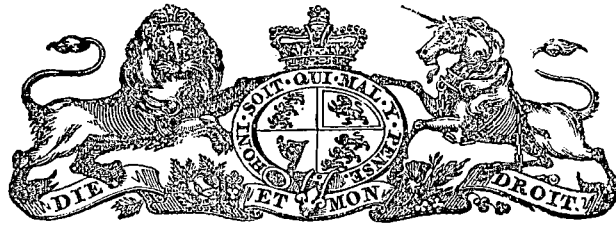


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1867.

T A S M A N I A.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DEVON.

REVENUE.

Laid on the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, 4 September, 1867.



RETURN showing the Duties devolving upon the Local Marine Board at Torquay; the number of times the Board has sat; the Revenue derived from its operation; and the Expenses of working the Board.

THE Local Marine Board at Torquay, River Mersey, has the power, under *The Marine Board Act*, to regulate the Pilot and Harbour Establishment of that Out-port, and otherwise to control the proceedings of the Harbour Master and his Assistants, under the general control and approval of the Launceston Marine Board.

The Local Board directs the expenditure of the revenue collected at that Out-port in the erection of Wharfs, and the maintaining of Buoys and Beacons required: it grants exemption from Pilotage, Licences to Boatmen, and exercises supervision over the Port generally, and the Ferry established under authority of a Bye-Law of the Launceston Marine Board.

The Board has met thirty-four times since its first establishment; viz.—

4 times in	1858.
6	1859.
7	1860.
2	1861.
3	1862.
5	1863.
4	1864.
3	1865.
0	1866.

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The Board has not met for upwards of a year,—principally in consequence of the absence of a Chairman to the Board, and the removal of some of the members from the vicinity of the Port.

The accompanying Return, furnished by T. A. Murray, Esq., Police Magistrate at Torquay, will show names of the members who attended these meetings.

The Revenue consists of Wharfage-rates, Harbour-dues, Pilotage, Boatmen's Licences, and a few miscellaneous items, all of which, except Pilotage, are applied towards payment of the requirements of the Port, the erection of Beacons, and laying down Buoys at the entrance of the Port and of the adjoining rivers.

The working expenses of the Board have been confined lately to the occasional payment of a Clerk or Secretary. At its first establishment a Secretary was appointed at a salary of £25 a year; a Pilot and Harbour Master at £220 a year, and house; Assistant Pilot, £100 a year; and Boatman, £90 a year. The Boatman was dispensed with at the end of four months,—the Assistant Pilot then acting as Boatman.

At the end of 1862 the salary of the Pilot was discontinued; and since then his remuneration has been the Pilotage collected at the Port.

The Secretary's salary was reduced to £10 on the 1st April, 1860,—subsequently increased to £15,—and discontinued 31st December, 1863.

In March, 1865, the sum of £10 a year was again appropriated towards payment of a Clerk or Secretary: this was discontinued on 31st August, 1866.

The Local Board at the end of 1866 was indebted to the Launceston Marine Board in the sum of £178 8s. 5d., being that amount expended in erecting a Wharf at Torquay and other requirements of the Out-port, in excess of the amount collected there.

RICH. GREEN, *Master Warden, Launceston Marine Board.*
24th April, 1867.

RETURN of Revenue received from Customs in the District of Devon during the Years 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1865, respectively.

DATE.	DUTIES.			CHARGES.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1862.....	1390	6	1	823	6	0	2213	12	1
1863.....	1294	12	5	782	6	5	2076	18	10
1864.....	1153	15	2	1025	18	4	2179	13	6
1865.....	1211	6	5	934	19	2	2146	5	7
1866.....	1250	1	1	830	14	5	2080	15	6

R. H. WILLIS, *Collector'*

The Honorable Colonial Treasurer.

RETURN of Salaries paid to the Secretaries of the Local Marine Board at Torquay from 5th July, 1858, to 1st April, 1867.

Year.	Amount.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	
1858.....	8 6 8	For four months only
1859.....	25 0 0	For twelve months.
1860.....	14 7 0	Ditto.
1861.....	15 0 0	Ditto.
1862.....	15 0 0	Ditto.
1863.....	—	The work appears to have been performed gratuitously.
1864.....	—	Ditto.
1865.....	7 10 0	For nine months only.
1866.....	2 10 0	Supposed to be one quarter's pay. The books do not show any subsequent payment; and I imagine the balance of the late Secretary's salary to be still owing to him, <i>i.e.</i> , to 28th February, 1867.
1867.....	—	

THOMAS A. MURRAY, *P.M., Port Sorell.*

RETURN showing the Meetings held by the Local Marine Board at Torquay, from its Establishment 5th July, 1858, to 1st April, 1867, with Names of Members present.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Members of Local Board.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Members of Launceston Board.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
1858.					
29 July	Messrs. W. T. Noyes, J. M'Arthur, J. Fenton, H. Douglas, and S. H. Thomas	5	<i>Nil.</i>	-	5
12 August ..	Messrs. Noyes, M'Arthur, Fenton, and Thomas	4	<i>Nil.</i>	-	4
19 October ..	Noyes, Thomas, and Douglas	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
8 December	Noyes, Douglas, and Fenton	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
1859.					
22 February	Noyes, Douglas, and Thomas	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
9 March ...	M'Arthur, Douglas, and Thomas	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
12 May	M'Arthur, Douglas, and Fenton	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
23 September	M'Arthur, C. Friend, Douglas, and Fenton	4	<i>Nil.</i>	-	4
4 October ..	Ditto	4	<i>Nil.</i>	-	4
12 October ..	Friend, Douglas, and Fenton	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
1860.					
20 February	M'Arthur, Friend, Douglas, and Thomas	4	Mr. T. T. Watt, <i>Collector of Customs.</i>	1	5
7 May	M'Arthur, Friend, Douglas, Thomas, & W. Moore	5	<i>Nil.</i>	-	5
30 May ...	M'Arthur, Friend, and Moore	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
9 July	M'Arthur, Friend, Douglas, Moore, and Thomas	5	<i>Nil.</i>	-	5
1 August ...	M'Arthur, Friend, and Thomas	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
1 December	Noyes, Friend, Douglas, and Thomas	4	<i>Nil.</i>	-	4
3 December	Noyes, Friend, and Moore	3	Messrs. G. Gilmore, <i>M.W.</i> , and T. T. Watt.	2	5
1861.					
15 April	Ditto	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
30 July	Ditto	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
1862.					
9 September	Noyes, Friend, Douglas, and Thomas	4	<i>Nil.</i>	-	4
7 October ..	Ditto	4	<i>Nil.</i>	-	4
23 October ..	Ditto	4	<i>Nil.</i>	-	4
1863.					
15 January ..	Ditto	4	<i>Nil.</i>	-	4
19 February	Friend, Douglas, Thomas, and E. Cummings ...	4	<i>Nil.</i>	-	4
25 March ...	Friend, Cummings, and Thomas	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
7 June	Friend, Thomas, Cummings, and R. Bell	4	<i>Nil.</i>	-	4
24 June	Ditto	4	<i>Nil.</i>	-	4
1864.					
17 February	Ditto	4	<i>Nil.</i>	-	4
2 May	Friend, Thomas, and Bell	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
20 July	Friend, Thomas, and Cummings	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
16 November	Ditto	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
1865.					
8 February	Friend, Bell, and Cummings	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
1 March ...	Friend, Cummings, and Thomas	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
28 June	Ditto	3	<i>Nil.</i>	-	3
1866.					
1867.					
} I cannot discover the Minutes of any Meeting during the years 1866 and 1867.					

1858.....	4 Meetings.
1859.....	6
1860.....	7
1861.....	2
1862.....	3
1863.....	5
1864.....	4
1865.....	3
1866.....	0
1867.....	0

8 years and 9 months. 34 Meetings.

THOMAS A. MURRAY, *P.M.*, Port Sorell.

RETURN showing the Revenue derived from Land Sales, Fees and Rents of Crown Lands, (including Timber Licences) in the Electoral District of Devon,—being for the Years 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, and 1866, respectively.

	£	s.	d.
Amount collected in 1862.....	9719	9	5
Ditto in 1863.....	8035	4	3
Ditto in 1864.....	10,443	8	8
Ditto in 1865.....	9814	18	4
Ditto in 1866.....	10,202	11	9
	<u>£48,215</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>

J. E. CALDER, *Surveyor-General.*
11th September, 1867.

The Honorable the Colonial Treasurer.