon	695 5 9	—	6 0 0	15 7 4	5 11 10	—	722 4 11	214 18 4	2 14 0½
18.	West Devon	499 0 3	—	27 0 0	10 4 6	7 11 11	5 0 0	548 16 8	183 14 8	2 15 1½
19.	Wellington.....	544 9 0	6 13 4	38 13 4	12 12 6	8 12 10	10 0 0	621 1 0	225 1 5	2 15 11½
20.	Fingal.....	418 7 5	—	—	—	5 18 4	6 10 0	430 15 9	177 2 11	2 5 1½
21.	George Town.....	263 5 3	—	16 1 0	—	2 3 2	—	281 9 5	127 9 9	2 14 7½
22.	Morven	359 0 0	76 13 4	29 6 8	1 5 0	4 8 11	5 0 0	475 13 11	248 18 7	2 10 0½
23.	Norfolk Plains	459 10 11	—	13 6 8	—	4 8 7	—	477 6 2	137 11 7	2 10 9½
24.	Ringwood	341 14 10	—	—	4 13 6	7 13 2	—	354 1 6	139 9 7	2 3 8½
25.	Selby	758 19 1	—	44 2 1	36 7 0	14 18 2	—	854 6 4	359 7 10	2 8 4½
26.	Westbury	1004 3 11	—	42 8 8	10 12 6	11 9 9	26 8 5	1095 3 3	385 11 5	2 9 3
	Furneaux Group.....	125 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	125 0 0	—	12 10 0
	TOTAL	13,920 1 10	260 3 4	683 3 1	161 18 6	164 9 1	220 2 8	15,409 18 6	5883 15 9	2 13 1½

GEO. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NUMBERS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.				No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.		
		Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.		M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
		M.	F.	M.	F.									
1869.....	116	90	97	11	20	5060	4256	9316	3295	2697	5992	2522	1989	4511
1870.....	128	98	104	9	18	5442	4555	9997	3687	2991	6678	2828	2213	5041
1871.....	130	100	105	14	17	5647	4547	10,194	3795	2991	6786	2946	2241	5187
1872.....	139	105	111	16	15	5564	4415	9979	3873	3065	6938	2946	2278	5224
1873.....	141	105	108	14	18	6057	4746	10,803	3962	3085	7047	3003	2265	5268
1874.....	147	107	116	16	23	6748	5410	12,158	4444	3526	7970	3314	2553	5867
1875.....	154	109	124	11	28	6904	5367	12,271	4558	3587	8145	3254	2449	5703
1876.....	158	108	132	12	30	6691	5540	12,231	4502	3636	8140	3297	2570	5867
1877.....	165	117	142	13	25	6961	5596	12,557	4536	3686	8222	3338	2635	5973
1878.....	164	112	146	15	24	6873	5580	12,453	4582	3715	8297	3376	2656	6032

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EXPENDITURE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Amount expended.			Average Expenditure for each Child in Average Daily Attendance.		
	From Public Sources.*	From Private Sources.	TOTAL.	From Public Sources.	From Private Sources.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1869.....	13,485	3931	17,416	2 19 1	0 17 5	3 16 6
1870.....	14,048	4378	18,426	2 14 7½	0 13 0½	3 7 8½
1871.....	14,280	4057	18,337	2 15 0½	0 15 7½	3 10 8½
1872.....	13,321	3853	17,174	2 10 1½	0 14 9	3 4 10½
1873.....	13,549	4340	17,889	2 11 3½	0 16 5½	3 7 9
1874.....	14,240	4933	19,173	2 8 6½	0 16 9½	3 5 4½
1875.....	15,667	4797	20,464	2 14 11½	0 16 9½	3 11 9
1876.....	15,946	5182	21,128	2 14 4½	0 17 8	3 12 0½
1877.....	17,191	5401	22,592	2 17 6½	0 18 1	3 15 7½
1878.....	17,150	5877	23,027	2 16 10½	0 19 5½	3 16 4

* Including cost of administration and inspection.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

RETURN of Sums (not including those for Exhibitions) expended by the Tasmanian Council of Education, for the Year 1878.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.			DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.				TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.	GRAND TOTAL.
<i>Secretary's Salary.</i>	<i>Books, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Examiners' Fees.</i>	<i>Medals and Prizes.</i>	<i>Incidental Expenses.</i>	TOTAL.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
50 0 0	26 16 4	76 16 4	110 0 0	100 0 0	26 1 7	236 1 7	1700 0 0	2012 17 11

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

RETURN of Exhibitions tenable at Superior Schools, and the Sums expended on account of the same, for the Year 1878.

BY WHOM AWARDED.	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS.	NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS AWARDED IN 1878.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.				
			<i>Payments to Exhibitioners.</i>	<i>Boarding Allowances to Country Exhibitioners.</i>	<i>Examiners' Fees.</i>	<i>Incidental Charges.</i>	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Council of Education...	8	2	160 0 0	—	30 0 0	—	190 0 0
Board of Education—							
Boys	21	6	350 0 0	240 0 0	15 0 0	—	685 0 0
Girls	4	2	50 0 0	30 0 0		—	
TOTAL.....	33	10	560 0 0	270 0 0	45 0 0	—	875 0 0

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

EDUCATION.

RETURN showing the State of Education of the Population of Tasmania, as ascertained by Census taken on the 7th February, 1870.

	<i>Number of Persons.</i>	<i>Ratio per cent. of Population.</i>
Number of Persons who could read and write	55,939	56.32
Number of Persons who could read only	13,945	14.04
Number of Persons 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.

<i>Religion.</i>	<i>Number of Persons.</i>	<i>Ratio per cent. of Total Popula- tion.</i>	<i>Churches, Chapels, and other Buildings used as places for Public Worship.</i>
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
Mahommedans or Pagans	4	0.004	25
Other Sects	2759	2.78	
TOTAL.....	99,328	—	316

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

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TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN relating to the Tasmanian Public Library, for the Year 1878.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.	NUMBER OF BOOKS.				NO. OF VISITORS DURING THE YEAR.
<i>Balance from 1877.</i>	<i>From Hobart Town Municipal Council.</i>	<i>Interest, &c.</i>	TOTAL.		<i>In the Library at the beginning of the year.</i>	<i>Added during the year.</i>	<i>Sold during the year.</i>	<i>In the Library at the end of the year.</i>	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Vols.	Vols.		Vols.	
20 8 4½	396 11 6	88 2 2½	500 2 1½	499 11 6*	7770†	216	Nil.	7986	31,055

* Labour valued at £20 is performed by Servants of the Municipal Council.

† Not including Magazines bound.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR, *Librarian and Secretary.*

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

ABSTRACT of Returns for the Year 1878, filed in the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace, Hobart Town and Launceston, relative to Friendly Societies in Tasmania registered under "The Friendly Societies Act."

Name of Society.	No. of Members at end of Year.*	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Capital of Society.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (Manchester Unity.)</i>				
Hobart Town District - - - -	—	224 10 6½	207 9 10	878 13 5
Rose of Tasmania Lodge - - - -	119	328 12 5	339 1 11	879 16 9
Loyal Albemarle Lodge - - - -	93	296 8 4½	277 8 8½	219 8 3½
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge - - - -	108	313 12 0	313 3 7	281 15 5
Loyal Richmond Lodge - - - -	21	60 19 7	38 2 4	56 4 9
Tasmanian Star District - - - -	—	463 7 1	179 18 4	1418 9 0
Loyal Southern Star Lodge - - - -	249	735 8 11	671 9 6	1976 9 4½
Loyal Franklin Lodge - - - -	80	168 16 3	168 15 11	169 4 8
Loyal Raglan Lodge - - - -	96	300 14 2½	333 11 9	209 15 8¾
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge - - - -	111	300 4 9	306 17 11½	315 14 11
Cornwall District - - - -	—	710 7 1	258 19 2	4081 13 3
Loyal Cornwall Lodge - - - -	275	914 18 2	774 3 11	1642 13 9
Pride of the West Lodge (Deloraine) - - - -	100	335 18 0	441 11 1	219 3 0
Loyal Don Lodge - - - -	98	285 1 2	285 8 9	119 17 5
Loyal Clarendon Lodge (Evandale) - - - -	83	288 10 9	236 13 3	360 5 6
Loyal Rose of Latrobe Lodge - - - -	56	160 16 6	149 12 3	187 3 6
Loyal Wellington Lodge (Emu Bay) - - - -	20	65 17 2	56 14 9	66 6 3
Loyal Westbury Lodge - - - -	40	126 1 1	96 10 3	136 5 3½
<i>Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.</i>				
Loyal Tasmanian Primitive Lodge - - - -	195	376 16 3	465 5 0	897 9 6
Loyal United Brothers Lodge, Hobart Town - - - -	76	242 7 0	172 8 2	1447 13 4
<i>Independent Order of Rechabites.</i>				
Southern Cross District † - - - -	—	—	—	—
Victoria Tent, Hobart Town - - - -	134	353 18 3	300 15 6	1128 9 6
United Brothers Tent, Hobart Town - - - -	47	58 11 2	73 16 8	557 8 10½
Tasmanian District - - - -	—	330 3 0	167 15 5	3082 14 2½
Star of Westbury Tent, Westbury - - - -	43	103 6 5	109 10 3	107 19 11
Star of the West Tent, Deloraine - - - -	66	129 18 10	119 12 7	343 19 2
Star of the Forth Tent, Forth - - - -	36	68 13 4	60 10 2	123 2 5
<i>Ancient and Independent Order of Foresters.</i>				
Court Pride of Tasmania, Hobart Town - - - -	86	273 3 10	157 0 1	819 11 11
Ancient Order of Foresters, Longford - - - -	177	280 12 10	251 5 5	221 17 10½
<i>Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia.</i>				
Good Samaritan Lodge, Hobart Town - - - -	39	94 3 7½	79 10 9	173 19 7½
St. John's Friendly Society, (Hobart Town) - - - -	413	611 19 10	566 4 4	869 13 6
St. Joseph's Branch (No. 103) of the Hibernian - - - -	—	—	—	—
Catholic Benefit Society of Victoria - - - -	47	116 0 6	81 3 11	159 15 9
St. John's Friendly Society, (Launceston) - - - -	244	327 14 1	222 0 3	370 10 10
St. Patrick's Society, (Launceston) - - - -	118	290 7 6	253 10 3	193 11 8
Working Men's Benefit Club, Westbury - - - -	169	245 4 2	170 0 3	771 7 6
Working Men's Club, Deloraine - - - -	100	207 7 1	52 17 7	154 9 6
TOTAL - - - -	3755	10,190 11 9	8438 19 10	24,642 15 4½

* Including Honorary Members.
† Return for District not furnished.

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

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—DECENNIAL RETURN.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>No. of Lodges or Districts which filed Returns.</i>	<i>No. of Members.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Capital.</i>
			<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
1869	17	1385	3442 13 6	2780 18 4	11,749 16 10
1870	15	1565	3326 7 6	3783 10 7	8798 17 7
1871	19	1697	4045 18 6	3078 11 0	13,896 19 1
1872	15	1532	3862 14 0	2731 4 2	10,281 6 9
1873	16	2179	5039 13 6	3673 9 7	12,501 5 7
1874	18	1863	5312 14 5	3875 0 0	12,551 17 1
1875	24	1902	6081 17 6	5385 15 9	12,133 6 1
1876	27	2149	7118 10 0	6615 19 1	16,513 5 4
1877	49	3624	11,353 17 7	9663 6 9	28,081 15 10
1878	35	3755	10,190 11 9	8438 19 10	24,642 15 4½

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PART IX.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

RETURN of BIRTHS registered in TASMANIA in the Years 1877 and 1878, 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.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878		
Brighton	Brighton	22	39	27	28	49	67	18	—
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	43	42	32	38	75	80	5	—
Clarence	Clarence	17	14	8	19	25	33	8	—
	Ralph's Bay	3	2	1	2	4	4	—	—
	Bothwell	21	13	15	12	36	25	—	11
Cumberland	Hamilton	30	30	32	31	62	61	—	1
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Deloraine	Deloraine	53	76	57	52	110	128	18	—
Fingal	Fingal	48	70	54	49	102	119	17	—
Franklin	Franklin	29	36	36	29	65	65	—	—
	Esperance	20	31	23	32	43	63	20	—
George Town	George Town	46	43	24	53	70	96	26	—
	Part of Ringarooma.								
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	9	7	14	12	23	19	—	4
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	417	426	392	418	809	844	35	—
	Kingston	21	16	13	22	34	38	4	—
Kingborough	Port Cygnet	22	21	26	20	48	47	—	1
	Victoria (Huon)	6	12	9	12	15	24	9	—
	Gordon	14	6	9	16	23	22	—	1
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby ..	Launceston	214	241	194	216	408	457	49	—
Morven	Morven	35	44	40	36	75	80	5	—
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	58	51	36	42	94	93	—	1
	Oatlands	53	47	55	58	108	105	—	3
	Part of Richmond.								
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Richmond	Richmond	31	43	36	47	67	90	23	—
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains ..	Longford	87	67	77	79	164	146	—	18
	Sorell	42	45	35	31	77	76	—	1
Sorell	Spring Bay	9	13	14	15	23	28	5	—
	Tasman's Peninsula	2	1	3	—	5	1	—	4
	Emu Bay	34	40	25	38	59	78	19	—
Wellington	Horton	32	36	28	26	60	62	2	—
	Part of Port Sorell.								
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.								
	Part of Horton.								
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.								
	Part of Horton.								
	Ulverstone	36	48	40	46	76	94	18	—
Part of East Devon									
Part of West Devon	Port Sorell	92	108	101	106	193	214	21	—
Part of Wellington									
Westbury	Westbury	67	84	67	75	134	159	25	—
Part of Oatlands									
Part of Cumberland	Green Ponds	17	23	25	20	42	43	1	—
Part of Brighton									
Part of Selby									
Part of George Town	Ringarooma	15	23	18	18	33	41	8	—
	TOTALS	1645	1798	1566	1704	3211	3502	336	45
Deduct Decrease								45	
Total Increase								291	

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Tasmania.

DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths registered in Tasmania in the Years 1877 and 1878, 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.	
		1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878
Brighton	Brighton	7	6	9	3	2	5	4	3	22	17
Campbell Town	Part of Green Ponds.	8	15	12	8	12	9	15	8	47	40
Clarence	Campbell Town	5	8	2	3	1	4	1	1	9	16
	Clarence	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
	Ralph's Bay	9	1	1	3	5	3	4	—	19	7
Cumberland	Bothwell	5	4	3	8	5	1	5	4	18	17
	Hamilton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Part of Green Ponds.	11	7	10	10	11	10	4	3	36	30
Deloraine	Deloraine	13	11	6	13	17	10	11	8	47	42
Fingal	Fingal	10	8	21	7	9	2	9	7	49	24
Franklin	Franklin	15	8	8	4	10	3	7	6	40	21
	Esperance	8	4	—	9	4	7	9	5	21	25
George Town	George Town	2	—	6	4	3	1	—	4	11	9
	Part of Ringarooma.	206	199	169	159	210	150	174	131	759	639
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	3	—	1	1	2	6	4	—	10	7
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy ...	Hobart	9	4	5	3	3	6	2	2	19	15
	Kingston	3	3	—	3	2	—	—	—	5	6
Kingborough	Port Cygnet	—	4	3	2	4	4	—	3	7	13
	Victoria (Huon)	106	99	96	85	79	75	75	80	356	339
	Gordon	16	7	9	11	5	9	4	5	34	32
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby .	Launceston	19	16	32	25	20	16	18	16	89	73
Morven	Morven	9	5	23	8	21	7	5	6	58	26
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	5	6	9	5	14	10	7	4	35	25
	Part of Richmond.	24	20	22	18	10	13	19	13	75	64
	Part of Green Ponds.	5	11	4	10	5	5	3	3	17	29
Richmond	Richmond	2	5	1	2	2	2	1	2	6	11
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1
	Sorell	10	6	10	2	7	8	6	5	33	21
Sorell	Spring Bay	—	—	4	3	3	1	2	3	9	7
	Tasman's Peninsula..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellington	Emu Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Horton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Part of Port Sorell.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Part of Horton.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Part of Horton.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ulverstone	5	7	7	4	16	5	6	5	34	21
Part of East Devon	Part of East Devon	15	11	20	7	14	16	17	9	66	43
Part of West Devon	Part of West Devon	16	15	24	10	9	11	19	11	68	47
Part of Wellington	Part of Wellington	4	6	3	7	8	4	3	6	18	23
Westbury	Westbury	4	—	6	4	2	3	6	2	18	9
Part of Otlands	Green Ponds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Part of Cumberland	Part of Cumberland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Part of Brighton	Part of Brighton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Part of Selby	Part of Selby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Part of George Town	Part of George Town	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ringarooma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TOTALS	556	497	526	442	515	406	441	355	2038	1700

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Tasmania.

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STATISTICS OF TASMANIA.

[1878.]

III.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.*

[illegible]

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.*

[illegible]

III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*

[illegible]

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.*

[illegible]

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*

[illegible]

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STATISTICS OF TASMANIA.

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Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 to 105.	Ages not specified.	TOTAL OF ALL AGES.	
III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Digestive Organs.	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.	
	Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Peritonitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ascites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hernia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ileus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Intussusception	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Fistula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Stomach Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hepatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Liver Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Spleen Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total Order 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Urinary Organs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nephria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diabetes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cystitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kidney Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 6.—Diseases of the Organs of Generation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ovarian Dropsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Uterus Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
ORDER 7.—Diseases of the Locomotive System.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Arthritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total Order 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
ORDER 8.—Diseases of the Integumentary System.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Skin Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total Order 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL CLASS III.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

DEATHS.—

RETURN of DEATHS registered in TASMANIA in the Years 1877 and 1878, distributed according to Ages classed 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.	
		1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878
Brighton	Brighton	1	3	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	9	11	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	1
Clarence	Clarence	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	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	3	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Hamilton	2	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Deloraine	Deloraine	8	9	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	3	2	0	1	1	1
Fingal	Fingal	5	11	2	5	4	0	3	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	1	0
Franklin	Franklin	2	5	5	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	11	2	8	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Esperance	11	6	1	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	3	2	7	0	6	4	1	0	1	1	0	1
George Town	George Town	9	11	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
	Part of Ringarooma.																						
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy.	Hobart	129	122	29	24	20	5	11	8	8	2	42	22	17	9	31	22	27	22	18	18	13	11
Kingborough	Kingston	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
	Port Cygnet	5	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Victoria, (Huon)	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gordon	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	58	73	14	22	3	2	5	7	3	1	12	9	8	6	15	15	12	10	8	10	4	4
Morven	Morven	11	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	2	0	3	5	1	2	1	2	1	0
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	7	7	9	4	2	3	2	3	2	0	11	5	6	2	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1
Oatlands	Oatlands	6	9	5	1	4	1	0	0	3	0	9	3	4	3	2	0	3	1	1	0	2	2
	Part of Richmond.																						
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Richmond	Richmond	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ringwood & Norfolk Plains	Longford	24	18	7	2	1	0	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	1	0	2	1	1	0
Sorell	Sorell	4	8	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
	Spring Bay	2	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Tasman's Peninsula ..	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wellington	Emu Bay	9	4	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	2
	Horton	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Part of Port Sorell.																						
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.																						
	Part of Horton.																						
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.																						
	Ulverstone	6	5	3	1	1	0	4	1	1	2	6	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Part of East Devon	Port Sorell	16	11	2	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	8	0	6	1	6	3	3	4	2	1	1	1
Part of West Devon	Westbury	15	11	2	3	1	1	2	0	2	0	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	1
Part of Wellington																							
Westbury																							
Part of Oatlands	Green Ponds	5	7	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Part of Cumberland																							
Part of Brighton																							
Part of Selby	Ringarooma	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
Part of George Town																							
General Totals		365	375	102	85	53	18	45	26	36	13	136	62	79	40	94	66	68	63	42	43	33	31

continued.

(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.		TOTAL OF ALL AGES.		
1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	1877	1878	
0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	17	
2	2	1	0	3	2	3	3	1	0	1	6	2	0	7	2	6	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	47	40	
1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	16		
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	7		
0	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	17		
1	3	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	30		
2	2	3	0	0	2	3	1	4	0	2	3	0	2	2	4	2	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	42		
0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	0	4	0	0	5	2	0	6	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	24		
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0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	25		
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9		
21	13	29	21	31	21	29	32	33	40	60	41	43	59	56	48	60	51	35	27	15	17	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	759	639		
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11	9	11	9	12	14	32	20	13	20	36	21	28	20	23	20	24	28	15	12	7	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	356	339
0	0	1	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	32	
4	3	2	3	2	7	5	4	6	3	4	2	8	7	4	8	7	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	73	
2	1	3	0	2	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	26		
2	1	0	1	3	1	2	2	0	0	3	3	4	3	3	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	25		
3	1	0	1	4	2	2	2	4	3	2	4	5	4	2	3	3	6	2	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	64		
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1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11		
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1	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	21		
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1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	23		
0	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	9		
58	46	59	48	82	72	95	80	84	85	129	102	110	125	127	106	125	110	69	56	30	33	4	13	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	2038	1700	

DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Years 1877 and 1878, distinguishing Age and Sex.

AGE.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	
	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.	1877.	1878.
Under 1 year of age	203	209	162	166	365	375
Under 2 years of age	60	41	42	44	102	85
Under 3 years of age	28	8	25	10	53	18
Under 4 years of age	21	16	24	10	45	26
Under 5 years of age	19	6	17	7	36	13
Under 10 years of age.....	63	36	73	26	136	62
10 and under 20	92	54	81	52	173	106
20 and under 30	49	47	61	59	110	106
30 and under 40	42	27	49	50	91	77
40 and under 50	83	54	58	66	141	120
50 and under 60	129	106	50	59	179	165
60 and under 70	164	155	85	72	249	227
70 and under 80	189	164	63	52	252	216
80 and under 90	66	61	33	28	99	89
90 and under 100	3	7	2	6	5	13
100 and upwards	—	—	—	1	—	1
Age not known.....	2	1	—	—	2	1
	1213	992	825	708	2038	1700

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Distribution of Marriages among the several Religious Denominations in the Years 1877 and 1878.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.	1877.	1878.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Church of England	261	283	22	—
Church of Scotland	48	56	8	—
Free Church of Scotland	67	65	—	2
Church of Rome	118	113	—	5
Wesleyans	125	108	—	17
Independents	173	198	25	—
Baptists	2	18	16	—
Jews	—	—	—	—
Primitive Methodist Church.....	30	17	—	13
Quakers	1	0	—	1
Christians	1	5	4	—
By Deputy Registrars	5	3	—	2
	831	866	75	40
Deduct Decrease			40	
Total Increase			35	

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania in the Years 1877 and 1878. Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	1877.	1878.	Increase.	Decrease.
Brighton.....	Brighton	13	20	7	...
	Part of Green Ponds	...	...	...	...
Campbell Town.....	Campbell Town.....	20	20	...	...
Clarence	Clarence	9	6	...	3
	Ralph's Bay.....	1	1	...	...
	Bothwell.....	7	6	...	1
Cumberland	Hamilton	7	9	2	...
	Part of Green Ponds	...	...	...	...
Deloraine	Deloraine	32	35	3	...
Fingal	Fingal	28	21	...	7
Franklin	Franklin	9	13	4	...
	Esperance.....	6	11	5	...
George Town.....	George Town	13	23	10	...
	Part of Ringarooma	...	...	...	...
Glamorgan.....	Glamorgan	16	7	...	9
Hobart, East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough and Glenorchy	Hobart	224	286	62	...
	Kingston	7	5	...	2
Kingborough	Port Cygnet.....	9	6	...	3
	Victoria (Hvon)	11	4	...	7
	Gordon	2	2	...	...
Launceston, Central, North, South, and part of Selby....	Launceston.....	170	175	5	...
Morven	Morven	15	14	...	1
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	22	13	...	9
	Oatlands	20	22	2	...
Oatlands	Part of Richmond	...	...	...	...
	Part of Green Ponds	...	...	...	...
Richmond.....	Richmond	23	11	...	12
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains ..	Longford	36	28	...	8
	Sorell	8	12	4	...
Sorell.....	Spring Bay	4	4	...	...
	Tasman's Peninsula	...	...	...	...
	Emu Bay	12	14	2	...
Wellington.....	Horton	12	12	...	...
	Part of Port Sorell.....	...	...	...	...
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.....	...	...	...	...
	Part of Horton	...	...	...	...
	Part of Port Sorell.....	...	...	...	...
West Devon	Part of Horton	...	...	...	...
	Ulverstone.....	11	13	2	...
Part of East Devon					
Part of West Devon.....	Port Sorell	57	38	...	19
Part of Wellington					
Westbury	Westbury.....	17	21	4	...
Part of Oatlands					
Part of Cumberland	Green Ponds.....	3	8	5	...
Part of Brighton.....					
Part of Selby					
Part of George Town.....	Ringarooma.....	7	6	...	1
	TOTAL.....	831	866	117	82
Deduct Decrease				82	
Total Increase				35	

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Tasmania.

BIRTHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Births.	Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.	Year.	Number of Births.	Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.
1869.....	2859	28·26	1874.....	3097	29·72
1870.....	3054	30·53	1875.....	3105	29·88
1871.....	3053	30·15	1876.....	3149	30·11
1872.....	3010	29·41	1877.....	3211	30·21
1873.....	3048	29·43	1878.....	3502	32·27

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

DEATHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Deaths.*	Proportion per 1000 of Population living at the middle of the Year.
1869.....	1339	13·24
1870.....	1409	14·08
1871.....	1363	13·46
1872.....	1416	13·83
1873.....	1512	14·60
1874.....	1690	16·22
1875.....	2079	20·01
1876.....	1793	16·67
1877.....	2040	19·19
1878.....	1701	15·67

* Including those of Prisoners of the Crown not registered, but not including the registered deaths of persons outside the limits of the Colony.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

MARRIAGES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Marriages.	Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.	Year.	Number of Marriages.	Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.
1869.....	651	6·44	1874.....	712	6·83
1870.....	670	6·69	1875.....	689	6·61
1871.....	598	5·90	1876.....	746	7·13
1872.....	632	6·18	1877.....	831	7·82
1873.....	659	6·36	1878.....	866	7·98

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

VACCINATION.

RETURN of Vaccinations performed during the Year 1878.

Number of Vaccinators	18
Ditto cases operated on	805
Ditto seen on eighth day after Vaccination.....	733
Ditto where the results were successful	724

Vaccinations at Hospitals or other Institutions not included.

GEORGE TURNLEY, *Superintendent of Vaccinations.*

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Cases of Disease, and of Deaths from each Cause, in the under-mentioned Institutions, during the Year 1878.

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hos- pital, 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>										
	Scarlatina	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1
	Diphtheria	27	6	7	1	...	...	...	...	34	7
	Quinsy	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...
	Croup	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Whooping-cough	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...
	Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	20	8	2	1	1	...	8	...	31	9
	Erysipelas	22	3	15	3	1	...	...	...	38	6
	Carbuncle, Boil	3	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	10	...
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	13	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	20	...
	Dysentery	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	5	...
	Diarrhoea	11	1	5	...	1	...	2	...	19	1
	Ague	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Remittent Fever	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	8	...
	Rheumatism	68	...	38	...	...	...	6	...	112	...
	Other Zymotic Diseases	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1
	Total Order 1.....	187	20	74	5	11	...	29	...	301	25
	ORDER 2.— <i>Enthetic Diseases.</i>										
	Syphilis	23	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	47	...
	Gonorrhoea, Stricture of the Urethra	39	1	22	2	4	...	...	...	65	3
	Others	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Total Order 2	62	1	49	2	4	...	...	...	115	3
	ORDER 3.— <i>Dietic Diseases.</i>										
	Privation	7	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
	Purpura and Scurvy	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	Alcoholism. { Delirium Tremens.....	21	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	22	...
	{ Intemperance.....	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...
	Total Order 3.....	75	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	81	...
	ORDER 4.— <i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>										
	Worms, &c.	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	Hydatid.....	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
	Total Order 4.....	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	1
	TOTAL CLASS I.....	330	22	130	7	15	...	29	...	504	29
II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diathetic Diseases.</i>										
	Gout	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
	Dropsy	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	4	1
	Cancer	32	5	15	7	2	...	...	...	49	12
	Tumor	6	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	13	1
	Polypus.....	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Mortification.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Others	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	Total Order 1.....	51	7	28	8	3	...	...	...	82	15
	ORDER 2.— <i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>										
	Scrofula	15	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	17	4
	Phthisis	42	11	11	5	...	...	...	...	53	16
	Hæmoptysis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Others	27	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1
	Total Order 2.....	85	16	12	5	...	...	1	...	98	21
	TOTAL CLASS II.....	136	23	40	13	3	...	1	...	180	36
III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>										
	Cephalitis	3	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	11	2
	Apoplexy	5	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	8	7
	Paralysis	23	2	15	4	...	...	...	...	38	6
	Insanity.....	26	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	29	...
	Chorea	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Epilepsy	18	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	23	...
	Brain Disease, &c.	12	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	26	1
	Total Order 1.....	88	7	45	9	2	...	1	...	136	16

III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hos- pital, Hobart Town.		General Hos- pital, Laun- ceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		TOTAL.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.</i>										
	Pericarditis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Aneurism	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Heart Disease, &c.	20	7	13	6	1	...	...	...	34	13
	Total Order 2.....	23	7	13	6	1	...	...	...	37	13
	ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>										
	Bronchitis	20	2	13	3	3	...	1	...	37	5
	Pleurisy.....	6	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	20	1
	Pneumonia	30	13	22	5	...	...	1	...	53	18
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1
	Asthma	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
	Lung Disease, &c.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Total Order 3.....	74	17	50	8	3	...	2	...	129	25
	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive Organs.</i>										
	Gastritis	3	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	7	2
	Enteritis	5	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	7	1
	Peritonitis.....	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
	Ascites	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Hernia	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
	Ileus	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...
	Stricture of Intestines	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Fistula	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Stomach Disease, &c.	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	2
	Hepatitis	4	...	9	4	...	...	...	...	13	4
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.....	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	1
	Liver Disease, &c.	1	...	11	1	1	...	...	...	13	1
	Total Order 4.....	48	5	31	8	3	1	...	...	82	14
	ORDER 5.— <i>Disease of the Urinary Organs.</i>										
	Nephritis	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	5	1
	Ischuria	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Nephria	15	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	12
	Diabetes	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Stone, Gravel	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Cystitis	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Kidney Disease, &c.	8	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	4
	Total Order 5.....	26	16	11	1	1	...	...	...	38	17
	ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>										
	Ovarian Dropsy	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Uterus Disease, &c.	24	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	30	...
	Total Order 6.....	24	...	6	...	2	...	1	...	33	...
	ORDER 7.— <i>Disease of the Locomotive System.</i>										
	Arthritis	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	7	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	15	...
	Joint Disease, &c.	26	1	12	...	...	...	1	...	39	1
	Total Order 7.....	38	1	20	...	...	...	1	...	59	1
	ORDER 8.— <i>Disease of the Integumentary System.</i>										
	Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c.	11	1	2	...	...	...	5	...	18	1
	Ulcer	38	...	31	1	4	...	2	...	75	1
	Skin Disease, &c.	46	...	17	...	2	...	36	...	101	...
	Total Order 8.....	95	1	50	1	6	...	43	...	194	2
	TOTAL CLASS III.....	416	54	226	33	18	1	48	...	708	88
	ORDER 1.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Children.</i>										
	Other Malformations	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	Teething	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Total Order 1.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hos- pital, Hobart Town.		General Hos- pital, Laun- ceston.		Hospital Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		TOTAL.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	ORDER 2.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Adults.</i>										
	Paramenia.....	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
	Childbirth.....	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
	Total Order 2.....	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...
	ORDER 3.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Old People.</i>										
	Old Age.....	10	1	10	1	1	...	...	...	21	2
	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>										
	Atrophy and Debility.....	15	...	1	...	3	2	2	...	21	2
	TOTAL CLASS IV.....	54	1	11	1	4	2	2	...	71	4
	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>										
V.—VIOLENCE.	Fractures, Contusions, &c.....	122	4	37	1	14	1	3	...	176	6
	Wounds { Gunshot.....	5	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	8	...
	{ Cuts, &c.....	37	1	12	...	...	...	3	...	52	1
	Burns and Scalds.....	12	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	17	...
	Bite of a Snake or Insect.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Drowning.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Other or Unspecified Accidents.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Total Order 1.....	180	5	54	1	17	1	7	...	258	7
	ORDER 4.— <i>Suicide.</i>										
	Wounds { Gunshot.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	{ Cut, Stab, &c.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Poison.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Total Order 4.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	TOTAL CLASS V.....	185	5	54	1	17	1	7	...	263	7
	Specified Causes.....	1121	105	461	55	57	4	87	...	1726	164
	Causes not specified.....	9	...	23	1	...	...	5	...	37	1
	All Causes.....	1130	105	484	56	57	4	92	...	1763	165

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

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

NUMERICAL Return of Diseases treated and Deaths in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, from 1st January to 31st December, 1878.

Disease.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	Disease.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.
Abscess.....	14	—	Hypercatharsis.....	1	—
Asthma.....	5	—	Hæmaturia.....	1	—
Abrasion.....	1	—	Hysteria.....	1	—
Apoplexy.....	5	2	Lumbago.....	2	—
Anthrax.....	3	—	Morbus Cordis.....	6	6
Anasarca.....	3	1	Natural Decay.....	1	1
Boils.....	9	—	Ophthalmia.....	2	—
Bronchitis.....	1	1	Œdema.....	1	—
Contusion.....	3	—	Paronychia.....	2	—
Cholera.....	1	—	Pneumonia.....	1	1
Constipation.....	1	—	Paralysis.....	4	—
Cancer of Lip.....	1	—	Phthisis.....	7	2
Catarrh.....	1	—	Pyæmia.....	2	1
Congestion of Brain.....	1	1	Quinsy.....	1	—
Dislocation of Elbow.....	1	—	Retention of Urine.....	1	—
Debility.....	29	1	Rupture of Liver.....	1	1
Dyspepsia.....	4	—	Rheumatism.....	3	—
Diarrhœa.....	28	1	Sprain.....	3	—
Dysentery.....	3	—	Shingles.....	1	—
Disease of Brain.....	2	2	Swelled Leg.....	4	—
Epilepsy.....	32	1	Stricture.....	2	—
Eruption.....	1	—	Syncope.....	1	—
Excitement.....	8	—	Ulcer.....	13	—
Eczema.....	1	—	Whitlow.....	1	—
Erysipelas.....	3	—	Wounds.....	66	—
Fever.....	3	—			
Gangrene of Foot.....	1	1	TOTAL.....	293	23

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

METEOROLOGY.

MEAN Resultants from the Thirty-five Years' Meteorological Observations for Hobart Town, from 1841 to 1875, inclusive.

MONTHS.	Barometer at Temperature 32°.	Thermometer.				Humidity of Air.			Condensation.		Ozone. Mean Daily Amount.	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.		Prevailing Direction.	Force.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Per cent.	Per 1000.			Chromatic Scale.		Lbs. per square ft.
January	29.760	63.17	21.04	108.34	49.77	50.54	.66	.375	1.54	8.50	6.40	S.E., N.W.	66.06
February	29.855	62.59	20.47	107.31	49.20	50.58	.68	.378	1.53	7.29	6.56	N.W., S.E.	55.44
March	29.894	60.29	20.22	102.69	47.59	49.32	.70	.360	1.59	9.24	6.59	N.W., S.E.	53.65
April	29.920	55.80	17.92	91.18	43.54	47.35	.75	.332	1.78	10.70	6.88	N.W., S.E.	53.22
May	29.887	50.95	16.00	81.35	39.73	44.07	.80	.365	1.87	13.20	6.66	N.W.	41.36
June	29.890	47.63	15.56	75.71	36.90	41.92	.83	.272	1.90	12.14	6.40	N.W.	32.58
July	29.875	46.44	15.56	76.17	35.16	40.10	.81	.258	2.15	13.67	6.88	N.W.	36.52
August	29.820	48.90	17.03	82.94	35.93	40.76	.78	.269	1.76	13.20	7.28	N.W.	49.50
September	29.762	51.65	18.03	89.67	38.13	42.28	.74	.280	2.19	14.50	7.71	N.W., S.E.	78.60
October	29.758	57.82	19.32	96.89	41.73	44.71	.72	.304	2.04	14.67	7.59	N.W., S.E.	110.42
November	29.741	57.96	19.31	101.12	45.15	46.66	.70	.325	2.76	14.24	7.35	N.W., S.E.	101.33
December	29.694	61.71	20.32	106.34	42.11	49.14	.67	.362	2.98	12.00	6.86	N.W., S.E.	92.37
Sum of all the Means ..	357.856	664.91	220.78	1119.71	504.94	547.43	8.84	3.820	24.09	143.35	83.16	..	771.05
Mean for 35 years	29.821	55.41	18.40	93.31	42.08	45.62	.74	.318	2.01	11.95	6.93	N.W., S.E.	64.25

RESULTS of Meteorological Observations taken at Hobart Town during the Year 1878, by Mr. F. Abbott, F.R.A.S.

Latitude 42° 52' 13" S.]

Height above Sea Level, 67 Feet.

[Longitude 9h. 49m. 29.2s E.

MONTHS.	Barometer.	Thermometers. (Reading.)		Thermometers, (Self-registering).			Relative Humidity per cent. Mean of two daily observations.	Clouds (scale 0-10).*		Wind (lbs. per square foot).*			Rain in inches. Total Amount.	Spontaneous Evaporation. Total Amount.	Ozone. Chromatic Scale, Mean.
	Mean of two daily Readings.	Centigrade, Mean of one daily Reading.	Fah., Mean of two daily Readings.	Mean of Highest in Sun.	Mean of Highest in Shade.	Mean of Lowest on Grass.		Mean Amount for Month.	Prevailing Character.*	Prevailing Direction.	Mean Force for Month.	Max. Force.			
January	In. 29.997	13.84	63.07	105.50	75.58	38.60	.69	5.10	K.	S.E., S., N.W.	1.12	10.42	.25	5.49	3.80
February	30.036	13.71	62.64	101.14	77.00	38.45	.75	6.73	K.	N.W., N., S.	.67	5.21	4.51	3.20	4.30
March	29.752	12.71	60.83	104.41	74.10	42.37	.72	6.50	K.	N.W.	.75	5.21	.51	3.49	3.80
April	29.857	10.40	55.90	85.53	67.63	36.00	.80	6.47	K.	N.W.	.38	2.60	1.07	.95	5.10
May	29.938	7.35	48.83	80.10	58.78	35.00	.78	6.80	K. & K.N.	N.W.	1.52	20.83	1.72	2.20	5.42
June	29.854	4.03	43.85	78.60	53.33	33.10	.85	5.70	K.	N.W.	.30	2.60	3.96	1.45	6.35
July	29.785	7.20	43.86	71.50	56.64	36.20	.82	7.00	K.	N.W.	.62	5.21	4.96	.80	5.00
August	29.660	8.84	51.00	81.00	58.40	36.65	.76	7.30	K.	N.W.	1.62	10.12	3.47	0.00	6.53
September	29.810	10.22	54.82	82.33	63.00	37.00	.74	6.78	K.	N.W.	.81	5.21	2.89	1.97	6.22
October	29.628	11.50	54.60	90.00	66.71	37.23	.70	7.20	K.	N.W.	1.51	10.42	1.56	2.95	5.60
November	29.664	13.55	59.53	95.53	67.70	39.00	.72	6.72	K.	N.W.	1.92	10.42	2.86	3.30	6.00
December	29.673	14.10	61.37	101.17	70.90	37.39	.67	7.35	K.	N.W., W.	1.34	5.21	2.00	2.46	4.67
Sum	357.654	127.45	660.30	1076.81	789.77	446.99	9.00	79.65	—	—	12.59	93.46	29.76	28.26	62.79
Mean for Year	29.804	10.62	55.02	89.73	65.81	37.25	.75	6.64	K.	N.W.	1.05	7.79	2.48	2.35	5.23

* K. signifies "Cumulus," K.N. "Cumulo-nimbus,"

At Hobart Town the Observations are taken twice daily; viz., at 7.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.

The mean is in all cases taken from the sums of the two daily registers, not from the maximum and minimum.

The direction of the wind is registered from currents at a height of 92 feet above the sea level, and its force in lbs. per square foot.

The relative quantity of rain that fell under the different winds is registered each morning at 7.30 A.M.

[From proceedings of Royal Society, Tasmania.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

PART X.

MISCELLANEOUS.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.	Number struck off the Roll.	Number added to the Roll.	Number on Roll after Revision.	At last contested Election.*		
						Number on Roll.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.
	1879.							
Buckingham - - - -	5 Feb.	241	19	37	259	—	—	—
Cambridge - - - -	11 Feb.	119	12	9	116	—	—	—
Derwent - - - -	24 Jan.	178	8	12	182	—	—	—
Hobart - - - -	22 Jan.	632	47	49	634	649	506	77·97
Huon - - - -	7 Feb.	125	11	11	125	108	91	84·26
Jordan - - - -	4 Feb.	238	11	13	240	—	—	—
Longford - - - -	22 Mar.	141	10	13	144	—	—	—
Meander - - - -	3 Feb.	184	8	23	199	176	101	57·39
Mersey - - - -	21 Feb.	250	7	18	261	225	176	78·22
North Esk - - - -	14 Feb.	187	8	14	193	—	—	—
Pembroke - - - -	18 Feb.	179	13	1	167	115	92	80·00
South Esk - - - -	23 Jan.	163	9	16	170	112	56	50·00
Tamar - - - -	23 Jan.	369	20	31	380	325	211	64·92
TOTAL - - - -	—	3006	183	247	3070	1710	1233	72·10

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	Date of holding Courts of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.	Number struck off the Roll.	Number added to the Roll.	Number on Roll after Revision.	At last General Election, (1877).*		
						Number on Roll.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.
	1879.							
Brighton - - - -	4 Feb.	384	71	35	348	—	—	—
Campbell Town - - - -	23 Jan.	305	44	33	294	264	194	73·49
Clarence - - - -	30 Jan.	175	14	11	172	—	—	—
Cumberland - - - -	8 Feb.	362	42	24	344	—	—	—
Deloraine - - - -	11 Feb.	482	36	32	478	468	298	63·68
Devon—East - - - -	21 Feb.	526	28	57	555	480	328	68·33
West - - - -	15 Feb.	444	47	86	483	—	—	—
Fingal - - - -	24 Feb.	385	64	173	494	347	238	68·59
Franklin - - - -	7 Feb.	336	17	54	373	330	288	87·27
George Town - - - -	18 Feb.	165	4	4	165	164	70	42·68
Glamorgan - - - -	4 Feb.	138	17	7	128	—	—	—
Glenorchy - - - -	23 Feb.	482	22	44	504	516	388	75·19
Hobart—North - - - -	22 Jan.	782	244	247	785	756	556	73·54
South - - - -	22 Jan.	484	108	137	513	473	367	77·59
East - - - -	22 Jan.	578	140	161	599	561	446	79·50
West - - - -	22 Jan.	1043	272	276	1047	999	708	70·87
Central - - - -	22 Jan.	934	198	201	937	916	759	82·86
Kingborough - - - -	8 Feb.	567	28	45	584	—	—	—
Launceston—North - - - -	23 Jan.	728	124	101	705	564	281	49·82
South - - - -	23 Jan.	653	63	77	667	—	—	—
Central - - - -	23 Jan.	824	157	143	810	756	529	66·82
Morven - - - -	3 Feb.	317	71	20	266	—	—	—
New Norfolk - - - -	24 Jan.	328 ^b	55	44	317	332	278	83·72
Norfolk Plains - - - -	24 Jan.	404	23	38	419	362	277	76·52
Oatlands - - - -	27 Jan.	379	41	57	395	390	246	63·08
Queenborough - - - -	21 Jan., 1, 8 Feb.	337	32	75	380	346	296	85·53
Richmond - - - -	11 Feb.	235	33	36	238	—	—	—
Ringwood - - - -	25 Jan.	178	11	11	178	166	128	77·11
Selby - - - -	14 Feb.	604	59	96	641	624	329	52·73
Sorell - - - -	18 Feb.	476	62	57	471	484	273	56·41
Westbury - - - -	3 Feb.	624	42	42	624	—	—	—
Wellington - - - -	27 Jan.	435	4	18	449	327	280	85·63
TOTAL - - - -	—	15,094	2173	2442	15,363	10,625	7557	71·13

* The information as to the "No. of Votes recorded," not being obtainable from any official source, has been taken from the newspapers. The blanks indicate that the election was not contested.

^b Differs from number in previous Return.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

VOLUNTEER FORCE.

RETURN of the Volunteer Force in Tasmania, on 31st December, 1878.

DESIGNATION OF CORPS.	STATION OF ITS HEAD QUARTERS.	ESTABLISHMENT OF BATTERIES OR COMPANIES.	ENROLLED STRENGTH.											
			Lieut.-Colonel.	Majors.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Surgeons.	Pay & Quarter- Masters.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Band.	Rank and File.	Total of all Ranks.
Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery	Hobart Town		...	...	2	4	1	2	7	12	4	25	149	206
Northern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery	Launceston	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	5	1	..	73	86
Total Artillery	..	3	...	...	3	5	3	3	9	17	5	25	222	292
Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment.....	Hobart Town	4	1	1	5	9	1	2	2	16	8	21	242	308
	Launceston	2	..	1	2	4	1	1	..	8	1	..	135	153
Total Rifle Regiment.....	..	6	1	2	7	13	2	3	2	24	9	21	377	461
Total of Artillery and Rifle Branches of Service	..	9	1	2	10	18	5	6	11	41	14	46	599	753
													60	

STAFF OF LOCAL FORCES—

Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer	1
Assistant Inspecting Officer.....	1
Staff Officer	1
	3
Sergeant-Major Instructor, Hobart Town.....	1
Sergeant-Instructor, Launceston	1
Master-Gunner, Hobart Town	1
	3

[Furnished by the Commandant.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

RABBIT TRUSTS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Rabbit Trusts, for the Year 1878.

Name of Trust.	Amount of Rate in the £.	Date on which Rate was made.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			Balance to next Year.
			Balance from last Year.	From Rates.	From other sources.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Commission on Collection of Rates.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Campbell Town.....	1s.	September 9.	249 12 2	330 18 0	227 9 7	807 19 9	...	590 13 2	590 13 2	217 6 7
Hamilton	...	...	164 2 0	...	8 5 0	172 7 0	...	...	...	172 7 0
North Oatlands.....	6d. & 3d. ^(a)	January 26.	9 11 6	130 19 6	52 8 5	192 19 5	7 7 6	317 18 2	325 5 8	— 132 6 3
Ross	1s.	...	153 7 1	367 18 9	178 19 1	700 4 11	5 0 0	591 7 8	596 7 8	103 17 3
South Esk	3d.	March 11.	48 9 0	107 10 6	35 16 2	191 15 8	5 0 0	225 3 7	230 3 7	— 38 7 11
South Oatlands	...	...	10 2 6	...	...	10 2 6	2 10 0	8 10 0	11 0 0	— 0 17 6
West Macquarie	4d. ^(b)	April 6.	99 5 3	117 19 6	44 5 10	261 10 7	...	174 19 9	174 19 9	86 10 10
TOTAL.....	...	...	734 9 6	1055 6 3	547 4 1	2336 19 10	19 17 6	1908 12 4	1928 9 10	408 10 0

(^a) On private property and Crown land respectively. (^b) For Six Months.
The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Trusts.

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

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician*.

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY.

COMPARATIVE Statement of Receipts and Working Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods and Live Stock.	Mails.	Rents and Telegrams.	TOTAL.	Per Train Mile.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
March 15 to June 30, 1876	—	—	—	—	—	7020 5 11	—
Last Six Months	6469 12 5	412 6 7	4607 18 10	—	25 18 5	11,515 16 3	—
Year ending Dec. 31, 1877	23,775 8 5	1999 2 4	11,316 14 0	1343 6 8	308 16 3	38,743 7 8	3 2·71
Ditto, 1878	26,196 10 10	2453 0 5	14,442 7 9	2587 0 0	415 0 2	46,093 19 2	3 5·62

WORKING EXPENSES.

	Maintenance of Way, &c.	Locomotive & Carriage & Wagon Department.	Traffic Expenses.	General Charges, London and Tasmania.	Miscellaneous Expenses.	TOTAL.	Per Train Mile.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
March 15 to Dec. 31, 1876	12,198 13 6	6952 0 3	3587 2 9	5116 14 7	982 10 5	28,837 1 6	—
Year ending ditto, 1877	18,077 13 9	15,238 11 8	6237 18 10	6627 16 6	4247 14 10 ^b	50,429 15 7	4 2·39
Ditto ditto, 1878	21,118 9 9	15,922 5 9	6822 4 1	5574 8 9 ^a	3894 9 1 ^b	53,331 17 5	4 0·16

^a London expenses estimated at £2000.

^b Includes Launceston and Western Railway Toll.

R. J. ELLIS, Accountant.

C. H. GRANT, General Manager.

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY.

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics.

	1876.	1877.	1878.
Miles open	No. 133	No. 133	No. 133
Total Cost of Construction and Equipment.....	£1,066,978 12s. 6d.	£1,073,527 11s. 3d.	*
Number of Passengers	—	69,621	89,102
Average Rate per Passenger.....	—	6s. 9·95d.	5s. 10·56d.
Tons of Goods and Minerals.....	—	15,154	20,577
Average Rate per ton	—	12s. 5·24d.	11s. 6·86d.
Number of Train Miles	—	240,183	265,757
Average Mileage per Mile open.....	—	1805·89	1998·17
Number of Engine Miles.....	—	265,531	298,057
Gross Earnings.....	£18,536 2s. 2d.	£38,743 7s. 8d.	£46,093 19s. 2d.
Working Expenses	£28,837 1s. 6d.	£50,429 15s. 7d.	£53,331 17s. 5d.
Loss on Working	£10,300 19s. 4d.	£11,686 7s. 11d.	£7237 18s. 3d.
Gross Earnings per Train Mile.....	—	3s. 2·71d.	3s. 5·62d.
Ditto per Mile open	—	£291·30	£346·57
Working Expenses per Train Mile..	—	4s. 2·39d.	4s. 0·16d.
Ditto per Mile open	—	£379·17	£400·99
Locomotives	No. 11	No. 11	No. 14
Other Vehicles	No. 118	No. 175	No. 175

* Not yet advised by London Office.

R. J. ELLIS, Accountant.

C. H. GRANT, General Manager.

A P P E N D I X.

A.
POLICE—MUNICIPAL.

RETURN of Municipal Police Establishments under different Heads of Service, with Amount of Aid contributed by the Colonial Treasury, during the Year 1878.

MUNICIPALITIES.	ESTABLISHMENT.							Salaries and Pay.	Allowances.	Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.	Provisions, Fuel, and Light.	Clothing and Accoutrements.	Erection of and Repairs to Police Stations.	TOTAL.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Rate per £ levied.	Amount of Police Rate.	Grant in aid from the Colonial Treasury.
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Detectives.	Petty Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.											
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	443 5 0	37 5 0	14 16 3	9 7 10	..	7 12 0	512 6 1	20,607	9	755 6 11	..
Brighton	1	..	..	..	3	1	5	416 12 2	39 6 9	17 17 10	3 6 6	9 8 0	2 0 0	488 11 3	11,830	9	449 9 0	33 10 11
Clarence	1	..	1	..	2	3	7	487 2 6	..	23 6 10	3 18 0	17 5 0	..	531 12 4	8011	9	293 17 0	237 15 4
Campbell Town	1	2	..	..	4	1	8	586 6 6	40 10 0	25 16 1	27 13 6	..	207 7 6	887 13 7	24,804	8	837 4 0	..
Deloraine	1	1	..	..	4	..	6	586 0 0	62 13 3	14 9 6	18 8 11	38 9 6	17 1 0	737 2 2	28,397	8	947 13 0	..
Fingal	1	3	1	..	4	..	9	862 8 7	98 16 8	41 3 10	10 4 11	38 14 9	13 2 6	1064 11 3	25,706	9	939 2 6	132 3 0
Glamorgan	1	..	1	..	2	4	8	407 1 10	5 11 6	11 1 7	16 3 7	4 19 9	..	444 18 3	6604	9	234 13 0	210 1 9
Evandale.....	1	2	..	..	4	..	7	703 2 6	32 1 8	25 8 0	5 14 6	..	1 7 0	767 13 8	27,698	7	804 10 1	..
Green Ponds	1	..	1	..	5	..	7	761 12 1	31 13 4	36 15 0	43 18 0	57 19 6	8 14 4	940 12 3	11,815	9	440 4 3	444 1 6
Glenorchy	1	1	2	..	1	..	5	538 7 0	39 0 0	61 9 9	13 17 8	62 8 8	33 0 0	748 3 1	9628	9	359 5 7	347 7 8
Hamilton	1	2	2	..	1	..	6	618 3 9	46 10 0	35 17 7	23 16 2	..	563 8 0	1287 15 6	25,625	9	946 6 0	..
Hobart Town	1	2	7	..	28	..	38	4654 4 0	..	112 9 2	..	218 15 9	..	4985 8 11	103,890	9	3895 17 6	1089 11 5
Longford.....	1	..	1	..	6	..	8	704 1 3	71 0 0	8 3 4	14 19 1	90 10 6	0 9 0	889 3 2	36,430	6	910 15 0	..
Launceston.....	1	1	4	1	15	3	25	2682 8 6	..	91 11 7	79 2 4	203 17 0	30 3 0	3087 2 5	72,336	9	2572 16 2	512 4 9
New Norfolk	1	1	1	1	3	..	7	715 6 3	56 5 0	3 0 0	15 18 3	20 12 8	7 0 0	818 2 8	14,285	9	530 19 7	308 18 7
Oatlands	1	1	..	..	4	2	8	558 6 11	55 1 1	11 10 3	33 16 7	27 17 0	53 6 6	739 18 4	31,541	7	916 5 8	..
Richmond	1	2	..	..	4	..	7	692 3 9	..	54 17 10	17 17 5	36 2 0	..	801 1 0	15,636	9	558 12 9	242 8 3
Ross	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	335 9 2	30 0 0	4 19 7	9 9 3	4 0 0	..	383 18 0	14,014	8	465 9 2	..
Spring Bay.....	1	1	1	..	1	2	6	515 6 9	30 0 0	12 7 9	14 10 0	..	15 7 6	587 12 0	7362	9	252 18 4	336 7 8
Westbury	1	2	..	..	5	..	8	810 2 6	70 4 4	31 19 1	17 8 6	50 10 6	16 5 0	996 0 11	33,586	8	1107 17 0	..
Sorell	1	..	1	..	3	1	6	620 2 0	24 0 0	45 10 3	21 9 3	38 2 6	2 15 0	751 19 0	12,194	9	449 10 7	270 1 5
TOTALS	21	22	23	2	103	17	188	18,697 13 0	769 18 7	684 11 1	401 0 3	919 13 1	978 18 10	22,451 14 10	541,999	..	18,668 17 3	3161 12 3

JOHN SWAN, 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, for the Year 1878.

DISTRICT.	ESTABLISHMENT.							Salaries.	Allowances.	Stationery, Stores, Clothing, and Bedding.	Provisions at Station Houses.	New Station Houses and Repairs to Station Houses.	Fuel and Light.	TOTAL.	Amount of Police Rate at 9d. in the Pound.
	Chief District Con- stables.	1st Class District Constable.	2nd Class District Constables.	Sergeants.	Petty Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.								
Hobart*	1	..	3	..	14	..	18	£ s. d. 1848 6 9	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 15 7 1	£ s. d. 3 12 8	£ s. d. 5 4 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 1922 10 6	£ s. d. 775 12 11
Emu Bay and Russell	1	..	3	..	7	..	11	1160 14 3	172 18 4	27 0 0	26 11 6	58 18 0	42 0 0	1488 2 1	519 3 0
Franklin	1	..	2	1	7	1	12	1148 1 3	90 0 0	9 17 11	18 6 5	10 12 0	33 0 0	1309 17 7	365 18 9
Kingborough	1	..	1	..	6	1	9	796 12 1	65 16 8	5 9 7	4 16 0	31 18 3	18 2 6	922 15 1	214 7 6
Selby	1	..	1	1	7	..	10	991 12 6	123 6 8	23 5 0	..	..	39 17 2	1183 1 4	705 15 9
George Town	1	..	1	..	5	..	7	724 11 3	52 1 8	15 17 6	6 11 10	192 9 2	13 0 0	1004 11 5	272 8 3
Port Sorell	1	..	2	..	11	..	14	1356 17 6	100 0 0	27 16 10	65 12 10	1 18 9	22 10 0	1574 15 11	952 2 6
Great Lake	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	241 5 0	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	291 5 0	276 0 9
Portland	1	..	1	..	5	..	7	687 17 6	133 15 0	14 14 11	11 2 8	..	5 0 0	852 10 1	377 2 6
Tasman's Peninsula	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	181 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	181 10 0	..
TOTALS	9	..	14	2	65	2	92	9137 8 1	817 18 4	139 8 10	136 13 11	301 0 2	198 9 8	10,730 19 0	4458 11 11

* This includes Magazine Guard of two Constables.

JOHN SWAN, Inspector of Police.

B.

EXTRACTS from Reports of the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics.

BOTHWELL.

THERE is nothing in this Return calling for special mention. The District being a pastoral one, there is but little interest taken in agricultural improvements. I may, however, mention that I believe the Stock in the District are very healthy, and the Sheep are free from scab.

T. PERKINS, *Collector.*

CAMPBELL TOWN.

IN the Agricultural Returns there is nothing worthy of remark, as little is grown in this District beyond what is required for home consumption.

As I stated in my last Report would be the case, the breeding of a superior class of Sheep has become far less remunerative than heretofore, owing to the improvement in this line carried on in the other Colonies, and more especially to the closing of the markets in some of the other Colonies on account of the existence of scab in Tasmania. The breeding is, however, still carried on in hopes of better days.

Hot-water washing of sheep in this District has become a thing of the past, and even the use of cold water has much declined, as shearing in the grease is found to be more profitable.

The quantity of Apples has increased, though still very small.

I may be permitted to mention here that one orchard owner has nearly exterminated the borer by keeping a number of fowls always in his orchard.

T. H. POWER.

CLARENCE.

I AM not in a position to report favourably of the past year's operations in regard to Agriculture. I am of opinion that this is mainly to be attributed to the want of seasonable rains: in fact for the past two years sufficient rain has not fallen in the early part of the season to have allowed the land to be properly broken up: hence a noticeable falling off in the quantity of grain grown. There is this year a slight improvement in the quantity of hay, and there is also a fair demand for this article, its marketable value being remunerative to the producer.

F. PEDDER, *Collector.*

DELORAINÉ.

THERE is a great falling off in the Wheat Crops. This is to be attributed to the rust, which has been very prevalent this year. There is an increase in the acreage of Oats, Hay, and Artificial Grasses.

In Machinery there is nothing new to report.

DANIEL D. GRIFFIN, *Collector.*

EMU BAY.

RUST in the Wheat Crops has done much damage, and the yield is very small.

The Potato Crops are not so good as those of last year, probably owing to the dry season.

With few exceptions, farmers have not improved their land so much as might be expected, but many have scrubbed a great deal of land that will be turned to account shortly.

I have nothing particular to report as regards improvement in the breed of Stock, underground drainage, improved Machinery, &c. In one instance a farmer has a double-furrow plough and a new reaping machine in operation.

HENRY BERRESFORD.

EVANDALE.

I AM sorry to say that agricultural pursuits are not very bright at present. Rust has been very prevalent on most farms, thereby causing the yields to vary very much, and seriously affecting the quality in some cases. Reaping machines have been more used than previously, and double-furrow ploughs appear to be coming into pretty general use. Sheep-shearing in the grease seems to find more favour than formerly.

R. MARRIOTT.

GLAMORGAN.

ARTIFICIAL manures have been used to a great extent.

The latest improved kinds of double-furrow Ploughs and Threshing Machines have been imported largely considering the small amount of land under cultivation. A few of the latest improvements in Scarifiers and Reaping Machines have also been introduced here.

Considerable attention has been paid to procure good Sheep of the Merino breed, the class of wool now being of a far superior quality to what it was formerly.

The severe droughts from which we have suffered for the last two years have considerably lessened the average of crops, as well as the area cultivated; perhaps not so much in comparison with former years, because of improvements in machinery and the greater attention devoted to agriculture now-a-days.

WALTER RUST, *Collector.*

GREEN PONDS.

The Wheat Crop in this District averages nearly 17 bushels per acre, and is about a bushel less than last year.

There is more land in cultivation this year than last; there are over 5000 bushels more of oats than last; there is also more barley.

The frost, and the want of rain in the proper season, have a good deal to do with the crops.

The Apple Crop is very small owing to the frost destroying the blossom, and in many gardens there is not one single apple.

On one farm the double-furrow and three-furrow ploughs, and on four other farms the double-furrow ploughs are in use. The farmers are paying more attention to fallowing and manuring.

The Rabbits are very numerous, notwithstanding the large numbers weekly trapped, and otherwise destroyed, and nearly extend all over the District.

There is nothing new to bring under your notice.

P. FINIGAN, *Collector.*

HAMILTON.

I HAVE the honor to report for your information in reference to the following queries mentioned in your Memorandum of Instructions relative to the Collection of the Statistics of this District:—

No. 1. New Productions.—None. No. 2. Improvements in Cultivation, &c.—Ditto. No. 3. Drainage Underground, &c.—Ditto. No. 4. Machinery and Implements, &c.—Ditto. No. 5. Improvement in Breed of Stock, &c.—There is an improvement on previous years both in the breed of Sheep and Cattle, which look healthy; the yield of Wool was up to previous years.

This is a large pastoral District, a small area of which is under cultivation. The produce from all kinds of crops was very small, and under the average of previous years.

R. TIMMINS, *Collector.*

HUON.

In forwarding the Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics for the Huon, ending March 1879, I am glad to notice that the Returns show a decided increase on last year.

JOHN LAMBERT, *Collector.*

KINGBOROUGH.

In reporting upon the Agricultural, Pastoral, and Live Stock aspects of the District, I beg respectfully to state as follows; viz.—

1st. That the only new production is currants, which are grown in the Southern portion of the District.

2nd. That there has been no improvement in the mode of cultivation introduced that I have heard of. Rotation crop-growing is not practised, nor is fallowing. The principal and, I may say, only manure used is farm-yard, which is collected about the homestead, and that to no great extent.

3rd. No underground drainage that I know of. I believe it is too expensive for them in this District.

4th. No improvement has taken place in Machinery or Farming Implements. There has been no more employment than the previous year.

5th. No improvement in the breed of live Stock. More than half the sheep in the District are on Bruny Island, and are salt-water washed, there being no opportunity of washing in fresh water. The quality of the wool does not appear to have deteriorated thereby, as it brings as high a price, on an average, as that washed in fresh water. Mr. Fergusson, of Tinder Box Bay, also washes his sheep in salt water.

6th. *General Observations.*—On comparing the statistical information collected this year with that of last I find that there is a *very slight* increase in the aggregate, both in acreage and quantity. For instance, raspberry growers have produced over 50 tons more this year than last. Currants are also beginning to receive attention from the small fruit growers, who receive on an average £28 per ton for raspberries delivered in Hobart Town.

The large landholders, or principal farmers, pay more attention to Dairy Farming, and a few of them have turned their attention to raspberry culture. Between the small fruit growers and dairy farming, agriculture is not carried on to any great extent in this District.

R. ARMSTRONG, *Collector.*

LAUNCESTON (SELBY).

The average returns per acre in Wheat, Oats, Mangels, and English Grass Seed are less this year than last. This is attributable to the season, rust having been prevalent in many wheat paddocks, and grub in English grass seed, notably so in new land.

No Hops have been grown in the District this year, as they were a complete failure the two last years, owing, in my opinion, to having no irrigation.

In Apples and Pears there has been a great decrease this year owing to the ravages of the grub, which has been very destructive.

In Horses there is a small increase, but a decrease in horned Cattle, Sheep, Goats, and Pigs.

This is accounted for by several sheepowners having sold Sheep, which have gone into other Districts, and to the consumption on the Lisle Gold-fields, on which there are at present about two thousand men.

JAMES PROPSTING, *Collector.*

LONGFORD.

No new Productions have been introduced, nor has any change taken place in the mode of cultivation since last year's returns. Under the head of Machinery, the new Combined Reaper and Binder has been extensively used, effecting a great saving in labour, performing its work in a very satisfactory manner. The double-furrow Plough is also becoming much in favour of the farmers in this District, as you will observe an increase in the same since last Return.

The breeding of live Stock, getting up Wool, &c. same as last year.

In conclusion, I would add that the season has been very dry throughout, causing rust to make its appearance in part of the District, but not, I believe, so severe as in many parts of the Colony. Taking the average yield of the various crops, I believe that this District will be found to compare favourably with any other District in the North.

JAMES EAST, *Superintendent of Police.*

NEW NORFOLK.

THE Return, I believe, is a favourable one for the District, although there are no new productions; no improvements in the mode of cultivation, fallowing, and use of manures, to report.

The underground drainage is the same as last year.

Machinery and Farm Implements are likewise about the same.

There are no improvements in the breed of Live Stock, or in the getting up of Wool.

There is an increase under Rotation of Crops, which is a step in the right direction.

The result of the acreage of the principal crops is fair, except Potatoes, which have, in a good many instances, been almost a failure owing to the dryness of the season.

The Hop crop is good taken as a whole, but I anticipate a considerable falling off next year, owing to the low price ruling at present for that article, which can only pay the large growers.

I have been careful in compiling these Returns, which I hope you will find correct.

JAS. STEVENSON, *Collector.*

OATLANDS.

IN forwarding the Returns for Stock and Crop for the District of Oatlands, I may state that my duties in this District having commenced only a few months ago prevents me from giving a review of this season's crops as compared with the season of 1878; but from enquiries made, and from what I see, I am led to believe that the crops on the whole, considering the very dry season, have been up to expectation.

CHARLES KINGSTON, *Superintendent of Police.*

PORTLAND.

I BEG to state that there are no improvements in the mode of cultivation, or in the breeding of Stock.

More Hay and Potatoes have been grown during the past year in consequence of the demand for the same at the Tin Mines.

The principal landholders in this District turn their attention more to Dairy Farming and the fattening of Stock than to the cultivation of the land.

There are no new productions.

R. W. STUART, *Collector.*

PORT SORELL.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for the year ending the 30th April, 1879, which have been prepared with great care, and I trust you will find them correct.

There are no new Productions in the District since the date of my last Report, neither are there any improvements in the mode of cultivation that would call for any special remarks from me. The Returns furnished will show a great decrease in some of the items as compared with last year's Statistics, particularly that of Wheat, the great decrease in this item being caused by rust.

RICHD. DRISCOLL, *Collector.*

RICHMOND.

IN transmitting the return of Stock and Crop for this Municipality, I am unable to observe any alteration or improvement in the mode of cultivation, with the exception of an extended use of machinery.

J. GRIFFITH.

ROSS.

No new productions worthy of note, or improvements in mode of cultivation. The season has not been a favourable one for Grain and Fruit Crops; frosts and excessive drought being the cause. The District consists almost entirely of pastoral land. Many of the flockholders are having their sheep shorn in the grease. Improvement in the breeding of sheep is on the increase.

W. E. WARNER, *Collector.*

RUSSELL.

IN forwarding the annual Agricultural Statistics, and instituting a comparison with those of the previous year, I beg to offer the following remarks:—

1. In Radish Seed, a comparatively new production, there is a slight increase in average and quantity.

2. There is little improvement in the mode of cultivation practised, and in only one instance is there any attempt at a systematic Rotation of Crops. Farmers, however, recognise the value of manures, and considerable quantities of bone dust are used with good effect.

3. Under the head of Underground Drainage, or Drainage of any kind, there is nothing that calls for remark.

4. A marked improvement in the description of Agricultural Implements and Machinery in use is observable. A new Steam Threshing Machine, fitted with all recent appliances, and worked by an engine of 8-horse power, has been imported, but as it replaces an old machine the addition is not perceptible in the Return.

5. Little is done towards improving the breed of Cattle or Sheep, and the latter are invariably shorn in the grease. In the breeding of draught Horses, for which this District was formerly noted, some progress has been made; and the progeny of an excellent sire, introduced a few years since, are full of promise. Horses adapted for saddle or light harness are also likely, in a little while, to be well represented.

6. In grain crops, there is an increase in Oats, Peas, and Beans, and a decrease in Wheat and Barley; and in Potatoes a falling off of over 600 tons, attributable in a great measure to the dryness of the season.

A considerable quantity of new land has been applied for by intending settlers, but nothing has been done upon the ground beyond scrubbing and burning off.

Although the Pieman forms a portion of this District, little benefit has been derived from its mineral discoveries, the greater part of the traffic being by way of Mount Bischoff.

I find it impossible to give an estimate of the quantity of Tin Ore raised during the past year. The figures, 8½ tons, merely represent the amount shipped.

A. GRUBB.

SPRING BAY.

AGRICULTURAL pursuits in this District have fallen short of past years, owing to bad seasons and the high price of labour. In some cases persons are allowing their land to relapse into a state of nature, while others are laying it down with artificial grass.

There is a decided improvement in the breed of Stock, more especially Sheep, and several sheepowners are making great progress with ringing and scrubbing their runs.

The severe frosts of last Spring destroyed the Fruit Crop throughout the District.

HENRY G. RUDD, *Collector*.

WESTBURY.

In forwarding Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for year ending March, 1879, I beg to inform you that there is nothing particular to notice with the exception of the decline in the agricultural interests in this fine District. Agriculture is compelled to give way to wealth, which seems at present to favour sheep and cattle. There is no denying the fact. Such is the case, and is likely to continue so unless some very great change takes place.

MYLES MAHONY, *Collector*.