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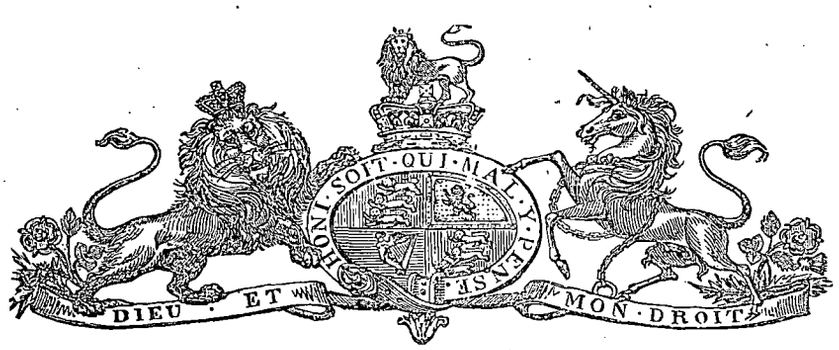
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Page 43. H.M. Customs, Launceston, Fifth Landing Waiter, for matter printed read "Lette, Alfred Ernest;" date of first appointment, "2 June, 1880."

Page 115. For Deaths per "10,000" read "100,000."

Page 135. Banks, Decennial Return, 1888, Notes in circulation, "153,143" read "153,943;" and Total "3,818,363" for figures printed.

Page 261. Road and Bridge Trusts, 1888, Revenue, for figures "£13,346" read "£14,642;" and for aggregate figures, "£795,142" read "£796,538."

Page 305. Crown Lands, General Return—Revenue from all sources, 1888, for figures printed, "46,883" read "56,883."

Page 8. Appendix A.—Public Debt, 1888, for figures printed, "£4,390,920" read "£4,499,470."

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

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
Colonel David Collins	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land	19 Feb. 1804	24 Mar. 1810
Lieutenant Edward Lord	Commandants	24 Mar. 1810	Feb. 1812
Capt. Murray, 73rd Regt.....			
Lieutenant-Colonel Geiles, 73rd Regt.	Commandant.....	Feb. 1812	4 Feb. 1813
Colonel Davey	Lieutenant-Governor	4 Feb. 1813	9 April, 1817
Colonel Sorell.....	Ditto	9 April, 1817	14 May, 1824
Colonel Arthur	Ditto	14 May, 1824	3 Dec. 1825
Lieutenant-General Sir R. Darling	Governor-in-Chief.....	3 Dec. 1825	6 Dec. 1825
Colonel Arthur	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Dec. 1825	30 Oct. 1836
Lieutenant-Colonel Snodgrass ..	Acting Lieutenant-Governor	31 Oct. 1836	5 Jan. 1837
Sir John Franklin, K.C.H.	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Jan. 1837	21 Aug. 1843
Sir J. E. Eardley-Wilmot, Bart.	Ditto	21 Aug. 1843	13 Oct. 1846
C. J. Latrobe, Esq.	Administrator of the Government ..	13 Oct. 1846	25 Jan. 1847
Sir W. T. Denison, Kt.	Lieutenant-Governor	26 Jan. 1847	8 Jan. 1855
Sir H. E. F. Young, Kt. C.B. .	Governor-in-Chief	8 Jan. 1855	10 Dec. 1861
Colonel T. Gore Browne, C.B.	Administrator of the Government ..	11 Dec. 1861	16 June, 1862
	Governor-in-Chief	16 June, 1862	30 Dec. 1868
Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Trevor, C.B.	Administrator of the Government ..	30 Dec. 1868	15 Jan. 1869
C. Du Cane, Esq.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	15 Jan. 1869	28 Nov. 1874
Sir Valentine Fleming, Kt.	Administrator of the Government ..	26 Mar. 1874	June, 1874
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Ditto	30 Nov. 1874	13 Jan. 1875
F. A. Weld, Esq., C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	13 Jan. 1875	5 April, 1880
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Administrator of the Government ..	6 April, 1880	21 Oct. 1880
Sir J. H. Lefroy, K.C.M.G., C.B.	Ditto	21 Oct. 1880	6 Dec. 1881
Major Sir George Cumine Strahan, R.A., K.C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief.	7 Dec. 1881	28 Oct. 1886
Acting Chief Justice the Hon. W. L. Dobson	Administrator of the Government ..	21 April, 1884	19 May, 1884
Acting Chief Justice the Hon. W. R. Giblin	Ditto	29 Oct. 1886	18 Nov. 1886
Chief Justice Sir W. L. Dobson, Knight	Ditto	18 Nov. 1886	11 Mar. 1887
Sir R. G. C. Hamilton, K.C.B.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief..	11 Mar. 1887	Still in office

MINISTRIES.

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

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
I.	William Thomas Napier Champ.....	Colonial Secretary and Premier	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	John Warrington Rogers..	Solicitor-General.....	15 Dec. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Henry Frampton Anstey..	Secretary of Lands and Works.	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	William Edward Nairn	Seat in Ex. Council without office		

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Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
II.	Thomas George Gregson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Compton Gregson	Attorney-General		
	James Whyte	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	Maxwell Miller	Ditto		
	John Helder Wedge	Ditto		
III.	William Pritchard Weston	Premier without office	25 April, 1857	12 May, 1857
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
IV.	Francis Smith	Attorney-General and Premier	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	William Pritchard Weston	Ditto		
	John Walker	Ditto		
V.	William Pritchard Weston	Premier without office	1 Nov. 1860	22 July, 1861
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Attorney-General	2 Nov. 1860	4 Feb. 1861
	succeeded by			
	William Lambert Dobson	Ditto	5 Feb. 1861	2 Aug. 1861
	William Archer	Seat in Ex. Council without office	2 Nov. 1860	
VI.	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Premier without office	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Ditto and Premier	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	2 Aug. 1861	
VII.	James Whyte	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	Robert Byron Miller	Attorney-General		
	James Milne Wilson	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
VIII.	Sir Richard Dry	Colonial Secretary and Premier	24 Nov. 1866	1 Aug. 1869
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General		
IX.	James Milne Wilson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	4 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer		
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1869	5 Feb. 1870
	succeeded by			
	William Robert Giblin	Ditto	5 Feb. 1870	4 Nov. 1872
	Henry Butler	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	26 Oct. 1869
	Henry Butler	Minister of Lands and Works	27 Oct. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	James Alfred Dunn	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
X.	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	4 Nov. 1872	4 Aug. 1873
	James Reid Scott	Colonial Secretary		
	John Alexander Jackson	Attorney-General		
	Charles Meredith	Minister of Lands and Works		
XI.	Alfred Kennerley	Premier without office	4 Aug. 1873	20 July, 1876
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Secretary	4 Aug. 1873	1 April, 1876
	succeeded by			
	George Gilmore	Ditto	10 April, 1876	20 July, 1876
	Philip Oakley Fysh	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1873	13 Mar. 1875
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	13 Mar. 1875	20 July, 1876
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1873	
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	4 Aug. 1873	
XII.	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
		Minister of Lands and Works	21 July, 1876	21 Aug. 1876
	Charles Hamilton Bromby	Attorney-General	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	21 Aug. 1876	
	William Lodewyk Crowther	Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 July, 1876	
XIII.	Philip Oakley Fysh*	Premier without office	9 Aug. 1877	5 Mar. 1878
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Treasurer	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Secretary	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	Alfred Dobson	Attorney-General	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	9 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
XIV.	William Lodewyk Crowther	Premier without office	20 Dec. 1878	29 Oct. 1879
	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary		
	David Lewis	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General		
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works		
XV.	William Robert Giblin	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
		Attorney-General and Premier	1 Dec. 1881	15 Aug. 1884
	William Moore	Chief Secretary	30 Oct. 1879	15 Aug. 1884
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General	30 Oct. 1879	15 Aug. 1884
		Treasurer	1 Dec. 1881	15 Aug. 1884
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1882
	succeeded by			
	Nicholas John Brown	Ditto	1 Dec. 1882	15 Aug. 1884
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	30 Oct. 1879	5 Feb. 1881
	Thomas Christie Smart	Ditto	1 Dec. 1882	15 Aug. 1884
XVI.	Adye Douglas	Chief Secretary and Premier	15 Aug. 1884	8 March, 1886
	succeeded by			
	James Wilson Agnew	Ditto	8 March, 1886	1 Mar. 1887
	Ditto	Premier only	1 Mar. 1887	29 Mar. 1887
	Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael Rooke	Chief Secretary	1 Mar. 1887	29 Mar. 1887
	William Henry Burgess	Treasurer	8 Mar. 1886	29 Mar. 1887
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General	8 Mar. 1886	15 Feb. 1887
	succeeded by			
	Richard James Lucas	Ditto	25 Feb. 1887	30 Mar. 1887
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	8 Mar. 1886	30 Mar. 1887

* On Mr. Fysh's retirement from the position of Premier, in March, 1878, he was succeeded by Mr. Giblin, without any further change in the constitution of the Ministry. The same remark, *mutatis mutandis*, applies also to Mr. Douglas (XVI).

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
XVII	Philip Oakley Fysh	Chief Secretary and Premier ..	30 Mar. 1887	Still in office
	Bolton Stafford Bird.....	Treasurer		
	Andrew Inglis Clark.....	Attorney-General		
	Edward Nicholas Coventry Braddon.....	Minister of Lands and Works ..		
	succeeded by			
	Alfred Thomas Pillinger ..	Ditto	29 Oct. 1888	
	George Parker Fitzgerald .	Seat in Ex. Council without office		

PARLIAMENTS.

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

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Day of Closing or Dissolution.
I.	1	2 December, 1856	5 June, 1857
	2	13 October, 1857	25 February, 1858
	3	7 September, 1858	5 November, 1858
	4	9 December, 1858	10 December, 1858
	5	4 August, 1859	23 September, 1859
	6	18 July, 1860	4 October, 1860 *Dissolved* 8 *May*, 1861.
II.	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862 *Dissolved* 21 *October*, 1862.
III.	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	29 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866 *Dissolved* 18 *September*, 1866.
IV.	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	18 October, 1870 *Dissolved* 7 *August*, 1871.
V.	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872 *Dissolved* 20 *August*, 1872.
VI.	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875
	6	12 September, 1876	20 November, 1876
	7	18 January, 1877	27 January, 1877
	8	24 April, 1877	17 May, 1877 *Dissolved* 19 *May*, 1877.
VII.	1	12 July, 1877	9 August, 1877
	2	25 September, 1877	11 December, 1877
	3	16 July, 1878	19 June, 1879
	4	9 September, 1879	11 March, 1880
	5	10 August, 1880	1 November, 1880
	6	19 July, 1881	8 November, 1881 *Dissolved* 5 *May*, 1882.
VIII.	1	11 July, 1882	6 November, 1882
	2	24 July, 1883	29 October, 1883
	3	14 December, 1883	20 December, 1883
	4	1 July, 1884	24 November, 1884
	5	21 July, 1885	5 December, 1885 *Dissolved* 28 *June*, 1886.
IX.	1	24 August, 1886	8 December, 1886
	2	7 July, 1887	20 December, 1887
	3	29 May, 1888	*Not closed on* 31 *Dec.* 1888.

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

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 *December*, 1888.

Name.	Date of subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Office (if any).
Champ, William Thomas Napier	1 November, 1856	
Smith, Francis		
Dobson, William Lambert	6 June, 1861	Chief Justice.
Miller, Robert Byron	20 January, 1863	
Kennerley, Alfred	4 August, 1873	
Fysh, Philip Oakley		Chief Secretary and Premier.
Moore, William		
Reibey, Thomas	20 July, 1876	Speaker House of Assembly.
O'Reilly, Christopher	21 August, 1876	Commissioner of Mines.
Agnew, James Wilson	9 August, 1877	
Brown, Nicholas John	11 August, 1877	
Dobson, Alfred	13 August, 1877	Solicitor-General.
Dodds, John Stokell	20 December, 1878	Puisne Judge.
Smart, Thomas Christie	1 December, 1882	
Douglas, Adye	15 August, 1884	
Burgess, William Henry		
Lucas, Richard James	28 February, 1887	
Rooke, Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael	1 March, 1887	
Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry	29 March, 1887	Agent-General.
Bird, Bolton Stafford		Treasurer.
Clark, Andrew Inglis		Attorney-General.
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	29 October, 1888	Minister of Lands and Works.
Fitzgerald, George Parker	Ditto	

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31*st December*, 1888.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Coote, Audley	Tamar	13 July, 1886	
Crosby, William	Hobart	9 May, 1887	
Dodery, William	Westmoreland	2 April, 1883	Chairman of Committees.
Fysh, Philip Oakley	Buckingham	7 April, 1887	Chief Secretary & Premier.
Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	Derwent	10 Nov. 1883	President of the Council.
Gibson, James	South Esk	26 March, 1886	
Grubb, Frederick William	Meander	3 May, 1887	
Hart, William	Launceston	8 May, 1888	
Hodgson, William	Pembroke	3 May, 1887	
Lord, John	Cambridge	8 July, 1885	
M'Call, John Hair	Mersey	8 May, 1888	
M'Gregor, Alexander	Hobart	5 May, 1887	
Moore, William	Russell	20 November, 1885	
Page, Alfred	Macquarie	26 July, 1887	
Rooke, Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael	North Esk	10 March, 1887	
Salier, George	Hobart	3 May, 1887	
Scott, John	Launceston	13 July, 1886	
Watchorn, John	Huon	8 May, 1888	

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly on 31st December, 1888.

Name of Member.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Barrett, Peter	North Launceston	26 July, 1886	
Belbin, William	South Hobart	26 July, 1886	
Bird, Bolton Stafford	Franklin	13 April, 1887	Treasurer.
Brown, Nicholas John	Cumberland	17 July, 1886	
Brown, William Thomas Henry	Campbell Town	26 July, 1886	
Burgess, William Henry	West Hobart	26 July, 1886	
Clark, Andrew Inglis	South Hobart	7 April, 1887	Attorney-General.
Conway, Harry	George Town	17 July, 1886	
Crisp, Alfred	North Hobart	26 July, 1886	
Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Kingborough	26 July, 1886	
Davies, John George	Fingal	17 July, 1886	
Dooley, James Monaghan	East Devon	26 July, 1886	
Dumaresq, Henry	Longford	17 July, 1886	
Falkiner, John William	Evandale	17 July, 1886	
Fenton, Charles Benjamin Monds	Wellington	26 July, 1886	
Fitzgerald, George Parker	West Hobart	26 July, 1886	
Gill, Henry Horatio	Kingborough	15 March, 1887	
Gray, James	Sorell	17 July, 1886	
Hamilton, John	Glenorchy	18 June, 1887	
Hart, John	Deloraine	26 July, 1886	
Hartnoll, William	South Launceston	26 July, 1886	
Hawkes, Samuel	Ringarooma	26 July, 1886	
Huston, George Francis	New Norfolk	26 July, 1886	
Lette, Henry Elms	North Launceston	26 July, 1886	Chairman of Committees.
Lewis, Neil Elliott	Richmond	26 July, 1886	
Lyne, John	Glamorgan	26 July, 1886	
Mackenzie, Charles John	Wellington	26 July, 1886	
M'Call, John	West Devon	30 Oct. 1888	
Mugliston, Henry Boyes	Brighton	26 July, 1886	
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	Oatlands	8 Nov. 1888	Minister of Lands and Works.
Reibey, Thomas	Westbury	17 July, 1886	Speaker of the House.
Scott, David	South Launceston	26 July, 1886	
Sidebottom, William	Selby	17 July, 1886	
St. Hill, Windle Hill	North Hobart	17 July, 1886	
Sutton, Edmund Henry	Cressy	26 July, 1886	
Young, Arthur	East Devon	26 July, 1886	

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

RETURNING OFFICERS, 1888.

District.	Name of Officer.	District.	Name of Officer.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.			
Buckingham	The Worshipful the Warden of Glenorchy	Meander	The Worshipful the Warden of Deloraine
Cambridge	Ditto Brighton	Mersey	Thomas Cook Just, Latrobe
Derwent	Ditto New Norfolk	North Esk	The Worshipful the Warden of Evandale
Hobart	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hobart	Pembroke	Ditto Sorell
Huon	Adolarius Humphrey Boyd, Franklin	Russell	Arthur Kennard Chapman, Emu Bay
Launceston	The Worshipful the Mayor of Launceston	South Esk	The Worshipful the Warden of Fingal
Macquarie	Ditto the Warden, Oatlands	Tamar	Ditto Westbury
		Westmorland	Ditto Longford
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.			
Brighton	The Worshipful the Warden of Brighton	Hobart (3 Districts)	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hobart
Campbell Town	Ditto Campbell Town	Kingborough	Edward Innes, Kingston
Cressy	Thomas Reibey Gardiner Arthur, Longford	Launceston (2 Districts)	The Worshipful the Mayor of Launceston
Cumberland	The Worshipful the Warden of Bothwell	Longford	The Worshipful the Warden of Longford
Deloraine	Ditto Deloraine	New Norfolk	Ditto New Norfolk
East Devon	Thomas Cook Just, Latrobe	Oatlands	Ditto Oatlands
		Richmond	Ditto Richmond
Evandale	The Worshipful the Warden of Evandale	Ringarooma	The Honorable Christopher O'Reilly, Scottsdale
Fingal	Ditto Fingal	Selby	Alfred Harrap, Launceston
Franklin	Adolarius Humphrey Boyd, Franklin	Sorell	The Worshipful the Warden of Sorell
Glamorgan	The Worshipful the Warden of Glamorgan	Wellington	Arthur Kennard Chapman, Emu Bay
George Town	William Henry Glover, Launceston	Westbury	The Worshipful the Warden of Westbury
Glenorchy	The Worshipful the Warden of Glenorchy	West Devon	Patrick Churcher Maxwell, Ulverstone

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

MAGISTRACY.

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

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

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
*Adams, Charles	Lower Piper River	5. 2. 1883
Agnew, Hon. J. W., M.D., M.E.C.	Hobart	10. 2. 1862
*Aikenhead, William	Formby	25. 8. 1879
*Allanby, John Walker	Bream Creek	19. 9. 1881
*Allanby, William Smeeton	Latrobe	29. 10. 1877
Allison, Israel Arthur	Macquarie River	16. 5. 1864
Amos, Alfred John	Cranbrook	11. 12. 1877
*Anderson, George	Stanley	2. 12. 1864
Appleyard, James, M.R.C.S.	Longford	6. 12. 1869
Archer, Basil	ditto	5. 4. 1875
Archer, Charles	Ross	5. 2. 1883
Archer, Frank	Epping	22. 3. 1875
Archer, Joseph	Longford	10. 2. 1862
Archer, Robert Joseph[a]	—	12. 1. 1863
Archer, Thomas Chalmers	Longford	15. 5. 1866
*Archer, William Henry Davies, M.H.A.	ditto	19. 11. 1869
Arthur, Thomas Reibey Gardiner	ditto	5. 2. 1883
Atkinson, John[a]	—	19. 10. 1837
Barclay, Charles James	Hobart	22. 4. 1870
Barnard, James	ditto	11. 2. 1847
Barnard, Thomas	East Tamar	26. 8. 1867
Barnes, William	West Tamar	14. 12. 1857
Bayles, James John	Macquarie River	19. 7. 1852
Belbin, William, M.H.A.	Hobart	30. 12. 1872
*Belstead, Francis	ditto	15. 1. 1883
Bennett, Henry	Launceston	21. 9. 1868
Bennett, William Henry	Ross	5. 2. 1883
Bernard, Henry Lionel Charles	New Town	6. 6. 1881
*Bethune, John Charles	Ouse	19. 11. 1869
*Bilton, Henry	Glenorchy	10. 2. 1862
Bird, Hon. Bolton Stafford, M.H.A., M.E.C.	Huon	5. 2. 1883
Bisdee, John	Spring Hill	4. 6. 1866
*Blyth, Thomas Bolivar	Campbell Town	3. 2. 1868
Bomford, Francis Edward	Moorina	18. 6. 1866
Bonner, Edward William	Ellesmere	20. 10. 1879
*Boyd, Adolarius Humphrey	Franklin	22. 5. 1871
Braddon, Hon. Edward Nicholas Coventry, M.E.C.[a]	—	13. 10. 1879
*Brewer, Alfred William	Bridport	4. 6. 1866
Bright, Richard Stonhewer, M.R.C.S.	Hobart	17. 9. 1877
Brock, Alexander	Old Beach	28. 5. 1883
Brock, Henry James	Campania	9. 8. 1880
Brock, William[a]	—	6. 10. 1879
Brown, Hon. Nicholas J., M.H.A., M.E.C.	Hobart	22. 3. 1875
Brown, William T. H., M.H.A.	ditto	5. 2. 1883
Brownell, William Freeman	New Town	5. 2. 1883
Burbury, William	Oatlands	19. 2. 1877
Burgess, William Henry, M.H.A., M.E.C.	Hobart	20. 12. 1878
*Burke, Daniel	Exton	22. 3. 1875
*Butler, John James	Brighton	10. 9. 1858
Button, Charles Stammers	Ellesmere	16. 12. 1878
Button, Henry	Launceston	5. 2. 1883
Button, William Barnard	Leven	23. 7. 1877
Cameron, Donald	Evandale	1. 4. 1848
Carter, Robert	Launceston	13. 8. 1877
Castray, Luke Richard	Hobart	16. 9. 1872
Chamberlen, Henry James[a]	—	24. 10. 1855
*Chapman, Arthur Kennard	Burnie	25. 7. 1870
Chipman, Charles	Rokeby	24. 12. 1877
Chipman, John	ditto	5. 7. 1869
Clarke, Joseph	Macquarie Plains	26. 10. 1863
Clerk, Robert	Sandy Bay	21. 3. 1881
Clerke, Thomas Moriarty	Penguin	16. 9. 1872
Cook, Henry	Holbrook Place, Hobart	15. 7. 1861
Coote, Hon. Audley, M.L.C.	Sandy Bay	5. 2. 1883
Corbett, Thomas	Launceston	10. 2. 1862
Cotton, Henry	Barrington	30. 12. 1878
Counsel, Lawrence William	Piper's Brook	5. 2. 1883
*Coverdale, John, M.D.	Hobart	1. 1. 1841
Cowle, Thomas Pressland	Formby	5. 4. 1875
Cox, James	Evandale	1. 3. 1871
Crawford, Andrew	Castra	15. 5. 1866
Crisp, Alfred	Hobart	10. 9. 1888
Crisp, George	ditto	15. 5. 1866
Crosby, Hon. William, M.L.C.	ditto	5. 2. 1883
Crouch, Ernest John, M.R.C.S.	ditto	6. 10. 1879
*Crowther, Ed. Lodewyk, M.D., M.H.A.	ditto	8. 1. 1877
*Crowther, Henry Lucas	Waratah	18. 7. 1870
Cuthbert, William	Franklin	24. 4. 1879
Davies, John George, M.H.A.	Hobart and New Town	5. 2. 1883
*Dawson, Henry	St. Helen's	16. 5. 1864
Ditcham, Edward Lewis	Launceston	14. 2. 1876
*Dixon, Edward	Kingston	17. 2. 1879
Dodery, Hon. William, M.L.C.	Longford	10. 2. 1862
Dooley, James Monaghan, M.H.A.	Latrobe	13. 10. 1879
Douglas, Hon. Adye, M.E.C.	Launceston	2. 2. 1880
Douglas, Roddam Hulke	Launceston	3. 2. 1868
Dowling, Edward	Campbell Town	16. 12. 1878
Downie, Archibald Thomas Waters	New Norfolk	24. 3. 1879
Downie, John William	Macquarie Plains	16. 12. 1878
Downing, Frederick Arundel	Hobart	26. 9. 1843
Downward, Henry Hutton	Latrobe	19. 3. 1877
*Dumaresq, Edward	Longford	12. 7. 1828
Dumaresq, Henry Rowland, M.H.A.	Carrick	20. 1. 1873
Dumbleton, Arthur Vincent	Torquay	18. 5. 1870
Dundas, John Henry, L.R.C.S.	Forth	9. 8. 1880
Edgell, Henry	Launceston	22. 3. 1875
Evans, Arthur	Launceston	5. 2. 1883
Facy, Peter	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Fairthorne, Landon	Launceston	5. 2. 1883
Farrelly, Bernard Patrick	ditto	10. 9. 1888
Fenton, James	ditto	13. 4. 1856
Field, John	Deloraine	16. 5. 1864
*Finlay, Alexander	Campbell Town	10. 8. 1857
Fisher, Edward Michael	Hobart	17. 9. 1877
Flexmore, Kenric	Green Ponds	13. 10. 1879
*Flexmore, Oscar	ditto	22. 7. 1867
Ford, Frederick Wilbraham	Stanley	5. 1. 1855
Forster, William Aubin	Bothwell	24. 12. 1877
*Fowell, Edward Henry	Strahan	16. 7. 1877
Fysh, Hon. P. O., M.L.C., M.E.C.	Hobart	16. 12. 1867
Garnett, Albert Peel[a]	—	5. 2. 1883
Gatehouse, John	Prosser's Plains	12. 2. 1877
Gatenby, Arthur	Lemon Springs	19. 3. 1878

[a] Absent.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Gatenby, Herbert	Longford	22. 3. 1875
Geeves, Osborne	Geeveston	16. 12. 1878
Gibson, Hon. James, M.L.C.	Epping	16. 7. 1863
Gibson, William	Perth	24. 5. 1856
Gibson, William Henry	Epping	23. 11. 1868
*Glover, William Henry	Launceston	19. 9. 1881
Grant, Charles Henry	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Green, William Patrick	ditto	8. 5. 1876
Groom, Francis	St. Mary's	27. 2. 1847
Grove, John William	Long Bay	15. 4. 1878
Grubb, Charles Beaumont	Launceston	19. 9. 1881
*Grueber, Stephen Henry	Fingal	12. 10. 1843
Grueber, Stephen Henry, jun.	Avoca	22. 4. 1872
Guesdon, William Algernon[a]	—	17. 2. 1879
*Gunn, William	Broadmarsh	24. 10. 1855
Harbottle, Charles	Hobart	10. 9. 1888
Harcourt, James	ditto	18. 12. 1880
Hardy, James Arthur, M.R.C.S.	ditto	17. 9. 1877
Harrap, Alfred	Launceston	15. 5. 1866
*Harrisson, Richard	Jericho	19. 2. 1877
Harrop, Edward Davy	Launceston	8. 12. 1873
Hart, Frederick	Campbell Town	29. 10. 1877
Hart, Hon. William, M.L.C.	Launceston	28. 1. 1867
Hay, John, jun.	Hastings	5. 4. 1875
Headlam, Charles	Macquarie River	11. 5. 1846
Headlam, Henry Emerson	Glenora	29. 7. 1878
Henwood, William Wedge	Sorell	5. 2. 1883
Hewitt, Harry Scott	Avoca	26. 8. 1878
Hodgson, Hon. William, M.L.C.	Richmond	13. 6. 1863
Home, Rodham C. Davison	Hagley	9. 7. 1860
Hunter, Henry[a]	—	21. 3. 1881
Huston, George Francis	New Norfolk	27. 2. 1847
Huybers, James Alfred[a]	—	22. 5. 1871
Irvine, Richard Francis	Launceston	6. 10. 1883
*Innes, Edward	Kingston	5. 2. 1883
*Jones, John Peyton	Westbury	4. 4. 1838
Jones, Robert	Oatlands	18. 8. 1879
Jones, William	Tunbridge	23. 4. 1877
Just, Thomas Cook	Latrobe	7. 5. 1877
Kayser, Heinrich Wilhelm Ferdinand	Waratah	15. 1. 1877
Keach, George William	Ross	31. 12. 1857
Kelcey, Stephen	Spreyton	31. 12. 1877
Kellaway, John Wallis	Victoria, Huon	25. 3. 1867
Kennerley, Hon. Alfred, M.E.C.	Hobart	25. 1. 1858
Kermode, William Archer	Ross	18. 7. 1870
*King, John	Hamilton	10. 2. 1862
Ladbury, Robert George	Scottsdale	13. 11. 1876
*Lamb, Henry	Bellerive	23. 4. 1877
*Langdon, William	Bothwell	30. 1. 1871
Lawrence, Effingham Billop	Lake River	23. 8. 1875
Leake, Arthur[a]	—	7. 6. 1852
Leake, Charles Henry	Campbell Town	28. 5. 1863
Lees, William[a]	—	5. 2. 1883
Lester, William	Spring Bay	28. 5. 1883
Lethbridge, Chris. Wallace	Campbell Town	5. 4. 1875
Lette, Henry Elms, M.H.A.	Launceston	22. 7. 1867
Lever, James, L.R.C.S.	Hobart	5. 10. 1868
Littlechild, Henry Wm.	St. Helen's	6. 6. 1881
*Littlechild, Thomas	Campbell Town	30. 12. 1872
Loane, Marcus Walpole	Northdown	6. 3. 1869
Lord, James Windermere	Oatlands	2. 6. 1873
Lord, Hon. John, M.L.C.	Hobart	17. 9. 1849
Lord, John Carr	Antill Ponds	25. 9. 1876
Lord, Richard David	Hobart	19. 11. 1869
Lovett, William	ditto	1. 12. 1873
Ludbey, Thomas	ditto	8. 12. 1873
*Lyne, John, M.H.A.	Cranbrook	2. 8. 1847
Lyne, William	ditto	5. 5. 1856
Lyne, Frederick	Swansea	5. 2. 1883
Lyttleton, Westcote[a] [M.L.C.	—	5. 4. 1875
M'Call, Hon. John Hair,	Torquay	5. 2. 1883
M'Dowall, Archibald	Bothwell	3. 11. 1857
M'Gregor, Hon. Alexander, M.L.C.	Hobart	16. 5. 1877
*Mace, Frederick	Prosser's Plains	20. 1. 1873
Macfarlane, James[a]	—	5. 2. 1883
Mackenzie, Charles John, M.H.A.	Wynyard	16. 5. 1864
Mackinnon, Allan Maclean	Longford	5. 10. 1868
Mackinnon, Donald	Evandale	7. 1. 1878
Maclaine, John Joseph Hone	Bass' Straits (Clarke's Island)	3. 3. 1873
Macmichael, John Charles	St. Helen's	13. 8. 1877
Macmillan, Donald	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Maddox, William Gordon, M.R.C.S.	Launceston	17. 9. 1877
*Manley, Robert	Kentishbury	20. 7. 1874
Maher, Edward	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Marshall, Edward	Sorell	17. 7. 1876
*Marshall, George	ditto	8. 2. 1858
*Mason, John Bridges, M.R.C.S.	Longford	18. 9. 1876
Marten, Henry Heineken, Rev.	Glenorchy	21. 2. 1883
Maxwell, Crawford Mayne	Hobart	25. 1. 1858
*Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	Leven	24. 12. 1875
*Meredith, John	Swansea	29. 12. 1873
Meredith, Owen	Macquarie	2. 6. 1873
*Millar, John	Carrick	16. 3. 1868
*Mitchell, Francis William	Hobart	14. 2. 1876
*Moore, Hon. Wm., M.L.C., M.E.C.	Wynyard	10. 2. 1862
Monds, Thomas Wilks	Launceston	5. 2. 1883
Morrisby, George James	Sandford	5. 7. 1869
Morrisby, John Robert	ditto	4. 6. 1883
Morris, James Mark, M.R.C.S.	George Town	5. 2. 1883
Morrison, Andrew	Hobart	7. 10. 1878
Mortyn, Frederick	Brighton	20. 1. 1879
*Murray, Henry Thomas Ayton	Launceston	4. 9. 1854
Naylor, Henry George Horace, L.R.C.S.	Campbell Town	11. 3. 1882
Nicholas, George Clarence	Ouse	20. 8. 1878
Nicholas, William	Bothwell	22. 3. 1869
Nicholas, Edward	ditto	11. 3. 1882
Nowell, Edwin Cradock	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
O'Boyle, John [M.E.C.	ditto	5. 2. 1883
*O'Reilly, Hon. Chris.	Scottsdale	19. 11. 1869
*Ogilvy, Arthur James[a]	—	5. 6. 1876
Page, Hon. Alfred, M.L.C.	Melton Mowbray	22. 3. 1875
Parker, Alfred	Sorell	21. 2. 1883
Parker, Charles Allan	Avoca	8. 8. 1861
Parramore, George	Ross	17. 9. 1877
Parramore, Thomas	ditto	21. 12. 1868
Parsons, Cecil Joseph[a]	—	30. 12. 1872
Parsons, Silas	Victoria, Huon	30. 10. 1876
Patterson, James	Emu Bay	21. 5. 1866
Phillips, Stearne	Westbury	2. 6. 1879
*Pillinger, Hon. Alfred Thomas, M.H.A.	Antill Ponds and Hobart	10. 1. 1876
Pillinger, James Rowland	Antill Ponds	15. 5. 1866
Pitt, Richard[a]	—	19. 1. 1848
Pitt, Thomas	Buckland	3. 2. 1873
Poynter, George Farbrace Boyes[a]	—	30. 6. 1879
Priestly, George	Westbury	15. 5. 1876
Ransom, Thomas	Fingal	6. 10. 1854
Read, Robert Cartwright	New Norfolk	24. 10. 1855
*Richardson, James	George Town	15. 7. 1842
Riddoch, Alexander	Hobart	3. 3. 1873

[a] Absent.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Riggall, Thomas	Ross	17. 9. 1877
Rigney, James Francis	Avoca	29. 7. 1878
Ritchie, David	Launceston	10. 8. 1857
Ritchie, James	Chudleigh	2. 6. 1856
Robertson, James	Hobart	25. 3. 1867
Robertson, James Thomas	ditto	22. 3. 1875
Robinson, James William	Gould's Country	15. 10. 1883
Rockliff, Henry	Sassafras	31. 1. 1870
Rockliff, Henry, (the younger)	Chudleigh	13. 8. 1877
Roe, John Rowland	Jericho	10. 2. 1862
Rooke, Hon. Henry I. R. J., M.L.C., M.E.C.	Launceston	5. 2. 1883
Sadlier, Nicholas	Quamby	21. 2. 1883
Sale, John Townsend	Launceston	24. 7. 1865
Salier, Hon. George, M.L.C.	Hobart	10. 2. 1862
Salmon, Samuel	Spring Bay	12. 2. 1877
Scott, George James	Ringarooma	6. 6. 1881
Scott, Hon. John, M.L.C.	Launceston	13. 5. 1867
Seagrave, James	Waratah	5. 2. 1883
Sharland, William Cockburn	New Norfolk	19. 2. 1872
*Shaw, Bernard	Hobart	10. 2. 1862
Shaw, Frederick	Swansea	5. 2. 1883
Shoobridge, Ebenezer	Glenora	30. 1. 1865
Shoobridge, Richard	Glenorchy	15. 4. 1878
Shoobridge, Wm. Ebenezer	Glenora	29. 7. 1878
*Simmons, Winston Churchill	Richmond	10. 2. 1862
Simson, Augustus	Launceston	24. 12. 1877
Smart, Hon. Thos. Christie, M.E.C.	Hobart	8. 9. 1849
*Smith, Caleb John Lee	Deloraine	22. 3. 1875
Smith, Charles Henry	Launceston	22. 3. 1875
Smith, Charles Thomas	Stanley	13. 11. 1876
Smith, Jas. Wm. Norton	Emu Bay	9. 8. 1880
*Smith, John Lowe	Evandale	5. 1. 1863
Solly, Benj. Travers	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Solomon, Joseph	Hobart	29. 9. 1879
Spicer, Harry Griffin	Stanley	30. 1. 1882
Stanfield, Daniel	Rokeby	24. 4. 1865
Stanfield, John	Fingal	4. 4. 1865
Stanfield, Thomas	Bridgewater	30. 6. 1879
Steele, John	Falmouth	16. 5. 1864
Steele, Frederick Charles	Carlton	19. 2. 1878
Steele, Thos. Edward Joseph	Bothwell	11. 3. 1882
Stewart, Robert Dugald	Torquay	9. 8. 1880
Stieglitz, Henry Gordon	Fingal	6. 6. 1881
*Stieglitz, Francis Walter	Launceston	26. 9. 1843
Stokell, George [Von	Jerusalem	8. 6. 1865
*Strachan, Richard	Cambridge	29. 8. 1856
Swan, Charles Cameron	St. Leonard's	16. 12. 1867
*Tarleton, William	Hobart	12. 10. 1842
Taylor, David	Macquarie River	15. 5. 1866
Taylor, James	Campbell Town	10. 4. 1876
Taylor, John	ditto	18. 7. 1870
Terry, Ralph	New Norfolk	17. 5. 1861
Thomas, Bartholomew Wm.	Formby	14. 2. 1876
Thomson, John	West Tamar	10. 2. 1862
Toosey, James Denton[a]	—	6. 6. 1859
Tregurtha, Charles Arthur	Lefroy	5. 2. 1883
Tulloch, Samuel	Launceston	14. 2. 1876
Turner, Charles, M.R.C.S.	Long Bay	31. 3. 1870
Turnley, Geo. Washington, M.R.C.S.[a]	—	20. 3. 1865
Valentine, William Henry	Launceston	8. 5. 1876
Walch, James Henry Brett	Hobart	1. 12. 1873
*Walker, Edward Brooke Evans	River Leven	10. 2. 1862
*Walker, John Fletcher	Macquarie Plains	9. 2. 1856
Waller, George Arthur	New Town	15. 10. 1883
*Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Hobart	26. 6. 1854
Warner, Ashton Henry	Launceston	6. 6. 1881
Warren, William	George Town	6. 6. 1881
Watt, Thomas Trail[a]	—	15. 5. 1866
Watchorn, Hon. John, M.L.C.	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
*Waterhouse, Geo. Wilson	Launceston	25. 6. 1888
Webster, Alexander	Launceston	8. 1. 1870
Weedon, Hardwicke	Launceston	6. 10. 1883
Westbrook, Joshua Henry	Launceston	10. 2. 1862
Westbrook, Richard Talbot	Hobart	1. 12. 1873
Westbrook, Thomas	Bellerive	29. 1. 1869
*Whitefoord, John	Launceston	28. 2. 1833
Whitehead, John[b]	Lymington	12. 7. 1869
*Whitfeld, Ernest	Launceston	2. 6. 1873
Willes, C. Nimroud John, L.R.C.S.	Parattah	27. 9. 1857
*Williams, Thomas George	Beaconsfield	5. 2. 1883
Wilmore, John	Longford	13. 1. 1879
Wilmore, Richard Hurd	Hobart	26. 8. 1867
Wilson, Henry John	North Down	28. 9. 1863
Wise, Frederick Henry	Hobart	28. 5. 1883
Wright, William Francis	North Down	12. 4. 1845
Youl, Charles	Symmons' Plains	18. 6. 1883
*Young, Arthur, M.R.C.S., M.H.A.	Torquay	20. 1. 1873
Young, James	New Town and Rokeby	24. 4. 1879

[a] Absent. [b] Died 23 January, 1889.

The following persons have also received Commissions as Coroners :—

Atherton, James, Upper Piper.
Archer, Edward, Jericho.
Ball, Charles J., Glenorchy.
Boyd, James, absent.
Fitzgerald, Robert, Oatlands.
Furlong, Charles George Henry, Lisle.
Hart, John, Deloraine.
Lindley, George William, Sorell.
Mason, William (absent).
Melville, David, Koonya.
Moore, John Anthony, New Norfolk.
Nettlefold, George, Tunnack.
Rudd, George, Spring Bay.
Wright, Harold Stephen Robert, Glenorchy.

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MAGISTRACY.

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

Name.	Residence.	District.	Date of Appointment.
Agnew, Charles Stewart	Oatlands	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Allcock, William	Hamilton-on-Forth	Mersey	30th May, 1887.
Allen, Charles	Westbury	Westbury	2nd July, 1888.
Archer, Alfred	Cressy	Longford	17th February, 1885.
Archer, Edward	Jericho	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Arthur, Albert Frederick	Longford	Longford	1st October, 1888.
Arthur, George Henry	Longford	Longford	14th January, 1884.
Atherton, James	Lilydale	Selby	16th November, 1885.
Atkinson, George	Latrobe	Mersey	16th May, 1887.
Back, Frederick	Launceston	Launceston	16th May, 1887.
Bacon, John	Oatlands	Oatlands	3rd December, 1888.
Barnett, Thomas	Franklin	Franklin	16th May, 1887.
Barrett, Peter	Launceston	Launceston	17th January, 1887.
Barwick, Joseph	Tea Tree	Brighton	22nd November, 1886.
Bayles, Robert	Ross	Ross	6th April, 1888.
Baynton, Elisha James	Fern Tree	Hobart	14th May, 1888.
Bernacchi, Diego	Spring Bay	Spring Bay	6th April, 1888.
Bethune, Joseph Robert Douglas	Hamilton	Hamilton	4th August, 1884.
Birchall, Andrew William	Launceston	Launceston	16th May, 1887.
Bisdee, Thomas Gamaliel	Jericho	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Bisdee, Winchester Mund	Bothwell	Bothwell	4th June, 1888.
Boatwright, Alfred	Latrobe	Mersey	16th May, 1887.
Bonnilly, William	Deloraine	Deloraine	16th May, 1887.
Boyes, Edward Taylor	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Boyes, James Irving	Evandale	Evandale	17th February, 1885.
Brewer, Charles Thomas	Latrobe	Mersey	17th February, 1885.
Browne, William George	Hobart	Hobart	10th October, 1887.
Brown, Washington Hamilton	Penguin	Mersey	22nd November, 1886.
Brown, Daniel	Green Ponds	Green Ponds	5th November, 1888.
Bruce, Thomas	Brothers' Home	Ringarooma	25th March, 1887.
Bramby, Mansfield	Cressy	Longford	19th July, 1888
Burgess, Edward James	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	15th November, 1886.
Butler, Francis Frederick	Bagdad	Brighton	3rd December, 1888.
Butler, Gilbert Edward	Oatlands	Oatlands	16th May, 1887.
Callaghan, Patrick	North Motton	Mersey	22nd November, 1886.
Campbell, John William	Launceston	Launceston	16th May, 1887.
Cathcart, John Connolly	Launceston	Launceston	10th March, 1888.
Chamberlen, Henry Francis	Bothwell	Bothwell	17th December, 1883.
Clark, John Kellaway	Port Cygnet	Franklin	17th February, 1885.
Clarke, George Edward	Nubeena	Carnarvon	3rd September, 1886.
Clarke, Lewis Alex.	Hamilton	Hamilton	1st October, 1888.
Coffey, Thomas	George's Bay	Portland	24th March, 1884.
Combes, James	Leslie	Kingborough	11th July, 1887.
Connolly, Thomas	West Tamar	Westbury	16th October, 1888.
Conway, Harry	Launceston	Launceston	25th January, 1887.
Cook, Joseph	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	10th October, 1887.
Copping, Richard	Upper Carlton	Sorell	30th January, 1884.
Corney, Arthur Newall	Green Ponds	Green Ponds	20th December, 1887.
Cottrell, William Ostler	Oatlands	Oatlands	3rd December, 1888.
Cox, Winfred	Ulverstone	Mersey	28th April, 1884.
Davies, Charles Ellis	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Denne, John Thomas	Bruni Island	Kingborough	20th May, 1884.
Dickenson, Augustus Newton	Deloraine	Deloraine	28th November, 1887.
Dickenson, Percy	Gladstone	Ringarooma	21st January, 1884.
Dixon, William Henry	Ouse	Hamilton	20th December, 1888.
Dossetor, William John	Jerusalem	Richmond	16th May, 1887.
Douglas, Adye, jun.	Beaconsfield	George Town	16th May, 1887.
Easton, George[a]	—	Emu Bay	10th April, 1884.
Evans, Francis Richard	Hamilton	Hamilton	4th August, 1884.
Evans, Frederick	Cambridge	Clarence	16th May, 1887.
Ferguson, William	Sandy Bay	Hobart	16th August, 1886.
Firth, John Thomas	Kingston	Kingborough	17th December, 1883.
Fisher, Charles Victor	Cascade Road	Hobart	20th December, 1888.
Fitzpatrick, Matthew	Port Cygnet	Franklin	25th March, 1887.
Ford, Charles Tasman	Stanley	Russell	26th January, 1885.
Freeman, Edward John	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Fryer, James Robertson	Hobart	Hobart	16th August, 1886.
Furlong, Charles George Henry	Lisle	Selby	2nd August, 1886.
Gage, Henry Edward	Shannon	Bothwell	20th December, 1887.
Gibson, John Blackler	Evandale	Evandale	17th January, 1887.
Gray, James	Bellerive	Clarence	16th May, 1887.
Gray, Thomas	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	1st August, 1887.
Greenlaw, William	Campania	Richmond	19th March, 1884.
Griffen, James Michael	Dunorlan	Deloraine	22nd November, 1886.
Groom, Frederick Fletcher	Upper Ringarooma	Ringarooma	17th February, 1885.

[a] Died 21st January, 1889.

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Grubb, William Crookes	St. Leonard's	Launceston	16th May, 1887.
Gunn, William James	Brighton	Brighton	3rd December, 1888.
Hadden, James, jun.	Kempton	Green Ponds	5th November, 1888.
Haines, Hugh Gough	Longford	Longford	7th February, 1887.
Hall, Charles Henry	Waratah	Emu Bay	31st October, 1887.
Hamilton, John	Hobart & Glenorchy	Hobart & Glenorchy	17th February, 1885, and 10th March, 1888.
Hawkes, Samuel	Ellesmere	Ringarooma	17th January, 1887.
Hay, John, (No. 3)	Hastings	Franklin	10th October, 1887.
Hazell, Charles Draper	Kingston	Kingborough	11th July, 1887.
Headlam, John	Antill Ponds	Oatlands	10th September, 1888.
Headlam, Robert	Conara	Campbell Town	19th March, 1884.
Henry, Frederick Ormiston	Strahan	Macquarie	16th November, 1885.
Henry, John	Don	Mersey	26th October, 1885.
Hill, Richard	Honeywood	Franklin	5th November, 1888.
Hocking, James	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	1st October, 1888.
Hooper, George	Penguin	Mersey	3rd December, 1888.
Hope, John	Kentisbury	Mersey	28th April, 1884.
Horne, George	Launceston	Launceston	10th October, 1887.
Horne, Robert George	Deloraine	Deloraine	16th May, 1887.
Hoskins, Thomas	Fingal	Fingal	31st March, 1884.
Ibbott, Alfred	Bothwell	Bothwell	30th May, 1887.
Inglis, Robert Brownlees	Weldborough	Portland	4th July, 1887.
Ingram, George	Sassafras	Mersey	16th May, 1887.
Jackson, William Hill	Ross	Ross	22nd November, 1886.
Johnston, Alexander	Gould's Country	Portland	11th July, 1887.
Johnson, Joseph	Green Ponds	Green Ponds	28th September, 1887.
Kent, Charles	Launceston	Launceston	1st August, 1887.
Kermode, Robert Crellin	Ross	Ross	10th September, 1888.
Kowarzik, Edmund	Lilydale	Launceston	14th September, 1887.
Lightly, George	Mt. Lyell	Macquarie	14th May, 1888.
Linnell, John	Victoria	Franklin	20th May, 1884.
Lord, Alfred Edwin	Hobart	Hobart	18th October, 1886.
Macfarlane, John	Hobart	Hobart	14th May, 1888.
Macfarlane, William Holdsworth	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	25th March, 1887.
Mackenzie, Roderick William	Table Cape	Emu Bay	4th October, 1886.
Madden, Joseph	Oatlands	Oatlands	10th September, 1888.
Mandeville, Arthur	Bothwell	Bothwell	17th February, 1885.
Marsh, Henry James	New Town	Hobart	26th October, 1885.
Mason, Thomas	Carnarvon	Carnarvon	5th March, 1885.
Mathieson, Henry Alex. Rigby	Beaconsfield	George Town	10th September, 1888.
M'Clymont, James Roxburgh	Koonya	Carnarvon	13th July, 1885.
M'Dowall, Frederick	Bothwell	Bothwell	17th December, 1883.
M'Gregor, John Gibson	Battery Point	Hobart	16th August, 1886.
M'Farlane, John	Sheffield	Mersey	28th November, 1887.
M'Rorie, Charles Hugh	Cambridge	Clarence	30th January, 1884.
Melville, David	Koonya	Carnarvon	16th October, 1888.
Mills, Thomas	Port Cygnet	Franklin	16th May, 1887.
Morgan, Thomas	Boobyalla	Ringarooma	16th October, 1888.
Morris, Andrew Bernard	Hamilton	Hamilton	15th August, 1887.
Murray, Henry	Latrobe	Mersey	30th May, 1887.
Murray, Lewis William	Green Ponds	Green Ponds	28th November, 1887.
Murray, William	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	5th January, 1885.
Nathan, Maurice	Latrobe	Mersey	28th November, 1887.
Naylor, Arthur George Eyre	Swansea	Glamorgan	1st March, 1886.
Nettlefold, George	Tunnack	Oatlands	20th May, 1884.
O'Callaghan, Cornelius	Burnie	Emu Bay	23rd July, 1888.
O'Conor, Charles Owen	Tunnack	Oatlands	1st August, 1887.
Oliver, Charles Langford	Hamilton-on-Forth	Mersey	21st April, 1884.
Packer, John Edward	Battery Point	Hobart	16th August, 1886.
Page, Sydney	Oatlands	Oatlands	10th September, 1888.
Page, William	Victoria	Franklin	28th November, 1887.
Palmer, John Walter	Upper Bagdad	Green Ponds	5th November, 1888.
Parker, John Golby	Hobart	Hobart	19th July, 1888.
Percy, Herbert Arthur	Ellesmere	Ringarooma	31st October, 1887.
Perkins, Thomas Hedley	St. Peter's Pass	Oatlands	10th March, 1888.
Peters, Thomas	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	22nd November, 1886.
Pirrie, Alexander	Maria Island	Spring Bay	6th April, 1888.
Pitt, George	Spring Bay	Spring Bay	16th January, 1888.
Pritchard, Arthur	Frankford	Westbury	15th November, 1886.
Ralston, John	Evandale	Evandale	1st August, 1887.
Ransom, Frederick Thomas	Fingal	Fingal	2nd July, 1888.
Reeves, Richard Restless	Evandale	Evandale	14th May, 1888.
Reynolds, Edwin	Green Ponds	Green Ponds	28th November, 1887.
Rockliff, John	Sassafras	Latrobe	28th July, 1888.
Roome, Henry Abercrombie	Westbury	Westbury	2nd July, 1888.
Roome, Stanley Molesworth	Richmond	Richmond	4th June, 1888.
Rouse, Edward	Burnie	Emu Bay	23rd July, 1888.
Sadler, Robert James	Launceston	Launceston	17th January, 1887.
Salier, Frederick James	Sandy Bay	Hobart	16th May, 1887.
Sawers, Robert	Hope Island	Franklin	13th August, 1884.

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Scott, David	Launceston	Launceston	17th January, 1887.
Selby, Gilbert Rutherford	Little Oyster Cove	Kingborough	22nd November, 1886.
Sharland, Alfred Fullarton	Branxholm	Ringarooma	10th October, 1888.
Shaw, Thomas	Leven	Mersey	22nd November, 1886.
Shoobridge, Robert Wilkins Giblin	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	7th January, 1884.
Skinner, John	Victoria	Franklin	28th November, 1887.
Sternberg, Samuel	Latrobe	Mersey	30th May, 1887.
Storey, Richard	Jerusalem	Richmond	4th June, 1888.
Stutterd, Edward	Table Cape	Emu Bay	4th October, 1886.
Sullock, Thomas	Penguin	Mersey	22nd November, 1886.
Susman, Leo	Hobart	Hobart	16th May, 1887.
Sutton, Edmund Henry	Longford	Longford	17th January, 1888.
Syme, John Wemyss	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Thompson, Lavington Grey	Launceston	Launceston	25th March, 1887.
Tottenham, Henry Loftus Alex.	South Bruni	Kingborough	28th July, 1888.
Trappes, Francis Michael	Oyster Cove	Kingborough	1st August, 1887.
Tucker, Thomas	Ellesmere	Ringarooma	2nd July, 1888.
Turvey, Frank	Spring Bay	Spring Bay	30th January, 1884.
Walker, Robert Leslie	Hobart	Hobart	1st October, 1888.
Walshe, William	Port Cygnet	Franklin	15th November, 1886.
Ward, Frederick Henry	Gordon	Kingborough	19th March, 1884.
Wardlaw, Robert	Avoca	Fingal	16th May, 1887.
Watchorn, William John	Hobart	Hobart	10th September, 1888.
Whitehead, Francis Victor	Hall's Track	Launceston	10th October, 1888.
Whitesides, Edward	Oatlands	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Whitfeld, Arthur	Longford	Longford	7th February, 1887.
Wilkinson, Peter Facy	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	10th March, 1888.
Wilson, Edmund Philip	Hobart	Hobart	17th January, 1887.
Wilson, Frederick Langlough	South Bridgewater	New Norfolk	18th October, 1886.
Wilson, George	Richmond	Richmond	31st October, 1887.
Wilson, John	Oatlands	Oatlands	10th September, 1888.
Windsor, Henry Dumaresq	Westbury	Westbury	10th September, 1888.
Windsor, William Henry	Sandy Bay	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Wise, Chapman Henry	Clarence	Clarence	11th July, 1887.
Wright, Harold Stephen Robert	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	18th October, 1886.

NOTE.—In addition to those specified in the two preceding Returns, all those holding the position of Warden or Councillor in a Municipality are *ex officio* Justices of the Peace for the District in which they reside.

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PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1888.

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

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
Act 17 V. No. 24.	Smith, Sir Francis	Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Act 18 V. No. 17.	Fraser, Peter Gordon[a]	Colonial Treasurer	600	0	0
	Cochrane (Smith), Fanny	Aboriginal Woman	50	0	0
	Bradley, John	Signal-man	35	17	0
	Isles, William B.	District Constable	30	0	0
	Kay, William Porden	Director of Public Works	141	13	4
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Smith, John	District Constable	40	14	3
	Sprowle, Adam	Post Office Guard (disabled)	18	5	0
	Turnbull, Alexander	Clerk, Audit Office	55	11	9
	Ward, Ellen	Widow of late District Constable	30	0	0
	Yeoland, William K.	Clerk, Colonial Treasury	72	8	8
	Archer, William	Court-house Keeper and Crier of Supreme Court and Court of Requests, Launceston	106	16	3
	Atkins, Ringrose Austin	Gaoler and Superintendent of Gaol and Penal Establishment, Hobart	235	12	0
	Austin, James	Messenger	24	0	0
	Barlow, Mary Ann	Schoolmistress	5	10	0
	Barnes, Margaret	Ditto	12	0	0
	Barnard, James	Government Printer	400	0	0
	Barnes, Philip	Schoolmaster	58	14	7
	Baxter, Allan	Schoolmaster	96	3	0
	Baxter, Margaret	Schoolmistress	14	13	4
	Bell, Elizabeth	Sub-Matron Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	35	5	4
	Bell, Jane	Sub-Matron, Queen's Asylum	26	18	4
	Biggs, Alexander Baillie	Clerk, Her Majesty's Gaol, Launceston	36	12	5
	*Blay, Solomon	Executioner	23	15	4
	Boothman, Edward W.	Chief Clerk, Survey Office	255	0	0
	Bourne, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	38	3	8
	Bleach, John	Pilot	129	6	3
	Blore, Thomas	Chief Warder, Gaol, Hobart	93	7	7
	Brickhill, John	Office Keeper	86	2	8
	Burgess, Murray	Inspector of Schools	146	13	4
	Cahill, William	Police Clerk	77	0	0
	Clark, William	Weigher in Customs Department	24	0	0
	Crawford, William	Letter Carrier	41	19	8
Act 24 V. No. 15.*	Crouch, Thomas James	Under Sheriff, Hobart	367	10	0
	Dickins, Edward	Warehouse Keeper, Customs	220	14	2
	Dunnett, Frank George	Lithographer, Lands and Works	53	6	8
	Duniam, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
	Fennell, Elizabeth	Schoolmistress	4	14	6
	Freney, John	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office	45	6	8
	Fuse, Frederick[b]	Constable	15	4	2
	Foster, George	Pilot, River Tamar	186	13	4
	Girle, Jane M.	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Girle, Samuel R.	Schoolmaster	24	4	1
	Good, James	Constable	16	14	7
	Grahame, William	Keeper Public Offices	93	0	0
	Gray, James	Chief Clerk, Public Works	144	0	0
	Gardiner, Thomas	Crier, Supreme Court	52	0	0
	Hales, Rev. Francis	Chaplain to Penal Establishments	18	0	0
	Hill, William	Overseer, Queen's Asylum	26	10	4
	Hainsworth, Thomas	Schoolmaster	51	6	8
	Hainsworth, M. J.	Schoolmistress	10	10	0
	Hammett, Ann	Schoolmistress	17	10	0
	Horan, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	52	2	9
	Horan, Catherine	Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	36	8	7
	Haskell, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	149	10	0
	Hughes, Stephen[c]	Schoolmaster	160	7	6
	Hughes, Maria Eleanor	Schoolmistress	25	16	8
	Hull, Henry Jocelyn	Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	250	0	0
	Hurburgh, James	Pilot	188	17	6

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

[a] Died 27 April, 1888. [b] Died 16 March, 1888. [c] Died 21 September, 1888.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
	Huston, G. F.	Superintendent and Medical Officer, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	243	1	1
	Innes, Edward	Police Clerk, Kingston	103	6	8
	Jackson, Joseph	Chief District Constable	55	0	0
	Jackson, George	Mail Guard	63	11	5
	Jones, John Peyton	Police Magistrate	232	10	0
	Jones, Thomas	Constable	15	4	2
	Kent, Charles	Chief Clerk, Customs, Launceston	175	0	0
	Laffer, James	Inspector of Timber Licences & Locker, Customs	60	0	0
	Lillye, Elijah	Messenger, Gaols, Hobart	17	0	8
	Luttrell, Sarah	Widow of late Weigher	15	0	0
	Lynskey, John	Constable	33	12	11
	Mann, James Corkindale	Messenger, Sheriff's Office	60	0	0
	Mason, Thomas[a]	Police Magistrate	300	0	0
	M'Cauley, William	Messenger, Education Office	43	10	0
	M'Creary, Susan	Schoolmistress	16	13	4
	M'Ginness, Charlotte	Schoolmistress	34	1	8
	M'Ginnes, John	Chief District Constable	65	0	0
	Morgan, Thomas	Superintendent Light-house, Kent's Group	67	18	4
	Morrison, J. A.	Chief Draftsman, Lands and Works	106	13	4
	Murphy, Simon	Chief District Constable	25	13	4
	Murray, Rev. W. W. F.	Chaplain, Hospital for Insane	13	6	8
	M'Williams, Eliza	Schoolmistress	11	10	0
	M'Williams, Thomas[b]	Schoolmaster	68	17	1
	Noyes, W. T.	Police Magistrate	266	13	4
	Osborn, Mary Ann	Assistant Trinity Hill State School	28	0	0
	Palmer, Philip	Schoolmaster	67	12	2
	Parsons, Annie Mary	Senior Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	47	12	9
	Perkins, Thomas	Chief District Constable	49	2	9
	Phillips, Archibald Wallace	Schoolmaster	54	2	1
	Phillips, Bridget	Schoolmistress	12	13	4
	Power, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	47	10	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Pullen, George	Schoolmaster	68	4	9
	Pullen, Sarah Bishop	Schoolmistress	19	6	8
	Quinlan, Michael	Chief District Constable	60	0	0
	Ransom, Henry	Second Class District Constable	31	9	7
	Richardson, James	Stipendiary Magistrate	137	10	0
	Robarts, James William	Overseer, Government Printing Office	226	13	4
	Roberts, A. M.	Schoolmistress	3	13	4
	Russell, William	Organist, Queen's Asylum	8	6	8
	Roper, Joseph	Schoolmaster	90	6	9
	Salter, Charlotte	Schoolmistress	20	2	6
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Ditto	9	0	7
	Scott, Hopton	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	200	0	0
	Scott, Alexander	Clerk to Inspector of Police	148	10	0
	Scott, Charles[c]	Chief District Constable	50	0	0
	Scott, Sandford	Clerk, Police Branch, Colonial Secretary's Office	210	0	0
	Sherlock, Christopher	Constable	19	19	8
	Simpson, Thomas Hume	Chief District Constable	60	10	11
	Smales, Charles Robert	Clerk and Storekeeper, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	108	18	2
	Smith, John	Chief District Constable	85	0	0
	Smith, Peter	Constable	15	4	2
	Smith, Anastasia	Hospital Nurse, Queen's Asylum	23	19	2
	Spotswood, Christopher	Chief & Bench Clerk, Police Office, Launceston	125	0	0
	Standage, Caroline	Schoolmistress	5	6	8
	Stevens, Esther	Schoolmistress	10	0	0
	Stewart, David	Pilot	113	15	0
	Storer, Harriet	Schoolmistress	9	17	6
	Stuart, Robert Pringle	Police Magistrate	105	3	8
	Templar, John	Landing Waiter, Customs, Torquay	58	6	8
	Tolmey, Jane	Schoolmistress	26	2	3
	Toomey, John	Constable	24	6	8
	Tregear, Dionysius	Armed Guard, H. M. Gaol	65	3	6
	Tucker, Cora	Schoolmistress	13	10	4
	Turnley, George Washington	Health Officer and Superintendent of Vaccinations, &c.	202	4	5

[a] Died 15 August, 1888. [b] Died 23 November, 1888. [c] Died 9 April, 1888.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £ s. d.
	Uniacke, Richard	Police Clerk	56 10 0
	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Police Magistrate	216 6 8
	Walsh, Richard	Office Keeper and Messenger	111 8 8
	*Walshe, William	District Constable	29 14 7
	Walters, Philip[a]	Mail Guard	55 4 1
	Watt, Thomas Traill	Inspector and Collector of Customs	400 0 0
	White, Thomas	Constable	30 8 4
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Willis, Richard Harper	Collector of Customs, Launceston	288 15 0
	Windsor, William Henry	Under Treasurer	366 13 4
	Workman, Hannah	Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	17 7 6
	Workman, Thomas	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane, ditto	30 13 7
	Wright, Sarah Hayes	Schoolmistress	3 6 8
	Wright, Thomas	Schoolmaster	72 1 10
	Wickens, Emma M.	Schoolmistress	29 8 6
	Young, John	Schoolmaster	37 10 5
	Brownrigg, Rev. F.	Chaplain, Church of England	120 0 0
	Davenport, Rev. A.	Ditto	200 0 0
	Dobson, Rev. C.[b]	Ditto	200 0 0
	Ewing, Rev. R. K.	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	74 11 9
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Fookes, Rev. S. B.	Chaplain, Church of England	200 0 0
	Turnbull, Rev. Adam	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	200 0 0
	Williams, Rev. Montagu	Chaplain, Church of England	180 0 0
	Wilson, Rev. Robert	Ditto	200 0 0
	Wright, Rev. George	Ditto	200 0 0
Act 42 V. No. 37.	Smith, James	Successful labours in search of Mineral deposits	200 0 0
Act 42 V. No. 42.	Storie, Rev. John	Minister St. Andrew's Church	300 0 0
Act 48 V. No. 8.	Meredith, Louisa Ann	Widow of Hon. Charles Meredith	100 0 0
Act 48 V. No. 33.	Whitefoord, John	Recorder, Commissioner in Bankruptcy, Launceston	600 0 0

[a] Died 4 September, 1888. [b] Died 17 June, 1888.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year 1888.

Names.	Countries they represent.	When gazetted in Tasmania.
Justin M'Carty Browne, (Consular Agent)	France	26 Nov. 1872
Charles Henry Smith, (Consular Agent)	Italy	6 May, 1875
William Crosby, (Consul)	Netherlands	16 May, 1867
James Macfarlane, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden and Norway (at Hobart)	10 June, 1885
John Macfarlane, (Vice-Consul)	Denmark	10 June, 1885
Alexander George Webster, (Consul)	United States	22 December, 1873
Alfred Harrap, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden & Norway (Launceston)	25 December, 1877
Audley Coote, (Hawaiian Consul)	Hawaii	24 December, 1878
*Robert John Beadon, M.A., (Consul)	Japan	10 August, 1886
George Collins, (Vice-Consul)	Hawaii (Launceston)	13 September, 1887
Lindsay Tulloch, (Consular Agent)	United States (Launceston)	13 September, 1887

* Registration gazetted—Government Notice, 29th December, 1888.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

LIST of Officers serving on 31st December, 1888.

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Remarks.
Colonel	Legge, William Vincent	6 Dec. 1883	Governor.	Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer.
Lieut.-Colonel	Warner, Ashton Henry	30 April, 1885	ditto	O. C. Northern Division and Country Rifle Clubs.
Captain	Wallack, Ernest Townshend	30 April, 1885	ditto	Staff Adjutant.
Ditto	Mathieson, James	19 May, 1888	ditto	Staff Officer and Director of Torpedo Defences.
—	Woollnough, Rev. J. B. W., M.A.	18 May, 1886	ditto	Chaplain to the Forces.
Surgeon-Major	Crouch, Ernest John	1 Oct. 1888	ditto	Medical Attendant.
Tasmanian Permanent Artillery—				
Captain	Wallack, Ernest Townshend	1 Jan. 1886	ditto	Commanding.
Launceston Artillery—				
Major	Collins, George Thomas	23 Sept. 1886	ditto	Commanding.
Captain	Harrap, George Edward	23 Sept. 1886	ditto	
Lieutenant	Bennison, James Ernest	29 Aug. 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Croft, Walter	15 Oct. 1886	ditto	
Southern Tasmanian Artillery—				
Major	Evans, Thomas May	17 April, 1885	ditto	Commanding.
Captain	Hood, Robin Lloyd	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Lieutenant	Castray, Edward Randolf Wolfe	11 Mar. 1886	ditto	
Ditto	Lewis, Neil Elliott	19 Feb. 1886	ditto	
Ditto	Lewis, Richard Charles	11 Mar. 1886	ditto	
Surgeon-Major	Crouch, Ernest John	1 Oct. 1888	ditto	
Tasmanian Torpedo Corps—				
Lieutenant	Henry, Robert	2 July, 1883	ditto	Commanding.
Surgeon	Crowther, Arthur Bingham	28 May, 1886	ditto	
Tasmanian Rifle Regiment—				
Major	O'Boyle, John	17 April, 1885	ditto	Commanding.
Captain	Reid, Albert	16 Feb. 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Addison, John Elliott	7 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Watchorn, Edwin Thomas	2 Dec. 1887	ditto	
Ditto	Richardson, George	5 May, 1888	ditto	
Lieutenant	Beedham, George	1 July, 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Penny, John Compton	16 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Wilson, Edmund Philip	16 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Penny, George Brooks	16 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Reynolds, Walter James Jones	1 Nov. 1886	ditto	
Ditto	Hull, William Denison	3 Mar. 1887	ditto	
Ditto	Cutmear, Charles Leslie	4 May, 1888	ditto	
Surgeon	Giblin, Edward Owen, M.D.	30 April, 1886	ditto	
Cadet Corps attached to Tasmanian Rifle Regiment, formed Feb. 1888—				
Lieutenant	Reynolds, Walter James Jones	1 Nov. 1886	ditto	Commanding.
Launceston Rifle Regiment—				
Major	Martin, William	4 July, 1887	ditto	Commanding.
Captain	Gould, Thomas Henry	4 Oct. 1886	ditto	
Ditto	Young, Alexander	16 Feb. 1888	ditto	
Ditto	Sadler, Robert James	27 Mar. 1888	ditto	
Ditto	Reid, Frederick John	25 Aug. 1888	ditto	
Lieutenant	Chambers, Lloyd Eld	28 Sept. 1887	ditto	
Ditto	Sams, Louis Robert	8 Feb. 1888	ditto	
Ditto	Fulton, Edward Robert	8 Feb. 1888	ditto	
Ditto	Cragg, George	8 Feb. 1888	ditto	
Ditto	Gould, George Darling	27 Feb. 1888	ditto	
Ditto	Kirkland, Alexander	4 April, 1887	ditto	Pay and Quarter-Master.
Hon. Paymaster	Rooke, Henry Isidore	4 April, 1881	ditto	
Surgeon	Guttridge, Matthew Wilkins, M.B.	18 Mar. 1887	ditto	

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE—*continued.*

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Remarks.
Cadet Corps attached to Launceston Rifle Regiment, formed Sept. 1888—				
Lieutenant	Kirkland, Alexander	4 April, 1887	Governor	Commanding.
Officers on the Unattached List—				
Colonel	Home, R. C. D.	Late Commanding Northern Division.		
Lieutenant-Colonel	Harrap, Alfred	Late Launceston Artillery.		
Major	Just, Thomas Cook	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment.		
Ditto	Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Late Southern Tasmanian Artillery.		
Ditto	Aikenhead, William	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment.		
Ditto	Smith, William Henry	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.		
Ditto	Room, James Henry	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment.		
Ditto	Reid, John	Late Tasmanian Reserve Force, Launceston.		
Captain	Hunt, William	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment.		
Ditto	Burgess, William Henry	Late Southern Tasmanian Artillery.		
Ditto	Butler, Edward Henry	Late Tasmanian Reserve Force.		
Ditto	Walch, James William Henry	ditto		
Ditto	Fairthorne, Fred. Kear	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment.		
Lieutenant	Freeman, Edward John	ditto		
Ditto	Harris, Robert James	Late Southern Tasmanian Artillery.		
Ditto	MacDonald, John James	Late Tasmanian Torpedo Corps.		
Paymaster	Cook, Henry	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.		
Ditto	Snowden, Robert	Late Tasmanian Reserve Force.		
Hutchins' School Cadet Corps, formed July, 1885—				
Lieutenant	Buckland, William Harvey	31 Aug. 1886	Governor	Commanding.

W. V. LEGGE, *Lieut.-Col., R.A., Colonel Commandant.*

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Capt. and Staff Adjutant.*

IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT.

RETURN of Officers on 31st December, 1888.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Imperial Government.
				£	
Agent for Imperial Expenditure	Belstead, Charles Torrens*	1 June, 1872	The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Home Department, by Despatch	400	1 Jan. 1848
Clerk	Honey, James	15 Nov. 1872	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1839
Messenger	Nearon, John	30 Dec. 1885	His Excellency the Governor	2*s.* a day	1 Jan. 1886

* Also Paymaster of Imperial Pensioners.

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

Civil and Military Establishments.

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RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the Civil and Military Services of the Government of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1888.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.					
Governor	Hamilton, Sir Robert George Crookshank, K.C.B.	14 Dec. 1886[a]	Queen, under Royal Sign Manual and Signet	5000	—
Aide-de-Camp and Private Secretary	Robinson, Henry William Bradley	11 Mar. 1887	The Governor	250	11 Mar. 1887
Office Attendant and Caretaker, Government House	Hurford, John	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1883
Overseer of Grounds	M'Glynn, Patrick	Ditto	Ditto	80	Ditto
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.					
Clerk to the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock[a]	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council	100	1 Oct. 1857
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.					
President	Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	1 July, 1884	Elected by the Council	400	—
Chairman of Committees	Dodery, William	1 July, 1884	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock[a]	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	400	1 Oct. 1857
Usher of the Black Rod	Evans, George Francis	1 Sept. 1879	Governor in Council	125	1 Sept. 1879
Clerk Assistant	Reid, John Kidston	1 April, 1887	Ditto	110	1 May, 1884
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Doran, John	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	90[b]	8 Mar. 1861
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.					
Speaker	Reibey, Thomas	12 July, 1887	Elected by the House	400	—
Chairman of Committees	Lette, Henry Elms	31 Aug. 1886	Ditto	250	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Packer, Fred. Augustus	5 May, 1882	Governor in Council	400[a]	1 Feb. 1859
Clerk Assistant and Assistant Librarian	Maning, Henry Thomas	1 June, 1882	Ditto	300	15 Jan. 1867[b]
Sergeant-at-Arms	Clerk, Robert	1 June, 1885	Ditto	100[a]	1 June, 1885
Chamber Messenger and Library Attendant	Freney, William	9 Nov. 1881	Ditto	150	28 April, 1874
Doorkeeper and Messenger	St. Ledger, Alfred	1 July, 1883	Ditto	100[c]	18 Sept. 1863

[a] Commenced to draw Salary on 12th March, 1887.

[a] Appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862; is also Clerk to the Legislative Council at £400 per annum.

[a] Appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862; is also Clerk of the Executive Council at £100 per annum. [b] Also personal allowance, £20, with quarters, fuel, and light.

[a] Also £50 personal allowance. [b] Service not continuous. [c] Also £30 personal allowance, with quarters.

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CHIEF SECRETARY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.					
Chief Secretary and Registrar of Records	Fysh, Philip Oakley	29 Mar. 1887	The Governor, by Letters Patent	900	—
Under Secretary	Solly, Benjamin Travers	1 Oct. 1857	Governor in Council	550	1 Feb. 1855
Chief Clerk	Smith, Henry Edwin	8 July, 1873	Ditto	400	8 Jan. 1848
Record Clerk	Newman, Richard	19 Nov. 1866	Ditto	320	26 July, 1841
Clerk	Honey, Medland Paterson	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	160	1 Aug. 1874
Ditto	Wetton, Harry Constable	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Coverdale, Norrison John	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	100	1 July, 1880
Messenger	Miles, John	1 May, 1884	The Administrator of the Government	90	1 May, 1884
Office-keeper, Public Offices	Norman, Charles	1 Jan. 1869	The Governor	150[a]	1 Jan. 1869
Office-keeper and Messenger, Public Buildings, Launceston	Bryan, Thomas	11 May, 1880	The Administrator of the Government	100[a]	11 May, 1880

[a] Quarters, fuel, and light.

MINISTERIAL OFFICE.					
Premier	Fysh, Philip Oakley	29 Mar. 1887	The Governor, by Letters Patent	200	—
Secretary	Andrew, James[a]	29 July, 1884.	Governor in Council	200	29 July, 1884

[a] Also Immigration Agent at £50 per year.

ANALYST'S DEPARTMENT.					
Analyst	Ward, William Fowlie	1 Jan. 1882	Governor in Council	400	1 Jan. 1882
Assistant[a]	Guesdon, Charles Andrew	1 July, 1888	Ditto	50	1 July, 1888
Laboratory Assistant	Johnson, Edward Charles	1 Aug. 1884	Ditto	60	1 Aug. 1884

[a] Also appointed under Act providing for examination of imported Tea.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.					
Auditor-General	Lovett, William	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	650	18 Feb. 1841
Chief Clerk	Israel, John William	1 July, 1882	Ditto	400	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Honey, William Richard	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1859
Ditto	D'Emden, Henry Lyndhurst	20 July, 1883	Ditto	230	1 July, 1873
Ditto	Miller, George Rice	1 Dec. 1884	The Governor	160	1 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Kirwan, Charles DeBurgh	1 Nov. 1882	Governor in Council	130	6 Oct. 1880
Ditto	Jamieson, Walter George	16 Sept. 1884	The Governor	110	18 Nov. 1882
Junior Clerk	Douglas, Percy Cunningham	13 Jan. 1887	The Administrator	70	13 Jan. 1887
Travelling Inspector of Accounts	Mitchell, Charles[a]	20 July, 1883	Governor in Council	200	1 Aug. 1876
Ditto	Oldham, Frank Henry Hill	1 Dec. 1884	The Governor	170	6 Jan. 1879
Messenger	Kingsley, James Francis	9 Oct. 1876	Ditto	90[b]	9 Oct. 1876

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

HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CASCADES.					
Medical Officer	Coverdale, John[a]	18 Nov. 1879	Governor in Council	50	1 Jan. 1865
Nurse	Reeves, Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1883	Medical Officer	45[b]	1 Oct. 1883
Inspector	Pedder, Frederick[c]	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	25	1 Sept. 1882

[a] Also Surgeon-Superintendent Hospital for Insane, Cascades; also consulting Medical Officer Boys' Training School and Lying-in Home. [b] With quarters, rations, fuel, and light. [c] Also Superintendent of Police, Hobart (Municipal.)

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.					
Clerk and Storekeeper	Jones, Alfred[a]	6 Aug. 1886	Governor in Council	15	1 Aug. 1855
Medical Officer	Thompson, Lavington Grey[b]	14 Sept. 1886	Ditto	30	22 Jan. 1882
Inquiring Officer	Coulter, James[c]	14 Sept. 1886	Ditto	25	14 Sept. 1886
Nurse	Begent, Emma	20 Sept. 1886	Ditto	30	20 Sept. 1886

[a] Also Superintendent of Penal and Invalid Depôt, Launceston. [b] Also Surgeon-Superintendent General Hospital, Launceston.
[c] Also Superintendent Municipal Police, Launceston.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
HOBART GENERAL HOSPITAL.					
House Surgeon	Payne, Charles Alexander	15 June, 1888	Governor in Council	350[a]	15 June, 1888
Assistant House Surgeon and Dispenser	Lever, James	1 May, 1884	Ditto	250[a]	1 May, 1884
Secretary to the Board, Clerk, House Steward, and Storekeeper	Morris, James Samuel	1 Mar. 1882	Ditto	250[a]	1 Jan. 1870
Cook	Johnston, Andrew	16 Mar. 1885	Hired by the Board of Management	65[bc]	16 Mar. 1885
Gardener	Gee, John	16 Aug. 1885	Ditto	65[bc]	16 Aug. 1885
Day Porter	Blong, Andrew	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	52[bc]	6 Sept. 1878
Night Porter	Williams, Charles	1 Mar. 1864	Ditto	52[bc]	1 Mar. 1864
Cells Attendant	Taylor, William	1 April, 1887	Ditto	£65 4*s.*[bc]	1 April, 1887
Wardsman	Collins, William	1 April, 1877	Ditto	5*s.*6*d.* per diem[bc]	1 April, 1877
Messenger and Storeman	Olney, George	1 June, 1883	Ditto	5*s.* per diem[bc]	1 June, 1883
Cook's Assistant	Reeve, Charles	1 June, 1888	Ditto	35[bc]	1 June, 1888
Barber	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	13	Ditto
Dispensary Attendant	Barrow, Samuel	1 April, 1887	Ditto	3*s.*6*d.* per diem[bc]	1 April, 1887
Lady Superintendent	Munro, Harriet	27 May, 1887	Governor in Council	150[ab]	27 May, 1887
Head Nurse	Rathie, Isabella	23 April, 1885	Hired by the Board of Management	50[bc]	23 April, 1885
Ditto	Sharples, Alice	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	50[bc]	1 Nov. 1879
Ditto	Turnbull, Nancy Johnstone	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	50[bc]	1 June, 1884
Ditto	Lucas, Emily	1 Mar. 1887	Ditto	45[bc]	13 July, 1884
Ditto	Elliot, Amy	1 July, 1888	Ditto	40[bc]	7 Jan. 1885
Registrar of Benevolent Society, Investigating Outdoor Patients	Witt, William	8 Mar. 1878	Governor in Council	£52 10*s.*	8 Mar. 1878

14 Nurses—2 at £30, 6 at £25, 6 at £20; 11 Servants and Cleaners, £25 each; Cook and Laundress for Nurses' Home, £30 each, with rations, quarters, and uniforms.

[a] Quarters, fuel, and light. [b] Personal rations and quarters. [c] Uniforms.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.					
Surgeon-Superintendent	Thompson, Lavington Grey	22 Jan. 1882	Governor in Council	400[a]	22 Jan. 1882
Assistant House Surgeon and Dispenser	Pardey, James M'Imery	7 April, 1886	Ditto	250[c]	7 April, 1886
Secretary to Board	Gladman, Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1879
House Steward	Tragitt, Benjamin Ardley	21 Aug. 1882	Ditto	150[b]	21 Aug. 1882
Lady Superintendent	Milne, Jeanette Helen	1 Sept. 1886	Ditto	150[b]	22 Mar. 1885
Head Nurse	M'Nee, Mary Ann	1 Dec. 1874	Board of Management	60[b]	1 Nov. 1874
Ditto	Lockhart, Mary	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	50[b]	1 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Davies, Louisa	17 Oct. 1888	Ditto	50[b]	17 Oct. 1888
Ditto	Atkinson, Mary	11 Nov. 1888	Ditto	50[b]	11 Nov. 1888
Messenger	Long, John	1 June, 1888	Ditto	£36 10*s.*	1 Jan. 1883
Cook	Richardson, William	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	63[b]	21 Aug. 1883
Assistant Cook	Rourke, John	1 Dec. 1888	Ditto	35[b]	1 Dec. 1888
Laundress	Pilgrim, Emily	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	50[b]	8 Oct. 1887
Assistant Laundress	Jarman, Florence	13 Mar. 1888	Ditto	25[b]	13 Mar. 1888
Gatekeeper	Smith, George	14 May, 1882	Ditto	12[b]	Dec. 1845

9 Nurses—1 at £36, 2 at £30, 3 at £25, 2 at £20, with quarters and ration. 10 Wardsmen and Housemaids—1 at £50, 1 at £35, 5 at £25, 1 at £23, 1 at £20 16*s.*, 1 at £18 5*s.*, with quarters and rations.

[a] Health Officer; Visiting Surgeon Gaol, Invalid Depôt, and Contagious Diseases Hospital, £25 and quarters, fuel and light. [b] Quarters and rations. [c] £50 allowance in lieu of quarters.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.					
Medical Superintendent	Macfarlane, William Holdsworth	1 Oct. 1880	Governor in Council	500[a]	7 May, 1874
Assistant Medical Officer	Crampton, John Samuel	19 April, 1887	Ditto	300[b]	19 April, 1887
Clerk and Storekeeper	Brownell, John Beecham	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	225[c]	1 Feb. 1883
Assistant Clerk	Fitzgerald, Bernard	26 Mar. 1884	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Commissioners.	70[m]	26 Mar. 1884
Chief Attendant	Hill, George	1 April, 1882	Governor in Council	150[d]	24 Aug. 1861
Senior Attendant	Bennett, William Henry	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	115[e]	10 Mar. 1883
ditto	Bromfield, Edward Wright	17 Sept. 1878	Ditto	90[f]	20 April, 1877
Matron	Alexander, Selina	25 Dec. 1883	Ditto	150[g]	18 April, 1883

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK—*continued.*					
Sub-Matron	Ayres, Julia Rachel	2 Dec. 1885	Governor in Council	75[g]	23 Feb. 1885
Gatekeeper	Martin, Samuel George	1 May, 1888	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	70[j]	14 Feb. 1885
Baker	Johnson, John	1 July, 1886	Ditto	80[j]	15 June, 1885
Carpenter	Dennett, Thomas Young	1 April, 1886	Governor in Council	110[k]	1 April, 1886
Tailor	Frost, Charles	2 Feb. 1888		60[j]	2 Feb. 1888
Shoemaker	Gordon, Edward	6 July, 1882		60[k]	6 July, 1882
Cook	Cliffe, Thomas	11 May, 1882		70[j]	11 May, 1882
Senior Nurse	Hines, Kate	1 Mar. 1888	Hired by the Medical	50[k]	8 April, 1884
ditto	Gaul, Annie	1 Nov. 1884	Superintendent	45[k]	17 May, 1879
Painter	Scanlon, James	12 May, 1884		—[l]	24 July, 1876
Milkman	Clements, William George	1 Jan. 1887		60[k]	12 Dec. 1886
Gardener	Whiffen, John	15 Aug. 1887		70[j]	15 Aug. 1884

25 Wardsmen: 9 at £60—with rations, quarters, uniform, fuel, and light; 4 at £52—with rations, quarters, uniform, fuel, and light; 1 at £80—with rations and uniform; 9 at £60—with rations and uniform; 2 at £52—with rations and uniform. 20 Nurses: 3 at £45—with rations, quarters, uniform, fuel, and light; 17 at £40—with rations, quarters, uniform, fuel, and light.

[a] House. [b] Furnished quarters, fuel, and light. [c] Rations and house allowance. [d] Ration, uniform, house allowance. [e] House, ration, and uniform. [f] Ration and uniform. [g] Furnished house or quarters, ration, fuel, and light. [j] Ration and uniform. [k] Quarters, uniform, ration, fuel, and light. [l] Employed by the Public Works Department at 6*s.* per diem, but receives rations from this Institution. [m] Rations only.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES.

Surgeon-Superintendent	Coverdale, John[a]	1 Jan. 1878	Governor in Council	250[b]	1 Jan. 1865
Under Attendant	Smith, Samuel	19 April, 1877	Ditto	60[c]	1 June, 1871
Ditto	Leary, John	1 April, 1882	Ditto	75[c]	1 Dec. 1873

6 Attendants—4 at £50, and 2 at £40 per annum. Cook and Barber at £38.

[a] Also Medical Officer Hospital for Contagious Diseases, and Consulting Medical Officer Boys' Training School and Lying-in Home. [b] With residence, fuel, and light. [c] With quarters, rations, fuel, and light.

BOYS' TRAINING SCHOOL, CASCADES.

Superintendent	Longmore, James	9 May, 1884	Governor in Council	200[a]	9 May, 1884
Matron	Farquhar, Annie	1 Nov. 1886	Ditto	35[a]	1 Nov. 1886
Carpenter	Horne, Thomas	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	91[a]	1 Nov. 1884
Gardener	Scott, James	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	65[a]	1 Oct. 1887
Farm Labourer	Laugher, Alfred	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	£91 5*s.*[b]	1 Nov. 1885

[a] Rations, fuel, and light. [b] House, fuel, and light.

NEW TOWN CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

Superintendent	Withrington, John	1 July, 1879	Governor in Council	350	1 Jan. 1860
Assistant Superintendent and Storekeeper	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 July, 1879	Ditto	180[b]	5 Mar. 1869
Head Warder	Pearce, James	21 Mar. 1888	Chief Secretary	60[b]	1 Sept. 1884
General Servant	Dollery, Elias Mark	21 Mar. 1888	Ditto	45[b]	1 June, 1887
Warder	Crawford, John	19 April, 1888	Ditto	40[b]	19 April, 1888
Warder	Williams, John	11 Jan. 1888	Ditto	40[b]	11 Jan. 1888
Matron	Hurst, Louisa	1 Oct. 1878	Governor in Council	90[b]	1 Oct. 1878
Head Nurse and Cook	Robinson, Catherine	22 June, 1874	Chief Secretary	45[b]	22 June, 1874

[a] As Overseer at Port Arthur under Imperial Government, from 23rd April, 1850; quarters, fuel, and light. [b] Quarters, fuel, light, and personal ration. [c] Quarters, fuel, and light.

INVALID DEPOT, LAUNCESTON.

Superintendent[a]	Jones, Alfred	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	150	1 Aug. 1855
Overseer	Venus, Robert	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	110[b]	1 Jan. 1879
Fifteen Wardsmen	—	—	The Superintendent, by authority of the Chief Secretary	4*d.* per diem	
Clerk	M'Taggart, William	1 Feb. 1888	Governor in Council	£50[c]	1 Feb. 1888

[a] Also Superintendent Penal Establishment and Contagious Diseases Hospital. [b] With quarters, fuel, and light. [c] With quarters and rations.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
ADMINISTRATION OF CHARITABLE GRANTS.					
Administrator of Charitable Grants[a]	O'Boyle, John	1 Jan. 1881	Governor in Council	400	1 Feb. 1852
Clerk	Burton, William	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	140	1 June, 1876
Inquiring Officer	Catley, William A.	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	180[b]	31 Aug. 1854
Inspecting Officer, Boarding-out System	Judge, George	20 Jan. 1881	Ditto	180[c]	16 Feb. 1874
Inquiring Officer, Launceston[d]	Kirkland, Alexander	15 Nov. 1886	Ditto	25	1 Nov. 1883

[a] Also Inspector of Training Schools and Registrar of Charitable Institutions. [b] Allowance of 15*s.* per week for forage and 12*s.* per week for store labour; also Collector for Hospital, Hobart; receives commission on all sums collected. [c] Also Collector for Charitable Institutions (Hospitals Hobart and Launceston excepted); receives commission on all sums collected. [d] Also Bailiff of Court of Requests, Launceston.

NEW TOWN FARM.					
Superintendent	Harding, John	18 May, 1861	Governor in Council	200[a]	18 May, 1861
Ploughman	Read, William	1 Dec. 1878	Ditto	£91 5*s.*	1 Dec. 1878
Farm Labourer	Read, Charles	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	£78	1 Feb. 1885

[a] Quarters, fuel, and light.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.					
Chief Inspector	Tabart, Thomas Alfred	1 June, 1885	Governor in Council	350[a]	16 Nov. 1870
Clerk	Penny, John Compton	1 April, 1870	Governor	210	1 April, 1870
Inspector	Fletcher, Melmoth	16 Nov. 1870	Governor in Council	200[a]	16 Nov. 1870
Ditto	Tabart, Charles Whiteford[c]	8 July, 1875	Ditto	125[b]	8 July, 1875
Clerk	Harrison, Malcolm Whiteford[d]	17 Mar. 1888	Ditto	£3 3*s.* per week	1 Dec. 1875

Three extra Inspectors are employed under "The Californian Thistle Act" at the rate of 12*s.* per diem during such time as their services are required.

[a] Also £150 in lieu of forage and travelling expenses. [b] Also £75 in lieu of forage and travelling expenses. [c] Also employed as Inspector for the Campbell Town Rabbit Board, from which he receives a small salary. [d] Employed in connection with the Codlin Moth Act.

INSPECTOR OF STOCK.					
Inspector of Imported and Exported Stock	Park, Archibald	1 Jan. 1885	Governor in Council	50	1 Jan. 1885

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

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.					
nspector of Fisheries	Saville-Kent, William	28 May, 1884	Governor in Council	200[a]	28 May, 1884

[a] Travelling allowance, £50 per annum.

FISHERIES BOARD.					
Secretary	Seager, Philip Samuel[a]	1 Nov. 1887	Governor in Council	50	14 May, 1863
Assistant at Salmon Ponds	Stannard, Harry	23 Dec. 1884	Ditto	5*s.* per day	23 Dec. 1884

[a] Also Deputy Sheriff.

INSPECTION OF MACHINERY.					
Inspector of Machinery[a]	Clark, John	1 April, 1885	Governor in Council	250	1 April, 1885
Assistant Inspector of Machinery	Bogle, Edwin	9 June, 1887	Ditto	200	9 June, 1887

[a] Engineer and Iron Shipwright Surveyor, Marine Board, Hobart; Examiner in Steam to the Board of Examiners under "The Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act, 1878;" Examiner of Marine Engine Drivers, Marine Board, Hobart, £12; Inspector of Mining Machinery.

IMMIGRATION.					
Secretary to the Board of Immigration, and Immigration Agent	Andrew, James	1 July, 1887	Governor in Council	50[a]	29 July, 1884

[a] Also Secretary to the Premier.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.					
Government Medical Officer	Barnard, Charles Edward	1 Jan. 1888	Governor in Council	400	1 Mar. 1885
Medical Officer to Paupers, Westbury	Roome, H. Abercrombie	1 June, 1887	Ditto	25	1 June, 1887
Ditto, Longford	Appleyard, James	1 Aug. 1878	Ditto	25	1 Aug. 1878
Health Officer, Port Sorell	Smythe, Sydney Richard	10 Sept. 1883	Ditto	50	10 Sept. 1883
Ditto, Table Cape	Wilson, Thomas	20 Mar. 1878	Ditto	25	20 Mar. 1878
Ditto, Ulverstone	Dundas, John Henry	1 April, 1883	Ditto	25	1 April, 1883
Ditto, George Town	Richardson, James	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1883
Ditto, Stanley	Holden, Lonsdale Andrew	1 July, 1886	Ditto	25	1 July, 1886
Ditto, Deloraine	Dickenson, Aug. Newton	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1888
CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.					
Engineering Inspector	Mault, Alfred	1 Sept. 1887	Governor in Council	350	Nov. 1882[a]
Secretary	Mault, Alfred	21 Jan. 1888	Ditto	—	—
Clerk	Barnard, Henry	31 Dec. 1887	Ditto	100	51 Dec. 1887
Vaccinator for Registration Districts in Northern parts of Tasmania	Davis, George Frederick	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	300[b]	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto Southern Tasmania	Willes, Charles Nimroud John	15 Jan. 1883	Ditto	300[b]	15 Jan. 1883
Messenger	Ware, James	23 July, 1888	Ditto	80	Feb. 1865

In addition to above are the President and four Members, who, however, do not receive any remuneration for services. There are fifty-one Medical Practitioners, who are paid fees for every successful case of vaccination.

[a] Not continuous. [b] And £250 travelling allowances.

PERMANENT STAFF, DEFENCE FORCE.

Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer	Legge, William Vincent	6 Dec. 1883	Governor	500[a]	6 Dec. 1883
Officer Commanding Northern Division and Country Rifle Clubs	Warner, Ashton Henry	30 April, 1885	Ditto	300[b]	30 April, 1885
Staff Adjutant and Officer Commanding Permanent Artillery	Wallack, Ernest Townshend	30 April, 1885	Ditto	300[a]	30 April, 1885
Staff Officer and Torpedo Director	Mathieson, James	16 Sept. 1885	Ditto	300[a]	16 Sept. 1885
Staff Clerk	Rea, George	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1885
Instructor of Gunnery, Permanent Artillery and Southern Tasmanian Artillery	Robertson, James, R.A.	4 May, 1888	Ditto	180[a]	4 May, 1888
Instructor, T.R.R.	Alderton, William	17 April, 1878	Ditto	150[a]	10 July, 1863
Instructor, L.R.R.	Welsh, William	24 Nov. 1882	Ditto	120[b]	24 Nov. 1882
Instructor, Torpedo Corps	Hardy, Joseph, R. E.	30 Dec. 1886	Ditto	180[a]	30 Dec. 1886
Instructor, Rifle Clubs	Rafferty, Joseph	10 May, 1886	Ditto	100[a]	10 May, 1886

One Messenger, at £80 per annum.

PERMANENT ARTILLERY.

1 Sergeant at 5*s.* per day, 2 Corporals at 4*s.* 6*d.* per day, 2 Bombardiers at 4*s.* per day, and 20 Gunners at 3*s.* per day, all with rations, quarters, fuel, and light; 1 Torpedo-man at 5*s.* per day, and same allowances.

[a] With quarters, fuel, and light, at Barracks, Hobart. [b] With quarters, Launceston.

STATISTICAL AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICAL BRANCH.

Government Statistician	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	500	3 Aug. 1872
Assistant Statistician and Chief Clerk	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	225	9 May, 1879
Clerk	Turner, Frederick Edward	15 May, 1883	Ditto	150	1 July, 1878[a]
Junior Clerk	Walker, Louis Augustin William	20 Sept. 1882	Ditto	100	20 Sept. 1882
Messenger	Vincent, Millist	1 July, 1888	Governor	10[b]	1 Jan. 1883

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

[a] Service not continuous. [b] Quarters, fuel, and light. *Vide* also Mines Department.

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STATISTICAL AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT—*continued.*					
Births, Deaths, and Marriages Branch.					
Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug. 1872
Deputy Registrars*—					
North-Eastern Division:					
Beaconsfield	Williams, Thomas George[a]	11 Jan. 1881	The Governor	—	—
Fingal	Smith, John	13 May, 1850	Ditto	—	—
Frankford	Durand, John James[d]	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	—	—
George Town	Richardson, Edwin[b]	1 Oct. 1872	Ditto	—	—
Launceston	Boothman, Fredk. John[c]	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	50	1 April, 1861
Lefroy	Miles, John[bd]	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	—	—
Evandale	Collins, David	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Portland	Moyes, Susan[d]	20 April, 1886	Ditto	—	—
Ringarooma	Bonner, Edward William[ae]	29 April, 1867	Ditto	—	—
Westbury	Bowden, Frederick Leopold Treacher	9 Feb. 1883	Ditto	—	—
North-Western Division:					
Deloraine	Fitzgerald, John	1 May, 1871	Ditto	—	—
Emu Bay	Chapman, Arthur Kennard[af]	1 May, 1886	Ditto	—	—
Horton	Spicer, Harry Griffin[g]	22 Dec. 1884	Ditto	—	—
Mersey	Jowett, Frances	12 July, 1887	Ditto	—	—
Port Sorell	Robinson, George[d]	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	—	—
Sheffield	Alexander, Thomas[b]	11 Jan. 1881	Ditto	—	—
Ulverstone	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill	13 Mar. 1875	Ditto	—	—
Waratah	Cole, William Henry	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	—	—
Midland Division:					
Bothwell	Arnett, Simon	5 Nov. 1880	Ditto	—	—
Campbell Town	Power, Thomas Henry	1 May, 1877	Ditto	—	—
Green Ponds	Donnelly, Jas. Sylvester[d]	20 Aug. 1869	Ditto	—	—
Hamilton	Macarthur, John	8 Jan. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Longford	Mason, Jane[d]	20 May, 1885	Ditto	—	—
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen[dg]	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	—	—
South-Eastern Division:					
Brighton	Dyer, Agness Mary[d]	1 July, 1880	Ditto	—	—
Clarence	Bignell, Susanna Sophia[d]	27 Mar. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Glamorgan	Smith, Alfred William[d]	27 Sept. 1878	Ditto	—	—
Gordon	Ward, Frederick Henry[d]	23 Sept. 1880	Ditto	—	—
Hobart	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	14 June, 1886	Ditto	—	—
Kingston	Harris, Robert James[h]	26 Mar. 1886	Ditto	—	—
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree[d]	1 April, 1882	Ditto	—	—
Port Cygnet	Walshe, William	18 Aug. 1879	Ditto	—	—
Ralph's Bay	Wilson, Henry	18 Aug. 1879	Ditto	—	—
Richmond	Roome, Stanley Molesworth	2 Mar. 1888	Ditto	—	—
Sorell	Lindley, George William	2 Feb. 1882	Ditto	—	—
Spring Bay	Pearce, George[b]	1 May, 1885	Ditto	—	—
Tasman's Peninsula	Ballanie, Thomas[h]	18 July, 1887	Ditto	—	—
Victoria	Bell, David[b]	1 Feb. 1882	Ditto	—	—
South-Western Division:					
Esperance	Owens, Margaret Matilda[d]	1 Oct. 1888	Ditto	—	—
Franklin	Ruddock, Walter[h]	16 Feb. 1885	Ditto	—	—
Geeveston	Warburton, John[d]	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	—	—
Strahan	Grining, Sophia[d]	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	—	—
Trade Marks and Letters Patent Branch.					
Registrar of Trade Marks	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug. 1872
Registrar of Letters Patent	Ditto	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	—	3 Aug. 1872
Registrar of Dentists	Ditto	1 Jan. 1885	Act of Parliament	—	3 Aug. 1872

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

[a] *Vide* Magisterial. [b] Also Public Schoolmaster, Board of Education. [c] Also Clerk Lands Titles Office, and Clerk and Draftsman, Lands and Works Department, Launceston. [d] *Vide* Postal or Telegraph Department. [e] *Vide* Mines Department. [f] *Vide* Customs Department. [g] *Vide* Meteorological Department. [h] Also Police Department.

AGENT-GENERAL.

3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria-street, London, S.W.

Agent-General	Braddon, Hon. Edward Nicholas Coventry	29 Oct. 1888	Governor in Council	1250	29 Oct. 1888
Clerk	Goodman, W. T.	11 June, 1886	The Agent-General	200	11 June, 1886
Junior Clerk	Ely, H.	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	40	1 Sept. 1887

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DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE TREASURER.

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TREASURER.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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TREASURY.					
Treasurer	Bird, Bolton Stafford	30 May, 1887	Governor, by Letters Patent	900	—
Under Treasurer	Packer, John Edward	1 Jan. 1886	Governor in Council	550	1 Mar. 1859
Receiver and Paymaster	Fletcher, George William	1 July, 1886	Ditto	400	1 July, 1852
Accountant	Reid, Alexander	1 July, 1882	Ditto	350[a]	1 April, 1858
Clerk	Benson, William	1 July, 1882	Ditto	210	19 May, 1873
Ditto	Windsor, Thomas	1 July, 1886	Ditto	200	16 Nov. 1874
Ditto	Todd, William	3 April, 1882	Ditto	170	3 April, 1882
Ditto	Dossetor, Thomas Arthur	1 July, 1886	Ditto	160	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Gatehouse, George Henry	17 June, 1886	Ditto	130	18 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Pretyman, Ernest Henry	1 July, 1886	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	M'Phee, Edward Tannock	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Lovett, Percy Walter	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1886
Messenger	Thornton, William	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	110[b]	1 July, 1870

[a] Also Secretary to Sinking Fund Commissioners, salary £50 per annum. [b] Including £20 personal allowance.

CUSTOMS.

HOBART.

Inspector and Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping	Boyes, Edward Taylor	1 Mar. 1884	Governor in Council	600	13 Dec. 1839
Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping	Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	450	20 April, 1853
Statistical Clerk	Packer, Arthur Howard	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	200	1 Nov. 1873
Clerk	Harbroe, John Louis	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	170	1 July, 1876
Ditto	M'Donald, Frank Archer	1 April, 1887	Ditto	60	1 April, 1887
Senior Landing Waiter	Bateman, John Redman	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	350	9 Feb. 1854
Landing Waiter	Tibbs, Charles	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	250	7 Jan. 1854
Ditto	Innes, John Henry	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	250	1 Nov. 1865
Ditto	Lisbey, William	1 April, 1883	Ditto	150	1 April, 1883
Ditto	Gleeson, John	1 Feb. 1887	Ditto	140	1 June, 1884
Ditto	Westbrook, Henry Armstrong	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	210	24 Oct. 1877
Warehouse-keeper	Coverdale, Myles Colquhoun	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	250	1 Aug. 1866
Head Storeman	Johnston, Thomas	1 July, 1879	Ditto	350	1 July, 1879
Landing Waiter's Assistant and Marker	Plane, William Mortimer	1 July, 1879	Ditto	100	1 July, 1879
Office-keeper and Messenger	Needham, Frederick	10 Jan. 1878	Ditto	90[a]	1 Jan. 1864
Night Watchman	Mallett, William	15 Dec. 1888	Ditto	56	15 Dec. 1888
Out-stations.					
Tide-waiter, Spring Bay	M'Cluskey, Joseph James	1 June, 1877	Ditto	12	1 June, 1877
Tide-waiter, Swansea	Morris, Edney Alfred	1 July, 1886	Ditto	12	1 July, 1886
Tide-waiter, Port Esperance	Callaghan, Daniel	8 Oct. 1888	Ditto	12	6 Oct. 1866
Tide-waiter, George's Bay	Dawson, Henry	1 June, 1877	Ditto	12[b]	1 June, 1877
Tide-waiter, Three Hut Point	Newall, Philip	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	12	1 June, 1877
Tide-waiter, Shipwrights' Point and Hospital Bay	Ruddock, Walter	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	12[c]	23 Feb. 1864
Landing Waiter, Strahan	Fowell, Edward	1 June, 1888	Ditto	25[b]	1 June, 1888
Tide-waiter, ditto	Conlan, Michael	15 Oct. 1887	Ditto	12[d]	19 Jan. 1880

[a] And Quarters. [b] *Vide* Magisterial and Mines Department. [c] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. [d] *Vide* Police Department.

LAUNCESTON.

Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping	Campbell, John William	1 Mar. 1883	Governor in Council	500	12 Feb. 1843
Senior Landing Waiter	Barnard, James[a]	1 May, 1873	Ditto	350	5 May, 1864
Second ditto	Rocher, Percy Claude	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	250	6 April, 1870
Third ditto	Duggan, William	Ditto	Ditto	130	1 May, 1882
Fourth ditto	Miller, Henry De Burgh	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1884
Fifth ditto	Lette, Ernest Albert	1 July, 1888	Ditto	90	1 July, 1888
Tide Waiter	Blanchard, Thomas	6 May, 1879	Ditto	100	6 May, 1879
Weigher	Crooks, John	21 May, 1879	Ditto	100	21 May, 1879
Chief Clerk	Bain, William John	1 May, 1888	Ditto	250	1 Sept. 1873
Second ditto	Brownrigg, Marcus Francis	Ditto	Ditto	130	1 Jan. 1883
Third ditto	Chambers, Vincent Frederick	Ditto	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1884
Fourth ditto	Windeatt, Philip Meyer	Ditto	Ditto	50	1 May, 1888

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CUSTOMS—*continued.*					
Messenger	Donaldson, John	1 July, 1888	Governor in Council	90	1 July, 1888
Warehouse-keeper	Latham, Harry Francis	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	180	1 April, 1878
Head Storeman and Cooper	Cox, George	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	420	1 Dec. 1864
Marker and Landing Waiter's Assistant	Cox, Arthur	1 June, 1888	Ditto	50	1 June, 1888
Landing Waiter, Stanley	Anderson, George[b]	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1877
Tide Waiter, Stanley	Grubb, Archibald[c]	1 July, 1878	Ditto	12	14 Jan. 1862
Tide Waiter, Duck River	Evans, Hugh	3 Sept. 1883	Ditto	12	3 Sept. 1883
Landing Waiter, Burnie	Chapman, Arthur Kennard[d]	7 May, 1886	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1870
Tide Waiter, Burnie	Berresford, Henry[e]	1 June, 1876	Ditto	18	1 May, 1871
Tide Waiter, Wynyard	Colhoun, Arthur[c]	Ditto		18	1 Sept. 1871
Tide Waiter, River Cam	M'Questin, David	1 Feb. 1887	Ditto	12	1 June, 1867
Landing Waiter, Ulverstone	Maxwell, Patrick Churcher[f]	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	100	1 Sept. 1878
Landing Waiter and Warehouse-keeper, Formby	Oldham, Ryton Campbell	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	200[g]	7 Oct. 1881
Assistant Landing Waiter and Clerk, Formby	Bishton, George	19 June, 1882	Ditto	160	19 June, 1882
Landing Waiter, Penguin	Brown, Charles Washington	1 Oct. 1888	Ditto	25	1 Oct. 1888
Tide Waiter, Don	M'Pherson, Angus	27 Sept. 1885	Ditto	12	6 Sept. 1884
Tide Waiter, Burgess	Armstrong, James	15 Sept. 1884	Ditto	12	1 Oct. 1881
Tide Waiter, Forth	Smith, George	1 April, 1881	Ditto	18	1 April, 1881
Tide Waiter, Leven	Hall, William	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	12	1 Jan. 1884

[a] Also Collector of Beer Duty. [b] Forage allowance, £25; and *vide* Magisterial Department. [c] *Vide* Magisterial Department. [d] House allowance, £40; and *vide* Magisterial, Statistical and General Registry Departments. [e] *Vide* Inspector of Police Department. [f] Forage allowance, £25; house allowance, £40; and *vide* Magisterial Department. [g] Forage allowance, £28; house allowance, £40.

EXCISE BRANCH.

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

[a] Senior Landing Water, Launceston, £350.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Hobart—					
Superintendent of Telegraphs	Henry, Robert[a]	1 July, 1878	Governor in Council	450	1 Sept. 1852
Accountant	Hallam, William Philpot	1 July, 1888	Ditto	180	25 June, 1872[c]
Clerk	Dawson, George Frederick	1 May, 1888	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Smith, Percy	1 July, 1888	Ditto	50	20 Jan. 1883
Counter Clerk	Fisher, Grace Naomi	1 June, 1886	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Evans, Agnes Grace	Ditto	Ditto	70	1 June, 1886
Chief Operator	Bowden, Frank Prosser	1 Feb. 1887	Ditto	180	1 April, 1875
Despatch Clerk	Flanagan, James Francis	1 Aug. 1888	Ditto	60	1 Aug. 1888
Operator	Morley, Otto Alfred	Ditto	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Hewer, Charles Henry	1 June, 1882	Ditto	140	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Benjafield, Fredk. William	Ditto	Ditto	140	Ditto
Ditto	Verrell, Ambrose	1 Feb. 1886	Ditto	70	14 June, 1881
Ditto	Fisher, Alfred Leopold	1 June, 1886	Ditto	70	1 June, 1886
Ditto	Mason, Vincent	1 Feb. 1887	Ditto	60	16 April, 1883
Ditto	Crump, John Walter	1 July, 1888	Ditto	50	1 Oct. 1883
Ditto	Dore, George	1 July, 1888	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1885
Telephone Clerk	Hall, Josephine	13 June, 1883	Ditto	100	13 June, 1883
Ditto	Coote, Mary Adelaide	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	70	1 Oct. 1885
Ditto	Elliott, Lancelot George	1 July, 1888	Ditto	50	14 Feb. 1887
Messenger	Dennett, Harold Edward	1 May, 1885	Ditto	30[b]	1 April, 1885
Ditto	Pogue, Andrew George Helmer	15 Jan. 1884	Ditto	30[b]	15 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Nicholson, John	1 April, 1887	Ditto	30[b]	1 April, 1887
Ditto	Addison, D'Arcy	8 Dec. 1887	Ditto	30[b]	8 Dec. 1887
Ditto	Nokes, Percy Robert	1 July, 1888	Ditto	26[b]	1 July, 1888
Ditto	Morris, Albert John	1 July, 1888	Ditto	26[b]	1 July, 1888
Ditto	Harbottle, Charles Edward	1 July, 1888	Ditto	26[b]	1 July, 1888
Ditto	Macnamara, John	1 Aug. 1888	Ditto	26[b]	1 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Edwards, John	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	26[b]	1 Nov. 1888
Suburban Telephone Offices					
Hobart—North	Morgan, Sarah	1 May, 1888	Ditto	40	1 May, 1888
South	Bray, Margaret Charlotte	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40[d]	1 July, 1885
East	Davidson, Annie Lowrie Erskine	Ditto	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885
West	Wilson, Mary Jane	Ditto	Ditto	40	Ditto

[a] Also, Torpedo Electrician, without salary. [b] Also uniform. [c] Services not continuous. [d] *Vide* Postal Department.

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ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—*continued.*					
Launceston—					
Manager and Operator	M'Donald, John James	1 Feb. 1887	Governor in Council	325	21 Nov. 1862
Counter Clerk	Stanfield, Edmund	1 Feb. 1881	Ditto	140	1 Feb. 1881
Ditto	Leeming, Frederick	9 Jan. 1883	Ditto	110	9 Jan. 1883
Despatch Clerk	Ritchie, Edgar Harold	16 July, 1888	Ditto	60	16 July 1888
Chief Operator	Allison, Frank [val	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	190	1 Jan. 1877
Operator	Richardson, Frank Perci-	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	150	1 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Walker, Reginald	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Leeming, William Henry	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	130	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Innes, Arthur	1 July, 1882	Ditto	120	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Leeming, Charles	1 July, 1882	Ditto	110	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Leeming, John Ernest	1 April, 1884	Ditto	90	28 July, 1884
Ditto	Bain, Arthur Lindsay	1 April, 1884	Ditto	90	1 Mar. 1884
Ditto	Cundy, John George Richard	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	90	13 Mar. 1882
Ditto	Peters, Henry	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	50	1 Feb. 1885
Telephone Clerk	Hesketh, Louise	1 Dec. 1883	Ditto	90	1 Dec. 1883
Ditto	Halstead, Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	70	1 Oct. 1885
Ditto	M'Donald, Frank	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1885
Messenger	Scarborough, Ernest Albert	1 June, 1885	Ditto	30[b]	1 June, 1885
Ditto	Richards, Edward	22 Dec. 1886	Ditto	30[b]	22 Dec. 1886
Ditto	Brown, George	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	30[b]	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Braithwaite, George	15 June, 1888	Ditto	26[b]	15 June, 1888
Ditto	Hall, Edgar Tasman Llewellyn	1 Oct. 1888	Ditto	26[b]	1 Oct. 1888
Ditto	Garrott, Ernest	1 Oct. 1888	Ditto	26[b]	1 Oct. 1888
Ditto	Weatherhead, Lawrence	9 Nov. 1888	Ditto	26[b]	9 Nov. 1888
Ditto	Scarborough, Arthur James	20 Nov. 1888	Ditto	26[b]	20 Nov. 1888
Ditto	Fletcher, John	1 Dec. 1888	Ditto	26[b]	1 Dec. 1888
Inspector of Telegraph Lines	Fahey, Michael	1 Mar. 1888	Ditto	250	1 Mar. 1888
Suburban Telephone Offices—					
Invermay	Box, Christina Maria	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885
Windmill Hill	Birchall, Grace	1 June, 1888	Ditto	40	1 June, 1888
Wellington-street	Russen, Mary	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1864[c]
COUNTRY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.					
Operators—					
Alberton	Palk, Margaret[d]	1 April, 1887	Governor in Council	40	1 April, 1887
Avoca	Adams, Charlotte[d]	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1876
Apslawn	Lyne, Carmichael	1 June, 1888	Ditto	10	1 June, 1888
Bagdad	Stamford, Emma	11 June, 1888	Ditto	20	11 June, 1888
Beaconsfield	Douglas, Evelyn Laura[d]	22 Mar. 1882	Ditto	60	22 Mar. 1882
Bellerive	Bignell, Susannah Sophia[d,e]	16 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	1 April, 1883
Bishopsbourne	George, Ann Abbigal[d]	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1884
Boobyalla	Lyall, Mabel[d]	19 Dec. 1882	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1882
Bothwell	Arnett, Mary Ann	1 Dec. 1888	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1877
Bracknell	Lansdell, Harriet	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1886
Branxholm	Allen, A. J.[d]	1 Mar. 1886	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1886
Bridport	Brewer, Emily Jane	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	60	1 Oct. 1885
Broadmarsh	Nicholls, Elisha William	1 Oct. 1888	Ditto	20	1 Oct. 1888
Brothers' Home	Cramp, Emily[d]	1 April, 1887	Ditto	45	1 May, 1886
Burnie	Jowett, Elizabeth	1 April, 1887	Ditto	50	1 April, 1887
Bicheno	Harvey, Mary Ann	12 July, 1887	Ditto	20	12 July, 1887
Buckland	Dean, Clara Maria[d]	1 April, 1835	Ditto	40	1 June, 1879
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa[d]	22 May, 1879	Ditto	50	22 May, 1879
Cape Portland	Bowen, Eliza Theresa[d]	22 April, 1836	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Carrick	Beck, Sarah Anne[d]	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Carnarvon	Blackwood, Christina Annie[d]	20 July, 1885	Ditto	20	20 July, 1885
Constitution Hill	Jones, Fanny[d]	10 Mar. 1887	Ditto	20	1 July, 1883
Castra	Andrews, Walter John[d]	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	20	1 Aug. 1885
Chudleigh	Horne, Fanny[d]	1 July, 1879	Ditto	40	1 July, 1879
Campania	Spencer, Robert	21 Mar. 1887	Ditto	10	21 Mar. 1887
Cleveland	Murphy, Kathleen	11 April, 1887	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1885
Coppington	Bloomfield, William[d]	19 Sept. 1884	Ditto	40	1 July, 1882
Cranbrook	Amos, Louisa[d]	1 May, 1885	Ditto	20	1 Mar. 1884
Cressy	Brumby, Annie	1 May, 1886	Ditto	40	1 May, 1886
Deloraine	Henry, Charles	1 Oct. 1888	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1887
Don	Allen, Alice[d]	1 Aug. 1884	Ditto	40	1 July, 1881
Dover	Owens, Margaret Malida[e]	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1887

[b] Also uniform. [c] Services not continuous. [d] *Vide* Postal Department. [e] *Vide* General Registry Department

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	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—*continued.*				
Operator—					
Duck River	Ryan, Hannah Isabel[d]	16 Nov. 1885	Governor in Council	20	19 May, 1883
Eagle Hawk Neck	Risby, Joseph Edward	1 July, 1887	Ditto	10	1 July, 1887
Elizabeth Town	Spicer, Mary	27 July, 1887	Ditto	20	1 July, 1887
Evandale	Dowie, Henry Butler[d]	9 Dec. 1884	Ditto	20	1 Feb. 1881
Falmouth	Holland, Mary[d]	14 Sept. 1877	Ditto	40	10 Jan. 1871
Fingal	Pilgrim, Grace[d]	1 Aug. 1888	Ditto	40	1 Aug. 1888
Formby	Padfield, Grace	16 May, 1887	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1876[c]
Forth	Mylan, Mary Maria	1 April, 1886	Ditto	40	1 April, 1886
Franklin	Philp, William[d]	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1881
Garden Island Creek	Ford, Louisa	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	1 Nov. 1885
Geeves Town	Warburton, John[de]	28 April, 1878	Ditto	40	30 May, 1876
George Town	Richardson, Frances Matilda[d]	17 June, 1873	Ditto	40	17 June, 1873
Gladstone	Dickinson, Augusta Louise	19 Sept. 1882	Ditto	40	19 Sept. 1882
Glenora	Chisholm, Duncan Duff Hayes[df]	1 May, 1884	Ditto	20	23 May, 1856
Gordon	Ward, Fredk. Henry[dg]	22 July, 1878	Ditto	40	30 Jan. 1875
Gould's Country	Johnston, Janet	1 June, 1882	Ditto	40	1 June, 1882
Green Ponds	Donnelly, Jas. Sylvester[dg]	31 Jan. 1870	Ditto	50	26 Dec. 1866
Hadspen	Featherstone, Angelina	5 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	5 Nov. 1885
Hamilton	Arnett, Henrietta[d]	1 May, 1884	Ditto	40	1 May, 1884
Hagley	Parry, Clara Grace	25 April, 1887	Ditto	10	25 April, 1887
Hastings	Smale, Annie[d]	11 April, 1887	Ditto	40	11 April, 1887
Impression Bay	Aldiss, W. H.[d]	1 July, 1886	Ditto	20	1 July, 1886
Jericho	Rodda, Edith	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	20	1 Nov. 1884
Kingston	Fisher, Charlotte Jane	16 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	16 Jan. 1878
Latrobe	Hogg, Sarah[d]	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1875
Lefroy	Miles, John[def]	1 Dec. 1877	Ditto	60	1 July, 1876
Lisdillon	Plunkett, Ada Cora	16 Nov. 1883	Ditto	20	16 Nov. 1883
Longford	Mason, Jane[dg]	16 April, 1885	Ditto	50	16 April, 1885
Longley	Combes, Ada	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1886
Lovett	Laffer, Susannah	21 Feb. 1878	Ditto	40	21 Feb. 1878
Lower Junction	Todd, William James[d]	25 April, 1884	Ditto	40	1 April, 1881
Lymington	Guttridge, Emma[d]	9 Dec. 1884	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1876
Macquarie Plains	Barker, Matilda Elizabeth[d]	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	1 Feb. 1883
Margate	Worsley, John Ralph[d]	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	20	11 April, 1880
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary[d]	1 Mar. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1881
Montagu	Saward, George Henry	16 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	16 Nov. 1885
Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edwd.[dh]	16 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	16 Nov. 1882
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree[dg]	1 April, 1882	Ditto	50	1 April, 1882
New Town	Ward, Walter Thomas	1 July, 1888	Ditto	30	1 July, 1888
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen[dgi]	1 May, 1875	Ditto	50	1 July, 1869
Ouse	Higgins, James[d]	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1884
Oyster Cove	Pybus, Fanny[d]	10 May, 1878	Ditto	40	10 May, 1875
Parattah	Fox, Mary Ann	11 July, 1883	Ditto	40	11 July, 1883
Penguin Creek	Rockwell, Eliza Sophia[d]	11 April, 1887	Ditto	40	1 Feb. 1885
Piper's River	Adams, Charles Corydon[d]	2 July, 1887	Ditto	20	1 Aug. 1882
Pontville	Dyer, Agnes Mary[dg]	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1874
Recherche	Smith, Grace	1 July, 1885	Ditto	25	1 July, 1885
Richmond	Nichols, Philip Joseph[d]	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1880
Rocky Cape	Dallas, Jessie Robina	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	20	1 Nov. 1888
Rokeby	Free, Emily Augusta[d]	16 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	11 Jan. 1883
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth[d]	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1865
Rosevears	Rosevear, Mary Maud	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	20	1 Nov. 1887
Remine	Emmett, Charles[d]	1 Dec. 1888	Ditto	90	23 May, 1883[c]
Royenrine	Devlyn, Jessie Annie[di]	19 Dec. 1888	Ditto	60	19 Dec. 1888
Sandy Bay	Lawton, Marianne	13 July, 1885	Ditto	40	13 July, 1885
Sandy Bay (ower)	Abbott, Isabella	1 April, 1888	Ditto	20	1 April, 1888
Scottsdale	Dyer, Robert Thomas	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	50	1 July, 1870[c]
Sheffield	Coleman, Clara Jane[d]	14 July, 1881	Ditto	40	14 July, 1881
Shipwrights' Point	Inches, Edith Alice Rebecca	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1888
Somerset	Wragg, Jessie Emily[df]	1 June, 1877	Ditto	40	1 June, 1877
Sorell	Peacock, George[d]	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	40	1 July, 1873
Southport	Ransom, Margaret[dg]	1 April, 1879	Ditto	40	1 April, 1879
South Glenorchy	Priest, Robert Walter[d]	1 July, 1885	Ditto	20	6 May, 1885
St. Helen's	Moyes, Susan[dg]	1 May, 1886	Ditto	40	1 May, 1886
St. Leonard's	Braithwaite, Clara Elizabeth[d]	21 Sept. 1881	Ditto	40	15 Nov. 1880
St. Mary's	Cave, Sarah[d]	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1885[c]
Stanley	Edwards, Charles	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1884

[c] Service not continuous. [d] *Vide* Postal Department. [e] *Vide* also Magisterial Department. [f] Also holds appointment under Education Department. [g] *Vide* General Registry Department. [h] *Vide* Mines Department. [i] *Vide* Meteorological Department.

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ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—*continued.*					
Operators—					
Strahan	Gourlay, William[dc]	17 Dec. 1888	Governor in Council	90	14 Dec. 1886
Swansea	Smith, Alfred William[dfe]	1 April, 1876	Ditto	45	1 Jan. 1867
Taranna	Clark, Edith[d]	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	20	1 Feb. 1888
Torquay	Brown, Isabella Lamont[d]	1 April, 1883	Ditto	40	1 April, 1883
Triabunna	Robinson, Annie[d]	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	19 Jan. 1876
Tunbridge	Brain, Thomas[f]	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	1 July, 1872
Tunnack	Lucas, Florence Annie[d]	1 June, 1884	Ditto	40	1 June, 1884
Ulverstone	M'Donald, Emma[d]	1 April, 1887	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1878
Upper Ringarooma	Clark, Annette Margaret	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1888
Victoria	Short, Maud	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1886
Waratah	Cole, Annie Lousia[d]	11 Aug. 1888	Ditto	40	11 Aug. 1888
Weldborough	Goyne, Sarah	20 Mar. 1884	Ditto	40	20 Mar. 1884
Westbury	Blake, Henry George	22 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	22 Feb. 1883
Woodbridge	Edwards, Thomas Wentworth[d]	1 July, 1878	Ditto	40	10 May, 1877
Wyniford River	Joyce, Aloysius James	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1882
Wynyard	Haines, Elizabeth[d]	1 April, 1887	Ditto	40	17 Dec. 1884

[b] Also uniform. [c] *Vide* Meteorological Department. [d] *Vide* Postal Department. [e] *Vide* General Registry Department. [f] *Vide* Education Department.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Government Printer	Strutt, William Thomas	1 Jan. 1881	Administrator of the Government in Council	425	24 Dec. 1849
Overseer	Grahame, William	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	270	18 July, 1859
Reader	Hogg, James	1 Jan. 1883	Governor in Council	235	22 Aug. 1854
Messenger	Manion, Patrick	11 Jan. 1878	The Governor	90[a]	11 Jan. 1878

Compositors, Machinists, Pressmen, and Bookbinders, (40), at rates varying from 8*s.* to 11*s.* 6*d.* per diem. Learners (12), from 6*s.* per week to 6*s.* per diem.

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

METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Meteorological Observer	Shortt, John[a]	1 Feb. 1882	Governor in Council	100[b]	1 Feb. 1882
Observer	Ransom, Margaret[ce]	1 April, 1882	Ditto	10	1 April, 1879
Ditto	Darby, Robert	1 June, 1882	Ditto	10	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Lynch, Helen[c e]	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	1 May, 1875
Ditto	Holland, Mary[c]	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1877
Ditto	Spicer, Harry Griffin[c]	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	10	23 May, 1883
Ditto	Gourlay, William[c]	15 Dec. 1886	Ditto	10	15 Dec. 1886
Ditto	Daniels, Eli[d]	12 Aug. 1887	Ditto	10	11 May, 1885

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

MERCHANT SHIPS OFFICERS EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT.

Chairman, and Examiner in Navigation	Shortt, John	11 May, 1882	Governor in Council	100	1 Feb. 1882
Examiner in Seamanship	Riddle, James	1 Oct. 1880	Ditto	25	1 Oct. 1880
Secretary	Ditto	1 Dec. 1880	Ditto	12	1 Oct. 1880
Messenger	Clark, Robert	1 July, 1882	Ditto	2	1 July, 1882

OFFICE OF STORES.

Colonial Storekeeper	Huxtable, Charles Henry	1 Jan. 1860	Governor in Council	400	1 Aug. 1856
Accountant	Norman, Frederick William	18 Jan. 1884	Ditto	200	18 Jan. 1884
Clerk	Penny, George Brooks	8 June, 1881	Ditto	190	1 June, 1864
Ditto	Eckford, Conway Heatly Montgomery	1 July, 1888	Ditto	150	17 July, 1878
Ditto	Morey, Harry Vaughan	3 June, 1887	Ditto	70	1 April, 1887
Resident Clerk	Hull, Hugh[a]	1 June, 1881	Ditto	150	15 April, 1867

And two Storemen, one at 4*s.* 2*d.* and one at 6*s.* per diem.

[a] With Quarters.

MILITARY STORE BRANCH.

Military Storekeeper	Chisholm, James[a]	1 July, 1886	Governor in Council	180	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant Storekeeper, Launceston	Martini, Frank	1 June, 1872	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1864

One Storeman at 6*s.* per diem.

[a] With quarters, fuel, and light.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART.					
Secretary, Controller of the Money Order System, and Actuary of the Savings Bank	Magrath, Thomas Henry	1 Mar. 1888	Governor in Council	600	1 Oct. 1853
Accountant	Boyes, Henry	1 July, 1871	Ditto	400	2 Feb. 1853
Ditto	Bayley, Henry Vincent	1 April, 1888	Ditto	325	1 July, 1869
Cashier	Lord, Octavius	Ditto	Ditto	220	16 Feb. 1874
Chief Clerk	Bray, Walter Tom	1 July, 1888	Ditto	185	1 Jan. 1875
Clerk	Storie, Arthur William	12 July, 1869	Ditto	170	1 July, 1869
Ditto	Hannaford, Edgar Morrah	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	150	1 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Lovett, William Francis	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	140	1 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Oldham, Arthur Thomas	22 Sept. 1884	Ditto	130	7 Oct. 1878
Ditto	Clinch, John Wright	22 Jan. 1883	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1881
Ditto	Vicary, Henry John Maclaine	1 May, 1883	Ditto	100	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Andrews, Alfred Henry	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Harrison, Frederick Laymond Hill	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	90	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Eady, Charles James	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Howe, Willoughby Chetwood	23 Mar. 1886	Ditto	90	23 Mar. 1886
Ditto	Roberts, Louis A.	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	O'Halloran, Patrick Matthew	Ditto	Ditto	60	Ditto
Ditto	Roblin, Arthur	21 Jan. 1887	Ditto	60	21 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Shanley, Michael Robert Clement	1 July, 1887	Ditto	60	1 July, 1887
Ditto	Jeffrey, William	3 June, 1887	Ditto	70	3 June, 1887
Ditto	Windsor, Francis Victor	17 Oct. 1887	Ditto	60	17 Oct. 1887
Ditto	Butler, Ralph Cecil	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	60	1 Jan., 1888
Ditto	Douglas, Robert	17 April, 1888	Ditto	50	17 April, 1888
Ditto	Fisher, Esther	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Norman, Alma Gertrude	10 Dec. 1885	Ditto	60	10 Dec. 1885
Office-keeper	O'Brien, John Patrick	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	140[a]	1 April, 1869
Letter Carrier	Kingsley, John Joseph	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	7*s.* per diem	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Goscomb, William Edward	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Grimsey, Thomas	25 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	25 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Page, Albert Austin	12 June, 1877	Ditto	Ditto	11 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Chappell, John William	7 July, 1879	Ditto	Ditto	7 July, 1879
Ditto	Richardson, Frederick Henry	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Wilson, Frederick	12 Jan. 1883	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	12 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Blong, Edward Andrew	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Schofield, Alfred Ernest	26 May, 1884	Ditto	4*s.* 6*d.* per diem	26 May, 1884
Ditto	Mills, George Alexander	9 Dec. 1885	Ditto	3*s.* 6*d.* per diem	9 Dec. 1885
Ditto	Cox, William Theophilus	27 Nov. 1886	Ditto	3*s.* ditto	27 Nov. 1886
Ditto	Knight, George Henry	8 Dec. 1887	Ditto	2*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Nov. 1885
Ditto	Goscomb, George H.	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	2*s.* ditto	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Parkinson, George	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Grant, Arthur	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Vincent, Millist	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Dore, Charles	20 Aug. 1888	Ditto	Ditto	12 April, 1886
Messenger	St. Leger, Frederick	1 June, 1885	Ditto	£40	1 June, 1885
Mail Guard	Mead, Thomas	1 June, 1877	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Sept. 1867
Ditto	St. Leger, Alfred James	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Flynn, Martin Joseph	3 Nov. 1886	Ditto	Ditto	21 Jan. 1884
LAUNCESTON.					
Postmaster	Windeatt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	450	1 July, 1841
Clerk	Bennison, James Ernest	1 July, 1886	Ditto	300	24 Oct. 1869
Ditto	Weetman, Paul	16 Jan. 1872	Ditto	190	16 Jan. 1872
Ditto	Dean, Frank	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Hammond, Charles	24 May, 1886	Ditto	110	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Bennett, John Hubert	1 June, 1887	Ditto	100	1 June, 1887
Ditto	Wilson, Percy	17 July, 1883	Ditto	100	17 July, 1883
Ditto	Stubbs, Henry Peter	14 Aug. 1883	Ditto	90	14 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Hesketh, Leonard	1 April, 1884	Ditto	90	1 April, 1884

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Clerk	Smallhorn, James	1 May, 1884	Governor in Council	90	3 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Honey, Percy	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	80	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Robertson, H. F.	12 June, 1885	Ditto	70	12 June, 1885
Ditto	Coulter, W.	1 May, 1888	Ditto	60	1 May, 1888
Ditto	Packer, Gerald C.	14 May, 1888	Ditto	50	14 May, 1888
Office-keeper	Lamb, Edward	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	120[a]	1 April, 1879
Letter Carrier	Huttley, James	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	7*s.* per diem	10 Oct. 1865
Ditto	Huttley, William	21 Jan. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	24 Jan. 1867
Ditto	Kirkwood, William	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug. 1869
Ditto	Smith, William Thomas Barnard	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1884
Ditto	Elms, Edwin Alfred	1 May, 1883	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Walker, Edward	1 July, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 July, 1883
Ditto	Brown, Charles Alfred	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Carey, Samuel	1 May, 1884	Ditto	Ditto	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Sutton, Clarence	29 Sept. 1884	Ditto	Ditto	29 Sept. 1884
Ditto	Barton, Gilbert	19 Feb. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	19 Feb. 1885
Ditto	Wilson, William	11 April, 1887	Ditto	Ditto	19 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Brown, William	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	2*s.* per diem	1 Feb. 1888
		COUNTRY POST OFFICES.			
Aberton	Palk, Margaret	1 May, 1887	Governor in Council	10[b]	1 May, 1887
Antill Ponds	Talbot, Sarah Ann	1 Mar. 1878	Ditto	20	1 Mar. 1878
——— Railway Station	Fleming, Charles	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1887
Augusta Gate	Jones, John	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1879
Austin's Ferry	Howell, Martha	1 June, 1886	Ditto	5	1 June, 1886
Avoca	Adams, Charlotte	1 Aug. 1884	Ditto	30[b]	1 Mar. 1876
Back Creek	Parry, Ellen	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1883
Bagdad	Stamford, Emma	30 July, 1888	Ditto	15	30 July, 1888
Barrington	Packett, Isabel	16 Feb. 1885	Ditto	10	16 Feb. 1885
Barrington, Lower	Watt, James	1 Sept. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1886
Beaconsfield	Douglas, Evelyn Laura	22 Mar. 1882	Ditto	50[b]	22 Mar. 1882
Bellerive	Bignell, Susannah Sophia	1 April, 1883	Ditto	30[bc]	1 April, 1883
Berriedale	Walters, Mary	12 Jan. 1885	Ditto	5	12 Jan. 1885
Bicheno	Harvey, Mary Ann	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	15[b]	1 Jan. 1871
Bishopsbourne	George, Abbigal Ann	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	20[b]	1 Oct. 1884
Bismarck	Darkow, Minnie	1 July, 1888	Ditto	5	1 July, 1888
Black Brush	M'Shane, Jane	1 April, 1886	Ditto	10	1 April, 1886
Blackwood Creek	Francombe, A. L.	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1886
Black River	Peers, Louis A.	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	10[d]	1 Oct. 1885
Black Sugar Loaf	Squires, Thomas	21 Nov. 1883	Ditto	5	21 Nov. 1883
Blue Tier	Gifford, Alfred	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	15	1 Oct. 1885
Blue Tier Junction	Todd, William James	1 Mar. 1882	Ditto	10[b]	1 April, 1881
Boat Harbour	Dean, Annie Margaret	7 Nov. 1878	Ditto	10	7 Nov. 1878
Boobyalla	Lyall, Mabel	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	10[b]	1 Nov. 1882
Bothwell	Arnett, Mary Ann	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1877
Bowood	Harrison, A. N.	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1888
Bracknell	Lansdell, Sarah	1 Aug. 1887	Ditto	15	1 Aug. 1887
Branxholm	Allen, A. J.	1 Mar. 1886	Ditto	20[b]	1 Mar. 1886
Breadalbane	Barker, Martha	1 Dec. 1872	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1872
——— Railway Station	Jackson, M.	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1887
Bream Creek	Bloomfield, William	1 Sept. 1867	Ditto	15	1 Sept. 1867
Bridgenorth	Morrison, Donald	1 Nov. 1874	Ditto	10[d]	1 Oct. 1866
Bridgewater, North	Wakeham, George A.	20 Oct. 1887	Ditto	15	20 Oct. 1887
Bridgewater, South	Smyth, Fred. Carew	1 Dec. 1888	Ditto	20	1 Dec. 1888
Bridport	Brewer, Peter Robert	1 May, 1882	Ditto	10	1 May, 1882
Brighton	Dyer, Agnes Mary	24 June, 1880	Ditto	50[bc]	1 Mar. 1874
Brighton Station	Thomas, John	1 April, 1884	Ditto	20	1 April, 1884
Broadmarsh, Upper	Curtain, M.	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1887
Broadmarsh, Lower	Nichols, Elisha	1 Oct. 1888	Ditto	10[b]	1 Oct. 1888
Brothers' Home	Cramp, Emily K.	1 May, 1887	Ditto	20[b]	1 May, 1886
Buckland	Dean, Clara Maria	1 April, 1885	Ditto	15[b]	1 April, 1885
Burnie	Jowett, Elizabeth	1 April, 1887	Ditto	45[b]	1 April, 1887
Cambridge	Murdoch, Robert Bruce	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1874
Campania	Anderson, William	19 May, 1885	Ditto	30	19 May, 1885
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa	1 July, 1879	Ditto	60[b]	1 July, 1879
Cape Portland	Bowen, Eliza Theresa	1 April, 1883	Ditto	5[b]	1 April, 1883
Carlton	Thorne, Emily T.	28 Aug. 1888	Ditto	20	28 Aug. 1888

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Carnarvon	Blackwood, Christina Annie	1 July, 1885	Governor in Council	10[b]	1 July, 1885
Carrick	Beck, Sarah Ann	1 July, 1875	Ditto	25[b]	1 July, 1875
Cascade Road	Bray, Margaret Charlotte	1 July, 1885	Ditto	15[b]	1 July, 1885
Castle Forbes Bay	Smith, Alfred	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1886
Castra Road	Andrews, Walter John	23 July, 1883	Ditto	20[b]	23 July, 1883
Caveside	Pearn, William	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	5	1 Nov. 1887
Chudleigh	Horne, Fanny	1 June, 1879	Ditto	20[b]	1 June, 1879
Clarence Plains	Free, Emily Augusta	11 Jan. 1883	Ditto	20[b]	11 Jan. 1883
Cleveland	Murphy, Kathleen	12 April, 1887	Ditto	15[b]	1 May, 1884
Cluan	Cummins, B. F.	1 July, 1887	Ditto	5	1 July, 1887
Conara	Huxtable, Geo. Henry	1 Aug. 1887	Ditto	30	1 Aug. 1887
Constitution Hill	Jones, Fanny	1 July, 1883	Ditto	15[b]	1 July, 1883
Copping	Bloomfield, William, jun.	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	—[b]	1 Oct. 1886
Cranbrook	Amos, Louisa	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 Mar. 1884
Cressy	Brumby, Annie	1 May, 1886	Ditto	40[b]	1 May, 1886
Deddington	Dalton, Louisa	1 April, 1880	Ditto	10	1 April, 1880
Dee Bridge	Ellis, George	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	—	1 Sept. 1884
Deloraine	Coope, Ellen	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	100[b]	1 July, 1880
Detention River	Dallas, Robert	1 Nov. 1873	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1873
Dilston	Ray, Alfred	20 June, 1883	Ditto	15	1 Oct. 1874
Don	Allen, Alice	1 July, 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 July, 1881
Duck River	Alford, Hannah Isabel	15 May, 1873	Ditto	10[b]	15 May, 1873
Dunally	Hyatt, William Richard	18 July, 1881	Ditto	10	18 July, 1881
Dunorlan	Tasker, T. W.	16 April, 1887	Ditto	5	10 Nov. 1886
East Meander	Johnson, Jane	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1888
Elizabeth Town	Nairne, Ann	13 Aug. 1881	Ditto	15	13 Aug. 1881
Ellendale	Luttrell, Sarah Bissell	16 April, 1880	Ditto	10[d]	1878
Ellerslie	Massey, Elizabeth	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Ellesmere	Tucker, Thomas	22 Aug. 1876	Ditto	40	22 Aug. 1876
Epping	Robertson, Charles Duncan	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	25	1 Oct. 1884
Evandale	Dowie, E. M.	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	40[b]	1 Nov. 1888
Evandale Junction	Harris, Charles Henry	16 Feb. 1884	Ditto	—	3 Aug. 1872
Exton	Walker, Samuel	1 Dec. 1884	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1884
Exeter	M'Leod, Roderick	23 Aug. 1886	Ditto	10	23 Aug. 1886
Falmouth	Holland, Mary	10 Jan. 1871	Ditto	15[bc]	10 Jan. 1871
Fentonbury	Langridge, M. M.	1 April, 1885	Ditto	5[d]	1 Apr. 1883
Fern Tree	Hall, Harriet	29 Mar. 1876	Ditto	10	26 Apr. 1870
Fingal	Pilgrim, G.	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	40[b]	1 Nov. 1888
Franklin	Philp, William	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	35[b]	1 Dec. 1881
Forcett	Rollins, Clara	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	15	1 Nov. 1888
Formby	Gray, Hannah	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1877
Forth	Mylan, Mary Maria	1 April, 1886	Ditto	35[b]	1 April, 1886
Forest	Murphy, W. J.	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1886
Frankford	Durand, John James	2 July, 1883	Ditto	10[c]	2 July, 1883
Garden Island Creek	Ford, Edward Giles	9 April, 1880	Ditto	10	9 April, 1880
Geeveston	Warburton, John	1 June, 1876	Ditto	15[bc]	1 June, 1876
George's River	Terry, William	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1886
George Town	Richardson, Frances Matilda	15 May, 1875	Ditto	35[b]	19 June, 1873
Gladstone	Dickinson, Augusta Louise	1 July, 1885	Ditto	25[b]	1 July, 1885
Glen Fern	Triffitt, A. C.	1 July, 1888	Ditto	5	1 July, 1888
Glengarry	Robertson, Joseph	2 Dec. 1878	Ditto	10	2 Dec. 1878
Glenora	Chisholm, Duncan Duff Hayes	1 May, 1884	Ditto	15[bd]	23 May, 1856
Glenorchy	Murray, Sarah Theresa	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	30	1 Jan. 1884
Glenorchy, South	Priest, Robert Walter	11 May, 1885	Ditto	10[b]	11 May, 1885
Glenore	Prewer, Robert	1 April, 1888	Ditto	15	1 April, 1888
Golconda	Furlong, Charles George Henry	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	5	16 June, 1879
Golden Valley	Hartnett, Denis	16 May, 1887	Ditto	5	16 May, 1887
Gordon	Ward, Frederick Henry	24 Sept. 1880	Ditto	10[bc]	1 Feb. 1875
Goshen	Warland, Edward	Oct. 1869	Ditto	5	Oct. 1869
Gould's Country	Johnston, Janet	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	25[b]	1 June, 1882
Green's Creek	Robinson, George	1 July, 1869	Ditto	15[c]	1 July, 1869
Green Ponds	Donnelly, James Sylvester	26 Dec. 1866	Ditto	40[bc]	26 Dec. 1866
Hadspen	Hoskins, Susan	20 Mar. 1879	Ditto	15	20 Mar. 1879
Hagley	Parry, Jane	1 April, 1887	Ditto	30	1 April, 1887
Hall's Track	Procter, Thos. H.	1 June, 1888	Ditto	5	1 June, 1888
Hamilton	Arnett, Henrietta	1 May, 1884	Ditto	30[b]	1 May, 1884
Hastings	Smale, Annie	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	10[b]	1 May, 1884

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Hollow Tree	Andrews, Annie	1 April, 1887	Governor in Council	5	1 April, 1887
Honeywood	Hill, Patrick	1 Aug. 1870	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1870
Irish Town	Reynolds, Patrick	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1888
Ida Bay	Tyler, Edmund	1 Sept. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1886
Invermay	Box, Charles	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1883
Impression Bay	Aldis, W. H.	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	5[b]	1 July, 1886
Jericho	Rodda, Caroline Eliza	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1876
Jerusalem	Fox, Charles L.	1 Dec. 1885	Ditto	30	1 Dec. 1885
Jerusalem, Lower	Booth, William	22 Mar. 1887	Ditto	10	22 Mar. 1887
Jetsonville	Heazlewood, A. T.	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1885
Kelly's Point	Denne, Henry T.	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1879
Kindred	Gilderson, W. J.	1 April, 1886	Ditto	10[d]	6 Sept. 1881
Koonya	Dwyer, Emily	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	—	1 Mar. 1887
Kellevie	Downie, Amy	1 Aug. 1888	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1888
Kingston	Keen, Joseph	June, 1853	Ditto	20	June, 1853
Kingston, Corners	Towns, Thomas	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	15	1 Nov. 1888
Latrobe	Hogg, Sarah	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	85[b]	1 Jan. 1875
Lefroy	Miles, John	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	30[bcdf]	Dec. 1877
Longley	Combes, Ada	1 Oct. 1888	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1888
Liffey	Lewis, Henry J. B.	16 Aug. 1887	Ditto	5	16 Aug. 1887
Lilydale	Sulzberger, Gotlieb	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1874
Lisdillon	Plunkett, Mary Jane	June, 1879	Ditto	10[d]	June, 1879
Lisle	Furlong, Charles George Henry	16 June, 1879	Ditto	25	16 June, 1879
Little Oyster Cove	Pybus, Fanny	1 Sept. 1879	Ditto	10[b]	1 Jan. 1878
Little Swanport	Mitchelmore, Maria	1 April, 1885	Ditto	10	1 April, 1885
Llewellyn	Williams, W. G.	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1887
Long Bay	Brown, C.	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1887
Longford	Mason, Jane	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	85[bc]	1 April, 1885
Longford, Lower	Huxley, Laura	1 Mar. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1885
Low Head	Long, James	12 Sept. 1887	Ditto	—	12 Sept. 1887
Lowes' Bridge	Cooper, Henry	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Dec. 1886
Lynch's Creek	Irvine, P. C.	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1888
Lyndhurst	Pitchford, John	1 Feb. 1881	Ditto	5	1 Feb. 1881
Lymington	Guttridge, Emma	17 Feb. 1877	Ditto	15[b]	1 Jan. 1876
Macquarie Plains	Barker, Matilda Elizabeth	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 Feb. 1883
Mangana	Smith, Henrietta	1 April, 1877	Ditto	10	1 April, 1877
Margate	Worsley, John Ralph	11 April, 1880	Ditto	10[b]	11 April, 1880
Maria Island	Jamison, William	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Dec. 1882
Mathinna	Handley, Susannah	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1883
Melrose	Miller, James	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1887
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary	1 Mar. 1881	Ditto	15[b]	1 Mar. 1881
Millbrook	Ransom, Fredk. Thomas	1 Dec. 1887	Ditto	—	1 Dec. 1887
Mole Creek	Lee, Alice	26 July, 1886	Ditto	10	26 July, 1886
Montagu River	Saward, George Henry	Oct. 1873	Ditto	10	Nov. 1870
Moorina	Bomford, E.	25 April, 1888	Ditto	25	25 April, 1888
Moriarty Road	Dawson, Alexander	1 Aug. 1873	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1873
Mt. Heemskirk	Kennan, Robert	1 Aug. 1888	Ditto	15	1 Aug. 1888
Mt. Seymour	White, Mina	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1883
Myrtle Bank	Faulkner, William	April, 1875	Ditto	10	April, 1875
Needles, The	Cunningham, William	11 Oct. 1886	Ditto	5	11 Oct. 1886
Newnham	Bessell, George	1 June, 1881	Ditto	10	1 June, 1881
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree	1 April, 1882	Ditto	85[bc]	1 April, 1882
New Town	Ward, W. T.	1 July, 1888	Ditto	50[b]	1 July, 1888
Nook, The	Kelcey, Louisa	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1888
Northdown	Brown, Janet	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1886
North Motton	Hudson, John	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Nubeena	Thornton, James	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1886
Nugent	Blackmore, Thomas	5 Feb. 1883	Ditto	5	5 Feb. 1883
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen	1 May, 1875	Ditto	60[bce]	1 July, 1869
Old Beach	Childs, Henry John	16 Aug. 1869	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1855
Orford	Turvey, John Charles	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1887
Ouse	Higgins, James	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	20[b]	1 Oct. 1884
Parattah	Colvin, John	1 May, 1884	Ditto	25	1 May, 1884
Parkham	Walker, Mary	1 April, 1885	Ditto	5	1 April, 1885
Pateena	Saltmarsh, Mary	19 Oct. 1887	Ditto	10	19 Oct. 1887
Patersonia	Hall, Janet	7 Sept. 1885	Ditto	10	7 Sept. 1885
Pearson's Point	Harrison, William	13 Oct. 1881	Ditto	5	13 Oct. 1881
Penguin Creek	Rockwell, Eliza Sophia	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	20[b]	1 July, 1883

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Perth	Brownrigg, Mary Ann	1 Mar. 1885	Governor in Council	40	1 Mar. 1885
Piper's River	Adams, Charles Corydon	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	10[b]	1 Aug. 1882
Port Cygnet	Devereux, Winifred	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	25	1 Oct. 1886
Port Esperance	Davis, William	1 April, 1878	Ditto	15	1 April, 1878
Quamby Brook	Jordan, Isabel Mary	1 Sept. 1888	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1888
Railton	Winter, Joshua John	10 Mar. 1883	Ditto	10	10 Mar. 1883
Recherche Bay	Driscoll, Henrietta	1 Mar. 1887	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1887
Rhyndaston	M'Connon, John	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Richmond	Nichols, Philip Joseph	9 Aug. 1880	Ditto	35[b]	9 Aug. 1880
Ringarooma	Lade, John Harvey	1 Mar. 1886	Ditto	20[b]	1 Mar. 1886
Risdon	Stewart, Sophia	19 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	19 Jan. 1883
River Plenty	Wilson, John H.	1 July, 1888	Ditto	10	1 July, 1888
Rose Vale	Hodgetts, Esther	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1879
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50[b]	1 Mar. 1865
Royenrine	Gourlay, William	14 Dec. 1886	Ditto	10[eb]	14 Dec. 1886
Saltwater River	Manning, Ellen	15 Aug. 1887	Ditto	10	15 Aug. 1887
Sandford	Richardson, William	30 May, 1886	Ditto	15	30 May, 1886
Sandy Bay	Lawton, Mary Ann	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40[b]	1 July, 1885
Sandy Bay, Lower	Davis, Annie	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1887
Sassafras	Shadbolt, Linden George	1 July, 1878	Ditto	15	1 July, 1878
Selbourne	Rose, Kate Annie	14 Nov. 1884	Ditto	5	14 Nov. 1884
Seymour	Wardlaw, James	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1867
Sheffield	Coleman, Clara Jane	1 June, 1883	Ditto	40[b]	14 July, 1881
Shipwrights' Point	Burgess, Eric E.	1 Aug. 1887	Ditto	15	1 Aug. 1887
Sidmouth	Westwood, Elizabeth	7 Dec. 1884	Ditto	10	7 Dec. 1884
Snug River	Hart, Thomas Sinclair	1 Feb. 1870	Ditto	5	1 Feb. 1870
Somerset	Wragg, Jessie Emily	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	20[bd]	1 Jan. 1876
Sorell	Peacock, George	1 July, 1873	Ditto	35[b]	1 July, 1873
South Arm	Calvert, Hannah	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1885
South Mt. Cameron	Simpson, John	1 July, 1886	Ditto	10	1 July, 1886
Southport	Ransom, Margaret	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	10[bc]	1 April, 1879
Spalford	Bingham, George	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1885
Spreyton	Cleaver, Alice Grace	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1885
Springfield	Murray, Sarah	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Spring Hill	Wood, Henrietta	1 April, 1887	Ditto	20	1 April, 1887
Stanley	Edwards, John	1 Jan. 1862	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1862
Strahan	Grining, Sophia	12 May, 1887	Ditto	15[c]	12 May, 1887
St. Helen's	Moyes, Susan	1 May, 1886	Ditto	35[bc]	1 May, 1886
St. Leonard's	Braithwaite, Clara E.	16 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40[b]	16 Nov. 1880
St. Mary's	Cave, Sarah	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	20[b]	1 Jan. 1887
St. Michael's	Atkinson, Martha Anne	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1883
Stonehenge	Page, Sydney	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	5	1 Aug. 1881
Surges Bay	Campbell, Ann Macgregor	1 May, 1884	Ditto	10[d]	1 Jan. 1858
Swansea	Smith, Alfred William	18 May, 1875	Ditto	35[bcd]	28 Dec. 1866
Taranna	Clark, May	1 Feb. 1886	Ditto	10[b]	1 Jan. 1885
Taylor's Bay	Gray, Marianne Martha	3 Dec. 1881	Ditto	5	3 Dec. 1881
Tea Tree	Barwick, Alfred	1 July, 1879	Ditto	10	1 July, 1879
Torquay	Brown, Isabel Lamont	1 April, 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 April, 1883
Triabunna	Robinson. Annie	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	20[b]	19 Jan. 1876
Tunbridge	Farrelly, Bryan	4 June, 1886	Ditto	25	4 June, 1866
Tunnack	Lucas, Florence Annie	1 June, 1884	Ditto	15[b]	1 May, 1884
Turner's Marsh	Rich, Esther M.	1 April, 1888	Ditto	10[d]	1 April, 1888
Ulverstone	M'Donald, Emma	1 April, 1887	Ditto	40[b]	1 Nov. 1878
Underwood	Thomason, M. A.	1 Mar. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1885
Uxbridge	Harrex, Florence	3 July, 1887	Ditto	—	3 July, 1887
Victoria	Baily, William James	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	20	1 Mar. 1875
Wattle Hill	Walker, John	4 Nov. 1879	Ditto	10	4 Nov. 1879
Waratah	Cole, Annie Louisa	1 Aug. 1888	Ditto	45[b]	1 Aug. 1888
Weldborough	Macmichael, John Charles	1 June, 1886	Ditto	20	1 June, 1886
Wesley Vale	Wright, Rachael B.	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1885
West Kentish	Hutton, J. W.	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	5[d]	1 Jan. 1886
Westwood	Cheek, Thomas	18 Mar. 1874	Ditto	10	18 Mar. 1874
Westbury	Drew, Howard G. J.	1 May, 1886	Ditto	40	1 May, 1886
Whitefoord Hills	Burr, Helen	19 July, 1886	Ditto	5	19 July, 1886
White Hills	Johnstone, Annie	1 Aug. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1887
Winkleigh	Stewart, John	1 July, 1876	Ditto	10	1 July, 1876
Woodbridge	Edwards, Thomas Wentworth	1 May, 1871	Ditto	10[b]	1 May, 1871
Woodsdale	Davis, D. N.	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1888
Woodstock	Kellaway, J. W.	17 July, 1879	Ditto	5	17 July, 1879
Wynifford River	Lomas, John	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Aug. 1886
Wynyard	Haines, Elizabeth	1 April, 1887	Ditto	50[b]	17 Dec. 1884
Young Town	Hyde, Henry	17 Nov. 1884	Ditto	10	17 Nov. 1884

[b] *Vide* Telegraph Department. [c] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department.
[d] Also holds appointment in Education Department.

TREASURER—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
		REAL ESTATES DUTIES.			
Commissioner	Butler, Francis	1 April, 1880	Governor in Council	400	1 Jan. 1849
Chief Clerk	Honey, Walter	14 Mar. 1887	Ditto	150	7 Feb. 1883
Clerk	Simmons, Kenneth	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	130	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Downie, Henry Edmonds	1 April, 1887	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1882
Collector, Launceston	Ferguson, Frederick	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Johnston, Patrick Lord	1 April, 1884	Ditto	150	7 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Hogg, William	22 May, 1884	Ditto	130	22 May, 1884
Ditto	Ryan, William	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1884

Section V.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.					
Attorney-General	Clark, Andrew Inglis	29 Mar. 1887	Governor, by Letters Patent	900	—
Secretary to the Law Department	Stops, Frederick	23 Nov. 1860	Governor in Council	500	28 Nov. 1855
Parliamentary Draftsman	Wise, Walter Ormsby	1 July, 1888	Ditto	200	1 June, 1887
Clerk to the Law Department	Collier, Charles James Frederick	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	150	10 June, 1879
CROWN SOLICITOR.					
Crown Solicitor, Clerk of the Peace, and Registrar of Building Societies	Dobbie, Edward David	30 May, 1887	Governor in Council	450	1 Mar. 1883
Conveyancing Clerk, Acting	Henry, James Johnstone	1 July, 1888	Ditto	200	1 July, 1888
Clerk	Dillon, Joseph Charles	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1884
Junior Messenger	Byfield, James	17 April, 1888	The Governor	15[a]	17 April, 1888
SOLICITOR-GENERAL.					
Solicitor-General, Grand Juror, Crown Prosecutor	Dobson, Alfred	1 June, 1887	The Governor, Letters Patent	500	1 June, 1887
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.					
Chief Justice	Dobson, Sir William Lambert	1 Feb. 1885	The Crown, by Letters Patent	1500	6 Mar. 1857
Puisne Judge	Dodds, John Stokell	14 Feb. 1887	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	1200	20 Dec. 1878
Ditto	Adams, Robert Patten	14 Mar. 1887	Ditto	1200	28 Feb. 1857
Judge's Associate[b]	Browne, George	10 Dec. 1866	Governor, by Warrant	425	1 Aug. 1862
Crier of the Court, Hobart	Smith, William	5 April, 1876	Governor in Council	100	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto, Launceston	Young, William	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40[c]	1 July, 1885
Messenger	Jenkins, William	17 June, 1872	Ditto	90	10 Oct. 1868

[a] Service not continuous. [b] Also Registrar of the Supreme Court in its Bankruptcy, Small Debts Act, and Claims to Grants of Land Jurisdictions; Marshal of Vice-Admiralty Court, and Curator of Intestate Estates. [c] Also Court House Keeper, Launceston.

LANDS TITLES DEPARTMENT.					
Recorder of Titles[a]	Whyte, James Wilkinson	1 April, 1885	Governor in Council	600	29 May, 1883
Solicitor to the Lands Titles Commissioners	Chapman, Stephen Kennard	1 April, 1885	Ditto	350	15 Aug. 1881
Chief Clerk and Draftsman[f]	Farmer, George Finch	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	350	1 Nov. 1876
Clerk and Draftsman	Castray, Edward Randolph Wolfe	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	225	1 Jan. 1876
Clerk and Junior Draftsman	Reid, Albert Mowbray	25 Jan. 1886	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1883
Accountant, Cashier, and Receiving Clerk	Young, Robert Francis	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	200	23 May, 1883
Engrossing Clerk	Atkins, Charles Richard	19 July, 1876	Ditto	170	19 July, 1876
Clerk	Stuart, Audley Mervyn	22 Mar. 1883	Ditto	150	22 Mar. 1883
Ditto	Woolley, Charles Edward	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1886
Junior Clerk	Hull, Henry Evelyn Butler	1 July, 1888	Ditto	50	1 July, 1888
Messenger	Tapsell, Robert	1 Mar. 1888	Ditto	70	1 Mar. 1888
LAUNCESTON.					
Clerk	Boothman, Frederick John	10 July, 1877	Ditto	100[d]	1 April, 1861
Junior Clerk	Sams, Louis Robert	13 Mar. 1882	Ditto	100[e]	13 Mar. 1882

[a] Also Deputy Registrar of Deeds, Collector of Stamp Duties, and Registrar of Public Trusts. [b] Half salary—*vide* Supreme Court and Registrar of Deeds; also £5 personal allowance. [c] Service not continuous. [d] Also Deputy Registrar Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Launceston, £50; and Clerk and Draftsman Lands and Works Department, Launceston, £250. [e] Also Clerk Lands Office, £20. [f] Also Deputy Recorder of Titles.

MAGISTERIAL.

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

Commissioner of the Court of Requests, Launceston	Waterhouse, George Wilson	25 June, 1888	Governor in Council	—[a]	25 June, 1888
Commissioner of Bankruptcy Court, Launceston	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		
Clerk of the Peace	Hunt, William	18 May, 1886	Ditto	—[b]	1 Jan. 1861
Registrar Court of Bankruptcy	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		
Registrar Court of Requests	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		
Bailiff Court of Requests	Kirkland, Alexander	1 Nov. 1883	The Governor	100[c]	1 Nov. 1883
Bailiff, Selby	Armstrong, Robert	26 Jan. 1885	Ditto	60[d]	16 April, 1861
Messenger	Davies, John Morris	18 Oct. 1886	Ditto	40	18 Oct. 1886
Crier of the Court	Young, William	1 July, 1885	Ditto	20[e]	1 July, 1885

[a] Also Acting Police Magistrate at Launceston, at salary £600. [b] Also £200 as Deputy Sheriff and Collector Stamp Duties. [c] Also Enquiring Officer Charitable Grants, £25. [d] Also Superintendent Selby Police, £200. [e] Also Court House Keeper, £90 per annum.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

MAGISTERIAL—*continued.*

Magistracy, Hobart.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Police Magistrate	Tarleton, William	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	600	1 Mar. 1842
Bench Clerk	Reynolds, Lawrence	1 July, 1855	Ditto	375	1 Aug. 1841
Information Clerk	Wheeldon, William	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	200	23 Feb. 1861
Junior Clerk	Marsden, G. F.	29 Aug. 1887	Ditto	60	29 Aug. 1887
Messenger	Brennan, Daniel	4 Oct. 1886	The Governor	90	4 Oct. 1886
Bailiff	M'Ginnes, John	1 April, 1887	Ditto	90[a]	1 Feb. 1882

[a] Also Pension of £65.

District of Kingborough.

Stipendiary Magistrate and Coroner, Kingston and Channel District	Innes, Edward	1 Mar. 1883	Governor in Council	146*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*[a]	1 Mar. 1846
Police Clerk	Neylon, Martin	14 Nov. 1887	The Governor	25	14 Nov. 1887

[a] Also £75 Travelling Allowance. Also Pension of £103 6*s.* 8*d.*

District of Franklin.

Stipendiary Magistrate and Coroner, Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	Boyd, Adolarius Humphrey	14 April, 1886	Governor in Council	300[a]	21 July, 1862
Police Clerk	Rule, Thomas Edwin	19 June, 1886	The Governor	150[b]	1 Mar. 1884

[a] Also £100 Travelling Allowance. [b] Also £25 Travelling Allowance as Registrar Courts of Requests.

District of Selby.

Police Magistrate	Waterhouse, George Wilson	1 Aug. 1888	Governor in Council	600	25 June, 1888
Bench Clerk	Gibton, Robert	12 Jan. 1887	Ditto	225	1 July, 1866
Information Clerk	Madden, James Joseph	Ditto	Ditto	170	15 Oct. 1881

District of Macquarie.

Stipendiary Magistrate	Fowell, Edward Henry	20 Dec. 1887	Governor in Council	100[a]	20 Dec. 1887

[a] Also £25 Travelling Allowance; and *vide* Mines and Customs Departments.

District of Ringarooma.

Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Governor in Council	225[a]	1 Jan. 1883
Police Clerk	Bonner, Edward William	1 July, 1877	Ditto	£87 10*s.*[b]	1 July, 1877
Registrar Court of Requests, Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	10 July, 1882	Governor	25	10 July, 1882
Registrar Court of Requests, Branxholm and Upper Ringarooma	Joyce, Francis Thomas	19 Oct. 1886	Ditto	25	19 Oct. 1886

[a] Also £100 travelling allowance; and *vide* Mines Department. [b] Also *vide* Mines, Statistical, and General Registry Departments.

Districts of Beaconsfield, Lefroy, and George Town.

Stipendiary Magistrate	Glover, William Henry	14 April, 1886	Governor in Council	150[a]	15 Nov. 1875[c]
Police Clerk, Beaconsfield	Quinn, Richard	1 Mar. 1888	Governor	25	1 Mar. 1888
Police Clerk, George Town	Willes, Francis Charles	5 April, 1887	Ditto	25	5 April, 1887
Registrar Court of Requests, Lefroy	Miles, John	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	25[b]	1 Aug. 1881

[a] Also £50 travelling allowance, and £275 as Commissioner of Mines. [b] Also *vide* Telegraph, Statistical, and General Registry and Education Departments. [c] Services not continuous.

District of East Devon.

Police Magistrate, Latrobe, visiting Torquay	Just, Thomas Cook, (Acting)	19 July, 1888	Governor in Council	325[a]	19 July, 1888
Police Clerk	Thomas, William Henry Lionel	1 April, 1882	Ditto	160	1 April, 1882
Police Clerk, Torquay	Fulton, Græme Auchmulty	4 Oct. 1886	Governor	25	4 Oct. 1886

[a] Also travelling allowance.

District of West Devon.

Stipendiary Magistrate, Ulverstone, and Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	1 Jan. 1880	Governor in Council	200[a]	1 Sept. 1878
Police Clerk	Smithies, Wesley Witt	1 June, 1884	Ditto	100	1 June, 1884
Registrar Court of Requests, Penguin	Clarke, Florence M'Carthy	24 Oct. 1888	Governor	25	24 Oct. 1888

[a] Also £50 travelling allowance, and £165 Landing Waiter, Ulverstone.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
MAGISTERIAL—*continued.*					
District of Russell.					
Stipendiary Magistrate, Stanley	Anderson, George	1 Jan. 1877	Governor in Council	150[a]	1 Jan. 1877
Police Clerk	Grubb, Archibald	1 July, 1878	The Governor	—	14 Jan. 1862
[a] Also £100 as Landing Waiter, Stanley, and £25 forage allowance.					
District of Emu Bay.					
Stipendiary Magistrate, Burnie, and Visiting Magistrate, Wynyard	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	14 April, 1886	Governor in Council	300[a]	1 Aug. 1870
Police Clerk	O'Neill, James Howard	15 Aug. 1884	Governor	25	15 Aug. 1884
Registrar Court of Requests, Wynyard	Colhoun, Arthur	1 April, 1879	Ditto	—	1 Sept. 1871
[a] Also £50 travelling expenses; also £100 as Landing Waiter, and £40 house allowance.					
District of Portland.					
Stipendiary Magistrate, St. Helen's, and Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	Dawson, Henry	1 Jan. 1878	Governor in Council	200[a]	1 June, 1877
Police Clerk	Johnston, Arthur	1 April, 1887	Ditto	100	21 April, 1884
[a] Also £40 travelling allowance; also £100 as Commissioner of Mines, and £12 Tide Waiter, St. Helen's. Also *vide* Mines Department.					
District of Waratah.					
Stipendiary Magistrate	Crowther, Henry Lucas	1 May, 1886	Governor in Council	100[a]	21 Jan. 1886
[a] Also £150, Commissioner of Mines.					
District of Carnarvon.					
Police Clerk	Ballanie, Thomas	14 Nov. 1887	Governor	25[a]	18 Mar. 1859
[a] Also *vide* Police, Statistical, and General Registry Departments.					
INSPECTOR OF POLICE.					
Inspector	Shaw, Bernard	18 Jan. 1886	Governor in Council	500	2 Sept. 1853[a]
Clerk and Secretary to Provident Fund	Paterson, Frederick John	25 Jan. 1886	Ditto	250	15 Dec. 1873[a]
Clerk	Lord, John Ernest Cecil	19 July, 1886	Ditto	60	29 May, 1886
Office-keeper and Messenger	Weekes, James	10 Jan. 1859	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	28 Jan. 1857
Superintendent of Police	Driscoll, Richard	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	£200	25 July, 1867
Ditto	Berresford, Henry	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	1 May, 1871
Ditto	Stuart, Robert Walter	1 July, 1876	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	1 Mar. 1869
Ditto	Harris, Robert James[b]	1 July, 1878	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	28 Oct. 1844[a]
Ditto	Armstrong, Robert	1 Dec. 1878	Ditto	£200	16 April, 1861
Ditto	Normoyle, Denis	1 July, 1882	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	1 May, 1867
Ditto	Hopkins, William	13 Feb. 1884	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	12 Sept. 1864
Ditto	Ruddock, Walter[b]	11 April, 1884	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	23 Feb. 1864
Ditto	Hedberg, Oscar Eliceus	1 June, 1886	Ditto	£200	14 Feb. 1884
Chief Constable	Wilson, James	14 Mar. 1864	Ditto	£157	14 Mar. 1864

18 Sub-inspectors, from £120 to £126 per annum; 3 Acting Sub-inspectors, at 5*s.* 3*d.* per diem; 4 Sergeants, at £116 per annum; 79 Constables, from 5*s.* to 5*s.* 3*d.* per diem; 1 Special Constable. All Members of the Force have quarters or allowances in lieu thereof. A deduction of 5 per cent. is made from the salaries of all Members who are not entitled to a pension, to form a Superannuation Fund.

[a] Service not continuous. [b] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department.

H. M. GAOL, HOBART.

Gaolor and Superintendent	Quodling, Henry George	14 Feb. 1884	Governor in Council	350[a]	20 April, 1855
Deputy Gaoler and Assistant Superintendent	Smith, John Thomas	22 June, 1881	Ditto	150[b]	1
Clerk and Dispenser	Oldham, Thomas Edwin	22 June, 1881	Ditto	150[c]	10 May, 1873
Storekeeper and Writer	Connolly, James	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	140[c]	22 Oct. 1876
Senior Warder and Receiving Officer	Ford, Thomas Gillard	24 Oct. 1887	Ditto	7*s.* per diem[d]	1 May, 1881
Quarry Gang	Wigmore, Joseph	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	130	29 Feb. 1868
Carpenters' Shop	Carlsen, Peter Oliff	11 April, 1887	Ditto	164[f]	19 May, 1872
Shoemakers' Shop	Kirk, Andrew	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	100[g]	1 Jan. 1888
Tailors' Shop	Morgan, William	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	100[g]	1 Nov. 1888

Ten Warders, at 5*s.* per diem each, with uniform, ration, and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. Eight Assistant Warders, 3 at 5*s.*, 3 at 4*s.* 6*d.*, and 2 at 4*s.* per diem each, with quarters, ration, fuel, light, and uniform. Three Female Warders, 1 at £60, and 2 at £40 per annum each, with quarters, ration, fuel, light, and servant. One Foreman Baker, at £132 per annum, 1 Assistant Baker, at 5*s.* per diem, and a ration. One Messenger, at 4*s.* 6*d.* per diem, with uniform, and a ration. One Warder, as Schoolmaster, at 1*s* per diem.

[a] Quarters, fuel, light, and servant. [b] Quarters, fuel, light, and uniform. [c] £20 per annum house allowance. [d] Ration, uniform, and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [e] Ration, and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [f] Quarters, and £24 per annum in lieu of ration, fuel, and light. [g] 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.					
Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper	Jones, Alfred[a]	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	200	1 Aug. 1855
Under Gaoler and Clerk	M'Connell, Alexander	1 July, 1888	Ditto	160[b]	1 Feb. 1881
Matron	Paul, Cecilia Eliza	1 April, 1885	Ditto	100[b]	12 Aug. 1867
Warder (Female)	Biggs, Mary	16 Nov. 1879	Ditto	40[c]	16 Nov. 1879
Overseer Public Works Gang	Weavill, Edwin Samuel	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	120	1 Sept. 1872
Receiving Officer and Gatekeeper	Shelley, William	5 Oct. 1875	Ditto	100[c]	1 Aug. 1875
Warder, Senior	Totterdell, Thomas	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	90[c]	6 April, 1865
Warder	M'Donnell, Burnett	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	5*s.* per diem[c]	1 Mar. 1877
Ditto	Peppiatt, William	1 Dec. 1882	Ditto	Ditto[c]	24 Feb. 1876
Ditto	Jones, Joseph Fletcher	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	Ditto[d]	19 Aug. 1879
Constable	Ross, Richard Thomas	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	4*s.* per diem[c]	14 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Barker, Thomas	4 Jan. 1883	Ditto	4*s.*6*d.* per diem[c]	4 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Daniels, Eli[e]	1 May, 1885	Ditto	4*s.* per diem and £10 per annum.[d]	1 May, 1885
Ditto	Scott, Henry	1 July, 1886	Ditto	4*s.* per diem[c]	1 July, 1886
Messenger	Gardner, John	10 May, 1886	The Governor	£10 per annum	10 May, 1886

[a] Also Superintendent of Invalid Depôt and Contagious Diseases Hospital. [b] With quarters, fuel, and light. [c] With quarters, fuel, light, and rations. [d] With rations. [e] Also Meteorological Observer.

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.

Registrar	Adams, George Patten[a]	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov. 1860
Chief Clerk to Registrar of Deeds	Stuart, William Arthur	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	160	28 July, 1881
Clerk	Eckford, James Heatley Montgomery	26 Feb. 1886	Ditto	60	26 Feb. 1886
Messenger to Registrar	Crowhurst, Robert George	5 Aug. 1886	The Governor	—[b]	7 May, 1858
Junior Messenger	Byfield, James	17 April, 1888	Ditto	—[c]	17 April, 1888

[a] Also Registrar of Supreme Court and Collector of Probate and Stamp Duties, £600. [b] *Vide* Supreme Court and Solicitor-General's Office, £50. [c] *Vide* Supreme Court and Crown Solicitor's Office, £15.

COLLECTORS OF STAMP DUTIES.

Collector of Stamp Duties, Hobart	Adams, George Patten[a]	3 July, 1876	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov. 1860
Ditto	Magrath, Thomas Henry[b]	10 Dec. 1883	Ditto	—	1 Oct. 1853
Ditto	Seager, Philip Samuel[c]	23 Oct. 1885	Ditto	—	14 May, 1863
Ditto	Whyte, James Wilkinson[d]	1 April, 1884	Ditto	—	27 May, 1883
Ditto, Launceston	Hunt, William[e]	18 May, 1886	Ditto	—	1 Jan. 1861

[a] Also Registrar of Supreme Court. [b] Also Secretary of the Post Office. [c] Also Deputy Sheriff and Secretary to the Fisheries Board. [d] Also Recorder of Titles, Deputy Registrar of Deeds, and Registrar of Public Trusts. [e] Also Clerk of the Peace, and Registrar Court of Requests, &c., Launceston.

REGISTRY SUPREME COURT.

Registrar[a]	Adams, George Patten	31 Mar. 1884	Governor in Council	600	16 Nov. 1860
Chief Clerk	Midwood, Vernon	6 Aug. 1841	Governor, by letter	300	26 Nov. 1835
Second Clerk	Hull, Arthur Francis Basset	1 Oct. 1885	Governor in Council	155	20 May, 1881
Third Clerk	Bernard, Henry Lionel Charles	1 Sept. 1886	Ditto	120	19 Nov. 1885
Junior Clerk	Brammall, Alfred George	1 Mar. 1888	Ditto	60	1 Mar. 1888
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George	1 Mar. 1888	The Governor	50[b]	7 May, 1858
Junior Messenger	Byfield, James	17 April, 1888	Ditto	15[c]	17 April, 1888

[a] Also Collector of Probate Duties, Registrar of Deeds, and Collector of Stamp Duties. [b] Half Salary, Messenger Solicitor-General, £50 per annum. Messenger to Registrar of Deeds. Service not continuous. [c] Half Salary, Messenger Crown Solicitor's Office, £15 per annum.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART.					
Sheriff	Shaw, Bernard[a]	18 Jan. 1886	The Governor	—	2 Sept. 1853
Deputy Sheriff	Seager, Philip Samuel[b]	1 Sept. 1883	The Governor in Council	350	14 May, 1863
Clerk	Abbott, Edward James	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	180	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff and Summoning Officer, Court of Requests	Edwards, Arthur Charles	1 April, 1888	Ditto	160	1 April, 1888
Messenger	Bradshaw, William	1 Aug. 1887	The Governor	90	1 May, 1884
Court House Keeper	Williams, Thomas[c]	1 Nov. 1857	Governor in Council	90	1 June, 1842
LAUNCESTON.					
Deputy Sheriff	Hunt, William[d]	25 May, 1886	The Governor in Council	200	1 Jan. 1861
Sheriff's Officer and Clerk	Prosser, Thomas Baskerville	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	160	24 Jan. 1861
Court House Keeper	Young, William[e]	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	90	1 July, 1855

[a] Also Inspector of Police. [b] Also Secretary to the Fisheries Board, Registrar of Friendly Societies, and Collector of Stamp Duties.
[c] Also Javelin-man. [d] Also Clerk of the Peace, Registrar of Court of Requests, and Collector of Stamp Duties, £200. [e] Also Crier.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Registrar	Seager, Philip Samuel[a]	19 Mar. 1888	Governor in Council	—	14 May, 1863

[a] *Vide* Sheriff's Department.

Section VI.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

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MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lands Branch.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Minister of Lands and Works	Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	29 Oct. 1888	The Governor, by Letters Patent	900	—
Ministerial Secretary	Atkinson, Thomas Reibey	1 Feb. 1883	Governor in Council	250	1 Feb. 1883
Chief Clerk	Searl, Frank	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	225	1 Jan. 1874
Cashier and Accountant	Lovett, Frank	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	95[a]	1 Jan. 1876
Clerk	Molloy, Timothy Paul	1 June, 1882	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Pitman, Charles Bignell	1 July, 1882	Ditto	150	1 July, 1882
Junior Clerk	Westbrook, Horace Leslie	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1883
Engrossing Clerk	Walshe, John Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	150	1 July, 1882
Chief Draftsman	Reid, Albert	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	400	18 Aug. 1856
Compiling Draftsman	Hall, Leventhorpe	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	290	1 Jan. 1866[d]
Ditto	Cundy, Wm. Henry	26 Oct. 1885	Ditto	150	1 July, 1882[d]
Ditto	Hurst, Wm. Nevin	12 Jan. 1887	Ditto	100	1 July, 1885
Computing Draftsman	Butcher, Ed. Wm. Norton	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1884
Charting Draftsman	Ellis, Edward	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	275	1 Oct. 1866[d]
Draftsman and Custodian of Plans	Abbott, Fredk. William	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	210	1 Sept. 1863
Draftsman	Eckford, Robert Cathcart	1 July, 1882	Ditto	160	1 Feb. 1872
Ditto	Lovett, Ernest Philip	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1886
Junior Draftsman	Reynolds, Walter Ross	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1887
Lithographer	Bennett, Richard	1 June, 1882	Ditto	200	1 June, 1882
Photo-lithographer	Scott, Edwin	15 Feb. 1887	Ditto	200	15 Feb. 1887
Clerk and Draftsman, Launceston	Boothman, Fredk. John	1 April, 1861	Ditto	250[b]	1 April, 1861
Junior Clerk, Launceston	Sams, Louis Robert	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	20[c]	18 Mar. 1882
Office-keeper and Messenger	Fowler, George	1 Oct. 1853	The Governor	120	1 Jan. 1852

Also 2 Assistants to Lithographer, with salaries of £65 each per annum. 1 Assistant to Photo-lithographer, £50 per annum. Inspector of Surveys, £450 and travelling expenses. Clerical Assistant, £150.

[a] Also Cashier and Accountant, Mines Branch, £90. [b] Also Clerk Lands Titles, £100, and Deputy Registrar of Births, £50. [c] Also Junior Clerk, Lands Titles, £100. [d] Service not continuous.

Mines Branch.

Hobart.					
Secretary of Mines, and Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Belstead, Francis	4 Feb. 1886	Governor in Council	550[a]	1 Aug. 1850
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	Lovett, George Frederick	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	400	1 Jan. 1859
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields	Pretyman, William Arthur	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	150	1 July, 1882
Clerk	Wallace, William Henry	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	140	1 July, 1882
Clerk, Engrossing	Elliott, Henry Mark	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1867[b]
Clerk, Junior	Quodling, Henry William	20 Feb. 1888	Ditto	50	20 Feb. 1888
Draftsman	Garrard, Thomas	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	150	1 June, 1880
Ditto	Roper, Osmund	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	150	1 Aug. 1881
Accountant	Lovett, Frank	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	90 (half salary)	1 Jan. 1883
Messenger	Vincent, Millist	1 Jan. 1883	The Governor	80[c]	1 Jan. 1883
Launceston.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Glover, William Henry	1 May, 1886	Governor in Council	250[ad]	15 Nov. 1875[b]
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields	Smith, Percy Harloe	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	200	16 Mar. 1874
Draftsman	Oliver, Henry	13 Feb. 1883	Ditto	150	13 Feb. 1883
Inspector of Mines	Thureau, Gustav	9 Jan. 1882	Ditto	400[a]	9 Jan. 1882
North-Eastern Division.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	150[ae]	1 Jan. 1883
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Ellesmere	Bonner, Edward William	14 July, 1882	Ditto	50[f]	14 July, 1882
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	14 July, 1882	Ditto	75[g]	12 May, 1882
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Gladstone	Dickenson, Percy	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	50	31 Dec. 1883
Registrar of Mines, Branxholm	Joyce, Francis Thomas	31 Dec. 1886	Ditto	40[h]	31 Dec. 1883

Also one Clerical Assistant at Hobart at a salary of £120.

[a] Travelling Expenses. [b] Service not continuous. [c] And Quarters. [d] Forage allowance, £25, also Stipendiary Magistrate, Beaconsfield, George Town, and Lefroy, £150, and £50 allowance. [e] Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, £225, and £100 allowance. [f] Also Registrar Court of Requests, Clerk of Petty Sessions, and Deputy Registrar of Births. [g] Also Registrar of Court of Requests, £25. Postmaster, £25, and Telegraph Operator, Moorina, £40. [h] Also £25 Registrar Court of Requests, Branxholm.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*

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

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

MINES BRANCH—*continued.*

Eastern Division.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Dawson, Henry	19 Nov. 1877	Governor in Council	100[ab]	1 June, 1877
Registrar of Mines and Clerk	Johnston, Arthur	1 April, 1887	Ditto	50[c]	21 April, 1884
North-Western Division.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields.	Crowther, Henry Lucas	7 June, 1886	Ditto	150[d]	21 Jan
Western Division.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Fowell, Edward Henry	20 Dec. 1887	Ditto	150[ac]	20 Dec. 1887

[a] Travelling Expenses. [b] Forage allowance, £25, also Stipendiary Magistrate, Portland, £200, and Tide-waiter, George's Bay, £12. [c] Also Registrar of Court of Requests and Clerk of Petty Sessions, £100. [d] Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Waratah, £100, with forage allowance, £75. [e] Also Stipendiary Magistrate for Strahan, £100, with Travelling Allowance, £25, Forage, £50, and £25 as Landing Waiter.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Director of Public Works and Commissioner of Main Roads	Pillinger, Alfred Thomas[a]	—	The Governor, by Letters Patent	—	—
Engineer-in-Chief	Fincham, James	9 April, 1877	Governor in Council	700	9 April, 1877
Engineer of Roads	Duffy, William	19 Feb. 1883	Ditto	550	19 Feb. 1883
Chief Clerk	Smith, William	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	400	12 Jan. 1863
Accountant	Cato, William Coggin	1 July, 1887	Ditto	200	8 Dec. 1873
Cashier	Kellock, Adam Cardigan	Ditto	Ditto	165	28 April, 1881
Clerk (Corresponding)	Reilly, George Henry	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	180	3 June, 1878
Ditto	Lovett, Alfred Henry	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	160	1 July, 1874[b]
Clerk, Account, Railway Construction	Hudson, Augustus William Lovett	1 July, 1887	Ditto	160	18 May, 1878
Architect and Chief Draftsman	Eldridge, William Waters	30 June, 1879	Ditto	325	13 May, 1878
Draftsman	Forrest, Lowther Somerville Boyes	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	160	3 June, 1878
Ditto	Butler, Pierce Logan	Ditto	tto	140	21 Jan. 1878
Road Surveyor and Draftsman	Clarke, James Mallard	23 Nov. 1886	tto	175	25 July, 1860[b]
District Inspector	Helmer, John	19 Mar. 1877	Ditto	250	19 Mar. 1877
Inspector of Public Buildings	Shield, John George	25 Mar. 1879	Ditto	250	25 Mar. 1879
Messenger	M'Neill, William	1 Mar. 1888	The Governor	70	1 Mar. 1888

NOTE.—Does not include Temporary or Special Staff for office and outdoor work.

[a] Minister of Lands and Works. [b] Service not continuous.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GENERAL OFFICES.

General Manager	Back, Frederick	4 Mar. 1886	Governor in Council	700	4 Mar. 1886
Accountant	Lovett, William Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	350	7 Jan. 1869
Cashier and Storekeeper	Weedon, Aubrey	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	350	3 Aug. 1872
Engineer	Dowling, Leonard	1 July, 1874	Ditto	375	Ditto
Locomotive Superintendent	Batchelor, William Eastgate	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	450	Ditto
Clerk	Barnes, Philip Norman	1 July, 1882	Ditto	170	1 Oct. 1877
Ditto	Payne, William Church	10 Dec. 1887	Ditto	150	7 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Parry, William David	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	100	7 Feb. 1885
Ditto	Spong, Ronald William	22 Sept. 1885	Ditto	80	22 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Crawford, William Henry	25 June, 1887	Ditto	70	1 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Nicholson, Thomas	7 June, 1888	Ditto	100	16 Aug. 1887
Ditto	M'Donald, John Ernest	13 July, 1888	Ditto	50	1 Dec. 1887

WESTERN LINE.

Traffic Department.

Launceston.					
Station Master	Woolnough, Wm. Henry	7 Jan. 1885	Governor in Council	225	8 Dec. 1873
Goods Clerk and Relieving Officer	Boyes, Charles Edward	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	120	1 July, 1882
Junior ditto	Harrison, Percival Arthur	25 June, 1888	Ditto	60	21 Feb. 1887
Booking Clerk	Abey, William Arthur	8 Aug. 1888	Ditto	70	1 Aug. 1886

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				£	
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*					
WESTERN LINE—*continued.*					
Junior Clerk	Crawford, Robert Aiden	13 July, 1888	Governor in Council	50	13 July, 1888
Goods Foreman	Robertson, James	1 Sept. 1875	Ditto	10*s.* per diem	1 April, 1875
Pointsman	Cummings, Archibald	20 Oct. 1873	Ditto	Ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Guard	Quarry, William Henry	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Cottam, George	5 April, 1887	Ditto	6*s.*6*d.* per diem	6 July, 1885
Porter	Gibton, Joseph Maitland	28 May, 1883	Ditto	7*s.* per diem	28 May, 1883
Ditto	Keppler, Edward James	11 June, 1887	Ditto	6*s.*6*d.* per diem	16 April, 1887
Ditto	May, George James	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	1 Oct. 1887
Ditto	Wren, Edward Edwin Geo.	7 Sept. 1888	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	7 Sept. 1888
Ditto	Fahey, Michael	31 Aug. 1888	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug. 1888
Ditto	M'Gibbon, James	6 Oct. 1888	Ditto	Ditto	6 Oct. 1
Ditto	Brown, Henry	10 May, 1887	Ditto	Ditto	10 May, 1887
Ditto	Biggs, Charles	4 Oct. 1888	Ditto	Ditto	4 Oct. 1888
Ditto	M'Gregor, Francis	14 Nov. 1888	Ditto	Ditto	14 Nov. 1888
Messenger	Brown, Joseph	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	3 Aug. 187
Night Watchman	Beazley, Isaac	1 April, 1878	Ditto	5*s.* per night	Ditto
Sheet Repairer	Donald, Robert	15 Feb. 1887	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	15 Feb. 1887
Evandale Junction.					
Station Master	Harris, Charles Henry	14 Feb. 1884	Ditto	£140[d]	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Bryan, Alfred Brock	19 Sept. 1887	Ditto	£50	19 Sept. 1887
Porter	Ryan, Michael	21 May, 1888	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	12 Jan. 1888
Ditto	Wilson, Frederick	30 Aug. 1887	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	30 Aug. 1887
Perth.					
Station Master	Dowling, Leonard John	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	£100[d]	13 Jan. 1885
Porter	Turmine, Charles	30 Jan. 1888	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	30 Jan. 1888
Longford.					
Station Master	Tolson, William Vincent	17 June, 1886	Ditto	£140[d]	25 May,
Clerk	Sutton, Leonard	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	£60	14 Mar. 1887
Porter	Bowskill, Henry	1 June, 1885	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	1 June,
Ditto	Mohr, Charles	1 Dec. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	1 Dec. 1885
Bishopsbourne.					
Porter in Charge	Hallissey, Michael	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	5*s.* per diem[d]	12 Mar. 1887
Hagley.					
Station Master	Bessell, Andrew Thorne	1 Nov. 1887	tto	£80[d]	8 Mar. 1886
Westbury.					
Station Master	Heyward, Richard	26 Aug. 1888	Ditto	£100[d]	26 April, 1887
Clerk	Curtis, William	19 May, 1888	Ditto	£50	19 May, 1888
Porter	Blair, Robert	2 Feb. 1888	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	2 Feb. 1888
Exton.					
Porter in Charge.	Joyce, John	26 Oct. 1888	Ditto	Ditto	1 July, 1887
Deloraine.					
Station Master	Abey, John Richard	7 Jan. 1885	Ditto	£170[d]	1 Aug. 1880
Clerk	Harrison, George Ernest	8 Aug. 1888	Ditto	£90	16 June, 1885
Guard	Cottam, Robert	14 Mar. 1887	Ditto	9*s.* per diem	5 Jan. 1874
Ditto	Linwood, Alexander	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Sept. 1883
Porter	Brown, James	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	7*s.* per diem	1 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Duff, Peter	28 Nov. 1887	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	28 Nov. 1887
Ditto	Johnston, George	16 Oct. 1887	Ditto	Ditto	16 Oct. 1887
Ditto	Tole, Fred.	23 Oct. 1887	Ditto	Ditto	23 Oct. 1887

[d] Also quarters, fuel, and light.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government
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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*					
Chudleigh Road.					
Porter in charge	Burke, Daniel Fred.	10 Mar. 1888	Governor in Council	5*s.* per diem	30 July, 1885
Dunorlan.					
Station Master	Tasker, Thomas William	16 April, 1887	Ditto	80[a]	10 May, 1885
Railton.					
Station Master	Clarke, Robert	26 Oct. 1888	Ditto	90[a]	18 May, 1885
Porter	Verrier, Sydney	Ditto	Ditto	4*s.* 6*d.* per diem	6 Aug. 1888
Latrobe.					
Station Master	Harrison, Charles Hardwicke	26 Aug. 1888	Ditto	115[a]	13 Aug. 1883
Clerk	Hogg, Bertrand Roland G.	14 Mar. 1888	Ditto	50	14 Mar. 1888
Porter	Donahue, John	6 July, 1888	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	30 May, 1885
Ditto	Allomes, Frank	12 Mar. 1888	Ditto	4*s.* 2*d.* per diem	12 Mar. 1888
Formby.					
Station Master	Parry, Thomas Stanton	24 Aug. 1888	Ditto	140[a]	1 Jan. 1880
Clerk	Lovett, Vernon Austral Scott	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	70	27 April, 1886
Guard	Tracey, Michael Aloysius	29 May, 1885	Ditto	8*s.* per diem	1 Feb. 1883
Porter	Wells, Harry Edwards	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	7 Sept. 1887
Ditto	Thomas, John William	6 Oct. 1887	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	6 Oct. 1887
1 Gatekeeper, at 5*s.* per diem; 1 at 3*s.* per diem; 2 at 1*s.* 6*d.* per diem; 10 at 1*s.* per diem.					
[a] Also quarters, fuel, and light.					
Permanent Way Department.					
Inspector	Booker, Nathaniel	1 Jan. 1884	The Governor	12*s.* 6*d.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Mead, George	6 June, 1884	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	Ditto
18 Gangers, 17 at 8*s.* per diem, 1 at 7*s.* per diem; 2 Carpenters, 1 at 10*s.*, 1 at 8*s.* per diem; 52 Labourers, at 6*s.* per diem.					
FINGAL LINE.					
Traffic Department.					
St. Mary's.					
Station Master	Mann, Samuel	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	120[a]	26 July, 1886
Porter	Bullock, George	26 May, 1888	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	26 May, 1888
Guard	Brander, William Henry	11 Mar. 1887	Ditto	7*s.* ditto	1 May, 1886
Ditto	Griffiths, John	1 Mar. 1886	Ditto	7*s.* ditto	11 Feb. 1875
Fingal.					
Station Master	Bessell, George	1 Aug. 1886	The Governor	120[a]	2 Jan. 1873
Avoca.					
Station Master	Blee, Robert	23 Feb. 1888	Ditto	90[a]	23 April, 1886
Permanent Way.					
1 Inspector, at 12*s.* 6*d.*; 10 Gangers, at 8*s.*; 30 Labourers, at 6*s.* per diem.					
PARATTAH AND OATLANDS LINE.					
Conductor	Thomas, Howell	15 April, 1885	The Governor	9*s.* per diem	15 April, 1885
1 Ganger, at 7*s.* 6*d.* per diem; 3 Labourers, at 5*s.* 6*d.* per diem.					
DERWENT VALLEY LINE.					
Bridgewater Junction.					
Station Master	Wakeham, George Andrews	1 Nov. 1887	The Governor	105[a]	18 May, 1885
Porter	Bessell, Charles Henry	6 Sept. 1887	Ditto	4*s.* per diem	6 Aug. 1886
New Norfolk.					
Station Master	Darby, Herbert Edward	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	170[a]	3 Aug. 1872[b]
Clerk	Collins, Percy David	13 Dec. 1887	Ditto	50	13 Dec. 1887
Porter	Bantoft, William Henry	14 May, 1888	Ditto	4*s.* 2*d.* per diem	14 May, 1888
[a] Also quarters, fuel, and light. [b] Service not continuous.					

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				£	
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*					
Plenty.					
Station Master	Wilson, John Henry	1 June, 1888	The Governor	90[a]	5 June, 1885
Macquarie Plains.					
Station Master	Raley, Thomas Ramsden	1 Sept. 1888	Ditto	115[a]	1 May, 1887
Guard	Skeels, Thomas	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	8*s.* per diem	16 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Hopkins, David	3 Mar. 1888	Ditto	7*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1886
Porter	M'Donald, Donald	12 Dec. 1887	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	12 Dec. 1887
Glenora.					
Porter in charge	Smith, William Coultman	1 Sept. 1888	Ditto	6*s.* ditto	1 Sept. 1887

Permanent Way.

1 Inspector, at 12*s.* 6*d.* per diem ; 6 Gangers, at 8*s.* per diem ; 18 Labourers, at 6*s.* per diem.

Locomotive Department.—All Lines.

Fitters, Turners, Carpenters, Painters, Blacksmiths, Storeman, Enginemen, Firemen, Cleaners, Strikers, Labourers, and Boys, from 15*s.* to 3*s.* 6*d.* per diem.

APPENDIX TO SECTION IV.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE TREASURER.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.					
Secretary	Richardson, George	12 Mar. 1868	The Governor in Council	100[a]	1 Mar. 1861
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Administration—					
Director of Education	Stephens, Thomas	1 Jan. 1886	Governor in Council	550	27 April, 1857
Chief Clerk[a]	Richardson, George	12 Mar. 1868	Ditto	300	1 May, 1861
Clerk and Accountant	Roe, Edward Rowland	1 April, 1872	Ditto	225	1 April, 1872
Clerk	Burgess, Rowland Dunmore	1 Nov. 1881	Ditto	130	1 Nov. 1881
Clerk	Boyes, Blamey Edward	18 April, 1887	Ditto	50	18 April, 1887
Clerk	Cox, Edward George	1 Sept. 1888	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1888
Messenger	Tinker, John	1 Mar. 1883	Governor	90	1 Mar. 1883
Inspection—					
Senior Inspector of Schools	Rule, James	1 Jan. 1886	Governor in Council	450[b]	21 May, 1855
Inspector of Schools	Bourdillon, Gerard	21 May, 1884	Ditto	325[b]	21 May, 1884
Ditto	Masters, Joseph	6 April, 1887	Ditto	250[b]	6 April, 1887

In connection with ordinary State Schools there are 210 Masters and Mistresses at Salaries (including Fees and Allowances) ranging from £52 to £796 per annum, and 232 Assistant Teachers, Pupil Teachers, and paid Monitors, at Salaries ranging from £12 to £80 per annum; and in connection with the Technical Schools at Hobart and Launceston there are 3 Masters at salaries ranging from £125 to £200, exclusive of Fees.

[a] Also Secretary Council of Education, £100. [b] And Travelling Expenses incurred.

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POPULATION.

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POPULATION.

THE first 16 Tables are derived from the Returns of the last Census.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

CENSUS 1881.—POPULATION.

POPULATION of Tasmania and its Dependencies on 3rd April, 1881.

	Persons.	Males.	Females.
TOTAL POPULATION enumerated	115,705	61,162	54,543
Tasmania	115,078	60,810	54,268
Islands in Tasmanian Waters	627	352	275

CENSUS 1881.—DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

HABITATIONS in Tasmania on the 3rd April, 1881.

Total Number of Dwellings.	Description.					Materials.				
	Dwellings (exclusive of Stores, Tents, &c.)			Inhabited Stores, Offices, and Public Buildings.	Tents.	Brick or Stone.	Wood, Iron, and Lath and Plaster.	Slab, Bark, Mud, &c.	Canvas, Linen, Calico, &c.	Materials unspecified
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Building.							
23,529	21,670	1533	138	27	161	7672	14,041	996	181	639

Classification according to Number of Rooms.						
Dwellings of One Room.		Dwellings of Two Rooms.	Dwellings of Three and Four Rooms.	Dwellings of Five and Six Rooms.	Dwellings containing more than Six Rooms.	Dwellings in which the Number of Rooms was not specified.
Brick, Stone, Wood, Iron, &c.	Huts, Tents, &c.					
681	809	4674	8431	3981	3954	999

CENSUS 1881.—POPULATION AND DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

INHABITANTS and Dwellings in Tasmania on the 3rd April, 1881.

Dwellers in—				Travellers, and Persons sleeping under Drays, and camping out.	Persons in Ships.	Migratory Population (estimated).	TOTAL.
Brick, Stone, Wood, Iron, or Lath and Plaster Buildings.	Slab, Bark, or Mud Huts.	Tents and Dwellings with Canvas Roofs.	Habitations of unstated Materials.				
110,368	2405	484	1670	81	697	—	115,705

Census 1881—Population and Dwellings, 1841—1881.

POPULATION and Habitations of Tasmania at the period of each Enumeration from 1841 *to* 1881.

Date of Enumeration.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Buildings.							
				Total Number of Buildings.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Building.	Constructed of—			
								Brick and Stone.	Wood, Iron, &c.	Canvas, Bark Huts, &c.	Unspecified Material.
27 Sept. 1841[a]	50,216	34,504	15,712	7758	6859	297	602	3459	3489	Not stated.	810
31 Dec. 1847[b]	70,164	47,828	22,336	10,187	9519	95	573	4963	5224	,,	Not stated.
1 Mar. 1851[c] ...	70,130	43,127	25,482	11,844	11,245	38	561	5723	6121	,,	,,
31 Mar. 1857[d] ...	81,492	45,916	34,886	15,018	14,273	122	623	6760	8258	,,	,,
7 April, 1861 ...	89,977	49,593	40,384	18,593	17,566	944	83	7417	11,176	,,	,,
7 Feb. 1870	99,328	52,853	46,475	20,364	18,048	2146	170	7844	12,421	99	,,
3 April, 1881[e] ...	115,705	61,162	54,543	23,529	21,858	1533	138	7672	14,041	1177	639

[a] The figures for 1841 as published in the *Gazette* are full of errors, which cannot now be corrected; and they should therefore be used with great caution.
[b] The figures (Persons) for 1847 include 2246 Military, Women, and Children; also 3739 Male Convicts on Public Works.
[c] ,, ,, 1851 ,, 953 ,, ,, ,, (sex not distinguished); also 568 Convicts on Public Works.
[d] ,, ,, 1857 ,, 690 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
[e] The discrepancy in the number of Brick and Stone Houses in 1881 and 1870 arises from a large number of country residents in 1881 not giving the description of their dwellings, which are consequently placed under "Unspecified Material."

Census, 1881—Population and Dwellings.—Increase.

INCREASE of Inhabited Houses, also Increase and Decrease of Population of Tasmania, in the intervals between the Censuses of 1841—1881.

Interval between the Enumerations.	Increase of Inhabited Houses.	Increase or Decrease of Population.	Decennial Rate of Increase per cent. of Inhabited Houses.	Decennial Rate of Increase or Decrease per cent. of Population.
1841—1847 = 6·260 years	2660	19,948	61·95	63·46
1847—1851 = 3·137 ,, ...	1726	— 34	57·80	—·15
1851—1857 = 6·082 ,, ...	3028	11,362	44·27	26·64
1857—1861 = 4·019 ,, ...	3293	8485	54·71	25·91
1861—1870 = 8·838 ,, ...	482	9351	3·11	11·76
1870—1881 = 11·153 ,, ...	3810	16,377	18·34	14·32
Total Increase in 39·49 years	14,999	65,489	218·68	Total Increase per cent. in 39·489 years ..... 130·41 Annual Increase per cent. ..... 2·1368

Note.—The sign *minus* (—) denotes a decrease.
The rates of increase per cent. have been calculated for equal periods of ten years.

Census 1881—Proportion of the Sexes, Density of Population and Houses.

NUMBER of Females to 100 *Males, and Number of Persons to the Square Mile, at the period of each Enumeration from* 1841 *to* 1881; *also Number of Persons to the Inhabited House, and of Inhabited Houses to the Square Mile.*

Date of Enumeration.	Number of Females to 100 Males.	Number of Persons to the Square Mile.	Number of Persons to the Inhabited Dwelling.	Number of Inhabited Dwellings to the Square Mile.
27 September, 1841	45·54	1·915	7·32	·262
31 December, 1847	46·70	2·676	7·37	·363
1 March, 1851	59·06	2·675	6·25	·429
31 March, 1857	75·98	3·109	5·71	·545
7 April, 1861	81·43	3·432	5·12	·670
7 February, 1870	84·73	3·789	5·50	·688
3 April, 1881	89·18	4·387	5·29	·834

Census 1881.—Distribution and Density of Population.

RETURN showing the Distribution and Density of the Population in the various Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration Districts of Tasmania, on 3rd April, 1881.

BY ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES.				BY MUNICIPAL AND POLICE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.				BY REGISTRATION BOUNDARIES.			
District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1881.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1881.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1881.	Persons per Square Mile.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION.											
Fingal	1803	3960	2·196	Evandale	398	2342	5·884	Beaconsfield	97	1842	18·990
George Town	1906	4399	2·308	Fingal	1027	2225	2·167	Fingal	1022	2209	2·161
Launceston, Central	·789	4877	6180·752	George Town	537·500	3730	6·940	George Town	1386	2061	1·487
„ North	1·836	4310	2347·483	Launceston (Town)	5·375	12,686	2360·186	Launceston	567·950	16,699	29·413
„ South	2·750	3499	1271·271	Portland	2453	3434	1·400	Morven	375	2473	6·595
Morven	375	2473	6·595	Selby [a]	844	4962	5·880	Portland	758	1664	2·195
Norfolk Plains	112·500	3166	28·142	Westbury	469	5397	11·507	Ringarooma	941	2366	2·514
Selby	1056	5796	5·489					Westbury	418·750	4872	11·635
Westbury	425	4872	11·463								
Total North-Eastern Division	5682·875	37,352	6·572	*Total North-Eastern Division*	5733·875	34,776	6·065	*Total North-Eastern Division*	5565·700	34,186	6·141
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.											
Deloraine	588	4126	7·017	Deloraine	587·500	4126	7·023	Deloraine	1218·750	4116	3·377
Devon, East	678	4977	7·341	Emu Bay	1662·500	3113	1·872	Emu Bay	1975·750	3113	1·576
„ West	750	4123	5·497	Port Sorell	878	9099	10·363	Horton	2429·750	1620	·667
Wellington	4405	4733	1·074	Russell	3293	1621	·492	Port Sorell	320	5736	17·925
								Sheffield	101·750	836	8·216
								Ulverstone	406	2558	6·300
Total North-Western Division	6421	17,959	2·796	*Total North-Western Division*	6421	17,959	2·796	*Total North-Western Division*	6452·000	17,979	2·786
MIDLAND DIVISION.											
Campbell Town	675	2710	4·015	Bothwell	464	1049	2·261	Bothwell	522	1075	2·059
Cumberland	5156	3033	·588	Campbell Town	613	1994	3·253	Campbell Town	675	2710	4·015
Oatlands	625	3473	5·557	Green Ponds	157·500	1280	8·127	Green Ponds	157·500	1280	8·127
Ringwood	838	2016	2·406	Hamilton	4537	1854	·409	Hamilton	4598	1861	·405
				Longford	331	4506	13·613	Longford	925	5162	5·581
				Longford (South)	586	183	·312	Oatlands	576·750	3021	5·238
				Oatlands	577	3021	5·236				
				Ross	278	752	2·705				
Total Midland Division	7294	11,232	1·540	*Total Midland Division*	7543·500	14,639	1·941	*Total Midland Division*	7454·250	15,109	2·022

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

Brighton	237·500	2954	12·438	Brighton	150	2028	13·520	Brighton	150	2028	13·520
Clarence	112·500	1485	13·200	Carnarvon	190	245	1·289	Clarence	62·500	973	15·568
Glamorgan	912·500	1016	1·163	Clarence	87	1238	14·230	Glamorgan	912·500	1016	1·113
Glenorchy	44	3917	89·023	Glamorgan	686	916	1·335	Gordon	140·750	694	4·931
Hobart, Central	·192	4719	24,554·146	Glenorchy	37·500	1539	41·049	Hobart	74·159	26,831	362·581
„ North	·416	4226	10,167·820	Hobart (City)	1·984	20,701	10,432·000	Kingston	109	1184	10·862
„ South	·337	2929	8678·519	Hobart[b]	58	4601	79·328	New Norfolk	387·500	3641	9·396
„ East	·442	3250	7349·823	Kingborough	321	2058	6·411	Port Cygnet	99	1550	15·657
„ West	·597	5577	9343·665	New Norfolk	387·500	3641	9·396	Ralph's Bay	25	265	10·600
Kingborough	748	4164	5·567	Richmond	214	2171	10·145	Richmond	214·750	2171	10·109
New Norfolk	387·500	3641	9·396	Spring Bay	516	967	1·874	Sorell	350	2115	6·043
Queenborough	29	2213	76·310	Sorell	282	2081	7·379	Spring Bay	447	933	2·087
Richmond	175	1729	9·880					Tasman's Peninsula	190	245	1·289
Sorell	987·500	3293	3·335					Victoria	400	736	1·840
Total South-Eastern Division	3635·484	45,113	12·409	*Total South-Eastern Division*	2930·984	42,186	14·393	*Total South-Eastern Division*	3562·159	44,382	12·459

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

Franklin	3182	3352	1·053	Franklin	3586	5448	1·519	Esperance	1393·750	1404	1·007
								Franklin	1787·500	1948	1·090
Total South-Western Division	3182	3352	1·053	*Total South-Western Division*	3586	5448	1·519	*Total South-Western Division*	3181·250	3352	1·053
Total for Tasmania	26,215·359	115,008[c]	4·387	*Total for Tasmania*	26,215·359	115,008[c]	4·387	*Total for Tasmania*	26,215·359	115,008[c]	4·387

[a] Excluding Launceston. [b] Excluding City. [c] Exclusive of 697 persons returned as being on board ships in the various ports.

[The Districts have been arranged into Divisions, and the figures relating to the latter calculated, in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

Census 1881.—Population of Towns.

POPULATION of Towns, as far as can be ascertained from the Enumerators' Books, on 3rd April, 1881.

Towns.	Area in Acres.*	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Towns.	Area in Acres.*	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Hobart, City ...	1270	21,118	9965	11,153	Stanley.....	274	332	169	163
Launceston	3440	12,752	6282	6470	Pontville	1632	329	153	176
New Town	2078	1720	905	815	Burnie	11,670	305	160	145
Longford	3365	1286	635	651	George Town ...	1879	299	146	153
Westbury.....	2552	1156	547	609	Carrick	282	285	140	145
New Norfolk ...	1750	1036	508	528	Sorell	145	267	130	137
Campbell Town	1450	948	478	470	Sheffield	507	263	144	119
Waratah	1130	874	563	311	St. Helen's	1413	257	143	114
Deloraine	1070	836	396	440	Fingal	2030	247	129	118
Queenborough...	1460	795	370	425	Swansea	1600	244	122	122
Latrobe.....	675	711	367	344	Jerusalem	50	194	99	95
Oatlands.....	2045	673	322	351	Kingston	1392	171	87	84
Evandale	1450	564	298	266	Wynyard	844	168	79	89
Perth	950	478	213	265	Formby	1356	162	82	80
Franklin	4705	457	237	220	Avoca	100	131	75	56
Beaconsfield.....	1142	455	261	194	Triabunna	1960	129	66	63
Bothwell	928	454	209	245	Chudleigh	610	123	69	54
Richmond	277	448	235	213	Lovett	805	115	60	55
Lefroy	150	436	257	179	Moorina.....	385	113	81	32
Kempton	100	434	211	223	Cleveland.....	2435	110	56	54
Hamilton	1986	387	177	210	Buckland.....	894	87	50	37
Torquay	535	370	171	199	Wenvoe	150	82	39	43
Ross	618	353	192	161					

* Area carefully estimated by Chief Draftsman, Lands Branch, Lands and Works Department.

Census 1881.—Population of Mining Districts.

POPULATION of Mining Districts or Localities on 3rd April, 1881.

Locality.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Beaconsfield	1520	891	629
Mount Bischoff.....	1252	854	398
Nine Mile Springs	1051	658	393
Moorina, Weld River, Ringarooma River, Branxholm, Cascade River, and Ruby Flat	982	763	219
Thomas's Plains, Weldborough, Cascade and Ringarooma Rivers, Blue Tier	878	765	113
Lisle, Golconda, Panama, and Tobacco Creek	423	296	127
North Mount Cameron	188	174	14
Blue Tier	49	40	9
Pieman and Corinna	43	36	7
Heemskirk.....	41	41	—
	6427	4518	1909

Census 1881.—Population of Islands.

NUMBER of Persons, Males and Females, living in the different Islands in Tasmanian Waters on the 3rd April, 1881.

Islands.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Islands.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Bruni Island	215	119	96	Partridge Island	11	6	5
Franklin Island	2	2	—	Robbins' Island	8	4	4
Furneaux Group.....	252	137	115	Schouten Island	7	3	4
Goose Island	11	6	5	Swan Island.....	14	9	5
Hope Island.....	5	4	1	Trefoil Island	8	7	1
Huon Island.....	4	1	3	Waterhouse Island	3	3	—
Iron Pot Island	11	7	4	West Hunter Island	5	5	—
Kent's Group	13	7	6	Woody Island	7	5	2
King's Island	42	22	20				
Maria Island.....	9	5	4	Total.....	627	352	275

Census 1881.—Education of the People.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons in Tasmania—Male and Female—who could read and write read only, who were unable to read, or of whom the Education was not returned, on 3rd April, 1881.

Degree of Education.	Number.			Proportion per cent. of total population of each sex.		
	Persons.	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Persons.*	*Males.*	*Females.*
Read and write	74,837	39,401	35,436	64·62	64·42	64·97
Read only	9589	4791	4798	8·29	7·83	8·80
Cannot read	31,080	16,822	14,258	26·86	27·51	26·14
Education unknown	199	148	51	·17	·24	·09
Total	115,705	61,162	54,543	100·00	100·00	100·00

Census 1881.—Birth-places.

RETURN showing the Birth-places of the People of Tasmania according to the Census taken on 3rd April, 1881.

Numbers.

Where born.	*Persons.*	*Males.*		*Females.*	
		Under 20 years.	Over 20 years.	Under 20 years.	Over 20 years.
British Possessions—					
Australasian Colonies:					
Tasmania	79,991	27,261	12,633	26,670	13,427
Victoria	2584	834	544	788	418
New South Wales	665	128	177	146	214
Queensland	96	48	4	37	7
South Australia	223	49	64	41	69
Western Australia	46	12	13	10	11
New Zealand	335	122	41	137	35
Fiji	2	2			
Australia (Colony not named)	36	7	14	7	8
United Kingdom:					
England	16,964	282	10,888	254	5540
Wales	343	10	203	5	125
Scotland	3744	32	1899	25	1788
Ireland	7192	33	3368	33	3758
India	372	106	258	92	209
Other British Possessions	293				
European Countries—					
France	59	3	25	2	29
Germany	782	48	416	41	277
Denmark	136	18	59	24	35
Other Countries	218	1	191	2	24
Foreign Countries—					
China	844	23	819	1	1
United States of America	141	8	88	12	33
Other Countries	43	3	31	3	6
Other places—					
At sea	207	12	91	19	85
Not specified	389	57	237	12	83
Total	115,705	29,099	32,063	28,361	26,182

Proportion per Cent.

Birth-places.	*Proportion of Persons per cent. of Total Population.*
Tasmania	69·13
Other Australasian Colonies	3·44
England and Wales	14·96
Scotland	3·24
Ireland	6·21
Other British Possessions and at Sea	·76
Foreign Countries	1·93
Not specified	·33
	100·00

Census 1881.—Occupations of the People.—General Summary.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons—Male and Female—under the various classified Occupations in Tasmania, on 3rd April, 1881.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Class I.—Professional.			
Officers of General Government	546	47	593
Officers of Local Government	33	1	34
Engaged in Defence	34	—	34
Clergymen, Ministers, and Church Officers	162	41	203
Law Court Officers and their immediate Subordinates	205	—	205
Physicians, Surgeons, Druggists, &c.	149	21	170
Authors, Literary Persons, &c.	15	1	16
Scientific Persons, &c.	26	—	26
Teachers	253	607	860
Artists, &c.	49	6	55
Musicians and Music Teachers	27	64	91
Actors, &c.	30	3	33
Class II.—Domestic.			
Wives and Widows of no specified occupation	—	16,621	16,621
Sons, Daughters, Relatives, Visitors (not otherwise described)	9749	16,100	25,849
Scholars (so described)	10,695	10,520	21,215
Engaged in Board and Lodging	437	353	790
Ditto Attendance	720	3767	4487
Class III.—Commercial.			
Mercantile Persons	713	10	723
Other General Dealers	597	235	832
Carriers on Railways	256	7	263
Ditto Roads	700	—	700
Ditto Seas and Rivers	963	6	969
Engaged in Storeage	131	—	131
Messengers and Porters	235	31	266
Class IV.—Agriculture.			
Engaged in Agricultural Pursuits	14,610	3138	17,748
Ditto Pastoral Pursuits	734	126	860
Ditto on Land (not cultivating or grazing)	269	24	293
Ditto about Animals	505	2	507
Class V.—Industrial.			
Engaged in Books	266	15	281
Ditto Musical Instruments	10	—	10
Ditto Prints and Pictures	7	—	7
Ditto Carving and Figures	4	—	4
Ditto Watches and Philosophical Instruments	56	2	58
Ditto Arms	7	—	7
Ditto Machines and Tools	69	—	69
Ditto Carriages, Harness, and Implements	367	1	368
Ditto Ships and Boats	188	—	188
Ditto Houses and Buildings	1851	41	1892
Ditto Furniture	202	7	209
Ditto Chemicals	4	2	6
Ditto Textile Fabrics	325	65	390
Ditto Dress	1393	1548	2941
Ditto Fibrous Materials	4	—	4
Ditto Animal Food	543	43	586
Ditto Vegetable Food	608	87	695
Ditto Drinks and Stimulants	309	46	355
Ditto Animal Matters	266	8	274
Ditto Vegetable Matters	1264	12	1276
Ditto Mining	3090	—	3090
Ditto Coal	57	2	59
Ditto Stone, Earthenware, and Glass	753	1	754
Ditto Water	15	—	15
Ditto Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones	24	—	24
Ditto Metals other than Gold and Silver	920	2	922
Class VI.—Indefinite and Non-productive.			
Labourers, branch undefined	3968	2	3970
Other indefinite Occupations	445	69	514
Persons of Property or Rank not returned under any Office or Occupation	285	274	559
Persons supported from Voluntary Sources and from Public Revenue	269	247	516
Criminal Classes	71	34	105
Total specified Occupations	60,483	54,239	114,722
Occupations not stated	679	304	983
Total	61,162	54,543	115,705

SUMMARY.

CLASS.	OCCUPATION.	NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER CENT. OF SPECIFIED OCCUPATIONS OF EACH SEX.		
		Persons.	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Persons.*	*Males.*	*Females.*
	Total of specified Occupations ...	114,722	60,483	54,239	100·000	100·000	100·000
I.	Professional	2320	1529	791	2·022	2·528	1·458
II.	Domestic	68,962	21,601	47,361	60·112	35·714	87·319
III.	Commercial	3884	3595	289	3·386	5·944	·533
IV.	Agricultural	19,408	16,118	3290	16·918	26·649	6·066
V.	Industrial	14,484	12,602	1882	12·625	20·835	3·470
VI.	Indefinite and non-productive*...	5664	5038	626	4·937	8·330	1·154
	Not specified.....	983	679	304	—	—	—

* Including part of Criminals, Paupers, and Patients in Hospitals, the others being classified under their respective occupations.

Census 1881.—Ages of the People.—General Summary.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons in Tasmania—Male and Female—under each particular Year of Age, on 3rd April, 1881.

Age.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Age.	Persons.	Males.	Females	Age.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
0	3536	1705	1831	37	916	445	471	74	225	159	66
1	3188	1552	1636	38	1015	514	501	75	273	191	82
2	3264	1672	1592	39	868	409	459	76	202	138	64
3	3132	1589	1543	40	1616	807	809	77	163	115	48
4	3072	1609	1463	41	763	389	374	78	156	111	45
5	2971	1542	1429	42	1010	549	461	79	113	83	30
6	2895	1505	1390	43	789	383	406	80	186	140	46
7	2793	1367	1426	44	882	449	433	81	97	72	25
8	2798	1369	1429	45	1161	586	575	82	74	47	27
9	2785	1491	1294	46	898	461	437	83	69	50	19
10	2824	1497	1327	47	867	449	418	84	60	38	22
11	2634	1332	1302	48	1005	535	470	85	33	21	12
12	2736	1367	1369	49	768	404	364	86	29	23	6
13	2752	1375	1377	50	1651	922	729	87	18	14	4
14	2714	1426	1288	51	638	375	263	88	14	11	3
15	2652	1313	1339	52	843	490	353	89	11	6	5
16	2738	1380	1358	53	684	429	255	90	11	7	4
17	2610	1284	1326	54	787	461	326	91	6	3	3
18	2782	1436	1346	55	887	539	348	92	4	3	1
19	2584	1288	1296	56	881	543	338	93	8	6	2
20	2481	1221	1260	57	596	360	236	94	10	5	5
21	2500	1262	1238	58	641	386	255	95	1	...	1
22	2389	1165	1224	59	564	352	212	96	...	...	...
23	2336	1208	1128	60	1305	843	462	97	2	1	1
24	2233	1145	1088	61	555	365	190	98	2	1	1
25	2056	1074	982	62	654	428	226	99	1	1	...
26	1791	909	882	63	590	382	208	100	3	1	2
27	1484	797	687	64	561	357	204	101	1	1	...
28	1465	794	671	65	648	444	204	102	...	...	...
29	1210	621	589	66	503	333	170	103	...	...	...
30	1608	857	751	67	437	310	127	104	1	1	...
31	1034	546	488	68	375	232	143	105	...	...	...
32	1210	662	548	69	362	234	128	106	...	...	...
33	1071	563	508	70	635	439	196	107	...	...	...
34	1021	540	481	71	305	219	86	108	1	1	...
35	1134	600	534	72	327	238	89				
36	1193	597	596	73	268	191	77				

ABSTRACT.

Age.	NUMBER.			CENTESIMAL PROPORTION.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
All ages	115,705	61,162	54,543	100	100	100
0 to 5 years	16,191	8126	8065	13·99	13·29	14·79
5 to 10 „	14,242	7274	6968	12·32	11·89	12·78
10 to 15 „	13,660	6997	6663	11·80	11·44	12·21
15 to 20 „	13,366	6701	6665	11·55	10·96	12·22
20 to 45 „	35,838	18,325	17,513	30·97	29·96	32·12
45 to 70 „	20,546	12,410	8136	17·76	20·29	14·91
70 and over	1862	1329	533	1·61	2·17	0·97

Census 1881.—Conjugal Condition.

RETURN showing the Number of Males and Females at certain Ages in Tasmania who were married, unmarried, widowed, divorced, or unspecified, according to Census on 3rd April, 1881.

Description.	NUMERICAL.															CENTESIMAL.				
	Persons.					Males.					Females.					Persons.				
	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.
Married	34,878	..	350	20,282	14,596	17,744	..	23	8980	8764	17,134	..	327	11,302	5832	30·14	..	·30	17·53	12·62
Unmarried	75,393	44,093	57,109	72,114	3279	40,964	22,397	29,075	38,142	2822	34,429	21,696	28,034	33,972	457	65·16	38·11	49·36	62·33	2·84
Widowed	5352	..	..	892	4460	2378	..	..	295	2083	2974	..	..	597	2377	4·63	..	..	·77	3·85
Divorced	11	..	..	8	3	5	..	..	5	..	6	..	..	3	3	·01	..	..	..	..
Unspecified	71	..	..	1	70	71	..	..	1	70	..	..	..	..	..	·06	..	..	..	·06
Total	115,705	44,093	57,459	93,297	22,408	62,162	22,397	29,098	47,423	13,739	54,543	21,696	28,361	45,874	8669					
Per cent. to Total	100·	38·11	49·66	80·63	19·37	100·	19·36	25·15	40·98	11·88	100·	18·75	24·51	39·65	7·49	100·	38·11	49·66	80·63	19·37

[Groups re-arranged and re-calculated in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

Census 1881.—Sickness and Infirmity.

NUMBER of Sick and Infirm, and Proportion per 10,000, *of the living Population of each Sex at the Census* 1881, *under each description of Infirmity.*

	Number of Sick and Infirm.			Proportion per 10,000 living.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Totals	2646	1491	1155	228·68	243·77	211·75
Nature of Infirmity.						
Sickness	1751	913	838	151·33	149·28	153·64
Accident (suffering from)	225	179	46	19·44	29·27	8·43
Deaf and Dumb	63	31	32	5·44	5·06	5·87
Blindness	185	131	54	16·00	21·42	9·90
Lunacy	346	206	140	29·90	33·68	25·66
Idiocy	76	31	45	6·57	5·06	8·25

Total Population of Colony per Census 1881—Persons, 115,705 : Males, 61,162 ; Females, 54,543.

Note.—No account of Sickness and Infirmity was taken before 1881. At the time of the Census of that year Measles were very prevalent throughout the Colony.

Religions of the People.

ESTIMATE of the Number of Persons belonging to the various Religious Denominations on 31st December, 1888, based upon the relative proportions ascertained by the Census of 7th February, 1870.

Denomination.	Per-centage as per Census 1870.	Estimated No. of Persons, 31st December, 1888.*
Church of England	53·41	78,058
Church of Rome	22·24	32,504
Church of Scotland	6·69	9777
Free Church of Scotland	2·43	3551
Independents	3·96	5788
Baptists	·94	1374
Wesleyan Methodists	7·23	10,566
Society of Friends	·08	117
Jews	·23	336
Mahommedans or Pagans Other Sects	2·79	4078
Total	100	146,149

* No account was taken of the religious denominations in the Census of 3rd April, 1881. As important changes may have taken place in the relative growth of the various bodies since the Census of 1870, these figures can only be regarded as rough approximates.

Migration.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania during the Year 1888.

	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Numbers to and from—* (Direct.) Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	New Zealand.	Total to and from neighbouring Colonies.	United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
Immigration	13,866	11,782	5509	17,291	1575	15,675	1054	—	1	—	429	17,159	1703	4
Emigration	17,936	11,263	5231	16,494	1442	16,555	1096	—	1	—	284	17,936	—	—
Immigration in excess of Emigration	930	519	278	797	133	—	—	—	—	—	145	—	1703	4
Emigration in excess of Immigration	—	—	—	—	—	880	42	—	—	—	—	777	—	—

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns supplied by the Customs Department.]

* The corresponding numbers to and from, as ascertained by the Customs Departments of the various Colonies, are so utterly irreconcilable that it has been deemed more desirable to take the departures as ascertained by our own Customs Department than to base the statement of migration upon the compilations prepared at Colonial and Foreign ports of arrival or departure. Owing, however, to the completely insular character of Tasmania as a Colony, conclusions drawn in respect of increase or decrease to population are less liable to error than similar conclusions drawn in respect of each Colony of Continental Australia. As regards migration seaward, it must be borne in mind that it is more than probable that the figures given independently by each Colony are equally and indefinitely erroneous within certain limits, and therefore it is unwise to assume that the differences shown between the statements of two Colonies afford any reliable index to either the extent or direction of the divergence from the truth.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania for the Decade ending 31st December, 1888.

	1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		TOTAL FOR DECADE.	
	Immigrants.	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*
To and from—																						
Victoria ..... No. Persons	8807	7985	9154	8815	11,490	9864	11,542	10,485	12,400	11,416	11,097	11,329	12,557	12,698	12,417	12,773	12,357	10,983	15,675	16,555	117,496	112,903
New South Wales... „ „	1354	1370	798	768	615	965	983	729	1050	920	1296	940	1172	1102	1366	1542	1176	1039	1054	1096	10,864	10,471
Queensland ..... „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	...	1	...	...	...	14	1	1	...	3	...	...	10	23
South Australia ..... „ „	12	17	34	40	9	5	7	9	24	34	20	21	5	3	2	4	..	1	1	1	114	135
Western Australia . „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
New Zealand ..... „ „	399	549	410	398	454	326	264	174	369	254	448	225	459	356	546	303	357	257	429	284	4135	3126
Total for Colonies „ „	10,572	9921	10,396	10,021	12,568	11,160	12,805	11,401	13,843	12,625	12,869	12,515	14,193	14,173	14,332	14,623	13,890	12,283	17,159	17,936	132,627	126,658
The United Kingdom „ „	6	11	15	4	11	3	11	2	372	10	1380	9	629	...	1067	7	1090	5	1703	...	6284	51
Foreign Ports ..... „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	25	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	43	1
Males ..... No.	7580	6945	7122	6845	8676	7333	8820	7891	9589	8720	9455	8431	10,973	10,241	10,229	9255	9750	7975	12,570	11,984	94,764	85,620
Females ..... „	2998	2987	3289	3180	3903	3830	4002	3512	4651	3916	4802	4093	3849	3932	5170	5375	5230	4313	6296	5952	44,190	41,090
Total Number of Persons...	10,578	9932	10,411	10,025	12,579	11,163	12,822	11,403	14,240	12,636	14,257	12,524	14,822	14,173	15,399	14,630	14,980	12,288	18,866	17,936	138,954	126,710
Immigration in excess of Emigration	646	...	386	...	1416	...	1419	...	1604	...	1733	...	649	...	769	...	2692	...	930	...	12,244	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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IMMIGRATION, 1888.

No. 1.

NOMINATED-ASSISTED IMMIGRATION, 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1888.

RETURN showing the Number of Nominated-assisted Immigrants who arrived in Tasmania from 1st January to 31st December, 1888; also Particulars showing Conjugal Relationship of Adults, Ages, Birth-places, and Occupations.

Name of Ship.	Port of Departure.	Date of Departure.	Total Number.			Adults—Conjugal relation.				Ages.						Birth-places.					Occupations.		
						Married.		Single.														Domestic.	
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	M.	F.	M.	F.	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Germany.	Unspecified.	Artisans, Labourers, Domestic Servants, &c.	Wives.	Children.
Ionic, s.s.	London	29 Dec. 1887	9	4	5	1	1	1	1	4	3	...	1	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	1	7
Tainui, s.s.	Ditto	23 Feb. 1888	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Ionic, s.s.	Ditto	17 May, 1888	9	5	4	...	2	2	...	4	3	...	2	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	2	2	5
Coptic, s.s.	Ditto	14 June, 1888	10	3	7	...	1	1	4	4	2	3	1	...	...	8	...	2	...	...	5	1	4
Tainui, s.s.	Ditto	12 July, 1888	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Doric, s.s.	Ditto	9 Aug. 1888	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
			32	15	17	1	4	7	6	12	8	7	4	1	...	26	3	2	...	1	12	4	16

JAMES ANDREW, *Immigration Agent.*

No. 2.

NOMINATED-ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of Nominated-assisted Immigration for the Years 1887-1888.

Countries.	Married.				Single.				Children.				Totals.				Grand Total.	
	1887.		1888.		1887.		1888.		1887.		1888.		1887.		1888.		1887.	1888.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
England	8	24	1	3	8	8	5	4	14	26	6	7	30	58	12	14	88	26
Ireland	1	2	...	...	4	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	5	5	1	1	10	2
Scotland	5	6	...	1	5	4	1	...	10	6	1	...	20	16	2	1	36	3
Unspecified	2	6	...	...	14	10	...	1	8	9	...	...	24	25	...	1	49	1
	16	38	1	4	31	24	7	6	32	42	7	7	79	104	15	17	183	32

JAMES ANDREW, *Immigration Agent.*

No. 3.

APPROXIMATE RETURN showing the Occupations or Callings of Immigrants introduced into Tasmania from 1st *January to* 31st *December,* 1888.

Domestic Servants	3
Dressmaker	1
Labourers	2
Miners	2
Painter	1
Schoolmistress	1
Weaver	1
Wheelwright	1
Wives	4
Children	16
TOTAL	32

JAMES ANDREW, *Immigration Agent.*

Naturalization.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Certificates of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the year 1888.

Occupation.	No.	Native Place.
Carpenter	1	Canton, Empire of China.
Tea Dealer	1	Ditto.
Gardeners	13	Ditto.
Fruit-seller	1	Aden, British Possession in Arabia.
Farm Labourer	1	Faaborg, Kingdom of Denmark.
Carpenter	1	Hattenheim, Province of Nassau, Empire of Germany.
Laborer	1	Canton, Empire of China.
Miner	1	Ditto.
Tin-miner	1	Ditto.
Carpenter	1	Greben, Empire of Germany.
Curator Museum (Tasmania)	1	Louisiana, United States of America.
Draper	1	Narevka, Empire of Russia.
Carpenter	1	Fredericksborg, Kingdom of Denmark.
Laborer	1	Ditto.
Carpenter	1	Copenhagen, Kingdom of Denmark.
Farmer	1	Ditto.
Laborer	1	Veile, Kingdom of Denmark.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

Population of Tasmania.

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1888.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Total.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	Total.
Births during the year ending 31st December, 1888	2373	2404	4777			
Deaths ditto	1175	861	2036			
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths	...	...	...	1198	1543	2741
Arrivals by sea during year ending 31st December, 1888	12,570	6296	18,866			
Departures ditto	11,984	5952	17,936			
Increase, Immigration and Emigration	...	...	...	586	344	930
Total Increase during the year				1784	1887	3671
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1887				76,245	66,233	142,478
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1888				78,029	68,120	146,149
Mean Population during the year				77,137	67,177	144,314

Estimated Population.

SUMMARY BY DECADES.			DECENNIAL RETURN (1879–1888.)						
Decade.	Mean Population.	Increase per cent. in relation to former Decade.	Year.	Population on 31st December.			Mean Population.		
	Persons.			Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1821–30 ...	14,226	...	1879 ...	112,469	59,447	53,022	111,208	58,741	52,467
1831–40 ...	38,990	174·07	1880 ...	114,762	60,550	54,212	113,615	59,998	53,617
1841–50 ...	61,396	57·47	1881 ...	118,923	63,234	55,689	117,314	62,198	55,116
1851–60 ...	74,905	22·00	1882 ...	122,479	65,131	57,348	120,701	64,183	56,518
1861–70 ...	95,985	28·14	1883 ...	126,220	66,972	59,248	124,350	66,052	58,298
1871–80 ...	106,653	11·11	1884 ...	130,541	69,140	61,401	128,380	68,056	60,324
			1885 ...	133,791	71,081	62,710	132,166	70,111	62,055
			1886 ...	137,211	73,323	63,888	135,501	72,202	63,299
			1887 ...	142,478	76,245	66,233	139,845	74,784	65,061
			1888 ...	146,149	78,029	68,120	144,314	77,137	67,177

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

Population of Tasmania.

RETURN showing the estimated Population of each Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration District of Tasmania on 31st December, 1888, compiled on the basis of the Census of 3rd April, 1881.

Electoral Districts.*			Municipal and Police Districts.*		Registration Districts.†	
Name.	No. of Members.	Population.‡	Name.	Population.	Name.	Population.
Cressy	1	3408	Evandale	2958	Beaconsfield	2333
Fingal	1	3930	Fingal	2810	Fingal	2790
George Town	1	5047	Launceston (Town)	16,107	George Town	2607
Launceston—			George Town		Lefroy	
North	2	16,109	Portland	9089	Launceston	21,176
South	2		Ringarooma		Evandale	3124
Evandale	1	4034	Selby	6268	Portland	2120
Longford	1	4000	Westbury	6817	Ringarooma	3001
Ringarooma	1	4112			Westbury	6154
Selby	1	4040			Frankford	
Westbury	1	4951				
Total North-Eastern Division	...	49,631	...	44,049	...	43,305
Deloraine	1	4877	Deloraine	5212	Deloraine	5199
Devon, East	2	6968	Emu Bay	3938	Emu Bay	3938
„ West	1	4894	Port Sorell	11,526	Waratah	
Wellington	2	6015	Russell	2078	Horton	2076
					Mersey	7257
					Port Sorell	
					Sheffield	1056
					Ulverstone	3252
Total North-Western Division	...	22,754	...	22,754	...	22,778
Campbell Town	1	3470	Bothwell	1325	Bothwell	1358
Cumberland	1	4007	Campbell Town	2518	Campbell Town	3423
Oatlands	1	3816	Green Ponds	1617	Green Ponds	1617
			Hamilton	2350	Hamilton	2360
			Macquarie		Strahan	
			Longford	5692	Longford	6520
			Longford (South)	231	Oatlands	3816
			Oatlands	3816		
			Ross	950		
Total Midland Division	...	11,293	...	18,499	...	19,094
Brighton	1	4179	Brighton	2562	Brighton	2562
Glenorchy	1	4736	Carnarvon	312	Clarence	1229
Glamorgan	1	2544	Clarence	1564	Glamorgan	1297
Hobart—			Glamorgan	1171	Gordon	877
North	2		Glenorchy	1944	Hobart	34,417
South	2	26,675	Hobart (City)	26,675	Kingston	1500
West	2		Hobart	5812	New Norfolk	4603
Kingborough	2	8178	Kingborough	2604	Port Cygnet	1964
New Norfolk	1	4601	New Norfolk	4603	Ralph's Bay	335
Richmond	1	3637	Richmond	2742	Richmond	2742
Sorell	1	3610	Sorell	2630	Sorell	2673
			Spring Bay	1261	Spring Bay	1218
					Tasman's Peninsula	312
					Victoria	930
Total South-Eastern Division.	...	58,160	...	53,880	...	56,659
Franklin	1	4311	Franklin	6967	Esperance	1841
					Franklin	2472
					Geeveston	
Total South-Western Division		4311	...	6967	...	4313
Total for Tasmania...	36	146,149	...	146,149	...	146,149

* Natural increase and balance of migration since last Census (1881) distributed proportionately against each District.

† Natural increase added to population as ascertained by Census 1881, according to the Registration Returns for each Registration District. Balance of migration since 1881 alone distributed proportionately within this division.

† Boundaries have been disturbed since last Census, and consequently an estimate for this group can now only be arrived at.

‡ The boundaries of Electoral Districts having been altered since last Census (1881) these figures can only be treated as rough approximates.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

Political Franchise.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Roll on 31st December, 1888, together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year; also the Qualifications of such Electors.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—NUMBER OF ELECTORS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	*Date of holding Court of Revision.*	*Number on Roll before Revision.*	*Number struck off the Roll.*	*Number added to the Roll.*	*Number on Roll after Revision.*	*At last contested Election.**				Number of Informal Ballot Papers.
						Number on Roll.	Date.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.	
	1888.									
Buckingham -	30 Jan.	383	67	210	526	248	15 March, '84	168	67·90	—
Cambridge -	14 Feb.	309	42	39	306	—	—	—	—	—
Derwent -	7 Feb.	262	34	30	258	—	—	—	—	—
Hobart -	21 Feb.	1071	157	221	1135	831	4 May, '85	613	73·59	—
Huon -	3 Feb.	217	18	51	250	142	29 April, '82	114	80·28	—
Launceston -	25 Feb.	813	127	213	899	813	1 July, '86	422	51·90	8
Macquarie -	23 Jan.	285	22	30	293	—	—	—	—	—
Meander -	14 Feb.	370	19	13	364	207	12 Feb. '81	136	65·70	—
Mersey -	10 Feb.	386	18	130	498	—	—	—	—	—
North Esk -	1 Feb.	297	28	7	276	297	13 July, '86	179	60·27	4
Pembroke -	1 Feb.	250	30	66	286	115	2 July, '81	92	80·00	—
Russell -	16 Feb.	231	31	32	232	—	—	—	—	—
South Esk -	6 Feb.	202	21	126	307	—	—	—	—	—
Tamar -	20 Feb.	276	40	62	298	276	13 July, '86	167	60·50	2
Westmorland -	23 Jan.	212	13	8	207	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	5564	667	1238	6135	2929	—	1891	64·56	14

* The blanks indicate that no Election was held for the District, the present Member being returned unopposed.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS.

DISTRICT.	*Qualification.*			DISTRICT.	*Qualification.*		
	On account of Freehold and Leasehold Estate.	Education or otherwise.	Total Number of Electors.		On account of Freehold and Leasehold Estate.	Education or otherwise.	Total Number of Electors.
Buckingham - -	478	48	526	Mersey - - -	498	—	498
Cambridge - -	298	8	306	North Esk - -	274	2	276
Derwent - - -	248	10	258	Pembroke - -	282	4	286
Hobart - - -	1060	75	1135	Russell - - -	221	11	232
Huon - - -	243	7	250	South Esk - -	303	4	307
Launceston - -	873	26	899	Tamar - - -	286	12	298
Macquarie - -	280	13	293	Westmorland - -	203	4	207
Meander - - -	354	10	364				
				Total - -	5901	234	6135

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—NUMBER OF ELECTORS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.	Number struck off the Roll.	Number added to Roll.	Number on Roll after Revision.	At the last contested Election held.*			Qualification.		
						Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.†	Number of Informal Ballot Papers.	As Owner or Occupier of Property.	In receipt of Salary, Wages, &c.	Total Electors.
	1888.										
Brighton	14 Feb.	587	137	84	534	434	73·56	9	503	31	534
Campbell Town	31 Jan.	362	79	71	354	225	61·98	5	339	15	354
Cressy	25 Jan.	272	36	21	257	—	—	—	256	1	257
Cumberland	21 Feb.	541	117	170	594	—	—	—	534	60	594
Deloraine	14 Feb.	791	133	177	835	486	61·44	15	793	42	835
Devon—East	9 Feb.	1290	254	410	1446	1521	117·90	12	1344	102	1446
„ West	13 Feb.	1013	86	214	1141	593	51·97	11	1017	124	1141
Evandale	1 Feb.	500	93	76	483	—	—	—	478	5	483
Fingal	6 Feb.	525	139	271	657	—	—	—	644	13	657
Franklin	3 Feb.	713	169	279	823	—	—	—	735	88	823
George Town	21 Feb.	783	144	107	746	—	—	—	744	2	746
Glenorchy	30 Jan.	1084	369	250	971	—	—	—	814	157	971
Glamorgan	20 Feb.	311	104	113	320	220	70·74	10	292	28	320
Hobart—North	21 Feb.	1703	864	788	1627	1358	79·74	44	1519	108	1627
„ South	21 Feb.	1345	630	558	1273	850	63·19	16	1170	103	1273
„ West	21 Feb.	1722	838	772	1656	1324	76·88	57	1528	128	1656
Kingborough	7 Feb.	1537	352	530	1715	1747	113·06	56	1597	118	1715
Launceston—North	25 Feb.	1413	701	708	1420	1632	115·50	17	1389	31	1420
„ South	25 Feb.	1695	924	883	1654	1437	84·19	12	1624	30	1654
Longford	23 Jan.	505	81	78	502	—	—	—	496	6	502
New Norfolk	7 Feb.	594	197	196	593	486	81·81	11	507	86	593
Oatlands	23 Jan.	539	106	71	504	—	—	—	474	30	504
Richmond	9 Feb.	424	68	109	465	349	81·54	12	433	32	465
Ringarooma	6 Feb.	1022	723	630	929	664	65·95	17	781	148	929
Selby	9 Feb.	821	63	260	1018	—	—	—	1011	7	1018
Sorell	1 Feb.	681	107	178	752	—	—	—	733	19	752
Wellington	16 Feb.	1550	644	394	1300	1013	65·16	26	1208	92	1300
Westbury	20 Feb.	743	123	123	743	—	—	—	741	2	743
TOTALS	—	25,066	8281	8527	25,312	14,439	83·14	339	23,704	1608	25,312

* The blanks indicate that no Election was held for the district, the present member being returned unopposed.

† As several constituencies return more than one member, an elector may record more than one vote, and hence it follows that the per-centage given only roughly indicates the proportion of voters *per se* who took part in the elections.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Returning Officers.]

ELECTIONS, 1888.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

District.	Date of Election.	No. of Candidates.	No. on Roll.	No. of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to No. on Roll.*
Huon	8 May, 1888	1	—	—	—
Launceston	Ditto	1	—	—	—
Mersey	Ditto	1	—	—	—

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

West Devon	12 Nov. 1888	2	1141	593	51·97
Oatlands	6 Nov. 1888	1	—	—	—

* See notes at foot of previous return.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

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BIRTHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Births registered during the Year 1888 *for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing;—*(1) *the Number of Births registered each Quarter;—and* (2) *Comparisons with former Periods.*

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Area: Square Miles.	Actual Population, Census 1881.	Estimated Mean* Population, 1888.	Births registered, 1888.							Birth-Rate 1888 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Decade ending 1888.	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year. Males.	Fem.	Total.		Average No. per Year.	Rate per 1000 Mean Population.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart	74	27,248	33,986	272	285	262	220	541	498	1059	30·58	995	
Launceston	567·75	16,765	20,910	180	203	162	203	377	371	748	35·77	636	
Total Chief Urban Districts	641·75	44,013	54,896	452	488	424	423	918	869	1787	32·55	1631	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Beaconsfield	97	1847		32	22	27	15	48	48	96		83	
Fingal	1022	2209		23	32	29	29	57	54	111		95	
George Town	1386	2064		4	9	7	8	18	10	28		79	
Lefroy				6	8	12	10	17	19	36		3	
Evandale	375	2473		14	21	27	28	45	45	90		84	
Portland	758	1678		14	12	12	22	30	30	60		47	
Ringarooma	941	2376		34	39	43	46	80	82	162		111	
Westbury	418·75	4872		34	26	37	45	66	76	142		149	
Frankford				7	5	5	2	13	6	19		2	
Total North-Eastern Division	4997·75	17,519	21,851	168	174	199	203	374	370	744	34·04	653	
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Deloraine	1218·75	4116		40	37	48	39	80	84	164		158	
Emu Bay	1975·75	3118		22	18	29	48	54	63	117		143	
Waratah				11	22	26	17	28	48	76		8	
Horton	2429·75	1644		13	13	14	27	35	32	67		59	
Mersey				64	66	64	54	112	136	248		233	
Port Sorell	320	5745		2	2	2	3	5	4	9		1	
Sheffield	101·75	836		17	16	21	19	40	33	73		38	
Ulverstone	406	2575		39	40	51	47	96	81	177		115	
Total North-Western Division	6452·00	18,034	22,493	208	214	255	254	450	481	931	41·39	755	
MIDLAND DIVISION—													
Bothwell	522	1075		12	12	12	16	31	21	52		44	
Campbell Town	675	2710		16	17	24	25	36	46	82		89	
Green Ponds	157·50	1280		8	8	11	15	18	24	42		40	
Hamilton	4598	1868		9	20	19	18	39	27	66		67	
Strahan				...	1	...	2	1	2	3		1	
Longford	925	5162		53	43	33	39	77	91	168		152	
Oatlands	576·75	3021		23	37	36	37	67	66	133		119	
Total Midland Division	7454·25	15,116	18,854	121	138	135	152	269	277	546	28·91	512	
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Brighton	150	2028		9	17	15	17	23	35	58		57	
Clarence	62·50	973		1	10	8	10	11	18	29		29	
Glamorgan	912·50	1027		19	10	12	8	21	28	49		40	
Gordon	140·75	694		9	4	16	7	20	16	36		30	
Kingston	109	1188		9	6	12	14	21	20	41		42	
New Norfolk	387·50	3644		47	28	32	34	70	71	141		121	
Port Cygnet	99	1555		8	13	10	7	15	23	38		50	
Ralph's Bay	25	265		...	...	3	...	2	1	3		7	
Richmond	214·75	2171		13	16	27	19	38	37	75		81	
Sorell	350	2116		15	26	14	17	30	42	72		74	
Spring Bay	447	964		8	6	15	9	19	19	38		31	
Tasman's Peninsula	190	247		6	2	9	2	5	14	19		15	
Victoria	400	736		4	6	8	13	14	17	31		26	
Total South-Eastern Division	3488·00	17,608	21,961	148	144	181	157	289	341	630	28·69	603	
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Esperance	1393·75	1458		13	27	15	15	44	26	70		61	
Franklin	1787·50	1957		6	10	15	8	18	21	39		70	
Geeveston				11	9	5	5	11	19	30		3	
Total South-Western Division	3181·25	3415	4259	30	46	35	28	73	66	139	32·63	134	
Total Country Districts	25,573·25	71,692	89,418	675	716	805	794	1455	1535	2990	33·44	2557	
GRAND TOTAL	26,215	115,705	144,314	1127	1204	1229	1217	2373	2404	4777	...	4288	33·83
Per cent. to Total	...	...	...	23·59	25·21	25·73	25·47	49·68	50·32	100·	...	...	
Births above or below 1887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	
Births above or below average of last Decade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	511	
Birth-rate, 1888, per 1000 of Mean Population	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33·10	...	

* Including natural increase, and increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration; the latter distributed over principal Divisions proportionately on the basis of the Census of 1881.

Births.—Decennial Return.

RETURN showing the Number of registered Births in Tasmania under the various Divisions and Registration Districts; also showing certain Averages and Proportions.

Mean Population of Decade—126,739.

DISTRICTS. Year	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	YEARLY AVERAGE
Mean Population	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	132,166	135,501	139,845	144,314	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	858	900	887	917	951	1131	1103	1108	1057	1099	995·10
Launceston	436	491	533	582	676	698	734	712	749	748	635·90
Total Chief Urban Districts.	1294	1391	1420	1499	1627	1829	1837	1820	1806	1787	1631·00
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
North-Eastern Division—											
Beaconsfield*	...	...	73	114	124	115	102	109	96	96	82·90
Fingal	104	85	67	87	89	86	102	100	117	111	94·80
George Town	115	131	83	90	110	81	68	44	43	28	79·30
Lefroy*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	3·60
Evandale	81	79	87	88	75	91	88	78	85	90	84·20
Portland	20	53	57	45	53	38	50	48	45	60	46·90
Ringarooma	49	56	56	109	104	145	128	157	146	162	111·20
Westbury	154	139	166	132	148	152	145	147	160	142	148·50
Frankford*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1·90
Total North-Eastern Division.	523	543	589	665	703	708	683	683	692	744	653·30
North-Western Division—											
Deloraine	161	136	166	131	157	151	174	169	175	164	158·40
Emu Bay	82	112	115	135	151	179	181	156	204	117	143·20
Waratah*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	7·60
Horton	65	60	53	59	48	54	61	66	59	67	59·20
Port Sorell*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	·90
Mersey (Old Port Sorell)	220	221	185	208	223	236	262	257	268	248	232·80
Sheffield*	...	...	34	36	31	39	41	58	62	73	37·40
Ulverstone	66	86	98	99	112	103	127	121	163	177	115·20
Total North Western Division.	594	615	651	668	722	762	846	827	931	931	754·70
Midland Division—											
Bothwell	30	29	42	42	39	51	51	53	53	52	44·20
Campbell Town	87	90	105	84	92	99	84	87	80	82	89·00
Green Ponds	35	43	34	34	36	47	42	45	37	42	39·50
Hamilton	63	64	66	75	68	64	59	69	75	66	66·90
Strahan*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0·30
Longford	161	142	154	162	141	156	142	163	136	168	152·50
Oatlands	122	120	118	116	115	110	110	124	122	133	119·00
Total Midland Division	498	488	519	513	491	527	488	541	503	546	511·40
South-Eastern Division—											
Brighton	62	46	63	57	52	50	57	66	61	58	57·20
Clarence	28	25	34	20	28	29	34	23	37	29	28·70
Glamorgan	34	31	32	34	49	35	45	39	49	49	39·70
Gordon	29	28	28	32	25	35	33	29	30	36	30·50
Kingston	36	39	51	41	41	46	50	28	45	41	41·80
New Norfolk	104	114	120	120	96	129	115	142	131	141	121·20
Port Cygnet	49	50	48	53	50	57	53	47	59	38	50·40
Ralph's Bay	7	7	7	7	11	7	7	7	8	3	7·10
Richmond	72	97	93	68	84	74	84	80	84	75	81·10
Sorell	67	87	59	80	70	79	75	78	74	72	74·10
Spring Bay	25	31	34	29	31	21	34	33	35	38	31·10
Tasman's Peninsula	7	3	10	15	12	27	16	15	25	19	14·90
Victoria	19	27	28	18	32	21	28	24	27	31	25·50
Total South-Eastern Division	539	585	607	574	581	610	631	611	665	680	603·30
South-Western Division—											
Esperance	48	54	66	55	66	63	67	65	61	70	61·50
Franklin	68	63	66	69	69	79	85	80	78	39	69·60
Geeveston*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	3·00
Total South-Western Division	116	117	132	124	135	142	152	145	139	139	134·10
Total Country Districts	2270	2348	2498	2544	2632	2749	2800	2807	2930	2990	2656·80
Grand Total	3564	3739	3918	4043	4259	4578	4637	4627	4736	4777	428·807
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	32·04	32·90	33·40	33·50	34·24	35·66	35·08	34·15	33·86	33·10	33·83

* Included as part of another district prior to date where figures are first shown.

Deaths.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1888 *for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing;—*(1) *the Number of Deaths registered each Quarter;—and* (2) *Comparisons with former Periods.*

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Area: Square Miles.	Actual Population, Census 1881.	Estimated Mean * Population, 1888.	Deaths Registered, 1888.							Death-Rate 1888 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Decade ending 1888.	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year.				Average No. per Year.†	Rate per 1000 mean Population.
								Males.	Fem.	Total.			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart‡	74	27,248	33,986	230	167	177	141	418	297	715	20·88	715	
Launceston‡	567·75	16,765	20,910	128	118	91	94	258	173	431	21·03	431	
Total Chief Urban Districts ‡	641·75	44,013	54,896	358	285	268	235	676	470	1146	20·61	1120	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
North-Eastern Division—													
Beaconsfield	97	1847	...	8	12	11	5	22	14	36	...	27	
Fingal	1022	2209	...	6	7	11	9	21	12	33	...	30	
George Town	1386	2064	...	5	4	...	2	3	8	11	...	24	
Lefroy			...	3	1	7	1	4	8	12	...	1	
Evandale	375	2473	...	8	7	10	14	20	19	39	...	26	
Portland	758	1678	...	5	2	4	9	11	9	20	...	15	
Ringarooma	941	2376	...	10	14	12	14	29	21	50	...	28	
Westbury	418·75	4872	...	12	22	16	6	28	28	56	...	51	
Frankford			...	1	3	...	2	3	3	6	...	1	
Total North-Eastern Division	4997·75	17,519	21,851	58	72	71	62	141	122	263	12·04	203	
North-Western Division—													
Deloraine	1218·75	4116	...	14	9	8	20	25	26	51	...	47	
Emu Bay	1975·75	3118	...	9	13	6	7	20	15	35	...	34	
Waratah			...	3	9	3	3	4	14	18	...	2	
Horton	2429·75	1644	...	1	4	3	4	7	5	12	...	19	
Mersey			...	19	16	15	19	46	23	69	...	62	
Port Sorell	320	5745	...	1	...	...	2	1	2	3	...	1	
Sheffield	101·75	836	...	4	10	1	4	10	9	19	...	9	
Ulverstone	406	2575	...	8	8	10	12	19	19	38	...	27	
Total North-Western Division	6452·00	18,034	22,493	59	69	46	71	132	113	245	10·89	201	
Midland Division—													
Bothwell	522	1075	...	1	4	1	2	5	3	8	...	12	
Campbell Town	675	2710	...	4	9	10	2	18	7	25	...	37	
Green Ponds	157·50	1280	...	3	1	2	...	4	2	6	...	12	
Hamilton	4598	1868	...	6	7	2	7	10	12	22	...	19	
Strahan			...	1	2	...	1	3	1	4	...	1	
Longford	925	5162	...	22	8	18	12	35	25	60	...	64	
Oatlands	576·75	3021	...	11	18	13	2	28	16	44	...	37	
Total Midland Division	7454·25	15,116	18,854	48	49	46	26	103	66	169	8·96	182	
South-Eastern Division—													
Brighton	150	2028	...	3	7	2	2	5	9	14	...	17	
Clarence	62·50	973	...	3	2	3	3	6	5	11	...	12	
Glamorgan	912·50	1027	...	...	4	2	4	6	4	10	...	13	
Gordon	140·75	694	...	4	3	3	3	6	7	13	...	9	
Kingston	109	1188	...	1	5	6	3	11	4	15	...	11	
New Norfolk	387·50	3644	...	22	14	7	16	40	19	59	...	68	
Port Cygnet	99	1555	...	3	...	2	4	7	2	9	...	14	
Ralph's Bay	25	265	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	...	2	
Richmond	214·75	2171	...	2	8	2	5	12	5	17	...	24	
Sorell	350	2116	...	5	3	6	5	8	11	19	...	26	
Spring Bay	447	964	...	1	1	3	4	2	7	9	...	8	
Tasman's Peninsula	190	247	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	3	...	3	
Victoria	400	736	...	1	1	3	...	4	1	5	...	6	
Total South-Eastern Division	3488·00	17,608	21,961	46	49	41	50	110	76	186	8·47	213	
South-Western Division—													
Esperance	1393·75	1458	...	3	3	2	1	5	4	9	...	11	
Franklin	1787·50	1957	...	4	1	3	3	3	8	11	...	17	
Geeveston			...	3	1	...	3	5	2	7	...	1	
Total South-Western Division	3181·25	3415	4259	10	5	5	7	13	14	27	6·34	29	
Total Country Districts	25,573·25	71,692	89,418‡	221	244	209	216	499	391	890	9·95	823	
Grand Total	26,215	115,705	144,314	579	529	477	451	1175	861	2036	...	1948	15·37
Per cent. to Total	...	...	...	28·44	25·98	23·43	22·15	57·71	42·29	100·	...	...	
Deaths above or below 1887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—125	
Deaths above or below average of last Decade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	
Death-rate, 1888, per 1000 of Mean Population	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14·11		

* Including natural increase, and increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration; the latter distributed over principal divisions proportionately on the basis of the Census of 1881.

† The sign minus (—) indicates a decrease; where no sign is prefixed an increase is indicated.

‡ Including Deaths in Gaols, Hospitals, &c.

DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania during the Year 1888, *showing the Ages and Causes of Death.*

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	TOTAL OF ALL AGES.			Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 and upwards.		Ages not specified.	
		Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																																																		
	Scarlet Fever	5	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Influenza	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria	43	23	20	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	6	2	5	7	4	4	2	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Simple continued Fever	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	80	42	38	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	5	6	10	6	13	5	5	5	...	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	135	75	60	4	1	...	...	1	2	1	2	6	3	8	10	6	8	8	9	12	6	15	5	6	5	...	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																																																		
	Cholera, Sporadic (Simple)	6	4	2	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa	82	39	43	26	34	5	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
	Dysentery	12	8	4	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	100	51	49	32	36	6	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	2	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
	ORDER 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																																																		
	Intermittent Fever (Ague)	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																																																		
	Syphilis	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																																																		
	Erysipelas	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puerperal Fever	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 6	14	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	5	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS I	254	133	121	37	38	6	6	2	3	2	2	6	3	9	10	6	8	8	10	12	9	15	11	6	6	2	4	3	1	1	2	2	1	4	...	3	3	5	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
II.—Parasitic Diseases.	Thrush	3	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hydatids	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS II	5	3	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Dietic Diseases.	Starvation, want of Breast Milk	13	8	5	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intemperance { *a.* Chronic Alcoholism	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ *b.* Delirium Tremens	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS III	19	13	6	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TIONAL	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rheumatism	6	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gout	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	68	40	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	5	8	4	5	8	3	4	3	11	2	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...

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DEATHS—*continued.*

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	Total of all Ages.			Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 and upwards.		Ages not specified.	
		Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
VI.—Local Diseases—*continued.*	Order 5.—*Diseases of Digestive System.*																																																		
	Stomatitis	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dentition	26	16	10	9	7	7	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	4	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Melæna	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Stomach	6	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Enteritis	17	10	7	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulceration of Intestine	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	3	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intussusception of Intestine	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hernia	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peritonitis	14	4	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ascites	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gallstones	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Diseases of Liver	26	13	13	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	1	...	2	1	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5	115	60	55	14	17	9	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	...	3	5	2	2	...	5	1	...	1	3	2	...	2	8	1	2	6	1	6	2	2	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 6.—*Diseases Lymphatic System, &c.*																																																		
	Diseases of Spleen	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Addison's Disease	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 6	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 7.—*Diseases of Urinary System.*																																																	
	Nephritis	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	20	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	2	2	...	2	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Suppression of Urine	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Calculus	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	11	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 7	42	32	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	6	2	7	1	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 8.—*Diseases Organs of Generation.*																																																	
	Ovarian Disease	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 8	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																																																	
	Puerperal Convulsions	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phlegmasia Dolens	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 9	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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DEATHS.

RETURN of the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1888, *showing distribution under each specific Cause and under classified Divisions and Registration Districts.*

| Classes. | Orders, Diseases, &c. | Total | | Chief Urban Districts. | | | Country Districts. | | |

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DEATHS—*continued.*

| Classes. | ORDERS, DISEASES, &c. | TOTAL. | | CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS. | | | COUNTRY DISTRICTS. | | |

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DEATHS.

RETURN showing in respect of each specific Cause the Number of Deaths which occurred during each particular Month of the Year 1888.

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
I.—Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*													
	Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	5
	Influenza	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3
	Diphtheria	5	2	1	3	7	4	5	4	4	6	1	1	43
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	12	12	13	13	9	5	3	1	4	2	1	5	80
	Simple continued Fever	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Total Order 1	17	17	16	16	16	10	11	6	8	8	3	7	135
	ORDER 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*													
	Cholera, Sporadic (Simple)	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6
	Diarrhœa	18	17	10	10	2	4	...	3	2	...	...	16	82
	Dysentery	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	12
	Total Order 2	24	21	10	13	2	4	1	4	2	1	2	16	100
	ORDER 3.													
	Intermittent Fever	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
	ORDER 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*													
	Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3
	ORDER 6.—*Septic Diseases.*													
	Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3
	Puerperal Fever	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	2	9
	Total Order 6	1	...	1	1	1	3	2	2	...	...	1	2	14
	TOTAL CLASS I	42	38	27	31	19	18	14	13	11	10	6	25	254
II.—Parasitic Diseases.	Thrush	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3
	Hydatids	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	TOTAL CLASS II	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	5
III.—Dietic Diseases.	Starvation, want of Breast Milk	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	13
	Intemperance—Chronic Alcoholism	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
	Delirium Tremens	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	TOTAL CLASS III	2	2	3	...	4	4	...	2	...	1	...	1	19
IV.—Constitutional Diseases.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	1	7
	Rheumatism	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	6
	Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	7	5	7	5	6	4	9	5	3	6	4	7	68
	Tabes Mesenterica	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	5
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	2	10
	Phthisis	10	4	12	15	11	8	8	11	6	11	11	9	116
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	1	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	2	2	12
	Diabetes Mellitus	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
	Anæmia, Chlorosis	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
	TOTAL CLASS IV	19	14	21	25	18	18	20	21	13	20	19	24	232
V.—Developmental Diseases.	Premature Birth	3	1	1	4	2	1	1	...	3	...	3	2	21
	Other congenital defects	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Cyanosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Spina Bifida	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Old Age	34	19	24	18	32	34	22	22	24	23	26	23	301
	Imperforate Anus	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	TOTAL CLASS V	37	21	25	24	35	35	23	22	27	24	29	25	327

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*													
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	2	2	2	...	2	...	2	3	1	2	3	4	23
	Apoplexy	2	3	5	4	5	4	3	6	3	3	2	5	45
	Softening of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	3
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	1	2	...	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	11
	Paralysis (undefined)	4	1	3	1	3	3	4	3	5	1	2	5	35
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	7
	Epilepsy	3	...	...	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	13
	Convulsions	10	12	9	10	8	5	7	8	6	11	11	9	106
	Idiopathic Tetanus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Paraphlegia, Diseases of Spinal Chord	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Others	2	5	2	1	2	...	5	1	...	2	2	3	25
	Total Order 1	25	26	23	19	24	14	25	27	17	22	21	28	271
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*													
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	2	1	...	...	2	1	3	1	3	1	1	...	15
	Pericarditis	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
	Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Syncope	...	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	...	1	1	...	12
	Aneurism	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	5
	Embolism, Thrombosis	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Others	18	5	14	10	13	14	13	12	14	8	6	11	138
	Total Order 3	20	7	19	12	18	17	19	15	18	11	8	12	176
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*													
	Laryngitis	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	5
	Croup	...	1	4	5	1	2	2	2	1	...	2	...	20
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Asthma, Emphysema	2	1	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	9
	Bronchitis	8	3	2	10	7	5	8	13	13	7	4	6	86
	Pneumonia	8	7	6	2	4	4	8	13	8	7	6	8	81
	Congestion of Lungs	...	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	4	4	30
	Pleurisy	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	2	2	10
	Others	1	...	1	...	1	3	2	1	...	1	1	...	11
	Total Order 4	20	14	17	24	16	20	25	34	25	18	20	20	253
	ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*													
	Stomatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Dentition	5	6	1	2	1	3	...	1	1	1	1	4	26
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4
	Melæna	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Diseases of Stomach	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	6
	Enteritis	1	6	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	3	17
	Ulceration of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Intussusception of Intestine	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Hernia	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4
	Ascites	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Peritonitis	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	2	1	3	2	...	14
	Gallstones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Cirrhosis of Liver	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Other Diseases of Liver	1	2	3	3	1	5	3	2	...	2	...	4	26
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
	Total Order 5	10	17	9	9	6	12	11	10	3	9	7	12	115
	ORDER 6.—*Diseases of Lymphatic System.*													
	Diseases of Spleen	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Addison's Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Total Order 6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
	ORDER 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*													
	Nephritis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	2	...	2	2	3	...	...	...	4	1	2	4	20
	Suppression of Urine	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
	Calculus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	1	1	1	1	1	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	11
	Others	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	5
	Total Order 7	5	2	5	3	5	4	...	2	5	2	5	4	42

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
VI.—Local Diseases—*continued.*	ORDER 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*													
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Ovarian Disease	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 8	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	ORDER 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*													
	Puerperal Convulsions	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Phlegmasia Dolens	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	7
	Total Order 9	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	9
	ORDER 10.—*Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.*													
	Caries Necrosis	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 10	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	3
	ORDER 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*													
	Carbuncle	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Eczema	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Others	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 11	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	6
	TOTAL CLASS VI.	82	67	76	69	71	70	82	90	70	63	62	77	879
VII.—Violence.	ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*													
	Fractures, Contusions	5	1	4	3	...	3	1	3	2	3	4	1	30
	Gunshot Wounds	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
	Cuts, &c.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3
	Burn, Scald	2	1	1	2	3	4	2	2	1	4	...	1	23
	Lightning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Poison	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
	Drowning	6	2	2	4	3	1	2	2	2	...	6	5	35
	Suffocation	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	5
	Otherwise	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	8
	Total Order 1	15	5	8	10	8	11	7	8	7	9	11	11	110
	ORDER 2.—*Homicide.*													
	Murder and Manslaughter	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	ORDER 3.—*Suicide.*													
	Gunshot Wounds	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hanging	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
	Drowning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Otherwise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Total Order 3	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	7
	TOTAL CLASS VII.	16	7	8	11	8	11	8	8	7	10	12	12	118
VIII.—Ill defined and not specified Causes.	Dropsy	2	1	1	...	1	1	3	2	...	1	...	3	15
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	23	20	14	10	13	14	7	13	7	10	7	14	152
	Mortification	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Tumor	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	9
	Abscess	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	3	1	1	...	1	11
	Hæmorrhage	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4
	Not specified or ill defined	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	2	2	...	1	10
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.	27	23	17	10	20	16	10	20	14	16	8	21	202
	ALL CAUSES	225	172	177	170	177	172	157	177	142	145	136	186	2036

Deaths.

RETURN *showing the Numbers and Per-centages of Deaths registered in Tasmania actually occurring at certain Ages and during each particular Month of the Year* 1888.

PARTICULARS.	1888.													
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per cent. to Total.
Under 1 year of age	67	62	38	39	30	28	27	42	27	29	24	47	460	22·59
1 year of age and under 2	7	8	5	4	3	7	7	10	3	6	8	6	74	3·64
2 years of age and under 3	2	1	2	3	3	3	4	3	2	1	3	5	32	1·57
3 „ „ 4	5	4	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	26	1·28
4 „ „ 5	1	—	2	1	3	6	2	3	1	1	2	2	24	1·18
Total under 5 years of age	82	75	49	48	40	46	42	61	36	38	38	61	616	30·26
5 years of age and under 10	7	1	4	7	10	8	9	4	5	9	5	7	76	3·73
10 „ „ 20	10	8	14	7	9	4	11	4	8	11	11	14	111	5·46
20 „ „ 30	16	10	18	21	19	16	10	14	11	13	8	12	168	8·25
30 „ „ 40	9	11	10	11	10	3	10	10	13	12	6	10	115	5·65
40 „ „ 50	14	5	14	12	5	10	8	9	11	7	5	12	112	5·49
50 „ „ 60	12	11	16	18	14	16	13	21	9	15	8	12	165	8·11
60 „ „ 65	13	10	6	14	10	14	11	5	10	6	7	9	115	5·65
Total 5 years of age and under 65	81	56	82	90	77	71	72	67	67	73	50	76	862	42·34
65 years of age and under 70	11	7	12	8	12	11	15	11	9	7	15	11	129	6·33
70 „ „ 80	35	22	20	16	29	21	18	28	23	14	23	24	273	13·41
80 „ „ 90	15	10	12	7	17	17	7	8	6	10	9	12	130	6·38
90 „ „ 100	—	2	—	1	2	6	3	2	1	2	—	2	21	1·03
100 „ and upwards	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	0·15
Total 65 years of age and upwards	62	41	44	32	60	65	43	49	39	34	48	49	556	27·30
Age not known	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	·10
Grand Total for all Ages	225	172	177	170	177	172	157	177	142	145	136	186	2036	—
Per cent. to Total	11·05	8·45	8·69	8·35	8·69	8·45	7·71	8·69	6·98	7·12	6·68	9·14	—	100·00
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number of Deaths for each month—														
Under 1 year of age	29·78	36·05	21·46	24·58	16·95	16·28	17·19	23·73	19·01	20·00	17·65	25·27	22·59	
Under 5 years of age	36·44	43·62	27·69	28·24	22·60	26·74	26·75	34·46	25·35	26·20	27·94	32·80	30·26	
5 years of age and under 65	36·00	32·55	46·32	52·94	43·60	41·28	45·86	37·85	47·18	50·35	36·76	40·86	42·34	
65 „ and upwards	27·56	23·83	24·86	18·82	33·90	31·98	27·39	27·69	27·47	23·45	35·30	26·34	27·30	
Unspecified	—	—	1·13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0·10	
All ages	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	

Deaths.

RETURN showing the Ages at Death under each Division and Registration District in Tasmania for the Year 1888.

DISTRICTS.	Total Number of Deaths.	Under 1 year.	1 - 2.	2 - 3.	3 - 4.	4 - 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 - 10.	10 - 15.	15 - 20.	20 - 25.	25 - 30.	30 - 35.	35 - 40.	40 - 45.	45 - 50.	50 - 55.	55 - 60.	60 - 65.	Total 5 - 65.	65 - 70.	70 - 75.	75 - 80.	Total 65 - 80.	80 - 85.	85 - 90.	90 - 95.	95 - 100.	100 & upwards.	Total 80 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.																															
Hobart	715	148	27	9	11	6	201	15	12	21	27	31	18	19	20	20	28	31	44	286	50	66	52	168	33	18	6	2	1	60	..
Launceston	431	97	10	5	3	2	117	13	7	18	22	18	15	8	17	14	21	23	23	199	30	28	28	86	20	6	2	..	..	28	1
Total Chief Urban Districts	1146	245	37	14	14	8	318	28	19	39	49	49	33	27	37	34	49	54	67	485	80	94	80	254	53	24	8	2	1	88	1
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																															
N.-Eastern Division.																															
Beaconsfield	36	15	3	..	..	..	18	1	..	2	2	1	3	..	1	..	2	..	2	14	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Fingal	33	3	1	..	..	1	5	4	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	11	3	6	4	13	3	1	..	..	..	4	..
Frankford	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
George Town	11	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	5	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Lefroy	12	3	2	..	..	1	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Evandale	39	6	1	..	1	1	9	4	..	3	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	16	4	1	3	8	3	1	..	1	1	6	..
Portland	20	6	2	1	..	..	9	2	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	9	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ringarooma	50	11	4	2	..	2	19	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	3	3	1	3	24	3	2	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Westbury	56	15	2	1	..	2	20	4	..	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	15	6	2	2	10	6	3	2	..	..	11	..
Total N.-Eastern Division	263	63	15	4	1	8	91	18	3	9	8	11	11	6	7	4	12	7	7	103	19	14	10	43	16	6	2	1	1	26	..
N.-Western Division.																															
Deloraine	51	8	3	2	1	1	15	3	6	1	1	3	1	2	..	..	2	1	3	22	3	5	2	10	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
Emu Bay	35	10	1	..	1	1	13	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	3	2	5	16	3	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horton	12	3	1	..	..	1	5	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mersey	69	27	5	2	..	..	34	4	3	2	2	7	1	2	..	..	1	2	3	27	1	5	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Port Sorell	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	19	7	..	..	1	1	9	2	..	..	1	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ulverstone	38	9	..	..	..	..	9	5	2	1	3	3	4	..	1	3	..	..	2	24	1	1	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waratah	18	7	..	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	2	8	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total N.-Western Division	245	71	10	5	3	4	93	14	12	6	9	18	12	4	5	6	7	5	16	114	11	14	8	33	2	2	..	..	..	4	1
Midland Division.																															
Bothwell	8	4	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbell Town	25	5	2	1	1	..	9	2	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	11	2	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Green Ponds	6	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hamilton	22	5	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	2	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	12	1	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longford	60	14	1	1	..	..	16	1	2	4	1	2	3	..	4	1	3	4	2	27	5	6	3	14	1	2	..	..	..	3	..
Oatlands	44	10	1	..	..	1	12	1	..	..	3	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	6	16	3	7	2	12	1	1	1	1	..	4	..
Total Midland Division	165	41	5	3	1	1	51	6	4	7	7	3	8	2	6	3	4	8	9	67	11	17	10	38	2	5	1	1	..	9	..
S.-Eastern Division.																															
Brighton	14	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	3	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..
Clarence	11	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	..
Glamorgan	10	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Gordon	13	1	1	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	4	1	..	2	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Kingston	15	4	1	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	6	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Norfolk	59	14	..	2	2	..	18	1	..	1	..	2	3	2	4	1	5	3	4	26	1	2	4	7	5	..	2	1	..	8	..
Port Cygnet	9	1	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	3	..
Ralph's Bay	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond	17	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	8	1	1	4	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Sorell	19	4	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	1	3	4	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Spring Bay	9	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasman's Peninsula	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total S.-Eastern Division	186	32	7	4	6	2	51	9	1	9	5	7	5	6	7	3	10	7	11	80	7	8	17	32	8	8	3	3	1	23	..
S.-Western Division.																															
Esperance	9	3	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	11	2	..	1	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Geeveston	7	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Strahan	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total S.-Western Division	31	8	..	2	1	1	12	1	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	5	13	1	..	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	4	..
Total Country Districts	890	215	37	18	12	16	298	48	20	33	30	40	37	18	25	16	33	29	48	377	49	53	46	148	31	22	6	5	2	66	1
Grand Total	2036	460	74	32	26	24	616	76	39	72	79	89	70	45	62	50	82	83	115	862	129	147	126	402	84	46	14	7	3	154	2
Per cent. to Total	100·	22·59	3·64	1·57	1·28	1·18	30·26	3·73	1·92	3·54	3·88	4·37	3·44	2·21	3·04	2·45	4·03	4·08	5·65	42·34	6·33	7·22	6·19	19·74	4·12	2·26	·69	·34	·15	7·56	·

Deaths.—Decennial Return.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during each Year, the Average Number of the Decade, and Per-centage of the same, at particular Ages; also the Per-centage to Total Deaths at stated Ages for each Year of Decade.

Average Mean Population for Decade—126,739.

PARTICULARS. Year / Mean Population	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	AVERAGE OF DECADE. Numerical.	Centesimal.
	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	132,166	135,501	139,845	144,314		
Under 1 year of age	384	420	405	419	528	457	522	485	478	460	455·80	23·40
1 year of age and under 2	64	85	74	71	116	75	105	79	100	74	84·30	4·33
2 years of age and under 3	29	38	43	41	37	29	40	35	39	32	36·30	1·86
3 „ „ 4	18	31	29	20	16	23	23	25	20	26	23·10	1·19
4 „ „ 5	27	16	19	22	17	23	21	11	17	24	19·70	1·01
Total under 5 years of age	522	590	570	573	714	607	711	635	654	616	619·20	31·79
5 years of age and under 10	56	62	45	65	44	51	44	51	59	76	55·30	2·84
10 „ „ 20	89	110	79	95	106	91	83	88	109	111	96·10	4·94
20 „ „ 30	100	120	109	127	168	147	135	161	197	168	143·20	7·35
30 „ „ 40	68	99	83	93	100	96	76	108	149	115	98·70	5·07
40 „ „ 50	92	102	91	105	99	118	102	91	105	112	101·70	5·22
50 „ „ 60	142	150	161	153	173	170	137	156	150	165	155·70	7·99
60 „ „ 65	129	110	125	127	139	131	124	87	116	115	120·30	6·17
Total 5 years of age and under 65	676	753	693	765	829	804	701	742	885	862	771·00	39·58
65 years of age and under 70	123	120	102	126	143	123	158	144	149	129	131·70	6·76
70 „ „ 80	247	248	245	296	293	294	299	294	309	273	279·80	14·36
80 „ „ 90	102	100	112	129	122	149	148	137	147	130	127·60	6·55
90 „ „ 100	17	16	10	12	11	7	17	22	17	21	15·00	·77
100 „ „ upwards	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	1	...	3	1·10	·06
Total 65 years of age and upwards	489	485	469	563	571	575	624	598	622	556	555·20	28·50
Age not known	1	4	1	5	8	4	...	1	...	2	2·60	·13
Grand Total for all Ages	1688	1832	1733	1906	2122	1990	2036	1976	2161	2036	1948·00	100·00
Per-centage of Deaths to the Total Number of Deaths for each particular year or period—												
Under 1 year of age	22·75	22·93	23·37	21·98	24·88	22·97	25·64	24·54	22·12	22·59		
Under 5 years of age	30·92	32·21	32·89	30·06	33·65	30·50	34·92	32·13	30·27	30·26		
5 years of age and under 65	40·05	41·10	39·99	40·14	39·06	40·40	34·43	37·55	40·95	42·34		
65 years of age and upwards	28·97	26·47	27·06	29·54	26·91	28·99	30·65	30·27	28·78	27·30		
Unspecified	·06	·22	·06	·26	·38	·20	...	·05	...	·10		
All ages	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00		
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population of each year	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·79	17·06	15·50	15·40	14·58	15·45	14·11		

Deaths.—Decennial Return.

RETURN showing the Number of registered Deaths in Tasmania under the various Divisions and Registration Districts; also showing certain Averages and Proportions.

Mean Population of Decade—126,739.

DISTRICTS. Year	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	YEARLY AVERAGE.
Mean Population	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	132,166	135,501	139,845	144,314	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	648	646	638	683	785	708	741	718	804	715	708·60
Launceston	331	318	355	428	399	474	444	452	485	431	411·70
Total Chief Urban Districts.	979	964	993	1111	1184	1182	1185	1170	1289	1146	1120·30
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
North-Eastern Division—											
Beaconsfield	...	...	32	37	40	43	22	32	30	36	27·20
Fingal	28	32	22	22	39	23	33	41	28	33	30·10
George Town	41	38	26	33	35	22	17	12	9	11	24·40
Lefroy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1·20
Evandale	23	30	30	16	25	30	23	20	25	39	26·10
Portland	5	27	15	14	18	14	13	12	8	20	14·60
Ringarooma	18	16	10	32	36	35	27	23	30	50	27·70
Westbury	40	53	51	43	45	55	57	54	58	56	51·20
Frankford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	·60
Total North-Eastern Division	155	196	186	197	238	222	192	194	188	263	203·10
North-Western Division—											
Deloraine	41	53	37	47	47	38	68	41	49	51	47·20
Emu Bay	17	33	28	44	45	28	34	30	42	35	33·60
Waratah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1·80
Horton	27	24	20	22	16	14	31	15	13	12	19·40
Port Sorell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	·30
Mersey (old Port Sorell)	59	73	52	47	72	61	73	47	59	69	61·20
Sheffield	...	...	9	12	10	14	14	14	4	19	9·60
Ulverstone	19	24	25	14	27	34	33	32	32	38	27·80
Total North-Western Division	163	207	171	186	217	189	253	179	199	245	200·90
Midland Division—											
Bothwell	12	10	15	8	12	21	13	12	14	8	12·50
Campbell Town	34	53	34	36	48	40	33	34	31	25	36·80
Green Ponds	7	13	18	11	15	7	13	16	15	6	12·10
Hamilton	14	19	18	15	27	26	16	12	22	22	19·10
Strahan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	·40
Longford	66	81	53	68	76	47	57	71	62	60	64·10
Oatlands	34	36	37	26	39	37	24	32	56	44	36·50
Total Midland Division	167	212	175	164	217	178	156	177	200	169	181·50
South-Eastern Division—											
Brighton	15	10	14	19	20	20	11	20	25	14	16·80
Clarence	15	16	7	12	11	9	14	13	14	11	12·20
Glamorgan	8	15	16	20	17	6	13	16	12	10	13·30
Gordon	9	12	8	9	9	4	8	7	8	13	8·70
Kingston	14	9	7	5	16	9	12	12	13	15	11·20
New Norfolk	63	67	61	69	70	69	68	72	81	59	67·90
Port Cygnet	19	12	4	10	14	20	17	15	16	9	13·60
Ralph's Bay	...	2	3	3	2	1	2	6	3	2	2·40
Richmond	26	30	24	19	27	20	20	25	34	17	24·20
Sorell	21	33	26	25	25	22	28	24	33	19	25·60
Spring Bay	5	11	11	11	12	7	4	9	7	9	8·60
Tasman's Peninsula	1	2	2	6	3	2	6	1	5	3	3·10
Victoria	5	5	5	6	6	4	11	2	6	5	5·50
Total South-Eastern Division	201	224	188	214	232	193	214	222	257	186	213·10
South-Western Division—											
Esperance	6	8	10	14	15	10	17	11	9	9	10·90
Franklin	17	21	10	20	19	16	19	23	19	11	17·50
Geeveston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	·70
Total South-Western Division	23	29	20	34	34	26	36	34	28	27	29·10
Total Country Districts	709	868	740	795	938	808	851	806	872	890	827·70
Grand Total	1688	1832	1733	1906	2122	1990	2036	1976	2161	2036	1948·00
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·79	17·06	15·50	15·40	14·58	15·45	14·11	15·37

Deaths.

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of registered and unregistered Deaths in Tasmania under the various Classes and Orders.

Mean Population of Decade—126,739.

PARTICULARS. Year	..		YEAR. 1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	Average of Decade.	Per cent. to Total.	Average of Decade per 10,000 of Mean Population.
Mean Population	..		111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	132,166	135,501	139,845	144,314			
	Class.	Order.													
Zymotic Diseases	I.														
Miasmatic Diseases	..	1													
Smallpox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1·10	0·06	0·09
Chicken-pox	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	0·20	0·01	0·02
Measles	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	1	20	1	..	..	6·70	0·34	0·53
Scarlet Fever	..	..	2	1	7	20	10	12	..	..	2	5	5·90	0·30	0·47
Influenza	..	..	11	8	3	..	6	3	8	1	1	3	4·40	0·23	0·35
Whooping-cough	..	..	21	54	6	..	26	11	16	27	13	..	17·40	0·89	1·37
Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	0·10	0·01	0·01
Diphtheria	..	..	61	90	24	17	10	22	23	12	35	43	33·70	1·73	2·66
Typhoid Fever, &c.	..	..	38	29	33	36	64	50	30	47	112	80	51·90	2·66	4·09
Others	..	..	3	5	4	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	2·20	0·11	0·17
Simple continued Fever	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	0·40	0·02	0·03
Diarrhœal Diseases	..	2													
Cholera	..	..	4	4	8	3	5	4	5	5	10	6	5·40	0·28	0·43
Diarrhœa	..	..	64	88	59	69	92	44	101	88	123	82	81·00	4·16	6·39
Dysentery	..	..	14	18	20	16	23	13	9	15	24	12	16·70	0·86	1·32
Malarial Diseases	..	3													
Remittent Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	0·30	0·02	0·02
Intermittent Fever (Ague)	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	0·60	0·03	0·04
Zoogenous Diseases	..	4													
Glanders	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·10	0·01	0·01
Venereal Diseases	..	5													
Syphilis	..	..	6	3	6	6	2	4	1	1	2	2	3·30	0·17	0·26
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	..	..	5	3	8	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	2·20	0·11	0·17
Septic Diseases	..	6													
Erysipelas	..	..	13	5	7	11	10	8	2	6	4	2	6·80	0·35	0·54
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	10	5	6	3	3·20	0·16	0·25
Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	1	5	9	2·20	0·11	0·17
Total Class I.	..	..	243	310	230	187	262	182	228	212	350	254	245·80	12·62	19·39
Total Class II.—Parasitic Diseases	II.	1	8	7	7	10	13	13	12	9	13	5	9·70	0·50	0·77
Total Class III.—Dietic Diseases	III.	1	13	13	12	31	29	25	37	31	23	19	23·30	1·19	1·84
Total Class IV.—Constitutional Diseases	IV.	1	192	211	205	218	246	239	233	226	259	232	226·10	11·60	17·84
Total Class V.—Developmental Diseases	V.	1	263	252	267	340	297	338	342	332	374	327	313·20	16·07	24·71
Local Diseases	VI.														
Diseases of Nervous System	..	1	233	271	235	328	358	317	339	306	271	271	292·90	15·04	23·11
Ditto Circulatory System	..	3	132	113	119	127	158	151	145	148	165	176	143·40	7·36	11·32
Ditto Respiratory System	..	4	211	250	219	214	275	256	248	276	213	253	241·50	12·40	19·06
Ditto Digestive System	..	5	120	122	121	127	129	133	122	118	115	115	122·20	6·26	9·62
Ditto Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands	..	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	0·50	0·02	0·04
Ditto Urinary System	..	7	48	30	37	25	21	36	33	34	35	42	34·10	1·75	2·69
Ditto Organs of Generation	..	8	4	3	7	7	3	3	2	4	1	2	3·60	0·19	0·29
Ditto Parturition	..	9	11	18	14	14	17	10	14	11	14	9	1·32	0·68	1·04
Ditto Organs of Locomotion	..	10	4	5	1	6	6	3	5	1	6	3	4·00	0·21	0·32
Ditto Integumentary System	..	11	7	5	6	6	5	..	6	3	3	6	4·70	0·24	0·38
Total Class VI.	..	..	770	817	761	854	972	909	915	901	823	879	860·10	44·15	67·87
Violent Deaths	VII.														
Accident or Negligence	..	1	92	96	99	84	93	80	85	89	104	110	93·20	4·78	7·35
Homicide	..	2	2	1	..	..	6	2	1	2	1	1	1·60	0·09	0·13
Suicide	..	3	5	8	6	3	5	7	6	3	6	7	5·60	0·29	0·44
Execution	..	4	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	0·50	0·02	0·04
Total Class VII.	..	..	99	105	105	88	106	90	92	94	112	118	100·90	5·18	7·96
Total Class VIII.—Ill-defined & not-specified Causes	VIII.	1	100	117	146	181	197	194	177	171	207	202	169·20	8·69	13·35
All Causes*	..	..	1688	1832	1733	1909	2122	1990	2036	1976	2161	2036	1948·30	100·00	153·73
Proportion per 1000 of Mean Population each year*	..	..	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·82	17·06	15·50	15·40	14·58	15·45	14·11	15·34	..	..

* Includes certain unregistered deaths (prisoners of the Crown) occurring in Gaols; viz., 1882—3.

[This and the ten preceding Returns compiled in the Office of the Registrar-General.]

POPULATION and Deaths (Year 1888) under Age-Groups.

NUMERICAL.

	ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION.				DEATHS.				
	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	Under 1 year.
Hobart—City	3346	21,801	1193	26,340	174	231	102	507	127
Suburbs	868	5815	963	7646	27	55	126	208	21
Total District	4214	27,616	2156	33,986	201	286	228	715	148
Launceston—City	1997	13,082	826	15,905	97	166	105	369*	79
Remainder of District	701	4083	221	5005	20	33	9	62	18
Total District	2698	17,165	1047	20,910	117	199	114	431	97
Country Districts	13,335	72,258	3825	89,418	298	377	214	890*	215
TOTAL TASMANIA	20,247	117,039	7028	144,314	616	862	556	2036*	460

PERCENTAL.

Hobart—City	12·70	82·77	4·53	100·00	34·32	45·56	20·12	100·00	27·61
Suburbs	11·35	76·05	12·60	100·00	12·98	26·44	60·58	100·00	4·56
Total District	12·40	81·24	6·36	100·00	28·11	40·00	31·89	100·00	32·17
Launceston—City	12·55	82·25	5·20	100·00	26·29	44·98	28·45	100·00	17·17
Remainder of District	14·01	81·58	4·41	100·00	32·26	53·23	14·51	100·00	3·92
Total District	12·90	82·09	5·01	100·00	27·15	46·17	26·68	100·00	21·09
Country Districts	14·91	80·81	4·28	100·00	33·48	42·36	24·16	100·00	46·74
TOTAL TASMANIA	14·03	81·10	4·87	100·00	30·26	42·34	27·40	100·00	100·00

DEATH-RATE.

	DEATHS PER 1000 PERSONS LIVING.				HEALTH STANDARDS.		
	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	All Ages under 65 per 1000 living.†	Infant mortality per 1000 Births.	Mean Age at Death of group 65 and over.
Hobart—City	52·00	10·59	65·50	19·25	17·13	...	75·00
Suburbs	31·10	9·46	130·86	27·21	12·87	...	77·22
District	47·70	10·35	105·75	21·04	16·25	142	76·23
Launceston—City	48·59	12·69	127·04	23·20	18·36	...	75·43
Remainder of District	28·53	8·08	40·76	12·39	11·31	...	78·89
District	43·37	11·59	108·88	20·61	16·66	130	75·61
Country Districts	22·35	5·22	55·92	9·95	7·87	72	77·29
ALL TASMANIA	30·47	7·37	79·11	14·11	11·01	96	76·45

* Including undefined. † Corrected for disproportion of Age-groups. (See method explained, p. xxv., Statistics, year 1887.)

QUINQUENNIAL SUMMARY of Deaths—under Districts, Classes, and principal Specific Causes— (1884–1888).

Class.		Hobart District.					Launceston District.					Country Districts.					Tasmania.				
		1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
	Classes.																				
1	Zymotic Diseases	52	94	67	144	92	46	52	64	85	64	84	82	81	121	98	182	228	212	350	254
2	Parasitic Diseases	6	4	1	5	1	3	1	1	3	...	4	7	7	5	3	13	12	9	13	5
	Dietic Diseases	6	11	11	14	2	6	2	5	6	3	13	24	15	3	14	25	37	31	23	19
	Constitutional Diseases	87	92	82	97	100	54	54	61	63	46	98	87	83	99	86	239	233	226	259	232
	Developmental Diseases	165	161	167	185	138	82	65	56	70	66	91	116	109	119	123	338	342	332	374	327
	Local Diseases	318	300	303	257	280	215	212	210	196	183	376	403	388	370	417	909	915	901	823	879
7	Violence	17	24	28	35	31	21	14	7	19	18	52	54	59	58	69	90	92	94	112	118
8	Ill-defined and non-specific	57	55	59	67	71	47	44	48	43	51	90	78	64	97	80	194	177	171	207	202
	TOTAL	708	741	718	804	715	474	444	452	485	431	808	851	806	872	890	1990	2036	1976	2161	2036
	Principal Specific Causes.																				
	Old Age	151	152	146	166	129	79	58	48	60	65	72	105	93	108	107	302	315	287	334	301
	Phthisis	46	65	46	60	52	39	31	43	40	22	58	46	53	54	42	143	142	142	154	116
	Atrophy and Debility	50	46	49	59	59	33	30	31	27	37	43	48	35	62	56	126	124	115	148	152
	Heart Diseases, various	60	53	46	64	60	40	34	40	31	45	51	58	62	70	71	151	145	148	165	176
	Diarrhœa and Dysentry	22	52	32	52	39	14	26	27	29	13	21	32	44	66	42	57	100	103	147	94
	Convulsions	23	21	17	21	17	23	41	31	34	24	69	83	75	45	65	115	145	123	100	106
	Bronchitis	30	38	33	11	25	26	21	23	13	14	36	36	47	35	47	92	95	103	59	86
	Pneumonia	16	23	43	32	27	20	10	7	15	13	38	29	25	34	41	74	62	75	81	81
	Typhoid, &c.	16	14	9	70	37	19	11	25	27	30	15	5	13	15	13	50	30	47	112	80
	Apoplexy	26	20	31	19	25	6	12	8	14	3	22	22	16	18	17	54	54	55	51	45
	Paralysis	16	17	6	9	20	7	12	9	16	13	17	24	21	15	13	40	53	36	40	46
	Diphtheria	1	7	4	13	5	4	2	2	10	8	17	14	6	12	30	22	23	12	35	43
	Premature Birth	13	8	19	16	7	2	6	6	9	1	16	11	12	10	13	31	25	37	35	21
	Fractures, Contusions	4	6	7	12	9	5	4	2	4	2	17	12	8	16	19	26	22	17	32	30
	Drowning	3	7	11	7	7	4	2	1	9	12	11	16	18	14	16	18	25	30	30	35
	Dentition	1	7	3	8	5	19	19	7	7	12	8	9	6	9	9	28	35	16	24	26
	All others	230	205	216	185	192	134	125	142	140	117	297	301	272	289	289	661	631	630	614	598

DEATHS PER 10,000 PERSONS LIVING.

	Classes.																				
1	Zymotic Diseases	177	313	223	461	271	253	279	337	436	306	104	98	93	136	110	142	173	156	250	176
2	Parasitic Diseases	20	13	3	16	3	16	5	5	15	...	5	8	8	6	3	9	9	7	9	3
3	Dietic Diseases	20	37	36	45	6	33	11	26	31	14	16	29	17	3	16	19	26	23	17	13
4	Constitutional Diseases	297	307	269	311	294	297	290	321	323	220	121	104	96	111	96	186	176	167	185	161
5	Developmental Diseases	563	537	547	592	406	451	349	300	359	316	113	139	126	134	138	263	258	245	268	227
6	Local Diseases	1085	1000	989	823	824	1181	1138	1101	1004	875	465	482	454	415	466	708	692	665	588	609
7	Violence	58	80	92	112	91	115	75	37	98	86	64	65	69	65	77	70	70	69	80	82
8	Ill-defined and non-specific	194	184	193	214	209	258	236	252	220	244	111	93	74	109	89	151	134	126	148	140
	TOTAL	2414	2471	2352	2574	2104	2604	2383	2379	2481	2061	999	1018	937	979	995	1550	1540	1458	1545	1411
	Principal Specific Causes.																				
	Old Age	515	507	478	532	380	434	311	253	308	311	89	126	108	121	120	235	238	212	239	215
	Phthisis	157	217	151	160	153	214	166	226	205	105	72	55	62	61	47	111	107	105	110	80
	Atrophy and Debility	171	153	160	189	174	181	161	163	138	177	53	57	41	70	63	98	94	85	106	105
	Heart Diseases, various	205	170	147	205	177	220	166	200	158	215	63	68	69	79	79	111	105	105	96	122
	Convulsions	78	70	56	67	50	126	220	163	174	115	85	99	87	50	73	89	109	91	72	73
	Diarrhœa and Dysentery	75	174	105	166	115	77	139	142	149	62	26	39	51	74	47	44	83	76	98	65
	Bronchitis	102	127	108	35	74	143	113	121	67	67	45	43	55	39	53	71	72	76	42	60
	Pneumonia	55	77	141	102	79	110	54	37	77	62	47	35	29	38	46	57	47	55	58	56
	Typhoid, &c.	55	46	29	224	109	104	59	132	138	144	19	6	15	17	14	38	23	35	80	55
	Apoplexy	89	67	102	61	74	33	64	42	72	14	27	26	19	20	19	42	41	41	36	31
	Paralysis	55	57	20	26	59	39	64	47	77	62	21	29	24	17	14	31	40	27	27	32
	Diphtheria	3	77	13	42	15	22	11	11	51	38	21	17	7	13	34	17	17	9	25	30
	Premature Birth	44	83	62	51	20	11	32	32	46	5	20	13	13	11	14	24	19	27	25	15
	Fractures, &c.	14	73	23	38	26	28	21	11	21	10	21	14	9	18	21	20	17	13	23	21
	Drowning	10	23	36	22	20	22	11	5	46	57	14	19	21	16	18	14	19	22	21	24
	Dentition	3	23	10	26	14	104	10	37	35	57	9	11	7	10	10	22	26	12	10	18
	All others	784	684	708	592	565	736	671	747	717	560	367	360	316	324	323	515	477	467	439	414

Hospitals—Diseases and Deaths.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths which occurred in Hospitals during the Year 1888 *under each respective Cause; also showing the Number of Cases treated as In-Patients and Out-Patients for the same period.*

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c	In-Patients.																		Out-Patients.				
		Ordinary Hospitals.												*Hospitals for Insane**				Total.						
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Launceston.		Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk.†		Hospital for Insane, Cascades.‡				Gen. Hosp. Hobart.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Campbell Town Hosp.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.	Total.
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
I.—Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																							
	Chicken-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	4
	Measles	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Epidemic Rose Rash	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scarlet Fever	16	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	3	1	...	...	4
	Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	8	...	2	10
	Diphtheria	8	1	30	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	5	...	...	...	...	...
	Simple continued Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	135	22	224	20	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	369	43	14	32	...	2	46
	Others	14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	59	...	...	1	60
	Total Order 1	175	23	259	24	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	19	1	...	...	461	48	77	44	...	3	124
	Order 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																							
	Diarrhœa	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	13	...	43	10	...	4	57
	Dysentery	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	17	...	43	10	...	4	57
	Order 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																							
	Intermittent Fever (Ague)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*																							
	Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	31
	Order 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																							
	Syphilis	6	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	26	18	...	...	44
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	12	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	15	12	...	1	28
	Total Order 5	18	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	117	...	41	30	...	1	72
	Order 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																							
	Phagedæna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Erysipelas	7	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	20	...	2	6	...	...	8
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 6	8	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	22	1	2	6	...	...	8
	Total Class I	215	24	307	24	7	...	...	...	33	...	30	...	29	1	2	...	623	49	163	121	...	8	292
II.—Parasitic Diseases.	Others from vegetable parasites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Hydatids	2	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Others from animal parasites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	14	...	...	65
	Total Class II.	2	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	51	14	...	2	67
III.—Dietic Diseases.	Starvation, want of Breast Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Intemperance—																							
	a Chronic Alcoholism	52	...	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	1	1	2	...	...	3
	b Delirium Tremens	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1
	Total Class III.	52	...	32	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	2	2	3	...	...	5
	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	46	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	1	54	...	...	...	54
	Rheumatism	...	...	23	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	33	...	...	24	...	4	28
	Gout	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	2
	Rickets	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	3

CLASSES	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS. *Ordinary Hospitals.* General Hospital, Hobart. Cases.	Deaths.	General Hospital, Launceston. Cases.	Deaths.	Campbell Town Hospital. Cases.	Deaths.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital. Cases.	Deaths.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades. Cases.	Deaths.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Launceston. Cases.	Deaths.	*Hospitals for Insane.** Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk.† Cases.	Deaths.	Hospital for Insane, Cascades.‡ Cases.	Deaths.	TOTAL. Cases.	Deaths.	OUT-PATIENTS. Gen. Hosp. Hobart. Cases.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston. Cases.	Campbell Town Hosp. Cases.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital. Cases.	TOTAL. Cases.
IV.—Constitutional Diseases.	Cancer, Malignant Disease	16	3	32	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	9	3	1	...	...	4
	Tabes Mesenterica	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Phthisis	37	20	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	53	28	29	6	...	...	35
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	9	2	...	...	11
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	10	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	25	1	14	15	...	5	34
	Diabetes Mellitus	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS IV.	114	26	98	13	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	1	...	232	39	112	50	...	10	172
V.—Developmental Diseases.	Cleft Palate, Harelip	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cogenital defects	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	37
	Old Age	12	4	28	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	42	19	10	4	...	...	14
	TOTAL CLASS V.	12	4	29	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	43	19	47	4	...	...	51
VI.—Local Diseases.	ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																							
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	2	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	11	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Apoplexy	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...
	Softening of Brain	9	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	15	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	9	4	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	19	6	1	...	...	...	1
	Paralysis (undefined)	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	1	3	1	...	...	4
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	13	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	35	6	1	5	...	...	6
	Chorea	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	...	...	...	8
	Epilepsy	16	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	2	2	...	46	4	5	5	...	...	10
	Tetanus	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	7
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Others	37	...	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	4	38	15	...	12	65
	Laryngismus Stridulus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 1	101	12	64	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	12	3	...	205	33	60	31	...	12	103
	ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																							
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	3	...	...	10
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	...	...	5
	Ophthalmia & Diseases of Eye	23	...	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	47	...	34	26	...	7	67
	Total Order 2	23	...	20	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	52	1	45	30	...	7	82
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																							
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	25	8	28	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	60	25	7	7	...	...	14
	Pericarditis	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Hypertrophy of Heart	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Angina Pectoris	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	2
	Aneurism	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Syncope	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phlebitis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Varicose Veins	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	3
	Others	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	6	...	...	7
	Total Order 3	31	10	35	18	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	73	28	10	16	...	...	26
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																							
	Laryngitis	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	1	3
	Croup	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	8	...	...	...	8
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Asthma, Emphysema	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	...	11	2	...	1	13
	Bronchitis	30	3	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	43	5	129	41	...	...	170

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VI.—Local Diseases.	Pneumonia	38	13	8	5	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	53	19	9	1	...	...	10
	Congestion of Lungs	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pleurisy	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	9	2	...	8	19
	Others	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	6	...	...	30	36
	Total Order 4	93	18	24	6	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	2	...	131	26	174	46	...	41	261
	ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*																							
	Stomatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	5	...	2	13
	Dentition	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	7
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	28	...	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	52	...	30	21	...	...	51
	Dyspepsia	14	...	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	35	...	64	16	...	11	91
	Hæmatemesis	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Melæna	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Diseases of Stomach	12	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	28	...	33	17	...	7	57
	Enteritis	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Intussusception of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Stricture, or Strangulation of Intestine	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Hernia	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	7	5	...	...	12
	Fistula	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	1	...	...	2
	Peritonitis	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	1
	Ascites	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gallstones	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Cirrhosis of Liver	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Other Diseases of Liver	8	...	8	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	24	1	8	6	...	...	14
	Others	2	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	33	...	10	43
	Total Order 5	83	3	81	3	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	1	1	194	7	154	109	...	35	298
	ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																							
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	4	3	...	...	7
	Addison's Disease	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
	Diseases of Spleen	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1
	Total Order 6	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	5	4	...	...	9
	ORDER 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																							
	Nephritis	12	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6	7	...	...	...	7
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	...	...	14	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	7	...	13	...	...	13
	Uræmia	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Calculus	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Hæmaturia	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	23	8	14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	40	9	10	4	...	...	14
	Others	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	1	...	1	2
	Total Order 7	43	15	33	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	82	24	18	18	...	1	37
	ORDER 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																							
	Ovarian Disease	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	2	4	...	...	6
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	9	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	30	9	...	...	39
	Disorders of Menstruation	4	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	27	10	...	7	44
	Pelvic Abscess	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	10	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	8	12	...	1	21
	Perineal Abscess	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 8	28	1	24	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	1	67	35	...	8	110
	ORDER 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																							
	Abortion, Miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Phlegmasia Dolens	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	10
	Total Order 9	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	11	1	...	...	12

CLASSES.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS. Ordinary Hospitals. General Hospital, Hobart. Cases.	Deaths.	General Hospital, Launceston. Cases.	Deaths.	Campbell Town Hospital. Cases.	Deaths.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital. Cases.	Deaths.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades. Cases.	Deaths.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Launceston. Cases.	Deaths.	Hospitals for Insane.* Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk.† Cases.	Deaths.	Hospital for Insane, Cascades.‡ Cases.	Deaths.	TOTAL. Cases.	Deaths.	OUT-PATIENTS. Gen. Hosp. Hobart. Cases.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston. Cases.	Campbell Town Hosp. Cases.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital. Cases.	TOTAL. Cases.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 10.—*Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.*																									
	Caries Necrosis	8	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	5	6	...	...	11
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	9	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	11	8	...	...	19
	Others	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	3	1	...	2	6
	Total Order 10	20	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	37	1	19	15	...	2	36
	ORDER 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																							
	Carbuncle	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	9	1	3	...	...	...	3
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	1	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	1	...	5	...	1	6
	Lupus	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Ulcer, Bedsore	29	...	18	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	54	...	37	18	...	...	55
	Eczema	10	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	19	...	19	11	...	1	31
	Pemphigus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3
	Others	7	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	28	...	81	25	...	13	119
	Total Order 11	52	1	51	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	2	...	122	2	140	62	...	16	218
	TOTAL CLASS VI.	477	62	356	48	24	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	89	14	8	1	962	126	703	367	...	122	862
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																							
	Fractures, Contusions	101	8	44	1	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	159	9	53	29	...	3	85
	Gunshot Wounds	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	1	...	...	2
	Cuts, &c.	27	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	72	...	31	33	...	...	64
	Burn, Scald	12	5	9	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	26	7	9	1	...	...	10
	Sunstroke	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Poison	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	6	3	1	...	...	...	1
	Bite of a Snake or Insect	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Otherwise	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	4	...	5	9
	Total Order 1	166	14	99	3	12	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	1	...	289	19	98	68	...	8	174
	ORDER 3.—*Suicide.*																							
	Cut, Stab	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS VII.	166	14	100	3	12	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	1	...	290	19	98	68	...	8	174
VIII.—ILL DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	9	...	...	...	9
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	17	...	14	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	36	...	69	9	...	...	78
	Mortification	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tumor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	7
	Abscess	15	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	25	...	42	8	...	1	51
	Hæmorrhage	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	4
	Not specified or ill defined	...	§1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	71	1	...	...	72
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.	39	2	21	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	12	...	...	...	78	2	201	19	...	1	221
	GRAND TOTAL ALL CAUSES	1077	132	949	105	58	2	11	...	33	...	32	...	155	17	12	1	2321	257	1377	646	‖	151¶	2174

* Cases in which no other complaint than "insanity" was entered are not included. † No. of In-patients, 341.

‡ No. of In-patients, 57. § Child born and died in Hospital. ‖ No out-patients properly so called. ¶ From 21st February, 1888, only.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Per-centages of Deaths registered actually occurring at certain Ages during the Year 1888.

PARTICULARS.	1888.																
	HOBART.							LAUNCESTON.							HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.	TOTAL.	PER CENT. TO TOTAL.
	New Town Pauper Establishment.	Hospital for Insane, Cascades.	General Hospital.	Gaol for Males.	Gaol for Females.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases.	TOTAL.	Invalid Depôt.	General Hospital.	Gaol.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases.	Gaol, Invalid Branch.	Quarantine Station.	TOTAL.			
Under 1 year of age	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·47
1 year of age and under 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 years of age and under 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 " " 4	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·24
4 " " 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total under 5 years of age	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0·71
5 years of age and under 10	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	8	1·91
10 " " 20	...	...	17	...	...	...	17	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	1	29	6·91
20 " " 30	...	...	25	...	...	...	25	...	17	1	...	...	...	18	1	44	10·47
30 " " 40	2	...	15	...	...	...	17	...	9	1	...	...	...	10	2	29	6·91
40 " " 50	3	...	14	...	...	...	17	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	3	31	7·38
50 " " 60	4	...	17	...	...	...	21	2	12	...	...	...	...	14	3	38	9·04
60 " " 65	8	...	11	...	...	...	19	4	12	...	...	...	...	16	...	35	8·33
Total 5 years of age and under 65	17	...	104	...	...	...	121	6	75	2	...	...	...	83	10	214	50·95
65 years of age and under 70	15	...	11	...	...	...	26	3	12	...	...	...	...	15	1	42	10·00
70 " " 80	55	1	16	...	...	...	72	24	13	1	...	...	...	38	5	115	27·38
80 " " 90	23	...	2	...	...	...	25	9	5	...	...	...	...	14	1	40	9·52
90 " " 100	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	1·20
100 " and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 65 years of age and upwards	97	1	29	...	...	...	127	37	30	1	...	...	...	68	7	202	48·10
Age not known	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	0·24
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	115	1	135	...	...	...	251	43	106	3	...	...	...	152	17	420	...
Per cent. to Total	27·39	0·24	32·14	...	...	...	59·77	10·24	25·24	0·71	...	...	...	36·19	4·04	...	100·00
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number—																	
Under 5 years of age	·87	...	1·49	...	...	...	1·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·71	
5 years of age and under 65	14·79	...	77·04	...	...	...	41·43	14·00	70·75	66·67	...	...	...	54·60	58·82	50·95	
65 " and upwards	84·34	100·00	21·47	...	...	...	50·59	86·00	28·30	33·33	...	...	...	44·74	41·18	48·10	
Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·95	...	...	...	...	0·66	...	0·24	
All ages	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	

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Marriages.

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania during the Year 1888, *also showing the distribution as regards the Religious Denomination under each respective Registration District.*

DISTRICTS.	DENOMINATION.														
	Church of England.	Church of Scotland.*	Church of Rome.	Free Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan Methodist Church.	Primitive Methodist Church.	United Methodist Free Church.	Congregationalists or Independents.	Baptist Church.	Church of Christ.†	Christian Mission.	Society of Friends.	Undenominational.	By Deputy Registrars.	TOTAL.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.															
Hobart	65	25	44	48	19	16	...	42	10	...	...	1	11	...	281
Launceston	34	18	16	18	21	8	...	36	69	...	5	...	...	...	225
Total Chief Urban Districts	99	43	60	66	40	24	...	78	79	...	5	1	11	...	506
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.															
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—															
Beaconsfield	4	4	...	...		4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Fingal	5	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
George Town	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Lefroy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Evandale	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10
Portland	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Ringarooma	8	...	4	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Westbury	4	2	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Total North-Eastern Division	28	10	13	3	28	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	89
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—															
Deloraine	9	2	5	...	2	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	29
Emu Bay	7	...	12	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Horton	7	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13
Mersey	19	1	14	...	16	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
Sheffield	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13
Ulverstone	13	5	...	...	5	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Waratah	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total North-Western Division	55	9	36	...	39	6	9	10	11	...	1	...	...	1	177
MIDLAND DIVISION—															
Bothwell	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Campbell Town	...	9	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	14
Green Ponds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hamilton	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Longford	8	...	...	...	9	4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	29
Oatlands	7	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Total Midland Division	31	10	10	5	13	4	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	82
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—															
Brighton	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Clarence	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Glamorgan	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Kingston	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
New Norfolk	4	...	4	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18
Port Cygnet	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Richmond	4	...	4	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Sorell	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Spring Bay	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
Tasman's Peninsula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Victoria	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total South-Eastern Division	40	3	16	...	11	2	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	2	85
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—															
Esperance	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Franklin	4	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Geeveston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Strahan	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total South-Western Division	5	...	2	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Total Country Districts	159	32	77	8	93	18	9	24	21	...	1	...	...	3	446
GRAND TOTAL	258	75	137	74	133	42	9	102	100	...	6	1	11	3	951
Per cent. to Total	27·21	7·88	14·39	7·77	13·97	4·41	0·95	10·33	10·50	...	·63	·10	1·15	·32	100·

NOTE.—No marriages were solemnized in the Districts of Port Sorell, Ralph's Bay, Gordon, and Frankford during the year.

* Presbyterian Church of Tasmania. † Evangelists.

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Births, Deaths, and Marriages.—General Summary.

Year	Number.			Proportion per 1000 of living population at the middle of the year.		
	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
1879	3564	1688	804	32·04	15·18	7·23
1880	3739	1832	840	32·90	16·12	7·39
1881	3918	1733	856	33·40	14·77	7·29
1882	4043	1909	969	33·50	15·82	8·03
1883	4259	2122	1120	34·24	17·06	9·01
1884	4578	1990	1003	35·66	15·50	7·81
1885	4637	2036	1054	35·08	15·40	7·96
1886	4627	1976	985	34·15	14·58	7·26
1887	4736	2161	939	33·86	15·45	6·70
1888	4777	2036	951	33·10	14·11	6·58

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Illegitimate Births, 1888.

	Total births registered.*	Illegitimate births.			Per cent. of illegitimate births to total births registered.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.	1888.	1887.
Hobart	1039	14	23	37	3·56	4·54
Launceston	748	14	15	29	3·87	2·94
Country Districts	2990	51	56	107	3·57	3·11
Total	4777	79	94	173	3·62	3·40
Per cent. to Total	—	1·65	1·92	3·62	—	

* Including illegitimate births.

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Vaccinations.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases of Vaccination throughout the Island performed by the Public Vaccinators during the Years 1884-5-6-7-8, *and the Results.*

	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Number of Cases vaccinated	1648	1707	1520	1478	2329
Number seen on Eighth day	1561	1649	1326	1267	*
Number of Cases successful	1517	1597	1257	1218	*
Number of Cases unsuccessful	*	*	151	130	*
Number of Cases postponed	*	*	103	62	*

* Information not available.

[Information supplied by Superintendent of Vaccinations and Central Board of Health.]

Registration of Vaccinations, 1888.

RETURN showing Number of Children under one year of age Vaccinated during the Year 1888, *registered from information forwarded from Public Vaccinators and others.*

	Urban Districts.	Country Districts.	Total.
Successful	72	360	432
Insusceptible	4	2	6
Postponed	76	207	283
Total	152	569	721

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SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HOBART FOR 1888.

Latitude, 42° 53′ 23·3″ S.: Longitude, 147° 19′ 45″ E. Height of Observatory above Sea Level, 190 feet. Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Sea Level.

YEAR.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER IN SHADE.						RADIATION.		HUMIDITY.			RAIN.		PREVAILING WINDS.		CLOUDS.
1888.	*Mean.*	*Maximum.*	*Mean Maximum.*	*Minimum.*	*Mean Minimum.*	*Mean Diurnal Range.*	*Mean Temperature of Month.*	*Solar Max.*	*Terrestrial Min.*	*Dew Point.*	*Pressure of Vapour.*	*Humidity.*	*Total Fall.*	*No. of days Rain fell.*	*Direction.*	*Force.*	*Amount.*
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			Inches.			(0—12)	(0—10.)
January	29·765	92·0	71·9	42·5	51·9	20·0	62·5	152·0	39·0	53·0	·403	0·71	1·32	12	N.W. & S.	2·6	7·0
February	29·881	88·8	70·4	41·3	50 2	20·2	61·7	139·0	37·3	52·2	·390	0·71	0·20	7	N.N.W., S.W., & S.E.	2·5	6·0
March	29·869	87·5	66·0	37·2	47·4	18·6	57·0	139·0	34·3	49·5	·355	0·76	1·03	11	N.W. & S.	2·2	6·0
April	30·091	82·4	65·3	33·3	46·2	19·1	56·0	125·0	31·0	47·1	·324	0·72	0·63	9	N.W. & S.	2·2	5·0
May	30·044	75·3	57·0	35·2	42·6	14·4	50·4	120·0	32·7	46·4	·316	0·86	1·25	12	N.N.W. & S.	2·1	6·8
June	29·848	62·2	54·2	34·0	42·0	12·2	48·9	109·0	30·5	44·7	·296	0·88	3·05	18	N.N.W. & S.W.	2·5	7·0
July	29·815	60·5	51·9	29·2	37·3	14·6	45·0	108·0	25·5	40·6	·253	0·85	1·66	15	N.W. & S.W.	2·0	5·5
August	29·963	62·3	53·8	30·7	39·7	14·1	47·5	118·0	23·5	42·2	·269	0·82	1·75	20	N.W. & S.	2·3	6·8
September	30·073	79·0	58·5	35·0	41·8	16·7	52·2	125·0	28·5	43·5	·283	0·72	2·29	12	N.W. & S.S.E.	2·7	6·0
October	29·935	80·3	60·8	34·0	42·8	18·0	52·7	133·0	28·5	43·1	·278	0·68	1·59	19	N.W. & S.	2·0	6·3
November	29·871	98·0	66·8	39·7	46·8	20.0	57·4	145·0	35·8	46·2	·314	0·67	2·23	10	N.W., S.W., & S.E.	2·6	6·8
December	29·947	91·3	70·3	39·0	50·0	20·3	61·7	149·0	32·5	51·6	·382	0·69	1·45	6	W. & S.E.	2·3	6·5
MEAN	29·925	..	62·24	..	44·9	17·34	54·4	..	..	46·7	·322	0·76	18·45	151	N.W. & S.	2·3	6·4
EXTREMES	..	Nov. 23 98·0	..	July 26 29·2	..	..	..	Jan. 15 152	Aug. 10 23·5								

EPITOME OF RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT THE DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER, IN THE SHADE.						RADIATION.		HUMIDITY, MEAN.			RAIN.		PREVAILING WINDS.		CLOUDS.
	Mean.	Maximum.	Mean Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurna Range.	Mean Temperature of Year.	Solar Max.	Terrestrial Min.	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Humidity.	Total Fall.	No. of days Rain fell.	Direction.	Force.	Amount.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			Inches.			(0–12)	(0–10)
Southport	29·952	95·0	60·6	26·0	41·6	19·0	55·14	...	...	47·8	·336	0·76	41·07	166	N.E., W., & S.	3·2	5·9
Hobart	29·925	98·0	62·24	29·2	44·9	17·3	54·4	152	23·5	46·7	·322	0·76	18·45	151	N.W. & S.	2·3	6·4
Oatlands	29·935	96·0	60·43	20·0	39·67	20·74	51·76	...	...	41·5	·265	0·68	15·14	74	N.N.W. & S.W.	2·2	5·9
Falmouth	29·960	98·0	61·4	27·0	44·0	17·4	55·1	...	...	46·0	·318	0·72	17·11	44	N.W., S.W., & S.E.	2·5	4·5
Launceston	29·992	91·1	65·73	26·0	43·2	22·53	56·64	143	22·5	46·0	·315	0·69	20·68	102	N.N.W. & S.	2·3	3·7
Low Head	30·017	78·0	61·63	31·0	46·9	14·73	55·8	...	...	48·9	·349	0·78	19·36	111	N., W., & E.S.E.	3·4	4·0
Circular Head	30·006	81·0	60·3	33·0	47·3	13·0	55·0	...	...	47·7	·334	0·77	26·86	166	N.N.W., S.W., & E.	3·5	5·4
Corinna	29·997	86·0	61·9	29·0	46·2	15·7	55·4	...	...	...	...	...	80·47	205	N.W. & S.W.	2·9	6·8

MEAN TEMPERATURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1888.
THERMOMETRIC RESULTS.

MONTHS.	SOUTHPORT.	HOBART.	OATLANDS.	FINGAL.	CAMPBELL TOWN.	FALMOUTH.	LAUNCESTON.	LOW HEAD.	MT. BISCHOFF.	CIRCULAR HEAD.	CORINNA.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
January	62·0	62·5	60·6	..	64·5	63·0	67·9	63·2	54·2	62·1	60·2
February	61·2	61·7	61·2	61·3	62·8	63·1	66·1	62·7	52·0	61·2	60·4
March	57·8	57·0	53·0	54·5	54·6	57·3	60·2	58·5	48·2	56·8	55·7
April	58·3	56·0	53·5	..	51·2	56·5	55·4	55·8	45·0	54·9	54·2
May	52·3	50·4	46·9	47·6	45·9	51·7	51·1	54·2	45·0	52·7	50·2
June	50·4	48·9	45·3	45·9	44·3	49·7	48·2	51·4	45·6	51·0	49·2
July	46·9	45·0	40·6	..	41·1	45·7	45·2	48·7	48·6	48·3	45·6
August	49·1	47·5	43·3	..	44·3	49·0	47·7	48·9	45·3	48·6	47·1
September	53·4	52·2	48·5	48·5	46·8	51·7	52·1	51·9	47·3	52·0	52·5
October	53·1	52·7	50·2	51·5	50·2	54·0	55·8	53·8	46·0	52·7	53·0
November	55·3	57·4	56·8	..	57·9	58·4	62·0	57·7	50·2	57·3	57·7
December	61·9	61·7	61·2	62·6	65·1	60·8	68·0	63·1	55·9	62·1	62·6
MEAN	55·1	54·4	51·2	..	52·4	55·1	56·64	55·8	48·6	55·0	54·0

TABLE OF RAINFALL AT LIGHTHOUSES FOR THE YEAR 1888.

Showing the Number of days Rain fell during each Month, and Total Rainfall.

1888.	KING'S ISLAND.		KENT'S GROUP.		GOOSE ISLAND.		SWAN ISLAND.		SOUTH BRUNI.	
	Wet Days.	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*
	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.
January	6	0·78	6	1·14	8	0·65	5	0·57	15	2·95
February	3	0·35	6	0·94	5	0·56	4	0·43	11	1·47
March	14	1·98	7	1·40	4	0·76	2	0·21	16	3·88
April	8	1·22	5	1·37	5	1·53	4	1·24	11	2·19
May	14	3·59	5	1·34	9	1·30	7	3·29	18	3·30
June	15	2·87	16	3·16	16	3·17	14	4·07	19	5·16
July	18	2·78	19	4·84	18	4·17	18	3·32	15	3·38
August	...	...	16	2·39	11	0·81	10	0·92	22	3·76
September	...	...	10	2·08	7	1·74	8	1·33	12	2·10
October	...	...	13	1·62	8	0·59	8	1·53	19	3·98
November	6	0·81	7	1·35	6	0·63	8	0·95	11	2·75
December	...	...	6	1·92	3	0·57	4	1·65	11	1·45
TOTAL	...	...	116	23·55	100	16·48	92	19·51	180	36·37

MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

From Observations taken at Hobart.

Barometer—

Highest reading	30·600 inches, on 6th June.
Lowest ditto	29·080 inches, on 10th June.
Range for the year	1·520 inches.

Thermometer—

Radiation, Solar, maximum	152°, on 15th January.
Ditto, Terrestrial, minimum	23° 5′, on 10th August.
Maximum in the shade	98°, on 23rd November.
Minimum ditto	29° 2′, on 26th July.
Range for the year	68° 8′.
Highest mean daily reading for one month	62° 5′, January.
Lowest, ditto, ditto	45°, July.

Humidity—

Mean maximum for one month (saturation = 100)	·88, June.
Mean for the year	·76.

Condensation—

Total for the year	18·45 inches.
Total Number of Rainy Days	151.
Maximum fall for one month	3·05, June.
Minimum, ditto ditto	0·20, February.
Maximum fall in 24 hours	0·84 inches, 14th November.

RAINFALL IN TASMANIA DURING THE YEAR 1888.

Showing the Latitude and Longitude, and Distance from the Sea Coast of each Station, and Number of Days Rain fell during each Month, and Total Rainfall.

Stations.	Latitude, South.	Longitude, East.	Distance from Sea Coast.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPT.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
				Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.
	° ′ ″	° ′ ″	Miles.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.
Southport	43 26 0	147 1 0	Coast.	3·43	14	1·87	9	4·51	15	2·47	11	3·45	15	5·99	20	4·12	18	4·36	19	2·19	6	3·55	20	3·18	10	1·95	9	41·07	166
Franklin	42 58 0	147 0 0	1	1·38	10	1·23	7	1·41	12	1·30	13	1·17	11	6·31	17	2·07	12	2·90	15	2·36	10	2·14	13	3·55	6	0·83	5	27·15	131
Mount Nelson	42 55 0	147 21 0	7	1·76	10	0·25	7	1·47	13	0·73	9	1·25	10	3·12	16	1·44	11	1·98	14	2·51	8	2·00	18	2·09	8	1·73	5	20·33	129
Clarence Plains	42 54 0	147 24 0	8	0·86	6	0·04	4	0·98	8	0·74	7	1·06	12	1·59	12	1·20	9	1·86	15	2·16	12	1·44	13	0·97	7	1·55	5	14·45	110
Hobart	42 53 0	147 20 0	10	1·32	12	0·20	7	1·03	11	0·63	9	1·25	12	3·05	18	1·66	15	1·75	20	2·29	12	1·59	19	2·23	10	1·45	6	18·45	151
Botanical Gardens, Hobart	42 52 0	147 20 0	12	1·11	11	0·08	4	0·87	10	0·51	8	1·04	7	2·51	16	1·45	12	1·27	14	2·43	10	1·19	13	1·81	7	1·28	5	15·55	117
Richmond	42 55 0	147 30 0	19	1·30	8	0·02	3	0·77	6	0·93	6	0·83	8	1·87	12	0·86	4	1·34	8	3·64	7	1·27	5	1·28	5	1·12	4	15·23	76
Sorell	42 48 0	147 36 0	4	1·26	6	0·04	2	1·27	7	1·49	8	1·44	11	1·53	10	0·97	7	2·07	12	3·76	13	1·45	12	1·18	9	0·95	4	17·41	101
Carnarvon	43 8 0	147 58 0	2	2·52	11	1·11	7	5·18	15	2·33	10	4·51	17	2·89	17	2·10	12	3·23	13	2·41	13	3·21	18	1·90	9	1·67	7	33·06	149
Eaglehawk Neck	43 1 0	147 58 0	Coast.	1·21	11	0·70	6	2·71	12	1·61	11	3·90	18	1·93	19	1·33	11	1·81	16	1·91	13	2·12	17	0·82	7	1·87	8	21·92	149
Swansea	42 8 0	148 7 0	Coast.	1·30	8	0·00	0	0·37	3	0·12	1	1·56	3	2·81	5	0·18	1	1·03	6	3·34	8	1·25	5	0·95	3	3 9	5	16·88	48
Bushy Park, Glenora	42 41 0	146 52 0	23	1·65	9	0·60	8	1·26	12	0·86	5	1·08	8	3·95	9	1·66	10	1·72	13	2·11	8	1·17	11	3·46	8	1·60	6	21·12	107
Hamilton	42 34 0	146 52 0	30	0·91	6	0·47	5	0·34	4	0·58	4	0·71	7	2·76	9	1·22	9	1·03	9	2·60	7	0·88	8	1·83	8	1·54	4	14·87	80
Victoria Valley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·91	13	1·70	10	1·31	9	4·58	16	1·91	10	2·60	14	3·64	11	2·60	16	4·82	10	2·09	4	...	...
Bothwell	42 25 0	147 3 0	38	1·62	8	0·27	6	0·54	7	1·48	9	0·92	10	2·67	12	0·94	11	1·17	10	2·35	9	0·82	11	2·53	8	1·58	5	16·89	106
Oatlands	42 18 0	147 24 0	28	0·89	5	0·03	1	0·44	4	0·94	4	2·03	4	2·02	14	0·20	4	1·29	8	2·82	7	1·35	8	1·41	10	1·72	5	15·14	74
Ross	42 3 0	147 33 0	26	1·11	8	0·05	2	0·12	3	1·32	5	1·20	5	2·17	10	0·98	8	1·52	10	2·25	7	0·81	4	0·58	9	1·11	2	13·22	73
Campbell Town	41 56 0	147 34 0	38	1·22	8	0·07	3	0·03	2	1·58	9	1·39	8	2·89	15	1·29	12	1·30	14	2·75	12	0·87	10	0·59	6	1·41	4	15·39	103
Avoca	41 47 0	147 46 0	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·38	12	2·01	15	2·80	12	1·15	9	0·47	6	2·62	6	...	...
Ormley, Avoca	...	...	...	1·11	7	0·00	0	0·30	4	0·65	4	3·22	5	2·24	9	1·26	6	1·49	10	2·26	8	1·15	6	0·27	4	2·59	6	16·54	69
Fingal	41 41 0	148 2 0	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·88	10	1·90	8	1·10	6	0·55	6	2·53	6	...	...
Killymoon, Fingal	41 35 0	148 10 0	9	0·47	6	0·00	0	0·25	3	0·48	5	4·41	5	1·76	10	1·36	10	1·28	7	2·30	10	0·74	6	0·71	10	4·19	6	17·95	78
Falmouth	41 32 0	148 19 0	Coast.	0·76	5	0·00	0	0·38	2	0·51	3	2·70	2	1·40	8	0·85	5	1·10	4	2·95	8	0·90	3	0·29	1	5·27	3	17·11	44
Gould's Country	41 15 0	148 0 0	13	0·98	6	0·21	1	0·48	3	1·87	4	5·77	5	5·64	16	4·63	12	2·52	11	5·00	11	1·03	4	1·42	6	6·48	4	36·03	83
Scottsdale	41 8 0	147 28 0	10	1·41	10	0·19	3	0·30	4	2·36	7	4·79	11	7·55	16	5·17	17	2·71	15	3·16	12	0·82	6	1·67	8	1·46	5	31·59	114
Branxholm	41 12 0	147 46 0	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·70	9	7·09	12	6·46	17	4·31	11	3·44	9	2·23	3	1·69	6	1·61	2	...	...
Boobyalla	40 53 0	147 56 0	11	0·92	4	0·20	4	0·10	1	1·56	5	1·72	6	4·23	13	2·95	17	1·05	12	2·84	8	1·86	6	0·68	4	1·75	8	19·86	88
Low Head	41 3 0	146 48 0	Coast.	1·06	8	0·14	5	0·13	2	1·12	6	2·81	10	3·94	19	3·98	19	1·42	14	1·91	12	0·15	6	0·78	7	1·92	3	19·36	111
Launceston	41 26 0	147 8 0	28	1·13	8	0·07	2	0·12	2	1·74	5	1·93	10	4·05	14	2·87	17	2·28	14	3·33	13	0·57	4	1·28	10	1·31	3	20·68	102
Longford	41 36 0	147 4 0	35	0·87	4	0·00	0	0·23	1	1·49	3	1·85	5	3·82	10	2·83	8	2·24	7	1·68	6	0·50	2	0·82	4	1·37	3	17·70	53
Deloraine	41 30 0	146 40 0	23	1·60	9	0·18	5	0·21	7	1·41	3	4·35	11	7·16	16	3·84	17	3·21	12	2·33	12	0·21	6	2·53	10	2·48	4	29·51	112
Latrobe	41 13 0	146 25 0	3	0·88	5	0·26	1	0·16	3	1·83	3	3·83	8	5·91	12	2·70	5	2·90	10	1·53	7	0·26	6	2·05	7	3·50	2	25·81	72
Castra	41 22 0	146 7 0	10	2·00	10	0·45	6	1·24	14	1·78	10	4·45	15	8·17	19	5·68	24	5·04	14	2·59	14	0·83	12	3·59	12	2·83	10	38·65	160
Emu Bay	41 4 0	145 56 0	Coast.	1·06	6	0·35	3	0·79	7	1·87	5	3·38	9	4·37	14	4·19	20	1·82	14	1·55	12	0·50	10	1·73	9	1·36	2	22·97	113
Mount Bischoff	41 25 0	145 34 0	28	6·00	20	2·91	18	7·15	23	4·75	24	5·93	27	15·01	29	10·44	25	10·16	22	4·28	21	6·87	25	8·09	16	1·58	12	83·18	262
Circular Head	40 45 0	145 17 0	Coast.	1·38	11	0·64	8	1·08	14	2·11	11	2·87	13	4·55	20	6·05	24	2·27	18	2·64	11	0·86	17	1·41	11	1·00	5	26·86	163
Black River	40 50 0	145 17 0	5	1·69	14	0·70	8	1·74	14	2·60	12	4·37	16	6·39	23	8·18	24	3·80	19	3·23	14	1·98	16	3·08	11	1 37	6	39·13	177
Cape Grim	40 42 0	144 45 0	Coast.	1·89	12	1·19	8	2·72	14	2·57	12	3·80	23	6·17	23	7·22	25	3·20	21	3·24	14	1·99	16	1·92	9	0·70	5	36·61	182
Corinna	41 40 0	145 6 0	9	5·38	17	3·26	12	6·62	18	4·50	19	6·98	19	12·46	22	12·90	25	9·64	21	4·16	14	6·53	21	6·09	9	1·95	8	80·47	205

MEAN Resultants of Meteorological Observations taken at HOBART *from* 1841 *to* 1879, *inclusive.*

	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.				HUMIDITY OF AIR.			CONDENSATION.		OZONE.	WIND.	
	At Temperature 32°.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point, Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.	Elastic Force of Vapour.	Rainfall.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Mean Daily Amount.	Prevailing Direction.	Force.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Per cent.	Per 1000.	Inches.		Chro. Scale.		lbs. per sq. ft.
January	29·770	63·22	21·04	107·48	48·50	50·54	·67	·375	1·45	8·50	6·05	N.W., S.E.	66·06
February	29·856	62·55	20·47	107·06	47·91	50·58	·69	·378	1·54	7·29	6·21	N.W., S.E.	55·44
March	29·896	60·20	20·22	103·13	46·65	49·32	·70	·360	1·55	9·24	6·25	N.W., S.E.	53·65
April	29·922	55·68	17·92	90·97	42·60	47·35	·76	·332	1·78	10·70	6·63	N.W., S.E.	53·22
May	29·891	50·76	16·00	81·47	39·06	44·07	·80	·305	1·84	13·20	6·40	N.W.	41·36
June	29·894	47·48	15·56	75·66	36·35	41·92	·83	·272	1·98	12·14	6·15	N.W.	32·58
July	29·887	45·95	15·56	76·21	34·82	40·10	·81	·258	2·20	13·67	6·48	N.W.	36·52
August	29·824	48·97	17·03	82·52	35·68	40·76	·80	·269	1·86	13·20	6·96	N.W.	49·50
September	29·778	51·86	18·03	85·27	37·98	42·28	·74	·280	2·14	14·50	7·36	N.W., S.E.	78·60
October	29·788	55·01	19·32	96·43	41·42	44·71	·72	·304	2·05	14·67	7·20	N.W., S.E.	110·42
November	29·991	57·78	19·31	100·09	44·17	46·66	·70	·325	2·87	14·24	7·01	N.W., S.E.	101·33
December	29·696	61·69	20·32	105·14	45·83	49·14	·67	·362	1·67	12·00	6·37	N.W., S.E.	92·37
SUM OF ALL THE MEANS...	358·193	661·15	220·78	1111·43	500·97	547·43	8·89	3·820	22·93	143·35	79·07	...	771·05
MEAN FOR 35 YEARS	...	...	18·40	*92·62	*41·75	45·62	...	·318	...	†11·95	...	N.W., S.E.	64·25
MEAN FOR 39 YEARS	29·849	55·10	...	...	....	...	·74	...	1·91	...	‡6·59	...	...

* The Solar Intensity and the Terrestrial Radiation is for 24 years only (1856 to 1879).

† The Number of Days on which Rain fell is for 25 years (1855 to 1879).

‡ The Mean Daily Amount of Ozone is for 23 years (1857 to 1879).

[Results as observed and tabulated by the late Francis Abbott, F.R.A.S., F.R.M.S.]

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COURSE OF EXCHANGE, &c.

RETURN showing the Rates of Exchange with London and the Australasian Colonies, and the Rate of Discount and Interest, in the Year 1888.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.

For Mail of—	*Buy Mercantile Bills at—*	*Sell Bank Bills at—*
January	$\frac{3}{8}$ per cent. discount.	$\frac{5}{8}$ per cent. premium.
February, from 14 February	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	$\frac{7}{8}$ " "
March	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	$\frac{7}{8}$ " "
April	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	$\frac{7}{8}$ " "
May	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	$\frac{7}{8}$ " "
June	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	$\frac{7}{8}$ " "
July	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	$\frac{7}{8}$ " "
August, from 22 August	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	1 " "
September	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	1 " "
October	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	1 " "
November	$\frac{3}{8}$ " "	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "
December	$\frac{3}{8}$ " "	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "

EXCHANGE ON THE OTHER COLONIES. At sight or on demand.

	Purchasing Rate.	*Selling Rate.*
Victoria	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. discount.	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. premium.
New South Wales	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "
South Australia	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "
Western Australia	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Northern portion of Queensland	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "	1 " "
Queensland	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "
New Zealand	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "
Fiji	1 " "	$1\frac{1}{2}$ " "

RATES OF DISCOUNT.	1 *Jan. to* 24 *Oct.*	24 *Oct. to* 31 *Dec.*
Bills having a currency of 95 days and under	7 per cent.	8 per cent.
" " beyond 95 days	8 "	9 "

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

	1 *Jan. to* 24 *Oct.*	24 *Oct. to* 31 *Dec.*
Deposited for 3 months	2 per cent.	3 per cent.
" 6 "	3 "	4 "
" 12 "	4 "	5 "

[The information for this Return was furnished by the Manager of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited.]

RATES of Discount and Bank Interest allowed for Period 1870 *to* 1888 *inclusive.*

PERIOD.	RATES OF DISCOUNT PER CENT. PER ANNUM FOR BILLS.				PER-CENTAGE INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.		
	Under 65 Days.	65-95	95-125	125 & over.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	12 Mos.
1870 to 1880 Mean Rates	7·4	7·5	8·4	8·8	3·1	4·1	5·1
1881, 1 January to 12 January	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
" 1 January to 28 January	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
" 13 January to 31 December	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
" 29 January to 14 December	6	6	7	7	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3
" 15 December to 31 December	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
1882, 1 January to 31 December	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
" 1 January to 15 August	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
" 16 August to 31 December	6	6	7	7	3	4	5
1883, 1 January to 31 December	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
1884, 1 January to 9 July	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
" 9 July to 26 July	7	7	8	8	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$
" 26 July to 31 December	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1885, 1 January to 31 December	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1886, 1 January to 5 July	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
" 1 January to 30 June	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	3	4	5
" 30 June to 31 December	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	4	5	6
1887, 1 January to 30 September	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..
" 30 September 31 December	7	7	8	8	..	..	..
" 1 January to 17 January	..	..	..	..	4	5	6
" 17 January to 12 August	..	..	..	..	3	4	5
" 12 August to 31 December	..	..	..	..	2	3	4
1888, 1 January to 24 October	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
" 24 October to 31 December	8	8	9	9	3	4	5

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BANKS.

RETURN of the Assets and Liabilities of the under-mentioned Banks of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1888.

BANKS.	ASSETS.					LIABILITIES.				
	Specie and Bullion.	Landed Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Debts due to Banks, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts, &c.	TOTAL.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FIRST QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	136,143 3 1	20,219 5 5	...	214,550 5 7	370,912 14 1	19,298 10 9	1491 19 8	...	647,198 1 0	667,988 11 5
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	293,371 17 7	21,690 3 5	224,068 4 11	1,348,592 7 11*	1,887,722 13 10	59,182 0 0	...	...	1,540,156 5 11	1,599,338 5 11
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	17,835 12 10	13,160 3 10	39,933 1 5	344,715 12 9	415,644 10 10	36,912 0 0	11,657 3 1	...	248,538 10 10	297,107 13 11
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	165,084 19 7	12,202 8 3	420 14 1	445,609 9 3	623,317 11 2	20,062 0 0	1913 14 2	...	875,195 4 9	897,170 18 11
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited ..	38,596 14 0	32,954 3 9	31,924 10 5	596,169 9 9	699,644 17 11	18,035 0 0	49,191 4 10	13,770 7 6	487,367 2 4	568,363 14 8
Totals	651,032 7 1	100,226 4 8	296,346 10 10	2,949,637 5 3	3,997,242 7 10	153,489 10 9	64,254 1 9	13,770 7 6	3,798,455 4 10	4,029,969 4 10
SECOND QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	170,457 17 7	20,865 14 8	...	219,199 1 10	410,522 14 1	20,320 6 0	1833 12 2	...	650,745 17 9	672,899 15 11
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	244,205 7 3	21,773 18 10	138,735 19 6	1,393,714 5 1†	1,798,429 10 8	59,698 0 0	...	...	1,458,835 11 7	1,518,533 11 7
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	18,917 19 4	14,289 1 4	65,811 17 8	323,585 3 7	422,604 1 11	36,789 0 0	9926 19 9	...	257,618 4 6	304,334 4 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	174,835 12 11	12,202 8 3	330 3 8	415,421 4 3	602,789 9 1	20,944 0 0	2325 18 10	...	841,129 9 3	864,399 8 1
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited ..	29,797 10 8	33,155 1 7	35,024 12 8	619,482 6 7	717,459 11 6	19,818 0 0	51,033 18 1	18,523 6 9	475,573 3 6	564,948 8 4
Totals	638,214 7 9	102,286 4 8	239,902 13 6	2,971,402 1 4	3,951,805 7 3	157,569 6 0	65,120 8 10	18,523 6 9	3,683,902 6 7	3,925,115 8 2
THIRD QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	178,997 10 6	24,525 10 3	...	211,799 9 4	415,322 10 1	20,267 0 0	2173 10 8	...	636,531 6 1	658,971 16 9
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	206,902 14 7	22,138 13 0	29,635 2 1	1,405,100 9 0‡	1,663,776 18 8	57,654 0 0	...	8684 19 3	1,312,067 13 6	1,378,406 12 9
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	21,508 15 3	16,888 19 0	60,747 2 5	337,768 4 0	436,913 0 8	25,283 0 0	15,895 4 2	...	267,766 16 7	318,945 0 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	190,344 8 10	12,202 8 3	454 11 3	429,046 14 5	632,048 2 9	19,477 0 0	3148 14 2	...	803,310 0 0	825,935 14 2
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited ..	41,078 0 11	32,634 6 11	33,487 2 6	626,454 18 0	733,654 8 4	19,714 0 0	50,431 18 9	13,808 6 6	438,377 14 2	522,331 19 5
Totals	638,831 10 1	108,389 17 5	124,323 18 3	3,010,169 14 9	3,881,715 0 6	152,395 0 0	71,649 7 9	22,493 5 9	3,458,053 10 4	3,704,591 3 10
FOURTH QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	174,144 15 1	24,520 10 4	...	217,218 8 10	415,883 14 3	19,890 15 8	1241 14 4	...	593,454 7 11	614,586 17 11
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	222,673 16 1	22,642 5 8	426 3 5	1,395,744 6 7§	1,641,486 11 9	54,082 0 0	...	73,222 4 9	1,231,727 0 10	1,359,031 5 7
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited	21,507 5 2	17,385 5 2	41,616 1 1	371,450 0 3	451,958 11 8	38,948 0 0	20,389 3 3	...	271,923 8 2	331,260 11 5
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	161,267 17 2	12,202 8 3	461 14 11	437,317 11 1	611,249 11 5	18,968 0 0	2238 15 11	...	760,360 2 2	781,566 18 1
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited ..	33,282 8 8	32,511 14 0	32,034 14 4	640,826 2 0	738,654 19 0	20,432 0 0	30,744 6 7	15,165 5 6	460,990 6 5	527,331 18 6
Totals	612,876 2 2	109,262 3 5	74,538 13 9	3,062,556 8 9	3,859,233 8 1	152,320 15 8	54,614 0 1	88,387 10 3	3,318,455 5 6	3,613,777 11 6

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* Includes £213,002 0*s.* 6*d.*, Government Securities.
† Includes £243,973 12*s.* 11*d.*, Government Securities.
‡ Includes £241,262 14*s.* 11*d.*, Government Securities.
§ Includes £209,884 13*s.*, Government Securities.

BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER, †									
	1879.	**1880.**	**1881.**	**1882.**	**1883.**	**1884.**	**1885.**	**1886.**	**1887.**	**1888.†**
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	LIABILITIES.									
Notes in circulation.....	£ s. d. 125,830 4 6	£ s. d. 122,441 13 9	£ s. d. 139,458 1 6	£ s. d. 162,265 1 7	£ s. d. 162,889 5 8	£ s. d. 151,299 7 8	£ s. d. 153,621 12 3	£ s. d. 149,511 13 10	£ s. d. 149,938 16 11	£ s. d. 153,143 13 1
Bills in circulation	7092 17 1	5441 8 7	4926 1 3	46,047 2 6	35,083 10 11	19,042 5 10	16,040 6 8	40,673 11 9	46,667 12 0	63,909 9 7
Balances due to other Banks....	4611 19 7	14,672 3 11	11,270 11 1	24,709 14 4	20,397 17 9	16,353 13 6	4542 8 1	7589 15 1	18,449 16 6	35,793 12 7
Deposits	1,983,593 19 1	2,122,091 5 9	2,600,112 10 4	2,864,297 4 0	3,516,871 11 7	4,022,167 14 11	3,640,427 12 7	4,127,946 8 3	3,832,137 0 9	3,564,716 11 10
TOTALS.....	2,121,129 0 3	2,264,646 12 0	2,755,767 4 2	3,097,319 2 5	3,735,242 5 11	4,208,863 1 11	3,814,631 19 7	4,325,721 8 11	4,047,193 6 2	3,817,563 7 1
	ASSETS.									
Specie and Bullion	323,624 17 9	483,435 2 8	516,515 7 9	505,835 18 9	477,464 1 6	569,619 10 2	584,154 12 5	578,254 18 9	666,118 15 6	635,238 11 9
Landed Property.....	35,761 15 8	40,857 2 11	44,663 1 11	53,233 4 3	56,212 5 0	64,859 7 4	74,557 1 8	90,385 9 2	98,041 15 1	105,041 2 7
Balances due from other Banks..	58,237 0 10	82,211 2 4	356,746 9 10	217,464 13 9	333,863 6 10	634,142 15 6	313,215 3 8	686,054 4 11	291,112 13 1	183,777 19 1
Debts due to Banks*	1,740,576 18 6	1,608,484 9 2	1,798,101 11 0	2,213,394 8 2	2,645,078 12 3	2,717,754 9 10	2,782,299 11 4	2,885,190 3 0	3,025,400 5 6	2,998,441 7 6
TOTALS.....	2,158,200 12 9	2,214,987 17 1	2,716,026 10 6	2,989,928 4 11	3,512,618 5 7	3,986,376 2 10	3,754,226 9 1	4,239,884 15 10	4,080,673 9 2	3,922,499 0 11

* Including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.

† In 1888 the average figures for the year are taken. Prior to that date the figures were taken for the last quarter of each year.

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SAVINGS' BANKS.—Joint Stock Companies.

RETURN showing the Assets *and* Liabilities *of the* Savings' Banks *in the Colony, for the Year* 1888–89.

Where situated.	Assets.							Liabilities.				*Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.*	*Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.*
	Amount lent on Mortgage.	*Amount lent on Debentures.*	*Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.**	*Interest due on Loans, &c.*	*Insurance due on Loans, &c.*	*Bank Premises.*	Total.	*Amount to Credit of Depositors.*	*Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.*	*Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss.*	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Half Year to 31 August, 1888													
Hobart	188,510 0 0	50,150 0 0	73,205 3 11	4397 14 11	7 6 0	1200 0 0	317,470 4 10	269,832 1 7	40,794 4 9	6843 18 6	317,470 4 10	85,155 7 1	84,114 4 8
Launceston	96,825 0 0	..	57,860 16 0	1785 14 2	0 18 9	2300 0 0	158,772 8 11	144,872 14 11	12,532 6 0	1367 8 0	158,772 8 11	62,246 6 0	50,861 16 4
Totals	285,335 0 0	50,150 0 0	131,065 19 11	6183 9 1	8 4 9	3500 0 0	476,242 13 9	414,704 16 6	53,326 10 9	8211 6 6	476,242 13 9	147,401 13 1	134,976 1 0
Half Year to 28 February, 1889.													
Hobart	188,860 0 0	73,600 0 0	51,422 9 5	5265 15 1	6 0 10	1200 0 0	320,354 5 4	271,703 15 3	41,581 4 8	7069 5 5	320,354 5 4	76,752 4 4	74,880 10 8
Launceston	99,275 0 0	..	60,080 14 7	2648 14 7	9 1 6	2300 0 0	164,313 10 8	150,132 4 1	12,806 6 0	1375 0 7	164,313 10 8	51,826 1 0	46,566 11 10
Totals	288,135 0 0	73,600 0 0	111,503 4 0	7914 9 8	15 2 4	3500 0 0	484,667 16 0	421,835 19 4	54,387 10 8	8444 6 0	484,667 16 0	128,578 5 4	121,447 2 6

	* *Fixed Deposits.*	*At Call.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	58,000 0 0	15,205 3 11
Launceston	53,825 0 0	4035 16 0
	£111,825 0 0	£29,240 19 11

	* *Fixed Deposits.*	*At Call.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	28,000 0 0	23,422 9 5
Launceston	56,325 0 0	3755 14 7
	£84,325 0 0	£27,178 4 0

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.

Place and Period.	*No. on Books with Balances (not including such as consisted of Interest only) of*					*Opened*	*Closed*
	Above £100.	From £50 to £100.	From £10 to £50.	Under £10.	Total.	*During Half-year.*	
Half Year to 31 August, 1888							
Hobart	858	1013	2604	6242	10,717	782	582
Launceston	430	513	1655	6330	8928	723	409
	1288	1526	4259	12,572	19,645	1505	991
Half Year to 28 Feb., 1889.							
Hobart	867	1011	2693	6339	10,910	812	619
Launceston	465	514	1520	6543	9042	571	457
	1332	1525	4213	12,882	19,952	1383	1076

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SAVINGS' BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

DATE.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.				AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS.				AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES.			
	Hobart.[a]	*Launceston.*[a]	*Post Office.*[b]	TOTAL.	*Hobart.*[a]	*Launceston.*[a]	*Post Office.*[b]	TOTAL.	*Hobart.*[a]	*Launceston.*[a]	*Post Office.*[b]	*The whole Colony.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1879-80	7452	5676	..	13,128	201,233 0 6	96,968 13 1	..	298,201 13 7	27 0 0	17 1 8	..	22 14 4
1880-1.....	7509	6011	..	13,520	210,771 10 11	99,309 5 2	..	310,080 16 1	28 1 4	16 10 4	..	22 18 8
1881-2.....	8064	6664	..	14,728	245,459 1 0	123,818 19 8	..	369,278 0 8	30 8 9	18 11 7	..	25 1 5
1882-3.....	8451	7042	874	16,367	251,688 4 1	126,384 14 11	10,654 7 3	388,727 6 3	29 15 7	17 18 11	..	23 15 0
1883-4.....	9141	7298	1542	17,981	249,440 3 9	118,732 3 10	20,420 9 7	388,592 17 2	27 5 8	16 5 4	12 4 0	21 13 4
1884-5.....	9481	7616	1964	19,061	266,495 19 2	122,058 8 3	25,948 15 6	414,503 2 11	28 2 2	15 17 11	13 4 2	21 14 11
1885-6.....	9874	7853	2439	20,166	274,162 2 5	125,769 3 8	36,483 3 9	436,414 9 10	27 15 4	16 0 4	14 19 2	21 12 10
1886-7.....	10,166	8227	2707	21,100	264,955 18 5	124,114 16 0	40,018 19 1	429,089 13 6	26 1 3	15 1 9	14 15 8	20 6 9
1887-8.....	10,517	8614	2996	22,117	268,790 19 2	133,488 5 3	46,001 6 6	448,280 10 11	25 11 8	15 9 11	15 7 1	20 5 4
1888-9.....	10,910	9042	3138	23,090	271,703 15 3	150,132 4 1	48,091 14 2	469,927 13 6	24 18 1	16 12 1	15 6 6	20 7 0

[a] Financial year ends on the last day of February. [b] Financial year ends on 31st December.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published in *Gazette* and furnished by Secretary General Post Office.]

POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.

PERIOD.	ACCOUNTS.			DEPOSITS.		REPAYMENTS.		Balance to Credit of Depositors.
	Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 Jan. to 31 December, 1885	1468	993	2439	7060	37,832 14 4	2535	28,263 17 6	36,483 3
1 Jan. to 31 December, 1886	1401	1133	2707	7580	40,616 6 4	3073	37,080 11 0	40,018 19
1 Jan. to 31 December, 1887	1419	1130	2996	7782	41,211 10 1	3144	35,229 2 8	46,001 6 6
1 Jan. to 31 December, 1888	1405	1263	3138	7838	44,257 16 1	3601	42,167 8 5	48,091 14 2

T. H. MAGRATH, *Secretary.*

PROPERTY VALUATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.	Rural Municipalities.	Police Districts.	Totals.
	£	£	£	£
1879	184,300	368,565	130,212	683,077
1880	195,484	373,312	136,236	705,032
1881	199,738	373,576	140,798	714,112
1882	211,389	375,199	158,832	745,420
1883	224,338	385,100	168,330	777,768
1884	259,735	389,314	188,867	837,916
1885	263,425	391,885	195,471	850,781
1886	272,631	381,235	194,407	848,273
1887	277,940	383,257	207,877	869,074
1888*	286,033	382,719	223,191	891,943

* For detail, *vide* PART VI.: FINANCE—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Statements based upon the Municipal and Police Valuation Rolls.]

MORTGAGES, &c. REGISTERED.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of Mortgages, Memorials, Judgments, and Certificates of Satisfaction registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds during the Year 1888.

MORTGAGES.		RELEASES.		MEMORIALS.		JUDGMENTS.		CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION.	
No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
894	£ s. d. 711,081 18 8	—	—	2887	—	37	£ s. d. 6228 6 11	77	£ s. d. 62,213 1 10

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar of Deeds.*

MORTGAGES REGISTERED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	UNDER OLD SYSTEM.		UNDER "REAL PROPERTY ACT."		TOTAL.	
	No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
		£		£		£
1879	452	248,052	269	126,355	721	374,407
1880	421	246,414	313	127,148	734	373,562
1881	430	265,247	323	142,236	753	407,483
1882	445	503,585	290	201,818	735	705,403
1883	533	472,159	343	232,053	876	704,212
1884	536	604,489	473	236,134	1010	840,623
1885	625	397,979	495	248,732	1120	646,711
1886	655	546,768	665	333,954	1320	880,722
1887	655	515,524	772	345,031	1427	860,555
1888	894	711,082	918	373,318	1812	1,084,400

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Registrar of Deeds and Recorder of Titles.]

BILLS OF SALE.

RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year 1888, *and the Amount secured.*

Deed.	Number.	Amount secured.
		£ s. d.
Bills of Sale	261	86,195 1 2
Renewals	132	36,529 1 1
Settlements, &c.	20	*
TOTAL	413	£122,724 2 3

* Value of Settlements not determined.

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar.*

BILLS OF SALE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Bills of Sale.	Renewals.	Amount secured.
			£
1879	230	67	97,141
1880	202	71	86,865
1881	197	97	97,269
1882	183	102	85,858
1883	167	91	100,783
1884	249	88	97,865
1885	281	66	120,760
1886	280	117	137,687
1887	301	91	115,352
1888	261	132	122,724

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Registrar.]

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year ending 31st Dec., 1888.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.					
			Town and Suburbs.			*Country.*		
		£	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Applications for Certificates of Titles and Grants	113	66,773	166	1	6	5774	3	14
Grants registered under "Real Property Act, No. 2"	563	61,571	580	0	2	45,967	3	28
Transfers	1076	211,327	1172	0	28	47,006	1	22
Mortgages	918	373,318	711	1	16	96,066	2	35
Mortgages transferred	15	7607	2608	3	2	622	1	28
Mortgages discharged	363	228,482	445	1	18	38,439	0	11
Mortgages partially discharged	43	...		...			...	
Leases	33	3792	27	1	36	7999	3	35
Transfers of Lease	12	...		...			...	
Powers of Attorney	40	...		...			...	
Writs of *Fi. Fa.*	4	...		...			...	
Orders of Court	7	...		...			...	
Transfers by death or bankruptcy	49	...		...			...	
Entries of Marriage	6	...		...			...	
Applications on death of deceased Proprietor	57	36,707	1312	1	21	10,917	0	24
Balance Titles by Endorsement	64	...		...			...	
Discharge of Annuitant	2	...		...			...	
Surrender of Lease	7	...		...			...	
Extension of Mortgage	2	...		...			...	
Entry of Encumbrance	1	...		...			...	
Entry of Writ of *Fi. Fa.*	2	...		...			...	
Re-entry by Lessor	1	...		...			...	
Partial Release of Annuity	2	...		...			...	
TOTAL	3380	989,577	7023	3	9	252,794	1	37

Certificates of Title (in duplicate) prepared and issued in 1888 1013

JAMES WHYTE, *Recorder of Titles.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office.

YEAR.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.	
			Town & Suburbs.	*Country.*
		£	ACRES.	ACRES.
1879	1321	426,595	2316	154,822
1880	1225	372,845	1339	118,729
1881	1417	464,054	1510	128,616
1882	1631	622,945	1936	222,026
1883	1801	621,928	1929	171,706
1884	2294	668,760	3224	149,044
1885	2276	637,063	3528	175,438
1886	2630	704,623	3625	176,668
1887	3070	786,924	5307	264,730
1888	3380	989,577	7023	252,795

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1888.

Number of Deeds 9

The enrolment in the Supreme Court of Grant Deeds under "The Real Property Act" ceased from the 8th December, 1886.

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar.*

GRANT DEEDS ENROLLED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number.*	*Year.*	*Number.*
1879	337	1884	587
1880	260	1885	605
1881	226	1886	450
1882	496	1887	34
1883	404	1888	9

[Decennial Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrar Supreme Court.]

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INTERCHANGE.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

THE names of articles imported and exported are arranged in the following Returns as nearly as possible in accordance with a natural system of classification recommended by the Intercolonial Statistical Conference held in Tasmania in January, 1875.

Formerly articles were arranged alphabetically, without regard to natural alliance. In the classification now adopted alphabetical order is made subordinate to the natural relationship of the various articles.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

CLASSIFICATION OF ENTRIES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS (SPECIFIC) OTHER THAN TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

Order 1. Books, &c.
„ 2. Musical instruments.
„ 3. Prints, pictures, &c.
„ 4. Carving, figures, &c.
„ 5. Tackle for sports and games.
„ 6. Watches, philosophical instruments, &c.
„ 7. Surgical instruments.
„ 8. Arms, ammunition, &c.
„ 9. Machines, tools, implements, &c.
„ 10. Carriages, harness, &c.
„ 11. Ships and boats and matters connected therewith.
„ 12. Building materials.
„ 13. Furniture.
„ 14. Chemicals.

CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

Order 15. Wool and worsted manufactures.
„ 16. Silk manufactures.
„ 17. Cotton and flax manufactures.
„ 18. Manufactures of mixed materials.
„ 19. Dress.
„ 20. Manufactures of fibrous materials.

CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.

Order 21. Animal food.
„ 22. Vegetable food.
„ 23. Drinks and stimulants.

CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.*

Order 24. Animal substances.
„ 25. Vegetable substances.
„ 26. Oils.†

CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.

Order 27. Articles connected with mining.
„ 28. Coal, &c.
„ 29. Stone, clay, earthenware, and glass.
„ 30. Water.
„ 31. Gold, silver, specie, and precious stones.
„ 32. Metals other than gold and silver not included in Class I.*

CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

Order 33. Animals and Birds.
„ 34. Plants.

CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Order 35. Miscellaneous articles of trade, &c.
„ 36. Indefinite articles.

* Only raw materials or substances, undetermined as regards final specific use, classed within this division. † Mineral oils included.

As the various Orders are numbered consecutively, the position of any article will be readily found by means of the following Index :—

INDEX TO ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
1	Account books, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
14	Acids, carbolic, citric, muriatic, sulphuric, exempt.
14	Acid, tartaric, 4*d.* lb.
9	Agricultural and horticultural machinery and implements, not otherwise enumerated, exempt.
25	Agricultural seeds, 12½ per cent.
23	Ale, beer, and porter of all kinds, in wood, 9*d.* per gallon.
23	Ditto, in bottle, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gallon, 6 reputed quarts or 1 doz. reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
22	Almonds, 2*d.* lb.
14	Alum, exempt.
24	American leather cloth, exempt.
9	Anvils, exempt.
11	Anchors, ships', 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
33	Animals, living, of every description, exempt.
19	Apparel, all kinds, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
14	Apothecary's wares, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
12	Architraves of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
10	Arms, carriage, exempt.
14	Antimony, in ingots, exempt.
22	Arrowroot, 2*d.* lb.
14	Arsenic, crude, exempt.
3	Art, works of, (except for public institutions), 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
9	Axe handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Axles, carriage, exempt.
3	Atlases, exempt.
21	Bacon, 2*d.* lb.
20	Bags, flour, corn, & bran, exempt.
20	Bags, ore, exempt.
20	Bags, gunny, free.
20	Bags, wool, 4*d.* each.
20	Bags, manufactured from hemp, jute, or cotton, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
20	Bagging, manufactured, hemp, jute, and grey calicoes, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Bags, paper, without printing thereon, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
20	Bags, empty (see Packages), exempt.
19	Baggage, passengers', except musical instruments and plate, if landed within six months before or after arrival of owner, exempt.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
36	Ballast, exempt.
25	Bark, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
22	Barley, patent, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
22	Barley, pearl, ½*d.* lb.
22	Barley, Scotch, ¼*d.* lb.
22	Barley, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
9	Basketware, lined or unlined, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Bass, exempt.
29	Bath bricks, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
13	Bath chairs, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
22	Beans, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
21	Beef, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs. gross.
9	Bellows, blacksmiths', exempt.
2	Bells, specially imported for churches or chapels, exempt.
11	Binnacle lamps, ships', 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
22	Biscuits, fancy, 2*d.* lb.
22	Biscuits, plain, 1*d.* lb.
14	Blacking, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Black Oil, exempt.
15	Blankets, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
13	Blinds, Venetian, 12½ percent. *a.v.*
25	Blue, 2*d.* lb.
14	Bluestone, exempt.
1	Board, mill, straw, and paste, exempt.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
12	Boards, planed, tongued, and grooved, 5*s.* 100 super. feet.
11	Boats, boat oars, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
9	Boilers, cast iron, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
9	Boiler Plates, and raw material, including boiler mountings used in boiler making, not including bolts and screws, exempt.
32	Bolts, copper and yellow metal, exempt.
14	Bones, bone dust, exempt.
1	Books, printed, exempt.
1	Bookbinding cloth and leather, exempt.
19	Boots, shoes, and goloshes, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
22	Bottled fruits, 3*d.* lb.
29	Bottles, quarter-pint and under, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bottles, fancy, and decanters, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bottles, not being fancy bottles or decanters, and being over one quarter-pint imperial measure, exempt.
35	Boxes, empty (see Packages), exempt.
10	Boxes, carriage, exempt.
11	Blocks, ships', 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Bran, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
23	Brandy, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for under-proof.
32	Brass, sheet and rolled, exempt.
9	Brassware, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bricks, bath, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
12	Bricks, building, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
12	Bricks, fire, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
12	Bridges, iron, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
24	Bristles, unmanufactured, exempt
9	Brooms, hair and other, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
9	Broom handles, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
9	Brushes, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
9	Buckets, 3*d.* each.
25	Bulbs, exempt.
31	Bullion, exempt.
21	Butter, 2*d.* lb.
13	Cabin furniture (see Passengers' Baggage).
13	Cabinet-makers' & upholsterers' materials, exempt.
2	Cabinet organs, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
2	Cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.
9	Cabinet sewing machines, exempt.
11	Cables, chain, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
13	Camp ovens, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
22	Canary seed, ½*d.* lb.
22	Candied, bottled, and canned fruits and peels, 3*d.* lb.
24	Candles, 2*d.* lb.
17	Candle cotton, exempt.
25	Cane, exempt.
11	Canvas for sails, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
23	Capers, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
19	Caps, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
14	Carbolate of lime, exempt.
14	Carbolic powder, exempt.
14	Carbonate of soda, 1*d.* lb.
1	Cards, playing, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
1	Cardboard, uncut, exempt.
23	Carraway seeds, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
10	Carriages, 2 wheels and springs, intended to be drawn by cattle on ordinary roads, £6 each.
No.	
10	Carriages on 4 wheels, £12 each.
10	Carriage shafts, spokes, naves, felloes, or poles, exempt.
15	Carpets and carpeting of every description, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
10	Carriage axles, arms, and boxes, exempt.
8	Cartridges, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
35	Cases, casks, empty (see Packages), exempt.
35	Casks, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
32	Castings, rough iron, 1*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross.
33	Cattle, exempt.
12	Cements, mineral, 9*d.* cwt.
9	Chaff-cutters, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
29	Chalk, exempt.
13	Chandeliers, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
3	Charts and maps, exempt.
11	Chain cables, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
21	Cheese, 2*d.* lb.
14	Chemicals, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
23	Chicory, 4*d.* lb.
29	Chimney pots, earthenware, 12½ per cent.
29	Chinaware, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
23	Chocolate, 3*d.* lb.
14	Chloralum, exempt.
14	Chloride of lime, exempt.
23	Cider, in wood, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gallon.
23	Cider, in bottle, 1*s.* 6*d.* per gallon.
23	Cigars and cigarettes, 6*s.* lb.
23	Cinnamon, 4*d.* lb.
29	Clay, fire, lumps, unmanufactured, exempt.
29	Clay, pipe, unmanufactured, exempt.
6	Clocks, all descriptions, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
6	Clocks, specially imported for churches and chapels, exempt.
15-19	Cloth, not otherwise enumerated, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
23	Cloves, 4*d.* lb.
28	Coals, 1*s.* ton.
23	Cocoa, 3*d.* lb.
25	Cocoa fibre, exempt.
22	Cocoanuts, exempt.
25	Cocoanut oil, exempt.
23	Coffee (green), 3*d.* lb.
23	Coffee (roasted or ground), 4*d.* lb.
31	Coin, exempt.
20	Coir matting, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
20	Coir, yarn, and unmanufactured, exempt.
28	Coke, 1*s.* ton.
9	Combs, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
11	Compasses, ships', 12½ per cent,
22	Confectionery, 2*d.* per lb.
22	Confectionery, Ornaments for, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
14	Copperas, exempt.
32	Copperware, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
11	Copper or yellow metal rods, bolts, or sheathing, and nails, exempt.
32	Copper, plates or sheets, exempt.
25	Corks, and cork unmanufactured, exempt.
20	Cordage, exempt.
23	Cordials (see Spirits), 15*s.* gallon.
22	Corn flour, 1*d.* lb.
20	Corn bags, exempt.
25	Cotton, raw, waste, wick, and candle, exempt.
17	Cotton, manufactures of, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
17	Cotton rugs, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
No.	
14	Cream of tartar, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
5	Cricketing materials, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
29	Crockeryware, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
9	Crucibles, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
9	Cutlery, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
11	Dead-eyes and rings for shipping, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
31	Diamonds, glazing, 10 per cent.
11	Deadlights for shipping, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
33	Dogs, exempt.
12	Doors made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Draining pipes and tiles, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Drapery, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
14	Drugs and druggists' wares, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
14	Dyewood and dyestuffs, for manufacturing purposes only, exempt.
29	Earthenware, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
29	Earthenware pipes for conveyance of water, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
35	Emery cloth, powder, and paper, and sand paper, exempt.
9	Engines, hot air, exempt.
9	Engines, gas, exempt.
9	Engines, steam, exempt.
9	Engines, electric, exempt.
9	Engine packing, exempt.
9	Engine fittings, all articles used exclusively for, exempt.
9	Engineers' machine tools, exempt.
1	Envelopes, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
14	Epsom salts, 12½ per cent.
23	Essence of lemon, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
19	Feathers, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
12	Felt for sheathing, exempt.
9	Fencing, wire, droppers, standards, and winders, exempt.
32	Fencing, iron, not otherwise specified, exempt.
12	Fire clay, lumps, fire bricks, exempt.
25	Firewood, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
8	Fireworks, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
21	Fish, fresh, exempt.
21	Fish, dried, 1*d.* per lb.
21	Fish in tins, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
21	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Flax, unmanufactured, exempt.
24-25	Flock, cotton and woollen, exempt.
22	Flour, wheaten, 1*s.* 3*d.* 100 lbs.
22	Flour, corn, 1*d.* per lb.
15-19	Forfar and grey calicoes, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
9	Forks, agricultural, free.
9	Fork handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Fruits—apples, pears, plums, quinces, peaches, apricots, cherries, gooseberries, raspberries, currants, and strawberries, 1*s.* per bushel.
22	Fruit, fresh, not otherwise enumerated, exempt.
22	Fruits, dried, 2*d.* lb.
22	Ditto, candied, bottled, and canned, 3*d.* per lb.
13	Furniture, manufactured of wood, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*

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No.	
19	Furs, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
32	Galvanised iron, in plain sheet, exempt.
32	Galvanised wire rope, exempt.
13	Gasaliers, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Gilt mouldings made of wood, for picture frames, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Gin, Geneva, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
23	Ginger, dried, whole or ground, 4*d.* lb.
29	Glass, plate, crown and sheet, and glass of every description, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
29	Glass, silvered, 12½ per cent. *a.v*
29	Glassware, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
6	Globes, exempt.
15-19	Gloves, kid, and all gloves manufactured from skins, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
24	Glue, 1*d.* lb.
22	Glucose, 6*s.* per cwt.
31	Gold (see Plate), 20 per cent. *a.v.*
31	Gold, in bars, sheet, or dust, exempt.
22	Grain and Pulse of every description, including maize, pollard, & sharps, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
29	Granite in rough block, exempt.
22	Grapes, exempt.
35	Grindery, viz., all articles used exclusively in bootmaking and shoemaking, exempt.
29	Grindstones, 12½ per cent.
22	Groats, patent, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
24	Grease, exempt.
14	Guano, exempt.
20	Gunnies, exempt.
8	Gunpowder for blasting, 1*d.* lb.
8	Gunpowder, all other kinds, 6*d.* lb., except FFF loose, 1*d.* lb.
8	Guns and fowling-pieces, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Haberdashery, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hair, unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Hair brooms, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hair-cloth for hop-kilns, exempt.
10	Halters, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
21	Hams, 2*d.* lb.
9	Handles, axe, fork, and spade, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Handles, rake, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
9	Hardware, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
2	Harmoniums, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
2	Harmoniums for churches and chapels, exempt.
10	Harness, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
9	Harrows, horse hoes, horse rakes, ploughs, and scarifiers, 5 per cent.
9	Harvest yarn, rope yarn, and binding wire, exempt.
15-19	Hats, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Hatters' material; viz., all articles prepared for and used exclusively by hatters, exempt.
25	Hay, 12½ per cent.
18	Hearth-rugs, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Hempseed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Hemp, unmanufactured, exempt.
25	Hemp, manufactured for bagging, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hides, dressed, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hides, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Hoes, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Holloware, of iron only, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
23	Hops, 2*d.* lb.
21	Honey, 2*d.* per lb.
No.	
33	Horses, exempt.
15-19	Hosiery, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
30	Ice, exempt.
25	Indiarubber antirattlers and buffers, exempt.
32	Ingots, sheets or plates of copper, brass, bronze, and zinc, exempt.
14	Ink, except printing, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Ink, printing, exempt.
6	Instruments, scientific, optical, and surgical, exempt.
32	Iron, galvanised, and zinc sheet or piping, ridge-caps or spouting, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
32	Iron, rod, bar, hoop, sheet, plate and pig, exempt.
32	Iron fencing, not otherwise specified, exempt.
9	Ironmongery, all kinds, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
21	Isinglass, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
9	Implements and tools, agricultural and horticultural, not otherwise enumerated, exempt.
9	Iron retorts and rough iron castings, 1*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross.
24	Ivory black and unmanufactured, exempt.
29	Jars for jam, glass, or earthenware, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
31	Jewelry and trinkets, wholly or in part of gold or silver, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Jewellers' and watchmakers' tools, exempt.
25	Jute, unmanufactured, exempt.
25	Jute manufactured for bagging, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Kapock, exempt.
19	Kid gloves, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
9	Knives, putty, shoemakers', hay, saddlers', and pruning, exempt
14	Kreosote, crude, exempt.
14	Lamp-black, exempt.
9	Lamps, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
11	Lamps, ships' signal and binnacle, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
21	Lard, 2*d.* lb.
32	Lead, milled, sheet, or piping, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
32	Lead, red and white, ½*d.* lb.
32	Lead, pig, ore, & scrap, exempt.
22	Lemons, exempt.
24	Leather, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
24	Leather goods, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
24	Leather, viz., Morocco, Levant, glove, kid, patent calf, goat Levant, coloured roan, calf kid, mock kid, glacé kid, enamelled hide for buggy tops, and dash leather, exempt.
14	Lime, carbolate of, exempt.
14	Lime, chloride of, exempt.
23	Lime juice, 12½ per cent.
15-19	Linen, manufactures of, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Linoleum, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Linseed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Linseed meal, ½*d.* lb.
25	Linseed oilcake, exempt.
22	Liquorice, 2*d.* lb.
23	Liquors (see Spirits).
29	Lithographic stones, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Logwood, exempt.
13	Looking-glasses, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
22	Macaroni, 2*d.* lb.
9	Machines, sewing, exempt.
No.	
9	Machines and machinery of every description, not workable by hand, and not otherwise enumerated, exempt.
9	Machinery of every description, not otherwise enumerated, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
1	Magazines, reviews, and pamphlets, exempt.
22	Maize, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
22	Maizena, 1*d.* per lb.
23	Malt, 1*s.* bushel.
23	Malt liquors, in wood, 9*d.* gallon
23	Malt liquors, in bottle, 1*s.* 3*d.* gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
14	Manures of every description, exempt.
29	Marble, rough, in block, exempt.
3	Maps and charts, exempt.
14	Matches, lucifer, 1*s.* cubic foot. Ditto, wax vestas, 3*s.* cubic foot.
20	Matting of every description and manufacture, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
29	Memorial windows for churches or chapels, exempt.
1	Millboards, exempt.
19	Millinery, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
29	Mill-stones, exempt.
29	Mill-silk, exempt.
22	Molasses, 3*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
22	Molasses, raw, for manufacturing purposes, rendered unfit for human consumption, exempt.
9	Mop handles, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
9	Mops, woollen and cotton, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
12	Mould-boards, or mould-shares, exempt.
12	Mouldings made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Muntz metal, exempt.
1	Music, printed, exempt.
2	Musical instruments of every description, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
23	Mustard, 2*d.* lb.
21	Mutton, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs. gross.
14	Myrobalans, exempt.
32	Nails, iron, except screw nails, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross.
32	Nails, yellow metal or copper, exempt.
14	Naphtha, 1*s.* per gall.
1	Newspapers, exempt.
23	Nutmegs, 4*d.* lb.
22	Nuts, except cocoanuts, 2*d.* per lb.
32	Nuts and bolts, iron, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
11	Oars for boats, 12½ per cent.
25	Oakum and junk, exempt.
22	Oatmeal, ½*d.* lb.
22	Oats, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
22	Oil-cake, exempt.
18	Oil cloth, oil baize, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
35*	Oilmen's stores, except pickles, sauces, and oils, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
26	Oils, not otherwise enumerated, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gallon.
26	Oil. kerosene, 1*s.* per gallon.
14	Oils, medicinal & perfumed, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
26	Oils, whale, palm unrefined, refuse shale, exempt.
26	Oils, cod and sod, for tanning purposes, exempt.
22	Onions, 1*s.* per cwt.

* Specific articles to be properly defined and classed where possible.

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No.	
14	Opium, 20*s.* per lb.
22	Oranges, exempt.
32	Ores of all kinds of metals, exempt.
2	Organs, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
2	Organs, cabinet, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
2	Organs and cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.
13	Ovens, camp, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
20-25	Packages, all empty, casks, cases, boxes, bags, on proof of Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian produce, exempt.
20	Packs, wool, 4*d.* each.
3	Paintings and engravings, for Public Institutions, exempt.
14	Paints of every description, ½*d.* lb.
25	Palm oil, unrefined, exempt.
25	Paper for fruit wrapping, not exceeding 8 inches by 10 inches, exempt.
25	Paper, viz., all writing paper, and white and coloured printing paper, without printing or ruling thereon, imported in original wrappers, and untrimmed edges, as it leaves the mill, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, room, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, glass and sand, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
26	Parafine and mineral wax, exempt.
13	Passengers' baggage and cabin furniture, except musical instruments and plate, arriving in the Colony at any time within six months before or after the owner thereof, also household furniture and effects, the same having been in the owner's use for a period of not less than six months before the removal to Tasmania, such furniture and effects not being for sale, exempt.
19	Passengers' baggage (see Baggage).
22	Peas, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.
22	Peas, split, ½*d.* lb.
23	Pepper, black, 2*d.* lb.
23	Pepper, white, 2*d.* per lb.
23	Perfumed spirits, 24*s.* gallon.
14	Phosphorus, exempt.
23	Perfumery and perfumed oils, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
23	Perry, 1*s.* 3*d.* in wood, 1*s.* 6*d.* in bottle, per gallon.
3	Photographs, framed or unframed, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
2	Pianofortes, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
23	Pickles, in bottles—Quarts, 3*s.* dozen; pints, 2*s.* dozen; in half-pints, 1*s.* 4*d.* per dozen.
3	Pictures, framed or unframed, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
33	Pigs, exempt.
22	Pineapples, exempt.
29	Pipeclay, unmanufactured, exempt.
4	Pipes, clay, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
32	Pipes, iron, not being made of galvanised iron plain sheeting, exempt.
29	Pipes, draining, and earthenware for conveyance of water, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
No.	
29	Pottery materials, viz., litharge, China clay, Cornish stone, felspar, manganese, and oxide of cobalt, exempt.
32	Piping, lead, 12½ per cent.
8	Pistols, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Pitch, exempt.
34	Plants, trees, and shrubs, exempt.
29	Plaster of Paris, 12½ per cent.
29	Plate glass, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
31-32	Plate and plated-ware, of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Plough-traces, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
22	Pollard, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.
25	Polish of all kinds, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon.
21	Pork, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Potash and pearlash, exempt.
22	Potatoes, 6*d.* per cwt.
9	Pots, iron, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
33	Poultry, exempt.
22	Preserves, jams, and jellies, 1*d.* per lb.
35	Printing presses, types and materials, exempt.
3	Prize, reward, or trophy given or imported for the purpose of being given at any public exhibition or competition, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
22	Pulse, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
25	Pulu, exempt.
32	Railway or tramway material: viz., rails, fish-plates, bolts, spikes, or other fastenings, springs, wheels, axles, exempt.
19	Regalia and banners specially imported by Friendly Societies, exempt.
9	Rakes, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Rake handles, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Rape seed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Ratans, split or unsplit, exempt.
32	Rabbit-proof wire netting, being 3 feet to 4 feet wide, 1½-inch and 1⅜ in. mesh, and 17 gauge, exempt.
9	Rabbit traps, phosphorisers, or any machine used for destroying rabbits, exempt.
25	Resin, exempt.
9	Retorts, and rough iron castings, 1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. gross.
22	Rice, 1*d.* lb.
32	Rivets, iron, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Room paper, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
20	Rope and cordage of every description, and wire rope, exempt.
18	Rugs, woollen and cotton, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
15	Rugs, hearth, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
23	Rum, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
20	Sacks, corn, exempt.
10	Saddlery of every description, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
10	Saddlers' ironmongery, not plated, exclusively used in manufacture of saddlery, exempt.
10	Saddlers' materials—chaise cart, gig, buggy, and riding saddle trees, hog skins, saddle nails, dees and staples, patent winker leather, exempt.
22	Sago, 2*d.* lb.
11	Sail canvas, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
No.	
23	Salt, 1*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
23	Saltpetre, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
23	Salt, rock, exempt.
29	Sand, for moulding, exempt.
25	Sand paper and glass paper, exempt.
12	Sashes made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Sash weights, 1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
16	Satin of every description, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
23	Sauces in bottles, quarts, 4*s.* dozen.
23	Sauces in bottles, pints, 3*s.* dozen.
23	Ditto half pints, 2*s.* dozen.
23	Sauces in bottle, quarter pints, 1*s.* 6*d.* per dozen, and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a dozen of each size.
23	Sauces in bulk, 3*s.* dozen.
35	Scale-board, exempt.
32	Screw nails, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
9	Scythe handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Seeds, garden, exempt.
9	Sewing machines of every description, exempt.
9	Share moulds, exempt.
22	Sharps, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.
15-19	Shellac, exempt.
33	Sheep or lambs, exempt.
14	Sheep dip, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Sheep shears, exempt.
25	Shoe thread, exempt.
19	Shoes and boots, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
8	Shot, 1*d.* lb.
9	Shovels, exempt.
34	Shrubs and plants, exempt.
20	Silk, unmanufactured, exempt.
16	Silk, manufactures of, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
31	Silver, in bar, ingot, or sheet, exempt.
24	Skins, dressed, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
24	Skins, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.
12	Skirtings, made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Slate pencils, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
1	Slates, school, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
29	Slates in block, exempt.
12	Slates, roofing and flagging, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
23	Snuff, 6*s.* lb.
24	Soap, not perfumed or fancy, 1*d.* lb.
24	Soap, perfumed and fancy, 3*d.* lb.
14	Soda crystals, ½*d.* lb.
14	Soda, carbonate of, 1*d.* lb.
14	Soda ash, exempt.
14	Soda, caustic, and silicate of, exempt.
32	Solder and soldering fluid, exempt.
9	Spades, exempt.
9	Spade and shovel handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
36	Specimens of natural history, mineralogy, botany, exempt.
23	Spices of all kinds, 4*d.* lb.
23	Spirits,—viz., brandy, cordials, rectified spirits, and all other liquors or strong waters, Geneva, gin, rum, whisky, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
14	Spirits, methylated, taken as proof, containing not less than

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No.	
	10 per cent. of methyle alcohol, and so in proportion for any quantity less than one-sixth of a gallon, 3*s.* per gallon.
23	Spirits, perfumed, 24*s.* gallon.
23	Spirituous compounds, 15*s.* per gallon proof, no allowance for under proof.
14	Spirits of tar, 6*d.* gallon.
12	Spouting, galvanised iron and zinc, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Starch, 1*d.* lb.
1	Stationery, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
3	Statuary, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
24	Stearine, exempt.
32	Steel, unmanufactured, exempt.
29	Stone in rough block, exempt.
21	Suet, tallow and grease, exempt.
22	Sugar candy, 1*d.* lb.
22	Sugar (loaf and crushed), 1*d.* lb; all other kinds, 6*s.* cwt.
14	Sulphur, exempt.
14	Sulphate of copper, exempt.
14	Sulphate of magnesia, exempt.
25	Sumac, exempt.
3	Tablets, memorial, exempt.
24	Tallow, exempt.
9	Tanks, iron, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
22	Tapioca, 2*d.* lb.
25	Tar, spirits of, 6*d.* gallon.
25	Tar, exempt.
26	Tar oil, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gall.
14	Tartaric acid, 4*d.* lb.
23	Tea, 3*d.* per lb.
14	Terra japonica, exempt.
23	Tannin and tannin extract, exempt.
32	Tinfoil, exempt.
29	Tiles, draining, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
12	Tiles, kiln, flooring, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Timber in log, exempt.
25	Timber, sawn, 3 inches and over, exempt.
25	Timber, sawn, under 3 inches, 2*s.* 6*d.* 100 super. feet.
32	Tin and tin plates, unmanufactured, exempt.
23	Tobacco, 3*s.* per lb.; unmanufactured, 2*s.* per lb.
9	Tools, boring and edge, and all tools and implements for manufacturing purposes not otherwise enumerated, exempt.
5	Toys, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Tow, exempt.
9	Traction engines and their carriages, exempt.
34	Trees, exempt.
22	Treacle, 3*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
9	Tubs, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
14	Turpentine, 1*s.* gallon.
15-19	Tweeds of every description, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
20	Twine of all kinds, whipcord, and other cords, 1*d.* lb.
9	Type, printing, exempt.
19	Umbrellas, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
12	Veneer, wood, exempt.
25	Valonia, exempt.
25	Varnish and polish of all kinds, not otherwise enumerated, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon.
22	Vegetables, not otherwise enumerated, exempt.
14	Vegetable black, exempt.
16	Velvets, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
13	Venetian blinds, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
22	Vermicelli, 2*d.* lb.
23	Vinegar, 9*d.* gallon.
25	Wadding, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
22	Walnuts and other nuts, 2*d.* lb.
6	Watches of every description, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Wax vestas, 3*s.* cubic foot.
11	Whaling implements and gear, exempt.
24, 26	Whalebone, whale fins, from whale fisheries, exempt.
22	Wheat, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.
20	Whipcord, 1*d.* per lb.
10	Whips and whipthongs, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
23	Whisky, 15*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
29	Whiting, 9*d.* cwt.
9	Wickerware, lined and unlined, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
3	Windows, memorial, for churches and chapels, exempt.
23	Wines, in wood, 6*s.* gallon.
23	Wines, in bottles, 8*s.* gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
23	Wines, sparkling, 10*s.* gallon.
32	Wire, not otherwise specified, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
32	Wire, binding, for agricultural machinery, exempt.
24	Wool, unmanufactured, exempt.
20	Wool bags, 4*d.* each.
15	Woollen manufactures, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
15	Woollen rugs, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
24	Woollen waste, exempt.
3-4	Works of art, for Public Institutions, exempt.
9	Workboxes and desks, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Wrapping paper, except for fruit, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
9	Windmills, exempt.
11	Yellow metal rods, bolts, or sheathing, and yellow metal nails, exempt.
32	Zinc, sheets or plates, exempt.
	All goods the produce of Tasmania, exempt.
	All goods imported for the use of Her Majesty's Government, exempt.

EXTENT OF TRADE IN RELATION TO FORMER PERIODS.

STATEMENT for the Year 1888 *showing the Direction and Extent of the Export and Import Trade of Tasmania; also showing Comparisons with the preceding Four Years.*

COUNTRY.	IMPORTS—VALUE.					EXPORTS—VALUE.				
	1888.	**1887.**	**1886.**	**1885.**	**1884.**	**1888.**	**1887.**	**1886.**	**1885.**	**1884.**
United Kingdom (direct)	£485,391	£435,557	£641,568	£659,225	£642,102	£221,347	£350,274	£247,442	£191,018	£359,708
British Colonies—										
Victoria *	834,200	889,758	840,977	722,027	773,017	596,321	436,869	463,754	489,469	474,618
New South Wales *	166,410	174,641	160,510	149,329	118,022	459,853	611,229	555,224	548,448	536,570
New Zealand	60,670	24,283	67,458	77,293	22,871	34,660	35,251	51,118	50,561	59,967
Queensland	3140	2771	11,096	26,815	5100	7858	6628	4381	11,076	23,570
South Australia	17,264	19,446	4207	9384	11,147	13,061	8925	9175	22,650	21,398
Mauritius	17,615	18,973	10,321	96,915	61,837	...	195	154	450	100
Other British Possessions	4796	...	600	...	...	765	...	292	21	126
Whale Fisheries	...	...	...	...	1000	...	...	...	...	...
Total British Colonies	1,104,095	1,129,872	1,095,169	1,081,763	992,994	1,112,518	1,099,097	1,084,098	1,122,675	1,116,149
Foreign Countries	21,178	31,388	19,830	16,498	21,022	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,610,664	1,596,817	1,756,567	1,757,486	1,656,118	1,333,865	1,449,371	1,331,540	1,313,693	1,475,857
Value per head of Mean Population	£ s. d. 11 3 2·59	£ s. d. 11 8 4·43	£ s. d. 12 19 3·24	£ s. d. 13 5 11·42	£ s. d. 12 18 0·00	£ s. d. 9 4 10·27	£ s. d. 10 7 3·40	£ s. d. 9 16 6·43	£ s. d. 9 18 9·53	£ s. d. 11 9 11·03
Value per 100 square miles area ..... £	6144·05	6091·23	6700·62	6704·12	6317·44	5088·17	5528·70	5079·31	5011·22	5629·82
United Kingdom (direct)	30·14	27·29	36·52	37·51	38·77	16·59	24·17	18·58	14·54	24·37
Victoria	51·79	55·72	47·88	41·08	46·68	44·71	30·14	34·84	37·26	32·16
New South Wales	10·33	10·94	9·14	8·50	7·13	34·48	40·16	41·69	41·75	36·36
Other British Colonies	6·43	4·09	5·33	11·97	6·15	4·22	5·53	4·89	6·45	7·11
Foreign Countries	1·31	1·96	1·13	0·94	1·27	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	100.	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·

* Includes transhipments and re-exports to and from England and other Countries.

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IMPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles imported into Tasmania during the Year 1888.

Mean Population, 1888—144,314. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY.	VALUE AND NATURE OF IMPORTS.								
	CLASS I. Art & Mechanic Productions.	CLASS II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.	CLASS III. Food, Drinks, & Stimulants.	CLASS IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	CLASS V. Minerals and Metals.	CLASS VI. Live Animals and Plants.	CLASS VII. Miscellaneous Matters.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total Imports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
UNITED KINGDOM (direct)	112,500	210,637	45,309	24,338	52,728	...	39,879	485,391	30·14
BRITISH COLONIES—									
Victoria*	153,170	247,649	229,516	36,753	43,872	76,650	46,600	834,200	51·79
New South Wales*	27,933	9725	43,272	6931	38,036	34,691	5822	166,410	10·33
South Australia	1048	153	15,782	10	...	...	271	17,264	1·07
Queensland	2966	1	132	...	30	...	11	3140	0·19
New Zealand	1350	1126	43,814	11,192	168	1711	1309	60,670	3·77
Mauritius	...	...	17,615	...	...	...	...	17,615	1·09
Whale Fisheries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other British Colonies	4796	...	...	...	...	...	...	4796	0·30
Total British Colonies	191,263	258,654	350,131	54,886	82,106	113,052	54,013	1,104,095	68·55
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—									
Germany, New Caledonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
America	6049	1	2439	7173	499	...	424	16,585	1·03
Sweden	10	...	...	4183	400	...	...	4593	0·28
Total Foreign Countries	6059	1	2439	11,356	899	...	424	21,178	1·31
TOTAL	309,822	469,292	397,879	90,580	135,733	113,042	94,316	1,610,664	...
Per cent. to Total	19·24	29·14	24·70	5·62	8·43	7·02	5·85	...	100·00
Value per head of Mean Population ..... £ s. d.	2 2 11·26	3 5 0·45	2 15 1·68	0 12 6·63	0 18 9·73	0 15 7·99	0 13 0·85	11 3 2·59	...
Value per 100 square miles area ..... £	1181·84	1790·17	1517·75	345·52	517·77	431·21	359·79	6144·05	...

* Includes transhipments and re-exports from United Kingdom and other places.

[Compiled chiefly from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

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IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Imports into the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1888, *together with particulars relating to Quantities entered for Home Consumption, and Duties received for the same period.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.					
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.					
Books, printed, and Stationery.					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	8743 19 9			
Victoria	„	8126 6 3	6758 0 0	675 16 0	10 per cent.
New South Wales	„	791 17 5			14 Jan. 1880.
Queensland	„	0 10 0	11,037 12 5	1379 13 2	12½ per cent.
New Zealand	„	47 2 6			2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	...	17,709 15 11	17,795 12 5	2055 9 2	
Books, printed, and Stationery.					
United Kingdom	374 packages	6436 0 0			
Victoria	1904 „	11,635 0 0			
New South Wales	178 „	1592 0 0			
New Zealand	3 „	32 0 0			
TOTAL	2459 packages	19,695 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.					
Musical Instruments:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	2886 13 0			
Victoria	„	4291 17 5	4173 5 0	417 6 6	10 per cent.
New South Wales	„	602 3 6			14 Jan. 1880.
New Zealand	„	47 10 0	4212 1 10	525 0 11	12½ per cent.
America	„	371 5 6			2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	...	8199 9 5	8385 6 10	942 7 5	
Musical Instruments for Church purposes:					
Victoria	8 packages	121 0 0			
America	1 „	17 0 0			
TOTAL	9 packages	138 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 3.—WORKS OF ART.					
Paintings and Engravings:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	29 1 0	41 7 6	4 2 2	10 per cent.
Victoria	„	228 10 9			14 Jan. 1880.
New South Wales	„	35 1 0	251 5 3	31 8 10	12½ per cent.
TOTAL	...	292 12 2	292 12 9	35 11 7	2 June, 1888.
Works of Art:					
United Kingdom	9 packages	77 0 0			
Victoria	72 „	796 0 0			
New South Wales	10 „	600 0 0			
TOTAL	91 packages	1473 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 5.—TACKLE FOR SPORTS AND GAMES.					
Fishing Tackle:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	615 11 9	230 0 0	23 0 0	10 per cent.
Victoria	„	622 15 2			14 Jan. 1880.
New South Wales	„	1 12 6	405 4 2	50 13 2	12½ per cent.
TOTAL	...	1239 19 5	635 4 2	73 13 2	2 June, 1888.
Toys:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1926 9 6	1706 10 0	170 13 0	10 per cent.
Victoria	„	2618 9 11			14 Jan. 1880.
New South Wales	„	353 4 0	3182 0 11	397 18 1	12½ per cent.
South Australia	„	1 0 0			2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	...	4898 14 5	4888 10 11	568 11 1	

IMPORTS—*continued.*

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	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
ORDER 6.—WATCHES & PHILOSOPHICAL INSTRUMENTS.					
Clocks:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	222 3 1	301 7 6	30 2 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	„	725 8 8			
New South Wales	„	89 3 0	815 18 6	102 1 2	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
America	„	64 14 3			
TOTAL	...	1101 9 0	1117 6 0	132 3 11	
Philosophical Instruments:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	26 2 2	26 2 2	3 5 4	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
Watches:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	385 15 8	1402 17 6	175 9 4	12½ per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	„	1939 7 11			
New South Wales	„	216 18 4	1075 19 7	215 4 6	20 per cent. 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	...	2542 1 11	2478 17 1	390 13 10	
ORDER 7.—SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.					
United Kingdom	1 package	4 0 0			
Victoria	12 „	149 0 0			
New South Wales	4 „	61 0 0			
TOTAL	17 packages	214 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Surgical and Scientific Instruments:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	2 0 0			
Victoria	„	60 2 9			
New South Wales	„	20 0 0			
TOTAL	...	82 2 9	82 2 9	10 5 6	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
ORDER 8.—ARMS AND AMMUNITION, &c.					
Gunpowder:					
United Kingdom	9750 lbs.	1059 0 0			
Victoria	2031 lbs.	169 0 0			
TOTAL	11,781 lbs.	1228 0 0	11,781 lbs.	294 10 6	6*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Gunpowder, FFF:					
United Kingdom	10,350 lbs.	334 0 0	10,350 lbs.	43 2 6	1*d.* per lb. 2 June, 1888.
Gunpowder, Blasting:					
United Kingdom	38,750 lbs.	729 0 0			
Victoria	19,000 lbs.	423 0 0			
TOTAL	57,750 lbs.	1152 0 0	57,750 lbs.	240 12 6	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Shot:					
United Kingdom	32,704 lbs.	340 0 0			
Victoria	8192 lbs.	84 0 0			
TOTAL	40,896 lbs.	424 0 0	40,896 lbs.	170 8 0	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.					
Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, &c.:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	42,519 2 3			
Victoria	„	43,298 0 7	45,341 4 0	4534 2 11	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
New South Wales	„	7445 1 5			
New Zealand	„	274 19 0	47,017 2 10	5867 0 3	12 per cent. 2 June, 1888.
America	„	2146 0 0			
TOTAL	...	95,683 3 3	92,358 6 10	10,401 3 2	

IMPORTS—*continued.*

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				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1499 4 3	4642 14 9	232 11 3	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	„	3180 15 4			
New South Wales	„	652 0 3			
New Zealand	„	482 16 0	826 17 2	102 17 6	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
America	„	1340 10 7			
TOTAL	...	7155 6 5	5469 11 11	335 8 9	
Axe Handles:					
Home consumption	...	...	180 8 0	18 1 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Brushware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1598 3 10	1462 15 0	146 5 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	„	1229 17 8			
New South Wales	„	105 7 1			
New Zealand	„	9 5 0	1843 0 10	229 18 9	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
America	„	256 12 3			
TOTAL	...	3199 5 10	3305 15 10	376 4 3	
Cutlery:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1720 14 5	1005 5 0	100 10 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	„	781 16 7			
New South Wales	„	21 15 0	1519 1 0	189 18 7	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	...	2524 6 0	2524 6 0	290 9 1	
Grindery:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	204 10 0	237 5 0	23 14 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	„	225 7 4			
New South Wales	„	4 5 0	196 7 4	24 10 9	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	...	434 2 4	433 12 4	48 5 3	
Grindery:					
United Kingdom	240 packages	1441 0 0			
Victoria	394 „	1642 0 0			
New South Wales	10 „	88 0 0			
TOTAL	644 packages	3171 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Rough Castings:					
United Kingdom	2024¾ cwt.	536 0 0	1438 cwts.	71 18 0	1*s.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	264 „	185 0 0			
New South Wales	¼ „	1 0 0	851¾ „	63 7 11	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	2289 „	722 0 0	2289¾ cwts.	135 5 11	
Ironmongery:					
United Kingdom	1172 packages	4349 0 0			
Victoria	2917 „	6001 0 0			
New South Wales	174 „	992 0 0			
New Zealand	2 „	30 0 0			
Baker's Island	2 „	396 0 0			
America	160 „	6 0 0			
TOTAL	4427 packages	11,774 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Machinery:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	4 10 0	166 5 0	8 6 5	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	„	188 8 6	7 3 6	8 18 2	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	...	192 18 6	237 8 6	17 4 7	

IMPORTS—*continued.*

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	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Machinery:					
United Kingdom	606 packages	10,138 0 0			
Victoria	2407 „	17,304 0 0			
New South Wales	521 „	3669 0 0			
New Zealand	20 „	168 0 0			
America	5 „	21 0 0			
TOTAL	3559 packages	31,300 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Machines, Sewing:					
United Kingdom	27 packages	157 0 0			
Victoria	329 „	1510 0 0			
New South Wales	42 „	192 0 0			
America	2 „	6 0 0			
TOTAL	400 packages	1865 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Nails, Bolts, and Nuts:					
United Kingdom	5240¼ cwts.	3139 0 0			
Victoria	4191½ „	3588 0 0			
New South Wales	1176½ „	990 0 0			
New Zealand	101 „	73 0 0			
America	436½ „	346 0 0			
TOTAL	11,145¾ cwts.	8136 0 0	11,159¾ cwts.	1395 11 1	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Tubs and Buckets:					
United Kingdom	5092 No.	206 0 0			
Victoria	3865 „	273 0 0			
New South Wales	48 „	9 0 0			
America	2461 „	82 0 0			
TOTAL	11,466 No.	570 0 0	10,656 cwts.	133 4 0	3*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880.
Tubs:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	84 12 0			
Victoria	„	2 3 0			
TOTAL	...	86 15 0	139 1 3	17 8 3	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.					
Carriages, 4 wheels.					
Victoria	18 No.	916 0 0	10 No.	100 0 0	£10 each, 14 Jan. 1880.
New South Wales	4 „	195 0 0	11 „	132 0 0	£12 each, 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	22 No.	1111 0 0	21 No.	232 0 0	
Carriages, 2 wheels:					
United Kingdom	1 No.	20 0 0	1 No.	5 0 0	£5 each, 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	1 „	50 0 0	1 „	6 0 0	£6 each, 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	2 No.	70 0 0	2 No.	11 0 0	
Saddlery and Leatherware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	4340 13 1	4128 10 0	412 17 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	„	4695 12 11			
New South Wales	„	403 18 1	5111 12 7	628 1 11	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
New Zealand	„	3 15 0			
TOTAL	...	9443 19 1	9240 2 7	1040 18 11	
ORDER 11.—SHIPS, BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.					
United Kingdom	160 packages	405 0 0			
Victoria	84 „	232 0 0			
New South Wales	14 „	27 0 0			
TOTAL	258 packages	664 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

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	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
ORDER 11.—SHIPS, BOATS, &c.					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	126 18 4			
Victoria	„	84 14 2			
New South Wales	„	79 1 0			
New Zealand	„	8 0 0			
Sweden	„	10 0 0			
TOTAL	...	308 13 6	240 5 6	30 1 10	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL.					
Bricks:					
United Kingdom	16,483 No.	68 0 0			
Victoria	137,276 „	523 0 0			
TOTAL	153,759 No.	591 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Slates:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	425 6 9	304 0 0	30 8 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	„	161 5 0			
New South Wales	„	175 10 0	842 16 9	105 7 4	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
America	„	384 15 0			
TOTAL	...	1146 16 9	1146 16 9	135 15 4	
Timber, Architraves, Doors, Mouldings, and Skirtings:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	72 12 6			
Victoria	„	333 19 6			
New South Wales	„	1 7 6			
America	„	620 6 8			
TOTAL	...	1028 6 2	1028 6 2	205 13 7	20 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE.					
Furniture:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	3543 13 3			
Victoria	„	6844 2 9	5851 10 0	585 3 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
New South Wales	„	1211 4 7			
New Zealand	„	10 0 0			
South Australia	„	29 6 0	5982 10 8	745 3 4	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
America	„	86 12 6			
TOTAL	...	11,724 19 1	11,834 0 8	1330 6 4	
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.					
Alum:					
United Kingdom	672 lbs.	5 0 0			
Victoria	1120 „	9 0 0			
TOTAL	1792 lbs.	14 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Manure:					
United Kingdom	77 tons	806 0 0			
Victoria	1744 14/20 „	9053 0 0			
New South Wales	393 „	1216 0 0			
Queensland	753 „	2965 0 0			
South Australia	219 „	1018 0 0			
Baker's Island	880 „	4400 0 0			
TOTAL	4066 14/20 tons	19,458 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Matches, Lucifer:					
United Kingdom	3055½ cubic feet	565 0 0			
Victoria	5050 „	1086 0 0			
New South Wales	171 „	39 0 0			
New Zealand	78 „	25 0 0			
TOTAL	8354½ cubic feet	1715 0 0	8354 cub. ft.	417 14 0	1s. per cub. ft. 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

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	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
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		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Matches, Wax Vestas:					
United Kingdom	235 cubic feet	199 0 0			
Victoria	1322 „	1112 0 0			
New South Wales	12 „	12 0 0			
TOTAL	1569 cubic feet	1323 0 0	1569¾ cub. ft.	235 9 3	3*s.* per cub. ft. 14 Jan. 1880.
Medicine and Drugs:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	6098 11 4			
Victoria	„	13,630 3 0	14,549 15 0	1454 19 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
New South Wales	„	4925 2 10			
New Zealand	„	86 10 6	10,106 17 1	1259 14 6	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
America	„	103 12 6			
TOTAL	...	24,844 0 2	24,656 12 1	2714 14 0	
Naphtha:					
Victoria	5¼ galls.	2 0 0	5¼ galls.	0 5 4	1*s.* per gall. 2 June, 1888.
Opium:					
Victoria	192 lbs.	265 0 0			
New South Wales	480 „	730 0 0			
TOTAL	672 lbs.	995 0 0	528 lbs.	528 0 0	20*s.* per lb. 2 June, 1888.
Paints:					
United Kingdom	308,792 lbs.	3338 0 0			
Victoria	97,459 „	1599 0 0			
New South Wales	16,148 „	215 0 0			
America	1568 „	28 0 0			
TOTAL	423,967 lbs.	5180 0 0	411,815 lbs.	858 0 4	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Soda, Carbonate of:					
United Kingdom	20,641 lbs.	83 0 0			
Victoria	17,458 „	107 0 0			
New South Wales	25 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	38,124 lbs.	191 0 0	38,152 lbs.	158 19 4	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Soda Crystals:					
United Kingdom	5375 lbs.	9 0 0			
Victoria	990 „	5 0 0			
TOTAL	6365 lbs.	14 0 0	6365 lbs.	13 5 8	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits, Methylated:					
United Kingdom	89 galls.	11 0 0			
Victoria	318$\frac{17}{32}$ „	72 0 0			
New South Wales	439 „	135 0 0			
TOTAL	846$\frac{17}{32}$ galls.	218 0 0	1869$\frac{17}{32}$ galls.	130 8 8	3*s.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirituous Compounds:					
United Kingdom	54$\frac{5}{32}$ galls	210 0 0			
Victoria	224$\frac{23}{32}$ „	343 0 0			
New South Wales	36$\frac{27}{32}$ „	33 0 0			
TOTAL	315$\frac{23}{32}$ galls	586 0 0	329$\frac{19}{32}$ galls.	247 6 5	15*s.* per gallon, 2 June, 1888.
Spirits of Tar:					
Victoria	7 galls.	2 0 0	7 galls.	0 3 6	6*d.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
Sheep Dip:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	360 11 0			
Victoria	„	68 2 4			
New Zealand	„	52 0 0			
TOTAL	...	480 13 4	875 14 4	87 11 8	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

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		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Sulphur :					
United Kingdom	7616 lbs.	35 0 0			
Victoria	2401 „	37 0 0			
TOTAL	10,017 lbs.	72 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Sulphur :					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	16 5 11			
Victoria	„	19 12 6			
TOTAL	...	35 18 5	35 18 5	4 9 11	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
Tartaric Acid :					
United Kingdom	2921 lbs.	236 0 0			
Victoria	2574 „	248 0 0			
TOTAL	5495 lbs.	484 0 0	5695 lbs.	94 18 4	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Turpentine :					
United Kingdom	1023 galls.	112 0 0			
Victoria	1606½ „	272 0 0			
New South Wales	2 „	1 0 0			
America	1920 „	169 0 0			
TOTAL	4551½ galls.	554 0 0	3337½ galls.	166 17 6	1*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880
TOTAL CLASS I.	...	309,821 11 7	...	26,772 19 4	
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.					
ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS.					
Blankets :					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	40 7 6	446 17 6	44 13 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	„	258 2 6			
New South Wales	„	3 0 0	5 2 6	0 12 10	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	...	301 10 0	452 0 0	45 6 7	
Boots and Shoes :					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	17,759 14 9	16,323 2 6	1632 6 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	„	19,021 11 3			
New South Wales	„	2561 1 11	22,541 1 6	2817 19 1	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
America	„	1 0 0			
TOTAL	...	39,343 7 11	38,864 4 0	4450 5 4	
Carpets and Rugs :					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	4999 0 8	2891 7 6	289 2 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	„	1932 16 11			
New South Wales	„	46 17 9	3030 6 4	502 11 3	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
New Zealand	„	15 10 0			
TOTAL	...	6994 5 4	5921 13 10	791 14 0	
Fabrics—Cotton, Woollen, and and Silk.					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	181,567 16 3			
Victoria	„	204,270 8 4			
New South Wales	„	5500 19 0	181,767 7 6	18,176 14 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Queensland	„	0 17 6			
New Zealand	„	1071 4 2	210,605 10 0	26,279 11 7	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
South Australia	„	11 12 6			
TOTAL	...	392,422 17 9	392,372 17 6	44,456 6 4	

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CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued.*					
ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIAL.					
Bags:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	70 7 0			
Victoria	„	177 1 8			
South Australia	„	46 17 6			
TOTAL	...	294 16 2	337 16 2	42 4 9	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
Bags:					
United Kingdom	9229 No.	93 0 0			
Victoria	30,012 „	522 0 0			
South Australia	8000 „	94 0 0			
TOTAL	47,241 No.	709 0 0	47,241 No.	98 8 5	½*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880.
Canvas, Sail:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	30 2 0			
Victoria	„	64 17 4			
New South Wales	„	111 1 10			
TOTAL	...	206 1 2	187 1 2	23 7 8	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
Canvas, Sail:					
United Kingdom	15,719 yds.	677 0 0			
Victoria	3164 „	279 0 0			
New South Wales	12,098 „	658 0 0			
TOTAL	30,981 yds.	1614 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Corn Sacks:					
United Kingdom	4917 No.	79 0 0			
Victoria	553,817 „	15,337 0 0			
New South Wales	1500 „	45 0 0			
TOTAL	560,234 No.	15,461 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Rope and Cordage:					
United Kingdom	937¼ cwts.	2166 0 0			
Victoria	913¾ „	2102 0 0			
New South Wales	132 „	287 0 0			
New Zealand	29 „	40 0 0			
TOTAL	2011¾ cwts.	4595 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Twine, Whip Cord, and all other Cords:					
United Kingdom	64,027 lbs.	1913 0 0			
Victoria	34,745 „	1210 0 0			
New South Wales	15,070 „	464 0 0			
TOTAL	113,842 lbs.	3587 0 0	73,378 lbs.	305 14 10	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880
Woolpacks:					
United Kingdom	9608 No.	1242 0 0			
Victoria	25,227 „	2474 0 0			
New South Wales	620 „	48 0 0			
TOTAL	35,455 No.	3764 0 0	34,434 No.	573 18 0	4*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS II.	...	£469,292 8 4	...	£50,787 5 11	
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.					
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.					
Bacon and Hams:					
United Kingdom	4538 lbs.	229 0 0			
Victoria	4346 „	220 0 0			
New South Wales	727 „	22 0 0			
New Zealand	3388 „	106 0 0			
TOTAL	12,999 lbs.	577 0 0	12,999 lbs.	108 6 8	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Beef:					
United Kingdom	120 lbs.	12 0 0			
Victoria	1,167,639 „	13,116 0 0			
New South Wales	4603 „	111 0 0			
New Zealand	894,515 „	6929 0 0			
TOTAL	2,066,877 lbs.	20,168 0 0	2,060,122 lbs.	1546 5 2	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Mutton.					
United Kingdom	250 lbs.	9 0 0			
Victoria	3951 „	144 0 0			
New South Wales	240 „	12 0 0			
New Zealand	26,100 „	334 0 0			
TOTAL	30,541 lbs.	499 0 0	30,781 lbs.	23 2 9	1/6 per 100lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Pork.					
New Zealand	8050 lbs.	116 0 0	8050 lbs.	6 0 9	1/6 per 100lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Pork.					
New Zealand	*Ad valorem*	220 0 0	220 0 0	22 0 0	10 per cent. 2 June, 1888.
Butter and Lard.					
Victoria	183,678 lbs.	8237 0 0			
New South Wales	5951 „	218 0 0			
New Zealand	120,439 „	4787 0 0			
South Australia	2800 „	124 0 0			
TOTAL	312,868 lbs.	13,366 0 0	313,182 lbs.	2609 17 0	2d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Cheese.					
United Kingdom	1496 lbs.	58 0 0			
Victoria	6816 „	180 0 0			
New Zealand	20,479 „	438 0 0			
TOTAL	28,791 lbs.	676 0 0	28,791 lbs.	239 18 6	2d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Fish, Dried.					
United Kingdom	1341 lbs.	20 0 0			
Victoria	8328 „	135 0 0			
New South Wales	145 „	5 0 0			
TOTAL	9814 lbs.	160 0 0	10,169 lbs.	42 7 5	1d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Fish, other.					
Victoria	2 packages	1 0 0			
New South Wales	134 „	144 0 0			
New Zealand	1502 „	1492 0 0			
TOTAL	1638 packages	1637 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.					
Almonds:					
United Kingdom	8737 lbs	329 0 0			
Victoria	1977 „	98 0 0			
TOTAL	10,714 lbs	427 0 0	10,714 lbs.	89 5 8	2d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Arrowroot:					
United Kingdom	1463 lbs	25 0 0			
Victoria	8933 „	192 0 0			
New South Wales	3908 „	62 0 0			
TOTAL	14,304 lbs	279 0 0	12,091 lbs.	100 15 2	2d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Biscuits:					
Victoria	*Ad valorem*	2328 10 0			
New South Wales	„	150 12 6			
TOTAL	...	2479 2 6	2479 2 6	247 18 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Biscuits, Plain:					
United Kingdom	97 lbs.	2 0 0			
Victoria	40,912 „	541 0 0			
New South Wales	628 „	18 0 0			
TOTAL	41,637 lbs.	561 0 0	41,637 lbs.	173 9 9	1*d.* per lb. 2 June, 1888.
Biscuits, Ship:					
Victoria	9559 lbs.	83 0 0			
New South Wales	279 „	3 0 0			
TOTAL	9838 lbs.	86 0 0	983 lbs.	20 10 4	½*d.* per lb. 2 June, 1888.
Biscuits, Fancy:					
United Kingdom	509 lbs.	37 0 0			
Victoria	31,771½ „	980 0 0			
New South Wales	119 „	2 0 0			
TOTAL	32,399½ lbs	1019 0 0	32,399¼ lbs.	269 19 11	2*d.* per lb. 2 June, 1888.
Confectionery:					
United Kingdom	108,293 lbs.	3076 0 0	53,078 lbs.	221 3 2	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	30,950 „	1057 0 0			
New South Wales	1241 „	83 0 0	87,406 lbs.	728 7 9	2*d.* per lb. 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	140,484 lbs.	4216 0 0	140,484 lbs.	949 10 11	
Candied, Bottled, and Canned Fruits and Peels:					
United Kingdom	23,932 lbs.	509 0 0			
Victoria	6132 „	157 0 0			
New South Wales	280 „	9 0 0			
TOTAL	30,344 lbs.	675 0 0	33,354 lbs.	416 18 6	3*d.* per lb. 2 June, 1888.
Corn Flour and Maizena:					
United Kingdom	3930 lbs.	54 0 0			
Victoria	12,919 „	151 0 0			
New South Wales	2000 „	33 0 0			
TOTAL	18,849 lbs.	238 0 0	19,849 lbs.	82 14 1	1*d.* per lb. 2 June, 1888.
Fruit, Dried:					
United Kingdom	272,266 lbs.	3038 0 0			
Victoria	450,762 „	6122 0 0			
New South Wales	6569 „	78 0 0			
TOTAL	729,597 lbs.	9238 0 0	718,613 lbs.	5988 8 10	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Fruit, Fresh:					
Victoria	74¼ bushels	71 0 0			
New South Wales	34 „	26 0 0			
TOTAL	108¼ bushels	97 0 0	108¼ bushels.	5 8 3	1*d.* per bushel, 2 June, 1888.
Fruit, Green:					
Victoria	4433 bushels	2069 0 0			
New South Wales	14,357 „	6753 0 0			
TOTAL	18,790 bushels	8822 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Flour, Wheaten:					
Victoria	2,184,648 lbs.	9730 0 0	2,006,588 lbs.	1007 15 2	1*s.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
New South Wales	30,040 „	75 0 0			
New Zealand	211,780 „	362 0 0	433,000 „	271 16 8	1/2 per 100 lbs. 2 June, 1888.
South Australia	13,120 „	63 0 0			
TOTAL	2,439,588 lbs.	10,230 0 0	2,439,588 lbs.	1279 11 10	

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Grain, Bran:					
Victoria	422,878 lbs.	889 0 0			
New South Wales	328,259 „	593 0 0			
New Zealand	609,530 „	1205 0 0			
South Australia	14,360 „	25 0 0			
TOTAL	1,375,027 lbs.	2712 0 0	1,375,027 lbs.	573 0 5	10*d.* per 100lbs. 14 Jan. 1880; reimposed 18 August, 1888.
Grain, Bran:					
Victoria	*Ad valorem*	219 19 4			
New Zealand	„	155 18 0			
South Australia	„	228 1 7			
TOTAL	...	603 18 11	603 18 11	75 10 1	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
Grain, Beans and Peas:					
Victoria	96,657 lbs.	308 0 0			
New South Wales	3361 „	9 0 0			
New Zealand	25,280 „	66 0 0			
TOTAL	125,298 lbs.	383 0 0	125,298 lbs.	52 4 5	10*d.* per 100lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Barley:					
Victoria	703,590 lbs.	2628 0 0			
New South Wales	921,633 „	3393 0 0			
New Zealand	798,596 „	881 0 0			
TOTAL	2,423,819 lbs.	6902 0 0	2,423,819 lbs.	1009 18 11	10*d.* per 100lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Hay:					
South Australia	6 tons	18 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Grain, Maize:					
Victoria	15,707 lbs.	66 0 0			
New South Wales	92,849 „	412 0 0			
Queensland	11,850 „	27 0 0			
TOTAL	120,406 lbs.	505 0 0	120,406 lbs.	50 4 7	10*d.* per 100lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Oats.					
Victoria	844,030 lbs.	2677 0 0			
New South Wales	2166 „	7 0 0			
New Zealand	3,474,648 „	9323 0 0			
South Australia	3260 „	11 0 0			
TOTAL	4,324,104 lbs.	12,018 0 0	4,324,104 lbs.	1801 16 4	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Rye.					
Victoria	11,998 lbs.	40 0 0			
New South Wales	20,766 „	64 0 0			
New Zealand	6287 „	20 0 0			
TOTAL	39,051 lbs.	124 0 0	39,051 lbs.	16 6 2	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Rice.					
United Kingdom	70 lbs.	2 0 0	336,074 lbs.	700 3 1	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	1,194,481 „	6693 0 0			
New South Wales	124,813 „	643 0 0	905,449 „	3774 7 3	1*d.* per lb. 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	1,319,364 lbs.	7338 0 0	1,241,523 lbs.	4474 10 4	
Grain, Tares.					
New South Wales	462 lbs.	4 0 0	462 lbs.	0 4 0	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jun. 1880.
Grain, Wheat.					
United Kingdom	120 lbs.	1 0 0			
Victoria	966,980 „	3276 0 0			
New Zealand	6,202,681 „	17,073 0 0			
South Australia	5,813,908 „	15,088 0 0			
TOTAL	12,983,689 lbs.	35,438 0 0	12,983,689 lbs.	5409 18 5	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Honey.					
Victoria	216 lbs.	6 0 0			
New Zealand	159 „	3 0 0			
TOTAL	375 lbs.	9 0 0	375 lbs.	3 2 6	2*d.* per lb. 2 June, 1888.
Liquorice:					
United Kingdom	2007 lbs.	93 0 0			
Victoria	1458 „	75 0 0			
TOTAL	3465 lbs.	168 0 0	3906 lbs.	32 11 0	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Macaroni:					
United Kingdom	2155 lbs.	42 0 0			
Victoria	2901 „	79 0 0			
TOTAL	5056 lbs.	121 0 0	5056 lbs.	42 2 8	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Molasses:					
United Kingdom	275 cwts.	268 0 0			
Victoria	286 „	356 0 0			
New South Wales	525 „	584 0 0			
New Zealand	26 „	24 0 0			
TOTAL	1112 cwts.	1232 0 0	1107½ cwts.	193 19 6	3*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Nuts and Walnuts:					
United Kingdom	13,318 lbs.	146 0 0			
Victoria	4222 „	75 0 0			
New South Wales	190 „	Post.			
TOTAL	17,730 lbs.	221 0 0	17,730 lbs.	147 15 0	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Oatmeal:					
United Kingdom	560 lbs.	7 0 0			
Victoria	16,723 „	106 0 0			
New Zealand	41,440 „	202 0 0			
New South Wales	2000 „	14 0 0			
TOTAL	60,723 lbs.	329 0 0	60,723 lbs.	126 10 1	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Preserves, Jams, and Jellies:					
United Kingdom	7408 lbs	165 0 0			
Victoria	14,284 „	284 0 0			
New South Wales	2483 „	24 0 0			
TOTAL	24,175 lbs.	473 0 0	21,179 lbs.	88 4 11	1*d.* per lb. 2 June, 1888.
Sago:					
United Kingdom	239 lbs.	4 0 0			
Victoria	54,078 „	598 0 0			
TOTAL	54,317 lbs.	602 0 0	50,708 lbs.	422 11 4	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sugar, Raw:					
United Kingdom	678 cwts.	557 0 0			
Victoria	61,166¾ „	57,767 0 0			
New South Wales	20,821¼ „	21,025 0 0			
Queensland	105¾ „	105 0 0			
Mauritius	19,930 „	17,615 0 0			
America	158 „	Post.			
TOTAL	102,859¾ cwts.	97,069 0 0	102,733¾ cwts.	30,820 6 7	6*s.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sugar, Refined:					
United Kingdom	23,981 lbs.	233 0 0			
Victoria	31,597 „	413 0 0			
New South Wales	5040 „	76 0 0			
TOTAL	60,618 lbs.	722 0 0	58,105 lbs.	242 2 2	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Tapioca:					
United Kingdom	476 lbs.	7 0 0			
Victoria	41,799 „	470 0 0			
New South Wales	527 „	Post.			
TOTAL	42,802 lbs.	477 0 0	43,136 lbs.	359 9 4	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Vegetables:					
United Kingdom	241 cwts.	41 0 0			
Victoria	7009 „	2756 0 0			
New South Wales	85 „	21 0 0			
New Zealand	148 „	42 0 0			
TOTAL	7483 cwts.	2860 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Vegetables:					
Victoria	*Ad valorem*	147 17 11			
New South Wales	„	33 6 0			
TOTAL	...	181 3 11	105 3 11	13 3 8	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
Onions:					
Victoria	1420 cwts.	547 0 0			
New Zealand	43 „	8 0 0			
TOTAL	1463 cwts.	555 0 0	1462¾ cwts.	73 2 9	1*s.* per cwt. 2 June, 1888.
Potatoes:					
Victoria	683 cwts.	255 0 0			
New South Wales	4 „	2 0 0			
New Zealand	88 „	15 0 0			
TOTAL	775 cwts.	272 0 0	774¾ cwts.	19 7 6	6*d.* per cwt. 2 June, 1888.
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.					
Chicory:					
United Kingdom	25,984 lbs.	225 0 0			
Victoria	9745 „	150 0 0			
New South Wales	4928 „	85 0 0			
TOTAL	40,657 lbs.	460 0 0	42,449 lbs.	707 9 8	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Cocoa and Chocolate:					
United Kingdom	67,659 lbs.	3930 0 0			
Victoria	22,019 „	1353 0 0			
New South Wales	3690 „	203 0 0			
TOTAL	93,368 lbs.	5486 0 0	92,228 lbs.	1152 17 0	3*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Coffee, Raw:					
Victoria	37,007 lbs.	1790 0 0			
New South Wales	4524 „	230 0 0			
TOTAL	41,531 lbs.	2020 0 0	42,679 lbs.	533 9 9	3*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Coffee, Roasted:					
United Kingdom	1682 lbs.	70 0 0			
Victoria	17,419 „	1003 0 0			
New South Wales	16 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	19,117 lbs.	1074 0 0	19,790¾ lbs.	329 17 7	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Ginger:					
United Kingdom	9378 lbs.	188 0 0			
Victoria	7573 „	198 0 0			
New South Wales	715 „	8 0 0			
TOTAL	17,666 lbs.	394 0 0	17,025 lbs.	283 15 0	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Hops:					
Victoria	4868 lbs.	169 0 0	5330 lbs.	44 8 4	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Malt:					
United Kingdom	682 bushels	194 0 0			
Victoria	1977 „	736 0 0			
Total	2659 bushels	930 0 0	2673 bushs.	133 13 0	1*s.* per bush. 14 Jan. 1880.
Malt Liquor, in wood:					
United Kingdom	5105 galls.	536 0 0			
Victoria	2344 „	238 0 0			
New South Wales	313 „	37 0 0			
Total	7762 galls.	811 0 0	8387 galls.	314 10 5	9*d.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Malt Liquor, in bottle:					
United Kingdom	35,373 galls.	7189 0 0			
Victoria	17,511 „	4276 0 0			
New South Wales	1357 „	362 0 0			
Total	54,241 galls.	11,827 0 0	59,488 galls.	3718 0 0	1*s.* 3*d.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Mustard:					
United Kingdom	16,750 lbs.	993 0 0			
Victoria	16,842 „	881 0 0			
New South Wales	2088 „	147 0 0			
Total	35,680 lbs.	2021 0 0	36,605 lbs.	305 0 10	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Perry & Cider:					
Victoria	42 galls.	23 0 0	42 galls.	3 3 0	1*s.* 6*d.* per gall. 2 June, 1888.
Pepper, Black and White:					
United Kingdom	3074 lbs.	171 0 0			
Victoria	32,088½ „	1917 0 0			
New South Wales	42 „	2 0 0			
Total	35,204½ lbs.	2090 0 0	35,437½ lbs.	295 6 3	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Pepper, other than Black and White:					
United Kingdom	158½ lbs.	11 0 0			
Victoria	132 „	15 0 0			
Total	290½ lbs.	26 0 0	290½ lbs.	4 16 10	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Pickles:					
Victoria	12½ quarts	4 0 0	12½ quarts	1 17 6	3*s.* per doz. 14 Jan. 1880.
Pickles:					
United Kingdom	3077 pints	851 0 0			
Victoria	2081¾ „	564 0 0			
Total	5158¾ pints	1415 0 0	5114 pints	511 8 10	2*s.* per doz. 14 Jan. 1880.
Pickles:					
United Kingdom	3 doz. half-pints	1 0 0			
Victoria	123 „	41 0 0			
Total	126 doz. half-pints	42 0 0	126 doz. half-pints	8 8 0	1*s.* 4*d.* per doz. 2 June, 1888.
Salt:					
United Kingdom	9773¾ cwts.	1027 0 0			
Victoria	2033¾ „	569 0 0			
New South Wales	400½ „	74 0 0			
South Australia	802 „	113 0 0			
Total	13,010 cwts.	1783 0 0	12,949½ cwts.	971 5 5	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Sauces:					
United Kingdom	122 dozen pints	84 0 0			
Victoria	103 „	39 0 0			
TOTAL	225 dozen pints	123 0 0	327 doz. pints	49 1 0	3*s.* per doz. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sauces:					
United Kingdom	905½ dozen half-pints	382 0 0			
Victoria	673½ „	307 0 0			
New South Wales	3 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	1582 dozen half-pints	690 0 0	1758¾ half-pints	175 17 6	2*s.* per doz. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sauces:					
United Kingdom	12 dozen quarter-pints	7 0 0			
Victoria	11 „	4 0 0			
TOTAL	23 dozen quarter-pints	11 0 0	23 doz. pints	1 14 6	1*s.* 6*d.* per doz. 2 June, 1888.
Spice:					
United Kingdom	5789 lbs.	264 0 0			
Victoria	5681¾ „	456 0 0			
New South Wales	112 „	8 0 0			
TOTAL	11,582¾ lbs.	728 0 0	12,067¾ lbs.	201 2 7	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Snuff:					
United Kingdom	834 lbs.	192 0 0	495 0 0	123 15 0	5*s.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	200 „	14 0 0	531 0 0	159 6 0	6*s.* per lb. 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	1034 lbs.	206 0 0	1026 lbs.	283 1 0	
Spirits, Brandy:					
United Kingdom	12,895 galls.	7172 0 0	15,540$\frac{28}{32}$ galls.	9324 16 11	12*s.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	8566 „	4452 0 0			
New South Wales	149 „	61 0 0	7484 „	5614 2 4	15*s.* per gallon, 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	21,610 galls.	11,685 0 0	23,024$\frac{28}{32}$ galls.	14,938 19 3	
Spirits, Cordials:					
United Kingdom	44 galls.	46 0 0	112$\frac{17}{32}$ galls.	67 10 6	12*s.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	121 „	144 0 0			
New South Wales	6 „	15 0 0	116$\frac{9}{32}$ „	86 13 8	15*s.* per gallon, 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	171 galls.	205 0 0	228$\frac{26}{32}$ galls.	154 4 2	
Spirits, Geneva:					
United Kingdom	6525 galls.	736 0 0	10,202$\frac{7}{32}$ galls.	6121 9 10	12*s.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	3706 „	834 0 0			
New South Wales	1732 „	743 0 0	5110$\frac{28}{32}$ „	3833 7 5	15*s.* per gallon, 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	11,963 galls.	2313 0 0	15,313$\frac{3}{32}$ galls.	9954 17 3	
Spirits, Gin:					
United Kingdom	261 galls.	83 0 0	1298$\frac{17}{32}$ galls.	778 14 7	12*s.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	561 „	194 0 0			
New South Wales	176 „	103 0 0	591$\frac{6}{32}$ „	443 11 8	15*s.* per gallon, 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	998 galls.	380 0 0	1889$\frac{25}{32}$ galls.	1222 6 3	
Spirits, Whiskey:					
United Kingdom	9037 galls.	3638 0 0	18,418$\frac{6}{32}$ galls.	11,051 8 1	12*s.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	14,142 „	5523 0 0			
New South Wales	6997 „	2986 0 0	9234$\frac{5}{32}$ „	6926 19 11	15*s.* per gallon, 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	30,176 galls.	12,147 0 0	27,652$\frac{11}{32}$ galls.	17,978 8 0	

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Spirits, Rum:					
United Kingdom	5852 galls.	906 0 0	18,366 10/32 galls.	11,019 5 0	12*s.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	13,456 „	2434 0 0			
New South Wales	2076 „	694 0 0	6536 19/32 „	4904 14 5	15*s.* per gallon, 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	21,384 galls.	4034 0 0	24,902 29/32 galls.	15,923 19 5	
Spirits, Perfumed:					
United Kingdom	173 8/32 galls.	587 0 0	79 17/32 galls.	71 13 2	18*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	34 22/32 „	134 0 0			
New South Wales	43 23/32 „	166 0 0	185 29/32 „	223 3 0	24*s.* per gall. 2 June, 1888.
New Zealand	5/32 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	251 26/32 galls.	888 0 0	265 14/32 galls.	294 16 2	
Tea:					
United Kingdom	1537 lbs.	111 0 0			
Victoria	977,917½ „	48,311 0 0			
New South Wales	24,579 „	917 0 0			
TOTAL	1,004,033½ lbs.	49,339 0 0	1,045,493½ lbs.	13,068 13 6	3*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Tobacco:					
United Kingdom	13,894 lbs.	813 0 0			
Victoria	207,769 „	14,592 0 0			
New South Wales	6742 „	559 0 0			
New Zealand	10 „	1 0 0			
America	47,912 „	2439 0 0			
TOTAL	276,327 lbs.	18,404 0 0	254,512½ lbs.	38,176 17 6	3*s.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Tobacco, Unmanufactured:	...	...	150 lbs.	15 0 0	2*s.* per lb. 2 June, 1888.
Cigars:					
United Kingdom	658 lbs.	217 0 0	8446 lbs.	2111 10 0	5*s.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	13,669 „	4854 0 0			
New South Wales	2657 „	816 0 0	10,451 „	3135 6 0	6*s.* per lb. 2 June, 1888.
New Zealand	20 „	10 0 0			
TOTAL	17,004 lbs.	5897 0 0	18,897 lbs.	5246 16 0	
Vinegar:					
United Kingdom	19,013 galls.	1683 0 0	7884 galls.	198 2 0	6*d.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	3496 „	347 0 0			
			11,490 „	430 17 3	9*d.* per gall. 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	22,509 galls.	2030 0 0	19,374 galls.	628 19 3	
Wines in Wood:					
United Kingdom	7741 galls.	2368 0 0			
Victoria	12,070 „	4366 0 0	11,928¾ galls.	2385 17 6	4*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
New South Wales	346 „	105 0 0			
South Australia	187 „	77 0 0	7423 „	2226 18 0	6*s.* per gall. 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	20,344 galls.	6916 0 0	19,351¾ galls.	4612 15 6	
Wines in Bottle:					
United Kingdom	630 galls.	643 0 0	1587 6/12 galls.	476 5 0	6*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	2050 „	1747 0 0			
New South Wales	166 „	180 0 0	1269 2/12 „	507 13 4	8*s.* per gall. 2 June, 1888.
South Australia	60 „	35 0 0			
TOTAL	2906 galls.	2605 0 0	2856 8/12 galls.	983 18 4	

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Wines, Sparkling:					
United Kingdom	585 galls.	1027 0 0			
Victoria	262 „	493 0 0			
New South Wales	34 „	60 0 0			
TOTAL	881 galls.	1580 0 0	624½ galls.	312 9 0	10*s.* per gall. 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL CLASS III.	...	397,879 5 4	...	193,813 16 0	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.					
Candles:					
United Kingdom	72,622 lbs.	1465 0 0			
Victoria	220,963 „	4525 0 0			
New South Wales	51,625 „	1034 0 0			
TOTAL	345,210 lbs.	7024 0 0	335,183 lbs.	2793 3 10	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Glue:					
United Kingdom	1866 lbs.	38 0 0			
Victoria	7098 „	152 0 0			
TOTAL	8964 lbs.	190 0 0	8964 lbs.	37 7 0	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Hides and Skins:					
United Kingdom	2 cwts.	2 0 0			
Victoria	800 „	1658 0 0			
New South Wales	474 „	1038 0 0			
New Zealand	1983 „	4501 0 0			
TOTAL	3259 cwts.	7199 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Soap:					
United Kingdom	2467 lbs.	38 0 0			
Victoria	26,325 „	272 0 0			
New South Wales	35 „	2 0 0			
New Zealand	480 „	8 0 0			
TOTAL	29,307 lbs.	320 0 0	38,267 lbs.	159 8 11	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Soap, Perfumed:					
United Kingdom	10,894 lbs.	435 0 0			
Victoria	15,632 „	835 0 0			
New South Wales	767 „	106 0 0			
New Zealand	208 „	10 0 0			
TOTAL	27,501 lbs.	1386 0 0	27,500 lbs.	343 15 2	3*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Tallow:					
United Kingdom	480 cwts.	581 0 0			
Victoria	1302½ „	1224 0 0			
New South Wales	58 „	64 0 0			
New Zealand	17 „	21 0 0			
America	60 „	12 0 0			
TOTAL	1917½ cwts.	1902 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
Basket and Wickerware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	296 16 2	173 7 6	17 6 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	„	170 0 8			
New South Wales	„	8 3 9	281 14 1	35 4 9	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	...	475 0 7	455 1 7	52 11 6	

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Blue:					
United Kingdom	23,024 lbs.	618 0 0			
Victoria	31,583 „	824 0 0			
New South Wales	4296 „	198 0 0			
TOTAL	58,903 lbs.	1640 0 0	58,351 lbs.	486 5 2	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Glucose:					
United Kingdom	37½ cwts.	25 0 0			
Victoria	31¾ „	31 0 0			
New South Wales	71½ „	65 0 0			
TOTAL	140½ cwts.	121 0 0	140½ cwts.	42 3 0	6*s.* per cwt. 2 June, 1888.
Flax, Phormium:					
New Zealand	21 packages	31 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Pitch, Tar and Resin:					
United Kingdom	160 cwts.	109 0 0			
Victoria	901¼ „	378 0 0			
New South Wales	68 „	20 0 0			
America	2149 „	259 0 0			
TOTAL	3278¼ cwts	766 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Paper:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	3526 17 7	5765 5 3	287 9 8	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	„	1352 2 8			
New South Wales	„	232 15 10	28 9 0	3 11 2	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
TOTAL	...	5111 16 1	5793 14 3	291 0 10	5 per cent. reimposed, 18 August, 1888.
Paper:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	10,624 17 2	8282 0 0	828 4 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	„	4839 5 6			
New South Wales	„	501 11 7	7661 3 8	876 2 6	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
New Zealand	„	4 15 0			
TOTAL	...	15,970 9 3	15,943 3 8	1704 6 6	
Seeds, Canary, Hemp, & Rape:					
United Kingdom	46,731 lbs.	314 0 0			
Victoria	66,016 „	496 0 0			
New South Wales	7980 „	63 0 0			
New Zealand	672 „	5 0 0			
TOTAL	121,399 lbs.	878 0 0	121,511 lbs.	253 4 2	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Seeds, Plants, and Trees:					
United Kingdom	33 pkgs.	749 0 0			
Victoria	1365 „	3220 0 0			
New South Wales	363 „	701 0 0			
New Zealand	763 „	711 0 0			
TOTAL	2524 pkgs.	5381 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Starch:					
United Kingdom	59,502 lbs.	633 0 0			
Victoria	48,468 „	625 0 0			
New South Wales	14,504 „	179 0 0			
TOTAL	122,474 lbs.	1437 0 0	124,490 lbs.	518 14 2	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Timber, Boards:					
United Kingdom	125,890 sup. ft.	1175 0 0			
Victoria	431,507 „	5006 0 0			
New Zealand	1575 „	10 0 0			
America	17,050 „	180 0 0			
Sweden	200 „	2 0 0			
TOTAL	576,222 sup. ft.	6373 0 0	576,222 sup. ft.	1440 17 3	5*s.* per 100 s. ft. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continu*					
Timber, sawn—3 inches thick:					
United Kingdom	118,159 sup. ft.	678 0 0			
Victoria	227,737 „	1965 0 0			
New South Wales	6280 „	40 0 0			
New Zealand	1,246,415 „	5674 0 0			
America	279,950 „	1800 0 0			
Sweden	1,034,060 „	4181 0 0			
TOTAL	2,912,601 sup. ft.	14,338 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Timber, under 3 inches:					
Victoria	30,713 sup. ft.	448 0 0			
New South Wales	23,524 „	277 0 0			
New Zealand	23,632 „	180 0 0			
TOTAL	77,869 sup. ft.	905 0 0	77,869 sup. ft.	97 12 5	2/6 per 100 s. ft. 14 Jan. 1880.
Varnish:					
United Kingdom	910 galls.	416 0 0			
Victoria	1112½ „	670 0 0			
New South Wales	243 „	106 0 0			
TOTAL	2265½ galls.	1192 0 0	2407½ galls.	180 11 3	1/6 per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 26.—OILS.					
Oils, Kerosene:					
Victoria	44,015 galls.	2939 0 0			
New South Wales	1600 „	140 0 0			
America	74,800 „	3731 0 0			
New Zealand	600 „	30 0 0			
South Australia	48 „	5 0 0			
TOTAL	121,063 galls.	6845 0 0	84,547 galls.	4227 7 0	1s. per gallon, 2 June, 1888.
Oils, various:					
United Kingdom	18,311½ galls.	2612 0 0			
Victoria	53,660½ „	5124 0 0			
New South Wales	18,254 „	2156 0 0	82,726 galls.	4136 6 0	1s. per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
America	34,720 „	1191 0 0			
New Zealand	38 „	6 0 0	25,472 „	1600 3 2	1/3 per gallon, 2 June, 1888.
South Australia	6 „	5 0 0			
TOTAL	124,990 galls.	11,094 0 0	108,198¾ galls.	5736 9 2	
TOTAL CLASS IV.	...	£90,580 5 11	...	£18,364 17 4	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.					
ORDERS 27 AND 28.—MINING MATERIALS, VARIOUS.					
Coals:					
Victoria	690¼ tons	625 0 0			
New South Wales	30,912 „	31,897 0 0			
Queensland	40 „	30 0 0			
TOTAL	31,642¼ tons	32,552 0 0	31,835¾ tons	1591 16 3	1s. per ton, 14 Jan. 1880.
Coals for Railway purposes:					
New South Wales	699¼ tons	685 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, & GLASSWARE.					
Cement & Whiting:					
United Kingdom	36,988½ cwts.	5173 0 0			
Victoria	2474¾ „	446 0 0			
New South Wales	969½ „	180 0 0			
America	1263¼ „	132 0 0			
TOTAL	41,696 cwts.	5931 0 0	41,696 cwts.	1563 13 9	9d. per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.

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		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*					
Earthenware & Glassware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	7831 3 8			
Victoria	„	5767 19 11	5325 2 6	532 10 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
New South Wales	„	411 11 0			
America	„	100 1 5	9252 14 10	1156 15 9	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
New Zealand	„	115 10 0			
TOTAL	...	14,226 6 0	14,577 17 4	1689 6 0	
Earthenware & Glassware for conveyance of Water:					
United Kingdom	805 packages	1060 0 0			
Victoria	774 „	1105 0 0			
New South Wales	131 „	247 0 0			
America	52 „	83 0 0			
TOTAL	1762 packages	2495 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Glass:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	750 10 11	1454 10 0	145 9 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Victoria	„	2139 7 11			
New South Wales	„	7 13 0	1539 17 11	192 13 9	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
America	„	16 3 7			
TOTAL	...	2913 15 5	2994 7 11	338 2 9	
ORDER 30.—WATER.					
Ice:					
Victoria	16 packages	18 0 0	...	...	
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, & PRECIOUS STONES.					
Coin, Copper:					
Victoria	1 package	20 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Coin, Gold:					
Victoria	4 packages	2018 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Coin, Silver:					
Victoria	26 packages	10,000 0 0			
New South Wales	3 „	1100 0 0			
TOTAL	29 packages	11,100 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Jewelry & Platedware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	2913 4 6			
Victoria	„	4793 16 6	3016 7 6	377 6 1	12½ per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
New South Wales	„	758 16 0			
America	„	9 18 0	5443 6 4	1085 5 5	20 per cent. 2 June, 1888.
New Zealand	„	51 18 7			
TOTAL	...	8527 13 7	8459 13 10	1462 11 6	
ORDER 32.—METALS, OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.					
Copper and Lead:					
United Kingdom	854 cwts.	679 0 0			
Victoria	268 „	465 0 0			
New South Wales	181 „	194 0 0			
TOTAL	1303 cwts.	1338 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Copperas and Bluestone:					
United Kingdom	129 cwts.	133 0 0			
Victoria	199 „	220 0 0			
TOTAL	328 cwts.	353 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*					
Iron and Tin:					
United Kingdom	1273 tons	8572 0 0			
Victoria	1011 „	11,427 0 0			
New South Wales	122 „	1536 0 0			
Sweden	100 „	400 0 0			
TOTAL	2506 tons	21,935 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Iron Fencing:					
United Kingdom	1537¼ cwts.	990 0 0			
Victoria	3439½ „	2084 0 0			
New South Wales	241 „	128 0 0			
America	20 „	15 0 0			
TOTAL	5238½ cwts.	3217 0 0	5238½ cwts.	196 9 7	9*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Iron Fencing:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1424 18 0			
Victoria	„	497 14 1			
New South Wales	„	327 5 0			
America	„	142 18 4			
TOTAL	...	2392 15 5	873 6 2	109 4 4	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
Iron Fencing:					
United Kingdom	337 cwts.	171 0 0			
Victoria	472 „	303 0 0			
New South Wales	1100 „	394 0 0			
TOTAL	1909 cwts.	868 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Railway Material:					
United Kingdom	1529 tons	23,030 0 0			
Victoria	213 „	1942 0 0			
New South Wales	22 „	170 0 0			
TOTAL	1764 tons	25,142 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS V	...	135,732 10 5	...	6951 4 2	
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.					
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.					
Cattle:					
Victoria	1114 No.	18,475 0 0			
New South Wales	1749 „	21,900 0 0			
New Zealand	112 „	1496 0 0			
TOTAL	2975 No.	41,871 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Horses:					
Victoria	29 No.	1595 0 0			
New South Wales	5 „	325 0 0			
New Zealand	9 „	215 0 0			
TOTAL	43 No.	2135 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Pigs:					
Victoria	1 No.	10 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Sheep:					
Victoria	64,051 No.	56,570 0 0			
New South Wales	12,046 „	12,466 0 0			
TOTAL	76,097 No.	69,036 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS VI	...	£113,042 0 0	...	...	

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CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.					
ORDER 35.					
Government Stores:					
United Kingdom	2492 packages	18,206 0 0			
Victoria	6805 „	12,815 0 0			
New South Wales	353 „	1836 0 0			
New Zealand	8 „	30 0 0			
TOTAL	9658 packages	32,887 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Oilmen's Stores:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	12,695 6 10			
Victoria	„	12,872 14 6	12,661 2 6	1266 2 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
New South Wales	„	2152 18 0			
New Zealand	„	1191 12 5	16,268 5 8	2029 15 10	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
America	„	413 10 7			
TOTAL	...	29,326 2 4	28,929 8 2	3295 18 1	
Oilmen's Stores:					
United Kingdom	361 packages	433 0 0			
Victoria	404 „	804 0 0			
New South Wales	34 „	111 0 0			
TOTAL	799 packages	1348 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Undefined:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	5558 17 1			
Victoria	„	12,334 19 2			
New South Wales	„	970 11 11			
New Zealand	„	76 10 6			
South Australia	„	110 12 6			
America	„	1 5 0			
Queensland	„	11 15 0			
TOTAL	...	19,064 11 2	16,559 18 7	1815 11 0	12½ per cent. 2 June, 1888.
Undefined:					
United Kingdom	1302 packages	2986 0 0			
Victoria	2966 „	7773 0 0			
New South Wales	310 „	751 0 0			
New Zealand	3 „	11 0 0			
South Australia	36 „	160 0 0			
America	5 „	9 0 0			
TOTAL	4622 packages	11,690 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS VII.	...	94,315 13 6	...	5111 9 1	
GRAND TOTAL	... £	1,610,663 15 1	... £	301,801 11 10	

RECONCILIATION STATEMENT.

	£ s. d.
Total Duty on Imports	301,801 11 10
Add Miscellaneous Receipts	118 7 4
	£301,919 19 2
Deduct Drawbacks	4007 17 9
NET CUSTOMS REVENUE	£297,912 1 5

EDW. BOYES, *Inspector of Customs.*

EXPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles exported from Tasmania during the Year 1888.

Mean Population, 1888—144,314. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY.	VALUE AND NATURE OF EXPORTS.								
	Class I. Art & Mechanic Productions.	Class II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.	Class III. Food, Drinks, & Stimulants.	Class IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	Class V. Minerals and Metals.	Class VI. Live Animals and Plants.	Class VII. Miscellaneous Matters.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom (direct)	2301	201	...	217,652	1193	...	...	221,347	16·59
British Colonies—									
Victoria*	14,278	2584	55,632	207,205	282,546	27,041	7035	596,321	44·71
New South Wales*	5454	2376	102,365	31,677	280,972	35,709	1300	459,853	34·48
South Australia	15	50	369	12,627	...	...	...	13,061	0·98
Queensland	370	...	5746	1742	...	...	...	7858	0·59
New Zealand	639	34	14,122	17,861	666	1020	318	34,660	2·60
Western Australia	...	...	40	...	725	...	...	765	0·05
Total British Colonies	20,756	5044	178,274	271,112	564,909	63,760	8653	1,112,518	83·41
Tasmanian Products and Manufactures	12,204	13	175,379	488,643	563,899	63,770	...	1,303,908	97·75
Foreign Products and Manufactures	10,853	5232	2895	121	2203	...	8653	29,957	2·25
Total	23,057	5245	178,274	488,764	566,102	63,770	8653	1,333,865	...
Per cent. to Total	1·73	0·39	13·37	36·64	42·44	4·78	0·65	...	100·00
Value per head of Mean Population ..... £ s. d.	0 3 2·34	0 0 8·72	1 4 8·47	3 7 8·86	3 18 5·44	0 8 10·05	0 1 2·39	9 4 10·27	...
Value per 100 square miles area ..... £	87·95	20·00	680·04	1864·45	2159·45	243·28	33·00	5088·17	...

* Includes transhipments and re-exports to United Kingdom and other places.

[Compiled chiefly from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

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EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Exports from the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1888.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.						
ORDER I.—BOOKS, &c.						
Stationery:						
United Kingdom	...	1 package	...	...	40	...
Victoria	...	89 „	...	...	383	...
New South Wales	...	11 „	...	...	87	...
New Zealand	...	1 „	...	...	1	...
TOTAL	...	...	102 packages	...	...	511
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.						
Musical Instruments:						
Victoria	...	10 packages	...	...	340	...
New South Wales	...	2 „	...	...	22	...
TOTAL	...	...	12 packages	...	...	362
ORDER 3.—PRINTS, PICTURES, &c.						
Pictures:						
Victoria	1 package	...	1 package	2	...	2
Works of Art:						
Victoria	...	8 packages	8 packages	...	24	24
ORDER 8.—ARMS AND AMMUNITION.						
Gunpowder:						
Victoria	...	11,975 lbs.	11,975 lbs.	...	327	327
Cartridges:						
Victoria	...	40 pkgs.	40 pkgs.	...	80	80
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, &c.						
Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, and Hardware.						
Victoria	775 packages	824 packages	1599 packages	831	2848	3679
New South Wales	9096 „	1445 „	10,541 „	1965	238	2203
Queensland	1354 „	...	1354 „	370	...	370
South Australia	...	2 „	2 „	...	15	15
New Zealand	...	31 „	31 „	...	205	205
TOTAL	11,225 packages	2302 packages	13,527 packages	3166	3306	6472
Machinery:						
Victoria	...	470 packages	...	...	3698	...
New South Wales	...	154 „	...	...	742	...
TOTAL	...	...	624 packages	...	...	4440
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.						
Carriages:						
Victoria	...	2 packages	...	...	70	...
New South Wales	...	1 package	...	...	70	...
New Zealand	...	1 „	...	...	25	...
TOTAL	...	...	4 packages	...	...	165
Leather:						
United Kingdom	66,890 lbs.	...	...	2261	...	...
Victoria	117,925 „	...	...	3947	...	...
New South Wales	17,993 „	...	...	2218	...	...
New Zealand	1988 „	...	...	249	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	204,796 lbs.	...	...	8675
Saddlery:						
Victoria	...	5 packages	5 packages	...	125	125

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				£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*						
ORDER 11.—SHIPS, BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.						
Boats:						
Victoria	1 No.	...	1 No.	20	...	20
ORDER XII.—BUILDING MATERIALS.						
Cement:						
Victoria	...	140 tons	...	...	400	...
New Zealand	...	43¾ „	...	...	150	...
TOTAL	...	...	183¾ tons	...	...	550
Slates:						
Victoria	140 tons	...	140 tons	335	...	335
Stone:						
New Zealand	6 tons	...	6 tons	6	...	6
Furniture:						
Victoria	...	62 packages	62 packages	...	221	221
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.						
Medicine and Drugs:						
Victoria	...	114 packages	...	...	577	...
New South Wales	...	3 „	...	...	112	...
New Zealand	...	1 package	...	...	3	...
TOTAL	...	...	118 packages	...	...	692
Manure:						
Victoria	...	3 tons	3 tons	...	50	50
TOTAL CLASS I.	...	...	...	12,204	10,853	23,057
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.						
ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS.						
Blankets:						
New South Wales	20 No.	...	20 No.	13	...	13
Boots and Shoes:						
United Kingdom	...	1 package	...	...	40	...
Victoria	...	96 packages	...	...	1060	...
New South Wales	...	199 „	...	...	2246	...
TOTAL	...	...	296 packages	...	...	3346
Fabrics—Cotton, Woollen, and Silk.						
United Kingdom	...	14 packages	...	...	161	...
Victoria	...	90 „	...	...	1524	...
New South Wales	...	9 „	...	...	113	...
South Australia	...	5 „	...	...	50	...
New Zealand	...	8 „	...	...	34	...
TOTAL	...	...	126 packages	...	...	1882
ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIAL.						
Twine:						
New South Wales	...	108 lbs.	108 lbs.	...	4	4
TOTAL CLASS II	...	...	...	13	5232	5245

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.						
Bacon and Hams:						
Victoria	346 lbs.	...	346 lbs.	9	...	9
Beef and Mutton:						
Victoria	...	1100 lbs.	...	...	48	...
New South Wales	...	5879 lbs.	...	...	43	...
TOTAL	...	...	6979 lbs.	...	...	91
Butter:						
Victoria	213 lbs.	...	213 lbs.	8	...	8
Fish:						
Victoria	75,044 lbs.	...	...	632	...	...
New South Wales	16,024 lbs.	...	...	152	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	91,068 lbs.	...	...	784
Mutton Birds:						
Victoria	7 packages	...	...	...	19	...
New South Wales	4 „	...	...	...	7	...
TOTAL	...	...	11 packages	...	...	26
Preserved Rabbits:						
Victoria	9 packages	...	9 packages	29	...	29
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.						
Arrowroot:						
Victoria	...	2016 lbs.	2016 lbs.	...	18	18
Bran and Pollard:						
New South Wales	...	33½ tons	...	...	198	...
Queensland	...	6 „	...	...	35	...
TOTAL	...	...	39½ tons	...	...	233
Cabbages:						
New South Wales	9 tons	...	9 tons	23	...	23
Flour:						
New South Wales	5 tons	...	5 tons	60	...	60
Fruit, Green:						
Victoria	85,113 bush.	...	...	24,559	...	...
New South Wales	172,877 „	...	...	45,395	...	...
Queensland	4599 „	...	...	1157	...	...
South Australia	40 „	...	...	9	...	...
New Zealand	47,028 „	...	...	12,862	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	309,657 bush.	...	...	83,982
Fruit, Jam.						
Victoria	114,255 lbs.	...	...	2211	...	...
New South Wales	1,363,485 „	...	...	25,509	...	...
Queensland	151,098 „	...	...	2710	...	...
New Zealand	11,973 „	...	...	239	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1,640,811 lbs.	...	...	30,669
Fruit, Preserved.						
Victoria	1195 pkgs.	...	...	817	...	...
New South Wales	142 „	...	...	109	...	...
Queensland	632 „	...	...	287	...	...
New Zealand	160 „	...	...	121	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2129 pkgs.	...	...	1334

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Fruit, Pulp:						
Victoria	399 pkgs.	...	...	563	...	...
New South Wales	1708 „	...	...	1866	...	...
Queensland	1347 „	...	...	1240	...	...
New Zealand	448 „	...	...	840	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	3902 pkgs.	...	...	4509
Fruit, Dried:						
Victoria	...	4402 lbs.	4402 lbs.	...	41	41
Grain, Barley:						
Victoria	4030 bush.	...	4030 bush.	1288	...	1288
Grain, Oats.						
Victoria	104 bush.	...	...	11	...	...
New South Wales	3000 „	...	...	562	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	3104 bush.	...	...	573
Wheat:						
Victoria	4 bushels	...	4 bushels	1	...	1
Mangel Wurzel:						
Victoria	12 tons	...	12 tons	15	...	15
Oatmeal:						
New South Wales	54 tons	...	54 tons	994	...	994
Peas and Beans:						
Victoria	4022 bushels	...	...	638	...	...
New South Wales	2289 „	...	...	285	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	6311 bushels	...	...	923
Potatoes:						
Victoria	5293½ tons	...	...	14,229	...	...
New South Wales	7568½ „	...	...	20,691	...	...
Queensland	70 „	...	...	156	...	...
South Australia	61 „	...	...	140	...	...
Western Australia	10 „	...	...	40	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	13,003 tons	...	...	35,256
Sharps:						
New South Wales	1½ tons	...	1½ tons	15	...	15
Sugar:						
Victoria	...	12 tons	...	...	191	...
New South Wales	...	½ ton	...	...	9	...
TOTAL	...	...	12½ tons	...	...	200
Tares:						
Victoria	15 bushels	...	15 bushels	7	...	7
Turnips:						
Victoria	63 tons	...	...	217	...	...
New South Wales	68 „	...	...	156	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	131 tons	...	...	373
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.						
Ale—Dandelion:						
Victoria	2484 gallons	...	...	299	...	...
New South Wales	2808 „	...	...	273	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	5292 gallons	...	...	572

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Hops:						
Victoria	296,832 lbs.	...	...	8168	...	...
New South Wales	178,748 „	..	...	5213	...	...
Queensland	5350 „	...	...	161	...	...
South Australia	5250 „	...	..	220	...	...
New Zealand	784 „	...	...	40	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	486,964 lbs.	...	...	13,802
Malt:						
Victoria	...	124 bushels	...	...	33	...
New South Wales	...	2000 „	...	...	260	...
TOTAL	...	...	2124 bushels	...	...	293
Malt Liquor, in wood:						
Victoria	976 gallons	...	...	89	...	...
New South Wales	504 „	...	...	64	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1480 gallons	...	...	153
Malt Liquor, in bottle:						
Victoria	...	350 gallons	350 gallons	...	70	70
Salt:						
Victoria	...	33 tons	33 tons	...	198	198
Tea:						
Victoria	...	24,730 lbs.	24,730 lbs.	...	797	797
Tobacco and Cigars:						
Victoria	...	2061 lbs.	...	...	180	...
New South Wales	...	2195 „	...	...	113	...
TOTAL	...	...	4256 lbs.	...	...	293
Vinegar:						
Victoria	...	200 gallons	200 gallons	...	33	33
Spirits, Brandy:						
Victoria	...	54 gallons	...	...	24	...
New South Wales	...	112 „	...	...	88	...
TOTAL	...	...	166 gallons	...	...	112
Spirits, Gin:						
Victoria	...	$32\frac{23}{32}$ gallons	$32\frac{23}{32}$ gallons	...	15	15
Spirits, Rum:						
Victoria	...	75 gallons	75 gallons	...	26	26
Spirits, Whiskey:						
Victoria	...	$151\frac{15}{32}$ gallons	...	...	52	...
New South Wales	...	$574\frac{12}{32}$ „	...	...	266	...
New Zealand	...	30 „	...	...	20	...
TOTAL	...	...	$755\frac{27}{32}$ gallons	...	...	338
Spirits, Cordials:						
Victoria	...	12 gallons	12 gallons	...	6	6
Spirits, Methylated:						
New South Wales	...	73 gallons	73 gallons	...	8	8
Wines in Wood:						
Victoria	...	108 gallons	108 gallons	...	40	40

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Wines in Bottle:						
Victoria	...	52 gallons	...	...	51	...
New South Wales	...	10 „	...	...	6	...
TOTAL	...	...	62 gallons	...	...	57
TOTAL CLASS III.	...	...	...	£175,379	2895	£178,274
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.						
Beeswax:						
Victoria	672 lbs.	...	...	23	...	...
New South Wales	448 „	...	...	18	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1120 lbs.	...	...	41
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns:						
United Kingdom	1¼ tons	...	...	32	...	...
Victoria	3 „	...	...	20	...	...
New South Wales	4½ „	...	...	61	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	8¾ tons	...	...	113
Hair:						
Victoria	2561 lbs.	...	...	68	...	...
New South Wales	336 „	...	...	13	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2897 lbs.	...	...	81
Hides and Skins:						
United Kingdom	6034 No.	...	...	683	...	...
Victoria	143,053 „	...	...	13,270	...	...
New South Wales	1632 „	...	...	50	...	...
New Zealand	60 „	...	...	5	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	150,779 No.	...	...	14,008
Native Skins:						
Victoria	246,349 No.	...	...	7042	...	...
New South Wales	5826 „	...	...	305	...	...
Queensland	3 „	...	...	15	...	...
New Zealand	622 „	...	...	40	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	252,800 No.	...	...	7402
Rabbit Skins:						
United Kingdom	25,200 No.	...	...	181	...	...
Victoria	1,936,376 „	...	...	12,480	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1,961,576 No.	...	...	12,661
Rabbit Fur:						
Victoria	8 packages	...	8 packages	15	...	15
Soap:						
Victoria	1/20 ton	...	...	2	...	...
New South Wales	6 tons	...	...	97	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	6 1/20 tons	...	...	99
Tallow:						
United Kingdom	8 tons	...	...	198	...	...
Victoria	116 „	...	...	2499	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	124 tons	...	...	2697
Wool:						
United Kingdom	4,869,118 lbs.	...	...	213,928	...	...
Victoria	2,107,920 „	...	...	93,002	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	6,977,038 lbs.	...	...	306,930

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Bark:						
United Kingdom	8 tons	...	...	90	...	...
Victoria	2511 „	...	...	26,393	...	...
New South Wales	3276 „	...	...	21,808	...	...
Queensland	133 „	...	...	1006	...	...
New Zealand	1885¾ „	...	...	12,532	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	7813¾ tons.	...	...	61,829
Basketware:						
South Australia	25 pkgs.	...	25 packages	10	...	10
Hay and Straw:						
Victoria	633 tons	...	...	1531	...	...
New South Wales	2237¾ „	...	...	6930	...	...
Queensland	15 „	...	...	112	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2885¾ tons	...	...	8573
Seeds, Plants, and Trees:						
Victoria	168 pkgs.	...	...	159	...	...
New South Wales	87 „	...	...	145	...	...
South Australia	52 „	...	...	88	...	...
Queensland	13 „	...	...	24	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	320 packages	...	...	416
Timber, Blackwood, Sawn:						
Victoria	1,171,809 feet	...	...	9233	...	...
New South Wales	2230 „	...	...	40	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1,174,039 feet	...	...	9273
Timber, Blackwood, Logs:						
Victoria	695,466 feet	...	...	2306	...	...
New South Wales	24,000 „	...	...	70	...	...
South Australia	23,693 „	...	...	74	...	...
Queensland	22,748 „	...	...	69	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	765,907 feet	...	...	2519
Myrtle Logs:						
Victoria	15,860 feet	...	15,860 feet	70	...	70
Pine Logs:						
Victoria	194,349 feet	...	...	1965	...	...
New South Wales	14,039 „	...	...	151	...	...
Queensland	954 „	...	...	10	...	...
South Australia	20,311 „	...	...	80	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	229,653 feet	...	...	2206
Sassafras:						
Victoria	45,721 feet	...	45,721 feet	140	...	140
Laths and Shingles:						
South Australia	5000 No.	...	5000 No.	5	...	5
Palings:						
Victoria	1,060,799 No.	...	...	4711	...	...
New South Wales	88,440 „	...	...	424	...	...
Queensland	15,000 „	...	...	72	...	...
South Australia	286,630 „	...	...	1108	...	...
New Zealand	223,100 „	...	...	929	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1,673,969 No.	...	...	7244

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Post and Rails:						
Victoria	50,759 No.	...	...	987	...	...
New Zealand	4400 „	...	...	49	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	55,159 No.	...	...	1036
Timber, Sawn:						
Victoria	9,910,826 feet	...	...	29,326	...	...
New South Wales	133,518 „	...	...	495	...	...
Queensland	20,956 „	...	...	80	...	...
South Australia	3,815,000 „	...	...	10,793	...	...
New Zealand	1,283,860 „	...	...	3871	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	15,164,160 feet	...	...	44,565
Treenails and Staves:						
Victoria	83,925 No.	...	...	468	...	...
New South Wales	56,020 „	...	...	281	...	...
Queensland	36,363 „	...	...	221	...	...
South Australia	90,693 „	...	...	404	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	267,001 No.	...	...	1374
Shaped Pieces:						
Victoria	5778 No.	...	...	628	...	...
New South Wales	358 „	...	...	29	...	...
Queensland	696 „	...	...	25	...	...
South Australia	240 „	...	...	32	...	...
New Zealand	4560 „	...	...	299	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	11,632 No.	...	...	1013
Willows:						
Victoria	990 cwt.	...	...	768	...	...
New South Wales	916 „	...	...	708	...	...
Qusensland	135 „	...	...	108	...	...
South Australia	25 „	...	...	33	...	...
New Zealand	195 „	...	...	136	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2261 cwts.	...	...	1753
ORDER 26.—OILS.						
Oils, various:						
Victoria	...	2½ tuns	...	...	69	...
New South Wales	...	2 „	...	...	52	...
TOTAL	...	...	2½ tuns	...	...	121
Oil, Sperm:						
United Kingdom	62 tuns	...	...	2540	...	...
Victoria	½ „	...	...	30	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	62½ tuns	...	...	2570
TOTAL CLASS IV.	...	...	...	£488,643	£121	£488,764
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, & GLASS.						
Earthenware:						
Victoria	...	13 packages	...	...	5	...
New Zealand	...	7 „	...	...	10	...
TOTAL	...	...	20 packages	...	...	15
Coal:						
Victoria	8656 tons	...	...	8435	...	...
New South Wales	31 „	...	...	31	...	...
West Australia	725 „	...	...	725	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	9412 tons	...	...	9191

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				£	£	£
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*						
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.						
Gold:						
Victoria	33,502 ozs.	...	...	127,336	...	...
New South Wales	58 „	...	...	226	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	33,560 ozs.	...	...	127,562
Jewelry & Plate:						
Victoria	...	10 packages	...	...	545	...
New South Wales	...	2 „	...	...	67	...
New Zealand	...	2 „	...	...	90	...
TOTAL	...	...	14 packages	...	...	702
ORDER 32.—METALS, OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.						
Copper:						
Victoria	...	4½ tons	4½ tons	...	107	107
Iron, Old Metal:						
United Kingdom	...	251 tons	...	...	678	...
Victoria	...	114 „	...	...	568	...
New South Wales	...	25 „	...	...	10	...
TOTAL	...	...	390 tons	...	...	1256
Lead:						
Victoria	...	8½ tons	...	...	85	...
New South Wales	...	3 „	...	...	33	...
TOTAL	...	...	11½ tons	...	118	...
Silver Ore:						
Victoria	64½ tons	...	64½ tons	785	...	785
Spelter:						
United Kingdom	6 tons	...	6 tons	35	...	35
Tin:						
United Kingdom	5 tons	...	...	480	...	...
Victoria	1416½ „	...	...	144,670	...	...
New South Wales	2348¼ „	...	...	280,605	...	...
New Zealand	5½ „	...	...	566	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	3775¼ tons	...	...	426,321
Tin Ore:						
Victoria	2 cwts.	...	2 cwts.	5	...	5
Zinc:						
Victoria	...	½ ton	½ ton	...	5	5
TOTAL CLASS V	...	...	...	£563,899	2203	£566,102
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.						
Cattle:						
Victoria	1 No.	...	...	50	...	50
Dogs:						
New South Wales	1 No.	...	1 No.	10	...	10
Horses:						
Victoria	63 No.	...	...	6877	...	...
New South Wales	2 „	...	...	450	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	65 No.	...	...	7327

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS—*continued.*						
Poultry:						
Victoria	66 No.	...	...	7	...	...
New South Wales	20 „	...	...	4	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	86 No.	...	...	11
Pigs:						
New South Wales	105 No.	...	105 No.	327	...	327
Sheep:						
Victoria	1090 No.	...	...	20,107	...	...
New South Wales	3026 „	...	...	34,918	...	...
New Zealand	24 „	...	...	1020	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	4140 No.	...	...	56,045
TOTAL CLASS VI	...	...	...	£63,770	...	£63,770
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
ORDER 36. — INDEFINITE ARTICLES.						
Oilmen's Stores:						
Victoria	...	62 packages	...	...	150	...
New South Wales	...	11 „	...	...	11	...
TOTAL	...	...	73 packages	...	...	161
Unenumerated:						
Victoria	...	...	...	...	6885	...
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	1289	...
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	318	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	8492
TOTAL CLASS VII.	...	...	...	...	8653	8653
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	... £	1,303,908	£29,957	£1,333,865

EDW. BOYES, *Inspector of Customs.*

IMPORTS—QUANTITIES.

*DECENNIAL Return of the Quantities of some of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.**

Class.	Order.	Articles.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
I.	14	Manure ....tons	21,218	2467	4393	4209	4120	3844	10,975	12,680	5677	4067
		Spirits, Methylated ...gallons	397	346	262	690	613	440	453	1615	815	847
II.	20	Corn Sacks....No.	351,928	296,815	302,950	666,010	675,804	pkgs. 2180	No. 531,773	810,440	538,548	560,234
		Bags, Gunny.... ditto	170,664	172,754	154,446	248,514	266,025	" 163	pkgs. 171	No. 56,984	9000	47,241
		Bags, other .... ditto						64,435	130,652	No. 109,994	98,943	
		Woolpacks....ditto	33,041	38,809	24,062	37,479	39,128	27,895	29,544	21,111	37,629	34,434
III.	21	Beef and Mutton .... lbs.	606,359	1,047,370	636,836	506,820	605,972	916,461	1,731,325	549,200	791,671	2,090,903
		Butter, Cheese, and Lard, lbs.	116,480	54,826	54,685	39,876	54,722	80,914	52,607	6780	24,382	341,973
	22	Flour.... lbs..	134,125	58,300	43,225	38,025	116,050	537,181	1,357,521	446,775	2,191,364	2,439,588
		Fruits—Dried .... ditto	457,860	421,346	580,386	668,506	500,267	689,235	705,457	591,621	689,891	718,613
		Fruits—Green ....bushels	...	...	...	10,302†	12,989	pkgs. 9056	pkgs. 13,633	16,386	bush. 24,685	18,898
		Grain—Wheat.... lbs..	695,950	228,690	2210	35,290	183,678	2,883,290	15,277,715	16,381,440	17,859,256	12,983,689
		Rice .... ditto	716,893	982,972	1,054,125	1,026,480	1,089,209	1,010,886	1,104,128	1,062,000	1,619,418	1,242,523
		Sugar....cwts	80,267	85,367	105,993	186,124	113,296	91,898	117,302	90,965	105,411	103,251
		Molasses .... ditto	544	421	916	1145	949	682	1012	666	888	1108
	23	Cocoa and Chocolate....lbs.	36,577	64,640	44,654	73,168	82,640	78,519	62,586	99,579	58,491	92,228
		Coffee .... ditto	60,983	85,576	45,847	78,888	69,774	61,419	69,843	83,890	62,539	62,469
		Tea .... ditto	650,666	725,254	786,656	790,134	665,935	967,328	873,642	862,705	937,411	1,045,494
		Spirits—										
		Brandy ....gallons	24,051	24,028	24,937	27,403	27,403	23,030	23,463	23,190	23,374	23,025
		Geneva ....ditto	20,231	20,772	20,682	21,280	20,010	16,796	16,525	15,193	15,442	12,813
		Gin ....ditto	892	705	710	1389	1645	2508	2478	1960	1616	1890
		Whisky ....ditto	10,754	11,163	16,141	20,605	21,197	19,573	21,741	26,557	25,039	27,664
		Rum ....ditto	23,499	23,393	24,265	28,588	28,832	25,410	26,287	24,145	22,651	24,903
		Cordials ....ditto	77	118	70	177	60	148	2279	226	330	229
		Perfumed....ditto	301	233	288	457	511	163	408	269	380	265
		Wines ....ditto	25,877	19,797	21,059	28,281	26,308	20,054	20,593	22,368	26,685	32,942
		Malt Liquors ....ditto	59,598	44,045	46,432	55,595	64,361	52,345	63,015	54,616	59,495	67,875
		Vinegar....ditto	22,605	21,564	32,188	28,787	26,308	26,376	25,760	42,607	39,197	19,374
		Hops ....lbs.	28,217	5166	13,289	18,351	11,580	15,934	2358	491	8465	5330
		Malt ....bushels	15,139	936	26	318	546	764	9	61	121	2673
		Tobacco and Cigars....lbs.	166,880	171,071	219,178	235,815	231,014	237,988	243,353	256,404	258,295	273,560
		Snuff....lbs.	1015	837	916	577	928	851	1268	567	590	1026
IV.	24	Hides and Skins ....cwts.	2327	2661	4331	2800	3020	pkgs. 1080	pkgs. 1031	3787	cwts. 4370	3259
		Tallow ....lbs.	204,104	121,895	42,600	17,275	46,430	" 771	" 927	509	3491	214,760
V.	28	Coal and Coke‡ ....tons	19,055	19,057	19,772	26,774	29,817	31,527	37,768	36,098	29,474	31,836
VI.	33	Live Stock—										
		Cattle....No.	1476	1708	1953	927	943	462	1353	601	1907	2975
		Horses ....ditto	23	29	68	27	17	27	216	83	70	43
		Sheep....ditto	13,132	11,193	11,458	4795	10,967	27,760	65,339	52,088	50,790	76,097

* As definite particulars are not given in respect of many articles imported direct during the particular year, the weights and measures are in such cases based upon the articles actually entered for "Home Consumption." † The quantities for the previous years could not be ascertained. ‡ Does not include Coal imported for Government and Railway purposes.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

IMPORTS—VALUES.

DECENNIAL Return of the Values of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.

CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.†	1883.†	1884.†	1885.†	1886.†	1887.†	1888.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.										
Books, printed, and Stationery	35,804	27,431	33,351	35,279	48,054	45,745	40,582	39,486	43,694	37,405
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	9628	8725	9432	14,615	13,587	12,871	14,162	11,782	7992	8337
ORDERS 3—7.—WORKS OF ART, TOYS.										
Works of Art, Toys, Philosophical Instruments, &c.	...	...	...	7862	11,883	13,603	15,543	12,788	13,394	11,870
ORDER 8.—ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c.										
Gunpowder, Shot	...	...	...	1714	4534	5306	3688	3883	3292	4138
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.										
Cutlery and Platedware	6190	2352	3239	2459	3917	3297	2836	2747	2381	2524
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware.	92,816	107,358	129,480	136,966	184,441	131,083	136,157	121,102	116,833	132,797
Machinery	20,327	4047	17,666	55,241	41,061	39,382	30,977	29,369	30,564	31,493
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.										
*Saddlery, Leatherware, &c.	...	...	...	19,366	25,024	16,588	17,124	14,721	12,968	9625
ORDER 11.—SHIPS, BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH	...	...	...	...	411	642	959	2123	957	973
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL	...	...	...	3168	2	2393	2552	3075	2266	2766
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE	6382	8013	13,917	16,366	22,461	19,819	33,010	18,595	13,818	11,725
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.										
Manure	21,218	16,839	26,293	24,978	24,085	19,137	43,007	17,103	21,288	19,458
Matches, Lucifer and Vestas	2916	2689	2996	3571	3111	3197	1486	2403	3900	3038
Medicines and Drugs	14,273	23,967	21,868	26,912	35,363	24,478	18,897	28,413	30,270	24,844
Paints, Colors, and Chemicals	4280	3844	3478	7836	8466	7200	6400	9430	7701	8829
TOTALS CLASS I.	213,834	205,265	261,720	336,333	429,061	344,741	367,380	317,020	311,318	309,822
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.										
ORDERS 15, 16, 17.—WOOL AND WORSTED, SILK AND COTTON MANUFACTURES.										
Blankets	6309	3428	2242	2702	4222	1704	3133	2686	508	302
Carpets and Rugs	8059	6256	7681	9837	5750	7441	9153	8421	7913	6994
Fabrics—Cotton, Wool, and Silk	...	347,280	398,126	462,042	493,326	413,619	416,214	451,512	387,618	392,423
*Woollens	4434	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDERS 18, 19.—DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, DRESS.										
*Apparel and Slops	11,672	445	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boots and Shoes	34,883	34,748	31,689	46,974	44,212	40,911	50,053	52,280	31,483	39,343
*Drapery	333,108	*9210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Hats and Caps	1570	*75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.										
*Bagging	2720	*158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canvas	849	1361	2327	91	2481	869	710	746	432	1820
Corn Sacks	11.396	10,177	10,542	23,315	19,646	14,679	13,846	16,332	12,024	15,461
Bags—Gunny, &c	4252	4159	4197	6818	5557	2156	2739	2254	1683	1003
Rope and Twine	4209	3784	5887	7338	7775	6916	6439	7461	7014	8182
Woolpacks	3967	4982	2919	5871	4391	3549	3900	2520	3998	3764
TOTALS CLASS II.	427,428	426,218	465,610	564,988	587,360	491,844	506,187	544,212	452,673	469,292
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.										
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.										
Beef and Mutton	...	...	...	4980	6224	7661	23,302	5992	8518	20,667
Butter, Cheese, and Lard	...	...	...	2776	2374	3271	3098	263	996	14,042
Sundries	...	...	...	796	1069	1285	1678	1655	1059	2710
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.										
Confectionery	6632	6772	8357	10,604	11,404	4509	4366	3520	3218	4216
Flour	745	291	345	250	328	2514	6215	2069	11,051	10,230
Fruits—Green	3621	3931	5131	5488	6789	5563	6888	7557	9261	8919
Dried	6121	8704	10,460	9899	7304	10,339	12,503	7876	9253	9238
Grain—Wheat	3235	550	10	173	806	9728	45,627	50,148	51,895	35,438
Rice	6259	8414	8386	8709	8665	6894	11,998	6385	9912	7338
Sugar	121,241	137,739	160,967	162,280	184,351	102,187	162,667	74,368	103,135	97,791
Other Vegetable Food	...	...	...	4543	4262	13,987	18,537	7340	11,237	36,534
Total Food	147,854	166,401	193,656	210,498	233,576	167,938	296,879	167,443	219,535	247,123
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.										
Chicory	506	976	948	552	349	583	697	239	506	460
Cocoa and Chocolate	2182	3726	2802	4530	4978	4204	3928	5099	3345	5486
Coffee	3808	4383	1850	3543	3012	2672	2419	2379	2898	3094
Salt and Saltpetre	2366	2140	4207	3292	1871	3162	2760	3323	2714	1783
Tea	39,480	41,222	45,879	48,087	39,674	43,793	43,403	35,077	40,649	49,339
Vinegar	2658	2285	3386	2676	4679	2032	2661	3915	3885	2030
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	13,514	12,791	19,191	23,730	23,932	23,282	21,784	23,180	19,825	24,507
Various Stimulants	...	...	...	8780	8947	7401	8386	6942	6839	8497
Hops	1618	560	1125	974	1510	1109	107	25	318	169
Malt Liquors	8674	9778	9428	12,524	17,957	10,230	10,727	8942	13,316	12,638
Spirits and Cordials	25,740	24,456	32,528	40,533	45,090	27,186	25,481	29,249	31,453	31,652
Wines	10,361	10,647	11,234	19,192	14,706	12,279	12,466	9763	11,342	11,101
Total Drinks and Stimulants	110,907	112,964	132,578	168,413	166,705	138,853	134,819	128,133	137,090	150,756
TOTALS CLASS III.	258,761	279,365	326,234	378,911	400,281	306,791	431,698	295,576	356,625	397,879
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.										
Candles	4906	5066	9125	8552	8279	12,078	11,406	10,426	9364	7024
Tallow	2133	1421	460	229	633	1008	943	264	450	1902
Hides and Skins	4566	6057	8528	6808	5473	3590	2237	7179	6344	7199
Leatherware and Saddlery	11,626	9931	13,614	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Animal Substances	...	...	...	1279	1394	1945	1799	1932	1963	1896
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
Room and other Papers	14,139	15,305	16,784	24,015	23,882	22,157	21,124	19,266	17,392	21,082
Seeds and Plants	3420	2444	2287	2514	3291	3577	6017	4256	5246	6259
Timber	14,627	15,897	18,564	34,865	28,564	35,719	34,974	26,347	41,037	21,616
Other Vegetable Substances	...	...	...	7549	6338	7299	6160	5424	4776	5063
ORDER 26.—OILS (not including for export)	11,441	10,155	13,361	18,121	12,804	11,325	20,048	13,232	11,914	17,939
TOTALS CLASS IV.	66,858	66,276	82,723	103,932	90,658	98,598	104,708	88,326	98,486	90,580

* New scale of Duties from 14th January, 1880, caused a change in the classification of some of the articles.

† Includes certain articles not embraced in the Abstracts of former years.

DECENNIAL Return of the Values of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania—continued.

	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.†	1883.†	1884.†	1885.†	1886.†	1887.†	1888.†
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDER 27.—ARTICLES CONNECTED WITH MINING*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 28.—COAL, COKE, &c.	14,981	20,382	20,846	28,397	35,384	40,557	42,866	37,349	31,837	33,237
ORDERS 29, 30.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS, &c.										
Earthen and Glassware	18,422	16,272	18,498	26,870	26,980	21,956	16,992	16,715	16,467	14,226
Glass—Sheet, Crown, and Plate	2566	2172	3161	4087	4019	3556	2965	3049	3468	2914
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	2342	7546	8187	9931	11,534	8444
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.										
Gold—Specie	51,500	177,700	85,905	...	10,000	118,035	50,500	85,000	102,500	2018
Silver—Specie	...	8600	300	18,270	6600	250	1500	8600	5674	11,100
Copper—Specie	...	...	10	...	140	105	55	20	20	20
Jewelry and Plate	13,449	15,367	18,503	24,741	26,689	13,763	10,951	9642	11,487	8528
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.										
Copper and Lead	2465	2320	1410	2790	1454	388	983	397	713	1338
Iron and Tin	23,539	14,395	32,035	47,793	37,910	25,131	32,783	23,873	28,449	21,935
Iron Fencing, &c.	...	...	...	6530	5963	4437	9592	4224	5507	6831
Railway Material	24,809	9620	11,246	20,924	61,609	54,289	3387	80,221	28,115	25,142
TOTALS CLASS V.	151,731	266,778	191,914	180,402	219,090	290,013	180,761	279,021	245,771	135,733
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.										
ORDER 33.—ANIMALS.										
Live Stock—Cattle	16,970	17,980	20,115	11,130	11,797	7206	16,261	6899	21,050	41,871
Horses	2760	2650	2610	1395	475	1370	5425	3780	1380	2135
Sheep	11,819	10,198	10,058	4684	10,380	27,691	53,450	43,247	40,311	69,036
Pigs	...	...	...	90	66	30	14	35	40	10
TOTALS CLASS VI.	31,549	30,828	32,783	17,299	22,718	36,297	75,150	53,961	62,781	113,042
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.										
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.‡										
Oilmen's Stores	13,452	17,381	22,472	...	31,244	24,804	43,392	45,067	24,995	30,674
Ad valorem Goods	27,256	17,934	20,796	50,595	20,585	27,847	...	21,885	13,951	19,065
Government Stores	8729	11,485	14,194	18,412	21,822	24,127	38,274	97,379	18,929	32,887
Sundries‡	67,877	47,693	12,698	..	9818	11,056	9936	14,121	11,888	11,690
TOTALS CLASS VII.	117,314	94,493	70,160	69,007	83,469	87,834	91,602	178,452	69,164	94,316
GRAND TOTALS	1,267,475	1,369,223	1,431,144	1,670,872	1,832,637	1,656,118	1,757,486	1,756,557	1,596,817	1,610,664
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rate per head of Mean Population	11 7 11	12 1 0	12 4 0	13 16 10	14 14 9	12 18 0	13 5 11	12 19 3	11 8 4	11 3 3

* Nothing introduced so defined. † Includes certain articles not embraced in the Abstracts of former years. ‡ During the year 1882 a great number of articles undefined in former years were properly classified under definite headings.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns originally furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

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

CLASS.	ORDER.	ARTICLES.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
I.	10	Saddlery and Leatherware { ..... tons	...	...	...	42	67	...	76	123	117	90
		..... packages	1921	989	419	224	229	867	263	3	2	5
III.	21	Butter and Cheese ..... cwts.	128	...	600	1388	262	516	618	1190	209	2
	22	Bran and Pollard { ..... tons	60	461	51	...	572	121	432	1018½	253	40
		..... 100 bushels	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Flour ..... tons	1	100	34	233	62	1	1	8	51	5
		Fruit { Pulp ..... packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2524	2484	6031
		Fruit { Preserved ..... cwts.	34,963	30,633	37,458	39,028	33,887	29,312	24,541	18,945	17,345	14,649
		Fruit { Green ..... 100 bushels	1423	1555	1737	1973	2647	2219	3037	2929	3192	3097
		Grain { Wheat ..... „	151	639	19	1282	180	27	...	...	...	...
		Grain { Oats ..... „	1091	1816	1840	3239	1651	1243	277	2187	397	31
		Grain { Barley ..... „	84	39	13	353	156	9	2	608	273	40
		Oatmeal ..... tons	209	313	274	321	380	288	242	287	132	54
		Vegetables { Carrots, Turnips, Cabbages ..... „	39	43	2	15	23	17	27	529	477	131
		Vegetables { Onions ..... „	92	115	10	125	54	30	23	15	8	...
		Vegetables { Potatoes ..... „	9345	6388	12,797	18,461	14,732	10,995	21,634	31,546	35,789	13,003
		Vegetables { Pease and Beans ..... 100 bushels	55	67	121	185	92	106	131	153	134	63
	23	Malt ..... bushels	...	4880	4466	21,949	6226	700	1800	3380	404	2124
		Hops ..... cwts.	4988	5265	3894	4288	7001	6259	7092	4751	4241	4348
IV.	24	Hides and Skins ..... packages	262	417	667	1568	1082	1740	...	...	...	...
		Ditto ..... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,928	129,351	186,457	403,579
		Rabbit Skins ..... No. in thousands	1023	1348	1924	1881	1736	1731	2872	1185	2181	1962
		Wool ..... 100-lbs.	73,850	90,252	82,697	77,485	82,578	82,151	57,741‡	81,758	97,402	69,770‡
	25	Bark ..... tons	5813	5132	8838	9681	11,976	12,054	12,287	12,030	9689	7814
		Timber { Palings ..... No. in thousands	3760	4394	4521	3502	2948	3365	2503	2120	1530	1674
		Timber { Treenails, Spokes, &c. ... „	316*	382*	516*	386	422	473	333	418	391	267
		Timber { Posts and Rails, &c. ..... „	128	82	86	165	51	45	71	49	12	55
		Timber { Piles, Beams, &c. ..... No.	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...
		Timber { Laths and Shingles ..... No. in thousands	3129	6255	5756	3095	1624	1589	643	589	120	5
		Timber { Sawn and Hewn ..... 1000 feet	9346	7424	8723	7748	9964	7147	7085	6296	7503	15,164
		Timber { Logs ..... „	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	63	250
		Timber { Slabs ..... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Timber { Shaped Pieces ..... No.	8	...	19	4	6932	4063	9153	8842	3917	11,632
		Timber { Blackwood ..... 1000 feet	812	1130	...	13	856	...	1596	1186	320	1174
		Timber { Ditto, Logs ..... No.	...	...	...	...	971	...	...	...	735,060 ft.	765,907 ft.
		Timber { Battens ..... 1000 feet	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	26	Oil { Sperm ..... tuns	245	334	342	184	341	290	146	188	115	63
		Oil { Black and various ..... „	...	...	9	...	11	6	1	1	80	3
V.	31	Gold ..... ounces	38,896	50,999	54,348	41,277	45,052	34,848	37,498	27,757	37,252	33,560
	32	Tin { Ore ..... tons	247	3	4	81	77	32	...	...	1	2
		Tin { Smelted ..... „	4316	3951	4120	3589	4045	3675	4242	3776	3606	3775
VI.	33	Live Stock { Horses ..... No.	137	101	161	348	126	164	137	87	74	65
		Live Stock { Sheep ..... „	938	385	1306	1937	2913	2966	3249	2207	4005	4140

* Including Staves. † Sassafras Logs. ‡ This does not fairly indicate the Wool produce of this year, as it is estimated that about 31 per cent. of the year's produce was held back and shipped during January and February of the following year.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

EXPORTS—VALUES.

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

	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Orders 1 to 8.—Books, Musical Instruments, &c.	...	...	...	551	549	1207	2183	1076	2951	1306
Order 9.—Machines, Tools and Implements	...	...	...	7818	9980	10,930	4288	5210	6397	10,912
Orders 10 and 11.—Carriages, Harness, &c. (Saddlery and Leatherware)	...	...	...	9920	21,227	12,452	12,706	9650	11,753	8985
Orders 12 to 14.—Building Material, Furniture, &c.	...	...	...	1275	739	1546	2155	5484	1612	1854
Total Class I.	...	...	...	19,564	32,495	26,135	21,332	21,420	22,713	23,057
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.										
Orders 15 to 20.	...	...	...	2378	5025	2335	2724	6213	5955	5245
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.										
Order 21.—Animal Food.										
Butter and Cheese	595	...	2353	7493	1487	2571	3472	6166	859	8
Bacon, Hams, Fish, Rabbits, &c.	...	...	...	968	7570	7045	1119	1998	645	913
Order 22.—Vegetable Food.										
Fruit—Preserved and Green	151,802	132,674	155,619	174,702	176,224	170,985	164,986	148,596	129,901	120,494
Grain—Wheat	4242	14,670	375	33,853	4149	646	...	3	...	1
Oats	15,726	18,674	20,410	50,942	19,048	16,977	3357	22,152	4503	573
Barley	2428	813	274	7340	3272	168	42	9453	5099	1288
Meal—Flour	5	958	158	2787	693	14	10	93	533	60
Oatmeal	7347	5564	4725	6729	7593	5341	4653	4663	2176	994
Potatoes	37,387	15,126	36,897	61,536	35,121	30,871	57,871	95,452	85,487	35,256
Miscellaneous Food	3043	4322	2375	10,773	9956	9036	4084	10,441	3936	1874
Total Food	222,575	192,801	223,186	357,123	266,013	242,854	239,594	299,017	233,139	161,461
Order 23.—Drinks and Stimulants.										
Hops	26,512	30,885	23,663	26,963	135,049	35,975	27,661	14,557	13,696	13,802
Miscellaneous Drinks and Stimulants	...	...	...	8550	3670	4223	4030	3693	3313	3011
Total Drinks and Stimulants	26,512	30,885	23,663	35,513	138,719	40,198	31,691	18,250	17,009	16,813
Total Class III.	249,087	223,686	246,849	392,636	404,732	283,852	271,285	317,267	250,148	178,274
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
Order 24.—Animal Substances.										
Hides, Skins, &c.	20,340	25,289	33,068	33,207	30,793	23,206	30,096	14,859	26,965	34,071
Tallow	...	...	...	1061	861	1211	1274	1240	1925	2697
Wool	407,227	542,244	498,400	432,768	450,367	453,567	260,480	310,934	415,425	306,930
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	308	...	228	661	391	762	349
Order 25.—Vegetable Substances.										
Bark	30,800	28,214	48,419	56,910	92,758	86,689	83,580	79,606	60,898	61,829
Timber	59,713	51,073	56,605	52,748	46,144	50,897	45,077	37,353	37,411	71,198
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	8886	3646	11,945	8140	16,557	4317	8999

ORDER 26.—OILS.										
Oils—Sperm	13,810	22,723	19,196	13,055	19,794	14,912	6696	9463	5380	2570
Black, various	...	...	226	115	269	273	51	41	2016	121
TOTAL CLASS IV.	531,890	670,443	655,914	598,780	644,632	642,928	436,055	470,444	555,099	488,764
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.										
ORDERS 27-30.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, &c.	...	...	...	454	504	813	1011	76	57	9206
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.										
Gold	145,723	201,655	211,253	160,910	173,561	132,010	141,319	104,402	140,584	127,562
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	13,621	299	1568	957	1793	702
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.										
Iron, Silver, Lead, &c	...	...	...	502	1461	791	2062	995	2833	2306
Tin, Ore and Metal	303,203	341,736	375,775	361,046	376,446	301,423	357,587	363,364	407,857	426,326
TOTAL CLASS V.	448,926	543,391	587,028	522,912	565,593	435,336	503,547	469,794	553,124	566,102
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.										
ORDER 33.—ANIMALS, CATTLE, &c.										
Cattle	...	...	...	270	100	300	...	...	140	50
Horses	7180	8460	4755	13,535	12,934	15,799	18,100	10,320	4705	7327
Sheep	31,324	14,984	38,305	34,012	62,275	66,743	58,105	32,689	54,337	56,045
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	3	357	110	132	166	348
TOTAL CLASS VI.	38,504	23,444	43,060	47,817	75,312	83,199	76,315	43,141	59,348	63,770
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.										
*ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE	32,690	50,967	22,725	3302	3810	2072	2435	3261	2984	8653
PRODUCE OF COLONY	1,289,395	1,481,330	1,548,116	1,578,517	1,698,334	1,448,714	1,299,011	1,312,416	1,425,457	1,303,908
BRITISH AND FOREIGN PRODUCE	11,702	30,601	7460	8872	33,265	27,143	14,682	19,124	23,914	29,957
TOTAL EXPORTS	1,301,097	1,511,931	1,555,576	1,587,389	1,731,599	1,475,857	1,313,693	1,331,540	1,449,371	1,333,865
RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION	£ s. d. 11 14 0	£ s. d. 13 6 2	£ s. d. 13 5 2	£ s. d. 13 3 0	£ s. d. 13 18 6	£ s. d. 11 9 11	£ s. d. 9 18 9	£ s. d. 9 16 6	£ s. d. 10 7 3	£ s. d. 9 4 10

* Prior to the year 1882 a great number of articles, owing to lack of definite information, were classified under this head; subsequent to that time such articles have been distributed under their proper classes.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF—	
		Produce of the Colony.	*British and Foreign Produce.*	TOTAL.	*Imports.*	*Exports.*
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1879.....	1,267,475	1,289,395	11,702	1,301,097	11 7 11	11 14 0
1880.....	1,369,223	1,481,330	30,601	1,511,931	12 1 0	13 6 2
1881.....	1,431,144	1,548,116	7460	1,555,576	12 4 0	13 5 2
1882.....	1,670,872	1,578,517	8872	1,587,389	13 16 10	13 3 0
1883.....	1,832,637	1,698,334	33,265	1,731,599	14 14 9	13 18 6
1884.....	1,656,118	1,448,714	27,143	1,475,857	12 18 0	11 9 11
1885.....	1,757,486	1,299,011	14,682	1,313,693	13 5 11	10 9 3
1886.....	1,756,567	1,312,416	19,124	1,331,540	12 19 3	9 16 6
1887.....	1,596,617	1,425,457	23,914	1,449,371	11 8 4	10 7 3
1888.....	1,610,664	1,303,908	29,957	1,333,865	11 3 3	9 4 10

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

IMPORTS.

YEAR.	*United Kingdom.*	*Victoria.**	*New South Wales.**	*New Zealand.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*Mauritius.*	*Other British Possessions.*	*Foreign States.*	*Southern† Whale Fisheries.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1879.....	337,050	713,175	107,309	5845	14,440	2400	74,347	...	12,909	...
1880.....	288,495	863,020	121,802	3767	12,180	3029	72,465	...	45	4420
1881.....	340,162	859,334	107,616	3852	13,800	966	97,676	...	7738	...
1882.....	379,047	1,018,865	107,221	6533	8005	1286	126,369	...	21,146	2400
1883.....	631,250	901,242	132,929	5844	9240	2	133,796	5700	15,634	...
1884.....	642,102	773,017	118,022	22,871	5100	11,147	61,837	1000	21,022	...
1885.....	659,225	722,027	149,329	77,293	26,815	9384	96,915	...	16,498	...
1886.....	641,568	840,977	160,510	67,458	11,096	4207	10,321	600	19,830	...
1887.....	435,557	889,758	174,641	24,283	2771	19,446	18,973	12,901	18,487	...
1888.....	485,391	834,200	166,410	60,670	3140	17,264	17,615	4796	21,178	...
					EXPORTS.					
1879.....	600,876	361,909	202,387	97,046	5515	33,069	95	...	200	...
1880.....	701,967	400,999	293,161	80,232	3759	30,408	347	...	1058	...
1881.....	512,094	469,803	448,377	87,318	5135	31,580	252	252	765	...
1882.....	396,103	520,529	561,870	53,566	14,796	37,164	...	2834	527	...
1883.....	379,712	595,130	624,857	76,581	18,111	33,714	2271	1223	...	...
1884.....	359,708	474,618	536,570	59,767	23,570	21,398	100	126	...	...
1885.....	191,018	489,469	548,448	50,561	11,076	22,650	450	21	...	...
1886.....	247,442	463,754	557,956	50,918	4381	6643	154	292	...	...
1887.....	350,274	436,869	611,229	35,251	6628	8925	195	...	...	...
1888.....	221,347	596,321	459,853	34,660	7858	13,061	...	765	...	...

* Including transhipments to and from United Kingdom, &c.
† Produce of fisheries brought into port by Tasmanian vessels not included.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

RETURN showing the Value of Goods to and from Tasmania transhipped in Victoria during the Eight Years ending 1888.

YEAR.	VALUE OF GOODS			
	Transhipped to the Colony.		Received from the Colony.	
	Value—£.	Packages.	Value—£.	Packages.
1881	336,324*	—	130,259	—
1882	187,559	12,079	161,292	1503
1883	151,278	18,248	183,817	1693
1884	133,138	11,136	126,186	2211
1885	137,520	12,857	107,829	14,343
1886	138,996	22,916	258,205	120,630
1887	218,902	9698	200,108	89,263
1888	260,040	—	222,836	—

*Exclusive of numerous undescribed packages the values of which were not ascertained.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from the Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria, and from information furnished by the Government Statist, Victoria.]

RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values imported from various Countries during the Years 1887 *and* 1888.

Article and Rates of Duty at Port of Arrival.	1887.	1888.							
	Total.	Total.	United Kingdom.	Victoria.*	New South Wales.	New Zealand.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Other Countries.
Anvils, free; Boilers, Galvanised Iron, &c., 12½ per cent.	£ 92,659	£ 95,683	£ 42,519	£ 43,298	£ 7445	£ 275	...	...	£ 2146
Tools, Agricultural and Horticultural, free	8954	7155	1499	3181	652	483	...	...	1340
Machinery, free	27,116	31,300	10,138	17,304	3669	168	...	...	21
Nails, Bolts, and Nuts, 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.	8634	8136	3139	3588	990	73	...	...	346
Saddlery & Leatherware, 12½ per cent.	11,461	9444	4341	4695	404	4	...	...	...
Furniture, 12½ per cent.	13,818	11,725	3544	6844	1211	10	...	29	87
Manures, free	21,288	19,458	806	9053	1216	...	2965	1018	4400
Medicines and Drugs, 12½ per cent.	30,270	24,844	6099	13,630	4925	86	...	...	104
Blankets, 12½ per cent.	508	302	41	258	3	...	...	...	...
Boots and Shoes, 12½ per cent.	31,483	39,343	17,760	19,021	2561	...	...	...	1
Other Manufactures of Cotton, Wool, Silk, &c., 12½ per cent.	395,531	392,423	181,568	204,270	5501	1071	1	12	...
Cornsacks, free; Woolpacks, 4*d.* each; Bags, free	17,705	20,228	1484	18,510	93	...	...	141	...
Rope and Cordage, free; Twine, 1*d.* per lb.	7014	8182	4079	3312	751	40	...	...	...
Beef and Mutton, 1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.	8518	20,667	21	13,260	123	7263	...	...	...
Butter, Cheese, and Lard, 2*d.* per lb.	996	14,042	58	8417	218	5225	...	124	...
Fruits, Dried, 2*d.* per lb.	9253	9238	3038	6122	78	...	...	...	...
Flour, 1*s.* 3*d.* per 100 lbs.	11,051	10,230	...	9730	75	362	...	63	...
Rice, 1*d.* per lb.	9912	7338	2	6693	643	...	...	...	...
Barley, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.	13	6902	...	2628	3393	881	...	...	...
Wheat, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.	51,895	35,438	1	3276	...	17,073	...	15,088	...
Oats, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.	1894	12,018	...	2677	7	9323	...	11	...
Sugar, 6*s.* per cwt.	101,968	97,791	790	58,180	21,101	...	105	...	17,615
Malt Liquor in wood, 9*d.* per gallon	835	811	536	238	37	...	...	...	...
„ in bottle, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gall.	12,481	11,827	7189	4276	362	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy, 15*s.* per gallon	12,156	11,685	7172	4452	61	...	...	...	...
Geneva & Gin, 15*s.* per gall.	3008	2693	819	1028	846	...	...	...	...
Whisky, 15*s.* per gallon	11,318	12,147	3638	5523	2986	...	...	...	...
Rum, 15*s.* per gallon	3145	4034	906	2434	694	...	...	...	...
Tea, 3*d.* per lb.	40,649	49,339	111	43,311	917	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, 3*s.* per lb.	14,916	18,404	813	14,592	559	1	...	...	2439
Cigars, 6*s.* per lb.	4877	5897	217	4854	816	10	...	...	...
Wines in wood, 6*s.* per gall.; in bottle, 8*s.* per gall.; sparkling, 10*s.* per gall.	11,342	11,101	4038	6606	345	...	...	112	...
Candles, 2*d.* per lb.	9364	7024	1465	4525	1034	...	...	...	...
Paper, 12½ per cent. and 5 per cent.	17,392	21,083	14,152	6191	735	5	...	...	...
Timber, 2*s.* 6*d.* per 100 feet, free	41,037	21,616	1853	7419	317	5864	...	...	6163
Oils & Varnish, 1*s.* 6*d.*, 1*s.* 3*d.*, and 1*s.* per gall.	13,346	19,131	3028	8733	2402	36	...	10	4922
Coals, including Coal for Railway purposes, 1*s.* per ton	31,837	33,237	...	625	32,582	...	30	...	...
Earthenware, 12½ per cent.; Glassware, 12½ per cent.; & Pipes, free.	21,912	19,635	9642	9012	667	115	...	...	199
Jewelry and Plate, 20 per cent.	11,487	8528	2913	4794	759	52	...	...	10
Iron and Tin, free	28,449	21,935	8572	11,427	1536	...	...	...	400
Iron Fencing, 12½ per cent.	4441	6478	2586	2885	849	...	...	...	158
Railway Material, free	28,115	25,142	23,030	1942	170	...	...	...	...
Sheep, free	40,311	69,036	...	56,570	12,466	...	...	...	...
Cattle, free	21,050	41,871	...	18,475	21,900	1496	...	...	...
Horses, free	1380	2135	...	1595	325	215	...	...	...
Oilmen's Stores, 12½ per cent; free	24,580	30,674	13,129	13,676	2264	1191	...	...	414
All other Goods not above enumerated	325,448	273,314	98,655	136,070	25,722	9348	39	656	2824
Totals, 1888	...	1,610,664	485,391	834,200	166,410	60,670	3140	17,264	43,589
Totals, 1887	1,596,817	...	435,557	889,758	174,641	24,283	2772	19,446	50,360

* Note.—It is difficult to estimate the exact value of the Exchange Trade between Victoria and Tasmania, as the values in respect of Countries referred to in Customs Returns in goods exported and imported in Tasmania and elsewhere merely indicate the last port of clearance and the first port of entry respectively.

RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values EXPORTED *to various Countries during the Years* 1887 *and* 1888, *together with the Rate of Duty to be paid at Port of Arrival.*

Article.	Rate of Duty on similar Imports, Tasmania.	1887.	1888.													
		Total.	Total.	United Kingdom.		Victoria.		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Other Countries.
				Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.
		£	£	£		£		£		£		£		£		£
Leather	Free, and 12½ per cent.	11,223	8675	2261	Free	3947	7½ p. c. to 20 p.c.	2218	Free	249	Free, 1*d.* & ½*d.* per lb.	...	2*d.* per lb.	...	common, 15 per cent. and free	...
Bacon and Hams	2*d.* per lb.	563	9	...	...	9	2*d.* per lb.	...	2*d.* per lb.	...	2*d.* per lb.	...	2*d.* per lb.	...	4*d.* per lb.	...
Butter and Cheese	2*d.* per lb.	859	8	...	...	8	2*d.* per lb.	...	Butter 1*d.*, Cheese, 2*d.*	...	Free	...	2*d.* per lb.	...	4*d.* per lb.	...
Fruit—Green (Fresh)	Free	91,767	83,982	...	...	24,559	9*d.* per bus.	45,395	Free	12,862	Free.	1157	Free	...	1*s.* per bus.	...
Pulp	12½ per cent.	2487	4509	...	...	563	2*d.* per lb.	1866	1*d.* per lb.	840	Free	1240	5 per cent.	9	4*d.* per lb.	...
Jam	12½ per cent.	35,647	30,669	...	...	2211	2*d.* per lb.	25,509	1*d.* per lb.	239	1½*d.* per lb.	2710	1*d.* per lb.	...	3*d.* per lb.	...
Preserved	12½ per cent.	...	1334	...	...	817	2*d.* per lb.	109	1*d.* per lb.	121	15 p. c. or 1*s.* doz. bot.	287	1*s.* per doz. lbs.	...	2*d.* per lb.	...
Grain—Oats	10*d.* per 100lbs.	4503	573	...	...	11	2*s.* per 100 lbs.	562	Free	...	9*d.* per 100 lbs.	...	6*d.* per bus.	...	2*s.* per 100 lbs.	...
Barley	10*d.* per 100lbs.	...	1288	...	...	1288	Ditto	...	Free	...	Ditto	...	6*d.* per bus.	...	1*s.* per bus.	...
Wheat	10*d.* per 100lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	2*s.* ditto	...	Free	...	Ditto	...	6*d.* per bus.	...	2*s.*p.100lbs.	...
Flour	1*s.* 3*d.* ditto	533	60	...	...	...	2*s.* ditto	60	Free	...	1*s.* p. 100lbs	...	Free	...	2*s.*p.100lbs.	...
Oatmeal	½*d.* per lb.	2176	994	...	...	...	6*s.* ditto	994	Free	...	1*s.*p.100lbs.	...	40*s.* per ton	...	40*s.* per ton	...
Potatoes	6*d.* per cwt.	85,487	35,256	...	...	14,229	6*d.* per cwt.	20,691	Free	...	Free	156	10*s.* per ton	140	1*s.* per cwt.	40
Hops	2*d.* per lb.	13,696	13,802	...	...	8168	6*d.* per lb.	5213	Free	40	6*d.* per lb.	161	2*d.* per lb.	220	6*d.* per lb.	...
Malt Liquors in wood and bottle	9*d.* and 1*s.* 3*d.* per gal.	298	223	...	6/6 per barrel	159	9*d.* per gal.	64	6*d.* and 9*d.* per gal.	...	1/3 and 1/6 per gal.	...	9*d.* and 1*s.* per gal.	...	1*s.* per gal.	...
Ale, Dandelion	...	374	572	...	...	299	9*d.* ditto	273	6*d.* per gal.	...	1/3 per gal.	...	9*d.* per gal.	...	1*s.* per gal.	...
Hides and Skins	12½ per cent. dressed & free	9410	14,008	683	Free	13,270	Free	50	Free	5	Free	...	5 per cent.	...	Free	...
Native Skins	12½ per cent.	...	7402	...	...	7042	...	305	...	40	...	15	...	...	...	...
Rabbit Skins	12½ per cent.	17,555	12,661	181	...	12,480	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	5 per cent.	...	Free	...
Tallow	Free	1925	2697	198	...	2499	10 per cent.	...	Free	...	Free	...	1½*d.* per lb.	...	Free	...
Wool	Free	415,425	306,930	213,928	...	93,002	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	5 per cent.	...	Free	...
Bark	12½ per cent.	60,898	61,829	90	...	26,393	Free	21,808	Free	12,532	Free	1006	5 per cent.	...	10 per cent.	...
Hay and Straw	12½ per cent.	3809	8573	...	...	1531	Free	6930	Free	...	Free	112	10*s.* per ton	...	10 per cent.	...
Timber in log	Free	2678	4795	...	...	4341	Free	221	1*s.*6*d.* 100ft.	...	Free	79	1*s.* pr.100ft.	154	Free	...
Ditto, sawn	2*s.* 6*d.* per 100ft. under 3 in.	23,863	53,978	...	...	38,699	1*s.* 6*d.* to 7*s.* per 100ft.	535	3*s.* ditto	3871	2*s.* and 4*s.* per 100 ft	80	1*s.* 6*d.* ditto	10,793	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100ft., 2/6 p 40 cub. feet	...
Ditto, Shingles, Rails, &c.	12½ per cent.	9251	8285	...	...	5703	9*d.* per 100 and free	424	Free	978	2*s.* per 1000 4*s.* per 1000	72	5 per cent.	1108	6*d.* per 1000 and free	...
Oil*	1*s.* 3*d.* ordinary per gal.	7396	2691	2540	...	99	6*d.* per gal. and free†	52	6*d.* per gal. and free	...	6*d.* per gal. and free	...	6*d.* per gal. and free	...	3*d.* to 6*d.* p. gal. & free	...
Gold	Free	140,584	127,562	...	...	127,336	Free	226	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Tin—Metal	Free	407,852	426,321	480	...	144,670	Free	280,605	Free	566	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Ore	Free	5	5	...	...	5	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Horses	Free	4705	7327	...	...	6877	5*s.* each	450	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	5*s.*	...
Sheep	Free	54,337	56,045	...	...	20,107	6*d.* each	34,918	Free	1020	Free	...	Free	...	6*d.* each	...
All other articles	...	40,065	50,802	969	...	36,016	...	10,375	...	1297	...	783	...	637	...	725
TOTAL, 1888	...	...	1,333,865	221,347	...	596,321	...	459,853	...	34,660	...	7858	...	13,061	...	765
TOTAL, 1887	...	1,449,371	...	350,274	...	436,869	...	611,229	...	35,251	...	6628	...	8925	...	195

*Kerosene, 1*s.*; Medicinal and Perfumed Oils, 12½ per cent. † Medicinal, 2*s.* per dozen quarts.

GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in the Bonded Warehouses, Hobart, Launceston, and Formby, on 31st December, 1886, 1887, and 1888.

CLASS.*	ORDER.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITIES.					
			Hobart, 1888.	Launceston, 1888.	Formby, 1888.	TOTAL, 1888.	TOTAL, 1887.	TOTAL, 1886.
I.	9	Hardware ..... pkgs.	...	...	...	...	...	43
	13	Tubs and Buckets..... doz.	40	...	...	40	14	8
	14	Blue ..... lbs.	1240	...	...	1240	1816	1384
		Soda, Carbonate ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	560
		Spirits—Methylated ... galls.	12	...	...	12	12	38
		Tartaric Acid ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	1071	1258
		Turpentine ..... galls.	515	...	...	515	646	745
II	20	Woolpacks ..... No.	1050	...	...	1050	200	...
III.	21	Beef, Pork, and Mutton lbs.	9940	...	...	9940	15,970	19,176
		Arrowroot..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	1912
	22	Confectionery ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	560
		Fish—Dried..... lbs.	...	222	...	222	188	6233
		Fruits—Dried..... lbs.	33,447	...	184	33,631	17,347	15,914
		Macaroni ..... lbs.	33	...	...	33	33	449
		Molasses ..... cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	55
		Nuts and Walnuts..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	642
		Rice ..... lbs.	81,088	...	...	81,088	10,683	9486
		Sago ..... lbs.	1066	977	...	2043	834	834
		Sugar..... cwts.	3931	...	...	3931	4042	4341
		Ditto, refined ..... lbs.	2072	4984	...	7056	10,107	...
		Tapioca..... lbs.	598	...	...	598	1064	651
		Vermicelli ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	112
	23	Spirits—						
		Brandy..... galls.	7395	4807	203	12,405	14,093	18,424
		Rum ..... galls.	7512	6235	38	13,785	10,019	16,392
		Geneva..... galls.	4534	5455	130	10,119	10,544	7868
		B. S. Gin..... galls.	214	...	7	221	105	172
		Whisky ..... galls.	5748	13,094	436	19,278	17,666	14,983
		Cordials ..... galls.	171	256	3	430	369	912
		Perfumed..... galls.	8	9	...	17	21	12
		Spirituous Compounds. galls.	8	...	...	8	...	...
		Malt Liquor in wood... galls.	3104	776	248	4128	5667	5506
		Ditto in bottle..... galls.	821	6299	403	7523	9409	15,778
		Vinegar ..... galls.	875	...	...	875	108	288
		Cider ..... galls.	258	...	...	258	258	257
		Pickles, pints ..... doz.	249	...	...	249	210	413
		Wines in wood ..... galls.	7301	4852	130	12,283	9272	14,872
		Ditto in bottle..... galls.	376	827	6	1209	1583	862
		Hops..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	1578
		Tobacco ..... lbs.	72,369	95,751	2562	170,682	116,340	152,486
		Cigars ..... lbs.	1458	5080	53	6591	6807	3843
		Cigarettes ..... lbs.	...	455	...	455	129	243
		Salt and Saltpetre..... cwts.	140	...	...	140	141	540
		Snuff..... lbs.	304	139	...	443	353	656
		Sauces, pints..... doz.	56	...	...	56	36	...
		Ditto, half-pints ... doz.	...	...	...	...	...	187
		Tea ..... lbs.	39,690	12,454	908	53,052	114,943	146,269
		Coffee ..... lbs.	218	...	...	218	100	2346
		Chicory ..... lbs.	197	1128	...	1325	8045	1893
		Cocoa and Chocolate ... lbs.	126	...	...	126	76	188
		Mustard ..... lbs.	918	...	...	918	806	806
		Pepper..... lbs.	227	...	...	227	438	734
		Spices ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	328	216
		Ginger..... lbs.	112	642	...	754	16	220
IV.	24	Candles ..... lbs.	9068	11,170	...	20,238	10,668	15,363
		Soap..... lbs.	2445	6384	...	8829	11,200	3248
	25	Starch ..... lbs.	1104	...	...	1104	1160	120
		Oil, Kerosene ..... galls.	12,775	18,424	...	31,199	14,899	77,109
	26	Oil and Varnish ..... galls.	1155	673	...	1828	7233	1511
		Paints ..... lbs.	5416	4013	...	9429	6690	2016
	31	Jewelry..... pkgs.	...	...	...	...	...	2
	32	Nails and Bolts ..... pkgs.	139	...	...	139	142	173
I. to VII.	1 to 36	Goods unenumerated ... pkgs.	...	590	...	590	1584	...
		Ad val. Goods, 12½ p. c. (value)	...	£173	...	£173	£42 10s.	£1209

* For classification, *vide* p. 145.

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

EXPORTS, Imports, and Import Duty levied at the various Ports, Sub-Ports, and Out-Stations in Tasmania during the Years 1887 *and* 1888.

PORTS AND SUB-PORTS.	EXPORTS. VALUE.		IMPORTS. VALUE.		IMPORTS. DUTY LEVIED.	
	1888.	**1887.**	**1888.**	**1887.**	**1888.**	**1887.**
PORT OF LAUNCESTON.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Launceston	894,090 0 0	974,047 1 0	737,458 0 3	741,634 10 0	146,485 17 0	146,848 12 9
Circular Head: —						
Woolnorth, Out-station	...	...	...	...	...	...
Duck River, Out-station	6312 10 0	2416 14 0	...	...	...	...
Macquarie Harbour, Out-station, (see Port of Hobart).						
Montagu, Out-station	154 0 0	628 0 0	...	...	...	...
Stanley	16,784 12 6	13,948 5 6	9244 10 9	8615 13 2	1125 12 7	815 19 2
Black River	365 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Total Circular Head	23,616 2 6	16,992 19 6	9244 10 9	8615 13 2	1125 12 7	815 19 2
Emu Bay:						
Blythe, Out-station	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burnie, Out-station	727 0 0	1308 0 0	22,934 0 0	15,367 0 0	3252 18 6	2135 10 7
River Cam, Out-station	726 0 0	952 0 0	...	...	...	...
Wynyard, Out-station	300 0 0	1638 0 0	...	...	...	...
Total Emu Bay	1753 0 0	3898 0 0	22,934 0 0	15,367 0 0	3252 18 6	2135 10 7
Ulverstone:						
Forth, Out-station	...	1141 10 0	402 0 0	426 0 0	...	...
Leven, Out-station	9900 15 0	6498 0 0	7341 15 6	7355 9 4	1044 5 1	980 18 5
Total Ulverstone	9900 15 0	6639 10 0	7743 15 6	7781 9 4	1044 5 1	980 18 5
Penguin	2147 2 6	763 2 0	1420 1 0	...	276 13 11	...
Mersey:						
Burgess, Out-station	...	300 0 0	...	...	...	...
Don, Out-station	190 0 0	1045 0 0	490 0 0	1536 2 6	...	173 2 5
Mersey, Out-station	25,807 15 0	58,845 7 6	59,209 15 9	66,245 5 0	9222 4 1	6820 9 9
Total Torquay	25,997 15 0	60,190 7 6	59,699 15 9	67,781 7 6	9222 4 1	6993 12 2
Total Port of Launceston	957,504 0 0	1,053,521 0 0	838,500 3 3	841,179 0 0	161,407 11 2	157,774 13 1
PORT OF HOBART.						
Hobart: Including Out-stations and Sub-ports, viz.: George's Bay, Port Esperance, Spring Bay, and Three Hut Point, whose accounts have not been kept separate by Customs Department	376,281 0 0	235,033 0 0	772,163 11 11	755,638 7 0	140,393 16 8	124,532 14 1
Strahan, Out-station	80 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL PORTS AND SUBPORTS	1,333,865 0 0	1,449,371 0 0	1,610,663 15 1	1,596,817 7 0	301,801 11 10*	282,307 7 2*

* For Reconciliation Statement, *vide* pages 154 and 173, Statistics, 1887, 1888.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

SHIPPING.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ON REGISTERS ON 31ST DECEMBER.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
1879	705	189,087	10,829	723	192,808	11,092	207	18,820	1496
1880	654	205,217	11,690	655	208,086	11,826	203	17,741	1422
1881	694	192,024	10,799	689	191,738	11,038	198	17,123	1376
1882	733	208,934	12,552	718	208,484	11,534	184	15,772	1262
1883	657	230,092	12,664	648	241,030	12,622	192	16,304	1225
1884	676	304,574	14,668	664	309,624	14,836	202	18,284	1326
1885	687	342,745	16,531	669	335,061	16,173	205	17,761	1322
1886	690	343,656	16,790	715	348,773	17,286	200	17,424	1315
1887	677	360,404	17,449	714	374,895	18,293	209	16,948	1306
1888	770	385,650	19,118	795	390,628	19,627	209	17,988	1349

[This and the two previous Returns were compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs and Registrars of Shipping.]

SHIPPING—

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED *at the*

COUNTRIES.	SAILING VESSELS OR STEAMERS.	BRITISH.								
		WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	Sailing	12	7679	205	...	...	...	12	7679	205
	Steamers	19	52,807	1931	14	32,016	1312	33	84,823	3243
	Total	31	60,486	2136	14	32,016	1312	45	92,502	3448
British Colonies:										
Victoria	Sailing	186	15,956	787	78	10,715	445	264	26,671	1232
	Steamers	279	164,857	9964	8	2333	171	287	167,190	10,135
	Total	465	180,813	10,751	86	13,048	616	551	193,861	11,367
New South Wales	Sailing	9	1610	63	2	142	8	11	1752	71
	Steamers	64	49,676	1836	4	152	19	68	49,828	1855
	Total	73	51,286	1899	6	294	27	79	51,580	1926
Queensland	Sailing	7	849	38	....	...	...	7	849	38
	Steamers	1	139	11	...	...	...	1	139	11
	Total	8	988	49	...	...	...	8	988	49
New Zealand	Sailing	10	2650	90	...	...	...	10	2650	90
	Steamers	28	29,710	1757	...	...	...	28	29,710	1757
	Total	38	32,360	1847	...	...	...	38	32,360	1847
South Australia	Sailing	21	4370	160	12	2777	97	33	7147	257
West Australia	Sailing	...	...	...	1	526	16	1	526	16
Mauritius	Sailing	3	792	30	...	...	...	3	792	30
Whale Fisheries	Sailing	3	783	71	...	...	...	3	783	71
Foreign Countries:										
Norway	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York	Sailing	2	1152	27	...	...	...	2	1152	27
Baker's Island	Sailing	2	642	17	...	...	...	2	642	17
Grand Total	Sailing	255	36,483	1488	93	14,160	566	348	50,643	2054
	Steamers	391	297,189	15,499	26	34,501	1502	417	331,690	17,001
	All	646	333,672	16,987	119	48,661	2068	765	382,333	19,055
PORTS OF ARRIVAL.										
Hobart	Sailing	92	23,465	846	67	11,877	459	159	35,342	1305
	Steamers	163	179,402	8289	16	32,192	1326	179	211,594	9615
	Total	255	202,867	9135	83	44,069	1785	338	246,936	10,920
Launceston	Sailing	36	5589	208	3	594	22	39	6183	230
	Steamers	172	93,397	5750	9	2287	171	181	95,684	5921
	Total	208	98,986	5958	12	2881	193	220	101,867	6151
Ditto—Sub-Ports:										
Stanley	Sailing	16	868	56	11	837	41	27	1705	97
	Steamers	47	20,581	1268	...	...	...	47	20,581	1268
	Total	63	21,449	1324	11	837	41	74	22,286	1365
Burnie	Sailing	19	885	68	...	...	...	19	885	68
	Steamers	6	2618	108	...	...	...	6	2618	108
	Total	25	3503	176	...	...	...	25	3503	176
Formby	Sailing	29	2033	113	1	170	6	30	2203	119
	Steamers	3	1191	84	1	22	5	4	1213	89
	Total	32	3224	197	2	192	11	34	3416	208
Ulverstone	Sailing	50	2720	157	8	512	28	58	3232	185
Penguin	Sailing	13	923	40	3	170	10	16	1093	50
Grand Total	Sailing	255	36,483	1488	93	14,160	566	348	50,643	2054
	Steamers	391	297,189	15,499	26	34,501	1502	417	331,690	17,001
	All	646	333,672	16,987	119	48,661	2068	765	382,333	19,055

INWARDS.

Ports of TASMANIA, *from each Country, in the Year* 1888.

FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1	845	13	...	...	...	1	845	13	13	8524	218	...	...	...	13	8524	218
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	52,807	1931	14	32,016	1312	33	84,823	3243
1	845	13	...	...	...	1	845	13	32	61,331	2149	14	32,016	1312	46	93,347	3461
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186	15,956	787	78	10,715	445	264	26,671	1232
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	279	164,857	9964	8	2333	171	287	190	10,135
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	465	180,813	10,751	86	13,048	616	551	26,861	11,367
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1610	63	2	142	8	11	1752	71
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	49,676	1836	4	152	19	68	49,828	1855
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	51,286	1899	6	294	27	79	51,580	1926
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	849	38	...	...	...	7	849	38
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	139	11	...	...	...	1	139	11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	988	49	...	...	...	8	988	49
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2650	90	...	...	...	10	2650	90
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	29,710	1757	...	...	...	28	29,710	1757
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	32,360	1847	...	...	...	38	32,360	1847
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	4370	160	12	2777	97	33	7147	257
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	526	16	1	526	16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	792	30	...	...	...	3	792	30
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	783	71	...	...	...	3	783	71
2	1250	24	...	...	...	2	1250	24	2	1250	24	...	...	...	2	1250	24
2	1222	26	...	...	...	2	1222	26	4	2374	53	...	...	...	4	2374	53
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	642	17	...	...	...	2	642	17
5	3317	63	...	...	...	5	3317	63	260	39,800	1551	93	14,160	566	353	53,960	2117
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	391	297,189	15,499	26	34,501	1502	417	331,690	17,001
5	3317	63	...	...	...	5	3317	63	651	336,989	17,050	119	48,661	2068	770	385,650	19,118
4	2612	49	...	...	...	4	2612	49	96	26,077	895	67	11,877	459	163	37,954	1354
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	179,402	8289	16	32,192	1326	179	211,594	9615
4	2612	49	...	...	...	4	2612	49	259	205,479	9184	83	44,069	1785	342	249,548	10,969
1	705	14	...	...	...	1	705	14	37	6294	222	3	594	22	40	6888	244
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172	93,397	5750	9	2287	171	181	95,684	5921
1	705	14	...	...	...	1	705	14	209	99,691	5972	12	2881	193	221	102,572	6165
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	868	56	11	837	41	27	1705	97
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	20,581	1268	...	...	...	47	20,581	1268
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	21,449	1324	11	837	41	74	22,286	1365
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	885	68	...	...	...	19	885	68
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2618	108	...	...	...	6	2618	108
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	3503	176	...	...	...	25	3503	176
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	2033	113	1	170	6	30	2203	119
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1191	84	1	22	5	4	1213	89
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	3224	197	2	192	11	34	3416	208
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	2720	157	8	512	28	58	3232	185
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	923	40	3	170	10	16	1093	50
5	3317	63	...	...	...	5	3317	63	260	39,800	1551	93	14,160	566	353	53,960	2117
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	391	297,189	15,499	26	34,501	1502	417	331,690	17,001
5	3317	63	...	...	...	5	3317	63	651	336,989	17,050	119	48,661	2068	770	385,650	19,118

SHIPPING—

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels CLEARED *at the*

COUNTRIES.	SAILING VESSELS OR STEAMERS.	BRITISH.								
		WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	Sailing	5	2881	86	...	...	...	5	2881	86
British Colonies:										
Victoria	Sailing	259	25,305	1178	7	284	26	266	25,589	1204
	Steamers	267	150,564	9355	12	5335	352	279	155,899	9707
	Total	526	175,869	10,533	19	5619	378	545	181,488	10,911
New South Wales	Sailing	18	2716	105	3	1553	40	21	4269	145
	Steamers	71	56,161	2052	2	1849	46	73	58,010	2098
	Total	89	58,877	2157	5	3402	86	94	62,279	2243
New Zealand	Sailing	14	3102	116	2	614	17	16	3716	133
	Steamers	55	89,127	4368	14	33,810	1325	69	122,937	5693
	Total	69	92,229	4484	16	34,424	1342	85	126,653	5826
Queensland	Sailing	4	1101	35	...	...	...	4	1101	35
South Australia	Sailing	46	8861	330	2	1138	31	48	9999	361
West Australia	Sailing	1	526	16	...	...	...	1	526	16
Mauritius	Sailing	1	332	12	...	...	...	1	332	12
Guam	Sailing	5	1107	40	...	...	...	5	1107	40
Whale Fisheries	Sailing	...	...	...	1	309	29	1	309	29
Grand Total	Sailing	353	45,931	1918	15	3898	143	368	49,829	2061
	Steamers	393	295,852	15,775	28	40,994	1723	421	336,846	17,498
	All	746	341,783	17,693	43	44,892	1866	789	386,675	19,559
PORTS OF DEPARTURE.										
Hobart	Sailing	151	30,707	1147	4	621	49	155	31,328	1196
	Steamers	161	175,067	8297	13	32,009	1280	174	207,076	9577
	Total	312	205,774	9444	17	32,630	1329	329	238,404	10,773
Launceston	Sailing	21	3814	150	11	3277	94	32	7091	244
	Steamers	173	94,409	5905	8	5745	247	181	100,154	6152
	Total	194	98,223	6055	19	9022	341	213	107,245	6396
Ditto—Sub-Ports:										
Stanley	Sailing	42	3052	149	...	...	...	42	3052	149
	Steamers	44	17,972	1232	7	3240	196	51	21,212	1428
	Total	86	21,024	1381	7	3240	196	93	24,264	1577
Burnie	Sailing	11	614	38	...	...	...	11	614	38
	Steamers	7	3096	126	...	...	...	7	3096	126
	Total	18	3710	164	...	...	...	18	3710	164
Ulverstone	Sailing	86	4929	294	...	...	...	86	4929	294
Penguin	Sailing	26	1539	76	...	...	...	26	1539	76
Formby	Sailing	16	1276	64	...	...	...	16	1276	64
	Steamers	8	5308	215	...	...	...	8	5308	215
	Total	24	6584	279	...	...	...	24	6584	279
Grand Total	Sailing	353	45,931	1918	15	3898	143	368	49,829	2061
	Steamers	393	295,852	15,775	28	40,994	1723	421	336,846	17,498
	All	746	341,783	17,693	23	44,892	1866	789	386,675	19,559

OUTWARDS.

Ports of Tasmania, to each Country, in the Year 1888.

FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2881	86	...	...	...	5	2881	86
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	259	25,305	1178	7	284	26	266	25,589	1204
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	267	150,564	9355	12	5335	352	279	155,899	9707
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	526	175,869	10,633	19	5619	378	545	181,488	10,911
1	499	11	1	845	12	2	1344	23	19	3215	116	4	2398	52	23	5613	168
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	56,161	2052	2	1849	46	73	58,010	2098
1	499	11	1	845	12	2	1344	23	90	59,376	2168	6	4247	98	96	63,623	2266
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	3102	116	2	614	17	16	3716	133
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	89,127	4368	14	33,810	1325	69	122,937	5693
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	92,229	4484	16	34,424	1342	85	126,653	5826
2	1222	22	...	...	...	2	1222	22	6	2323	57	...	...	...	6	2323	57
1	636	10	1	751	13	2	1387	23	47	9497	340	3	1889	44	50	11,386	384
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	526	16	...	...	...	1	526	16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	332	12	...	...	...	1	332	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1107	40	...	...	...	5	1107	40
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	309	29	1	309	29
4	2357	43	2	1596	25	6	3953	68	357	48,288	1961	17	5494	168	374	53,782	2129
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	393	295,852	15,775	28	40,994	1723	421	336,846	17,498
4	2357	43	2	1596	25	6	3953	68	750	344,140	17,736	45	46,488	1891	795	390,628	19,627
2	1016	21	1	751	13	3	1767	34	153	31,723	1168	5	1372	62	158	33,095	1230
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	175,067	8297	13	32,009	1280	174	207,076	9577
2	1016	21	1	751	13	3	1767	34	314	206,790	9465	18	33,381	1342	332	240,171	10,807
2	1341	22	1	845	12	3	2186	34	23	5155	172	12	4122	106	35	9277	278
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	94,409	5905	8	5745	247	181	100,154	6152
2	1341	22	1	845	12	3	2186	34	196	99,564	6077	20	9867	353	216	109,431	6430
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	3052	149	...	...	...	42	3052	149
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	17,972	1232	7	3240	196	51	21,212	1428
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	21,024	1381	7	3240	196	93	24,264	1577
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	614	38	...	...	...	11	614	38
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3096	126	...	...	...	7	3096	126
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	3710	164	...	...	...	18	3710	164
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	4929	294	...	...	...	86	4929	294
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	1539	76	...	...	...	26	1539	76
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1276	64	...	...	...	16	1276	64
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5308	215	...	...	...	8	5308	215
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	6584	279	...	...	...	24	6584	279
4	2357	43	2	1596	25	6	3953	68	357	48,288	1961	17	5494	168	374	53,782	2129
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	393	295,852	15,775	28	40,994	1723	421	336,846	17,498
4	2357	43	2	1596	25	6	3953	68	750	344,140	17,736	45	46,488	1891	795	390,628	19,627

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered and cleared at Ports in Tasmania in the Year 1888.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—									
Steamers	19	52,807	1931	14	32,016	1312	33	84,823	3243
Sailing Vessels	12	7679	205	..	..	..	12	7679	205
Total	31	60,486	2136	14	32,016	1312	45	92,512	3448
British Possessions—									
Steamers	372	244,382	13,568	12	2485	190	384	246,867	13,758
Sailing Vessels	243	28,804	1283	93	14,160	566	336	42,964	1849
Total	615	273,186	14,851	105	16,645	756	720	289,831	15,607
Foreign—									
Germany—Sailing Vessel	1	705	14	..	..	..	1	705	14
Austria—Sailing Vessel	1	845	13	..	..	..	1	845	13
Sweden—Sailing Vessels	3	1767	36	..	..	..	3	1767	36
Total	5	3317	63	..	..	..	5	3317	63
GRAND TOTAL. Hobart	259	205,479	9184	83	44,069	1785	342	249,548	10,969
Launceston	392	131,510	7866	36	4592	283	428	136,102	8149
All	651	336,989	17,050	119	48,661	2068	770	385,650	19,118

CLEARED.

United Kingdom—									
Steamers	20	54,435	1956	15	35,611	1391	35	90,046	3343
Sailing Vessels	9	4338	131	3	2036	52	12	6374	183
Total	29	58,773	2087	18	37,647	1443	47	96,420	3526
British Possessions—									
Steamers	373	241,417	13,798	13	5383	357	386	246,800	14,155
Sailing Vessels	344	41,593	1787	12	1862	91	356	43,455	1878
Total	717	283,010	15,585	25	7245	448	742	290,255	16,033
Foreign—									
Germany—Sailing Vessel	1	705	12	..	..	..	1	705	12
Norway—Sailing Vessel	1	636	10	..	..	..	1	636	10
Sweden—Sailing Vessels	2	1016	21	1	751	13	3	1767	34
Austria—Sailing Vessel	..	..	..	1	845	12	1	845	12
Total	4	2357	43	2	1596	25	6	3953	68
GRAND TOTAL. Hobart	314	206,790	9465	18	33,381	1367	332	240,171	10,807
Launceston	436	137,350	8271	27	13,107	549	463	150,457	8820
All	750	344,140	17,736	45	46,488	1916	795	390,628	19,627

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs.]

SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No	Tons.	No.	Tons.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	175	11,624	34	5324	209	16,948
Vessels added during the year 1888	5	878	7	1206	12	2084
	180	12,502	41	6530	221	19,032
Vessels struck off during the year 1888	11	996	1	48	12	1044
Total remaining on the Register, 31st December, 1888	169	11,506	40	6482	209	17,988
DETAIL OF VESSELS ADDED—						
New Vessels	..	..	3	926	3	926
Vessels registered *de novo* (alteration in tonnage)	3	379	..	..	3	379
Ditto, any other cause	..	..	4	280	4	280
Vessels transferred from other Ports	2	499	..	..	2	499
Total Vessels added	5	878	7	1206	12	2084
DETAIL OF VESSELS STRUCK OFF—						
Vessels wrecked, foundered, abandoned at sea, destroyed by fire, or missing	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vessels broken up, converted into hulks, or condemned as unseaworthy	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vessels registered *de novo* in consequence of alteration in tonnage	2	374	..	..	2	374
Ditto, any other cause	1	32	..	..	1	32
Vessels transferred to other Ports	8	590	1	48	9	638
Total Vessels struck off	11	996	1	48	12	2084

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1888.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
Hobart	131	14,436	1010
Launceston	78	3552	339
TOTAL	209	17,988	1349

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered Vessels belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1888.

PORTS.	BUILD.			TONNAGE.	HORSE POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Wood.	*Iron.*	*Steel.*				
Hobart	15	7	3	7406	1679	2	23
Launceston	9	5	1	2004	799½	1	14
TOTAL	24	12	4	9410	2478½	3	37

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of Shipping.]

SHIPPING BUILT, AND SOLD.

RETURN of Vessels built and sold during the Year 1888.

VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS SOLD.	
No.	*Tonnage.*	*No.*	*Tonnage.*
1	42	2	75

WHALE FISHERIES.

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

YEAR.	VESSELS EMPLOYED.			VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.		PRODUCE BROUGHT INTO PORT.		
	No.	Tonnage.	Crews.	No.	Tonnage.	Black Oil.	Sperm Oil.	Value.
						tuns.	tuns.	£
1879	11	3156	326	8	2317	—	269	13,425
1880	10	2780	296	4	1158	—	219	12,045
1881	10	2780	296	8	2497	—	316	22,120
1882	8	2357	196	6	1851	—	308	19,096
1883	7	2014	168	5	1492	—	267	14,685
1884	6	1745	151	5	1436	—	213	11,715
1885	7	2014	167	4	1080	—	252	12,600
1886	5	1480	124	3	803	—	123	6150
1887	4	1151	99	3	783	—	190	10,450
1888	3	783	70	3	783	—	137	6165

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year* 1888.

Train Mileage: *Western Line*—Goods and Passengers, 196,899½; Ballasting, 2187½; Total, 199,087. *Tasmanian Main Line Railway*—Train Mileage between Launceston and Evandale Junctions, 28,633. Contractors' Train Mileage between Launceston and St. Leonard's, 5628. *Parattah and Oatlands Line*—Goods and Passengers, 9243½; Ballasting, *Nil.*; Total, 9243½. *Fingal Line*—Goods and Passengers, 66,570¾; Ballasting, 785; Total, 67,355¾. *Derwent Valley Line*—Goods and Passengers, 46,360¾; Ballasting, *Nil.*; T. M. L. Railway trains over D. V. Railway, 592½; Total, 46,953¼. Ballasting for Contractors D. V. Line, 5375. Ballasting for Contractors, Scottsdale Line, 6824½. Grand Total, 369,100. Mean Train Mileage, 353,515. Engine Mileage, 409,306½.

EXPENDITURE.

WORKING EXPENSES.	Amount.	Train Mileage.	Cost per Train Mile.	Cost per Mile open.
	£ s. d.		s. d.	£
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	24,293 2 0	356,900	1 4·3	159·0
Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon charges	19,033 7 11	334,839	1 1·6	124·6
Traffic charges	10,634 4 8	369,100	0 7·1	72·0
Gatekeepers, &c.	373 14 7			
General charges	2464 10 3	369,100	0 1·9	19·4
Mails, &c.	500 0 0			
Total Working Expenses	£57,298 19 5	353,515 [a]	3 2·9	375·0 [b]
Balance to Credit of Railway Income	2591 9 2			
	£59,890 8 7			

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.	TOTAL.	Per Train Mile.	Per Mile open.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£
Passengers—282,436, at 2*s.* 0·97*d.* average rate per passenger	29,387 18 11			
Parcels, Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	2129 16 6			
Goods, &c., 84,080 tons, at 4*s.* 5·29*d.* average rate per ton	18,668 15 2			
Live Stock	1005 15 2	51,192 5 9		
Rents, Mails, &c.	4198 2 10			
Tasmanian Main Line Railway Toll	4500 0 0	8698 2 10		
	£	59,890 8 7	3 4·65	391·97

[a] Mean Train Mileage.

[b] Average number miles open per year, 152·79.

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

COST of Railways and Equipment, and List of Rolling Stock, 1888.

3′ 6″ Guage.

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.		LOCOMOTIVES.		ROLLING STOCK.																								
COST.				CARRIAGES.					WAGONS.															BRAKE VANS.			TOTAL No. OF VEHICLES.
Amount.	Per Mile open.	Gauge.		Saloon.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Composite.	Excursion.	A. Low-sided.	B. Low-sided.	C. Medium.	D. High-sided.	E. Covered.	Timber. OF.	Timber. F.	Timber. FF.	G. Ballast.	H. Cattle.	I. Sheep.	J. Meat.	Carriage.	Horse Boxes.	Break Down Van.	Travelling Crane.	Passenger.	Goods.	Composite.	
		5′ 3″	3′ 6″																								
£	£																										
1,165,269	7398	1	20	1	6	3	31	2	155	15	95	20	56	6	10	12	35	32	31	1	9	13	1	2	1	4	14	
		21		43					477													16			19			576

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

WESTERN, AND PARATTAH AND OATLANDS LINES.

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts, 1888.

STATIONS.	TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS AT EACH STATION.									RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.								
	Outwards.	*Inwards.*	*Outwards.*	*Inwards.*	*Passengers.*	*Parcels, &c.*	*Goods and Live Stock.*	*Mails, Rents, Tolls, &c.*	TOTAL.	*Month.*	*Working Days.*	*Relative value of each Month.*	*Amount.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Western Line.													
Launceston	56,731	66,077	5687	13,379	7117 17 3	383 0 6	4046 2 10	670 14 10	12,217 15 5	January ...	26	8·9	4022 13 2
Hobler's Bridge	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	February ...	25	8·4	3819 14 7
St. Leonard's	15,194	15,445	112	206	447 10 9	17 16 7	98 0 3	...	563 7 7	March	27	10·6	4843 18 3
Breadalbane	...	2518	319	174	...	...	...	...	...	April.....	25	10·0	4551 6 10
Evandale Junction	14,214	7564	831	1130	1260 7 4	9 17 7	90 15 2	23 15 3	1384 15 4	May	27	8·8	3987 3 3
Perth	10,947	5762	211	1302	652 7 4	37 12 0	341 12 5	22 8 4	1054 0 1	June	26	7·1	3213 5 3
Longford	21,848	16,267	4583	3992	1804 19 4	151 18 5	1476 0 8	13 1 5	3445 19 10	July	26	6·8	3084 3 3
Wilmore's Lane	...	*1226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	August	27	6·8	3119 13 8
Little Hampton	...	*1438	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	September...	25	7·4	3318 19 3
Bishopsbourne	4607	2333	1073	1116	389 4 2	45 8 2	206 11 4	0 0 6	641 4 2	October.....	27	8·5	3874 6 8
Oaks	...	*3703	518	281	...	0 3 9	0 2 6	...	0 6 3	November ..	26	7·3	3364 12 10
Glenore	...	*3298	702	190	...	...	...	...	...	December...	26	9·4	4276 14 8
Hagley	4392	2134	1236	793	405 7 8	29 0 3	197 17 10	0 15 0	633 0 9				
Westbury	11,296	8833	1494	1204	1134 7 11	79 16 9	406 14 10	1 13 7	1622 13 1				
Exton	4153	1392	518	141	284 7 2	13 17 1	89 9 0	0 0 6	387 13 9				
Deloraine	14,336	13,286	4794	1408	2196 0 9	172 17 8	937 15 3	43 6 5	3350 0 1				
Chudleigh Road	2998	1479	1214	313	300 16 1	25 2 5	324 9 1	...	650 7 7				
Dunorlan	4627	1592	1148	463	368 15 0	37 3 7	261 2 10	...	667 1 5				
Whitefoord Hills	...	*2467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Kimberley's Ford	...	*1120	2	4	...	0 0 6	...	...	0 0 6				
Railton	10,625	5299	7800	1255	1031 2 6	78 11 0	849 0 3	15 13 10	1974 7 7				
Latrobe	16,752	16,090	2969	1599	2102 10 1	226 14 9	711 6 11	6 6 7	3046 18 4				
Tarleton	...	*688	130	4	...	...	...	...	...				
Spreyton	...	*2384	512	52	...	...	...	...	...				
Formby	17,689	21,681	1637	8484	3550 11 0	318 15 10	1720 8 4	1 5 8	5591 0 10				
Mails, Rents, and sundry Receipts	...	*6187	...	...	515 12 5	35 0 0	...	2598 9 5	3149 1 10				
Tolls, &c. (M.L.R. Co.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4500 0 0	4500 0 0				
Total Western Line	210,409	210,409	37,490	37,490	23,561 16 9	1662 16 10	11,757 9 6	7897 11 4	44,879 14 5				
Parattah and Oatlands Line	12,007	12,007	1502	1502	363 17 11	54 0 0	178 19 4	...	596 17 3				
TOTAL	222,416	222,416	38,992	38,992	23,925 14 8	1716 16 10	11,936 8 10	7897 11 4	45,476 11 8		313	100	45,476 11 8

* Includes Outwards and Inwards.

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.*

FRED. BACK, *General Manager.*

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

FINGAL LINE.

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts, Year ending 31st December, 1888.

STATIONS.	TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS AT EACH STATION.									RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.								
	Outwards.	*Inwards.*	*Outwards.*	*Inwards.*	*Passengers.*	*Parcels, &c.*	*Goods and Live Stock.*	*Mails, Rents, &c.*	TOTAL.	*Month.*	*Working Days.*	*Relative value of each Month.*	*Amount.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Conara	5117	6904	1885	36,144	1309 19 7	Cr. 63 17 5	1611 4 11	21 12 0	2878 19 1	January	26	6·4	680 15 6
Stony Creek	363	197	457	185	...	...	...	...	...	February	25	6·9	737 1 8
Hanleth	345	223	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	March	27	8·0	848 4 6
Eastbourne	231	93	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	April	25	8·2	873 7 9
Avoca	2929	2312	539	640	387 6 7	59 19 11	392 1 10	...	839 8 4	May	27	8·5	904 8 7
Ormley	573	412	99	40	...	...	...	...	...	June	26	6·2	659 0 10
Tullochgorum	598	395	119	16	...	...	...	...	...	July	26	6·6	702 19 0
Fingal	3408	4072	336	1120	552 4 4	124 10 7	3533 16 9	0 15 0	4211 6 8	August	27	8·2	874 19 3
Break o'Day	86	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	September	25	10·5	1122 16 5
Mt. Nicholas	1032	603	15,602	110	...	...	...	...	...	October	27	11·2	1191 4 9
Cullenswood	1984	718	19,854	24	...	...	...	...	...	November	26	9·0	963 9 0
St. Mary's	3415	3846	588	1207	1086 8 7	151 12 2	910 13 6	75 17 6	2224 11 9	December	26	10·3	1093 15 5
T.M.L. Railway Company	...	...	...	...	Cr. 121 3 10	...	149 0 8	...	27 16 10				
Rents, Mails, &c., Sundry Receipts	...	278	...	...	...	...	...	470 0 0	470 0 0				
TOTAL	20,081	20,081	39,487	39,487	3214 15 3	272 5 3	6596 17 8	568 4 6	10,652 2 8		313	100·0	10,652 2 8

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.*

FRED. BACK, *General Manager.*

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

DERWENT VALLEY LINE.

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts, Year ending 31st December, 1888.

STATIONS.	TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS AT EACH STATION.									RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.								
	Outwards.	*Inwards.*	*Outwards.*	*Inwards.*	*Passengers.*	*Parcels, &c.*	*Goods and Live Stock.*	*Mails, Rents, &c.*	TOTAL.	*Month.*	*Working Days.*	*Relative value of each Month.*	*Amount.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Bridgewater Junction	16,629	17,216	335	4937	237 10 0	4 4 8	20 16 6	9 3 4	271 14 6	January	26	6·6	246 4 2
Dromedary	1699	981	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	February	25	6·2	234 14 6
New Norfolk	13,696	17,268	1653	233	1412 15 10	127 18 10	231 10 10	33 12 7	1805 18 1	March	27	7·9	300 4 1
Hamilton Road	947	374	550	18	30 15 1	4 9 2	72 5 11	3 2 6	109 12 8	April	25	8·4	319 16 3
Plenty	2910	1277	1606	261	276 10 7	27 12 3	350 6 3	37 0 3	692 9 4	May	27	7·3	275 11 0
Macquarie Plains	1995	1377	964	78	248 4 0	28 8 10	165 7 0	5 17 0	447 16 10	June	26	6·2	226 15 7
Glenora	2063	1446	493	47	201 4 11	17 5 9	95 18 9	1 1 4	315 10 9	July	26	6·0	232 5 0
T. M. L. Railway Company	..	..	..	..	Cr. 159 11 5	Cr. 69 5 1	253 8 7	..	24 12 1	August	27	6·0	224 2 3
Mails, Rents, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cr. 48 10 0	142 10 0	94 0 0	September	25	7·9	298 5 3
										October	27	9·7	354 9 2
										November	26	11·3	427 2 7
										December	26	16·5	622 4 5
	39,939	39,939	5601	5601	2247 9 0	140 14 5	1141 3 10	232 7 0	3761 14 3		313	100·0	3761 14 3

Opened from Hamilton Road to Plenty for 10 months, and Plenty to Glenora, 4 months only.

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.*

FRED. BACK, *General Manager.*

RECEIPTS, Traffic, and Working Expenses, &c.—Decennial Return.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS, &c.

Year.	Miles open.	Cost of Construction and Equipment. Amount.	Cost of Construction and Equipment. Per mile.	Total Train Miles.	Locomotives.	Goods and Passenger Traffic. Tons.	Goods and Passenger Traffic. Passengers.	Receipts. Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods and Live Stock.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Receipts per Train Mile.	Working Days.
		£	£		No.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	
1879	45	435,595	9679	100,624	5	16,363	103,256	10,082 8 7	769 9 1	5685 17 7	5046 4 3	21,583 19 6	4 3·4	313
1880	45	435,595	9679	104,473	5	20,762	102,918	10,117 10 11	759 10 1	7332 9 8	5350 10 4	23,560 1 0	4 6·1	314
1881	45	436,815	9707	101,934	5	21,043	102,495	10,396 9 10	790 16 1	7540 14 3	5345 19 11	24,074 0 1	4 8·7	313
1882	45	439,383	9764	102,739	5	24,966	111,271	11,972 16 2	921 5 0	9266 10 11	5525 0 4	27,685 12 5	5 4·7	312
1883	45	445,322	9896	107,466	5	25,528	123,441	13,103 8 8	1034 10 2	9683 8 9	5701 0 6	29,522 8 1	5 5·9	313
1884	45	465,494	10,344	108,175	5	22,862	132,482	13,673 2 1	1097 11 9	8575 9 7	5729 2 7	29,075 6 0	5 4·5	314
1885	86½	668,263	7726	164,575	10	29,329	158,723	17,138 12 0	1409 6 5	10,896 6 2	6974 9 8	36,418 14 3	4 5·1	313
1886	133	872,332	6558	224,143	17	42,661	193,829	22,456 4 6	1720 15 1	15,051 17 5	6695 9 10	45,924 6 10	4 1·1	313
1887	148	976,957	6601	295,432	23	68,113	246,265	26,410 19 10	1831 3 4	18,026 4 6	7685 10 6	53,953 18 2	3 7·8	313
1888	157½	1,165,269	7398	353,515	21	84,080	282,436	29,387 18 11	2129 16 6	19,674 10 4	8698 2 10	59,890 8 7	3 4·6	313

WORKING EXPENSES.

Year.	Miles worked.	Maintenance. Amount.	Maintenance. Per Mile open.	Maintenance. Per Train Mile.	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Charges. Amount.	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Charges. Per Mile open.	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Charges. Per Train Mile.	Traffic Charges. Amount.	Traffic Charges. Per Mile open.	Traffic Charges. Per Train Mile.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Amount.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Per Mile open.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Per Train Mile.	Total Working Charges. Amount.	Total Working Charges. Per Mile open.	Total Working Charges. Per Train Mile.	Working Days.
		£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	
1879	45	6550 12 5	118·7*	1 2·5	5681 4 0	126·2	1 3·7	4719 18 0	84·3*	0 10·5	1747 13 0	31·2*	0 3·9	18,699 7 5	360·4*	3 8·6	313
1880	45	5553 17 8	99·2*	0 11·9	5248 7 5	116·6	1 1·9	4976 0 8	88·9*	0 10·7	1677 8 7	30·0*	0 3·6	17,455 14 4	334·7*	3 4·1	314
1881	45	5727 3 8	102·3*	1 0·6	5205 15 8	115·7	1 2·2	4822 10 10	86·1*	0 10·6	1955 10 1	34·9*	0 4·3	17,711 0 3	339·0*	3 5·7	313
1882	45	5687 19 2	101·6*	1 0·6	5376 9 1	119·5	1 2·7	5040 10 8	90·0*	0 11·2	1703 1 9	30·4*	0 3·1	17,808 0 8	341·5*	3 5·6	312
1883	45	9187 11 2	164·1*	1 7·4	5931 17 5	131·8	1 3·3	5681 8 2	101·4*	1 0	1767 2 6	31·6*	0 3·7	22,567 19 3	428·9*	4 2·4	313
1884	45	7546 12 10	134·7*	1 3·7	5731 8 10	127·3	1 2·7	5450 15 6	97·3*	0 11·4	1824 9 11	32·5*	0 3·8	20,553 7 1	391·8*	3 9·6	314
1885	86½	10,697 1 2	132·7	1 2·8	11,928 10 3	162·3	1 6·0	7013 15 2	87·0	0 9·7	2054 4 7	25·5	0 2·8	31,063 11 2	407·5	3 9·3	313
1886	133	15,308 10 6	144·4†	1 3·9	11,862 16 2	111·9†	1 1·6	8505 12 10	80·2†	0 8·8	2240 13 3	21·1†	0 2·3	37,917 12 9	357·6†	3 4·6	313
1887	148	21,944 4 3	159·0†	1 5·3	15,136 2 4	109·7†	1 1·2	9662 19 4	70·0†	0 7·6	2864 14 6	20·7†	0 2·2	49,608 0 5	359·4†	3 4·3	313
1888	157½	24,293 2 0	159·0†	1 4·3	19,033 7 11	124·6†	1 1·6	11007 19 3	72·0†	0 7·1	2964 10 3	19·4†	0 1·9	57,298 19 5	375·0†	3 2·9	313

* Reduced to the equivalent of a single line of Railway throughout. † On average miles open per year.

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.* FRED. BACK, *General Manager.*

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1888.

		1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Miles open	No.	45	86½	133	148	157½
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	465,494	668,263	872,332	976,957	1,165,269
Ditto ditto per mile	£	10,344	7726	6558	6601	7398
Gross earnings	£	29,075	36,419	45,924	53,954	59,890
Working expenses	£	20,553	31,064	37,917	49,608	57,299
Profit on working	£	8522	5355	8007	4346	2591
Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings	Per cent.	70·68	85·29	82·56	91·94	95·67
Profit on working per £100 capital expenditure	„	1·83	0·80	0·90	0·44	0·22
Passenger journeys	No.	132,482	158,723	193,829	246,265	282,436
Average distance travelled per passenger	Miles.	18·21	18·62	20·47	20·52	20·49
Average rate per passenger	*s. d.*	2 ·07	2 1·91	2 3·80	2 1·74	2 0·97
Ditto per passenger per mile	Pence.	1·35	1·39	1·36	1·25	1·21
Goods tonnage	No.	22,862	29,329	42,661	68,113	84,080
Average distance travelled per ton	Miles.	29·68	29·38	28·77	30·64	33·21
Average rate per ton	*s. d.*	6 11·30	6 7·71	6 5·45	4 11·09	4 5·29
Ditto per ton per mile	Pence.	2·80	2·71	2·69	1·93	1·60
Train mileage	No.	108,175	164,575	224,143	295,432	353,515
Average ditto per mile open	No.	2404	2365	2114	2141	2313
Engine mileage	No.	120,274	196,155	246,269	334,958	409,306
Gross earnings per train mile	*s. d.*	5 4·5	4 5·1	4 1·1	3 7·8	3 4·65
Ditto per mile worked	£	646·1	523·3	433·2	390·9	391·97
Working expenses per train mile	*s. d.*	3 9·6	3 9·3	3 4·6	3 4·3	3 2·9
Ditto per mile worked	£	391·8	407·5	357·6	359·4	375·0
Locomotives	No.	5	10	17	23	21
Other vehicles	No.	144	224	392	542	552

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.* FRED. BACK, *General Manager.*

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

REVENUE Account, Year 1888.

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per Unit.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers, No. 379,775	42,449 1 5	2 2·11	319·17	Per Passenger ... 2 2·83
Parcels, No. 49,134	2242 9 7	1·38	16·86	Per Parcel ..... 10·95
Horses, Carriages, &c.	1270 14 4	0·78	9·56	—
Telegrams, No. 5957	233 1 1	0·14	1·75	Per Message .... 9·39
Mails	3300 0 0	2·03	24·81	—
Goods, Tons, 34,425	17,592 7 0	10·82	132·27	Per Ton ..... 10 2·65
Minerals, Tons, 38,103	6701 1 5	4·12	50·38	Per Ton ..... 3 6·21
Live Stock, Trucks, No. 1270	1844 14 3	1·14	13·87	Per Truck ..... 29 0·61
Rents and Miscellaneous	460 19 2	0·28	3·47	—
TOTAL	76,094 8 3	3 10·80	572·14	—

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per-centage to Revenue.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	*per cent.*
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations	24,305 1 2	1 2·95	182·74	31·94
Locomotive Power	19,164 11 1	11·79	144·10	25·19
Carriages and Wagons	4561 9 8	2·81	34·29	5·99
Traffic Expenses	10,800 4 8	6·64	81·20	14·19
General Charges, London*	4626 0 9	2·84	34·78	6·08
Ditto, Tasmania	3633 5 1	2·23	27·32	4·78
Miscellaneous Expenses	375 11 0	0·23	2·83	0·50
Launceston and Evandale Toll	4500 0 0	2·77	33·84	5·91
TOTAL	71,966 3 5	3 8·26	541·10	94·58

Train Miles..... 390,226. Miles open..... 133.

* Subject to correction on receipt of London advices.

C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

COST of Railway and Equipment, and List of Rolling Stock, to Dec. 31, 1888.

Construction and Equipment.			*Rolling Stock.*																	
	Cost.			Carriages.				Wagons.												
Miles open.*	Amount.	Per Mile open.*	Locomotives and Tenders.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class Carriage and Passenger Brake.	Excursion.	Covered Goods.	High-sided.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Sheep. (double.)	Flat.	Timber, &c.	Medium and Low-sided.	Mail and Passenger Brake Vans.	Goods Brake Vans.	Horse Boxes.	Carriage Trucks.	Travelling Crane.	Total No. Vehicles.
	£	£																			
133	1,188,316	8935	14	20	23	3	3	53	51	28	1	10	—	21	45	4	5	15	4	1	301
				49				209													

* Included in the above mileage is 10¾ miles of the Launceston and Western Railway, upon which the cost was for the provision laying and renewal of the third line of rail only.

C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

COMPARATIVE Statement of Receipts and Working Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

Period.	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods and Live Stock.	Mails.	Telegrams, Rents, &c.	Total.	Per Train Mile.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
March 15 to Dec. 31, 1876	10,413 18 4	663 6 7	7416 18 10	—	41 18 5	18,536 2 2	—
Year ending Dec. 31, 1877	23,775 8 5	1999 2 4	11,316 14 0	1343 6 8	308 16 3	38,743 7 8	3 2·71
Ditto, 1878	26,196 10 10	2453 0 5	14,442 7 9	2587 0 0	415 0 2	46,093 19 2	3 5·62
Ditto, 1879	28,429 9 8	2469 1 6	15,570 10 2	2873 0 0	385 7 10	49,727 9 2	3 4·83
Ditto, 1880	28,192 15 5	2635 6 4	15,970 8 7	2873 0 0	508 7 10	50,179 18 2	3 4·62
Ditto, 1881	32,502 17 0	3037 7 11	15,529 14 8	3083 0 0	640 6 10	54,793 6 5	3 7·86
Ditto, 1882	35,866 12 5	3326 19 0	17,466 16 3	2873 0 0	795 0 6	60,328 8 2	3 11·90
Ditto, 1883	41,074 16 4	3673 12 4	20,418 6 8	2963 0 0	880 8 7	69,010 3 11	4 5·72
Ditto, 1884	38,039 11 2	3708 5 2	23,173 14 8	3450 0 0	955 9 2	69,327 0 2	4 2·82
Ditto, 1885	40,287 2 3	3917 10 6	25,195 4 10	3100 0 0	1206 18 6	73,706 16 1	4 4·41
Ditto, 1886	38,922 3 4	3451 17 7	22,583 4 4	3000 0 0	990 17 0	68,948 2 3	4 2·11
Ditto, 1887	35,834 17 4	3368 10 7	25,642 11 6	3000 0 0	1193 14 6	69,039 13 11	3 9·12
Ditto, 1888	42,449 1 5	3513 3 11	26,138 2 8	3300 0 0	694 0 3	76,094 8 3	3 10·80

WORKING EXPENSES.

Period.	Maintenance of Way, &c.	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Department.	Traffic Expenses.	General Charges, London and Tasmania.	Miscellaneous Expenses.	Total.	Per Train Mile.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
March 15 to Dec. 31, 1876	12,198 13 6	6952 0 3	3587 2 9	5116 14 7	982 10 5	28,837 1 6	—
Year ending Dec. 31, 1877	18,077 13 9	15,238 11 8	6237 18 10	6627 16 6	4247 14 10	50,429 15 7	4 2·39
Ditto, 1878	21,118 9 9	15,922 5 9	6822 4 1	7031 19 0	4824 19 10	55,719 18 5	4 2·32
Ditto, 1879	17,124 1 6	16,669 5 3	7571 14 3	6877 14 6	4505 3 5	52,747 18 11	3 7·31
Ditto, 1880	17,008 0 7	15,273 2 9	7609 7 8	6551 11 5	4588 12 9	51,030 15 2	3 5·31
Ditto, 1881	19,591 6 6	16,274 0 1	7816 16 1	6102 14 8	4649 13 1	54,434 10 5	3 7·57
Ditto, 1882	21,676 17 0	17,906 18 10	8064 4 1	6049 8 6	4452 7 1	58,149 15 6	3 10·17
Ditto, 1883	21,645 7 8	26,097 13 9	9220 9 1	6441 6 7	5567 19 0	68,972 16 1	4 5·69
Ditto, 1884	17,777 18 3	28,185 9 10	9754 0 1	6755 8 10	5664 10 6	68,137 7 6	4 1·95
Ditto, 1885	26,439 19 6	24,350 7 10	10,417 18 2	7085 3 9	5252 15 6	73,546 4 9	4 4·30
Ditto, 1886	23,076 13 1	23,778 0 10	10,031 1 8	7095 13 2	4962 11 3	68,944 0 0	4 2·08
Ditto, 1887	20,013 18 0	24,422 1 3	10,527 13 4	7066 12 5	6168 13 11	68,198 18 11	3 8·57
Ditto, 1888	24,305 1 2	23,726 0 9	10,800 4 8	8259 5 10*	4875 11 0*	71,966 3 5*	3 8·26

SUMMARY of T. M. L. Railway Statistics—Five-yearly period, 1884-88.

Particulars.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Miles open ..... No.	122	122	122	122	122
Miles worked ..... No.	133	133	133	133	133
Total cost of construction and equipment ..... £	1,188,316	1,188,316	1,188,316*	1,188,316*	1,188,316
Passengers carried ..... No.	298,147	322,787	337,972	343,502	379,775
Average fare per passenger ..... s. d.	2 6·62	2 5·95	2 3·64	2 1·04	2 2·83
Goods and minerals conveyed ..... Tons	41,238	46,522	41,871	58,327	72,528
Average rate per ton ..... s. d.	9 9·77	9 7·19	9 4·78	7 11·86	4 4·09
Live stock conveyed ..... Trucks	1604	1574	1713	1387	1270
Average rate per truck ..... s. d.	36 7·60	36 5·18	33 11·29	33 10·1	29 0·61
Train miles run ..... No.	327,411	337,474	330,416	367,267	390,226
Average mileage per mile worked ..... No.	2462	2537	2484	2761	2934
Engine miles run ..... No.	358,312	367,954	354,674	401,487	433,796
Gross receipts ..... £	69,327	73,707	68,948	69,040	76,094
Working expenses ..... £	68,137	73,546	68,944	68,199*	71,966*
Profit on working ..... £	1190	161	4	841	4128
Profit on working per £100 capital expenditure..... £	0·10	0·01	0·01	0·07	0·35
Loss on working ..... £	—	—	—	—	—
Gross Receipts per train mile..... s. d.	4 2·82	4 4·41	4 2·11	3 9·12	3 10·80
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	521·25	554·19	518·41	519·07	572·14
Working expenses per train mile ..... s. d.	4 1·95	4 4·30	4 2·08	3 8·57	3 8·26*
Ditto per mile worked..... £	512·31	552·98	518·38	512·77	541·10*
Locomotives ..... No.	16	15	14	14	14
Number of carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	292	294	285	280	287

* Subject to correction upon receipt of London advices.

C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. Ellis, *Accountant.*

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY.

RECEIPTS IN 1888.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per Unit.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, No. 7691	2995 1 6	1 9·59	62 7 11·37	Per Passenger. 0 7 9·46
Parcels	873 3 8	6·29	18 3 9·92	—
Mails	400 0 0	2·89	8 6 8	—
Goods, Tons 1316	3799 19 0	2 3·34	79 3 3·75	Per Ton..... 2 17 9
Minerals, Tons 3185	9114 9 7	5 5·71	189 17 8·40	„ ..... 2 17 2·80
Machinery, Tons 60	178 19 0	1·28	3 14 6·72	„ ..... 2 19 7·8
Wagon Hire and Live Stock	125 6 10	0·90	2 12 2·70	—
TOTAL	17,486 19 7	10 6·	364 6 2·86	—

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per-centage to Revenue.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations	5639 1 3	3 4·653	117 9 7·312	32·22
Locomotives, Carriages, and Wagons	1610 3 1	11·601	33 10 10·770	9·02
Traffic Expenses	1979 7 11	1 2·268	41 4 9	11·08
Rates and Taxes	439 11 8	3·169	9 3 1·910	2·51
General Charges	1245 3 0	8·969	25 18 9·740	7·17
TOTAL	10,913 6 11	6 6·66	227 7 2·73	62·00

J. W. NORTON-SMITH, *Manager.*

COST of Railway Equipment and List of Rolling Stock, 1888.

Construction and Equipment.			*Rolling Stock.*											
	Cost.			Carriages.			Wagons, &c.							
Miles open.	Amount.	Per Mile open.	Locomotives.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Composite.	Covered Goods.	Meat Van.	Horse-Box.	Low-sided Wagons.	Timber Wagons.	Ballast Wagons.	Travelling Crane.	TOTAL.
	£	£												
48	176,695	3681	3	1	2	2	6	1	1	6	2	—	1	25

Train Miles, 33,294. Engine Miles, 34,172.

J. W. NORTON-SMITH, *Manager.*

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY.

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1888.

Particulars.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Miles open ..... No.	48	48	48	48	48
Miles worked ..... No.	48	48	48	48	48
Total cost of construction and equipment ..... £	140,129	153,133	153,133	153,208	153,209*
Passengers carried ..... No.	3516	4684	5092	6924	7691
Average fare per passenger ..... *s. d.*	11 10¼	10 2·73	9 4·24	7 6·5	7 9·46
Goods and minerals conveyed ..... tons	4446	4530½	4694	4842	4561
Average rate per ton	60*s.*	59*s.* 2·88*d.*	57*s.* 5·2*d.*	54*s.* 11·15*d.*	58*s.* 2·53*d.*
Train miles run ..... No.	—	30,144	33,358	31,868	33·294
Average mileage per mile open ..... No.	—	628	695	664	693
Engine miles run ..... No.	—	30,375	33,628	32,198	34,172
Gross receipts ..... £ *s. d.*	16,365 12 8	16,779 3 2	17,062 10 8	17,229 16 11	17,486 19 7
Working expenses ..... £ *s. d.*	6314 18 1	6573 12 2	7956 7 10	8526 11 0	10,913 6 11
Profit on working ..... £ *s. d.*	10,050 14 7	10,205 11 0	9106 2 10	8703 5 11	6573 12 8
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure ..... £	7·17	6·66	5·96	5·68	4·29
Gross receipts per train mile ..... *s. d.*	—	11 1·58	10 2·76	10 9·75	10 6·35
Ditto mile worked ..... £	—	349·56	355·47	358·95	364·31
Working expenses per train mile ..... *s. d.*	—	4 4·33	4 9·24	5 4·21	6 6·66
Ditto mile worked ..... £	—	136·95	165·75	177·63	227·35
Locomotives ..... No.	2	2	2	2	3
Number of carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	20	27	27	27	22

* Subject to correction on receipt of London advices.

J. W. NORTON-SMITH, *Manager.*

ALL TASMANIAN RAILWAYS.

STATISTICAL Summary, Five-yearly period, 1884–88.

Particulars.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Miles open on 31st December ..... No.	215½*	257*	303*	318*	327½*
Miles worked, average per year ..... No.	215½	240	276	319	323
Total cost of construction and equipment ..... £	1,793,939	2,009,712	2,213,781	2,318,482	2,506,794
Ditto per mile ..... £	8324·52	7819·89	7306·21	7290·82	7654·33
Passenger journeys ..... No.	434,145	486,194	536,893	596,691	669,902
Ditto per 1000 train miles ..... No.	988†	914	913	859	862
Ditto per miles open ..... No.	2104	1891	1771	1876	2046
Average fare per passenger ..... *s. d.*	2 5·7	2 5·53	2 4·50	2 2·08	2 4·68
Goods and minerals tonnage ..... No.	68,546	80,381	89,226	131,282	161,169
Ditto per 1000 train miles ..... No.	147†	165	153	188	245
Ditto per miles open ..... No.	318	313	294	413	473
Average rate per ton ..... *s. d.*	8 2·6	11 3·19	10 6·21	8 1·5	6 11·23
Gross receipts ..... £	114,768	126,905	131,935	140,224	153,471
Working expenses ..... £	95,005	111,167	114,706	126,333	140,178
Profit on working ..... £	19,763	15,738	17,229	13,891	13,293
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure ..... £	1·10	0·78	0·77	0·60	0·53
Loss on working ..... £	—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings	82·78	87·60	86·94	90·09	91·33
Train miles run ..... No.	435,586†	532,193	587,917	694,567	777,035
Average mileage per mile worked ..... No.	2600†	2217	2130	2177	2406
Receipts per train mile ..... *s. d.*	4 6·16†	4 9·23	4 5·86	4 0·45	3 11·40
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	532·62	528·77	478·00	439·57	475·14
Working expenses per train mile ..... *s. d.*	4 1·27	4 2·13	3 10·82	3 7·65	3 7·28
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	444·31†	463·19	415·60	396·03	443·99
Locomotives ..... No.	23	27	33	39	38
Carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	450	545	704	849	861

* All 3 ft. 6 in. gauge; 45 miles of this length (L. & W.R.) have also 5 ft. 3 in. gauge. There are also 114 miles now in course of construction, nearly completed.

NOTE.—Owing to the Emu Bay Railway being scarcely complete in the year 1884, particulars as to Train Mileage cannot be given. Information therefore stated in places marked (†) is for Tasmanian Government and Tasmanian Main Line Railways only.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

DON TRAMWAY.

Open to the General Public for Traffic.

Particulars.	1884.[a]	1885.[a]	1886.[a]	1887.[a]	1888.[b]
Gauge ..... ft. in.	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6
Miles open..... No.	13·5	13·5	13·5	11 5	11
Miles constructed..... No.	13·5	13·5	13·5	13 5	13
Cost of construction and equipment £	9734	9356	9356	9356	9750
Ditto per mile ..... £	721·04	693·04	693·04	693·04	886·36
Gross receipts ..... £	2507[b]	1994[b]	1913[b]	1197	1011
Working expenses ..... £	3039	1800	1958	1192	1330
Receipts per train mile ..... *s. d.*	2 4·65	2 2·58	2 1·50	1 3·95	1 2·68
Ditto per mile opened..... £	185·70	147·70	141·70	104·87	91·91
Ditto per horse..... £	227·91	153·38	147·15	119·7	84·25
Working expenses per train mile *s. d.*	2 10·73	2 0·00	2 1·10	1 3·88	1 5·45
Ditto per mile open..... £	225·11	133·33	145·04	103·64	120·90
Ditto per horse ..... £	276·27	138·46	150·61	119·20	110·84
Ditto per £100 receipts ..... £	121·22	90·27	102·35	99·58	131·55
Profit on working ..... £	—532	194	—45	5	—319
Ditto per £100 capital expended £	—5·46	2·07	—·48	·05	—3·27
Horses employed (Average) ..... No.	11	13	13	10	12
Men employed „ ..... No.	6	9	7	6	6
Carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	10	10	8	6	8
Train miles ..... No.	21,000[e]	18,000[e]	18,000[e]	18,000[e]	18,000[e]
Tons traffic carried ..... No.	9091[d]	7572[d]	5160[d]	3446[d]	2319[d]
Passengers..... No.	[b]	[b]	[b]	[b]	[b]

[a] For Finance year ending 30th November. [b] Passengers carried free; no record of number available.
[c] For Finance year ending 31st December, 1888.
[d] 1884—Timber, 4337 tons; Grain, 1246 tons; Potatoes, 2142 tons; Lime, 262 tons; Merchandise, 1104 tons; Coal, — tons.
1885— „ 3185 „ „ 944 „ „ 1997 „ „ 329 „ „ 1117 „ „ — „
1886— „ 2627 „ „ 339 „ „ 1207 „ „ 187 „ „ 800 „ „ — „
1887— „ 503 „ „ 269 „ „ 1497 „ „ 513 „ „ 664 „ „ — „
1888— „ 992 „ „ 207 „ „ 430 „ „ 265 „ „ 259 „ „ 166 „
[e] Estimated.

[Prepared from statements furnished by Mr. HENRY, Managing Director Don Company.]

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MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, 1888.

	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.
Mileage maintained	4573*	749†	5322
Expenditure, 1887.....	£31,605	£19,171	£50,776
Cost of expenditure per mile.....	£6·67	£25·59	£9·54

* Only 1754 miles of this macadamized, the remainder formed only. † The Roads under Main Road Boards are for the most part macadamized.

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POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, Post Cards, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Years 1882–83–84–85–86–87–88.

	LETTERS.			PACKETS.			POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
	Inland, (including Town Letters.)	*Ship.* Received.	*Ship.* Despatched.	*Inland.* (including Town Packets.)	*Ship.* Received.	*Ship.* Despatched.		*Inland,* (including Town Newspapers.)	*Ship.* Received.	*Ship.* Despatched.		
											£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1882	2,476,721	467,814	418,796	137,810	67,579	21,767	31,268	1,588,891	391,038	275,089	22,916 12 7	32,095 17 5
1883	2,607,462	518,171	453,618	185,126	102,369	31,485	43,033	1,917,017	417,885	383,108	23,516 0 0	33,841 1 7
1884	2,735,103	546,304	471,110	230,435	92,401	38,223	62,524	2,340,681	471,222	519,295	25,070 2 0	37,535 14 8
1885	2,886,842	544,069	475,853	267,623	113,355	44,819	66,742	2,649,530	535,222	375,615	26,170 2 0	37,503 7 10
1886	3,000,189	581,321	517,720	289,299	138,195	46,269	84,643	2,778,738	619,807	408,193	32,509 12 11	38,400 13 1
1887	3,204,067	567,843	518,936	265,942	143,335	48,747	78,860	2,907,239	629,116	424,504	33,566 17 6	42,359 12 6
1888	3,443,374	623,674	558,683	288,006	158,990	52,925	90,513	3,194,426	686,426	438,542	35,913 15 7	41,769 10 5

N.B.—1882. Of the Letters and Packets dealt with, 2,614,058 were stamped, 441,036 were franked.
1883. " " " 2,834,968 " 442,723 "
1884. " " " 3,008,005 " 466,866 "
1885. " " " 3,140,066 " 524,071 "
1886. " " " 3,347,363 " 526,114 "
1887. " " " 3,453,932 " 583,760 "
1888. " " " 3,732,806 " 610,182 "

POST OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses.*	*No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.*	*No. of Miles of Post Roads.*	*No. of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.*	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED. *Post Cards.*	*Letters.*	*Packets.*	*Newspapers.*	*Revenue.*[a]	*Expenditure.*
									£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1879.....	198	308	1720	658,040	—	2,466,109	128,346	2,040,902	17,800 0 0	26,675 6 1
1880.....	201	317	1831	678,968	—	2,682,329	149,967	2,195,733	19,484 0 0	27,154 1 8
1881.....	206	324	1862	689,100	—	2,994,148	187,555	2,049,949	20,143 0 7[b]	29,613 0 11
1882.....	209	333	1883	692,970	31,268	3,363,331	227,156	2,257,018	22,916 12 7	32,095 17 5
1883.....	222	358	1968	701,438	43,033	3,579,251	318,980	2,718,010	23,516 0 0	33,841 1 7
1884.....	234	391	2106	736,278	62,524	3,752,517	361,059	3,331,198	25,070 2 0	37,535 14 8
1885.....	246	422	2465	775,108	66,742	3,905,764	425,997	3,560,367	26,170 2 0	37,503 7 10
1886.....	251	432	2692	802,044	84,643	4,099,230	473,763	3,806,738	32,509 12 11[c]	38,400 13 1
1887.....	258	457	2772	812,160	78,860	4,290,846	458,024	3,960,859	33,566 17 6	42,359 12 6
1888.....	278	482	2825	815,694	90,513	4,625,731	499,921	4,319,394	35,913 15 7	41,769 10 5

[a] It is impossible to give the exact Post Office Revenue, the same description of stamps being in most cases used for the purposes of the Post Office and of the Stamp Act.
[b] On 1st January, 1881, the rate per half oz. for Intercolonial Letters was reduced from 3*d.* to 2*d.*
[c] This amount embraces Fees and Contributions from other Countries not included in former years.
NOTE.—Of Local Letters, Packets, &c., only "Outwards" are taken into account, in order that the same letter may not be twice included.
(Certain corrections have now been made by the Secretary, General Post Office, in respect to information supplied by former summaries.)

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1887-88.

OFFICE.	*Orders issued.*		*Amount of Orders issued.*						*Orders paid.*		*Amount of Orders paid.*						*Commission.*					
	1887	1888	1887			1888			1887	1888	1887			1888			1887			1888		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hobart	6062	6597	18,795	10	10	20,496	18	11	16,888	17,119	41,054	7	6	41,819	3	1	345	8	3	377	3	3
Alberton	288	213	513	1	1	362	15	2	25	17	55	14	9	66	18	2	6	12	3	4	12	0
Antill Ponds	52	56	78	8	4	79	1	10	6	8	6	4	3	13	10	9	1	0	9	0	18	9
Avoca	510	688	1326	15	3	1751	16	11	67	86	212	8	0	265	8	2	12	2	0	16	3	6
Barrington	136	166	248	7	7	309	6	7	23	35	56	19	1	92	9	10	2	12	0	3	4	3
Beaconsfield	1711	1551	3685	12	10	3116	15	10	336	388	909	6	10	1097	6	6	48	14	6	40	19	3
Bellerive	41	30	62	15	3	74	13	0	40	44	126	16	1	175	5	10	0	18	6	0	16	9
Bishopsbourne	48	57	108	19	0	145	18	10	14	16	43	7	3	66	8	6	1	1	3	1	11	0
Blue Tier	13	77	34	10	8	201	4	0	2	15	6	17	0	31	16	10	0	9	0	2	5	6
Bothwell	390	443	909	3	3	953	10	7	140	160	267	12	6	421	1	0	10	9	6	10	6	0
Bowood	68	87	114	8	6	125	11	6	23	27	84	14	0	86	3	11	1	7	3	1	10	9
Bracknell	199	237	414	13	8	417	17	3	20	36	48	2	3	105	14	10	3	15	3	4	6	0
Branxholm	614	555	2148	16	3	2083	3	7	46	85	113	0	7	301	3	4	21	9	3	25	17	6
Bream Creek	30	29	71	18	2	83	11	11	22	27	57	13	0	89	9	7	0	16	9	0	16	9
Bridgewater, North	84	113	146	14	10	215	6	7	56	98	210	10	0	250	6	11	1	15	0	2	15	6
Brighton	187	215	496	16	3	510	10	11	153	178	282	9	5	329	15	8	5	1	3	5	14	0
Broadmarsh, Upper	36	93	87	16	4	177	6	11	16	23	40	2	7	32	15	6	0	14	6	1	12	0
Brothers' Home	1087	1402	3201	12	5	4142	6	9	61	103	125	18	0	281	10	11	37	19	6	46	14	9
Buckland	267	237	523	14	3	489	11	11	27	52	77	17	1	87	16	11	5	2	0	4	12	3
Burnie	981	1120	2179	6	0	2371	1	0	530	613	1816	19	10	2192	13	1	29	4	9	31	1	9
Campania	254	262	569	19	2	534	4	5	86	117	263	19	0	289	18	9	5	10	6	5	13	6
Campbell Town	580	606	1142	17	5	1242	14	11	228	285	546	0	1	722	13	9	13	15	9	15	12	3
Carnarvon	125	175	282	8	9	286	14	10	23	14	72	3	2	24	11	6	2	14	9	3	15	6
Carrick	127	161	559	2	7	459	11	7	68	98	188	13	9	379	12	3	5	2	6	5	14	9
Castra Road	272	338	432	17	4	570	8	5	18	26	59	12	9	67	3	7	5	6	0	6	7	6
Chudleigh	320	354	986	7	8	993	6	4	35	69	95	17	0	227	19	6	7	17	9	8	2	0
Cranbrook	121	133	231	3	1	280	13	0	9	14	22	14	6	39	16	11	2	7	0	3	5	3
Cressy	169	225	386	12	5	401	9	3	99	92	219	19	3	238	4	8	6	8	0	6	5	0
Deloraine	1100	1083	2604	8	6	2616	8	5	497	606	1265	11	0	1582	6	6	27	14	9	28	3	6
Don	276	404	420	16	2	711	9	10	89	83	196	18	2	217	9	7	6	6	9	8	10	6
Ellesmere	1045	1208	2224	12	9	2575	19	4	314	443	499	0	9	914	5	3	24	8	9	28	18	3
Evandale	234	212	410	14	4	358	15	7	203	198	378	14	9	430	17	9	6	3	3	5	18	9
Exton	129	112	224	14	3	310	12	6	22	15	80	1	11	50	0	5	2	13	0	2	12	0
Fentonbury	..	1	..			1	0	0	..	..	..			..			..			0	0	3
Fingal	607	577	1330	17	2	1307	11	4	345	251	1206	4	5	777	0	2	14	4	3	14	3	0
Forcett	133	136	336	15	3	328	8	5	18	21	34	2	1	53	17	9	3	2	9	2	17	6
Formby	639	983	1413	11	9	2280	18	3	241	427	632	19	3	1065	13	5	16	10	6	25	0	9
Forth	712	814	1170	14	9	1352	12	3	193	202	520	0	4	532	10	3	15	15	9	18	11	3
Frankford	50	81	91	12	6	156	16	6	40	28	89	1	1	41	3	4	1	8	6	2	0	3
Franklin	940	960	1996	4	2	1892	12	4	200	276	599	0	4	804	6	6	20	9	9	20	17	3
Geeves Town	534	632	885	17	3	1134	13	0	102	117	465	13	8	533	14	2	8	18	9	12	0	3
George Town	458	442	1014	18	4	1078	2	8	124	150	360	4	0	399	12	2	10	10	9	10	11	0
Gladstone	412	454	1170	14	0	1225	2	3	34	28	93	18	3	75	6	8	13	5	0	19	1	3
Glenora	381	460	790	19	3	1018	9	2	35	38	96	5	3	125	18	0	7	8	0	9	16	3
Glenorchy	116	226	186	11	7	339	0	2	73	174	185	10	7	320	16	5	3	9	9	6	19	9
Gordon	105	130	224	4	7	273	12	2	13	20	40	10	8	65	19	6	2	9	3	3	0	9
Gould's Country	290	407	917	6	3	1088	6	6	32	40	63	7	8	103	12	10	7	6	9	9	17	0
Green Ponds	296	313	957	9	8	877	5	11	120	152	350	12	10	360	15	5	8	1	6	8	13	0
Hagley	126	106	266	11	5	209	8	8	63	88	170	4	0	247	16	6	3	13	6	2	18	6
Hamilton	467	509	1039	2	9	1060	4	6	141	92	313	0	9	168	18	10	9	15	0	10	2	0
Hastings	..	43	..			82	8	1	..	5	..			16	9	3	..			1	4	3
Impression Bay	114	175	188	7	0	333	3	6	23	33	32	4	6	79	10	1	2	5	0	3	14	3
Jerusalem	396	444	919	17	6	895	3	2	78	123	222	5	0	301	18	8	9	5	0	9	6	0
Kingston	61	97	90	1	6	218	4	8	34	51	63	16	7	116	9	4	1	13	9	2	5	6
Latrobe	1448	1653	2856	0	1	3077	17	2	788	924	1992	15	8	2010	1	5	38	15	6	38	1	6
Launceston	5558	5813	17,650	1	8	18,254	19	9	15,494	18,456	31,593	18	7	35,592	12	8	298	8	0	299	11	0
Lefroy	458	506	1414	12	0	1424	9	2	130	106	410	10	5	302	1	9	14	15	6	15	13	0
Lilydale	225	241	644	1	0	835	6	6	58	36	167	10	4	90	12	0	8	9	3	8	18	0
Lisdillon	260	287	707	6	9	756	9	8	14	17	17	5	5	43	14	0	10	9	3	10	6	6
Lisle	252	224	611	0	8	532	9	11	14	21	55	4	2	102	2	4	6	4	3	6	6	3
Longford	618	677	1398	5	3	1548	5	0	315	339	799	9	9	756	6	10	18	15	9	21	5	3
Longley	..	1	..			2	0	0	..	1	..			2	10	0	..			0	0	3
Macquarie Plains	266	223	659	13	6	493	12	6	28	40	65	5	2	98	15	3	6	1	9	4	7	9
Mathinna	201	323	414	12	1	856	6	1	27	54	133	0	0	238	4	11	4	16	6	7	17	0
Maria Island	36	338	167	9	8	854	19	5	..	27	..			66	18	3	1	8	0	10	2	3
Melton Mowbray	42	55	109	12	5	75	19	10	4	7	6	4	2	17	12	6	1	1	6	1	1	3
Mole Creek	118	145	369	3	11	496	13	8	23	22	76	2	2	64	13	8	2	16	3	3	12	0
Moorina	686	811	2470	3	0	2854	14	4	89	194	367	5	0	951	5	5	36	3	9	39	18	9
New Norfolk	1326	1172	2869	12	8	2268	15	4	533	633	1283	7	2	1478	9	0	39	14	3	29	15	9
New Town	246	209	728	13	6	479	19	0	151	192	379	5	4	526	0	11	12	1	0	8	17	6
Northdown	105	113	242	11	3	198	16	3	15	29	39	5	7	50	2	9	2	13	3	2	11	0
Oatlands	605	631	1040	16	5	921	12	3	245	287	531	1	10	565	14	5	13	10	9	13	6	3
Ouse	354	346	935	14	9	749	9	7	42	41	160	10	8	137	12	0	8	8	9	7	6	9
Penguin Creek	628	628	1174	11	6	1090	13	0	168	194	485	19	10	514	4	9	14	16	9	13	12	3
Perth	155	176	336	2	6	412	5	7	109	140	373	6	9	475	1	2	4	4	9	4	18	3
Piper's River, Lower	134	164	406	6	4	409	1	2	32	35	108	1	0	138	17	9	3	2	3	3	16	9
Port Cygnet	908	858	1768	19	11	1566	19	5	143	218	452	16	10	877	5	5	18	8	6	16	7	0

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—*continued.*

OFFICE.	*Orders issued.*		*Amount of Orders issued.*		*Orders paid.*		*Amount of Orders paid.*		*Commission.*	
	1887	1888	1887	1888	1887	1888	1887	1888	1887	1888
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Port Esperance	160	182	385 7 8	426 4 7	37	34	141 15 5	131 16 0	4 10 6	4 19 3
Railton	64	191	86 3 11	330 9 8	9	60	34 7 9	209 6 5	1 1 6	3 16 0
Richmond	487	626	864 2 7	997 19 3	164	174	319 7 6	427 0 3	9 12 0	13 2 0
Ringarooma, Upper	555	493	1309 11 6	1231 9 5	81	244	265 17 10	1631 9 7	16 9 9	15 0 0
Ross	330	377	724 8 9	662 9 8	134	110	313 1 1	344 0 7	8 15 6	10 10 9
Sandy Bay	288	309	514 13 5	625 10 0	118	121	309 8 2	257 14 9	8 14 9	9 8 9
Sheffield	869	1048	1778 8 10	1993 11 0	145	172	340 10 8	457 18 6	20 6 9	22 15 6
Shipwrights' Point	157	133	487 19 10	350 2 10	48	107	112 14 8	289 9 0	4 8 9	3 18 0
Somerset	237	324	467 11 4	650 4 5	23	47	48 18 6	171 0 2	5 14 9	7 5 0
Sorell	309	263	688 4 0	545 7 9	66	81	112 15 10	135 19 2	7 7 3	6 1 9
Southport	284	288	431 10 7	416 2 9	43	31	183 12 2	126 7 10	6 6 9	5 10 6
Stanley	588	673	1309 9 5	1571 14 6	140	117	450 7 5	306 6 0	18 15 6	21 12 0
St. Helen's	431	550	1064 5 3	1061 10 9	164	204	359 16 0	459 18 4	11 15 9	11 13 6
St. Leonard's	66	53	126 4 9	99 8 0	48	53	166 16 6	179 6 9	1 18 3	1 19 3
St. Mary's	884	939	2513 19 6	2162 9 9	185	173	502 10 2	437 1 11	26 5 9	25 12 0
Strahan	..	263	..	1023 16 7	..	16	..	94 14 6	..	9 3 6
Surges Bay	51	53	92 3 11	116 8 3	8	11	40 18 9	49 19 0	0 18 3	1 4 3
Swansea	417	407	997 9 5	866 10 2	146	169	353 6 5	360 2 3	10 9 3	9 1 0
Torquay	583	739	1120 0 2	1639 1 6	158	144	383 14 3	388 15 5	13 18 0	17 19 0
Triabunna	236	237	673 17 11	654 14 5	89	75	330 17 7	145 4 4	6 5 6	6 10 3
Tunbridge	157	154	211 5 1	184 2 9	24	32	43 9 8	88 17 11	2 15 3	2 10 6
Tunnack	268	287	452 0 8	516 13 4	42	43	176 16 1	128 6 1	4 16 3	5 9 6
Turner's Marsh	86	87	233 7 1	180 17 0	19	15	50 19 0	17 6 9	4 4 9	1 19 3
Ulverstone	1107	1269	2076 11 1	2076 19 7	397	478	795 1 7	1000 2 2	26 13 9	28 15 3
Victoria	47	60	147 2 7	205 5 10	39	52	105 3 10	193 6 7	1 8 0	2 14 3
Waratah	3056	2955	8441 10 10	7720 4 10	194	324	490 14 1	983 3 0	110 1 6	96 11 6
Weldborough	411	443	1993 7 7	2318 8 4	33	41	154 14 4	181 5 7	25 15 9	28 19 0
Westbury	650	647	1363 2 9	1341 6 2	301	392	701 0 0	872 18 1	16 7 3	16 0 0
Woodbridge	98	138	155 11 10	291 15 8	7	22	24 5 10	63 3 10	1 17 3	3 1 6
Wyniford	..	658	..	3883 4 2	..	25	..	63 4 7	..	31 7 9
Wynyard	629	717	1348 4 5	1213 0 3	154	184	528 2 1	519 8 4	16 15 0	15 17 6
TOTALS	52,527	58,386	131,590 19 4	144,122 19 8	43,533	49,270	102,364 16 4	114,999 1 10	1767 10 6	1914 0 9

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in Tasmania, and the Number and Amount of Money Orders drawn on Tasmania, during the Year 1888.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.

Where payable.	*Number.*	*Amount.*
		£ s. d.
Tasmania	42,714	91,084 18 9
Cape of Good Hope	6	24 18 6
Ceylon	8	37 17 0
Hong Kong	306	2209 6 0
India	122	869 11 5
New South Wales	2647	7440 2 4
New Zealand	658	2704 4 8
Queensland	297	1315 4 11
South Australia	414	1395 15 2
Straits Settlements	3	19 10 0
United Kingdom, Foreign	3088	10,061 14 5
United States of America	314	667 9 6
Victoria	7797	26,252 12 9
Western Australia	12	39 14 3
TOTALS	58,386	144,122 19 8

PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.

Where issued.	*Number.*	*Amount.*
		£ s. d.
Tasmania	42,714	91,084 18 9
Cape of Good Hope	3	11 8 0
Ceylon	..	..
Hong Kong	1	2 0 0
India	55	265 1 8
New South Wales	1231	4636 18 2
New Zealand	454	1664 2 6
Queensland	331	1547 19 3
South Australia	250	1039 18 8
Straits Settlements	1	0 15 0
United Kingdom, Foreign	748	2655 11 10
United States of America	14	60 12 10
Victoria	3628	12,288 12 1
Western Australia	14	43 1 4
TOTALS	49,444	115,301 0 1

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA *during the Years* 1885, 1886, 1887, *and* 1888, *classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.*

Inland.				*Intercolonial.*		*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.*				*Total.*	*Amount.*
£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.	£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.		
											£ s. d.
20,091	6819	1348	2291	8460	2105	1543	858	129	348	43,992	116,852 17 3
22,444	7160	1260	2235	9466	1977	1595	989	111	412	47,649	121,312 11 9
25,634	7835	1469	2478	9448	1977	1864	1129	137	556	52,527	131,590 19 4
29,498	8689	1615	2861	9788	2041	1942	1152	187	602	58,375	144,122 19 8

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA *from the Commencement of the System, 1st May, 1865, to 31st December, 1888; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.*

Period.	*No. of Orders issued.*	*Amount of Commission.*	*Amount of Orders issued.*	*No. of Orders paid.*	*Amount of Orders paid.*	*Total Amount of Transactions.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1865	1201	85 18 6	4485 1 2	741	2824 10 7	7395 10 3
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5	20,137 1 2
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,332 17 5	22,275 18 4
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9	24,010 13 6
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,990 16 4	29,928 8 5
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7	34,204 7 2
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7	37,806 6 4
1872	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9	40,513 8 6
1873	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5	45,660 6 9
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,667 7 7	50,127 2 0
1875	7569	422 5 0	28,115 8 4	6179	22,218 9 10	50,756 3 2
1876	8851	478 17 0	32,426 10 7	6953	25,559 5 5	58,464 13 0
1877	13,068	687 9 6	47,273 12 0	8544	30,577 2 4	78,538 3 10
1878	15,237	781 15 0	54,909 10 2	9983	35,117 2 10	90,808 8 0
1879	17,065	874 2 6	61,152 10 8	11,024	37,382 13 0	99,409 6 2
1880	19,902	983 13 6	68,948 19 5	13,862	45,423 15 11	115,356 8 10
1881	25,219	1176 6 0	85,471 15 3	17,272	54,641 0 4	141,289 1 7
1882	30,229	1272 0 6	99,843 13 2	21,514	66,971 5 2	168,086 18 10
1883	33,812	1333 11 9	100,576 10 2	24,834	71,770 2 4	173,680 4 3
1884	38,145	1375 0 3	105,071 5 2	30,817	81,560 8 6	188,006 13 11
1885	45,392	1519 1 0	116,852 17 3	36,125	91,567 13 10	209,939 12 1
1886	47,649	1619 14 0	121,312 11 9	39,159	95,162 3 7	218,094 9 4
1887	52,527	1762 13 9	131,590 19 4	43,513	102,364 16 4	235,718 9 5
1888	58,386	1914 0 9	144,122 19 8	49,270	114,999 1 10	261,036 2 3

NOTE.—Reduced Rates of Commission on Inland Money Orders came into operation on 1st October, 1881.

TASMANIAN TELEGRAPHS.

PARTICULARS regarding the Tasmanian Telegraph System for the Year 1888.

	1888.					1887.
	Government Telegraphs.		*Main Line Railway Telegraphs.*	*Cable Company.*	*All Tasmania.*	*All Tasmania.*
	Telegraph Department.	Tasmanian Govt. Railways Department.				
Stations ..... No.	124	23[a]	16	2	165	156
Officers ..... No.	176	23	22	23	244	228
Length of Line open { Pole miles... No.	1245	157½	133	...	1535½	1457
Length of Line open { Cable miles.. No.	...	...	...	359	359	359
Ditto Wire, miles..... No.	1848	165	133	359	2505	2407
Ditto Poles being constructed, miles ..... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Wire being constructed, miles ..... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cost of construction and equipment... £	50,245	1000[e]	4695[f]	101,190	157,130	155,711
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable £	40 7 1	22 4 5	35 6 0	28 3 9	82 18 9	88 3 5
Paid Messages ..... No.	214,129	4959	5957	70,442	219,257[i]	182,248[i]
Free Messages ..... No.	51,834[b]	3165	...[g]	...	52,512[i]	51,563[i]
Total Messages..... No.	265,963	8124	5957	70,442	271,769[i]	233,811[i]
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile... No.	213·62	51·58	44·79	196·21	143·45	128·74
Ditto per Wire ditto ..... No.	143·91	49·23	44·79	196·21	108·49	97·13
Receipts ..... £	11,383[d]	95	233	10,910[h]	22,621	20,715
Working Expenses..... £	16,169[c]	550	...	4483	21,202	20,757
Ditto per £100 Receipts..... £	142·04	578·94	...	41·09	93·73	100·20
Profit..... £	...	...	233	6427	...	...
Loss ..... £	4786	455	...	...	1419	42
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts per Pole or Cable mile.....	9 2 10	0 12 1	1 15 0	30 7 9	11 18 9	11 4 2
Ditto per Wire mile.....	6 3 2	0 11 6	1 15 0	30 7 9	9 0 7	8 12 2
Working Expenses, Pole mile	12 19 8	3 9 10	...	12 9 8	11 3 10	11 8 7
Ditto, Wire ditto	8 14 11	3 6 7	...	12 9 8	8 9 3	7 10 1

[a] Not including two Telephone Stations. [b] Includes 10,000 Shipping Messages (estimated.) [c] Including working expenses of Telephone Lines. [d] Does not include receipts from Telephone system. [e] Cost of 45 miles only. [f] Estimated. [g] No. of Free Messages on Railway business not stated. [h] Includes Government subsidies. [i] The same messages may be related to more than one local system, and hence the total for Tasmania is not necessarily the aggregate of the figures under each separate system.

[Prepared from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Telegraph systems.]

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*No. of Stations.*[a]	*Staff, No.*[b]	*No. of Miles of Poles.*[a]	*No. of Miles of Wire.*[a]	*No. of Messages, (Paid and Unpaid.)*			*Net Receipts.*[c]	*Working Expenses.*[c]
					Between Stations within Tasmania.[c]	Between Tasmania and other Countries.[c]	TOTAL.[c]		
								£	£
1879.....	62	74	731	949	77,810	14,022	91,832	4225	6148
1880.....	64	76	745	963	93,859	14,871	108,730	5008	6464
1881.....	68	89	795	1024	130,677	16,983	147,660	6951	7991
1882.....	76	98	915	1184	146,333	37,191	183,524	8248	10,097
1883.....	81	105	960	1230	153,328	42,162	195,490	9203	9198
1884.....	89	122	1000	1403	156,162	41,052	197,214	8872	11,222
1885.....	115	150	1143	1579	156,078	56,311	212,389	9172	12,740
1886.....	124	153	1280	1861	150,794	58,513	209,307	8923	13,126[d]
1887.....	130	164	1324	1915	169,674	59,018	228,692	9631	13,497
1888.....	147	176	1403	2013	201,367	70,442	271,769	11,383	16,169

[a] Including Tasmanian Government Railways Local Telegraph System, chiefly used for Railway purposes. [b] Excluding Tasmanian Government Railways Officers. [c] Excluding the local business of the Tasmanian Government Railways Department. [d] Including subsidy to cable and working expenses in connection with Telephone System.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendent of Telegraphs.]

TELEPHONE System, 1888.

Description.	Number of Circuits.	Length of Wire.	Value of Annual Rental.	Rental received for 1888.
		Miles, No.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Hobart—				
Private Lines.....	44	62¾	290 15 0	258 16 9
Exchange ditto	211	103	1330 5 0	1198 8 0
Public Service ditto.....	44	25½	293 0 0	...
Launceston—				
Private Lines.....	29	25¼	179 10 0	205 14 8
Exchange ditto	177	63¼	1056 10 0	965 16 3
Public Service ditto	15	13¼	105 15 0	...
New Norfolk—				
Private Lines.....	...	...	...	...
Exchange ditto	14	7	84 0 0	7 3 6
Public Service ditto	1	½	6 0 0	...
Trunk Line to New Norfolk	20	22	58 10 0	4 18 10
TOTAL.....	555	322½	3404 5 0	2640 18 0

TELEPHONE System—Quinquennial Return.

Year.	Number of Circuits.	Length of Line—Miles.	Cost of Construction.	Value of Annual Rental.	Rental received for Year.
	No.	No.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1884.....	223	104	5486 8 10*	1400 0 0	820 9 10
1885.....	332	146	8164 13 1*	2071 0 0	1301 12 11
1886.....	390	178	9645 17 1	2456 15 0	1643 10 7
1887.....	452	238	11,086 6 5	2842 15 0	2248 0 9
1888.....	555	322½	12,666 1 11	3404 5 0	2640 18 0

*Including Maintenance, which for Years 1882, 3, 4, and 5, is estimated at £1000.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendent of Telegraphs.]

RATES OF WAGES.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Rates of Wages during the Years 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1887, 1888, *as far as can be ascertained from the Statistics of the Colony.*

	1841.	1851.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1887.	1888.
Agricultural Labour:							
Ploughmen, per week	...	...	...	8/ to 20/	10/ to 18/	10/ to 20/	10/ to 20/
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto	...	...	...	6/ to 10/	7/ to 13/	8/ to 20/	10/ to 17/
Reapers, per acre	...	...	...	7/ to 10/	7/6 to 16/	5/ to 14/	5/ to 20/
Mowers, ditto	...	...	...	2/6 to 5/	2/6 to 6/	2/6 to 20/	2/ to 6/
Pastoral Labour—*							
Shepherds, per annum	...	...	...	25*l* to 40*l*	25*l* to 40*l*	25*l* to 55*l*	25*l* to 45*l*
Shearers, per 100 sheep	...	...	...	8/ to 16/	11/6 to 20/	12/ to 16/3	11/ to 18/
Artisan and other general Skilled Labour—†							
Blacksmiths, per diem	...	...	...	5/ to 10/	5/ to 11/	5/ to 12/	7/ to 12/
Bootmakers, ditto	...	...	...	5/ to 9/6	5/ to 8/	3/4 to 8/	5/ to 10/
Bricklayers, ditto	6/ to 7/	5/	6/ to 10/6	5/ to 10/	7/ to 11/	6/ to 11/	6/6 to 12/
Carpenters, ditto	6/ to 7/	5/ to 6/	5/6 to 10/	6/ to 8/	7/ to 11/	6/6 to 10/	5/8 to 10/
Engineers, ditto	...	...	...	5/ to 10/	9/ to 13/6	8/ to 16/	8/ to 14/
Joiners, ditto	6/6 to 8/	5/4 to 6/	6/6 to 10/	6/ to 8/	6/6 to 10/	7/ to 10/	7/ to 10/
Masons—							
Cutters, ditto	6/ to 8/	4/9 to 5/7	7/ to 12/	5/6 to 10/	7/ to 12/	6/6 to 11/	6/6 to 12/
Builders, ditto	7/6 to 8/6	5/6 to 6/10	6/6 to 12/	5/3 to 10/	6/6 to 11/	7/6 to 12/	8/ to 12/
Painters, ditto	5/6 to 7/6	5/2 to 5/6	6/ to 10/9	5/ to 8/	6/ to 9/	5/ to 10/	3/ to 10/
Plasterers, ditto	6/ to 7/6	4/3 to 5/	7/ to 10/	5/ to 10/	5/ to 11/	5/ to 12/	6/ to 11/
Plumbers, ditto	6/6 to 8/6	4/6 to 8/	6/6 to 13/	6/ to 9/	8/ to 12/	7/ to 10/	7/6 to 10/
Saddlers, ditto	...	...	...	5/ to 10/	5/6 to 9/	5/6 to 9/	4/2 to 9/
Seamen, per month	...	...	...	2*l* to 4*l* 10/	3*l* to 6*l*	3*l* to 7*l*	4*l* to 7*l*
Tanners, per diem	...	...	...	5/6 to 8/	5/ to 8/	4/2 to 9/	4/2 to 9/
Wheelwrights, ditto	...	...	...	5/3 to 8/	6/6 to 10/	5/ to 10/	5/ to 10/
Railways—†							
Guards, per diem	...	...	...	...	...	5/ to 11/	7/ to 10/
Porters, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	5/ to 10/	5/ to 12/
Enginemen, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	5/ to 12/	6/ to 12/
Platelayers and Gangers, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	5/6 to 8/	5/ to 10/
Drivers, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	6/ to 12/6	8/ to 14/
Firemen, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	6/ to 7/9	7/ to 10/
Fitters, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	9/ to 15/	10/ to 15/
Turners, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	8/ to 15/	8/ to 15/
Miscellaneous Labour—†							
Butchers, per diem	...	...	...	...	5/ to 8/	5/ to 8/	5/ to 8/4
Millers, ditto	...	...	...	5/ to 8/	6/ to 8/	6/ to 8/	4/2 to 9/
Miners, ditto	...	...	...	...	7/6 to 8/4	...	7/6
Quarrymen, ditto	4/8 to 5/6	3/9 to 4/	4/ to 9/	5/ to 7/	5/ to 7/	6/ to 9/	5/ to 10/
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	...	...	...	3/ to 5/	4/ to 7/	3/ to 8/4	3/4 to 8/4
Servants—*							
Coachmen, per annum	...	...	...	20*l* to 40*l*	18*l* to 50*l*	30*l* to 60*l*	25*l* to 60*l*
Grooms, ditto	...	...	...	18*l* to 35*l*	22*l* 10/ to 45*l*	20*l* to 65*l*	20*l* to 50*l*
Gardeners, ditto	...	...	...	16*l* to 30*l*	20*l* to 45*l*	20*l* to 60*l*	20*l* to 104*l*
Cooks, ditto	...	...	...	16*l* to 30*l*	20*l* to 40*l*	15*l* to 52*l*	15*l* to 40/
Laundresses, ditto	...	...	...	20*l* to 25*l*	18*l* to 35*l*	14*l* to 30*l*	14*l* to 40*l*
General Servants, ditto	...	...	...	15*l* to 25*l*	16*l* to 36*l*	13*l* to 30*l*	16*l* to 30*l*
Housemaids, ditto	...	...	...	16*l* to 20*l*	12*l* to 20*l*	14*l* to 30/	16*l* to 30*l*
Nursemaids, ditto	...	...	...	12*l* to 30*l*	12*l* 10/ to 25*l*	5*l* to 20*l*	5*l* to 28*l*

* With rations. † Without rations.

RATES OF

RETURN showing the Rates of Wages in the several Municipal

	North-Eastern Division.								N.-Western Division.				Midland			
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.**	*Launceston.**	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Mersey.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*South Longford.*
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Agricultural Labour:†																
Ploughmen, per week	.. ..	15 0	15 0	15*s* to 20*s*	15*s* to 20*s*	15 0	20 0	15/ to 20/	15 0	20 0	17 7	18 0	10 0	15 0	11 0	..
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto	15 0	12 0	15 0	12*s* to 15*s*	10*s* to 11*s*	12 0	16 0	12 0	15 6	15 0	16 2	17 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	..
Reapers, per acre..	..	..	..	10*s* to 12*s*	10*s* to 12*s*	15 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	11 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	13 0	..
Mowers, ditto	..	3 0	..	2*s*6*d* to 3*s*	3*s* to 4*s*	3 6	5 0	2 0	5 0	5 0	5 5	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	..
Pastoral Labour—†																
Shepherds, per annum	35*l*	35*l*	..	40*l* to 50*l*	40*l* to 45*l*	45*l*	45*l*	30*l*	35*l*	30*l*	..	30*l*	40*l*	35*l*	30*l*	30 to 40*l*
Shearers, per 100 sheep	14 0	13 0	16 0	12*s* to 15*s*	12*s* to 14*s*	15 0	11 0	14 0	12 0	20 0	15 0	18 0	14 0	12/to 13/	13 0	..
Artisan and other general Skilled Labour—‡																
Blacksmiths, per diem	7 0	12 0	8 4	9*s* to 10*s*	8*s* to 9*s*	10 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	7 6	8/to10/	7 0	7 0	8 0	..
Bootmakers, ditto .	8 0	10 0	..	6/6 to 7/6	6/6 to 7/6	8 0	..	..	6 6	7 0	7 0	6/ to 7/	5 0	6 0	6 0	..
Bricklayers, ditto .	..	12 0	..	10*s* to 11*s*	10*s* to 11*s*	10 0	8 0	9 0	9 6	7 6	9 6	11 0	..	..	10 6	..
Carpenters, ditto ..	8 0	10 0	9 0	8*s* to 9*s*	8*s* to 10*s*	10 0	8 0	9 0	7 6	9 6	8 6	8/ to 9/	5 8	8 6	10 0	..
Engineers, ditto...	..	14 0	13 6	10 0	9*s* to 11*s*	..	..	..	..	12 6	11 0	..	..	..	..	...
Joiners, ditto	..	10 0	..	10 0	9*s* to 10*s*	..	..	10 0	..	8 6	9 6	..	9/to10/	..	10 0	..
Masons—																
Cutters, ditto	..	12 0	..	11 0	10*s* to 11*s*	..	..	..	.	9 0	12 0	..	12 0	..	..	..
Builders, ditto ...	8 0	12 0	..	11 0	10*s* to 11*s*	..	..	10 0	9 6	9 0	9 6	..	10 0	..	10 6	..
Painters, ditto	8 0	..	..	7*s* to 8*s*	9*s* to 10*s*	..	..	9 0	..	8 6	8 6	..	..	8 0	..	..
Plasterers, ditto ..	..	..	..	9*s* to 10*s*	8*s* to 10*s*	..	..	..	..	8 6	9 4	..	..	8 0	..	..
Plumbers, ditto....	..	..	..	8*s* to 9*s*	8*s* to 9*s*	..	..	..	..	..	9 6	..	..	..	..	..
Saddlers, ditto	..	..	..	6s6*d* to 7*s*	6/6 to 7/6	..	..	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 3	6/ to 7/	..	9 0	9 0	..
Seamen, per month	..	..	..	..	5*l* to 7*l*	..	..	..	..	5*l* 10*s*	4*l*	6*l*	..	..	..	..
Tanners, per diem	..	..	..	6s6*d* to 7*s*	6/6 to 7/6	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	..	5 0	..	..	..
Wheelwrights, ditto	8 0	10 0	8 0	7*s* to 8*s*	8*s* to 9*s*	10 0	..	8 0	7 0	9 0	7 9	8/to10/	5 0	9 0	9 0	..
Railways—‡														..		
Guards, per diem..	..	7 0	..	..	7*s* to 10*s*	..	..	..	7/6 to 10/	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Porters, ditto	5 6	5 0	..	..	4/2 to 7/6	..	..	..	5*s* to 6*s*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enginemen, ditto..	..	12 0	..	..	6/6 to 7/6	..	..	..	10/6to12/	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Platelayers and Gangers, ditto	..	8 0	..	..	5*s* to 7*s*8*d*	..	10 0	5/6 to 6/	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drivers, ditto.....	..	14 0	..	..	11/to12/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firemen, ditto	..	10 0	..	..	7s6*d* to 8*s*	..	..	..	7/6 to 7/9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitters, ditto.....	..	..	..	..	10*s* to 15*s*	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turners, ditto	..	..	..	..	10*s* to 15*s*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Labour—‡																
Bakers, per diem..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	7 0	..	..
Butchers, per diem	..	..	6 8	6*s* to 7*s*	6/6 to 7/6	8 0	..	5 0	..	7 0	6 9	6/ to 7/	..	5 0	6 0	..
Millers, ditto	..	.	..	6*s* to 8*s*	7*s* to 8*s*	..	..	..	7 0	..	9 0	..	4 2	6 0	..	..
Miners, ditto	..	..	7 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quarrymen, ditto .	..	8 0	..	7 0	7/6 to 8/4	..	..	7 0	..	7 0	7 2	..	..	..	8 0	..
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	5 0	6 0	6 0	..	6*s* to 7*s*	8 0	7 0	5 0	6 3	6 6	6 2	5/ to 6/	3 4	5 6	5 0	..
Servants—†	£	£	£			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Coachmen, per annum	25	30	..	45*l* to 50*l*	45*l* to 50*l*	60	..	30	30	..	52	..	35	..	30	..
Grooms, ditto ...	25	..	..	40*l* to 45*l*	40*l* to 45*l*	45	45	25	30	50	44	..	25	30	30	..
Gardeners, ditto .	25	..	104	45*l* to 50*l*	45*l* to 50*l*	..	..	30	30	40	40	..	30	30	25	..
Cooks, ditto	25	20	25	35*l* to 40*l*	30*l* to 35*l*	..	40	35	30	25	28	..	25*l*-30*l*	25	30	..
Laundresses, ditto	30	..	..	45*l* to 50*l*	35*l* to 40*l*	..	..	30	26	16	23	..	39	25	25	..
General Servants, ditto	20	18	25	20*l* to 26*l*	26*l*	26	30	25	18	13*l* to 14*l*	22	20	26	25	20	..
Housemaids, ditto	20	..	20	26*l* to 30*l*	26*l* to 28*l*	..	20	25	18	..	23	17	26	20	23	..
Nursemaids, ditto	20	15	..	18*l* to 20*l*	18*l* to 28*l*	12*l* 10*s*	15	15	16	10*l* to 12*l*	16	13	18	15	18	..

* The maximum rate appears only to have prevailed in Districts chiefly Urban or Pastoral, where it may be supposed there was greater scarcity of agricultural labour. There is sometimes great difficulty in fixing the prevailing rate in Districts where few individuals of the particular class are employed.

† With rations. ‡ Without rations.

WAGES.

and Police Districts of Tasmania during the Year 1888.

Division.				South-Eastern Division.											South-Western Division.		All Districts.
Hamilton.	*Longford.*	*Outlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*New Town and Queenborough.*	*Hobart (Municipal).**	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie (West Coast.)*	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
12 0	12 0	12/ to 18/	15 0	14 0	..	12 0	..	14/ to 16/	12/ to 20/	..	15	10/to12/	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	..	10*s* to 20*s*
10 0	10 0	10/ to 12/	15 0	12 0	15 0	10 0	12/ to 15/	14/ to 16/	10/ to 12/	..	12 to 14	10/to12/	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	..	10*s* to 17*s*
10 0	10/-12/	8/ to 12/	..	14 0	14 0	..	..	..	20 0	..	5/ to 6/	10/to12/	..	9 0	..	..	..	5*s* to 20*s*
2 6	2 0	3/ to 4/6	..	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	5/ to 6/	4/ to 6/	..	3 0	..	..	..	2*s* to 6*s*
£5*l*	35*l*	25*l* to 40*l*	40*l*	40*l*	40*l*	..	40*l*	..	40*l*	..	30*l*	30*l* to 35*l*	30*l*	30*l*	40*l*	..	..	25*l* to 45*l*
12 0	12 0	12/ to 13/	14 0	15 0	16 0	14 0	12/ to 15/	12 0	..	..	12/-14/	13 0	12 0	16 0	12 0	..	..	11*s* to 18*s*
8 0	7 0	6/ to 9/	..	7 0	10 0	6/6 to 10/	..	7 0	7/ to 9/	8 to 11*s*	8 to 10*s*	..	8 0	8 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	7*s* to 12*s*
5 0	5 0	..	..	..	8 0	6 0	..	5 0	6/ to 7/	6/6 to 8/	..	..	5 0	..	..	7 0	..	5*s* to 10*s*
..	7 0	..	..	..	9 0	..	..	..	8 0	8*s* to 10*s*	6/ to 8/	7*s* to 9*s*	6 6	..	8 0	8 0	..	6/6 to 12*s*
8 0	7 0	8/ to 10/	6 0	8 0	8 6	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8*s* to 9*s*	6/ to 8/	7*s* to 9*s*	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	5/8 to 10*s*
..	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 0	8*s* to 10*s*	..	..	..	..	10 0	..	..	8*s* to 14*s*
..	7 0	..	..	..	..	8 0	..	..	8 0	8*s* to 10*s*	..	7*s* to 9*s*	..	..	..	..	..	7*s* to 10*s*
10 0	6 6	10 0	10 0	8 0	..	..	..	..	7*s* to 8*s*	8*s* to 10*s*	..	8*s* to 9*s*	10 0	..	8 0	..	..	6*s*6*d* to 12/
10 0	8 0	10/ to 12/	..	9 0	..	..	..	..	10 0	8*s* to 11*s*	..	9*s* to 10*s*	..	..	..	..	..	8*s* to 12*s*
..	7 6	8/ to 10/	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	7*s* to 8*s*	7*s* to 8*s*	..	7 0	3 0	..	8 0	..	..	3*s* to 10*s*
..	7 0	8/ to 10/	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	9*s* to 10*s*	..	8*s* to 11*s*	6 0	..	7 0	..	..	6*s* to 11*s*
..	..	7/6 to 9/	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	8*s* to 9*s*	..	..	10 0	..	..	..	..	7/6 to 10*s*
..	5 6	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	..	8 0	7*s* to 8*s*	..	..	4 2	..	..	..	..	4/2 to 9*s*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6*l*	5*l*	..	..	..	..	5*l*	..	..	3*l* to 7*l*
..	8 0	8/6 to 9/	..	..	..	..	..	5 0	6 0	6*s* to 7*s*	..	..	4 2	..	..	..	..	4*s*2*d* to 9*s*
7 0	8 0	8/ to 10/	..	8 0	..	..	..	7 0	6*s* to 9*s*	7*s* to 9*s*	..	..	5 0	..	..	8 0	..	5*s* to 10*s*
..	..	8 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	7*s* to 10*s*
..	..	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	5*s* to 12*s*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	10/to11/	..	..	..	..	..	6*s*to 12*s*
..	..	7 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 6	..	..	6*s* to 8*s*	..	..	.	..	..	5*s* to 10*s*
..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	..	..	10/to11/	..	..	..	..	..	8*s* to 14*s*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	..	..	7*s* to 8*s*	..	..	..	..	..	7*s* to 10*s*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10*s* to 15*s*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8*s* to 15*s*
..	7 0	8/ to 10/	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	7 0	7*s* to 9*s*	..	6 8	..	..	..	..	..	6/8 to 10*s*
5 0	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	5/ to 6/	7/ to 7/6	6*s* to 7*s*	..	..	..	..	8 4	6 0	..	5*s* to 8/4
7 0	6 0	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0†	8 4	..	..	..	..	4/2 to 9*s*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7/6
..	5 0	6/ to 8/	6 0	8 0	..	8/ to 9/	..	7 0	6/ to 6/6	7*s* to 8*s*	..	..	10 0	..	8 0	..	..	5*s* to 10*s*
..	5 0	3/ to 6/	..	5 0	5 6	5 0	5 6	5 0	5 0	5*s* to 6*s*	4*s* to 6*s*	4*s* to 7*s*	..	5 0	6 0	6 0	8 4	3/4 to 8/4
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
£30	35 to 40	25 to 30	..	52	..	..	..	30	60	40 to 50	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	25 to 60
£26	30	20 to 30	..	20	..	.	..	30	26 to 50	30 to 40	..	26	26	..	50	40	..	20 to 50
£25	30	20 to 25	..	26	..	..	..	40to50	50	40 to 50	..	20 to 35	.	..	..	40	..	20 to 104
£20	25	15 to 25	21	30	30	26	20-25	24to25	25 to 40	25 to 35	..	18 to 26	20	..	20	20	50	15 to 40
£20	25	14 to 20	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	25 to 30	..	18 to 26	..	..	..	..	..	14 to 40
£20	20	15 to 25	18 to 20	18	26	20	16 to 25	16to20	25 to 35	20 to 25	20to26	18 to 20	16 0	26	20	20	40	16 to 30
£20	20	15 to 25	18 to 20	18	21	20	..	16to17	20 to 30	25 to 30	..	18 to 20	..	..	..	20	..	16 to 30
15	15	5 to 15	..	..	16	20	14	10to12	12 to 20	15 to 20	..	18 to 20	10	..	15	15	..	5 to 28

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities, and by the Superintendents of Police in Police Districts.]

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Year 1888.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butter, Fresh .....per lb.	10*d.* to 2/
		Ditto, Potted .....ditto	8*d.* to 1/6
		Cheese, Colonial .....ditto	6*d.* to 1/2
		Ditto, English .....ditto	1/6 to 2/6
		Eggs .....per dozen	9*d.* to 2/6
		Ham, Colonial.....per lb.	9*d.* to 1/
		Meat—	
		Bacon .....ditto	8*d.* to 1/
		Beef .....ditto	5*d.* to 8*d.*
		Mutton.....ditto	3*d.* to 7*d.*
		Pork.....ditto	7*d.* to 9*d.*
		Veal .....ditto	6*d.* to 9*d.*
		Milk.....per quart	4*d.* to 6*d.*
III.	22	Barley .....per lb.	3*d.* to 4*d.*
		Biscuit .....ditto	3½*d.* to 1/
		Bread.....per 2-lb. loaf	3*d.* to 3½*d.*
		Flour, Fine.....per ton	£11 to £15
		Grain—	
		Wheat.....per bushel	4/6 to 6/
		Barley .....ditto	2/6 to 4/6
		Oats .....ditto	2/3 to 2/6
		Maize .....ditto	4/6 to 7/
		Oatmeal .....per lb.	2*d.* to 3*d.*
		Rice, Java .....ditto	3*d.* to 4*d.*
		Ditto, Patna .....ditto	3*d.* to 4*d.*
		Sugar, Counter .....ditto	3*d.* to 5*d.*
		Ditto, Ration .....ditto	3*d.* to 4*d.*
		Ditto, Refined.....ditto	4½*d.* to 6*d.*
		Ditto, Crystals ...ditto	3½*d.* to 4½*d.*
		Vegetables—	
		Carrots.....per ton	£2 to £4
		Onions .....ditto	£3 to £6
		Potatoes .....ditto	£4 to £7
III.	23	Spirits—	
		Brandy, Dark, per gallon	24/ to 32/
		Ditto, Pale .....ditto	24/ to 30/
		Rum .....ditto	18/ to 20/
		Whisky, Irish.....ditto	25/ to 30/
		Ditto, Scotch .....ditto	24/ to 30/
		Malt Liquors—	
		Ale, English ...per gallon	6/ to 7/
III.	23	Malt Liquors—continued.	
		Ale, Colonial ...per gallon	4/
		Beer, Colonial.....ditto	2/
		Porter, English .....ditto	5/ to 7/
		Ditto, Colonial .....ditto	4/
		Wines—	
		Port.....per dozen	24/ to 48/
		Sherry .....ditto	24/ to 48/
		Tobacco, Negrohead...per lb.	5/
		Ditto, Cavendish...ditto	4/6 to 5/
		Tea, Ration .....ditto	1/4 to 2/6
		Ditto, Hyson Skin..ditto	4/
		Ditto, Black .....ditto	1/6 to 2/9
		Coffee, Mocha.....ditto	—
		Ditto, Manila.....ditto	1/ to 1/6
		Ditto, Ceylon Plantation .....ditto	1/3 to 1/9
IV.	24	Candles, Tallow .....ditto	4*d.* to 6*d.*
		Ditto, Sperm .....ditto	6*d.* to 1/2
		Oil, Sperm .....per gallon	8/
		Soap .....per cwt.	25/ to 37/
IV.	25	Hay .....per ton	£3 /10 to £6
		Straw .....per ton	30/ to 60/
		Timber—	
		Sawn.....per 100 feet	7/
		Palings, 6 feet ...per 100	10/ to 11/6
		Ditto, 5 feet.....ditto	9/ to 11/6
		Shingles.....per 1000	12/ to 13/6
		Posts and Rails ...per 100	30/ to 35/
		Firewood—	
		Gum, in log.....per ton	12/ to 15/
		Ditto, split .....ditto	13/ to 18/
		She Oak, in log .....ditto	14/ to 18/
		Ditto, split .....ditto	18/ to 22/
IV.	26	Oil, Colza .....per gallon	6/
		Ditto, Kerosene ...ditto	2/4 to 2/9
V.	28	Coals—	
		Jerusalem .....per ton	20/ to 25/
		New Town .....ditto	16/ to 20/
		Bruni Island .....ditto	24/ to 26/
		York Plains .....ditto	20/ to 25/
		Newcastle.....ditto	25/ to 30/
		Mt. Nicholas .....ditto	20/

*For classification, *vide* p. 145.

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Years quoted, as far as can be ascertained from the Statistics of the Colony.

Articles.	1841.	1851.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1887.	1888.
Butter, Fresh ..... per lb.	..	2/3	1/4	1/ to 2/	10*d.* to 2/	10*d.* to 2/6	10*d.* to 2/
Ditto, Potted .....ditto	..	1/	1/2	9*d.* to 1/	10*d.* to 1/4	6*d.* to 1/6	8*d.* to 1/6
Cheese, Colonial .....ditto	..	1/2	1/6	8*d.* to 9*d.*	6*d.* to 1/	6*d.* to 1/2	6*d.* to 1/2
Ditto, English .....ditto	..	..	1/8	1/2	..	1/6 to 2/6	1/6 to 2/6
Eggs..... per dozen	..	..	..	1/ to 1/6	9*d.* to 2/6	9*d.* to 2/	9*d.* to 2/6
Ham, Colonial .....per lb.	..	..	..	1/6	1/ to 1/3	9*d.* to 1/	9*d.* to 1/
Meat—							
Bacon .....ditto	..	1/	..	7½*d.* to 9*d.*	9*d.* to 1/	6*d.* to 1/	8*d.* to 1/
Beef .....ditto	5¾*d.*	4*d.*	5½*d.*	5½*d.* to 7*d.*	2½*d.* to 8*d.*	4*d.* to 7*d.*	5*d.* to 8*d.*
Mutton .....ditto	5¾*d.*	3*d.*	5½*d.*	2½*d.* to 6*d.*	2*d.* to 8*d.*	3*d.* to 7*d.*	3*d.* to 7*d.*
Milk..... per quart	..	..	8*d.*	6*d.*	4*d.* to 6*d.*	2*d.* to 6*d.*	4*d.* to 6*d.*
Bread..... per 2-lb. loaf	..	5*d.*	3½*d.*	3*d.* to 3½*d.*	2½*d.* to 3*d.*	3*d.* to 3½*d.*	3*d.* to 3½*d*
Flour, Fine .....per ton	21*l*	10*l*	14*l* 10/	11*l* 10/ to 12*l* 10/	10*l* to 12*l*	10*l* to 15*l*	11*l* to 15*l*
Grain—							
Wheat .....per bushel	8/9	9/	5/ to 6/	4/9 to 5/	4/ to 5/	4/6 to 6/	4/6 to 6/
Barley .....ditto	6/	..	6/	3/9 to 5/	3/6 to 4/6	2/6 to 4/6	2/6 to 4/6
Oats .....ditto	5/6	..	3/ to 4/	3/ to 3/9	2/6 to 3/	2/ to 3/6	2/3 to 2/6
Rice .....per lb.	2½*d.*	2*d.*	4*d.*	3½*d.* to 4½*d.*	3*d.* to 4*d.*	3*d.* to 4*d.*	3*d.* to 4*d.*
Sugar, Counter and Ration...ditto	3½*d.*	2½*d.*	4*d.*	3*d.* to 4½*d.*	3½*d.* to 5*d.*	3*d.* to 5*d.*	3*d.* to 5*d.*
Vegetables—Potatoes .....ditto	6*l*	3*l* 10/	4*l*	3*l* 10/ to 4*l*	3*l* to 4*l* 10/	4*l* to 7*l*	4*l* to 7*l*
Spirits..... per gallon	..	..	1*l* 8/	1*l* 12/ to 2*l* 2/	1*l* 8/ to 1*l* 12/	1*l* 4/ to 1*l* 12/	1*l* 4/ to 1*l* 12/
Malt Liquors—Beer .....ditto	..	1/4	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Wines .....per doz.	..	..	..	1*l* 10/	1*l* 10/ to 3*l*	1*l* 4/ to 2*l* 8/	1*l* 4/ to 2*l* 8/
Tobacco .....per lb.	..	3/6	5/6	3/6 to 5/	4/ to 5/6	4/6 to 5/	4/6 to 5/
Tea .....ditto	3/3	1/1	2/6	1/6 to 3/6	2/ to 3/	1/4 to 2/	1/4 to 2/9
Coffee.....ditto	..	1/	2/	1/8	2/	1/ to 1/6	1/ to 1/6
Candles, Tallow .....ditto	..	4½*d.*	7*d.*	6*d.*	6*d.*	4*d.* to 6*d.*	4*d.* to 1/2
Soap.....per cwt.	2*l* 8/	1*l* 8/	..	1*l* 16/ to 1*l* 18/	1*l* 10/ to 2*l*	1*l* 5/ to 1*l* 17/	1*l* 5/ to 1*l* 17/
Hay .....per ton	5*l* 10/	..	3*l* to 6*l*	2*l* 10/ to 3*l*	2*l* 10/ to 4*l*	2*l* 5/ to 7*l*	3*l* 10/ to 6*l*
Straw.....ditto	..	..	..	2*l*	1*l* 15/ to 2*l* 10/	1*l* 10/ to 3*l*	1*l* 10/ to 3*l*
Firewood—Uncut .....per ton	..	9/	..	8/ to 12/6	9/ to 12/	12/ to 17/	12/ to 18/
Oil .....per gallon	1/9	4/	6/	3/6 to 4/	3/ to 3/6	2/4 to 2/9	2/4 to 2/9
Coals.....per ton	16/6	15/	..	18/ to 1*l* 3/	20/ to 30/	16/ to 30/	16/ to 30/

RETURN showing Average Prices of Fruit used in the manufacture of Jam for Season 1888.

		s.	d.
Apricots	per lb.	0	2
Blackberries	„	0	1
Cherries	„	0	1
Currants, Black.....	„	0	2
„ Red.....	„	0	1½
Gooseberries	per bushel	2	6
Peaches.....	„	3	0
Plums (Damson)	„	2	0
Plums (Egg)	per bushel	4	0
„ (Greengage)	„	4	0
„ (Orlean)	„	3	6
„ (Other).....	„	3	0
Quinces.....	„	3	0
Raspberries.....	per lb.	0	1½
Strawberries	„	0	2

CONTRACT PRICES—HOBART.

RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart to the Government of Tasmania, during the Year 1888.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.	Class.	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butchers' Meat—					
		Beef & Mutton, per 100 lbs.	28/2	III.	23	Gin (in Bond) .....per case	15/
		Butter, Fresh .....per lb.	1/1				
		Ditto, Potted .....ditto	9¾*d.*			Malt Liquor—	
		Eggs.....per dozen	1/2			Colonial Ale, per 54 galls.	£4 7/
III.	22	Barley, Pearl .....per lb.	2⅝*d.*			Ditto, Porter, per 54 galls.	£4 7*s.* 6*d.*
		Bread, Fine.....per 100 lbs.	9/3			Wine, Port, (in Bond) per gal.	8/
		Currants .....per lb.	5½*d.*			Vinegar .....per pint	4*d.*
		Flour, Fine.....per ton	£9 5/			Tea, Black, Congou (in Bond) ..... per lb.	8*d.*
		Oatmeal.....per lb.	1⅛*d.*			Coffee, Whole, Roasted, ditto	1/4
		Raisins .....ditto	6½*d.*			Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond) .....ditto	11*d.*
		Rice .....ditto	1⅞*d.*			Salt.....ditto	½*d.*
		Sago .....ditto	4½*d.*			Candles, Composition...ditto	7½*d.*
		Sugar, Ration, (in Bond) .....per ton	£14 1*s.* 0*d.*	IV.	24	Ditto, Tallow .....ditto	3⅝*d.*
		Ditto, Counter, (in Bond) .....per ton	£15 15*s.* 0*d.*			Oil, Kerosene (in Bond) ..... per gallon	1/
III.	23	Brandy, Martell's, (in Bond).....per gallon	10/			Oil, Black .....per gallon	4/9
		Rum (in Bond)...per gallon	1/7			Soap, Yellow, Colonial, per lb.	1¾*d.*

*For classification, *vide* p. 145.

PRICES OF VARIOUS ARTICLES.

TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

RETURN showing the Current Prices of Clothing, &c. paid in Hobart, for Persons of the Labouring Class, in the Year 1888.

Men's.		*s.*	*d.*		*s.*	*d.*
Boots, strong	per pair	7	6	to	10	6
Caps	each	1	0	„	3	0
Coats (Tweed)	„	5	0	„	15	0
Frocks, duck	„	2	6	„	3	6
Handkerchiefs, cotton	„	0	2	„	0	6
Hats, felt	„	1	0	„	4	0
Ditto, Manila or Panama	„	1	6	„	5	0
Ditto, straw	„	1	0	„	2	6
Jackets (Dungaree)	„	4	0	„	5	6
Shirts, Crimean	„	4	0	„	7	6
Ditto, white cotton	„	3	0	„	5	0
Ditto, coloured or striped cotton	„	1	0	„	3	6
Ditto, flannel (under)	„	3	6	„	5	0
Ditto, merino „	„	1	0	„	4	0
Shoes, strong	per pair	7	6	„	10	6
Socks, cotton	„	0	3	„	0	9
Ditto, woollen	„	0	9	„	1	3
Stockings, cotton	„	0	6	„	1	0
Ditto, woollen	„	1	0	„	2	0
Trousers, common (tweed)	„	6	0	„	10	6
Ditto, duck or dungaree	„	3	0	„	3	6
Ditto, moleskin	„	4	6	„	9	0
Vests, common (Tweed)	each	3	6	„	6	0
Suits, tweed or cloth	„	13	0	„	40	0
Trousers and Vest	„	10	0	„	25	0
Blankets	per pair	4	6	„	17	6

Women's.		*s.*	*d.*		*s.*	*d.*
Bonnets, straw	each	0	6	to	3	0
Calico, grey	per yard	0	2	„	0	6
Ditto, white	„	0	2	„	0	6
Chemises	each	1	6	„	3	0
Drawers, L. cloth	„	1	6	„	2	6
Dresses, merino or alpaca	per yard	0	4	„	1	6
Ditto, print	„	0	3	„	0	8
Ditto, muslin	„	0	4	„	0	8
Ditto, wincey	„	0	4	„	1	2
Flannel	„	0	7	„	1	6
Hats, straw	each	0	3	„	3	0
Mattresses	„	10	0	„	15	0
Night-dresses, L. cloth	„	2	0	„	5	0
Palliasses	„	7	6	„	12	6
Petticoats, calico	„	1	0	„	3	0
Ditto, flannel	„	3	0	„	5	0
Shawls, woollen or printed	„	5	0	„	15	0
Sheeting, grey calico	per yard	0	7½	„	1	1
Ditto, white	„	0	10½	„	1	6
Shoes	per pair	6	0	„	10	0
Stays	„	1	0	„	3	6
Stockings	„	0	3	„	1	0

HOUSE RENT, &c. IN HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, AND IN SUBURBS.

	Hobart.	Launceston.
3 Rooms, per week	5*s.* to 7*s.*	6*s.* to 8*s.*
Ditto, with Garden	7*s.* to 9*s.*	7*s.* to 9*s.*
4 or 5 Rooms, per week	9*s.* to 13*s.*	10*s.* to 15*s.*
Ditto, with Kitchen and Garden, ditto	11*s.* to 15*s.*	15*s.* to 20*s.*
Larger Houses, per year	£45 to £80.	£50 to £80.
Superior ditto, ditto	£80 to £150	£80 to £200.
Board and Lodging, per week	14*s.* to 25*s.* and upwards.	14*s.* to 30*s.*

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

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ABSTRACT of Receipts and Payments at the Treasury from 1st January to 31st December, 1888, *including transactions of Consolidated Revenue of* 1888 *for Months of January and February*, 1889.

Dr. Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash balance brought from 1887	..			153,526	7	3
Customs Revenue.						
Spirits	60,138	17	4			
Tobacco	43,675	9	6			
Other Goods	194,048	0	9			
Miscellaneous	49	13	10			
Total Customs	297,912	1	5			
Bond Rents and Charges	2441	16	0			
Excise—Beer Duty	15,171	9	4			
Real and Personal Estates Duties—						
Schedule A., Land Tax	30,528	2	7			
Schedule B., Dividend Tax	13,135	0	1			
Total Real and Personal Estates Duties	43,663	2	8			
Inland Revenue.						
Sale of Stamps*—						
Post Office	31,000	0	0			
Stamp Duties	22,428	17	4			
Probate Duty	5279	13	1			
Registration of Dogs	1230	7	6			
Rural Police Rate	7700	19	11			
Publicans' Licences	9542	8	4			
Packet Licences	131	13	4			
Wholesale Licences	525	0	0			
Auctioneers' Licences	860	0	0			
Pawnbrokers' Licences	120	0	0			
Brewers' Licences	168	15	0			
Trout Licences	224	2	6			
Hawkers', Carriers', &c.	688	10	0			
Fines and Fees	12,870	18	8			
Fees from Electric Telegraphs	14,072	7	8			
Rent of Government Property	644	11	8			
Sale of Government Property	318	5	7			
Reimbursements	7973	18	4			
Storage of Gunpowder	244	13	2			
Miscellaneous	12	7	3			
Unclaimed Intestate Estates	870	17	1			
Surplus Impounding Money	1	12	0			
Sale of Seizures	54	18	9			
Money taken from Prisoners	9	2	0			
Total Inland Revenue	116,973	19	2			
Territorial Revenue.						
Sale of Crown Lands	49,220	0	3			
Rent of Crown Lands	4576	9	3			
Rent under Gold Fields Regns	3357	18	8			
Rent under Mineral Leases Regns.	16,795	7	7			
Fees under Gold Fields Regns	627	2	2			
Fees under Mineral Leases Regns.	2281	14	4			
Fees for Surveys	11,714	6	1			
Other Fees	1734	3	5			
Royalty on Pine	1461	5	3			
Diamond Drills	326	14	7			
Miscellaneous	1	10	0			
Total Territorial Revenue	92,096	18	7			
Miscellaneous.						
Tasmanian Railways — Traffic Receipts, Tolls, &c.	60,236	10	3			
Contributions and Reimbursements from Home Government	2403	14	8			
Ditto on account Postal Service from Home and Foreign Governments	1630	13	4			
Contribution from Government Victoria—In aid Postal Service	1950	0	0			
Chinese Immigration	160	0	0			
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	3676	0	2			
Total Miscellaneous	70,056	18	5			
Total Receipts from General Revenue	..			[a]£638,316	5	7
Carried forward	..			£791,842	12	9

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	Cr. £	s.	d.
GENERAL REVENUE FUND.						
His Excellency the Governor's Establishment	5878	10	6			
Ministerial Office	448	19	1			
Executive Council	142	2	8			
Legislative Council	1388	4	3			
House of Assembly	2363	3	2			
Chief Secretary's Department	2876	11	4			
Audit Department	2682	4	6			
Statistician, Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c	2361	8	3			
Analyst	526	5	6			
Inspection of Machinery	626	8	4			
Tasmanian Council of Education	2706	16	4			
Education Department	33,396	1	7			
Defences of the Colony	12,409	14	5			
Public Buildings	1948	18	8			
Agent-General in England	1924	11	1			
Ecclesiastical	1286	15	6			
Charitable Grants	6240	15	0			
Boarding-out System	1683	5	7			
Industrial and Ragged Schools	1961	0	9			
Training School, Cascades	1271	19	4			
Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions	1325	0	0			
New Town Charitable Institution	9321	19	1			
Launceston Charitable Institution	3198	1	3			
Visitors Hospital for Insane	29	15	3			
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	11,983	18	10			
General Hospital, Hobart	8696	19	10			
Ditto, Launceston	5618	19	6			
Central Board of Health	745	10	11			
Medical and Vaccination Department.	2192	10	7			
Cascades Hospital for the Insane	2078	13	1			
Hospital for Contagious Diseases.	399	7	11			
New Town Farm	728	18	8			
Fisheries Department	1114	9	11			
Inquests	252	1	5			
Pensions, &c.	14,790	2	2			
Treasury	3618	10	7			
Customs Department	8452	2	11			
Excise Branch	479	4	0			
Real Estates Duties Department	1926	9	4			
Post Office Department	42,651	10	0			
Office of Stores	2351	8	5			
Printing Department	10,037	18	8			
Electric Telegraph Department	20,642	11	9			
Meteorological Department	247	8	2			
Aid to Municipalities	6517	6	3			
Interest	184,613	9	3			
Contribution to Public Debts Sinking Fund in connection with Redemption of Debentures, 50 Vict. No. 7	200	0	0			
Tasmanian Main Line Railway	30,142	16	1			
Assessment of Property, 51 Vict No. 45	4420	14	10			
The Judges	4884	2	5			
Supreme Court	1704	3	2			
Law Officers of the Crown	3310	2	6			
Sheriff	1438	18	1			
General Sessions, &c., Launceston	739	10	1			
Lands' Titles	2863	3	5			
Administration of Justice	1741	0	0			
Magistracy	6535	10	9			
Police	19,079	8	8			
Gaols	9076	12	3			
Lands and Works Department	11,853	18	5			
Mines	7121	7	10			
Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c.	69,242	6	4			
Tasmanian Railways	57,762	19	9			
Special Public Works, 1884	7560	16	1			
Miscellaneous	21,457	6	7			
Outbreak of Smallpox	1340	17	2			
Public Works (Appropriation Act, 49 Vict. No. 52)	120	19	10			
Ditto, 50 Vict. No. 23, 2nd part	650	17	8			
Streets, 50 Vict. No. 28 & 51 Vict. No. 40	8131	11	10			
Treasury Bills redeemed, 49 Vict. No. 53	6750	0	0			
Tracks, 51 Vict. No. 47	1648	11	9			
Total General Expenditure	..			[b]£707,915	19	1
Carried forward	..			£707,915	19	1

[a] This amount embraces £637,497 15*s.* 7*d.* received on account of current financial year during the year, and £818 10*s.* on account of 1888 during months of January and February, 1889. [b] This amount embraces £665,715 4*s.* 4*d.* expended on account of the current financial year during the year, and £42,200 14*s.* 9*d.* on account of 1888 during months of January and February, 1889.

* Division approximately given from information furnished by Secretary Post Office.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, 1888—*continued.*

Dr. Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr.
Brought forward ..	..	791,842 12 10	*Brought forward* ..	..	707,915 19 1	
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.						
Scab Act Fund	1752 2 7		Scab Act Fund	1570 6 6		
Light-house Rates	6233 2 4		Light-house Rates	6224 0 6		
Marine Boards	17,201 12 1		Marine Boards	17,232 4 8		
Total Special Receipts ..	..	25,186 17 0	*Total Special Payments* ..	..	25,026 11 8	
LOANS ACCOUNTS.						
Debentures and Treasury Bills sold for Public Works	310,000 0 0		Roads under W. L. Act, 1870, Sect. 28	20,595 7 11		
Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 28	98 2 0		Public Works Act, 39 Vict. No. 22	12 8 9		
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 31	72 19 1		Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10	95 4 0		
Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict. No. 22	75 7 4		Main Roads Act, 43 Vict. No. 13	800 0 0		
Branch Roads, &c. Act, 46 Vict. No. 24	14 5 4		Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 31	4 4 10		
Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict No. 26	2500 0 0		Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 31	3214 11 1		
Public Buildings Erection Act, 46 Vict. No. 27	419 16 7		Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict. No. 22	579 15 1		
Main Roads, &c. Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 30	10 0 0		Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 23	597 14 11		
Branch Roads Act, 47 Vict. No. 31	3 8 0		Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 24	288 14 4		
Public Buildings Erection Act, 47 Vict. No. 32	1 17 1		Public Works Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 26	15,372 7 10		
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 33	139 13 9		Public Buildings Erection Act, 46 Vict. No. 27	1 6 8		
Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 46	96,959 18 9		Hobart Rivulet Improvement Act, 46 Vict. No. 30	1437 2 0		
Branch Roads Act, 48 Vict. No. 45	29 0 0		Public Works Construction Act, 1882, No. 2, 46 Vict. No 46	434 11 10		
Public Works Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 46	201 17 11		Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict. No 30	5824 5 5		
Education Act, 49 Vict. No. 15	13 0 0		Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 31	3394 11 5		
Railway Construction Act, 49 Vict. No. 41	390 11 1		Public Buildings Erection Act, 47 Vict. No. 32	1266 6 11		
Branch Roads Act, 49 Vict. No. 43	74 7 5		Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 33	131 11 3		
Public Works Construction Act, 49 Vict. No. 44	4233 4 9		Ditto, 47 Vict. No. 34	2361 19 9		
Defence Works Execution Act, 49 Vict. No. 45	82 17 9		Purchase of Land for Public Offices, Launceston, 47 Vict. No. 38	2115 8 3		
Public Buildings Erection Act, 49 Vict. No. 46	184 14 5		Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 46	111,170 6 1		
Railway Surveys Act, 49 Vict. No. 48	346 8 1		Main Roads, &c. Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 44	741 13 0		
Streets, 49 Vict. No. 50	2012 9 1		Branch Roads Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 45	2018 19 0		
Discount and Expenses, 49 Vict. No. 54	46 13 3		Public Works Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 46	938 8 1		
Main Roads, &c. Act, 50 Vict. No. 21	85 0 0		Public Buildings Erection Act, 48 Vict. No. 47	3864 2 3		
Branch Roads, 50 Vict. No. 22	163 17 8		Education Act, 49 Vict. No. 15	6333 19 8		
Public Works Construction Act, 50 Vict. No. 23	658 0 8		Railway Construction Act, 49 Vict. No. 41	57,764 17 5		
Public Works Execution Act, 50 Vict. No. 24	6160 11 5		Public Works Execution Act, 49 Vict. No. 42	4052 12 4		
Telegraph Lines, 50 Vict. No. 27	15 11 3		Branch Roads Act, 49 Vict. No. 43	5383 5 10		
Appropriation for Public Works, 50 Vict. No. 35	2363 1 3		Public Works Construction Act, 49 Vict. No. 44	17,115 13 8		
Mount Cameron Water-race, 51 Vict. No. 28	4 0 0		Defence Works Execution Act, 49 Vict. No. 45	6987 12 3		
Construction Telegraph Lines, &c., 51 Vict. No. 51	1 13 0		Public Buildings Erection Act, 49 Vict No. 46	9181 4 0		
Main Roads Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 45	200 5 3		Main Roads Act, 49 Vict. No. 47	678 19 0		
Branch Roads Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 46	438 3 1		Railway Surveys Act, 49 Vict. No 48	51 19 10		
Public Works Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 47	1945 16 6		Appropriation for Improvements, River Tamar, 49 Vict. No. 49	674 0 7		
Public Buildings Erection Act, 51 Vict. No. 48	5 5 0		Appropriation for Streets, Hobart and Launceston, 49 Vict. No. 50	2012 9 1		
Public Works Execution Act, 51 Vict. No. 49	56 4 6		Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 50 Vict. No. 21	3890 8 1		
Appropriation for Public Works, 52 Vict. No. 48	3333 0 0		Branch ditto, 50 Vict. No. 22	15,109 9 11		
			Public Works Construction Act, 50 Vict. No. 23	5496 16 7		
			Ditto, Execution Act, 50 Vict. No. 24	63,624 11 1		
			Public Buildings Erection Act, 50 Vict. No. 25	2870 3 6		
			Improvements River Tamar, 50 Vict. No. 26	2969 19 5		
			Appropriation for Public Works, 50 Vict. No. 35	1478 12 3		
			Mount Cameron Water-race, 51 Vict. No. 28	6345 17 4		
			Quarantine Station, Launceston, 51 Vict No. 41	10 6 0		
			Appropriation for Improvements, River Tamar, 51 Vict. No. 42	7289 4 6		
			Main Roads, &c., Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 45	4213 3 2		
Total Receipts on Loans ..	..	£433,341 1 3				
Carried forward ..	..	£1,250,370 11 1	*Carried forward* ..	400,796 6 2	£732,942 10 9	

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, 1888—*continued.*

Dr. Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		..		1,250,370	11	1
Consolidated Revenue Fund of 1888 (Receipts from Public Debts Sinking Fund for redemption of Debentures)	21,700	0	0			
Treasury Bills sold in aid of Revenue	108,550	0	0			
Debentures and Treasury Bills sold for renewals	83,220	0	0			
Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sections 99, 102	19,978	11	4			
Ditto, Section 29	17,690	15	7			
Ditto, Section 17, Waste Lands Act, 1881	91	2	11			
Advances to Heads of Departments..	8542	0	0			
Ditto, sundry	462	10	0			
Deposit Accounts	75,320	18	11			
Post Office Savings Account.....	44,268	7	5			
Storekeeper's Personal Account	28,544	8	0			
Consolidated Bank	156,923	0	8			
Crown Agents	76	16	10			
Agent-General, Public Account	55,994	9	11			
Premiums on Treasury Bills.....	1064	7	0			
Government of Mauritius	495	8	4			
Sundry Public Works Suspense Account	1719	19	8			
Government of New South Wales Suspense Account	14	5	0			
Tasmanian Railways Stock Account.	15,736	12	10			
Public Works Suspense Account....	3387	10	1			
Gaol, &c. for Males ditto	4826	4	1			
Special Public Works ditto	7268	15	11			
Ditto, amount overcharged to this account in 1887 Statement ..	152	6	5			
Stores Suspense Account—Track Marlborough to Linda Gold Field..	470	14	2			
Ditto—Tracks, West Coast	1710	1	6			
Campbell Town Water Supply Suspense Account	319	15	0			
Railway Suspense Account	8679	10	7			
Purchase Land, Campbell-street, Suspense Account	1100	0	0			
Steam-tug *Wybia* ditto.....	217	19	2			
Submarine Telegraph ditto	45	1	1			
Local Board of Health, Invermay ..	1	0	0			
Road Loans Act, 35 Vict. No. 7	1000	0	0			
Treasury Suspense Account	10	0	0			
Codlin Moth Act ditto	257	16	0			
Government of Straits Settlement ..	31	10	0			
Extension Telephonic Communication Suspense Account	638	2	3			
Sinking Funds, Local Bodies Loans Act	479	11	9			
Glebe Town Town Board	75	0	0			
Federal Council of Australasia.....	122	1	10			
Police Provident Fund	3164	3	10			
Home Government Suspense Account.	2537	2	9			
Board of Trade, London	42	6	6			
Outstanding Expenditure of 1888 (being expenditure during January and February, 1889, charged in Revenue Account)	42,375	13	11			
Grants for Deep Sinking, 49 V. No. 51	133	16	5			
Streets, 50 Vict. No. 28	1359	8	2			
Streets, 51 Vict. No. 40	6772	3	8			
Outstanding Receipts of 1887	208	1	5			
Total Receipts Suspense Account	..			£727,779	10	11
				£1,978,150	2	0

Cr. Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	400,796	6	2	732,942	10	9
Branch Roads, &c. Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 46	53,047	12	2			
Public Works Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 47	18,747	5	8			
Public Buildings Erection Act, 51 Vict. No. 48	6894	11	9			
Public Works Execution Act, 51 Vict. No. 49	48,712	3	11			
Supplementary Public Works Act, 51 Vict. No. 50	1456	4	8			
Construction Telegraph Lines, &c. 51 Vict. No. 51	1997	16	1			
Defence Appropriation Act, 51 Vict. No. 53.....	3936	7	10			
Appropriation for Public Works, 52 Vict. No. 48	187	13	1			
Public Works Execution Act, 52 Vict. No. 67	1	4	6			
Total Loans Expenditure .	..			£535,777	5	10
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.						
Debentures and Treasury Bills redeemed	121,320	0	0			
Reserve under W.L. Acts, 1863 and 1867	98	10	3			
Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, ss. 99, 102 (Payments to Road Trusts)	19,528	7	6			
Reserve under W. L. Act, 1870, s. 29	15,963	14	3			
Reserve W. L. Act, 1870	25	0	0			
Advances to Heads of Departments..	11,457	0	0			
Ditto, sundry	325	0	0			
Codlin Moth Fund, Glenorchy.....	120	7	4			
Deposit Accounts	54,021	1	8			
Post Office Savings Account.....	47,513	7	0			
Storekeeper's Personal Account.....	27,546	3	3			
Consolidated Bank.....	156,921	18	9			
Agent-General, Public Account	68,098	15	6			
Premiums on Treasury Bills	788	9	6			
Government of Mauritius	448	6	8			
Tasmanian Railways Stock Account.	12,516	2	0			
Public Works Suspense Account....	3636	4	3			
Gaol, &c. for Males ditto	4838	0	2			
Sundry Public Works ditto	1579	4	7			
Stores, Suspense Account, Track Marlborough to Linda Gold Field..	487	19	7			
Ditto, Tracks, West Coast.....	1770	8	2			
Campbell Town Water Supply Suspense Account	322	10	0			
Submarine Telegraph ditto	944	12	1			
Railway Suspense ditto.....	473	1	0			
Telegraphic and Telephonic Communication Suspense Account	1627	18	10			
Tarleton Road Trust	1000	0	0			
Income Tax, Agent-General's Department.....	10	17	0			
Treasury Suspense Account	10	0	0			
Codlin Moth Act Suspense Account..	453	15	10			
Government of Straits Settlements ..	31	10	0			
Defences of Colony Suspense Account.	68	12	6			
Glebe Town Town Board	75	0	0			
Federal Council of Australasia.....	1363	6	2			
Board of Trade, London	46	14	6			
Expenditure on account 1889 Suspense Account.....	32	4	1			
Expenditure under Treasury Bills, 49 Vict. No. 53	2135	3	1			
Home Government Suspense Account	2595	6	2			
Police Provident Fund	2927	13	2			
Outstanding Receipts of 1888 (being receipts during January and February, 1889, brought into Revenue Account)	993	9	2			
Sinking Fund, Glebe Town Town Board	30	0	0			
Grants for Deep Sinking, 49 Vict. No. 51 ..... -	133	16	5			
Outstanding Expenditure of 1887 ..	40,704	5	0			
Streets, 50 Vict. No. 28	1359	8	2			
Streets, 51 Vict. No. 40	5991	4	7			
Total Expenditure Suspense Accounts	..			612,334	8	2
				1,381,054	4	9
By Cash Balance on 31 December, 1888.....	..			97,095	17	3
				£1,978,150	2	0

ALEXANDER REID, *Accountant.*

J. E. PACKER, *Under Treasurer.*

ABSTRACT OF PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1888.

Based upon Moneys actually received and paid by Treasury up to and including 28th February, 1889.

REVENUE.

	Amount.		Per cent. to Total.*	Amount per Head.*
FROM TAXATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s.
Customs	297,912 1 5	...	46·54	41·29
Excise—Beer	15,171 9 4	...	2·37	2·10
		313,083 10 9	48·91	43·39
Real and Personal Estate—				
Land Tax	30,528 2 7	...	4·77	4·23
Dividend Tax	13,135 0 1	...	2·05	1·82
Rural Police Rate	7700 19 11	...	1·21	1·07
		51,364 2 7	8·03	7·12
Licences—				
Dogs	1230 7 6	...	·19	·17
Publicans	9542 8 4	...	1·49	1·32
Various	2718 0 10	...	·43	·38
		13,490 16 8	2·11	1·87
Stamp Duty	22,428 17 4	...	3·50	3·11
Probate Duty	5279 13 1	...	·83	·73
		27,708 10 5	4·33	3·84
Chinese Immigration	...	160 0 0	·02	·02
Total Taxation	...	405,807 0 5	63·40	56·24
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES—				
Railways	60,236 10 3	...	9·41	8·35
Post Office	32,995 7 2	...	5·15	4·57
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria	1950 0 0	...	·31	·27
Ditto—Reimbursements from Home and Foreign Governments	1630 13 4	...	·26	·23
Telegraphs	14,072 7 8	...	2·20	1·95
Fees, &c.	21,964 15 5	...	3·43	3·04
Scab Act Fund	1752 2 7	...	·27	·24
Total for Special Services	...	134,601 16 5	21·03	18·65

EXPENDITURE.

	Direct Charges against 1888.	Interest on Loans unredeemed.†	Total.	Per cent. to Total.*	Amount per Head.*
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s.
Legislative	3183 19 0	...	3183 19 0	·45	·44
Civil Establishment	38,419 2 7	...	38,419 2 7	5·41	5·33
Pensions and Compensation	15,025 2 2	...	15,025 2 2	2·12	2·08
Customs	8931 6 11	...	8931 6 11	1·26	1·24
Miscellaneous	9543 4 5	...	9543 4 5	1·34	1·32
Total General Administration	75,102 15 1	...	75,102 15 1	10·58	10·41
LAW AND PROTECTION—					
Judicial and Legal	23,216 10 5	...	23,216 10 5	3·27	3·22
Police	19,079 8 8	...	19,079 8 8	2·69	2·64
Government Aid to Municipalities	6517 6 3	...	6517 6 3	·92	·90
Gaols and Penal Establishments	9076 12 3	...	9076 12 3	1·28	1·26
Defences, Maintenance	13,119 7 5	4246 2 3	17,365 9 8	2·45	2·41
Miscellaneous	1473 9 5	...	1473 9 5	·21	·20
Total Law and Protection	72,482 14 5	4246 2 3	76,728 16 8	10·82	10·63
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.					
Ecclesiastical	1286 15 6	...	1286 15 6	·18	·18
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	4043 0 8	4043 0 8	·57	·56
Public Instruction and Science	38,971 2 9	4449 3 8	43,420 6 5	6·12	6·02
Total Religion, Science, &c.	40,257 18 3	8492 4 4	48,750 2 7	6·87	6·76

FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.						HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c.—						
Interest on Public Account ...	...		2765 4 4	·43	·38	Hospitals and Medical Provisions	33,148 17 4	...	33,148 17 4	4·67	4·59
Rental—						Charities	25,002 1 0	...	25,002 1 0	3·53	3·47
Bond Rents	2441 16 0		...	·38	·34	Miscellaneous	728 18 8	...	728 18 8	·10	·10
Ordinary	644 11 8		...	·10	·08	*Total Hospitals, &c.*	58,879 17 0	...	58,879 17 0	8·30	8·16
Waste Lands	4576 9 3		...	·72	·63						
Mineral Lands	23,062 9 9		...	3·60	3·19						
			30,725 6 8	4·80	4·24						
Sale of Crown Lands	49,220 0 3		...	7·69	6·82	SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES					
Miscellaneous Receipts	2666 5 5		...	·42	·37	Railways—Maintenance	87,905 15 10	...	87,905 15 10	12·39	12·18
			51,886 5 8	8·11	7·19	Ditto—Guarantee and deferred payments	...	5501 9 7	5501 9 7	·78	·76
Total for Buildings, &c. .	...		85,376 16 8	13·34	11·83	Ditto—Construction and Survey	150 0 0	71,463 17 6	71,613 17 6	10·10	9·93
FROM OTHER SOURCES—						Post Office—Maintenance.....	42,651 10 0	...	42,651 10 0	6·01	5·91
						Telegraph—Maintenance	20,752 8 5	3803 0 9	24,555 9 2	3·46	3·40
Reimbursements in aid	13,047 4 6		...	2·04	1·81	Ditto—Construction	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous.....	1235 10 2		...	·19	·17	Scab Inspection	1570 6 6	...	1570 6 6	·22	·22
						Immigration	502 6 5	9526 1 2	10,028 7 7	1·42	1·39
Total from other Sources.	...		14,282 14 8	2·23	1·98	Crown Lands, Surveys, &c. ...	17,147 4 10	...	17,147 4 10	2·42	2·38
						Roads Reserve, 29 Sec. Waste Lands Act, 1870	17,690 15 7	...	17,690 15 7	2·49	2·45
						Ditto, 99 and 101, ditto, Road Trusts	19,974 11 4	...	19,974 11 4	2·82	2·77
						Ditto, Waste Lands Act, 1881, Sec. 17	91 2 11	...	91 2 11	·01	·01
						Public Works— Government House Construction	...	1606 2 8	1606 2 8	·21	·22
						Other Public Buildings.....	1798 2 11	14,529 1 8	16,327 4 7	2·30	2·26
						Roads, Bridges, and Jetties Construction	22,543 5 8‡	49,421 0 5	71,964 6 1	10·15	9·97
						Ditto—Maintenance	19,809 3 1	...	19,809 3 1	2·79	2·75
						Repairs, Miscellaneous	3624 13 6	...	3624 13 6	·51	·50
						River Improvements, Ferries, and Special Public Works...	716 5 1	...	716 5 1	·10	·10
						Public Works Establishment .	5469 13 6	...	5469 13 6	·77	·76
						Mines	7255 4 3	...	7255 4 3	1·02	1·01
						Indefinite or General Expenditure for public purposes.	8497 1 9§	16,024 8 11	24,521 10 8	3·46	3·40
						Total Special Works & Services	278,149 11 7	171,875 2 8	450,024 14 3	63·43	62·37
TOTAL REVENUE, 1888 ...	...		640,068 8 2	100·	88·70	TOTAL EXPENDITURE, 1888 .	524,872 16 4	184,613 9 3	709,486 5 7	100·00	98·33

* In making these calculations the following rule has generally been observed:—Fractions of a £ over 10*s.* have been regarded as £1, those under 10*s.* ignored.

† Distribution of the proportions charged against each item calculated on the basis of Unredeemed Loans. Specific Rates of Interest against particular works being affected by renewals are ignored: all items are consequently charged at the mean rate, and therefore the same item may show a diminished charge for Interest according as the mean rate of Interest is lowered.

‡ Includes £6750 for redemption of Treasury Bills raised for purposes of streets, tracks, &c., and £8131 11*s.* 10*d.* for streets, expended under Acts 50 Vict. No. 28 and 51 Vict. No. 40.

§ Includes expenditure in connection with Melbourne Centennial Exhibition, £3616 13*s.* 11*d.*

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

LOANS ACCOUNT.

RETURN showing the Amount of Loans authorised and issued, together with the Balance of Loans authorised unissued, on the 31st December, 1888: also showing under various heads the Moneys actually raised and expended up to and including 31st December, 1888, in connection with Loans, and the Amounts available still unexpended at same date.

Public Works.	LOANS. Authorised. Current Year, 1888.	Authorised. Aggregate to Date.	Issued.	Authorised not issued.	MONEYS RAISED. Current Year, 1888.	Aggregate to Date.	Per cent. to Total.	LOANS EXPENDITURE. 1888.	Prior to 1888.	Total.	Per Head Population.	Per cent to Total.	BALANCE OF LOANS, MONEY RAISED UNEXPENDED.
Railways—	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£		£ s. d.
North-Western Railway—													
Launceston to Deloraine ... (Construction.)	12,380	457,303 0 1	457,303 0 1	...	12,680 0 0	457,303 0 1	10·03	7762 5 5	442,753 3 1	450,515 8 6	3·12	10·74	6787 11 7
Deloraine to Formby ..... (Construction.)	975	195,153 11 3	195,153 11 3	...	9275 0 0	192,775 0 0	4·23	1534 4 9	190,272 2 2	191,806 6 11	1·33	4·57	968 13 1
Formby to Ulverstone..... (Construction.)	...	72,000 0 0	72,000 0 0	...	...	72,000 0 0	1·58	25,004 13 1	5251 16 5	30,256 9 6	0·21	0·72	41,743 10 6
North-western Line generally ..... (Construction.)	...	15,035 0 0	15,035 0 0	...	15,035 0 0	15,035 0 0	0·33	— 4131 2 7	19,268 9 7	15,137 7 0	0·11	0·36	— 102 0 0
Parattah to Oatlands Railway (Construction.)	...	11,500 0 0	11,500 0 0	...	...	11,500 0 0	0·25	— 83 14 3	11,582 14 3	11,499 0 0	0·08	0·28	1 0 0
Derwent Valley Railway ..... (Construction.)	30,000	200,000 0 0	200,000 0 0	...	30,000 0 0	200,000 0 0	4·39	26,468 17 4	184,475 12 7	210,944 9 11	1·46	5·03	— 10,944 9 11
Fingal Railway..... (Construction.)	4806	187,906 0 0	187,906 0 0	...	11,306 0 0	187,906 0 0	4·12	4412 16 3	182,195 11 11	186,608 8 2	1·29	4·45	1297 11 10
Launceston and Scottsdale Railway ..... (Construction.)	70,000	370,000 0 0	336,000 0 0	34,000	36,000 0 0	336,000 0 0	7·37	75,271 15 11	260,999 0 8	336,270 16 7	2·33	8·02	— 270 16 7
Green Ponds Railway ..... (Construction.)	...	113,000 0 0	113,000 0 0	...	...	113,000 0 0	2·48	16,939 4 11	4592 10 6	21,531 15 5	0·15	0·51	91,468 4 7
Sorell Railway ..... (Construction.)	...	58,700 0 0	58,700 0 0	...	...	58,700 0 0	1·29	5096 17 11	1359 14 7	6456 12 6	0·05	0·15	52,243 7 6
Chudleigh Railway ..... (Construction.)	...	36,300 0 0	36,300 0 0	...	...	36,300 0 0	0·80	10,333 10 5	939 8 4	11,272 18 9	0·08	0·27	25,027 1 3
Main Line Railway Survey.....	...	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	...	...	6000 0 0	0·13	...	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	0·04	0·14	...
Railway Guarantee and deferred Interest	...	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	...	...	135,576 15 4	2·98	...	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	0·94	3·23	...
Railway Surveys	650	12,430 0 0	12,430 0 0	...	1180 0 0	12,430 0 0	0·27	225 12 5	11,812 1 11	12,037 14 4	0·08	0·29	392 5 8
General Railway purposes, including Rolling Stock, &c. for Coal.	7045	65,320 0 0	65,320 0 0	...	14,820 0 0	65,320 0 0	1·43	12,266 16 4	48,196 19 9	60,463 16 1	0·42	1·44	4856 3 11
Total Railways	125,856	1,936,224 6 8	1,902,224 6 8	34,000	130,296 0 0	1,899,845 15 5	41·69	181,101 17 11	1,505,276 1 1	1,686,377 19 0	11·69	40·20	213,467 16 5
Telegraphs	...	94,471 0 6	94,471 0 6	...	3500 0 0	94,425 16 9	2·06	1967 13 11	91,658 1 0	93,625 14 11	0·65	2·23	800 1 10
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours and Approaches, &c.	124,644	1,302,941 10 3	1,251,741 10 3	51,200	159,224 0 0	1,219,884 2 7	26·77	165,188 4 7	1,056,964 9 2	1,222,152 13 9	8·47	29·13	— 2268 11 2
Public Buildings—													
Government House	...	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	...	...	40,000 0 0	0·87	...	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	0·27	0·96	....
Schools	...	112,428 2 11	110,428 2 11	2000	...	110,000 0 0	2·41	6320 19 8	96,438 1 10	102,759 1 6	0·71	2·45	7240 18 6
Lighthouses	...	29,200 0 0	29,200 0 0	...	2500 0 0	29,200 0 0	0·64	12,645 8 8	12,980 12 6	25,626 1 2	0·18	0·61	3573 18 10
Other Public Buildings	...	332,866 6 3	329,866 6 3	3000	10,580 0 0	329,390 12 1	7·23	26,406 17 1	292,596 14 5	319,003 11 6	2·21	7·61	10,387 0 7
Total Public Buildings...	...	514,494 9 2	509,494 9 2	5000	13,080 0 0	508,590 12 1	11·15	45,373 5 5	442,015 8 9	487,388 14 2	3·37	11·63	21,201 17 11
Defences	...	105,023 8 8	103,373 8 8	1650	1300 0 0	102,500 0 0	2·30	10,927 16 0	92,483 5 2	103,411 1 2	0·72	2·46	— 911 1 2
Other Public Works	...	87,959 16 0	87,959 16 0	...	2600 0 0	87,484 1 10	1·90	7924 0 0	58,903 17 9	66,827 17 9	0·46	1·59	20,656 4 1
Miscellaneous	...	17,050 15 5	17,050 15 5	...	...	15,995 11 11	0·35	— 46 13 3	16,042 5 2	15,995 11 11	0·11	0·38	...
Total Public Works ...	250,500	4,058,165 6 8	3,966,315 6 8	91,850	310,000 0 0	3,928,726 0 7	86·22	412,436 4 7	3,263,343 8 1	3,675,779 12 8	25·47	87·62	252,946 7 11

OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES.																			
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	...	...	100,000	0	0	2·19	...	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	·69	2·38	...
Immigration	...	235,713	11	5	235,713	11	5	...	...	235,000	0	0	5·16	...	235,000	0	0	235,000	0	0	1·63	5·60	...
Debt to Imperial Government	...	30,500	0	0	30,500	0	0	...	...	30,500	0	0	·67	...	30,500	0	0	30,500	0	0	·21	·73	...
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867—(Balance)	...	146,871	1	11	146,871	1	11	...	...	146,871	1	11	3·22	...	146,871	1	11	146,871	1	11	1·02	3·50	...
Temporary Treasury Bills to meet charges on Consolidated Revenue Balance	60,000	160,000	0	0	108,550	0	0	51,450	108,550	0	0	108,550	0	0	2·38	...	...			...		...	...	108,550	0	0
To pay premiums on Debentures, under 32 Vict. No. 30, redeemed 1886	...	7220	0	0	7220	0	0	...	...	7220	0	0	0·16	...	7220	0	0	7220	0	0	·05	0·17	...			
TOTAL OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES	60,000	680,304	13	4	628,854	13	4	51,450	108,550	0	0	628,141	1	11	13·78	...	519,591	1	11	519,591	1	11	3·60	12·38	108,550	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	310,500	4,738,470	0	0	4,595,170	0	0	143,300	418,550	0	0	4,556,867	2	6	100·	412,436	4	7	3,782,934	10	0	4,195,370	14	7	29·07	100	361,496	7	11

PUBLIC DEBT.

	£	£
Amount of Loans issued to 31st December, 1888	...	4,595,170
Less amount of Debentures under 31 Vict. No. 1, redeemed in 1882, from Public Debts Sinking Fund, chiefly derived from moneys charged in Consolidated Revenue to Roads Reserve Account, 29th Section Waste Lands Act	3600	
Ditto, under Act 37 Vict. No. 22, redeemed in 1884, ditto	6000	
Ditto, under Acts 37 Vict. No. 22 (£3000), and Acts 34 Vict. No. 10 (£7900), redeemed in 1885, ditto	10,900	
Ditto, under Acts 37 Vict. No. 22 (£7500), 31 Vict. No. 1 (£7060), and 34 Vict. No. 10 (£18,700), redeemable 1886, ditto	33,200	
Ditto, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, redeemable 1887, ditto	20,300	
Ditto, 1888, ditto	21,700	
		95,700
Public Debt on 31st December, 1888		£4,499,470

MEMORANDUM.—Various items for River Improvements, formerly shown under "Other Public Works," are now placed under "Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, and Approaches," this being considered a better classification. The Lighthouses have also been shown separately.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Return furnished by the Under Treasurer.]

GENERAL REVENUE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Tasmania, including Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1888.

NUMERICAL.

	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
FROM TAXATION.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs	199,228 7 5	217,717 4 11	254,590 11 3	288,522 11 3	297,175 1 4	254,946 2 0	276,100 9 5	276,264 19 8	274,064 18 5	297,912 1 5
Excise—Beer Duty	...	10,814 3 6	13,125 14 0	14,431 18 6	15,058 1 6	13,843 8 3	14,437 11 6	14,257 15 5	15,492 4 3	15,171 9 4
Land Tax	...	24,504 15 8	24,802 2 8	18,627 10 11	24,045 3 7	21,599 9 10	21,574 0 11	30,395 8 9	30,499 9 1	30,528 2 7
Dividend Tax	...	7311 13 0	11,157 16 10	10,034 6 11	9866 4 6	8626 8 0	10,307 18 0	10,475 6 10	12,149 14 4	13,135 0 1
Rural Police Rate	4777 1 10	5140 2 4	4998 6 11	4824 11 4	5245 13 0	5930 8 8	8253 12 10	7161 15 0	7211 11 6	7700 19 11
Licences—										
Dogs	889 1 6	885 15 0	911 17 6	1053 7 6	1065 2 6	1050 2 6	1096 10 0	1098 7 6	1135 15 0	1230 7 6
Publicans	10,007 3 4	9919 6 8	9899 13 4	8847 16 8	10,183 13 4	9992 6 8	9041 3 4	10,222 16 8	10,052 13 4	9542 8 4
Various	3068 10 9	3337 2 0	3321 3 6	2598 2 6	2481 9 6	2552 14 6	2700 15 10	2741 15 0	2733 5 0	2718 0 10
Stamp Duty	6756 0 3	12,167 17 7	16,006 9 2	18,236 12 9	19,862 14 9	20,391 17 6	17,613 8 8	15,038 11 5	16,201 7 4	22,428 17 4
Probate Duty	7633 16 5	8442 17 0	5909 9 5	3678 12 3	3423 7 2	5259 9 0	4992 5 5	3887 10 2	5939 12 9	5279 13 1
Chinese Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0 0	160 0 0
Total Taxation	232,360 1 6	300,240 17 8	344,723 4 7	370,855 10 7	388,406 11 2	344,192 6 11	366,117 15 11	371,544 6 5	375,500 11 0	405,807 0 5
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES.										
Railways	21,686 19 11	23,447 12 9	23,769 10 3	27,512 13 5	29,559 0 1	28,974 7 0	35,510 15 3	45,765 17 11	53,073 19 0	60,236 10 3
Main Line Railway Refunds	...	...	...	...	...	14,974 8 6	1671 9 8	...	...	...
Post Office	24,871 0 0	22,165 15 9	21,056 12 11	24,962 9 9	25,031 16 4	25,095 2 6	27,698 18 2	29,398 13 5	31,361 6 6	32,995 7 2
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	1950 0 0
Ditto — Reimbursements from Home and Foreign Governments	...	...	...	...	...	...	6092 14 4	18 6 8	2440 17 10	1630 13 4
Telegraphs	4110 19 0	5067 12 1	6503 17 11	7912 16 0	9165 8 2	9188 13 8	10,455 11 5	10,627 15 6	11,515 11 8	14,072 7 8
Scab Act Fund	2076 6 5	1933 18 11	3724 16 10	1917 4 11	2009 17 7	1875 9 8	1930 1 1	1950 11 2	1880 13 7	1752 2 7
Fees, &c.	10,797 13 0	11,090 0 5	15,720 17 0	18,914 19 3	14,821 11 6	12,686 7 7	16,078 14 11	16,648 13 0	16,954 5 10	21,964 15 5
Total Special Public Services	63,542 18 4	63,704 19 11	70,775 14 11	81,220 3 4	80,587 13 8	93,794 8 11	100,438 4 10	105,409 17 8	118,226 14 5	134,601 16 5
FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.										
Interest on Public Account	...	...	3045 2 11	3412 15 10	8825 19 0	28,081 17 2	19,005 15 11	11,247 9 7	16,159 4 4	2765 4 4
Rental—										
Bond Rents	459 11 10	1430 13 3	1538 8 10	2080 15 1	2910 14 8	3142 12 9	2978 14 10	2835 16 4	3374 6 4	2441 16 0
Tolls	1425 10 8	759 13 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ordinary	1165 1 2	708 13 6	583 5 6	591 15 6	654 1 4	599 19 4	667 5 10	559 4 10	569 5 10	644 11 8
Waste and Mineral Lands	16,141 6 6	17,777 11 1	29,491 4 5	30,994 18 1	24,104 17 0	14,963 7 8	17,658 6 6	17,337 11 4	18,568 11 3	27,638 19 0
Sale of Crown Lands	32,769 10 5	35,635 13 0	36,929 11 5	43,236 4 0	42,461 1 1	50,543 10 1	48,820 0 1	45,157 10 11	47,317 8 11	49,220 0 3
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	326 3 6[a]	515 8 9	1512 4 7	1361 3 9	2180 15 2	1451 3 9	2666 5 5
Total for Buildings, &c.	51,961 0 7	56,312 3 11	71,587 13 1	80,642 12 0	79,472 1 10	98,843 11 7	90,491 6 11	79,318 8 2	87,440 0 5	85,376 16 8

FROM OTHER SOURCES.										
Reimbursements in aid	19,499 10 9	19,149 11 1	17,507 6 0	17,083 6 5	13,388 10 9	12,616 3 5	12,844 1 5	12,259 9 1	12,865 5 4	13,047 4 6
Miscellaneous	8206 4 2	2750 2 2	412 7 7	963 5 5[a]	211 3 9	294 16 11	1516 14 2	372 18 6	943 6 2	1235 10 2
Total from other Sources	27,705 14 11	21,899 13 3	17,919 13 7	18,046 11 10	13,599 14 6	12,911 0 4	14,364 15 7	12,632 7 7	13,808 11 6	14,282 14 8
GRAND TOTAL	375,569 15 4	442,157 14 9	505,006 6 2	550,764 17 9	562,066 1 2	549,741 7 9	571,412 3 3	568,904 19 10	594,975 17 4	640,068 8 2
Per head of mean Population	3 8 5	3 17 4	4 6 1	4 11 3	4 10 4	4 5 8	4 6 4	4 3 11	4 5 1	4 8 8

CENTESIMAL.

Taxation	61·87	67·90	68·26	67·33	69·11	62·61	64·07	65·31	63·11	63·40
Special Public Services	16·92	14·41	14·01	14·74	14·34	17·06	17·58	18·53	19·87	21·03
Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	13·83	12·74	14·18	14·64	14·14	17·99	15·84	13·94	14·70	13·34
Other Sources	7·38	4·95	3·55	3·28	2·41	2·34	2·51	2·22	2·32	2·23
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

[a] Formerly embraced under "Miscellaneous"—*See* OTHER SOURCES.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Under Treasurer.]

GENERAL EXPENDITURE—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN showing the General Expenditure of the Government of Tasmania for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1888.

	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.[b]	1888.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.										
Legislative	1608 11 5	1769 0 9	1820 7 2	2733 12 9	2000 14 6	2231 9 7	2472 14 4	3025 9 10	2347 4 11	3183 19 0
Civil List[a]	7899 13 4	6954 2 11	7900 0 0	7690 6 6	9100 0 0	10,447 12 11	10,583 6 8	11,620 19 2	11,955 3 10	12,313 6 10
Civil Establishment	13,349 4 7	14,619 10 9	15,719 15 2	18,489 19 11	19,792 4 0	22,072 17 4	21,527 1 3	25,082 0 6	23,429 14 7	26,105 15 9
Pensions and Compensation	16,628 13 9	16,400 16 7	15,679 18 0	16,380 16 8	16,680 17 7	15,877 8 0	16,015 3 0	15,472 12 3	15,403 1 2	15,025 2 2
Customs	6291 18 4	7259 7 5	7470 5 0	7824 13 7	8646 17 5	8381 18 3	8415 11 6	8422 4 6	8575 5 3	8931 6 11
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	4880 15 10	3622 4 5	3142 0 1	4427 8 11	2995 14 9	5621 17 4	9543 4 5[i]
Total General Administration	45,778 1 5	47,002 18 5	48,590 5 4	58,000 5 3	59,842 17 11	62,153 6 2	63,441 5 8	66,619 1 0	67,332 7 1	75,102 15 1
LAW AND PROTECTION.										
Judicial and Legal[a]	17,332 0 9	17,771 10 0	17,428 4 7	17,471 2 7	18,338 2 1	19,644 2 1	19,786 18 1	21,607 3 3	22,352 4 5	23,216 10 5
Police[a]	13,972 12 5	13,852 10 2	14,456 5 1	16,522 0 8	17,426 9 1	18,471 11 6	19,159 14 9	17,365 6 3	18,180 3 2	19,079 8 8
Ditto, Aid to Municipalities	5274 18 8	5507 11 0	5213 9 6	5778 10 8	6218 8 5	6339 5 4	6317 17 2	4081 5 2	5501 19 9	6517 6 3
Gaols and Penal Establishments	10,983 6 10	10,449 3 5	9911 1 8	10,254 1 0	12,086 11 8	10,851 17 10	10,234 0 3	9552 9 6	9172 10 7	9076 12 3
Defences	4975 16 4	4024 0 9	5721 7 5	5834 15 9	10,618 3 0	9036 19 1	14,571 10 5	9794 6 6	10,810 5 3	13,119 7 5
Miscellaneous[a]	...	...	...	1965 9 2	2213 11 10	1546 8 10	1145 10 0	1633 11 1	1430 2 3	1473 9 5
Total Law and Protection	52,538 15 0	51,604 15 4	52,730 8 3	57,825 19 10	66,901 6 1	65,890 4 8	71,215 10 8	64,034 1 9	67,447 5 5	72,482 14 5
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.										
Ecclesiastical	4084 5 6	2981 10 1	2437 8 2	2330 14 10	1917 5 5	1391 17 9	1286 15 6	1286 15 6	1286 15 6	1286 15 6
Public Instruction and Science	22,438 9 8	22,486 9 5	24,789 14 8	27,088 9 0	30,646 0 7	31,397 1 7	33,045 7 1	32,877 15 2	35,496 12 1	38,971 2 9
Total Religion, Science, &c.	26,522 15 2	25,467 19 6	27,227 2 10	29,419 3 10	32,563 6 0	32,788 19 4	34,332 2 7	34,164 10 8	36,783 7 7	40,257 18 3
HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c.	49,065 0 1	45,657 1 11	46,451 13 1	46,862 8 9	48,850 16 5	56,355 0 5	52,539 3 7	52,794 9 4	61,107 19 0[j]	58,879 17 0[j]
SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.										
Railways	124,887 17 3[d]	47,819 4 4	51,431 0 3	69,504 9 1	59,549 11 7	54,274 3 11	61,810 8 10	70,708 16 8	80,902 5 11	88,055 15 10
Post Office	38,445 3 9	39,360 8 4	42,553 16 6	32,108 7 9	33,956 15 6	37,782 13 6	38,385 17 0	38,497 8 5	42,309 12 6	42,651 10 0
Telegraphs				15,230 16 9	16,797 6 9	17,893 5 0	17,555 7 4	17,262 16 11	18,997 2 4	20,752 8 5
Scab Inspection	3543 9 7	3032 7 6	2299 7 2	2321 12 4	2542 15 1	2306 7 4	1995 12 1	1839 8 0	1587 11 6	1570 6 6
Aid to Road Trusts	11,283 0 2	8317 19 9	6827 2 4	9011 16 7	13,255 10 5	11,815 16 4	14,821 17 9	2105 8 2[e]	14,338 8 0[g]	19,974 11 4[k]
Roads—Reserve Fund[a]	...	...	...	11,943 14 8	13,118 18 8	17,137 10 2	15,956 2 11	15,330 9 7	15,693 17 0	17,781 18 6
Immigration	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	449 2 0	502 6 5

Crown Lands, Surveys, &c.	9896 18 1	11,103 10 11	11,698 10 7	17,227 19 0	15,103 17 7	16,341 13 9	16,284 18 8	17,073 19 9	15,897 11 1	17,147 4 10
Public Works	11,941 10 7	25,352 10 4	52,183 6 9	33,872 5 4	39,526 8 6	48,463 18 4	37,971 13 0	35,525 6 6	52,438 15 11[h]	53,961 3 9[l]
Mines	1058 4 9	805 8 6	4890 11 10	10,261 14 11	6996 11 5	6847 9 0	6819 15 8	5624 12 11	6076 19 9	7255 4 3
Miscellaneous[a]	13,226 3 5	12,069 10 9	12,439 3 3	1923 2 0	10,364 18 9	9926 9 4	4870 6 10	7331 4 6	5225 14 11	8497 1 9[m]
Total Special Public Works and Services	214,282 7 7	147,861 0 5	184,323 7 8	203,405 18 5	211,212 14 3	222,789 6 8	216,472 0 1	211,299 11 5	253,917 0 11	278,149 11 7
Interest	93,028 19 3	97,601 15 7	104,361 4 4	105,286 18 0	113,959 0 8	137,899 6 9	148,597 13 4	155,844 5 4	182,570 18 8	184,613 9 3
Redemption of Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total[e]	481,215 18 6	415,195 11 2	463,684 1 6	500,800 14 1	533,330 1 4	577,876 4 0	586,597 15 11	584,755 19 6	669,158 18 8	709,486 5 7
Per head of Mean Population	4 6 6	3 13 1	3 19 0	4 2 11	4 5 9	4 10 1	4 8 9	4 6 3	4 15 8	4 18 4

CENTESIMAL.

General Administration	9·51	11·32	10·48	11·58	11·23	10·76	10·82	11·39	10·06	10·59
Law and Protection	10·92	12·43	11·37	11·55	12·54	11·40	12·14	10·95	10·09	10·22
Religion, Science, and Education	5·51	6·13	5·87	5·87	6·10	5·68	5·85	5·84	5·50	5·67
Charities	10·20	11·00	10·02	9·36	9·16	9·75	8·96	9·03	9·14	8·30
Special Public Works and Services	44·53	35·61	39·75	40·62	39·60	38·55	36·90	36·14	37·91	39·20
Interest	19·33	23·51	22·51	21·02	21·37	23 86	25·33	26·65	27·30	26·02
Estimated outstanding Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

[a] Certain items under this head in the Returns of former years have been revised in accordance with the requirements of the classification now adopted.
[b] Subject to revision in the next year's Statistics.
[c] Includes Scab Act Fund.
[d] Includes £73,545 arrears of guaranteed interest to Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company.
[e] This is only the "Reserve made," the actual payments to Road Trusts having been made subsequently to the close of the year.
[f] Includes Expenditure in connection with outbreak of Smallpox, £6597 15*s.* 5*d.*
[g] Includes Payments to Road Trusts for 1886 in excess of Reserve made for that year, and also Reserve made for year 1887.
[h] Includes £7000 redemption of Treasury Bills raised to pay for certain Public Works, £4890 11*s.* 10*d.*, paid for Streets under Act 50 Vict. No. 28, and £8000 proportion of a sum of £15,900 for certain Public Works authorised by Act 51 Vict. No. 52 to be made a charge against the Consolidated Revenue Fund of 1887-8.
[i] Includes £4420 14*s.* 10*d.* for Assessment of Property throughout the Colony.
[j] Includes Expenditure in connection with outbreak of smallpox, £1340 17*s.* 2*d.*
[k] Includes payments to Road Trusts in excess of Reserve made for half year ended 30 June, 1887, and Reserve made for year 1888.
[l] Includes £6750 redemption of Treasury Bills raised to pay for certain Public Works, £8131 11*s.* 10*d.* paid for Streets under Acts 50 Vict. No. 28 and 51 Vict. No. 40, and £7432 11*s.* 4*d.*, balance of Expenditure on certain Public Works authorised by Act 51 Vict. No. 52, to be made a charge against the Consolidated Revenue Fund of 1887-8.
[m] Includes Expenditure on account of Melbourne Centennial Exhibition, £3616 13*s.* 11*d.*

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Under Treasurer.]

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

COMPARATIVE Return for Six Years ending 31st December, 1888, showing the Amount and Per-centage of Customs Duties collected under each classified Order of imported Goods.*

	Value of Imports, 1888.	Duties collected during Year 1888.			Duties collected, 1883-87.				
		Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	‡ Per cent. on Import value.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.
Class I.—*Art and Mechanic Productions.* Order	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Books, &c.	37,405	2055 9 2	·68	5·49	2048 16 3	2003 19 0	1897 18 5	2317 9 11	2444 13 2
2. Musical Instruments	8337	942 7 5	·31	11·30	735 11 6	1096 0 6	963 8 0	1204 18 9	1326 10 9
3. Prints, Pictures, &c.	1766	35 11 7	·01	1·98	17 3 6	20 1 3	51 14 3	39 17 3	326 11 6
4. Carving, Figures, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tackle for Sports and Games	6139	642 4 3	·21	10·62	516 17 9	479 19 9	655 0 9	641 6 11	708 11 0
6 & 7. Watches, Instruments, &c.	3965	536 8 7	·18	13·52	754 14 2	666 19 9	868 14 1	537 4 4	181 3 6
8. Arms, Ammunition, &c.	4138	748 13 6	·25	15·68	889 15 11	1218 18 11	838 10 2	967 18 7	1065 11 9
9. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c.	166,814	13,168 5 4	4·37	7·89	12,057 0 0	13,409 19 2	13,807 8 3	13,714 15 10	19,798 10 9
10. Carriages, Harness, &c.	9625	1283 18 11	·42	13·34	1382 14 0	1545 18 6	1850 13 9	1889 1 0	2833 13 9
11. Ships and Boats, and Equipment	973	30 1 10	·01	3·08	—	—	—	—	—
12. Building Materials	2766	341 8 11	·11	12·33	284 14 0	407 5 6	365 6 3	427 0 0	479 15 9
13. Furniture	11,725	1330 6 4	·44	11·34	1427 11 3	1859 9 9	2030 10 9	2105 1 4	2184 6 3
14. Chemicals	56,169	5658 3 6	1·88	10·07	5506 16 3	5402 6 2	4640 17 5	4432 13 3	5781 19 6
TOTAL CLASS I.	309,822	26,772 19 4	8·87	8·64	25,621 14 7	28,110 18 3	27,970 2 1	28,277 7 8	37,130 17 8
Class II.—*Textile Fabrics and Dress.* 15. Wool and Worsted Manufactures 16. Silk Manufactures 17. Cotton and Flax Manufactures 18. Manufactures of mixed Materials 19. Dress	439,062	49,743 12 3	16·48	11·35	42,792 9 0	51,700 1 3	47,121 11 6	45,029 17 10	55,747 16 5
20. Manufactures of Fibrous Materials	30,230	1043 13 8	·34	3·45	1199 0 5	1171 14 6	1129 1 0	863 6 8	3584 19 2
TOTAL CLASS II.	469,292	50,787 5 11	16·82	10·82	43,991 9 5	52,871 15 9	48,250 12 6	45,893 4 6	59,332 15 7
Class III.—*Food, Drinks, &c.*									
21. Animal Food	37,419	4597 18 3	1·53	12·28	875 13 8	599 8 1	1866 8 7	1499 17 9	1165 11 6
22. Vegetable Food	209,704	55,672 14 2	18·45	26·54	52,120 13 9	44,736 19 9	53,310 3 9	40,177 11 7	43,070 4 2
23. Drinks and Stimulants { Drink	55,391	70,409 3 9	23·33	127·11	66,190 1 1	63,021 0 0	64,179 10 1	59,945 3 2	69,605 10 5
Tobacco	24,507	43,721 14 6	14·47	178·41	40,510 5 7	40,267 17 9	38,394 4 3	37,553 1 3	36,863 10 0
Other Stimulants	70,858	19,412 5 4	6·44	27·39	20,378 13 7	18,819 7 4	17,427 0 9	18,561 2 0	23,760 5 2
TOTAL CLASS III.	397,879	193,813 16 0	64·22	48·71	180,075 7 8	167,444 12 11	175,177 7 5	157,736 15 9	174,465 1 3

Class IV.—*Animal and Vegetable Substances.*									
24. Animal Substances	18,021	3333 14 11	1·11	18·50	4292 15 1	4233 6 6	3697 14 6	3629 4 1	2699 11 10
25. Vegetable ditto	54,620	5067 6 3	1·68	9·27	7607 9 1	7609 12 2	6182 17 7	5888 17 3	7365 19 11
26. Oils	17,939	9963 16 2	3·30	55·54	8433 12 0	8047 1 0	7923 16 4	6422 11 0	6080 2 9
TOTAL CLASS IV.	90,580	18,364 17 4	6·09	20·27	20,333 16 2	19,889 19 8	17,804 8 5	15,940 12 4	16,145 14 6
Class V.—*Minerals and Metals.*									
27. Articles connected with Mining †	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Coal, &c.	33,237	1591 16 3	·53	4·78	1473 14 3	1804 18 2	1888 8 3	1514 8 0	1374 4 0
29. Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass	25,566	3591 2 6	1·19	13·65	4702 17 5	4153 10 7	3602 10 4	4014 5 10	3264 17 1
30. Water	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones	21,666	1462 11 6	·48	6·75	1318 5 3	1336 16 9	1864 2 1	1712 19 2	3226 17 4
32. Metals other than Gold and Silver	55,246	305 13 11	·10	0·55	247 10 7	134 6 11	377 15 10	198 15 5	568 5 4
TOTAL CLASS V.	135,733	6951 4 2	2·30	5·12	7742 7 6	7429 12 5	7732 16 6	7440 8 5	8434 3 9
Class VI.—Orders 33-4—*Live Animals and Plants*	113,042	—	—	—	—	—	—	1960 16 0	2237 0 6
Class VII.—Orders 35-6—*Miscellaneous and Indefinite*	94,316	5111 9 1	1·70	5·42	4542 11 10	4448 6 4	4082 18 2	5472 3 11	4950 10 5
GRAND TOTAL	1,610,664	301,801 11 10	100·00	18·74	282,307 7 2	280,195 5 4	281,018 5 1	262,721 8 7	302,696 3 8
Net Customs Revenue after deducting Drawbacks, &c.	—	297,912 1 5	—	—	274,064 18 5	276,264 19 8	276,100 9 5	254,946 2 0	297,175 1 4

* See Imports, pp. 152-173 for fuller detail respecting each Order. † Nothing introduced so defined.

‡ This relative percentage is subject to modification in all cases where the quantity and value of Imports differ from the quantity and value of goods entered for Home consumption.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs; computations also made in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

REAL ESTATE DUTY.

RETURN showing in respect of the various Districts in Tasmania, for the Years 1885, 1886, 1887, *and* 1888, *the Number of Properties on Assessment Roll, the Valuation of Property, and the Tax paid in respect of the same up to the* 31*st December*, 1888.

DISTRICT.	1885.			1886.			1887.			1888.		
	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 6*d.* in £ collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 9*d.* in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 9*d.* in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 6*d.* in £, collected.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*
Evandale	386	29,972 0 0	749 3 6	420	25,585 0 0	957 6 0	417	25,301 0 0	947 15 6	414	25,309 0 0	897 0 0
Fingal	596	24,810 0 0	618 18 0	622	24,890 0 0	929 15 6	611	25,625 0 0	958 17 0	663	25,547 0 0	907 13 9
George Town	481	8554 10 0	201 19 9	493	8617 0 0	307 0 3	491	8645 0 0	313 1 0	663	8965 0 0	281 4 3
Launceston	3347	107,562 0 0	2669 11 6	3429	111,744 0 0	4158 16 3	3522	115,439 0 0	4282 2 0	3599	120,510 0 0	4087 16 0
Portland	249	4615 0 0	111 19 6	254	4770 0 0	168 11 3	280	4653 0 0	166 8 9	389	4708 0 0	156 0 9
Ringarooma	606	11,565 0 0	279 16 6	669	13,329 10 0	419 17 9	750	12,125 0 0	434 16 3	991	12,661 0 0	352 18 3
Selby	1217	25,180 0 0	611 2 9	1180	26,264 0 0	975 4 0	1489	28,928 0 0	1043 9 9	1467	30,056 0 0	990 0 0
Westbury	1074	35,566 0 0	881 16 6	1099	35,522 0 0	1299 15 9	1118	35,463 0 0	1324 6 3	1179	35,875 0 0	861 0 9
Total North-Eastern Division	7956	247,824 10 0	6124 8 0	8166	250,721 10 0	9216 6 9	8678	256,179 0 0	9470 16 6	9365	263,631 0 0	8533 13 9
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Deloraine	1027	30,699 0 0	756 15 0	1044	30,580 0 0	1122 14 3	1085	30,659 0 0	1132 12 3	1086	30,757 0 0	841 6 3
Emu Bay	987	16,032 0 0	388 3 6	1093	16,287 0 0	595 3 6	1322	17,588 0 0	627 14 9	1579	18,888 0 0	555 16 6
Port Sorell	2802	37,001 0 0	903 4 6	3077	41,734 0 0	1539 8 0	3301	44,728 0 0	1632 16 3	3775	51,076 0 0	1587 10 0
Russell	366	6317 0 0	158 0 6	370	6456 0 0	240 16 6	398	6500 0 0	243 4 6	420	6583 0 0	228 12 9
Total North-Western Division	5182	90,049 0 0	2206 3 6	5584	95,057 0 0	3498 2 3	6106	99,475 0 0	3636 7 9	6860	107,304 0 0	3213 5 6
MIDLAND DIVISION—												
Bothwell	260	20,255 15 0	508 9 10	270	20,365 7 0	762 5 5	277	20,348 12 0	761 3 11	275	20,375 12 0	744 17 8
Campbell Town	428	25,722 15 0	642 15 11	443	25,570 10 0	958 12 8	440	25,666 0 0	961 11 6	446	25,618 10 0	851 1 9
Green Ponds	241	11,481 0 0	287 0 6	242	11,450 0 0	428 11 0	256	11,462 0 0	425 18 11	264	11,475 0 0	383 7 3
Hamilton	394	26,241 0 0	654 13 0	412	21,537 0 0	803 6 6	433	21,674 0 0	804 5 6	449	21,852 0 0	754 1 9
Longford	812	36,854 0 0	921 15 6	821	36,902 0 0	1393 6 3	914	39,565 0 0	1481 12 6	901	39,428 0 0	1390 14 6
Longford (South)	72	6992 0 0	166 15 6	68	6959 0 0	256 10 0	63	6845 0 0	254 12 6	67	6980 0 0	211 7 9
Oatlands	716	34,477 0 0	856 0 0	798	34,826 0 0	1294 12 3	796	34,856 0 0	1299 13 6	801	34,934 10 0	1038 19 4
Ross	143	14,087 4 0	352 2 3	148	14,125 3 0	528 14 11	156	14,054 3 0	525 19 8	158	13,994 17 0	507 12 1
Total Midland Division	3066	176,110 14 0	4389 12 6	3202	171,735 0 0	6425 19 0	3335	174,470 15 0	6514 18 0	3361	174,658 9 0	5882 2 1

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																						
Brighton	396	14,208	0	0	355	0	0	420	13,115	0	0	491	1	3	412	13,010	0	0	487	2	0	443	13,191	0	0	442	1	0
Carnarvon	79	1112	0	0	26	12	6	113	1317	0	0	43	1	0	128	1490	0	0	52	15	3	173	1891	0	0	59	2	3
Clarence	263	8620	0	0	214	6	9	297	9419	0	0	353	0	6	308	9486	0	0	357	14	6	320	9551	0	0	328	0	9
Glamorgan	261	6974	0	0	172	16	6	270	6565	0	0	242	15	6	277	6326	0	0	235	4	6	272	6330	0	0	222	17	6
Glenorchy	402	11,073	0	0	274	13	3	427	11,229	0	0	417	13	6	438	11,666	0	0	428	2	6	456	11,953	0	0	400	19	9
Hobart (City)	4884	160,968	0	0	3995	16	0	4936	164,547	0	0	6134	12	9	5046	170,140	0	0	6339	0	3	5121	172,836	0	0	5444	18	0
New Town & Queenborough	1084	28,287	10	0	690	16	9	1172	31,389	10	0	1139	11	4	1260	33,107	10	0	1181	3	10	1322	36,211	10	0	1214	13	1
Kingborough	693	6830	10	0	165	12	6	745	7147	10	0	258	10	9	786	7378	0	0	272	13	3	782	7439	10	0	227	0	6
New Norfolk	761	15,759	0	0	391	14	6	786	15,958	0	0	592	15	2	793	16,368	10	0	611	5	4	808	16,812	0	0	521	8	3
Richmond	478	16,145	0	0	403	2	0	505	15,956	0	0	597	7	6	500	15,727	0	0	587	14	0	501	12,838	0	0	429	14	3
Spring Bay	164	7579	0	0	188	8	6	596	7359	0	0	275	8	0	169	6482	0	0	240	7	6	172	6311	0	0	200	3	6
Sorell	459	13,217	0	0	328	1	0	479	13,345	0	0	499	7	0	493	13,190	0	0	493	13	0	502	13,222	0	0	447	19	6
Total South-Eastern Division	9924	290,773	0	0	7207	0	3	10,746	297,347	0	0	11,045	4	3	10,610	304,371	0	0	11,286	15	11	10,872	308,586	0	0	9938	18	4
SOUTH-WESTERN & WESTERN DIVISION—																												
Franklin	1429	12,404	10	0	303	16	0	1612	13,103	16	0	476	7	9	1773	14,003	6	0	513	6	3	1838	14,497	16	0	463	4	8
Macquarie	53	123	0	0	1	1	6	14	45	0	0	0	15	9	10	27	0	0	0	14	3	9	79	0	0	2	17	0
Total South-Western and Western Division	1482	12,527	10	0	304	17	6	1626	13,148	16	0	477	3	6	1783	14,030	6	0	514	0	6	1847	14,596	16	0	466	1	8
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA	27,610	817,284	14	0	20,232	1	9	29,324	828,009	6	0	30,662	15	9	30,512	848,526	1	0	31,422	18	8	32,305	868,776	5	0	28,034	1	4

* Does not include the value of Government Property, nor the value of lands purchased on credit from the Government in cases where the half of original purchase money has not been duly paid.

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Commissioner of Real Estate Duties.*

PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUND TO 31 DECEMBER, 1888.

	£	s.	d.
Balance to 31 December, 1887	89,031	9	7
Reserves under Waste Lands Act received for year 1887–8	15,963	14	3
Interest on Investments	3713	6	4
Contribution in connection with Redemption of Debentures under 50 Vict. No. 7	200	0	0
Premiums on Treasury Bills sold	785	9	6
	109,693	19	8
Debentures paid off	21,700	0	0
Balance at credit	£87,993	19	8

ALEXANDER REID, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

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

Years.	*Debentures.*	*Treasury Bills.*	TOTAL.	*Rate per Head of Population on 31st December.*
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1879	1,754,800	32,000	1,786,800	15 17 0
1880	1,772,400	171,300	1,943,700	16 18 9
1881	1,923,000	80,000	2,003,000	16 16 10
1882	1,980,600	70,000	2,050,600	16 14 10
1883	2,325,600	60,000	2,385,600	18 18 0
1884	3,152,300	50,000	3,202,300	24 10 7
1885	3,177,000	180,000	3,357,000	25 1 9
1886	3,943,500	83,220	4,026,720	29 6 11
1887	3,934,700	174,670	4,109,370	28 16 10
1888	3,980,920	518,550	4,499,470	30 15 9

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

DIVIDEND TAX.

RETURN, for the Years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, *and* 1888, *made up to* 31*st December*, 1888, *showing for each respective Year the Number of Joint Stock Companies which have paid Dividends; the Total Value of Dividends; and the Taxes paid in respect of the same.*

	1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.		
	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.
		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Tin Mining Companies	13	102,418	3840	12	108,935	4085	9	98,837	3706	4	60,169	2256
Gold „ „	4	99,250	3722	5	55,825	2094	5	63,168	2369	4	39,400	1477
Coal „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Joint Stock Companies—												
1. Payable on Dividends	13	69,407	2603	12	77,155	2893	11	74,627	2799	13	96,058	3603
	30	271,075	10,165	29	241,915	9072	25	236,632	8874	21	195,627	7336
2. Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania	24	...	743	22	...	712	22	...	742	25	...	1040
3. Payable in lieu of Tax, where there are no Tasmanian Shareholders	5	...	250	5	...	250	5	...	250	5	...	250
	59	...	11,158	56	...	10,034	52	...	9866	51	...	8626

	1885.			1886.			1887.			1888.		
		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	
Tin Mining Companies	4	92,644	3474	5	108,850	4082	6	128,753	4828	10	148,689	5574
Gold „ „	2	61,250	2297	3	41,125	1542	2	66,750	2503	2	65,375	2452
Coal „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Joint Stock Companies—												
1. Payable on Dividends	14	91,049	3414	15	94,967	3561	18	97,955	3674	18	101,184	3794
	20	244,943	9185	23	244,942	9185	26	293,458	11,005	30	315,198	11,820
2. Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania	23	...	873	25	...	940	25	...	895	28	...	1015
3. Payable in lieu of Tax, where there are no Tasmanian Shareholders	5	...	250	7	...	350	5	...	250	6	...	300
	48	...	10,308	55	244,942	10,475	56	...	12,150	64	315,198	13,135

J. E. PACKER, *Under Treasurer.*

RURAL POLICE RATE.

RETURN showing in respect of each Rural Police District for the Years 1885, 1886, 1887, *and* 1888, *the Number of Properties on Assessment Roll; the Valuation of Property; and the Total Police Rate levied in respect of same up to* 31*st December*, 1888.

DISTRICT.	1885.			1886.			1887.			1888.		
	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9*d.* in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9*d.* in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9*d.* in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9*d.* in £, collected.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Carnarvon	182	1914 0 0	71 2 9	220	2113 0 0	77 9 10	266	2434 0 0	86 4 10	263	2597 0 0	90 11 5
Emu Bay	1070	19,855 0 0	665 4 9	1193	18,067 0 0	667 17 4	1413	20,973 0 0	713 10 8	1579	21,855 0 0	732 7 9
Franklin	1429	12,570 10 0	459 9 6	1612	13,202 16 0	481 3 9	1858	14,277 6 0	518 10 8	1920	14,718 16 0	533 9 10
George Town	1036	14,099 0 0	407 2 2	913	11,017 15 0	386 18 4	934	12,666 0 0	389 10 5	982	13,155 0 0	398 13 8
Kingborough	714	6939 10 0	250 19 1	747	7151 10 0	261 15 2	806	7436 0 0	268 16 0	810	7624 0 0	273 17 7
Macquarie	127	1338 0 0	12 4 2	112	5655 0 0	11 10 0	87	325 5 0	11 15 1	181	1836 0 0	23 4 9
New Town and Queenborough	1094	28,630 10 0	1051 6 2	1173	31,389 10 0	1156 18 5	1271	33,479 10 0	1208 12 8	1336	36,599 10 0	1282 11 7
Portland	904	9287 9 11	238 2 3	572	8346 18 9	227 13 10	581	8099 13 9	217 4 7	562	7443 8 9	220 18 0
Port Sorell	2802	37,460 0 0	1375 4 1	3077	41,999 0 0	1558 18 9	3301	45,521 0 0	1679 16 10	3775	52,045 0 0	1885 5 8
Ringarooma	1354	22,460 13 0	539 8 3	1246	17,855 11 3	497 7 10	1276	17,514 17 6	526 9 5	1447	18,785 2 0	562 11 6
Russell	366	6398 0 0	238 3 6	370	6568 0 0	239 10 5	398	6615 0 0	246 6 2	420	6717 0 0	245 14 2
Selby	1217	26,183 0 0	946 17 2	1280	27,142 0 0	1007 17 11	1489	30,341 0 0	1100 12 1	1566	31,400 0 0	1132 6 4
South Longford	104	8335 13 0	282 1 4	111	8374 4 0	275 13 4	112	8194 0 0	274 2 8	115	8415 0 0	280 15 5
Total for Police Districts	12,399	195,471 5 11	6537 5 2	12,626	198,882 5 0	6850 14 11	13,792	207,876 12 3	6241 12 1	14,956	223,190 16 9	7662 7 8

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Collector.*

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

DETAIL of Stores issued during the Year 1888 *to various Departments.*

Establishment.	Stationery and Miscellaneous Stores.	Provisions.	Fuel and Light.	Military Stores.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charitable	2302 0 2	7510 7 3	793 0 0	...	10,605 7 5
Hospitals	2170 13 4	4999 19 11	1121 5 4	...	8291 18 7
Insane	2466 4 6	4292 8 0	774 8 5	...	7533 0 11
Penal	2128 17 2	2079 1 11	820 15 7	...	5028 14 8
Defences	943 10 10	576 2 1	333 1 2	9072 10 0	10,925 4 1
Printing, Post, and Electric Telegraph	5915 3 5	...	405 3 10	...	6320 7 3
Lands, Works, and Mines	1224 11 11	...	52 10 3	...	1277 2 2
Contract Miller	...	2664 7 6	...	...	2664 7 6
General Service (including Police)	8529 7 6	195 3 5	1210 17 5	...	9935 8 4
	25,680 8 10	22,317 10 1	5511 2 0	9072 10 0	62,581 10 11

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

RETURN showing the Nature and Value of Stores received and issued for the Public Service through the Colonial Storekeeper's Department, during the Year ended 31st December, 1888.

BALANCES AND RECEIPTS.				CLASS.	ISSUES AND BALANCES.			
Balances on hand on 31st Dec. 1887.	Receipts.		Total.		Total.	Issues.		Balances on hand on 31st Dec. 1888.
	Into Store.	By Departments direct.				To Departments direct.	From Store.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1397 11 2	4837 10 0	17,623 5 7	23,858 6 9	Provisions	23,858 6 9	17,623 5 7	4743 16 9	1491 4 5
6087 13 7	9575 5 4	...	15,662 18 11	Military Stores	15,662 18 11	...	9072 10 0	6590 8 11
*5 1 0	73 1 1	501 17 0	579 19 1	Machinery and Ironwork	579 19 1	501 17 0	...	78 2 1
204 7 0	69 11 3	29 0 10	302 19 1	Oils and Paints	302 19 1	29 0 10	66 18 5	206 19 10
356 4 9	...	129 16 4	486 1 1	Building Material	486 1 1	129 16 4	69 5 7	286 19 2
370 19 2	77 4 3	1365 9 3	1813 12 8	Ironmongery	1813 12 8	1365 9 3	60 7 9	387 15 8
126 5 4	106 5 10	10 5 8	242 16 10	Tinware	242 16 10	10 5 8	75 9 7	157 1 7
284 6 9	108 17 5	105 12 6	498 16 8	Brushware	498 16 8	105 12 6	124 7 4	268 16 10
6794 4 5	6154 6 2	523 5 2	13,471 15 9	Stationery	13,471 15 9	523 5 2	5816 5 7	7132 5 0
1310 7 4	2800 6 5	...	4110 13 9	Telegraph Material	4110 13 9	...	3056 16 11	1053 16 10
2375 14 0	364 4 10	3858 0 11	7097 19 9	Bedding and Clothing	7097 19 9	3858 0 11	1042 19 7	2196 19 3
634 13 2	2 10 0	1513 5 4	2150 8 6	Material for ditto	2150 8 6	1513 5 4	404 4 9	232 18 5
61 5 8	553 11 9	4966 2 7	5581 0 0	Fuel and Light	5581 0 0	4966 2 7	578 4 4	36 13 1
460 5 3	1097 10 4	5424 14 3	6982 9 10	Miscellaneous	6982 9 10	5424 14 3	1419 8 11	138 6 8
	25,820 4 8	36,050 15 5				36,050 15 5	26,530 15 6	
£20,968 18 7	£61,871 0 1		82,839 18 8		82,839 18 8	62,581 10 11		20,258 7 9

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

* 6*d.* added for fractional differences in issuing.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET to 31st December, 1888.

Dr. **Cr.**

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To original Debenture Capital, raised under Act 31 Vict. No. 9	300,000 0 0		
Ditto 33 Vict. No. 38	100,000 0 0		
		400,000 0 0	
Share Capital (L. & W. Railway Co.)	...	50,000 0 0	
			450,000 0 0
Accrued Interest, Premiums, &c. (L. & W. Railway Co.)	....	...	12,015 4 1
Amounts raised by Debentures for Construction purposes under Act 36 Vict. No. 4	...	12,000 0 0	
Ditto 44 Vict. No. 34	...	5000 0 0	
Ditto 46 Vict. No. 45	...	120,000 0 0	
Ditto 47 Vict. No. 47	...	617,000 0 0	
Ditto 49 Vict. No. 54	...	408,800 0 0	
Ditto 50 Vict. No. 31	...	91,010 0 0	
Ditto 52 Vict. No. 46	...	91,206 0 0	
Reappropriation under Act 49 Vict. No. 58	...	823 0 1	
			1,345,839 0 1
Amount expended in excess of amount raised by Debentures	...	...	10,851 11 0
Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue for Construction purposes	...	...	14,303 17 11
Ditto for payment of Interest	...	...	678,205 15 0
Railway Income	...	...	495,354 14 0
Stores transferred to Government by the Launceston and Western Railway Company	...	...	1762 15 3
			£3,008,332 17 4

	Construction Expenditure.	Unexpended Construction Balances.	Revenue Expenditure.	Net Revenue.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Western Line prior to transfer to Government	413,704 8 4				
Ditto including Extension since transfer	300,839 4 0	52,651 5 0	414,325 14 11	81,028 19 1	
Parattah and Oatlands Railway	11,500 0 0				
Fingal Railway	187,120 6 4	785 13 8			
Derwent Valley ditto	210,851 11 0				
Launceston and Scottsdale ditto	335,858 16 2	141 3 10			
Green Ponds ditto	11,220 14 5	101,779 5 7			
Sorell ditto	1971 14 8	56,728 5 4			
Chudleigh ditto	11,276 15 9	25,923 4 3			
General Railway purposes, including Rolling Stock for Coal	59,583 1 10	5736 18 2			
	1,543,926 12 6	242,845 15 10	414,325 14 11	81,028 19 1	2,282,127 2 4

Interest.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount prior to transfer	48,000 0 0	
Amount paid on Debentures under 31 Vict. No. 9	369,000 0 0	
Ditto 33 Vict. No. 38	111,000 0 0	
Ditto 36 Vict. No. 4	9600 0 0	
Ditto 44 Vict. No. 34	1200 0 0	
Ditto 46 Vict. No. 45	24,834 0 0	
Ditto 47 Vict. No. 47	123,400 0 0	
Ditto 48 Vict. No. 48, Treasury Bills	2000 0 0	
Ditto 50 Vict. No. 54	32,704 0 0	
Ditto 50 Vict. No. 31, Treasury Bills	4467 15 0	
		726,205 15 0
		£ 3,008,332 17 4

[Compiled from information received from the Audit and Public Works Departments.]

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.*

FRED. BACK, *General Manager.*

MAIN ROADS—DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE, 1888.

OFFICIAL LIST of Roads maintained under the provisions of "The Roads Act," and "The Main Roads Maintenance Acts."

District.	Road or portion of Road maintained.	Approximate Length.	Rate per Mile.	Expenditure during 1888.
		mls. c. l.	£	£ s. d.
Bothwell	Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	9 22 0	20	173 18 2
Carrick	Launceston to Carrick Bridge	11 51 0	45	504 18 11
Cambridge	Kangaroo Point to Richmond	9 63 0	26	433 6 2
	Richmond Road, at Cambridge, to Sorell Causeway	5 0 0	20	
Deloraine	Deloraine to Chudleigh	10 0 0	20	200 0 0
Don	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	3 60 0	35	125 16 10
Dorset	Launceston to Mount Direction	15 17 0	25	380 6 2
East Mersey	48 mile-post to Frogmore, near Latrobe	7 8 0	35	233 5 4
Ellesmere	Lisle Road to Scottsdale (Tucker's Corners)	0 50 25	30	
	Tucker's Corners to Bridport	1 2 16	30	62 12 6
	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	0 41 53	25	
Emu Bay	Leven Bridge to Post Office, Wynyard	9 36 0	30	283 10 0
Evandale	Breadalbane to Evandale and Lymington	12 0 0	20	240 0 0
Forth	Forth Bridge to Leven Bridge at Ulverstone	6 13 0	30	218 11 11
George Town	Mt. Direction to George Town	13 56 0	20	121 2 8
Gordon	Oyster Cove to Three Hut Point	12 0 0	15	270 0 0
Gould's Country	George's Bay to Lottah (Junction, Gould's Country)	13 40 0	25	337 10 0
Green Ponds	Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	3 12 0	20	83 9 1
Glamorgan	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	17 66 75	15	334 7 1
Hamilton	Gretna to Hamilton	13 0 0	25	407 15 0
	Hamilton to Ouse	9 0 0	20	
Harford & Templeton	Latrobe to Torquay Esplanade	5 45 0	25	291 17 2
	Post Office, Torquay to Northdown	6 0 0	25	
Horton	Post Office, Wynyard, to Circular Head	26 33 50	20	660 9 4
Huon	Huon River Bridge to Franklin	5 0 0	25	256 5 0
	Franklin to Geeveston	5 0 0	25	
Kentish Plains	Railton to Sheffield	8 0 0	25	300 0 0
Kingston	Kingston to Oyster Cove	13 1 55	20	325 9 8
Latrobe	Latrobe to Torquay Esplanade	0 35 0	25	120 6 2
	48 milepost to Frogmore, near Latrobe	2 72 0	35	
	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	0 37 0	35	
Leslie	Hobart to North West Bay River Bridge	10 11 0	30	76 0 8
Leven	Leven Bridge to Post Office, Wynyard	12 73 0	30	387 7 6
Liverpool	Franklin to Geeveston	5 0 0	25	162 10 0
Longford	Perth to Longford	5 0 0	35	426 5 0
	Longford to Cressy	7 0 0	35	
Longley	North West Bay River Bridge to Bridge at 18 miles	6 50 0	25	165 12 6
New Norfolk	Bridgewater to New Norfolk	11 50 0	25	832 18 0
	New Norfolk to Glenora	13 0 0	20	
	New Norfolk to Gretna	11 0 0	25	
North Esk	Launceston to Lisle Road	19 20 0	30	691 17 7
	Lisle Road to Scottsdale (Tucker's Corners)	3 40 0	30	
Port Cygnet	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1 39 0	20	171 10 7
	Top of Balfe's Hill to Port Cygnet Jetty	3 73 0	25	
Portland	St. Mary's to George's Bay	11 36 0	25	398 15 0
	George's Bay to Lottah (Junction, Gould's Country)	4 40 0	25	
Queenborough	Hobart to Kingston	8 0 0	45	460 0 0
Richmond	Kangaroo Point to Richmond	4 17 0	26	531 2 8
	Richmond to Searle's Corners Bridge and Campania Railway Station	6 0 0	25	
	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	11 20 0	15	
Ringarooma	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	14 50 0	25	548 8 9
	Billycock Tier, *viâ* Branxholm Lane, towards Moorina	6 60 0	25	
Saltwood	Launceston to Mount Direction	0 63 0	25	119 4 1
	Mt. Direction to George Town	6 77 0	20	
Sandy Bay	Hobart to Kingston	1 0 0	45	35 0 0
Scottsdale	Lisle Road to Scottsdale (Tucker's Corners)	14 36 75	30	1017 15 10
	Tucker's Corners to Bridport	11 35 84	30	
	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	1 38 47	25	
Sorell	Sorell Causeway to Sorell (including Causeway)	4 0 0	50	750 0 0
	Sorell to Carlton at Finger Post	8 0 0	20	
	Finger Post to Coppington Post Office	7 0 0	20	
	Coppington Post Office to Dunally	5 0 0	20	
Spring Bay	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	37 54 0	15	659 4 0
St. Mary's	St. Mary's to George's Bay	11 16 0	25	280 0 0
Table Cape	Leven Bridge to Post Office, Wynyard	7 51 0	30	419 17 6
	Post Office, Wynyard, to Circular Head	10 25 50	20	
Tarleton	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	3 40 0	35	113 17 10
Trevallyn	Launceston to 2nd milestone	0 41 60	30	23 8 0
Victoria	Bridge at 18 miles to Huon River Bridge	5 0 0	25	158 5 0
	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1 53 0	20	
Wellesley	Hobart to North-West Bay River Bridge	10 11 0	30	228 1 10
Westbury	Carrick Bridge to Westbury	9 0 0	25	225 0 0
West Tamar	Launceston to 2nd milestone	1 38 40	30	400 10 0
	2nd milestone to Beaconsfield	24 0 0	15	
West Mersey	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	3 40 0	35	186 12 8
	Don to Formby Esplanade	3 0 0	30	
Woodstock	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	4 48 0	20	92 0 0
Hobart to Launceston	Main Road (including Risdon Road)	123 0 0	22	1986 10 3
Miscellaneous purposes	Balance, mostly undefined, expended for purposes of Main Roads Act	..	..	1258 11 9
	TOTALS	749 51 50	..	19,171 5 0

[Compiled by Government Statistician from particulars furnished by the Treasury and Lands and Works Department.]

EXPENDITURE ON SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing Total Expenditure of a special character under the under-mentioned heads of Public Works since 1856, *up to and including the Year* 1888.

	EXPENDED.			Balance of authorised Expenditure still available.
	Year 1888.	Prior to 1888.	Aggregate to 31 December, 1888.	
Under Public Works Act.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Roads ..... (miles constructed, 1027†)	88,763 17 3	715,755 10 3	804,519 7 6	62,997 10 11
Bridges (not including small bridges erected out of Road Votes) ..... (139†)	12,623 16 0	117,290 19 2	129,914 15 2	20,984 16 8
Jetties ..... (46†)	16,184 2 10	52,042 1 7	68,226 4 5	3542 6 2
Telegraphs (A)	1967 13 11	91,658 1 0	93,625 14 11	801 1 10
Buildings (including Government House)	26,683 0 7	352,891 4 9	379,574 5 4	38,340 19 6
Surveys and construction of Tracks.....	16,010 7 10	43,277 4 10	59,287 12 8	1118 19 2
Railway Surveys	231 18 11	18,732 2 6	18,964 1 5	660 7 5
Defences (A)	10,927 16 0	92,483 5 2	103,411 1 2	748 18 10
State Schools (A)	6320 19 8	96,438 1 10	102,759 1 6	9240 18 6
Sorell Causeway	743 6 1	25,749 3 5	26,492 9 6	448 7 1
Miscellaneous	39,102 1 0	148,175 7 2	187,277 8 2	52,417 12 5
TOTAL	219,559 0 1	1,754,493 1 8	1,974,052 1 9	191,301 18 6
Under Supplementary Votes.				
Roads	...	6976 19 2	...	...
Bridges	...	913 7 11	...	...
Jetties	...	603 3 8	...	...
Miscellaneous.....	...	16,146 9 9	...	...
TOTAL	...	24,640 0 6	24,640 0 6	...
Under Waste Lands Act.				
Roads, Bridges, &c.	20,270 7 1	91,192 2 11	111,462 10 0	49,526 7 10
Under Main Roads Act.				
Maintenance of Main Roads	18,573 4 11	129,039 12 11	147,612 17 10	...
Railways.				
Western Railway	19,521 15 11	671,920 16 8	691,442 12 7	9055 16 8
Parattah and Oatlands Railway.....	...	11,500 0 0	11,500 0 0*	...
Derwent Valley Railway	26,278 18 11	184,572 12 1	210,851 11 0	...
Fingal Railway	4763 12 11	181,876 5 10	186,639 18 9	1478 1 7
Launceston and Scottsdale Railway	74,485 7 3	261,373 8 11	335,858 16 2	34,141 3 10
Green Ponds Railway	6476 2 0	4744 12 5	11,220 14 5	101,779 5 7
Sorell Railway	612 0 1	1359 14 7	1971 14 8	56,728 5 4
Chudleigh Railway	10,308 4 1	968 11 8	11,276 15 9	25,023 4 3
Formby to Ulverstone Railway.....	18,329 4 1	5300 2 7	23,629 6 8	48,370 13 4
Rolling-stock, &c. for Fingal Coal	1372 1 6	22,042 11 1	23,414 12 7	3085 7 5
General Railway purposes	10,879 1 0	25,241 8 11	36,120 9 1	3021 14 6
TOTAL	173,026 7 9	1,370,900 4 9	1,543,926 12 6	282,683 12 6
GRAND TOTAL	431,428 19 10	3,370,265 2 9	3,801,694 2 7	523,511 18 10

* NOTE.—The expenditure against Parattah and Oatlands Railway has been lessened by the sum of £83 14*s.* 3*d.* credited to the vote for material sold.

† Figures for 1887 quoted, those for 1888 not being available.

(A) Particulars of these amounts were obtained from the Treasury Department, a portion of expenditure only having been incurred through this Department.

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ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 28th February, 1889.

Name of Trust.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.[a]		Amount of Rates in the £ on private Property.[†]	Rateable Property: value.	Month Rate levied, 1888.	Receipts.[a]					Expenditure.[b]		
						Balance from last year.	Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.	TOTAL.	Salaries, Repairs, &c.	Balance to next Year.	TOTAL.
	Macadamised or gravelled	Otherwise.	s. d.	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Augusta	12	8	1 0	7680	April	6 12 3	364 11 0	...	17 19 9	389 3 0	227 12 3	161 10 9	389 3 0
Barrington[c]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boobyalla	26	44	1 0	5076	June	— 4 8 5	161 4 10	151 2 5	...	307 18 10	310 10 4	— 2 11 6	307 18 10
Bothwell	44	90	...	18,328	...	145 5 1	115 13 0	793 11 0	...	1054 9 1	743 11 11	310 17 2	1054 9 1
Breadalbane	14	4	0 6	6652	May	488 13 0	159 18 0	300 4 0	...	948 15 0	799 7 5	149 7 7	948 15 0
Bream Creek	20	28	1 0	3191	May	189 3 1	187 8 6	175 4 6	...	551 16 1	259 12 3	292 3 10	551 16 1
Bridgewater, North	10	11	...	1680	...	— 34 1 10	...	63 15 0	...	29 13 2	25 18 10	3 14 4	29 13 2
Bridgewater, South	2	2	...	664	...	8 9 8	...	32 15 0	...	41 4 8	28 6 6	12 18 2	41 4 8
Broadmarsh	14	11	1 0	5010	June	20 7 10	236 7 0	249 15 0	1 0 0	507 9 10	363 0 1	144 9 9	507 9 10
Cambridge	...	6	...	3697	...	13 12 2	...	...	...	13 12 2	3 3 0	10 9 2	13 12 2
Carrick	18	4	0 6	4334	May	78 18 9	107 11 6	35 15 10	...	222 6 1	122 0 2	100 5 11	222 6 1
Chudleigh	36	46	1 0	11,226	May	—556 17 3	559 5 0	703 10 0	0 10 0	706 7 9	1086 2 11	—379 15 2	706 7 9
Clarence	12	18	...	5594	...	91 12 5	7 8 0	247 14 0	...	346 14 5	183 0 11	163 13 6	346 14 5
Deloraine	27	40	1 0	9415	May	460 10 3	450 16 0	462 5 0	...	1373 11 3	909 12 3	463 19 0	1373 11 3
Don	5	25	1 0	4046	June	— 70 10 10	190 11 6	208 16 6	3 10 0	332 7 2	369 0 3	— 36 13 1	332 7 2
Dorset	12	8	...	7864	...	225 2 0	111 3 0	322 15 0	0 6 0	659 6 0	269 11 2	389 14 10	659 6 0
East Mersey	8	45	1 0	3393	May	— 26 19 2	177 8 0	162 2 0	30 16 0	343 6 10	373 4 3	— 29 17 5	343 6 10
Ellesmere	2	1	1 0	2048	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emu Bay	10	20	1 0	6340	May	—182 16 4	324 18 0	307 19 0	...	450 0 8	560 16 2	—110 15 6	450 0 8
Esperance	12	12	1 0	739	June	58 15 3	39 9 9	34 5 11	...	132 10 11	51 6 6	81 4 5	132 10 11
Evandale	60	52	0 6	19,720	April	298 13 1	474 6 6	166 12 0	3 10 0	943 1 7	515 17 6	427 4 1	943 1 7
Exton	20	11	0 6	7371	May	253 1 3	178 16 6	342 15 0	...	774 12 9	574 4 0	200 8 9	774 12 9
Fingal	31	17	...	7147	...	190 15 1	1 0 9	308 9 3	...	500 5 1	223 19 3	276 5 10	500 5 1
Formby[c]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forth	38	61	1 0	10,216	April	— 97 17 9	509 4 0	518 8 0	8 8 6	938 2 9	891 7 8	46 15 1	938 2 9
Frankford	2	21	1 0	884	April	8 9 0	42 8 0	33 7 8	...	84 4 8	40 7 3	43 17 5	84 4 8
George Town	8	15	1 0	3445	April	68 1 10	157 19 6	148 2 0	0 0 6	374 3 10	324 8 11	49 14 11	374 3 10
Glebe Town	1	...	1 0	3980	November	80 2 10	199 0 0	203 15 0	...	482 17 10	181 4 11	301 12 11	482 17 10
Glamorgan	50	31	1 0	6754	November	153 0 9	...	331 6 0	10 0 0	494 6 9	220 5 3	274 1 6	494 6 9
Glenorchy, South	1	5	...	3624	...	114 19 3	...	15 13 0	10 0 0	140 12 3	116 0 2	24 12 1	140 12 3
Glen Fern	9	...	1 0	1042	June	— 23 18 9	52 14 0	55 15 0	...	84 10 3	135 9 0	— 50 18 9	84 10 3
Gordon	...	26	1 0	1561	April	78 12 2	78 11 6	76 4 6	...	233 8 2	147 13 0	85 15 2	233 8 2
Gould's Country	11	23	1 0	2782	May	7 12 2	173 17 6	170 1 9	...	351 11 5	224 14 8	126 16 9	351 11 5
Great Lake	60	60	...	11,521	...	429 1 8	...	13 16 6	4 0 0	446 18 2	184 8 6	262 9 8	446 18 2
Green Ponds	22	...	...	11,533	...	34 11 10	...	...	...	34 11 10	...	34 11 10	34 11 10
Hamilton	150	98	...	26,007	...	570 2 3	...	...	...	570 2 3	337 1 3	233 1 0	570 2 3
Harford and Templeton	16	23	1 0	7372	April	— 42 1 0	364 0 0	336 10 6	...	658 9 6	1098 7 1	—439 17 7	658 9 6
Horton	16	49	1 0	6717	April	435 3 11	332 19 6	328 4 6	29 0 1	1125 8 0	629 11 11	495 16 1	1125 8 0
Huon	30	30	1 0	3575	April	141 12 6	176 13 0	165 17 0	2 18 0	487 0 6	234 2 7	252 17 11	487 0 6
Jerusalem	11	26	...	4190	...	135 13 11	17 17 6	187 8 6	...	340 19 11	178 10 1	162 9 10	340 19 11
Kentish Plains	14	54	1 0	6237	May	—136 9 8	330 19 0	310 14 0	92 9 6	597 12 10	851 19 2	—254 6 4	597 12 10
Kingston	12	39	1 0	3598	April	156 6 9	175 9 0	178 5 0	...	510 0 9	353 3 9	156 17 0	510 0 9
Lake River	11	3	...	6000	...	353 14 1	...	...	...	353 14 1	135 10 9	218 3 4	353 14 1
Latrobe	3	3	1 0	6111	May	— 30 8 8	286 14 0	252 13 0	...	508 18 4	521 1 2	— 12 2 10	508 18 4
Leven	12	33	1 0	4502	June	300 16 1	211 4 0	190 8 0	18 11 1	720 19 2	538 19 4	181 19 10	720 19 2
Liverpool	15	12	1 0	1418	April	38 15 7	82 9 0	78 15 0	13 17 6	213 17 1	158 16 2	55 0 11	213 17 1

Loinah	3	4	1	0	7687	November	— 33	4	2	348	3	0	905	10	0	22	11	3	903	0	1	607	1	5	295	18	8	903	0	1
Longford	93	37	0	6	31,631	April	—653	17	11	748	3	6	1625	18	1	212	11	4	1932	15	0	1572	17	6	359	17	6	1932	15	0
Longley	5	25	1	0	686	July	29	15	4	27	1	0	25	5	6	...			82	1	10	57	16	2	24	5	8	82	1	10
Lower Derwent	6	23	...		5206	...	110	19	9	...			260	3	6	...			371	3	3	201	17	5	169	5	10	371	3	3
Lower Sorell	8	32	1	0	3350	July	74	17	10	133	15	6	...			...			208	13	4	157	11	2	51	2	2	208	13	4
Midhurst	32	20	0	6	7976	May	140	13	4	188	17	6	60	3	8	...			389	14	6	260	8	0	129	6	6	389	14	6
New Norfolk	11	42	...		6367	...	156	14	6	...			318	13	0	...			475	7	6	300	4	9	175	2	9	475	7	6
North Esk	20	70	...		7143	...	393	16	5	...			77	7	6	...			471	3	11	215	12	7	255	11	4	471	3	11
Northern Macquarie	86	91	...		27,078	...	739	15	8	...			1285	1	0	...			2024	16	8	543	1	1	1481	15	7	2024	16	8
Oatlands	112	148	...		34,620	...	574	12	10	41	12	0	1676	16	0	7	10	0	2300	10	10	1905	4	8	395	6	2	2300	10	10
Old Beach	6	30	1	0	3284	April	53	1	2	148	9	1	164	4	0	...			365	14	3	164	14	0	201	0	3	365	14	3
Perth	30	...	0	3	6520	April	25	17	10	81	6	6	...			...			107	4	4	107	10	7	—	0	6	3	107	4	4
Port Cygnet	24	106	1	0	2950	July	51	2	8	121	11	0	160	7	3	4	10	0	337	10	11	277	3	6	60	7	5	337	10	11
Portland	...	9	1	0	2354	May	5	7	4	116	14	0	117	15	0	...			239	16	4	272	7	7	—	32	11	3	239	16	4
Queenborough	2	5	...		3950	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
Richmond	33	37	...		11,761	...	405	7	0	...			...			...			405	7	0	210	4	6	195	2	6	405	7	0
Ridgeway	3	4	...		600	...	6	5	9	...			...			...			6	5	9	4	14	8	1	11	1	6	5	9
Ringarooma	11	23	1	0	5373	May	146	6	4	214	15	10	200	11	7	10	9	6	572	3	3	457	15	8	114	7	7	572	3	3
St. Leonard's	7	9	...		3667	...	— 54	7	11	34	1	0	152	4	0	...			131	17	1	164	16	11	—	32	19	10	131	17	1
St. Mary's	19	25	...		9118	...	586	5	0	...			4	0	0	11	16	6	602	1	6	285	15	2	316	6	4	602	1	6
St. Paul's	35	8	...		6694	...	137	2	2	...			331	18	0	...			469	0	2	133	16	4	335	3	10	469	0	2
Sandy Bay[c]	2	2	1	0	7779	February	—254	11	2	368	12	0	341	17	0	32	6	6	488	4	4	405	16	2	82	8	2	488	4	4
Saltwood	6	74	1	0	2990	August	153	18	1	140	0	0	122	14	3	9	16	6	426	8	10	197	6	10	229	2	0	426	8	10
Scottsdale	8	92	1	0	4096	May	250	19	3	189	5	0	186	3	0	...			626	7	3	489	18	9	136	8	6	626	7	3
Sorell Creek	9	10	...		1650	...	88	19	8	80	14	0	81	6	0	...			250	19	8	120	12	7	130	7	1	250	19	8
South Arm	1	17	1	0	639	February	8	13	7	31	19	0	...			...			40	12	7	34	5	6	6	7	1	40	12	7
Southport	...	29	...		760	...	109	7	7	4	17	0	72	17	0	...			187	1	7	58	12	6	128	9	1	187	1	7
Spring Bay	...	200	...		8913	...	460	8	5	...			...			...			460	8	5	194	4	0	266	4	5	460	8	5
Southern Macquarie	19	40	1	0	12,550	April	— 33	14	11	607	8	6	...			...			573	13	7	270	16	8	302	16	11	573	13	7
Surges Bay	6	19	1	0	490	June	37	4	11	18	14	0	22	12	0	...			78	10	11	61	14	4	16	16	7	78	10	11
South Bruni	...	...	...		...	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
Table Cape	19	36	1	0	6292	February	232	3	11	310	16	0	259	2	0	...			802	1	11	425	19	0	376	2	11	802	1	11
Tankerville	6	17	1	0	2510	May	105	0	3	125	1	0	111	17	0	...			341	18	3	389	8	4	—	47	10	1	341	18	3
Tarleton	15	15	1	0	2641	April	153	4	9	142	10	0	130	19	0	...			426	13	9	561	13	9	—135	0	0	426	13	9
Tasman's Peninsula	25	17	1	0	2597	May	45	1	6	110	18	6	117	0	6	...			273	0	6	246	13	5	26	7	1	273	0	6
Tea Tree	6	7	1	0	1829	August	127	15	11	95	6	0	91	15	0	...			314	16	11	178	15	6	136	1	5	314	16	11
Trevallyn	2	...	1	0	1237	July	...			61	2	0	25	10	11	...			86	12	11	80	3	11	6	9	0	86	12	11
Turner's Marsh	17	44	1	0	1381	April	35	15	6	74	5	0	69	19	0	0	13	0	180	12	6	177	2	9	3	9	9	180	12	6
Ulverstone[d]	...	...	...		...	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
Upper Derwent	42	22	1	0	4296	...	79	9	0	...			222	16	0	...			302	5	0	217	14	11	84	10	1	302	5	0
Upper Huon	6	9	1	0	920	April	1	0	2	45	11	0	43	16	9	...			90	7	11	53	18	0	36	9	11	90	7	11
Upper Sorell	12	38	...		6834	...	100	17	4	98	12	6	238	0	0	...			437	9	10	287	1	2	150	8	8	437	9	10
Victoria	9	33	1	0	1998	May	68	15	6	99	16	6	86	1	6	0	5	0	254	18	6	223	5	2	31	13	4	254	18	6
Waratah	6	41	1	0	8923	April	—162	16	1	368	12	6	353	4	6	...			559	0	11	346	0	6	213	0	5	559	0	11
Wellesley	4	6	1	0	4775	May	...			212	19	0	...			86	6	11	299	5	11	256	16	3	42	9	8	299	5	11
Westbury	60	66	1	0	20,036	June	208	13	8	916	10	0	993	18	0	2	0	4	2121	2	0	1675	8	10	445	13	2	2121	2	0
West Mersey	...	...	...		...	...	— 84	11	10	...			146	0	0	0	6	7	61	14	9	62	6	11	—	0	12	2	61	14	9
West Tamar	21	82	1	0	11 726	May	281	5	0	472	11	0	439	5	0	...			1193	1	0	966	6	3	226	14	9	1193	1	0
Westwood	20	20	0	6	5143	May	11	5	7	128	11	6	42	14	2	...			182	11	3	184	1	6	—	1	10	3	182	11	3
Woodstock	...	20	1	0	490	April	42	9	1	25	1	6	23	18	6	...			91	9	1	35	2	9	56	6	4	91	9	1
TOTAL	1754 / 2819 = 4573		...		585,794	...	9373	3	8	13,993	19	9	19,913	16	6	648	0	4	43,929	0	3	31,605	0	5	12,322	18	10	43,929	0	3

[a] Including detail of balances at the beginning of the year. [b] Including detail of balances at the close of the year. [c] Exclusive of Loan Construction Account. [d] Not working in 1888.

* The exact particulars as to mileage in some cases cannot be ascertained, as the responsible officers in many instances do not exercise sufficient care in supplying information under this head.
† By Act 48 Vict. No. 28, Section 64, the amount of Rates in the £ on Crown land is fixed at one-half of that on private property. Blanks indicate that no rate was levied this year.

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

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette*.]

ROAD TRUSTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Trusts.*	*No. of Miles of Roads under control of Trusts.*	*Receipts.*				*Expenditure.*
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£
1879.....	70	4079	14,321	13,140	2026	29,487	28,327
1880.....	73	3608*	10,151	9558	1907	21,616	21,773
1881.....	76	3608*	9454	7337	755	17,546	17,620
1882.....	76	3608*	11,139	6885	839	18,863	15,228
1883.....	85	3879	14,875	8748	476	24,099	22,806
1884.....	86	4167	13,830	13,308	504	27,642	30,126
1885.....	90	4078	16,455	11,570	882	28,907	29,250
1886.....	91	4348	15,245	15,422	641	31,308	31,589
1887.....	93	4513	20,324	13,808	695	34,827	31,995
1888.....	96	4573	13,994	19,914	648	34,556	31,605

* Part of the mileage formerly under control of Road Trusts was transferred to Main Road Board in the Year 1880. The mileage cannot be closely approximated, as the necessary information has not been supplied by many of the Road Trusts.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied, in the several Municipalities in the Colony, in the Year 1888.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	*When proclaimed.*	*Area.*	*Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.**	*Month Rate levied.*	*No. of Properties rated.*		*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	RECEIPTS.[a]					EXPENDITURE.[b]		
					Houses.	Other Properties.		Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[c]	TOTAL.	Expenditure.[d]	Balance to next year.	TOTAL.
		Acres.					£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	22 Dec. 1862	297,065	7*d.*	Mar.	103	172	20,927	70 2 6	603 8 11	51 0 9	88 1 7	812 13 9	800 0 8	12 13 1	812 13 9
Brighton	5 Oct.1863	95,922	9*d.* & 2*d.*	April	53	398	13,189	— 151 2 0	589 16 8	256 0 0	190 12 3	885 6 11	1006 10 7	— 121 3 8	885 6 11
Campbell Town	6 Aug. 1866	392,600	8*d.* & 8*d.*[e]	Jan.	137	337	25,852	— 108 13 10	855 13 10	—	162 8 6	909 8 6	967 16 7	— 58 8 1	909 8 6
Clarence	9 Oct. 1860	56,000	9*d.*	Feb.	75	245	9551	— 303 2 8	330 18 9	468 17 3	70 6 6	566 19 10	844 18 6	— 277 18 8	566 19 10
Deloraine	3 Nov. 1863	376,000	7*d.* & 1*d.*	Feb.	300	788	31,183	160 11 10	914 15 4	—	212 18 7	1288 5 9	1163 16 10	124 8 11	1288 5 9
Evandale	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	9*d.*	Jan.	114	300	25,490	— 47 19 8	948 13 1	—	170 5 10	1070 19 3	1109 19 2	— 38 19 11	1070 19 3
Fingal	5 Jan. 1863	657,000	9*d.*1*d.*& 1*d.*[f]	Mar.	87	666	26,579	— 228 4 9	1043 18 4	339 14 1	351 13 2	1507 0 10	1843 2 11	— 336 2 1	1507 0 10
Glamorgan	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	3*d.* & 9*d.*	May	57	248	6754	— 143 6 6	334 5 0	498 17 9	88 1 6	777 17 9	973 13 0	— 195 15 3	777 17 9
Glenorchy	4 Oct. 1864	24,000	9*d.*	April	342	132	12,108	— 126 15 11	449 2 3	275 0 0	165 5 8	762 12 0	870 4 10	— 107 12 10	762 12 0
Green Ponds	7 Mar. 1862	100,800	9*d.* & 1*d.*	June	194	62	11,586	— 503 5 3	387 2 11	1026 4 7	93 10 8	1003 12 11	1252 14 10	— 249 1 11	1003 12 11
Hamilton	24 Aug. 1863	1,449,780	9*d.*	Mar.	314	217	22,627	— 102 3 3	845 15 2	—	188 19 0	932 10 11	1125 13 5	— 193 2 6	932 10 11
Hobart	22 Oct. 1857	1270	1*s.* 3*d.* 9*d.* & 4*d.*[h g]	Feb.	5030	153	165,504	—2843 0 3	30,558 16 1	10,013 16 8	21,144 15 1	58,874 7 7	69,939 6 7	— 11,064 19 0	58,874 7 7
Launceston	1 Nov. 1858	3440	1*s.* 5*d.*, 9*d.* 2*d.*[h]&1*s* 3*d.*[e]	Feb.	3352	328	120,529	53,598 18 4	19,310 8 4	3747 15 10	22,669 13 9	99,326 16 3	56,952 3 10	42,374 12 5	99,326 16 3
Longford	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	6*d.*	May	726	175	39,428	— 70 15 7	981 10 6	—	327 8 11	1238 3 10	1562 1 4	— 323 17 6	1238 3 10
New Norfolk	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	10*d.*[i]	June	181	661	17,010	187 4 4	715 0 6	289 0 4	318 3 3	1509 8 5	1332 16 0	176 12 5	1509 8 5
Oatlands	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	7*d.* & 1½*d.*[f]	April	480	361	35,096	— 171 10 11	1002 4 6	—	323 18 8	1154 12 3	1313 18 1	— 159 5 10	1154 12 3
Richmond	10 June, 1861	137,078	9*d.*	April	155	372	12,963	205 13 0	468 6 8	362 1 0	157 4 3	1193 4 11	1303 10 9	— 110 5 10	1193 4 11
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	6*d.*	Jan.	84	65	14,091	— 0 9 6	361 5 8	103 8 9	46 17 3	511 2 2	500 6 2	10 16 0	511 2 2
Sorell	26 May, 1862	180,500	9*d.* & 1*d.*	Mar.	59	448	13,504	— 194 18 6	565 5 10	361 0 3	157 7 10	888 15 5	1068 0 4	— 179 4 11	888 15 5
Spring Bay	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	3*d.* & 9*d.*	May	70	132	8413	— 167 15 8	376 13 6	417 6 9	74 19 0	701 3 7	891 2 4	— 189 18 9	701 3 7
Westbury	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	8*d.* & 1*d*	Feb.	440	688	36,278	— 198 17 6	1170 13 5	—	293 5 3	1265 1 2	1473 4 0	— 208 2 10	1265 1 2
TOTAL	—	6,102,455	—	—	12,353	6948	668,752	48,860 9 3	62,812 15 3	18,210 4 0	47,296 15 6	177,180 4 0	148,295 0 9	28,885 3 3	177,180 4 0

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1100; Fingal, £500; Hobart, £225,150; Launceston, £179,530; Oatlands, £1100; Westbury, £1600; Green Ponds, £152 13*s.* 6*d.*

New Norfolk Waterworks Fund not included in above—Receipts, £180 2*s.* 7*d.*; Expenditure, £47 17*s.*

[a] Including detail of balances at the beginning of the year. [b] Including detail of balances at the close of the year. [c] Including the following amounts derived from Loans:—Hobart, £11,244 14*s.* 8*d.*
[d] Including repayment of Loans, as follows:—Hobart, £10,361; Launceston, £9300. [e] Water Rate. [f] Building Rate. [g] Also Water Rate—under £10, 12*s.* each house; between £10 and £40, 1*s.* 4*d.* in the £; over £40, 1*s.* 4*d.* in the £ on £40, and 1*s.* in the £ on the remainder. [h] Sanitary Rate. [i] Also Water Rate, 2*s.* 6*d.* to 10*s.* per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required.

* By Act 48 Vict. No. 28, Sect. 64, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one-half that on Private Property.

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

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Wardens of the respective Municipalities, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette*.]

MUNICIPALITIES.—SPECIAL FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure in connection with the Special Funds relating to Town Hall Loan Accounts, &c., of the under-mentioned Municipalities, for the Year 1888.

Name of Municipality.	Receipts.				Expenditure.		
	Balance from last year.	From Special Rates*	From other sources.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deloraine	— 37 6 8	130 1 9	77 2 6	169 17 7	141 0 7	28 17 0	169 17 7
Fingal	26 12 9	104 7 10	...	131 0 7	25 0 0	106 0 7	131 0 7
Green Ponds	0 8 10	35 3 0	...	35 12 8	33 7 4	2 5 4	35 12 8
Oatlands	568 18 4	214 15 5	26 5 0	809 18 9	71 14 11	738 3 10	809 18 9
Westbury	237 18 1	148 6 8	9 6 0	395 10 9	290 11 9	104 19 0	395 10 9
Total	796 11 4	632 14 8	112 13 6	1542 0 4	561 14 7	980 5 9	1542 0 4

Note.—The sign minus (—) indicates that the balance was against the Municipality.

* Supplementary to Rates stated in preceding Return.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from audited accounts published in *Gazette.*]

MUNICIPALITIES*.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	No. of Municipalities.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Receipts.*				Expenditure.*[b]
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[a]	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1879	21	552,865	44,793	4682	34,859	84,334	85,460
1880		568,796	45,866	6957	41,356	94,179	85,086
1881		573,314	46,231	5333	41,335	92,899	87,780
1882		586,588	48,013	4949	42,153	95,115	103,217
1883		609,438	49,499	7611	51,643	108,753	114,353
1884		649,049	55,575	31,498	36,199	123,272	121,301
1885		655,135	57,751	26,635	48,013	132,399	129,735
1886		653,866	57,338	12,195	54,965	124,498	122,144
1887		661,197	61,881	15,489	190,904	268,274	219,488
1888		668,752	63,445	18,210	47,409	129,064	148,857

* Embracing accounts in connection with special Funds, &c. in cases where they have not been included in general detailed accounts given on preceding page.

[a] Including sums derived from Loans and other amounts which cannot be specifically ascertained.

[b] Including repayment of Loans.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official returns and audited accounts published in *Gazette.*]

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1888.

NAME OF BOARD.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.		
	Balance from last Year.	Wharfage.	Pilotage.*	Harbour Dues.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	9840 18 4	6451 10 8	321 14 0	226 14 10	492 5 6	17,333 3 4	8530 12 5	8802 10 11	17,333 3 4
Launceston	— 2365 16 6	4981 6 0	464 19 2	1018 11 3	15,657 6 4†	19,756 6 3	24,239 8 6	— 4483 2 3	19,756 6 3
Mersey	711 15 8	502 3 1	62 5 4	431 15 9	— 70 2 0‡	1637 17 10	2037 18 3	— 400 0 5	1637 17 10
Circular Head	267 15 5	101 11 10	19 14 9	139 1 1	4 10 0	532 13 1	98 7 3	434 5 10	532 13 1
Table Cape	591 4 8	263 13 6	3 18 0	170 8 0	12 0 0	1041 4 2	150 15 4	890 8 10	1041 4 2
TOTAL	9045 17 7	12,300 5 1	873 11 3	1986 10 11	16,095 19 10	40,301 4 8	35,057 1 9	5244 2 11	40,301 4 8

* Including Fees for Exemption Certificates. † Including Government Grant, Harbour Improvements, &c., £10,933 4*s.* 6*d.* ‡ Receipts from Victoria Ferry for two years deducted.

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) indicates that the balance was against the Board.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Accounts checked by Colonial Auditor.]

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to Light-houses for the Year 1888.

PARTICULARS.	NATURE OF LIGHT EXHIBITED.	NO. OF OFFICERS.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.		
			Balance from last Year.	Amount received from Light Dues and other Sources.	Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.	Advances by Treasury on account of Buildings.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Derwent Lighthouse	Fixed	3							625 16 7		
South Bruni ditto	Revolving	3							527 13 6		
Low Head ditto	Ditto	3							1629 1 7		
Swan Island ditto	Revolving Flash	4							711 13 5		
Goose Island ditto	Fixed	3							565 13 4		
Kent's Group ditto	Revolving	4							632 6 5		
Cape Wickham ditto	Fixed	4							753 6 8		
Currie Harbour ditto	Revolving	3	13,071 0 5	6140 11 0	1771 13 7	16,645 8 8	635 3 0	38,263 16 8	632 15 6	12,475 0 2	38,263 16 8
Tamar Heads ditto	Fixed	3							393 5 9		
Table Cape ditto	Fixed	2							329 13 7		
Marine Board Office, Hobart, working expenses	...	...							459 3 2		
Preliminary expenditure, erection of new Stations, &c.	...	...							18,528 7 0		
TOTAL	10	32	13,071 0 5	6140 11 0	1771 13 7	16,645 8 8	635 3 0	38,263 16 8	25,788 16 6	12,475 0 2	38,263 16 8

* Includes Wardens' Salaries.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by Colonial Auditor.]

CEMETERIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Public Cemeteries in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

PUBLIC CEMETERY WHERE SITUATED.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.		
	Balance from last Account.	From Government.	Various Receipts.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Account.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Alford	5 1 0	...	4 10 0	9 11 0	4 0 0	5 11 0	9 11 0
Beaconsfield	11 1 4	...	43 1 0	54 2 4	45 17 9	8 4 7	54 2 4
Bridport	4 19 3	...	3 14 0	8 13 3	...	8 13 3	8 13 3
Coppington	1 8 0	...	...	1 8 0	...	1 8 0	1 8 0
Dulverton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Frankford	1 11 6	...	...	1 11 6	0 19 2	0 12 4	1 11 6
Emu Bay	15 10 7	...	19 9 0	34 19 7	3 5 0	31 14 7	34 19 7
Formby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hobart	381 4 3	...	571 4 4	952 8 7	856 15 10	95 12 9	952 8 7
Latrobe	33 1 8	...	12 15 0	45 16 8	6 17 0	38 19 8	45 16 8
Launceston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lefroy	1 16 2	...	19 10 0	21 6 2	22 5 7	0 19 5	21 6 2
Long Bay	13 0 11	...	6 9 8	19 10 7	2 5 4	17 5 3	19 10 7
Montagu	0 17 4	...	...	0 17 4	...	0 17 4	0 17 4
New Norfolk	55 11 7	...	38 2 6	93 14 1	56 12 3	37 1 10	93 14 1
North West Bay	1 17 6	...	1 16 0	3 13 6	3 2 4	0 11 2	3 13 6
Sheffield	8 3 6	...	11 4 0	19 7 6	14 4 4	5 3 2	19 7 6
Stanley	67 14 11	...	9 17 0	77 11 11	14 18 1	62 13 10	77 11 11
Ullapool	8 12 6	...	...	8 12 6	7 10 1	1 2 5	8 12 6
Waratah	19 7 11	...	13 11 6	32 19 5	17 5 0	15 14 5	32 19 5
Wynyard	26 8 9	...	18 14 0	45 2 9	6 1 0	39 1 9	45 2 9
TOTAL	657 8 8	...	773 18 0	1431 6 8	1061 18 9	369 7 11	1431 6 8

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by the Colonial Auditor.]

CAMPBELL TOWN WATER TRUST.

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of the above Trust for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.*					EXPENDITURE.*		
Balance from last Account.	Rates.	From Government.	Other Sources.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Account.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
466 3 11	580 16 8	—	—	1047 0 7	600 10 7	446 10 0	1047 0 7

* Does not include Sinking Fund.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by the Colonial Auditor.]

TOWN BOARDS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure, Rates levied, &c., in Town Boards during the Year 1888.

	Formby.	*Glebe Town.*	*Ellesmere.*	*Trevallyn.*	TOTAL.
Number of Properties rated—					
Houses	220	105	89	40	454
Other Properties	30	3	50	30	113
Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property—					
Special	...	...	...	...	...
General	1*s.*	1*s.*	1*s.*	1*s.*	1*s.*
Month Rate was levied	June	June	April	July	...
Annual Value of Rateable Property	£4119	£4153	£2048	£1237	£11,557
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance from last year	—	21 9 4	34 9 1	...	55 18 5
Receipts—Rates	167 13 0	207 13 0	92 11 0	...	467 17 0
Other sources	...	4 18 2	...	41 9 0	46 7 2
Expenditure	143 6 11	461 6 11	60 19 8	41 9 0	707 12 6
Balance to next year	24 6 1	—227 6 5	66 0 5	...	—136 19 11

[Compiled from statement furnished by the responsible officers, and from audited accounts published in *Gazette*.]

Section III.—Relating to Government—General, Local, and Imperial.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

REVENUE.

	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government†	375,570	442,158	505,006	550,765	562,066	549,741	571,412	568,904	594,976	640,068
Local Government—										
Marine Boards [a b]	21,349	17,417	22,919	27,659	28,668	27,087	28,189	26,248	42,613‡	28,871‡
Municipalities [b c]	79,652	87,222	91,681	90,053	103,880	92,702	106,613	112,889	253,648¶	110,855
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	18,215	12,456	10,209	11,978	15,351	14,334	17,337	15,886	21,019	13,346
Rabbit Trusts	644	288	3	46	[d]	[d]	[d]	[d]	[d]	[d]
Cemetery Trusts	...	...	...	...	...	1014	910	845	851	774
Town Boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	850‡	468
Water Trusts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	760
	495,430	559,541	629,818	680,501	709,965	684,878	724,461	724,948	913,957	795,142

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government†	481,216	415,196	463,684	500,801	533,330	577,876	586,598	584,756	669,159	709,486
Local Government—										
Marine Boards [a b]	20,062	16,375	17,505	26,022	26,310	29,903	28,778	30,101	30,540‡	33,267‡
Municipalities [b c]	80,778	87,199	82,447	98,220	101,652	90,965	103,675	110,786	204,694‡	130,646
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	16,653	16,957	10,293	8344	14,058	17,605	17,680	16,167	18,187	11,692
Rabbit Trusts	935	384	9	212	[d]	[d]	[d]	[d]	[d]	[d]
Cemeteries Trusts	...	...	...	...	...	1455	613	1119	669	1062
Town Boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	725‡	708‡
Water Trusts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	648
	599,644	536,111	573,938	633,599	675,350	717,804	737,344	742,983	923,974	887,509

* Subject to revision in next year's Statement. † Does not include amounts raised or expended from Loans. ‡ Includes amounts raised and expended from Loans in connection with extraordinary works of construction. ¶ Receipts from Loans, £147,060. Expenditure from Loans, £87,996.

[a] Including Light-houses. [b] The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure. [c] Including Water Trusts, &c.—1883, Receipts, £2875; Expenditure, £759. 1884, Receipts, £928; Expenditure, £1162. 1885, Receipts, £849; Expenditure, £575. 1886, Receipts, £586; Expenditure, £837; 1887, Receipts, £864; Expenditure, £695. [d] Functions now carried on by General Government.

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TAXATION.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Taxation under General and Local Government.

TAXATION, YEAR **1888.**

DESCRIPTION.	TAXATION. Amount.		Per Head of Mean Population, 1888.	Per Head of Mean Population, 1887.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s.	s.
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.				
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks)	...	297,912 1 5	41·29	39·20
Excise—Duty on Beer	...	15,171 9 4	2·10	2·21
Real and Personal Estates Duties—				
Land Tax	...	30,528 2 7	4·23	4·36
Dividend Tax	...	13,135 0 1	1·82	1·74
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)	...	7700 19 11	1·07	1·03
Licences—				
Dog Licences	1230 7 6	...	0·17	0·16
Publicans' ditto	9542 8 4	...	1·32	1·44
Licences, various	2718 0 10	...	0·38	0·39
		13,490 16 8		
Stamp Duty	22,428 17 4	...	3·11	2·31
Probate Duty	5279 13 1	...	0·73	0·86
		27,708 10 5		
Poll Tax	...	160 0 0	0·02	0·00
Total Taxation, General Government *	...	405,807 0 5	56·24	53·70
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.				
MUNICIPALITIES—				
General Rates	44,811 14 3	...	6·21	6·19
Dog Tax	2366 17 6	...	0·32	0·35
Licences, &c.	835 2 6	...	0·12	0·14
Other Taxes	1283 1 2	...	0·18	...
		49,296 15 5	6·83	6·68
MARINE BOARDS—				
Wharfage	12,300 5 1	...	1·70	1·73
Exemptions from Pilotage	71 14 0	...	0·01	0·31
Harbour Dues	1986 10 11	...	0·28	0·05
Boat and Watermen's Licences, &c.	53 14 0	...	0·01	0·01
		14,412 4 0	2·00	2·10
ROAD TRUSTS—				
Rates	...	13,993 19 9	1·93	2·90
TOWN BOARDS—				
Rates	...	467 17 0	0·07	0·05
Total Taxation, Local Government *	...	78,170 16 2	10·83	11·72
Total Taxation, General and Local *	...	483,977 16 7	67·07	65·43

* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TAXATION.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Taxation under General and Local Government.

TAXATION, YEARS **1884-5-6-7-8.**

DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNTS.					PER HEAD.				
	1884.	**1885.**	**1886.**	**1887.**	**1888.**	**1884.**	**1885.**	**1886.**	**1887.**	**1888.**
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.	£	£	£	£	£	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks)	254,946	276,100	276,265	274,065	297,912	39·06	41·27	40·78	39·20	41·29
Excise—Duty on Beer	13,843	14,438	14,258	15,492	15,171	2·12	2·16	2·10	2·21	2·10
Real and Personal Estates Duties—										
Land Tax	21,600	21,574	30,395	30,499	30,528	3·30	3·23	4·48	4·16	4·23
Dividend Tax	8627	10,308	10,475	12,150	13,135	1·32	1·54	1·55	1·74	1·82
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)	5930	8254	7161	7212	7701	0·91	1·23	1·06	1·03	1·07
Licences—										
Dog Licences	1050	1097	1098	1136	1230	0·16	0·17	0·16	0·16	0·17
Publicans' ditto	9992	9041	10,223	10,053	9543	1·53	1·35	1·51	1·44	1·32
Licences, various	2553	2700	2742	2733	2718	0·39	0·40	0·41	0·39	0·38
Stamp Duty	20,392	17,614	15,039	16,201	22,429	3·13	2·63	2·21	2·31	3·11
Probate Duty	5259	4992	3888	5940	5280	0·81	0·75	0·58	0·86	0·73
Poll Tax	...	...	...	20	160	...	...	...	...	0·02
*Total Taxation, General Government**	344,192	366,118	371,544	375,501	405,807	52·73	54·79	54·84	53·70	56·24
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.										
MUNICIPALITIES—										
General Rates	39,696	41,274	40,583	43,253	44,812	6·08	6·17	5·99	6·19	6·21
Dog Tax	2541	2641	2459	2430	2367	0·38	0·40	0·37	0·35	0·32
Licences	1001	889	1027	947	835	0·15	0·13	0·15	0·14	0·12
Others—Market Dues	...	...	...	...	1283	...	...	...	...	0·18
	43,138	44,804	44,069	46,630	49,297	6·61	6·70	6·51	6·68	6·83
MARINE BOARDS—										
Wharfage	10,719	11,663	11,583	12,170	12,300	1·64	1·74	1·70	1·73	1·70
Exemptions from Pilotage	157	152	196	58	72	0·02	0·02	0·03	0·31	0·01
Harbour Dues	1942	2560	2488	2181	1987	0·30	0·38	0·37	0·05	0·28
Boat and Watermen's Licences, &c.	57	28	47	268	53	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01
	12,875	14,403	14,314	14,677	14,412	1·97	2·15	2·11	2·10	2·00
ROAD TRUSTS—										
Rates	13,830	16,454	15,245	20,324	13,994	2·12	2·46	2·25	2·90	1·93
TOWN BOARDS—										
Rates	...	...	...	327	468	...	...	...	0·05	0·07
*Total Taxation, Local Government**	89,843	75,661	73,628	81,958	78,171	10·70	11·31	10·87	11·72	10·83
*Total Taxation, General and Local**	414,035	441,779	445,172	457,459	483,978	63·43	66·04	65·71	65·43	67·07

* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TAXATION*—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

AMOUNT.

	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government	232,360	300,241	344,723	370,856	388,407	344,192	366,118	371,544	375,501	405,807
Local Government	65,973	61,800	62,942	66,433	70,911	69,843	75,661	73,628	81,958	78,171
TOTAL	298,333	362,041	407,665	437,289	459,318	414,035	441,779	445,172	457,459	483,978

PER HEAD.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Government	2 1 9	2 12 10	2 18 9	3 1 5	3 2 5	2 12 9	2 14 9	2 14 10	2 13 9	2 16 3
Local Government	0 11 10	0 10 11	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 11 5	0 10 8	0 11 3	0 10 11	0 11 9	0 10 10
TOTAL	2 13 7	3 3 9	3 9 6	3 12 5	3 13 10	3 3 5	3 6 0	3 5 9	3 5 6	3 7 1

* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of Imperial Expenditure during the Year 1888.

	£	s.	d.
Treasury Services	93	13	0
War Office	15,062	16	9
Paymaster-General's Office (Pensions)	2266	2	3
Navy Services	230	9	6
Convict Services	529	10	4
	£18,182	11	10

In addition to the above Imperial Expenditure in Tasmania, the cost of the maintenance of persons chargeable to Imperial Funds and maintained in the various Government Institutions is paid to the representatives of the Colonial Government in London.

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

Part VII.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT ON BILLS DURING THE SESSION OF **1888.**

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE LEGIS

No. 1.—Bills initiated

No.	Short Titles.	By whom brought in.	Presented and read 1°.	Read 2°.	Committed.	Reported.	Read 3°.
5	Marine Boards, 1888	Mr. Fysh	22 June	11 July	11 July	22 Aug.	23 Aug.
10	Evidence Law Amendment	Mr. Fysh	29 May	22 June	22 June	22 June	26 June
15	Charitable Institutions, 1888	Mr. Fysh	22 June	28 June	10 July	11 July	12 July
16	Fisheries, 1888	Mr. Fysh	21 Sept.	...	...	...	...
32	Hobart Corporation Gas and Electricity, 1888	Mr. Watchorn	11 July	27 Sept.	3 Oct.	...	...

No. 2.—Bills received from

No.	Short Titles.	When received.	Read 1°.	Read 2°.	Committed.	Reported.	Re-committed.	Again reported.	Read 3°.	Agreed to by Council without Amendments.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments.
1	Legal Practitioners, 1888	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	16 Oct.	...	16 Oct.
6	Baptist Union Incorporation, 1888	22 June	22 June	27 June	27 June	27 June	...	...	28 June	28 June	...
7	Customs Duties, 1888	20 July	20 July	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	28 Sept.	...	...	2 Oct.	...	2 Oct.
8	Tasmanian Wesleyan Methodists, 1888	22 June	22 June	26 June	26 June	26 June	...	...	27 June	27 June	...
9	Hobart Rivulet Improvement, 1888	22 June	22 June	27 June	27 June	27 June	...	...	28 June	28 June	...
12	Trades Unions, 1888	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...
13	Public Recreation Grounds, 1888	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	...	...	4 Oct.	...	4 Oct.
17	Stamp Duties Amendment, 1888	22 June	22 June	27 June	27 June	27 June	...	...	28 June	28 June	...
18	East Coast Harbour and Coal Company's	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	10 Oct.	...	...	10 Oct.	...	10 Oct.
19	Appropriation, July to December, 1888	22 June	22 June	28 June	28 June	28 June	...	...	28 June	28 June	...
20	Game Protection Amendment, 1888	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	12 Oct.	...	12 Oct.
21	Supplementary Appropriation, 1887-8	22 June	22 June	27 June	27 June	27 June	...	...	28 June	28 June	...
22	Coroners' Doubts Removal	20 July	20 July	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	...	...	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	...
23	Audit, 1888	20 July	20 July	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	...	...	2 Oct.	...	2 Oct.
24	Vaccination Amendment, 1888	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Governor's Salary Reduction	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Codlin Moth, 1888	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	27 Sept.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	...	2 Oct.
30	Hobart Boundaries Redefinition	22 Aug.	22 Aug.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	...	...	2 Oct.	...	2 Oct.
33	Commissioners' Evidence Regulation	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...
34	Land Tax, 1888	28 Aug.	28 Aug.	3 Oct.	4 Oct.	5 Oct.	...	...	10 Oct.	...	10 Oct.
36	Main Roads Maintenance, 1888	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	...	...	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	...
37	Mining Aid Regulation, 1888	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	12 Oct.	...	12 Oct.
39	Courts of Requests Commissioners' Powers	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	...	...	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	...
40	Gunpowder Act Amendment, 1888	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	...	...	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	...
41	Lands Clauses Act Incorporation	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	...	...	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	...
42	Campbell Town Grammar School Vesting	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	...	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	...
43	Waste Lands Selection, 1888	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Immigration Amendment, 1888	26 Jan.	26 Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Clerical Error Correction, 1888	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	...	...	4 Oct.	...	4 Oct.
46	Public Works Balances Appropriation, 1888	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	...	...	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	...
48	Market Wharf Transfer	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	...	...	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	...
49	City of Launceston	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	...	...	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	...
50	Launceston Sewerage	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	...	...	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	...
51	Police Act Amendment, 1888	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	16 Oct.	...	16 Oct.
52	Scab Act Fund Appropriation, 1889	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...
53	Mount Cameron Water-race Amendment, 1888	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	2 Oct.	4 Oct.	5 Oct.	...	5 Oct.
54	Rural Municipalities Land Sale	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	...	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	...
55	Waste Lands, 1888	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	...	...	11 Oct.	...	11 Oct.
56	Deep Sinking Encouragement, 1888	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...
57	Mineral Lands Amendment, 1888	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...
58	Post Office Amendment, 1888	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	16 Oct.	...	16 Oct.
59	Main Roads & Bridges Construction 1888	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	...	...	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	...

LATIVE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1888.

in the Council.

Sent to Assembly.	*Agreed to by Assembly*		*Amendments of Assembly*		*Agreed to by both Houses.*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*	*Remarks.*
	Without Amendments.	With Amendments.	Agreed to.	Disagreed to.				
23 Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed in House of Assembly by Prorogation.
27 June	17 July	...	...	...	17 July	20 Aug.	7	
12 July	...	17 Aug.	22 Aug.	...	22 Aug.	3 Sept.	8	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed by Prorogation
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Transferred to Select Committee, Oct. 4.

the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Returned to Assembly.	*Council's Amendments*		*Council on its Amendments*		*Agreed to by both Houses.*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*	*Remarks.*
	Agreed to.	Disagreed to.	Does not insist.	Insists.				
16 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	35	
28 June	...	...	...	...	28 June	2 July	5	
2 Oct.	...	9 Oct.	10 Oct.	...	10 Oct.	16 Oct.	18	
27 June	...	...	...	...	27 June	2 July	4	
28 June	...	...	...	...	28 June	20 Aug.	6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Third reading put off for Three months, 16 October. Lapsed by Prorogation.
4 Oct.	5 Oct.	...	...	...	5 Oct.	8 Oct.	17	
28 June	...	...	...	...	28 June	29 June	1	
10 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	...	12 Oct.	24 Oct.	47	
28 June	...	...	...	...	28 June	2 July	2	
16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	...	16 Oct.	24 Oct.	40	
28 June	...	...	...	...	28 June	2 July	3	
25 Sept.	...	...	...	...	21 Sept.	8 Oct.	9	
2 Oct.	...	3 Oct.	...	5 Oct.	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	43	H.A. again disagrees, October 17; L.C. does not insist, 17 October.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Second reading put off for Three months, 12 October Lapsed by Prorogation.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed by Prorogation.
2 Oct.	...	3 Oct.	5 Oct.	...	5 Oct.	8 Oct.	16	
2 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	...	...	3 Oct.	8 Oct.	12	
12 Oct.	...	...	...	...	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	26	
10 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	...	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	31	
3 Oct.	...	...	...	...	3 Oct.	8 Oct.	15	
12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	...	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	27	
2 Oct.	...	...	...	...	2 Oct.	8 Oct.	10	
2 Oct.	...	...	...	...	2 Oct.	8 Oct.	13	
2 Oct.	...	...	...	...	2 Oct.	8 Oct.	11	
27 Sept.	...	...	...	...	27 Sept.	16 Oct.	19	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed in Committee, 16 October.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed by Prorogation.
4 Oct.	5 Oct.	...	...	...	5 Oct.	16 Oct.	20	
2 Oct.	...	...	...	...	2 Oct.	8 Oct.	14	
5 Oct.	...	...	...	...	5 Oct.	16 Oct.	24	
9 Oct.	...	...	...	...	9 Oct.	16 Oct.	25	
9 Oct.	...	...	...	...	9 Oct.	16 Oct.	22	
16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	...	16 Oct.	24 Oct.	41	
12 Oct.	...	...	...	...	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	30	
5 Oct.	10 Oct.	...	...	...	10 Oct.	16 Oct.	23	
4 Oct.	...	...	...	...	4 Oct.	16 Oct.	21	
12 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	...	16 Oct.	24 Oct.	33	
12 Oct.	...	...	...	...	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	28	
17 Oct.	...	...	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	34	
16 Oct.	...	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	42	
24 Jan.	...	...	...	...	24 Jan.	4 Feb.	59	

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE LEGIS

No.	Short Titles.	When received.	Read 1°.	Read 2°.	Committed.	Reported.	Re-committed.	Again reported.	Read 3°.	Agreed to by Council without Amendments.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments.
60	Branch Roads Construction, 1888...	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	...	...	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	...
61	Public Works Construction, 1888...	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	...	...	25 Jan.	...	25 Jan.
62	Public Buildings Erection, 1888.....	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	...	...	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	...
63	Public Works Execution, 1888.....	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	...	...	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	...
64	Tamar Improvements, 1888	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	...	...	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	...
65	Telegraphs Construction, 1888.....	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	...	...	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	...
66	Scab, 1888.....	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	Defence Appropriation, 1888.....	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	...	...	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	...
68	Railways, General Manager's Appointment	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...
69	Treasury Bills, £160,000	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...
70	Appropriation, January, 1889.....	9 Jan.	9 Jan.	9 Jan.	9 Jan.	9 Jan.	...	...	9 Jan.	9 Jan.	...
72	Rabbits Destruction, 1888	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	16 Oct.	...	16 Oct.
73	Friendly Societies Amendment, 1888	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...
74	Treasury Bills, £76,000	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...
75	Debentures, £7220	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...
76	Main Roads Maintenance	23 Jan.	23 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	...	...	25 Jan.	...	25 Jan.
77	Debtors Act Amendment, 1888.....	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...
78	Registration, 1888	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...
79	Inscribed Stock, 1889	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	...	...	31 Jan.	...	31 Jan.
80	Sullivan's Land.....	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...
81	Public Works Re-appropriation, 1888	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...
82	Appropriation, Special Sums, 1888-9	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	17 Oct.	...	17 Oct.
83	Treasury Bills, £200,000	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...
88	Assessment Appeals, 1889	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	...	...	31 Jan	...	31 Jan.
90	Appropriation, January to June, 1889	18 Jan.	18 Jan.	22 Jan.	22 Jan.	24 Jan.	...	...	24 Jan.	...	24 Jan.
92	Railway Construction Amendment..	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	...	...	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	...
93	Emu Bay Breakwater, 1888	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	...	...	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	...
94	Zeehan Railway Construction, 1889	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	...	...	25 Jan.	...	25 Jan.
95	Debentures, £1,000,000, 1889	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	...	...	31 Jan.	...	31 Jan.
96	Marine Board Amendment, 1889....	26 Jan.	26 Jan.	1 Feb.	1 Feb.	1 Feb.	...	...	1 Feb.	1 Feb.	...

LATIVE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1888—*continued.*

Returned to Assembly.	*Council's Amendments*		*Council on its Amendments*		*Agreed to by both Houses*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*	*Remarks.*
	Agreed to.	Disagreed to.	Does not insist.	Insists.				
24 Jan.	...	...	...	...	24 Jan.	4 Feb.	60	Second reading put off for Three months, 11 October, 1888.
25 Jan.	...	25 Jan.	...	25 Jan.	31 Jan.	4 Feb.	66	H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 31 January, 1889.
24 Jan.	...	...	...	...	24 Jan.	4 Feb.	65	
24 Jan.	...	...	...	...	24 Jan.	4 Feb.	67	
24 Jan.	...	...	...	...	24 Jan.	4 Feb.	62	
24 Jan.	...	...	...	...	24 Jan.	4 Feb.	64	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Second reading put off for Three months, 16 October. Lapsed by Prorogation.
25 Jan.	...	...	...	...	25 Jan.	4 Feb.	61	
16 Oct.	...	...	...	...	16 Oct.	24 Oct.	39	
12 Oct.	...	...	...	...	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	29	
9 Jan.	...	...	...	...	9 Jan.	10 Jan.	51	
16 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	32	
16 Oct.	...	...	...	...	16 Oct.	24 Oct.	38	
17 Oct.	...	...	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	45	
17 Oct.	...	...	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	44	
25 Jan.	25 Jan.	...	...	...	25 Jan.	4 Feb.	58	
16 Oct.	...	...	...	...	16 Oct.	24 Oct.	37	
17 Oct.	...	...	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	36	
31 Jan.	1 Feb.	...	...	...	1 Feb.	4 Feb.	55	
16 Oct.	...	...	...	...	16 Oct.	24 Oct.	50	
17 Oct.	...	...	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	48	
17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	49	
17 Oct.	...	...	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	46	
1 Feb.	1 Feb.	...	...	...	1 Feb.	4 Feb.	53	
24 Jan.	...	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	...	25 Jan.	30 Jan.	52	
26 Jan.	...	...	...	...	25 Jan.	4 Feb.	57	
25 Jan.	...	...	...	...	25 Jan.	4 Feb.	63	
25 Jan.	25 Jan.	...	...	...	25 Jan.	4 Feb.	56	
31 Jan.	31 Jan.	...	...	...	31 Jan.	4 Feb.	68	
1 Feb.	...	...	...	...	1 Feb.	4 Feb.	54	

E. C. NOWELL.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE HOUSE

No.	Short Titles.	How and when initiated.	Read 1°.	Referred to Select Committee.	Read 2°.	Committed.	Report.
1	Legal Practitioners	Mr. Attorney-General, 23 Aug.	23 Aug.	...	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	10 Oct.
2	Sale of Spirituous Liquors	Ditto, 31 May	31 May	...	...	...	...
3	Administration of Justice	Ditto, 23 August	23 Aug.	...	...	...	...
4	Local Government, 1888	Ditto, 31 May.	31 May	...	10 July	5 Sept.	...
5	Marine Board Amendment	Legislative Council, 23 August	23 Aug.	...	24 Aug.	24 Aug.	3 Oct.
6	Baptist Union Incorporation	Mr. Attorney-General, 31 May	31 May	...	15 June	15 June	19 June
7	Customs Duties, 1888	Mr. Treasurer, 7 June	7 June	...	27 June	27 June	13 July
8	Tasmanian Wesleyan Trustees	Mr. Attorney-General, 31 May.	31 May	...	15 June	15 June	15 June
9	Hobart Rivulet Improvement, 1888	Ditto, 29 May	29 May	...	6 June	6 June	6 June
10	Law of Evidence Amendment	Legislative Council, 27 June	27 June	...	17 July	17 July	17 July
11	Anticipatory Evidence	Mr. Attorney-General, 31 May	31 May	...	31 May	...	...
12	Trades Unions	Ditto	31 May	...	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	17 Aug.
13	Public Recreation Grounds	Ditto	31 May	...	24 July	24 July	24 July
14	Police Regulation Act	Ditto	31 May	...	18 July	...	...
15	Charitable Institutions	Legislative Council, 12 July	12 July	...	17 July	17 July	24 July
17	Stamp Duties Act Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 5 June	5 June	...	15 June	15 June	19 June
18	East Coast Harbour and Coal	Ditto	5 June	...	29 Aug.	29 Aug.	7 Sept.
19	Appropriation, Six Months ending 31 December, 1888	Mr. Treasurer, 14 June	14 June	...	19 June	19 June	19 June
20	Game Act Amendment, 1888	Mr. W. T. H. Brown, 14 June	14 June	...	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.
21	Supplementary Appropriation, 1887-8	Mr. Attorney-General, 15 June	15 June	...	19 June	19 June	19 June
22	Members of Parliament acting as Coroners	Ditto, 21 June	21 June	...	17 July	17 July	17 July
23	Audit Act, 1888	Mr. Treasurer, 29 June	29 June	...	...	...	...
24	Vaccination Amendment, 1888	Col. St. Hill, 28 June	28 June	...	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	6 Sept.
25	Governor's Salary	Mr. Gray, 28 June	28 June	...	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.
26	Responsible Ministers' Salaries	Ditto	28 June	...	...	...	...
27	President's and Speaker's Salaries	Ditto	28 June	...	...	...	...
28	Judges' Pensions	Ditto	28 June	...	...	...	...
29	Codlin Moth Act Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 20 June	20 June	...	28 Aug.	29 Aug.	29 Aug.
30	Boundaries City of Hobart	Ditto, 5 July	5 July	...	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	21 Aug.
31	Eight Hours System	Col. St. Hill, 12 July	12 July	...	6 Sept.	20 Sept.	...
33	Evidence before Royal Commission	Dr. Crowther, 12 July	12 July	...	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.
34	Land Tax	Mr. Attorney-General, 13 July	13 July	...	21 Aug.	21 Aug.	22 Aug.
35	Personal Property Tax	Ditto	13 July	...	20 July	20 July	...
36	Main Roads and Bridges Maintenance	Mr. Minister of Lands, 16 August	16 Aug.	...	17 Aug.	7 Aug.	17 Aug.
37	Aid to Mining	Ditto, 13 September	13 Sept.	...	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.
38	Customs Act Amendment	Mr. Treasurer, 22 August	22 Aug.	...	22 Aug.	22 Aug.	22 Aug.
39	Commissioners' Powers	Mr. Attorney-General, 23 August	23 Aug.	...	4 Sept.	4 Sept.	4 Sept.
40	Gunpowder Act Amendment	Mr. Treasurer, 29 August	29 Aug.	...	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	7 Sept.
41	Lands Clauses Incorporation	Mr. Treasurer, 29 August	29 Aug.	...	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	7 Sept.
42	Campbell Town Grammar School	Mr. Attorney-General, 29 August	29 Aug.	...	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.
43	Selection of Land by certain persons	Mr. Minister of Lands, 4 Sept.	4 Sept.	...	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.
44	Immigration Act Amendment	Ditto	4 Sept.	...	26 Jan.	26 Jan.	26 Jan.
45	Appropriation, Clerical Error	Mr. Treasurer, 30 August	30 Aug.	...	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	7 Sept.
46	Public Works Appropriation	Ditto	30 Aug.	...	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	7 Sept.
47	Constitution Act Amendment	Col. St. Hill, 30 August	30 Aug.	...	20 Sept.	...	...
48	Market Wharf Transfer	Mr. Attorney-General, 7 Sept.	7 Sept.	...	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.
49	City of Launceston	Ditto	7 Sept.	...	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.
50	Launceston Sewerage	Ditto	7 Sept.	...	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.
51	Police Act Amendment	Ditto	7 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.
52	Scab Act Fund Appropriation	Mr. Treasurer, 4 September	4 Sept.	...	11 Sept.	30 Oct.	9 Oct.
53	Mount Cameron Water-race	Mr. Minister of Lands, 5 Sept.	5 Sept.	...	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.
54	Municipal Councils further Powers	Ditto	5 Sept.	...	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.
55	Waste Lands Act Amendment	Ditto, 13 September	13 Sept.	...	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.
56	Deep-sinking for Minerals	Ditto	13 Sept.	...	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.
57	Mineral Lands Act Amendment	Ditto	13 Sept.	...	19 Oct.	19 Sept.	19 Oct.
58	Post Office Amendment	Mr. Treasurer, 13 September	13 Sept.	...	2 Oct.	2 Oct.	2 Oct.
59	Main Roads and Bridges Construction	Mr. Minister of Lands, 12 Sept.	12 Sept.	...	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.
60	Branch Roads and Bridges Construction	Ditto	12 Sept.	...	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.
61	Public Works Construction	Ditto, 12 October	12 Oct.	...	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.
62	Public Buildings Erection	Ditto	12 Oct.	...	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.
63	Public Works Execution, Railways	Ditto	12 Oct.	...	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.
64	River Tamar Improvements	Ditto	12 Oct.	...	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.
65	Telegraph and Telephonic Extension	Ditto	12 Oct.	...	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.
66	Scab Act Amendment	Mr. Falkiner, 13 September	13 Sept.	...	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.
67	Defence Appropriation	Mr. Treasurer, 5 October	5 Oct.	...	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	10 Oct.
68	Manager Government Railways	Mr. Minister of Lands, 27 Sept.	27 Sept.	...	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.
69	Treasury Bills, £160,000	Mr. Treasurer, 28 September	28 Sept.	...	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.
70	Appropriation, January, 1889, £60,000	Ditto, 8 January	8 Jan.	...	8 Jan.	8 Jan.	8 Jan.
71	Irrigation	Mr. Minister of Lands, 3 October	3 Oct.	...	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	...

OF ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1888.

Read 3°.	Agreed to by the Council.	Returned by the Council with Amendments.	Amendments considered.	Council insists on its Amendments.	Conference requested.	Bill agreed to by both Houses.	Royal Assent.	No. of Act.	Otherwise disposed of, and Remarks.
12 Oct.	...	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	35	
...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	...	Order read and discharged.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Recommitted, 17 October.
20 June	28 June	...	...	...	...	28 June	2 July	5	
17 July	10 Oct.	2 Oct.	9 Oct.	...	...	10 Oct.	16 Oct.	18	
9 June	27 June	...	....	...	...	27 June	2 July	4	
15 June	28 June	...	...	...	...	28 June	20 Aug.	6	
17 July	...	...	....	...	...	...	20 Aug.	7	
...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	...	Ordered read and discharged, 8 January, 1889.
21 Aug.	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	
17 Aug.	...	4 Oct.	5 Oct.	...	...	5 Oct.	8 Oct.	17	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order read and discharged.
17 Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	27 Aug.	3 Sept.	8	
20 June	28 June	...	...	...	...	28 June	29 June	1	
12 Sept.	...	10 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	12 Oct.	24 Oct.	47	
19 June	28 June	...	...	...	....	28 June	2 July	2	
27 Sept.	...	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	16 Oct.	24 Oct.	40	
19 June	28 June	...	...	...	...	28 June	2 July	3	
17 July	21 Sept.	...	....	...	...	21 Sept.	8 Oct.	9	
...	17 Oct.	2 Oct.	3 Oct., 16 Oct.	5 Oct.	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	43	Conference, 16 Oct., 1888. Council does not insist on Amendment, 17 Oct.
6 Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not returned from L.C.
12 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4 Sept.	5 Oct.	2 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	...	5 Oct.	8 Oct.	16	
21 Aug.	...	2 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	...	3 Oct.	8 Oct.	12	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in Committee H.A.
20 Sept.	12 Oct.	...	...	...	...	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	26	
28 Aug.	...	10 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	31	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order discharged, 22 August.
17 Aug.	4 Oct.	...	...	...	...	4 Oct.	8 Oct.	15	
14 Sept.	...	12 Oct.	...	...	...	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	27	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Recommitted, 2 October. Lapsed in Committee 5 October.
...	2 Oct.	...	...	...	...	2 Oct.	8 Oct.	10	
...	2 Oct.	...	...	...	...	2 Oct.	8 Oct.	10	
7 Sept.	2 Oct.	...	...	...	...	2 Oct.	8 Oct.	11	
14 Sept.	27 Sept.	...	...	...	...	27 Sept.	16 Oct.	19	
12 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not returned from L.C.
26 Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
7 Sept.	...	4 Oct.	5 Oct.	...	...	5 Oct.	16 Oct.	20	
7 Sept.	2 Oct.	...	...	...	...	2 Oct.	8 Oct.	14	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Negatived in Committee H.A.
25 Sept.	5 Oct.	...	...	...	...	5 Oct.	16 Oct.	24	
28 Sept.	9 Oct.	...	...	...	...	9 Oct.	16 Oct.	25	
28 Sept.	9 Oct.	...	..	...	...	9 Oct.	16 Oct.	22	
9 Oct.	...	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	12 Oct.	24 Oct.	41	
9 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	...	...	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	30	
19 Sept.	...	5 Oct.	..	...	...	10 Oct.	16 Oct.	23	
19 Sept.	4 Oct.	...	...	...	...	4 Oct.	16 Oct.	21	
5 Oct.	...	11 Oct.	...	...	...	16 Oct.	24 Oct.	33	
14 Sept.	12 Oct.	...	...	...	...	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	28	
19 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	34	
3 Oct.	...	16 Oct.	...	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	42	
14 Sept.	24 Jan.	...	...	...	...	24 Jan.	4 Feb.	59	
14 Sept.	24 Jan.	...	...	...	...	24 Jan.	4 Feb.	60	
14 Sept.	...	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	...	31 Jan.	4 Feb.	66	
14 Sept.	24 Jan.	...	...	...	...	24 Jan.	4 Feb.	67	
19 Sept.	24 Jan.	...	...	...	...	24 Jan.	4 Feb.	65	
14 Sept.	20 Jan.	...	...	...	...	24 Jan.	4 Feb.	62	
14 Sept.	24 Jan.	...	...	...	...	24 Jan.	4 Feb.	64	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not returned from L.C.
10 Oct.	25 Jan.	...	...	...	...	25 Jan.	4 Feb.	61	
5 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	...	...	16 Oct.	24 Oct.	39	
5 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	...	...	12 Oct.	16 Oct.	29	
9 Jan.	9 Jan.	...	...	...	...	9 Jan.	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 Jan.	51	

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE HOUSE

No.	*Short Titles.*	*How and when initiated.*	*Read 1°.*	*Referred to Select Committee.*	*Read 2°.*	*Committed.*	*Report.*
72	Rabbits Destruction	Mr. Attorney-General, 28 Sept.	28 Sept.	...	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.
73	Friendly Societies	Ditto	28 Sept.	...	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.
74	Treasury Bills, £76,000	Mr. Treasurer, 9 October	9 Oct.	...	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.
75	Debentures, £7220	Ditto	9 Oct.	...	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.
76	Streets, Hobart and Launceston, and Main Roads Maintenance	Mr. Minister of Lands, 9 October	9 Oct.	...	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	23 Jan.
77	Debtors Act Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 9 October	9 Oct.	...	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.
78	Registration Act Amendment	Ditto, 16 October	16 Oct.	...	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.
79	Inscribed Stock	Mr. Treasurer, 25 January	25 Jan.	...	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.
80	Grant of Land to T. N. Sullivan	Mr. Minister of Lands, 12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	12 Oct.	12 Oct.	12 Oct.
81	Certain Public Works Appropriation	Ditto	12 Oct.	...	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.
82	Appropriation certain Sums, 1889	Ditto	12 Oct.	...	16 Oct.	16 Oct.	16 Oct.
83	Treasury Bills, £200,000	Mr. Treasurer, 17 October	17 Oct.	...	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.
87	Formby Water Supply	Mr. Attorney-General, 8 Jan.	8 Jan.				
88	Appeals against Assessments	Ditto	...	...	20 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.
89	Defence Act Amendment	Ditto.				...	
90	Appropriation, 1889	Mr. Treasurer, 26 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	16 Jan.	16 Jan.	16 Jan.
92	Railway Construction Act Amendment	Mr. Minister of Lands, 24 Jan.	24 Jan.	...	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.
93	Emu Bay Breakwater Appropriation	Ditto	24 Jan.	...	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.
94	Mount Zeehan Railway	Ditto, 23 January	23 Jan.	...	24 Jan.	24 Jan.	24 Jan.
95	Debentures, £1,000,000	Mr. Treasurer, 25 January	25 Jan.	...	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.
96	Marine Board Amendment	Ditto	25 Jan.	...	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.

OF ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1888—*continued.*

Read 3°.	*Agreed to by the Council.*	*Returned by the Council with Amendments.*	*Amendments considered.*	*Council insists on its Amendments.*	*Conference requested.*	*Bill agreed to by both Houses.*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*	*Otherwise disposed of, and Remarks.*
16 Oct.	..	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	32	
12 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	...	...	16 Oct.	24 Oct.	38	
16 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	45	
16 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	44	
23 Jan.	...	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	...	...	25 Jan.	4 Feb.	58	
13 Oct.	16 Oct.	...	...	...	...	16 Oct.	24 Oct.	37	
16 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	36	
25 Jan.	...	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	...	...	31 Jan.	4 Feb.	55	
12 Oct.	12 Oct.	...	...	...	...	12 Oct.	24 Oct.	50	
16 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	48	
16 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	49	
17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	...	...	17 Oct.	24 Oct.	46	
25 Jan.	...	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	...	...	31 Jan.	4 Feb.	53	
17 Jan.	25 Jan.	24 Jan.	25 Jan.	...	...	25 Jan.	30 Jan.	52	
25 Jan.	26 Jan.	...	...	...	...	26 Jan.	4 Feb.	57	
25 Jan.	25 Jan.	...	...	...	...	25 Jan.	4 Feb.	63	
24 Jan.	25 Jan.	25 Jan.	28 Jan.	...	...	25 Jan.	4 Feb.	56	
25 Jan.	31 Jan.	...	...	...	...	31 Jan.	4 Feb.	68	
25 Jan.	1 Feb.	31 Jan.	31 Jan.	...	...	1 Feb.	4 Feb.	54	

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

LITIGATION—SUPREME COURT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Civil Causes tried, &c. before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction, during the Year 1888.

Writs Issued.			Causes entered for trial.	Causes tried.	Number of Verdicts returned.		Amount awarded by Jury.	Non-suits.	Causes withdrawn, &c.
Summons.	Ejectment.	Total Writs.			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.			
395	9	404	17	11	9	..	£ s. d. 251 3 0	..	8

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Small Debts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1888.

Place where Court held.	Number of Summonses issued.	Number of Cases tried.				Judgments by default.	Aggregate Amount of Claims sued for.	Aggregate Amount of Verdicts obtained.*	Number of Warrants issued.
		No.	Verdicts for Plaintiff.	Verdicts for Defendant.	Non-suit.				
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hobart	205	26	20	5	1	81	4056 12 1	2089 14 3	65
Launceston †	194	23	17	5	1	87	5396 9 5	2606 17 6	93
Westbury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latrobe	21	16	14	2	—	—	1124 1 8	819 10 7	7
Ulverstone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Norfolk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beaconsfield	3	2	1	—	1	—	144 0 0	100 0 0	1
Oatlands	6	2	1	1	—	2	217 4 7	53 18 1	2
Fingal	5	3	2	—	1	2	130 9 10	116 19 5	—
Campbell Town	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	434	72	55	13	4	172	11,068 17 7	5786 19 10	168

* Including Judgments by default. † Judgment summonses issued, 5.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Registrars.]

LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in Courts of Requests and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1888.

Places where Courts held.	Number of		Amount of		Total Number of		Number of Writs of *Fi. Fa.* issued.*	Number of Judgment Summonses issued.
	Summonses Issued.	Cases tried. †	Claims sued for.	Verdicts obtained. †	Verdicts for Plaintiff.†	Verdicts for Defendant and Non-suits.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Beaconsfield	117	102	658 10 4	603 10 4	97	5	25	26
Bothwell	37	37	247 10 11	213 12 1	35	2	—	3
Branxholm	61	61	262 6 4	214 12 2	53	8	9	—
Burnie	112	84	508 3 4	432 5 5	79	5	16	7
Campbell Town	28	28	122 10 9	84 17 6	25	3	4	—
Carnarvon	21	21	148 15 0	142 11 11	20	1	8	1
Clarence	10	10	72 6 3	66 17 9	10	—	—	—
Deloraine	223	147	1437 17 0	1066 5 0	142	5	42	6
Esperance	10	7	13 15 10	10 18 4	7	—	1	—
Evandale	65	65	434 7 2	429 14 10	64	1	3	6
Fingal	153	150	975 0 0	850 0 0	142	8	27	8
Franklin	85	77	499 8 5	412 9 11	74	3	15	9
George Town	5	4	13 8 7	8 8 8	4	—	1	—
Geeveston	10	9	66 16 2	54 0 2	8	1	3	—
Glamorgan	54	43	265 13 6	235 17 8	41	2	3	3
Glenorchy	21	21	82 9 6	54 0 10	20	1	2	—
Gordon	10	6	11 12 7	3 15 0	4	2	—	—
Green Ponds	41	41	191 2 0	177 4 3	36	5	7	—
Hamilton	30	9	161 4 9	33 12 7	5	4	—	3
Hobart	1712	1047	6880 13 2	3992 4 3	1003	44	472	178
Kingston	8	3	20 16 7	6 15 5	3	—	—	—
Launceston	1665	846	8258 16 3	4236 16 6	826	19	728	60
Latrobe	450	261	2694 7 3	1496 11 6	248	13	105	15
Lefroy	12	8	77 8 0	58 3 2	7	1	6	1
Longford	152	109	665 15 6	408 18 5	107	2	37	14
Moorina	160	160	960 9 11	852 10 4	139	21	13	4
New Norfolk	154	88	646 7 9	397 15 0	84	4	12	3
Oatlands	113	111	586 12 10	537 12 6	105	6	27	3
Penguin	91	77	550 13 5	455 5 4	62	15	19	3
Pontville	56	52	344 15 10	316 5 6	47	5	6	3
Port Cygnet	28	26	210 2 8	203 13 4	25	1	10	10
Richmond	66	66	302 0 6	294 3 6	65	1	7	1
Ross	20	17	114 12 6	67 6 4	17	—	1	—
Scottsdale	149	97	916 8 7	478 6 1	94	3	38	—
Sheffield	82	57	674 13 3	307 16 0	51	6	21	5
Sorell	59	59	276 5 5	164 0 11	37	22	15	9
Stanley	26	22	239 16 4	116 11 4	19	3	2	—
St. Helen's	101	82	566 6 9	467 17 2	79	3	23	15
Strahan	13	13	153 19 1	116 9 3	11	2	—	—
Torquay	281	154	1447 18 9	831 18 0	154	—	71	31
Triabunna	14	6	30 10 11	19 15 0	5	1	—	—
Ulverstone	308	213	1705 17 3	1250 0 1	206	7	64	73
Upper Ringarooma	11	11	93 9 11	83 9 11	11	—	9	—
Victoria	10	8	49 16 2	39 5 8	8	—	—	—
Waratah	83	68	673 19 9	459 13 7	65	3	14	9
Westbury	80	71	470 10 0	434 15 11	66	5	29	8
Wynyard	151	97	932 9 7	502 16 9	90	7	35	—
TOTALS	7148	4750	36,718 12 4	23,691 11 2	4500	250	1930	517

* Including *Alias* Writs. † Including Judgments entered up.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the various Courts of Requests.]

LITIGATION.—SUPREME COURT AND COURTS OF REQUESTS.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.							COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.			
	Ordinary Jurisdiction.			Under "Small Debts Act."							
	Writs of Summonses issued.	Civil Causes tried.	Amount awarded by Jury.	Summonses issued.	Causes tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.	Amount of Verdicts obtained.	Summonses issued.	Cases tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.	Amount of Verdicts obtained.
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1879...	461	8	278 12 0	121	91	3230 19 5	1306 9 1	3426	2042	21,735 15 0	11,859 6 8
1880...	403	11	1203 6 9	92	62	2008 10 6	862 8 6	3967	2652	23,722 8 5	14,227 7 5
1881...	372	16	451 8 0	95	63	1927 13 3	937 9 11	3990	2387	21,697 4 0	13,347 19 11
1882...	235	6	343 10 9	92	62	2181 8 0	894 5 8	3842	2248	21,871 10 1	12,327 2 1
1883...	336	15	6676 8 3	101	66	2264 17 10	1074 15 4	4973	2724	30,147 11 1	17,037 12 5
1884...	412	16	2183 6 10	118	73	2623 4 9	1083 1 10	5653	3347	32,198 5 10	19,016 7 9
1885...	728	13	999 11 6	228	114	6111 18 10	2354 18 2	5502	1435	32,508 11 1	16,395 16 5
1886...	504	20	985 18 10	221	108	7004 19 5	1934 1 9	6091	4008*	34,554 18 4	19,915 5 3
1887...	464	21	2611 1 6	223	39	7551 12 10	2415 12 8*	6852	4144*	39,025 13 3	23,698 1 6
1888...	404	11	251 3 0	434	244*	11,068 17 7	5786 19 10	7148	4750	36,718 12 4	23,691 11 2

* Including Judgments entered up.

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and the Amount of Property sworn under the same, during the Year 1888.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
182	£202,246 0*s.* 0*d.*	67	£38,813 0*s.* 0*d.*

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar.*

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

PROBATES.			LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Year.	Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
		£		£
1879.....	108	254,162	40	58,795
1880.....	103	236,598	30	23,456
1881.....	124	267,973	50	35,011
1882.....	131	142,191	51	29,184
1883.....	117	132,120	48	40,228
1884.....	174	204,481	92	59,890
1885.....	170	216,217	53	33,067
1886.....	166	172,455	80	47,002
1887.....	179	230,361	61	53,562
1888.....	182	202,246	67	38,813

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN *of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year* 1888.

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.					PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT.				
	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 and 113.	Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 and 113.
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed or not proceeded with.				Liquidation arranged.	Petitions not proceeded with.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	1	1	..	.. ..	.. ..	20	15	5	3079 18 11	6065 5 2
Launceston	4	3	1	261 0 0*	871 1 0*	66	55	11	10,300 3 1	37,950 17 3
TOTAL.....	5	4	1	261 0 0*	871 1 0*	86	70	16	13,380 2 0	44,016 2 5

* Information incomplete as statements of affairs are not filed in all cases.

BANKRUPTCIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.
1879.....	52	14	14
1880.....	49	13	12
1881.....	26	7	7
1882.....	15	4	4
1883.....	53	10	8
1884.....	67	12	10
1885.....	60	8	8
1886.....	75	16	14
1887.....	96	14	10
1888.....	86	5	4

[This and preceding statement compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the Courts of Bankruptcy.]

DIVORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions, Decrees, and Protection Orders during the Year 1888.

NUMBER OF PETITIONS.				NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED.				PROTECTION ORDERS.
For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	Total.	For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	Total.	
6	—	—	6	4	—	—	4	—

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar.*

DIVORCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Number of Petitions filed.	Number of Decrees granted.	Number of Protection Orders.
1879.....	3	—	3
1880.....	1	5	2
1881.....	2	1	2
1882.....	3	2	2
1883.....	6	4	1
1884.....	—	—	—
1885.....	7	2	1
1886.....	6	6	1
1887.....	5	—	—
1888.....	6	4	—

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1888, *and the Total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.*

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.																						TOTAL COSTS.		
	Infants 7 Years and under.		Children under 16 and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60, Aged and and Infirm.		Total.		Murder.		Manslaughter.		Justifiable Homicide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, Causes unknown.		Found dead.		NATURAL DEATH.											
																									Excessive Drinking.		Disease aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Exposure, &c.		Other Causes.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Bothwell	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	0
Brighton	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	15	0
Campbell Town	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	9	0
Carnarvon	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	0
Clarence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Deloraine	2	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	14	0	0
Emu Bay and Russell	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Evandale	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	19	0
Fingal	1	1	1	...	1	1	4	1	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	37	18	0
Franklin	3	2	1	...	2	1	1	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	31	8	0
George Town	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	6	0
Glamorgan	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	0	0
Glenorchy	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	0
Green Ponds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Hamilton	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	13	8	0
Hobart	1	2	1	...	9	4	6	3	17	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	7	2	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	76	2	0
Kingborough	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5	0
Launceston	2	...	1	...	10	1	3	...	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	17	16	0
Longford	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	0
Macquarie	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	0
Mersey	3	...	1	1	3	...	1	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	17	0
New Town & Queenborough	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
New Norfolk	4	1	...	...	1	3	3	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	43	10	0
Oatlands	1	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	37	4	0
Portland	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	17	0
Richmond	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	4	0
Ringarooma	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...		
Ross	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	0
Selby	...	...	1	...	4	1	2	1	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	19	1	6
Sorell	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	0
Spring Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	0	0
Westbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13	0
Totals	26	14	10	3	49	16	36	7	121	40	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	55	11	...	3	21	5	1	...	1	1	1	...	35	22	413	5	6

BERNARD SHAW, *Inspector of Police.*

INQUESTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR	TOTAL NO.	CAUSES OF DEATH.					
		Intemperance.	Murder, Manslaughter, &c.	Suicide.	Accident.	Want, cold, exposure, neglect, &c.	Other or unspecified causes.
1879	118	4	5	3	44	1	61
1880	115	—	1	6	58	1	49
1881	138	1	1	12	56	2	66
1882	130	4	3	4	45	2	72
1883	142	6	6	5	53	5	67
1884	127	4	4	7	36	—	76
1885	104	1	2	6	39	3	53
1886	122	1	3	6	51	4	57
1887	143	—	1	5	53	3	81
1888	161	1	1	4	66	1	88

INTESTATE ESTATES.

RETURN of the Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator during the Year ended the 31st day of December, 1888, and of the Amounts received and paid.

Sex of Intestate.	Number.	Receipts.			Payments.			Balance in respect of Estates.		
		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Males	42	6336	7	4	6212	12	4	123	15	0
Females	12	746	16	2	713	6	9	33	9	5
TOTALS	54	7083	3	6	6925	19	1	157	4	5

GEO. BROWNE, *Curator of Intestate Estates.*

INTESTATE ESTATES—*TRIENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Number.	Receipts.			Payments.			Balance in respect of Estates.		
		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1886	39	10,444	3	3	10,119	12	11	224	10	4
1887	45	10,042	17	10	9155	8	5	887	9	5
1888	54	7083	3	6	6925	19	1	157	4	5

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1888, *and how they were dealt with, classified according to the nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.*

MONTH.	Number of Persons committed.	Sex.		Civil Condition.				How dealt with.					Offences.						
		Males.	Females.	Always Free.	Free by Servitude.	Holding Conditional Pardons.	Prisoners under Sentence.	Not disposed of.	Escaped.	Not further prosecuted.	Tried and convicted.	Tried and acquitted.	Accessories and Abettors of Offences.	Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Larceny and similar Offences.	Forgery and cognate Offences.	Offences relating to Coin.	All other Offences.
January	6	6	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	4	1	1	...	...	...
February	20	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	3	...	9	...	7	3	...	1
March	10	9	1	9	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	3	...	6	...	2	2	...	...
April	10	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	...	3	5	2	...	...	...
May	11	10	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	...	2	...	6	2	...	1
June	3	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
July	6	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	1	...	3	2	...	...
August	5	5	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...
September	11	10	1	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	3	...	3	...	6	1	1	...
October	15	13	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	2	...	8	...	5	1	...	1
November	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	1	...	2	3	...	1
December	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
		98	9	101	4	2	...	...	...	28	62	17	...	38	6	41	17	1	4
	107	107		107				107					107						

F. STOPS, *Secretary to Law Department.*

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1888.

HOW THE CASES ENDED.	Total.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	INCLUDING ATTEMPTS AND CONSPIRACIES TO COMMIT THE SEVERAL OFFENCES.									
					Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.	Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.	Unnatural Crimes.	Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.	All other Offences against the Person.	Robbery with Violence.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown	66	...	1	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	18	...	22	17
Judgment for the Prisoner	19	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	8	4
Cases fell through for want of prosecution	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
Total	91	...	1	1	1	...	1	9	...	...	24	...	33	21

GEO. BROWNE, *Judges' Associate.*

EXECUTIONS.

Nil.

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Deputy Sheriff.*

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—INDICTABLE AND OTHER OFFENCES. RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1888.

NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THE CASES.

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.													
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.							
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Offences against the Person.														
Attempt at Murder	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding, with intent to do Bodily Harm	8	...	1	1	9	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	8	...
Assault, Common	16	2	277	54	293	56	40	7	107	23	145	26	1	
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	35	2	9	1	44	3	2	...	3	...	39	3	...	...
Rescuing or attempting to Rescue from Custody	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Rape	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
—— Assault with intent to commit.	5	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
Carnally knowing Girls under Ten Years of Age, attempt at	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Carnally knowing Girls between Ten and Twelve Years of Age	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	5	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...
Attempt to procure Abortion	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural Offences	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Attempt to commit Suicide	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Other Offences against the Person not above specified	1	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
TOTAL	89	5	291	56	380	61	46	8	114	23	191	30	29	...
Offences against the Person and Property.														
Robbery (with violence)	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Burglary	4	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
Housebreaking	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sending threatening Letters against Person and Property	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Person and Property not above specified	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...
TOTAL	9	1	3	...	12	1	2	...	4	...	1	...	5	1
Offences against Property.														
Cattle Stealing	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep Stealing	4	1	3	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1
Stealing other Animals	3	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	2	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...
Larceny (undescribed)	51	13	15	3	66	16	4	1	12	6	49	9	1	...
——— in a Dwelling	63	14	10	1	73	15	8	1	8	5	53	9	4	...
——— from the Person	15	20	1	...	16	20	1	3	3	6	10	10	2	1
——— by Servants	17	...	1	...	18	...	7	...	1	...	8	...	2	...
——— as a Bailee	17	...	3	1	20	1	3	...	6	...	7	1	4	...
——— from a Ship or Wreck	8	...	2	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
——— from a Mine	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
——— of Written Instruments	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
——— of things growing on or attached to land	6	3	2	...	8	3	...	1	2	...	6	2	...	...
——— from Shop or other Building	41	7	9	...	50	7	3	1	10	2	30	4	7	...
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	4	3	5	3	9	6	...	...	...	4	9	2	...	...
Embezzlement	8	...	...	...	8	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	...
Obtaining Money, &c. by false pretences	20	1	5	...	25	1	1	...	3	...	14	1	7	...
Receiving Stolen Property	3	1	...	2	3	3	...	1	...	2	2	...	1	...
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	3	...	5	...	8	...	2	...	5	...	1	...	...	...
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal	5	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...
Being unlawfully on Premises	8	...	5	1	13	1	2	1	2	...	9	...	...	...
Arson	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Malicious Injury to Property	4	...	17	3	21	3	1	...	8	1	10	2	2	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	10	1	38	6	48	7	16	1	5	4	27	2	...	...
Other Offences against Property not above specified	6	5	41	8	47	13	8	2	7	2	32	9	...	...
TOTAL	301	69	171	28	472	97	62	12	80	32	292	51	38	2

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.													
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.							
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.														
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments	12	2	...	...	12	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	11	1
Coining	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	3	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
Other Offences against Forgery, &c. not above specified	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	17	2	1	...	18	2	...	1	4	...	...	...	14	1
Offences against Good Order.														
Breach of Municipal By-laws and similar offences	26	5	314	27	340	32	1	...	25	1	314	31	...	...
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles	8	...	315	19	323	19	19	4	11	2	293	13	...	...
Breach of Licensing Act	...	...	94	10	94	10	11	...	12	2	71	8	...	...
Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct	774	319	48	4	822	323	6	...	28	5	788	318	...	...
Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public	181	70	325	62	506	132	23	10	55	26	428	96	...	...
Indecently Exposing the Person	27	4	5	1	32	5	...	...	2	1	30	4	...	...
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person	107	63	1	...	108	63	2	2	11	3	95	58	...	...
Keeping a Common Brothel	...	...	1	8	1	8	...	...	...	3	1	5	...	...
Vagrancy	18	12	...	...	18	12	...	...	2	2	16	10	...	...
Gambling and Lotteries	1	...	6	...	7	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...
Nuisances	9	...	17	...	26	...	1	...	1	...	24	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	1	...	90	...	91	...	7	...	9	...	75	...	...	...
Selling or exposing Indecent Prints	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order not above specified	177	69	295	23	472	92	21	2	47	6	399	84	5	...
TOTAL	1329	542	1515	154	2844	696	91	18	207	51	2541	627	5	...
Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws.														
Contempt of Court	2	2	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	1	1	2	1	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	25	5	...	...	25	5	1	...	4	...	20	5	...	...
Breach of Gaols Act	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Breach of Bankruptcy and Debtors Acts	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Other Offences against carrying out Laws not above specified	8	3	38	...	46	3	11	...	3	...	32	3	...	...
TOTAL	38	11	40	1	78	12	13	...	8	2	55	8	2	2
Offences relating to Revenue.														
Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...
Breach of Customs Act	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Breach of Stamp Act	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Other Offences against Revenue not above specified	...	...	26	1	26	1	6	...	1	...	19	1	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	41	1	41	1	6	...	2	...	33	1	...	...
Offences against Public Welfare.														
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	...	...	36	...	36	...	1	...	7	...	28	...	...	...
Breach of Railway Acts and By-laws	...	...	30	3	30	3	3	...	3	...	24	3	...	...
Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children	6	9	2	2	8	11	1	...	...	1	7	10	...	...
Breach of Impounding Act	...	...	13	...	13	...	6	...	2	...	5	...	...	...
Breach of Registration of Births and Deaths Act	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.													
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.							
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		Total.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts...	60	...	2	...	62	...	7	...	8	...	47	...	...	...
Breach of Masters and Servants Act	5	...	126	7	131	7	11	2	41	1	79	4	...	...
Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	14	4	10	1	24	5	5	1	9	...	10	4	...	...
Breach of Public Health Act	1	...	18	2	19	2	1	...	4	2	14	...	...	...
Breach of Vaccination Act.....	...	...	778	14	778	14	351	10	103	2	324	2	...	...
Breach of Scab Act	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Breach of Codlin Moth Act	...	...	83	1	83	1	25	...	17	1	41	...	...	...
Breach of Rabbit Act	...	...	13	1	13	1	2	...	3	1	8	...	...	...
Breach of Californian Thistle Act ...	...	...	23	1	23	1	...	....	3	...	20	1	...	...
Other Charges and Offences against Public Welfare not above specified	1	...	176	4	177	4	33	1	16	...	128	3	...	...
Total.....	87	13	1313	36	1400	49	446	14	216	8	738	27	...	...
Grand Total ...	1870	643	3375	276	5245	919	666	53	635	116	3851	744	93	6

CIVIL SIDE.—SUMMONSES FOR WAGES, NON-PAYMENT OF RATES, &c.

CASES.	NUMBER OF SUMMONSES ISSUED.	HOW DEALT WITH.		
		Dismissed.	Judgments by Orders to comply.	By Imprisonment, in Default of Compliance.
Recovery of Rates, Fees, Licences, or other Moneys under the Magistrates Summary Procedure Act	949	208	738	3
Maintenance of Relatives under Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	83	23	60	...
Breach of Public Schools Act	115	46	62	7
	1147	279	858	10

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart and Launceston, the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and the Stipendiary Magistrates of Police Districts.]

I.—OFFENCES REPORTED, BUT NOT PROSECUTED.

RETURN, for the Year 1888, *of Offences reported to the Police, but, from want of Evidence or from other Causes, not prosecuted.*

Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Number of Offences.
13	454	38	505

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of Police of Police and Municipal Districts.]

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE, for the Year 1888, *showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summoned,* and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.*

	NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	Apprehended or summoned.	Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.	Whose Cases were dismissed.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.
Offences against the Person.....	441	54	137	221	29
Offences against Property	569	74	112	343	40
Other Cases †.....	5154	591	502	4031	30
Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned, &c.	6164	719	751	4595	99

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte*. † In this and the following Table persons brought up for Lunacy are not included.

CRIME.—*QUINQUENNIAL RETURN.*

COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals, for the last Five Years.*

	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
I. The Number of offences reported to the Police:—					
1. Against the person	584	570	536	519	454
2. Against property	1091	1013	1133	1283	1023
3. Others	5130	4976	5586	4907	5192
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates:—					
1. For offences against the person	557	560	511	471	441
2. For offences against property	636	621	683	733	569
3. On other grounds	5080	4802	5392	4728	5154
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted:—					
1. For offences against the person	289	316	275	258	221
2. For offences against property	362	388	398	444	343
3. For other offences	4192	4172	4580	4104	4031
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts:—					
1. For offences against the person	14	11	21	20	27
2. For offences against property	16	16	13	25	22
3. For other offences	9	4	12	11	17
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted:—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts †	1360	1036	1244	1037	1470
2. In Superior Courts	13	12	13	26	19

* Not including charges of lunacy and those Civil cases for non-payment of Rates and Taxes which hitherto had been included.
† Including cases withdrawn.

CRIME.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Years.	Commitments.	Persons dealt with by Superior Courts.						Persons (not including Lunatics and Civil cases for non-payment of Rates) dealt with by Magistrates.	
		Number tried.				Convicted.	Executed.	Number dealt with.	Convicted.
		Total.	Offences against— Person.	Offences against— Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.				
1879.....	114	96	35	37	24	67	—	7184	5641
1880.....	129	98	24	54	20	73	—	6908	5418
1881.....	99	64	28	29	7	51	—	6229	4799
1882.....	90	54	13	38	3	36	1	7615	5942
1883.....	79	41	10	26	5	33	2	8039	6394
1884.....	66	52	19	23	10	39	1	6273	4843
1885.....	58	43	14	24	5	31	—	5983	4876
1886.....	74	59	23	16	20	46	—	6586	5253
1887.....	91	86	28	35	23	56	—	5932	4806
1888.....	107	85	34	30	21	66	—	6164	4595

[This and preceding Return compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

POLICE, MUNICIPAL, 1888.

MUNICIPALITY.	ESTABLISHMENT.							COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.							MISCELLANEOUS.			
	Superintendents.	*Sub-Inspectors.*	*Sergeants.*	*Detectives.*	*Constables.*	*Special Constables.*	TOTAL.	*Salaries and Pay.*	*Allowances.*	*Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.*	*Provisions, Fuel, and Light.*	*Clothing and Accoutrements.*	*Erection of and Repairs to Police Stations.*	TOTAL.	*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	*Amount of Police Rate.*	*Rate per £ levied.**	*Contribution in aid of Police.*
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	1	...	...	...	3	...	4	474 10 0	13 10 0	1 19 9	6 12 9	...	...	496 12 6	20,927 11 8	496 12 6	5¾	*Nil.*
Brighton	1	...	1	...	3	1	6	533 1 6	82 10 6	38 12 1	4 17 0	...	43 11 0	702 12 1	13,199 0 0	494 19 3	9	207 12 10
Campbell Town	1	1	...	...	3	...	5	464 12 0	70 0 0	13 8 7	20 8 0	...	2 0 0	570 8 7	25,852 0 0	570 8 7	5½	*Nil.*
Clarence	1	1	1	...	2	2	7	587 12 0	35 0 0	43 9 5	9 17 10	42 7 6	1 15 0	720 1 9	9551 0 0	358 3 3	9	361 18 6
Deloraine	1	1	1	...	2	...	5	578 8 0	67 10 5	8 14 7	13 14 11	37 8 0	1 7 0	707 2 11	31,183 0 0	707 2 11	5½	*Nil.*
Evandale	1	1	...	...	4	...	6	692 6 0	80 0 0	1 12 4	7 16 0	...	19 6 6	801 0 10	25,490 0 0	801 0 10	7¾	*Nil.*
Fingal	1	2	1	...	6	...	10	1084 10 0	182 10 0	19 11 7	23 13 2	62 14 3	22 19 0	1395 18 0	26,579 0 0	978 14 6	9	417 3 6
Glamorgan	1	1	...	...	3	...	5	625 1 2	29 9 8	19 6 8	16 10 9	15 12 6	4 19 3	711 0 0	6754 0 0	245 15 10½	9	465 4 1½
Glenorchy	1	1	2	...	1	...	5	591 10 0	49 4 8	24 4 5	11 8 8	47 12 0	0 9 0	723 19 9	12,004 0 0	449 11 9	9	274 8 0
Green Ponds	1	1	1	...	5	...	8	804 0 2	76 0 0	24 1 6	53 13 6½	68 15 0	3 0 0	1029 10 2½	11,586 0 0	433 2 10½	9	596 7 4
Hamilton	1	2	2	...	1	...	6	622 1 6	71 10 0	36 19 1	12 2 6	15 10 0	0 6 6	758 9 7	22,627 0 0	758 9 7	8	*Nil.*
Hobart	1	2	7	2	37	...	49	6652 10 6	...	28 13 2	51 19 6	352 12 3	1 5 0	7087 0 5	161,380 0 0	6051 15 0	9	1035 5 5
Launceston	1	2	4	1	24	3	35	4370 18 0	...	91 10 4	124 12 11	240 1 8	32 2 0	4859 14 11	120,529 0 0	4280 15 11	9	486 16 0
Longford	1	2	...	...	4	...	7	705 7 6	82 10 0	14 18 0	5 10 10	35 13 6	16 5 6	860 5 4	39,423 0 0	860 5 4	5¼	*Nil.*
New Norfolk	1	1	1	...	4	...	7	736 0 6	85 0 0	8 8 6	6 10 1	42 14 0	33 0 0	911 13 1	17,009 10 0	636 0 6	9	275 12 7
Oatlands	1	4	...	...	1	...	6	681 11 2	9 0 0	...	...	...	63 14 0	754 5 2	34,925 10 0	754 5 2	5¼	*Nil.*
Richmond	1	2	...	...	5	...	8	842 0 6	40 0 0	50 19 2	21 6 4	40 5 0	64 7 3	1058 18 3	12,963 0 0	480 5 7½	9	578 12 7½
Ross	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	202 3 0	37 4 0	3 10 7	8 19 8	...	...	341 17 3	14,090 17 0	341 17 3	6	*Nil.*
Sorell	1	1	...	...	4	...	6	686 0 0	36 15 0	30 11 2	18 0 5	58 8 0	...	829 14 7	13,504 0 0	501 17 3	9	327 17 4
Spring Bay	1	2	...	...	1	1	5	470 7 6	79 16 0	32 2 8	8 0 0	24 7 0	2 4 0	616 17 2	8413 0 0	295 16 0	9	336 5 9
Westbury	1	2	1	...	3	...	7	820 19 6	90 5 0	48 0 10	35 17 10	59 10 9	24 17 6	1079 11 5	36,278 0 0	1079 11 5	7½	*Nil.*
TOTALS	21	30	22	3	117	7	200	23,315 10 6	1217 15 3	551 1 11	461 12 8½	1143 11 5	337 8 6	27,035 13 9½	664,268 8 8	21,576 11 4½	...	5363 4 0

* Only half the ordinary rate is levied from Crown property.

[Compiled from Returns supplied by Municipalities.]

BERNARD SHAW, *Inspector of Police.*

POLICE, TERRITORIAL, 1888.

District.	Establishment.								Salaries and Pay.	Allowances.	Stationery and Stores.	Provisions to Prisoners.	Repairs to Stations.	Fuel and Light.	Clothing and Accoutrements.	Total.	Amount of Police Rate at 9*d.* in the Pound.
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Acting Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town and Queenborough	1	2	...	1	1	12[a]	...	17	1619 16 6	88 17 6	45 14 6	...	66 19 9	32 10 0	143 0 2	1996 18 5	1413 2 2
Kingborough	1	1	1	...	...	5	1	9	890 0 3	124 7 6	18 11 0	4 9 0	6 5 6	16 17 6	63 11 2	1124 1 11	283 15 8
Franklin	1	2	1	1	...	6	...	11	1201 5 9	205 10 0	13 11 2	8 8 0	...	33 0 0	77 19 10	1539 14 9	562 2 8
Selby	1	2	...	...	...	11	...	14	1511 14 3	269 3 0	23 3 8	1 6 0	27 15 6	62 10 0	104 1 2	1999 13 7	1218 8 4
Ringarooma	1	1	...	...	...	11[b]	...	13	1271 16 0	305 0 0	37 4 11	30 9 9	9 2 6	35 0 0	102 5 6	1790 18 8	270 9 11
George Town	1	1	...	1	...	5	...	8	889 7 3	148 0 0	27 1 8	3 15 2	9 15 3	23 0 0	60 11 8	1161 11 0	425 4 8
South Longford	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	253 16 9	55 0 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	14 2 2	327 18 11	286 2 9
Mersey	1	3	...	1	...	14	...	19	1947 3 10	338 0 0	52 16 4	94 15 1	67 13 6	40 0 0	140 9 4	2680 18 1	2203 8 10
Emu Bay and Russell	1	3	1	...	...	7	...	12	1323 10 9	272 0 0	38 17 7	50 6 11	51 18 1	47 0 0	92 17 8	1876 11 0	1545 11 0
Portland	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	5	588 16 0	148 10 6	9 1 7	7 7 1	17 15 6	15 0 0	34 0 8	820 11 4	243 15 1
Carnarvon	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	222 6 9	37 10 0	2 17 4	...	4 9 6	...	13 11 4	280 14 11	98 7 1
Macquarie	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	248 8 3	124 14 8	7 7 9	23 1 6	20 6 4	...	13 11 4	437 9 10	62 15 2
Totals	10	18	3	4	1	78	1	115	11,968 2 4	2116 13 2	276 7 6	223 18 6	282 1 5	309 17 6	860 2 0	16,037 2 5	8613 3 4

[a] Includes one Constable as Water Bailiff. [b] Includes one Constable for Bass's Straits.

BERNARD SHAW, *Inspector of Police.*

POLICE, MUNICIPAL AND TERRITORIAL—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Municipal.									Territorial.									
	Establishment.							*Finance.*		*Establishment.*								*Finance.*	
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Detectives.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Total.	Salaries and Pay.	Total.	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Acting Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Total.	Salaries and Pay.	Total.
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.									£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1879*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	19	...	1	...	67	2	98	9509 8 0	11,171 5 4
1880	21	21	23	4	110	10	189	20,556 7 6	23,841 7 1	9	19	6	1	...	61	3	99	9589 0 9	12,200 8 1
1881	21	24	21	3	111	11	191	20,648 12 10	23,555 10 1	9	18	7	1	...	66	3	104	9718 8 3	12,465 9 4
1882	21	25	22	4	113	12	197	21,249 19 3	24,266 18 4	10	17	6	2	...	66	3	104	10,243 13 10	13,592 1 1
1883	21	25	17	3	117	9	192	21,956 4 1	26,062 7 0	10	18	5	4	...	63	3	103	10,619 13 4	15,166 8 5
1884	21	25	23	3	120	11	203	22,926 14 6	26,359 2 6	10	18	6	3	...	73	3	113	11,664 2 4	15,547 8 11
1885	21	28	24	3	118	9	203	23,374 3 7	27,517 6 11	10	18	5	3	3	73	3	115	12,085 4 0	16,704 18 6
1886	21	26	22	3	121	9	202	23,356 6 8	27,257 16 10	10	18	4	3	2	71	2	110	11,536 18 5	15,142 12 3
1887	21	25	22	3	121	9	201	23,421 0 7	27,595 12 1	10	19	3	4	2	75	1	114	11,712 8 7	15,819 3 3
1888	21	30	22	3	117	7	200	23,315 10 6	27,035 13 10	10	18	3	4	1	78	1	115	11,968 0 0	16,037 2 5

* Not furnished.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Police.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year 1888.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Accommodation.*				*Number of Prisoners.*												*Daily average during Year chargeable to—*						*Greatest Number in Confinement at one time during Year.*		*Number of Cases of Sickness during Year.*	
	No. of Wards or Cells.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Cells in cubic feet.	No. of Prisoners the Wards or Cells are capable of containing.		At commencement of Year.		Received during Year.		Absconded and not retaken.		Executed.		Died.		Discharged during Year.		Remaining at end of Year.		Colonial Government.		Imperial Government.		Total.					
			In separate Cells.	If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	90	144,446	87	160	106	...	535	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	523	...	118	...	103	...	2	...	105	...	123	...	672	...
Gaol for Females, ditto*	14	34,036	5	50	...	33	...	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	...	20	...	21	...	...	...	21	...	37	...	59
Gaol, Launceston	83	94,829	101	38	45	17	458	197	...	...	...	...	3	...	451	200	49	14	47	19	...	...	47	19	62	31	82	11
TOTALS.....	187	273,311	193	248	151	50	993	399	...	...	...	...	3	...	974	415	167	34	150	40	2	...	152	40	185	68	754	70

* Infants of Prisoners (3) not included.

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

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Number of Inmates.—Decennial Return.

	1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.	
Gaols and Penal Establishments.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart (Males)	199	...	172	...	160	...	154	...	129	...	127	...	111	...	123	...	125	...	105	...
Ditto (Females)	...	48	...	33	...	33	...	41	...	35	...	28	...	24	...	30	...	33	...	21
Launceston	65	39	83	49	75	25	66	25	62	23	42	22	43	17	46	26	52	20	47	19
TOTAL	264	87	255	82	235	58	220	66	191	58	169	50	154	41	169	56	177	53	152	40

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

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

RETURN showing the Employments of Prisoners, Punishments inflicted for Offences committed within the Prison, and the Number of Prisoners committed before, for the Year 1888.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Average Daily Number employed.*								*Punishments.*						*Number of Prisoners committed.*							
	Hard Labour in Prison.		Hard Labour outside Prison.		Other Employments.		Not employed.		Irons.		Solitary Imprisonment.		Other Punishments.		First Offence.		Once before.		Twice before.		Three or more times.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	52	—	32	—	13	—	8	—	—	—	28	—	11	—	197	—	69	—	127	—	248	—
Ditto Females, ditto	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	12	—	3	—	31	—	22	—	45	—	137
Ditto, Launceston	13	14	13	—	7	1	14	4	—	—	3	—	3	—	226	34	63	17	22	13	192	150
TOTALS	65	33	45	—	20	1	22	6	—	—	31	12	14	3	423	65	132	39	149	58	440	287

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

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1888.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																	EDUCATION.								BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
	Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average of all Ages.	Unable to read.		Able to read only.		Able to read and write.		Of superior Education.		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places unknown.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	...	...	2	...	237	...	125	...	55	...	60	...	71	...	91	...	39	104	...	17	...	515	...	5	...	380	...	129	...	68	...	41	...	10	...	9	...	4	...
Ditto for Females, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	40	...	12	...	25	...	66	...	22	41	...	77	...	22	...	136	...	...	...	102	...	74	...	38	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Launceston	3	...	14	2	108	29	116	43	79	26	33	47	72	51	78	16	40	128	88	23	22	349	104	3	...	246	92	127	24	76	74	25	17	4	...	22	6	3	1
TOTAL	3	..	16	2	345	99	241	83	134	38	93	72	143	117	169	38	...	232	165	40	44	864	240	8	...	626	194	256	98	144	112	66	38	14	...	31	6	7	1

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

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Account of Gaols and Penal Establishments in Tasmania, together with the Amounts received for Labour of Inmates and from other Sources, during the Year 1888.

Establishment.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	Gross Expenditure.	Cash Receipts from Labour of Inmates, Sale of Produce, &c.	Net Expenditure.	Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to		Average Cost per Head per Annum.	
						Colonial Government.	Imperial Government.	On Gross Expenditure.	On Net Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	3521 19 6	2511 2 0	6033 1 6	2501 2 6	3531 19 0	3466 4 3	65 14 9	47 17 7	28 0 7
Ditto Females, ditto									
Ditto, Launceston	1536 9 0	1246 15 1	2783 4 1	53 17 2	2729 6 11	2727 2 4	2 4 7	42 3 3	41 7 1
TOTAL	5058 8 6	3757 17 1	8816 5 7	2554 19 8	6261 5 11	6193 6 7	67 19 4	45 18 4	32 12 2

[a] Including estimated value of work done by prison labour for which no money was received.

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

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

NET Cost per Head per Annum.—Decennial Return.

	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart (Males)	28 11 4	26 0 0	22 12 9	22 9 2	30 3 6	43 4 7	39 6 2	40 7 3	19 11 1	28 0 7
Ditto (Females)	8 9 4	11 15 10	11 19 4	10 9 4	7 13 6	10 18 6	12 0 11	7 14 8		
Launceston	21 8 8	14 7 11	16 9 0	22 4 7	28 19 5	37 8 6	38 19 10	28 11 2	37 4 1	41 7 3

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

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

ENROLLED Strength of the Tasmanian Defence Force on the 31st December, 1888.

DIVISION.	DESIGNATION OF CORPS.	STATION.	DISTRIBUTION.																
			Colonels.	Lieut.-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Surgeons.	Paymasters.	Quarter-Masters.	Electricians.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants.	Artificers.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Band.	Gunners and Rank and File.	TOTAL.
Head Quarters, Southern Division	Permanent Staff	Hobart	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	5
	Permanent Artillery	Ditto	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	23	26
	Southern Tasmanian Artillery	Ditto	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	2	...	57	73
	Tasmanian Torpedo Corps	Ditto	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	59	68
	Tasmanian Rifle Regiment	Ditto	...	...	1	4	7	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	18	7	...	110	150
	Ditto Cadets	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	56	60
	Garrison Band	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	20	...	23
	Total Southern Division	...	1	...	2	7	12	3	...	...	...	3	5	1	34	10	22	305	405
Northern Division	Permanent Staff	Launceston	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Launceston Artillery	Ditto	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	6	1	...	68	84
	Launceston Rifle Regiment	Ditto	...	...	1	3	4	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	11	6	...	138	169
	Reserve Company, Rifle Regiment	Ditto	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	46	53
	Band	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	23	...	25
	Total Northern Division	...	...	1	2	5	7	1	2	...	...	3	8	...	22	8	23	252	334
	Cadets attached to Launceston Rifle Regiment	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	55	62
	GRAND TOTAL	...	1	1	4	12	20	4	2	...	...	6	13	1	70	20	45	612	801

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COUNTRY RIFLE CLUBS.

RETURN giving Number, Location, and Strength of the various Country Rifle Clubs throughout the Colony.

NAME OF CLUB.	STATION.	STRENGTH.			REMARKS.
		Honorary Members.	Active Members.	TOTAL.	
Scottsdale	Scottsdale	2	36	38	
Mersey	Torquay	—	19	19	
Midland	Campbell Town	—	51	51	Branch at Cleveland
Ulverstone	Ulverstone	9	50	59	
Bothwell	Bothwell	1	24	25	
Forth	Hamilton-on-Forth	4	22	26	
Derwent	Hamilton-on-Clyde	—	14	14	
Channel	Little Oyster Cove	5	35	40	
Latrobe	Latrobe	5	37	42	
D'Entrecasteaux	Gordon	4	17	21	
Hollow Tree	Hollow Tree	—	25	25	
Esperance	Dover	—	22	22	
Table Cape	Wynyard	3	27	30	
Ouse	Ouse	—	23	23	
Emu Bay	Burnie	1	25	26	
Beaconsfield	Beaconsfield	2	27	29	
Northdown	Wesley Vale	—	23	23	
Longford	Longford	3	26	29	
Green Ponds	Green Ponds	4	30	34	
Fingal	Fingal	—	31	31	
Somerset	Somerset	—	34	34	
Franklin	Franklin	2	26	28	
Don	Don	3	25	28	
Kingston	Kingston	1	40	41	
Stanley	Stanley	—	27	27	
Penguin	Penguin	—	41	41	
Sheffield	Sheffield	1	29	30	
Western	Deloraine	2	87	89	Branches at Westbury & Chudleigh
Hastings	Hastings	—	31	31	
Ross	Ross	—	34	34	
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	3	37	40	
Moorina	Moorina	—	35	35	
Brighton	Brighton	—	40	40	
Avoca	Avoca	2	30	32	
St. Helen's	St. Helen's	6	33	39	
Carrick	Carrick	—	30	30	
Formby	Formby	1	39	40	
Oatlands	Oatlands	1	40	41	
Derby	Derby	—	34	34	
Kermandie	Geeveston	—	31	31	
Lefroy	Lefroy	—	59	59	
Tamar	George Town	—	26	26	
St. Mary's	St. Mary's	—	22	22	
		65	1394	1459	

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CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL).

RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year 1888.

Number of Acres.—82,669. Amount of Rental.—£596 12*s*.

RETURN of the Number of Acres in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to the 31*st December*, 1888.

Number of Acres in the Colony.	Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year 1888.	Held under Depasturing Licences up to the end of the Year 1888.	Area.	Rental.
			Acres.	£ *s.* *d.*
16,778,000	4,612,400	Islands	312,981	813 5 0
		Ordinary Leased Land	945,133	7483 10 2
		TOTAL	1,258,114	8296 15 2

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land (principally Pastoral) leased from the Crown, and the Rental received therefrom, between the Years 1844 *and* 1888, *both inclusive.*

Year.	*Ordinary Land.*		*Islands.*		*Total Amount of Rental.*
	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	
		£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1844	206,395	3359 2 4	—	—	3359 2 4
1845	271,102	4553 15 10	—	—	4553 15 10
1846	336,894	5549 17 8	—	—	5549 17 8
1847	1,062,989	14,279 0 0	—	—	14,279 0 0
1848	1,363,427	17,511 11 3	—	—	17,511 11 3
1849	1,335,779	16,714 6 5	—	—	16,714 6 5
1850	1,524,226	18,283 11 10	—	—	18,283 11 10
1851	1,836,417	22,628 0 0	—	—	22,628 0 0
1852	1,913,719	23,580 0 0	—	—	23,580 0 0
1853	2,314,414	29,569 18 1	—	—	29,569 18 1
1854	2,284,214	29,152 4 3	—	—	29,152 4 3
1855	2,160,534	27,583 9 10	—	—	27,583 9 10
1856	2,009,477	25,478 5 7	—	—	25,478 5 7
1857	1,900,457	25,435 17 0	700	38 10 0	25,474 7 0
1858	1,778,051	23,815 10 7	700	38 10 0	23,854 0 7
1859	1,750,351	22,268 13 6	700	38 10 0	22,307 3 6
1860	1,826,417	21,063 15 3	3600	67 10 0	21,131 5 3
1861	2,039,668	18,854 6 6	24,600	172 10 0	19,026 16 6
1862	1,789,691	15,154 15 6	24,600	172 10 0	15,327 5 6
1863	1,663,649	13,546 4 9	523,600	361 0 6	13,907 5 3
1864	1,573,653	11,441 6 0	818,300	739 1 0	12,180 7 0
1865	1,456,499	8865 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9604 0 0
1866	1,369,771	8564 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9303 0 0
1867	738,582	7063 3 9	858,481	1142 19 6	8206 3 3
1868	669,690	6736 7 0	823,678	1144 14 0	7881 1 0
1869	616,935	6328 5 2	824,478	979 14 0	7307 19 2
1870	526,673	6240 4 8	823,538	970 12 6	7210 17 2
1871	572,626	5211 0 11	823,400	936 3 0	6147 3 11
1872	826,431	5945 4 8	834,572	799 17 0	6745 1 8
1873	804,108	5179 16 1	848,304	915 19 0	6095 15 1
1874	545,848	5095 4 7	802,552	803 6 0	5898 10 7
1875	661,371	6693 14 4	802,552	803 6 0	7497 0 4
1876	778,015	6364 6 2	512,320	397 16 0	6762 2 2
1877	1,001,398	6392 3 4	752,880	670 12 6	7062 15 10
1878	1,249,992	8037 11 2	752,880	670 12 6	8708 3 8
1879	1,270,133	7689 9 11	752,880	670 12 6	8360 2 5
1880	1,742,633	7695 9 2	815,285	1137 16 0	8833 5 2
1881	1,053,172	7204 9 0	834,881	1250 10 0	8454 19 0
1882	1,116,626	7910 19 0	834,881	1250 10 0	9161 9 0
1883	1,067,533	8755 13 8	834,881	1250 10 0	10,006 3 8
1884	966,535	7464 15 4	812,442	1099 17 6	8564 12 10
1885	997,384	8397 3 5	291,325	725 5 0	9122 8 5
1886	793,130	6283 3 2	312,981	813 5 0	7096 8 2
1887	862,464	6886 18 2	312,981	813 5 0	7700 3 2
1888	945,133	7483 10 2	312,981	813 5 0	8296 15 2

MEMO.—The Returns hitherto furnished of the Area of Crown Land under Rental have, for many years past,* shown a considerable excess beyond the actual quantity under lease. It is difficult now to account for the very great discrepancy; but it may have arisen, in some measure, from the fact that, *after* the annual Returns are made up, lists of persons who have failed to pay rent are received from the Treasury, and they have not been taken into consideration when the Returns for the following year have been prepared.

* Up to, and including, 1866.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL)—*continued.*

RETURN of Town Allotments sold during the Year 1888.

Town.	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*	*Amount sold for.*	*Town.*	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*	*Amount sold for.*
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Beaconsfield	1	0 1 35	20 0 0	Pontville	1	2 0 0	4 0 0
Branxholm	4	1 3 21	61 10 0	Patersonia	1	2 0 15	10 0 0
Bothwell	1	0 0 24	40 0 0	Ramsgate	2	13 3 20	50 13 4
Cleveland	1	6 3 7	16 0 0	Reminé	4	1 0 0	28 0 0
Derby	8	1 3 0	91 10 0	Rhyndaston	1	0 3 36	6 0 0
Franklin	2	20 0 0	81 6 8	Strahan	53	100 0 38	539 0 0
Geeveston	1	10 3 37	20 0 0	St. Mary's	1	2 0 20	20 0 0
George Town	1	1 0 26	22 0 0	Smithton	1	11 0 24	34 13 4
Gladstone	1	0 1 0	20 0 0	St. Helen's	1	10 0 8	33 6 8
Heybridge	1	2 0 9	10 0 0	Tarleton	6	7 0 17	162 13 4
Hythe	1	13 2 24	41 6 8	Triabunna	2	18 3 0	60 0 0
Howden	9	102 0 12	324 0 0	Ulverstone	48	145 1 4	2774 6 8
Hull	5	49 0 15	158 13 4	Underwood	2	7 2 12	27 6 8
Hellyer	1	10 0 0	33 6 8	Wivenhoe	2	20 0 0	134 13 4
Kettering	1	0 2 0	3 0 0	Wynyard	1	1 0 0	29 0 0
Longford	1	8 0 25	28 0 0	Woodbridge	1	18 2 3	66 13 4
Leith	19	11 1 35	465 6 8	Westbury	1	1 0 17	93 6 8
Lennon	1	10 2 16	33 6 8				
Lymington	1	9 1 2	30 13 4	TOTAL	192	705 3 30	5793 13 4
Moreton	4	82 3 8	220 0 0				

RETURN of Country Lands sold during the Year 1888.

COUNTY.	50 *Acres and under.*		*Over* 50 *Acres and under* 100 *Acres.*		*Over* 100 *Acres and under* 500 *Acres.*		*Over* 500 *Acres.*	
	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
Buckingham	43	1124 0 21	9	624 0 22	4	752 0 8	..	..
Cornwall	27	700 1 26	7	429 1 35	2	249 1 30	..	..
Cumberland	15	352 0 20	1	65 3 19	6	1229 1 13	1	648 0 0
Devon	63	2002 0 20	27	1934 3 30	33	6000 1 31	..	..
Dorset	54	1473 3 14	20	1560 2 30	28	5204 1 3	..	..
Glamorgan	1	15 3 0	1	53 2 0	1	318 0 0	..	..
Kent	19	557 3 23	7	415 1 19	2	419 2 7	..	..
Lincoln	..	..	2	114 3 1	..	..	..	..
Monmouth	10	294 3 10	3	188 0 29	2	463 0 18	..	..
Pembroke	14	478 1 8	4	211 3 38	9	1834 2 0	..	..
Russell	6	165 3 14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset	1	25 2 5	1	53 1 8	3	372 3 23	..	..
Wellington	22	751 3 29	8	522 3 37	17	3517 0 19	..	..
Westmorland	5	149 2 7	3	178 3 33	2	216 0 12	..	..
TOTAL	280	8092 0 37	93	6354 0 21	109	20,576 3 4	1	648 0 0

RETURN of the Number of Country Lots of Crown Land, and Town and Suburban Allotments (as shown in the two preceding Returns), sold during the Year 1888; *also, the Quantity sold, Amount of Sale, and the Average Price per Acre.*

COUNTRY LANDS.				TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.			
Number of Lots.	*Area.*	*Amount of Sale.*	*Average Price per Acre.*	*Number of Lots.*	*Area.*	*Amount of Sale.*	*Average Price per Acre.*
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
483	35,671 0 22	47,782 10 0	1 6 9¼	192	705 3 30	5793 13 4	8 4 1½

CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL)—*continued.*

RETURN of Lands granted during the Year 1888. (Immigration Act.)

Name.	*Area.*			*Situation.*	*Name.*	*Area.*			*Situation.*
	A.	R.	P.			A.	R.	P.	
Alfred Dunkley	50	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.	John Lello and J. W. Lello	44	2	0	Parish Winkleigh.
Henry Robinson	50	0	0	Parish Wellington.	Samuel Kemp	20	0	0	Parish Patersonia.
Henry J. Burleigh	100	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.	William Halley	40	0	0	Parish Marland.
Martha Freeman	30	0	0	Ditto.	James Middleton	50	3	15	Parish Bradworthy.
Henry Hills	90	0	0	Parish Stowport.	Henry Oliver	82	0	0	Parish Winkleigh.
Wm. Henry Traill	70	0	0	Parish Marland.	Richard A. Bentley	70	0	34	Tasman'sPeninsula.
Alfred B. Welch	50	0	0	Parish Winkleigh.	Joseph Charnley	20	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.
Albert P. Garnett	0	2	0	Town of Carnarvon.	Wm. Williams	0	1	0	Tn. of Beaconsfield.
Wm. James Murphy	50	0	39	Parish Ford.	James Walkden	90	0	0	Parish Winkleigh.
Michael Parker	60	0	0	Parish Brentwood.	August Worthe	90	0	0	Parish Boultbie.
Joseph Freakley	95	2	0	Parish Winkleigh.	Harry N. Taylor	27	2	0	Parish Hall.
Reginald F. Gœtze	18	0	0	Ditto.	William Smith	80	0	0	Parish Stowport.
Ditto	50	0	0	Ditto.	Charles Oates	18	0	0	Parish Champ.
Thomas Robinson	30	3	9	Ditto.	Ditto	80	0	0	Parish Longley.
S. H. Unwin and A. B. Haden	31	2	11	Parish Scottsdale.	John Woodhouse	18	0	0	Parish Hall.
Matthew Beardwood	4	0	20	Tn. of Launceston.	Charles Lello	50	0	0	Parish Marland.
John Anderson, jun.	100	0	0	Parish Lefroy.	Thomas Wm. Thomas	146	0	0	Parish Hurst.
Wm. B. Richardson	120	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.	Louis Simson	51	0	0	Parish Underwood.
Wm. Williamson	50	1	0	Parish Sherborne.	Wm. Chester	71	0	26	Parish Price.
Henry T. Gould	29	2	36	Vy. Granville Harbour.	John H. Heathorn	130	0	0	Parish Kay.
					Esther M. Rich	18	1	0	Parish Winkleigh.
					Wm. H. Charpentier	70	0	0	Tasman'sPeninsula.
Charles L. Best	30	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.	Wm. Griffiths	72	0	0	Parish Calder.
Hannah Crosdale	30	0	0	Parish Wilmot.	James G. Mourmaud	50	0	0	Parish Bridgenorth.
William T. Crick	30	0	0	Parish Hall.	James Ridgway	54	0	0	Parish Uxbridge.
William Dell	111	2	0	Parish Winkleigh.	J. B. W. Woollnough	80	1	7	Tasman'sPeninsula.
Thomas Dyas	30	0	0	Parish Patersonia.	Thomas Bowden	80	0	0	Parish Wilmot.
Joseph Foster	81	0	0	Parish Wilmot.	Rhodes Wood	127	0	22	Parish Woodbridge.
Charles Naylor	50	0	0	Ditto.					
Peter Naylor	100	0	0	Ditto.	TOTAL	3374	1	19	
Joshua T. Soundy	100	0	0	Tasman'sPeninsula.					

GENERAL RETURN.

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Revenue from all sources ..... £	46,698	52,338	52,423	59,679	57,231	52,192	53,604	46,883
Revenue from Deposit and Instalments, 24th Section £	18,442	21,422	24,975	33,743	31,614	30,621	31,346	35,382
Revenue from other Sales of Crown Lands ..... £	18,825	21,828	17,675	16,805	17,373	14,582	16,080	13,848
Rent of Crown Land for Pastoral purposes ..... £	8669	7996	8781	8002	7115	5811	5018	4576
Area of Country Lands sold ..... acres	30,794	26,274	36,796	68,284	52,862	50,607	55,046	35,671
Area of Town and Suburban Lots sold ..... acres	540	893	839	1031	1058	394	478	706
Area of Land selected under "Immigration Act" acres	1890	357	1297	5849	6052	3574	3913	1227
Number of Applications received for Selection and Purchase	938	1075	1610	1748	1942	1734	1514	1632
Number of Grant Deeds issued	282	377	402	602	610	554	549	573

[This and the preceding Returns supplied by the Crown Lands Department.]

CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL)—*continued.*

LAND SALES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.					AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.					AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.								
				Country.			Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Country.			Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Of Country Lots.						Of Town and Suburban Lots.		
	Country.	Town and Suburban.	TOTAL.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	TOTAL.			Pastoral.	Agricultural.	TOTAL.			Pastoral.			Agricultural.		Of all Country Lots.			
				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
1879	578	209	787	10,514	42,366	52,880	724	53,604	8092	60,877	68,969	7294	76,263	0 15 4¾			1 8 8¾		1 6 1		10 1 5	
1880	511	254	765	1546	36,367	37,913	837	38,750	2116	48,221	50,337	5042	55,379	1 7 4½			1 6 6		1 6 7		6 0 6	
1881	362	313	675	1694	29,101	30,795	540	31,335	2457	38,784	41,241	9824	51,065	1 9 0¼			1 6 7¾		1 6 9		18 3 9	
1882	335	308	643	[a]	[a]	26,274	893	27,167	[a]	[a]	36,028	8678	44,706	[a]			[a]		1 7 5		9 14 4	
1883	454	173	627	[a]	[a]	36,796	839	37,635	[a]	[a]	48,494	4401	52,895	[a]			[a]		1 6 4¼		5 4 10½	
1884	775	291	1066	[a]	[a]	68,585	1031	69,616	[a]	[a]	90,483	5909	96,392	[a]			[a]		1 6 4⅓		5 14 6	
1885	631	224	855	[a]	[a]	52,862	1058	53,920	[a]	[a]	69,984	4907	74,891	[a]			[a]		1 6 5¾		4 12 9	
1886	626	79	705	[a]	[a]	50,607	394	51,001	[a]	[a]	67,370	5222	72,592	[a]			[a]		1 6 7½		13 5 0½	
1887	631	100	731	[a]	[a]	55,046	479	55,525	[a]	[a]	72,850	3120	75,970	[a]			[a]		1 6 5¼		6 10 6	
1888	483	192	675	[a]	[a]	35,671	706	36,377	[a]	[a]	47,782	5794	53,576	[a]			[a]		1 6 9¼		8 4 1½	

[a] The definition of lands sold as Pastoral and Agricultural has now been discontinued, as the basis of classification was deemed unsatisfactory and misleading.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Crown Lands Department.]

CROWN LANDS, (AURIFEROUS.)

RETURN showing the Number of Gold Mining Leases applied for and executed during the Year 1888, *and in force on the* 31*st December*, 1888.

Number applied for	229
Area	2166A.
Number executed	103
Area	972A. 3R. 12½P.
Number in force at the end of the year	279
Area	2869A. 1R. 7P.

RETURN showing the Number of Registered Claims under Miners' Rights and Business Licences applied for during the Year 1888.

Ordinary Mining Claims	3
Business Areas	1
Residence Areas	*Nil.*
Machinery Sites	*Nil.*
Water Rights	9
Prospectors' Areas	212

RETURN showing the Number of Business Licences and Miners' Rights issued during the Year 1888.

Business Licences.—In force from date of issue until 31 December, 1888, and apply to any part of the Colony	8
Business Licences.—Issued in December, 1888, for the year 1889, under Sect. 26 of 44 Vict. No. 16	*Nil.*
Miners' Rights.—In force from date of issue until the 31st December, 1888, and apply to any part of the Colony	1136
Miners' Rights.—Issued in December, 1888, for the year 1889, under Sect. 19 of 44 Vict. No. 16	14

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received during the Year 1888.

	£	s.	d.
Miners' Rights	287	10	0
Business Licences	28	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights, &c.	4	17	6
Survey Fees	990	4	0
*Leases	2158	0	0
Rents	1558	3	1
Miscellaneous Receipts	298	14	8
TOTAL	£5325	9	3

* Principally rent paid in advance.

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

CROWN LANDS, (AURIFEROUS)—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received for the Period 1883 *to* 1888 *inclusive.*

	1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.			1887.			1888.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Miners' Rights	340	15	0	207	5	0	217	10	0	281	10	0	259	10	0	287	10	0
Business Licences	144	0	0	78	0	0	76	0	0	44	0	0	20	0	0	28	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights	18	12	6	11	0	0	8	16	0	10	6	0	7	2	6	4	17	6
Survey Fees	1020	14	0	492	2	3	135	19	9	905	18	3	916	11	8	990	4	0
Leases (Deposits, &c.)	*2234	0	0	*1096	8	0	*520	0	0	*1924	4	0	*2085	15	0	2158	0	0
Rents	743	16	0	528	15	8	805	8	6	884	12	7	1088	0	0	1558	3	1
Miscellaneous	102	0	10	169	1	10	93	2	4	191	0	4	328	19	9	298	14	8
TOTAL	4603	18	4	2582	12	9	1856	16	7	4241	11	2	4705	18	11	5325	9	3

* Principally rent paid in advance.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary of Mines.]

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS).

RETURN of the Number of Leases granted, and of the Area and Nominal Rental, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1888.

Description of Mineral.	No.	Area.	Rental.		
		acres.	£	s.	d.
Tin	478	13,209	3302	5	0
Coal	3	150	18	15	0
Silver	119	6241	1560	5	0
TOTAL	600	19,600	4881	5	0

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

MINERAL LEASES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Leases granted, and Amount of Nominal Rental under "The Mineral Lands Act" and "Gold Fields Regulation Act."

Description of Mineral.	1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.			1887.			1888.		
	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.
	No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	
		acres.	£		acrs.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£ s. d.		acres.	£ s. d.		a. r.	£ s. d.		a. r.	£ s.		a.	£		acres.	£
Iron.....	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin	67	2505	626	173	5235	1309	241	10,156	2539	297	16,426	4107	410	15,489	3872 0 0	104	3262	815 10 0	158	4277 0	1069 5 0	175	4502 0	1125 10	269	7487	1872	478	13,209	3302
Copper ..	4	320	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	720	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slate	...	...	...	1	80	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	236	29 11 3	1	25 0	3 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal.....	1	320	40	1	320	40	4	774	97	...	...	...	10	2340	293 0 0	5	980	122 10 0	5	914 0	114 5 0	36	5708 0	713 10	22	3987	498	3	150	19
Bismuth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freestone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Galena...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	729	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	10	119	6241	1560
*Gold ...	44	360	360	30	282	282	113	1108	1108	305	2930	2930	43	391	391 5 0	148	1313	1312 10 0	76	756 0	756 15 0	18	167 1	167 5	191	1744	1744	103	972	973
TOTAL	116	3505	1106	205	5912	1641	358	12,038	3744	622	20,805	7399	463	18,220	4556 5 0	260	5811	2282 11 3	240	5972 0	1943 7 6	229	10,377 1	2006 5	483	13,258	4124	703	20,572	5954

* Irrespective of land taken up under Miners' Rights.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary of Mines.]

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December, 1888, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental.

Description of Metal or Mineral.	No. of Leases.	Area.	Rental.
		ACRES.	£ s. d.
Tin	1091	33,845	8461 5 0
Coal	37	5334	666 15 0
Slate	2	100	12 10 0
Silver	123	6830	1707 10 0
Freestone	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
TOTAL	1253	46,109	10,848 0 0

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December each Year, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental, for the Period 1880-1888, *inclusive.*

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Iron—									
No. of Leases	7	1	5	1	1	...	...	...	...
Area ..... acres	500	20	400	20	20	...	...	...	...
Rental £	115	5	100	5	5	...	...	...	...
Tin—									
No. of Leases	407	576	932	1285	1853	740	683	712	1091
Area ..... acres	18,976	28,653	42,982	55,316	75,487	29,479	24,879	24,599	33,845
Rental £	4744	7163	10,746	13,829	18,872	7370	6219	6150	8461
Coal—									
No. of Leases	6	5	5	12	21	23	41	43	37
Area ..... acres	1144	784	624	2814	4709	4404	7082	7802	5334
Rental £	147	93	78	352	588	551	885	975	667
Slate—									
No. of Leases	5	5	7	3	4	3	3	3	2
Area ..... acres	299	299	401	120	156	122	122	85	100
Rental £	37	37	50	15	20	15	15	11	13
Lime—									
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area ..... acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bismuth—									
No. of Leases	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Area ..... acres	80	80	80	20	20	...	...	...	...
Rental £	20	20	20	5	5	...	...	...	...
Copper—									
No. of Leases	4	4	11	8	9	...	...	...	...
Area ..... acres	560	320	800	620	700	...	...	...	...
Rental £	140	80	200	155	175	...	...	...	...
Freestone—									
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Area ..... acres	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	...
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...
Galena—									
No. of Leases	2	3	11	8	15	1	1	...	...
Area ..... acres	41	121	700	450	878	80	80	...	...
Rental £	11	31	176	123	219	20	20	...	...
Gold—									
No. of Leases	101	181	362	325	271	189	128	307	279
Area ..... acres	999	1781	3628	3244	2568	1835	1308	3083	2869
Rental ..... £	999	1781	3628	3244	2568	1835	1308	3083	2869
Silver—									
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	123
Area ..... acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	740	6830
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	1707
Shale—									
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area ..... acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—									
No. of Leases	533	776	1334	1643	2175	957	857	1079	1532
Area ..... acres	22,599	32,058	49,616	62,604	84,538	35,940	33,491	36,289	48,978
Rental £	5313	9211	14,998	17,728	22,452	9793	8450	10,406	13,717

With respect to the nominal decrease in Number of Leases in force and acreage, Mr. Belstead gives the following explanation :—Of the mineral and gold leases cancelled during the year 1885, a very large proportion, certainly 80 per cent., had been taken up whilst the scrip-broking mania was in progress, for purely speculative purposes, and in very few cases had any mining been done or attempted to be done upon the ground. Upon the subsidence of the excitement the rents were allowed to fall into arrear, and the leases were consequently forfeited. Much of the same ground is now being retaken up in smaller areas and worked.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary of Mines.]

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

RETURN of Machinery Sites granted, and of the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1888.

NO. OF MACHINERY SITES.	AREA.	RENTAL.
Nil.	*Nil.*	*Nil.*

RETURN of the Number of Water Rights granted, the Number of Sluice Heads, and the Nominal Rental, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1888.

NO.	NUMBER OF SLUICE-HEADS.	RENTAL.
42	105	£105

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

RETURN showing the Number of Feet bored by the Diamond Drills during the Year 1888, *and the Cost of working them.*

LOCALITY.	DRILL.	NO. OF BORES.	AGGREGATE LENGTH OF BORE.	AVERAGE COST PER FOOT.
			ft. in.	£ s. d.
Killymoon Estate, near Fingal	No. 1.	1	504 0	0 4 7¾
Seymour	„	4 (in progress)	1622 3	0 5 10 (about).
Old Beach	No. 2.	1	593 0	0 10 9 (about).
Campania	„	1	600 2	0 7 7½
Richmond	„	1	500 0	0 5 1¾

W. H. GLOVER, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

RETURN showing the Number of Mining Accidents during 1888.

	FATAL.	NON-FATAL.	TOTAL.
Europeans	3	19	22
Chinese	1	*Nil.*	1
TOTAL	4	19	23

G. THUREAU, *F.G.S., Inspector of Mines.*

AGRICULTURE, &c.—ACREAGE.

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land in Crop and under Cultivation in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year ending 31st March, 1889.

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.						
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.											
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Flax.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grasses (Seed).	Hay.	Green Forage.	Gardens and Orchards.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Total Land in Crop.	Land in permanent Artificially sown Grasses.	Land under bare Fallow.	All other Cultivated Land.	Total Land in Cultivation.	New Land broken up during the Year.	Land under Rotation of Crops.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	2565	791	985	—	545	—	—	—	115	68	1	49	—	245	3707	134	81	—	—	9286	4094	1164	5060	19,604	8	—
	Fingal	1032	20	558	—	41	3	—	—	92	110	—	7	—	8	1368	12	72	—	—	3323	4362	209	767	8661	73	33
	George Town	88	5	263	—	112	1	2	1	22	107	—	—	—	26	564	12	106	—	—	1309	1946	23	903	4181	87	50
	Selby	678	102	1169	—	184	2	1	—	118	374	13	18	—	45	3244	83	455	—	—	6486	9624	464	2797	19,371	252	101
	Launceston	6	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	1	21	3	2	1	—	152	13	181	—	—	386	589	22	—	997	—	—
	Portland	23	1	15	—	4	—	—	—	39	93	1	—	—	2	328	—	63	—	—	569	2260	2	—	2831	28	—
	Ringarooma	26	15	255	6	57	9	—	1	116	279	2	9	—	26	1235	19	150	—	—	2205	21,766	92	92	24,155	179	32
	Westbury	7790	1018	4203	—	606	—	3	7	491	767	2	22	—	61	3804	89	115	2	—	18,980	11,971	2889	12,492	40,332	90	817
	Total N.E. Division	12,208	1952	7451	6	1552	15	6	9	994	1819	22	107	1	413	14,402	362	1223	2	—	42,544	56,612	4865	22,111	120,132	717	1033
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	2950	68	4412	—	853	12	—	57	748	973	1	1	—	278	1897	45	161	—	—	12,456	27,857	418	9292	50,023	117	—
	Emu Bay	200	71	890	3	234	2	1	—	140	899	1	4	—	505	1024	21	135	—	14	4144	17,779	60	232	22,215	70	—
	Mersey	4711	180	9599	—	960	—	11	26	800	5581	1	39	1	285	2516	89	466	—	—	25,265	36,603	224	39	62,131	333	7
	Russell	154	31	592	—	87	3	2	—	50	1378	...	18	—	9	564	29	68	—	8	2993	8778	60	—	11,831	255	465
	Total N.W. Division	8015	550	15,493	3	2134	17	14	83	1738	8831	3	62	1	1077	6001	184	830	—	22	44,858	91,017	762	9563	146,200	775	472
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	624	37	311	7	33	—	3	—	34	38	1	11	1	7	708	7	21	—	—	1843	400	100	1700	4043	5	—
	Campbell Town	227	13	214	—	21	—	—	—	8	13	1	32	—	—	875	6	69	—	—	1479	713	275	2691	5158	2	—
	Green Ponds	1282	27	744	19	138	2	1	—	47	115	1	11	—	—	1256	14	91	—	—	3748	963	588	6159	11,458	36	—
	Hamilton	616	84	287	2	83	8	—	—	116	103	5	25	1	2	998	8	86	46	6	2476	1157	26	461	4120	18	—
	Longford	6885	694	2197	28	327	1	1	—	267	143	1	66	2	102	6191	135	246	—	—	17,286	4853	6670	16,624	45,433	43	63
	Oatlands	2687	236	4107	27	168	1	2	—	397	218	1	12	—	16	2279	58	54	—	—	10,263	3790	581	6810	21,444	92	—
	Ross	217	5	85	—	38	—	—	—	4	4	—	14	—	2	599	1	14	—	—	983	531	85	340	1939	7	—
	South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total Mid. Division	12,538	1096	7945	83	808	12	7	—	873	634	10	171	4	129	12,906	229	581	46	6	38,078	12,407	8325	34,785	93,595	203	63
Division.	Brighton	1449	188	625	41	492	35	—	—	89	166	1	49	—	—	4448	82	308	7	—	7980	1211	1683	4838	15,712	2	—
	Carnarvon	49	24	47	2	49	10	6	—	22	142	1	3	—	39	84	8	98	—	—	584	1030	13	113	1740	96	9
	Clarence	988	85	199	1	239	27	—	—	18	79	19	35	22	6	2900	73	230	—	—	4921	846	1114	3438	10,319	14	—
	Glamorgan	533	129	203	4	58	16	—	—	75	63	1	65	1	4	746	114	183	—	2	2197	1155	188	1212	4752	37	94
	Glenorchy	51	48	32	—	72	15	3	—	2	103	12	63	2	1	981	43	637	33	16	2114	360	269	1348	4091	38	17
	Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	4	—	—	8	1	77	—	—	96	—	—	—	96	—	—

S.E.	New Town	5	3	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	23	4	24	2	—	122	11	412	—	—	628	296	8	189	1121	—	—
	Queenborough	12	1	1	—	6	—	—	—	11	57	6	13	—	—	276	71	391	—	—	845	442	43	111	1441	119	1216
	Kingborough	33	7	22	—	77	3	—	—	58	213	4	11	1	8	435	40	750	—	—	1662	1849	143	1138	4792	61	10
	New Norfolk	971	262	332	25	186	46	5	1	107	272	21	166	1	36	2115	78	998	463	—	6085	2404	305	3355	12,149	124	38
	Richmond	1918	252	720	14	346	14	2	—	88	380	4	73	1	125	3034	95	142	—	—	7208	1892	1498	12,920	23,518	42	319
	Sorell	1489	235	422	15	616	56	20	—	67	143	5	47	—	64	3031	74	128	2	—	6414	1695	1173	7457	16,739	90	129
	Spring Bay*	199	27	213	10	42	2	3	—	55	69	1	38	—	19	499	46	101	—	37	1361	538	162	3422	5483	34	—
	Total S.E. Division	7697	1261	2816	112	2205	224	39	1	592	1716	79	591	30	302	18,679	736	4455	505	55	42,095	13,718	6599	39,541	101,953	657	1832
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	199	11	129	—	120	26	—	—	223	651	2	3	—	1	533	38	2669	5	—	4610	5007	52	3940	13,609	224	97
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	40	—	—	44	—	—
	GRAND TOTAL	40,657	4670	33,834	204	6819	294	66	93	4420	13,653	116	934	36	1922	52,521	1549	9760	558	83	172,189	178,801	20,603	109,940	481,533	2576	3497

Excepting in the case of calculating averages, the following rule has generally been observed:—Fractions under one-half omitted; over one-half, treated as whole numbers.

* The Returns for this District have been rendered very imperfectly, and must only be regarded as a rough approximate.

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

ACRES.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.					NEW LAND BROKEN UP DURING THE YEAR.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.											
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Flax.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)*	*Hay.*	*In Green Forage.*	*Gardens and Orchards.*	*Hops.*	*Other Crops.*	*Total Land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.*	*Under Bare Fallow.*	*All other Cultivated Land.*	*Total Land under Cultivation.*	
1879-80	45,191	6571	37,259	5958	353	186	8	2048	9762	124	1120	78	3553	35,638	1198	6559	548	375	156,559	117,666	26,287	66,399	366,911	4431
1880-1	50,022	8297	19,853	5994	336	189	29	1323	10,421	90	823	53	2639	31,615	1687	6459	568	280	140,788	132,969	26,442	73,100	373,299	6383
1881-2	51,757	4597	27,535	5532	291	200	42	1855	9670	98	1020	62	1987	34,790	1360	6717	586	312	148,494	136,321	23,930	65,629	374,374	4639
1882-3	46,721	3229	28,849	4929	254	147	23	2835	9681	128	1020	45	2148	38,043	1280	7122	666	317	147,555	148,291	22,709	58,931	377,486	2871
1883-4	41,301	3205	23,160	5613	286	121	16	1970	9601	62	893	40	3067	41,414	1134	7397	734	294	140,375	152,248	24,140	77,230	393,993	2493
1884-5	34,091	5646	28,956	6334	332	70	24	3342	9037	128	928	63	2390	44,735	1362	7815	694	313	146,327	188,014	21,016	70,488	425,845	2443
1885-6	30,266	6833	29,247	7197	368	73	40	3680	11,073	136	904	43	2928	41,693	1303	8198	647	36	144,761	181,203	18,681	73,132	417,777	2576
1886-7	35,322	2749	21,607	8694	451	82	42	4203	16,084	144	829	46	2561	47,269	2602	8735	577	275	152,388	196,333	21,678	75,992	446,391	2803
1887-8	40,498	3766	21,169	6963	377	59	42	1985	16,394	88	816	37	2435	44,562	1246	8865	564	274	150,140	184,653	21,002	101,641	457,436	4035
1888-9	40,657	4670	33,834	6819	294	66	93	4420	13,653	116	934	36	1922	52,521	1549	9760	558	287	172,189	178,801	20,603	109,940	481,533	2576

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AGRICULTURE—GROSS PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year ending 31st March, 1889.

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.					
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.						
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grasses. (Seed.)	Hay.	Apples.	Pears.	Hops.	Other Crops.		
		bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	bushels	lbs.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	53,604	17,992	20,074	..	5371	..	..	..	813	223	1	487	..	618	4110	89	27	..	..	..	15
	Fingal	19,335	466	14,966	..	509	100	..	..	909	500	4	96	..	150	1742	427	36	..	..	..	..
	George Town	1282	83	5387	..	1467	30	16	500	89	330	..	..	..	291	629	1041	92	..	..	78	11,895
	Selby	13,411	2359	27,715	..	2788	11	20	..	551	1444	70	234	2	430	3788	2375	600	775	..	..	..
	Launceston	300	..	40	..	70	..	..	..	4	85	19	9	7	..	265	434	628	..	..	43	35,820
	Portland	498	12	312	..	78	..	..	..	436	465	4	..	..	12	467	626	7	..	..	..	..
	Ringarooma	679	317	7329	85	967	180	..	100	1008	1872	21	88	2	141	1811	2652	105	..	..	206	6634
	Westbury	162,487	26,135	100,354	..	10,146	..	58	4140	2027	2871	40	414	..	574	4172	718	90	2500	..	12	1124
	Total N.E. Division	251,596	47,364	176,177	85	21,396	321	94	4740	5837	7790	159	1328	11	2216	16,984	8362	1585	3275	..	339	55,488
N.W. Division.	Deloraine	79,765	1903	147,309	..	20,611	450	..	550	7014	5628	16	5	..	3563	2670	1287	169	..	.	331	35,872
	Emu Bay	5970	2695	34,181	42	5366	72	23	120	1839	4945	9	29	1	3422	2021	2100	313	..	100	..	..
	Mersey	124,688	5706	317,680	..	19,258	..	168	11,222	6749	29,009	2	595	4	3937	4567	6638	959	..	..	1167	45,763
	Russell	4410	880	18,690	..	2153	60	40	..	1310	7322	..	570	..	135	1069	1900	147	..	20	179	7040
	Total N.W. Division	214,833	11,184	517,860	42	47,388	582	231	11,892	16,912	46,904	27	1199	5	11,057	10,327	11,925	1588	..	120	1677	88,675
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	9596	766	7045	101	447	..	37	..	166	163	6	97	4	156	706	182	33	..	..	..	..
	Campbell Town	3784	268	4454	..	295	..	..	..	44	61	1	395	..	..	750	8	..	..	..	..	..
	Green Ponds	22,932	693	14,678	203	1766	34	10	..	287	342	10	106	..	..	1219	1112	117	..	..	76	12,117
	Hamilton	11,917	2176	7596	40	1559	203	..	..	957	416	22	313	4	8	1217	5285	158	37,250	..	90	8320
	Longford	133,241	13,015	57,119	515	3663	2	3	..	1163	507	4	766	3	854	6399	862	269	..	..	400	1382
	Oatlands	44,511	3540	100,021	516	2201	5	44	..	2234	1022	4	182	..	382	2355	182	47	..	..	..	..
	Ross	2069	75	970	..	288	..	..	..	30	12	..	182	..	40	412	8	2	..	..	2	..
	South Longford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..
	Total Mid. Division	228,050	20,533	191,883	1375	10,219	244	94	..	4881	2523	47	2041	11	1440	13,058	7639	626	37,250	..	568	21,819

S.E. Division.	Brighton	24,346	5830	12,913	622	7501	103	..	..	538	675	10	420	..	..	3717	5384	702	5	13	558	..
	Carnarvon	914	538	785	20	727	173	92	..	219	526	5	63	..	629	89	1178	14	..	..	23	680
	Clarence	14,636	2069	3019	31	2330	135	..	..	33	190	94	313	72	35	1931	7394	513	..	..	..	1064
	Glamorgan	8457	2585	4201	20	1106	240	..	..	520	226	8	819	9	75	833	2463	376	..	3	127	400
	Glenorchy	1342	1390	880	..	987	385	53	..	7	394	81	644	8	20	1158	26,037	1127	50,000	..	5363	103,751
	Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	73	1	..	15	1076	208	..	..	500	2950
	New Town	200	75	..	..	494	..	..		..	100	28	250	7	..	213	14,911	2310	..	..	6921	22,758
	Queenborough	100	10	50	..	267	..	..	..	43	228	35	108	...	..	417	6850	1693	..	..	3990	91,250
	Kingborough	669	177	555	..	1023	51	..	..	462	896	17	136	1	22	737	17,718	3318	..	238	3898	35,765
	New Norfolk	14,697	5248	6670	318	2741	903	73	60	568	1140	258	2547	5	614	2254	46,744	1513	654,930	..	272	188,858
	Richmond	28,153	5794	13,252	257	4627	220	30	..	380	1397	26	854	2	680	2874	1908	305	..	3	110	1190
	Sorell	22,990	6019	8148	127	7986	698	305	..	423	614	33	400	..	962	2289	859	367	..	..	.	44
	Spring Bay	3548	879	6803	135	538	45	31	..	479	325	7	457	..	160	456	593	154	..	..	..	*
	Total S.E. Division	120,052	30,614	57,276	1530	30,327	2953	584	60	3672	6737	602	7084	105	3197	16,983	133,115	12,600	704,935	257	21,762	448,710
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	4966	284	3158	..	2811	505	..	..	1971	2749	14	21	..	11	938	206,385	5473	4200	..	..	578 826
	Macquarie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL	819,497	109,979	946,354	3032	112,141	4605	1003	16,692	33,273	66,721	849	11,673	132	17,921	58,290	367,426	21,872	749,660	377	124,356	1,193,518

Excepting in the case of calculating averages, the following rule has generally been observed:—Fractions under one-half omitted; over one-half, treated as whole numbers.

* Wine, 100 galls.

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AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.				
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
1879-80	1,042,999	182,753	1,065,847	132,272	8434	2599	3896	10,294	31,103	982	13,357	343	38,444	54,079	738,616	140,277	19,340
1880-1	750,040	169,156	439,446	99,02[illegible]	6231	2598	14,662	6199	32,548	801	9155	136	30,781	35,883	644,273	155,237	22,086
1881-2	977,[illegible]65	102,475	783,129	106,345	6385	3182	14,759	12,865	33,565	873	12,140	226	26,590	44,957	668,846	142,217	22,271
1882-3	946,889	89,739	788,713	101,222	5438	2484	20,370	23,272	37,526	1281	17,250	224	29,404	49,513	1,101,243	234,805	24,864
1883-4	732,718	81,962	634,354	109,375	6048	1895	6700	11,578	34,509	519	11,548	172	37,230	53,421	811,364	207,699	30,310
1884-5	654,638	167,036	8 9,611	134,985	7741	1125	15,226	25,058	39,503	1148	12,854	250	30,847	55,587	940,631	279,637	21,772
1885-6	524,348	176,466	784,325	159,087	9709	1446	17,846	30,913	53,521	1250	13,307	183	37,163	51,872	768,660	290,461	24,013
1886-7	632,573	61,585	560,622	153,238	8559	1135	22,277	38,357	75,773	1058	12,767	222	33,437	50,178	633,462	315,128	22,434
1887-8	675,069	52,240	385,195	89,336	4629	454	13,351	7351	42,526	493	5482	98	25,473	50,901	567,442	289,904	18,125
1888-9	819,497	109,979	946,354	112,141	4605	1003	16,692	33,273	66,721	849	11,673	132	66,721	58,290	749,660	367,426	21,872

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AGRICULTURE—AVERAGE PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of each description of Crop in Tasmania for the Year ending 31*st March*, 1889.

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Carrots.	Onions.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel Wurzel.	Artificially sown Grass (Seed.)	Hay.	Hops.
		bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	20·86	22·76	20·37	—	9·86	—	—	—	2·00	—	3·28	7·04	9·94	2·52	1·10	—
	Fingal	18·74	23·30	26·82	—	12·41	33·33	—	—	16·00	—	4·55	9·85	13·71	18·75	1·27	—
	George Town	14·65	15·09	20·52	—	13·04	30·00	8·00	500·00	3·00	—	3·09	4·04	—	10·98	1·11	—
	Selby	19·78	23·14	23·70	—	15·13	5·50	20·00	—	5·28	8·00	3·87	4·63	12·99	9·56	1·17	—
	Launceston	50·00	—	13·34	—	23·34	—	—	—	6·91	5·60	3·97	16·00	5·14	—	1·74	—
	Portland	21·89	12·00	20·80	—	18·35	—	—	—	8·00	—	4·99	11·18	—	6·00	1·42	—
	Ringarooma	26·63	20·45	28·80	14·16	16·82	20·00	—	200·00	14·00	8·00	6·71	8·67	9·02	5·42	1·46	—
	Westbury	20·87	25·68	23·88	—	16·73	—	17·84	636·92	26·66	—	3·74	4·13	18·82	9·41	1·09	1250·00
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	26·32	27·98	33·38	—	25·39	37·50	—	9·65	12·00	—	5·78	9·37	10·00	12·81	1·41	—
	Emu Bay	29·81	38·23	38·38	16·80	22·98	48·00	23·00	480·00	9·00	4·00	5·50	13·18	6·11	6·77	1·97	—
	Mersey	26·47	32·34	33·09	—	20·06	—	15·27	431·61	4·00	5·33	5·19	8·43	15·35	13·82	1·81	—
	Russell	28·64	28·39	31·57	—	24·75	20·00	20·00	—	—	—	5·31	26·20	31·67	15·00	1·89	—
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	15·38	20·73	22·65	14·35	13·54	—	11·38	—	8·00	5·33	4.31	4·34	8·62	22·28	0·99	—
	Campbell Town	16·19	20·61	20·86	—	13·72	—	—	—	1·00	—	4·57	6·09	12·24	—	0·85	—
	Green Ponds	17·89	25·91	19·86	10·68	12·84	17·00	10·00	—	10·00	—	2·97	6·09	9·51	—	0·97	—
	Hamilton	19·36	25·90	26·51	17·77	18·64	27·06	—	—	4·19	3·76	4·02	8·23	12·64	4·00	1·22	809·78
	Longford	19·35	18·75	26·00	18·38	11·20	2·00	2·50	—	3·40	1·83	3·54	4·35	11·57	8·37	1·03	—
	Oatlands	16·56	15·00	24·35	19·11	13·10	5·00	19·56	—	5·33	—	4·69	5·62	14·86	23·87	1·03	—
	Ross	9·53	15·00	11·41	—	7·68	—	—	—	—	—	3·20	7·50	12·77	20·00	0·69	—
	South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.E. Division.	Brighton	16·81	25·71	20·66	14·81	15·26	29·85	—	—	9·50	—	4·06	6·02	8·56	—	0·83	—
	Carnarvon	18·84	22·42	16·61	16·60	14·84	17·30	16·73	—	10·00	—	3·71	10·07	19·38	16·13	1·06	—
	Clarence	14·81	24·34	15·21	24·80	9·81	4·91	—	—	4·95	3·32	2·38	1·86	9·00	5·61	0·66	—
	Glamorgan	15·86	20·00	20·72	5·00	19·07	15·24	—	—	10·00	17·50	3·62	6·96	12·51	18·75	1·12	—
	Glenorchy	26·57	28·72	24·56	—	13·70	26·10	18·54	—	7·00	4·00	3·82	2·88	10·19	20·00	1·18	1515·15
	Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3·16	—	7·50	—	1·87	—
	New Town	44·44	30·00	—	—	22·46	—	—	—	7·46	4·33	4·32	—	10·26	—	1·74	—
	Queenborough	8·70	10·00	40·00	—	46·52	—	—	—	6·56	—	4·00	3·90	8·30	—	1·51	—
	Kingborough	20·58	25·28	24·64	—	13·29	20·40	—	—	4·25	1·00	4·20	7·90	12·95	2·58	1·69	—
	New Norfolk	15·14	20·05	20·06	12·85	14·78	19·52	13·23	120·00	12·26	5·00	4·19	5·32	15·34	16·84	1·07	1413·00
	Richmond	14·68	23·04	18·40	17·42	13·35	16·00	20·00	—	6·11	2·00	3·67	4·31	11·71	5·44	0·95	—
	Sorell	15·45	26·01	19·33	8·61	12·93	12·46	15·44	—	7·33	1·00	1·43	6·28	9·80	15·09	0·75	—
	Spring Bay	17·83	32·52	31·97	14·21	12·96	20·00	9·53	—	7·00	1·60	4·73	8·79	11·92	8·42	0·91	—
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	25·01	25·82	24·52	—	23·43	19·66	—	—	8·00	—	4·22	8·78	9·09	11·00	1·76	840·00
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9·00	—	—	—	—	—
	General Average	20·15	23·55	27·97	14·86	16·44	15·66	15·20	179·48	7·32	3·67	4·88	7·53	12·50	9·32	1·11	1348·48

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AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grasses (Seed).*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.
1879–80.	23·08	27·83	28·60	22·39	24·06	14·34	472·24	5·03	3·18	8·16	11·93	4·53	10·83	1·51	1280·00
1880–1..	14·99	20·38	22·13	16·52	18·57	13·48	505·59	4·67	3·12	7·82	11·10	2·59	11·65	1·13	1134·28
1881–2..	18·18	22·31	28·44	19·23	22·13	16·19	355·64	6·95	3·47	9·09	11·95	3·69	13·39	1·29	1143·81
1882–3..	20·27	27·79	27·40	20·54	21·41	16·90	885·66	8·21	3·88	0·01	16·91	4·98	13·69	1·30	1653·52
1883–4..	17·74	25·57	27·39	19·49	21·15	15·70	418·75	5·87	3·59	8·37	12·93	4·30	12·14	1·29	1105·40
1884–5..	19·20	29·68	28·65	21·31	24·04	16·07	634·44	7·49	4·37	8·96	13·63	3·96	12·91	1·22	1355·38
1885–6..	17·32	25·83	26·82	22·10	26·38	20·08	750·00	8·40	4·83	9·19	14·17	4·25	12·69	1·24	1188·03
1886–7..	17·91	22·40	25·94	17·62	18·98	13·85	530·40	9·12	4·71	17·35	14·68	4·83	12·98	1·06	1097·87
1887–8..	16·42	13·87	18·19	12·83	12·27	17·70	318·00	3·70	2·59	5·60	6·71	2·75	10·46	1·14	1006·80
1888–9..	20·15	23·55	27·97	16·44	15·66	15·20	179·48	7·53	4·88	7·32	12·50	3·67	9·32	1·11	1348·48

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Prices of Agricultural Produce in the different Districts of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1889.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.*		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.				
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grass (Seed).	Hay.	Hops.	Apples.	Pears.
	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per lb.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bush.	per ton.	per lb.	per bush.	per bush.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	s. d.	£ s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.E. Division. Evandale	5 3	4 6	3 0	—	3 0	—	—	—	1 0	3 0	3 0	0 15	—	5 0	4 0	—	5 0	5 0
Fingal	4 6	4 0	3 0	—	3 0	3 0	—	—	1 0	3 0	2 10	1 10	—	7 0	5 0	—	4 0	3 0
George Town	4 0	—	2 9	—	3 6	—	—	—	—	3 10	—	—	—	—	4 0	—	5 0	—
Selby	5 0	4 0	3 0	—	5 6	4 0	10 0	—	2 10	3 15	3 15	2 10	6 0	5 6	4 0	—	6 0	8 0
Launceston	5 0	4 0	3 0	6 0	5 6	4 0	10 0	0 2½	2 10	3 15	3 15	2 10	6 0	5 6	4 0	1 1	6 0	8 0
Portland	5 0	4 6	2 6	—	4 6	—	—	—	1 5	3 0	4 0	—	—	5 0	4 10	—	4 6	5 0
Ringarooma	5 0	4 0	3 0	—	5 0	—	12 0	—	—	4 0	—	—	—	8 0	4 0	—	5 0	6 0
Westbury	4 0	4 0	2 3	—	3 0	—	5 0	0 2	2 0	3 0	3 0	2 0	9 10	5 0	3 10	1 0	4 0	5 0
N.W. Div. Deloraine	4 8	3 6	2 3	—	3 3	6 0	—	—	1l 12s.6d.	3 0	3 0	1 10	—	4 6	4 0	—	4 0	6 0
Emu Bay	5 0	5 6	2 6	8 0	3 6	4 0	8 6	0 4	2 5	3 10	3 0	2 0	10 0	5 6	3 5	—	4 0	5 0
Mersey	4 6	4 0	2 4	—	4 0	—	5 0	0 2	1 10	3 0	2 0	1 0	12 0	6 0	4 0	—	5 0	6 0
Russell	4 0	3 6	2 4	—	3 0	3 6	8 0	—	0 10	3 0	—	0 5	—	6 0	3 0	—	3 0	5 0
Mid. Division. Bothwell	5 0	4 6	3 0	8 0	5 0	—	8 0	—	1 5	4 10	—	2 0	—	6 6	5 0	—	4 0	—
Campbell Town	5 6	4 9	3 0	—	3 9	—	—	—	1 5	4 10	4 0	1 15	—	—	5 10	—	6 0	—
Green Ponds	5 0	4 6	3 0	5 0	4 0	—	3 6	—	1 0	4 0	1 10	1 0	—	—	4 15	—	3 6	3 6
Hamilton	5 0	3 9	3 6	—	3 0	—	—	—	1 0	5 0	2 0	—	28 0	—	4 0	1 3	4 6	—
Longford	5 0	4 3	2 6	3 6	3 9	4 0	5 0	—	1 0	3 0	3 0	1 10	12 0	5 0	4 5	—	6 0	5 0
Oatlands	5 0	4 6	2/6 to 3/6	5 0	4 0	—	—	—	—	3 5	—	—	—	5 0	4 10	—	5 6	—
Ross	5 6	4 0	3 6	—	3 6	—	—	—	2 0	6 0	—	1 10	—	4 0	5 0	—	8 0	6 0
South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.E. Division. Brighton	5 6	4 0	5 3	4 6	4 0	4 0	—	—	1 10	3 10	1 0	1 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	1 0	3 6	3 6
Carnarvon	4 6	4 0	2 6	5 0	3 6	3 6	—	—	1 10	4 0	1 10	1 10	—	5 0	5 0	—	5 0	5 0
Clarence	5 0	4 6	2 10	6 0	3 3	4 0	—	—	—	4 0	2 0	1 10	6 0	8 0	4 0	—	5 0	4 6
Glamorgan†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenorchy	5 9	5/ to 7/	3 0	—	7 0	8 0	7 6	—	1 10	5 0	1 10	1 5	8 0	8 6	3 10	†	5 0	6 0
Hobart, New Town, and Queenborough	5 0	4/3 to 5/	2 6	7 6	4 0	4 0	10 0	—	3 0	4 5	2 5	1 0	7 10	4 3	4 0	0 9	4 6	5/ to 6/
Kingborough	4/ to 5/	4 6	3 0	—	4/ to 4/6	3/6 to 4/	—	—	2l 10/ to 3l	5 0	—	3 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	—	3/6 to 5/6	3/6 to 4/
New Norfolk	5 6	3 3	3 0	5 0	3/9 to 4/	3 6	6 0	0 4	1 10	3 10	2 0	1 5	9 0	4/ to 8/	4 5	1/to 1/3	2/ to 4/	5/ to 9/
Richmond	5 3	4 6	2 9	7 0	3 6	5 0	—	—	1 5	4 0	1 5	1 0	8 0	7 0	4 0	—	4 0	3 6
Sorell	5 6	4 6	3 0	7 0	4 6	3 9	7 0	—	1 10	3 10	1 10	1 10	—	5 0	4 0	—	5 0	5 0
Spring Bay	5 0	4 3	3 3	4 0	4 6	—	—	—	1 0	5 0	4 0	0 15	8 0	6 0	4 10	—	5 0	4 0
S.W. Div. Franklin (Huon)	4 6	3 6	3 0	—	4 0	3 6	—	—	1 0	3 10	2 0	1 0	—	6 0	4 10	0 4	4 0	5 0
Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* NOTE.—The average Hobart prices for small Fruit for Jam purposes for season 1887-88 are as under :—Raspberries, 1½*d.* per lb.; Strawberries, 2*d.* per lb.; Cherries, 1*d.* per lb.; Blackberries, 1*d.* per lb.; Apricots, 2*d.* per lb.; Currants, Black, 2*d.* per lb.; Currants, Red, 1½*d.* per lb.; Gooseberries, 2*s.* 6*d.* per bushel; Quinces, 3*s.* per bushel; Plums, Damson, 2*s.* per bushel; Plums, Orlean, 3*s.* 6*d.* per bushel; Plums, Egg, 4*s.* per bushel; Greengages, 4*s.* per bushel; Plums, other, 3*s.* per bushel; Peaches, 3*s.* per bushel.

† No Local Market.

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM PRICES AT HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.					
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grass (Seed).*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*	*Fruit.*	
																Apples.	*Pears.*
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bushel.	per ton.	per lb.	per bushel.	per bushel.
1879-80....	4/ to 5/	4/ to 6/	1/8 to 3/	5/6	2/3 to 4/6	2/6 to 3/	3/6 to 8/	30/ to 35/	55/ to 100/	40/ to 70/	25/ to 30/	6*l.* to 10*l.*	5/3 to 8/	50/ to 80/	1/3	4/ to 5/	2/6 to 4/
1880-1.....	4/6 to 4/9	3/	2/	—	2/6 to 2/9	3/ to 3/3	6/ to 7/	20/ to 50/	60/	25/ to 50/	20/ to 25/	5*l.* to 7*l.*	4/6	65/ to 70/	1/3	5/	2/6 to 5/
1881-2.....	4/6 to 4/8	3/ to 3/6	2/6 to 3/	4/6	2/9 to 3/	3/	7/	20/ to 30/	55/ to 70/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 40/	5*l.* to 6*l.*	4/6 to 6/6	60/ to 70/	1/4	5/ to 6/	2/6 to 5/
1882-3.....	5/ to 5/6	4/ to 4/6	3/	4/ to 6/	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	5/ to 6/6	20/ to 30/	60/ to 70/	40/ to 50/	30/	5*l.* to 6*l.*	5/6 to 7/	90/	2/9 to 3/	3/ to 5/	3/ to 6/
1883-4.....	4/ to 5/	4/6 to 5/	2/6	5/ to 6/	3/ to 3/6	3/	6/	30/ to 40/	70/ to 80/	30/ to 40/	30/ to 40/	5*l.* to 6*l.*	4/ to 5/	80/ to 110/	-/6 to 3/	3/6 to 6/	3/6 to 6/
1884-5.....	4/ to 5/	3/ to 5/	2/9 to 3/6	5/6 to 6/	3/3 to 3/9	3/9	5/	40/	60/ to 100/	40/ to 60/	30/ to 35/	3*l.*10*s.* to 6*l.*	4/6	70/ to 100/	-/8	4/ to 7/	3/ to 7/
1885-6.....	4/6 to 4/8	3/ to 4/	2/ to 2/6	4/6 to 5/	2/9 to 3/3	2/9 to 3/3	3/6 to 5/	25/ to 30/	50/ to 67/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 27/6	60/ to 80/	5/6 to 6/	56/ to 85/	-/6 to -/9	4/ to 5/	4/6 to 5/
1886-7.....	4/9 to 5/	2/10 to 4/	2/4 to 2/6	8/	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	6/	20/ to 30/	70/ to 100/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 50/	100/	5/ to 6/	75/ to 120/	-/6	5/	5/ to 6/
1887-8.....	4/6 to 4/9	4/ to 6/	2/6 to 3/6	6/6	3/4 to 4/6	3/6 to 6/	10/ to14/6	40/ to 50/	55/ to 75/	50/	30/ to 40/	90/ to 160/	4/6 to 5/6	80/ to 97/6	-/4 to -/9	3/6 to 5/6	3/ to 5/6
1888-9.....	5/	4/ to 5/	2/6 to 3/	6/ to 7/6	4/ to 5/6	4/	10/	50/ to 60/	75/ to 95/	45/ to 75/	20/ to 50/	120/ to 150/	4/3 to 5/6	80/ to 100/	1/ to 1/3	4/6 to 6/	5/ to 8/

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

RETURN of the Number and Description of certain Agricultural Machines in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1889.

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	Steam Engines		Chaff Cutters.			Clod Crushers.	Corn Crushers.			Cultivators.	Hay Elevators.		Hay Rakes.	Horse-hoes, Grubbers, Scarifiers, Harrows, &c.		Irrigation Works.	Lift and Force Pumps.			Mowing Machines.	Ploughs.		Reaping Machines.	Reaper and Mower combined.	Seed Drills.	Sowing Machines.	Strippers.	Reapers and Binders.	Threshing Machines.	
																						Sub-soil.	Double and Treble Furrow.								
		NO.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P. & O.M.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P. & O.M.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	3	8	41	—	—	10	10	—	—	6	1	—	21	96	—	—	—	9	—	—	24	2	64	5	30	10	4	1	46	—	3
	Fingal[b]	3	30	35	—	—	—	3	—	—	9	—	—	10	—	—	—	1[a]	—	—	10	7	—	21	9	16	2	2	—	—	—	3
	George Town	—	—	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	6	4	2	—	—	—	—	5	—
	Selby[c]	8	64	41	6	—	4	1	1	—	7	—	—	14	63	—	—	2	12	—	—	17	7	35	12	6	1	1	—	23	5	5
	Launceston	10	61	5	10	2	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Portland	—	—	13	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ringarooma[d]	5	48	26	3	—	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	4	3	—	—	—	4	1
	Westbury[e]	6	60	90	4	—	10	3	2	2	60	—	—	40	140	—	—	—	130	—	—	6	120	104	—	6	6	4	3	120	—	6
	Total N.E. Division	35	271	260	23	3	28	20	13	2	85	1	—	89	321	—	—	3	151	—	10	59	130	233	30	64	22	11	4	189	14	18
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	12	100	20	4	—	8	6	—	—	10	11	—	16	24	—	—	—	2	—	3	5	10	37	6	20	12	6	—	—	10	11
	Emu Bay[f]	3	20	13	1	—	—	5	—	—	4	5	—	4	28	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	5	5	—	4	2	—	—	7	6	2
	Mersey[g]	24	189	52	14	2	13	2	3	—	7	—	—	7	179	—	—	—	6	—	—	12	1	24	33	31	5	—	—	95	4	19
	Russell	4	26	20	5	1	20	5	5	1	20	1	5	5	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	5	5	—	3	—	—	—	4	4
	Total N.W. Division	43	335	105	24	3	41	18	8	1	41	17	5	32	273	—	—	1	8	—	3	23	18	71	44	55	22	6	—	102	24	36
Mid. Division.	Bothwell[h]	1	8	13	1	—	5	4	—	—	5	—	—	5	26	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	13	29	8	7	5	4	—	—	—	1
	Campbell Town[i]	3	22	12	—	—	5	2	—	—	10	—	—	13	37	—	—	1	—	2	1	13	10	13	1	2	6	—	—	2	—	—
	Green Ponds	2	13	26	2	—	2	5	2	—	—	—	—	8	15	—	—	—	16	2	—	12	2	20	7	7	5	3	—	14	5	—
	Hamilton	4	27	10	—	—	11	—	1	2	3	—	—	6	26	—	3	2	—	5	—	3	14	5	—	4	1	1	—	1	3	1
	Longford[j]	12	88	93	5	1	17	20	—	—	31	1	—	28	297	—	—	1	10	4	8	46	20	225	26	39	20	8	5	126	—	13
	Outlands[k]	6	25	32	4	—	6	9	—	—	11	—	—	15	42	—	—	—	—	—	4	22	1	74	13	29	1	5	4	26	5	3
	Ross	—	—	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	—	7	20	—	—	—	4	—	2	7	2	8	1	6	—	1	—	—	1	—
	Total Mid. Division	28	183	195	12	1	46	41	3	2	66	1	—	82	463	—	3	4	30	13	16	111	62	374	56	94	38	22	9	169	14	18
Division.	Brighton[l]	12	50	36	2	—	2	6	—	—	11	—	—	38	98	—	—	—	2	—	—	30	21	70	3	39	1	3	1	18	11	1
	Carnarvon	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	—	2	2	1	—	2	—
	Clarence	3	24	20	2	4	2	6	—	—	25	—	—	17	55	—	6	—	—	1	—	16	8	45	—	31	2	1	1	15	3	3
	Glamorgan[m]	1	7	20	—	1	4	3	—	6	12	1	—	9	90	—	—	—	—	—	14	2	4	27	21	7	7	4	5	6	20	—
	Glenorchy[n]	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	15	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	4	1	1	3	2	—	—	—	2	—
	Hobart (Municipal)	—	—	9	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	New Town and Queenborough	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Kingborough	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—

S.E.	New Norfolk [o]	6	44	22	2	1	3	10	—	1	33	—	—	15	168	—	4	4	5	4	—	14	25	32	2	11	15	—	2	—	6	—
	Richmond [p]	—	—	42	3	—	4	4	—	1	20	—	—	30	120	1	—	—	—	1	4	26	14	97	10	30	4	2	—	21	5	3
	Sorell	1	4	27	2	—	1	8	—	—	20	—	—	14	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	25	57	7	25	5	4	—	14	14	1
	Spring Bay	2	8	10	—	—	2	5	5	—	—	—	—	4	47	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	9	12	6	4	5	1	—	—	7	—
	Total S.E. Division	25	137	195	17	8	20	43	5	9	129	3	—	132	700	1	10	4	9	8	19	117	123	341	52	152	43	17	10	74	72	8
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	—	—	4	3	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
	GRAND TOTAL, 1888-9	131	926	759	79	15	137	126	29	14	321	22	5	336	1773	1	13	12	198	21	48	311	336	1019	182	366	126	56	23	534	125	80

[a] By gravitation. [b] Also 3 steam-ploughs. [c] Also 1 disc-harrow. [d] Also 2 cream separators. [e] Also 6 acme harrows. [f] Also 1 winnower. [g] Also 2 cream separators, 42 disc-harrows, 1 stump-jumping plough. [h] Also 1 draining-plough. [i] Also 1 steam-plough, 1 cream separator, 1 steam butter worker, 1 steam churn, 1 winnower. [j] 8 saw benches. [k] Also 6 disc-harrows, 1 drain-plough, 1 cream separator. [l] Also 1 winn owing-machine. [m] Also 5 hand seed-drills, 2 hand-sowing machines, 3 hand root-cutters. [n] Also 2 hand corn-crushers, 1 seed-drill. [o] Also 4 hand seed-drills, 1 manure-spreader, 1 disc-harrow, 1 hydraulic-ram, 1 evaporator, and 1 separator. [p] Also 1 garden-cultivator, 1 potato-raiser, 1 Oliver Cassidy, 1 hay-press.

NOTE.—In regard to all machines except steam-engines, the letters "H.P.," "S.P.," and "O.M." denote the number worked by "horse-power," "steam-power," and "other means" respectively.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Steam Engines.*		*Clod Crushers.*	*Chaff Cutters.*			*Cultivators.*	*Corn Crushers.*		*Hay Elevators.*		*Hay Rakes.*	*Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers.*	*Irrigation Works.*		*Lift & Force Pumps.*			*Mowing Machines.*	*Ploughs (Subsoil.)*	*Ploughs (Double-furrow.)*	*Reaping Machines.*	*Reaper and Mower combined.*	*Seed Drills.*	*Sowing Machines.*	*Strippers.*	*Threshing Machines*		*Reapers & Binders.*
	No.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	
1879-80	97	775	94	380	24	3	150	92	9	11	18	211	531	2	8	156	8	5	90	162	276	133	157	80	29	5	187	42	47
1880-1	102	735	101	371	40	4	151	99	17	14	11	221	566	10	7	134	9	9	79	215	333	122	227	85	22	4	152	77	80
1881-2	104	851	91	466	28	4	168	116	11	17	12	229	631	2	1	157	18	3	123	236	450	140	257	106	35	9	179	84	130
1882-3	106	893	88	481	39	3	188	103	14	7	14	255	717	5	9	150	12	1	140	194	570	210	271	102	24	21	159	87	162
1883-4	95	826	81	507	55	124	195	104	10	18	11	249	788	6	7	163	15	—	163	204	638	235	317	101	37	24	179	82	132
1884-5	118	888	102	608	61	94	193	91	22	19	2	264	812	9	5	163	10	27	234	229	710	285	287	102	40	27	282	76	261
1885-6	99	683	106	609	60	163	202	87	25	30	2	297	831	5	5	159	13	46	234	206	740	263	302	92	47	22	137	70	231
1886-7	124	831	108	654	74	145	231	102	27	45	6	263	953	4	5	80	12	135	231	270	908	279	291	103	59	26	151	92	311
1887-8	123	854	110	719	81	55	266	134	30	27	3	337	1795	6	4	201	23	68	328	333	962	179	337	133	54	18	148	73	471
1888-9	131	926	137	759	79	15	321	126	29	22	5	336	1773	13	12	198	21	48	311	336	1019	182	366	126	56	23	125	80	534

As regards all machines, except Steam Engines, H.P., S.P., and O.M. denote the *number* worked by horses, steam, and other means, respectively.

* For years 1887-1882 the number of Chaff Cutters and Force Pumps worked by other means can only be regarded as rough approximates.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock in Tasmania and Islands in Bass' Straits on 31st March, 1889.

	Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves, but excluding Cows kept for Dairy purposes.)		Sheep, (including Lambs.)		Goats.	Cows, (kept for Dairy purposes.)	Asses and Mules.	Pigs.
		Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.				
N. E. Division.	Evandale	53	828	784	3412	14,864	81,611	8	584	...	1368
	Fingal	63	944	1306	5563	16,369	86,558	27	1799	...	1647
	George Town	28	458	449	1322	3296	14,804	111	592	...	800
	Selby	149	1286	1048	2713	7781	44,282	105	1629	1	2072
	Launceston	4	701	38	63	...	355	19	429	2	88
	Portland	21	218	477	805	183	1343	2	551	...	835
	Ringarooma	77	950	1514	4334	3637	24,287	114	1499	5	1958
	Westbury	212	2046	1136	3758	6907	41,074	29	1722	...	3366
	Total N.E. Division	607	7431	6752	21,970	53,037	294,314	415	8805	8	12,134
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	186	1759	2298	9162	5087	18,409	5	2667	...	3524
	Emu Bay	105	940	1702	6045	701	2059	25	1066	...	1756
	Mersey	489	3803	3028	9062	4479	13,544	348	3572	...	8269
	Russell	113	700	808	3335	2997	8251	12	678	...	951
	Total N.W. Division	893	7202	7836	27,604	13,264	42,263	390	7983	...	14,500
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	47	417	708	3208	15,113	100,883	...	147	1	362
	Campbell Town	27	466	684	3130	24,833	90,885	17	435	...	270
	Green Ponds	28	444	256	878	4893	21,800	27	285	...	500
	Hamilton	126	855	1440	8331	28,352	77,692	1	366	...	744
	Longford	211	1949	989	3593	23,219	81,204	127	941	...	2207
	South Longford	...	147	162	3904	7500	91,829	...	...	...	...
	Oatlands	131	1205	970	4932	22,521	112,682	15	1037	1	1277
	Ross	16	198	228	1744	19,015	57,965	...	143	...	203
	Total Mid. Division	586	5681	5437	29,720	145,446	634,940	187	3354	2	5563
S.E. Division.	Brighton	31	710	258	538	3422	15,503	33	663	...	813
	Carnarvon	12	101	128	473	542	4180	13	257	...	396
	Clarence	24	417	139	261	1446	9210	26	405	...	449
	Glamorgan	44	349	291	1908	7995	43,543	2	241	...	770
	Glenorchy	...	282	70	208	328	1515	35	394	...	362
	New Town*	...	122	2	59	77	175	43	218	...	240
	Queenborough*	13	252	112	155	1	6	5	385	...	272
	Hobart	2	820	12	6	...	1	86	336	1	46
	Kingborough	40	333	280	694	1348	6248	22	762	3	614
	New Norfolk	61	633	489	1128	2671	18,189	222	743	...	1395
	Richmond	39	568	523	725	4650	27,556	50	635	1	894
	Sorell	97	655	545	1278	6530	21,129	10	851	...	2468
	Spring Bay	19	307	250	1500	7667	47,219	22	337	...	517
	Total S.E. Division	382	5549	3099	8933	36,677	194,474	569	6227	5	9236
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	75	757	783	1834	594	2093	21	1678	2	1767
	Macquarie (West Coast)	...	75	...	4	...	30	4	...	1	27
	Total S.W Division	75	832	783	1838	594	2123	25	1678	3	1794
	Islands	...	...	...	...	2272	10,661	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total, 1888-9	2543	26,695	23,907	90,065	251,290	1,178,775	1586	28,047	18	43,227

Particulars as to actual age of Stock could not be obtained in respect of Islands. Stock under one year of age have therefore been estimated on basis of the general average of other Districts.

* These Districts combined make up "Hobart" Police District in former returns.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

LIVE STOCK.

A COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock in Tasmania and Islands in Bass' Straits on 31st March, 1888 and 1889.

	Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves).		Sheep, (including Lambs).		Pigs.	
		1887-8.	1888-9.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1887-8.	1888-9.	1887-8.	1888-9.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	925	881	4587	4780	92,779	96,475	1427	1368
	Fingal	1006	1007	8154	8668	121,071	102,927	1682	1647
	George Town	451	486	1994	2363	16,049	18,100	858	800
	Selby	1402	1435	5918	5390	55,969	52,063	2694	2072
	Launceston	650	705	622	530	113	355	98	88
	Portland	226	239	1869	1833	2057	1526	1035	835
	Ringarooma	1031	1027	7307	7347	30,069	27,924	2280	1958
	Westbury	2406	2258	8234	6616	58,445	47,981	4505	3366
	Total N.E. Division	8097	8038	38,685	37,527	376,552	347,351	14,579	12,134
N.W. Division.	Deloraine	1962	1945	15,181	14,127	28,540	23,496	4740	3524
	Emu Bay	1058	1045	7721	8813	3233	2760	1789	1756
	Mersey	4220	4292	16,236	15,662	19,884	18,023	9673	8269
	Russell	780	813	3990	4821	10,871	11,248	1040	951
	Total N.W. Division	8020	8095	43,128	43,423	62,528	55,527	17,242	14,500
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	428	464	4879	4063	124,561	115,996	445	362
	Campbell Town	465	493	3882	4249	109,067	115,718	279	270
	Green Ponds	466	472	1366	1419	29,245	26,693	757	500
	Hamilton	1143	981	10,296	10,137	134,924	106,044	967	744
	Longford	2208	2160	7052	5523	126,029	104,423	2982	2207
	South Longford	178	147	4446	4066	103,608	99,329	—	—
	Oatlands	1350	1336	7820	6939	133,657	135,203	1523	1277
	Ross	247	214	2580	2115	80,863	76,980	202	203
	Total Mid. Division	6485	6267	42,321	38,511	841,954	780,386	7155	5563
S.E. Division.	Brighton	740	741	1634	1459	27,268	18,925	959	813
	Carnarvon	104	113	778	858	4205	4722	473	396
	Clarence	430	441	967	805	13,809	10,656	576	449
	Glamorgan	372	393	1836	2440	52,589	51,538	882	770
	Glenorchy	290	282	668	672	1585	1843	357	362
	New Town	421	122	974	279	155	252	625	240
	Queenborough		265		652		7		272
	Hobart	884	822	394	354	11	1	109	46
	Kingborough	335	373	1674	1736	7190	7596	619	614
	New Norfolk	803	694	2232	2360	24,737	20,860	1913	1395
	Richmond	672	607	2256	1883	38,014	32,206	977	894
	Sorell	782	752	2890	2674	29,245	27,659	3171	2468
	Spring Bay	343	326	2381	2087	51,366	54,886	884	517
	Total S.E. Division	6176	5931	18,684	18,259	250,174	231,151	11,545	9236
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	723	832	4274	4295	2744	2687	1867	1767
	Macquarie (WestCoast)	27	75	—	4	—	30	20	27
	Total S.W. Division	750	907	4274	4299	2744	2717	1887	1794
	Islands	—	—	—	—	13,290	12,933	—	—
	Grand Totals	29,528	29,238	147,092	142,019	1,547,242	1,430,065	52,408	43,227
1888-9	Increase	—		—		—		—	
	Decrease	290		5073		117,177		9181	

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

LIVE STOCK—NUMBER IN THE COLONY.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Horses.*	*Horned Cattle,* (including Calves.)	*Sheep,* * (including Lambs.)	*Goats.*	*Mules and Asses.*	*Pigs.*
1879-80	24,593	129,317	1,847,888	2278	15	38,610
1880-1	25,267	127,187	1,796,715	1748	11	48,029
1881-2	25,607	130,526	1,861,857	1760	13	49,660
1882-3	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	2109	18	47,826
1883-4	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	1860	21	56,774
1884-5	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	1707	17	57,303
1885-6	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	1797	15	67,395
1886-7	29,684	148,665	1,609,046	1832	15	73,118
1887-8	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	1693	13	52,408
1888-9	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	1586	18	43,227

* Including Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits.

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.

	HOBART.		LAUNCESTON.		TOTAL.		1888 COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	1887.	**1888.**	**1887.**	**1888.**	**1887.**	**1888.**	Increase.	Decrease.
Imported—								
Sheep and Lambs	25,047	37,707	25,743	38,390	50,790	76,097	25,307	...
Horned Cattle and Calves	1900	2251	7	724	1907	2975	1068	...
Pigs	...	1	4	...	4	1	...	3
Slaughtered—								
Sheep and Lambs	65,513	63,844	35,926	35,697	101,439	99,541	...	1898
Horned Cattle and Calves	5034	5400	3701	4018	8735	9418	683	...
Pigs	8626	7026	733	891	9359	7917	...	1442

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED AT THE PUBLIC SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.	*Slaughtered.**	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.**	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.**
1879	13,132	94,171	1476	8084	..	4968
1880	11,193	89,203	1708	8319	700	4740
1881	11,458	87,473	1953	9131	..	5054
1882	4795	89,890	927	9610	44	5476
1883	10,967	96,015	943	10,067	8	6077
1884	27,760	95,098	462	9718	4	7897
1885	65,339	102,493	1353	9544	4	7789
1886	52,088	106,074	601	9393	5	9408
1887	50,790	101,439	1907	8735	4	9359
1888	76,097	99,541	2975	9418	1	7917

* At Hobart and Launceston only.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

SHEEP on Islands in Bass' Straits.

	1887.	1888.	1888 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits on 31st December	13,290	12,933	—	357

SHEEP-WASHING and Shearing.

	1887.	1888.	1888 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep-owners who washed their sheep before shearing	24	60	36	...
Number of Sheep-owners who sheared their Sheep in the grease	2090	1939	...	51

NUMBER of Schedules received, &c.

	1887-8.	1888-9.	1888-9 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were obtained	7904	8202	398	...
Number of Persons from whom Live Stock Returns only were obtained	2161	2516	355	...
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural Returns only were obtained	62	137	75	...
Wheat reaped by Machine ..... (No. of Acres)	34,442	34,729	287	...

It is very probable that these figures are less than the actual number, the returns of the Local Collectors, from which they are taken, being somewhat defective in regard to these particulars.

WOOL exported, being the produce of 1887.

	Quantity. lbs.		Value. £
Wool, the produce of 1887, exported in December, 1887	3,250,093	...	148,769
Wool, principally the produce of 1887, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1888	4,459,998	...	181,950
	7,710,091		330,719

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs.]

GOLD MINING, 1888.

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania during the Year 1888.

LOCALITY.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.					TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	In Quartz Mining.	Total.	Alluvial.	Quartz.	Total.	Gold produced.	Value.	Average Value per oz.	No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.	Gold produced.	Value.	Average Value per Ounce.	Average yield per Ton.		
				£	£	£	oz.	£ s.	£ s. d.		oz. dts. grs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	oz. dts. grs.	ozs. dwts. grs	£ s. d.
Beaconsfield	35	325	360	2500	60,000	62,500	730	2733 15	3 15 0	20,158	29,666 9 8	108,729 2 8	3 13 4	1 9 10	30,396 9 8	111,462 17 8
Lefroy and Back Creek	10	110	120	50	30,000	30,050	100	400 0	4 0 0	3473	2781 8 6	11,048 6 4	3 19 5	0 16 0	2881 8 6	11,448 6 4
Denison and Golconda	3	5	8	—	2000	2000	25	87 10	3 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	25 0 0	87 10 0
Mt. Victoria	—	30	30	—	2500	2500	—	—	—	650	312 11 4	1065 0 8	3 8 1	0 9 15	312 11 4	1065 0 8
Lisle	60	—	60	100	—	100	1350	5231 10	3 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	1350 0 0	5231 10 0
Fingal, Mangana, and Mathinna	10	80	90	25	2500	2525	100	375 0	3 15 0	1280	954 1 15	3569 14 7	3 14 10	0 14 22	1054 1 15	3944 14 7
West Coast	150	50	200	250	1000	1250	3000	11,625 0	3 17 6	1670	441 9 0	1726 6 0	3 18 3	0 5 7	3441 9 0	13,351 6 0
Other Districts	15	10	25	25	—	25	150	562 10	3 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	150 0 0	562 10 0
TOTAL	283	610	893	2950	98,000	100,950	5455	21,015 5	3 17 1	27,231	34,155 19 9	126,138 10 3	3 13 10¼	1 5 2	39,610 19 9	147,153 15 3

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GOLD MINING.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	Total.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	Total.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Amount of Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton.*	*Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.*		
				£	£	£	ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.	ozs. dwts.	£
1879	1535	525	2060	5200	55,000	60,200	37,750 0	146,500	3 17 7	15,834	22,405 0	84,395	3 15 4	1 8 7	(a)	60,155 0	230,895
1880	794	859	1653	10,200	57,000	67,200	18,250 0	70,675	3 17 6	28,480	34,345 0	130,622	3 13 10	1 2 0	(a)	52,595 0	201,297
1881	331	955	1286	10,100	74,500	84,600	10,917 0	41,945	3 17 11	38,043	45,776 0	174,956	3 15 10¾	0 19 13½	(a)	56,693 0	216,901
1882	553	1038	1591	10,100	100,500	110,600	12,907 0	50,153	3 17 8	40,446	36,215 6	137,184	3 15 9	0 17 21	(a)	49,122 6	187,337
1883	269	1164	1433	10,100	102,000	112,100	9905 0	38,382	3 18 6	47,608	36,672 10	138,060	3 15 3	0 15 9	(a)	46,577 10	176,442
1884	320	760	1080	1550	97,100	98,650	11,800 0	45,775	3 17 6	35,848	30,539 19	114,629	3 15 0¾	0 17 1	(a)	42,339 19	160,404
1885	270	598	868	1200	92,400	93,600	7975 0	31,075	3 17 11	27,092	33,265 19	124,234	3 14 8½	1 4 13	(a)	41,240 19	155,309
1886	277	560	837	1130	92,500	93,600	5750 0	22,625	3 18 8¼	24,083	25,261 10	94,625	3 14 11	1 0 23	(a)	31,014 10	117,250
1887	329	495	824	1175	92,500	93,675	6134 0	23,663	3 17 2	28,187	36,475 3	134,870	3 13 11	1 5 21	(a)	42,609 3	158,533
1888	283	610	893	2950	98,000	100,950	5455 0	21,015	3 17 1	27,231	34,155 19	126,138	3 13 11	1 5 2	(a)	39,610 19	147,154

(a) Not stated in the Returns.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

TIN MINING, 1888.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF						TIN ORE PRODUCED.					
	Persons employed.			Mines or Claims.			Quantity.			Value.		
	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.
							tons.	tons.	tons.	£	£	£
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Fingal and Avoca	50	17	67	8	2	10	8	8	16	504	504	1008
Portland—												
George's Bay, Blue Tier, Gould's Country, Thomas's Plains, Blue River	404	...	404	35	...	35	403	...	403	25,389	...	25,389
Ringarooma—												
Branxholm, Moorina, Mount Cameron	1085	...	1085	121	...	121	2032	...	2032	115,843	...	115,843
Total North-Eastern Division	1539	17	1556	164	2	166	2443	8	2451	141,736	504	142,240
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Bischoff	272	60	332	5	1	6	2658	109	2767	199,728	8000	207,728
WEST AND SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Heemskirk*	24	...	24	4	...	4	27	...	27	1505	...	1505
Grand Total	1835	77	1912	173	3	176	5128	117	5245	342,969	8504	351,473

* Ground principally worked under Miners' Rights.

[There being no Statistical Staff connected with the Mining Department in Tasmania, as in the neighbouring Colonies, the figures have been kindly supplied by the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics. As some of the mines are only partially worked during the year, and many mining companies are unregistered, it is difficult to obtain anything approaching accurate information. Tin is worked alluvially and in lode, so that a correct division cannot be obtained. These figures must therefore be regarded as roughly approximate.]

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TIN MINING.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF						TIN ORE PRODUCED.						TIN EXPORTED.	
	Persons employed.			Mines or Claims.			Quantity.			Value.			Tons.	Value.
	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.		
										£	£	£		£
Prior to 1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7875	435,409
1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5947	316,311
1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4563	303,203
1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3954	341,736
1881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4124	375,775
1882	2022	289	2311	187	22	209	5330	265	5595	339,794	16,919	356,713	3670	361,046
1883	1810	425	2235	216	40	256	5494	516	6010	356,005	27,650	383,655	4122	376,446
1884	1606	93	1699	252	69	321	5270	257	5527	241,687	12,512	254,199	3707	301,423
1885	1458	78	1536	203	3	206	5244	217	5461	382,948	12,150	395,098	4242	357,587
1886	1422	77	1499	169	5	174	5572	156	5728	397,890	9787	409,487	3776	363,364
1887	2193	69	2262	307	4	311	5562	140	5702	575,918	9890	585,808	3607	407,857
1888	1835	77	1912	173	3	176	5128	117	5245	342,969	8504	351,473	3777	426,326
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,364	4,366,483

NOTE.—Prior to 1882 the only information obtainable relating to Tin is confined to quantities exported.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Quantity of Tin Ore smelted in Tasmania during the Years 1887-8.

	1887.		1888.		Increase (1888) as compared with previous Year.	
	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield*(Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Launceston	5177	3578	5301	3662	124	84

* During 1888 each ton of Ore on the average yielded 69·08 per cent. of Metal. Mean assay of Mount Bischoff metallic Tin, 99·88. Tin Ore on hand at various Smelting Works on 31st December, 1888—26 tons.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Managers of the various Tin Smelting Companies.]

TIN QUOTATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1887 AND 1888.

	Metal, per Ton. (English quotations.)				Metal per Unit.* (Local quotations.)			
	1887.		1888.		1887.		1888.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
January	102 5 0	101 0 0	167 0 0	163 0 0	18 3	18 0	26 0	26 0
February	102 0 0	100 10 0	170 0 0	166 0 0	18 3	17 9	26 0	26 0
March	103 0 0	100 5 0	166 5 0	165 15 0	18 3	18 0	26 0	23 0
April	102 10 0	101 0 0	166 2 6	166 2 6	18 3	18 0	21 6	21 6
May	104 15 0	102 10 0	101 0 0	79 0 0	18 9	18 6	14 6	13 6
June	104 0 0	100 10 0	84 15 0	76 5 0	18 9	18 0	14 6	13 0
July	105 0 0	102 5 0	89 5 0	84 15 0	19 0	18 6	15 6	14 0
August	103 15 0	102 10 0	94 0 0	89 5 0	18 9	18 3	16 3	16 0
September	106 0 0	102 10 0	104 0 0	95 0 0	19 0	18 3	18 0	17 0
October	120 0 0	105 0 0	104 5 0	100 0 0	20 6	18 6	18 0	17 6
November	159 0 0	120 10 0	103 5 0	100 0 0	25 0	20 6	17 9	17 6
December	168 0 0	163 0 0	101 10 0	98 5 0	26 0	23 0	17 6	17 0
Average of Twelve Months	115 0 0	108 9 2	120 18 11	115 5 7	19 10¾	18 9½	19 3½	18 6
					19*s.* 4*d.*†		18*s.* 10¾*d.*‡	

* = $\frac{1}{100}$th of a ton of Metallic Tin.

† Equal to £69 12*s.* 0*d.*
‡ Equal to £68 0*s.* 6*d.* } per ton of dressed Tin Ore, which averages 72 per cent. during the year at the Smelting Works.

COAL MINES, 1888.

LOCALITY.	NO. OF MEN EMPLOYED.	RAISED DURING YEAR.	
		Quantity.	Value.*
		tons.	£
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Fingal	45	34,105	10,719
Mersey	19	1468	944
Total North-Western Division	64	35,573	11,663
MIDLAND DIVISION—			
Longford (Norwich, Pateena)	10	2600	1560
Oatlands (York Plains)	4	300	150
Total Midland Division	14	2900	1710
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—			
Hobart (New Town)	4	600	600
Kingborough (Adventure Bay)	—	—	—
Richmond (Jerusalem)	5	489	440
Glamorgan (Seymour)	7	15	—
Total South-Eastern Division	16	1104	1040
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Franklin (Port Cygnet)	10	2000	2000
GRAND TOTAL	104	41,577	16,413

* Value at mine.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

COAL MINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

LOCALITY.	QUANTITY OF COAL RAISED.									
	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Port Sorell (now Mersey) — Port Sorell...	60	511	—	—	—	—	—	1400	1050	1468
Port Sorell (now Mersey) — Ballahoo	—	—	—	1800	1200	1500	500			
Port Sorell (now Mersey) — Sherwood	250	—	360	1500	900	700	1200			
Port Sorell (now Mersey) — Tarleton	1800	1850	300	—	—	—	—			
Port Sorell (now Mersey) — Don	—	—	—	—	—	—	414			
Fingal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3820	20,509	34,105
Total North-Western Division	3010	2361	660	3300	2100	2200	2114	5220	21,559	35,573
MIDLAND DIVISION—										
Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1230	2320	2600
Oatlands	1200	1800	1000	1050	1200	1100	700	600	500	300
Total Midland Division	1200	1800	1000	1050	1200	1100	700	1830	2820	2900
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
Hobart (New Town)	2850	4550	7400	2184	2932	1952	460	936	900	600
Richmond (Jerusalem)	2024	1908	1503	1210	2210	880	1320	605	350	489
Glamorgan (Seymour)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Tasman's Peninsula	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingborough	400	1300	500	559	330	900	560	500	500	—
Total South-Eastern Division	5274	7758	9403	3953	5472	3732	2340	2041	1750	1104
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Franklin (Port Cygnet)	30	300	100	500	100	162	1500	1300	1534	2000
GRAND TOTAL	9514	12,219	11,163	8803	8872	7194	6654	10,391	27,663	41,577

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

STONE QUARRIES, 1888.

Locality.	No. of Quarries worked.	No. of Men employed.	Raised during the Year.					
			Quantity.			Value.[a]		
			Bluestone.	Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.	Bluestone.	Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.
			tons.	tons.	cubic feet.	£	£	£
North-Western Division—								
Mersey	3	12	...	...	200	...	956	15
North-Eastern Division—								
George Town	2	7	...	450	...	...	990	...
Launceston[b]	2	30	...	...	186,678	...	...	943
Total North-Eastern Division	4	37	...	450	186,678	...	990	943
Midland Division—								
Bothwell	1	1	...	...	1000	...	...	49
Ross	3	8	...	...	5680	...	...	564
Total Midland Division	4	9	...	...	6680	...	...	613
South-Eastern Division—								
Clarence	3	7	...	...	8980	...	...	795
Glenorchy	1	4	...	...	16,000	...	...	800
New Norfolk	4	13	...	1358	2000	...	204	100
Hobart[c]	5	12	...	...	9264	...	...	525
Spring Bay	2	2	...	...	640	...	...	40
Total South-Eastern Division	15	38	...	1358	36,884	...	204	2260
Grand Total	26	96	...	1808	230,442	...	2150	3831

[a] At quarry. [b] In addition to this there were £2063 value of Road Metal quarried. [c] In addition to this there were £102 value of Road Metal quarried.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by various Collectors.]

MISCELLANEOUS MINING, 1888.

Locality.	Silver.			Copper.		
	No. of Persons employed.	Quantity raised, Tons.	Value.	No. of Persons employed.	Quantity raised, Tons.	Value.
			£			
Midland Division—						
Westbury	...	...	...	8	100	*
North-Western Division—						
Heazlewood	10	400	5600			
Western Division—						
Mt. Zeehan	24	17	238†			
Total	34	417	5838	8	100	—

* Not ascertained. † Estimated.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by various Collectors.]

WATERWORKS IN TASMANIA, 1888.

	Hobart.	Launceston.	Campbell Town.	New Norfolk.	Total Tasmania.
Situation of Reservoir	Sandy Bay Rivulet	2 High-street and 1 Hill-street	Kearney's Bogs	[a]	...
Storage capacity of Reservoirs. galls.	100,000,000	1,050,000	6,048,000,000	[b]	6,149,050,000
Drainage area, estimated ..... acres	2000	[b]	10,400	[b]	[b]
Length of Aqueduct and Main	13 m. 20 ch.	22 m.	4 m.	1 m. 20 ch.	40 m. 40 ch.
Ditto Reticulation	60 m.	42 m. 11 chs.	—	2 m. 70 ch.	103 m. 70 ch.
Estimated cost of Waterworks ...£	135,000	68,701	12,500	3000	183,743

[a] A small basin in the bed of the Lachlan Rivulet. [b] Not ascertained.

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

With regard to the following industries, the aggregates are alone given, as it would not be desirable to localise information to Districts, thereby in many cases unnecessarily disclosing the extent of the business of private individuals or companies, as the case may be.

Unfortunately, the figures given by some establishments in respect of capital invested vary greatly year by year; such figures can therefore be only regarded as rough approximates.

SAW-MILLS.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Number of existing Establishments	73	64	68
Number of Establishments working, returning information	63	57	62
Steam-power used in Establishments	55	49	53
Engines	55	49	58
Horse-power	992	905	996
Water-power used in Establishments	8	8	9
Horse-power	101	117	105
Number of hands employed	759	764	862
Capital invested, approximate	£126,640	£130,045	£122,438
Value of timber sawn	£108,342	£111,750	£146,432

Nature of Timber sawn—Deal, Pine, Cedar, Stringy-bark, Peppermint, Hardwood, Gum, Blackwood.

Also 1 loco. engine and 6 miles of railway attached to 1 Establishment.

(Not quite complete for years 1886-1887, some Establishments having failed to render Returns.)

[This and the following eleven Returns have been compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Proprietors of the respective Establishments.]

BRICKYARDS AND POTTERIES.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Number of existing Establishments	56	50	51
Number of Establishments working[a]	50	42	45
Steam-power used in Establishments	5	6	8
Engines	5	6	9
Horse-power	80	93	103
Hand-power used in Establishments	13	15	19
Horse-power used in Establishments	31	20	17
Water-power used in Establishments	1	1	1
Number of hands employed	239	250	254
Number of Bricks made	9,237,000	9,477,000	10,069,000
Value of Bricks made	£17,461	£17,863	£23,644
Value of Pottery made	£9665	£6720	£4200
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c[b]	£21,484	£21,006	£21,365

[a] Of these numbers the following is an analysis:—

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Potteries only	3	2	1
Potteries and Brickyards	2	2	2
Brickyards only	45	38	42

[b] Partly estimated.

TANNERIES AND FELLMONGERIES.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Number of existing Establishments	35	33	30
Number of Establishments working[a]	33	30	24[b]
Steam-power used in Establishments	10	8	8
Engines	11	9	10
Horse-power	109	150	122
Hand-power used in Establishments	23	22	16
Number of hands employed	289	196	157
Ditto Holders or Pits in use	674	589	489
Ditto Hides tanned ... Doz.	31,516	32,838	19,476
Ditto Skins stripped, &c. ... Doz.	29,916	25,958	14,942
Value of Products—Leather	£55,103	£51,240	£49,913
Wool, &c.	£41,285	£30,653	£28,569
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.	£38,974	£29,860	£26,722

[a] Of these numbers the following is an analysis:—

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Fellmongeries only	5	5	5
Tanneries only	13	10	7
Tanneries and Fellmongeries	15	15	12

[b] Particulars in respect to 3 establishments estimated.

JAM MANUFACTORIES.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Establishments working * ..... Number...	8	8	8
Persons employed.....	188	171	143
Males	111	97	93
Females	77	74	50
Capital invested in Buildings, Equipment, &c. Value, £	42,825	35,075	38,850
Jam exported † ..... lbs.	2,121,850	1,942,623	1,640,811
Ditto ..... Value, £	45,597	35,647	30,669
Jam sold for Local consumption..... lbs.	279,430	344,310	472,979
Ditto ditto..... Value, £	4657	5694	7605
Total Jam manufactured ..... lbs.	2,884,524	2,545,619	2,356,519
Ditto ditto ..... Value, £	46,008	43,302	37,828
Estimated quantity of Raspberries & other Fruits used in the manufacture of Jam ..... lbs.	1,950,539	1,857,052	1,679,100

* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts connected with Jam Manufactories. The various Manufactories are all situate in Hobart or its vicinity. † Not including Pulp and Preserved Fruit, £2241, £2487, and £5843, exported during 1886, 1887, and 1888 respectively. The figures given by Producers and Customs respectively differ to a considerable extent: the figures from Customs Returns are here alone given.

SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORIES.

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

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Number of Factories	4	4	5
Steam-power used in Establishments...	3	3	4
Engines	3	3	6
Horse-power	58	53	74
Power in 1 Establishment	Hand power only.	Hand power only.	Hand power only
Number of hands employed	36	41	52
Quantity of Soap made ..... Tons	795	1050	1140
Ditto Candles made ..... Tons	289	272	463
Ditto Soda made ..... Tons	100	274	328
Value of Soap made	£19,660	£24,380	£24,540
Ditto Candles made	£11,425	£9002	£16,552
Ditto Soda made	£742	£1968	£1660
Approximate cost of Buildings and Equipment	£16,900	£18,000	£19,900

TASMANIAN BREWERIES.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Breweries ..... No.	14	14	14†
Persons employed ..... average No.	124	134	115
Capital invested in Buildings and equipment ..... £	105,376*	103,376	194,051
Beer brewed ..... galls.	1,296,572	1,293,291	1,398,602
Stock in hand..... „	88,303	74,409	54,506
Waste ..... „	50,686	40,214	30,378
Beer upon which Duty has been paid..... „	1,206,600	1,239,360	1,218,640
Duty paid.....£	15,085	15,492	15,233
Beer brewed per head of population ..... galls.	9·57	9·24	8·99

* Capital invested by two Establishments estimated. † Particulars estimated in respect of two Establishments.

FLOUR MILLS.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Number of existing Establishments	51	50	49
Number of Establishments working.....	44	44	42§
Steam-power used in Establishments	27	15	13
Engines	27	15	13
Horse-power	346	313	299
Water-power used in Establishments	15	27	26
Horse-power	365	338	296
Water and Steam-power used in Establishments	2	5	3
Engines	2	5	3
Horse-power	47	103	75
Number of Hands employed	122	119†	104
Grain operated upon, Wheat.....Bushels	718,143	772,438†	668,792
Ditto, other Grain .....Bushels	149,188	109,939†	93,726
Quantity of Flour produced .....Tons	17,822	18,487†	14,165
Approximate value of Buildings and Equipment .....£	63,280*	57,870‡	59,280

* Information given in respect to 49 Establishments. † Information given in respect to 44 Establishments. ‡ Information given in respect to 47 Establishments. § Working and returning information.

WOOLLEN MILLS.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Number of Establishments supplying information	3*	3	3
Power used in 2 Establishments, steam, 2 engines	= 28 H.P.	= 30 H.P.	= 46 H.P.
Ditto, 1 Establishment, water	= 20 H.P.	= 25 H.P.	= 25 H.P.
Number of Persons employed	80	68	72
Quantity of Wool used .....lbs.	124,400	106,600	157,400
Value of Products..... £	12,000	15,500	15,054
Estimated Capital invested in Building, &c..... £	20,500†	20,500†	20,500†

* One Establishment not working during whole year. † Partly estimated.

BARK MILLS.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Number of Establishments supplying information	10*	8	8
Steam-power used in Establishments	8	7	7
Engines	8	7	7
Horse-power.....	111	117	97
Horse-power used in Establishment	1	—	1
Steam and Water-power used in Establishment.....	—	1	—
Engines	—	1	—
Horse-power	—	60	—
Number of Hands employed	79	60	59
Quantity of Bark ground .....Tons	10,528	9445	9672
Value of Bark ground.....£	64,857	63,005	76,115
Capital invested in Buildings, &c.....£	13,950	12,000	12,205

* 1 Establishment not working.

ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENTS.*

(Including Foundries.)

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Number of existing Establishments	15	15	14†
Number of Establishments working	15	14	14
Steam-power used in Establishments	13	14	11
Engines	13	14	17
Horse-power.....	82	144	—
Gas-power used in Establishments	2	—	2
Engines	2	—	2
Horse-power	5½	—	4½
Steam and Gas-power used in 1 establishment	—	—	10 H.P.
Number of Persons.....	191	239	247
Approximate amount of Capital invested.....£	35,700	46,000	53,900
Approximate value of Products .....£	26,290	54,300	54,400

* Not including industries attached or subsidiary to other large Establishments, such as Railway workshops, &c.

† Particulars in respect to two establishments estimated.

GAS WORKS IN TASMANIA.

	1886.	1887.	1888.
Number of Gas Works	2	3	3
Number of Gasholders	6	8	8
Cubic capacity .....feet	319,000	482,000	482,000
Cubic feet consumed during the year.....No.	80,775,600	88,400,000	91,555,500
Length of Mains..... .....miles	58¼	62	64
Length of Service Pipes to Lamps and Consumers „	67¼	65	70
Estimated Cost .....£	131,408	156,500	159,550

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

CLASSIFIED RETURN *of certain Trades and Manufactories and Works in operation, on the* 31*st December,* 1888, *in each of the Municipal and Police Districts of Tasmania.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works. (Establishments only.)	North-Eastern Division.								North-Western Division.				Midland.							South-Eastern Division.											South-Western Division.		Total number in Tasmania.
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.*	*Launceston.*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Mersey.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Hobart (Municipal).*	*New Town.*	*Queenborough.*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie.*	
Books and Stationery.																																		
Booksellers	...	...	...	...	13	...	1	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Printing Offices	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Musical Instruments.																																		
Pianoforte Makers	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Arms, Ammunition, &c.																																		
Gunsmiths	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Machines, Tools, and Implements.																																		
Agricultural Implement Makers	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	2	7	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	30
Blacksmiths	3	7	9	11	12	6	9	12	9	10	28	2	3	3	4	3	10	7	3	8	1	3	2	2	10	1	3	2	6	3	7	4	13	2	218
Engineers	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	17
Ironmongers	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Millwrights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total	5	8	10	11	24	6	10	15	13	22	43	2	3	3	5	3	13	7	3	8	1	4	2	2	24	1	3	2	9	3	7	5	13	2	292
Carriages and Harness.																																		
Coach Makers	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14
Saddle and Harness-makers	1	1	1	...	7	...	1	2	2	2	6	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	35
Wheelwrights	2	2	1	1	5	1	1	6	4	6	13	2	2	1	1	1	4	2	2	...	...	1	...	2	6	2	...	...	3	...	1	...	3	...	75
Total	3	3	2	1	18	1	2	8	6	9	22	3	2	2	2	1	5	4	2	...	...	1	...	2	12	3	...	...	4	2	1	...	3	...	124
Ships and Boats.																																		
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13
Houses, Buildings, &c.																																		
Bricklayers	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	7
Brickmakers	...	1	...	7	5	...	2	1	2	2	12	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	6	3	2	...	...	1	1	...	53
Builders	2	2	...	...	13	...	3	2	3	4	17	...	1	1	3	2	3	5	...	...	...	4	1	...	8	4	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	82
Carpenters	1	5	6	1	12	7	3	10	3	10	35	2	3	...	3	1	4	3	2	4	2	...	6	4	12	5	5	2	3	3	1	2	13	1	174
Lime Kilns	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	14

Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	1	...	...	...	15	...	2	...	2	3	10	...	1	1	...	1	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	9	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	56
Plasterers	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	23
Stonemasons	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	2	1	...	2	...	...	3	1	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	6	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	33
TOTAL	4	8	8	8	57	10	10	16	15	22	84	2	7	3	6	8	13	12	3	8	3	5	7	8	39	14	13	5	10	8	1	7	17	1	442
Furniture.																																			
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	...	...	...	...	17	...	2	...	1	2	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Carvers and Gilders	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Turners	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Upholsterers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	22	...	2	...	1	2	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
Chemicals.																																			
Chemists and Druggists	...	1	1	...	11	...	2	1	2	3	9	1	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	50
Dyers	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
TOTAL	...	1	1	...	13	...	2	1	2	3	9	1	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	54
Textile Fabrics.																																			
Woollen Manufactories	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dress.																																			
Boot and Shoe-makers	3	4	7	5	47	6	6	12	12	7	25	3	4	4	3	7	7	8	3	5	1	2	4	3	65	3	3	...	4	5	3	6	10	1	288
Clothing Factories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hat and Cap Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Tailors	1	...	1	...	21	...	1	...	...	3	8	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
Drapers	...	...	2	...	25	...	2	1	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	70
TOTAL	4	4	10	5	94	6	9	13	12	12	39	3	5	4	4	7	9	8	3	6	1	2	4	3	110	6	5	...	7	5	3	6	10	1	420
Fibrous Materials.																																			
Rope-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sail-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Animal Food.																																			
Butchers	3	7	6	12	20	4	6	5	3	8	14	1	3	3	5	4	9	5	...	5	...	1	...	4	30	1	3	...	5	4	1	1	10	1	184
Cheese-makers	...	40	...	...	...	7	8	1	6	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	77
TOTAL	3	47	6	12	20	11	14	6	9	9	27	1	3	3	5	4	9	5	...	5	...	1	...	4	30	1	3	...	6	4	1	1	10	1	261
Vegetable Food.																																			
Bakers	2	6	6	2	14	4	8	2	2	8	14	...	1	2	2	3	3	3	...	2	...	1	...	2	29	1	1	1	6	4	1	1	8	...	139
Gardeners (Market)	...	...	4	13	10	...	2	2	2	6	11	1	1	1	...	...	5	...	1	2	1	1	...	8	8	5	23	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	110
Jam Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	10
Mills (Flour), Wind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Steam	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	21
" " Water	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	7	1	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	33
" " Hydraulic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Horse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pastrycooks and Confectioners	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
TOTAL	4	9	11	17	31	4	10	8	9	18	35	2	4	6	2	7	11	5	1	8	1	2	2	10	57	6	26	1	10	7	1	2	11	...	238

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works. (Establishments only.)	North-Eastern Division.								North-Western Division.				Midland.							South-Eastern Division.													South-Western Division.		Total Number in Tasmania.
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.*	*Launceston.*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Mersey.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Hobart (Municipal.)*	*New Town.*	*Queenborough.*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie.*	
Drinks and Stimulants.																																		
Breweries	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Cider-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur Manufactories	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Maltsters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Publicans	5	7	12	19	50	7	17	9	10	11	24	3	3	5	6	6	10	11	1	8	2	4	2	5	108	4	6	4	6	5	6	4	9	8	397
Tobacconists	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Wine Merchants	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Total	5	8	13	19	73	7	23	9	11	12	32	3	4	5	7	6	10	11	1	8	2	4	2	6	136	5	7	4	6	5	6	4	9	8	471
Animal Matters.																																		
Bone-dust Manufactories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
Candle Manufactories	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Fellmongers	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	27
Furriers	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Tanners	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	18
Woolstaplers and Sorters	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Soap-boilers	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total	2	1	...	5	8	...	1	3	6	...	3	...	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	14	11	...	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	73
Vegetable Matters.																																		
Basket-makers	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Coopers	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	18
Saw-mills	...	2	...	3	5	...	2	1	7	5	17	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	15	...	68
Bark-mills	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Total	...	4	...	3	13	...	2	2	12	5	22	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	15	...	100
Coal.																																		
Gas Works	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, & Glass																																		
Potteries	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.																																		
Watch-makers, Jewellers, &c.	...	...	1	...	13	...	1	...	...	2	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	34

Metals other than Gold and Silver.																																			
Brass-founders	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Iron Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tin Workers	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	13
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	22
Miscellaneous.																																			
Auctioneers	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Barbers	...	...	2	...	14	...	1	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Corn and Ship Chandlers	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
General Dealers	...	11	24	22	36	11	13	16	16	44	41	6	6	5	7	9	20	18	3	8	...	...	5	3	92	6	4	5	5	6	12	5	16	8	483
Grocers	4	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	8	6	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	46	1	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	140
Hawkers	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	3	2	...	4	...	3	6	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	23	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	62
Wholesale Merchants	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Others not specified in List	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
TOTAL	4	11	29	23	136	11	18	19	18	60	64	6	9	11	13	12	25	18	3	8	3	2	7	3	205	7	10	5	10	8	12	5	19	8	802
GRAND TOTAL	34	104	91	105	555	56	105	100	115	179	407	25	42	39	44	52	102	72	16	53	12	21	24	54	710	47	70	19	69	45	33	30	108	21	3559

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Books and Stationery.										
Booksellers	—	—	—	14	14	22	27	27	20	25
Printing Offices	12	13	13	13	12	11	13	11	16	13
Musical Instruments.										
Pianoforte-makers' Establishments	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	2	2
Machines, Tools, and Implements.										
Agricultural Implement Makers' Establishments	35	36	51	44	37	35	36	33	35	30
Blacksmiths' Establishments	181	178	185	194	195	196	195	197	208	218
Engineers' ditto	22	20	23	21	26	16	15	13	16	17
Ironmongers' ditto	16	17	19	16	15	22	23	27	25	24
Millwrights' ditto	6	8	9	10	6	3	4	2	3	3
Carriages and Harness.										
Coach-makers' Establishments	14	14	15	15	15	20	16	11	12	14
Saddle and Harness-makers' ditto	34	31	36	35	37	34	33	38	35	35
Wheelwrights' ditto	67	69	70	73	66	65	73	68	65	75
Ships and Boats.										
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders' Establishments	25	27	23	30	28	18	21	15	12	13
Houses, Buildings, &c.										
Bricklayers' Establishments	68	69	81	70	72	51	70	46	55	7
Brick-makers' ditto	52	52	48	51	47	40	56	57	48	53
Builders' ditto	58	63	66	75	75	67	81	85	95	82
Carpenters' ditto	161	163	180	202	181	177	157	180	156	174
Limekilns	13	13	13	11	14	15	15	12	14	14
Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers' Establishments	40	49	44	45	56	48	47	47	55	56
Plasterers' ditto	35	36	37	36	40	27	23	20	28	23
Stonemasons' ditto	44	47	48	47	38	33	38	37	36	33
Furniture.										
Cabinet-makers and Joiners' Establishments	49	77	51	52	50	44	47	50	42	44
Carvers and Gilders' ditto	5	4	5	5	5	6	4	8	8	6
Turners' ditto	9	8	10	10	8	8	7	8	6	5
Upholsterers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Chemicals.										
Chemists and Druggists' Establishments	25	26	29	30	32	31	37	39	50	50
Dyers' ditto	4	5	5	4	5	4	3	5	4	4
Textile Fabrics.										
Woollen Manufactories	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	3
Dress.										
Boot and Shoemakers' Establishments	310	336	327	323	312	306	274	280	280	288
Clothing Factories	12	9	6	7	3	3	8	3	3	3
Hat and Cap Manufactories	5	5	5	5	6	4	4	5	5	4
Tailors' Establishments	44	54	50	46	45	47	40	39	49	55
Drapers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	70
Fibrous Materials.										
Ropemakers' Establishments	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Sailmakers' ditto	5	5	5	4	2	2	2	3	2	3
Animal Food.										
Butchers' Establishments	202	210	221	234	213	192	195	179	177	184
Cheese-makers' ditto	45	45	42	43	49	82	73	79	79	77
Vegetable Food.										
Bakers' Establishments	122	117	122	126	127	105	111	114	121	139
Gardeners' (Market) ditto	96	103	108	113	122	87	91	85	101	110
Jam Manufactories	8	7	7	9	10	11	9	10	9	10
Mills (Flour) Wind	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	3	—
" " Steam	22	23	21	21	18	21	23	21	20	21
" " Water	37	33	33	32	39	37	36	32	35	33
" " Hydraulic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" " Horse	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	—	—	—
Pastrycooks and Confectioners' Establishments	25	25	33	35	33	31	33	31	23	25

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Drinks and Stimulants.										
Breweries	18	14	13	12	11	11	11	12	13	12
Cider-makers' Establishments	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	1	—	3
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur and Cordial Manufactories	9	12	13	11	17	17	17	20	21	17
Maltsters' Establishments	8	7	6	6	4	2	3	1	3	—
Licensed Victuallers' ditto	393	395	392	405	394	391	382	388	389	397
Tobacconists' ditto	12	17	17	16	22	27	28	28	19	27
Wine Merchants' ditto	16	19	18	16	16	18	20	17	16	15
Animal Matters.										
Bone-dust Manufactories	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	5	5	4
Candle ditto	5	6	6	5	5	2	4	3	5	5
Fellmongers' Establishments	81	77	83	76	71	30	26	22	21	27
Furriers' ditto	14	14	14	14	15	10	10	6	6	11
Tanneries	20	26	29	38	24	25	24	30	21	18
Woolstaplers and Sorters' Establishments	3	3	6	3	6	4	3	3	3	5
Soap-boilers' ditto	4	4	4	5	5	3	4	4	4	3
Vegetable Matters.										
Basket-makers' Establishments	7	8	9	8	8	9	6	7	5	5
Coopers' ditto	18	17	21	20	23	19	20	17	17	18
Saw-mills	52	45	49	49	54	55	67	65	62	68
Bark-mills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	9
Coal.										
Gas Works	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.										
Potteries	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	2	3	4
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.										
Watch-makers' Establishments	21	22	24	25	25	27	27	30	33	34
Metals other than Gold and Silver.										
Brass-founders' Establishments	4	2	3	2	5	3	3	3	3	3
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	8	5	6	5	6	5	6	6	5	5
Iron Smelting Works	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tin Smelting Works	2	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	6	1
Tin-workers' Establishments	18	20	21	22	21	14	16	21	18	13
Arms, Ammunition, &c.										
Gunsmiths' Establishments	5	4	4	4	4	5	7	5	4	4
Miscellaneous.										
Auctioneers' Establishments	14	19	20	17	20	18	18	18	22	21
Barbers' ditto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	11	39
Corn and Ship-chandlers' ditto	7	6	6	6	8	20	18	23	23	23
General Dealers' ditto	402	410	416	468	473	427	410	434	450	483
Grocers' ditto	98	90	114	89	92	152	180	171	173	140
Hawkers' ditto	99	78	83	78	90	60	60	59	61	62
Wholesale Merchants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Others not above specified	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	19
Grand Total	3259	3339	3437	3521	3489	3295	3331	3356	3441	3559

[This and the previous Return compiled by Government Statistician from Statements furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities and by the Superintendents of Police in Non-municipal Districts.]

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Fisheries Department, including the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment, for the Year 1888.

	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	Total.
Fisheries Department.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Inspector	200 0 0		
Other Expenditure	...	477 7 5	677 7 5
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment.			
Secretary and Assistant at Hatchery	135 0 0		
Support of Establishment, and Conservancy of River Derwent	...	302 2 6	437 2 6
Total	335 0 0	779 9 11	1114 9 11

REVENUE.

	£ s. d.
Sale of Ova	30 0 0
Fishing Licences, Season 1888-9	228 2 6
	£258 2 6

RETURN of the Distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during 1888.

OVA.

New South Wales	Brown Trout	1000
Victoria	Salmon Trout	5000
		6000

FRY.

Salmon.

Rivers Hellyer and Coldstream	100

Californian Trout.

River Jordan and Lake Crescent	250
Esperance River and Dover Rivulet	250
Prosser's River	250
Ringarooma River	250
	1000

Salmon Trout.

River Derwent	2000
Northern Rivers	1500
South Esk	1500
	5000

Brown Trout.

Mr. Shoobridge	1500
Anderson's Creek	500
River Liffey	500
Waratah River, Sulphur Creek, and Bischoff Dam	400
	2900

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Secretary Fisheries Board.*

NEW TOWN FARM.

ACCOUNT Current of the New Town Farm for the Year 1888.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash Receipts.						
By sale of 73 pigs	100	14	3			
Ditto 3 cows	23	4	9			
Ditto 10 calves	6	7	6			
Ditto 9 heifers	15	3	6			
				145	10	0
Milk sold to Officers at Government Institutions—						
General Hospital, 2834½ pints, at 2*d.*	23	12	5			
New Town Charitable Institution, 2110 pints, at 2*d.*	17	11	8			
H.M. Gaol, 5145½ pints, at 2*d.*	42	17	7			
				84	1	8
One ton hay supplied for Vaccination purposes	4	0	0			
Loss on sale of calves purchased for Vaccination	2	18	0			
				6	18	0
Milk supplied to Establishments—						
General Hospital, 32,709 pints, at 2*d.*	272	11	6			
Ditto, 21,992 pints at 1½*d.*	137	9	0			
New Town Charitable Institution, 23,585 pints, at 2*d*	196	10	10			
Ditto, 11,796 pints, at 1½*d*	73	14	6			
H.M. Gaol, 704½ pints, at 2*d.*	5	17	5			
Ditto, 433½ pints, at 1½*d.*	2	14	2			
				688	17	5
				£925	7	1

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries.						
Superintendent	200	0	0			
Ploughman	91	10	0			
Ditto	78	0	0			
Money allowance to Invalids from Institution	21	12	0			
				391	2	0
Miscellaneous Farm Expenses—						
Insurance on hay, £6; 1¼ tons salt, £3 3*s.* 4*d.*	9	3	4			
Ironmongery, brushware, £6 6*s.* 8*d.*; 1 chaff-cutter, £10	16	6	8			
Repairs to harness, £5 17*s.* 6*d.*; blacksmith's work, £21 18*s.* 5*d.*	27	15	11			
Extra pay for night labour, £10; freight of pig from Melbourne. 7*s.* 6*d.*	10	7	6			
Straw, £6 3*s.* 6*d.*; half ton of bone dust, £3 3*s*	9	6	6			
1 ton Fyson's Fertilizer	9	0	0			
1300 bushels Bran	52	3	4			
Cost of Tobacco allowed to Invalids	1	2	6			
Allowance for pigs' food from Hospital. Ditto New Town Charitable Institution	8	0	0			
	8	0	0			
Cost of Invalid labour	29	18	0			
12 bushels Italian rye grass, £3 12*s.*; 10 bushels barley, £1 12*s.* 6*d.*	5	4	6			
20 lbs. mangel wurtzel, £2; Maize, £2 12*s.* 6*d.*	4	12	6			
				191	0	9
Fuel and light		..		16	13	1
Purchase of live stock		..		48	6	6
Repairs to Farm buildings, &c		..		63	13	11
				710	16	3
Balance in favour of Farm		..		214	10	10
				£925	7	1

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*

TRADE MARKS.

RETURN for the Year 1888 *relating to Trade Marks registered in Tasmania.*

Number of Trade Marks submitted for registration	127
Number of Provisional Certificates issued	125
Number of Certificates made absolute	62

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Trade Marks.*

PATENTS.

RETURN of Letters Patent for Inventions issued or applied for during the Year 1888, *under "The Patent Law Act," 22 Victoria, No. 22.*

No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue of Grant.	Nature of Invention.
		1888.	
474	Robert Lawrie Davidson, of Barrack-street, in the City of Hobart, and Colony of Tasmania, Engineer, (a member of the firm of Davidson and Brown, of the Derwent Foundry, Barrack-street aforesaid.)	18 January	Improvements in steam, air, or gas engines.
488	Edward Joseph Rigby, of Moray-street, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, (a communication from Cyrus W. Baldwin, of Chicago, in the United States of America.)	4 January	Improvements in and relating to elevator engines and cars.
489	Edward Joseph Rigby, of Moray-street, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, (a communication from Cyrus W. Baldwin, of Chicago, in the United States of America.)	4 January	Improvements in hydraulic elevators.
490	Edward Joseph Rigby, of Moray-street, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, (a communication from Cyrus W. Baldwin, of Chicago, in the United States of America.)	4 January	Improvements in and relating to elevator cars or cages.
491	Edward William Parkes, of 3, Salter's Hall Court, in the City of London, England, Gentleman.	4 January	Improvements in the production of coloured photographic pictures.
492	William Dent Priestman and Samuel Priestman, of Holderness Foundry, Hull, in the County of York, England, Engineers.	17 March	Improvements in motor engines operated by the combustion of hydro-carbon vapour.
494	Carl Roth, Doctor of Philosophy, of Berlin, Kingdom of Prussia, German Empire, Chemist.	4 January	Improvements in the manufacture of explosives.
495	James Logan, of Number 100, Sturt-street, Ballarat, in the Colony of Victoria, Watchmaker.	4 January	An improved gold-saving apparatus.
496	Thomas William Watson, of St. Arnaud, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, and Thomas Denny, of 93, Chapel-street, South Yarra, in the said Colony, Mining Engineer.	4 January	Improvements in combined grinding, classifying, and amalgamating machines.
497	Thomas William Watson, of St. Arnaud, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, and Thomas Denny, of 93, Chapel-street, South Yarra, in the said Colony, Mining Engineer.	4 January	An improved concentrator for metalliferous material.
499	James Davis, of Wednesbury, in the County of Stafford, England, Mechanical Engineer and Iron Founder.	7 April	Improvements in meters for measuring water and gas, which are also applicable to pumps, blowers, exhausters, and engines.
502	Cecil Noble and Hubert Haes, of 3, Newman Mews, Newman-street, Oxford-street, London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineers, and George Linton Roff, of 32, Norfolk-st., Strand, London aforesaid, Civil Engineer.	24 January	A new or improved sewing machine.
503	Nowell Henry Richards, of the City of Richmond, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer.	24 January	Improvements in the grip and brake-gear of cable tram-cars.
504	Henry Sutton, of Ballarat, in the Colony of Victoria, Music Seller.	24 January	An improved process of converting a photographic image on a gelatine surface into a relief or intaglio printing surface.
505	Edmund Julien, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Engineer.	25 January	An improved system of electric traction and apparatus therefor.
506	Richard Henry Arthur, of Brook-street, Inglewood, in the Colony of Victoria, Mining Manager.	26 April	Improved means for counterbalancing the haulage ropes and cages in mining and other shafts.
507	William Edward Rickard, of London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineer.	24 January	An improved tree-felling machine.
508	Walter Holland, the Younger, of the Vulcan Iron Works, Worcester, in the County of Worcester, England, Civil Engineer, and William Thomas Page, of the Vulcan Iron Works, Worcester aforesaid, Civil Engineer.	24 January	Improvements in machinery or apparatus for working and interlocking points and signals on railways.
509	Alexander Parkes, of 8, Chancellor Road, Dulwich, in the County of Surrey, England, Gentleman.	16 January	Improvements in extracting gold, silver, and other metals from ores or compounds containing the same.
511	Edward Waters, of No. 75, Chancery Lane, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent, (a communication from Eckley Brinton Coxe, Mining Engineer, and Samuel Salmon, Mechanical Engineer, both residing at Drifton, in the County of Luzerne, and State of Pennsylvania, and of the United States of America).	22 February	Improvements in mechanical movements.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue of Grant.	Nature of Invention.
512	Charles James Jutson, Gentleman, and Frederick Abraham Poupard, Manufacturer, both of London, England.	22 February	Improvements in shoes for horses and other hoofed animals.
513	James Almierian Sperry, of New York City, in the State of New York, United States of America.	16 May	Improvements in amalgamators.
514	Saul Joshua, of No. 5, Queen-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Merchant.	22 February	An improved compound to be used as a substitute for methylated spirits.
515	William Ward, of 59, William-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Gentleman, (a communication from John French Golding, of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America, Journalist.	19 May	Expanded metal, and a process and means for producing same.
520	George Jones Atkins, of Tottenham, in the County of Middlesex, England, Electrician.	27 March	New or improved means and apparatus for the separation of gold and other metals from their ores.
521	Alexander Schanschieff, of Gipsy Hill, in the County of Surrey, England, Electrician.	27 March	Improvements in galvanic batteries and in materials to be used therein.
522	Edward Harewood Lascelles, of Geelong, in the Colony of Victoria, Woolbroker, and Andrew Anderson, of Navarre, in the Colony of Victoria, Grazier.	26 June	An improved combined scarifier and grain-sower for sowing the seeds used in the destruction of rabbits.
526	Thomas Freeman Nott Finch, of Sidbury Works, Worcester, in the County of Worcester, England, Button Manufacturer.	26 April	Improvements in the construction of the axles and axle boxes for the wheels of common road carriages, and in the method of and means and appliances for lubricating the same.
527	Eugene Levavasseur and Henri Witzermann, both of Paris, France, Manufacturers.	26 April	Improvements in the manufacture of metallic tubing.
528	Alfred Don, of 21, Cooper-street, Redfern, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.	18 April	An improved apparatus for the prevention and consumption of smoke, and more complete combustion of fuel in steam boiler and other furnaces.
529	John Stewart Macarthur, Technical Chemist, of 15, Princes-street, Pollockshields, in the County of Renfrew, North Britain, Robert Wardrop Forest, M.D., and William Forest, M.B., both of 319, Crown-street, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, North Britain.	24 April	Improvements in obtaining gold and silver from ores and other compounds.
530	Timothy Vincent Riordan, Engineer, of 441, Strand, London, in the County of Middlesex, England.	31 May	An improved method of and apparatus for supplying salt to cattle, horses, and other animals.
531	Ignatius Singer, of Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia, Chemist, and Moritz Wolff Judell, also of Adelaide aforesaid, Importer.	18 April	An improved process and apparatus, to be called the Acme Wool-cleaner, for cleansing wool and other textile products, applicable also to the extraction and recovery of oils and fats.
532	John Henry Richardson Dinsmore, of the City of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, Engineer.	26 April	Improvements in the manufacture of illuminating gas and apparatus therefor.
533	Stephen Mannington Caffyn, of Black-street, Middle Brighton, near Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Surgeon.	25 July	An improved liquid extract of meat compound.
535	Joseph Enoch Wren, of No. 15, Bond-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer.	26 April	Improvements in the manufacture of illuminating gas for domestic and other purposes.
537	William Langley, of De Witt-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Timber Merchant.	31 May	Improvements in wool and other presses, some of which are applicable for other purposes.
538	Percival Everitt, of London, England, Engineer.	26 April	Improvements in or applicable to apparatus for indicating the force of a blow.
539	Percival Everitt, of London, England, Engineer.	26 April	Improvements in machines for testing muscular power.
540	William Webster, jun., Electrician, of 50, Lee Park, Lee, in the County of Kent, England.	26 April	Improvements in the treatment of sewage and other impure liquids and water for the purification thereof, and for obtaining products therefrom, and in apparatus for these purposes.
541	James Patrick Dowling, of Ashfield, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Journalist.	31 May	Improvements in presses for hay, straw, wool, and other materials.
542	Samuel Phillips, Photographer, and Adam Stephan, Lithographic Printer, both of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.	31 May	Improvements in photo-lithography, photo-engraving and other photo-illustrative processes.
543	Edward Pritchard, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, General Contractor.	31 May	Improvements in electric batteries.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue of Grant.	Nature of Invention.
		1888.	
544	William Harper, of No. 37, Flinders' Lane, West, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Merchant, (communication to him from David Wilson, of Millwood House, Greys, in the County of Essex, England, Manager of Cement Works.)	19 May	Improvements in the manufacture of telegraph poles, columns, pillars, flagstaffs, signal posts for railways, fence posts and other posts, rolls or rollers for various purposes, pipes or tubes for containing telegraph wires, railway sleepers, pillar letter boxes, urinals, chimney pieces, and for pavements, and stair treads, and for other uses, tiles and slabs for roofing, sewer grils or gratings and other gratings, cellar plates, wheel pulleys, sheaves for pulley blocks, dead eyes, buckets, coal boxes, and cocks or taps.
545	Percival Everitt, of London, England, Engineer.	19 May	Improvements in completing electric circuits, and in apparatus embodying such improvements.
546	Edward Waters, of Molesworth Chambers, 75, Chancery Lane, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent, (a communication from the Writing Telegraph Company, Incorporated, of the City and State of New York, United States of America.)	19 May	Improvements in autographic telegraphs.
549	Robert Southworth Lawrence, of No. 871, Preston-street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, temporarily residing at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, London, Gentleman.	25 May	Improvements in carburetors, or apparatus for enriching or producing gas.
550	Abraham Colley, of No. 88, Green-street, South Richmond, in the Colony of Victoria, Armorer to the Government of the said Colony.	25 May	An improved cartridge magazine for attachment to certain descriptions of rifles.
551	Joseph Nichols, of Cheapside Wire Works, Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, England, Wire-worker.	25 May	Improvements in nails and in the machinery for manufacturing the same.
552	Thomas Ferguson, of Harold-street, Albert Park, near Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Bottler.	25 May	Improved apparatus for drawing aerated liquid from fonts or reservoirs.
554	Edward Waters, of 75, Chancery Lane, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent, (a communication to him by James Davis, of Wednesbury, in the County of Stafford, England, Mechanical Engineer.)	26 June	Improvements in meters for measuring water and gas, which are also applicable to pumps, blowers, exhausters, and engines.
555	Alfred Ford, of London, England, Gentleman.	26 June	An improved material applicable as a waterproof covering for roofs and other such like purposes.
556	Percival Everitt, of 47, Cannon-street, in the City of London, England, Engineer.	26 June	Improvements in apparatus for receiving payment for and for delivering prepaid goods.
557	Rudolf Sjoberg, of Stockholm, in the Kingdom of Sweden, Engineer.	26 June	A new or improved explosive.
558	William Orr, Merchant, and Peter Stuart Brown, Manufacturer, both of 45, West Nile-street, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, Scotland.	26 June	Improvements in sheet metal structures, in sheets employed in such structures, and in means for securing or fastening them together.
559	Eugene Worms and Jean Balè, both of No. 2, Rue du Faubourg, Poissoniere, Paris, in the Republic of France, Engineers.	26 June	Improved process and apparatus for tanning by aid of electricity.
560	John Jabez Edwin Mayall, of Southwick, in the County of Sussex, Photographic Artist.	25 July	Improvements in the production of photographic impressions.
561	Stephen John Holland, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Tinsmith, and George Charles Gilmore, of Auckland aforesaid, Merchant.	22 October	An improved apparatus for soldering the body seam of fruit and other cans.
562	George Brownlees the younger, of Penola, in the province of South Australia, Blacksmith.	19 June	An improved contrivance for coupling the shafts or poles to vehicles.
563	William Henry Sinnatt, of the City of Manchester, in England, Manager of Works.	19 June	Improvements in stoppers for bottles and other vessels.
564	Howard Matravers Ashley, of Ferry Bridge, Yorkshire, England.	25 July	Improvements in the manufacture of bottles and other holloware in glass, and in the machinery connected therewith.
565	Augustus Gross, of Newcastle, in the Colony of New South Wales, Nautical Instrument Maker.	19 June	Electrical appliances for a mariner's compass, to give alarm upon deviation from the ship's course.
566	Henry Christian Lobnitz, of the Slip Dock, Renfrew, in the County of Renfrew, North Britain.	19 July	Improvements in breaking up, excavating, or removing rocks, boulders, stones, or earth under water, or on dry land, and in apparatus therefor.
567	Elias Gerson, of 24, George-street, in the City of Sydney and Colony of New South Wales, Tanner and Currier.	19 July	Improvements in compounds for chemical tanning, and in the process of tanning without the use of tan bark or tannic acid.
568	Carl Albert Falstedt, of Phillip-street, in the Colony of New South Wales (a communication from Carl Lamm, of Stockholm, in the Kingdom of Sweden.)	19 July	An improved safety explosive compound.

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No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue of Grant.	Nature of Invention.
		1888.	
569	William Dunsmore Bohm, of Acton, in the County of Mindlesex, England, Engineer.	25 July	An improved process and apparatus for the expulsion of noxious gases from liquids which may hold them in mechanical solution.
570	Maxime Emanuel Tames Labat de Lambert, of 84, New Town Road, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gentleman.	2 November	Improvements in explosive compounds.
572	George Lansell, of Fortuna Crushing Works, Sandhurst, in the Colony of Victoria.	25 July	Improvements in apparatus for equalising the strain on winding gears such as used in mining shafts and warehouse lifts.
573	Henry George Lazarus, of Scottsdale, in Tasmania, Storekeeper.	23 July	A candlestick to prevent spilling or wasting the grease and to fix the height of the flame.
574	Marie Charles Alfred Ruffin, of Avenue d'Autin, Paris, France, Chemist.	25 July	A process and apparatus for purifying crude spirit and regenerating the purifying agent.
575	Harold Berry, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Insurance Agent.	25 July	Improvements in dry earth and other closets.
576	Henry Perriman and Charles Fred. Alger, both of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria.	30 October	An improved implement for straining wire by a new process and for other cognate purposes.
578	George Young, of Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, Blacksmith.	16 August	A stump extractor and tree puller.
579	Charles Taylor, Roderick Impey Murchison, and George Sharpe, all of No. 30, King-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Importers.	25 August	A new composition for destroying weeds, scrub, and other vegetable growths, and for destroying insects and preserving timber from their attacks.
580	John Charles Shipley, of Richmond, in Tasmania.	18 August	Coating wood with an inodorous, tasteless, and steam resisting composition.
581	Gustav Aron, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Commercial Traveller (a communication from Hermann Aron, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, German Empire, Doctor of Philosophy.)	25 September	Improvements in apparatus for measuring electric currents.
582	Thomas Alva Edison, of Llewellyn Park, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, United States of America.	15 August	Improvements in phonographs and phonograms.
583	Thomas Alva Edison, of Llewellyn Park, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, United States of America.	15 August	Improvements in phonogram blanks and phonograms, and process of making same.
584	Charles Flesch, of Collins-street, in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Managing Agent (a communication by Carl Zipernowski and Max Deri, both of Buda Pesth, in Hungary, Electricians.)	15 August	An improved system of distributing electricity to be called The Zipernowski Deri system of distributing electricity.
585	Tottenham Lee Richardson, of Murrawoombie, near Nyngan, in the Colony of New South Wales, Grazier, (a communication from Robert Dixon, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.)	16 August	An improved apparatus for shearing sheep.
587	Edward Waters, of 75, Chancery Lane, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent (a communication from the Flameless Explosive Company, Limited, of 35, New Broad-street, London, in England.)	25 September	Improvements in explosive compounds.
588	Edward Waters, of 75, Chancery Lane, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent (a communication from the Flameless Explosive Company, Limited, of 35, New Broad-street, London, in England.)	25 September	Improvements in explosive compounds and safety cartridges for blasting purposes.
589	Henry Ryan Lewis, of London, England, Mining Engineer and Metallurgist, and Charles Berry Phillips, of Chester, England, Gentleman.	25 September	Improvements relating to the extraction of metals from refractory, complex, and other ores.
590	Arthur Gatenby, of Lemon Springs, near Oatlands, in Tasmania, Landed Proprietor.	24 October	An improved dropper or stretcher for wire fencing.
591	David Hutton, of Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia, Machinist.	14 October	An improved method of calcining pyrites and other gold-bearing ores.
593	Alfred Naylor Pearson, of Cunningham-street, Northcote, in the Colony of Victoria, Agricultural Chemist.	22 October	A new process and apparatus for treating soluble and partially soluble gums so as to render them fit for industrial purposes.
594	James Thorne, Merchant, and Ebenezer Banton Burr, Engineer, both of London, England.	22 October	Improvements relating to lamps or lanterns for railway or other purposes.
595	John Milton Bryan, of San Francisco, in the State of California, United States of America, Engineer.	22 October	Improvements in quartz roller mills.
597	John Hedley, residing at Spottiswoode, in the Colony of Victoria.	14 October	An improved electro-chemical apparatus for chlorinating ores and depositing the chloride resulting therefrom, to be entitled Hedley's Electro Chemical Hydraulic Chlorinator.
599	James Lawrence, of Chiswick, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer.	8 December	Improvements in power machines specially applicable to elevators.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue of Grant.	Nature of Invention.
		1888.	
600	Frederick Adolf Reihlen, of Stuttgart, Germany.	26 November	Improvements in the means for promoting and improving the fermentation of wine, beer, and other beverages, and for bottling such fermented or otherwise carbonated beverages.
601	George Burnell and Arthur Burnell, both of Hindmarsh, in the Province of South Australia, Woolstaplers.	17 November	An improved apparatus for cleansing wool and other textile products.
602	John Brown Evans, of Mabus, Cape of Good Hope, South Africa.	17 November	Improvements in wire fencing.
603	Joseph Ralph Raeburn Yeates, of Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia, Civil Engineer.	17 November	An improved process for amalgamating gold by volatilized mercury.
605	Edward Grüne, of Unterlüss, Hanover, in the Empire of Germany, Manufacturer.	26 November	An improved manufacture of Kieselguhr dynamite.
606	John Brown, of No. 42, Burnett-street, Redfern, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Carriage Builder, Thomas Hodges Jones, of Russell-street, Burwood, near Sydney, aforesaid, Writing Clerk, and Joseph Carter Oakman, of No. 17, Connell-street, Sydney aforesaid, Merchant.	27 December	An improved combined railway buffer and automatic coupling.
607	Frederick Purbrick, of Shirley Grove, East St. Kilda, near Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Architect and Engineer, and Robert Holden Stone, of North Brighton near Melbourne aforesaid, Civil Engineer.	29 December	Improvements in means for locking nuts on bolts.
608	Alexander Scott, of No. 77, Collins-street, West, in the City of Melbourne, and Colony of Victoria, Aerated Water Manufacturer.	29 December	Improvements in the construction of aerated water bottles.
609	John Stewart Macarthur, Analytical and Technical Chemist, of 15, Princes-street, Pollokshields, in the County of Renfrew, North Britain, Robert Wardrop Forest, M.D., and William Forest, M.B., both of 319, Crown-street, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, North Britain.	29 December	Improvements in extracting gold and silver from ores or other compounds.
610	Arthur George Meeze, of Redhill, in the County of Surrey, England, Consulting Engineer.	29 December	Improvements in the mode of and apparatus for manufacturing gas.
611	William Henry Richardson, of Thebarton, Machinist, John White, of Alfred Chambers, Currie-street, Adelaide, Agent, and David Hutton, of Alfred Chambers, Currie-street, Adelaide, Agent, all in the Province of South Australia.	28 December	Improvements in the crushing and dressing of ore by dry process, and in appliances therefor.
613	Alfred Naylor Pearson, of Cunningham-street, Northcote, in the Colony of Victoria, Agricultural Chemist.	28 December	Improvements in wire netting and in fences to be made therewith.
616	Askin Morrison Nicholas, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Assayer.	14 December	An improved means of extracting silver from its ores.
614	Conrad Icke, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer.	28 December	Improvements in cupola ovens or furnaces.
615	Samuel Van Buren Essick, of No. 363, Decatur-street, Brooklyn, in the County of Kings and State of New York, Electrician.	28 December	A new and improved printing telegraph.
	Patents applied for but not issued in 1888.		
523	George Lansell, of Fortuna Villa, Sandhurst, in the Colony of Victoria.	....	An improvement in the arrangement of boiler flues.
524	George Lansell, of Fortuna Crushing Works, Sandhurst, in the Colony of Victoria, Quartz Miner.	...	Improvements in apparatus for equalising the strain on winding gears, such as are used in mining shafts and warehouse lifts.
525	William Chrystal, of Charles-street, Launceston, in Tasmania, Miner.	...	A combined quartz pulverising and amalgamating gold-saving machine.
534	Robert Stanley, of Marrickville, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, and Horatio Wragge and Noel Broadhurst Hill, both of 19, Hunter-street, Sydney aforesaid, Importers.	...	An improved compound specially suitable as a substitute for chicory.
536	James Augustus Parker, Assayer, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.	...	An improved composition for paving or covering roads and ways, floors, and other surfaces.
547	William Steed, of Roseworthy, in the Colony of South Australia, Licensed Victualler.	...	An improvement in the method of extracting gold, silver, copper, tin, or other metals from the ore or material containing the same, and in the appliances therefor.
548	David Hutton, of Hemington, in the Province of South Australia, Machinist, and Charles William Furler, of Noarlunga, in the said Province, Machinist.	...	An invention for treating tin, silver, gold, and other ores and gems, and separating them from their matrices by dry process, and called the Hutton-Furler Pneumatic Mechanical Ore Separator.

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No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue of Grant.	Nature of Invention.
553	David Hutton, of Hemington, in the Province of South Australia, Machinist, and John White, of Glenelg, in the said Province, Mining Agent.	...	Pulverising any kind of ore to a fine grade by one operation, and called the Hutton-White Ore Crusher.
571	George Lansell, of Fortuna Crushing Works, Sandhurst, in the Colony of Victoria, Quartz Miner.	...	Improvements in mining and other pumps, and in apparatus for operating the same.
577	Guiseppe Garibaldi Turri, of 104, Elizabeth-street, in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent (a communication from George Tinniswood Shilton, of Greymouth, New Zealand, Watchmaker.	...	The Shilton Gas Economiser.
586	James Byrne, of Wynyard, in the Colony of Tasmania, Storekeeper.	...	Rescuing the crew and passengers from sinking and wrecked vessels, and the title of which is The Byrne Life Stage.
592	Thomas Reynolds James, of Royal Park, near Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Telegraph Engineer.	...	Improvements in and connected with underground conduits for electric conductors.
596	William Boyce Wilkinson, of Dubbo, in the Colony of New South Wales, Stock and Station Agent.	...	Improvements in convertible sheep, cattle, and merchandise railway waggons, and in other sheep railway waggons.
598	Charles Ernest Webster and John Fleming Echlin, both of Hobart, in the Colony of Tasmania.		An improved method for effecting the rigidity of wire fencing.
604	William Tarrant, of Summerhill, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Mining Expert.	...	Improvements in apparatus for the amalgamation and concentration of metalliferous material.
611	Joseph Husband, of Waverley, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Mechanical Engineer and Inspector of Sewers.	...	An improved safety catch for mining and other lift cages.
617	Jacob Elliott, of Queen's Road, Hastings, in the County of Sussex, England, Artifical Stone Manufacturer.	...	Improvements in the manufacture of artificial stone paving-slabs, and slabs and blocks for building purposes.
618	Lloyd Alonzo Kimball, Manager of the firm of Parke and Lacey, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, and San Francisco, California, one of the United States of America, Machinery Merchants, residing at Sydney, in the said Colony.	...	Improvements in crushing-mills.
619	Lloyd Alonzo Kimball, Manager of the firm of Parke and Lacey, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, and San Francisco, California, one of the United States of America, Machinery Merchants, residing at Sydney, in the said Colony.	...	Improvements in endless belt shaking tables for concentrating metalliferous material.
620	Lloyd Alonzo Kimball, Manager of the firm of Parke and Lacey, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, and San Francisco, California, one of the United States of America, Machinery Merchants, residing at Sydney, in the said Colony.	...	Improvements in crushing rolls.
621	Lloyd Alonzo Kimball, Manager of the firm of Parke and Lacey, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, and San Fransisco, California, one of the United States of America, Machinery Merchants, residing at Sydney, in the said Colony.	...	Improvements in rock-breaking machines, and in crushing and pulverising machines.
622	Elihu Thomson, of Lynn, Massachusetts, United States of America, Electrical Engineer.	...	An improved electric meter or motor.
623	Elihu Thomson, of Lynn, Massachusetts, United States of America, Electrical Engineer.	...	Improvements in alternating current dynamo machines.
624	Carl Haggenmacher, Mill Director, of Buda Pesth, in the Empire of Austria.	...	Improvements in apparatus for sifting and sorting meal flour and the like.
625	Francis Edward MacMahon, of No. 2, Prince's Mansions, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineer.	...	Improvements in apparatus for delivering measured quantities of liquid.
626	Nathan Leroy Raber, of Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, one of the United States of America.	...	Improvements in machines for treating finely divided metalliferous material for the purposes of amalgamation and separation.
627	Maurice James Keating, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Lieutenant in the Naval Artillery Volunteers.	...	Improvements in targets and in apparatus to be used therewith.
628	William Gadd, of 64, Barton Arcade, in the City of Manchester, England, Civil and Consulting Engineer.	...	Improvements relating to the construction of gas-holders.
629	Alice Cornwell, of *Menzie's Hotel*, William-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Mining Speculator.	...	An improvement in materials to be used in galvanic batteries.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue of Grant.	Nature of Invention.
630	William Hooker, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gas Engineer, and David Murray, likewise of Sydney aforesaid, Mercantile Agent.	...	An improved incandescent gas-burner.
631	Charles Robertson, of Myrtle-st., St. Leonard's, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer.	...	Improvements in the method of and apparatus for dredging, excavating, and raising mud, sand, gravel, and other matters of a viscous or granular nature, for use in sinking caissons, and in gold-sluicing operations, and for analogous purposes.
632	Thomas Knight Steanes, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Manufacturers' Agent.	...	Improvements in the construction of sheep-shears.
633	Edward Waters, of No. 95, Chancery Lane, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent, (a communication from the Volta Graphophone Company, a Company organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, one of the United States of America, and having its principal place of business at Washington, D.C., in the said United States of America.)	...	Method of and apparatus for recording and reproducing speech and other sounds.
634	Mephan Ferguson, of Carlton Foundry, Leicester-street, Carlton, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer.	...	An improved method of coupling pipes.
635	George Trotter Evans, of Verona, Cleveland-street, Redfern, in the Colony of New South Wales, Railway Superintendent.	...	Improvements in axle boxes and axle lubricators for railway rolling stock.
636	James Walter Butcher and William True Bennett, both of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Merchants, (a communication from Orson W. Bennett, of Washington, in the United States of America).	...	Improvements in gas pressure regulators and in gas-burners.
637	Henry Claude Walker, of Falmouth Road, Great Dover-street, Surrey, England, a member of the firm of R. Waygood and Company, of same place, Engineers.	...	Improvements in the construction of hydraulic lifts or elevators.
638	Franz Serafieus Kohler, Director, of Smichow, near Prague, in the Kingdom of Bohemia and Empire of Austria, and Ludwig Keyling, Manufacturer, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia and German Empire.	...	Improvements in the manufacture of shot or spheres or globules of iron, steel, metal, and in apparatus therefor.
639	Benjamin Lewin Moseley, Surgeon Dentist, and Crompton Chambers, Solicitor, both of Hastings, in the County of Sussex, England.	...	Improvements in the manufacture of artificial stones, marbles, and concretes.
640	Millard Johnson, of Pine Road, St. Kilda, near the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Analytical Chemist, William Eddington Field, of the same place, Analytical Chemist, and Joseph Samuel Beeman, of Harbledown, Carlisle-street, St. Kilda aforesaid, Engineer and Electrician.	...	Improvements in amalgams and method of applying the same, to be called Johnson, Field, and Beeman's Patent Amalgamating Process.

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Part IX.

INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

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EDUCATION.

TREASURY EXPENDITURE in connection with Educational System of Tasmania, in respect of the Year 1888, *made up to* 28*th February*, 1889.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per cent. to Total.
Cost of Administration—				
Salaries	50 0 0			
Books, &c.	72 16 4			
		122 16 4	...	0 30
General Expenditure—				
Degree of Associate of Arts—Examiners' Fees	155 0 0			
,, Medals and Prizes	57 10 0			
Minor Scholarships	160 0 0			
Tasmanian Scholarships	1600 0 0			
Exhibitions (Council of Education)	370 0 0			
Examiners' Fees and incidental	19 5 0			
Refund to Mr. M'Namara on account of expenses incurred by his son at Sydney University	172 5 0			
		2584 0 0	...	6·38
		2706 16 4		6·68
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Salaries of Staff for Administration and Inspection	2568 1 3	...	...	6·33
Public Schools generally	23,359 16 1	...	...	57·60
Travelling Expenses, Forage Allowances, Inspectors, &c.	478 17 3	...	...	1·18
Repairs to Public Schools	1718 8 1	...	...	4·24
Exhibitions	627 0 9	...	...	1·55
Boarding Allowances to Country Exhibitioners	485 0 0	...	...	1·20
Model School Training Staff	795 16 8	...	...	1·96
Allowances to Boards of Advice	2454 17 6	...	...	6·06
Technical School	874 7 10	...	...	2·15
Miscellaneous	33 16 2	...	...	0·08
		33,396 1 7	...	82·35
			36,102 17 11	89·03
Proportion of Interest properly chargeable to Education Department for year (*vide* FINANCE, page 234)	...	...	4449 3 8	10·97
			£40,552 1 7	100·00

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, TASMANIA, 1888.

No. of Schools in operation			220
No. of Teachers (including Assistants)—Male, 141; Female, 203	Total		344
No. of Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors—Male, 31; Female, 54	Total		85
Total			429
No. of distinct Scholars on Rolls for Year—Boys, 9329; Girls, 7796	Total		17,125
Average Daily Attendance for Year—Boys, 4816; Girls, 3914	Total		8730
		£ s. d.	
Cost of Instruction to State		32,648 7 3	
Contributed by Parents as School Fees		8980 7 0	
Total		£41,628 14 3	
		£ s. d.	
Cost per head of Scholars in average daily attendance on £41,628 14*s.* 3*d.*		4 15 4½	
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, on £32,648 7*s.* 3*d.*		3 14 9½	

The Government Statistician regrets that the usual Returns from the Education Department have not been forthcoming, although several applications have been made.

SCHOLARSHIPS and School Exhibitions awarded, and in force on 31st December in each year.

Year.	Awarded by the Tasmanian Council of Education.									Education Department.			
	Degree of Associate of Arts.	Dry Scholarships.		Minor Scholarships.		Tasmanian Scholarships.		Exhibitions.		State School Exhibitions.			
	No. conferred.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.		In force at close of year.	
1860...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3		3	
1861...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4		6	
1862...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	6	4		8	
1863...	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	7	6		8	
1864...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	4		11	
1865...	15	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	8	6		10	
1866...	7	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	7	4		13	
1867...	10	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		17	
1868...	5	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		20	
1869...	8	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	8	6		17	
1870...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	8	6		23	
1871...	11	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		24	
1872*..	15	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		22	
1873...	12	1	1	...	...	2	3	2	8	6		21	
1874...	15	1	1	...	...	2	4	2	8	6		23	
1875...	12	1	1	...	...	2	6	2	7	5		23	
										Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1876†.	15	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	7	6	1	23	1
1877...	17	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	8	6	1	22	2
1878...	17	1	1	1	...	2	8	2	8	6	3	21	4
1879...	23	1	1	2	1	1	8	2	8	6	5	21	8
1880...	18	1	1	2	3	2	7	2	8	6	4	24	13
1881...	15	1	1	2	4	2	7	2	8	6	3	24	13
1882...	13	1	1	2	4	3	7	5	9	6	3	24	14
1883...	15	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	14	6	2	24	12
1884...	10	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	17	6	4	23	12
1885...	6	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	18	6	5	24	15
1886...	12	1	1	2	4	1	9	5	20	6	1	23	13
1887...	12	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	19	6	5	24	13
1888...													

* The Degree of A.A. was thrown open to Females this year.

† In 1876 the Board of Education provided Exhibitions for Girls.

[Compiled in the Office of the Goverment Statistician from official records.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.				No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.		
		Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.										
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.&. F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
1879.....	171	116	144	22	28	7075	5577	12,652	4751	3769	8520	3521	2682	6203
1880.....	171	120	144	23	36	6881	5405	12,286	4685	3667	8352	3429	2573	6002
1881.....	175	128	159	24	45	7678	5966	13,644	5265	3993	9258	3861	2840	6701
1882.....	181	127	157	26	41	7644	6131	13,775	5217	4085	9302	3813	2898	6711
1883.....	183	126	154	25	48	7824	6375	14,241	5380	4328	9708	3956	3084	7040
1884.....	191	129	173	22	38	8190	6656	14,846	5588	4546	10,134	4093	3204	7297
1885.....	204	123	173	21	61	8475	6943	15,418	5811	4720	10,531	4179	3286	7465
1886.....	209	135	182	22	51	8742	7272	16,014	6073	5036	11,109	4381	3485	7866
1887.....	215	147	188	20	59	8989	7538	16,527	6259	5124	11,383	4548	3634	8182
1888.....	220	141	203	31	54	9329	7796	17,125				4816	3914	8730

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from official Returns.]

PRINCIPAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, 1888.

Name of Institution.	Year founded.	Religious Denomination.	Teachers.		Accommodation—Students.	Students—Age and average attendance.				Bursaries and Scholarships.		Endowments and Grants-in-Aid.	
			Permanent.	Visiting		Under 6 years.	6 years and under 15.	15 years and upwards.	TOTAL.	No.	Amount.	From Government.	From other sources.
						No.	No.	No.	No.		£		£
Hutchins' School, Hobart	1846	Ch. of England	6	5	170	—	82	54	136	4	48	[a]	—
Horton College, Ross	1855	Wesleyan	4	—	70	—	25	15	40	2	40	—	—
Christ's College, Hobart	1846	Ch. of England	4	—	200	—	32	30	62	7	125	—	1100
Church Grammar School, Launceston	1846	Ch. of England	4	—	100	—	28	53	81	2	32	—	1000[c]
Scotch College, Hobart	1880	Undenominational	3	4	120	4	51	9	64	—	—	—	—
Ladies' College, Hobart	1875	Undenominational	6	6	100	—	27	41	68	—	—	—	—
Presentation Convent, Hobart	1868	Roman Catholic	12	—	500	30	150	70	250	—	—	—	—
Ladies Grammar School, Hobart	1870	Ch. of England	4	—	50	—	23	20	43	1	40	—	—
Launceston High School	1884	Undenominational	4	—	200	—	97	26	123	—	—	—	—
Methodist Ladies College	1886	Wesleyan	5	4	120	—	35	24	59	—	—	—	—
Hobart Grammar School, Hobart	1887	Undenominational	3	—	80	—	47	10	57	—	—	—	—
Collegiate Institute, Launceston	1865	Undenominational	3	1	200	—	70	8	78	—	—	—	—
Presentation Convent, Launceston	1873	Roman Catholic	12	—	350	80	150	12	242	—	—	—	—
Broadland House School	—	Undenominational	9	—	80	—	50	28	78	—	—	—	—
Ladies' Grammar School, Launceston	1872	Ch. of England	3	—	40	2	8	3	13	—	—	—	—
Officer College	1888	Undenominational	3	2	135	—	36	10	46	2	25	—	—
TOTAL	—	—	85	22	2515	116	911	413	1440	18	310	—	2100

[a] The ground on which this School stands was granted by Government. [b] Estimated. [c] Interest to be distributed in prizes.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Establishments.]

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

SUMMARY of Returns of Private Schools furnished to the Education Department for the Year ended 31st December, 1888.

Locality.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Hobart	47	1073	1084	2157
Launceston	28	696	421	1117
Country	62	546	754	1300
TOTAL	137	2315	2259	4574

T. STEPHENS, *Director of Education.*

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

AVERAGE Number and Average Daily Attendance, 1888.

SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on the Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
RAGGED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—						
Watchorn-street School	68	62	130	38	34	72
Collins-street School	65	83	148	45	54	99
Cascade Road School	94	87	181	68	58	126
ST. LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL	46	46	92	30	28	58
TOTALS	273	278	551	181	174	355

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1888.

	Ragged School Association.	St. Luke's Ragged School.	TOTAL.
DEBIT.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from last year	9 7 11	...	9 7 11
Receipts during 1888 :—			
From Government	375 0 0	50 0 0	425 0 0
From private subscriptions	131 18 0	1 10 0	133 8 0
From other sources	0 15 0	11 18 0	12 13 0
Total Receipts during 1888	507 13 0	63 8 0	571 1 0
Total Debit	517 0 11	63 8 0	580 8 11
CREDIT.			
By Expenditure during 1888	571 0 10	63 8 0	634 8 10
Balance to Debit	—53 19 11	...	—53 19 11
Total Credit	517 0 11	63 8 0	580 8 11

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Establishments.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

NUMBER of Children maintained, 1888.

Establishment.	Remaining from previous Year.		Admitted.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Average Daily Number during Year.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Boys' Home, Hobart	31	...	10	...	11	...	...	...	30	...	30	...
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	...	44	...	14	...	5	...	...	...	53	...	51
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	...	40	...	9	...	10	...	...	...	39	...	39
Ditto, Launceston	...	33	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	33	...	33
Totals	31	117	10	26	11	18	...	...	30	125	30	123

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

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1888.

Establishment.	Receipts.					Expenditure.			Balance at end of the Year.			Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant.
	Balance from last Year.		From Private Subscriptions.		From Government.		From other sources.		Total.										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Boys' Home, Hobart	31	15	2	148	10	6	392	18	5	99	19	0	673	3	1	686	6	11	— 13 3 10	37·79
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	...			...			396	18	11	300	7	6	697	6	5	697	6	5	...	...
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	92	12	10	51	12	1	357	12	7	305	5	0	807	2	6	649	8	7	157 13 11	14·43
Ditto, Launceston	—115	16	7	227	16	0	323	2	6	179	12	4	614	14	3	813	2	6	—198 8 3	70·50
Total	8	11	5	427	18	7	1470	12	5	885	3	10	2792	6	3	2846	4	5	— 53 18 2	29·09

The sign minus (—) shows that the balance was against the School.

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

TRAINING SCHOOLS, 1888.

	Training School for Boys, Cascades.	Training School for Girls, Hobart.	TOTAL.
Number of Wards or Rooms (exclusive of Offices)	36	12	48
Aggregate capacity in cubic feet	51,330	†	—
Number of Inmates the Wards or Rooms are capable of containing	36	12	48
Number of Inmates—			
a. At beginning of year	36	8	44
b. Admitted during year	15	5	20
c. Discharged and licensed	17	—	17
d. Absconded	—	—	—
e. Died	1	—	1
f. Remaining at end of year	33	13	46
g. Average number during year	37	10	47
Number of cases of sickness during year	—	1	1
Education of Inmates on 31st December, 1888—			
Unable to read	3	—	3
Able to read only	7	—	7
Able to read and write	20	13	33
Of superior education	3	—	3
Ages of Inmates on 31st December, 1888—			
Under 7 years	—	—	—
Under 9 years	—	—	—
Under 11 years	2	—	2
Under 13 years	4	—	4
13 years and over	27	13	40
Receipts—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Government Aid	1247 11 8	107 16 10	1355 8 6
Private Contributions	5 11 0	—	5 11 0
Other sources (earnings of Establishment)	155 6 3	295 14 3	451 0 6
Total Receipts	1408 8 11	403 11 1	1812 0 0
Expenditure—			
Salaries and Allowances	543 13 0	95 0 0	638 13 0
Provisions and Medical Comforts	247 7 11	158 13 2	406 1 1
Erection and Repairs to Buildings	114 10 1	28 12 7	143 2 8
Miscellaneous	342 0 8	113 14 8	455 15 4
Total Expenditure	1247 11 8	396 0 5	1643 12 1
Cost of each Inmate per year on Gross Expenditure*	33 14 7	39 12 0	34 19 5
„ „ on Net Expenditure*	29 7 5	10 0 0	25 5 1

* Estimated on basis of daily average. † Not supplied.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished from respective Establishments.]

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, &c.

RETURN for the Year 1888 *of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c. in Tasmania which have furnished Returns to the Government Statistician.*

Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts— From Government.[a]	Receipts— From other sources.	Receipts— Total.	Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Approximate Number of Visits paid during the Year.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No.		No.
Bagdad Public Library	[e]	5 17 0	13 7 5	19 4 5	680	From 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.	[d]
Bellerive Institute	450	14 12 8	23 5 0	37 17 8	347	From 3 P.M. to 4 P.M., Wednesday.	[c]
Beaconsfield Public Library	155	14 12 8	21 13 6	36 6 2	450	9 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.	4500
Bothwell Public Library	1300	13 10 0	32 13 6	46 3 6	3200	Noon to 10 P.M.	[c]
Bushy Park Library	400[f]	9 14 8	23 6 10	33 1 6	1000	From 6 to 10 P.M.	1600
Campbell Town Public Library	[c]	14 12 8	69 15 4	84 8 0	2500	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	6395
Castra Road Public Library[g]	60	—	—	—	120	—	—
Deloraine Public Library	1500	14 12 8	62 16 6	77 9 2	1847	From 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 7 P.M. to 8·30 P.M., or 9 P.M.,	[c]
Don Institute	300	15 16 6	28 13 0	44 9 6	710	From 7 P.M. to 10·30 P.M. [Saturday	3500
Devon Institute	350	3 10 2	1 17 3	5 7 5	400	From 10 A.M. to 4 A.M.	[c]
Evandale Public Library	375	4 1 11	9 16 0	13 17 11	3000	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	600
Formby Library	[e]	6 0 0	9 10 0	15 10 0	200	From 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. every Thursday.	100
Franklin Institute	700	—	9 15 0	9 15 0	700	From 7 P.M. to 8 P.M., Wednesdays and Saturdays.	[c]
George Town Public Library	[c]	1 15 1	3 1 5	4 16 6	1000	Open two hours a week.	450
Green Ponds Institute	600	—	21 3 0	21 3 0	2000	From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.	175
Glenora Institute	200	—	13 16 7	13 16 7	900	From 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. every Saturday and Wednesday.	900
Hamilton-on-Forth Institute	400	14 12 8	58 9 3	73 1 11	800	From 7 A.M. to 10 P.M.	1850 [b]
Launceston Institute	9700	125 0 0	625 0 4	750 0 4	14,161	Reading-room, from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Library, 12 noon to 2 P.M., and from 7 P.M. to 8·30 P.M.	[c]
Latrobe	[e]	14 12 8	127 4 6	141 17 2	500	Reading-room from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Library, 7 P.M. to	3000
Lefroy Institute	[c]	2 18 6	1 2 6	4 1 0	395	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. [9 P.M., Tuesday and Friday	[c]
Longford Library	[e]	14 12 8	41 1 9	55 14 5	1812	From 9·30 A.M. to 9·30 P.M., Sundays excepted. [9 P.M.	6000
New Norfolk Library	1000	14 12 8	146 14 3	161 6 11	3000	From 12 noon till 1 P.M.; 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 6 P.M. to	4722
Oatlands Town Hall	[e]	37 9 0	54 12 6	92 1 6	1034	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Sundays, 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	[c]
Penguin Library[g]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Esperance Public Library	[e]	9 19 0	15 0 0	24 19 0	1030	From 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.	[c]
Richmond Public Library	300	14 12 8	22 19 0	37 11 8	1619	From 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	[c]
Scottsdale Public Library	260	14 12 8	94 2 10	108 15 6	750	From 9·30 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.	5750
Sorell Institute	400	14 12 8	44 5 0	58 17 8	750	From 7 P.M. to 10 P.M.	[e]
St. Helen's Public Library	[c]	1 15 0	3 0 0	4 15 0	300	Circulating.	300
Stanley Institute	400	23 2 11	32 9 6	55 12 5	1100	From 8 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Sunday, 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.	[c]
Tasmanian Public Library, Hobart	2000	200 0 0	546 2 10	746 2 10	11,055	From 10 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.; Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	28,755
Ulverstone Town Hall	750	8 3 10	30 19 6	39 3 4	600	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., Wednesday; 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. Saturday. Reading-room daily, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	1000
Upper Ringarooma Public Library	385	3 10 2	1 17 6	5 7 8	334	From 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.	186
Westbury Town Hall	950	14 12 8	65 15 9	80 8 5	1825	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	1000
Wynyard Institute	450	14 12 3	40 15 0	55 7 3	560	From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.	700
Working Men's Club Library, Hobart	[e]	—	—	—	2000	From 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
Waratah Institute	2350	14 12 8	106 2 2	120 14 10	600	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
TOTALS	—	677 0 8	2402 4 6	3079 5 2	63,259		

[a] Grant-in-aid Public Libraries generally, £700

[b] Estimated.

[c] Cannot be ascertained.

[d] Number of volumes lent:—Bagdad, 500.

[e] No specific building.

[f] Part of building only used for Library.

[g] Closed.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Secretaries.]

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal Society of Tasmania, for the Year 1888.

Balance at beginning of Year.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.		
	Fixed Deposit.	Subscriptions.	Interest on Fixed Deposits.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
112 8 7	300 0 0	202 10 0	23 8 9	638 7 4	196 11 7	441 15 9	638 7 4

ALEX. MORTON, *Secretary and Librarian.*

TASMANIAN MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Tasmanian Museum, and of the Number of Persons who visited the Museum, during the Year 1888.

Receipts— From Government.	Expenditure.	Balance from last Year.	Approximate Number of Visitors.	
			Sundays.	Week Days.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
500 0 0	488 11 2	11 8 10	26,500	37,440
			63,940*	

The number of Visitors in 1887 was 31,500.

* The great increase during 1888 is stated to be due mainly to opening of new wing (Art Section).

ALEX. MORTON, *Curator and Secretary.*

BOTANICAL GARDENS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Botanical Gardens, and of the Number of Persons who visited the Gardens, during the Year 1888.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE.	APPROXIMATE NO. OF VISITORS.
From Government.	By Sale of Plants.	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
800 0 0	142 19 9	942 19 9	938 19 7	4 0 2	60,576

FRANCIS ABBOTT, *Superintendent.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

RETURN relative to Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1888.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers.*																		*Cases of Sickness treated.*			
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.						Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year. *						In-Patients.		Out-Patients.	
			For Males.	For Females.					Cured or relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.						Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.					
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
HOSPITALS—																										
General Hospital, Hobart	16	124,932	83	50	62	19	677	400	587	349	—[a]	—[a]	—	—	86	45	66	25	59	26	—	—	59	26	739	419	1377[b]	—
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Hobart	2	49,636	—	30	—	—	—	34	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	34	—	—
Ditto, Launceston	2	4788	—	12	—	1	—	31	—	27	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	32	—	—
General Hospital, Launceston	19	172,363	63	31	48	21	589	291	474	227	20	6	22	19	78	27	43	33	53	24	—	—	53	24	637	312	334	312
Campbell Town Benevolent Hospital	4	7919	5	3	2	—	50	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	52	—	75	—
Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, Waratah	3	7488	7	—	1	—	10	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	11	—	151[b]	—
Total Hospitals	46	367,126	158	126	113	41	1326	756	1119	637	20	6	22	21	166	72	112	61	116	56	—	—	116	56	1439	797	1937	312
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE—																										
New Norfolk	108	291,264	140	160	135	157	25	24	12	21	—	—	—	—	14	3	134	157	132	147	2	11	134	158	160	181	—	—
Cascades	33	61,516	90	—	56	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	55	—	23	—	33	—	56	—	57	—	—	—
Total Hospitals for Insane	141	352,780	230	160	191	157	26	24	12	21	—	—	1	—	15	3	189	157	155	147	35	11	190	158	217	181	—	—
TOTAL HOSPITALS AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE	187	719,906	388	286	304	198	1352	780	1131	658	20	6	23	21	181	75	301	218	271	203	35	11	306	214	1656	978	1937	312

* Estimated. [a] Included in "cured or relieved." No record kept. [b] Total number; no distinction made as to sex.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.*

DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.†—Decennial Return.

	1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
HOSPITALS.																				
Hobart	53	27	56	34	54	31	49	26	52	23	52	24	53	24	53	24	58	35	59	26
Contagious Diseases, Hobart [a]	..	12	..	10	..	8	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	3
Ditto, Launceston [b]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	3
Launceston	37	16	39	18	34	15	44	11	32	24	48	22	52	24	54	19	49	25	53	24
Total Hospitals	90	55	95	62	88	54	93	41	84	50	100	49	105	50	107	47	107	69	112	56
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.																				
New Norfolk	120	106	120	110	125	112	141	145	149	144	149	148	129	150	133	145	140	148	134	158
Cascades, Hobart [c]	75	..	73	..	68	..	66	..	61	..	57	..	63	..	58	..	58	..	56	..
Total Hospitals for Insane	195	106	193	110	193	112	207	145	210	144	206	148	192	150	191	145	198	148	190	158
GRAND TOTAL	285	161	288	172	281	166	300	186	294	194	306	197	297	200	298	192	305	217	302	214

* Exclusive of inmates of the Hospitals at Campbell Town and Waratah. † In round numbers.

[a] Opened 25 November, 1879. [b] Opened 20 September, 1886. [c] Opened 16 April, 1877.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

HOSPITALS.—AGES AND BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.

RETURN showing the Ages and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1888.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																				BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
	Ages unknown.		*Under* 10.		10 *and under* 15.		15 *and under* 25.		25 *and under* 35.		35 *and under* 45.		45 *and under* 55.		55 *and under* 65.		65 *and upwards.*		*Average of all Ages.*		*Australian Colonies and Tasmania.*		*England and Wales.*		*Ireland.*		*Scotland.*		*Other British Possessions.*		*Foreign Countries.*		*Birth-places unknown and unspecified.*	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
General Hospital, Hobart *	...	...	41	33	63	45	130	137	139	85	68	34	58	33	106	25	134	27	37§		351	289	193	52	99	43	22	9	2	2	31	6	41	18
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21		...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Launceston *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	22		...	31	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Hospital, Launceston *	...	...	30	16	32	27	139	101	119	54	64	34	71	22	79	31	103	27	38‖		284	208	216	50	79	37	24	17	7	...	26	...	1	...
Campbell Town Hospital *	...	...	...	...	6	...	11	...	6	...	6	...	4	...	8	...	11	...	40		27	...	14	...	8	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Waratah Hospital †	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	39		6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk ‡	...	...	...	...	3	1	11	10	23	25	30	32	28	24	20	40	19	25	47		73	68	32	28	18	37	4	9	...	...	7	6	...	9
Ditto, Cascades*	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	...	4	...	7	...	13	...	23	...	60		10	...	25	...	15	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Total Hospitals	...	...	71	49	104	73	294	304	298	173	174	101	165	79	228	96	291	79	...		751	630	484	130	219	118	53	35	10	2	68	12	43	27

* In these Institutions the Total In-patients have been classified. † In this Institution the total admissions have alone been classified. ‡ In this Institution inmates on 31st December have alone been classified.

§ Children, average age 11. ‖ Children, average age, 8.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the various Institutions.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in the Colony of Tasmania, for the Year 1888.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Cases of In-patients during the year.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS. From Government. Colonial.	RECEIPTS. From Government. Imperial.	RECEIPTS. Private Contributions.	RECEIPTS. Other sources.	RECEIPTS. TOTAL.	EXPENDITURE. Building and Repairs.	EXPENDITURE. Maintenance.	EXPENDITURE. Miscellaneous.	EXPENDITURE. TOTAL.	Cost per Head per year.†	Cost per Case per year.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Hospital, Hobart ...	1158	85	6730 11 9	...	1089 12 5	...	7820 4 2	134 17 0	7028 12 7[a]	656 14 7	7820 4 2	92 0 0	6 15 0
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	34	3	213 9 8	...	...	...	213 9 8	6 3 6	164 0 7	43 5 7	213 9 8	71 3 2	6 5 7
Ditto, Launceston.....	32	3	171 10 6	...	...	...	171 10 6	...	147 0 0	24 10 6	171 10 6	57 3 6	5 7 2
General Hospital, Launceston	949	77	4643 0 4	...	977 18 10	180 9 9	5801 8 4	142 9 8	3728 5 0[b]	1930 14 3	5801 8 11	75 6 11	6 2 3
Campbell Town Hospital.....	52	3	200 0 0	...	70 10 9	351 16 10	622 7 7	...	185 11 10	67 15 9	253 7 7	84 9 2	4 16 3
Waratah Hospital.....	11	1	200 0 0	...	148 18 4	163 7 7	512 5 11	...	301 19 3	95 6 0	397 5 3	397 5 3	36 2 3
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	341	292	7523 11 10	431 11 3	2455 3 4	47 3 0	10,457 9 5	...	7123 6 2[c]	3334 3 3	10,457 9 5	35 16 4	30 13 4
Ditto, Cascades.....	57	56	2038 4 2	...	...	...	2038 4 2	68 0 0	1553 4 11[d]	416 19 3	2038 4 2	37 1 2	36 8 0
TOTAL.....	2634	520	21,720 8 3	431 11 3	4742 3 8	742 17 2	27,637 0 4	351 10 2	20,232 0 4	6569 9 2	27,152 19 8	52 4 4	10 6 2

[a] Including Imperial grant. † Based upon the average inmates per day per year, as ascertained by the actual number of diets provided for In-patients per year.

[a] Salaries and allowances, £2736 5*s.* 10*d.* [b] Salaries and allowances, £1947 18*s.* 3*d.* [c] Salaries and Allowances, £3639 8*s.* 7*d.* Salaries and Allowances, £908 4*s.* 11*d.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum—Quinquennial Return.

Hospitals.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Hospital, Hobart	94 4 9	90 18 0	91 12 1	90 17 6	92 0 0
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	105 1 2	117 11 9	98 1 9	69 7 10	71 3 2
Ditto, Launceston	*	*	38 4 2	40 0 0	57 3 6
General Hospital, Launceston.....	79 1 6	67 10 9	70 14 5	70 16 7	75 6 11
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.....	34 3 4	41 13 0	42 12 6	37 10 5	35 16 4
Ditto, Cascades	41 2 8	36 2 8	38 13 9	39 19 3	37 1 2
Campbell Town Hospital	*	*	272 10 7	216 16 9	84 9 2
Waratah Hospital.....	*	*	262 15 6	287 6 8	397 5 2

* Information not obtainable for these years.

[The above Returns are compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to Charitable Establishments in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, and the Number of Persons maintained in the Year 1888.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers.*																	
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds.		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year.						*Cases of Sickness treated.*	
			For Males.	For Females.											Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.			
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town Charitable Establishment	35	580,871	475	190	412	168	479	157	402	132	84	34	405	159	421	177	26	—	447	177	262	53
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	9	12,487	180	—	135	—	245	—	177	—	37	—	166	—	161	—	2	—	163	—	129	—
Ditto, Female	3	10,333	—	27	—	25	—	37	—	31	—	3	—	28	—	27	—	—	—	27	—	18
Total Charitable Establishments	47	713,691	655	217	547	193	724	194	579	163	121	37	571	187	582	204	28	—	610	204	391	71

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

DAILY average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

	1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.	
PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS:—	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Brickfields, Hobart [a]	222	—	137	—	119	—	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Town (Males) [b]	400	—	413	156	435	176	406	172	455	187	438	188	415	194	481	190	478	183	447	177
Ditto (Females) [c]	—	150																		
Launceston	126	19	141	17	147	18	140	20	139	20	147	18	150	21	128	21	129	20	163	27
TOTAL PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS	748	169	691	173	701	194	635	192	594	207	585	206	565	215	609	211	607	203	610	204
Training Schools [d]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	10	22	9	30	10	35	12	37	10
TOTAL	748	169	691	173	701	194	635	192	594	207	602	216	587	224	639	221	642	215	647	214

[a] Closed in 1882. [b] Opened 1 July, 1879. [c] Opened 19 June, 1874. [d] Cascades Training School abolished in the year 1877, but revived in the year 1884.

For further particulars see page 358 *ante*.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates for the Year 1888.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	NO. OF INMATES.			AGES.																EDUCATION.*						BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.															
				Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average of all Ages.†		Unable to read.		Able to read only.		Able to read and write.		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places unknown.			
	Persons.	M.	F.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town Charitable Establishment	1216	891	325	—		—	3	6	17	11	12	16	11	26	21	157	73	675	188	70	63	371	171	81	49	439	105	31	47	607	95	198	137	38	41	1	1	16	4	—	—
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	442	380	62	—		1	2	1	6	10	2	6	3	12	2	74	16	276	31	65	65	144	27	46	17	190	18	20	12	227	17	101	26	20	7	3	—	7	—	2	—
Total Charitable Establishments	1658	1271	387	—		1	5	7	23	21	14	22	14	38	23	231	89	951	219	—	—	515	198	127	66	629	123	51	59	834	112	299	163	58	48	4	1	23	4	2	—

* One inmate only is recorded as having a superior education. † Average age of Adults only.

[This and the two preceding Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Charitable Establishments in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1888.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				
		From Government.		Private Contributions.	Other Sources, (including labour of Inmates.)	TOTAL.	Maintenance.	Building, &c., Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Total Expenditure per head on Gross Expenditure.
		Colonial.	Imperial.								
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town Charitable Establishment, (Male and Female)	624	8518 7 1	323 6 6	113 10 6	97 3 8	9052 7 9	8412 15 8	400 19 6	238 17 7	9052 7 9	14 10 2
Invalid Depôt, Launceston, (Male and Female)	190	2850 16 1	57 8 0	...	101 13 1	3009 17 2	1679 17 7	518 11 10	811 7 9	3009 17 2	15 16 11
TOTAL	814	11,369 3 1	380 14 6	113 10 6	198 16 9	12,061 4 11	10,092 13 3	919 11 4	1050 5 4	12,062 4 11	14 4 4

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

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum.—Quinquennial Return.

Pauper Establishments.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brickfields	...	...	...	...	... [a]
New Town	13 14 3	14 6 1	13 12 3	13 3 5	14 10 2
Launceston	17 19 1	18 8 4	16 6 9	13 15 2	15 16 11

[a] Abolished.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart and Launceston during the Year 1888.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.											
	Permanent:						*Occasional.*					
	Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	133	199	159	125	284
Launceston	46	89	135	75	72	147	72	47	119	37	36	73
TOTALS	46	89	135	75	72	147	138	180	318	196	161	357

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the respective Societies.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Benevolent Societies, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1888.

PARTICULARS.	BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.		
	Hobart.	Launceston.	TOTAL.
DEBIT.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from last year	— 128 3 0	42 0 6	—86 3 6
Receipts during 1888 :—			
From Government	300 0 0	500 0 0	800 0 0
From private subscriptions and donations	228 0 6	386 12 0	614 12 6
From other sources	222 10 0	...	222 10 0
Total Receipts during 1888	750 10 6	886 12 0	1637 2 6
Total Debit	622 7 6	928 12 6	1550 19 6
CREDIT.			
By Expenditure during 1888	584 6 8	802 12 0	1386 18 8
Balance on hand	38 0 10	126 0 6	164 1 4
Total Credit	622 7 6	928 12 6	1551 0 0
Number of Persons relieved*	483	474	957
Amount of relief per head*	£1 4*s.* 2*d.*	£1 13*s.* 10*d.*	£1 8*s.* 11*d.*
Per-centage of Government aid to Total Receipts, 1888	39·97	56·39	48·86

* Relief, permanent—Hobart, *nil.*; Launceston, 282. Relief, occasional—Hobart, 483; Launceston, 192.

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balance was against the Society.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the Societies.]

OUT-DOOR RELIEF, 1888.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases and Persons relieved by the Administrator of Charitable Grants for the Year 1888, *together with a Statement of the Amounts expended in respect of the same, in Hobart and Suburbs, and in other Districts.*

District.	No. of Cases relieved.	Persons relieved.			Expenditure.	Expenditure per Head.
		Adults.	Children.	TOTAL.		
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart and Suburbs, under the supervision of Benevolent Society	126	152	145	297	946 6 11	3 3 8¾
Other Districts	324	433	433	866	2996 17 5	3 9 2½
					3943 4 4	
Deduct Repayments *	...	...	...	...	39 19 5	
TOTAL	450	585	578	1163	3903 4 11	3 7 1⅛

* Made up of moneys repaid by relatives of recipients. A further sum of £39 18*s.* 3*d.* was received from the Imperial Government.

J. O'BOYLE, *Administrator of Charitable Grants.*

BOARDING-OUT SYSTEM.

RETURN showing the Number of Children provided for under the Boarding-out System during the Eight Years ending 1888, *the Total Expenditure, and the Cost per Head per annum.*

Year.	Number of Children.			Expenditure.	Cost per Head.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881	95	96	191	2094 6 6	13 14 10
1882	80	85	165	1912 19 0	13 13 9
1883	78	75	153	1852 2 11	14 1 10
1884	71	64	135	1900 0 11	14 1 6
1885	69	58	127	1872 9 4	14 14 11
1886	66	55	121	1696 0 0	14 0 4
1887	79	60	139	1775 9 2	12 15 6
1888	68	53	121	1683 5 7	13 8 2½

J. O'BOYLE, *Administrator of Charitable Grants.*

POLICE PROVIDENT FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Number of Members, Receipts and Expenditure, and the way in which the Balances of the Provident Funds in connection with the Police Force of Tasmania are invested.

NAME OF FUND.	Number of Members retired and pensioned.	Number of Members on 31 December, 1888.	RECEIPTS, 1888.				EXPENDITURE, 1888.					HOW FUNDS ARE DISPOSED OF, 31 DEC. 1888.				
			Balance on 1 January, 1888.	Contributions current Year.	Interest and other Receipts.†	TOTAL.	Retiring Allowances.	Invested current Year.	Rewards and Petty Expenses.	Balance 31 December, 1888.	TOTAL.	Banks.		Debentures.	Other Investments.	TOTAL.
												Current Account.	Deposit.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Territorial Police Provident Fund :—																
Superannuation Branch	5	106	185 10 8	540 10 6	133 0 0	850 1 2	152 3 2	500 0 0	—	206 18 0	859 1 2	206 18 0	1700 0 0	600	1100 0 0	3606 18 0
Reward ditto	—	—	31 18 10	337 1 1	40 0 0	408 19 11	—	300 0 0	55 10 0	53 9 11	408 19 11	53 9 11	1000 0 0	—	200 0 0	1253 9 11
Hobart Police Provident Fund	5	49	—	313 5 6	115 16 7	429 2 1	41 9 7	300 0 0	41 17 9	45 14 9	429 2 1	45 14 9	600 0 0	—	2000 0 0	2645 14 9
Launceston Police Provident Fund	10	34	—	239 1 11	885 3 10	1124 5 9	672 11 11	283 6 6	*16 8 2	151 19 2	1124 5 9	—	5805 14 8	—	2677 10 5	8483 5 1
TOTALS	20	189	217 9 6	1429 19 0	1174 0 5	2821 8 11	866 4 8	1383 6 6	113 15 11	458 1 10	2821 8 11	306 2 8	9105 14 8	600	5977 10 5	15,989 7 9

* Includes Dr. Balance, 31 December, 1887. † Exclusive of capital amounts reinvested within the year.

NOTE.—There is also a Fund of a providential character at Green Ponds having a Balance to its credit of £152 13*s.* 6*d.* It can scarcely, however, be justly included in above list.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Officers.]

POLICE PROVIDENT FUNDS.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of Members, Receipts and Expenditure, and the way in which the Balances of the Provident Funds in connection with the Police Force of Tasmania are invested.

YEAR.	Number of Members retired and pensioned.	Number of Members at end of Year.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					HOW FUNDS ARE DISPOSED OF AT END OF EACH YEAR.				
			Balance at beginning of Year.	Contributions current Year.	Interest and other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Retiring Allowances.	Invested current Year.	Rewards and Petty Expenses.	Balance at end of Year.	TOTAL.	Banks.		Debentures	Other Investments.	TOTAL.
												Current Account.	Deposit.			
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1883	7	217	367	1423	183	1973	99	1286	4	584	1973	297	4500	600	1808	7205
1884	16	185	726	1405	583	2714	315	1529	5	865	2714	615	2200	4200	1451	8466
1885	21	185	1331	1276	1682	4289	336	2465	59	1429	4289	894	2900	5050	1808	10,652
1886	16	182	1430	1228	770	3428	336	2202	84	806	3428	806	4400	5540	2063	12,809
1887	22	188	806	1336	855	2997	436	2205	158	198	2997	217	7523	600	6221	14,561
1888	20	189	217	1430	1174	2821	866	1383	114	458	2821	306	9106	600	5977	15,989

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

AGES, Conjugal, and Financial Condition of Members for Year 1888.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members financial and unfinancial.	AGES.													Registered Wives.	ANALYSIS.		
		Under 20.	20–25.	25–30.	30–35.	35–40.	40–45.	45–50.	50–55.	55–60.	60–65.	65–70.	70 and upwards.	Unspecified.		Financial.	Unfinancial.	Honorary.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity.)																		
Hobart District—																		
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	250	2	54	66	46	35	16	13	7	5	2	4	..	..	182	240	10	..
Albemarle Lodge	219	8	57	57	45	23	11	5	3	7	3	..	..	..	..	219	..	..
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	276	9	53	81	61	32	17	11	8	2	1	..	1	..	201	271	5	..
Richmond Lodge	48	3	14	9	8	..	12	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	25	48	..	1
Fingal Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buckingham District—																		
Southern Star Lodge	358[b]	19	60	67	73	38	28	28	19	9	5	6	6	..	219	351	5	2
Franklin Lodge	42	1	7	8	6	3	6	2	..	6	3	..	..	..	9	40	2	..
Raglan Lodge	273	13	42	72	60	49	10	12	9	3	2	1	..	..	170	261	12	2
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	146	11	18	25	43	17	16	2	13	1	..	..	..	..	101	144	2	..
Prince Alfred Lodge	72	5	19	15	10	8	8	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	22	65	7	..
Bellerive Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derwent Lodge	41	7	15	5	8	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	41	..	4
Cornwall District—																		
Cornwall Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	142	2	22	38	25	13	14	10	11	4	3	..	..	..	88	142	..	..
Clarendon Lodge	134[a]	2	20	37	33	14	14	6	5	2	1	..	..	..	66	134	..	1
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	93[a]	3	20	31	22	5	6	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	56	93	1	2
Don Lodge	67	..	11	11	12	16	6	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	51	67	..	..
Westbury Lodge	62	..	13	13	10	13	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	34	60	2	1
Beaconsfield Lodge	101	6	19	27	9	7	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	26	47	95	6	..
Midland Star Lodge	31	1	6	9	10	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	31	..	..
Bischoff Lodge	156[a]	12	36	51	44	10	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	156	60	..
Mersey Lodge	32	..	10	12	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	32	..	..
Wellington Lodge	50	1	15	12	14	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	50	..	..
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scottsdale Lodge	50	4	23	17	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	50	..	..
St. Mary's Lodge	19	9	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	19	1	..
Star of the Sea Lodge	18[a]	2	8	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	18	2	..
Lakin Lodge	22	3	7	8	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	21	1	1
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.																		
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—																		
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	224	1	41	39	38	20	15	10	11	6	1	..	..	42	135	180	42	2
Forth Lodge	41[a]	1	7	5	4	7	6	5	4	2	..	..	..	..	26	41	16	1
Waratah Lodge	125[b]	8	40	40	19	9	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	33	84	38	3
Table Cape Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	39	3
Leven Lodge	83	..	22	28	13	12	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	38	83	..	..
Wellington Lodge	83[b]	1	14	19	15	14	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	49	60	17	6
Jubilee Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burnie Lodge	25	..	3	8	7	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	20	5	2
Ancient & Independent Order of Odd Fellows.																		
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	59	..	2	..	9	5	13	1	7	3	6	9	4	..	45	59	..	..
United Brothers Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Independent Order of Rechabites (Salford Unity.)																		
Southern Cross District—																		
Victoria Tent	174[b]	8	33	35	22	14	17	10	13	7	6	3	2	4	54	172	..	2
United Brothers Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Rising Star Tent	49	..	4	12	9	5	5	5	7	2	..	..	..	..	23	49	..	..
Heart and Hand Tent	44	6	9	10	10	4	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	44	..	..
Guiding Star Tent	52	3	6	7	15	5	7	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	51	..	1
Juvenile Tent	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..
Star of Hope Tent	61[a]	10	9	13	8	13	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	61	4	16
New Town Hope Tent	50	4	12	6	15	7	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	46	4	..
Tasmanian District—																		
Star of Tasmania Tent	88	10	19	18	9	6	5	4	4	..	2	6	5	..	54	84	4	..
Olive Branch Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Future Help Tent	25[b]	2	7	6	3	1	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	13	22	..	3
Fidelity Tent	22[a]	1	4	4	5	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	22	..	1
Longford Star Tent	89	14	24	27	14	2	..	2	1	2	3	..	..	..	32	87	2	1
Star of the West Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perseverance Tent	74	5	13	23	12	6	9	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	50	74	1	..
Star of the Forth Tent	66	16	15	17	7	3	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	24	59	7	..
Juvenile Tent	31	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..
Friendship Tent	78	23	34	10	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	12	..
Star of Peace Tent, Emu Bay	17[b]	1	3	2	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	14	..	3
Ringarooma Tent	21	2	2	13	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	..
Dawn of Hope Tent	40[a]	5	13	12	2	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	40	7	..
Hope of the Forth Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jubilee Tent	19	2	3	7	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	18	1	..
Diamond Tent	38	4	13	13	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	38	..	16
Eastern Star Tent	23	2	8	6	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	6	2
Ancient Order of Foresters.																		
Sherwood Court	409[a]	8	91	90	66	61	39	20	16	13	5	..	..	..	139	409	15	1
Pride of Tasmania Court	117	3	8	20	22	28	12	8	5	11	..	..	..	..	67	113	4	2
Robin Hood Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epping Court	73	6	21	15	12	10	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	73	2	2
United Ancient Order of Druids.																		
Heart of Oak Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oak Branch Lodge	93	9	14	25	15	13	12	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	93	..	..
Mistletoe Lodge	41	7	13	9	7	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	41	10	4
Oak Leaf Lodge	22[a]	..	5	6	2	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	22	2	2
Scottsdale Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.																		
Good Samaritan	126[a]	2	31	31	22	16	9	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	74	126	13	6
Hope of Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	44	22	6
New Town	38	..	8	7	10	2	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	19	38	..	2
Star of Tasmania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derwent Valley	19	..	1	6	4	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	16	3	..
Mountain Rill	23	..	3	8	6	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	11	23	1	2
Royal Standard	33	..	8	6	9	5	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	32	1	3
Various Societies.																		
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	485[c]	..	..
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	300	..	42	47	51	53	42	46	13	6	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..
St. Patrick's Society	102	8	28	13	9	5	6	10	12	4	1	..	..	6	47	89	7	6
Hiberuian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	90	14	25	15	11	8	9	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	48	90	10	2
St. Patrick's Benefit Society, Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmanian Main Line Provident Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	240[c]	5	38	45	56	42	38	11	3	2	..	..	..	..	188	240	..	..
Working Men's Benefit Club, Westbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142[c]	..	..
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23[c]	..	..
United Order of Free Gardeners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cabmen's Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14[c]	..	..
Perth Working Men's Benefit Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50[c]	..	..
Perth Working Women's Benefit Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8[c]	..	..
TOTAL	6139	355	1250	1404	1120	724	491	295	213	101	45	30	19	92	2845	6758	411	114

[a] Financial Members only. [b] Including honorary Members. [c] Ages not obtained.

NUMERICAL Summary of Admissions, Departures, Sickness, and Mortality for the Year 1888.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	MEMBERS ADMITTED.			DEPARTURES.				REGISTERED WIVES.	NO. ON ROLL.		SICK EXPERIENCE.			
	TOTAL.	By Initiation.	By Clearance.	TOTAL.	By Arrears, &c.	By Clearance.	By Death.		At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.	No. of Members.	No. of Weeks. First 6 months.	No. of Weeks. Second 6 months.	No. of Weeks. Third 6 Months and after.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. (Manchester Unity.)												W. D.	W. D.	W. D.
Hobart District—														
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	23	21	2	14	13	..	1	182	241	250	49	198 2	52 0	56 0
Albemarle Lodge	20	20	..	14	11	1	2	..	213	219	38	132 3	..	156 0
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	22	22	..	19	12	3	4	201	273	276	44	176 4	52 0	53 4
Richmond Lodge	4	3	1	4	3	1	..	25	48	48	8	24 4	..	..
Fingal Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buckingham District—														
Southern Star Lodge	29	25	4	16	11	2	3	219	345	358	74	232 2	79 4	165 0
Franklin Lodge	2	2	..	4	2	..	2	9	44	42	10	41 5	13 0	35 0
Raglan Lodge	19	17	2	15	12	3	..	170	270	274	60	35 3	..	104 0
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	7	7	..	13	12	..	1	101	152	146	27	45 0	30 5	104 0
Prince Alfred Lodge	6	5	1	6	5	..	1	22	72	72	8	44 2	..	..
Bellerive Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derwent Lodge	7	7	..	10	10	..	..	8	44	41	4	12 1	..	..
Cornwall District—														
Cornwall Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	5	3	2	9	5	3	1	88	146	142	25	83 4	11 0	104 0
Clarendon Lodge	6	6	..	1	1	..	..	66	129	134	25	110 0	140 0	..
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	14	13	1	4	4	..	..	56	83	93	16	59 0	24 0	..
Don Lodge	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	51	68	67	19	12 4	64 5	..
Westbury Lodge	5	2	3	8	7	1	..	34	65	62	7	15 2	..	..
Beaconsfield Lodge	18	15	3	7	4	1	2	47	90	101	18	61 2	2 0	..
Midland Star Lodge	6	6	..	2	1	..	1	14	27	31	3	8 0	..	..
Bischoff Lodge	65	63	2	59	56	3	..	61	210	216	12	36 0	..	..
Mersey Lodge	8	7	1	9	9	..	..	9	33	32	4	8 1	..	..
Wellington Lodge	10	8	2	1	1	..	..	19	41	50	5	17 3	..	..
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scottsdale Lodge	51	50	1	1	..	1	..	14	..	50	3	10 0	..	..
St. Mary's Lodge	20	20	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	19	..	..	..	..
Star of the Sea Lodge	18	16	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	18	..	..	..	..
Lakin Lodge	23	23	..	1	1	..	..	8	..	22	..	..	..	..
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.														
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—														
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	10	8	2	17	11	6	..	135	231	224	42	148 2	50 0	97 0
Forth Lodge	4	4	..	5	4	1	..	26	59	58	5	16 0	..	..
Waratah Lodge	13	13	..	27	24	3	..	33	139	125	19	52 1	6 0	15 1
Table Cape Lodge	39	39	..	8	8	..	..	..	91	122	17	52 3	..	..
Leven Lodge	7	6	1	11	10	1	..	38	87	83	21	34 5	10 0	..
Wellington Lodge	3	3	..	11	10	..	1	49	91	83	11	69 4	6 1	..
Jubilee Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burnie Lodge	3	3	..	4	4	..	..	15	26	25	3	15 0	2 0	..
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.														
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	45	60	59	10	14 2	9 6	6 0
United Brothers Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Independent Order of Rechabites. (Salford Unity.)														
Southern Cross District—														
Victoria Tent	20	20	..	21	16	5	..	54	175	174	34	164 2	6 5	48 2
United Brothers' Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Rising Star Tent	10	10	..	4	3	1	..	23	43	49	14	61 2	47 0	..
Heart and Hand Tent	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	44	8	18 0	..	..
Guiding Star Tent	17	17	..	7	7	..	..	..	42	52	9	101 0	..	..
Juvenile Tent	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
Star of Hope Tent	15	15	..	11	9	2	..	2	57	61	10	33 4	..	..
New Town Hope Tent	4	4	..	6	6	..	..	3	52	50	6	40 1	..	..
Tasmanian District—														
Star of Tasmania Tent	12	11	1	17	14	2	1	54	93	88	15	55 5	18 3	104 0
Olive Branch Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Future Help Tent	2	2	..	8	8	..	..	13	31	25	2	25 4	..	..
Fidelity Tent	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	12	21	22	4	4 2	..	52 0
Longford Star Tent	12	11	1	3	2	1	..	32	80	89	14	31 2	..	..
Star of the West Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perseverance Tent	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	50	67	74	12	37 1	..	..
Star of the Forth Tent	2	2	..	4	3	1	..	24	68	66	15	48 5	..	..
Juvenile Tent	12	12	..	15	13	2	..	..	34	31	..	..	..	..
Friendshid Tent	21	21	..	12	7	5	..	..	69	78	8	40 0	..	..
Star of Peace Tent	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	7	16	17	1	9 0	..	..
Ringarooma Tent	13	13	..	3	3	..	..	3	11	21	1	1 0	..	..
Dawn of Hope Tent	6	6	..	7	7	..	..	7	41	40	12	65 2	..	..
Hope of the Forth Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jubilee Tent	2	2	..	3	..	3	..	4	20	19	..	..	..	..
Diamond Tent	12	11	1	3	3	..	..	7	29	38	3	4 0	6 0	..
Eastern Star Tent	47	47	..	22	22	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..
Ancient Order of Foresters.														
Sherwood Court	38	36	2	25	17	5	3	139	396	409	71	337 1	38 5	60 2
Pride of Tasmania Court	12	9	3	4	..	..	4	67	109	117	32	170 5	24 3	58 5
Robin Hood Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epping Court	28	28	..	6	3	2	1	45	51	73	13	45 0	..	..
United Ancient Order of Druids.														
Heart of Oak Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oak Branch Lodge	27	16	11	9	6	3	..	81	75	93	7	12 4	..	..
Mistletoe Lodge	13	13	..	6	3	2	1	19	34	41	5	34 0	2 0	..
Oak Leaf Lodge	4	4	..	3	2	1	..	10	25	26	2	5 4	..	..
Scottsdale Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.														
Good Samaritan Lodge	25	23	2	21	16	3	2	74	122	126	33	140 1	72 5	10 1
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	7	7	..	12	9	3	..	20	77	72	6	28 2	20 2	..
New Town Lodge	1	1	..	4	4	..	..	19	41	38	6	26 5	..	..
Star of Tasmania Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derwent Valley Lodge	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	14	19	2	2 5	..	..
Mountain Rill Lodge	23	22	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	23	6	21 0	..	..
Royal Standard Lodge	4	4	..	4	2	2	..	12	33	33	4	2 3	7 4	..
Various Societies.														
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	12	12	..	15	9	..	6	..	488	485	..	..	..	..
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	22	22	..	13	5	..	8	..	291	300	..	..	..	..
St. Patrick's Society, Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	10	10	..	17	11	3	3	48	109	102	18	74 4	..	..
St. Patrick's Benefit Society	6	6	..	8	7	..	1	47	104	102	22	53 0	15 3	96 0
Tasmanian Main Line Provident Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	66	66	..	17	7	9	1	188	191	240	14	29 5	31 1	..
Working Men's Benefit Club, Westbury	6	6	..	16	14	..	2	..	152	142	28	98 3	156 0	..
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	23	..	..	..	..
United Order of Free Gardeners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cabman's Union	..	..	..	16	14	..	2	..	30	14	1	13 0	..	..
Perth Working Men's Benefit Society	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	50	50	..	..	..	..
Perth Working Women's Benefit Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	8	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1021	968	53	650	507	87	56	2845	6780	7151	1028	3604 5	1000 4	1325 3

SICK and Funeral Funds.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1888.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.						TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
	Contributions.	Initiation and Clearance Fees.	Interest & Rent.	Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay.	Levies to District.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.	Management.					
										Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Other Expenditure under this head.				
Independent Order Odd Fellows, M.U.															
Hobart District—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	386	..	32	..	2	238	124	..	1	..	..	420	363	670	727
Albemarle Lodge	338	15	3	..	8	171	110	..	..	..	..	364	281	125	208
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	425	..	11	..	17	217	136	..	..	..	..	453	353	355	455
Richmond Lodge	71	..	2	..	..	25	22	..	..	..	..	73	47	36	62
Fingal Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buckingham Lodge—															
Southern Star Lodge	386	32	38	..	38	333	147	..	..	..	..	494	480	2897	2911
Franklin Lodge	75	..	4	..	..	62	18	..	..	49	..	79	129	116	66
Raglan Lodge	241	24	17	..	126	212	129	..	60	..	..	408	401	671	678
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	200	14	3	..	..	102	73	..	..	..	..	217	175	117	159
Prince Alfred Lodge	112	9	3	..	15	51	20	..	5	54	..	139	130	112	121
Bellerive Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derwent Lodge	65	9	2	..	94	12	18	..	49	82	..	170	161	123	132
Cornwall District—															
Cornwall Lodge	919	39	108	..	14	762	349	..	32	..	..	1080	1143	2164	2101
Pride of the West Lodge	218	1	24	..	..	121	106	..	..	..	..	243	227	495	511
Clarendon Lodge	173	11	16	..	..	183	67	..	..	..	..	200	250	448	398
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	128	17	12	..	..	73	30	..	..	..	..	157	103	502	556
Don Lodge	100	1	3	..	..	58	33	..	..	..	..	104	91	56	69
Westbury Lodge	84	11	10	..	..	00	..	..	..	..	..	111	60	289	340
Beaconsfield Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midland Star Lodge	36	4	6	..	..	8	17	..	..	..	..	46	25	155	176
Bischoff Lodge	80	26	1	..	3	27	..	..	..	..	..	110	27	455	538
Wellington Lodge	60	9	7	..	3	18	25	..	..	..	..	79	43	170	206
Mersey Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scottsdale Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Lodge	22	22	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	4	3	44	34	..	10
Star of the Sea Lodge	7	18	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	27
Lakin Lodge	9	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	33
Independent Order Odd Fellows.															
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—															
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	585	10	26	..	7	188	116	..	19	208	53	628	584	401	445
Forth Lodge	135	6	5	..	..	16	30	..	1	32	23	146	102	175	219
Waratah Lodge	168	16	2	..	11	64	61	..	36	..	51	197	212	210	195
Table Cape Lodge	214	25	1	10	40	52	48	10	65	89	14	290	278	47	59
Leven Lodge	216	11	4	..	59	50	43	16	30	65	..	290	204	218	304
Wellington Lodge	227	1	3	..	2	73	45	..	3	81	37	233	239	119	113
Jubilee Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burnie Lodge	53	3	..	..	..	17	14	..	..	12	5	56	48	24	32
Ancient and Independent Order Odd Fellows.															
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	168	..	25	..	7	11	..	40	27	55	1	200	134	556	622
United Brothers Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.															
Southern Cross District—															
Victoria Tent	280	42	..	..	..	180	76	..	1	..	..	322	257	1157	1222
United Brothers Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rising Star Tent	82	..	2	..	..	67	24	..	..	..	..	84	91	52	45
Heart and Hand Tent	55	8	7	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	..	70	31	202	241

Guiding Star Tent	50	9	..	..	..	51	10	..	..	..	..	59	61	150	148
Juvenile Tent	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	14	16
Star of Hope Tent	90	3	5	..	6	34	18	..	6	..	..	104	58	112	170
New Town Hope Tent	61	..	..	..	..	38	13	..	..	..	..	61	51	140	159
Tasmania District—															
Star of Tasmania Tent	125	..	34	..	..	82	65	..	..	..	..	159	147	611	623
Olive Branch Tent	213	11	30	..	..	171	..	..	..	..	..	254	171	733	816
Future Help Tent	36	..	5	..	..	24	9	..	5	..	..	41	38	95	98
Fidelity Tent	43	..	2	15	..	18	15	15	..	..	..	60	48	54	66
Longford Star Tent	135	..	9	..	..	31	46	..	..	..	..	144	77	248	315
Star of the West Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perseverance Tent	115	2	5	..	..	37	41	..	10	..	..	122	88	148	182
Star of the Forth Tent	69	..	9	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	78	48	303	333
Juvenile Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Friendship Tent	100	..	2	..	..	20	10	..	7	30	11	102	78	104	127
Star of Peace Tent	20	..	..	..	..	9	7	..	..	..	..	20	16	8	13
Ringarooma Tent	15	..	4	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	19	5	12	26
Dawn of Hope Tent	67	..	7	..	..	65	15	..	..	..	..	74	80	142	136
Hope of the Forth Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jubilee Tent	20	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	22	2	35	55
Diamond Tent	28	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	28	10	51	69
Eastern Star Tent	30	18	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	48	16	..	32
Ancient Order of Foresters.															
Sherwood Court	580	16	192	..	..	414	..	109	..	..	..	788	523	3619	3884
Pride of Tasmania Court	187	7	50	..	..	208	..	100	..	..	..	244	308	1062	998
Robin Hood Court	111	2	27	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	..	140	76	726	790
Epping Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Ancient Order of Druids.															
Heart of Oak Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oak Branch Lodge	121	13	13	10	5	9	29	10	..	..	..	162	48	287	401
Mistletoe Lodge	34	4	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	38	33	95	100
Oak Leaf Lodge	32	2	..	..	..	6	8	..	..	..	..	34	14	37	57
Scottsdale Lodge	16	11	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	28	6	..	22
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.															
Good Samaritan Lodge	159	14	26	..	1	204	56	..	..	..	..	200	260	570	510
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	72	6	7	..	..	57	25	..	..	..	..	85	82	209	212
New Town Lodge	50	1	10	..	..	28	16	..	1	..	..	61	45	157	173
Star of Tasmania Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derwent Valley Lodge	20	2	1	..	..	3	7	..	..	..	..	23	10	27	40
Mountain Rill Lodge	26	1	1	..	..	22	9	..	..	..	..	28	31	32	29
Royal Standard Lodge	41	3	2	..	..	10	14	..	..	..	..	46	24	57	79
Various Societies.															
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	774	7	53	..	6	..	..	323	6	400	50	840	779	1146	1207
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	422	..	97	..	..	..	..	227	6	192	31	519	456	955	1018
St. Patrick's Society	50	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	11	18	2	50	59	118	109
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society	113	4	18	40	..	75	29	40	..	..	..	175	144	261	292
St. Patrick's Benefit Society	137	..	..	..	5	110	..	20	..	..	..	142	130	497	509
Tasmanian Main Line Railway Provident Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	324	..	6	..	..	61	..	35	210	..	12	330	318	85	97
Working Men's Benefit Society, Westbury	219	32	18	..	4	99	..	38	17	163	22	273	339	693	627
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	58	..	5	..	10	16	..	10	..	32	5	73	63	94	104
United Order of Free Gardeners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cabmen's Union	11	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	11	3	10	18
Perth Working Men's Benefit Society	..	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	80	..	..	90	80	152	162
Perth Working Women's Benefit Society	8	..	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	14	..	9	26	38	21
TOTAL	11,100	578	1024	75	576	5588	2385	993	688	1580	320	13,353	11,554	27,025	28,824

* Also includes Management Fund.

NOTE.—Many of the Societies have failed to make their Regulations agree with Friendly Societies Act, which requires accounts relating to Incidental or Management to be kept distinct from Sick and Funeral Fund.

INCIDENTAL and Management Fund.—Receipts and Expenses during the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of year.	Balance at end of year.
	Contributions.	Initiations and Proposals.	Interest and Rent.	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Expenses of Management.	Levies.	Other Expenditure.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (M.U.)												
Hobart District—												
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	193	20	16	114	251	47	..	65	343	363	550	530
Albemarle Lodge	169	..	3	3	193	20	..	4	175	217	35	— 7
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	213	23	11	30	220	28	..	24	277	272	88	93
Richmond Lodge	35	3	1	1	39	10	..	3	40	52	17	5
Fingal Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buckingham District—												
Southern Star Lodge	505	..	38	82	337	84	26	761	625	1208	655	72
Franklin Lodge	25	..	3	2	..	18	4	5	30	27	48	51
Raglan Lodge	414	..	17	10	306	39	..	18	441	363	2	80
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	162	..	3	13	146	23	5	4	178	178	35	35
Prince Alfred Lodge	38	..	2	1	..	9	20	2	41	31	24	34
Bellerive Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derwent Lodge	22	..	2	4	..	16	3	2	28	21	3	10
Cornwall District—												
Cornwall Lodge	580	22	..	75	490	114	26	51	677	681	85	81
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	207	..	1	69	146	105	13	22	277	286	80	71
Clarendon Lodge	206	..	19	..	143	40	8	1	225	192	301	334
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	126	..	..	35	83	41	8	11	161	143	27	45
Don Lodge	90	..	3	1	60	5	13	3	94	81	66	79
Westbury Lodge	97	..	21	11	72	17	6	10	129	105	91	115
Beaconsfield Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midland Star Lodge	43	..	2	1	29	8	1	..	46	38	36	44
Bischoff Lodge	78	..	..	..	..	28	61	5	78	94	76	60
Mersey Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington Lodge	66	..	..	16	22	14	4	12	82	52	12	42
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scottsdale Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Star of the Sea Lodge	8	5	..	..	..	4	..	5	13	9	..	4
Lakin Lodge	14	..	..	..	..	6	..	7	14	13	..	1
*Independent Order of Odd Fellows.**												
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—												
Cornwall Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forth Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waratah Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Table Cape Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leven Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jubilee Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burnie Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.												
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Brothers' Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.												
Southern Cross District—												
Victoria Tent	152	8	61	25	147	34	4	42	240	227	..	22
United Brothers' Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rising Star Tent	47	..	..	..	39	8	..	..	47	47	28	28

Heart and Hand Tent	44	2	2	16	34	10	..	55	64	99	78	43
Guiding Star Tent	49	6	6	..	40	8	..	4	61	52	24	33
Juvenile Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Star of Hope Tent	79	..	..	21	59	23	..	17	100	99	12	13
New Town Hope Tent	42	2	4	..	35	6	..	15	48	56	10	2
Tasmanian District—												
Star of Tasmania Tent	159	..	..	11	107	37	..	31	170	175	5	..
Olive Branch Tent	352	9	..	66	254	52	203	29	427	538	91	— 20
Future Help Tent	35	1	..	1	21	10	..	1	37	32	2	7
Fidelity Tent	33	..	..	1	29	2	..	1	34	32	..	2
Longford Star Tent	106	..	..	3	68	16	..	3	109	87	4	26
Star of the West Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perseverance Tent	68	2	..	1	45	23	..	4	71	72	29	28
Star of the Forth Tent	18	..	..	3	..	15	..	5	21	20	1	2
Juvenile Tent	7	1	5	7	..	8	6	1	20	15	78	83
Friendship Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Star of the Peace Tent, Emu Bay	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	1	1	7
Ringarooma Tent	10	1	..	4	7	4	..	1	15	12	4	7
Dawn of Hope Tent	5	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	8	2	14	20
Hope of the Forth Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jubilee Tent	32	1	..	..	18	2	8	4	33	32	5	6
Diamond Tent	74	..	..	16	59	8	14	7	90	88	..	2
Eastern Star Tent	27	1	..	18	25	3	16	..	46	44	..	2
Ancient Order of Foresters.												
Sherwood Court	522	10	10	19	451	107	..	..	561	558	190	193
Pride of Tasmania Court	126	7	5	7	94	37	7	21	145	159	20	6
Robin Hood Court	111	2	..	10	91	26	..	..	123	117	— 11	— 5
Epping Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Ancient Order of Druids.												
Heart of Oak Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oak Branch Lodge	145	6	2	2	83	35	10	6	155	139	22	38
Mistletoe Lodge	33	2	3	23	22	5	6	17	61	50	12	23
Oak Leaf Lodge	36	2	..	5	26	9	3	3	43	41	2	4
Scottsdale Lodge	15	15	..	4	..	1	1	3	34	5	..	29
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.												
Good Samaritan Lodge	163	11	..	17	106	25	35	10	191	176	24	39
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	44	5	..	7	69	..	12	5	56	86	— 31	— 61
New Town Lodge	53	..	..	1	36	10	7	1	54	54	11	11
Star of Tasmania Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Derwent Valley Lodge	19	2	..	1	17	4	3	1	22	25	..	— 3
Mountain Rill Lodge	33	1	..	..	23	7	3	..	34	33	..	1
Royal Standard Lodge	32	2	..	2	22	10	6	3	36	41	10	5
Various Societies.												
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Patrick's Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	132	4	..	14	77	36	6	4	150	123	154	181
St. Patrick's Benefit Society	131	2	9	8	115	51	..	4	150	170	21	1
Tasmanian Main Line Provident Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Working Men's Benefit Club, Westbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Order of Free Gardeners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cabmen's Union	11	2	1	7	..	3	..	4	21	7	16	30
Perth Working Men's Benefit Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth Working Women's Benefit Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6243	181	253	790	4761	1313	548	1318	7467	7940	3057	2584

* See Note at foot of previous Return.

RETURN showing Disposal of Funds at time of last Balancing prior to 31st December, 1888.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	TOTAL.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank Current Account.	Cash in hand of Trustees or other Officers.
		Banks.	Halls, &c.	Other investments.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity.)						
Hobart District—						
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	1395	93	400	771	20	111
Albemarle Lodge	201	157	...	...	...	44
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	616	351	100	100	16	49
Richmond Lodge	67	58	...	...	...	9
Fingal Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckingham District—						
Southern Star Lodge	2983	48	1000	1900	1	34
Franklin Lodge	117	15	...	100	2	...
Raglan Lodge	758	700	...	...	...	58
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	194	158	...	...	...	36
Prince Alfred Lodge	155	145	...	...	...	10
Bellerive Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derwent Lodge	142	128	...	...	...	14
Cornwall District—						
Cornwall Lodge	2182	182	...	2000	...	...
Pride of the West Lodge	582	20	181	345	...	36
Clarendon Lodge	732	425	...	300	...	7
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	601	...	556	...	44	1
Don Lodge	148	18	...	100	...	30
Westbury Lodge	455	82	...	313	56	4
Beaconsfield Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midland Star Lodge	220	175	...	...	45	...
Bischoff Lodge	598	212	220	...	106	60
Mersey Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington Lodge	248	222	...	...	26	...
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scottsdale Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Mary's Lodge	10	...	...	...	10	...
Star of the Sea Lodge	31	31	...	...	...	...
Lakin Lodge	34	...	...	...	34	...
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.						
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—						
Cornwall Lodge	880	740	...	...	140	...
Forth Lodge	322	140	...	...	...	182
Waratah Lodge	195	100	...	...	95	...
Table Cape Lodge	59	...	...	...	...	59
Leven Lodge	304	120	100	...	84	...
Wellington Lodge	245	226	...	...	19	...
Jubilee Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burnie Lodge	32	...	...	...	32	...
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.						
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	622	622	...	...	...	...
United Brothers' Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	...
Independent Order of Rechabites (Salford Unity.)						
Southern Cross District—						
Victoria Tent	1244	144	...	1100	...	...
United Brothers' Tent	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rising Star Tent	73	39	...	28	...	6
Heart and Hand Tent	284	221	...	...	63	...
Guiding Star Tent	181	181	...	...	...	...
Juvenile Tent	16	14	...	...	...	2
Star of Hope Tent	183	100	...	...	78	5
New Town Hope Tent	161	103	47	...	...	11
Tasmanian District—						
Star of Tasmania Tent	629	140	...	428	29	32
Olive Branch Tent	796	796	...	...	...	...
Future Help Tent	105	100	...	...	1	4
Fidelity Tent	68	53	...	...	...	15
Longford Star Tent	341	300	...	...	38	3
Star of the West Tent	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perseverance Tent	210	176	...	...	...	34
Star of the Forth Tent	335	303	...	...	25	7
Juvenile Tent	83	17	...	66	...	...
Friendship Tent	127	57	...	70	...	...
Star of the Peace Tent (Emu Bay)	20	...	...	...	20	...
Ringarooma Tent	33	...	...	...	16	17

RETURN showing Disposal of Funds at time of last Balancing prior to 31st December, 1888—continued.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	TOTAL.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank Current Account.	Cash in hand of Trustees or other Officers.
		Banks.	Halls, &c.	Other investments.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tasmanian District—						
Dawn of Hope Tent	156	156	...	...	...	...
Hope of the Forth Tent	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jubilee Tent	61	...	...	52	...	9
Diamond Tent	71	40	...	...	31	...
Eastern Star Tent	34	...	...	...	34	...
Ancient Order of Foresters.						
Sherwood Court	4566	4026	...	...	520	20
Pride of Tasmania Court	1004	1000	...	...	...	4
Robin Hood Court	786	775	...	...	11	...
Epping Court	...	...	...	...	...	...
United Ancient Order of Druids.						
Heart of Oak Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Branch Lodge	439	432	...	...	...	7
Mistletoe Lodge	123	100	...	...	23	...
Oak Leaf Lodge	61	50	...	...	...	11
Scottsdale Lodge	51	49	...	...	...	2
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.						
Good Samaritan	549	400	...	...	139	10
Hope of Tasmania	151	141	...	...	...	10
New Town	188	178	...	...	...	10
Star of Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derwent Valley	37	34	...	...	...	3
Mountain Rill	30	30	...	...	...	...
Royal Standard	84	80	...	...	...	4
Various Societies.						
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	1207	122	...	1084	...	1
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	1018	1013	...	...	...	5
St. Patrick's Society	109	90	...	...	...	19
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	473	31	...	...	423	19
St. Patrick's Benefit Society	510	509	...	...	...	1
Tasmanian Main Line Provident Society	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	97	97	...	...	...	...
Working Men's Benefit Club, Westbury	627	...	...	600	25	2
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	104	104	...	...	...	...
United Order of Free Gardeners	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cabmen's Union	48	48	...	...	...	...
Perth Working Men's Benefit Society	162	...	...	...	153	9
Perth Working Women's Benefit Society	21	...	...	...	21	...
Southern Cross District Dispensary	72	72	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	32,856	17,489	2604	9357	2380	1026

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of other Funds of Lodges in 1888.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Levies.	Management.	Miscellaneous.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District—										
Rose of Tasmania (Distress Fund)	35	16	...	18	...	...	51	18	105	138
Tasmania's Hope (ditto)	17	...	...	7	...	...	17	7	58	68
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—										
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1 (W. & O. Fund)	15	13	...	...	...	...	28	...	379	407
Ditto (Anniversary Fund)	...	...	11	...	...	6	11	6	23	28
Forth Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	12	3	1	...	...	...	16	...	86	102
Ditto (Anniversary Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Wellington Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	16	4	1	...	...	...	21	...	105	126
Ditto (Contingent Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Tasmanian District—										
Star of Tasmania (Demonstration Fund)	...	...	2	...	...	7	2	7	11	6
Southern Cross District (Dispensary Fund)	710	...	64	...	781	...	774	781	79	72
Ancient Order of Foresters.										
Sherwood (Supplementary Fund)	35	23	...	...	...	60	58	60	450	448
Ditto (Anniversary and Contingent Fund)	...	2	8	...	...	3	10	3	34	41
Robin Hood (Demonstration Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
New Town Lodge (ditto)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
TOTAL	840	61	87	25	781	76	988	882	1342	1448

RETURN giving Receipts and Expenditure of District Lodge Funds for Year 1888.

FUNERAL FUND.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions from Lodges.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (M.U.)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	420	50	20	307	..	490	307	1265	1448
Buckingham District*	383	42	..	124	175	425	299	1523	1649
Cornwall District	584	232	..	590	..	816	590	4923	5149
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.									
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	257	60	..	60	..	317	60	1107	1364
Independent Order of Rechabites, (Salford Unity.)									
Southern Cross District	178	..	79	50	..	257	50	1059	1266
Tasmanian District	322	25	..	315	9	347	324	3023	3046
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	176	27	..	135	..	203	135	757	825
	2320	436	99	1581	184	2855	1765	13,657	14,747

* Including Widow and Orphan Fund.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

MANAGEMENT FUND.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions from Lodges.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Management.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	..	25	34	57	87	59	144	182	97
Buckingham District	51	21	37	63	77	109	140	40	9
Cornwall District	207	3	2	75	199	212	274	45	— 17
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.									
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	103	2	3	89	59	108	148	110	70
Independent Order of Rechabites, S.U.									
Southern Cross District	73	..	11	50	32	84	82	150	152
Tasmanian District	..	181	179	40	188	360	228	45	177
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	86	..	30	96	14	116	110	60	66
TOTAL	520	232	296	470	656	1048	1126	632	554

OTHER FUNDS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.			Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions.	Interest.	Funeral Donations.	Sick Pay.	Other Expenditure.				
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cornwall District—									
Widow and Orphan Fund	331	155	210	..	..	486	210	3358	3634
Independent Order of Rechabites.									
Tasmanian District—									
Widow and Orphan Fund	189	10	120	..	1	199	121	1261	1339
District Members	23	..	..	48	..	23	48	161	136
Superannuation Fund	13	..	..	9	..	13	9	..	4
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society Lodge Relief Fund	10	2	..	19	..	12	19	49	42
TOTAL	566	167	330	76	1	733	407	4829	5155

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

DISPOSAL OF FUNDS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Total Funds.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank Current Account.	Cash in hands of Treasurer or other Officer.
		Savings' Banks, &c.	Halls.	Other Investments.		
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	1545	216	400	900	6	23
Buckingham District	1658	1599	..	..	46	13
Cornwall District	8766	7166	1600	..	..	..
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.						
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	1434	1153	..	..	281	..
Independent Order of Rechabites, S.U.						
Southern Cross District	1418	218	1200	..	..	..
Tasmanian District	4702	941	..	3561	34	166
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	933	746	..	51	136	..
TOTAL £	20,456	12,039	3200	4513	503	202

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Lodges and Districts which filed Returns.*	*No. of Members.*	*Receipts.*	*Expenditure.*	*Capital.*
			£	£	£
1879	44	4107	11,911	9996	30,848
1880	47	3937	13,282	10,415	30,026
1881	43	4164	13,909	11,250	30,240
1882	50	4815	15,258	12,639	34,345
1883	66	5944	15,940	14,126	40,502
1884	75	6545	17,826	18,020	43,210
1885	83	7541	20,893	18,728	49,723
1886	92	8154	22,133	20,225	52,468
1887*	—	—	—	—	—
1888†	80	7151	23,038	20,376	53,312

* Owing to the introduction of new Act it was impossible to obtain Returns for this year.
† Total number of Lodges estimated 99, of which only 80 furnished Returns.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges and the Clerk of the Peace, Hobart.]

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

BUILDING Societies in Tasmania on 31st December, 1885, 1886, 1887, and 1888, with particulars relating to Members' Shares, Income, Expenses, Assets, and Liabilities.

	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
Number of Societies	6*	6*	6*	5*
Number of Members	2655	2788	3480	3954
Number of Shares	13,964	15,078	18,311	20,372
Advances made during 12 months prior to date of last balancing	£83,290	£100,537	£162,290	£154,879
Total Income during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet (exclusive of deposits)	£131,790	£156,730	£156,151	£187,632
Working Expenses during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet	£2775	£2907	£3584	£3802
Assets at date of last Balance :—				
Balance due on Mortgage Securities (not including prospective interest)	£242,927	£291,417	£394,772	£474,596
Amount invested in other Securities, and Cash	£13,716	£9225	£15,446	£9462
Liabilities at date of last Balance :—				
To the Holders of Shares	£123,023	£139,880	£155,400	£204,043
To Depositors and other Creditors	£123,831	£154,632	£229,894	£274,738
Amount of Deposits at date of last Balance	£115,704	£138,794	£215,604	£267,479

* All of which are Permanent.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Societies.]

LIFE ASSURANCE.

LIFE Assurance and principal Mutual Provident Societies in Tasmania, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, and 1888.

	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.
SOCIETIES ..... No.	8	10	10	8	8
POLICIES in force in Tasmania on 31 Dec.; viz.—					
Life Assurance ..... No.	8997	8628	8207	7571	7244
Endowment ..... No.	376	375	380	369	347
Annuities ..... No.	21	16	14	16	15
TOTAL POLICIES in force on 31 Dec. No.	9394	9019	8601	7956	7606
Policies issued during year ..... No.	777	941	1032	*	*
Policies void during year ..... No.	568	507	382	583	843
Life Assurance ..... Amount £	2,528,052	2,443,592	2,344,544	2,168,708	2,061,466
Endowment ..... Amount £	47,269	51,219	48,201	47,101	45,851
Annuities ..... Amount £	866	721	693	864	770
TOTAL POLICIES ..... Amount £	2,576,187	2,495,532	2,393,438	2,216,673	2,108,087
Policies issued during year—Amount £	211,190	232,232	260,400	*	*
Policies void during year—Amount £	113,686	121,085	72,450	111,050	158,107
Average amount assured per Policy Holder £	274·24	276·78	278·27	278·62	277·16
Ditto per Society ..... £	322,023·37	249,553·20	239,343·80	277,084·13	263,510·88
Ditto per Head of Population	£17 17*s.* 0·31*d.*	£17 16*s.* 10·79*d.*	£17 13*s.* 3·27*d.*	£16 15*s.* 5·25*d.*	£16 3*s.* 0*d.*
Policies secured per 100 of Population ... No.	6·51	6·45	6·35	6·01	5·83
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto	13·50	13·38	13·17	11·81	11·57

* Not ascertained.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Societies.]

APPENDIX A. TO STATISTICS OF TASMANIA FOR 1888.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY RELATING TO TASMANIA, 1816 to 1888.

Area of Tasmania (including Islands and Lakes)—216,215 sq. miles, or 16,778,000 acres.

Position—Southern Hemisphere, between parallels of 40° 40′ and 43° 38′ S. Latitude, and between 144° 30′ and 148° 30′ E. Longitude.

Discovered by Abel Jans Tasman—Year 1642.

Taken possession of as a British Colony—Year 1803.

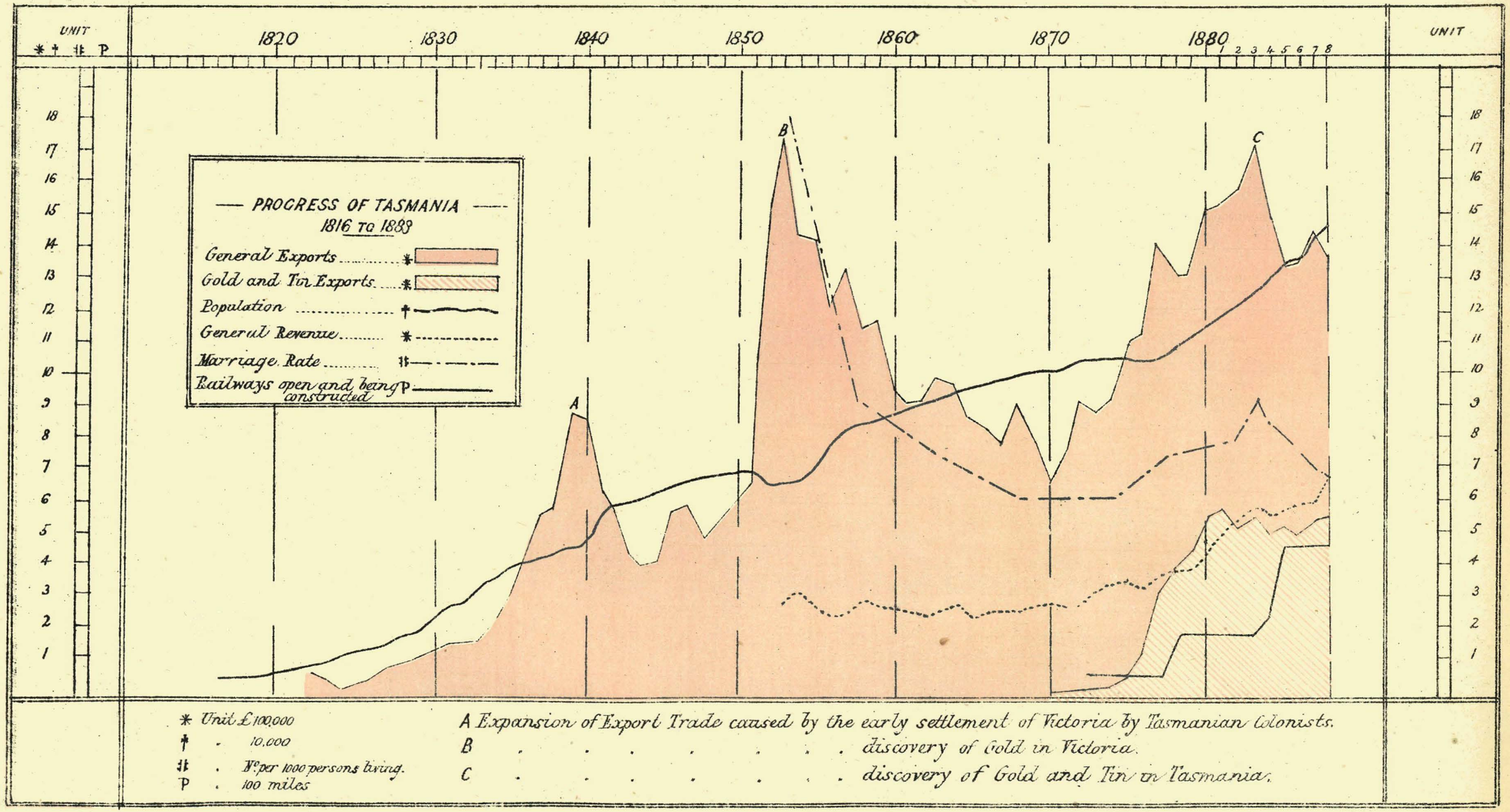
First settled—Year 1804.

Declared an Independent British Colony—Year 1825.

Representative Government instituted—Year 1856.

Chief Products—Bark, Fruits, Gold, Hops, Timber, Tin, Wool.

— PROGRESS OF TASMANIA 1816 TO 1888 —



Year.	Population.					Vital and Meteorological.*					
	Total on 31st December.	Males.	Females.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Barometer, Mean.	Thermometer, Mean.	Rain Fall in inches.
									inches.	degrees.	inches.
1816	1461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1817	3114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1818	3240	2549	691	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1819	4411	3678	733	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1820	5400	4057	1343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1821	5827	4636	1191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1822	7684	6361	1223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	10,009	7740	2269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824	12,303	9514	2789	...	...	177	132	75	...	...	...
1825	14,192	10,979	3213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	14,992	11,501	3491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	14,833	12,786	4047	...	...	168	245	106	...	...	...
1828	18,128	14,047	4081	...	...	309	250	120	...	...	...
1829	20,015	15,143	4872	...	...	301	260	166	...	...	...
1830	24,279	18,108	6171	...	...	460	270	163	...	...	...
1831	26,640	19,815	6825	...	...	422	282	114	...	...	...
1832	28,903	21,169	7734	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1833	34,328	25,023	9305	...	...	455	379	257	...	...	...
1834	37,688	26,977	10,711	...	...	714	557	370	...	...	...
1835	40,172	28,009	11,423	...	...	730	525	356	...	...	...
1836	43,679	31,185	12,504	...	...	684	443	496	...	...	...
1837	42,698	30,265	12,433	...	...	754	597	381	...	...	...
1838	45,764	31,932	13,832	...	...	717	403	331	...	...	...
1839	44,033	30,967	13,066	...	...	249	485	323	...	...	...
1840	45,999	32,040	13,959	...	...	1040	909	395	...	...	...
1841	57,420	39,559	18,861	...	...	738	484	407	29·830	55·88	13·95
1842	58,851	40,767	18,084	...	...	1101	577	1003	29·729	54·70	23·60
1843	...	...	...	...	...	1348	1140	608	29·771	55·73	13·43
1844	...	...	...	...	...	1551	786	846	29·785	52·26	26·25
1845	...	...	...	...	...	1506	697	658	29·794	54·04	16·68
1846	...	...	...	...	...	1567	736	669	29·801	53·15	21·96
1847	67,918	46,023	21,895	5538	4787	1531	953	862	29·746	52·62	14·46
1848	...	...	...	4410	3799	1653	773	799	29·746	52·33	23·62
1849	...	...	...	4201	3617	1766	1013	734	29·747	50·98	33·51
1850	...	...	...	...	4612	2025	1070	923	29·834	54·37	14·51
1851	69,187	43,631	25,556	3930	7463	2081	1103	993	29·708	53·08	17·98
1852	63,445	36,063	27,382	12,632	21,920	2114	1449	1213	29·779	52·65	23·62
1853	65,954	37,793	28,161	14,997	12,684	2233	2017	1479	29·753	52·08	14·53
1854	64,874	34,609	28,865	9525	11,280	2603	1928	1343	29·785	53·09	30·56
1855	69,962	38,680	31,282	10,887	7055	2948	1692	1257	29·768	58·58	18·25
1856	...	...	...	4956	7636	2956	1335	933	29·696	57·04	22·73
1857	82,907	45,916	34,886	6063	5231	3246	1418	897	29·917	56·02	17·14
1858	84,080	47,306	36,806	4003	4496	3138	1562	779	29·873	56·65	33·07
1859	85,968	48,148	37,965	2975	2921	3244	1410	706	29·879	55·91	23·31
1860	87,775	48,608	39,179	3432	3114	3238	1749	689	29·944	56·36	21·05
1861	90,211	49,593	40,384	3684	4861	3207	1477	717	29·873	56·88	28·19
1862	90,728	...	...	3174	4444	3149	1362	636	29·800	56·28	21·72
1863	91,519	...	...	3621	4410	2998	1418	698	29·850	55·01	40·67
1864	93,307	...	...	3711	3521	3031	1433	698	29·912	54·97	28·11
1865	95,201	...	...	3597	3509	3069	1263	591	29·848	54·60	23·07
1866	97,368	...	...	4769	4079	2805	1327	571	...	...	23·55
1867	98,455	...	...	3559	4025	2971	1418	597	...	...	22·27
1868	100,706	...	...	5043	4320	2990	1469	654	29·918	56·06	18·08
1869	101,592	...	...	6521	7159	2859	1339	651	29·875	56·10	23·87
1870	100,765	52,853	46,475	5982	5888	3054	1409	670	29·914	55·96	27·53
1871	101,785	53,911	47,874	4648	5326	3053	1363	598	29·882	57·12	18·25
1872	102,925	54,418	48,507	5665	6127	3010	1416	632	29·837	57·34	31·76
1873	104,217	55,368	48,849	6787	7039	3048	1512	659	29·903	58·43	23·43
1874	104,176	55,117	49,049	6265	7714	3097	1690	712	29·894	57·52	24·09
1875	103,663	54,643	49,020	6535	8075	3105	2079	689	29·818	58·83	29·25
1876	105,484	55,633	49,851	8571	8169	3149	1733	746	29·863	54·76	23·63
1877	107,104	56,523	50,581	9717	9270	3211	2040	831	29·915	54·28	20·82
1878	109,947	58,036	51,911	9524	8483	3502	1701	866	29·804	55·02	29·76
1879	112,469	59,447	53,022	10,578	9932	3564	1688	804	29·875	55·39	21·07
1880	114,762	60,550	54,212	10,411	10,025	3739	1832	840	...	...	...
1881	118,923	63,234	55,689	12,579	11,163	3918	1733	856	...	...	...
1882	122,479	65,131	57,348	12,822	11,403	4043	1909	969	...	...	...
1883	126,220	66,972	59,248	14,240	12,636	4249	2122	1120	29·905	56·10	24·04
1884	130,541	69,140	61,401	14,257	12,524	4578	1990	1003	29·893	54·20	21·55
1885	133,791	71,081	62,710	14,822	14,173	4637	2036	1054	29·945	54·60	28·29
1886	137,211	73,323	63,888	15,399	14,630	4627	1976	985	29·926	54·40	21·39
1887	142,478	76,245	66,233	14,980	12,288	4736	2161	939	29·928	55·20	24·21
1888	146,149	78,019	68,120	18,866	17,936	4777	2036	951	29·925	54·40	18·45

* No records obtained for the years 1880, 1881, and 1882.

Year.	Intellectual Provision.			Crime.				
	Government Schools.			Number of Persons.				
	No.	Scholars on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Taken into Custody and summoned.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted after Commitment.	Executed.
1816	...	...						
1817	...	...						
1818	...	...						
1819	...	164						
1820	...	...						
1821	...	...						
1822	...	...						
1823	...	...						
1824	...	...						
1825	...	...						
1826	...	...						
1827	...	...						
1828	8	410						
1829	9	524						
1830	11	553						
1831	15	568						
1832	16	600						
1833	19	856						
1834	24	1003						
1835	29	1177						
1836	30	1331						
1837	33	1312						
1838	34	1380						
1839	22	785						
1840	25	1046						
1841	26	1255						
1842	25	1460						
1843	24	1407						
1844	23	1493						
1845	21	1413						
1846	23	1510						
1847	23	2557						
1848	65	3147						
1849	73	3405						
1850	82	3526						
1851	87	2916						
1852	72	3352	2462					
1853	43	2218	...					
1854	50	2734	2024					
1855	63	3377	2444					
1856	81	3717	2692					
1857	72	3529	2993					
1858	78	4191	2725					
1859	83	5042	2950					
1860	89	6664	3077					
1861	94	7236	3336					
1862	94	7814	3657					
1863	88	7124	3426					
1864	97	7791	3763					
1865	100	8294	4074					
1866	101	8198	3930	...	...	...	...	...
1867	105	8346	4112	...	...	...	...	...
1868	109	8746	4272	...	...	...	...	...
1869	116	9316	4511	...	...	...	...	...
1870	128	9997	5041	...	...	...	...	...
1871	130	10,194	5187	6576	4207	137	74	...
1872	139	10,491	5209	6321	4137	123	82	...
1873	141	10,803	5268	7308	4641	125	75	...
1874	147	12,158	5867	5853[a]	4433	120	63	...
1875	154	12,271	5703	6531	4438	108	49	1
1876	158	12,231	5867	7523	5659	94	51	...
1877	165	12,557	5973	6606	5140	93	49	1
1878	164	12,453	6032	6644	5131	109	54	1
1879	171	12,652	6203	7184	5641	114	67	...
1880	171	12,286	6002	6908	5418	129	73	...
1881	175	13,644	6701	6229	4799	99	51	...
1882	181	13,775	6711	7615	5942	90	36	1
1883	183	14,241	7040	8039	6394	79	33	2
1884	191	14,846	7297	6273	4843	66	39	1
1885	194	15,418	7465	5983	4876	58	31	...
1886	209	16,014	7866	6586	5253	74	46	...
1887	215	16,527	8182	5932	4806	91	56	1
1888	220	17,125	8730	6164	4595	99	66	...

[a] Prior to 1874, "Lunacy" and cases for "Non-payment of Rates" were included.

Interchange.

Postal.				Telegraph.*			Railways.				Tram-ways.	Roads.	
No. of Post Offices.	No. of Post Miles.	No. of Letters and Post Cards.	No. of Packets and Newspapers.	No. of Offices.	No. of Miles Wire.	No. of Messages.	No. of Miles open.	Train Miles run.	Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Miles.	Miles.	Cost.
									£	£			£
...	...	...	...	9									
...	...	...	...	9									
...	...	...	...	9									
...	...	...	...	9									
...	...	...	...	13									
144	1400	1,189,994	1,136,338	14	241	20,535	...	78,816	12,629	12,038	...	2916	18,863
146	1420	1,241,111	1,112,186	14	281	31,767	45	72,300	13,636	13,786	...	2914	19,843
154	1480	1,397,011	1,249,205	23	281	39,281	45	83,682	17,093	13,652	...	3038	17,376
163	1530	1,542,870	1,260,334	23	286	42,090	45	94,110	18,325	15,630	...	3075	22,993
170	1293	1,695,256	1,423,438	32	468	44,626	45	89,650	19,436	16,213	...	3481	26,858
177	1359	1,909,583	1,541,227	40	630	66,088	45	89,101	37,450	44,619	...	3626	29,650
180	1460	2,092,082	1,718,651	46	763	79,999	45	342,654	60,186	68,533	...	3760	26,202
191	1719	2,313,801	2,045,533	59	910	90,313	167½	367,469	68,284	73,401	...	3852	28,585
198	1720	2,466,109	2,169,248	62	949	91,832	167½	392,908	71,311	71,447	...	4079	28,327
201	1831	2,682,329	2,345,700	64	963	108,730	167½	400,945	73,740	68,487	...	4160	30,741
206	1862	2,994,148	2,237,504	68	1024	147,660	167½	401,773	78,867	72,146	...	4836	30,655
209	1883	3,394,599	2,484,174	94	1497	199,427	167½	405,020	88,014	75,980	61	4838	26,525
222	1968	3,622,284	3,036,990	99	1543	210,274	167½	415,792	98,532	90,949	61	4576	39,220
234	2106	3,828,087	3,692,257	107	1716	204,152	215½	435,586†	114,768	95,748	13	4865	49,071
246	2465	3,972,506	3,986,364	135	2071	218,155	257	532,193	126,905	111,167	13	4805	49,107
251	2692	4,183,873	4,280,501	144	2353	214,738	303	587,917	131,935	114,706	13	5076	51,427
258	2772	4,369,706	4,418,883	156	2407	233,811	318	694,567	140,224	126,250	13	5238	50,031
278	2825	4,716,244	4,819,315	165	2505	271,769	327½	777,035	153,471	140,178	13	5322	50,776

* Prior to 1882, Government Lines alone are recorded. † Total for two lines only.

Interchange—*continued.*

Year.	Shipping.				Imports.				Exports.			
	Inwards.		Outwards.		Value and Number of Live Stock imported.			Total Value of Imports.	Total Value of Exports.	Value and Number of Live Stock exported.		
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.								
					£			£	£	£		
1816	11	...	4	...	...			...	...	...		
1817	26	...	20	...	...			...	...	...		
1818	25	...	19	...	...			...	...	...		
1819	26	...	26	...	...			...	...	...		
1820	41	...	36	...	...			...	...	...		
1821	63	...	47	...	...			...	...	...		
1822	70	16,987	67	17,165	...			22,214	57,928	...		
1823	57	17,988	52	16,730	...			15,740	24,734	...		
1824	33	11,118	35	11,604	...			62,000	14,500	...		
1825	52	13,455	54	12,435	...			88,161	23,837	...		
1826	54	12,184	56	12,523	...			99,747	44,498	...		
1827	97	18,893	91	16,004	...			152,627	59,902	...		
1828	131	23,741	133	24,116	...			241,382	91,461	...		
1829	110	24,717	111	25,742	...			272,189	127,184	...		
1830	101	26,582	92	25,045	...			255,298	145,980	4538		
1831	94	23,184	102	25,451	...			298,744	141,745	...		
1832	142	31,724	128	28,019	...			392,666	157,906	...		
1833	167	37,442	159	36,250	...			352,894	152,967	852		
1834	150	33,441	143	32,192	...			476,614	203,522	692		
1835	229	55,833	225	53,560	...			583,646	320,679	7783		
1836	292	58,142	274	52,780	47,957			558,240	420,123	56,617		
1837	344	60,960	363	57,945	46,761			563,144	540,221	104,930		
1838	370	64,454	369	63,392	24,948			702,956	581,475	50,464		
1839	452	79,283	453	77,556	14,447			746,887	875,165	136,748		
1840	492	85,081	506	66,701	21,364			988,356	867,007	93,511		
1841	484	84,214	491	15,201	44,953			851,981	630,501	24,843		
1842	468	82,983	466	82,866	41,332			587,453	582,509	10,782		
1843	541	92,501	534	88,984	52,669			705,260	439,890	4905		
										Horses.	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*
1844	425	68,462	445	73,756	42,876			442,988	408,799	126	22	446
1845	463	73,294	461	71,422	39,382			520,562	422,218	1287	39	929
1846	515	74,795	541	79,430	37,454			561,238	582,585	1294	77	713
1847	619	86,940	611	85,861	28,682			724,593	600,876	596	8	2148
1848	648	91,883	675	95,988	27,098			594,154	490,281	550	25	2640
					Horses.	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*					
1849	648	99,063	654	99,130	14	5265	58,824	573,730	558,682	570	20	1346
1850	674	104,017	702	108,848	8	4286	53,373	658,540	613,850	449	23	543
1851	782	120,161	787	118,991	11	6219	65,089	641,609	665,790	1086	95	5015
1852	791	135,470	824	135,989	6	4303	48,488	860,488	1,509,883	2575	125	4345
1853	1024	192,420	999	188,279	44	5786	38,466	2,273,397	1,756,316	446	110	1857
1854	1057	198,612	1028	200,398	24	6681	39,369	2,604,680	1,433,021	544	57	83
1855	885	161,212	871	159,256	62	6943	58,822	1,559,797	1,428,629	206	36	6285
1856	934	157,826	945	156,396	30	7755	81,256	1,442,106	1,207,802	635	39	29
1857	1021	164,008	1032	167,058	19	7133	41,533	1,271,087	1,354,655	1034	79	3227
1858	973	147,947	922	146,864	11	6625	37,655	1,328,612	1,151,609	734	79	3978
1859	835	120,906	857	125,089	10	5864	22,857	1,163,907	1,193,898	1021	132	1590
1860	806	116,172	818	118,243	4	5798	43,312	1,068,411	962,170	1079	17	152
1861	780	113,610	800	116,608	72	5827	38,486	953,517	905,463	1144	4	6944
1862	734	107,664	754	108,915	4	5325	22,272	857,413	919,649	1645	78	6214
1863	775	117,681	770	116,143	1	4065	18,412	902,940	999,511	1949	1010	2526
1864	807	124,699	797	123,791	15	4877	17,484	908,265	975,730	517	481	1773
1865	640	100,276	677	104,218	7	2087	9542	762,375	880,965	802	137	3537
1866	643	107,903	632	106,065	10	1343	15,523	882,107	834,606	566	14	2651
1867	598	97,390	631	102,754	20	1864	38,437	856,348	790,494	665	4	2545
1868	654	110,553	659	111,491	13	2544	46,575	845,152	920,820	363	3	1009
1869	652	114,410	664	112,565	13	1723	25,479	975,412	826,932	331	1	2890
1870	613	105,647	611	107,263	24	1640	19,260	792,916	648,709	222	3	907
1871	635	107,271	648	108,889	38	926	13,091	778,087	740,638	272	7	998
1872	594	102,379	595	103,101	14	828	5398	807,182	910,663	442	75	2433
1873	661	118,353	681	119,759	15	918	13,197	1,107,167	893,556	526	305	2586
1874	607	119,706	620	119,801	18	790	20,988	1,257,785	925,325	629	17	1997
1875	631	129,102	664	133,107	28	1211	22,971	1,185,942	1,085,976	402	178	1673
1876	639	141,181	616	136,303	30	805	12,054	1,133,003	1,130,983	328	7	1299
1877	678	159,308	680	160,209	40	904	8385	1,308,671	1,416,975	266	126	1303
1878	693	159,063	688	156,791	58	1347	10,980	1,324,812	1,315,695	287	15	654
1879	705	189,087	723	192,808	23	1476	13,132	1,267,475	1,301,097	137	5	938
1880	654	205,217	655	208,086	29	1708	11,193	1,369,223	1,511,931	101	...	385
1881	694	192,024	689	191,738	68	1953	11,458	1,431,144	1,555,576	161	...	1306
1882	733	208,934	718	208,484	27	927	4795	1,670,872	1,587,389	348	...	1937
1883	657	230,092	648	241,030	17	943	10,967	1,832,637	1,731,599	139	2	2913
1884	676	304,574	664	309,624	27	462	27,730	1,656,118	1,475,857	164	7	2966
1885	689	342,745	669	335,061	216	1353	65,339	1,757,486	1,313,693	137	...	3249
1886	690	343,656	715	348,773	83	601	52,088	1,756,567	1,331,540	87	...	2207
1887	677	360,404	714	374,895	70	1907	50,790	1,596,817	1,449,371	74	5	4005
1888	770	385,650	795	390,628	43	2975	76,097	1,610,664	1,333,865	65	1	4140

Interchange—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Timber, value.	Grain, Hay, Flour, Meal, and Bran, value.	Jams, Fruit, Potatoes, and other Vegetable products.	Hops—Value.	Wool.		Gold.		Tin (ore and smelted.)	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
£	£	£	£	lbs.	£	ozs.	£	tons.	£
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...	...	...	...	147,840	3917	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	794 bales	4399	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	22,072	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	35,760	...	...	...	...
...	29,304	...	...	...	29,191	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	57,725	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	62,316	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	63,145	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2,428,500	142,921	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2,920,500	171,009	...	...	...	...
3655	35,127	4366	...	3,165,900	220,739	...	...	...	...
11,563	51,818	10,291	...	3,261,900	171,599	...	...	...	...
12,274	222,911	17,328	...	3,652,500	194,647	...	...	...	...
24,624	222,814	25,662	...	3,636,900	223,667	...	...	...	...
18,575	104,566	11,923	...	3,968,100	254,853	...	...	...	...
9693	130,347	13,909	...	4,017,000	236,078	...	...	...	...
4425	95,857	7529	...	4,197,600	193,746	...	...	...	...
3577	84,656	...	...	4,672,400	176,269	...	...	...	...
6537	70,166	5047	...	3,662,100	178,647	...	...	...	...
8844	159,733	12,374	...	4,082,700	213,522	...	...	...	...
15,414	141,377	9712	...	5,241,300	247,240	...	...	...	...
20,464	101,588	11,041	...	4,029,000	195,143	...	...	...	...
34,465	114,635	17,549	...	5,274,300	202,334	...	...	...	...
55,869	118,444	23,535	...	5,855,100	248,869	...	...	...	...
32,726	172,644	38,425	...	5,783,700	249,953	...	...	...	...
89,507	266,800	48,012	...	5,624,200	245,201	...	...	...	...
443,161	315,153	123,464	...	5,857,200	326,096	...	...	...	...
306,857	341,843	106,320	...	4,419,276	325,384	...	...	...	...
98,546	421,918	163,668	...	5,858,458	378,822	...	...	...	...
112,753	303,933	66,544	...	4,559,674	319,961	...	...	...	...
133,473	388,642	108,251	...	5,701,884	393,646	...	...	...	...
110,101	288,198	125,355	...	4,755,318	397,533	...	...	...	...
82,122	302,754	92,016	...	6,107,903	467,968	...	...	...	...
73,726	214,723	105,940	...	4,537,918	370,427	...	...	...	...
55,850	211,990	83,861	5080	4,103,369	326,413	...	...	...	...
62,231	203,128	87,622	5000	5,241,650	366,350	...	...	...	...
69,881	151,252	140,092	3430	4,665,594	407,844	...	...	...	...
81,265	157,351	153,805	4810	4,972,403	415,891	...	...	...	...
56,698	123,348	102,161	6935	4,923,965	381,625	...	...	...	...
45,731	110,869	98,726	6270	4,765,221	385,405	...	...	...	...
51,747	99,352	96,917	13,980	4,686,224	378,977	1363*	4382*	...	...
49,390	202,402	111,062	14,380	6,136,426	398,521	692*	2536*	...	...
42,617	126,634	149,996	14,540	5,607,083	303,209	137*	514*	...	...
37,267	86,718	108,769	26,295	4,146,913	246,402	2141	7475	...	...
49,540	128,005	89,414	23,200	5,254,719	298,160	3702	14,218	...	...
46,614	100,281	92,748	39,274	5,998,527	434,133	4177	16,055	...	...
63,246	148,032	113,661	41,015	4,243,433	314,068	3920	15,309	4	220
75,422	123,595	132,321	42,284	5,050,920	350,713	4359	17,811	142	7318
88,645	130,044	144,546	55,149	6,199,248	433,550	3490	13,771	366	31,325
65,151	65,516	157,993	46,235	6,848,517	439,603	10,278	41,861	1616	99,605
72,909	93,729	176,286	38,943	8,016,396	522,885	6729	26,904	5747	296,941
72,989	37,590	171,971	33,096	7,512,662	479,165	15,305	59,124	5947	316,311
59,713	24,146	191,276	26,512	7,385,002	407,227	38,895	145,723	4563	303,203
51,973	40,098	149,823	30,885	9,025,228	542,244	50,999	201,655	3954	341,736
56,605	23,726	194,566	23,663	8,269,724	498,400	54,348	211,253	4124	375,775
52,748	107,156	247,011	26,963	7,748,542	432,768	41,277	160,910	3670	361,046
46,144	37,084	221,301	135,049	8,257,765	450,367	45,052	173,561	4122	376,446
50,897	32,257	210,249	35,975	8,215,101	453,567	34,848	132,010	3707	301,423
45,077	15,142	225,378	27,661	5,774,142	260,480	37,498	141,319	4242	357,587
37,353	55,375	249,982	14,557	8,175,780	310,934	27,757	104,402	3776	363,364
37,411	17,155	218,289	13,696	9,740,230	415,425	37,252	140,584	3607	407,857
71,198	11,722	157,391	13,802	6,977,038	306,930	33,560	127,562	3777	426,326

* Gold produced; no record of Exports.

Year.	Finance.					
	Revenue.				General Expenditure.	Public Debt.
	Total.	By Taxation.		Other Sources.		
		From Customs.	Other Taxes.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1816						
1817						
1818						
1819						
1820						
1821						
1822						
1823	...	20,389				
1824	...	...				
1825	...	...				
1826	...	...				
1827	...	23,817				
1828	...	33,128				
1829	...	41,786				
1830	...	50,376				
1831	...	52,814				
1832	...	58,518	...	...	...	...
1833	...	59,743	...	...	...	...
1834	...	65,722	...	...	...	...
1835	...	71,671	...	...	...	...
1836	...	70,723	...	...	...	...
1837	...	68,916	...	...	...	...
1838	...	70,805	...	...	...	...
1839	...	80,329	...	...	...	...
1840	...	94,909	...	...	...	...
1841	...	85,946	...	...	...	...
1842	...	80,109	...	...	...	...
1843	...	76,337	...	...	...	...
1844	...	63,464	...	...	...	...
1845	...	63,720	...	...	...	...
1846	...	69,841	...	...	...	...
1847	...	83,370	...	...	...	...
1848	...	77,151	...	...	...	...
1849	...	75,893	...	...	...	...
1850	...	74,560	...	...	...	...
1851	...	75,231	...	...	...	...
1852	...	115,949	...	...	...	...
1853	290,226	174,881	...	...	229,362	...
1854	335,908	182,489	...	...	327,476	...
1855	291,864	161,821	...	...	360,842	...
1856	244,340	133,826	...	...	440,688	...
1857	241,596	134,839	...	...	297,360	...
1858	271,286	134,608	...	...	293,045	...
1859	266,278	123,300	...	...	307,695	...
1860	263,574	118,348	...	...	290,027	...
1861	256,958	112,319	...	...	324,447	...
1862	255,266	130,835	...	...	285,417	...
1863	251,495	135,825	...	...	270,368	...
1864	273,754	127,099	...	...	271,366	...
1865	236,044	118,775	...	...	304,073	...
1866	253,047	128,476	...	...	276,663	...
1867	251,891	126,444	...	...	255,416	1,018,900
1868	258,130	131,488	...	...	259,553	1,027,400
1869	277,718	138,435	...	...	280,556	1,148,000
1870	270,128	137,035	...	...	282,624	1,268,700
1871	271,928	140,987	...	...	287,262	1,315,200
1872	273,598	138,232	...	...	290,874	1,412,300
1873	324,257	167,996	24,234	132,028	303,947	1,450,600
1874	333,732	179,563	27,748	126,421	325,195	1,476,700
1875	342,606	181,212	26,639	134,755	385,731	1,489,400
1876	327,017	185,011	25,600	116,406	341,889	1,520,500
1877	366,118	201,956	28,696	135,466	352,461	1,589,705
1878	385,936	211,629	30,703	144,204	379,232	1,738,500
1879	375,570	199,228	33,132	143,210	481,216	1,786,800
1880	442,158	217,717	82,524	141,917	415,196	1,943,700
1881	505,006	254,591	90,133	160,283	463,684	2,003,000
1882	550,765	288,523	82,333	179,909	500,801	2,050,600
1883	562,066	297,175	91,231	173,660	533,330	2,385,600
1884	549,741	254,946	89,246	205,070	577,876	3,202,300
1885	571,412	276,100	90,018	205,279	586,598	3,357,000
1886	568,904	276,265	95,279	197,380	584,756	4,026,720
1887	594,976	274,065	101,436	219,475	668,759	4,109,370
1888	640,068	297,912	107,895	234,261	709,486	4,390,920

Accumulation.

Banks.					Savings Banks.			Mortgages.		Valuation of Property.
No.	Deposits.	Coin.	Assets, 31st December.	Liabilities, 31st December.	No.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.	No.	Amount secured.	
	£	£	£	£			£		£	£
...	...	30,987								
...	...	34,030								
...	...	...								
...	...	46,860								
...	...	...								
...	...	105,068								
...	...	104,720								
...	...	189,530								
...	...	137,125								
...	...	99,272								
...	...	113,597								
...	...	112,753								
...	...	136,634								
...	...	287,846								
...	...	286,554								
...	...	225,089								
...	...	201,095								
...	...	177,914								
...	...	220,914								
...	...	228,445								
...	...	621,415								
...	...	340,352								
...	...	995,368								
...	...	665,586								
...	...	482,914								
...	...	501,211								
...	...	343,073								
...	...	270,194								
...	...	280,503								
...	...	223,328								
...	...	199,609								
...	...	164,494								
...	...	167,900								
...	...	174,357								
...	...	165,412								
...	...	143,470								
...	...	174,501								
...	...	207,853								
...	...	181,717								
5	658,099	173,425	1,253,404	759,658	2	...	217,413	254	129,336	623,622
5	739,557	207,327	1,170,384	829,334	2	8937	234,981	377	160,090	600,476
5	858,784	251,133	1,308,234	967,260	2	9691	269,607	367	229,411	601,538
5	1,106,101	239,134	1,519,250	1,219,080	2	10,364	275,358	340	150,174	598,787
5	1,277,585	245,458	1,546,622	1,390,761	2	11,208	289,223	408	273,807	604,347
5	1,463,008	256,498	1,681,823	1,585,844	2	11,514	302,273	504	287,979	647,322
5	1,726,630	305,904	1,896,694	1,863,011	2	12,261	311,441	588	277,049	636,391
5	1,873,004	302,712	2,101,933	2,007,499	2	12,764	308,389	670	397,239	665,689
5	1,983,594	323,625	2,158,201	2,121,129	2	13,128	298,202	721	374,407	683,077
5	2,122,091	483,435	2,214,988	2,264,647	2	13,520	310,081	734	373,562	705,032
5	2,600,113	516,515	2,716,027	2,755,767	2	14,728	369,278	753	407,483	714,112
5	2,864,297	505,836	2,989,928	3,097,319	3*	16,367	388,727	735	705,403	745,420
5	3,516,872	477,464	3,512,618	3,735,242	3*	17,981	388,593	876	704,212	777,768
5	4,022,168	569,620	3,986,376	4,208,863	3*	19,061	414,503	1010	840,623	837,916
5	3,640,428	584,155	3,754,226	3,814,632	3*	20,166	436,414	1120	646,711	850,781
5	4,127,946	578,245	4,239,885	4,325,721	3*	21,100	429,090	1320	880,722	848,273
5	3,832,137	666,119	4,080,673	4,047,193	3*	22,117	448,281	1427	860,555	869,074
5	3,564,717	635,239	3,922,499	3,818,363	3*	23,090	469,928	1812	1,084,400	891,943

* Does not include Branch Offices.

Year.	Production.							
	Crown Lands.			Agriculture and Horticulture.				
	Acres sold.	Acres leased, Pastoral and Agricultural only.	Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.	Acres in Cultivation.	Acres in Crop	Wheat, bushels.	Oats, bushels.	Barley, bushels.
			£					
1816	...	...	...	1054	...	...	...	...
1817	...	...	...	3196	...	...	...	...
1818	...	...	...	5679	...	...	...	...
1819	...	...	...	8330	...	...	...	...
1820	...	...	...	3178	...	...	...	...
1821	...	...	...	14,940	...	...	...	...
1822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	...	...	...	24,746	...	...	...	...
1828	49,424	...	2418	34,033	...	...	...	...
1829	20,870	...	5845	38,801	...	...	...	...
1830	...	...	3160	55,976	...	...	...	...
1831	31,698	...	2088	54,219	...	...	...	...
1832	75,495	...	13,246	56,626	...	...	...	...
1833	17,350	...	7138	61,399	...	...	...	...
1834	23	...	2915	69,041	...	...	...	...
1835	47,048	...	15,319	87,283	...	...	...	...
1836	25,917	...	32,965	89,528	...	...	...	...
1837	21,729	...	34,900	79,429	...	...	...	...
1838	19,970	...	12,281	108,000	...	550,189	236,758	182,140
1839	42,451	...	7754	100,348	...	571,703	312,438	149,506
1840	88,788	...	52,905	124,103	...	839,985	351,236	171,071
1841	79,140	...	64,070	132,614	...	881,318	230,786	167,548
1842	25,770	39,019	21,986	155,525	...	531,480	242,909	138,033
1843	49,904	78,714	24,989	157,340	...	795,363	352,024	190,037
1844	6817	206,395	13,207	121,938	...	807,924	221,105	174,405
1845	1609	271,102	8102	140,953	...	...	...	...
1846	5700	336,894	15,267	152,343	...	...	...	...
1847	3701	1,062,989	20,774	146,004	...	...	...	...
1848	4463	1,363,427	23,719	171,538	...	1,153,313	756,763	331,184
1849	1770	1,335,779	16,148	166,228	...	1,111,255	456,016	309,451
1850	2278	1,524,226	28,444	168,820	...	...	...	...
1851	6154	1,836,417	30,748	151,846	...	1,231,392	456,429	198,319
1852	6393	1,913,719	42,403	123,983	...	746,960	373,152	151,136
1853	50,768	2,314,414	90,690	116,446	...	715,723	497,162	106,213
1854	34,678	2,284,214	112,225	127,732	127,732	790,588	526,547	125,835
1855	24,610	2,160,534	82,821	153,126	127,732	1,212,027	666,264	143,332
1856	14,572	2,009,477	52,434	185,519	153,127	1,253,892	513,919	124,284
1857	9392	1,901,157	58,459	205,873	134,277	1,213,807	676,877	198,086
1858	47,879	1,778,751	68,518	229,489	147,455	930,298	925,110	202,631
1859	76,658	1,751,051	74,765	208,619	146,636	1,061,518	918,882	151,991
1860	92,020	1,830,017	78,786	218,315	152,860	1,415,896	926,418	126,605
1861	100,962	2,064,268	77,720	248,064	163,385	1,380,913	751,475	169,381
1862	40,048	1,814,291	63,292	253,050	157,541	1,008,569	737,633	199,310
1863	78,570	2,187,249	66,382	267,173	170,601	953,250	1,024,134	201,852
1864	141,381	2,391,953	89,883	252,164	158,452	839,501	895,352	123,320
1865	92,113	2,274,799	68,772	250,386	159,547	1,273,766	688,740	101,504
1866	62,290	2,188,071	62,267	279,022	167,866	1,528,706	941,993	120,780
1867	30,171	1,598,063	55,249	281,383	153,588	894,814	632,461	167,404
1868	23,371	1,493,368	56,311	287,319	150,287	878,826	477,985	125,614
1869	19,474	1,441,413	53,207	318,484	161,620	1,004,579	772,765	208,479
1870	23,759	1,350,211	43,051	330,257	157,410	896,881	691,250	161,729
1871	30,884	1,396,026	32,924	340,451	154,445	847,962	593,477	76,812
1872	26,165	1,661,003	33,749	331,433	156,277	1,161,859	707,763	131,401
1873	42,135	1,652,412	34,181	324,105	144,607	947,813	561,247	124,459
1874	73,287	1,348,400	38,203	326,486	151,237	1,066,861	877,243	125,469
1875	42,308	1,463,923	44,566	332,824	142,547	700,092	827,043	165,357
1876	26,567	1,290,335	33,676	332,558	127,282	752,070	571,485	147,537
1877	39,522	1,754,278	44,325	348,841	131,013	846,420	488,350	86,840
1878	46,242	2,002,872	49,544	355,403	143,797	778,977	714,987	97,845
1879	53,604	2,023,013	48,911	366,911	156,559	1,042,999	1,065,847	182,753
1880	38,750	2,557,918	53,413	373,299	140,788	750,040	439,446	169,156
1881	31,335	1,888,053	66,421	374,374	148,494	977,365	783,129	102,475
1882	27,167	1,951,507	74,231	377,486	147,555	946,889	788,713	89,739
1883	37,635	1,902,414	66,566	393,993	140,375	732,718	634,354	81,962
1884	69,616	1,778,977	65,507	425,845	146,327	654,638	829,611	167,036
1885	53,920	1,288,709	66,478	417,777	144,761	524,353	784,325	176,466
1886	51,001	1,106,111	62,495	446,391	152,380	632,573	560,622	61,585
1887	55,525	1,175,445	65,886	457,436	150,140	675,069	385,195	52,240
1888	36,376	1,258,114	76,859	481,533	172,189	819,497	946,354	109,979

Production.

Agriculture and Horticulture.				Live Stock.				Produce of Whale Fisheries.	No of certain Trades and Manufactories.	Flour Mills in operation.
Potatoes, tons.	Apples, bushels.	Pears, bushels.	Hops. lbs.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	£		
...	...	...	...	34	1956	20,501	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	188	9868	76,991	1552	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	267	12,355	127,883	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	363	23,124	172,128	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	111	6889	42,003	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	550	34,790	182,468	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
...	...	...	...	1596	67,190	316,276	...	...	...	18
...	...	...	...	2034	87,476	553,698	...	...	...	23
...	...	...	...	2514	109,101	637,141	...	...	...	27
...	...	...	...	3387	85,942	680,740	...	...	...	36
...	...	...	...	4217	97,088	682,128	...	...	...	37
...	...	...	...	5020	80,939	756,202	...	...	...	37
...	...	...	...	5483	79,517	719,729	...	...	...	40
...	...	...	...	7115	74,075	765,552	...	...	...	41
...	...	...	...	6449	82,217	824,256	...	...	...	47
...	...	...	...	8243	74,500	906,813	...	67,369	...	47
...	...	...	...	8010	73,212	911,357	...	88,805	...	51
11,501	...	...	...	9656	75,087	1,214,485	...	137,077	...	54
11,373	...	...	...	9868	75,915	868,590	...	119,113	...	46
14,934	...	...	...	11,850	92,101	1,089,987	...	93,822	...	53
14,138	...	...	...	12,000	90,498	1,167,737	...	99,733	...	57
16,901	...	...	...	12,414	91,614	1,227,058	...	64,151	...	65
13,874	...	...	...	13,360	83,195	1,449,504	...	48,220	...	64
13,349	...	...	...	15,355	85,302	1,145,089	...	54,214	...	68
...	...	...	...	14,824	76,417	1,253,481	...	43,223	...	73
...	...	...	...	15,323	72,454	1,313,622	...	49,376	...	77
...	...	...	...	16,212	82,194	1,833,866	...	67,300	...	80
18,232	...	...	...	17,196	85,485	1,752,963	29,967	49,269	1898	80
22,164	...	...	...	18,507	83,520	1,712,291	31,890	37,824	2634	75
...	...	...	...	18,391	82,761	1,822,320	...	49,547	2818	64
49,083	...	...	...	18,271	79,953	2,213,367	26,615	49,022	4142	80
15,732	...	...	...	17,699	68,911	2,219,385	32,626	36,776	3480	70
16,990	...	...	...	15,455	91,803	1,942,550	28,082	30,106	3325	70
23,256	...	...	...	17,384	103,752	1,831,308	22,598	27,863	2549	74
36,984	...	...	...	18,358	110,304	1,835,902	22,331	44,110	2916	82
29,415	...	...	...	18,019	88,608	1,674,987	30,074	53,670	2946	83
29,233	...	...	...	19,857	80,144	1,912,423	34,237	46,211	4179	84
37,762	...	...	...	21,563	79,460	1,504,393	30,673	49,878	2857	91
41,493	89,327	32,258	...	20,559	79,950	1,679,199	32,008	63,500	2761	74
33,589	118,810	22,049	...	21,034	83,366	1,700,930	31,290	57,350	2807	70
47,428	106,544	29,195	...	22,118	87,114	1,714,498	40,841	60,230	2929	83
39,553	131,254	26,575	...	20,742	83,143	1,616,225	38,491	60,730	2944	79
36,356	168,114	25,800	...	21,964	90,446	1,800,811	41,986	80,175	2690	84
30,438	128,784	13,846	...	22,090	89,801	1,736,540	50,380	19,925	2634	79
41,864	160,982	13,828	...	22,152	90,020	1,752,719	36,624	24,502	2726	78
40,735	128,359	15,431	...	21,567	88,370	1,722,804	33,259	36,475	2823	81
37,568	122,939	10,835	...	23,299	86,598	1,742,914	54,287	22,800	2854	76
27,374	169,478	25,670	...	22,272	105,450	1,569,809	55,222	52,546	2753	85
34,211	132,200	23,070	...	22,583	95,097	1,531,187	49,524	48,910	2745	76
36,028	147,614	27,553	...	22,679	101,459	1,349,775	49,432	35,880	3194	82
22,608	142,756	20,801	785,977	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	52,863	46,350	3101	72
29,447	143,486	25,097	994,467	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	53,927	27,420	3334	77
24,970	174,551	15,042	825,306	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	59,628	44,000	3386	75
26,169	150,978	31,020	811,746	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	51,468	30,780	3391	65
24,455	136,682	16,310	1,032,008	23,473	118,694	1,719,768	47,664	12,465	3300	65
27,290	153,812	23,148	839,514	23,622	124,459	1,755,142	60,681	41,740	3338	69
27,106	138,215	16,583	796,839	22,195	126,882	1,818,125	55,652	31,605	3232	79
27,257	137,215	18,684	801,226	24,107	126,276	1,838,831	39,595	16,920	3218	76
31,103	140,277	19,340	738,616	24,593	129,317	1,835,970	38,610	13,425	3259	63
32,548	155,237	22,086	644,273	25,267	127,187	1,783,611	48,029	12,045	3339	62
33,565	142,217	22,271	668,846	25,607	130,526	1,847,479	49,660	22,120	3437	60
37,526	234,805	24,864	1,101,243	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	47,826	19,093	3521	58
35,409	207,999	30,310	811,364	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	55,774	14,685	3489	61
39,503	279,637	21,772	940,631	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	57,303	11,715	3293	61
53,521	292,461	24,013	768,660	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	67,395	12,600	3331	62
75,773	315,128	22,434	633,462	29,684	148,665	1,608,946	73,118	6150	3356	55
42,526	289,904	18,125	567,442	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	52,408	10,450	3441	58
66,721	367,426	21,872	749,660	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	43,227	6165	3559	54

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1888.

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(INCLUDING FIJI.)

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TABLE I.

	1888.								1887.	1888.
	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Total Australasian Colonies. **	Total Australasian Colonies. **	Fiji.
AREA AND POPULATION.										
1. Area..... square miles	87,884	310,700	668,497	903,690	1,060,000	26,215	104,471	3,161,457	3,161,018	7741
2. Population on 31 Dec.....estimated No.	1,090,869	1,085,740	387,463	318,308	42,137	146,149	607,380[a]	3,678,046	3,551,751	125,441
Ditto, Mean for the year ..... ditto	1,062,050	1,064,329	377,201	314,337	42,059	144,314	605,371	3,609,661	3,488,194	125,049
3. Births—										
Males ..... No.	17,617	19,616	7299	5500	786	2373	9641	62,833	61,332	2467
Females ..... No.	16,886	18,909	6948	5009	732	2404	9261	60,149	58,719	2242
Total ..... No.	34,503	38,525	14,247	10,510	1518	4777	18,902	122,982	120,051	4709
4. Deaths—										
Males ..... No.	9385	8453	3581	2126	459	1175	3315	28,494	27,911	2226
Females ..... No.	6902	5955	1948	1633	214	861	2393	19,906	19,652	2010
Total ..... No.	16,287	14,408	5529	3759	673	2036	5708	48,400	47,563	4236
5. Marriages ..... No.	8946	7844	3254	2084	304	951	3617	27,000	25,067	966
6. Immigration { Assisted—persons .... No.	...	528[a]	8349	...	50	32	485	9444	12,231	817
6. Immigration { Otherwise—ditto ..... No.	102,032	64,698[a]	26,515	60,850	1548	18,834	13,121	287,598	226,501	482
7. Emigration, persons ..... No.	60,229	43,681[a]	23,059	66,739	2794	17,936	22,781	237,219	173,691	798
Excess of Immigration over Emigration No.	41,803	21,545	11,805	—5889	—1196	930	—9175	59,823	65,041	...
FORM OF GOVERNMENT.										
8. Legislative Council (Upper Chamber.)										
Members ..... No.	42	70	39	24	(Only one Chamber in this Colony.)	18	45	...	...	(Only one Chamber in this Colony.)
Electoral Districts ..... No.	14	1	1	4		15	1	...	...	
Nature and Number of various Constituencies†	3 m. — 14	6 m. and over — 1	6 m. & over — 1	6 m. — 4		1 m. — 13 2 m. — 1 3 m. — 1	6 m. & over — 1	...	...	
Number of Electors	130,336	...	...	32,062		6135	...	...	...	
Average Persons to each Electoral District ..... No.	75,860	1,064,329	377,201	13,097		9621	605,371	...	...	
Average Persons to each Member ..... No.	25,287	15,205	9672	78,584		8017	15,453	...	...	
Average square miles per Electoral District..... No.	6277	310,700	668,497	37,654		1748	104,471	...	...	
Average square miles per Member ..... No.	2093	4438	17,141	225,923		1456	2099	...	...	
Term of Membership	6 years	nominee, life	nominee, life	3 years		6 years	nominee, life	...	...	

9. Legislative Assembly (Lower Chamber.)										
Members	No.	95	137	72	52	26[c]	36	95[b]	513	478	12
Electoral Districts	No.	84	74	60	26	15	28	95	382	334	1
Nature and Number of various Constituencies†		1 m.—73; 2 m.—11;	1 m.—37; 2 m.—19; 3 m.—10; 4 m.— 8	1 m.—48; 2 m.—12	2 m. —26	1 m.—11; 2 m.— 3; 9 m.— 1;	1 m.—20; 2 m.— 8	1 m.—95	1 m.—284; 2 m.— 79; 3 m.— 10; 4 m.— 8; 9 m.— 1;	1m.—221; 2m.— 96; 3m.— 12; 4m.— 5; 8m.— 1;	6 m. and over —1
Number of Electors		232,667	270,394	72,458	62,434	4060	25,312	175,410[c]	842,735	788,569	...
Average Persons to each Electoral District	No.	12,643	14,382	6286	12,090	2804	5154	6372	9449	10,634	...
Average Persons to each Member	No.	11,180	7769	5239	6045	1617	4008	6372	7036	7430	...
Average square miles per Electoral District	No.	1046	4200	11,145	34,757	70,666	936	1099	8276	9464	...
Average square Miles per Member	No.	925	2268	9284	17,379	40,769	728	1099	6162	6596	...
Term of Parliament		3 years	3 years	5 years	3 years	5 years	5 years	3 years	...	...	nominee, life
FINANCE.											
10. Public Revenue—											
a. Raised by Taxation — From Customs	£	2,353,050	1,883,058	1,344,504	533,665	159,059	297,912	1,390,717	7,961,965	7,415,179	24,571
a. Raised by Taxation — Other Taxes	£	717,953	798,825	233,167	205,688	20,885	107,895	640,941	2,725,354	2,416,134	19,652
b. Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands — Sales	£	549,149	1,098,880	280,513	120,173	6154	49,220	96,269	2,200,358	4,152,339	142
b. Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands — Rental	£	107,118	1,169,372	357,959	199,337	75,194	27,639	175,248	2,111,867		...
c. Other sources of Revenue	£	3,880,328	3,936,225	1,246,954	1,435,693	95,711	157,402	1,806,640	12,558,953	10,822,114	20,653
Total Current Year	£	7,607,598	8,886,360	3,463,097	2,494,556	357,003	640,068	4,109,815	27,558,497	24,805,766	65,018
d. Land Sales, Current Year — Acres alienated	No.	76,643	949,019	474,587	14,089	21,583	37,603	92,735	1,667,259	1,231,112	6300
d. Land Sales, Current Year — Amount realised	£	275,900	1,204,697	260 227	17,434	6251	54,803	55,319	1,875,629	1,604,003	...
Estimated area of Land not yet alienated	acres.	40,661,682	153,499,031	418,371,807	234,104,668	676,501,372	12,165,600	47,465,976	1,582,770,136	1,583,178,407	4,548,370
11. General Expenditure—											
a. Departmental and other Expenditure.	£	5,902,030	7,327,140	2,352,738	1,658,493	321,310	524,873	2,393,356	20,479,940	19,871,066	49,974
b. Interest on Loans	£	1,385,121	1,745,695	1,015,667	717,906	63,820	184,613	1,569,556[d]	6,682,378	6,365,775	9019
Total	£	7,287,151	9,072,835	3,368,405	2,376,399	385,130	709,486	3,962,912[d]	27,162,318	26,236,841	58,993
12. Loans Expenditure—											
a. Construction of Railways—Current Year	£	1,742,149	1,000,829	1,043,909	702,532	6952	181,102	284,391	4,961,864	6,229,129	*
b. Roads, Bridges, Docks, &c.—Current Year	£	85,971	487,342	164,668	26,833	...	220,406				
c. Defences—Current Year	£	...	174,309	21,845	26,430	...	10,928	455,283[e]	3,665,509	3,521,208	*
d. Otherwise—Current Year	£	561,824	815,926	343,836	233,008	36,900	...				
Total—Current Year	£	2,389,944	2,478,406	1,574,258	988,803	43,852	412,436	739,674[e]	8,627,373	9,750,337	*
13. Public Debt on 31st December	£	34,627,382	44,100,149	25,840,950	19,147,700	1,275,200	4,499,470	36,971,691	166,462,542	156,956,187	253,289
INTERCHANGE.											
14. Imports, value	£	23,972,134	20,885,557	6,646,738	5,413,638	786,250	1,610,664	5,941,900	65,256,881	57,420,836	183,222

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS—*continued.*

	1888.								1887.	1888.
	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Total Australasian Colonies. * *	Total Australasian Colonies. * *	Fiji.
15. Exports—										
a. Products and Manufactures of the Colony, value ..... £	10,356,633	17,289,487	6,012,722	4,670,773	673,519	1,303,908	7,255,128	47,562,170	42,239,829	368,912
b. Other Exports, value ..... £	3,497,130	3,570,228	113,640	2,313,325	6825	29,957	512,197	10,043,302	8,313,154	8066
Total Exports, value ..... £	13,853,763	20,859,715	6,126,362	6,984,098	680,344	1,333,865	7,767,325	57,605,472	50,552,983	376,978 [1]
16. Wool exported { lbs. ..... No.	118,453,968	243,256,253	50,675,289	50,596,091	8,475,240	6,977,038	83,225,733	561,659,612	554,554,254	...
{ value ..... £	5,170,930	9,358,515	2,258,365	1,610,456	423,762	306,930	3,115,008	22,243,966	22,749,255	...
17. Gold exported { ozs. ..... No.	625,026	6896	467,222	8728	... [a]	33,560	229,608	1,371,040	750,203	...
{ value ..... £	6,040,756[a]	28,023	1,662,639	34,205	...	127,562	914,309	8,807,494	4,034,403	...
18. Tin exported ... { Ore, tons..... No.	13	266	3067	...	...	2	...	3348	3380	...
{ Metal, tons ..... No.	38[b]	6312	343	4	...	3775	...	10,472	12,941	...
{ value ..... £	4928	807,688	230,360	425	...	426,326	...	1,469,727	1,458,836	...
19. Shipping—										
a. Outwards { Vessels..... No.	2630	2972	928	1019	266	795	701	9311	8682	110
{ Tons ..... No.	2,125,812	2,356,669	478,517	1,000,172	409,586	390,628	531,471	7,286,862	6,494,179	51,548
b. Inwards ... { Vessels..... No.	2724	2955	936	969	263	770	683	9300	8580	106
{ Tons..... No.	2,182,071	2,414,750	517,712	973,479	402,807	385,650	526,435	7,402,904	6,472,213	49,579
20. Railways—										
a. Miles open 31st December ..... No.	2018[c]	2206	1931	1500	204	327½	1777[f]	9963½	9457	...
b. In course of Construction ..... No.	493	55	681	324	243	114	163	2073	2436	...
c. Miles worked..... No.	2018	2206	1931	1493½	188	323	1777	9936½	9335	...
d. Train Miles ..... No.	9,082,312	7,334,200	3,223,127	2,994,563	359,585	777,035	2,796,007	26,566,829	23,596,573	...
e. Cost of Construction and Equipment £	27,268,258	26,630,664	13,064,598	9,666,223	892,243	2,506,794	13,472,837	93,501,617	89,647,004	...
f. Receipts ..... £	2,756,049	2,509,527	776,794	948,382	38,382	153,471	997,615	8,180,220	7,244,586	...
g. Working Expenses— Ditto..... £	1,753,019	1,578,590	507,961	453,385	44,081	140,178	647,045	5,124,259	4,682,711	...
21. Telegraphs—										
a. Miles of Line (Poles) constructed.... No.	4194	10,690	9167	5509[a]	2961	1894	4790[g]	39,205	38,104	...
b. „ (Wire)..... No.	10,360	22,219	16,648	11,448[a]	3234	2827[a]	11,617	78,353	74,908	...
c. „ in course of Construction (Poles)..... No.	...	27	319	250	600	...	...	1196	899	...
d. Offices..... No.	601	460	311	210	42	165	458	2247	2079	...
e. Cost of Construction and Equipment No.	*	704,912	758,371	1,126,433	*	157,150	625,086	*	*	...
f. Receipts—Current Year ..... £	125,342	185,965	103,790	105,422	8433	22,621	133,925	685,498	601,661	...
g. Working Expenses—Ditto..... £	562,863[d]	217,629[b]	113,067	179,492[b]	35,429[b]	21,202[a]	106,707	1,236,389	1,143,732	...
22. Tramways—										
a. Miles open ..... No.	*	43½	9¼	*	11	13	* [h]	...	...	...
b. Cost of Construction and Equipment £	*	1,014,664	138,232[a]	*	20,000	9750	*	...	...	...
c. Receipts—Current Year ..... £	*	241,838	42,961	*	2846	1011	*	...	...	...
d. Working Expenses—Ditto..... £	*	217,629	42,861	*	2501	1330	*	...	...	...

23. Post Office—											
a. Offices	No.	1544	1203	766	594	78	278	1145	5608	5449	36
b. Letters	No.	47,700,776	48,986,000	12,897,102	17,012,577	2,104,500	4,716,244[b]	42,052,117	175,469,316	160,654,529	189,174
c. Newspapers	No.	21,702,876	*	10,347,451	7,884,453	1,545,327	4,319,394	16,202,849	62,002,350[a]	90,645,403	150,301
d. Packets	No.	9,090,362	6,601,900	1,847,915	816,579	769,452	499,921	4,728,308	24,354,437	20,400,934	20,487
e. Receipts	£	*	368,956	128,798	109,178	14,269	35,914	207,402	864,517[b]	1,155,255	...
f. Working Expenses	£	562,863[d]	415,392	197,437	179,492[b]	35,429[b]	41,770	160,278	1,592,661	1,620,183	...
PRODUCTION.											
24. Agricultural Statistics—											
a. Wheat	Acres	1,217,191	304,803	9305	1,605,000[c]	30,740	40,657	362,153	3,569,849	4,007,929	...
	Bushels	8,647,709	1,450,503	8263	6,187,000	322,759	819,497	8,770,246	26,205,977	47,588,161	...
b. Oats	Acres	197,518	7984	642	7264	1787	33,834	367,225	616,254	585,575	...
	Bushels	2,803,800	109,931	3626	88,639	41,852	946,354	10,977,065	14,971,267	15,982,012	...
c. Barley	Acres	83,483	3318	324	15,697	5009	4670	46,027	157,528	99,860	...
	Bushels	1,131,427	36,760	7432	211,207	73,630	109,979	1,402,537	2,972,972	2,166,533	...
d. Maize	Acres	5789	166,101	85,966	...	61	...	4768	262,685	256,728	357
	Bushels	267,155	4,910,404	2,181,681	...	1769	...	207,275	7,568,284	7,126,836	12,968
e. Other Cereals	Acres	32,331	985	497[b]	4601	720	7476	14,693	61,303	54,110	...
	Bushels	372,468	12,899	980,424	64,826	...	124,954	357,061	1,912,632	1,228,241	...
f. Potatoes	Acres	43,074	15,419	7303	5666	481	13,653	26,331	111,927	105,767	...
	Tons	131,149	36,839	20,711	23,192	1974	66,721	133,682	414,268	495,267	...
g. Hay of all kinds	Acres	411,332	209,531	20,978	308,429	23,914	52,521	50,656	1,077,361	1,084,093	...
	Tons	308,117	134,911	32,291	285,839	23,914	58,290	71,296	914,658	1,368,019	...
h. Green Forage†	Acres	192,540	228,808[c]	18,873	33,296	268	180,350[c]	419,555	1,073,690	1,029,004	...
j. Other Tillage§	Acres	381,484	62,349	77,706	505,981	42,033	17,829	174,911	1,262,293	1,309,281	1307
k. Land in Cultivation	Acres	2,564,742	999,298	214,002	2,785,490	106,017	481,533	7,693,974[k]	14,845,056	14,490,654	36,775[b]
25. Live Stock—											
a. Horses	No.	323,115	411,368	324,326	170,000	41,390	29,238	187,382[i]	1,486,819	1,439,477	684
b. Cattle	No.	1,370,660	1,622,907	4,654,932	430,000	95,822	142,019	895,461[i]	9,211,801	8,959,043	6754
c. Sheep	No.	10,818,575	46,503,469	13,444,005	7,150,000	2,112,393	1,430,065	15,122,133[j]	96,580,640	97,903,922	6996
d. Pigs	No.	245,818	248,583	68,994	170,000	25,083	43,227	369,992[i]	1,171,697	1,206,262	1903[c]

* Not furnished, incomplete, or partly estimated. ** Excluding Fiji. † 1 m. — 29 indicates that there are 29 constituencies each having 1 member; 2 m. — 21 similarly indicates that there are 21 constituencies each having 2 members, and so on. ‡ Including permanent artificially sown grasses. § Including land in fallow. ¶ Not including Western Australia.

Victoria.—(a) Including £3,540,652 specie. (b) And 566 tin-plates boxes. (c) For Financial year 1887-8. At end of year there were 2191 miles of Railway, and 509 miles in course of construction. (d) Postal and Telegraph Departments worked together.

New South Wales.—(a) By sea only. (b) Postal and Telegraph Departments worked together. (c) Including artificially sown grasses, 200,332 acres.

Queensland.—(a) Value of Line, Rolling Stock, and Equipment. (b) Rice.

South Australia.—(a) Including Telephone System. (b) Postal, Telegraph, and Observatory Departments worked together. (c) Stock and Crop Statistics not taken for year 1888. Figures given are for the year 1884-5, and in some cases estimated.

Western Australia.—(a) Not known, estimated at 50,000 ozs. (b) The expenditure of Postal and Telegraphic Departments cannot be severally ascertained. (c) Particulars given for 1887, those for 1888 not being supplied.

Tasmania.—(a) Including Telephone System. (b) Including Post Cards. (c) Including artificially sown grasses, 178,801 acres.

New Zealand.—(a) Exclusive of Maories, 41,969. (b) Including 4 Maori Members, Lower House. (c) At General Election in 1887. (d) Exclusive of payments on account of Sinking Fund. (e) Exclusive of £800,000, repayment of temporary advances. (f) Not including 84 miles of private lines—receipts, £55,249; expenditure, £20,087; cost of construction, £737,377. (g) Including Telephone system. (h) No Government Tramways. (i) Census, 1886. (j) Stock returns, 1888. (k) Artificially sown grasses, 6,228,655 acres, included.

Total Australasian Colonies, 1888.—(a) Not including New South Wales. (b) Not including Victoria.

Fiji.—(a) Including sugar, 16,916 tons, £270,649; copra, 4219 tons value, £41,165; fruit, dried, 211 cases; green, 4688 cases and 517,666 bushels, value £42,448. (b) Including 19,000 acres cocoanuts; 13,800 acres sugar cane; 2311 acres fruit. (c) Return from Europeans only.

TABLE II.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS.

[Compiled in the Office of the Government Statistician, Tasmania, from official Returns specially furnished by the various Colonies.]

	1888.								1887.	1888.
	VICTORIA.	NEW SOUTH WALES.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.	FIJI.
AREA AND POPULATION.										
Miles territory per 1000 persons	81	286	1725	2839	25,156	179	162	860	890	61
Density of Population per square mile	12·41	3·49	0·58	0·35	·04	5·57	5·81	1·16	1·12	16·204
Births per 1000 of Mean Population	32·49	36·20	37·77	33·43	36·09	33·10	31·22	34·07	34·42	37·66
Deaths " " "	15·34	13·54	14·66	11·96	16·00	14·11	9·43	13·41	13·64	33·87
Percentage of Births over Deaths	111·84	167·39	157·68	179·59	125·56	134·62	231·15	154·10	152·40	11·40
Marriages per 1000 of Mean Population	8·42	7·37	8·63	6·63	7·23	6·58	5·97	7·48	7·19	7·73
FINANCE.										
Proportion of Taxation raised by Customs	76·62	70·21	85·22	72·18	88·39	73·37	68·45	74·50	75·42	55·56
Ditto other sources	23·38	29·79	14·78	27·82	11·61	26·63	31·55	25·50	24·58	44·44
Proportion of Revenue raised by Taxation	40·37	30·18	45·56	29·64	50·40	63·40	49·43	38·79	39·63	68·01
Taxation per head of Mean Population	£2 17*s.* 10*d.*	£2 10*s.* 5*d.*	£4 3*s.* 8*d.*	£2 7*s.* 1*d.*	£4 5*s.* 7*d.*	£2 16*s.* 2*d.*	£3 7*s.* 1*d.*	£2 19*s.* 3*d.*	£2 16*s.* 4*d.*	7*s.* 0·87*d.*
Public Debt per head of Population on 31 December	£31 14*s.* 10*d.*	£40 12*s.* 4*d.*	£66 13*s.* 9*d.*	£60 3*d.* 1*d.*	£30 5*s.* 3*d.*	£30 15*s.* 9*d.*	£60 17*s.* 5*d.*	£45 5*s.* 2*d.*	£44 3*s.* 10*d.*	£2 0*s.* 6*d.*
Ditto equivalent in number of years' Revenue	4·55	4·96	7·46	7·67	3·57	7·02	8·99	6·04	6·33	3·90
Total Revenue per head of Mean Population	£7 3*s.* 3*d.*	£8 6*s.* 11*d.*	£9 3*s.* 7*d.*	£7 18*s.* 9*d.*	£8 9*s.* 9*d.*	£4 8*s.* 8*d.*	£6 15*s.* 9*d.*	£7 12*s.* 8*d.*	£7 2*s.* 3*d.*	10*s.* 4·79*d.*
General Expenditure ditto	£6 17*s.* 3*d.*	£8 10*s.* 6*d.*	£8 18*s.* 7*d.*	£7 11*s.* 2*d.*	£9 3*s.* 2*d.*	£4 18*s.* 4*d.*	£6 10*s.* 11*d.*	£7 10*s.* 6*d.*	£7 10*s.* 5*d.*	9*s.* 5·22*d.*
Loans ditto	£2 5*s.*	£2 6*s.* 7*d.*	£4 3*s.* 6*d.*	£3 2*s.* 11*d.*	£1 0*s.* 10*d.*	£2 17*s.* 2*d.*	£1 4*s.* 5*d.*	£2 7*s.* 10*d.*	£2 15*s.* 11*d.*	...
INTERCHANGE.										
Imports—per head of Mean Population	£22 11*s.* 5*d.*	£19 12*s.* 5*d.*	£17 12*s.* 5*d.*	£17 4*s.* 5*d.*	£18 13*s.* 11*d.*	£11 3*s.* 3*d.*	£9 16*s.* 3*d.*	£18 1*s.* 7*d.*	£16 9*s.* 3*d.*	£1 9*s.* 4*d.*
Exports—Products and Manufactures of the Colony—ditto	£9 15*s.* 1*d.*	£16 4*s.* 11*d.*	£15 18*s.* 10*d.*	£14 17*s.* 2*d.*	£16 0*s.* 3*d.*	£9 0*s.* 8*d.*	£11 19*s.* 9*d.*	£13 3*s.* 6*d.*	£12 2*s.* 2*d.*	£2 19*s.*
Other Exports—ditto	£3 5*s.* 10*d.*	£3 7*s.* 1*d.*	6*s.*	£7 7*s.* 2*d.*	3*s.* 3*d.*	4*s.* 2*d.*	16*s.* 11*d.*	£2 15*s.* 8*d.*	£2 7*s.* 8*d.*	1*s.* 3*d.*
Total Exports and Imports—ditto	£35 12*s.* 4*d.*	£39 4*s.* 5*d.*	£33 17*s.* 3*d.*	£39 8*s.* 9*d.*	£34 17*s.* 5*d.*	£20 8*s.* 1*d.*	£22 12*s.* 11*d.*	£34 0*s.* 9*d.*	£30 19*s.* 1*d.*	£4 9*s.* 7*d.*
Exports—Products and Manufactures of the Colony—per square mile area	£117·84	£55·65	£8·99	£5·17	£·64	£49·74	£69·44	£15·04	£13·36	£47·66
Imports—per square mile area	£272·77	£67·22	£9·94	£5·99	£·74	£61·44	£56·87	£20·64	£18 16*s.* 0*d.*	£23·67
Exports—per square mile area	£157·63	£67·14	£9·16	£7·73	£·64	£50·88	£74·35	£18·22	£15·99	£48·70
RAILWAYS.										
Miles open and being constructed, per 100,000 of Mean Population*	254·22[a]	212·43	692·47	580·27	1062·80	305·93	320·46	333·45	376·24	...
Ditto per 10,000 square miles area*	307·22[a]	72·77	39·07	20·18	4·21	168·41	185·69	38·07	37·62	...
Population per mile of Railway open and being constructed*	393·35[a]	471	148	175	94	331	312	300	299	...
Cost of construction per mile	£13,512·52[b]	£12,071·92	£6765·72	£6444·15	£4373·74	£7654·33	£7581·78	£7768·17	£9479·43	...

Receipts per mile worked	£1365·73	£1137·60	£402·27	£635·01	£204·16	£475·14	£561·40	£823·25	£776·07	...
Ditto per train mile	6*s.* 0·80*d.*	6*s.* 10·12*d.*	4*s.* 9·84*d.*	6*s.* 4·01*d.*	2*s.* 1·62*d.*	3*s.* 11·40*d.*	7*s.* 1·62*d.*	6*s.* 1·89*d.*	6*s.* 1·68*d.*	...
Profit percentage to cost of construction	3·68	3·49	2·06	5·12	—0·64	0·53	2·60	3·27	2·86	...
Working Expenses per mile worked...	£868·69	£715·59	£263·06	£303·57	£234·47	£433·99	£364·12	£515·70	£501·63	...
Ditto per train mile	3*s.* 10·32*d.*	4*s.* 3·66*d.*	3*s.* 1·82*d.*	3*s.* 0·33*d.*	2*s.* 5·42*d.*	3*s.* 7·28*d.*	4*s.* 7·54*d.*	3*s.* 10·29*d.*	3*s.* 11·63*d.*	...
Ditto percentage to receipts	63·61	62·90	65·39	47·81	114·85	91·34	64·86	62·64	64·64	...
Service—										
Train Miles, per mile worked	4500·65	3324·66	1669·15	2005·06	1912·68	2405·99	1573·44	2673·66	2527·75	...
Ditto, per head of Mean Population	8·55	6·89	8·54	9·52	8·55	5·38	4·61	7·36	6·76	...
Ditto per 100 square miles	10,334·43	2360·54	482·14	331·37	33·98	2964·08	2676·34	840·34	746·49	...
POST OFFICE.										
Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, and Packets, per head of Mean Population	73·91	52·23	66·52	81·80	105·07	66·08	104·04	72·53	77·89	2·88
AGRICULTURE.										
Number of acres under cultivation per head of Mean Population†	2·42	0·94	0·57	8·86	2·52	3·33	12·71	4·11	4·15	0·29
Average yield per acre—										
Wheat, bushels	7·10	4·76	0·89	3·85	10·50	20·15	24·22	7·34	11·87	...
Oats, ditto	14·20	13·77	5·65	12·20	23·42	27·97	29·89	24·29	27·29	...
Barley, ditto	13·55	11·08	22·94	13·46	14·70	23·55	31·15	18·87	21·70	...
Potatoes, tons	3·04	2·39	2·83	4·10	4·10	4·88	5·08	3·70	4·68	...
Hay of all kinds, tons	0·75	0·64	1·54	0·93	1·00	1·11	1·41	0·85	1·26	...
Average yield per head of Mean Population—										
Wheat, bushels	8·14	1·36	0·02	19·68	7·67	5·68	14·49	7·26	13·64	...
Oats, ditto	2·64	0·10	0·01	0·28	0·99	6·56	18·13	4·15	4·58	...
Barley, ditto	1·07	0·03	0·02	0·67	1·75	0·76	2·32	0·82	0·62	...
Live Stock, per square mile—										
Horses	3·68	1·32	0·48	0·18	0·04	1·12	1·79	0·47	0·46	0·08
Cattle	15·59	5·22	6·96	0·47	0·09	5·41	8·57	2·91	2·83	0·87
Sheep	123·10	149·67	20·11	7·91	1·99	54·55	144·74	30·55	30·97	0·90

* Excepting New Zealand, includes private lines. † Including land in permanent artificially sown grasses, and land in fallow.

[a] Based on Railways on 31 December, 1888. [b] Based on Railways, year 1887-8.

NOTE.—See qualifying notes, page 5.

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