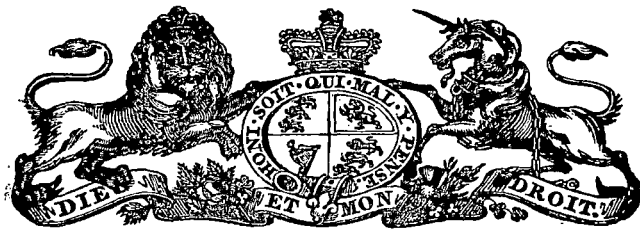


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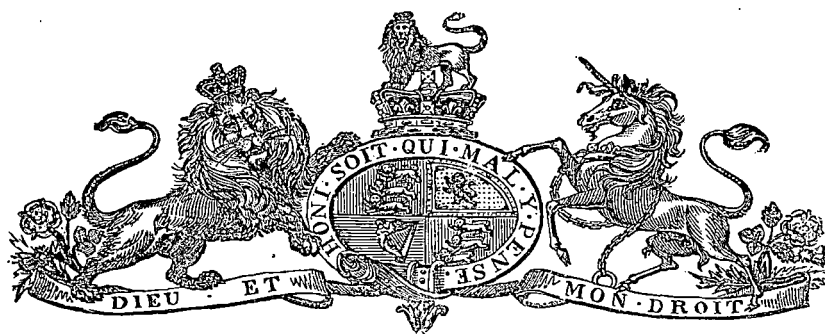
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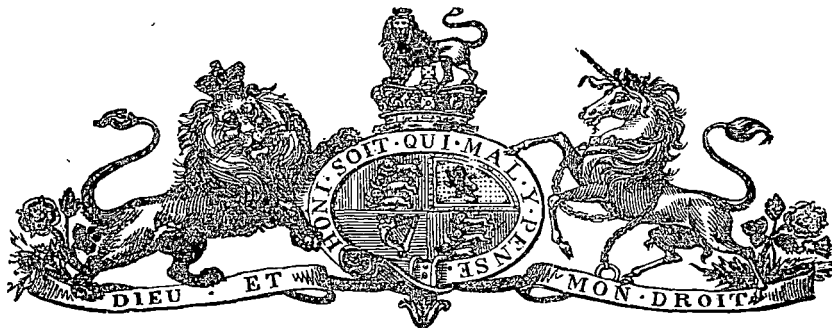
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- Page 16. Name of Member, Central Launceston—"W. Hart" should be "Vacant."
- Page 24. First line—For Lieut.-Col. read Colonel.
 " Fourth line—For Captain Evans, 1 July, 1878, read Major Evans, 17 April, 1885.
 " Sixteenth line—For Major O'Boyle, 20 May, 1878, read 17 April, 1885.
 " To T.V.R.R. add name of Surgeon E. O. Giblin, M.D., 30 April, 1885.
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- Page 82. Population of Tasmania—Distribution under Districts :
 Electoral Districts—
 Name of Electoral District : "Portland" should be "Ringarooma."
 " " : "Pembroke" should be "Glamorgan."
 Districts of Kingborough and Queenborough should be shown united, with 2 Members and Population 7487.
- Page 91. Estimated Mean Population, 1885, Launceston—For "8628" read "18,628."
- Page 164. Order 22, Miscellaneous Food—For blank read "4084."
- Page 187. Per-centage Receipts to Earnings should read "87·60."
- Page 188. Working Expenses, Don Tramway, to £100 Receipts (1885) should read "90·27."
- Page 208. Property Valuation, 1885—For figures printed, Rural Municipalities, read "391,895," and Totals "850,791."
- Page 268. Bankruptcies, Decennial Return—
 For figures printed for 1883 read 53 10 8.
 " " 1884 " 67 12 10.
 " " 1885 " 60 8 8.
- Page 314. Municipalities, Total Receipts, 1885—For figures printed read "132,399."



TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

General Register Office, Hobart, 1st October, 1886.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to present you with the completed volume of the General Statistics of this Colony for the year 1885, together with the following Report :—

PART I.

BLUE BOOK.

This Part contains the usual information regarding the Executive and Legislative Bodies, Parliament, and the Public Departments.

In connection with this Section, the following information respecting the forms of Representative Government in the several Colonies of Australasia may be of additional interest.

REPRESENTATIVE Government in the various Colonies of Australasia compared.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (Upper Chamber.)

COLONY.	Area—No. of Square Miles.	No. of Members.	No. of Districts.	No. of Electors.	Constituencies.						Area—Square Mile.		Population.		Duration of Term, in Years.
					1 Member.	2 Members.	3 Members.	4 Members.	5 Members.	6 Members and over.	Per Member.	Per District.	Per Member.	Per District.	
Victoria	87,884	42	14	113,875	...	...	14	...	...	...	2092	6277	23,615	70,842	6
N. S. Wales	310,700	59	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5266	310,700	19,626	957,914	Nom. life
Queensland	668,497	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19,100	668,497	9340	326,916	Ditto
S. Australia	903,690	24	4	32,154	...	...	...	...	...	6	37,653	225,923	13,059	78,356	...
W. Australia	1,060,000	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tasmania	26,215	18	15	5390	13	1	1	...	...	...	1456	1748	7433	8920	6
New Zealand	104,403	47	1	*	...	...	...	...	...	1	1221	104,403	12,238	575,226	Nom. life
All	3,161,389														

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (Lower Chamber.)

	Population.														
Victoria	991,869	86	55	215,830	29	21	5	...	...	...	1022	1598	11,533	18,034	3
N. S. Wales	957,914	122	72	232,244	37	24	7	4	...	...	2546	4315	7852	13,304	3
Queensland	326,916	59	44	60,233	29	15	...	...	...	...	11,330	15,193	5541	7430	5
S. Australia	313,423	52	26	61,200	...	26	...	...	...	...	17,379	34,757	6029	12,058	3
W. Australia	35,186	24	13	4060	10	3	...	...	...	1†	44,167	81,537	1466	2706	5
Tasmania	133,791	36	28	25,066	20	8	...	...	...	...	728	936	3716	4778	5
New Zealand	575,226	95	95	130,823	95	...	...	...	...	...	1099	1099	5107	5107	3
All	3,334,325	474	333	729,456	220	97	12	4	...	1	6669	9493	7034	10,013	

* Western Australia has no Upper Chamber.

† 8 Members, nominee, representing the whole Colony.

The above table shows comparatively the various forms of Representation in the several Colonies of Australasia. Only two Colonies (Victoria and Tasmania) have their Legislative or Upper Chamber based upon the elective principle. With the exception of 8 nominated Members in Western Australia, the whole of the members (474) of the Legislative Assemblies or Lower Chamber of the several Colonies are elected by 333 constituencies. Of the latter, 220 return one Member each; 97, two Members; 12, three Members; 4, four Members. The total number of Electors, 729,456, represents 21·88 per cent. of the total population; and there is one Parliamentary Representative for every 7034 persons.

Elections.

During the year 1885 there were 8 elections—4 for the Legislative Council and 4 for the House of Assembly—of which 4, or one-half, were uncontested.

The following are the names of districts where elections took place. The blanks indicate that the Member was returned unopposed, and the figures indicate the percentage of Electors who voted as compared with the total number on the Roll for the District :—

Legislative Council.—Hobart, 73·59 per cent.; Cambridge, —; Mersey, —; Tamar, —.

House of Assembly.—Selby, 37·62; Wellington, 81·73; Richmond, —; Brighton, 74·24 per cent.

It would appear from these results that among the contested elections Selby excited the least interest among electors, and Wellington the greatest.



PART II.

P O P U L A T I O N .

Natural Increase, Migration, and Density.

The Population on 31st December, 1885, as compared with the previous year, is given as follows :—

	1885.		1884.		INCREASE.	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Males	71,081	53·13	69,140	52·96	1941	2·81
Females	62,710	46·87	61,401	47·04	1309	2·13
Persons.....	133,791	100·00	130,541	100·00	3250	2·49

As compared with the preceding year, there was an increase of 3250 persons, or 2·49 per cent., composed of 1941 males and 1309 females.

Of the increase—3250—2601, or 80·03 per cent., is due to natural increase, *i.e.*, the excess of births over deaths, and 649, or 19·97 per cent., is due to the excess of immigration over emigration.

As regards the past it will be seen from the following summary that the progress made during the last quinquenniad is absolutely and relatively much greater than has been made in a corresponding period within the last quarter of a century.

PROGRESS of Population by Quinquennials.

	Population.	Increase in 5 years.	Per cent. 5-yearly increase in relation to Total.
1860	87,775	...	...
1865	95,201	7426	8.46
1870	100,765	5564	5.84
1875	103,663	2898	2.87
1880	114,762	11,099	10.70
1885	133,701	18,939	16.46
Increase between 1860 and 1885 .....	...	45,926	

It will be seen that the Colony has made very great progress during the five years ending 31st December, 1885. In this space of time 18,939 persons have been added to the population, raising the number from 114,762 on 31st December, 1880, to 133,791 on 31st December, 1885,—corresponding to an increase of nearly 17 per cent., or nearly $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum. Should this rate continue we may expect the population of Tasmania to number at least 224,000 at the close of the present century.

The sudden acceleration of the rate of increase during the last five years undoubtedly indicates increased prosperity within the country due in a large measure to the great impulse given to trade and industry by the important discoveries of tin and gold, and the wonderful success of such mines as Mount Bischoff Tin Mining Company and the Tasmania Gold Mine, Beaconsfield. A great part of the increased prosperity is no doubt also due to the progressive policy adopted within the period in largely opening up the country for settlement by the construction of roads, bridges, harbours, jetties, and railways.

The following table shows the progressive increase of birth-rate and surplus of birth-rate over death-rate in Tasmania during the eleven years ending with the year 1885 :—

Year.	Annual Birth-rate per 1000 Persons living.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 Persons living.	Surplus of Birth-rate over Death-rate per 1000 Per- sons living.
1875.....	29.88	20.01	9.87
1876.....	30.11	16.57	13.54
1877.....	30.21	19.19	11.02
1878.....	30.27	16.67	16.60
1879.....	32.04	15.18	16.86
1880.....	32.90	16.17	16.73
1881.....	33.40	14.77	18.73
1882.....	33.50	15.82	17.68
1883.....	34.24	17.06	17.18
1884.....	35.66	15.50	20.16
1885.....	35.08	15.40	19.68
Mean for Eleven years	32.45	16.23	16.21

Excluding 1884, the surplus of births over deaths, equal to 19.68 *per 1000 persons living*, has not been so high for many years. This factor is a most important one, as in itself it is a very sensitive index of the health, vigour, and prosperity of the people, whether due to the absence of virulent diseases, the increase of the general health, or the relative increase of the numbers of the young and vigorous as compared with the old and feeble. As regards 1884 and 1885, it is satisfactory to note that the analysis of the causes producing the extraordinary surplus shows that it is due to a combination of all the beneficial influences, *i.e.* a very high birth-rate for Tasmania, indicating prosperity, or an increase in the relative numbers of the young and vigorous in the population as compared with the aged, together with a comparatively low death-rate, indicating a healthy year.

Since the last temporary exodus from Tasmania, upon the discovery of the goldfields in Victoria in 1853, the proportion of aged persons over 60 was abnormally high; and this fact alone was sufficient to explain the relative low birth-rate as compared with the neighbouring Colonies, where, on account of the greater expanse of territory, the lower density of population, and the consequent greater attraction offered to immigrants, the birth-rate has been considerably higher. I am, therefore, inclined to refer the gradual increase in the birth-rate in Tasmania within the last few years to the diminishing proportion of old age in the total population. This diminution of the proportion of old age, again, is no doubt greatly due to the greater proportional augmentation of

the young and vigorous section from immigration; although as the proportion of ages over 60 was abnormally high, it is also to be expected that the more steady development of the Colony recently, and the effect of natural causes, would tend to reduce the proportion of old age to its normal level.

In England, owing principally to the much higher death-rate, the surplus of Births over Deaths has only averaged 13·01 per 1000 persons during the 31 years ending 1883. The surplus of Births over Deaths in England, nevertheless, is generally greater than in the remaining principal countries of Europe.

It is of considerable interest to observe the wide difference even among the most highly cultured nations as regards the rate of increase arising out of the variations in their respective birth-rates and death-rates. The following table not only shows the average birth-rate and death-rate in various countries, but also the direct effect upon the growth of the population in the respective countries from the surplus of the births over deaths:—

States.	Persons per square mile.	Percentage Per- sons living over 60 years of age. (Census 1881.)	Average Annual Birth-rate per 1000 Persons living.	Average Annual Death-rate per 1000 Persons living.	Surplus of Birth- rate over Death- rate per 1000 Persons living.
Europe—					
Norway 1883	21	...	30·9	17·1	13·8
England and Wales	445	7·5	33·3	19·5	13·8
German Empire	216	...	36·7	25·9	10·6
Prussia .....	...	...	36·6	25·3	11·3
The Netherlands .....	...	...	34·3	21·8	12·5
Sweden	21	...	28·9	17·3	11·6
Denmark	133	...	31·8	18·4	13·4
Belgium	486	...	30·5	20·8	9·7
Austria	148	...	38·2	30·1	8·1
Spain	85	...	36·6	30·6	6·0
Italy	249	...	37·1	27·5	9·6
Switzerland	178	...	28·4	20·3	8·1
Hungary	148	...	45·3	32·6	12·7
France	184	...	24·8	22·2	2·6
					Mean, 10·2.
Australasia—					
New Zealand 1885	6·00	2·72	34·35	10·61	23·74
South Australia	0·35	4·13	37·70	12·48	25·22
New South Wales	3·16	4·31	37·64	16·42	21·22
Queensland	0·49	1·87	36·66	19·58	17·08
Western Australia.....	0·03	...	35·22	17·61	17·61
Tasmania	5·10	8·04	35·08	15·40	19·68
Victoria	11·29	4·65	30·74	14·73	16·01
					Mean, 20·05.

Notwithstanding the variation between the extremes, it will readily be observed that the surplus of births over deaths in each group continues to be very much higher in the young Colonies of Australasia than in the older States of Europe. Why this is so is a problem depending upon exact knowledge of the combinations of every varying influences, among which may be enumerated—climate; racial vitality; relative longevity; density of population; disease; war; social morality; immigration; imperfect or varying modes of registration. In varying degrees, one and all of these influences are constantly in operation, but it would be a difficult matter to measure the effect of most of them with any degree of satisfaction. The condition of France stands out in a most remarkable manner in contrast with all countries in its exceptionally low birth-rate.

It is also of interest to note that a *low death-rate*, whether due to climate, sanitary provision, or racial vitality, has, if anything, a greater influence in producing a high surplus of births over deaths than even a high birth-rate.

The very much larger surplus of births over deaths in the Colonies is mainly due to three great causes—viz., (1) the small percentage of persons living over 60 years of age (Tasmania alone excepted) directly lessening the death-rate and increasing the birth-rate; (2) the prevailing favourable climate; (3) the low density of population. Why the surplus of births over deaths appears lower in Tasmania than in some of the neighbouring Colonies is explained satisfactorily by the extraordinarily large percentage of persons living over 60 years of age—viz., 8·04 per cent.

Further particulars relating to population are given in the following comparative table. The figures relating to electors are taken from the results of the last general election in July, 1886. It is interesting to note that the extension of the franchise has added 2040 electors to the rolls for the Legislative Council—that is, an increase of nearly 61 per cent.; while 8169 electors have

been added to the rolls for the House of Assembly—or an increase of about 48 per cent. Practically the number of electors now upon the rolls for the House of Assembly (25,066) may be taken as representing householders of every description. The number of the latter is estimated to be very nearly the same as the number of electors—viz., 25,291. The number of electors for House of Assembly upon rolls no doubt might be largely increased if those concerned took sufficient interest in the matter. As it is, the number upon the rolls represent 70 per cent. of all adult males (35,799).

POPULATION.

Analysis and Comparison.

	1885.	1884.	1885 compared with previous year.			
			Increase.		Decrease.	
			No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Mean population	132,166	128,380	3786	2·86	...	...
Total population, 31st December.....	133,791	130,541	3250	2·43	...	...
Ditto per square mile	5·10	4·98	0·12	2·35	...	...
Males on 31st December	71,081	69,140	1941	2·73	...	...
Females ditto	62,710	61,401	1309	2·09	...	...
No. of children at School, age 7–14, 31st December.....	22,343	21,800	543	2·43	...	...
Persons under 15 years of age, ditto.....	50,987	49,748	1239	2·43	...	...
Males 21 years of age and over, ditto.....	35,799	34,930	869	2·43	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total, ditto	26·76	26·76	...	...	...	...
Householders, 31st December	25,291	24,676	615	2·43	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total population	19·14	18·90	0·24	1·25	...	...
Electors on Roll, Legislative Council	5390*	3350	2040	37·85	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total population	4·03	2·57	1·46	36·23	...	...
Ditto ditto to males 21 years of age and over	15·06	9·59	5·47	36·32	...	...
Electors House of Assembly.....	25,066*	16,897	8169	32·59	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total population	18·74	12·94	5·80	30·95	...	...
Ditto ditto to males 21 years of age and over	70·02	48·37	21·65	30·92	...	...
Excess of Births over Deaths	2601	2588	13	0·50	...	...
Excess of Immigration over Emigration	649	1733	...	...	1084	62·55

* At the date of last General Election, 27 July, 1886.

PART III.

VITAL AND METEOROLOGICAL.

BIRTHS.

DURING the year 1885 the number of Births registered was 4637, of which 2368, or 51·07 per cent., were males, and 2269, or 48·93 per cent., females. Thus the males were in excess of females by 99, or 4·18 per cent.

The following abstract shows the comparison with the nine years previous in the Urban and Country Districts of Tasmania :—

No. OF BIRTHS.

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	Yearly Average.
Urban Districts—											
Hobart	761	809	844	858	900	887	917	951	1131	1103	916·10
Launceston.....	406	408	457	436	491	533	582	676	698	734	542·10
Total Urban Districts ...	1167	1217	1301	1294	1391	1420	1499	1627	1829	1837	1458·20
Country Districts	1982	1994	2201	2270	2348	2498	2544	2632	2749	2800	2401·80
Total for Tasmania	3149	3211	3502	3564	3739	3918	4043	4259	4578	4637	3860·00
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean } Population	30·11	30·21	32·27	32·04	32·90	33·40	33·50	34·24	35·66	35·08	33·07

From the above table it will not only be observed that the birth-rate is slightly less than that of the former year, but that it is 2·01 per 1000 persons above the average of the last decade. The increase over the first year of the decade is equal to 4·97 births per 1000 persons living. The following is a comparative abstract of the birth-rates in the Australasian Colonies in the order of highest birth-rates :—

	Births per 1000 Persons living, 1885.	Density of Population, 1885.	Percentage of Ages over 60 to Total Population, 1881.
South Australia	37·70	·346	4·13
New South Wales.....	37·64	3·083	4·31
Queensland	36·66	·489	1·87
Western Australia	35·22	·033	—
Tasmania	35·08	5·103	8·04
New Zealand	34·85	5·509	2·72
Victoria	30·74	11·286	4·65

It must be borne in mind that while the birth-rate in a particular country invariably increases with an improvement in its material condition, the absolute difference between different countries is not always to be taken as the measure of relative prosperity between them. In the earlier stages of young communities the absolute height of the birth-rate is greatly influenced by the proportion which the native born of the population bear to the whole, and thus it almost invariably follows that in those Colonies where the native born are fewer in proportion the birth-rate index is relatively high, and, conversely, where the native born are proportionally more numerous the birth-rate is invariably low. This, in a large measure, is due to the circumstance that a population mainly composed of immigrants contains a larger proportion of adults and married persons in the full vigour of life. As a Colony becomes more settled the number of persons living between 20 and 50 bears a smaller proportion to the whole from the natural increase in numbers of the young and aged. Hence it may follow that the numbers born relative to parents may be high when the birth-rate per total population is low, and *vice versé*. Therefore the older settlement and the larger proportion of persons over 60, combined with relative density of population per square mile of area, are sufficient to account for the lower birth-rate in Tasmania and Victoria as compared with the younger or less densely populated sister Colonies of Australasia.

The following table shows the birth-rate in each separate division of the Colony :—

Districts.	Percentage of Persons living over 60 years of age.— (Census 1881).	Birth-rate per 1000 living Persons.			
		1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.
Urban Districts	9·19	37·78	38·49	35·09	33·03
Country Districts—					
North-Western Division	6·03	39·66	37·07	36·57	35·13
South-Western Division	7·05	37·40	36·31	35·97	34·33
North-Eastern Division.....	5·99	33·33	35·73	36·84	36·17
Midland Division	8·66	28·11	31·19	30·00	32·35
South-Eastern Division.....	8·90	31·11	31·00	30·52	31·11
All Tasmania	8·04	35·08	35·66	34·24	33·50

For many years the highest birth-rate has been in the Urban Districts. This year, however, it is actually surpassed by the District of the North-West, which has been showing rapid progress in material welfare during the last decade. There has been a very rapid increase indeed within the first three groups during the last four years,—that is, in the Urban, North-Western, and South-Western Divisions. Within the North-Eastern, Midland, and South-Eastern Country Districts the birth-rate is much lower than in the three divisions first named ; and it is noteworthy that in the Midland and Eastern Districts the birth-rate is stationary or declining.

It is a satisfactory index of increasing prosperity to note the gradual increase of the birth-rate in “All Tasmania.” In regular progression it has risen from 30·11 per 1000 persons in 1876 to 35·66 per 1000 persons in 1884, and 35·08 in 1885.

DEATHS.

The Deaths registered during the year 1885 numbered 2036, of which 1159, or 56·93 per cent., were males, and 877, or 43·07 per cent., were females.

The total number of Deaths during 1885 is absolutely 46 higher than the previous year, but relatively (15·40 per 1000 persons living) the rate is lower than during any previous year in the last decade, with the exception of the years 1879 and 1881, when the death-rates were 15·18 and 14·77 per 1000 persons respectively.

Seasonal Influence.

The following abstracts show to what extent the varying conditions of each period of the year affect the death-rate, also the comparison with corresponding periods in previous years :—

Deaths per 1000 Persons living.

	1885.	1884.	1885.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Deaths registered 1st Quarter ending 31st March...	4·21	3·91	·30	...
Ditto 2nd Quarter ending 30th June	3·42	3·84	...	·42
Ditto 3rd Quarter ending 30th September	4·13	3·79	·34	...
Ditto 4th Quarter ending 31st December	3·64	3·96	...	·32
YEARLY TOTAL	15·40	15·50	...	·10

NUMBER and Percentage of Deaths occurring each Month during the Years 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885.

Month.	DEATHS.									
	Quinquennial—1882-5.		Number.				Per Cent. to Yearly Total.			
	No.	Per cent. to Total.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
January	763	9·48	153	193	173	244	8·04	9·10	8·69	11·98
February	696	8·64	176	187	170	163	9·23	8·81	8·54	8·05
March	667	8·28	180	163	167	152	9·44	7·92	8·39	7·46
April	639	7·93	167	172	154	146	8·76	8·11	7·76	7·17
May	676	8·39	159	184	182	151	8·34	8·67	9·14	7·41
June	618	7·67	150	168	152	148	7·87	7·92	7·64	7·27
July	717	8·90	185	178	162	192	9·71	8·39	8·15	9·43
August	694	8·62	146	196	180	172	7·66	9·22	9·04	8·44
September	659	8·18	136	182	163	178	7·13	8·58	8·19	8·74
October	637	7·91	142	156	168	171	7·45	7·35	8·44	8·39
November	566	7·03	133	160	141	132	6·98	7·54	7·08	6·48
December	722	8·97	179	178	178	187	9·39	8·39	8·94	9·18
TOTAL	8054	100·00	1906	2122	1990	2036	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

PERCENTAGE to Total Deaths, according to Age, for each Month.

Month.	Under 5 Years.				5 Years and under 70.				70 years and over.			
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
January	42·48	43·52	39·89	52·46	38·56	42·49	39·31	31·15	18·96	13·47	20·23	16·39
February	40·34	45·45	37·06	52·15	38·64	39·57	45·29	33·74	20·45	14·44	17·65	14·11
March	37·78	38·10	31·14	41·45	43·33	43·45	47·90	38·16	18·89	17·26	20·36	20·39
April	30·54	30·23	33·77	28·78	46·11	48·26	50·00	52·05	23·35	20·93	15·58	19·18
May	32·08	30·98	27·47	22·52	50·94	44·56	47·80	53·64	16·35	24·46	24·73	23·84
June	26·00	32·14	17·76	29·05	54·67	42·86	51·32	40·54	18·67	25·00	30·92	30·41
July	18·92	30·90	20·99	26·56	44·86	47·75	37·65	43·75	35·14	21·35	41·36	29·69
August	25·34	38·77	27·78	31·40	47·95	40·31	48·89	44·18	26·71	20·92	23·33	24·42
September	27·21	25·27	29·45	30·90	52·94	55·20	50·31	38·89	19·85	21·98	19·63	29·21
October	20·42	25·00	32·74	29·24	53·52	50·00	49·41	48·54	26·06	25·00	17·85	22·22
November	27·82	25·63	34·75	32·58	48·87	54·36	44·68	43·94	23·31	19·38	20·57	23·48
December	29·61	34·27	32·59	33·69	44·69	46·07	46·62	43·32	25·70	19·10	20·79	22·99
YEARLY PERCENTAGE	30·06	33·65	30·50	34·92	46·75	45·80	46·58	42·19	22·93	20·17	22·72	22·89

From these tables, covering the years 1882-5, it can be seen that particular months have a specially marked influence upon the death-rate. Thus the months January and February, though indicating a higher death-rate for children, are favourable to health as regards more matured persons. Conversely, although July seems to be most trying as regards old age, it would appear to be the most favourable month of the year as regards young lives.

Upon the whole, the following shows the order of the several months of the year as regards their influence upon the death-rate, beginning with the lowest :—

Percentage to Total Deaths.

Mean of Four years, 1882-5.

1. November	7·03
2. June	7·67
3. October	7·91
4. April	7·93
5. September	8·18
6. March.....	8·28
7. May	8·39
8. August	8·62
9. February	8·64
10. July	8·90
11. December	8·97
12. January	9·48

Thus it appears that November is the healthiest month in the year; the least healthy, especially as regards infants, being January and December.

Localities.

In the preceding tables comparisons of the varying effects of the seasons upon the death-rate were made. In the following tables may be traced in like manner the varying influence of Urban and Country localities upon the same during the years 1884 and 1885 in the order of the lower death-rate in the latter year.

Deaths in Urban and Country Districts per 1000 persons living.

	1885.	1884.	1885.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Country Districts—				
South-Western Division	8·85	6·65	2·20	—
North-Western Division	11·86	9·20	2·66	—
South-Eastern Division	10·55	9·81	·74	—
Midland Division	8·97	10·53	—	1·56
North-Eastern Division	9·37	11·20	—	1·83
Total Country Districts	10·18	9·99	·19	—
Urban Districts—				
Hobart	24·71	24·14	·57	—
Launceston.....	23·83	26·04	—	2·21
Total Urban Districts	24·33	24·91	—	·58
All Tasmania	15·40	15·50	—	·10

Upon the whole the mortality compares favourably with the previous year.

In order that the influence of differently conditioned localities may be more closely investigated, the following table has been prepared showing, under the great classes of disease or other causes of mortality, the effects of local influences.

Comparative Table showing Deaths under the principal Classes of Diseases in Urban and Country Districts respectively, during the Years 1883, 1884, and 1885.

Deaths per 100,000 of Population of each District.

	Zymotic.			Constitutional.			Local.			Develop- mental.			Violence.			Undefined.			TOTAL.		
	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Urban Districts—																					
Hobart	359	273	380	389	304	324	1284	1033	960	632	743	724	70	58	80	14	3	3	2699	2414	2471
Launceston	367	352	333	344	352	365	892	1016	977	581	758	633	51	115	75	17	11	0	2252	2604	2383
All Urban Districts.	363	308	362	367	322	339	1134	1027	967	612	749	689	62	80	78	15	6	2	2553	2487	2437
Country Districts—																					
North-Eastern Division	241	172	180	126	151	93	497	499	381	215	177	166	126	86	83	42	35	34	1247	1220	937
North-Western Division	258	180	211	111	161	136	430	326	497	203	194	258	91	34	75	5	24	9	1098	919	1186
Midland Division	189	136	126	134	112	98	544	473	397	306	237	235	116	71	34	37	24	6	1326	1053	896
South-Eastern Division	158	97	108	189	147	133	583	493	513	194	147	227	68	56	54	26	41	20	1218	981	1055
South-Western Division	185	51	172	158	51	147	264	281	369	211	102	98	79	128	74	...	51	24	897	664	885
All Country Dis- tricts	211	142	159	141	140	117	500	438	445	226	183	215	99	64	64	26	32	18	1203	999	1018
All Districts	268	202	234	225	208	199	737	656	637	369	392	389	85	70	69	22	22	12	1706	1550	1540

A study of the foregoing table shows curious results. It is apparent that the crowded centres of population exert a prejudicial influence to health under every one of the great classes of causation with the exception of deaths from violence, which are relatively much more numerous in Country Districts. The undefined deaths, too, are relatively larger in the latter, as might be expected, from the greater lack of skilled medical practitioners.

The next table affords further information under this head with respect to local influence as regards specific causes of death; but the same remarks again apply to specific causes as against classes.

Comparison showing Twenty of the specific Causes of Death in Hobart, Launceston, and Country Districts for the Years 1883, 1884, and 1885.

DEATHS PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION OF EACH GROUP.

	Hobart.			Launceston.			Country.			TOTAL.		
	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Old Age	405	515	507	338	430	311	126	89	126	221	235	238
Heart Disease, &c.	216	198	170	203	203	166	57	59	68	116	111	105
Phthisis	191	157	217	169	214	166	66	71	55	110	111	107
Atrophy & Debility	164	171	153	158	181	161	62	53	57	99	98	94
Convulsions	140	78	70	113	126	220	117	85	99	122	89	109
Bronchitis	150	102	127	90	144	113	33	44	43	70	71	72
Pneumonia	84	55	77	102	110	54	60	47	35	71	57	47
Cancer	112	95	67	85	71	113	25	30	23	54	50	45
Brain Disease, &c.	115	106	80	79	77	48	27	18	19	54	47	37
Apoplexy	105	89	67	45	33	64	24	27	26	46	42	41
Typhoid *	35	55	46	147	104	59	36	18	6	51	38	23
Diarrhoea *	133	75	167	51	60	123	57	14	34	74	34	76
Cephalitis	87	61	73	23	33	38	13	21	6	31	31	26
Paralysis	45	55	57	17	38	64	23	21	29	27	31	40
Dropsy	10	7	20	56	60	48	22	36	17	24	25	22
Congestion of Lungs	35	27	27	107	49	48	23	14	26	38	21	30
Liver Disease, &c.	31	31	27	23	44	16	18	12	10	22	21	14
Enteritis	10	20	7	6	38	32	28	11	13	21	17	14
Drowning	3	10	23	...	22	11	...	14	19	21	14	19
Dysentery *	7	...	7	79	16	16	13	12	5	21	10	7

* Zymotic.

Comparisons with different Periods and with other Countries.

In comparison between different countries, or different periods, next to the *Health Standard* there is no method which so clearly establishes the true conditions affecting the health of a particular period or country as that where the principal specific causes of death are selected and compared. To enable those interested to gauge the results of such comparison more conveniently, this method has been adopted in the following table, which shows, in respect of the countries and periods referred to, the relative mortality of the principal specific causes of death in the order of greatest fatality:—

Comparison showing Twenty of the specific Causes of Death in various Countries, in the order of their fatality.

SPECIFIC CAUSES.

Tasmania, 1882-5.						Victoria, 1884.	
Cause of Death.	Actual No. 1885.	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living.				Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 Per- sons living.
		1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.		
1. <i>Old Age</i>	315	238	235	221	255	Phthisis.....	144
2. Convulsions	145	109	89	122	104	Atrophy and Debility.....	90
3. Phthisis	142	107	111	110	102	Diseases of Organs of Circulation	83
4. Heart Disease, &c.....	139	105	111	116	99	Pneumonia	80
5. Atrophy and Debility.....	124	94	98	99	93	Accidents	72
6. Diarrhoea *	101	76	34	74	57	Bronchitis.....	69
7. Bronchitis	95	72	71	70	43	Diarrhoea *	68
8. Pneumonia	62	47	57	71	65	<i>Old Age</i>	49
9. Cancer	60	45	50	54	49	Typhoid Fever *	48
10. Apoplexy.....	54	41	42	46	40	Cancer	47
11. Paralysis	53	40	31	27	45	Apoplexy	39
12. Brain Disease, &c.....	49	37	47	54	49	Diseases of Nervous System	35
13. Congestion of Lungs, &c.	39	30	21	38	39	Diseases of Liver.....	34
14. Cephalitis.....	34	26	31	31	28	Premature Birth	34
15. Typhoid, &c. *	30	23	38	51	29	Convulsions	30
16. Dropsy.....	29	22	25	24	33	Cephalitis	28
17. Drowning	25	19	14	21	15	Measles *	25
18. Enteritis	19	14	17	21	14	Congestion of Lungs, &c....	23
19. Liver Disease, &c.	19	14	21	22	28	Enteritis	23
20. Dysentery*	9	7	10	21	14	Gastritis	22

Queensland, 1885.		England, 1879.	
Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 Per- sons living.	Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 Per- sons living.
1. Phthisis	186	Bronchitis	285
2. Diarrhoea	114	Phthisis	204
3. Convulsions	111	Heart Disease, &c.....	150
4. Dysentery	97	<i>Old Age</i>	118
5. Simple and Undefined Fever.....	79	Pneumonia	108
6. Pneumonia.....	74	Atrophy and Debility	99
7. Typhoid Fever	62	Convulsions	95
8. Other Diseases of Circulatory System	61	Scarlet Fever *	70
9. Teething.....	57	Apoplexy	57
10. Drowning (Accidental)	44	Cancer.....	51
11. Bronchitis	44	Whooping Cough *	51
12. Croup	38	Paralysis.....	51
13. Diphtheria.....	27	Premature Birth	47
14. Inflammation of Membranes of Brain	36	Diarrhoea *	43
15. Alcoholism.....	22	Measles *	37
16. Apoplexy	18	Hydrocephalus	32
17. Childbirth	15	Tubes Mesenterica.....	30
18. Atrophy.....	11	Cephalitis	29
19. Remittent Fever	9	Brain Disease.....	29
20. Scarlatina	1	Liver Disease.....	27

* Zymotic.

Although there were fewer Deaths from all causes during 1885 as compared with the three previous years, there are one or two specific causes which seem to indicate a rate of mortality much above the average, viz., *Convulsions* and *Diarrhæa*.

Tasmania still preserves its singular characteristic of having *Old Age* in itself the first on the list of specific causes of death. As explained in my Report for 1882, this is the principal cause of our relatively high nominal death-rate as compared with the neighbouring Colonies, where the proportion of persons living over 60 years of age is very much lower. There is no doubt that the high proportion in Tasmania will be greatly reduced in a few years, as the number of a certain age-group, now fast dying off, is altogether abnormal, especially so for a young community.

It will be observed that so far as causation of Death is an index of the health of a community, Tasmania compares most favourably with England and Victoria, which are among the best types of healthy countries in Europe and Australia respectively.

The following table shows a comparison with different periods and different countries; but such is the effect of *Old Age* as the great cause of death in Tasmania, that it obscures the question of relative healthiness, by adding greatly to the number of cases classed under Constitutional, Local, and Developmental causes:—

Mortality during 1885, from the various classes of Diseases compared with different periods and with various Countries.

	Number of Deaths per 100,000 living.					
	Zymotic Diseases.	Constitutional Diseases.	Local Diseases.	Developmental Diseases.	Violent Deaths.	Unspecified.
Tasmania —						
Average of last decade.....	281	205	663	357	88	15
Year 1881	245	191	595	344	89	13
Year 1882	213	217	663	403	72	11
Year 1883	268	225	737	369	80	22
Year 1884	202	208	656	392	70	22
Year 1885	234	199	637	389	69	12
Victoria, 1884	278	237	623	203	84	—
New South Wales, 1885	304	200	622	285	106	13
Queensland, 1885	515	288	762	84	155	156
South Australia, 1884	343	195	659	129	77	148
Western Australia, 1885	270	191	652	323	132	194
New Zealand, 1885	173	179	495	133	92	5
England, 1883	274	341	989	163	68	118

Taking the five great classes, the Zymotic diseases alone show a higher rate as compared with the previous year. Why England compares so favourably with the Australasian Colonies in respect of deaths from Developmental causes is a question well worthy of special consideration.

Effects of Age upon the Death-rate.

As explained in my Report for the year 1882, the death-rate for all ages is of no value in young countries as a test of health, the population of which is largely composed of people in the prime of life who were born in other countries.

The better test of the healthiness of different places variously constituted in this respect is to adopt the "Health Standard" originally proposed by me (p. xii., Report on Vital Statistics of Tasmania, year 1882)—viz., *Deaths under 60 years of age per 1000 persons living under the same age limit.*

The following table is prepared upon this basis as regards the several divisions of this Island:—

HEALTH STANDARD.

Deaths under 60 years of age ("Health Standard") per 1000 persons living under the same Age limit in each respective District.

	Population per sq. mile, 1885, (estimated).	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.
Urban Districts—					
Hobart ^a	405·229	13·09	12·18	15·60	11·41
Launceston ^a	32·795	14·73	16·45	15·37	15·74
All Urban Districts ^a	75·724	13·73	13·83	15·51	13·25
Country Districts—					
North-Eastern Division	4·099	6·96	9·28	10·09	9·19
North-Western Division	3·305	9·33	7·24	8·68	7·72
Midland Division	2·333	5·85	7·45	9·43	7·31
South-Eastern Division	5·813	7·04	7·03	8·65	9·10
South-Western Division	1·277	7·94	5·22	4·87	6·85
All Country Districts	3·267	7·40	7·66	8·99	8·59
All Districts ^b	5·041	10·60	10·84	12·28	11·40

^a Excluding Deaths in Hospitals and Gaols.^b Including Deaths in Hospitals and Gaols.

This table gives the best attainable results as regards the absolute healthiness of the several divisions. During 1884 Hobart takes the first place in the Urban Districts, and the Midland Division ranks first among the Country Districts.

The two following tables are prepared upon this method, to show the comparative healthiness of different countries :—

DEATHS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, AS SHOWN BY THE "HEALTH STANDARD."

Deaths under 60 years of age per 1000 persons living under the same Age limit in each Country, in the order of the lowest Death-rate.

	Country.	Population per square mile.	Percentage of persons living over 60 at the last Census (1881).	Death-rate under 60 years.
1	New Zealand, 1885.....	5·509	2·72	9·45
2	Tasmania, 1885.....	5·103	8·04	10·60
3	Victoria, 1885	11·286	4·65	12·25
4	New South Wales, 1885.....	3·083	4·31	13·35
5	South Australia, 1884.....	0·346	4·13	13·06 ^a
6	England, 1883.....	463·889	7·50	15·61
7	Queensland, 1885	0·489	1·87	18·68

^a1885—10·74.

The above comparison shows unmistakably the effects of locality upon health,—Tasmania, as usual, occupying, next to New Zealand, the most favoured position.

The next table again confirms this result by the further analysis of age groups.

Deaths during different periods in Tasmania at various Age-groups, computed independently in relation to Persons living at corresponding Age-groups, and compared with different Countries.

	Deaths per 100 Persons.			
	0-5.	5-60.	60 and over.	All Ages.
Tasmania, average of 1877 to 1881.....	34·51	6·80	66·24	15·41
Ditto, 1882.....	33·84	6·78	71·62	15·79
Ditto, 1883.....	39·64	6·89	68·30	17·06
Ditto, 1884.....	33·67	6·72	68·79	15·50
Ditto, 1885.....	38·34	5·60	70·39	15·40
Victoria, 1883.....	36·58	7·98	60·04	19·46
New South Wales, 1883.....	42·51	7·68	48·96	14·57
Queensland, 1883	53·18	11·37	75·26	18·82
South Australia, 1884.....	47·88	6·65	67·58	15·24
New Zealand, 1884	23·34	6·23	51·91	10·39
England, 1880.....	64·35	8·68	66·30	20·50
Ditto, 1883.....	54·75	8·92	67·87	19·50

In the following table a complete analysis of the effect of all causes upon each age-group is given with respect to Tasmania :—

Death-rates of 1883, 1884, and 1885 compared as regards the effect upon particular Ages if continuous.

Percentage of Deaths occurring at specific Ages during the Years 1883, 1884, and 1885.				Comparative effect of the Death-rates of 1883, 1884, and 1885, if continuous, upon the lives of 100 persons at specific Age-groups.			
Age.	1883.	1884.	1885.	Percentage surviving at the close of given Ages.			
				Period.	1883.*	1884.*	1885.*
Under 1	24·87	22·96	25·63	At expiry of 1st year	75·13	77·04	74·37
" 2	5·47	3·77	5·16	2nd "	69·66	73·27	69·21
" 3	1·74	1·45	1·97	3rd "	67·92	71·82	67·24
" 4	0·76	1·16	1·13	4th "	67·16	70·66	66·11
" 5	0·80	1·16	1·03	5th "	66·36	69·50	65·08
" 10	2·07	2·56	2·16	10th "	64·29	66·94	62·92
" 15	1·70	1·41	1·52	15th "	62·59	65·53	61·40
" 20	3·30	3·17	2·56	20th "	59·29	62·36	58·84
" 25	4·01	3·42	3·14	25th "	55·28	58·94	55·70
" 30	3·91	3·97	3·49	30th "	51·37	54·97	52·21
" 35	1·93	2·56	2·51	35th "	49·44	52·41	49·70
" 40	2·78	2·26	1·22	40th "	46·66	50·15	48·48
" 45	2·40	3·32	1·82	45th "	44·26	46·83	46·66
" 50	2·26	2·61	3·19	50th "	42·00	44·22	43·47
" 55	4·15	4·32	3·24	55th "	37·85	39·90	40·23
" 60	4·01	4·22	3·49	60th "	33·84	35·68	36·74
" 65	6·55	6·58	6·09	65th "	27·29	29·10	30·65
" 70	6·74	6·18	7·76	70th "	20·55	22·92	22·89
" 75	7·68	7·58	7·12	75th "	12·87	15·34	15·77
" 80	6·13	7·19	7·56	80th "	6·74	8·15	8·21
" 85	4·05	6·03	4·62	85th "	2·69	2·12	3·59
" 90	1·69	1·45	2·65	90th "	1·00	0·67	0·94
" 95	0·38	0·36	0·64	95th "	0·62	0·31	0·30
" 100	0·14	0·05	0·20	100th "	0·48	0·26	0·10
100 and over	0·10	0·05	0·10				
Undefined	0·38	0·21	0·00				
5	33·64	30·50	34·92	5th "	66·36	69·50	65·08
5—60	32·52	33·82	28·34	60th "	33·84	35·68	36·74
60—70	13·29	12·76	13·85	70th "	20·55	22·92	22·89
70 & upwards	20·17	22·71	22·89	90th "	1·00	0·67	0·94
Undefined	0·38	0·21	—		—	—	—

* Less undefined for each year respectively.

The relative healthiness of the last three years cannot be better appreciated than by directing attention to the age to which 50 out of 100 persons would survive if the influences of the respective years were continuous. The causes of death during 1883, if continuously affecting the particular age-groups in the same way, would prolong lives to such an extent that out of 100 persons born, 50 would survive at the age of 30; if corresponding causes and circumstances of 1884 were continuous, 50 out of 100 lives would only survive at the age of 40. The same percentage would only survive the 35th year as regards 1885.

Infantile Mortality.

In the following table is shown the infantile death-rate each year during the last decade :—

Deaths under 1 year of age per 100 Births.

1874	10·36	1880	11·23
1875	13·11	1881	10·34
1876	9·08	1882	10·36
1877	11·37	1883	12·39
1878	10·71	1884	9·98
1879	10·77	1885	11·26

From the above it appears that the death-rate for infants under 1 year of age during 1885 has been much above that of the previous year, and even above the average of the last eleven years.

Deaths under 1 year per 100 Births.

	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.
Hobart	14·77	11·94	17·66	14·28
Launceston	17·98	17·05	15·53	17·18
Country Districts	8·11	7·38	9·68	7·39
All Districts	11·26	9·98	12·39	10·36

Having thus subjected ordinary local causes to a most searching analysis, it has been made apparent that while in some cases we are enabled to throw light upon the existence of lurking evils which are more or less preventible, and while in other cases the method enables us to explain certain anomalies which exist between the respective death-rates of different countries, there is also evidence of some obscure powerful influence, probably lying beyond all known local causes, which has the effect, through the immediate causes, of producing at regular periods a simultaneous wave-like rise and fall of the death-rate of many widely separated countries. The correspondence of this periodicity with the periodicity of super-terrestrial phenomena has been fully discussed in last year's report.

The extent of the periodic fluctuations are best appreciated in diagraphic form as in the following page.

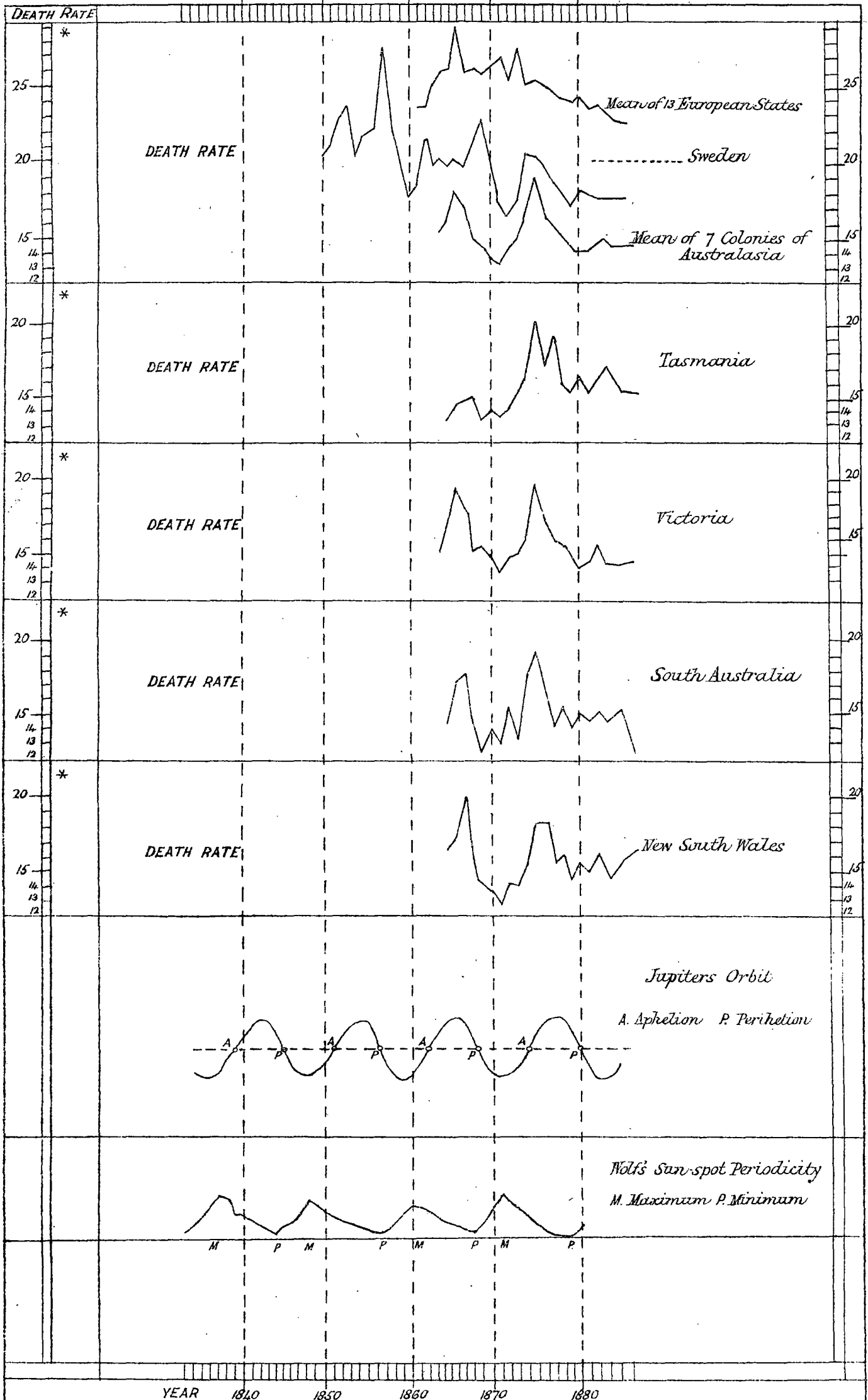
Comparative Table showing the suggested coincidence between the Death-rate and certain super-terrestrial phenomena.

ANNUAL DEATH-RATE OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES.													
Europe.		Australasia.								Mean of Thirteen principal States of Europe.	Mean of the Seven Colonies of Australasia	Sun-spot Numbers. (Wolf's.)	Relative position of Jupiter in his orbit. A. Aphelion. P. Perihelion.
England.	Sweden.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	South Australia.	Queens-land.	Western Australia.	New Zealand.	Tasmania.					
1804..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73·1 *	...
1810..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... †	...
1816..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46·4 *	...
1823..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·8 †	...
1830..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70·7 *	...
1833..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·5 †	...
1837..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138·2 *	...
1839..	21·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A.
1843..	21·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10·7 †	...
1845..	20·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	P.
1848..	24·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124·3 *	...
1851..	22·0	20·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A.
1853..	22·9	23·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1856..	20·5	21·8	...	...	...	...	...	17·80	...	...	...	4·3 †	P.
1857..	21·8	23·7	...	...	...	...	...	17·10	...	...	...	...	...
1860..	21·2	17·6	...	...	...	...	...	19·92	...	...	...	95·7 *	...
1861..	21·6	18·5	...	...	...	...	...	16·36	23·4	...	...	77·2	...
1862..	21·4	21·4	...	...	...	...	...	15·01	23·1	...	...	59·1	A.
1863..	23·0	19·3	...	...	...	...	...	15·49	24·4	...	...	44·0	...
1864..	23·7	20·2	...	...	...	...	...	15·34	25·5	...	...	46·9	...
1865..	23·2	19·4	16·97	16·41	14·30	21·42	...	15·13	13·40	26·0	16·3	30·5	...
1866..	23·4	20·0	19·37	17·47	17·20	25·67	...	12·86	14·19	28·8 *	17·7 *	16·3	...
1867..	21·7	19·6	18·06	19·64	17·48	17·80	...	12·78	14·44	25·5	16·7	7·3 †	...
1868..	21·8	21·0	15·00	15·83	14·41	17·36	...	11·94	14·75	25·9	14·9	37·3	P.
1869..	22·3	22·3	15·47	14·05	12·37	16·20	...	11·73	13·24	25·4 †	13·8	73·9	...
1870..	22·9	19·8	14·61	13·27	13·94	14·59	...	11·13	14·08	26·1	13·6	139·1 *	...
1871..	22·6	17·2	13·46	12·54	12·87	14·83	...	10·13	13·46	27·0	12·9 †	111·2	...
1872..	21·3	16·3	14·38	14·11	15·33	14·97	14·02	11·68	13·83	25·4	14·0	101·7	...
1873..	21·0	17·2	15·02	13·84	13·48	16·06	16·24	12·67	14·60	27·4 *	14·6	66·3	...
1874..	22·2	20·3	15·72	15·12	17·05	17·98	18·74	13·05	16·22	25·0	16·3	44·6	A.
1875..	22·7	20·2	19·42	18·09	19·45	23·80	17·88	15·92	20·01	25·4	19·2 *	17·1	...
1876..	20·9	19·5	17·02	18·11	16·28	18·82	14·18	12·66	16·87	24·3	16·2	11·3	...
1877..	20·3	18·5	15·80	15·28	13·99	17·29	15·70	11·47	19·19	23·9	15·5	12·3	...
1878..	21·6	18·0	15·46	15·88	15·44	20·41	14·07	11·01	15·67	24·2	15·4	3·4 †	...
1879..	20·7	16·9	14·53	14·29	14·09	14·97	14·46	12·46	15·18	23·7	14·3	6·0	...
1880..	20·6	18·1	13·70	15·57	14·85	13·59	13·24	11·46	16·12	24·29	14·0 †	32·3	P.
1881..	18·9	17·7	14·16	15·12	14·49	15·02	13·80	11·13	14·77	23·30 †	14·0 †	54·2	...
1882..	19·6	17·4	15·11	16·03	15·15	17·99	14·16	11·19	15·79	23·51	15·2	...	...
1883..	19·5	17·3	14·18	14·57	14·86	18·82	17·93	11·45	17·06	22·93	14·45	...	...
1884..	...	...	14·27	15·88	15·24	22·97	21·87	10·39	15·50	...	15·09	...	...
1885..	...	...	14·73	16·42	12·48	19·58	17·61	10·76	15·40	...	14·83	...	...

* Maximum years. † Minimum years.

DEATH RATE PERIODICITY OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES COMPARED

YEAR 1840 1850 1860 1870 1880



* Unit. Number of Deaths per 1000 Persons living.

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DEATHS and Diseases in Hospitals.

CLASS OF DISEASE.	CASES TREATED.											
	1883.				1884.				1885.			
	In-patients.	Out-patients.	All cases.	Per cent. to Total.	In-Patients.	Out-patients.	All Cases.	Per cent. to Total.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	All Cases.	Per cent. to Total.
Zymotic	593	1011	1604	29·00	579	1494	2073	34·52	542	1068	1610	27·12
Constitutional	182	133	315	5·70	155	133	288	4·80	158	88	246	4·15
Local	1363	1014	2377	42·98	1305	1082	2387	39·75	1061	1189	2250	37·88
Developmental	95	270	365	6·60	69	191	260	4·33	92	181	273	4·60
Violence	334	530	864	15·62	349	600	949	15·80	360	665	1025	17·26
Undefined.....	4	2	6	0·10	8	40	48	0·80	2	532	534	8·99
TOTAL	2570	2960	5530	100·00	2465	3540	6005	100·00	2215	3723	5938	100·00

CLASS OF DISEASE.	DEATHS.								
	1883.			1884.			1885.		
	No.	Per cent. to Total Deaths.	Per cent. to Class Cases. ^a	No.	Per cent. to Total Deaths.	Per cent. to Class Cases. ^a	No.	Per cent. to Total Deaths.	Per cent. to Class Cases. ^a
Zymotic.....	21	10·14	3·5	24	10·62	4·15	17	7·80	3·14
Constitutional	41	19·81	22·5	30	13·27	19·35	52	23·85	32·91
Local	119	57·49	8·7	147	65·05	11·26	115	52·75	10·84
Developmental	14	6·76	14·7	12	5·31	17·39	21	9·64	22·83
Violence	12	5·80	3·6	13	5·75	3·72	13	5·96	3·61
Undefined .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL.....	207	100·00	8·05	226	100·00	9·17	218	100·00	9·84

* Deaths of out-patients not being recorded in relation to Hospitals, the percentages are calculated relative to cases of in-patients.

From the above table it will be observed that the cases treated during 1885 are less than the number recorded for the previous year by 67, or 8·59 per cent., and the actual number of deaths in Hospitals is less by 8. Relative to the number of cases treated as In-patients, the number of deaths represent 9·84 per cent., which, compared with the year 1884, is a shade higher. Cases under Class "Violence" have been more numerous than usual.

DEATHS in the Public Institutions situated in the Districts of Hobart and Launceston, 1885.

Number of Deaths under each Age-group—

District.	1885.					All Ages 1884.
	0-5 years.	5-60 years.	60 years and over.	Ages not defined.	All Ages.	
<i>Deaths in Public Institutions—</i>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart	3	62	194	—	259	273
Launceston	—	44	73	—	117	110
Total	3	106	267	—	376	383
Per cent. to Total Deaths, 1885	·80	28·19	71·01	—	100·	100·

Thus it is shown that aged people contribute 71·01 of the total number of deaths in these Public Institutions. This is largely due to the deaths occurring in the Invalid Establishments for aged and infirm persons, which represent 50 per cent. of the total deaths in all the Public Institutions, specified as follows:—

	No. of Inmates on 31st Dec. 1885.	No. of Deaths, 1885.		No. of Inmates on 31st Dec. 1885.	No. of Deaths, 1885.
Hobart—			Launceston—		
New Town Pauper Establishment	607	155	Gaol	67	—
Hospital for Contagious Diseases...	1	—	Hospital.....	65	85
Hospital for Insane, Cascades	61	9	Invalid Dépôt, Males	149	32
General Hospital	83	93	Ditto, Females.....	—	—
Gaol for Males	121	2			
Ditto for Females.....	29	—	Total, Launceston	281	117
Total, Hobart	902	259	Grand Total	1183	376

Marriages.

The number of Marriages celebrated in Tasmania during the year 1885—1054, or 7·96 per 1000 persons living—is more than that of the previous year by 51; and, relatively, our marriage-rate for the year 1885 exceeds the average marriage-rate of the last decade by 0·26 per 1000 persons living. This is extremely gratifying, as I pointed out in my former report that an increase in the marriage-rate is an invariable concomitant of an improvement in trade and in material welfare.

The following comparative table for the last 34 years shows how closely our marriage-rate corresponds with the fluctuations of external trade, which also is a most sensitive index of changes in material welfare :—

Period.	Marriages per 1000 Persons.	Total Value Export and Import Trade per head, £
Average of Five years, 1851–55*.....	18·85	44·17
Ditto, 1856–60.....	9·40	28·51
Ditto, 1861–65.....	7·24	19·66
Ditto, 1866–70.....	6·30	16·78
Ditto, 1871–75.....	6·37	18·78
Ditto, 1876–80.....	7·51	24·01
Ditto, 1881–85.....	8·02	25·70

* The period when, owing to the discovery of gold in Victoria, an extraordinary development of trade in Tasmania took place.

This table is confirmatory of opinions on the subject advanced by the Registrar-General of England; and it shows that the corresponding rise and fall between the marriage-rate and the value and extent of trade in each period have a most intimate relation with each other, and can in no way be regarded as a mere coincidence. In the diagram prepared to show the progress of the Colony since the year 1816, this relationship is more readily appreciated.

The following table shows, in the order of the higher marriage-rate, the principal Districts and Divisions in Tasmania for the year 1885, together with figures for the previous two years for the purpose of comparison :—

	No. of Marriages.			No. of Marriages per 1000 Persons.		
	1885.	1884.	1883.	1885.	1884.	1883.
Urban Districts—						
Launceston.....	365	236	274	12·17	12·97	11·34
Hobart	230	317	325	12·35	10·81	15·47
Total Urban Districts	595	553	599	12·24	11·64	12·92
Country Districts—						
North-Western Division	154	125	151	7·22	6·08	7·65
North-Eastern Division	94	97	132	4·59	4·89	6·92
Midland Division.....	91	108	105	5·23	6·39	6·42
South-Eastern Division	100	104	111	4·93	5·29	5·83
South-Western Division	20	16	22	4·92	4·09	5·86
Total Country Districts ...	459	450	521	5·49	5·57	6·68
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA.....	1054	1003	1120	7·96	7·81	9·00

Among country districts, it will be observed that with respect to the higher marriage-rate the North-Western Division of the Island maintains the leading position. The very high marriage-rate in urban as compared with country districts has already been referred to. The absence of officiating ministers in some country districts has the effect of causing the marriage ceremony to be celebrated in urban districts in many places. Another reason for this difference, and perhaps the more important one, is that in urban districts the females are greatly in excess of males, while the converse of this is true in respect of country districts. Marriages, as a rule, are celebrated in the district in which the bride formerly resided.

The extent to which marriages have been celebrated by the principal religious denominations and comparisons with the previous year are shown as follows:—

	Marriages, 1885.		Marriages, 1884.		Marriages, 1883.	
	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.
Church of England	312	29·53	305	30·41	373	33·30
Congregational Union	204	19·38	156	15·55	168	15·00
Wesleyan Methodist Church	139	13·20	119	11·86	145	12·94
Church of Rome	146	13·87	141	14·06	138	12·32
Presbyterian Church	61	5·79	43	4·29	89	7·94
Free Church of Scotland	62	5·89	80	7·98	88	7·86
Baptist Church	55	5·23	61	6·08	62	5·54
Primitive Methodist Church	31	2·94	57	5·68	30	2·68
All others	44	4·17	41	4·09	27	2·42
TOTAL	1054	100·00	1003	100·00	1120	100·00

Thus it would appear that the two first-mentioned denominations (the Church of England and the Congregational Union) celebrate between them nearly half of all the marriages contracted during the past two years. The others follow in the relation of the greater number of marriages celebrated by each one respectively.

VACCINATION.

The number of persons vaccinated throughout the Island during the year 1885, according to Dr. Barnard's Report, is 1707. Of this number 1649 cases, or 96·60 per cent., were seen on the eighth day, and only 1597 cases, or 93·56 per cent., are reported as successful. Of the children born during the year 1885, viz. 4637, only 542, or 11·69 per cent., were registered throughout the Island as vaccinated on 28th February, 1885. Seeing that each informant who registers a birth is supplied with a printed notice giving fullest information with respect to the requirements of "The Vaccination Act, 1882,—among which is included the "notice" that each child must be vaccinated within six months from the date of birth under a penalty,—it is clear from the low percentage of registrations that the requirements of the law are in most cases entirely disregarded.

It is worthy of special attention, that two months after the close of the year 1885, about 89 per cent. of the children born during that year were either unvaccinated, or the medical practitioners who performed the vaccinations had failed to give notice of each case as is required by Clause 17 of 46 Vict. No. 19. In the latter case medical practitioners so failing would be liable to a penalty of twenty shillings for each offence.

REGISTRATION.

During the year 1885 there were added to the Births, Deaths, and Marriage Registers of Tasmania 8781 names, independently of the notices in respect of vaccination.

The following shows the number of Registrations under the various heads for the year 1885, together with comparisons with the previous year and with the first year of the decade :—

	1885.	1884.	1875.
Persons married	2108	2006	1492
Births	4637	4578	3149
Deaths	2036	1990	1733
TOTAL	8781	8574	6374

PART IV.

INTERCHANGE.

The total Colonial and Foreign Trade of Tasmania for the year 1885, as represented by Imports and Exports, is shown as follows :—

	Amount.	Per Head.	Per Square Mile.
	£	£ s. d.	£
Imports	1,757,486	13 5 11·42	67·04
Exports	1,313,693	9 18 9·53	50·11
	3,071,179	23 4 8·95	117·15

As compared with the previous year, Imports show an increase of £101,368, or £3·87 per square mile, while Exports show a decrease of £162,164, or £6·19 per square mile. The decrease in Exports and Imports taken together amounts to £60,796, or £2·32 per square mile.

The comparisons with the five previous years are given hereafter, so that a more just estimate may be formed of the variations in the extent of the external trade of each year :—

	<i>Imports.</i>	<i>Exports.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Imports and Exports per Square Mile.</i>
1880	1,369,223	1,511,931	2,881,154	109·90
1881	1,431,144	1,555,576	2,986,720	114·31
1882	1,670,872	1,587,389	3,258,261	124·29
1883	1,832,637	1,731,599	3,564,236	135·96
1884	1,656,118	1,475,857	3,131,975	119·47
1885	1,757,486	1,313,693	3,071,179	117·15

The following order shows the relative value of each year in relation to each other, beginning with the highest :—

	<i>Imports and Exports per Square Mile.</i>
1st, 1883	135·96
2nd, 1882	124·29
3rd, 1884	119·47
4th, 1885	117·15
5th, 1881	114·31
6th, 1880	109·90

That is, the year 1885 takes up the fourth position, the previous year taking up the third.

The best index of the Colony's progress in respect of Trade and Commerce during the last fifteen years is seen from a comparison of the values of external trade as at the close of the last four quinquennials, viz.—the years 1870, 1875, 1880, and 1885 :—

	<i>External Trade.</i>			<i>Imports and Exports per Square Mile of Area.</i>
	<i>Imports.</i>	<i>Exports.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	
1870	792,916	648,709	1,441,625	54·99
1875	1,185,942	1,085,976	2,271,918	86·67
1880	1,369,223	1,511,931	2,881,154	109·90
1885	1,757,486	1,313,693	3,071,179	117·15

It is apparent from these figures, indicating an increase of over 113 per cent. in fifteen years, that the Colony's external trade has been making rapid progress during the last few years. The last year would even show a much larger increase in the ordinary course of events, but the fall in the price of our principal export (wool) during 1885 caused many shippers to defer exporting at least 31 per cent. of the year's produce until prices improved in the present year. The Colony's produce, as a whole, was really greater in 1885 than in any former year.

Nature and Extent of External Trade.

The two following tables relating to Exports and Imports give the comparative extent and general character of external trade during the years 1875, 1884, and 1885 :—

IMPORTS.

CLASS.	1885.	1884.	1875.	1885, Increase or Decrease compared with			
				1884.		1875.	
				Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
	NUMERICAL.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	367,380	344,741	217,381	22,639	...	149,999	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	506,187	491,844	358,447	14,343	...	147,740	...
III. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants..	431,698	306,791	252,142	124,907	...	179,556	...
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances..	104,708	98,598	61,676	6110	...	43,032	...
V. Minerals and Metals	180,761	290,013	140,370	...	109,252	40,391	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	75,150	36,297	39,125	38,853	...	36,025	...
VII. Miscellaneous matters	91,602	87,834	116,801	3768	...	...	25,199
Total.....	1,757,486	1,656,118	1,185,942	210,620	109,252	596,743	25,199
				101,368		571,544	
	CENTESIMAL.						
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	20·90	20·82	18·33	6·16	...	40·83	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	28·80	29·70	30·22	2·83	...	29·19	...
III. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants...	24·56	18·53	21·26	28·93	...	41·59	...
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances..	5·96	5·95	5·20	5·83	...	41·10	...
V. Minerals and Metals	10·29	17·51	11·84	...	37·67	22·34	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	4·28	2·19	3·30	51·70	...	47·94	...
VII. Miscellaneous	5·21	5·30	9·85	4·11	...	...	21·57
Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	5·77	...	32·52	...
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Total Imports per Head	13 5 11	12 18 0	11 8 3	0 7 11	...	1 17 8	...
Ditto per square mile	£ 67·04	63·17	45·24	3·87	...	21·80	...

EXPORTS.

CLASS.	1885.	1884.	1875.	1885, Increase or Decrease compared with			
				1884.		1875.	
				Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
NUMERICAL.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	21,332	26,135	*	...	4803	...	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	2724	2335	*	389	...	...	...
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants ...	271,285	283,852	339,946	...	12,576	...	68,661
IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	436,055	642,928	622,324	...	206,873	...	186,269
V. Minerals and Metals	503,547	435,336	45,096	68,211	...	458,451	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	76,315	83,199	36,987	...	6884	39,328	...
VII. Miscellaneous Matters	2435	2072	41,623	363	...	...	39,188
Total	1,313,693	1,475,857	1,085,976	68,963	231,127	497,779	...
					162,164	227,717	
CENTESIMAL.							
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	1·62	1·77	*	...	18·38	...	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	0·21	0·16	*	14·28	...	...	...
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants ...	20·65	19·23	31·30	...	4·43	...	20·20
IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	33·19	43·56	57·30	...	32·18	...	29·88
V. Minerals and Metals	38·35	29·50	4·15	13·55	...	91·04	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	5·80	5·64	3·41	...	8·27	51·53	...
VII. Miscellaneous Matters	0·18	0·14	3·84	14·91	...	...	94·15
Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	10·99	17·33	...
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Exports per head	9 18 10	11 9 11	10 9 0	...	1 11 1	...	0 10 2
Ditto per square mile	50·11	56·30	41·43	...	6·19	8·68	...

* Owing to a change in classification, figures for 1875 cannot be accurately ascertained and distributed under these heads.

The analysis of the Table of Imports shows, in comparison with the previous year, that there has been an increase under every class save No. V. (Minerals and Metals), amounting in all to £210,620.

The principal items causing this increase are as follows :—

	Increase as compared with previous Year.
1. Sugar	£60,480
2. Live Stock	38,853
3. Wheat	35,899
4. Manure	23,870
5. Oilmen's Stores	18,598
6. Beef, Mutton	15,641

The increases 2, 3, and 6 are not quite satisfactory, inasmuch as they prove that local producers have not been able to keep pace with the growing wants of the community. No. 4, however, indicates an effort towards improvement in this direction.

The only class showing a decrease (£109,253) as compared with the previous year is Minerals and Metals, Class V. This is principally due to the smaller amount of Specie imported (£66,335 less) as compared with 1884.

The net increase over 1884 amounts to £101,368, or 5·77 per cent. The net increase over corresponding year in previous decade (1875) amounts to £571,544, or 32·52 per cent.

The analysis of Table of Exports shows, in comparison with previous year, increases in respect of the following classes; viz. :—I. Textile Fabrics and Dress, £389; V. Minerals and Metals, £68,211; VII. Miscellaneous, £363. In the following classes there has been a decrease; viz. :—I. Art and Mechanic Production, £4803; III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants, £12,567; IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances (principally Wool), £206,873; VI. Live Animals and Plants, £6884. The net decrease amounts to £162,164. Had it not been for the abnormal detention of portion of the year's produce of wool (fully 31 per cent.) as already explained, the material improvement in export of valuable metals would upon the whole have caused an increase instead of a decrease as compared with 1884.

Direction of Trade.

The following table gives proportionally a synopsis of the general direction in which the trade of Tasmania has been moving during the years 1875, 1884, and 1885. The selection is made of the first and two last years of the decade, for the purpose of more satisfactorily marking the progress over a large period :—

Imports.			Country.	Exports.		
1885.	1884.	1875.		1885.	1884.	1875.
£	£	£	<i>Numerical.</i>	£	£	£
659,225	642,102	505,101	United Kingdom (direct)	191,018	359,708	510,757
722,027	773,017	559,710	Victoria	489,469	474,618	270,632
149,329	118,022	60,647	New South Wales	548,448	536,570	159,405
210,407	101,955	84,901	Other British Colonies	84,758	104,961	144,991
16,498	21,023	5583	Foreign Countries .....	...	...	191
1,757,486	1,656,118	1,185,942	TOTAL	1,313,693	1,475,857	1,085,976
			<i>Centesimal.</i>			
37·51	38·77	42·60	United Kingdom (direct)	14·54	24·37	47·03
41·08	46·67	44·66	Victoria	37·26	32·16	24·92
8·50	7·13	5·11	New South Wales	41·75	36·36	14·68
11·97	6·16	7·16	Other British Colonies	6·45	7·11	13·36
0·94	1·27	0·47	Foreign Countries .....	...	...	0·01
100·00	100·00	100·00	TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00

Details of the principal articles imported and exported in respect of each country will be found in tables pp. 168-169.

It is difficult to estimate the exact value of the Exchange Trade between Tasmania and any one country, as the values referred to in Customs returns merely indicate the last port of clearance and the first port of entry respectively. These values embrace four distinct elements, viz., (1) goods actually consumed or produced by the particular country; (2) unaltered re-exports from or

for other countries; (3) products of others countries increased in value by local additions or manufactures; (4) transshipments to or from other countries. If, for illustration, we take the stated imports from Victoria, viz., £722,027, we would by this process of investigation come to realise that (1) and (3) together represent only 23 per cent.; (1) and (3) separately cannot well be ascertained; (2) represents about 48 per cent.; and (4) represents about 29 per cent. of the total amount stated. These proportions, however, are in different years subject to much variation, accordingly as shipments are made more or less direct between the United Kingdom and Tasmania.

Melbourne and Sydney, being the great centres of shipping, cause a large proportion of the trade of Tasmania and Queensland to be again included in the Exports and Imports of Victoria and New South Wales. This practice artificially increases the total nominal value of the trade of Australasia, as the value of the same article is reckoned two or three times. The real trade of the Colonies in the aggregate may best be roughly approximated by doubling the value of exports which are stated to be the produce or manufacture of each Colony.

Of course the manufactures may again include much that belongs to the produce of other countries, but it would be difficult to attempt to obtain general results with any degree approaching to precision.

The immediate direction of export and import trade with particular countries is given in the order of the largest percentage of trade :—

<i>Imports.</i>		<i>Exports.</i>	
	Per cent.		Per cent.
1. Victoria	41·08	1. New South Wales	41·75
2. United Kingdom (direct) ..	37·51	2. Victoria	37·26
3. New South Wales	8·50	3. United Kingdom (direct) ..	14·54
4. Other British Colonies	6·46	4. New Zealand	3·85
5. Mauritius	5·51	5. Other British Colonies	2·60
6. Foreign Countries	0·94	6. Foreign Countries	<i>Nil.</i>
	<u>100·00</u>		<u>100·00</u>

Thus Victoria continues to retain its customary leading position as regards imports, while, as regards exports, New South Wales not only leads but rapidly improves its position. In 1875 the export trade to New South Wales only represented 14·68 per cent. of the whole; in the year 1883 it represented 36·08 per cent. of the whole; in 1884 it rose to 36·36 per cent.; and in the year 1885 it represented 41·75 per cent.

The relative extent of particular branches of import and export trade during 1885 is shown, in the order of their importance, in the following classified abstract :—

IMPORTS, 1885.		EXPORTS, 1885.	
	Per cent.		Per cent.
1. Textile Fabrics and Dress	28·80	1. Minerals, Metals (Gold and Tin) ..	38·35
2. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants ..	24·56	2. Animal and Vegetable Substances (including Wool, Timber, and Bark)	33·19
3. Art and Mechanic Productions ..	20·90	3. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants ..	20·65
4. Minerals and Metals	10·29	4. Live Animals and Plants	5·80
5. Animal and Vegetable Substances ..	5·96	5. Art and Mechanic Productions ..	1·62
6. Miscellaneous	5·21	6. Textile Fabrics and Dress	0·21
7. Live Animals and Plants	4·28	7. Miscellaneous	0·18
	<u>100·00</u>		<u>100·00</u>

This comparison readily expresses the chief characteristics of our exchange trade,—Textile Fabrics and Dress taking the first position as regards imports, and Minerals and Metals, for the first time, taking the corresponding position in respect of exports. It will be observed as regards our own exports, that fully 97 per cent. represent raw or natural products, and that art, mechanics, and manufactured products scarcely exceed 2 per cent. of the whole.

Comparison of Trade at different Periods.

It is difficult by the aid of figures alone to trace the exact effects of various influences which combine to form the aggregate trade of any one year. I have therefore prepared a diagram

showing the progress of the Colony since the year 1816 (*see* Appendix A., opposite folio 3) so far as records are available. The indices of this progress have been confined to Export Trade, Population, General Revenue, and the Marriage-rate.

No other figures that might be selected could better exhibit or more sensitively indicate the changes affecting the prosperity of each succeeding year.

Glancing over the curves of Export Trade, colored red, the eye is at once arrested by three bold prominences indicating the height to which the nominal value of export trade had attained at successive periods in Tasmania. The first peak, in 1838, marks a partial exodus of the stock and population of Tasmania to form the first Settlement in the now vigorous Colony of Victoria. The second peak, culminating in the years 1853-4, marks a sudden brief expansion of trade, but chiefly a second considerable exodus of stock and population drawn to Victoria in consequence of the discovery of gold in that Colony. The third prominence, still ascending, began in the year 1870, and marks the period of the discovery and development of the gold and tin mines of Tasmania. It will be noted that the nominal values of export trade and the marriage-rate alone are favourably affected, as shown by the two first prominences. Population declined, or its increase was seriously arrested, solely owing to the exodus referred to.

The distinction marking the third expansion of trade, commencing in 1870, as compared with the two previous years, is that it is solely due to internal progress or attraction, or prosperity within the Colony itself, and not, as in the two other cases, to external progress, or attraction and prosperity beyond the Colony of Tasmania.

This is also indicated by the fact that, between the years 1836-40, there was a loss to the Colony, in the shape of exported breeding stock alone, equal to nearly half a million sterling, or, more exactly, £442,970; while, in the period 1870-1884, the capital of the Colony was actually augmented to the extent of £2,453,613 sterling in respect of Railways, Telegraphs, Roads, Bridges, &c. alone. These, and other qualifications already commented upon (*see* p. xxiii., Report 1882), require to be borne in mind when comparisons of the nominal values of exports are being considered.

Comparisons with different Countries.

In young countries differing in size and development, and whose industries and external trade are mainly connected with raw or natural products, comparisons between them can only be made satisfactorily on the basis of area. Comparisons on the basis of population are misleading where arts and manufactures do not form the principal part of a country's industry. This is at once apparent by comparing the trade of densely populated countries, whose trade is largely composed of manufactured products, with thinly populated countries; whose trade is mainly composed of raw or natural products.

CLASS I.—Countries densely populated, whose trade is mainly composed of Arts and Manufactures.

	AREA— Square miles.	POPULATION.		EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.		
		Persons.	Per sq. mile.	Amount.	Per sq. mile.	Per head.
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
United Kingdom 1884	120,832	35,961,540	295·54	233,025,242	1928·5	6·49
Germany 1882	212,028	45,222,113	213·2	163,610,500	771·6	3·62
France 1883	204,177	38,865,918	190·3	138,074,880	676·2	3·55

CLASS II.—Countries thinly populated, whose trade is mainly composed of Raw or Unmanufactured Products.

	AREA— Square miles.	POPULATION.		EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.		
		Persons.	Per sq. mile.	Amount.	Per sq. mile.	Per head.
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
United States of America 1883	3,501,404	54,500,000	15·56	160,842,725	45·93	2·95
Dominion of Canada 1883	3,470,392	4,500,000	·771	20,434,543*	5·60	4·54
Colonies of Australasia 1885	3,161,389	3,334,325	1·054	{ 51,553,486*	16·31	15·74
(1) Victoria 1885	87,884	991,869	11·286	{ 43,248,148	13·68	13·20
(2) New Zealand 1885	104,403	575,226	6·000	{ 12,452,245	141·69	12·77
(3) Tasmania 1885	26,215	133,791	5·103	{ 1,299,011	49·55	9·83
(4) New South Wales 1885	310,700	957,914	3·156	{ 12,957,881	41·71	13·92
(5) Queensland 1885	668,497	326,916	·489	{ 5,116,293	7·65	16·07
(6) South Australia 1885	903,600	313,423	·346	{ 4,385,599	4·85	13·73
(7) West Australia 1885	1,060,000	35,186	·033	{ 445,208	·42	13·07

* The Total Exports are indicated in this place.

The above comparisons clearly demonstrate the fallacy of determining the relative progress of the trade of different countries by means of the "per-head" factor, which unfortunately is now too frequently applied as a comparative test, with results more or less contradictory or misleading.

The extent of domestic products exported *per square mile of territory* is shown to be the only common standard for comparison which approaches any degree of accuracy, and in this respect it will be found that Tasmania takes up a most satisfactory position in Class II., *i.e.* among countries thinly populated, whose trade is mainly composed of raw or unmanufactured products.

By the contrast of countries highly advanced in arts and manufactures (Class I.) with those still mainly in the agricultural and pastoral stage (Class II.), it is clearly established beyond reasonable doubt that as a general rule the largeness of the factor of trade *per head* is more indicative of the relative meagreness of population than of the relative richness of trade. On the other hand, it almost invariably follows that the country which has the richest trade *per square mile of territory* has also the greatest density of population. These conclusions are most forcibly illustrated by contrasting the trade of the United Kingdom (Class I.) with either South Australia or Western Australia (Class II.)

Railways.—(pp. 183-187.)

The following Table gives specific information with regard to the working of the various systems of Railways in Tasmania for the years 1884-5.

Particulars.	1884.				1885.			
	L. & W. Railway.	T. M. L. Railway.	Emu Bay and Mount Bischoff Railway.	All Railways.	Tasmanian Government Railways.	T. M. L. Railway.	Emu Bay and Mount Bischoff Railway.	All Railways.
Miles open No.	45	122	48	215	86½	122	48	256½
Miles worked No.	52·0	133	48	215	69·5	133	48	240
Total cost of construction and equipment £	465,494	1,188,316	140,129	1,793,939	668,263	1,188,316	153,133	2,009,712
Ditto per mile open £	10,344·3	8935*	2919	8344	7725·5	8935*	3190	7820
Passenger journeys No.	132,482	298,147	3516	434,145	158,723	322,787	4684	486,194
Ditto per 1000 train miles No.	1225	911	†	988†	964	956	155	914
Ditto per mile open No.	2944	2444	73	2019	1835	2646	98	1891
Average fare per passenger s. d.	2 0·70	2 0·62	11 10·25	2 5·7	2 1·91	2 5·95	10 2·73	2 5·53
Goods and mineral tonnage No.	22,862	41,238	4446	68,546	29,329	46,522	4531	80,382
Ditto per 1000 train miles No.	311·34	125·95	†	147·†	178·21	137·85	150·31	165·0
Ditto per mile open No.	508	338	93	319	339	381	94	313
Gross receipts £	29,075	69,327	16,366	114,768	36,419	73,707	16,779	126,905
Working expenses £	20,553	68,137	6315	95,005	31,064	73,529	6574	111,167
Profit on working £	8522	1190	10,051	19,763	5355	178	10,205	15,738
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure £	1·83	0·10	7·17	1·10	0·80	0·01	6·66	0·78
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings ... p.c.	70·69	98·28	38·59	82·78	85·30	99·76	39·18	87·60
Train miles run ... No.	108,175	327,411	†	†	164,575	337,474	30,144	532,193
Average mileage per mile open No.	2404	2462	†	†	1903	2537	628	2217
Receipts per train mile s. d.	5 4·5	4 2·8	†	†	4 5·1	4 4·4	11 1·5	4 9·23
Ditto per mile open £	646·1	521·2	340·9	533·8	523·3	554·1	349·5	494·7
Working expenses per train mile s. d.	3 9·6	4 1·9	†	†	3 9·3	4 4·2	4 4·3	4 2·13
Ditto per mile worked £	395·2	512·8	131·5	441·8	446·9	552·8	136·9	463·1
Locomotives No.	5	16	2	23	10	15	2	27
Carriages, waggons, &c. No.	144	292	20	456	224	294	27	545

* Also includes the cost of third rail, Evandale to Launceston.

† Information incomplete.

A summary of the principal items is given as follows :—

	1885.	1884.	1885 compared with 1884.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Miles worked .....No.	240	215	25	—
Cost of construction and equip- ment	£ 2,009,712	1,793,939	215,773	—
Ditto per mile	£ 7820	8344	—	524
Receipts	£ 126,905	114,768	12,137	—
Working expenses	£ 111,167	95,005	16,162	—
Profit on working	£ 15,738	19,763	—	4025
Percentage profit on capital expen- diture	0·78	1·10	—	0·32
Ditto working expenses to gross receipts	87·60	82·78	4·82	—

Of the 86½ miles of Railway worked by the Government at the close of the year, a considerable portion was opened during the course of the year, and this, probably, partly accounts for the percentage of working expenses to receipts having raised from 70·69 in 1884 to 85·30 in 1885; while the net profits on working, £5355, are lower by £3167, or equal to a fall of 1·03 per cent. relative to capital.

As regards Railways generally, the working expenses for the year (£111,167) have increased at a greater rate than the receipts (£126,905), the former having increased by £16,162, while receipts have only increased by £12,137. This is due to two causes. On the Government Railways it is due to the fact that the extended train service has not been relatively so productive as the train service upon the original line of railway. On the Main Line of Railway it is due solely to an increase, absolutely and relatively, in cost of working equal to 2·3*d.* per train mile. There has been a decrease in the following items, viz.—Profit on working, £4025; Ditto *percentage* on capital expenditure, 0·32.

Besides the 256½ miles of Railway now in operation, there are about 185 miles of Railway authorised or being constructed (3 ft. 6 in. gauge), as shown in the following Abstract :—

<i>Government Lines.</i>	No. Miles.
Launceston to Scottsdale Railway	47
Derwent Valley Railway	24
Fingal Railway	47
Green Ponds Railway	27
Sorell Railway	15
Chudleigh Railway	13
North-Western Railway	12
	— 185

This makes a total of 442 miles of Railway for Tasmania, which, reckoned according to area—the only satisfactory mode of comparison in such matters—is equal to 169 miles of Railway per 10,000 miles of territory.

Of the 442 miles of Railway open and being constructed, the following statement indicates ownership :—

<i>Private Lines.</i>	Miles.
Emu Bay Railway (not guaranteed)	48
Tasmanian Main Line Railway (guarantee limited)	122
<i>Government Lines</i>	272
TOTAL	442

The following table shows the comparative progress made by each Australasian Colony at the close of the year 1885 in the construction of Railways, in the order of the highest relative to area; thus :—

	Miles of Railway open or being constructed.	Miles of Railway per 10,000 square miles open.
1. Victoria	1866	212
2. New Zealand	1833	176
3. Tasmania	442	169
4. New South Wales	2106	68
5. Queensland	1992	30
6. South Australia	1781	20
7. Western Australia	144	1
All	10,164	32

Thus, notwithstanding a current impression to the contrary, Tasmania takes up a most satisfactory position among the Australasian Colonies as regards the stage to which she has attained in the development of her Railway system. Practically, New Zealand and Tasmania are nearly on an equality in this respect ; and these, following close upon Victoria, are far beyond New South Wales and the remaining Colonies of Australasia in the relative progress made in the development of railways.

Don Tramway.—(p. 188.)

1885-6.

	Don Tramway.	
	1885.	1884.
Gauge.....	4' 6"	4' 6"
Rails	Wooden.	Wooden.
Miles open, No.....	13	13
Cost of Construction and Equipment	£ 9356	£ 9734
Ditto per mile	£ 692·89	£ 721·04
Gross Receipts.....	£ 1994*	£ 2507*
Working Expenses.....	£ 1800	£ 3039
Profit.....	£ 194	£ — 532
Ditto per cent. to Capital Expenditure	£ 2·07	£ — 5·46
Receipts per mile	£ 147·70	£ 185·70
Working Expenses per mile.....	£ 133·33	£ 225·11
Ditto per Horse	£ 138·46	£ 276·27
Ditto per Truck, train mile	s. d. 2 : 0·00	s. d. 2 : 10·73
Tons Traffic, No.	7572†	9091†
Passengers, No.....	*	*
Horses employed, No.	13	11
Ditto, per mile	1·00	·85
Men employed, No.	9	6
Ditto, per mile	·69	·46
Carriages, Wagons, &c.	10	10
Ditto, per mile	·77	·77
Truck, train miles.....	18,000	21,000
Ditto, per mile	1385	1615

* Passengers carried free, number not ascertained. † Timber, 3185 tons ; Grain, 944 tons ; Potatoes, 1997 tons ; Lime, 329 tons ; Merchandise, 1117 tons. † Timber, 4337 tons ; Grain, 1246 tons ; Potatoes, 2142 tons ; Lime, 262 tons ; Merchandise, 1104 tons.

The above comparison shows a serious falling off both in traffic and receipts as compared with the previous year.

Maintenance of Roads.—(p. 188.)

The following is a statement showing the extent of the Roads maintained by the various Trusts and Boards throughout Tasmania, together with particulars relating to cost, and showing comparisons with the previous year ; thus :—

	1884.			1885.		
	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.
Mileage maintained *	No. 4167	698	4865	4078 †	727 †	4805
Expenditure.....	£ 30,645	18,158	48,803	29,250	19,857	49,107
Cost of maintenance per mile... £	7·35	26·00	10·03	7·17	27·31	10·22

* Partly estimated. For correct figures see Part VIII., Finance (Local Government.) † Only 1471 miles of this macadamised,—the remainder formed only. † The roads under Main Road Boards are for the most part macadamised.

From the above it will be seen that the cost of the roads has increased £304, or 0·19 per mile, as compared with the previous year.

The main roads are for the most part macadamised ; but it is estimated that there are only 1471 miles of the cross and bye roads under the Trusts either gravelled or macadamised. This is the principal reason why the maintenance of the main roads on the average exceeds that of the cross and bye roads by £20·14 per mile,—the former averaging £27·31 per mile, and the latter £7·17 per mile. The financial state of the various Trusts and Boards is dealt with more exhaustively under Finance, Part VIII. (pp. 308, 310.)

Post Office.—(p. 189.)

The following comparative abstract shows the rapid growth of the business of the Postal Department since 1875 :—

	1885.	1884.	1875.	1885 compared with		
				1884.		1875.
				Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
<i>Business.</i>						
Letters received and despatched..... No.	3,805,764	3,752,517	1,695,256	53,247	...	2,110,508
Packets..... No.	425,997	361,059	71,998	64,938	...	353,999
Post Cards No.	66,742	62,524	...	4218	...	66,742
Newspapers..... No.	3,560,367	3,331,198	1,351,440	229,169	...	2,208,927
TOTAL..... No.	7,858,870	7,507,298	3,118,694	351,572	...	4,740,176
<i>Service.</i>						
Post Offices..... No.	246	234	170	12	...	76
Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance..... No.	775,108	736,278	436,536	38,830	...	338,572
<i>Receipts and Expenditure.</i>						
Receipts £	26,170*	25,070	13,500	1100	...	12,670
Expenditure £	37,503†	37,536	20,002	...	33	17,501

* Does not include Fees, Money Order System.

† Made up to 31st March, 1886 ; differs from Treasury Statement which is made up to a later date—30th June, 1886.

Thus, since 1875, the business of the Department, as represented by the number of letters, packets, post cards, and newspapers, has increased by 4,740,176, or 60·32 per cent. The number of Post Offices has in the same time increased by 76, or 30·89 per cent. ; and the service, as represented by miles travelled by mail conveyance (775,108 miles), has increased by 338,572 miles, or 43·68 per cent.

The receipts, £26,170, exceed the previous year by £1100, and they exceed the corresponding year of last decade, 1875, by £12,670, *i.e.*, equal to an increase of 48·41 per cent.

The expenditure during the year 1884 differs only slightly from that of the previous year.

	1885.	1884.	1875.
Expenditure per mile travelled by mail conveyance	0s. 11·61d.	1s. 0·24d.	0s. 11·00d.
Ditto per article conveyed by post	0s. 1·15d.	0s. 1·20d.	0s. 1·54d.

Post Office Money Orders—pp. 190 - 2.

	1885.	1884.	1875.
Orders issued and paid No.	80,117	68,962	13,748
Transactions, total amount £	209,940	188,007	50,756
Average amount per order £	2·62	2·73	3·69

The above abstract shows an increase, as compared with the previous year, of—Orders, 11,155, or 13·92 per cent. ; transactions, £21,933, or 10·45 per cent. As compared with the corresponding year last decade the year 1885 shows an increase of—Orders, 66,369, or 82·84 per cent., and transactions, £159,184, or 75·82 per cent. The great expansion of the Money Order business has taken place principally in the transmission of the smaller amounts,—the average of £3·69 per order in 1875 having fallen to £2·73 in 1884, and to £2·62 in 1885. The continued progress of this business is therefore of a most satisfactory character.

Telegraph System—(pp. 192 - 3).

The figures relating to the business of the Telegraph System of Tasmania are given as follows :—

Particulars regarding the Tasmanian Telegraph System for the Years 1884 and 1885.

	1885.					1884.
	Government Telegraphs.		Main Line Railway Telegraphs.	Cable Company.	All Tasmania.	All Tasmania. ^a
	Telegraph Department.	Govt. Railway Department.				
Stations	No. 105	13 ^a	15	2	135	107
Officers	No. 150	14	22	21	207	171
Length of Line open { Pole miles ...	No. 1061	82	133	...	1276	1133
{ Cable miles .	No. ...	...	...	359	359	180
Ditto Wire, miles	No. 1497	82	133	359	2071	1716
Ditto Poles being constructed, miles	No. 59	...	...	...	59	45
Ditto Wire being constructed, miles	No. 124	...	...	...	124	45
Cost of construction and equipment... £	51,158	1600	4695 ^d	101,190	158,643	121,500
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable £	£ s. d. 48 4 4·02	£ s. d. 19 10 2·92	£ s. d. 35 6 0·18	£ s. d. 28 3 8·79	£ s. d. 96 19 4·36	£ s. d. 92 10 8·68
Paid Messages	No. 166,827	3212	7323	56,311	172,569 ^f	162,232 ^f
Free Messages	No. 45,562 ^b	1860 ^c	... ^c	...	45,586 ^f	41,920 ^f
Total Messages.....	No. 212,389	5072	7323	56,311	218,155 ^f	204,152 ^f
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile... No.	200·17	61·85	55·06	156·85	133·42	155·48
Ditto per Wire ditto	No. 141·88	61·85	55·06	156·85	105·33	132·32
Receipts	£ 9172	143	298	10,372 ^e	19,985	17,717
Working Expenses.....	£ 12,740	320	...	6257 ^g	19,317	15,507
Ditto per £100 Receipts	£ 138·90	223·07	...	60·32	96·65	87·59
Profit .....	£ ...	...	298	4115	668	2210
Loss	£ 3568	177	...	...	...	...
Receipts per Pole or Cable mile.....	£ s. d. 8 12 10·72	£ s. d. 1 16 1·17	£ s. d. 2 4 9·74	£ s. d. 28 17 9·54	£ s. d. 12 4 5·57	£ s. d. 13 9 10·44
Ditto per Wire mile.....	6 2 6·46	1 16 1·17	...	28 17 9·54	9 13 0·00	10 6 5·90
Working Expenses, Pole mile	12 0 1·81	3 18 0·58	2 4 9·74	17 8 6·95	11 16 3·52	11 16 2·48
Ditto, Wire ditto	8 10 2·48	3 18 0·58	...	17 8 6·95	9 6 6·57	9 0 8·81

^a Includes three Offices open for the transaction of Railway Telegraph business solely. ^b Includes 10,000 Shipping Messages (estimated).
^c No. of Free Messages on Railway business not stated. ^d Estimated. ^e Includes Government subsidies. ^f The same messages may be related to more than one local system, and hence the total for Tasmania is not necessarily the aggregate of the figures under each separate system. ^g Including disputed amount, £1750.

The foregoing abstract shows fully and concisely the extent of telegraph business during 1884 and 1885.

It appears that during 1885 the length of lines of wire opened for the transactions of the cable and land wires was equal to 2071 miles, i.e., 355 miles more than during the previous year. The total number of messages, 218,155 (of which 45,586 were free), is more than the corresponding number for last year by 14,003 messages, and the receipts, (£19,985), it will be observed, are above the previous year by £2268.

Telephone Systems.—(p. 193.)

The following summary gives concisely a clear statement of the rapid progress made in the extension of this very useful mode of communication in Hobart and Launceston :—

HOBART.		1885.	1884.
Private Lines—			
Circuits	No. 32	24	
Length of Wire	Miles 40	21	
Annual Rental	£ 230	173	
Rental received	£ 204	133	
Exchange Lines—			
Circuits	No. 107	57	
Length of Wire.....	Miles 34	24	
Annual Rental	£ 663	358	
Rental received	£ 514	242	
Public Service Lines—			
Circuits	No. 34	27	
Length of Wire	Miles 16	16	
Annual Rental	£ 219	167	

LAUNCESTON.

Private Lines—

	1885.	1884.
Circuits	No. 18	12
Length of Wire	Miles 11	8
Annual Rental	£ 103	77
Rental received	£ 88	60

Exchange Lines—

Circuits	No. 129	91
Length of Wire	Miles 35	25
Annual Rental	£ 780	548
Rental received	£ 495	385

Public Service Lines—

Circuits	No. 12	12
Length of Wire	Miles 10	10
Annual Rental	£ 77	77

ALL LINES.

Circuits	No. 332	223
Length of Wire	Miles 146	104
Annual Rental { Public	£ 296	244
{ Private	£ 1775	1156
{ All	£ 2071	1400
Rental received from Exchange and Private Lines	£ 1302	820

Thus there is an increase of 109 Circuits as compared with the previous year, while the Annual Rental value has increased from £1400 to £2071, being an increase of £671, or nearly 48 per cent.

Rates of Provisions, Wages, &c. (pp. 194-197.)

The rates of Provisions, Wages, &c., are nearly the same as in 1884.

PART V.

ACCUMULATION.

Coinage and Accounts.

THERE is no Mint in Tasmania; and the coinage is that of the United Kingdom, which in all respects is similar to that used in the neighbouring Colonies. The accounts are accordingly kept in sterling money (£ s. d.) The limit of legal tender for silver is forty shillings; bronze pence, twelve (1s.); and bronze half-pence, twelve (6d.) During the year 1885 our currency has been improved by the introduction of £52,055 worth of new coin; viz., gold, £50,500; silver, £1500; bronze, £55.

Rates of Exchange.

The rates of exchange for bank or mercantile bills is the same as in former years as regards the Australasian Colonies. The average selling rate with London at 60 days' sight has been reduced from $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent since 1882.

	London.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Queensland.	New Zealand.
Average purchasing rate at sight or on demand—							
Discount, per cent.	—	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
Average purchasing rate at 60 days' sight	$\frac{1}{4}$	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average selling rate at 60 days' sight	$\frac{3}{4}$	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, at sight or on demand	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{3}{4}$

Rates of Discount.

The average rates of discount during 1885 were the same as those current during the previous year; viz.—For bills having a currency of 95 days, 7 per cent.; for bills having a currency beyond 95 days, 8 per cent.

Interest on Fixed Deposits.

The Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits during 1885 was as follows:—For three months, 3 per cent.; for six months, 4 per cent.; for twelve months, 5 per cent.

Banks.

There were five Banks of issue in Tasmania during the year 1885, possessing 20 branches or agencies within the Colony. On the 31st December the total liabilities amounted to £3,814,632, and the total assets amounted to £3,754,226. The liabilities thus exceeded assets by £60,406. It should be stated here that the reason why the nominal liabilities exceed deposits is because a part only of the accounts of English Banks is related to Tasmania. The actual relation of liabilities to assets, so far as the English and local Banks are concerned, is shown as follows:—

1885.	English Banks.	Local Banks.
Assets in excess of liabilities .....	..	444,761
Liabilities in excess of assets	505,167	..

The following is a synopsis showing full particulars regarding assets and liabilities, together with comparisons with the former year, 1884, and with the first year of the last decade:—

ASSETS.—NUMERICAL.

	1885.	1884.	1875.	1885			
				Compared with 1884.		Compared with 1875.	
				Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Specie and Bullion	584,154	569,620	245,459	14,534	...	338,695	...
Landed Property	74,557	64,859	41,027	9698	...	33,530	...
Balance due from other Banks	313,215	634,143	14,921	...	320,928	298,294	...
Debts due to Banks	2,782,300	2,717,754	1,245,215	64,546	...	1,537,085	...
	3,754,226	3,986,376	1,546,622	...	232,150	2,207,604	...
CENTESIMAL.							
Specie and Bullion	15.56	14.29	15.87	2.49	...	57.98	...
Landed Property	1.99	1.63	2.65	13.01	...	44.97	...
Balance due from other Banks	8.34	15.90	.97	...	50.61	95.23	...
Debts due to Banks	74.11	68.18	80.51	2.32	...	55.25	...
	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	5.82	58.80	...

LIABILITIES.—NUMERICAL.

Notes in circulation	153,622	151,299	105,236	2323	...	48,386	...
Bills in circulation	16,040	19,042	3700	...	3002	12,340	...
Balance due to other Banks	4542	16,354	4240	...	11,812	302	...
Deposits	3,640,428	4,022,168	1,277,585	...	381,740	2,362,843	...
	3,814,632	4,208,863	1,390,761	...	394,231	2,423,871	...
CENTESIMAL.							
Notes in circulation	4.03	3.60	7.57	1.51	...	31.50	...
Bills in circulation	0.42	0.45	0.27	...	15.77	76.93	...
Balance due to other Banks	0.12	0.39	0.30	...	72.23	6.65	...
Deposits	95.43	95.56	91.86	...	9.50	64.91	...
	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	9.37	63.54	...

Comment upon the relationship between the total assets and liabilities of different years is comparatively of very little value, as the accounts respecting English banks do not profess to give the full extent of the proportion of assets and liabilities of their Tasmanian branches, but only such part as these banks find it necessary to localise in Tasmania. It is noteworthy, however, to observe that while the assets of local banks exceed their liabilities by 16.89 per cent., the local assets of foreign banks are 31.08 per cent. under the local liabilities.

On the whole it is shown, in respect of assets, that there is an absolute decrease of £232,150, or 5.82 per cent., as compared with the previous year. The decrease is confined to balance due from other banks. Since 1875 assets have increased 58.80 per cent.

With respect to liabilities, there has been a decrease of £394,231, or 9·37 per cent., as compared with the previous year, which is almost wholly made up of decrease in deposits. In bills in circulation there has been a slight increase as compared with 1884. The deposits have decreased 9·50 per cent.

The following Tables show the relative value of the various items of assets and liabilities during 1885 in the order of their importance. The corresponding percentages for the years 1884 and 1875 are also given for the purposes of comparison :—

Assets—Per cent. to Total.

	1885.	1884.	1875.
1. Debts due to Banks.....	74·11	68·18	80·51
2. Specie and Bullion.....	15·56	14·29	15·87
3. Balance due from other Banks.....	8·34	15·90	·97
4. Landed property.....	1·99	1·63	2·65

Liabilities—Per cent. to Total.

	1885.	1884.	1875.
1. Deposits	95·43	95·56	91·86
2. Notes in circulation.....	4·03	3·60	7·57
3. Bills in circulation.....	·42	·45	·27
4. Balance due to other Banks.....	·12	·39	·30

Savings Banks.

The following is a statement with respect to the various Savings Banks in Tasmania during 1885, together with comparisons with the years 1875 and 1884 respectively :—

Savings Banks, 1875, 1884, 1885.

	Hobart Savings Bank.	Launceston Savings Bank.	Post Office Savings Bank.	ALL.
Number of Depositors, 1875 No.	6671	4537	...	11,208
Ditto, 1884 No.	9481	7616	1964	19,061
Ditto, 1885 No.	9874	7853	2439	20,166
Depositors' balances, 1875 £	207,242	81,981	...	289,223
Ditto, 1884 £	266,496	122,058	25,949	414,503
Ditto, 1885..... £	274,162	125,769	36,483	436,414
Average amount of each depositor's balance, 1875 £	31 1 4	18 1 5	...	25 16 1
Ditto, 1884 £	28 2 2	15 17 11	13 4 2	21 14 11
Ditto, 1885..... £	27 15 4	16 0 4	14 19 2	21 12 10

As compared with 1875, the year 1885, in respect of number of depositors, shows an increase of 8958, or 44·42 per cent., and in respect of deposits, an increase of £147,191, or 33·73 per cent.

Similarly compared with the previous year 1884 in respect of numbers of depositors there is an increase of 1105, or 5·48 per cent.; in respect of deposits there is an increase of £21,911, or 5·02 per cent. The average amount to credit of each depositor has slightly declined. The Post Office Savings Bank system was only initiated during the latter portion of the year 1882, since which time the progress has been very encouraging.

Property Valuation.

The following abstract gives particulars of the steadily increasing value of property during the last ten years :—

Property Valuation—Decennial Return.

Year.	Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.	Rural Municipalities.	Police Districts.	TOTALS.
	£	£	£	£
1876.....	170,105	356,058	121,159	647,322
1877.....	174,679	340,688	121,024	636,391
1878.....	180,336	366,613	129,314	665,689
1879.....	184,300	368,565	130,212	683,077
1880.....	195,484	373,312	136,236	705,032
1881.....	199,738	373,576	140,798	714,112
1882.....	211,389	375,199	158,832	745,420
1883.....	224,338	385,100	168,330	777,768
1884.....	259,735	389,314	188,867	837,916
1885.....	263,425	391,710	195,471	850,606

Thus, of property in Tasmania during 1885, 30·97 per cent. of the value was situated in the Municipalities of Hobart and Launceston; 46·05 per cent. in the Rural Municipalities,—i.e., nearly one half; and 22·98 per cent. was situated in the Police Districts.

Since the year 1876 the annual value of assessed property has increased 23·90 per cent. The order of the three sub-divisions, as regards the largest relative increase, is given as follows :—

Percentage Increase since 1876.

- 1. Police Districts 38·02 per cent. increase.
- 2. Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.. 35·43 " "
- 3. Rural Municipalities 9·10 " "

It must be borne in mind, however, that Railway and Mining property do not appear in the valuation of assessed property. The former was stated to represent a capital value of £2,009,712 on 31st December, 1885. If we try to realise the capital value of assessed property we might make some interesting comparisons showing the progress made during the decade. This may be roughly approximated by regarding capital value as equivalent to 21 years' purchase of the assessed annual value; and adding capital value of Railways, as the latter form an important element of the assets of the Colony.

The following abstract is calculated upon this method :—

	1885.	1876.	1885 Increase as compared with 1876.
Capital value of Railways	£2,009,712	£1,498,592	£511,120
Assessed annual Value of Property	£850,606	£627,430	£223,176
Calculated Capital Value of assessed Property and Railways	£19,872,438	£14,674,622	£5,197,816
Ditto per head of Population	£150 7s. 2d.	£140 6s. 7d.	£10 0s. 7d.
Public Debt.....	£3,357,000	£1,520,500	£1,836,500
Ditto per head of Population	£25 1s. 9d.	£14 8s. 4d.	£10 13s. 5d.

It is satisfactory to note that although within the decade the Public Debt has increased £1,836,500, or £10 3s. 5d. per head, that assessed and Railway property has also made an important advance, having in the same period increased by £5,197,816, or £10 0s. 7d. per head of population.

Mortgages registered.

	1885.		1884.		1875.	
	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.
Under the old system	625	55·80	536	53·07	273	68·25
Under Real Property Act	495	44·20	474	46·93	127	31·75
TOTAL	1120	100·00	1010	100·00	400	100·00
	£	Per cent. to Total.	£	Per cent. to Total.	£	Per cent. to Total.
Under the old system	397,979	61·54	604,489	71·91	242,574	88·59
Under Real Property Act.....	248,732	38·46	236,134	28·09	31,233	11·41
TOTAL	646,711	100·00	840,623	100·00	273,807	100·00

PART VI.

P R O D U C T I O N .

CROWN LANDS—GENERAL.

Crown Land Sales.

Of the 16,778,000 acres of land comprising the Colony of Tasmania, about 4,461,013 acres were either granted or sold on the 31st December, 1885. This leaves about 12,316,987 acres as the extent of land not alienated from the Crown on the 31st December, 1885.

The following is a synopsis of the particulars relating to the land sales during the year 1884, together with comparisons in relation to the previous year and to the average of the last decade :—

Crown Land Sales.

	1885.	1884.	1875.	Increase or Decrease as compared with	
				1884.	1875.
Number of Lots—					
Country	631	775	243	—144	388
Town and Suburban	224	291	135	— 67	89
TOTAL	855	1066	378	—211	477
Area, Acres—					
Country	52,862	68,585	41,504	— 15,723	11,358
Town and Suburban	1058	1031	803	27	255
TOTAL	53,920	69,616	42,307	— 15,696	11,613
Amount—					
Country	£ 69,984	£ 90,483	£ 44,033	— 20,499	25,951
Town and Suburban	£ 4907	£ 5909	£ 2962	— 1002	1945
TOTAL	£ 74,891	£ 96,392	£ 46,995	— 21,501	27,896
Amount per Acre—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Country	1 6 6	1 6 4	1 1 3	0 0 2	0 5 3
Town and Suburban	4 12 9	5 14 6	3 13 9	— 1 1 9	0 19 0
Mean	1 7 9	1 7 8	1 2 3	0 0 1	0 5 6

During the year 1885 there were sold 53,920 acres of land, as against 69,616 acres sold during the previous year. Of these, 52,862 acres, or 98·04 per cent., were classed as Country lots, and 1058 acres, or 1·96 per cent., as Town and Suburban.

The nominal value of 631 Country lots sold is stated to be £69,984, or £1 6s. 6d. per acre; while the 224 lots of Town and Suburban sold realised £4907, or £4 12s. 9d. per acre. Thus although the value of the lands taken up during the year 1885 was less than that of the former year by £21,501, or 22·31 per cent., it is much above the average of former years, and the lands sold and selected during the last two years are nearly equal to the whole of the lands sold and selected during the four previous years. The greater part of the settlement is undoubtedly due to the opening up of fresh areas by the railway and road systems now advancing towards completion. The most conclusive proof of the fresh impulse given to settlement of Crown Lands, and of their enhanced value, by the opening up of the country by roads and railways, is shown by comparing the results of the last two decades; the first decade ending in 1875, and the second ending in 1885 :—

	Decade ending Year 1885.	Decade ending Year 1875.
Acres sold	No. 424,358	373,846
Value of Sales	£ 622,264	376,134
Ditto per acre	£1 9s. 3·9d.	£1 0s. 1·5d.

That is, the value of lands sold during the last decade realised on the average 9s. 2·4d. more per acre,—i.e., 65·4 per cent. increase.

Ordinary Crown Lands leased.

The following abstract shows the extent of ordinary Crown Lands leased during 1885, together with the amount of rental due in respect of the same. The corresponding figures for 1884 and 1875 are also given for purposes of comparison.

Particulars.	1885.	1884.	1875.
<i>Tasmania proper.</i>			
Acres leased No.	997,384	966,535	661,371
Rental..... £	8397	7465	6694
Average rental per acre d.	2·02	1·85	2·42
<i>Smaller Island Dependencies.</i>			
Acres leased No.	291,325	812,442	802,552
Rental..... £	725	1100	803
Average rental per acre d.	0·59	0·32	0·24
<i>Tasmania and Dependencies.</i>			
Acres leased No.	1,288,709	1,778,977	1,463,923
Rental £	9122	8565	7497
Average rental per acre d.	1·09	1·16	1·22

Thus during the year 1885 the extent of ordinary Crown lands leased was 1,288,709 acres, as against 1,778,977 acres in 1884, and 1,463,923 acres in 1875. The nominal rental, £9122, is more than that of the previous year by £557, and the average rental per acre has increased from 1·16*d.* to 1·69*d.* The Island dependencies under lease have fallen from 812,442 acres in 1884 to 291,135 in 1885; this is due to the forfeiture of lease respecting Flinders' Island. The rental upon the whole, however, is not materially affected by the leasing of the islands, as it actually shows an increase of £557, as already stated.

Mineral Lands leased.

With respect to Mineral Lands leased, the following is a general summary for the years 1881–1885 :—

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<i>Gold—</i>					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	181	362	325	271	189
Area..... No. acres	1781	3628	3244	2568	1835
Rental (nominal) £	1781	3628	3244	2568	1835
<i>Tin—</i>					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	576	932	1285	1853	740
Area No. acres	28,653	42,982	55,316	75,487	29,479
Rental (nominal) £	7163	10,746	13,829	18,872	7370
<i>Other Minerals—</i>					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	19	40	33	51	28
Area No. acres	1624	3006	4044	6483	4626
Rental (nominal) £	267	624	655	1012	588
<i>TOTAL—</i>					
Number of Leases in force	776	1334	1643	2175	957
Area No. of acres	32,058	49,616	62,604	84,538	35,940
Rental (nominal) £	9211	14,998	17,728	22,452	9793

The foregoing comparative table shows a sudden falling off as regards mineral lands leased during the year 1885. The greater portion of the lands so leased, however, were never actually worked for minerals, as indicated by the following explanation by Mr. Belstead, Secretary of Mines :—“ Of the mineral and gold leases cancelled during the year 1885, a very large proportion, certainly 80 per cent., had been taken up whilst the scrip mania was in progress for speculative purposes, and in very few cases had any mining been done, or attempted to be done upon the ground. Upon the subsidence of the excitement the rents were allowed to fall into arrear, and the leases were consequently forfeited. Much of the same ground is now being retaken up in smaller areas, and worked.”

Agriculture.

As usual, the estimates of the season's yield were prepared from the best local information of those immediately interested in nearly all cases *after the cereals were garnered.*

The total land in cultivation during 1885-6 was 417,777 acres, as against 425,845 acres in 1884-5, and 332,824 acres in 1875-6, *i.e.*, the acreage of cultivated lands, inclusive of area in

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permanent artificial grasses, has decreased 8068 acres, or 1·89 per cent., as compared with 1884-5, and increased 84,953 acres, or 25·52 per cent., as compared with 1875-6.

The acreage in crop during 1885-6 is stated to be 144,761 acres, that is, a smaller area than during former season by 1566 acres, although more than during season 1875-6 by 2214 acres.

The following table gives a more detailed statement of the general results and of the extent of agriculture and horticulture in Tasmania during the last season, together with comparisons with the preceding year and with the corresponding year of the last decade—

Agriculture, 1875-6, 1884-5, 1885-6.

	1885-6.	1884-5.	1875-6.	1885-6 as compared with			
				1884-5.		1875-6.	
				Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat—							
Acres	30,266	34,091	42,745	—	3825	—	12,479
Bushels	524,353	654,638	700,092	—	130,285	—	175,739
Bushels per acre	17·32	19·20	16·38	—	1·88	0·94	—
Barley—							
Acres	6833	5646	5939	1187	—	894	—
Bushels	176,466	167,036	165,357	9430	—	11,109	—
Bushels per acre	25·83	29·68	27·84	—	3·85	—	2·01
Oats—							
Acres	29,247	28,956	32,556	291	—	—	3309
Bushels	784,325	829,611	827,043	—	45,286	—	42,718
Bushels per acre	26·82	28·65	25·41	—	1·83	1·41	—
Hay—							
Acres	41,693	44,735	34,758	—	3042	6935	—
Tons	51,872	55,587	49,217	—	3715	2655	—
Tons per acre	1·24	1·22	1·42	·02	—	—	·18
Potatoes—							
Acres	11,073	9037	6906	2036	—	4167	—
Tons	53,521	39,503	24,455	14,018	—	29,066	—
Tons per acre	4·83	4·37	3·55	·46	—	1·28	—
Hops—							
Acres	647	694	661	—	47	—	14
Lbs.	768,660	940,631	1,032,008	—	171,971	—	263,348
Lbs. per acre	1188·03	1355·38	1563·06	—	167·35	—	375·03
Apples, bushels	292,461	279,637	136,682	12,824	—	155,779	—
Pears, bushels	24,013	21,772	16,310	2241	—	7703	—
Lands in crop, acres	144,761	146,327	142,547	—	1566	2214	—
Lands in permanent Artificially sown Grasses, acres	181,203	188,014	102,023	—	6811	79,180	—
Total Lands in Cultivation, acres	417,777	425,845	332,824	—	8068	84,953	—

As regards the year 1885, it will at once be perceived that the decreases in yield as compared with the previous year are mainly due to the diminished area in cultivation.

There is a considerable improvement in Barley and in all items included under Pulse and Root Crops, notably Pease and Potatoes. Apples also show an improvement. The production of Wheat and Oats shows a considerable diminution as compared with the former year, due partly to lower yield per acre, but mainly to the greatly diminished area placed under crop. The area under Wheat is smaller than it was fifty years ago, and the total yield of Wheat, viz. 524,353 bushels, has been estimated by me to be over 400,000 bushels below the local requirement for food, seed, &c. As this estimate has been called in question, it is perhaps desirable to state the grounds upon which it is based.

The standard of local requirements in Tasmania has been determined by me from local experience taken over a ten-yearly period, as follows:—

Let V = Average yield of Wheat in bushels per year.

I = Average imports of Wheat and Flour per year reduced to equivalent of Wheat bushels.

X = Average exports of Wheat and Flour per year reduced to equivalent of Wheat bushels.

R = Local requirements of Wheat in bushels.

Then $V + I - X = R$.

During the ten years ending 1882, R, or local requirement, averaged 7·09 bushels per head; during the 10 years ending 1885 it averaged 6·95, or nearly 7 bushels. This is the basis upon which my estimate rests, and would justify my conclusion that there was a deficiency of over 400,000 bushels this year.

The value of R, as above ascertained, varied in each year as follows:—1876, 6·57 bushels per head; 1877, 7·37; 1878, 8·01; 1879, 9·37; 1880, 6·04; 1881, 8·31; 1882, 6·70; 1883, 5·77; 1884, 5·54; 1885, 6·12.

Although the average for the whole 10 years equals nearly seven bushels per head (6·93), it may be scarcely advisable to base the law of average requirements on a 10-yearly period, if there is a tendency to lessen the per-head factor as population increases. This seems to be indicated in the first quinquennial, averaging nearly $7\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per head, while the last quinquennial only averaged $6\frac{1}{2}$ bushels. If the average of the last quinquennial be taken as an indication of permanent value, then the deficiency of the current year would be only about 345,293 bushels. This is a matter which I am not yet prepared to decide.

Those who investigate the extent of surplus or deficiency in any one year must not expect that the balance of imports and exports during the same year will in all cases show a close correspondence to local surplus or deficiency, because the differences between them are invariably rounded off by the varying extent of stocks held which were the produce of former years. The true agreement can only be approximated by the balance of several years—say a five-yearly period.

That the estimated deficiencies of the last two years are substantially correct is borne out by the fact that the imported flour and wheat in 1885, reduced to the equivalent of bushels of wheat grain, amounted to 284,796 bushels; while already, for 10 months of the present year, 1886, the corresponding supply from imports has reached 246,805 bushels.

Never before in the history of Tasmania has the import of wheat assumed such proportions. It is not a matter of surprise, therefore, that many thoughtful persons (see Mr. Ritchie's pamphlet, *Letters on the Decay of Agriculture*, among others) should anxiously enquire into the probable nature of the causes which are operating adversely to the cultivation of this most important food product.

My own investigations strongly incline me to regard the decline in wheat-growing, not so much to the absence of local skill, nor to the want of facilities as regards local means of transit by road or rail, but primarily to the narrowed or doubtful profits consequent upon the vastly increasing area now devoted to the culture of wheat in other parts of the world (America especially), resulting in the keenest competition in the world's great centre of wheat consumption—England. This competition is so keen, and has been so growing in intensity that the English farmer has been compelled, year by year, to curtail his acreage in wheat in favour of foreign producers, even although the former has the advantage of a much greater yield and the closest proximity to the world's market.

The following table, partly extracted and partly calculated in this office, from Statistical Abstracts, 1870 to 1884, prepared by Mr. Giffen, of the Board of Trade Department, England, shows most significantly the progress, direction, and extent of this competition:—

Quantities of Wheat and Wheat Meal and Flour imported into the United Kingdom during the last Five Years.

Countries.	Wheat-total of Grain and Flour in equivalent weight of Grain (1 cwt. of Wheat Flour equal to $1\frac{1}{4}$ cwts. of Wheat in Grain).						Per cent. to total.
	1870.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	
	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	
Russia—Northern Ports.....	1,866,299	244,463	426,948	2,718,527	6,561,151	2,720,118	4·11
Southern Ports.....	8,460,545	2,719,296	3,673,024	6,961,414	6,887,217	2,800,332	4·23
Sweden.....	37,322	5086	—	54,197	93,431	82,507	·11
Denmark.....	580,243	418,911	368,010	524,407	521,778	196,073	·28
Germany.....	4,487,773	2,821,164	3,096,326	5,564,751	5,281,307	3,273,330	4·94
France.....	1,060,120	350,360	260,813	282,715	214,371	211,959	·31
Spain.....	8395	252	312	1094	3787	2076	·00
Austrian Territories.....	463,683	1,416,391	1,382,183	1,974,816	2,201,189	1,954,701	2·95
Roumania.....	132,382	126,629	214,855	197,662	403,937	—	—
Turkey.....	361,164	4419	29,299	558,614	1,129,167	513,580	·77
Egypt.....	106,701	1,605,437	1,072,550	177,678	1,173,222	1,001,014	1·51
British North America.....	3,402,690	4,543,407	3,200,434	3,115,769	2,428,417	2,618,410	3·95
United States—							
Atlantic Ports.....	11,427,843	37,690,287	33,168,149	28,195,362	26,397,848	24,930,225	37·73
Pacific Ports.....	3,629,393	7,092,813	12,531,807	16,692,819	13,818,987	10,631,427	16·06
Chile.....	643,347	1,450,348	1,171,039	1,716,833	2,301,056	1,055,983	1·58
British India.....	8600	3,230,144	7,338,751	8,463,716	11,248,988	7,980,981	12·06
Australasia.....	92,642	4,613,353	3,314,540	3,086,288	2,790,152	5,369,358	8·16
Other Countries.....	136,973	127,054	95,619	275,841	1,094,266	833,208	1·25
Total.....	36,906,115	68,459,814	71,344,659	80,562,503	84,550,271	66,175,282	100·00

* The corresponding imports in 1885 were:—United States, 33,937,731 cwts.; British India, 12,175,260 cwts.; Russia, 12,082,391 cwts.; Australasia, 5,443,588 cwts.; all other countries, 12,650,948 cwts. Total, 81,239,918 cwts.

The significant part of this table is that in 1870 the United States of America only exported to England 14 million cwts. of wheat and flour, or about 35 per cent. of all imports to England, while in 1883 they exported over 40 million cwts., being 47·56 per cent. of all imports of wheaten food in England. This, of course, could only be effected by a continual cheapening of wheat to the consumer, and a narrowing profit to producers, the weaker going to the wall. That the gradual cheapening of wheat in the English market has affected, and must continue to affect, English as well as Australasian producers, may be gathered from Mr. Giffen's tables of the English wheat acreage, and the average price of wheat in England during the period 1870 to 1885.

Year.	United States supply of Wheat.	Population United Kingdom.	Acreage in Wheat, Great Britain.	English average price of Wheat, per Imperial Quarter.
	Million cwts.	No.	No. acres.	s. d.
1870.....	14	31,205,444	3,500,543	46 10
1871.....	15·5	31,513,442	3,571,894	56 8
1872.....	9·6	31,835,757	3,598,957	57 0
1873.....	21·7	32,124,598	3,490,380	58 5
1874.....	27·1	32,426,369	3,630,300	55 8
1875.....	26·3	32,749,167	3,342,481	45 2
1876.....	22·2	33,093,439	2,995,957	46 2
1877.....	23·5	33,446,930	3,168,540	56 9
1878.....	33·5	33,799,386	3,218,417	46 5
1879.....	44·6	34,155,126	2,890,244	43 10
1880.....	44·7	34,468,532	2,909,438	44 4
1881.....	45·6	34,929,679	2,805,809	45 4
1882.....	44·8	35,289,950	3,003,960	45 1
1883.....	40·2	35,611,816	2,613,162	41 7
1884.....	35·5	35,961,540	2,677,038	35 8
1885.....	38·9	36,325,115	2,478,318	32 10

Thus the most striking illustration is appreciated by noting that the United States' supply of wheat increased from 14 millions of cwts. in 1870 to nearly 35 and 40 millions of cwts. in 1884 and 1885, while the English acreage under wheat declined from 3,500,543 acres in 1870 to 2,478,318 in 1885, notwithstanding an increase during this period of 5,119,671 persons to her population. These reasons are also only too apparent as regards the gradual fall in price from 58s. 5d. per quarter in 1873 to 32s. 10d. in 1885, i.e., a reduction equal to nearly 44 per cent. in twelve years.

When we consider all these things, it is not a matter for surprise that Australasia should begin to realise the straitening effects of such competition; and that her production of wheat should have declined over 30 per cent. since 1883. New Zealand, however, has discerned her danger, and has bravely faced the difficulty by turning her attention more vigorously to the production and exportation of Fresh Meat. This is evidenced by the fact that, although Australia and New Zealand only exported 11,300 cwts. of Fresh Meat to the English market in 1881, these exports rose to 337,587 cwts. in 1885. No doubt in other products a vigorous effort will be made by the producers of Australasia in order to cope with the altered circumstances of competition; and the Tasmanian producer may not stand idly by. Local producers will watch with interest the results of this struggle, and will probably set themselves to imitate neighbouring Colonies in what they appear to be successful.

Notwithstanding what has been said it certainly seems to be far from creditable to agricultural enterprise in Tasmania that Victoria, with less fertile soil, showing a very much lower average yield per acre, should, during the last season, have produced 9,170,538 bushels of wheat, equal to 9·41 bushels per head, while Tasmania, with its much higher yield per acre, only produced 524,353 bushels, or 3·87 bushels per head. This is inexplicable, when it is considered that Victoria during 1884 exported a surplus of breadstuffs, principally to England, equal to about 126 per cent. above that which is found to be necessary for her own local requirements for food and seed, while Tasmania, on the other hand, shows that her total produce of breadstuffs for the same period is nearly 40 per cent. below the average local consumption for food and seed.

To convert lands devoted to agriculture to pastoral purposes may be forced upon our farmers by the greatly reduced prices for wheat, &c., so far as a surplus for export is concerned; but surely the home market should be supplied by local agriculturists!

It is certainly a great injury to the Colony to diminish in any way its agricultural areas in favour of pastoral pursuits, and thereby deprive the Colony of its agricultural population.

The extent of the principal crops grown in the various Colonies, together with comparison as regards the previous year, are given in the following table:—

Yield of Wheat, Barley, Oats, and Potatoes in the Australasian Colonies during Seasons 1884-5 and 1885-6.

	1885.				1884.	
	No. of bushels.	Per cent. to Total.	Per acre.	Per head.	Per acre.	Per head.
Wheat—			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Victoria.....	9,170,538	28·94	8·99	9·41	9·52	11·02
New South Wales	2,733,133	8·63	10·32	2·94	15·27	4·68
Queensland	51,598	0·16	5·11	0·16	17·19	0·65
South Australia	14,621,755*	46·15	7·53*	45·76	7·53	47·37
Western Australia	339,376	1·07	11·50	9·96	13·00	11·83
Tasmania	524,353	1·66	17·32	3·97	19·20	5·08
New Zealand	4,242,285	13·39	24·40	7·51	25·43	12·42
All	31,683,038	100·00	9·13	9·67	10·21	11·81
Oats—						
Victoria.....	4,692,303	32·42	21·72	4·81	23·40	4·63
New South Wales	279,107	1·93	19·77	0·30	21·87	0·47
Queensland	1006	0·01	4·84	0·00	15·17	0·00
South Australia	88,639*	0·61	12·20*	0·28	12·20	0·28
Western Australia	23,142	0·16	14·50	0·68	18·00	0·81
Tasmania	784,325	5·42	26·82	5·93	28·65	6·46
New Zealand	8,603,702	59·45	26·11	15·23	34·84	22·36
All	14,472,224	100·00	24·20	4·42	30·22	5·73
Barley—						
Victoria.....	1,302,854	46·99	17·58	1·34	17·38	1·14
New South Wales	85,606	3·09	16·16	0·09	21·16	0·16
Queensland	9826	0·35	24·20	0·03	24·73	0·01
South Australia	211,207*	7·62	13·45*	0·66	13·45	0·67
Western Australia	89,581	3·23	14·50	2·63	16·50	2·86
Tasmania	176,466	6·37	25·83	1·34	29·58	1·30
New Zealand	896,816	32·35	25·92	1·59	30·37	2·18
All	2,772,356	100·00	19·37	0·85	21·40	0·92
Potatoes—	tons.		tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Victoria.....	163,202	39·57	3·83	0·17	4·16	0·17
New South Wales	38,695	9·38	2·55	0·04	2·52	0·03
Queensland	18,989	4·61	2·82	0·06	2·92	0·05
South Australia	23,192*	5·62	4·10*	0·07	4·10	0·08
Western Australia	1085	0·26	2·50	0·03	3·00	0·05
Tasmania	53,521	12·98	4·83	0·40	4·37	0·31
New Zealand	113,753	27·58	4·58	0·20	5·78	0·22
All	412,437	100·00	3·87	0·13	4·25	0·13

* Figures for 1884-5. No collection made during season 1885-6.

The prices ruling in ex-Australasian markets, chiefly England, as already discussed, must determine the immediate future of the progress of agriculture throughout Australasia. If the competition of the corn-producing centres of the world (especially America and India) still further lower the English prices, the prospects of agriculture in Australasia will be affected most seriously, seeing that distance, rates of wages, and average freight weigh in the balance so disadvantageously.

The yearly variation in the surplus of breadstuffs exported to England from Australasia can scarcely have any influence upon the English market for years to come. During 1883, the whole of the wheat, flour, and other kinds of grain exported from Australasia to England, although equal to 2,790,152 cwts. of wheaten flour, only represented 3·30 per cent. of the English imports of this class. Of the 84,550,271 cwts. imported into England during 1883, the following shows the percentage proportion contributed by the principal countries : viz., United States, 47·56 ; Russia, 15·92 ; India, 13·31 ; Germany, 6·24 ; Australasia, 3·30 ; British N. America, 2·87 ; Chile, 2·72 ; Austria, 2·60 ; Egypt, 1·38 ; Turkey, 1·35 ; all other Countries, 2·75. The proportions in 1884 do not materially differ, although owing to a failure in Russian and Indian supply, and a diminished exportation to England, the United States contribution, though smaller absolutely than during the previous year, rose proportionally to 53·79 per cent. of the whole ; while the Australasian exports rose to 8·16 per cent. of the whole.

Australasia might still double her export without producing any material influence upon English market prices. The seasonal yield variation in the United States must continue for some time to be the principal regulating influence.

The following series of Tables, in respect of wheat, show in the order of importance the producing powers of each Colony for 1885, together with figures relating to 1884 :—

Yield per Acre.

	1885. Bushels.	1884. Bushels.
1. New Zealand	24·40	25·43
2. Tasmania	17·32	19·20
3. Western Australia.....	11·50	13·00
4. New South Wales	10·32	15·27
5. Victoria	8·99	9·52
6. South Australia.....	7·53*	7·53
7. Queensland	5·11	17·19
All	9·13	10·21

Yield per Square Mile of Territory.

	Bushels per square mile.	Bushels per square mile.
1. Victoria	104·35	118·71
2. New Zealand	40·63	65·77
3. Tasmania	20·00	24·97
4. South Australia.....	16·18*	16·18
5. New South Wales.....	8·80	13·53
6. Western Australia.....	0·32	0·36
7. Queensland.....	0·08	0·29
All	10·02	11·81

Absolute Yield.

	Bushels.	Bushels.
1. South Australia	14,621,755*	14,621,755
2. Victoria	9,170,538	10,433,146
3. New Zealand	4,242,285	6,866,777
4. New South Wales.....	2,733,133	4,203,394
5. Tasmania	524,353	654,638
6. Western Australia	339,376	382,408
7. Queensland	51,598	195,727
All	31,683,038	37,357,845

Yield per Head of Population.

	Bushels.	Bushels.
1. South Australia.....	45·76	47·37
2. Western Australia	9·96	11·83
3. Victoria.....	9·41	11·02
4. New Zealand	7·51	12·42
5. Tasmania	3·97	5·09
6. New South Wales	2·94	4·68
7. Queensland	0·16	0·65
All	9·67	11·81

* Figures for 1884.

Thus, with the exception of yield per acre, as regards wheat Tasmania continues to occupy a very inferior position in comparison with the neighbouring Colonies.

Live Stock.

The number of horses, cattle, sheep, &c. returned on 31st March, 1886, and comparisons with the first and last year of the decade 1875-84, and with the average of decade 1851-60, are given in the following table :—

	1885.	1884.	1875.	Mean of Decade 1851-60.	1885. Percentage Increase or Decrease as compared with—		
					1884.	1875.	Mean of Decade 1851-60.
Horses.....	28,610	27,183	23,473	18,820	+ 4·97	+ 17·96	+ 34·22
Cattle	138,642	128,834	118,694	86,625	+ 7·07	+ 14·39	+ 37·52
Sheep	1,648,627	1,720,027	1,731,723	1,851,444	— 4·15	— 4·80	— 19·55
Pigs.....	67,395	57,303	47,664	29,053	+ 14·97	+ 29·28	+ 56·89

With respect to Live Stock it will be observed that, as compared with former years, Horses (28,610) shows an increase of 1422; Cattle (138,642), an increase of 9808; and Pigs (67,395), an increase of 10,092. Sheep (1,648,627), however, still continue to diminish, being 71,400 under the number shown for the previous year.

Rabbits, fluke, and the increasing tendency to fatten stock for market are the reasons generally assigned for the decrease in Sheep. No doubt, however, the greater extent of land taken up in respect of Cattle and Pigs must also be considered.

It is gratifying to learn that Cows, kept for dairy purposes, have increased from 25,316 to 28,505, that is, an increase of 3189, or 11 per cent. in one year.

This year, in accordance with suggestions made by Messrs. J. W. Norton-Smith, W. H. D. Archer, and J. W. Falkiner, I have endeavoured to improve the Statistics relating to Live Stock by ascertaining approximately the number of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep living over one year old. Considerable difficulty was experienced by the Collectors in obtaining the requisite information, some owners absolutely refusing to give particulars. It is hoped that more reasonable counsels will prevail, as it is greatly to the benefit of stockowners themselves that information of this kind should be made as full and accurate as possible. According to the Returns received the following is an abstract of the percentage of Horses, Sheep, and Cattle for ages under and over one year:—

	Per-centage	
	Under one year.	Over one year.
Horses	10·8	89·2
Cattle	18·6	81·4
Sheep... ..	20·2	79·8

In the following table may be found the present stock-carrying capacity of Tasmania as compared with the neighbouring Colonies:—

Live Stock per Square Mile, 1885.

	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Victoria	3·46	14·69	121·54
New South Wales.....	1·10	4·24	121·73
Queensland.....	0·39	6·23	13·45
South Australia.....	0·18	0·43	7·41
Western Australia.....	0·03	0·07	1·60
New Zealand	1·55	6·69	140·08
Tasmania	1·09	5·29	62·89
TOTAL.....	0·41	2·55	25·99

Here, again, Tasmania's relative position is far from creditable. As regards horses, cattle, and sheep, she takes up the 4th position only.

The order of each Colony as regards stock-carrying capacity is as follows:—

Horses—(1st) Victoria; (2nd) New Zealand; (3rd) Queensland; (4th) Tasmania; (5th) N. S. Wales; (6th) South Australia; and (7th) Western Australia.

Cattle—(1st) Victoria; (2nd) New Zealand; (3rd) Queensland; (4th) Tasmania; (5th) N. S. Wales; (6th) South Australia; (7th) Western Australia.

Sheep—(1st) New Zealand; (2nd) N. S. Wales; (3rd) Victoria; (4th) Tasmania; (5th) Queensland; (6th) South Australia; (7th) Western Australia.

As regards absolute number, the following are the relative positions for 1884 in respect of horses, cattle, and sheep:—

Horses—(1st) N. S. Wales; (2nd) Victoria; (3rd) Queensland; (4th) South Australia; (5th) New Zealand; (6th) Western Australia; (7th) Tasmania.

Cattle—(1st) Queensland; (2nd) N. S. Wales; (3rd) Victoria; (4th) New Zealand; (5th) South Australia; (6th) Tasmania; (7th) Western Australia.

Sheep—(1st) N. S. Wales; (2nd) New Zealand; (3rd) Victoria; (4th) Queensland; (5th) South Australia; (6th) Western Australia; (7th) Tasmania.

Live Stock Imported and Slaughtered.

The following is a summary of the live stock imported, almost wholly for slaughtering purposes, together with the number of animals actually slaughtered in Hobart and Launceston, during the last quinquennial :—

	1870.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<i>Imported.</i>							
Sheep and Lambs ..	17,515	11,193	11,458	4795	10,967	27,760	65,339
Cattle	1653	1708	1953	927	943	462	1353
Pigs .....	..	700	..	44	8	4	4
<i>Slaughtered in Hobart and Launceston.</i>							
Sheep and Lambs..	89,585	89,203	87,473	89,890	96,015	95,098	102,493
Cattle.....	7196	8319	9131	9610	10,067	9718	9544
Pigs	3863	4740	5054	5476	6077	7897	7789

It is very difficult to arrive at a true estimate of the consumption of meat in all Tasmania. The only figures obtainable of any value are those relating to the consumption of meat in Hobart and Launceston. From computations made by me I roughly estimate that there are killed each year for home consumption—

75 cattle and calves per 1000 persons.
3340 sheep and lambs per 1000 persons.

It is apparent, therefore, so far as sheep are concerned, that local consumption still slightly exceeds the powers of local producers to meet local needs, for these figures indicate that whenever the natural increase falls below 7·5 per cent. in cattle, and 25·5 per cent. in sheep, as compared with their respective permanent stocks living in any year, then meat must be imported, or the permanent stocks will dwindle away. This percentage, too, is only reckoned upon the wants of existing population. If the same percentage of meat be consumed by the population of each succeeding year, then the permanent stock of sheep and cattle must increase correspondingly with the population; otherwise importations must supply deficiencies, or the percentage of natural increase must be raised to the level of current local wants.

Stud Sheep Exported.

The breeding of stud sheep for export to other Colonies has become a most profitable branch of the pastoral industry. The very high prices which these sheep command in the neighbouring Colonies is highly complimentary to the skill of Tasmanian stock-breeders. The following abstract for 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and the nine months of current year, shows the rapid increase of this branch of industry :—

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886. 9 mos. ending Sept.
<i>Exported.</i>							
Stud Sheep ....No.	385	1306	1937	2913	2966	3249	2063
Value £	14,984	38,305	34,012	62,275	66,743	58,105	30,929
Value per head £ s. d.	38 18 2	29 6 7	17 11 2	21 7 6	22 10 1	17 17 8	14 19 10

Wool.

The clip of Wool for the year 1883, as ascertained by Exports during the 12 months ending 30th November, 1885, is estimated to be 7,494,860 lbs., and the declared value is stated to be £378,517, equal to 1s. 0·12d. per lb. I have reason, however, to doubt whether the same mode of declaring values is observed by all exporters, and therefore too great reliance should not be placed upon the varying rate as deduced from total weights and values of any single year. The wool actually exported during the year 1885, irrespective of the clip of any particular season, was 5,774,142 lbs., and the nominal export value is stated to be £260,480. This does not fairly indicate the wool produce of this year, however, as it is estimated that 2,642,159 lbs., or about 31 per cent. of this year's produce, was held back and shipped during January and February, 1886. The actual exports for these two months was abnormally large,—viz., 5,443,229 lbs.,—or nearly equal to the total exports during 1885. The following table gives the yearly average for each quinquennial from 1851 to 1880, inclusive, and the actual for the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885, in respect of the number of sheep, the quantity of wool exported, and average quantity and value of wool exported per sheep.

Yield of Wool, 1851-1885—Average per Year.

Period.	No. of Sheep.	Wool exported, lbs.	Value, £.	Wool exported per Sheep, lbs.	Nominal Value of Wool exported.	
					Per Sheep.	Per lb.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1851-5	2,008,502*	5,508,567	305,091	2·79	0 3 0·46	0 1 1·29
1856-60	1,694,386	5,132,539	389,907	3·02	0 4 7·22	0 1 3·89
1861-65	1,733,158	4,781,396	379,624	2·76	0 4 4·57	0 1 7·06
1866-70	1,583,298	5,068,373	342,502	3·20	0 4 3·91	0 1 4·22
1871-75	1,525,105	5,349,369	366,105	3·44	0 4 9·61	0 1 4·45
1876-80	1,806,336	7,757,561	478,225	4·23	0 5 3·54	0 1 2·80
1881	1,847,479	8,269,724	498,400	4·47	0 5 4·75	0 1 2·46
1882	1,845,455	7,748,500	432,768	4·19	0 4 8·28	0 1 1·40
1883	1,831,069	8,257,765	450,367	4·51	0 4 11·03	0 1 1·08
1884	1,720,027	8,215,101	453,567	4·78	0 5 3·29	0 1 1·25
1885	1,648,627	5,774,142	260,480	3·50	0 3 1·92	0 0 10·83

* I think the number of sheep during these years must have been over-estimated. The quantity of wool, and the price per sheep, favour this view.

MINES AND QUARRIES.—Gold Mining.

The following is an abstract of the results of Gold Mining during last Decade :—

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Average number of persons employed	129	354	1050	2060	1653	1286	1591	1433	1080	868
Approximate value of mining plant	£ 14,800	17,600	46,000	60,200	67,200	84,600	110,600	112,100	98,650	93,600
Gold produced {	Quantity, ozs.	11,107	5777	25,249	60,155	52,595	56,693	49,122	46,578	42,340
	Value, £	44,923	23,289	100,000	230,895	201,297	216,901	187,337	176,442	160,404
									155,309	

It would appear that, as compared with the previous year, the number of persons employed has declined by 212; yield has declined to the extent of 1099 ozs.; and value has declined £5095.

In my former Report, I remarked “It appears to me that the mining industry in Tasmania, though subject to sudden and unexpected fluctuations, is still healthy and vigorous; and taking into consideration the extensive known fields of a promising character in the north-western and western parts of the island, and the very large extent of unexplored country throughout the western, southern, and north-eastern parts of the island occupied by rocks of Silurian, Cambrian, and Archæan age, there is every probability that the industry in Tasmania is yet in its infancy.” The valuable discovery recently made, known as the “Iron Blow” at Mount Lyell, seems to add greater force to these remarks.

The yield *per man* is given in the following table for the years 1884, 1885, and the average for the last decade.

Yield of Gold per Man.

	1885.	1884.	Average per Year of Decade 1876-85.
Gold produced	£ 155,309	160,404	149,680
Average of men employed per day	No. 868	1080	1150
Average value of gold produced per man per year....	£ 178·93	148·56	130·16

As the discovery of gold in the vicinity of Mount Lyell is quite phenomenal in character, and promises to be of the greatest importance to Tasmania, it may be generally interesting to give further particulars regarding this auriferous district. The following extract taken from a paper read by me before the Royal Society of Tasmania, gives a fair account of the Mount Lyell discovery :—

MOUNT LYELL AND THE LINDA GOLDFIELD.

Through the kindness of Mr. Jas. Crotty and Mr. Belstead, Secretary of Mines, I have recently received a very fine collection of rocks from the neighbourhood of Mount Lyell and Mount Owen, which, with former collections from the same locality, afford valuable information respecting the geology of this interesting auriferous region. Since these were received, Mr. Thureau’s report of the Linda Goldfield has been published, and his observations confirm the accuracy of the description given already by Messrs. T. B. Moore, J. Crotty, and others.

From the various sources of information, we learn that the major axis forming the West Coast Range, including the lofty peaks already named, are mainly composed of the following rocks in ascending order :—

1. Hydro-mica schists and slates, frequently of a soft unctuous nature, granular and laminated in structure, with a prevailing silvery white or pearly lustre.

2. Indurated laminated hydro-mica schists frequently with fine tubular markings, and containing imperfect impressions of marine organism (Strophomena, Spirifera, Fenestella, etc.), overlying No. 1.

3. Indurated bands of granular or crystalline quartz of an igneous appearance, of a pinkish colour on weathered surface, intimately associated with bands of a friable decomposed grit also of a pinkish hue, composed mainly of quartz and felspar.

4. Coarse breccias and conglomerates, white and pinkish, forming the caps of Mount Owen, Mount Lyell, and other lofty crests, worn furrowed and often isolated from contiguous masses by long continued denudation.

Dipping to the west at an angle of from 60 deg. to 80 deg.

Dipping to the south, at an angle of from 25 deg. to 40 deg.

It is evident that Nos. 3 and 4 are of a much later age than 1 and 2, and in all probability more recent than the brachiopod sandstone of the Queen River group, which may probably succeed Nos. 1 and 2. It is not improbable, therefore, that the capping conglomerates of Mount Lyell and Mount Owen may be of the same horizon as the Dial Range and Table Cape conglomerates, which are known to contain similar fossils.

The rich auriferous deposit, now famous as “The Iron Blow,” occurs on the low ridge connecting Mounts Lyell and Owen, drained on the eastern side by the River Linda, and on the western side by the Queen River (both tributaries of the King River). The “Iron Blow,” worked by the Mount Lyell Gold Mining Co., appears to be quite unique in the history of gold mining. Hitherto, in Tasmania at least, reef gold has been worked in quartz veins or dykes traversing the Lower Silurian slates, quartzites, or conglomerates. The “Iron Blow” has little resemblance to the ordinary auriferous veins. The absence of quartz throughout the more characteristic parts of the auriferous formation is especially remarkable. Where it does occur within the defined walls of the “blow” it is inconspicuous. From various accounts it would seem that the formation occupies an enormous chasm penetrating or traversing the hydro-mica schists, the walls of which are stated by Mr. Thureau to be fully 280 feet apart. The outcrop of the “Iron Blow” has been traced for about 1½ miles along its strike. The deposit itself is variously termed “lode,” “iron blow,” “blue iron,” and “auriferous iron schists.” The strike of the principal fissure is nearly parallel with the direction of the southern face of Mount Lyell and North Mount Lyell, i.e., in a direction nearly North 28° W. Mr. Thureau also states that both hanging and foot walls, so far as they have been observed, dip at an exceedingly high angle in the same direction; the former at an angle of about 75 degrees W., the latter about 64 degrees West. Where the mass of auriferous stuff is worked, a cross section has disclosed that about 57 feet, or about a fifth of the width, is composed of the more richly auriferous matrix, consisting mainly of peroxide of iron and barytes, either of a soft laminated character, or pulverised into a powdery mass of a dark purplish colour. The remaining four-fifths, or western portion of the section, is in the form of solid pyrites; but an analysis made for me by Mr. W. F. Ward, the Government Analyst, proves that it is essentially the same in character as the softer mass to the east, and the latter is no doubt simply a decomposed form of the more solid pyrite mass of the western side. Strings and veins of solid barytes also are found penetrating the mass; and gold is found in more or less extraordinary richness throughout the whole ferruginous mass. When it is affirmed, as stated by Mr. Thureau, that the dark purple-coloured rock has yielded at the rate of 187 ozs. per ton, its phenomenal richness is at once appreciated; and although it is too much to expect that this average will be maintained generally, it is enough to indicate that the deposit is probably the richest hitherto known.

The following analyses, kindly prepared by Mr. Ward, are of much value, as they will afford to those who are interested in the mode of origin of the auriferous deposit at the Linda better materials for forming an opinion :—

NOTES ON SPECIMENS OF MINERALS FROM MOUNT LYELL (CROTTY'S CLAIM).

No. 7 (IRON BLOW, 56 FEET WIDE).

Composition.	Per Cent.
Iron Pyrites.....	77·75
Barium Sulphate (Barytes).....	19·85
Water, &c. lost at a red heat.....	2·40
	100·00

Specimen of deep purplish colour, soft and pulverulent, with indications of lamination becoming apparent as the Iron Peroxide dissolves out in Hydrochloric Acid. The residue insoluble in acid consists of crystalline Barytes more or less regularly disseminated throughout the mass; fine specks of gold just visible to the naked eye present in residue.

IRON PYRITES.—No. 9.

(2 chains wide, partly overlying No. 7).

Composition.	Per Cent.
Iron Disulphide (Pyrites).....	83·0
Barium Sulphate (Barytes).....	17·0
	100·0

Specimen oxidised on exposed surfaces and in cracks easily cut with knife owing to the presence of the crystalline Barium Sulphate diffused through it. The particles of this Barytes differ but little in appearance from those left on treating with acid portions of the "Iron Blow."

No. 11 (CAP of No. 10).

Composition.		Per Cent.
Iron Peroxide.....		63.9
Barium Sulphate.....		2.2
Silica (Quartz).....		18.5
Water, &c. lost at red heat.....		15.4
		100.0

Specimen yellow from *hydrated* Iron Peroxide.

No. 10 (EAST OF No. 7).

Quartz or Quartzite (?), contained 3.6 per cent. of Barytes, the remainder being chiefly Silica with a little Iron Oxide. This specimen has a distinct schistose structure and cleavage.

Nos. 5 and 6—Footwall of lode.

Two specimens of Hydromica.

The darker colour of one specimen was due to the presence of organic matter from decomposing vegetation.

Mr. Ward also states—"From results herewith (which are approximate only, and of course refer only to the very small specimens received) and from the description of occurrence in report by Inspector of Mines, there seems little room for doubt that the "Iron Blow" is the result of oxidations of Pyrites similar to that now associated so largely with it; the hydrated Oxide first formed being subsequently metamorphosed sufficiently to get rid of its combined water, and produce the slight change in the form of the small disseminated particles of Barytes, as revealed by the microscope; or this change may have occurred during the process of oxidation. By oxidation three parts by weight of Iron Pyrites would yield two parts of Iron Peroxide."

From these analyses it would seem that the presence of barytes with iron and sulphur in the monster "Iron Blow" does not present any greater difficulty as regards mode of origin than is to be found in determining the mode of origin of the ordinary auriferous quartz or other metalliferous veins. I quite agree with Mr. Thureau in regarding the deposit as a most extraordinary one so far as auriferous workings are concerned, although the association of barytes in a small crystalline form with gold is known to occur in one or two gold mines in New South Wales, notably at the Canobolas and Winterton mine, Mitchell's Creek, near Bathurst.

Barytes is also often present in veins of lead, silver, and other minerals as the gangue of the ore, and at the Linda it often occurs as an accessory, in a laminated form, notably in the clay strata of Monte Perno, near Bologna.

Whether we suppose that the "Iron Blow" is due to hydrothermal agency or not, there is nothing in the composition of the pyrites or dark purplish rock which necessitates their having been formed originally in the way of "volcanic mud." It is more probable that the four principal elements, iron, barytes, sulphur, and gold, were originally precipitated together from solution. There is not the slightest correspondence between the Mount Morgan and Mount Lyell auriferous deposits. Mr. Jack considers the auriferous formation at Mount Morgan to be derived from a thermal spring or geyser during the Tertiary age, and adds that "the frothy silicious sinter agrees in every respect with the deposits of New Zealand and Iceland geysers, and of the still more wonderful hot springs of the Yellowstone National Park." There is little resemblance between the silicious sinter, without definite bounds, of Mount Morgan and the defined "fissure" at the Linda with its auriferous peroxides of iron and barytes, and I am inclined to the opinion that the formation at the latter place cannot have originated later than the Devonian era at least."

Tin Mining.

The results of Tin-mining for the years 1884 and 1885 are as follows :—

	1885.			1884.		
	Alluvial Claims.	Lode Mines.	Total.	Alluvial Claims.	Lode Mines.	Total.
Persons employed	1458	78	1536	1606	93	1699
Mines or Claims	203	3	206	252	69	321
Tin Ore produced {	Tons	217	5461	5270	257	5527
	Value	£ 382,948	395,098	300,548	14,657	315,205
	Value per man. £	262.65	257.23	187.14	157.60	185.52

Although the above figures can only be regarded as rough approximates, those relating to actual value are more correct than those shown in tables. The information has been kindly furnished principally by the various Collectors of Agricultural Statistics; but, as stated by many of the latter, they have not the necessary facilities for gaining accurate information, the mining centres being so scattered and too far distant to obtain with exactness the necessary particulars without

incurring a considerable expenditure. No provision has hitherto been made for the cost of collecting mineral statistics. In the other Colonies the Mines Department has a special staff which undertakes this most necessary work.

Notwithstanding these difficulties, it may be affirmed that the above figures are substantially correct, and are fully borne out by a reference to the metallic tin actually exported during the year. The increase of 567 tons in the export of metallic tin as compared with 1884, is no doubt due to the improvement in the price of tin during 1885.

Tin exported from Tasmania, 1876-85.

	Slag.	Ore.	Metal.	Value.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£
1876.....	...	544	1072	99,605
1877.....	...	3526	2221	296,941
1878.....	110	1691	4146	316,311
1879.....	172	75	4316	303,203
1880.....	...	3	3951	341,736
1881.....	...	4	4120	375,775
1882.....	...	81	3589	361,046
1883.....	...	77	4045	376,446
1884.....	...	32	3675	301,423
1885.....	...	...	4242	357,587
Total for decade.....	282	6033	35,377	3,130,073

It is interesting to note that the aggregate value of Tin exported during the last decade only falls short of the Public Debt of Tasmania on 31st December, 1885, by £226,927.

There is always a considerable difference between Tin Ore produced and Metallic Tin exported during any one year, owing to the fact that large quantities of ore and metal in transit or in stock belonging to one year are exported during the following year.

Of the total Tin produced during 1885, the following is a statement of the relative importance of the various Tin-producing centres of Tasmania :—

	Tons Ore.	Per cent. to Total.
North-Eastern Division	2354	43·10
North-Western Division.....	3088	56·55
South-Eastern Division.....	—	—
Western and South-Western Division.....	19	·35
	<u>5461</u>	<u>100·00</u>

The following particulars regarding this important industry will also be of considerable interest :—

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Yearly mean price (English quotation) per ton.....	max... 94 10 10 min... 90 6 8	max... 105 15 5 min... 98 5 5	max... 94 13 4 min... 91 15 0	max... 82 17 1 min... 80 0 10	max... 88 14 7 min... 85 2 6
Local quotation per unit*..	max... 0 16 0 min... 0 15 6	max... 0 18 5 min... 0 17 0	max... 0 16 1 min... 0 15 7	max... 0 13 9½ min... 0 13 4	max... 0 14 11 min... 0 14 4½
Average per cent. of assay of dressed tin ore..... per cent.	..	72·00	72·00	72·00	72·00
Average yield at smelting works per cent.	..	70·21	69·65	70·58	70·28
Mean assay of Mount Bischoff metallic tin..... per cent.	..	99·87	99·87	99·88	99·89

* The unit of tin is equivalent to $\frac{1}{100}$ of the ton of metallic tin.

Coal Mines.

Of Coal Mines there were ten in operation during the year 1885, which, in all, only produced 5334 tons, valued at £5215. This is under the yield of 1884 by 1860 tons, and below the average yield of the last decade by 3764 tons. The number of men employed upon the Coal Mines during the year is stated to be 49, that is, 1 more than the number returned for 1884.

The thickest and most valuable seams of coal, however, have never yet been developed. One of these seams at Mount Nicholas, in the vicinity of Fingal, is stated to be nearly 14 feet thick, inclusive of very thin partings. Now that the railway has been extended to this neighbourhood it will, no doubt, have the effect of raising this local industry into one of very great importance.

Stone Quarries.

During the year 1885 there were 17 quarries stated by collectors to be in operation, employing on an average 171 men.

The following is a statement of the Stone Quarries for lime and building purposes :—

		Value. £
Bluestone	tons	—
Limestone	tons	1330
Flagstone and Freestone	cubic feet	228,359
		532
		9437

This account, however, is probably much under the mark, as there is a considerable quantity of stone quarried which cannot be ascertained by collectors in some districts.

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

The number of Trades and Manufactories enumerated for the year 1885 is 3331. It is more than the number for the previous year by 36. The following is an abstract of the principal groups for the years 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885 :—

		1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Trades relating to, and manufacture of, Machine					
Tools and Instruments	No.	285	279	272	273
Building Houses	"	537	523	458	487
Drinks and Stimulants	"	467	464	468	463
General Dealers	"	468	473	427	410
Supply of Food	"	618	615	569	574
Dress	"	381	366	360	326
Miscellaneous	"	765	769	741	798
TOTAL	"	3521	3489	3295	3331

Jam Manufactories.

The following particulars regarding the Jam Manufactories, which are wholly confined to Hobart and its vicinity, are of considerable interest :—

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Establishments working	No. 7*	7*	8*	7*
Persons employed	Males, No. 202	172	177	143
Ditto	Females, No. 118	116	105	70
Capital invested in Buildings, equipment, &c.	£ 56,500	72,450.	38,600	40,800
Jam manufactured	lbs. 4,455,981	4,206,300	4,575,860	2,542,240
Total value	£ 106,256	91,853	86,321	41,929
Value per lb.	d. 5.58	5.24	4.53	3.96
Jam Exported	lbs. 4,368,341	4,011,400	3,283,013	2,741,737
Value	£ 104,166	87,527	72,766	59,653
Jam sold for local consumption ...	lbs. 87,640	194,900	175,400	169,660
Value	£ 2090	4326	3365	3037
Raspberries and other fruit used in manufacture of Jam (estimated) lbs.	3,063,838	3,687,495	3,042,524	1,868,723

* Exclusive of Fruit Dépôts.

In Jam manufacture there is a decrease in quantity of 2,033,620 lbs., a decrease in absolute value of £44,392, and a decrease in the average value per lb. of 0.57d.

In addition to Jam, some of our manufacturers export fruit to other Colonies simply parboiled without sugar. In this state the fruit is termed "pulp," and is afterwards manufactured into Jam

in the Colony to which it is exported. The value of pulp exported in 1885 was £10,207. The present heavy duties levied upon our Jam exports in some Colonies are stated to be the cause of this mode of export, which seriously threatens the Jam manufacturing industry of this Colony. It is estimated that there are nearly 20,000 cwts. of sugar per year used in the local Jam manufactories.

Although the usual duty is paid upon sugar imported for Jam manufacture, there is an equivalent of the duty paid remitted on all Jam exported from the Colony.

Breweries.

Of the 13 Breweries in operation in Tasmania during the year 1885, 4 are situated in Hobart, 4 in Launceston, and 5 in the country districts. The following abstract shows the particulars of importance as regards the years 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885 :—

		1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Breweries	No.	12	9	11	13
Persons employed.....	No.	104	103	110	114
Capital invested.....	£	72,587	86,332	87,176	100,686
Beer brewed.....	galls.	1,211,264	1,297,762	1,243,742	1,278,428
Ditto per head of population...	galls.	10·03	10·43	9·69	9·55
Duty	£	14,445	15,058	13,847	14,421

Thus the production of Tasmanian Beer has decreased 0·14 galls. per head of population as compared with the previous year.

Gas Works.

	1884.	1885.
Number of Gasometers	5	6
Cubic capacity.....	219,000	319,000
Cubic feet consumed during year.....	65,449,100	75,137,300
Length of Mains	48½	55
Length of Service Pipes* to Lamps and Consumers	21½	21
Estimated cost	£ 109,000	110,500

* Length of Service Pipes for Hobart not fully stated.

Saw Mills.

	1884.	1885.
Mills	No. 51	62
Persons employed	No. 708	734
Capital invested	£ 105,450	106,145
Value of Timber sawn	£ 115,884	114,871

The above figures relating to Gas Works and Saw Mills are of great interest.

Waterworks.

The several systems for the storage and supply of water in Tasmania have been constructed at a cost of £172,300, of which the following is an abstract of the particulars :—

	Storage Capacity.	Length of Aqueduct and Reticulation.	Cost.
	galls.	m. ch.	£
Hobart.....	45,000,000	73 20	90,000
Launceston	1,050,000	49 60	66,800
Campbell Town	6,048,000,000	—	12,500
New Norfolk	—	3 20	3000
	<u>6,094,050,000</u>	<u>126 20</u>	<u>172,300</u>

In addition to these statistics relating to important industries, an effort was made during the past year to obtain information regarding Brickyards and Potteries, Tanneries and Fellmongeries, and Soap and Candle Manufactories throughout the Island. The information thus obtained, although not so complete as I could have wished, is of some value, and is tabulated in the three following summaries :—

Brickyards and Potteries.

Number of Establishments supplying information ^a	28
Power used ^b in 7 Establishments	Steam—80 H.P.
" 29 Establishments	Hand only.
" 8 Establishments	Horse only.
" 1 Establishment	Water only.
Number of hands employed ^b	260
Number of Bricks made	10,239,000
Value of Bricks made	£18,416
Value of Pottery made	£7550
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.*	£22,918

^a Of this number it is estimated that four Establishments were engaged in the manufacture of Pottery solely.
^b Information obtained from 45 Establishments only. ^c Information obtained from 39 Establishments only.

(Not quite complete, one or two of the smaller Establishments having failed to render Returns.)

Tanneries and Fellmongeries.

Number of Establishments supplying information ^a	28
Power used in 11 Establishments	Steam—127 H.P.
" 16 Establishments	Hand only.
" 1 Establishment	Water only.
Number of hands employed	232
" Holders or Pits in use ^b	379
" Hides or Skins tanned ^c	Doz. 25,070
Value of Products ^d —Leather	£49,903
" Wool, &c.	£13,800
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.	£31,900

^a Of this number it is estimated that five Establishments carried on Fellmongery business only, the remainder being both Fellmongeries and Tanneries. ^b Information obtained from 17 Establishments only. ^c Information obtained from 25 Establishments only. ^d Information obtained from 24 Establishments only.

(Not quite complete, one or two of the smaller Establishments having failed to render Returns.)

Soap and Candle Manufactories.

Districts in which industries are situated—Selby, Launceston, Glenorchy, Hobart.

Number of Factories	4
Power used in 3 Establishments	Steam—20 H.P.
" 1 Establishment	Hand power only.
Number of hands employed	39
Quantity of Soap made	Tons 967
" Candles made	Tons 268
Value of Soap made.....	£26,294
" Candles made.....	£12,422
Approximate cost of Buildings and equipment *	£15,400

* Not fully stated.

PART VII.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION.

DURING the year 1885 (49 Vict.) there was only one Session of Parliament, which opened on 21st July and closed on 5th December, covering a space of 137 days, *i.e.*, 10 days less than in the preceding year.

During the Session there were introduced 64 Bills—of which 60 passed into law ; 4 were lost, discharged, or laid aside. Important measures relating to Railway construction and other Public Works were passed into law during this year. Full particulars regarding the Bills which engaged the attention of Parliament will be found in Summaries, pp. 260–265.

Probates and Letters of Administration.—(p. 267.)

The following comparative abstract for the years 1884 and 1885 shows the extent of business transacted under the foregoing heading :—

	Probates.		Letters of Administration.		Both.		Average value of each estate.
	Number.	Property sworn under.	Number.	Property sworn under.	Number.	Property sworn under.	
1884.....	174	£ 204,481	92	£ 59,890	266	£ 264,371	£ 994
1885.....	170	216,217	53	33,067	223	249,284	1118
Increase.....	—	11,736	—	—	—	—	124
Decrease.....	4	—	39	26,823	43	15,087	—

The average value of each property sworn under was—Probates, £1272; Lettes of Administration, £624; both, £1118.

Bankruptcies.—(p. 268.)

There were 68 petitions in bankruptcy presented during the year 1885, of which 8 were compulsory, and the remaining 60 voluntary. The total liabilities of the voluntary bankrupts amounts to about £48,970, and the assets in respect of the same are stated at £11,506, *i.e.*, little more than 23 per cent.

As regards the 8 compulsory cases presented—all of which were adjudicated bankrupt—the assets are stated to be £2284, and the liabilities £8107; *i.e.*, that assets only represented about 28 per cent. of the liabilities. Although the number of cases are lower than in the previous year, they are a little over the average of the last decade.

LITIGATION.—(pp. 266 and 267.)

Civil Causes and other Cases tried.

The following is an Abstract of the Civil Causes and Cases tried in the various Courts during the year 1885, together with comparisons with the former year and with the average of the last decade.

	1885.	1884.	Average of last Decade. 1875-84.	1885 Increase as compared with—	
				1884.	Average of Decade.
Supreme Court, Ordinary Jurisdiction—					
Summonses issued .....No.	738	412	335	316	393
Causes tried .....No.	13	16	13	— 3	...
Claimed .....£	...	...	...	...	...
Awarded£	1000	2183	1531	— 1183	— 531
Supreme Court, under Small Debts Act—					
Summonses issued .....No.	228	118	96	110	132
Causes tried .....No.	114	73	65	41	49
Claimed£	6112	2623	2309	3489	3803
Awarded£	2355	1083	936	1272	1410
Court of Requests—					
Summonses issued .....No.	5502	5653	3596	— 151	1906
Causes tried .....No.	1435	3347	2139	— 1912	— 704
Claimed£	32,509	32,198	21,434	311	11,075
Awarded£	16,396	19,016	11,906	— 2620	4490
All Courts—					
Summonses issued .....No.	6458	6183	4027	275	2431
Causes and Cases tried .....No.	1562	3436	2217	— 1874	— 655
Claimed£	38,621	34,821	23,743	3800	14,878
Awarded£	19,751	22,282	14,373	— 2531	5378

NOTE.—The sign minus (—) shows a decrease.

Taken as a whole, it would appear from the foregoing abstract that the number of causes and cases tried in the various Courts during 1885 were less than those for the previous year by 1874, or 54·54 per cent., and also of the average of the decade by 655, or 29·54 per cent. Only 24·19 per cent. of the summonses issued were actually proceeded with, and of the latter the amounts awarded only represented 51·14 per cent. of the amounts claimed.

Divorce, Protection Orders, &c.—(p. 268.)

There were 7 petitions under this head during the year 1885.

Crime.—(pp. 269-276.)

This year the classification of cases dealt with by Magistrates has been improved. The classification now adopted is more in accordance with that of Victoria and other Australasian Colonies, and enables the Statistician more effectually to separate the purely civil cases from the criminal offences. Formerly the Tasmanian classification included “non-payment of rates” and other purely civil cases among the “minor offences.” This placed Tasmania at a disadvantage when comparisons were made with other countries.

Offences.

The following is an abstract of the cases dealt with before Magistrates for the year 1885:—

	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Other Offences.	TOTAL.
Arrested or summonsed	560	621	4802	5983
Summarily convicted or held to bail	316	388	4172	4876
Dismissed or withdrawn	225	208	603	1036
Committed for trial	19	25	27	71

With regard to the minor offences, it is impossible to make satisfactory comparisons with former years, as prior to 1884 the classification in Tasmania included a considerable proportion of purely “civil cases” not treated as offences in the neighbouring Colonies.

It is unfortunate that the classification of minor offences in the British Colonies and in other countries is not based upon the same plan. Favourable as has been the position of Tasmania for many years past in freedom from crime generally, it has been unfairly represented in the Statistics appearing in the Victorian Year Book and other publications, inasmuch as no indication was given that minor offences, such as petty debts or nonpayment of rates, constituting a very large proportion of the minor cases in Tasmania, have hitherto been classed as minor offences under the criminal cases; while in Victoria and other Colonies such cases were classed separately under “Civil Cases;” and hence in unqualified comparisons made in such publications, the minor cases in Tasmania were erroneously made to appear relatively high in contrast. In my Reports for the three previous years I have specially drawn attention to this matter in order that those making comparisons should not be misled.

Unfortunately, these observations and qualifications escaped the notice of the accomplished Statist of Victoria (Mr. Hayter), and also of other eminent Statisticians in Europe who have casually referred to the subject, and consequently the Colony of Tasmania has been most unjustly dealt with. This is all the more to be regretted when comparisons upon a common plan of classification clearly show that both serious and petty crimes in Tasmania are far less than in England; and, indeed, Tasmania can now proudly proclaim by appeal to unmistakable facts that she has far less crime relative to her population than any other Colony within the British Dominions. The only Colony standing near to Tasmania in this respect is New Zealand, which, though slightly better than Tasmania as regards minor offences, is not so favourably circumstanced as Tasmania as regards freedom from serious offences.

Extent of various Offences dealt with in each Colony in relation to Population.

Offences.	Victoria. 1883.	N. S. Wales. 1883.	Queensland. 1883.	S. Australia. 1882.	West Australia. 1882.	New Zealand. 1883.	Tasmania, 1884.	Tasmania, 1885.
Arrests or Summonses per 1000 of the population for—								
Offences against the Person	4·22	12·69	8·76	3·29	12·01	2·98	4·33	4·23
Offences against Property..	4·97	8·20	4·96	3·58	15·10	4·49	4·95	4·70
Drunkenness	13·52	27·57	16·81	16·26	14·034	13·83	12·28	11·12
Other Offences	30·66	37·46	20·91	27·48			27·28	25·21
All Offences	53·37	85·92	51·44	50·61	167·45	42·51	48·86	45·26

Thus it is clearly shown that Tasmania vies with New Zealand in showing a much smaller number of offences than the remainder of the Colonies of Australia.

This also is in harmony with the fact that there were fewer cases of drunkenness in Tasmania during 1885, relative to population, than is shown with respect to any other Australasian Colony for the latest years in respect of which figures are obtainable.

Cases of Drunkenness.

The following table shows for the last twelve years the extent of crime, the amount of drunkenness, and the actual consumption per head of wines, spirits, and malt liquors :—

Year.	Per 10,000 of Mean Population.		Per head of Mean Population.	
	Cases Drunkenness.	Serious Crimes.	Wines and Spirits consumed.	Malt Liquors consumed.
	No.	No.	galls.	galls.
1874.....	<i>Nil.</i>	11·52*	·938	...
1875.....	<i>Nil.</i>	10·39	·928	...
1876.....	173·80*	8·99	·978	...
1877.....	126·54	8·75	1·051	...
1878.....	126·61	10·04	1·043	...
1879.....	135·24	10·25	·950	...
1880.....	135·81	11·35	·882	...
1881.....	123·26	8·44	·921	9·365
1882.....	151·37	7·46	1·061*	10·035
1883.....	151·99	6·35	1·013	10·265*
1884.....	122·84	5·14	0·838†	9·036†
1885.....	111·22†	4·39†	0·860	9·237

* Maximum.
 † Minimum.

These figures present many interesting considerations with reference to drink, drinking, and crime. It is curious to observe—although there is evidently a perceptible relationship between drunkenness and other minor offences—that the immediate relationship between drunkenness, the average yearly consumption of intoxicating liquors, and serious crimes, is far from being apparent. This will be observed by reference to the signs indicating the year when the maximum and minimum were reached under each specific head. Whatever indirect effects spring from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, the extent of actual drunkenness and the year's drinking does not correspond with the actual extent of serious crime within any one year during the last decade in Tasmania. It is excessive drinking by the same individual within a brief space of time which immediately induces the state of drunkenness, and not the quantity taken over a long yearly period, and hence it is quite conceivable that individual excesses within, say each 24 hours, may be more frequent in some cases where the mean quantity *per head per year* of total population may be comparatively low—and conversely, there may be fewer cases of individual excess in drinking in some cases where the average of drinking *per head per year* of total population is comparatively high. Generally, however, the mean per year is a good if not an infallible index to increase or decrease in drinking habits. Unfortunately, the figures relating to actual consumption of malt liquors cannot be ascertained for years prior to 1881.

Crimes dealt with in Superior Courts.—(p. 276.)

The following decennial table shows that crimes of a serious nature are now very rare in Tasmania :—

Crimes of a Serious Nature.

Year.	Cases.						Percentage of Convictions.	
	Numbers.			Per 10,000 of Mean Population.				
	Commitments	Tried.	Convicted.	Commitments.	Tried.	Convicted.	To Committed.	To Tried.
1876.....	94	71	51	8·99	6·79	4·88	54·26	71·83
1877.....	93	74	49	8·75	6·96	4·61	52·69	66·22
1878.....	109	77	54	10·04	7·10	4·98	49·54	70·13
1879.....	114	96	67	10·25	8·63	6·02	58·77	69·79
1880.....	129	98	73	11·35	8·63	6·43	56·59	74·49
1881.....	99	64	51	8·44	5·46	4·35	51·52	79·69
1882.....	90	54	36	7·46	4·47	2·98	40·00	66·66
1883.....	79	41	33	6·35	3·30	2·65	41·77	80·49
1884.....	66	52	39	5·14	4·05	3·04	59·09	75·00
1885.....	58	43	31	4·39	3·25	2·35	53·45	72·09
Average per year of decade	93	67	48	7·97	5·74	4·11	51·61	71·64

Thus for every 10,000 persons during 1885 the commitments were 4·39, the tried 3·25, and the convicted 2·35. This shows a most gratifying decrease within the decade. As compared with the first year of the decade the numbers of commitments have decreased 38·30 per cent., the numbers tried are less by 39·44 per cent., and the numbers convicted are less by 39·22 per cent. Compared with the average of the decade the number of commitments are less by 37·63 per cent., the numbers tried are less by 35·82 per cent., and the numbers convicted are less by 35·42 per cent.

In crimes of a serious nature the classification of various countries does not present any material difference, and hence comparisons made on the basis of mean population are not open to the same grave objections as when attempts are made in this direction in respect of the minor offences, of which such a large percentage are more or less artificial, or trivial departures from purely local provisions. The presence or absence of stringent provisions for the detection of crime or the preservation of order, although an important matter as regards deductions to be drawn in respect of *minor offences*, are not likely to disturb the conclusions drawn from comparisons made in respect of *serious crimes*.

If Tasmania takes up a creditable position as compared with other Colonies as regards freedom from minor offences, the following Table in respect to serious crimes—dealt with in Superior Courts—proves that Tasmania stands unrivalled in the British Empire for comparative freedom from crimes of a serious nature. No other country can show Commitments in Superior Courts as low as in Tasmania, viz.,—4·39 per 10,000 persons.

Crimes in various Countries compared.

Countries.	Year.	Per 10,000 persons.		Percentage Convictions to Commitments.
		Commitments.	Convictions.	
United Kingdom.....	1884	5·54	4·13	74·03
Victoria	1883	6·67	3·82	57·75
New South Wales	1884	17·31	10·35	59·81
Queensland	1884	18·58	9·17	49·37
South Australia	1884	9·51	4·12	43·34
Western Australia	1882	29·62	15·14	51·11
New Zealand	1884	8·16	3·96	48·56
Tasmania.....	1884	5·14	3·04	59·10
Tasmania.....	1885	4·39	2·35	53·45

Crimes undergoing Punishment in Gaols and Penal Establishments.

During 1885 there were altogether 1745 prisoners confined at various times, and for different periods, in the various Gaols and Penal Establishments, of which 1164, or 66·70 per cent., were males, and 581, or 33·30 per cent., were females.

[OVER] On the average there were only 168 males and 48 females confined per day during the whole year, and the average duration of confinement per individual prisoner was equal to 45 days.

Comparisons with the previous year are best appreciated in a tabular form, thus :—

Prisoners confined at various times—

	1883.	1884.	1885.
Males	1266	1226	1164
Females	648	630	581
TOTAL.....	1914	1856	1745
Average number confined continuously per day—			
Males	191	169	168
Females	58	50	48
TOTAL	249	219	216
Average duration of confinement per individual prisoner			
	47	43	45

Prisoners and Paupers.

It has already been shown that Tasmania is remarkably free from crime.

It may here be stated that in relation to the past the old inmates of Gaols and Pauper Establishments are fast dying out, and with respect to the latter it is necessary to say they are of foreign importation, as may be inferred from the mean age of Male Paupers being 68 years, and more clearly still from the fact that the natives of Tasmania and Australia together do not amount to 5 per cent. of the foreign element. Apart from these considerations, it is creditable under any circumstances to find that all inmates of prisons only average per year 1 to every 636 of the population, while the total number of Paupers, mostly belonging to another part of the Empire, only represents 1 to every 172 of the relatively small population of the Colony with which, as a contrast, it has no natural relation. The following figures show how remarkably fast the old foreign element in our Gaols and Pauper Establishments is dying out :—

Year.	Prisoners.		Paupers.	
	No.	Per 10,000.	No.	Per 10,000.
1873	644	62·17	1113	107·46
1874	546	52·40	1081	103·75
1875	466	44·84	1084	104·31
1876	394	37·67	1046	100·03
1877	328	30·85	994	93·51
1878	356	32·80	980	90·30
1879	351	31·56	917	82·46
1880	337	29·66	864	76·05
1881	293	24·97	895	76·29
1882	286	23·69	827	68·52
1883	249	20·02	801	64·41
1884	219	17·06	808	62·94
1885	216	16·14	780	59·09

That the inmates of Prisons and Pauper Establishments have declined in a most remarkable manner during the last 13 years is clearly shown by these tables. As regards prisoners, the relative decline is as much as 75 per cent. in the 13 years.

What better proof could be given of the fact that pauperism and crime are simply noxious foreign plants, which find no congenial soil in Tasmania for their propagation! Tasmania's advance in material progress is not half so cheering as this indication of her power to eliminate from her social system the noxious poisons of pauperism and crime.

CRIME AND EDUCATION.

Tables p. 281 give particulars regarding the education of the 1745 cases already dealt with in respect of frequency of crime. The following is an Abstract :—

Education of Prisoners in Gaols, 1885.

	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Unable to read	279	233	512	23·97	40·10	29·34
Able to read only	60	61	121	5·15	10·50	6·94
Able to read and write	825	287	1112	70·88	49·40	63·72
TOTAL	1164	581	1745	100·00	100·00	100·00

These proportional figures differ little from those given for 1883 and 1884. Although the larger number of offences (63·72 per cent.) has been committed by persons who could both read and write, it must be remembered that a very much larger proportion of the population over 15 years of age is composed of persons of this particular class; and if the number of prisoners yielded by each class be compared, as in the following table, it will be found that the association of crime with the degrees of ignorance is most marked. Only 2·24 per cent. of the prisoners are under the age of 15 years, and hence in comparisons it is most desirable to eliminate all ages under 15 from the estimated population.

Education of Prisoners and Population over 15 years of age compared, 1885.

Class.	Estimated Population 15 years and over, 1885.	Number of Prisoners during 1885.	Proportion of Prisoners yielded per 10,000 of each respective class.	
			1885.	1884.
Unable to read	9783	512	523·356	670·578
Able to read only	5991	121	201·969	277·159
Able to read and write	65,588	1112	169·541	164·083
TOTAL	81,362	1745	213·244	233·306

Although the class who are unable to read and write thus contribute in Tasmania proportionately fully four times as many criminals as the class who are able to read and write, and while undoubtedly it is clear that the state of ignorance in itself is immediately responsible for a considerable number of offences against society, it must be always borne in mind, as ably shown by Herbert Spencer (p. 379, *Social Statics*), that “Ignorance and crime are not cause and effect; they are coincident results of the same cause.”

Ages of Prisoners.

The following table shows to what extent certain groups of ages contribute to the criminal list for the year 1885 :—

Under 15 years of age	39	..	2·23
15 to 25 years of age	405	..	23·21
25 to 65 ditto	1074	..	61·55
65 and over.....	227	..	13·01
TOTAL	1745		100·00

Birth-places.

The following is a statement showing the percentage for 1885 of prisoners born in different countries; viz.—Australasian Colonies, including Tasmania, 41·03 per cent. England and Wales, 27·97 per cent. Ireland, 16·56 per cent.. Scotland, 9·74 per cent. Other British Possessions, 1·55 per cent.; and Foreign Countries, 3·15 per cent.

PROTECTION—CIVIL AND MILITARY FORCES.

The following is a brief statement of the strength of the Civil and Military Forces for the years 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885 :—

	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.
Police Force—							
Municipality of Hobart, No.	44	..	45	..	49	..	49
Ditto, Launceston, No.	33	..	30	..	35	..	35
Rural Municipalities, No.	120	..	117	..	119	..	119
Territorial Police Force, No. ..	104	..	103	..	113	..	115
Total Police Force	301		295		316		318
Volunteer Force—							
Southern Division, No.	399	..	413	..	305	..	666
Northern Division, No.	197	..	196	..	191	..	320
Total Volunteers	596	..	609	..	496	..	986
GRAND TOTAL, No.	897		904		812		1304

It would appear, during 1885, that in relation to every 1000 of the population there were 2·41 Police and 7·46 Volunteers; and in relation to area, there were for each 100 square miles 1 21 Police and 3·76 Volunteers.

The total cost of the Territorial and Municipal Police Force for 1885—£44,222—exceeds that of the previous year (£41,906) by £2316. Elsewhere (p. 292), the cost of maintaining the Defence Forces (Volunteers) during 1885 is shown to be £11,602, which, taken together with £2482 for proportion of interest paid on Defence Construction, is equal to 2·40 per cent. of the Total General Expenditure, or 2·12 per head of the population.

PART VIII.

F I N A N C E.

THE tables as grouped under this Part are intended to give a clear and comprehensive view of the Finances of the Government of the Colony, whether General or Local, and for convenience they have also been arranged according to the following subdivisions:—

- I. Finances relating to General Government.
- II. Finances relating to Local Government.
- III. Finances relating to General, Local, and Imperial Government.

The first subdivision relates chiefly to Treasury and Departmental Receipts and Expenditure in connection with general purposes; the second subdivision relates to the Revenue and Expenditure of local bodies such as Road Trusts, Municipalities, Marine Boards, and such like which have the power to levy taxes for local purposes; and the third subdivision deals with the aggregates of such matters as are common to both General and Local Government. It is requisite that the matters relating to General and Local Government should be studied together, inasmuch as certain functions of the State are at one time placed under the control of the General Government, and at another time these same functions may be distributed under the control of several local bodies. In the Australasian Colonies, too, for the most part, certain functions, such as the construction and maintenance of railways, are managed by the State. In other countries these functions are carried out only to a limited extent by the General Government, or they may be left altogether to private enterprise, as is the case in England. In comparisons made at different times, and with different countries, it is necessary to have these considerations exactly determined.

I.—FINANCES RELATING TO GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

There is considerable difficulty in dealing with the financial statement in respect of any one year until a period of one clear year has elapsed after the close of the nominal period. This is especially the case in respect of Expenditure, because the existing law determines that all moneys provided and authorised to be expended in respect of any one year may be actually drawn upon up to the 31st December of the following year*, and charged to the account of the year in which the particular expenditure was authorised, and not against the year in which they were disbursed by Treasury. The Treasury Statement of General Expenditure made up to the 30th June of the following year is only approximately correct, because an estimate has to be made of all outstanding accounts chargeable against the year which may be passed for payment during the following six months. The Statement of General Revenue is not thus affected, and in nearly all cases may be taken as final. Receipts and expenditure in connection with Loans Account are final, as the moneys are taken to account according to the actual date of Treasury receipts and disbursements.

General Revenue (pp. 292-296.)

The General Revenue for the year 1885 amounts to £571,397. This sum, although an increase on that of the previous year by £21,656, is less than the actual expenditure of the year by £14,370.

The following table shows more particularly the sources of revenue, together with comparisons

* In the amended law, framed during the Session 1886, the financial year hereafter will be from 1st July to 30th June next following, and all votes in respect of any financial year, if not appropriated within two months after its close, will lapse.

under each principal head with the preceding year and with the corresponding year of last decade:—

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	1885.	1884.	1875.	Year 1885 compared with—			
				1884.		1875.	
				Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Taxation.</i>	£	NUMERICAL.		£	£	£	£
Customs	276,100	254,946	181,212	21,154	—	94,888	—
Beer, Land, and Dividend Taxes ..	46,320	44,068	—	2252	—	46,320	—
Other Taxes	43,698	45,178	26,639	—	1480	17,059	—
Total Taxation	366,118	344,192	207,851	21,926	—	158,267	—
<i>Special Public Services.</i>							
Railways, Post Office, Telegraphs, &c.	100,438	93,794	51,911	6644	—	48,527	—
<i>From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments.</i>							
Rents, Sales, &c.	90,491	98,844	59,068	—	8353	31,423	—
<i>From other sources.</i>							
Miscellaneous	14,350	12,911	23,776	1439	—	—	9426
Total Revenue	571,397	549,741	342,606	21,656	—	228,791	—
		CENTESIMAL.					
Taxation	64·07	62·61	60·67	5·99	—	43·23	—
Special Public Services	17·58	17·06	15·15	6·62	—	48·32	—
From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	15·84	17·99	17·24	—	8·45	34·73	—
From other sources	2·51	2·34	6·94	10·03	—	—	39·22
	100·00	100·00	100·00	3·79	—	40·04	—

The above analysis shows that, with the exception of revenue derived from “Other Taxes” and “Rents, Sales, &c.,” there has been an improvement under every head as compared with the previous year. The greatest improvement is shown as regards Customs, which have increased by £21,154. The total Revenue derived from Customs, £276,100, with the exception of years 1882 and 1883, forms the largest amount yet received from that source. If the loss to Revenue by remission of taxes on tea and other articles, estimated by the Treasurer as not less than £27,170 per year since 1883, were reckoned, the Customs Revenue for 1885 would undoubtedly have altogether surpassed any former year.

In order that a clearer insight may be obtained as regards the various items affecting the principal source of revenue, the following comparative table has been prepared.

Imports and Duties collected 1884 and 1885 compared.

	IMPORTS (value).			DUTY COLLECTED.		
	1885.	1884.	1885.	1885.	1884.	+ Increase.
	£	£	+ Increase. — Decrease.	£	£	— Decrease.
Machines, Tools, and Implements ...	169,970	173,762	— 3792	13,807	13,715	— 92
Other Art and Mechanic Products...	197,410	170,979	+ 26,431	14,163	14,562	— 399
Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	506,187	491,844	+ 14,343	48,251	45,893	+ 2358
Drink	48,674	49,695	— 1021	64,180	59,945	+ 4235
Tobacco	21,784	23,282	— 1498	38,394	37,553	+ 841
Tea and other Stimulants	64,361	65,876	— 1515	17,427	18,561	— 1134
Sugar and other Food Products.....	296,879	167,938	+ 128,941	55,176	41,678	+ 13,498
Minerals and Metals.....	180,761	290,013	— 109,252	7793	7440	+ 293
Raw Products, Animal & Vegetable..	104,708	98,598	+ 6110	17,804	15,941	+ 1863
Live Stock	75,150	36,297	+ 38,853	...	1961	...
Miscellaneous.....	91,602	87,834	+ 3768	4083	5472	— 1389
	1,757,486	1,656,118	101,368	281,018*	262,721 †	18,297 ‡

* Less Drawbacks, £276,100.

† Less Drawbacks, £254,046.

‡ Increase, excluding Drawbacks, £21,154.

Thus about 74 per cent. of the total increase, as compared with the previous year, is due to improvement under the head "Sugar and other Food Products." "Textile Fabrics and Dress" and "Drink" also show a considerable increase. Revenue under the following heads show a slight falling off, viz.—"Machines, Tools, and Implements," £92; "Other Art and Mechanic Products," £399; "Tea and other Stimulants," £1134; "Miscellaneous," £1389.

The proportions which the several sources of income have contributed to the Total Revenue in different Colonies are shown as follows:—

Sources of Revenue in the various Colonies of Australasia during the Year 1885 compared.

NUMERICAL.

Colony.	Raised by Taxation.		Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.		Other Sources of Revenue.	Total Revenue.	Total Revenue per head of mean population.		
	From Customs.	Other Taxes.	Sales.	Rental.					
1885.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s.	d.
Victoria	1,919,539	628,632	555,507	111,050	3,075,633	6,290,361	6	9	0·33
New South Wales	1,876,452	376,199	1,314,356	562,095	3,458,265	7,587,367	8	3	0·06
Queensland	990,057	160,018	317,676	282,050	1,091,159	2,840,960	8	18	5·33
South Australia	569,635	179,812	424,683*	—	1,135,462	2,309,592	7	4	10·58
Western Australia	134,116	11,719	24,874	75,676	76,828	323,213	9	9	8·68
Tasmania	276,100	90,018	48,820	17,653	138,801	571,397	4	6	5·60
New Zealand	1,422,052	674,160	156,055	198,178	1,646,551	4,096,996	7	5	0·28
Total Australasian Colonies...	7,187,951	2,120,558	2,841,971*	1,246,707	10,622,699	24,019,886	7	6	8·15

CENTESIMAL.

Colony.	Raised by Taxation.		Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.		Other sources of Revenue.	TOTAL.
	From Customs.	Other Taxes.	Sales.	Rental.		
1885.						
Victoria	30·52	9·99	8·83	1·77	48·89	100
New South Wales	24·73	4·95	17·32	7·42	45·58	100
Queensland	34·85	5·63	11·18	9·93	38·41	100
South Australia	24·66	7·79	18·39	—	49·16	100
Western Australia	41·49	3·63	7·70	23·41	23·77	100
Tasmania	48·32	15·76	8·54	3·09	24·29	100
New Zealand	34·71	16·45	3·81	4·84	40·19	100
Total Australasian Colonies ...	29·92	8·83	11·83	5·19†	44·23	100

* Includes Land Rental for South Australia. † Excludes Land Rental for South Australia.

These tables are of much interest, as they show the varying resources of each Colony. It will also be apparent that the proportion of revenue in each Colony raised by means of taxation is only to a limited extent a matter of policy or choice; and so long as the revenues derivable from the profits of railways, and especially revenues from the alienation and rental of Crown lands, differ to such a remarkable extent as they now do in each Colony, so long must there be a corresponding difference in the proportion of revenue derived from taxation, whether direct or indirect.

This is made more manifest by the following abstract, showing where the revenues derived from lands, railways, &c. are comparatively high, the revenues from taxation, as a rule, are comparatively low:—

Revenue raised per head of Population (1885.)

	From Lands, Railways, &c.			From Taxation.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
South Australia	4	17	7·89	2	6	10·94
New South Wales	5	14	7·32	2	8	4·74
Victoria	3	16	9·12	2	12	3·22
Tasmania	1	11	0·77	2	15	4·83
Queensland	5	6	2·48	3	12	2·85
New Zealand	3	10	9·87	3	14	2·41
Western Australia	5	4	1·43	4	5	7·25

Thus it is somewhat surprising to find that Tasmania's taxation, *per head*, is so low, seeing how small an amount (£1 11s. 0·77*d.* per head) she derives from other sources of revenue.

Customs.

The Customs alone, during the year 1885, contributed £276,100, or 48·32 per cent. of the total Revenue, as compared with £254,946, or 46·42 per cent. during 1884. The following table shows, for the years 1884 and 1885, to what extent the various classes of goods imported contributed towards the Customs revenue :—

		Per cent. to Total Customs.	
		1885.	1884.
Class I.	Art and Mechanic Productions	9·95	10·76
Class II.	Textile Fabrics and Dress	17·17	17·47
Class III.	Food, Drinks, &c.	62·34	60·04
Class IV.	Animal and Vegetable Substances	6·34	6·07
Class V.	Minerals and Metals	2·75	2·83
Class VI.	Live Animals and Plants	—	·75
Class VII.	Miscellaneous and indefinite	1·45	2·08
		100·00	100·00

Thus Food, Drinks, and Textile Fabrics together contribute more than three-fourths—79·51 per cent.—of the whole revenue from Customs.

If we examine more closely the orders or subdivisions of classes of goods according to their importance as sources of revenue, we obtain the following result :—

Order of Subdivisions of Classes according to their importance as sources of Revenue.

		Per cent. to Total Customs Revenue.	
		1885.	1884.
1.	Drink	22·84	22·82
2.	Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	17·17	17·47
3.	Vegetable Food, including Sugar.....	18·97	15·29
4.	Tobacco	13·66	14·30
5.	Stimulants not otherwise mentioned	6·20	7·06
6.	Machines, Tools, Implements, &c.....	4·91	5·22
7.	Oils	2·82	2·45
8.	Vegetable Substances—raw materials.....	2·20	2·24
9.	Chemicals (includes Matches, Paints, &c.)	1·65	1·19
10.	Metals other than Gold and Silver	·14	·07
11.	All other articles, each of which contribute less than one per cent. to the Customs Revenue...	9·44	11·89
		100·00	100·00

The order of the greatest tax, relative to value, of 20 of the most highly taxed articles, is given, as regards the year 1885, as follows: the figures for 1884 are also given for comparison :—

		Tax Percentage to Import Value.	
		1885.	1884.
1.	Tobacco	176·25	161·30
2.	Drink	131·86	120·63
3.	Oils	39·53	56·72
4.	Various Stimulants, including Tea ..	27·08	28·18
5.	Arms, Ammunition	22·75	18·24
6.	Animal Substances, not Food	22·57	19·49
7.	Vegetable Food, including Sugar	19·83	25·83
8.	Mean value of all Articles	15·99	15·86
9.	Building Materials	14·30	17·84
10.	Stone, Clay, and Earthenware	12·84	12·18
11.	Carriages, Harness, &c.....	10·81	11·39
12.	Prints and Pictures	10·24	1·73
13.	Tackle for Sports and Games	10·16	9·96
14.	Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	9·53	9·33
15.	Vegetable Substances, not Food	9·06	8·57
16.	Machines, Tools, and Implements	8·12	7·89
17.	Musical Instruments.....	6·80	9·36
18.	Chemicals	6·65	8·21
19.	Furniture	6·15	10·62
20.	Live Animals and Plants .....	..	5·40

This method of analysis is not only valuable in disclosing the percentage which duty bears to the absolute value of each article taxed, but changes of tariff and their effects are also most clearly ascertained in this way.

It will be observed in the analyses of the last three tables that, as regards the year 1884 the relative order and extent of each particular article, class, or sub-class have not been materially disturbed as compared with the previous year. Drink still contributes the highest percentage (22·84) of the Customs Revenue, while Tobacco still maintains its position in being the most highly taxed of all imports relative to import value, viz., 176·25 per cent. As regards the last table, it may be observed that the inclusion of articles free of duty in the import values explains the variations from nominal fixed rates of duty within certain divisions.

General Expenditure.

The General Expenditure on account of the year 1885, made up to 30th June, 1886, including Interest on Loans, amounts to £585,767,* or a sum equal to £4 8s. 7·6d. per head of population. In order that the proportion of the expense of each separate function discharged by the General Government should be properly estimated, it is necessary to distribute the yearly interest paid on Loans against each function according to the extent and the direction in which the proceeds of the various Loans were applied. This has been carried out in Abstract of Expenditure, p. 292; a synopsis of which is given below.

General Expenditure, 1885—(pp. 292-298.)

	1885.				1884.	
	EXPENDITURE.		TOTAL.	Per cent. to Total.	Amount per Head.†	Amount per Head.†
	Direct Charges.	Interest on Loans.				
	£	£	£	£	s.	s.
General Administration.....	63,328	...	63,328	10·81	9·46	9·43
Law and Protection	67,479	2482	69,960	11·95	10·46	10·01
Religion, Science, and Education.....	34,081	8203	42,283	7·22	6·32	6·05
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	51,983	...	51,983	8·87	7·77	8·44
<i>Special Public Works and Services—</i>						
Railways (construction & maintenance)...	61,530	58,696	120,226	20·52	17·97	16·57
Post Office (ditto)	38,368	...	38,368	6·55	5·73	5·57
Telegraphs (ditto)	17,546	3745	21,291	3·63	3·18	3·24
Scab Inspection	1996	...	1996	0·34	0·30	0·35
Lands, Mines, Works, Surveys, and control	27,296	...	27,296	4·66	...	4·21
Roads, Bridges, Buildings construction ...	61,757	57,508	119,265	20·37	...	17·53
Immigration.....	...	10,075	10,075	1·72	1·51	1·51
Various Special Services.....	4806	7890	12,696	2·17	1·90	2·97
Total Special Public Works and Services	213,299	137,914	351,213	59·96	52·50	51·95
Estimated Outstanding Expenditure	7000	...	7000	1·19	1·05	3·60
Grand Total.....	437,169	148,598	585,767	100·00	87·56	89·48

* The estimated outstanding expenditure in each year may be slightly under or over-stated, but in any case the comparisons are not materially affected.

† Including the proportion chargeable for interest on Loans.

It would appear from this table that the order of the more costly functions of the General Government for the year 1885 are as shown hereafter. The corresponding figures for 1884 are also given for purposes of comparison.

	Per cent. to Total Expenditure.	
	1885.	1884.
1. Special Public Works and Services.....	59·96	58·06
2. Law and Protection	11·95	11·19
3. General Administration	10·81	10·55
4. Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	8·87	9·42
5. Religion, Science, and Education.....	7·22	6·76
6. Outstanding Expenditure.....	1·19	4·02

With regard to the first item, it is desirable to point out that the revenue derived from Public Services should be placed as a set-off against the expenditure under this head, the amount of which for 1885—£100,438,—would materially reduce the relative cost of Special Public Works and services. For example,—although the service for Railways, Telegraphs, and Post Offices for the year costs a sum equal to £1 6s. 10d. per head of population, or 30·70 per cent. of the total expenditure for the year, yet the revenue from these sources is gradually increasing, and for the year 1885 represented 12s. 6d. per head of the population,—i.e., already it amounts to 45·82 per cent. of the total expenditure in connection with such services.

The information necessary for distributing the interest on loans prior to 1882 is not available, and the comparison with former years is based upon the classification which regards interest as a separate item of expenditure, irrespective of the functions or service against which it more properly belongs as a charge.

Accordingly, the following synopsis shows the expenditure for the year 1885 under various heads, in comparison with the years 1875 and 1884 :—

Expenditure, 1875, 1884, and 1885 compared.

NUMERICAL.

	Expenditure.			1885. † Increase or Decrease as compared with—	
	1885.	1884.	1875.	1884.	1875.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Administration *	63,328	62,153	41,290	1175	22,038
Law and Protection *	67,479	65,890	48,056	1589	19,423
Religion, Education, and Science.....	34,080	32,789	25,536	1291	8544
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	51,983	56,355	41,371	— 4372	10,612
Special Public Works and Services *	213,299	222,790	92,611	— 9491	120,688
Interest	148,598	137,899	87,226	10,699	61,372
Outstanding Expenditure, estimated	7000	...	...	7000	7000
TOTAL	585,767	577,876	336,090	7891	249,677
Per head	£ s. d. 4 8 8	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 3 4 8	£ s. d. — 0 1 4	£ s. d. 1 4 0

CENTESIMAL.

General Administration *	10·81	10·76	12·29	1·86	34·80
Law and Protection *	11·52	11·40	14·30	2·35	28·78
Religion, Education, and Science.....	5·82	5·68	7·60	3·79	25·07
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	8·87	9·75	12·31	— 7·76	20·41
Special Public Works and Services *	36·42	38·55	27·55	— 4·26	56·58
Interest	25·37	23·86	25·95	7·20	41·30
Outstanding Expenditure, estimated	1·19	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	1·35	42·62
General Expenditure per head...	...	...	...	— 1·48	37·11

* Owing to the mode of distributing miscellaneous expenditure prior to 1882, the figures for 1875, under General Administration and Law and Protection, are relieved of certain charges, while the converse of this applies to Special Public Works and Services for the same year. The differences, however, are not material as regards comparison.

† Where the sign — is placed, it indicates a decrease; where there is no sign, an increase is implied.

It will be observed that the General Expenditure of 1885 exceeds that of the previous year by £7891, or 1·35 per cent., and exceeds that of 1875 by £249,677, or 74·29 per cent. Of the latter increase the greater part is due to the construction and maintenance of Railways, Roads, Bridges, and other necessary Public Works.

Balance of Revenue and Expenditure.

The total General Revenue for the year 1885, as estimated on 30th June, 1886, is less than the total General Expenditure by £14,370. The following table shows the relation of General Revenue to General Expenditure during the last decade :—

	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net excess of Revenue above Expenditure.	Net excess of Expenditure above Revenue.
	£	£	£	£
1876....	327,017	341,889	..	14,872
1877....	366,118	352,461	13,657	..
1878....	385,936	379,232	6704	..
1879....	375,570	481,216	..	105,646
1880....	442,158	415,196	26,962	..
1881....	505,006	463,684	41,322	..
1882....	550,765	500,801	49,964	..
1883....	562,066	533,330	28,736	..
1884....	549,741	577,876	..	28,135
1885....	571,397	585,767	..	14,370
	<u>4,635,774</u>	<u>4,631,452</u>	<u>4322</u>	<u>..</u>

Thus, notwithstanding the deficiencies in the Revenue for the years 1884 and 1885, the aggregate Revenue for the last decade exceeds the aggregate expenditure by £4322. The Expenditure exceeded Revenue in the years 1876, 1879, 1884, and 1885. In 1879 it was entirely due to the payment of the arrears of the guaranteed interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company on the friendly termination of disputed claims covering the years 1876–7–8–9. The deficiency in 1876 is accounted for by the sudden cessation of the Launceston and Western Railway Districts' contribution towards payment of the interest upon Railway Loan. The Launceston and Western Railway system was originally projected upon the basis of a local guarantee, but this method was abandoned generally when the Main Line of Railway was projected. The causes which led to excess of Expenditure in 1884 and 1885 are mainly due to the great increases in interest on loans and other expenses which have taken place during the last two years in connection with the construction of Railways, Roads, and other important Public Works, *e.g.*, interest on loans in 1883 (£113,959) increased to £148,598 in 1885, *i.e.*, a difference of £34,639 in two years. Revenue in the same time only increased £9331; but this smaller expansion in Revenue is probably due to the remission of Customs (£27,170) already referred to. It has also to be borne in mind that the Railways and other Public Works causing the increased strain upon revenue are for the greater part only in process of construction—the “dead stage,” so to speak. The time has not yet come for the Revenue and other matters to feel the influence of heavy current expenditure on works which ultimately must be fruitful of much benefit to the Colony.

Loans Account—Public Debt.

At page 294 will be found a table giving a statement relating to Loans authorised, issued, and of the moneys raised, expended, and unexpended in connection with them. The following are some of the more important particulars :—

LOANS AUTHORISED.		1884.	1885.
		£	£
For the redemption of Loans falling due.....	...	...	...
Various Public Works, chiefly Railways.....	...	...	714,300
Immigration .....	...	...	5000
Treasury Bills	180,000	180,000	13,750
		<u>£180,000</u>	<u>£733,050</u>
Total Loans authorised to 31st December, less Loans redeemed	3,450,450	3,450,450	4,133,500
Total Loans authorised to 31st December, not issued.....	238,550	238,550	749,200
Moneys raised on Loans to 31st December	3,174,652	3,174,652	3,347,052
Ditto ditto, for particular year	832,700	832,700	222,400

LOANS ACTUALLY EXPENDED.

	1884.	Aggregate to 31 Dec. 1884.	Per cent. to Total.	1885.	Aggregate to 31 Dec. 1885.	Per cent. to Total.
Public Works—	£	£		£	£	
Railways	205,701	785,195	32·00	256,372	1,041,567	35·69
Telegraphs	3798	76,624	3·12	4086	80,710	2·77
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, and Harbours.	113,301	702,924	28·65	115,395	811,268	27·80
Public Buildings	23,798	285,347	11·64	49,453	334,800	11·47
Defences	11,825	57,271	2·33	14,821	72,093	2·47
Other Public Works	11,936	44,699	1·82	20,542	72,290	2·45
Total Public Works	370,359	1,952,060	79·56	460,669	2,412,728	82·65
Other Public Purposes—						
Commutation of State Aid to Religion.	...	100,000	4·08	...	100,000	3·43
Immigration .....	...	224,182	9·14	4779	228,961	7·84
Miscellaneous	13,679	177,371	7·22	...	177,371	6·08
Total other Public Purposes.....	13,679	501,553	20·44	4779	506,332	17·35
Total Loans actually expended.....	384,037	2,453,613	100·00	465,448	2,919,060	100·00
Balance of Loans Moneys raised, unexpended on 31st December, 1884 & 1885	...	721,040	...	...	427,992	...

The moneys expended from Loans in 1885 (£465,448) is equal to 79·46 per cent. of the moneys disbursed under General Expenditure for the same period.

The Public Debt on the 31st December, 1885, (£3,357,000), shows an increase of £154,700 as compared with previous year. The increase per head of population is equal to £0 11s. 2d. over the previous year.

Public Debt.

	Population on 31st Dec.	Debt.	Debt per Head.
1882.....	122,479	£2,050,600	£16 14s. 10d.
1883.....	126,220	£2,385,600	£18 18s. 0d.
1884.....	130,541	£3,202,300	£24 10s. 7d.
1885.....	133,791	£3,357,000	£25 1s. 10d.

Loans floated in London.

The following statement shows in chronological order the various Tasmanian Loans floated in London, the prices realised for each, and also the various rates, reduced to a common standard for comparison :

Act.	Year.	Amount of Loan.	Nominal Rate of Interest.	Amount realised.	Average amount realised per cent.	Rate of Interest on amount realised re- duced to equivalent at par.
		£	£	£	£ s. d.	£
29 Vict. No. 2	1867-8	102,300	6	96,760	94 11 8	6·23
31 Vict. No. 9	1868	400,000	6	409,872	102 9 4	5·85
Ditto.....	1871	52,800	6	55,888	105 17 0	5·66
33 Vict. No. 38	1870	100,000	6	107,159	107 3 2	5·59
41 Vict. No. 3	1878	300,000	4	277,608	92 10 9	4·32
44 Vict. No. 34	1881	300,000	4	298,765	99 11 9	4·01
46 Vict. No. 45	1883	500,000	4	492,420	98 9 8	4·06
47 Vict. No. 47	1884	800,000	4	803,240	100 8 1	3·98
49 Vict. No. 54	1886	1,000,000	4	998,945	99 17 11	4·004

Thus it is most satisfactory to note that the credit of the Colony has more than kept pace with its general progress. The last Loan was even more satisfactory than is shown by the above comparative figures, for if the necessary deduction be made for accrued interest at the time of floating each Loan, it will appear that the last Loan has been the most favourable of all; thus—

Year.	Amount of Loan.	Average amount realised per cent.	Accrued Interest per cent.	Realised per cent. less accrued interest.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1878 ...	300,000	92 10 9	1 9 3	91 1 6
1881 ...	300,000	99 11 9	1 6 11	98 4 10
1883 ...	500,000	98 9 8	1 13 11	96 15 9
1884 ...	800,000	100 8 1	1 17 1	98 11 0
1886 ...	1,000,000	99 17 11	0 11 6	99 6 5

DEBENTURES REDEEMABLE 31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

Showing Amount falling due in each Year, together with the Rates of Interest.

Redeemable Debentures.			Amount of Debentures falling due in each year (1885 to 1920).						
Authority.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.	Year.	In London.	In Hobart.	TOTAL.	Amounts at Rates of Interest.		
							6 per cent.	5 per cent.	4 per cent.
	Per cent.	£		£	£	£	£	£	£
20 Vict. No. 20	6	5200	1886...	...	83,200	83,200	30,000	22,500	30,700
28 Vict. No. 5		2000	1887...	5200	78,800	84,000	30,200	20,300	33,500
28 Vict. No. 13		25,000	1888...	...	36,700	36,700	5000	21,700	10,000
29 Vict. No. 2		102,500	1889...	...	13,900	13,900	5000	800	8100
29 Vict. No. 3		17,000	1890...	...	57,600	57,600	9000	48,600	...
29 Vict. No. 35		5000	1891...	...	60,400	60,400	...	40,200	20,200
29 Vict. No. 36	5	25,000	1892...	12,000	35,200	47,200	...	30,000	17,200
30 Vict. No. 19		3100	1893...	102,700	27,000	129,700	99,700	30,000	...
31 Vict. No. 1		7000	1894...	100,000	27,800	127,800	100,000	25,200	2600
31 Vict. No. 9	6	454,500	1895...	104,500	1400	105,900	104,500	300	1100
32 Vict. No. 30		100,000	1896...	100,000	...	100,000	100,000	...	...
33 Vict. No. 38		100,000	1897...	100,000	...	100,000	100,000	...	...
34 Vict. No. 10	5	61,400	1898...	52,800	3900	56,700	52,800	...	3900
		14,400	1899...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 Vict. No. 3	4	40,200	1900...	...	100,000	100,000	100,000	...	...
36 Vict. No. 4		60,000	1901...	100,000	...	100,000	100,000	...	...
36 Vict. No. 9		25,000	1902...	...	31,200	31,200	3100	...	28,100
37 Vict. No. 22	5	7500	1903...	...	15,000	15,000	...	10,000	5000
38 Vict. No. 24		48,600	1904...	...	17,400	17,400	...	...	17,400
41 Vict. No. 3		300,000	1905...	...	10,300	10,300	...	100	10,200
44 Vict. No. 34	4	300,000	1908...	300,000	...	...	...	...	300,000
45 Vict. No. 38		173,600	1913...	500,000	...	...	...	...	500,000
46 Vict. No. 45		500,000	1914...	800,000	...	...	...	...	800,000
47 Vict. No. 47		800,000	1920...	300,000	...	...	...	...	300,000
Total.....	...	£3,177,000	Total...	2,577,200	599,800	3,177,000	839,300	249,700	2,088,000
			Percent.	81.15	18.85	100.00	26.56	8.03	65.41

SUMMARY.		£
6 per cent.....		839,300
5 per cent.....		249,700
4 per cent.....		2,088,000
Total.....		£3,177,000
Treasury Bills, 48 Vict. No. 48, 5 per cent., redeemable 1886		180,000
Total Debt of Colony, 31st December, 1885		£3,357,000

II.—FINANCES RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—[pp. 310-316.]

Statistical Tables, pp. 310 to 316 deal with the Finances of Local Bodies. The following gives a synopsis of the Receipts and Expenditure of each group for the year 1885 :—

	No.	Value of Rateable Property.	Revenue.				Expenditure.	Mean Rates levied per £ on Rateable Property.	
			From Rates, &c.	Government Aid.	Other sources.	TOTAL.			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	s.	d.
Marine Boards.....	5	—	33,689	—	3549 ^b	37,238	37,819	—	—
Municipalities	21	655,135	57,751	26,635	48,013	132,399 ^c	129,735 ^f	1	9.16 ^e
Road and Bridge Trusts.	90	510,485	16,455	11,570	882	28,907	29,250	0	7.74
Rabbit Trusts ^d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Cemeteries.....	19	—	—	—	910	910	613	—	—
	135	£	107,895	38,205	53,354	199,454	197,417	—	—

^a Includes Light-houses. ^b Received from other Governments. ^c Includes Water Rates. ^d Functions now carried on by General Government. ^e Includes receipts from Loans. ^f Includes repayments of Loans. ^g The same property may be rated both for Municipal and Road Trust purposes.

Thus the mean Rate levied in Municipalities during 1885 was 1s. 9·16d. per £ of rateable property, *i.e.*, nearly the same as upon the previous year; the mean Road Trust Rate has increased 1·06 per £, *i.e.*, it is equal to 7·74 for 1885. Of the £107,895 mentioned above, only £75,661, raised as rates and dues, can be legitimately included as taxation. The following is a summary of the same :—

Taxation, Local Government, 1885.		Per head.
Municipalities	£44,804	6·70
Marine Boards	14,402	2·15
Road Trusts.....	16,455	2·46
Total Taxation, Local Government	<u>75,661</u>	<u>11·31</u>

The Revenue and Expenditure for 1885, less Government aid, as compared with the previous year and with the first year of decade, is shown as follows :—

	1885.	1884.	1875.	Increase or Decrease 1885 as compared with	
	£	£	£	1884.	1875.
Revenue	153,058	135,137	85,134	17,921	67,924
Expenditure	150,746	139,928	87,460	10,818	63,286
Municipal value Rate- able Property	655,135	649,049	506,409	6086	148,666

Taxation—General and Local.

The total Taxation of the Colony, General and Local, for the year 1885 amounts to £441,779, equal to £3 6s. 10d. per head, or 77·32 per cent. of the whole Revenue for the same year. Of this sum £366,118, or £2 15s. 5d. per head, was raised by General Government, and £75,661, or 11s. 5d. per head, was raised by Local Government, as follows :—

	1885.	1885.	1885.	1884.	1883.
	£	Per cent. to Total.	Per Head.	Per Head.	Per Head.
General Government—			s.	s.	s.
Customs.....	276,100	62·50	41·78	39·06	47·80
Beer Duty	14,438	3·27	2·18	2·12	2·42
Land Tax	21,574	4·88	3·27	3·30	3·87
Dividend Tax	10,308	2·33	1·56	1·32	1·59
Rural Police Rate	8254	1·87	1·25	0·91	0·84
Licences	12,838	2·90	1·94	2·08	2·20
Stamp and Probate Duty	22,606	5·12	3·42	3·94	3·75
Total General Government ...	<u>366,118</u>	<u>82·87</u>	<u>55·40</u>	<u>52·73</u>	<u>62·47</u>
Local Government—					
Municipalities—Police and Gen- eral Rate, &c.....	44,804	10·14	6·70	6·61	6·39
Marine Boards.....	14,402	3·26	2·15	1·97	2·62
Road Trusts	16,455	3·73	2·46	2·12	2·39
Total Local Government.....	<u>75,661</u>	<u>17·13</u>	<u>11·31</u>	<u>10·70</u>	<u>11·40</u>
Total Taxation—General and Local	<u>441,779</u>	<u>100·00</u>	<u>66·04</u>	<u>63·43</u>	<u>73·87</u>

Glancing over the last ten years, the most significant points to be noticed are the following :— First, the Public Debt has increased from £1,489,400 to £3,357,000, which, reckoned relative to population, is equal to an increase of £10 14s. 5d. per head. Taxation of General Government has increased from £207,851 to £366,118, equivalent to an increase of 14s. 6d. per head. On the other hand, Public Works of great utility have been extensively carried out in the interim, and the taking over of the functions connected with the management of the Main Roads by General Government must have lightened local burdens to a considerable extent.

In 1870 there were no Railways in any part of the Island. There are now working 256½ miles, whose construction and equipment is valued at £2,009,712, and there are lines under construction equal to 185½ miles, whose value may be estimated at about £940,000, making a total

of £2,949,712 invested in railways alone, which, as an asset in itself, nearly covers all loans authorised on 31st December, 1885.

The value of the total external trade within the latter period has advanced from £1,441,625 to £3,071,179; assessed property has advanced from £610,215 to £850,306; population has advanced from 100,765 to 133,791; and the marriage rate has advanced from 6·69 to 7·96 per cent.

All these matters show the decided progress made by the Colony during the period 1870 to 1885.

PART IX.

INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

Education.

IN my Report for 1883 I stated that statistics regarding the Education of children at the school age (7 to 14 years) must necessarily be imperfect so long as it is not made compulsory to register all private schools, together with the names of professional or paid private instructors. If this were done, it would be an easy matter to make a yearly census on a well-chosen school day, which would enable us to gain more satisfactory information with respect to the working of the Act which provides for the compulsory education of all children within the limits of the ages 7 to 14.

In the Census year 1881 the following results were obtained, which enables us to some extent to gauge the value of our system of education in respect of children:—

School Attendance, 1881.

Ages 7-14.		Per cent. to Total.
Attending schools receiving Government aid.....	7545	39·05
Ditto private schools.	4521	23·40
Receiving instruction at home.....	3075	15·91
Children not at school.....	1984	10·22
Unspecified.....	2197	12·42
Total persons 7 and under 14.....	19,322	100·00

The percentages of all ages receiving instruction were as follows:—Public schools, 44·08 per cent.; private schools and home instruction, 55·92 per cent.

It is somewhat unsatisfactory to find so large a number as 12·42 per cent. unspecified in ages 7-14; but from comparisons made with the yearly statistics furnished by the Secretary of the Board of Education, it is evident that the numbers returned in the census table correspond more closely with the average number registered on the school rolls than with the average actual attendance; and therefore it is clear that at least 10 per cent. of the children at school age failed to comply with the compulsory provisions of "The Education Act." This is in accord with the general results of education in ages of 5 and under 20, where it has already been shown that the proportion of persons who could not write was equal to 17·75 per cent. of the total number of persons living within this age-group.

Public Schools, 1885.

With respect to the years 1883, 1884, and 1885, the following table gives full particulars regarding Public Schools :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Estimated number of children living in Tasmania between the ages of 7 and 14 years	No. 22,071	No. 21,439	No. 20,766
Public Schools—			
Schools	204	191	183
Instructors.....	296	362	353
Ditto per 100 scholars on Roll	1·92	2·43	3·64
Scholars—			
Distinct individuals on the Roll.....	15,418	14,846	14,199
Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years	69·86	69·24	68·38
Average on roll.....	10,531	10,134	9708
Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years	47·71	47·27	46·75
Average attendance.....	7465	7297	7040
Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years	33·82	34·03	33·90
Expenditure from public and private sources.....	£ 34,999	£ 34,243	£ 32,779
Ditto from public sources, per each child in average daily attendance.....	£3 12 3	£3 12 3	£3 12 1
Ditto from private sources, ditto	1 1 6	1 1 7	1 1 0
Ditto from both sources, ditto	4 13 9	4 13 10	4 13 1

Thus, it appears that as compared with the previous year the number of children on the rolls of the Public Schools is almost the same proportionately when compared with the estimated number of children living at the “school age” 7 to 14. Although in relation to the latter the number of children on the roll is equal to 69·86 per cent., the average attendance appears to be about one-third (33·82) per cent. It must be borne in mind, however, that in addition to the Public Schools the number of children receiving instruction in private schools or at home, at school age, according to results of the last census, represent 39·31 per cent. of the whole. Of the 15,418 children on the rolls during 1885, it may be roughly estimated that only three-fourths, or 11,564 children are actually within the school age, and hence the true proportion of children at this age upon the public school rolls only represents 52·39 per cent. of the whole.

Council of Education.

The following is a synopsis of the Degrees, Scholarships, and Exhibitions conferred during 1885, together with the aggregate numbers conferred since 1860, also the numbers actually in force on 31st December, 1885 :—

	Conferred 1885.	Total conferred since 1860.	Number actually conferred or in force 31st December, 1885.
Degree of Associate of Arts	6	280	280
Dry Scholarships	1	13	1
Minor Scholarships	2	15	4
Tasmanian Scholarships*.....	2	36	9
Council of Education Exhibitions ...	5	64	18

* Those who gain this distinction are entitled to £200 a year for four years, tenable at a British University.

The cost of the administration of this important branch of the Tasmanian educational system amounted to £2574 in 1885, *i.e.*, equal to 7·70 per cent. of the total public expenditure in connection with education.

Principal Grammar Schools and Colleges.—(p. 329.)

Of the principal Grammar Schools and Colleges, seven have furnished returns for the year 1885. Five of these are described as denominational, *viz.*, Church of England, 3; Roman Catholic, 1; Wesleyan, 1; and two undenominational. None of the Superior Schools or Colleges receive Government aid directly, although in practice and design it is evident that the Degree of

Associate of Arts, the Minor Scholarships, and the chief prize, the Tasmanian Scholarships, under the control of the Tasmanian Council of Education, are intended to bring the superior instruction afforded by these institutions into harmonious and systematic relation with the various sources of primary education. The following is a statement regarding accommodation, average attendance, &c. in respect of the Institutions referred to:—

Accommodation, Attendance, &c.

Accommodation available for 1005 Students. Masters, 30.

Average attendance—

	No.
Under 6 years	45
6 years and under 15	423
15 years and upwards	211
TOTAL	679

There are 16 bursaries or scholarships, ranging generally between £10 and £20 each, immediately in the gift of four out of the seven principal Grammar Schools. On the average there is about one instructor to 22 scholars.

Industrial and Ragged Schools.

In connection with the various Ragged Schools there was an average daily attendance during the year 1885 of 392 children (209 boys and 183 girls); the average number on the rolls was 573. The cost of maintenance was £634, equal to £1 12s. 4·17d. per scholar per year, of which Government contributed 74·13 per cent. As compared with the previous year the average attendance of children was more by 3, and the expenditure shows an increase of £22.

In the various Industrial Schools there were maintained during the year on an average 114 children (17 males and 97 females), at a cost of £2240, or £19·65 per head. Of the total subscriptions the General Government subscribed about 45·10 per cent. The expenditure has decreased £284 as compared with 1884.

Public Libraries.

So far as information can be obtained, there were 32 Public Libraries open to the public during the year 1885. In all they contain 62,649 volumes. The receipts for the year amount to £2617, in addition to £1499 subscribed by the Government. These Libraries are open at convenient hours during working days, and appear to be well-attended.

Royal Society.

During 1885 the Royal Society's Museum was visited by 27,069 persons. Nearly the half of this number visited the Museum on Sundays. The number of visitors to the Gardens during the year was 67,000. There is a very valuable scientific library attached to the Museum, and the "Papers and Proceedings" of the Society published during the year contained an unusually large number of valuable contributions to the natural history of the Island. Receipts from Government, £1100; from subscriptions and other sources, £741; total receipts, £1871. Total expenditure, £1453.

Hospitals.—(pp. 335-338.)

The following statement contains some of the more interesting particulars regarding the various General Hospitals and Hospitals for the Insane, for the years 1883, 1884, and 1885:—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Institutions..... No.	7	7	7
Accommodation for No.	644	658	635
Individual cases treated No.	2401*	2307†	2379‡
Persons died No.	218	226	207
Percentage of deaths to cases treated No.	9·08	9·80	8·70
Daily average in Hospitals No.	497	505	488
Total cost £	28,092	27,446	24,881
Cost per case per year	£11 4s. 9d.	£11 17s. 11d.	£9 12s. 11d.
Proportion of Government aid to total contribution	79·52	80·61	80·26

* Besides these there were 3723 cases of out-patients treated. Of the 2401 cases referred to, 429, or 17·86 per cent., were treated as insane in the Asylums at New Norfolk and Cascades.

† Besides these there were 3540 cases of out-patients treated. Of the 2307 cases referred to, 413, or 17·90 per cent., were treated as insane in the Asylums at New Norfolk and Cascades.

‡ Besides these there were 2525 cases of out-patients treated. Of the 2379 cases referred to, 404, or 16·98 per cent., were treated as insane in the Asylums at New Norfolk and Cascades.

As regards the cost per head, and per case, of the various Hospitals, the following is a comparative statement regarding the various Institutions, according to the order of least cost:—

Cost per Head of Hospital Inmates.

	1885. Cost per Head per Year.				1884. Cost per Head per Year.				1883. Cost per Head per Year.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. Hospital for Insane, Cascades	36	2	8	..	41	2	8	..	42	2	8
2. Ditto, New Norfolk	41	13	0	..	34	3	4	..	31	15	10
3. General Hospital, Launceston	67	10	9	..	79	1	6	..	82	19	2
4. Ditto, Hobart	90	18	0	..	94	4	9	..	90	2	8
5. Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	117	11	9	..	105	1	2	..	78	7	11

Cost per head of Hospitals, Waratah and Campbell Town, cannot be accurately ascertained.

Cost per Case.

	1885. Cost per Case.				1884. Cost per Case.				1883. Cost per Case.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. General Hospital, Launceston	5	15	9	..	7	7	3	..	6	8	10
2. General Hospital, Hobart	7	5	10	..	7	0	10	..	6	0	4
3. Campbell Town Hospital	7	14	9	..	6	7	6	..	5	9	10
4. Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades .	14	13	11	..	7	13	9	..	6	18	3
5. Hospital for Insane, Cascades	32	19	10	..	41	2	8	..	40	15	11
6. Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	33	0	3	..	28	13	3	..	17	4	5
7. Waratah Hospital	39	1	9	..	59	5	5	..	28	9	4

CHARITIES—(pp. 339-343.

Pauper Establishments.

The following is a general statement regarding the persons maintained in the Pauper Establishments in Hobart and Launceston during the years 1884 and 1885:—

	1885.	1884.
Accommodation for Inmates, No.	866	882
Individual cases maintained	1654	1606
Average maintained—		
Male, No.	565	585
Female, No.	215	206
TOTAL	780	791
Persons maintained per 10,000 of the population	51	62

As regards age of Paupers, it is interesting to note that 87·38 per cent. of the whole were over 55 years of age. As regards education, 39·42 per cent. could read and write; 10·63 per cent. could read only; and 49·95 per cent. could neither read nor write. It is noteworthy that the educational standard of Paupers is considerably below that of the imprisoned criminals for the same year. The result cannot even be attributed to the extreme age of the former, for the Census of 1881 shows that, of the persons at ages 55 and upwards of the general population, 63·6 per cent. could read and write. Absolutely and relatively to population, the number of paupers has decreased as compared with the previous year. In 1882 there was 1 pauper to every 147 persons; in 1883 there was 1 pauper to every 155 persons; in 1884 there was 1 pauper to every 163 persons. In 1885 there was only 1 pauper to every 170 persons.

The total expenditure for the year was £11,863, or £15 4s. 1d. *per head* average of daily inmates. These figures differ little from those of the previous year. Nearly the whole of the cost of the Pauper Institutions is provided for by the General and Imperial Governments.

Out-door Relief and Benevolent Societies.

Besides the charities administered through the regular Pauper Establishments, the following abstract shows the extent of relief or provision made by the Benevolent Societies in Hobart and Launceston, and by the Out-door Relief and Boarding-out Systems under the control of the Administrator of Charitable Grants:—

Persons relieved or provided for.						
Name.	1885.			1884.		
	No. relieved or provided for.	Amount.	Amount per Head.	No.	Amount.	Amount per Head.
		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Benevolent Societies—						
Hobart	368	888	2 8 3	251	801	3 3 9
Launceston	290	819	2 16 5	396	983	2 9 8
TOTAL	658	1707	3 1 7	647	1784	2 15 1
Out-door Relief	1171	4220	3 12 0	1153	4479	3 17 8
Boarding-out System	127	1872	14 14 11	135	1900	14 1 6
GRAND TOTAL	1956	7799	3 19 9	1935	8163	3 5 11

Public Charities generally.

Exclusive of the large expenditure in connection with Hospitals, Ragged and Industrial Schools, it would appear from Tables pp. 339–343 that the Pauper and Benevolent Institutions alone expended a sum of £19,662 in the relief of 3620 distinct individual cases, equal to a sum of £5 8s. 7d. per case, or 2s. 11·70d. per head of population, of which the General Government contributed £18,835, or 95·84 per cent.

The total amount expended by the General Government upon Charities of all descriptions, including Hospitals, for the year 1885 is £51,983, equal to 8·87 per cent. of the total general expenditure for the year, and representing 7·77s. per head of the population.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—(p. 344-349.)

During the last year another special effort was made to secure fuller and more accurate information with respect to the various Friendly Societies throughout the island. Thanks to the valuable assistance kindly rendered by the various Secretaries, I have been enabled to produce statistical tables which, though imperfect in some respects, afford much more valuable information than formerly with respect to the extent and financial position of the individual societies. The table of ages can only be made perfect by special attention directed to this important end by the various Lodge Secretaries. As it is, the percentages of aggregate numbers supply those interested with better means for roughly approximating the financial position of the respective Societies.

The progress made during the last Thirteen Years.

The progress made by the various Societies during the thirteen years, 1873-85, is indicated by the following comparison :—

	1873.	1884.	1885.
Branches and Districts	16	75	83
Members	2179	6545	7541
Receipts	5040	17,827	20,893
Expenditure	3673	18,020	18,728
Capital	12,501	43,211	49,724
Population	104,217	130,541	133,791

From these figures it is interesting to notice that 7541 persons, equal to 5·63 per cent. of the total population, or 21·06 per cent. of the adult males, belong to some Friendly Society. When we consider that this represents a little more than 1 in every 5 adult males, it is manifest that the interests of Friendly Societies are of the widest national importance.

During the year the financial condition of the various Friendly Societies of the Colony was specially examined for the Government by Mr. Evan F. Owen, the able Actuary for Friendly Societies in the Department of the Government Statist of Victoria. In the valuable report prepared by Mr. Owen he indicates generally that the scale of periodical payments adopted by the various societies is too low to secure the objects for which liabilities are incurred ; that the rates of entrance fee, graduated in respect of age, are, in many cases, either imperfectly appropriated or unsatisfactory in their determination ; and that the present values of all possible assets are at least from 11·2 to 36·2 per cent. below the estimated present values of liabilities.

Mr. Owen's recommendations are—to raise the rates of contributions for benefits ; to abolish the entrance fee, and in lieu thereof to adopt a graduated rate of weekly benefits. He also recommends amendments in the existing law, and suggests the establishment of a department similar to that in Victoria, to which would be entrusted registration, periodical audit and valuation, and other important matters affecting the welfare of societies.

The following is an abstract of the various tables relating to the Societies for the year 1885:—

Subordinate Lodges.			
Lodges returned.....	No.	76	
Members.....	No.	7541	
<i>Receipts—Year 1885:—</i>			
Contributions	£	15,785 or	75·55 per cent.
Initiations and Proposals.....	£	956 or	4·58 "
Interest on Investments.....	£	1434 or	6·86 "
Other Receipts	£	2719 or	13·01 "
Total Receipts.....	£	20,894	100·00 "
<i>Expenditure—Year 1885:—</i>			
Management.....	£	1920 or	10·25 per cent.
Medical Attendance	£	6051 or	32·30 "
Funeral Fund	£	1940 or	10·35 "
Widow and Orphan Fund	£	738 or	3·93 "
Sick Relief	£	5528 or	29·55 "
Other Expenses	£	2551 or	13·62 "
		£18,728	100·00 "
<i>Investment of Funds:—</i>			
Banks.....	£	18,020 or	54·65 per cent.
Debentures	£	9360 or	28·39 "
Mortgages.....	£	1846 or	5·60 "
In hands of Treasurer.....	£	802 or	2·43 "
Otherwise	£	2946 or	8·93 "
Total Investments	£	32,974	100·00 "

Thus, the total funds invested in subordinate Lodges are equivalent to £7 5s. 4d. per member, or 1·57 years' revenue.

Out of the 6868 upon the list, 4157 are returned as married. The ages of 6761 have been obtained approximately, of which the following is a synopsis:—

Under 21.....	514 or	7·61 per cent.
21 and under 30.....	2802 or	41·50 "
30 and under 40.....	2015 or	29·70 "
40 and under 50	918 or	13·60 "
50 and under 60.....	374 or	5·54 "
60 and over	138 or	2·05 "
	6761	100·00

Thus it would appear that about half of all the members of Friendly Societies are under 30 years of age. Only 7·57 per cent. are returned as being over 50 years of age.

Deaths and Sickness of Members.

Out of 7541 members during 1885, 57, or 0·75 per cent., died. There were upon the sick list about 1107 members, or 14·68 per cent. The average sickness of each of the 1107 members lasted 31·25 days, and the sick relief afforded to them by the various Societies, apart from the regular provision for medical attendance, amounted to £5528, or nearly £5 per sick member per year, equivalent to 14s. 7·93d. per head of the total number of members on the lists.

District Lodges (p. 348.)

Besides the functions performed by the various Subordinate Lodges, there are also separate functions carried on generally on behalf of 4983 members of the Independent Orders of Odd

Fellows, Rechabites, and Protestant Alliance Friendly Society, provided for by a fixed rate or levy from each member, through each branch lodge. The amount raised in this way during 1885 amounted to £4196, and the nature and extent of the expenditure for the year is shown as follows :—

Management	£ 766	26·90 per cent.
Payments on death of Members and Members' wives*	£1710	60·04 ”
Endowments, various	£ 100	3·51 ”
Other Expenses	£ 272	9·55 ”
	<u>£2848</u>	<u>100·00 ”</u>

* It is stated that this sum was paid in respect of the death of 31 Members and 19 Members' wives. In another table, however, it is stated that 26 Members only actually died within the year.

The total funds invested belonging to the District Lodges are stated to be as follows :—

Banks	£4459
Debentures	9210
Mortgages	1652
Other Investments	1426
	<u>£16,750</u>

Thus the invested funds are equivalent to nearly 4 years' revenue.

Police Provident Funds.

The invested Provident Funds of the principal Police, Territorial, and Urban Police Force amount to £10,651. There are 185 Members. The number of Members who retire during the year, 1885 was 21, and the Retiring Allowances made were £336.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

The following information has been obtained with respect to Life Assurance on the 31st December of the years 1883, 1884, and 1885 :—

	1883.	1884.	1885.
Societies, No.	8	8	8
Policies in force, No.	6928	7606	7956
Ditto, Amount	£1,975,908	£2,108,087	£2,216,673
Policies lapsed during year, No.	358	843	583
Ditto, Amount	£73,275	£158,107	£111,050
Average amount assured per Policy-holder.	£285	£277	£278
Ditto, per Society	£246,988	£263,510	£277,084
Ditto, per head of Population	£15 13s. 1d.	£16 3s. 0d.	£16 15s. 5d.
Policies secured per 100 of Population .. .	5·48	5·83	6·01
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto .. .	11·00	11·57	11·81

Thus it would appear that the business of the various Societies has made great progress during the year 1885.

Building Societies.

From the Statement published it will be observed that there are 6 Societies in operation in Tasmania, with 2655 Members possessing 13,964 shares, or on the average 5·26 shares per Member. The total income during 1885 was equal to £131,790, and the advances made during the same period amounted to £184,992. The working expenses were £2775, and assets £256,643.

APPENDIX A.

PROGRESS OF TASMANIA.—(1816 TO 1885.)

Appendix A. contains the usual “Statistical Summary” relating to Tasmania from 1816 to 1885 inclusive. To enable those who desire to study more satisfactorily the “Progress of Tasmania” within this period, I have prepared a coloured diagram, by means of which the movements of the more important characteristics can be more rapidly and faithfully appreciated. The features selected as best suited to show graphically the varied ups and downs of the Colony’s

progress, are (1) General Exports; (2) Gold and Tin Export; (3) Population; (4) General Revenue; (5) Marriage Rate. The three most notable heights in export trade, marked A. B. & C., were reached in the years 1839, 1853, and 1885 respectively. The first was caused by the early settlement of Victoria by Tasmanian colonists; the next height was caused by the second emigration to Victoria, associated with expanded trade consequent upon the discovery of gold in that Colony, then known as Port Phillip; the 3rd height marks the existing progress caused by increased prosperity of the industries within the Colony's own borders consequent upon the discovery and development of Gold and Tin, the value of which in 1884 represented nearly one-third of the total exports of Tasmania. It is noteworthy that the two first expansions of trade caused by external attractions were associated with a loss of population and capital; while the 3rd expansion, due to the development of new industries within our own borders, is associated with a marked increase in population and capital.

APPENDIX B.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1885.

Appendix B. contains the comparative table relating to the Statistics of the seven principal Colonies of Australasia for 1885. The extent and significance of the rapid advance made by the whole group may be gathered from the following comparative abstract :—

Progress of Australasia, 1850, 1875, 1884, and 1885.

The following table shows the progress of Australasia during one-third of a century, namely, between the years 1850 and 1885. The figures for 1884 and 1875 are also given to mark the rate of progress going on at the close of this eventful period in the history of Australasia. Area 3,161,389 square miles :—

	1885.	1884.	1875.	1850.*†
Number of independent British Colonies §	7	7	7	5
Population.....	3,334,325	3,233,041	2,296,009	483,365
Exports..... £	51,553,486	54,572,756	44,054,218	4,661,043
Imports..... £	63,268,491	64,001,120	47,272,840	4,447,375
General Revenue..... £	24,019,886	22,297,830	14,077,504	1,188,770
Public Debt..... £	135,470,119	120,850,558	54,246,011	57,917
Railways, miles open and being constructed	10,243	935†	2159	Nil
Ditto, cost of construction..... £	78,774,368	70,636,119	†	Nil
Telegraphs..... miles wire	66,439	59,956	†	Nil
Land in cultivation..... acres	13,453,404	13,216,493	17,084,436	496,945
Cereals	{ Wheat }..... acres	3,471,163	3,658,995	†
	{ }..... bushels	31,683,038	37,357,845	†
	{ Oats... }..... acres	597,914	599,791	†
	{ }..... bushels	14,472,224	18,125,620	†
	{ Barley }..... acres	143,126	136,656	†
Live Stock—	{ }..... bushels	2,772,356	2,236,586	†
	Sheep..... No.	82,169,364	74,345,954	63,857,674
	Cattle..... No.	8,068,205	8,178,745	6,882,527
	Horses..... No.	1,302,060	1,272,020	935,252
	Wool exports..... £	19,637,073	23,772,466	18,983,518
Gold and Tin exports* including specie from New South Wales and Victoria	9,172,835	6,362,476	10,185,612	Nil

The rate of progress is best appreciated by marking the growth of population. The mean rate of progress during the last quinquenniad is equal to 116,288 persons per year, or 4·22 per cent. The population has more than doubled itself since the year 1866. If we take 4½ per cent., which is about the mean yearly rate of increase for the last decade, the population of the Australasian Colonies will be about six and a-half million before the close of the year 1900.

External and Intercolonial Trade has also shown a remarkable expansion. Since 1875 it has increased £13,494,919, i.e., nearly 15 per cent. Railways within the same period have also been rapidly pushed forward, the cost of which represented £78,774,368 in 1885.

* Partly estimated. The gold of Victoria and New South Wales is largely minted prior to export.
† The following are the names of independent British Colonies declared prior to 1850 :—(1) New South Wales, originally embracing the districts now known as Queensland and Victoria; (2) South Australia; (3) Western Australia; (4) Tasmania; (5) New Zealand.
‡ Not ascertained.
§ Not including Fiji.

Although the Public Debt of Australasia has increased from £57,917 in 1850 to £135,470,119 in 1885, it must be borne in mind that, unlike the debt of old European States, it is an index of profitable investment, not the waste of war; and it is noteworthy to observe that a considerable portion of the debt has been contracted in respect of 2253 miles of railway now being constructed, while £78,774,368 of the debt is actually represented by the Railways (7990 miles) now being worked, which in 1885 yielded a profit of 3·14 per cent. on original cost of construction.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I may state that I have this year been able to add valuable statistics with respect to various important industries.

As usual, I have, by various forms of analysis and comparison, endeavoured to bring clearly into prominence all the important features connected with the past and present state of the Colony.

I have again very much pleasure in acknowledging that my work has been rendered much lighter owing to the devoted way in which the limited staff at my disposal have rendered me assistance. I have also to acknowledge that, as usual, the Government Printer has done everything in his power to co-operate with me in publishing the various Parts as early as possible. The following table shows the dates when the various Parts were issued during the last four years :—

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
PART I.—	April 25th, 1883.	April 21st, 1884.	April 25th, 1885.	May 27th, 1886.
II.—	May 2nd, „	April 21st, „	May 1st, „	May 27th, „
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V.—	Oct. 17th, „	Sept. 16th, „	June 25th, „	Aug. 16th, „
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VII.—	Nov. 23rd, „	Oct. 9th, „	Sept. 2nd, „	Sept. 30th, „
VIII.—	Dec. 6th, „	Oct. 17th, „	Sept. 23rd, „	Nov. 10th, „
IX.—	Dec. 18th, „	Nov. 19th, „	Oct. 14th, „	Dec. 10th, „
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician
and General Registrar.*

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Rule, James	36	Stubbs, Henry Peter	48	Weedon, Aubrey	64
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Rushton, William	33	Sulzberger, Gotlieb	50	Weetman, Paul	48
Russell, Emilie Isabella	46. 50	Swan, John	59	Welsh, William	37
Russen, Mary	45	Tabart, Charles Whiteford	35	Westbrook, Henry Arm- strong	43
Ryan, Hannah Isabel	45. 49.	Tabart, Thomas Alfred	35	Westbrook, Horace Leslie	63
Ryan, M. E.	50	Talbot, Sarah Ann	48	Westwood, Elizabeth	50
Ryan, Peter	44	*Tarleton, William	55	Wheeldon, Alfred	50
Ryan, William	50	Tasker, Thomas William	65	*Wheeldon, William	55
Sams, Louis Robert	57. 63	Taylor, Joseph	44	*Whiteford, John	55
Sams, Richard Harold	63	Thomas, Blanchard	43	White, Mina	50
Sargeant, Sir W. C.	39	Thomas, Daniel	66	White, James	49
Saward, George Henry	50	Thomas, Howell	66	Whitehouse, Susannah	46. 50
Saward, Rose	46	Thomas, John	49	Whologan, Fanny Louise	45
Scarborough, Ernest Albert	45	Thomason, M. A.	50	Whyte, James Wilkinson	57
Schofield, Alfred Ernest	48	Thomas, William Henry	56	Wignmore, Joseph	57
Schultze, Paul	34	Lionel		Williams, Charles	33
+Scott, Hopton	33	Thompson, Lavington Grey	34	Williams, Edward	38. 56
Scott, James Byers	50	Thornton, William	43	Williams, Thomas	48
Seager, Frederick Robert	35	Thureau, Gustav	63	*Williams, Thomas	39
*Seager, Philip Samuel	36. 57. 59	Thureau, Gustav Michael	63	Williams, Thomas George	38. 56
Searl, Frank	63	*Tibbs, Charles	43	Willes, Charles Nimroud	37
Shadbolt, Linden George	50	Tinker, John	36	John	
Shaw, Bernard	63	Toan, George Babington	48	Wills, Robert John	48
Shelley, William	58	Todd, William	43	Wilson, Essie Annie	34
Shepherd, Philip Edward	45	Todd, William James	46. 48	Wilson, Frederick W.	48
Shield, John George	64	Tolland, Arthur	35	Wilson, Henry	38
Short, Minnie	46	Tolson, William Vincent	66	Wilson, James	37
Shortt, John	47	Totterdell, Thomas	58	Wilson, John Henry	65
Simmons, Kenneth	50	Tracey, Michael Aloysius	65	Wilson, Mary Jane	44
Simpson, Frank	50	Tragitt, Benjamin Ardley	34	Wilson, Percy	48
Smallhorn, James	48	Tucker, Benjamin	65	Wilson, Thomas	37
Smith, Alfred William	38. 46. 50.	Tucker, Thomas	49	Wilson, William	48
Smith, David	49	Turnbull, Margaret Jane	34	*Windeatt, William	48
Smith, George	34. 44	Turner, Charles	38	Windsor, Thomas	43
Smith, George Banks	36	Turner, Frederick Edward	38	*Windsor, William Henry	43
Smith, Grace	46	Turner, William [ton	50	Winter, Joshua John	50
*Smith, Henry Edwin	33	*Turnley, George Washing-	37	*Withrington, John	35
Smith, Henrietta	50			Woolnough, Wm. Henry	65
Smith, John	38	Venus, Robert	35	Worsley, John Ralph	46. 50
*Smith, John Thomas	57	Verrell, Ambrose	44	Wragg, Jessie Emily	46. 50
Smith, Malcolm	47	Vickery, Henry John	47	Wrenfordsley, Sir Henry	58
Smith, Percy	44	Maclaime		Thomas	
Smith, Percy Harloe	63	Vincent, Millist	63	Wright, Rachel B.	50
Smith, Samuel	35	Viney, Henry	50		
Smith, Sydney Richard	37	Wakeham, George	66	York, James	56
Smith, William	58	Walker, Charles	45	Young, Robert Francis	57
*Smith, William	64	Walker, Edward	48	Forbes	
Smith, Wm. Thos. Barnard	48	Walker, John	50	Young, Thomas	59
				Young, William	55. 58

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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
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	13 Jan. 1875	5 April, 1880
Sir J. H. Lefroy, K.C.M.G., C.B.	Administrator of the Government ..	6 April, 1880	21 Oct. 1880
Major Sir George Cumine Strahan, R.A., K.C.M.G.	Ditto	21 Oct. 1880	6 Dec. 1881
	Governor and Commander-in-Chief.	7 Dec. 1881	Still in office

MINISTRIES.

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 Champ	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		

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
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		
IV.	Francis Smith	Attorney-General and Premier.	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode ..	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	William Pritchard Weston.	Ditto		
	John Walker	Ditto		
V.	William Pritchard Weston.	Premier without office	1 Nov. 1860	22 July, 1861
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer	2 Nov. 1860	4 Feb. 1861
	Thomas John Knight	Attorney-General	5 Feb. 1861	2 Aug. 1861
	succeeded by William Lambert Dobson..	Ditto	2 Nov. 1860	
	William Archer	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
VI.	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Premier without office	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	succeeded by Frederick Maitland Innes..	Ditto	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Ditto and Premier	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	William Lambert Dobson .	Attorney-General	2 Aug. 1861	
VII.	James Whyte	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	Robert Byron Miller	Attorney-General		
	James Milne Wilson	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
VIII.	Sir Richard Dry	Colonial Secretary and Premier	24 Nov. 1866	1 Aug. 1869
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Colonial Treasurer	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
	William Lambert Dobson .	Attorney-General		
IX.	James Milne Wilson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	4 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1869	5 Feb. 1870
	William Lambert Dobson..	Attorney-General		
	succeeded by William Robert Giblin....	Ditto	5 Feb. 1870	4 Nov. 1872
	Henry Butler	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	26 Oct. 1869
	Henry Butler	Minister of Lands and Works..	27 Oct. 1869	
	James Alfred Dunn	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	
				4 Nov. 1872
X.	Frederick Maitland Innes .	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	4 Nov. 1872	4 Aug. 1873
	James Reid Scott	Colonial Secretary		
	John Alexander Jackson..	Attorney-General		
	Charles Meredith	Minister of Lands and Works..		

MINISTRIES—*continued*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister..	Office..	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
XI.	Alfred Kennerley	Premier without office	4 Aug. 1873	20 July, 1876
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Colonial Secretary.....	4 Aug. 1873	1 April, 1876
	succeeded by			
	George Gilmore	Ditto	10 April, 1876	20 July, 1876
	Philip Oakley Fysh	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1873	13 Mar. 1875
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Ditto	13 Mar. 1875	} 20 July, 1876
	William Robert Giblin....	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1873	
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works..	4 Aug. 1873	
XII.	Thomas Reibey.....	Colonial Secretary and Premier	} 20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		21 Aug. 1876
	Charles Hamilton Bromby	Minister of Lands and Works..	21 July, 1876	} 9 Aug. 1877
	Christopher O'Reilly	Attorney-General	20 July, 1876	
	William Lodewyk Crowther	Minister of Lands and Works..	21 Aug. 1876	
		Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 July, 1876	
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..	13 Aug. 1877	
	James Wilson Agnew ..	Seat in Ex. Council without office	9 Aug. 1877	
XIV.	William Lodewyk Crowther	Premier without office	} 20 Dec. 1878	29 Oct. 1879
	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary		
	David Lewis	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General		
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works..		
XV.	William Robert Giblin..	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
	William Moore	Attorney-General and Premier	1 Dec. 1881	} 15 Aug. 1884
		Chief Secretary	30 Oct. 1879	
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General	30 Oct. 1879	} 15 Aug. 1884
		Treasurer	1 Dec. 1881	
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works..	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1882
	succeeded by			
	Nicholas John Brown	Ditto	1 Dec. 1882	15 Aug. 1884
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	30 Oct. 1879	5 Feb. 1881
	Thomas Christie Smart....	Ditto	1 Dec. 1882	15 Aug. 1884
XVI.	Adye Douglas	Chief Secretary and Premier ..	} 15 Aug. 1884	Still in office
	William Henry Burgess ..	Treasurer		
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General		
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works ..		

*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.

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

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 the same.

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	19 June, 1879
	4	9 September, 1879	11 March, 1880
	5	10 August, 1880	1 November, 1880
	6	19 July, 1881	8 November, 1881 <i>Dissolved 5 May, 1882.</i>
VIII.	1	11 July, 1882	6 November, 1882
	2	24 July, 1883	29 October, 1883
	3	14 December, 1883	20 December, 1883
	4	1 July, 1884	24 November, 1884
	5	21 July, 1885	5 December, 1885

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 December, 1885.

Name.	Date of subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Office (if any).
Champ, William Thomas Napier	1 November, 1856	
Smith, Francis		
Dobson, William Lambert	6 June, 1861	Puisne Judge.
Miller, Robert Byron	20 January, 1863	Acting Chief Justice.
Giblin, William Robert	5 February, 1870	
Kennerley, Alfred	4 August, 1873	
Fysh, Philip Oakley		
Moore, William	20 July, 1876	
Reibey, Thomas		
O'Reilly, Christopher	21 August, 1876	
Agnew, James Wilson	9 August, 1877	
Brown, Nicholas John	11 August, 1877	Minister of Lands and Works. Speaker House of Assembly.
Dobson, Alfred	13 August, 1877	
Lewis, David	20 December, 1878	Attorney-General.
Dodds, John Stokell	20 December, 1878	
Smart, Thomas Christie	1 December, 1882	Chief Secretary and Premier. Treasurer.
Douglas, Adye	15 August, 1884	
Burgess, William Henry	15 August, 1884	

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31st December, 1885.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Agnew, James Wilson	Jordan	18 February, 1884	Chairman of Committees. Chief Secretary & Premier.
Cameron, Donald	North Esk	20 July, 1880	
Crosby, William	Hobart	4 May, 1885	President of the Council.
Dodery, William	Longford	2 April, 1883	
Douglas, Abye	South Esk	21 August, 1884	
Fysh, Philip Oakley	Buckingham	15 March, 1884	
Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	Derwent	10 Nov. 1883	
Grubb, Frederick William	Meander	12 February, 1881	
Hart, William	Tamar	21 December, 1885	
Hodgson, William	Pembroke	2 July, 1881	
Lord, John	Cambridge	8 July, 1885	
M'Gregor, Alexander	Hobart	22 March, 1880	
Moore, William	Mersey	20 November, 1885	
Scott, John	Tamar	30 November, 1880	
Smart, Thomas Christie	Hobart	2 March, 1881	
Watchorn, John	Huon	29 April, 1882	

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly on 31st December, 1885.

Name of Member.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Archer, William Henry Davies.....	Norfolk Plains	29 May, 1882	
Belbin, William	South Hobart	25 May, 1882	
Bird, Bolton Stafford	Franklin	27 May, 1882	
Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry	West Devon	25 May, 1882	
Brown, Nicholas John	Cumberland	21 Aug. 1884	Minister of Lands.
Brown, William Thomas Henry....	Campbell Town	28 July, 1882	
Burgess, William Henry	West Hobart	26 Aug. 1884	Treasurer.
Coote, Audley	George Town	22 May, 1882	
Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Queenborough	10 Mar. 1884	
Dobson, Alfred	Glenorchy	20 May, 1882	Speaker of the House.
Dodds, John Stokell... ..	East Hobart	26 Aug. 1884	Attorney-General.
Dooley, James Monaghan	East Devon	25 May, 1882	
Davies, John George	Fingal	27 Aug. 1884	
Falkiner, John William	Morven	23 May, 1882	
Gellibrand, William St. Paul	Ringwood	31 May, 1882	
Gray, James	Sorell	30 May, 1882	
Guesdon, William Algernon	Central Hobart	25 May, 1882	
Hart, William	Central Launceston	20 May, 1882	
Hartmoll, William, junior	South Launceston	12 Nov. 1884	
Lamb, Henry	Clarence	20 May, 1882	
Lette, Henry Elms	North Launceston	20 May, 1882	Chairman of Committees.
Lord, Alfred Edwin	Brighton	16 Sept. 1885	
Lucas, Richard James	Kingborough	20 Jan. 1883	
Lyne, John	Glamorgan	23 May, 1882	
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	Oatlands	22 May, 1882	
Reibey, Thomas.....	Westbury	25 May, 1882	
Rooke, Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael	Deloraine	25 May, 1882	
Salier, George	North Hobart	25 May, 1882	
Shoobridge, Ebenezer	New Norfolk	27 May, 1882	
Sidebottom, William	Selby	25 Feb. 1885	
Smith, James William Norton.....	Wellington	2 Mar. 1885	
Stokell, George	Richmond	1 Aug. 1885	

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk of the House.*

RETURNING OFFICERS, 1885.

District.	Name of Officer.	District.	Name of Officer.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.			
Buckingham.....	Ball, Charles	Mersey.....	Thomas, Bartholomew William
Cambridge	Simmons, Winston Churchill	Meander	Burke, Daniel
Derwent	Huston, George Francis	North Esk.....	Belstead, Francis
Huon.....	Daldy, Henry John	Pembroke.....	Lindley, George William
Hobart	The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Hobart	South Esk.....	Hart, Frederick
Jordan.....	Kemp, George Anthony	Tamar	The Worshipful the Mayor, Launceston
Longford.....	Hutchinson, Henry Sandford		
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.			
Brighton.....	Gunn, William	Kingborough	Innes, Edward
Campbell Town.....	Hart, Frederick	Launceston (3 Dis- tricts)	The Worshipful the Mayor of Launceston
Cumberland	M'Dowall, Archibald	Morven	Belstead, Francis
Clarence	Strachan, Richard	New Norfolk.....	Huston, George Francis
Deloraine	Fitzgerald, John	Norfolk Plains	Hutchinson, Henry Sandford
East Devon	Thomas, Bartholomew William	Oatlands	Littlechild, Thomas
West Devon.....	Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	Queenborough	Kemp, George Anthony
Fingal.....	Stanfield, John	Ringwood.....	Hutchinson, Henry Sandford
Franklin	Daldy, Henry John	Richmond.....	Simmons, Winston Churchill
George Town.....	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	Selby	Belstead, Francis
Glenorchy	Murray, William	Sorell	Coram, John Talbot
Glamorgan.....	Lyne, Frederick	Wellington.....	Anderson, George
Hobart (5 Districts)...	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hobart	Westbury.....	Burke, Daniel

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

MAGISTRACY.

JUSTICES of the Peace for the Island of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

The * indicates that the same person has also received a Commission as Coroner.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.	Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Adams, Charles	Lower Piper River	5. 2. 1883	Cameron, Hon. Donald, M.L.C.	Glenorchy	1. 4. 1848
Agnew, Hon. J. W., M.D., M.E.C.	Hobart	10. 2. 1862	Carter, Robert	Launceston	18. 8. 1877
Aikenhead, Hon. James, M.L.C.	Launceston	22. 2. 1858	Castray, Luke Richard	Hobart	16. 9. 1872
Aikenhead, William	ditto	25. 8. 1879	Chamberlen, Henry James	New Ground	24. 10. 1855
*Allanby, John Walker	Bream Creek	19. 9. 1881	*Chapman, Arthur Kennard	George Town	25. 7. 1870
*Allanby, William Smeeton	Latrobe	29. 10. 1877	Chipman, Charles	Rokeby	24. 12. 1877
Allison, Israel Arthur	Macquarie River	16. 5. 1864	Chipman, John	ditto	5. 7. 1869
Amos, Alfred John	Cranbrook	11. 12. 1877	Clarke, Joseph	Macquarie Plains	26. 10. 1863
Amos, James	ditto	10. 2. 1862	Clerk, Robert	Sandy Bay	21. 3. 1881
*Anderson, George	Stanley	2. 12. 1864	Clerke, Thomas Moriarty	Penguin	16. 9. 1872
Andrewartha, William Henry	New Town	27. 1. 1873	Cook, Henry	Holbrook Place, Hobart	15. 7. 1861
Appleyard, James, M.R.C.S.	Longford	6. 12. 1869	Coote, Audley, M.H.A.	Sandy Bay	5. 2. 1883
Archer, Basil	ditto	5. 4. 1875	Corbett, Thomas	Launceston	10. 2. 1862
Archer, Charles	Ross	5. 2. 1883	Cotton, Henry	Glamorgan	30. 12. 1878
Archer, Frank	Epping	22. 3. 1875	Counsel, Lawrence William	Piper's Brook	5. 2. 1883
Archer, Joseph	Hobart	10. 2. 1862	*Coverdale, John, M.D.	Hobart	1. 1. 1841
Archer, Robert Joseph ^a	—	12. 1. 1863	Cowle, Thomas Pressland	Formby	5. 4. 1875
Archer, Thomas Chalmers	Longford	15. 5. 1866	Cox, James	Evandale	1. 3. 1871
*Archer, William Henry Davies, M.H.A.	ditto	19. 11. 1869	Crawford, Andrew	Castra	15. 5. 1866
Arthur, Thomas Reibey Gardiner	ditto	5. 2. 1883	Crisp, George	Hobart	15. 5. 1866
Atkinson, John ^a	—	19. 10. 1837	Crosby, William, M.L.C.	ditto	5. 2. 1883
Barclay, Charles James	Hobart	22. 4. 1870	Crouch, Ernest John, M.R.C.S.	ditto	6. 10. 1879
Barnard, James	ditto	11. 2. 1847	*Crowther, Ed. Lodewyk, M.D., M.H.A.	ditto	8. 1. 1877
Barnard, Thomas	East Tamar	26. 8. 1867	*Crowther, Henry Lucas	Franklin	18. 7. 1870
Barnes, William	West Tamar	14. 12. 1857	Cuthbert, William	ditto	24. 4. 1879
Bayles, Emerson Headlam	Macquarie River	31. 1. 1870	*Daldy, Henry John ^c	Franklin	29. 3. 1856
Bayles, James John	ditto	19. 7. 1852	Davies, John George, M.H.A.	Hobart and New Town	5. 2. 1883
Belbin, William, M.H.A.	Hobart	30. 12. 1872	*Dawson, Henry	St. Helen's	16. 5. 1864
*Belstead, Francis	ditto	15. 1. 1883	Ditcham, Edward Lewis	Launceston	14. 2. 1876
Bennett, Henry	Launceston	21. 9. 1868	Dixon, Edward	Kingston	17. 2. 1879
Bennett, William Henry	Ross	5. 2. 1883	Dodery, Hon. William, M.L.C.	Longford	10. 2. 1862
Bernard, H. L. C.	New Town	6. 6. 1881	Dooley, James Monaghan, M.H.A.	Latrobe	13. 10. 1879
*Bethune, John Charles	Ouse	19. 11. 1869	Douglas, Hon. Adye ^a	—	2. 2. 1880
*Bilton, Henry	Glenorchy	10. 2. 1862	*Douglas, Henry	Latrobe	8. 4. 1853
Bird, Bolton Stafford, M.H.A.	Huon	5. 2. 1883	Douglas, Roddam Hulke	Evandale	3. 3. 1868
Bisdee, John	Spring Hill	4. 6. 1866	Dowling, Edward	Campbell Town	16. 12. 1878
*Blyth, Robert, M.R.C.S.	Sorell	29. 9. 1848	Downie, Archibald Thomas Waters	New Norfolk	24. 3. 1879
*Blyth, Thomas Bolivar	Campbell Town	3. 2. 1868	Downie, John William	Macquarie Plains	16. 12. 1878
Bomford, Francis Edward	Moorina	18. 6. 1866	Downing, Frederick Arundel	Hobart	26. 9. 1843
Bonner, Edward William	Ellesmere	20. 10. 1879	Downward, Henry Hutton	Latrobe	19. 3. 1877
*Boyd, Adolarus Humphrey	Burnie	22. 5. 1871	*Dumaresq, Edward	Longford	12. 7. 1828
Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry, M.H.A.	Forth	13. 10. 1879	Dumaresq, Henry Rowland	Carrick	20. 1. 1873
*Brewer, Alfred William	Bridport	4. 6. 1866	Dumbleton, Arthur Vincent	Torquay	18. 5. 1870
Bright, Richard Stonhewer, M.R.C.S.	Hobart	17. 9. 1877	Dundas, John Henry, L.R.C.S.	Forth	9. 8. 1880
Brock, Alexander	Old Beach	28. 5. 1883	Edgell, Henry	Launceston	22. 3. 1875
Brock, Henry James	Campania	9. 8. 1880	Espie, Edward	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Brock, William ^a	—	6. 10. 1879	Evans, Arthur	Launceston	5. 2. 1883
Brown, Hon. Nicholas J., M.H.A., M.E.C.	Hobart	22. 3. 1875	Facy, Peter	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Brown, William T. H., M.H.A.	Ross	5. 2. 1883	Fairthorne, Landon	Launceston	5. 2. 1883
Brownell, William Freeman	Hobart and New Town	5. 2. 1883	Fenton, James	ditto	13. 4. 1856
Burbury, William	Oatlands	19. 2. 1877	Field, John	Deloraine	16. 5. 1864
Burgess, Hon. William Henry, M.H.A.	Hobart	20. 12. 1878	*Finlay, Alexander	Campbell Town	10. 8. 1857
*Burke, Daniel	Exton	22. 3. 1875	Fisher, Edward Michael	Hobart	17. 9. 1877
Butler, Hon. Henry, M.H.A. ^b	—	24. 10. 1855	Flexman, Thomas Henry	Launceston	23. 1. 1871
Butler, John James	Brighton	10. 9. 1858	Flexmore, Kenric	Green Ponds	13. 10. 1879
Button, Charles Stammers	Launceston	16. 12. 1878	Flexmore, Oscar	ditto	22. 7. 1867
Button, Henry	Launceston	5. 2. 1883	Ford, Frederick Wilbraham	Stanley	5. 1. 1855
Button, William Barnard	Leven	23. 7. 1877	*Forster, John	Hobart	15. 4. 1841
			Forster, William Aubin	Bothwell	24. 12. 1877

^a Absent.^b Died 22nd August, 1885.^c Died 29th March, 1886.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.	Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
*Fowell, Edward Henry	Westbury	16. 7. 1877	Lees, William ^a	—	5. 2. 1883
Fysh, Hon. P. O., M.L.C., M.E.C.	Hobart	16. 12. 1867	Lester, William	Spring Bay	28. 5. 1883
Garnett, Albert Peel ^a	—	5. 2. 1883	Lethbridge, Chris. Wallace	Campbell Town	5. 4. 1875
Gatehouse, John	Prosser's Plains	12. 2. 1877	Lette, Henry Elmes, M.H.A.	Launceston	22. 7. 1867
Gatenby, Arthur	Lemon Springs	19. 3. 1878	Lever, James	Hobart	5. 10. 1868
Gatenby, Herbert	Longford	22. 3. 1875	Littlechild, Henry Wm.	St. Helen's	6. 6. 1881
Geeves, Osborne	Geeves Town	16. 12. 1878	*Littlechild, Thomas	Oatlands	30. 12. 1872
Gerrand, Nicholas Hamilton	Formby	5. 4. 1875	Loane, Marcus Walpole	Northdown	6. 3. 1869
Gibson, James	Epping	16. 7. 1863	Lord, James Windermere	Hobart	2. 6. 1873
Gibson, William	Perth	24. 5. 1856	Lord, Hon. John, M.L.C.	ditto	17. 9. 1849
Gibson, William Henry	Epping	23. 11. 1868	Lord, John Carr	Antill Ponds	25. 9. 1876
*Glover, William Henry	Trial Harbour	19. 9. 1881	Lord, Richard David	Oatlands	19. 11. 1869
*Gorringe, Thomas	Green Ponds	28. 9. 1857	Lord, Richard William ^c	—	5. 2. 1883
Grant, Charles Henry	Hobart	5. 2. 1883	Lovett, William ^a	—	1. 12. 1873
Green, William Patrick	ditto	8. 5. 1876	Ludbey, Thomas	Hobart	8. 12. 1873
Groom, Francis	St. Mary's	27. 2. 1847	*Lyne, John, M.H.A.	Cranbrook	2. 8. 1847
Grove, John William	Long Bay	15. 4. 1878	Lyne, William	ditto	5. 5. 1856
Grubb, Charles Beaumont M.H.A.	Launceston	19. 9. 1881	Lyne, Frederick	Swansea	5. 2. 1883
*Grueber, Stephen Henry	Fingal	12. 10. 1843	Lyttleton, Westcote ^a	—	5. 4. 1875
Grueber, Stephen Hy., jun.	Avoca	22. 4. 1872	M'Ardell, John Orson Old-field	Kangaroo Point	3. 2. 1873
Guesdon, William Algonon, M.H.A. ^a	—	17. 2. 1879	M'Call, John Hair	Torquay	5. 2. 1883
*Gunn, William ^b	Broadmarsh	24. 10. 1855	M'Dowall, Archibald	Bothwell	3. 11. 1857
Harcourt, James	Hobart	18. 12. 1880	M'Gregor, Hon. Alexander, M.L.C.	Hobart	16. 5. 1877
Hardy, James Arthur, M.R.C.S.	ditto	17. 9. 1877	*Mace, Frederick	Prosser's Plains	20. 1. 1873
Harrap, Alfred	Launceston	15. 5. 1866	Macfarlane, James	New Town and Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Harrison, Richard	Jericho	19. 2. 1877	Mackenzie, Charles John	Wynyard	16. 5. 1864
Harrison, William ^b	—	2. 8. 1847	Mackinnon, Allan Maclean	Longford	5. 10. 1868
Harrop, Edward Davy	Launceston	8. 12. 1873	Mackinnon, Donald	Evandale	7. 1. 1878
Hart, Frederick	Campbell Town	29. 10. 1877	MacLaine, John Joseph Hone	Bass' Straits (Clarke's Island)	3. 3. 1873
Hart, William, M.H.A.	Launceston	28. 1. 1867	Macmichael, John Charles	St. Helen's	13. 8. 1877
Hay, John, jun.	Hastings	5. 4. 1875	Macmillan, Donald	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Headlam, Charles	Macquarie River	11. 5. 1846	*MacNeece, John Moore	Deloraine	25. 9. 1876
Headlam, Henry Emerson	Glenora	29. 7. 1878	Maddox, William Gordon, M.R.C.S.	Launceston	17. 9. 1877
Henwood, William Wedge	Sorell	5. 2. 1883	*Manley, Robert	Kentishbury	20. 7. 1874
Hepburn, James	Avoca	29. 7. 1861	Maher, Edward	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Hewitt, Harry Scott	ditto	26. 8. 1878	Marshall, Edward	Sorell	17. 7. 1876
Hodgson, Hon. William, M.L.C.	Richmond	13. 6. 1863	*Marshall, George	ditto	8. 2. 1878
Home, Rodham C. Davison	Hagley	9. 7. 1860	*Mason, John Bridges, M.R.C.S.	Longford	18. 9. 1876
Hudson, James John	Launceston	24. 7. 1865	Marten, Henry Heineken, Rev.	Hobart	21. 2. 1883
Hunter, Henry	Hobart	21. 3. 1881	*Mason, Thomas	Campbell Town	3. 3. 1831
Huston, George Francis	New Norfolk	27. 2. 1847	Maxwell, Crawford Mayne	Hobart	25. 1. 1858
Huybers, James Alfred	Hobart	22. 5. 1871	*Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	Leven	24. 12. 1875
Inge, George	New Norfolk	3. 2. 1868	*Meredith, John	Swansea	29. 12. 1873
Ingleson, Alexander	Mt. Heemskirk	21. 2. 1883	Meredith, Owen ^a	—	2. 6. 1873
Irvine, Richard Francis	Launceston	6. 10. 1883	*Millar, John	Carrick	16. 3. 1868
*Innes, Edward	Kingston	5. 2. 1883	Mitchell, Francis William	Hobart	14. 2. 1876
*Jones, John Peyton	Westbury	4. 4. 1838	*Moore, Hon. Wm., M.L.C., M.E.C.	ditto	10. 2. 1862
Jones, Robert	Oatlands	18. 8. 1879	Monds, Thomas Wilks	Carrick	5. 2. 1883
Jones, Robert	Campbell Town	21. 2. 1883	Morrisby, George James	Muddy Plains	5. 7. 1869
Jones, William	Tunbridge	23. 4. 1877	Morrisby, John Robert	ditto	4. 6. 1883
Just, Thomas Cook	Hobart	7. 5. 1877	Morris, Jas. Mark, M.R.C.S.	George Town	5. 2. 1883
Kayser, Heinrich Wilhelm Ferdinand	Waratah	15. 1. 1877	Morrison, Andrew	Oatlands	7. 10. 1878
Keach, George William	Ross	31. 12. 1857	Mortyn, Frederick	Brighton	20. 1. 1879
Kelcey, Stephen	Latrobe	31. 12. 1877	*Murray, Henry Thomas Ayton	Launceston	4. 9. 1854
Kellaway, John Wallis	Victoria, Huon	25. 3. 1867	Murray, Robert Alston	Emu Bay	19. 3. 1877
*Kemp, George Anthony	South Glenorchy	26. 7. 1832	Naylor, Henry George Horace	Campbell Town	11. 3. 1882
Kennerley, Hon. Alfred, M.E.C.	Hobart	25. 1. 1858	Nicholas, George Clarence	Ouse	20. 8. 1878
Kermode, William Archer	Ross	18. 7. 1870	Nicholas, Henric	ditto	21. 8. 1847
*King, John	Hamilton	10. 2. 1862	Nicholas, William	Bothwell	22. 3. 1869
Ladbury, Robert George	Scottsdale	13. 11. 1876	Nicholas, Edward	ditto	11. 3. 1882
*Lamb, Henry, M.H.A.	Cambridge	23. 4. 1877	Nowell, Edwin Cradock	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
*Langdon, William	Bothwell	30. 1. 1871	O'Boyle, John	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Lawrence, Effingham Billop	Lake River	23. 8. 1875	O'Connor, Arthur ^d	Lake River	12. 9. 1853
Leake, Arthur	Ross	7. 6. 1852	*O'Reilly, Hon. Chris., M.E.C.	Scottsdale	19. 11. 1869
Leake, Charles Henry	Campbell Town	28. 5. 1863	*Ogilvy, Arthur James	Richmond	5. 6. 1876

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Page, Alfred	Melton Mowbray	22. 3. 1875	Spicer, Harry Griffin	Stanley	30. 1. 1882
Parker, Alfred	Sorell	21. 2. 1883	Sprent, Charles Percy	South Glenorchy	9. 8. 1880
Parker, Charles Allan	Avoca	8. 8. 1861	Stanfield, Daniel	Rokeby	24. 4. 1865
Parramore, George	Ross	17. 9. 1877	Stanfield, John	Fingal	4. 4. 1865
Parramore, Thomas	ditto	21. 12. 1868	Stanfield, Thomas	Bridgewater	30. 6. 1879
Parsons, Cecil Joseph ^a	—	30. 12. 1872	Steele, John	Falmouth	16. 5. 1864
Parsons, Silas	Victoria, Huon	30. 10. 1876	Steele, Frederick Charles	Carlton	19. 2. 1878
Patterson, James	Emu Bay	21. 5. 1866	Steele, Thos. Edward Joseph	Bothwell	11. 3. 1882
Phillips, Stearne	Westbury	2. 6. 1879	Stewart, Robert Dugald	Torquay	9. 8. 1880
*Pillinger, Alfred Thomas, M.H.A.	Antill Ponds	10. 1. 1876	Stieglitz, H. G.	Fingal	6. 6. 1881
Pillinger, James Rowland	ditto	15. 5. 1866	Stieglitz, Francis Walter Von	Launceston	26. 9. 1843
Pitt, Richard ^a	—	19. 1. 1848	Stokell, George, M.H.A.	Jerusalem	8. 6. 1865
Pitt, Thomas	Spring Bay	3. 2. 1873	*Strachan, Richard	Cambridge	29. 8. 1856
Poynter, George Farbrace Boyes ^a	—	30. 6. 1879	Swan, Charles Cameron	St. Leonard's	16. 12. 1867
Priestly, George	Westbury	15. 5. 1876	*Swan, John ^d	—	15. 7. 1861
Ransom, Thomas	Fingal	6. 10. 1854	*Tarleton, William	Hobart	12. 10. 1842
Read, Robert Cartwright	New Norfolk	24. 10. 1855	Taylor, David	Macquarie River	15. 5. 1866
*Richardson, James	George Town	15. 7. 1842	Taylor, James	Campbell Town	10. 4. 1876
Riddoch, Alexander	Hobart	3. 3. 1873	Taylor, John	Macquarie River	18. 7. 1870
Riggall, Thomas	Ross	17. 9. 1877	Terry, Ralph	New Norfolk	17. 5. 1861
Rigney, James Francis	Avoca	29. 7. 1878	Thomas, Bartholomew Wm.	Torquay	14. 2. 1876
Ritchie, David	Launceston	10. 8. 1857	Thomson, John	West Tamar	10. 2. 1862
Ritchie, George	Longford	21. 3. 1862	Toosey, James Denton ^a	—	6. 6. 1859
Ritchie, James	Chudleigh	2. 6. 1856	Travers, Samuel Smith	Bellerive	19. 2. 1872
Robertson, James	Hobart	25. 3. 1867	Tregurtha, Charles Arthur	George Town	5. 2. 1883
Robertson, James Thomas	ditto	22. 3. 1875	Tulloch, Samuel	Launceston	14. 2. 1876
Robinson, James William	Gould's Country	15. 10. 1883	Turner, Charles, M.R.C.S.	Richmond	31. 3. 1870
*Rock, Denis, M.R.C.S.	Deloraine	5. 5. 1856	Turner, William	Launceston	31. 12. 1877
Rockliff, Henry	Sassafras	31. 1. 1870	Turnley, Geo. Washington, M.R.C.S.	Hobart	20. 3. 1865
Rockliff, Hy. (the younger)	Chudleigh	13. 8. 1877	Valentine, William Henry	Launceston	8. 5. 1876
Roe, John Rowland	Jericho	10. 2. 1862	Walch, James Henry Brett	Hobart	1. 12. 1873
Rooke, Henry I. R. J., M.H.A.	Launceston	5. 2. 1883	*Walker, Edward Brooke Evans	River Leven	10. 2. 1862
Sadlier, Nicholas	Quamby	21. 2. 1883	*Walker, John Fletcher	Macquarie Plains	9. 2. 1856
Sale, John Townsend	Launceston	24. 7. 1865	Waller, George Arthur	New Town	15. 10. 1883
Salier, George, M.H.A.	Hobart	10. 2. 1862	*Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Hobart	26. 6. 1854
Salmon, Samuel	Spring Bay	12. 2. 1877	Warner, A. H.	Leven	6. 6. 1881
Scott, George James	Ringarooma	6. 6. 1881	Warren, William	George Town	6. 6. 1881
Scott, Hon. John, M.L.C.	Launceston	13. 5. 1867	Watt, Thomas Trail	Hobart	15. 5. 1866
Seagrave, James	Waratah	5. 2. 1883	Watchorn, Hon. John, M.L.C.	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Sharland, William Cockburn	New Norfolk	19. 2. 1872	Webster, Alexander	Launceston	8. 1. 1870
*Shaw, Bernard	Hobart	10. 2. 1862	Weedon, Hardwicke	Launceston	6. 10. 1883
*Shaw, Edward Carr ^b	—	23. 5. 1839	Westbrook, Joshua Henry	Launceston	10. 2. 1862
Shaw, Frederick	Swansea	5. 2. 1883	Westbrook, Richard Talbot	Hobart	1. 12. 1873
Shoobridge, Ebenezer, M.H.A.	Glenora	30. 1. 1865	Westbrook, Thomas	Bellerive	29. 1. 1869
Shoobridge, Richard	Glenorchy	15. 4. 1878	*Whiteford, John	Launceston	28. 2. 1833
Shoobridge, Wm. Ebenezer	Glenora	29. 7. 1878	Whitehead, John	Lymington	12. 7. 1869
Shorey, Samuel	Deloraine	30. 1. 1871	Whitfield, Ernest	Launceston	2. 6. 1873
*Simmons, Winston Churchill	Richmond	10. 2. 1862	Willes, C. Nimroud John, L.R.C.S.	Oatlands	27. 9. 1857
Simson, Augustus	Launceston	24. 12. 1877	Williams, Thomas George	Beaconsfield	5. 2. 1883
Smart, Hon. Thos. Christie, M.L.C.	Hobart	8. 9. 1849	*Williamson, Robert	Kingston	8. 12. 1856
Smith, Caleb John Lee	Deloraine	22. 3. 1875	Wilmore, John	Longford	13. 1. 1879
Smith, Charles Henry	Launceston	22. 3. 1875	Wilmore, Richard Hurd	Hobart	26. 8. 1867
Smith, Charles Thomas	Stanley	13. 11. 1876	Wilson, Henry John	North Down	28. 9. 1863
*Smith, Herbert [M.H.A.]	Tasman's Peninsula	30. 1. 1882	Wilson, Robert, jun.	Broad Marsh	18. 9. 1876
Smith, Jas. Wm. Norton	Emu Bay	9. 8. 1880	Wise, Frederick Henry	Hobart	28. 5. 1883
Smith, John Lowe	Evandale	5. 1. 1863	Wright, Stephen Peltro H.	Glenorchy	18. 5. 1870
*Smith, Malcolm Laing ^c	Deloraine	1. 3. 1827	Wright, William Francis	North Down	12. 4. 1845
Solly, Benj. Travers	Hobart	5. 2. 1883	Youl, Charles	Symmons' Plains	18. 6. 1883
Solomon, Joseph	Hobart	29. 9. 1879	*Young, Arthur, M.R.C.S.	Torquay	20. 1. 1873
			Young, James	New Town and Rokeby	24. 4. 1879

^a Absent.^b Died 16 December, 1885.^c Died 1 September, 1885.^d Died 22 December, 1885.

The following persons have also received Commissions as Coroners:—

Ball, Charles, Glenorchy.
 Boyd, James, absent.
 Rudd, George, Spring Bay.
 Dinham, George Joseph, Hobart.

Lindley, George William, Sorell.
 Mason, William (absent).
 Moore, John Anthony.

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MAGISTRACY.

JUSTICES of the Peace for District only in which they reside.

Name.	Residence.	District.	Date of Appointment.
Agnew, Charles Stewart	Oatlands	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Archer, Alfred Palmerston	Cressy	Longford	17th February, 1885.
Archer, Edward	Jericho	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Arthur, George Henry	Longford	Longford	14th January, 1884.
Atherton, James	Bangor	Selby	16th November, 1885.
Bethune, Joseph Robert Douglas	Hamilton	Hamilton	4th August, 1884.
Bisdee, Thomas Gamaliel	Jericho	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Boyes, Edward Taylor	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Boyes, James Irving	Evandale	Evandale	17th February, 1885.
Chamberlen, Henry Francis	Bothwell	Bothwell	17th December, 1873.
Clark, John Kellaway	Port Cygnet	Franklin	17th February, 1885.
Coffey, Thomas	George's Bay	Portland	24th March, 1884.
Copping, Richard	Upper Carlton	Sorell	30th January, 1884.
Cox, Winfred	North Motton	Mersey	28th April, 1884.
Crisp, Alfred	Hobart	Hobart	28th April, 1884.
Davies, Charles Ellis	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Denne, John Thomas	Bruni Island	Kingborough	20th May, 1884.
Dickenson, Percy	Gladstone	Ringarooma	21st January, 1884.
Easton, George	Table Cape	Emu Bay	10th April, 1884.
Evans, Francis Richard	Hamilton	Hamilton	4th August, 1884.
Firth, John Thomas	Kingston	Kingborough	17th December, 1883.
Freeman, Edward John	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Goyne, Thomas	Weldborough	Portland	5th January, 1885.
Graham, Albert William, M.R.C.S.	—	—	17th February, 1885.
Greenlaw, William	Campania	Richmond	19th March, 1884.
Groom, Frederick Fletcher	Upper Ringarooma	Ringarooma	17th February, 1885.
Hamilton, John	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Harbottle, Charles	Hobart	Hobart	5th January, 1885.
Headlam, Robert	Corners	Campbell Town	19th March, 1884.
Henry, Frederick Ormiston	Strahan	Macquarie	16th November, 1885.
Henry, John	Don	Mersey	26th October, 1885.
Hope, John	Kentisbury	Mersey	28th April, 1884.
Hoskins, Thomas, L.R.C.S.	Fingal	Fingal	31st March, 1884.
Jones, Loftus Francis	Westbury	Westbury	20th October, 1885.
Judd, John Cane	Port Esperance	Franklin	10th July, 1884.
Lethbridge, Robert Wellesley, M.B.	Hamilton	Hamilton	17th February, 1885.
Linnell, John	Victoria	Franklin	20th May, 1884.
Lyne, Henry	Cranbrook	Glamorgan	17th February, 1885.
Marsh, Henry James	New Town	Hobart	26th October, 1885.
Mason, Thomas	Carnarvon	Carnarvon	5th March, 1885.
M'Clymont, James Roxburgh	Cascades	Carnarvon	13th July, 1885.
M'Rorie, Charles Hugh	Cambridge	Clarence	30th January, 1884.
M'Dowall, Frederick	Bothwell	Bothwell	17th December, 1873.
Murray, William	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	5th January, 1885.
Nettlefold, George	Tunnack	Oatlands	20th May, 1884.
Oliver, Charles Langford	Hamilton-on-Forth	Mersey	21st April, 1884.
Perkins, Henry Alleine, M.D.	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Perkins, Thomas Hedley	Saltwater River	Carnarvon	13th July, 1885.
Sawers, Robert	Hope Island	Franklin	13th August, 1884.
Smith, Henry Shepherd	Evandale	Evandale	14th January, 1884.
Shoobridge, Robert Wilkins Giblin	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	7th January, 1884.
Spotswood, Christopher	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Syme, John Wemyss	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Turvey, Frank	Spring Bay	Spring Bay	30th January, 1884.
Ward, Frederick Henry	Gordon	Kingborough	19th March, 1884.
Whitesides, Edward	Oatlands	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Windsor, William Henry	Sandy Bay	Hobart	17th February, 1885.

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PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1885.

The mark * denotes that the person is still an officer in the Civil Service.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum.		
			£	s.	d.
Act 17 V. No. 24.	Smith, Sir Francis	Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Act 18 V. No. 17.	Fraser, Peter Gordon	Colonial Treasurer	600	0	0
	Cochrane (Smith), Fanny	Aboriginal Woman	50	0	0
	Cotton, Hugh Calveley	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 ^a	Foreman of Works	50	16	8
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Isles, William B.	District Constable	30	0	0
	Kay, William Porden	Director of Public Works	141	13	4
	Smith, John	District Constable	40	14	3
	Sprowle, Adam	Post Office Guard (disabled)	18	5	0
	Turnbull, Alexander	Clerk, Audit Office	55	11	9
	Ward, Ellen	Widow of late District Constable	30	0	0
	Yeoland, William K.	Clerk, Colonial Treasury	72	8	8
	Atkins, Ringrose Austin	Gaoler and Superintendent of Gaol and Penal Establishment, Hobart	235	12	0
	Austin, James	Messenger	24	0	0
	Barlow, Mary Ann	Schoolmistress	5	10	0
	Barnes, Margaret	Ditto	12	0	0
	Barnard, James	Government Printer	400	0	0
	Barnes, Philip	Schoolmaster	58	14	7
	Baxter, Allan	Schoolmaster	96	3	0
	Baxter, Margaret	Schoolmistress	14	13	4
	Bell, Elizabeth	Sub-Matron Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	35	5	4
	Bell, Jane	Sub-Matron, Queen's Asylum	26	18	4
	Biggs, Alexander Baillie	Clerk, Her Majesty's Gaol, Launceston	36	12	5
	Blay, Solomon	Executioner	23	15	4
	Boothman, Edward W.	Chief Clerk, Survey Office	255	0	0
	Bourne, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	38	3	8
	Bleach, John	Pilot	129	6	3
	Brickhill, John	Office Keeper	86	2	8
	Brown, Joseph	Mail Guard	27	16	11
	Burgess, Murray	Inspector of Schools	146	13	4
	Cahill, William	Police Clerk	77	0	0
	Clark, William	Weigher in Customs Department	24	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.*	Crawford, William	Letter Carrier	41	19	8
	Crouch, Thomas James	Under Sheriff, Hobart	367	10	0
	Curphey, Anna	Schoolmistress	30	17	9
	Davies, Richard H.	Police Clerk	48	15	0
	Dickins, Edward	Warehouse Keeper, Customs	220	14	2
	Dunnett, Frank George	Lithographer, Lands and Works	53	6	8
	Duniam, Hubert ^b	Schoolmaster	36	14	1
	Duniam, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
	Edgcombe, John	Schoolmaster	33	8	8
	Fennell, Elizabeth	Schoolmistress	4	14	6
	Fitzsimmons, Richard ^c	Chief District Constable	32	10	0
	Forster, John	Inspector of Police	400	0	0
	Freney, John	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office	45	6	8
	Fuse, Frederick	Constable	15	4	2
	Foster, George	Pilot, River Tamar	186	13	4
	Gill, William Henry	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	160	6	8
	Girle, Jane M.	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Girle, Samuel R.	Schoolmaster	24	4	1
	Good, James	Constable	16	14	7
	Grahame, William	Keeper Public Offices	93	0	0
	Gray, James	Chief Clerk, Public Works	144	0	0
	Gardiner, Thomas	Crier, Supreme Court	52	0	0
	Galer, Rev. David	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Hales, Rev. Francis	Chaplain to Penal Establishments	18	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.

^a Died 12 December, 1885.^b Died 9 July, 1885.^c Died 26 December, 1885.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum.
			£ s. d.
	Hill, William	Overseer, Queen's Asylum	26 10 4
	Hainsworth, Thomas	Schoolmaster	51 6 8
	Hainsworth, M. J.	Schoolmistress	10 10 0
	Hammett, Ann	Schoolmistress	17 10 0
	Horan, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	52 2 9
	Horan, Catherine	Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	36 8 7
	Haskell, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	149 10 0
	Hull, Henry Jocelyn	Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	250 0 0
	Hurburgh, James	Pilot	188 17 6
	Huston, G. F.	Superintendent and Medical Officer, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	243 1 1
	Innes, Edward	Police Clerk, Kingston	103 6 8
	Jackson, Joseph	Chief District Constable	55 0 0
	Jackson, George	Mail Guard	63 11 5
	Jones, John Peyton	Police Magistrate	232 10 0
	Jones, Thomas	Constable	15 4 2
	Keegan, Peter ^a	Constable	37 3 9
	Kent, Charles	Chief Clerk, Customs, Launceston	175 0 0
	*Laffer, James	Inspector of Timber Licences & Locker, Customs	60 0 0
	Lillye, Elijah	Messenger, Gaols, Hobart	17 0 8
	Luttrell, Sarah	Widow of late Weigher	15 0 0
	Lynskey, John	Constable	33 12 11
	Mann, James Corkindale	Messenger, Sheriff's Office	60 0 0
	Mason, Thomas	Police Magistrate	300 0 0
	M'Arthur, John	Keeper Powder Magazine, Launceston	34 0 0
	M'Cauley, William	Messenger, Education Office	43 10 0
	M'Ginnes, John	Chief District Constable	65 0 0
	M'Ivor, Arthur	Javelinman	25 2 2
	Meadows, Alice	Schoolmistress	11 18 6
	Morgan, Thomas	Superintendent Light-house, Kent's Group	67 18 4
	Morrison, J. A.	Chief Draftsman, Lands and Works	106 13 4
	Morrison, Jane Frances ^b	Schoolmistress	32 18 7
	Murphy, Simon	Chief District Constable	25 13 4
Act 24 V.No.15.	Murray, Rev. W. W. F.	Chaplain, Hospital for Insane	13 6 8
	M'Williams, Eliza	Schoolmistress	11 10 0
	M'Williams, Thomas	Schoolmaster	68 17 1
	Noyes, W. T.	Police Magistrate	266 13 4
	Parsons, Annie Mary	Senior Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	47 12 9
	Perkins, Thomas	Chief District Constable	49 2 9
	Phillips, Archibald	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
	Richardson, James	Stipendiary Magistrate	137 10 0
	Robarts, James William	Overseer, Government Printing Office	226 13 4
	Roberts, A. M.	Schoolmistress	3 13 4
	Russell, William	Organist, Queen's Asylum	8 6 8
	Roper, Joseph	Schoolmaster	90 6 9
	Rothwell, John ^c	Deputy Sheriff	233 6 8
	Salter, Charlotte	Schoolmistress	20 2 6
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Ditto	9 0 7
	*Scott, Hopton	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	200 0 0
	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 ^d	Steward and Dispenser, General Hospital	120 13 4
	Sherlock, Christopher	Constable	19 19 8
	Simpson, Thomas Hume	Chief District Constable	60 10 11
	Smales, Charles Robert	Clerk and Storekeeper, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	108 18 2
	Smith, John	Chief District Constable	85 0 0
	Smith, Peter	Constable	15 4 2
	Smith, Anastasia	Hospital Nurse, Queen's Asylum	23 19 2
	Standage, Caroline	Schoolmistress	5 6 8
	Stevens, Esther	Schoolmistress	10 0 0
	Stewart, David	Pilot	113 15 0
	Storer, Harriet	Schoolmistress	9 17 6
	Stuart, Robert Pringle	Police Magistrate	105 3 8

^a Died 25 May 1885.^b Died 10 July, 1885.^c Died 18 September, 1885.^d Died 23 February, 1886.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum.
			£ s. d.
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Sugrue, John	Barber and Dead-house Keeper, General Hospital.....	20 7 1
	Templar, John	Landing Waiter, Customs, Torquay.....	58 6 8
	Tolmey, Jane	Schoolmistress	26 2 3
	Toomey, John	Constable	24 6 8
	Tregear, Dionysius	Armed Guard, H. M. Gaol	65 3 6
	Tucker, Cora	Schoolmistress	13 10 4
	Uniacke, Richard	Police Clerk	56 10 0
	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Police Magistrate	216 6 8
	Walshe, William	District Constable	29 14 7
	Walters, Philip	Mail Guard.....	55 4 1
	Watt, Thomas Traill	Inspector and Collector of Customs.....	400 0 0
	White, David ^a	Weigher, Customs	39 0 0
	White, Thomas	Constable	30 8 4
	Willis, Richard Harper.....	Collector of Customs, Launceston	288 15 0
	Workman, Hannah	Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	17 7 6
	Workman, Thomas	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane, ditto	30 13 7
	Wright, Sarah Hayes.....	Schoolmistress	3 6 8
	Wood, Joseph	Messenger, Customs, Hobart	49 18 7
	Wickens, Emma M.	Schoolmistress	29 8 6
	Young, John	Schoolmaster	37 10 5
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Brownrigg, Rev. F.	Chaplain, Church of England	120 0 0
	Davenport, Rev. A.	Ditto	200 0 0
	Dixon, Rev. J. Cowpland ^b	Ditto	200 0 0
	Dobson, Rev. C.	Ditto	200 0 0
	Ewing, Rev. R. K.	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	74 11 9
	Freeman, Rev. Edward.....	Chaplain, Church of England	200 0 0
	Fookes, Rev. S. B.	Ditto	200 0 0
	Turnbull, Rev. Adam	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	200 0 0
	Williams, Rev. Montagu	Chaplain, Church of England	180 0 0
	Wilson, Rev. Robert	Ditto	200 0 0
Act 42 V. No. 37.	Wright, Rev. George	Ditto	200 0 0
Act 42 V. No. 42.	Smith, James	Successful labours in search of Mineral deposits	200 0 0
Act 48 V. No. 8.	Storie, Rev. John	Minister St. Andrew's Church	300 0 0
	Meredith, Louisa Ann	Widow of Hon. Charles Meredith	100 0 0

^a Died 28 May, 1885.^b Died 14 June, 1885.B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year 1885.

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
James Macfarlane, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden and Norway (at Hobart)	10 June, 1885
John Macfarlane	Denmark	10 June, 1885
Alexander George Webster, (Consul).....	United States.....	22 December, 1873
Alfred Harrap, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden & Norway (Launceston)	25 December, 1877
Audley Coote, (Hawaiian Consul)	Hawaii	24 December, 1878

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

TASMANIAN VOLUNTEER FORCE.

LIST of Officers serving on 31st December, 1885.

(Vide also MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT, PERMANENT STAFF, classed specially under Chief Secretary's Department.)

SOUTHERN DIVISION.—HOBART.

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Remarks.
Lieut.-Colonel	Legge, William Vincent*	6 Dec. 1883	Governor	Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer.
Major	Just, Thomas Cook*	—	ditto	Acting Staff Officer.
Captain.....	Wallack, Ernest Townsend*	30 April, 1885	ditto	Staff Adjutant.
<i>Tasmanian Engineers—</i>				
Lieutenant	Burnett, Henry John.....	7 Mar. 1884	ditto	Commanding.
Ditto	MacDonald, John James	4 Aug. 1884	ditto	Instructor in Electricity.
Ditto	Henry, Robert.....	2 July, 1883	ditto	
<i>Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery—</i>				
Captain	Evans, Thomas May	1 July, 1878	ditto	Commanding.
Lieutenant	Bennison, James Ernest	29 Aug. 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Featherstone, Charles Edward.....	24 July, 1885	ditto	
Surgeon	Crouch, E. J.	13 Dec. 1880	ditto	
<i>Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment—</i>				
Major	O'Boyle, John	20 May, 1878	ditto	Commanding.
Captain	Smith, W. H.	20 May, 1878	ditto	Adjutant.
Ditto	Reid, Albert.....	20 May, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Addison, John Elliott	7 July, 1885	ditto	
Lieutenant	Freeman, Edward John	21 July, 1879	ditto	
Ditto	Barnard, Henry Sultzter	21 July, 1879	ditto	
Ditto	Beedham, George	1 July, 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Richardson, George	16 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Penny, George Brooks	16 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Penny, John Compton.....	16 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Wilson, Edmund Philip	16 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Watchorn, Edwin Thomas.....	17 Oct. 1881	ditto	
Paymaster	Cook, Henry	10 June, 1878	ditto	

NORTHERN DIVISION.—LAUNCESTON.

Lieut.-Colonel	Warner, Ashton Henry	—	Governor	Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Northern Division.
<i>Launceston Volunteer Artillery—</i>				
Captain	Collins, George T.	28 Feb. 1882	ditto	Commanding.
Lieutenant	Harrap, George E.	28 Feb. 1881	ditto	
<i>Launceston Volunteer Rifle Regiment—</i>				
Major	Aikenhead, William	26 July, 1883	ditto	Commanding.
Captain	Room, James Henry	17 April, 1882	ditto	Adjutant.
Ditto	Martin, William	26 July, 1883	ditto	
Lieutenant	Gould, Thomas Henry	1 July, 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Fairthorne, Fred. Kear	1 July, 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Tulloch, Christopher Gilbert	2 May, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Young, Alexander	2 May, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Fawns, John George Lindsay	2 May, 1885	ditto	
Paymaster	Rooke, Henry Isidore	4 April, 1881	ditto	
Surgeon	Maddox, Wm. Gordon	3 June, 1881	ditto	

RESERVE FORCE.

Colonel	Bernard, Henry Lionel Charles*	30 April, 1885	Governor	Commanding.
Major	Davies, John George	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Captain	Betts, John Richard	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Butler, Edward Henry	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Hood, Robin Lloyd	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Reid, John	3 July, 1885	ditto	
Lieutenant	Clarke, James Mallard	30 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Golding, William	30 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Murdoch, John Hugh Germain	30 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Finlay, William Alexander	30 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Nairn, Charles Cameron	30 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Sadler, Robert J.	2 July, 1885	ditto	
Paymaster	Snowden, Robert	30 July, 1885	ditto	
Surgeon	Barnard, Charles Edward	30 July, 1885	ditto	

*Also included in Permanent Staff.

IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT.

RETURN of Officers on 31st December, 1885.

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	Belstead, Charles Torrens*	1 June, 1872	The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Home Department, by Despatch	£ 400	1 Jan. 1848
Clerk	Honey, James	15 Nov. 1872	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1839
Messenger	Vincent, William	26 Feb. 1884	His Excellency the Governor	2s. a day	26 Feb. 1884

* Also Paymaster of Imperial Pensioners.

C. T. BELSTEAD, *Agent for Imperial Expenditure.*

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SECTION II.

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RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the Civil and Military Services of the Government of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1885.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.

Governor	Strahan, Sir George Cumine, K.C.M.G.	29 June, 1880 ^a	Queen, under Royal Sign Manual and Signet	5000	—
Private Secretary	Wallop, the Honorable John Fellowes	7 Dec. 1881	The Governor	250	7 Dec. 1881
Office Attendant and Care-taker, Government House	Hurford, John	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1883
Overseer of Grounds	McGlynn, Patrick	Ditto	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1883

^a Commenced to draw Salary on 7th December, 1881.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

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

^a Appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862. Is also Clerk to the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

President	Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	1 July, 1884	Elected by the Council	400	—
Chairman of Committees	Dodery, William	1 July, 1884	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock ^a	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	400	1 Oct. 1857
Usher of the Black Rod	Evans, George Francis	1 Sept. 1879	Governor in Council	100	1 Sept. 1879
Clerk Assistant	Collier, Charles James Frederick	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	100	10 June, 1879
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Doran, John	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	90 ^b	8 Mar. 1861

^a Appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862. Is also Clerk of the Executive Council. ^b Also personal allowance £20, with quarters, fuel, and light.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Speaker	Dobson, Alfred	22 July, 1885	Elected by the House	400	—
Chairman of Committees	Lette, Henry Elms	14 July, 1882	Ditto	250	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Packer, Fred. Augustus	5 May, 1882	Governor in Council	400	1 Feb. 1859
Clerk Assistant and Assistant Librarian	Maning, Henry Thomas	1 June, 1882	Ditto	225	15 Jan. 1867 ^a
Sergeant-at-Arms	Clerk, Robert	1 June, 1885	Ditto	100	1 June, 1885
Chamber Messenger and Library Attendant	Freney, William	9 Nov. 1881	Ditto	110	28 April, 1874
Doorkeeper and Messenger	St. Ledger, Alfred	1 July, 1883	Ditto	90	18 Sept. 1863 ^b

^a Service not continuous.

^b Also £20 for domestic service, with quarters.

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CHIEF SECRETARY.

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

CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Chief Secretary and Registrar of Records	Douglas, Adye	15 Aug. 1884	The Governor, by Letters Patent	900	—
Under Secretary	Solly, Benjamin Travers	1 Oct. 1857	Governor in Council	550	1 Feb. 1855
Chief Clerk	Smith, Henry Edwin	8 July, 1873	Ditto	400	8 Jan. 1848
Record Clerk	Newman, Richard	19 Nov. 1866	Ditto	320	26 July, 1841
Clerk	Honey, Medland Patterson	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	160	1 Aug. 1874
Ditto	Scott, Hopton	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	100 ^a	1 Jan. 1839
Messenger	Miles, John	1 May, 1884	The Administrator of the Government	90	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Bradshaw, William	1 May, 1884	Ditto	60	1 May, 1884
Officer-keeper, Public Offices	Norman, Charles	1 Jan. 1869	The Governor	150 ^b	1 Jan. 1869
Office-keeper and Messenger, Public Buildings, Launceston	Bryan, Thomas	11 May, 1880	The Administrator of the Government	100 ^b	11 May, 1880

^a Receives Pension £200 as Chief Clerk, Audit Office.^b Quarters, fuel, and light.

MINISTERIAL OFFICE.

Premier	Douglas, Adye	15 Aug. 1884	The Governor, by Letters Patent	200	—
Secretary	Andrew, James	29 July, 1884	Governor in Council	150	29 July, 1884

GOVERNMENT ANALYST.

Analyst	Ward, William Fowlie	1 Jan. 1882	Governor in Council	400	1 Jan. 1882
Assistant	Johnson, Edward Charles	1 Aug. 1884	The Governor	40	1 Aug. 1884
Messenger	Neall, John	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	40 ^a	1 Oct. 1883

^a Also Messenger to Statistical and General Registry Department.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Auditor	Lovett, William	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	650	18 Feb. 1841
Chief Clerk	Israel, John William	1 July, 1882	Ditto	350	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Honey, William Richard	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1859
Ditto	D'Emden, Henry Lyndhurst	20 July, 1883	Ditto	210	1 July, 1873
Ditto	Miller, George Rice	1 Dec. 1884	The Governor	160	1 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Kirwan, Charles De Burgh	1 Nov. 1882	Governor in Council	110	6 Oct. 1880
Ditto	Jamieson, Walter George	16 Sept. 1884	The Governor	90	18 Nov. 1882
Junior Clerk	Davenport, Henry Clissold	Ditto	Ditto	60	16 Sept. 1884
Travelling Inspector of Accounts	Mitchell, Charles ^a	20 July, 1883	Governor in Council	200	1 Aug. 1876
Ditto	Oldham, Frank Henry Hill	1 Dec. 1884	The Governor	140	6 Jan. 1879
Messenger	Kingsley, James Francis	9 Oct. 1876	Ditto	90 ^b	9 Oct. 1876

^a Also Inspector of Post Offices.^b Receives £20 per annum as a personal allowance.

HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CASCADES.

Medical Officer	Coverdale, John ^a	18 Nov. 1879	Governor in Council	50	1 Jan. 1865
Clerk and Storekeeper	Coverdale, Norrison John ^b	1 July, 1880	Ditto	30	1 July, 1880
Nurse	Reeves, Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1883	Medical Officer	36	1 Oct. 1883
Inspector	Pedder, Frederick ^c	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	25	1 Sept. 1882

^a Also Superintendent Hospital for Insane, Cascades.
Superintendent of Police, Hobart, Municipal.^b Also Clerk and Storekeeper Hospital for Insane, Cascades.^c Also

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.

House Surgeon	Parkinson, Charles Joseph	1 Dec. 1885	Governor in Council	350 ^a	1 Dec. 1885
Assistant House Surgeon	Lever, James	1 May, 1884	Ditto	250 ^a	1 May, 1884
Secretary to the Board, Clerk, House Steward, and Storekeeper	Morris, James Samuel	1 Mar. 1882	Ditto	225 ^a	1 Jan. 1870
Cook	Johnston, Andrew	16 Mar. 1885	Hired by Board of Management	60 ^b	16 Mar. 1885
Gardener	Gee, John	16 Aug. 1885	Ditto	£57 4s. ^b	16 Aug. 1885
Day Porter	Laffer, James	14 Oct. 1885	Ditto	50 ^b	7 April, 1873
Night Porter	Williams, Charles	1 Mar. 1864	Ditto	50 ^b	1 Mar. 1864
Cells Attendants	Rushton, William	6 Mar. 1882	Ditto	60 ^b	6 Nov. 1882

^a Quarters, fuel, and light.^b Personal ration and quarters.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART— <i>continued.</i>					
Wardsman	Collins, William	1 April, 1877	Hired by Board of Management	4s. 6d. per diem ^b	1 April, 1877
Messenger and Storeman	Olney, George	1 June, 1883	Ditto	4s. per diem ^b	1 June, 1883
Cook's Assistant	Monks, John	4 Dec. 1882	Ditto	£35 ^b	4 Dec. 1882
Barber	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	£13 per annum	4 Dec. 1882
Dispenser's Assistant	Peacock, John	1 Dec. 1884	Ditto	1s. 6d. per diem ^b	1 Dec. 1884
Lady Superintendent	Wilson, Essie Annie	15 Dec. 1883	Governor in Council	£150 ^{ab}	1 Jan. 1883
Head Nurse or Sister	M'Kay, Helen	23 Jan. 1884	Hired by Board of Management	£50 ^b	23 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Milne, Jeannette	23 Mar. 1885	Ditto	£50 ^b	23 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Turnbull, Margaret Jane	23 April, 1885	Ditto	£50 ^b	23 April, 1885
Ditto	Rathie, Isabella	Ditto	Ditto	£50 ^b	23 April, 1885
Registrar Benevolent Society for investigating Out-door Patients	Witt, William	8 Mar. 1878	Governor in Council	£52 10s.	8 Mar. 1878

11 Under Nurses, £30 each; 10 Servants and Cleaners, £25 each; Cook and Laundress, £30 each, with rations and quarters.

^a Quarters, fuel, and light.

^b Personal ration and quarters.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

Surgeon Superintendent ^a	Thompson, Lavington Grey	22 Jan. 1882	Governor in Council	400 ^c	22 Jan. 1882
House Steward and Dispenser	Tragitt, Benjamin Ardley	21 Aug. 1882	Ditto	150 ^b	21 Aug. 1882
Secretary to Board	Gladman, Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1879
Messenger	Long, John	7 July, 1882	Board of Management	36l. 10s. ^b	7 July, 1882
Lady Superintendent	Wane, Sarah Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1884	Governor in Council	150	24 Dec. 1883
Head Nurse	M'Nee, Mary Ann	1 Dec. 1874	Board of Management	50 ^b	1 Nov. 1874
Ditto	Kempton, Mary	26 Nov. 1885	Ditto	50 ^b	6 July, 1881
Wardsman	Schulze, Paul	1 Sept. 1884	—	50 ^b	1 Sept. 1884
Cook	—	—	—	63 ^b	—
Assistant Cook	—	—	—	26l. 10s. ^b	—
Housemaid	—	—	—	25 ^b	—
Laundress	—	—	—	—	—
Assistant Laundress	—	—	—	—	—
Gatekeeper	Smith, George	14 May, 1882	Board of Management	12 ^b	Dec. 1845

10 Nurses—2 at £36 10s.; 1 at £30; 7 at £25, with quarters and rations. 7 Warders and House-cleaners—2 at £35; 3 at £25; 2 at £18, with quarters and rations.

^a Health Officer, Visiting Surgeon to Gaols and Invalid Depôt—no payment or reward.

^b Quarters and rations.

^c And quarters.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

Medical Superintendent	Macfarlane, William Holdsworth	1 Oct. 1880	Governor in Council	500	7 May, 1874
Assistant Medical Officer	Murphy, William Patrick	20 June, 1885	Ditto	300 ^a	20 June, 1885
Clerk and Storekeeper	Brownell, John Beecham	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	225 ^b	1 Feb. 1883
Assistant Clerk	Fitzgerald, Bernard	26 Mar. 1884	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Commissioners	60 ^b	26 Mar. 1884
Chief Attendant	Hill, George	1 April, 1882	Governor in Council	150 ^c	24 Aug. 1861
Senior Attendant	Bennett, William Henry	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	115 ^d	10 Mar. 1883
Ditto	Bromfield, Edward Wright	17 Sept. 1878	Ditto	90 ^b	20 April, 1877
Matron	Alexander, Selina	25 Dec. 1883	Ditto	150 ^c	18 April, 1883
Sub-Matron	Ayres, Julia Rachel	2 Dec. 1885	Ditto	75 ^e	23 Feb. 1885
Senior Nurse	Nichols, Louisa	15 July, 1875	Ditto	50 ^e	15 July, 1875
Gatekeeper	Empson, Arthur	1 July, 1885	Ditto	60 ^b	1 July, 1885
Attendants—					
Baker	Carmody, John	9 Dec. 1880	Ditto	70 ^b	20 May, 1874
Carpenter	Meadowcroft, William	26 Sept. 1883		90 ^b	26 Sept. 1883
Tailor	M'Farlane, Francis	—		60 ^b	—
Shoemaker	Gordon, Edward	6 July, 1882	Hired by the Medical Superintendent	52 ^e	6 July, 1882
Cook	Cliffe, Thomas	11 May, 1882		60 ^b	11 May, 1882
Upper Nurse	Gaul, Annie	1 Nov. 1884		45 ^e	1 May, 1879

24 Wardsmen—22 at £52; 1 at £55; 1 at £60, with quarters and rations. 21 Nurses—19 at £40; 2 at £45, with quarters and rations.

^a House allowance, fuel, and light.

^b Rations.

^c House allowance and rations.

^d Quarters and rations.

^e Quarters.

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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES.

Surgeon Superintendent	Coverdale, John ^a	1 Jan. 1878	Governor in Council	250 ^c	1 Jan. 1865
Clerk and Storekeeper	Coverdale, Norrison John ^b	1 July, 1880	Ditto	70 ^d	1 July, 1880
Head Attendant	Muirhead, Alexander	19 April, 1877	Ditto	175 ^e	1 June, 1871
Under Attendant	Smith, Samuel	19 April, 1877	Ditto	60 ^e	1 June, 1871
Ditto	Leary, John	1 April, 1882	Ditto	75 ^e	1 Dec. 1873

9 Attendants, at £40 per annum. Cook and Barber, at £38.

^a Also Medical Officer, Hospital for Contagious Diseases. residence, fuel, and light.^b Also Clerk and Storekeeper, Hospital for Contagious Diseases.^c With^d With rations, fuel, and light.^e With quarters, rations, fuel, and light.

BOYS' TRAINING SCHOOL, CASCADES.

Superintendent	Longmore, James	9 May, 1884	Governor in Council	175 ^a	9 May, 1884
Matron	Ballantyne, Jane	29 Dec. 1884	Ditto	35 ^a	18 July, 1884
Carpenter	Ballantyne, Robert	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	91 ^a	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Horne, Thomas	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	91 ^a	1 Nov. 1884
Gardener	Kennedy, Menzies	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	41 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> ^a	1 Nov. 1884
Farm Labourer	Laughler, Alfred	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	91 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> ^a	1 Nov. 1885

^a Quarters, fuel, and light.

NEW TOWN CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENT.

Superintendent	Withrington, John	1 July, 1879	Governor in Council	350	1 Jan. 1860 ^a
Assistant Superintendent and Storekeeper	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 July, 1879	Ditto	180 ^b	5 Mar. 1869
Head Warder	Murphy, Simon ^a	5 July, 1880	Chief Secretary	60 ^b	5 July, 1880
General Servant	Robinson, Robert	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	45 ^b	1 Oct. 1876
Warder	Pearce, James	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	40 ^b	1 Sept. 1884
Warder	Fesenmeyer, Alfred A.	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	40 ^b	1 Sept. 1885
Matron	Hurst, Louisa	1 Oct. 1878	Governor in Council	90 ^c	1 Oct. 1878
Head Nurse and Cook	Robinson, Catherine	22 June, 1874	Chief Secretary	40 ^b	22 June, 1874

^a As Overseer at Port Arthur, under Imperial Government, from 23rd April, 1850. Quarters, fuel, and light.^c Quarters, fuel, and light.^b Quarters, fuel,

INVALID DEPOT, LAUNCESTON.

Superintendent	Jones, Alfred ^a	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	150	1 Aug. 1855
Overseer	Venus, Robert	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	90 ^b	1 Jan. 1879
One Warder	—	—	The Superintendent, by authority of the Chief Secretary	1 <i>s.</i> per diem ^c	—
Thirteen Wardsmen	—	—		4 <i>d.</i> per diem ^c	—
One Gatekeeper	—	—		Ditto ^c	—
Clerk	Gibson, Charles Gordon	1 Nov. 1884	Governor in Council	£30 per annum ^c	1 Jan. 1882

^a Also Superintendent of Penal Establishment.^b With quarters, fuel, and light.^c With quarters and rations.

ADMINISTRATION OF CHARITABLE GRANTS.

Administrator of Charitable Grants	O'Boyle, John	1 Jan. 1881	Governor in Council	400	1 Feb. 1852
Clerk	Burton, William	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	110	1 June, 1876
Inquiring Officer	Catley, William A.	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	180 ^a	31 Aug. 1854
Inspecting Officer, Boarding-out System	Judge, George	20 Jan. 1881	Ditto	180	16 Feb. 1874

^a Allowance of 15*s.* per week for forage, and 12*s.* per week for store labour.

NEW TOWN FARM.

Superintendent	Harding, John	18 May, 1861	Governor in Council	180 ^a	18 May, 1861
Ploughman	Read, William	1 Dec. 1878	Ditto	91 ^a	1 Dec. 1878
Farm Labourer	Tolland, Arthur	1 May, 1882	Ditto	71 ^a	1 May, 1882

^a Quarters, fuel, and light.

SCAB ACT DEPARTMENT.

Chief Inspector	Tabart, Thomas Alfred	1 June, 1885	Governor in Council	350 ^a	16 Nov. 1870
Clerk	Penny, John Compton	1 April, 1870	Governor	200	1 April, 1870
Inspector	Flétcher, Melmoth	16 Nov. 1870	Governor in Council	200 ^a	16 Nov. 1870
Ditto	Tabart, Charles Whiteford	8 July, 1875	Ditto	200 ^a	8 July, 1875 ^b
Ditto	Harrison, Malcolm Whiteford	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	200 ^a	1 Jan. 1876 ^b

^a Also £150 in lieu of forage and travelling expenses.^b Services not continuous.

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ECCLESIASTICAL.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Minister, Launceston	Hales, Francis	1 Feb. 1856	Governor in Council	260	1 Feb. 1856
Ditto, New Norfolk	Murray, William Wallace	23 Sept. 1854	Ditto	250	15 Nov. 1850
Ditto, Hobart	Fullerton Smith, George Banks	20 Dec. 1858	Ditto	310	20 Dec. 1858

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

<i>Administration.</i>					
Secretary ^a	Richardson, George	12 Mar. 1868	Governor in Council	300	1 May, 1861
Chief Clerk and Accountant	Roe, Edward Rowland	1 April, 1872	Ditto	200	1 April, 1872
Clerk	Burgess, Ronald Dunmore	1 Nov. 1881	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1881
Ditto	Rule, George	9 April, 1883	Ditto	80	9 April, 1883
Ditto	Reid, John Kidston	1 May, 1884	Ditto	60	1 May, 1884
Messenger	Tinker, John	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	90	1 Mar. 1883
<i>Inspection.</i>					
Chief Inspector of Schools	Stephens, Thomas	22 Feb. 1869	Ditto	500 ^b	27 April, 1857
Inspector of Schools	Rule, James	1 Oct. 1876	Ditto	400 ^b	21 May, 1855
Ditto	Bourdillon, Gerard	21 May, 1884	Ditto	300 ^b	21 May, 1884
Truant Officer, Hobart	Stuart, George	10 April, 1874	Ditto	150	10 April, 1874
Truant Officer, Launceston	Greene, Fredk. Cecil	13 July, 1874	Ditto	150	13 July, 1874
Truant Officer, Country Districts	Moore, David Thomas	21 July, 1884	Ditto	100 ^c	21 July, 1884

226 Masters and Mistresses at Salaries (including Fees and Allowances) ranging from £48 to £799 per annum, and 151 Assistant Teachers, Pupil Teachers, and Monitors, at Salaries (including Fees and Allowances) ranging from £12 to £93 per annum.*

* This information is for the year 1884; the Department not being in a position to furnish that for 1885 at time of printing Blue Book.

^a Also Secretary to the Council of Education. ^b And Travelling Expenses incurred. ^c With Forage and Travelling Expenses, £232 10s. per annum.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Secretary ^a	Richardson, George	12 Mar. 1868	Governor in Council	100	1 May, 1861
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^a Also Secretary to the Education Department.

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING BRANCH.

Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners	Seager, Philip Samuel	13 Sept. 1876	Governor in Council	25	14 May, 1863 ^a
Assistant at River Plenty	Stannard, John	21 April, 1864	Ditto	91 <i>l</i> . 5 <i>s</i> .	21 April, 1864

GENERAL FISHERIES BRANCH.

Superintendent and Inspector of Fisheries	Kent, William Saville	28 May, 1884	Governor in Council	350 ^b	28 May, 1884
Assistant at Marine Hatchery	Crowe, Edward	1 May, 1885	Ditto	62 <i>l</i> . 8 <i>s</i> .	1 May, 1885

^a *Vide* Sheriff's Department.

^b Also £50 Travelling Expenses, and £50 a year in lieu of residence.

INSPECTION OF MACHINERY.

Inspector of Machinery	Clark, John	1 April, 1885	Governor in Council	250 ^a	1 April, 1885
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^a Also Surveyor to Marine Board.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

Secretary to the Board, and Immigration Agent	Just, Thomas Cook	16 June, 1884	Governor in Council	200	April, 1883 ^a
Clerk	Propsting, Frank	27 Oct. 1884	Board of Immigration	93 <i>l</i> . 12 <i>s</i> .	—
Immigration Agent, Launceston	—	—	—	—	—
Agents of the Board of Immigration, London	Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation; Secretary, C. Dugald Buckler	—	Governor in Council	600 ^a year	27 Jan. 1871
Emigration Agent, London	Humphries, Frederick	22 Jan. 1883	Ditto	450 ^b	22 Jan. 1883
Caretaker at Immigration Depot	Hamer, Annie Maria	7 Nov. 1884	Board of Immigration	26 ^c	7 Nov. 1884

^a Engagement ceased 31st December, 1885.

^b £250 Travelling Allowances. Engagement ceased 13th February, 1885.

^c Engagement terminated 15th August, 1885.

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MEDICAL.					
Health Officer for Hobart, Superintendent of Vaccinations, and Medical Officer to Government Establishments and Paupers, Hobart	Turnley, Geo. Washington (on leave)	1 Feb. 1877	Governor in Council	350 ^a	1 Jan. 1860
Officer of Health	Barnard, Chas. Edward	—	Ditto	300	1 Mar. 1885
Medical Officer attending on Paupers, Westbury	Giblin, Edward Owen	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1881
Medical Officer to Paupers, Longford	Allnutt, William	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1878
Health and Medical Officer to Police, Emu Bay	Appleyard, James	1 Aug. 1878	Ditto	25	1 Aug. 1878
Ditto, Port Sorell	Wilson, Thomas	20 Mar. 1878	Ditto	25	20 Mar. 1878
Ditto, Deloraine	Smith, Sydney Richard	10 Sept. 1883	Ditto	50	10 Sept. 1883
Ditto, West Devon	MacNeece, John Moore	18 July, 1879	Ditto	25	18 July, 1879
Vaccinator for the Northern Division of Tasmania	Dundas, John Henry	1 April, 1883	Ditto	25	1 April, 1883
Ditto Southern ditto	Davis, George Frederick	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	300 ^b	1 Sept. 1883
	Willes, Charles Nimroud John	15 Jan. 1883	Ditto	300 ^b	15 Jan. 1883

^a Also House Allowance, £50.^b Also Travelling Allowance, £250.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

PERMANENT STAFF.

Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer	Legge, Wm. Vincent, Lieut.-Colonel	6 Dec. 1883	The Governor	500 ^a	6 Dec. 1883
Officer Commanding Northern Division	Warner, Ashton Henry	30 April, 1885	Ditto	300 ^b	30 April, 1885
Officer Commanding Reserve Force	Bernard, Henry Lionel Charles	30 April, 1885	Ditto	200	30 April, 1885
Staff Officer of the Local Forces	—	—	Ditto	300 ^c	—
Staff Adjutant	Wallack, Ernest Townshend	30 April, 1885	Ditto	200 ^c	30 April, 1885
Staff Clerk, Local Forces	Rea, George	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	100 ^a	1 Aug. 1885
Master Gunner and Armourer, Hobart	Chisholm, James	1 June, 1872	Ditto	180 ^c	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant Master Gunner, Northern Division	Martini, Frank	1 June, 1872	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1864
Instructor in Gunnery	Reid, Andrew	10 June, 1884	Ditto	150 ^a	10 June, 1884
Instructor to Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment	Alderton, William	17 April, 1878	Ditto	150 ^a	10 July, 1863
Instructor to Launceston Volunteer Rifle Regiment	Welsh, William	24 Nov. 1882	Ditto	120 ^b	24 Nov. 1882
Instructor in Submarine Mining	Falconer, John	23 Nov. 1883	Ditto	150 ^a	23 Nov. 1883
Naval Expert Engineer	Pirie, John	3 June, 1885	Ditto	180 ^d	3 June, 1885

4 Storemen, at 6s. per diem. One Messenger, at £80 per annum.

^a With quarters, fuel, and light, Military Barracks, Hobart.^d With quarters in Barracks only.^b With quarters at Launceston.^c With quarters, fuel, and light,

INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

Inspector	Vacant	—	—	—	—
Clerk, and Secretary to Provident Fund	Norman, Francis John Philip	1 Oct. 1868	Governor in Council	300	20 Nov. 1866
Clerk	Rule, Thomas Edwin	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	60	1 Mar. 1884
Superintendent of Police	Propsting, James	13 Feb. 1884	Ditto	250	6 July, 1855
Ditto	Armstrong, Robert	13 Feb. 1884	Ditto	200	16 April, 1861
Ditto	Ruddock, Walter	11 April, 1884	Ditto	173	23 Feb. 1864
Ditto	Harris, Robert James	13 Feb. 1884	Ditto	173	28 Oct. 1844
Ditto	Driscoll, Richard	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	173	25 July, 1867
Ditto	Berresford, Henry	1 June, 1876	Ditto	173	1 May, 1871
Ditto	Stuart, Robert Walter	1 July, 1878	Ditto	173	1 Mar. 1869
Ditto	Normoyle, Denis	1 July, 1882	Ditto	173	1 May, 1867
Ditto	Hopkins, William	13 Feb. 1884	Ditto	173	12 Sept. 1864
Chief Constable	Wilson, James	14 Mar. 1864	Ditto	157	14 Mar. 1864
Office Keeper and Messenger	Weekes, James	10 Jan. 1859	Ditto	5s. per diem	28 Jan. 1857

16 Sub-Inspectors, from £120 to £126 per annum; 5 Acting Sub-Inspectors, at 5s. 3d. per diem; 6 Sergeants, at £116 per annum; 66 Constables, at 5s. 3d. per diem; 2 Specials. All members of the Force have quarters, or allowance in lieu thereof. A deduction of 5 per cent. is made from the salaries of all members who are not entitled to a pension to form Superannuation Fund.

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STATISTICAL AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICAL BRANCH.

Government Statistician	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	475	3 Aug. 1872
Assistant Statistician and Chief Clerk	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	200	9 May, 1879
Clerk	Turner, Frederick Edward	15 May, 1883	Ditto	120	1 July, 1878 ^a
Junior Clerk	Walker, Louis Augustin William	20 Sept. 1882	Ditto	70	20 Sept. 1882
Messenger	Neall, John	1 Oct. 1883	Governor	40 ^b	1 Oct. 1883

69 Collectors and Compilers of Miscellaneous Statistics, receiving remuneration at rates varying from 10s. 6d. to £20, according to the nature of the Returns furnished.

^a Service not continuous.

^b Half salary. Messenger to Government Analyst.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES BRANCH.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug. 1872
Deputy Registrars*—					
North-Eastern Division :					
Beaconsfield	Williams, Thomas George ^a	11 Jan. 1881	The Governor	—	—
Fingal	Smith, John	13 May, 1850	Ditto	—	—
George Town	Richardson, Edwin ^b	1 Oct. 1872	Ditto	—	—
Launceston	Boothman, Fredk. John ^c	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	50	1 April, 1861
Morven	Collins, David	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Portland	Moyes, Nellie ^d	1 April, 1881	Ditto	—	—
Ringarooma	Bonner, Edward William ^e	29 April, 1867	Ditto	—	—
Westbury	Bowden, Frederick Leopold Treacher	9 Feb. 1883	Ditto	—	—
North-Western Division :					
Deloraine	Fitzgerald, John	1 May, 1871	Ditto	—	—
Emu Bay	Boyd, Adol. Humphrey ^{a,f}	23 Feb. 1881	Ditto	—	—
Horton	Spicer, Harry Griffin ^g	22 Dec. 1884	Ditto	—	—
Port Sorell	Davies, Marianne Kent	18 May, 1885	Ditto	—	—
Sheffield	Alexander, Thomas ^b	11 Jan. 1881	Ditto	—	—
Ulverstone	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill	13 Mar. 1875	Ditto	—	—
Midland Division :					
Bothwell	Arnett, Simon	5 Nov. 1880	Ditto	—	—
Campbell Town	Power, Thomas Henry	1 May, 1877	Ditto	—	—
Green Ponds	Donnelly, Jas. Sylvester ^d	20 Aug. 1869	Ditto	—	—
Hamilton	Macarthur, John	8 Jan. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Longford	Mason, Jane ^d	20 May, 1885	Ditto	—	—
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen ^{d,g}	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	—	—
South-Eastern Division :					
Brighton	Dyer, Agnes Mary ^d	1 July, 1880	Ditto	—	—
Clarence	Bignell, Susanna Sophia ^d	27 Mar. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Glamorgan	Smith, Alfred William ^d	27 Sept. 1878	Ditto	—	—
Gordon	Ward, Frederick Henry ^d	23 Sept. 1880	Ditto	—	—
Hobart	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	—	—
Kingston	Williams, Edward ^d	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	—	—
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree ^d	1 April, 1882	Ditto	—	—
Port Cygnet	Walshe, William	18 Aug. 1879	Ditto	—	—
Ralph's Bay	Wilson, Henry	18 Aug. 1879	Ditto	—	—
Richmond	Turner, Charles	1 Sept. 1869	Ditto	—	—
Sorell	Lindley, George William	2 Feb. 1882	Ditto	—	—
Spring Bay	Pearce, George ^b	1 May, 1885	Ditto	—	—
Tasman's Peninsula	Hanigan, John	12 Feb. 1881	Ditto	—	—
Victoria	Bell, David ^b	1 Feb. 1882	Ditto	—	—
South-Western Division :					
Esperance	Waller, William ^f	15 Oct. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Franklin	Ruddock, Walter ^h	16 Feb. 1885	Ditto	—	—

* All Deputy Registrars, with the exception of those for the Districts of Hobart and Launceston, are allowed 3s. per entry for each Birth and Death registered, and Fees prescribed by the Statutes relating to Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, viz.—23 Vict. No. 11, 2 Vict. No. 7, 2 Vict. No. 8, 6 Vict. No. 12.

^a *Vide* Magisterial.

^b Also Public Schoolmaster Board of Education.

^c Also Clerk Lands Titles Office, and Clerk and

Draftsman Lands and Works Department, Launceston.

^d *Vide* Postal and Telegraph Department.

^e *Vide* Mines

Department. ^f *Vide* Customs Department.

^g *Vide* Meteorological Department.

^h *Vide* Police Department.

TRADE MARKS AND LETTERS PATENT BRANCH.

Registrar of Trade Marks	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug. 1872
Registrar of Letters Patent	Ditto	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	—	3 Aug. 1872

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CROWN AGENTS.

COLONIAL OFFICE BUILDINGS, DOWNING-STREET, LONDON.

Crown Agent for Tasmania	Sargeaunt, Sir W. C., K.C.M.G.	March, 1862	Secretary of State	} 240	—
Ditto	Ommanney, M. F., C.M.G. Captain R.E.	August, 1877	Ditto		—
Ditto	Blake, Ernest Edward	Feb. 1881	Ditto		—

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DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE TREASURER.

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TREASURY.					
Treasurer	Burgess, William Henry	15 Aug. 1884	Governor, by Letters Patent	900	—
Assistant Treasurer	Windsor, William Henry	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	550	7 Oct. 1840
Ministerial Clerk ^a	Packer, John Edward	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	350	1 Mar. 1859
Clerk in Pay Office	Benson, William	1 July, 1882	Ditto	190	19 May, 1873
Clerk in Revenue Office	Fletcher, George William	1 April, 1868	Ditto	375	1 July, 1852
Clerk	Todd, William	3 April, 1882	Ditto	130	3 April, 1882
<i>Account Branch.</i>					
Accountant	Reid, Alexander	1 July, 1882	Ditto	350	1 April, 1858
Clerk	Bennison, James Ernest	1 July, 1882	Ditto	230	24 Oct. 1869
Clerk	Windsor, Thomas	1 July, 1882	Ditto	160	16 Nov. 1874
Clerk	Dossetor, Thomas Arthur	1 July, 1882	Ditto	130	1 July, 1882
Clerk	Pretyman, Ernest Henry	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1882
Junior Clerk	M'Phee, Edward Tannock	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1885
Messenger	Thornton, William	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	110 ^b	1 July, 1870

^a Also Secretary to Sinking Fund Commissioners, at a Salary of £50 per annum.^b Including £20 personal allowance.

CUSTOMS.

HOBART.

Inspector and Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping	Boyes, Edward Taylor	1 Mar. 1884	Governor in Council	600	18 Dec. 1839
Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping	Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	400	20 April, 1853
Second Clerk	Packer, Arthur Howard	Ditto	Ditto	200	1 Nov. 1873
Clerk	Harbroe, John Louis	Ditto	Ditto	170	1 July, 1876
Clerk	Clerk, Frederick Malcolm	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	50	17 Sept. 1884
Senior Landing Waiter	Bateman, John Redman	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	350	9 Feb. 1854
Landing Waiter	Tibbs, Charles	Ditto	Ditto	250	7 Jan. 1854
Ditto	Innes, John Henry	Ditto	Ditto	250	1 Nov. 1865
Ditto	Nicholas, William Dixon	Ditto	Ditto	140	1 April, 1878
Ditto	Lisbey, William	1 April, 1883	Ditto	100	1 April, 1883
Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor	Westbrook, Henry Armstrong	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	210	24 Oct. 1877
Warehouse-keeper	Coverdale, Myles Colquhoun	Ditto	Ditto	250	1 Aug. 1866
Head Storeman	Johnston, Thomas	1 July, 1879	Ditto	320	1 July, 1879
Landing Waiter's Assistant	Plane, William Mortimer	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	90	1 July, 1879
Messenger	Needham, Frederick	10 Jan. 1878	Ditto	80 ^a	1 Jan. 1864
<i>Out-stations.</i>					
Landing Waiter, Spring Bay	M'Cluskey, Joseph James	1 June, 1877	Ditto	12	1 June, 1877
Tide Waiter, Port Esperance	Waller, William	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	12 ^b	12 Dec. 1883
Tide Waiter, George's Bay	Dawson, Henry	1 June, 1877	Ditto	12 ^c	1 June, 1877
Tide Waiter, Three Hut Point	Newall, Philip	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	12	1 June, 1877
Tide Waiter, Strahan	Quinn, Richard	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	12	1 May, 1883

^a Quarters, fuel, and light.^b Vide Statistical and General Registry Department.^c Vide Magisterial and Mines Departments.

LAUNCESTON.

Collector, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping	Campbell, John William	1 Mar. 1883	Governor in Council	475	12 Feb. 1843
Senior Landing Waiter	Barnard, James ^a	1 May, 1873	Ditto	350	5 May, 1864
Second Landing Waiter	Rocher, Percy Claude	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	250	6 April, 1870
Third Landing Waiter	Duggan, William	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	110	1 May, 1882
Fourth Landing Waiter	Miller, Henry De Burgh	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1884
Tide Waiter	Thomas, Blanchard	6 May, 1879	Ditto	100	6 May, 1879
Weigher	Crooks, John	21 May, 1879	Ditto	100	21 May, 1879
Chief Clerk	King, Edmund Mozier	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	275	11 Aug. 1868
Second Clerk	Bain, William John	1 April, 1882	Ditto	210	1 Sept. 1873
Third Clerk	Brownrigg, Marcus Francis	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1883
Fourth Clerk	Chambers, Vincent Frederick	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1884
Messenger	Croft, Ephraim	1 Feb. 1857	Ditto	90	1 Feb. 1857
Warehouse-keeper	Latham, Harry Francis	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	160	1 April, 1878
Head Storeman and Cooper	Cox, George	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	420	1 Dec. 1864
Marker and Landing Waiter's Assistant	Jordan, William Lee	1 May, 1883	Ditto	90	11 Dec. 1882

^a Also Collector of Beer Duty.

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CUSTOMS—continued.

Watchman	Taylor, Joseph	1 July, 1885	Governor in Council	56	1 July, 1885
Landing Waiter, Stanley	Anderson, George ^a	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1877
Tide Waiter, Stanley	Grubb, Archibald ^c	1 July, 1878	Ditto	12	14 Jan. 1862
Tide Waiter, Duck River	Ryan, Peter	1 June, 1879	Ditto	12	1 May, 1868
Landing Waiter, Wynyard	Boyd, Adol. Humphrey ^b	31 Mar. 1881	Ditto	100	1 June, 1871
Tide Waiter, Emu Bay	Berresford, Henry ^c	1 June, 1876	Ditto	18	1 May, 1871
Tide Waiter, Wynyard	Colhoun, Arthur ^f	1 June, 1876	Ditto	18	1 Sept. 1871
Tide Waiter, River Cam	Paice, Thomas	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	12	1 Aug. 1871
Landing Waiter, Ulverstone	Maxwell, Pat. Churcher ^d	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	100	1 Sept. 1878
Landing Waiter, Torquay	Oldham, Ryton Campbell ^e	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	150	7 Oct. 1881
Assistant Landing Waiter and Clerk	Bishton, George	19 June, 1882	Ditto	120	19 June, 1882
Tide Waiter, Don	Callanan, Patrick	1 May, 1883	Ditto	12	1 May, 1883
Tide Waiter, Burgess	Ward, James	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	12	1 Aug. 1883
Tide Waiter, Forth	Smith, George	1 April, 1881	Ditto	12	1 April, 1881
Tide Waiter, River Leven	Hall, William	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	12	1 Jan. 1884

^a Forage allowance, £25; and *vide* Magisterial Department. ^b House allowance, £40; and *vide* Magisterial, Statistical and General Registry Departments. ^c *Vide* Inspector of Police Department. ^d Forage allowance, £25; house allowance, £40; and *vide* Magisterial Department. ^e Forage allowance, £25. ^f *Vide* Magisterial Department.

EXCISE BRANCH.

Collector of Beer Duty, Hobart	Hedberg, Olof Hilmer	16 Feb. 1880	Governor in Council	300	16 Feb. 1880
Collector of Beer Duty, Launceston	Barnard, James	24 Feb. 1880	Ditto	— ^a	5 May, 1864

^a Senior Landing Waiter, Launceston, £350.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Hobart—					
Superintendent of Telegraphs ^a	Henry, Robert	1 July, 1878	Governor in Council	425	1 Sept. 1852
Accountant	Eckford, Conway Heatly Montgomery	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	130	17 July, 1878
Counter Clerk	Gleeson, John, jun.	20 Sept. 1884	Ditto	90	9 June, 1884
Ditto	Hammond, Charles	1 May, 1884	Ditto	60	1 May, 1884
Chief Operator	M'Donald, John James	1 June, 1868	Ditto	240	21 Nov. 1862
Operator	Bowden, Frank Prosser	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	150	1 April, 1875
Ditto	Hallam, William Philpot	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	140	25 June, 1872 ^c
Ditto	Morley, Otto Alfred	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Hewer, Charles Henry	1 June, 1882	Ditto	110	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Benjafield, Fredk. William	1 June, 1882	Ditto	110	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Fisher, Grace Naomi	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1884
Telephone Clerk	Hall, Josephine	13 June, 1883	Ditto	70	13 June, 1883
Ditto	Coote, Mary Adelaide	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	50	1 Oct., 1885
Messenger	Verrell, Ambrose	14 June, 1881	Ditto	30 ^b	14 June, 1881
Ditto	Smith, Percy	20 Jan. 1883	Ditto	30 ^b	20 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Pogue, Andrew George Helmer	15 Jan. 1884	Ditto	30 ^b	15 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Mason, Vincent	16 April, 1883	Ditto	30 ^b	16 April, 1883
Ditto	Northcote, Hubert	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	30 ^b	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Crump, John Walter	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	30 ^b	1 Oct. 1883
Ditto	Dore, George	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	26 ^b	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Knight, George Henry	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	26 ^b	1 Nov. 1885
Ditto	Dennett, Harold Edward	1 May, 1885	Ditto	26 ^b	1 April, 1885
Suburban Telephone Offices—					
Hobart—North	Anderson, Mary	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885
South	Bray, Margaret Charlotte	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40 ^d	1 July, 1885
East	Davidson, Annie Lowrie Erskine	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885
West	Wilson, Mary Jane	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885
Launceston—					
Station Master & Operator	Chitty, Thomas Sheppard	1 April, 1861	Ditto	350 ^c	1 July, 1859
Counter Clerk	Stanfield, Edmund	1 Feb. 1881	Ditto	110	1 Feb. 1881
Ditto	Leeming, Frederick	9 Jan. 1883	Ditto	80	9 Jan. 1883
Operator	Allison, Frank	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	180	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Richardson, Frank Percival	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	140	1 Sept. 1877

^a Also Torpedo Electrician, without salary.

^b Also uniform.

^c Services not continuous.

^d *Vide* Postal Department.

^e Also £25 for Inspector of Telegraphs, Tasmanian Railways.

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Launceston.					
Operator—	Walker, Reginald	1 Feb. 1879	Governor in Council	120.	1 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Leeming, William Henry	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	100	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Innes, Arthur	1 July, 1882	Ditto	90	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Leeming, Charles	1 July, 1882	Ditto	80	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Leeming, John Ernest	1 April, 1884	Ditto	60	1 April, 1884
Ditto	Bain, Arthur Lindsay	1 April, 1884	Ditto	60	1 April, 1884
Ditto	Cundy, John George	1 April, 1884	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1883
	Richard				
Telephone Clerk	Hesketh, Louise	1 Dec. 1883	Ditto	60	1 Dec. 1883
Ditto	Halstead, Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	50	1 Oct. 1885
Messenger	Brown, William Augustus	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	30 ^b	1 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Walker, Charles	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	30 ^b	1 Nov. 1882
Ditto	M'Queen, James	7 Jan. 1884	Ditto	30 ^b	7 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Shepherd, Philip Edward	14 Feb. 1884	Ditto	30 ^b	14 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Peters, Henry	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	26 ^b	1 Feb. 1885
Ditto	M'Donald, Frank	1 Mar. 1885	Ditto	26 ^b	1 March, 1885
Ditto	Scarborough, Ernest Albert	1 June, 1885	Ditto	26 ^b	1 June, 1885
Ditto	M'Auliffe, Dennis	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	26 ^b	1 Nov. 1885
Ditto	Brown, Ernest	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	26 ^b	1 Nov. 1885
Suburban Telephone Offices—					
Invermay	Box, Christina Maria	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885
Windmill Hill	Fentrill, Ellen A.	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885
Wellington-street	Russen, Mary	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885

COUNTRY TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

Operator—					
Alberton	Callaghan, Agnes Elizabeth	1 May, 1884	Ditto	40	1 June, 1883
Avoca	Adams, Charlotte ^d	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1876
Beaconsfield	Fincham, Evelyn Laura ^d	22 Mar. 1882	Ditto	60	22 Mar. 1882
Bellerive	Bignell, Susanna Sophia ^d §	16 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	1 April, 1883
Bishopsbourne	George, Ann Abbigail ^d	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1884
Boobyalla	Lyall, Mabel ^d	19 Dec. 1882	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1882
Bothwell	Arnett, Alice Sophia	1 May, 1884	Ditto	40	1 May, 1884
Branxholm	Joyce, Aloysius James ^d	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	1 Aug. 1880
Bridport	Brewer, Emily Jane	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	60	1 Oct. 1885
Burnie	Hallam, Ellen Jane ^d	1 June, 1883	Ditto	50	1 June, 1883
Buckland	Dean, Clara Maria ^d	1 April, 1885	Ditto	40	1 June, 1879
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa ^d	22 May, 1879	Ditto	50	22 May, 1879
Carrick	Beck, Sarah Anne ^d	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Carnarvon	Blackwood, Christina Annie ^d	20 July, 1885	Ditto	20	20 July, 1885
Castra	Andrews, Walter John ^d	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	20	1 Aug. 1885
Chudleigh	Horne, Fanny ^d	1 July, 1879	Ditto	40	1 July, 1879
Cleveland	Rockwell, Eliza Sophia ^d	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1885
Coppington	Bloomfield, William ^d	19 Sept. 1884	Ditto	40	1 July, 1882
Cranbrook	Amos, Louisa ^d	1 May, 1885	Ditto	20	1 Mar. 1884
Cressy	Cave, Sarah ^d	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1885
Deloraine	Coope, Ellen ^d	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	40	1 July, 1880
Don	Allen, Alice ^d	1 Aug. 1884	Ditto	40	1 July, 1881
Dover	Wholagan, Fanny Louise	1 April, 1882	Ditto	40	1 April, 1882
Duck River	Ryan, Hannah Isabel ^d	16 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	19 May, 1883
Eagle Hawk Neck	Bell, Robert	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1885
Evandale	Dowie, Henry Butler ^d	9 Dec. 1884	Ditto	20	1 Feb. 1881
Falmouth	Holland, Mary ^d	14 Sept. 1877	Ditto	40	10 Jan. 1871
Fingal	Pilgrim, Thos. Lambert ^d	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1880
Forth	Pullen, Louisa Mary ^d	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1884
Franklin	Philp, William ^d	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1881
Garden Island Creek	Ford, Louisa	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	1 Nov. 1885
Geeves Town	Warburton, John ^d	28 April, 1878	Ditto	40	30 May, 1876
George Town	Richardson, Frances Matilda ^d	17 June, 1873	Ditto	40	17 June, 1873
Gladstone	Dickenson, Augusta Louise	19 Sept. 1882	Ditto	40	19 Sept. 1882
Glenora	Chisholm, Duncan Duff H. ^d §	1 May, 1884	Ditto	20	23 May, 1856
Gordon	Ward, Fredk. Henry ^d §	22 July, 1878	Ditto	40	30 Jan. 1875
Gould's Country	Johnston, Janet	1 June, 1882	Ditto	40	1 June, 1882
Green Ponds	Donnelly, Jas. Sylvester ^d §	31 Jan. 1870	Ditto	50	26 Dec. 1866
Hadspen	Featherstone, Angelina	5 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	5 Nov. 1885
Hamilton	Arnett, Henrietta	1 May, 1884	Ditto	40	1 May, 1884
Hastings	Murphy, Kathleen	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Sept. 1885

^b Also uniform.^d Vide Postal Department.^f Also Schoolmaster Board of Education.[§] Vide General Registry Department.

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Operator—					
Impression Bay	Fulton, Graeme A. H.	20 July, 1885	Governor in Council	20	8 Jan. 1885
Jericho	Rodda, Edith	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	20	1 Nov. 1884
Kingston	Fisher, Charlotte Jane	16 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	16 Jan. 1878
Latrobe	Hogg, Sarah ^d	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1875
Lefroy	Miles, John ^{d e f}	1 Dec. 1877	Ditto	60	1 July, 1876
Lisdillon	Plunkett, Ada Cora	16 Nov. 1883	Ditto	20	16 Nov. 1883
Longford	Mason, Jane ^{d g}	16 April, 1885	Ditto	50	16 April, 1885
Lovett	Laffer, Susannah	21 Feb. 1878	Ditto	40	21 Feb. 1878
Lower Junction	Todd, William James ^d	25 April, 1884	Ditto	40	1 April, 1881
Lymington	Guttridge, Emma ^d	9 Dec. 1884	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1876
Macquarie Plains	Barker, Matilda Elizabeth ^d	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	1 Feb. 1883
Margate	Worsley, John Ralph ^d	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	20	11 April, 1880
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary ^d	1 Mar. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1881
Montagu	Saward, Rose	16 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	Nov. 1870
Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward ^{dh}	16 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	16 Nov. 1882
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward	1 April, 1882	Ditto	50	1 April, 1882
	Dupree ^{d g}				
New Town	Russell, Emilie Isabella ^d	23 Feb. 1885	Ditto	30	1 April, 1873
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen ^{d g i}	1 May, 1875	Ditto	50	1 July, 1869
Ouse	Higgins, Charles	1 Nov. 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1854
Oyster Cove	Pybus, Fanny ^d	10 May, 1878	Ditto	40	10 May, 1875
Parattah	Fox, Mary Ann	11 July, 1883	Ditto	40	11 July, 1883
Penguin Creek	M'Donald, Emma ^d	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1878
Pontville	Dyer, Agnes Mary ^{d g}	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1874
Recherche	Smith, Grace	1 July, 1885	Ditto	20	1 July, 1885
Richmond	Nichols, Philip Joseph ^d	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1880
Rokeyby	Free, Emily Augusta ^d	16 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	11 Jan. 1883
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth ^d	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1865
Royenrine	Emmett, Charles Percival ^d	23 May, 1883	Ditto	90	23 May, 1883
Sandy Bay	Lawton, Marianne ^d	13 July, 1885	Ditto	40	13 July, 1885
Scottsdale	Dyer, Robert Thomas	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	1 July, 1870 ^c
Sheffield	Coleman, Clara Jane ^d	14 July, 1881	Ditto	40	14 July, 1881
Shipwrights' Point	Hawkins, Eliza Caroline	27 April, 1878	Ditto	40	27 April, 1878
Somerset	Wragg, Jessie Emily ^{d f}	1 June, 1877	Ditto	40	1 June, 1877
Sorell	Peacock, George ^d	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	40	1 July, 1873
Southport	Ransom, Margaret ^d	1 April, 1879	Ditto	40	1 April, 1879
South Glenorchy	Priest, Robert Walter ^d	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40	6 May, 1885
St. Helen's	Moyes, Nellie ^{d g}	1 April, 1881	Ditto	40	1 April, 1881
St. Leonard's	Braithwaite, Clara Elizabeth ^d	21 Sept. 1881	Ditto	40	15 Nov. 1880
St. Mary's	Haines, Elizabeth ^d	17 Dec. 1884	Ditto	40	17 Dec. 1884
Stanley	Edwards, Charles	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1884
Swansea	Smith, Alfred William ^{d f g}	1 April, 1876	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1867
Taranna	Whitehouse, Susannah ^d	5 Dec. 1884	Ditto	20	5 Dec. 1884
Torquay	Brown, Isabella Lamont ^d	1 April, 1883	Ditto	40	1 April, 1883
Triabunna	Robinson, Annie ^d	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	19 Jan. 1876
Tunbridge	Brain, Thomas ^f	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	1 July, 1872
Tunnack	Lucas, Florence Annie ^d	1 June, 1884	Ditto	40	1 June, 1884
Ulverstone	Button, Blanche Elizabeth ^d	1 July, 1881	Ditto	40	1 July, 1881
Upper Ringarooma	Lade, William Clark ^d	6 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	6 Nov. 1882
Victoria	Short, Minnie	20 Feb. 1878	Ditto	40	20 Feb. 1878
Waratah	Cole, William Henry ^d	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1877
Weldborough	Goyne, Sarah	20 Mar. 1884	Ditto	40	20 Mar. 1884
Westbury	Blake, Henry George	22 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	22 Feb. 1883
Woodbridge	Edwards, Thomas Wentworth ^d	1 July, 1878	Ditto	40	10 May, 1877
Wynyard	Rudge, Mary Beatrice ^d	1 Oct. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1881

^c Services not continuous. ^d Vide Postal Department. ^e Vide also Magisterial Department. ^f Also holds appointment under Board of Education. ^g Vide General Registry Department. ^h Vide Mines Department. ⁱ Vide Meteorological Department.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

Government Printer	Strutt, William Thomas	1 Jan. 1881	Administrator of the Government in Council	400	24 Dec. 1849
Overseer	Grahame, William	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	260	18 July, 1859
Reader	Hogg, James	1 Jan. 1883	Governor in Council	225	22 Aug. 1854
Messenger	Manion, Patrick	11 Jan. 1878	The Governor	90 ^a	11 Jan. 1878

Compositors, Machinists, Pressmen, and Bookbinders, (35), at rates varying from 8s. to 11s. 6d. per diem. Learners (10), from 6s. per week to 6s. per diem.

^a Receives also £20 personal allowance for extra domestic service.

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OFFICE OF STORES.

Colonial Storekeeper	Huxtable, Charles Henry	1 Jan. 1860	Governor in Council	400	1 Aug. 1856
Accountant	Norman, Frederick William	18 Jan. 1884	Ditto	200	18 Jan. 1884
Clerk	Penny, George Brooks	8 June, 1881	Ditto	190	1 June, 1864
Resident Clerk and Store-keeper	Hull, Hugh	1 June, 1881	Ditto	150 ^a	15 April, 1867

^a With quarters.

METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Meteorological Observer	Shortt, John ^a	1 Feb. 1882	Governor in Council	100 ^b	11 May, 1881
Observer	Ransom, Margaret ^c	1 April, 1882	Ditto	10	1 April, 1879
Ditto	Darby, Robert ^d	1 June, 1882	Ditto	10	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Gibson, Charles ^c	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Lynch, Helen ^c	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	1 May, 1875
Ditto	Holland, Mary ^c	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1877
Ditto	Emmett, Charles Percival ^c	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	10	23 May, 1883
Ditto	Spicer, Harry Griffin ^c	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	10	31 Dec. 1883

^a Also holds an appointment as Chairman Board of Examiners, Mercantile Marine.^b Quarters, fuel, and light allowance, £10.^c Also holds an appointment in Telegraph and Postal Department.^d Messenger Penal Establishment, Launceston.^e Also *vide* Statistical and General Registry Department.

MERCHANT SHIPS' OFFICERS EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT.

Chairman and Examiner in Navigation	Shortt, John ^a	11 May, 1881	Governor in Council	100	11 May, 1881
Examiner in Seamanship	Riddle, James	1 Oct. 1880	Ditto	25	1 Oct. 1880
Secretary	Riddle, James	1 Dec. 1880	Ditto	12	1 Oct. 1880
Messenger	Clark, Robert	1 July, 1881	Ditto	2	1 July, 1881

^a Also holds the appointment of Meteorological Observer.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

HOBART.

Secretary	Douglas, Arthur Cunningham	1 April, 1869	Governor in Council	550	3 Mar. 1853
Controller of the Money Order System and Actuary of the Savings Bank	Magrath, Thomas Henry	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	450	1 Oct. 1853
Accountant	Boyes, Henry	1 July, 1871	Ditto	370	2 Feb. 1853
Cashier	Bayly, Henry Vincent	10 April, 1874	Ditto	260	1 July, 1869
Clerk	Storie, Arthur William	12 July, 1869	Ditto	160	12 July, 1869
Ditto	Lord, Octavius	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	160	16 Feb. 1874
Ditto	Bray, Walter Tom	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Hannaford, Edgar Morrah	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	130	1 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Just, George William	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Oldham, Arthur Thomas	22 Sept. 1884	Ditto	100	7 Oct. 1878
Ditto	Gatehouse, George Henry	18 Jan. 1882	Ditto	90	18 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Clinch, John Wright	22 Jan. 1883	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1881
Ditto	Downie, Henry Edmonds	1 Feb. 1884	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Lovett, William Francis	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	70	1 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Smith, Malcolm	29 Jan. 1883	Ditto	70	29 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Vicary, Henry John Maclaine	1 May, 1883	Ditto	70	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Nicholls, Herbert	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	60	1 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Andrews, Alfred Henry	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Roblin, Thomas	1 Feb. 1884	Ditto	60	1 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Harrison, Frederick Laymond Hill	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	60	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Eady, Charles James	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1885
Office-keeper	O'Brien, John Patrick	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	140 ^a	1 April, 1869
Letter Carrier	Kingsley, John Joseph	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	7s. per diem	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Goscomb, William Edward	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Grimsey, Thomas	25 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	25 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Page, Albert Austin	12 June, 1877	Ditto	Ditto	11 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Chappell, John William	7 July, 1879	Ditto	Ditto	7 July, 1879
Ditto	Richardson, Frederick H.	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	5s. per diem	1 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Flynn, Martin Joseph	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	5s. ditto	21 Jan. 1884

^a Quarters, fuel, and light.

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Letter Carrier	Wilson, Frederick W.	12 Jan. 1883	Governor in Council	3s.6d. per diem	12 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Blong, Edward Andrew	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Nov. 1883
Ditto	M'Namara, Daniel John	1 April, 1883	Ditto	3s. per diem	1 April, 1883
Ditto	Schofield, Alfred Ernest	26 May, 1884	Ditto	2s. ditto	26 May, 1884
Ditto	Walpole, Robert	7 Sept. 1885	Ditto	2s. ditto	7 Sept. 1885
Ditto	St. Leger, Frederick	1 June, 1885	Ditto	£30	1 June, 1885
Mail Guard	Mead, Thomas	1 June, 1877	Ditto	7s.6d. per diem	1 Sept. 1867
Ditto	St. Leger, Alfred James	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Wilson, William	19 Mar. 1879	Ditto	Ditto	19 Mar. 1879

LAUNCESTON.

Postmaster	Windeatt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Governor in Council	450	1 July, 1841
Clerk	Hunt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	300	1 Jan. 1861
Ditto	Weetman, Paul	16 Jan. 1872	Ditto	190	16 Jan. 1872
Ditto	Dean, Frank	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Lord, James	16 Sept. 1884	Ditto	100	1 Sept. 1882
Ditto	Toan, George Babington	25 June, 1883	Ditto	90	25 June, 1883
Ditto	Wilson, Percy	17 July, 1883	Ditto	70	17 July, 1883
Ditto	Stubbs, Henry Peter	14 Aug. 1883	Ditto	70	14 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Hesketh, Leonard	1 April, 1884	Ditto	70	1 April, 1884
Ditto	Smallhorn, James	1 May, 1884	Ditto	70	3 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Honey, Percy	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	60	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Robertson, H. F.	12 June, 1885	Ditto	50	12 June, 1885
Officekeeper	Lamb, Edward	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	120 ^a	1 April, 1879
Letter Carrier	Huttley, James	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	7s. 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
Ditto	Smith, William Thomas Barnard	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	5s.6d. per diem	1 Mar. 1884
Ditto	Williams, Thomas	1 April, 1884	Ditto	Ditto	1 April, 1884
Ditto	Elms, Edwin Alfred	1 May, 1883	Ditto	3s.6d. per diem	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Walker, Edward	1 July, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 July, 1883
Ditto	Brown, Charles Alfred	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Carey, Samuel	1 May, 1884	Ditto	Ditto	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Sutton, Clarence	29 Sept. 1884	Ditto	Ditto	29 Sept. 1884
Ditto	Barton, Gilbert	19 Feb. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	19 Feb. 1885

COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.

Alberton	Joyce, F. T.	15 Jan. 1885	Governor in Council	5	15 Jan. 1885
Antill Ponds	Talbot, Sarah Ann	1 Mar. 1878	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1878
Augusta Road	Jones, John	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1879
Austin's Ferry	Payne, Eliza	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Aug. 1885
Avoca	Adams, Charlotte	1 Aug. 1884	Ditto	30 ^b	1 Mar. 1876
Back Creek	Parry, Ellen	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1883
Back River	Wills, Robert John	17 Nov. 1884	Ditto	—	17 Nov. 1884
Bagdad	Stamford, Richard	1 Dec. 1878	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1878
Bangor	Robertson, John Duncan	1 June, 1884	Ditto	—	1 June, 1884
Barrington	Packet, Isabel	16 Feb. 1885	Ditto	10	16 Feb. 1885
Beaconsfield	Fincham, Evelyn Laura	22 Mar. 1882	Ditto	50 ^b	22 Mar. 1882
Bellerive	Bignell, Susannah Sophia	1 April, 1883	Ditto	30 ^{bc}	1 April, 1883
Berriedale	Walters, Mary	12 Jan. 1885	Ditto	5	12 Jan. 1885
Bicheno	Harvey, Mary Ann	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1871
Bishopsbourne	George, Abbigal Ann	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	20 ^b	1 Oct. 1884
Bismarck	Darkow, Herman Karl Wilhelm	1 Feb. 1882	Ditto	5	1 Feb. 1882
Black Brush	M'Shane, Hugh	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1878
Black River	Peers, Louis A.	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1885
Black Sugar Loaf	Squires, Thomas	21 Nov. 1883	Ditto	5	21 Nov. 1883
Blackwood Creek	Francombe, Charles	1 June, 1884	Ditto	5	1 June, 1884
Blue Tier	Gifford, Alfred	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	15	1 Oct. 1885
Blue Tier Junction	Todd, William James	1 Mar. 1882	Ditto	10 ^b	1 April, 1881
Boat Harbour	Dean, Annie Margaret	7 Nov. 1878	Ditto	10	7 Nov. 1878
Boobyalla	Lyall, Mabel	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	10 ^b	1 Nov. 1882
Bothwell	Arnett, Mary Ann	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1877
Bowood	Brewer, Alfred William	1 April, 1865	Ditto	10	1 April, 1865
Bracknell	Lansdell, William	21 Dec. 1874	Ditto	15	21 Dec. 1874

^a Quarters, fuel, and light.^b Vide Telegraph Department.^c Vide General Registry Department.

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COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.

Branhholm	Joyce, Aloysius James	1 April, 1880	Governor in Council	20 ^b	1 April, 1880
Breadalbane	Barker, Martha	1 Dec. 1872	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1872
Bream Creek	Bloomfield, William	1 Sept. 1867	Ditto	10 ^b	1 Sept. 1867
Bridgenorth	Morrison, Donald	1 Nov. 1874	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1866
Bridgewater, North	M'Villey, Albert Thomas	1 July, 1884	Ditto	15	1 July, 1884
	Bray				
Bridgewater, South	Fletcher, James	13 April, 1883	Ditto	20	13 April, 1883
Bridport	Brewer, Peter Robert	1 May, 1882	Ditto	10	1 May, 1882
Brighton	Dyer, Agnes Mary	24 June, 1880	Ditto	50 ^{bc}	1 Mar. 1874
Brighton Station	Thomas, John	1 April, 1884	Ditto	5	1 April, 1884
Broadmarsh, Lower	Bayley, Ada Louisa	Oct. 1877	Ditto	10	Oct. 1877
Broadmarsh, Upper	Mann, Edward	—	Ditto	10	—
Brothers' Home	Garton, R.	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1885
Buckland	Dean, Clara Maria	1 April, 1885	Ditto	15 ^b	1 April, 1885
Burnie	Hallam, Ellen Jane	1 June, 1883	Ditto	40 ^b	1 June, 1883
Cambridge	Murdoch, Robert Bruce	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1874
Campania	Anderson, William	19 May, 1885	Ditto	25	19 May, 1885
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa	1 July, 1879	Ditto	60 ^b	1 July, 1879
Cape Portland	Bowen, Eliza Theresa	1 April, 1883	Ditto	5	1 April, 1883
Carrick	Beck, Sarah Ann	1 July, 1875	Ditto	25 ^b	1 July, 1875
Carlton	Morriss, William	1 Dec. 1845	Ditto	20	1 Dec. 1845
Carlton, Upper	Copping, Richard	1 July, 1879	Ditto	10	1 July, 1879
Carnarvon	Blackwood, Christina	1 July, 1885	Ditto	5	1 July, 1885
	Annie				
Cascade Road	Bray, Margaret Charlotte	1 July, 1885	Ditto	10 ^b	1 July, 1885
	Annie				
Cascade River	White, James	1 Dec. 1884	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1884
Cascades, Tasman's Peninsula	Clark, M. A.	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1885
Castle Forbes Bay	Smith, David	16 Oct. 1879	Ditto	10	16 Oct. 1879
Castra Road	Andrews, Walter John	23 July, 1883	Ditto	20	23 July, 1883
Chudleigh	Horne, Fanny	1 June, 1879	Ditto	20 ^b	1 June, 1879
Cleveland	Rockwell, Eliza Sophia	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	15 ^b	1 Feb. 1885
Constitution Hill	Jones, Fanny	1 July, 1883	Ditto	15	1 July, 1883
Corners	Moyes, William	14 April, 1883	Ditto	30	14 April, 1883
Cranbrook	Amos, Louisa	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	25 ^b	1 Mar. 1884
Cressy	Cave, Sarah	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	40 ^b	1 Nov. 1885
Deddington	Dalton, Louisa	1 April, 1880	Ditto	10	1 April, 1880
Dee Bridge	Ellis, George	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	—	1 Sept. 1884
Deloraine	Coope, Ellen	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	100 ^b	1 July, 1880
Detention River	Dallas, Robert	1 Nov. 1873	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1873
Dilston	Ray, Alfred	20 June, 1883	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1874
Don	Allen, Alice	1 July, 1884	Ditto	25 ^b	1 July, 1881
Dover	Davis, William	1 April, 1878	Ditto	15	1 April, 1878
Duck River	Ryan, Hannah Isabel	15 May, 1873	Ditto	10 ^b	15 May, 1873
Dunally	Hyatt, William Richard	18 July, 1881	Ditto	10	18 July, 1881
Ellendale	Luttrell, Sarah Bissell	16 April, 1880	Ditto	10	1878
Ellerslie	Massey, Elizabeth	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Ellesmere	Tucker, Thomas	22 Aug. 1876	Ditto	40	22 Aug. 1876
Elizabeth Town	Nairne, Ann	13 Aug. 1881	Ditto	15	13 Aug. 1881
Epping Forest	Robertson, Charles Duncan	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	25	1 Oct. 1884
Evandale	Dowie, Henry Butler	1 Feb. 1881	Ditto	40 ^b	1 Feb. 1881
Evandale Junction	Harris, Charles Henry	16 Feb. 1884	Ditto	—	3 Aug. 1872
Exeter	Brown, John William	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1882
Exton	Walker, Samuel	1 Dec. 1884	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1884
Falmouth	Holland, Mary	10 Jan. 1871	Ditto	15 ^b	10 Jan. 1871
Fentonbury	Langridge, M. M.	1 April, 1885	Ditto	5	1 April, 1885
Fern Tree	Hall, Harriet	29 Mar. 1876	Ditto	10	26 April, 1870
Fingal	Pilgrim, Thomas Lambert	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40 ^b	1 Nov. 1880
Forcett	Rollings, John	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	15	1 Feb. 1885
Formby	Gray, Hannah	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1877
Frankford	Durand, John James	2 July, 1883	Ditto	—	2 July, 1883
Franklin	Philp, William	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	35 ^b	1 Dec. 1881
Garden Island Creek	Ford, Edward Giles	9 April, 1880	Ditto	10	9 April, 1880
Geeves Town	Warburton, John	1 June, 1876	Ditto	15 ^b	1 June, 1876
George Town	Richardson, Francis	18 May, 1875	Ditto	35 ^b	19 June, 1873
	Matilda				
Gladstone	Dickinson, Augusta Louise	1 July, 1885	Ditto	25 ^b	1 July, 1885
Glenora	Chisholm, Duncan Duff	1 May, 1884	Ditto	15 ^{bd}	23 May, 1886
	Hays				
Glenorchy, South	Priest, Robert Walter	11 May, 1885	Ditto	10 ^b	11 May, 1885
Glenorchy	Murray, Sarah Theresa	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	30	1 Jan. 1884
Glenore	Murfet, James	19 Feb. 1883	Ditto	15	19 Feb. 1883

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Glengarry	Robertson, Joseph	2 Dec. 1878	Governor in Council	10	2 Dec. 1878
Glen Quoin	Hallett, Charles	15 July, 1872	Ditto	10	15 July, 1872
Gordon	Ward, Frederick Henry	24 Sept. 1880	Ditto	10 ^b	1 Feb. 1875
Goshan	Warland, Edward	Oct. 1869	Ditto	5	Oct. 1869
Gould's Country	Johnston, Alexander	26 April, 1872	Ditto	25	26 Apr. 1872
Green's Creek	Robinson, George	1 July, 1869	Ditto	15	1 July, 1869
Green Ponds	Donnelly, James Sylvester	26 Dec. 1866	Ditto	40 ^b	26 Dec. 1866
Hadspen	Hoskins, Susan	20 Mar. 1879	Ditto	15	20 Mar. 1879
Hagley	Parry, David	1 July, 1855	Ditto	30	1 July, 1855
Hall's Track	Lane, Alfred V.	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1885
Hamilton	Arnett, Henrietta	1 May, 1884	Ditto	30 ^b	1 May, 1884
Hamilton-on-Forth	Pullen, Louisa Mary	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	35 ^b	1 Jan. 1884
Hastings	Hay, John (No. 3)	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1882
Honeywood	Hill, Patrick	1 Aug. 1870	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1870
Huon Track	Combes, James	1860	Ditto	10	1860
Invermay	Box, Charles	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1883
Impression Bay	Fulton, Græme Auchmulty Henry	8 Jan. 1885	Ditto	— ^b	8 Jan. 1885
Irish Town	Kerr, Davis	1 Dec. 1884	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1884
Jericho	Rodda, Caroline Eliza	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1876
Jerusalem	Lamb, Mary Ann	1 Oct. 1879	Ditto	30	1 Oct. 1879
Jerusalem, Lower	Newnham, Thomas Charles	26 Apr. 1883	Ditto	10	26 Apr. 1877
Jetsonville	Heazlewood, A. T.	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1885
Kelly's Point	Denne, Henry T.	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1879
Kingston	Keen, Joseph	June, 1853	Ditto	20	June, 1853
Kingston (Corners)	Turner, William	2 June, 1882	Ditto	...	2 June, 1882
Latrobe	Hogg, Sarah	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	85 ^b	1 Jan. 1875
Lefroy	Miles, John	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	30 ^b	1 Dec. 1877
Lis Dillon	Plunkett, Mary Jane	June, 1879	Ditto	10	June, 1879
Lisle	Furlong, Charles George Henry	16 June, 1879	Ditto	25	16 June, 1879
Little Oyster Cove	Pybus, Fanny	1 Sept. 1879	Ditto	10 ^b	1 Jan. 1878
Little Swanport	Mitchellmore, Maria	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1885
Long Bay	Grove, Mary M. C.	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1878
Longley	Huxley, Laura	1 Mar. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1885
Longford	Mason, Jane	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	85 ^b	1 Apr. 1885
Lymington	Guttridge, Emma	17 Feb. 1877	Ditto	15 ^b	1868
Lyndhurst	Pitchford, John	1 Feb. 1881	Ditto	5	1 Feb. 1881
Llewellyn	Viney, Henry	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1883
Macquarie Plains	Barker, Matilda Elizabeth	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	30 ^b	1 Feb. 1883
Mangana	Smith, Henrietta	1 Apr. 1877	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1877
Margate	Worsley, John Ralph	11 Apr. 1880	Ditto	10 ^b	11 Apr. 1880
Mathinna	Handley, Susannah	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1883
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary	1 Mar. 1881	Ditto	15 ^b	1 Mar. 1881
Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	12 May, 1882	Ditto	25 ^b	12 May, 1882
Montagu River	Saward, George Henry	Oct. 1873	Ditto	10	Nov. 1870
Moriarty Road	Dawson, Alexander	1 Aug. 1873	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1873
Mount Cameron, South	Simpson, Frank	1 Aug. 1879	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1879
Mount Heemskirk	Ingleton, Alexander	5 Apr. 1881	Ditto	15	5 Apr. 1881
Mount Seymour	White, Mina	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1883
Muddy Plains	Richardson, Frances Augusta	6 May, 1879	Ditto	10	6 May, 1879
Myrtle Bank	Faulkner, William	April, 1875	Ditto	10	April, 1875
Mole Creek	Ozanne, Joseph Henry	24 Oct. 1884	Ditto	5	24 Oct. 1884
Newnham	Bessell, George	1 June, 1881	Ditto	10	1 June, 1881
Norfolk Bay	Whitehouse, Susannah	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	5 ^b	1 Jan. 1885
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree	1 April, 1882	Ditto	85 ^b	1 April, 1882
New Town	Russell, Emilie Isabella	1 April, 1884	Ditto	50 ^b	1 April, 1884
Nook	Kelcey, M. A.	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1885
Northdown	Morey, Charles	1 July, 1883	Ditto	15	1 July, 1883
North Motton	Hudson, John	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Nugent	Blackmore, Thomas	5 Feb. 1883	Ditto	5	5 Feb. 1883
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen	1 May, 1875	Ditto	60 ^b	1 July, 1869
Old Beach	Childs, Henry John	16 Aug. 1869	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1855
Orford	Wall, Helena Mary	11 April, 1883	Ditto	10	11 April, 1883
Ouse	Higgins, James	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	20	1 Oct. 1884
Parattah	Colvin, John	1 May, 1884	Ditto	20	1 May, 1884
Parkham	Walker, Mary	1 April, 1885	Ditto	5	1 April, 1885
Pattersonia	Hall, Janet	7 Sept. 1885	Ditto	10	7 Sept. 1885
Penguin Creek	M'Donald, Emma	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	20 ^b	1 Nov. 1878
Perth	Halstead, Ellen	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	1 Feb. 1883

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Pearson's Point	Harrison, William	13 Oct. 1881	Governor in Council	5	13 Oct. 1881
Piper's River, Lower	Adams, Charles Corydon	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1882
Piper's River, Upper	Sulzberger, Gotlieb	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1874
Port Cygnet	Fitzpatrick, Matthew	4 Jan. 1877	Ditto	20	4 Jan. 1877
Railton	Winter, Joshua John	10 Mar. 1883	Ditto	10	10 Mar. 1883
Recherche Bay	Driscoll, Thomas	22 Sept. 1872	Ditto	5	9 April, 1856
Rhyndaston	M'Connon, John	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Richmond	Nicholls, Philip Joseph	Sept. 1880	Ditto	35 ^b	Sept. 1880
Ringarooma	Lade, William Clarke	24 Jan. 1880	Ditto	20 ^b	24 Jan. 1880
Risdon	Stewart, Sophia	19 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	19 Jan. 1883
River Plenty	Ryan, M. E.	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1885
Rokeby	Free, Emily Augusta	11 Jan. 1883	Ditto	20 ^b	11 Jan. 1883
Royenrine	Emmett, Charles Percival	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	10 ^b	23 May, 1883
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50 ^b	1 Mar. 1865
Saltwater River	Hanigan, Lucy	1 May, 1881	Ditto	10	1 May, 1881
Sandy Bay	Lawton, Mary Ann	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40 ^b	1 July, 1885
Sandy Bay, Lower	Backhouse, Rosina	11 May, 1885	Ditto	10	11 May, 1885
Sassafras	Shadbolt, Linden George	1 July, 1878	Ditto	15	1 July, 1878
Selbourne	Rose, Kate Annie	14 Nov. 1884	Ditto	5	14 Nov. 1884
Seymour	Wardlaw, James	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1867
Sheffield	Coleman, Clara Jane	1 June, 1883	Ditto	25 ^b	14 July, 1881
Shipwrights' Point	Jamieson, William	1 Dec. 1882	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1882
Sidmouth	Westwood, Elizabeth	7 Dec. 1884	Ditto	10	7 Dec. 1884
Snug River	Hart, Thomas Sinclair	1 Feb. 1870	Ditto	5	1 Feb. 1870
Somerset	Wragg, Jessie Emily	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	15 ^b	1 Jan. 1876
Sorell	Peacock, George	1 July, 1873	Ditto	35 ^b	1 July, 1873
South Arm	Calvert, Hannah	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1885
Southport	Ransom, Margaret	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	10 ^b	1 April, 1879
Spalford	Bingham, George	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1885
Spreyton	Cleaver, Alice Grace	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1885
Springfield	Murray, Sarah	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Stanley	Edwards, John	—	Ditto	20	—
St. Helen's	Moyes, Nellie [beth	1 April, 1880	Ditto	30 ^{bc}	1 April, 1880
St. Leonard's	Braithwaite, Clara Eliza-	16 Nov. 1880	Ditto	30 ^b	16 Nov. 1880
St. Mary's	Haines, Elizabeth	17 Dec. 1884	Ditto	20 ^b	17 Dec. 1884
St. Michael's	Atkinson, Martha Anne	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1883
Strahan	Henry, F. O.	1 July, 1882	Ditto	5	1 July, 1882
Surges Bay	Campbell, Ann Macgregor	1 May, 1884	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1858
Swansea	Smith, Alfred William	18 May, 1875	Ditto	20 ^b	28 Dec. 1866
Taylor's Bay	Gray, Marianne Martha	3 Dec. 1881	Ditto	5	3 Dec. 1881
Tea Tree	Barwick, Alfred	1 July, 1879	Ditto	10	1 July, 1879
Torquay	Brown, Isabel Lamont	1 April, 1883	Ditto	30 ^b	1 April, 1883
Triabunna	Robinson, Annie	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	20 ^b	19 Jan. 1876
Tunbridge	Farrelly, Bryan	4 June, 1866	Ditto	25	4 June, 1866
Tunnack	Lucas, Florence Annie	1 June, 1884	Ditto	15 ^b	1 May, 1884
Turner's Marsh	Kelly, James	22 Dec. 1873	Ditto	10	22 Dec. 1873
Ulverstone	Button, Blanche Elizabeth	1 July, 1881	Ditto	40 ^b	1 July, 1881
Underwood	Thomason, M. A.	1 Mar. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1885
Victoria	Baily, William James	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	20	1 Mar. 1875
Waratah	Cole, William Henry	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	35 ^b	5 Dec. 1875
Wattle Hill	Walker, John	4 Nov. 1879	Ditto	10	4 Nov. 1879
Weldborough	Wheeldon, Alfred	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1882
Wesley Vale	Wright, Rachel B.	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1885
Westwood	Cheek, Thomas	18 Mar. 1874	Ditto	10	18 Mar. 1874
Westbury	Best, George	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1883
White Hills	Lewis, Sarah	1 June, 1884	Ditto	10	1 June, 1884
Winkleigh	Stewart, John	1 July, 1876	Ditto	10	1 July, 1876
Woodbridge	Edwards, Thomas Went-	1 May, 1871	Ditto	10 ^b	1 May, 1871
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Woodstock	Kellaway, J. W.	17 July, 1879	Ditto	5	17 July, 1879
Woodsdale	Scott, James Byers	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1884
Wynyard	Rudge, Mary Beatrice	1 Oct. 1881	Ditto	25 ^{bd}	1 Oct. 1881
Wynford River	Barclay, T. S.	1 May, 1884	Ditto	5	1 May, 1884
Young Town	Hyde, Henry	17 Nov. 1884	Ditto	5	17 Nov. 1884

^b Vide Telegraph Department.^c Vide General Registry Department.^d Also Schoolmistress, Education Department.

REAL ESTATES DUTIES DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner	Butler, Francis	1 Apr. 1880	Governor in Council	400	1 Jan. 1849
Chief Clerk	Norman, Ernest Alfred	8 Apr. 1880	Ditto	210	1 Apr. 1869
Clerk	Simmons, Kenneth	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	90	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Honey, Walter	7 Feb. 1883	Ditto	90	7 Feb. 1883
Collector, Launceston	Ferguson, Frederick	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Johnston, Patrick Lord	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	150	7 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Hogg, William	22 May, 1884	Ditto	90	22 May, 1884
Ditto	Ryan, William	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	70	1 Nov. 1884

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LAW OFFICERS.					
Attorney-General	Dodds, Hon. John Stokell	15 Aug. 1884	Governor, under Letters Patent	900	—
Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor, and Clerk of the Peace at Hobart	Adams, Robert Patten	20 Dec. 1867	Ditto	450	28 Feb. 1857 ^a
Secretary to the Law Department	Stops, Frederick	23 Nov. 1860	Governor in Council	500	28 Nov. 1855
Clerk	Dobbie, Edward David	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	350	1 Mar. 1883
Clerk to the Solicitor-General	Adams, George Patten, jun.	1 Feb. 1884	Ditto	50	1 Feb. 1884
Clerk to the Law Department	Stuart, William Arthur H.	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	110	1 Aug. 1881
Junior Clerk	Dillon, Joseph	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1884

^a Service not continuous.

MAGISTERIAL.

URBAN DISTRICTS OF HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.

Court of General Sessions, Bankruptcy, &c., Launceston.

Recorder	Whitefoord, John ^a	1 Jan. 1858	Governor, by Letters Patent	600	1 Oct. 1833
Commissioner of the Court of Requests, Launceston	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	Governor, by Commission		
Commissioner of the Circuit Courts of Requests at Evandale, Longford, Westbury, and Deloraine	Ditto	20 Oct. 1874	Governor in Council		
Commissioner of Bankruptcy Court	Ditto	1 Feb. 1871	By Act 34 Vict. No. 32		
Clerk of the Peace	—	—	—	—	—
Registrar Court of Bankruptcy	—	—	—		
Bailiff Court of Requests	Kirkland, Alexander ^b	1 Nov. 1883	The Governor	100	1 Nov. 1883
Messenger	Spencer, James	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	60	1 Sept. 1883
Crier of the Court	Young, William ^c	1 July, 1885	Ditto	20	1 July, 1885

^a Travelling allowance, £100 16s., as Commissioner of Circuit Courts. Court-house Keeper, £90 per annum.^b Allowance £60 as Summoning Officer, Selby.^c Also*Magistracy, Hobart.*

Police Magistrate	Tarleton, William	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	600	1 Mar. 1842
Bench Clerk	Reynolds, Laurence	1 July, 1855	Ditto	375	1 Aug. 1841
Information Clerk	Wheeldon, William	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	200	23 Feb. 1861
Messenger	Brown, Joseph	Aug. 1870	—	22l.3s.1d ^a	1843

Court of Requests, £10 Jurisdiction.

Commissioner	Tarleton, William	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	—	1 Mar. 1842
Registrar	Reynolds, Laurence	1 July, 1855	The Governor	—	1 Aug. 1841
Bailiff (Acting)	Pross, James	19 Oct. 1885	Ditto	30s. per week.	19 Oct. 1885

^a Receives a Pension of £27 16s. 11d. per annum; also £40 from Corporation.*Magistracy, Launceston.*

Police Magistrate	Murray, Henry Thomas	1 May, 1880	Governor in Council	400 ^a	1 Aug. 1856
	Ayton				
Police Clerk	Spotswood, Christopher	1 Dec. 1858	Ditto ^c	300	1 Dec. 1858
Information Clerk	Gibson, Robert	1 July, 1866	Ditto	180.	1 July, 1866
Messenger	Cooke, Archibald	3 June, 1861	The Governor	66 ^b	3 June, 1861

^a Also house allowance, £75.^b Also £66 from Launceston Municipality.^c Mr. Spotswood was originally appointed by the Mayor of Launceston, and afterwards transferred to the service of the Government.

POLICE AND STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.—(COUNTRY DISTRICTS.)

Stipendiary Magistrate, Kingston, Visiting Magistrate, Gordon, and Peppermint Bay	Innes, Edward	1 Mar. 1883	Governor in Council	£146 13s. 4d. ^a	1 Mar. 1846
Stipendiary Magistrate, Franklin, Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	Daldy, Henry John	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	300 ^b	1 Jan. 1859
Stipendiary Magistrate, Ringarooma, Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	175 ^c	1 Jan. 1883

^a £50 Travelling Allowance and £103 6s. 8d. Pension. and £200 as Commissioner of Mines, North-Eastern District.^b £50 Travelling Allowance.^c £100 Forage and Travelling Allowance,

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MAGISTERIAL—*continued.*

Stipendiary Magistrate, George Town, Visiting Magistrate, Beaconsfield and Lefroy	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	1 Jan. 1883	Governor in Council	350 ^d	1 Aug. 1870 ^e
Police Magistrate, Latrobe, Visiting Magistrate, Torquay	Douglas, Henry	1 July, 1880	Ditto	300 ^f	1 July, 1880
Stipendiary Magistrate, Stanley	Anderson, George	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	150 ^j	1 Jan. 1877
Stipendiary Magistrate, Burnie, and Visiting Magistrate, Waratah and Wynyard	Boyd, Adolarus Humphrey	12 Mar. 1881	Ditto	225 ^g	21 July, 1862 ^e
Stipendiary Magistrate, George's Bay	Dawson, Henry	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	150 ^h	1 June, 1877
Stipendiary Magistrate, Macquarie and Trial Harbour	Glover, William Henry	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	100 ⁱ	15 Nov. 1875 ^e
Stipendiary Magistrate, Ulverstone, and Visiting Magistrate, Forth and Sheffield	Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	1 Jan. 1880	Ditto	250 ^k	1 Sept. 1878

^d £100 Travelling and Forage Allowance. ^e Service not continuous. ^f £25 Forage Allowance. ^g £25 Forage Allowance; £50 as Commissioner of Mines, North-Western District; £100 Landing Waiter, Wynyard; £40 House Allowance: also Deputy Registrar Births, &c., Emu Bay. ^h £100 as Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields, Eastern District; £12 as Tide Waiter, George's Bay. ⁱ £200 as Commissioner of Mines, Western District, £50 Forage Allowance, also House. ^j £100 as Landing Waiter, Stanley, and £25 Forage Allowance. ^k £100 as Landing Waiter, Ulverstone, £40 House Allowance, £25 Forage Allowance.

REGISTRARS COURT OF REQUESTS.—(COUNTRY DISTRICTS).

Beaconsfield	Williams, Thomas George ^b	1 Apr. 1879	Governor in Council	37	1 April, 1879
Burnie	O'Neill, James Howard ^a	15 Aug. 1884	Ditto	—	15 Aug. 1884
Franklin	Paterson, Fredk. James (acting)	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	—	15 Dec. 1873 ^f
George Town	Madden, James Joseph ^a	14 April, 1883	Ditto	—	15 Oct. 1881
Kingston	Williams, Edward ^{a b}	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	—	1 June, 1857 ^a
Latrobe	Thomas, William Henry Lionel ^a	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	—	1 April, 1882
Lefroy	Miles, John ^c	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	25	1 Aug. 1881
Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward ^d	10 July, 1882	Ditto	25	18 July, 1882
Portland	Propsting, Geo. Englebert (acting) ^{ad}	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1885
Scottsdale	Bonner, Edward William ^{ad}	1 July, 1877	Ditto	25	1 July, 1877
Sheffield	York, James	1 Feb. 1884	Ditto	25	1 Feb. 1884
Stanley	Grubb, Archibald ^{a c}	1 July, 1878	Ditto	—	14 Jan. 1862
Torquay	Webster, John	12 April, 1884	Ditto	25	12 April, 1884
Upper Ringarooma	Groom, Fredk. Fletcher	27 July, 1885	Ditto	25	27 July, 1885
Ulverstone	Smithies, Wesley Witt ^a	1 June, 1884	Ditto	25	1 June, 1884
Waratah	Boyd, Adolarus Humphrey	1 April, 1881	Ditto	—	1 June, 1871
Wynyard	Colhoun, Arthur ^c ^{rey} ^{b d e}	1 April, 1879	Ditto	—	1 Sept. 1871

^a Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace. ^b *Vide* General Registry Department. ^c *Vide* Electric Telegraph Department; also Public Schoolmaster under Board of Education. ^d *Vide* Mines Department. ^e *Vide* Customs Department. ^f Services not continuous.

NOTE.—The duties of Registrar Court of Requests at Waratah are discharged by the Stipendiary Magistrate at that place.

POLICE CLERKS.—(COUNTRY DISTRICTS).

Kingston	Williams, Edward	1 Nov. 1884	Governor in Council	25	1 June, 1857 ^a
Franklin	Paterson, Fredk. James (acting)	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	25	15 Dec. 1873
George Town	Madden, James Joseph	14 April, 1883	Ditto	38	15 Oct. 1881
Port Sorell	Thomas, Wm. Hy. Lionel	1 April, 1882	Ditto	150	1 April, 1882
Portland	Propsting, Geo. Englebert (acting)	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1885
Stanley	Grubb, Archibald	1 July, 1878	Ditto	—	14 Jan. 1862
Table Cape	Colhoun, Arthur	1 April, 1879	Ditto	—	1 Sept. 1878
Emu Bay	O'Neill, James Howard	15 Aug. 1884	Ditto	25	15 Aug. 1884
Ringarooma	Bonner, Edward William	1 July, 1877	Ditto	50	1 July, 1877
Ulverstone	Smithies, Wesley Witt	1 June, 1884	Ditto	50	1 June, 1884

^a £10 Allowance.

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LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.					
HOBART.					
Recorder of Titles	Whyte, James Wilkinson ^a	1 April, 1885	Governor in Council	500	29 May, 1883
Acting Solicitor to the Lands'	Chapman, Stephen Ken-	2 April, 1884	Ditto	300	15 Aug. 1881
Titles Commissioners	nard				
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	Farmer, George Finch	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	300	1 Nov. 1876
Clerk and Draftsman	Castray, Edward Ran-	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1876
	dolph Wolfe				
Accountant, Cashier, and	Young, Robert Francis	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	175	23 May, 1883
Receiving Clerk	Forbes				
Engrossing Clerk	Atkins, Charles Richard	19 July, 1876	Ditto	160	19 July, 1876
Clerk	Stuart, Audley Mervyn	22 Mar. 1883	Ditto	100	22 Mar. 1883
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	45 ^b	7 May, 1858 ^c
Junior Messenger	Mackey, Charles	11 Mar. 1885	Ditto	26	11 Mar. 1885

LAUNCESTON.

Clerk	Boothman, Frederick John ^d	10 July, 1877	Governor in Council	100	1 April, 1861
Junior Clerk	Sams, Louis Robert	13 Mar. 1882	Ditto	70	13 Mar. 1882

^a Also Deputy Registrar of Deeds and Collector of Stamp Duties. ^b Half salary : *vide* Supreme Court and Registrar of Deeds.
^c Service not continuous. ^d Also Deputy Registrar Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Launceston; and Clerk and Draftsman, Lands and Works Department, Launceston.

COLLECTORS OF STAMP DUTIES.

Collector of Stamp Duties, Hobart	Adams, George Patten ^a	3 July, 1876	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov. 1860
Ditto	Douglas, Arthur Cunningham ^b	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	—	3 Mar. 1853
Ditto	Magrath, Thomas Henry ^c	10 Dec. 1883	Ditto	—	1 Oct. 1853
Ditto	Seager, Philip Samuel ^d	23 Oct. 1885	Ditto	—	14 May, 1863
Ditto	Whyte, James Wilkinson ^e	1 April, 1884	Ditto	—	27 May, 1883
Collector of Stamp Duties, Launceston	Norman, Francis John Philip ^f	18 Jan. 1886	Ditto	—	3 Oct. 1854

^a Also Registrar of Supreme Court. ^b Also Secretary of the Post Office. ^c Also Controller of Money Orders and Actuary of Post Office Savings Banks. ^d Also Deputy Sheriff and Secretary Salmon Commissioners. ^e Also Recorder of Titles, Deputy Registrar of Deeds, and Registrar of Public Trusts. ^f Also Clerk of the Peace and Registrar Court of Requests.

H.M. GAOL AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Quodling, Henry George ^a	14 Feb. 1884	Governor in Council	350 ^b	20 April, 1855
Deputy Gaoler and Assistant Superintendent	Smith, John Thomas	22 June, 1881	Ditto	150 ^b	1 July, 1861
Clerk and Dispenser	Oldham, Thomas Edwin	22 June, 1881	Ditto	150 ^c	10 May, 1873
Storekeeper and Writer	Mawle, Joseph Charles	1 Feb. 1882	Ditto	5s. per diem ^d	1 Sept. 1857
Chief Warder	Blore, Thomas	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	7s. per diem ^e	13 Sept. 1853
Gatekeeper	Jones, Henry	18 June, 1884	Ditto	5s. per diem ^f	6 Sept. 1882
Overseer Public Works Gang	Cooke, Reynolds	1 April, 1856	Ditto	130	1 April, 1856
Ditto Quarry Gang	Wigmore, Joseph	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	130	29 Feb. 1868
Ditto Carpenters' Shop	Carlsen, Peter Oliff	11 April, 1877	Ditto	164s	19 May, 1872
Ditto, Cookhouse, Dormitories, and as Station Officer	Ford, Thomas Gillard	1 May, 1881	Ditto	6s. per diem ^b	1 May, 1881
Ditto Shoemakers' Shop	Harrison, Thomas	7 Dec. 1875	Ditto	100 ^h	7 Dec. 1875
Ditto Tailors' Shop	Brunskill, William	21 June, 1883	Ditto	6s. per diem ^h	21 June, 1883
Dormitories—					
Night Officer	Fisher, Jesse	17 Dec. 1875	Ditto	5s. per diem ^c	9 July, 1873
Ditto	Matthews, George	17 Jan. 1878	Ditto	Ditto ^c	10 Sept. 1868
Ditto	M'Cormick, John	11 May, 1881	Ditto	Ditto ^c	1 Mar. 1879

Seven Armed Guards at 5s. per diem each, uniform, ration, and 10d. per diem in lieu of quarters. Seven Prison Constables—Three at 5s. per diem, three at 4s. 6d. per diem, and one at 4s. per diem, all with quarters, ration, fuel, light, and uniform. One Messenger at 4s. 6d. per diem and uniform. One Master Baker at £132 per annum. One Assistant Baker at 30s. per week with ration. One Schoolmaster at 1s. per diem.

^a Also Gaoler and Superintendent Gaol for Females, Hobart. ^b Quarters, fuel, and light. ^c £20 per annum house allowance. ^d Quarters and ration. ^e Ration and 10d. per diem in lieu of quarters. ^f Ration, fuel, light, and 10d. per diem in lieu of quarters. ^g Quarters and £24 per annum in lieu of ration, fuel, and light. ^h Tenpence per diem in lieu of quarters. ⁱ Uniform.

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FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Quodling, Henry George ^a	14 Feb. 1884	Governor in Council	—	20 April, 1855
Writer and Office Constable	Connolly, James	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	5s. per diem ^b	22 Oct. 1876
Female Warder	Proctor, Eliza	11 July, 1870	Ditto	60 ^c	11 July, 1870
Ditto	Davis, Rebecca	16 May, 1884	Ditto	40 ^c	16 May, 1884
Ditto	Waller, Helen	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40 ^c	1 July, 1885

^a Also Gaoler and Superintendent Gaol for Males, Hobart. ^b Rations and 10d. per diem in lieu of quarters. Also Schoolmaster Gaol for Males. ^c Quarters, ration, fuel, light, and servant.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.

Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper	Jones, Alfred ^a	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	200 ^b	1 Aug. 1855
Under Gaoler	Miller, William	29 Sept. 1854	Ditto	160 ^b	29 Sept. 1854
Clerk	Carter, Henry Richard	5 July, 1883	Ditto	100 ^d	5 July, 1883
Clerk (Junior)	Baird, James	9 July, 1883	Ditto	70 ^c	9 July, 1883
Matron	Paul, Cecilia Eliza	1 April, 1885	Ditto	100 ^b	12 Aug. 1867
Warder (Female)	Biggs, Mary	16 Nov. 1879	Ditto	40 ^c	16 Nov. 1879
Ditto	M'Elwee, Janet	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	30 ^c	14 Nov. 1882
Overseer Public Works Gang	Weavill, Edwin Samuel	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	120	1 Sept. 1872
Receiving Officer and Gate-keeper	Shelley, William	5 Oct. 1875	Ditto	100 ^c	1 Aug. 1875
Warder, Senior	Totterdell, Thomas	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	90 ^c	6 April, 1865
Warder	M'Donnell, Burnett	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	5s. per diem ^c	1 Mar. 1877
Ditto	Peppiatt, William	1 Dec. 1882	Ditto	Ditto ^d	24 Feb. 1876
Ditto	Jones, Joseph Fletcher	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	Ditto ^d	19 Aug. 1879
Constable	Barker, Thomas	4 Jan. 1883	Ditto	4s. 6d. per diem ^c	4 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Ross, Richard Thomas	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	Ditto ^c	14 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Dowd, Thomas	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	4s. per diem ^c	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Daniels, Eli	1 May, 1885	Ditto	Ditto ^d	1 May, 1885
Messenger	M'Stay, John	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	£10 per annum	1 Nov. 1884

^a Also Superintendent of Invalid Depôt. ^b With quarters, fuel, and light. ^c With quarters, fuel, light, and rations. ^d With rations.

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.

Registrar	Adams, George Patten ^a	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov. 1860
Clerk	Butler, Roger	17 Jan. 1882	Ditto	160	17 April, 1875
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George ^b	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	—	7 May, 1858 ^c

^a Also Registrar Supreme Court and Collector of Probate and Stamp Duties.

^b *Vide* Supreme Court and Land Titles Office.

^c Service not continuous.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Chief Justice	Dobson, William Lambert ^a	1 Feb. 1885	The Crown by Letters Patent	1500	6 Mar. 1857
Acting Chief Justice	Giblin, William Robert	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	1200	5 Feb. 1870
Acting Puisne Judge	Wrenfordsley, Sir Henry Thomas	6 Mar. 1885	Governor by Warrant	1200	6 Mar. 1885
Judges' Associate and Clerk of the Court	Browne, George ^b	10 Dec. 1866	Governor by Letter	400	1 Aug. 1862
Messenger	Jenkins, William	15 June, 1872	Governor in Council	90	10 Oct. 1868

^a Absent on leave from 12th March, 1885.

^b Also Registrar of the Supreme Court in its Bankruptcy, Small Debts Act, and Claims to Grants of Land Jurisdictions; Marshal of Vice-Admiralty Court and Curator of Intestate Estates.

SUPREME COURT.

Registrar	Adams, George Patten ^a	31 Mar. 1884	Governor in Council	600	16 Nov. 1860
Chief Clerk	Midwood, Vernon	6 Aug. 1841	Governor by Letter	300	26 Nov. 1835
Second Clerk	Hull, Arthur Francis Basset	1 Oct. 1885	Governor in Council	135	20 May, 1881
Third Clerk (acting temporarily)	Bernard, Henry Lionel Charles	19 Nov. 1885	Ditto	100	19 Nov. 1885
Crier of the Court, Hobart	Smith, William	5 April, 1876	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto, Launceston	Young, William	1 April, 1885	Ditto	20 ^b	1 July, 1855
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	4 ^c	7 May, 1858

^a Also Collector of Probate Duties, Registrar of Deeds, and Collector of Stamp Duties.

^b And quarters.

^c Half salary, Messenger

Lands' Titles Department, salary £45 per annum. Messenger to Registrar of Deeds. Service not continuous.

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

HOBART.

Sheriff	*Swan, John ^a	31 Dec. 1874	The Governor	—	31 Dec. 1874
Deputy Sheriff	Seager, Philip Samuel ^b	1 Sept. 1883	Governor in Council	325	14 May, 1863
Clerk	Abbott, Edward James	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	160	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff and Summoning Officer Court of Requests	Edwards, George Wild	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	160	25 Sept. 1867
Messenger	Mann, Robert Henry	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	90	1 Nov. 1883
Court House Keeper	Williams, Thomas	1 Nov. 1857	Ditto	90 ^c	1 June, 1842

LAUNCESTON.

Deputy Sheriff (Acting)	Seager, Philip Samuel	—	Governor in Council	—	14 May, 1863
Sheriff's Officer and Clerk	Prosser, Thomas Baskerville	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	160	24 Jan. 1861
Court Keeper	Young, William	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	90	1 July, 1855

^a Also Inspector of Police. ^b Also Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners. ^c As Javelin-man. ^d Also Clerk of the Peace, Registrar Court of Requests, and Collector of Stamp Duties. ^e Also Crier.

* Died 22nd December, 1885.

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DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

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LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LANDS BRANCH.

Minister of Lands and Works	Brown, Nicholas John	15 Aug. 1884	The Governor, by Letters Patent	900	—
Minister's Secretary	Atkinson, Thomas Reibey	1 Feb. 1883	Governor in Council	250	1 Feb. 1883
Deputy Surveyor-General	Sprent, Charles Percy	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	500	1 Jan. 1883
Chief Clerk	Searl, Frank	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	225	1 Jan. 1874
Cashier and Accountant	Lovett, Frank	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	90 ^a	1 Jan. 1876
Clerk	Molloy, Timothy Paul	1 June, 1882	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1877
Clerk	Pitman, Charles Bignell	1 July, 1882	Ditto	140	1 July, 1882
Junior Clerk	Westbrook, Horace Leslie	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1883
Engrossing Clerk	Walshe, John Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	130	1 July, 1882
Chief Draftsman	Reid, Albert	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	400	18 Aug. 1856
Compiling Draftsman	Hall, Leventhorpe	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	275	1 Jan. 1866 ^e
Compiling Draftsman	Cundy, William Henry	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1882 ^e
Compiling Draftsman	Clarke, James Mallard	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	150	25 July, 1860 ^e
Charting Draftsman	Ellis, Edward	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	250	1 Oct. 1866 ^e
Computing Draftsman	Butcher, Edward William Norton	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1884
Draftsman and Custodian of Plans	Abbott, Frederick William	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	200	1 Sept. 1863
Draftsman	Eckford, Robert Cathcart	1 July, 1882	Ditto	160	1 Feb. 1872
Draftsman	Reid, Albert Mowbray	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1883
Junior Draftsman	Hurst, William Nevin	1 July, 1885	Ditto	26	1 July, 1885
Lithographer	Bennett, Richard	1 June, 1882	Ditto	200	1 June, 1882
Photo-Lithographer	Pickering, Alfred	1 July, 1884	Ditto	200	1 July, 1884
Clerk and Draftsman, Launceston	Boothman, Frederick John	1 April, 1861	Ditto	250 ^b	1 Apr. 1861
Junior Clerk, Launceston	Sams, Louis Robert	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	20 ^c	13 Mar. 1882
Office Keeper and Messenger	Fowler, George	1 Oct. 1853	Ditto	120	1 Oct. 1853
Junior Messenger	Fowler, George William	18 June, 1877	Ditto	75	18 June, 1877
Bailiff of Lands	Johnston, Arthur	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	70 ^d	1 Jan. 1885

Also 2 Assistants to Lithographer, with salaries £65 each per annum. 1 Assistant to Photo-lithographer, £38 per annum. Inspector of Surveys, £450 and travelling expenses. Assistant Surveyor, £350 and travelling expenses.

^a Also Cashier and Accountant, Mines Department, £90.

^c Also Junior Clerk, Lands Titles, £60.

^b Also Clerk Lands Titles, £150, and Deputy Registrar of Births, £50.

^d Also Bailiff of Mines, £70.

^e Service not continuous.

MINES BRANCH.

<i>Hobart.</i>					
Secretary of Mines and Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Shaw, Bernard	1 Jan. 1883	Governor in Council	500	2 Sept. 1853 ^a
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	Lovett, George Frederick	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	375	1 Jan. 1859
Mining Registrar	Pretymann, William Arthur	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	110	1 July, 1882
Clerk	Wallace, William Henry	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	110	1 July, 1882
Clerk	Elliott, Henry Mark	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1867 ^a
Draftsman	Garrard, Thomas	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	140	1 June, 1880
Draftsman	Roper, Osmund	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	140	1 Aug. 1881
Messenger	Vincent, Millist	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	50 ^b	1 Jan. 1883
<i>Launceston.</i>					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Belstead, Francis	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	400	1 Aug. 1850 ^a
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields	Smith, Percy Harloe	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	185	16 Mar. 1874
Clerk	Sams, Richard Harold	16 May, 1881	Ditto	90	16 May, 1881
Draftsman	Oliver, Henry	13 Feb. 1883	Ditto	150	13 Feb. 1883
Inspector of Mines	Thureau, Gustav	9 Jan. 1882	Ditto	400	9 Jan. 1882
Clerk	Thureau, Gustav Michael	15 April, 1883	Ditto	50	15 Apr. 1883
Bailiff of Mines	Johnston, Arthur	21 April, 1884	Ditto	70 ^c	21 Apr. 1884
<i>Eastern District.</i>					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Dawson, Henry	19 Nov. 1877	Ditto	100 ^d	1 June, 1877
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields (acting)	Propsting, George Englebert	14 Sept. 1885	Ditto	100 ^e	14 Sept. 1885

^a Service not continuous.

^b And quarters.

^c Also Bailiff of Lands.

^d £50 Travelling Allowance; also Landing Waiter, George's Bay, Stipendiary Magistrate, Portland.

^e Registrar Court Requests and Clerk Petty Sessions.

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<i>Western District.</i> Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Glover, William Henry	5 Aug. 1881	Governor in Council	200 ^b	15 Nov. 1875 ^a
<i>North-Western District.</i> Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Boyd, Adolarus Humphrey	1 Nov. 1881	Ditto	50 ^c	1 June, 1871
<i>North-Eastern District.</i> Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	200 ^d	1 Jan. 1883
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Scottsdale	Bonner, Edward William	14 July, 1882	Ditto	50 ^e	14 July, 1882
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	14 July, 1882	Ditto	75 ^f	14 July, 1882
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Gladstone	Dickinson, Percy	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	50	31 Dec. 1883

^a Service not continuous. ^b £50 Travelling Allowance; also Stipendiary Magistrate, District of Macquarie. ^c Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Emu Bay; Deputy Registrar of Births, &c.; Landing Waiter, Wynyard. ^d Also Travelling Expenses, Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale District. ^e Registrar Court Requests and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Scottsdale, and Deputy Registrar Births, &c. ^f Registrar Court Requests, Postmaster and Telegraph Operator, Moorina.

PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH.

Director of Public Works and Commissioner of Main Roads	Brown, Nicholas John	15 Aug. 1884	The Governor by Letters Patent	—	—
Engineer-in-Chief	Fincham, James	9 Apr. 1877	Governor in Council	700	9 Apr. 1877
Engineer of Roads	Duffy, William	19 Feb. 1883	Ditto	550	19 Feb. 1883
Chief Clerk	Smith, William	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	350	12 Jan. 1863
Accountant and Cashier	Barnard, Henry Sultzer	20 July, 1883	Ditto	230	13 Mar. 1874
Pay Clerk	Kellock, Adam Cardigan	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	150	28 Apr. 1881
Account Clerk	Cato, William Coggin	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	160	8 Dec. 1873
Clerk	Reilly, George Henry	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	160	3 June, 1878
Ditto	Lovett, Alfred Henry	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	140	1 July, 1874 [*]
Ditto	Hudson, Augustus William Lovett	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	120	18 May, 1878
Ditto	Robinson, Thomas Alexander Aloysius	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	90	2 Feb. 1879
Architect and Chief Draftsman	Eldridge, William Waters	30 June, 1879	Ditto	300	13 May, 1878
Draftsman	Forrest, Lowther Somerville Boyes	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	130	3 June, 1878
Ditto	Butler, Pierce Logan	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	110	21 Jan. 1878
Land Surveyor (Public Works)	Morrison, Alexander Thomas	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	200	6 Sept. 1865 [*]
Inspector of Works (North Division)	—	—	—	—	—
Inspector of Works (South Division)	Helmer, John	19 Mar. 1877	Ditto	250	19 Mar. 1877
Clerk of Works	Shield, John George	25 Mar. 1879	Ditto	250	25 Mar. 1879
Messenger	Miles, Francis	19 Feb. 1883	The Governor	60	1 July, 1881

NOTE.—Does not include Temporary Staff.

^{*} Service not continuous.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GENERAL OFFICES.

Deputy Secretary & Manager	Weedon, Aubrey	11 Aug. 1885	Governor in Council	325	3 Aug. 1872
Accountant & Traffic Auditor	Lovett, William Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	300	7 Jan. 1869
Clerk in Audit	Barnes, Philip Norman	1 July, 1882	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1877
Ditto	Chambers, John	1 Mar. 1885	Ditto	80	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Johnston, Arthur Clarence	12 June, 1885	Ditto	80	21 Aug. 1883
Clerk in Manager's Office	Harrison, Charles Hardwicke	13 Aug. 1883	Ditto	60	13 Aug. 1883
Assistant Engineer	Dowling, Leonard	1 July, 1874	Ditto	350	3 Aug. 1872
Locomotive Superintendent	Batchelor, William Eastgate	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	375	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk in Locomotive Superintendent's Office	Spong, Ronald	22 Sept. 1885	Ditto	50	22 Sept. 1885
Inspector of Telegraphs	Chitty, Thomas Shephard ^a	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	25	1 July, 1869

^a Also Station Master and Operator, Telegraph Department, Launceston.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*

Office..	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS— <i>continued.</i>					
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.					
<i>Launceston.</i>					
Station Master	Woolnough, William Henry	7 Jan. 1885	The Governor	200	8 Dec. 1883
Goods Clerk	Bryan, John Herbert	21 Aug. 1883	Ditto	120	1 July, 1882
Junior Goods Clerk	Lette, Alfred Ernest	7 Jan. 1885	Ditto	50 ^a	7 Jan. 1885
Booking Clerk	Dowling, Leonard John	13 Jan. 1885	Ditto	60	13 Jan. 1885
Pointsman	Cummings, Archibald	20 Oct. 1873	Ditto	10s. per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Foreman Porter	Robertson, James	1 Sept. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	1 April, 1875
Porter	Lindsay, James Douglas	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	6s. per diem	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Linwood, Alexander	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Harrison, James	15 Feb. 1884	Ditto	Ditto	15 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Flanders, William	12 Feb. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	12 Feb. 1885
Ditto	Gibson, Joseph Maitland	28 May, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	28 May, 1883
Guard	Cornell, Robert	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	10s. per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Quarry, William	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Cotham, Robert	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	8s. per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Tracey, Michael Aloysius	1 July, 1885	Ditto	7s. per diem	15 April, 1883
Messenger	Brown, Joseph	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	6s. per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Night Watchman	Beazely, Joseph	1 April, 1878	Ditto	5s. per diem	3 Aug. 1872
<i>Evandale.</i>					
Station Master	Harris, Charles Henry	14 Feb. 1884	Ditto	140 ^a	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Parry, William David	13 April, 1885	Ditto	60 ^a	13 April, 1885
Porter	Strang, James	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	6s. per diem ^a	7 Sept. 1884
Ditto	Wilson, John Henry	19 July, 1885	Ditto	Ditto	19 July, 1885
<i>Pentth.</i>					
Station Master	Harrison, Hezekiah	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	110 ^a	1 July, 1880
Gatekeeper and Porter	Cartwright, Edward	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	4s. 2d. per diem	3 Aug. 1872
<i>Longford.</i>					
Station Master	Galer, Chas. Meredith Augustus	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	130	13 Aug. 1874
Clerk	Harrison, George	1 July, 1885	Ditto	50	1 July, 1885
Porter	Bouskill, Henry	1 June, 1885	Ditto	6s. per diem	1 June, 1885
Ditto	Mohr, Charles	1 Dec. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	1 Dec. 1885
Watchman	Bain, John	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	25s. per week	1 Jan. 1881
<i>Hagley.</i>					
Station Master	Bessell, George	15 Feb. 1884	Ditto	100 ^a	5 Jan. 1874
<i>Westbury.</i>					
Station Master	Parry, Thomas	15 Feb. 1884	Ditto	130 ^a	1 April, 1873
<i>Exton.</i>					
Station Master	Tucker, Benjamin	20 May, 1885	Ditto	80 ^a	1 April, 1882
<i>Deloraine.</i>					
Station Master	Abey, John Richard	7 Jan. 1885	Ditto	170 ^a	1 Aug. 1880
Clerk	Boyes, Charles Edward	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	100	1 July, 1882
Porter	Brown, James	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	5s. 6d. per diem	1 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Cotham, George	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	6s. per diem	1 Aug. 1885
Ditto	Griffiths, John	10 Mar. 1876	Ditto	7s. per diem	10 Mar. 1876
<i>Chudleigh Road.</i>					
Porter-in-Charge	Lobatto, Eugene	6 May, 1885	Ditto	5s. per diem ^a	6 May, 1885
<i>Dunorlan.</i>					
Porter-in-Charge	Hadfield, Robert	22 June, 1885	Ditto	Ditto ^a	20 Mar. 1885
<i>Whitefoord.</i>					
Porter-in-Charge	Tasker, Thomas William	6 May, 1885	Ditto	Ditto ^a	6 May, 1885

^a Quarters, fuel, and light in addition.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*

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

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*

<i>Railton.</i>					
Station Master	Tolson, William Vincent	19 May, 1885	The Governor	100 ^a	19 May, 1885
Porter	Burke, Daniel	30 Nov. 1885	Ditto	5s. per diem	30 July, 1885
<i>Latrobe.</i>					
Station Master	Darby, Herbert Edward	6 May, 1885	Ditto	150 ^a	3 Aug. 1872
Porter	Wakeham, George	6 May, 1885	Ditto	5s. per diem	6 May, 1885
Ditto	Clarke, Robert	6 May, 1885	Ditto	Ditto	6 May, 1885
<i>Formby.</i>					
Station Master	Padman, Samuel Jay	6 May, 1885	Ditto	125	6 May, 1885
Porter	Hartnett, Daniel	6 May, 1885	Ditto	6s. per diem	20 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Burr, Wesley	6 May, 1885	Ditto	5s. ditto	6 May, 1885
<i>Oatlands.</i>					
Conductor	Thomas, Howell	1 May, 1885	Ditto	8s. 4d. per diem	1 May, 1885
Assistant	Thomas, Daniel	1 May, 1885	Ditto	3s. ditto	1 May, 1885

1 Gatekeeper at 30s. per week^a; 1 at 4s. 7d. per day^a; 1 at 5s. per day^a; 3 at 1s. 6d. per day^b; 15 at 1s. per day^b.

LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.

2 Fitters, 1 at 10s. and 1 at 15s. per day; Turner, at 11s. per day; 7 Enginemen at 11s. per day; 7 Firemen at 7s. 9d. per day; 6 Cleaners at 7s. per day; 2 Painters at 10s. per day; 2 Carpenters, 1 at 10s. and 1 at 11s. per day; 1 Carriage Builder at 14s. per day; 2 Blacksmiths, 1 at 10s. and 1 at 12s. per day; 2 Strikers at 7s. per day; 1 Storeman at 10s. per day; 1 Pumper at 8s. per day; 6 Labourers at 6s. 6d. per day.

PERMANENT WAY DEPARTMENT.

Inspector	Booker, Nathaniel	1 Jan. 1884	The Governor	12s. 6d. per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Allomes, Joseph	1 Dec. 1885	Ditto	10s. ditto	13 Apr. 1873

17 Gangers, 10 at 7s., and 7 at 8s. per day; 3 Carpenters, 1 at 7s., 1 at 8s., and 1 at 9s. per day; 62 Labourers, 11 at 5s., 25 at 5s. 6d., and 26 at 6s. per day.

^a Quarters, fuel, and light in addition.

^b Quarters in addition.

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POPULATION.

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CENSUS 1881.—POPULATION.

POPULATION of Tasmania and its Dependencies on 3rd April, 1881.

	Persons.	Males.	Females.
TOTAL POPULATION enumerated	115,705	61,162	54,543
Tasmania	115,078	60,810	54,268
Islands in Tasmanian Waters.....	627	352	275

CENSUS 1881.—DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

HABITATIONS in Tasmania on the 3rd April, 1881.

Total Number of Dwellings.	Description.					Materials.				
	Dwellings (exclusive of Stores, Tents, &c.)			Inhabited Stores, Offices, and Public Buildings.	Tents.	Brick or Stone.	Wood, Iron, and Lath and Plaster.	Slab, Bark, Mud, &c.	Canvas, Linen, Calico, &c.	Materials unspecified.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Building.							
23,529	21,670	1533	138	27	161	7672	14,041	996	181	639
	Classification according to Number of Rooms.									
	Dwellings of One Room,			Dwellings of Two Rooms.	Dwellings of Three and Four Rooms.	Dwellings of Five and Six Rooms:	Dwellings contain- ing more than Six Rooms.	Dwellings in which the Number of Rooms was not specified.		
	Brick, Stone, Wood, Iron, &c.		Huts, Tents, &c.							
	681	809		4674	8431	3981	3954	999		

CENSUS 1881.—POPULATION AND DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

INHABITANTS and Dwellings in Tasmania on the 3rd April, 1881.

Dwellers in—				Travellers, and Persons sleeping under Drays, and camping out.	Persons in Ships.	Migratory Population (estimated).	TOTAL.
Brick, Stone, Wood, Iron, or Lath and Plaster Buildings.	Slab, Bark, or Mud Huts.	Tents and Dwellings with Canvas Roo.s.	Habitations of unstated Materials.				
110,368	2405	484	1670	81	697	—	115,705

CENSUS 1881—POPULATION AND DWELLINGS, 1841—1881.

POPULATION and Habitations of Tasmania at the period of each Enumeration from 1841 to 1881.

Date of Enumeration.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Buildings.							
				Total Number of Buildings.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Building.	Constructed of—			
								Brick and Stone.	Wood, Iron, &c.	Canvas, Bark Huts, &c.	Unspecified Material.
27 Sept. 1841 ^a	50,216	34,504	15,712	7758	6859	297	602	3459	3489	Not stated.	810
31 Dec. 1847 ^b	70,164	47,828	22,336	10,187	9519	95	578	4963	5224	"	Not stated.
1 Mar. 1851 ^c ...	70,130	43,127	25,482	11,844	11,245	38	561	5723	6121	"	"
31 Mar. 1857 ^d ...	81,492	45,916	34,866	15,018	14,273	122	623	6760	8258	"	"
7 April, 1861 ...	89,977	49,593	40,384	18,593	17,566	944	83	7417	11,176	"	"
7 Feb. 1870	99,328	52,853	46,475	20,364	18,048	2146	170	7844	12,421	99	"
3 April, 1881 ^e ...	115,705	61,162	54,543	23,529	21,858	1533	138	7672	14,041	1177	639

^a The figures for 1841 as published in the *Gazette* are full of errors, which cannot now be corrected; and they should therefore be used with great caution.

^b The figures (Persons) for 1847 include 2246 Military, Women, and Children; also 3739 Male Convicts on Public Works.

c " " 1851 " 953 " " " (sex not distinguished); also 568 Convicts on Public Works.

d " " " 1857 " 690 " " " " " " " (sex not distinguished); and 300 convicts on a home work.

e The discrepancy in the number of Brick and Stone Houses in 1881 and 1870 arises from a large number of country residents in 1881 not giving the description of their dwellings, which are consequently placed under "Unspecified Material."

CENSUS, 1881—POPULATION AND DWELLINGS.—INCREASE.

INCREASE of Inhabited Houses, also Increase and Decrease of Population of Tasmania, in the intervals between the Censuses of 1841—1881.

Interval between the Enumerations.	Increase of Inhabited Houses.	Increase or Decrease of Population.	Decennial Rate of Increase per cent. of Inhabited Houses.	Decennial Rate of Increase or Decrease per cent. of Population.
1841—1847 = 6·260 years	2660	19,948	61·95	63·46
1847—1851 = 3·137 "	1726	— 34	57·80	—15
1851—1857 = 6·082 "	3028	11,362	44·27	26·64
1857—1861 = 4·019 "	3293	8485	54·71	25·91
1861—1870 = 8·838 "	482	9351	3·11	11·76
1870—1881 = 11·153 "	3810	16,377	18·34	14·32
Total Increase in 39·49 years	14,999	65,489	218·68	Total Increase per cent. in 39·489 years 130·41 Annual Increase per cent. 2·1368

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) denotes a decrease.

The rates of increase per cent. have been calculated for equal periods of ten years.

CENSUS 1881—PROPORTION OF THE SEXES, DENSITY OF POPULATION AND HOUSES.

NUMBER of Females to 100 Males, and Number of Persons to the Square Mile, at the period of each Enumeration from 1841 to 1881; also Number of Persons to the Inhabited House, and of Inhabited Houses to the Square Mile.

Date of Enumeration.	Number of Females to 100 Males.	Number of Persons to the Square Mile.	Number of Persons to the Inhabited Dwelling.	Number of Inhabited Dwellings to the Square Mile.
27 September, 1841	45·54	1·915	7·32	·262
31 December, 1847	46·70	2·676	7·37	·363
1 March, 1851	59·06	2·675	6·25	·429
31 March, 1857	75·98	3·109	5·71	·545
7 April, 1861.....	81·43	3·432	5·12	·670
7 February, 1870	84·73	3·789	5·50	·688
3 April, 1881	89·18	4·387	5·26	·834

CENSUS 1881.—DISTRIBUTION AND DENSITY OF POPULATION.

RETURN showing the Distribution and Density of the Population in the various Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration Districts of Tasmania, on 3rd April, 1881.

BY ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES.				BY MUNICIPAL AND POLICE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.				BY REGISTRATION BOUNDARIES.			
District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1881.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1881.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1881.	Persons per Square Mile.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION.											
Fingal.....	1803	3960	2·196	Evandale	398	2342	5·884	Beaconsfield	97	1842	18·990
George Town	1906	4899	2·308	Fingal	1027	2225	2·167	Fingal	1022	2209	2·161
Launceston, Central	789	4877	6180·752	George Town	537·500	3730	6·940	George Town	1386	2061	1·487
" North	1·836	4310	2347·483	Launceston (Town).....	5·375	12,686	2360·186	Launceston	567·950	16,699	29·413
" South	2·750	3499	1271·271	Portland	2453	3434	1·400	Morven	375	2473	6·595
Morven	375	2473	6·595	Selby ^a	844	4962	5·880	Portland	758	1664	2·195
Norfolk Plains	112·500	3166	28·142	Westbury	469	5397	11·507	Ringarooma	941	2366	2·514
Selby	1056	5796	5·489					Westbury	418·750	4872	11·635
Westbury	425	4872	11·463								
<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i> }	5682·875	37,352	6·572	<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i> }	5733·875	34,776	6·065	<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i> }	5565·700	34,186	6·141
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.											
Deloraine	588	4126	7·017	Deloraine	587·500	4126	7·023	Deloraine	1218·750	4116	3·377
Devon, East	678	4977	7·341	Emu Bay	1662·500	3113	1·872	Emu Bay	1975·750	3113	1·576
" West	750	4123	5·497	Port Sorell	878	9099	10·363	Horton	2429·750	1620	·667
Wellington.....	4405	4733	1·074	Russell	3293	1621	·492	Port Sorell	320	5736	17·925
								Sheffield	101·750	886	8·216
								Ulverstone	406	2558	6·300
<i>Total North-Western Division</i> }	6421	17,959	2·796	<i>Total North-Western Division</i> }	6421	17,959	2·796	<i>Total North-Western Division</i> }	6452·000	17,979	2·786
MIDLAND DIVISION.											
Campbell Town.....	675	2710	4·015	Bothwell	464	1049	2·261	Bothwell	522	1075	2·059
Cumberland	5156	3033	·588	Campbell Town	613	1994	3·253	Campbell Town	675	2710	4·015
Oatlands	625	3473	5·557	Green Ponds.....	157·500	1280	8·127	Green Ponds.....	157·500	1280	8·127
Ringwood	838	2016	2·406	Hamilton	4537	1854	·409	Hamilton	4598	1861	·405
				Longford	331	4506	13·613	Longford	925	5162	5·581
				Longford (South).....	586	183	·312	Oatlands	576·750	3021	5·238
				Oatlands	577	3021	5·236				
				Ross	278	752	2·705				
<i>Total Midland Division</i>	7294	11,232	1·540	<i>Total Midland Division</i>	7543·500	14,639	1·941	<i>Total Midland Division</i>	7454·250	15,109	2·022

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

Brighton.....	287·600	2954	12·438	Brighton	150	2028	13·520	Brighton	150	2028	13·520
Clarence	112·500	1485	13·200	Carnarvon.....	190	245	1·289	Clarence	62·500	973	15·568
Glamorgan	912·500	1016	1·163	Clarence	87	1238	14·230	Glamorgan	912·500	1016	1·113
Glenorchy	44	3917	89·023	Glamorgan	686	916	1·335	Gordon	140·750	694	4·931
Hobart, Central.....	·192	4719	24,554·146	Glenorchy.....	37·500	1539	41·049	Hobart	74·159	26,831	362·581
„ North	·416	4226	10,167·820	Hobart (City)	1·984	20,701	10,432·000	Kingston	109	1184	10·862
„ South	·337	2929	8678·519	Hobart ^b	58	4601	79·328	New Norfolk	387·500	3641	9·396
„ East	·442	3250	7349·823	Kingborough.....	321	2058	6·411	Port Cygnet.....	99	1550	15·657
„ West	·597	5577	9843·665	New Norfolk	387·500	3641	9·396	Ralph's Bay	25	265	10·600
Kingborough.....	748	4164	5·537	Richmond	214	2171	10·145	Richmond	214·750	2171	10·109
New Norfolk	387·500	3641	9·396	Spring Bay	516	967	1·874	Sorell.....	350	2115	6·043
Queenborough	29	2213	76·310	Sorell	282	2081	7·379	Spring Bay	447	933	2·087
Richmond	175	1729	9·880					Tasman's Peninsula ..	190	245	1·289
Sorell	987·500	3293	3·335					Victoria	400	736	1·840
<i>Total South-Eastern Division</i> }	3635·484	45,113	12·409	<i>Total South-Eastern Division</i> }	2930·984	42,186	14·393	<i>Total South-Eastern Division</i> }	3562·159	44,382	12·459

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

Franklin	3182	3352	1·053	Franklin	3586	5448	1·519	Esperance.....	1393·750	1404	1·007
<i>Total South-Western Division</i> }	3182	3352	1·053	<i>Total South-Western Division</i> }	3586	5448	1·519	Franklin	1787·500	1948	1·090
<i>Total for Tasmania</i>	26,215·359	115,008 ^c	4·387	<i>Total for Tasmania</i>	26,215·359	115,008 ^c	4·387	<i>Total South-Western Division</i> }	3181·250	3352	1·053
								<i>Total for Tasmania</i>	26,215·359	115,008 ^c	4·387

^a Excluding Launceston.^b Excluding City.^c Exclusive of 697 persons returned as being on board ships in the various ports.

[The Districts have been arranged into Divisions, and the figures relating to the latter calculated, in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

CENSUS 1881.—POPULATION OF TOWNS.

POPULATION of Towns, as far as can be ascertained from the Enumerators' Books, on 3rd April, 1881.

Towns.	Area in Acres.*	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Towns.	Area in Acres.*	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Hobart, City ...	1270	21,118	9965	11,153	Stanley.....	274	332	169	163
Launceston	3440	12,752	6282	6470	Pontville	1632	329	153	176
New Town	2078	1720	905	815	Burnie	11,670	305	160	145
Longford	3365	1286	635	651	George Town ...	1879	299	146	153
Westbury	2552	1156	547	609	Carrick	282	285	140	145
New Norfolk ...	1750	1036	508	528	Sorell	145	267	130	137
Campbell Town	1450	948	478	470	Sheffield	507	263	144	119
Waratah	1130	874	563	311	St. Helen's	1413	257	143	114
Deloraine	1070	836	396	440	Fingal	2030	247	129	118
Queenborough...	1460	795	370	425	Swansea	1600	244	122	122
Latrobe.....	675	711	367	344	Jerusalem	50	194	99	95
Oatlands	2045	673	322	351	Kingston	1392	171	87	84
Evandale	1450	564	298	266	Wynyard	844	168	79	89
Perth	950	478	213	265	Formby	1356	162	82	80
Franklin	4705	457	237	220	Avoca	100	131	75	56
Beaconsfield	1142	455	261	194	Triabunna	1960	129	66	63
Bothwell	928	454	209	245	Chudleigh	610	123	69	54
Richmond	277	448	235	213	Lovett	805	115	60	55
Lefroy	150	436	257	179	Moorina	385	113	81	32
Kempton	100	434	211	223	Cleveland	2435	110	56	54
Hamilton	1986	387	177	210	Buckland	894	87	50	37
Torquay	535	370	171	199	Wenroe	150	82	39	43
Ross	618	353	192	161					

* Area carefully estimated by Chief Draftsman, Lands Branch, Lands and Works Department.

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CENSUS 1881.—POPULATION OF MINING DISTRICTS.

POPULATION of Mining Districts or Localities on 3rd April, 1881.

Locality.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Beaconsfield	1520	891	629
Mount Bischoff	1252	854	398
Nine Mile Springs	1051	658	393
Moorina, Weld River, Ringarooma River, Branxholm, Cascade River, and Ruby Flat	982	763	219
Thomas's Plains, Weldborough, Cascade and Ringarooma Rivers, Blue Tier	878	765	113
Lisle, Golconda, Panama, and Tobacco Creek	423	296	127
North Mount Cameron	188	174	14
Blue Tier	49	40	9
Pieman and Corinna	43	36	7
Heemskirk.....	41	41	--
	6427	4518	1909

CENSUS 1881.—POPULATION OF ISLANDS.

NUMBER of Persons, Males and Females, living in the different Islands in Tasmanian Waters on the 3rd April, 1881.

Islands.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Islands.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Bruni Island	215	119	96	Partridge Island.....	11	6	5
Franklin Island	2	2	—	Robbins' Island	8	4	4
Furneaux Group	252	137	115	Schouten Island	7	3	4
Goose Island	11	6	5	Swan Island	14	9	5
Hope Island	5	4	1	Trefoil Island	8	7	1
Huon Island.....	4	1	3	Waterhouse Island	3	3	—
Iron Pot Island	11	7	4	West Hunter Island	5	5	—
Kent's Group	13	7	6	Woody Island	7	5	2
King's Island	42	22	20				
Maria Island.....	9	5	4	TOTAL.....	627	352	275

CENSUS 1881.—EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons in Tasmania—Male and Female—who could read and write, read only, who were unable to read, or of whom the Education was not returned, on 3rd April, 1881.

DEGREE OF EDUCATION.	NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER CENT. OF TOTAL POPULATION OF EACH SEX.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Read and write.....	74,837	39,401	35,436	64·62	64·42	64·97
Read only	9589	4791	4798	8·29	7·83	8·80
Cannot read	31,080	16,822	14,258	26·86	27·51	26·14
Education unknown	199	148	51	·17	·24	·09
TOTAL	115,705	61,162	54,543	100·00	100·00	100·00

CENSUS 1881.—BIRTH-PLACES.

RETURN showing the Birth-places of the People of Tasmania according to the Census taken on 3rd April, 1881.

WHERE BORN.	Persons.	Males.		Females.	
		Under 20 years.	Over 20 years.	Under 20 years.	Over 20 years.
British Possessions—					
Australasian Colonies :					
Tasmania	79,991	27,261	12,633	26,670	13,427
Victoria	2584	834	544	788	418
New South Wales.....	665	128	177	146	214
Queensland	96	48	4	37	7
South Australia.....	223	49	64	41	69
Western Australia	46	12	13	10	11
New Zealand	335	122	41	137	35
Fiji	2	2			
Australia (Colony not named)	36	7	14	7	8
United Kingdom :					
England	16,964	282	10,888	254	5540
Wales	343	10	203	5	125
Scotland	3744	32	1899	25	1788
Ireland	7192	33	3368	33	3758
India	372	106	258	92	209
Other British Possessions	293				
European Countries—					
France	59	3	25	2	29
Germany	782	48	416	41	277
Denmark	136	18	59	24	35
Other Countries	218	1	191	2	24
Foreign Countries—					
China	844	23	819	1	1
United States of America	141	8	88	12	33
Other Countries	43	3	31	3	6
Other places—					
At sea	207	12	91	19	85
Not specified	389	57	237	12	83
TOTAL	115,705	29,099	32,063	28,361	26,182

PROPORTION PER CENT.

BIRTH-PLACES.	Proportion of Persons per cent. of Total Population.
Tasmania	69·13
Other Australasian Colonies	3·44
England and Wales	14·96
Scotland	3·24
Ireland	6·21
Other British Possessions and at Sea.....	·76
Foreign Countries	1·93
Not specified	·33
	100·00

CENSUS 1881.—OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons—Male and Female—under the various classified Occupations in Tasmania, on 3rd April, 1881.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
CLASS I.—PROFESSIONAL.			
Officers of General Government	546	47	593
Officers of Local Government	33	1	34
Engaged in Defence	34	—	34
Clergymen, Ministers, and Church Officers	162	41	203
Law Court Officers and their immediate Subordinates	205	—	205
Physicians, Surgeons, Druggists, &c.	149	21	170
Authors, Literary Persons, &c.	15	1	16
Scientific Persons, &c.	26	—	26
Teachers	253	607	860
Artists, &c.	49	6	55
Musicians and Music Teachers	27	64	91
Actors, &c.	30	3	33
CLASS II.—DOMESTIC.			
Wives and Widows of no specified occupation	—	16,621	16,621
Sons, Daughters, Relatives, Visitors (not otherwise described)	9749	16,100	25,849
Scholars (so described)	10,695	10,520	21,215
Engaged in Board and Lodging	437	353	790
Ditto Attendance	720	3767	4487
CLASS III.—COMMERCIAL.			
Mercantile Persons	713	10	723
Other General Dealers	597	235	832
Carriers on Railways	256	7	263
Ditto Roads	700	—	700
Ditto Seas and Rivers	963	6	969
Engaged in Storeage	131	—	131
Messengers and Porters	235	31	266
CLASS IV.—AGRICULTURE.			
Engaged in Agricultural Pursuits	14,610	3138	17,748
Ditto Pastoral Pursuits	734	126	860
Ditto on Land (not cultivating or grazing)	269	24	293
Ditto about Animals	505	2	507
CLASS V.—INDUSTRIAL.			
Engaged in Books	266	15	281
Ditto Musical Instruments	10	—	10
Ditto Prints and Pictures	7	—	7
Ditto Carving and Figures	4	—	4
Ditto Watches and Philosophical Instruments	56	2	58
Ditto Arms	7	—	7
Ditto Machines and Tools	69	—	69
Ditto Carriages, Harness, and Implements	367	1	368
Ditto Ships and Boats	188	—	188
Ditto Houses and Buildings	1851	41	1892
Ditto Furniture	202	7	209
Ditto Chemicals	4	2	6
Ditto Textile Fabrics	325	65	390
Ditto Dress	1393	1548	2941
Ditto Fibrous Materials	4	—	4
Ditto Animal Food	543	43	586
Ditto Vegetable Food	608	87	695
Ditto Drinks and Stimulants	309	46	355
Ditto Animal Matters	266	8	274
Ditto Vegetable Matters	1264	12	1276
Ditto Mining	3090	—	3090
Ditto Coal	57	2	59
Ditto Stone, Earthenware, and Glass	753	1	754
Ditto Water	15	—	15
Ditto Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones	24	—	24
Ditto Metals other than Gold and Silver	920	2	922
CLASS VI.—INDEFINITE AND NON-PRODUCTIVE.			
Labourers, branch undefined	3968	2	3970
Other indefinite Occupations	445	69	514
Persons of Property or Rank not returned under any Office or Occupation	285	274	559
Persons supported from Voluntary Sources and from Public Revenue	269	247	516
Criminal Classes	71	34	105
Total specified Occupations	60,483	54,239	114,722
Occupations not stated	679	304	983
<i>Total</i>	61,162	54,543	115,705

SUMMARY.

CLASS.	OCCUPATION.	NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER CENT. OF SPECIFIED OCCUPATIONS OF EACH SEX.		
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
	Total of specified Occupations ...	114,722	60,483	54,239	100·000	100·000	100·000
I.	Professional	2320	1529	791	2·022	2·528	1·458
II.	Domestic	68,962	21,601	47,361	60·112	35·714	87·319
III.	Commercial	3884	3595	289	3·386	5·944	·533
IV.	Agricultural	19,408	16,118	3290	16·918	26·649	6·066
V.	Industrial	14,484	12,602	1882	12·625	20·835	3·470
VI.	Indefinite and non-productive*...	5664	5038	626	4·937	8·330	1·154
	Not specified.....	983	679	304	—	—	—

* Including part of Criminals, Paupers, and Patients in Hospitals, the others being classified under their respective occupations.

CENSUS 1881.—AGES OF THE PEOPLE.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons in Tasmania—Male and Female—under each particular Year of Age, on 3rd April, 1881.

Age.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Age.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Age.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
0	3536	1705	1831	37	916	445	471	74	225	159	66
1	3188	1552	1636	38	1015	514	501	75	273	191	82
2	3264	1672	1592	39	868	409	459	76	202	138	64
3	3132	1589	1543	40	1616	807	809	77	163	115	48
4	3072	1609	1463	41	763	389	374	78	156	111	45
5	2971	1542	1429	42	1010	549	461	79	113	83	30
6	2895	1505	1390	43	789	383	406	80	186	140	46
7	2793	1367	1426	44	882	449	433	81	97	72	25
8	2798	1369	1429	45	1161	586	575	82	74	47	27
9	2785	1491	1294	46	898	461	437	83	69	50	19
10	2824	1497	1327	47	867	449	418	84	60	38	22
11	2634	1332	1302	48	1005	535	470	85	33	21	12
12	2736	1367	1369	49	768	404	364	86	29	23	6
13	2752	1375	1377	50	1651	922	729	87	18	14	4
14	2714	1426	1288	51	638	375	263	88	14	11	3
15	2652	1313	1339	52	843	490	353	89	11	6	5
16	2738	1380	1358	53	684	429	255	90	11	7	4
17	2610	1284	1326	54	787	461	326	91	6	3	3
18	2782	1436	1346	55	887	539	348	92	4	3	1
19	2584	1288	1296	56	881	543	338	93	8	6	2
20	2481	1221	1260	57	596	360	236	94	10	5	5
21	2500	1262	1238	58	641	386	255	95	1	...	1
22	2389	1165	1224	59	564	352	212	96	...	...	...
23	2336	1208	1128	60	1305	843	462	97	2	1	1
24	2233	1145	1088	61	555	365	190	98	2	1	1
25	2056	1074	982	62	654	428	226	99	1	1	...
26	1791	909	882	63	590	382	208	100	3	1	2
27	1484	797	687	64	561	357	204	101	1	1	...
28	1465	794	671	65	648	444	204	102	...	...	...
29	1210	621	589	66	503	333	170	103	...	...	...
30	1608	857	751	67	437	310	127	104	1	1	...
31	1034	546	488	68	375	232	143	105	...	...	...
32	1210	662	548	69	362	234	128	106	...	...	...
33	1071	563	508	70	635	439	196	107	...	...	...
34	1021	540	481	71	305	219	86	108	1	1	...
35	1134	600	534	72	327	238	89				
36	1193	597	596	73	268	191	77				

ABSTRACT.

Age.	NUMBER.			CENTESIMAL PROPORTION.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
All ages	115,705	61,162	54,543	100	100	100
0 to 5 years	16,191	8126	8065	13·99	13·29	14·79
5 to 10 "	14,242	7274	6968	12·32	11·89	12·78
10 to 15 "	13,660	6997	6663	11·80	11·44	12·21
15 to 20 "	13,366	6701	6665	11·55	10·96	12·22
20 to 45 "	35,838	18,325	17,513	30·97	29·96	32·12
45 to 70 "	20,546	12,410	8136	17·76	20·29	14·91
70 and over	1862	1329	533	1·61	2·17	0·97

CENSUS 1881.—CONJUGAL CONDITION.

RETURN showing the Number of Males and Females at certain Ages in Tasmania who were married, unmarried, widowed, divorced, or unspecified, according to Census on 3rd April, 1881.

Description.	NUMERICAL.															CENTESIMAL.				
	Persons.					Males.					Females.					Persons.				
	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.
Married	34,878	..	350	20,282	14,596	17,744	..	23	8980	8764	17,134	..	327	11,302	5832	30·14	..	·30	17·53	12·62
Unmarried	75,393	44,093	57,109	72,114	3279	40,964	22,397	29,075	38,142	2822	34,429	21,696	28,034	33,972	457	65·16	38·11	49·36	62·33	2·84
Widowed	5352	..	..	892	4460	2378	..	..	295	2083	2974	..	..	597	2377	4·63	..	..	·77	3·85
Divorced	11	..	..	8	3	5	..	..	5	..	6	..	..	3	3	·01	..	..	..	..
Unspecified	71	..	..	1	70	71	..	..	1	70	..	..	..	..	..	·06	..	..	..	·06
TOTAL	115,705	44,093	57,459	93,297	22,408	62,162	22,397	29,098	47,423	13,739	54,543	21,696	28,361	45,874	8669					
Per cent. to Total	100·	28·11	49·66	80·63	19·37	100·	19·36	25·15	40·98	11·88	100·	18·75	24·51	39·65	7·49	100·	38·11	49·66	80·63	19·37

[Groups re-arranged and re-calculated in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

CENSUS 1881.—SICKNESS AND INFIRMITY.

NUMBER of Sick and Infirm, and Proportion per 10,000, of the living Population of each Sex at the Census 1881, under each description of Infirmary.

	Number of Sick and Infirm.			Proportion per 10,000 living.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Totals	2646	1491	1155	228·68	243·77	211·75
<i>Nature of Infirmary.</i>						
Sickness	1751	913	838	151·33	149·28	153·64
Accident (suffering from)	225	179	46	19·44	29·27	8·43
Deaf and Dumb	63	31	32	5·44	5·06	5·87
Blindness	185	131	54	16·00	21·42	9·90
Lunacy	346	206	140	29·90	33·68	25·66
Idiocy	76	31	45	6·57	5·06	8·25

Total Population of Colony per Census 1881—Persons, 115,705 : Males, 61,162 ; Females, 54,543.

NOTE.—No account of Sickness and Infirmary was taken before 1881. At the time of the Census of that year Measles were very prevalent throughout the Colony.

RELIGIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

ESTIMATE of the Number of Persons belonging to the various Religious Denominations on 31st December, 1885, based upon the relative proportions ascertained by the Census of 7th February, 1870.

Denomination.	Per-centage as per Census 1870.	Estimated No. of Persons, 31st December, 1885.*
Church of England	53·41	75,458
Church of Rome	22·24	29,755
Church of Scotland	6·69	8950
Free Church of Scotland	2·43	3251
Independents	3·96	5299
Baptists	·94	1258
Wesleyan Methodists.....	7·23	9673
Society of Friends	·08	107
Jews	·23	308
Mahommedans or Pagans.....	2·79	3733
Other Sects		
TOTAL.....	100	133,791

* No account was taken of the religious denominations in the Census of 3rd April, 1881. As important changes may have taken place in the relative growth of the various bodies since the Census of 1870, these figures can only be regarded as rough approximates.

MIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania during the Year 1885.

	TOTAL NUMBER.	MALES.	FEMALES.	ADULTS.	CHILDREN.	NUMBERS TO AND FROM—* (Direct.)							
						Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	New Zealand.	Total to and from neighbouring Colonies.	United Kingdom.
Immigration.....	14,822	10,973	3849	13,722	1100	12,557	1172	—	5	—	459	14,193	629
Emigration	14,173	10,241	3932	13,087	1086	12,698	1102	14	3	—	356	14,173	—
Immigration in excess of Emigration	649	732	—	635	14	—	70	—	2	—	103	20	629
Emigration in excess of Immigration	—	—	93	—	—	141	—	14	—	—	—	—	—

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns supplied by the Customs Department.]

* The corresponding numbers to and from, as ascertained by the Customs Departments of the various Colonies, are so utterly irreconcilable that it has been deemed more desirable to take the departures as ascertained by our own Customs Department than to base the statement of migration upon the compilations prepared at Colonial and Foreign ports of arrival or departure. Owing, however, to the completely insular character of Tasmania as a Colony, conclusions drawn in respect of increase or decrease to population are less liable to error than similar conclusions drawn in respect of each Colony of Continental Australia. As regards migration seaward, it must be borne in mind that it is more than probable that the figures given independently by each Colony are equally and indefinitely erroneous within certain limits, and therefore it is unwise to assume that the differences shown between the statements of two Colonies afford any reliable index to either the extent or direction of the divergence from the truth.

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MIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania for the Decade ending 31st December, 1885.

	1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		TOTAL FOR DECADE.	
	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.
To and from—																						
Victoria..... No. Persons	7773	7247	8682	8182	8445	7607	8807	7985	9154	8815	11,490	9864	11,542	10,485	12,400	11,416	11,097	11,329	12,557	12,698	101,947	95,628
New South Wales... „ „	603	669	688	806	828	579	1354	1370	798	768	615	965	983	729	1050	920	1296	940	1172	1102	9387	8848
Queensland „ „	...	11	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	...	1	...	...	...	14	9	39
South Australia „ „	14	14	12	6	6	17	12	17	34	40	9	5	7	9	24	34	20	21	5	3	143	166
Western Australia . „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...
New Zealand „ „	159	215	309	249	227	266	399	549	410	398	454	326	264	174	369	254	448	225	459	356	3498	3012
Total for Colonies „ „	8549	8156	9691	9252	9506	8469	10,572	9921	10,396	10,021	12,568	11,160	12,805	11,401	13,843	12,625	12,869	12,515	14,193	14,173	114,992	107,698
The United Kingdom „ „	22	13	18	18	16	14	6	11	15	4	11	3	11	2	372	10	1380	9	629	...	2480	84
Foreign Ports ..... „ „	...	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	25	1	8	...	...	...	49	1
Males No.	5761	5409	6911	6459	6513	5806	7580	6945	7122	6845	8676	7333	8820	7891	9589	8720	9455	8431	10,973	10,241	81,400	74,080
Females „	2810	2760	2806	2811	3011	2677	2998	2987	3289	3180	3903	3830	4002	3512	4651	3916	4802	4093	3849	3932	36,121	33,698
Total Number of Persons...	8571	8169	9717	9270	9524	8483	10,578	9932	10,411	10,025	12,579	11,163	12,822	11,403	14,240	12,636	14,257	12,524	14,822	14,173	117,521	107,778
Immigration in excess of Emigration	402	...	447	...	1041	...	646	...	386	...	1416	...	1419	...	1604	...	1733	...	649	...	9743	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration

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ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

THE usual particulars published relating to Assisted Immigration could not be obtained up to the time of printing this portion of the Statistics for the year 1885. They will be subsequently published as an Appendix to the yearly Report.

NATURALIZATION.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Certificates of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the year 1885.

Occupation.	No.	Native Place.
Geologist	1	Hanover, Empire of Germany.
Gardener	1	Shanghai, Empire of China.
Miner	1	Ditto.
Cable-hand	1	Rosenberg, Empire of Germany.
Miner	1	Bornholm, Kingdom of Denmark.
Gardener	1	Mann Loon, Province of Canton.
Farmer	1	Golzern, Kingdom of Saxony, Empire of Germany.
Cabinetmaker	1	Zwickau, Empire of Germany.
Farmer and Gardener	1	Keslin, Kingdom of Prussia, Empire of Germany.
Farmer	1	Pilgerzell, Empire of Germany.
Cane-seat Worker and Carpenter	1	Loo Choo, Empire of China.
Coachman and Groom	2	Fyen, Kingdom of Denmark.
Storekeeper	1	Canton, Empire of China.
Miners	2	Hong Kong.
Tin Miner	1	Canton, Empire of China.
Gardener	1	Ditto.
Farmer	1	Veile, Kingdom of Denmark.
Tin Miners	7	Canton, Empire of China.
Gardener	1	Ditto.
Tin Miner	1	Ditto.
Farmers	2	Mels, Island of Alsen, Duchy Schleswig, Empire of Germany.
Gardeners	3	Hong Kong.
Ditto	1	Canton, Empire of China.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

POPULATION OF TASMANIA.

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1885.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Births during the year ending 31st December, 1885	2368	2269	4637			
Deaths ditto	1159	877	2036			
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths .....	...	...	...	1209	1392	2601
Arrivals by sea during year ending 31st December, 1885. ...	10,973	3849	14,822			
Departures ditto	10,241	3932	14,173			
Increase or Decrease Immigration and Emigration .....	...	...	...	732	— 83	649
Total Increase during the year				1941	1309	3250
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1884				69,140	61,401	130,541
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1885				71,081	62,710	133,791
Mean Population during the year				70,111	62,055	132,166

ESTIMATED POPULATION.

SUMMARY BY DECADES.			DECENNIAL RETURN (1876-1885).						
Decade.	Mean Population.	Increase per cent. in relation to former Decade.	Year.	Population on 31st December.			Mean Population.		
	Persons.			Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1821-30 ...	14,226	...	1876 ...	105,484	55,633	49,851	104,573	55,138	49,435
1831-40 ...	38,990	174.07	1877 ...	107,104	56,523	50,581	106,294	56,078	50,216
1841-50 ...	61,396	57.47	1878 ...	109,947	58,036	51,911	108,525	57,279	51,246
1851-60 ...	74,905	22.00	1879 ...	112,469	59,447	53,022	111,208	58,741	52,467
1861-70 ...	95,985	28.14	1880 ...	114,762	60,550	54,212	113,615	59,998	53,617
1871-80 ...	106,653	11.11	1881 ...	118,923	63,234	55,689	117,314	62,198	55,116
			1882 ...	122,479	65,131	57,348	120,701	64,133	56,518
			1883 ...	126,220	66,972	59,248	124,350	66,052	58,298
			1884 ...	130,541	69,140	61,401	128,380	68,056	60,324
			1885 ...	133,791	71,081	62,710	132,166	70,111	62,055

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POPULATION OF TASMANIA.

RETURN showing the estimated Population of each Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration District of Tasmania on 31st December, 1885, compiled on the basis of the Census of 3rd April, 1881.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.*			MUNICIPAL AND POLICE DISTRICTS.*		REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.†	
Name.	No. of Members.	Population.‡	Name.	Population.	Name.	Population.
Cressy.....	1	3119	Evandale.....	2708	Beaconsfield	2182
Fingal.....	1	3598	Fingal.....	2572	Fingal.....	2610
George Town.....	1	4620	Launceston (Town).....	14,745	George Town.....	2438
Launceston—			George Town.....	8321	Launceston	18,896
North.....	2 }	14,746	Portland.....		Morven.....	2922
South.....	2 }		Ringarooma		Portland.....	1982
Evandale.....	1	3694	Selby.....	5738	Ringarooma.....	2806
Longford	1	3661	Westbury.....	6240	Westbury.....	5757
Portland.....	1	3764				
Selby.....	1	3699				
Westbury.....	1	4533				
<i>Total North-Eastern } Division</i>	...	45,430	...	40,324	...	39,593
Deloraine.....	1	4464	Deloraine.....	4771	Deloraine	4907
Devon, East.....	2	6379	Emu Bay.....	3606	Emu Bay	3716
" West.....	1	4481	Port Sorell.....	10,551	Horton	1960
Wellington.....	2	5506	Russell	1902	Port Sorell.....	6850
					Sheffield	997
<i>Total North-Western } Division</i>	...	20,830	...	20,830	Ulverstone.....	3070
Campbell Town.....	1	3176	Bothwell	1213	Bothwell	1252
Cumberland	1	3668	Campbell Town.....	2306	Campbell Town.....	3158
Oatlands	1	3493	Green Ponds.....	1479	Green Ponds.....	1492
			Hamilton	2151	Hamilton.....	2175
			Longford	5211	Longford.....	6015
			Longford (South).....	212	Oatlands.....	3521
<i>Total Midland Division</i>	...	10,337	Oatlands.....	3493		
			Ross	870		
			...	16,935	...	17,613
Brighton.....	1	3835	Brighton.....	2344	Brighton	2354
Glenorchy.....	1	4335	Carnarvon.....	286	Clarence.....	1133
Hobart—			Clarence	1432	Glamorgan	1198
North.....	2 }	24,420	Glamorgan.....	1072	Gordon.....	808
South.....	2 }		Glenorchy.....	1782	Hobart.....	30,474
West.....	2 }		Hobart (City).....	24,419	Kingston.....	1385
Kingborough.....	1	4877	Hobart.....	5320	New Norfolk.....	4249
New Norfolk.....	1	4213	Kingborough.....	2384	Port Cygnet.....	1813
Pembroke.....	1	2329	New Norfolk.....	4213	Ralph's Bay.....	309
Queenborough.....	1	2610	Richmond	2510	Richmond.....	2530
Richmond	1	3330	Sorell.....	2407	Sorell.....	2469
Sorell.....	1	3905	Spring Bay.....	1154	Spring Bay.....	1124
					Tasman's Peninsula.....	289
<i>Total South-Eastern } Division.</i>	...	53,243	...	49,324	Victoria.....	855
					...	50,990
Franklin.....	1	3947	Franklin.....	6378	Esperance.....	1748
					Franklin.....	2347
<i>Total South-Western } Division</i>	...	3947	...	6378	...	4095
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA...	36	133,791	...	133,791	...	133,791

* Natural increase and balance of migration since last Census (1881) distributed proportionately against each District.

† Natural increase added to population as ascertained by Census 1881, according to the Registration Returns for each Registration District. Balance of migration since 1881 alone distributed proportionately within this division.

‡ Boundaries have been disturbed since last Census, and consequently an estimate for this group can now only be arrived at.

§ The boundaries of Electoral Districts having been altered since last Census (1881) these figures can only be treated as rough approximates.

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POLITICAL FRANCHISE.*

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Roll on 31st December, 1885, together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year.

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. ^b			
						Number on Roll.	Year held.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.
Buckingham -	28 Feb. '85	249 ^a	6	15	258	248	'84	168	67·90
Cambridge -	14 Feb. '85	127	7	9	129	—	—	—	—
Derwent -	30 Jan. '85	189	17	17	189	—	—	—	—
Hobart -	9 Feb. '85	692	56	195	831	831	'85	613	3·59
Huon -	2 Feb. '85	144	13	10	141	142	'84	114	80·28
Jordan -	20 Feb. '85	223	9	4	218	—	—	—	—
Longford -	26 Jan. '85	144	10	1	135	—	—	—	—
Meander -	16 Feb. '85	210	6	—	204	207	'81	136	65·70
Mersey -	2 Feb. '85	309 ^a	18	9	300	225	'79	176	78·22
North Esk -	30 Jan. '85	238 ^a	62	91	267	196	'80	103	52·55
Pembroke -	16 Feb. '85	206 ^a	6	5	205	115	'81	92	80·00
South Esk -	29 Jan. '85	192 ^a	15	11	188	195	'80	114	58·46
Tamar -	23 Jan. '85	595 ^a	32	38	601	325	'80	211	64·92
TOTAL -	—	3518	257	405	3666	2484	—	1727	69·52

^a Differs from Number on Roll after Revision in Return for previous year.

^b The blanks indicate that the Election was not contested.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.	Number struck off the Roll.	Number added to Roll.	Number on Roll after Revision.	At last Election. ^c				
						Number on Roll.	Year held.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.	Number of Informal Ballot Papers.
	1885									
Brighton - -	20 Feb.	336	24	18	330	330	1885	245	74·24	5
Campbell Town -	29 Jan.	315	37	29	307	309	1882	142	45·95	11
Clarence - -	19 Feb.	190	62	79	207	—	—	—	—	—
Cumberland -	21 Feb.	364	51	41	354	347	1882	199	57·34	14
Deloraine - -	23 Jan.	534	56	126	604	—	—	—	—	—
Devon—East -	2 Feb.	696 ^a	65	14	645	—	—	—	—	—
„ West - -	13 Feb.	587	18	6	575	—	—	—	—	—
Fingal - -	16 Feb.	528 ^a	79	187	636	530	1884	246	46·42	9
Franklin - -	2 Feb.	385	36	34	383	373	1883	294	79·35	—
George Town -	17 Feb.	615 ^a	56	40	599	—	—	—	—	—
Glamorgan - -	19 Feb.	135	4	27	158	—	—	—	—	—
Glenorchy -	26 Jan.	380 ^a	18	22	384	—	—	—	—	—
Hobart—North -	9 Feb.	848	216	280	912	788	1882	531	67·38	8
„ South - -	9 Feb.	535	140	173	568	493	1882	355	72·01	12
„ East - -	9 Feb.	669	130	132	671	669	1884	518	77·43	19
„ West - -	9 Feb.	1096	277	337	1156	1096	1884	351	32·02	15
„ Central -	9 Feb.	967	220	269	1016	918	1882	645	70·26	26
Kingborough -	28 Jan.	635	45	98	688	651	1882	387	59·45	26
Launceston—North -	23 Jan.	819 ^a	198	348	969	—	—	—	—	—
„ South - -	23 Jan.	718 ^a	213	503	1008	628	1884	404	64·33	8
„ Central -	23 Jan.	909 ^a	234	342	1017	—	—	—	—	—
Morven - -	5 Feb. '83 ^b	271	35	16	252	—	—	—	—	—
New Norfolk - -	30 Jan. '85	340 ^a	40	63	363	299	1882	257	85·95	11
Norfolk Plains -	26 Jan.	365 ^a	23	13	355	367	1882	248	67·57	13
Oatlands - -	26 Jan.	427	43	50	434	—	—	—	—	—
Queenborough -	19 Feb.	349	30	11	330	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond - -	14 Feb.	245	20	27	252	251	1882	196	78·09	5
Ringwood - -	23 Jan.	168 ^a	11	16	173	168	1882	95	56·55	3
Selby - -	30 Jan.	826 ^a	212	311	925	925	1885	348	37·62	17
Sorell - -	16 Feb.	465 ^a	21	44	488	529	1882	276	52·17	7
Westbury - -	16 Feb.	552	23	1	530	—	—	—	—	—
Wellington - -	5 Feb.	708	104	75	679	679	1885	555	81·73	11
TOTALS - -	—	16,977	2741	3732	17,968	10,350	—	6292	60·79	220

^a Differs from number stated to be on Roll after Revision in Return for previous year.

^b Roll not revised for year 1885: figures taken from previous Return.

^c The blanks indicate that the Election was not contested.

* NOTE.—The Number of Electors at time of compiling Returns was limited and determined by the old Constitution Act, 34 Vict. No. 42.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Returning Officers.]

ELECTIONS, 1885.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DISTRICT.	Date of Election.	Candidates, No.	No. on Roll.	No. of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to No. on Roll.
	1885.				
Hobart	4 May	2	831	613	73·59
Cambridge	8 July	1	—	—	—
Mersey	20 November	1	—	—	—
Tamar	21 December	1	—	—	—

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Selby	25 February	2	925	348	37·62
Wellington	2 March	2	679	555	81·73
Richmond	1 August	1	—	—	—
Brighton	16 September	2	330	245	74·24

The blanks indicate that the Election was not contested.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

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BIRTHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Births registered during the Year 1885 for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing ;—(1) the Number of Births registered each quarter ;—and (2) comparisons with former periods.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Area : Square Miles.	Actual Population, Census 1881.	Estimated Mean * Population, 1885.	Births registered, 1885.							Birth- Rate 1885 per 1000 of Mean Popula- tion.	Decade ending 1885.	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year.				Average No. per Year.	Rate per 1000 Mean Population.
								Males.	Fem.	Total.			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart	74	27,248	29,987	261	297	248	297	550	533	1103	36.11	916	
Launceston	567.75	16,765	18,628	179	173	195	187	378	356	734	39.40	542	
<i>Total Chief Urban Districts</i>	641.75	44,013	48,615	440	470	443	484	928	909	1837	37.78	1458	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Beaconsfield	97	1847		25	22	30	25	47	55	102		53	
Fingal	1022	2209		21	28	24	29	48	54	102		94	
George Town.....	1386	2064		13	17	21	17	39	29	68		91	
Morven	375	2473		21	29	18	20	51	37	88		83	
Portland	758	1678		14	10	13	13	25	25	50		31	
Ringarooma	941	2376		34	25	39	30	62	66	128		74	
Westbury	418.75	4872		29	39	40	37	76	69	145		148	
<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i>	4997.75	17,519	20,490	157	170	185	171	348	335	683	33.33	574	
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Deloraine	1218.75	4116		36	34	50	54	87	87	174		145	
Emu Bay	1975.75	3118		28	40	52	61	96	85	181		115	
Horton	2429.75	1644		17	10	17	17	27	34	61		58	
Port Sorell	320	5745		70	58	66	68	151	111	262		213	
Sheffield	101.75	836		7	9	10	15	19	22	41		18	
Ulverstone	406	2575		29	37	32	29	65	62	127		93	
<i>Total North-Western Division</i>	6452.00	18,034	21,327	187	188	227	244	445	401	846	39.66	642	
MIDLAND DIVISION—													
Bothwell	522	1075		7	17	10	17	26	25	51		37	
Campbell Town.....	675	2710		20	15	27	22	40	44	84		86	
Green Ponds	157.50	1280		13	10	10	9	15	27	42		39	
Hamilton	4598	1868		9	23	12	15	24	35	59		65	
Longford	925	5162		37	30	36	39	76	66	142		154	
Oatlands	576.75	3021		32	27	25	26	52	58	110		112	
<i>Total Midland Division</i>	7454.25	15,116	17,393	118	122	120	128	233	255	488	28.11	493	
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Brighton.....	150	2028		8	14	14	21	26	31	57		55	
Clarence	62.50	973		6	9	12	7	21	13	34		28	
Glamorgan.....	912.50	1027		14	10	11	10	31	14	45		33	
Gordon	140.75	694		4	12	8	9	19	14	33		27	
Kingston	109	1188		10	10	10	20	25	25	50		41	
New Norfolk	387.50	3644		26	23	34	32	55	60	115		109	
Port Cygnet	99	1555		6	15	13	19	28	25	53		49	
Ralph's Bay	25	265		1	3	2	1	4	3	7		7	
Richmond	214.75	2171		19	19	28	18	40	44	84		82	
Sorell	350	2116		18	18	16	23	44	31	75		73	
Spring Bay	447	964		5	8	9	12	15	19	34		28	
Tasman's Peninsula	190	247		2	4	1	9	12	4	16		11	
Victoria	400	736		9	5	6	8	20	8	28		23	
<i>Total South-Eastern Division</i>	3488.00	17,608	20,277	128	150	164	189	340	291	631	31.11	566	
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Esperance	1393.75	1458		14	23	15	15	36	31	67		58	
Franklin	1787.50	1957		23	18	23	21	38	47	85		69	
<i>Total South-Western Division</i>	3181.25	3415	4064	37	41	38	36	74	78	152	37.40	127	
<i>Total Country Districts</i>	25,573.25	71,692	83,551	627	671	734	768	1440	1360	2800	33.51	2402	
GRAND TOTAL	26,215	115,705	132,166	1067	1141	1177	1252	2368	2269	4637	35.08	3860	33.07
Per cent. to Total .....	...	...	...	23.01	24.61	25.38	27.00	51.06	48.94	100	...	...
Births above or below 1884.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	
Births above or below average of last Decade .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	957	
Birth-rate, 1885, per 1000 of Mean Population .....	...	...	...	8.07	8.63	8.91	9.47	17.92	17.16	...	35.08	...	

* Including natural increase, and increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration ; the latter distributed over principal Divisions proportionately on the basis of the Census of 1881.

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BIRTHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the Number of registered Births in Tasmania under the various Divisions and Registration Districts ; also showing certain averages and proportions.

Mean Population of Decade—116,712.

DISTRICTS.	Year.....	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	YEARLY AVERAGE.
	Mean Population }	104,573	106,294	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	132,166	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.												
Hobart		761	809	844	858	900	887	917	951	1131	1103	916·10
Launceston		406	408	457	436	491	533	582	676	698	734	542·10
Total Chief Urban Districts.		1167	1217	1301	1294	1391	1420	1499	1627	1829	1837	1458·20
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.												
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Beaconsfield ^a .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	114	124	115	102	52·80
Fingal	96	102	119	104	85	67	87	89	86	102	102	93·70
George Town.....	65	70	96	115	131	83	90	110	81	68	90·90	
Morven	83	75	80	81	79	87	88	75	91	88	82·70	
Portland ^b .....	...	...	...	20	53	57	45	53	38	50	31·60	
Ringarooma ^c	24	33	41	49	56	56	109	104	145	128	74·50	
Westbury	151	134	159	154	139	166	132	148	152	145	148·00	
Total North-Eastern Division.		419	414	495	523	543	589	665	703	708	683	574·20
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Deloraine	133	110	128	161	136	166	131	157	151	174	144·70	
Emu Bay	53	59	78	82	112	115	135	151	179	181	114·50	
Horton	56	60	62	65	60	53	59	48	54	61	57·80	
Port Sorell.....	173	193	214	220	221	185	208	223	236	262	213·50	
Sheffield ^d .....	...	...	...	...	...	34	36	31	39	41	18·10	
Ulverstone ^e	74	76	94	66	86	98	99	112	103	127	93·50	
Total North Western Division.		489	498	576	594	615	651	668	722	762	846	642·10
MIDLAND DIVISION—												
Bothwell	29	36	25	30	29	42	42	39	51	51	37·40	
Campbell Town.....	62	75	80	87	90	105	84	92	99	84	85·80	
Green Ponds	37	42	43	35	43	34	34	36	47	42	39·30	
Hamilton	70	62	61	63	64	66	75	68	64	59	65·20	
Longford.....	170	164	146	161	142	154	162	141	156	142	153·80	
Oatlands	88	108	105	122	120	118	116	115	110	110	111·20	
Total Midland Division	456	487	460	498	488	519	513	491	527	488	492·70	
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Brighton.....	51	49	67	62	46	63	57	52	50	57	55·40	
Clarence	27	25	33	28	25	34	20	28	29	34	28·30	
Glamorgan	25	23	19	34	31	32	34	49	35	45	32·70	
Gordon	16	23	22	29	28	28	32	25	35	33	27·10	
Kingston	32	34	38	36	39	51	41	41	46	50	40·80	
New Norfolk	107	94	93	104	114	120	120	96	129	115	109·20	
Port Cygnet	36	48	47	49	50	48	53	50	57	53	49·10	
Ralph's Bay	7	4	4	7	7	7	7	11	7	7	6·80	
Richmond	89	67	90	72	97	93	68	84	74	84	81·80	
Sorell	64	77	76	67	87	59	80	70	79	75	73·40	
Spring Bay.....	24	23	28	25	31	34	29	31	21	34	28·00	
Tasman's Peninsula	10	5	1	7	3	10	15	12	27	16	10·60	
Victoria	19	15	24	19	27	28	18	32	21	28	23·10	
Total South-Eastern Division		507	487	542	539	585	607	574	581	610	631	566·30
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Esperance	56	43	63	48	54	66	55	66	63	67	58·10	
Franklin	55	65	65	68	63	66	69	69	79	85	68·40	
Total South-Western Division		111	108	128	116	117	132	124	135	142	152	126·50
Total Country Districts		1982	1994	2201	2270	2348	2498	2544	2632	2749	2800	2401·80
GRAND TOTAL		3149	3211	3502	3564	3739	3918	4043	4259	4578	4637	3860·00
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population		30·11	30·21	32·27	32·04	32·90	33·40	33·50	34·24	35·66	35·08	33·07

^a Prior to 1881, included within the original Registration boundary of George Town.
^b " 1879, " " Fingal.
^c A portion of the original Registration District of Fingal was included within the Registration boundary of Ringarooma in the year 1879.
^d Prior to 1881, included within the original Registration boundaries of Port Sorell and Deloraine.
^e " 1875, " " boundary of Emu Bay.

DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1885 for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing;—(1) the Number of Deaths registered each quarter;—and (2) comparisons with former periods.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Area : Square Miles.	Actual Population, Census 1881.	Estimated Mean * Population, 1885.	Deaths Registered, 1885.							Death- Rate 1885 per 1000 of Mean Popula- tion.	Decade ending 1885.	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year.				Average No. per Year.	Rate per 1000 mean Population.
								Males.	Fem.	Total.			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart†	74	27,248	29,987	237	162	189	153	433	308	741	24·71	685	
Launceston†	567·75	16,765	8628	134	101	106	103	258	186	444	23·83	378	
Total Chief Urban Districts†	641·75	44,013	48,615	371	263	295	256	691	494	1185	24·33	1063	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Beaconsfield	97	1847	...	8	4	4	6	13	9	22	...	17	
Fingal	1022	2209	...	7	7	12	7	20	13	33	...	31	
George Town	1386	2064	...	8	3	5	1	8	9	17	...	29	
Morven	375	2473	...	7	5	4	7	12	11	23	...	27	
Portland	758	1678	...	2	6	4	1	9	4	13	...	11	
Ringarooma	941	2376	...	5	3	7	12	13	14	27	...	21	
Westbury	418·75	4872	...	13	11	19	14	37	20	57	...	50	
Total North-Eastern Division	4997·75	17,519	20,490	50	39	55	48	112	80	192	9·37	186	
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Deloraine	1218·75	4116	...	13	15	21	19	31	37	68	...	44	
Emu Bay	1975·75	3118	...	7	7	12	8	21	13	34	...	33	
Horton	2429·75	1644	...	7	5	10	9	20	11	31	...	18	
Port Sorell	320	5745	...	11	15	28	19	42	31	73	...	61	
Sheffield	101·75	836	...	4	3	2	5	11	3	14	...	6	
Ulverstone	406	2575	...	4	9	9	11	16	17	33	...	26	
Total North-Western Division	6452·00	18,034	21,327	46	54	82	71	141	112	253	11·86	188	
MIDLAND DIVISION—													
Bothwell	522	1075	...	3	6	3	1	6	7	13	...	14	
Campbell Town	675	2710	...	12	7	7	7	17	16	33	...	42	
Green Ponds	157·50	1280	...	5	3	3	2	9	4	13	...	13	
Hamilton	4598	1868	...	3	4	4	5	10	6	16	...	19	
Longford	925	5162	...	10	16	18	13	28	29	57	...	64	
Oatlands	576·75	3021	...	3	8	7	6	18	6	24	...	35	
Total Midland Division.....	7454·25	15,116	17,393	36	44	42	34	88	68	156	8·97	187	
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Brighton	150	2028	...	3	4	3	1	6	5	11	...	17	
Clarence	62·50	973	...	4	1	5	4	5	9	14	...	12	
Glamorgan	912·50	1027	...	2	3	6	2	10	3	13	...	12	
Gordon	140·75	694	...	...	1	5	2	6	2	8	...	8	
Kingston	109	1188	...	1	2	2	7	2	10	12	...	10	
New Norfolk	387·50	3644	...	16	10	22	20	33	35	68	...	70	
Port Cygnet	99	1555	...	5	4	2	6	7	10	17	...	15	
Ralph's Bay.....	25	265	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	
Richmond.....	214·75	2171	...	2	3	9	6	12	8	20	...	26	
Sorell	350	2116	...	5	10	4	9	19	9	28	...	26	
Spring Bay	447	964	...	1	1	2	...	1	3	4	...	9	
Tasman's Peninsula.....	190	247	...	...	5	...	1	4	2	6	...	3	
Victoria	400	736	...	2	2	1	6	3	8	11	...	6	
Total South-Eastern Division	3488·00	17,608	20,277	42	47	61	64	109	105	214	10·55	216	
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Esperance.....	1393·75	1458	...	6	2	7	2	11	6	17	...	15	
Franklin	1787·50	1957	...	6	3	4	6	7	12	19	...	22	
Total South-Western Division	3181·25	3415	4064	12	5	11	8	18	18	36	8·85	37	
Total Country Districts.....	25,573·25	71,692	83,551	186	189	251	225	468	383	851	10·18	814	
GRAND TOTAL	26,215	115,705	132,166	557	452	546	481	1159	877	2036	15·40	1777	15·22
Per cent. to Total .....	...	...	...	27·36	22·20	26·82	23·62	56·93	43·07	100·	...	...
Deaths above or below 1884 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...
Deaths above or below average of last Decade .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	259	...	...
Death-rate, 1885, per 1000 of Mean Population .....	...	...	...	4·21	3·42	4·13	3·64	8·77	6·63	...	15·40	...	

* Including natural increase, and increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration; the latter distributed over principal divisions proportionately on the basis of the Census of 1881.

† Including Deaths in Gaols, Hospitals, &c.

DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania during the Year 1885, showing the Ages and Causes of Death.

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II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.— <i>Diathetic Diseases.</i>												
Gout
Dropsy	29	19	10	1	...	1	1
Cancer	60	33	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Tumor	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Noma	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortification	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total Order 1	103	55	48	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
ORDER 2.— <i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>												
Scrofula	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tabes Mesenterica .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis	142	73	69	3	5	1	...	1	...	1	3	4
Hæmoptysis	3	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hydrocephalus	11	7	4	3	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Others	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total Order 2	160	83	77	7	8	3	2	...	1	...	1	...
TOTAL CLASS II	263	138	125	9	8	4	2	...	1	...	1	...

III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>												
Cephalitis	34	15	19	3	3	...	3	3	...	1	1	2
Apoplexy	54	32	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis	53	29	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Convulsions	145	74	71	61	55	7	10	4	2	...	1	1
Brain Disease, &c.	49	31	18	2	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Total Order 1	339	184	155	66	64	8	15	8	3	2	2	4
ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.</i>												
Pericarditis	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Aneurism	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heart Disease, &c.	139	85	54	4	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	1
Total Order 2	145	91	54	4	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	2
ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>												
Laryngitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	95	58	37	23	12	5	3	4	1	...	3	1
Pleurisy	6	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Pneumonia	62	39	23	4	1	3	1	1	3	3	...	...
Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	39	21	18	8	8	...	3	1	...	1	1	1
Asthma	10	6	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
Lung Disease, &c.	9	6	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 3	221	135	86	35	22	10	8	6	4	4	1	2

DEATHS—continued.

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	TOTAL OF ALL AGES.		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 and upwards.	Ages not specified.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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DEATHS.

RETURN of the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1885, showing distribution under each specific Cause and under classified Divisions and Registration Districts.

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III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

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III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.*
Premature Birth
Cyanosis
Other Malformations
Teething

25	8	6	14	1	1	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	5	1	...	1	...
1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	1	...	1	
35	7	19	26	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	...	2	3	1	1	

Total Order 1.....

62	0·47	16	26	42	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	3	1	2	...	6	1	...	3	4	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	6	1	...	1	...
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ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.*
Childbirth

14	0·10	3	4	7	1	1	...	1	1	4	1	...	1	...	2	1	1
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ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.*
Old Age.....

315	2·38	152	58	210	3	4	2	3	...	1	9	22	6	5	3	4	2	3	23	5	6	3	4	6	2	26	3	1	1	3	4	9	5	...	1	5	1	33	1	...	1	...
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ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.*
Atrophy and Debility.....

124	0·94	46	30	76	2	...	1	...	1	1	5	11	7	...	4	...	2	24	1	1	...	1	7	...	10	1	4	...	1	1	7	...	2	2
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TOTAL CLASS IV.....

515	3·89	217	118	335	6	5	4	4	...	3	12	34	18	15	4	11	2	5	55	6	8	3	5	10	3	41	3	3	1	3	5	14	5	...	3	6	1	...	2	46	2	2	4	...
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ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*
Fractures, Contusions, &c.....
Wounds—Gunshot
Burns and Scalds.....
Sunstroke
Poison
Drowning
Suffocation
Other or unspecified Accidents.....

22	6	4	10	1	1	3	1	...	6	1	...	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	
2	1	1	1	1	1	
8	3	...	3	2	...	1	3	1	...	1	2
3	1	...	1	1	1	1	
3	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1
25	7	2	9	1	2	2	1	6	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	1	2	2	1	...	1	6	1	...	1	
10	4	2	6	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	
12	1	4	5	2	...	2	4	1	...	1	...	1	...	3

Total Order 1.....

85	0·64	22	13	35	1	2	3	3	3	2	3	17	7	...	2	4	...	3	16	...	2	...	1	1	4	...	3	...	1	...	4	1	...	1	1	11	1	1	2	...
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ORDER 3.—*Homicide.*
Murder and Manslaughter.....

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ORDER 4.—*Suicide.*
Wounds—Cut, Stab, &c.....
Poison
Drowning
Otherwise, or manner unspecified.....

1	1	1	1
2	1	...	1
1	1	...	1
1	...	1	1

Total Order 4.....

5	0·04	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
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TOTAL CLASS V.....

91	0·69	24	14	38	1	2	3	3	3	2	3	17	7	...	2	4	...	3	16	1	2	...	2	1	6	...	3	...	1	...	4	1	...	1	1	11	1	2	3	...
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Specified Causes
Causes not specified.....

2020	15·28	740	444	1184	21	33	16	21	13	27	54	185	68	34	30	73	14	32	251	13	32	13	16	7	24	155	11	14	13	8	10	68	17	2	20	28	4	4	11	210	16	19	35	...		
16	0·12	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	3	7	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	1	2	2	4	1	...	1

All Causes.....

2036	15·40	741	444	1185	22	33	17	23	13	27	57	192	68	34	31	73	14	33	253	13	33	13	16	7	24	156	11	14	13	8	12	68	17	2	20	28	4	6	11	214	17	19	36	...
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V.—VIOLENCE.

DEATHS.

RETURN showing in respect of each specific Cause the Number of Deaths which occurred during each particular Month of the Year.

Class.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>													
	Measles .....	...	1	2	3	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	...	20
	Diphtheria	3	...	4	...	...	2	2	5	4	1	1	1	23
	Quinsy .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Croup	1	2	...	2	3	1	5	3	1	4	2	3	27
	Whooping-cough	4	3	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	16
	Typhoid Fever, &c.	3	2	2	9	4	1	4	1	1	1	...	2	30
	Erysipelas	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Metria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
	Carbuncle, Boil .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c. ....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	8
	Dysentery .....	...	1	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	9
	Diarrhœa	37	17	13	4	2	1	2	3	3	1	2	16	101
	Cholera	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5
	Remittent Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Rheumatism	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
	Pyæmia .....	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	9
	Septicæmia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 1.....	52	28	32	25	15	9	19	16	14	11	8	30	259
	ORDER 2.— <i>Enthetic Diseases.</i>													
	Syphilis.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 2.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	ORDER 3.— <i>Dietic Diseases.</i>													
	Privation	1	3	2	1	...	2	2	3	2	3	4	2	25
	Want of Breast-milk	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5
	Purpura and Scurvy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	{ Intemperance .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3
	Others .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 3.....	4	4	2	1	...	2	4	3	5	3	5	4	37
	ORDER 4.— <i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>													
	Thrush	4	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	9
	Worms, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Hydatid	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Total Order 4.....	5	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	12
	TOTAL CLASS I.....	61	33	34	27	16	12	24	19	20	15	14	34	309
II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diathetic Diseases.</i>													
	Dropsy	2	4	...	2	4	3	2	5	...	3	2	2	29
	Cancer	2	3	1	4	7	5	6	10	2	9	3	8	60
	Tumor	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	6
	Noma .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Mortification.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3
	Others .....	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
	Total Order 1.....	5	8	1	7	14	9	9	16	3	14	6	11	103
	ORDER 2.— <i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>													
	Scrofula.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Phthisis.....	11	10	5	10	17	9	11	9	15	16	10	19	142
	Hæmoptysis .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
	Hydrocephalus.....	2	2	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	11
	Others .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
	Total Order 2.....	14	12	8	10	20	9	13	11	16	18	10	19	160
	TOTAL CLASS II.....	19	20	9	17	34	18	22	27	19	32	16	30	263

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>													
	Cephalitis	3	6	5	2	...	1	4	4	2	4	2	1	34
	Apoplexy	7	4	3	1	6	4	6	8	3	5	4	3	54
	Paralysis	4	1	5	4	5	7	8	5	3	5	3	3	53
	Epilepsy	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	4
	Convulsions	19	17	12	14	5	10	15	12	12	13	7	9	145
	Brain Disease, &c.....	5	4	4	5	3	6	7	...	6	2	3	4	49
	Total Order 1.....	39	32	29	26	19	28	41	29	26	31	19	20	339
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.</i>													
	Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	4
	Aneurism	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Heart Disease, &c.....	7	8	14	15	8	9	13	9	14	14	15	13	139
	Total Order 2.....	8	9	14	15	8	9	15	9	14	16	15	13	145
	ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>													
	Bronchitis	8	4	1	4	9	7	16	9	18	7	7	5	95
	Pleurisy	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	6
	Pneumonia	7	2	2	2	1	5	7	5	7	12	5	7	62
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	2	2	3	...	5	3	5	8	3	3	4	1	39
	Asthma	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	10
	Lung Disease, &c.....	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	9
	Total Order 3.....	20	9	8	8	17	15	30	25	33	24	18	14	221
	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive Organs.</i>													
	Gastritis .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	4
	Enteritis	2	3	...	3	2	...	2	3	2	...	1	1	19
	Peritonitis .....	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	1	7
	Ulceration of Intestines .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hernia .....	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
	Ileus .....	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
	Stricture of Intestines.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Stomach Disease, &c.....	1	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	Hepatitis	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	2	...	10
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	9
	Liver Disease, &c.....	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	...	1	...	4	2	19
	Spleen Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 4.....	8	11	7	5	7	5	8	5	9	5	8	9	87
	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs.</i>													
	Nephritis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
	Ischuria.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Nephria	3	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	9
	Diabetes	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	6
	Stone, Gravel .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Cystitis	1	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	9
	Kidney Disease, &c.....	2	1	...	1	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	11
	Total Order 5.....	7	2	2	6	4	4	2	2	2	3	1	4	39
	ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>													
	Uterus Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Locomotive System.</i>													
	Arthritis .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Joint Disease, &c.....	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
	Total Order 7.....	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>													
	Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Ulcer	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3
	Skin Disease, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Total Order 8.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	5
	TOTAL CLASS III.....	83	65	60	60	57	62	97	71	84	79	61	63	842

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Children.</i>													
	Premature Birth.....	3	3	1	1	...	1	1	4	4	4	2	1	25
	Cyanosis	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Other Malformations	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Teething	8	6	1	1	4	3	1	2	...	3	3	3	35
	Total Order 1.....	12	9	2	2	4	5	2	6	4	7	5	4	62
	ORDER 2.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Adults.</i>													
	Childbirth	2	...	...	1	1	2	3	1	...	1	2	1	14
	ORDER 3.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Old People.</i>													
	Old Age.....	27	16	22	18	28	29	34	34	36	20	19	32	315
V.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>													
	Atrophy and Debility.....	25	14	14	10	4	7	7	9	7	8	9	10	124
	TOTAL CLASS IV.....	66	39	38	31	37	43	46	50	47	36	35	47	515
	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>													
	Fractures, Contusions, &c.....	2	1	1	3	3	2	1	...	2	2	2	3	22
	Wounds { Gunshot .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
	{ Cuts, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burns and Scalds.....	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	8
	Sunstroke.....	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Poison	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3
	Drowning	8	...	...	1	...	3	1	2	2	3	3	2	25
	Suffocation .....	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	1	10
	Other or unspecified Accidents .....	...	1	3	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	12
	Total Order 1.....	13	3	6	10	5	9	3	4	8	8	6	10	80
	ORDER 3.— <i>Homicide.</i>													
	Murder and Manslaughter.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	ORDER 4.— <i>Suicide.</i>													
	Wounds { Gunshot .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Cut, Stab, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Poison .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Drowning .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Otherwise, or manner unspecified.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 4.....	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	5
	TOTAL CLASS V.....	14	4	7	10	5	10	3	5	8	9	6	10	91
	Specified Causes	243	161	148	145	149	145	192	172	178	171	132	184	2020
	Causes not specified.....	1	2	4	1	2	3	3	16
	All Causes.....	244	163	152	146	151	148	192	172	178	171	132	187	2036

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DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Per-centages of Deaths registered in Tasmania actually occurring at certain Ages and during each particular Month of the Year 1885.

PARTICULARS.	1885.													Per cent. to Total.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.	
Under 1 year of age.....	102.	64.	43.	29.	20.	30.	36.	37.	42.	37.	30.	52.	522.	25.63
1 year of age and under 2	20.	17.	14.	7.	5.	9.	4.	7.	4.	4.	7.	7.	105.	5.16
2 years of age and under 3	3.	3.	—.	3.	5.	3.	3.	5.	4.	5.	4.	2.	40.	1.97
3 " " 4.....	3.	—.	5.	2.	1.	—.	5.	2.	2.	2.	—.	1.	23.	1.13
4 " " 5.....	—.	1.	1.	1.	3.	1.	3.	3.	3.	2.	2.	1.	21.	1.03
Total under 5 years of age	128.	85.	63.	42.	34.	43.	51.	54.	55.	50.	43.	63.	711.	34.92
5 years of age and under 10	2.	—.	4.	6.	4.	4.	5.	4.	5.	5.	3.	2.	44.	2.16
10 " " 20	15.	5.	4.	7.	7.	4.	10.	4.	7.	7.	6.	7.	83.	4.08
20 " " 30	12.	8.	8.	14.	13.	12.	9.	9.	9.	15.	9.	17.	135.	6.63
30 " " 40	2.	9.	4.	7.	5.	5.	7.	6.	4.	9.	3.	15.	76.	3.73
40 " " 50	7.	6.	7.	8.	9.	6.	8.	8.	8.	11.	13.	11.	102.	5.01
50 " " 60	11.	12.	13.	9.	17.	9.	14.	10.	11.	14.	6.	11.	137.	6.73
60 " " 70	27.	15.	18.	25.	26.	20.	31.	35.	27.	22.	18.	18.	282.	13.85
Total 5 years of age and under 70	76.	55.	58.	76.	81.	60.	84.	76.	71.	83.	58.	81.	859.	42.19
70 years of age and under 80	21.	15.	23.	19.	20.	32.	37.	25.	32.	23.	19.	33.	299.	14.68
80 " " 90	16.	8.	8.	7.	13.	11.	16.	16.	16.	15.	12.	10.	148.	7.27
90 " " 100	3.	—.	—.	2.	2.	2.	3.	1.	4.	—.	—.	—.	17.	.84
100 " and upwards	—.	—.	—.	—.	1.	—.	1.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	2.	.10
Total 70 years of age and upwards	40.	23.	31.	28.	36.	45.	57.	42.	52.	38.	31.	43.	466.	22.89
Age not known.....	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	244.	163.	152.	146.	151.	148.	192.	172.	178.	171.	132.	187.	2036.	—.
Per cent. to Total	11.98.	8.05.	7.46.	7.17.	7.41.	7.27.	9.43.	8.44.	8.74.	8.39.	6.48.	9.18.	—.	100.
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number of Deaths for each month—														
Under 1 year of age.....	41.80.	39.26.	28.28.	19.86.	13.24.	20.27.	18.75.	21.51.	23.59.	21.63.	22.72.	27.80.	25.64.	
Under 5 years of age	52.46.	52.15.	41.45.	28.78.	22.52.	29.05.	26.56.	31.40.	30.90.	29.24.	32.58.	33.69.	34.92.	
5 years of age and under 70	31.15.	33.74.	38.16.	52.05.	53.64.	40.54.	43.75.	44.18.	39.89.	48.54.	43.94.	43.32.	42.19.	
70 " and upwards	16.39.	14.11.	20.39.	19.18.	23.84.	30.41.	29.69.	24.42.	29.21.	22.22.	23.48.	22.99.	22.89.	
Unspecified	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	—.	
All ages	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.	

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RETURN showing the Ages at Death under each Division and Registration District in Tasmania for the Year 1885.

DISTRICTS.		Total Number of Deaths.	Under 1 year.	1-2.	2-3.	3-4.	4-5.	Total under 5 years.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-30.	30-35.	35-40.	40-45.	45-50.	50-55.	55-60.	Total 5-60.	60-65.	65-70.	Total 60-70.	70-75.	75-80.	80-85.	85-90.	90-95.	95-100.	100 & upwards.	Total 70 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.																																
Hobart		741	163	28	14	5	5	215	13	12	19	21	27	17	8	15	24	27	21	204	50	59	109	72	74	40	20	6	1	1	213	..
Launceston		444	132	26	4	4	5	171	7	4	15	13	16	13	5	7	10	12	23	125	32	35	67	23	24	18	15	1	1	81	..	
Total Chief Urban Districts		1185	295	54	18	9	10	386	20	16	34	34	43	30	13	22	34	39	44	329	82	94	176	95	98	58	35	7	1	294	..	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																																
N.-Eastern Division.																																
Beaconsfield		22	9	..	2	11	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	6	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	4	..
Fingal		33	10	1	1	..	1	13	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	4	..	11	2	2	4	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	5	..
George Town		17	5	2	..	1	..	8	1	2	1	1	5	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	..
Morven		23	8	1	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	6	1	2	3	2	2	1	..	..	..	5	..
Portland		13	2	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	..	7	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	..
Ringarooma		27	11	1	..	..	1	13	..	..	2	2	1	3	..	..	1	1	3	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Westbury		57	11	..	..	3	..	14	..	2	..	1	3	2	..	..	4	1	2	15	2	7	9	8	5	5	..	1	..	19	..
Total N.-Eastern Division		192	56	6	3	4	2	71	5	6	3	4	8	9	..	2	13	6	7	63	5	14	19	11	12	8	5	2	1	39	..	
N.-Western Division.																																
Deloraine		68	25	5	4	2	1	37	2	..	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	15	1	3	4	4	5	2	..	1	..	..	12	..
Emu Bay		34	13	9	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	5	..
Horton		31	9	..	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	4	..	9	2	3	5	3	3	1	..	..	..	7	..
Port Sorell		73	22	6	3	1	3	35	3	2	5	2	1	..	2	..	1	1	4	21	6	5	11	1	3	..	1	..	1	6	..	
Sheffield		14	3	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Ulverstone		33	4	2	2	1	..	9	1	3	1	2	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	13	..	6	6	1	1	3	..	..	..	5	..
Total N.-Western Division		253	76	24	10	5	4	119	6	5	9	8	7	2	4	5	6	10	6	68	10	19	29	13	13	7	2	1	1	37	..	
Midland Division.																																
Bothwell		13	3	3	1	..	2	1	4	..	2	2	..	3	1	4	..
Campbell Town		33	7	3	1	1	..	12	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	..	5	5	1	5	4	..	..	..	10	..
Green Ponds		13	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	2	4	2	..	1	1	..	..	4	..
Hamilton		16	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	1	3	4	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	..
Longford		57	15	3	2	..	2	22	3	1	2	2	1	3	1	..	1	2	..	16	6	1	7	3	4	3	1	..	1	12	..	
Oatlands		24	5	..	..	2	..	7	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	1	2	10	1	1	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	5	..
Total Midland Division		156	32	8	3	3	2	48	8	2	4	6	4	3	1	3	3	5	6	45	10	14	24	6	15	10	5	1	1	30	..	
S.-Eastern Division.																																
Brighton		11	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5	2	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	..
Clarence		14	4	2	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	5	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Glamorgan		13	3	1	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Gordon		8	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Kingston		12	5	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	4	..
New Norfolk		68	11	2	2	..	..	15	1	..	..	4	3	2	1	3	6	3	2	25	6	5	11	6	3	6	2	..	..	17	..
Port Cygnet		17	5	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	5	..
Ralph's Bay		2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Richmond		20	4	1	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	4	3	7	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Sorell		28	7	2	..	..	1	10	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	6	..	3	3	5	1	1	1	1	..	..	9	..
Spring Bay		4	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tasman's Peninsula		6	1	2	1	4	1	1	2	2	..
Victoria		11	3	3	1	1	1	3	..	3	3	1	1
Total S.-Eastern Division		214	47	13	4	2	2	68	5	1	2	9	6	7	6	5	8	6	7	62	16	16	32	18	14	10	7	2	1	52	..	
S.-Western Division.																																
Esperance		17	9	..	2	..	1	12	..	1	..	2	1	4	..	1	1
Franklin		19	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	1	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	5	..
Total S.-Western Division		36	16	..	2	..	1	19	..	1	..	3	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	10	1	1	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	5	..
Total Country Districts		851	227	51	22	14	11	325	24	15	18	30	28	21	12	15	31	27	27	248	42	64	106	50	56	36	19	6	3	2	172	..
GRAND TOTAL ..		2036	522	105	40	23	21	711	44	31	52	64	71	61	25	37	65	66	71	577	124	158	282	145	154	94	54	13	4	2	466	..
Per cent to Total.	Chief Urban Districts	58.20	14.40	2.65	0.89	0.44	0.49	18.96	0.98	0.79	1.67																					

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DEATHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during each Year, the Average Number of the Decade, and Per-centage of the same, at particular Ages; also the Per-centage to Total Deaths at stated Ages for each Year of Decade.

Average Mean Population for Decade—116,712.

PARTICULARS.	Year	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	AVERAGE OF DECADE.	
	Mean Population	104,573	106,294	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	132,166	Numerical.	Centesimal
Under 1 year of age.....		286	365	375	384	420	405	419	528	457	522	416·10	22·17
1 year of age and under 2...		67	102	85	64	85	74	71	116	75	105	84·40	4·50
2 years of age and under 3...		34	53	18	29	38	43	41	37	29	40	36·20	1·92
3 " " 4...		32	45	26	18	31	29	20	16	23	23	26·30	1·40
4 " " 5...		34	36	13	27	16	19	22	17	23	21	22·80	1·21
Total under 5 years of age		453	601	517	522	590	570	573	714	607	711	585·80	31·20
5 years of age and under 10...		97	136	62	56	62	45	65	44	51	44	66·20	3·53
10 " " 20...		118	173	106	89	110	79	95	106	91	83	105·00	5·59
20 " " 30...		107	110	106	100	120	109	127	168	147	135	122·90	6·55
30 " " 40...		89	91	77	68	99	83	93	100	96	76	87·20	4·64
40 " " 50...		122	141	120	92	102	91	105	99	118	102	109·20	5·82
50 " " 60...		189	179	165	142	150	161	153	173	170	137	161·90	8·62
60 " " 70...		233	249	227	252	230	227	253	282	254	282	248·90	13·26
Total 5 years of age and under 70		955	1079	863	799	873	795	891	972	927	859	901·30	48·01
70 years of age and under 80...		208	252	216	247	248	245	296	293	294	299	259·80	13·84
80 " " 90...		98	99	89	102	100	112	129	122	149	148	114·80	6·11
90 " " 100...		13	5	13	17	16	10	12	11	7	17	12·10	·65
100 " " upwards...		1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	·90	·05
Total 70 years of age and upwards		320	356	319	366	365	367	437	428	452	466	387·60	20·65
Age not known		2	2	1	1	4	1	5	8	4	...	2·80	·14
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES		1730	2038	1700	1688	1832	1733	1906	2122	1990	2036	1877·50	100·
Per-centage of Deaths to the Total Number of Deaths for each particular year or period—													
Under 1 year of age.....		16·53	18·00	22·05	22·75	22·93	23·37	21·98	24·88	22·97	25·64		
Under 5 years of age		26·18	29·49	30·41	30·92	32·21	32·89	30·06	33·65	30·50	34·92		
5 years of age and under 70...		55·20	52·94	50·76	47·34	47·65	45·87	46·75	45·80	46·58	42·19		
70 years of age and upwards		18·50	17·47	18·77	21·68	19·92	21·18	22·93	20·17	22·72	22·89		
Unspecified		·12	·10	·05	·06	·22	·06	·26	·38	·20	...		
All ages		100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00		
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population of each year		16·54	19·17	15·66	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·79	17·06	15·50	15·40		

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DEATHS:—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the Number of registered Deaths in Tasmania under the various Divisions and Registration Districts; also showing certain averages and proportions.

Mean Population of Decade—116,712.

DISTRICTS:	Year	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	AVERAGE.
	Mean Population }	104,573	106,294	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	132,166	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.												
Hobart		605	759	639	648	646	638	683	785	708	741	685·20
Launceston.....		337	356	339	331	318	355	428	399	474	444	378·10
Total Chief Urban Districts.		942	1115	978	979	964	993	1111	1184	1182	1185	1063·30
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.												
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Beaconsfield.....		32	37	40	43	22	17·40
Fingal.....		25	47	42	28	32	22	22	39	23	33	31·30
George Town.....		28	21	25	41	38	26	33	35	22	17	28·60
Morven		28	34	32	23	30	30	16	25	30	23	27·10
Portland.....		5	27	15	14	18	14	13	10·60
Ringarooma		8	18	9	18	16	10	32	36	35	27	20·90
Westbury		44	68	47	40	53	51	43	45	55	57	50·30
Total North-Eastern Division		133	188	155	155	196	186	197	238	222	192	186·20
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Deloraine		41	36	30	41	53	37	47	47	38	68	43·80
Emu Bay		43	33	21	17	33	28	44	45	28	34	32·60
Horton		10	9	7	27	24	20	22	16	14	31	18·00
Port Sorell.....		68	66	43	59	73	52	47	72	61	73	61·40
Sheffield	9	12	10	14	14	5·90
Ulverstone		33	34	21	19	24	25	14	27	34	33	26·40
Total North-Western Division		195	178	122	163	207	171	186	217	189	253	188·10
MIDLAND DIVISION—												
Bothwell.....		17	19	7	12	10	15	8	12	21	13	13·40
Campbell Town.....		56	47	40	34	53	34	36	48	40	33	42·10
Green Ponds		9	18	23	7	13	18	11	15	7	13	13·40
Hamilton		21	18	17	14	19	18	15	27	26	16	19·10
Longford.....		53	75	64	66	81	53	68	76	47	57	64·00
Oatlands		34	58	26	34	36	37	26	39	37	24	35·10
Total Midland Division		190	235	177	167	212	175	164	217	178	156	187·10
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Brighton		18	22	17	15	10	14	19	20	20	11	16·60
Clarence.....		8	9	16	15	16	7	12	11	9	14	11·70
Glamorgan.....		7	11	9	8	15	16	20	17	6	13	12·20
Gordon		4	7	13	9	12	8	9	9	4	8	8·30
Kingston.....		5	10	7	14	9	7	5	16	9	12	9·40
New Norfolk.....		72	89	73	63	67	61	69	70	69	68	70·10
Port Cygnet		19	19	15	19	12	4	10	14	20	17	14·90
Ralph's Bay		5	1	1	...	2	3	3	2	1	2	2·00
Richmond		34	35	25	26	30	24	19	27	20	20	26·00
Sorell		29	17	29	21	33	26	25	25	22	28	25·50
Spring Bay		15	6	11	5	11	11	11	12	7	4	9·30
Tasman's Peninsula.....		8	2	1	1	2	2	6	3	2	6	3·30
Victoria		8	5	6	5	5	5	6	6	4	11	6·10
Total South-Eastern Division		232	233	223	201	224	188	214	232	193	214	215·40
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Esperance		14	40	21	6	8	10	14	15	10	17	15·5
Franklin.....		24	49	24	17	21	10	20	19	16	19	21·9
Total South-Western Division		38	89	45	23	29	20	34	34	26	36	37·4
Total Country Districts		788	923	722	709	868	740	795	938	808	851	814·20
GRAND TOTAL		1730	2038	1700	1688	1832	1733	1906	2122	1990	2036	1877·50
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population.....		16·54	19·17	15·66	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·79	17·06	15·50	15·40	16·09

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DEATHS.

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of registered and unregistered Deaths in Tasmania under the various Classes and Orders.

Mean Population of Decade—116,712.

PARTICULARS.	Year Mean Population }	Classes.	Order.	YEAR.										Average of Decade.	Per cent. to Total.	Average of Decade per 1000 of Mean Population.
				1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.			
				104,573	106,294	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	132,166			
ZYMOTIC DISEASES	1															
Miasmatic	1	1	1	316	491	257	266	336	254	210	285	217	259	289.10	15.39	2.48
Enthetic	2	2	2	7	7	13	11	7	14	6	6	4	1	7.60	0.41	0.07
Dietic	3	3	3	19	21	13	13	13	12	31	29	25	37	21.30	1.13	0.18
Parasitic	4	4	4	5	11	13	8	7	7	10	13	13	12	9.90	0.53	0.08
Total Class I				347	530	296	298	363	287	257	333	259	309	327.90	17.46	2.81
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES ..	2															
Diathetic	1	1	1	86	82	82	88	97	94	118	116	107	103	97.30	5.18	0.83
Tubercular	2	2	2	119	167	138	113	131	129	144	164	159	160	142.40	7.58	1.22
Total Class II				205	249	220	201	228	223	262	280	266	263	239.70	12.76	2.05
LOCAL DISEASES	3															
Diseases of the Nervous System ..	1	1	1	254	236	244	233	271	235	328	358	317	339	281.50	14.99	2.41
Ditto Organs of Circulation ..	2	2	2	100	124	109	132	113	119	127	158	151	145	127.80	6.80	1.10
Ditto Respiratory System ..	3	3	3	227	247	194	193	237	196	196	259	227	221	219.70	11.70	1.88
Ditto Digestive Organs ..	4	4	4	93	83	96	87	97	96	106	108	105	87	95.80	5.09	0.82
Ditto Urinary Organs ..	5	5	5	43	41	37	50	33	41	28	22	38	39	37.20	1.96	0.32
Ditto Organs of Generation ..	6	6	6	3	3	4	3	3	6	3	2	1	1	2.90	0.16	0.03
Ditto Locomotive System ..	7	7	7	3	1	6	4	5	1	6	6	3	5	4.00	0.21	0.03
Ditto Integumentary System ..	8	8	8	6	3	9	7	4	4	6	3	..	5	4.70	0.25	0.04
Total Class III				729	738	699	709	763	698	800	916	842	842	773.60	41.18	6.63
DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES ..	4															
Of Children	1	1	1	38	59	63	62	43	55	51	43	64	62	54.00	2.87	0.46
Of Adults	2	2	2	17	19	15	11	18	15	16	18	12	14	15.50	0.83	0.13
Of Old People	3	3	3	201	230	213	231	230	238	308	275	302	315	254.30	13.53	2.18
Diseases of Nutrition	4	4	4	51	82	66	65	75	97	112	124	126	124	92.20	4.91	0.79
Total Class IV				307	390	357	369	366	405	487	460	504	515	416.00	22.15	3.56
VIOLENT DEATHS	5															
Accident or Negligence	1	1	1	118	97	94	92	96	99	84	93	80	85	93.80	4.99	0.80
Homicide	3	3	3	2	6	5	2	1	..	..	6	2	1	2.50	0.13	0.02
Suicide	4	4	4	6	10	8	5	8	6	3	5	7	5	6.30	0.34	0.05
Execution*	5	5	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..60	0.03	0.01
Total Class V				126	114	108	99	105	105	88	106	90	91	103.20	5.49	0.88
Unspecified*				19	19	21	12	7	15	15	27	29	16	18.00	0.96	0.16
All Causes*				1733	2040	1701	1688	1832	1733	1909	2122	1990	2036	1878.4	100	16.09
Proportion per 1000 of Mean Population each year*				16.57	19.19	15.67	15.18	16.12	14.77	15.82	17.06	15.50	15.40	16.09		

* Includes certain unregistered deaths (prisoners of the Crown) occurring in Gaols; viz., 1876—3; 1877—2; 1878—1; 1882—3.

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HOSPITALS—DISEASES AND DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths which occurred in Hospitals during the Year 1885 under each respective Cause; also showing the Number of Cases treated as In-Patients and Out-Patients for the same period.

CLASSES.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS.														OUT-PATIENTS.											
		Ordinary Hospitals.										Hospitals for Insane.*															
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.		Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk†		Hospital for Insane, Cascades‡		TOTAL.		Gen. Hosp. Hobart.		Gen. Hosp. Launceston.		Campbell Town Hosp.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		TOTAL.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																										
	Chicken-pox, &c.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Measles.....	10	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	23	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	25	...
	Scarlatina.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria.....	3	1	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Quinsy.....	7	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	31	...	6	...	...	...	10	...	47	...
	Croup.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
	Whooping-cough.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	12	...	16	...
	Typhoid Fever, &c.....	41	5	45	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	88	9	9	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	19	...
	Erysipelas.....	7	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	17	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	11	...
	Metria.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Carbuncle, Boil.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14	...
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.....	13	...	33	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	10	...	5	...	83	...	89	...	31	...	...	...	406	...	526	...
	Dysentery.....	1	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa.....	3	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	1	3	...	19	1	43	...	11	...	...	...	48	...	102	...
	Ague.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rheumatism.....	28	...	36	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	71	...	50	...	25	...	...	...	11	...	86	...
	Other Zymotic Diseases.....	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Total Order 1.....	122	7	158	6	5	...	7	...	...	...	31	1	10	...	333	14	259	...	89	...	...	...	509	...	857	...
	ORDER 2.— <i>Enthetic Diseases.</i>																										
	Syphilis.....	11	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	10	...	29	...	...	...	3	...	42	...
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra.....	26	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	25	...	15	...	...	...	5	...	45	...
	Total Order 2.....	37	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	35	...	44	...	...	...	8	...	87	...
	ORDER 3.— <i>Dietic Diseases.</i>																										
	Privation.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
	Want of Breast-milk.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Purpura and Scurvy.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	8	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Intemperance.....	31	1	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	8	...
	Others.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 3.....	42	1	44	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	88	1	9	...	4	...	...	...	6	...	19	...
	ORDER 4.— <i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																										
	Thrush.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	18	...	24	...
	Worms, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	7	...	...	...	38	...	78	...
	Hydatid.....	4	2	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
	Total Order 4.....	4	2	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	38	...	8	...	...	...	59	...	105	...
	TOTAL CLASS I.....	205	10	263	6	8	...	8	...	16	...	32	1	10	...	542	17	341	...	145	...	...	...	582	...	1068	...
II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diathetic Diseases.</i>																										
	Gout.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	
	Dropsy.....	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
	Cancer.....	17	4	30	9	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	50	15	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	
	Tumor.....	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
	Polypus.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	
	Mortification.....	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others.....	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1.....	22	5	38	13	5	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	71	21	6	...	10	...	...	...	5	...	21	...	
	ORDER 2.— <i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>																										
	Scrofula.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	8	...
	Tabes Mesenterica.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	Phthisis.....	32	14	42	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	24	28	...	10	...	...	...	6	...	44	...
	Hæmoptysis.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...
	Hydrocephalus.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Others.....	3	3	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	Total Order 2.....	37	17	50	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	31	40	...	13	...	...	...	14	...	67	...
	TOTAL CLASS II.....	59	22	88	27	5	1	1	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	158	52	46	...	23	...	...	...	19	...	88	...

CLASSES.

ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.

IN-PATIENTS.

OUT-PATIENTS.

General Hospital, Hobart.

General Hospital, Launceston.

Campbell Town Hospital.

Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.

Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.

Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk.†

Hospital for Insane, Cascade.‡

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CLASSES.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS.																OUT-PATIENTS.										
		Ordinary Hospitals.												Hospitals for Insane.*				Gen Hosp. Hobart.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Campbell Town Hosp.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.	TOTAL.						
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.		Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk.†		Hospital for Insane, Cascades.‡		TOTAL.												
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.											
III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Locomotive System.</i>																											
	Arthritis	3	3	
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	15	...	13	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	8	16	...	...	...	7	...	31	...
	Joint Disease, &c.	27	1	10	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	1	18	1	...	...	...	6	...	25	...
	Total Order 7 ...	42	1	26	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	1	26	17	...	...	...	13	...	56	...
	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>																											
	Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c.	18	2	22	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	49	2	39	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
	Ulcer	22	...	21	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	53	...	36	16	...	...	...	3	...	55	
	Skin Disease, &c.	16	...	61	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	85	...	157	46	...	...	...	45	...	248	
	Total Order 8 ...	56	2	104	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	187	2	232	66	...	...	...	48	...	346	
	TOTAL CLASS III	480	48	436	39	25	2	9	...	...	...	99	18	12	8	1061	115	787	244	...	...	...	158	...	1189	...
	ORDER 1.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Children.</i>																											
	Cyanosis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Other Malformations .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...
	Teething .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	14	...	...	...	20	...	50	...
	Total Order 1.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	14	...	...	...	22	...	68	...
	ORDER 2.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Adults.</i>																											
	Paramenia.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...
	Childbirth.....	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
	Total Order 2.....	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	27	3	...	...	...	...	...	30	...
	ORDER 3.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Old People.</i>																											
	Old Age.....	12	6	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	16	7	6	...	...	...	2	...	15	...
	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>																											
	Atrophy and Debility.....	11	...	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	29	4	...	...	56	4	51	16	...	...	...	1	...	68	...
	TOTAL CLASS IV.	33	7	29	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	29	4	...	...	92	21	117	39	...	...	...	25	...	181	...
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																											
	Fractures, Contusions, &c.....	104	2	65	4	3	...	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	182	6	146	38	...	...	...	34	...	218	...
	Wounds— { Gunshot	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	{ Cuts, &c.	26	...	21	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	77	...	264	16	1	...	...	16	...	297	...
	Burns and Scalds.....	17	3	8	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	31	5	11	3	...	...	...	12	...	26	...
	Sunstroke	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Poison.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	...
	Bite of a Snake or Insect .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
	Drowning	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Suffocation	1	...	
	Other or unspecified Accidents	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	48	...	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	...
	Total Order 1.....	178	5	97	5	8	1	12	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	351	11	538	61	2	...	...	64	...	665	...
		ORDER 3.— <i>Homicide.</i>																										
		Murder and Manslaughter.....	1	1	1	1	
		ORDER 4.— <i>Suicide.</i>																										
		Wounds—Cut, Stab, &c.	4	...	2	1	6	1	
		Poison	2	2	
	Total Order 4.....	4	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS V...	182	5	102	7	8	1	12	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	360	13	538	61	2	...	...	64	...	665	...
	V.—VIOLENCE.	Specified Causes	959	92	918	89	46	4	31	...	16	...	221	25	22	8	2213	218	1829	512	2	848	...	3191	...	
		Causes not specified.....	2	2	532	...	532	...	
		All Causes.....	959	92	918	89	46	4	33	...	16	...	221	25	22	8	2215	218	1829	512	2	1380	...	3723	...	

* Cases in which no other complaint than "insanity" was entered are not included.

† No. of In-patients, 352.

‡ No. of In-patients, 69.

§ Consisting principally of trivial cases, such as extraction of teeth, &c.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from returns furnished.]

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DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Per-centages of Deaths registered actually occurring at certain Ages during the Year 1885.

PARTICULARS.	1885.													
	HOBART.							LAUNCESTON.					HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.	TOTAL.
	New Town Pauper Establishment.	Hospital for Insane, Cascades.	General Hospital.	Gaol for Males.	Gaol for Females.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases.	TOTAL.	Invalid Depot.	General Hospital.	Gaol.	Gaol, Invalid Branch.	TOTAL.		
Under 1 year of age	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
1 year of age and under 2 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 years of age and under 3 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 " " 4 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 " " 5 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total under 5 years of age	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	0·75
5 years of age and under 10 ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·25
10 " " 20 ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	4	9	2·25
20 " " 30 ...	1	...	21	...	...	...	22	...	11	...	...	11	4	9·25
30 " " 40 ...	2	...	7	...	...	...	9	...	6	...	...	6	1	4·00
40 " " 50 ...	1	...	10	...	...	...	11	1	3	...	...	4	7	5·50
50 " " 60 ...	6	1	7	...	...	...	14	6	13	...	...	19	1	8·50
Total 5 years of age and under 60	10	1	51	...	...	...	62	7	37	...	...	44	13	29·75
60 years of age and under 70 ...	32	3	19	1	...	...	55	3	29	...	...	32	8	95
70 " " 80 ...	66	5	18	1	...	...	90	12	14	...	...	26	2	118
80 " " 90 ...	39	...	4	...	...	...	43	10	5	...	...	15	1	59
90 " " 100 ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
100 " and upwards .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 60 years of age and upwards	143	8	41	2	...	...	194	25	48	...	...	73	11	278
Age not known .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	155	9	93	2	...	...	259	32	85	...	...	117	24	400
Per cent. to Total	38·75	2·25	23·25	0·50	...	...	64·75	8·00	21·85	...	...	29·25	6·00	100·00
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number—														
Under 5 years of age	1·29	...	1·08	...	...	...	1·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75
5 years of age and under 60 ...	6·45	11·11	54·84	...	...	...	23·93	21·88	43·53	...	...	37·61	54·16	29·75
60 " and upwards	92·26	88·89	44·08	100·00	...	...	74·91	78·12	56·47	...	...	62·39	45·84	69·50
Unspecified .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All ages	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number of Deaths registered for Island—														
Under 5 years of age	0·10	...	0·05	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15
5 years and under 60	0·49	0·05	2·51	...	...	...	3·05	0·34	1·82	...	...	2·16	0·63	5·84
60 years and upwards	7·02	0·39	2·01	0·10	9·52	1·23	2·36	3·59	0·54	13·65
Unspecified
TOTAL	7·61	0·44	4·57	0·10	12·72	1·57	4·18	5·75	1·17	19·64

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania during the Year 1885; also showing the distribution as regards the Religious Denomination under each respective Registration District.

DISTRICTS.	DENOMINATION.													
	Church of England.	Church of Scotland. ^a	Church of Rome.	Free Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan Methodist Church.	Primitive Methodist Church.	United Methodist Free Church.	Congregationalists or Independents.	Baptist Church.	Church of Christ. [†]	Christian Mission.	Society of Friends.	Jewish Church.	By Deputy Registrars.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.														
Hobart	95	32	46	49	21	3	2	99	14	...	...	1	...	3
Launceston	40	12	24	11	21	4	...	56	35	...	26	...	...	1
<i>Total Chief Urban Districts...</i>	135	44	70	60	42	7	2	155	49	...	26	1	...	4
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.														
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—														
Beaconsfield.....	7	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Fingal	12	1	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
George Town.....	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Morven	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
Portland .....	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Ringarooma	9	...	4	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Westbury	4	1	5	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i>	37	7	15	2	27	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	94
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—														
Deloraine	13	...	12	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Emu Bay	11	...	6	...	2	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Horton	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Port Sorell.....	11	...	7	...	17	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	46
Sheffield.....	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Ulverstone.....	11	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
<i>Total North-Western Division</i>	53	...	29	...	45	8	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	154
MIDLAND DIVISION—														
Bothwell.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Campbell Town.....	3	4	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Green Ponds	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hamilton	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Longford	14	...	4	...	6	11	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	40
Oatlands	10	5	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
<i>Total Midland Division.....</i>	43	9	11	...	10	11	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	91
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—														
Brighton.....	7	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	23
Clarence	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6
Glamorgan.....	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Gordon	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Kingston.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
New Norfolk	8	...	6	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Port Cygnet	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Richmond	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	12
Sorell	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11
Spring Bay .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tasman's Peninsula	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	5
Victoria	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
<i>Total South-Eastern Division.</i>	42	1	21	...	14	...	...	19	...	1	...	...	...	100
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—														
Esperance .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	11
Franklin	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	9
<i>Total South-Western Division</i>	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	20
<i>Total Country Districts</i>	177	17	76	2	97	24	8	49	6	1	...	...	...	2
GRAND TOTAL	312	61	146	62	139	31	10	204	55	1	26	1	...	6
Per cent. to Total.....	29·53	5·79	13·87	5·89	13·20	2·94	·95	19·38	5·23	·09	2·47	·09	...	·57

NOTE.—No marriages were solemnized in the Districts of Ralph's Bay and Spring Bay during the year.

* Presbyterian Church of Tasmania.

† Evangelists.

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MARRIAGES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	Number of Marriages.	Rate per 1000 of living Population at middle of the Year.	YEAR.	Number of Marriages.	Rate per 1000 of living Population at middle of the Year.
1876	746	7·13	1881	856	7·29
1877	831	7·82	1882	969	8·03
1878	866	7·98	1883	1120	9·01
1879	804	7·23	1884	1003	7·81
1880	840	7·39	1885	1054	7·96

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

YEAR.	NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER 1000 OF LIVING POPULATION AT THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR.		
	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
1876.....	3149	1733	746	30·11	16·57	7·13
1877.....	3211	2040	831	30·21	19·19	7·82
1878.....	3502	1701	866	32·27	15·67	7·98
1879.....	3564	1688	804	32·04	15·18	7·23
1880.....	3739	1832	840	32·90	16·12	7·39
1881.....	3918	1733	856	33·40	14·77	7·29
1882.....	4043	1909	969	33·50	15·82	8·03
1883.....	4259	2122	1120	34·24	17·06	9·01
1884.....	4578	1990	1003	35·66	15·50	7·81
1885.....	4637	2036	1054	35·08	15·40	7·96

* Including certain unregistered deaths (prisoners of the Crown) occurring in Gaols; viz., 1876—3; 1877—2; 1878—1; 1882—3.

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ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS, 1885.

	TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED.*	ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.			PER CENT. OF ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS TO TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED.	
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	1885.	1884.
Hobart	1103	28	35	63	5·71	6·45
Launceston	734	25	9	34	4·63	3·15
Country Districts	2800	51	63	114	4·07	3·96
TOTAL	4637	104	107	211	4·55	4·46
Per cent. to Total ...	—	2·24	2·31	4·55	—	—

* Including illegitimate births.

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RETURN showing the Number of Cases of Vaccination throughout the Island performed by the Public Vaccinators during the Year 1885, and the results.

Number of Cases vaccinated	1707
Number seen on Eighth day	1649
Number of Cases successful.....	1597

C. E. BARNARD, M.D., *Superintendent of Vaccinations.*

REGISTRATION OF VACCINATIONS, 1885.

RETURN showing Number of Vaccinations in respect of Children born during the Year 1885, registered from information forwarded from Public Vaccinators.

	Urban Districts.	Country Districts.	TOTAL.
Successful	157	272	429
Insusceptible	5	...	5
Postponed	30	78	108
TOTAL	192	350	542

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SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HOBART FOR 1885.

Latitude, 42° 53' 25" S.: Longitude, 147° 20' 6" E. Height of Observatory above Sea Level, 190 feet. Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Sea Level.

YEAR.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER IN SHADE.						RADIATION.		HUMIDITY.			RAIN.		PREVAILING WINDS.		CLOUDS.
1885.	Mean.	Maximum.	Mean Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Temperature of Month.	Solar Max.	Terrestrial Min.	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Humidity.	Total Fall.	No. of days Rain fell.	Direction.	Force.	Amount.
January	Inches. 29·852	° 85·0	° 70·5	° 41·7	° 52·1	° 18·4	° 63·8	° 143·0	° 34·0	° 53·0	° ·403	° 0·68	Inches. 2·40	14	S. & N.N.W.	(0—12) 2·3	(0—10.) 6·7
February	29·838	86·5	69·1	42·8	53·2	15·9	61·5	139·0	36·0	55·2	·435	0·80	1·97	18	S.S.E. & N.N.W.	2·0	7·6
March	29·835	85·0	65·3	41·2	48·3	17·0	58·5	136·0	33·7	51·3	·378	0·77	3·51	17	S.S.W. & N.W.	2·3	7·0
April	30·181	74·0	61·2	34·7	46·9	14·3	54·9	128·0	28·0	49·5	·355	0·82	0·78	7	S. & N.W.	1·6	7·0
May	29·956	70·8	57·1	35·7	42·9	14·2	52·2	118·0	26·0	45·2	·302	0·77	0·89	14	S.S.W. & N.W.	2·0	7·0
June	29·957	60·0	52·0	29·8	38·5	13·5	45·7	110·0	25·0	42·1	·268	0·87	1·76	17	S.S.W. & N.N.W.	2·0	6·0
July	30·140	58·4	51·5	29·5	37·2	14·3	44·2	108·0	22·5	40·7	·254	0·88	0·93	17	S.W. & N.N.W.	2·0	5·4
August	29·774	71·0	56·5	32·0	41·6	14·9	49·5	122·0	24·7	43·5	·282	0·79	1·34	19	S.W. & N.W.	2·5	6·6
September	29·891	69·3	57·5	36·8	42·8	14·7	51·2	127·0	27·0	45·5	·305	0·81	4·12	17	S.S.W. & N.W.	2·6	7·0
October	30·008	83·0	63·1	33·7	44·7	18·4	55·4	146·0	25·0	48·2	·335	0·76	1·43	10	S.S.E. & N.W.	2·6	6·8
November	29·908	86·2	64·4	37·0	47·4	17·0	56·6	146·0	28·5	48·5	·342	0·75	7·39	15	S.S.E. & N.W.	3·0	7·6
December	30·001	91·0	69·1	44·3	52·8	16·3	61·6	153·0	35·3	55·1	·434	0·79	1·77	11	S.S.E. & N.N.W.	2·0	6·8
Mean	29·945	..	61·44	..	45·7	15·7	54·6	..	..	48·15	·341	0·79	2·86	14·5	S. & N.W.	2·2	6·8
Extremes .....	..	Dec. 8 91°	..	July 1 29·5°	..	..	..	Dec. 8 153°	July 22 22·5°	..	..	..	Total, 28·29	Total, 176			

J. SHORTT, *Meteorological Observer.*

EPITOME OF RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT THE DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER, IN THE SHADE.						RADIATION.		HUMIDITY, MEAN.			RAIN.		PREVAILING WINDS.		CLOUDS.
	Mean.	Maximum.	Mean Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Temperature of Year.	Solar Max.	Terrestrial Min.	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Humidity.	Total Fall.	No. of days Rain fell.	Direction.	Force.	Amount.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			Inches.			(0-12)	(0-10)
Southport	29·969	84·0	60·3	27·0	42·7	17·6	55·9	...	...	52·0	·378	0·84	42·86	147	S., N.W., & N.E.	2·8	6·2
Hobart	29·945	91·0	61·4	29·5	45·7	15·7	54·6	153	22·5	48·15	·341	0·79	23·29	176	S. & N.W.	2·2	6·8
Oatlands	29·941	87·0	60·9	20·0	39·3	21·6	52·25	...	...	42·9	·281	0·70	27·31	72	S.W. & N.N.W.	2·4	6·2
Falmouth	29·982	91·0	62·6	27·0	44·2	18·4	54·35	...	...	46·6	·324	0·75	19·01	70	S. & N.N.W.	2·3	5·1
Launceston	30·018	91·0	64·5	24·9	43·6	20·9	55·9	143	20·5	47·3	·331	0·73	31·96	117	S., N.N.W.	1·8	4·4
Low Head	30·023	80·5	60·3	31·5	47·4	12·9	55·8	...	...	50·6	·375	0·83	25·66	128	S.S.E., N.E., & W.N.W.	3·3	4·4
Circular Head	30·021	77·5	61·2	28·0	46·9	14·3	55·1	...	...	48·3	·343	0·78	29·24	191	S.W., E.N.E., & N.	3·5	6·0
Corinna	30·026	86·0	61·0	30·0	46·4	14·6	53·7	...	...	...	...	...	80·11	215	S. & W.N.W.	2·2	6·0

THERMOMETRIC RESULTS.

MEAN TEMPERATURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1885.

MONTHS.	SOUTHPORT.	HOBART.	OATLANDS.	FINGAL.	FALMOUTH.	LAUNCESTON.	LOW HEAD.	CIRCULAR HEAD.	CORINNA.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
January	64·1	63·8	62·1	60·	62·2	65·1	63·2	61·4	61·2
February	63·3	61·5	61·	61·5	61·4	65·9	63·5	61·6	61·0
March	59·5	58·5	55·7	55·4	58·4	60·	60·	58·	56·9
April	57·7	54·9	51·6	50·7	55·2	56·1	56·2	56·5	53·7
May	53·6	52·2	47·4	46·4	51·2	50·7	53·8	53·7	50·8
June	49·	45·7	42·4	39·7	46·6	44·4	48·3	48·1	45·8
July	47·5	44·2	40·2	38·7	45·2	43·5	46·9	48·8	44·8
August	50·5	49·5	44·9	44·8	48·8	48·3	50·	49·8	47·6
September	53·3	51·2	47·7	47·9	51·	51·9	51·4	51·1	50·4
October	57·2	55·4	55·8	53·6	54·5	57·6	54·9	54·6	54·0
November	54·2	56·6	55·5	56·1	56·6	59·8	57·4	55·9	56·5
December	61·3	61·6	62·7	62·5	61·1	67·4	64·	61·7	—
MEAN	55·9	54·6	52·25	51·4	54·35	55·9	55·8	55·1	...

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RAINFALL IN TASMANIA DURING THE YEAR 1885.

Showing the Latitude and Longitude, and Distance from the Sea Coast of each Station, and Number of Days Rain fell during each Month, and Total Rainfall.

Name of Station.	Latitude, South.	Longitude, East.	Distance from Sea Coast.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPT.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
				Wet Days.		Wet Days.		Wet Days.		Wet Days.		Wet Days.		Wet Days.		Wet Days.		Wet Days.		Wet Days.		Wet Days.		Wet Days.		Wet Days.		Wet Days.	
				No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.
Southport	43 26 0	147 1 0	Coast.	11	3.13	17	5.78	15	6.91	8	1.73	15	2.14	16	4.85	6	1.16	15	2.75	19	5.81	6	1.32	14	5.72	5	1.56	147	42.86
Franklin	43 5 0	147 3 0	15	16	2.84	20	3.57	19	6.61	11	1.31	16	1.41	15	3.56	17	1.29	21	3.24	17	5.72	12	0.90	21	9.14	12	1.16	197	40.75
Mount Nelson	42 55 0	147 21 0	7	14	2.53	15	3.01	13	3.42	7	0.85	9	1.00	9	1.57	5	0.76	10	0.81	15	3.74	5	2.22	11	7.40	9	2.11	122	29.42
Clarence Plains	42 54 0	147 24 0	8	11	3.06	14	2.00	11	2.39	5	0.75	6	0.49	9	1.42	5	0.71	10	0.62	15	3.09	8	1.41	10	6.82	8	1.74	112	24.50
Hobart	42 53 0	147 21 0	10	14	2.40	18	1.97	17	3.51	7	0.78	14	0.89	17	1.76	17	0.93	19	1.34	17	4.12	10	1.43	15	7.39	11	1.77	176	28.29
Botanical Gardens, Hobart	42 52 0	147 20 0	12	10	1.82	11	1.18	13	3.07	7	0.51	8	0.80	11	1.28	6	0.69	15	0.88	15	4.25	6	0.96	13	8.81	8	1.56	123	25.81
New Norfolk	42 37 0	146 56 0	23	9	1.93	10	1.34	14	4.62	4	0.56	12	1.54	10	1.52	7	0.79	16	1.77	16	3.54	6	0.96	16	5.53	5	1.44	125	25.54
Richmond	42 45 0	147 30 0	19	13	2.80	15	1.41	15	3.57	4	0.50	8	0.95	8	1.46	5	0.64	17	0.77	19	2.76	8	1.06	11	5.60	9	1.88	132	23.40
Carnarvon	43 8 0	147 53 0	2	11	3.83	21	4.58	15	6.67	12	1.65	17	2.84	15	6.56	15	2.42	13	1.63	19	2.79	10	1.56	13	7.63	11	1.99	172	44.15
Swansea	42 8 0	148 7 0	Coast.	5	2.90	5	2.35	4	2.30	3	0.75	5	0.96	3	1.41	2	0.01	4	0.71	9	2.20	4	2.20	8	8.42	3	2.55	55	24.76
Hamilton	42 34 0	146 52 0	30	10	1.97	7	1.29	10	4.12	3	0.22	11	1.38	12	1.76	7	0.63	11	1.26	16	3.57	9	1.46	12	4.27	8	1.88	116	22.81
Macquarie Plains	42 45 0	147 5 0	35	11	2.72	10	1.98	11	3.78	4	0.43	9	1.27	10	2.07	6	0.63	14	1.53	16	4.38	7	1.10	10	3.52	7	1.98	115	25.39
Oatlands	42 18 0	147 24 0	28	6	2.82	5	1.28	8	3.03	2	0.34	4	0.91	6	1.73	4	0.48	6	0.95	9	2.26	5	1.45	11	5.12	6	1.94	72	27.31
Campbell Town	41 56 0	147 34 0	38	8	2.31	9	2.18	9	2.64	4	0.46	8	2.01	11	1.95	5	1.08	13	2.21	8	1.47	7	0.69	13	3.46	6	3.01	101	23.47
Fingal	41 40 0	147 48 0	...	6	2.57	8	1.01	9	2.16	3	0.72	6	1.20	9	2.61	4	1.24	7	1.99	9	1.99	5	0.84	9	4.30	4	1.62	79	22.25
Killymoon, Fingal	41 35 0	148 10 0	9	6	1.85	12	2.48	11	1.83	7	0.52	6	1.44	12	3.95	6	0.43	8	1.56	13	1.45	7	0.83	10	4.26	5	2.86	103	23.46
Falmouth	41 32 0	148 19 0	Coast.	4	1.49	10	2.77	8	1.66	7	0.79	4	1.30	7	2.28	1	0.25	5	0.97	8	1.28	4	1.08	7	3.24	5	1.90	70	19.01
Gould's Country	41 15 0	148 0 0	13	5	2.46	15	6.52	12	3.15	8	1.09	11	3.60	12	7.08	9	3.99	17	6.04	13	4.25	8	2.35	9	3.51	9	3.17	128	47.21
Boobyalla	40 53 0	147 56 0	1	2	0.99	6	1.42	10	2.50	5	1.10	7	2.40	12	4.56	6	1.56	13	2.45	12	3.27	6	2.10	5	0.75	4	1.73	88	25.31
Low Head	41 3 0	146 48 0	Coast.	8	0.97	10	2.00	11	2.34	7	0.37	15	3.44	16	3.63	9	2.72	17	2.66	16	1.89	7	1.62	8	1.70	4	2.32	128	25.66
Launceston	41 26 0	147 10 0	28	7	1.61	8	1.79	12	2.74	4	0.14	9	2.65	15	4.76	8	3.06	17	4.31	13	1.98	9	1.97	11	3.18	4	3.77	117	31.96
Deloraine	41 30 0	146 40 0	23	10	1.91	14	1.75	14	2.91	12	0.44	14	5.11	16	5.65	12	4.12	21	5.28	17	2.35	9	2.06	13	2.44	9	3.69	161	37.71
Latrobe	41 13 0	146 25 0	3	6	2.55	11	2.27	10	2.24	3	0.39	11	4.67	12	6.34	7	5.02	15	6.66	9	2.70	7	2.72	8	2.13	4	4.05	103	41.74
Emu Bay	41 4 0	145 56 0	Coast.	12	2.11	17	2.63	18	2.77	16	1.89	19	3.81	18	6.47	18	4.51	22	5.38	16	3.12	9	2.80	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broomfield, S., Emu Bay	41 15 0	145 46 0	15	6	2.34	15	3.63	15	4.96	10	1.38	16	6.13	16	8.26	13	6.17	20	8.63	18	4.47	6	2.71	12	2.79	4	3.58	151	55.05
Mount Bischoff	41 25 0	145 34 0	28	21	3.24	23	7.86	25	9.55	21	4.13	27	9.29	24	11.52	23	5.48	29	13.08	25	9.62	24	4.23	24	5.08	16	3.73	282	86.81
Circular Head	40 43 0	145 17 0	Coast.	13	1.93	13	1.32	18	3.09	13	0.82	22	3.54	20	4.47	13	2.19	21	3.45	20	2.85	12	1.31	19	1.24	7	3.03	191	29.24
Corinna	41 41 0	145 2 0	Coast.	16	3.21	17	7.63	21	7.64	11	3.39	22	9.46	23	11.44	16	4.40	22	11.95	19	9.53	21	4.12	21	3.98	6	3.36	215	80.11

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TABLE OF RAINFALL AT LIGHTHOUSES FOR THE YEAR 1885.

Showing the Number of days Rain fell during each Month, and Total Rainfall.

1885.	KING'S ISLAND.		KENT'S GROUP.		GOOSE ISLAND.		SWAN ISLAND.		SOUTH BRUNI.	
	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.
	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.
January	6	1·62	3	1·47	5	0·83	4	1·15	14	3·23
February	8	1·08	12	3·43	14	1·44	10	1·61	15	6·42
March	14	2·07	12	2·08	13	1·84	11	1·94	19	7·13
April	6	0·62	8	3·45	9	2·76	7	1·51	9	1·62
May	19	1·79	15	1·93	12	2·54	10	2·58	16	2·80
June	20	3·02	17	3·59	14	2·44	11	3·57	19	5·94
July	19	3·62	11	1·69	8	0·69	3	0·65	13	1·95
August	20	2·44	15	3·50	15	2·61	14	2·54	16	3·01
September	15	2·22	16	3·42	14	3·40	13	3·51	15	5·16
October	5	0·99	7	0·86	9	1·32	8	1·37	13	1·55
November	7	1·02	7	1·75	8	1·98	5	1·11	15	5·01
December	3	1·48	3	0·65	4	0·94	4	1·27	11	1·92
TOTAL	142	21·97	126	27·82	125	22·79	100	22·81	175	45·74

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MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

From Observations taken at Hobart.

<i>Barometer—</i>		<i>Humidity—</i>	
Highest reading.....	30·552 inches, on 18th April.	Mean maximum for one month (saturation = 100)	·88, in July.
Lowest ditto	28·902 inches, on 14th August	Mean for the year.....	·79.
Range for the year	1·650 inches.	<i>Condensation—</i>	
<i>Thermometer—</i>		Total for the year	28·29 inches.
Radiation, Solar, maximum	153°, on 8th December.	Total Number of Rainy Days.....	176
Ditto, Terrestrial, minimum	22·5°, on 22nd July.	Maximum fall for one month	7·39 inches, December.
Maximum in the shade	91°, on 8th December.	Minimum ditto	0·78 inches, April.
Minimum ditto	29·5°, on 1st July.	Maximum fall in 24 hours	3·70 inches, 30 November.
Range for the year	61·5°		
Highest mean daily reading for one month	63·8°, January.		
Lowest ditto ditto	44·2°, July.		

MEAN Resultants of Meteorological Observations taken at HOBART from 1841 to 1879, inclusive.

	BARO-METER.	THERMOMETER.				HUMIDITY OF AIR.			CONDENSATION.		OZONE.	WIND.	
	At Tempera- ture 32°.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point, Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.	Elastic Force of Vapour.	Rainfall.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Mean Daily Amount.	Prevailing Direction.	Force.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Per cent.	Per 1000.	Inches.		Chro. Scale.		lbs. per sq. ft.
January.....	29·770	63·22	21·04	107·48	48·50	50·54	·67	·375	1·45	8·50	6·05	N.W., S.E.	66·06
February.....	29·856	62·55	20·47	107·06	47·91	50·58	·69	·378	1·54	7·29	6·21	N.W., S.E.	55·44
March.....	29·896	60·20	20·22	103·13	46·65	49·32	·70	·360	1·55	9·24	6·25	N.W., S.E.	53·65
April.....	29·922	55·68	17·92	90·97	42·60	47·35	·76	·332	1·78	10·70	6·63	N.W., S.E.	53·22
May.....	29·891	50·76	16·00	81·47	39·06	44·07	·80	·305	1·84	13·20	6·40	N.W.	41·36
June.....	29·894	47·48	15·56	75·66	36·35	41·92	·83	·272	1·98	12·14	6·15	N.W.	32·58
July.....	29·887	45·95	15·56	76·21	34·82	40·10	·81	·258	2·20	13·67	6·48	N.W.	36·52
August.....	29·824	48·97	17·03	82·52	35·68	40·76	·80	·269	1·86	13·20	6·96	N.W.	49·50
September.....	29·778	51·86	18·03	85·27	37·98	42·28	·74	·280	2·14	14·50	7·36	N.W., S.E.	78·60
October.....	29·788	55·01	19·32	96·43	41·42	44·71	·72	·304	2·05	14·67	7·20	N.W., S.E.	110·42
November.....	29·991	57·78	19·31	100·09	44·17	46·66	·70	·325	2·87	14·24	7·01	N.W., S.E.	101·33
December.....	29·696	61·69	20·32	105·14	45·83	49·14	·67	·362	1·67	12·00	6·37	N.W., S.E.	92·37
SUM OF ALL THE MEANS..	358·193	661·15	220·78	1111·43	500·97	547·43	8·89	3·820	22·93	143·35	79·07	..	771·05
MEAN FOR 35 YEARS .....	..	..	18·40	*92·62	*41·75	45·62	..	·318	..	†11·95	..	N.W., S.E.	64·25
MEAN FOR 39 YEARS	29·849	55·10	..	..	..	..	·74	..	1·91	..	‡6·59	..	..

* The Solar Intensity and the Terrestrial Radiation is for 24 years only (1856 to 1879).
† The Number of Days on which Rain fell is for 25 years (1855 to 1879).
‡ The Mean Daily Amount of Ozone is for 23 years (1857 to 1879).

[Results as observed and tabulated by the late Francis Abbott, F.R.A.S., F.R.M.S.]

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

THE names of articles imported and exported are arranged in the following Returns as nearly as possible in accordance with a natural system of classification recommended by the Intercolonial Statistical Conference held in Tasmania in January, 1875.

Formerly articles were arranged alphabetically, without regard to natural alliance. In the classification now adopted alphabetical order is made subordinate to the natural relationship of the various articles.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

CLASSIFICATION OF ENTRIES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS (SPECIFIC) OTHER THAN TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

- Order 1. Books, &c.
- " 2. Musical instruments.
- " 3. Prints, pictures, &c.
- " 4. Carving, figures, &c.
- " 5. Tackle for sports and games.
- " 6. Watches, philosophical instruments, &c.
- " 7. Surgical instruments.
- " 8. Arms, ammunition, &c.
- " 9. Machines, tools, implements, &c.
- " 10. Carriages, harness, &c.
- " 11. Ships and boats and matters connected therewith.
- " 12. Building materials.
- " 13. Furniture.
- " 14. Chemicals.

CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

- Order 15. Wool and worsted manufactures.
- " 16. Silk manufactures.
- " 17. Cotton and flax manufactures.
- " 18. Manufactures of mixed materials.
- " 19. Dress.
- " 20. Manufactures of fibrous materials.

CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.

- Order 21. Animal food.
- " 22. Vegetable food.
- " 23. Drinks and stimulants.

CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.*

- Order 24. Animal substances.
- " 25. Vegetable substances.
- " 26. Oils.†

CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.

- Order 27. Articles connected with mining.
- " 28. Coal, &c.
- " 29. Stone, clay, earthenware, and glass.
- " 30. Water.
- " 31. Gold, silver, specie, and precious stones.
- " 32. Metals other than gold and silver not included in Class I.*

CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

- Order 33. Animals and Birds.
- " 34. Plants.

CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

- Order 35. Miscellaneous articles of trade, &c.
- " 36. Indefinite articles.

* Only raw materials or substances, undetermined as regards final specific use, classed within this division. † Mineral oils included.

As the various Orders are numbered consecutively, the position of any article will be readily found by means of the following Index :—

INDEX TO ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.	Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.	Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.		No.		No.	
1	Account books, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Arrowroot, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	9	Basketware, lined or unlined, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
14	Acids, carbolic, citric, muriatic, sulphuric, exempt	14	Arsenic, crude, exempt.	29	Bath bricks, 9 <i>d.</i> per cwt.
14	Acid, tartaric, 4 <i>d.</i> lb.	3	Art, works of, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	13	Bath chairs, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Agricultural tools, implements, and machinery, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> , except worked by steam, gas, water, wind, or horse-power.	9	Axe handles, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Beans, 10 <i>d.</i> 100 lbs.
25	Agricultural seeds, exempt.	10	Axles, cart and carriage, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	21	Beef, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> 100 lbs. gross.
23	Ale, beer, and porter of all kinds, in wood, 9 <i>d.</i> per gallon.	21	Bacon, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	9	Bellows, blacksmiths', exempt.
23	Ditto, in bottle, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per gallon, 6 reputed quarts or 1 doz. reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.	20	Bags, gunny, free.	2	Bells, specially imported for churches or chapels, exempt.
22	Almonds, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	20	Bags, wool, 4 <i>d.</i> each.	11	Binnacle lamps, ships', exempt.
14	Alum, exempt.	20	Bags, manufactured from hemp, jute, or cotton, ½ <i>d.</i> each.	22	Biscuits, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Anvils, blacksmiths', exempt.	20	Bagging, manufactured, hemp, jute, and grey calicoes, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Blacking, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
11	Anchors, ships', exempt.	25	Bags, paper, without printing thereon, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	15	Blankets, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
33	Animals, living, exempt.	20	Bags, empty (see Packages), exempt.	13	Blinds, Venetian, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
19	Apparel, all kinds, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	19	Baggage, passengers', except musical instruments and plate, if landed within six months before or after arrival of owner, exempt.	25	Blue, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.
14	Apothecary's wares, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Bark, exempt.	14	Bluestone, exempt.
12	Architraves of wood, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Barley, patent, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	12	Boards, planed, tongued, and grooved, 5 <i>s.</i> 100 super. feet.
10	Arms, cart and carriage, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Barley, pearl, ½ <i>d.</i> lb.	11	Boats, boat oars, exempt.
		22	Barley, Scotch, ½ <i>d.</i> lb.	9	Boilers, castiron, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
		22	Barley, 10 <i>d.</i> 100 lbs.	9	Boiler Plates, bolts for boilers, screws for boilers, and raw materials used in boiler making, exempt.
				32	Bolts, copper and yellow metal, exempt.
				14	Bones, bone dust, exempt.
				1	Books, printed, exempt.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.	Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.	Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.		No.		No.	
19	Boots, shoes, and goloshes, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	China ware, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Epsom salts, exempt.
22	Bottled fruits, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Chocolate, 3 <i>d.</i> lb.	23	Essence of lemon, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
29	Bottles, quarter-pint and under, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Chloralum, exempt.	19	Feathers, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
29	Bottles, fancy, and decanters, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Chloride of lime, exempt.	12	Felt for sheathing, exempt.
29	Bottles, not being fancy bottles or decanters, and being over one quarter-pint imperial measure, exempt.	23	Cider, 6 <i>d.</i> per gallon.	32	Fencing, iron, 9 <i>d.</i> cwt.
35	Boxes, empty (see Packages), exempt.	23	Cigars and cigarettes, 5 <i>s.</i> lb.	12	Fire clay, lumps, fire bricks, exempt.
10	Boxes, cart and carriage, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Ditto, destroyed for sheep-wash, 3 <i>d.</i> lb.	25	Firewood, exempt.
11	Blocks, ships', exempt.	23	Cinnamon, 4 <i>d.</i> lb.	8	Fireworks, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
25	Bran, 10 <i>d.</i> 100 lbs.	29	Clay, fire and pipe, unmanufactured, exempt.	21	Fish, dried, 1 <i>d.</i> lb.
23	Brandy, 12 <i>s.</i> gallon, no allowance for under-proof.	6	Clocks, all descriptions, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	21	Fish in tins, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Brassware, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	6	Clocks for churches and chapels, exempt.	21	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
29	Bricks, bath, 9 <i>d.</i> cwt.	15-19	Cloth, not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Flax, unmanufactured, exempt.
12	Bricks, building, exempt.	23	Cloves, 4 <i>d.</i> lb.	24-25	Flock, cotton and woollen, exempt.
12	Bricks, fire, exempt.	28	Coals, 1 <i>s.</i> ton.	22	Flour, wheaten, 1 <i>s.</i> 100 lbs.
12	Bridges, iron, exempt.	23	Cocoa, 3 <i>d.</i> lb.	22	Flour, corn, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
24	Bristles, unmanufactured, exempt.	25	Cocoa fibre, exempt.	15-19	Forfar and grey calicoes, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Brooms, hair and other, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Cocanuts, exempt.	9	Forks, agricultural, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Broom handles, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Cocanut oil, exempt.	9	Fork handles, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Brushes, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Coffee (green), 3 <i>d.</i> lb.	22	Fruit, green, exempt.
9	Buckets, 3 <i>d.</i> each.	23	Coffee (roasted or ground), 4 <i>d.</i> lb.	22	Fruits, dried, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.
25	Bulbs, exempt.	31	Coin, exempt.	22	Ditto, bottled, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
31	Bullion, exempt.	20	Coir matting, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	13	Furniture, manufactured of wood, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
21	Butter, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	20	Coir, unmanufactured, exempt.	19	Furs, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
13	Cabin furniture (see Baggage).	28	Coke, 1 <i>s.</i> ton.	32	Galvanised iron and zinc, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
2	Cabinet organs, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Combs, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	32	Galvanised wire rope, exempt.
2	Cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.	11	Compasses, ships', exempt.	13	Gasaliers, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Cabinet sewing machines, exempt.	22	Confectionery, 1 <i>d.</i> per lb.	25	Gilt mouldings made of wood, for picture frames, exempt.
11	Cables, chain, exempt.	22	Ornaments for confectionery, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Gin, geneva, 12 <i>s.</i> gallon, no allowance for underproof.
13	Camp ovens, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> cwt. gross.	14	Copperas, exempt.	23	Ginger, 4 <i>d.</i> lb.
22	Canary seed, ½ <i>d.</i> lb.	32	Copperware, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	Glass, plate, crown and sheet, and glass of every description, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
24	Candles, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	11	Copper or yellow metal rods, bolts, or sheathing, and nails, exempt.	29	Glass, silvered, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
17	Candle cotton, exempt.	32	Copper, plates or sheets, exempt.	29	Glassware, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
11	Canvas for sails, exempt.	25	Corks, exempt.	6	Globes, exempt.
23	Capers (see Pickles).	20	Cordage, exempt.	15-19	Gloves, kid, and all gloves manufactured from skins, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
19	Caps, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Cordials (see Spirits), 12 <i>s.</i> gallon.	24	Glue, 1 <i>d.</i> lb.
14	Carbolate of lime, exempt.	22	Corn flour, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	31	Gold (see Plate), 12½ per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
14	Carbonate of soda, 1 <i>d.</i> lb.	20	Corn sacks, exempt.	31	Gold, bars, coins, dust, exempt.
1	Cards, playing, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Cotton, raw, exempt.	22	Grain, every description, 10 <i>d.</i> 100 lbs.
1	Cardboard, uncut, exempt.	17	Cotton waste and cotton flock, exempt.	29	Granite in rough block, exempt.
23	Carraway seeds, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	17	Cotton, manufactures of, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Grapes, exempt.
10	Carriages, 2 wheels and springs, intended to be drawn by cattle on ordinary roads, £5 each.	14	Cream of tartar, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	35	Grindery, viz., all articles used exclusively in bootmaking and shoemaking, exempt.
10	Ditto on 4 wheels, ditto, £10 each.	5	Cricketing materials, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	Grindstones, exempt.
10	Carriage shafts, spokes, naves, or felloes, exempt.	29	Crockeryware, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Groats, patent, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
15	Carpets and carpeting of every description, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Crucibles, exempt.	14	Guano, exempt.
10	Cart and carriage axles, arms, and boxes, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Cutlery, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	20	Gunnies, exempt.
8	Cartridges, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	11	Dead-eyes and rings for shipping, exempt.	8	Gunpowder for blasting, 1 <i>d.</i> lb.
35	Cases, casks, empty (see Packages), exempt.	11	Deadlights for shipping, exempt.	8	Gunpowder, all other kinds, 6 <i>d.</i> lb.
35	Casks, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	33	Dogs, exempt.	8	Guns and fowling-pieces, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
32	Castings, rough iron, 1 <i>s.</i> cwt. gross.	12	Doors made of wood, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	15-19	Haberdashery, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
33	Cattle, exempt.	29	Draining pipes and tiles, exempt.	24	Hair, unmanufactured, exempt.
12	Cements, mineral, 9 <i>d.</i> cwt.	14	Drapery, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Hair brooms, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Chaff-cutters, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	Drugs and druggists' wares, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	24	Hair-cloth for hop-kilns, exempt.
29	Chalk, 9 <i>d.</i> cwt.	9	Dye wood and dyestuffs, for manufacturing, exempt.	10	Halters, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
13	Chandeliers, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	Earthenware, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	21	Hams, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.
3	Charts and maps, exempt.	29	Earthenware pipes for conveyance of water, exempt.	9	Handles, axe, fork, broom, mop, and spade, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
11	Chain cables, exempt.	9	Engine fittings; viz. brass cocks, flax packing and asbestos, injectors, iron, brass, and glass tubing, India-rubber sheeting, lubricators, steam gauges, valves, springs, water gauges, exempt.	9	Handles, rake, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
21	Cheese, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	1	Envelopes, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Hardware, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
14	Chemicals, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>			2	Harmoniums, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
23	Chicory, 4 <i>d.</i> lb. [cwt.			2	Harmoniums for churches and chapels, exempt.
29	Chimney pots, earthenware, 9 <i>d.</i>			10	Harness, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>

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15-19	Hats, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	15-19	Linen, manufactures of, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	20-25	Packages, all empty, casks, cases, boxes, bags, on proof to Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian produce, exempt.
15-19	Hatters' material; viz., felt hoods, shellac, hat ventilators, linings, hatters' galloons and spall boards, also silks, plush, and calico, prepared for and used exclusively by hatters, exempt.	25	Linoleum, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	20	Packs, wool, 4 <i>d.</i> each.
25	Hay, exempt.	25	Linseed, ½ <i>d.</i> lb.	14	Paints of every description, ½ <i>d.</i> lb.
18	Hearth-rugs, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Linseed meal, ½ <i>d.</i> lb.	25	Palm oil, unrefined, exempt.
25	Hempseed, ½ <i>d.</i> lb.	25	Linseed oilcake, exempt.	25	Paper bags, without printing thereon, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
25	Hemp, unmanufactured, exempt.	22	Liquorice, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	25	Paper, fancy, writing, printing, and wrapping paper, and all printed paper, not being books, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
25	Hemp, manufactured for bagging, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Liquors (see Spirits).	25	Ditto, uncut paper, for manufacturing purposes, without printing thereon, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
24	Hides, dressed, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Logwood, exempt.	25	Paper, room, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
24	Hides, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.	13	Looking-glasses, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Paper, glass and sand, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Hoes, agricultural, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Macaroni, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	19	Passengers' baggage (see Baggage).
9	Hollow-ware, of iron only, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Machines, sewing, exempt.	22	Peas, 10 <i>d.</i> per 100 lbs.
23	Hops, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	9	Machinery to be worked by steam, gas, water, wind, or horse-power, exempt.	22	Peas, split, ½ <i>d.</i> lb.
21	Honey, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Machinery of every description, not otherwise enumerated, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Pepper, black, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.
33	Horses, exempt.	1	Magazines, reviews, and pamphlets, exempt.	23	Pepper, white, 2 <i>d.</i> per lb.
9	Horticultural tools and implements, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Maize, 10 <i>d.</i> 100 lbs.	23	Pepper, all other, 4 <i>d.</i> lb.
15-19	Hosiery, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Maizena, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Perfumed spirits, 18 <i>s.</i> gallon.
13	Household furniture and effects, arriving within six months before or after owner thereof, the same having been in the owner's use for a period of not less than six months before the removal to Tasmania, such furniture and effects not being for sale, exempt.	23	Malt, 1 <i>s.</i> bushel.	23	Perfumery and perfumed oils, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
30	Ice, exempt.	23	Malt liquors, in wood, 9 <i>d.</i> gallon	23	Perry, 6 <i>d.</i> gallon.
32	Ingots, sheets or plates of copper, brass, bronze, and zinc, exempt.	23	Malt liquors, in bottle, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.	3	Photographs, unframed, exempt.
14	Ink, exempt.	14	Manures of every description, exempt.	3	Photographs, framed, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
6	Instruments, scientific, optical, and surgical, exempt.	29	Marble, rough, in block, exempt.	2	Pianofortes, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
32	Iron, galvanised, and zinc sheet or piping, ridge-caps or spouting, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	3	Maps and charts, exempt.	23	Pickles, in bottles, reputed quarts, 3 <i>s.</i> dozen; reputed pints, 2 <i>s.</i> dozen.
32	Iron, rod, bar, hoop, sheet, plate and pig, exempt.	14	Matches, lucifer, 1 <i>s.</i> cubic foot.	3	Pictures, unframed, exempt.
32	Iron fencing, 9 <i>d.</i> cwt.		Ditto, wax vestas, 3 <i>s.</i> cubic foot.	3	Pictures, framed, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Ironmongery, all kinds, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	20	Matting of every description and manufacture, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	33	Pigs, exempt.
21	Isinglass, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	1	Millboards, exempt.	22	Pineapples, exempt.
9	Implements and tools, agricultural and horticultural, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	19	Millinery, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	Pipeclay, unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Iron retorts and rough iron castings, 1 <i>s.</i> cwt. gross.	29	Mill-stones, exempt.	4	Pipes, clay, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
29	Jars for jam, glass, or earthenware, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Molasses, 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> cwt.	32	Pipes, iron, not being galvanised, exempt.
31	Jewelry of gold or silver, whole or part, fancy goods and trinkets, 12½ per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Mop handles, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	Pipes, draining, and earthenware for conveyance of water, exempt.
25	Jute, unmanufactured, exempt.	9	Mops, woollen and cotton, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	32	Piping, lead, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> cwt.
25	Jute manufactured for bagging, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	12	Mould-boards, exempt.	8	Pistols, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
25	Kapock, exempt.	12	Mouldings made of wood, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Pitch, exempt.
19	Kid gloves, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	1	Music, printed, exempt.	34	Plants and shrubs, exempt.
14	Kreosote, crude, exempt.	2	Musical instruments of every description, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	Plaster of Paris, 9 <i>d.</i> cwt.
14	Lamp-black, ½ <i>d.</i> lb.	23	Mustard, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	29	Plate glass, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Lamps, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	21	Mutton, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> 100 lbs. gross.	31-32	Plate and plated-ware, gold and silver of every description, 12½ per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
11	Lamps, ships' signal and binnacle, exempt.	32	Nails, iron, except screw nails, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> cwt. gross.	10	Plough-traces, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
21	Lard, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	32	Nails, yellow metal or copper, exempt.	25	Polish of all kinds, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> gallon.
32	Lead, milled, sheet, or piping, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> cwt.	1	Newspapers, exempt.	21	Pork, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
32	Lead, red and white, ½ <i>d.</i> lb.	23	Nutmegs, 4 <i>d.</i> lb.	9	Pots, iron, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
22	Lemons, lime juice, exempt.	32	Nuts and bolts, iron, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> cwt.	33	Poultry, exempt.
24	Leather, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	11	Oars for boats, exempt.	22	Preserves, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
24	Leather goods, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Oakum and junk, exempt.	35	Printing presses, types and materials, exempt.
14	Lime, carbolate of, exempt.	22	Oatmeal, ½ <i>d.</i> lb.	3	Prize, reward, or trophy given or imported for the purpose of being given at any public exhibition or competition, exempt.
14	Lime, chloride of, exempt.	22	Oats, 10 <i>d.</i> 100 lbs.	22	Pulse, 10 <i>d.</i> 100 lbs.
23	Lime juice, exempt.	18	Oil-cake, linseed, exempt.	25	Pulu, exempt.
		35*	Oil cloth, oil baize, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	32	Railway material: (rails, fish-plates, bolts, spikes or other fastenings, springs, wheels, axles, and ties, exempt;) not otherwise specified, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
		26	Oilmen's stores, except pickles, sauces, and oils, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>		
		14	Oils of every description, except fish oils, medicinal oils, and perfumed oils, 1 <i>s.</i> gallon.		
		22	Oils, medicinal, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>		
		32	Oranges, exempt.		
			Ores of all kinds of metals, exempt.		
		2	Organs, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>		
		2	Organs, cabinet, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>		
		2	Organs and cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.		
		13	Ovens, camp, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> cwt. gross.		

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9	Rakes, agricultural, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Snuff, 5s. lb; destroyed for sheepwash, 3d. lb.	9	Type, printing, exempt.
9	Rake handles, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Soap, not perfumed or fancy, 1d. lb.	19	Umbrellas, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
25	Rape seed, ½d. lb.	24	Soap, perfumed and fancy, 3d. lb.	25	Valonia, exempt.
25	Ratans, split or unsplit, exempt.	14	Soda crystals, ½d. lb.	25	Varnish and polish of all kinds, 1s. 6d. gallon.
9	Raymond's phosphoriser, or any machine used for the destruction of rabbits, exempt.	14	Soda, carbonate of, 1d. lb.	22	Vegetables, exempt.
25	Resin, exempt.	14	Soda ash, exempt.	16	Velvets, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Retorts, and rough iron castings, 1s. per cwt. gross.	14	Soda, caustic, and silicate of, exempt.	13	Venetian blinds, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
22	Rice, ½d. lb.	32	Soldering fluids, exempt.	22	Vermicelli, 2d. lb.
32	Rivets, iron, exempt.	9	Spades, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Vinegar, 6d. gallon.
25	Room paper, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Spade handles, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Wadding, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
20	Rope and cordage of every description, exempt.	36	Specimens of natural history, mineralogy, or botany, exempt.	22	Walnuts and other nuts, 2d. lb.
32	Rope, galvanised wire rope, exempt.	23	Spices of all kinds, 4d. lb.	6	Watches of every description, 12½ per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
18	Rugs, woollen and cotton, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Spirits, brandy, rum, gin, Geneva, whisky, and all other spirits, cordials, liquors, or strong waters, 12s. a gallon, no allowance for underproof.	14	Wax vestas, 3s. cubic foot.
15	Rugs, hearth, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Spirits, methylated and other spirits unfit for human consumption, taken as proof, 3s. per gallon.	11	Whaling implements and gear of every description, exempt.
23	Rum, 12s. gallon, no allowance for underproof.	23	Spirits, perfumed, 18s. gallon.	24	Whalebone, whale fins, whale oil, from whale fisheries, exempt.
20	Sacks, corn, exempt.	14	Spirits of tar, 6d. gallon.	26	Wheat, 10d. per 100 lbs.
10	Saddlery of every description, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	12	Spouting, galvanised iron and zinc, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	20	Whipcord, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
22	Sago, 2d. lb.	25	Starch, 1d. lb.	10	Whips and whiphongs, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
11	Sail canvas, exempt.	1	Stationery, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Whisky, 12s. gallon, no allowance for underproof.
23	Salt, 1s. 6d. cwt.	3	Statuary, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	Whiting, 9d. cwt.
23	Saltpetre, 1s. 6d. cwt.	32	Steel, unmanufactured, exempt.	9	Wickerware, lined and unlined, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
25	Sand paper and glass paper, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	Stone in rough block, exempt.	3	Windows, memorial, for churches and chapels, exempt.
12	Sashes made of wood, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	21	Suet, exempt.	23	Wines, in wood, 4s. gallon.
16	Satin of every description, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Sugar candy, 1d. lb.	23	Wines, in bottles, 6s. gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
23	Sauces in bottles, reputed pints, 3s. dozen.	22	Sugar (loaf and crushed), 1d. lb; all other kinds, 6s. cwt.	32	Wire, 10 per cent. <i>a.</i>
23	Ditto half pints, 2s. dozen.	14	Sulphur, exempt.	32	Wire, binding, for agricultural machinery, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
35	Scale-board, exempt.	25	Sumac, exempt.	24	Wool, unmanufactured, exempt.
32	Screw nails, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	3	Tablets, memorial, exempt.	20	Wool bags, 4d. each.
25	Seeds for agricultural and horticultural purposes, exempt.	24	Tallow, exempt.	15	Woollen manufactures, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Sewing machines of every description, exempt.	9	Tanks, iron, exempt.	15	Woollen rugs, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Share moulds, exempt.	22	Tapioca, 2d. lb.	24	Woollen waste, exempt.
33	Sheep or lambs, exempt.	25	Tar, spirits of, 6d. gallon.	3-4	Works of art, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i> : except statues, busts of marble, bronze, iron, alabaster, or plaster of Paris, paintings, drawings, specimens of sculpture, cabinets of coins, medals, gems, and antiquities.
9	Sheep shears, exempt.	25	Tar, exempt.	9	Workboxes and desks, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
11	Ships' sheaves, blocks, dead eyes, rings, thimbles, shackles, dead lights, anchors, chains, cables, signal and binnacle lamps, compasses, and galvanised wire rope, exempt.	26	Tar oil, exempt.	25	Wrapping paper, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
25	Shoe thread, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Tartaric acid, 4d. lb.	11	Yellow metal rods, bolts, or sheathing, and yellow metal nails, exempt.
19	Shoes and boots, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Tea, 3d. per lb.	32	Zinc, sheets or plates, exempt.
8	Shot, 1d. lb.	14	Terra japonica, exempt.		All goods the produce of Tasmania, exempt.
9	Shovels, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	Tiles, draining, exempt.		All goods imported for the use of Her Majesty's Government, exempt.
34	Shrubs and plants, exempt.	12	Tiles, kiln, flooring, 9d. cwt.	23	Wines and spirits for the use of Her Majesty's military officers serving on full pay in this colony; under such regulations as the Governor-in-Council may from time to time cause to be published in the <i>Gazette</i> , exempt.
20	Silk unmanufactured, exempt.	25	Timber in log, exempt.		
16	Silk, manufactures of, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Timber, sawn, 3 inches and over, exempt.		
31	Silver (see Plate).	25	Ditto, under 3 inches, 2s. 6d. 100 super. feet.		
24	Skins, dressed, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	32	Tin and tin plates, unmanufactured, exempt.		
24	Skins, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.	23	Tobacco, 3s. lb.; destroyed for sheepwash, 3d. lb.		
12	Skirtings, made of wood, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Tools, boring and edge, not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>		
1	Slate pencils, exempt.	9	Toys, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>		
1	Slates, school, exempt.	5	Tow, exempt.		
29	Slates in block, exempt.	9	Traction engines and their carriages, exempt.		
12	Slates, roofing and flagging, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	34	Trees, exempt.		
		9	Tubs, 3d. each.		
		14	Turpentine, 1s. gallon.		
		15-19	Tweeds of every description, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>		
		20	Twine, 1d. lb.		

EXTENT OF TRADE IN RELATION TO FORMER PERIODS.

STATEMENT for the Year 1885 showing the Direction and Extent of the Export and Import Trade of Tasmania; also showing comparisons with the preceding Three Years and with the first Year of the last Decade.

COUNTRY.	IMPORTS—VALUE.					EXPORTS—VALUE.				
	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1875.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1875.
United Kingdom (direct)	£659,225	£642,102	£631,250	£379,047	£505,101	£191,018	£359,708	£379,712	£396,103	£510,757
British Colonies—										
Victoria *	722,027	773,017	901,242	1,018,865	529,710	489,469	474,618	595,180	520,529	270,632
New South Wales *	149,329	118,022	132,929	107,221	60,647	548,448	536,570	624,857	561,870	159,405
New Zealand	77,293	22,871	5844	6533	3332	50,561	59,967	76,581	53,566	97,161
Queensland	26,815	5100	6240	8005	9762	11,076	23,570	18,111	14,796	21,421
South Australia	9384	11,147	2	1286	3615	22,650	21,398	33,714	37,164	26,409
Mauritius	96,915	61,837	133,796	126,369	63,332	450	100	2271	...	...
Other British Possessions .....	...	...	5700	...	315	21	126	1223	2834	...
Whale Fisheries .....	...	1000	...	2400	4545	...	...	...	...	...
Total British Colonies	1,081,763	992,994	1,185,753	1,270,679	675,258	1,122,675	1,116,149	1,351,887	1,190,759	575,028
Foreign Countries.....	16,498	21,022	15,634	21,146	5583	...	...	...	527	191
TOTAL	1,757,486	1,656,118	1,832,637	1,670,872	1,185,942	1,313,693	1,475,857	1,731,599	1,587,389	1,085,976
Value per head of Mean Population	£ s. d. 13 5 11·42	£ s. d. 12 18 0·00	£ s. d. 14 14 9·05	£ s. d. 13 16 10·34	£ s. d. 11 8 2·02	£ s. d. 9 18 9·53	£ s. d. 11 9 11·03	£ s. d. 13 18 6·04	£ s. d. 13 3 0·24	£ s. d. 10 9 3·74
Value per 100 square miles area	£ 6704·12	£ 6317·44	£ 6990·79	£ 6373·72	£ 4523·90	£ 5011·22	£ 5629·82	£ 6605·37	£ 6055·26	£ 4142·57
United Kingdom (direct)	37·51	38·77	34·45	22·69	42·60	14·54	24·37	21·93	24·95	47·03
Victoria	41·08	46·68	49·18	60·98	44·66	37·26	32·16	34·37	32·79	24·92
New South Wales	8·50	7·13	7·25	6·42	5·11	41·75	36·36	36·08	35·40	14·68
Other British Colonies.....	11·97	6·15	8·27	8·65	7·16	6·45	7·11	7·62	6·83	13·36
Foreign Countries.....	0·94	1·27	·85	1·26	0·47	...	...	...	0·03	0·01
TOTAL	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·

* Includes transshipments and re-exports to and from England and other Countries.

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IMPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles imported into Tasmania during the Year 1885.

Mean Population, 1885—132,166. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY.	VALUE AND NATURE OF IMPORTS.								
	CLASS I. Art & Mechanic Productions.	CLASS II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.	CLASS III. Food, Drinks, & Stimulants.	CLASS IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	CLASS V. Minerals and Metals.	CLASS VI. Live Animals and Plants.	CLASS VII. Miscellaneous Matters.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total Imports.
UNITED KINGDOM	£ 172,152	£ 257,169	£ 59,240	£ 37,239	£ 59,349	£ —	£ 74,076	£ 659,225	37·51
BRITISH COLONIES—									
Victoria*.....	134,532	223,993	201,130	40,672	55,093	51,293	15,374	722,027	41·08
New South Wales*	28,183	24,656	11,198	3107	64,737	15,567	1941	149,329	8·50
South Australia.....	4598	—	4426	360	—	—	—	9384	0·53
Queensland.....	21,659	15	1709	2042	1390	—	—	26,815	1·53
New Zealand.....	1982	354	57,109	9476	—	8350	22	77,293	4·40
Mauritius.....	—	—	96,915	—	—	—	—	96,915	5·51
Whale Fisheries.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other British Colonies.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total British Colonies	190,954	249,018	372,427	55,657	121,220	75,150	17,337	1,081,763	61·55
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—									
America	4274	—	31	10,562	192	—	189	15,248	0·87
Sweden	—	—	—	1250	—	—	—	1250	0·07
Total Foreign Countries	4274	—	31	11,812	192	—	189	16,498	0·94
TOTAL.....	367,380	506,187	431,698	104,708	180,761	75,150	91,602	1,757,486	—
Per cent. to Total	20·90	28·80	24·56	5·96	10·29	4·28	5·21	—	100·00
Value per head of Mean Population	£ 2 15 7·13	£ 3 16 7·18	£ 3 5 3·92	0 15 10·14	1 7 4·24	0 11 4·47	0 13 10·34	13 5 11·42	—
Value per 100 square miles area.....	£ 1401·41	£ 1930·91	£ 1646·75	399·42	689·53	286·67	349·43	6704·12	—

* Includes transshipments and re-exports from United Kingdom and other places.

[Compiled chiefly from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

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IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Imports into the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1885, together with particulars relating to Quantities entered for Home Consumption, and Duties received for the same period.

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.					
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.					
<i>Books, Printed, and Stationery:</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	10,242 15 0			
Victoria	"	6757 5 0			
New South Wales	"	536 2 6			
New Zealand	"	46 12 6			
Total .....	...	17,582 15 0	£18,979 2 6	£1897 18 5	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Books, Printed, and Stationery:</i>					
United Kingdom	832 packages	9690 0 0			
Victoria	1543 "	12,872 0 0			
New South Wales	36 "	331 0 0			
America	99 "	106 0 0			
Total	2510 packages	22,999 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.					
<i>Musical Instruments:</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	6727 2 6			
Victoria	"	2544 2 6			
New South Wales	"	4675 5 0			
Queensland	"	45 0 0			
Total .....	...	13,991 10 0	£9634 0 0	£963 8 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Musical Instruments for Church purposes:</i>					
United Kingdom	4 packages	101 0 0			
New South Wales	3 "	55 0 0			
America	1 "	15 0 0			
Total	8 packages	171 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 3.—WORKS OF ART.					
<i>Paintings and Engravings:</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	45 5 0			
Victoria	"	458 0 0			
New South Wales	"	4 17 6			
Total .....	...	508 2 6	£517 2 6	£51 14 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Works of Art:</i>					
United Kingdom	56 packages	825 0 0			
Victoria	32 "	398 0 0			
New South Wales	3 "	8 0 0			
Total	91 packages	1231 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 5.—TACKLE FOR SPORTS AND GAMES.					
<i>Fishing Tackle:</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	844 0 0			
Victoria	"	460 10 0			
New South Wales	"	57 12 6			
Total .....	...	1362 2 6	£1362 2 6	£196 4 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and <i>ex</i> Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	

CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*

Toys :					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	3072 2 6			
Victoria	"	1832 10 0			
New South Wales	"	142 12 6			
South Australia	"	35 2 6			
Total .....	...	5082 7 6	£5188 5 0	£518 16 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 6.—WATCHES AND PHILOSOPHICAL INSTRUMENTS.					
Clocks :					
Victoria	<i>Ad valorem</i>	1561 17 6			
America	"	199 17 6			
Total .....	...	1761 15 0	£1710 7 6	£171 1 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Philosophical Instruments :					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	88 2 6	£88 2 6	£8 16 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Watches :					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	1982 15 0			
Victoria	"	1856 10 0			
New South Wales	"	1456 0 0			
Total .....	...	5295 5 0	£5510 5 0	£688 16 10	12½ per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 7.—SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.					
United Kingdom	4 packages	51 0 0			
Victoria	15 "	109 0 0			
New South Wales	8 "	54 0 0			
Total	27 packages	214 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 8.—ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c.					
Gunpowder :					
United Kingdom	17,196 lbs.	1817 0 0			
Victoria	25 lbs.	3 0 0			
Total	17,221 lbs.	1820 0 0	17,221 lbs.	430 10 10	6d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Gunpowder, Blasting :					
United Kingdom	55,520 lbs.	1052 0 0			
Victoria	22,500 lbs.	646 0 0			
Total	78,020 lbs.	1698 0 0	78,020 lbs.	325 1 8	1d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Shot :					
United Kingdom	15,180 lbs.	108 0 0			
Victoria	4712 lbs.	62 0 0			
Total	19,892 lbs.	170 0 0	19,892 lbs.	82 17 8	1d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.					
Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, &c. :					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	56,440 0 0			
Victoria	"	34,130 0 0			
New South Wales	"	10,492 10 0			
United States	"	2221 17 6			
Queensland	"	801 12 6			
Total .....	...	104,086 0 0	109,930 17 6	10,993 1 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
<i>Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	10,044 17 6			
Victoria	"	3272 7 6			
New South Wales	"	601 5 0			
United States	"	246 15 0			
Total .....	...	14,165 5 0	£8840 5 0	442 2 7	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Brushware :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2932 15 0			
Victoria	"	666 12 6			
New South Wales	"	85 7 6			
Queensland	"	1 2 6			
Total .....	...	3685 17 6	£3908 12 6	390 17 8	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Cutlery :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2561 5 0			
Victoria	"	169 5 0			
New South Wales	"	18 0 0			
New Zealand	"	87 17 6			
Total .....	...	2836 7 6	£2517 17 6	251 15 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Grindery :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	265 17 6	£265 17 6	26 11 10	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Grindery :</i>					
United Kingdom	195 packages	991 0 0			
Victoria	97 "	420 0 0			
New South Wales	76 "	242 0 0			
Total	368 packages	1653 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Iron Retorts :</i>					
United Kingdom	926½ cwts.	400 0 0			
Victoria	524 "	377 0 0			
New South Wales	87 "	6 0 0			
Total	1537½ cwts.	783 0 0	1537½ cwts.	76 17 11	1s. per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Machinery :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	223 0 0			
Victoria	"	20 12 6			
New Zealand	"	126 5 0			
Total .....	...	369 17 6	£372 0 0	18 12 4	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Machinery :</i>					
United Kingdom	4731 cwts.	18,003 0 0			
Victoria	1942 "	10,128 0 0			
New South Wales	81 "	757 0 0			
New Zealand	358 "	1719 0 0			
Total	7112 cwts.	30,607 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Nails, Bolts, and Nuts :</i>					
United Kingdom	6800½ cwts.	6794 0 0			
Victoria	5000 "	4015 0 0			
United States	80 "	77 0 0			
Total	11,880½ cwts.	10,886 0 0	11,882½ cwts.	1485 5 4	2s. 6d. per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Tubs and Buckets :</i>					
United Kingdom	4562 No.	265 0 0			
Victoria	2188 "	137 0 0			
United States	3012 "	230 0 0			
Total	9762 No.	632 0 0	9762 No.	122 3 6	3d. each, 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and <i>ex</i> Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	

CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*

ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.					
<i>Carriages, 4 wheels :</i>					
United Kingdom	1 No.	75 0 0			
Victoria	12 „	591 0 0			
New South Wales.....	12 „	480 0 0			
United States.....	4 „	311 0 0			
Total	29 No.	1457 0 0	29 No.	290 0 0	£10 each, 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Carriages, 2 wheels :</i>					
United Kingdom	1 No.....	21 0 0			
Victoria	3 „	63 0 0			
Total	4 No.....	84 0 0	4 No.	20 0 0	£5 each, 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Saddlery and Leatherware :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	11,571 10 0			
Victoria	„	3377 12 6			
New South Wales.....	„	633 17 6			
Total .....	...	15,583 0 0	£15,406 17 6	1540 13 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880
ORDER 11.—SHIPS' BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.					
United Kingdom	16 pkgs.	122 0 0			
Victoria	322 „	831 0 0			
New South Wales.....	2 „	6 0 0			
Total	340 pkgs.	959 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL.					
<i>Bricks :</i>					
United Kingdom	17,233 No.....	220 0 0			
Victoria	1929 „	187 0 0			
Total	19,162 No.....	407 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Slates :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	492 10 0			
Victoria	„	162 2 6			
Total .....	...	654 12 6	£671 10 0	67 3 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Timber, Architraves, Doors, Mouldings, and Skirtings :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	490 2 6			
Victoria	„	401 5 0			
United States.....	„	598 15 0			
Total .....	...	1490 2 6	£1490 2 6	298 3 3	20 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE.					
<i>Furniture :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	15,001 2 6			
Victoria	„	16,500 10 0			
New South Wales.....	„	1310 12 6			
United States.....	„	197 17 6			
Total .....	...	33,010 2 6	£20,305 7 6	2030 10 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.					
<i>Alum :</i>					
United Kingdom	252 lbs.....	3 0 0			
Victoria	252 „	3 0 0			
New South Wales.....	112 „	1 0 0			
Total	2616 lbs.....	7 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and <i>ex</i> Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
<i>Manures:</i>					
Victoria	4851 tons	15,683 0 0			
New South Wales	695 „	1950 0 0			
South Australia	912 „	4563 0 0			
Queensland	4517 „	20,811 0 0			
Total	10,975 tons	43,007 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Matches, Lucifer:</i>					
United Kingdom	2844 feet	728 0 0			
Victoria	472½ „	129 0 0			
New South Wales	39 „	16 0 0			
Total	3355½ feet	873 0 0	3355½ feet.	167 15 9	1s. per cubic ft. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Matches—Wax Vestas:</i>					
United Kingdom	192½ feet	228 0 0			
Victoria	451 „	307 0 0			
New South Wales	120 „	78 0 0			
Total	763½ feet	613 0 0	763½ feet	114 10 6	3s. per cubic ft. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Medicines and Drugs:</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2964 0 0			
Victoria	„	11,822 2 6			
New South Wales	„	4110 15 0			
Total .....	...	18,896 17 6	£29,720 15 0	2972 1 6	10 per cent.
<i>Paints:</i>					
United Kingdom	332,223 lbs.	3846 0 0			
Victoria	87,577 „	1218 0 0			
New South Wales	1918 „	30 0 0			
New Zealand	280 „	2 0 0			
Total	421,998 lbs.	5096 0 0	432,906 lbs.	901 17 9	½d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Soda, Carbonate of:</i>					
United Kingdom	29,482 lbs.	221 0 0			
Victoria	19,744 „	60 0 0			
New South Wales	2688 „	1 0 0			
Total	51,914 lbs.	282 0 0	29,912 lbs.	124 12 8	1d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Soda Crystals:</i>					
United Kingdom	38,227 lbs.	56 0 0			
Victoria	2382 „	38 0 0			
New South Wales	573 „	10 0 0			
Total	41,182 lbs.	104 0 0	41,182 lbs.	85 15 11	½d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Spirits, Methylated:</i>					
United Kingdom	79 gallons	13 0 0			
Victoria	340 „	109 0 0			
Total	419 gallons	122 0 0	453 galls.	67 19 8	3s. per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Sulphur:</i>					
Victoria	62 packages	71 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Tartaric Acid:</i>					
United Kingdom	3583 lbs. 2 packages ...	342 0 0			
Victoria	638 „	57 0 0			
New South Wales	336 „	33 0 0			
Total	4557 lbs. 2 packages ...	432 0 0	4775 lbs.	79 11 8	4d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued*.

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty,	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	

CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued*.

<i>Turpentine:</i>					
United Kingdom	1289 gallons.....	191 0 0			
Victoria	192 „	25 0 0			
America	800 „	70 0 0			
Total	2281 gallons.....	286 0 0	2532 galls.	126 12 0	1s. per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS I.....	...	£367,380 0 0	...	27,970 2 1	

CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.— WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS.					
<i>Blankets:</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	1381 15 0			
Victoria	„	516 17 6			
New South Wales	„	1234 0 0			
Total .....	...	3132 12 6	£1745 17 6	174 11 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Boots and Shoes:</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	22,527 12 6			
Victoria	„	14,483 12 6			
New South Wales	„	13,041 17 6			
Total .....	...	50,053 2 6	£49,849 7 6	4984 18 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Carpets and Rugs:</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	7411 10 0			
Victoria	„	1430 17 6			
New South Wales	„	271 15 0			
New Zealand	„	38 17 6			
Total .....	...	9153 0 0	£9179 15 0	917 19 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Fabrics—Cotton, Woollen, and Silk:</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	220,975 10 0			
Victoria	„	185,312 2 6			
New South Wales	„	9906 12 6			
New Zealand	„	19 12 6			
Total .....	...	416,213 17 6	£410,440 15 0	41,044 1 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.					
<i>Canvas, Sail:</i>					
United Kingdom	31 packages	428 0 0			
Victoria	18 „	203 0 0			
New South Wales	2 „	64 0 0			
Queensland	1 „	15 0 0			
Total	52 packages	710 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Corn Sacks:</i>					
Victoria	531,773 No.	13,846 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Bags:</i>					
Victoria	130,652 No.	2640 0 0	130,652 No.	272 3 10	½d. each, 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Gunny Bags:</i>					
Victoria	171 packages	99 2 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Rope and Cordage:</i>					
United Kingdom	885½ packages	1646 0 0			
Victoria	649 „	1468 0 0			
New South Wales	11 „	3 0 0			
Total	1545½ packages	3117 0 0	Exempt.

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CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—continued.					
<i>Twine :</i>					
United Kingdom	63,314 lbs.	2427 0 0			
Victoria	20,427 lbs.	760 0 0			
New South Wales	3829 lbs.	135 0 0			
Total	87,570 lbs.	3322 0 0	87,470 lbs.	364 9 2	1d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Woolpacks :</i>					
United Kingdom	2851 No.	372 0 0			
Victoria	23,610 „	3233 0 0			
New Zealand	3083 „	295 0 0			
Total	29,544 No.	3900 0 0	29,544 No.	492 8 0	4d. each, 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS II. ....	...	£506,186 14 6	...	48,250 12 6	
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.					
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.					
<i>Bacon and Hams :</i>					
United Kingdom	479 lbs.	14 0 0			
Victoria	4960 „	797 0 0			
Total	5439 lbs.	811 0 0	5767 lbs.	48 1 8	2d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Beef and Mutton :</i>					
United Kingdom	2125 lbs.	73 0 0			
Victoria	728,338 „	10,201 0 0			
New South Wales	3562 „	137 0 0			
New Zealand	921,000 „	12,891 0 0			
Total	1,655,025 lbs.	23,302 0 0	1,731,325 lbs.	1298 18 1	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Butter and Lard :</i>					
Victoria	45,337 lbs.	2911 0 0			
New South Wales	1081 „	27 0 0			
New Zealand	4122 „	121 0 0			
Total	50,540 lbs.	3059 0 0	51,514 lbs.	429 5 8	2d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Cheese :</i>					
United Kingdom	444 lbs.	16 0 0			
Victoria	589 „	20 0 0			
New South Wales	60 „	3 0 0			
Total	1093 lbs.	39 0 0	1093 lbs.	9 2 2	2d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Fish, Dried :</i>					
United Kingdom	7072 lbs., 24 pkgs. ..	302 0 0			
Victoria	9090 „	140 0 0			
New South Wales	3290 „	72 0 0			
Total	19,452 lbs., 24 pkgs. ...	514 0 0	19,452 lbs.	81 1 0	1d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Fish, other than :</i>					
New South Wales	16 pkgs.	53 0 0			
New Zealand	200 „	300 0 0			
Total	216 pkgs.	353 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.					
<i>Almonds :</i>					
United Kingdom	6360 lbs.	201 0 0			
Victoria	2128 „	88 0 0			
Total	8488 lbs.	289 0 0	8488 lbs.	70 14 9	2d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Arrowroot :</i>					
United Kingdom	6340 lbs.	131 0 0			
Victoria	4512 „	94 0 0			
Total	10,852 lbs.	225 0 0	10,848 lbs.	90 8 0	2d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—continued.					
<i>Biscuits:</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	687 17 6			
Victoria	"	2494 0 0			
New South Wales	"	8 10 0			
Total .....	...	3190 7 6	£3002 17 6	300 5 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Confectionery:</i>					
United Kingdom	63,720 lbs.	1414 0 0			
Victoria	55,315 " 26 pkgs. ...	2885 0 0			
New South Wales	2647 "	67 0 0			
Total	121,682 lbs., 26 pkgs....	4366 0 0	138,997 lbs.	579 3 1	1d. per lb. 1 Jan. 1884.
<i>Flour, Wheaten:</i>					
Victoria	1,357,521 lbs.	6215 0 0	1,357,521 lbs.	678 15 0	1s. per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Fruit, Green:</i>					
Victoria	2947 pkgs.	238 0 0			
New South Wales	9730 "	4591 0 0			
Queensland	706 "	1678 0 0			
South Australia	250 "	381 0 0			
Total	13,633 pkgs.	6888 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Fruit, Dried:</i>					
United Kingdom	460,010 lbs., 1632 pkgs.	6950 0 0			
Victoria	235,362 " 799 "	4937 0 0			
New South Wales	6111 "	616 0 0			
Total	701,483 lbs., 2431 pkgs.	12,503 0 0	705,457 lbs.	5378 16 3	2d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Grain—Beans:</i>					
Victoria	20,600 lbs.	93 0 0	20,600 lbs.	8 12 2	10d. per 100lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Grain—Barley:</i>					
Victoria	70,154 lbs.	239 0 0	70,154 lbs.	29 4 5	10d. per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Grain—Bran:</i>					
South Australia	43,350 lbs.	1500 0 0	43,350 lbs.	18 1 3	10d. per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Grain—Pearl Barley:</i>					
United Kingdom	3024 lbs.	23 0 0	3024 lbs.	6 6 0	½d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Grain—Maize:</i>					
New South Wales	38,523 lbs.	168 0 0	36,960 lbs.	15 8 0	10d. per 100lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Grain—Oats:</i>					
Victoria	937,550 lbs.	3382 0 0			
New South Wales	11,075 "	41 0 0			
New Zealand	1,129,010 "	3692 0 0			
Total	2,077,635 lbs.	7115 0 0	2,077,635 lbs.	865 13 0	10d. per 100lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Grain—Pollard:</i>					
Victoria	<i>Ad valorem</i>	16 17 6	£16 17 6	1 13 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Grain—Split Pease:</i>					
Victoria	1236 lbs.	10 0 0	1236 lbs.	2 11 6	½d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Grain—Rice:</i>					
United Kingdom	6023 lbs.	53 0 0			
Victoria	1,098,105 "	11,945 0 0			
Total	1,104,128 lbs.	11,998 0 0	1,104,128 lbs.	2300 5 4	½d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Grain—Rye:</i>					
Victoria	5590 lbs.	10 0 0	5590 lbs.	2 6 7	10d. per 100lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.— <i>continued.</i>					
<i>Grain—Wheat:</i>					
Victoria	602,320 lbs.	2985 0 0			
New Zealand	13,540,050 „	48,105 0 0			
South Australia.....	1,135,345 „	2537 0 0			
Total	15,277,715 lbs.	45,627 0 0	15,277,715 lbs.	6365 13 9	10 <i>d.</i> per 100lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Liquorice:</i>					
United Kingdom	5306 lbs.	244 0 0			
Victoria	2165 „	125 0 0			
Total	7471 lbs.	369 0 0	6591 lbs.	54 18 6	2 <i>d.</i> per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Macaroni:</i>					
United Kingdom	3617 lbs., 2 pkgs.....	151 0 0			
Victoria	1265 „	41 0 0			
Total	4882 lbs., 2 pkgs.	192 0 0	4555 lbs.	37 19 2	2 <i>d.</i> per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Molasses:</i>					
United Kingdom	725½ cwts.	756 0 0			
Victoria	279 „	393 0 0			
New South Wales.....	46 „	100 0 0			
Total	1050½ cwts.	1249 0 0	1012½ cwts.	177 5 11	3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Nuts and Walnuts:</i>					
United Kingdom	7331 lbs.	112 0 0			
Victoria	8633 „	131 0 0			
Total	15,964 lbs.	243 0 0	16,124 lbs.	134 7 4	2 <i>d.</i> per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Oatmeal:</i>					
Victoria	7440 lbs.	77 0 0	13,600 lbs.	28 6 8	½ <i>d.</i> per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Sago:</i>					
United Kingdom	22,785 lbs., 10 pkgs.	224 0 0			
Victoria	17,098 „	149 0 0			
Total	39,883 lbs., 10 pkgs.	373 0 0	22,771 lbs.	341 8 6	2 <i>d.</i> per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Sugar—Raw:</i>					
Victoria	31,850 cwt., 2013 pkgs.	60,473 0 0			
New South Wales	2050 „ 425 „	2762 0 0			
Mauritius.....	39,951 „ 12,735 „	96,915 0 0			
Total	73,851 cwt., 15,173 pkgs.	160,150 0 0	116,032½ cwts.	34,869 14 2	6 <i>s.</i> per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Sugar—Loaf and Crushed:</i>					
United Kingdom	98,371 lbs., 132 pkgs.	1936 0 0			
Victoria	28,932 „ 36 „	574 0 0			
New South Wales.....	224 „	7 0 0			
Total	127,527 lbs., 168 pkgs....	2517 0 0	152,311 lbs.	634 12 7	1 <i>d.</i> per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Tapioca:</i>					
United Kingdom	16,681 lbs., 16 pkgs.	178 0 0			
Victoria	25,016 „	219 0 0			
South Australia	1137 „	8 0 0			
Total	42,834 lbs., 16 pkgs.	405 0 0	45,314 lbs.	377 12 4	2 <i>d.</i> per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Vegetables:</i>					
Victoria	3911 pkgs.....	2750 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 23—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.					
<i>Chicory:</i>					
United Kingdom	16,325 lbs., 50 pkgs....	551 0 0			
Victoria	1815 „ 51 „	146 0 0			
Total	18,140 lbs., 101 pkgs....	697 0 0	36,497 lbs.	608 2 11	4 <i>d.</i> per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.— <i>continued.</i>					
<i>Cocoa and Chocolate :</i>					
United Kingdom	50,014 lbs., 12 pkgs.	2994 0 0			
Victoria	4127 „	934 0 0			
Total	54,141 lbs., 12 pkgs.	3928 0 0	62,586 lbs.	782 6 6	3d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Coffee—Raw :</i>					
United Kingdom	15,322 lbs., 40 pkgs.	658 0 0			
Victoria	14,310 „ 30 „	705 0 0			
Total	29,632 lbs., 70 pkgs.	1363 0 0	43,062 lbs.	538 5 8	3d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Coffee—Roasted :</i>					
United Kingdom	7046 lbs.....	296 0 0			
Victoria	17,371 „	737 0 0			
New South Wales.....	483 „	23 0 0			
Total	24,900 lbs.....	1056 0 0	26,781 lbs.	446 7 1	4d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Ginger :</i>					
United Kingdom	5143 lbs.....	175 0 0			
Victoria	2372 lbs., 5 pkgs.....	19 0 0			
New South Wales.....	150 „	1 0 0			
Total	7665 lbs., 5 pkgs.....	195 0 0	8411 lbs.	140 3 8	4d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Hops :</i>					
Victoria	2628 lbs.	107 0 0	2958 lbs.	19 13 0	2d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Malt Liquor in Wood :</i>					
United Kingdom	4352 galls., 2101 pkgs....	4391 0 0			
Victoria	2052 „ 1931 „ ..	325 0 0			
Total	6404 galls. 4032 pkgs....	4716 0 0	10,384 galls.	389 8 9	9d. per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Malt Liquor in Bottle :</i>					
United Kingdom	20,575 galls., 87 pkgs.	3536 0 0			
Victoria	7254 „ 10 „	2475 0 0			
Total	27,829 galls. 97 pkgs....	6011 0 0	52,631 galls.	3289 9 3	1s. 3d. per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Malt :</i>					
Victoria	8½ bushels, 1 package...	2 15 0	8½ bushels	0 8 6	1s. per bushel, 2 July, 1880.
<i>Mustard :</i>					
United Kingdom	14,139 lbs., 5 pkgs.....	1926 0 0			
Victoria	9564 lbs.	515 0 0			
New South Wales	432 „	28 0 0			
Total	24,135 lbs., 5 pkgs.....	2469 0 0	30,571 lbs.	254 15 2	2d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Perry and Cider :</i>					
Victoria	111 galls., 22 pkgs.	80 0 0			
New South Wales	211 „ 15 „	101 0 0			
Total	322 galls., 37 pkgs.....	181 0 0	322 galls.	8 1 0	6d. per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Pepper, Black and White :</i>					
United Kingdom	17,708 lbs., 4 pkgs.	970 0 0			
Victoria	13,534 „	865 0 0			
New South Wales.....	2747 „	107 0 0			
Total	33,989 „	1942 0 0	34,035 lbs.	283 12 6	2d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Pepper other than Black and White :</i>					
United Kingdom	211 lbs.....	37 0 0			
Victoria	62 „	8 0 0			
Total	273 lbs.....	45 0 0	205 lbs.	3 8 6	4d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.— <i>continued.</i>					
<i>Pickles:</i>					
United Kingdom	2602 dozen quarts	799 0 0			
Victoria	756 „	261 0 0			
New South Wales.....	81 „	41 0 0			
Total	3439 dozen quarts	1101 0 0	3672 doz. qts.	367 5 0	2s. per dozen, 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Pickles:</i>					
United Kingdom	50½ dozen pints	26 0 0	50½ doz. pints	7 11 6	3s. per dozen, 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Salt and Saltpetre:</i>					
United Kingdom	15,862 cwts.	1595 0 0			
Victoria	6358 „	1165 0 0			
Total	22,220 cwts.	2760 0 0	22,220 cwts.	1666 10 1	1s. 6d. per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Sauces:</i>					
United Kingdom	605 doz. pints, 28 pkgs.	261 0 0			
Victoria	123 „	61 0 0			
Total	728 doz. pints, 28 pkgs.	322 0 0	776½ doz. pints	114 19 6	3s. per dozen, 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Sauces:</i>					
United Kingdom	2344 doz. half-pints.....	801 0 0			
Victoria	655 „	236 0 0			
New South Wales.....	30 „	8 0 0			
Total	3029 doz. half-pints.....	1045 0 0	3029 doz. ½-pints	302 18 4	2s. per dozen, 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Spices:</i>					
United Kingdom	16,020 lbs., 1 pkg.	777 0 0			
Victoria	3674 „	280 0 0			
Total	19,694 lbs., 1 pkg.	1057 0 0	19,183 lbs.	318 1 0	4d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Snuff:</i>					
Victoria	422 lbs., 5 pkgs.	221 0 0	1268 lbs.	317 0 0	5s. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Spirits—Brandy:</i>					
United Kingdom	75 galls., 2460 pkgs. ...	6750 0 0			
Victoria	110 „ 1011 „ ...	3967 0 0			
New South Wales.....	3 „ 3 „ ...	3 0 0			
Total	185 galls., 3474 pkgs....	10,720 0 0	23,463½ galls.	14,078 4 11	12s. per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Spirits—Cordials:</i>					
United Kingdom	81 galls., 50 pkgs.	173 0 0			
Victoria	192 „	180 0 0			
New South Wales.....	1 „	2 0 0			
Total	274 galls., 50 pkgs.	355 0 0	2279½ galls.	1367 8 10	12s. per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Spirits—Geneva:</i>					
United Kingdom.....	40 galls., 1989 pkgs. ...	1215 0 0			
Victoria	99 „	31 0 0			
Total	139 galls., 1989 pkgs. ...	1246 0 0	16,525½ galls.	9915 8 1	12s. per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Spirits—Gin:</i>					
United Kingdom	95 galls., 489 pkgs. ...	317 0 0			
Victoria	31 „ 340 „ ...	25 0 0			
Total	126 galls., 829 pkgs. ...	342 0 0	2478½ galls.	1487 1 2	12s. per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Spirits—Whisky:</i>					
United Kingdom	717 galls., 3974 pkgs. ..	4949 0 0			
Victoria	670 „ 2001 „ ...	3284 0 0			
New South Wales.....	2 „	2 0 0			
Total	1389 galls., 5975 pkgs.	8235 0 0	21,741½ galls.	13,044 12 10	12s. per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—continued.					
<i>Spirits—Rum :</i>					
United Kingdom	439 galls., 603 pkgs. ...	3396 0 0			
Victoria	501 "	239 0 0			
New South Wales.....	51 "	9 0 0			
Total	991 galls., 603 pkgs. ...	3644 0 0	26,286 $\frac{1}{2}$ galls.	15,772 1 6	12s. per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Spirits—Perfumed :</i>					
United Kingdom	287 galls.....	630 0 0			
Victoria	82 "	209 0 0			
New South Wales.....	16 "	69 0 0			
Queensland.....	22 "	31 0 0			
Total	407 galls.	939 0 0	407 $\frac{2}{3}$ galls.	367 2 9	18s. per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Tea :</i>					
Victoria	450,125 lbs., 13,832 pkgs.	43,127 0 0			
New South Wales.....	120 " 200 "	276 0 0			
Total	450,245 lbs., 14,032 pkgs.	43,403 0 0	873,642 lbs.	10,920 10 7	3d. per lb. 1 Jan. 1884.
<i>Tobacco :</i>					
United Kingdom	131 lbs.....	30 0 0			
Victoria	14,832 lbs., 1102 pkgs.	15,302 0 0			
New South Wales.....	103 " 114 "	1008 0 0			
United States	10 "	31 0 0			
Total	15,066 lbs., 1226 pkgs. .	16,371 0 0	227,611 lbs.	34,141 13 0	8s. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Cigars :</i>					
United Kingdom	5 pkgs.....	135 0 0			
Victoria	2887 lbs., 154 "	4761 0 0			
New South Wales.....	71 " 6 "	296 0 0			
Total	2958 lbs., 165 pkgs.	5192 0 0	15,742 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	3935 11 3	5s. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Vinegar :</i>					
United Kingdom	18,888 galls., 165 pkgs.	2219 0 0			
Victoria	2251 "	252 0 0			
New South Wales.....	2574 "	190 0 0			
Total	23,713 galls., 165 pkgs.	2661 0 0	25,760 $\frac{1}{2}$ galls.	644 0 3	6d. per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Wines in Bond :</i>					
United Kingdom	4133 galls., 501 pkgs. ...	5035 0 0			
Victoria	3561 " 476 "	4721 0 0			
New South Wales.....	315 " 17 "	285 0 0			
Total	8009 galls., 994 pkgs. ...	10,041 0 0	17,105 galls.	3421 2 6	4s. per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Wines in Bottle :</i>					
United Kingdom	870 galls., 76 pkgs. ...	1132 0 0			
Victoria	1721 "	1256 0 0			
New South Wales.....	96 "	37 0 0			
Total	2687 galls., 76 pkgs. ...	2425 0 0	3488 $\frac{1}{2}$ galls.	1047 9 6	6s. per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS III.....	...	£431,698 0 0	...	175,177 7 5	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.					
<i>Candles :</i>					
United Kingdom	180,503 lbs., 1234 pkgs.	5612 0 0			
Victoria	166,574 "	5700 0 0			
New South Wales.....	300 "	94 0 0			
Total	347,377 lbs., 1234 pkgs.	11,406 0 0	392,318 lbs.	3269 6 5	2d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Glue :</i>					
United Kingdom	7710 lbs.....	173 0 0			
Victoria	6070 "	162 0 0			
Total	13,780 lbs.	335 0 0	13,666 lbs.	56 18 10	1d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—continued.

Hides and Skins :					
Victoria	630 packages	1255 0 0			
New South Wales	401 "	982 0 0			
Total	1031 packages	2237 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Soap :					
United Kingdom	4123 lbs.	59 0 0			
Victoria	23,834 "	411 0 0			
New South Wales	213 "	2 0 0			
Total	28,170 lbs.	472 0 0	28,170 lbs.	117 7 6	1d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Soap, Perfumed :					
United Kingdom	11,142 lbs.	586 0 0			
Victoria	8592 "	366 0 0			
New South Wales	593 "	40 0 0			
Total	20,327 lbs.	992 0 0	20,327 lbs.	254 1 9	3d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Tallow :					
United Kingdom	84 packages	18 0 0			
Victoria	838 "	923 0 0			
New South Wales	5 "	2 0 0			
Total	927 packages	943 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
Basketware and Wickerware :					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	261 17 6			
Victoria	"	97 0 0			
Total	<i>Ad valorem</i>	358 17 6	£358 17 6	35 17 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Blue :					
United Kingdom	29,052 lbs., 245 pkgs. .	1113 0 0			
Victoria	8116 "	263 0 0			
Total	37,168 lbs., 245 pkgs. .	1376 0 0	44,594 lbs.	371 12 5	2d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Flax, Phormium :					
United Kingdom	11 packages	27 0 0			
Victoria	122 "	232 0 0			
New South Wales	3 "	20 0 0			
Total	136 packages	279 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Pitch, Tar, and Resin :					
United Kingdom	483 packages	439 0 0			
Victoria	252 "	375 0 0			
United States	437 "	500 0 0			
Total	1172 packages	1314 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Paper, 5 per cent. :					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	2189 0 0			
Victoria	"	675 0 0			
New South Wales	"	180 15 0			
Queensland	"	4 10 0			
Total .....	...	3049 5 0	£3049 5 0	152 9 5	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Paper :					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	11,532 17 6			
Victoria	"	6227 7 6			
New South Wales	"	314 12 6			
Total	18,074 17 6	£17,445 0 0	1744 10 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES— <i>continued.</i>					
<i>Seeds—Canary, Hemp, and Rape :</i>					
United Kingdom	64,453 lbs.	493 0 0			
Victoria	10,100 „	143 0 0			
New South Wales.....	503 „	6 0 0			
Total	75,056 lbs.	642 0 0	75,056 lbs.	156 17 4	½d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Seeds, Plants, and Trees :</i>					
United Kingdom	136 packages	735 0 0			
Victoria	1575 „	4146 0 0			
New South Wales.....	222 „	486 0 0			
New Zealand	4 „	8 0 0			
Total	1937 packages	5375 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Starch.</i>					
United Kingdom	58,647 lbs. 300 packages	940 0 0			
Victoria	24,360 „	354 0 0			
Total	83,007 lbs. 300 packages	1294 0 0	107,251 lbs.	446 17 7	1d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Timber, Boards, &c. :</i>					
United Kingdom	299,500 sup. feet	3011 0 0			
Victoria	521,300 „	5728 0 0			
New South Wales.....	9521 „	141 0 0			
United States.....	59,021 „	453 0 0			
Queensland	256,258 „	2037 0 0			
Total	1,145,600 sup. feet	11,365 0 0	1,145,600 sup. ft.	2864 3 7	5s. per 100 s. ft. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Timber, Sawed, 3 inches thick :</i>					
United Kingdom	54,275 sup. feet	5471 0 0			
Victoria	60,325 „	6012 0 0			
New South Wales.....	4050 „	76 0 0			
United States.....	4125 „	17 0 0			
Sweden	16,975 „	1250 0 0			
South Australia	4875 „	29 0 0			
New Zealand	684,225 „	9081 0 0			
Total	828,850 sup. feet	21,936 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Timber, under 3 inches :</i>					
United Kingdom	30,050 sup. feet	351 0 0			
Victoria	65,575 „	593 0 0			
New South Wales.....	525 „	9 0 0			
United States.....	725 „	2 0 0			
South Australia	41,050 „	331 0 0			
New Zealand	42,950 „	387 0 0			
Total	180,875 sup. feet	1673 0 0	180,875 sup. feet	226 4 0	2s. 6d. per 100 sup. feet. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Varnish :</i>					
United Kingdom	1554 galls., 24 pkgs....	1235 0 0			
Victoria	431 „	275 0 0			
New South Wales.....	48 „	28 0 0			
Total	2033 galls., 24 pkgs.	1538 0 0	2463½ gallons	184 15 6	1s. 6d. per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 26.—OILS.					
<i>Oils, Various :</i>					
United Kingdom.....	8941 galls., 510 pkgs.	2964 0 0			
Victoria	41,622 „ 584 „	6740 0 0			
New South Wales.....	510 „ 220 „	726 0 0			
United States	4416 „ 5326 „	9590 0 0			
Total	55,489 galls., 6640 pkgs.	20,020 0 0	158,419 galls.	7920 19 10	1s. per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Oils, Medicinal :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	28 5 0	28 5 0	2 16 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS IV.....	...	£104,708 5 0	...	£17,804 8 5	

IMPORTS—continued.

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.					
ORDERS 27 AND 28.—MINING MATERIALS, VARIOUS.					
<i>Coals :</i>					
Victoria	111 tons	171 0 0			
New South Wales	36,360½ „	37,057 0 0			
Queensland.....	1297 „	1109 0 0			
Total	37,768½ tons	38,337 0 0	37,768½ tons	1888 8 3	1s. per ton, 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Coals for Railway Purposes :</i>					
New South Wales	4529 tons	4529 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS-WARE.					
<i>Cement and Chalk :</i>					
United Kingdom	44,574 cwts.	7234 0 0			
Victoria	4129 „	801 0 0			
New South Wales	46 „	20 0 0			
United States.....	224 „	58 0 0			
Total	48,973½ cwts.	8113 0 0	48,973½ cwts.	1836 9 11	9d. per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Earthenware and Glassware :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	8543 12 6			
Victoria	„	4416 17 6			
New South Wales	„	1565 12 6			
Queensland.....	„	281 2 6			
United States	„	39 0 0			
Total .....	...	14,846 5 0	£14,655 12 6	1465 11 5	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Earthenware and Pipes for Conveyance of Water.</i>					
United Kingdom	5806 packages	1617 0 0			
Victoria	1514 „	414 0 0			
New South Wales.....	31 „	115 0 0			
Total	7351 packages	2146 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Glass :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	1504 15 0			
Victoria	„	1454 17 6			
New South Wales	„	5 10 0			
Total .....	...	2965 2 6	£3004 10 0	300 9 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 30.—WATER.					
<i>Ice :</i>					
Victoria	64 packages	74 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.					
<i>Coin—Silver :</i>					
Victoria	6 packages.....	1500 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Coin—Gold :</i>					
Victoria	1 package	30,000 0 0			
New South Wales.....	4 „	20,500 0 0			
Total	5 packages.....	50,500 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Coin, Copper :</i>					
Victoria	4 packages	55 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Jewelry and Platedware :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	5605 15 0			
Victoria	„	5047 12 6			
New South Wales.....	„	297 5 0			
Total .....	...	10,950 12 6	£14,912 0 0	1864 2 1	12½ per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS— <i>continued.</i>					
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.					
<i>Copper and Lead:</i>					
United Kingdom	802 packages	674 0 0			
Victoria	116 „	223 0 0			
Total	918 packages	897 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Copperas and Bluestone:</i>					
United Kingdom	5 packages	38 0 0			
Victoria	31 „	34 0 0			
New South Wales.....	20 „	14 0 0			
Total	56 packages	86 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Iron and Tin:</i>					
United Kingdom	8696 tons	23,395 0 0			
Victoria	1451 „	8762 0 0			
New South Wales.....	430 „	626 0 0			
Total	10,577 tons	32,783 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Iron Fencing:</i>					
United Kingdom	7209 cwts.....	7350 0 0			
Victoria	2766 „	2140 0 0			
New South Wales.....	3 „	7 0 0			
United States.....	108 „	95 0 0			
Total	10,086 cwts.	9592 0 0	10,073 cwts.	377 15 10	9d. per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Railway Material:*</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	3386 15 6	...	...
TOTAL CLASS V.....	...	£180,760 15 6	...	7732 16 6	

CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.					
<i>Sheep:</i>					
Victoria	59,744 No.	49,213 0 0			
New South Wales.....	5118 „	3837 0 0			
New Zealand	477 „	400 0 0			
Total	65,339 No.	53,450 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Cattle:</i>					
Victoria	176 No.	2016 0 0			
New South Wales.....	899 „	10,560 0 0			
New Zealand	278 „	3685 0 0			
Total	1353 No.	16,261 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Horses:</i>					
New South Wales.....	16 No.	1160 0 0			
New Zealand	200 „	4265 0 0			
Total	216 No.	5425 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Pigs:</i>					
Victoria	3 No.	4 0 0			
New South Wales.....	1 „	10 0 0			
Total	4 No.	14 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS VI.....	...	£75,150 0 0			

CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.

ORDER 35.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES OF TRADE; &c.					
<i>Government Stores:</i>					
United Kingdom	18,689 pkgs.....	34,722 0 0			
Victoria	1828 „	3507 0 0			
New South Wales.....	20 „	45 0 0			
Total	20,537 pkgs.....	38,274 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

* For detail see Supplementary Return.

IMPORTS—continued.

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTER—continued.					
<i>Oilman's Stores:</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	30,726 15 0			
Victoria	"	9053 7 6			
New South Wales.....	"	1773 5 0			
United States.....	"	189 0 0			
New Zealand	"	21 17 6			
Total .....	...	41,764 5 0	£40,828 15 0	4082 18 2	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
<i>Oilman's Stores:</i>					
United Kingdom	129 pkgs.	537 0 0			
Victoria	458 "	1058 0 0			
New South Wales.....	19 "	33 0 0			
Total	606 pkgs.	1628 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.					
<i>Undefined:</i>					
United Kingdom	3149 pkgs.....	8090 0 0			
Victoria	429 "	1756 0 0			
New South Wales.....	61 "	90 0 0			
Total	3639 pkgs.....	9936 0 0	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS VII.	£91,602 5 0	...	£4082 17 8	
GRAND TOTAL	£1,757,486 0 0	...	£ 281,018 5 1	

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RECONCILIATION STATEMENT.

	£ s. d.
Total Duty on Imports	281,018 5 1
Add Miscellaneous Receipts	42 1 8
	£281,060 6 9
Deduct Drawbacks, &c.	4959 17 4
NET CUSTOMS REVENUE	£276,100 9 5

RETURN showing the General Imports of Railway Material into the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1885, together with particulars relating to Quantities entered for Home Consumption and Duties received for the same period.

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	

CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.

ORDER I.—BOOKS, &c.					
<i>Books, Printed, and Stationery :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	5 0 0	...	...	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.					
<i>Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, &c.</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	277 0 0	...	...	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Brushware :					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	21 2 6	...	...	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Machinery :					
United Kingdom	14 packages	137 12 6	...	...	Exempt.
Nails, Bolts, and Nuts :					
United Kingdom	27½ cwt.	36 0 0	...	...	2s. 6d. per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.					
<i>Saddlery and Leatherware :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	12 5 0	...	...	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL.					
<i>Architraves, Doors, Mouldings, and Shirkings :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	1 17 6	...	...	20 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.					
<i>Alum :</i>					
United Kingdom	5600 lbs.	60 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS I. ....	...	550 17 6	...	...

CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—					
<i>WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS.</i>					
<i>Fabrics—Cotton, Woollen, and Silk :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	45 15 0	...	...	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.					
<i>Rope and Cordage :</i>					
United Kingdom	19 packages	38 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS II. ....	...	83 15 0	...	...

CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.

ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.					
<i>Soap :</i>					
United Kingdom	490 lbs.	6 0 0	...	...	1d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
<i>Paper :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Ad valorem</i>	0 5 0	...	...	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—continued.

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	

CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—continued.

Varnish :					
United Kingdom	43 gallons.....	48 0 0	...	...	1s. 6d. per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 26.—OILS, VARIOUS.					
United Kingdom	3735 gallons	460 0 0	...	...	1s. per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS IV...	...	514 5 0	...	...

CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.

ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, & GLASS-WARE.					
Earthenware and Glassware :					
United Kingdom	Ad valorem	8 0 0	...	...	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Earthenware and Pipes for Conveyance of Water :					
United Kingdom	4 packages	15 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Glass :					
United Kingdom	Ad valorem	101 15 0	...	...	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 32.—IRON AND TIN.					
United Kingdom	111 packages	60 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Railway Material, Rolling Stock :					
United Kingdom	3863 packages	2053 3 0	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS V....	...	£2237 18 0	
GRAND TOTAL	£3386 15 6	

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EXPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles exported from Tasmania during the Year 1885.

Mean Population, 1885—132,166. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY.	VALUE AND NATURE OF EXPORTS.								Per cent. to Total Exports.
	CLASS I. Art & Mechanic Productions.	CLASS II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.	CLASS III. Food, Drinks, & Stimulants.	CLASS IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	CLASS V. Minerals and Metals.	CLASS VI. Live Animals and Plants.	CLASS VII. Miscellaneous Matters.	All Classes.	
UNITED KINGDOM (direct)	£ 2153	£ 66	£ 79	£ 176,025	£ 12,023	£ —	£ 672	£ 191,018	14·54
BRITISH COLONIES—									
Victoria*	9223	1611	65,447	186,932	182,947	42,165	1144	489,469	37·26
New South Wales*	8851	1007	165,192	36,677	306,613	29,545	563	548,448	41·75
South Australia	19	35	7742	14,078	—	776	—	22,650	1·72
Queensland	28	—	7713	754	—	2581	—	11,076	0·84
New Zealand	1058	5	24,641	21,589	1964	1248	56	50,561	3·85
Fiji	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	21	—
Mauritius	—	—	450	—	—	—	—	450	0·03
Total British Colonies	19,179	2658	271,206	260,030	491,524	76,315	1863	1,122,675	85·39
Tasmanian Products and Manufactures	17,044	480	269,508	435,950	499,260	76,315	454	1,299,011	98·88
Foreign Products and Manufactures	4288	2244	1777	105	4287	—	1981	14,682	1·12
TOTAL	21,332	2724	271,285	436,055	503,547	76,315	2435	1,813,693	—
Per cent. to Total	1·62	0·21	20·65	33·19	38·33	5·80	0·18	—	100·00
Value per head of Mean Population	£ 0 3 2·73	£ 0 0 4·95	£ 2 1 0·63	£ 3 5 1·83	£ 3 16 2·39	£ 0 11 6·58	£ 0 0 4·42	£ 9 18 9·53	—
Value per 100 square miles area	£ 81·37	£ 10·39	£ 1034·85	£ 1663·38	£ 1920·83	£ 291·11	£ 9·29	£ 5011·22	—

* Includes transshipments for England, &c.

[Compiled chiefly from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

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EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Exports from the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1885.

ARTICLES, AND 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.
	£	£		£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.						
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.						
<i>Stationery :</i>						
Victoria.....	...	36 packages	...	...	540	...
New South Wales.....	...	13 "	...	...	540	...
South Australia.....	...	2 "	...	...	19	...
New Zealand.....	...	5 "	...	...	1	...
Total .....	...	...	56 packages	...	...	1100
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.						
<i>Musical Instruments :</i>						
Victoria .....	...	4 packages	4 packages	...	51	51
ORDER 3.—PRINTS, PICTURES, &c.						
<i>Pictures :</i>						
Victoria .....	...	2 packages	...	...	40	...
New Zealand.....	...	1 "	...	...	1	...
Total .....	...	...	3 packages	...	...	41
<i>Works of Art :</i>						
United Kingdom.....	...	2 packages	...	...	70	...
Victoria .....	...	8 "	...	...	578	...
New South Wales.....	...	1 "	...	...	26	...
Total .....	...	...	11 packages	...	...	674
ORDER 8.—ARMS AND AMMUNITION.						
<i>Guns :</i>						
Victoria .....	...	13 packages	...	...	260	...
New South Wales.....	...	1 "	...	...	10	...
Total .....	...	...	14 packages	...	...	270
<i>Lithofracteur :</i>						
Victoria .....	...	6 packages	6 packages	...	27	27
<i>Shot :</i>						
New Zealand.....	1568 lbs.	...	1568 lbs.	20	...	20
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, &c.						
<i>Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, and Hardware :</i>						
United Kingdom.....	...	24 packages	24 packages	...	24	...
Victoria	1051 pkgs.	102 "	1153 "	433	331	...
New South Wales.....	12,047 "	...	12,047 "	2562	...	...
Queensland.....	112 "	...	112 "	23	...	...
New Zealand.....	161 "	7 "	168 "	225	13	...
Total	13,371 pkgs.	133 packages	13,504 packages	3243	368	3611
<i>Machinery :</i>						
Victoria	10 packages	26 packages	36 packages	95	243	...
New South Wales.....	3 "	...	3 "	25	...	...
New Zealand.....	...	7 "	7 "	...	304	...
Total	13 packages	33 packages	46 packages	120	547	667
<i>Tubs and Buckets :</i>						
Victoria .....	...	198 packages	198 packages	...	10	10

EXPORTS—continued.

ARTICLES, AND 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.
	£	£		£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—continued.						
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.						
<i>Carriages:</i>						
Victoria .....	..	2 No.	...	...	120	...
New South Wales.....	3 No.	...	...	90	250	...
Total	3 No.	2 No.	5 No.	90	370	460
<i>Leather:</i>						
United Kingdom	64 pks., 42,187 lbs.	...	..	2059	...	...
Victoria	70 pks. 106,459 lbs.	...	...	4775	...	...
New South Wales	112 pks., 19,765 lbs.	...	..	4901	...	...
New Zealand	13 packages.	...	...	426	...	...
Total .....	...	...	259 pks. 168,411 lbs	...	...	12,161
<i>Saddlery:</i>						
Victoria	1 package	...	...	15	...	...
New Zealand	5 packages	...	...	50	...	...
Total .....	...	...	6 packages.	...	...	65
ORDER 11.—SHIPS AND BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.						
<i>Boats:</i>						
New South Wales	1 No.	...	1 No.	20	...	20
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL.						
<i>Slates:</i>						
Victoria	255 tons	...	255 tons	1925	...	1925
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE.						
<i>Furniture:</i>						
Victoria .....	...	6 packages	6 packages	...	144	144
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.						
<i>Medicines and Drugs:</i>						
Victoria .....	...	44 packages	...	...	236	...
New South Wales .....	...	48 "	...	...	427	...
Queensland .....	...	1 "	...	...	5	...
New Zealand .....	...	5 "	...	...	18	...
Total .....	...	...	98 packages	...	...	686
TOTAL CLASS I .....	...	...	...	17,044	4288	21,332

CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX MANUFACTURES AND DRESS.						
<i>Blankets:</i>						
Victoria	3 packages	...	...	82	...	...
New South Wales.....	5 "	...	...	58	...	...
Total .....	...	...	8 packages	...	...	140
<i>Boots and Shoes:</i>						
United Kingdom .....	...	1 package	...	...	61	...
Victoria .....	...	8 packages	...	...	101	...
New South Wales.....	...	24 "	...	...	317	...
South Australia .....	...	3 "	...	...	30	...
Total .....	...	...	36 packages	...	...	509

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND 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.
				£	£	£

CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued.*

<i>Fabrics—Cotton, Woollen, and Silk :</i>						
United Kingdom .....	...	1 package	...	...	5	...
Victoria	24 packages	48 packages	...	277	1151	...
New South Wales	3 "	23 "	...	63	569	...
South Australia .....	...	1 "	...	...	5	...
New Zealand .....	...	4 "	...	...	5	...
Total	27 packages	77 packages	104 packages	340	1735	2075
TOTAL CLASS II.....	...	...	...	£480	£2244	£2724

CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.

<i>ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.</i>						
<i>Bacon and Hams :</i>						
Victoria	2368 lbs.	...	...	52	...	...
New South Wales.....	20,019 "	...	...	497	...	...
Queensland	12,336 "	...	...	160	...	...
South Australia	90 "	...	...	2	...	...
Total .....	...	...	34,813 lbs.	...	...	711
<i>Beef :</i>						
Victoria .....	...	6960 lbs.	6960 lbs.	...	76	76
<i>Butter and Cheese :</i>						
Victoria	29,174 lbs.	...	...	1468	...	...
New South Wales.....	36,731 "	...	...	1836	...	...
Queensland	3400 "	...	...	168	...	...
Total .....	...	...	69,305 lbs.	...	...	3472
<i>Fish :</i>						
Victoria	55 packages	10 packages	...	170	25	240
New South Wales.....	7 "	...	...	45	...	...
Total	62 packages	10 packages	72 packages	215	25	240
<i>Preserved Rabbits :</i>						
Victoria	7 packages	...	...	14	...	...
New South Wales.....	36 "	...	...	72	...	...
South Australia.....	3 "	...	...	6	...	...
Total .....	...	...	46 packages	...	...	92
<i>ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.</i>						
<i>Bran and Pollard :</i>						
Victoria	150 tons	...	...	150	...	...
New South Wales.....	281½ "	...	...	1413	...	...
Total .....	...	...	481½ tons	...	...	1563
<i>Flour :</i>						
United Kingdom	1 ton	...	1 ton	10	...	10
<i>Fruit—Green :</i>						
Victoria	39,906 bushels	...	...	16,529	...	...
New South Wales.....	204,439 "	...	...	60,735	...	...
Queensland	3297 "	...	...	1768	...	...
South Australia	307 "	...	...	65	...	...
New Zealand	55,639 "	...	...	15,994	...	...
Fiji	20 "	...	...	5	...	...
Mauritius	100 "	...	...	30	...	...
Total .....	...	...	303,708 bushels	...	...	95,126

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND 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.
				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.— <i>continued.</i>						
<i>Fruit—Pulp:</i>						
Victoria	510 packages	...	...	1162	...	...
New South Wales.....	1831 "	...	...	2653	...	...
South Australia.....	1570 "	...	...	1982	...	...
New Zealand	3035 "	...	...	4410	...	...
Total .....	...	...	6946 packages	...	...	10,207
<i>Jam:</i>						
Victoria	96,832 lbs.	...	...	2074	...	...
New South Wales.....	2,308,427 "	...	...	50,002	...	...
Queensland	153,940 "	...	...	3388	...	...
New Zealand	177,638 "	...	...	4049	...	...
Mauritius	4900 "	...	...	140	...	...
Total .....	...	...	2,741,737 lbs.	...	...	59,653
<i>Fruit—Dried:</i>						
Victoria .....	...	2474 lbs.	2474 lbs.	...	30	30
<i>Grain—Barley:</i>						
New South Wales	200 bushels	...	200 bushels	42	...	42
<i>Grain—Oats:</i>						
Victoria	15,552 bushels	...	...	1892	...	...
New South Wales.....	12,143 "	...	...	1465	...	...
Total .....	...	...	27,695 bushels	...	...	3357
<i>Mangel-Wurzel:</i>						
New South Wales.....	3 tons	...	3 tons	17	...	17
<i>Oatmeal:</i>						
New South Wales.....	228 tons	...	...	4403	...	...
Queensland	14 "	...	...	250	...	...
Total .....	...	...	242 tons	...	...	4653
<i>Onions:</i>						
Victoria	3 tons	...	...	7	...	...
New South Wales.....	7 "	...	...	26	...	...
Queensland	2 "	...	...	8	...	...
New Zealand	10 "	...	...	30	...	...
Fiji	1 "	...	...	6	...	...
Total .....	...	...	23 tons	...	...	77
<i>Peas and Beans:</i>						
Victoria	121 bushels	...	...	34	...	...
New South Wales	12,996 "	...	...	2111	...	...
Total .....	...	...	13,117 bushels	...	...	2145
<i>Potatoes:</i>						
Victoria	7343½ tons	...	...	19,770	...	...
New South Wales.....	11,842½ "	...	...	31,507	...	...
Queensland	715½ "	...	...	1786	...	...
South Australia	1728 "	...	...	4790	...	...
New Zealand	2½ "	...	...	8	...	...
Fiji	2½ "	...	...	10	...	...
Total .....	...	...	21,634½ tons	...	...	57,871
<i>Sharps:</i>						
New South Wales.....	6½ tons	...	6½ tons	38	...	38

EXPORTS—continued.

ARTICLES, AND 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.
				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—continued.						
<i>Tares :</i>						
Victoria	468 bushels	..	...	117	...	...
New South Wales.....	280 "	...	...	62	...	...
Total .....	...	...	748 bushels	..	...	179
<i>Turnips :</i>						
Victoria	1 ton	...	...	2	...	...
New South Wales.....	26 tons	...	...	33	...	...
Total .....	...	...	27 tons	...	...	35
ORDER 23—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.						
<i>Ale—Dandelion :</i>						
Victoria	10,587 gallons	...	...	1332	...	...
New South Wales.....	25 "	...	...	6	...	...
Total .....	...	...	10,612 gallons	...	...	1338
<i>Cocoa :</i>						
Victoria .....	...	336 lbs.	336 lbs.	...	15	15
<i>Hops :</i>						
Victoria	504,618 lbs.	...	...	19,196	...	...
New South Wales.....	183,860 "	...	...	7018	...	...
Queensland.....	5472 "	...	...	140	...	...
South Australia.....	93,315 "	...	...	877	...	...
New Zealand.....	2352 "	...	...	150	...	...
Mauritius	5000 "	...	...	280	...	...
Total ... ..	...	...	794,379 lbs.	...	...	27,661
<i>Malt :</i>						
New South Wales.....	1800 bushels	...	1800 bushels	525	...	525
<i>Malt Liquor in Wood :</i>						
Victoria	368 gallons	421 galls.	...	42	56	...
New South Wales.....	3379 "	...	...	459	...	...
South Australia.....	180 "	...	...	20	...	...
Total	3927 gallons	421 galls.	4348 gallons	521	56	577
<i>Malt Liquor in Bottle :</i>						
Victoria .....	...	20 galls.	20 galls.	...	5	5
<i>Rice :</i>						
Victoria .....	...	5600 lbs.	5600 lbs.	...	37	37
<i>Pepper :</i>						
United Kingdom .....	...	1024 lbs.	...	...	69	...
Victoria .....	...	418 "	...	...	17	...
Total .....	...	...	1442 lbs.	...	...	86
<i>Sugar :</i>						
Victoria .....	...	4 tons	4 tons	...	100	100
<i>Tea :</i>						
Victoria .....	...	4761 lbs.	...	...	209	...
New South Wales.....	...	1140 "	...	...	57	...
Total .....	...	...	5901 lbs.	...	...	266
<i>Tobacco and Cigars :</i>						
Victoria	4768 lbs.	4768 lbs.	...	509	509

EXPORTS—*continued.*

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.— <i>continued.</i>						
<i>Spirits—Brandy :</i>						
Victoria	265 gallons	265 gallons	...	140	140
<i>Spirits—Geneva :</i>						
Victoria	35 gallons	100	..
New South Wales.....	...	57 ³ / ₃₂ „	45	...
Total	92 ³ / ₃₂ gallons	145
<i>Spirits—Whisky :</i>						
New South Wales	66 ³ / ₃₂ gallons	36	...
Queensland.....	...	74 ¹ / ₃₂ „	45	...
Total	141 ⁴ / ₃₂ gallons	81
<i>Wines in Wood :</i>						
Victoria	84 gallons	48	...
New South Wales	36 „	60	...
Total	120 gallons	108
<i>Wines in Bottle :</i>						
Victoria	12 gallons	20	...
New South Wales.....	...	116 „	78	...
Total	128 gallons	98
TOTAL CLASS III.	£269,508	£1777	£271,285

CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.

ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.

<i>Beeswax :</i>						
United Kingdom	2454 lbs.	...	...	102	...	...
New South Wales.....	363 „	...	...	12	..	...
Total .....	...	...	2817 lbs.	...	...	114
<i>Blue :</i>						
Victoria .....	...	1056 lbs.	1056 lbs.	...	34	34
<i>Bones, Hoofs, and Horns :</i>						
United Kingdom	81 packages	...	...	233	...	...
Victoria	72 „	...	...	25	...	...
New South Wales.....	68 „	...	...	48	...	...
Total .....	...	...	221 packages	...	...	306
<i>Candles :</i>						
Victoria .....	...	2150 lbs.	2150 lbs.	...	47	47
<i>Hair :</i>						
United Kingdom	1 package	...	...	7	...	...
Victoria	9 packages	...	...	28	...	...
New South Wales.....	9 „	...	...	45	...	...
Total .....	...	...	19 packages	...	...	80
<i>Hides and Skins :</i>						
United Kingdom	1823 No.	...	...	1125	...	...
Victoria	25,177 „	...	...	5591	...	...
New South Wales.....	3921 „	673
New Zealand	7 „	135
Total	30,928 No.	7524

EXPORTS—*continued*.

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES— <i>continued</i> .						
<i>Rabbit Skins :</i>						
United Kingdom	61,100 No.	200
Victoria	2,811,796 "	...	...	22,372	...	...
Total .....	...	...	2,872,896 No.	...	...	22,572
<i>Tallow :</i>						
United Kingdom	7 tons	...	...	140	...	...
Victoria	31 "	...	...	737	...	...
New South Wales	21½ "	...	...	397	...	...
Total .....	...	...	59½ tons	...	...	1274
<i>Soap :</i>						
New South Wales	11,200 lbs.	...	11,200 lbs.	80	...	80
<i>Wool :</i>						
United Kingdom	3,376,575 lbs.	...	...	163,182	...	...
Victoria	2,397,067 "	...	...	97,288	...	...
New South Wales	500 "	...	...	10	...	...
Total .....	...	...	5,774,142 lbs.	...	...	260,480
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
<i>Bark :</i>						
United Kingdom	1935½ tons	...	...	9466	...	...
Victoria	4991½ "	...	...	33,683	...	...
New South Wales	3879 "	...	...	25,846	...	...
Queensland	96 "	...	...	660	...	...
South Australia	75 "	...	...	475	...	...
New Zealand	1909½ "	...	...	13,450	...	...
Total .....	...	...	12,286½ tons.	...	...	83,580
<i>Hay and Straw :</i>						
Victoria	136 tons	...	...	460	...	...
New South Wales	1735½ "	...	...	5057	...	...
Total .....	...	...	1871½ tons	...	...	5517
<i>Sponge :</i>						
New South Wales .....	...	1 package	1 package	...	24	24
<i>Seeds, Plants, and Trees :</i>						
Victoria	1475 packages	...	...	1037	...	...
New South Wales	1563 "	...	...	1358	...	...
South Australia	74 "	...	...	34	...	...
New Zealand	298 "	...	...	170	...	...
Total .....	...	...	3410 packages	...	...	2599
<i>Timber :</i>						
<i>Blackwood—Sawn :</i>						
Victoria	177,242 feet	...	177,242 feet	1049	...	1049
<i>Blackwood—Logs :</i>						
Victoria	912,866 feet	...	...	4031	...	...
New South Wales	312,900 "	...	...	20	...	...
South Australia	169,734 "	...	...	669	...	...
New Zealand	23,800 "	...	...	89	...	...
Total .....	...	...	1,419,300 feet	...	...	4809
<i>Myrtle :</i>						
Victoria	2000 feet	...	2000 feet	7	...	7
<i>Sassafras :</i>						
Victoria	37,400 feet	...	37,400 feet	116	...	116

EXPORTS—*continued.*

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				£	£	£

CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.**Timber—continued.**Laths and Shingles :*

New South Wales.....	14,000 No.	...	...	5	...	...
South Anstralia.....	597,930 "	...	...	429	...	...
New Zealand	31,550 "	...	...	186	...	...
Total .....	...	...	643,480 No.	...	...	620

Palings :

United Kingdom	7000 No.	...	...	30	...	...
Victoria	977,779 "	...	...	4814	...	...
New South Wales.....	239,100 "	...	...	1211	...	...
Queensland	10,000 "	...	...	50	...	...
South Australia.....	785,723 "	...	...	3640	...	...
New Zealand	482,982 "	...	...	2063	...	...
Total .....	...	...	2,502,584 No.	...	...	11,808

Posts and Rails :

Victoria	37,901 No.	...	...	528	...	...
New South Wales.....	5500 "	...	...	82	...	...
South Australia.....	950 "	...	...	52	...	...
New Zealand	26,150 "	...	...	358	...	...
Total .....	...	...	70,501 No.	...	...	1020

Sawn, feet :

Victoria	2,555,158 feet	...	...	7901	...	...
New South Wales.....	262,790 "	...	...	919	...	...
South Australia.....	2,736,410 "	...	...	8151	...	...
New Zealand	1,490,787 "	...	...	4917	...	...
Total .....	...	...	7,045,145 feet	...	...	21,888

Shaped Pieces :

Victoria	2846 No.	...	...	721	...	...
New South Wales.....	50 "	...	...	7	...	...
South Australia.....	4822 "	...	...	273	...	...
Queensland	352 "	...	...	44	...	...
New Zealand	1083 "	...	...	221	...	...
Total .....	...	...	9153 No.	...	...	1266

Treenails and Staves :

Victoria	81,010 No.	...	...	355	...	...
New South Wales.....	159,325 "	...	...	753	...	...
South Australia.....	82,554 "	...	...	355	...	...
Total .....	...	...	322,889 No.	...	...	1463

Willows :

Victoria	1766 packages	...	...	901	...	...
New South Wales.....	362 "	...	...	130	...	...
Total	2128 packages	1031

ORDER 26.—OILS.

Oils, various :

Victoria	1½ tuns	...	1½ tuns	51	...	51
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Oils, Sperm :

United Kingdom	80 tuns	1540
Victoria	65½ "	5156
Total	145½ tuns	6696

TOTAL CLASS IV.	£435,950	£105	£436,055
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EXPORTS—continued.

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				£	£	£
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS.						
<i>Stone:</i>						
Victoria	210 tons	...	210 tons	330	...	330
<i>Earthenware and Glassware:</i>						
Victoria .....	...	40 packages	...	...	270	...
New South Wales .....	...	44 "	...	...	401	...
Total .....	...	...	84 packages	...	...	671
<i>Lime:</i>						
Victoria	6 tons	...	6 tons	10	...	10
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.						
<i>Coin—Silver:</i>						
Victoria .....	...	1 package	1 package	...	370	370
<i>Gold:</i>						
Victoria	37,498 ozs.	...	37,498 ozs.	141,319	...	141,319
<i>Jewelry and Plate:</i>						
Victoria .....	...	5 packages	...	...	198	...
New South Wales .....	...	2 "	...	...	1000	...
Total .....	...	...	7 packages	...	...	1198
<i>Iron (old metal):</i>						
Victoria .....	...	88½ tons	...	...	842	...
New South Wales .....	...	286 "	...	...	1206	...
Total .....	...	...	374½ tons	...	...	2048
<i>Tin:</i>						
United Kingdom	156 tons	...	...	12,023	...	...
Victoria	467 "	...	...	39,594	...	...
New South Wales	3595½ "	...	...	304,006	...	...
New Zealand	23½ "	...	...	1964	...	...
Total .....	...	...	4241½ tons	...	...	357,587
<i>Silver-Lead Ore:</i>						
Victoria	½ ton	...	½ ton	14	..	14
TOTAL CLASS V. ....	...	...	...	£499,260	£4287	£503,547
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.						
<i>Horses:</i>						
Victoria	123 No.	...	...	17,755	...	...
New South Wales	14 "	...	...	345	...	...
Total .....	...	...	137 No.	...	...	18,100
<i>Sheep:</i>						
Victoria	1487 No.	...	...	24,310	...	...
New South Wales	1244 "	...	...	29,200	...	...
Queensland	195 "	...	...	2581	...	...
South Australia	46 "	...	...	776	...	...
New Zealand	277 "	...	...	1238	...	...
Total .....	...	...	3249 No.	...	...	58,105
<i>Poultry:</i>						
Victoria	107 No.	...	...	20	...	...
New Zealand	5 "	...	...	10	...	...
Total .....	...	...	112 No.	...	...	30
<i>Pigs:</i>						
Victoria	40 No.	...	40 No.	80	...	80
TOTAL CLASS VI. ....	...	...	...	£76,315	...	£76,315

EXPORTS—continued.						
ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
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				£	£	£
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.						
<i>Oilman's Stores :</i>						
Victoria	35 packages	41 packages	76 packages	74	75	...
New South Wales	490 "	270 "	760 "	269	150	...
New Zealand	5 "	...	5 "	56
Total	530 packages	311 packages	841 packages	399	225	624
<i>Specimens Natural History :</i>						
United Kingdom	1 package	5
New South Wales.....	1 "	50
Total	2 packages	55
<i>Unenumerated :</i>						
United Kingdom	607	...
Victoria	945	...
New South Wales.....	144	...
Total	1756
TOTAL CLASS VII.....	£454	£1981	£2435
GRAND TOTAL	£1,299,011	£14,682	£1,313,693

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IMPORTS.

FIVE-YEARLY Summary showing Values and Duty collected in respect of each principal Class.

CLASS.	VALUE OF IMPORTS.					DUTY COLLECTED.*				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Art and Mechanic Productions.....	261,720	356,333	429,061	344,741	367,380	30,635	31,185	37,131	23,277	27,970
2. Textile Fabrics and Dress ..	465,610	564,988	587,360	491,844	506,187	44,301	55,474	59,333	45,483	48,251
3. Food, Drinks, &c.....	326,234	378,911	400,281	306,791	431,698	160,528	174,770	174,465	157,737	175,177
4. Animal and Vegetable Substances.....	82,723	103,932	90,653	98,593	104,708	10,777	16,858	16,146	15,941	17,804
5. Minerals and Metals.....	191,914	180,402	219,090	290,013	180,761	5330	8333	8434	7440	7733
6. Live Animals and Plants...	32,783	17,229	22,718	36,297	75,150	3789	1750	2237	1961	...
7. Miscellaneous.....	70,160	69,007	83,469	87,834	91,602	4132	5001	4951	5472	4083
TOTAL	1,431,144	1,670,872	1,832,637	1,656,118	1,757,486	259,493	293,391	302,696	262,721	281,018
RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION	£ s. d. 12 4 0	£ s. d. 13 16 10	£ s. d. 14 14 9	£ s. d. 12 18 0	£ s. d. 13 5 11	£ s. d. 2 4 2·7	£ s. d. 2 8 7·3	£ s. d. 2 8 8·2	£ s. d. 2 0 11·1	£ s. d. 2 2 6·3
PER-CENTAGE OF DUTY TO VALUE.....	...	...	...	...	...	18·13	17·55	16·52	15·86	15·99

* Includes Drawbacks.

[Compiled from official records. Calculations prepared in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

IMPORTS—VALUES.

DECENNIAL Return of the Values of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.

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STATISTICS OF TASMANIA, 1885.—INTERCHANGE.

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883 †	1884.†	1885.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.										
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.										
Books, printed, and Stationery	34,296	33,850	44,030	35,804	27,431	33,351	35,279	48,054	45,745	40,582
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	10,029	13,562	13,027	9628	8725	9432	14,615	13,587	12,871	14,162
ORDERS 3—7.—WORKS OF ART, TOYS.										
Works of Art, Toys, Philosophical Instruments, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7862	11,883	13,603	15,543
ORDER 8.—ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c.										
Gunpowder, Shot .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1714	4534	5306	3688
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.										
Cutlery and Platedware	3290	5906	8278	6190	2352	3239	2459	3917	3297	2836
Ironmongery, Hardware, Hollowware	83,474	81,322	90,360	92,816	107,358	129,480	136,966	184,441	131,083	136,157
Machinery	19,605	17,985	19,032	20,327	4047	17,666	55,241	41,061	39,382	30,977
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.										
*Saddlery, Leatherware, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,366	25,024	16,588	17,124
ORDER 11.—SHIPS' BOATS AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	411	642	959
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3168	2663	2393	2552
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE	4679	6255	5876	6382	8013	13,917	16,366	22,461	19,819	33,010
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.										
Manure	12,406	23,438	22,522	21,218	16,839	26,293	24,078	24,085	19,137	43,007
Matches, Lucifer and Vestas	3666	3759	3627	2916	2689	2996	3571	3111	3197	1486
Medicines and Drugs	12,230	11,661	13,225	14,273	23,967	21,868	26,912	35,363	24,478	18,897
Paints, Colors, and Chemicals	3587	4653	3893	4280	3844	3478	7836	8466	7200	6400
TOTALS CLASS I.	187,262	202,391	223,870	213,834	205,265	261,720	356,333	429,061	344,741	367,380
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.										
ORDERS 15, 16, 17.—WOOL AND WORSTED, SILK AND COTTON MANUFACTURES.										
Blankets	6788	9786	6651	6309	3423	2242	2702	4222	1704	3133
Carpets and Rugs	8516	12,129	9461	8059	6256	7681	9837	5750	7441	9153
Fabrics—Cotton, Wool, and Silk .....	...	...	...	...	347,280	398,126	462,042	493,326	413,619	416,214
*Woollens	2997	4415	4679	4434	155	...	...	...	...	...
ORDERS 18, 19.—DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, DRESS.										
*Apparel and Slops	11,917	7710	11,795	11,672	445	...	...	...	...	...
Boots and Shoes	20,589	27,629	25,162	34,883	34,748	31,689	46,974	44,212	40,911	50,053
*Drapery	278,145	345,828	314,473	333,108	*9210	...	...	...	...	...
*Hats and Caps.....	1515	923	1565	1570	*75	...	...	...	...	...

ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.										
*Bagging	1410	970	2212	2720	*158	...	...	...	...	...
Canvas	3226	5511	2971	849	1361	2327	91	2481	869	710
Corn Sacks.....	15,097	2127	12,932	11,396	10,177	10,542	23,315	19,646	14,679	13,846
Bags—Gunny, &c.	2062	3348	2892	4252	4159	4197	6818	5557	2156	2739
Rope and Twine	3633	6242	5786	4209	3784	5887	7338	7775	6916	6439
Woolpacks	4573	3677	5166	3967	4932	2919	5871	4391	3549	3900
TOTALS CLASS II.	359,618	430,295	405,745	427,428	426,218	465,610	564,988	587,360	491,844	506,187
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.										
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.										
Beef and Mutton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4980	6224	7661	23,302
Butter, Cheese, and Lard .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2776	2374	3271	3098
Sundries .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	796	1069	1285	1678
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.										
Confectionery	6578	6366	7226	6632	6772	8357	10,604	11,404	4509	4366
Flour .....	...	2987	3875	745	291	345	250	328	2514	6215
Fruits—Green	2719	3098	3234	3621	3931	5131	5488	6789	5563	6888
Dried	7280	9606	8458	6121	8704	10,460	9899	7304	10,339	12,503
Grain—Wheat .....	...	12,375	22,145	3235	550	10	173	806	9728	45,627
Rice	3313	3549	5622	6259	8414	8336	8709	8665	6894	11,998
Sugar	119,530	128,009	165,968	121,241	137,739	160,937	162,280	184,351	102,187	162,667
Other Vegetable Food .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4543	4262	13,987	18,537
Total Food	139,420	165,990	216,528	147,854	166,401	193,656	210,498	233,576	167,938	296,879
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.										
Chicory	739	749	1050	506	976	948	552	349	583	697
Cocoa and Chocolate	1684	1969	3161	2182	3726	2802	4530	4978	4204	3928
Coffee	3682	4362	3403	3808	4383	1850	3543	3012	2672	2419
Salt and Saltpetre	3241	3235	2564	2366	2140	4207	3292	1871	3162	2760
Tea	43,549	42,378	38,148	39,480	41,222	45,479	48,087	39,674	43,793	43,403
Vinegar	2041	3105	2713	2658	2235	3386	2676	4679	2932	2661
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	13,041	16,698	16,339	13,514	12,791	12,191	23,730	23,932	23,282	21,784
Various Stimulants .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	8780	8947	7401	8386
Hops	2346	2494	2240	1618	560	1125	974	1510	1109	107
Malt Liquors	9104	9754	8663	8674	9778	9428	12,524	17,957	10,230	10,727
Spirits and Cordials	32,196	32,251	29,772	25,740	24,456	32,528	40,533	45,090	27,186	25,481
Wines	13,267	11,259	13,382	10,361	10,647	11,234	19,192	14,706	12,279	12,466
Total Drinks and Stimulants	124,890	128,254	121,935	110,907	112,964	132,578	168,413	166,705	138,853	134,819
TOTALS CLASS III.	264,310	294,244	338,463	258,761	279,365	326,234	378,911	400,281	306,791	431,698
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.										
Candles	3145	5518	6302	4906	5066	9125	8552	8279	12,078	11,406
Tallow.....	6084	3570	4293	2133	1421	460	229	633	1008	943
Hides and Skins	10,102	7261	4887	4566	6057	8528	6808	5473	3590	2237
Leatherware and Saddlery	10,199	11,952	11,658	11,626	9931	13,614	*	*	*	*
Other Animal Substances .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1279	1394	1945	1799
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
Room and other Papers	8205	8970	12,090	14,139	15,305	16,784	24,015	23,882	22,157	21,124
Seeds and Plants	2230	4142	2300	3420	2444	2287	2514	3291	3577	6017
Timber	13,244	10,531	13,342	14,627	15,897	18,564	34,865	28,564	35,719	34,974
Other Vegetable Substances .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7549	6338	7299	6160
ORDER 26.—OILS (not including for export)	7807	16,407	10,897	11,441	10,155	13,361	18,121	12,304	11,325	20,048
TOTALS CLASS IV.	61,016	68,351	65,769	66,858	66,276	82,723	103,932	90,658	98,598	104,708

* New scale of Duties from 14th January, 1880, caused a change in the classification of some of the articles.

† Includes certain articles not embraced in the Abstracts of former years.

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	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.†	1883.†	1884.†	1885.†
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDER 27.—ARTICLES CONNECTED WITH MINING* .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 28.—COAL, COKE, &c.	27,616	29,118	27,007	14,981	20,382	20,846	28,397	35,384	40,557	42,866
ORDERS 29, 30.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS, &c.										
Earthen and Glassware	15,241	17,309	17,942	18,422	16,272	18,498	26,870	26,980	21,856	16,992
Glass—Sheet, Crown, and Plate	2025	2538	1818	2566	2172	3161	4087	4019	3556	2965
Miscellaneous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2342	7546	8187
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.										
Gold—Specie	20,545	55,500	25,000	51,500	177,700	85,905	...	10,000	118,035	50,500
Silver—Specie	2160	6700	500	...	8600	300	18,270	6600	250	1500
Copper—Specie	200	...	225	...	...	10	...	140	105	55
Jewelry and Plate	13,787	20,647	18,513	13,449	15,367	18,503	24,741	26,689	13,763	10,951
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.										
Copper and Lead	4395	3990	1485	2465	2320	1410	2790	1454	388	983
Iron and Tin	33,123	30,880	21,023	23,539	14,395	32,035	47,793	37,910	25,131	32,733
Iron Fencing, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6530	5963	4437	9592
Railway Material	25,849	6508	23,102	24,809	9620	11,246	20,924	61,609	54,289	3387
TOTALS CLASS V.	144,941	173,190	136,615	151,731	266,778	191,914	180,402	219,090	290,013	180,761
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.										
ORDER 33.—ANIMALS.										
Live Stock—Cattle	11,675	12,355	14,360	16,970	17,980	20,115	11,130	11,797	7206	16,261
Horses	1850	9745	14,551	2760	2650	2610	1395	475	1370	5425
Sheep	11,033	7465	9016	11,819	10,198	10,058	4684	10,380	27,691	53,450
Pigs .....	...	...	...	..	...	...	90	66	30	14
TOTALS CLASS VI.	24,558	29,565	37,927	31,549	30,828	32,783	17,299	22,718	36,297	75,150
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.										
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES. †										
Oilmen's Stores	8352	11,508	13,289	13,452	17,381	22,472	...	31,244	24,804	43,392
Ad valorem Goods	19,580	26,386	28,564	27,256	17,934	20,796	50,595	20,585	27,847	...
Government Stores	7965	14,876	11,745	8729	11,485	14,194	18,412	21,822	24,127	38,274
Sundries †	55,401	57,865	62,825	67,877	47,693	12,698	..	9818	11,056	9936
TOTALS CLASS VII.	91,298	110,635	116,423	117,314	94,493	70,160	69,007	83,469	87,834	91,602
GRAND TOTALS	1,133,003	1,308,671	1,324,812	1,267,475	1,369,223	1,431,144	1,670,872	1,832,637	1,656,118	1,757,486
Rate per head of Mean Population	£ s. d. 10 16 8	£ s. d. 12 6 2	£ s. d. 12 4 2	£ s. d. 11 7 11	£ s. d. 12 1 0	£ s. d. 12 4 0	£ s. d. 13 16 10	£ s. d. 14 14 9	£ s. d. 12 18 0	£ s. d. 13 5 11

* Nothing introduced so defined.

† Includes certain articles not embraced in the Abstracts of former years.

‡ During the year 1882 a great number of articles undefined in former years were properly classified under definite headings.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns originally furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

IMPORTS—QUANTITIES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.
*RETURN of the Quantities of some of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.**

Class.	Order.	Articles.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
I.	14	Manure .....tons	2093	3714	3432	21,218	2467	4393	4209	4120	3844	10,975
		Spirits, Methylated ...gallons	499	190	413	397	346	262	690	613	440	453
II.	20	Corn Sacks.....No.	434,784	95,080	334,390	351,928	296,815	302,950	666,010	675,804	pkgs. 2180	No. 531,773
		Bags, Gunny..... ditto }	88,693	129,996	124,663	170,664	172,754	154,446	248,514	206,025	” 163	pkgs. 171
		Bags, other ditto }									” 64,435	130,652
		Woolpacks .....ditto }	28,931	24,810	35,799	33,041	38,809	24,062	37,479	39,128	27,895	29,544
III.	21	Beef and Mutton lbs.	95,460	72,953	130,945	606,359	1,047,370	686,836	506,820	605,972	916,461	1,731,325
		Butter, Cheese, and Lard, lbs.	3185	7046	78,590	116,480	54,826	54,685	39,876	54,722	80,914	52,607
	22	Flour..... lbs..	2000	410,250	582,554	134,125	58,300	43,225	38,025	116,050	537,181	1,357,521
		Fruits—Dried ditto	442,714	572,830	567,034	457,860	421,346	580,386	668,506	500,267	689,235	705,457
		Fruits—Green .....bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,302†	12,989	pkgs. 9056	pkgs. 13,633
		Grain—Wheat..... lbs..	...	2,201,555	5,127,210	695,950	228,690	2210	35,290	183,678	2,883,290	15,277,715
		Rice ditto	361,224	438,031	584,851	716,893	982,972	1,054,125	1,026,480	1,089,209	1,010,886	1,104,128
		Sugar.....cwts	81,949	78,002	105,264	80,267	85,367	105,993	186,124	113,296	91,898	117,302
		Molasses ditto	171	322	525	514	421	916	1145	949	682	1012
	23	Cocoa and Chocolate .....lbs.	32,665	35,757	53,476	36,577	64,640	44,654	73,168	82,640	78,519	62,586
		Coffee ditto	62,705	75,027	67,913	60,983	85,576	45,847	78,888	69,774	61,419	69,843
		Tea ditto	657,591	716,309	685,238	650,666	725,254	786,656	790,134	665,935	967,328	873,642
		Spirits—										
		Brandy .....gallons	27,777	28,586	26,625	24,051	24,028	24,937	27,403	27,403	23,030	23,463
		Geneva .....ditto	21,198	21,129	20,247	20,231	20,772	20,682	21,280	20,010	16,796	16,525
		Gin ditto	1139	1204	979	892	705	710	1389	1645	2508	2478
		Whisky .....ditto	5397	8458	10,361	10,754	11,163	16,141	20,605	21,197	19,573	21,741
		Rum ditto	26,761	26,608	24,675	23,499	23,393	24,265	28,588	28,832	25,410	26,287
		Cordials ditto	129	99	64	77	118	70	177	60	148	2279
		Perfumed..... ditto	257	427	350	301	233	288	457	511	163	408
		Wines ditto	20,712	25,108	29,859	25,877	19,797	21,059	28,281	26,308	20,054	20,593
		Malt Liquors ditto	48,396	61,340	58,670	59,598	44,045	46,432	55,595	64,361	52,345	63,015
		Vinegar ditto	18,871	29,042	23,992	22,605	21,564	32,188	28,787	26,308	26,376	25,760
		Hops lbs.	35,733	26,595	33,748	28,217	5166	13,289	18,351	11,580	15,934	2358
		Malt .....bushels	82	248	207	15,139	936	26	318	546	764	9
		Tobacco and Cigars .....lbs.	164,055	174,391	164,832	166,880	171,071	219,178	235,815	231,014	237,938	243,353
		Snuff..... lbs.	1047	421	710	1015	837	916	577	928	851	1268
IV.	24	Hides and Skins .....cwts.	4237	2685	2743	2327	2661	4331	2800	3020	pkgs. 1080	pkgs. 1031
		Tallow lbs.	442,725	252,328	329,354	204,104	121,895	42,600	17,275	46,430	” 771	” 927
V.	28	Coal and Coke† .....tons	19,593	21,026	22,745	19,055	19,057	19,772	26,774	29,817	31,527	37,768
VI.	33	Live Stock—										
		Cattle.....No.	805	904	1346	1476	1708	1953	927	943	462	1353
		Horses ditto	30	40	58	23	29	68	27	17	27	216
		Sheep ditto	12,054	8385	10,980	13,132	11,193	11,458	4795	10,967	27,760	65,339

* As definite particulars are not given in respect of many articles imported direct during the particular year, the weights and measures are in such cases based upon the articles actually entered for “Home Consumption.” † The quantities for the previous years could not be ascertained. ‡ Does not include Coal imported for Government and Railway purposes.

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EXPORTS—VALUES.

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

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDERS 1 TO 8.—BOOKS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	551	549	1207	2183
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7818	9980	10,930	4288
ORDERS 10 AND 11.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c. (Saddlery and Leatherware) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	9920	21,227	12,452	12,706
ORDERS 12 TO 14.—BUILDING MATERIAL, FURNITURE, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1275	739	1546	2155
TOTAL CLASS I. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,564	32,495	26,135	21,332
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.										
ORDERS 15 TO 20. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2378	5025	2335	2724
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.										
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.										
Butter and Cheese	11,072	8821	811	595	...	2353	7493	1487	2571	3472
Bacon, Hams, Fish, Rabbits, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	968	7570	7045	1119
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.										
Fruit—Preserved and Green	136,774	147,289	151,468	151,802	132,674	155,619	174,702	176,224	170,985	164,986
Grain—Wheat	11,600	30,213	1653	4242	14,670	375	33,853	4149	646	...
Oats	32,924	47,892	28,963	15,726	18,674	20,410	50,942	19,948	16,977	3357
Barley	920	6696	6147	2428	813	274	7340	3272	168	42
Meal—Flour	4592	3193	300	5	958	158	2787	693	14	10
Oatmeal	7156	8223	7844	7347	5564	4725	6729	7593	5341	4653
Potatoes	18,205	26,412	18,641	37,387	15,126	36,897	61,536	35,121	30,871	57,871
Miscellaneous Food	6204	5035	1922	3043	4322	2375	10,773	9956	9036	...
Total Food	229,447	283,774	217,749	222,575	192,801	223,186	357,123	266,013	242,854	239,594
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.										
Hops	46,235	38,943	33,096	26,512	30,885	23,663	26,963	135,049	35,975	27,661
Miscellaneous Drinks and Stimulants .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	8550	3670	4223	4030
Total Drinks and Stimulants	46,235	38,943	33,096	26,512	30,885	23,663	35,513	138,719	40,198	31,691
TOTAL CLASS III.	275,682	322,717	250,845	249,087	223,686	246,849	392,636	404,732	283,852	271,285
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.										
Hides, Skins, &c.	25,240	27,741	23,424	20,340	25,289	33,068	33,207	30,793	23,206	30,096
Tallow .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1061	861	1211	1274
Wool	439,603	522,885	479,165	407,227	542,244	498,400	432,768	450,367	453,567	260,480
Miscellaneous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	308	...	228	661
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
Bark	55,601	33,349	31,132	30,800	28,214	48,419	56,910	92,758	86,689	83,580
Timber	65,151	72,909	72,989	59,713	51,973	56,605	52,748	46,144	50,897	45,077
Miscellaneous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	8608	3646	11,945	8140

ORDER 26.—OILS.										
Oils—Sperm	45,248	33,410	17,577	13,810	22,723	19,196	13,055	19,794	14,912	6696
Black, various	547	97	...	...	...	226	115	269	273	51
TOTAL CLASS IV.....	631,390	690,391	624,287	531,890	670,443	655,914	598,780	644,632	642,928	436,055
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.										
ORDERS 27-30.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	454	504	813	1011
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.										
Gold	41,861	26,904	59,124	145,723	201,655	211,253	160,910	173,561	132,010	141,319
Miscellaneous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,621	299	1568
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.										
Iron, Silver, Lead, &c.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	502	1461	791	2062
Tin, Ore and Metal	99,605	296,941	316,311	303,203	341,736	375,775	361,046	376,446	301,423	357,587
TOTAL CLASS V.	141,466	323,845	375,435	448,926	543,391	587,028	522,912	565,593	435,336	503,547
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.										
ORDER 33.—ANIMALS, CATTLE, &c.										
Cattle .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	100	300	...
Horses	13,248	7621	10,564	7180	8460	4755	13,535	12,934	15,799	18,100
Sheep	18,157	10,103	8485	31,324	14,984	38,305	34,012	62,275	66,743	58,105
Miscellaneous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	357	110
TOTAL CLASS VI.....	31,405	17,724	19,049	38,504	23,444	43,060	47,817	75,312	83,199	76,315
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.										
*ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE.....	51,040	62,298	46,079	32,690	50,967	22,725	3302	3810	2072	2435
PRODUCE OF COLONY.....	1,117,584	1,403,580	1,288,011	1,289,395	1,481,330	1,548,116	1,578,517	1,698,334	1,448,714	1,299,011
BRITISH AND FOREIGN PRODUCE	13,399	13,395	27,684	11,702	30,601	7460	8872	33,265	27,143	14,682
TOTAL EXPORTS	1,130,983	1,416,975	1,315,695	1,301,097	1,511,931	1,555,576	1,587,389	1,731,599	1,475,857	1,313,693
RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION	£ s. d. 10 16 4	£ s. d. 13 6 7	£ s. d. 12 2 6	£ s. d. 11 14 0	£ s. d. 13 6 2	£ s. d. 13 5 2	£ s. d. 13 3 0	£ s. d. 13 18 6	£ s. d. 11 9 11	£ s. d. 9 18 9

* Prior to the year 1882 a great number of articles owing to lack of definite information were classified under this head, subsequent to that time such articles have been distributed under their proper classes.

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EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

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

CLASS.	ORDER.	ARTICLES.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
I.	10	Saddlery and Leatherware { tons	30	48	32	...	...	...	42	67	...	76
III.	21	Butter and Cheese..... packages	320	400	414	1921	989	419	224	229	867	263
	22	Bran and Pollard { cwt.	2129	1658	196	128	...	600	1388	262	516	618
		Flour tons	142	17	...	60	461	51	...	572	121	432
		Grain { 100 bushels	92	435	10	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
		Fruit { Preserved..... cwt.	383	223	25	1	100	34	233	62	1	1
		Green..... 100 bushels	30,122	33,542	35,549	34,963	30,633	37,458	39,028	33,887	29,312	24,541
		Wheat..... "	1354	1490	1238	1423	1555	1737	1973	2647	2219	3037
		Oats..... "	461	983	65	151	639	19	1282	180	27	...
		Barley..... "	2715	3363	1516	1091	1816	1840	3239	1651	1243	277
		Oatmeal tons	46	307	228	84	39	13	353	156	9	2
		Carrots, Turnips, Cabbages..... "	286	377	244	209	313	274	321	380	288	242
		Onions..... "	67	46	16	39	43	2	15	23	17	27
		Potatoes..... "	234	180	81	92	115	10	125	54	30	23
		Pease and Beans..... 100 bushels	5905	8331	6543	9345	6388	12,797	18,461	14,732	10,995	21,634
	23	Malt..... bushels	92	69	42	55	67	121	185	92	106	131
		Hops..... cwt.	1860	3404	...	...	4880	4466	21,949	6226	700	1800
IV.	24	Hides and Skins packages	7575	6482	6110	4988	5265	3894	4288	7001	6259	7092
		Ditto..... No.	631	510	445	262	417	667	1568	1082	1740	...
		Rabbit Skins..... No. in thousands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,928
		Wool..... 100 lbs.	625	710	120	1023	1348	1924	1881	1736	1731	2872
	25	Bark tons	68,485	80,164	75,127	73,850	90,252	82,697	77,485	82,578	82,151	57,741†
		Palings No. in thousands	8690	5595	5180	5813	5132	8833	9681	11,976	12,054	12,287
		Treenails, Spokes, &c..... "	6457	7195	5903	3760	4394	4521	3502	2948	3365	2503
		Posts and Rails, &c..... "	329*	290	369	316*	382*	516*	386	422	473	333
		Piles, Beams, &c..... No.	82	69	120	128	82	86	165	51	45	71
		Laths and Shingles No. in thousands	17	...	4†	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
		Sawn and Hewn 1000 feet	11,877	10,137	13,685	3129	6255	5756	3095	1624	1539	643
		Logs "	6543	9469	9792	9346	7424	8723	7748	9964	7147	7085
		Slabs "	729	1101	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	...
		Shaped Pieces No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Blackwood..... 1000 feet	22	8	...	8	...	19	4	6932	4063	9153
		Ditto, Logs No.	...	...	825	812	1130	...	13	856	...	1596
		Battens 1000 feet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	971	...	...
	26	Oil { Sperm tons	...	...	15	8	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Black and various "	513	451	279	245	334	342	184	341	290	146
V.	31	Gold..... ounces	13	2	...	...	...	9	...	11	6	1
	32	Tin { Ore tons	10,278	6729	15,305	38,896	50,999	54,348	41,277	45,052	34,848	37,498
		Smelted "	544	3526	1801	247	3	4	81	77	32	...
VI.	33	Live Stock { Horses..... No.	1072	2221	4146	4316	3951	4120	3589	4045	3675	4242
		Sheep..... "	328	266	287	137	101	161	348	126	164	137
			1299	1303	654	938	385	1306	1937	2913	2966	3249

* Including Staves. † Sassafras Logs. ‡ This does not fairly indicate the Wool produce of this year, as it is estimated that 2,642,159 lbs., or about 31 per cent. of the year's produce, was held back and shipped during January and February, 1886. The actual exports for these two months were abnormally large, viz., 5,443,229 lbs.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	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.
1876.....	1,133,003	1,117,584	13,399	1,130,983	10 16 8	10 16 4
1877.....	1,308,671	1,403,580	13,395	1,416,975	12 6 3	13 6 7
1878.....	1,324,812	1,288,011	27,684	1,315,695	12 4 2	12 2 6
1879.....	1,267,475	1,289,395	11,702	1,301,097	11 7 11	11 14 0
1880.....	1,369,223	1,481,330	30,601	1,511,931	12 1 0	13 6 2
1881.....	1,431,144	1,548,116	7460	1,555,576	12 4 0	13 5 2
1882.....	1,670,872	1,578,517	8872	1,587,389	13 16 10	13 3 0
1883.....	1,832,637	1,698,334	33,265	1,731,599	14 14 9	13 18 6
1884.....	1,656,118	1,448,714	27,143	1,475,857	12 18 0	11 9 11
1885.....	1,757,486	1,299,011	14,682	1,313,693	13 5 11	10 9 3

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>
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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	20,680	10,400	2675	104,440	6050	4226	...
1879.....	337,050	713,175	107,309	5845	14,440	2400	74,347	...	12,909	...
1880.....	288,495	863,020	121,802	3767	12,180	3029	72,465	...	45	4420
1881.....	340,162	859,334	107,616	3852	13,800	966	97,676	...	7738	...
1882.....	379,047	1,018,865	107,221	6533	8005	1286	126,369	...	21,146	2400
1883.....	631,250	901,242	132,929	5844	9240	2	133,796	5700	15,634	...
1884.....	642,102	773,017	118,022	22,871	5100	11,147	61,837	1000	21,022	...
1885.....	659,225	722,027	149,329	77,293	26,815	9384	96,915	...	16,498	...

EXPORTS.

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	...	...	...	...
1879.....	600,876	361,909	202,387	97,046	5515	33,069	95	...	200	...
1880.....	701,967	400,999	293,161	80,232	3759	30,408	347	...	1058	...
1881.....	512,094	469,803	448,377	87,318	5135	31,580	252	252	765	...
1882.....	396,103	520,529	561,870	53,566	14,796	37,164	...	2834	527	...
1883.....	379,712	595,130	624,857	76,581	18,111	33,714	2271	1223	...	...
1884.....	359,708	474,618	536,570	59,767	23,570	21,398	100	126	...	...
1885.....	191,018	489,469	548,448	50,561	11,076	22,650	450	21	...	...

* Including transhipments to and from United Kingdom, &c.

† Produce of fisheries brought into port by Tasmanian vessels not included.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values IMPORTED from various Countries during the Years 1884 and 1885.

Article and Rates of Duty at Port of Arrival.	1884.	1885.							
	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	United Kingdom.	Victoria.*	New South Wales.	New Zealand.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Other Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, &c., 10 per cent.	109,882	104,086	56,440	34,130	10,493	...	802	...	2221
Tools, Agricultural and Horticultural, 5 per cent.	8105	14,165	10,045	3272	601	...	...	...	247
Machinery, free	39,297	30,607	18,003	10,128	757	1719	...	...	...
Nails, Bolts, and Nuts, 2s. 6d. per cwt.	7919	10,886	6794	4015	...	...	...	...	77
Saddlery & Leatherware, 10 per cent.	15,040	15,583	11,571	3378	634	...	...	...	...
Furniture, 10 per cent.	19,819	33,010	15,001	16,501	1310	...	...	...	198
Manures, free	19,137	43,007	...	15,683	1950	...	20,811	4563	...
Medicines and Drugs, 10 per cent.	24,478	18,897	2964	11,822	4111	...	...	...	...
Blankets, 10 per cent.	1704	3133	1382	517	1234	...	...	...	...
Boots and Shoes, 10 per cent.	40,911	50,053	22,528	14,484	13,041	...	...	...	...
Other Manufactures of Cotton, Wool, Silk, &c., 10 per cent.	421,060	425,367	228,387	186,743	10,178	59	...	...	...
Cornsacks, free, Woolpacks, 4d. each; Bags, ½d. each.....	20,384	20,485	372	19,818	...	295	...	...	...
Rope and Cordage, free; Twine, 1d. per lb.	6916	6439	4073	2228	138	...	...	...	...
Beef and Mutton, 1s. 6d. per cwt.	7661	23,302	73	10,201	137	12,891	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried, 2d. per lb.	10,339	12,503	6950	4937	616	...	...	...	...
Rice, ½d. per lb.	6894	11,998	53	11,945	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat, 10d. per 100 lbs.	9728	45,627	...	2985	...	40,105	...	2537	...
Sugar, 6s. per cwt.	100,160	160,150	...	60,473	2762	...	...	...	96,915
Malt Liquor in wood, 9d. per gallon ..	...	4716	4391	325	...	...	...	...	...
" in bottle, 1s. 3d. per gall.	10,230	6011	3536	2475	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy, 12s. per gallon.....	10,937	10,720	6750	3967	3	...	...	...	...
Geneva & Gin, 12s. per gall.	3821	1588	1532	56	...	...	...	...	...
Whisky, 12s. per gallon ...	7919	8235	4949	3284	2	...	...	...	...
Rum, 12s. per gallon.....	3677	3644	3396	239	9	...	...	...	...
Tea, 3d. per lb.	43,793	43,403	...	43,127	276	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, 3s. per lb.; and Cigars, 5s. per lb.	23,114	21,563	165	20,063	1304	...	...	...	31
Wines in wood, 4s. per gallon; and in bottle, 6s. per gallon.....	12,299	12,466	6167	5977	322	...	...	...	...
Candles, 2d. per lb.	12,078	11,406	5612	5700	94	...	...	...	...
Paper, 10 per cent. and 5 per cent.	20,157	21,124	13,722	6902	495	...	5	...	...
Timber, 5 per cent., 2s. 6d. per 100 feet, free	35,719	34,974	8633	12,328	226	9468	2037	360	1722
Oils, 10 per cent. and 1s. per gallon....	11,324	20,048	2992	6740	726	...	...	...	9590
Coals, including Coal for Railway purposes, 1s. per ton	40,557	42,866	...	171	41,586	...	1109	...	...
Earthenware, 10 per cent.; Glassware, 10 per cent.; & Pipes, free..	29,398	19,957	11,665	6286	1686	...	281	...	39
Jewellery and Plate, 12½ per cent.	13,763	10,951	5606	5048	297	...	...	...	...
Iron and Tin, free	25,131	32,783	23,395	8762	626	...	...	...	...
Iron Fencing, 9d. per cwt.	4437	9592	7350	2140	7	...	...	...	95
Railway Material, free	54,289	3387	3387	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep, free	27,691	53,450	...	49,213	3837	400	...	...	...
Cattle, free	7206	16,261	...	2016	10,560	3685	...	...	...
Horses, free	1370	5425	...	...	1160	4265	...	...	...
Oilmen's Stores, 10 per cent; free ...	24,804	43,392	31,264	10,111	1806	22	...	...	189
All other Goods not above enumerated	362,970	290,226	78,648	149,509	43,552	12,734	1770	1924	2089
TOTALS	1,656,118	1,757,486	659,225	722,027	149,329	77,293	26,815	9384	113,413

* NOTE.—It is difficult to estimate the exact value of the Exchange Trade between Victoria and Tasmania, as the values in respect of Countries referred to in Customs Returns in goods exported and imported in Tasmania and elsewhere merely indicate the last port of clearance and the first port of entry respectively. These values embrace four distinct elements; viz.—(1.) Goods actually consumed or produced by the particular country. (2.) Unaltered re-exports from or for other countries. (3.) Products of other countries increased in value by local additions or manufactures. (4.) Transshipments to or from other countries. As regards the above, £722,027 imports from Victoria (1) and (3) separately cannot well be ascertained; together they may be estimated as representing 23 per cent.; (2) represents about 48 per cent.; and (4) represents about 29 per cent. These proportions however are subject to much variation, accordingly as shipments are made more or less direct between United Kingdom and Tasmania.

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RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values EXPORTED to various Countries during the Years 1884 and 1885, together with the Rate of Duty to be paid at Port of Arrival.

Article.	Rate of Duty on similar Imports, Tasmania.	1884.	1885.													
		Total.	Total.	United Kingdom.		Victoria.*		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Other Countries.
				Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.
Leather	10 per cent.	£ 12,074	£ 12,161	£ 2059	Free	£ 4775	7½ p. c. to 10 p.c.	£ 4901	Free	£ 426	1d. per lb. to 15 p. c.	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams.....	2d. per lb.	1213	711	...	...	52	2d. per lb.	497	2d. per lb.	...	...	160	2d. per lb.	2	...	...
Butter and Cheese ...	2d. per lb.	2571	3472	...	...	1468	2d. per lb.	1836	2d. per lb., butter free.	...	...	168	2d. per lb.	...	...	...
Preserved Rabbits ...	10 per cent.	4941	92	...	Free	14	2d. per lb.	72	...	...	15 per cent.	...	2d. per lb.	6	1d. per lb.	...
Fruit—Green	Free	85,016	95,126	...	Free	16,529	9d. per bus.	60,735	Free	15,994	Free	1768	Free	65	Free	35
Pulp .....	...	13,203	10,207	...	...	1162	2d. per lb.	2653	1d. per lb.	4410	1½d.p.lb.(?)	...	1d.p.lb.(?)	1982	2d. per lb.	...
Jam	10 per cent.	72,766	59,653	...	Free.	2074	2d. per lb.	50,002	1d. per lb.	4049	1½d. per lb.	3388	1d. per lb.	...	2d. per lb.	140
Grain—Oats	10d. per 100lbs.	16,977	3357	...	...	1892	2s. per 100 lbs.	1465	Free	...	...	...	6d. per bus.	...	Free	...
Wheat	10d. per 100lbs.	646	...	...	...	...	2s. per cental	...	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oatmeal.....	½d. per lb.	5341	4653	...	...	...	6s. per cental	4403	Free	...	...	250	40s. per ton	...	...	...
Potatoes	Free	30,871	57,871	...	...	19,770	10s. per ton	31,507	Free	8	Free	1786	10s. per ton	4790	6d. per cwt.	10
Hops	2d. per lb.	35,975	27,661	...	Free	19,196	6d. per lb.	7018	3d. per lb.	150	6d. per lb.	140	2d. per lb.	877	3d. per lb.	280
Malt Liquors in wood and bottle	9d. and 1s. 3d. per gal.	1063	582	...	...	103	9d. per gal.	459	9d. and 6d. per gal.	...	...	...	...	20	...	...
Hides and Skins	10 per cent. dressed & free	8669	7524	1125	Free	5591	Free	673	Free	135	Free	...	...	...	...	...
Rabbit Skins	Free	14,537	22,572	200	Free	22,372	Free	...	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow	Free	1211	1274	140	Free	737	10 per cent.	397	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool	Free	453,567	†260,480	163,182	Free	97,288†	Free	10	Free	...	...	...	...	...	Free	...
Bark	Free	86,689	83,580	9466	Free	33,683†	Free	25,846	Free	13,450	Free	660	Free	475	Free	...
Hay and Straw	Free	8468	5517	...	...	460	...	5057	Free	...	...	...	10s. per ton	...	...	...
Timber in log	Free	7076	4809	...	...	4031	1s.per100ft.	20	1s.per100ft.	89	...	...	...	669	Free	...
Ditto, sawn	2s. 6d. per 100ft. under 3 in.	26,054	23,060	...	...	9073	1s. 6d. per 100 ft.	919	2s.per100ft.	4917	4s.per100ft.	...	5 per cent.	8151	2s. 6d. per 40 ft.	...
Ditto, Shingles, Rails, &c..	10 per cent.	17,768	16,177	30	Free	6418	6d. to 7s.6d. per 1000	2058	Free	2828	2s. to 20s. per 1000	94	5 per cent.	4749	6d. to 5s. per 1000	...
Oil	1s. ordinary per gal. and 10 per cent. medicinal	15,185	6747	1540	Free	5207	6d. per gal. free, and 2s. per qrt.	...	6d. per gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold	Free	132,010	141,319	...	...	141,319	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin—Metal	Free	299,837	357,587	12,023	Free	39,594	Free	304,006	Free	1964	Free	...	...	...	...	...
Ore	Free	1586	...	...	...	...	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horses	Free	15,799	18,100	...	...	17,755	5s. per head	345	Free	...	Free	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep	Free	66,743	58,105	...	...	24,310	6d. each	29,200	Free	1238	Free	2581	...	776	...	...
All other articles of export not otherwise enumerated	...	38,001	31,296	1253	...	14,596	...	14,369	...	903	...	81	...	88	...	6
TOTAL .....	...	1,475,857	1,313,693	191,018	...	489,469	...	548,448	...	50,561	...	11,076	...	22,650	...	471

* See Note on previous page qualifying extent of actual trade with different countries. † Principally for transhipment or re-export to other countries. ‡ This does not fairly indicate the Wool produce of this year, as it is estimated that 2,642,150 lbs., or about 31 per cent. of the year's produce, was held back and shipped during January and February, 1886. The actual exports for these two months were abnormally large, viz., 5,443,220 lbs.

GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in the Bonded Warehouses, Hobart and Launceston, on 31st December, 1883, 1884, and 1885.

CLASS.*	ORDER.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITIES.				
			Hobart, 1885.	Launceston, 1885.	TOTAL, 1885.	TOTAL, 1884.	TOTAL, 1883.
I.	2	Pianofortes No.	...	5	5	124	...
	9	Hardware pkgs.	...	17	17	115	...
	12	Cement cwts.	...	...	...	324	324
	13	Tubs and Buckets doz.	38	...	38	163	...
	14	Blue lbs.	1104	...	1104	1704	3416
		Bluestone lbs.	...	...	...	2240	2240
		Copperas lbs.	...	...	...	...	424
		Sulphur cwts.	...	...	...	...	20
		Spirits—Methylated ... galls.	32	...	32	113	...
		Tartaric Acid lbs.	175	...	175	...	672
II.	20	Turpentine galls.	385	327	712	950	...
		Corn Sacks No.	...	...	...	...	38,600
		Gunny Bags No.	...	...	...	...	5060
III.	21	Woolpacks No.	...	...	...	500	...
		Bacon and Hams lbs.	...	...	...	2211	286
		Beef and Pork lbs.	23,842	...	23,842	...	11,227
		Butter lbs.	...	...	...	414	16,705
		Arrowroot lbs.	1368	...	1368	1680	...
	22	Confectionery lbs.	366	6393	6759	2443	2800
		Canary Seed lbs.	...	3248	3248	3248	3248
		Fish—Dried lbs.	...	...	...	632	40
		Fruits—Dried lbs.	42,946	7381	50,327	81,153	82,245
		Liquorice lbs.	...	...	...	...	...
		Macaroni lbs.	193	...	193	101	...
		Molasses cwts.	...	12	12	...	...
		Rice lbs.	3155	3360	6515	5990	31,857
		Sago lbs.	954	...	954	1019	1432
		Sugar cwts.	5627	1210	6837	8837	5930
		Tapioca lbs.	1164	...	1164	1139	...
	23	Spirits—					
		Brandy galls.	8415	7700	16,115	19,782	26,047
		Run galls.	4956	4402	9358	10,125	12,675
		Geneva galls.	6813	5277	12,090	13,686	11,980
		B. S. Gin galls.	50	...	50	233	123
		Whisky galls.	5507	9388	14,895	16,047	15,456
		Cordials galls.	63	821	884	972	286
		Perfumed galls.	2	...	2	11	15
		Spirits of Wine galls.	...	...	...	...	...
		Malt Liquor in wood... galls.	3571	501	4072	362	20
		Ditto in bottle..... galls.	5390	1345	6745	8448	5907
		Vinegar galls.	59	857	916	1642	149
		Cider galls.	257	...	257	326	...
		Pickles, quarts doz.	...	...	...	120	120
		Ditto, pints doz.	263	...	263	380	110
		Wines in wood galls.	5415	4002	9417	14,415	12,263
		Ditto in bottle..... galls.	658	503	1161	1060	1525
		Hops lbs.	1578	...	1578	1578	...
		Tobacco lbs.	41,271	60,964	102,235	110,210	161,643
		Cigars lbs.	9370	4455	13,825	11,787	12,577
		Cigarettes lbs.	...	353	353	373	131
		Salt and Saltpetre..... cwts.	282	...	282	60	340
		Snuff lbs.	453	189	642	369	594
		Sauces, pints doz.	...	...	...	60	...
		Ditto, half-pints ... doz.	...	...	...	241	60
		Tea lbs.	92,945	126,125	229,070	243,701	426,464
		Coffee lbs.	4197	872	5069	6780	10,132
		Ditto, roast lbs.	...	...	...	49	49
		Chicory lbs.	893	8604	9497	17,024	13,848
		Cocoa and Chocolate... lbs.	804	...	804	1258	2464
		Mustard lbs.	806	...	806	1298	2776
		Pepper lbs.	448	...	448	...	4709
		Pimento lbs.	...	...	...	...	248
		Spices lbs.	...	...	...	...	...
		Ginger lbs.	...	...	...	1515	3337
IV.	24	Candles lbs.	18,708	8858	27,566	16,395	3494
		Soap lbs.	5276	...	5276	571	571
	25	Starch lbs.	15,288	2195	17,483	11,512	13,332
		Timber feet	...	...	...	1930	...
	26	Oil, Kerosene galls.	32,299	27,281	59,580	8005	229,808
		Oil and Varnish galls.	3348	1884	5232	4066	3763
		Paints lbs.	2464	2240	4704	3770	11,068
	32	Nails and Bolts pkgs.	159	...	159	93	...
	35	Oilmen's Stores pkgs.	...	4	4	22	...
		Goods unenumerated ... pkgs.	...	...	...	...	359
I to VII.	1 to 36	<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods, 10 per cent. (value).....	£789	...	£789	£2684	£3246

* For classification, vide p. 123.

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

EXPORTS, Imports, and Import Duty levied at the various Ports, Sub-Ports, and Out-Stations in Tasmania during the Years 1884 and 1885.

PORTS AND SUB-PORTS.	EXPORTS.		IMPORTS.			
	VALUE.		VALUE.		DUTY LEVIED.	
	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.
PORT OF LAUNCESTON.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Launceston.....	795,726 11 9	822,924 15 0	812,011 8 4	756,947 0 0	135,234 16 2	128,225 16 0
Circular Head :—						
Black River, Out-station...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duck River, Out-station...	1115 10 0	2922 0 6	...	...	...	...
Macquarie Harbour, Out-station, part (see Port of Hobart).....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montagu, Out-station	2314 7 6	2856 15 0	...	...	...	...
Stanley	11,598 3 9	8034 6 0	6988 17 6	5830 19 11	752 4 1	499 14 0
Bridgenorth	990 10 0	...	...	...	...	...
Total Circular Head...	16,018 11 3	13,813 1 6	6988 17 6	5830 19 11	752 4 1	499 14 0
Emu Bay :						
Blythe, Out-station .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burnie, Out-station	1345 10 0	...	11,422 18 11	8696 4 10	1370 14 6	757 16 10
River Cam, Out-station ...	1265 12 0	4672 10 0	639 17 6	272 15 6	31 10 6	47 15 0
Wynyard, Out-station	1913 0 0	2867 0 0	1993 2 10	262 10 3	197 3 2	21 2 0
Total Emu Bay.....	4524 2 0	7539 10 0	140,055 19 3	9231 10 7	1599 8 2	826 13 10
Ulverstone :						
Forth, Out-station.....	285 0 0	75 10 0	...	...	...	...
Leven, Out-station	12,753 10 0	9528 5 0	8042 7 5	4440 15 9	808 4 3	428 2 11
Penguin, Out-station	911 0 0	386 0 0	...	...	...	...
Total Ulverstone	13,949 10 0	9989 15 0	8042 7 5	4440 15 9	808 4 3	428 2 11
Torquay :						
Burgess, Out-station	1160 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Don, Out-station	5761 5 0	11,499 10 0	14,194 17 6	10,688 10 0	1990 15 3	1519 2 7
Mersey, Out-station	29,000 0 0	14,670 0 0	37,991 10 0	19,368 0 0	2249 10 7	1378 18 11
Total Torquay	35,921 5 0	26,169 10 0	52,186 7 6	30,056 10 0	5240 5 10	2898 1 6
Total Port of Launceston...	86,614 0 0	880,436 11 6	893,285 0 0	806,506 16 3	142,634 18 6	132,878 8 3
PORT OF HOBART.						
Hobart : Including Out-stations and Sub-ports, viz. : George's Bay, Port Esperance, Macquarie Harbour, Spring Bay, and Three Hut Point, whose accounts have not been kept separate by Customs Department.....	447,553 0 0	595,420 0 0	864,201 0 0	849,610 13 9	138,383 6 7	129,843 0 4
TOTAL PORTS AND SUBPORTS	1,313,693 0 0	1,475,856 11 6	1,757,486 0 0	1,656,117 10 0	281,018 5 1*	262,721 8 7*

* For Reconciliation Statement, *vide* pages 146, Statistics, 1884, 1885.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

SHIPPING—

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED at the

COUNTRIES.	SAILING VESSELS OR STEAMERS.	BRITISH.								
		WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
UNITED KINGDOM	Sailing	16	11,929	291	...	...	...	16	11,929	291
	Steamers	15	25,184	805	15	46,668	1700	30	71,852	2505
	TOTAL	31	37,113	1096	15	46,668	1700	46	83,781	2796
BRITISH COLONIES :	Sailing	107	8558	476	47	4209	203	154	12,767	679
	Victoria	244	131,244	8211	4	859	58	248	132,103	8269
	TOTAL	351	139,802	8687	51	5068	261	402	144,870	8948
New South Wales.....	Sailing	42	9171	314	4	1180	38	46	10,351	352
	Steamers	69	51,593	1927	2	495	66	71	52,088	1993
	TOTAL	111	60,764	2241	6	1675	104	117	62,439	2345
South Australia	Sailing	39	6180	260	17	3408	112	56	9588	372
	Steamers	1	155	13	...	...	...	1	155	13
	TOTAL	40	6335	273	17	3408	112	57	9743	385
New Zealand	Sailing	11	2828	97	...	...	...	11	2828	97
	Steamers	26	28,621	1611	...	...	...	26	28,621	1611
	TOTAL	37	31,449	1708	...	...	...	37	31,449	1708
Queensland	Sailing	3	823	28	2	550	20	5	1373	48
Mauritius	Sailing	4	1150	38	...	...	...	4	1150	38
Bird Island	Sailing	1	258	18	...	...	...	1	258	8
WHALE FISHERIES	Sailing	5	1389	118	...	...	...	5	1389	118
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :	Sailing .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sweden	2	1620	27	...	...	...	2	1620	27
	United States of America .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	230	43,906	1657	70	9347	373	300	53,253	2030
	Steamers	355	236,797	12,567	21	48,022	1824	376	284,819	14,391
	ALL	585	280,703	14,224	91	57,369	2197	676	338,072	16,421
PORTS OF ARRIVAL.										
Hobart	Sailing	90	25,029	900	14	3892	117	104	28,921	1017
	Steamers	151	136,200	6647	15	46,668	1700	166	182,868	8347
	TOTAL	241	161,229	7547	29	50,560	1817	270	211,789	9364
Launceston.....	Sailing	47	12,317	377	1	144	6	48	12,461	383
	Steamers	144	81,537	4819	...	...	...	144	81,537	4819
	TOTAL	191	93,854	5196	1	144	6	192	93,998	5202
Ditto—Sub-Ports :	Sailing	20	1309	77	13	1737	74	33	3046	151
	Stanley	39	13,600	790	2	495	66	41	14,095	856
	TOTAL	59	14,909	867	15	2232	140	74	17,141	1007
Burnie.....	Sailing	30	1816	118	7	462	29	37	2278	147
	Steamers	8	2080	116	...	...	...	8	2080	116
	TOTAL	38	3896	234	7	462	29	45	4358	263
Torquay	Sailing	14	1822	77	8	1663	55	22	3485	132
	Steamers	13	3380	195	1	457	22	14	3837	217
	TOTAL	27	5202	272	9	2120	77	36	7322	349
Ulverstone	Sailing	29	1613	108	27	1449	92	56	3062	200
	Steamers .....	...	...	...	3	402	36	3	402	36
	TOTAL	29	1613	108	30	1851	128	59	3464	236
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	230	43,906	1657	70	9347	373	300	53,253	2030
	Steamers	355	236,797	12,567	21	48,022	1824	376	284,819	14,391
	ALL	585	280,703	14,224	91	57,369	2197	676	338,072	16,421

INWARDS.

Ports of TASMANIA, from each Country, in the Year 1885.

FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	11,929	291	...	...	...	16	11,929	291
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	25,184	805	15	46,668	1700	30	71,852	2505
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	37,113	1096	15	46,668	1700	46	83,781	2796
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	8558	476	47	4209	203	154	12,767	679
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	244	131,244	8211	4	859	58	248	132,103	8269
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	351	139,802	8687	51	5068	261	402	144,870	8948
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	9171	314	4	1180	38	46	10,351	352
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	51,593	1927	2	495	66	71	52,088	1993
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	60,764	2241	6	1675	104	117	62,439	2345
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	6180	260	17	3408	112	56	9588	372
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	155	13	...	...	...	1	155	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	6335	273	17	3408	112	57	9743	385
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2828	97	...	...	...	11	2828	97
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	28,621	1611	...	...	...	26	28,261	1611
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	31,449	1708	...	...	...	37	31,449	1708
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	823	28	2	550	20	5	1373	48
4	1120	30	...	...	...	4	1120	30	8	2270	68	...	...	...	8	2270	68
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	258	8	...	...	...	1	258	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1389	118	...	...	...	5	1389	118
5	2642	59	...	...	...	5	2642	59	5	2642	59	...	...	...	5	2642	59
2	911	21	...	...	...	2	911	21	4	2531	48	...	...	...	4	2531	48
11	4673	110	...	...	...	11	4673	110	241	48,579	1767	70	9347	373	311	57,926	2140
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	355	236,797	12,567	21	48,022	1824	376	284,819	14,391
11	4673	110	...	...	...	11	4673	110	596	285,376	14,334	91	57,369	2197	687	342,745	16,531
6	2117	51	...	...	...	6	2117	51	96	27,146	951	14	3892	117	521	159,877	8184
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	136,200	6647	15	46,668	1700	166	182,868	8347
6	2117	51	...	...	...	6	2117	51	247	163,346	7598	29	50,560	1817	687	342,745	16,531
5	2556	59	...	...	...	5	2556	59	52	14,873	436	1	144	6	53	15,017	442
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	81,537	4819	...	...	...	144	81,537	4819
5	2556	59	...	...	...	5	2556	59	196	96,410	5255	1	144	6	197	96,554	5261
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1309	77	13	1737	74	33	3046	151
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	13,600	790	2	495	66	41	14,095	856
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	14,909	867	15	2232	140	74	17,141	1007
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	1816	118	7	462	29	37	2278	147
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2080	116	...	...	...	8	2080	116
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	3896	234	7	462	29	45	4358	263
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1822	77	8	1663	55	22	3485	132
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3380	195	1	457	22	14	3837	217
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	5202	272	9	2120	77	36	7322	349
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	1613	108	27	1449	92	56	3062	200
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	402	36	3	402	36
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	1613	108	30	1851	128	59	3464	236
11	4673	110	...	...	...	11	4673	110	241	48,579	1767	70	9347	373	311	57,926	2140
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	355	236,797	12,567	21	48,022	1824	376	284,819	14,391
11	4673	110	...	...	...	11	4673	110	596	285,376	14,334	91	57,369	2197	689	342,745	16,531

SHIPPING—

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels CLEARED at the

COUNTRIES.	SAILING VESSELS OR STEAMERS.	BRITISH.								
		WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
UNITED KINGDOM	Sailing	8	5000	130	...	...	...	8	5000	130
BRITISH COLONIES :										
Victoria	Sailing	149	12,370	666	1	54	3	150	12,424	669
	Steamers	221	129,598	7827	4	1705	91	225	131,303	7918
	TOTAL	370	141,968	8493	5	1759	94	375	143,727	8587
New South Wales.....	Sailing	34	6335	242	7	4223	82	41	10,558	324
	Steamers	76	52,840	2073	5	6629	206	81	61,469	2279
	TOTAL	110	59,175	2315	12	10,852	288	122	72,027	2603
New Zealand	Sailing	20	5109	175	2	560	17	22	5669	192
	Steamers	34	37,387	2129	15	46,668	1700	49	84,055	3829
	TOTAL	54	42,496	2304	17	47,228	1717	71	89,724	4021
Queensland.....	Sailing	5	2403	59	1	258	10	6	2661	69
	Steamers	2	597	42	...	...	...	2	597	42
	TOTAL	7	3000	101	1	258	10	8	3258	111
South Australia.....	Sailing	60	9391	385	3	3964	66	63	13,355	451
	Steamers	4	556	49	...	...	...	4	556	49
	TOTAL	64	9947	434	3	3964	66	67	13,911	500
Mauritius	Sailing	1	332	14	...	...	...	1	332	14
Bird Island	Sailing .....	...	...	...	1	258	9	1	258	9
Guam	Sailing	2	398	15	...	...	...	2	398	15
Fiji	Steamers	1	1332	32	...	...	...	1	1332	32
WHALE FISHERIES.....	Sailing .....	...	...	...	2	546	51	2	546	51
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	279	41,338	1686	17	9863	238	296	51,201	1924
	Steamers	338	224,310	12,152	24	55,002	1997	362	279,312	14,149
	ALL	617	265,648	13,838	41	64,865	2235	658	330,513	16,073
PORTS OF DEPARTURE.										
Hobart	Sailing	92	24,102	811	6	2634	96	98	26,736	907
	Steamers	144	126,416	6356	16	47,916	1780	160	174,332	8136
	TOTAL	236	150,518	7167	22	50,550	1876	258	201,068	9043
Launceston	Sailing	23	4008	167	11	7229	142	34	11,237	309
	Steamers	144	81,858	4847	7	6709	195	151	88,567	5042
	TOTAL	167	85,866	5014	18	13,938	337	185	99,804	5351
Ditto—Sub-Ports :										
Stanley	Sailing	29	3317	170	...	...	...	29	3317	170
	Steamers	40	13,538	797	1	377	22	41	13,915	819
	TOTAL	69	16,855	967	1	377	22	70	17,232	989
Burnie.....	Sailing	35	2329	147	...	...	...	35	2329	147
Ulverstone.....	Sailing	77	4106	264	...	...	...	77	4106	264
	Steamers	4	536	48	...	...	...	4	536	48
	TOTAL	81	4642	312	...	...	...	81	4642	312
Torquay.....	Sailing	23	3476	127	...	...	...	23	3476	127
	Steamers	6	1962	104	...	...	...	6	1962	104
	TOTAL	29	5438	231	...	...	...	29	5438	231
GRAND TOTAL.....	Sailing	279	41,338	1686	17	9863	238	296	51,201	1924
	Steamers	338	224,310	12,152	24	55,002	1997	362	279,312	14,149
	ALL	617	265,648	13,838	41	64,865	2235	658	330,513	16,073

OUTWARDS.

Ports of Tasmania, to each Country, in the Year 1885.

FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1	465	9	...	...	...	1	465	9	9	5465	139	...	...	...	9	5465	139
1	228	7	...	...	...	1	228	7	150	12,598	673	1	54	3	151	12,652	676
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221	129,598	7827	4	1705	91	225	131,303	7918
1	228	7	...	...	...	1	228	7	371	142,196	8500	5	1759	94	376	143,955	8594
1	446	12	1	517	12	2	963	24	35	6781	254	8	4740	94	43	11,521	348
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	54,840	2073	5	6629	206	81	61,469	2279
1	446	12	1	517	12	2	963	24	111	61,621	2327	13	11,369	300	124	72,990	2627
1	499	11	...	...	...	1	499	11	21	5608	186	2	560	17	23	6168	203
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	37,387	2129	15	46,668	1700	49	84,055	3829
1	499	11	...	...	...	1	499	11	55	42,995	2315	17	47,228	1717	72	90,223	4032
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2403	59	1	258	10	6	2661	69
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	597	42	...	...	...	2	597	42
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3000	101	1	258	10	8	3258	111
2	718	16	1	549	8	3	1267	24	62	10,109	401	4	4513	74	66	14,622	475
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	556	49	...	...	...	4	556	49
2	718	16	1	549	8	3	1267	24	66	10,665	450	4	4513	74	70	15,178	524
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	332	14	...	...	...	1	332	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	258	9	1	258	9
...	...	...	3	1126	25	3	1126	25	2	398	15	3	1126	25	5	1524	40
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1332	32	...	...	...	1	1332	32
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	546	51	2	546	51
6	2356	55	5	2192	45	11	4548	100	285	43,694	1741	22	12,055	283	307	55,749	2024
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	338	224,310	12,152	24	55,002	1997	362	279,312	14,149
6	2356	55	5	2192	45	11	4548	100	623	268,004	13,893	46	67,057	2280	669	335,061	16,173
4	1445	34	3	1126	25	7	2571	59	96	25,547	845	9	3760	121	105	29,307	966
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	126,416	6356	16	47,916	1780	160	174,332	8136
4	1445	34	3	1126	25	7	2571	59	240	151,963	7201	25	51,676	1901	265	203,639	9102
2	911	21	2	1066	20	4	1977	41	25	4919	188	13	8295	162	38	13,214	350
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	81,858	4847	7	6709	195	151	88,567	5042
2	911	21	2	1066	20	4	1977	41	169	86,777	5035	20	15,004	357	189	101,781	5392
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	3317	170	...	...	...	29	3317	170
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	13,538	797	1	377	22	41	13,915	819
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	16,855	967	1	377	22	70	17,232	989
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	2329	147	...	...	...	35	2329	147
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	4106	264	...	...	...	77	4106	264
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	536	48	...	...	...	4	536	48
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	4642	312	...	...	...	81	4642	312
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	3476	127	...	...	...	23	3476	127
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1962	104	...	...	...	6	1962	104
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	5438	231	...	...	...	29	5438	231
6	2356	55	5	2192	45	11	4548	100	285	43,694	1741	22	12,055	283	307	55,749	2024
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	338	224,310	12,152	24	55,002	1997	362	279,312	14,149
6	2356	55	5	2192	45	11	4548	100	623	268,004	13,893	46	67,057	2280	669	335,061	16,173

SHIPPING.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ON REGISTERS ON 31st DECEMBER.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
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
1879	705	189,087	10,829	723	192,808	11,092	207	18,820	1496
1880	654	205,217	11,690	655	208,086	11,826	203	17,741	1422
1881	694	192,024	10,799	689	191,738	11,038	198	17,123	1376
1882	733	208,934	12,552	718	208,484	11,534	184	15,772	1262
1883	657	230,092	12,664	648	241,030	12,622	192	16,304	1225
1884	676	304,574	14,668	664	309,624	14,836	202	18,284	1326
1885	689	342,745	16,531	669	335,061	16,173	205	17,761	1322

[The three previous Returns were compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs and Registrars of Shipping.]

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered and cleared at Ports in Tasmania in the Year 1885.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—									
Steamers	16	26,012	835	15	46,668	1700	31	72,680	2535
Sailing Vessels	16	11,898	287	..	..	..	16	11,898	287
Total	32	37,910	1122	15	46,668	1700	47	84,578	2822
British Possessions—									
Steamers	339	210,785	11,732	6	1354	124	345	212,139	11,856
Sailing Vessels	212	30,388	1343	70	9347	373	282	39,735	1716
Total	551	241,173	13,075	76	10,701	497	627	251,874	13,572
Foreign—									
American—Sailing Vessels	3	2085	37	..	..	..	3	2085	37
German—Sailing Vessels	5	1897	45	..	..	..	5	1897	45
Swedish—Sailing Vessels	5	2311	55	..	..	..	5	2311	55
Total	13	6293	137	..	..	..	13	6293	137
GRAND TOTAL. {	Hobart	247	163,346	7598	29	50,560	1817	276	213,906
	Launceston	349	122,030	6736	62	6809	380	411	128,839
	All	596	285,376	14,334	91	57,369	2197	687	342,745

CLEARED.

United Kingdom—									
Steamers	2	2516	60	19	52,330	1828	21	54,846	1888
Sailing Vessels	7	4713	119	6	6040	105	13	10,753	224
Total	9	7229	179	25	58,370	1933	34	65,599	2112
British Possessions—									
Steamers	336	221,794	12,092	5	2672	169	341	224,466	12,261
Sailing Vessels	273	36,883	1576	10	3565	124	273	40,448	1700
Total	609	258,677	13,668	15	6237	293	614	264,914	13,961
Foreign—									
American—Sailing Vessel	1	465	9	..	..	..	1	465	9
German—Sailing Vessels	3	1225	28	3	1126	25	6	2351	53
Swedish—Sailing Vessels	2	666	18	2	1066	20	4	1732	38
Total	6	2356	55	5	2192	45	11	4548	100
GRAND TOTAL. {	Hobart	241	152,221	7210	24	51,418	1892	265	203,639
	Launceston	383	116,041	6692	21	15,381	379	404	131,422
	All	624	268,262	13,902	45	66,799	2271	669	335,061

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs.]

SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	175	13,148	27	5136	202	18,284
Vessels added during the year 1885	11	743	3	176	14	919
	186	13,891	30	5312	216	19,203
Vessels struck off during the year 1885.....	8	1285	3	157	11	1442
<i>Total remaining on the Register, 31st December, 1885..</i>	178	12,606	27	5155	205	17,761
DETAIL OF VESSELS ADDED—						
New Vessels	6	103	2	169	8	272
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i> (alteration in tonnage)	1	73	1	7	2	80
Vessels transferred from other Ports	4	567	..	..	4	567
<i>Total Vessels added</i>	11	743	3	176	14	919
DETAIL OF VESSELS STRUCK OFF—						
Vessels wrecked, foundered, abandoned at sea, destroyed by fire, or missing.....	2	299	..	..	2	299
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i> in consequence of alteration in tonnage	1	73	1	3	2	76
Vessels transferred to other Ports	5	913	2	154	7	1067
<i>Total Vessels struck off</i>	8	1285	3	157	11	1442

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1885.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
Hobart	125	13,529	964
Launceston	80	4232	358
TOTAL.....	205	17,761	1322

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered Vessels belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1885.

PORTS.	BUILD.		TONNAGE.	HORSE POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Wood.	Iron.				
Hobart	9	6	4451	1177	2	13
Launceston	7	5	2399	777½	1	11
TOTAL.....	16	11	6850	1954½	3	24

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of Shipping.]

SHIPPING BUILT AND SOLD.

THERE were no Tasmanian-built Vessels sold out of the Colony during 1885.

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 which they brought into Port.

YEAR.	VESSELS EMPLOYED.			VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.		PRODUCE BROUGHT INTO PORT.		
	No.	Tonnage.	Crews.	No.	Tonnage.	Black Oil.	Sperm Oil.	Value.
1876.....	13	3525	315	15	3955	tuns. 10	tuns. 470	£ 41,740
1877.....	12	3295	324	11	3054	—	452	31,605
1878.....	11	3156	321	11	2733	—	282	16,920
1879.....	11	3156	326	8	2317	—	269	13,425
1880.....	10	2780	296	4	1158	—	219	12,045
1881.....	10	2780	296	8	2497	—	316	22,120
1882.....	8	2357	196	6	1851	—	308	19,096
1883.....	7	2014	168	5	1492	—	267	14,685
1884.....	6	1745	151	5	1436	—	213	11,715
1885.....	7	2014	167	4	1080	—	252	12,600

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1885.

Train Mileage—Launceston and Western Railway : Goods and Passengers, 132,154 ; Ballasting, 9358 ; Total, 141,512. Tasmanian Main Line Railway—Train Mileage between Evandale and Launceston Junction, 22,021. Parattah and Otlands Railway—Goods and Passengers, 9029 ; Ballasting, — ; Total, 9029. Grand Total, 172,562. Mean Train Mileage, 164,575. Engine Miles, 196,155.

EXPENDITURE.				Train Mileage.	Cost per Train Mile.	Cost per Mile open.	RECEIPTS.					
	L. & W. Line.	P. & O. Line.	TOTAL.					L. & W. Line.	P. & O. Line.	TOTAL.	Per Train Mile.	Per Mile open.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s. d.	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£
WORKING EXPENSES.							Passengers—L. & W. Railway, 150,888 ; P. & O. Railway, 7835, at 2s. 1·9d. average rate per passenger	16,869 11 11	269 0 1	17,138 12 0		
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	10,020 16 5	76 4 9	10,697 1 2	172,562	1 2·8	153·71	Parcels, Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	1365 7 11	43 18 6	1409 6 5		
Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon charges	10,821 13 5	476 16 10	11,298 10 3	150,541	1 6	162·35	Goods—L. & W. Railway, 28,676 tons ; P. & O. Railway, 653 tons, at 6s. 7·7d. average rate per ton	9600 9 10	81 10 11	9742 0 9		
Traffic charges	6298 3 8	175 3 9	6413 7 5	172,562	0 9·7	100·79	Live Stock	1150 12 3	3 13 2	1154 5 5		
Police, Gatekeepers, &c.	600 7 9	..	600 7 9	172,562	0 2·8	39·51		29,046 1 11	398 2 8	29,444 4 7		
General charges	1581 15 11	22 13 6	1604 9 5				Rents, Mails, &c.	2503 13 0	13 6 8	2516 19 8		
Mails, &c.	449 15 2	..	449 15 2				Tasmanian Main Line Railway Toll, &c.	4457 10 0	..	4457 10 0		
Total Working Expenses	30,312 12 4	750 18 10	31,063 11 2	164,575 ^a	3 9·3	446·36 ^b		6961 3 0	13 6 8	6974 9 8		
Construction	987 6 0	..	987 6 0				Total Railway Income	36,007 4 11	411 9 4	36,418 14 3	4 5·1	523·30
Total Expenditure	31,299 18 4	750 18 10	32,050 17 2				Cash advanced by Treasury on account of new works of Construction, and carried to Debit of Construction Account	987 6 0	..	987 6 0		
Balance to Credit of Railway Income	5355 3 1							£ 37,406 0 3		
			£37,406 0 3									

^a Mean Train Mileage. ^b On actual Mileage (69·59).

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*
COST of Railways and Equipment, and List of Railway Stock, 1885.

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.			ROLLING STOCK.																				
Cost.		LOCOMOTIVES.	CARRIAGES.					WAGONS.												HORSE BOXES.	BRAKE VANS.		TOTAL No. VEHICLES.
Amount.	Per Mile open.		Saloon.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Composite.	Excursion.	Ballast.	High- sided.	Medium.	Low- sided.	Timber.	Covered.	Carriage.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Passen- gers.	Com- posite.					
			Gauge.	Gauge.	Gauge.	Gauge.	Gauge.	Gauge.	Gauge.	Gauge.	Gauge.	Gauge.	Gauge.	Gauge.	Gauge.	Gauge.	Gauge.	Gauge.	Gauge.				
£	£	5' 3" 3' 6"	5' 3"	5' 3"	5' 3"	5' 3" 3' 6"	5' 3"	5' 3" 3' 6"	5' 3"	5' 3" 3' 6"	5' 3" 3' 6"	5' 3" 3' 6"	5' 3" 3' 6"	5' 3" 3' 6"	5' 3" 3' 6"	5' 3" 3' 6"	5' 3" 3' 6"	5' 3" 3' 6"	5' 3" 3' 6"	5' 3"	5' 3" 3' 6"		
668,263	7726	5 5	1	4	3	7 5	2	5 24	16	42 10	13 10	10 2	15 10	— 4	9 4	6 4	4 4	4 4	5 2 3				
						12		29		52	23	12	25	4	13	10	8		10				
		10.			22							184					8		10	234			

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.*

FRED. BACK, *General Manager.*

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts, 1885.

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, Rents, Tolls, &c.	TOTAL.				
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
<i>Launceston and Western Line.</i>													
Launceston.....	43,314	51,597	5391	15,511	4949 15 11	357 13 8	4992 9 6	108 0 10	10,407 19 11	January ...	27	6·8	2486 8 7
Hobler's Bridge.....	...	88*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	February ...	24	6·2	2264 0 0
St. Leonard's.....	13,909	13,234	18	144	430 8 8	10 16 3	58 4 3	...	499 9 2	March	26	7·4	2688 9 0
Breadalbane .....	...	2886*	208	46	...	...	...	...	...	April.....	26	9·4	3410 7 11
Evandale	12,999	7326	696	1538	1111 16 5	57 0 3	644 10 1	16 3 1	1829 9 10	May	26	8·0	2926 9 4
Perth	8728	5108	205	735	548 2 11	38 14 9	255 18 1	24 10 11	867 6 8	June	26	8·2	2979 19 5
Longford	19,399	15,970	3338	3710	1706 13 0	148 11 10	1381 18 0	18 0 0	3255 2 10	July	27	7·7	2785 14 0
Wilmore's Lane.....	...	764*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	August	26	6·8	2510 3 5
Little Hampton.....	...	1374*	1490	470	339 1 11	45 7 8	52 12 5	...	437 2 0	September...	26	8·1	2937 11 5
Bishopsbourne	3760	1937	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	October	27	10·3	3739 8 7
Oaks .....	...	3712*	1506	322	...	0 2 3	85 19 11	...	86 2 2	November...	25	10·8	3919 7 8
Glenore .....	...	2464*	743	155	...	...	...	...	...	December...	27	10·3	3770 14 11
Hagley	3799	2255	1371	346	332 0 6	36 15 3	188 8 3	...	557 4 0				
Westbury	9710	7369	2385	808	1038 4 6	59 19 10	391 8 11	39 13 8	1529 6 11				
Exton	3035	1599	1021	149	278 6 1	9 17 3	110 16 1	...	398 19 5				
Deloraine	15,898	14,511	7166	2260	2988 10 1	269 17 8	1718 6 3	33 2 5	5009 16 5				
Chudleigh Road	952	336	97	60	104 8 3	9 12 1	74 13 7	...	188 13 11				
Dunorlan	984	632	193	66	88 19 10	5 2 11	26 9 9	...	120 12 6				
Whiteford Hills	599	283	39	18	68 12 7	2 16 2	16 13 3	...	88 2 0				
Kimberley's Ford.....	...	793*	4	19	...	...	...	...	...
Railton	3295	2168	1732	287	391 15 1	29 9 3	219 15 11	0 10 9	641 11 0				
Latrobe	6605	6217	884	809	1226 18 6	121 6 1	412 3 3	0 12 1	1760 19 11				
Tarleton .....	...	304*	85	26	...	...	...	...	...
Spreyton.....	...	716*	17	19	...	...	...	...	...
Formby	3902	3104	87	1178	906 12 11	64 14 9	180 14 7	11 19 7	1164 1 10				
Mails, Rents, and Sundry Receipts .....	...	4141*	...	...	359 4 9	97 10 0	...	2250 19 8	2707 14 5				
Toll, &c. (T.M.L.R.).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4457 10 0	4457 10 0				
Total L. and W. Railway	150,888	150,888	28,676	28,676	16,869 11 11	1365 7 11	10,811 2 1	6961 3 0	36,007 4 11				
<i>Parattah and Oatlands Line ...</i>	7835	7835	653	653	269 0 1	43 18 6	85 4 1	13 6 8	411 9 4				
GRAND TOTAL	158,723	158,723	29,329	29,329	17,138 12 0	1409 6 5	10,896 6 2	6974 9 8	36,418 14 3		313	100·	36,418 14 3

* Includes Outwards and Inwards.

W. H. LOVETT, Accountant.

FRED. BACK, General Manager.

RECEIPTS, Traffic, and Working Expenses, &c.—Decennial Return.

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.	Passengers.	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods and Live Stock.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.													
		£	£		No.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.							
1876	45	431,613	9591	89,101	5	20,630	103,017	9838	4	7	698	4	0	6787	19	4	1589	8	3	18,913	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
1879	45	435,595	9679	100,624	5	16,363	103,256	10,082	8	7	769	9	1	5685	17	7	5046	4	3	21,583	19	6	4	3.4	313
1880	45	435,595	9679	104,473	5	20,762	102,918	10,117	10	11	759	10	1	7332	9	8	5350	10	4	23,560	1	0	4	6.1	314
1881	45	436,815	9707	101,934	5	21,043	102,495	10,396	9	10	790	16	1	7540	14	3	5345	19	11	24,074	0	1	4	8.7	313
1882	45	439,383	9764	102,739	5	24,966	111,271	11,972	16	2	921	5	0	9266	10	11	5525	0	4	27,685	12	5	5	4.7	312
1883	45	445,322	9896	107,466	5	25,528	123,441	13,103	8	8	1034	10	2	9683	8	9	5701	0	6	29,522	8	1	5	5.9	313
1884	45	465,494	10,344	108,175	5	22,862	132,482	13,673	2	1	1097	11	9	8575	9	7	5729	2	7	29,075	6	0	5	4.5	314
1885	86½	668,263	7726	164,575	10	29,329	158,723	17,138	12	0	1409	6	5	10,896	6	2	6974	9	8	36,418	14	3	4	5.1	313

WORKING EXPENSES.

Year.	Miles worked.	Maintenance.			Locomotive and 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.		
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 6.4	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
1879	45	6550 12 5	118.7*	1 2.5	5681 4 0	126.2	1 3.7	4719 18 0	84.3*	0 10.5	1747 13 0	31.2*	0 3.9	18,699 7 5	360.4*	3 8.6*	313
1880	45	5553 17 8	99.2*	0 11.9	5248 7 5	116.6	1 1.9	4976 0 8	88.9*	0 10.7	1677 8 7	30.0*	0 3.6	17,455 14 4	334.7*	3 4.1*	314
1881	45	5727 3 8	102.3*	1 0.6	5205 15 8	115.7	1 2.2	4822 10 10	86.1*	0 10.6	1955 10 1	34.9*	0 4.3	17,711 0 3	339.0*	3 5.7*	313
1882	45	5687 19 2	101.6*	1 0.6	5376 9 1	119.5	1 2.7	5040 10 8	90.0*	0 11.2	1703 1 9	30.4*	0 3.1	17,808 0 8	341.5*	3 5.6*	312
1883	45	9187 11 2	164.1*	1 7.4	5931 17 5	131.8	1 3.3	5681 8 2	101.4*	1 0	1767 2 6	31.6*	0 3.7	22,567 19 3	428.9*	4 2.4*	313
1884	45	7540 12 10	134.7*	1 3.7	5731 8 10	127.3	1 2.7	5450 15 6	97.3*	0 11.4	1824 9 11	32.5*	0 3.8	20,553 7 1	391.8*	3 9.6*	314
1885	86½	10,697 1 2	123.7*	1 2.8	11,298 10 3	130.6	1 6.0	7013 15 2	81.1*	0 9.7	2054 4 7	23.7*	0 2.8	31,063 11 2	359.1*	3 9.3*	313

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

W. H. LOVETT, Accountant.

FREDK. BACK, General Manager.

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1885.

		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Miles open	No.	45	45	45	45	86½
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	436,815	439,383	445,322	465,494	668,263
Ditto ditto per mile	£	9707	9764	9896	10,344	7726
Gross earnings	£	24,074	27,686	29,522	29,075	36,419
Working expenses	£	17,711	17,808	22,568	20,553	31,064
Profits on working	£	6363	9878	6954	8522	5355
Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings	Per cent.	73.57	64.32	76.44	70.68	85.20
Profits on working per £100 capital expenditure	"	1.45	2.24	1.56	1.83	0.80
Passenger journeys	No.	102,495	111,271	123,441	132,482	158,723
Average distance travelled per passenger	Miles.	17.78	18.83	18.77	18.21	18.62
Average rate per passenger	s. d.	2 0.34	2 1.82	2 1.47	2 0.7	2 1.91
Ditto per passenger per mile	Pence.	1.37	1.37	1.39	1.35	1.39
Goods tonnage	No.	21,043	24,966	25,528	22,862	29,329
Average distance travelled per ton	Miles.	29.29	27.77	31.4	29.68	29.38
Average rate per ton	s. d.	6 9.03	6 11.77	7 1.54	6 11.30	6 7.71
Ditto per ton per mile	Pence.	2.77	3.02	2.72	2.80	2.71
Train mileage	No.	101,934	102,739	107,466	108,175	164,575
Average ditto per mile open	No.	2265	2283	2388	2404	1903
Engine mileage	No.	102,727	103,167	109,495	120,274	196,155
Gross earnings per train mile	s. d.	4 8.7	5 4.7	5 5.9	5 4.5	4 5.1
Ditto per mile open	£	535.0	615.2	656.0	646.1	523.30
Working expenses per train mile	s. d.	3 5.7	3 5.6	4 2.4	3 9.6	3 9.3
Ditto per mile open	£	393.6	395.7	501.5	456.7	446.36
Locomotives	No.	5	5	5	5	10
Other vehicles	No.	141	142	144	144	224

FREDK. BACK, General Manager.

W. H. LOVETT, Accountant.

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

REVENUE Account, Year 1885.

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.			Per Train Mile.	Per Mile open.	Per Unit.		
	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, No. 322,787.....	40,287	2	3	2	4·65	302·91	Per Passenger ...	2 5·95
Parcels, No. 42,860.....	2393	10	3		1·70	18·00	Per Parcel	1 1·56
Horses, Carriages, &c.	1524	0	3		1·08	11·46	—	
Telegrams, No. 7823	298	6	4		0·21	2·24	Per Message	9·78
Mails	3100	0	0		2·20	23·31	—	
Goods, Tons, 40,316	20,868	6	5	1	2·84	156·90	Per Ton	10 4·23
Minerals, Tons 6206	1459	14	4		1·04	10·98	Per Ton	4 8·45
Live Stock, Trucks, No. 1574.....	2867	4	1		2·04	21·56	Per Truck	36 5·18
Rents and Miscellaneous	908	12	2		0·65	6·83	—	
TOTAL	73,706	16	1	4	4·41	554·19	—	

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.			Per Train Mile.	Per Mile open.	Per-centage to Revenue.		
	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	per cent.	
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations.....	26,439	19	6	1	6·80	198·90	35·87	
Locomotive Power	17,568	16	11	1	0·49	132·10	23·84	
Carriages and Wagons.....	6781	10	11		4·82	50·99	9·20	
Traffic Expenses	10,417	18	2		7·41	78·33	14·13	
General Charges, London*	3822	3	8		2·72	28·74	5·19	
Ditto, Tasmania	3613	18	5		2·57	27·17	4·90	
Miscellaneous Expenses	546	18	0		0·39	4·11	0·74	
Launceston and Evandale Toll	4337	10	0		3·09	32·61	5·89	
TOTAL	73,528	15	7	4	4·29	552·85	99·76	

Train Miles..... 337,474. Miles open..... 133.

* Subject to correction on receipt of London advices.

C. H. GRANT, General Manager.

R. J. ELLIS, Accountant.

COST of Railway and Equipment, and List of Rolling Stock, 1885.

Construction and Equipment.			Rolling Stock.																				
Miles open.*	Cost.		Locomotives.	Carriages.				Wagons.								Mail and Passenger Brake Vans.	Goods Brake Vans.	Horse Boxes.	Carriage Trucks.	Travelling Crane.	Total No. Vehicles.		
	Amount.	Per Mile open.*		1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class Carriage and Passenger Brake.	Excursion.	Covered Goods.	High-sided.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Sheep. (double.)	Flat.	Timber, &c.	Medium and Low-sided.								
133	£ 1,188,316	£ 8935	15	21	21	3	3	53	55	28	6	10	—	19	45	4	6	15	4	1	309		
				48				216															

* Included in the above mileage is 10½ miles of the Launceston and Western Railway, upon which the cost was for the provision laying and renewal of the third line of rail only.

C. H. GRANT, General Manager.

R. J. ELLIS, Accountant.

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

COMPARATIVE Statement of Receipts and Working Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

Period.	Passengers.			Parcels, &c.			Goods and Live Stock.			Mails.			Telegrams, Rents, &c.			TOTAL.			Per Train Mile.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s. d.
March 15 to Dec. 31, 1876	10,413	18	4	663	6	7	7416	18	10	—	—	—	41	18	5	18,536	2	2	—
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
Ditto, 1879	28,429	9	8	2469	1	6	15,570	10	2	2873	0	0	385	7	10	49,727	9	2	3 4-83
Ditto, 1880	28,192	15	5	2635	6	4	15,970	8	7	2873	0	0	508	7	10	50,179	18	2	3 4-62
Ditto, 1881	32,502	17	0	3037	7	11	15,529	14	8	3083	0	0	640	6	10	54,793	6	5	3 7-86
Ditto, 1882	35,866	12	5	3326	19	0	17,466	16	3	2873	0	0	795	0	6	60,328	8	2	3 11-90
Ditto, 1883	41,074	16	4	3673	12	4	20,418	6	8	2963	0	0	880	8	7	69,010	3	11	4 5-72
Ditto, 1884	38,039	11	2	3708	5	2	23,173	14	8	3450	0	0	955	9	2	69,327	0	2	4 2-82
Ditto, 1885	40,287	2	3	3917	10	6	25,195	4	10	3100	0	0	1206	18	6	73,706	16	1	4 4-41

WORKING EXPENSES.

Period.	Maintenance of Way, &c.			Locomotive and Carriage and 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 Dec. 31, 1877	18,077	13	9	15,238	11	8	6237	18	10	6627	16	6	4247	14	10	50,429	15	7	4 2-39
Ditto, 1878	21,118	9	9	15,922	5	9	6822	4	1	7031	19	0	4824	19	10	55,719	18	5	4 2-32
Ditto, 1879	17,124	1	6	16,669	5	3	7571	14	3	6877	14	6	4505	3	5	52,747	18	11	3 7-31
Ditto, 1880	17,008	0	7	15,273	2	9	7609	7	8	6551	11	5	4588	12	9	51,030	15	2	3 5-31
Ditto, 1881	19,591	6	6	16,274	0	1	7816	16	1	6102	14	8	4649	13	1	54,434	10	5	3 7-57
Ditto, 1882	21,676	17	0	17,906	18	10	8064	4	1	6049	8	6	4452	7	1	58,149	15	6	3 10-17
Ditto, 1883	21,645	7	8	26,097	13	9	9220	9	1	6441	6	7	5567	19	0	68,972	16	1	4 5-69
Ditto, 1884	17,777	18	3	28,185	9	10	9754	0	1	6755	8	10	5664	10	6	68,137	7	6	4 1-95
Ditto, 1885	26,439	19	6	24,350	7	10	10,417	18	2	7436	2	1*	4884	8	0	73,528	15	7*	4 4-29

SUMMARY of T. M. L. Railway Statistics—Five-yearly period, 1881-85.

Particulars.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Miles open No.	122	122	122	122	122
Miles worked No.	133	133	133	133	133
Total cost of construction and equipment £	1,182,352	1,188,316	1,188,316	1,188,316	1,188,316*
Passengers carried No.	179,106	218,130	261,974	298,147	322,787
Average fare per passenger s. d.	3 7-55	3 3-46	3 1-63	2 6-62	2 5-95
Goods and minerals conveyed Tons	23,559	29,256	35,889	41,238	46,522
Average rate per ton s. d.	11 7-47	10 1-48	10 1-27	9 9-77	9 7-19
Live stock conveyed Trucks	1060	1443	1334	1604	1574
Average rate per truck s. d.	34 8-46	36 10-11	34 2-95	36 7-60	36 5-18
Train miles run No.	299,839	302,281	308,326	327,411	337,474
Average mileage per mile open No.	2254	2273	2318	2462	2537
Engine miles run No.	309,219	311,769	326,227	358,312	367,954
Gross receipts £	54,793	60,328	69,010	69,327	73,707
Working expenses £	54,435	58,150	68,973	68,137	73,529*
Profit on working £	358	2178	37	1190	178
Profit on working per £100 capital expenditure..... £	0-03	0-18	0-03	0-10	0-01
Loss on working £	—	—	—	—	—
Gross Receipts per train mile..... s. d.	3 7-86	3 11-90	4 5-72	4 2-82	4 4-41
Ditto per mile open £	411-98	453-59	518-87	521-25	554-19
Working expenses per train mile s. d.	3 7-57	3 10-17	4 5-69	4 1-95	4 4-29*
Ditto per mile open £	409-29	437-22	518-59	512-31	552-85*
Locomotives No.	14	14	13	16	15
Number of carriages, wagons, &c. No.	232	235	261	292	294

* Subject to correction upon receipt of London advices.

R. J. ELLIS, Accountant.

C. H. GRANT, General Manager.

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY.

REVENUE Account, Year 1885.

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per Mile open.	Per Unit.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Passengers, No. 4684	2395 6 2	1 7·07	49·90	Per Passenger. 0 10 2·73
Parcels	550 7 5	4·38	11·47	—
Mails	400 0 0	3·18	8·33	—
Goods, Tons, 1271	3640 2 8	2 4·98	75·84	Per Ton..... 2 17 3·35
Minerals, Tons, 3217	9651 0 5	6 4·84	201·06	" 3 0 0
Machinery, 42 tons 10 cwts.....	127 12 0	1·02	2·66	" 3 0 0
Live Stock	14 14 6	0·11	·30	—
TOTAL	16,779 3 2	11·158	349·56	—

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per Mile open.	Per-centage to Revenue.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	per cent.
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations	2379 17 0	1 6·95	49·57	14·18
Locomotives, Carriages, and Wagons	49 8 9	0·39	1·03	·29
Traffic Expenses	2523 18 2	1 8·09	52·58	15·04
Timber, &c.....	90 6 11	0·72	1·88	·54
Rates and Taxes	289 17 6	2·31	6·04	1·73
General Charges	1240 3 10	9·87	25·85	7·39
TOTAL.....	6573 12 2	4 4·33	136·95	39·17

J. W. NORTON-SMITH, *Manager.*

COST of Railway and Equipment and List of Rolling Stock, 1885.

Construction and Equipment.			Rolling Stock.										
Miles open.	Cost.		Locomotives.	Carriages.		Wagons, &c.							Total No. Vehicles.
	Amount.	Per Mile open.		Composite Car- riages, 1st & 2nd Class, with Pas- senger Brakes.	2nd Class Car- riages, with Pas- senger Brakes.	Covered Goods.	Goods Brake Van.	Meat Van.	Low-sided Trucks.	Timber Trucks.	Ballast Trucks.	Travelling Crane.	
	£	£											
48	153,133	3190	2	2	3	5	1	1	2	4	8	1	29

J. W. NORTON-SMITH, *Manager.*

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY.

YEARLY Summary of Railway Statistics for Years 1884 and 1885.

Particulars.	1884.	1885.
Miles open No.	48	48
Miles worked No.	48	48
Total cost of construction and equipment £ s. d.	140,129 8 6	153,133 7 1
Passengers carried No.	3516	4684
Average fare per passenger s. d.	11 10½	10 2·73
Goods and minerals conveyed tons	4446	4530½
Average rate per ton £	3	59s. 2·88d.
Train miles run No.	—	30,144
Average mileage per mile open No.	—	628
Engine miles run No.	—	30,375
Gross receipts £ s. d.	16,365 12 8	16,779 3 2
Working expenses £ s. d.	6314 18 1	6573 12 2
Profit on working £ s. d.	10,050 14 7	10,205 11 0
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure £	7·17	6·66
Gross receipts per train mile s. d.	—	11 1·58
Ditto mile open £	—	349·56
Working expenses per train mile s. d.	—	4 4·33
Ditto mile open £	—	136·95
Locomotives No.	2	2
Number of carriages, wagons, &c. No.	20	27

J. W. NORTON-SMITH, *Manager.*

ALL TASMANIAN RAILWAYS.

STATISTICAL Summary, Five-yearly period, 1881-85.

Particulars.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Miles open on 31st December..... No.	167½*	167½*	167½*	215½*	257*
Miles worked, average per year No.	167½	167½	167½	215½	240
Total cost of construction and equipment..... £	1,619,367	1,627,699	1,633,638	1,793,939	2,009,712
Ditto per mile £	9696·7	9746·7	9753·1	8324·52	7819·89
Passenger journeys No.	281,601	329,401	385,415	434,145	486,194
Ditto per 1000 train miles No.	700	813	927	988†	914
Ditto per miles open No.	1686	1972	2301	2104	1891
Average fare per passenger s. d.	—	2 10·8	2 9·7	2 5·7	2 5·53
Goods and minerals tonnage..... No.	44,602	54,222	61,417	68,546	80,381
Ditto per 1000 train miles..... No.	111	133	148	147†	165
Ditto per miles open No.	267	324	367	318	313
Average rate per ton s. d.	—	8 6·8	8 10·4	8 2·6	11 3·19
Gross receipts £	78,867	88,014	98,532	114,768	126,905
Working expenses £	72,146	75,958	91,541	95,005	111,167
Profit on working £	6721	12,056	6991	19,763	15,738
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure £	0·41	0·74	0·42	1·10	·78
Loss on working £	—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings.....	91·4	86·3	92·3	82·78	87·20
Train miles run No.	401,773	405,020	415,792	435,586†	532,193
Average mileage per mile worked No.	2406	2425	2482	2600†	2217
Receipts per train mile..... s. d.	3 11·11	4 4·15	4 8·87	4 6·16†	4 9·23
Ditto per mile worked £	472·2	527·0	538·3	532·62	528·77
Working expenses per train mile s. d.	3 7·00	3 9·01	4 4·83	4 1·27	4 2·13
Ditto per mile worked £	432·0	453·4	546·51	444·31†	463·19
Locomotives No.	19	19	18	23	27
Carriages, wagons, &c. No.	373	389	405	450	545

*257 miles 3 ft. 6 in. gauge; 45 miles of this length (L. & W.R.) have also 5 ft. 3 in. gauge. There are also 185 miles now in course of construction, nearly completed.

NOTE.—Owing to the Emu Bay Railway being scarcely complete, particulars as to Train Mileage cannot be given. Information therefore stated in places marked (†) is for Tasmanian Government and Tasmanian Main Line Railways only.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

DON TRAMWAY.

Open to the General Public for Traffic.

Particulars.	1882. ^a	1883. ^a	1884. ^a	1885. ^a
Gauge ft. in.	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6
Miles open..... No.	13	13	13·5	13·5
Miles constructed..... No.	13	13	13·5	13·5
Cost of construction and equipment £	8082	9151	9734	9356
Ditto per mile £	621·69	703·22	721·04	692·89
Gross receipts £	3194 ^b	2803 ^b	2507 ^b	1994 ^b
Working expenses £	3127	3277	3039	1800
Receipts per train mile s. d.	2 0·5	1 11·68	2 4·65	2 2·58
Ditto per mile opened..... £	245·7	215·61	185·70	147·70
Ditto per horse..... £	159·7	121·87	227·91	153·38
Working expenses per train mile s. d.	2 0·5	2 3·67	2 10·73	2 0·00
Ditto per mile open..... £	240·5	252·08	225·11	133·33 ^c
Ditto per horse £	156·3	142·48	276·27	138·46
Ditto per £100 receipts £	97·9	116·91	121·22	110·78
Profit on working £	67	—474	—532	194
Ditto per £100 capital expended £	0·82	—5·18	—5·46	2·07
Horses employed (Average) No.	20	23	11	13
Men employed No.	14	15	6	9
Carriages, wagons, &c. No.	10	10	10	10
Train miles No.	31,200	28,414	21,000	18,000
Tons traffic carried No.	10,686	11,131	9091 ^c	7572
Passengers No. }	Not estimated; carried free	Not estimated; carried free	Not estimated; carried free	Not estimated; carried free
Nature of traffic }	Timber, grain, potatoes, lime, coal, merchandise	Timber, grain, potatoes, lime, merchandise	Timber, grain, potatoes, lime, merchandise	Timber, grain, potatoes, lime, merchandise

^a For Finance year ending 30th November.^b Passengers carried free.^c 1884—Timber, 4337 tons; Grain, 1246 tons; Potatoes, 2142 tons; Lime, 262 tons; Merchandise, 1104 tons.

1885— „ 3185 „ „ 944 „ „ 1997 „ „ 329 „ „ 1117 „

[Prepared from statements furnished by Mr. HENRY, Managing Director Don Company.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, 1885.

	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.
Mileage maintained	4078*	727†	4805
Expenditure, 1885.....	£29,250	£19,857	£49,107
Cost of expenditure per mile.....	£7·17	£27·31	£10·22

* Only 1471 miles of this macadamized, the remainder formed only.

† The Roads under Main Road Boards are for the most part macadamized.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, Post Cards, 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 Years 1882-83-84-85.

	LETTERS.			PACKETS.			POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Inland, (including Town Letters.)	Ship.		Inland, (including Town Packets.)	Ship.			Inland, (including Town Newspapers.)	Ship.							
		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.			Received.	Despatched.						
1882	2,476,721	467,814	418,796	137,810	67,579	21,767	31,268	1,588,891	391,038	275,089	£ 22,916	s. 12	d. 7	£ 32,095	s. 17	d. 5
1883	2,607,462	518,171	453,618	185,126	102,369	31,485	43,033	1,917,017	417,885	383,108	23,516	0	0	33,841	1	7
1884	2,735,103	546,304	471,110	230,435	92,401	38,223	62,524	2,340,681	471,222	519,295	25,070	2	0	37,535	14	8
1885	2,785,842	544,069	475,853	267,623	113,355	44,819	66,742	2,649,530	535,222	375,615	26,170	2	0	37,503	7	10

N.B.—1882. Of the Letters and Packets dealt with, 2,614,058 were stamped, 441,036 were franked.

1883.	"	"	"	2,834,968	"	442,723	"
1884.	"	"	"	3,008,005	"	466,866	"
1885.	"	"	"	3,140,066	"	524,071	"

POST OFFICE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Post Offices and Receiving 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. ^(a)	Expenditure.
					Post Cards.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.		
1876.....	177	206	1359	481,512	—	1,909,583	88,713	1,452,514	£ 14,450 s. 0 d. 0	£ 21,349 s. 18 d. 0
1877.....	180	290	1460	500,697	—	2,092,082	99,129	1,619,522	16,000 0 0	24,082 15 0
1878.....	191	301	1719	621,768	—	2,313,801	122,633	1,922,900	17,000 0 0	26,221 9 7
1879.....	198	308	1720	658,040	—	2,466,109	128,346	2,040,902	17,800 0 0	26,675 6 1
1880.....	201	317	1831	678,968	—	2,682,329	149,967	2,195,733	19,484 0 0	27,154 1 8
1881.....	206	324	1862	689,100	—	2,994,148	187,555	2,049,949	20,143 0 7 ^(b)	29,613 0 11
1882.....	209	333	1883	692,970	31,268	3,363,331	227,156	2,257,018	22,916 12 7	32,095 17 5
1883.....	222	358	1968	701,438	43,033	3,579,251	318,980	2,718,010	23,516 0 0	33,841 1 7
1884.....	234	391	2106	736,278	62,524	3,752,517	361,059	3,331,198	25,070 2 0	37,535 14 8
1885.....	246	422	2465	775,108	66,742	3,805,764	425,997	3,560,367	26,170 2 0	37,503 7 10

^(a) It is impossible to give the exact Post Office Revenue, the same description of stamps being in most cases used for the purposes of the Post Office and of the Stamp Act.

^(b) On 1st January, 1881, the rate per half oz. for Intercolonial Letters was reduced from 3d. to 2d.

NOTE.—Of Local Letters, Packets, &c., only "Outwards" are taken into account, in order that the same letter may not be twice included.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, Government Statistician.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1884-85.

OFFICE.	Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.	
	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885	1884	1885
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart.....	5858	5768	19,230 14 10	18,722 6 5	11,865	14,122	32,559 4 10	36,974 0 0	335 6 6	338 2 0
Alberton	860	679	1934 18 2	2379 5 2	45	49	152 14 0	113 18 4	20 1 0	19 4 0
Avoca	404	961	1006 17 4	3682 7 0	41	69	153 10 3	289 5 2	9 17 9	34 11 0
Barrington ^a .....	..	77	..	94 14 11	..	6	..	16 15 3	..	1 9 9
Beaconsfield	1686	1554	3912 7 3	3226 13 3	469	605	1591 13 6	1572 4 3	40 15 9	42 8 6
Bellerive	26	33	47 18 4	84 15 0	25	35	111 7 6	111 19 9	0 12 3	1 5 9
Bishopsbourne	42	54	116 16 4	87 14 10	44	22	150 0 2	34 7 5	0 19 9	1 2 9
Blue Tier	38	30	147 11 10	116 13 0	17	11	33 19 4	22 15 10	1 6 6	1 0 9
Bothwell	298	331	696 7 4	689 2 1	64	92	211 19 11	272 6 8	7 14 0	7 8 6
Bowood	37	72	47 6 9	109 14 7	5	23	10 6 0	77 13 1	0 15 3	1 8 9
Bradshaw's Creek ^b	123	77	472 2 7	263 14 3	6	4	11 7 9	12 18 1	3 18 3	2 7 3
Branxholm	611	673	2529 0 5	2661 10 10	52	60	141 13 6	242 8 6	24 14 9	24 1 0
Bream Creek	14	17	37 17 8	46 4 3	8	16	23 19 0	41 6 11	0 6 9	0 10 0
Bridgewater	33	117	84 2 7	330 4 6	50	58	209 3 6	191 1 7	1 0 3	3 17 9
Brighton	143	159	356 14 4	351 13 6	73	97	189 3 9	242 15 8	3 15 9	4 5 3
Broadmarsh, Upper	17	28	42 5 4	80 14 2	11	9	34 1 6	46 0 10	0 9 0	0 12 9
Burnie	662	782	1768 8 5	1746 11 10	364	533	1075 5 6	1891 5 5	20 2 3	22 8 3
Campania	73	138	134 17 10	243 19 6	28	46	111 5 10	150 4 4	1 14 0	2 17 9
Campbell Town	406	512	854 13 4	1039 3 1	207	246	503 6 0	672 7 4	11 3 3	13 8 0
Carrick	81	129	335 1 7	666 3 7	50	52	184 10 9	130 13 3	3 8 9	5 12 0
Castra Road ^c .....	..	47	..	50 19 8	..	1	..	3 0 0	..	0 16 9
Chudleigh	356	356	1207 8 6	1022 6 1	51	51	204 7 1	185 7 8	9 7 9	8 2 3
Cranbrook	74	96	100 5 8	246 14 8	3	8	11 15 0	29 4 3	1 10 9	2 6 0
Cressy	136	137	340 1 1	258 0 0	47	61	99 12 6	200 5 0	4 7 9	4 5 9
Deloraine	1062	1185	3134 8 5	3355 2 3	363	405	1152 4 3	1324 19 7	32 1 6	35 15 0
Don	183	204	478 6 1	399 11 8	72	53	201 17 11	151 4 8	5 14 9	4 16 3
Ellesmere	667	768	1638 16 6	1669 5 6	139	240	383 6 3	702 11 7	16 16 9	18 18 3
Evandale	199	242	370 13 11	395 6 3	103	150	274 2 5	367 15 9	5 12 6	5 13 9
Exton	55	59	128 16 11	179 18 8	29	18	104 2 0	53 15 8	1 8 6	1 10 0
Fingal	420	634	918 15 2	1843 15 5	141	133	331 12 4	333 7 11	10 3 0	19 19 3
Forcett	40	69	148 4 3	207 15 0	2	7	4 0 6	18 7 0	1 0 9	1 13 9
Formby	260	398	621 13 5	827 4 8	48	92	182 12 4	296 12 9	7 12 6	9 6 9
Forth	409	513	926 13 5	946 19 1	175	161	558 11 0	581 8 5	11 3 0	13 5 9
Frankford ^a .....	..	41	..	93 0 10	..	16	..	38 14 0	..	1 1 9
Franklin	853	933	1915 17 6	1991 19 1	143	145	398 17 4	445 16 6	19 5 3	21 2 3
Geeves Town	443	502	884 8 2	1284 18 10	46	42	162 9 11	197 19 2	8 14 0	11 3 0
George's Bay	326	356	741 2 6	851 9 0	126	178	337 10 7	541 15 3	7 19 3	8 8 9
George Town	355	423	824 3 3	798 10 10	84	89	331 11 7	260 1 2	9 4 9	9 14 9
Gladstone	283	297	740 7 8	706 9 0	57	37	249 13 3	121 18 4	7 14 0	8 2 3
Glenora	238	339	422 16 9	601 4 6	21	26	72 11 2	62 1 4	4 17 6	6 13 3
Glenorchy	116	121	285 2 3	248 15 5	76	94	198 13 6	276 4 7	4 6 6	3 18 0
Gordon	75	106	182 16 3	233 11 7	14	17	35 16 9	32 3 2	1 14 3	2 8 3
Gould's Country	349	324	1135 11 10	714 19 4	46	33	190 14 10	84 1 11	11 8 0	7 15 6
Green Ponds	215	257	594 9 0	770 16 2	88	103	248 2 6	270 3 8	5 18 3	7 2 9
Hagley	48	62	147 0 2	217 9 10	23	30	92 3 4	117 18 4	1 19 9	2 5 3
Hamilton	364	395	856 0 0	1006 5 11	101	90	303 16 2	180 5 1	7 7 9	8 10 9
Impression Bay ^c .....	..	101	..	185 11 4	..	15	..	35 2 3	..	2 1 6
Jerusalem	400	417	895 8 3	840 3 3	108	118	313 10 2	282 18 10	10 4 0	8 5 6
Kingston	60	79	138 17 10	140 11 6	38	17	182 10 6	51 2 1	1 15 3	3 1 6
Latrobe	1190	1572	3292 4 11	3961 2 2	423	580	1130 17 9	1645 9 0	37 5 6	45 6 0
Launceston	4859	5181	16,162 11 4	16,685 10 5	10,860	12,784	23,453 14 9	26,768 9 1	255 12 3	268 13 0
Lefroy	510	417	1351 12 11	1099 18 3	459	291	1595 8 3	967 7 6	16 10 6	12 11 6
Lisillon	185	181	562 10 0	614 7 8	12	11	63 12 4	39 3 6	8 9 9	10 0 6
Lisle	148	201	512 7 4	525 12 9	11	8	63 14 0	37 18 11	4 9 6	5 11 0
Longford	469	430	1171 18 7	1044 19 10	202	254	584 16 0	774 15 3	15 7 3	14 18 9
Macquarie Plains	123	188	308 14 11	540 11 9	23	27	88 3 7	78 5 4	3 5 3	4 10 9
Mathinna	162	114	196 3 6	168 3 1	33	11	100 2 5	33 2 3	2 16 0	2 14 0
Mole Creek	31	115	64 0 11	350 2 5	2	18	6 11 10	47 6 0	0 11 0	2 13 6
Moorina	334	367	1151 3 1	1181 17 0	59	76	230 1 0	272 17 8	11 10 9	11 18 3
New Norfolk	835	1238	1739 0 10	2858 18 11	412	398	1175 16 3	1089 7 11	21 3 3	37 3 6
New Town	240	209	583 9 5	513 17 7	93	88	205 10 5	241 6 8	10 0 3	9 15 9
Northdown	41	57	184 4 0	129 8 0	16	14	56 0 10	29 8 0	1 14 3	1 13 9
Oatlands	478	537	642 1 0	798 2 5	218	196	584 4 5	530 3 8	10 9 6	12 1 3
Ouse	241	255	567 10 10	527 14 9	31	44	142 18 0	129 15 9	5 0 3	5 5 0
Penguin Creek	284	405	569 11 4	658 7 7	119	104	443 19 0	317 19 5	7 5 6	8 2 3
Perth	117	103	268 3 1	221 6 2	78	70	214 4 4	178 8 1	2 19 0	2 12 0
Piper's River, Lower	60	103	152 3 9	346 10 3	10	18	51 2 1	55 16 8	1 7 3	2 9 3
Port Cygnet	424	633	1013 14 0	1326 16 11	96	147	406 7 4	523 12 4	9 11 0	12 19 3
Port Esperance	123	170	333 4 11	448 13 2	24	32	84 10 2	99 7 8	3 10 3	4 17 9
Prosser's Plains	132	152	290 16 3	332 7 6	15	7	41 19 4	32 11 7	2 18 3	3 10 9
Richmond	330	324	823 1 10	732 17 8	134	127	375 17 1	278 16 8	9 0 0	8 2 9
Ringarooma, Upper	410	453	1037 12 7	960 13 5	75	170	301 4 4	1015 13 8	10 7 0	10 6 3
Ross	289	365	722 2 11	779 19 10	131	123	388 12 8	401 0 11	8 18 6	9 5 0
Sandy Bay	98	120	201 13 4	207 3 0	57	60	191 11 10	156 9 10	3 8 3	3 5 0
Sheffield	358	567	784 4 7	1131 2 3	64	85	208 16 9	268 18 7	9 8 6	12 2 0
Shipwrights' Point	310	285	753 2 9	837 3 3	37	52	116 18 6	166 3 1	6 12 6	6 9 0
Somerseset	135	236	278 14 9	421 15 10	13	14	19 7 0	24 19 6	3 7 9	5 19 6

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, 1885; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.

Period.	No. of Orders issued.	Amount of Commission.	Amount of Orders issued.	No. of Orders paid.	Amount of Orders paid.	Total Amount of Transactions.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1865	1201	85 18 6	4485 1 2	741	2824 10 7	7305 10 3
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5	20,137 1 2
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,332 17 5	22,275 18 4
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9	24,010 13 6
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,990 16 4	29,928 8 5
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7	34,204 7 2
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7	37,806 6 4
1872	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9	40,513 8 6
1873	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5	45,660 6 9
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,667 7 7	50,127 2 0
1875	7569	422 5 0	28,115 8 4	6179	22,218 9 10	50,756 3 2
1876	8851	478 17 0	32,426 10 7	6953	25,559 5 5	58,464 13 0
1877	13,068	687 9 6	47,273 12 0	8544	30,577 2 4	78,538 3 10
1878	15,237	781 15 0	54,909 10 2	9983	35,117 2 10	90,808 8 0
1879	17,065	874 2 6	61,152 10 8	11,024	37,382 13 0	99,409 6 2
1880	19,902	983 13 6	68,948 19 5	13,862	45,423 15 11	115,356 8 10
1881	25,219	1176 6 0	85,471 15 3	17,272	54,641 0 4	141,289 1 7
1882	30,229	1272 0 6	99,843 13 2	21,514	66,971 5 2	168,086 18 10
1883	33,812	1333 11 9	100,576 10 2	24,834	71,770 2 4	173,680 4 3
1884	38,145	1375 0 3	105,071 5 2	30,817	81,560 8 6	188,006 16 9
1885	43,992	1519 1 0	116,552 17 3	36,125	91,567 13 10	209,939 12 1

NOTE.—Reduced Rates of Commission on Inland Money Orders came into operation on 1st October, 1881.

A. C. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

TASMANIAN TELEGRAPHS.

PARTICULARS regarding the Tasmanian Telegraph System for the Year 1885.

	1885.					1884.
	Government Telegraphs.		Main Line Railway Telegraphs.	Cable Company.	All Tasmania.	All Tasmania.
	Telegraph Department.	L.&W. Railway Department.				
Stations	No. 105	13 ^a	15	2	135	107
Officers	No. 150	14	22	21	207	171
Length of Line open { Pole miles... No.	1061	82	133	...	1276	1133
{ Cable miles.. No.	...	...	...	359	359	180
Ditto Wire, miles..... No.	1497	82	133	359	2071	1716
Ditto Poles being constructed, miles	No. 59	...	...	...	59	45
Ditto Wire being constructed, miles	No. 124	...	...	...	124	45
Cost of construction and equipment... £	51,158	1600	4695 ^d	101,190	158,643	121,500
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable £	£ s. d. 48 4 4-02	£ s. d. 19 10 2-92	£ s. d. 35 6 0-18	£ s. d. 28 3 8-79	£ s. d. 96 19 4-36	£ s. d. 92 10 8-68
Paid Messages	No. 166,827	3212	7323	56,311	172,569 ^f	162,232 ^f
Free Messages	No. 45,562 ^b	1860 ^c	...	...	45,586 ^f	41,920 ^f
Total Messages.....	No. 212,389	5072	7323	56,311	218,155 ^f	204,152 ^f
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile... No.	200-17	61-85	55-06	156-85	133-42	155-48
Ditto per Wire ditto	No. 141-88	61-85	55-06	156-85	105-33	132-32
Receipts	£ 9172	143	298	10,372 ^e	19,985	17,717
Working Expenses	£ 12,740	320	...	6257 ^e	19,317	15,507
Ditto per £100 Receipts.....	£ 138-90	223-07	...	60-32	96-65	87-59
Profit.....	£ ...	...	298	4115	668	2210
Loss	£ 3568	177	...	...	...	...
Receipts per Pole or Cable mile.....	£ s. d. 8 12 10-72	£ s. d. 1 16 1-17	£ s. d. 2 4 9-74	£ s. d. 28 17 9-54	£ s. d. 12 4 5-57	£ s. d. 13 9 10-44
Ditto per Wire mile.....	6 2 6-46	1 16 1-17	...	28 17 9-54	9 13 0-00	10 6 5-90
Working Expenses, Pole mile	12 0 1-81	3 18 0-58	2 4 9-74	17 8 6-95	11 16 3-52	11 16 2-48
Ditto, Wire ditto	8 10 2-48	3 18 0-58	...	17 8 6-95	9 6 6-57	9 0 8-81

^a Includes three Offices open for the transaction of Railway Telegraph business solely. ^b Includes 10,000 Shipping Messages (estimated.) ^c No. of Free Messages on Railway business not stated. ^d Estimated. ^e Includes Government subsidies. ^f The same messages may be related to more than one local system, and hence the total for Tasmania is not necessarily the aggregate of the figures under each separate system. ^g Including disputed amount, £1750.

[Prepared from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Telegraph systems.]

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	No. of Stations. ^a	Staff, ^b No.	No. of Miles of Poles. ^a	No. of Miles of Wire. ^a	No. of Messages, (Paid and Unpaid.)			Net Receipts. ^c	Working Expenses. ^c
					Between Stations within Tasmania. ^c	Between Tasmania and other Countries. ^c	TOTAL. ^c		
1876.....	40	43	513	630	53,475	12,613	66,088	£ 3042 s. 17 d. 3	£ 3886 s. 6 d. 11
1877.....	46	53	553	763	67,355	12,644	79,999	3610 5 5	5364 16 4
1878.....	59	71	692	910	74,799	15,514	90,313	4276 12 2	5970 0 7
1879.....	62	74	731	949	77,810	14,022	91,832	4225 2 5	6148 2 7
1880.....	64	76	745	963	93,859	14,871	108,730	5008 6 7	6464 19 3
1881.....	68	89	795	1024	130,677	16,983	147,660	6951 10 11	7991 19 8
1882.....	76	98	915	1184	146,333	37,191	183,524	8248 4 4	10,097 12 2
1883.....	81	105	960	1230	153,328	42,162	195,490	9203 1 7	9198 15 3
1884.....	89	122	1000	1403	156,162	41,052	197,214	8872 12 3	11,222 9 6
1885.....	115	150	1143	1579	156,078	56,311	212,389	9172 0 0	12,740 0 0

^a Including Launceston and Western Railway Local Telegraph System, chiefly used for Railway purposes. ^b Excluding Launceston and Western Railway Officers. ^c Excluding the local business of the Launceston and Western Railway Department.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendent of Telegraphs.]

TELEPHONE System, 1885.

Description.	Number of Circuits.	Length of Wire.	Value of Annual Rental.			Rental received for 1885.		
		Miles, No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hobart—								
Private Lines	32	40	230	5	0	203	13	7
Exchange ditto	107	34	663	0	0	514	9	4
Public Service ditto	34	16	219	0	0	..		
Launceston—								
Private Lines	18	11	102	15	0	88	5	0
Exchange ditto	129	35	779	10	0	495	5	0
Public Service ditto	12	10	76	10	0	..		
TOTAL.....	332	146	2071	0	0	1301	12	11

ROBERT HENRY, Superintendent.

RATES OF

RETURN showing the Rates of Wages in the several Municipal

	NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION.								N.-WESTERN DIVISION.				MIDLAND			
	Evandale.	Fingal.	George Town.	Selby.*	Launceston.*	Portland.	Ringarooma.	Westbury.	Deloraine.	Emu Bay.	Port Sorell.	Russell.	Bothwell.	Campbell Town.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.
	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.
Agricultural Labour—†																
Ploughmen, per week	14 0	14 0	..	12s to 15s	17 6	12 0	15 0	12s to 15s	15 0	20 0	19 6	20 0	12 0	14 0	12 0	12 0
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto	12 0	12 0	15 0	12s to 15s	13 0	10 0	12 0	10s to 12s	14 0	18 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	12 6	10 0	12 0
Reapers, per acre..	12 0	..	..	..	10 9	12 0	6 0	8 0	9 0	5 0	12 0	14 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	13 0
Mowers, ditto	3 6	..	..	3 0	3 0	2 6	2 6	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 0	5 0	6 0
Pastoral Labor—†																
Shepherds, per annum	30l	50l	40l	30l to 40l	37l 10s	52l	40l	30l to 35l	40l	50l	25l	30l	40l	..	30l	40l
Shearers, per 100 sheep	11 0	13 0	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	11 6	14 0	14 0	20 0	16 0	18 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 0
Artisan and other general Skilled Labour—‡																
Blacksmiths, per diem	7 0	10 0	8 4	7 6	9 6	10 0	8 0	30 0§	7 0	9 0	7 8	8 0	..	6 0	7 6	8 0
Bootmakers, ditto	5 0	6 0	..	6s to 7s	5 6	8 6	7 0	20 0§	6 6	8 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	6 6	6 0	5 0
Bricklayers, ditto	..	12 0	..	8s to 10s	10 6	10 0	..	8 0	9 6	..	9 6	..	9 0	10 0	10 0	..
Carpenters, ditto ..	8 0	8 0	10 0	6s to 8s	9 6	10 0	8 6	10 0	7 6	8 0	8 6	8 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	8 0
Engineers, ditto...	..	..	..	13 0	10 6	..	..	..	..	..	11 0	..	..	..	..	..
Joiners, ditto .....	..	..	10 0	10 0	9 6	..	..	8 0	..	7 0	9 0	9 0	..	..	10 0	..
Masons—																
Cutters, ditto ....	..	8 0	..	8s to 10s	11 0	..	..	8 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	..	10 0	12 0	10 0	..
Builders, ditto ...	10 0	8 0	..	..	10 0	..	..	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	..	10 0	12 0	10 0	..
Painters, ditto	7 0	12 0	..	8s to 10s	8 6	..	8 0	..	7 0	8 6	8 0	..	..	9 0	9 0	..
Plasterers, ditto ..	..	12 0	..	8s to 10s	9 6	..	..	..	..	9 0	10 0	..	10 0	..	..	..
Plumbers, ditto ....	..	12 0	..	8s to 10s	10 0	..	..	..	..	11 0	10 0	..	..	7 0	..	..
Saddlers, ditto	8 4	..	..	6s to 7s	7 0	..	..	5 0	7 0	8 0	6 0	6 6	..	..	10 0	..
Seamen, per month	..	..	..	5l	6l	..	..	..	..	5l	5l	5l	..	..	..	..
Tanners, per diem	..	..	..	6s to 8s	6 6	..	..	5 0	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Wheelwrights, ditto	7 0	..	8 4	8 4	7 0	10 0	8 0	6 0	7 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	10 0	8 6	..
Railways—‡																
Guards, per diem..	..	..	..	..	8 6	..	..	..	8 6	7 6	8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Porters, ditto	6 0	..	..	..	5 6	..	..	..	6 3	7 6	5 6	..	..	5 6	..	..
Enginemen, ditto...	..	..	..	..	11 6	..	..	..	..	7 6	7 0	..	..	..	..	..
Platelayers and Gangers, ditto	5s 6d to 7s 6d	..	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	8 0	8 9	7 0	..	..	..	..	..
Drivers, ditto	10 0	..	..	..	11 6	..	..	..	11 0	12 0	11 0	..	..	..	..	..
Firemen, ditto	7 0	..	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	7 9	7 6	7 9	..	..	..	..	..
Fitters, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	12 6	..	..	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turners, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	12 6	..	..	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Labour—‡																
Butchers, per diem	5 0	..	7 6	5s to 6s	5 6	7 0	6 0	25 to 30l¶	..	7 0	6 6	6 0	..	5 0	6 0	..
Millers, ditto	6 0	..	..	7 6	7 6	..	..	6 0	7 0	..	7 0	7 0	6 6	3 6	..	..
Miners, ditto .....	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quarrymen, ditto ..	..	8 0	8 0	8s to 10s	8 0	..	..	7 0	..	8 0	7 0	..	..	..	..	..
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	6 0	6 0	6 6	5s to 8s	6 6	7 6	7 0	6 0	6 6	6 0	6 0	5 6	5 0	5 0	9 0	5 0
Servants—†																
Coachmen, per annum	30	40	..	40	37 10	..	..	20l to 25l	30	..	50	..	..	30	30	..
Grooms, ditto ...	25	40	..	12	30	..	39	25l to 30l	30	52	35	..	30	30	30	..
Gardeners, ditto ..	25	40	..	30	37 10	..	52	26l to 30l	30	..	50	..	30	30	26	..
Cooks, ditto	25	30	30	25l to 30l	28	..	30	30	30	26l 10s	26	..	25	25	32	20
Laundresses, ditto	30	20	..	50	28	..	..	30	26	25	23	..	25	25	35	..
General Servants, ditto	25	20	25	20l to 25l	28	26	25	26	18	20	20	16	20	20	20	15
Housemaids, ditto	25	20	..	20l to 25l	22l 10s	..	25	25	18	12	22	13	20	20	22	..
Nursemaids, ditto	20	20	16	15l to 20l	16	13	14	15l to 20l	16	12	14	8	20	15	18	..

* The maximum rate appears only to have prevailed in Districts chiefly Urban or Pastoral, where it may be supposed there was greater scarcity of agricultural labour. There is sometimes great difficulty in fixing the prevailing rate in Districts where few individuals of the particular class are employed.
† With rations. ‡ Without rations. § Per week with rations. ¶ Per year with rations.

WAGES.

and Police Districts of Tasmania during the Year 1885.

DIVISION.			SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.													SOUTH- WESTERN DIVISION.		ALL DISTRICTS.
Longford.	Oaklands.	Ross.	Brighton.	Carnarvon.	Clarence.	Glamorgan.	Glenorchy.	Hobart (Police)*	Hobart (Municipal)*.	Kingborough.	New Norfolk.	Richmond.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Franklin.	Macquarie (West Coast.)		
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
12 0	12s to 20s	15 0	14 0	15 0	12 0	12s to 15s	12 0	15 0	..	15	12 to 15s	10 to 12	12 0	14 0	15 0	..	10s to 20s	
10 0	12s to 15s	15 0	12 0	13 6	10 0	13 6	10 0	12 0	..	12 to 14	12 to 15s	10 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	..	10s to 18s	
10s to 12s	10s to 12s	..	14 0	14 0	..	..	12 0	6 0	..	10 to 12	13 0	12 0	15 0	12 0	..	..	5s to 15s
2 0	3s to 4s	..	5 0	..	..	..	5 0	2 6	..	..	3s to 4s	3 0	..	..	..	..	2s to 6s
35l	25l to 30l	35l	30l	40l	40l	30l to 40l	..	..	..	30l	45l	35l	40l	40l	..	..	25l to 52l
12 0	10s to 12s	12 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	12 6	..	..	14 to 15	12 to 13s	14 0	15 0	12 0	..	..	10s to 20s
7 0	7s to 8s	..	7 0	10 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	..	8s to 12s	8 0	7 0	6 8	9 0	..	5s to 12s	
5 0	5s to 7s	..	..	8 0	..	..	6 0	7 0	7 0	..	..	5 0	..	..	6 0	..	5s to 8s 6d
6 6	..	..	..	9 6	..	6 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	8 to 10s	8s to 11s	7 0	..	8 0	..	..	6s to 12s
6 6	8s to 10s	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8s to 10s	8 to 10s	8s to 11s	8 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	12 6	6s to 12s 6d	
10 0	..	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	10s to 11s	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	16 0	8s to 16s
7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	9 0	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	7s to 10s
6 6	10 0	10 0	8 0	..	..	..	..	9 0	8 0	..	10 to 11s	8 0	..	..	..	..	6s 6d to 12s
8 0	10s to 12s	..	9 0	..	..	..	..	9 0	10 0	..	10 to 11s	8 0	..	8 0	..	..	8s to 12s
7 6	8s to 10s	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	8 0	8 0	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	7s to 12s
6 6	8s to 10s	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 6	10 0	..	..	8 0	..	8 0	..	..	6s 6d to 12s
5 6	8s to 9s	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	9 6	..	..	6 0	..	..	..	..	6s to 12s
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 6	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	5s to 10s
8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 6	8 0	5l	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5l to 6l
6 6	8s to 10s	..	8 0	..	..	..	7 0	8 6	8 0	..	..	8 0	..	7 6	..	..	5s to 8s
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6s to 10s
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6s 6d to 8s	..	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	6s 6d to 9s
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5s 6d to 7s	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5/6 to 7/6
..	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8s to 12s	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7s to 12s
..	6/6 to 7/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5s to 7s	..	8s to 9s	..	..	..	..	..	5s to 9s
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8s to 12s	..	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	8s to 12s
..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 8	..	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	6s 8d to 10s
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10s to 12s	..	12 to 15s	..	..	..	..	..	7s to 15s
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10s to 12s	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8s to 12/6
5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0	6 6	6 6	..	4/ to 6/6	5 0	..	..	7 0	..	4s to 7s 6d
6 0	7s to 8s	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	..	5/6 to 6/3	8 0	..	..	..	..	3s 6d to 8s
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	8s to 10s
5 0	8s to 9s	..	8 0	..	8 6	..	7 0	7 6	6 6	..	8s to 9s	6 0	8 0	8 6	..	..	5s to 10s
5 0	5s to 7s	5 0	5 0	5 6	6 0	5 0	4/6 to 5/	5 6	5 6	4s to 6s	4/ to 7/6	5 0	5 0	5 6	6 0	10 0	4s to 10s	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
35 to 40	25 to 30	40	..	..	..	..	35	45	40 to 60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 to 60
20	20 to 30	30 to 35	..	..	..	..	70	40	25 to 55	..	..	..	29	30	..	..	12 to 70
30	22 to 28	30 to 40	..	..	..	..	80	40	40 to 50	..	40 to 50	..	..	40	..	..	22 to 80
25	14 to 20	30	25	25	..	..	30	28 to 35	25 to 35	..	16 to 30	..	..	25	25	25	14 to 35
25	14 to 18	30	..	..	..	..	..	26 to 30	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 to 50
20	14 to 18	25	16	19	20	20	20	20 to 30	30 to 35	18 to 30	16 to 25	..	24	20	25	20	14 to 35	
20	14 to 18	20 to 25	..	..	19	..	..	23	15 to 30	..	12 to 25	..	..	18	20	..	12 to 30
15	5 to 12	12 to 18	10	..	19	10	15	15	15 to 30	..	12 to 20	..	..	15	15	..	5 to 30

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

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Year 1885.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.	Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butter, Fresh .....per lb. Ditto, Potted .....ditto Cheese, Colonial .....ditto Ditto, English .....ditto Eggs .....per dozen Ham, Colonial.....per lb.	8d. to 2/9 6d. to 2/ 4d. to 1/2 1/6 to 2/6 9d. to 2/6 10d. to 1/	III.	23	Malt Liquors—continued Ale, Colonial...per gallon Beer, Colonial.....ditto Porter, English .....ditto Ditto, Colonial.....ditto	4/ 2/ 5/ to 7/ 4/
		Meat— Bacon .....ditto Beef .....ditto Mutton.....ditto Pork.....ditto Veal .....ditto	6d. to 1/ 6d. to 8d. 3d. to 7d. 6d. to 1/2 6d. to 1/			Wines— Port.....per dozen Sherry .....ditto	24/ to 48/ 24/ to 48/
III.	22	Milk.....per quart Barley .....per lb. Biscuit .....ditto Bread.....per 2-lb. loaf Flour, Fine .....per ton	4d. to 6d. 3d. to 4d. 3½d. to 1/ 3d. to 3½d. £10 to £14			Tobacco, Negrohead...per lb. Ditto, Cavendish.....ditto Tea, Ration .....ditto Ditto, Hyson Skin.....ditto Ditto, Black .....ditto Coffee, Mocha.....ditto Ditto, Manila.....ditto Ditto, Ceylon Planta- tion .....ditto	5/ 4/6 to 5/ 1/4 to 2/ 4/ 1/6 to 2/9 — 1/ to 1/6 1/3 to 1/9 5d. to 6d. 5d. to 1/2
		Grain— Wheat.....per bushel Barley .....ditto Oats .....ditto Maize .....ditto Oatmeal .....per lb. Rice, Java .....ditto Ditto, Patna .....ditto	4/ to 6/6 2/6 to 4/6 1/9 to 3/6 4/6 to 7/ 2d. to 3d. 3d. to 4d. 3d.	IV.	24	Candles, Tallow .....ditto Ditto, Sperm .....ditto	8/ 25/ to 37/ £2 5/ to £8 30/ to 60/
		Sugar, Counter .....ditto Ditto, Ration .....ditto Ditto, Refined.....ditto Ditto, Crystals ...ditto	3d. to 4d. 3d. to 3½d. 4½d. to 6d. 3½d. to 4d.	IV.	25	Oils, Sperm .....per gallon Soap .....per cwt. Hay .....per ton Straw .....per ton	8/ 25/ to 37/ £2 5/ to £8 30/ to 60/
		Vegetables— Carrots.....per ton Onions.....ditto Potatoes .....ditto	£2 to £5 £2 10/ to £6 £4 to £7			Timber— Sawn.....per 100 feet Palings, 6 feet ...per 100 Ditto, 5 feet.....ditto Shingles.....per 1000 Posts and Rails...per 100	7/ 10/6 to 11/6 9/ to 10/ 12/ to 13/6 30/ to 33/
III.	23	Spirits— Brandy, Dark, per gallon Ditto, Pale .....ditto Rum .....ditto Whisky, Irish.....ditto Ditto, Scotch .....ditto	24/ to 32/ 24/ to 30/ 18/ to 20/ 25/ to 30/ 24/ to 30/	IV.	26	Firewood— Gum, in log.....per ton Ditto, split .....ditto She Oak, in log .....ditto Ditto, split .....ditto	10/ to 17/ 13/ to 20/ 14/ to 20/ 18/ to 22/
		Malt Liquors— Ale, English ...per gallon	6/ to 7/	V.	28	Oil, Colza .....per gallon Ditto, Kerosene ....ditto	6/ 2/6 to 2/9
						Coals— Jerusalem .....per ton New Town .....ditto Bruni Island .....ditto York Plains .....ditto Newcastle.....ditto	20/ to 25/ 18/ to 20/ 24/ to 26/ 25/ to 30/ 30/

* For classification, vide p. 123.

RETURN showing Average Prices of Fruit used in the manufacture of Jam for Season 1885.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Apricots per lb.	0	2	Plums (Egg) per bushel	5	0
Blackberries "	0	1½	" (Greengage)	5	0
Cherries "	0	1	" (Orlean)	4	0
Currants, Black..... "	0	2½	" (Other)..... "	3	0
" Red..... "	0	2	Quinces..... "	3	0
Gooseberries per bushel	4	0	Raspberries..... per lb.	0	1½
Peaches "	3	6	Strawberries "	0	2½
Plums (Damson)	4	0			

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, Government Statistician.

CONTRACT PRICES—HOBART.

RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart to the Government of Tasmania, during the Year 1885.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.	Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butchers' Meat— Beef & Mutton, per 100 lbs.	30/5	III.	23	Rum (in Bond)...per gallon	2/1
		Butter, Fresh .....per lb.	1/3			Gin (ditto)..... "	3/6
		Ditto, Potted .....ditto	11½d.			Malt Liquor—	
		Eggs.....per dozen	1/3			Colonial Ale, per 54 galls.	£5 9/
III.	22	Barley, Pearl .....per lb.	3d.			Ditto, Porter, per 54 galls.	£5 9/
		Bread, Fine.....per 100 lbs.	9/10			Wine, Port, (in Bond) per gal.	6/7
		Currants .....per lb.	5½d.			Vinegar .....per pint	3d.
		Flour, Fine.....per ton	£10 3s. 6d.			Tea, Black, Congou (in	
		Oatmeal.....per lb.	2d.			Bond) per lb.	9d.
		Raisins .....ditto	7d.			Coffee, Whole, Roasted, ditto	1/6
		Rice .....ditto	2½d.			Tobacco, Cavendish, (in	
		Sago .....ditto	5½d.			Bond) .....ditto	1/1
		Sugar, Brown, Ration,		IV.	24	Salt.....ditto	½d.
		Mauritius .....per ton	£12			Candles, Composition...ditto	10d.
		Ditto, Light Counter,				Ditto, Tallow .....ditto	5d.
		Mauritius.....ditto	£15 17s. 6d.			Oil, Black .....per gallon	4/9
III.	23	Brandy, Martell's, (in				Soap, Yellow, Colonial, per lb.	2½d.
		Bond).....per gallon	7/3				

* For classification, vide p. 123.

PRICES OF VARIOUS ARTICLES.

TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

RETURN showing the Current Prices of Clothing, &c. paid in Hobart, for Persons of the Labouring Class, in the Year 1885.

MEN'S.							
	s.	d.			s.	d.	
Boots, strong..... per pair	7	6	to	10	6		
Caps each	1	6	"	3	0		
Coats, shepherds'.....	10	0	"	15	0		
Frocks, duck "	2	6	"	3	6		
Handkerchiefs, cotton..... "	0	2½	"	0	6		
Hats, felt "	2	0	"	4	0		
Ditto, Manila or Panama "	1	6	"	5	0		
Ditto, straw "	1	6	"	2	6		
Jackets (Dungaree) "	4	0	"	5	6		
Shirts, Crimean "	4	0	"	7	6		
Ditto, white cotton "	3	0	"	5	0		
Ditto, coloured or striped cotton... "	1	9	"	3	6		
Ditto, flannel (under)..... "	3	6	"	5	0		
Ditto, merino " "	2	0	"	4	0		
Shoes, strong per pair	7	6	"	10	6		
Socks, cotton "	0	3½	"	0	9		
Ditto, woollen "	0	9	"	1	3		
Stockings, cotton "	0	6	"	1	0		
Ditto, woollen "	1	6	"	2	0		
Trousers, common (tweed) "	7	0	"	10	6		
Ditto, duck or dungaree "	3	0	"	3	6		
Ditto, moleskin "	4	6	"	9	0		
Vests, common (Tweed)..... each	3	6	"	6	0		
Suits, tweed or cloth "	20	0	"	40	0		
Trousers and Vest.....	12	6	"	25	0		
				Blankets..... per pair	6	9	to 17 6
				WOMEN'S.			
				Bonnets, straw..... each	1	0	" 3 0
				Calico, grey per yard	0	2½	" 0 6
				Ditto, white..... "	0	2½	" 0 6
				Chemises each	1	6	" 3 0
				Drawers, L. cloth "	1	6	" 2 6
				Dresses, merino or alpaca per yard	0	5	" 1 6
				Ditto, print "	0	4	" 0 8
				Ditto, muslin..... "	0	4	" 0 8
				Ditto, wincey "	0	4	" 1 2
				Flannel "	0	9	" 1 6
				Hats, straw each	0	6	" 3 0
				Mattresses..... "	10	0	" 15 0
				Night dresses, L. cloth "	2	0	" 5 0
				Palliasse "	7	6	" 12 6
				Petticoats, calico "	1	6	" 3 0
				Ditto, flannel "	3	0	" 5 0
				Shawls, woollen or printed..... "	5	0	" 15 0
				Sheeting, grey calico per yard	0	7½	" 1 1
				Ditto, white "	0	10½	" 1 6
				Shoes per pair	6	0	" 10 0
				Stays "	1	6	" 3 6
				Stockings "	0	4	" 1 0

HOUSE RENT, &c. IN HOBART AND LAUNCESTON,
AND IN SUBURBS.

3 rooms, per week, 4s. to 6s.; with Garden, &c., 7s. to 8s.
4 or 5 Rooms, 10s. to 14s. per week.
Ditto, with Kitchen and Garden, 11s. to 16s. ditto.
Larger Houses, from £40 to £80 per year.
Superior ditto, £80 to £150 ditto.
Board and Lodging, per week, 14s. to 25s. and upwards.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, Government Statistician.

PART V.

ACCUMULATION.

PART V.

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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 1885.

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

EXCHANGE ON THE OTHER COLONIES. At sight or on demand.		
	Purchasing Rate. per cent. discount.	Selling Rate. per cent. premium.
Victoria	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
New South Wales	" "	$\frac{1}{2}$
South Australia	" "	1
Western Australia	" "	1
Queensland	" "	1
New Zealand	" "	$\frac{3}{4}$

RATES OF DISCOUNT.		1 Jan. to 31 Dec.
Bills having a currency of 95 days and under	7 per cent.	
" " beyond 95 days	8 "	

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.	
Deposited for 3 months	3 per cent.
" 6 "	4 "
" 12 "	5 "

[The information for this Return was furnished by the Manager of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited.]

RATES of Discount and Bank Interest allowed for Period 1870 to 1885 inclusive.

PERIOD.	RATES OF DISCOUNT PER CENT. PER ANNUM FOR BILLS.				PER-CENTAGE INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.		
	Under 65 Days.	65-95	95-125	125 & over.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	12 Mos.
1870	6	7	8	10	2	3	4
1871	6	7	8	10	2	3	4
1872	6	7	8	10	2	3	..
1873, 1 January to 6 August	6	7	8	10	} 2	3	..
" 6 August	6	7	8	9			
1874, 1 January to September	5	5	6	6 ^a 8 ^b	} 3	4	5
" October to December	6	6	7	8			
1875, 1 January to 30 April	6	6	7	8	} 3	4	5
" 1 May to 31 December	7	7	8	8 ^a 9 ^b			
1876	7	7	8	9	3	4	5
1877	7	7	8	9	3	4	5
1878, 1 January to 23 December ..	7	7	8	9	3	4	5
" 23 December to 31 December	8	8	9	9	4	5	6
1879	8	8	9	9	4	5	6
1880, 1 January to 23 August	8	8	9	9	3-4	4-5	5-6
" 24 August to 31 December ..	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
1881, 1 January to 12 January	7	7	8	8	..	..	..
" 1 January to 28 January .....	..	..	..	..	2	3	4
" 13 January to 31 December ..	6	6	7	7	..	..	..
" 29 January to 14 December ..	..	..	..	..	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
" 15 December to 31 December ..	..	..	..	..	2	3	4
1882, 1 January to 31 December ..	6	6	7	7	..	..	..
" 1 January to 15 August .....	..	..	..	..	2	3	4
" 16 August to 31 December ..	..	..	..	..	3	4	5
1883, 1 January to 31 December ..	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
1884, 1 January to 9 July	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
" 9 July to 26 July .....	..	..	..	..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 26 July to 31 December .....	..	..	..	..	3	4	5
1885, 1 January to 31 December ..	7	7	8	8	3	4	5

^a Under 185.

^b Over 185.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

BANKS.

RETURN of the Assets and Liabilities of the under-mentioned Banks of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1885.

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STATISTICS OF TASMANIA, 1885.—ACCUMULATION.

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.
FIRST QUARTER.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of Australasia	149,753 19 1	8496 5 2	...	187,625 13 0	345,875 17 3	19,034 6 2	3951 7 9	366 8 11	655,279 10 5	678,631 13 3
Commercial Bank	198,927 12 1	16,000 0 0	639,384 9 3	1,463,041 0 5	2,317,353 1 9	72,210 0 0	...	...	1,980,682 16 7	2,052,892 16 7
Bank of Tasmania	7281 3 6	4403 8 7	11,929 9 4	123,168 18 6	146,782 19 11	19,209 0 0	...	...	106,442 1 5	123,651 1 5
Union Bank of Australia	170,842 19 3	10,822 8 3	27 13 1	478,939 7 0	660,632 7 7	25,879 0 0	1985 2 0	...	925,496 9 0	953,360 11 0
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	29,352 15 7	26,556 13 0	16,565 2 6	436,609 18 11	509,084 10 0	20,877 0 0	13,754 9 9	5921 4 6	367,418 12 8	407,971 6 11
Totals	556,158 9 6	66,278 15 0	667,906 14 2	2,689,384 17 10	3,979,728 16 6	157,209 6 2	19,690 19 6	6287 13 5	4,035,319 10 1	4,218,507 9 2
SECOND QUARTER.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of Australasia	142,949 3 4	8486 1 10	...	201,988 2 1	353,423 7 3	21,072 18 5	1296 18 3	251 7 4	673,162 14 3	695,783 18 3
Commercial Bank	193,172 10 4	16,000 0 0	569,043 10 7	1,443,563 9 3	2,221,779 10 2	82,724 0 0	...	...	1,880,433 19 8	1,963,157 19 8
Bank of Tasmania	10,231 15 4	4422 5 5	21,364 4 7	128,256 3 5	164,274 8 9	17,324 0 0	...	...	121,775 8 2	139,099 8 2
Union Bank of Australia	171,417 14 6	10,822 8 3	195 4 10	511,933 2 3	694,368 9 10	25,815 0 0	1407 4 0	...	895,300 12 8	922,522 16 8
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	28,763 0 2	27,363 6 9	23,538 3 5	402,255 16 3	481,920 6 7	21,128 0 0	14,378 8 7	7478 2 1	337,822 18 7	380,807 9 3
Totals	546,534 3 8	67,094 2 3	614,141 3 5	2,687,996 13 3	3,915,766 2 7	168,063 18 5	17,082 10 10	7729 9 5	3,908,495 13 4	4,101,371 12 0
THIRD QUARTER.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of Australasia	141,891 9 4	8427 13 0	...	212,952 12 10	363,271 15 2	20,315 3 1	2217 7 10	158 0 11	672,540 0 7	695,230 12 5
Commercial Bank	195,194 18 3	16,000 0 0	443,818 9 3	1,425,776 0 0	2,080,789 7 6	76,767 0 0	...	...	1,739,881 7 4	1,816,648 7 4
National Bank of Tasmania	15,960 6 1	4671 9 1	43,940 11 0	153,159 7 10	217,731 14 0	13,975 0 0	...	...	120,223 12 9	139,198 12 9
Union Bank of Australia	197,211 0 7	10,822 8 3	130 12 11	519,398 6 8	727,562 8 5	22,623 0 0	1438 18 6	...	888,878 1 3	912,939 19 9
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	29,149 4 6	28,288 14 9	18,354 1 8	381,116 19 7	456,909 0 6	18,838 0 0	8242 10 7	5319 12 8	323,395 11 4	355,795 14 7
Totals	579,406 18 9	68,210 5 1	506,243 14 10	2,692,403 6 11	3,846,264 5 7	157,518 3 1	11,898 16 11	5477 13 7	3,744,918 13 3	3,919,813 6 10
FOURTH QUARTER.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of Australasia	154,044 12 11	13,675 0 5	...	223,664 13 10	391,384 7 2	21,840 12 3	1105 5 3	...	681,609 3 6	704,555 1 0
Commercial Bank	194,112 1 10	16,124 6 6	259,285 4 8	1,463,972 5 1	1,933,493 18 1	71,932 0 0	...	...	1,599,124 15 8	1,671,056 15 8
National Bank of Tasmania	15,370 9 2	4738 17 2	36,344 10 8	180,730 11 6	237,184 8 6	22,740 0 0	...	...	133,233 9 0	155,973 9 0
Union Bank of Australia	194,984 5 5	10,822 8 3	206 11 5	522,852 19 8	728,866 4 9	21,560 0 0	4579 3 4	...	894,723 6 2	920,862 9 6
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	25,643 3 1	29,196 9 4	17,378 16 11	391,079 1 3	463,297 10 7	15,540 0 0	10,355 18 1	4542 8 1	331,736 18 3	362,184 4 5
Totals	584,154 12 5	74,557 1 8	313,215 3 8	2,782,299 11 4	3,754,226 9 1	153,621 12 3	16,040 6 8	4542 8 1	3,640,427 12 7	3,814,681 19 7

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BANKS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

STATISTICS OF TASMANIA, 1885.—ACCUMULATION.

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QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER,										
	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Number of Banks in Tasmania } furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
LIABILITIES.										
Notes in circulation.....	£ 117,558 1 6	£ 129,655 4 3	£ 122,588 3 1	£ 125,830 4 6	£ 122,441 13 9	£ 139,458 1 6	£ 162,265 1 7	£ 162,889 5 8	£ 151,299 7 8	£ 153,621 12 3
Bills in circulation	2695 17 0	2567 17 0	5527 19 9	7092 17 1	5441 8 7	4926 1 3	46,047 2 6	35,083 10 11	19,042 5 10	16,040 6 8
Balances due to other Banks....	2582 5 10	4157 6 5	6378 11 11	4611 19 7	14,672 3 11	11,270 11 1	24,700 14 4	20,397 17 9	16,353 13 6	4542 8 1
Deposits	1,463,007 13 10	1,726,630 2 6	1,873,003 19 2	1,983,593 19 1	2,122,091 5 9	2,600,112 10 4	2,864,297 4 0	3,516,871 11 7	4,022,167 14 11	3,640,427 12 7
TOTALS.....	1,585,843 18 2	1,863,010 10 2	2,007,498 13 11	2,121,129 0 3	2,264,646 12 0	2,755,767 4 2	3,097,319 2 5	3,735,242 5 11	4,208,863 1 11	3,814,631 19 7
ASSETS.										
Specie and Bullion	256,498 13 9	305,904 1 10	302,711 19 6	323,624 17 9	483,435 2 8	516,515 7 9	505,835 18 9	477,464 1 6	569,619 10 2	584,154 12 5
Landed Property.....	39,245 6 0	33,250 0 0	35,500 0 0	35,761 15 8	40,857 2 11	44,663 1 11	53,233 4 3	56,212 5 0	64,859 7 4	74,557 1 8
Balances due from other Banks..	28,881 2 7	41,364 14 4	114,740 6 10	58,237 0 10	82,211 2 4	356,746 9 10	217,464 13 9	333,863 6 10	634,142 15 6	313,215 3 8
Debts due to Banks*	1,357,193 1 8	1,516,175 11 7	1,648,980 6 7	1,740,576 18 6	1,608,484 9 2	1,798,101 11 0	2,213,394 8 2	2,645,078 12 3	2,717,754 9 10	2,782,299 11 4
TOTALS.....	1,681,823 4 0	1,896,694 7 9	2,101,932 12 11	2,158,200 12 9	2,214,987 17 1	2,716,026 10 6	2,989,928 4 11	3,512,618 5 7	3,986,376 2 10	3,754,226 9 1

* Including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.

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SAVINGS' BANKS.—JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

RETURN showing the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the SAVINGS' BANKS in the Colony, for the Year 1885-86.

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, 1885													
Hobart	125,515 0 0	74,100 0 0	107,353 11 11	5234 15 11	5 12 6	1200 0 0	313,409 0 4	269,333 5 4	37,746 8 4	6329 6 8	313,409 0 4	90,221 11 2	87,384 5 0
Launceston.....	47,665 0 0	17,720 0 0	64,759 3 3	918 10 0	..	2000 0 0	133,062 13 3	122,271 6 6	10,141 1 9	650 5 0	133,062 13 3	42,857 6 11	41,068 17 11
Totals	173,180 0 0	91,820 0 0	172,112 15 2	6153 5 11	5 12 6	3200 0 0	446,471 13 7	391,604 11 10	47,887 10 1	6979 11 8	446,471 13 7	133,078 18 1	128,453 2 11
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEBRUARY, 1886.													
Hobart	125,515 0 0	74,100 0 0	111,701 18 8	5990 2 0	6 16 9	1200 0 0	318,522 17 5	274,162 2 5	38,000 0 0	6360 15 0	318,522 17 5	80,633 2 9	75,804 5 8
Launceston.....	42,065 0 0	17,720 0 0	73,311 19 0	2153 4 10	1 4 0	2000 0 0	137,251 7 10	125,769 3 8	10,751 1 9	731 2 5	137,251 7 10	42,644 8 8	37,571 0 9
Totals	167,580 0 0	91,820 0 0	185,013 17 8	8152 6 10	8 0 9	3200 0 0	455,774 5 3	399,931 6 1	48,751 1 9	7091 17 5	455,774 5 3	123,277 11 5	113,375 6 5

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, 1885							
Hobart	891	1080	2452	5228	9651	968	798
Launceston.....	313	485	1512	5420	7736	530	410
	1204	1565	3964	10,654	17,387	1498	1208
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEB., 1886.							
Hobart	907	981	2491	5495	9874	808	585
Launceston	336	484	1423	5610	7853	521	404
	1243	1465	3914	11,105	17,727	1329	989

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SAVINGS' BANKS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

DATE.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.				AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS.				AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES.			
	Hobart. ^a	Launceston. ^a	Post Office. ^b	TOTAL.	Hobart. ^a	Launceston. ^a	Post Office. ^b	TOTAL.	Hobart. ^a	Launceston. ^a	Post Office. ^b	The whole Colony.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1876-7.....	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
1877-8.....	7111	5150	..	12,261	215,983 14 0	95,450 18 4	..	311,440 12 4	30 7 5	18 10 8	..	25 8 0
1878-9.....	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
1879-80	7452	5676	..	13,128	201,233 0 6	96,968 13 1	..	298,201 13 7	27 0 0	17 1 8	..	22 14 4
1880-1.....	7509	6011	..	13,520	210,771 10 11	99,309 5 2	..	310,080 16 1	28 1 4	16 10 4	..	22 18 8
1881-2.....	8064	6664	..	14,728	245,459 1 0	123,818 19 8	..	369,278 0 8	30 8 9	18 11 7	..	25 1 5
1882-3.....	8451	7042	874	16,367	251,688 4 1	126,384 14 11	10,654 7 3	388,727 6 3	29 15 7	17 18 11	..	23 15 0
1883-4.....	9141	7298	1542	17,981	249,440 3 9	118,732 3 10	20,420 9 7	388,592 17 2	27 5 8	16 5 4	12 4 0	21 13 4
1884-5.....	9481	7616	1964	19,061	266,495 19 2	122,058 8 3	25,948 15 6	414,503 2 11	28 2 2	15 17 11	13 4 2	21 14 11
1885-6.....	9874	7853	2439	20,166	274,162 2 5	125,769 3 8	36,483 3 9	436,414 9 10	27 15 4	16 0 4	14 19 2	21 12 10

^a Financial year ends on the last day of February.^b Financial year ends on 31st December.[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published in *Gazette* and furnished by Secretary General Post Office.]

POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.

PERIOD.	ACCOUNTS.			DEPOSITS.		REPAYMENTS.		Balance to Credit of Depositors.
	Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
1 Jan. to 31 December, 1885.....	1468	993	2439	7060	£ s. d. 37,832 14 4	2535	£ s. d. 28,263 17 6	£ s. d. 36,483 3 9

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

PROPERTY VALUATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.	Rural Municipalities.	Police Districts.	TOTALS.
	£	£	£	£
1876.....	170,105	356,058	121,159	647,322
1877.....	174,679	340,688	121,024	636,391
1878.....	180,336	366,613	129,314	665,689
1879.....	184,300	368,565	130,212	683,077
1880.....	195,484	373,312	136,236	705,032
1881.....	199,738	373,576	140,798	714,112
1882.....	211,389	375,199	158,832	745,420
1883.....	224,338	385,100	168,330	777,768
1884.....	259,735	389,314	188,867	837,916
1885*	263,425	391,710	195,471	850,606

* For detail, *vide* PART VII. : FINANCE—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Statements based upon the Municipal and Police Valuation Rolls.]

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 1885.

MORTGAGES.		RELEASES.		MEMORIALS.		JUDGMENTS.		CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION.	
No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount
625	£ 397,979	—	—	2186		29	£ s. d. 4446 0 9	129	£ s. d. 127,315 0 0

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar of Deeds.*

MORTGAGES REGISTERED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	UNDER OLD SYSTEM.		UNDER "REAL PRO- PERTY ACT."		TOTAL.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£		£
1876	338	231,985	168	55,994	504	287,979
1877	354	173,992	234	103,057	588	277,049
1878	421	284,245	249	112,994	670	397,239
1879	452	248,052	269	126,355	721	374,407
1880	421	246,414	313	127,148	734	373,562
1881	430	265,247	323	142,236	753	407,483
1882	445	503,585	290	201,818	735	705,403
1883	533	472,159	343	232,053	876	704,212
1884	536	604,489	473	236,134	1010	840,623
1885	625	397,979	495	248,732	1120	646,711

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Registrar of Deeds and Recorder of Titles.]

RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year 1885, and the Amount secured.

Deed.	Number.	Amount secured.
		£ s. d.
Bills of Sale	231	88,118 1 8
Renewals	66	32,641 10 7
Settlements	12	*
TOTAL	359	£120,759 12 3

* Value of Settlements not determined.

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, Registrar.

BILLS OF SALE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Bills of Sale.	Renewals.	Amount secured.
1876.....	126	47	49,652
1877.....	183	50	81,576
1878.....	204	40	74,774
1879.....	230	67	97,141
1880.....	202	71	86,865
1881.....	197	97	97,269
1882.....	183	102	85,858
1883.....	167	91	100,783
1884.....	249	88	97,865
1885.....	281	66	120,760

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Registrar.]

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.					
			Town and Suburbs.			Country.		
		£	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Applications for Certificate of Titles and Grants	74	36,967	102	2	27	1860	1	24
Grants registered under "Real Property Act, No. 2"	503	31,272	710	0	9	24,137	3	31
Transfers	729	161,921	1067	3	12	34,603	2	32
Mortgages	495	248,732	829	3	29	47,128	1	18
Mortgages transferred	29	9324	9	2	35	3252	1	5
Mortgages discharged	257	94,871	604	0	19	42,861	2	26
Mortgages partially discharged ..	17	2334	68	3	14	271	2	0
Leases	26	2906	26	2	20	2102	2	39
Transfers of Lease	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Powers of Attorney	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Writ of <i>Fi. Fa.</i>	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orders of Court	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transfers by death or bankruptcy ..	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Entries of Marriage	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Applications on death of deceased Proprietor	58	48,736	108	1	21	19,219	3	17
Leases surrendered	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Estate in Remainder	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encumbrance	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	2276	637,063	3528	2	7	175,438	1	32

Certificates of Title (in duplicate) prepared and issued in 1885 920
Mortgages under Old System—No. 625, Value £397,979

JAMES WHYTE, Recorder of Titles.

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office.

YEAR.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.	
			Town & Suburbs.	Country.
		£	ACRES.	ACRES.
1876.....	1068	235,499	1352	119,096
1877.....	1197	278,609	1991	91,469
1878.....	1276	369,474	2181	143,217
1879.....	1321	426,595	2316	154,822
1880.....	1225	372,845	1339	118,729
1881.....	1417	464,054	1510	128,616
1882.....	1631	622,945	1936	222,026
1883.....	1801	621,928	1929	171,706
1884.....	2294	668,760	3224	149,044
1885.....	2276	637,063	3528	175,438

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1885.

Number of Deeds	605
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GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, Registrar.

GRANT DEEDS ENROLLED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.
1876.....	409	1881	226
1877.....	364	1882	496
1878.....	377	1883	404
1879.....	337	1884	587
1880.....	260	1885	605

[Decennial Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Heads of Departments.]

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PRODUCTION.

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CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL).

RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year 1885.

Number of Acres.	Amount of Rental.
78,805	£614 15s. 0d.

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, 1885.

No. of Acres in the Colony.	Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year 1885.	Held under Depasturing Licences up to the end of the Year 1885.		
			Area.	Rental.
			Acres.	£ s. d.
16,778,000	4,461,013	Islands	291,325	725 5 0
		Ordinary Leased Land	997,384	8397 3 5
		TOTAL	1,288,709	9122 8 5

CHAS. P. SPRENT, Deputy Surveyor-General.

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land (principally Pastoral) leased from the Crown, and the Rental received therefrom, between the Years 1844 and 1885, 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.
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
1879	1,270,133	7689 9 11	752,880	670 12 6	8360 2 5
1880	1,742,633	7695 9 2	815,285	1137 16 0	8833 5 2
1881	1,053,172	7204 9 0	834,881	1250 10 0	8454 19 0
1882	1,116,626	7910 19 0	834,881	1250 10 0	9161 9 0
1883	1,067,533	8755 13 8	834,881	1250 10 0	10,006 3 8
1884	966,535	7464 15 4	812,442	1099 17 6	8564 12 10
1885	997,384	8397 3 5	291,325	725 5 0	9122 8 5

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 Treasury, and they have not been taken into consideration when the Returns for the following year have been prepared.

* Up to, and including, 1866.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL)—continued.

RETURN of Town and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year 1885.

Town.	No. of Lots.	Area.			Amount sold for.	Town.	No. of Lots.	Area.			Amount sold for.
		A.	R.	P.				A.	R.	P.	
Alma	1	10	0	0	£ 33 6 8	Nubeena	18	52	3	6	356 6 8
Bismarck	2	2	0	0	10 0 0	Pontville	10	7	0	33	72 0 0
Burgess	1	11	2	11	27 0 0	Parattah	6	10	2	39	46 0 0
Cleveland	6	29	1	25	150 6 8	Ramsgate	8	43	1	4	160 13 4
Campbell Town	9	8	2	33	193 13 4	Ross	5	5	3	17	89 0 0
Crawford	1	20	1	1	41 6 8	Rhyndaston	2	2	0	0	12 0 0
Carnarvon	13	29	2	5	254 13 4	Springfield	9	10	1	29	113 0 0
Copping	3	4	3	9	22 0 0	Smithton	2	19	3	16	53 6 8
Cradoc	4	58	3	26	177 6 8	Swansea	6	68	3	18	221 6 8
Dunalley	3	25	3	28	86 13 4	Somerset	8	16	0	17	118 13 4
Elizabeth Town	1	3	2	32	30 0 0	Strahan	9	41	3	39	158 0 0
Fingal	1	10	3	22	76 13 4	Southbridge	1	8	2	12	66 13 4
Frankford	4	3	0	10	28 0 0	St. Mary's	16	24	3	21	253 0 0
Franklin	2	17	3	1	56 0 0	Taranna	9	48	1	10	127 0 0
Howden	2	15	0	35	42 0 0	Triabunna	2	19	3	30	65 6 8
Heybridge	2	20	0	12	58 8 11	Underwood	2	5	3	39	40 0 0
Hellyer	2	20	0	0	40 0 0	Ulverstone	1	0	3	38	49 6 8
Hull	3	29	2	27	94 13 4	Victoria	2	21	1	7	69 6 8
Hythe	1	10	0	0	32 0 0	Walpole	5	39	0	0	96 0 0
Kermode	2	15	2	13	56 0 0	Wynyard	13	13	0	24	364 6 8
Lovett	1	4	0	21	20 0 0	Waratah	5	1	0	17	44 0 0
Lennon	1	11	0	25	25 0 0	Welsh	1	4	1	3	22 13 4
Liverpool	6	28	2	3	101 13 4	Wivenhoe	2	16	0	17	125 0 0
Lymington	3	22	3	7	78 13 4						
Moreton	7	159	2	35	428 0 0						
Mathinna	1	2	0	0	20 13 4						
						TOTAL	224	1058	0	17	4907 2 3

RETURN of Country Lands sold during the Year 1885.

COUNTY.	50 Acres and under.		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.	No. of Lots.	Area.
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
Buckingham	73	2185 0 2	18	1245 0 31	6	1254 2 26	..	..
Cornwall	28	837 3 39	8	466 3 19	3	412 1 5	..	..
Cumberland	9	308 3 29	5	270 3 6	5	978 2 8	1	1760 0 0
Devon	67	2094 0 37	38	2658 3 9	40	7528 0 37	..	..
Dorset	37	1212 0 21	18	1285 0 2	25	5835 0 26	..	..
Glamorgan	2	92 0 7	2	178 1 6	4	925 2 9	..	..
Kent	28	845 2 24	11	729 2 8	7	1543 0 1	..	..
Monmouth	18	465 1 32	7	484 2 26	3	777 1 39	..	..
Pembroke	30	952 3 5	20	1472 1 23	20	3578 1 15	..	..
Somerset .....	..	..	..	..	5	1408 1 7	..	..
Westmorland	12	473 1 17	12	865 1 7	16	3247 2 3	..	..
Wellington	18	531 3 33	17	1277 2 3	18	2679 1 4	..	..
TOTAL	322	9999 2 6	156	10,934 1 20	152	30,168 1 20	1	1760 0 0

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 1885; also, the Quantity sold, Amount of Sale, and the Average Price per Acre.

COUNTRY LANDS.				TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.			
Number of Lots.	Area.	Amount of Sale.	Average Price per Acre.	Number of Lots.	Area.	Amount of Sale.	Average Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
631	52,862 1 6	69,984 16 10	1 6 5¼	224	1058 0 17	4907 2 3	4 12 9

CHAS. P. SPRENT, Deputy Surveyor-General.

CROWN LANDS, GENERAL—continued.

RETURN of Lands granted during the Year 1885. (Immigration Act.)

Name.	Area.			Situation.	Name.	Area.			Situation.
	A.	R.	P.			A.	P.	R.	
Geo. W. Suter	60	0	0	Co. Westmorland.	Elizabeth Jones.....	30	0	0	Parish Tankerville.
P. O'Reilly..	30	0	0	Parish Pedder.	Wm. James Murphy	50	0	27	Parish Ford.
Josiah Tuffin	72	0	0	Vy. Hall's Track.	Frank Warren	30	0	0	Parish Pattersonia.
F. A. Sage	30	0	0	Vy. River Wilmot	Henry R. Christmas.....	70	0	0	Vy. Lobster Rivulet.
Wm. M. Sadleir.....	81	2	0	Vicinity Mount Cameron.	John Danahey	60	0	0	Parish Virginstow.
C. N. Ockelton	38	0	0	Parish Castra.	Walter Beardwood	45	0	0	Parish Shaw.
Wm. Hawke	18	0	0	Minnow River.	Robert Neill	30	0	0	Parish Ashwater.
C. W. Roberts	150	0	0	Parish Dulverton.	Henry A. Warner.....	80	0	0	Parish Castra.
John E. Thurston	90	1	0	Parish Scottsdale.	Richard E. Christmas	18	0	0	Parish Marland.
Frederick Ockley.....	91	0	0	Ditto.	Alfred C. Lauder	101	2	12	Parish Price.
James Mills	100	0	0	Parish Bradworthy.	S. E. Underwood and R. H. Davis.....	139	2	0	Parish Molesworth.
John F. Thorne.....	60	1	31	Parish Uxbridge.	Jane Ann Beasley.....	89	2	0	Parish Marland.
Wm. Grueber	30	0	0	Ditto.	John E. Beasley	63	2	0	Ditto.
Eliza Hazzle	18	0	0	Parish Glenorchy.	Chas. Jas. Atkins	72	2	29	Parish Uxbridge.
Neils P. Neilson.....	36	0	0	Ditto.	Bartholomew Cutler.....	18	3	16	Latrobe.
Samuel Browne.....	30	0	0	Parish Abbotsham.	Ditto	2	2	18	Leith.
Elizabeth Brown	30	0	0	Ditto.	Ditto	9	0	0	Parish Ashwater.
James Willis	3	0	0	Waratah.	Mark Gleeson	18	2	13	Parish New Norfolk.
John Long	30	9	0	Parish Tankerville.	J. J. Bashwood	70	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.
Henry Haydon	18	0	0	Tasman's Peninsula.	William Paine	2	0	0	Waratah.
James Patrick	30	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.	G. F. Bradley	15	2	37	Heybridge.
Christian Annand	30	0	0	Parish Springfield.	Ditto	56	0	0	Parish Northam
James White	32	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.	Benjamin Crowder	100	2	0	Piper's River.
Edward Tyler	100	0	7	Tasman's Peninsula.	George Fred. Davis	100	0	0	Parish Castra.
Joseph Dalco	30	0	0	Parish Garrett.	William Russell.....	101	0	0	Parish Thanet.
George D. Pauline	30	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.	C. M. M. Twentymen	0	3	0	Beaconsfield.
Henry J. Lugard	121	2	0	Parish Northmotton.	George Kern	18	0	0	Parish Winkleigh.
Patrick Donohue	80	3	0	Parish Honeywood.	James Atherton.....	50	0	0	Second River.
Henry Thos. Reid.....	80	0	0	Parish Springfield.	Elizabeth Sawyer	30	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.
John Patrick	30	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.					
Wm. P. Farquhar.....	52	0	0	Parish Springfield.	TOTAL	3105	1	32	

GENERAL RETURN.

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Revenue from all sources..... £*	46,698	52,338	52,423	59,679	57,231
Revenue from Deposit and Instalments, 24th Section	£* 18,442	21,422	24,975	33,743	31,614
Revenue from other Sales of Crown Lands	£* 18,825	21,828	17,675	16,805	17,373
Rent of Crown Lands for Pastoral purposes	£ 8669	7996	8781	8002	7115
Area of Country Lands sold..... acres	30,794	26,274	36,796	68,284	52,862
Area of Town and Suburban Lots sold..... acres	540	893	839	1031	1058
Area of Land selected under "Immigration Act"	acres 1890	357	1297	5849	6052
Number of Applications received for Selection and Purchase.....	938	1075	1610	1748	1942
Number of Grant Deeds issued.....	282	377	402	602	610

* These figures will be found to differ from the Treasury Statements published elsewhere, as they include repayments.

CHAS. P. SPRENT, Deputy Surveyor-General.

CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL)—*continued.*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 Lots.	TOTAL.	Country.			Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Of Country Lots.			Of Town and Suburban Lots.	
				Pastoral.	Agricultural.	TOTAL.			Pastoral.	Agricultural.	TOTAL.			Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Of all Country Lots.		
1876.....	311	136	447	acres. 3708	acres. 22,265	acres. 25,973	acres. 594	acres. 26,567	£ 3968	£ 29,893	£ 33,861	£ 2629	£ 36,490	£ s. d. 1 1 1½	£ s. d. 1 6 10	£ s. d. 1 6 1	£ s. d. 4 8 6	
1877.....	423	335	758	4948	33,516	38,464	1058	39,522	4012	46,680	50,692	8643	59,335	0 16 2½	1 2 1½	1 6 4½	8 3 4½	
1878.....	478	209	687	11,478	33,455	44,933	1309	46,242	12,717	52,799	65,516	9332	74,848	1 2 2	1 11 6½	1 9 2	7 1 1	
1879.....	578	209	787	10,514	42,366	52,880	724	53,604	8092	60,877	68,969	7294	76,263	0 15 4½	1 8 8½	1 6 1	10 1 5	
1880.....	511	254	765	1546	36,367	37,913	837	38,750	2116	48,221	50,337	5042	55,379	1 7 4½	1 6 6	1 6 7	6 0 6	
1881.....	362	313	675	1694	29,101	30,795	540	31,335	2457	38,784	41,241	9824	51,065	1 9 0½	1 6 7½	1 6 9	18 3 9	
1882.....	335	308	643	"	"	26,274	893	27,167	"	"	36,028	8678	44,706	"	"	1 7 5	9 14 4	
1883.....	454	173	627	"	"	36,796	839	37,635	"	"	48,494	4401	52,895	"	"	1 6 4½	5 4 10½	
1884.....	775	291	1066	"	"	68,585	1031	69,616	"	"	90,483	5909	96,392	"	"	1 6 4½	5 14 6	
1885.....	631	224	855	"	"	52,862	1058	53,920	"	"	69,984	4907	74,891	"	"	1 6 5½	4 12 9	

* The definition of lands sold as Pastoral and Agricultural has now been discontinued, as the basis of classification was deemed unsatisfactory and misleading.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Deputy Surveyor-General.]

CROWN LANDS, (AURIFEROUS.)

RETURN showing the Number of Gold Mining Leases applied for and executed during the Year 1885, and in force on the 31st December, 1885.

Number applied for	55
Area	878A. 3R. 10P.
Number executed	76
Area	756A. 3R. 10P.
Number in force at the end of the year	189
Area	1835A. 3R. 8P.

RETURN showing the Number of Registered Claims under Miners' Rights and Business Licences applied for during the Year 1885.

Ordinary Mining Claims	6
Business Areas	<i>Nil.</i>
Residence Areas	3
Machinery Sites	2
Water Rights	22
Prospectors' Areas.....	19

RETURN showing the Number of Business Licences and Miners' Rights issued during the Year 1885.

Business Licences.—In force from date of issue until 31 December, 1885, and apply to any part of the Colony	18
Business Licences.—Issued in December, 1885, for the year 1886, under Sect. 26 of 44 Vict. No. 16.....	1
Miners' Rights.—In force until the 31st December, 1885, and apply to any part of the Colony.....	848
Miners' Rights.—Issued in December, 1885, for the year 1886, under Sect. 19 of 44 Vict. No. 16.....	22

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received during the Year 1885.

	£	s.	d.
Miners' Rights	217	10	0
Business Licences.....	76	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights, &c.....	8	16	0
Survey Fees	135	19	9
*Leases (Deposits, &c.).....	520	0	0
Rents	805	8	6
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	93	2	4
TOTAL.....	£1856	16	7

* Principally rent paid in advance.

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

CROWN LANDS, (AURIFEROUS)—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received for the Period 1880 to 1885 inclusive.

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Miners' Rights	816 15 0	544 0 0	446 10 0	340 15 0	207 5 0	217 10 0
Business Licences	245 0 0	232 0 0	224 0 0	144 0 0	78 0 0	76 0 0
Claims under Miners' Rights	23 15 0	17 4 6	26 0 0	18 12 6	11 0 0	8 16 0
Survey Fees	767 7 11	1920 8 3	910 3 0	1020 14 0	492 2 3	135 19 9
Leases (Deposits, &c.)	*1948 11 0	*5674 5 0	*2473 0 0	*2234 0 0	*1096 8 0	*520 0 0
Rents	497 7 6	692 0 5	1412 9 2	743 16 0	528 15 8	805 8 6
Miscellaneous.....	55 19 0	271 14 0	191 0 8	102 0 10	169 1 10	93 2 4
TOTAL.....	4354 15 5	9351 12 2	5683 2 10	4603 18 4	2582 12 9	1856 16 7

* Principally rent paid in advance.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary of Mines.]

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS).

RETURN of the Number of Leases granted, and of the Area and Nominal Rental, under " The Mineral Lands Act " during the Year 1885.

Description of Mineral.	No.	Area.	Rental.	Locality.
		acres.	£ s. d.	
Tin	158	4277	1069 5 0	Dorset, Cornwall, Russell, Montagu, and Cape Barren Island.
Coal	5	914	114 5 0	Devon, Cornwall, and Buckingham.
Slate.....	1	25	3 2 6	Dorset.
TOTAL	164	5216	1186 12 6	

F BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*MINERAL LEASES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.**RETURN of Leases granted, and Amount of Nominal Rental under "The Mineral Lands Act" and "Gold Fields Regulation Act."*

Description of Mineral.	1876.			1877.			1878.			1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.			1885.											
	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.												
	No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	No.	Area.								
Iron.....	...	acres.	£	...	a.	r.	£	s.	...	acres.	£	...	acres.	£	...	acres.	£	...	acres.	£	...	acres.	£	s.	d.	...	acres.	£	s.	d.	...	a.	r.	£	s.	d.			
Tin	170	11,760	2940	196	11,629	0	3107	0	94	5514	1389	67	2505	626	173	5235	1309	241	10,156	2539	297	16,426	4107	410	15,489	3872	0	0	104	3262	815	10	0	158	4277	0	1069	5	0
Copper ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	800	200	4	320	80	...	...	...	...	...	10	720	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slate	4	280	35	1	19	0	2	0	1	80	10	2	296	29	11	3	1	25	0	3	2	6		
Coal.....	2	278	40	4	1160	0	145	0	1	320	40	1	320	40	4	774	97	10	2340	293	0	0	5	980	122	10	0	5	914	0	114	5	0	
Bismuth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freestone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	2	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Galena...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	729	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	134	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Gold	53	516	3	516	15	49	514	514	44	360	360	30	282	282	113	1108	1108	305	2930	2930	43	391	391	5	0	148	1313	1312	10	0	76	756	0	756	15	0
TOTAL	176	12,318	3015	254	13,324	3	3770	15	156	6963	2126	116	3505	1106	205	5912	1641	358	12,038	3744	622	20,805	7399	463	18,220	4556	5	0	260	5811	2282	11	3	240	5972	0	1943	7	6

* Irrespective of land taken up under Miners' Rights.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary of Mines.]

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December, 1885, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental.

Description of Metal or Mineral.	No. of Leases.	Area.	Rental.		
		ACRES.	£	s.	d.
Tin	740	29,479	7369	15	0
Coal	23	4404	550	10	0
Slate	3	122	15	5	0
Silver-Lead	1	80	20	0	0
Freestone	1	20	2	10	0
TOTAL	768	34,105	7958	0	0

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December each Year, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental, for the Period 1878-1885, inclusive.

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Iron—								
No. of Leases	10	9	7	1	5	1	1	...
Area	941	1020	500	20	400	20	20	...
Rental	235	255	115	5	100	5	5	...
Tin—								
No. of Leases	286	354	407	576	932	1285	1853	740
Area	24,298	21,216	18,976	28,653	42,982	55,316	75,487	29,479
Rental	6075	5304	4744	7163	10,746	13,829	18,872	7370
Coal—								
No. of Leases	11	6	6	5	5	12	21	23
Area	1591	1034	1144	784	624	2814	4709	4404
Rental	199	129	147	93	78	352	588	551
Slate—								
No. of Leases	7	5	5	5	7	3	4	3
Area	368	299	299	299	401	120	156	122
Rental	46	37	37	37	50	15	20	15
Lime—								
No. of Leases	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area	80	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bismuth—								
No. of Leases	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	...
Area	240	240	80	80	80	20	20	...
Rental	60	60	20	20	20	5	5	...
Copper—								
No. of Leases	9	11	4	4	11	8	9	...
Area	720	1120	560	320	800	620	700	...
Rental	180	280	140	80	200	155	175	...
Freestone—								
No. of Leases .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Area .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Rental .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Galena—								
No. of Leases	1	2	2	3	11	8	15	1
Area	1	41	41	121	700	450	878	80
Rental	1	11	11	31	176	123	219	20
Gold—								
No. of Leases	104	77	101	181	362	325	271	189
Area	1070	758	999	1781	3628	3244	2568	1835
Rental	1070	758	999	1781	3628	3244	2568	1835
Silver—								
No. of Leases	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shale—								
No. of Leases .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area .....	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental .....	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—								
No. of Leases	434	469	533	776	1334	1643	2175	957
Area	29,444	29,902	22,599	32,058	49,616	62,604	84,538	35,940
Rental	7897	6856	5313	9211	14,998	17,728	22,452	9793

With respect to the nominal decrease in Number of Leases in force and acreage, Mr. Belstead gives the following explanation:—Of the mineral and gold leases cancelled during the year 1885, a very large proportion, certainly 80 per cent., had been taken up whilst the scrip broking mania was in progress for purely speculative purposes, and in very few cases had any mining been done or attempted to be done upon the ground. Upon the subsidence of the excitement the rents were allowed to fall into arrear, and the leases were consequently forfeited. Much of the same ground is now being retaken up in smaller areas and worked.

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CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

RETURN of the Number of Water Rights granted, the Number of Sluice Heads and the Nominal Rental under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1885.

NO.	NUMBER OF SLUICE-HEADS.	RENTAL.
24	251	£ 251 s. 0 d. 0

RETURN of Machinery Sites granted, and of the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1885.

NO.	AREA.	RENTAL.	SITUATION.
4	A. 12 R. 0 P. 17	£ 13 s. 0 d. 0	Mount Bischoff—Russell.

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

RETURN showing the Number of Feet bored by the Diamond Drills during the Year 1885, and the Cost of working them.

LOCALITY.	DRILL.	NO. OF BORES.	AGGREGATE LENGTH OF BORE.	AVERAGE COST PER FOOT.
Malahide and Tullochgorum Estates, near Fingal.	No. 2.	5	ft. 1397 in. 4	£ s. d. 0 9 0½ (exclusive of wages of assistants, 2, and cost of fuel, &c., supplied by the Company.)
	No. 1.—In store.			

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

RETURN showing the Number of Mining Accidents during 1885.

	FATAL.	NON-FATAL.	TOTAL.
Europeans	1	20	21
Chinese	1	—	1
TOTAL	2	20	22

G. THUREAU, *F.G.S., Inspector of Mines.*

AGRICULTURE, &c.—ACREAGE.

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land in Crop and under Cultivation in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year ending 31st March, 1886.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.		AGRICULTURE.													HORTICULTURE.			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.									
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.				FORAGE.					Total Land in Crop.	Land in perma- nent Artificially sown Grasses.	Land under bare Fallow.	All other Culti- vated Land.	Total Land in Cultivation.	New Land broken up during the Year.	Land under Rotation of Crops.			
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Flax.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grasses (Seed).	Hay.	Green Forage.								Gardens and Orchards.	Hops.	Other Crops.
N.E. DIVISION.	Evandale	1881	1476	832	—	449	—	—	56	92	2	39	—	72	3148	74	88	—	—	8209	6267	1167	3199	18,842	60	2	
	Fingal	659	41	732	—	45	6	—	66	116	—	7	—	16	986	16	76	—	—	2766	3807	52	458	7083	33	115	
	George Town.....	53	9	232	—	98	—	—	10	112	—	3	3	12	456	26	102	—	—	1117	1733	52	1098	3999	59	235	
	Selby	480	340	913	4	396	—	5	—	121	315	1	17	1	131	3186	52	337	—	—	6299	9750	269	1871	18,189	147	79
	Launceston	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	2	1	—	151	8	268	—	—	442	662	—	—	1104	—	—	
	Portland	6	3	27	—	16	1	1	—	26	87	1	2	1	—	226	—	—	—	397	1902	16	25	2340	26	—	
	Ringarooma	9	30	185	—	45	5	—	—	59	239	2	6	1	127	726	1	78	2	—	1515	17,361	51	—	18,927	126	14
Westbury	5062	1834	3814	1	1049	3	3	—	647	899	1	8	—	197	3141	194	132	6	—	16,991	10,857	2712	11,002	41,562	146	454	
Total N.E. Division		8150	3733	6739	5	2098	15	9	1	985	1867	8	84	7	555	12,020	371	1081	8	—	37,736	52,338	4319	17,653	112,046	597	899
N.W. DIV.	Deloraine	968	160	4627	1	1084	—	11	1	677	837	11	4	—	360	1592	26	150	—	—	10,509	27,923	306	10,038	48,776	68	—
	Emu Bay	18	13	361	—	310	3	—	2	54	526	4	3	—	1064	645	19	141	—	—	3163	12,398	48	15	15,624	400	70
	Port Sorell	1783	140	7771	—	1284	21	11	36	423	4472	3	66	1	374	1978	24	425	—	—	18,812	36,773	140	1022	56,747	191	—
	Russell	6	39	408	—	67	2	1	—	11	845	—	29	—	—	450	1	53	—	—	1912	7646	54	—	9612	76	—
	Total N.W. Division	2775	352	13,167	1	2745	26	23	39	1165	6680	18	102	1	1798	4665	70	769	—	—	34,396	84,740	548	11,075	130,759	735	70
MID. DIVISION.	Bothwell.....	560	23	305	—	32	—	2	—	25	33	7	15	1	9	528	11	26	—	—	1577	2052	168	—	3797	20	—
	Campbell Town.....	276	3	183	—	20	2	1	—	5	21	1	56	—	—	635	4	56	—	—	1263	1066	218	161	2708	31	—
	Green Ponds	945	61	687	6	164	1	3	—	82	135	2	28	—	24	842	—	79	—	—	3059	1796	359	2104	7318	25	—
	Hamilton	420	39	205	—	54	6	1	—	69	91	3	22	1	2	858	2	87	73	—	1933	2111	72	30	4146	41	24
	Longford	7092	1526	1910	23	407	—	1	—	180	143	3	64	1	215	4555	—	231	—	1	16,352	5833	6698	4343	33,226	24	115
	Oatlands	1819	59	2678	4	120	—	1	—	437	155	2	34	1	35	1611	4	50	—	—	7010	5167	375	7081	19,633	351	—
	Ross	96	—	105	—	18	1	—	—	—	16	—	14	—	—	376	2	16	—	—	644	1039	16	272	1971	15	—
	South Longford.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Mid. Division		11,208	1711	6073	33	815	10	9	—	798	594	18	235	4	283	9405	23	545	73	1	31,838	19,064	7906	13,991	72,799	507	139
DIVISION.	Brighton.....	1422	153	708	11	427	18	1	—	97	148	2	46	1	22	3737	39	211	7	—	7050	1701	1270	4549	14,570	7	163
	Carnarvon	34	29	11	—	51	5	3	—	12	44	—	1	—	17	66	2	31	—	—	306	1160	—	5	1471	32	35
	Clarence	958	94	178	—	167	5	—	—	7	103	28	24	25	4	2210	40	209	—	—	4052	1144	848	4418	10,462	25	80
	Glamorgan.....	466	77	208	—	70	23	3	—	90	64	2	75	1	1	539	9	167	—	—	1795	1122	248	909	4074	207	62
	Glenorchy	84	162	19	1	6	12	—	—	4	65	9	43	1	2	1074	50	467	30	—	2029	892	137	707	3765	9	—
	Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	80	—	—	—	80	—	—

S.E.	Hobart (Police District)	2	6	—	—	30	2	2	—	12	80	9	36	1	3	371	98	774	3	—	1429	962	18	117	2526	—	—
	Kingborough	51	2	26	1	105	3	1	—	62	188	4	13	1	12	530	81	724	—	—	1804	2052	110	573	4539	57	36
	New Norfolk	654	171	515	41	177	74	2	—	74	253	22	111	1	73	1880	68	734	519	2	5371	2445	404	423	8643	71	197
	Richmond	1981	75	704	—	411	8	7	—	66	268	7	45	—	34	2186	163	120	—	—	6075	3864	1689	7341	18,969	57	300
	Sorell	1125	183	431	1	882	144	12	—	79	140	4	47	—	70	2168	221	121	—	1	5629	4072	853	8242	18,796	93	1
	Spring Bay	238	71	316	2	74	1	—	—	88	82	2	36	—	34	391	50	62	—	32	1479	951	300	591	3321	67	—
	Total S.E. Division	7015	1023	3116	57	2400	295	31	—	591	1435	89	477	31	272	15,152	821	3700	559	35	37,099	20,365	5877	27,875	91,216	625	874
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon) ...	118	14	152	—	139	22	1	—	141	497	3	6	—	20	451	18	2103	7	—	3692	4696	31	2538	10,957	112	18
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	GRAND TOTAL ...	30,266	6833	29,247	96	7197	368	73	40	3680	11,073	136	904	43	2928	41,693	1303	8198	647	36	144,761	181,203	18,681	73,132	417,777	2576	2000

Excepting in the case of calculating averages, the following rule has generally been observed :—Fractions under one-half omitted ; over one-half, treated as whole numbers.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ACRES.																							
	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.					NEW LAND BROKEN UP DURING THE YEAR.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.											
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Flax.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wur- zel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)	Hay.	In Green Forage.	Gardens and Orchards.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Total Land in Crop.	In Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.	Under Bare Fallow.	All other Cul- tivated Land.	Total Land under Culti- vation.	
1876-7....	38,977	6258	23,609	6648	548	143	58	1486	7954	104	994	51	2293	29,664	1407	6419	641	7	127,282	113,571	21,532	70,185	332,558		2425
1877-8....	46,719	4283	21,883	5374	472	118	26	2301	8336	116	1124	72	2054	29,440	1655	6318	656	113	131,013	118,721	25,469	73,638	348,841	4008
1878-9....	48,392	4040	23,802	4700	354	130	20	1666	8079	141	1074	70	3615	33,933	1606	6292	630	208	143,797	116,872	24,106	70,628	355,403	4778
1879-80....	45,191	6571	37,259	5958	353	186	8	2048	9762	124	1120	78	3553	35,638	1198	6559	548	375	156,559	117,066	26,287	66,399	366,911	4431
1880-1....	50,022	8297	19,853	5994	336	189	29	1323	10,421	99	823	53	2639	31,615	1687	6459	568	280	140,788	132,069	26,442	73,100	373,299	6383
1881-2....	51,757	4597	27,535	5532	291	200	42	1855	9670	98	1020	62	1987	34,790	1360	6717	586	312	148,494	136,321	23,930	65,629	374,374	4639
1882-3....	46,721	3229	28,849	4929	254	147	23	2835	9681	128	1020	45	2148	38,043	1280	7122	666	317	147,555	148,291	22,709	58,931	377,486	2871
1883-4....	41,301	3205	23,160	5613	286	121	16	1970	9601	62	893	40	3067	41,414	1134	7397	734	294	140,375	152,248	24,140	77,230	393,993	2493
1884-5....	34,091	5646	28,956	6334	332	70	24	3342	9037	128	928	63	2390	44,735	1362	7815	694	313	146,327	188,014	21,016	70,488	425,845	2443
1885-6....	30,266	6833	29,247	7197	368	73	40	3680	11,073	136	904	43	2928	41,693	1303	8198	647	36	144,761	181,203	18,681	73,132	417,777	2576

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

AGRICULTURE—GROSS PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year ending 31st March, 1886.

DISTRICTS— MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.		AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.						
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.									
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial- ly sown Grasses. (Seed.)	Hay.	Apples.	Pears.	Hops.	Other Crops.			
		bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	bushels.	lbs.	
N.E. DIVISION.	Evandale	33,773	41,494	20,896	..	9146	..	..	..	261	477	34	468	..	1056	3461	756	106	..	..	134	..
	Fingal	12,023	1039	20,357	..	1030	400	..	..	915	570	..	106	..	87	1378	605	32	..	..	..	..
	George Town ..	320	200	4945	..	1590	..	..	300	35	329	..	10	7	303	575	1699	446	..	..	59	2517
	Selby	6776	8771	18,818	10	6247	..	100	..	485	1302	15	225	2	947	3774	8276	2104	..	..	..	..
	Launceston ..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	4	25	4	..	249	2822	1595	..	..	2874	7960
	Portland	120	65	550	..	336	20	3	..	208	457	3	9	2	..	382	366	7	..	..	..	..
	Ringarooma ..	181	942	7098	..	922	315	..	..	469	1550	44	51	1	1043	1558	2245	75	160	..	..	..
	Westbury	98,650	49,145	83,463	18	21,290	60	50	..	4897	4881	14	129	..	4592	3387	2773	477	4050	..	10	20	
Total N.E. Division		151,843	101,656	156,187	28	40,501	795	153	300	7270	9598	114	1023	16	8028	14,764	21,542	4842	4210	..	3077	10,497	
N.W. DIVISION.	Deloraine	14,804	4594	126,870	8	27,242	..	379	300	6973	4240	113	44	..	5411	2338	3101	234	..	..	448	22,566
	Emu Bay	334	430	12,661	..	5648	42	..	1200	640	3057	16	39	..	7644	1323	2685	270	..	..	..	..
	Port Sorell ...	42,484	4634	241,942	..	26,712	480	224	16,046	4882	21,878	15	985	3	4410	3560	9382	974	..	..	46,854	..
	Russell	130	1220	16,280	..	1570	30	20	..	270	4512	..	860	..	..	997	1578	185	..	..	264	2490
	Total N.W. Division		57,752	10,878	397,753	8	61,172	552	623	17,546	12,765	33,687	144	1928	3	17,465	8218	16,746	1663	47,566	25,056
MID. DIVISION.	Bothwell	9665	338	8503	..	580	..	45	..	138	111	28	124	1	77	677	548	67	..	..	..	..
	Campbell Town	3678	70	4646	..	342	20	3	..	117	78	4	1139	..	..	742	218	20	..	..	..	..
	Green Ponds....	12,997	1510	17,370	79	2673	17	61	..	799	438	8	487	..	299	1047	1731	238	..	..	4630	..
	Hamilton	6722	1243	5218	..	1175	160	3	..	291	357	20	272	1	44	1208	3989	287	62,970	..	10	188	
	Longford	138,220	37,147	45,844	268	7729	..	14	..	857	545	22	960	2	1573	4369	2392	519	..	10	..	..
	Oatlands	30,626	1269	74,750	53	1866	..	17	..	2318	633	27	370	1	642	1980	654	87	..	..	..	..
	Ross	1473	..	2570	..	250	30	..	..	..	40	..	210	..	..	436	69	52	..	..	..	..
	South Longford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Mid. Division		203,381	41,577	158,901	400	14,615	227	163	..	4520	2202	109	3562	5	2635	10,459	9601	1270	62,970	10	4640	188	

S.E. Division.	Brighton	22,665	4032	14,765	154	8211	318	20	..	1051	517	26	552	5	145	3965	7403	766	11,200	17	..	..
	Carnarvon	637	824	245	..	1172	129	46	..	90	191	..	5	..	416	74	98	2	10	..	12	120
	Clarence	13,490	2624	4908	..	1740	46	..	..	27	322	239	355	126	60	2097	4670	593	..	..	..	..
	Glamorgan ..	7150	2210	5039	..	1250	617	50	..	1133	367	12	1189	6	45	790	3070	101	..	..	257	..
	Glenorchy	1893	270	377	25	162	194	..	..	42	248	80	451	5	22	1549	27,979	1566	51,200	..	5939	151,169
	Hobart .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2845	275	..	..	..	..
	Hobart (Police District)	44	130	..	..	461	65	38	..	77	314	69	563	8	40	588	32,338	5998	2800	49	7052	32
	Kingborough ..	751	40	643	15	2293	60	15	..	844	759	15	193	5	64	788	14,708	2459	..	308	1415	80,577
	New Norfolk ..	11,793	3523	9137	316	2851	1348	52	..	550	987	283	1650	4	6568	2198	32,291	1081	627,790	..	..	60,610
	Richmond	28,694	2052	15,952	..	5707	225	110	..	350	1427	68	760	..	434	2407	2338	280	..	..	..	..
S.W. Div.	Sorell	18,694	4583	10,285	3	14,682	4615	178	..	482	631	26	599	..	456	2577	1867	375	..	..	77	130
	Spring Bay	3116	1712	6382	95	1100	10	..	..	578	308	19	416	..	479	574	1149	104	..	..	..	..
Total S.E. Division		108,927	22,000	67,733	608	39,629	7627	509	..	5224	6071	837	6233	159	8729	17,607	130,756	13,600	693,000	364	14,752	292,638
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	2445	355	3751	..	3110	508	18	..	1134	1963	46	61	..	306	824	113,816	2638	8480	..	..	424,879
	Macquarie .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL		524,353	176,466	784,325	1040	159,087	9709	1466	17,846	30,913	53,521	1250	12,807	183	37,163	51,872	292,461	24,013	768,660	374	70,035	753,258

Excepting in the case of calculating averages, the following rule has generally been observed :—Fractions under one-half omitted ; over one-half, treated as whole numbers.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.					
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linsced.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)	Hay.	Hops.	Apples.	Pears.	
1876-7	bushels. 752,070	bushels. 147,537	bushels. 571,485	bushels. 117,119	bushels. 12,785	bushels. 2081	lbs. 22,680	tons. 8981	tons. 27,290	tons. 839	tons. 11,484	tons. 257	bushels. 26,929	tons. 35,907	lbs. 839,514	bushels. 153,812	bushels. 23,148	
1877-8	846,420	86,840	488,350	81,537	8485	1389	10,650	13,868	27,106	1029	11,965	253	26,052	33,331	796,839	138,215	16,583	
1878-9	778,977	97,845	714,987	83,844	7978	2131	6690	9472	27,257	1149	11,881	250	42,947	40,499	801,226	137,215	18,684	
1879-80	1,042,999	182,753	1,065,847	132,272	8434	2599	3896	10,294	31,103	982	13,357	343	38,444	54,079	738,616	140,277	19,340	
1880-1	750,040	160,156	439,446	99,028	6231	2598	14,662	6199	32,548	801	9155	136	30,781	35,883	644,273	155,237	22,086	
1881-2	977,365	102,475	783,129	106,345	6385	3182	14,759	12,865	33,565	873	12,140	226	26,590	44,957	668,846	142,217	22,271	
1882-3	946,889	80,739	788,713	101,222	5438	2484	26,370	23,272	37,526	1281	17,250	224	29,404	49,513	1,101,243	234,805	24,864	
1883-4	732,718	81,962	634,354	109,375	6048	1895	6700	11,578	34,509	519	11,548	172	37,230	53,421	811,364	207,999	30,310	
1884-5	654,638	167,036	829,611	134,985	7741	1125	15,226	25,058	39,503	1148	12,854	250	30,847	55,587	940,631	270,637	21,772	
1885-6	524,353	176,466	784,325	159,087	9709	1466	17,846	30,913	53,521	1250	12,807	183	37,163	51,872	768,660	292,461	24,013	

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AGRICULTURE—AVERAGE PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of each description of Crop in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st March, 1886.

DISTRICTS— MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.		AGRICULTURE.														HORTI- CULTURE.	
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.			
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Carrots.	Onions.	Pctatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel Wurzel.	Artificially sown Grass (Seed.)		Hay.	Hops.
		bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.
N.E. DIVISION.	Evandale	17-95	28-11	25-12	—	20-37	—	—	—	13-60	—	4-92	4-66	12-00	14-57	1-09	—
	Fingal	18-26	24-89	27-82	—	22-76	66-67	—	—	—	—	4-88	13-81	15-74	5-27	1-40	—
	George Town	6-03	22-22	21-31	—	16-22	—	—	1200-00	—	2-80	2-94	3-50	3-33	25-30	1-26	—
	Selby	14-13	25-80	20-60	2-50	15-79	—	20-00	—	12-00	2-33	4-13	4-00	13-24	7-22	1-18	—
	Launceston	—	—	15-00	—	—	—	—	—	8-00	9-33	4-20	—	11-11	—	1-64	—
	Portland	21-82	26-00	20-18	—	20-66	20-00	12-00	—	4-00	8-00	5-25	8-08	6-00	—	1-69	—
	Ringarooma	20-11	31-40	38-37	—	20-72	60-00	—	—	19-56	2-00	6-48	8-02	7-85	8-25	2-14	80-00
	Westbury	19-49	26-81	21-88	18-00	20-31	20-00	16-67	—	14-00	—	5-43	7-57	16-13	23-33	1-08	736-36
N.W. DIV.	Deloraine	15-29	28-71	27-42	16-00	25-13	—	33-69	600-00	10-27	—	5-06	10-30	11-00	15-01	1-47	—
	Emu Bay	18-30	32-08	35-07	—	18-25	12-00	—	800-00	4-57	—	5-82	11-85	13-00	7-18	2-05	—
	Port Sorell	23-83	33-10	31-13	—	20-80	22-86	21-33	442-62	5-45	6-00	4-89	11-52	14-92	11-81	1-80	—
	Russell	21-67	31-28	39-90	—	23-43	15-00	20-00	—	—	—	5-34	24-54	29-65	—	2-22	—
MID. DIVISION.	Bothwell	17-26	14-42	27-88	—	19-65	—	18-00	—	5-89	2-00	3-69	5-63	6-57	11-00	1-16	—
	Campbell Town	13-32	23-33	25-38	—	17-10	10-00	6-00	—	5-33	—	3-69	23-40	20-52	—	1-16	—
	Green Ponds	13-76	24-75	25-28	—	16-27	34-00	17-43	—	4-92	—	3-24	9-77	17-55	12-59	1-24	—
	Hamilton	16-00	31-87	25-39	—	21-86	25-60	12-00	—	6-50	2-00	3-89	4-19	12-51	29-33	1-41	862-60
	Longford	19-49	24-34	24-00	11-65	18-99	—	14-00	—	7-33	2-00	3-81	4-76	15-00	7-32	0-96	—
	Oatlands	16-83	21-60	27-91	13-25	15-58	—	13-20	—	12-00	4-00	4-09	5-29	10-96	18-61	1-23	—
	Ross	15-34	—	24-48	—	13-89	30-00	—	—	—	—	2-50	—	15-27	—	1-16	—
	South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.E. DIVISION.	Brighton	15-94	26-40	20-88	14-33	19-22	23-89	20-00	—	11-66	5-00	3-49	10-84	12-06	6-59	1-06	1600-00
	Carnarvon	18-60	28-17	22-27	—	22-87	24-57	14-15	—	—	—	4-40	7-50	20-00	24-84	1-11	—
	Clarence	14-09	27-84	27-57	—	10-42	9-20	—	—	8-45	4-99	3-13	4-00	14-95	15-00	0-95	—
	Glamorgan	15-35	28-52	24-23	—	17-85	27-12	16-67	—	7-83	8-00	5-71	12-55	15-75	45-00	1-46	—
	Glenorchy	22-46	1-67	19-58	25-00	27-00	16-17	—	—	8-83	4-10	3-85	10-20	10-37	11-00	1-44	1706-73
	Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hobart (Police District) ...	19-56	23-64	—	—	15-11	28-89	25-33	—	7-91	6-40	3-93	6-42	15-64	13-33	1-59	933-33
	Kingborough	14-73	26-67	24-26	15-00	21-94	20-00	15-00	—	3-75	5-00	4-03	13-72	14-30	5-33	1-49	—
	New Norfolk	18-03	20-63	17-75	7-65	16-12	18-12	26-00	—	12-85	7-00	3-89	7-40	14-85	89-76	1-17	1209-00
	Richmond	14-49	27-36	22-69	—	13-89	30-00	15-56	—	10-00	—	5-35	4-98	17-08	12-96	1-10	—
S.W. DIV.	Sorell	16-62	25-02	23-81	12-00	16-65	32-16	14-00	—	7-36	—	4-51	6-12	12-81	6-57	1-19	—
	Spring Bay	13-12	23-94	20-18	54-29	14-77	10-00	—	—	9-63	—	3-72	6-56	11-56	14-09	1-47	—
	Franklin (Huon)	20-72	24-91	24-68	—	22-37	22-83	14-40	—	14-15	—	3-95	8-04	10-61	15-11	1-83	1211-43
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Average		17-32	25-83	26-82	10-83	22-10	26-38	20-08	750-00	9-19	4-25	4-83	8-40	14-17	12-69	1-24	1188-03

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AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially Sown Grasses (Seed).	Hay.	Hops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.
1876-7..	19·29	23·58	24·24	17·62	23·33	14·56	391·03	6·05	3·43	8·08	11·55	5·04	11·75	1·21	1309·69
1877-8..	18·11	20·27	22·03	15·10	18·00	11·47	89·50	6·13	3·02	8·68	16·20	3·39	12·67	1·13	1211·46
1878-9..	16·09	24·21	24·82	17·83	22·53	16·39	334·50	5·68	3·37	8·14	11·06	3·57	11·88	1·19	1271·78
1879-80.	23·08	27·83	28·60	22·39	24·06	14·34	472·24	5·03	3·18	8·16	11·93	4·53	10·83	1·51	1280·00
1880-1..	14·99	20·38	22·13	16·52	18·57	13·48	505·59	4·67	3·12	7·82	11·10	2·59	11·65	1·13	1134·28
1881-2..	18·18	22·31	28·44	19·23	22·13	16·19	355·64	6·95	3·47	9·09	11·95	3·69	13·39	1·29	1143·81
1882-3..	20·27	27·79	27·40	20·54	21·41	16·90	885·66	8·21	3·88	0·01	16·91	4·98	13·69	1·30	1653·52
1883-4..	17·74	25·57	27·39	19·49	21·15	15·70	418·75	5·87	3·59	18·37	12·93	4·30	12·14	1·29	1105·40
1884-5..	19·20	29·68	23·65	21·31	24·04	16·07	634·44	7·49	4·37	8·96	13·63	3·96	12·91	1·22	1355·38
1885-6..	17·32	25·83	26·82	22·10	26·38	20·08	750·00	8·40	4·83	9·19	14·17	4·25	12·69	1·24	1188·03

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Prices of Agricultural Produce in the different Districts of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1886.

DISTRICTS— MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.		AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.*			
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		Hops.	Apples.	Pears.
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grass (Seed).	Hay.			
		per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per lb.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bush.	per ton.			
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	s. d.	£ s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.E. DIVISION.	Evandale	5 0	3 0	2 0	—	2 6	—	—	—	1 0	3 0	2 10	1 0	—	5 0	3 10	—	4 0	4 0
	Fingal	4 9	2 6	2 6	—	3 0	3 0	—	—	1 0	3 0	—	1 0	—	6 0	4 0	—	4 0	2 0
	George Town	4 0	—	2 0	—	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 10	—	—	5 0	—	4 0	—	4 0	3 0
	Selby	4 8	3 6	2 0	4 6	2 9	2 9	3 6	0 2	1 10	2 10	1 10	1 5	3 0	6 0	2 16	—	4 0	4 6
	Launceston	4 8	3 6	2 0	4 6	2 9	2 9	3 6	0 2	1 10	2 10	2 10	1 5	3 0	6 0	2 16	0 6	4 0	4 6
	Portland	4 9	5 0	2 6	—	3 6	4 0	6 0	—	3 0	3 0	4 0	2 0	6 0	—	5 0	—	5 0	6 0
	Ringarooma	4 0	4 0	3 0	—	4 0	—	—	—	—	3 0	—	—	—	8 0	3 0	—	5 0	3 0
	Westbury	4 9	3 6	2 6	—	3 0	—	6 0	—	1 10	3 0	1 15	1 10	—	5 0	3 10	1 0	3 0	3 6
N.W. DIV.	Deloraine	4 9	2 3	1 9	5 6	2 3	—	4 6	0 2	0 10	2 0	17. 7s. 6d.	1 0	14 0	4 0	2 10	—	3 6	5 0
	Emu Bay	4 6	6 0	2 0	—	2 6	6 0	—	0 4	1 0	2 10	4 0	1 0	—	5 0	3 0	—	4 0	6 0
	Port Sorell	4 7	2 9	1 10	—	2 9	3 0	3 6	0 2	1 10	2 10	1 5	17. 2s. 6d.	7 10	5 0	2 0	—	4 0	4 0
	Russell	3 6	3 0	1 9	—	3 0	3 0	7 0	—	0 10	2 10	—	0 7	—	—	3 0	—	4 0	5 0
MID. DIVISION.	Bothwell	5 0	4 0	2 6	—	4 0	—	7 6	—	—	4 0	—	1 10	—	5 6	4 0	—	2 6	4 0
	Campbell Town	4 6	3 9	2 9	—	3 0	3 0	5 0	—	2 10	4 0	3 0	1 10	—	—	4 10	—	4 6	4 6
	Green Ponds	4 6	4 0	2 0	5 0	3 6	—	4 0	—	1 0	3 0	2 0	1 0	6 0	4 6	3 0	—	4 0	4 0
	Hamilton	4 6	5 0	2 6	—	3 0	3 6	8 0	—	0 10	3 0	3 0	0 10	10 0	10 0	3 10	0 4½	4 0	4 0
	Longford	5 0	2 9	2 3	4 0	3 0	—	5 0	—	2 0	2 15	3 0	2 0	8 0	5 0	3 0	—	5 0	5 0
	Oatlands	4 6	3 6	1 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 0	—	—	—	5 0	3 0	—	6 0	—
	Ross	4 9	—	2 6	—	4 0	4 0	—	—	—	3 10	—	1 0	—	—	4 10	—	5 0	5 0
	South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.E. DIVISION.	Brighton	4 9	3 6	2 0	4 6	3 0	3 0	3 0	—	—	3 0	2 0	1 10	4 0	5 6	3 0	0 10	3 6	4 0
	Carnarvon	4 6	4 0	2 6	—	4 0	4 0	—	—	1 10	4 0	—	1 10	—	5 0	3 10	1 0	6 0	4 0
	Clarence	4 8	3 0	2 0	—	3 0	3 6	—	—	2 0	3 10	2 0	1 10	5 10	7 0	3 5	—	5 0	7 0
	Glamorgan	†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Glenorchy	5 6	6 0	3 0	6 0	5 6	8 0	—	—	2 0	5 0	1 10	1 5	8 0	8 0	3 10	—	5 0	7 0
	Hobart	4 5	4 0	2 6	5 0	3 3	3 4	5 0	0 2	1 5	37. 7s. 6d.	1 10	17. 7s. 6d.	4 0	5 6	4 5	0 9	5 0	5 0
	Hobart (Police District)	4 5	4 0	2 6	5 0	3 3	3 4	5 0	0 2	1 5	37. 7s. 6d.	1 10	17. 7s. 6d.	4 0	5 6	4 5	0 9	5 0	5 0
	Kingborough	4 6	4 0	2 6	4 0	3 0	3 0	6 0	—	2 0	4 0	2 0	2 0	5 0	7 0	4 0	—	3 6	3 6
	New Norfolk	4 3	3 3	2 0	5 6	5 0	4 0	7 0	—	—	2 15	—	—	—	3 0	2 10	0 6	4 0	4 0
	Richmond	4 7	3 6	2 0	6 0	3 6	3 6	6 0	—	1 10	3 5	3 0	1 5	6 0	5 6	3 0	—	5 0	7 0
	Sorell	4 8	3 0	2 2	5 0	3 0	3 6	5 0	—	—	3 0	—	—	—	7 0	3 0	—	5 6	3 6
	Spring Bay	5 0	3 0	2 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 10	—	4 0	—
S.W. DIV.	Franklin (Huon)	4 0	4 0	2 6	—	2 6	2 6	5 0	—	1 10	2 15	1 10	1 0	—	6 0	3 0	0 7½	5 0	6 0
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* NOTE.—The average Hobart prices for small Fruit for Jam purposes for season 1885-86 are as under :—Raspberries, 1½d. per lb.; Strawberries, 2½d. per lb.; Cherries, 1d. per lb.; Blackberries, 1½d. per lb.; Apricots, 2d. per lb.; Currants, Black, 2½d. per lb.; Currants, Red, 2d. per lb.; Gooseberries, 4s. per bushel; Quinces, 3s. per bushel; Plums, Damson, 4s. per bushel; Plums, Orlean, 4s. per bushel; Plums, Egg, 5s. per bushel; Greengages, 5s. per bushel; Plums, other, 3s. to 5s. per bushel; Peaches, 3s. 6d. per bushel.

† No Local Market.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM PRICES AT HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		Hops.	Fruit.	
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially Sown Grass (Seed).	Hay.		Apples.	Pears.
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bushel.	per ton.	per lb.	per bushel.	per bushel.
1876-7.....	5/6	4/	2/6 to 3/	—	3/ to 3/6	3/ to 4/6	6/	30/ to 80/	80/ to 100/	40/ to 80/	25/ to 28/	6l. to 10l.	7/ to 8/	60/ to 70/	1/6 to 1/10	4/6 to 5/	2/6 to 4/6
1877-8.....	5/3 to 6/6	4/6 to 5/4	3/ to 3/8	—	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	3/ to 6/6	30/ to 40/	80/ to 120/	40/ to 50/	25/ to 30/	7l. to 18l.	7/6 to 8/6	100/ to 110/	1/2 to 1/3	5/ to 6/	2/6 to 5/
1878-9.....	4/6 to 5/6	4/ to 6/	3/ to 3/6	6/	3/ to 4/	3/ to 4/	8/	20/ to 40/	70/ to 100/	30/ to 35/	25/	7l. to 10l.	8/	70/ to 100/	1/	4/ to 5/	2/6 to 4/
1879-80.....	4/ to 5/	4/ to 6/	1/8 to 3/	5/6	2/3 to 4/6	2/6 to 3/	3/6 to 8/	30/ to 35/	55/ to 100/	40/ to 70/	25/ to 30/	6l. to 10l.	5/3 to 8/	50/ to 80/	1/3	4/ to 5/	2/6 to 4/
1880-1.....	4/6 to 4/9	3/	2/	—	2/6 to 2/9	3/ to 3/3	6/ to 7/	20/ to 50/	60/	25/ to 50/	20/ to 25/	5l. to 7l.	4/6	65/ to 70/	1/3	5/	2/6 to 5/
1881-2.....	4/6 to 4/8	3/ to 3/6	2/6 to 3/	4/6	2/9 to 3/	3/	7/	20/ to 30/	55/ to 70/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 40/	5l. to 6l.	4/6 to 6/6	60/ to 70/	1/4	5/ to 6/	2/6 to 5/
1882-3.....	5/ to 5/6	4/ to 4/6	3/	4/ to 6/	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	5/ to 6/6	20/ to 30/	60/ to 70/	40/ to 50/	30/	5l. to 6l.	5/6 to 7/	90/	2/9 to 3/	3/ to 5/	3/ to 6/
1883-4.....	4/ to 5/	4/6 to 5/	2/6	5/ to 6/	3/ to 3/6	3/	6/	30/ to 40/	70/ to 80/	30/ to 40/	30/ to 40/	5l. to 6l.	4/ to 5/	80/ to 110/	-/6 to 3/	3/6 to 6/	3/6 to 6/
1884-5.....	4/ to 5/	3/ to 5/	2/9 to 3/6	5/6 to 6/	3/3 to 3/9	3/9	5/	40/	60/ to 100/	40/ to 60/	30/ to 35/	3l. 10s. to 6l.	4/6	70/ to 100/	-/8	4/ to 7/	3/ to 7/
1885-6.....	4/5 to 4/8	3/ to 4/	2/ to 2/6	4/6 to 5/	2/9 to 3/3	2/9 to 3/3	3/6 to 5/	25/ to 30/	50/ to 67/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 27/6	60/ to 80/	5/6 to 6/	56/ to 85/	-/6 to -/9	4/ to 5/	4/6 to 5/

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

RETURN of the Number and Description of certain Agricultural Machines in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1886.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.		Steam Engines.		Chaff Cutters.		Clod Crushers.		Corn Crushers.		Cultivators.		Hay Elevators.		Hay Rakes.		Horse-hoes, Grubbers, Scarifiers, Harrows, &c.		Irrigation Works.		Lift and Force Pumps.			Moving Machines.		Ploughs.		Reaping Machines.		Reaper and Mower combined.		Seed Drills.		Sowing Machines.		Strippers.		Reapers and Binders.		Threshing Machines.		
		NO.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	Other means.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	Other means.	H.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.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.		
N.E. DIVISION.	Evandale	5	8	37	—	—	3	3	—	7	—	—	19	67	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	22	5	70	16	25	5	2	1	34	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Fingal	3	16	17	2	—	2	1	—	8	—	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	3	11	9	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	George Town	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Selby ^b	5	28	26	3	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	31	7	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Launceston	12	69	1	12	3	—	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Portland	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Ringarooma	1	15	12	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Westbury	—	—	80	2	—	12	8	—	42	—	—	40	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	45	90	60	6	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total N.E. Division		26	136	187	20	3	18	15	12	60	—	—	75	186	—	—	—	—	—	98	—	2	66	56	209	93	57	13	7	3	42	20	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N.W. DIV.	Deloraine	11	92	19	4	—	5	5	—	8	11	—	13	18	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	5	10	20	6	20	8	3	—	15	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Emu Bay	1	7	10	1	1	2	3	—	3	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Port Sorell ^d	17	144	48	8	2	8	1 ^c	2 ^c	9	—	—	10	121	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	11	1	—	10	29	27	3	5	—	46	5	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Russell	2	16	20	2	1	14	2 ^c	2 ^c	5	1	2	4	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	6	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total N.W. Division		31	259	97	15	4	29	11	4	25	12	2	30	168	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	11	8	10	33	43	49	15	8	—	61	26	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MID. DIVISION.	Bothwell	1	4	9	1	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	8	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Campbell Town	1	6	9	3	—	3	2	—	2	—	—	13	16	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	13	11	10	5	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Green Ponds	2	13	25	2	46	1	5	2	5	—	—	7	16	—	—	—	—	—	14	2	—	10	2	18	7	7	5	3	—	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Hamilton	5	37	2	1	—	4	2	—	5	—	—	5	12	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	6	2	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Longford ^e	14	112	109	—	—	21	20	—	22	14	—	38	100	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	18	—	4	42	26	175	30	42	17	14	5	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Outlands	3	14	25	—	—	3	7	—	1	—	—	8	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	42	26	14	18	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Ross	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Mid. Division		26	186	183	7	48	32	36	3	38	14	—	81	178	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	38	7	16	74	53	255	66	81	33	19	9	90	17	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.E. DIVISION.	Brighton ^h	8	66	22	2	11	—	2	—	5 ^f	—	—	30	34	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	16	20	60 ^g	6	32	3 ^f	2	1	6	12	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Carnarvon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clarence ^j	—	—	10	2	12	5	— ^g	— ^g	7	—	—	15	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	4	38	16	10	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Glamorgan ⁱ	1	7	22	—	31	5	3 ^g	— ^g	11	—	—	11	33 ^f	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	18	12	15	8 ^k	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Glenorchy	3	6	5	1	50	8 ^m	4	1	10	—	—	13	31 ^g	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hobart (Municipal)	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Hobart (Police)	—	—	3	—	1	1	1	—	4	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Kingborough	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	New Norfolk ^p	—	—	18	1	1	3	3 ^g	—	20	—	—	12	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Richmond	—	—	15	3	2	1	9 ^c	2 ^c	11	—	—	18	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Sorell ^q	4	23	13	1	—	1	—	—	6	—	—	4	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spring Bay ^r	—	—	12	—	—	2	1	3	4	3	—	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total S.E. Division		16	102	130	10	108	26	23	6	79	4	—	110	285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.W. DIV.	Franklin (Huon)	—	—	12	8	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	GRAND TOTAL, 1885-6	99	683	609	60	163	106	87	25	202	30	2	297	831	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

^a And 1 by gravitation. ^b Also 1 iron roller. ^c And 1 by water. ^d Also 1 hydraulic hay-press and 1 potato-raising plough. ^e Also 5 iron rollers and 16 dressing machines. ^f And 1 by other means. ^g And 2 by other means. ^h Also 1 single and 2 swing-ploughs, 1 hay-press and 1 portable engine. ⁱ And 18 by hand. ^j Also 2 "steam" and 8 "hand" power hay-presses. ^k And 7 by hand. ^l Also 1 sulky and 2 potato-raising ploughs. ^m And 10 by other means. ⁿ There are 42 steam-engines used for the purpose of grinding corn and cutting timber and firewood. ^o And 3 by gravitation. ^p Also 1 hydraulic ram, 1 vine plough, 1 seed-coverer, 1 manure-spreader, and 1 M'Comas' water lifter. ^q Also 2 steam-power hay-presses. ^r Also 1 horse-power turnip-cutter and 6 winnowing machines.

NOTE.—The letters "H.P." and "S.P." denote "horse" and "steam" power respectively.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	Steam Engines.		Clod Crushers.		Chaff Cutters.		Cultivators.		Corn Crushers.		Hay Elevators.		Hay Rakes.	Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers.	Irrigation Works.		Other Means.	Lift & Force Pumps.		Mowing Machines.	Ploughs (Subsoil.)	Ploughs (Double-furrow.)	Reaping Machines.	Reaper and Mower combined.	Seed Drills.	Sowing Machines.	Strippers.	Threshing Machines.		Reapers & Binders.
	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.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	—	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	—
1876-7.....	70	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.....	79	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.....	92	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	—
1879-80.....	97	775	94	—	380	24	150	—	92	9	11	18	211	531	2	8	—	156	8	90	162	276	133	157	80	29	5	187	42	47
1880-1.....	102	735	101	—	371	40	151	—	90	17	14	11	221	566	10	7	—	134	9	79	215	333	122	227	85	22	4	152	77	80
1881-2.....	104	854	91	—	466	28	168	—	116	11	17	12	229	631	2	1	—	157	18	123	236	450	140	257	106	35	9	179	84	130
1882-3.....	106	893	86	—	481	39	188	—	103	14	7	14	255	717	5	9	—	150	12	140	194	570	210	271	102	24	21	159	87	162
1883-4.....	95	826	81	—	507	55	195	—	104	10	18	11	249	788	6	7	—	163	15	163	204	638	235	317	101	37	24	179	82	132
1884-5.....	118	888	102	—	608	61	193	—	91	22	19	2	264	812	9	5	9	163	10	234	229	710	285	287	102	40	27	282	76	261
1885-6.....	99	683	106	—	609	60	202	—	87	25	20	2	297	831	5	5	—	159	13	234	206	740	263	302	92	47	22	137	70	231

As regards all machines, except Steam Engines, H.P. and S.P. denote the number worked by horses or steam respectively.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock in Tasmania and Islands in Bass' Straits on 31st March, 1886.

Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves, but excluding Cows kept for Dairy purposes.)		Sheep, (including Lambs.)		Goats.	Cows, (kept for Dairy purposes.)	Asses and Mules.	Pigs.
	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.				
N. E. DIVISION.										
Evandale	62	927	922	2585	19,333	76,055	25	768	1	1865
Fingal	115	881	1378	4614	21,794	110,360	82	2134	...	2286
George Town.....	53	415	379	890	1838	17,437	82	612	1	995
Selby	94	1247	800	2881	9298	52,770	74	1533	...	2711
Launceston.....	...	706	79	24	...	579	37	478	...	135
Portland	20	203	348	848	189	2439	9	517	...	836
Ringarooma	99	897	1245	3301	10,294	15,521	93	1186	1	2396
Westbury	296	2164	1536	4997	12,846	54,798	58	1820	...	5871
<i>Total N.E. Division</i>	739	7440	6687	20,090	75,592	329,959	460	9048	3	17,095
N.W. DIV.										
Deloraine	327	1842	3724	10,077	12,807	23,544	37	2927	...	7127
Emu Bay	103	708	1229	5495	606	1839	42	729	...	2913
Port Sorell.....	611	2855	3540	8823	8433	19,872	284	3785	...	13,479
Russell	88	533	659	2580	1789	9484	12	485	...	1050
<i>Total N.W. Division</i>	1129	5938	9152	26,975	23,635	54,739	375	7926	...	24,569
MID. DIVISION.										
Bothwell.....	49	369	729	3713	31,481	119,795	1	367	1	406
Campbell Town...	66	501	605	2970	20,530	86,212	22	369	...	261
Green Ponds	28	423	236	689	10,572	23,980	28	265	...	805
Hamilton*	115	854	2003	7554	31,200	102,963	43	461	...	1341
Longford	224	1716	1364	4047	24,185	103,375	116	929	...	2915
South Longford...	...	142	168	2802	5500	85,074	...	...	...	...
Oatlands*	155	1148	1309	3983	35,888	118,434	4	1256	3	1766
Ross	13	198	149	1736	21,870	46,436	...	182	...	214
<i>Total Mid. Division</i>	650	5351	6563	27,494	181,226	686,269	214	3829	4	7708
S.E. DIVISION.										
Brighton.....	72	788	298	682	5135	27,110	52	734	...	1426
Carnarvon	8	77	86	273	973	3666	16	169	...	492
Clarence	16	400	113	358	2299	15,054	33	367	...	797
Glamorgan.....	45	358	318	1132	9496	47,507	6	318	...	1134
Glenorchy*	38	283	112	182	619	2046	15	265	...	327
Hobart Police District	16	439	129	266	4	311	63	576	4	772
Hobart .....	...	940	...	4	...	2	105	388	2	207
Kingborough.....	17	368	272	650	1151	5611	34	889	1	883
New Norfolk* ..	96	665	383	882	5286	17,443	313	651	...	1968
Richmond	64	600	181	928	7202	40,206	45	617	...	1681
Sorell	112	734	593	1288	7419	29,298	21	914	...	5060
Spring Bay	43	385	243	1192	8536	44,381	23	344	...	1258
<i>Total S.E. Division</i>	527	6037	2728	7837	48,120	232,635	726	6232	7	16,005
S.W. DIV.										
Franklin (Huon) ..	52	735	675	2136	464	2353	22	1470	1	2013
Macquarie (West Coast) .....	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
<i>Total S.W. Division</i>	52	747	675	2136	464	2353	22	1470	1	2018
ISLANDS .....	...	...	...	...	3171	10,464	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL, 1885-6	3097	25,513	25,805	84,532	332,208	1,316,419	1797	28,505	15	67,395

* Particulars as to actual age of Stock could not be obtained in respect of Districts of Hamilton, Oatlands, Glenorchy, and New Norfolk. Stock under one year of age have therefore been estimated on basis of the general average of other Districts.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

LIVE STOCK.

A COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock in Tasmania and Islands in Bass' Straits on 31st March, 1885 and 1886.

Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves).		Sheep, (including Lambs).		Pigs.	
	1885-6.	1884-5.	1885-6.	1884-5.	1885-6.	1884-5.	1885-6.	1884-5.
N.E. DIVISION.								
Evandale	989	999	4225	4159	95,388	104,029	1865	1583
Fingal	996	1097	8126	8231	132,154	139,348	2286	1858
George Town	468	435	1881	1729	19,275	29,803	995	673
Selby	1341	1216	5214	3971	62,068	57,559	2711	2069
Launceston	706	584	581	503	579	865	135	141
Portland	223	224	1713	1575	2628	3103	836	581
Ringarooma	996	878	5732	5817	25,815	21,325	2396	2012
Westbury	2460	2467	8353	8030	67,644	72,450	5871	4917
<i>Total N.E. Division ...</i>	8179	7900	35,825	34,015	405,551	428,482	17,095	13,834
N.W. DIVISION.								
Deloraine	2169	1996	16,728	13,705	36,351	39,745	7127	4856
Emu Bay	811	705	7453	5922	2445	3207	2913	1801
Port Sorell	3466	3149	16,148	14,320	28,305	25,938	13,479	9618
Russell	621	578	3724	3360	11,273	12,320	1050	1075
<i>Total N.W. Division ...</i>	7067	6428	44,053	37,307	78,374	81,210	24,569	17,350
MID. DIVISION.								
Bothwell	418	393	4809	4240	151,276	135,879	406	323
Campbell Town	567	376	3944	3531	106,742	115,517	261	294
Green Ponds	451	472	1190	1294	34,552	38,228	805	786
Hamilton	969	984	10,018	10,021	134,163	117,898	1341	905
Longford	1940	1961	6340	4966	127,560	114,437	2915	2866
South Longford	142	151	2970	2854	90,574	106,728	—	—
Oatlands	1303	1291	6548	7346	154,322	184,372	1766	1761
Ross	211	246	2067	2319	68,306	79,932	214	204
<i>Total Mid. Division ...</i>	6001	5874	37,886	36,571	867,495	892,991	7708	7139
S.E. DIVISION.								
Brighton	860	844	1714	1786	32,245	32,994	1426	1104
Carnarvon	85	110	528	596	4639	5572	492	435
Clarence	416	386	838	889	17,353	17,058	797	750
Glamorgan	403	372	1768	1791	57,003	61,584	1134	1186
Glenorchy	321	320	559	642	2665	2991	327	267
Hobart Police District.	455	439	971	907	315	483	772	666
Hobart	940	877	392	452	2	6	207	457
Kingborough	385	369	1811	1819	6762	6524	883	783
New Norfolk	761	768	1916	2168	22,729	25,851	1968	1842
Richmond	664	739	1726	2168	47,408	48,589	1681	1376
Sorell	846	748	2795	2838	36,717	42,541	5060	4394
Spring Bay	428	258	1779	1180	52,917	55,733	1258	929
<i>Total S.E. Division</i>	6564	6230	16,797	17,236	280,755	299,926	16,005	14,189
S.W. DIV.								
Franklin (Huon)	787	728	4281	3705	2817	3226	2013	1780
Macquarie (West Coast)	12	28	—	—	—	—	5	11
<i>Total S.W. Division ...</i>	799	756	4281	3705	2817	3226	2018	1791
ISLANDS	—	—	—	—	13,635	14,192	—	—
GRAND TOTALS	28,610	27,188	138,642	128,834	1,648,627	1,720,027	67,395	57,303
1885-6 { Increase	1422		9808		—		10,092	
{ Decrease	—		—		71,400		—	

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

LIVE STOCK—NUMBER IN THE COLONY.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	Horses.	Horned Cattle, (including Calves.)	Sheep,* (including Lambs.)	Goats.	Mules and Asses.	Pigs.
1876-7.....	23,622	124,459	1,768,785	2437	15	60,681
1877-8.....	22,195	126,882	1,831,278	2021	22	55,652
1878-9.....	24,107	126,276	1,852,987	2367	17	39,595
1879-80.....	24,593	129,317	1,847,888	2278	15	38,610
1880-1.....	25,267	127,187	1,796,715	1748	11	48,029
1881-2.....	25,607	130,526	1,861,857	1760	13	49,660
1882-3.....	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	2109	18	47,826
1883-4.....	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	1860	21	55,774
1884-5.....	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	1707	17	57,303
1885-6.....	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	1797	15	67,395

* Including Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits.

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.

	HOBART.		LAUNCESTON.		TOTAL.		1885 COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	Increase.	Decrease.
Imported—								
Sheep and Lambs.....	20,638	25,516	7122	39,823	27,760	65,339	37,579	...
Horned Cattle and Calves ...	458	1067	4	286	462	1353	891	...
Pigs .....	...	...	4	4	4	4	...	...
Slughtered—								
Sheep and Lambs.....	57,829	66,080	37,269	36,413	95,098	102,493	7395	...
Horned Cattle and Calves ...	5555	5368	4136	4176	9718	9544	...	174
Pigs	6913	6955	984	834	7897	7789	...	108

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED AT THE PUBLIC SLAUGHTER-
HOUSES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.	Slughtered.*	Imported.	Slughtered.*	Imported.	Slughtered.*
1876.....	12,054	77,648	805	8168	..	5259
1877.....	8385	79,848	904	7940	..	5916
1878.....	10,980	87,497	1347	8039	..	5692
1879.....	13,132	94,171	1476	8084	..	4968
1880.....	11,193	89,203	1708	8319	700	4740
1881.....	11,458	87,473	1953	9131	..	5054
1882.....	4795	89,890	927	9610	44	5476
1883.....	10,967	96,015	943	10,067	8	6077
1884.....	27,760	95,098	462	9718	4	7897
1885.....	65,339	102,493	1353	9544	4	7789

* At Hobart and Launceston only.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

SHEEP on Islands in Bass' Straits.

	1884.	1885.	1885 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits on 31st December	14,192	13,635	—	557

SHEEP-WASHING and Shearing.

	1884.	1885.	1885 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep-owners who washed their sheep before shearing	60	180	120	...
Number of Sheep-owners who sheared their Sheep in the grease	1614	1986	372	...

NUMBER of Schedules received, &c.

	1884-5.	1885-6.	1885-6 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were obtained	8120	7391	...	729
Number of Persons from whom Live Stock Returns only were obtained	1782	2775	993	...
Wheat reaped by Machine (No. of Acres)	25,573	22,462	...	3111

It is very probable that these figures are less than the actual number, the returns of the Local Collectors, from which they are taken, being somewhat defective in regard to these particulars.

WOOL exported, being the produce of 1884.

	Quantity. lbs.	Value. £
Wool, the produce of 1884, exported in December, 1884	2,770,333 ...	155,215
Wool, principally the produce of 1884, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1885.....	4,724,527 ...	223,302
	<u>7,494,860</u>	<u>378,517</u>

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs.]

GOLD MINING.

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania during the Year 1885.

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.		
	<i>In Alluvial Mining.</i>	<i>In Quartz Mining.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Alluvial.</i>	<i>Quartz.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Gold produced.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Average Value per oz.</i>	<i>No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.</i>	<i>Gold pro- duced.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Average Value per oz.</i>	<i>Average Yield per Ton of Quartz.</i>				
				£	£	£	ozs.	£	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts. grs.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	ozs. dwts. grs.	£	s. d.
Beaconsfield	35	400	435	1000	50,000	51,000	1000	3750	3 15 0	19,103	29,097 18 15	108,904 14 7	3 14 10½	1 10 11	30,097 18 15		112,654 14 7	
Lefroy & Back Creek	25	75	100	50	35,000	35,050	250	1000	4 0 0	3155	1167 6 3	4227 19 1	3 12 5½	0 7 9	1417 6 3		5227 19 1	
Denison and Golconda	5	25	30	—	1000	1000	75	262 110	3 10 0	140	142 4 16	475 19 5	3 6 11½	1 0 7	217 4 16		738 9 5	
Mount Victoria	—	75	75	—	4000	4000	—	—	—	4353	2699 10 0	10,019 16 5	3 14 3	0 12 9½	2699 10 0		10,019 16 5	
Lisle	75	—	75	75	—	75	4000	15,500	3 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	4000 0 0		15,500 0 0	
Fingal and Mangana	15	15	30	75	2400	2475	500	2000	4 0 0	341	159 0 0	606 0 0	3 16 2½	0 9 7½	659 0 0		2606 0 0	
West Coast	100	8	108	—	—	—	2000	8000	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	2000 0 0		8000 0 0	
Other Districts	15	—	15	—	—	—	150	562 110	3 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	150 0 0		562 10 0	
TOTALS	270	598	868	1200	92,400	93,600	7975	31,075	3 17 11	27,092	33,265 19 10	124,234 9 6	3 14 8½	1 4 13	41,240 19 10		155,309 9 6	

F. BELSTEAD, Secretary of Mines.

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.		
1876	10	119	129	£ ..	£ 14,800	£ 14,800	ozs. dwts. 100 0	£ 395	£ s. d. 3 19 0	7830	ozs. dwts. 11,007 0	£ 44,528	£ s. d. 4 0 11	1 8 3	0 8 0	ozs. dwts. 11,107 0	£ 44,923
1877	91	263	354	100	17,500	17,600	600 0	2400	4 0 0	8516	5177 0	20,889	4 0 8	0 12 3½	0 9 10	5777 0	23,289
1878	545	505	1050	2000	44,000	46,000	11,462 0	45,750	3 19 10	15,805	13,787 0	54,250	3 18 8	0 17 12	(*)	25,249 0	100,000
1879	1535	525	2060	5200	55,000	60,200	37,750 0	146,500	3 17 7	15,834	22,405 0	84,395	3 15 4	1 8 7	(*)	60,155 0	230,895
1880	794	859	1653	10,200	57,000	67,200	18,250 0	70,675	3 17 6	28,480	34,345 0	130,622	3 13 10	1 2 0	(*)	52,595 0	201,297
1881	331	955	1286	10,100	74,500	84,600	10,917 0	41,945	3 17 11	38,043	45,776 0	174,956	3 15 10½	0 19 13½	(*)	56,693 0	216,901
1882	553	1038	1591	10,100	100,500	110,600	12,907 0	50,153	3 17 8	40,446	36,215 6	137,184	3 15 9	0 17 21	(*)	49,122 6	187,337
1883	269	1164	1433	10,100	102,000	112,100	9905 0	38,382	3 18 6	47,608	36,672 10	138,060	3 15 3	0 15 9	(*)	46,577 10	176,442
1884	320	760	1080	1550	97,100	98,650	11,800 0	45,775	3 17 6	35,848	30,539 19	114,629	3 15 0½	0 17 1	(*)	42,339 19	160,404
1885	270	598	868	1200	92,400	93,600	7975 0	31,075	3 17 11	27,092	33,265 19	124,234	3 14 8½	1 4 13	(*)	41,240 19	155,309

(*) Not stated in the Returns.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

MINES AND QUARRIES—continued.

TIN MINING, 1885.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF						TIN ORE PRODUCE.					
	Persons employed.			Mines or Claims.			Quantity.			Value.		
	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.
							tons.	tons.	tons.	£	£	£
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Fingal and Avoca .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland—												
George's Bay	400	...	400†	116	1	117	627	...	627	32,604	...	32,604
Blue Tier												
Gould's Country												
Thomas' Plains												
Blue River	659	...	659	84	...	84	1727	...	1727	106,227	...	106,227
Ringarooma—												
Bransholm												
Moorina												
Mount Cameron												
<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i>	1059	...	1059	200	1	201	2354	...	2354	138,831	...	138,831
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Bischoff	365	78	443	3	2	5	2871	217	3088	243,043	12,150	255,193
WEST AND SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Heemskirk*	34	...	34	...	...	...	19	...	19	1074	...	1074
<i>Grand Total</i>	1458	78	1536	203	3	206	5244	217	5461	382,948	12,150	395,098

* Ground principally worked under Miners' Rights.

† Estimated.

[There being no Statistical Staff connected with the Mining Department in Tasmania, as in the neighbouring Colonies, the figures have been kindly supplied by the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics. As some of the mines are only partially worked during the year, and many mining companies are unregistered, it is difficult to obtain anything approaching accurate information. Tin is worked alluvially and in lode, so that a correct division cannot be obtained. These figures must therefore be regarded as roughly approximate.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Quantity of Tin Ore smelted in Tasmania during the Years 1884-5.

	1884.		1885.		INCREASE OR DECREASE (1885) AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	Tin Ore.	Yield*(Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Launceston.....	5236	3689	5408	3802	+ 172	+ 113
Hobart	337	228	144	100	— 193	— 128
	5573	3917	5552	3902	— 21	— 15

* During 1885 each ton of Ore on the average yielded 70·28 per cent. of Metal. Mean assay of Mount Bischoff metallic Tin, 99·89. Tin Ore on hand at various Smelting Works on 31st December, 1885—76 tons.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Managers of the various Tin Smelting Companies.]

MINES AND QUARRIES—continued.

TIN EXPORTS —DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Tin Slag.	Tin Ore.	Tin Metal.	Value.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	£
1876.....	...	544	1072	99,605
1877.....	...	3526	2921	296,941
1878.....	110	1691	4146	316,311
1879.....	172	75	4316	303,203
1880.....	...	3	3951	341,736
1881.....	...	4	4120	375,775
1882.....	...	81	3589	361,046
1883.....	...	77	4045	376,446
1884.....	...	32	3675	301,423
1885.....	...	...	4242	357,587
TOTAL, 1876-1885.....	282	6033	35,377	3,130,073

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

TIN QUOTATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1884 AND 1885.

	Metal, per Ton. (English quotations.)				Metal per Unit.* (Local quotations.)			
	1884.		1885.		1884.		1885.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
January	86 5 0	81 10 0	77 5 0	75 0 0	14 3	13 6	13 0	12 6
February	83 0 0	81 5 0	79 0 0	76 5 0	13 9	13 6	13 3	12 9
March	84 10 0	82 5 0	79 15 0	76 15 0	14 0	13 9	13 3	13 0
April	86 10 0	82 10 0	80 10 0	78 0 0	14 6	13 9	13 6	13 0
May	87 5 0	84 5 0	88 5 0	80 0 0	14 6	14 3	15 0	13 6
June	84 0 0	82 5 0	95 0 0	89 0 0	14 0	13 9	16 0	15 0
July	84 10 0	82 10 0	97 0 0	91 10 0	14 0	13 9	16 0	16 0
August	84 0 0	82 10 0	93 15 0	90 0 0	14 0	13 9	16 0	15 3
September	83 0 0	81 0 0	92 15 0	90 0 0	13 9	13 6	15 6	15 3
October	80 0 0	73 5 0	92 0 0	91 0 0	13 6	12 3	15 6	15 6
November	75 15 0	74 0 0	95 0 0	91 0 0	12 6	12 3	16 0	15 6
December	75 10 0	73 5 0	94 10 0	93 0 0	12 9	12 3	16 0	15 6
Average of Twelve Months ...	82 17 1	80 0 10	88 14 7	85 2 6	13 9½	13 4	14 11	14 4½
					13s. 7d.†		14s. 8d.‡	

* = 1/100th of a ton of Metallic Tin.

† Equal to £48 18s. 0d. }
‡ Equal to £52 16s. 0d. } per ton of dressed Tin Ore, which averages 72 per cent. during the year at the Tasmanian Tin Smelting Works.

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

COAL MINES, 1885.

LOCALITY.	NO. OF MEN EMPLOYED.	RAISED DURING YEAR.	
		Quantity.	Value.†
		tons.	£
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Sherwood	6	1200	1200
Ballahoo	6	500	500
Don	6	414*	414
<i>Total North-Western Division</i>	18	2114	2114
MIDLAND DIVISION—			
York Plains	3	700	420
<i>Total Midland Division</i>	3	700	420
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—			
New Town :			
Rosetta Coal Mine	5	110	90
Triumph	4	144	120
Meredith	5	200	180
Queeney's	1	6	6
Jerusalem†	—	—	—
<i>Total South-Eastern Division</i>	15	460	396
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Gardner's Bay	7	1500	1725
Adventure Bay	6	560	560
<i>Total South-Western Division</i>	13	2060	2285
GRAND TOTAL	49	5334	5215

* Estimated.

† Market value.

‡ Information not supplied at time of going to press.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

COAL MINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

LOCALITY.	QUANTITY OF COAL RAISED.									
	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Port Sorell	1860	3072	1336	960	511	—	—	—	—	—
Ballahoo	—	—	—	—	—	—	1800	1200	1500	500
Sherwood	—	—	780	250	—	360	1500	900	700	1200
Tarleton	—	—	1500	1800	1850	300	—	—	—	—
Don	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	414
<i>Total North-Western Division</i>	1860	3072	3616	3010	2361	660	3300	2100	2200	2114
MIDLAND DIVISION—										
Oatlands	200	—	1820	1200	1800	1000	1050	1200	1100	700
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
New Town	2040	3800	5500	2850	4550	7400	2184	2932	1952	460
Jerusalem	—	569	1225	2024	1908	1503	1210	2210	880	—
Schouten Island	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tasman's Peninsula	2000	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total South-Eastern Division</i>	4040	6378	6725	4874	6458	8903	3394	5142	2832	460
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Franklin	—	—	—	30	300	100	—	—	—	—
Adventure Bay	—	20	150	400	1300	500	559	330	900	560
Gardner's Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	100	162	1500
<i>Total South-Western Division</i>	—	20	150	430	1600	600	1059	430	1062	2060
GRAND TOTAL	6100	9470	12,311	9514	12,219	11,163	8803	8872	7194	5334*

* Not fully stated.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

MINES AND QUARRIES—continued.

STONE QUARRIES, 1885.

LOCALITY.	No. OF QUARRIES WORKED.	No. OF MEN EMPLOYED.	RAISED DURING THE YEAR.					
			QUANTITY.			VALUE.		
			Bluestone.	Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.	Bluestone.	Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.
			tons.	tons.	cubic feet.	£	£	£
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—								
George Town.....	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Selby .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Launceston ^b	2	43	...	...	46,845	...	...	375
Total North-Eastern Division	3	45	...	...	46,845	...	...	375
MIDLAND DIVISION—								
Bothwell	1	2	...	...	500	...	...	13
Oatlands	1	2	...	...	4120	...	...	138
Ross.....	1	2	...	...	3000	...	...	187 ^d
Total Midland Division	3	6	...	...	7620	...	...	338
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—								
Brighton.....	1 ^c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarence	2	17	...	...	20,580	...	...	2013
Glenorchy	1	3	...	...	6130	...	...	460
New Norfolk	4	76	...	1330	84,384	...	532	3176
Hobart	2	12	...	...	58,000	...	...	2175
Spring Bay	1	12	...	...	4800	...	...	900
Total South-Eastern Division	11	120	...	1330	173,894	...	532	8724
GRAND TOTAL ^a	17	171	...	1330	228,359	...	532	9437

^a Besides these were 13 men employed in Lime-works, producing 3000 tons and 3450 bushels, valued at £1631; and 146 men employed in Slate-quarrying, producing 538,000 slates and 96 tons slate, of which 255 tons, valued at £1325, were exported. ^b In addition to this there were 459,000 feet Road Metal quarried. ^c Information not obtained, though frequently written for. ^d Local value given.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by various Collectors.]

WATERWORKS IN TASMANIA, 1885.

	HOBART.	LAUNCESTON.	CAMPBELL TOWN.	NEW NORFOLK.	TOTAL TASMANIA.
Situation of Reservoir	Sandy Bay Rivulet	2 High-street and 1 Hill-street	Kearney's Bogs	^a	...
Storage capacity of Reservoir.. galls.	45,000,000	1,050,000	6,048,000,000	^b	6,094,050,000
Drainage area, estimated acres	2000	^b	10,400	^b	^b
Length of Aqueduct and Main.....	13 m. 20 ch.	12 m.	—	1 m. 60 ch.	27 m.
Ditto Reticulation	60 m.	37 m. 60 ch.	—	1 m. 40 ch.	99 m. 20 ch.
Estimated cost of Waterworks ...£	90,000	66,800	12,500	3000	172,500

^a A small basin in the bed of the Lachlan Rivulet. ^b Not ascertained.

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

SAW-MILLS.

(Not quite complete, one or two of the smaller Establishments having failed to render Returns.)
[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Proprietors of the respective Establishments.]

BRICKYARDS AND POTTERIES.

Number of Establishments supplying information ^a	28
Power used ^b in 7 Establishments.....	Steam—80 H.P.
" 29 Establishments	Hand only.
" 8 Establishments	Horse only.
" 1 Establishment	Water only.
Number of hands employed ^b	260
Number of Bricks made	10,239,000
Value of Bricks made	£18,416
Value of Pottery made	£7550
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c ^c	£22,918

(Not quite complete, one or two of the smaller Establishments having failed to render Returns.)
[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Proprietors of the respective Establishments.]

TANNERIES AND FELLMONGERIES.

Number of Establishments supplying information ^a	28
Power used in 11 Establishments	Steam—127 H.P.
Ditto in 16 ditto	Hand only.
Ditto in 1 ditto	Water only.
Number of hands employed	232
Ditto Holders or Pits in use ^b	379
Ditto Hides or Skins tanned ^c	Doz. 25,070
Value of Products ^d —Leather.....	£49,903
Wool, &c.	£13,800
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.	£31,900

(Not quite complete, one or two of the smaller establishments having failed to render Returns.)
 [Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Proprietors of the respective Establishments.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.—*continued.*

SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORIES.

Districts in which industries are situated—Selby, Launceston, Glenorchy, Hobart.		
Number of Factories	4	
Power used in 3 Establishments	Steam—20 H.P.	
Ditto in 1 Establishment	Hand power only.	
Number of hands employed.....	39	
Quantity of Soap made.....	Tons	967
Ditto Candles made	Tons	268
Value of Soap made		£26,294
Ditto Candles made		£12,422
Approximate cost of Buildings and Equipment*.....		£15,400

* Not fully stated.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Proprietors of respective Establishments.]

TASMANIAN BREWERIES, 1885.

Breweries	No.	13
Persons employed	average No.	114
Capital invested in Buildings and equipment*	£	100,686
Beer brewed	galls.	1,278,428
Stock in hand	"	65,850
Waste	"	62,209
Beer upon which Duty has been paid.....	"	1,157,874
Duty paid	£	14,421
Beer brewed per head of population	galls.	9.55

* Capital invested by two Establishments estimated.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Mr. O. H. Hedberg, Collector of Beer Duty, and from particulars furnished by the several Proprietors of Establishments.]

GAS WORKS IN TASMANIA, 1885.

Number of Gasholders		6
Cubic capacity	feet	319,000
Cubic feet consumed during the year	No.	75,137,300
Length of Mains	miles	55
Length of Service Pipes * to Lamps and Consumers	"	21
Estimated Cost	£	110,500

* Length of Service Pipes for Hobart not fully stated.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Gas Works.]

JAM MANUFACTURE, 1885.

Establishments working *	Number	7
Persons employed—143 Males ; 70 Females	Total	213
Capital invested in Buildings, Equipment, &c.	Value, £	40,800
Jam exported †	lbs.	2,741,737
Ditto	Value, £	59,653
Jam sold for Local consumption.....	lbs.	169,660
Ditto ditto.....	Value, £	3037
Total Jam manufactured, 1885	lbs.	2,542,240
Ditto ditto	Value, £	41,929
Estimated quantity of Raspberries & other Fruits used in the manufacture of Jam, lbs.		1,868,723

* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts connected with Jam Manufactories. The various Manufactories are all situate in Hobart or its vicinity. † Not including Pulp, £10,207, exported during same year. The figures given by Producers and Customs respectively, differ to a considerable extent, the figures from Customs Returns are here alone given.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Proprietors of Establishments and Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

NEW TOWN FARM.

ACCOUNT Current of the New Town Farm for the Year 1885.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash Receipts.							Salaries.						
By sale of 78 pigs.....	96	6	5				Superintendent	180	0	0			
Ditto 17 calves	16	0	0				Ploughman	91	5	0			
Ditto 2 horses	23	16	3				Ditto	78	0	0			
Ditto 1 cow.....	8	0	0				Employment of Invalids from Institution	21	12	0			
Milk sold to Officers at Government Institutions—											370	17	0
General Hospital, 5930 pints, at 2d.	49	8	4				Miscellaneous Farm Expenses—						
Honorary Medical Officers, 1041 pints, at 2½d.....	10	16	10				Oats, 100 bushels, at 3s., £15; mangel wurzel, 25 lbs., at 1s., £1 5s.	16	5	0			
New Town Charitable Institution, 2220 pints, at 2d.....	18	10	0				Tares, 8 bushels, at 7s., £2 16s.; clover, 16 lbs., at 1s. 6d., £1 4s.....	4	0	0			
Gaol, Hobart, 8039 pints, at 2d.....	66	19	10				Carrots, 3 lbs., at 4s., 12s.; 1120 bushels bran, at 11d., £51 6s. 8d.	51	18	8			
				289	17	8	Lime, 425 bushels, at 1s., less 5 per cent.	20	3	9			
Milk supplied to Establishments—							Grinding bones, 24 cwt., at £3 per ton	3	12	0			
General Hospital, 42,732 pints, at 2d.	356	2	0				Carting hay, £2; salt, 1 ton, £3	5	0	0			
New Town Charitable Institution, 28,249 pints, at 2d	235	8	2				1 pair harrows, £2 5s.; 1 horse-hoe, £5 5s.	7	10	0			
Gaol, Hobart, 3086½ pints, at 2d. ...	25	14	5				Hay purchased, 19 cwt. 21 lb., at £4 per ton	3	16	9			
Immigration, 843 pints, at 2d.	7	0	6				Straw, 10 cwt.	1	0	0			
Training School, Cascades, 404 pints, at 2d.	3	7	4				Stationery, 19s. 4d.; advertising, 15s..	1	14	4			
Hospital for Insane, Cascades, 96 pints, at 2d.	0	16	0				Blacksmith, £18 6s. 6d.; extra pay, night labour, £10.....	28	6	6			
				628	8	5	Ironmongery, £2 5s. 2d.; repairs to harness, £4 16s. 6d.	7	1	8			
							Allowance for pigs' food from General Hospital	12	0	0			
							Ditto, New Town Charitable Institution	12	0	0			
							Tobacco allowed to Invalids	1	7	0			
											175	15	8
							Fuel and light .. .	..			18	19	1
							Purchase of live stock .....	..			150	0	0
							Repairs to buildings.....	..			23	10	7
											739	2	4
							Balance in favour of the Farm .....	..			179	3	9
											£918	6	1
											£918	6	1

JOHN HARDING, Superintendent.

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

CLASSIFIED RETURN of certain Trades and Manufactories and Works in operation, on the 31st December, 1885, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts of Tasmania.

CLASSIFIED LIST OF TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND WORKS. (Establishments only.)	NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION.							NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.				MIDLAND.						SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.										SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.		TOTAL NUMBER IN TASMANIA.					
	Evandale.	Fingal.	George Town.	Selby.	Launceston.	Portland.	Ringarooma.	Westbury.	Deloraine.	Emu Bay.	Port Sorell.	Russell.	Bothwell.	Campbell Town.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Longford.	Oatlands.	Ross.	Brighton.	Carnarvon.	Clarence.	Glamorgan.	Glenorchy.	Hobart (Municipal).	Hobart (Police.)	Kingborough.	New Norfolk.	Richmond.		Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Franklin.	Macquarie.	
<i>Books and Stationery.</i>																																			
Booksellers .....	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Printing Offices .....	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
<i>Musical Instruments.</i>																																			
Pianoforte Makers .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
<i>Arms, Ammunition, &c.</i>																																			
Gunsmiths .....	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
<i>Machines, Tools, and Implements.</i>																																			
Agricultural Implement Makers	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	...	7	...	3	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Blacksmiths	2	5	4	9	10	3	6	12	10	13	25	3	3	4	4	2	12	9	2	3	1	2	2	3	8	3	3	6	5	7	2	12	...	...	195
Engineers .....	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15
Ironmongers .....	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	23
Millwrights .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
TOTAL	4	5	4	9	24	3	8	16	14	17	41	3	6	4	7	2	16	9	2	3	1	2	2	3	20	3	3	8	12	7	2	12	1	273	
<i>Carriages and Harness.</i>																																			
Coach Makers .....	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Saddle and Harness-makers	1	2	2	...	6	...	1	2	2	2	5	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Wheelwrights	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	6	4	6	12	1	2	2	2	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	2	5	1	...	2	3	1	1	2	...	...	73
TOTAL	3	4	4	2	16	2	3	8	6	8	19	2	2	3	3	...	2	2	2	4	...	...	...	2	12	2	...	3	4	1	1	2	...	...	122
<i>Ships and Boats.</i>																																			
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	21
<i>Houses, Buildings, &c.</i>																																			
Bricklayers .....	...	4	...	1	5	1	1	4	1	8	14	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	7	1	...	...	2	8	1	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	70
Brickmakers .....	...	2	...	9	5	3	3	1	2	1	8	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	9	2	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	56
Builders	2	7	1	...	14	...	3	2	2	6	14	...	1	1	2	1	5	1	...	1	...	1	1	10	...	...	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	81	
Carpenters .....	...	10	6	3	9	4	6	...	3	15	29	3	2	...	3	1	5	5	2	3	1	2	2	15	2	3	3	6	1	3	...	6	2	...	157
Lime Kilns .....	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15

Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	2	11	...	2	...	1	...	3	5	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	10	1	4	47
Plasterers	...	3	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	3	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	23
Stonemasons	...	8	...	...	3	...	...	2	1	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	1	4	1	1	...	...	1	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	38
TOTAL.....	4	36	8	13	51	8	15	11	13	37	81	3	8	3	6	2	20	12	3	13	2	3	4	9	56	13	5	11	21	1	4	9	2	487
Furniture.																																		
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	...	...	...	...	16	...	2	...	2	5	6	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Carvers and Gilders	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Turners	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
TOTAL.....	...	...	...	...	19	...	2	...	2	5	8	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
Chemicals.																																		
Chemists and Druggists	...	...	1	...	10	...	1	1	1	3	5	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	37
Dyers	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
TOTAL.....	...	...	1	...	12	...	1	1	1	3	5	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	40
Textile Fabrics.																																		
Woollen Manufactories	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dress.																																		
Boot and Shoe-makers	...	5	7	4	39	6	6	13	12	13	20	4	3	3	3	5	10	10	...	3	1	1	5	3	63	7	4	5	6	5	2	6	...	274
Clothing Factories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Hat and Cap Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Tailors	2	1	...	...	15	1	1	...	1	1	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
TOTAL.....	2	6	7	4	55	7	7	13	13	19	23	4	4	3	4	5	11	10	...	3	1	1	5	4	80	7	4	5	6	5	2	6	...	326
Fibrous Materials.																																		
Rope-makers	1	1
Sail-makers	2	2
TOTAL.....	2	1	3
Animal Food.																																		
Butchers	3	6	8	33	20	3	4	6	4	6	13	1	...	3	4	...	8	3	4	4	3	...	1	1	33	3	...	6	10	1	...	4	...	195
Cheese-makers	...	40	4	...	...	6	4	...	6	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
TOTAL.....	3	46	12	33	20	9	8	6	10	7	21	1	...	3	4	...	8	3	4	4	3	...	1	1	33	3	...	6	10	1	4	4	...	268
Vegetable Food.																																		
Bakers	2	6	6	2	11	1	4	2	2	7	12	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	19	4	1	1	3	1	...	8	...	111
Gardeners (Market)	4	...	9	...	2	1	2	5	7	1	1	1	4	1	6	6	33	...	2	6	91
Jam Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Mills (Flour), Wind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " Steam	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	23
" " Water	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	8	1	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	36
" " Hydraulic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
" " Horse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pastrycooks and Confectioners	1	...	2	...	9	...	...	...	2	4	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
TOTAL.....	5	8	12	3	31	1	6	7	10	16	35	3	4	6	4	4	11	6	1	5	3	9	46	38	1	6	6	1	8	10	...	306

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—continued.

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<i>Drinks and Stimulants.</i>																																		
Breweries	4	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1
Cider-makers
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur Manufactories.....	1	...	4	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	1	...	1	4
Maltsters	1	1	1
Publicans	5	5	10	18	49	5	15	10	11	12	18	4	3	7	5	6	10	11	1	8	2	3	2	5	110	10	4	6	5	6	3	10	3	382
Tobacconists	3	...	7	2	5	10	1
Wine Merchants	10	4	6
TOTAL	5	5	14	18	74	5	17	12	12	16	26	4	6	7	6	6	16	11	1	8	2	3	2	5	131	12	4	6	5	6	5	10	3	463
<i>Animal Matters.</i>																																		
Bone-dust Manufactories	1	1
Candle Manufactories	1	1	1	1
Fellmongers	1	1	1	2	...	2	5	...	3	...	1	2	2	1	5	
Furriers	1	1	4	1	3
Tanners	1	6	2	1	...	2	3	1	2	5	1
Woolstaplers and Sorters.....	1	2
Soap-boilers	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	1	4	11	3	4	...	4	5	...	10	...	1	2	1	7	13	1	6
<i>Vegetable Matters.</i>																																		
Basket-makers	2	3	1
Coopers	1	3	1	...	2	5	...	5	2	1
Saw-mills	3	...	1	3	...	2	2	4	6	19	1	1	1	4	...	2	1	17
TOTAL	4	...	1	8	1	2	4	9	6	24	1	1	1	9	1	2	1	...	1	17
<i>Coal.</i>																																		
Gas Works.....	1	1
<i>Stone, Clay, Earthenware, & Glass</i>																																		
Potteries	2	2
<i>Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones..</i>																																		
Watch-makers, Jewellers, &c.	1	1	9	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	1	7	1

<i>Metals other than Gold and Silver.</i>																																		
Brass-founders .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Foundries (Iron and Brass).....	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Iron Smelting Works .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin Smelting Works .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tin Workers .....	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	16
TOTAL .....	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	27
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>																																		
Auctioneers .....	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Corn and Ship Chandlers .....	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
General Dealers	13	...	11	41	...	21	16	14	15	46	6	7	7	6	8	12	14	4	6	1	...	3	3	105	2	5	1	6	12	7	410		
Grocers	5	...	16	...	52	6	17	10	3	1	40	3	...	10	6	...	2	9	180		
Hawkers.....	2	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	3	1	2	...	9	1	...	2	1	26	1	...	1	1	2	60		
TOTAL	7	13	20	12	108	6	22	16	15	35	60	6	10	8	11	8	21	15	4	8	1	1	3	4	186	5	5	12	12	13	10	25	4	686
GRAND TOTAL	34	127	84	103	473	42	92	97	113	174	359	28	44	39	54	27	121	71	18	50	10	10	21	44	658	91	24	61	83	36	36	96	11	3331

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

CLASSIFIED LIST OF TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND WORKS.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<i>Books and Stationery.</i>										
Booksellers.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	22	27
Printing Offices.....	11	15	13	12	13	13	13	12	11	13
<i>Musical Instruments.</i>										
Pianoforte-makers' Establishments	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
<i>Machines, Tools, and Implements.</i>										
Agricultural Implement Makers' Establishments	50	41	39	35	36	51	44	37	35	36
Blacksmiths' Establishments	170	175	178	181	178	185	194	195	196	195
Engineers' ditto.....	15	16	21	22	20	23	21	26	16	15
Ironmongers' ditto.....	16	18	11	16	17	19	16	15	22	23
Millwrights' ditto.....	13	15	8	6	8	9	10	6	3	4
<i>Carriages and Harness.</i>										
Coach-makers' Establishments	12	12	14	14	14	15	15	15	20	16
Saddle and Harness-makers' ditto	29	29	29	34	31	36	35	37	34	33
Wheelwrights' ditto	74	67	71	67	69	70	73	66	65	73
<i>Ships and Boats.</i>										
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders' Establishments	37	33	27	25	27	23	30	28	18	21
<i>Houses, Buildings, &c.</i>										
Bricklayers' Establishments	78	61	75	68	69	81	70	72	51	70
Brick-makers' ditto	32	34	41	52	52	48	51	47	40	56
Builders' ditto	74	69	76	58	63	66	75	75	67	81
Carpenters' ditto	167	150	163	161	163	180	202	181	177	157
Limekilns	—	12	10	13	13	13	11	14	15	15
Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers' Establishments	37	37	38	40	49	44	45	56	48	47
Plasterers' ditto	43	39	42	35	36	37	36	40	27	23
Stone-masons' ditto	60	52	56	44	47	48	47	38	33	38
<i>Furniture.</i>										
Cabinet-makers and Joiners' Establishments	36	36	38	49	77	51	52	50	44	47
Carvers and Gilders' ditto	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	6	4
Turners' ditto	7	6	7	9	8	10	10	8	8	7
<i>Chemicals.</i>										
Chemists and Druggists' Establishments	20	23	22	25	26	29	30	32	31	37
Dyers' ditto	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	3
<i>Textile Fabrics.</i>										
Woollen Manufactories	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
<i>Dress.</i>										
Boot and Shoe-makers' Establishments	316	301	299	310	336	327	323	312	306	274
Clothing Factories	—	—	9	12	9	6	7	3	3	8
Hat and Cap Manufactories	2	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	4	4
Tailors' Establishments.....	59	54	47	44	54	50	46	45	47	40
<i>Fibrous Materials.</i>										
Rope-makers' Establishments	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sail-makers' ditto	8	8	6	5	5	5	4	2	2	2
<i>Animal Food.</i>										
Butchers' Establishments	225	200	172	202	210	221	234	213	192	195
Cheese-makers' ditto	64	64	43	45	45	42	43	49	82	73
<i>Vegetable Food.</i>										
Bakers' Establishments.....	108	113	115	122	117	122	126	127	105	111
Gardeners' (Market) ditto	98	90	95	96	103	108	113	122	87	91
Jam Manufactories	9	10	9	8	7	7	9	10	11	9
Mills (Flour) Wind	4	4	4	2	3	3	3	1	1	1
" " Steam.....	25	32	24	22	23	21	21	18	21	23
" " Water	37	40	37	37	33	33	32	39	37	36
" " Hydraulic	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" " Horse.....	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2
Pastrycooks and Confectioners' Establishments	28	31	28	25	25	33	35	33	31	33

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED LIST OF TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND WORKS.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<i>Drinks and Stimulants.</i>										
Breweries	18	19	17	18	14	13	12	11	11	11
Cider-makers' Establishments	6	6	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	2
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur and Cordial Manufac- tories	13	13	12	9	12	13	11	17	17	17
Maltsters' Establishments	14	12	11	8	7	6	6	4	2	3
Licensed Victuallers' ditto	388	383	364	393	395	392	405	394	391	382
Tobacconists' ditto	12	11	11	12	17	17	16	22	27	28
Wine Merchants' ditto	16	19	18	16	19	18	16	16	18	20
<i>Animal Matters.</i>										
Bone-dust Manufactories	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2
Candle ditto	7	6	7	5	6	6	5	5	2	4
Fellmongers' Establishments	91	76	79	81	77	83	76	71	30	26
Furriers' ditto	7	17	19	14	14	14	14	15	10	10
Tanneries	26	29	21	20	26	29	38	24	25	24
Woolstaplers and Sorters' Estab- lishments	7	5	2	3	3	6	3	6	4	3
Soap-boilers' ditto	6	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	3	4
<i>Vegetable Matters.</i>										
Basket-makers' Establishments ...	6	9	8	7	8	9	8	8	9	6
Coopers' ditto	22	19	19	18	17	21	20	23	19	20
Saw-mills	51	54	51	52	45	49	49	54	55	67
<i>Coal.</i>										
Gas Works	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<i>Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.</i>										
Potteries	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4
<i>Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.</i>										
Watch-makers' Establishments	21	22	19	21	22	24	25	25	27	27
<i>Metals other than Gold and Silver.</i>										
Brass-founders' Establishments	5	6	5	4	2	3	2	5	3	3
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	6	6	6	8	5	6	5	6	5	6
Iron Smelting Works	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tin Smelting Works	2	3	4	2	4	4	4	3	3	2
Tin-workers' Establishments	21	18	18	18	20	21	22	21	14	16
<i>Arms, Ammunition, &c.</i>										
Gunsmiths' Establishments	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	7
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
Auctioneers' Establishments	17	16	15	14	19	20	17	20	18	18
Corn and Ship-chandlers' ditto ...	4	7	6	7	6	6	6	8	20	18
General Dealers' ditto	325	360	380	402	410	416	468	473	427	410
Grocers' ditto	172	118	120	98	90	114	89	92	152	180
Hawkers' ditto	85	74	101	99	78	83	78	90	60	60
GRAND TOTAL	3340	3232	3218	3259	3339	3437	3521	3489	3295	3331

[This and the previous Return compiled by Government Statistician from Statements furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities and by the Superintendents of Police in Non-municipal Districts.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—continued.

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment for the Year 1885.

	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Secretary, Superintendent's Assistant, and Water Bailiff, including Conservancy of the Derwent	177 7 2	* 287 3 1	464 10 3

* Includes £169 10s. 5d. special repairs to troughing.

REVENUE.

	£ s. d.
Sale of Ova	37 10 0
Fishing Licences, Season 1885-86	215 10 0
	<u>£253 0 0</u>

RETURN of the Distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during 1885.

SMOLTS (<i>Salmo salar</i>), per Abington.	
River Plenty (tributary of the Derwent)	229
FRY (<i>Salmo salar</i>), per Yeoman.	
River Derwent and its tributaries, the Plenty, the Styx, and the Falls, (all placed in these Rivers)	10,950
South Esk (71 died in transit)	6000
North Esk (all placed in a water-race on Mr. C. C. Swan's estate at St. Leonard's)	250
River Huon (10 died in transit)	4000
River Mersey (40 died in transit)	4000
River Coldstream (all died in transit)	500
River Leven (125 died in transit)	2000
River Inglis (86 were liberated in the Inglis, about 25 in the South Esk, the remainder died in transit)	200
	<u>27,900</u>
FRY (<i>Salmo fontinalis</i>).—First distribution in Tasmania.	
Launceston (600 St. Patrick's River, 400 water-race on Mr. C. C. Swan's estate at St. Leonard's)	1000
Mr. Shooobridge, M.H.A. (River Styx)	500
Mr. R. C. Read (in pond at Redlands)	300
Sorell Creek	300
Hon. W. A. B. Gellibrand, M.L.C. (nearly all died, a few placed in the Dee)	325
Mr. A. Page (120 placed in ponds at Anstey Barton, remainder in Lake Sorell)	350
Campbell Town (Elizabeth River)	325
	<u>3100</u>
OVA (<i>Trout</i> .)	
Sydney (Zoological Society, N.S. Wales)	7500

PHILIP S. SEAGER, Secretary Salmon Commissioners.

PATENTS.

RETURN of Letters Patent for Inventions issued or applied for during the Year 1885, under "The Patent Law Act," 22 Victoria, No 22.

No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue.	Nature of Invention.
		1885.	
348	Henry Bland, of 609, Bourke-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, temporarily residing at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer. (Grant dated 10-12-84.)	20 May	An improved machine for excavating and removing earth for agricultural subsoiling, for extracting roots and stumps, and for haulage purposes, parts of which are applicable to other machines.
349	James McFarlane Robison, Thomas Buchanan Campbell Robison, and Henry Dodds, all of No. 31, Flinders-street West, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Engineers. (Grant dated 14-1-85.)	14 April	An improved apparatus for the admixture of air and gas for soldering and other purposes.
350	Julius Wittkowski, of No. 257, George-street, in the City of Sydney and Colony of New South Wales, Merchant, (The Bonsack Machine Company of Lynchburg, Virginia, one of the United States of America.) (Grant dated 21-1-85.)	11 July	An improved cigarette machine.
351	James Barclay Blaikie, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Slater. (Grant dated 9-2-85.)	15 April	An improved method of slating roofs.
352	Charles Barton, of Brandon, in the County of Warwick, England, Gentleman. (Grant dated 21-2-85.)	15 April	A new or improved hydro-carbon burner for lamps or stoves.
353	Leon Dathis, Fils, of 1 Boulevard Saint Denis, Paris, France, Civil Engineer. (Grant dated 23-2-85.)	3 July	Improvements in the manufacture of bread and the apparatus therefor.
354	John Mitchell Borrow and Joseph Henry Haycroft, both of Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia, Agents. (Grant dated 10-4-85.)	3 July	Improvements in the process of obtaining an extract of tannin from wattle or other trees, and in apparatus for the same or similar purposes.
355	George Mackay Pickles, of Williamson-street, in the City of Sandhurst, in the Colony of Victoria, Coach Maker. (Grant dated 30-4-85.)	3 July	An improved and safe method of attaching or coupling shafts and poles to coaches, buggies, waggons, and other wheeled vehicles of the like nature.
356	Alfred Putney, of London, England, Timber Merchant. (Grant dated 2-5-85.)	10 July	Improvements in wood flooring, ceilings, and dados.
357	Owen Curraway, of No. 14, Victoria-street, in the City of Hobart, in the Colony of Tasmania, Wireworker. (Grant dated 5-5-85.)	3 July	A machine for corrugating and crimping wire used in every description of wire-work.
358	Percival Everitt, of London, England, Engineer, (Grant dated 9-5-85.)	10 July	Improvements in weighing-machines.
359	Willis Gorman Dodd, of San Francisco, in the United States of America, Engineer, at present residing at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria. (Grant dated 4-6-85.)	28 August	Improvements in water-jacket smelting furnaces.
361	Frederick James Harrison, of Latimer Road, Notting Hill, London, in England, Builder. (Grant dated 26-6-85.)	21 September	An improved cleansing compound.
362	Lambton Le Breton Mount, of the Melbourne Glassworks, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Glass Manufacturers. (Grant dated 11-7-85.)	21 September	An improved method of utilising the waste heat from furnaces.
363	Hermann Lisch, of Funfkerchen, Austro-Hungary, Manufacturer. (Grant dated 20-7-85.)	9 December	Improvements in explosive compounds.
364	Willis Gorman Dodd, of San Francisco, in the United States of America, Engineer, at present residing at Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales. (Grant dated 22-7-85.)	5 November	An improvement in the construction of water-jacket smelting furnaces.
365	Edward Waters, of No. 87, Bourke-street West, in the City of Melbourne, and Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent. (The Vacuum Brake Company, Limited, of 32, Queen Victoria-street, in the City of London, England.) (Grant dated 7-8-85.)	5 November	Improvements in the construction and working of vacuum brake apparatus.
366	John Reid, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, temporarily residing at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria. (Grant dated 22-8-85.)	5 November	An improved machine for straining wire.
367	Charles Toppan, of the City of Salem, State of Massachusetts, United States of America, Chemist. (Grant dated 2-9-85.)	5 November	Process of scouring wool.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No. of Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue.	Nature of Invention.
		1885.	
368	Edward Waters, of No. 87, Bourke-street West, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent. (Thorsten Nordenfelt, of 53, Parliament-street, in the City of Westminster, England, Engineer. (Grant dated 5-9-85.)	20 November	Improvements in furnaces for melting metals and for other purposes, and in the production of metal castings.
369	William Bennett Rickman, of 32, Clerkenwell Road, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineer. (Grant dated 5-9-85.)	20 November	Method of and apparatus for lighting railway trains or tram-cars by gas.
370	William Bennett Rickman, of 32, Clerkenwell Road, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineer. (Grant dated 5-9-85.)	20 November	Method of, and apparatus for lighting by gas floating and detached lights, such as buoys, lightships, pile-lights, and the like.
372	Henry Galopin, of No. 200, Bourke-street West, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Engineer, and James Evans, of Burwood Road, Auburn, in the said Colony, Gentleman. (Grant dated 30-9-85.)	15 December	An improved apparatus for charging atmospheric air with hydro-carbon vapours, and an improved incandescent burner for burning same.
374	Thomas Otis Potter, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, Merchant. (Grant dated 5-10-85.)	15 December	Improvements in suspenders or braces.
	APPLIED FOR BUT NOT ISSUED IN 1885.		
360	James John Shedlock, of Barnet, in the County of Hertford, England.	...	Improvements in the process of and apparatus for the extraction of metals from their ores.
371	George B. Edwards, of Launceston, in the Colony of Tasmania, Journalist.	...	Improvements in the preservation of fruit.
373	William Wright, of Little Bourke-street West, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Engineer.	...	An improved machine for bending rails and other metal bars and plates.
375	Charles Hayward, of Pine Lodge, near Shepparton, in the Colony of Victoria, Farmer.	...	An improved screen for winnowers and other machines for cleaning grain.
376	Louis Brown, of the Town of Rye, in the State of New York, United States of America, Merchant.	...	A new and useful improvement in the manufacture of a powdered product for paint compositions and other purposes from sand, iron ore, or other magnetic iron ore having similar properties.
377	William Cholmondely Norman, of the City of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Printer.	...	Improvements in blocks or surfaces for engraving or etching upon.
378	Joseph Francis Peasley, of No. 79, Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, in the Colony of Victoria, Photographer.	...	An improved advertising contrivance.
379	George Boulton Brown Elliott, of No. 2, Sydney Terrace, Wellington Parade, East Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Timber Merchant.	...	An improvement in jiggling machines.
380	Thomas Ferguson, of Harold-street, Albert Park, near Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Bottler.	...	An improved machine for bottling aerated liquids.
381	William McLean, of Grafton-street, Goulburn, in the Colony of New South Wales, Miner, and Robert Watson, of Darlington, near Sydney, in the said Colony, Licensed Victualler.	...	Improvements in quartz-crushing machines, parts of which are applicable for other purposes.
382	John Henry Stephenson, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer.	...	Improved automatic mechanism for actuating continuous brakes of railway rolling stock in case of accident to a vehicle or train.
383	John George Stephens, of Brooklyn, in the County of King's and State of New York, one of the United States of America.	...	Improved method of, and apparatus or machinery for cleaning and separating the pulpy matters from the fibres of leaves and plants.
384	Eugene Etève, Electrician, and Jean Andre de Braam, Civil Engineer, both of Paris in the Republic of France.	...	An improved petroleum or hydro-carbon engine.
385	Charles Mackey Taylor, Wine Merchant, and Anthony Percival Turner, Glass and China Merchants, both of London, England.	...	Improvements in bottle-stoppers.
386	Henry Oakham Fisher, of Cardiff, in the County of Glamorgan, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Wales, Civil Engineer.	...	Improvements in apparatus for working and locking railway points and signals.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Patents.*

TRADE MARKS.

RETURN for the Year 1885 relating to Trade Marks registered in Tasmania.

Number of Trade Marks submitted for registration	43
Number of Provisional Certificates issued	43
Number of Certificates made absolute	121

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Trade Marks.*

PART VII.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT ON BILLS
DURING THE SESSION OF **1885.**

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE LEGIS

No. 1.—*Bills initiated*

No.	Short Titles.	By whom brought in.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Referred to Select Committee.	Reported by Select Committee.	Read 2 ^o .	Committed.	Reported
2	Inebriates, 1885	Mr. Douglas	22 July	...	...	12 Aug.	14 Aug.	18 Aug.
3	Bankers' Books Evidence, 1885	Mr. Douglas	22 July	...	...	5 Aug.	5 Aug.	5 Aug.
7	Public Health, 1885	Mr. Douglas	22 July	...	...	5 Aug.	6 Aug.	12 Aug.
10	Marriage Laws Consolidation Amendment, 1885 ...	Mr. Douglas	18 Aug.	...	...	...	...	...
11	Constitution Act Amendment, 1885	Mr. Douglas	22 July	...	...	...	...	...
13	Deceased Persons Estates Amendment, 1885	Mr. Douglas	22 July	...	...	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	4 Aug.
15	Life Assurance Companies Amendment, 1885	Mr. Douglas	6 Aug.	...	...	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	2 Sept.
17	Training Schools Act Amendment, 1885	Mr. Douglas	22 July	...	...	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	14 Aug.
22	Offences against the Person Amendment, 1885 ...	Mr. Douglas	6 Aug.	...	...	14 Aug.	18 Aug.	18 Aug.
24	Diseased Animals Importation Prevention Amendment, 1885	Mr. Douglas	6 Aug.	...	...	13 Aug.	13 Aug.	13 Aug.
26	Small Debts Amendment, 1885	Mr. Douglas	13 Aug.	...	...	18 Aug.	18 Aug.	18 Aug.
33	Crayfish Protection, 1885	Mr. Douglas	22 Sept.	...	...	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.
36	Corrupt Practices Prevention, 1885	Mr. Douglas	8 Oct.	...	...	15 Oct.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.
	Launceston Gas Company's Amendment, 1885 ...	Mr. Douglas	24 Sept.	29 Sept.	30 Sept.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.

LATIVE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1885.

in the Council.

Re-com- mitted.	Again reported.	Read 3 ^o .	Sent to Assembly	Agreed to by Assembly,		Amendments of Assembly agreed to.	Amendments of Assembly agreed to with Amendments.	Council's Amendments on Amendments agreed to.	Agreed to by both Houses.	Royal Assent.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
				Without Amend- ments.	With Amend- ments.							
...	...	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	...	15 Oct.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	5 Dec.	17	Order for reading 2 ^o disch ^d , 8 Oct. Bill withdrawn, 26 August.
...	...	6 Aug.	6 Aug.	11 Aug.	...	...	...	...	11 Aug.	7 Sept.	5
12 Aug.	12 Aug.	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	...	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	26 Nov.	5 Dec.	18
...	
...	
...	...	5 Aug.	5 Aug.	...	21 Aug.	...	3 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	5 Dec.	20	
...	...	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	15 Oct.	...	...	...	...	15 Oct.	5 Dec.	21
...	...	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	23 Sept.	...	...	...	...	23 Sept.	5 Dec.	26
...	...	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	...	20 Nov.	...	25 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	5 Dec.	23	
...	...	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	21 Aug.	...	...	...	...	21 Aug.	7 Sept.	7
...	...	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	5 Dec.	24	Private
...	...	2 Oct.	6 Oct.	15 Oct.	...	...	...	...	15 Oct.	5 Dec.	27
...	...	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	...	20 Nov.	...	24 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	5 Dec.	14	
...	...	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	27 Oct.	...	...	...	...	27 Oct.	5 Dec.	...

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE LEGIS

No. 2.—Bills received from

No.	Short Titles.	When received.	Read 1°.	Read 2°.	Committed.	Reported.	Re-com-mitted.	Again reported.	Read 3°.	Agreed to by Council without Amend-ments.
1	Married Women's Property, 1885	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	...	...	13 Aug.	13 Aug.
4	False Notices, 1885	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	18 Aug.	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	...	...	26 Aug.	26 Aug.
5	Passengers, 1885	7 Aug.	7 Aug.	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	13 Aug.	13 Aug.	21 Aug.	...
6	Education, 1885	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	22 Sept.	23 Sept.	7 Oct.	...	...	12 Oct.	...
9	Electoral Rolls Suspension, 1885	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	...	...	29 Oct.	29 Oct.
11	Constitution Amendment, 1885	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	8 Oct.	...
12	Electoral, 1885	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	15 Oct.	...
14	Defence, 1885	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	7 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...
16	Agent-General, 1885	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	...	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
18	Mineral Lands Amendment, 1885	5 Aug.	5 Aug.	12 Aug.	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	...	...	21 Aug.	...
19	Gold Fields Regulation Amendment, 1885 ...	5 Aug.	5 Aug.	13 Aug.	13 Aug.	13 Aug.	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	21 Aug.	...
20	Butler Gratuity, 1885	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Customs, No. 3, 1885	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	...	...	26 Aug.	26 Aug.
28	Immigration, 1885	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	23 Sept.	24 Sept.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	27 Oct.	...
29	Tasmanian Museum Incorporation, 1885	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	...	...	5 Nov.	...
31	Roads Act Amendment, 1885	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	28 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	3 Nov.	...
32	Public Works Appropriation, 1885	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	...	...	25 Nov.	25 Nov.
34	(Tasmanian) Federal Council, 1885	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	17 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	20 Nov.	20 Nov.
35	Defence Works Execution, 1885	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	...	...	30 Oct.	30 Oct.
37	Main Roads and Bridges Construction, 1885	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	...	...	27 Oct.	27 Oct.
38	Branch Roads and Bridges Construction, 1885	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	3 Nov.	...	...	5 Nov.	5 Nov.
39	Public Buildings Erection, 1885	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	3 Nov.	...	...	5 Nov.	...
40	Public Works Construction, 1885	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	23 Oct.	...	...	28 Oct.	28 Oct.
41	Hobart and Launceston Streets Appropria-tion, 1885	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	3 Nov.	...	...	5 Nov.	...
42	Insane Persons Hospitals, 1885	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	26 Nov.	26 Nov.
43	River Tamar Appropriation, 1885	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	...	...	5 Nov.	...
44	Railway Construction, 1885	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	...	10 Nov.	...
45	Town Boards Amendment, 1885	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	18 Nov.	...
46	Main Roads Maintenance, 1885	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	...	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.
47	Parliamentary Privileges, 1885	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	19 Nov.	19 Nov.
48	By-laws Evidence, 1885	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	...	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.
49	Launceston Loans Consolidation, 1885	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	...	...	24 Nov.	...
50	Marine Board Amendment, 1885	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	20 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	26 Nov.	...
51	Real and Personal Estates Duties Amend-ment, 1885	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	...	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
52	State Forests, 1885	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	...	...	25 Nov.	...
53	Railway Construction Amendment, 1885	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	...	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
54	Immigration Amendment, 1885	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	19 Nov.	19 Nov.
55	Scab Act Appropriation, 1885	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	27 Nov.	...	...	27 Nov.	27 Nov.
56	Treasury Bills, 1885	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	...	...	27 Nov.	27 Nov.
57	Debentures, £1,000,000, 1885	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	28 Nov.	...	...	28 Nov.	...
58	Supplementary Appropriation, 1885	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	20 Nov.	20 Nov.
59	Public Works Appropriation, 1885-6	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	27 Nov.	...	...	27 Nov.	...
60	Appropriation, 1886	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	...	...	25 Nov.	25 Nov.
61	Public Works Execution, 1885	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	25 Nov.	...	...	25 Nov.	...
62	Railway Surveys, 1885	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	...	...	24 Nov.	...
63	Post Office Amendment, 1885	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	26 Nov.	...
64	Electoral Districts Continuation, 1885	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	26 Nov.	26 Nov.
66	Deep Sinking Encouragement, 1885	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	26 Nov.	...
67	Salmon and Trout Close Season, 1885	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	...	...	28 Nov.	28 Nov.
...	Wyett's Tramway	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	...	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.

LATIVE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1885—*continued.*

the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Agreed to by Council with Amend- ments.	Returned to Assembly.	Council's Amendments			Council, on its Amend- ments		Agreed to by both Houses.	Royal Assent.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
		Agreed to.	Disagreed to.	Agreed to with Amendments.	Does not insist.	Insists.				
...	13 Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	13 Aug.	7 Sept.	6	
...	26 Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	26 Aug.	5 Dec.	33	
21 Aug.	21 Aug.	1 Sept.	...	...	...	...	1 Sept.	7 Sept.	4	
12 Oct.	12 Oct.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	30 Oct.	5 Dec.	15	H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 30 Oct. and 11 Nov.
...	29 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	11 Nov.	...	9	
8 Oct.	8 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	...	...	29 Oct.	31 Oct.	8	Reserved 20 October; Royal Assent proclaimed, 18 January, 1886.
15 Oct.	15 Oct.	27 Oct.	...	...	...	...	16 Oct.	...	12	
12 Oct.	12 Oct.	15 Oct.	...	...	...	...	27 Oct.	5 Dec.	16	
...	11 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	15 Oct.	5 Dec.	19	
21 Aug.	21 Aug.	1 Sept.	...	...	...	...	11 Nov.	5 Dec.	3	
21 Aug.	21 Aug.	1 Sept.	...	...	...	...	1 Sept.	7 Sept.	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Sept.	7 Sept.	1	Lapsed by Prorogation.
...	26 Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	26 Aug.	1 Sept.	21	
27 Oct.	27 Oct.	...	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	13 Nov.	5 Dec.	34	H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 20 November.
5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	10 Nov.	...	...	13 Nov.	20 Nov.	5 Dec.	38	
3 Nov.	3 Nov.	...	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	13 Nov.	5 Dec.	58	
...	26 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	26 Nov.	5 Dec.	10	
...	20 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	20 Nov.	30 Nov.	45	
...	30 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	30 Oct.	5 Dec.	47	
...	27 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	27 Oct.	5 Dec.	43	
5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	5 Nov.	5 Dec.	46	
...	5 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	5 Dec.	44	
...	28 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	28 Oct.	5 Dec.	50	
5 Nov.	5 Nov.	17 Nov.	...	...	...	...	17 Nov.	5 Dec.	35	
...	27 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	27 Nov.	5 Dec.	49	
5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	10 Nov.	...	13 Nov.	...	13 Nov.	5 Dec.	41	
10 Nov.	10 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	...	...	13 Nov.	5 Dec.	37	
18 Nov.	18 Nov.	20 Nov.	...	...	...	...	20 Nov.	5 Dec.	39	
...	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	18 Nov.	5 Dec.	25	
...	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	5 Dec.	22	
...	13 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	13 Nov.	5 Dec.	...	H.A. insists on disagreement; L.C. again insists on Amendments; Con- ference, 27 Nov. L.C. again insists on Amendments; H.A. again insists on disagreement, 28 Nov. Lapsed by Prorogation.
24 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	26 Nov.	...	...	...	27 Nov.	...	11	
26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	...	...	26 Nov.	30 Nov.	29	
...	11 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	11 Nov.	5 Dec.	36	
25 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	...	...	26 Nov.	5 Dec.	40	
...	24 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	24 Nov.	5 Dec.	32	
...	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	5 Dec.	57	
...	27 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	27 Nov.	5 Dec.	53	
...	27 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	27 Nov.	5 Dec.	54	
28 Nov.	28 Nov.	...	28 Nov.	...	...	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	5 Dec.	55	H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 2 Dec.
...	20 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	20 Nov.	5 Dec.	52	
27 Nov.	27 Nov.	28 Nov.	...	...	...	...	28 Nov.	5 Dec.	56	
...	26 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	26 Nov.	5 Dec.	42	
25 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	27 Nov.	1 Dec.	5 Dec.	48	H.A. insists on disagreement; L.C. again insists on Amendment; Conference, 27 Nov. L.C. again insists on Amend- ment, 28 Nov. H.A. insists on dis- agreement; L.C. does not insist on Amendment, 1 Dec.
24 Nov.	24 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	...	27 Nov.	...	27 Nov.	5 Dec.	30	
26 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	...	...	...	...	27 Nov.	5 Dec.	13	
...	27 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	27 Nov.	5 Dec.	51	
26 Nov.	27 Nov.	...	28 Nov.	...	...	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	5 Dec.	28	H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 2 Dec.
...	28 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	28 Nov.	5 Dec.	...	Private.
...	13 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	13 Nov.	5 Dec.	...	

E. C. NOWELL.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE HOUSE

No.	Short Titles.	How and when initiated.	Read 1 ^o .	Referred to Select Committee.	Read 2 ^o .	Committed.	Report.
1	Married Women's Property, 1885	Mr. Attorney-General, 21 July...	21 July	...	29 July	29 July	29 July
2	Inebriates, 1885	Legislative Council, 21 August ...	21 Aug.	...	6 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.
3	Bankers' Books Evidence, 1885	Ditto, 6 August	6 Aug.	...	11 Aug.	11 Aug.	11 Aug.
4	False Notices, 1885	Mr. Attorney-General, 6 August ...	6 Aug.	...	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	14 Aug.
5	Passengers, 1885	Mr. Treasurer, 22 July	22 July	...	6 Aug.	6 Aug.	6 Aug.
6	Education, 1885	Mr. Attorney-General, 22 July...	22 July	...	1 Sept.	1 Sept.	8 Sept.
7	Public Health, 1885	Legislative Council, 14 August ...	14 Aug.	...	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.
9	Electoral Rolls Suspension, 1885	Mr. Attorney-General, 20 October ...	20 Oct.	...	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.
11	Constitution Act Amendment, 1885	Ditto, 28 August	28 Aug.	...	11 Sept.	11 Sept.	11 Sept.
12	Electoral Bill, No. 7, 1885	Ditto, 22 July	22 July	...	16 Sept.	18 Sept.	29 Sept.
13	Deceased Persons' Estates, 1885	Legislative Council, 5 August	5 Aug.	...	18 Aug.	18 Aug.	18 Aug.
14	Defence, 1885	Mr. Treasurer, 22 July	22 July	...	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	15 Sept.
15	Life Assurance Companies Amendment	Legislative Council, 11 September ...	11 Sept.	...	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.
16	Agent-General, 1885	Mr. Attorney-General, 30 October ...	30 Oct.	...	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.
17	Training Schools Act Amendment	Legislative Council, 21 August ...	21 Aug.	...	23 Sept.	23 Sept.	23 Sept.
18	General Lands Amendment, 1885	Mr. Minister of Lands, 22 July ..	22 July	...	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	4 Aug.
19	Gold Fields Regulations Amendment, 1885...	Ditto	22 July	...	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	4 Aug.
20	Butler Gratuity, 1885	Mr. Treasurer, 20 November	20 Nov.	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
22	Offences against the Person Amendment, 1885	Legislative Council, 21 August ...	21 Aug.	...	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	28 Oct.
23	Customs Act, No. 3, 1885	Mr. Treasurer, 4 August	4 Aug.	...	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	21 Aug.
24	Diseased Animals Importation Prevention Continuation, 1885	Legislative Council, 14 August ...	14 Aug.	...	18 Aug.	18 Aug.	18 Aug.
25	Hobart Buildings	Mr. Minister of Lands, 6 August ...	6 Aug.	...	...	...	...
26	Small Debts Amendment, 1885	Legislative Council, 21 August ...	21 Aug.	...	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.
27	Waste Lands, 1885	Mr. Minister of Lands, 6 August ...	6 Aug.	...	...	...	...
28	Immigration, 1885	Mr. Attorney-General, 14 August ...	14 Aug.	...	18 Aug.	18 Aug.	19 Aug.
29	Tasmanian Museum Incorporation, 1885	Ditto, 19 August	19 Aug.	...	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.
31	Roads Act Amendment, 1885	Mr. Minister of Lands, 28 August ...	28 Aug.	...	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	13 Oct.
32	Public Works Appropriation, 1885 .....	...	...	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.
33	Crayfish Protection, 1885	Legislative Council, 6 October ...	6 Oct.	...	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.
34	Federal Council, 1885 .....	...	...	...	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.
35	Defence Works Execution, 1885	Mr. Treasurer, 2 October	2 Oct.	...	13 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.
36	Corrupt Practices at Elections, 1885	Legislative Council, 23 October ...	23 Oct.	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.
37	Main Roads and Bridges Construction, 1885 ..	Mr. Minister of Lands, 9 October ...	9 Oct.	...	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.
38	Branch Roads and Bridges Construction, 1885 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Public Buildings Erection, 1885	Mr. Minister of Lands, 9 October ...	9 Oct.	...	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.
40	Public Works Construction, 1885	Ditto	9 Oct.	...	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.
41	Hobart and Launceston Streets Appropriation, 1885	Mr. Minister of Lands, 9 October ...	9 Oct.	...	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.
42	Insane Persons Hospitals, 1885	Ditto	9 Oct.	...	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.
43	River Tamar Improvement, 1885	Mr. Attorney-General, 9 October ...	9 Oct.	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.
44	Railway Construction, 1885	Mr. Minister of Lands, 16 October ...	16 Oct.	...	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.
45	Town Boards Amendment, 1885	Ditto, 15 October	15 Oct.	...	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	28 Oct.
46	Main Roads Maintenance, 1885	Mr. Attorney-General, 20 October ...	20 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	6 Nov.
47	Parliamentary Privileges Amendment, 1885 ..	Mr. Minister of Lands, 29 October ...	29 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	6 Nov.
48	By-Laws Evidence, 1885	Mr. Attorney-General, 5 Nov. ...	5 Nov.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
49	Launceston Loans Consolidation, 1885	Ditto, 28 October	28 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	6 Nov.
50	Marine Board Amendment, 1885	Ditto	28 Oct.	...	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.
51	Real and Personal Estates Amendment, 1885 ..	Ditto, 5 November	5 Nov.	...	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.
52	State Forests, 1885	Mr. Treasurer, 30 October	30 Oct.	...	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.
53	Railway Construction Amendment, 1885	Mr. Minister of Lands, 5 Nov. ...	5 Nov.	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.
54	Immigration Amendment, 1885	Ditto, 6 November	6 Nov.	...	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.
55	Scab Act Fund Appropriation, 1886	Mr. Treasurer, 28 October	28 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	6 Nov.
56	Treasury Bills, 1885	Ditto, 24 November	24 Nov.	...	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.
57	Debentures, £1,000,000, 1885	Ditto, 20 November	20 Nov.	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
58	Supplementary Appropriation, 1883-5	Ditto	20 Nov.	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
59	Public Works Appropriation, 1885-6	Ditto, 6 November	6 Nov.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
60	Appropriation, 1886	Mr. Minister of Lands, 20 Nov. ...	20 Nov.	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
61	Public Works Execution, 1885-6	Mr. Treasurer, 11 November	11 Nov.	...	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	20 Nov.
62	Railway Surveys, 1885	Mr. Minister of Lands, 13 Nov. ...	13 Nov.	...	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.
63	Post Office Amendment, 1885	Ditto, 17 November	17 Nov.	...	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	17 Nov.
64	Electoral Distribution Continuation, 1885 ...	Mr. Treasurer, 20 November	20 Nov.	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
66	Deep Sinking Encouragement, 1885	Mr. Attorney-General, 24 Nov. ...	24 Nov.	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
67	Salmon and Trout Close Season, 1885	Mr. Minister of Lands, 25 Nov. ...	25 Nov.	...	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.
	Mr. Attorney-General, 27 Nov. ...	27 Nov.	...	...	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.
	*Wyett's Tramway	Mr. Coote, 20 August	20 Aug.	27 Aug.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	5 Nov.
	*Launceston Gas Company's Amendment ...	Legislative Council, 6 Oct.	6 Oct.	...	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.

* Private.

OF ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1885.

<i>Read 3^d.</i>	<i>Agreed to by the Council.</i>	<i>Returned by the Council with Amendments.</i>	<i>Amendments considered.</i>	<i>Council insists on its Amendments.</i>	<i>Conference requested.</i>	<i>Bill agreed to by both Houses.</i>	<i>Royal Assent.</i>	<i>No. of Act.</i>	<i>Otherwise disposed of, and Remarks.</i>
29 July	13 Aug.	13 Aug.	10 Sept.	6	Returned to L.C. with Amendments, 15 Oct.
14 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	...	...	...	20 Oct.	5 Dec.	17
11 Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	11 Aug.	10 Sept.	5
14 Aug.	26 Aug.	...	...	...	...	26 Aug.	5 Dec.	33
6 Aug.	...	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	10 Sept.	4	Returned to L.C. with some Amendments disagreed to, 16 Oct. Council insists on two Amendments, 29 Oct., which are agreed to by H.A., 30 Oct.
9 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	30 Oct.	...	...
25 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	27 Nov.	5 Dec.	18
27 Oct.	29 Oct.	...	...	...	...	29 Oct.	3 Nov.	3
11 Sept.	...	8 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	8	Reserved 20 Oct. Royal Assent proclaimed, 18 Jan. 1886.
29 Sept.	...	15 Oct.	27 Oct.	...	...	27 Oct.	5 Dec.	12
19 Aug.	...	3 Sept.	4 Sept.	4 Sept.	5 Dec.	20	Returned to L.C. with an Amendment, 21 Aug.
17 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	13 Oct.	...	...	13 Oct.	5 Dec.	16
13 Oct.	15 Oct.	...	...	...	...	15 Oct.	5 Dec.	21
4 Nov.	11 Nov.	...	...	...	...	11 Nov.	5 Dec.	19
23 Sept.	23 Sept.	5 Dec.	26	
4 Aug.	...	21 Aug.	26 Aug.	...	...	26 Aug.	10 Sept.	3
4 Aug.	...	21 Aug.	26 Aug.	...	...	26 Aug.	10 Sept.	2
24 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Nov.	...	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	5 Dec.	23	Recommitted on Third reading, 18 November.
26 Aug.	26 Aug.	...	...	...	...	26 Aug.	1 Sept.	1
19 Aug.	19 Aug.	10 Sept.	7	Order for Second reading discharged, 20 Nov.
6 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	6 Oct.	5 Dec.	24
19 Aug.	...	27 Oct.	6 Nov.	13 Nov.	5 Dec.	31	Order for Second reading discharged, 13 Nov. Council's Amendments amended, and disagreed to, 6 Nov. [Nov. Council's Amendments disagreed to by H.A., 6 Nov. Recommended on Third reading, 16 Oct.; Council's Amendments disagreed to, 6 Nov.
27 Oct.	...	5 Nov.	6 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	20 Nov.	5 Dec.	34	
16 Oct.	13 Nov.	3 Nov.	6 Nov.	...	...	13 Nov.	...	38
13 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	...	...	26 Nov.	...	58
13 Oct.	13 Oct.	...	27	Recommitted on Third reading, 11 Nov.
11 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	11 Nov.	30 Nov.	10
16 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	5 Dec.	45	Returned to L. C. with an Amendment, 20 Nov.; Council disagrees to Amendments of House of Assembly, and amends the same, 25 Nov.
20 Nov.	...	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	...	...	25 Nov.	...	14
16 Oct.	27 Oct.	...	...	...	...	27 Oct.	...	47
27 Oct.	5 Nov.	...	...	...	...	5 Nov.	...	43
16 Oct.	18 Nov.	5 Nov.	11 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	46	Council's Amendment disagreed to, 11 Nov.
16 Oct.	28 Oct.	...	...	...	...	28 Oct.	...	44
16 Oct.	...	5 Nov.	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	...	50	Council's Amendments disagreed to by H.A., 6 Nov.
13 Nov.	27 Nov.	...	...	...	...	27 Nov.	...	35
28 Oct.	15 Nov.	8 Nov.	6 Nov.	...	...	13 Nov.	...	49
29 Oct.	...	10 Nov.	11 Nov.	...	...	11 Nov.	...	41
6 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	20 Nov.	...	...	20 Nov.	...	37
6 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	18 Nov.	...	39
11 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	...	25
6 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	...	...	13 Nov.	...	22
17 Nov.	...	24 Nov.	...	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	Council's Amendments disagreed to, 25 Nov. Returned by L.C., 27 Nov. H.A. insists on disagreement to Amendment, 27 Nov. L.C. again disagrees, and requests Conference, 27 Nov.; again insists on Amendments, 28 Nov. H.A. again disagrees, 28 Nov.
17 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	...	26 Nov.	30 Nov.	11
4 Nov.	11 Nov.	...	...	...	...	11 Nov.	5 Dec.	29
17 Nov.	...	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	26 Nov.	...	36
18 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	...	...	24 Nov.	...	40
11 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	...	32
25 Nov.	27 Nov.	...	...	...	...	27 Nov.	...	57
24 Nov.	27 Nov.	...	...	...	...	27 Nov.	...	53
24 Nov.	1 Dec.	28 Nov.	28 Nov.	1 Dec.	...	1 Dec.	...	54	
11 Nov.	20 Nov.	...	...	...	...	20 Nov.	...	55
24 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	...	...	27 Nov.	...	52
20 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	...	...	26 Nov.	...	56
17 Nov.	1 Dec.	26 Nov.	...	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	1 Dec.	...	42	Debate on Second reading adjourned, 17 Nov. L.C. Amendments disagreed to, 24 Nov. H.A. disagrees to L.C. Amendments, 26 Nov.
17 Nov.	27 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	...	27 Nov.	...	48
24 Nov.	...	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	...	...	27 Nov.	...	30
24 Nov.	27 Nov.	...	...	...	...	27 Nov.	...	13
25 Nov.	1 Dec.	27 Nov.	27 Nov.	1 Dec.	...	1 Dec.	...	51	H.A. disagrees to L.C. Amendments, 27 Nov.
27 Nov.	28 Nov.	...	...	...	...	28 Nov.	...	28
...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	
23 Oct.	6 Oct.	...	...	...	...	23 Oct.	...	...

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 1885.

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.			
728	..	13	13	*	10	1	£ 999 s. 11 d. 6½	..	2

* Cannot be supplied.

G. PATTEN ADAMS, Registrar.

RETURN of Summons 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 1885.

Number of Summons 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.
228	114	105	9	£ 6111 s. 18 d. 10	£ 2354 s. 18 d. 2	52	..

GEO. BROWNE, Registrar.

LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of Summons 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 1885.

Places where Courts held.	Number of		Amount of		Total Number of		Number of Writs of <i>Fi. Fa.</i> issued.*	Number of Judgment Summons issued.
	Summons Issued.	Cases tried.	Claims sued for.	Verdicts obtained.	Verdicts for Plaintiff.	Verdicts for Defendant and Non-suits.		
Beaconsfield	187	163	£ 1046 s. 10 d. 9	£ 1051 s. 17 d. 5	161	2	38	14
Bothwell	45	6	177 3 9	24 11 3	6	—	2	—
Burnie	99	73	562 15 8	308 12 10	68	5	26	4
Campbell Town	41	33	237 17 4	153 13 3	32	1	1	—
Clarence	11	6	43 16 4	22 6 4	6	—	—	—
Deloraine	165	136	1285 0 4	888 9 1	132	4	27	8
Esperance	10	6	15 14 11	12 17 11	6	—	—	—
Evandale	42	10	468 11 10	146 8 0	7	3	—	—
Fingal	86	42	522 13 10	247 9 8	37	5	12	—
Franklin	80	37	364 0 5	196 18 10	30	7	6	4
George Town	16	10	82 12 9	53 8 1	5	5	3	—
Glamorgan	14	16	120 4 2	68 6 2	15	1	2	2
Glenorchy	15	8	38 10 8	28 17 6	7	1	2	—
Gordon	5	4	14 13 6	5 15 0	3	1	1	—
Green Ponds	100	100	426 8 11	422 2 10	95	5	3	—
Hamilton	39	5	275 3 4	23 11 10	4	1	5	10
Hobart	1306	116	5331 17 5	221 5 1	90	26	215	47
Kingston	7	7	36 16 1	17 13 1	4	3	1	—
Launceston	1504	97	11,177 3 2	6325 2 8	79	18	633	77
Latrobe	268	113	1711 15 11	577 19 0	106	7	20	4
Lefroy	38	7	190 15 7	44 0 4	4	3	13	1
Longford	118	57	916 12 3	256 14 1	53	4	22	—
Moorina	133	29	948 3 6	677 5 11	20	9	11	5
New Norfolk	36	25	176 17 1	107 3 6	19	6	4	—
Oatlands	46	7	225 3 10	219 18 2	5	2	10	2
Pontville	18	5	64 13 4	4 0 0	3	2	2	—
Port Cygnet	63	32	252 8 8	187 12 4	27	5	8	13
Richmond	82	12	289 14 8	256 6 4	9	3	13	3
Ross	5	5	23 19 0	19 18 6	4	1	—	—
Scottsdale	88	16	650 8 11	200 7 0	14	2	9	4
Sorell	53	28	202 8 4	90 14 7	26	2	6	4
Stanley	22	15	202 5 7	57 15 0	12	3	—	2
St. Helen's	227	30	1490 6 1	1474 11 7	25	5	27	98
Torquay	116	67	762 4 5	548 8 11	64	3	21	4
Triabunna	14	3	29 11 11	2 13 1	1	2	2	—
Ulverstone	110	29	744 8 3	190 13 10	25	4	27	15
Upper Ringarooma	22	4	107 7 6	99 1 0	3	1	3	—
Waratah	91	62	627 0 0	627 0 0	62	—	6	—
Westbury	80	7	453 6 2	448 16 2	4	3	15	—
Wynyard	40	7	202 4 11	85 10 3	5	2	10	1
TOTALS	5502	1435	32,508 11 1	16,395 16 5	1278	157	1206	322

* Including *Alias* Writs.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the various Courts of Requests.]

LITIGATION.—SUPREME COURT AND COURTS OF REQUESTS.
DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.						COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.			
	Ordinary Jurisdiction.		Under "Small Debts Act."				Summonses issued.	Cases tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.	Amount of Verdicts obtained.
	Writs of Summonses issued.	Civil Causes tried.	Summonses issued.	Causes tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.	Amount of Verdicts obtained.				
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1876.....	219	7	84	53	2087 4 0	731 10 4	2261	1304	14,640 0 10	7794 8 4
1877.....	330	11	79	51	2072 0 0	627 0 6	2540	1467	14,761 10 9	6095 5 7
1878.....	335	16	105	80	3171 4 8	1156 7 9	3064	1890	19,303 7 1	10,512 19 9
1879.....	461	8	121	91	3230 19 5	1306 9 1	3426	2042	21,735 15 0	11,859 6 8
1880.....	403	11	92	62	2008 10 6	862 8 6	3967	2652	23,722 8 5	14,227 7 5
1881.....	372	16	95	63	1927 13 3	937 9 11	3990	2387	21,697 4 0	13,347 19 11
1882.....	235	6	92	62	2181 8 0	894 5 8	3842	2248	21,871 10 1	12,327 2 1
1883.....	336	15	101	66	2264 17 10	1074 15 4	4973	2724	30,147 11 1	17,037 12 5
1884.....	412	16	118	73	2623 4 9	1083 1 10	5653	3347	32,198 5 10	19,016 7 9
1885.....	728	13	228	114	6111 18 10	2354 18 2	5502	1435	32,508 11 1	16,395 16 5

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 1885.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
170	£216,217 1s. 4d.	53	£33,067

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar.*

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.
DECENNIAL RETURN.

PROBATES.			LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Year.	Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
		£		£
1876.....	96	92,571	36	19,783
1877.....	116	191,103	35	34,408
1878.....	96	215,813	46	37,957
1879.....	108	254,162	40	58,795
1880.....	103	236,598	30	23,456
1881.....	124	267,973	50	35,011
1882.....	131	142,191	51	29,184
1883.....	117	132,120	48	40,228
1884.....	174	204,481	92	59,890
1885.....	170	216,217	53	33,067

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under “The Bankruptcy Act, 1870,” during the Year 1885.

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 and 113.	Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 and 113.
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed.				Liquidation arranged.	Petitions not proceeded with.		
Hobart	4	4	..	£ s. d. 1326 2 7	£ s. d. 3936 3 8	18	17	1	£ s. d. 7289 13 8	£ s. d. 11,160 12 9
Launceston	4	4	..	957 14 9	4171 5 10	42	35	7	4216 12 0	37,800 7 5
TOTAL.....	8	8	..	2283 17 4	8107 9 6	60	52	8	11,506 5 8	48,970 0 2

BANKRUPTCIES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.
1876.....	16	8	8
1877.....	23	5	5
1878.....	40	13	11
1879.....	52	14	14
1880.....	49	13	12
1881.....	26	7	7
1882.....	15	4	4
1883.....	10	8	2
1884.....	12	10	2
1885.....	8	8	...

[This and preceding statement compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the Courts of Bankruptcy.]

DIVORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions, Decrees, and Protection Orders during the Year 1885.

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.	
4	2	1	7	2	—	—	2	1

G. PATTEN ADAMS, Registrar.

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1885, and Amount of Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.																		TOTAL COSTS.				
	Infants 7 Years or under.		Children under 16 and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60, Aged and and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.		Manslaughter.		Justifiable Homicide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, causes unknown.		Found dead.		NATURAL DEATH.								
																									Excessive Drinking.		Disease aggravated by Neglect.			From Want, Cold, Exposure, &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.
Brighton.....	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	3	0	0	
Bothwell.....	1	1	1	1	6	13	0	
Campbell Town.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	0
Carnarvon .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	7	0
Deloraine	2	1	3	..	2	..	7	1	2	1	1	1	3	..	24	17	0	
Emu Bay	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Evandale	2	1	1	..	3	1	1	1	1	1	11	13	0	
Fingal.....	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	0	
Franklin.....	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	13	0
Glenorchy	1	1	1	1	..	1	5	0	
Green Ponds	1	..	1	4	1	
George Town.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	10	0
Hamilton .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	57	3	0
Hobart.....	3	3	..	2	4	7	..	12	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	3	3	0
Kingborough.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	29	3	0
Launceston.....	2	2	2	3	2	2	..	6	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	29	3	0
Longford	1	..	1	2	1	1	1	..	8	9	0	
New Norfolk.....	1	1	..	..	3	1	4	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	25	4	0
Oatlands.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	4	0
Port Sorell.....	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	11	6
Portland.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	18	0
Richmond .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	17	0
Ringarooma	2	2	2	
Sorell .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	0
Westbury .....	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	1	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	15	12	0
TOTALS	13	10	8	8	27	12	23	3	71	33	2	2	4	28	11	2	..	9	4	1	3	..	24	14	250	11	6

BERNARD SHAW, Inspector of Police.

INQUESTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	TOTAL NO.	CAUSES OF DEATH.					
		Intemperance.	Murder, Man- slaughter, &c.	Suicide.	Accident.	Want, cold, exposure, neglect, &c.	Other or unspecified causes.
1876.....	126	6	1	4	52	1	62
1877.....	157	7	5	10	56	6	73
1878.....	142	2	3	5	62	2	68
1879.....	118	4	5	3	44	1	61
1880.....	115	—	1	6	58	1	49
1881.....	138	1	1	12	56	2	66
1882.....	130	4	3	4	45	2	72
1883.....	142	6	6	5	53	5	67
1884.....	127	4	4	7	36	—	76
1885.....	104	1	2	6	39	3	53

INTESTATE ESTATES.

RETURN of the Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator during the year ended the 31st day of December, 1885, and of the Amounts received and paid.

Sex of Intestate.	Number.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance in respect of Estate.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males	45	5995 14 7	4948 5 3	1047 9 4
Females	12	2749 5 5	2064 17 7	684 7 10
TOTALS	57	£8745 0 0	£7013 2 10	£1731 17 2

GEO. BROWNE, *Curator of Intestate Estates.*

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1885, and how that they were 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.	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	4	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
February	5	5	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...
March	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
April	6	5	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	2	...	1	3	...	...
May	3	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
June	6	6	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	1	...	4	1	...	...
July.....	8	7	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	...	2	...	6	...	...	...
August	8	8	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	3	4	1	...	1	...	3	2	...	2
September	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
October	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
November	4	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
December	6	5	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...
		53	5	46	12	...	...	...	...	15	31	12	...	21	2	25	8	...	2
	58	58		58				58					58						

F. STOPS, Secretary to Law Department.

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1885.

HOW THE CASES ENDED.	INCLUDING ATTEMPTS AND CONSPIRACIES TO COMMIT THE SEVERAL OFFENCES.													
	TOTAL.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	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.....	31	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	2	...	3	...	16	4
Judgment for the Prisoner	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	8	1
Prisoner found Insane .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prisoner remanded	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Cases fell through for want of prosecution .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	44	...	1	...	2	...	2	2	3	...	5	...	24	5

GEO. BROWNE, Judges' Associate.

EXECUTIONS.

There were no Criminals executed during the year 1885.

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.—RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1885.

I.—NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THE CASES.

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STATISTICS OF TASMANIA, 1885.—LAW, CRIME, &c.

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.														CIVIL CASES.							
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.								Number of Cases.	Amounts sued for.	Amounts for which judgments were given.					
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or 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.									
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Offences against the Person.</i>																						
Murder	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt at Murder	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm	1	2	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assault, Common	28	4	299	55	327	59	45	7	117	21	165	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	89	2	15	...	104	2	6	1	2	...	96	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— Assault with intent to commit	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnally knowing Girls under 10 years of age	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	6	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abduction	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concealment of Birth .....	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural Offences	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Suicide.....	6	5	...	...	6	5	...	1	...	1	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against the Person not above specified	5	...	23	3	28	3	6	1	9	...	12	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	146	17	338	59	484	76	58	13	131	23	279	37	16	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Offences against the Person and Property.</i>																						
Robbery (with Violence).....	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— Assault with intent to commit	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary.....	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Housebreaking .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaking into other Building with intent to Steal	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy	4	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Person and Property not above specified	1	...	15	2	16	2	1	...	5	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	14	1	17	2	31	3	3	...	7	...	13	2	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Offences against Property.</i>																						
Cattle Stealing	5	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horse Stealing	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep Stealing	3	...	2	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stealing other Animals.....	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle.....	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Killing Cattle with intent to Steal.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Having possession of Meat, &c. without being able to account therefor	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feloniously Wounding Cattle.....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny (undescribed)	95	14	4	1	99	15	11	2	21	7	65	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— in a Dwelling	61	14	13	2	74	16	1	1	15	3	55	11	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Larceny from the Person.....	39	19	...	...	39	19	1	5	13	4	24	10	1	...	...	...	...	...
— by Servants.....	7	5	...	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
— from Letters	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— as a Bailor	9	...	1	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
— from a Ship or Wreck	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— of things growing on or attached to land	8	1	13	...	21	1	...	...	5	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— from Shop or other Building.....	25	7	...	...	25	7	3	...	...	...	20	7	2	...	...	...	...	...
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	9	...	16	...	25	...	...	...	15	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement	7	...	2	...	9	...	1	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obtaining Money, &c. by false pretences ...	36	4	12	...	48	4	10	1	6	...	26	3	6	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving Stolen Property	4	...	1	2	5	2	...	2	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	2	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal.....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Being unlawfully on Premises	17	...	3	...	20	...	2	...	3	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arson	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Malicious Injury to Property.....	4	2	5	...	9	2	...	...	4	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with.....	12	3	53	12	65	15	6	3	21	4	38	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Property not above specified	2	...	40	1	42	1	4	...	10	1	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	362	71	170	18	532	89	43	14	128	23	337	51	24	1	...	...	...	...
<i>Forgery and Offences against the Currency.</i>																		
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments ...	18	1	1	...	19	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	19	1	1	...	20	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Offences against Good Order.</i>																		
Breach of Municipal By-laws and similar offences	197	28	194	18	391	46	7	...	31	3	353	43	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles ...	35	...	350	18	385	18	14	...	10	...	361	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Licensing Act	9	...	46	6	55	6	1	...	5	3	49	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drunkenness, Habitual	162	50	5	3	167	53	2	...	3	2	162	51	...	...	...	...	...	...
— Ditto, with Disorderly Conduct.....	775	392	70	13	845	405	10	3	42	12	793	390	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public.....	242	99	244	69	486	168	24	3	59	19	403	146	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indecently Exposing the Person	46	13	8	1	54	14	2	...	2	...	50	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person	113	68	4	...	117	68	2	...	27	10	88	58	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keeping a Common Brothel .....	...	1	5	7	5	8	2	...	1	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vagrancy	28	45	1	1	29	46	3	1	1	3	25	42	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling and Lotteries	7	...	12	...	19	...	2	...	2	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuisances	5	...	12	1	17	1	...	...	1	...	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	5	...	115	...	120	...	5	...	10	...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunacy	25	9	...	...	25	9	4	1	3	1	18	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order not above specified	299	98	294	39	593	137	30	4	37	4	526	129	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1948	803	1360	176	3308	979	108	12	234	59	2966	908	...	...	...	...	...	...

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—continued.

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.														CIVIL CASES.							
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.								Number of Cases.		Amount sued for.	Amounts for which judgments were given.				
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or 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.									
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws.</i>																						
Contempt of Court .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large.....	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Gaols Act.....	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Bankruptcy and Debtors Acts.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against carrying out Laws not above specified .....	...	...	67	1	67	1	5	...	5	1	57	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	6	...	68	1	74	1	7	...	6	1	60	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Offences relating to Revenue.</i>																						
Illegally Selling Liquor .....	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts.....	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Customs Act .....	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Registration of Dogs	47	3	1	15	0	2	10	0
Other Offences against Revenue not above specified	29	...	29	...	17	...	6	...	6	1	...	66	0	1	66	0	1
TOTAL.....	36	1	36	1	18	...	6	...	12	1	48	3	67	15	1	68	10	1
<i>Offences against Public Welfare.</i>																						
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	2	...	21	...	23	...	2	...	...	...	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Post Office Act	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Public Schools Act.....	93	7	1	19	0	4	8	6
Breach of Railway Acts and By-laws .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children.....	8	6	...	...	8	6	...	...	...	...	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Impounding Act.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts.....	87	...	3	...	90	...	4	...	19	...	67	1	...	3	9	4	3	9	4
Breach of Masters and Servants Act	2	...	72	3	74	3	28	1	17	1	29	1	218	10	637	3	4	346	10	8
Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act.....	7	...	84	...	91	...	30	...	27	...	34	58	...	6	0	0	6	7	6
Maintenance of other relatives	22	1	89	0	5	88	2	5
Breach of Public Health Act .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Scab Act	34	3	4	0
Calls or Contributions Mining Companies	34	1	184	15	0	127	19	0
Rates, Municipal, Road, &c.	429	66	1835	5	2	1847	9	9
Other Charges and Offences against Public Welfare not above specified	24	9	50	2	74	11	4	1	10	1	60	9	256	6	111	0	5	66	1	11
TOTAL.....	131	15	231	5	362	20	68	2	74	2	218	16	2	...	1171	91	2868	12	8	2493	13	1
GRAND TOTAL	2626	908	2221	262	4847	1170	307	41	588	109	3886	1015	66	5	1223	94	2936	7	9	2562	3	2

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart and Launceston, the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and the Stipendiary Magistrates of Police Districts.]

I.—OFFENCES REPORTED, BUT NOT PROSECUTED.

RETURN, for the Year 1885, of Offences reported to the Police, but, from want of Evidence or from other Causes, not prosecuted.

Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Number of Offences.
10	392	174	576

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart and Launceston, by Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and by Superintendents of Police of Police Districts.]

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE, for the Year 1885, showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summonsed, and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.*

	NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	Apprehended or summonsed.	Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.	Whose Cases were dismissed.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.
Offences against the Person.....	560	71	154	316	19
Offences against Property	621	57	151	388	25
Other Cases †	4802	215	388	4172	27
Total Number of Persons apprehended or summonsed, &c.	5983	343	693	4876	71

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte*.

† In this and the following Table persons brought up for Lunacy are not included.

CRIME.—QUINQUENNIAL RETURN.

COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences,* Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals, for the last Five Years.

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
I. The Number of Persons reported to the Police :—					
1. Against the person	561	663	764	584	570
2. Against property	1110	1277	1253	1091	1013
3. Others	5088	6669	6634	5130	5010
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates :—					
1. For offences against the person	541	646	720	557	560
2. For offences against property	708	869	755	636	621
3. On other grounds	4980	6100	6564	5080	4802
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted :—					
1. For offences against the person	294	332	401	289	316
2. For offences against property	384	555	431	362	388
3. For other offences	4121	5055	5562	4192	4172
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts :—					
1. For offences against the person	18	5	8	14	11
2. For offences against property	24	29	20	16	16
3. For other offences	9	2	5	9	4
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted :—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts †	1340	1580	1557	1360	1036
2. In Superior Courts.....	13	18	8	13	12

* Not including charges of lunacy and those Civil cases for non-payment of Rates and Taxes which hitherto had been included.
† Including cases withdrawn.

CRIME.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Years.	Commitments.	Persons dealt with by Superior Courts.						Persons (not including Lunatics and Civil cases for non-payment of Rates) dealt with by Magistrates.	
		Number tried.				Convicted.	Executed.		
		TOTAL.	Offences against—		Miscellaneous Offences.			Number dealt with.	Convicted.
			Person.	Property.					
1876.....	94	71	26	43	2	51	—	7523	5659
1877.....	93	74	20	46	8	49	1	6606	5140
1878.....	109	77	25	41	11	54	1	6644	5131
1879.....	114	96	35	37	24	67	—	7184	5641
1880.....	129	98	24	54	20	73	—	6908	5418
1881.....	99	64	28	29	7	51	—	6229	4799
1882.....	90	54	13	38	3	36	1	7615	5942
1883.....	79	41	10	26	5	33	2	8039	5394
1884.....	66	52	19	23	10	39	1	6273	4843
1885.....	58	43	14	24	5	31	—	5983	4876

[This and preceding Return compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

POLICE—MUNICIPAL, 1885.

MUNICIPALITY.	ESTABLISHMENT.							COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.							MISCELLANEOUS.			
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Detectives.	Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.	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.	Amount of Police Rate.	Rate per £ levied.	Contribution in aid of Police.
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell.....	1	...	...	...	3	...	4	473 15 0	13 10 0	3 15 6	6 6 3	...	...	497 6 9	20,467 17 0	497 6 9	...	Nil.
Brighton.....	1	...	1	...	3	...	5	528 6 3	58 2 4	38 2 1	6 14 0	...	11 5 2	642 9 10	14,220 0 0	533 11 9	9	108 18 1
Campbell Town.....	1	2	...	...	3	...	6	581 13 0	60 0 0	13 0 6	29 5 3	...	0 18 0	684 16 9	26,424 5 0	977 3 10	9	Nil.
Clarence	1	1	1	...	2	2	7	569 13 0	35 0 0	27 7 9	0 10 9	35 18 4	27 3 6	695 13 4	8620 10 0	323 5 4	9	372 8 0
Deloraine	1	1	1	...	2	...	5	568 2 6	67 9 11	5 10 1	19 2 8	32 10 9	6 12 8	699 8 7	30,772 0 0	1153 19 0	9	Nil.
Evandale	1	1	...	...	4	...	6	662 15 0	80 0 0	10 10 9	8 8 0	...	91 3 6	852 17 3	30,224 0 0	999 15 0	8	Nil.
Fingal	1	3	...	...	5	2	11	1076 17 2	152 10 0	53 0 0	15 12 7	54 18 0	160 12 6	1513 10 3	25,966 10 0	953 9 1	9	297 0 7
Glamorgan.....	1	1	1	...	2	1	6	562 2 0	3 0 0	19 14 3	13 13 6	22 11 6	9 10 0	630 11 3	7522 0 0	269 17 0	9	358 12 8
Glenorchy	1	1	2	...	1	...	5	586 15 0	54 13 0	38 8 7	11 19 3	33 1 0	...	724 16 10	11,151 0 0	417 13 2	9	207 19 0
Green Ponds	1	...	1	...	5	...	7	803 4 7	71 0 0	28 11 0	43 12 2	51 0 6	9 0 0	1006 8 3	11,552 0 0	431 17 4	9	556 19 6
Hamilton	1	4	...	...	1	...	6	620 16 3	95 0 0	18 16 9	19 7 4	...	1 2 0	755 2 4	27,937 0 0	...	...	Nil.
Hobart	1	2	7	2	37	...	49	6664 2 7	...	35 3 4	55 5 1	465 13 6	2 8 6	7222 13 0	152,551 0 0	5720 13 3	9	1501 19 9
Launceston	1	1	6	1	23	3	35	4263 14 5	...	362 16 7	98 11 10	99 11 8	...	4824 14 6	106,750 0 0	3739 15 4	9	1084 19 2
Longford	1	1	...	...	5	...	7	723 1 3	76 13 4	0 10 0	11 3 7	41 13 0	1 11 0	854 12 2	36,886 0 0	1075 16 10	7	Nil.
New Norfolk	1	1	2	...	4	...	8	785 18 9	84 5 8	46 15 0	12 15 6	49 6 8	0 11 6	979 13 1	16,036 0 0	594 15 4	9	384 17 9
Oatlands	1	2	...	...	3	1	7	747 3 0	12 2 6	52 11 4	...	...	23 15 6	835 12 4	34,912 0 0	1014 1 11	...	Nil.
Richmond	1	2	...	...	5	...	8	851 18 9	26 2 6	43 9 0	17 1 5	40 0 6	64 10 0	1043 2 2	16,381 0 0	610 5 10	...	432 16 4
Ross	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	300 13 3	22 10 7	3 14 6	6 15 0	4 0 0	47 4 0	384 17 4	14,192 14 0	353 11 0	...	Nil.
Sorell	1	...	1	...	4	...	6	667 5 0	30 4 2	5 8 6	20 4 2	47 17 6	22 0 0	792 19 4	13,543 0 0	502 7 4	9	285 12 0
Spring Bay	1	1	1	...	1	...	4	509 18 1	60 0 0	13 16 6	8 0 0	30 8 0	17 19 2	640 1 9	8788 0 0	377 3 3	9	262 18 6
Westbury	1	3	...	...	4	...	8	826 8 9	103 15 0	44 3 11	22 13 2	67 12 3	171 6 9	1235 19 10	35,706 0 0	1336 7 0	9	Nil.
TOTALS.....	21	28	24	3	118	9	203	23,374 3 7	1105 19 0	365 5 11	427 1 6	1076 3 2	668 13 9	27,517 6 11	650,605 16 0	21,882 15 4	...	5918 1 4

Compiled from Returns supplied by Municipalities.

BERNARD SHAW, *Inspector of Police.*

POLICE—TERRITORIAL—1885.

DISTRICT.	ESTABLISHMENT.								Salaries and Pay.	Allowances.	Stationery and Stores.	Provisions to Prisoners.	Erection and Repairs to Stations.	Fuel and Light.	Clothing and Accoutrements.	TOTAL.	Amount of Police Rate at 9d. in the Pound.
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Acting Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.									
									£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town and Queenborough	1	3	1	...	2	15	...	22	2079 7 6	130 0 0	30 16 3	1 10 0	42 8 9	30 0 0	208 7 0	2522 9 6	1068 8 6
Kingborough	1	1	3	...	...	3	1	9	900 7 6	105 0 0	14 12 4	1 14 0	2 2 0	25 0 0	55 5 0	1103 8 10	257 1 4
Franklin	1	2	...	1	...	7	1	12	1259 17 6	190 16 8	26 12 1	3 18 0	15 6 0	42 18 4	80 12 0	1620 0 7	468 1 7
Selby	1	2	...	...	...	9	...	12	1410 2 6	202 10 0	29 5 6	...	476 4 0	40 0 0	84 8 6	2242 10 6	966 13 5
Ringarooma	1	1	...	...	...	9	...	11	1170 13 9	295 0 0	21 7 1	8 2 10	465 8 1	15 0 0	83 13 6	2059 5 3	636 16 3
George Town*	1	1	1	1	...	5	1	10	1037 2 6	140 0 0	14 9 3	6 14 7	...	23 0 0	67 6 0	1288 12 4	430 9 9
South Longford	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	253 6 3	50 0 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	13 19 0	322 5 3	290 12 4
Port Sorell	1	2	...	1	1	11	...	16	1711 15 0	280 10 0	41 9 4	48 12 6	102 19 10	27 10 0	117 10 0	2330 6 8	1397 1 6
Emu Bay and Russell	1	3	...	...	...	8	...	12	1205 17 3	235 0 0	31 6 5	40 4 2	128 2 0	47 0 0	89 10 0	1776 19 10	914 8 8
Portland	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	5	595 9 3	135 0 0	12 2 11	6 12 5	41 10 0	10 0 0	38 18 0	839 12 7	296 19 1
Carnarvon .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	221 16 3	35 0 0	1 6 0	...	...	...	13 5 0	271 7 3	71 15 6
Macquarie .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	239 8 9	57 10 0	9 18 8	0 18 0	...	...	20 4 6	327 19 11	72 10 6
TOTALS	10	18	5	3	3	73	3	115	12,085 4 0	1856 6 8	233 3 10	117 16 6	1274 0 8	265 8 4	872 18 6	16,704 18 6	6870 18 5

* Includes Special Constable for Bass' Straits.

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GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year 1885.

ESTABLISHMENT.	Accommodation.				Number of Prisoners.														Daily average 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.		Discharged during Year.		Remaining at end of Year.		Colonial Government.		Imperial Government.		TOTAL.							
			In separate Cells.	If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.																										
Gaol for Males, Hobart	90	144,446	87	160	M. 125	F. ...	M. 496	F. ...	M. ...	F. ...	M. ...	F. ...	M. 2	F. ...	M. 498	F. ...	M. 121	F. ...	M. 106·35	F. ...	M. 4·74	F. ...	M. 111·09	F. ...	M. 125	F. ...	M. 451	F. ...		
Gaol for Females, ditto*	14	34,036	5	50	...	25	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	297	...	28	...	24·32	...	...	...	24·32	...	35	...	25
Gaol, Launceston	83	94,289	79	60	42	22	501	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	496	236	47	20	41·64	17·95	1·00	...	42·64	17·95	56	27	95	40
TOTALS.....	187	272,771	171	270	167	47	997	534	...	...	...	...	2	...	994	533	168	48	147·99	42·27	5·74	...	153·73	42·27	181	62	546	65

* Infants of Prisoners (5) not included.

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

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Number of Inmates.—Decennial Return.

	1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
<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.
Hobart (Males).....	139	...	177	...	186	...	199	...	172	...	160	...	154	...	129	...	127	...	121	...
Ditto (Females).....	...	44	...	43	...	52	...	48	...	33	...	33	...	41	...	35	...	28	...	28
Ditto (Children of Prisoners).....	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cascades (Males)	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Launceston	53	53	55	53	63	55	65	39	83	49	75	25	66	25	62	23	42	22	47	20
Port Arthur	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	293	101	232	96	249	107	264	87	255	82	235	58	220	66	191	58	169	50	168	48

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

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

RETURN showing the Employments of Prisoners, Punishments inflicted for Offences committed within the Prison, and the Number of Prisoners committed before, for the Year 1885.

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.		First Offence.		Once before.		Twice before.		Three or more times.	
	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, Hobart	55	—	34	—	9	—	13	—	—	—	27	—	6	—	190	—	87	—	112	—	232	—
Ditto Females, ditto	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	2	—	—	—	8	—	—	17	—	19	—	67	—	—	222
Ditto, Launceston.....	5	13	8	—	23	3	7	2	—	—	7	—	2	—	105	10	190	26	59	23	189	197
TOTALS	60	13	42	—	32	25	20	4	—	—	34	8	8	—	295	27	277	45	171	90	421	419

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

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1885.

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.	
	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, Hobart.....	1	...	25	...	143	...	113	...	55	...	72	...	104	...	108	...	42·10	127	...	32	...	462	...	...	...	235	...	198	...	99	...	43	...	19	...	23	...	4	...	
Ditto for Females, ditto.....	62	...	50	...	17	...	61	...	97	...	33	46·00	...	144	...	23	...	158	137	...	74	...	69	...	45
Ditto, Launceston	3	...	10	...	140	54	125	37	52	31	58	55	88	59	61	20	39·85 M. 43·67 F.	152	89	28	38	363	129	256	88	171	45	47	74	34	48	8	...	27	1
TOTAL	4	..	35	...	289	116	238	87	107	48	130	116	192	156	169	58	42·90	279	233	60	61	825	287	491	225	369	119	146	143	77	93	27	...	50	1	4

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

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Account of Gaols and Penal Establishments in Tasmania, together with the Amounts received for Labour of Inmates and from other Sources, during the Year 1885.

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		Average Cost per Head per Annum.	
						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.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	3752 0 8	2213 10 5	5965 11 1	1601 19 5	4363 11 8	4180 2 7	183 9 1	53 14 10½	39 6 2¾
Ditto Females, ditto.....	251 2 11	375 3 1	626 6 0	337 3 10	283 2 2	289 2 2	—	26 1 11	12 0 11
Ditto, Launceston.....	1604 0 0	825 2 0½	2429 2 0½	66 1 4	2363 0 8½	2323 16 7	39 4 1½	40 1 7¾	38 19 10
TOTAL	5607 3 7	3413 15 6½	9020 19 1½	2005 3 7	7015 14 6½	6793 1 4	222 13 2½	119 18 5½	90 6 11½

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

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

NET Cost per Head per Annum.—Decennial Return.

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart (Males)	34 11 0	27 10 10	23 11 10	28 11 4	26 0 0	22 12 9	22 9 2	30 3 6	43 4 7	39 6 2
Ditto (Females)	21 17 3	15 16 1	11 5 11	8 9 4	11 15 10	11 19 4	10 9 4	7 13 6	10 18 6	12 0 11
Cascades (Males)	33 1 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	21 17 7	20 1 0	19 1 4	21 8 8	14 7 11	16 9 0	22 4 7	28 19 5	37 8 6	38 19 10
Port Arthur.....	27 8 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCES.

ENROLLED Strength of the Tasmanian Local Forces on the 31st December, 1885.

DISTRICT OR DIVISION.	DESIGNATION OF CORPS.	STATION.	DISTRIBUTION.																
			Colonels.	Lieut.-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Surgeons.	Paymasters.	Quarter-Masters.	Electricians.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants.	Artificers.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Bands.	Gunners and Rank and File.	Total.
Head Quarters, Southern Division	Permanent Staff	Hobart	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	8
	Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery Corps	Ditto .....	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	12	3	...	160	183
	Tasmanian Engineers	Ditto .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	6	2	...	57	69
	Southern Volunteer Rifle Regiment	Ditto .....	...	...	1	3	8	1	1	...	...	1	4	...	16	2	20	162	219
	Reserve Force	Ditto .....	...	...	1	4	5	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	16	4	...	153	187
	<i>Total Southern Division</i> .....	...	2	...	4	8	17	3	2	...	1	4	11	1	50	11	20	532	666
Northern Division	Permanent Staff	Launceston ..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Launceston Volunteer Artillery Corps	Ditto .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	1	...	63	73
	Launceston Volunteer Rifle Regiment	Ditto .....	...	...	1	2	5	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	8	2	22	137	183
	Reserve Force	Ditto .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	55	60
	<i>Total Northern Division</i> .....	...	...	1	1	5	7	1	...	1	...	...	8	...	16	3	22	255	320
	GRAND TOTAL .....	...	2	1	5	13	24	4	2	1	1	4	19	1	66	14	42	787	986
CADETS.																			
	Attached to Launceston Rifle Regiment	4	76	80

THOS. C. JUST, Major T.D.F., Staff Officer.

PART VIII.

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Section I.—Relating to General Government.

TREASURY—CASH ACCOUNT, 1885.

ABSTRACT of Receipts and Payments from 1st January to 31st December, 1885.

Dr.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	Cr.
To Cash balance brought from 1884..		..			30,081	10	0		£ s. d. £ s. d.
GENERAL REVENUE FUND.									
CUSTOMS REVENUE.									
Spirits	55,633	9	5						
Tobacco	38,394	4	3						
Other Goods	182,046	9	1						
Miscellaneous	26	6	8						
Total Customs	276,100	9	5						
Bond Rents and Charges	2978	14	10						
EXCISE—Beer Duty	14,437	11	6						
REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATES DUTIES—									
Schedule A., Land Tax	21,574	0	11						
Schedule B., Dividend Tax	10,307	18	0						
Total Real and Personal Estates Duties	31,881	18	11						
INLAND REVENUE.									
Sale of Stamps*—									
Post Office	26,170	2	0						
Stamp Duties	17,613	8	8						
Probate Duty	4992	5	5						
Registration of Dogs	1096	10	0						
Rural Police Rate	8253	12	10						
Publicans' Licences	9041	3	4						
Packet Licences	101	13	4						
Wholesale Licences	575	0	0						
Auctioneers' Licences	1040	0	0						
Pawnbrokers' Licences	60	0	0						
Hawkers', Carriers', &c.	608	0	0						
Brewers' Licences	125	0	0						
Trout Licences	191	2	6						
Fines and Fees	11,469	15	6						
Fees from Electric Telegraphs ..	10,455	11	5						
Rent of Government Property ..	667	5	10						
Sale of Government Property ..	544	16	3						
Reimbursements	8613	16	1						
Storage of Gunpowder	203	10	1						
Miscellaneous	7	1	0						
Unclaimed Intestate Estates ..	663	13	7						
Surplus Impounding Money ..	7	1	0						
Sale of Seizures	18	15	8						
Total Inland Revenue ..	102,519	4	6						
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.									
Sale of Crown Lands	48,820	0	1						
Rent of Crown Lands	7106	14	5						
Rent under Gold Fields Reg ^{ns} ..	1226	18	9						
Rent under Mineral Leases Reg ^{ns} ..	8654	7	3						
Fees for Surveys	5739	0	0						
Fees under Gold Fields Reg ^{ns} ..	260	13	4						
Fees under Mineral Leases Reg ^{ns} ..	409	12	9						
Diamond Drills	466	7	6						
Miscellaneous	1414	10	7						
Total Territorial Revenue ..	74,098	4	8						
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Tasmanian Railways—Traffic Receipts, Tolls, &c.	35,510	15	3						
Contributions and Reimbursements from Home Government ..	3212	6	5						
Ditto Postal Service	2974	11	8						
Contribution from Government Victoria—In aid of Postal Service	1000	0	0						
Main Line Railway—Refund, guaranteed Interest	14,974	8	6						
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	25,646	10	2						
Total Miscellaneous	83,318	12	0						
Total Receipts from General Revenue .....	..			£585,334	15	10 ^a			
Carried forward .....	..			£615,416	5	10			
His Excellency the Governor's Establishment	6151	17	2						
Ministerial Office	389	6	4						
Executive Council	229	17	10						
Legislative Council	1499	13	0						
House of Assembly	2393	10	8						
Chief Secretary's Department	2899	16	8						
Audit Department	2589	9	5						
Statistician, Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c.	1969	0	9						
Analyst	574	6	1						
Tasmanian Council of Education ..	2756	17	2						
Board of Education	27,062	12	4						
Defences of the Colony	12,939	2	11						
Public Buildings	386	1	5						
Colonial Agents in England	253	14	8						
Ecclesiastical	1305	10	10						
Charitable Grants	6294	17	11						
Boarding-out System	1871	12	1						
Industrial and Ragged Schools	1548	5	5						
Training School, Cascades	1299	10	10						
Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions ..	1500	0	0						
New Town Charitable Institution ..	8396	19	3						
Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males	2311	13	10						
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk ..	11,898	12	3						
General Hospital, Hobart	7291	7	10						
Ditto, Launceston	6064	10	0						
Medical and Vaccination Department ..	2404	1	2						
Cascades Hospital for the Insane ..	2700	2	2						
Hospital for Contagious Diseases ..	217	19	6						
New Town Farm	725	1	1						
Police	20,010	5	0						
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment	1400	3	3						
Inquests	147	13	6						
Pensions, &c.	16,035	6	5						
Treasury	3805	7	3						
Customs Department	7976	19	9						
Excise Branch	443	4	0						
Real Estates Duties Department ..	1774	9	5						
Post Office Department	39,138	15	6						
Office of Stores	1240	11	4						
Printing Department	8151	17	9						
Electric Telegraph Department ..	19,933	17	0						
Meteorological Department	227	9	6						
Aid to Municipalities	6489	5	4						
Interest	148,597	13	4						
Tasmanian Main Line Railway ..	32,750	5	4						
The Judges	3217	14	6						
Supreme Court	1558	4	0						
Law Officers of the Crown	2801	15	3						
Sheriff	1340	11	4						
General Sessions, &c., Launceston ..	1040	10	6						
Lands' Titles	2076	14	2						
Administration of Justice	1306	0	6						
Magistracy	5845	14	1						
Gaols	10,178	7	0						
Lands and Works Department	13,977	19	2						
Mines	5548	13	0						
Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c.	61,667	8	5						
Launceston and Western Railway ..	30,682	17	5						
Parattah and Oatlands Railway ..	681	0	6						
Expenses of Stone-crushers	134	9	5						
Miscellaneous	16,371	10	9						
Public Works (Appropriation Act, 49 Vict. No. 52)	2478	11	11						
Special Public Works, 1884—Credits in excess of Payments	586,056	16	2						
Carried forward	2169	3	9						
Total General Expenditure ..	583,887	12	5 ^b						
Carried forward .....	..			£583,887	12	5			

^a This amount embraces £22,428 3s. 6d. received on account of the financial year 1884, and £502,906 12s. 4d. on account of current financial year. ^b This amount embraces £56,057 19s. 9d. expended on account of the financial year 1884, and £527,829 12s. 8d. expended on account of the current financial year.

* Division approximately given from information furnished by Secretary Post Office.

CASH ACCOUNT, 1885—continued.

Dr.	Receipts.			Cr.	Expenditure.			Cr.
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.	
	<i>Brought forward</i> ..			927,479	1	11		
					<i>Brought forward</i> ..			609,884 14 7
					Purchase of Land for Public Offices, Launceston, 47 Vict. No. 38	5231	10 11	
					Parattah to Otlands Railway Act, 47 Vict. No. 39	5486	9 9	
					Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 46	175,198	8 11	
					Loans Act, 47 Vict. No. 47	7840	0 0	
					Quarantine Stations, 48 Vict. No. 42	4408	15 0	
					Railway Surveys Act, 48 Vict. No. 43	3343	16 11	
					Main Roads, &c. Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 44	6455	8 7	
					Branch Roads Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 45	29,927	3 3	
					Public Works Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 46	20,494	2 0	
					Public Buildings Erection Act, 48 Vict. No. 47	5093	15 8	
					Public Works Execution Act, 49 Vict. No. 42	6856	9 2	
					Public Works Construction Act, 49 Vict. No. 44	2270	12 3	
					Defence Works Execution Act, 49 Vict. No. 45	14,722	7 8	
					Public Buildings Erection Act, 49 Vict. No. 46	560	18 8	
					Public Works Appropriation Act, 49 Vict. No. 58	17,400	13 5	
					<i>Total Loans Expenditure</i> ..			£604,575 10 1

SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sections 99, 102	11,920	1	5	Reserve under W.L. Acts, 1863 and 1867	48	6	6
Ditto, Section 29	15,891	7	9	Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sections 99, 102 (Payments to Road Trusts)	11,815	16	4
Ditto, Section 17, Waste Lands Act, 1881	64	15	2	Reserve under Sect. 17 W. L. Act, 1881	82	7	10
Advances to Heads of Departments ..	5283	15	8	Advances to Heads of Departments ..	5613	12	0
Ditto, sundry	276	1	11	Ditto, sundry	673	1	11
Deposit Accounts	692,185	11	4	Deposit Accounts	74,944	10	6
Post Office Savings Account	38,811	9	4	Post Office Savings Accounts	36,959	12	10
Storekeeper's Personal Account	26,532	11	5	Storekeeper's Personal Account	33,531	4	2
Consolidated Bank	139,132	5	10	Consolidated Bank	134,304	2	7
Crown Agents	75,019	5	8	Crown Agents	82,981	16	0
Government of Mauritius	1028	6	9	Government of Mauritius	820	13	8
Launceston and Western Railway Stock Account	9653	19	0	Launceston and Western Railway Stock Account	12,567	3	9
Public Works Suspense Account	3477	12	5	Public Works Suspense Account	2826	10	11
Gaol, &c. for Males ditto	5453	9	0	Gaol, &c. for Males ditto	5451	4	5
Expenditure on account of 1885 ditto ..	83	0	5	Government of Victoria ditto	1334	15	11
Government of Victoria ditto	1368	9	6	Stores ditto	190	13	0
Stores ditto	339	12	0	Submarine Telegraph ditto	1965	16	6
Campbell Town Water Supply Sus- pense Account	2186	13	2	Railway Suspense ditto	4900	14	3
Purchase of Property, Old Wharf, ditto	1662	10	0	Purchase of School Sites ditto	2248	0	0
Defences of Colony, ditto	9746	6	2	Ditto Property, Old Wharf, ditto ..	1669	0	0
Special Public Works, ditto	452	17	6	Ditto Land, Campbell-street, ditto	2331	5	0
Discount on Sale of Debentures, ditto ..	7580	9	6	Submarine Cable to Swan Island, ditto	19	4	0
Submarine Telegraph, ditto	1669	11	10	Defences of Colony ditto	9884	1	8
Public Debts Sinking Fund	5100	0	0	Special Public Works ditto	13,738	3	9
Sinking Fund, Treasurer and Latrobe Road Trust	16	0	0	Public Works Execution Act, 1876, and Construction Act, 1877, ditto ..	1319	8	1
Police Provident Fund	1401	13	7	Public Debts Sinking Fund	17,076	10	11
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 35	1624	14	8	Sinking Fund, Treasurer and Fingal Municipal Council	50	0	0
<i>Total Amount to Debit of Suspense Accounts</i> ..			1,057,962 11 0	Debentures redeemed (due 1884) ..	150	0	0
				Expenditure on account 1886	75	0	0
				Police Provident Fund	1198	13	8
				Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 35	1624	14	8
				Erection Invalid Depot, Launceston, 45 Vict. No. 26	37	5	0
				<i>Total Amount to Credit of Suspense Accounts</i> ..			462,433 9 10
							1,676,893 14 6
				By Cash Balance on 31 December, 1885			308,547 18 5
							£1,985,441 12 11
							£1,985,441 12 11

ALEXANDER REID, Accountant.
Treasury, 6th September, 1886.

J. E. PACKER, Acting Under Treasurer.

ABSTRACT OF PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1885.

Based upon Moneys actually received and paid by Treasury up to and including 30th June, 1886.

REVENUE.					EXPENDITURE.					
	Amount.		Per cent. to Total.*	Amount per Head.*		Direct Charges against 1885.	Interest on Loans unredeemed.†	TOTAL.	Per cent. to Total.*	Amount per Head.*
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	s.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	s.
FROM TAXATION—										
Customs	276,100	9 5	...	...	48.32					
Excise—Beer	14,437	11 6	...	...	2.52					
			290,538	0 11	50.84					43.43
Real and Personal Estate—										
Land Tax	21,574	0 11	...	...	3.78					
Dividend Tax	10,307	18 0	...	...	1.80					
Rural Police Rate.....	8253	12 10	...	...	1.44					
			40,135	11 9	7.20					6.00
Licences—										
Dogs	1096	10 0	...	...	.19					
Publicans	9041	3 4	...	...	1.58					
Various	2700	15 10	...	...	0.48					
			12,838	9 2	2.25					1.92
Stamp Duty	17,613	8 8	...	...	3.08					2.63
Probate Duty	4992	5 5	...	...	.88					.75
			22,605	14 1	3.96					3.38
Total Taxation .....	...		366,117	15 11	64.07					54.73
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES—										
Railways	35,510	15 3	...	...	6.21					5.31
Ditto—Refunds from Main Line Railway†	1671	9 8	...	...	.29					0.25
Post Office.....	27,698	18 2	...	...	4.85					4.14
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria	1000	0 0	...	...	.17					.15
Ditto—Reimbursements from Home Government†	6092	14 4	...	...	1.07					.91
Telegraphs	10,455	11 5	...	...	1.83					1.56
Fees, &c.	16,078	14 11	...	...	2.83					2.40
Scab Act Fund	1930	1 1	...	...	.33					.29
Total for Special Services ...	...		100,438	4 10	17.58					15.01
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—										
Legislative	2439	13 11	...	...	0.42					0.37
Civil Establishment	32,106	7 11	...	...	5.48					4.80
Pensions and Compensation ...	15,945	8 2	...	...	2.72					2.38
Customs	8414	7 6	...	...	1.44					1.26
Miscellaneous	4421	19 9	...	...	0.75					0.66
Total General Administration	63,327	17 3	...	...	10.81					9.46
LAW AND PROTECTION—										
Judicial and Legal	19,704	7 4	...	...	3.36					2.94
Police	19,014	17 7	...	...	3.25					2.84
Government Aid to Municipalities	5889	11 7	...	...	1.01					.88
Gaols and Penal Establishments	10,229	16 3	...	...	1.75					1.53
Defences, Maintenance	10,779	15 9	...	...	2.40					2.12
Ditto, Construction and Equipment	822	3 9	...	...	0.18					0.15
Miscellaneous	1038	5 8	...	...	0.18					0.15
Total Law and Protection .	67,478	17 11	...	...	11.95					10.46
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.										
Ecclesiastical	1286	15 6	...	...	0.98					0.85
Commutation of State Aid to Religion .....	...	...	...	...	0.98					0.85
Public Instruction and Science	32,793	17 7	...	...	6.24					5.47
Construction School Buildings	...	...	...	...	6.24					5.47
Total Religion, Science, &c.	34,080	13 1	...	...	7.22					6.32

FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.					HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c.—				
Interest on Public Account...	...	19,005 15 11	3·33	2·84	Hospitals and Medical Provisions	28,833 11 1	...	28,833 11 1	4·92 4·31
Rental—					Charities	22,425 4 5	...	22,425 4 5	3·83 3·35
Bond Rents	2978 14 10	...	·52	·44	Miscellaneous	724 3 2	...	724 3 2	0·12 0·11
Ordinary	667 5 10	...	·12	·10	<i>Total Hospitals, &c.</i>	51,982 18 8	...	51,982 18 8	8·87 7·77
Waste Lands	7106 14 5	...	1·24	1·06					
Mineral Lands	10,551 12 1	...	1·85	1·58					
		21,304 7 2	3·73	3·18					
Sale of Crown Lands					SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES—				
Miscellaneous Receipts	48,820 0 1 1361 3 9	...	8·54 ·24	7·30 ·20	Railways—Maintenance	29,308 5 4	...		
		50,181 3 10	8·78	7·50	Ditto—Guarantee and deferred payments	32,221 19 6	6018 4 1	120,226 6 3	20·52 17·97
<i>Total for Buildings, &c.</i> ..	...	90,491 6 11	15·84	13·52	Ditto—Construction .....	...	52,677 17 4		
					Post Office—Maintenance	38,368 6 4	...	38,368 6 4	6·55 5·73
FROM OTHER SOURCES—					Telegraph—Maintenance	17,546 5 4	...	21,290 18 6	3·63 3·18
Reimbursements in aid †	12,844 1 5	...	2·25	1·91	Ditto—Construction .....	...	3744 13 2	1995 12 1	0·34 0·30
Miscellaneous	1505 10 8	...	·26	·23	Scab Inspection	1995 12 1	...	10,074 18 4	1·72 1·51
					Immigration .....	...	...	16,230 11 11	2·77 2·43
<i>Total from other Sources.</i> ..	...	14,349 12 1	2·51	2·14	Crown Lands, Surveys, &c. ...	16,230 11 11	...		
					Roads Reserve, 29 Sec. Waste Lands Act, 1870	15,891 7 9	...		
					Ditto, 99 and 101, ditto, Road Trusts	3058 18 0	...	19,014 18 11	3·25 2·84
					Ditto, Waste Lands Act, 1881, Sec. 17	64 15 2	...		
					Road Trusts—Payment in excess of Reserve	11,763 1 9	...	11,763 1 9	2·01 1·76
					Public Works—				
					Government House Construction .....	...	1783 3 5		
					Other Public Buildings	1577 5 5	12,080 19 8		
					Roads, Bridges, and Jetties Construction	1198 9 3	39,571 11 9	88,486 13 7	15·11 13·23
					Ditto—Maintenance	21,924 11 7	...		
					Repairs, Miscellaneous	5135 0 5	...		
					River Improvements, Ferries, and Special Public Works... ..	1144 0 7	4071 11 6		
					Public Works Establishment ..	5488 1 3	...	5488 1 3	0·94 0·82
					Mines	5576 13 9	...	5576 13 9	0·95 0·83
					Indefinite or General Expenditure for public purposes.	4805 11 10	7890 10 10	12,696 2 8	2·17 1·90
					<i>Total Special Works & Services</i> ..	213,298 15 3	137,913 10 1	351,212 5 4	59·96 52·50
					ESTIMATED outstanding Expenditure	7000 0 0	...	7000 0 0	1·19 1·05
TOTAL REVENUE, 1885 ...	...	571,396 19 9	100·	85·42	TOTAL EXPENDITURE, 1885 ..	437,169 2 2	148,597 13 4	585,766 15 6	100·00 87·56

* In making these calculations the following rule has generally been observed :—Fractions of a £ over 10s. have been regarded as £1, those under 10s. ignored.

† Distribution of the proportions charged against each item calculated on the basis of Unredeemed Loans. Specific Rates of Interest against particular works being affected by renewals are ignored : all items are consequently charged at the mean rate, and therefore the same item may show a diminished charge for Interest according as the mean rate of Interest is lowered.

‡ Estimated.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

LOANS ACCOUNT.

RETURN showing the Amount of Loans authorised and issued, together with the Balance of Loans authorised unissued, on the 31st December, 1885: also showing under various heads the Moneys actually raised and expended up to and including 31st December, 1885, in connection with Loans, and the Amounts available still unexpended at same date.

		LOANS.						MONEYS RAISED.						LOANS EXPENDITURE.						BALANCE OF LOANS, MONEY RAISED UNEXPENDED.									
		Authorised.				Issued.	Authorised not issued.	Current Year, 1885.	Aggregate to Date.	Per cent. to Total.	1885.	Prior to 1885.	Total.	Per Head Population.	Per cent to Total.														
		Current Year, 1885.	Aggregate to Date.																										
PUBLIC WORKS.																													
<i>Railways—</i>																													
North and Western Railway—		£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.									
Launceston to Deloraine ...		7800	444,623	0	1	436,823	0	1	7800	...	436,823	0	1	13·05	2022	2	9	439,338	12	3	441,360	15	0	3·30	15·12	—	4537	14	11
Deloraine to Formby		28,500	190,878	11	3	142,378	11	3	48,500	40,000	0	0	4·18	70,817	7	8	120,645	18	1	191,463	5	9	1·43	6·56	—	51,463	5	9	
Formby to Ulverstone.....		72,000	72,000	0	0	...	...	...	72,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parattah to Oatlands Railway		2000	10,000	0	0	8000	0	0	2000	...	8000	0	0	0·24	5486	9	9	4590	16	2	10,077	5	11	0·08	0·35	—	2077	5	11
Derwent Valley Railway .....		...	140,000	0	0	140,000	0	0	...	...	140,000	0	0	4·18	53,391	17	7	17,504	1	8	70,895	19	3	0·53	2·43	69,104	0	9
Fingal Railway.....		...	150,000	0	0	150,000	0	0	...	...	150,000	0	0	4·48	89,948	19	6	20,853	0	7	110,802	0	1	0·83	3·79	39,197	19	11
Launceston and Scottsdale Railway .....		...	300,000	0	0	300,000	0	0	...	...	300,000	0	0	8·97	30,480	8	3	40,685	14	10	71,166	3	1	0·53	2·43	228,833	16	11
Green Ponds Railway		113,000	113,000	0	0	...	...	...	113,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sorell Railway		58,700	58,700	0	0	...	...	...	58,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chudleigh Railway		36,300	36,300	0	0	...	...	...	36,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Main Line Railway Survey.....		...	6000	0	0	6000	0	0	...	...	6000	0	0	0·18	...	...	6000	0	0	6000	0	0	0·04	0·24	...	...	...	...
Railway Guarantee and deferred Interest .....		...	135,576	15	4	135,576	15	4	...	...	135,576	15	4	4·05	...	...	135,576	15	4	135,576	15	4	1·01	4·64	...	...	...	...
Railway Surveys		7500	11,250	0	0	3750	0	0	7500	3750	0	0	0·11	3336	14	7	...	...	3336	14	7	0·02	0·12	...	413	5	5	
General Railway purposes, including Rolling Stock, &c. for Coal.		48,500	50,500	0	0	2000	0	0	48,500	2000	0	0	0·06	887	16	7	...	...	887	16	7	0·01	0·01	...	1112	3	5	
Total Railways		374,300	1,718,828	6	8	1,324,528	6	8	394,300	45,750	0	0	39·50	256,371	16	8	785,194	18	11	1,041,566	15	7	7·78	35·69	280,582	19	10		
Telegraphs		6500	90,971	0	6	84,471	0	6	6500	3640	0	0	2·52	4085	11	0	76,624	6	9	80,709	17	9	·60	2·76	3715	19	0		
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, & Harbours		146,070	1,055,191	16	1	922,521	16	1	132,670	124,710	0	0	26·63	115,394	10	5	695,873	0	9	811,267	11	2	6·06	27·79	79,872	11	5		
Public Buildings—																													
Government House .....		...	40,000	0	0	40,000	0	0	...	...	40,000	0	0	1·20	...	...	40,000	0	0	40,000	0	0	0·30	1·37	...	...	...	...
Schools		5000	92,428	2	11	85,428	2	11	7000	25,000	0	0	2·54	21,405	5	5	49,520	2	7	70,925	8	0	0·53	2·43	14,074	12	0		
Other Public Buildings		73,150	348,986	6	3	272,836	6	3	76,150	13,700	0	0	8·13	28,047	15	10	195,826	7	7	223,874	3	5	1·67	7·67	48,486	8	8		
Total Public Buildings...		78,150	481,414	9	2	398,264	9	2	83,150	38,700	0	0	11·87	49,453	1	3	285,346	10	2	334,799	11	5	2·50	11·47	62,561	0	8		
Defences		40,000	98,723	8	8	57,073	8	8	41,650	...	56,200	0	0	1·67	14,821	6	11	57,271	6	10	72,092	13	9	0·54	2·47	— 15,892	13	9	
Other Public Works		20,100	105,305	10	2	85,205	10	2	20,100	9600	0	0	2·52	20,542	7	3	44,698	10	6	65,240	17	9	0·49	2·23	19,013	4	1		
Miscellaneous		49,180	56,230	15	5	7050	15	5	49,180	...	7050	15	5	·22	...	...	7050	15	5	7050	15	5	0·06	0·24	...	...	...	...
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS ...		714,300	3,606,665	6	8	2,879,115	6	8	727,550	222,400	0	0	84·93	460,668	13	6	1,952,059	9	4	2,412,728	2	10	18·03	82·65	429,853	1	3		

OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES.																													
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	...	...	100,000	0	0	2-98	...	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	0-75	3-43	...				
Immigration	5000	235,713	11	5	227,813	11	5	7900	...	227,100	0	0	6-78	4779	1	10	224,181	19	7	228,961	1	5	1-71	7-85	-1861	1	5		
Debt to Imperial Government .....	...	30,500	0	0	30,500	0	0	...	...	30,500	0	0	-91	...	...	...	30,500	0	0	30,500	0	0	0-23	1-04	...	...	...
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867—(Balance) .....	...	146,871	1	11	146,871	1	11	...	...	146,871	1	11	4-40	...	...	...	146,871	1	11	146,871	1	11	1-10	5-03	...	...	...
Temporary Treasury Bills to meet charges on Consolidated Revenue Balance	*13,750	13,750	0	0	...	...	13,750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES	18,750	526,834	13	4	505,184	13	4	21,650	...	504,471	1	11	15-07	4779	1	10	501,553	1	6	506,332	3	4	3-79	17-35	-1861	1	5		
GRAND TOTAL.....	733,050	4,133,500	0	0	3,384,300	0	0	749,200	222,400	0	0	3,347,052	6	0	100	465,447	15	4	2,453,612	10	10	2,919,060	6	2	21-82	100	427,991	19	10

* Temporary Treasury Bills authorised during the year 1885 under Act 49 Vict. No. 53, redeemable from Consolidated Revenue in years 1887 and 1888.

PUBLIC DEBT.

	£	£
Amount of Loans issued to 31st December, 1885	...	3,384,300
Less amount of Debentures under 31 Vict. No. 1, redeemed in 1882, from Public Debts Sinking Fund, chiefly derived from moneys charged in Consolidated Revenue to Roads Reserve Account, 29th Section Waste Lands Act	3600	
Ditto, under Act 37 Vict. No. 22, redeemed in 1884, ditto	6000	
Ditto, under Acts 37 Vict. No. 22 (£3000), and Acts 34 Vict. No. 10 (£7900), redeemed in 1885, ditto	10,900	
Deduct also Debentures paid off in 1885, under Acts 26 Vict. No. 10 and 43 Vict. No. 18, provision for redemption of which is made under Act 49 Vict. No. 45	6800	
		27,300
Public Debt on 31st December, 1885		£3,357,000*

	£
* Debt of Colony, as per Treasury Balance Sheet	3,357,300
Deduct Debentures redeemable not yet paid off	300
	£3,357,000

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Return furnished by the Under Treasurer.]

GENERAL REVENUE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Tasmania, including Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1885.

NUMERICAL.

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FROM TAXATION.										
Customs	185,010 18 11	201,956 1 1	211,028 11 8	199,228 7 5	217,717 4 11	254,590 11 3	288,522 11 3	297,175 1 4	254,946 2 0	276,100 9 5
Excise—Beer Duty .....	...	...	...	...	10,814 3 6	13,125 14 0	14,431 18 6	15,058 1 6	13,843 8 3	14,437 11 6
Land Tax .....	...	...	...	...	24,504 15 8	24,802 2 8	18,627 10 11	24,045 3 7	21,599 9 10	21,574 0 11
Dividend Tax .....	...	...	...	...	7311 13 0	11,157 16 10	10,034 6 11	9866 4 6	8626 8 0	10,307 18 0
Rural Police Rate	3673 4 1	3532 10 3	4244 7 1	4777 1 10	5140 2 4	4998 6 11	4824 11 4	5245 13 0	5930 8 8	8253 12 10
Licences—										
Dogs	739 2 6	776 15 0	779 13 6	889 1 6	885 15 0	911 17 6	1053 7 6	1065 2 6	1050 2 6	1096 10 0
Publicans	9424 16 8	10,169 6 8	9880 16 8	10,007 3 4	9919 6 8	9899 13 4	8847 16 8	10,183 13 4	9992 6 8	9041 3 4
Various	3259 2 4	2987 0 6	2961 3 7	3068 10 9	3337 2 0	3321 3 6	2598 2 6	2481 9 6	2552 14 6	2700 15 10
Stamp Duty	6334 6 10	6058 16 1	7558 17 4	6756 0 3	12,167 17 7	16,006 9 2	18,236 12 9	19,862 14 9	20,391 17 6	17,613 8 8
Probate Duty	2169 7 4	5171 10 3	5278 1 8	7633 16 5	8442 17 0	5909 9 5	3678 12 3	3423 7 2	5259 9 0	4992 5 5
<i>Total Taxation.....</i>	<i>210,610 18 8</i>	<i>230,651 19 10</i>	<i>241,731 11 6</i>	<i>232,360 1 6</i>	<i>300,240 17 8</i>	<i>344,723 4 7</i>	<i>370,855 10 7</i>	<i>388,406 11 2</i>	<i>344,192 6 11</i>	<i>366,117 15 11</i>
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES.										
Railways	18,373 5 4	21,386 9 10	22,141 8 1	21,686 19 11	23,447 12 9	23,769 10 3	27,512 13 5	29,559 0 1	28,974 7 0	35,510 15 3
Main Line Railway Refunds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,974 8 6	1671 9 8
Post Office	19,707 12 6	22,500 1 3	24,003 1 9	24,871 0 0	22,165 15 9	21,056 12 11	24,962 9 9	25,031 16 4	25,095 2 6	27,698 18 2
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1000 0 0	1000 0 0
Ditto — Reimbursements from Home Government .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6092 14 4
Telegraphs	2752 2 1	3456 16 6	3826 13 5	4110 19 0	5067 12 1	6503 17 11	7912 16 0	9165 8 2	9188 13 8	10,455 11 5
Scab Act Fund	4100 17 7	4287 10 7	4151 0 11	2076 6 5	1933 18 11	3724 16 10	1917 4 11	2009 17 7	1875 9 8	1930 1 1
Fees, &c.	10,024 3 8	10,057 19 11	9593 15 0	10,797 13 0	11,090 0 5	15,720 17 0	18,914 19 3	14,821 11 6	12,686 7 7	16,078 14 11
<i>Total Special Public Services</i>	<i>54,958 1 2</i>	<i>61,688 18 1</i>	<i>63,715 19 2</i>	<i>63,542 18 4</i>	<i>63,704 19 11</i>	<i>70,775 14 11</i>	<i>81,220 3 4</i>	<i>80,587 13 8</i>	<i>93,794 8 11</i>	<i>100,438 4 10</i>
FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.										
Interest on Public Account ...	...	...	694 3 5	...	...	3045 2 11	3412 15 10	8825 19 0	28,081 17 2	19,005 15 11
" " L. and W. Railway Loan	7 8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental—										
Bond Rents	26 10 2	10 7 9	1 17 9	459 11 10	1430 13 3	1538 8 10	2080 15 1	2910 14 8	3142 12 9	2978 14 10
Tolls	1640 0 0	1780 0 0	1575 0 0	1425 10 8	759 13 1	...	...	...	...	...
Ordinary	1570 19 6	1525 18 0	1647 10 10	1165 1 2	708 13 6	583 5 6	591 15 6	654 1 4	599 19 4	667 5 10
Waste and Mineral Lands ...	12,273 9 0	15,774 9 4	16,987 19 8	16,141 6 6	17,777 11 1	29,491 4 5	30,994 18 1	24,104 17 0	14,963 7 8	17,658 6 6
Sale of Crown Lands	21,402 8 4	28,550 1 11	32,566 0 4	32,769 10 5	35,635 13 0	36,929 11 5	43,236 4 0	42,461 1 1	50,543 10 1	48,820 0 1
Miscellaneous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	326 3 6*	515 8 9	1512 4 7	1361 3 9
<i>Total for Buildings, &c. ...</i>	<i>36,920 15 8</i>	<i>47,640 17 0</i>	<i>53,472 12 0</i>	<i>51,961 0 7</i>	<i>56,312 3 11</i>	<i>71,587 13 1</i>	<i>80,642 12 0</i>	<i>79,472 1 10</i>	<i>98,843 11 7</i>	<i>90,491 6 11</i>

FROM OTHER SOURCES.											
Reimbursements in aid.....	21,168 2 1	22,985 15 5	20,782 13 3	19,499 10 9	19,149 11 1	17,507 6 0	17,083 6 5	13,388 10 9	12,616 3 5	12,844 1 5	
Miscellaneous	3358 12 10	3150 16 3	6233 3 4	8206 4 2	2750 2 2	412 7 7	963 5 5 ^a	211 3 9	294 16 11	1505 10 8	
<i>Total from other Sources ...</i>	24,526 14 11	26,136 11 8	27,015 16 7	27,705 14 11	21,899 13 3	17,919 13 7	18,046 11 10	13,599 14 6	12,911 0 4	14,349 12 1	
GRAND TOTAL	327,016 10 5	366,118 6 7	335,935 19 3	375,569 15 4	442,157 14 9	505,006 6 2	550,764 17 9	562,066 1 2	549,741 7 9	571,396 19 9	

CENTESIMAL.

Taxation.....	64·40	63·00	62·64	61·87	67·90	68·26	67·33	69·11	62 61	64·07	
Special Public Services	16·81	16·85	16·51	16·92	14·41	14·01	14·74	14·34	17·06	17·58	
Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	11·29	13·01	13·85	13·83	12·74	14·18	14·64	14·14	17·99	15·84	
Other Sources	7·50	7·14	7·00	7·38	4·95	3·55	3·28	2·41	2·34	2·51	
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	

* Subject to revision in the next year's Statistics.

^a Formerly embraced under "Miscellaneous"—See OTHER SOURCES.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Under Treasurer.]

Crown Lands Surveys	9483 8 3	12,146 4 3	12,025 15 0	9896 18 1	11,103 10 11	11,698 19 7	17,227 19 0	15,103 17 7	16,341 13 9	16,230 11 11
Public Works.....	8763 14 6	8914 16 9	16,538 5 11	11,941 10 7	25,352 10 4	52,183 6 9	33,872 5 4	39,526 8 6	48,463 18 4	36,467 8 6
Mines.....	136 16 1	557 1 4	871 7 7	1058 4 9	805 8 6	4890 11 10	10,261 14 11	6996 11 5	6847 9 0	5576 13 9
Miscellaneous ^a	11,736 18 10	9006 10 11	8639 13 6	13,226 3 5	12,069 10 9	12,439 3 3	1923 2 0	10,364 18 9	9926 9 4	4805 11 10
	93,793 10 10	97,628 10 2	112,221 19 3	214,282 7 7	147,861 0 5	184,323 7 8	203,405 18 5	211,212 14 3	222,789 6 8	213,298 15 3
INTEREST.....	87,876 14 0	87,519 9 6	93,832 15 1	93,028 19 3	97,601 15 7	104,361 4 4	105,286 18 0	113,959 0 8	137,899 6 9	148,597 13 4
REDEMPTION OF LOANS.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ESTIMATED OUTSTANDING EXPENDITURE .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7000 0 0
Total†.....	341,889 9 9	352,460 17 0	379,231 16 0	481,215 18 6	415,195 11 2	463,684 1 6	500,800 14 1	533,330 1 4	577,876 4 0	585,766 15 6

CENTESIMAL.

General Administration	12·40	12·44	11·46	9·51	11·32	10·48	11·58	11·23	10·76	10·81
Law and Protection	14 28	13·20	13·56	10·92	12·43	11·37	11·55	12·54	11·40	11·52
Religion, Science, and Education	7·30	7·23	6·90	5·51	6·13	5·87	5·87	6·10	5·68	5·82
Charities	12 89	14·55	13·75	10·20	11·00	10·02	9·36	9·16	9·75	8·87
Special Public Works and Services	27·43	27·70	29·59	44·53	35·61	39·75	40·62	39·60	38·55	36·42
Interest.....	25·70	24·83	24·74	19·33	23·51	22·51	21·02	21·37	23·86	25·37
Estimated outstanding Expen- diture .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·19
	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

* Subject to revision in the next year's Statistics. † Includes Seab Act Fund.

^a Certain items under this head in the Returns of former years have been revised in accordance with the requirements of the classification now adopted.^b Includes £73,545 arrears of guaranteed interest to Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Under Treasurer.]

PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUND TO 31 DECEMBER, 1885.

	£	s.	d.
Balance to 31 December, 1884 - - - - -	86,038	2	6
Reserves under Waste Lands Act received - - - - -	17,076	10	11
Interest on Investments - - - - -	3858	0	8
	106,972	14	1
Debentures paid off - - - - -	£5100	0	0
Ditto due but not paid off till after 31 December, 1885	5800	0	0
	10,900	0	0
Balance at credit - - - - -	£96,072	14	1

J. E. PACKER, *Secretary.*

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 on 31st December.</i>
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1876.....	1,520,500	—	1,520,500	14 8 4
1877.....	1,541,300	48,405	1,589,705	14 16 8
1878.....	1,724,500	14,000	1,738,500	15 17 0
1879.....	1,754,800	32,000	1,786,800	15 17 0
1880.....	1,772,400	171,300	1,943,700	16 18 9
1881.....	1,923,000	80,000	2,003,000	16 16 10
1882.....	1,980,600	70,000	2,050,600	16 14 10
1883.....	2,325,600	60,000	2,385,600	18 18 0
1884.....	3,152,300	50,000	3,202,300	24 10 7
1885.....	3,177,000	180,000	3,357,000	25 1 9

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

COMPARATIVE Return for Four Years ending 31st December, 1885, showing the Amount and Per-centage of Customs Duties collected under each classified Order of imported Goods.*

	Value of Imports, 1885.	Duties collected during Year 1885.			Duties collected, 1882-84.		
		Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	† Per cent. on Import value.	1884.	1883.	1882.
Class I.— <i>Art and Mechanic Productions.</i>	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Order							
1. Books, &c.	40,582	1897 18 5	·68	4·68	2317 9 11	2444 13 2	1564 5 9
2. Musical Instruments	14,162	963 8 0	·34	6·80	1204 18 9	1326 10 9	1468 1 9
3. Prints, Pictures, &c.	508	51 14 3	·02	10·24	39 17 3	326 11 6	259 7 9
4. Carving, Figures, &c.	1231	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tackle for Sports and Games.....	6445	655 0 9	·23	10·16	641 6 11	708 11 0	526 5 3
6 & 7. Watches, Instruments, &c.....	7359	868 14 1	·31	11·81	537 4 4	181 3 6	—
8. Arms, Ammunition, &c.	3688	838 10 2	·30	22·48	967 18 7	1065 11 9	878 2 6
9. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c.	169,970	13,807 8 3	4·91	8·12	13,714 15 10	19,798 10 9	17,359 9 7
10. Carriages, Harness, &c.	17,124	1850 13 9	·66	10·81	1889 1 0	2833 13 9	1982 6 3
11. Ships and Boats, and Equipment	959	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Building Materials	2552	365 6 3	·13	14·30	427 0 0	479 15 9	633 11 6
13. Furniture	33,010	2030 10 9	·72	6·15	2105 1 4	2184 6 3	1636 12 3
14. Chemicals	69,790	4640 17 5	1·65	6·65	4432 13 3	5781 19 6	4877 0 11
TOTAL CLASS I.....	367,380	27,970 2 1	9·95	7·61	28,277 7 8	37,130 17 8	31,185 3 6
Class II.— <i>Textile Fabrics and Dress.</i>							
15. Wool and Worsted Manufactures.....	478,553	47,121 11 6	16·77	9·85	45,029 17 10	55,747 16 5	51,851 11 9
16. Silk Manufactures							
17. Cotton and Flax Manufactures.							
18. Manufactures of mixed Materials							
19. Dress.....	27,634	1129 1 0	0·40	4·09	863 6 8	3584 19 2	3622 10 0
20. Manufactures of Fibrous Materials							
TOTAL CLASS II.....	506,187	48,250 12 6	17·17	9·51	45,893 4 6	59,332 15 7	55,474 1 9
Class III.— <i>Food, Drinks, &c.</i>							
21. Animal Food.....	28,078	1866 8 7	·67	6·65	1499 17 9	1165 11 6	902 15 11
22. Vegetable Food.....	268,801	53,310 3 9	18·97	19·83	40,177 11 7	43,070 4 2	39,948 19 9
23. Drinks and Stimulants { Drink	48,674	64,179 10 1	22·84	131·85	59,945 3 2	69,605 10 5	69,783 7 1
{ Tobacco	21,784	38,394 4 3	13·66	176·25	37,553 1 3	36,863 10 0	37,277 16 0
{ Other Stimulants..	64,361	17,427 0 9	6·20	27·08	18,561 2 0	23,760 5 2	26,857 7 1
TOTAL CLASS III.....	431,698	175,177 7 5	62·34	40·58	157,736 15 9	174,465 1 3	174,770 5 10
Class IV.— <i>Animal and Vegetable Substances.</i>							
24. Animal Substances	16,385	3697 14 6	1·32	22·57	3629 4 1	2699 11 10	3033 8 7
25. Vegetable ditto.....	68,275	6182 17 7	2·20	9·06	5888 17 3	7365 19 11	7421 2 4
26. Oils.....	20,048	7923 16 4	2·82	39·53	6422 11 0	6080 2 9	6402 19 6
TOTAL CLASS IV.	104,708	17,804 8 5	6·34	17·00	15,940 12 4	16,145 14 6	16,857 10 5
Class V.— <i>Minerals and Metals.</i>							
27. Articles connected with Mining †	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Coal, &c.	42,866	1888 8 3	·67	4·40	1514 8 0	1374 4 0	1338 13 9
29. Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.....	28,070	3602 10 4	1·28	12·84	4014 5 10	3264 17 1	2670 19 3
30. Water.....	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones	63,006	1864 2 1	·66	2·96	1712 19 2	3226 17 4	—
32. Metals other than Gold and Silver	46,745	377 15 10	·14	0·81	198 15 5	568 5 4	4123 10 6
TOTAL CLASS V.	180,761	7732 16 6	2·75	4·28	7440 8 5	8434 3 9	8333 3 6
Class VI.— <i>Orders 33-4—Live Animals and Plants</i>	75,150	—	—	—	1960 16 0	2237 0 6	1750 2 6
Class VII.— <i>Orders 35-6—Miscellaneous and Indefinite</i>	91,602	4082 18 2	1·45	4·46	5472 3 11	4950 10 5	5020 15 9
GRAND TOTAL	1,757,486	281,018 5 1	100·	15·99	262,721 8 7	302,696 3 8	293,391 3 3
Net Customs Revenue after deducting Drawbacks, &c.....	—	276,100 9 5	—	—	254,946 2 0	297,175 1 4	288,522 11 3

* See Imports, pp. 129-147 for fuller detail respecting each Order.

† Nothing introduced so defined.

‡ This relative percentage is subject to modification in all cases where the quantity and value of Imports differ from the quantity and value of goods entered for Home consumption.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs; computations also made in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

REAL ESTATE DUTY.

RETURN showing in respect of the various Districts in Tasmania, for the Years 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885, the Number of Properties on Assessment Roll, the Valuation of Property, and the Tax paid in respect of the same up to the 31st December, 1885.

DISTRICT.	1882.			1883.			1884.			1885.		
	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 9d. in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 6d. in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 6d. in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 6d. in £ collected.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Evandale	399	28,307 0 0	1059 9 7	398	30,647 0 0	762 11 0	390	30,462 0 0	762 6 6	386	29,972 0 0	723 11 6
Fingal.....	611	24,653 0 0	919 13 6	600	24,857 0 0	606 1 6	599	25,004 0 0	621 4 0	596	24,810 0 0	601 14 6
George Town.....	366	5878 10 0	204 12 8	393	6895 10 0	158 4 5	447	8430 10 0	195 9 3	481	8554 10 0	179 3 0
Launceston.....	2886	98,583 0 0	3627 12 1	3371	109,966 0 0	2638 15 4	3211	108,667 0 0	2696 16 6	3347	107,562 0 0	2428 2 6
Portland.....	481	9642 0 0	343 0 6	218	4116 0 0	97 7 6	242	4675 0 0	107 11 6	249	4615 0 0	105 2 0
Ringarooma .....	....	....	....	499	10,490 10 0	248 16 0	538	11,154 10 0	264 0 9	606	11,565 0 0	250 1 0
Selby	986	21,242 0 0	751 11 3	862	20,189 0 0	470 13 0	1050	22,537 0 0	939 0 0	1217	25,164 0 0	962 13 0
Westbury.....	1042	34,236 0 0	1270 17 3	1038	34,283 0 0	813 14 6	1070	35,268 0 0	872 7 6	1074	35,566 0 0	795 10 6
<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i>	<i>6771</i>	<i>222,541 10 0</i>	<i>8176 16 10</i>	<i>7679</i>	<i>241,444 0 0</i>	<i>5796 3 3</i>	<i>7547</i>	<i>246,198 0 0</i>	<i>6458 16 0</i>	<i>7956</i>	<i>247,808 10 0</i>	<i>6045 18 0</i>
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Deloraine	940	29,123 0 0	1086 0 0	959	29,092 0 0	680 13 6	969	30,386 0 0	751 9 6	1027	30,699 0 0	694 13 0
Emu Bay	808	16,300 0 0	591 12 0	828	15,041 0 0	347 11 0	900	15,989 0 0	380 18 6	987	16,032 0 0	364 6 0
Port Sorell.....	2493	29,952 0 0	1063 12 3	2567	29,419 0 0	723 16 6	2350	34,730 0 0	852 13 0	2802	37,001 0 0	845 9 6
Russell	312	6009 0 0	221 17 9	339	6239 0 0	153 6 0	345	6260 0 0	155 5 0	358	6317 0 0	157 4 0
<i>Total North-Western Division</i>	<i>4553</i>	<i>81,384 0 0</i>	<i>2963 2 0</i>	<i>4693</i>	<i>79,791 0 0</i>	<i>1905 7 0</i>	<i>4864</i>	<i>87,365 0 0</i>	<i>2140 6 0</i>	<i>4174</i>	<i>90,049 0 0</i>	<i>2061 12 6</i>
MIDLAND DIVISION—												
Bothwell.....	254	20,381 10 0	760 17 7	264	20,660 10 0	514 2 5	258	20,534 10 0	512 2 1	260	20,255 15 0	501 11 10
Campbell Town.....	431	25,413 15 0	941 7 0	425	25,634 15 0	648 10 7	428	25,721 10 0	637 10 8	428	25,722 15 0	600 14 11
Green Ponds	242	11,580 0 0	433 1 9	240	11,540 0 0	282 4 6	243	11,529 0 0	287 3 0	241	11,481 0 0	267 3 0
Hamilton.....	410	25,559 0 0	949 6 6	352	25,958 0 0	647 10 0	369	26,131 0 0	649 0 6	394	26,241 0 0	650 5 6
Longford	760	36,693 0 0	1370 15 9	770	36,615 0 0	902 2 0	799	36,803 0 0	918 4 6	812	36,854 0 0	907 4 6
Longford (South)	51	6728 0 0	242 11 9	51	7792 8 0	159 19 6	55	6561 0 0	162 13 0	72	6992 0 0	166 15 6
Oatlands	669	31,920 0 0	1177 3 0	651	31,949 0 0	791 13 0	730	33,501 0 0	831 12 6	716	34,477 0 0	800 14 6
Ross	142	13,583 4 0	509 5 11	142	13,823 19 0	344 18 3	141	14,036 19 0	350 16 7	143	14,087 4 0	349 4 5
<i>Total Midland Division</i>	<i>2959</i>	<i>171,858 9 0</i>	<i>6384 9 3</i>	<i>2895</i>	<i>173,973 12 0</i>	<i>4291 0 3</i>	<i>3023</i>	<i>174,817 19 0</i>	<i>4349 2 10</i>	<i>3066</i>	<i>175,910 14 0</i>	<i>4243 14 2</i>

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—														
Brighton	396	12,775	0 0	474	3 0	390	13,815	0 0	343	14 0	395	14,086	0 0	351 9 0
Carnarvon	12	56	0 0	1	5 6	45	239	0 0	3	18 0	20	163	0 0	3 18 0
Clarence	270	8,449	10 0	315	4 1	265	8,476	0 0	210	14 3	268	8,536	0 0	212 15 3
Glamorgan	230	5,970	0 0	223	3 3	235	6,366	0 0	157	6 6	241	6,815	0 0	170 7 6
Glenorchy	395	10,470	15 0	380	14 10	364	10,662	0 0	264	16 6	384	10,747	0 0	266 0 6
Hobart (City)	4766	118,596	0 0	4396	8 3	4728	120,340	0 0	2980	11 0	4751	153,024	0 0	3807 3 6
New Town & Queenborough	918	22,156	10 0	803	3 7	927	23,748	10 0	584	9 6	987	26,685	10 0	655 19 9
Kingborough	653	6,624	0 0	235	12 7	675	6,690	0 0	158	4 0	682	6,774	0 0	162 12 0
New Norfolk	702	14,679	0 0	534	12 9	653	14,949	0 0	373	11 3	694	15,366	0 0	381 13 0
Richmond	475	15,150	0 0	561	19 3	484	15,520	0 0	388	6 6	466	15,945	0 0	397 2 0
Spring Bay	154	6,826	0 0	252	19 6	151	7,142	0 0	178	3 6	154	7,236	0 0	180 8 0
Sorell	474	13,791	0 0	457	4 3	464	12,825	0 0	319	10 6	460	12,965	0 0	323 17 0
<i>Total South-Eastern Division</i>	9440	235,543	15 0	8636	10 10	9381	240,772	10 0	5963	5 6	9502	278,342	10 0	6913 5 6
SOUTH-WESTERN & WESTERN DIVISION—														
Franklin	1364	10,302	5 0	373	9 3	1458	10,909	0 0	253	4 3	1272	11,817	0 0	288 4 3
Macquarie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	138	0 0	3 0 0
<i>Total South-Western and Western Division</i>	1364	10,302	5 0	373	9 3	1458	10,909	0 0	253	4 3	1317	11,955	0 0	291 4 3
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA	25,087	721,629	19 0	26,534	8 2	26,106	746,890	2 0	18,209	0 3	26,253	798,678	9 0	20,152 14 7
												26,602	817,069	4 0
														19,453 2 8

* Does not include the value of Government Property, nor the value of lands purchased on credit from the Government in cases where the half of original purchase money has not been duly paid.

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Commissioner of Real Estate Duties.*

DIVIDEND TAX.

RETURN, for the Years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885, made up to 31st December, 1885, showing for each respective Year the Number of Joint Stock Companies which have paid Dividends; the Total Value of Dividends; and the Taxes paid in respect of the same.

	1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.			1885.		
	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.
		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Tin Mining Companies	13	102,418	3840	12	108,935	4085	9	98,837	3706	4	60,169	2256	4	92,644	3474
Gold „ „	4	99,250	3722	5	55,825	2094	5	63,168	2369	4	39,400	1477	2	61,250	2297
Coal „ „ .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Other Joint Stock Companies—</i>															
1. Payable on Dividends.....	13	69,407	2603	12	77,155	2893	11	74,627	2799	13	96,058	3603	14	91,049	3414
2. Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania	30	271,075	10,165	29	241,915	9072	25	236,632	8874	21	195,627	7336	20	244,943	9185
3. Payable in lieu of Tax, where there are no Tasmanian Shareholders	24	...	743	22	...	712	22	...	742	25	...	1040	23	...	873
	5	...	250	5	...	250	5	...	250	5	...	250	5	...	250
	59	...	11,158	56	...	10,034	52	...	9866	51	...	8626	48	...	10,308

J. E. PACKER, *Acting Under Treasurer.*

RURAL POLICE RATE.

RETURN showing in respect of each Rural Police District for the Years 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885, the Number of Properties on Assessment Roll; the Valuation of Property; and the Total Police Rate levied in respect of same up to 31st December, 1885.

DISTRICT.	1882.			1883.			1884.			1885.		
	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9d. in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9d. in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9d. in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9d. in £, collected.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town and Queenborough ...	912	22,156 10 0	902 6 4	956	24,611 10 0	881 11 7	987	26,685 10 0	989 10 11	1094	28,630 10 0	1046 16 11
Kingborough.....	663	6624 0 0	275 16 6	675	6690 0 0	241 13 9	682	6774 0 0	246 0 9	714	6939 10 0	249 19 7
Franklin.....	1351	10,311 15 0	425 14 11	1458	10,909 0 0	389 12 6	1318	12,132 10 0	441 14 5	1429	12,570 10 0	459 0 6
Carnarvon.....	129	1231 0 0	45 8 3	141	1430 0 0	53 8 0	144	1480 0 0	55 10 0	182	1914 0 0	70 18 3
South Longford	51	6728 0 0	265 11 1	85	7942 8 0	267 14 1	94	8105 8 0	276 19 9	104	8335 13 0	281 9 4
Emu Bay	931	19,533 0 0	638 1 5	969	18,700 0 0	584 14 9	997	19,666 0 0	576 16 6	1070	19,855 0 0	641 0 3
George Town	911	11,626 0 0	301 0 5	1192	15,370 10 0	410 13 11	1148	15,008 10 0	374 19 10	1036	14,099 0 0	402 15 11
Portland.....	840	15,133 0 0	463 2 10	500	8911 0 0	273 11 8	548	9960 10 0	236 10 3	904	9287 9 11	237 0 3
Port Sorell.....	2512	29,787 0 0	1096 13 11	2579	30,321 0 0	1113 8 2	2694	35,161 0 0	1281 5 11	2802	37,460 0 0	1366 1 10
Ringarooma .....	...	...	...	684	16,028 5 0	516 4 2	1440	20,334 0 0	485 8 4	1354	22,460 13 0	537 8 7
Russell.....	350	6739 0 0	244 2 6	345	6295 0 0	231 16 0	351	6320 0 0	238 5 7	366	6398 0 0	237 18 3
Selby	1259	28,963 0 0	845 15 11	942	21,121 0 0	735 13 11	1138	23,457 0 0	821 7 6	1217	26,183 0 0	940 16 5
Macquarie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	271	3783 0 0	23 11 7	127	1338 0 0	11 16 8
Total for Police Districts	9909	158,832 5 0	5503 14 1	10,526	168,329 13 0	5700 2 6	11,812	188,867 8 0	6048 1 4	12,399	195,471 5 11	6483 2 9

FRANCIS BUTLER, Collector.

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

DETAIL of Stores issued during the Year 1885 to various Departments.

	Stationery and Miscellaneous Stores.	Provisions.	Fuel and Light.	Military Stores.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charitable.....	1952 9 9	6723 4 0	748 6 2	...	9423 19 11
Hospitals	2291 16 4	4083 9 4	1096 7 1	...	7471 12 9
Insane	2098 17 0	4861 4 6	669 11 7	...	7629 13 1
Penal	1139 10 1	2213 15 3	737 17 2	...	4091 2 6
Defences	207 7 2	...	246 1 7	1431 17 8	1885 6 5
Printing, Post, and Electric Telegraph.....	6493 7 4	...	419 10 11	...	6912 18 3
Lands and Works.....	1510 19 5	...	183 12 6	...	1694 11 11
Contract Miller.....	...	2668 14 11	...	...	2668 14 11
General Service (including Police)	7380 9 10	737 3 11	696 14 10	...	8814 8 7
	£23,074 16 11	21,287 11 11	4798 1 10	1431 17 8	50,592 8 4

C. H. HUXTABLE, Colonial Storekeeper.

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

RETURN showing the Nature and Value of Stores received and issued for the Public Service through the Colonial Storekeeper's Department, during the Year ended 31st December, 1885.

BALANCES AND RECEIPTS.				CLASS.	ISSUES AND BALANCES.			
Balances on hand (found in Store) on 31st Dec. 1884.	RECEIPTS.		TOTAL.		TOTAL.	ISSUES.		BALANCES on hand (found in Store) on 31st Dec. 1885.
	Into Store.	By Departments direct.				To Departments direct.	From Store.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1642 13 4	4440 1 4	16,764 18 1	22,847 12 9	Provisions	22,847 12 9	16,764 18 1	4522 13 10	1560 0 10
3190 19 4	4475 19 4	...	7666 18 8	Military Stores	7666 18 8	...	1431 17 8	6235 1 0
5 1 0	146 9 2	...	151 10 2	Machinery and Ironwork	151 10 2	...	...	151 10 2
146 4 11	7 12 1	...	153 17 0	Oils and Paints	153 17 0	...	61 6 3	92 10 9
436 7 5	...	91 16 7	528 4 0	Building Materials	528 4 0	91 16 7	26 0 6	410 6 11
355 8 1	13 11 0	1043 4 9	1412 3 10	Ironmongery	1412 3 10	1043 4 9	109 9 11	259 9 2
101 9 6	106 7 10	50 11 10	258 9 2	Tinware	258 9 2	50 11 10	53 4 7	154 12 9
238 13 6	24 17 6	...	263 11 0	Brushware	263 11 0	...	136 15 8	126 15 4
6609 2 1	2488 4 11	877 15 6	9975 2 6	Stationery	9975 2 6	877 15 6	4196 9 9	4900 17 3
889 14 7	6801 15 10	9 0 8	7700 11 1	Telegraph Material	7700 11 1	9 0 8	5000 16 3	2690 14 2
3938 7 3	1824 19 5	1174 8 5	6937 15 1	Bedding and Clothing ...	6937 15 1	1174 8 5	2387 0 11	3376 5 9
1533 14 1	1155 0 4	1451 2 5	4139 16 10	Materials for ditto	4139 16 10	1451 2 5	1491 14 7	1196 19 10
50 4 3	306 17 0	4455 3 3	4812 4 6	Fuel and Light	4812 4 6	4455 3 3	342 18 7	14 2 8
637 10 9	1998 4 5	2526 0 3	5161 15 5	Miscellaneous	5161 15 5	2526 0 3	2387 18 1	247 17 1
	23,790 0 2	28,444 1 9				28,444 1 9	22,148 6 7	
£19,775 10 1	£52,234 1 11		72,009 12 0		72,009 12 0	50,592 8 4		21,417 3 8

C. H. HUXTABLE, Colonial Storekeeper.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET to 31st December, 1885.

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To original Debenture Capital, raised under Act 31 Vict. No. 9.....	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	300,000	0	0						
Ditto 33 Vict. No. 38.....	100,000	0	0						
				400,000	0	0			
Share Capital (L. & W. Railway Co.).....	...			50,000	0	0			
							450,000	0	0
Accrued Interest, Premium, &c. (L. & W. Railway Co.) .....	...			...			12,015	4	1
Amounts raised by Debentures for Con- struction purposes under Act 36 Vict. No. 4	...			12,000	0	0			
Ditto 44 Vict. No. 34 .....	...			5000	0	0			
Ditto 46 Vict. No. 45.....	...			100,000	0	0			
Ditto 47 Vict. No. 47.....	...			617,000	0	0			
Ditto 48 Vict. No. 48.....	...			40,000	0	0			
							774,000	0	0
Amount expended in excess of amount raised, though authorised .....	...			...			52,174	2	0
Ditto amount authorised (to be provided) ..	...			...			1779	10	9
Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue for Construction purposes .....	...			...			15,127	3	0
Ditto payment of Interest.....	...			...			477,760	0	0
Railway Income—Launceston and Western Railway .....	...			395,174	11	1			
Parattah and Oatlands ...	...			411	9	4			
							395,586	0	5
Loss on working Parattah and Oatlands Railway .....	...			...			359	9	6
Stores transferred to Government by the Laun- ceston and Western Railway Company....	...			...			1762	15	3
							£2,120,544	5	0

	Construction Expenditure.			Unexpended Construction Balances.			Revenue Expenditure.			Net Revenue.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By L. & W. Railway prior to trans- fer to Government.....	413,704	8	4	...			268,750	3	6	66,424	7	7			
Ditto including Mersey Ex- tension since transfer.....	244,308	17	8	...											
Parattah and Oatlands Railway	10,349	17	1	...			750	18	10						
Derwent Valley ditto.....	71,073	10	5	68,926	9	7									
Fingal ditto.....	111,142	15	8	38,857	4	4									
Launceston and Scottsdale ditto	71,400	11	2	228,500	8	10									
Rolling Stock for Fingal Coal ...	16	7	4												
Timber for Rolling Stock	579	4	8												
AGGREGATE TOTALS.....	922,475	12	4	336,383	2	9	269,501	2	4	66,424	7	7	1,594,784	5	0
Interest.															
Amount paid prior to transfer							48,000	0	0						
Amount paid on Debentures under 31 Vict. No. 9.....							315,000	0	0						
Ditto 33 Vict. No. 38.....							93,000	0	0						
Ditto 36 Vict. No. 4							7800	0	0						
Ditto 44 Vict. No. 34.....							600	0	0						
Ditto 46 Vict. No. 45.....							12,000	0	0						
Ditto 47 Vict. No. 47							49,360	0	0						
													525,760	0	0
													£	2,120,544	5 0

MAIN ROADS—DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE, 1885.

OFFICIAL LIST of Roads maintained under the provisions of the Main Roads Act, 43 Vict. No. 13, and Main Roads Amendment Act, 46 Vict. No. 44.

District.	Road or portion of Road to be maintained.	Approximate Length.	Rate per Mile.	Provision for the year 1885.	Treasury Payment during year 1885.
		miles. chs.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell.....	Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	9 22	25	231 17 6	405 15 8
Campbell Town...	Willis's Corners to George's Bay	7 35	20	148 15 0	207 19 9
Carrick	Launceston to Carrick Bridge	11 51	45	523 13 9	342 16 0
Cambridge.....	Kangaroo Point to Richmond	9 63	35	442 11 3	442 11 3
	Richmond Road, at Cambridge, to Sorell Causeway	5 0	20		
Deloraine	Westbury to Deloraine	3 6	20	712 4 3	890 5 6
	Deloraine to Chudleigh	10 0	20		
	Deloraine to 48 mile-post	15 1-90	30		
Don	Frogmore to Forth Bridge at Hum.-on-Forth ...	3 60	35	131 5 0	108 0 5
Dorset	Launceston to George Town	15 17	25	380 6 3	608 10 1
East Mersey	Deloraine to 48 mile-post	2 78-10	30	337 15 9	254 13 10
	48 mile-post to Frogmore, near Latrobe.....	7 8	35		
Emu Bay	Leven Bridge, Ulverstone to P. O., Boat Harbour ..	9 36	30	283 10 0	283 10 0
Evandale	Breadalbane to Evandale and Lymington	11 20	25	281 5 0	210 18 9
Fingal.....	Willis's Corners to George's Bay	50 18	20	1004 10 0	1297 6 3
Forth	Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth to Leven Bridge at Ulverstone	6 13	25	154 1 3	131 7 3
George Town.....	Mt. Direction to George Town	13 56	20	274 0 0	476 1 2
Green Ponds	Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	3 12	25	78 15 0	70 10 6
Glamorgan	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	17 66-75	15	267 10 4	267 10 4
Hamilton	Gretna Green to Hamilton	11 0	30	530 0 0	449 14 5
	Hamilton to Ouse	10 0	20		
Harford and Tem-	Deloraine and Latrobe Road to Torquay P. O....	5 0	20	100 0 0	99 7 5
Horton	Post Office, Boat Harbour, to Black River Bridge ..	19 14-50	15	468 13 1	585 15 5
	Black River Bridge to Circular Head.....	7 19	25		
Huon	Huon River Bridge to Franklin	5 0	25	275 0 0	212 10 0
	Franklin to Honeywood	5 0	30		
Kingston	Kingston to Oyster Cove	13 1-55	15	195 5 10	195 5 10
Latrobe	Deloraine & Latrobe Road to Torquay Post Office ..	0 35	20	126 8 9	107 9 2
	48 mile-post to Frogmore, near Latrobe.....	2 72	35		
	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	0 37	35		
Leslie	Hobart to North-West Bay River Bridge	10 11	35	354 16 3	354 16 3
Leven	Leven Bridge, Ulverstone to P. O., Boat Harbour ..	12 73	30	387 7 6	387 7 6
Liverpool	Franklin to Honeywood.....	3 40	30	105 0 0	105 0 0
Longley	North-West Bay River Bridge to Bridge at 18 miles ..	6 50	20	132 10 0	132 10 0
Longford	From near Perth to Longford.....	5 0	25	300 0 0	300 0 0
	Longford to Cressy.....	7 0	25		
New Norfolk.....	Bridgewater to New Norfolk	11 50	25	840 12 6	748 15 4
	New Norfolk to Glenora	12 40	20		
	New Norfolk to Gretna Green	10 0	30		
North Esk	Launceston to Lisle Road	19 20	30	682 10 0	630 19 11
	Lisle Road to Scottsdale (Tucker's Corners)	3 40	30		
Port Cygnet.....	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1 39	20	127 11 3	174 2 5
	Top of Balfe's Hill to Port Cygnet Jetty	3 73	25		
Portland	Willis's Corners to George's Bay.....	11 36	20	229 0 0	186 1 3
Queenborough ...	Hobart to Kingston	9 0	45	405 0 0	427 10 0
Richmond	Kangaroo Point to Richmond	4 17	35	409 18 9	409 18 9
	Richmond to Searle's Corners Bridge	3 60	25		
	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	11 20	15		
Ringarooma	Billycock Tier, via Branhholm Lane, to Branhholm ..	9 0	25	590 12 6	295 6 2
	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma.....	14 50	25		
Saltwood.....	Launceston to Mt. Direction	0 63	25	158 18 9	155 19 8
	Mt. Direction to George Town	6 77	20		
Scottsdale	Lisle Road to Scottsdale (Tucker's Corners)	15 7	30	876 17 6	876 17 6
	Tucker's Corners to Bridport	12 38	30		
	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma.....	2 0	25		
Sorell	Sorell Causeway to Sorell (including Causeway) ..	4 0	50	360 0 0	360 0 0
	Sorell to Carlton at Finger Post	8 0	20		
Spring Bay.....	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	37 54	15	565 2 6	565 2 6
Table Cape.....	Leven Bridge, Ulverstone to P. O., Boat Harbour ..	13 71	30	477 13 1	597 1 5
	Post Office, Boat Harbour, to Black River Bridge ..	4 5-50	15		
Tarleton	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton on Forth.....	3 40	35	122 10 0	95 3 2
Victoria	Bridge at 18 miles to Huon River Bridge	5 0	30	183 5 0	195 15 0
	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1 53	20		
Westbury	Carrick Bridge to Westbury	9 0	25	353 10 0	385 5 0
	Westbury to Deloraine	6 34	20		
West Mersey.....	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	3 40	35	197 10 0	197 10 0
	Don to Formby	3 0	25		
Woodstock	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	4 48	20	92 0 0	69 0 0
Hobart to L'ton...	Main Road (including Risdon Road)	123 0	25	3075 0 0	3473 6 1
Miscellaneous purposes	Balance of £20,000, mostly undefined, voted on Estimates for purposes of "Main Roads Act"	...	...	2025 6 5	1086 0 4
TOTAL		726 52-30	...	£20,000 0 0	£19,857 8 3

[Compiled by Government Statistician from particulars furnished by the Treasury and Lands and Works Department.]

EXPENDITURE ON SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing Total Expenditure of a special character under the under-mentioned heads of Public Works since 1856, up to and including the Year 1885.

	EXPENDED.			Balance of authorised Expenditure unexpended still available.
	Year 1885.	Prior to 1885.	Aggregate to 31 December, 1885.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Under Public Works Act.</i>				
Roads..... (miles constructed, 808)	77,347 14 2	501,160 14 1	578,508 8 3	128,467 19 9
Bridges (not including small bridges erected out of Road Votes)..... (108)	12,794 16 3	88,909 14 6	101,704 10 9	31,311 1 3
Jetties (36)	6406 17 5	24,999 16 0	31,406 13 5	20,563 14 6
Telegraphs (A)	4411 15 11	71,524 19 4	75,936 15 3	8402 15 9
Buildings (including Government House, £40,000)	31,226 11 7	240,357 1 3	271,583 12 10	116,917 5 8
Surveys and construction of Tracks..... (326 miles)	1502 1 2	31,985 12 3	33,487 13 5	13,375 13 6
Railway Surveys	3394 9 0	6901 6 5	10,295 15 5	8148 12 5
Defences (B)	14,821 6 11	57,271 6 10	72,092 13 9	25,757 6 3
Public Schools (B).....	21,406 5 5	49,520 2 7	70,926 8 0	21,073 12 0
Sorell Causeway	916 3 5	24,239 16 7	25,156 0 0	83 16 7
Miscellaneous	36,653 1 7	41,749 17 2	78,402 18 9	113,010 17 9
TOTAL.....	210,881 2 10	1,138,620 7 0	1,349,501 9 10	487,112 15 5
<i>Railways—</i>				
Mersey and Deloraine Railway.....	74,183 1 8	112,346 12 0	186,529 13 8	—
Third Rail, Launceston and Western Railway ...	9966 14 11	13,683 1 8	23,649 16 7	650 3 5
Parattah and Oatlands Railway.....	7459 1 3	2790 15 10	10,249 17 1	—
Derwent Valley Railway	67,049 13 1	4023 17 4	71,073 10 5	68,926 9 7
Fingal Railway.....	103,115 14 1	8027 1 7	111,142 15 8	38,857 4 4
Launceston and Scottsdale Railway	61,464 5 0	9936 6 2	71,400 11 2	228,599 8 10
Siding from M. & D. Railway, Gilbert-street, Latrobe, to Wharf.....	...	...	...	1000 0 0
Siding to Wharf at Formby .....	...	...	...	1500 0 0
Water supply, Formby Station .....	...	...	...	1000 0 0
Shop Extension and Machinery for Railways generally .....	...	...	...	5500 0 0
Extension and Railway Line to Coal Wharf, Launceston.....	...	...	...	2500 0 0
Rolling-stock, Fingal Coal, &c.	16 7 4	...	16 7 4	24,983 12 8
Timber for Rolling-stock.....	579 4 8	...	579 4 8	1420 15 4
Supplementary Rolling-stock for Railways generally.....	...	...	...	18,000 0 0
TOTAL.....	323,834 2 0	150,807 14 7	474,641 16 7	392,937 14 2
<i>Under Supplementary Votes.</i>				
Roads	40 16 4	5857 0 2	5897 16 6	...
Bridges	57 17 9	755 10 2	813 7 11	...
Jetties .....	...	603 3 8	603 3 8	...
Miscellaneous.....	334 3 2	15,041 5 10	15,375 9 0	...
TOTAL.....	432 17 3	22,256 19 10	22,689 17 1	...
<i>Under Waste Lands Act.</i>				
Roads, Bridges, &c.	5678 12 0	72,797 10 3	78,476 2 3	28,807 3 11
TOTAL.....	5678 12 0	72,797 10 3	78,476 2 3	28,807 3 11
<i>Under Main Roads Act.</i>				
Maintenance of Main Roads	19,321 9 7	69,751 10 8	89,073 0 3	...
TOTAL	19,321 9 7	69,751 10 8	89,073 0 3	...
GRAND TOTAL	560,148 3 8	1,454,234 2 4	2,014,382 6 0	908,857 13 6

(A) & (B) Particulars of these amounts were obtained from the Telegraph and Treasury Departments respectively, a portion of expenditure only having been incurred through this Department.

JAMES FINCHAM, *Engineer-in-Chief.*

H. S. BARNARD, *Accountant.*

Section II.—Local Government.

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 28th February, 1886.

Name of Trust.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.*		Amount of Rates in the £ on private Property.†	Rateable Property: value.†	Month Rate levied, 1885.	Receipts. †					Expenditure. †			
	Macadamised or gravelled	Other-wise.				Balance from last year.	Rates.	From Govern-ment.	From other sources.	TOTAL.	Salaries, Repairs, &c.	Balance to next Year.	TOTAL.	
			s. d.	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Augusta	15	5	1 0	5801	July	112 7 1	284 1 0	...	13 7 6	409 15 7	237 4 5	172 11 2	409 15 7	
Bothwell	35	76	...	18,848	...	427 5 2	...	49 1 3	...	476 6 5	410 7 0	65 19 5	476 6 5	
Breadalbane	13	4	1 0	7415	April	10 16 11	267 16 0	278 3 0	...	556 15 11	523 4 1	33 11 10	556 15 11	
Bream Creek	16	32	1 0	3080	April	17 1 10	138 18 6	120 17 6	8 0 0	284 17 10	269 9 2	15 8 8	284 17 10	
Bridgewater, North	5	16	1 0	1298	Dec.	23 14 10	59 15 0	64 18 0	...	148 7 10	29 5 11	119 1 11	148 7 10	
Bridgewater, South	2	2	1 0	638	June	10 16 1	30 16 0	...	...	41 12 1	36 16 4	4 15 9	41 12 1
Broadmarsh	20	5	...	3600	...	141 11 6	...	...	...	141 11 6	77 8 6	64 3 0	141 11 6
Brown's River§ .....	...	...	...	...	...	13 5 6	35 1 0	15 10 0	4 1 0	67 17 6	67 17 6	...	67 17 6
Cambridge .....	...	6	0 6	3412	April	16 3 4	85 6 0	...	...	69 2 8	50 19 2	18 3 6	69 2 8
Carrick	22	0	0 6	4100	April	107 16 3	96 2 0	34 2 4	...	238 0 7	150 8 9	87 11 10	238 0 7	
Chudleigh	29	24	1 0	11,923	May	26 14 0	552 12 0	542 10 0	...	1068 8 0	839 6 4	229 1 8	1068 8 0	
Clarence	11	19	...	4599	...	172 5 5	...	224 0 6	...	396 5 11	159 5 2	237 0 9	396 5 11	
Deloraine	21	44	1 0	8997	May	423 9 4	445 10 0	442 14 6	3 0 0	1314 13 10	739 0 11	575 12 11	1314 13 10	
Don	4	21	1 0	3596	June	166 11 10	174 12 0	185 13 0	...	526 16 10	339 17 7	186 19 3	526 16 10	
Dorset	13	9	1 0	6246	June	50 3 5	322 8 6	38 9 4	...	411 1 3	503 9 9	92 8 6	411 1 3	
East Mersey	5	49	1 0	3187	May	143 17 3	160 6 0	165 15 0	...	182 3 9	294 0 1	111 16 4	182 3 9	
Emu Bay	5	25	1 0	5633	May	126 17 5	285 5 0	255 10 0	...	413 17 7	591 5 8	177 8 1	413 17 7	
Esperance	4	7	1 0	730	May	121 17 10	36 10 3	35 19 3	...	194 7 4	89 2 5	105 4 11	194 7 4	
Evdale	44	68	0 6	23,418	April	278 12 7	575 8 0	195 10 3	...	492 5 8	456 12 11	35 12 9	492 5 8	
Exton	10	10	0 6	7122	May	350 13 10	179 5 0	58 11 8	...	588 10 6	552 4 10	36 5 8	588 10 6	
Fingal	8	19	...	6836	...	18 15 11	41 3 6	...	...	22 7 7	60 5 0	37 17 5	22 7 7
Forth	33	78	1 0	7705	May	178 13 1	382 13 0	306 3 6	5 19 11	873 9 6	779 12 1	93 17 5	873 9 6	
Frankford .....	...	30	1 6	801	February	...	34 14 0	...	...	34 14 0	18 16 0	15 18 0	34 14 0
George Town	5	10	1 0	3820	April	117 2 2	164 1 0	157 0 6	1 8 0	439 11 8	359 12 7	79 19 1	439 11 8	
Glebe Town .....	...	1	1 0	3450	December	...	167 15 0	...	...	167 15 0	257 0 11	89 5 11	167 15 0
Glamorgan	3	78	1 0	7522	November	139 16 0	...	331 8 0	18 0 0	489 4 0	426 9 11	62 14 1	489 4 0	
Glenorchy, South .....	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gordon .....	...	33	1 0	1483	April	3 16 1	72 3 6	75 1 0	...	143 8 5	185 16 11	42 8 6	143 8 5
Gould's Country	35	...	1 0	6000	May	29 2 11	179 9 2	217 6 6	...	425 18 7	263 11 3	162 7 4	425 18 7	
Great Lake	50	70	...	10,000	...	243 7 8	...	...	...	243 7 8	40 18 0	202 9 8	243 7 8
Green Ponds .....	...	11	...	11,567	...	0 2 10	...	...	...	0 2 10	...	0 2 10	0 2 10
Hamilton	298	...	...	26,007	...	540 7 2	...	1273 17 0	300 0 0	2114 4 2	668 3 0	1446 1 2	2114 4 2
Harford and Templeton ...	14	26	1 0	5861	April	6 15 4	288 17 0	286 1 0	...	581 13 4	523 5 0	58 8 4	581 13 4	
Horton	14	52	1 0	6398	March	149 15 3	317 5 6	314 15 6	16 6 3	798 2 6	408 3 2	389 19 4	798 2 6	
Huon .....	...	40	1 0	3160	June	305 3 10	146 18 6	145 14 6	...	597 16 10	389 16 0	208 0 10	597 16 10
Jerusalem	11	21	1 0	4171	July	133 7 5	43 11 0	163 5 6	...	340 3 11	222 16 5	117 7 6	340 3 11	
Kentish Plains	21	17	1 0	5093	May	254 14 11	254 13 0	221 5 0	86 14 3	257 17 4	316 19 1	59 1 9	257 17 4	
Kingston	6	33	1 0	3374	April	194 16 9	166 0 0	164 3 0	...	524 19 9	416 18 7	108 1 2	524 19 9	
Lake River	12	2	...	5770	...	388 3 6	...	...	...	388 3 6	78 19 11	309 3 7	388 3 6
Latrobe	2	1	1 0	4305	June	190 19 3	206 14 0	186 13 0	0 9 0	202 16 9	581 5 0	378 8 3	202 16 9	
Leslie .....	...	3	...	...	...	0 12 4	...	...	...	0 12 4	0 4 4	0 8 0	0 12 4
Leven	14	27	1 0	3124	May	152 10 8	146 8 0	138 1 0	12 17 9	449 17 5	344 2 8	105 14 9	449 17 5	
Liverpool	7	20	1 0	1394	May	36 1 5	69 11 6	69 13 6	1 10 0	176 16 5	179 17 0	3 0 7	176 16 5	
Loinah	2	7	1 0	5869	November	...	288 8 0	...	...	288 6 0	63 0 8	225 5 4	288 6 0
Longford	88	22	0 6	28,384	April	652 5 7	705 3 11	236 12 8	222 7 9	1816 9 11	1509 3 10	307 6 1	1816 9 11	

Longley	7	29	1 0	600	May	10 7 4	28 9 0	28 15 6	...	67 11 10	57 17 3	9 14 7	67 11 10
Lower Derwent.....	5	31	...	4929	...	74 4 9	246 1 3	...	...	320 6 0	310 4 2	10 1 10	320 6 0
Lower Sorell	9	40	...	3486	...	111 5 8	13 4 8	150 2 4	4 0 0	278 12 8	277 18 6	0 14 2	278 12 8
Midhurst .....	...	40	0 6	7985	May	174 19 8	198 10 0	63 17 0	...	437 6 8	412 5 7	25 1 1	437 6 8
New Norfolk	10	12	1 0	6008	July	320 12 0	...	298 9 3	16 1 0	645 2 3	186 15 5	458 6 10	645 2 3
North Esk	20	70	...	7500	...	72 0 1	...	...	...	72 0 1	12 5 2	59 14 11	72 0 1
Northern Macquarie.....	60	60	1 0	26,335	June	1091 12 1	1265 11 0	...	...	2357 3 1	1271 9 7	1085 13 6	2357 3 1
Oatlands	120	125	1 0	34,433	June	-431 15 0	1704 11 6	...	...	1272 16 6	2383 5 4	1110 8 10	1272 16 6
Old Beach	1	27	1 0	3454	May	-75 10 1	172 1 0	173 1 0	...	269 11 11	321 5 8	-51 13 9	269 11 11
Perth	25	...	0 4	6799	May	-4 4 3	113 4 8	...	...	109 0 5	107 10 4	1 10 1	109 0 5
Plenty .....	...	12	1 0	1017	April	...	48 16 0	...	...	48 16 0	8 9 2	40 6 10	48 16 0
Port Cygnet	8	242	1 0	2600	May	-72 17 1	132 18 0	117 8 6	...	177 9 5	184 12 11	-7 3 6	177 9 5
Portland	18	...	0 9	2987	May	32 14 0	89 8 10	119 18 6	...	242 1 4	151 19 8	90 1 8	242 1 4
Queenborough .....	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond	26	44	1 0	¶ 11,479	...	240 5 5	...	...	30 0 0	270 5 5	246 19 0	23 6 5	270 5 5
Ridgeway .....	...	4	1 0	600	July	-1 3 4	29 11 6	30 3 0	...	58 11 2	32 1 11	26 9 3	58 11 2
Ringarooma	15	7	1 0	¶ 5560	May	-121 5 7	371 15 4	275 2 9	57 0 1	582 12 7	588 16 3	-6 3 8	582 12 7
St. Leonard's	7	6	1 0	3570	April	-73 0 9	177 10 0	175 9 0	3 5 2	283 3 5	432 19 6	-149 16 1	283 3 5
St. Mary's .....	...	25	...	...	...	1 1 4	...	...	...	1 1 4	2 16 0	-1 14 8	1 1 4
St. Paul's	36	...	0 6	7000	...	137 2 10	...	56 10 5	...	193 13 3	66 3 10	127 9 5	193 13 3
Sandy Bay	2	8	1 0	350	Feb., 1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saltwood	2	63	1 0	2550	July	174 7 6	117 4 9	106 12 9	...	398 5 0	211 16 1	186 8 11	398 5 0
Scottsdale	13	30	1 0	4920	July	-69 19 4	235 0 0	211 6 6	0 13 0	377 0 2	299 14 2	77 6 0	377 0 2
Sorell Creek	12	...	1 0	1561	June	96 4 11	79 11 0	94 4 0	...	269 19 11	174 0 4	95 19 7	269 19 11
South Arm .....	...	18	...	646	...	0 6 4	...	32 6 0	...	32 12 4	32 5 0	0 7 4	32 12 4
Southport .....	...	15	1 0	755	May	41 13 2	37 9 6	36 3 6	...	115 6 2	39 4 3	76 1 11	115 6 2
Spring Bay .....	...	90	1 0	8788	June	31 7 7	409 1 0	...	...	440 8 7	54 5 0	386 3 7	440 8 7
Southern Macquarie	18	41	...	11,900	—	558 16 0	...	...	24 0 0	582 16 0	312 4 9	270 11 3	582 16 0
Surges Bay	1	24	1 0	420	May	26 12 0	20 2 0	18 5 0	...	64 19 0	52 11 11	12 7 1	64 19 0
Table Cape	12	37	1 0	4779	April	-24 6 5	221 13 0	211 9 0	...	408 15 7	331 5 1	77 10 6	408 15 7
Tankerville	3	20	1 0	1142	April	29 5 8	56 12 0	40 14 0	...	126 11 8	121 14 11	4 16 9	126 11 8
Tarleton	10	14	1 0	2205	May	21 7 3	92 11 0	103 5 0	...	217 3 3	188 18 7	28 4 8	217 3 3
Tea Tree	3	10	1 0	¶ 2081	July	79 5 8	106 11 0	90 10 0	...	276 6 8	185 3 9	91 2 11	276 6 8
Turner's Marsh	6	55	1 0	1000	May	13 13 11	53 16 0	30 0 0	0 10 0	97 19 11	79 4 4	18 15 7	97 19 11
Upper Derwent	14	26	1 0	5170	June	-8 0 5	252 3 2	...	...	244 2 9	136 0 2	108 2 7	244 2 9
Upper Huon	5	8	1 0	772	April	96 14 10	32 19 9	31 12 9	...	161 7 4	158 13 2	2 14 2	161 7 4
Upper Sorell	10	40	1 0	7023	May	92 14 7	241 6 6	67 15 9	...	334 1 1	322 16 4	11 4 9	334 1 1
Victoria	5	33	1 6	1426	June	22 1 6	72 15 0	...	...	162 12 3	122 13 10	39 18 5	162 12 3
Waratah	7	33	1 0	9815	April	91 8 7	379 15 0	389 1 6	15 0 0	875 5 1	1021 19 3	-146 14 2	875 5 1
Wellington Hamlets	1	5	1 0	3200	July	...	139 15 0	...	...	139 15 0	134 19 9	4 15 3	139 15 0
Westbury	51	85	1 0	20,034	May	-363 19 3	996 4 0	1024 18 7	47 10 10	1704 14 2	1829 1 6	-124 7 4	1704 14 2
West Mersey	4	2	1 0	2361	April	1 9 0	116 5 0	103 15 0	...	221 9 0	158 0 1	63 8 11	221 9 0
West Tamar	34	76	1 0	12,721	May	451 4 1	508 19 0	450 11 6	39 16 7	1450 11 2	1406 11 6	43 19 8	1450 11 2
Westwood	16	24	1 0	5300	March	-110 13 9	265 6 0	...	0 5 0	154 17 3	268 17 3	-114 0 0	154 17 3
Woodstock .....	...	20	1 0	489	June	14 18 1	23 5 3	44 0 3	...	82 3 7	39 10 6	42 13 1	82 3 7
TOTAL	1471	2607	...	510,485	...	7120 10 7	16,454 17 6	11,569 15 1	882 3 1	36,027 6 3	29,249 10 7	6777 15 8	36,027 6 3

* Including detail of balances at the beginning of the year.

b Including detail of balances at the close of the year.

* The accurate particulars as to mileage cannot be ascertained, the responsible officers in many instances not exercising sufficient care in supplying exact particulars under this head.

† In some instances no valuation of property was taken; in others the necessary particulars have not been supplied by the Road Trusts. In such cases (marked ¶), figures, where possible, have been taken from return of previous year.

‡ By Act 33 Vict. No. 8, Section 89, the amount of Rates in the £ on Crown land is fixed at one-half of that on private property. Blanks indicate that no rate was levied this year.

§ Trust not working on 28th February, 1886.

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

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette*.]

ROAD TRUSTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	No. of Trusts.	No. of Miles of Roads under control of Trusts.	Receipts.				Expenditure.
			From Rates.	From Govern-ment.	From other sources.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£
1876.....	68	3626	15,132	9643	1073	25,848	29,650
1877.....	69	3760	15,961	10,389	695	27,045	26,202
1878.....	69	3852	16,194	12,192	2148	30,534	28,586
1879.....	70	4079	14,321	13,140	2026	29,487	28,327
1880.....	73	3608*	10,151	9558	1907	21,616	21,773
1881.....	76	3608*	9454	7337	755	17,546	17,620
1882.....	76	3608*	11,139	6885	839	18,863	15,228
1883.....	85	3879	14,875	8748	476	24,099	22,806
1884.....	86	4167	13,830	13,308	504	27,642	30,913
1885	90	4078	16,455	11,570	682	28,907	29,250

* Part of the mileage formerly under control of Road Trusts was transferred to Main Road Board in the Year 1880. The mileage cannot be closely approximated, as the necessary information has not been supplied by many of the Road Trusts.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

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 1885.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	When proclaimed.	Area.	Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.*	Month Rate levied.	No. of Properties rated.		Annual Value of Rateable Property.	RECEIPTS. ^a					EXPENDITURE. ^b			
					Houses.	Other Properties.		Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	From other sources. ^c	TOTAL. ^d	Expenditure.	Balance to next year.	TOTAL.	
		Acres.					£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	22 Dec. 1862	297,065	8d.	April	97	172	20,777	105 0 0	688 10 4	32 4 3	101 11 0	927 5 7	845 19 6	81 6 1	927 5 7	911 11 11
Brighton	5 Oct. 1863	95,922	9d. & 3d.	April	353	69	14,238	— 213 3 9	695 6 0	107 3 2	223 4 6	812 9 11	961 4 2	— 148 14 3	812 9 11	911 11 11
Campbell Town ..	6 Aug. 1866	392,600	9d.	Jan.	222	148	26,489	— 155 16 8	977 3 10	—	217 19 9	1039 6 11	1070 13 5	— 31 6 6	1039 6 11	911 11 11
Clarence	9 Oct. 1860	56,000	9d.	Mar.	60	203	8621	— 483 15 3	320 3 11	750 3 0	103 6 6	689 18 2	894 0 3	— 204 2 1	689 18 2	911 11 11
Deloraine	3 Nov. 1863	376,000	8d. & 1d.	Feb.	324	718	30,785	143 4 2	1017 6 0	—	253 12 1	1414 2 3	1227 9 9	186 12 6	1414 2 3	911 11 11
Evandale	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	8d.	Mar.	121	299	30,224	— 22 17 4	999 15 0	—	236 0 3	1212 17 11	1168 6 6	44 11 5	1212 17 11	911 11 11
Fingal	5 Jan. 1863	657,000	2d. & 9d.	April	270	456	25,967	— 498 9 11	1029 9 10	297 0 7	535 9 9	1363 10 3	1890 1 11	— 526 11 8	1363 10 3	911 11 11
Glamorgan	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	3d. & 9d.	June	191	80	7522	— 54 8 9	359 16 0	385 4 4	92 11 0	783 2 7	814 9 2	— 31 6 7	783 2 7	911 11 11
Glenorchy	4 Oct. 1864	24,000	9d.	Mar.	292	121	11,280	— 118 9 6	395 13 8	270 19 5	83 4 11	631 8 6	898 4 11	— 266 16 5	631 8 6	911 11 11
Green Ponds ...	7 Mar. 1862	100,800	9d. & 9d.	June	187	54	11,567	— 208 17 5	509 14 6	624 15 8	134 12 7	1060 5 4	1201 12 4	— 141 7 0	1060 5 4	911 11 11
Hamilton	24 Aug. 1863	1,449,780	1s.	Mar.	254	217	27,938	— 183 7 9	1273 16 2	—	189 10 9	1280 0 2	1449 3 10	— 169 3 8	1280 0 2	911 11 11
Hobart	22 Oct. 1857	1270	1s. 3d. & 9d. ^e	Feb.	4752	208	156,675	— 3974 5 9	26,749 14 8	13,285 14 10	19,217 18 5	55,279 2 2	58,715 10 4	— 3436 8 2	55,279 2 2	911 11 11
Launceston	1 Nov. 1858	3440	1s. 5d., 9d. and 1s. 2d. ^f	Feb.	3096	235	106,750	303 16 8	16,079 10 10	9461 5 7	24,240 3 4	50,084 16 5	47,320 18 7	2763 17 10	50,084 16 5	911 11 11
Longford	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	7d.	Mar.	700	122	36,918	22 12 0	1071 10 3	—	395 2 6	1489 4 9	1483 7 4	5 17 5	1489 4 9	911 11 11
New Norfolk ...	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	1s. ^g	Feb. & June	157	626	16,036	15 5 4	796 19 7	346 4 4	383 0 10	1541 10 1	1367 12 7	173 17 6	1541 10 1	911 11 11
Oatlands	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	7d.	Feb.	440	358	34,912	192 10 3	973 14 1	—	392 8 9	1558 13 1	1480 5 8	78 7 5	1558 13 1	911 11 11
Richmond	19 June, 1861	137,078	1½d. & 9d.	Mar.	159	364	16,384	160 5 0	708 11 11	388 10 0	197 6 6	1454 13 5	1275 19 9	178 13 8	1454 13 5	911 11 11
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	6d.	Jan.	65	33	14,193	108 16 2	353 11 0	88 12 3	47 14 6	598 13 11	639 14 8	— 41 0 9	598 13 11	911 11 11
Sorell	26 May, 1862	180,500	1d. & 9d.	Feb.	355	124	13,543	— 63 14 6	557 3 9	218 3 4	225 6 8	936 19 3	999 5 7	— 62 6 4	936 19 3	911 11 11
Spring Bay	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	9d.	Mar.	168	21	8788	38 3 6	232 4 0	378 18 5	164 17 3	814 3 2	745 15 7	68 7 7	814 3 2	911 11 11
Westbury	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	8d.	April	339	750	35,703	— 26 11 2	1331 6 2	—	264 5 9	1569 0 9	1778 15 8	— 209 14 11	1569 0 9	911 11 11
TOTAL	—	6,102,455	—	—	12,602	5378	655,310	— 4914 4 8	57,121 2 6	26,634 19 2	47,699 7 7	126,541 4 7	128,228 11 6	— 1687 6 11	126,541 4 7	911 11 11

New Norfolk Waterworks Fund not included in above—Receipts, £138 5s.; Expenditure, £60 0s. 9d.

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1150; Fingal, £1000; Hobart, £163,361; Launceston, £119,880; Oatlands, £1100; Westbury, £1800; Green Ponds, £120.

^a Including detail of balances at the beginning of the year.

^b Including detail of balances at the close of the year.

^c Including the following amounts derived from Loans:—Hobart, £11,694;

Launceston, £13,290.

^d Including repayment of Loans, as follows:—Hobart, £8225; Launceston, £1150.

^e 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.

^f Water Rate.

^g Also Water Rate, 2s. 6d. to 10s. per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water

* 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 by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Wardens of the respective Municipalities, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette*.]

MUNICIPALITIES.—SPECIAL FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure in connection with the Special Funds relating to Town Hall Loan Accounts, &c., of the under-mentioned Municipalities, for the Year 1885.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.		
	Balance from last year.	From Special Rates.*	From other sources.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance to next year.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deloraine	— 11 6 3	127 3 3	83 14 0	199 11 0	322 0 6	— 122 9 6	199 11 0
Fingal	119 3 0	102 19 0	..	222 2 0	55 8 0	166 14 0	222 2 0
Green Ponds.....	8 5 4	42 14 5	..	50 19 9	49 12 0	1 7 9	50 19 9
Hamilton.....	240 18 5	..	77 1 7	318 0 0	318 0 0	..	318 0 0
Oatlands	598 9 6	208 12 11	15 3 4	822 5 9	587 15 0	234 10 9	822 5 9
Westbury	122 6 11	147 18 5	..	270 5 4	114 0 0	156 5 4	270 5 4
TOTAL	1077 16 11	629 8 0	175 18 11	1883 3 10	1446 15 6	436 8 4	1883 3 10

NOTE.—The sign minus (—) indicates that the balance was against the Municipality.

* Supplementary to Rates stated in preceding Return.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from audited accounts published in *Gazette*.]

MUNICIPALITIES*.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	No. of Municipalities.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Receipts.*				Expenditure.* ^b
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources. ^a	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1876.....	21	526,163	38,198	4833	37,696	80,727	78,343
1877.....		531,834	40,992	3542	32,365	76,899	79,417
1878.....		546,940	42,542	5534	24,064	72,140	76,301
1879.....		552,865	44,793	4682	34,859	84,334	85,460
1880.....		568,796	45,866	6957	41,356	94,179	85,086
1881.....		573,314	46,231	5333	41,335	92,899	87,780
1882		586,588	48,013	4949	42,153	95,115	103,217
1883.....		609,438	49,499	7611	51,643	108,753	114,353
1884.....		649,049	55,575	31,498	36,199	123,272	121,301
1885.....		655,135	57,751	26,635	48,013	132,261	129,735

* Embracing accounts in connection with special Funds, &c. in cases where they have not been included in general detailed account given on preceding page.

^a Including sums derived from Loans and other amounts which cannot be specifically ascertained.

^b Including repayment of Loans.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official returns and audited accounts published in *Gazette*.]

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1885.

NAME OF PORT.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.		
	Balance from last Year.	Wharfage.	Pilotage.*	Harbour Dues.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart.....	5896 6 9	6260 10 3	646 9 4	872 6 3	615 8 7	14,291 1 2	6362 17 3	7928 3 11	14,291 1 2
Launceston.....	174 18 10	4843 17 1	1090 11 4	918 3 11	10,835 6 3†	17,862 17 5	21,389 14 8	— 3526 17 3	17,862 17 5
Mersey	— 581 17 2	348 1 10	173 18 4	467 9 4	47 7 6	454 19 10	694 2 10	— 239 3 0	454 19 10
Circular Head.....	209 16 10	78 4 3	58 10 9	125 17 6	2 15 3	475 4 7	287 8 6	187 16 1	475 4 7
Table Cape.....	1315 12 9	131 16 8	14 0 0	176 7 6	29 10 0	1667 6 11	210 15 11	1456 11 0	1667 6 11
TOTAL.....	7014 18 0	11,662 10 1	1983 9 9	2560 4 6	11,530 7 7	34,751 9 11	28,944 19 2	5806 10 9	34,751 9 11

* Including Fees for Exemption Certificates.

† Including Government Grant, Harbour Improvements, £9041 9s. 5d.

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) indicates that the balance was against the Board.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Accounts checked by Colonial Auditor.]

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to Light-houses for the Year 1885.

PARTICULARS.	NATURE OF LIGHT EXHIBITED.	NO. OF OFFICERS.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.		
			Balance from last Year.	Amount received from Light Dues and other Sources.	Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Derwent Lighthouse	Fixed	3	7522 16 1	5953 12 8	3548 13 6	17,025 2 3	2271 11 2	8150 15 7	17,025 2 3
South Bruny ditto.....	Revolving.....	3					971 3 4		
Low Head ditto.....	Ditto	3					650 8 7		
Swan Island ditto.....	Revolving Flash	4					719 11 5		
Goose Island ditto.....	Fixed	4					606 8 2		
Kent's Group ditto.....	Revolving.....	5					1303 12 8		
Cape Wickham ditto	Fixed	4					722 3 1		
Currie Harbour ditto.....	Revolving	4					639 9 0		
Tamar Heads ditto.....	Fixed	4	515 13 10
Marine Board Office, Hobart, working expenses.....	...	...					67 6 0
Preliminary expenditure, new Stations...	...	...					*406 19 5
TOTAL	9	34	7522 16 1	5953 12 8	3548 13 6	17,025 2 3	8874 6 8	8150 15 7	17,025 2 3

* Includes Wardens' Salaries.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by Colonial Auditor.]

CEMETERIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Public Cemeteries in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

PUBLIC CEMETERY WHERE SITUATED.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.		
	Balance from last Account.	From Government.	Various Receipts.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Account.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Alford	3 11 1	...	4 10 0	8 1 1	6 18 1	1 3 0	8 1 1
Beaconsfield	1 16 7	...	25 5 0	27 1 7	34 19 4	—7 17 9	27 1 7
Bridport	2 5 3	...	7 18 0	10 3 3	...	10 3 3	10 3 3
Coppington.....	...	...	4 19 6	4 19 6	4 7 0	0 12 6	4 19 6
Dulverton .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emu Bay	14 17 7	...	11 2 0	25 19 7	7 19 0	18 0 7	25 19 7
Hobart.....	310 3 11	...	712 17 7	1023 1 6	416 5 4	606 16 2	1023 1 6
Latrobe	8 1 6	...	8 9 6	16 11 0	5 18 4	10 12 8	16 11 0
Launceston .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lefroy	4 3 11	...	6 0 0	10 3 11	9 1 3	1 2 8	10 3 11
Long Bay	7 13 11	...	3 9 0	11 2 11	2 8 9	8 14 2	11 2 11
Montagu	0 18 4	...	...	0 18 4	0 1 0	0 17 4	0 18 4
New Norfolk	17 17 5	...	36 3 6	54 0 11	28 3 0	25 17 11	54 0 11
North West Bay	—2 12 6	...	...	—2 12 6	...	—2 12 6	—2 12 6
Sheffield	18 2 6	...	23 12 0	41 14 6	33 10 6	8 4 0	41 14 6
Stanley	33 6 5	...	33 2 0	66 8 5	14 9 1	51 19 4	66 8 5
Ullapool	0 5 11	...	0 16 6	1 2 5	0 10 0	0 12 5	1 2 5
Waratah	19 15 4	...	17 3 0	36 18 4	38 15 6	—1 17 2	36 18 4
Wynyard	3 19 6	...	14 12 0	18 11 6	9 15 0	8 16 6	18 11 6
TOTAL.....	444 6 8	...	909 19 7	1354 6 3	613 1 2	741 5 1	1354 6 3

NOTE.—The sign minus (—) indicates that the balance was against the Trust.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by the Colonial Auditor.]

CAMPBELL TOWN WATER TRUST.

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of the above Trust for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

RECEIPTS.*					EXPENDITURE.*		
Balance from last Account.	Rates.	From Government.	Other Sources.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Account.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
—249 19 7	849 1 3	500 0 0	—	1099 1 8	574 19 2	524 2 6	1099 1 8

NOTE.—The sign minus (—) indicates that the balance was against the Trust.

* Does not include Sinking Fund.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by the Colonial Auditor.]

Section III.—Relating to Government—General, Local, and Imperial.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

REVENUE.

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL GOVERNMENT†.....	327,017	366,118	385,936	375,570	442,158	505,006	550,765	562,066	549,741	571,397
LOCAL GOVERNMENT—										
Marine Boards ^a	17,156	13,627	23,887	21,349	17,417	22,919	27,659	28,668	27,087	28,198
Municipalities ^b ^c	75,894	77,604	66,606	79,652	87,222	91,681	90,053	103,880	92,702	106,613
Road and Bridge Trusts ^b	17,287	18,451	19,784	18,215	12,456	10,209	11,978	15,351	14,334	17,337
Rabbit Trusts	2454	2491	1603	644	288	3	46	^d	^d	^d
Cemetery Trusts .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1014	910
	439,808	478,291	497,816	495,430	559,541	629,818	680,501	709,965	684,878	724,455

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL GOVERNMENT†.....	341,889	352,461	379,232	481,216	415,196	463,684	500,801	533,330	577,876	585,767
LOCAL GOVERNMENT—										
Marine Boards ^a	17,590	14,316	20,824	20,062	16,375	17,505	26,022	26,310	29,903	28,778
Municipalities ^b ^c	73,510	75,875	80,246	80,778	87,199	82,447	98,220	101,652	90,965	103,675
Road and Bridge Trusts ^b ...	21,047	17,340	14,743	16,653	16,957	10,293	8344	14,058	17,605	17,680
Rabbit Trusts	3029	2159	1928	935	384	9	212	^d	^d	^d
Cemeteries Trusts.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1455	613
	457,065	462,151	496,973	599,644	536,111	573,938	633,599	675,350	717,804	736,513

* Subject to revision in next year's Statement. † Does not include amounts raised or expended from Loans.

^a Including Light-houses. ^b The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure. ^c Including Water Trusts, &c.—1883, Receipts, £2875 ; Expenditure, £759. 1884, Receipts, £928 ; Expenditure, £1162. 1885, Receipts, £849 ; Expenditure, £575. ^d Functions now carried on by General Government.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TAXATION.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Taxation under General and Local Government.

TAXATION, YEAR 1885.

DESCRIPTION.	TAXATION.				
	Amount.		Per head, 1885.		Per head, 1884.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	s.
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.					
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Draw-backs) .....	...		276,100 9 5	41·27	39·06
Excise—Duty on Beer .....	...		14,437 11 6	2·16	2·12
Real and Personal Estates Duties—					
Land Tax .....	...		21,574 0 11	3·23	3·30
Dividend Tax .....	...		10,307 18 0	1·54	1·32
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal) .....	...		8253 12 10	1·23	0·91
Licences—					
Dog Licences	1096 10 0		...	0·17	0·16
Publicans' ditto	9041 3 4		...	1·35	1·63
Licences, various	2700 15 10		...	0·40	0·39
			12,838 9 2		
Stamp Duty .....	...		17,613 8 3	2·63	3·13
Probate Duty .....	...		4992 5 5	0·75	0·81
<i>Total Taxation, General Government *</i>	...		366,117 15 11	54·73	52·73
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.					
MUNICIPALITIES—					
General Rates	41,273 17 6		...	6·17	6·08
Dog Tax	2640 17 0		...	0·40	0·38
Licences.....	889 3 4		...	0·13	0·15
			44,803 17 10	6·70	6·61
MARINE BOARDS—					
Wharfage	11,662 10 1		...	1·74	1·64
Exemptions from Pilotage.....	151 14 0		...	0·02	0·02
Harbour Dues	2560 4 6		...	0·38	0·30
Boat and Watermen's Licences.....	28 2 0		...	0·01	0·01
			14,402 10 7	2·15	1·97
ROAD TRUSTS—					
Rates .....	...		16,454 17 6	2·46	2·12
<i>Total Taxation, Local Government *...</i>	...		75,661 5 11	11·31	10·70
<i>Total Taxation, General and Local *...</i>	...		441,779 1 10	66·04	63·43

* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TAXATION.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Taxation under General and Local Government.

TAXATION, YEARS 1882-3-4-5.

DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNTS.				PER HEAD.			
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.	£	£	£	£	s.	s.	s.	s.
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks).....	288,522	297,175	254,946	276,100	47·81	47·80	39·06	41·27
Excise—Duty on Beer	14,432	15,058	13,843	14,438	2·39	2·42	2·12	2·16
Real and Personal Estates Duties—								
Land Tax	18,628	24,045	21,600	21,574	3·09	3·87	3·30	3·23
Dividend Tax	10,034	9866	8627	10,308	1·66	1·59	1·32	1·54
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal).....	4825	5446	5930	8254	0·80	0·84	0·91	1·23
Licences—								
Dog Licences	1053	1065	1050	1097	0·17	0·17	0·16	0·17
Publicans' ditto.....	8848	10,184	9992	9041	1·47	1·63	1·53	1·35
Licences, various.....	2598	2481	2553	2700	0·43	0·40	0·39	0·40
Stamp Duty.....	18,237	19,863	20,392	17,614	3·02	3·19	3·13	2·63
Probate Duty	3679	3424	5259	4992	0·61	0·56	0·81	0·75
<i>Total Taxation, General Government*</i>	370,856	388,407	344,192	366,118	61·45	62·47	52·73	54·73
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.								
MUNICIPALITIES—								
General Rates	34,694	36,102	39,696	41,274	5·75	5·80	6·08	6·17
Dog Tax.....	2526	2751	2541	2641	0·42	0·44	0·38	0·40
Licences	3183	888	1001	889	0·52	0·15	0·15	0·13
	40,403	39,741	43,138	44,804	6·69	6·39	6·61	6·70
MARINE BOARDS—								
Wharfage	12,750	14,020	10,719	11,663	2·11	2·25	1·64	1·74
Exemptions from Pilotage	246	332	157	152	0·04	0·05	0·02	0·02
Harbour Dues	1866	1918	1942	2560	0·31	0·31	0·30	0·38
Boat and Watermen's Licences	30	26	57	28	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01
	14,892	16,296	12,875	14,403	2·47	2·62	1·97	2·15
ROAD TRUSTS—								
Rates.....	11,198	14,874	13,830	16,454	1·85	2·39	2·12	2·46
<i>Total Taxation, Local Government*</i> ...	66,433	70,911	89,843	75,661	11·01	11·40	10·70	11·31
<i>Total Taxation, General and Local*</i> ..	437,289	459,318	414,035	441,779	72·46	73·87	63·43	66·04

* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

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TAXATION*—DECENNIAL RETURN.

AMOUNT.

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government	210,611	230,652	241,732	232,360	300,241	344,723	370,856	388,407	344,192	366,118
Local Government	62,674	62,269	66,517	65,973	61,800	62,942	66,433	70,911	69,843	75,661
TOTAL	273,285	292,921	308,249	298,333	362,041	407,665	437,289	459,318	414,035	441,779

PER HEAD.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Government	2 0 3	2 3 5	2 4 7	2 1 9	2 12 10	2 18 9	3 1 5	3 2 5	2 12 9	2 14 9
Local Government	0 12 0	0 11 9	0 12 3	0 11 10	0 10 11	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 11 5	0 10 8	0 11 3
TOTAL	2 12 3	2 15 2	2 16 10	2 13 7	3 3 9	3 9 6	3 12 5	3 13 10	3 3 5	3 6 0

* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.
† Subject to future revision.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of Imperial Expenditure during the Year 1885.

	£	s.	d.
Treasury Services.....	93	13	0
War Office	13,395	7	10
Paymaster-General's Office (Pensions)	2283	2	0
Navy Services	126	1	6
Convict Services	529	3	1
	£16,427	7	5

In addition to the above Imperial Expenditure in Tasmania, the cost of the maintenance of persons chargeable to Imperial Funds and maintained in the various Government Institutions is paid to the Colonial Government through the Crown Agents in London.

C. T. BELSTEAD, *Agent for Imperial Expenditure.*

PART IX.

INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

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EDUCATION.

TREASURY EXPENDITURE in connection with Educational System of Tasmania, in respect of the Year 1885, made up to 30th June, 1886.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per cent. to Total.
Cost of Administration—				
Salaries.....	100 0 0			
Books, &c.	25 19 6			
		125 19 6	...	0·37
General Expenditure—				
Degree of Associate of Arts—Examiners' Fees	170 0 0			
„ „ Medals, Prizes, &c.	100 0 0			
„ „ Incidental Expenses	25 5 0			
Minor Scholarships	160 0 0			
Tasmanian Scholarships	1666 13 4			
Exhibitions (Council of Education)	305 0 0			
Examiners' Fees and incidental	21 10 0			
		2448 8 4	...	7·33
			2574 7 10	7·70
BOARD OF EDUCATION.				
Cost of Administration—				
Salaries.....	2480 0 0			
Travelling Expenses of Inspectors	561 10 6			
„ Ditto Truant Officers	235 17 0			
Miscellaneous	56 6 6			
		3283 14 0	...	9·83
General Expenditure—				
Exhibitions, Board of Education.....	602 1 8			
Boarding Allowances.....	390 0 0			
Teachers' Salaries and Allowances	18,395 13 5			
School Buildings—Rents	362 11 4			
„ Repairs	1590 19 11			
„ Fittings and Furniture	646 16 10			
„ Books, Maps, &c.....	432 18 1			
Incidental Expenses	£1168 4 0			
Deduct proceeds from sale of Books, &c.	352 14 1			
		815 9 11		
		23,236 11 2	...	69·55
Special Expenditure—				
Purchase of School sites .....	...	542 2 0	...	1·62
			27,062 7 2	81·00
TOTAL .....	...	...	29,636 15 0	88·70
Proportion of Interest properly chargeable to Education Department for year (<i>vide</i> FINANCE, page 292)	3774 4 7	11·30
			£33,410 19 7	100·00

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RETURN showing Analysis of Expenditure in connection with the Education Department for the Year 1885.

	No. of Schools.	Average Daily Attendance.	Expenditure out of Vote in Aid of State Schools.						Current Expenditure otherwise provided, exclusive of Loans.		GRAND TOTAL.	Cost per Head of each Scholar in Daily Attendance.
			Amounts paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances.	Rent and Repairs.	School Equipment, including Free Stock.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Administration and Inspection.	Repairs to Buildings, Government Property, and Special Expenditure			
<i>Special Charges against Schools in Electoral Districts.</i>			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	
Hobart	6	1063	1975 2 10	62 1 8	178 4 8	79 16 5	2295 5 7	...	100 3 8	2395 9 3	2-25	
Glenorchy	4	182	473 13 8	...	17 7 7	7 5 0	498 6 3	...	56 10 4	554 16 7	3-05	
Kingborough	15	335	953 10 1	44 7 5	58 7 5	8 7 6	1064 12 5	...	40 7 6	1104 19 11	3-60	
Franklin	8	320	815 5 2	20 0 0	12 19 0	17 10 6	865 14 8	...	91 1 0	956 15 8	2-99	
New Norfolk	7	252	566 3 4	25 0 0	47 3 9	...	638 7 1	...	...	638 7 1	2-53
Brighton	13	353	885 17 8	45 0 0	23 9 1	1 12 0	955 18 9	...	4 19 0	960 17 9	2-72	
Richmond	6	131	364 9 10	18 10 0	3 2 6	...	386 2 4	...	54 1 6	440 3 10	3-35	
Sorell	17	370	1013 6 4	87 0 0	52 3 1	11 3 3	1163 12 8	...	117 5 4	1280 18 0	3-47	
Oatlands	7	141	371 13 4	39 7 0	27 12 9	0 15 6	439 8 7	...	3 0 0	442 8 7	3-13	
Cumberland	6	205	432 3 7	...	28 11 1	3 13 9	464 0 5	...	3 18 0	468 6 5	2-28	
Glamorgan	6	138	388 9 5	50 1 9	6 4 3	...	444 15 5	...	...	444 15 5	3-22
Launceston	2	560	606 14 8	6 12 8	65 10 2	25 2 4	703 19 10	...	11 4 11	715 4 9	1-27	
Campbell Town	4	135	357 16 6	...	3 5 9	...	361 2 3	...	105 0 0	466 2 3	3-45	
Deloraine	8	317	736 5 6	14 1 0	49 13 0	3 2 6	803 2 0	...	22 14 0	825 16 0	2-60	
East Devon	12	322	870 16 3	12 2 6	71 18 3	2 19 10	957 16 10	...	20 0 9	977 17 7	3-03	
West Devon	8	304	901 5 11	65 0 0	25 7 4	6 8 0	998 1 3	...	70 7 0	1068 8 3	3-51	
Wellington	11	366	940 5 11	10 0 0	13 1 0	2 2 6	965 9 5	...	38 6 0	1003 15 5	2-74	
Fingal	10	287	785 13 9	12 0 0	47 7 3	3 8 4	848 9 4	...	28 12 8	877 2 0	3-05	
George Town	6	262	549 9 6	12 19 0	9 16 10	6 11 6	578 16 10	...	67 6 0	646 2 10	2-46	
Evandale	7	249	660 10 2	47 10 0	5 16 7	1 5 0	715 1 9	...	1 19 1	717 0 10	2-87	
Longford	3	226	515 9 9	...	23 6 10	...	538 16 7	...	93 14 6	632 11 1	2-80	
Cressy	6	155	482 8 4	29 15 0	24 16 3	...	536 19 7	...	4 0 0	540 19 7	3-50	
Selby	9	193	576 8 7	22 7 0	4 19 7	6 5 0	610 0 2	...	37 0 0	647 0 2	3-24	
Ringarooma	8	185	558 15 0	90 7 6	45 12 10	14 18 8	709 14 0	...	69 7 9	779 1 9	4-21	
Westbury	15	414	1409 11 10	65 0 0	33 15 1	8 16 0	1517 2 11	...	161 3 6	1678 6 5	4-06	
TOTALS	204	7465	18,191 6 11	779 2 6	879 11 11	211 3 7	20,061 4 11	...	1202 2 6	21,263 7 5	2-85	
<i>General Charges.</i>												
Exhibitions and Boarding Allowances .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	992 1 8	992 1 8	
Preparations of Plans and Supervision of Works .....	...	...	...	...	...	788 4 2	788 4 2	...	...	788 4 2	
Advertising .....	...	...	...	...	...	123 11 4	123 11 4	...	...	123 11 4	
Transport of Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	74 19 8	74 19 8	...	...	74 19 8	
*Purchase of School Books, &c. ....	...	...	...	...	35 7 8	...	35 7 8	...	...	35 7 8	
Incidental .....	...	...	...	...	...	86 9 5	86 9 5	...	...	86 9 5	
Salaries—												
Special Teachers and Truant Officers .....	...	...	873 3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	873 3 6	
Inspectors of Schools .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1200 0 0	...	1200 0 0	
Secretary and Clerks .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	830 0 0	...	830 0 0	
Travelling Expenses of Inspectors of Schools .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	561 10 6	...	561 10 6	
Incidental Expenses (Administration) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54 18 6	...	54 18 6	
Purchase of land for School Sites .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85 0 0	85 0 0	
TOTAL .....	...	...	873 3 6	...	35 7 8	1073 4 7	1981 15 9	2646 9 0	1077 1 8	5705 6 5	
GRAND TOTAL .....	...	...	19,064 10 5	779 2 6	914 19 7	1284 8 2	22,043 0 8	2646 9 0	2279 4 2	26,968 13 10	

* Excess of cost of actual purchase of books, &c. over the amount received for sale of articles to Schools.

T. STEPHENS, *Director of Education.*

SCHOLARSHIPS and School Exhibitions awarded and in force on 31st December in each year.

Year.	Degree of Associate of Arts.	Dry Scholarships.		Minor Scholarships.		Tasmanian Scholarships.		Council of Education Exhibitions.		Board of Education Exhibitions.	
	No. conferred.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.
1860...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	3
1861...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	6
1862...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	6	4	8
1863...	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	7	6	8
1864...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	4	11
1865...	15	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	8	6	10
1866...	7	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	7	4	13
1867...	10	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6	17
1868...	5	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6	20
1869...	8	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	8	6	17
1870...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	8	6	23
1871...	11	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6	24
1872*...	15	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6	22
1873...	12	1	1	...	...	2	3	2	8	6	21
1874...	15	1	1	...	...	2	4	2	8	6	23
1875...	12	1	1	...	...	2	6	2	7	5	23
1876†...	15	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	7	Boys. 6 Girls. 1	Boys. 23 Girls. 1
1877...	17	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	8	6	1
1878...	17	1	1	1	...	2	8	2	8	6	3
1879...	23	1	1	2	1	1	8	2	8	6	5
1880...	18	1	1	2	3	2	7	2	8	6	4
1881...	15	1	1	2	4	2	7	2	8	6	3
1882...	13	1	1	2	4	3	7	5	9	6	3
1883...	15	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	14	6	2
1884...	10	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	17	6	4
1885...	6	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	18	6	5

* The Degree of A.A. was thrown open to Females this year.

† In 1876 the Board of Education provided Exhibitions for Girls.

T. STEPHENS, *Director of Education.*

SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS.

RETURN of Schools in operation under the Education Department between 1st January and 31st December, 1885.

Electoral District.	No. of Schools in District.	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.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart	6	1423	1020	2443	890	610	1500	642	421	1063	6	10	9	15
Glenorchy	4	210	185	395	147	130	277	99	83	182	3	4	...	2
Kingborough	15	356	354	710	239	246	485	168	167	335	7	11	...	1
Franklin	8	275	306	581	210	229	439	154	166	320	6	7	1	3
New Norfolk	7	314	218	532	209	141	350	152	100	252	4	5	1	2
Brighton	13	327	322	649	246	238	484	181	172	353	6	13	...	...
Richmond	6	148	118	266	101	96	197	69	62	131	2	5	...	...
Sorell	17	353	309	662	272	237	509	200	170	370	7	13	...	1
Oatlands	7	130	146	276	99	105	204	70	71	141	4	3	...	...
Cumberland	6	181	176	257	138	128	266	107	98	205	3	7	...	1
Glamorgan	6	121	134	255	84	98	182	63	75	138	3	6	...	...
Launceston	2	693	526	1219	441	325	766	329	231	560	1	4	4	10
Campbell Town	4	157	110	267	110	74	184	82	53	135	2	5	...	...
Deloraine	8	333	269	602	248	188	436	183	134	317	7	6	...	4
East Devon	12	440	330	770	279	206	485	187	135	322	8	9	...	3
West Devon	8	388	294	682	261	208	469	174	130	304	7	8	...	4
Wellington	11	412	364	776	282	222	504	209	157	366	8	9	2	2
Fingal	10	330	278	608	230	193	423	161	126	287	8	6	1	1
George Town	6	327	244	571	220	146	366	165	97	262	5	3	1	5
Evandale	7	257	216	473	187	162	349	137	112	249	6	4	...	3
Longford	3	234	169	403	177	127	304	130	96	226	3	4	2	1
Cressy	6	171	142	313	120	98	218	88	67	155	4	6	...	1
Selby	9	190	175	365	137	131	268	101	92	193	4	7	...	...
Ringarooma	8	256	161	417	171	111	282	108	77	185	7	6	...	...
Westbury	15	449	377	826	313	271	584	220	194	414	12	12	...	2
	204	8475	6943	15,418	5811	4720	10,531	4179	3286	7465	123	173	21	61

T. STEPHENS, *Director of Education.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS.—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.									
1876.....	158	108	132	12	30	6691	5540	12,231	4502	3638	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
1879.....	171	116	144	22	28	7075	5577	12,652	4751	3769	8520	3521	2682	6203
1880.....	171	120	144	23	36	6881	5405	12,286	4685	3667	8352	3429	2573	6002
1881.....	175	128	159	24	45	7678	5966	13,644	5265	3993	9258	3861	2840	6701
1882.....	181	127	157	26	41	7644	6131	13,775	5217	4085	9302	3813	2898	6711
1883.....	183	126	154	25	48	7824	6375	14,241	5380	4328	9708	3956	3084	7040
1884.....	191	129	173	22	38	8190	6656	14,846	5588	4546	10,134	4093	3204	7297
1885.....	204	123	173	21	61	8475	6943	15,418	5811	4720	10,531	4179	3286	7465

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from official Returns.]

PRINCIPAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, 1885.

Name of Institution.	Year founded.	Religious Denomination.	Masters.	Accommodation—Students.	Students—Age and average attendance.				Bursaries and Scholarships.		Endowments and Grants-in-Aid.	
					Under 6 years.	6 years and under 15.	15 years and upwards.	TOTAL.	No.	Amount.	From Government.	From other sources.
Hutchins' School, Hobart	1846	Ch. of Eng.	5 ^a	150	No. —	No. 65	No. 31	No. 96	5	£ 56	—	£ —
Horton College, Ross	1855	Wesleyan	4	70	—	30	20	50	2	40	—	—
Christ's College, Hobart	1846	Ch. of Eng.	6	150	—	63	30	93	7	120	—	1200 ^d
Church Grammar School, Launceston	1846	Ch. of Eng.	4	120	—	60	25	85	—	—	—	—
Scotch College, Hobart	1880	Undenom ^l .	3 ^a	120	5	45	15	65	2	20	—	—
Ladies College, Hobart	1875	Undenom ^l .	6 ^a	95	—	40	30	70	—	—	—	—
Presentation Convent, Hobart	1868	R. Catholic	2	300	40	120	60	220	—	—	—	—
Ladies Grammar School, Hobart ^c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	30	1005	45	423	211	679	16	236	—	1200 ^d

^a Not including Visiting Teachers.

^b The ground on which this School stands was granted by Government.

^c No records kept.

^d Per annum.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Institutions.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

AVERAGE Number and Average Daily Attendance, 1885.

SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on the Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
RAGGED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—						
Watchorn-street School	70	58	128	48	38	86
Collins-street School	81	83	164	53	56	109
Cascade Road School	106	101	207	81	69	150
ST. LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL—						
TOTALS.....	299	274	573	209	183	392

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1885.

	Ragged School Association.	St. Luke's Ragged School.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DEBIT.			
To Balance from last year	— 16 10 1	...	— 16 10 1
Receipts during 1885 :—			
From Government	420 5 6	50 0 0	470 5 6
From private subscriptions.....	84 14 6	0 5 0	84 19 6
From other sources .....	...	7 18 0	7 18 0
Total Receipts during 1885	505 0 0	58 3 0	563 3 0
Total Debit.....	488 9 1	58 3 0	546 12 1
CREDIT.			
By Expenditure during 1885.....	575 17 4	58 3 0	634 0 4
Balance to Debit	87 8 3	...	87 8 3
Total Credit	488 9 1	58 3 0	546 12 1

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

NUMBER of Children maintained, 1885.

ESTABLISHMENT.	Remaining from pre- vious 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.
Boys' Home, Hobart	15	..	9	..	5	..	..	..	19	..	17	..
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto .....	..	32	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	36	..	35
Girls' Industrial School, ditto .....	..	37	..	4	..	7	..	..	..	34	..	35
Ditto, Launceston .....	..	25	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	29	..	27
TOTALS.....	15	94	9	18	5	13	..	..	19	99	17	97

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

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1885.

ESTABLISHMENT.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDI- TURE.	Balance at end of the Year.	Proportion per cent. which Pri- vate Sub- scriptions bore to Government Grant.
	Balance from last Year.	From Private Subscriptions.	From Government.	From other sources.	TOTAL.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Boys' Home, Hobart	—26 0 2	85 14 6	219 19 1	79 12 7	359 6 0	382 6 11	—23 0 11	39·09
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	—17 18 11	41 8 6	219 4 11	288 10 9	531 5 3	539 4 2	—7 18 11	18·72
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	98 0 4	87 8 3	326 8 11	329 15 8	841 13 2	735 8 6	106 4 8	26·69
Ditto, Launceston	0 16 8	199 8 4	238 15 0	110 16 3	549 16 3	582 11 1	—32 14 10	83·28
TOTAL.....	54 17 11	413 19 7	1004 7 11	808 15 3	2282 0 8	2239 10 8	42 10 0	41·13

The sign minus (—) shows that the balance was against the School.

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

TRAINING SCHOOLS, 1885.

	Training School for Boys, Cas- cades.	Training School for Girls, Ho- bart.	TOTAL.
Number of Wards or Rooms (exclusive of Offices)	36	14	50
Aggregate capacity in cubic feet	51,330	1344*	52,674
Number of Inmates the Wards or Rooms are capable of containing	36	14	50
Number of Inmates—			
<i>a.</i> At beginning of year	17	12	29
<i>b.</i> Admitted during year	12	6	18
<i>c.</i> Discharged	1	9	10
<i>d.</i> Absconded	2	—	2
<i>e.</i> Died	—	—	—
<i>f.</i> Remaining at end of year	26	9	35
<i>g.</i> Average number during year	22	9	31
Number of cases of sickness during year	—	—	—
Education of Inmates on 31st December, 1885—			
Unable to read	6	—	6
Able to read only	8	—	8
Able to read and write	12	9	21
Of superior education	—	—	—
Ages of Inmates on 31st December, 1885—			
Under 7 years	—	—	—
Under 9 years	—	—	—
Under 11 years	2	—	2
Under 13 years	13	1	14
Under 15 years and over	11	8	19
Receipts—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Government Aid	1161 12 3	142 13 9	1304 6 0
Private Contributions	153 10 3	3 0 0	156 10 3
Other sources	11 0 0	333 12 1	344 12 1
<i>Total Receipts</i>	1326 2 6	479 5 10	1805 8 4
Expenditure—			
Salaries and Allowances	526 0 0	95 0 0	621 0 0
Provisions and Medical Comforts	227 2 5	158 16 1	385 18 6
Erection and Repairs to Buildings	255 3 5	15 3 3	270 6 8
Miscellaneous	317 16 8	155 11 7	473 8 3
<i>Total Expenditure</i>	1326 2 6	424 10 11	1750 13 5
Cost of each Inmate per year	60 5 5	47 3 5	53 7 8

* Estimated.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished from respective Establishments.]

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, &c.

RETURN for the Year 1885 of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c. in Tasmania which have furnished Returns to the Government Statistician.

Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts—			Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Approximate. Number of Visits paid during the Year.
		From Government. ^a	From other sources.	TOTAL.			
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No.		No.
Bagdad Public Library	"	12 8 6	6 10 9	18 19 3	150	From 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.	d
Bellerive Institute.....	400	19 17 0	24 8 3	44 5 3	475	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 8-30 P.M. to 10 P.M. twice a week.	e
Beaconsfield Public Library	"	41 7 4	20 17 6	62 4 10	319	10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	6240
Bothwell Public Library.....	70	7 9 0	6 10 0	13 19 0	3000	Open when required.	c
Campbell Town Public Library.....	"	41 7 4	60 11 0	101 18 4	2018	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	6762
Castra Road Public Library	60 ^b	—	—	—	155	From 8-30 P.M. to 9-30 P.M. every Saturday.	c
Deloraine Public Library	1765	41 7 4	34 11 0	75 18 4	1434	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 7-30 P.M. to 8-30 P.M.	c d
Don Institute.....	300	41 7 4	28 11 0	69 18 4	504	From 7-30 P.M. to 10-30 P.M.	3400
Devon Institute.....	350	—	1 7 6	1 7 6	646	From 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.	c
Evandale Public Library.....	g	—	—	—	—	—	—
Franklin Institute.....	600	—	1 7 6	1 7 6	800	From 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.	e
George Town Public Library.....	100	—	—	—	898	—	f
Green Ponds Institute	600	31 9 0	42 0 0	73 9 0	1660	From 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.	276
Glenora Institute (two branches)	700	41 7 4	37 0 4	78 7 8	1100	From 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. every Saturday and when required.	2700
Hamilton-on-Forth Institute	400	41 7 4	75 0 0 ^b	116 7 4	700	From 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	4300
Launceston Institute.....	9700	600 0 0	918 16 5	1518 16 5	12,000	Reading-room, from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Library, 12 A.M. to 2 P.M., and from 7 P.M. to 8-30 P.M.	c
Latrobe	"	10 15 3	—	10 15 3	—	—	—
Lefroy Institute.....	200	0 16 8	1 16 4	2 13 0	410	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	1600
Longford Library	"	83 2 8	43 14 2	126 16 10	1439	Library, 9-30 A.M. to 10-30 A.M.; 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.; and 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. Reading-room open from 9-30 A.M. to 9-30 P.M.	6000 ^b
New Norfolk Library	1000	41 7 4	143 4 2	184 11 6	3200	From 12 A.M. till 1 P.M.; 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	4506
Oatlands Town Hall.....	"	41 7 4	46 19 6	88 6 10	794	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Sundays excepted.	c
Port Esperance Public Library.....	"	—	18 0 0	18 0 0	680	From 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.	c
Richmond Public Library	150	41 7 4	45 6 2	86 13 6	1000	From 10 A.M. to 9-30 P.M.	c
Scottsdale Public Library	270	—	110 16 3	110 16 3	450	From 9 A.M. to 9-30 P.M.	4000
Sorell Institute	450	26 9 6	40 15 3	67 4 9	700	From 7 P.M. to 9-30 P.M.	c
Stanley Institute	350	18 4 0	23 11 0	41 15 0	1070	From 8 A.M. to 10 P.M.	c
Tasmanian Public Library, Hobart ...	2000	200 0 0	469 15 10	669 15 10	10,555	Mondays to Fridays, 10 A.M. to 9-30 P.M.; Saturdays, 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Public holidays, 10 A.M. to 9-30 P.M.; Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	30,104
Ulverstone Town Hall.....	700	2 10 0	50 2 3	52 12 3	520	From 9 A.M. to 9-30 P.M., Reading-room.	1000
Upper Ringarooma Public Library ...	385	4 19 6	5 2 9	10 2 3	206	From 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.	320
Westbury Town Hall	900 ^b	41 7 4	53 7 0	94 14 4	1532	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	c
Wynyard Institute	800	25 13 0	69 15 6	95 8 6	534	From 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	800
Working Men's Club Library, Hobart	—	—	—	—	2100	From 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	—
Waratah Institute.....	780	41 7 4	236 13 8	278 1 0	1600	From 5 P.M. to 10 P.M.	7000
TOTALS.....	—	1498 14 9	2616 11 1	4115 5 10	62,649		

^a Grant-in-aid Public Libraries generally, £700. ^b Estimated. ^c Cannot be ascertained. ^d Number of volumes lent:—Bagdad, 511; Deloraine, 1289. ^e No specific building. Room rented. ^f Library closed during 1885. ^g No reply from Secretary, although frequently applied to.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Secretaries.]

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal Society of Tasmania, and of the Number of Persons who visited the Museum and Gardens respectively, during the Year 1885.

Balance at beginning of Year.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.	No. of Visitors to Gardens.	No. of Visitors to Museum.
	From Govern- ment.	From Subscriptions and other Sources.	TOTAL.	For Museum.	For Gardens.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
30 9 9	1100 0 0 ^(*)	740 10 7	1871 0 4	326 16 9	937 6 3	188 15 1	1452 18 1	118 2 3	67,000	27,069

(*) £300 being for Museum and £800 for Gardens.

ALEX. MORTON, *Curator and Secretary.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

RETURN relative to Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1885.

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.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
HOSPITALS—																												
General Hospital, Hobart	16	124,932	85	23	47	21	605	286	521	263	— ^a	— ^a	— ^a	— ^a	69	23	62	21	53	24	—	—	53	24	654	305	1829 ^b	—
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Hobart	2	49,636	—	30	—	—	—	16	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	16	—	—
General Hospital, Launceston . .	19	151,235	60	32	44	25	582	267	454	217	23	14	41	15	62	27	46	19	52	24	—	—	52	24	626	292	244	268
Campbell Town Benevolent Hospital	3	7919	7	3	1	—	38	7	34	5	1	1	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	7	—	2
Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, Waratah	3	5040	12	—	—	—	31	2	30	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	2	570	810
Total Hospitals	43	338,762	164	88	92	46	1256	578	1039	502	24	15	41	15	134	51	110	41	105	50	—	—	105	50	1350	622	2643	1080
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE—																												
New Norfolk	111	291,264	150	152	144	158	34	24	18	17	—	—	16	—	10	15	134	150	125	137	4	13	129	150	178	182	—	—
Cascades	31	57,286	90	—	53	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	61	—	19	—	44	—	63	—	69	—	—	—
Total Hospitals for Insane . .	142	348,550	240	152	197	158	50	24	18	17	—	—	—	—	18	15	195	150	144	137	48	13	192	150	247	182	—	—
TOTAL HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE	185	687,312	404	240	289	204	1306	602	1057	519	24	15	57	15	152	66	305	191	249	187	48	13	297	200	1597	804	2643	1080

* In round numbers.

^a Included in cured or relieved. No record kept.

^b Total number; no distinction made as to sex.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.*

DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

	1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
HOSPITALS.																				
Hobart	72	31	80	27	58	21	53	27	56	34	54	31	49	26	52	23	52	24	53	24
—, Contagious Diseases ^a .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	10	..	8	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	2
Launceston	38	19	42	15	39	14	37	16	39	18	34	15	44	11	32	24	48	22	52	24
Port Arthur ^b .....	.. ^d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals ..	110	50	122	42	97	35	90	55	95	62	88	54	93	41	84	50	100	49	105	50
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.																				
New Norfolk	117	115	121	106	121	102	120	106	120	110	125	112	141	145	149	144	149	148	129	150
Cascades, Hobart ^c .....	..	..	76	..	75	..	75	..	73	..	68	..	66	..	61	..	57	..	63	..
Port Arthur ^b	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals for Insane	200	115	197	106	196	102	195	106	193	110	193	112	207	145	210	144	206	148	192	150
GRAND TOTAL	310	165	319	148	293	137	285	161	288	172	281	166	300	186	294	194	306	197	297	200

* Exclusive of inmates of the Hospitals at Campbell Town and Waratah.

^a Opened 25 November, 1879.

^b Closed 19 April, 1877.

^c Opened 16 April, 1877.

^d No Return furnished.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

HOSPITALS.—AGES AND BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.

RETURN showing the Ages and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1885.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																	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.	Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places unknown and unspecified.	
General Hospital, Hobart *	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.
General Hospital, Hobart *	20	11	25	14	108	67	89	42	100	39	124	50	65	32	76	29	43	227	165	209	49	118	37	19	11	14	6	15	12	5	4
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades †	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Hospital, Launceston †	14	8	12	21	111	76	108	39	69	23	69	38	95	48	148	39	44§	220	146	266	66	85	49	44	24	8	5	3	2	...	...
Campbell Town Hospital †	3	...	2	...	4	3	8	...	4	1	1	...	4	2	13	1	46§	18	2	18	2	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waratah Hospital*	1	2	...	...	13	...	10	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	30§	18	2	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk†	...	...	5	9	12	14	25	25	30	25	20	31	23	26	19	26	47	63	37	38	17	19	16	7	13	2	...	3	...	2	67
Ditto, Cascades†	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	3	...	7	...	23	...	29	...	60	6	...	38	...	23	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total Hospitals</i>	38	21	44	38	250	170	250	112	210	88	222	119	212	108	285	95	42	552	368	575	134	251	104	72	49	24	11	25	14	7	71

* In these Institutions Patients received during the year have alone been classified.

† In these Institutions the Total In-patients have been classified.

‡ In this Institution inmates on 31st December have alone been classified.

§ Not including children under 15 years of age.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the various Institutions.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in the Colony of Tasmania, for the Year 1885.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Cases of In-patients during the year.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.				Cost per Head per year. [†]	Cost per case per year.				
			Government Aid.		Private Contributions.	Other sources.	TOTAL.	Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.							
			Colonial.	Imperial.														
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
General Hospital, Hobart ...	959	77	6336	0	2	...	...	...	663	8	0	6999	8	2	196	3	4
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	16	2	235	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	3	6	1	4	4
General Hospital, Launceston	918	78	4154	0	2	...	1003	17	8	156	1	5	5313	19	3	99	4	0
Campbell Town Hospital.....	46	*	200	0	0	...	184	0	6	101	8	0	485	8	6
Waratah Hospital.....	33	*	200	0	0	...	1007	5	0	53	1	1	1260	6	1	81	19	11
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	360	279	8529	18	4	538	0	9	2315	2	11	238	6	5	11,621	8	5	
Ditto, Cascades	69	63	2226	10	6	...	...	...	50	0	7	2276	11	1	70	13	0
TOTAL.....	2401	499	21,881	12	8	538	0	9	4510	6	1	1262	5	6	28,192	5	0	

* Information as regards average No. of Inmates not supplied. † Based upon the average inmates per day per year, as ascertained by the actual number of diets provided for In-patients per year.

‡ Exclusive of inmates of Campbell Town and Waratah Hospitals; daily average, although small, has not been definitely ascertained.

^a Salaries and allowances, £2222 11s. 6d. : Provisions and medical comforts, £4428 12s. 3d. : Erection and repairs of buildings, £196 3s. 4d. : Miscellaneous, £152 1s. 1d.

^b Salaries and allowances, £1606 14s. 7d. : Provisions and medical comforts, £1668 15s. 10d. : Erection and repairs of buildings, £99 4s. 0d. : Miscellaneous, £1939 4s. 10d.

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum—Quinquennial Return.

Hospitals.*	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Hospital, Hobart	71 17 3	74 16 6	90 2 8	94 4 9	90 18 0
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	35 16 7	52 9 4	78 7 11	105 1 2	117 11 9
General Hospital, Launceston.....	81 6 4	83 2 9	82 19 2	79 1 6	67 10 9
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.....	34 15 1	27 14 3	31 15 10	34 3 4	41 13 0
Ditto, Cascades	33 7 5	34 15 3	42 2 8	41 2 8	36 2 8

* Exclusive of Hospitals at Campbell Town and Waratah.

[The above Returns are compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to Charitable Establishments in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, and the Number of Persons maintained in the Year 1885.

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.									
			For Males.	For Females.											Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		TOTAL.					
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
New Town Charitable Establishment	35	580,871	500	190	904	180	537	170	394	124	104	48	423	184	382	194	33	—	415	194	240	80		
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	10	95,839	150	—	144	—	178	—	142	—	31	—	149	—	147	—	3	—	150	—	162	—		
Ditto, Female*	3	10,933	—	26	—	16	—	49	—	40	—	6	—	19	—	21	—	—	—	21	—	25		
TOTAL CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	48	687,643	650	216	508	202	735	219	536	164	135	54	572	203	529	215	36	—	565	215	402	105		

* Including Children.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

DAILY average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

	1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS:—																				
Brickfields, Hobart ^a	265	—	265	—	269	—	222	—	137	—	119	—	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cascades, ditto ^a	259	—	274	—	316	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Town (Males) ^b	—	—	—	—	—	—	400	—	} 413	156	435	176	406	172	455	187	438	188	415	194
Ditto (Females) ^c	—	137	—	147	—	146	—	150												
Launceston	122	21	154	17	124	21	126	19	141	17	147	18	140	20	139	20	147	18	150	21
Port Arthur ^d	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS	716	158	693	164	709	167	748	169	691	173	701	194	635	192	594	207	585	206	565	215
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children ^a	78	79	66	61	56	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Schools ^a	15	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	10	22	9
TOTAL	809	237	769	225	765	215	748	169	691	173	701	194	635	192	594	207	602	216	587	224

^a Cascades Training School abolished in the year 1877, but revived in the year 1884.^b Opened 1 July, 1879.^c Opened 19 June, 1874.^d Closed 19 April, 1877.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates for the Year 1885.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	NO. OF INMATES.			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.		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places unknown.			
	Per-sons.	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 Town Charitable Establishment	1277	921	356	—	—	—	4	14	15	9	18	6	46	38	211	144	627	145	68	61	337	194	105	36	479	126	20	35	597	109	232	173	69	37	—	1	3	1	—	—			
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	387	322	65	9	—	—	4	7	6	3	3	2	21	9	79	16	209	19	68	55	98	27	30	6	194	32	20	19	215	13	75	20	8	13	1	—	2	—	1	—			
Total Charitable Establishments	1664	1243	421	9	—	—	8	21	21	12	21	8	67	47	290	160	836	164	—	—	435	221	135	42	673	158	40	54	812	122	307	193	77	50	1	1	5	1	1	—			

* No inmates are recorded as having a superior education.

[This and the two preceding Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Charitable Establishments in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1885.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				
		Government Aid.		Private Contributions.	Other Sources, (including labour of Inmates.)	TOTAL.	Maintenance.	Building, &c., Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Total Expenditure per head.
		Colonial.	Imperial.								
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town Charitable Establishment	609	8474 19 3	...*	193 19 10	43 13 9	8712 12 10	8154 13 1	299 8 9	258 11 0	8712 12 10	14 6 1
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	171	3094 9 3	...	35 11 0	19 14 3	3149 18 6	2990 9 0	33 3 4	126 6 2	3149 18 6	18 8 4
TOTAL	780	11,569 8 6	...	229 10 10	63 8 0	11,862 11 4	11,145 2 1	332 12 1	384 17 2	11,862 11 4	15 4 1

* Included in Colonial Government Aid.

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

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum.—Quinquennial Return.

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<i>Pauper Establishments.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brickfields	11 14 7	11 16 10	... ^a	...	...
New Town	11 10 9	13 1 2	13 7 11	13 14 3	14 6 1
Launceston	13 1 9	12 3 0	12 4 3	17 19 1	18 8 4

^a Abolished.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart and Launceston during the Year 1885.

LOCALITY.	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 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	111	171	91	106	197
Launceston	34	64	98	48	57	105	33	20	53	14	20	34
TOTALS	34	64	98	48	57	105	93	131	224	105	126	231

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the respective Societies.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Benevolent Societies, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1885.

PARTICULARS.	BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.		
	Hobart.	Launceston.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DEBIT.			
To Balance from last year	167 16 6	—66 14 0	101 2 6
Receipts during 1885 :—			
From Government	674 4 9	500 0 0	1174 4 9
From private subscriptions	108 0 6	387 11 5	495 11 11
From other sources	200 0 0	55 5 6	255 5 6
Total Receipts during 1885	982 5 3	942 16 11	1925 2 2
Total Debit	1150 1 9	876 2 11	2026 4 8
CREDIT.			
By Expenditure during 1885	888 2 1	818 11 9	1706 13 10
Balance on hand	261 19 8	57 11 2	319 10 10
Total Credit	1150 1 9	876 2 11	2026 4 8
Number of Persons relieved*	368	290	658
Amount of relief per head*	£3 2s. 6d.	£3 0s. 5d.	£3 1s. 7d.
Per-centage of Government aid to Total Receipts, 1885	68·64	53·02	60·99

* Relief, permanent—Hobart, nil.; Launceston, 203. Relief, occasional—Hobart, 368; Launceston, 87.

NOTE.—The sign minus (—) shows that the balance was against the Society.

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STATISTICS OF TASMANIA, 1885.—INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, &c.

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	Males	Females	Total	Ages defined	Per cent.
Rising Star Tent, ditto	50	30	80	4	1
Heart and Hand Tent, Oatlands	1	35	36	24	11
Guiding Star, Hobart	48	23	71	25	2
New Town Hope Tent (mixed)	56	34	90	22	5
Hope of Oatlands .....	..	..	..	5	3
Brothers' Home, River Ouse .....	..	..	..	3	3
Star of Hope, Beaconsfield	42	21	63	11	..
Tasmanian District—	..	..	..	..	..
Star of Tasmania Tent, Launceston	89	58	147	14	4
Olive Branch Tent, ditto	3	222	225	88	41
Longford Star Tent	1	33	34	19	14
Star of the West Tent, Deloraine	107	57	164	50	a
Star of the Forth Tent	59	28	87	31	8
Perseverance Tent, Latrobe	55	29	84	26	10
Future Help, Campbell Town	35	21	56	14	6
Fidelity, Ross	21	10	31	11	1
Juvenile Tent, Launceston	49	49	98	49	..
Friendship, ditto	1	42	43	42	24
Star of Peace, Emu Bay	18	12	30	6	1
Dawn of Hope, Penguin	39	16	55	23	8
Ringarooma, No. 1	7	1	8	6	1
Jubilee Tent	14	5	19	9	4
Ancient and Independent Order of Foresters.	..	..	..	..	..
Court of Sherwood, Launceston	1	323	324	219	104
Court Pride of Tasmania, Hobart	2	91	93	50	41
Robin Hood, Longford .....	..	90	90	54	36
Epping, Beaconsfield .....	..	33	33	20	13
United Ancient Order of Druids.	..	..	..	..	..
Oak Branch Lodge, Hobart	1	65	66	34	31
Heart of Oak Lodge, Launceston .....	..	195	195	128	67
Mistletoe Lodge, Latrobe .....	..	31	31	16	15
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.	..	..	..	..	..
Loyal New Town Lodge .....	..	40	40	29	11
Good Samaritan Lodge, Hobart .....	..	125	125	87	38
Star of Tasmania Lodge, Launceston .....	..	114	114	72	42
Hope of Tasmania Lodge, Hobart .....	..	81	81	49	32
Star of Beaconsfield .....	..	11	11	7	4
Derwent Valley .....	..	40	40	24	16
Various Societies.	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	13	511	524	a	a
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	5	270	275	224	46
St. Patrick's Society, ditto .....	..	85	85	42	43
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benevolent Society, St. Joseph's Branch, Hobart	1	104	105	48	56
St. Patrick's Benefit Society, Hobart	2	29	29	18	11
Tasmanian Main Line Friendly Society .....	..	230	230	173	57
Tasmanian Government Railways ditto	1	95	95	73	22
Working Men's Benefit Club, Westbury	1	162	162	a	a
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society .....	..	28	28	21	7
TOTALS	57	7541	7598	4157	2711
Per-centage of persons whose ages are defined .....	..	6761	6761	..	..

^a Information incomplete, or not correctly furnished.

^b Estimated : figures based upon the actual sickness of 6299 persons.

^c No sick fund ; not a sick relief society.

FRIENDLY
FINANCIAL RETURN of the various
SUBORDINATE

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Number of Members on 31 Dec., 1885.	RECEIPTS.									
		Balance, 1st January, 1885.	Contributions of Members proper.	Contributions of Members (Foreign).	Contributions of Members' Widows.	Initiations and Proposals.	Special Medical Fees.	Interest on Investments.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.	
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. (Manchester Unity.)											
Hobart District—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rose of Tasmania Lodge.....	196	1096 7 9	478 0 0	..	4 10 0	22 11 0	58 18 9	54 16 8	6 6 2	1721 10 4	..
Loyal Albemarle Lodge.....	211	126 11 9	427 5 3	2 12 2	1 17 3	48 14 0	..	1 15 0	8 0 3	616 15 8	..
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge.....	262	427 0 3	559 0 7	4 18 2	1 0 0	25 6 0	97 15 0	18 4 10	48 12 11	1181 17 9	..
Loyal Richmond Lodge.....	48	27 18 1	93 16 0	..	..	9 8 6	..	..	..	131 2 7	..
Buckingham District—											
Loyal Southern Star Lodge.....	320	2953 11 11	764 10 3	6 17 8	2 5 0	25 16 6	3 14 6	152 0 4	30 19 1	3939 15 3	..
Loyal Franklin Lodge.....	48	205 10 9	107 1 8	..	..	2 14 0	..	9 5 11	4 10 2	329 2 6	..
Loyal Raglan Lodge.....	232	497 14 1	555 10 6	..	16 16 4	25 11 6	73 15 0	24 17 3	28 18 3	1223 2 11	..
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge.....	162	267 4 2	360 17 4	..	..	15 1 0	2 7 0	13 17 4	..	659 6 10	..
Prince Alfred, New Norfolk.....	80	145 17 0	88 3 2	10 6 0	..	8 6 6	..	3 6 8	9 3 2	265 2 6	..
Bellerive, Kangaroo Point.....	21	118 15 3	47 5 3	..	..	9 2 0	..	4 11 0	0 5 6	179 19 0	..
Loyal Derwent.....	31	19 19 3	42 14 0	..	..	17 5 0	1 5 6	1 1 3	10 17 3	93 2 3	..
Cornwall District—											
Loyal Cornwall Lodge.....	238	863 3 1	652 18 6	..	0 10 0	12 15 0	..	21 11 9	60 18 0	1611 16 4	..
Pride of West Lodge, Deloraine.....	131	434 15 10	405 1 8	..	..	7 10 6	..	6 16 7	128 7 3	982 11 10	..
Loyal Clarendon Lodge, Evandale.....	118	648 10 2	346 9 2	..	..	9 11 6	..	33 0 7	21 15 10	1057 7 3	..
Loyal Rose of Latrobe Lodge.....	66	372 16 5	211 0 7	..	..	14 13 3	..	45 6 9	..	643 17 0	..
Loyal Don Lodge.....	90	206 0 8	180 9 4	..	..	..	..	2 10 0	..	389 0 0	..
Loyal Westbury Lodge.....	52	211 18 7	143 8 7	..	..	26 1 9	..	..	..	381 8 11	..
Loyal Beaconsfield Lodge.....	69	138 5 9	190 2 6	20 2 0	..	11 12 0	18 11 10	6 0 0	22 4 11	406 10 0	..
Loyal Midland Star Lodge, Campbell Town.....	34	123 19 1	56 18 6	..	..	1 4 6	..	..	5 10 0	216 12 1	..
Loyal Bischoff Lodge.....	161	312 11 11	238 3 1	2 15 0	..	42 17 0	..	13 9 9	55 16 9	665 13 6	..
Loyal Wellington Lodge, Emu Bay.....	33	152 7 7	43 10 8	..	..	6 3 0	..	1 12 0	..	203 13 3	..
Mersey Lodge, Emu Bay.....	22	..	44 17 7	..	..	77 13 2	..	..	21 6 1	143 16 10	..
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.											
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—											
Cornwall Lodge.....	416	2291 17 6	502 16 5	21 2 2	77 9 11	39 5 6	457 0 2	124 14 5	342 18 7	3857 4 8	..
Forth Lodge.....	53	326 3 11	129 19 7	..	..	5 12 6	..	6 17 6	6 14 3	475 7 9	..
Waratah Lodge.....	87	138 11 5	121 17 2	..	..	14 5 0	..	1 13 4	67 9 9	343 16 8	..
Table Cape Lodge.....	42	18 8 9	94 19 8	..	0 13 0	7 5 0	..	..	0 11 0	121 17 5	..
Leven Lodge.....	59	99 17 0	144 15 7	..	..	7 0 0	0 0	3 10 0	4 11 0	262 13 7	..
Wellington Lodge, Stanley.....	97	96 15 7	182 6 4	..	..	18 12 6	..	..	78 8 0	378 2 5	..
Bangor Lodge.....	29	10 1 6	31 16 6	..	..	25 0 0	..	..	18 3 6	85 1 6	..
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.											
Loyal United Brothers Lodge, Hobart.....	59	1566 8 4	133 14 3	..	..	..	..	85 7 5	..	1785 10 0	..
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge, Hobart.....	61	512 12 3	207 0 0	..	..	..	..	30 0 0	..	749 12 3	..
Independent Order of Rechabites.											
Southern Cross District—											
Victoria Tent, Hobart.....	208	1199 8 7	298 10 11	..	0 4 0	21 10 0	132 8 8	53 15 9	19 2 0	1724 19 11	..
United Brothers Tent, ditto.....	61	632 10 0	188 13 7	1 5 0	..	11 16 3	..	22 10 0	0 8 6	807 4 1	..
Rising Star Tent, ditto.....	50	170 19 7	107 10 7	..	..	6 19 9	..	5 18 9	..	291 8 8	..
Heart and Hand Tent, Oatlands.....	35	217 13 9	69 4 10	..	..	1 18 9	33 18 9	10 12 0	17 10 0	340 18 1	..
Guiding Star, Hobart.....	48	98 19 3	48 15 9	..	..	6 10 6	39 3 0	4 10 0	..	197 18 6	..
New Town Hope Tent.....	56	131 19 8	99 5 6	..	..	3 4 6	..	6 7 3	40 6 0	281 2 11	..
Hope of Oatlands.....	..	15 18 8	0 3 7	..	..	..	..	0 8 4	..	16 10 7	..
Brothers' Home, River Ouse.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Star of Hope, Beaconsfield.....	42	98 3 10	142 0 0	..	..	7 0 0	..	3 0 0	..	250 3 10	..
Tasmanian District—											
Star of Tasmania Tent, Launceston.....	39	594 7 0	229 14 7	..	0 15 0	18 18 0	..	27 3 8	8 2 3	879 1 3	..
Olive Branch Tent, ditto.....	222	684 16 11	596 4 2	..	1 15 0	..	..	27 6 10	4 5 3	1314 8 2	..
Longford Star Tent.....	33	123 10 9	63 13 11	..	..	..	..	3 15 1	..	190 19 9	..
Star of the West Tent, Deloraine.....	107	736 13 2	104 18 4	20 19 8	20 19 8	24 9 8	102 12 1	42 14 11	101 16 6	1155 4 0	..
Star of the North Tent.....	59	230 3 1	78 13 1	..	..	0 17 6	..	10 0 0	6 11 6	326 5 2	..
Persuasion Tent, Latrobe.....	55	136 12 1	119 13 1	4 17 2	..	4 19 6	46 16 3	..	..	312 18 1	..
Future Help, Campbell Town.....	35	59 16 9	32 18 2	..	..	0 5 0	..	1 10 0	8 4 7	162 14 6	..
Fidelity, Ross.....	21	44 18 7	56 9 2	4 17 6	..	3 16 0	..	2 2 0	..	112 3 3	..
Juvenile Tent, Launceston.....	49	87 8 11	9 15 3	..	..	1 10 0	..	..	..	98 14 2	..
Friendship, ditto.....	42	62 12 8	60 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	122 17 8	..
Star of Peace, Emu Bay.....	18	12 10 2	24 5 1	..	..	3 9 0	..	..	2 5 11	42 10 2	..
Dawn of Hope, Penguin.....	39	91 15 3	61 5 10	..	..	0 15 0	..	3 6 0	6 15 6	163 17 7	..
Ringarooma Lodge, No. 1.....	7	4 8 6	6 14 8	..	..	0 12 6	..	..	9 8 10	21 4 6	..
Jubilee Lodge.....	14	..	7 18 8	..	..	9 5 6	..	..	..	17 4 2	..
Ancient and Independent Order of Foresters.											
Court of Sherwood, Launceston.....	323	3141 2 4	834 15 8	..	0 19 0	65 5 6	5 14 0	150 16 0	17 19 0	4216 11 6	..
Court Pride of Tasmania, Hobart.....	91	1104 13 0	227 9 4	..	4 0 0	14 9 6	3 10 0	60 12 7	20 11 0	1435 5 5	..
Robin Hood, Longford.....	90	474 13 3	192 16 2	..	1 6 0	29 15 0	..	23 11 1	..	722 1 6	..
Epping, Beaconsfield.....	33	141 4 9	92 5 1	..	..	2 15 0	7 12 6	5 10 2	9 13 3	269 0 9	..
United Ancient Order of Druids.											
Oak Branch Lodge, Hobart.....	65	213 1 10	206 4 1	..	..	5 10 6	..	10 9 8	48 3 5	483 9 6	..
Heart of Oak Lodge, Launceston.....	195	479 1 4	516 11 11	5 5 0	0 16 6	37 5 6	..	22 7 6	20 13 3	1082 1 0	..
Mistletoe Lodge, Latrobe.....	31	..	17 0 0	..	..	21 10 0	..	..	7 13 6	46 12 6	..
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.											
Loyal New Town Lodge.....	40	114 4 3	97 9 3	..	..	2 17 6	..	4 17 2	..	210 8 2	..
Good Samaritan Lodge, Hobart.....	125	397 6 7	351 7 6	..	..	16 17 6	..	21 1 3	8 19 2	795 12 0	..
Star of Tasmania Lodge, Launceston.....	114	203 13 4	277 2 6	2 0 0	..	18 18 6	..	21 11 9	12 9 3	635 16 4	..
Hope of Tasmania Lodge, Hobart.....	81	129 17 0	137 4 8	..	..	8 1 0	..	4 18 1	8 4 9	258 5 6	..
Star of Beaconsfield.....	11	9 0 3	40 11 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	49 11 6	..
Derwent Valley.....	40	40 7 6	85 6 9	..	..	4 7 6	..	0 14 1	1 1 0	131 16 10	..
Various Societies.											
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart.....	511	1182 15 3	775 11 10	..	..	4 1 0	7 17 0	67 12 7	..	2037 17 8	..
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston.....	270	849 19 4	435 18 9	..	..	..	..	42 10 0	..	1328 8 1	..
St. Patrick's Society, ditto.....	85	569 11 10	208 2 10	..	..	8 10 0	4 0 0	27 19 5	4 13 4	812 17 5	..
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society.....	104	450 18 1	249 18 11	..	..	40 0 0	..	18 16 8	60 11 0	810 4 8	..
St. Patrick's Benefit Society, Hobart.....	29	216 1 5	58 0 0	..	..	2 15 0	..	..	2 2 0	278 15 8	..
Tasmanian Main Line Railway Friendly Society.....	230	187 9 0	271 0 0	..	..	3 2 6	160 14 10	6 0 0	5 5 0	633 11 4	..
Tasmanian Government Railways ditto.....	95	36 10 4	137 4 6	..	..	2 19 6	..	2 6 9	..	179 1 1	..
Working Men's Benefit Club, Westbury.....	162	931 14 2	225 1 11	..	..	..	28 17 6	49 4 0	..	1234 17 7	..
Launceston Fire Brigade Friendly Society.....	28	..	92 2 0	..	..	2 0 0	..	1 7 1	3 15 2	99 4 3	..
TOTALS.....	7541	30,808 9 1	15,541 17 4	107 17 6	135 16 8	955 16 7	1289 12 4	1433 12 9	1428 18 7	51,702 0 10	..

* In some instances the expenses of management have been included in "other-expenditure," and not in this column. † Accounts slightly altered from statement furnished. ‡ Lodge not working during 1885. § It will be noticed that the balance at beginning of year differs from that given in last year's statement. It is probable that a further adjustment may have to be made in this amount.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Societies.]

SOCIETIES, 1885.

Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year 1885.

LODGES.

EXPENDITURE.								HOW FUNDS ARE DISPOSED OF.						
Levies to Management Fund.	Levies to Funeral Fund.	Levies to Widow & Orphan Fund.	Medical Attendance.	Amount paid for Sick Relief.	Other Expenditure.	Balance 31 December, 1885.	TOTAL.	In Banks.	By Debentures.	By Mortgages.	In hands of Treasurer.	Otherwise.	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.	
25.13.6	40.16.2	39.13.4	229.5.10	238.19.2	43.19.7	1103.2.9	1721.10.4	182.12.1	500	400	20.10.8	..	1103.2.9	
23.9.7	38.10.10	38.3.4	135.16.3	173.6.0	74.11.7	182.18.1	616.15.8	101.17.10	..	..	31.0.3	..	132.18.1
33.9.8	52.7.7	51.12.7	341.10.6	253.5.0	35.11.3	414.1.2	1181.17.9	85.15.0	200	100	28.6.2	..	414.1.2	
8.12.7	8.12.7	4.6.3	42.10.0	21.16.8	8.2.5	37.2.1	131.2.7	20.15.3	..	..	16.6.10	..	37.2.1
57.18.7	32.3.11	48.7.7	311.9.3	211.6.8	86.7.2	3192.2.1	3939.15.3	717.12.3	1300	..	43.10.10	1130.19.0	3192.2.1	
12.11.6	6.10.7	6.10.7	26.17.10	80.16.0	19.13.2	176.2.10	329.2.6	165.4.8	..	..	10.18.2	..	176.2.10
52.4.0	25.6.6	37.15.8	296.12.9	206.1.8	48.12.4	556.10.0	1323.2.11	528.15.5	..	..	32.14.7	..	556.10.0
26.14.0	15.7.11	23.5.11	134.1.7	157.13.4	34.10.6	267.13.7	659.6.10	247.14.10	..	..	19.18.9	..	267.13.7
11.17.0	4.11.2	6.9.0	46.16.8	34.6.8	19.17.6	141.4.6	265.2.6	133.0.1	..	..	8.4.5	..	141.4.6
4.18.9	1.17.6	2.16.1	20.6.6	4.0.0	4.0.0	146.0.2	179.19.0	113.1.11	..	..	32.18.3	..	146.0.2
2.8.5	1.7.3	2.14.7	22.1.7	5.16.9	13.9.8	45.4.0	93.2.3	34.1.3	..	..	11.2.9	..	45.4.0
277.2.0	..	..	100.17.6	378.7.8	..	855.9.2	1611.16.4	855.9.2	..	..	..	..	855.9.2
7.1.6	72.0.8	31.10.4	141.2.1	80.8.10	232.7.2	418.1.3	982.11.10	87.3.0	100	..	12.4.10	218.13.5	418.1.3	
19.16.4	34.11.6	25.7.2	119.11.3	88.1.6	48.9.3	721.10.3	1057.7.3	421.10.3	300	..	..	..	721.10.3
5.6.8	32.16.2	17.10.10	15.16.3	17.10.0	80.11.3	474.5.10	643.17.0	224.5.10	..	250	..	..	474.5.10
9.0.0	52.0.0	..	76.0.0	126.0.0	..	126.0.0	389.0.0	26.0.0	100	..	..	..	126.0.0
13.2.9	23.15.1	13.1.1	47.8.0	1.13.0	9.14.3	272.14.9	381.8.11	137.2.0	100	..	35.12.9	..	272.14.9	
8.8.0	19.7.4	15.12.0	90.5.4	59.0.0	54.2.8	160.3.8	406.19.0	160.3.8	..	..	..	..	160.3.8
6.14.6	8.5.10	6.9.2	36.5.0	16.0.0	6.14.0	136.3.7	216.12.1	136.3.7	..	..	..	..	136.3.7
51.3.6	38.10.0	38.4.0	..	69.16.8	76.12.10	391.5.8	663.13.6	346.5.8	..	45	..	..	391.5.8
19.2.7	10.5.0	7.5.6	..	11.10.0	1.9.7	154.0.0	203.13.3	140.9.0	..	..	13.11.7	..	154.0.0
32.8.9	7.0.6	7.4.0	22.2.6	..	7.4.0	67.17.1	143.16.10	..	..	..	20.0.0	47.17.1	67.17.1
..	213.16.10	86.14.8	379.10.3	585.11.0	209.17.9	2381.14.2	3857.4.8	2381.14.2	..	..	..	..	2381.14.2
34.7.5	18.17.0	..	27.5.0	31.6.8	35.0.0	528.11.8	475.7.9	161.14.9	..	..	..	166.16.11	328.11.8
16.14.9	30.10.0	77.12.2	..	39.14.2	17.11.10	161.13.9	343.16.8	95.13.9	..	66	..	..	161.13.9
6.9.3	14.10.0	..	33.2.0	19.9.8	14.6.6	34.0.0	121.17.5	..	..	..	34.0.0	..	34.0.0
10.18.6	21.18.0	..	26.19.6	26.6.7	33.17.2	142.13.10	262.13.7	142.13.10	..	..	..	..	142.13.10
15.13.6	31.13.0	5.4.0	31.1.8	56.3.4	83.13.9	152.13.2	376.2.5	152.13.2	..	..	..	..	152.13.2
..	7.14.0	4.4.0	13.9.6	11.14.6	10.17.9	37.1.9	85.1.6	23.0.0	..	..	14.1.9	..	37.1.9
..	66.0.0	..	61.5.6	159.13.4	41.12.0	1456.19.2	1785.10.0	405.3.5	1000	50	1.16.9	..	1456.19.2	
..	60.0.0	..	50.0.0	35.0.0	61.2.0	543.10.3	749.12.3	543.10.3	..	..	..	..	543.10.3
33.8.1	66.10.0	..	187.16.0	207.11.2	37.3.8	1192.11.0	1724.19.11	482.11.0	600	..	10.0.0	100.0.0	1192.11.0	
28.11.9	27.5.9	..	42.3.9	41.8.4	..	667.14.6	807.4.1	169.4.6	450	..	11.10.0	47.0.0	667.14.6	
..	17.5.10	..	38.8.9	68.10.0	13.18.0	153.6.1	291.8.8	108.10.5	..	..	16.15.5	28.0.3	153.6.1
..	26.7.9	..	33.18.9	30.15.0	15.0.3	234.16.4	340.18.1	221.3.6	..	..	13.12.10	..	234.16.4
10.19.3	8.8.3	..	28.18.0	10.15.0	13.19.0	124.19.0	197.18.6	124.19.0	..	..	..	..	124.19.0
..	11.8.9	..	24.15.0	14.3.8	59.19.2	170.16.4	281.2.11	109.8.10	..	..	26.7.6	35.0.0	170.16.4
..	..	..	..	..	2.3.4	14.7.3	16.10.7	13.4.1	..	..	1.3.2	..	14.7.3
..	13.9.0	..	46.19.7	64.13.3	25.19.3	99.2.9	250.3.10	90.0.0	..	..	9.2.9	..	99.2.9
21.16.6	31.14.1	9.11.10	41.5.0	100.16.8	58.14.6	615.2.8	879.1.3	20.13.6	490	50	45.0.2	9.9.0	615.2.8	
158.0.1	39.17.4	39.17.4	186.9.6	261.10.0	4.18.10	623.15.1	1314.8.2	144.10.4	420	..	59.4.9	..	623.15.1	
5.12.8	7.10.7	5.12.8	11.10.8	43.0.0	5.13.6	111.19.8	190.19.9	111.19.8	..	..	..	..	111.19.8
41.1.5	20.19.8	20.19.8	102.12.1	42.0.0	24.9.8	903.1.5	1155.4.0	491.5.3	200	..	..	211.16.3	903.1.5
34.11.5	..	..	29.13.8	29.13.8	1.6.4	260.13.9	326.5.2	262.3.9	..	..	8.10.0	..	260.13.9
9.0.0	20.4.1	11.19.7	46.16.3	76.0.0	3.18.7	144.19.7	312.18.1	144.19.7	..	..	..	..	144.19.7
..	5.17.0	5.17.0	38.0.6	9.0.0	20.18.8	73.1.4	152.14.6	72.11.4	..	..	0.10.0	..	73.1.4
5.2.5	8.10.9	8.10.9	19.7.9	22.10.0	..	48.1.7	112.3.3	42.2.0	..	..	5.19.7	..	48.1.7
12.16.4	..	..	9.0.0	23.0.0	10.0.0	75.17.10	98.14.2	15.17.10	..	60	..	..	75.17.10
..	2.14.8	2.14.8	..	5.3.4	7.18.9	60.17.8	122.17.8	60.17.8	..	..	7.10.3	..	60.17.8
..	8.0.4	8.0.4	..	7.6.8	22.6.3	118.4.0	163.17.7	118.4.0	..	..	..	..	118.4.0
1.8.8	..	..	4.4.4	5.16.7	2.14.4	11.4.11	21.4.6	..	..	..	11.4.11	..	11.4.11
..	..	..	..	..	6.16.6	6.3.4	17.4.2	..	..	..	6.3.4	..	6.3.4
102.1.1	55.0.0	..	302.10.0	204.1.0	..	3552.19.5	4216.11.6	35.9.5	3500	..	14.10.0	3.0.0	3552.19.5	
..	50.0.0	..	94.14.0	70.0.0	38.14.3	1181.17.2	1435.5.5	859.12.10	200	..	27.13.10	94.10.6	1181.17.2	
28.12.3	..	..	92.5.0	7.4.8	..	593.19.7	722.1.6	560.0.0	..	..	43.19.7	..	593.19.7
..	..	..	51.11.2	26.4.0	17.0.4	164.5.3	259.0.9	147.5.5	..	..	16.19.10	..	164.5.3
92.16.9	..	..	50.5.0	48.6.8	21.13.5	270.7.8	483.9.6	262.13.4	..	..	7.14.4	..	270.7.8
18.15.0	60.10.0	..	119.8.6	82.10.0	250.2.11	550.14.7	1082.1.0	548.9.7	..	..	2.5.0	..	550.14.7
1.5.6	7.9.0	..	8.5.0	..	10.1.5	19.11.7	46.12.6	19.11.7	..	..	..	..	19.11.7
7.6.0	14.12.0	..	34.18.2	1.1.0	12.7.5	149.3.7	219.8.2	124.3.11	..	..	24.19.3	..	149.3.7
22.15.0	45.10.0	2.19.6	123.2.9	46.7.6	23.18.1	530.19.2	795.12.0	523.1.1	..	..	7.18.1	..	530.19.2
27.17.0	45.4.6	..	97.16.9	57.3.0	36.0.4	371.13.9	635.15.4	371.13.9	..	..	..	..	371.13.9
11.14.0	23.8.0	..	64.9.0	27.9.6	12.13.8	148.11.4	288.5.6	138.3.0	..	..	9.2.10	1.5.6	148.11.4
3.11.0	7.17.0	..	11.18.4	1.1.0	3.14.9	21.9.5	49.11.6	16.0.0	..	..	5.9.5	..	21.9.5
8.7.0	16.14.0	..	22.18.4	45.17.6	13.1.6	19.18.6	131.16.10	12.13.0	..	..	7.5.6	..	19.18.6
253.10.0	112.0.0	24.0.0	441.2.6	..	33.2.6	1174.2.8	2037.17.8	1073.12.8	100	..	0.10.0	..	1174.2.8	
47.3.2	149.0.0	..	237.0.3	..	..	895.4.8	1328.8.1	116.14.10	..	..	2.6.8	776.5.2	895.4.8
74.14.6	..	..	65.8.3	164.10.0	4.18.1	503.6.7	812.17.5	500.0.0	..	..	3.6.7	..	503.6.7
44.4.6	30.0.0	..	92.14.3	105.8.4	19.4.0	518.13.7	810.4.8	444.19.5	25	..	8.14.2	40.0.0	458.13.7	
..	..	..	20.17.10	33.0.0	46.17.8	178.2.11	278.18.5	178.2.11	..	..	..	..	178.2.11
..	..	..	180.9.1	167.13.4	94.7.0	191.1.11	635.11.4	191.1.11	..	..	..	..	191.1.11
5.19.6	15.0.0	..	21.0.6	95.2.4	41.18.9	179.1.1	6.12.0	..	..	..	35.6.9	..	41.18.9
14.0.0	..	..	177.6.6	31.12.9	4.16.6	870.16.4	1234.17.7	270.16.4	600	..	..	..	870.16.4
..	..													

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1885.
FINANCIAL RETURN of the various Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year 1885.
 DISTRICT LODGES.

DISTRICT LODGE.	No. of Members on 31st Dec. 1885.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.								HOW FUNDS ARE DISPOSED OF.					
		Balance from last year.	Contributions to Management.	Contributions to Funeral Fund.	Contributions to Widow and Orphan Fund.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Management.	Deaths.*		Endowments to Widows, &c. *	Other Expenditure.	Balance on 31 December, 1885.	TOTAL.	In Banks.	By Debentures.	By Mortgages.	Otherwise, &c.	TOTAL.		
									Mem- bers.	Members wives.											
<i>I. O. Odd Fellows (M.U.)—</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hobart District . . .	716	1187 3 8	87 14 10	140 7 2	204 7 4	71 2 1	1690 15 1	73 14 9	48 0	36 0	100	—	1433 0 4	1690 15 1	641 3 6	300	400 0 0	91 16 10	1433 0 4		
Buckingham District	876	1352 18 11	205 17 3	117 13 9	130 17 10	152 7 9	1959 15 6	134 13 1	333 0	60 0	—	90 12 9	1341 9 8	1959 15 6	825 14 1	500	—	15 15 7	1341 9 8		
Cornwall District . .	1163	6904 3 6	53 3 3	435 6 0	222 13 10	519 2 1	8134 8 8	51 8 9	880 0	65 0	—	116 16 5	7021 3 6	8134 8 8	131 3 6	5690	1200 0 0	—	7021 3 6		
<i>I. O. Odd Fellows—</i>																					
Grand Lodge of Tas- mania	617	593 3 5	143 5 2	213 17 0	—	30 8 8	980 14 3	91 19 4	40 0	30 0	—	—	818 14 11	980 14 3	378 14 11	440	—	—	818 14 11		
<i>I.O.Rechabites,S.U.—</i>																					
Southern Cross Dis- trict	508	1055 0 5	33 6 11	152 14 6	—	98 10 0	1339 11 10	43 10 2	87 10	—	—	64 17 0	1143 14 8	1339 11 10	300 0 0	400	—	443 14 8	1143 14 8		
Tasmanian District..	698	3759 7 2	239 12 2	262 16 2	142 12 2	223 7 8	4627 15 4	257 19 4	60 0	40 0	—	—	4269 16 0	4627 15 4	1515 19 5	1880	—	873 16 7	4269 16 0		
<i>Protestant Alliance Friendly Society . .</i>	405	550 5 9	74 18 0	140 4 0	—	†99 11 4	864 19 1	113 1 1	—	30 0	—	—	721 18 0	864 19 1	665 17 7	—	55 10 9	0 9 8	721 18 0		
	4983	15,402 2 10	837 17 7	1462 18 7	700 11 2	1194 9 7	19,597 19 9	766 6 6	1448 10	261 0	100	272 6 2	16,749 17 1	19,597 19 9	4458 13 0	9210	1655 10 9	1425 13 4	16,749 17 1		

* The number of Deaths and Endowments for the year 1885 is as follows :—

	Hobart District.	Buckingham District.	Cornwall District.	Grand Lodge of Tasmania.	Southern Cross District.	Tasmanian District.	Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.	TOTALS.
Deaths.....	7	15	14	5	3	4	2	50
Endowments.....	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8

† Includes £9 Os. 6d. to Lodge Relief Contingent Fund.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	No. of Lodges and Districts which filed Returns.	No. of Members.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Capital.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1876.....	27	2149	7118	10	0	6615	19	1	16,513	5	4
1877.....	49	3624	11,353	17	7	9662	6	9	28,081	15	10
1878.....	35	3755	10,190	11	9	8438	19	10	24,642	15	4
1879.....	44	4107	11,911	14	3	9990	5	2	30,848	12	0
1880.....	47	3937	13,282	1	6	10,415	15	1	30,026	11	11
1881.....	43	4164	13,909	16	2	11,250	5	3	30,240	17	5
1882.....	50	4815	15,258	2	0	12,639	9	9	34,345	19	0
1883.....	66	5944	15,940	3	11	14,126	7	5	40,502	6	0
1884.....	75	6545	17,826	12	2	18,020	17	0	43,210	11	6
1885.....	83	7541	20,893	11	9	18,728	0	8	49,723	17	3

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges and the Clerk of the Peace, Hobart.]

OUT-DOOR RELIEF, 1885.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases and Persons relieved by the Administrator of Charitable Grants for the Year 1885, together with a Statement of the Amounts expended in respect of the same, in Hobart and Suburbs, and in other Districts.

District.	No. of Cases relieved.	Persons relieved.			Expenditure.	Expenditure per Head.
		Adults.	Children.	TOTAL.		
Hobart and Suburbs.....	176	211	186	397	£ s. d. 1329 6 8	£ s. d. 3 6 11½
Other Districts	329	422	352	774	2929 4 7	3 15 8¼
Deduct Repayments * .....	...	...	...	...	4258 11 3 38 3 0	
TOTAL	505	633	538	1171	4220 8 3	3 12 0¼

* Made up of moneys repaid by relatives of recipients.

J. O'BOYLE, Administrator of Charitable Grants.

BOARDING-OUT SYSTEM.

RETURN showing the Number of Children provided for under the Boarding-out System during the Years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885 respectively, the Total Expenditure, and the Cost per Head per annum.

Year.	Number of Children.			Expenditure.	Cost per Head.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881	95	96	191	2094 6 6	13 14 10
1882	80	85	165	1912 19 0	13 13 9
1883	78	75	153	1852 2 11	14 1 10
1884	71	64	135	1900 0 11	14 1 6
1885	69	58	127	1872 9 4	14 14 11

J. O'BOYLE, Administrator of Charitable Grants.

POLICE PROVIDENT FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Number of Members, Receipts and Expenditure, and the way in which are invested the Funds of the Provident Funds in connection with the Police Force of Tasmania.

NAME OF FUND.	Number of Members retired and pensioned.	Number of Members on 31 December, 1885.	RECEIPTS, 1885.				EXPENDITURE, 1885.						TOTAL FUNDS INVESTED, 31 DECEMBER, 1885.					
			Balance on 1 January, 1885.	Contributions current Year.	Interest and other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Retiring Allowances.	Invested current Year.	Rewards and Petty Expenses.	Balance 31 December, 1885.	TOTAL.	Banks.		Debentures.	Other Investments.	TOTAL.		
												Current Account.	Deposit.					
			£ 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.	
Territorial Police Provident Fund :—																		
Superannuation Branch	7	105	111 3 10	526 2 7	761 0 0	1398 6 5	59 9 4	1100 0 0	—	238 17 1	1398 6 5	—	1100	600	—	1700 0 0		
Reward ditto	—	—	138 14 6	186 16 3	316 0 0	641 10 9	*	300 0 0	45 0 0	296 10 9	641 10 9	—	300	—	—	300 0 0		
Hobart Police Provident Fund.....	9	49	92 11 0	317 0 4	90 10 0	500 1 4	94 13 2	300 0 0	8 0 0	97 8 2	500 1 4	97 8 2	1500	—	—	1507 8 2		
Launceston Police Provident Fund	5	31	988 9 7	245 12 4	514 16 3	1748 18 2	181 14 1	764 14 7	6 0 0	796 9 6	1748 18 2	796 9 6	—	4450	1807 11 10	7054 1 4		
TOTALS	21	185	1330 18 11	1275 11 6	1682 6 3	4288 16 8	335 16 7	2464 14 7	59 0 0	1429 5 6	4288 16 8	893 17 8	2900	5050	1807 11 10	10,651 9 6		

* Not yet completed.

NOTE.—There are also Funds of a providential character at Bothwell and Green Ponds having Balances to their credit of £35 14s. 11d. and £193 2s. 11d. respectively. They can scarcely, however, be justly included in above list.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Officers.]

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

BUILDING Societies in Tasmania on 31st December, 1885, with particulars relating to Members' Shares, Income, Expenses, Assets, and Liabilities.

Number of Societies	6*
Number of Members.....	2655
Number of Shares.....	13,964
Advances made during 12 months prior to date of last balancing	£184,992
Total Income during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet (exclusive of deposits	£131,790
Working Expenses during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet	£2775
Assets at date of last Balance :—	
Balance due on Mortgage Securities (not including prospective interest)	£242,927
Amount invested in other Securities, and Cash	£13,716
Liabilities at date of last Balance :—	
To the Holders of Shares	£123,023
To Depositors and other Creditors	£123,031
Amount of Deposit at date of last balance.....	£197,702

* All of which are Permanent.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Societies.]

LIFE ASSURANCE.

LIFE Assurance and principal Mutual Provident Societies in Tasmania, 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885.

	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.
SOCIETIES..... No.	8 †	8	8	8
POLICIES in force in Tasmania on 31st December ; viz.—				
Life Assurance No.	7571	7244	6613	4676
Endowment No.	369	347	298	186
Annuities No.	16	15	17	19
TOTAL POLICIES in force on 31st December ... No.	7956	7606	6928	4881
Policies lapsed during year No.	583	843	358	*
Life Assurance Amount £	2,168,708	2,061,466	1,936,581	1,535,536
Endowment..... Amount £	47,101	45,851	38,501	23,851
Annuities..... Amount £	864	770	826	801
TOTAL POLICIES Amount £	2,216,673	2,108,087	1,975,908	1,560,188
Policies lapsed during year Amount £	111,050	158,107	73,275	*
Average amount assured per Policy Holder..... £	278·62	277·16	285·20	320·50
Ditto per Society £	277,084·13	263,510·88	246,988·50	195,023·50
Ditto per Head of Population £16 15s. 5·25d.		£16 3s. 0d.	£15 13s. 1·37d.	£12 14s. 10d.
Policies secured per 100 of Population No.	6·01	5·83	5·48	3·97
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto	11·81	11·57	11·00	8·00

* Not ascertained. † Exclusive of one Society which did not transact any business during the year.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Societies.]

IMMIGRATION, 1885.

No. 1.

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION, 1885, TO 30TH JUNE, 1886.

RETURN showing the Number of Assisted Immigrants who arrived in Tasmania from 1st January, 1885, to 30th June, 1886; also particulars showing Conjugal Relationship of Adults, Ages, Birth-places, and Occupations.

Name of Ship.	Port of Departure.	Date of Departure.	Total Number.			Conjugal relation of Adults.				Ages.								Birth-places.										Occupations.		
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	Married.		Single.		0-10.	10-20.	20-30.	30-40.	40-55.	55-60.	60-70.	Ages not specified.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Germany.	Sweden.	Denmark.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	India.	Unspecified.	Artisans, Labourers, &c.	Domestic.	
						M.	F.	M.	F.																				Wives.	Children.
<i>Nurjahan</i> , s.s.	Plymouth	28th Nov. 1884	178	89	89	27	31	31	26	61	26	58	28	5	...	...	...	127	15	35	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	85	30	63
<i>Iberia</i> , s.s.	Gravesend	24th Dec. 1884	56	23	33	8	8	7	12	21	9	16	6	3	...	1	...	32	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	28	8	20
<i>Austral</i> , s.s.	Ditto	15th April, 1885	19	10	9	1	2	7	2	6	6	5	...	2	...	...	...	9	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	7
<i>Cuzco</i> , s.s.	Ditto	29th April, 1885	22	12	10	2	4	8	2	6	3	10	1	2	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3	6
<i>Liguria</i> , s.s.	Ditto	13th May, 1885	50	41	9	7	7	29	...	7	6	33	4	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	7	7
<i>Iberia</i> , s.s.	Ditto	27th May, 1885	39	29	10	6	6	19	2	5	3	26	5	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	6	6
<i>Potosi</i> , s.s.	Ditto	10th June, 1885	16	11	5	2	3	8	...	3	1	9	3	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	3
<i>Procida</i> , s.s.	Hamburg	5th July, 1885	120	62	58	18	17	21	10	51	15	26	20	8	...	...	...	...	...	94	18	3	5	...	...	...	...	48	17	55
<i>John Elder</i> , s.s.	Gravesend	7th Aug. 1885	12	10	2	...	1	9	...	2	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	2
<i>Cuzco</i> , s.s.	Ditto	2nd Sept. 1885	49	34	15	8	10	13	...	18	4	16	10	1	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	10	18
<i>Liguria</i> , s.s.	Ditto	16th Sept. 1885	6	1	5	1	1	...	3	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1
<i>Orient</i> , s.s.	Ditto	13th Nov. 1885	15	5	10	2	2	1	4	6	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	6
<i>John Elder</i> , s.s.	Ditto	28th Dec. 1885	8	5	3	...	2	4	1	1	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	1
<i>Iberia</i> , s.s.	Ditto	17th Feb. 1886	23	6	17	...	5	1	5	11	6	2	3	1	...	...	...	19	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	12
			618	338	275	82	99	158	67	199	90	219	81	23	...	1	...	403	22	63	94	18	3	5	1	3	1	309	97	207

No. 2.

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

RETURN of Assisted Immigration in 1884 and 1885, with column showing Arrivals from 1st January to 30th June, 1886.

COUNTRY.	MARRIED.				SINGLE.				CHILDREN.				TOTALS.				IMMI-GRANTS. Jan. 1 to June 30.		GENERAL TOTALS.	
	1884		1885		1884		1885		1884		1885		1884		1885		1886		1884	1885
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
England	114	120	56	62	81	72	110	36	168	160	56	59	363	352	222	157	9	19	715	379
Ireland	13	11	6	10	25	25	12	8	19	17	7	7	57	53	25	25	2	1	110	50
Scotland	15	14	2	2	22	18	10	1	14	16	4	7	51	48	16	10	...	...	99	26
Other Countries	5	6	18	17	5	4	23	12	2	3	25	32	12	13	66	61	...	...	25	127
TOTALS ..	147	151	82	91	133	119	155	57	203	196	90	112	483	466	329	253	11	20	949	582

NOTE.—The table as regards the Religion of the Immigrants arriving in 1885 cannot be given, as no returns were received by the Immigration Agent.

No. 3.

APPROXIMATE RETURN showing the Occupations or Callings of Immigrants introduced into Tasmania from 1st January, 1885, to 30th June, 1886.

Bricklayer	1	Locksmiths.....	2
Bricklayer's Labourer	1	Masons (stone).....	2
Boot and Shoemakers.....	2	Miners.....	4
Blacksmith	1	Navvies	4
Builders and Decorators.....	2	Nurses.....	5
Cabinetmakers and Joiners	8	Nurses (trained).....	4
Carpenters	4	Photographers	1
Carpenters (ship's).....	4	Ploughman.....	1
Cooks	4	Roadmen.....	2
Coal Miners.....	2	Slate Quarrymen and Makers.....	113
Dressmakers.....	2	Teachers	2
Domestic Servants	56	Umbrella and Stickmaker	1
Excavator.....	1	Wheelwright	1
Engine Driver	1	Wives	98
Farm Labourers and Servants	61	Children	206
Firemen	2		
Housekeepers	1		
Labourers (general)	14		
		TOTAL.....	613

APPENDIX A. TO STATISTICS OF TASMANIA FOR 1885

STATISTICAL SUMMARY RELATING TO
TASMANIA, 1816 to 1885.

Area of Tasmania (including Islands and Lakes)—26,215 sq. miles, or 16,778,000 acres.

Position—Southern Hemisphere, between parallels of 40° 40' and 43° 38' S. Latitude, and between 144° 30' and 148° 30' E. Longitude.

Discovered by Abel Jans Tasman—Year 1642.

Taken possession of as a British Colony—Year 1803.

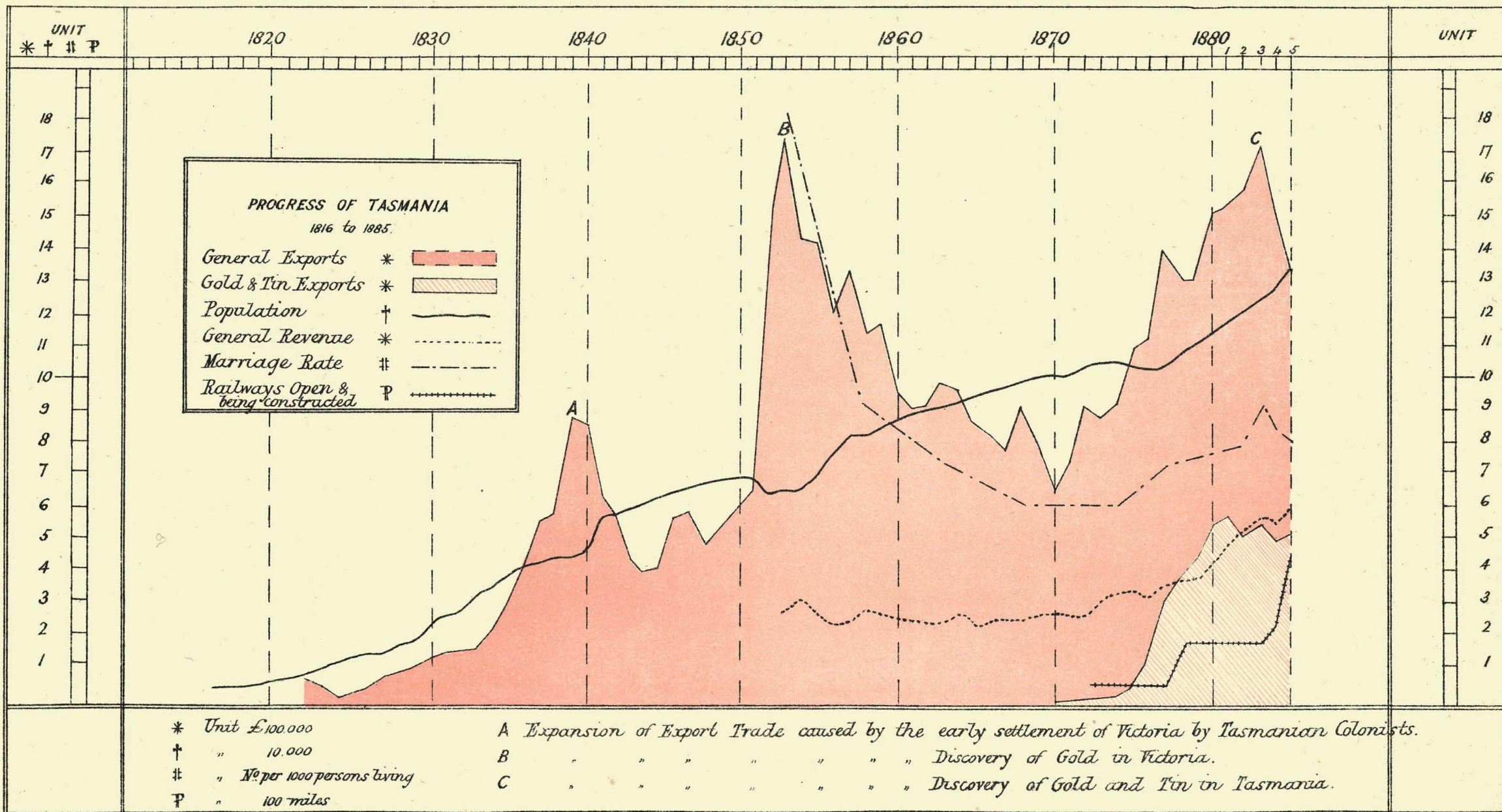
First settled—Year 1804.

Declared an Independent British Colony—Year 1825.

Representative Government instituted—Year 1856.

Chief Products—Bark, Fruits, Gold, Timber, Tin, Wool.

PROGRESS OF TASMANIA (1816 to 1885)



Year.	Population.					Vital and Meteorological.*					
	Total on 31st Decem- ber.	Males.	Females.	Immigrants	Emigrants.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Barometer, Mean.	Thermometer, Mean.	Rain Fall in inches.
1816.....	1461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1817.....	3114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1818.....	3240	2549	691	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1819.....	4411	3678	733	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1820.....	5490	4057	1343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1821.....	5827	4636	1191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1822.....	7684	6361	1223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823.....	10,009	7740	2269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824.....	12,303	9514	2789	...	...	177	132	75	...	...	...
1825.....	14,192	10,979	3213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826.....	14,992	11,501	3491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827.....	14,833	12,786	4047	...	...	168	245	106	...	...	...
1828.....	18,128	14,047	4081	...	...	309	250	120	...	...	...
1829.....	20,015	15,143	4872	...	...	301	260	166	...	...	...
1830.....	24,279	18,108	6171	...	...	460	270	163	...	...	...
1831.....	26,640	19,815	6825	...	...	422	282	114	...	...	...
1832.....	28,903	21,169	7734	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1833.....	34,328	25,023	9305	...	...	455	379	257	...	...	...
1834.....	37,688	26,977	10,711	...	...	714	557	370	...	...	...
1835.....	40,172	28,009	11,423	...	...	730	525	356	...	...	...
1836.....	43,679	31,185	12,504	...	...	684	443	496	...	...	...
1837.....	42,698	30,265	12,433	...	...	754	597	381	...	...	...
1838.....	45,764	31,932	13,832	...	...	717	403	331	...	...	...
1839.....	44,033	30,967	13,066	...	...	249	485	323	...	...	...
1840.....	45,999	32,040	13,959	...	...	1040	909	395	...	...	...
1841.....	57,420	39,559	18,861	...	...	738	484	407	29-830	55-88	13-95
1842.....	58,851	40,767	18,084	...	...	1101	577	1003	29-729	54-70	23-60
1843.....	...	...	...	...	...	1348	1140	608	29-771	55-73	13-43
1844.....	...	...	...	...	...	1551	786	846	29-785	52-26	26-25
1845.....	...	...	...	...	...	1506	697	658	29-794	54-04	16-68
1846.....	...	...	...	...	...	1567	736	669	29-801	53-15	21-96
1847.....	67,918	46,023	21,895	5538	4787	1531	953	862	29-746	52-62	14-46
1848.....	...	...	...	4410	3799	1653	773	799	29-746	52-33	23-62
1849.....	...	...	...	4201	3617	1766	1013	734	29-747	50-98	33-51
1850.....	...	...	...	...	4612	2025	1070	923	29-834	54-37	14-51
1851.....	69,187	43,631	25,556	3930	7463	2081	1103	993	29-708	53-08	17-98
1852.....	63,445	36,063	27,382	12,632	21,920	2114	1449	1213	29-779	52-65	23-62
1853.....	65,954	37,793	28,161	14,997	12,684	2233	2017	1479	29-753	52-08	14-53
1854.....	64,874	34,609	28,865	9525	11,280	2603	1928	1343	29-785	53-09	30-56
1855.....	69,962	38,680	31,282	10,887	7055	2948	1692	1257	29-768	58-58	18-25
1856.....	...	...	...	4956	7636	2956	1335	933	29-696	57-04	22-73
1857.....	82,907	45,916	34,886	6063	5231	3246	1418	897	29-917	56-02	17-14
1858.....	84,080	47,306	36,806	4003	4496	3138	1562	779	29-873	56-65	33-07
1859.....	85,968	48,148	37,965	2975	2921	3244	1410	706	29-879	55-91	23-31
1860.....	87,775	48,608	39,179	3432	3114	3238	1749	689	29-944	56-36	21-05
1861.....	90,211	49,593	40,384	3684	4861	3207	1477	717	29-873	56-88	28-19
1862.....	90,728	...	...	3174	4444	3149	1362	636	29-800	56-28	21-72
1863.....	91,519	...	...	3621	4410	2998	1418	698	29-850	55-01	40-67
1864.....	93,307	...	...	3711	3521	3031	1433	698	29-912	54-97	28-11
1865.....	95,201	...	...	3597	3509	3069	1263	591	29-848	54-60	23-07
1866.....	97,368	...	...	4769	4079	2805	1327	571	...	...	23-55
1867.....	98,455	...	...	3559	4025	2971	1418	597	...	...	22-27
1868.....	100,706	...	...	5043	4320	2990	1469	654	29-918	56-06	18-08
1869.....	101,592	...	...	6521	7159	2859	1339	651	29-875	56-10	23-87
1870.....	100,765	52,853	46,475	5982	5888	3054	1409	670	29-914	55-96	27-53
1871.....	101,785	53,911	47,874	4648	5326	3053	1363	598	29-882	57-12	18-25
1872.....	102,925	54,418	48,507	5665	6127	3010	1416	632	29-837	57-34	31-76
1873.....	104,217	55,368	48,849	6787	7039	3048	1512	659	29-903	58-43	23-43
1874.....	104,176	55,117	49,049	6265	7714	3097	1690	712	29-894	57-52	24-09
1875.....	103,663	54,643	49,020	6535	8075	3105	2079	689	29-818	58-83	29-25
1876.....	105,484	55,633	49,851	8571	8169	3149	1733	746	29-863	54-76	23-63
1877.....	107,104	56,523	50,581	9717	9270	3211	2040	831	29-915	54-28	20-82
1878.....	109,947	58,036	51,911	9524	8483	3502	1701	866	29-804	55-02	29-76
1879.....	112,469	59,447	53,022	10,578	9932	3564	1688	804	29-875	55-39	21-07
1880.....	114,762	60,550	54,212	10,411	10,025	3739	1832	840	...	...	...
1881.....	118,923	63,234	55,689	12,579	11,163	3918	1733	856	...	...	...
1882.....	122,479	65,131	57,348	12,822	11,403	4043	1909	969	...	...	...
1883.....	126,220	66,972	59,248	14,240	12,636	4249	2122	1120	29-905	56-10	24-04
1884.....	130,541	69,140	61,401	14,257	12,524	4578	1990	1003	29-893	54-20	21-55
1885.....	133,791	71,081	62,710	14,822	14,173	4637	2036	1054	29-945	54-60	28-29

* No records obtained for the years 1880, 1881, and 1882.

Year.	Intellectual Provision.			Crime.				
	GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF PERSONS.				
	No.	Scholars on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Taken into Custody and summonsed.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted after Commitment.	Executed.
1816.....	...	...				
1817.....	...	...				
1818.....	...	...				
1819.....	...	164						
1820.....	...	...				
1821.....	...	...				
1822.....	...	...				
1823.....	...	...				
1824.....	...	...				
1825.....	...	...				
1826.....	...	...				
1827.....	...	...				
1828.....	8	410						
1829.....	9	524						
1830.....	11	553						
1831.....	15	568						
1832.....	16	600						
1833.....	19	856						
1834.....	24	1003						
1835.....	29	1177						
1836.....	30	1331						
1837.....	33	1312						
1838.....	34	1380						
1839.....	22	785						
1840.....	25	1046						
1841.....	26	1255						
1842.....	25	1460						
1843.....	24	1407						
1844.....	23	1493						
1845.....	21	1413						
1846.....	23	1510						
1847.....	23	2557						
1848.....	65	3147						
1849.....	73	3405						
1850.....	82	3526						
1851.....	87	2916						
1852.....	72	3352	2462					
1853.....	43	2218	...					
1854.....	50	2734	2024					
1855.....	63	3377	2444					
1856.....	81	3717	2692					
1857.....	72	3529	2993					
1858.....	78	4191	2725					
1859.....	83	5042	2950					
1860.....	89	6664	3077					
1861.....	94	7236	3336					
1862.....	94	7814	3657					
1863.....	88	7124	3426					
1864.....	97	7791	3763					
1865.....	100	8294	4074					
1866.....	101	8198	3930	...	...	...	...	...
1867.....	105	8346	4112	...	...	...	...	...
1868.....	109	8746	4272	...	...	...	...	...
1869.....	116	9316	4511	...	...	...	...	...
1870.....	128	9997	5041	...	...	...	...	...
1871.....	130	10,194	5187	6576	4207	137	74	...
1872.....	139	10,491	5209	6321	4137	123	82	...
1873.....	141	10,803	5268	7308	4641	125	75	...
1874.....	147	12,158	5867	5853 ^a	4433	120	63	...
1875.....	154	12,271	5703	6531	4438	108	49	1
1876.....	158	12,231	5867	7523	5659	94	51	...
1877.....	165	12,557	5973	6606	5140	93	49	1
1878.....	164	12,453	6032	6644	5131	109	54	1
1879.....	171	12,652	6203	7184	5641	114	67	...
1880.....	171	12,286	6002	6908	5418	129	73	...
1881.....	175	13,644	6701	6229	4799	90	51	...
1882.....	181	13,775	6711	7615	5942	90	36	1
1883.....	183	14,241	7040	8039	6394	79	33	2
1884.....	191	14,846	7297	6273	4843	66	39	1
1885.....	194	15,418	7465	5983	4876	58	31	...

^a Prior to 1874, "Lunacy" and cases for "Non-payment of Rates" were included.

Year.	Interchange—continued.										
	SHIPPING.				IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.		
	Inwards.		Outwards.		Value and Number of Live Stock imported.		Total Value of Imports.	Total Value of Exports.	Value and Number of Live Stock exported.		
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.							
1816.....	11	...	4	...	£	£	£	£			
1817.....	26	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
1818.....	25	...	19	...	...	...	...	...
1819.....	26	...	26	...	...	...	...	...
1820.....	41	...	36	...	...	...	...	...
1821.....	63	...	47	...	...	...	...	...
1822.....	70	16,987	67	17,165	...	22,214	57,928	...			
1823.....	57	17,988	52	16,730	...	15,740	24,734	...			
1824.....	33	11,118	35	11,604	...	62,000	14,500	...			
1825.....	52	13,455	54	12,435	...	88,161	23,837	...			
1826.....	54	12,184	56	12,523	...	99,747	44,498	...			
1827.....	97	18,893	91	16,004	...	152,627	59,902	...			
1828.....	131	23,741	133	24,116	...	241,382	91,461	...			
1829.....	110	24,717	111	25,742	...	272,189	127,184	...			
1830.....	101	26,582	92	25,045	...	255,298	145,980	4538			
1831.....	94	23,184	102	25,451	...	298,744	141,745	...			
1832.....	142	31,724	128	28,019	...	392,666	157,906	...			
1833.....	167	37,442	159	36,250	...	352,894	152,967	852			
1834.....	150	33,441	143	32,192	...	476,614	203,522	692			
1835.....	229	55,833	225	53,560	...	583,646	320,679	7783			
1836.....	292	58,142	274	52,780	47,957	558,240	420,123	56,617			
1837.....	344	60,960	363	57,945	46,761	563,144	540,221	104,930			
1838.....	370	64,454	369	63,392	24,948	702,956	581,475	50,464			
1839.....	452	79,283	453	77,556	14,447	746,887	875,165	136,748			
1840.....	492	85,081	506	66,701	21,364	988,356	867,007	93,511			
1841.....	484	84,214	491	15,201	44,953	851,981	630,501	24,843			
1842.....	468	82,983	466	82,866	41,332	587,453	582,509	10,782			
1843.....	541	92,501	534	88,984	52,669	705,260	439,890	4905			
1844.....	425	68,462	445	73,756	42,876	442,988	408,799		Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1845.....	463	73,294	461	71,422	39,382	520,562	422,218	1287	126	22	446
1846.....	515	74,795	541	79,430	37,454	561,238	582,585	1294	1287	39	929
1847.....	619	86,940	611	85,861	28,682	724,593	600,876	596	1294	77	713
1848.....	648	91,883	675	95,988	27,098	594,154	490,281	550	596	8	2148
1849.....	648	99,063	654	99,130		573,730	558,682	570	550	25	2640
1850.....	674	104,017	702	108,848		658,540	613,850	449			
1851.....	782	120,161	787	118,991	11	6219	641,609	665,790	1086	95	5015
1852.....	791	135,470	824	135,989	6	4303	860,488	1,509,883	2575	125	4345
1853.....	1024	192,420	999	188,279	44	5786	2,273,397	1,756,316	446	110	1857
1854.....	1057	198,612	1028	200,398	24	6681	2,604,680	1,433,021	544	57	83
1855.....	885	161,212	871	159,256	62	6943	1,559,797	1,428,629	206	36	6285
1856.....	934	157,826	945	156,396	30	7755	1,442,106	1,207,802	635	39	29
1857.....	1021	164,008	1032	167,058	19	7133	1,271,087	1,354,655	1034	79	3227
1858.....	973	147,947	922	146,864	11	6625	1,328,612	1,151,609	734	79	3978
1859.....	835	120,906	857	125,089	10	5864	1,163,907	1,193,898	1021	132	1590
1860.....	806	116,172	818	118,243	4	5798	1,068,411	962,170	1079	17	152
1861.....	780	113,610	800	116,608	72	5827	953,517	905,463	1144	4	6944
1862.....	734	107,664	754	108,915	4	5325	857,413	919,649	1645	78	6214
1863.....	775	117,681	770	116,143	1	4065	902,940	999,511	1949	1010	2526
1864.....	807	124,699	797	123,791	15	4877	908,265	975,730	517	481	1773
1865.....	640	100,276	677	104,218	7	2087	762,375	880,965	802	137	3537
1866.....	643	107,903	632	106,065	10	1343	882,107	834,606	566	14	2651
1867.....	598	97,390	631	102,754	20	1864	856,348	790,494	665	4	2545
1868.....	654	110,553	659	111,491	13	2544	845,152	920,820	363	3	1009
1869.....	652	114,410	664	112,565	13	1723	975,412	826,932	331	1	2890
1870.....	613	105,647	611	107,263	24	1640	792,916	648,709	222	3	907
1871.....	635	107,271	648	108,889	38	926	778,087	740,638	272	7	998
1872.....	594	102,379	595	103,101	14	828	807,182	910,663	442	75	2433
1873.....	661	118,353	681	119,759	15	918	1,107,167	893,556	526	305	2586
1874.....	607	119,706	620	119,801	18	790	1,257,785	925,325	629	17	1997
1875.....	631	129,102	664	133,107	28	1211	1,185,942	1,085,976	402	178	1673
1876.....	639	141,181	616	136,303	30	805	1,133,003	1,130,983	328	7	1299
1877.....	678	159,308	680	160,209	40	904	1,308,671	1,416,975	266	126	1303
1878.....	693	159,063	688	156,791	58	1347	1,324,812	1,315,695	287	15	654
1879.....	705	189,087	723	192,808	23	1476	1,267,475	1,301,097	137	5	938
1880.....	654	205,217	655	208,086	29	1708	1,369,223	1,511,931	101	...	385
1881.....	694	192,024	689	191,738	68	1953	1,431,144	1,555,576	161	...	1306
1882.....	733	208,934	718	208,484	27	927	1,670,872	1,587,389	348	...	1937
1883.....	657	230,092	648	241,030	17	943	1,832,637	1,731,599	139	2	2913
1884.....	676	304,574	664	309,624	27	462	1,656,118	1,475,857	164	7	2966
1885.....	689	342,745	669	335,061	216	1553	1,757,486	1,313,693	137	...	3249

Year.	Finance.					
	REVENUE.				GENERAL EXPENDITURE.	PUBLIC DEBT.
	TOTAL.	By Taxation.		Other Sources.		
		From Customs.	Other Taxes.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1816						
1817						
1818						
1819						
1820						
1821						
1822						
1823 .....	...	20,389				
1824 .....	...	...		
1825 .....	...	...		
1826 .....	...	...		
1827 .....	...	23,817				
1828 .....	...	33,128				
1829 .....	...	41,786				
1830 .....	...	50,376				
1831 .....	...	52,814				
1832 .....	...	58,518	...	...	...	...
1833 .....	...	59,743	...	...	...	...
1834 .....	...	65,722	...	...	...	...
1835 .....	...	71,671	...	...	...	...
1836 .....	...	70,723	...	...	...	...
1837 .....	...	68,916	...	...	...	...
1838 .....	...	70,805	...	...	...	...
1839 .....	...	80,329	...	...	...	...
1840 .....	...	94,909	...	...	...	...
1841 .....	...	85,946	...	...	...	...
1842 .....	...	80,109	...	...	...	...
1843 .....	...	76,337	...	...	...	...
1844 .....	...	63,464	...	...	...	...
1845 .....	...	63,720	...	...	...	...
1846 .....	...	69,841	...	...	...	...
1847 .....	...	83,370	...	...	...	...
1848 .....	...	77,151	...	...	...	...
1849 .....	...	75,893	...	...	...	...
1850 .....	...	74,560	...	...	...	...
1851 .....	...	75,231	...	...	...	...
1852 .....	...	115,949	...	...	...	...
1853	290,226	174,881	...	...	229,362	...
1854	335,908	182,489	...	...	327,476	...
1855	291,864	161,821	...	...	360,842	...
1856	244,340	133,826	...	...	440,688	...
1857	241,596	134,839	...	...	297,360	...
1858	271,286	134,606	...	...	293,045	...
1859	266,278	123,300	...	...	307,695	...
1860	263,574	118,348	...	...	290,027	...
1861	256,958	112,319	...	...	324,447	...
1862	255,266	130,835	...	...	285,417	...
1863	251,495	135,825	...	...	270,368	...
1864	273,754	127,099	...	...	271,366	...
1865	236,044	118,775	...	...	304,073	...
1866	253,047	128,476	...	...	276,663	...
1867	251,891	126,444	...	...	255,416	1,018,900
1868	258,130	131,488	...	...	259,553	1,027,400
1869	277,718	138,435	...	...	280,556	1,148,000
1870	270,128	137,035	...	...	282,624	1,268,700
1871	271,928	140,987	...	...	287,262	1,315,200
1872	273,598	138,232	...	...	290,874	1,412,300
1873	324,257	167,996	24,234	132,028	303,947	1,450,600
1874	333,732	179,563	27,748	126,421	325,195	1,476,700
1875	342,606	181,212	26,639	134,755	385,731	1,489,400
1876	327,017	185,011	25,600	116,406	341,889	1,520,500
1877	366,118	201,956	28,696	135,466	352,461	1,589,705
1878	385,936	211,629	30,763	144,204	379,232	1,738,500
1879	375,570	199,228	33,132	143,210	481,216	1,786,800
1880	442,158	217,717	82,524	141,917	415,196	1,948,700
1881	505,006	254,591	90,133	160,283	463,684	2,003,000
1882	550,765	288,523	82,333	179,909	500,801	2,050,600
1883	562,066	297,175	91,231	173,660	533,330	2,385,600
1884	549,741	254,946	89,246	205,070	577,876	3,202,300
1885	571,397	276,100	90,018	205,279	585,767	3,357,000

Accumulation.

BANKS.					SAVINGS BANKS.			MORTGAGES.		VALUATION OF PROPERTY.
No.	Deposits.	Coin.	Assets, 31st December.	Liabilities, 31st December.	No.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.	No.	Amount secured.	
	£	£	£	£			£		£	£
...	...	30,987								
...	...	34,030								
...								
...	...	46,860								
...								
...	...	105,068								
...	...	104,720								
...	...	189,530								
...	...	187,125								
...	...	99,272								
...	...	113,597								
...	...	112,753								
...	...	136,634								
...	...	287,846								
...	...	286,554								
...	...	225,089								
...	...	201,095								
...	...	177,914								
...	...	220,914								
...	...	228,445								
...	...	621,415								
...	...	340,352								
...	...	995,368								
...	...	665,586								
...	...	482,914								
...	...	501,211								
...	...	343,073								
...	...	270,194								
...	...	280,503								
...	...	223,328								
...	...	199,609								
...	...	164,494								
...	...	167,900								
...	...	174,357								
...	...	165,412								
...	...	143,470								
...	...	174,501								
...	...	207,853								
...	...	181,717								
5	658,099	173,425	1,253,404	759,658	2	...	217,413	254	129,336	623,622
5	739,557	207,327	1,170,384	829,334	2	8937	234,981	377	160,090	600,476
5	858,784	251,133	1,308,234	967,260	2	9691	269,607	367	229,411	601,538
5	1,106,101	239,134	1,519,250	1,219,980	2	10,364	275,358	340	150,174	598,787
5	1,277,585	245,458	1,546,622	1,390,761	2	11,208	289,223	400	273,807	604,347
5	1,463,008	256,498	1,681,823	1,585,844	2	11,514	302,273	504	287,979	647,322
5	1,726,630	305,904	1,896,694	1,863,011	2	12,261	311,441	588	277,049	636,391
5	1,873,004	302,712	2,101,933	2,007,499	2	12,764	308,389	670	397,239	665,689
5	1,983,594	323,625	2,158,201	2,121,129	2	13,128	298,202	721	374,407	683,077
5	2,122,091	483,435	2,214,988	2,264,647	2	13,520	310,081	734	373,562	705,032
5	2,600,113	516,515	2,716,027	2,755,767	2	14,728	369,278	753	407,483	714,112
5	2,864,297	505,336	2,989,928	3,097,319	3*	16,367	388,727	735	705,403	745,420
5	3,516,872	477,464	3,512,618	3,735,242	3*	17,981	388,593	876	704,212	777,768
5	4,022,168	569,620	3,986,376	4,208,863	3*	19,061	414,503	1010	840,623	837,916
5	3,640,428	584,155	3,754,226	3,814,632	3*	20,166	436,414	1120	646,711	850,606

* Does not include Branch Offices.

Year.	Production.							
	CROWN LANDS.			AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.				
	Acres sold.	Acres leased, Pastoral and Agricultural only.	Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.	Acres in Cultivation.	Acres in Crop	Wheat, bushels.	Oats, bushels.	Barley, bushels.
			£					
1816.....	...	...	...	1054	...	...	...	...
1817.....	...	...	...	3196	...	...	...	...
1818.....	...	...	...	5679	...	...	...	...
1819.....	...	...	...	8330	...	...	...	...
1820.....	...	...	...	3178	...	...	...	...
1821.....	...	...	...	14,940	...	...	...	...
1822.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1825.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827.....	...	...	...	24,746	...	...	...	...
1828.....	49,424	...	2418	34,033	...	...	...	...
1829.....	20,870	...	5845	38,801	...	...	...	...
1830.....	...	...	3160	55,976	...	...	...	...
1831.....	31,698	...	2088	54,219	...	...	...	...
1832.....	75,495	...	13,246	56,626	...	...	...	...
1833.....	17,350	...	7138	61,399	...	...	...	...
1834.....	23	...	2915	69,041	...	...	...	...
1835.....	47,048	...	15,319	87,283	...	...	...	...
1836.....	25,917	...	32,965	89,528	...	...	...	...
1837.....	21,729	...	34,900	79,429	...	...	...	...
1838.....	19,970	...	12,281	108,000	...	550,189	236,758	182,140
1839.....	42,451	...	7754	100,348	...	571,703	312,438	149,506
1840.....	88,788	...	52,905	124,103	...	839,985	351,236	171,071
1841.....	79,140	...	64,070	132,614	...	881,318	230,786	167,548
1842.....	25,770	39,019	21,986	155,525	...	531,480	242,909	138,033
1843.....	49,904	78,714	24,989	157,340	...	795,363	352,024	190,037
1844.....	6817	206,395	13,207	121,938	...	807,924	221,105	174,405
1845.....	1609	271,102	8102	140,953	...	...	...	...
1846.....	5700	336,894	15,267	152,343	...	...	...	...
1847.....	3701	1,062,989	20,774	146,004	...	...	...	...
1848.....	4463	1,363,427	23,719	171,538	...	1,153,313	756,763	331,184
1849.....	1770	1,335,779	16,148	166,228	...	1,111,255	456,016	309,451
1850.....	2278	1,524,226	28,444	168,820	...	...	...	...
1851.....	6154	1,836,417	30,748	151,846	...	1,231,392	456,429	198,319
1852.....	6393	1,913,719	42,403	123,983	...	746,960	373,152	151,136
1853.....	50,768	2,314,414	90,690	116,446	...	715,723	497,162	106,213
1854.....	34,678	2,284,214	112,225	127,732	127,732	790,588	526,547	125,835
1855.....	24,610	2,160,534	82,821	153,126	127,732	1,212,027	666,264	143,332
1856.....	14,572	2,009,477	52,434	185,519	153,127	1,253,892	513,919	124,284
1857.....	9392	1,901,157	58,459	205,873	134,277	1,213,807	676,877	198,086
1858.....	47,879	1,778,751	68,518	229,489	147,455	930,298	925,110	202,631
1859.....	76,658	1,751,051	74,765	208,619	146,636	1,061,518	918,882	151,991
1860.....	92,020	1,830,017	78,786	218,315	152,860	1,415,896	926,418	126,605
1861.....	100,962	2,064,268	77,720	248,064	163,385	1,380,913	751,475	169,381
1862.....	40,048	1,814,291	63,292	253,050	157,541	1,008,569	737,633	199,310
1863.....	78,570	2,187,249	66,382	267,173	170,601	953,250	1,024,134	201,852
1864.....	141,381	2,391,953	89,883	252,164	158,452	839,501	895,352	123,320
1865.....	92,113	2,274,799	68,772	250,386	159,547	1,273,766	688,740	101,504
1866.....	62,290	2,188,071	62,267	279,022	167,866	1,528,706	941,993	120,780
1867.....	30,171	1,598,063	55,249	281,383	153,588	894,814	632,461	167,404
1868.....	23,371	1,493,368	56,311	287,319	150,287	878,826	477,985	125,614
1869.....	19,474	1,441,413	53,207	318,484	161,620	1,004,579	772,765	208,479
1870.....	23,759	1,350,211	43,051	330,257	157,410	896,881	691,250	161,729
1871.....	30,884	1,396,026	32,924	340,451	154,445	847,962	593,477	76,812
1872.....	26,165	1,661,003	33,749	331,433	156,277	1,161,859	707,763	131,401
1873.....	42,135	1,652,412	34,181	324,105	144,607	947,813	561,247	124,459
1874.....	73,287	1,348,400	38,203	326,486	151,237	1,066,861	877,243	125,469
1875.....	42,308	1,463,923	44,566	332,824	142,547	700,092	827,043	165,357
1876.....	26,567	1,290,335	33,676	332,558	127,282	752,070	571,485	147,537
1877.....	39,522	1,754,278	44,325	348,841	131,013	846,420	488,350	86,840
1878.....	46,242	2,002,872	49,544	355,403	143,797	778,977	714,987	97,845
1879.....	53,604	2,023,013	48,911	366,911	156,559	1,042,999	1,065,847	182,753
1880.....	38,750	2,557,918	53,413	373,299	140,788	750,040	439,446	169,156
1881.....	31,335	1,888,053	66,421	374,374	148,494	977,365	783,129	102,475
1882.....	27,167	1,951,507	74,231	377,486	147,555	946,889	788,713	89,739
1883.....	37,635	1,902,414	66,566	393,993	140,375	732,718	634,354	81,962
1884.....	69,616	1,778,977	65,507	425,845	146,327	654,638	829,611	167,036
1885.....	53,920	1,288,709	66,478	417,777	144,761	524,353	784,325	176,466

Production.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.				LIVE STOCK.				PRODUCE OF WHALE FISHERIES.	NO. OF CERTAIN TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.	FLOUR MILLS IN OPERATION.
Potatoes, tons.	Apples, bushels.	Pears, bushels.	Hops. lbs.	Hcrses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.			
...	...	...	...	34	1956	20,501	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	188	9868	76,991	1552	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	267	12,355	127,883	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	363	23,124	172,128	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	111	6889	42,003	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	550	34,790	182,468	...	...	...	...
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
...	...	...	...	1596	67,190	316,276	...	...	...	18
...	...	...	...	2034	87,476	553,698	...	...	...	23
...	...	...	...	2514	109,101	637,141	...	...	...	27
...	...	...	...	3387	85,942	680,740	...	...	...	36
...	...	...	...	4217	97,088	682,128	...	...	...	37
...	...	...	...	5020	80,939	756,202	...	...	...	37
...	...	...	...	5483	79,517	719,729	...	...	...	40
...	...	...	...	7115	74,075	765,552	...	...	...	41
...	...	...	...	6449	82,217	824,256	...	...	...	47
...	...	...	...	8243	74,500	906,813	...	67,369	...	47
...	...	...	...	8010	73,212	911,357	...	88,805	...	51
11,501	...	...	...	9656	75,087	1,214,485	...	137,077	...	54
11,373	...	...	...	9868	75,915	868,590	...	119,113	...	46
14,934	...	...	...	11,850	92,101	1,089,987	...	93,822	...	53
14,138	...	...	...	12,000	90,498	1,167,737	...	99,733	...	57
16,901	...	...	...	12,414	91,614	1,227,058	...	64,151	...	65
13,874	...	...	...	13,360	83,195	1,449,504	...	48,220	...	64
13,349	...	...	...	15,355	85,302	1,145,089	...	54,214	...	68
...	...	...	...	14,824	76,417	1,253,481	...	43,223	...	73
...	...	...	...	15,323	72,454	1,313,622	...	49,376	...	77
...	...	...	...	16,212	82,194	1,833,866	...	67,300	...	80
18,232	...	...	...	17,196	85,485	1,752,963	29,967	49,269	1898	80
22,164	...	...	...	18,507	83,520	1,712,291	31,890	37,824	2634	75
...	...	...	...	18,891	82,761	1,822,320	...	49,547	2818	64
49,083	...	...	...	18,271	79,953	2,213,367	26,615	49,022	4142	80
15,732	...	...	...	17,699	68,911	2,219,385	32,626	36,776	3480	70
16,990	...	...	...	15,455	91,803	1,942,550	28,082	30,106	3325	70
23,256	...	...	...	17,384	103,752	1,831,308	22,598	27,863	2549	74
36,984	...	...	...	18,358	110,304	1,835,902	22,331	44,110	2916	82
29,415	...	...	...	18,019	88,608	1,674,987	30,074	53,670	2946	83
29,233	...	...	...	19,857	80,144	1,912,423	34,237	46,211	4179	84
37,762	...	...	...	21,563	79,460	1,504,393	30,673	49,878	2857	91
41,493	89,327	32,258	...	20,559	79,950	1,679,199	32,008	63,500	2761	74
33,589	118,810	22,049	...	21,034	83,366	1,700,930	31,290	57,350	2807	70
47,428	106,544	29,195	...	22,118	87,114	1,714,498	40,841	60,230	2929	83
39,553	131,254	26,575	...	20,742	83,143	1,616,225	38,491	60,730	2944	79
36,356	168,114	25,800	...	21,964	90,446	1,800,811	41,986	30,175	2690	84
30,438	128,784	13,846	...	22,090	89,801	1,736,540	50,380	19,925	2634	79
41,864	160,982	13,828	...	22,152	90,020	1,752,719	36,624	24,502	2726	78
40,735	128,359	15,431	...	21,567	88,370	1,722,804	33,259	36,475	2823	81
37,568	122,939	10,835	...	23,299	86,598	1,742,914	54,237	22,800	2854	76
27,374	169,478	25,670	...	22,272	105,450	1,569,809	55,222	52,546	2753	85
34,211	132,200	23,070	...	22,583	95,097	1,531,187	49,524	48,910	2745	76
36,028	147,614	27,553	...	22,679	101,459	1,349,775	49,432	35,880	3194	82
22,608	142,756	20,801	785,977	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	52,863	46,350	3101	72
29,447	143,486	25,097	994,467	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	53,927	27,420	3334	77
24,970	174,551	15,042	825,306	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	59,628	44,000	3386	75
26,169	150,978	31,020	811,746	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	51,468	30,780	3391	65
24,455	136,682	16,310	1,032,008	23,473	118,694	1,719,768	47,664	12,465	3300	65
27,290	153,812	23,148	839,514	23,622	124,459	1,755,142	60,681	41,740	3338	69
27,106	138,215	16,583	796,839	22,195	126,882	1,818,125	55,652	31,605	3232	79
27,257	137,215	18,684	801,226	24,107	126,276	1,838,831	39,595	16,920	3218	76
31,103	140,277	19,340	738,616	24,593	129,317	1,835,970	38,610	13,425	3259	63
32,548	155,237	22,086	644,273	25,267	127,187	1,783,611	48,029	12,045	3339	62
33,565	142,217	22,271	668,846	25,607	130,526	1,847,479	49,660	22,120	3437	60
37,526	234,805	24,864	1,101,243	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	47,826	19,096	3521	58
35,409	207,999	30,310	811,364	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	55,774	14,685	3489	61
39,503	279,637	21,772	940,631	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	57,303	11,715	3293	61
53,521	292,461	24,013	768,660	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	67,395	12,600	3331	62

APPENDIX B. TO STATISTICS OF TASMANIA FOR 1885.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS,
1885.

THE following Comparative Tables have been prepared from Returns specially furnished by the respective Governments of the various Colonies.

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General Register Office,

29th October, 1886.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1885.

(INCLUDING FIJI.)

TABLE I.

	1885.								1884.	1885.
	VICTORIA.	NEW SOUTH WALES.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES. ***	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES. ***	FIJI.
AREA AND POPULATION.										
1. AREA..... square miles	87,884	310,700	668,497	903,690	1,060,000	26,215	104,403	3,161,389	3,161,389	7741
2. POPULATION on 31 Dec..... estimated No.	991,869	957,914	326,916	313,423	35,186	133,791	575,226 ^a	3,334,325	3,233,041	127,279 ^a
Ditto, Mean for the year ditto	975,040	930,936	318,415	319,515	34,072	132,166	565,012	3,275,156	3,161,567	127,901
3. BIRTHS—										
Males No.	15,455	17,939	5908	6070	623	2368	10,020	58,383	56,733	2256
Females No.	14,520	17,104	5764	5976	577	2269	9673	55,883	54,107	2063
Total No.	29,975	35,043	11,672	12,046	1200	4637	19,693	114,266	110,840	4319
4. DEATHS—										
Males No.	8300	8900	4122	2205	406	1159	3562	28,654	28,275	3148
Females No.	6064	6382	2113	1782	194	877	2519	19,931	19,537	2627
Total No.	14,364	15,282	6235	3987	600	2036	6081	48,585	47,812	5775
5. MARRIAGES No.	7395	7618	2842	2447	256	1054	3813	25,425	24,949	1133
6. IMMIGRATION { Assisted—persons No.	...	5554	9616	293	381	582	1072	17,498	28,443	1546
{ Otherwise—ditto No.	76,976	72,584	24,718	14,207	3047	14,240	15,127	220,899	207,130	612
7. EMIGRATION, persons No.	61,994	38,455	22,768	20,596	1419	14,173	11,695	171,100	157,447	1946
Excess of Immigration over Emigration No.	14,982	39,683	11,566	6096	2009	649	4504	67,297	78,126	...
FORM OF GOVERNMENT.										
8. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (UPPER CHAMBER.)										
Members No.	42	59	35	24	(Only one Chamber in this Colony.)	18	47	...	...	(Only one Chamber in this Colony.)
Electoral Districts No.	14	1	1	4		15	1	...	...
Nature and Number of various Constituencies†	3 m. — 14	6 m. and over — 1	6 m. & over — 1	6 m. and over — 4		1 m. — 13 2 m. — 1 3 m. — 1	6 m. & over — 1	...	...
Number of Electors	113,875	...	...	32,154		5390	...	...	...
Average Persons to each Electoral District	70,842	957,914	326,916	78,356		8920	575,226	...	...
Average Persons to each Member No.	23,615	19,626	9340	13,059		7433	12,238	...	...
Average square miles per Electoral District..... No.	6277	310,700	668,497	225,923		1748	104,403	...	...
Average square miles per Member No.	2092	5266	19,100	37,653		1456	2221	...	...
Term of Membership	6 years	nominee, life	nominee, life	9 years		6 years	nominee, life	...	...

9. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (LOWER CHAMBER.)											
Members.....	No.	86	122	59	52	24	36	95	474	461	13
Electoral Districts	No.	55	72	44	26	13	28	95	333	327	1
Nature and Number of various Con- stituencies†		1 m.—29; 2 m.—21; 3 m.— 5	1 m.—37; 2 m.—24; 3 m.— 7; 4 m.— 4	1 m.—29; 2 m.—15	2 m.—26	1 m.—10; 2 m.— 3; 8 m.—gen. ^d	1 m.—20; 2 m.— 8	1 m.—95	1m.—220; 2m.— 97; 3m.— 12; 4m.— 4; 8m.— 8	1 m.—217; 2 m.—100; 3 m.—8; 4 m.—3;	6 m. and over —1
Number of Electors		215,830	232,244	60,233	61,200	4060	25,066	130,823 ^b	729,456	...	...
Average Persons to each Electoral District	No.	18,034	13,304	7430	12,058	2706	4778	5107	10,013	9884	127,279
Average Persons to each Member.....	No.	11,533	7852	5541	6029	1466	3716	5107	7034	7011	9790
Average square miles per Electoral District	No.	1598	4315	15,193	34,757	81,537	936	1099	9493	9418	7741
Average square Miles per Member		1022	2546	11,330	17,379	44,167	723	1099	6669	6681	595
Term of Parliament.....		3 years	3 years	5 years	3 years	5 years	5 years	3 years	...	...	nominee, life
FINANCE.											
10. PUBLIC REVENUE—											
a. Raised by Taxation { From Customs .	£	1,919,539	1,876,452	990,057	569,635	134,116	276,100	1,422,052	7,187,951	6,709,547	31,612
{ Other Taxes ...	£	628,632	376,199	160,018 ^a	179,812	11,719	90,018	674,160*	2,120,558	1,757,140	31,373
b. Raised by Sales and Rental { Sales ...	£	555,507	1,314,356	317,676	424,683	24,874	48,820	156,055	4,088,678	2,872,136	686
{ of Crown Lands. { Rental..	£	111,050	562,095	282,050	75,076	17,658	198,178	198,178	1,168,572	1,168,572	...
c. Other sources of Revenue	£	3,075,633	3,458,265	1,091,159	1,135,462	76,828	138,801	1,646,551	10,622,699	9,790,435	12,998
Total Current Year	£	6,290,361	7,587,367	2,840,960	2,309,592	323,213	571,397	4,096,996	24,019,886	22,297,830	76,669
d. Land Sales, { Acres alienated ...	No.	427,090 ^a	1,409,897	629,293	1,328,324	54,192	59,972	59,613	3,968,381	3,508,651	115
Current Year ... { Amount realised ...	£	519,424	1,607,045	279,310	1,395,807	24,874	80,944	87,660	3,995,064	3,139,065	392
11. GENERAL EXPENDITURE—											
a. Departmental and other Expenditure.	£	4,868,449	6,314,847	2,119,044	1,789,867	259,569	437,169	2,584,302	18,373,247	17,217,618	83,959
b. Interest on Loans	£	1,271,907	1,222,396	756,565	664,941	49,280	148,598	1,698,599	5,812,286	5,477,578	8250
Total	£	6,140,356	7,537,243	2,875,609	2,454,808	308,849	585,767	4,282,901	24,185,533	22,695,196	92,209
12. LOANS EXPENDITURE—											
a. Construction of Railways—Current Year	£	848,358	2,982,746	1,208,152	709,842	118,862	256,372	736,009	6,860,341	*	*
b. Roads, Bridges, Docks, &c.—Current Year	£	49,740	25,321	118,783	85,217 ^a	...	189,746	391,288	859,825	*	*
c. Defences—Current Year.....	£	...	54,729	35,906	36,880	1572	14,821	121,803	265,711	*	*
d. Otherwise—Current Year	£	254,967	4,485,730	348,882	304,506	42,559	4779	529,784	5,971,207	*	*
Total—Current Year	£	1,153,065	7,548,526 ^a	1,711,723	1,136,445	162,993	465,448	1,778,884	13,957,084	*	*
13. PUBLIC DEBT on 31st December											
	£	28,628,588	30,064,259	19,320,850	17,020,900	1,288,100	3,357,000	35,790,422	135,470,119	120,850,558	264,025
INTERCHANGE.											
14. IMPORTS, value	£	18,044,604	23,365,196	6,422,490	5,548,403	650,391	1,757,486	7,479,921	63,268,491	64,001,120	294,585

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS—continued.

		1885.							1884.	1885.	
		VICTORIA.	NEW SOUTH WALES.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES. * *	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES. * *	FIJI.
15. EXPORTS—											
a. Products and Manufactures of the Colony, value		£ 12,452,245	9,860,250	5,116,293	4,385,599	445,208	1,299,011	6,591,911	40,150,517	46,392,119	320,304
b. Other Exports, value		£ 3,099,513	6,681,495	127,111	1,250,656	1484	14,682	228,028	11,402,969	8,180,637	6446
Total Exports, value		£ 15,551,758	16,541,745	5,243,404	5,636,255	446,692	1,313,693	6,819,939	51,553,486	54,572,756	326,750
16. Wool exported { lbs. No.		106,278,038	168,151,659	42,472,071	52,254,432	4,968,000	5,774,142 ^b	86,507,431	466,405,773	469,382,839	16,653
{ value		£ 5,028,011	7,246,642	1,779,682	1,671,775	445,208	260,480	3,205,275	19,637,073	23,772,466	709
17. Gold exported { ozs. No.		87,610	400,310	308,348	4692	...	37,498	222,732	1,061,190	988,086	...
{ value		£ 4,309,535 ^h	1,451,124	1,119,170	18,295	...	141,319	890,056	7,929,499	5,004,143	...
18. Tin exported ... { Ore, tons..... No.		461 ^b	2677	2584	...	...	...	...	5722	4288	...
{ Metal, tons..... No.		47	41,245	257	...	...	4242	...	45,791	10,370	...
{ value		£ 6774	722,198	156,777	...	...	357,587	...	1,243,336	1,054,082	...
19. SHIPPING—											
a. Outwards { Vessels..... No.		2119	2583	2191	1091	229	669	780	9662	11,526	135
{ Tons		No. 1,628,892	2,044,770	1,522,498	913,950	236,274	335,061	513,000	7,194,445	8,359,442	55,892
b. Inwards... { Vessels..... No.		2154	2601	2240	1072	232	689	786	9774	11,452	124
{ Tons..... No.		1,631,266	2,088,307	1,619,660	893,092	231,761	342,745	519,700	7,326,531	8,174,523	54,056
20. RAILWAYS—											
a. Miles open 31st December		No. 1680 ^c	1777 ¹ ₂ ^b	1434	1063 ¹ ₂	124	257	1654 ^d	7989 ¹ ₂	7495 ¹ ₂	...
b. In course of Construction		No. 186	407	558	718	20	185	179	2253	1855 ¹ ₂	...
c. Miles worked.....		No. 1680	1777 ¹ ₂	1434	1063 ¹ ₂	124	240	1591	7909 ¹ ₂	7361	...
d. Train Miles		No. 6,849,818	6,638,399	2,619,986	1,917,263 ^b	201,639	532,193	3,020,550	21,779,848	*	...
e. Cost of Construction and Equipment		£ 22,236,000	24,962,972	9,484,654	7,295,102	436,846	2,009,712	12,349,082	78,774,368	70,636,119	...
f. Receipts		£ 2,181,932	2,174,368	691,541	643,850	27,179	126,905	1,047,418	6,893,193	6,699,579	...
g. Working Expenses— Ditto.....		£ 1,277,425	1,458,153	444,140	407,248	28,188	111,167	690,340	4,416,661	4,181,205	...
21. TELEGRAPHS—											
a. Miles of Line (Poles) constructed)...		No. 3949	10,351	7533	5346 ¹ ₂	2254	1635	4463	35,531 ¹ ₂	33,445 ¹ ₂	...
b. " (Wire).....		No. 9617	19,864	12,290	9378 ¹ ₂	2288	2071	10,931	66,439 ¹ ₂	59,955 ¹ ₂	...
c. " in course of Construction (Poles).....		No. *	153	740 ^b	...	870	59	199 ^e	*	1383	...
d. Offices.....		No. 411	404	259	193	35	135	375	1812	1928	...
e. Cost of Construction and Equipment		No. *	641,669	*	*	*	158,643	571,893	*	*	...
f. Receipts—Current Year		£ 87,802	191,192	82,037	87,496	4985	19,985	101,652 ^f	575,149	487,069	...
g. Working Expenses—Ditto.....		£ 488,067 ^d	*	92,933	196,334 ^c	29,851 ^a	19,317	103,332	*	*	...
22. TRAMWAYS—											
a. Miles open		No. 3 ¹ ₂ ^e	27 ¹ ₂	6	d	b	13	... ^g	...	*	...
b. Cost of Construction and Equipment		£ 100,000	708,809	40,470	d	b	9356	...	...	*	...
c. Receipts—Current Year		£ *	223,340	1430	d	b	1994	...	...	*	...
d. Working Expenses—Ditto.....		£ *	207,995	2265	d	b	1600	...	...	*	...

23. POST OFFICE—											
a. Offices.....	No.	1384	1115	623	555	80	246	1011	5016	4830	33
b. Letters.....	No.	36,061,880 ^f	39,351,200	9,776,407	13,158,626	1,440,600	3,805,764 ^a	37,149,788 ^h	140,744,265	138,027,545	261,490
c. Newspapers	No.	16,277,108	25,567,400	8,794,633	6,070,227	1,034,400	3,560,367	14,233,878	75,588,013	72,974,632	235,392
d. Packets	No.	6,489,618	3,446,800	1,155,017	595,786	122,400	425,997	3,265,960	15,501,578	13,755,715	19,519
e. Receipts.....	£	290,838 ^g	316,172	97,651	108,895	12,030	26,170	197,456 ⁱ	1,049,212	1,066,310	3923
f. Working Expenses	£	488,067 ^g	375,965	203,534	196,334 ^e	29,851 ^a	37,503	171,281	1,502,535	*	2527
PRODUCTION.											
24. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—											
a. Wheat	{ Acres ...	1,020,082	264,867	10,093	1,942,453 ^f	29,511	30,266	173,891	3,471,163	3,658,995	...
	{ Bushels ..	9,170,538	2,733,133	51,598	14,621,755	339,376	524,353	4,242,285	31,683,038	37,357,845	...
b. Oats	{ Acres ...	215,994	14,117	208	7264	1596	29,247	329,488	597,914	599,791	...
	{ Bushels ..	4,692,303	279,107	1006	88,639	23,142	784,325	8,603,702	14,472,224	18,125,620	...
c. Barley	{ Acres ...	74,112	5297	406	15,697	6178	6833	34,603	143,126	136,656	...
	{ Bushels ..	1,302,854	85,606	9826	211,207	89,581	176,466	896,816	2,772,356	2,925,076	...
d. Maize	{ Acres ...	4530	132,709	71,741	...	156	...	3286	212,422	*	996
	{ Bushels ..	181,240	4,336,163	1,574,294	...	1950	...	*	*	*	5128
e. Other Cereals	{ Acres ...	36,114	932	...	4601	675	7774	1507	51,603	*	...
	{ Bushels ..	769,629	14,531	...	64,826	...	171,600	*	*	*	...
f. Potatoes	{ Acres ...	42,602	15,166	6735	5666	434	11,073	24,823	106,499	93,135	...
	{ Tons	163,202	38,695	18,989	23,192	1085	53,521	113,753	412,437	396,008	...
g. Hay of all kinds.....	{ Acres ...	421,036	219,886	28,881	308,429	19,677	41,693	40,304	1,079,906	1,025,566	...
	{ Tons	442,118	191,372	30,660	285,839	19,677	51,872	45,818	1,067,356	1,132,169	...
h. Green Forage†	Acres	334,399	156,710	13,629	33,296	191	1303	5,824,545	6,304,073	6,152,960	...
j. Other Tillage§	Acres	253,288	58,409	77,437	505,981	17,887	16,572	236,473	1,169,047	863,185	...
k. Land in Cultivation	Acres	2,405,157	868,093	209,130	2,785,490	76,929	417,777	6,690,828	13,453,404	13,216,493	38,387
25. LIVE STOCK—											
a. Horses	No.	304,098	344,697	260,207	168,420	34,392	28,610	161,736 ^j	1,302,160	1,272,020	650
b. Cattle	No.	1,290,790	1,317,350	4,162,652	389,726	70,408	138,642	698,637 ^j	8,068,205	8,178,745	5953
c. Sheep	No.	10,681,837	37,820,906	8,994,322	6,696,406	1,702,719	1,648,627	14,624,547	82,169,364	74,345,954	6350
d. Pigs.....	No.	239,837	208,697	55,843	163,807	24,280	67,395	200,083 ^j	959,942	939,031	50,000

* Not furnished, incomplete, or partly estimated. ** Excluding Fiji. † 1 m. — 29 indicates that there are 29 constituencies each having 1 member; 2 m. — 21 similarly indicates that there are 21 constituencies each having 2 members, and so on. ‡ Including permanent artificially sown grasses. § Including land in fallow.

Victoria.—(a) Including land granted without purchase, 3099. (b) Also 1781 boxes. (c) For year ended 30 June, 1885. (d) Including Expenses "Post Office." (e) Information not available; worked by private company. (f) Including Post Cards. (g) Including Receipts and Expenditure of "Telegraphs" respectively. (h) Including specie, £3,956,173.

New South Wales.—(a) A sum of £4,108,578 was expended from Consolidated Revenue in anticipation of issue of a new loan, but at the end of year 1885 the total amount of Public Debt bearing interest amounted to £30,064,259. (b) Including 45 miles private lines.

Queensland.—(a) Not including Licences. (b) In addition there were 1088 miles of wire.

South Australia.—(a) Roads only. (b) Estimated. (c) Including Post Office. (d) No Government Tramways. (e) Including Telegraph Office. (f) Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics not collected for 1885-1886. Figures given are for previous year.

Western Australia.—(a) Including Post Office. (b) No Government Tramways. (c) Including Telegraph Office. (d) 16 Members elected for constituencies, 8 nominated by Government for the whole Colony.

Tasmania.—(a) Not including 66,742 Post Cards. (b) This does not fairly indicate the Wool produce of this year, as it is estimated that 2,642,159 lbs., or about 31 per cent. of the year's produce, was held back and shipped during January and February, 1886.

New Zealand.—(a) Exclusive of Maories, 41,432 persons. (b) On 31st March, 1886. (c) Including 4 Maori members elected for 4 Maori Electoral Districts specially defined. (d) Figures given at 31st March, 1886. Private Lines included. (e) In addition there were 457 miles of wire. (f) Not including Government messages, £24,860. (g) No Government Tramways. (h) Including Post Cards.

(i) Not including Government postages, £70,215. (j) Figures as per Census of 1881.

Fiji.—(a) Including Fijians.

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AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS.

	1885.								1884.	1885.
	VICTORIA.	NEW SOUTH WALES.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.	Fiji.
AREA AND POPULATION.										
Miles territory per 1000 persons	89	324	2045	2883	30,126	196	182	948	978	61
Density of Population per square mile	11.29	3.083	4.89	3.46	0.33	5.103	5.51	1.054	1.022	16.442
Births per 1000 of Mean Population.....	30.74	37.64	36.66	37.70	35.22	35.08	34.85	34.89	34.99	33.77
Deaths	14.73	16.42	19.58	12.48	17.61	15.40	10.76	14.83	15.09	45.15
Percentage of "Births" over Deaths	108.68	129.31	87.20	202.13	100.00	127.75	223.84	135.19	131.825	133.71
Marriages per 1000 of Mean Population	7.58	8.18	8.93	7.66	7.51	7.96	6.75	7.76	7.68	8.86
FINANCE.										
Proportion of Revenue raised by Taxation	40.51	29.69	40.48	32.44	45.12	64.07	51.64	38.75	37.97	82.15
Taxation per head of Mean Population	£2 12s. 3.22d.	£2 8s. 4.73d.	£3 12s. 2.85d.	£2 6s. 10.94d.	£4 5s. 7.25d.	£2 15s. 4.83d.	£3 14s. 2.41d.	£2 16s. 10.12d.	£2 15s. 6.72d.	9s. 10.18d.
Public Debt per head of Population on 31 December.....	£28 17s. 3.19d.	£32 5s. 1.71d.	£50 2s. 0.08d.	£54 6s. 1.55d.	£36 12s. 1.99d.	£25 1s. 9.93d.	£62 4s. 4.74d.	£40 12s. 6.95d.	£37 7s. 7.16d.	£2 1s. 5.85d.
Ditto equivalent in number of years' Revenue	4.55	3.98	6.80	7.37	3.99	5.87	8.73	5.64	5.41	3.44
Total Revenue per head of Mean Population	£6 9s. 0.33d.	£8 3s. 0.06d.	£8 18s. 5.33d.	£7 4s. 10.58d.	£9 9s. 8.68d.	£4 6s. 5.60d.	£7 5s. 0.28	£7 6s. 8.15d.	£6 14s. 8.39d.	11s. 11.86d.
General Expenditure ditto	£6 5s. 11.41d.	£8 1s. 11.13d.	£9 0s. 7.07d.	£7 13s. 7.98d.	£9 1s. 3.50d.	£4 8s. 7.68d.	£7 11s. 7.25d.	£7 7s. 8.29d.	£7 3s. 6.44d.	14s. 5.02d.
Loans ditto	£1 3s. 7.81d.	£8 2s. 2.04d.	£5 7s. 6.18d.	£3 11s. 1.63d.	£4 15s. 8.11d.	£3 8s. 11.01d.	£3 2s. 11.62d.	£4 5s. 2.76d.	*	...
INTERCHANGE.										
Imports—per head of Mean Population	£18 10s. 2.56d.	£25 1s. 11.41d.	£20 3s. 4.84d.	£17 7s. 3.62d.	£19 1s. 9.29d.	£13 5s. 11.42d.	£13 4s. 9.25d.	£19 6s. 4.25d.	£20 4s. 10.40d.	£2 6s. 0.77d.
Exports—Products and Manufactures of the Colony—ditto	£12 15s. 5.04d.	£10 11s. 10.02d.	£16 1s. 4.32d.	£13 14s. 6.19d.	£13 1s. 4.00d.	£9 16s. 6.87d.	£11 13s. 4.04d.	£12 5s. 2.19d.	£14 13s. 5.70d.	£2 10s. 1.03d.
Other Exports—ditto	£3 3s. 6.92d.	£7 3s. 6.52d.	7s. 11.81d.	£3 18s. 3.42d.	10.45d.	2s. 2.66d.	8s. 0.86d.	£3 9s. 7.59d.	£2 11s. 9.00d.	1s. 0.10d.
Total Exports and Imports—ditto.....	£34 11s. 2.52d.	£42 17s. 3.95d.	£36 12s. 8.97d.	£35 0s. 1.23d.	£32 3s. 11.74d.	£23 4s. 8.95d.	£25 6s. 2.15d.	£35 1s. 2.03d.	£37 10s. 1.10d.	£4 17s. 1.90d.
Exports—Products and Manufactures of the Colony—per square mile area	£141.69	£31.74	£7.65	£4.85	£.42	£49.55	£63.14	£12.70	£14.67	£41.38
RAILWAYS.										
Miles open and being constructed, per 100,000 of Mean Population	191.376	234.66	625.60	557.48	422.63	334.427	324.418	312.74	295.708	...
Ditto per 10,000 square miles area	212	70	30	19	1	168	176	32	29	...
Population per mile of Railway open and being constructed	531	438	164	176	244	302	314	325	337	...
Cost of construction per mile	£13,235	£14,044	£6614	£6861	£3523	£7820	£7466	£9859	£9424	...
Receipts per mile open	£1298.77	£1223.28	£482.25	£605.55	£219.18	£528.77	£633.26	£862.77	£893.81	...
Ditto per train mile	6s. 4.45d.	6s. 6.61d.	5s. 3.35d.	6s. 8.59d.	2s. 8.35d.	4s. 9.23d.	6s. 11.22d.	6s. 3.95d.	*	...

Profit percentage to cost of construction	4.07	2.87	2.68	3.24	—0.25	0.78	2.89	3.14	3.56	...
Working Expenses per mile open	£760.37	£820.34	£309.72	£383.02	£227.32	£463.19	£417.38	£552.78	£557.86	...
Ditto per train mile	3s. 8.76d.	4s. 4.72d.	3s. 4.68d.	4s. 2.97d.	2s. 9.55d.	4s. 2.13d.	4s. 6.85d.	4s. 0.67d.	*	...
Ditto percentage to receipts	58.55	67.06	64.22	63.25	103.71	87.60	65.91	64.07	62.41	...
Service—										
Train Miles, per mile open	4077.27	3734.68	1827.05	1803.21	1642.25	2070.79	1826.21	272.59	*	...
Ditto, per head of Mean Population	7.03	7.13	8.23	6.00	5.92	4.02	5.35	6.65	*	...
Ditto per 100 square miles	7794.16	2136.59	391.93	212.15	19.02	2030.11	2893.16	688.93	*	...
POST OFFICE.										
Letters, Newspapers, and Packets per head of Mean Population	60.33	73.44	61.95	62.04	76.23	59.46	96.72	70.77	71.07	4.03
AGRICULTURE.										
Number of acres under cultivation per head of Mean Population†.....	2.47	0.93	0.66	8.72	2.25	3.16	11.84	4.11	4.18	0.80
Average yield per acre—										
Wheat, bushels	8.99	10.32	5.11	7.53	11.50	17.32	24.40	9.13	10.21	...
Oats, ditto	21.72	19.77	4.84	12.20	14.50	26.82	26.11	24.20	30.22	...
Barley, ditto	17.58	16.16	24.20	13.46	14.50	25.83	25.92	19.37	21.40	...
Potatoes, tons	3.83	2.55	2.82	4.10	2.50	4.83	4.58	3.87	4.25	...
Hay of all kinds, tons	1.05	0.87	1.06	0.93	1.00	1.24	1.14	0.99	1.10	...
Average yield per head of Mean Population—										
Wheat, bushels	9.41	2.94	0.16	45.76	9.96	3.97	7.51	9.67	11.81	...
Oats, ditto	4.81	0.30	0.00	0.28	0.68	5.93	15.23	4.42	5.73	...
Barley, ditto	1.34	0.09	0.03	0.66	2.63	1.34	1.59	.85	0.92	...
Live Stock, per square mile—										
Horses	3.46	1.10	0.39	0.18	0.03	1.09	1.55	.41	0.40	0.08
Cattle	14.69	4.24	6.23	0.43	0.07	5.29	6.69	2.55	2.58	0.76
Sheep	121.54	121.73	13.45	7.41	1.60	62.89	140.08	25.99	23.51	0.82

* Not furnished, or incomplete.

† Including land in permanent artificially sown grasses, and land in fallow.

NOTE.—See qualifying notes on preceding page.

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