

(No 31.)



1875.

T A S M A N I A.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FINANCE:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF REVENUE AND
EXPENDITURE, **1874.**

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No. 1.—*CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND*—BALANCE SHEET—1 January to 31 December, 1874.

LEDGER FOLIO.	HEADS OF ACCOUNT.	BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1873, BROUGHT FORWARD.		TRANSACTIONS DURING 1874.		BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1874.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
177	<i>General Revenue of 1873.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Balance from 1872	6383 1 8		..		6383 1 8	
	Receipts	..	298,646 9 10	..	15,629 5 4	..	314,275 15 2
	Disbursements	252,717 15 6	..	26,099 3 6	..	278,816 19 0	..
		259,100 17 2	298,646 9 10	26,099 3 6	15,629 5 4	285,200 0 8	314,275 15 2
	Balance to Consolidated Revenue Account, 1874	..	..	..	..	29,075 14 6	..
						314,275 15 2	314,275 15 2
179	<i>Land Revenue, 1873</i>	..	9600 0 0	..	..	..	9600 0 0
	Balance from 1872	7449 3 5	..	..	..	7449 3 5	..
	Receipts	..	62,289 10 10	..	27,014 17 0	..	89,304 7 10
	Disbursements	89,782 17 10	..	3068 0 9	..	92,850 18 7	..
		97,232 1 3	71,889 10 10	3068 0 9	27,014 17 0	100,300 2 0	98,904 7 10
	Balance to Consolidated Revenue Account, 1874	..	..	..	..	..	1395 14 2
						100,300 2 0	100,300 2 0
181	<i>Consolidated Revenue Fund of 1874</i>		45,500 0 0				45,500 0 0
	Balance, General Revenue, 1873 ..	..	..	..	29,075 14 6	..	29,075 14 6
	Ditto, Land Revenue, 1873	..	..	1395 14 2	..	1395 14 2	..
	Receipts	..	..	..	315,600 11 7	..	315,600 11 7
	Disbursements	..	..	318,553 4 9	..	318,553 4 9	..
			45,500 0 0	319,948 18 11	344,676 6 1	319,948 18 11	390,176 6 1
	Balance carried down	..	..	..	..	70,227 7 2	..
						390,176 6 1	390,176 6 1
	Balance brought down.....	..	..	..	..	..	70,227 7 2
175	Debt of the Colony	1,496,100 0 0	..	81,100 0 0	55,800 0 0	1,521,400 0 0	..
	Debenture Account	..	1,496,100 0 0	55,800 0 0	81,100 0 0	..	1,521,400 0 0
252	Loans Act, 21 Vict. No. 30	..	623 8 0	..	..	..	623 8 0
253	Ditto, 23 Vict. No. 42	..	1524 0 0	..	..	..	1524 0 0
254	Ditto, 24 Vict. No. 39	..	387 17 2	0 18 8	..	..	386 18 6
255	Loans Acts, 29 Vict. No. 2, 31 Vict. No. 23	3613 11 3	..	126 19 11	5200 0 0	..	1459 8 10
256	Public Buildings Act, 31 Vict. No. 24 ..	..	893 6 5	888 15 6	272 10 10	..	277 1 9
257	Public Works Act, 32 Vict. No. 22 ..	..	23 14 11	..	..	..	23 14 11
258	Public Works Act, 33 Vict. No. 16 ..	..	830 17 6	197 8 0	..	..	633 9 6
259	Ditto, 33 Vict. No. 17.....	..	1148 13 8	624 16 4	..	..	523 17 4
260	Ditto, 34 Vict. No. 31	..	907 8 1	..	..	..	907 8 1
261	Local Public Works Act, 31 Vict. No. 22.....	312 14 11	..	67 16 6	320 0 0	60 11 5	..
28	Light-house Rates	..	244 7 8	2569 16 8	2562 11 4	..	237 2 4
30	Marine Board, Hobart Town	..	458 12 2	5757 5 6	5716 10 3	..	417 16 11
32	Marine Board, Launceston	..	833 10 11	6664 3 4	6447 13 7	..	617 1 2
167	Advances to Heads of Departments ..	1652 17 3	..	1811 16 3	1767 17 3	1696 16 3	..
169	Advances for Police Clothing	48 6 10	..	448 11 10	467 18 7	29 0 1	..
171	Advances for Clothing, Gaols	0 3 5	..	45 16 8	47 0 11	..	1 0 10
173	Advances to Comptroller Money Order System	400 0 0	..	..	..	400 0 0	..
184	Deposit Account, Escheated Estates ..	..	763 2 6	1 5 0	74 14 6	..	836 12 0
186	Ditto, Equity Causes	..	153 11 0	..	..	..	153 11 0
187	Ditto, Moneys of Colonial Prisoners	..	4 9 0	3 7 6	..	..	1 1 6

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		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
188	Deposit Account, Ocean Lights	..	..	1918 13 6	1918 13 6	..	..
189	Ditto, Contracts Public Works..	..	42 0 0	172 0 0	188 11 3	..	58 11 3
190	Ditto, Howell's Estate	..	10 0 0	..	9 10 0	..	19 10 0
191	Ditto, European Telegraph	14 0 0	..	473 8 5	480 17 5	..	6 15 0
192	Ditto, Submarine Telegraph	..	98 19 0	1974 0 6	2211 3 9	..	336 2 3
193	Ditto, Hospital Fund, Main Line Railway	..	24 4 0	177 9 0	166 5 3	..	13 0 3
194	Ditto, Local Public Works Amendment Act	..	8 0 0	26 13 8	75 0 0	..	56 6 4
195	Ditto, redemption of Treasury Bills	..	..	15,000 0 0	..	15,000 0 0	..
196	Ditto, tenders for renting Bond- ing Stores	..	..	302 10 0	302 10 0	..	..
197	Ditto, inspection of Horses for exportation	..	..	68 18 6	68 0 0	0 18 6	..
265	General Post Office, London	..	55 2 6	55 2 6	..	..	..
266	Crown Agents, Personal Account ..	8196 0 2	..	11,110 15 5	17,621 2 1	1625 13 6	..
267	Storekeeper, Personal Account	16,495 5 6	..	17,292 12 0	14,109 15 8	19,678 1 10	..
268	Municipal Council, Hobart Town ...	20 1 9	..	3 2 4	..	23 4 1	..
269	Scab Act Fund	..	934 2 5	2923 9 4	4045 19 11	..	2056 13 0
270	Roads, Bridges, Jetties, &c., Reserve	..	2914 4 6	1330 10 0	..	..	1583 14 6
272	Roads under Waste Lands Act, No. 4, Sec. 6 and 7	784 15 7	..	..	..	784 15 7	..
274	Roads under Waste Land Act, 1870, sect. 18	269 19 1	..	98 10 6	..	368 9 7	..
275	Ditto, sect. 24	..	2885 16 8	1786 8 0	..	..	1099 8 8
277	Roads, Bridges, &c., under Waste Lands Act, 1870, reserved under Sect 99 to 102	..	6409 2 8	5568 2 3	7111 13 5	..	7952 13 10
278	Roads Loans Act, 35 Vict. No. 17..	500 0 0	..	500 0 0	..	1000 0 0	..
279	Reserve under Waste Lands Act, No. 4, Sects. 6 & 7	..	241 15 9	..	111 6 3	..	353 2 0
281	Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, sect. 19	..	2011 11 6	..	393 16 5	..	2405 7 11
283	Ditto, under sect. 29	..	4798 13 7	..	2663 4 4	..	7461 17 11
285	Immigration Commissioners	..	599 14 11	533 2 2	238 8 11	..	305 1 8
288	Launceston and Western Railway Construction Account	..	3246 4 1	3408 2 6	161 18 5	..	..
289	Debentures for sale	..	48,300 0 0	..	48,300 0 0	..	..
291	Consolidated Bank, General Account	41,846 8 9	..	65,130 7 5	63,203 16 4	43,772 19 10	..
293	Ditto, Debenture Account	48,300 0 0	..	48,300 0 0	..	..	..
295	Bank of New South Wales, London	21 6 11	..	..	..	21 6 11	..
296	Cemeteries Trust	1 0 4	..	..	..	1 0 4	..
297	Public Schools Erection Act, 1874..	..	..	140 5 9	1 10 0	138 15 9	..
298	Main Line Railway—Interest during construction	..	11,777 16 8	23,174 12 0	22,600 0 0	..	11,203 4 8
300	South Esk Bridge Trustees	355 15 0	..	155 15 0	..	511 10 0	..
301	Storekeeper, Railway Department..	600 0 0	..	..	600 0 0	..	..
303	Reserve Fund—Redemption of De- bentures	..	1530 1 6	..	234 17 6	..	1764 19 0
305	Electric Telegraph Act, 1873	..	..	1482 15 8	..	1482 15 8	..
307	Sinking Fund, under Act 31 Vict. No. 18, Sect. 14	..	..	..	53 2 11	..	53 2 11
182	Consolidated Revenue Fund of 1875	..	..	1000 0 0	..	1000 0 0	..
		1,619,459 0 9	1,636,284 8 9	680,165 3 0	691,324 6 8	1,608,995 19 4	1,636,980 11 0
26	Colonial Treasurer, Cash	37,091 19 2	6063 8 11	433,468 11 1	436,512 9 8	27,984 11 8	..
		1,656,550 19 11	1,642,347 17 8	1,113,633 14 1	1,127,836 16 4	1,636,980 11 0	1,636,980 11 0

FREDK. M. INNES, *Colonial Treasurer.**Colonial Treasurer, 21st June, 1875.*

Having examined the Treasurer's Journal and Ledger, Consolidated Revenue, for the year 1874, and compared the foregoing statement with those Books, I now certify that this Balance Sheet is correct.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.**Audit Office, 8th July, 1875.*

No 2.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—CASH ACCOUNT, 1874.

RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS made at the Colonial Treasury from 1 January to 31 December, 1874.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
*To Cash Balance brought from 1873—									
General Revenue, Balance Cr.	37,091	19	2						
Less Land Fund Dr.	6063	8	11						
				31,028	10	3			

REVENUE RECEIVED IN 1874.

Customs, Hobart Town.

Spirits	22,932	12	4
Tobacco	14,289	4	0
Other Goods	64,013	13	5
Miscellaneous	12	7	6

101,247 17 3

Deduct Drawbacks .. 2652 18 4

98,594 18 11

Customs, Launceston.

Spirits	22,380	1	11
Tobacco	10,851	19	3
Other Goods	47,983	14	5
Miscellaneous	81	19	2

81,297 14 9

Deduct Drawbacks .. 329 6 3

80,968 8 6

Bonding Rents and Charges.

Hobart Town	794	14	4
Launceston	946	5	5

1740 19 9

Deduct Repayment .. 2 9 9

1798 10 0

INLAND REVENUE.

Stamps—Post Office .. 16,975 14 1

Collector of Stamp Duties 2024 | 17 | 6 |

Impressed Stamps .. 972 7 10

Duty on issue of Bank Notes .. 2283 1 5

Probate Duty 5737 | 5 | 7 |

Registration of Dogs .. 732 17 6

Rural Police Rates .. 3694 5 5

Publicans' Licences .. 9336 13 4

Packet Licences 30 | 0 | 0 |

Wholesale Licences .. 512 10 0

Importers' Licences .. 10 0 0

Auctioneers' Licences .. 650 0 0

Pawnbrokers' Licences .. 120 0 0

Hawkers', Carriers', and other Licences .. 312 15 0

Brewers' Licences .. 187 10 0

Trout Licences 79 | 5 | 0 |

Carriage Licences .. 1172 0 0

Fines and Fees 720 | 7 | 6 |Rent of New Town Toll-gate 1580 | 0 | 0 |Rent of Sand Hill Toll-gate 450 | 0 | 0 |Rent of Government Property 597 | 17 | 6 |

Rent of Bonding Warehouses, Hobart Town and Launceston .. 508 0 0

Fees of Departments .. 3901 13 0

Fees for Letters Patent for Inventions 45 | 5 | 0 |Fees for Letters of Naturalisation 0 | 10 | 0 |Fees from Electric Telegraph 1710 | 6 | 5 |Fees from Registrar of Shipping 33 | 15 | 0 |Fees under Merchant Shipping Examiner's Act 59 | 15 | 0 |

Carried forward 54,438 12 1 181,301 17 5 31,028 10 3

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1874.

His Excellency the Governor	5835	19	11
Executive Council	181	18	2
Legislative Council	907	13	5
House of Assembly	1342	18	2
Colonial Secretary's Department ..	2129	0	1
Colonial Treasurer's Department ..	2118	8	7
Audit Department	1372	5	1
Customs Department	4791	11	9
Post Office	17,147	18	3
Office of Stores	617	7	5
Government Printer	4531	3	9
Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c.	256	17	6
Electric Telegraph	4984	6	3
Tasmanian Council of Education	652	14	10
Board of Education	12,822	0	0
Powder Magazines and Batteries	517	17	8
Public Buildings	227	6	2
Crown Agents in London	171	0	8
The Judges	2475	0	0
Supreme Court	1513	14	3
Law Officers	1359	14	0
Sheriff	1032	19	5
General Sessions, &c., Launceston ..	786	15	2
Lands' Titles Department	1250	4	3
Administration of Justice	1441	7	0
Ecclesiastical	7221	6	8
Industrial and Ragged Schools	760	9	10
Queen's Asylum	4266	6	8
Hospital for the Insane	6590	15	11
General Hospital	3957	1	11
General Hospital, Launceston	2375	9	11
Cascades Pauper Establishment	2222	0	10
Brickfields Pauper Establishment	3160	2	11
New Town Charitable Establishment ..	882	0	1
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	1473	7	0
Charitable Grants	8055	18	7
Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions	1164	5	1
Orphan School Farm	530	2	0
Inspector of Police	1000	6	1
District of Hobart and Kingston	3685	2	3
Huon	1403	17	3
Selby	1411	11	0
George Town	830	18	0
Great Lake	239	1	8
Port Sorell	1606	11	10
Horton and Emu Bay	1070	6	10
Police and Gaols, Allowances, &c.	905	18	2
Municipality of Hobart Town	900	0	0
Municipality of Launceston	250	0	0
Aid to Municipalities	1270	0	0
Gaols, &c. for Males, Hobart Town ..	3699	17	10
Reformatory for Boys, Cascades	509	10	4
Gaol for Females, Hobart Town	1875	13	8
Gaol, &c., Launceston	2685	8	6
Penal Establishment, Port Arthur ..	7152	6	2
Maintenance of Convicts, &c. removed from Port Arthur	2977	0	0
Lands and Works Department	3675	8	2
Gold Fields	329	10	3
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment	164	2	11
Roads and Bridges	3089	0	4
Inquests	122	16	3
Main Road	2387	14	8
Miscellaneous	10,564	13	4
Launceston and Western Railway	16,224	8	4
Interest on Debentures	84,721	6	10
Pensions	11,711	6	3

279,591 6 1

SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS.

Scab Act Fund	2923	9	4
Light-house Rates	2569	16	8
Marine Board, Hobart Town	5757	5	6
Ditto, Launceston	6664	3	4
Advances to Heads of Departments ..	1811	16	3
Advances for Police Clothing	448	11	10

Carried forward..... 20,175 2 11 279,591 6 1

* The General Revenue and Land Fund consolidated on the 1st January, 1874, under 37 Vict. No. 18.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward...</i>	54,438	12	1	181,301	17	5	31,028	10	3
Unclaimed Intestate Estates.....	24	3	6						
Sale of Government Property.....	438	17	1						
Sale of Seizures.....	7	9	9						
Sale of Stolen and Unclaimed Property ..	1	0	0						
Money taken from Prisoners	15	8	7						
Surplus of Impounding Money.....	4	7	11						
Reimbursements	5114	11	8						
Miscellaneous.....	5	3	0						
Bridge water Commissioners	750	0	0						
	60,799	13	7						
Deduct Repayments ..	184	4	1						
				60,615	9	6			
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.									
Sale of Crown Lands by Auction	6546	3	7						
Ditto by Private Contract	7041	3	4						
Ditto under Waste Lands Act, No. 5 ..	1330	1	2						
Ditto under 31 Vict. No. 27, "Castra Reserve".....	787	12	11						
Ditto under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 24.....	3996	7	6						
Ditto under 36 Vict. No. 16, Quiet Enjoyment	10,916	18	8						
Rent of Crown Lands..	5891	0	7						
Ditto under Pre-emptive Right	7	10	0						
Ditto under Waste Lands Act, No. 4 ..	111	6	3						
Fees received by the Surveyor-General ..	635	15	7						
Fees for Surveys	2752	15	0						
Fees for Grant Deeds and Diagrams	117	0	0						
Fees on Titles to Grants of Land	6	16	0						
Rent under Gold Fields Regulations	279	7	5						
Fees ditto	313	3	6						
Rent under Mineral Leases Act, 1870 ..	891	18	9						
Fees ditto	24	0	0						
Miscellaneous.....	150	7	6						
	41,799	7	9						
Deduct Repayments ..	460	16	11						
				41,338	10	10			
Launceston and Western Railway Receipts	18,120	9	6						
Miscellaneous Receipts..	834	15	0						
Interest on the Launceston and Western Railway Company's Bonds for £400,000 collected from the Landholders in the Railway District	10,389	9	4						
Contribution from Home Government—									
In aid of Police & Gaols	3000	0	0						
				32,344	13	10			
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.									
Seab Act Fund.....	4045	19	11						
Light-house Rates	2562	11	4						
Marine Board, Hobart Town	5716	10	3						
Marine Board, Launceston	6447	13	7						
Advances to Heads of Departments—									
Repayments	1767	17	3						
Advances for Police Clothing—Repayments	444	18	2						
Advances for Clothing, Gaols	47	0	11						
Debentures, 31 Vict. No. 1, issued.....	300	0	0						
Ditto, 37 Vict. No. 25, ditto	22,600	0	0						
Ditto, 38 Vict. No. 24, ditto	6200	0	0						
Treasury Bills, 37 Vict. No. 26, ditto..	25,000	0	0						
Treasury Bills, 37 Vict. No. 27, ditto..	27,000	0	0						
Reserve Fund, redemption of Debentures	234	17	6						
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	417,968	0	6	31,028	10	3			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	20,175	2	11	279,591	6	1
Advances for Clothing, Gaols.....	45	16	8			
Deposit Account—						
Escheated Estates	1	5	0			
Moneys taken from Prisoners	3	7	6			
Ocean Lights	1918	13	6			
Contracts for Public Works,	172	0	0			
European Telegraph	473	8	5			
Submarine Telegraph	1974	0	6			
Hospital Fund, Main Line Railway	177	9	0			
Local Public Works Amendment Act	26	13	8			
Redemption of Treasury Bills	15,000	0	0			
Tender for renting Bonding Warehouses	302	10	0			
Inspection of Horses on exportation	68	18	6			
Debenture Act, 19 Vict. No. 18, redeemed	5700	0	0			
Ditto, 21 Vict. No. 29, ditto	5000	0	0			
Ditto, 23 Vict. No. 42, ditto	2000	0	0			
Ditto, 24 Vict. No. 38, ditto	2200	0	0			
Ditto, 25 Vict. No. 1, ditto	4100	0	0			
Ditto, 26 Vict. No. 8, ditto	2300	0	0			
Ditto, 30 Vict. No. 5, ditto	7000	0	0			
Ditto, 32 Vict. No. 4, ditto	1500	0	0			
Treasury Bills Act, 36 Vict. No. 10, ditto	25,000	0	0			
Ditto, 37 Vict. No. 27, ditto.....	1000	0	0			
Loans Act, 24 Vict. No. 39—						
Roads to open up Crown lands, Travelling Expenses	0	18	8			
Loans Act, 29 Vict. No. 2—						
Port Cygnet Road, Contracts.....	25	0	0			
Direct Huon Road—						
Contracts	29	5	0			
Supervision	0	13	8			
Wages	28	0	0			
Travelling Expenses.....	2	6	3			
	60	4	11			
Horse Track from Surges Bay to Port Esperance, Contracts	41	15	0			
				126	19	11
Public Buildings Act, 31 Vict. No. 24—						
New Schools—						
Carrick	178	18	0			
Latrobe	45	0	0			
Torquay	94	18	6			
Winkleigh	54	0	0			
Plenty	199	17	6			
Park	71	0	0			
Bracknell	93	6	0			
Wattle Grove	17	1	6			
Westbury	74	14	0			
Abbotsham	60	0	0			
				888	15	6
Public Works Acts 33 Vict. No. 16, and 35 Vict. No. 2—						
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, &c. at Waterhouse Gold Fields—						
Contracts	195	0	0			
Advertising	2	8	0			
				197	8	0
Public Works Act 33 Vict. No. 17—						
Cutting Tracks, Surveying	11	11	0			
Completion of Sorell Causeway, advanced to Commission.....	613	5	4			
				624	16	4
Local Public Works Act, 36 Vict. No. 18, and 37 Vict. No. 21—						
Bridge over South Esk at Entally: Advertising	1	0	0			
New Norfolk Bridge: Ditto.....	0	16	0			
Emu Bay Jetty: Materials	34	15	10			
Huon Bridge: Stationery and Advertising..	4	2	2			
Bridge over South Esk at Aitken's Ford: Plans and Specifications ..	13	12	6			
Mersey Bridge: Advertising	1	0	0			
Meander Bridge: Ditto	2	0	0			
Little Swanport Bridge: Surveying Site (transfer),	10	10	0			
				67	16	6
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	98,046	0	7	279,591	6	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	417,968	0	6	31,028	10	3
Deposit Account—						
Escheated Estates	74	14	6			
Ocean Lights	1918	13	6			
Contracts for Public Works	188	11	3			
Howell's Estate	9	10	0			
European Telegraph	480	17	5			
Submarine Telegraph	2211	3	9			
Hospital Fund, Main Line Railway	166	5	3			
Local Public Works Amendment Act	75	0	0			
Tenders for Renting Bonding Ware-						
houses	302	10	0			
Inspection of Horses for Exportation	68	0	0			
Public Buildings Act, 31 Vict. No. 24—						
Local Contributions—						
Bracknell School	15	0	0			
Latrobe ditto	0	1	11			
Park ditto	2	0	0			
Plenty ditto	66	12	6			
Abbotsham ditto	43	6	8			
Wattle Grove ditto	5	0	6			
Carrick ditto	0	3	6			
Public Schools Erection Act, 1874—						
To cover excess of Ex-						
penditure of Vote..	140	5	9			
Local Public Works Act, 36 Vict.						
No. 18—						
Emu Bay Jetty Repayment	20	0	0			
Storekeeper's Personal Account	574	3	4			
Immigration Commissioners	168	8	11			
Launceston and Western Railway Con-						
struction Account	161	18	5			
Public Schools Erection Act, 1874—						
Local Contribution, Torquay	1	10	0			
Storekeeper, Railway Department	600	0	0			
Sinking Fund, under 31 Vict. No. 18,						
Sec. 14	53	2	11			
Receipts of General Revenue on ac-						
count of the year 1873—						
Contributions and						
Repayments from						
Home Government	7936	16	2			
Repayments	516	10	5			
Interest on the Laun-						
ceston and Western						
Railway Company's						
Bonds for £400,000						
collected from the						
Landholders in the						
Railway Districts ..	6985	9	6			
Interest on Deposits						
at Consolidated						
Bank, London	79	2	10			
Receipts by Crown						
Agents	44	5	4			
Land Revenue of 1873—						
Miscellaneous Receipts	14	17	0			
Arrears of former years—Receipts						
Repayments	67	1	1			
Adjusting Entries—						
Value of Stationery, &c. issued by						
Storekeeper to Departments, &c.,						
and distributed under the proper						
heads of Service on the other side						
of the Account	13,533	16	4			
Amount paid by Crown Agents on						
account of the year 1873; ditto	1473	9	7			
Ditto on account of the year 1874,						
ditto	5058	16	1			
Amount paid by the Consolidated						
Bank, London, on account of the						
year 1873, ditto	2279	6	8			
Ditto on account of the year 1874,						
ditto	60,924	9	8			
Loss on Police Clothing	23	0	5			
				83,292	18	9
<i>Carried forward</i>				£555,280	11	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	98,046	0	7	279,591	6	1
General Post Office, London	55	2	6			
Storekeeper's Personal Account	6204	0	9			
Municipal Council, Hobart Town	3	2	4			
Contributions to Local Boards of						
Works—						
Brighton	14	10	0			
Evandale	20	4	4			
Emu Bay East	48	10	0			
Fingal	128	2	6			
Glamorgan	2	0	0			
George Town	4	0	4			
Hamilton	99	2	8			
Lake District (South						
Longford)	306	3	6			
New Norfolk	67	11	6			
Oatlands	153	13	0			
Richmond	60	17	2			
Selby	249	2	6			
Sorell	107	16	6			
Spring Bay	40	16	0			
Westbury	28	0	0			
				1330	10	0
Roads under 34 Vict. No. 10, Sect. 18						
(Castre)	98	10	6			
Roads under 34 Vict. No. 10, Sect. 28						
In aid of Road Districts for 1873	1786	8	0			
Roads, &c. under Sects. 99, to 102 of						
"Waste Lands Act, 1870"	5367	10	8			
Roads Loans Act, 33 Vict. No. 17—						
Tarleton Road Trust—Advanced ..	82	9	10			
Immigration Commissioners	500	0	0			
Launceston and Western Railway Con-						
struction Account	532	17	0			
Consolidated Bank, London	3408	2	6			
Public Schools Erection Act, 1874—						
Excess of Expenditure of Vote under						
Act 31 Vict. No. 24 transferred ..	65,000	0	0			
Main Line Railway—Interest during						
construction	23,174	12	0			
South Esk Bridge Trust	155	15	0			
Electric Telegraph Act, 1873—						
Telegraph from Deloraine to Cir-						
cular Head—						
Contracts	740	18	0			
Supervision	48	16	0			
Wages	132	7	1			
Repairs to Line	2	14	6			
Surveying	21	0	0			
Materials and						
Stores	101	7	11			
Stationery and						
Advertising	5	17	0			
Travelling Ex-						
penses	16	7	10			
				1069	8	4
Telegraph to Richmond,						
Sorell, Spring Bay, Buck-						
land, &c.—						
Contracts	300	0	0			
Advertising	1	7	0			
				301	7	0
Telegraph from Willis' Cor-						
ners to Fingal, Mathinna—						
Contracts	100	0	0			
Materials and						
Stores	9	8	4			
Advertising	2	12	0			
				112	0	4
				1482	15	8
PAYMENTS OF GENERAL REVENUE ON						
ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1873.						
His Excellency the						
Governor	847	9	6			
Executive Council	15	18	0			
Legislative Council	85	4	0			
House of Assembly	169	4	1			
Colonial Secretary's De-						
partment	200	9	9			
Colonial Treasurer's De-						
partment	204	1	5			
Audit Department	122	19	0			
Customs Department ..	444	19	7			
Post Office Department ..	3649	14	6			
Office of Stores	74	12	6			
Government Printer	328	0	9			
Registrar of Births, &c. ..	84	10	0			
Electric Telegraph	977	9	10			
<i>Carried forward</i>	7204	12	11	207,868	3	1
				279,591	6	1

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Brought forward	555,280	11	11		Brought forward ..	7204	12	11		207,368	3	1		279,591	6	1
					Tasmanian Council of											
					Education	314	16									
					Board of Education	1618	8									
					Powder Magazines and											
					Batteries	45	3	2								
					Public Buildings	24	10	4								
					Crown Agents	81	5	11								
					The Judges	225	0	0								
					Supreme Court	125	14	6								
					Law Officers	119	12	8								
					Sheriff	89	15	10								
					General Sessions, Launceston	69	11	8								
					Lands' Titles Department	107	10	8								
					Administration of Justice	8	1	8								
					Ecclesiastical	825	13	0								
					Industrial and Ragged											
					Schools	273	6	0								
					Queen's Asylum	313	16	5								
					Hospital for the Insane ..	524	5	10								
					General Hospital, Hobart											
					Town	310	0	8								
					Ditto, Launceston ..	267	12	4								
					Cascade Pauper Establish-											
					ment	328	6	10								
					Brickfields Pauper Es-											
					tablishment	224	9	7								
					Invalid Depôt, Launce-											
					ston	122	14	3								
					Charitable Grants	884	2	8								
					Grants in Aid of Chari-											
					table Institutions	100	0	0								
					Orphan School Farm ...	49	16	9								
					Inspector of Police	70	17	10								
					Police—Hobart and King-											
					ston	348	17	10								
					Huon	145	6	0								
					Selby	178	4	1								
					George Town ..	86	17	11								
					Great Lake	27	18	4								
					Port Sorell	165	12	0								
					Horton	111	17	0								
					Police, Gaols—Allowances	333	18	7								
					Municipality of Hobart											
					Town	702	5	3								
					Municipality of Launce-											
					ston	371	18	11								
					Aid to Municipalities ..	1202	2	7								
					Gaols for Males, Hobart											
					Town	334	17	7								
					Reformatory, Cascades ..	60	8	5								
					Gaol for Females, Hobart											
					Town	183	8	11								
					Gaols, Launceston	234	7	6								
					Penal Establishment, Port											
					Arthur	531	1	10								
					Launceston and Western											
					Railway	1305	15	3								
					Inquests	28	12	0								
					Main Road	238	3	1								
					Interest	534	0	0								
					Miscellaneous	547	10	9								
					Pensions	3669	17	9								
					Loss on Police Clothing .	23	0	5								

No. 3.

STATEMENT of Expenditure from CONSOLIDATED REVENUE for the Service of the Year 1874, compared with the Expenditure voted under the Estimates for that Year, made up to the 31st March, 1875.

<i>Establishments detailed.</i>	<i>Expenditure on account of the Year 1874.</i>			<i>Estimate or Special Appropriation by Act or Resolution.</i>	<i>Above the Estimate.</i>	<i>Below the Estimate.</i>
	<i>Amount paid in 1874.</i>	<i>Amount paid in 1875.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>His Excellency the Governor.</i>						
Salary	3644 8 10	..	3644 8 10	4000 0 0	..	355 11 2
Establishment	2191 11 1	52 13 10	2244 4 11	2500 0 0	..	255 15 1
<i>Executive Council.</i>						
Salaries	165 0 0	15 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	5 6 3	..	5 6 3	5 0 0	0 6 3	
Fuel and Light	11 11 11	..	11 11 11	15 0 0	..	3 8 1
<i>Legislative Council.</i>						
Salaries	779 3 4	70 16 8	850 0 0	850 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Clerical Assistance	19 10 0	6 19 9	26 9 9	26 0 0	0 9 9	
Extra Messenger during Session	11 1 4	..	11 1 4	15 0 0	..	3 18 8
Groom during Session	13 5 7	..	13 5 7	15 0 0	..	1 14 5
Witnesses' Expenses	9 5 6	..	9 5 6	10 0 0	..	0 14 6
Incidental Expenses	16 18 0	..	16 18 0	10 0 0	6 18 0	
Stationery and Stores	11 4 6	0 13 2	11 17 8	15 0 0	..	3 2 4
Fuel and Light	47 5 2	0 17 7	48 2 9	35 0 0	13 2 9	
<i>House of Assembly.</i>						
Salaries	870 16 8	79 3 4	950 0 0	950 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Contingent Salaries	204 19 9	6 7 7	211 7 4	220 0 0	..	8 12 8
Witnesses' Expenses	31 4 0	..	31 4 0	50 0 0	..	18 16 0
Incidental Expenses	29 10 6	..	29 10 6	14 0 0	15 10 6	
Stationery and Stores	60 18 9	1 4 9	62 3 6	27 0 0	35 3 6	
Insurance of Books in Library	6 0 0	..	6 0 0	6 0 0		
Books of reference for ditto	16 11 6	..	16 11 6	60 0 0	..	43 8 6
Newspapers	17 18 0	18 11 0	36 9 0	33 0 0	3 9 0	
Fuel and Light	104 19 0	3 9 7	108 8 7	75 0 0	33 8 7	
<i>Colonial Secretary's Department.</i>						
Salaries	1968 19 2	186 0 0	2154 19 2	2256 0 0	..	101 0 10
Contingencies—						
Newspapers for Office, & Petty Expenses	29 7 1	8 12 0	37 19 1	30 0 0	7 19 1	
Stationery and Stores	41 4 4	0 11 5	41 15 9	35 0 0	6 15 9	
Fuel and Light	16 12 6	..	16 12 6	20 0 0	..	3 7 6
Clerical Assistance	53 0 0	..	53 0 0	50 0 0	3 0 0	
Messenger's Clothing	19 17 0	..	19 17 0	16 0 0	3 17 0	
<i>Colonial Treasurer's Department.</i>						
Salaries	2057 18 0	186 13 4	2244 11 4	2305 0 0	..	60 8 8
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	45 5 3	..	45 5 3	35 0 0	10 5 3	
Fuel and Light	15 5 4	0 6 5	15 11 9	15 0 0	0 11 9	
Advertising and Incidental Expenses	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	..	27 0 0
Clerical Assistance	..	..	..	20 0 0	..	20 0 0
<i>Audit Department.</i>						
Salaries	1327 13 2	120 16 8	1448 9 10	1710 0 0	..	261 10 2
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	16 15 11	..	16 15 11	14 0 0	2 15 11	
Fuel	10 6 0	..	10 6 0	12 0 0	..	1 14 0
Clerical Assistance	17 10 0	..	17 10 0	..	17 10 0	
<i>Customs Department, Hobart Town.</i>						
Salaries	2289 1 8	201 13 4	2490 0 0	2586 0 0	..	95 5 0
Contingencies—						
Repairs to Weighing Machines	4 10 6	1 8 0	5 18 6	40 0 0	..	34 1 6
Stationery and Stores	30 11 9	0 5 0	30 16 9	40 0 0	..	9 3 3
Fuel and Light	17 17 3	0 9 7	18 6 10	32 0 0	..	13 13 2
Occasional assistance on the Wharf, and extra labour at Bonding Warehouse	44 6 0	..	44 6 0	50 0 0	..	5 14 0
Travelling Expenses of Collector of Customs	42 19 0	..	42 19 0	50 0 0	..	7 1 0

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	<i>Amount paid in 1874.</i>	<i>Amount paid in 1875.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>			
<i>Customs Department—continued.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Outports, (Swansea)—						
Salary	7 10 0	2 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0		
Boat hire	..	..	..	5 0 0		5 0 0
Clearance of vessels at Port Esperance . .	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	..	3 0 0	
<i>Launceston.</i>						
Salaries	1575 16 8	132 10 0	1708 6 8	1810 0 0	..	101 13 4
Contingencies—						
Repairs to Weighing Machine and Boat . .	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Stationery and Stores	35 9 4	..	35 9 4	35 0 0	0 9 4	
Fuel, Light, Gas, and Water	26 12 11	..	26 12 11	40 0 0	..	13 7 1
Occasional Assistance	8 5 0	0 18 0	9 3 0	30 0 0	..	20 17 0
Outports—						
Salaries	685 13 4	62 6 8	748 0 0	736 0 0	12 0 0	
Allowances	22 18 4	2 1 8	25 0 0	25 0 0		
<i>Post Office Department.</i>						
Salaries (including Money Order Department)	4803 4 2	792 8 0	5595 12 2	5712 10 0	..	116 17 10
Contingencies—						
Petty Expenses	27 0 1	6 10 11	33 11 0	50 0 0	..	16 9 0
Stationery and Stores, including Mail Bags, &c.	178 13 2	..	178 13 2	250 0 0	..	71 6 10
Printing and gumming Postage Stamps . .	45 16 8	4 3 4	50 0 0	100 0 0	..	50 0 0
Livery for fourteen Letter Carriers and three Mail Guards	103 1 8	8 10 0	111 11 8	100 0 0	11 11 8	
Fuel and Light	106 15 8	13 7 0	120 2 8	130 0 0	..	9 17 4
Advertising and Unforeseen Expenses . .	21 9 0	5 14 0	27 3 0	100 0 0	..	72 17 0
Transport—Travelling Expenses	..	..	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0
Cartage and Boat-hire	19 17 0	1 6 6	21 3 6	20 0 0	1 3 6	
Conveyance of Mails—						
Postal Communication with Great Britain	6359 11 10	1242 0 2	7601 12 0	4700 0 0	2901 12 0	
Postage on Letters passing through United Kingdom, and Transit Rate via Brindisi	..	..	..	300 0 0	..	300 0 0
Conveyance of Inland Mails	5005 17 6	584 6 9	5590 4 3	5600 0 0	..	9 15 9
Conveyance of Intercolonial Mails between Launceston and Melbourne . .	275 0 0	25 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0		
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels for conveyance of Ship Letters	192 8 11	16 3 6	208 12 5	180 0 0	28 12 5	
Allowance to Officers working on Sundays on arrival of English Mail . .	9 2 7	..	9 2 7	..	9 2 7	
<i>Office of Stores.</i>						
Salaries	553 13 6	51 3 4	604 16 10	594 0 0	10 16 10	
Contingencies—						
Store Labour and Incidental Expenses . .	19 4 4	2 16 6	22 0 10	20 0 0	2 0 10	
Stationery and Stores	14 11 8	0 6 6	14 18 2	14 0 0	0 18 2	
Fuel	6 0 5	0 8 11	6 9 4	8 0 0	..	1 10 8
Advertising	17 8 0	8 1 0	25 9 0	20 0 0	5 9 0	
Transport—Conveyance of Stationery, Stores, &c.	6 9 6	1 12 0	8 1 6	18 0 0	..	9 18 6
<i>Government Printing Establishment.</i>						
Salaries	531 13 4	48 6 8	580 0 0	580 0 0		
Allowances—Wages to Establishment . .	2879 3 11	232 9 6	3111 13 5	3000 0 0	111 13 5	
Allowance in lieu of House	68 15 0	6 5 0	75 0 0	75 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Repairs to Machinery, Presses, &c., and Petty Expenses	19 13 7	16 10 9	36 4 4	35 0 0	1 4 4	
Stationery and Stores	966 4 8	0 1 0	966 5 8	800 0 0	166 5 8	
Fuel and Light	65 13 3	5 7 5	71 0 8	51 0 0	20 0 8	
<i>Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, Hobart Town.</i>						
Allowances to thirty Deputy Registrars.	256 17 6	86 17 6	343 15 0	300 0 0	43 15 0	
<i>Electric Telegraph Department.</i>						
Salaries	1255 16 7	119 14 0	1375 10 7	1375 10 7	1372 0 0	3 10 7
Contingencies—						
Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company for Maintenance of Telegraphic Communication between Tasmania and Victoria . .	3150 0 0	1050 0 0	4200 0 0	4200 0 0		

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	<i>Amount paid in 1874.</i>	<i>Amount paid in 1875.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>			
<i>Electric Telegraph Department—continued.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Contingencies—						
Additions, Repairs, &c., to Line and Offices	243 19 9	87 8 6	331 8 3	300 0 0	31 8 3	
New Instruments, Repairs, Fittings, &c.	79 15 1	34 5 0	114 0 1	90 0 0	24 0 1	
Expenses Mount Nelson and Port Arthur Line				65 0 0		65 0 0
Stationery and Stores	170 16 0	3 3 1	173 19 1	150 0 0	23 19 1	
Fuel and Light	45 13 1	8 5 2	53 18 3	40 0 0	13 18 3	
Clothing for Messengers, Hobart Town and Launceston	26 15 6	5 2 6	31 18 0	32 0 0		0 2 0
Conveyance of Stores	11 10 3	0 2 6	11 12 9	10 0 0	1 12 9	
<i>Tasmanian Council of Education.</i>						
Secretary's Salary	55 0 0	5 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0		
Books, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising	13 17 8	..	13 17 8	10 0 0	3 17 8	
Degree of Associate of Arts and Tasmanian Scholarships (Acts 22 Vict. No. 21, and 35 Vict. No. 16)—						
Examiners' Fees	120 0 0	..	120 0 0	100 0 0	20 0 0	
Incidental Charges	32 2 0	..	32 2 0	12 0 0	20 2 0	
Medals and Prizes	48 8 6	53 4 0	101 12 6	120 0 0	..	18 7 6
Two Tasmanian Scholarships for 12 months	233 6 8	..	233 6 8	633 6 8	..	400 0 0
Two ditto for 6 months each						
Eight Exhibitions to Superior Schools	120 0 0	40 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0		
Examiners' Fees and Incidental Expenses	30 0 0	..	30 0 0	32 0 0	..	2 0 0
Prizes for Latin Verse Composition	..	..	..	5 0 0	..	5 0 0
<i>Board of Education.</i>						
Salaries	724 3 4	65 16 8	790 0 0	790 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	29 17 1	..	29 17 1	20 0 0	9 17 1	
Fuel	4 18 3	..	4 18 3	10 0 0	..	5 1 9
Transport—Travelling Expenses of Inspector	167 16 6	..	167 16 6	200 0 0	..	32 3 6
To defray cost of a Public School for the children residing on the Islands in Bass' Straits	115 4 1	10 8 4	125 12 5	200 0 0	..	74 7 7
24 Exhibitions from Public to Superior Schools	258 6 8	95 16 8	354 3 4	400 0 0	..	45 16 8
Examiners' Fees and Incidental Expenses	10 0 0	0 6 0	10 6 0	15 0 0	..	4 14 0
Boarding Allowance to Country Exhibitioners	20 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0	..	30 0 0	
<i>In Aid of the Public Schools of the Colony under the Board of Education.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>					
Salaries and Allowances	10,758 10 7	..	1402 3 3			
Stationery and Stores	273 5 7	..	8 11 6			
Advertising and Incidental Expenses	102 0 8	..	44 17 3			
Furniture	74 7 3	..	15 3 6			
Rent	131 5 0	..	86 5 0			
Repairs to School Buildings generally	396 0 0	..	41 8 8	13,090 3 3	13,300 0 0	209 16 9
	£11,735 9 1					
Less amount received for School Books, &c. sold	243 15 0					
	11,491 14 1					
<i>Powder Magazines and Batteries.</i>						
Master Gunner in charge of Powder Magazine, Batteries, and Warlike Stores, Hobart Town	91 13 4	8 6 8	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Magazine Guard, Hobart Town; viz., 3 Petty Constables at 5s. per diem each	161 10 0	15 10 0	177 0 0	273 15 0	..	96 15 0
Assistant Master Gunner in charge of Powder Magazine, Batteries, and Warlike Stores, Launceston	91 13 4	8 6 8	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Incidental Expenses in connection with Powder Magazines, Batteries, and Warlike Stores, &c.	173 1 0	22 7 8	195 8 8	200 0 0	..	4 11 4

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	<i>Amount paid in 1874.</i>	<i>Amount paid in 1875.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Public Buildings.						
Hobart Town, Salary of Office-keeper .	110 0 0	10 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0		
Launceston, half ditto .	45 16 8	4 3 4	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Hobart Town, Fuel and Light .	39 12 5	7 10 0	47 2 5	50 0 0	..	2 17 7
Launceston, Light and Water .	31 17 1	2 18 6	34 15 7	40 0 0	..	5 4 5
Agent-General in London.						
Salary .	157 10 0	..	157 10 0	200 0 0		42 10 0
Postages .	13 10 8	..	13 10 8	..	13 10 8	
The Judges.						
Salaries .	2475 0 0	225 0 0	2700 0 0	2700 0 0		
Supreme Court.						
Salaries .	1352 1 8	122 18 4	1475 0 0	1450 0 0	25 0 0	
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores .	16 13 0	0 16 0	17 9 0	30 0 0	..	12 11 0
Fuel, Light, and Water .	29 4 7	1 15 9	31 0 4	50 0 0	..	18 19 8
Transport—Travelling Expenses of Judges and Officers attending the Supreme Court .	115 15 0	..	115 15 0	150 0 0	..	34 5 0
Law Officers of the Crown.						
Salaries .	1244 11 8	113 15 0	1358 6 8	1385 0 0	..	26 13 4
Contingencies—						
Law Books for Attorney-General's Office .	10 0 0	..	10 0 0	10 0 0		
Newspapers for Attorney-General .	4 9 0	2 16 0	7 5 0	9 0 0	..	1 15 0
Stationery and Stores .	11 2 0	..	11 2 0	15 0 0	..	3 18 0
Fuel, Light, and Advertising .	20 11 4	..	20 11 4	15 0 0	5 11 4	
Transport—Travelling Expenses of the Law Officers .	69 0 0	..	69 0 0	93 0 0	..	24 0 0
Sheriff.						
Salaries .	925 16 8	84 3 4	1010 0 0	960 0 0	50 0 0	
Allowance to Constables and others acting as Javelin Men .	39 5 0	..	39 5 0	40 0 0	..	0 15 0
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores .	12 18 8	..	12 18 8	15 0 0	..	2 1 4
Fuel and Water .	13 15 1	..	13 15 1	15 0 0	..	1 4 11
Incidental Expenses .	6 0 0	..	6 0 0	10 0 0	..	4 0 0
Transport—Travelling Expenses of Under Sheriff and Bailiffs .	35 4 0	2 3 0	37 7 0	130 0 0	..	92 13 0
General Sessions, Court of Requests, and Court of Bankruptcy, Launceston.						
Salaries (including Emu Bay) .	765 8 4	69 11 8	835 0 0	835 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores .	15 8 1	..	15 8 1	8 0 0	7 8 1	
Fuel and Light .	5 18 9	..	5 18 9	7 0 0	..	1 1 3
Travelling Allowance to Commissioner attending Circuit Courts, Evandale, Longford, Westbury, and Deloraine .	..	16 16 0	16 16 0	..	16 16 0	
Lands' Titles and Registrar of Deeds.						
Salaries .	1230 16 8	126 13 4	1357 10 0	1270 0 0	87 10 0	
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores .	11 16 10	..	11 16 10	20 0 0	..	8 3 2
Fuel .	7 10 9	..	7 10 9	19 0 0	..	11 9 3
Administration of Justice.						
Crown Witnesses' Expenses on Criminal Trials .	901 9 0	15 19 0	917 8 0	1400 0 0	..	482 12 0
Cost of defending Pauper Prisoners in Capital Cases .	10 10 0	7 7 0	17 17 0	25 0 0	..	7 3 0
Prisoners' Witnesses' Expenses on Criminal Trials .	30 0 0	..	30 0 0	50 0 0	..	20 0 0
Jurors' Expenses in Civil and Criminal Cases .	450 0 0	..	450 0 0	400 0 0	50 0 0	
Incidental Expenses of Jurors .	3 15 0	..	3 15 0	15 0 0	..	11 5 0
Transport of Prisoners and Constables .	21 15 0	0 10 0	22 5 0	150 0 0	..	127 15 0
Salary of Executioner .	23 18 0	4 6 8	28 4 8	28 4 8	..	
Expenses of Executions .	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0

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<i>Ecclesiastical.</i>						
Church of England	4180 0 0	380 0 0	4560 0 0	4560 0 0		
Church of Scotland	1189 4 6	89 3 4	1278 7 10	1380 0 0	..	101 12 2
Church of Rome	1405 16 11	127 16 1	1533 13 0	1533 13 5	..	0 0 5
Wesleyan Church	365 2 6	121 14 2	486 16 8	486 16 7	0 0 1	
Free Church of Scotland	81 2 9	81 2 9	162 5 6	162 5 7	..	0 0 1
<i>Industrial and Ragged Schools.</i>						
The Boys' Home, Hobart Town—Contribution towards the custody and maintenance of Boys detained in the Home under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act"	241 0 7	70 16 5	311 17 0	350 0 0		38 3 0
The Industrial School for Females, Hobart Town—Contribution towards the custody and maintenance of Girls detained in the Reformatory under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools Act"	294 9 3	97 2 9	391 12 0	300 0 0	91 12 0	
In aid of three Ragged Schools, Hobart Town	225 0 0	75 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0		
<i>Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children, New Town.</i>						
Salaries	877 5 11	58 16 4	4456 1 2	5000 0 0	..	543 18 10
Allowances	15 0 0	..				
Contingencies—						
Books and Stationery	8 8 9	..				
Provisions, including Milk	1778 1 10	86 2 4				
Fuel and Light	260 18 3	19 12 7				
Clothing, Materials, Bedding, Stores, Tools and Utensils, and Outfit for Apprentices	853 5 0	5 12 7				
Medicines	77 15 0	..				
Incidental Expenses, Toys, &c.	37 5 0	9 14 7				
Conveyance of Guardians	2 3 6	4 1 1				
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings	276 3 5	5 15 0				
Compensation for Repairs, &c. to Principal's residence	80 0 0	..				
<i>Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk.</i>						
Salaries	2404 14 2	230 19 8	2635 13 10	2648 0 0	..	12 6 2
Allowances	11 0 0	1 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	2589 8 5	166 2 1	2755 10 6	2600 0 0	155 10 6	
Fuel and Light	435 3 10	57 0 3	492 4 1	520 0 0	..	27 15 11
Bedding, Clothing, Stores, &c.	965 9 3	8 9 2	973 18 5	1026 0 0	..	52 1 7
Stationery	11 16 10	..	11 16 10	25 0 0	..	13 3 2
Medicine	45 19 5	..	45 19 5	40 0 0	5 19 5	
Incidental Expenses, including Advertising, &c.	26 16 7	8 18 0	35 14 7	100 0 0	..	64 5 5
Expenses of Commissioners	64 0 0	..	64 0 0	80 0 0	..	16 0 0
Conveyance of Stores	15 19 8	1 8 6	17 8 2	30 0 0	..	12 11 10
Coroner's Inquests	..	..	..	5 5 0	..	5 5 0
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Fences	20 7 9	34 16 0	55 3 9	150 0 0	..	94 16 3
<i>General Hospital, Hobart Town</i>						
Salaries	1376 9 3	136 5 11	1512 15 2	1463 12 6	49 2 8	
Allowances	120 3 2	12 10 0	132 13 2	50 0 0	82 13 12	
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	1323 10 11	91 14 5	1415 5 4	1400 0 0	15 5 4	
Fuel and Light	227 14 3	25 6 3	253 0 6	290 0 0	..	36 19 6
Medicines and Surgical Instruments	494 11 9	13 2 7	507 14 4	450 0 0	57 14 4	
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	189 9 8	7 0 2	196 9 10	150 0 0	46 9 10	
Stationery	16 5 4	..	16 5 4	5 0 0	11 5 4	
Funeral Expenses	93 13 0	25 4 0	118 17 0	90 0 0	28 17 0	
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings	115 4 7	104 4 0	219 8 7	150 0 0	69 8 7	
<i>General Hospital, Launceston.</i>						
Salaries	788 9 4	72 5 8	860 15 0	860 15 0		
Allowances	37 10 0	15 11 9	53 1 9	60 8 0	..	7 6 3
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	726 9 9	63 18 4	790 8 1	750 0 0	40 8 1	
Fuel and Light	238 16 10	27 17 10	266 14 8	270 0 0	..	3 5 4
Medicines and Surgical Instruments	230 13 9	3 10 9	234 4 6	230 0 0	4 4 6	

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<i>General Hospital, Launceston—continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores . . .	178 11 3	1 4 1	179 15 4	80 0 0	99 15 4	
Funeral Expenses	47 13 9	2 14 6	50 8 3	90 0 0	..	39 11 9
Stationery and Advertising . . .	4 13 5	0 12 0	5 5 5	2 0 0	3 5 5	
Water	30 0 0	..	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings, including new Water Tank . . .	92 11 10	6 17 1	99 8 11	50 0 0	49 8 11	
<i>Cascades Pauper Establishment for Males and Females, Hobart Town.</i>						
Salaries	616 11 7	54 9 5	671 1 0	684 0 5	..	12 19 5
Allowances	8 6 8	1 13 4	10 0 0	..	10 0 0	
Contingencies—						
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores . . .	327 15 5	26 8 9	354 4 2	450 0 0	..	95 15 10
Provisions	1018 16 3	139 9 10	1158 6 1	1716 0 0	..	557 13 11
Fuel and Light	133 2 11	14 15 0	147 17 11	250 0 0	..	102 2 1
Stationery	2 17 7	0 12 0	3 9 7	3 10 0	..	0 0 5
Medicine	59 12 6	..	59 12 6	30 0 0	29 12 6	
Lime for Whitewashing	..	..	..	3 10 0	..	3 10 0
Miscellaneous	20 10 11	3 2 6	23 13 5	40 0 0	..	16 6 7
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings .	34 7 0	..	34 7 0	70 0 0	..	35 13 0
<i>Brickfields Pauper Establishment for Males, Hobart Town.</i>						
Salaries	411 18 3	37 15 10	449 14 1	479 0 0	..	29 5 11
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts . .	1935 4 9	143 16 2	2079 0 11	1700 0 0	379 0 11	
Medicine and Medical Attendance . .	64 10 0	..	64 10 0	20 0 0	44 10 0	
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores . . .	484 7 3	0 1 6	484 8 9	450 0 0	34 8 9	
Fuel and Light	204 17 10	18 19 7	223 17 5	210 0 0	13 17 5	
Miscellaneous, including Funeral Expenses, &c.	38 2 0	13 3 6	51 5 6	25 0 0	26 5 6	
Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Buildings, Lime for Whitewashing, Glaziering, &c.	20 6 0	1 5 0	21 11 0	20 0 0	1 11 0	
Stationery	0 16 10	..	0 16 10	2 0 0	..	1 3 2
<i>Invalid Depôt for Paupers, Launceston.</i>						
Salaries	206 3 4	18 13 8	224 17 0	228 8 4	..	3 11 4
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts . .	797 4 10	64 17 1	862 1 11	700 0 0	162 1 11	
Medicines and Medical Attendance . .	32 5 0	..	32 5 0	10 0 0	22 5 0	
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores . . .	215 10 10	0 11 0	216 1 10	300 0 0	..	83 18 2
Fuel and Light	122 4 6	3 13 8	125 18 2	145 0 0	..	19 1 10
Stationery	2 8 1	..	2 8 1	4 0 0	..	1 11 11
Water	20 0 0	..	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	
Miscellaneous & Incidental Expenses .	54 17 6	4 1 9	58 19 3	50 0 0	8 19 3	
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings .	22 12 11	..	22 12 11	50 0 0	..	27 7 1
<i>Charitable Grants.</i>						
For the Maintenance, Transport, and Funeral Expenses of Paupers generally throughout the Colony	8055 18 7	810 11 6	8866 10 1	7600 0 0	1266 10 1	
<i>Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions, &c.</i>						
In aid of the Benevolent Society, Hobart Town	400 0 0	..	400 0 0	400 0 0	..	
Ditto, provided a like sum be raised by subscription for the purposes of the Society	200 0 0	112 18 11	312 18 11	400 0 0	..	87 1 1
Ditto, Benevolent Society, Launceston	250 0 0	..	250 0 0	250 0 0	..	
Ditto, provided a like sum be raised by subscription for the purposes of the Society	214 5 1	..	214 5 1	250 0 0	..	35 14 11
Ditto, Hospital at Campbell Town, on condition that the sum of £150 be raised by private subscription . . .	100 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	..	
<i>Orphan School Farms.</i>						
Salaries	374 7 3	34 5 8	408 12 11	407 15 6	0 17 5	
Contingencies—						
Miscellaneous Farm Expenses . . .	129 16 9	7 7 1	137 3 10	160 0 0	..	22 16 2
Purchase of Live Stock	24 18 0	31 14 0	56 12 0	60 0 0	..	3 8 0
Medicines and Medical Attendance . .	1 0 0	..	1 0 0	..	1 0 0	

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<i>Inspector of Police.</i>						
Salaries	748 1 8	68 3 4	816 5 0	816 5 0		
Allowances	222 4 9	2 1 8	224 6 5	225 0 0	..	0 13 7
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	15 9 9	0 2 3	15 12 0	20 0 0	..	4 8 0
Fuel and Light	14 9 11	0 12 10	15 2 9	16 0 0	..	0 17 3
<i>District of Hobart.</i>						
Salaries	2437 7 1	237 17 3	2675 4 4	2728 4 4	..	53 0 0
Allowances	68 15 0	6 5 0	75 0 0	75 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery, Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	38 1 3	11 2 9	49 4 0	53 0 0	..	3 16 0
Provisions, Fuel, and Light	146 15 6	22 2 4	168 17 10	155 0 0	13 17 10	
Repairs to Boats				2 0 0		2 0 0
Rent—Half-rent of Cottage, New Town	3 18 0	1 6 0	5 4 0	..	5 4 0	
<i>Three Hut Point and Kingston Stations.</i>						
Salaries	839 18 4	78 6 8	918 5 0	931 5 0	..	13 0 0
Allowances	100 16 8	9 3 4	110 0 0	110 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery, Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	12 6 9	..	12 6 9	12 0 0	0 6 9	
Provisions, Fuel, and Light	22 3 8	1 9 9	23 13 5	30 0 0	..	6 6 7
Transport—Ferryage, Kelly's Point	7 10 0	2 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0		
Rent of Police Station, &c., North West Bay	7 10 0	2 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0		
<i>District of Huon.</i>						
Salaries	1203 12 0	116 16 5	1320 8 5	1383 11 3	..	63 2 10
Allowances	137 10 0	12 10 0	150 0 0	150 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery, Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	15 17 9	5 15 9	21 13 6	20 0 0	1 13 6	
Provisions, Fuel, and Light	35 2 6	3 9 3	38 11 9	50 0 0	..	11 8 3
Repairs of Boats and purchase of new Boat	5 10 0	..	5 10 0	20 0 0	..	14 10 0
Ferryage at Ironstone Creek	3 15 0	1 5 0	5 0 0	5 0 0		
Rent of Police Building, Honeywood	2 10 0	..	2 10 0	10 0 0	..	7 10 0
<i>District of Launceston (Selby).</i>						
Salaries	1194 18 7	144 2 11	1339 1 6	1438 9 3	..	99 7 9
Allowances	77 18 4	7 1 8	85 0 0	85 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery, Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	26 6 7	5 4 4	31 10 11	32 0 0	..	0 9 1
Provisions, Fuel, and Light	56 4 0	..	56 4 0	80 0 0	..	23 16 0
Rent of Police Stations	56 3 6	..	56 3 6	69 12 6	..	13 9 0
<i>District of George Town and Waterhouse.</i>						
Salaries	728 11 0	73 3 9	801 14 9	869 1 3	..	67 6 6
Allowances	66 4 9	4 3 4	70 8 1	105 0 0	..	34 11 11
Contingencies—						
Stationery, Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	16 2 9	7 14 9	23 17 6	33 0 0	..	9 2 6
Provisions, Fuel, and Light	19 9 0	12 11 11	32 0 11	58 0 0	..	25 19 1
Repairs to Boats	0 10 6	..	0 10 6	5 0 0	..	4 9 6
<i>District of Great Lake.</i>						
Salaries	191 10 0	20 5 0	211 15 0	241 5 0	..	29 10 0
Allowances	45 16 8	4 3 4	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stores, Clothing, Bedding, &c.	..	..	..	7 0 0	..	7 0 0
Light	1 15 0	2 16 0	4 11 0	5 0 0	..	0 9 0
<i>District of Port Sorell.</i>						
Salaries	1424 19 4	141 1 7	1566 0 11	1699 18 9	..	133 17 10
Allowances	91 13 4	8 6 8	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery, Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	3 16 6	22 0 0	25 16 6	40 0 0	..	14 3 6
Provisions, Fuel, and Light	73 6 6	21 11 1	94 17 7	100 0 0	..	5 2 5
Repairs of Boats and purchase of new Boat	..	..	..	20 0 0	..	20 0 0
Ferryage	11 16 2	..	11 16 2	5 0 0	6 16 2	
Rent of Police Station, Sassafras	1 0 0	..	1 0 0	..	1 0 0	

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<i>District of Horton, (including Wynyard and Emu Bay).</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Salaries	824 19 6	79 1 6	904 1 0	936 2 6	..	32 1 6
Allowances	137 10 0	12 10 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	..	..
Contingencies—						
Stationery, Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	40 13 10	10 10 6	51 4 4	37 0 0	14 4 4	..
Provisions, Fuel, and Light	63 3 6	5 15 5	68 18 11	80 0 0	..	11 1 1
Repairs to Boats	..	2 10 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	..	2 10 0
Rent of Police Station, Duck River	4 0 0	..	4 0 0	..	4 0 0	..
<i>Police Allowances, &c.</i>						
Great Coats for Police	55 0 0	..	55 0 0	55 0 0	..	..
Allowance to employ extra Constables on emergencies	..	..	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0
Unavoidable Expenses of Constables with Prisoners on escort, and when otherwise employed on emergencies	213 12 5	63 13 3	277 5 8	200 0 0	77 5 8	..
Medical Attendance on Constables and Prisoners not within reach of salaried Officers	9 17 6	..	9 17 6	100 0 0	..	90 2 6
Construction of and Repairs to Police Buildings generally, and Furniture for the same	165 3 7	10 18 0	176 1 7	250 0 0	..	73 18 5
Cost of apprehension of a Chinaman in New Zealand	23 2 2	..	23 2 2	..	23 2 2	..
Repairs to Firearms for Police	2 12 6	..	2 12 6	..	2 12 6	..
<i>Aid to Municipalities on account of their Police Expenditure, in accordance with the Resolutions of Parliament, Session 1867.</i>						
Clarence	150 0 0	..	2840 9 1	4500 0 0	..	1659 10 11
Glenorchy	350 0 0	..				
Green Ponds	280 0 0	..				
Hobart Town	900 0 0	420 9 1				
Launceston	250 0 0	..				
New Norfolk	120 0 0	..				
Richmond	100 0 0	..				
Sorell	120 0 0	..	150 0 0	..	..	..
Spring Bay	150 0 0	..				
<i>Gaol and House of Correction for Males, Hobart Town.</i>						
Salaries	2010 5 1	197 0 8	2207 5 9	1901 19 4	305 6 5	..
Allowances	2 15 0	0 5 0	3 0 0	23 0 0	..	20 0 0
Contingencies—						
Clothes, Bedding, Stores, & Stationery	445 0 9	30 11 9	475 12 6	494 0 0	..	18 7 6
Provisions	903 9 11	112 14 2	1016 4 1	1023 0 0	..	6 15 11
Fuel and Light	244 10 0	37 4 0	281 14 0	288 0 0	..	6 6 0
Miscellaneous and Incidental Expenses	10 12 4	..	10 12 4	5 0 0	5 12 4	..
Earnings of Prisoners	39 14 9	..	39 14 9	..	39 14 9	..
Medicines and Medical Attendance	43 10 0	..	43 10 0	..	43 10 0	..
<i>Reformatory for Juvenile Male Prisoners, Cascades, Hobart Town.</i>						
Salaries	149 12 3	12 16 7	162 8 10	90 0 0	72 8 10	..
Contingencies—						
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	134 13 6	0 4 0	134 17 6	140 0 0	..	5 2 6
Provisions	176 2 6	17 19 10	194 2 4	220 0 0	..	25 17 8
Fuel and Light	31 3 3	1 15 7	32 18 10	20 0 0	12 18 10	..
Medicine	11 15 0	..	11 15 0	5 0 0	6 15 0	..
Stationery	4 13 10	0 8 6	5 2 4	5 0 0	0 2 4	..
Miscellaneous	1 10 0	1 5 0	2 15 0	12 0 0	..	9 5 0
<i>Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Hobart Town.</i>						
Salaries	755 10 1	84 11 5	840 1 6	715 10 3	124 11 3	..
Contingencies—						
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	272 18 2	30 10 4	303 8 6	260 0 0	43 8 6	..
Provisions	529 3 6	27 11 3	556 14 9	581 0 0	..	24 5 3
Fuel and Light	284 5 11	15 8 11	299 14 10	250 0 0	49 14 10	..
Horse shoeing	1 1 0	1 1 0	2 2 0	2 5 0	..	0 3 0
Medicines	26 0 0	..	26 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	..
Lime for whitewashing	..	..	..	2 10 0	..	2 10 0
Unforeseen Expenses	3 4 0	..	3 4 0	17 0 0	..	13 16 0
Stationery	3 11 0	0 9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	..	..
Forage	..	..	..	20 0 0	..	20 0 0

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<i>Gaols and Houses of Correction, Launceston.</i>						
Salaries	1122 6 1	102 15 2	1225 1 3	1412 6 3	..	187 5 0
Contingencies—						
Stores, Clothing, Bedding, and Stationery	424 18 10	2 19 0	427 17 10	300 0 0	127 17 10	
Provisions	761 14 3	79 1 5	840 15 8	650 0 0	190 15 8	
Fuel and Light	303 8 10	42 5 5	345 14 3	390 0 0	..	44 5 9
Unforeseen Expenses	3 10 0	..	3 10 0	16 0 0	..	12 10 0
Water	30 0 0	..	30 0 0	54 5 6	..	24 5 6
Medicines and Medical Attendance	33 5 0	..	33 5 0	..	33 5 0	
Transport—						
Conveyance of Stores	6 5 6	..	6 5 6	12 0 0	..	5 14 6
<i>Gaols.</i>						
Alterations and Repairs to Gaols and Houses of Correction	436 10 0	81 2 0	517 12 0	250 0 0	267 12 0	
<i>Penal Establishments, Port Arthur.</i>						
Salaries	3323 13 2	338 9 3	3662 2 5	3532 5 1	129 17 4	
Contingencies—						
Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments	2134 9 10	27 10 11	2162 0 9	3100 0 0	..	937 19 3
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	1122 18 10	20 10 11	1143 9 9	1300 0 0	..	156 10 3
Light and Fuel	119 12 11	..	119 12 11	150 0 0	..	30 7 1
Transport, Stationery, Bran, Rent of Mount Augustus, Rewards, &c.	94 14 0	16 4 6	110 18 6	350 0 0	..	239 1 6
Earnings of Prisoners	294 16 4	..	294 16 4	100 0 0	194 16 4	
Employment of Paupers	62 1 1	4 11 4	66 12 5	100 0 0	..	33 7 7
For defraying the cost of the maintenance of Convicts and Paupers removed from Port Arthur to other Institutions	2977 0 0	..	2977 0 0	3000 0 0	..	23 0 0
<i>Lands and Works Department.</i>						
Salaries	3107 14 2	305 3 4	3412 17 6	3625 4 0	..	212 6 6
Forage Allowances	39 15 5	6 5 0	46 0 5	50 0 0	..	3 19 7
Travelling Expenses	146 12 0	65 8 1	212 0 1	309 0 0	..	96 19 11
Contingencies—						
Clothing for Messenger	13 19 0	3 15 0	17 14 0	16 0 0	1 14 0	
Extra Domestic Service	18 6 8	1 13 4	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	
Advertising	54 9 0	213 9 0	267 18 0	100 0 0	167 18 0	
Commission for selling Public Lands	34 16 11	27 3 5	62 0 4	30 0 0	32 0 4	
Stationery and Stores	173 6 8	..	173 6 8	150 0 0	23 6 8	
Fuel and Light	84 11 4	2 3 2	86 14 6	80 0 0	6 14 6	
Incidental Expenses	1 17 0	0 5 0	2 2 0	10 0 0	..	7 18 0
Instruments	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
<i>Gold Fields.</i>						
Salaries	206 5 0	18 15 0	225 0 0	225 0 0	..	
Allowances	108 7 4	9 17 8	118 5 0	100 0 0	18 5 0	
Travelling Expenses	14 3 6	..	14 3 6	..	14 3 6	
Incidental Expenses	0 14 5	..	0 14 5	5 0 0	..	4 5 7
<i>Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment.</i>						
Salaries	83 10 0	7 15 0	91 5 0	91 5 0	..	
Contingencies—						
Stores and Incidental Expenses	26 15 5	2 6 0	29 1 5	30 0 0	..	0 18 7
Repairs to and cleaning Ponds	1 0 0	..	1 0 0	20 0 0	..	19 0 0
Conservancy of Derwent	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	100 0 0	..	50 0 0
Rent of Ponds, Rivers Plenty and North West Bay	2 17 6	20 0 0	22 17 6	31 10 0	..	8 12 6
<i>Roads, Bridges, &c.</i>						
Repairs to Roads and Fences, Queen's Domain, and keeping Franklin Square	157 7 1	38 12 8	195 19 9	200 0 0	..	4 0 3
Survey of Lands for sale or lease or for public purposes	2893 17 3	593 8 8	3487 5 11	2000 0 0	1487 5 11	
Bridges over Rivers Wye and Hellyer, on road to Mount Bischoff	34 17 0	166 16 9	201 13 9	..	201 13 9	
Repairs to Bridge over Deep Creek, on old road from Deloraine to Latrobe	2 19 0	..	2 19 0	..	2 19 0	

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<i>Inquests.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
To defray costs of Medical Witnesses and Travelling Expenses and Fees to Coroners where Stipendiary Magistrates are not employed or stationed .	122 16 3	10 10 0	133 6 3	180 0 0	..	46 13 9
<i>Main Line of Road.</i>						
Repairs to Main Line of Road .	2387 14 8	38 13 3	2426 7 11	2200 0 0	226 7 11	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Repairs to Public Buildings generally .	516 17 8	50 0 11	566 18 7	1000 0 0	..	433 1 5
Repairs to and Furniture for Parliamentary Buildings .	270 7 11	..	270 7 11	200 0 0	70 7 11	
Furniture, Public Offices generally .	147 3 6	7 11 6	154 15 0	150 0 0	4 15 0	
Cost of Parliamentary and other Papers .	26 16 1	..	26 16 1	20 0 0	6 16 1	
Newspapers for record .	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Expenses of making the Electoral Rolls .	208 2 0	10 0 0	218 2 0	250 0 0	..	31 18 0
Expenses of Elections .	72 18 11	..	72 18 11	100 0 0	..	27 1 1
Expenses of taking Jury Lists .	47 0 6	1 12 6	48 13 0	50 0 0	..	1 7 0
Ditto in collecting Rural Police Rates .	163 19 11	..	163 19 11	160 0 0	3 19 11	
Ditto of revising Valuation Rolls .	44 11 9	29 3 6	73 15 3	50 0 0	23 15 3	
Salary of Statistician .	91 13 4	8 6 8	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Contingent Expenses in preparing Statistics .	55 10 0	..	55 10 0	75 0 0	..	19 10 0
Commission and Charges for payment of Principal and Interest on Debentures in London .	132 9 8	..	132 9 8	200 0 0	..	67 10 4
Premium of Exchange on Remittances to London .	438 15 0	..	438 15 0	500 0 0	..	61 5 0
In aid of the Museum, Royal Society .	183 6 8	16 13 4	200 0 0	200 0 0		
In aid of the Royal Society's Gardens .	366 13 4	33 6 8	400 0 0	400 0 0		
Unforeseen Expenses, to be hereafter accounted for—						
Penalty on stamping Surrender—Gourlay to Queen .	5 0 0					
Expenses of Professional Examination of Main Line Railway Route and Works .	269 10 1					
Travelling Expenses of Auditor examining Accounts of Launceston Departments .	9 9 6					
Telegrams on Public Business .	28 14 9	13 8 4				
Expenses of firing Salutes .	15 15 0					
Gratuities to persons assisting to extinguish Fire at Cascades .	6 10 0					
Services rendered by Dr. Coverdale from January to March, 1874, and Expenses of his removal to Port Arthur .	100 0 0					
Advertising and printing Government Notices, &c. .	55 4 0	13 13 0				
Cost of translating Enclosures to Secretary of State's Despatch relating to International Statistics of Agriculture for French Government .	5 5 0					
Audit and Examination of Fingal Municipal Accounts .	12 19 0					
Conveyance of Catherine Smith, child, and officer to and from Cascades and Police Office .	0 4 0					
Cost of mounting Plans of Approaches to Hobart Town .	1 10 0		775 8 2	100 0 0	675 8 2	
Ditto Boxes for Impressions of Seal of Colony for Secretary of State .	1 2 0					
Compensation paid to Mr. P. McIntyre for revocation of purchase of Lot 2716, Parish Huntingdon .	10 0 0					
Inspection of Imported Stock .	14 2 0	8 5 0				
Expenses of Ministers visiting Country Districts .	88 0 0					
Cost of copying Depositions in case Regina v. Cotton .	3 0 0					
Employment of Chinese Interpreter in Police Office Case .	1 1 0					
Expenses of Chief Inspector of Sheep attending Conference of Stock Inspectors at Sydney .	81 18 0					

Establishments detailed.	Expenditure on account of the Year 1874.			Estimate or Special Appropriation by Act or Resolution.	Above the Estimate.	Below the Estimate.
	Amount paid in 1874.	Amount paid in 1875.	TOTAL.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Unforeseen Expenses—continued.						
Salary of Collector of Stamp Duties, Launceston, 7 to 31 December, 1874	..	1 7 6				
Half Cost of Police and Customs Boat, Swansea	..	16 0 0				
Expenses of Stipendiary Magistrate, Port Sorell, visiting Wynyard, in connection with case Regina v. Mayne	..	4 0 0				
Cost of Clock supplied to Post Office, and keeping it in order		9 10 0				
Advertising Claims to Grants	3 16 0	0 18 0	4 14 0	10 0 0		5 6 0
Stamps for Grant Deeds and Agreements	176 10 0	..	176 10 0	100 0 0	76 10 0	
For Expenses of Returns, Stock & Crops	272 10 0	..	272 10 0	250 0 0	22 10 0	
Repairs to Government House	153 15 0	7 12 0	161 7 0	300 0 0	..	138 13 0
Interest on overdrawn Bank Account	79 8 2	..	79 8 2	..	79 8 2	
Expenses in connection with collection of Launceston and Western Railway Rate	3626 0 4	439 1 8	4065 2 0	..	4065 2 0	
Preparation of Grant Deeds	187 10 0	..	187 10 0	..	187 10 0	
Salary, &c. of Inspecting Surveyor, Main Line Railway	121 14 0	..	121 14 0	..	121 14 0	
Expenses of Commissioners under "Property Valuation Act"	1265 7 2	141 14 8	1407 1 10	..	1407 1 10	
Commission on Collection of Carriage Duties	62 0 0	..	62 0 0	..	62 0 0	
Purchase of Residence for House Surgeon, Launceston Hospital	815 0 0	182 6 10	997 6 10	997 6 10		
Expenses under "Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act"	30 15 5	..	30 15 5	..	30 15 5	
Furniture for Government House	294 16 8	..	294 16 8	..	294 16 8	
<i>Launceston and Western Railway.</i>						
Salaries and Wages	8546 10 9	538 11 10	9085 2 7	9222 13 2	..	137 10 7
Contingencies—						
Stores, including Coals, Firewood, Oils, &c.	4081 6 9	186 8 10	4267 15 7	3250 0 0	1017 15 7	
Stationery, Printing, Advertising, &c.	134 4 11	206 1 8	340 6 7	250 0 0	90 6 7	
Delivery of Mails and Passengers, &c.	279 11 8	94 7 2	373 18 10	350 0 0	23 18 10	
Cartage of Goods to Consignees	529 3 1	57 15 9	586 18 10	800 0 0	..	213 1 2
Extra Labour, &c.	952 10 10	59 15 11	1012 6 9	280 0 0	732 6 9	
Miscellaneous Petty Expenses	112 18 10	35 6 6	148 5 4	100 0 0	48 5 4	
New Sheds and Rolling Stock	199 3 5	..	199 3 5	3000 0 0	..	2800 16 7
Repairs to Line	900 11 2	14 14 0	915 5 2	..	915 5 2	
Main Line Railway Junction Signals.	22 12 6	..	22 12 6	..	22 12 6	
Maintenance of Permanent Way, Points and Crossings	465 14 5	..	465 14 5	..	465 14 5	
<i>Interest.</i>						
On Debentures issued under Act 19 Vict. No. 18	142 10 0	..	142 10 0	142 10 0		
Ditto 20 Vict. No. 20	3243 0 0	..	3243 0 0	3312 0 0	..	69 0 0
Ditto 21 Vict. No. 29	795 0 0	..	795 0 0	822 0 0	..	27 0 0
Ditto 21 Vict. No. 30	777 0 0	..	777 0 0	792 0 0	..	15 0 0
Ditto 23 Vict. No. 40	51 0 0	..	51 0 0	54 0 0	..	3 0 0
Ditto 23 Vict. No. 42	210 0 0	..	210 0 0	240 0 0	..	30 0 0
Ditto 24 Vict. No. 38	66 0 0	..	66 0 0	66 0 0	..	
Ditto 24 Vict. No. 39	1116 0 0	..	1116 0 0	1122 0 0	..	6 0 0
Ditto 25 Vict. No. 1	1368 0 0	..	1368 0 0	1722 0 0	..	354 0 0
Ditto 26 Vict. No. 8	69 0 0	..	69 0 0	138 0 0	..	69 0 0
Ditto 26 Vict. No. 10	1707 0 0	..	1707 0 0	2388 0 0	..	681 0 0
Ditto 27 Vict. No. 40	600 0 0	..	600 0 0	600 0 0	..	
Ditto 27 Vict. No. 41	762 0 0	..	762 0 0	1308 0 0	..	546 0 0
Ditto 27 Vict. No. 42	528 0 0	..	528 0 0	528 0 0	..	
Ditto 27 Vict. No. 43	600 0 0	..	600 0 0	600 0 0	..	
Ditto 28 Vict. No. 5	240 0 0	..	240 0 0	240 0 0	..	
Ditto 28 Vict. No. 13	1506 0 0	..	1506 0 0	1500 0 0	6 0 0	
Ditto 28 Vict. No. 14	223 10 0	..	223 10 0	210 0 0	13 10 0	
Ditto 29 Vict. No. 2	6156 0 0	..	6156 0 0	6150 0 0	6 0 0	
Ditto 29 Vict. No. 3	1023 0 0	..	1023 0 0	1020 0 0	3 0 0	
Ditto 29 Vict. No. 35	303 0 0	..	303 0 0	300 0 0	3 0 0	
Ditto 29 Vict. No. 36	1494 0 0	..	1494 0 0	1500 0 0	..	6 0 0
Ditto 29 Vict. No. 37	642 0 0	..	642 0 0	642 0 0	..	
Ditto 30 Vict. No. 5	798 0 0	..	798 0 0	900 0 0	..	102 0 0
Ditto 30 Vict. No. 17	927 0 0	..	927 0 0	900 0 0	27 0 0	
Ditto 30 Vict. No. 19	186 0 0	..	186 0 0	186 0 0	..	
Ditto 31 Vict. No. 1	117 10 1	..	117 10 1	165 0 0	..	47 9 11

<i>Establishments detailed.</i>	<i>Expenditure on account of the Year 1874.</i>			<i>Estimate or Special Appropriation by Act or Resolution.</i>	<i>Above the Estimate.</i>	<i>Below the Estimate.</i>
	<i>Amount paid in 1874.</i>	<i>Amount paid in 1875.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>			
<i>Interest—continued.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
On Debentures under Act 31 Vict. No. 2	609 0 0	..	609 0 0	600 0 0	9 0 0	
Ditto 31 Vict. No. 9	27,453 0 0	..	27,453 0 0	27,270 0 0	183 0 0	
Ditto 32 Vict. No. 4	1326 0 0	..	1326 0 0	1620 0 0	..	294 0 0
Ditto 32 Vict. No. 5	654 0 0	..	654 0 0	654 0 0		
Ditto 32 Vict. No. 30	6000 0 0	..	6000 0 0	6000 0 0		
Ditto 33 Vict. No. 36	2796 0 0	..	2796 0 0	2796 0 0		
Ditto 33 Vict. No. 37	1158 0 0	..	1158 0 0	1158 0 0		
Ditto 33 Vict. No. 38	5997 0 0	..	5997 0 0	6000 0 0	..	3 0 0
Ditto 34 Vict. No. 10	460 0 0	..	460 0 0	460 0 0		
Ditto 34 Vict. No. 34	878 0 0	..	878 0 0	878 0 0		
Ditto 34 Vict. No. 36	230 0 0	..	230 0 0	230 0 0		
Ditto 34 Vict. No. 37	..	..	..	440 0 0	..	440 0 0
Ditto 35 Vict. No. 18	1090 0 0	..	1090 0 0	1090 0 0		
Ditto 36 Vict. No. 3	2010 0 0	..	2010 0 0	2010 0 0		
Ditto 36 Vict. No. 4	3250 0 0	..	3250 0 0	3000 0 0	250 0 0	
Ditto 36 Vict. No. 9	1218 16 1	..	1218 16 1	1250 0 0	..	31 3 11
Ditto 37 Vict. No. 2	2275 0 0	..	2275 0 0	2275 0 0		
Ditto 37 Vict. No. 25	391 13 10	..	391 13 10	..	391 13 10	
On Treasury Bills under Act 36 Vict. No. 10.	1250 0 0	..	1250 0 0	1250 0 0		
Ditto 37 Vict. No. 27	24 6 10	..	24 6 10	..	24 6 10	
<i>Pensions, Retired Allowances, &c.</i>	11,711 6 3	2792 4 7	14,503 10 10	15,291 14 2	..	788 3 4
<i>New Town Pauper Establishment for Females.</i>						
Salaries	84 11 6	28 4 0	112 15 6	..	112 15 6	
Contingencies—						
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	70 7 4	7 14 10	78 2 2	..	78 2 2	
Provisions	485 3 5	52 3 9	537 7 2	..	537 7 2	
Fuel and Light	89 17 8	9 10 3	99 7 11	..	99 7 11	
Funeral Expenses	3 10 0	3 10 0	7 0 0	..	7 0 0	
Miscellaneous	3 1 9	..	3 1 9	..	3 1 9	
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings	128 18 5	..	128 18 5	..	128 18 5	
Medicines and Medical Attendance	16 10 0	..	16 10 0	..	16 10 0	
	£ 279,591 6 1	21,948 12 11	301,539 19 0	297,133 16 1	23,084 8 6	18,678 5 7

FRED^K. M. INNES, *Colonial Treasurer.**Colonial Treasury, 25th May, 1875.*

Examined and certified to be correct.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

Audit Office, 20th July, 1875.

SIR,

In returning your Balance Sheets and Statements of Accounts (Consolidated Revenue) for the year 1874, certified in the usual manner, I have the honor to append the following observations:—

Revenue.—The Revenue proper for the year 1874 collected to 31st December, 1874, amounted to £315,600 11s. 7d.; the amount estimated as outstanding at that date for Contributions from Home Government, Mail Service, &c., being £12,324 8s. 2d., the total Revenue for the year would therefore amount to about £327,925, and shows a considerable increase as compared with the Revenues of the years 1872 and 1873: this will be readily understood by referring to the following figures:—

	1872.			1873.			1874.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs	136,129	14	3	167,995	12	8	179,563	7	5
Inland Revenue and Bond Rents ...	51,420	12	5	55,258	15	7	62,353	19	6
Territorial Revenue	36,371	7	1	37,304	7	10	41,338	10	10
Miscellaneous Receipts, Contributions from Home Government, &c.	19,396	16	9	16,260	4	0	*16,159	3	2
Railway Traffic Receipts	†4675	11	3	17,075	16	5	18,120	9	6
Railway Rate	—			15,000	0	0	10,389	9	4
	247,994	1	9	£308,894	16	6	£327,924	19	9

Debt of the Colony.—The Debt of the Colony, per Balance Sheet, is stated at £1,521,400: this represents the actual amount of Debentures and Treasury Bills known to be outstanding on 31st December, 1874, and would include Debentures redeemed in London after 30th September, 1874, because the accounts from the Consolidated Bank had not been received at that date. These have now reached the Treasury, and £15,700 of Debentures due in 1874 had been paid off during the last quarter of the year, leaving Debentures and Treasury Bills issued and outstanding for £1,505,700 irrespective of those authorised but not issued. Including the latter the Debt would be as follows:—

Permanent Debt—	£	s.	d.
Debentures issued -	1,433,900	0	0
Debentures authorised but not issued	72,300	0	0
	£1,506,200	0	0
Less Debentures authorised to redeem Debentures due in 1875, being also included in the amount issued	30,000	0	0
Total Permanent Debt	£1,476,200	0	0
Debentures 34 Vict. No. 10, redeemable from Reserves of Land Revenue under Sections 19 and 29 of "The Waste Lands Act, 1870"	†9200	0	0
Debentures 31 Vict. No. 1, redeemable from Sinking Fund under "The Local Public Works Act"	§ 3600	0	0
Debentures 34 Vict. No. 37, redeemable from Sinking Fund under "The Cemeteries Act"	8000	0	0
Treasury Bills redeemable from proceeds of Land Sales—Balance	51,000	0	0
	£1,548,000	0	0

Timber Licences.—I regret to find that no satisfactory explanation has been given by either of the Collectors of Timber Licences for Franklin and Richmond as to irregularities in the collection and returns of Revenue reported in my letter of the 6th of January last.

Non-collection of amounts due under special Acts.—I beg to draw your attention to the following cases of non-collection of amounts due under special Acts:—

1. Interest due upon loan to Tarleton Road Trust of £1000 under Act 35 Vict. No. 7, the amount due to 31st December, 1874, being £44 11s. 9d.
2. Interest due upon the amount of expenditure for the construction of the Emu Bay Jetty under the Local Public Works Act, the amount due to 31st December, 1874, being £88 5s. 9d.
3. Amount payable from the Funds of the Cemeteries Trust under Act 34 Vict. No. 29, for the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the redemption of Debentures raised under Act 34 Vict. No. 37, the amount due to 31st December, 1874, being £240.

Advance to the South Esk Bridge Trustees.—The amount advanced to the South Esk Bridge Trustees, referred to in my last Report, for which no provision has yet been made by Parliament, has increased to £511 10s. Your early attention to this matter is solicited.

* Partly estimated. † From August only. ‡ Amount to credit of Reserves on 31st December, £10,220 7s. 10d.
§ Amount to credit of Reserve on 31st December, £53 2s. 11d. || Paid off in January, 1875.

Unsatisfied Queries.—I have the pleasure to notice that very few Queries remain unanswered compared with the number at the date of my last Report; the following cases, however, have not yet been satisfied :—

1. Query No. 305, 14th August, 1873.—*Re* Interest during Construction of the Main Line of Railway payable to the Company.
2. Query No. 332, 8th June, 1874.—*Re* Salary and Emoluments of Mr. S. Scott.
3. Query No. 345, 10th October, 1874.—*Re* Advance to the Tarleton Road Trust, as to arrangements for repayment.
4. Query No. 348, 9th January, 1875.—*Re* Charge of £2 made by Mr. Brown, Mining Surveyor.
5. Letter 13th January, 1875.—*Re* Pension to John Forster, Esquire.

A difference of opinion having arisen with respect to Cases 2 and 5, I consider it my duty to append copy of the Correspondence relating thereto for the information of Parliament.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

The Honorable the Colonial Treasurer.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

APPENDIX.

No. 2.

QUERY No. 332 of 8th June, 1874, on Voucher No. 79, Mr. Sandford Scott's receipt for Pension for month of May, 1874; amount £17 10s.: and No. 40, Salary Abstract, Queen's Asylum, for May, 1874; amount £79 5s. Paid 1st June.

Mr. Sandford Scott was pensioned on a salary of £350 per annum from 1st October, 1869, the amount granted to him being £210 per annum. His present salary and emoluments as Superintendent of the Queen's Asylum, according to an authority furnished to this Office dated 28th April, 1874, would amount to about £250, as shown below, amounting together to £460; viz.,—

	£	s.	d.
Salary.....	150	0	0
Value of Allowances at the usual rates—			
Quarters	60	0	0
Fuel and light	23	10	0
Servant.....	16	16	0
	100	6	0
	£250	6	0

According to the 10th Section of "The Superannuation Act," any Pensioner who is appointed to fill any office of emolument under the Crown shall not receive a larger amount in pension, salary, and emoluments combined than the sum on which he may have been pensioned, and the rule hitherto has been to deduct the excess from the pension in all cases when such excess has occurred. But no deduction appears to have been made in the amount of either pension or salary for the month of May in Mr. Scott's case.

W. LOVETT.

Answer or Explanation :—Mr. Sandford Scott's pension has been voted by Parliament at £210 per annum, and also his salary as Superintendent of the Queen's Asylum and the New Town Charitable Institution for Indigent Females at £150; these two items are therefore duly authorised by the Legislature, although combined they exceed by £10 the amount of the salary upon which he was pensioned. Mr. Scott's allowances, which are estimated at—

	£	s.	d.
Quarters	30	0	0
Fuel and light	20	0	0
Services of one of the children in the Asylum.....	15	0	0
	£65	0	0

are granted to him as a Bonus, and therefore do not enter into the calculation as regards the question raised by the Auditor. The circumstances under which Mr. Scott was re-employed are exceptional. He is over 60 years of age and the Government could not compel him to re-enter the service, but availed themselves of his willingness to accept employment in order to secure a competent Superintendent for the institutions above mentioned at a rate of remuneration far below what any gentleman similarly situated would have accepted.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.
15th May, 1875.

Further remarks in reply :—I do not think the statement of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary that the allowances of the Superintendent of the Queen's Asylum are granted as a Bonus alters the case, for a Bonus certainly would form part of the emoluments of office, and therefore a considerable sum has been granted contrary to the provisions of the Superannuation Act. When the vote for the salary of the Superintendent of the Queen's Asylum was taken, it did not appear that Parliament fully understood the arrangement, more especially with regard to the point introduced in this Query.

I did not intend to question the desirability of the arrangement as a matter of economy or in other respects beyond the bare fact stated, and would consider the Query satisfied if the Executive will engage to explain the case to Parliament when the vote for the Queen's Asylum for 1876 is taken.

W. LOVETT.
Audit Office, 18th May, 1875.

Perused and returned.

THOS. D. CHAPMAN.
17th June, 1875.

Audit Office, 13th January, 1875.

SIR, I HAVE the honor to acknowledge through the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer the receipt of your Memo. of the 31st December, 1874, intimating that the Administrator of the Government in Council had been pleased to approve of a Retiring Allowance being granted to John Forster, Esquire, Inspector of Police, at the rate of Four hundred pounds per annum, to take effect from the 1st instant.

It has hitherto been the rule in all cases of granting Retiring Allowances to forward the pension papers to this Office for examination before submitting the case for the approval of the Governor in Council, but in the above no papers have been received.

Will you therefore be so good as to inform me why the rule has been departed from?

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. LOVETT.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

ON PENSION FORM.

JOHN Forster, Inspector of Police, Sheriff, and Municipal Auditor. Age 60 years and 10 months. Service 31 years and 2 months. Actual salary £600.

Service	31 years
Additions, &c.....	9 years

40-60ths. = £400

Service continuous from 24th October, 1843.

The Assistant Colonial Secretary presents his compliments to Mr. Forster and will feel obliged if he will fill up and return to this Office, at his earliest convenience, the enclosed Pension Paper.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 14th January, 1875.

FILLED up and returned as requested.

J. FORSTER.

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THE usual form of Pension Paper is herewith forwarded.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.

19th January.

The Colonial Auditor.

BEFORE entering into the examination of this Pension Paper, I beg to point out that no reply has been given to the question raised in the within letter.

W. LOVETT.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

Audit Office, 26th May, 1875.

As the Cabinet had decided to recommend the Governor in Council to grant Mr. Forster the maximum amount of pension authorised by the Superannuation Act; viz.—£400 per annum, there was no necessity for troubling the Auditor to check the calculation.

T. D. CHAPMAN.

The Colonial Auditor.

IN returning this Pension Paper the Auditor begs to remark that he is under the impression that his responsibility extends beyond the mere calculation of the amount set down in a pension paper, and that he is bound to notice whether any proposed granting of pension or retiring allowance is in accordance with law or regulation; the Minute of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, however, seems to infer differently, and the Auditor would be glad to be put right in the matter.

W. LOVETT.

8th June, 1875.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.