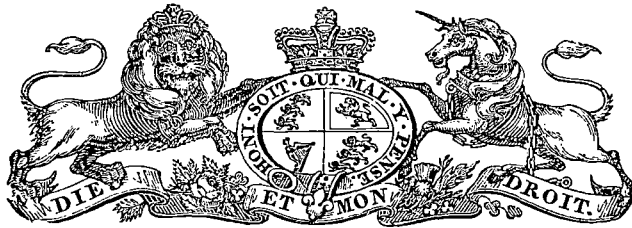


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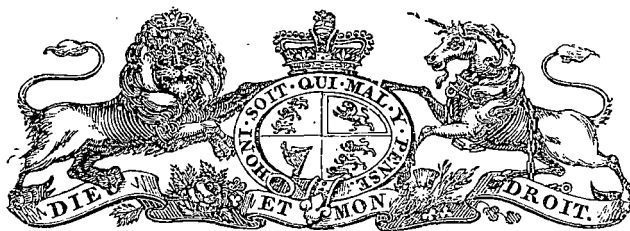
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No. 1.—*CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND*—BALANCE SHEET—1 January to 31 December,
1898.

LEDGER FOLIO.	HEADS OF ACCOUNT.	BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1897.		TRANSACTIONS DURING 1898.		BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1898.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
185	<i>Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1897..</i>	334,377 4 5	—	—	—	—	—
	Balance transferred to 1898	—	—	—	334,377 4 5	—	—
185	<i>Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1898.</i>						
	Balance transferred from 1897 ..	—	—	334,377 4 5	—	—	—
	Receipts	—	—	—	908,223 8 5 ^a	256,321 16 6	—
	Disbursements	—	—	830,168 0 6 ^b	—	—	—
188	<i>Treasury Bills raised temporarily in aid of Consolidated Revenue</i>	—	145,000 0 0	45,000 0 0	—	—	100,000 0 0
215	<i>Local Inscribed Stock raised tem- porarily in aid of Consolidated Revenue.....</i>	—	464,956 5 2	120,778 19 10	247,306 15 6	—	591,484 0 10
100	Debt of the Colony	7,781,570 0 0	—	—	60,150 0 0	7,721,420 0 0	—
191-	Inscribed Stock, Debenture & Trea- sury Bill Account	—	7,781,570 0 0	60,950 0 0	800 0 0	—	7,721,420 0 0
213	Outstanding overdue Debenture and Treasury Bill Account	—	1100 0 0	800 0 0	19,920 0 0	—	20,220 0 0
216	Debentures and Treasury Bills Redemption Account	600 0 0	—	60,150 0 0	4050 0 0	56,700 0 0	—
218	Outstanding Receipts of 1897	344 4 6	—	—	344 4 6	—	—
221	Outstanding Receipts of 1898	—	—	2022 0 0	—	2022 0 0	—
224	Outstanding Expenditure of 1897 ..	—	26,472 7 11	26,472 7 11	—	—	—
224	Outstanding Expenditure of 1898 ..	—	—	—	28,932 0 4	—	28,932 0 4
231	Light-house Rates	—	378 1 9	5382 15 3	5522 15 0	—	518 1 6
233	Marine Boards	—	2547 7 7	24,870 1 7	26,004 19 3	—	3682 5 3
	Advances—						
235	To Heads of Departments	37,523 0 0	—	49,524 17 11	48,116 1 3	38,931 16 8	—
"	Fire Brigade Boards	450 0 0	—	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	—
	Deposit Accounts—						
241	Tasmanian Permanent Executors & Trustees Association, Limited..	—	5000 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	—	5000 0 0
"	Perpetual Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited	—	5000 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	—	5000 0 0
"	New Zealand Accident Assurance Company	—	5000 0 0	—	—	—	5000 0 0
"	Citizens' Life Assurance Company of New South Wales	—	5000 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	—	5000 0 0
"	Zeehan Tramway Company	—	111 18 3	111 18 3	—	—	—
"	Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Company	—	5000 0 0	—	—	—	5000 0 0
237	Mutual Life Assurance Company of New York	—	5000 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	—	5000 0 0
"	Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co. V. D. Land Co. for Waratah and Zeehan Railway	—	1000 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	—	1000 0 0
"	Promoters Queenstown and Gorm- anston Tramway	—	300 0 0	300 0 0	309 0 0	—	309 0 0
"	Promoters Great Western Railway North Mt. Lyell and Macquarie- Harbour Railway	—	12,000 0 0	2300 0 0	300 0 0	—	10,000 0 0
239	Assurance Fund, Real Property Act	—	7017 12 9	166 4 3	633 12 9	—	7485 1 3
244	Suppression of Betting and Gam- ing Act	—	10,000 0 0	—	—	—	10,000 0 0
245	Contracts for Public Works	—	1051 13 5	1101 13 5	818 5 0	—	768 5 0
247	Telegraph	—	1654 7 4	8290 6 3	7592 11 11	—	956 13 0
248	Hobart Corporation Loan	—	52 5 0	9587 2 1	9534 17 1	—	—
"	Launceston Corporation Loan....	—	33 0 0	6044 5 1	6015 0 1	—	3 15 0
251	Fixed Deposits	51,000 0 0	—	133,020 4 1	120,079 12 1	63,940 12 0	—
	<i>Carried forward</i>	8,205,864 8 11	8,490,244 19 2	1,727,598 0 10	1,831,210 7 7	8,139,786 5 2	8,527,779 2 2

^a Including Receipts on account of 1898 during January and February, 1899.

^b Including Disbursements on account of 1898 during January and February, 1899.

LEDGER FOLIO.	HEADS OF ACCOUNT.	BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1897.			TRANSACTIONS DURING 1898.			BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1898.		
		Dr.			Cr.			Dr.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<i>Brought forward</i>	8,205,864	8	11	8,490,244	19	2	1,727,598	0	10
	Deposit Accounts—									
253	Tenders received in London	—	—	—	—	—	—	195	0	0
255	Tasmanian Railways Contracts ..	—	—	—	127	0	0	—	—	—
316	Trust Funds Investment Account ..	63,783	4	0	—	—	—	24	0	0
201	Guesdon Charitable Bequests ..	—	—	—	23,426	1	4	26,710	0	11
	Suspense & other Special Accounts—				62,265	2	9	64,065	2	9
259	Agent-General's Public Account ..	156,865	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
262	London and Westminster Bank ..	118,916	6	8	364,884	13	3	398,088	17	7
265	Railway Suspense Account	29	5	1	396,734	12	2	362,060	15	8
267	Telegraph Submarine Message	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	5	1
	Guarantee Suspense Account ..	3	3	1	—	—	—	3	3	1
269	Tasmanian Railways Stock Acct. ..	45,158	13	6	30,163	18	8	40,442	0	11
271	Post Office Savings Account	—	—	—	142,262	1	3	136,099	9	10
273	Police Provident Fund	57	0	9	6849	15	2	7001	3	7
275	Public Works Suspense Account ..	4992	5	5	5559	1	10	5138	6	6
276	Gaol, &c. ditto	—	—	—	3137	2	3	3273	2	8
279	Sundry Public Works ditto	17,115	15	4	3931	18	1	20,302	3	6
281	Repayments under Resolutions of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Parliament (Boards of Works)	—	—	—	33	18	6	—	—	—
283	Metal-breaking, Queen's Domain,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Suspense Account	1052	11	10	2	12	6	1055	4	4
284	Campbell Town Water Trustees ..	—	—	—	185	0	0	—	—	—
285	Glebe Town Town Board	—	—	—	75	0	0	75	0	0
226	Suspense Account Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	on Account 1899	—	—	—	481	2	7	481	2	7
288	Home Government Suspense Ac-	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	count	—	—	—	6	18	2	—	—	—
328	Government of Mauritius	30	2	9	28	9	6	26	5	5
"	Government of Straits Settlements	—	—	—	178	17	8	178	17	8
"	Government of New South Wales ..	—	—	—	34	2	0	34	2	0
"	Government of Hong Kong	—	—	—	280	18	11	280	18	11
"	Government of Canada	—	—	—	300	0	0	300	0	0
290	Government of Cape Colony	—	—	—	84	16	5	29	8	9
"	Government of Victoria	143	15	10	1864	17	10	1864	17	10
"	Government of Western Australia	1000	0	0	1002	12	8	1129	18	2
293	Military Stores Suspense Account	6310	14	8	19,167	8	4	19,167	8	4
	Sinking Funds under Local Bodies	—	—	—	1737	19	6	2368	2	3
	Loans Act—									
333	Launceston Marine Board	—	—	—	4422	18	1	521	0	0
"	Latrobe Road Trust	—	—	—	293	14	2	9	1	4
"	Glebe Town Town Board	—	—	—	409	7	6	42	17	0
"	Devonport Town Board	—	—	—	318	7	7	50	4	8
"	Ulverstone Town Board	—	—	—	171	14	10	43	4	11
"	Queenborough Town Board	—	—	—	61	13	0	16	16	7
"	Campbell Town Water Trust	—	—	—	211	4	6	215	3	1
"	Zeehan Town Board	—	—	—	172	6	0	5	6	4
295	Devonport Town Board and	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tarleton Road Trust	—	—	—	42	12	8	1	5	5
332	Federal Council of Australasia	—	—	—	43	18	1	—	—	—
	Suspense Account	249	15	11	—	—	—	249	15	11
331	Codlin Moth Act Suspense Account	—	—	—	101	10	0	203	18	0
330	Codlin Moth Districts	—	—	—	184	14	6	196	10	6
299	Experiments in Carriage of Fruit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Suspense Account	43	18	0	2522	11	11	982	2	5
314	Royal Society Suspense Account ..	38	3	7	18	15	1	—	—	—
304	Sale of Municipal Lands, Out-	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	18	8
	lands	263	4	6	—	—	—	219	5	4
305	Town Boards Election Suspense	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Account	3	10	9	20	6	0	3	10	9
306	Metropolitan Drainage Board	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	6	0
	Suspense Account	78	0	0	0	18	0	78	18	0
307	Tasmanian Exhibition Association	442	18	5	—	—	—	442	18	5
308	Pensioners, &c., Fund	—	—	—	18,055	3	9	17,003	6	8
314	Sawmillers' Association Suspense	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Account	173	0	1	—	—	—	173	0	1
315	Trustees Zeehan Public Cemetery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Suspense Account	100	0	0	—	—	—	20	0	0
332	Loan to Launceston Marine Board	—	—	—	1000	0	0	1000	0	0
295	Zeehan Town Board Suspense	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Account	—	—	—	500	0	0	500	0	0
318	Post and Telegraph Conference	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Suspense Account	—	—	—	282	14	9	282	14	9
315	Trustees St. Mary's Public Ceme-	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	tary Suspense Account	—	—	—	50	0	0	50	0	0
"	Trustees Fingal Public Cemetery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Suspense Account	—	—	—	50	0	0	50	0	0
318	Public Works Stores Suspense	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Account	145	1	8	—	—	—	150	4	9
319	Imperial Government ditto	771	3	7	16,349	19	8	16,122	17	2
321	Stationery ditto	8183	11	7	2546	8	8	2635	7	1
323	Stores ditto	27	2	10	38	2	6	1	17	6
325	Income Tax ditto	0	0	9	7	4	0	7	4	9
	<i>Carried forward</i>	8,631,842	8	0	8,508,579	5	2	2,834,118	10	11
								2,961,087	11	0
								8,538,910	16	3
								8,542,616	13	6

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<i>Brought forward</i>	8,631,842 8 0	8,508,579 5 2	2,894,118 10 11	2,961,087 11 0	8,538,910 16 3	8,542,616 13 6
332	Suspense & other Special Accounts— Coach Service, Macquarie Plains to Gormanston.....	68 5 9	—	1 11 3	69 17 0	—	—
335	Fencing Wire, and Grass Seed supplied to sufferers by Bush Fires.....	—	—	2081 11 9	1 1 0	2680 10 9	—
337	Tarleton Road Trust Loan.....	—	—	20 0 0	20 0 0	—	—
	Reserves—						
311	For Roads, Bridges, Jetties, &c., under W.L. Acts, 1863 and 1867	—	78 16 1	—	—	—	78 16 1
"	Ditto, under Waste Lands Act, 1870, sect. 29.....	—	1244 5 3	7322 5 3	8438 11 11	—	2360 11 11
"	Ditto, under Waste Lands Act, 1881, 45 Vict. No. 5, sect. 17..	—	1800 7 10	—	171 11 1	—	1971 18 11
"	Ditto, under Crown Lands Act, 54 Vict. No. 8.....	—	4628 9 11	4628 9 11	5812 7 10	—	5812 7 10
"	Residence Areas.....	—	2232 12 4	2040 15 2	2098 1 11	—	2289 19 1
	Sinking Funds under Local Public Works Loans Act—						
312	Longford Water Trust.....	—	105 0 7	—	30 18 4	—	135 18 11
"	Latrobe Water Trust.....	—	358 5 2	—	93 8 8	—	451 13 10
"	Glenorchy ditto.....	—	12 17 6	—	0 10 3	—	13 7 9
"	Municipal Council, Ross.....	—	50 4 2	—	15 7 10	—	65 12 0
"	Marine Board, Hobart.....	—	516 1 2	—	192 18 11	—	709 0 1
"	Ditto, Mersey.....	—	585 19 10	—	150 15 7	—	736 15 5
"	Town Board, Devonport.....	—	822 14 8	—	238 12 11	—	1061 7 7
"	Corporation, City of Laun- ceston.....	—	928 6 2	—	397 9 9	—	1325 15 11
"	Cressy Water Trust.....	—	26 10 3	—	11 6 9	—	37 17 0
"	Evangdale Water Trust.....	—	39 15 7	—	17 0 5	—	56 16 0
"	St. Helen's Water Trust.....	—	1 2 10	—	0 11 4	—	1 14 2
339	Town Board, Devonport.....	—	—	—	43 19 5	—	43 19 5
"	Ditto, Zeehan.....	—	—	—	3 17 2	—	3 17 2
"	Ditto, Strahan.....	—	—	—	0 13 11	—	0 13 11
	Loans and Public Works Acts—						
350	Roads under Crown Lands Act, 1890, sec. 114.....	3610 19 0	—	6153 1 2	1410 4 11	8353 15 3	—
353	Roads under W. L. Act, 1870, sect. 28, and C. L. Act, 1890, section 113.....	11,472 0 0	—	8538 4 4	1135 6 11	18,874 17 5	—
354	Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10.....	—	105 11 0	75 4 6	—	—	30 6 6
355	Defence Works Execution Act, 42 Vict. No. 28.....	—	8 17 1	8 17 1	—	—	—
356	M. R. & C. Act, 44 Vict. No. 31 ..	—	7 3 1	7 3 1	—	—	—
399	Branch Roads Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 31.....	—	17 6 9	16 0 0	—	—	1 6 9
428	Main Roads and Bridges Con- struction Act, 46 Vict. No. 23	—	57 5 0	—	—	—	57 5 0
365	P. B. E. Act, 47 Vict. No. 32.....	—	—	10 0 0	—	10 0 0	—
452	Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 46.....	35 5 0	—	4 0 0	39 5 0	—	—
368	Railway Surveys Act, 48 V. No. 43	—	6 1 9	6 1 9	—	—	—
453	Branch Roads Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 45.....	—	328 9 5	12 15 2	—	—	315 14 3
370	P. B. E. Act, 48 Vict. No. 47....	—	200 0 0	—	—	—	200 0 0
371	Education Act, 49 Vict. No. 15 ..	1127 4 2	—	4753 8 9	13,027 15 0	—	7147 2 1
375	P. W. E. Act, 49 Vict. No. 42.....	—	20 5 9	—	—	—	20 5 9
394	B. R. Act, 49 Vict. No. 43.....	—	80 18 10	43 14 11	—	—	37 3 11
428	M. R. & B. C. Act, 50 Vict. No. 21	—	8 11 11	8 11 11	—	—	—
455	B. R. C. Act, 50 Vict. No. 22.....	—	6 16 2	6 16 2	—	—	—
384	Main Roads and Bridges Con- struction Act, 51 Vict. No. 45	—	22 10 5	4 8 0	—	—	18 2 5
396	Branch ditto, 51 Vict. No. 46....	—	72 7 2	51 14 7	—	—	20 12 7
386	P. W. C. Act, 51 Vict. No. 47....	—	1006 2 0	1005 7 0	—	—	0 15 0
387	P. B. E. Act, 51 Vict. No. 48....	—	46 0 0	1 17 0	—	—	44 3 9
388	P. W. Execution Act, 51 V. No. 49	—	0 5 0	0 5 0	—	—	—
389	Defence Appropriation Act, 51 Vict. No. 53.....	—	77 5 9	77 5 9	—	—	—
390	Zeehan Railway Act, 52 V. No. 56	5 10 4	—	—	5 10 4	—	—
391	Main Roads and Bridges Con- struction Act, 52 Vict. No. 59 ..	—	48 0 3	—	—	—	48 0 3
395	Branch ditto, 52 Vict. No. 60....	—	317 6 2	166 14 8	—	—	150 11 6
393	Defence Appropriation Act, 52 Vict. No. 61.....	—	2042 6 11	2056 13 11	9 7 0	5 0 0	—
400	M. R. & B. C. Act, 53 V. No. 50	—	3 0 0	2 16 3	—	—	0 3 9
447	Branch R. & B. Act, 53 Vict. No. 51.....	—	273 9 1	242 0 3	10 2 6	—	41 11 4
403	P. W. Execution Act, 53 V. No. 53	—	148 13 0	—	—	—	148 13 0
404	P. W. C. Act, 53 Vict. No. 54....	—	95 4 1	9 4 6	—	—	85 19 7
	<i>Carried forward</i>	8,648,161 12 3	8,527,010 11 1	2,874,075 10 0	2,994,534 4 8	8,568,834 19 8	8,568,142 13 2

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	<i>Brought forward</i>	8,648,161	12 3	8,527,010	11 1	2,874,075	10 0	2,994,534	4 8
								8,568,834	19 8
								8,568,142	13 2
	<i>Loans and Public Works Acts—</i>								
406	Streets Construction, 53 V. No. 58	—		273	1 3	—		—	273 1 3
407	Main Roads, &c. Construction	—		—		—		—	
	Act, 54 Vict. No. 16	—		23	2 0	17	3 1	—	5 18 11
414	Branch ditto, 54 Vict. No. 17 ...	—		232	4 4	129	11 0	—	102 13 4
411	P. W. C. Act, 54 Vict. No. 18 ...	—		148	1 6	15	15 1	—	132 6 5
412	P. W. E. Act, 54 Vict. No. 19 ...	—		13	2 11	—		—	13 2 11
415	Defence Appro. Act, 54 V. No. 32	—		44	17 2	44	17 2	19	13 2
416	Railway Surveys Act, 54 V. No. 33	—		699	18 6	—		0	1 6
420	P. B. E. Act, 54 Vict. No. 34 ...	—		1440	13 10	846	8 1	29	4 4
418	Supplementary P. W. C. Act, 54	—		—		—		—	623 10 1
	Vict. No. 35	—		26	4 6	26	4 6	—	—
406	Expenditure M.L.R., 54 V. No. 36	—		4494	14 4	333	18 3	—	4160 16 1
423	Sale of Lands and Construction	—		—		—		—	
	of Public Works, 54 V. No. 44	—		17,423	13 6	—		—	17,423 13 6
426	M. R. C. 55 Vict. No. 55	—		65	1 2	13	7 11	—	51 13 3
467	Branch ditto, 55 Vict. No. 56 ...	—		2503	11 5	1430	16 11	39	0 1
430	Public Works ditto, 55 Vict. No. 57	—		7040	14 7	3187	10 9	181	9 6
469	P. B. E. Act, 55 Vict. No. 58 ...	—		388	18 5	1257	12 11	1074	1 6
460	P. W. E. Act, 55 Vict. No. 59 ...	—		1015	4 10	—		—	205 7 0
433	Railway ditto, 55 Vict. No. 60 ...	—		198,714	1 5	10,581	18 5	55	10 0
455	Telegraph Lines, &c., 55 V. No. 62	—		75	2 1	75	2 1	—	1015 4 10
435	Streets Construction, 55 Vict. No. 63	—		359	7 11	—		—	188,187 13 0
436	Local Public Works Loans Acts.	—		111,918	14 3	—		—	359 7 11
437	Loans to Local Bodies under	—		—		—		—	111,918 14 3
	Local Public Works Loans	—		—		—		—	
	Acts	102,400	0 0	—		12,050	0 0	6361	7 9
438	Public Buildings Erection Act,	—		—		—		108,088	12 3
	56 Vict. No. 40	—		7	0 4	7	0 4	—	—
442	P. W. C. Act, 56 Vict. No. 41 ...	—		5893	0 6	84	14 9	41	6 8
444	Telegraphic and Telephonic	—		—		—		—	41 6 8
	Extension Act, 57 Vict. No. 30	14	5 9	—		—		—	5827 12 9
449	P. W. C. Act, 57 Vict. No. 42 ...	—		1	11 10	—		—	—
450	P. W. E. Act, 58 Vict. No. 27 ...	52	18 2	—		19	2 9	87	14 7
456	Public Works Execution Act,	—		—		—		—	15 13 8
	59 Vict. No. 8	—		399	11 11	339	5 6	19	4 8
461	Re-appropriation for Roads, &c.	—		—		—		—	79 11 1
	Act, 59 Vict. No. 44	—		253	16 7	296	13 4	—	—
465	Loan to Tarleton Road Trust,	—		—		—		42	16 9
	60 Vict. No. 23	400	0 0	—		—		400	0 0
463	P. W. E. Act, 60 Vict. No. 45 ...	30,963	3 6	—		9586	8 9	1100	13 10
470	P. W. E. Act, 61 Vict. No. 17 ...	943	7 7	—		87,847	7 11	4895	13 5
472	Defence Re-appropriation Act,	—		—		—		83,895	2 1
	62 Vict. No. 10	—		—		19	17 1	—	—
473	P. W. E. Act, 62 Vict. No. 59 ...	—		—		15,346	6 4	2174	9 9
		—		—		—		4811	17 1
		8,782,935	7 3	8,880,466	2 2	3,017,632	12 11	3,015,459	5 3
		97,530	14 11	—		1,584,080	7 0	1,586,253	14 8
		8,880,466	2 2	8,880,466	2 2	4,601,712	19 11	4,601,712	19 11
								8,906,002	5 8
								8,906,002	5 8
1	The Treasurer—Cash	8,782,935	7 3	8,880,466	2 2	3,017,632	12 11	3,015,459	5 3
		97,530	14 11	—		1,584,080	7 0	1,586,253	14 8
		8,880,466	2 2	8,880,466	2 2	4,601,712	19 11	4,601,712	19 11
								8,906,002	5 8
								8,906,002	5 8

Treasury, Hobart, 28th April, 1899.

E. N. C. BRADDON, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the Treasurer's Journal and Ledger, Consolidated Revenue, for the year ended 31 December, 1898, and compared the foregoing Statement with those Books, I now certify that this Balance Sheet is correct.

J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General.*

Audit Department, 10th May, 1899.

No. 2.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE AT THE TREASURY
FOR THE YEAR 1898.

*ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE at the Treasury for the Year 1898,
during the Months of*

Dr.—RECEIPTS.	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks and Repayments.	Net Receipts.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Cash Balance on 31 December, 1897 .....	...	...	...	...	97,530 14 11
REVENUE OF 1898—					
<i>Customs, Hobart.</i>					
Spirits.....	25,811 1 9	14 2 7	25,796 19 2		
Tobacco	27,249 3 9	25 16 6	27,223 7 3		
Other Goods	120,203 15 11	4084 18 11	116,118 17 0		
Miscellaneous.....	726 12 11	290 5 10	436 7 1		
	173,990 14 4	4415 3 10	169,575 10 6		
<i>Launceston.</i>					
Spirits.....	26,002 13 5	0 12 8	26,002 0 9		
Tobacco	23,110 17 0	...	23,110 17 0		
Other Goods	124,290 4 9	448 18 4	123,841 6 5		
Miscellaneous.....	195 3 1	41 7 0	153 16 1		
	173,598 18 3	490 18 0	173,108 0 3		
<i>Stanley.</i>					
Spirits.....	99 7 6	...	...
Tobacco	144 12 0	...	...
Other Goods	1586 9 0	...	...
Miscellaneous	43 2 0	...	...
	1873 10 6	...	1873 10 6		
<i>Burnie</i>					
Spirits.....	680 16 2	0 10 0	680 6 2		
Tobacco	271 4 0	...	271 4 0		
Other Goods	8207 11 11	24 15 9	8182 16 2		
Miscellaneous	40 15 6	0 9 0	40 6 6		
	9200 7 7	25 14 9	9174 12 10		
<i>Devonport.</i>					
Spirits.....	805 17 9	...	805 17 9		
Tobacco	3012 3 6	3 0 0	3009 3 6		
Other Goods	10,686 11 6	361 2 8	10,325 8 10		
Miscellaneous	106 9 0	0 4 0	106 5 0		
	14,611 1 9	364 6 8	14,246 15 1		
<i>Ulverstone.</i>					
Tobacco	134 2 0	...	...
Other Goods	1898 1 2	...	...
	2032 3 2	...	2032 3 2		
<i>Strahan.</i>					
Spirits.....	1616 17 7	...	1616 17 7		
Tobacco	2304 1 2	...	2304 1 2		
Other Goods	32,861 3 9	62 11 11	32,798 11 10		
Miscellaneous	52 4 0	...	52 4 0		
	36,884 6 6	62 11 11	36,771 14 7		
Total Customs Revenue	412,141 2 1	5358 15 2	...	406,782 6 11	
<i>Bond Rents and Charges.....</i>	1747 3 9	9 13 3	...	1737 10 6	
<i>Excise—Beer Duty</i>	21,188 1 8	7 6 8	...	21,180 15 0	
<i>Land Tax</i>	38,499 1 11	17 18 2	...	38,481 3 9	
<i>Companies Tax</i>	2229 14 6	...	...	2229 14 6	
<i>Income Tax</i>	22,622 11 11	134 6 8	...	22,488 5 3	
<i>Inland Revenue.</i>					
Post Office—Postage Stamps	57,905 19 1	90 8 0	57,815 11 1		
Stamp Duties collected at Post Office .. *	8000 0 0	...	8000 0 0		
Stamp Duties collected by Departments ...	6690 3 6	57 0 0	6633 3 6		
Bankers' Licences to issue Bank Notes.....	2333 19 0	...	2333 19 0		
Fees from Electric Telegraph.....	20,875 14 10	...	20,875 14 10		
Probate Duty	6338 9 5	...	6338 9 5		
Rural Police Rates	11,160 8 7	2 6 11	11,158 1 8		
Registration of Dogs	1083 14 0	25 0 0	1058 14 0		
Publicans' Licences	9637 11 8	...	9637 11 8		
Wholesale Licences	387 10 0	...	387 10 0		
Auctioneers' Licences	1020 0 0	...	1020 0 0		
Pawnbrokers' Licences	60 0 0	...	60 0 0		
Brewers' Licences.....	75 0 0	...	75 0 0		
Carried forward	125,568 10 1	174 14 11	125,393 15 2	492,899 15 11	97,530 14 11

* Proportions estimated.

including Transactions of Consolidated Revenue on account of that Year
January and February, 1899.

Gr.—PAYMENTS.						
EXPENDITURE AGAINST CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.				£	s.	d.
His Excellency the Governor's Establishment	4575	0	11			
Ministerial Office	256	15	2			
Executive Council	78	16	0			
Legislative Council	833	12	4			
House of Assembly	1752	10	6			
Legislature generally—Payment of Members	4550	0	0			
Chief Secretary's Department	1880	19	9			
Audit Department	2712	15	10			
Statistical and Registration Department	2103	6	3			
Analyst	554	1	2			
Inspection of Machinery	879	10	7			
Public Buildings	2153	8	6			
Agent-General in England	1217	8	9			
Ecclesiastical	175	0	0			
Pensions, &c.	11,542	12	11			
Industrial and Ragged Schools	1875	5	6			
Training School for Boys, and Farm	889	16	5			
Charitable Institutions and Grants in aid	9968	19	3			
Neglected Children Department	32	0	6			
New Town Charitable Institution	5635	17	9			
Launceston Benevolent Asylum	2000	0	0			
Visitors, Hospitals for Insane	10	18	0			
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	12,083	2	6			
General Hospital, Hobart	6437	5	9			
Ditto, Launceston	5273	13	10			
Public Health, Central Board	422	4	8			
Medical Department	453	4	10			
Hospitals for Contagious Diseases	448	8	0			
Tasmanian University	2900	0	0			
Technical Education	1238	4	4			
Education Department	37,837	12	4			
Defences of the Colony	12,706	17	2			
Agricultural and Stock Department	1710	0	4			
Treasury	3800	12	1			
Customs Department	7966	5	1			
Excise Branch	456	11	10			
Office of Taxes	2961	16	2			
Post and Telegraph Department	73,248	13	3			
Printing Department	9411	12	1			
Interest	319,072	0	3			
Contribution to Public Debts Sinking Fund in connection with redemption of Debentures, 50 Vict. No. 7	400	0	0			
Ditto, in connection with Mount Cameron Water-race	29	1	3			
Attorney-General	1737	11	3			
Solicitor-General	918	13	8			
The Judges	3557	12	9			
Supreme Court and Registrar of Deeds	1107	4	4			
General Sessions, &c., Launceston	716	3	6			
Lands' Titles	2626	9	10			
Sheriff and Court of Requests	1328	15	3			
Administration of Justice	1294	7	0			
Magistracy—District of Hobart	989	17	0			
Kingborough	84	17	6			
Franklin	624	7	10			
Selby	526	3	6			
Macquarie	615	13	11			
Ringarooma	481	6	1			
Beaconsfield, Lefroy, and George Town	264	3	4			
East Devon	770	8	9			
West Devon	166	8	6			
Russell	48	18	0			
Emu Bay	464	8	6			
Portland	308	9	4			
Carnarvon	151	15	0			
Courts of Requests generally	464	1	8			
Police Department	18,704	15	2			
Gaol, Hobart	4128	12	8			
Gaol, Launceston	639	14	8			
Gaols, General Service	639	4	0			
Lands and Works Department	7248	18	1			
Carried forward	605,145	2	11			

Dr.—RECEIPTS.	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks and Repayments.	Net Receipts.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	125,568 10 1	174 14 11	125,393 15 2	492,899 15 11	97,530 14 11
<i>Inland Revenue—continued.</i>					
Stage Coach Licences.....	57 5 0	...	57 5 0		
Theatrical Licences	59 10 0	1 0 0	58 10 0		
Packet Licences	127 10 0	...	127 10 0		
Kangaroo Licences	38 0 0	...	38 0 0		
Billiard and Bugatelle Licences	466 0 0	...	466 0 0		
Distillation Licences.....	10 0 0	...	10 0 0		
Hawkers', Carriers', and other Licences ...	312 7 0	1 5 0	311 2 0		
Fines and Fees	988 0 5	61 9 0	926 11 5		
Rent of Government Property	1263 6 7	...	1263 6 7		
Sale of Government Property	219 9 10	6 12 2	212 17 8		
Sale of Seizures.....	13 8 9	...	13 8 9		
Unclaimed Intestate Estates.....	1073 13 11	...	1073 13 11		
Miscellaneous	18 18 11	...	18 18 11		
Fees of Departments.....	8732 8 1	35 19 6	8696 8 7		
Fees for Letters Patent for Inventions.....	1154 4 0	...	1154 4 0		
Fees for Letters of Naturalization	6 5 0	...	6 5 0		
Fees from Registrars of Shipping.....	29 16 6	16 4 0	13 12 6		
Fees under Merchant Ships' Officers Examination Act	32 0 0	...	32 0 0		
Fees under Contagious Diseases (Cattle) Act	36 15 0	...	36 15 0		
Fees for Steamship Certificates	55 0 0	...	55 0 0		
Fees for Inspection of Stills	15 0 0	...	15 0 0		
Reimbursements	6910 10 1	0 6 9	6910 3 4		
Surplus of Impounding Money	1 6 6	...	1 6 6		
	147,189 5 8	297 11 4	...	146,891 14 4	
<i>Territorial Revenue.</i>					
Sale of Crown Lands by Auction.....	1252 1 6	...	1252 1 6		
Sale of Crown Lands by Private Contract..	215 14 9	...	215 14 9		
Sale of Crown Lands under 24th Section of Waste Lands Act, 1870.....	16,883 3 10	6 0 0	16,877 3 10		
Sales, Mining Settlements, 45 Vict. No. 5...	78 2 8	...	78 2 8		
Ditto, 53 Vict. No. 38	264 19 7	...	264 19 7		
Sales under Crown Lands Act, 54 Vict. No. 8—					
Selected for Purchase	3621 9 5	...	3621 9 5		
By Auction, Part 3	5457 12 3	85 5 10	5372 6 5		
By Auction, Part 5	21 15 5	...	21 15 5		
By Private Contract, Part 3.....	802 11 4	27 10 0	775 1 4		
Mining Areas, Part 4	618 7 1	...	618 7 1		
Sales under Residence Areas Act, 55 Vict. No. 30	3911 3 10	15 0 0	3896 3 10		
Sales under Crown Lands Amendment Act, 57 Vict. No. 12	890 13 2	...	890 13 2		
Sales under Crown Lands Amendment Act, 59 Vict. No. 31) by Auction	770 2 8	...	770 2 8		
Act, 59 Vict. No. 31) by Private Contract	57 1 2	...	57 1 2		
Sales under Purchasers of Crown Lands Reinstatement Act, 62 Vict. No. 16.....	49 0 0	...	49 0 0		
Sales under ditto, 62 Vict. No. 39.....	122 6 2	...	122 6 2		
Rent of Crown Land	5294 15 0	23 10 0	5271 5 0		
Rent under Mining) Gold	5633 12 1	283 8 8	5350 3 5		
Act, 1893) Other Minerals	21,165 8 9	4276 8 7	16,889 0 2		
Fees under Mining) Gold	810 1 6	38 5 1	771 16 5		
Act, 1893) Other Minerals	3216 3 6	482 0 9	2734 2 9		
Fees for Surveys	18,332 18 8	6261 11 6	12,071 7 2		
Fees received by the Surveyor-General	1113 9 1	4 4 0	1109 5 1		
Fees on Grant Deeds and Diagrams	390 5 0	0 15 0	389 10 0		
Royalty on Pine	57 0 0	...	57 0 0		
	91,029 18 5	11,503 19 5	...	79,525 19 0	
<i>Tasmanian Railways</i>	175,125 8 10	...	...	175,125 8 10	
<i>Contributions from Home Government</i>	844 11 1	...	...	844 11 1	
<i>Reimbursements on account of Postal Service</i> ..	383 5 6	...	...	383 5 6	
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts</i>	4938 7 7	508 17 6	...	4429 10 1	
<i>Interest on Public Accounts, &c</i>	8012 14 0	...	...	8012 14 0	
<i>Stock Act Receipts</i>	110 9 8	...	...	110 9 8	
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED REVENUE OF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1898.....	...	...	...	908,223 8 5	
<i>Carried forward</i>.....	...	...	...	908,223 8 5	97,530 14 11

Cr.—PAYMENTS.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	605,145	2	11						
Mines	4914	1	4						
Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c.....	33,131	14	10						
Main Roads Maintenance.....	5085	16	10						
Grants-in-aid to Road Trusts and Town Boards.....	7097	13	0						
Department of Railways	141,183	17	11						
Miscellaneous	33,609	13	8						
				830,168	0	6			
SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS.									
Local Inscribed Stock redeemed—59 Vict. No. 6, (in aid of Revenue)	69,953	19	10						
60 Vict. No. 15, (in aid of Revenue)	50,825	0	0						
Treasury Bills redeemed—56 Vict. No. 10, (in aid of Revenue)	25,680	0	0						
Debentures redeemed—29 Vict. No. 2	200	0	0						
31 Vict. No. 9	52,300	0	0						
45 Vict. No. 38.....	3900	0	0						
54 Vict. No. 8	3950	0	0						
Outstanding Receipts of 1898 (being Receipts on account of Consolidated Revenue of 1898 during January and February, 1899, distributed under proper heads of Service on other side of Account).....	2022	0	0						
Outstanding Expenditure of 1897.....	26,472	7	11						
Lighthouse Rates.....	5382	15	3						
Marine Boards.....	24,870	1	7						
Advances to Heads of Departments	49,524	17	11						
Ditto Fire Brigade Boards.....	450	0	0						
Deposit Accounts—									
Tasmanian Permanent Executors and Trustees Association, Limited	175	0	0						
Perpetual Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited.....	175	0	0						
Citizens' Life Assurance Company of New South Wales.....	150	0	0						
Zeehan Tramway Company	111	18	3						
Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York	175	0	0						
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act.....	166	4	3						
Contracts for Public Works	1101	13	5						
Trust Funds Investment Account	23,426	1	4						
Telegraph.....	8290	6	3						
Hobart Corporation Loan.....	9587	2	1						
Launceston Corporation Loan.....	6044	5	1						
Fixed Deposits.....	133,020	4	1						
Tasmanian Railways, Contracts.....	76	0	0						
Guesdon Charitable Bequests.....	62,265	2	9						
Promoters Queenstown and Gormanston Tramway	300	0	0						
Van Diemen's Land Company, for Waratah and Zeehan Railway Act	5025	0	0						
Promoters Great Western Railway	2300	0	0						
Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Act.....	30	0	0						
Suspense and other Special Accounts—									
Agent-General's Public Account.....	364,884	13	3						
London and Westminster Bank.....	396,734	12	2						
Tasmanian Railways Stock Account.....	30,163	18	8						
Post Office Savings Account	142,262	1	3						
Police Provident Fund.....	6849	15	2						
Public Works Suspense Account—Special Staff, &c.	5559	1	10						
Gaol, &c. Suspense Account.....	3137	2	3						
Sundry Public Works Suspense Account.....	3931	18	1						
Campbell Town Water Trustees.....	185	0	0						
Glebe Town Town Board	75	0	0						
Home Government Suspense Account	28	9	6						
Government of Mauritius	178	17	8						
Ditto Straits Settlements	34	2	0						
Ditto Canada	84	16	5						
Ditto New South Wales	280	18	11						
Ditto Western Australia	19,167	8	4						
Ditto Cape Colony	1864	17	10						
Ditto Victoria	1002	12	8						
Ditto Hong Kong	300	0	0						
Military Stores Suspense Account	1737	19	6						
Codlin Moth Act Suspense Account	101	10	0						
Codlin Moth Districts	184	14	6						
Stores Suspense Account	38	2	6						
Royal Society Suspense Account	18	15	1						
Pensions, &c. Fund, 56 Vict. No. 24, &c.	18,055	3	9						
Town Boards Elections Suspense Account.....	20	6	0						
Tarleton Road Trust Loan Suspense Account	20	0	0						
Income Tax Suspense Account	7	4	0						
Post and Telegraph Conference—Suspense Account.....	282	14	9						
Coach Service, Macquarie Plains to Gormanston, Suspense Account.....	1	11	3						
Imperial Government ditto.....	16,349	19	8						
Stationery ditto.....	2546	8	8						
Expenditure on account of 1899, Suspense Account.....	481	2	7						
<i>Carried forward</i>	1,584,520	18	3	830,168	0	6			

Dr.—RECEIPTS.							
				£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward</i>.....				...			908,223 8 5
							97,530 14 11
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.							
Local Inscribed Stock, 60 Vict. No. 15 (in aid of Revenue)				3066	14	11	
Ditto, 61 Vict. No. 3, (ditto)				226,000	0	0	
Ditto, 62 Vict. No. 52, (ditto)				18,240	0	7	
Outstanding Receipts of 1897.....				344	4	6	
Outstanding Expenditure of 1898 (being Expenditure against Consolidated Revenue of 1898, during January and February, 1899, distributed under proper Heads of Service on other side of Account).....				28,932	0	4	
Debentures and Treasury Bills Redemption Account				4050	0	0	
Light-house Rates.....				5522	15	0	
Marine Boards.....				26,004	19	3	
Advances to Heads of Departments—Repayments.....				48,116	1	3	
Ditto Fire Brigade Boards, ditto				450	0	0	
Deposit Accounts—							
Trust Funds Investment Account				26,710	0	11	
Tasmanian Permanent Executors and Trustees Association, Limited.....				175	0	0	
Perpetual Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited				175	0	0	
Citizens' Life Assurance Company of New South Wales.....				150	0	0	
Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.....				175	0	0	
Van Diemen's Land Company for Waratah and Zeehan Railway				25	0	0	
Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company				30	0	0	
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act.....				633	12	9	
Contracts for Public Works.....				818	5	0	
Telegraph.....				7592	11	11	
Hobart Corporation Loan.....				9534	17	1	
Launceston Corporation Loan.....				6015	0	1	
Fixed Deposits				120,079	12	1	
Tasmanian Railways—Contracts				24	0	0	
Deposits on Tenders received in London.....				195	0	0	
Promoters Queenstown and Gormanston Tramway				309	0	0	
Ditto Great Western Railway				300	0	0	
Guesdon Charitable Bequests.....				64,065	2	9	
North Mount Lyell and Macquarie Harbour Railway				1000	0	0	
Suspense and other Special Accounts—							
Agent-General, Public Account				398,088	17	7	
London and Westminster Bank.....				362,660	15	8	
Tasmanian Railways Stock Account.....				40,442	0	11	
Post Office Savings Account				136,699	9	10	
Police Provident Fund.....				7001	3	7	
Public Works Suspense Account—Special Staff, &c.				5138	6	6	
Gaol, &c., Suspense Account				3273	2	8	
Sundry Public Works Suspense Account.....				20,302	3	6	
Campbell Town Water Trustees.....				185	0	0	
Glebe Town Town Board.....				75	0	0	
Home Government Suspense Account.....				26	5	5	
Government of Mauritius.....				178	17	8	
Ditto Straits Settlements				34	2	0	
Ditto New South Wales				280	18	11	
Ditto Hong Kong				300	0	0	
Ditto Victoria				1129	18	2	
Ditto Canada				29	8	9	
Ditto Western Australia				19,167	8	4	
Ditto Cape Colony				1864	17	10	
Military Stores Suspense Account				2368	2	3	
Town Boards Elections Suspense Account				3	10	9	
Sinking Fund, Latrobe Road Trust.....				9	1	4	
Ditto, Glebe Town Town Board.....				42	17	0	
Ditto, Devonport Town Board.....				50	4	8	
Ditto, Ulverstone Town Board.....				43	4	11	
Ditto, Launceston Marine Board Loan				521	0	0	
Ditto, Queenborough Town Board				16	16	7	
Ditto, Campbell Town Water Trust				215	3	1	
Ditto, Zeehan Town Board				5	6	4	
Ditto, Devonport Town Board and Tarleton Road Trust				1	5	5	
Codlin Moth Act Suspense Account.....				203	18	0	
Codlin Moth Districts.....				196	10	6	
Railway Suspense Account.....				29	5	1	
Pensions, &c. Fund Suspense Account				17,008	6	8	
Income Tax Suspense Account				7	4	9	
Public Works Stores Suspense Account.....				150	4	9	
Stationery Suspense Account				2635	7	1	
Stores Suspense Account				1	17	6	
Imperial Government Suspense Account				16,122	17	2	
Sale of Municipal Lands, Outlands				43	19	2	
Tarleton Road Trust Loan Suspense Account.....				20	0	0	
Loan to Launceston Marine Board.....				1000	0	0	
Metropolitan Drainage Board Suspense Account.....				78	18	0	
<i>Carried forward</i>				1,636,381	16	9	908,223 8 5
							97,530 14 11

Cr.—PAYMENTS.

Cr.—PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		1,584,520	18	3	830,168	0	6			
Suspense and other Special Accounts—continued.										
Loan to Launceston Marine Board		1000	0	0						
Zeehan Town Board Suspense Account		500	0	0						
Metropolitan Drainage Board, Suspense Account		0	18	0						
Metal-breaking, Queen's Domain, ditto		2	12	6						
Trustees, St. Mary's Public Cemetery		50	0	0						
Ditto, Fingal ditto.....		50	0	0						
Fencing Wire and Grass Seed supplied to sufferers by Bush Fires.....		2681	11	9						
Sinking Fund, Devonport Town Board and Tarleton Road Trust		43	18	1						
Experiments in Carriage of Fruit, Suspense Account		2522	11	11						
Reserves under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 29		7322	5	3						
Ditto under Crown Lands Act, 1890.....		4628	9	11						
Ditto for Expenditure on Lands sold under Residence Areas Act		2040	15	2						
					1,605,364	0	10			
Loans and Public Works Acts—For details see Appendix.										
Roads under Crown Lands Act, 1890, Section 114.....		6153	1	2						
Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 28, and Crown Lands Act, 1890, Section 113		8538	4	4						
Public Works Construction Act, 41 Vict. No. 10		70	12	0						
Branch Roads Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 31		16	0	0						
Public Buildings Erection Act, 47 Vict. No. 32		10	0	0						
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 45.....		2	0	0						
Education Act, 49 Vict. No. 15		4753	8	9						
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 49 Vict. No. 43.....		28	15	9						
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 50 Vict. No. 22.....		2	7	6						
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 45.....		4	8	0						
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 46.....		45	14	7						
Public Works Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 47		5	7	0						
Public Buildings Erection Act, 51 Vict. No. 48.....		1	17	0						
Branch Roads Construction Act, 52 Vict. No. 60.....		29	14	0						
Defence Appropriation Act, 52 Vict. No. 61		16	7	0						
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 53 Vict. No. 50		2	16	3						
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 53 Vict. No. 51.....		211	7	7						
Public Works Construction Act, 53 Vict. No. 54		1	4	6						
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 54 Vict. No. 16		1	19	0						
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 54 Vict. No. 17.....		96	17	2						
Public Works Construction Act, 54 Vict. No. 18.....		15	15	1						
Loans to Local Bodies under Local Public Works Loans Act, 54 Vict. No. 30		12,050	0	0						
Defence Appropriation Act, 54 Vict. No. 32		11	7	7						
Public Buildings Erection Act, 54 Vict. No. 34		846	8	1						
Expenditure, Main Line Railway, 54 Vict. No. 36		333	18	3						
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 55		12	0	10						
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 56.....		1138	12	7						
Public Works Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 57		3186	16	6						
Public Buildings Erection Act, 55 Vict. No. 58		1257	12	11						
Railway Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 60		10,581	18	5						
Construction Telegraph Lines, &c. Act, 55 Vict. No. 62		75	2	1						
Public Buildings Erection Act, 56 Vict. No. 40		7	0	4						
Public Works Execution Act, 58 Vict. No. 27.....		16	0	0						
Public Works Execution Act, 59 Vict. No. 8		253	4	3						
Reappropriation for Roads, &c. Act, 59 Vict. No. 44.....		296	13	4						
Public Works Execution Act, 60 Vict. No. 45		9586	8	9						
Ditto, ditto, 61 Vict. No. 17		85,237	7	11						
Defence Reappropriation Act, 62 Vict. No. 10.....		19	17	1						
Public Works Execution Act, 62 Vict. No. 59		15,346	6	4						
					160,264	11	11			
								2,595,796	13	3
By Cash Balance on 31st December, 1898 .....		...			...			95,357	7	3
Carried forward .....		...			...			£2,691,154	0	6

Dr.—RECEIPTS.											
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>Brought forward</i>	1,636,381	16	9	908,223	8	5	97,530	14	11		
<i>Suspense and other Special Accounts—continued.</i>											
Coach Service, Macquarie Plains to Gormanston, Suspense Account.....	69	17	0								
Trustees Zeehan Cemetery	20	0	0								
Federal Council of Australasia Suspense Account	249	15	11								
Telegraph Submarine Message Guarantee Suspense Account.....	3	3	1								
Experiments in Carriage of Fruit ditto.....	982	2	5								
Fencing Wire and Grass Seed supplied to Sufferers by Bush Fires	1	1	0								
<i>Reserves—</i>											
Under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 29, (transfer from Revenue)	8438	11	11								
Ditto, 1881, 45 Vict. No. 5, Section 17, ditto	171	11	1								
Under Crown Lands Act, 1890, 54 Vict. No. 8, ditto	5812	7	10								
For Expenditure on Lands sold under Residence Areas Act.....	2098	1	11								
<i>Sinking Funds under Local Public Works Loans Act—</i>											
Latrobe Water Trust	93	8	8								
Municipal Council, Ross	15	7	10								
Marine Board, Hobart	192	18	11								
Marine Board, Mersey	150	15	7								
Town Board, Devonport (for Water Supply).....	238	12	11								
Longford Water Trust.....	30	18	4								
Glenorchy Water Trust	0	10	3								
Evandale Water Trust.....	17	0	5								
Cressy Water Trust.....	11	6	9								
Corporation, City of Launceston	397	9	9								
St. Helen's Water Trust	0	11	4								
Town Board of Devonport (for Road Works).....	43	19	5								
Town Board of Zeehan	3	17	2								
Town Board of Strahan	0	13	11								
				1,655,426	0	2					
<i>Loans and Public Works—For details see Appendix.</i>											
Roads under Crown Lands Act, 1890, Section 114.....	1410	4	11								
Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 28, and Crown Lands Act, 1890, Section 113	1135	6	11								
Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 46	39	5	0								
Education Act, 49 Vict. No. 15.....	13,027	15	0								
Zeehan Railway Act, 52 Vict. No. 56	5	10	4								
Defence Appropriation Act, 52 Vict. No. 61	9	7	0								
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 53 Vict. No. 51.....	10	2	6								
Loans under Local Public Works Loans Act, 54 Vict. No. 30.....	6361	7	9								
Defence Appropriation Act, 54 Vict. No. 32	19	13	2								
Railway Surveys Act, 54 Vict. No. 33.....	0	1	6								
Public Buildings Erection Act, 54 Vict. No. 34	29	4	4								
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 56	39	0	1								
Public Works Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 57	181	9	6								
Public Buildings Erection Act, 55 Vict. No. 58	1074	1	6								
Railway Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 60	55	10	0								
Public Buildings Erection Act, 56 Vict. No. 40	41	6	8								
Public Works Construction Act, 56 Vict. No. 41	19	7	0								
Construction Telegraph Lines Act, 57 Vict. No. 30	14	5	9								
Public Works Execution Act, 58 Vict. No. 27	87	14	7								
Public Works Execution Act, 59 Vict. No. 8.....	19	4	8								
Public Works Execution Act, 60 Vict. No. 45	1100	13	10								
Public Works Execution Act, 61 Vict. No. 17.....	4895	13	5								
Defence Reappropriation Act, 62 Vict. No. 10	14	10	5								
Public Works Execution Act, 62 Vict. No. 59	383	1	2								
				29,973	17	0					
							2,593,623	5	7		
							£2,691,154	0	6		

Cr.—PAYMENTS.

Brought forward

£ s. d.
2,691,154 0 6

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Treasury, Hobart, 28th April, 1899.

E. N. C. BRADDON, *Treasurer.*

Examined and certified to be correct.
J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General.*
Audit Department, 10th May, 1899.

APPENDIX to Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure, 1st January to 31st December, 1898.

LOANS AND PUBLIC WORKS ACTS.

	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Remarks on Receipts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Construction of Roads under Crown Lands Act, 1890, Sec. 114.			
1. Parish of Strahan, County of Montagu.....	77 19 8	1258 0 9	Transfers.
3. Parish Kamona, County Dorset	12 2 7		
5. Road leading to Town of Gormanston	775 9 1		
6. Town of Queenstown	2395 12 11	2 4 2	Unclaimed orders.
7. Town of Leven	163 0 0		
8. Town of Ringville	1009 5 0	150 0 0	Transfer.
9. Town of Underwood	34 0 0		
10. Town of Macquarie	427 11 2		
11. Town of Strahan	1258 0 9		
	6153 1 2	1410 4 11	
Construction of Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 28, and Crown Lands Act, 1890, Section 113.			
1. Malling and Parkham	20 7 6		
3. Parish Barrington	4 15 6		
4. Vicinity Sandfly Basin	83 14 1		
5. Parish Honeywood	105 3 8		
6. Vicinity of Port Cygnet	9 15 0	5 0 0	Transfer.
7. Vicinity Table Cape	424 12 4		
8. Vicinity Chudleigh	26 15 0	21 15 6	Ditto.
9. Medhurst and Ashgrove	6 15 0		
10. Melville	2 0 0		
11. Parishes Stowport and Ashwater	359 16 9	4 15 0	Ditto.
12. Parishes Kentishbury and Staverton .....	...	4 19 11	Ditto.
13. Egremont	2 5 0		
14. Parish Whiteford	79 7 5	0 3 0	Stores supplied to labourers.
15. Parish Glenorchy	1 2 6		
16. Upper Piper River and Hall's Track	292 17 5	43 0 0	Transfer.
18. Springfield and Scottsdale	18 8 2		
19. Ringarooma District, Parish Kay	29 15 0		
21. Mountain River, Huon	169 5 5		
22. Quamby Bluff	17 5 6		
23. Parishes Stoodley and Dulverton	85 15 9		
25. Woodbridge	95 13 0		
26. Gardner's Creek	19 15 0	6 0 0	Ditto.
27. Leithbridge	189 10 6		
28. Monto's Marsh	7 16 0	15 1 7	Ditto.
29. Oyster Cove	64 11 5		
30. Vicinity of Bream Creek	20 7 6		
33. Parish North Motton	15 13 2		
34. Parishes Abbotsham and Bradworthy	37 6 0		
35. Vicinity Cam and Seabrook	57 5 5	479 13 2	Ditto.
36. Parish Pelham, Hollow Tree Bottom	1 3 0		
37. Parish Ormaig, White Kangaroo Rivulet	10 13 0		
38. Vicinity George's Bay and Gould's Country	34 15 2	7 15 0	Ditto.
40. Garrett	57 0 0		
42. Parish Price .....	...	61 2 8	Ditto.
43. Parish Marland	16 5 7		
44. Hull	12 18 6		
45. Winkleigh and Wells	29 0 0		
46. Bridgenorth	30 16 3		
47. Parishes Kendall and Gray	4 10 0		
48. Lower Piper River	294 11 5		
49. Wallace	0 9 9		
50. Forrabury, Harford and Templeton	69 16 11		
51. Vicinity Moorina	229 6 11		
52. Parish Jervis	8 13 0		
53. Hartingdon and Yarlington	26 9 6		
56. Vicinity Tasman's Peninsula	27 6 3	1 0 0	Ditto.
57. Molesworth and New Norfolk	11 14 0		
59. Parish Canning	44 0 11		
62. Parish Archer	43 0 0		
63. Parish Castra	478 18 1		
65. Parish Wilmot	11 14 6		
66. Graham and Ponsonby	65 1 6		
67. Patersonia and Gunn	27 15 9	3 0 0	Ditto.
69. Parish Thanet	74 17 5		
70. Parishes Harrington and Moresby	20 5 1		
76. Parish Dallas	9 4 0		
77. Parishes Seaham and Seabrook	15 11 1		
78. Upper Little Forester River	66 13 2		
79. Parish Nietta, Devon	1 2 9		
Carried forward	3971 8 6	653 5 10	

	Expenditure.			Receipts.			Remarks on Receipts.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	3971	8	6	653	5	10	
Construction of Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 28, and Crown Lands Act, 1890, Section 113— <i>continued</i> .							
81. Parish Narrawa	86	16	3				
82. Parish Medwin .....	...			1	0	0	Transfer.
84. South Bruni	47	12	1				
85. Bagot	60	1	4	1	19	0	Repayment of fares of labourers.
86. Parish of Gibson	7	15	5				
88. Vicinity Little Swanport	144	11	6				
89. Vicinity of Circular Head	11	2	9				
91. Parish Lowana	378	5	1	240	0	0	Transfer.
93. Parishes Fraser and Talbot, County of Cornwall	22	11	4				
96. Huntingdon	5	10	0				
98. Woodsdale	7	1	6				
100. Buckland	56	4	3				
103. Durham	35	0	6				
104. Tyenna	1	0	0	10	0	0	Transfer.
105. Parishes Hale and Kenmere	0	5	0				
108. Parishes Weitree and Cambria	26	12	6				
110. Parish Ben Nevis .....	...			14	17	0	Transfer.
111. Parish Dean	14	17	0				
113. Flinders Island	15	4	4				
114. Marrawah	137	3	11	15	4	4	Transfer.
115. Gad's Hill, County Lincoln	11	12	6				
116. Gardiner and Fonthill	1	13	9				
118. Parish Blakeney	3	7	0				
119. Parish Northallerton	3	7	6				
121. King Island	2205	17	2	163	9	5	Stores supplied to labourers, £32 12s. 6d.; sale of surplus stores, £65 10s. 11d.; sale of horses and carts, £65 6s.
122. Woodstock	5	0	0				
126. Parishes Netepah and Yangena, County Lincoln	162	4	4	25	0	0	Transfer.
127. Vicinity Great Lake, County Lincoln	247	3	5				
128. Parish Trowetta, County Cornwall	72	15	10				
129. Parish Kelvedon, County Glamorgan	27	15	2				
130. Parish Riawenna, County Glamorgan	21	17	11				
131. Parish Peel, County Somerset	285	16	9				
132. Parish Hobbs and Hodgson, County of Pembroke	14	12	6				
133. Parishes of Newick, Bandon, and Sligo, Counties of Monmouth and Somerset	445	17	3	10	11	4	Stores supplied to labourers.
	8538	4	4	1135	6	11	
Public Works Construction Act, 41 Vict. No. 10—							
7. West Castra Road	48	0	0				
11. Pine Road, Penguin Creek	7	6	2				
29. Moorina to Ringarooma Port	15	5	10				
	70	12	0				
Branch Roads Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 31—							
42. From Scottsdale to Gladstone	8	0	0				
66. From Port Cygnet to Wattle Grove	8	0	0				
	16	0	0				
Public Buildings Erection Act, 47 Vict. No. 32—							
2. Launceston Hospital—Enclosure of grounds, and additional buildings	10	0	0				
Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 46—							
1. Derwent Valley Railway .....	...			39	5	0	Transfer.
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 45—							
Branch Roads—							
29. Table Cape southwards towards Waratah <i>via</i> Hellyer Gorge	2	0	0				
Education Act, 49 Vict. No. 15	4753	8	9	13,027	15	0	Local contribution, £20; sale of old material, £1; forfeited deposit, £6 15s.; Transfers, £13,000.
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 49 Vict. No. 43—							
Branch Roads.							
14. Iron Cliff Road	5	13	3				
47. Lisle Road	18	0	0				
72. Glenora to Ellendale	5	2	6				
	28	15	9				

	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Remarks on Receipts.</i>
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 50 Vict. No. 22— Branch Roads.			
80. Rhyndaston to Selections top of Tier	2 7 6		
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 45— Main Roads.			
12. Sorell Causeway	4 8 0		
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 46— Branch Roads.			
6. Iron Cliff Road	3 6 1		
20. Wilmot Road	5 0 0		
62. Deloraine to Quamby Bluff	6 0 0		
108. From Ellesmere to Murphy's, M'Lennon's, and others...	9 1 6		
131. From New Road near M'Auliffe's to Settlements, Hobbs' Bluff	6 7 0		
148. Coppington to Bream Creek	16 0 0		
	45 14 7		
Public Works Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 47—			
32. Unforeseen Works—Roads generally, including purchase of Land	5 7 0		
Public Buildings Erection Act, 51 Vict. No. 48—			
10. Courthouses generally (including purchase)	1 17 0		
Zeehan Railway Construction Act, 52 Vict. No. 56 .....	...	5 10 4	Transfer.
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 52 Vict. No. 60— Branch Roads—			
5. South Road, Circular Head	1 18 0		
25. Branch to Gunn's Plains from West Castra	4 3 4		
37. Iron Cliff Road	1 17 11		
102. Moorina to Ringarooma Port	13 19 2		
192. Irish Town Road	7 15 7		
	29 14 0		
Defence Appropriation Act, 52 Vict. No. 61—			
7. 1000 Rifles, with Accoutrements, &c.	16 7 0	9 7 0	Transfer.
Main Roads & Bridges Construction Act, 53 Vict. No. 50— Bridges.			
20. Ballahoo Bridge, near Latrobe	2 16 3		
Branch Roads & Bridges Construction Act, 53 Vict. No. 51—			
46. Forth to Wilmot	8 0 0		
62. Promised Land Road (direct) to Back Settlements	7 0 0		
64. To Beulah Settlements	13 2 7		
84. Deloraine to Tongataboo	36 3 6		
127. From Lisle Township to Lisle Railway Station	42 0 0		
165. Nugent to Ragged Tier	1 1 6		
180. Runney Hut to Jericho Siding	4 14 6		
231. Branch to Little Lake at north-east end of Great Lake	61 0 0		
270. Wattle Grove to Lymington Jetty	10 2 6		
276. Hall's Track	23 3 0	10 2 6	Transfer.
292. Judd's Creek Road	5 0 0		
	211 7 7	10 2 6	
Public Works Construction Act, 53 Vict. No. 54— Miscellaneous:			
32. Roads generally, Contingencies, and unforeseen works (including purchase)	1 4 6		
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 54 Vict. No. 16—			
14. Oyster Cove to Gordon	1 19 0		
Branch Roads & Bridges Construction Act, 54 Vict. No. 17— First Part. Branch Roads.			
6. Duck River to Christmas Hills	0 9 4		
45. East Castra Road, extension through Fulton's	29 6 6		
75. Sunnyside Road to Back Settlements	21 17 6		
88. Parkham <i>via</i> Tongataboo to Deloraine	8 1 4		
98. From Exton Bridge to Reedy Marsh	31 18 5		
Section 7.			
Bridge over Kermandie River at Whale Point	5 4 1		
	96 17 2		

	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Remarks on Receipts.</i>
Public Works Construction Act, 54 Vict. No. 18— Jetties—			
3. Half Moon Bay (completion)	7 18 9		
13. Fluerty's Point Jetty and approaches (Franklin District)	6 15 0		
Miscellaneous—			
34. Roads generally (contingencies and unforeseen works, including purchase).....	1 1 4		
	15 15 1		
Loans under Local Public Works Loans Act, 54 Vict. No. 30—			
Marine Board, Hobart, Harbour Improvements .....	...	6361 7 9	Refund of expenditure on re- clamation works at rear of slaughter-yards.
Strahan Town Board	800 0 0		
Zeehan Town Board	4000 0 0		
Devonport Town Board	1000 0 0		
Queenstown Town Board	250 0 0		
Launceston Marine Board	6000 0 0		
	12,050 0 0	6361 7 9	
Defence Appropriation Act, 54 Vict. No. 32—			
5. For completion, &c., Camp and Field Equipment .....	...	0 2 6	Receipts from sales. Repayments and receipts from sales.
6. Equipment Auxiliary Force	11 7 7	19 10 8	
	11 7 7	19 13 2	
Railway Surveys Act, 54 Vict. No. 33— Parliamentary Surveys and Estimates—			
2. Parliamentary Survey from Ouse to Zeehan .....	...	0 1 6	Transfer.
Public Building Erection Act, 54 Vict. No. 34— Buildings—			
4. Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk (completion)	846 8 1		
8. Cottage Hospital, West Coast (subject to Resolution of House of Assembly of 19th September), conditionally upon a like amount being raised by voluntary sub- scription .....	...	29 4 4	Transfer, £18 10s. 4d. Composition V.D.L. Bank, £10 14s.
Expenditure Main Line Railway Act, 54 Vict. No. 36—			
11. Hobart yard, relaying and reconstruction	333 18 3		
Main Roads & Bridges Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 55— Main Roads—			
12. Campania to Swansea	6 0 0		
14. Hobart to Glenorchy	6 0 10		
	12 0 10		
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 56— Branch Roads—			
11. Back Line Road, Circular Head (West from South Road)	87 1 6		
12. Murray's Road, Circular Head	5 11 1		
15. From Main Road near Quarry, 118-mile Peg, to Selec- tions at back	43 1 3		
16. From Main Road near Dallas' West Boundary to Selec- tions at back	7 5 1		
17. From Main Road to Rocky Cape Harbour	6 10 0		
21. Wynyard to Waratah.....	272 16 6		
30. Stowport Road.....	11 18 8		
31. Stowport Road, Branch to Lots east of Chasm Creek and Blyth Bridge.....	7 5 5		
33. Blyth Road	6 16 6		
35. Pine Road Branch to Blyth	5 15 0		
46. West Castra, Branch to Gunn's Plains, River route, <i>via</i> Marshall's	2 16 2		
54. From East Castra Road to Payne's	25 10 1	16 0 0	Transfer.
58. Kindred Road, Branch to Simpson's Lot	5 12 6		
65. Hamilton and Barrington Road, South end	16 0 0		
68. From Melrose Creek Road to Moon's, &c., <i>via</i> Denny's Ford .....	...	14 12 2	Transfer.
74. Shorey's Road to Back Settlement	5 0 0		
78. From Promised Land Road to W. Morris's and others..	4 0 0		
83. Sheffield, west of Butt's Store	17 0 0		
84. Beulah Road.....	2 2 9		
91. Kimberley's Ford to Dynan's Ford Road	2 7 1		
126. Westbury, <i>via</i> Black Sugar Loaf to Frankford.....	17 0 0		
128. Launceston to Lisle.....	3 14 7		
131. Blessington to Kirkwood's.....	4 19 9		
Carried forward	560 3 11	30 12 2	

	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Remarks on Receipts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	560 3 11	30 12 2	
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 56— <i>continued.</i>			
138. Turner's Marsh to Lildyale.....	6 16 0	6 16 0	Transfer.
141. Lilydale to Turner's Marsh	4 18 6		
150. Piper's Road to Stewart's and Murrell's Road	11 5 0		
153. Piper's Road near Farrelly's.....	2 10 10		
162. Lisle Township to Lisle Railway Station	10 11 3		
163. Lower Piper to Lebrina Railway Station	8 5 4		
165. From east bank Little Forester River to Lisle Railway Station	3 10 4		
166. From west bank Little Forester River to Lisle Railway Station	1 1 3		
192. Gladstone to Ringarooma Port.....	70 18 3		
194. Gould's Country Road up Groom Valley	42 12 7		
196. South George's River Road	43 18 2		
218. Orford to Sandspits and Crown Lands	3 17 1		
221. Nugent to Sorell	1 10 5		
233. Cascades to Junction of Carnarvon Road	6 0 0		
235. Cascades to Wedge Bay.....	2 0 0		
250. Jerusalem to Rhyndaston	1 17 1		
279. Glen Fern Road to Plenty	0 5 0		
289. School at Back River to Selections and Crown Lands ...	2 15 0		
314. Daniel's Bay to Mills' Beach Jetty	9 4 4		
327. Port Cygnet to Lymington	2 11 1		
329. Lymington to Settlement over Tier	6 0 0		
330. Wattle Grove Road.....	4 10 0		
334. Wattle Grove Road to Lymington Jetty	28 17 6		
345. From Bridge over Mountain River to Baker's Creek ...	2 0 0		
357. New Road, Franklin	73 1 8	0 5 0	Refund of labourer's fare.
358. Henzler's Road	16 12 0		
367. Esperance Road to Scott's Corner	7 18 7		
369. Road to Clennett's and other Selections (Esperance) ...	3 12 10		
370. Esperance to Glenburvie	0 10 0		
377. Hastings to Stanton's and other Selections.....	1 10 6		
392. From Broad Marsh Road to Bluff	73 9 5		
397. Walpole's, Watson's, and Smyley's Roads, Franklin....	0 4 1		
398. Kay and Clark streets, Franklin	1 5 0		
Branch Roads Bridges—			
412. Ringarooma River (Bransholm to Moorina direct) .....	...	1 6 11	Transfer.
420. Russell's Falls River (two)	122 9 7		
	1138 12 7	39 0 1	
Public Works Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 57— Bridges, Special—			
2. Tamar Bridge, Launceston	2786 16 6	181 9 6	Transfer.
Streets.			
38. Strahan East, construction of Streets and extension Esplanade	200 0 0		
40 Strahan, construction of Streets.....	200 0 0		
	3186 16 6	181 9 6	
Public Buildings Erection Act, 55 Vict. No. 58— Buildings—			
6. Police and Court House Buildings generally	197 17 6		
9. General Hospital, Hobart, additional buildings and improvements, including purchase (expended £5600)...	653 1 6		
10. General Hospital, Launceston, additional buildings and improvements	406 13 11	1074 1 6	Transfers.
	1257 12 11	1074 1 6	
The Ulverstone-Burnie Railway Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 60.....	10,581 18 5	55 10 0	Sales of plans and drawings.
Construction of Telegraph Lines and the extension of Tele- phonic Communication, 55 Vict. No. 62	75 2 1		
Public Buildings Erection Act, 56 Vict. No. 40—			
1. Post and Telegraph Offices generally .....	...	41 6 8	Instalments on land sold, West Devonport
Clause 5.			
Post and Telegraph Offices generally	7 0 4		

	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Remarks on Receipts.</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Public Works Construction Act, 56 Vict. No. 41— Tracks.			
3. Tracks generally .....	...	14 7 0	Transfer.
Harbour Improvements.			
4. Stanley .....	...	5 0 0	Sale of tools.
		19 7 0	
Construction of Telegraph Lines Act, 57 Vict. No. 30 .....	...	14 5 9	Transfer.
Public Works Execution Act, 58 Vict. No. 27— Schedule 1.			
Excesses on previous Votes—			
4. Roads and Bridges generally .....	...	87 14 7	Transfer.
Public Works Execution Act, 58 Vict. No. 27— Schedule 3.			
3. Gardner's Bay to Garden Island Creek, Road, 55 Vict. No. 56, 316	16 0 0		
Public Works Execution Act, 59 Vict. No. 8— Schedule 1.			
1. Main Road, Launceston to Lefroy, including Bridge at Dilston	48 7 0		
2. Main Road Launceston to Beaconsfield .....	...	18 19 9	Transfer.
6. East and West Pine Roads (connection at Plapp's)	5 8 1		
7. New Road from Sulphur Creek to West Pine Road (additional) .....	...	0 4 11	Transfer.
21. Road, Junction of Boobyalla and Gladstone Roads, near Kydd's Camp, to Gladstone, (including devia- tion)	26 16 0		
27. Smithton to Stanley	0 15 0		
36. Roads, Bismarck to selections of Klug, Waller, Apple- dorf, Darko, and others	8 4 3		
39. Road at Tyenna Settlement	11 16 6		
46. Road, Southport to Village Settlement	3 15 11		
54. Road, Oyster Cove to Three Hut Point main road	60 11 7		
57. Melville's Road (Snug River), extension to Crown lands	3 1 8		
58. Road, Silver Hill to Huon River <i>via</i> Brown's selection	2 6 0		
64. Deep-water Jetty, Port Cygnet	1 11 5		
65. Road from Taranna to Dunalley	3 19 9		
75. Roads, Bridges, Tracks, and emergent works, West Coast generally	8 6 2		
81. Constructing Quayle-street to Maryvale Esplanade, conditional upon similar sum being provided, or pro- portionately £1 for £1	25 14 11		
82. Widening Esplanade, West Devonport, (excess on pre- vious Vote expended)	30 0 0		
84. Roads generally, Contingencies, Unforeseen Works	12 10 0		
	253 4 3	19 4 8	
Re-appropriation for Roads, &c., 59 Vict. No. 44	296 13 4		
Public Works Execution Act, 60 Vict. No. 45— Schedule 1.			
First Part. Roads—			
1. Stanley to Montagu	135 11 3		
2. Smithton to Scott's Town	42 3 6		
3. Smithton to Irish Town .....	...	0 4 11	Transfer.
4. South Road (Circular Head)	15 11 0		
5. Back Line Road (Circular Head)	20 2 4		
6. Brickmaker's Bay	48 17 10		
7. From Main Road to Rocky Cape Harbour	89 14 0		
8. From Quarry on Main Road to Selections at back	20 14 3		
9. To Jacobs' Boat Harbour	16 15 0		
10. Calder Road	8 0 0		
11. Cam Road, West	61 13 1		
12. Cam Road <i>via</i> Seabrook to Mount Hicks Road	25 8 11	13 0 6	Contribution.
13. Branch Road from Moreville Road through Byrne's to Selections	66 4 9		
14. Moreville Road	7 15 0		
15. Burnie to Waratah (New Country Road)	8 3 2	15 8 3	Transfers.
16. Stowport Road	28 5 10		
17. Stowport Road, Branch to lots east of Chasm Creek and Blyth Bridge	42 1 6		
18. Deviation on Main Road from Cam Bridge	9 0 0	8 16 2	Transfer.
19. Blyth Road	21 19 9		
20. Nine Mile Road	68 8 6		
Carried forward	736 9 8	37 9 10	

	<i>Expenditure.</i>			<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Remarks on Receipts.</i>
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward.</i>	736	9	8	37	9	10	
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21. New Road from Sulphur Creek to West Pine Road.....	11	6	9				
22. Pine Road, Branch to Blyth.....	8	6	3	6	0	0	Transfer.
23. Pine Road.....	102	19	4				
24. Iron Cliff Road	47	2	6				
26. Road from North Motton to M'Leod's and others to- wards Allison.....	1	2	6				
28. Gunn's Plains Road, River Route	184	8	4				
29. West Castra Road (south of Barren Hill).....	7	17	6				
30. Kindred Road to connect with Castra Road	42	3	1				
31. Forth to Wilmot	27	3	7				
33. From Barrington Road at Metcraft's Hill to Melrose Creek	9	2	4				
34. Tarleton to Melrose Creek.....	8	5	0				
36. Sheffield to Nook.....	11	15	0				
37. Promised Land to Wilmot.....	12	7	0				
38. Promised Land direct to Back Settlements at Staverton	9	11	3	17	3	6	Transfer.
39. Sheffield to Paradise	12	8	6				
40. Beulah Road	15	10	0				
41. Dick Lowe's Bridge and Approaches	25	0	0	63	7	8	Transfer.
42. Railton to Sunnyside (Upper Road).....	75	15	10	3	0	0	Contribution.
43. Sherwood to Railton	18	0	0	19	9	4	Transfers.
44. Dunorlan Railway Station to Whiteford Hills Railway Station	79	11	3				
45. New Road from Field's, Griffin's and others to Kim- berley Railway Station.....	10	7	6				
46. Kimberley Railway Station to Settlements at back to- wards Blackamoor	14	1	11				
47. Road, Westbury, <i>via</i> Black Sugar Loaf to Frankford ...	11	17	6				
49. Frankford to Beaconsfield	15	15	0				
50. Winkleigh to Beaconsfield.....	7	0	4				
51. Launceston to Beaconsfield, Main Road.....	47	12	0				
52. Launceston to Lefroy, Main Road.....	16	18	4				
53. Tunnel Station to Barrett's	18	17	6				
54. Tunnel Station to Tipton's and others.....	6	15	0				
55. Road to Urch's and others from Lilydale	3	16	0				
56. West Scottsdale to Lietinna Railway Station.....	8	15	0				
57. Burnside Road	8	2	6				
58. Minstone Road, East	8	17	6				
59. Minstone Road, West	5	17	6				
60. Kydd's Camp to Gladstone.....	15	5	0				
62. Road, vicinity of Blackwood Creek	90	16	3				
63. Road, North George's River Road to Selections	49	4	7				
64. Road, Picanini Point to Selections of King, Beddy, and others	8	0	0				
65. Road, St. Mary's to Chain of Lagoons	4	9	5				
66. Road, Picanini Point Road to Thompson's Marshes.....	21	4	10	100	0	0	Transfer.
67. Road, Mathinna to Settlements Jones, Cornish, and others	17	6	6				
68. Road, St. Mary's to German Town	8	15	0				
69. Road, George's Bay to Lottah (Main Road)	1	6	10				
70. Road, Lottah to Weldborough (Main Road)	52	2	7				
71. Road, St. Mary's to Four-mile Creek, to connect Road near Rilat's	6	0	0				
72. Road, Fingal to Mathinna	132	0	0				
73. Road, Runnymede to Woodsdale	4	13	8				
74. Road, Woodsdale to Hobbs' Bluff	12	0	0				
75. Road, New Country Marsh to Selections of Klein, Byers, &c.	5	12	6				
76. Road, Stonor Siding to Tunnack <i>via</i> Rumney's Huts and Wattle Hill.....	1	16	5				
77. Road, Rhyndaston to top of Tier.....	11	5	0				
78. Road, Spring Hill Bottom	15	16	3				
79. Road, Brewery Lane to White Kangaroo River.....	22	19	9				
80. Road from Gatehouse's Mill to Scrub End	9	14	6				
81. Road, Sorell to Nugent	70	13	0				
82. Road, East Bay Neck to Taranna.....	113	8	0	3	0	0	Refund of wages advanced.
83. Road, Taranna to Port Arthur.....	89	2	6				
84. Road, Newman's Bottom to Carnarvon.....	11	4	5				
85. Road, Cascades to Wedge Bay	49	15	6				
86. Road, Dysart Station to Selections of Litman, Hellesley, and others	4	12	0				
87. Road, Back River to Black Hills	76	12	0				
88. Road, Bushy Park to Uxbridge.....	9	16	11	0	15	0	Forfeited deposit.
89. Road, Uxbridge Road to Selections West	12	7	0				
90. Road, Booth's Road, Uxbridge.....	67	6	3				
91. Road to Tyenna Settlement.....	165	8	1	4	0	0	Transfer.
92. Road, School at Fentonbury to Selections West.....	2	13	0				
<i>Carried forward</i>	2794	7	0	254	5	4	

	Expenditure.			Receipts.			Remarks on Receipts.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	2794	7	0	254	5	4	
<i>Public Works Execution Act, 60 Vict. No. 45—continued.</i>							
94. Road, Baker's Tier to Steppes	10	12	6				
96. Road, Lachlan to Huon	7	17	6				
98. Road, Bismarck to Collins' Cap, <i>via</i> Fehlberg's	44	2	6				
99. Ridgeway Road	8	0	0				
101. Main Road, Queenborough District, (Landslip, and widening dangerous part of Road)	24	9	10				
102. Road, Proctor's Road to Kingston	22	10	0	20	6	11	Transfer.
103. Sandfly Road	10	17	6				
104. Allen's Rivulet Road (South)	12	14	4				
105. Road, Sandfly to Allen's Rivulet	11	16	6				
107. Road, Peppermint Bay to Gardiner's Bay	7	12	2				
108. Road, Gordon to Garden Island Creek	5	4	8				
109. Road, Cradoc Road to Crown Lands Eastwards	10	10	0				
110. Road, Agnes Rivulet Road to Selections of Holloway and King	51	5	5				
111. Road, Mills' Reef to Adventure Bay	2	14	5				
112. Road, Oates' Sawmill to Selections and Sawyer's Creek and Gum's Road	11	5	0				
113. Road, South Baker's Creek	12	1	5				
114. Crabtree Road	12	14	6				
115. North Huon Road	0	15	0				
116. Road from Dickenson's Creek to Selections, Hall's Track, (south side of Huon)	12	19	9				
117. Road, Castle Forbes Bay, through Nimmo's, to Selections	51	2	6				
118. Road, Burgess' Road, Honeywood	87	0	6				
119. Road, Kermantie Valley Road	7	17	6				
120. Road, Honeywood to Cairns' Bay	8	2	6				
121. Road, Tongataboo Road to Selections	6	5	6				
122. Road, Surges Bay to Esperance	0	14	5	0	5	6	Refund of wages overpaid.
123. Road, Esperance to Hastings	11	15	0				
124. Road, Esperance to Glenburvie	89	1	0				
125. Road, Hastings to Southport, including road to Post and Telegraph Office at Southport	6	16	9				
127. Main Road Branhholm to Derby (Raising Road near Arba Tin Mine)	19	12	6	159	2	9	Transfer.
<i>Bridges—</i>							
130. Bridge over the Clyde at Hamilton (Main Road)	279	16	3	30	0	0	Transfer.
131. Bridge over Prosser's River, Buckland, to Woodsdale	178	2	7				
132. Bridge over Snug River, Kingston, to Oyster Cove (Main Road)	64	2	4				
133. Bridge over Fourteen-turn Creek on Huon Main Road	53	12	3				
134. Bridge on Main Road near Swansea	33	14	11				
135. Two Bridges over Lachlan, near Timbs' and Mapley's	18	4	6				
<i>Jetties—</i>							
136. Jetty at Bicheno	185	3	6				
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
138. Post and Telegraph Offices generally	1725	6	1	540	16	0	Transfer, £500; sale of bricks, £40 16s.
141. Telegraph and Telephone Lines generally .....	...			23	10	0	Transfer.
142. Tracks generally	114	19	6				
143. Track, Marlborough to Mount Lyell, (deviation at Mount Arrowsmith)	212	13	0				
144. Track, Heazlewood to Corinna	448	5	1				
145. Tracks and Emergent Works, West Coast	189	8	9				
147. Automatic Brake Gear for North East Dundas Tramway Extension	411	10	5				
148. Surveys for extension of Tramlines, West Coast	727	6	5				
149. Roads generally—Contingencies, Unforeseen Works, including purchases	299	16	4				
154. Completing East Training Wall, Ulverstone, conditional upon similar amount, or proportionally, at the rate of £1 for £1 being provided locally .....	...			35	17	9	Transfer.
155. Telegraph and Telephone Lines generally (additional)	23	10	0				
<i>Railways generally—</i>							
156. Contingencies, Construction	138	19	3				
157. Sundry Excesses (Derwent Valley and Sorell Railways) Second Part—Roads, Bridges, and Jetties generally	29	5	1				
158. Contribution £1 for £1 upon money locally raised in Road Districts where One Shilling Rate has been levied and collected in the same year, except in the case of Jetties, as provided in Sections 5 and 6 of this Act	495	6	9	31	10	0	Contributions.
	8992	1	2	1095	14	3	

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	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
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1. Deviation Main Coast Road near Circular Head	169	4 9			
4. Road to Allison <i>via</i> Aldersea's	9	12 4			
7. New Road, Green's Creek to Devonport.....	...		0 13 4		Transfer.
8. Tower's Road, Frankford to South Frankford Road.....	0	12 0			
11. Bridge over Quamby Brook at Osmaston	90	19 0	0 15 0		Sale of old timber.
13. Road, Perth to Launceston.....	5	14 7			
14. Breadalbane to Evandale Junction	9	5 0			
16. Road, Blessington to boundary North Esk District, along Sawpit Hill Road	21	9 10			
17. Road, Spring Plains to Sawpit Hill	12	12 9			
20. Road, George Town to Lefroy	30	6 9			
21. Scottsdale Road (Maggs' and Abel's Hills)	39	6 3			
23. Road, Ringarooma to Mathinna	11	0 0			
24. Road, Ringarooma to Alberton	11	10 0			
25. Road, Branxholm Road to Warrentinna.....	9	6 4			
29. Deepening Channel Carlton River.....	5	0 0			
30. Bull Hill Road, Sorell.....	52	3 9	3 0 0		Transfer.
32. Road to Selections of Klug, Waller, and others, Sorell Creek.....	4	18 9			
33. Road to Mary's Hope, Glenorchy.....	3	14 1			
34. Coady's Road extension to Williams', Sorell Creek.....	1	10 0			
35. Road, Lower Sorell Creek to Bismarck Road.....	13	10 0			
37. Main Road, Victoria to Port Cygnet.....	2	5 0			
38. Road, Port Cygnet to Gardner's Bay	2	4 5			
39. Road, Brown's Jetty to M'Kay's, Dillon's, and others, Port Cygnet.....	3	5 9			
40. Crowther's Bay Road, Huon.....	4	2 3	0 11 3		Transfer.
44. Baker's Creek Road, South (Huon).....	4	9 0			
46. Jetty at Shipwrights' Point.....	28	16 0			
50. Excesses on Roads, Bridges, &c.....	20	14 0			
54. Upper Mole Creek Road towards Black Creek, includ- ing Branch Road to Caveside (re-appropriation of part Vote 55 Vict. No. 56, 110).....	26	15 0			
	594	7 7	4 19 7		
	9586	8 9	1100 13 10		
Public Works Execution Act, 61 Vict. No. 17— Roads—					
1. Road, Green Point Settlement	8	14 2			
2. Stanley to Montagu.....	5	15 10			
3. Smithton to Irish Town.....	26	10 11			
4. Smithton to Scottstown	3	4 0			
5. South Road, Circular Head, extension towards Murphy's	3	18 1			
6. Back Line Road, Circular Head	5	2 0			
7. Back Line Road, East.....	3	6 3			
8. Road from Quarry on Main Road to Selections of Beauchop and others.....	21	11 7			
9. Cam to Sister's, Main Road to Dallas's.....	159	16 4	117 13 10		Transfer.
10. (Main Road) from Seabrook towards Dallas's.....	162	16 0			
11. Road to Jacobs' Boat Harbour	1	14 4			
12. Calder Road.....	10	16 2			
13. Cam to Burnie (Main Road).....	184	10 0			
14. Cam and Seabrook Road towards Duniam's	11	19 7			
15. Cam Road, West	56	1 9	38 15 0		Transfer.
16. Moreville Road	101	14 3			
17. Branch Road from Moreville Road through Byrne's to Selections.....	138	14 3			
18. Burnie to Waratah (New Country Road).....	137	3 6			
19. Heazlewood to Corinna.....	186	9 7			
20. Stowport Road	26	17 8			
21. Stowport Road East to Chasm Creek to Blythe Bridge.	105	10 0			
22. Stowport Road, West, over Glance Creek	95	15 9	10 0 0		Transfer.
23. Blythe Bridge to Burnie (Main Road).....	272	10 0			
24. Blythe Road.....	17	9 2			
25. Pine Road branch to Blythe.....	83	4 11			
26. Pine Road from Riana southward	51	8 8			
27. Pine Road, branch westwards at Riana boundary.....	58	2 2			
28. Pine Road deviation at Fielding's Hill.....	0	18 6	4 15 0		Transfer.
29. M'Hugh's Road	91	5 2			
30. Road, Castra to Selections of Bingham and others	102	7 10	12 1 10		Transfer.
31. Road to Baxter's and others	78	19 10			
32. New Road Sulphur Creek to West Pine Road.....	191	3 11			
33. South Road, Leven.....	61	8 7			
Carried forward.....	2467	0 9	183 5 8		

	Expenditure.			Receipts.			Remarks on Receipts.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	2467	0	9	183	5	8	
Public Works Execution Act, 61 Vict. No. 17— <i>continued</i> .							
34. Revell's Creek to Manning's Jetty	72	3	4				
35. Road to Gunn's Plains (River Route)	169	9	10				
36. Clark's Plains Road	30	7	9				
37. Road to T. M'Donald's (Castra) ..	45	0	0				
38. Branch to Allison's <i>via</i> Aldersea's	32	10	8				
39. Forth to Wilmot	92	19	6				
40. From Barrington Road at Medcraft's Hill to Melrose Creek	88	18	5				
41. Sherwood to Railton and Melrose Creek Road	33	15	10				
42. Tarleton to Melrose Creek	91	8	3				
43. Sheffield to Nook	91	13	6				
44. Sheffield to Mount Claud <i>via</i> Spring-street	91	18	6				
45. State School, Nook, <i>via</i> G. Butler's to Settlement	87	1	4				
46. Road, <i>via</i> Poulten's, from Main Road, Barrington	76	0	0				
47. From Nook and Barrington Road along Kent's Track southwards	52	10	4				
48. Sheffield to Paradise	83	3	8				
49. Road <i>via</i> High-street, Nook	91	8	5				
50. Shorey's Lane to Back Settlement	82	0	4				
51. Promised Land Road to G. Day's selection	36	10	0				
52. Promised Land to Staverton (south)	182	0	6				
53. Road from Promised Land Road to A. Pease's and others	52	0	6				
54. Road from Promised Land to Jackson's, Hartnett's, and others	83	14	6				
55. Sherwood to Railton	214	16	10	33	15	10	Transfer.
56. Road from Kimberly to Railton, <i>via</i> Merseylea Railway Station	25	16	0				
57. Road from Railton and Sheffield Road, <i>via</i> Dulverton Railway Station and Mahoney's to Railton	47	17	0				
58. Beulah Road	129	5	10				
59. Road from Melrose Creek Road to Moon's, Jeffrey's, and others	86	18	5				
60. Valleyfield Road, Sassafra	91	14	6				
61. Road through Thirlstane Estate, Moriarty, to Green's Creek	92	15	7				
62. Kimberley to Blackamoor	93	8	0				
63. Dunorlan to Whiteford Hills	90	17	2				
64. Westbury to Frankford	134	0	0	44	0	0	Repayment.
67. Frankford to Forestier's Hill <i>via</i> Gowan's	40	15	10				
68. Winkleigh Road extension through M'Kenzie and Crocker's farms	37	0	0				
69. Frankford to Beaconsfield	71	5	5				
70. Launceston to Beaconsfield, at Rosevears	205	14	3	18	19	9	Transfer.
71. Lilydale to Lebrina	87	1	4				
72. Road from Frankford Road to Towers' and others	49	19	6				
73. Doak's Road (east)	87	13	11				
74. Road, Launceston to Lefroy, between 7th and 9th mile	17	11	8				
75. Underwood to Karoola	39	1	9				
76. Karoola to Alford	37	5	0				
77. St. Patrick's River Road	65	19	4				
78. Steppes Road, North Esk	2	17	1				
79. Spring Hill, on Road from Blessington to Evandale	74	13	10				
80. Road, Blessington to Spring Hill	81	11	8				
81. Lebrina Railway Station, through Baker's	46	10	10				
82. Lilydale to Lisle, <i>via</i> Urch's	1	17	6				
83. Lebrina Railway Station to Lower Piper	30	10	11				
84. Wilson's Road to Lilydale Railway Station	40	6	8				
85. Golconda to Kelly's	43	1	0				
86. West Bank, Little Forester	43	0	0				
87. Lisle Station, through Wadley's selection	41	0	0				
88. Lisle Station to Partridge and Watson's	39	7	6				
89. Lisle Township to Scottsdale Road	40	15	6				
90. Barrett's Hill to Turner's Marsh	43	2	0				
91. Winkleigh to Beaconsfield	87	10	4				
92. Cormiston to Eccleston	87	19	6				
93. Westbury to Frankford, <i>via</i> Paling Flat	90	0	0				
94. Ringarooma Township to Selections of Collins and others	27	11	6				
95. Road from Ringarooma to New River Settlement	42	11	11				
96. Road from Ringarooma to Mount Maurice, to Hardman's and other Selections, including Bridge over Ringarooma	7	4	0				
97. Road leading to Selections of Wilson, Webb, and others, (Ringarooma)	26	4	10				
98. Scottsdale to Lyndhurst	70	0	9				
99. Shanty's Road, <i>via</i> Farquhar's, Scottsdale	87	14	6				
100. Ranson's Lane, (Scottsdale)	71	13	11				
<i>Carried forward</i>	7007	19	0	280	1	3	

	<i>Expenditure.</i>			<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Remarks on Receipts.</i>
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	7007	19	0	280	1	3	
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102. Road, Branhholm to Ruby Flats	39	13	0				
104. Road, Orchaston, from 10-mile track to Selections of Lethberg and others.....	34	16	5				
105. Lisle Road to Golconda	37	0	0				
106. Arba deviation (Branhholm to Derby)	173	2	9				
109. Road, George's Bay to Weldborough	270	0	10				
110. Road, North George's River to Selections of Wilson's and others	90	8	1				
111. Road, German Town to Dublin Town and Toombs' lot..	65	8	9				
112. Road, St. Mary's to Selections of Maney, Mitchell, and others	20	5	0				
113. Road, St. Mary's to Picanini Point (fencing).....	50	0	0				
114. Road, Picanini Point Road to Thompson's Marshes.....	97	0	0				
115. Mount Nicholas Road.....	2	3	8				
116. Cornwall Road.....	44	16	9				
117. Road, Chain of Lagoons to Doctor's Creek.....	0	7	1				
118. Road, Seymour to Bicheno.....	108	7	4				
119. Road, Fingal to Mathinna	69	13	0				
120. Road from Mathinna to North Esk River, (Rose's Tiers)	45	7	0				
121. Road, Mathinna to Selections and Mines on Ringarooma Track	54	4	6				
122. Road, Extension through Mangana Township	68	18	6				
123. Road, Oatlands to Interlaken.....	84	6	1				
124. Interlaken to Steppes	84	18	7				
125. Road, Stonor Siding to Tunnack <i>via</i> Wattle Hill	189	12	0				
126. Road, Stonor Siding to Rumney's Huts	158	1	10				
127. Road, from Wattle Hill Road to junction of Back Settlement Road	83	17	4				
128. Road, Tunnack to Hobbs' Bluff <i>via</i> McCauliffe's	132	17	6				
129. Road, Hobbs' Bluff to Selections of Kingston and others ..	21	9	5				
130. Road, Spring Hill Bottom Road to Selections	77	1	10				
131. Road, Jerusalem to White Kangaroo River	81	15	0				
132. Road, Native Corners Road	65	3	1				
133. Road, Campania to White Kangaroo River	89	11	9				
134. Road, Upper Tea Tree to Searle's Lane	94	8	11				
135. Road, Lower Tea Tree Road to Brighton	28	8	6				
136. Road, Richmond to Sorell <i>via</i> Black Hill	97	2	4	2	19	4	Refund for stores supplied to labourers, and fares for same.
137. Road, Constitution Hill to Selections of Riley, Hellesley, and others	93	3	10				
138. Road, Constitution Hill to Selections Eastwards	49	9	9				
139. Road, Hunting Ground Road (deviation)	83	19	1				
140. Road, Lower Marshes to Apsley (new Road)	230	19	11				
141. Road, from Broad Marsh Road to Bluff	78	17	7				
142. Road, Bridgewater Causeway	360	14	6	3	0	8	Refund of fares, 13s. 8d.; sale of tanks, £2 7s.
143. Road, Dromedary Road from High Sunderland	74	18	4				
144. Road, Upper Broad Marsh to Pelham	78	9	2				
146. Road, Ouse to Victoria Valley.....	183	6	4				
147. Road, Victoria Valley to Marlborough	183	9	4				
148. Road, Marlborough to Derwent Bridge.....	195	15	8				
149. Road, Black Hills to Selections and Crown Lands	0	15	0				
150. Road, Lachlan to Swamp Gum Hill (south)	3	10	6				
151. Road, Lachlan to Wakefield's, Cashion's, and others ..	28	6	8				
152. Road, Lachlan to Nicholson's, Bell's, and Crown Lands...	36	12	8				
153. Road from Hermitage Gate to Cooper's and others	1	8	10				
154. Road from Collins' Cap Road to Brown's, Jackson's, &c.	44	12	3				
155. Road, Ironstone Gully Road.....	43	11	1				
157. Road, Glen Fern Road (fencing, &c.)	2	17	8				
158. Road, School at Uxbridge to Selections of Salter, Rumley, and others	3	15	6				
159. Road, Upper Russell's Falls Bridge to Tyenna	2	11	0				
160. Road, Bismarck to Selections of Appledorf and Redford	64	12	7				
161. Road, Tolosa to Crown Lands and Selections.....	10	2	1				
162. Main Road towards Derwent Park Estate.....	119	17	9	29	16	1	Transfer, £29 11s. 1d.; sale of palings, 5s.
163. Road, Bismarck to Collins' Cap	84	15	11				
164. Road, Bismarck through Carlsen's to Crown Lands.....	0	5	0				
165. Road, North Bruni to Adventure Bay.....	93	18	1	8	4	7	Stores supplied to labourers.
166. Road, Denne's Point to Trumpeter Bay	77	11	10				
167. Road, Melville's Road.....	0	18	8				
168. Snug to Kiernan's	1	0	2				
169. Road, from School at Margate to Selections on Tier and Crown Lands.....	39	16	10				
170. Road, Great Oyster Cove towards Irish Town	175	15	3	0	10	0	Refund of steamer fares of labourers.
171. Road, Little Oyster Cove to Selections of Ims, Watson, and others	65	6	0				
172. Road, Peppermint Bay to Gordon	88	8	0				
173. Road, Peppermint Bay towards Gardner's Bay	88	17	7				
<i>Carried forward</i>	12,259	16	3	324	11	11	

	<i>Expenditure.</i>			<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Remarks on Receipts.</i>
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	12,259	16	3	324	11	11	
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174. Road, Garden Island Creek to Gardner's Bay	13	9	11				
175. Road, Gordon to Crown Lands.....	0	17	6				
176. Road, Nickolls' Rivulet Road	186	10	1	0	11	0	Refund of steamer fares to labourers
177. Road, Port Cygnet to Lymington (bridge and filling)...	44	7	6				
178. Road, Golden Valley Road to Silver Hill	36	16	4				
179. Road, Roberts' Bay Road (completion)	1	2	9	3	0	0	Transfer.
180. Road, Agnes Rivulet to Cradoc <i>via</i> Harrison's	25	10	0				
181. Road, Lymington to Petchey's Bay	86	5	4				
182. Road, from Main Road to Harrison's Jetty	43	6	0				
183. Road, from top of Balfe's Hill to Selections of Moore, Garth, and others	40	3	7				
184. Road, Woodstock to Sandfly (south)	0	17	6				
185. Allen's Rivulet to Roberts'	94	9	3				
186. Road, Allen's Rivulet (south)	85	8	2				
187. Road, Sandfly Road (north)	85	12	8				
188. Road, Sandfly Road to Selections of Clark and Crown Lands	2	9	0				
189. Road, Ranelagh Road to School, Mountain River.....	44	19	1				
190. Road, South Baker's Creek (extension and metalling)...	1	9	10				
191. Road, Crabstick Road.....	93	2	7				
192. Road, Oates' Sawmill to Selections	75	14	1				
193. Road from the School, Victoria Township, to Main Huon Road through Frankcomb's Page's, and others..	61	3	10				
194. Road, Judd's Creek Road to Selections	89	7	3				
195. Road, Huon Bridge to She Oak Hills	11	11	6				
196. Road, Swamp Road Extension to Cane's and others.....	3	4	0				
197. Road from Chitty's Road to Ryan's, Nichols', and other Selections	43	8	9				
198. Road, Crowther's Bay Road	43	7	6				
199. Road, Smyley's Road, Kay street, and Southbridge Road	21	19	4				
200. Road, Arve Road (extension)	65	9	1	0	18	0	Refund of labourers' fares
201. Road, Kermandie Valley Road (extension)	16	5	2				
202. Road, Donnelly's Road	44	4	10				
203. Road, Holmes' Road	77	5	0				
204. Road, to Robertson's, Bennett's, and Crown Lands	87	7	7	2	15	0	Ditto.
205. Road, Tongataboo Road.....	6	2	7				
206. Road, Geeveston to Surges Bay (Main Road)	131	7	0	1	17	6	Ditto.
207. Road, Surges Bay to Esperance	119	4	7	2	13	6	Ditto.
208. Road, Post Office, Snake Plains, to Garth's Jetty Road	33	16	11				
209. Road, Brooks' Bay Road	43	4	7				
210. Road, from Garth's Jetty to Snake Plains	2	2	11	2	0	0	Transfer.
211. Road, Esperance to Hastings	1	7	4				
212. Road, Raminea to Folkestone and Selections.....	34	2	6				
213. Road to Southport Post Office	0	17	6				
214. Road, Hastings to Recherche	1	6	10				
215. Road, Hopetoun Sawmill to Selections up Pulfer's Tram	92	17	4				
216. Road, Esperance to Glenburvie.....	27	3	2				
217. Road, from Nugent Road to Selections of Grierson, Kent, Leete, Joseph, and others.....	61	19	9				
218. Road, Bull Hill Road (completion)	76	18	3				
219. Road, Bream Creek to Sandspit River	33	17	3				
220. Road, Township of Swansea to Selections of Rapp and others	44	6	9				
221. Road, Taranna to Carnarvon	57	5	10				
222. Road, Impression Bay to Wedge Bay (metalling).....	127	10	6				
223. Road, Saltwater River to Impression Bay	1	16	10				
224. Road, Saltwater River to Selections and Crown Lands...	1	19	2				
225. Road, Wedge Bay to Selections of Robinson, Benjafield, and others	2	2	2				
226. Road, from Newman's Bottom to Carnarvon Road	24	2	2				
227. Road, Proctor's Road to Kingston	20	11	11				
228. Road, Hall's Road, Sandfly	87	12	6				
229. Road, from Black Bridge to Selections of Huxley, Fehlberg, Anderson, &c., and Crown Lands	87	9	11				
230. Road, from Daniel's Bay to Selections and Crown Lands	87	7	5				
231. Road, Mill's Reef to Adventure Bay	2	10	3				
232. Road, St. Mary's to German Town	84	9	3				
233. Avoca to Bichenor.....	44	7	7				
234. Road, Stonehouse to Bellerive	262	7	1	82	7	1	Ditto.
235. Road, Kingston Beach to Blackman's Bay	1	10	0				
236. Road, Pelham to Selections of Darken and others	22	2	2				
<i>Bridges.</i>							
237. { Bridge, Legerwood Creek	62	0	0				
{ Bridge, French's Creek							
{ Bridge, Campbell's Creek							
<i>Carried forward</i>	15,475	1	3	420	14	0	

	Expenditure.			Receipts.			Remarks on Receipts.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	15,475	1	3	420	14	0	
<i>Public Works Execution Act, 61 Vict. No. 17—continued.</i>							
238. Bridge, Scottsdale to Lyndhurst	53	0	0				
240. Bridge, Ringarooma to Mount Victoria	31	10	0				
241. Bridge at M'Kinnon's (additional)	2	3	1				
242. Dick Lowe's Bridge (excess)	63	7	8				
243. Bridges (2) over Sandfly Rivulet.....	1	1	3				
244. Bridges (2) over Crabstick.....	0	9	0				
245. Bridges (2) over Mountain River, Sawyer's Creek, and Hennigan's.....	0	9	0				
246. Bridge over the Lachlan at Chestnut-street	3	1	1	3	0	0	Transfer.
247. Bridge over Agnes Rivulet, Port Cygnet.....	1	2	9				
249. Ravensdale Rivulet	42	5	0				
<i>Jetties.</i>							
250. Great Oyster Cove, Denne's Point, and Long Bay (extension and additions)	191	5	8	27	0	0	Ditto.
251. Gardner's Bay Jetty	77	3	2	19	0	0	Contributions, £10; Sale old rails, £9.
252. Little Oyster Cove (extension).....	42	9	4				
253. Southport Jetty, (conditional on like amount being locally provided in labour or material).....	56	6	0				
254. Carnarvon, Impression Bay, and Saltwater River, (extension, &c.)	86	15	2				
256. Kingston Jetty (excess)	58	0	0				
257. Beauty Point Jetty, Beaconsfield, (conditional on like amount being locally contributed)	1000	0	0				
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>							
258. Tracks generally (£1500 already expended)	3215	17	0	1574	1	6	Transfer, £400; Sale of stores, 12s. 10d.; Contribution, £1100; Repayment, £73 8s. 8d.
259. Tracks, West Coast, (£2500 already expended).....	3264	8	7	1251	1	11	Unclaimed order, 3s.; Repayments, 18s. 11d.; Transfer, £1250.
260. Track, Mole Creek to Stitt Bridge	1757	19	7	6	0	0	Sale of pack saddles.
261. Surveys for extension of North-East Dundas Tram Line towards Western District	192	15	1				
262. Completion of Gordon Track	2026	9	4	275	1	4	Transfer, £200; Sale of boat, £5; Repayments, £70 1s. 4d.
263. Asphalted Gutters and providing Metal, New Town Board	50	0	0				
265. Leven Training Wall (additional), conditional upon same amount being provided locally.....	35	17	9				
266. Reclamation Works, Hobart	5869	3	10				
267. Roads generally, Excesses, Surveys, and Contingencies, including Purchase	508	12	0	28	8	5	Repayment, £6 6s.; Transfer, £22 2s. 5d.
269. New Schools	6500	0	0				
270. Post and Telegraph Offices generally	1820	19	7				
271. Telegraph and Telephone Lines generally	4275	16	11	93	17	3	Repayment, £9 15s. 3d.; Sale of old pole, 2s.; Contribution, £84.
272. Fire-proof Rooms, Registrar's and Statistician's Office..	170	6	11				
273. Court Houses and Police Buildings	2626	5	4				
274. Hospital, Launceston, to supplement amounts raised by Hospital Committee— Nurses' Home £800 } Fever Ward £850 }	1650	0	0				
275. Hospital, Zeehan, (extension)	732	11	0	126	7	6	Contribution.
276. Hospital, Queenstown, (conditional upon £500 being provided locally).....	100	3	7	500	0	0	Contribution.
277. Erection of Customs Buildings, Stanley, Wynyard, Burnie, and Strahan	320	11	0				
278. Lighthouse, Cape Sorell	4000	0	0				
280. Survey, &c., Macquarie Harbour Bar	1006	18	9	100	0	0	Repayment.
282. Hydraulic Lift, Bonding Warehouse, Hobart.....	744	13	3	400	0	0	Transfer.
283. Punt, Arthur River Ferry	7	12	3				
<i>Railway Items.</i>							
284. Extension to Zeehan Station Yard, clearing, draining, and forming new Sidings, &c.....	769	12	11				
286. New Wharf, Strahan, (progress)	228	6	2				
287. Carriages and Trucks, (progress).....	3328	11	5	5	12	0	Transfer.
288. Construction—Contingencies.....	424	12	8				
289. Locomotive for narrow-gauge Trams	1800	0	0				
290. Rail-straightening Machine	109	10	9				
291. Engine for same	130	2	9				
292. Shed for same	52	19	5				
293. Additions to Cottages	16	17	9				
294. Evans's Drain under Scottsdale Line	43	4	2				
295. Hot-water Boiler-house, Launceston	33	6	4				
<i>Carried forward</i>	64,999	15	6	4830	3	11	

	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Remarks on Receipts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	64,999 15 6	4830 3 11	
Public Works Execution Act, 61 Vict. No. 17— <i>continued</i> .			
296. Van Goods Shed, Launceston	28 17 4		
297. New Luggage Platform, Launceston	16 0 10		
298. Merseylea Siding, Shelter-shed and Cottage	216 17 8		
299. Shelter-shed and Platform, Derwent Park	48 18 0		
300. Addition to Cottage at 14-miles, Main Line	76 15 9		
301. New Siding, Zeehan	26 15 1		
302. Derwent Valley Railway (excess on 47 Vict. No. 46, 1).	39 5 0		
303. Railway, Strahan to Mount Zeehan (excess on 52 Vict. No. 56)	5 10 4		
304. Railway Survey Ouse to Zeehan (excess on 54 Vict. No. 33, 2)	0 1 6		
306. Completion and Extension North-East Dundas Tramway to Deep Lead, and purchase of Rolling Stock and Turntables, Telegraphs, and Equipment	19,778 10 11	65 9 6	Transfers, £47 15s. 6d.; Sale of Goods, £15 19s. 6d.; Repayment, £1 14s. 6d.
	85,237 7 11	4895 13 5	
Defence Reappropriation Act, 62 Vict. No. 10	19 17 1	14 10 5	Sale of Goods, £13 9s. 5d.; Repayment, £1 1s.
Public Works Execution Act, 62 Vict. No. 59— Roads.			
Wellington—			
12. Cam Road, West	38 15 0		
Waratah—			
15. Branch Road from Moreville Road through Byrne's to Selections	5 0 0		
17. Burnie to Waratah (New Country Road)	33 0 0		
18. Heazlewood to Corinna	116 4 11		
20. Stowport Road	10 0 0		
Latrobe—			
24. Road from Latrobe to East Devonport along Eastern Bank of River Mersey (conditional upon Latrobe Road Trust contributing £250) .....	...	250 0 0	Contribution.
West Devon—			
38. Road, Castra to Selections of Bingham and others	41 15 10		
42. Wilmot to Belmont, conditional on Shepherd and Murphy Co. giving £100	3 13 2	100 0 0	Contribution.
43. Main Road through Ulverstone	100 0 0		
Devonport—			
47. From Nook and Barrington Road along Kent's Track southwards	4 0 0		
55. Promised Land to Staverton (South)	60 0 0		
61. Sherwood to Railton	39 1 7	0 18 1	Transfer.
62. Railton to Dulverton	0 18 1		
Deloraine—			
65. Dunorlan to Whitefoord Hills	12 10 0		
Fingal—			
99. Fingal to Mathinna	1 17 6		
101. Mathinna to Selections and Mines, Ringarooma Track	0 6 0		
102. Picanini Point Road to Thompson's Marshes	50 0 0		
Glamorgan—			
115. Road, Woodsdale to Runnymede	0 5 0		
Campbell Town—			
116. Campbell Town to Swansea	139 0 0		
Oatlands—			
117. Road, Oatlands to Interlaken	0 10 0		
122. Road, Stonor to Rhyndaston	0 4 0		
Richmond—			
125. Road, Spring Hill Bottom Road	0 5 0		
127. Road, White Kangaroo Rivulet Road	0 5 3		
129. Road, Beltana to Risdon Road	99 18 1		
Cumberland—			
137. Road, Dry Poles Road to Selections of Ransley and others	0 4 6		
138. Jones' River to Selections of Donaghy and Irvine	0 6 0		
New Norfolk—			
143. Road, Booth's Road to Selections of M'Gurk and others	0 12 6		
145. Road, Tyenna Road	0 9 0		
Glenorchy—			
153. Road from Main Road through Derwent Park (excess)	29 11 1		
Queenborough—			
155. Proctor's Road	2 5 0		
Kingborough—			
159. Road, Peppermint Bay to Gordon	0 9 0		
<i>Carried forward</i>	791 6 6	350 18 1	

	Expenditure.			Receipts.			Remarks on Receipts.
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	791	6	6	350	18	1	
Public Works Execution Act, 62 Vict. No. 59— <i>continued</i> .							
162. Road, Gardner's Bay Bridge to Gardner's Bay Jetty	0	5	0				
163. Road, Irish Town Road to Gardner's Bay Road (Smith's to Lord's)	0	9	0				
166. Road, Agnes Rivulet, Road to Cradoc <i>via</i> Bell's and Harrison's	0	9	0				
168. Road, Rourke's Road to Harrison's	0	6	0				
170. Road, Peachey's Bay to Wattle Grove (lower end) ...	0	6	0				
171. Road, Lymington to Peachey's Bay	0	6	0				
172. Road, Huon River <i>via</i> Brereton's and Golden Valley	6	6	0				
179. Road, Huon Road Extension towards Hermitage and Crown Lands	0	9	0				
181. Road, South Baker's Creek (extension)	0	15	0				
184. Road, Judd's Creek Road Extension	6	0	0				
Franklin—							
203. Road from Post Office, Snake Plains, to Brooks' Bay Jetty	10	0	0				
Sorell—							
215. Road, Buckland to Nugent	0	7	6				
220. Road, Newman's Bottom to Carnarvon	0	6	0				
221. Road, Koonya to Selections of North, Chubb, and Brown	0	6	0				
222. Road, Wedge Bay to Selections of Robinson and others	0	6	0				
Bridges.							
Cressy—							
224. Upper Liffey Bridge	50	0	0				
Kingborough—							
225. Bridges and Approaches, Snug and Little Snug	0	9	0				
226. Bridge and Approaches, Little Oyster Cove, Kettering	0	6	0				
227. Bridge at Clark's, Road Lovett to Gardner's Bay	0	4	0				
228. Bridge, Agnes Rivulet Road	0	3	0				
Glamorgan, New Norfolk, and Cumberland—							
231. Bridges, Prosser's River, Lachlan, Clyde (completion) Tracks	30	6	6				
233. Tracks generally	1260	19	7				
234. Tracks, West Coast	1609	7	6				
235. Gordon Track, (completion)	200	0	0				
Buildings.							
239. Nurses' Home, Launceston, (excess)	274	1	6				
240. Fever Ward, Launceston, (additional)	280	6	5				
241. Hydraulic Lift, Bonding Stores, Hobart	400	0	0				
242. Cottage Hospital, West Coast, (excess on previous provision)	18	10	4				
243. New Schools	6500	0	0				
Miscellaneous.							
244. Little Mulgrave-street, Launceston, (refund to Laun- ceston Corporation)	300	0	0				
245. Quayle-street, Completion of	58	9	3				
246. Roads, Bridges, &c. generally—Excesses, Surveys, and Contingencies, including Purchase	300	8	6	10	0	0	Contribution.
247. Extension and Improvement of Rifle Range, Sandy Bay	599	18	2				
249. Additions to and Extension of Bridges and Jetties ...	228	16	6				
Railway Items.							
254. Completion of North-East Dundas Tramway	519	11	11	19	13	1	Transfer.
255. Additional Rolling Stock for North-East Dundas Tramway	1577	3	6	2	10	0	Ditto
256. Railway Workshops, Launceston, (additions)	128	0	11				
257. Dredging and Improvements, Railway Wharf, Laun- ceston	181	9	6				
259. Supervision, Office Charges—Travelling Expenses and Advertising	9	11	3				
£	15,346	6	4	383	1	2	

E. N. C. BRADDON, *Treasurer*.*Treasury, Hobart, 28th April, 1899.*

Examined and certified to be correct.

J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General*.

10th May, 1899.

No. 3.

STATEMENT of Expenditure from the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND of Tasmania for the Service of the Year 1898, compared with the Amounts authorised by Parliament, made up to 28th February, 1899.

<i>Establishments detailed.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Estimate or Special Appropriation by Act of Parliament.</i>	<i>Above the Estimate.</i>	<i>Below the Estimate.</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>His Excellency the Governor's Establishment.</i>				
Salaries	3927 10 0	3927 10 0		
Contingencies—				
Maintenance of Government House, under 56 Vict. No. 11.....	647 10 11	790 14 9	...	143 3 10
Stationery and Stores, Fuel and Light and Newspapers for Public Offices				
Special Repairs				
	4575 0 11	4718 4 9	...	143 3 10
<i>Ministerial Office.</i>				
Allowances	200 0 0	200 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery, Stores, and Sundries.....	56 15 2	40 0 0	16 15 2	
	256 15 2	240 0 0	16 15 2	...
<i>Executive Council.</i>				
Salary.....	75 0 0	75 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores and Sundries.....	3 16 0	9 0 0	...	5 4 0
	78 16 0	84 0 0	...	5 4 0
<i>Legislative Council.</i>				
Salaries	688 6 8	688 6 8		
Contingencies—				
Incidental Expenses including Catering.....	102 1 1	100 0 0	2 1 1	
Stationery and Stores.....	9 11 9	20 0 0	...	10 8 3
Uniform for Messengers	5 14 0	8 0 0	...	2 6 0
Expenses Electric Light	27 18 10	35 0 0	...	7 1 2
	833 12 4	851 6 8	2 1 1	19 15 5
<i>House of Assembly.</i>				
Salaries	1307 0 0	1307 0 0	...	
Contingencies—				
Witnesses' Expenses and Incidental Expenses including Catering	255 13 11	134 2 6	121 11 5	
Newspapers and Books of Reference.....	103 18 8	100 0 0	3 18 8	
Stationery and Stores.....	25 10 6	20 0 0	5 10 6	
Insurance of Books in Library	4 10 0	6 0 0	...	1 10 0
Uniform for Messengers .....	...	7 0 0	...	7 0 0
Expenses Electric Light	55 17 5	70 0 0	...	14 2 7
	1752 10 6	1644 2 6	131 0 7	22 12 7
<i>For purposes of Act of Parliament, 54 Vict. No. 20.....</i>	4550 0 0	4700 0 0	...	150 0 0
<i>Chief Secretary's Department.</i>				
Salaries	1795 13 4	1824 16 8	...	29 3 4
Contingencies—				
Newspapers and Petty Expenses	28 11 11	20 0 0	8 11 11	
Stationery and Stores.....	31 14 6	20 0 0	11 14 6	
Purchase of Typewriter	25 0 0	25 0 0		
	1880 19 9	1889 16 8	20 6 5	29 3 4
<i>Audit Department.</i>				
Salaries.....	2448 0 0	2448 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses.....	227 18 6	200 0 0	27 18 6	
Stationery, Stores, Advertising, and Incidental Expenses	36 17 4	35 0 0	1 17 4	
	2712 15 10	2683 0 0	29 15 10	

<i>Establishments detailed.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Estimate or Special Appropriation by Act of Parliament.</i>	<i>Above the Estimate.</i>	<i>Below the Estimate.</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Statistical and Registration Department.</i>				
Salaries.....	1404 0 0	1404 0 0		
Allowances.....	664 19 0	625 0 0	39 19 0	
Contingencies—				
Registers for Births and Deaths....	...	20 0 0	...	20 0 0
Incidental Expenses.....	10 1 2	15 0 0	...	4 18 10
Cost of collecting Statistics.....	...	10 0 0	...	10 0 0
Stationery and Stores.....	24 6 1	15 0 0	9 6 1	
	2103 6 3	2089 0 0	49 5 1	34 18 10
<i>Analyst.</i>				
Salaries.....	510 0 0	510 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling and Incidental Expenses, Stationery, &c.	44 1 2	40 0 0	4 1 2	
	554 1 2	550 0 0	4 1 2	
<i>Inspection of Machinery.</i>				
Salaries.....	628 11 5	650 0 0	...	21 8 7
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses.....	213 0 4	250 0 0	...	36 19 8
Stationery and Stores.....	35 13 10	60 0 0	...	24 6 2
Instruments and Books.....				
Incidental Expenses.....	2 5 0	...	2 5 0	
Clerical Assistance.....				
	879 10 7	960 0 0	2 5 0	82 14 5
<i>Public Buildings.</i>				
Salaries.....	315 0 0	325 0 0		10 0 0
Allowance to Office Keeper, Launceston, for assistance Lighting Fires ...	6 0 0	6 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Fuel, Light, and Water, Public Offices, Hobart	1094 6 10	1150 0 0	...	55 13 2
Ditto, Launceston.....	272 3 6	430 0 0	...	157 16 6
Stores for Offices generally.....	84 4 4	75 0 0	9 4 4	
Fuel and Light, Country Public Offices.....	297 6 3	250 0 0	47 6 3	
Uniform, Office-keeper and Messengers, Hobart	72 13 7	70 0 0	2 13 7	
Uniforms for Messengers, Launceston.....	11 14 0	11 14 0		
	2153 8 6	2317 14 0	59 4 2	223 9 8
<i>Agent-General in England.</i>				
Salaries.....	752 10 0	750 0 0	2 10 0	
Contingencies—				
Travelling and Miscellaneous Expenses.....	70 7 1	50 0 0	20 7 1	
Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses....	149 7 8	161 10 7	...	12 2 11
Rent of Office.....	218 10 8	240 0 0	...	21 9 4
Income Tax on Salaries of Agent-General and Chief Clerk.....	16 13 4	16 13 4		
Gratuity to Chief Clerk for extra Services, during the Premier's visit to England.....	10 0 0	10 0 0		
	1217 8 9	1228 3 11	22 17 1	33 12 3
<i>Ecclesiastical.</i>				
Governing Body Church of England, for the purpose of supplying a Chaplain to the Prisoners and Insane, chargeable to Imperial Funds.....	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Governing Body Church of Rome, for a like purpose.....	75 0 0	75 0 0		
	175 0 0	175 0 0		
<i>Pensions, Retired Allowances, &c.</i>				
For the purposes of "The Public Debts Sinking Fund Acts," (56 Vict. No. 24, 58 Vict. No. 23, 59 Vict. No. 40, 60 Vict. No. 25, and 61 Vict. No. 12).....	10,922 0 0	10,922 0 0		
Pension to Mary Jane Smith, from 1 January to 31 December, 1898, (61 Vict. No. 11).....	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Pension to R. P. Adams, from 2 June to 31 December, 1898, (62 Vict. No. 2).....	348 6 8	348 6 8		
Pension to F. Belstead, from 1 January to 23 April, 1898.....	120 6 3	120 6 3		
Pension to T. Freeman from 1 January to 31 December, 1898.....	52 0 0	...	52 0 0	
	11,542 12 11	11,490 12 11	52 0 0	

<i>Establishments detailed.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Estimate or Special Approp- riation by Act of Parliament.</i>	<i>Above the Estimate.</i>	<i>Below the Estimate.</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Industrial and Ragged Schools.</i>				
Boys' Home, Hobart	385 17 9	350 0 0	35 17 9	
Industrial School for Females, Hobart.....	271 8 10	350 0 0	...	78 11 2
St. Joseph's Orphanage, Hobart	418 9 2	450 0 0	...	31 10 10
Industrial School for Females, Launceston }	199 0 6	300 0 0	...	100 19 6
To provide Salary of Teacher	350 0 0	350 0 0		
Ragged Schools, Hobart.....	350 0 0	350 0 0		
Ditto, £1 for every £1 raised up to the sum voted by Parliament	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Training School for Girls, Hobart.....	150 9 3	100 0 0	50 9 3	
	1875 5 6	2000 0 0	86 7 0	211 1 6
<i>Training School for Boys, and Farm.</i>				
Salaries	295 0 0	295 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Provisions	337 1 11	300 0 0	37 1 11	
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	112 9 7	120 0 0	..	7 10 5
Fuel and Light	39 17 11	40 0 0	..	0 2 1
Alterations and Repairs to Buildings	9 14 3	10 0 0	...	0 5 9
Miscellaneous Expenses	20 19 6	30 0 0	..	9 0 6
Farm Expenses including Derwent Park	74 13 3	75 0 0	...	0 6 9
	889 16 5	870 0 0	37 1 11	17 5 6
<i>Charitable Institutions and Grants in aid.</i>				
Salaries	110 0 0	110 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Out-door Relief, Medical Attendance on Paupers in Country Districts, and Temporary Provision for Tramps, administered by Wardens and Stipendiary Magistrates under supervision of the Hon. the Chief Secretary	1940 0 4	1902 0 4	38 0 0	
Maintenance of Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Children; Maintenance of Paupers in Country Hospitals; Maintenance of Destitute Persons not other- wise provided for; Medicines supplied from General Hospital, Hobart; Examination of Insane; Stationery and Stores; and Misce- laneous Expenses	838 15 3	809 1 6	29 13 9	
Transport and Funeral Expenses	518 7 4	400 0 0	118 7 4	
Maintenance of Destitute Children under the Boarding-out System	1849 8 2	1653 19 9	195 8 5	
Benevolent Society, Hobart, Out-door Relief	1019 9 10	870 0 0	149 9 10	
Ditto, Launceston, ditto	380 0 0	380 0 0		
Benevolent Society, Launceston	300 0 0	375 0 0	..	75 0 0
Ditto, Hobart, £1 for every £1 raised by subscription up to the sum voted by Parliament	250 0 0	250 0 0		
Ditto, Launceston, ditto	250 0 0	375 0 0	..	125 0 0
Ditto, Launceston, in consideration of relief to aged unemployed	400 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	
Hospital, Campbell Town, on £ for £ principle..	51 9 0	80 0 0	..	28 11 0
Hospital, Waratah, ditto	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Extension, Hospital, Zeehan and Dundas .....	..	150 0 0	..	150 0 0
Cottage Hospital, Beaconsfield, on £ for £ principle	150 0 0	150 0 0		
Cottage Hospital, Beaconsfield, Extension, on £ for £ principle	150 0 0	150 0 0		
Ditto, additional grant to meet expenditure in connection with outbreak of Typhoid	200 0 0	200 0 0		
Cottage Hospital, Latrobe, on £ for £ principle..	326 12 4	273 4 7	53 7 9	
Cottage Hospitals, Strahan and Zeehan, ditto	475 0 0	475 0 0		
Salvation Army—In aid of Work in connection with discharged Prisoners, ditto	34 17 0	118 15 2	..	83 18 2
Queenstown Hospital, on £ for £ principle	550 0 0	550 0 0		
Queenstown Hospital	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Diocesan House of Mercy, Cascades, on £ for £ principle	75 0 0	75 0 0		
	9968 19 3	9647 1 4	784 7 1	462 9 2

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New Town Charitable Institution.				
Salaries	1487 7 11	1502 0 0	..	14 12 1
Contingencies—				
Stores, Stationery, Clothing, and Bedding	518 0 4	550 0 0	..	31 19 8
Provisions	2692 0 11	2900 0 0		207 19 1
Fuel and Light	373 6 3	350 0 0	23 6 3	
Medicines and Medical Comforts	65 19 7	65 0 0	0 19 7	
Miscellaneous, including Funeral Expenses	202 3 3	160 0 0	42 3 3	
Repairs, including Fencing	296 19 6	300 0 0		3 0 6
	5635 17 9	5827 0 0	66 9 1	257 11 4
Neglected Children Department.				
Salaries	30 0 0	50 0 0	..	20 0 0
Contingencies—				
Rations, Fuel and Light, and Miscellaneous ..	2 0 6	100 0 0		97 19 6
	32 0 6	150 0 0	..	117 19 6
Launceston Benevolent Asylum.				
Contribution	2000 0 0	2000 0 0		
Visitors, Hospital for Insane.				
Travelling Expenses of Visitors	10 18 0	30 0 0	..	19 2 0
Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk.				
Salaries	5679 10 5	5671 19 1	7 11 4	
Allowances	9 2 6	9 2 6		
Contingencies—				
Uniforms	186 10 8	225 0 0	..	38 9 4
Patients' Recreation and Petty Expenses ..	26 9 9	30 0 0	..	3 10 3
Provisions	3475 8 4	3650 0 0	..	174 11 8
Medical Comforts	42 1 8	60 0 0	..	17 18 4
Bedding, Clothing, Stores, Stationery, &c.	1093 3 4	1050 0 0	43 3 4	
Fuel and Light	584 14 11	600 0 0	..	15 5 1
Conveyance of Stores	93 5 9	80 0 0	13 5 9	
Medicines	120 0 0	120 0 0		
Incidental Expenses, including Furniture	215 17 2	200 0 0	15 17 2	
Coroners' Inquests and Funeral Expenses	21 15 6	40 0 0	..	18 4 6
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings	535 2 6	635 0 0	..	99 17 6
	12,083 2 6	12,371 1 7	79 17 7	367 16 8
General Hospital, Hobart.				
Contribution	5860 0 0	5860 0 0		
Alterations and Repairs	577 5 9	..	577 5 9	
	6437 5 9	5860 0 0	577 5 9	
General Hospital, Launceston.				
Contribution	5269 8 10	5100 0 0	169 8 10	
Fencing Launceston Hospital	4 5 0	..	4 5 0	
	5273 13 10	5100 0 0	173 13 10	
Public Health—Central Board.				
Salaries	317 10 0	300 0 0	17 10 0	
Contingencies—				
For purposes of Public Health Act				
Stationery, Stores, Printing, and Advertising ..				
Petty Expenses	104 14 8	126 0 0	..	21 5 4
Travelling Expenses				
Expenses in connection with supply of Calf Lymph for Public Vaccination				
	422 4 8	426 0 0	17 10 0	21 5 4
Medical Department.				
Salaries	437 10 0	443 15 0	..	6 5 0
Contingencies—				
Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	0 14 10	10 0 0	..	9 5 2
Allowances—				
Travelling Allowance, Government Medical Officer	15 0 0	15 0 0		
	453 4 10	468 15 0	..	15 10 2

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<i>Hospitals for Contagious Diseases—</i>				
<i>Hobart.</i>				
Salaries	151 0 0	151 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Maintenance of Inmates, at 1s. per day each.	114 16 6	91 10 0	23 6 6	
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores .....	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Miscellaneous	6 1 6	5 0 0	1 1 6	
<i>Launceston.</i>				
Salaries	65 0 0	65 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Provisions	66 17 9	100 0 0	..	33 2 3
Medical Comforts .....	..	5 0 0	..	5 0 0
Medicines and Medical Attendance	11 5 0	15 0 0	..	3 15 0
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery ..	12 18 9	15 0 0	..	2 1 3
Fuel, Light, and Water	16 18 6	20 0 0	..	3 1 6
Miscellaneous .....	..	5 0 0	..	5 0 0
Repairs	3 10 0	5 0 0	..	1 10 0
	448 8 0	487 10 0	24 8 0	63 10 0
<i>Tasmanian University.</i>				
Contribution in terms of Section 22 of Act 53 Vict. No. 41 (see 61 Vict. No. 14)	2900 0 0	2900 0 0		
For purposes of Technical Education	1213 4 4	1217 13 8	..	4 9 4
Salary of Secretary ditto	25 0 0	50 0 0	..	25 0 0
	4138 4 4	4167 13 8	..	29 9 4
<i>Education Department.</i>				
Salaries	1975 14 7	1981 0 0	..	5 5 5
In aid of State Schools under Education Depart- ment	31,835 0 7	30,502 10 0	1332 10 7	
Model School, including Salaries and Boarding Allowances of Students and Teachers on pro- bation	270 0 0	350 0 0	..	80 0 0
Repairs and Improvements to State Schools ...	888 18 10	1000 0 0	..	111 1 2
Petty Repairs, Cleansing, and Fuel, State Schools; also Clerical Assistance to Boards of Advice ..	2462 2 11	2500 0 0	..	37 17 1
Stationery and Stores	37 17 11	50 0 0	..	12 2 1
Travelling Expenses of Director and Inspectors of State Schools	342 17 6	450 0 0	..	107 2 6
Cost of Typewriter	25 0 0	..	25 0 0	
	37,837 12 4	36,833 10 0	1357 10 7	353 8 3
<i>Defences of the Colony.—Land Defences.</i>				
Permanent Staff—				
Salaries	622 16 5			
Allowances	207 7 2			
Travelling Expenses, Master Gunner	3 7 2			
Contingencies—				
Fuel and Light for Offices	4 18 2			
Stationery, Stores, &c.	14 8 11			
Permanent Force—				
Pay	672 9 0			
Contingencies—				
Rations and Maintenance	251 0 0			
Allowance to Medical Officer	10 0 0			
Clothing and Necessaries	93 12 0			
Fuel and Light	39 0 1			
Passage Money, Artillery Instructor	37 0 0			
Travelling Expenses, ditto	2 5 3			
Volunteer Force—				
Bands, Hobart and Launceston, on £ for £ principle	200 0 0			
Launceston Artillery—				
Camp for Annual Practice	98 0 0			
Clothing Grant	89 0 0			
Proportion House Allowance to Instructor ..	15 0 0			
Allowance for Uniform to Instructor	6 0 0			
S. T. Artillery—				
Clothing Grant	85 0 0			
Training in Batteries	136 5 0			
Engineer Corps—				
Training	30 0 0			
Clothing Grant	40 0 0	6227 10 5	808 19 4	
Cadet Corps—				
Hobart and Launceston, on £ for £ principle	196 16 2			

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<i>Defences of the Colony—continued.</i>				
Contingencies—				
Miscellaneous—Repairs to Arms and Rifle				
Ranges	17 10 10			
Ammunition for Salute	24 0 11			
Ammunition, Artillery and Torpedo	159 7 4			
Loss on sale of Ammunition	104 10 7			
Drill Stores	9 3 3			
Fuel and Light	105 9 1			
Electric Light, Stores	7 10 6			
Cartage and Incidentals	76 18 8			
Stationery, Stores, &c.	21 1 0			
Repairs to Buildings and Sanitary Service	96 17 10			
Assistance to Bands, Hobart and Launceston	60 0 0			
Maintenance of Batteries	62 1 6			
Marker, Rifle Range, Launceston	37 10 0			
Grant to Tasmanian Rifle Association	50 0 0			
Auxiliary Force—				
Salaries	554 17 8			
Allowances	71 12 2			
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses	170 10 0			
Miscellaneous—Repairs to Arms and Rifle				
Ranges	122 11 10			
Stationery and Stores, &c.	0 4 0			
Ammunition	249 16 0			
Loss on sale of Ammunition	177 14 4			
Hire of Drill Hall	130 0 0			
Camp of Exercise	397 12 5			
Clothing Grant	1150 0 0			
Military Adviser in England	44 10 11			
Cost of connecting Commandant's Private Resi- dence with Post Office, St. Mary's, by Telephone	48 13 6			
Cost of Material to build Drill Room at Zeehan	214 0 0			
Cost of Repairs to Gun-shed, Launceston	18 0 9			
	7036 10 5			
Deduct amount credited to item Prizes for Shooting, on account of which there was no Expenditure during 1898	0 0 8			
	7036 9 9	6227 10 5	808 19 4	
<i>Ordnance Stores Branch.</i>				
Military Stores, Magazines, and Hulks, Hobart and Launceston—				
Salaries	639 15 0	768 9 6	60 17 11	
Stationery and Stores	16 5 11			
Cartage and Incidental	13 6 10			
Expenses Powder Magazines	103 8 2			
Fuel and Light	25 2 10			
Repairs to Buildings	21 11 5			
Uniforms	9 17 3			
	829 7 5	768 9 6	60 17 11	
Naval Defences—				
Contribution to Imperial Naval Defence	4841 0 0	4841 0 0		
<i>Total Defences of the Colony</i>	<i>12,706 17 2</i>	<i>11,836 19 11</i>	<i>869 17 3</i>	
<i>Agricultural and Stock Department.</i>				
Salaries	971 0 0	2129 16 0	..	419 15 8
Allowances	180 0 0			
Members and Officers Agricultural Council	158 19 5			
Printing	105 16 0			
Stationery and Advertising	27 5 10			
F. Maddox, Experimental Plots . . . . .	..		
Californian Thistle, Destruction of	46 13 6			
Rabbits on Crown Land, Destruction of	110 12 3			
Miscellaneous	47 3 4			
Subsidy Agricultural Technical School, Ulverstone	62 10 0			
	1710 0 4	2129 16 0	..	419 15 8

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<i>Treasury.</i>				
Salaries.....	3371 15 6	3350 0 0	21 15 6	
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores.....	49 15 9	60 0 0	..	10 4 3
Miscellaneous Expenses	29 0 10	20 0 0	9 0 10	
Imperial Pension Branch—				
Salaries	350 0 0	350 0 0		
	3800 12 1	3780 0 0	30 16 4	10 4 3
<i>Customs and Excise Department.</i>				
Salaries—				
Hobart	3193 9 2	3275 0 0	..	81 10 10
Launceston	2406 13 4	2575 0 0	..	168 6 8
Outstations.....	989 6 8	1041 0 0	..	51 13 4
Allowances.....	60 0 0	60 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses	46 9 4	75 0 0	..	28 10 8
Occasional Assistance & Miscellaneous Expenses	200 0 0	75 0 0	125 0 0	
Repairs to Weighing Machines	7 13 0	25 0 0	..	17 7 0
Stationery and Stores.....	147 16 1	75 0 0	72 16 1	
Uniform for Officers	34 14 6	45 0 0	..	10 5 6
Rent of Office, Strahan	26 0 0	26 0 0		
Overtime	707 13 0	650 0 0	57 13 0	
Gratuity to Landing Surveyor, Hobart, on account of loss sustained by transfer from Devonport	106 10 0	..	106 10 0	
Gratuity to Valuator, Launceston, for loss sustained through alteration in Drawback Regulations	40 0 0	..	40 0 0	
	7966 5 1	7922 0 0	401 19 1	357 14 0
<i>Excise Branch.</i>				
Salary of Collector.....	290 0 0	290 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses of Collector of Beer Duty	149 18 6	150 0 0	..	0 1 6
Forage Allowance	16 13 4	16 13 4		
	456 11 10	456 13 4	..	0 1 6
<i>Office of Taxes.</i>				
Salaries	2465 10 0	2610 0 0	..	144 10 0
Contingencies—				
Clerical Assistance	82 18 8	25 0 0	57 18 8	
Travelling Expenses.....	18 13 11	30 0 0	..	11 6 1
Stationery and Stores.....	23 7 7	55 0 0	..	31 12 5
Cost of Collection of Rates and Taxes	90 11 11	115 0 0	..	24 8 1
Advertising	4 2 9	30 0 0	..	25 17 3
Cleaning Offices	16 13 4	20 0 0	..	3 6 8
Expenses connected with Re-valuation of Property	259 18 0	704 6 6	..	444 8 6
	2961 16 2	3589 6 6	57 18 8	685 9 0
<i>Post and Telegraph Department.</i>				
Salaries	32,246 9 2	32,334 12 10	..	88 3 8
Contingencies—				
Provision for new Offices to be established and small increases of Salaries to Postmasters	259 6 10	207 10 0	51 16 10	
Payment to Railway Department for the services of Officials acting as Postmasters, &c.....	962 6 10	1000 0 0	..	37 13 2
Miscellaneous Expenses				
Stationery and Stores				
Printing and gumming Stamps				
Uniforms				
Advertising				
Travelling expenses of Postmaster-General and Staff, and Incidental Expenses	4501 10 6	3844 0 0	657 10 6	
Cartage and Conveyance of Stores				
Overtime				
Exchange on Remittances.....				
Allowance to Mail Guards when travelling....				
Subsidies for European and Intercolonial Tele- graph Service	2967 7 11	3000 12 1	..	33 4 2
Shipping Report				
Cost of and working Low Head Station.....				

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<i>Post and Telegraph Department—continued.</i>				
Additions, Repairs, and Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines & Instruments ..	6019 16 7	6003 15 2	16 1 5	
Clearing Pillar Letter Receivers	26,291 15 5	26,082 0 9	209 14 8	..
Conveyance of Inland Mails				
Conveyance of English, Intercolonial, and Foreign Mails				
	73,248 13 3	72,472 10 10	935 3 5	159 1 0
<i>Printing Department.</i>				
Salaries	1700 0 0	1700 0 0		
Wages to Establishment, including Stores Accountant, and Storekeeper	5549 0 7	5400 0 0	149 0 7	
Contingencies—				
Repairs to Machinery, Presses, &c., and Petty Expenses	40 14 11	50 0 0	..	9 5 1
Stationery and Stores	1897 16 10	1850 0 0	47 16 10	
Fuel and Light	128 17 1	150 0 0	..	21 2 11
New Type, Fittings, &c.	95 2 8	100 0 0	..	4 17 4
	9411 12 1	9250 0 0	196 17 5	35 5 4
<i>Interest</i>	319,072 0 3	319,072 0 3		
<i>Contribution to Public Debts Sinking Fund in connection with Redemption of Debentures under 50 Vict. No. 7</i>	400 0 0	400 0 0		
<i>Mount Cameron Water-race, Moiety of Rental</i>	29 1 3	100 0 0	..	70 18 9
	429 1 3	500 0 0	..	70 18 9
<i>Attorney-General.</i>				
Salaries	1641 0 0	1641 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores	8 17 5	13 0 0	..	4 2 7
Incidental Expenses	2 12 4	20 0 0	..	17 7 8
Defending Pauper Prisoners	18 8 4	25 0 0	..	6 11 8
Travelling Expenses of Law Officers	35 19 8	50 0 0	..	14 0 4
Law Books	25 8 6	26 1 0	..	0 12 6
Newspapers	5 5 0	7 0 0	..	1 15 0
Advertising .....	..	5 0 0	..	5 0 0
Binding Books .....	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
	1737 11 3	1797 1 0	..	59 9 9
<i>Solicitor-General.</i>				
Salaries	890 0 0	890 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores	11 16 7	9 0 0	2 16 7	
Clerical and other Assistance	16 17 1	10 0 0	6 17 1	
	918 13 8	909 0 0	9 13 8	
<i>The Judges.</i>				
Salaries	3378 8 1	4192 13 4	..	814 5 3
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores	9 0 8	9 0 0	0 0 8	
Travelling Expenses of Judges and Officers attending the Circuit Courts	167 19 0	200 0 0	..	32 1 0
Advertising Claims to Grants	2 5 0	10 0 0	..	7 15 0
	3557 12 9	4411 13 4	0 0 8	854 1 3
<i>Supreme Court.</i>				
Salaries	1090 0 0	1090 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores	7 4 11	17 0 0	..	9 15 1
Allowance for spoiled Stamps	9 15 6	15 0 0	..	5 4 6
Postage on Packets which cannot be franked..	0 3 11	1 0 0	..	0 16 1
	1107 4 4	1123 0 0	..	15 15 8

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<i>General Sessions, Court of Requests, and Court of Bankruptcy, Launceston.</i>				
Salaries	710 0 0	710 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores	6 3 6	15 0 0	..	8 16 6
	716 3 6	725 0 0	..	8 16 6
<i>Lands' Titles.</i>				
Salaries	2432 0 0	2431 0 0	1 0 0	
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores	18 16 10	20 0 0	..	1 3 2
Advertising	166 0 0	150 0 0	16 0 0	
Miscellaneous (including Travelling Expenses)	9 13 0	10 0 0	..	0 7 0
	2626 9 10	2611 0 0	17 0 0	1 10 2
<i>Sheriff and Court of Requests.</i>				
Salaries	1275 0 0	1275 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores	16 11 3	27 0 0	..	10 8 9
Javelin Men	26 0 0	25 0 0	1 0 0	
Incidental and unforeseen Expenses	1 2 0	5 0 0	..	3 18 0
Travelling Expenses of Deputy Sheriff and Bailiffs	5 12 0	60 0 0	..	54 8 0
Uniform for Court House Keeper	4 10 0	..	4 10 0	
	1328 15 3	1392 0 0	5 10 0	68 14 9
<i>Administration of Justice.</i>				
Crown Witnesses' Expenses on Criminal Trials ..	842 8 6	1000 0 0	..	157 11 6
Prisoners' ditto ditto	1 14 0	25 0 0	..	23 6 0
Jurors' Expenses in Civil and Criminal cases ..	442 12 0	400 0 0	42 12 0	
Incidental Expenses of Jurors	7 12 6	15 0 0	..	7 7 6
	1294 7 0	1440 0 0	42 12 0	188 5 0
<i>Magistracy: District of Hobart.</i>				
Salaries	972 10 0	972 10 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores	4 8 8	11 0 0	..	6 11 4
Fuel and Light	12 18 4	20 0 0	..	7 1 8
	989 17 0	1003 10 0	..	13 13 0
<i>District of Kingborough.</i>				
Salaries	25 0 0	25 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses, Visiting Magistrate and Commissioner	50 16 6	50 0 0	0 16 6	
Stationery and Stores	2 2 0	5 0 0	..	2 18 0
Fuel and Light	3 9 0	4 0 0	..	0 11 0
Miscellaneous	3 10 0	4 0 0	..	0 10 0
	84 17 6	88 0 0	0 16 6	3 19 0
<i>District of Franklin.</i>				
Salaries	485 0 0	485 0 0		
Allowances	35 0 0	35 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses Stipendiary Magistrate, &c. Ditto Registrar Court of Requests and Police Clerk	58 0 3	65 0 0	..	6 19 9
Stationery and Stores	17 14 6	25 0 0	..	7 5 6
Fuel and Light	5 12 9	5 0 0	0 12 9	
Rent of Court House, Geeveston	3 0 4	5 0 0	..	1 19 8
Cleansing and Sanitary Service	5 0 0	5 0 0		
	15 0 0	15 0 0		
	624 7 10	640 0 0	0 12 9	16 4 11
<i>District of Selby.</i>				
Salaries	509 0 0	509 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores	6 13 3	10 0 0	..	3 6 9
Fuel and Light	7 16 9	10 0 0	..	2 3 3
Travelling Expenses Police Magistrate visiting Lilydale	2 13 6	6 0 0	..	3 6 6
	526 3 6	535 0 0	..	8 16 6

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<i>District of Macquarie.</i>				
Salaries	520 5 0	520 5 0		
Contingencies—				
Miscellaneous, including Cleansing and Sani- tary Service	13 8 0	15 15 0	..	2 7 0
Travelling Expenses of Stipendiary Magistrate	72 3 9	40 0 0	32 3 9	
Stationery and Stores	2 14 2	10 0 0	..	7 5 10
Fuel and Light	7 3 0	10 0 0	..	2 17 0
Clerical Assistance, Registrar, Strahan .....	..	25 0 0	..	25 0 0
	615 13 11	621 0 0	32 3 9	37 9 10
<i>District of Ringarooma.</i>				
Salaries	353 16 5	355 0 0	..	1 3 7
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses of Stipendiary Magistrate	98 19 4	100 0 0	..	1 0 8
Stationery and Stores	10 16 6	8 0 0	2 16 6	
Fuel and Light	7 4 6	7 4 6		
Purchase of Iron Safe	5 9 4	5 9 4		
Cleansing	5 0 0	5 0 0		
	481 6 1	480 13 10	2 16 6	2 4 3
<i>Districts of Beaconsfield, Lefroy, and George Town.</i>				
Salaries	205 10 0	205 10 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses Visiting Magistrate and Commissioner of Court of Requests	39 11 0	60 0 0	..	20 9 0
Stationery and Stores	3 2 8	5 0 0	..	1 17 4
Rent of Court House, Lefroy	6 0 0	6 0 0		
Fuel and Light	4 19 8	5 0 0		0 0 4
Cleansing Court House	5 0 0	..	5 0 0	
	264 3 4	281 10 0	5 0 0	22 6 8
<i>District of East Devon.</i>				
Salaries	687 0 0	687 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses, Police Magistrate	35 14 0	50 0 0	..	14 6 0
Stationery and Stores	9 12 3	15 0 0	..	5 7 9
Fuel and Light	13 17 6	15 0 0	..	1 2 6
Cleansing	12 0 0	15 0 0	..	3 0 0
Water Rate for 1898	1 16 8	..	1 16 8	
Allowance in lieu of Quarters	10 8 4	..	10 8 4	
	770 8 9	782 0 0	12 5 0	23 16 3
<i>District of West Devon.</i>				
Salaries	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses, Visiting Magistrate	51 4 0	65 0 0	..	13 16 0
Stationery and Stores	0 16 0	7 0 0	..	6 4 0
Fuel and Light .....	..	7 0 0	..	7 0 0
Rent of Court House, Penguin	3 0 0	3 0 0		
Miscellaneous, for cleansing	11 8 6	12 0 0	..	0 11 6
	166 8 6	194 0 0	..	27 11 6
<i>District of Russell.</i>				
Salaries	15 0 0	15 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores .....	..	6 0 0	..	6 0 0
Fuel and Light .....	..	..	..	..
Travelling Expenses	33 18 0	36 0 0	..	2 2 0
	48 18 0	57 0 0	..	8 2 0
<i>District of Emu Bay.</i>				
Salaries	430 0 0	430 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses, Stipendiary Magistrate, visiting Waratah and Wynyard	28 6 6	35 0 0	..	6 13 6
Stationery and Stores, including Waratah and Wynyard	3 13 6	10 8 0	..	6 14 6
Fuel and Light, all Stations	2 8 6	10 0 0	..	7 11 6
Miscellaneous Expenses	3 0 0	..	3 0 0
	464 8 6	488 8 0	..	23 19 6

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District of Portland.				
Salaries	270 0 0	270 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses, Magistrate visiting Weld- boro' and Gould's Country ..	15 0 0	40 0 0	..	25 0 0
Stationery and Stores	6 19 4	10 0 0	..	3 0 3
Fuel and Light	12 0 0	12 0 0		
Rent of Police Office, Gould's Country	4 10 0	4 10 0		
Cleaning Offices				
	308 9 4	336 10 0	...	28 0 8
District of Carnarvon.				
Salaries	150 0 0	150 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores, Carnarvon	1 15 0	2 10 0	..	0 15 0
Fuel and Light				
Stationery and Stores, Impression Bay				
	151 15 0	152 10 0	..	0 15 0
Courts of Requests generally.				
Stationery and Stores	12 1 8	25 0 0	..	12 18 4
Payment to Registrars in lieu of Fees formerly received for their own use, but now under "Local Courts Act" paid by them into Con- solidated Revenue.....	452 0 0	608 0 0	..	156 0 0
	464 1 8	633 0 0	..	168 18 4
Police Department.				
Salaries	12,927 12 4	13,014 18 0	..	87 5 8
Allowances	2784 4 2	2715 3 4	69 0 10	
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores	117 8 10	120 0 0	..	2 11 2
Newspapers, Books, &c.	2 19 0	5 0 0	..	2 1 0
Uniforms and Great-coats	625 9 3	600 0 0	25 9 3	
Miscellaneous	70 17 11	35 0 0	35 17 11	
Travelling and other Expenses of Inspection ..	97 11 6	100 0 0	..	2 8 6
Fuel and Light, Head Office ..	8 11 6	10 0 0	..	1 8 6
Travelling & other Expenses & Escort Expenses	918 4 9	852 17 1	65 7 8	
Conveyance of Police on Government Railways.	250 0 0	250 0 0		
Construction and Repair of Buildings and Furniture	603 1 4	679 6 5	..	76 5 1
Provisions for Prisoners	212 2 0	180 11 0	31 11 0	
Medical Attendance and Medicines where no resident Medical Officer	29 15 6	25 0 0	4 15 6	
Extra and Special Constables on emergencies..	24 16 6	25 0 0	..	0 3 6
Purchase, Maintenance, hire, & repairs of Boats	27 0 7	50 0 0	..	22 19 5
Ferry, Mersey	5 0 0	5 0 0		
	18,704 15 2	18,667 15 10	232 2 2	195 2 10
Gaol, Hobart.				
Salaries	2424 3 6	2453 0 0	..	28 16 6
Allowances	158 3 4	172 1 8	..	13 18 4
Contingencies—				
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	217 17 3	430 0 0	..	212 2 9
Uniforms	21 12 6	60 0 0	..	38 7 6
Provisions	1076 7 6	1600 0 0	..	523 12 6
Medical Comforts .....	..	5 0 0	..	5 0 0
Fuel and Light	208 17 5	295 0 0	..	86 2 7
Miscellaneous	21 11 2	60 0 0	..	38 8 10
	4128 12 8	5075 1 8	...	946 9 0
Gaol, Launceston.				
Salaries	272 10 0	285 0 0	..	12 10 0
Contingencies—				
Provisions	185 12 8	200 0 0	..	14 7 4
Medical Comforts .....	..	3 0 0	..	3 0 0
Stores, Clothing, Bedding, and Stationery	58 17 2	70 0 0	..	11 2 10
Miscellaneous	8 17 10	5 0 0	3 17 10	
Medical Attendance and Medicines .....	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Conveyance of Stores	0 5 0	2 0 0	..	1 15 0
Fuel, Light, and Water	113 12 0	170 0 0	..	56 8 0
	639 14 8	745 0 0	3 17 10	109 3 2

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<i>Gaols—General Service.</i>				
Escort of Prisoners and Transport of discharged Prisoners	369 15 4	350 0 0	19 15 4	
Alterations and Repairs	215 2 4	200 0 0	15 2 4	
Earnings of Prisoners	49 5 8	100 0 0	..	50 14 4
Supply of Bedding and Clothing to Country Gaols	5 0 8	25 0 0	..	19 19 4
	639 4 0	675 0 0	34 17 8	70 13 8
<i>Lands and Works Department.</i>				
Ministerial and Department of Public Works—				
Salaries	1842 1 8	1940 0 0	..	97 18 4
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses of Minister	46 7 6	75 0 0	..	28 12 6
Stationery and Stores	127 16 10	60 0 0	67 16 10	
Incidental Expenses	19 18 9	20 0 0	..	0 1 3
Advertising	9 11 4	10 0 0	..	0 8 8
	2045 16 1	2105 0 0	67 16 10	127 0 9
Department of Lands and Surveys—				
Salaries	4014 16 4	4004 6 8	10 9 8	
Contingencies—				
Incidental Expenses, Crown Bailiffs	46 8 6	30 10 0	15 18 6	
Commission for selling Public Lands	50 2 7	34 14 10	15 7 9	
Collecting Timber Licences	17 8 6	23 1 6	..	5 13 0
Miscellaneous Expenses	118 7 3	50 0 0	68 7 3	
Travelling Expenses, Surveyor-General	47 16 9	50 0 0	..	2 3 3
Stationery, Stores, and Advertising	908 2 1	559 3 6	348 18 7	
	5203 2 0	4751 16 6	459 1 9	7 16 3
Department of Mines—				
Salaries	4055 0 0	4141 10 0	..	86 10 0
Allowances	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Secretary of Mines, Travelling Expenses	44 17 7	50 0 0	..	5 2 5
Commissioner of Mines, Launceston, &c., Travelling Expenses	3 15 0	10 0 0	..	6 5 0
Commissioner, &c., North-Eastern District, Travelling Expenses	36 15 0	50 0 0	..	13 5 0
Commissioner, &c., Eastern Mining District, Travelling Expenses	45 16 6	50 0 0	..	4 3 6
Commissioner, &c., Western Mining District, Travelling Expenses	38 3 6	50 0 0	..	11 16 6
Inspectors of Mines, Travelling Expenses	153 8 7	50 0 0	103 8 7	
Inspector of Mines, West Coast, in lieu of Rent	30 0 0	30 0 0		
Incidental Expenses in connection with Mines	149 15 7	121 10 0	28 5 7	
Incidental Expenses in connection with Inspection of Mines	49 19 6	51 11 6	..	1 12 0
Lithographic Paper	11 11 0	25 0 0	..	13 9 0
Stationery and Stores	88 4 10	70 0 0	18 4 10	
Cost of Management and Expenses in connection with working Diamond Drills	99 13 0	102 0 0	..	2 7 0
Expenses in connection with Mining Managers' Examination for Certificates of Competency .....	..	30 0 0	..	30 0 0
In aid of Deep Sinking, Pinafore Claim .....	..	1000 0 0	..	1000 0 0
Cost of Maintenance, &c., Mount Cameron Water Race	7 1 3	..	7 1 3	
	4914 1 4	5931 11 6	157 0 3	1174 10 5
<i>Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c.</i>				
Reserves under Waste and Crown Lands Acts, and for Expenditure in connection with Residence Areas	16,370 12 9	16,000 0 0	370 12 9	
Survey of Lands for Sale, for Lease, or for Public purposes	15,357 3 8	15,000 0 0	357 3 8	
Expenses in connection with Examination of Surveyors	25 0 0	25 0 0		
Grants in aid of Road Trusts and Town Boards	7097 13 0	7000 0 0	97 13 0	
Main Roads Maintenance	5085 16 10	5170 7 7	..	84 10 9
Repairs to Bridges	1378 18 5	1500 0 0	..	121 1 7
	45,315 4 8	44,695 7 7	825 9 5	205 12 4

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<i>Tasmanian Railways.</i>				
Salaries and Traffic Charges	14,360 16 4	15,135 10 0	..	774 13 8
Allowances	102 0 0	102 0 0		
Wages, also Guards' and Drivers' Expenses	87,467 16 5	90,000 0 0	..	2532 3 7
Contingencies—				
Stores (Coal, Oils, Timber, &c.)	20,464 14 3	20,000 0 0	464 14 3	
Renewals (Sleepers, Rails, &c.)	14,000 0 0	14,000 0 0		
Delivery of Mails	609 13 4	467 0 0	142 13 4	
Miscellaneous	3106 3 5	3200 0 0	..	93 16 7
To restore from 1 July, 1898, Salaries and Wages to rates paid prior to retrenchment to employees in all cases where such restorations are authorised to be made for 1899—				
Salaries	57 2 6	64 12 6	...	7 10 0
Wages	1015 11 8	1300 0 0	...	284 8 4
	141,183 17 11	144,269 2 6	607 7 7	3692 12 2
<i>Miscellaneous—General.</i>				
Public Buildings, Repairs and Alterations to, including Country Buildings	2220 8 3	2250 0 0	..	29 11 9
Furniture and General Repairs, Parliamentary Buildings	255 17 9	150 0 0	105 17 9	
Furniture, Public Offices generally	406 7 8	400 0 0	6 7 8	
Repairs to Roads and Fences, and improving and maintaining Franklin Square, Queen's Domain, and Barracks Reserve, Hobart	486 10 6	450 13 0	35 17 6	
Cost of Parliamentary Books and Papers from England	55 4 6	32 10 0	22 14 6	
Cost of Publications, including Photographs sent to England	26 5 3	10 0 0	16 5 3	
Electoral Rolls, Expenses of making	639 1 2	640 0 0	..	0 18 10
Elections, Expenses of	177 10 7	100 0 0	77 10 7	
Jury Lists, Expenses of making	51 18 6	50 0 0	1 18 6	
"The Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act," Expenses, &c.	23 10 8	60 0 0	..	36 9 4
Tasmanian Museum	500 0 0	500 0 0		
Launceston Museum and Art Gallery	150 0 0	150 0 0		
Botanical Gardens	800 0 0	800 0 0		
Premium of Exchange on Remittances	2130 6 5	2600 0 0	..	469 13 7
Commission and Charges for Payment of Principal and Interest on Debentures, Treasury Bills, and Inscribed Stock in London	1977 0 4	2000 0 0	..	22 19 8
Cost of English and Intercolonial Telegrams	296 11 4	200 0 0	96 11 4	
Advertising Government Notices	83 14 6	70 0 0	13 14 6	
Cost of firing Time Gun	14 14 6	15 0 0	..	0 5 6
Aid to Ferry running between Hobart and Kangaroo Point	300 0 0	300 0 0		
Aid to Risdon Ferry	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Aid to Ferries, Pieman and Arthur Rivers, and Corinna	75 0 0	75 0 0		
Public Library, Hobart	150 0 0	150 0 0		
Public Library, Launceston	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Aid to Public Libraries throughout the Colony	300 0 0	300 0 0		
Valuation Rolls, Expenses of revising	5 5 0	50 0 0	..	44 15 0
"The Fire Brigades Act"—Expenses in connection with	657 12 11	600 0 0	57 12 11	
The Royal Humane Society of Australasia (contribution)	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Allowance to Caretaker Quarantine Ground, Barnes Bay	5 0 0	5 0 0		
Rent, &c. of ground at Lindisferne Bay for Hospital purposes	40 0 0	40 0 0		
Contribution to International Customs Bureau	24 10 11	30 0 0	..	5 9 1
Ditto International Telegraph Bureau, Berne	26 17 4	20 0 0	6 17 4	
Ditto, ditto, Railway Bureau	8 8 6	10 0 0	..	1 11 6
Advertising Applications for Public-house Licences	80 8 0	102 5 0	..	21 17 0
Loss on Gas between the Works, Hobart, and Government House	7 10 0	20 0 0	..	12 10 0
Contribution in aid of the Imperial Institute, London	550 0 0	50 0 0	500 0 0	
Destruction of Native Tigers	111 0 0	105 0 0	6 0 0	
Inquests, including Municipal	397 15 6	400 0 0	..	2 4 6
Expenses in connection with Public Debts Sinking Fund	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Museum, Rent of Cottage, Queen's Domain	50 0 0	..	50 0 0

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<i>Miscellaneous—continued.</i>				
Meteorological Observations	323 14 1	325 0 0	...	1 5 11
Cost of laying on Water to Quarantine Station, Verulam, interest on Cost payable to Laun- ceston Corporation	41 8 0	41 8 0		
For payment of Interest and Annuities in con- nection with purchase of Lord's Corner.....	200 0 0	200 0 0		
For Payment of Premiums on Guarantee Policies for Officers entrusted with collection of Govern- ment Moneys.....	138 6 7	150 0 0	...	11 13 5
Zeelan School of Mines.....	300 0 0	300 0 0		
Expenses in connection with destruction of Cormorants.....	6 2 9	100 0 0	...	93 17 3
Conveyance of Stationery and Incidental Expenses Interest on Sinking Funds under Local Public Works Loans Act	28 3 5	30 0 0	...	1 16 7
	164 12 1	100 0 0	64 12 1	
In aid of Tourists' Improvement or kindred Asso- ciations, on basis of £1 for every £1 con- tributed—£100 for Southern and £100 for Northern Tasmania <i>pro rata</i> during the Twelve months ending June 30, 1898	100 0 0	200 0 0	...	100 0 0
General Repairs, Cascade Buildings, (including Contagious Diseases Hospital)	3 2 10	50 0 0	...	46 17 2
Expenses in connection with Labour Bureau	140 0 0	150 0 0	...	10 0 0
Expenses in connection with the Tasmanian Defence Committee.....	70 4 7	100 0 0	...	29 15 5
Restoration of moiety of retrenchment in salaries of two Attendants, Hospital for Insane	2 10 0	5 0 0	...	2 10 0
Grant in aid to King Island Recreation Ground and Hall.....	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Gratuity to John Helmer, late Chief Inspector of Roads, on his retirement	145 0 0	145 0 0		
Ditto, representatives of B. J. Fitzgerald, late Clerk, Hospital for Insane, New Nor- folk, (balance of Salary for January, 1898)	0 10 2	0 10 2		
Ditto, Postmaster, Richmond, being 6 months' salary while on leave of absence	42 10 0	42 10 0		
Ditto, P. O'Donoghue, late Warder, Gaol, Hobart, on his retirement	14 16 8	14 16 8		
Ditto, Widow of late A. B. Biggs, pensioner	18 6 3	18 6 3		
Ditto, Widow of late E. W. Bonner, Police Clerk and Registrar of Mines, Scottsdale.	70 14 6	70 14 6		
Ditto, J. Warburton, late Postmaster, Waratah, on his retirement.....	47 10 0	47 10 0		
Ditto, Widow of late T. H. Magrath, Pensioner	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Ditto, additional, to Widow of late Foreman Coates, T. G. Railways.....	3 12 6	3 12 6		
Ditto, Widow of late George Judge, Collector for Charitable Institutions.....	30 0 0	30 0 0		
Ditto, Widow of late Francis Belstead, Pensioner	263 0 5	263 0 5		
Ditto, two younger children of late M. C. Coverdale, Bonding Warehouse Keeper, Hobart.....	132 10 0	132 10 0		
Compassionate allowance to Widow of late P. Daly, who was fatally injured at Hobart Railway Station	20 0 0	20 0 0		
Compassionate allowance to Widow of late Porter O'Brien, T. G. Railways, who was killed at Evandale.....	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Compassionate allowance to Widow of late Ganger W. Kenney, T. G. Railways	9 4 0	9 4 0		
Refund of Moiety of Public-house Licence Fee to each of the under-mentioned holders:—				
E. Cleaver, <i>Don Hotel</i> , Don.....	12 10 0	12 10 0		
R. Allen, <i>Apsley Hotel</i> , Apsley.....	12 10 0	12 10 0		
E. Byrne, <i>Forest Hotel</i> , Tunnuck.....	12 10 0	12 10 0		
T. Dolan, <i>Woodbanks Hotel</i> , Woodbanks.....	12 10 0	12 10 0		
W. Blackwell, <i>Blackwell's Hotel</i> , Melton Mowbray.....	12 10 0	12 10 0		
C. Slater, <i>Saddler's Arms</i> , Elizabeth Town...	12 10 0	12 10 0		
T. Loone, <i>Shamrock Hotel</i> , Hill Top, Delo- rairie	12 10 0	12 10 0		
L. Roe, <i>Hagley Hotel</i> , Hagley	12 10 0	12 10 0		
T. Hogan, <i>Conara Hotel</i> , Conara.....	12 10 0	12 10 0		
James Parsons, <i>Cleveland Hotel</i> , Cleveland..	12 10 0	12 10 0		

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Refund of fee to licensee of <i>Greyhound Inn</i> , Hobart, for 1898, the house having been closed ...	25 0 0	25 0 0		
Refund of penalty paid by licensee of <i>Ocean Child</i> , Hobart, for non-payment of Licence Fee before the legal time	5 0 0	5 0 0		
Contribution to Fire Relief Fund on £ for £ principle	3532 11 7	3500 0 0	32 11 7	
Zeehan Fire Relief Fund	120 0 0	120 0 0		
Cost of repairing damage by Fire to Bridges and Culverts, and expenses in connection with relief works	1855 14 10	1600 0 0	255 14 10	
Cost of steam launch service between Strahan and Upper Landing, Gordon River, West Coast	26 13 6	30 0 0	...	3 6 6
Expenditure in connection with the celebration of Her Majesty's Record Reign—				
Cost of establishing Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution at Hobart	1171 8 11	747 1 2	424 7 9	
Contribution to Convalescent Home, Hobart, £1 for every £1 raised up to	300 0 0	300 0 0		
Contribution to Queen Victoria Hospital for Women, Launceston, £1 for every £1 raised up to	300 0 0	300 0 0		
Rewards for arrests of naval deserters	15 0 0	15 0 0		
Cost of supply of Walch's Book Almanacs for Public Service	23 12 0	23 12 0		
City Rates on Government Properties, Hobart, 1896, 1897, and 1898	297 8 4	313 16 9	...	16 8 5
Refund of Customs Duty on Paris Green	2 6 2	2 6 2		
Ditto on lard contained in eucalyptus ointment exported	26 4 4	26 4 4		
Ditto on sugar contained in dessert fruit exported	7 17 6	7 17 6		
Ditto on horse and trap imported for use of Tasmanian Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Society	8 0 0	8 0 0		
Ditto on drapery on exportation	4 4 5	4 4 5		
Ditto on bicycles ditto	82 15 8	82 15 8		
Ditto on typewriters ditto	1 14 0	1 14 0		
Ditto on foam powders ditto	1 4 3	1 4 3		
Ditto on stationery ditto	1 7 0	1 7 0		
Ditto on bicycles ditto	4 2 0	4 2 0		
Ditto on Jubilee medals	1 4 10	1 4 10		
Ditto on fibre for broom-making	10 3 10	10 3 10		
Ditto on broom millet	13 8 0	13 8 0		
Ditto on silver trophy imported for Tamar Yacht Club	3 17 6	3 17 6		
Ditto on gold medal presented to Launceston Horticultural Society by National Rose Society, England	0 8 5	0 8 5		
Ditto on an anchor and block imported for whaling barque <i>Helen</i>	1 19 5	1 19 5		
Ditto on a buggy on exportation	12 0 0	12 0 0		
Ditto on spray-pumps	9 17 1	9 17 1		
Ditto on sample coats on exportation	0 19 9	0 19 9		
To pay Customs Duties on certain goods imported for the use of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, admitted duty free	10 6 9	10 6 9		
Drawback on exportation of Malt made from imported Barley	62 0 0	62 0 0		
Refund of Wharfage on Goods supplied to the Government and H.M. Ships of War	5 7 6	5 7 6		
Payment to Hobart Marine Board, Interest at 4 per cent. per annum, from 2nd October, 1895, on £4190 17s. expended to that date on Reclamation Works near Slaughter Yards, Hobart, and on subsequent payments from date of such	553 9 0	553 9 0		
Federal Convention, expenses in connection with—				
Reimbursement of expenses of Tasmanian Representatives	1212 0 0	1230 0 0	...	18 0 0
Cost of election of Tasmanian Representatives	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	
Other expenditure	859 14 10	117 11 3	742 3 7	
Tasmania's share of Expenditure on account of Meeting of Federal Council of Australasia at Hobart in 1897	53 9 1	53 9 1		
Expenses in connection with the submission of the Australasian Federal Constitution to the Electors of Tasmania, including distribution of the Bill	1004 1 11	800 0 0	204 1 11	

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<i>Miscellaneous—continued.</i>				
To meet expenses incurred in the entertainment, &c. of the Delegates to the Postal Conference of 1898	120 14 0	120 14 0		
Inspection of timber for export.....	51 4 2	51 4 2		
Quarantine Station, Barnes' Bay, repairs and alterations to Buildings and Jetty	165 14 4	220 0 0	...	54 5 8
Cost of strengthening Inveresk Embankment	42 13 10	42 13 10		
Return Railway fare, Evandale to Campbell Town, for Superintendent of Police and another, to assist in working up a case of forgery and uttering.....	0 14 6	0 14 6		
Cost of Stores charged to Public Works Stores, Suspense Account, taken over by Public Works Department.....	85 4 8	85 4 8		
To restore from 1st July, 1898, to Civil Ser- vants (other than Railway Employees), Salaries and Wages at rates paid prior to retrench- ment, in all cases where such restorations are authorised to be made for the year 1899.....	384 9 6	420 0 0	...	35 10 6
Restoration of moiety of retrenchment in salary of Governor of Hobart Gaol.....	18 15 0	...	18 15 0	
Compensation to Mr. A. T. Morrison, for loss of office, 60 Vict. No. 58.....	300 0 0	300 0 0		
Balance of cost of Coach Service, Macquarie Plains to Gormanston	26 4 9	...	26 4 9	
Refund of Wharfage on Goods supplied to the Government and H.M. Ships of War	7 18 7	...	7 18 7	
Refund Customs Duty on a plated punch-bowl imported as a prize for shooting by Defence Force.....	17 3 5			
Ditto drapery on exportation	1 4 0			
Ditto agricultural machinery on exportation	2 0 5			
Ditto lard contained in eucalyptus ointment on exportation	10 0 0			
Ditto brush-making material for Blind Institution	5 15 1			
Ditto millet for broom-making	36 8 0			
Ditto butter boxes on exportation	1 9 9			
Ditto a four-wheel carriage, twice paid	12 0 0			
Ditto spraying materials, &c., for garden pests.....	44 7 3			
Ditto vinegar unfit for consumption	10 10 0			
Ditto two bullocks condemned as unfit for human consumption	4 0 0			
Ditto rough tanned unfinished leather	36 2 4			
Ditto empty hogsheads exported filled with fruit	5 6 0			
Ditto race-horse, which died	2 0 0			
Ditto silver plate on exportation.....	3 4 10			
Ditto insecticide for destruction of garden pests.....	12 10 9			
Ditto Syme Memorial Fountain	10 0 0			
Ditto barrel organ for an indigent blind person	4 16 0			
Ditto pianos on exportation	16 0 0			
Ditto pictures on exportation	5 2 9			
Ditto dray axles on exportation	2 8 4			
Ditto grass seed imported for sufferers by bush fires in excess of requirements	84 8 11			
To pay Customs Duty on drugs imported for Antarctic Expedition	0 19 0		3887 9 10	
Refund of moiety of Public-house Licence Fee to Licensee <i>Pieman River Hotel</i> , Pieman River. Ditto Licensee, <i>Longley Hotel</i> , Longley	6 5 0			
Refund Half-year's Rent of Lot 387, Parish of Oolumpta, and compensation for boundary fence erected	9 14 0			
Refund Survey Fee paid on application for 80 acres at Dove River, afterwards withdrawn ...	9 10 0			
Refund of amount Costs in Case <i>Queen v.</i> <i>Ridger</i>	1 12 0			
Judgment and Law Costs in case <i>Queen ats.</i> <i>Henry Dobson</i>	2025 7 0			
Judgment and Law Costs in case <i>Queen ats.</i> <i>G. A. Turner</i>	40 4 10			

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<i>Miscellaneous—continued.</i>				
Compensation in full of all demands for loss of time and costs incurred in connection with claim to land at Glenorchy	70 0 0			
Compassionate Allowance to Widow of late Peter Driver, Railway employee	25 0 6			
Ditto, D. P. Davies, ditto	13 0 0			
Ditto, T. Marsh, ditto	37 1 0			
Ditto, J. Dick, ditto	15 0 0			
Gratuity to Widow of late John Tinker, Mes- senger Education Department	58 12 1			
Gratuity to Widow of late T. Totterdell, Warder and Clerk, Gaol, Launceston	45 16 8			
Ditto G. Saggars, Registrar Court Requests, Gladstone	8 10 3			
Retiring Allowance to W. E. Batchelor, late Locomotive Superintendent Government Railways	622 10 0			
Ditto T. Sharples, late Warder Hobart Gaol	80 0 0			
Ditto John Helmer, late Inspector of Roads	145 0 0			
Bonus to Lt.-Col. Cruickshank on retirement from the Secretaryship of Technical Educa- tion in lieu of notice	25 0 0			
Amount required to adjust Permanent Artillery Accounts	3 14 6			
Compensation for loss sustained through de- struction of a crop by sparks from an Express Train	57 12 0			
Grant-in-aid Naval League	50 0 0			
Balance of purchase money due on allotment, Town of Zeehan, purchased by Zeehan Town Board for a Public Pound	9 7 6			
Compensation for Loss sustained through error in transmission of a Telegram	66 13 5			
Erection of Office for Chief Inspector of Roads, North	53 12 0			
Cost of copies of Commonwealth Bill procured from Sydney	74 5 3			
<i>Unforeseen Expenses.</i>	£ s. d.			
Expenses in connection with Bush Fires	1 17 0			
Additions and repairs, &c., Obser- vatory Hut, Mount Wellington...	5 11 0			
Payment to Caretaker, Franklin Square, whilst on sick leave	1 4 0			
Cost of special delivery of Tele- grams to the Treasurer and Premier from His Excellency the Governor	0 7 0			
Expenses opening and closing gates, Old Market	6 10 5			
Expenses in connection with Trac- tion Engines and Stone-crushers and Road Roller	39 6 4			
Expenses in connection with the re- moval of body of Arthur Wroe from Rosebery to Ringville	2 11 6			
Cost of supervision of Gravel Quarry, Domain	2 8 7			
Travelling Expenses of Hon. At- torney-General	28 10 0			
Steamer Fares for Hon. Member for Montagu to and from Hobart and Strahan	12 0 0			
Expenses in sending unemployed working men into Country Dis- tricts	6 3 9			
Cost of Inquiry into cause of the wreck of the schooner <i>Annie</i> <i>Macdougall</i>	16 8 0			
Ditto into the stranding of schooner <i>Mariner</i>	22 5 8			
Ditto into cause of wreck of etch <i>Earl of Ulverstone</i>	5 5 0			
Ditto into cause of wreck of s.s. <i>Grafton</i>	45 0 2			

<i>Establishments detailed.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Estimate or Special Appropriation by Act of Parliament.</i>	<i>Above the Estimate.</i>	<i>Below the Estimate.</i>
<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
<i>Unforeseen Expenses—continued.</i>				
Cost of Inquiry into cause of wreck of s.s. <i>Yolla</i>	9 15 0			
Services rendered at wreck of bar- quentine <i>C. C. Frank</i>	14 10 11			
Cost of Inquiry in Colony re one Wm. Webb, made on behalf of friends in England	0 6 0			
Expenses in connection with funeral of the late Chief Justice	7 2 3			
Cost of connecting the private resi- dence of the Hon. Attorney- General with Hobart Exchange..	13 14 0			
Cost of overhauling Telephones, &c. to residence of Hon. Chief Secre- tary at New Norfolk	2 7 10			
Cost of alterations to Electric Bells and Telephones in the Treasury...	9 2 0			
Cost of Additions to Telephone Ser- vice, Chief Secretary's Office.....	9 11 3			
Services of Surveyor in case <i>Dobson v. Queen</i>	6 12 6			
Cost of Prosecution in case of Local Board of Health, <i>Burnie, v. Hall and another and Smithies</i>	7 12 8			
Professional Fees re <i>Tattersalls and Mowbray Pony Racing Club</i>	15 15 0			
Legal Charges in case <i>Queen v. Gilham</i>	2 2 0			
Medical Fee and Travelling Ex- penses in connection with <i>post mortem</i> examination of the bodies of Mrs. Glover and two children	21 15 0			
Purchase of Spirits from persons keeping sly grog shops on Emu Bay Railway Works	3 4 6			
Allowances to Road men injured while employed on Public Works	7 0 0			
Expenses in connection with Search Party for missing Prospectors <i>Humphries and Gatenby</i>	80 5 6	865 19 2	1000 0 0	...
Gratuity for exertions in saving old Police Station at Whyte River from damage by fire	2 0 0			
Twenty mounted Photographs of West Coast Scenery, furnished to Mr. A. D. Sligo	3 10			
Payment to Mr. F. C. Parker for 2000 Copies of "Tasmania and its Wealth"	100 0 0			
Cost of packing Photographs sent to Colonial Premiers of Salmon sent to England	0 1 6			
Photographs of mounted Tasmanian Fish to be distributed to various places by Agent-General	9 12 0			
Freight of diver's gear per s.s. <i>Dorset</i>	0 15 0			
Freight of Books and Papers for P. W. Department from Laun- ceston to Hobart	0 11 1			
Freight on one case of Books from Fremantle, W.A.	0 2 6			
Expenses of removal of Sub-In- spector Tait and family from Station to Station	5 17 0			
Expenses in connection with in- vestigation as to quantity of water flowing down <i>Humphrey's Rivulet</i> , for the purposes of Hon. Treasurer's consideration with regard to assisting the <i>Glenorchy Water Trust</i>	0 10 0			
To pay Income Tax undercharged by Agent-General on late Rev. <i>Robert Wilson's Pension</i>	1 4 9			
				134 0 10

<i>Establishments detailed.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Estimate or Special Appro- priation by Act of Parliament.</i>	<i>Above the Estimate.</i>	<i>Below the Estimate.</i>
<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
<i>Unforeseen Expenses—continued.</i>				
Cost of gravel supplied by New Town Town Board	24 5 2			
Gold Railway Pass for Hon. Mem- ber for Kingborough	2 0 0			
Inspection of Timber for export ...	51 3 0			
Renewal of General Retainer, Hon. R. B. Miller	3 5 6			
Amount expended in detection and prosecution of a fortune-teller	0 7 0			
Cost of making, and freight on Premier's Box	8 8 8			
Contribution to International Band Contest at Launceston	50 0 0			
Fee for Valuation of Property occu- pied by Customs Department at Devonport	2 2 0			
Expenses entertaining Members of Antarctic Expedition	32 15 4			
Cost of Chandelier and Burners, Parliament House	41 13 6			
Cost of Photographs and Lantern Slides forwarded to Agent- General	46 2 6			
Contribution to <i>Annie Ward</i> Disaster Fund	50 0 0			
Interest at 3 per cent. on £12,000 lying in Treasury awaiting invest- ment pending the passing of the Local Inscribed Stock Act, 62 Vict. No. 52	27 7 10			
One Quarter's Interest on £1800 deposited in Treasury by Trustees Guesdon Charitable Bequests, being balance of £31,800, the total amount allotted to Tasma- nian Charities	13 10 0			
	883 9 2			
Deduct amount received for adver- tising in Handbook of Tasmania credited to this Vote, no payment on that account having been made during the year 1898	17 10 0			
	£865 19 2			
	£ 33,609 13 8	28,255 9 4	6611 17 9	1257 13 5
	£ 830,168 0 6	828,742 0 11	15,214 16 8	13,788 17 1

E. N. C. BRADDON, *Treasurer.*J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General.*
10th May, 1899.*Treasury, Hobart, 28th April, 1899.*

*Audit Department,
Hobart, 30th June, 1899.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour, in accordance with the provisions of the Audit Act, to now return to you the several Statements setting forth the transactions of the Treasury for the year 1898, which were submitted for my examination on the 28th April last, and to which, after due audit, my certificate was attached on the 10th May last. I have to report thereon as follows:—

REVENUE.

The Revenue received for the year 1898 as compared with that of the preceding year is set forth in the following Table:—

Heads of Revenue.	1897.			1898.			1898.					
							Increase.			Decrease.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs	351,848	11	9	406,782	6	11	54,933	15	2			
Bond Rents and Charges	1581	17	0	1737	10	6	155	13	6			
Excise—Beer Duty.....	19,366	11	5	21,180	15	0	1814	3	7			
Land Tax	37,540	16	9	38,481	3	9	940	7	0			
Companies Tax	2947	4	7	2229	14	6	...			717	10	1
Income Tax	32,829	2	9	22,488	5	3	...			10,340	17	6
Inland	141,307	1	3	146,891	14	4	5584	13	1			
Territorial.....	76,418	1	8	79,525	19	0	3107	17	4			
Railway	169,502	14	5	175,125	8	10	5622	14	5			
Interest on Public Accounts, &c.....	6371	17	11	8012	14	0	1640	16	1			
Miscellaneous	5305	10	7	5767	16	4	462	5	9			
	£845,019	10	1	£908,223	8	5	£74,262	5	11	£11,058	7	7
							11,058	7	7			
							£63,203	18	4			

The Revenue received during the year 1898 as exhibited in the above Table exceeds that of 1891, the previous highest year, by more than £25,000. The Customs Duties collected during 1898 exceeded the Duties collected in 1891, the previous highest, by nearly £31,000. As compared with the year 1897, these Duties last year showed increases at all the ports, namely (in round figures):—At Hobart, £22,400; Launceston, £11,100; Strahan, £12,500; Burnie, £4300; Devonport, £3500; Ulverstone, £700; Stanley, £500. The increase in the Inland Revenue is accounted for principally under the following heads:—Sale of Stamps, and Stamp Duties collected by the Post Office, approximately, £5000; Electric Telegraph Fees, £2000; Unclaimed Intestate Estates, £1000; Fees of Departments, £1000: these increases total £9000, but there were decreases under the heads—Stamp Duties collected by Departments, about £1500; Probate Duty, £2000—the remaining items of Inland Revenue nearly balancing each other. Under Territorial Revenue, the approximate increases were—for Rent of Crown Land, £500; Rent under the Mining Act, £800; Fees for Surveys, and Miscellaneous, £2500: total increases, £3800, and there was a decrease under the head Sale of Crown Lands of about £700. The increase in Railway revenue was due to extra traffic caused largely by additional services afforded in line extension. The continued growth of the proceeds from Beer Duty may be set down to increased consumption following the growth of population. Of the increase of Interest, £400 was received from various local bodies, the remainder being paid by Banks on fixed deposits and current accounts.

As explained in last year's Report, certain shipping companies paid in 1897 some long-outstanding amounts for Companies Tax; this fact explains the smaller comparative amount received under this head during 1898. The decrease in the proceeds of the Income Tax followed upon the lapsing of the provisions of the Act imposing the tax upon earnings from personal exertion.

Crown Lands Instalments and Rents.—Detailed lists showing the various amounts due under this heading have been received from the Lands and Surveys Department, made up to the 31st December, 1898 and the particulars have been duly checked.

The amount due for Ordinary Selections and Purchases was £32,703 3s. 2d.; for Pastoral Leases, Occupation Licences, and Yearly Rents, £1760 5s.; and for Residence Areas, £633 2s. 8d. These figures make a total of £35,096 10s. 10d. due at the end of the year 1898, or nearly £1500 less than the amount outstanding at the end of 1897, and a reduction on the amount of arrears at the end of 1895 of £14,500 roundly. There is still a number of names left on the accounts of arrears, for which extension of time has not been granted under the provisions of "The Crown Lands Amendment Act, 1894," and the Secretary for Lands states that this matter will shortly engage his special attention. The interest due on instalments postponed at the 31st December last was £1004 10s. 10d., this amount being in addition to the £35,096 10s. 10d. mentioned above. The interest owing at the end of 1897 was £1271 7s. 2d., so there has been a reduction in this item amounting to £266 16s. 4d.

Miscellaneous.—Included in the Miscellaneous Revenue for 1898 is a sum of £169 2s., handed to the Agent-General by the liquidators of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, the amount being unclaimed interest in their hands which had been paid, and accumulated, under the Main Line Railway Purchase Act, 54 Vict. No. 1. Stock, unclaimed, of the nominal value of £419 18s. 8d., was at the same time handed over, and as the principal sum contained in this should be applied to the redemption of debt, the Treasurer proposes to place the proceeds of the stock when sold to the credit of a suspense account as a temporary arrangement, and invest it in Government securities.

The attention of the Treasury was, in September last, drawn to the requirements of No. 423A of the Standing Orders of the House of Assembly, which provides that the sum of £50 shall be paid into the Treasury before any semi-public Bill is printed, and certain expenses paid thereout. Many Bills which came under the interpretation of semi-public Bills, as defined by Standing Order No. 217A, had been presented since the 8th August, 1894, the date the Standing Orders were agreed to. The matter was referred to the Honourable the Speaker for his observations. The Honourable the Speaker in his reply explained why it appeared to him that the observance of the rule had not been insisted upon, but stated his intention to call the attention of the House to the matter, and to suggest that either the Standing Orders as to the payment of the cost of printing and otherwise dealing with semi-public Bills must be repealed, or else they must be enforced in future.

During the current year the deposit made by the Queenstown and Gormanston Tramway Company under the Act of 60 Vict. has been forfeited and taken into the Consolidated Revenue, in accordance with the provisions of Section 84, Sub-section 4, of the Act. The amount forfeited was £300, together with accumulated interest £18.

Treasury Bills in aid of Revenue.—Of the £145,000 outstanding in these Treasury Bills at the end of 1897 an amount of £45,000 matured during 1898, leaving £100,000, issued under Act 57, Vict. No. 40, in Bills to mature. Of this sum £50,000 was payable on the 31st December, 1899, and £50,000 on the 31st December, 1900. Certain holders of Bills, to the extent of £500, desiring to realise, the Treasurer paid off this amount on the 21st April last. These were originally payable at the end of the current year. The amount now outstanding is, therefore, reduced to £99,500—£49,500 payable in 1899 and £50,000 in 1900. £42,600 bears interest at 4 per cent. and £56,900 bears interest at 4½ per cent.

Local Inscribed Stock.—As shown by the Treasury Balance-sheet the amount raised by Local Inscribed Stock during 1898 was £247,306 15s. 6d.; the amount paid off was £120,778 19s. 10d., and the amount, represented by a credit balance in the Treasury, outstanding at the end of the year being £591,484 0s. 10d. During the current year further issues of Stock have been made to the amount of £81,759 19s. 5d., and £50,352 14s. 6d. has been paid off. This leaves a balance in hand and to mature of £622,891 5s. 9d. at the date of this Report, and £20,417 5s. 1d. of which will fall due on the 1st of October next. The following table shows more clearly the present position of the Stock :—

Act.	Amount authorised and raised.	Amount redeemed.	Amount outstanding.	Amount and years in which redeemable.	
				Amounts.	Years.
59 Vict. No. 6	£ 250,000 at 3½ per cent.	£ s. d. 143,030 19 9	£ s. d. 106,969 0 3	£ s. d. 417 5 1	1899
				36,120 2 6	1900
				22,027 11 6	1901
				2560 0 0	1903
				2170 0 0	1904
				43,674 1 2	1905
				106,969 0 3	
60 Vict. No. 15	250,000 at 3 per cent.	64,586 4 6	185,413 15 6	£ s. d. 6000 0 0	1899
				46,056 13 4	1900
				1200 0 0	1901
				69,445 0 0	1902
				850 0 0	1903
				61,862 2 2	1905
				185,413 15 6	
61 Vict. No. 3	250,000 at 3 per cent.	19,491 10 0	230,508 10 0	£ s. d. 14,000 0 0	1899
				3550 0 0	1900
				142,772 4 6	1901
				8111 11 9	1902
				7125 0 0	1903
				200 0 0	1904
				54,749 13 9	1905
				230,508 10 0	
62 Vict. No. 52	100,000 at 3 per cent.	...	100,000 0 0	£ s. d. 6000 0 0	1900
				12,800 0 0	1901
				42,684 10 0	1902
				2300 0 0	1903
				3100 0 0	1905
				33,615 10 0	1908
				100,000 0 0	
TOTALS	£850,000	£227,108 14 3	£622,891 5 9	£622,891 5 9	

The whole of the Local Inscribed Stock—£850,000—authorised under various Acts has now been issued; £227,108 14s. 3d. has been paid off, leaving in hand to be paid off £622,891 5s. 9d., as shown above.

Collectors of Public Moneys—Defaults, &c.—The following cases of default or negligence in connection with public accounts have come under notice since the date of last year's Report :—

1. A clerk employed in the Goods Shed at the Zeehan Railway Station was, in October last, found to be irregular in his accounting for goods cash, which it was his duty to collect. The matter was investigated by the Railway Accountant, the particulars of whose report were furnished to this Department by the General Manager. The deficiency ascertained amounted to £129 16s. 7d., and this was subsequently paid to and credited in the Accounts of the Railway Department.

2. The Accounts of the officer occupying the position of Registrar of the Court of Requests, Police Clerk, and Commissioner and Registrar of Mines at Strahan were inspected in November last. These were found to be negligently kept. Stamps were ascertained to be missing from papers filed under "The Local Courts Act" to the amount of £2 3s. 6d.; Police Court Fines and Fees and Licence moneys, amounting to £18 7s. 6d., were unaccounted for; Mines Department Fees to the amount of £2 9s. were short entered; and the current (November) month's cash was short produced to the extent of £5 8s. 3d. The total deficiency was thus £28 8s. 3d., which amount was shortly afterwards brought to account. The officer concerned expressed his surprise at the shortage, and explained that he had not sufficient time to bestow the necessary care upon office work, as he had to be frequently absent, attending to Magisterial duties. As Police Magistrate the officer certified to the correctness of his own records, and for the purposes of audit this was not satisfactory. This has now been remedied, but the dual position of Police Magistrate and Police Clerk remains.

Several cases of negligence and irregularity under the heading "Public Bodies' Accounts" are referred to later on in this Report.

Fidelity Guarantee.—A Policy has been issued by the Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Limited, dating from 1st March, 1899, and covering 370 Officers. The total amount assured under this Policy is £57,125, the annual premiums paid by the Government being £214 4s. 4d. The present form of policy covers the office, or position occupied, and not the person by name, thus allowing for the many changes and transfers that occur from time to time. This is an improvement on the old form. An authority was issued on the 26th August last by the Governor in Council, under Regulation No. 16 of "The Audit Act," allowing the Treasurer to dispense with securities in the case of persons entrusted with the collection of public money when such collections do not exceed £50 a year.

EXPENDITURE, &c.

Expenditure against Consolidated Revenue.—The Expenditure chargeable to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of 1898 amounted to £830,168 0s. 6d., an increase, as compared with that of 1897, of £45,142 0s. 7d. While the increase in Expenditure was general over the various Departments, that under the items Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c., Main Roads Maintenance, Grants-in-Aid to, Road Trusts and Town Boards, and Railways amounted to over £23,000, while the Interest paid showed a decrease of nearly £3700 on the year. The particulars making up the net revenue for 1898, and the balance carried forward, are shown in the following table :—

	£	s.	d.
Debit Balance on 31st December, 1897.....	334,377	4	5
Revenue on account of 1898	£908,223	8	5
Expenditure (as above) ditto	830,168	0	6
Net Revenue of 1898	78,055	7	11
Debit Balance carried forward	£256,321	16	6

The amount in Treasury Bills and Local Inscribed Stock issued and outstanding against Revenue deficiencies at the end of 1898 was £691,484 0s. 10d., being £435,162 4s. 4d. in excess of the then Debit Balance of the Revenue Account. At the date of this Report the Bills and Local Inscribed Stock outstanding amount to £722,391 5s. 9d., or £30,907 4s. 11d. in addition to the amount at the end of 1898. Of these Bills and Stock £69,917 5s. 1d. becomes payable before the end of the current year.

Roads under Waste Lands and Crown Lands Acts.—In two previous yearly Reports attention was called to the large excess of expenditure on these roads. The excess on the 31st December, 1898, was £27,228 12s. 8d., that is, funds to that extent had not been provided by the issue of Debentures or Local Inscribed Stock under the Acts, no supply having been made for this account since 1894. On the 31st May, 1899, the excess had increased to £32,911 19s. 8d.

A recent examination of the Crown Lands Registers kept in the Lands and Surveys Department, and a comparison therewith of the amounts voted by the Governor in Council for expenditure in various districts and localities, disclosed that these votes for certain specified localities exceeded the amount available by nearly £16,000, while there were large balances available to be voted for other localities. In explanation, a reply has been received from the Public Works Department in which it is pointed out that the amount to be provided is £5360 only, this sum representing the aggregate excess of expenditure above the amounts available to certain districts; that this excess has been outstanding for years; that it is largely due to the forfeiture of lots in the districts referred to; and that against this the net balance unexpended is £85,000. It is also stated that the expenditure is now kept strictly within the limits of funds available. The Audit query has, however, to be replied to in detail, and this reply is promised as soon as the items can be checked.

Reserves from Sales under the Residence Areas Acts.—One-half of the amounts received from Sales of Residence Areas during and since the year 1892 have been set aside as a Reserve, and large disbursements made therefrom, the balance in the Reserve Account on 31st December last being £2289 19s. 1d. As the Residence Areas Acts did not appear to authorise these reserves, the attention of the Honourable the Treasurer has been drawn to the matter from time to time, and on the 2nd June last year the necessity for legislating for the reserves was pointed out by memorandum. A further memorandum on the subject has been addressed to the Right Honourable the Treasurer this year, and this has been forwarded to the Honourable the Attorney-General for a Bill to be drafted to deal with the matter.

Expenditure authorised by the Governor in Council requiring Parliamentary provision.—A Return is appended, setting forth in detail the amounts authorised and expended under Regulation No. 19 of the Audit Act. £1019 15s. 9d. was expended on account of lapsed votes and arrears; £15,232 7s. 1d. for ordinary current excesses of votes, or for new expenditure; £261 4s. 11d. in excesses on votes under various Loans Acts; and £747 12s. 5d. on sundry Public Works. For these amounts, totalling £17,261 0s. 2d., Parliamentary provision is required; or, in the case of the amounts for Loans and Public Works, transfer to authorised heads of expenditure.

Loans made without Parliamentary sanction.—In two previous years it has been reported that a loan was made, to the Zeehan Public Cemetery Trustees, of £120 (balance outstanding at the end of 1898 being £80), and Parliamentary sanction and provision promised; this has not yet been obtained. During the year 1898, the following loans have been made, similarly unauthorised:—Zeehan Town Board, £500; St. Mary's Public Cemetery Trustees, £50; Fingal Public Cemetery Trustees, £50. The Right Honourable the Treasurer has advised that instructions have been given for a Bill to be drafted to obtain Parliamentary sanction for these loans.

Loans authorised by Parliament, requiring provision.—Provision under this head is required for the following, if the loans be granted by the Governor in Council:—

	£
Marine Board of Mersey, 60 Vict. No. 19	5000
Road District of Tarleton, 60 Vict. No. 23.....	400
Municipality of Ross, 60 Vict. No. 26.....	300
Town Board of Strahan, 61 Vict. No. 18	1000
Town Board of Zeehan, 61 Vict. No. 19.....	6000
Marine Board of Launceston, 61 Vict. No. 20	5000
Ditto, 62 Vict. No. 22	4000
Town Board of Devonport, 62 Vict. No. 23	1000
Metropolitan Drainage Board, 62 Vict. No. 47.....	100,000
Town Board of Queenstown, 62 Vict. No. 53	3000
Marine Board of Strahan, 62 Vict. No. 54	60,000
For Glenorchy Water Act, 62 Vict. No. 61	2000
„ Clyde Water Act, 62 Vict. No. 62	2000
„ Midland Water Act, 62 Vict. No. 63	5000
„ Westbury and Hagley Water Act, 62 Vict. No. 64	3000
„ Perth Water Act, 62 Vict. No. 65	2000
„ Longford Water Act, 62 Vict. No. 66.....	3000
Total.....	<u>£202,700</u>

Parliamentary provision required for votes under Public Works Execution Acts.—The following Acts require supply, to the amounts stated, to fully cover the votes under the Acts:—

	£	s.	d.
Public Works Execution Act, 60 Vict. No. 45	45,064	8	6
Public Works Execution Act, 61 Vict. No. 17.....	122,897	19	5
Public Works Execution Act, 62 Vict. No. 59.....	81,609	14	5
Total.....	<u>£249,572</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

Provision required for renewal of Debentures.—Debentures to the amount of £56,700, secured on the Consolidated Revenue Fund, matured during the year 1898, namely, £3900 under Act 45 Vict. No. 38, and £52,800 under Act 31 Vict. No. 9. The amounts were charged to the Redemption Account in the Treasury Books, there being no Parliamentary provision for paying them off. No Debentures mature during 1899, but £24,000 maturing in 1900, under Act 32 Vict. No. 30, and chargeable upon the Consolidated Revenue, requires providing for.

Miscellaneous Treasury Balances.—The sum of £442 18s. 5d., due for some years by the Tasmanian Exhibition Association, has this year been reduced by a payment of £190. The amount on this account now remaining is therefore £252 18s. 5d. The long-standing amount due by the Sawmillers' Association, £173 0s. 1d., still remains owing; the balance shown in the "Metal Breaking, Queen's Domain, Suspense Account," £1055 4s. 4d., should be provided for; the amount due for "Experiments in Carriage of Fruit," £1584 7s. 6d., since reduced, as on the 31st May last, to £1350 4s.; and the amount on the "Royal Society Suspense Account," £56 18s. 8d., reduced, as on the 31st May last, to £55 8s. 8d., require to be cleared from the Treasury Balance Sheet by payment or provision.

DEBT OF THE COLONY.

Exclusive of the amounts outstanding for Treasury Bills and Local Inscribed Stock issued against deficiencies of Revenue, the Debt of the Colony on the 31st December, 1898, amounted to £7,721,420, being a reduction during the year, of £60,150, of which £3450 was paid off from the Public Debts Sinking Fund, and £56,700 represented matured Debentures, which will probably be renewed.

During the current year a sum of £200 has been paid off the Debt from the Public Debts Sinking Fund, making the present amount £7,721,220. Adding the Outstanding Treasury Bills and Local Inscribed Stock, the amounts for the Debt would be—at 31st December, 1898, £8,412,904 0s. 10d.; at 30th June, 1899, £8,443,611 5s. 9d.

TREASURY BALANCE-SHEET.

The following is an epitome of the Treasury Balance-Sheet. The Summary is designed to represent the Treasurer as in account with the Colony, omitting the accounts in connection with the Permanent Debt, and the invested Trust Funds, and exhibiting the position of the various balances remaining in the Treasurer's hands on the 31st December, 1898 :—

Dr.	£	s.	d.
Treasury Bills and Local Inscribed Stock raised and outstanding.....	691,484	0	10
Debentures and Treasury Bills matured, and credited to the Debt of the Colony, but not drawn	20,220	0	0
Expenditure charged to 1898, but not disbursed till 1899.. £28,932 0 4			
Less Revenue credited to 1898, but not received till.. 1899	2022	0	0
	26,910	0	4
Marine Board and Lighthouse dues in hand	4200	6	9
Deposit by "Tattersall"	10,000	0	0
Balance due to Post Office Savings Account	4064	0	9
Telegraph, Corporation, and Contractors' Deposit Accounts	1898	13	0
Balance to credit of the Guesdon Charitable Bequests.....	1800	0	0
Advance by Public Debts Sinking Fund to pay 1898 Pensions, adjusted, 1899	1081	3	3
Sundry Deposits and Suspense Account Balances, waiting adjustment	249	5	3
Balances to credit of Codlin Moth Accounts.....	417	2	6
Sinking Funds under "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890"	4644	9	2
Reserves payable to the Public Debts Sinking Fund.....	8172	19	9
Reserves from Sales of Residence Areas—unexpended balances	2289	19	1
Reserves under W.L. Acts of 1863, 1867, and 1881—unexpended balances.....	2050	15	0
Unexpended Balances under Loans and Public Works Acts :—			
For construction of the Ulverstone-Burnie Railway, 55 Vict. No. 60.....	188,187	13	0
For certain Works under Schedule 3 of 54 Vict. No. 44.....	17,423	13	6
For advances to Local Bodies under L.P.W. Loans Acts	3830	2	0
For Works under Sundry Public Works Acts....	29,297	8	5
	238,738	16	11
Less excess Expenditure under :—			
Waste Lands and Crown Lands Acts 27,228 12 8			
On Works under Sundry Public Works Acts.....	133,936	6	6
	161,164	19	2
	77,573	17	9
	£857,056	13	5
Cr.	£	s.	d.
Revenue deficiency	256,321	16	6
Matured Debentures waiting provision, or renewal.....	56,700	0	0
Advances to Heads of Departments, and to Fire Brigade Boards.....	39,381	16	8
Over-investment of Assurance Fund under R.P. Act £3928 14 4			
Less Trust Funds—Cash in hand	£279	10	9
	3649	3	7
Railway, Military, Stationery, and other Stores on hand.....	48,719	4	2
Public Works Special Staff payments—awaiting adjustment	5413	0	9
Expenditure on Sundry Public Works—awaiting adjustment.....	745	9	11
Balances due by other Governments	1102	0	9
Balances of Sundry Suspense Accounts.....	5994	3	9
Supplies to Sufferers by Bush Fires—a/c awaiting adjustment	2680	10	9
Loan to Tarleton Road Trust, under 60 Vict. No. 23.....	400	0	0
Cash in the hands of the Agent General	123,661	4	2
Cash in the London and Westminster Bank, London.....	152,990	3	2
Cash in Banks and Treasury, Tasmania.....	95,357	7	3
Treasurer's investments at Fixed Deposit	63,940	12	0
	£857,056	13	5

The sum of £17,423 13s. 6d., shown on the Dr. side of the above analysis of the Treasury Balance Sheet, is the unexpended balance remaining under Act, 54 Vict. No. 44, out of the £17,500 raised to provide for expenditure on items 3 and 4 of Schedule 3 of that Act, and the balance consists of £14,990 18s. voted for a new Asylum for Invalids, Gaol, Watch-house, and Police Court, Launceston, and £2432 15s. 6d. for purchase of a Noxious Trades Area, Launceston, Drainage, and Water Supply. The amounts were originally intended to be raised from the proceeds of the sale of certain lands and buildings in Hobart and Launceston, but the whole amounts required were afterwards included in the Schedule of the Loans Act, 58 Vict. No. 40, and were raised under that Act. It appears necessary that Sections 2 and 6. of Act, 54 Vict. No. 44, should be repealed, insomuch that they provide funds for works otherwise since provided for.

TRUST FUNDS MANAGED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Public Debts Sinking Fund.—The following shows the transactions of this Fund during the year 1898 :—

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance to credit on the 31st December, 1897		138,035	16	2
Balances of Reserves under Waste and Crown Lands Acts received for 1897		5872	15	2
Advances received on account of Reserves for 1898		6078	0	0
Contributions received towards redemption of Debentures under Act 50 Vict. No. 7		400	0	0
Contributions received under Pensions Acts		11,203	16	8
Refund of Balance of Advances to Treasury for 1897 Pensions ...		279	19	7
Moiety of Rentals for 1897 received under Mount Cameron Water-race Act, 51 Vict. No. 28		29	1	3
Contribution received towards redemption of Tarleton Road Trust Loan under Act 60 Vict. No. 23		20	0	0
Interest on Investments		5255	6	0
		<hr/> £167,174 14 10		

<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Advances to Treasury for payment of Pensions		17,000		
Debentures redeemed		4050		
		<hr/> 21,050 0 0		
Balance of Fund, 31st December, 1898		<hr/> £146,124 14 10		

The whole of this amount was invested in Government Securities.

The Treasury payments on account of Pensions for 1898 amounted to £17,480 1s. 4d.; there was therefore £480 1s. 4d. due by the Fund to the Consolidated Revenue, £17,000 only having been advanced by the former. There was, on the other hand, due to the Fund, £8172 19s. 9d. for Reserves under the Waste Lands and Crown Lands Acts, and £20 17s. 6d. moiety of Rentals from the Mount Cameron Water-race Fund. All these amounts have since been paid and received.

The aggregate receipts, including repayments, of the Fund to the 31st December, 1898, were £451,940 1s., and the aggregate payments, including over-advances, £305,815 6s. 2d., leaving the balance £146,124 14s. 10d. as shown above.

Assurance Fund under the Real Property Act.—The transactions of this Fund during the year 1898 were as follows :—

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance to credit on 31st December, 1898		7017	12	9
Assurance Fees		109	10	5
Interest on Investments		424	2	4
		<hr/> 7551 5 6		
<i>Expenditure.</i>		£	s.	d.
Fees refunded		0	15	7
Interest charged by Treasury on over-invested balances		165	8	8
		<hr/> 166 4 3		
Balance of Fund, 31st December, 1898		<hr/> £7385 1 3		

£11,313 15s. 7d. was, on account of the Assurance Fund, invested in Government Securities, or £3928 14s. 4d. more than the balance. This, as pointed out in last year's Report, is due to the large amount paid from the Consolidated Revenue to satisfy a Judgment of the Supreme Court. The Treasury charges interest on the daily balances remaining over-invested, none of the securities held on behalf of the Fund having been realised upon in order to adjust the account.

Post Office Savings Bank Account.—The following Table shows the current account of the Bank for 1898; the aggregate transactions, and the account of assets and liabilities at the end of 1898.

1898 transactions.				Aggregate account.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Deposits received	129,609	9	3	998,399	15	4	
Interest added to deposits ..	4698	17	2	35,605	14	1	
	134,308	6	5	1,034,005	9	5	
Withdrawals	103,324	1	7	846,673	12	4	
Increased amount credited to Depositors.....	£30,984	4	10				
Balance to credit of Depositors, 31st December, 1898				£187,331	17	1	

ASSETS.				LIABILITIES.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Investments	183,290	0	0	Due to Depositors	187,331	17	1
Due by Treasury.....	4064	0	9	Due to Money Order Account.....	933	13	10
Interest accrued	2161	4	4	Profit and Loss, amount to credit.....	1249	14	2
	£189,515	5	1		£189,515	5	1

The amount to credit of Profit and Loss, £1249 14s. 2d., has been transferred to the Consolidated Revenue. It is worthy of note that at the date of this Report the amount to credit of depositors, and the amount of investments, exceeds the sum of £200,000, the business of the Post Office Savings Bank having rapidly increased. The aggregate deposits received since the opening of the Bank now exceed £1,000,000.

Post Office Money Order Account.—An adjustment of this account to the 31st December last has been made. There remained an unexplained balance of £7 15s. 9d. The result is satisfactory, as the work of adjusting is of a somewhat complicated nature. As a matter of interest the following particulars are published to show the elements of adjustment as at the end of 1898 :—

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Advance from Treasury	25,000	0	0	Due by other countries	2922	0	7
Due by other countries.....	5134	1	9	Exchange—since paid by Treasury ..	58	0	9
Commission—since paid to Treasury ..	261	10	2	Orders paid—charged in 1899	340	5	4
Poundage on Postal Notes, ditto	26	11	9	Due by P.O.S. Bank	933	13	10
Unpaid Money Orders	3060	4	5	Due on Postal Note Account	447	4	1
Void Orders—since paid to Treasury ...	68	1	0	Balances in hands of Postmasters, &c. ...	6555	6	5
Foreign Orders—amounts credited in 1899	389	18	1	Balance in Bank	22,693	0	5
Repayments—amounts on hand	17	0	0	Unexplained balance.....	7	15	9
	£33,957	7	2		£33,957	7	2

Mount Cameron Water-race Fund.—The transactions on account of this Fund for the year 1898 were as follows :—

Receipts.				£	s.	d.
Sale of Water				643	13	8
Moiety of Rents of Mineral Lands served by the Race.....				20	17	6
Receipts from Treasury to balance account				7	1	3
				£671	12	5
Expenditure.				£	s.	d.
Cost of management, repairs, &c.				650	14	11
Moiety of Rents payable to Public Debts Sinking Fund				20	17	6
				£671	12	5

As the cost of management, &c., has for the second year exceeded the amount received for sale of water, the Consolidated Revenue Account has been called upon to provide the balance—in this instance, £7 1s. 3d., and this amount has been placed upon a Supplementary Estimate. The total charges to the Water-race Construction Account have been £32,700. Towards this the Water-race Fund has contributed in the aggregate £5404. 6s. 6d., and the Consolidated Revenue has contributed £59 8s. 1d. towards the expenses of the Water-race Fund.

Territorial Police Provident Fund.—The following were the current transactions of this Fund for the year 1898 and the aggregate account to the end of that year :—

Superannuation Branch.

	Year 1898.			Aggregate.		
<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deductions from pay	556	12	6	6980	4	8
Interest earned, less expenses	110	0	0	2327	17	1
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<i>Cr.</i>	666	12	6	9308	1	9
Compensation allowances paid	231	5	2	3434	12	2
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Increase of Fund	£435	7	4			
Balance to Credit, 31st December, 1898.....	...			£5873	9	7
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£5600 of this Balance was invested in Fixed Deposits, £200 in Government Securities, and £73 9s. 7d. remained in the Treasury.

Reward Branch.

	Year 1898.			Aggregate.		
<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Moiety of Fines and Penalties.....	...			2758	12	11
Interest earned	33	0	0	615	5	0
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<i>Cr.</i>	172	10	0	3373	17	11
Rewards paid.....				2512	14	3
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Decrease of Fund.....	£139	10	0			
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Balance to Credit, 31st December, 1898				£861	3	8
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£800 of this Balance was invested in Fixed Deposits, and £61 3s. 8d. remained in the Treasury.

The aggregate deductions made from those members of the Force who remained on the accounts of the Superannuation Branch, amounted at the end of the year, to £3681 7s. 6d., and as the balance of this Branch of the Fund then was £5873 9s. 7d., the average increase upon these deductions was 59·5. The moiety of fines and penalties mentioned in Sect. 9 of Act, 45 Vict. No. 21, was not paid over to the Reward Branch of the Fund, the crediting of these amounts having now been suspended for a period of five years.

Railway Reward Fund.—This Fund, which was established under the Railway Management Act, amounted, on the 31st December, 1898, to £99 5s. 7d., having increased, by Fines and Interest, £20 16s. 3d., during the year.

Fox and Dexter Bequests.—The interest on the Fox Bequest, £31 16s. 3d., and on the Dexter Bequest, £13 10s. 2d., earned during the year 1898, was found to be duly distributed to the Institutions to which the amounts were payable. The Fox Bequest, £800, was invested, £500 in Treasury Bills and £300 at fixed deposit. The Dexter Bequest, £447 4s. 11d., was invested at fixed deposit.

Loans and Sinking Funds under "The Local Bodies Loans Act," 45 Vict. No. 16.—The following were the Loans and Sinking Funds amounts under this Act on the 31st December, 1898 :—

	Loans.	Sinking Funds.
	£	£ s. d.
1. Launceston Marine Board	20,000	4943 18 1
2. Latrobe Road Trust	800	302 15 6
3. Glebe Town Town Board.....	1500	452 4 6
4. Devonport Town Board.....	2000	368 12 3
5. Ulverstone Town Board.....	500	214 19 9
6. Queenborough Town Board.....	750	78 9 7
7. Campbell Town Water Trust.....	3700	426 7 7
8. Zeehan Town Board.....	2000	177 12 4
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TOTALS.....	£31,250	£6964 19 7
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Of the £6964 19s. 7d. accumulated in the Sinking Funds, £6251 7s. 1d. was invested in Government Securities, £434 1s. 9d. in Fixed Deposits, and £279 10s. 9d. was cash in Treasury. Immediately after the end of the year the cash in Treasury was reduced by £215 3s. 1d., that amount being to credit of the Campbell Town Water Trust, and the remaining sum to the credit of this Trust's Sinking Fund was also absorbed towards meeting maturing Debentures amounting to £700, thus reducing the Trust's Outstanding Loan to £3000.

During the year 1898 the Devonport Town Board and Tarleton Road Trust Loan of £700 was paid off, and an amount of £43 18s. 1d. standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was transferred to the credit of the Sinking Fund formed under the provisions of the Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890,—a new Loan of £1000 having been created thereunder, under the provisions of the Act 62 Vict. No. 3, in the name of the Devonport Town Board.

The Zeehan Town Board has not paid the Sinking Fund contribution either for last year or for the current year.

As the Local Bodies Loans Act does not authorise the investment of Funds at fixed deposit, the necessity for amending the Act to allow this is again brought under notice,—this necessity having been referred to in a number of previous Reports. A reminder has also been addressed to the Right Honourable the Treasurer recently.

Loans and Sinking Funds under "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," 54 Vict., No. 30.—The following were the outstanding Loans and accumulations of Sinking Funds under this Act on the 31st December, 1898:—

	Loans.			Sinking Funds.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Longford Water Trust	2600	0	0	135	18	11
2. Latrobe Water Trust	7800	0	0	451	13	10
3. Glenorchy Water Trust	8600	0	0	13	7	9
4. Ross Municipal Council	1300	0	0	65	12	0
5. Hobart Marine Board	5638	12	3	709	0	1
6. Mersey Marine Board	12,500	0	0	736	15	5
7. Devonport Town Board (Water Supply).....	20,000	0	0	1061	7	7
8. Launceston Corporation	35,000	0	0	1325	15	11
9. Cressy Water Trust	1000	0	0	37	17	0
10. Evandale Water Trust	1500	0	0	56	16	0
11. St. Helen's Water Trust.....	100	0	0	1	14	2
12. Devonport Town Board (Road Construction).	1000	0	0	43	19	5
13. Zeehan Town Board	4000	0	0	3	17	2
14. Strahan Town Board	800	0	0	0	13	11
15. Launceston Marine Board	6000	0	0	...		
16. Queenstown Town Board	250	0	0	...		
	£108,088	12	3	£4644	9	2

The new loans granted during 1898 amounted to £12,050, being the total of items 12 to 16 in the above table. £6361 7s. 9d. was paid off by the Hobart Marine Board, reducing their loan of £12,000 to £5638 12s. 3d. as shown above.

The following explains the amount referred to in a former portion of this Report as remaining to the credit of Local Public Works Loans Acts, namely, £3830 2s.:—

<i>Under Act 56 Vict. No. 53—</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Latrobe Water Trust.....	2200	0	0			
Hobart Marine Board	6361	7	9			
Glenorchy Water Trust.....	3400	0	0			
				11,961	7	9
<i>Under Act 58 Vict. No. 40—</i>						
Launceston Corporation	15,000	0	0			
St. Helen's Water Trust	2400	0	0			
				17,400	0	0
				29,361	7	9
Less amount short-raised under Act, 58 Vict. No. 40	...			10,681	5	9
				18,680	2	0
Balance available for Local Bodies						
The greater part of this amount appears available for re-appropriation, being no longer required for the purposes for which it was originally raised.						
The following amounts have been paid out of this account, provision for which has not been made by Parliament:—						
Advance prior to 1898—Ross Municipal Council...	300	0	0			
Ditto—Mersey Marine Board	2500	0	0			
1898 advances—Items 12 to 16 of the preceding Table	12,050	0	0			
				14,850	0	0
Balance in hand, as per Treasury Accounts				£3830	2	0

During the current year, 1899, this balance has been reduced by £2750 for advances made—£1000 to the Mersey Marine Board, and £1750 to the Queenstown Town Board. These amounts, together with the £14,850 shown above, are included in the amount of £202,700 referred to previously under the heading "Loans authorised by Parliament requiring provision."

The Glenorchy Water Trust has largely increased its indebtedness for interest due on Loans raised under "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," there being due to the Treasury as at the 1st July, 1899, £1053 18s. 5d. owing to the Consolidated Revenue, and £500 19s. 7d. owing to the Sinking Fund—or an indebtedness of £1554 18s. in all. A further Loan of £2000 to this trust has been authorised by Parliament under Act 62 Vict. No. 61. The St. Helen's Water Trust will, on the 1st July, 1899, owe three half-years' interest upon the Loan of £100, the interest in arrear amounting to £7 10s.

Trust Funds Investment Account.—A reference to the Treasury Balance-sheet, Folio 316, will show that £60,499 4s. 5d. stood as a balance against this Account. The amount is thus explained:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deposits to credit of various Companies, Folio 237	17,309	0	0			
Less Interest on Queenstown and Gormanston Tramway Account	9	0	0			
				17,300	0	0
Deposits to credit of various Companies, Folio 241 ....	...			25,000	0	0
Balance of Assurance Fund, Real Property Act, Folio 239 .....	...			7485	1	3
Over-invested amount on same—previously explained .....	...			3928	14	4
Contractor's Deposit—included under "Contracts for Public Works," Folio 245 .....	...			100	0	0
Balances of Sinking Funds under Local Bodies Loans Act, Folio 333	6964	19	7			
Less cash on hand, in Treasury	279	10	9			
				6685	8	10
TOTAL.....	...			£60,499	4	5

PUBLIC BODIES' ACCOUNTS.

HOBART MUNICIPALITY.—The following are some of the questions which have arisen, or formed subjects of correspondence, since the date of last Report:—

1. *Arrears of Rates, &c.*—A number of items of rates still remain outstanding on account of previous years; but it is explained that many of these are due for trust estates and cannot be readily collected. An old standing amount due for rent has been frequently applied for, and is gradually being reduced by payments.

2. *Remission of Rates.*—The Council having endorsed the action of the Finance Committee in remitting rates for the Theatre Royal to the extent of £28 18s. 6d., and for the Magdalene Home, half rates, reference to the statutory authority for such action was asked for, but this could not be shown, and assurances have since been given that every endeavour has been made to collect the amounts wrongly remitted, but up to the present they have not been collected.

3. *Reduction of Assessed Values.*—As the Roll for the current year could not be prepared under the provisions of the new Assessment Act in time, collections are being made under last year's roll, as provided by the Act, and a number of reductions in assessed values were made by the Finance Committee and approved by the Council. Upon inquiry as to whether these reductions have been made under the sections of the Corporation Act providing for certain alterations and amendments found necessary during the year, and if the requirements of the sections have been given effect to, an answer has been given in the affirmative. As it is not clear, however, that the provisions of these sections refer to such alterations as those made, the matter is brought under notice.

4. *Charges under "The Hobart Water Act, 1893."*—Questions arose in connection with the power to make quarterly adjustments of charges for water used by meter, and for the use of water for taps and animals. It is promised an amendment of the Act will be sought to settle the question of charges for taps and animals, and it has been asked that the power to make the quarterly adjustments referred to shall be included.

5. *Metropolitan Drainage Board, preliminary expenses.*—A guarantee having been issued on behalf of the Council to pay certain moneys towards the expenses of the Metropolitan Drainage Board, in the event of an adverse vote being given on polling the District, a reference to the authority to pay such moneys was requested. It was submitted in reply that as the imposition of a rate for Metropolitan Drainage purposes had been approved by the Council, the guarantee, which was intended to indemnify the Right Hon. the Treasurer for an advance authorised from the Consolidated Revenue, was justified. The money for these preliminary expenses does not appear to be provided for by the Metropolitan Drainage Act, and an amendment seems necessary to allow of the Council and other public bodies interested contributing thereto.

6. *Expenses of visit to Waterworks.*—An Alderman of the City, by letter, brought under notice certain accounts containing charges for cabs and refreshments, amounting in all to £9 3s. 10d., incurred in connection with a visit of the Aldermen and Corporation officials to the Waterworks, but which, it was contended, was mainly for the purpose of entertaining some officers of a warship visiting the port. It was submitted that "if the precedent sought to be established in the present instance be not at once firmly and unhesitatingly checked, any Alderman may, at his own sweet will, involve the city in uncalled-for expenses without let or hindrance." Inquiry was made as to the necessity for the expense incurred, by letter to His Worship the Mayor to be laid before the Council, by examination of accounts, and by other means. The Mayor's reply was laid, together with the original correspondence, before the Council, who appear, with the exception of the Alderman protesting, to have approved of the expense, and to have affirmed the necessity of the visit of inspection to the Waterworks. After careful consideration of the matter it is not thought necessary to disallow any portion of these expenses. Whilst paying all due respect to representations of

this character made, it appears most undesirable that the Auditor-General should, in such subjects of dispute, enter upon a correspondence with individual members of any local body, and this opportunity of stating the decision arrived at is availed of.

7. *Stores Accounts*.—His Worship the Mayor has joined in improvements recently made in the direction of obtaining more complete check over the accounting for stores received and issued for various services.

8. *Municipal Police Provident Fund*.—The amount to the credit of this Fund has been distributed among the members in accordance with the power given under the provisions of Section 6 of "The Police Regulation Act, 1898," 62 Vict. No. 48. The total sum distributed was £6728 13s. 11d., and was paid *pro rata* according to the amount to credit of each participant. One member only transferred the amount received to the Police Provident Fund established under the control of the Government.

LAUNCESTON MUNICIPALITY.—The following matters have come under notice, or have formed subjects of correspondence, as the outcome of the examination of the Launceston City Accounts :—

1. *Expenses connected with the Mayor and Mayoress's Receptions and Balls*.—Exception was taken to the payment from city funds of sums amounting to £57 15s. 7d. for labour and £8 14s. 6d. for advertisements charged in the 1898 accounts, and which were incurred in connection with receptions held and balls given by the Mayor and Mayoress. In the course of correspondence the Auditor-General was practically charged with inconsistency in allowing expenses incurred in connection with the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen, and objecting to expenses of the character above referred to in the following year. On the part of the Corporation it was pointed out that a special vote of £200 was made to the Mayor in 1897 for defraying all extra expenses incidental to the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee, and copies of correspondence with the City Treasurer of Melbourne were submitted to show that expenses such as those objected to are borne by the Melbourne Council as a matter of course.

As explained in the last year's Report, no exception was taken by the Auditor-General to the expense of celebrating the Diamond Jubilee, as the occasion was one of such an exceptional and unique a nature, and no attempt was made by him to restrict that expense to the amount of allowance made to the Mayor. A corresponding allowance of £200 was made to the Mayor of Hobart; but such facts as these do not justify the exceptional expenditure of 1897 forming a precedent for passing against city funds the ordinary expenses of entertainments and receptions in other years; and the reference to the practice in Melbourne, for several reasons, is not convincing.

2. *Balances of Accounts*.—Debit balances remain on the General, Water, Private Streets Construction, Victoria Baths Construction, and Children's Jubilee Fountain Accounts. There is reason to believe the balances of the first two accounts will be much reduced this year, leaving those on the three latter to be specially dealt with by the Council.

3. *Outstanding Rates and Special Charges*.—The sum of £4627 remained due under this head. This is, however, a reduction of nearly £500 on the amount due at the end of the preceding year, and it is evident every endeavour is being made to further reduce the amount.

4. *Individual Accounts*.—Although a large number of old accounts for work done and services rendered were settled in 1898, there still remained on the books amounts due on more than 400 accounts. Public notices have been given by the Corporation with the view of recovering unpaid accounts through the City Solicitor.

5. *Private Streets Accounts*.—Relief to owners of frontages on private streets was given under the amended Corporation Act of last Session, but there are still many amounts in arrear, and it was promised that steps would be taken to compel payment.

6. *Stores Accounts*.—Upon the completion of new buildings, which are being constructed for the purpose of locating stores, an improved system of accounts is to be established in connection with the receipt, custody, and issue of stores. An officer of the Audit Department will shortly be sent to co-operate with Corporation officials in this direction. A more efficient check over the accounts will undoubtedly be the result.

7. *Police Provident Fund*.—The amount to the credit of this fund has been allotted, in accordance with the calculations made by Mr. Jas. Coulter and Mr. R. M. Johnston, and in compliance with the provisions of Section 6 of "The Police Regulation Act, 1898," 62 Vict. No. 48. The particulars are as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Compensation to 26 Members (distributed)	6132	1	0
Contemplated distribution to 27 recently retired Members, and to 16 Annuitants and representatives of deceased Members	1455	17	0
Amount remaining in fund reserved to pay Pensions	5879	6	5
Balance to further credit of fund to meet claims of continuing Members.	2421	11	2
	<u>£15888</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

Hobart Marine Board—Lighthouse Fund.—Exception was taken to two refunds made from the Lighthouse Fund during the year 1898, and the certificate to the annual accounts was qualified accordingly. The amounts referred to were refunds of £18 12s. 6d. and £12 1s. 6d. respectively. The former amount had been returned to the Senior Landing Waiter, Launceston, for Light Dues paid by him for allowing the landing of goods, through a misunderstanding, without payment of Light Dues; the latter amount had been paid to the Union S.S. Company of New Zealand, Limited, as a repayment of portion of fee for a general transire for the s.s. *Grafton*, which was wrecked after making one trip only, after payment of the fee. The Board cannot show any statutory authority for these repayments.

Beaconsfield Town Board.—A local examination of the accounts of this Board during last month (May) disclosed a deficiency, on the part of the Secretary of the Board, amounting to £16 9s. An examination of the Board's "Sanitary Ledger," at the Audit Department resulted in the discovery of a further amount of £31 18s. entered therein, apparently in excess of amounts for which receipts had been given. Details were forwarded to the Chairman of the Board for local inquiry, and he has advised that £12 14s. of the amount has been found to be included in the deficiency of £16 9s., and the Board are taking steps to discover how much of the balance, £19 4s., has been actually paid. As the Secretary was secured to the Board for an amount exceeding the ascertained shortage, the amount should be recovered.

Beaconsfield Cemetery Trust.—The accounts of this Trust were under the control of the Secretary, he being the same official as the Secretary of the Town Board referred to above. A deficiency in cash was found, in this case amounting to £32 14s. 7d., which amount the Trust are endeavouring to recover.

Strahan Town Board.—A local examination of the accounts of the Strahan Town Board was made by the Auditor-General, while on an official visit to the West Coast in November last. The accounts were found to be kept by the Secretary in a confused manner and the books had to be taken away to be examined elsewhere before proper balances could be brought out. Notwithstanding the trouble given, the Secretary aggravated this by his repeated requests for reference to the statutory authority of the Auditor-General in requiring the elimination of 1899 collections for 1898 from the 1898 accounts, and in asking for proper completion of the Rate Book kept when the annual accounts were under examination.

Queenstown Cemetery Trust.—On an examination of the accounts of the Queenstown Cemetery Trust on the occasion of the visit in November last it was disclosed that the affairs of the cemetery were almost entirely controlled by the Secretary; no meeting of the trustees having been held for nearly two and a half years, there was no proper local check over accounts, no plans, the cemetery unfenced. A report on this state of the affairs of the Trust was sent to the Hon. the Chief Secretary, and the gentlemen composing the Queenstown Town Board were subsequently appointed cemetery trustees. This will no doubt result in an improvement, the transactions of that body having been found to be admirably managed.

Zeehan Town Board.—This Board has expended in erecting offices for the use of the Board, a portion of the loan of £6000 authorised under the Act 61 Vict. No. 19, for street improvements and redemption of debentures. A memorandum has been addressed to the Hon. the Attorney-General with the view of amending the Act to allow of the expenditure made on buildings.

General Hospitals, Hobart and Launceston.—The accounts of these two Institutions continue to be kept well and in good order. The net expenditure for 1898 in each case having exceeded the original vote, supplementary provision by the Government has been made, and further payments made to the Hospital authorities.

Launceston Sailors' Home.—The accounts of this Institution have been examined for the year 1898. The receipts for interest amounted to £17 18s. 3d., and the payments for relief and legal charges were £6 13s. 9d., resulting in an addition of £11 4s. 6d. to the 1897 balance of £586 4s. 3d., thus leaving a balance at the end of 1898 of £597 8s. 9d., of which £500 is invested in Local Inscribed Stock, and £97 8s. 9d. was deposited in the Savings Bank, Launceston.

Southport Village Settlement Accounts.—These were submitted for final examination in August last. The total receipts to the close of accounts were £1413 17s., all of which had been duly expended. A memorandum upon the subject of these accounts was addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Works on the 3rd August, 1898.

SUNDRY ANNUAL ACCOUNTS.

Austin's Ferry Road Trust.—Abolished 21st May, 1898. Final accounts not yet received.

Branaholm Cemetery Trust.—Accounts for three years received, but returned for completion.

Portland, Southport, and South Glenorchy Road Trusts, Carnarvon Town Board, and Longford Water Trust.—Accounts not yet passed, awaiting completion or replies to queries.

Dorset Road Trust and St. Helen's Water Trust.—Accounts not yet received, though long overdue and repeatedly applied for.

The Road Trusts for Dorset, Southport, and South Glenorchy have proved exceptionally troublesome in connection with the repeated endeavours to obtain their accounts for the past financial year.

Grants in Aid of Rates.—The amount, £7000, provided under Act 62 Vict. No. 28, proved insufficient to pay in full the claims of the Road Trusts and Town Boards entitled to a participation of the Grant. As it would have required £8091 12s. 8d. to pay in full, a proportionate reduction was made as provided by the Act, the result being a payment of 7.785d. instead of 9d., of 5.191d. instead of 6d., and of 2.595d. instead of 3d., for each 1s. raised in the different classes. Of the Road Trusts, 44, and of the Town Boards, 15, participated in the distribution. 41 Road Trusts and 14 Town Boards were paid on the highest scale: 2 Road Trusts and 1 Town Board on the second scale; and 1 Road Trust on the lowest scale. The Carnarvon Town Board Accounts were received too late to share in the distribution.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

Permanent Artillery Account.—The Commander of Batteries having accused an officer, formerly commanding the Permanent Artillery Force, of certain irregularities in connection with the accounts of this branch of the Defence Force, an exhaustive examination of the books, extending back many years, was made by the Auditor-General in order to place the matter beyond doubt, with the result that while it was found that the accounts, which were Regimental ones, might have been kept in better order, or on a more correct system, there was no irregularity disclosed in the direction insisted upon, nor was there any reason to suppose that the accused officer, who has hitherto borne a high character in the estimation of this Department, had been at any time guilty of any malversation.

Regimental Funds.—The various Regimental Funds, consisting of grants for clothing, assistance to bands, prize money for shooting, aids to Cadet Corps, and of miscellaneous amounts, have been brought more fully under the control of the Audit Department during the past year. A new form of cash book, designed to readily exhibit transactions and balances, is now being printed, and will shortly be distributed to the several Commanding Officers.

Fire Relief Accounts.—At the request of the Right Honourable the Premier the accounts of the Central Fire Relief Committee were examined on the 24th March last to ascertain whether the receipts as named in the cash book of the Fire Relief Fund had been duly paid into the bank, and that the expenditure as shown in the cash book also agreed with the entries in the bank book. These were found to agree, and a certificate given accordingly.

"Tattersall's" Consultations.—The examination of the accounts of distribution of moneys in connection with these consultations have continued to occupy a large share of the attention of this Department. Eighty-four (84) "consultations" have been under inspection during the past year, most of them being repeatedly examined to pass payments of amounts previously outstanding. Of the 84 "consultations" 21 belonged to the year 1897; of 4 of these the amounts have been entirely distributed, 17 remaining open, with sums undistributed, amounting to £3509 7s. 8d.; 39 belong to the year 1898, the undistributed amounts being £8194 18s. 3d.; and 24 have been held during 1899, the undistributed amount being £4495 5s. 6d. The total amount of unclaimed moneys for the "consultations" examined by this Department being thus, £16,199 11s. 5d. These figures are made up to the 22nd June instant. It is reported by the Inspectors that every effort is being made to have all prizes which are unclaimed distributed. A special investigation into the methods of sorting applications, entering, issuing of tickets, drawing for prizes, accounting for and distributing the same, was made by the Auditor-General during May of this year, and a surprise visit was made to see all letters containing tickets were away from the premises before the day of drawing, and unused tickets and butts locked away. At the same time close inquiry was made into the matter of a charge of unfair treatment in connection with the issue of tickets, preferred by a New Zealand resident, who had written several letters of complaint to the Audit Department. As far as the Auditor can testify, everything connected with this business is conducted in the fairest and most open manner, the Manager (Mr. Grant) exhibiting a readiness to adopt any suggestion made with a view to disarm suspicion or complaint.

The Ennabai Railway Company, Limited.—A large batch of accounts has recently been received from this Company, showing the capital expenditure on the Waratah-Zeehan Line. A portion of these have been the subject of correspondence, and some are still under examination. The amount of the construction expenditure to the 31st December, 1898, as submitted, is £182,507 17s. 4d., but this amount is of course subject to question, from the Audit Office point of view, as the examination progresses.

The Mount Lyell and Strahan Railway.—No further accounts have been received since last Report in connection with the capital expenditure on this railway. The amount as passed to 31st December, 1896, was £116,736 10s. 11d. As stated last year, it has been arranged that further statements of expenditure will be submitted for examination after the completion of the line to Strahan.

The Mount Dundas and Zeehan Railway.—It was reported last year that this line of railway was being worked by the Government under the original Memorandum of Agreement referred to in Act 56 Vict. No. 25, and under which the Company allowed the Government £9 5s. per day and cost of renewals. The Company's indebtedness to the Government on 31st May, 1898, was £587 8s. 4d., which, excluding the results of the adjustment next referred to, had increased on 31st May, 1899, to £1424 14s. 8d. Under Acts 60 Vict. No. 6 and 62 Vict. No. 13, which authorise the Minister to vary the original agreement, a new agreement was entered into fixing the rate per day to be paid by the Company as £5 10s., and for running special trains, £5 each, the sections of the original agreement, with the exception of sections Nos. 2 and 9, being incorporated. This new arrangement dated back to the 1st January, 1897, and continues to the 22nd December, 1899, the date when all powers under the original or amending Acts expire. As during the years 1897 and 1898 the old rate of £9 5s. per day had been entered up against the Company, the Government Railway Department credited in May, 1899, the overcharge, which amounted to £2347 10s., thus transferring the above-mentioned debit of £1424 14s. 8d. to a credit, as at the 31st May last, of £922 15s. 4d. This credit in favour of the Company, however, is being reduced, as the receipts from working the line do not meet the much-reduced charges under the new agreement.

Tasmanian Government Railway Stores Accounts.—These accounts forming the subject of special examination, it is usual to refer particularly to them in these Reports. The value of the stock on the Railway books at the end of 1898 was £37,489 16s. 3d., the value of ordinary stores found on hand being £12,909 8s. 5d., and the value of those on the "undistributed renewals" account being £24,580 7s. 10d. This latter account was reduced by the large sum of £10,389 18s. 11d. during 1898, being the amount written off former credits, making a total reduction since 1896 of £15,648 16s. 8d.

DEPARTMENTAL.

Local Bodies' Accounts examined.—In addition to those accounts specially referred to in the earlier portions of this Report, there have been examined and passed during the year the accounts of :—Rural Municipalities, 19; Road Trusts, 95; Main Road Boards, 52; Town Boards, 17; Marine Boards and Lighthouse Fund, 8; Cemetery Trusts, 29; Water Trusts, 6; Miscellaneous, 7—Total, 233.

Local Inspections.—The accounts locally examined during the year 1898 numbered as follows :—Public Departments and Offices, 191; Post Offices, 108; State Schools, 6; Railway Stations, 7; Stores Accounts of Departments and Institutions, 25; Local Bodies, 273—Total, 610. This is by far the largest number of Local Inspections made during any year, and the result brings this branch of audit work well up to date. The various Railway Station accounts are now being systematically inspected as opportunity affords. A plan of audit by this Department has been arranged by the General Manager, Railway Accountant, and Auditor-General, and the former have rendered the Auditor much valuable assistance in this direction.

An official visit was made by the Auditor-General to the several districts on the West Coast during the latter part of 1898. The work of the Public Offices and of the various local bodies was found to be everywhere increasing. Some of the results of this visit have been given in the earlier part of this Report. This important portion of the Colony will require a visit of inspection by Officers of the Audit Department, at least once a year, and additional expenses for travelling must necessarily be incurred.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General.*

The Right Honourable the Treasurer.

APPENDIX A.

EXPENDITURE authorised by the Governor in Council on account of the year 1898, under Regulation 19 of "The Audit Act, 1888," (52 Vict. No. 43).

Particulars.	Authorised.	Expenditure.	
		Lapsed Votes and Arrears.	Ordinary.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Ministerial Office.</i>			
Stationery and Stores.....	16 15 2	...	16 15 2
<i>Legislative Council.</i>			
Incidental Expenses, including Catering	10 0 0	...	2 1 1
<i>House of Assembly.</i>			
Witnesses' Expenses and Incidental Expenses	121 11 5	...	121 11 5
Newspapers and Books of Reference	4 0 0	...	3 18 8
Stationery and Stores.....	7 0 0	...	5 10 6
<i>Chief Secretary's Department.</i>			
Newspapers and Petty Expenses	8 11 11	...	8 11 11
Stationery and Stores, and Incidental Expenses	12 0 0	...	11 14 6
<i>Audit Department.</i>			
Travelling Expenses.....	30 0 0	...	27 18 6
Stationery, Stores, Advertising, and Incidental Expenses	1 17 4	...	1 17 4
<i>Statistical and Registration Department.</i>			
Deputy Registrars	40 19 0	...	39 19 0
Stationery and Stores.....	9 6 1	...	9 6 1
<i>Analyst.</i>			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses, Stationery, &c.	4 1 2	...	4 1 2
<i>Inspection of Machinery.</i>			
Stationery and Stores, and Incidental Expenses.....	0 9 0	0 9 0	...
Clerical Assistance	2 5 0	...	2 5 0
<i>Public Buildings.</i>			
Stores for Offices generally	10 0 0	...	9 4 4
Fuel and Light, Country Public Offices	50 0 0	...	47 6 3
Uniform, Office Keeper and Messengers, Hobart	5 0 0	...	2 13 7

Particulars.	Authorised.	Expenditure.	
		Lapsed Votes and Arrears.	Ordinary.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Agent-General in England.</i>			
Salary, Junior Clerk, at £30 per annum, from the 1st December, 1898	2 10 0	...	2 10 0
Travelling and Miscellaneous Expenses	20 7 1	...	20 7 1
<i>Pensions, Retired Allowances, &c.</i>			
Pension to J. Freeman from 1st January, at £52 per annum	52 0 0	...	52 0 0
<i>Industrial and Ragged Schools.</i>			
Boys' Home, Hobart	35 17 9	...	35 17 9
Training School for Girls, Hobart	50 9 3	...	50 9 3
<i>Training School for Boys, and Farm.</i>			
Provisions	40 0 0	...	37 1 11
<i>Charitable Institutions and Grants in Aid.</i>			
Out-door Relief, Medical Attendance on Paupers, &c.	50 0 0	...	38 0 0
Maintenance of Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Children	50 0 0	...	29 13 9
Transport and Funeral Expenses	150 0 0	...	118 7 4
Maintenance of Destitute Children under the Boarding-out System	195 8 5	...	195 8 5
Benevolent Society, Out-door Relief, Hobart	149 9 10	...	149 9 10
Benevolent Society, aged unemployed, Launceston	200 0 0	...	200 0 0
Cottage Hospital, Latrobe, on £ for £ principle	53 7 9	...	53 7 9
<i>New Town Charitable Institution.</i>			
Fuel and Light	23 6 3	...	23 6 3
Medicines and Medical Comforts	0 19 7	...	0 19 7
Miscellaneous, including Funeral Expenses	45 0 0	...	42 3 3
<i>Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk.</i>			
Salaries—			
Temporary Nurse from 6th to 31st July, at £30 per annum	2 10 0	...	2 1 11
Temporary Nurse, at £30 per annum	5 4 9	...	5 4 9
Additional Nurse, at £30 per annum, 1st to 31st August	2 10 0	...	2 10 0
Ditto, ditto, 14th September to 4th October	1 14 6	...	1 14 6
Assistant Clerk, at £95 per annum, 18th to 31st July	3 11 6	...	3 11 6
Fuel and Light	11 6 0	11 6 0	...
Bedding, Clothing, Stores, Stationery, &c.	165 0 0	...	43 3 4
Conveyance of Stores	20 0 0	...	13 5 9
Incidental Expenses, including Furniture	20 0 0	...	15 17 2
<i>General Hospital, Hobart.</i>			
Alterations and Repairs	687 0 0	...	577 5 9
<i>General Hospital, Launceston.</i>			
Contribution	169 8 10	...	169 8 10
Fencing, Launceston Hospital	4 5 0	...	4 5 0
<i>Public Health—Central Board.</i>			
Salary, Junior Clerk, £30 per annum, from 1st June to 31st December	17 10 0	...	17 10 0
<i>Hospitals for Contagious Diseases, Hobart.</i>			
Maintenance of Inmates, at 1s. per day each	23 6 6	...	23 6 6
Miscellaneous	1 1 6	...	1 1 6
<i>Education Department.</i>			
Salary, Inspector of Schools, from 1st December, at £100 per annum	8 6 8	...	8 6 8
In aid of State Schools under Education Department	1332 10 7	...	1332 10 7
Cost of Typewriter	25 0 0	...	25 0 0
<i>Tasmanian University.</i>			
For purposes of Technical Education	9 1 10	9 1 10	
<i>Defences of the Colony.</i>			
Land Defences	808 19 4	...	808 19 4
Ordnance Stores Branch	60 17 11	...	60 17 11
<i>Treasury.</i>			
Salary, Junior Clerk, at £50 per annum, from 25th July	21 15 6	...	21 15 6
Miscellaneous Expenses	20 0 0	...	9 0 10
<i>Customs and Excise Department.</i>			
Salary of Clerk, at £50 per annum, from 1st July, 1898	25 0 0	...	25 0 0
Salary of Landing Waiter, Burnie, at £80 per annum, from 1st November, 1898	13 6 8	...	13 6 8

Particulars.	Authorised.	Expenditure.	
		Lapsed Votes and Arrears.	Ordinary.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gratuity to Landing Surveyor, Hobart, on account of loss sustained by transfer from Devonport	106 10 0	...	106 10 0
Gratuity to Valuator, Launceston, for loss sustained through alteration in Drawback Regulations	40 0 0	...	40 0 0
Occasional Assistance and Miscellaneous Expenses.....	125 0 0	...	125 0 0
Stationery and Stores.....	72 16 1	8 11 8	64 4 5
Overtime	57 13 0	...	57 13 0
<i>Agricultural and Stock Department.</i>			
Subsidy, Agricultural Technical School, Ulverstone	62 10 0	...	62 10 0
<i>Office of Taxes.</i>			
Clerical Assistance.....	60 0 0	...	57 18 8
<i>Post and Telegraph Department.</i>			
<i>Salaries—</i>			
<i>Hobart—</i>			
Additional Clerk, at £50 per annum, from 1st July	25 0 0	...	25 0 0
Additional Clerk, at £80 per annum, from 1st September	26 13 4	...	26 13 4
Increase to Clerk, at £5 per annum, from 1st September	1 13 4	...	1 13 4
Additional Clerk, at £50 per annum, from 1st October	12 10 0	...	12 10 0
<i>Launceston—</i>			
Increase to two Operators, at £10 per annum each, from 1st August	8 6 8	...	8 6 8
Increase to Operator, at £5 per annum, from 1st August	2 1 8	...	2 1 8
Letter Carrier, at 3s. diem, from 15th August.....	20 17 0	...	20 17 0
<i>Queenstown—</i>			
Postmaster, at £200 per annum, from 20th July.....	53 2 4	...	53 2 4
Operator, at £80 per annum, from 1st August.....	33 6 8	...	33 6 8
Clerk, at £120 per annum, from 5th August.....	48 14 2	...	48 14 2
Letter Carrier, at 7s. diem, from 10th August	50 8 0	...	50 8 0
Letter Carrier, at 3s. diem, from 10th August	21 12 0	...	21 12 0
<i>Zeehan—</i>			
Increase to three Operators, at £5 per annum each, from 1st August	6 5 0	...	6 5 0
Increase to two Operators, at £10 per annum each, from 1st August	8 6 8	...	8 6 8
Increase to Letter Carrier, at 6d. diem, from 6th August	3 14 0	...	3 14 0
Letter Carrier, at 3s. diem, from 1st September	18 6 0	...	18 6 0
<i>Gormanston—</i>			
Increase to Messenger, at £10 per annum, from 1st August ...	4 3 4	...	4 3 4
<i>Sandy Bay and New Town—</i>			
Increase to Postmistresses, at £13 per annum each, from 1st July	13 0 0	...	13 0 0
<i>Contingencies—</i>			
Provision for new Offices and small increases to Postmasters ...	51 16 10	...	51 16 10
Miscellaneous Expenses, &c.....	657 10 6	1 4 10	656 5 8
Additions, Repairs, and Maintenance of Telegraph Lines, &c. ...	16 1 5	12 5 0	3 16 5
Subsidies for European and Intercolonial Telegraph Service.....	7 11 3	7 11 3	
Conveyance of Mails, &c.	397 9 4	397 9 4	
<i>Printing Department.</i>			
Wages to Establishment, including Stores Accountant and Store-keeper	200 0 0	...	149 0 7
Stationery and Stores.....	47 16 10	...	47 16 10
<i>Attorney General.</i>			
Law Books	6 9 6	6 9 6	...
<i>Solicitor General.</i>			
Stationery and Stores.....	2 16 7	...	2 16 7
Clerical and other assistance.....	15 0 0	...	6 17 1
<i>The Judges.</i>			
Stationery and Stores.....	0 0 8	...	0 0 8
<i>Lands Titles.</i>			
Increase to salary of Messenger at £5 per annum, from the 1st July.....	2 10 0	...	2 10 0
Advertising.....	24 0 0	24 0 0	...
<i>Sheriff and Court of Reques</i>			
Javelin men.....	3 0 0	...	1 0 0
Uniform for Courthouse Keeper.....	4 10 0	...	4 10 0
Incidental and unforeseen expenses	1 2 0	1 2 0	...
<i>Administration of Justice.</i>			
Jurors' expenses in Civil and Criminal cases.....	50 0 0	...	42 12 0

Particulars.	Authorised.	Expenditure.	
		Lapsed Votes and Arrears.	Ordinary.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Magistracy.</i>			
<i>District of Kingborough.</i>			
Travelling Expenses, visiting Magistrate	0 16 6	...	0 16 6
<i>District of Franklin.</i>			
Stationery and Stores	0 12 9	...	0 12 9
<i>District of Macquarie.</i>			
Travelling Expenses of Stipendiary Magistrate	32 4 3	11 4 3	20 19 6
<i>District of Ringarooma.</i>			
Stationery and Stores	2 16 6	...	2 16 6
<i>Districts of Beaconsfield, Lefroy, and George Town.</i>			
Cleansing Courthouse	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
<i>District of East Devon.</i>			
Water Rate for 1898	1 16 8	...	1 16 8
Allowance to Police Clerk in lieu of Quarters	10 8 4	...	10 8 4
<i>Police Department.</i>			
Salaries and allowances—			
Police Constable at Gormanston from 1st July	48 6 0	...	48 6 0
Police Constable at Pieman Bridge from 25th August	67 4 0	...	67 4 0
Police Constable at Kelly's Basin from 1st September	32 0 6	..	32 0 6
Police Constable at Macquarie from 14th November	12 12 0	...	12 12 0
Allowances	69 0 10	...	69 0 10
Contingencies—			
Uniforms and Great Coats	25 9 3	...	25 9 3
Miscellaneous	39 0 0	...	35 17 11
Travelling and other Expenses and Escort Expenses	65 7 8	0 12 0	64 15 8
Provisions for Prisoners	32 0 0	...	31 11 0
Medical attendance and medicines where no Resident Medical Officer	10 0 0	...	4 15 6
<i>Gaol, Hobart.</i>			
Salaries—			
Increase of Salary to the Governor at £12 10s. per annum	12 10 0	...	12 10 0
<i>Gaol, Launceston.</i>			
Miscellaneous	3 17 10	...	3 17 10
<i>Gaols. General Service.</i>			
Escort of Prisoners, and transport of discharged prisoners	19 15 4	0 5 0	19 10 4
Alterations and Repairs	15 2 4	3 12 6	11 9 10
<i>Lands and Works Department.</i>			
Ministerial and Department of Public Works.			
Salaries—			
Increase to Messenger and Office-keeper, at £10 per annum, from 1st July	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
Paymaster and Cashier, at £195 per annum, from 1st November	32 10 0	...	32 10 0
Stationery and Stores	67 16 10	...	67 16 10
<i>Department of Lands and Surveys.</i>			
Salary, Junior Clerk, at £50 per annum, from 1st July	25 0 0	...	25 0 0
Incidental Expenses, Crown Bailiffs	15 18 6	...	15 18 6
Commission for selling Public Lands	15 7 9	...	15 7 9
Miscellaneous Expenses	70 0 0	...	68 7 3
Collecting Timber Licences	0 11 0	0 11 0	
Stationery, Stores, and Advertising	350 0 0	...	348 18 7
<i>Department of Mines.</i>			
Salary, Draftsman, at £150 per annum, from 1st June	87 10 0	...	87 10 0
Inspector of Mines, Travelling Expenses	106 0 0	...	103 8 7
Incidental Expenses in connection with Mines	30 0 0	...	28 5 7
Stationery and Stores	18 4 10	...	18 4 10
Cost of Maintenance, &c., Mount Cameron Water-race	7 1 3	...	7 1 3
<i>Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c.</i>			
Reserves under Waste and Crown Lands Acts, and for Expenditure in connection with Residence Areas	370 12 9	...	370 12 9
Survey of Lands for Sale, for Lease, or for public purposes	5250 0 0	...	357 3 8
Grants in aid of Road Trusts and Town Boards	97 13 0	...	97 13 0
<i>Tasmanian Railways.</i>			
Stores (Coal, Oils, Timber, &c.)	464 14 3	...	464 14 3
Delivery of Mails	142 13 4	...	142 13 4

Particulars.	Authorised.	Expenditure.	
		Lapsed Votes and Arrears.	Ordinary.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Miscellaneous—General.</i>			
Furniture and General Repairs, Parliamentary Buildings	105 17 9	...	105 17 9
Furniture, Public Offices generally	6 7 8	...	6 7 6
Repairs to Roads and Fences, Queen's Domain, Barracks, &c.	50 0 0	...	35 17 8
Cost of Parliamentary Books and Papers from England	22 14 6	...	22 14 6
Cost of Publications, including Photographs from England	20 0 0	...	16 5 3
Elections, Expenses of	77 10 7	...	77 10 7
Jury Lists, Expenses of making	1 18 6	...	1 18 6
Cost of English and Intercolonial Telegrams	100 0 0	...	96 11 4
Advertising Government Notices	20 0 0	...	13 14 6
"The Fire Brigades Act," Expenses in connection with	57 12 11	...	57 12 11
Contribution International Telegraph Bureau, Berne	7 5 5	7 5 5	
Contribution in aid of the Imperial Institute	500 0 0	500 0 0	
Unforeseen Expenses	7 12 8	7 12 8	
Destruction of Native Tigers	15 0 0	...	6 0 0
Interest on Sinking Funds under "Local Public Works Loans Act"	64 12 1	...	64 12 1
Destruction of Rabbits on Crown Lands	8 12 6	8 12 6	
Contribution to Fire Relief Fund on £ for £ principle	32 11 7	...	32 11 7
Cost of repairing damage by fire to Bridges and Culverts, and Expenses in connection with Relief Works	255 14 10	...	255 14 10
Cost of establishing Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution at Hobart	424 7 9	...	424 7 9
Federal Convention, Expenses in connection with Cost of Election of Tasmanian Representatives	0 10 0	0 10 0	
Other Expenditure	742 3 7	...	742 3 7
Expenses in connection with the submission of the Australasian Federal Constitution to the Electors of Tasmania, including Distribution of the Bill	204 1 11	...	204 1 11
Restoration in Salary of Governor of Hobart Gaol	18 15 0	...	18 15 0
Balance of cost of Coach Service, Macquarie Plains to Gormanston	26 4 9	...	26 4 9
Refund of Wharfage on Goods supplied to the Government and H.M. Ships of War	7 18 7	...	7 18 7
Refund of Customs Duty on Brush-making material for Blind Institution	5 15 1	...	5 15 1
Ditto on Millet for Broom-making	36 8 0	...	36 8 0
Ditto on Bowl imported for Defence Force—prize for shooting	17 3 5	...	17 3 5
Ditto on Drapery on exportation	1 4 0	...	1 4 0
Ditto on Machinery on exportation—imported for exhibition	2 0 5	...	2 0 5
Ditto on Lard contained in Eucalyptus Ointment on exportation	10 0 0	...	10 0 0
Ditto on Butter Boxes on exportation	1 9 9	...	1 9 9
Ditto on Four-wheeled Carriages—Duty twice paid	12 0 0	...	12 0 0
Ditto on Spraying Materials, &c.	44 7 3	...	44 7 3
Ditto on Vinegar exported—condemned by Analyst	10 10 0	...	10 10 0
Ditto on two Bullocks condemned—unfit for human consumption	4 0 0	...	4 0 0
Ditto on Rough-tanned Unfinished Leather	36 2 4	...	36 2 4
Ditto on Empty Hogsheads—filled with fruit on export	5 6 0	...	5 6 0
Ditto on Racehorse re-shipped to Victoria	2 0 0	...	2 0 0
Ditto on Silver Plate on exportation	3 4 10	...	3 4 10
Ditto on Insecticide	12 10 9	...	12 10 9
Ditto on Syme Memorial Fountain	10 0 0	...	10 0 0
Ditto on Barrel Organ imported for an indigent blind person	4 16 0	...	4 16 0
Ditto on Pianos on exportation	16 0 0	...	16 0 0
Ditto on Pictures on exportation—imported for exhibition	5 2 9	...	5 2 9
Ditto on Dray Axles on exportation	2 8 4	...	2 8 4
Ditto on Grass-seed imported for Sufferers by Bush Fires	84 8 11	...	84 8 11
To pay Customs Duty on Drugs for Antarctic Expedition	0 19 0	...	0 19 0
Refund of moiety of Public-house Licence Fee to Licensee <i>Pieman River Hotel</i>	6 5 0	...	6 5 0
Refund of moiety of Public-house Licence Fee to Licensee <i>Longley Hotel</i>	6 5 0	...	6 5 0
Refund Half-year's Rent of Lot 387, Parish of Oolumpta, and Compensation for Boundary-fence	9 14 0	...	9 14 0
Refund of Survey Fee paid on application for 80 acres at Dove River, afterwards withdrawn	9 10 0	...	9 10 0
Refund of amount Costs in case <i>Queen v. Ridger</i>	1 12 0	...	1 12 0
Judgment and Law Costs in case <i>Queen ats. H. Dobson</i>	2025 7 0	...	2025 7 0
Judgment and Law Costs in case <i>Queen ats. G. A. Turner</i>	40 4 10	...	40 4 10
Compensation in connection with claim to land at Glenorchy	70 0 0	...	70 0 0
Compassionate Allowance to Widow of late P. Driver	25 0 6	...	25 0 6
Ditto ditto D. Davies	13 0 0	...	13 0 0
Ditto ditto T. Marsh	37 1 0	...	37 1 0
Ditto ditto J. Dick	15 0 0	...	15 0 0
Gratuity to Widow of late J. Tinker	58 12 1	...	58 12 1
Ditto ditto T. Tatterdell	45 16 8	...	45 16 8
Ditto ditto G. Saggars	8 10 3	...	8 10 3

Particulars.	Authorised.	Expenditure.	
		Lapsed Votes and Arrears.	Ordinary.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Retiring Allowance to W. E. Batchelor, late Locomotive Superintendent Government Railways.....	622 10 0	...	622 10 0
Retiring Allowance to T. Sharples, late Warder Hobart Gaol	80 0 0	..	80 0 0
Ditto J. Helmer, late Inspector of Roads	145 0 0	...	145 0 0
Bonus to Lt.-Colonel Cruikshank on retirement from the Secretaryship of Technical Education, in lieu of notice	25 0 0	...	25 0 0
Amount required to adjust Permanent Artillery Accounts	3 14 6	...	3 14 6
Compensation for loss sustained through destruction of a crop by sparks from an Express Train	57 12 0	...	57 12 0
Grant-in-aid, Naval League	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
Balance of Purchase Money due on Allotment, Town of Zeehan, purchased by Zeehan Town Board for a Public Pound	9 7 6	...	9 7 6
Compensation for loss sustained through error in transmission of a Telegram	66 13 5	...	66 13 5
Erection of Office for Chief Inspector of Roads	53 12 0	...	53 12 0
Cost of Copies of Commonwealth Bill procured from Sydney	74 5 3	...	74 5 3
	...	1019 15 9	15,232 7 1
<i>Under Loans Acts.</i>			
47 Vict. No. 32, Item 2	10 0 0	...	10 0 0
51 " " 46 " 62	6 0 0	...	6 0 0
52 " " 61 " 10	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
54 " " 18 " 13	6 15 0	...	6 15 0
61 " " 17 " 114	47 0 0	...	47 0 0
275	106 3 6	...	106 3 6
62 " " 59 " 240	80 6 5	...	80 6 5
			£261 4 11
<i>Under Sundry Public Works Accounts.</i>			
Extension Telegraphic and Telephonic Communication	144 0 7	...	144 0 7
Survey Macquarie Harbour Bar	3 11 10	...	3 11 10
Purchase of Land at Devonport	600 0 0	...	600 0 0
			£747 12 5