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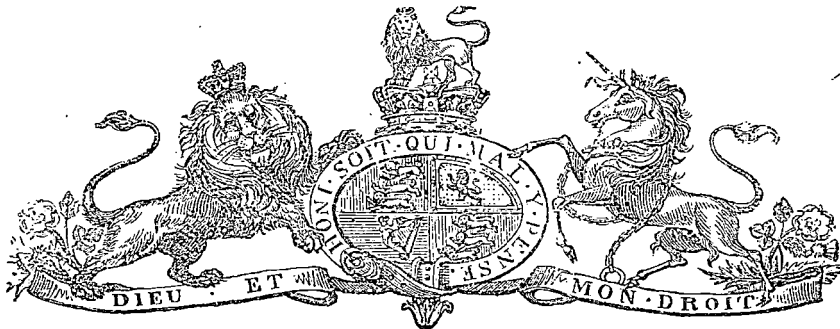
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Smith, James Harcourt	62	Walker, John George	52	Worsley, John Ralph	49
Smith, John	39	Walker, Mary Ann	51	Wright, G. B.	61
Smith, William	55	Wallace, William Henry	62	Wright, Rachel Rebecca	50
Smith, William A.	62	Wallack, Ernest T.	36	Wyett, John W.	44
Smith, William Thos. B.	47	Walshe, Charles Clarence	55	Wyman, Thomas John	66
Smyth, Frank J.	35	Walshe, William	39	Youl, H. W.	51
Smyth, Richard	35	Walter, Ethel Marion	51	Young, David P.	43
Soutar, Robert Walker	44	Walters, Charles Edward	47	Young, Henry Jas.	64
Spark, Ernest J. S.	34. 58			Young, Robert Forbes	55
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GOVERNORS.

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

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
Colonel David Collins	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land	19 Feb. 1804	24 Mar. 1810
Lieutenant Edward Lord	Commandants	24 Mar 1810	Feb. 1812
Capt. Murray, 73rd Regt.			4 Feb. 1813
Lieutenant-Colonel Geiles, 73rd Regt.	Commandant	Feb. 1812	4 Feb. 1813
Colonel Davey	Lieutenant-Governor	4 Feb. 1813	9 April, 1817
Colonel Sorell	Ditto	9 April, 1817	14 May, 1824
Colonel Arthur	Ditto	14 May, 1824	3 Dec. 1825
Lieutenant-General Sir R. Darling	Governor-in-Chief	3 Dec. 1825	6 Dec. 1825
Colonel Arthur	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Dec. 1825	30 Oct. 1836
Lieutenant-Colonel Snodgrass	Acting Lieutenant-Governor	31 Oct. 1836	5 Jan. 1837
Sir John Franklin, K.C.H.	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Jan. 1837	21 Aug. 1843
Sir J. E. Eardley-Wilmot, Bart.	Ditto	21 Aug. 1843	13 Oct. 1846
C. J. Latrobe, Esq.	Administrator of the Government	13 Oct. 1846	25 Jan. 1847
Sir W. T. Denison, Kt.	Lieutenant-Governor	26 Jan. 1847	8 Jan. 1855
Sir H. E. F. Young, Kt. C.B.	Governor-in-Chief	8 Jan. 1855	10 Dec. 1861
Colonel T. Gore Browne, C.B.	Administrator of the Government	11 Dec. 1861	16 June, 1862
Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Trevor, C.B.	Governor-in-Chief	16 June, 1862	30 Dec. 1868
C. Du Cane, Esq.	Administrator of the Government	30 Dec. 1868	15 Jan. 1869
Sir Valentine Fleming, Kt.	Governor and Commander-in Chief	15 Jan. 1869	28 Nov. 1874
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Administrator of the Government	26 Mar. 1874	8 June, 1874
F. A. Weld, Esq., C.M.G.	Ditto	30 Nov. 1874	13 Jan. 1875
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	13 Jan. 1875	5 April, 1880
Sir J. H. Lefroy, K.C.M.G., C.B.	Administrator of the Government	6 April, 1880	21 Oct. 1880
Major Sir George Cumine Strahan, R.A., K.C.M.G.	Ditto	21 Oct. 1880	6 Dec. 1881
Acting Chief Justice the Hon. W. L. Dobson	Governor and Commander-in-Chief.	7 Dec. 1881	28 Oct. 1886
Acting Chief Justice the Hon. W. R. Giblin	Administrator of the Government	21 April, 1884	19 May, 1884
Chief Justice Sir W. L. Dobson, Knight	Ditto	29 Oct. 1886	18 Nov. 1886
Sir R. G. C. Hamilton, K.C.B.	Ditto	18 Nov. 1886	11 Mar. 1887
Chief Justice Sir W. L. Dobson, Knight	Governor and Commander-in-Chief.	11 Mar. 1887	*
Viscount Gormanston, K.C.M.G.	Administrator of the Government	1 Dec. 1892	8 Aug. 1893
	Governor and Commander-in-Chief..	8 Aug. 1893	Still in office

* Left the Colony on 1st December, 1892.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS.

RETURN showing Names of Deputy Governors appointed from time to time, with the Dates of their Assumption and Retirement from Office.

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
W. L. Dobson, Esq.	Deputy Governor	28 Oct. 1884	Nov. 1884
J. Stokell Dodds, C.M.G.	Ditto	5 Aug, 1888	17 Aug. 1888
Sir W. Lambert Dobson	Ditto	16 Aug. 1890	16 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Ditto	22 Oct. 1894	— Nov. 1894
Ditto	Ditto	5 Aug. 1897	13 Aug. 1897

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 Colonial Treasurer	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857	
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..				
	Francis Smith		15 Dec. 1856		
	John Warrington Rogers..				
	Henry Frampton Anstey..		1 Nov. 1856		
	William Edward Nairn...				
II.	Thomas George Gregson..	Colonial Secretary and Premier Colonial Treasurer	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857	
	Charles Meredith				
	John Compton Gregson..				
	James Whyte				
	Maxwell Miller.....				
	John Helder Wedge.....				
III.	William Pritchard Weston.	Premier without office	25 April, 1857	12 May, 1857	
	William Henty				
	Frederick Maitland Innes..				
	Francis Smith				
	Thomas John Knight.....				
	Robert Quayle Kermodé..				
IV.	Francis Smith.....	Attorney-General and Premier. Colonial Secretary	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860	
	William Henty				
	Frederick Maitland Innes..				
	Thomas John Knight				
	Robert Quayle Kermodé..				
	William Pritchard Weston.				
V.	John Walker.....	Ditto	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860	
	William Pritchard Weston.				
	William Henty				
	Frederick Maitland Innes..				
	Thomas John Knight				
	succeeded by William Lambert Dobson..				
William Archer.....	Ditto	5 Feb. 1861	2 Aug. 1861		
Seat in Ex. Council without office					
VI.	William Pritchard Weston.	Premier without office	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862	
	William Henty				
	succeeded by Frederick Maitland Innes..		Ditto		1 Nov. 1862
	Frederick Maitland Innes..				
	succeeded by Thomas Daniel Chapman..		Ditto and Premier		1 Nov. 1862
	William Lambert Dobson..				
VII.	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Attorney-General	2 Aug. 1861	20 Jan. 1863	
	William Henty				
	succeeded by Frederick Maitland Innes..				
	Frederick Maitland Innes..				
VIII.	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Ditto and Premier	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863	
	William Lambert Dobson..				
	James Whyte				Attorney-General
	Charles Meredith				
Robert Byron Miller					
James Milne Wilson.....					
VIII.	James Whyte	Colonial Secretary and Premier Colonial Treasurer	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866	
	Charles Meredith				
	Robert Byron Miller				
VIII.	James Milne Wilson.....	Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866	
	Sir Richard Dry				
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..				
VIII.	William Lambert Dobson..	Attorney-General	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869	
	Seat in Ex. Council without office				

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
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		
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		
	Charles Hamilton Bromby	Minister of Lands and Works	21 July, 1876	21 Aug. 1876
	Christopher O'Reilly	Attorney-General	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	William Lodewyk Crowther	Minister of Lands and Works	21 Aug. 1876	
	Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 July, 1876		
XIII.	Philip Oakley Fysh*	Premier without office	9 Aug. 1877	5 Mar. 1878
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Treasurer	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Secretary	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	Alfred Dobson	Attorney-General	13 Aug. 1877	
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	13 Aug. 1877	
James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	9 Aug. 1877		
XIV.	William Lodewyk Crowther	Premier without office	20 Dec. 1878	29 Oct. 1879
	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary		
	David Lewis	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General		
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works		
XV.	William Robert Giblin	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
	William Moore	Attorney-General and Premier	1 Dec. 1881	15 Aug. 1884
	John Stokell Dodds	Chief Secretary	30 Oct. 1879	
	Christopher O'Reilly	Attorney-General	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
		Treasurer	1 Dec. 1881	15 Aug. 1884
	succeeded by			
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1882
		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	

* 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.), and Mr. A. I. Clark (XIX.).

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
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	15 Aug. 1884	29 Mar. 1887
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General	15 Aug. 1884	15 Feb. 1887
	succeeded by Richard James Lucas	Ditto	25 Feb. 1887	} 29 Mar. 1887
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works ..	15 Aug. 1884	
XVII.	Philip Oakley Fysh	Chief Secretary and Premier ..	} 30 Mar. 1887	17 Aug. 1892
	Bolton Stafford Bird	Treasurer		
	Andrew Inglis Clark	Attorney-General		
	Edward Nicholas Coventry Braddon	Minister of Lands and Works ..	30 Mar. 1887	29 Oct. 1888
	succeeded by Alfred Thomas Pillinger ..	Ditto	29 Oct. 1888	17 Aug. 1892
George Parker Fitzgerald ..	Seat in Ex. Council without office	29 Oct. 1888	23 May, 1891	
XVIII.	Henry Dobson	Premier without office	} 17 Aug. 1892	14 April, 1894
	Adye Douglas	Chief Secretary		
	John Henry	Treasurer		
	Neil Elliott Lewis	Attorney-General		
	William Hartnoll	Minister of Lands and Works ..		
	Charles Henry Grant	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
XIX.	The Right Hon. Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry Braddon	Premier without salaried office ..	14 April, 1894	Still in office
	William Moore	Chief Secretary	14 April, 1894	Still in office
	Sir Philip Oakley Fysh ..	Treasurer	14 April, 1894	Still in office
	Andrew Inglis Clark	Attorney-General	14 April, 1894	23 Oct. 1897
	succeeded by Donald Campbell Urquhart	Ditto	10 Nov. 1897	Still in office
	Alfred Thomas Pillinger ..	Minister of Lands and Works ..	14 April, 1894	Still in office
	Thomas Reibey	Seat in Ex. Council without office	14 April, 1894	Still in 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 <i>Dissolved 8 May, 1861.</i>
II.	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862 <i>Dissolved 21 October, 1862.</i>
III.	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	29 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866 <i>Dissolved 18 September, 1866.</i>
IV.	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	18 October, 1870 <i>Dissolved 7 August, 1871.</i>
V.	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872 <i>Dissolved 20 August, 1872.</i>
VI.	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875
	6	12 September, 1876	20 November, 1876
	7	18 January, 1877	27 January, 1877
	8	24 April, 1877	17 May, 1877 <i>Dissolved 19 May, 1877.</i>
VII.	1	12 July, 1877	9 August, 1877
	2	25 September, 1877	11 December, 1877
	3	16 July, 1878	19 June, 1879
	4	9 September, 1879	11 March, 1880
	5	10 August, 1880	1 November, 1880
	6	19 July, 1881	8 November, 1881 <i>Dissolved 5 May, 1882.</i>
VIII.	1	11 July, 1882	6 November, 1882
	2	24 July, 1883	29 October, 1883
	3	14 December, 1883	20 December, 1883
	4	1 July, 1884	24 November, 1884
	5	21 July, 1885	5 December, 1885 <i>Dissolved 28 June, 1886.</i>
IX.	1	24 August, 1886	8 December, 1886
	2	12 July, 1887	20 December, 1887
	3	29 May, 1888	4 February, 1889
	4	9 July, 1889	11 December, 1889
	5	1 July, 1890	28 November, 1890 <i>Dissolved 30 April, 1891.</i>
X.	1	7 July, 1891	23 December, 1891
	2	26 July, 1892	21 December, 1892
	3	18 July, 1893	14 November, 1893 <i>Dissolved 2 December, 1893.</i>
XI.	1	27 February, 1894	3 September, 1894
	2	23 October, 1894	26 October, 1894
	3	25 June, 1895	24 October, 1895.
	4	7 January, 1896	10 January, 1896
	5	7 July, 1896	26 November, 1896 <i>Dissolved 29 December, 1896.</i>
XII.	1	9 March, 1897	11 March, 1897
	2	13 July, 1897	24 December, 1897

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 December, 1897.

Name.	Date of subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Office (if any).
Smith, Sir Francis	1 November, 1856	Chief Justice.
Dobson, Sir William Lambert, K.C.M.G.	6 June, 1861	
Miller, Robert Byron	20 January, 1863	Treasurer. Chief Secretary.
Fysh, Sir Philip Oakley, K.C.M.G... Moore, William	4 August, 1873	
Reibey, Thomas	20 July, 1876	Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, &c.
O'Reilly, Christopher	21 August, 1876	
Agnew, Sir James Wilson	9 August, 1877	Speaker House of Assembly
Brown, Nicholas John	11 August, 1877	
Dobson, Alfred	13 August, 1877	Solicitor-General.
Dodds, John Stokell, C.M.G.	20 December, 1878	Puisne Judge.
Douglas, Adye	15 August, 1884	President Legislative Council.
Burgess, William Henry	15 August, 1884	
Lucas, Richard James.....	28 February, 1887	Premier without salaried office.
Rooke, Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael	1 March, 1887	
Braddon, The Right Hon. Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry, K.C.M.G.	29 March, 1887	Minister of Lands and Works.
Bird, Bolton Stafford		
Clark, Andrew Inglis	29 October, 1888 Ditto	
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas		
Fitzgerald, George Parker	17 August, 1892	
Dobson, Henry		
Henry, John	10 November, 1897	
Lewis, Neil Elliott		
Hartnoll, William		
Grant, Charles Henry		
Urquhart, Donald Campbell		

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31st December, 1897.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of last Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Butler, Gamaliel Henry	Hobart	6 May, 1896	Chairman of Committees. President of the Council.
Collins, George Thomas	Tamar	7 May, 1895	
Crosby, William	Hobart	4 May, 1897	Chief Secretary
Davies, Charles Ellis	Cambridge	4 May, 1897	
Dodery, William	Westmorland	7 May, 1895	
Douglas, Adye	Launceston.....	26 August, 1892	
Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	Derwent	7 May, 1895	
Gibson, James	South Esk	5 May, 1896	
Grant, Charles Henry	Hobart	2 May, 1893	
Grubb, Frederick William....	Meander	2 May, 1893	
Hart, William	Launceston	8 May, 1894	
Lamb, Henry	Pembroke	2 May, 1893	
M'Call, John Hair	Mersey	8 May, 1894	
Moore, William	Russell	4 May, 1897	
Page, Alfred	Macquarie	5 May, 1896	
Piesse, Frederick William....	Buckingham	5 May, 1896	
Rooke, Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael	North Esk.....	3 May, 1892	
Watchorn, John.....	Huon	8 May, 1894	

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly on 1st January, 1898.

Name of Member.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Archer, Frank	Selby	8 Jan. 1897	
Bird, Bolton Stafford	Franklin		
Braddon, Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry, P.C., K.C.M.G.	West Devon	20 Jan. 1897	Premier.
Bradley, John	Hobart	"	
Brown, Nicholas John	Cumberland	8 Jan. 1897	Speaker.
Brown, William Thomas Henry	Campbell Town	20 Jan. 1897	
Burke, Daniel	Cressy	8 Jan. 1897	
Cameron, Donald Norman	Deloraine	20 Jan. 1897	
Clark, Andrew Inglis	Hobart	"	
Clarke, Matthew John	Launceston	"	
Crisp, Alfred	Hobart	"	
Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Queenborough	8 Jan. 1897	
Davies, John George	Fingal	20 Jan. 1897	Chairman of Committees.
Dobson, Henry	Brighton	8 Jan. 1897	
Dumaresq, Henry Rowland	Longford	"	
Evans, John William	Kingborough	20 Jan. 1897	
Fowler, Alexander Richard	Launceston	"	
Fysh, Sir Philip Oakley, K.C.M.G.	Hobart	"	Treasurer.
Gilmore, George Crosby	George Town	8 Jan. 1897	
Hall, Charles Henry	Waratah	20 Jan. 1897	
Hamilton, John	Glenorchy	"	
Hartnoll, William	Launceston	"	
Henry, John	Devonport	8 Jan. 1897	
Leatham, George	New Norfolk	"	
Lewis, Neil Elliott	Richmond	"	
Mackenzie, Charles John	Wellington	"	
McWilliams, William James	Ringarooma	20 Jan. 1897	
Miles, Edward Thomas	Glamorgan	"	
Mulcahy, Edward	Hobart	"	
Murray, Henry	Latrobe	8 Jan. 1897	
Page, William Humphrey	Hobart	20 Jan. 1897	
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	Oatlands	8 Jan. 1897	Minister of Lands and Works.
Reibey, Thomas	Westbury	20 Jan. 1897	
Smith, Ronald Whitefoord	Launceston	"	
Stieglitz, John Charles Von	Evandale	21 Jan. 1897	
Urquhart, Donald Campbell	Montagu	19 Nov. 1897	Attorney-General.
Woolnough, Joseph Boss Williams .	Sorell	20 Jan. 1897	

JOHN KIDSTON REID, *Clerk of the House.*

RETURNING OFFICERS, 1897.

District.	Name of Officer.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.	
Buckingham	The Worshipful the Warden of Glenorchy
Cambridge	Ditto Brighton
Derwent	Ditto New Norfolk
Hobart	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hobart
Huon	Henry Lucas Crowther, Franklin
Launceston	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Launceston
Macquarie	The Worshipful the Warden of Oatlands
Meander	Ditto Deloraine
Mersey	Patrick Churcher Maxwell, Latrobe
Nor.h Esk	The Worshipful the Warden of Evandale
Pembroke	Ditto Sorell
Russell	Arthur Kennard Chapman, Burnie
South Esk	The Worshipful the Warden of Fingal
Tamar	Ditto Westbury
Westmorland	Ditto Longford
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.	
Brighton	The Worshipful the Warden of Brighton
Campbell Town	Ditto Campbell Town
Cressy	Thomas Reibey Gardiner Arthur, Longford
Cumberland	The Worshipful the Warden of Bothwell
Deloraine	Ditto Deloraine
Devonport	Græme Auchmulty Fulton, East Devonport
Evandale	The Worshipful the Warden of Evandale
Fingal	Ditto Fingal
Franklin	Henry Lucas Crowther, Franklin
Glamorgan	The Worshipful the Warden of Glamorgan
George Town	William Henry Glover, Launceston
Glenorchy	The Worshipful the Warden of Glenorchy
Hobart	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hobart
Kingborough	Matthew Fitzpatrick, Port Cygnet
Latrobe	Patrick Churcher Maxwell, Latrobe
Launceston	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Launceston
Longford	The Worshipful the Warden of Longford
Montagu	Edward Laret Hall, Zeehan
New Norfolk	The Worshipful the Warden of New Norfolk
Oatlands	Ditto Oatlands
Richmond	Ditto Richmond
Ringarooma	The Honorable Christopher O'Reilly, Scottsdale
Queenborough	Albert Reid, Hobart
Selby	Ernest Whitfeld, Launceston
Sorell	The Worshipful the Warden of Sorell
Waratah	Arthur Kennard Chapman, Burnie
Wellington	Edward Stutterd, Wynyard
Westbury	The Worshipful the Warden of Westbury
West Devon	Henry George Brown, Ulverstone

FRANK LOVETT, *for Under Secretary.*

PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1897.

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	
	Cochrane (Smith), Fanny	Aboriginal Woman	50	0	0	
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Kay, William Porden*	Director of Public Works	141	13	4	
	Smith, John	District Constable	40	14	3	
	Turnbull, Alexander	Clerk, Audit Office	55	11	9	
	Balfé, Mary	Widow of the late J. D. Balfé	60	0	0	
	Barlow, Mary Ann	Schoolmistress	5	10	0	
	Barnard, James ^b	Government Printer	400	0	0	
	Barnes, Philip	Schoolmaster	58	14	7	
	Baudinet, Charles Chauk	Head Keeper, Lighthouse	142	3	4	
	Baxter, Allan	Schoolmaster	96	3	0	
	Baxter, Margaret	Schoolmistress	14	13	4	
	Bell, Elizabeth	Sub-Matron Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	35	5	4	
	Biggs, Alexander Baillie	Clerk, Her Majesty's Gaol, Launceston	36	12	5	
	Blay, Solomon ^c	Executioner	23	15	4	
	Boothman, Edward W.	Chief Clerk, Survey Office	255	0	0	
	Bourne, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	38	3	8	
	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 ^d	Police Clerk	77	0	0	
	Campbell, John William	Collector of Customs, Launceston	333	6	8	
	Catley, William Aubrey	Inquiring Officer	105	0	0	
	Cavanagh, Joseph	Sub-Inspector of Police, Registrar and Bailiff, Court of Requests	84	10	0	
	Act 24 V. No. 15†	Chisholm, Duncan D. H.	Schoolmaster	76	2	0
		Clemons, Annie Alicia	Schoolmistress	16	18	0
		Crawford, William	Letter Carrier	41	19	8
		Duniam, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
		Foster, George	Pilot, River Tamar	186	13	4
Fowler, George		Keeper and Messenger, Crown Lands Office	112	18	1	
Grile, Samuel R.		Schoolmaster	24	4	1	
Grahame, William		Keeper Public Offices	93	0	0	
Hales, Rev. Francis		Chaplain to Penal Establishments	18	0	0	
Hill, George		Chief Attendant Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	89	11	0	
Hill, William		Overseer, Queen's Asylum	26	10	4	
Hainsworth, M. J.		Schoolmistress	10	10	0	
Honey, William Richard		Clerk, Audit Department	186	13	4	
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	
Hurburgh, James		Pilot	188	17	6	
Huxtable, Charles Henry		Colonial Storekeeper	266	13	4	
Innes, Edward		Police Clerk, Kingston	153	6	8	
Jackson, Joseph		Chief District Constable	55	0	0	
Kent, Charles		Chief Clerk, Customs, Launceston	175	0	0	
Leitch, Robert		Constable	54	17	11	
Lovett, George Frederick		Chief Clerk and Draughtsman, Mines Office	266	13	4	
Luttrell, Sarah		Widow of late Weigher	15	0	0	
Magrath, Thomas Henry		Secretary, Post Office	300	0	0	
M'Creary, Susan		Schoolmistress	16	13	4	
M'Ginnes, John		Chief District Constable	90	0	0	
M'Inerney, Lawrence	Attendant and Messenger Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	31	9	2		
Mitchell, Patrick	Constable	54	12	0		
Morgan, Thomas	Superintendent Light-house, Kent's Group	67	18	4		
M'Williams, Eliza	Schoolmistress	11	10	0		
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		

† Wherever the Acts 24 V. No. 15, 32 V. No. 30, 58 V. No. 23, 59 V. No. 40, 60 V. No. 25, 61 V. No. 12 are mentioned in this Return, it is to be understood that the Pensions were granted by the Governor in Council under those Acts.

* Died 29 April, 1897

^b Died 20 April, 1897.

^c Died 18 August, 1897.

^d Died 16 February, 1897.

PENSIONS—continued.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name.	Office, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum.
			£ s. d.
	Perkins, Thomas	Chief District Constable	49 2 9
	Phillips, Bridget	Schoolmistress	12 13 4
	Power, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	47 10 0
	Quinlan, Michael	Chief District Constable	60 0 0
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Schoolmistress	9 0 7
	Scott, Hopton*	Chief Clerk, Audit Office.....	200 0 0
	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 Thomas	Under-Gaoler Penal Establishment, Hobart ..	112 17 0
	Smith, John	Chief District Constable	85 0 0
	Smith, Peter	Constable	15 4 2
	Smith, Anastasia	Hospital Nurse, Queen's Asylum.....	23 19 2
	Standage, Caroline.....	Schoolmistress	5 6 8
	Stevens, Esther	Schoolmistress	10 0 0
	Stevens, William	Schoolmaster	68 4 2
	Strutt, William Thomas.....	Government Printer	316 13 4
Act 24 V. No. 15.	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
	Turnley, George Washington ..	Health Officer and Superintendent of Vaccina- tions, &c.	202 4 5
	Uniacke, Richard	Police Clerk	56 10 0
	Walsh, Richard	Office Keeper and Messenger	111 8 8
	Walshe, William*	District Constable	29 14 7
	Weeks, James.....	Messenger and Office-keeper, Inspector of Police Department.....	60 3 4
	White, Thomas	Constable	30 8 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
	Wickens, Emma M.	Schoolmistress	29 8 6
	Williams, Thomas	Court-house Keeper	60 0 0
	Withrington, John.....	Superintendent, New Town Charitable Insti- tution	216 10 0
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Davenport, Rev. A.	Chaplain, Church of England	200 0 0
	Ewing, Rev. R. K.	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	74 11 9
	Williams, Rev. Montagu	Chaplain, Church of England	180 0 0
Act 42 V. No. 37.	Wilson, Rev. Robert ^f	Ditto	200 0 0
Act 42 V. No. 42.	Smith, James ^g	Successful labours in search of Mineral deposits	200 0 0
	Storie, Rev. John	Minister St. Andrew's Church	300 0 0
	Abbott, James	Warehouseman, Printing Department	104 8 1
	Adams, George Patten	Registrar, Supreme Court.....	400 0 0
	Begent, Clarence Arthur	Pilot	133 2 0
	Boyes, Henry	Secretary to Post Office	366 13 4
	Browne, George ^h	Judges' Associate ..	283 6 8
	Cox, Henry James.....	Compositor, Printing Department	121 1 4
	Doran, John	Messenger, Legislative Council	98 13 4
	Fletcher, George William	Receiver and Paymaster, Treasury	283 6 8
	Freeman, John Thomas.....	Schoolmaster	65 18 1
	Grahame, Charles ^h	Compositor, Printing Department	120 7 0
Act 58 V. No. 23.	Grubb, Archibald	Sub-Inspector of Police	84 14 8
	Henry, Robert	Superintendent of Telegraphs.....	366 13 4
	Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie	Chief Clerk, Customs, Hobart	300 0 0
	Jones, Alfred George.....	Gaoler, Hobart ..	283 4 9
	Lovett, William ..	Auditor-General.....	466 13 4
	Nowell, Edwin Cradock*	Clerk, Executive and Legislative Councils ...	366 13 4
	Newman, Richard	Clerk, Chief Secretary's Department	233 6 8
	Packer, John Edward	Under Treasurer	366 13 4
	Packer, Fredk. Augustus	Clerk, House of Assembly	300 0 0
	O'Boyle, John*	Administrator Charitable Grants Department	316 13 4
	Reid, Albert ..	Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	333 6 8
	Reynolds, Lawrence	Bench Clerk, Hobart ..	268 6 8
	Smallhorn, Alfred Thomas	Compositor, Printing Department	120 3 11
	Smith, Henry Edwin	Chief Clerk, Chief Secretary's Department ..	283 6 8
	Solly, Benjamin Travers	Under Secretary.....	400 0 0

* Died 27 August, 1897.

^f Died 13 July, 1897.^g Died 15 June, 1897.^h Died 29 September, 1897.

PENSIONS—*continued.*

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name.	Office, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum.
			£ s. d.
Act, 58 V. No. 23	Stephens, Thomas	Director of Education	400 0 0
	Stops, Frederick	Secretary Law Department	366 13 4
	Wheeldon, William ..	Information Clerk, Hobart	151 13 4
Act, 59 V. No. 40	Armstrong, Robert	Superintendent of Police	201 10 10
	Kidd, Emily M.	Schoolmistress	112 9 10
Act, 60 V. No. 25	Evans, Hugh	Constable	77 19 1
	Tibbs, Charles	Senior Landing Waiter	233 6 8
Act, 61 V. No. 12	Willicombe, Alfred	Teacher	74 16 8
	Clemons, John N.	Schoolmaster	274 6 6
	Smith, William	Secretary for Public Works	283 6 8

FRANK LOVETT, *for Under Secretary.*

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year 1897.

Names.	Countries they represent.	When gazetted in Tasmania.
William Henry Burgess, (Consular Agent)..	France	14 January, 1890
Charles Henry Smith, (Consular Agent)	Italy	6 May, 1875
Hon. William Crosby, (Consul)	Netherlands	28 September, 1886
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
George Edward Harrap, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden and Norway (Launceston)	3 March and 25 October, 1893
Audley Coote, (Hawaiian Consul)	Hawaii	24 December, 1878
George Collins, (Vice-Consul)	Hawaii (Launceston)	13 September, 1887
Lindsay Tulloch, (Consular Agent).....	United States (Launceston).....	13 September, 1887
Hon. William Crosby, (Consul)	Belgium	28 March, 1894

FRANK LOVETT, *for Under Secretary.*

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

LIST of Officers serving on 1st January, 1898.

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Remarks.	
Colonel	Cox, Alexander Temple	26 Oct., 1896	Governor	[ing Field Officer	
Captain	Parker, Philip Reginald Hastings	28 Feb., 1891	ditto	Commandant and Inspect-	
Lieut.-Colonel	Wallack, Ernest Townshend	19 Mar. 1897	ditto	Commander of Batteries	
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel	Reid, Albert	1 Jan. 1898	ditto	Commanding Infantry	
Surgeon-Major	Crouch, Ernest John, M.R.C.S. }	1 Oct., 1888	ditto	Forces	
Brevet Brigade Surgeon Lieut.-		Woollnough, Rev. J. B. W., M.A.	17 June, 1897	ditto	Staff Officer
Colonel			13 Oct., 1897	ditto	Principal Medical Officer
Lieut.-Col. (Honorary)	Edwardes, Rev. W. H.	5 May, 1897	ditto	Senior Chaplain to the	
Captain (Honorary)				Forces <small>CVZGON</small>	
				Chaplain to the Forces, 4th	
				Class	
<i>Launceston Artillery—</i>					
Major	Collins, George Thomas..... }	23 Sept., 1886	ditto	Commanding	
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel		17 June, 1897	ditto		
Captain	Harrap, George Edward	23 Sept., 1886	ditto		
Brevet-Major.....		17 June, 1897	ditto		
Lieutenant	Croft, Walter	15 Oct., 1886	ditto		
Surgeon-Captain	Holmes, Louis Sænger, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., and L.F.P.S.	18 Dec., 1895	ditto		
<i>Southern Tasmanian Artillery—</i>					
V. D. Major	Evans, Thos. May	17 April, 1885	ditto	Commanding	
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel		17 June, 1897	ditto		
Captain	Lewis, Richard Charles	9 Sept., 1889	ditto		
Captain	Lewis, Neil Elliott	26 July, 1897	ditto		
Lieutenant	Forrest, Lowther Somerville.....	24 Aug. 1891	ditto	Adjutant	
Lieutenant	Parker, Theophilus Hastings	24 April, 1895	ditto		
Lieutenant	Walch, Horace Mann Crosby ...	29 July, 1897	ditto		
Surgeon-Major		1 Oct. 1888	ditto		
Brevet Brigade Surgeon	Crouch, Ernest John, M.R.C.S. }	17 June, 1897	ditto		
Lieut.-Colonel		2 June, 1891	ditto		
Quartermaster	Atkins, Charles Richard.....				
<i>Tasmanian Torpedo Corps—</i>					
Captain	Henry, Robert..... }	15 July, 1890	ditto	Commanding	
Brevet-Major.....		17 June, 1897	ditto		
Lieutenant	Packer, Harry Effingham.....	14 Jan., 1889	ditto		
Lieutenant	Parker, Arthur Charles	15 July, 1895	ditto		
<i>Tasmanian Rifle Regiment—</i>					
Major	Watchorn, Edwin Thomas.....	1 Jan., 1898	ditto	Commanding	
Captain	Richardson, George	5 May, 1888	ditto		
Ditto	Reynolds, Walter James Jones...	23 Dec. 1891	ditto		
Ditto	Hickson, John Theodore Brooke.	15 Sept., 1897	ditto	Adjutant	
Lieutenant	Westbrook, Rowland William				
	Theodore	21 April, 1896	ditto		
Ditto	Stourton, Reginald Norman				
	Joseph	24 Aug. 1897	ditto		
Surgeon-Captain	Giblin, Wilfred Wanostrocht, M.R.C.S.	23 Dec., 1897	ditto		
<i>Launceston Rifle Regiment—</i>					
Major	Martin, William	4 July, 1887	ditto	Commanding	
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel		17 June, 1897	ditto		
Major	Room, James Henry	11 May, 1897	ditto		
Captain	Gould, George Darling	24 June, 1895	ditto		
Ditto	Chapman, Charles Dudley.....	15 Sept., 1897	ditto		
Ditto	Perceval, Arthur Wm. Bernard.	15 Sept., 1897	ditto		
Lieutenant	Kildea, Thomas	4 Nov., 1895	ditto		
Ditto	Heritage, Francis Bede	26 Jan., 1897	ditto		
Captain	Kirkland, Alexander	2 June, 1890	ditto	Pay and Quartermaster	
Ditto	Rooke, Henry Isidore.....	4 April, 1881	ditto	Honorary Paymaster	
Surgeon-Captain	Gutteridge, Matthew Wilkins, M.B.	19 Mar., 1897	ditto		
<i>Cadet Corps attached to Launceston Rifle Regiment, formed September, 1888—</i>					
Captain	Kirkland, Alexander	2 June, 1890	ditto	Commanding	
<i>Launceston High School Cadet Corps—</i>					
Captain	Percival Arthur Wm. Bernard...	15 Sept., 1897	ditto	Commanding	

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE—*continued.*

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.	By whom appointed and under what instrument.	Remarks.
<i>Launceston Church Grammar School Cadets—</i>				
Lieutenant	Gillett, Harry	8 Oct., 1896	The Governor	Commanding
<i>Southern Tasmanian Cadet Corps—</i>				
Major	Watchorn, Edwin Thomas.....	16 Sept., 1897	ditto	Commanding
Honorary Lieutenant	Fysh, Harry Kingston	30 Oct., 1897	ditto	Adjutant
Ditto	Snowden, Robert Eccles.....	30 Oct., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Douglas, Gordon Adye	30 Oct., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Snowden, Ernest Nedivons	30 Oct., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Roberts, Gerald Allyne	30 Oct., 1897	ditto	
Ditto	Bond, George	30 Oct., 1897	ditto	
Pay and Quarter-Master.....	Jackson, Alfred John	30 Oct., 1897	ditto	
<i>Unattached List—</i>				
Major	Just, Thomas Cook.....			Late Commanding Launceston Rifle Regiment.
Ditto	Crowther, Edward Lodewyk.....			Late Commanding Southern Tasmanian Artillery.
Ditto	Aikenhead, William			Late Commanding Launceston Rifle Regiment.
Captain	Hunt, William Henry			Late Staff Officer, Launceston.
Ditto	Burgess, William Henry			Late Southern Tasmanian Artillery.
Ditto	Butler, Edward Henry			Late Tasmanian Reserve Force.
Ditto	Addison, John Elliott			Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.
Ditto	Hood, Robin Lloyd			Late Tasmanian Reserve Force.
Ditto	Penny, John Compton			Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.
Ditto	Sadler, Robert James			Late Launceston Rifle Regiment.
Ditto	Bennison, James Ernest.....			Late Launceston Artillery.
Ditto	Harris, Robert J.....			Late Auxiliary Force.
Lieutenant.....	Freeman, Edward John			Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.
Ditto	M'Donald, John J.....			Late Tasmanian Torpedo Corps.
Ditto	Murdoch, John Hugh Germain .			Late Tasmanian Reserve Force.
Ditto	Penny, George Brooks			Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.
Ditto	Bennett, W. R.....			Late Auxiliary Force.
<i>Retired List—</i>				
V.D. Lieutenant-Colonel	O'Boyle, John			Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel	Davies, John George			Late Tasmanian Reserve Force.
Captain	Fairthorne, Frederick Kear			Late Launceston Rifle Regiment.
Ditto	Beedham, George			Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.
Ditto	Hill, Richard			Late Tasmanian Auxiliary Force.

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Lieut.-Colonel.*

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SECTION II.

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RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the Civil and Military Services of the Government of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1897.

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 and Commander-in-Chief	Viscount Gormanston, The Right Honourable Jenico Wm. Joseph, K.G.C.M.G.	10 Apr. 1893	Queen, under Royal Sign Manuel and Signet	3500	—
Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp	Rawlinson, John Francis Alexander	8 Aug. 1893	The Governor	250	8 Aug. 1893
Office Attendant and Care-taker, Government House	Hurford, John	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	95	1 Jan. 1883
Overseer of Grounds	M'Glynn, Patrick	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1883

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Clerk to the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock	1 Oct. 1897	Governor in Council	75	1 Oct. 1857
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

President	Douglas, Adye	20 Apr. 1894	Elected by the Council	350	—
Chairman of Committees	Dodery, William	26 June, 1895 ¹	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	336s. 8d. ²	1 Oct. 1857
Clerk Assistant	Tapsell, Leslie George Robt.	1 July, 1897	Governor in Council	50	1 July, 1897
Usher of the Black Rod	Atkinson, Thomas Reibey	1 July, 1897	ditto	40	17 Jan. 1881 ³
Doorkeeper and Messenger	M'Pherson, Henry	1 Jan. 1895	ditto	65	1 Jan. 1895

¹ First elected Chairman of Committees, 1 July, 1884. ² Also, Pension, £366 13s. 4d.; appointed Acting Clerk 14 April, 1862; reappointed Clerk Executive Council at £75. ³ Service not continuous.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Speaker	Brown, Nicholas John	9 Mar. 1897	Elected by the House	350	—
Chairman of Committees	Davies, John George	4 Oct. 1892	Ditto	220	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Reid, John Kidson	1 July, 1896	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	300	1 May, 1884
Sergeant-at-Arms	Clerk, Robert	1 June, 1885	Governor in Council	75	1 June, 1885
Assistant Librarian	Frenay, William	9 Nov. 1881	Ditto	167	28 Apr. 1874
Clerk Assistant	Chepmell, Charles Havilland Douglas	1 July, 1896	Ditto	60	1 July, 1896
Doorkeeper and Messenger	St. Leger, Alfred	1 July, 1883	Ditto	107 10s. ¹	18 Sept. 1863

¹ Also £27 10s. 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.
				£	

MINISTERIAL OFFICE.

Premier ¹	Braddon, Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry, K.C.M.G.	14 Apr. 1894	The Governor, by Letters Patent	—	—
Secretary ²				—	—

¹ Travelling Expenses, £200 per annum.

² Also Under Secretary.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Chief Secretary and Registrar of Records	Moore, William	14 Apr. 1894	The Governor by Letters Patent	600	—
Under Secretary ¹	—	—	—	290	—
Chief Clerk ²	Lovett, Frank	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	200	1 Jan. 1876
Clerk	Honey, Medland Paterson	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	188	8 Dec. 1873
Clerk	Addison, D'Arcy Wentworth	7 June, 1897	Ditto	110	1 Mar. 1889
Messenger	Miles, John	1 May, 1884	The Administrator of the Government	85 ³	1 May, 1884
Messenger	Day, David	21 June, 1897	Governor in Council	40	21 June, 1897
Head Officekeeper Public Offices, and Supervisor of of Stores	Tapsell, Robert	1 Mar. 1895	Ditto	140 ⁴	1 Mar. 1888
Officekeeper and Messenger, Public Buildings, Launceston	Bryan, Patrick	16 Feb. 1896	Ditto	80 ⁵	16 Feb. 1896

¹ Also Secretary to Premier.

² Secretary to Central Committee Boarding-out Destitute Children, £20.

³ Personal Allowance, £20.

⁴ and ⁵ Quarters, fuel, light, and water.

ANALYST'S DEPARTMENT.

Analyst	Ward, William Fowlie	1 Jan. 1882	Governor in Council	425	1 Jan. 1882
Assistant	Seal, Leonard Presley	1 Oct. 1897	Ditto	37l 10s.	1 Oct. 1897
Assistant	Ward, Evelyn	1 Oct. 1897	Ditto	37l 10s.	1 Oct. 1897

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Auditor-General	Israel, John William	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	500	3 Aug. 1872
Chief Clerk	Miller, George Rice	1 Sept. 1896	The Governor	225	1 Aug. 1883
Clerk	Kirwan, Charles De Burgh	6 Oct. 1880	Ditto	190	6 Oct. 1880
Ditto	Lovett, Percy Walter	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	170	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Coverdale, Norrison John	7 June, 1897	Governor in Council	160	1 July, 1880
Ditto	Westbrook, Percy Norman	1 May, 1890	The Governor	120	1 May, 1890
Ditto	Downie, John Robb	1 Aug. 1890	Ditto	120	1 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Batt, Frederick John	1 Sept. 1890	The Deputy Governor	110	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Harrison, Charles Hezekiah Hill	1 Mar. 1891	The Governor	100	1 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Page, Oliver Alfred	1 July, 1896	Governor in Council	50	1 July, 1896
Ditto	Mason, Arthur Herbert	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1896
Messenger	Hutchinson, Rowland Charles	19 Apr. 1897	Ditto	80	1 Apr. 1897

INSPECTION OF STORES BRANCH.

Inspector of Stores and Secretary of Tender Board	Hull, Hugh	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	283	15 Apr. 1867
Clerk	Dawson, George Frederick	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Hughes, John Weavell	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	130	1 Feb. 1801

HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CASCADES.

Medical Officer ¹	Crouch, Ernest John	1 Oct. 1890	The Governor	25	1 Oct. 1890
Examining Medical Officer	Spratt, Gregory	1 July, 1897	Governor in Council	25	1 July, 1897
Inspector ²	Pedder, Frederick	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	15	1 Sept. 1882

¹ Also Government Medical Officer.

² Also Superintendent of Police, Hobart (Municipal).

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

Clerk and Storekeeper ¹	Berrisford, Henry	1 Jan. 1895	Authority of Attorney-General	10	1 May, 1871
Medical Officer ²	Drake, Francis John	1 Oct. 1891	Governor in Council	—	1 Jan. 1890
Inquiring Officer ³	Scott, Walter	1 Mar. 1896	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1896
Nurse ⁴	Begent, Emma	20 Sept. 1886	Ditto	50	20 Sept. 1886

¹ Also Gaoler and Superintendent of Police, Selby.

² Also Superintend Municipal Police, Launceston.

³ Also Surgeon-Superintendent, General Hospital, Launceston.

⁴ With quarters, fuel, light, and ration.

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.
				£	
HOBART GENERAL HOSPITAL.					
House Surgeon	Spark, Ernest J. S.	1 Aug. 1896	Governor in Council	300 ¹	1 Aug. 1896
Assistant House Surgeon and Dispenser	Macgowan, Ernest Thorburn	1 May, 1896	Ditto	200 ¹	1 May, 1896
Secretary to the Board, Clerk, House Steward, and Store-keeper	Oldham, Frank Henry Hill	18 Aug. 1890	Ditto	240 ¹	6 Jan. 1879
Clerical Assistant	Olney, George	30 Oct. 1891	Ditto	130	1 June, 1883
Mortuary Attendant	Taylor, William	1 April, 1887	Hired by Board of Management	87 ^{3,4}	1 April, 1887
Dispenser's Attendant	M'Villy, Percival	21 Nov. 1892	Ditto	78 ^{3,4}	21 Nov. 1892
Attendant	Christie, James T.	1 July, 1893	Ditto	60 ^{3,4}	1 July, 1893
General Cleaner & Messenger	Horsfall, John	1 Dec. 1896	Ditto	60 ^{3,4}	1 Dec. 1896
Cook	Ling, Thomas	20 April, 1889	Ditto	62 ^{3,4}	20 April, 1889
Assistant Cook and Barber	Horten, Henry	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	55 ^{3,4}	1 Oct. 1891
Day Porter	Nangle, Kearns	31 Dec. 1891	Ditto	50 ^{3,4}	1 Dec. 1891
Night Porter	Williams, Charles	1 Mar. 1864	Ditto	50 ^{3,4}	1 Mar. 1864
Lady Superintendent and Matron	Turnbull, Nancy Johnstone	1 Oct. 1896	Governor in Council	100 ^{2,3}	1 June, 1884
Head Nurse or "Sister"	Kirby, Margaret	1 May, 1889	Hired by Board of Management	55 ^{2,3,4}	1 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Orr, Elizabeth	21 Aug. 1891	Ditto	50 ^{2,3,4}	3 June, 1887
Ditto	Best, May Victoria	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	50 ^{2,3,4}	3 Dec. 1888

Seventeen Nurses—1 at £45, 5 at £35, 6 at £25, 4 at £15. Seven Servants and Cleaners—1 at £30, 6 at £25. Cook at Nurses' Home, £39—with rations, quarters, and uniform.

¹ Unfurnished quarters, fuel, and light. ² Furnished quarters, fuel, and light. ³ Personal ration. ⁴ Uniform.

LAUNCESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Surgeon-Superintendent	Drake, Francis John	1 Oct. 1891	Governor in Council	400 ¹	1 Jan. 1890
House Surgeon	Ramsay, John	1 Jan. 1896	Board of Management	200 ²	1 Jan. 1896
Secretary to Board	Gladman, Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Governor in Council	60	1 Jan. 1879
House Steward	Jowett, Henry Walter Holmes	17 Dec. 1896	Board of Management	145	23 Oct. 1896
Dispenser	Horner, Arthur George	22 July, 1897	Ditto	100 ²	22 July, 1897
Lady Superintendent	Milne, Jeanette Helen	1 Sept. 1886	Governor in Council	138 ^{2,3}	1 Sept. 1886
Head Nurse	Massey, Cothleen	1 Aug. 1892	Board of Management	50 ^{2,3}	1 Dec. 1889
Ditto	White, Kate Octavia	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	50 ^{2,3}	3 May, 1893
Housekeeper	Reynolds, Harriet Amy	1 Mar. 1894	Ditto	25 ^{2,3}	1 Mar. 1894
Messenger	Cuthbertson, Thomas	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	367.10s. ^{2,3}	1 Oct. 1896
Porter	Foley, William Joseph	1 Dec. 1896	Ditto	35 ^{2,3}	1 Dec. 1896
Boilerman	Sanderson, Thomas	1 Dec. 1895	Ditto	24 ^{2,3}	1 Jan. 1890
Dispensary Servant	Bishopp, John	14 Oct. 1897	Ditto	12 ²	14 Oct. 1897
Cook	Airey, Mary	1 May, 1894	Ditto	42 ²	2 Nov. 1892
Cook Assistant	Harris, Mary	1 June, 1896	Ditto	36 ²	1 June, 1896
Kitchenmaid	Colgrave, Fanny	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	22 ²	1 Sept. 1897
Laundress	Ferguson, Laura	1 Feb. 1891	Ditto	50 ²	1 Feb. 1891
Ditto Assistant	Long, Sarah	1 May, 1891	Ditto	25 ²	1 Dec. 1890
Ditto	Docksey, Mary	21 Dec. 1897	Ditto	25 ²	21 Dec. 1897
Gatekeeper	Gibbs, Charles Henry	16 Oct. 1897	Ditto	40 ^{2,3}	5 Feb. 1897
Gardener	Whatley, William Edward	22 Feb. 1897	Ditto	62 ²	22 Feb. 1897
Reception-house Attendants	Carman, Edwin James	26 Oct. 1897	Ditto	60 ²	26 Oct. 1897
	Carman, Minnie	26 Oct. 1897	Ditto	— ²	26 Oct. 1897

¹ Visiting Surgeon Gaol, Charitable Establishment, and Contagious Diseases Hospital, with quarters, fuel, water, and light. ² Quarters, rations, fuel, and light. ³ Uniforms.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

Medical Superintendent	Macfarlane, William Holdsworth	1 Oct. 1880	Governor in Council	458 ¹	7 May, 1874
Assistant Medical Officer	Read, George Frederick	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	300 ²	1 Aug. 1896
Clerk and Storekeeper	Brownell, John Beecham	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	200 ³	1 Feb. 1883
Assistant Clerk	Fitzgerald, Bernard James	26 Mar. 1884	The Honourable the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Commissioners	85 ⁴	26 Mar. 1884
Chief Attendant	Bennett, William Henry	1 Mar. 1889	The Honourable the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	140 ⁵	10 Mar. 1883
Senior Attendant	Dowie, Thomas	8 Mar. 1889	Ditto	100 ⁵	4 Aug. 1880
Ditto	Triffitt, Benjamin John	7 Nov. 1894	Ditto	75 ⁵	1 Aug. 1881
Matron	Power, Jane	16 Nov. 1895	Governor in Council	130 ⁷	11 Mar. 1890
Sub-Matron	Davies, Eliza Louisa	1 Dec. 1895	Ditto	80 ⁷	17 Oct. 1888

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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK— <i>continued.</i>					
Gatekeeper	Martin, Samuel George	1 May, 1888	The Honourable the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	70 ^o	14 Feb. 1885
Working Farm Overseer	Coleman, Francis John	11 Nov. 1893	Ditto	65 ^o	7 Jan. 1889
Carpenter	Smyth, Richard	3 Jan. 1894	Governor in Council	80 ^o	3 Jan. 1894
Shoemaker	Ball, Frederick	18 Mar. 1889	Ditto	60 ^o	18 Mar. 1889
Cook	Howard, Charles	17 July, 1892	Ditto	75 ^o	17 July, 1892
Gardener	Ward, Samuel	13 June, 1896	Ditto	65 ¹⁰	13 June, 1896
Milkman	Excell, John	1 July, 1897	The Honourable the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	52 ^o	11 Nov. 1893
Painter and Plumber	Moore, William	4 Aug. 1890	Governor in Council	80 ^o	1 July, 1874
Senior Night Attendant	Jones, James	1 Mar. 1889	Ditto	75 ^o	22 July, 1885
Baker	Johnston, John	1 July, 1886	The Honourable the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Official Visitors	85 ^o	15 June, 1885
Tailor	Durey, Thomas	31 Dec. 1891	Ditto	60 ^o	21 Dec. 1891
Ploughman	Curtain, David	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	52 ¹¹	1 Aug. 1897
Senior Nurse	Porthouse, Hannah	1 July, 1896	Governor in Council	50 ^o	2 Jan. 1888
Ditto	Mascord, Harriet	1 Aug. 1894	Ditto	47 ^o	1 Dec. 1886
Ditto	Gaul, Mary	1 July, 1896	Ditto	47 ^o	20 May, 1887
Ditto	Anderson, Mary Elizabeth	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	45 ^o	28 Nov. 1885

Attendants, 31—1^o at £75; 3^o at £70; 16^o at £60; 11^o at £55 each.

¹ House, fuel, and light. ² Furnished quarters, fuel, and light. ³ and ⁴ ration. ⁵ House, ration, fuel, light, and uniform.
⁶ Ration and uniform. ⁷ Furnished quarters, ration, fuel, light, and attendance. ⁸ House, ration, fuel, and light. ⁹ Lodging, uniform, and ration. ¹⁰ Lodging, and ration. ¹¹ House and ration.

NEW TOWN CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

Superintendent	Richardson, George	16 Sept. 1889	Governor in Council	400 ¹	1 May, 1861
Assistant Superintendent and Storekeeper	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 July, 1879	Ditto	207 ²	5 Mar. 1869
Clerk and Head Warder	Connolly, James	4 Mar. 1892	Chief Secretary	85 ³	22 Oct. 1876
Overseer	Scully, Joseph	6 June, 1890	Ditto	75 ⁴	6 June, 1890
Assistant Warder	Milliken, John	1 July, 1896	Ditto	60 ⁴	1 June, 1892
Matron	Hurst, Louisa	1 Oct. 1878	Governor in Council	100 ⁵	1 Oct. 1878
Head Nurse and Cook	Robinson, Catherine	22 June, 1874	Chief Secretary	55 ⁴	22 June, 1874

¹ Also Administrator Charitable Grants, Superintendent Boys' Training School, Inspector of Training Schools, and Registrar of Charitable Institutions, quarters, fuel, and light. ² Quarters, fuel, light, and personal ration. ³ Also Clerical Assistant Charitable Grants Department and Schoolmaster Boys' Training School; quarters, fuel, light, and personal ration. ⁴ Quarters, fuel, light, and personal ration. ⁵ Quarters, fuel, light, and servant.

BOYS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Superintendent ¹	Richardson, George	11 April, 1896	Governor in Council	—	1 May, 1861
Farm Overseer	Read, William	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	100 ²	1 Dec. 1878
Farm Workmaster	Read, Charles	1 May, 1896	Ditto	60 ³	1 Feb. 1885
Warder and Workmaster	Smyth, Frank J.	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	60 ³	1 July, 1896
Night Watchman and Workmaster	Coombs, Hedley C.	11 April, 1896	Ditto	50 ³	11 Apr. 1896
Schoolmaster	M'Gregor, Edward	1 May, 1896	Ditto	15 ³	9 Mar. 1891
Ditto ¹	Connolly, James	1 May, 1896	Ditto	10	22 Oct. 1878

¹ *Vide* Charitable Grants Department and New Town Charitable Institution. ² Quarters, fuel, light, and personal ration. ³ Quarters; also Teacher in Education Department.

LAUNCESTON BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

Superintendent and Clerk ¹	Clements, Thomas	1 Jan. 1896	Board of Management	105 ¹	1 Jan. 1896
Overseer and Storekeeper ²	Venus, Robert	1 Jan. 1879	Governor in Council	90 ³	1 Jan. 1879
Matron ³	Biggs, Mary	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	24	16 Nov. 1879
Nurse ⁴	Notman, Isabella	1 July, 1896	Board of Management	20	1 July, 1896

¹ Also Meteorological Observer (£5), with quarters, fuel, and light. ² Also Head Attendant, with quarters, fuel, and light. ³ Also Matron Penal Establishment, with quarters, fuel, light, and ration. ⁴ With quarters, fuel, light, and a ration.

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CHARITABLE GRANTS DEPARTMENT.

Administrator of Charitable Grants ¹	Richardson, George	1 April, 1895	Governor in Council	—	1 May, 1861
Inquiring Officer, Hobart ²	Pearce, James	1 June, 1895	Chief Secretary	60	1 Sept. 1884
Ditto, Launceston ³	Welsh, William	1 May, 1895	Ditto	20	24 Nov. 1882
Clerical Assistant ⁴	Connolly, James	1 June, 1895	Ditto	30	22 Oct. 1876
Collector for Charitable Institutions, Hobart ⁵	Judge, George	—	Ditto	Commission on Collections	16 Feb. 1874
Ditto, Launceston ⁶	Young, William	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	Ditto	1 July, 1885

¹ Also Superintendent New Town Charitable Institution, Superintendent Boys' Training School, Inspector of Training Schools, Registrar of Charitable Institutions, and Secretary and Inspector Neglected Childrens' Department. ² Also Inspecting Officer Boarding-out System. ³ Also Truant Inspector Education Department. ⁴ Also Clerk and Head Warden New Town Charitable Institution, and Schoolmaster Boys' Training School. ⁵ Hospitals Hobart and Launceston excepted. ⁶ Hospitals Hobart and Launceston excepted; also Courthouse Keeper, Launceston.

DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Established under provisions of "The Neglected Children Act," (60 Vict. No. 24).

Secretary and Inspector	Richardson, George ¹	11 Mar. 1897	Governor in Council	—	1 May, 1861
Superintendent Receiving Depôt	—	—	—	20	—
Matron	—	—	—	20	—
Clerical Assistant	—	—	—	10	—

¹ *Vide* Charitable Grants Department.

DEFENCE FORCE AND PERMANENT STAFF.

Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer	Cox, Alexander Temple	26 Oct. 1896	Governor	—	26 Oct. 1896
Commander of Batteries	Parker, Philip Reginald Hastings	28 Feb. 1891	Ditto	350 ¹	28 Feb. 1891
Officer Commanding Infantry Forces	Walluck, Ernest Townshend	19 Mar. 1897	Ditto	300 ¹	30 April, 1885
Orderly Room Sergeant	Millar, Robert Marr	17 Dec. 1896	Ditto	95 ²	4 June, 1888
Armament Artificer	Roberts, Thomas Loxley	23 Sept. 1891	Ditto	162 ¹	23 Sept. 1891
Messenger	Hogan, John	26 Oct. 1891	Ditto	60 ¹	26 Oct. 1891

¹ With quarters, fuel, and light, at Barracks.

² With quarters.

PERMANENT ARTILLERY.

1 Quartermaster-Sergeant, 6s. per day, 1 Corporal at 4s. per day, and 10 Gunners at 3s. per day, all with rations, quarters, fuel, and light.

STORES BRANCH—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.

Ordnance Stores and Magazine Keeper, Inspector of Explosives and Magazines, &c., Tasmania	Chisholm, James	1 Jan. 1897	Governor in Council	200 ¹	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant Ordnance Store and Magazine Keeper, &c., Launceston	Martini, Frank	1 June, 1872	Ditto	130 ³	1 Jan. 1864
Magazine Keeper, also Customs Officer, Strahan	Brocklehurst, Joseph Wm.	1 April, 1892	Ditto	35 ²	Stores Branch 1 April, 1892
Caretaker, also Assistant Magazine Keeper, Launceston	Blair, A. H.	1 April, 1894	Ditto	30	1 April, 1894
Keeper of Hulk, Hobart	Lowe, James	19 Sept. 1892	Ditto	85	19 Sept. 1892
Private in Ordnance Store Corps, Hobart	Daly, John Francis J.	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	60	1 Sept. 1890

¹ Uniform (part), and quarters, fuel, and light.

² *Vide* H.M. Customs

³ House allowance £15, and uniform £6, *vide* Launceston Artillery.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

<i>Administration—</i>					
Director of Education	Rule, James	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	500 ¹	21 May, 1855
Chief Clerk and Accountant	Douglas, Percy Cunningham	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	190	13 Jan. 1887
Clerk	Boyes, Blamey Edward	18 April, 1887	Ditto	150	18 April, 1887
Clerk	Newman, George Edward Feneran	4 Nov. 1889	Ditto	130	4 Nov. 1889
Clerk	Hortin, Eric Dudley Babington	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1891 ²

¹ And Travelling Expenses.

² Services not continuous.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

Clerk	Stephens, Maxwell James	1 Aug. 1896	Governor in Council	50	1 April, 1891
Truant Officer, Hobart	M'Dermott, John	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1891
Truant Officer, Launceston	Welsh, William	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	95 ³	1 Jan. 1895
Messenger	Tinker, John	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	100	1 Mar. 1883
<i>Inspection—</i>					
Inspector of Schools	Masters, Joseph	6 April, 1887	Ditto	326 ¹	6 April, 1887
Inspector of Schools	Lovell, Samuel Ouston	1 July, 1892	Ditto	250 ¹	25 Oct. 1869 ²

In State Schools there are 263 Head Teachers, at Salaries and Allowances (excluding School Fees) ranging from £30 to £170 per annum, and 256 Assistant Teachers (inclusive of Teachers of Sewing, Pupil Teachers, and Paid Monitors,) at Salaries ranging from £15 to £270 per annum. Head Teachers also receive School Fees. When the amount of such Fees collected in a School Quarter at any one School exceeds £12 10s., the excess is divided between the Teachers and the Minister of Education.

³ Also Enquiring Officer, Launceston—*See Charitable Grants.*

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA.

Registrar, (also Secretary Technical Education Department, Honorary)	Cruikshank, James Henry Robert	1 Aug. 1892	Resolution of Council of University (Honorary)	100	1 Aug. 1892
Professor	Williams, William Henry	1 Jan. 1893	Resolution of Council of University	500	1 Jan. 1893
Ditto	McAulay, Alexander	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	500	1 Jan. 1893
Ditto	Brown, William Jethro	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	500	1 Jan. 1893

HOBART TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Instructor	Wilson, Gavin	1 Feb. 1895	Governor in Council on recommendation of Committee of Technical School	90	1 Feb. 1895
Ditto	Middleton, Alfred	1 Feb. 1895		50	1 Feb. 1895
Ditto	Barrett, David	1 Feb. 1898		40	1 Feb. 1898
Ditto	Self, Thomas	1 Feb. 1898		20	1 Feb. 1898
Messenger	Hanson, Frederick	May, 1897		55	Jan. 1897
Secretary	Burt, Frederick George	1 Sept. 1895		36	1 Sept. 1895

TECHNICAL SCHOOL, LAUNCESTON.

Instructor	Bogle, Edwin	6 May, 1889	Governor in Council	10s. per lesson	1 July, 1887
Ditto	Ockelton, C. N.	1 May, 1889	Ditto	5s. ditto	1 May, 1889
Ditto	Dechaineux, Lucien	1 Mar. 1896	Ditto	10s. ditto	1 Mar. 1896
Ditto	Carins, W. A.	1 June, 1891	Ditto	10s. ditto	1 June, 1891
Ditto	Masters, A. H.	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	10s. ditto	1 Sept. 1896
Ditto	Early, Thomas	1 Mar. 1894	Ditto	5s. ditto	1 Mar. 1894
Caretaker	Hawthorn, James	1 Apr. 1888	Ditto	£5 per month	1 Apr. 1888
Secretary	Evershed, Alfred	1 Apr. 1888	Ditto	30	1 Apr. 1888

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Chief Inspector	Tabart, Thomas Alfred	1 June, 1885	Governor in Council	326 ¹	16 Nov. 1870
Clerk	Penny, John Compton	1 April, 1870	Ditto	206	1 Apr. 1870
Clerk	Evans, Leslie Arthur	16 Jan. 1893	Ditto	80	16 Jan. 1892
Inspector	Fletcher, Melmoth	16 Nov. 1870	Ditto	100 ²	16 Nov. 1870

¹ Also £100 in lieu of forage and travelling expenses, and £50 salary and £50 travelling expenses under The Codlin Moth Act. ² Also £75 in lieu of forage and travelling expenses.

QUARANTINE STATIONS.

Caretaker, Nubeena	Gates, Edward	1 Nov. 1890	Governor in Council	25 ¹	1 Nov. 1890
Caretaker, Middle Island	Wood, Charles G.	17 Mar. 1884	Ditto	60 ¹	17 Mar. 1884

¹ Quarters and fuel.

One Inspector is employed under The Californian Thistle Act, with salary at the rate of £10 per month during such time as his services are required.

Inspectors of Imported and Exported Stock are appointed for the ports of Hobart, Launceston, and North West Coast at salaries ranging from £20 to £40 per annum.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Minister, Launceston	Hales, Francis	1 Feb. 1856	Governor in Council	260	1 Feb. 1856
Minister, Hobart	Smith, George Banks	20 Dec. 1858	Ditto	310	20 Dec. 1858

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FISHERIES BOARD.

Secretary	Knight, Harrington Wedge	1 Mar., 1891	Governor in Council	30	1 Mar. 1891
Caretaker at Hatchery	Jones, Michael	24 Nov., 1891	Ditto	4/6 per day ¹	24 Nov. 1891

NOTE.—The Water Bailiff is now on the staff of Territorial Police.

¹ And Quarters.

INSPECTION OF MACHINERY.

Chief Inspector	Ross, Ernest Sydney	1 Jan. 1898	Governor in Council	250	4 Feb. 1892
1st Assistant Inspector	Smith, Charles Ernest	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	200	1 Mar. 1897
2nd Assistant Inspector	—	—	—	—	—
Junior Clerk	Walker, Albert Edward	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1898

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Government Medical Officer	Crouch, Ernest John	27 Mar. 1896	Governor in Council	200 ¹	27 Mar. 1896
Health and Medical Officer, Latrobe District	Payne, John Woollard	1 July, 1895	Ditto	25	1 July, 1895
Ditto, Emu Bay including Table Cape	Muir, James Millar Mackay	22 May, 1895	Ditto	25	22 May, 1895
Ditto, Stanley	Jackson, Allan Godwin	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1895
Ditto, West Devonport	Smith, James	22 Feb. 1895	Ditto	25	22 Feb. 1895
Ditto, Zeehan, Dundas, &c.	Kennedy, John	1 June, 1893	Ditto	25	1 June, 1893
Ditto, Strahan	Mackenzie, John Hugh	1 July, 1897	Ditto	25	1 July, 1897
Ditto, West Devon	Stuart, George Gordon	19 Aug. 1897	Ditto	25	19 Aug. 1897
Health Officer, Port of Launceston	Holmes, Louis Saenger	22 May, 1895	Ditto	25	22 May, 1895

¹ Also travelling allowance, £15 per annum.

CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Engineering Inspector	Mault, Alfred	1 Sept. 1887	Governor in Council	300	— Nov. 1882 ¹
Secretary	Mault, Alfred	21 Jan. 1888	Ditto	—	—

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

¹ Not continuous.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Meteorological Observer	Kingsmill, Henry Charles	15 Aug. 1892	Governor in Council	100 ¹	1 Feb. 1888
Observer ^{2,4}	Ransom, Margaret	1 April, 1882	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1879
Ditto	Rockwell, Alfred	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1892
Ditto ^{2,4}	Lynch, Ellen	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	5	1 May, 1875
Ditto ²	Smith, Alfred William	1 July, 1895	Ditto	5	20 Dec. 1866
Ditto ⁴	Spicer, Harry Griffin	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	5	23 May, 1883
Ditto ⁵	Parry, Thomas	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1873
Ditto ³	Clements, Thomas	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1896
Ditto ^{2,4}	Warburton, John	1 Sept. 1889	Ditto	5	30 May, 1876

¹ Quarters, fuel, and light. ² Also holds an appointment in Telegraph and Postal Department. ³ Clerk, Penal Establishment and Charitable Grants, Launceston. ⁴ Also *vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. ⁵ Holds an appointment in Railway Department.

IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

Secretary and Immigration Agent ¹	—	—	—	— ²	—
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¹ Also Secretary to Premier and Under Secretary. ² No salary attached to office from 1st January, 1892.

STATISTICAL AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICAL BRANCH.

Government Statistician	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	550	3 Aug. 1872
Assistant Statistician and Chief Clerk	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	300	9 May, 1879
Clerk	Turner, Frederick Edward	15 May, 1883	The Governor	180	1 July, 1878 ¹
Ditto	M'Phee, Edward Tannock	1 July, 1891	Governor in Council	170	1 Jan. 1895
Junior Clerk	Laughton, James Page	1 June, 1891	The Governor	145	1 June, 1891
Messenger	Vincent, Millest, jun.	1 Apr. 1890	Ditto	47 ²	1 Feb. 1888

¹ Services not continuous. ² Half salary: see Mines Department. Also quarters, £20.

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STATISTICAL AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Registrar-General	Johnston, Robert Mackenzie	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug. 1872
Deputy Registrar-General	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	19 Feb. 1897	Ditto	—	9 May, 1879
Registrars ¹ —					
North-Eastern Division :					
Beaconsfield	Douglas, Evelyn Laura ⁴	28 July, 1897	The Governor	—	—
Fingal	Smith, John	13 May, 1850	Ditto	—	—
Frankford	Durand, John James	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	—	—
George Town	Richardson, Edwin	1 Oct. 1872	Ditto	—	—
Launceston	Sams, Louis Robert ³	6 Jan. 1896	Governor in Council	12	13 Mar. 1882
Lefroy	Miles, John ^{1,2,4,5}	1 Jan. 1888	The Governor	—	—
Lilydale	Rees, John Davies	26 Sept. 1894	Ditto	—	—
Evandale	Collins, David	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Portland	Moyes, Susan ⁴	20 Apr. 1886	Ditto	—	—
Ringarooma	Bonner, Elizabeth	25 Aug. 1897	Ditto	—	—
Westbury	Bowden, Frederick Leopold Treacher	9 Feb. 1883	The Governor	—	—
North-Western Division :					
Deloraine	Fitzgerald, Marianne C.	12 Mar. 1896	Governor in Council	—	—
Montagu	Enuiss, Rose	1 July, 1897	Ditto	—	—
Emu Bay	Chapman, Arthur Kennard ¹	1 May, 1886	The Governor	—	—
Wynyard	Cole, Annie Louisa	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	—	—
Horton	Spicer, Harry Griffin ⁶	22 Dec. 1884	Ditto	—	—
Mersey	Stephens, Antoinette ²	1 Apr. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Port Sorell	Robinson, George ⁴	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	—	—
Port Frederick	Brown, Isabel Lamont ⁴	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Sheffield	Clarke, Thomas John	30 Mar. 1892	Ditto	—	—
Ulverstone	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill ^{1,3}	13 Mar. 1875	Ditto	—	—
Waratah	Warburton, John ^{4,6}	1 May, 1890	Ditto	—	—
Midland Division :					
Bothwell	Arnett, Simon	5 Nov. 1880	Ditto	—	—
Campbell Town	Power, Thomas Henry	1 May, 1877	Ditto	—	—
Green Ponds	Haines, Elizabeth ⁴	20 Dec. 1897	Governor in Council	—	—
Hamilton	Brown, William George	1 Apr. 1895	The Governor	—	—
Longford	Donnelly, James Sylvester ⁴	20 Dec. 1897	Governor in Council	—	—
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen ^{4,6}	1 Sept. 1885	The Governor	—	—
Ross	Percy, Herbert A.	15 Feb. 1896	Governor in Council	—	—
South-Eastern Division :					
Brighton	Dyer, Agness Mary ⁴	1 July, 1880	The Governor	—	—
Clarence	Bignell, Susannah Sophia ⁴	27 Mar. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Glamorgan	Smith, Alfred William ^{2,4}	27 Sept. 1878	Ditto	—	—
Gordon	Barnett, Henry Roberts ⁴	1 Oct. 1892	Ditto	—	—
Hobart	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	14 June, 1886	Ditto	—	—
Kingston	Newall, Philip ^{1,7}	1 Dec. 1892	Ditto	—	—
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree ⁴	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	—	—
Port Cygnet	Walshe, William	18 Aug. 1879	Ditto	—	—
Ralph's Bay	Richardson, Rosetta Isabel	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	—	—
Richmond	Allnut, William	29 Aug. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Sorell	Lindley, George William	2 Feb. 1882	Ditto	—	—
Spring Bay	Robinson, Annie ⁴	19 Aug. 1893	Ditto	—	—
Tasman's Peninsula	Ballanic, Thomas ^{1,7}	18 July, 1887	Ditto	—	—
Victoria	Stephens, Henry Adshead ⁴	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	—	—
South-Western Division :					
Esperance	Gray, Eliz. ⁴	30 Oct. 1896	Governor in Council	—	—
Franklin	Philp, Grace ⁴	2 Aug. 1897	Ditto	—	—
Geeveston	O'Reilly, Winifred ⁴	26 Aug. 1889	Governor	—	—
Southport	Ransom, Margaret ^{4,6}	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	—	—
Strahan	Perkins, Maria	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	—	—
Zeehan	Goldsmid, Ev. Vaughan ^{1,5}	26 Sept. 1894	Ditto	—	—
Queenstown	Mylan, Annie Agatha ⁴	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	—	—

¹ Vide Magisterial. ² Also State School Teacher, Education Department. and Mines Department, Launceston. ⁴ Vide Postal and Telegraph Department. ⁷ Also Police Department.

³ Also Clerk Lands Titles Office and Clerk Lands ⁵ Vide Mines Department. ⁶ Vide Meteorological Department.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

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STATISTICAL AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

TRADE MARKS, LETTERS PATENT BRANCH, AND DENTISTS.

Registrar of Trade Marks	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	The Governor	—	—
Registrar of Letters Patent	Ditto	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	—	—
Registrar of Dentists	Ditto	1 Jan. 1885	Act of Council	—	—
Deputy Registrar of Patents and Trade Marks	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	22 Jan. 1894	Governor in Council	—	—

* All Registrars, with the exception of those for the Districts of Hobart and Launceston, are allowed 3s. per entry for each Birth and Death registered, and Fees prescribed by the Statutes relating to Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages: viz.—53 Vict. Nos. 9 and 23.

AGENT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

WESTMINSTER CHAMBERS, 5, VICTORIA-STREET, LONDON, S.W.

Agent-General	Perceval, Sir Westby B., K.C.M.G.	1 Oct. 1896	Governor in Council	500	1 Oct. 1896
Chief Clerk	Ely, Herbert	17 June, 1895	Ditto	150	1 Sept. 1887
Junior Clerk	Packer, Richard Blundell	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1896

SECTION IV.

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	Fysh, Sir Philip Oakley, K.C.M.G.	15 Apr. 1894	Governor by letters patent	600	—
Under Treasurer ¹	Reid, Alexander	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	425	1 Apr. 1858
Accountant	Bennison, James Ernest	16 July, 1894	Ditto	320	24 Oct. 1869
Receiver and Paymaster	Benson, William	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	280	19 May, 1873
Cashier	Windsor, Thomas	23 July, 1894	Ditto	250	16 Nov. 1874
Clerk	Todd, William ²	23 July, 1894	Ditto	220	1 June, 1871
Ditto	Gatehouse, George Henry	23 July, 1894	Ditto	210	18 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Pretyman, Ernest Henry	23 July, 1894	Ditto	190	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Strutt, Percival John	23 July, 1894	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Young, David Panton	23 July, 1894	Ditto	115	24 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Joliffe, Thomas William	23 July, 1894	Ditto	105	1 Dec. 1891
Ditto	Douglas, James Angus	23 July, 1894	Ditto	85	1 Dec. 1893
Ditto	Rowland, Edward Owen	23 July, 1894	Ditto	80	23 July, 1894
Ditto	Okines, Ernest John	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	55	1 Sept. 1897
Messenger	Thornton, William	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	115 ³	1 July, 1870

¹ Also Secretary to Public Debts Sinking Fund Commissioners, £50. ² Service not continuous. ³ Including £20 personal allowance.

IMPERIAL PENSIONS BRANCH.

Paymaster	Fincham, James	1 Feb. 1895	Governor in Council	350	9 Apr. 1877
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CUSTOMS, HOBART.

Secretary for Customs and Registrar of Shipping	Barnard, James	1 Aug. 1894	Governor in Council	425	5 May, 1864
Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping	Harbroe, John Louis	1 June, 1893	Ditto	290	1 July, 1876
Second Clerk	Gleeson, John Joseph	1 June, 1893	Ditto	230	1 June, 1884
Third Clerk	Chambers, Vincent Frederick	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	185	1 Jan. 1884
Statistical Clerk	Windeatt, Philip Meyer	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	135	1 May, 1888
Clerk	Elliott, Frederick Ronald	12 June, 1893	Ditto	100 ¹	12 June, 1893
Valuator	White, Jesse	12 Feb. 1895	Ditto	200	12 Feb. 1895
Landing Surveyor	Oldham, Ryton Campbell	1 July, 1896	Ditto	290	7 Oct. 1881
Landing Waiter	Packer, Arthur Howard	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	220	1 Nov. 1873
Ditto	Lette, Albert Ernest	1 July, 1896	Ditto	155	1 June, 1880
Ditto	M'Donald, Frank Archer	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	155	1 Apr. 1887
Ditto	Boyes, Sibley Ediss	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	115	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Johnson, Colin	1 July, 1896	Ditto	110	7 May, 1891
Warehouse Keeper	Coverdale, Myles Colquhoun	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	265	1 Aug. 1866
Head Storeman	Plane, William Mortimer	1 July, 1896	Ditto	120	1 July, 1879
Assistant Storeman	Bowen, James	1 July, 1896	Ditto	100	23 Jan. 1893
Officekeeper and Messenger	Kingsley, Joseph Francis	18 Jan. 1894	Ditto	100 ²	9 Oct. 1876
Night Watchman	Mallett, William	15 Dec. 1888	Ditto	60	15 Dec. 1888

¹ Also temporary service from 26 Nov. 1886, to 31 May, 1893. ² With quarters, fuel, light, and water.

CUSTOMS, LAUNCESTON.

Collector of Customs and Registrar of Shipping	Bain, William John	1 Aug. 1894	Governor in Council	340	1 Sept. 1873
Chief Clerk	Brownrigg, Marcus Francis	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	240	1 Jan. 1883
Clerk	Wetton, Harry Constable	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	160 ³	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Benjafield, Edmund Albert James	1 July, 1896	Ditto	120 ⁴	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Cowle, Alfred Charles	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	80	6 July, 1894
Ditto	Heritage, Wilfred	1 May, 1896	Ditto	55	1 May, 1896
Valuator	Hulme, Henry Nelson	1 July, 1893	Ditto	200	1 July, 1893
Landing Surveyor	Lisbey, William Reynolds	1 Aug. 1894	Ditto	250	1 Apr. 1883
Landing Waiter	Innes, Arthur Sextus	1 July, 1896	Ditto	150	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Thomas, Blanchard	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	135	6 May, 1879
Ditto	Crooks, John	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	135	21 May, 1879
Ditto	Sams, Richard Horace	6 Aug. 1897	Ditto	135 ⁵	15 May, 1881
Warehouse Keeper	Savigny, John Horatio	1 July, 1894	Ditto	160 ⁶	1 Feb. 1889
Head Storeman	Cox, George	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	140 ⁷	1 Dec. 1864
Cooper	Cox, James	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1893
Messenger	Cox, Henry	11 Nov. 1896	Ditto	40	11 Nov. 1896

³ With quarters.

⁴ Resigned 31 October, 1892; reappointed 10 March, 1893.

⁵ Also temporary service from May, 1881, to 6 August, 1897.

⁶ Also Collector of Beer Duty.

⁷ Also Caretaker, with quarters.

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CUSTOMS OUT-STATIONS.

DEVONPORT.

Sub-Collector and Warehouse Keeper	Latham, Henry Francis Maude	1 July, 1896	Governor in Council	160 [*]	1 Apr. 1878
Tide Waiter and Storeman	Cox, Arthur George	11 Nov. 1896	Ditto	80	1 June, 1888
Tide Waiter, Burgess	Wells, Benjamin	25 Apr. 1894	Ditto	— ⁹	17 May, 1889

ULVERSTONE, FORTH, AND PENGUIN.

Sub-Collector	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	70 ¹⁰	1 Jan. 1892
Tide Waiter	Armstrong, James	28 June, 1894	Ditto	— ⁹	21 Aug. 1881
Tide Waiter, Forth	Smith, George	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	12	1 Apr. 1881
Tide Waiter, Penguin	M'Pherson, Angus	9 Feb. 1893	Ditto	— ⁹	6 Sept. 1884

BURNIE.

Sub-Collector	Dooley, Andrew Joseph	1 June, 1894	Ditto	125	1 Feb. 1890
Tide Waiter, Wynyard	Priestly, Foster	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	— ¹¹	1 Sept. 1879

STANLEY.

Sub-Collector	Morris, Isaiah	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1896
Tide Waiter	O'Neil, James Howard	4 May, 1893	Ditto	— ¹²	28 July, 1883
Tide Waiter, Duck River	Evans, Hugh	27 Mar. 1882	Ditto	— ⁹	27 Mar. 1860

STRAHAN.

Sub-Collector and Warehouse Keeper	Brocklehurst, Joseph William	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	150 ¹³	1 Jan. 1890
Landing Waiter	Crooks, Charles Maryon	1 Dec. 1896	Ditto	135	13 Sept. 1887
Clerk	Soutar, Robert Walker	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	70	1 Aug. 1896

HOSPITAL BAY, WOODBRIDGE, &c.

Tide Waiter, Hospital Bay	Donohue, James	30 July, 1895	Ditto	— ⁹	7 Mar. 1891
Ditto, Woodbridge	Weston, Samuel	18 Mar. 1893	Ditto	— ⁹	19 Jan. 1882
Ditto, Dover	Sawyers, James	15 Sept. 1890	Ditto	25	1 Feb. 1879
Ditto, George's Bay	Hall, William	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	— ¹¹	1 Jan. 1884
Landing Waiter, King's Island	Huxley, George	23 May, 1892	Ditto	25 ¹⁴	23 May, 1892
Tide Waiter, Straits Islands	Riddle, William Henry	10 Feb. 1896	Ditto	12 ⁹	10 Feb. 1896
Landing Water, Beauty Point	Wyett, John William	1 July, 1897	Ditto	12	1 July, 1897

⁸ With quarters, and £10 allowance for cleaning offices. ⁹ Also Police Constable. ¹⁰ Also Police Clerk and Registrar Court of Requests, and Registrar of Births. ¹¹ Also Sub-inspector of Police. ¹² Also Sub-inspector of Police and Registrar Court of Requests. ¹³ And £50 allowance in lieu of quarters; also Magazine Keeper. ¹⁴ Also Lighthouse Keeper and Police Constable.

EXCISE BRANCH.

Collector of Beer Duty, Inspector under the Distillation Prohibition Act, No. 4, and Chief Inspector Distilleries	Hedberg, Olaf Hilmer	16 Feb. 1880	Governor in Council	290	16 Feb. 1880
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POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

<i>Hobart.</i>					
Secretary to Post Office, Superintendent of Telegraphs	Bayly, Henry Vincent	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	425	1 July, 1869
Chief Clerk and Accountant	D'Emden, Henry Lyndhurst	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	300	1 July, 1873
Correspondence Clerk	Johnston, Archibald Pregnell	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	150	1 June, 1889
Clerk	Reeves, Richard Harold	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	105	1 Mar. 1891
Mail Branch—					
Clerk in Charge	Clinch, John Wright	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1881
Clerk	Andrews, Alfred Henry	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	165	1 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Harrison, Fredk. Laymond Hill	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Morey, Henry Vaughan	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	150	1 Apr. 1887
Ditto	Lord, Raymond Harry	1 Feb. 1890	Ditto	115	1 Feb. 1890
Ditto	Johnston, Thomas Henry	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	115	1 Mar. 1890
Ditto	Howe, Ernest Leslie	14 May, 1890	Ditto	115	14 May, 1890
Ditto	Honey, Cecil	26 Oct. 1891	Ditto	85	26 Oct. 1891
Ditto	Boyd, Eric	1 July, 1896	Ditto	65	1 July, 1896
Ditto	Plane, Edgar Edward Chas.	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	60	4 June, 1896
Registered Letters, Parcels, Telegrams, &c.					
Clerk in Charge	Hannaford, Edgar Morrah	1 Aug. 1890	Ditto	210	1 Mar. 1879
Clerk	O'Halloran, Patrick Matthew	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Crump, John Walter	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	115	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Belletto, Edwin Ernest William	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	115	1 May, 1890

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<i>POST AND TELEGRAPH—continued.</i>					
Clerk	Johnston, George Alfred	7 July, 1891	Governor in Council	115	7 July, 1891
Ditto	Marshall, Tasman Richard	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	115	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	M'Donald, Frederick Charles	1 Sept. 1894	Ditto	95	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Edwards, John	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	95	1 Nov. 1888
Ditto	Blakney, Ernest Arthur	4 June, 1896	Ditto	75	13 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Henry Norman	13 Jan. 1896	Ditto	85	1 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Brannan, Henry	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	70	9 Mar. 1891
Telegraph Branch—					
Inspector	M'Donald, John James	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	185	21 Nov. 1862
Chief Clerk and Operator	Bowden, Frank Prosser	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	265	1 April, 1875
Operator	Hallam, William Philpot	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	220	25 June, 1872 ²
Ditto	Hewer, Charles Henry	1 June, 1882	Ditto	160	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Fisher, Alfred Leopold	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	145	1 June, 1886
Ditto	Hardey, Charles Elderton	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	135	15 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Malarkey, Joseph Robert	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	135	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Dore, George	1 July, 1888	Ditto	115	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Escott, Walter Ward	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	115	1 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Meagher, Richard James Grattan	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	115	25 July, 1891 ²
Ditto	Morris, Albert John	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	95	1 July, 1888
Ditto	Skeels, Leonard	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	85	22 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Carroll, Edward Fitzgerald	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	75	1 Aug. 1891
Telephone Exchange—					
Clerk	Hall, Josephine	13 June, 1883	Ditto	110	13 June, 1883
Ditto	Eckford, Conway Heatley Montgomery	23 Aug. 1896	Ditto	90	17 July, 1878 ²
Ditto	Fisher, Grace Naomi	1 June, 1886	Ditto	90	13 June, 1884
Ditto	Coote, Mary Adelaide	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	90	1 Oct. 1885
Ditto	Halstead, Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	90	1 Oct. 1885
Ditto	Evans, Agnes Grace	1 June, 1886	Ditto	90	1 June, 1886
Ditto	Fisher, Esther	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Norman, Alma Gertrude	10 Dec. 1885	Ditto	90	10 Dec. 1885
Money Order and Savings ¹					
Bank Branch—					
Superintendent	Lord, Octavius	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	280	16 Feb. 1874
Cashier	Howe, Willoughby Chetwood	20 July, 1892	Ditto	190	1 Jan. 1886
Clerk	Jeffrey, William	3 June, 1887	Ditto	170	3 June, 1887
Ditto	Butler, Ralph Cecil	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	135	1 Jan. 1888
Ditto	Douglas, Robert	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	135	17 April, 1888
Ditto	Flanagan, James Francis	11 Aug. 1892	Ditto	125	1 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Magrath, Walter Ibbott	1 May, 1890	Ditto	115	1 May, 1890
Ditto	Hayton, Arthur M.	12 Oct. 1891	Ditto	105	12 Oct. 1891
Ditto	Batt, William Henry	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	95	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Fuller, Ernest	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	95	1 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Lloyd, Frank Ernest	20 July, 1892	Ditto	75	20 July, 1892
Ditto	O'Brien, John P., jun.	13 Jan. 1896	Ditto	75	22 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Seager, Arthur Ernest	3 June, 1896	Ditto	65	3 June, 1896
Ditto	Giblin, Ernest Robert	8 June, 1896	Ditto	65	8 June, 1896
Ditto	Johnston, Charles Kirkland	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1897
Messenger	Mead, Thomas	8 June, 1896	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1867
Account and Stamp Branch—					
Cashier	Oldham, Arthur Thomas	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	200	7 Oct. 1878
Clerk	Stanfield, Edmund	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	200	1 Feb. 1881
Ditto	Vicary, Henry John Maclaine	1 May, 1883	Ditto	160	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Viney, Charles	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	150	5 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Hamilton, Verè Mallam	11 Jan. 1892	Ditto	130	11 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Nicholson, John Storie	7 April, 1897	Ditto	75	1 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Evans, Victor Hallen	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1897
Office-keeper, Storekeeper	O'Brien, John Patrick	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	155	21 May, 1868
Assistant ditto	Mackey, Alfred	23 Nov. 1897	Ditto	125	1 Dec. 1890
Stamper	Kingsley, John Joseph	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	140	1 Mar. 1875
Messenger	Nokas, Percy Robert	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	80	1 July, 1888
Letter Carrier	Goscomb, William Edward	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	7s. 2d. ³	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Page, Albert Austin	12 June, 1877	Ditto	per diem 6s. 9d. ³	11 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Flynn, Martin Joseph	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	Ditto	21 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Grimesey, Thomas	25 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	25 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Wilson, Frederick	12 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	12 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Schofield, Alfred Ernest	26 May, 1884	Ditto	Ditto	26 May, 1884
Ditto	Mills, George Alexander	9 Dec. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	9 Dec. 1885
Ditto	Dore, Charles	20 Aug. 1888	Ditto	6s. 2d. ³	12 Apr. 1886
Ditto	Hill, John	14 Mar. 1889	Ditto	per diem Ditto	14 Mar. 1889

¹ On temporary staff previous to 23 November, 1897.

² Service not continuous.

³ And uniform.

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POST AND TELEGRAPH— <i>continued.</i>					
Letter Carrier	Goscomb, George Henry	1 Feb. 1888	Governor in Council	5s. 9d. ² per diem	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Grant, Arthur	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	Ditto	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Parkinson, George	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	Ditto	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	M'Namara, John	23 Mar. 1889	Ditto	Ditto	1 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Flynn, Charles George	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Loneragan, Stephen	15 Aug. 1892	Ditto	4s. 6d. ² per diem	13 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Dore, Arthur Singleton	16 Dec. 1895	Ditto	3s. 6d. ² per diem	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Hall, Henry	9 July, 1894	Ditto	Ditto	9 July, 1894
Ditto	Abbott, Albert Fredk. Wm.	7 April, 1897	Ditto	2s. 9d. per diem ²	1 Oct. 1891 ¹
Ditto	Grimsey, Fredk. Thos. Elias	1 July, 1897	Ditto	2/3 ditto	1 Aug. 1891 ¹
Ditto	Smith, Harold John	18 Oct. 1897	Ditto	Ditto	1 Jan. 1896
Ditto	Carroll, Thos. Davis	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	2/ ditto	1 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Ploughman, Henry Wm.	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	Ditto	1 Jan. 1898
Ditto	Jones, Fredk. Ernest	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	Ditto	1 Jan. 1898
Mail Guard	Chappell, John Wm. Henry	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	7s. 2d. per diem	7 July, 1879
Ditto	Richardson, Fredk. Henry	1 Jan. 1894	Ditto	Ditto	1 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Wilson, William	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	Ditto	19 Mar. 1879 ¹
Telegraph Messenger	Smith, Cecil Bertrand	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	48 ²	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Lloyd, Fredk. James	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	48 ²	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Blakney, Benjamin John	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	26 ²	1 Jan. 1896
Ditto	Midwood, Vernon Chas. Capel	3 June, 1896	Ditto	26 ²	3 June, 1896
Ditto	LeRossignol, Edwd. Charles	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	26 ²	1 Jan. 1897
Ditto	Hutchinson, Chas. Rowland	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	26 ²	1 Mar. 1897
Ditto	Challender, Thos. John	7 April, 1897	Ditto	26 ²	7 Apr. 1897
Ditto	Nielson, Knud Carl Ali	14 April, 1897	Ditto	26 ²	14 Apr. 1897
Ditto	Osborne, Charles	1 July, 1897	Ditto	26 ²	1 July, 1897
Ditto	Burgess, William	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	26 ²	1 Aug. 1897
Ditto	Burnett, Erling	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	26 ²	1 Sept. 1897
Ditto	Wiggins, Wm. Arthur	18 Oct. 1897	Ditto	26 ²	18 Oct. 1897
Ditto	Edwards, Sydney Benson	22 Nov. 1897	Ditto	26 ²	22 Nov. 1897
<i>Launceston.</i>					
Postmaster	Weetman, Paul	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	270	16 Jan. 1872
Clerk	Dean, Frank	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	165	1 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Leeming, Frederick	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	160	9 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Lovett, William Francis	9 May, 1889	Ditto	150	1 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Wilson, Charles Percy	17 July, 1883	Ditto	150	17 July, 1883
Ditto	Hesketh, Leonard	1 April, 1884	Ditto	150	1 April, 1884
Ditto	Smallhorn, James	1 May, 1884	Ditto	150	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Honey, Percy	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Roberson, Herbert Falkiner	12 June, 1885	Ditto	145	12 June, 1885
Ditto	Massey, Edward	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	115	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Massey, James	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	115	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Brumby, Harold	19 Jan. 1891	Ditto	115	19 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Brownrigg, Harold Blake	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	105	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Brown, George Lewis	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	95	1 Feb. 1888
Ditto	Brownrigg, Cecil Blake	17 Aug. 1891	Ditto	95	17 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Brumby, Edward Ainslie	1 Nov. 1891	Ditto	95	1 Nov. 1891
Ditto	Worbeby, Alexander	1 Nov. 1892	Ditto	85	13 Oct. 1890
Telegraph Branch—					
Chief Operator	Allison, Frank	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	260	1 Jan. 1877
Operator	Richardson, Frank Percival	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	200	1 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Leeming, Charles W.	1 July, 1882	Ditto	160	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Brett, Robert	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	135	1 Nov. 1890
Ditto	Drummond, George William	6 June, 1891	Ditto	135	6 June, 1891
Ditto	Miller, Charles Ernest Augustus	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	135	1 Aug. 1891
Ditto	Peterson, Isaac Frank	1 Sept. 1891	Ditto	125	1 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Peters, Henry	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	115	1 Feb. 1885
Ditto	Pybus, Harry Joseph	19 Nov. 1897	Ditto	115	19 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Henry, Archibald	1 May, 1892	Ditto	115	1 May, 1892
Ditto	Keenan, John	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	115	21 Aug. 1891 ¹
Ditto	Andrew, William John	1 Sept. 1890	Ditto	105	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Braithwaite, George John	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	90	15 June, 1888 ¹
Clerk	Ritchie, Edgar Harold	16 July, 1888	Ditto	135	16 July, 1888
Ditto	M'Donald, Frank	19 Nov. 1897	Ditto	115	1 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Lockley, Edwin Hobart	1 Sept. 1894	Ditto	95	1 Oct. 1890
Telephone Clerk	Hesketh, Louisa	1 Dec. 1883	Ditto	110	1 Dec. 1883
Ditto	Balf, Frances	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	85	1 April, 1889
Ditto	Doolan, Francis Gregory	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	85	1 June, 1890

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POST AND TELEGRAPH—<i>continued.</i>					
Office Keeper and Messenger	Lamb, Edward	1 Mar. 1884	Governor in Council	130	1 April, 1879
Letter Carrier	Huttley, James	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	6s. 9d. ²	10 Oct. 1865
Ditto	Huttley, William	21 Jan. 1869	Ditto	per diem	24 June, 1867
Ditto	Kirkwood, William	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug. 1869
Ditto	Smith, William Thomas	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1884
	Barnard				
Ditto	Elms, Edwin Alfred	1 May, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Walker, Edward	1 July, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 July, 1883
Ditto	Brown, Charles Alfred	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Apr. 1882
Ditto	Barton, Gilbert	19 Feb. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	19 Feb. 1885
Ditto	Roche, Bartley	19 Mar. 1889	Ditto	Ditto	19 Mar. 1889
Ditto	Brown, William	1 Feb. 1888	Ditto	5s. 9d. ²	1 Aug. 1883
				per diem	
Ditto	Brickhill, A dye John	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	5s. 3d. ²	1 Jan. 1889
				per diem	
Ditto	Barton, James, jun.	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	5s. 3d. ²	1 Jan. 1891
				per diem	
Ditto	Wilkins, Arthur	8 June, 1892	Ditto	4s. 3d. ²	8 June, 1892
				per diem	
Ditto	Huttley, Horace W.	1 Aug. 1892	Ditto	Ditto ²	1 Aug. 1892
Ditto	Walbourne, Albert James	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	3s. 3d. ²	1 Oct. 1890
				per diem	
Telegraph Messenger	Jolliffe, Charles	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	48 ²	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Thureau, Herman Edward	1 Sept. 1891	Ditto	48 ²	1 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Hunter, Harry Percival	1 Nov. 1891	Ditto	48 ²	1 Nov. 1891
Ditto	Johnston, William Thomas	1 April, 1895	Ditto	40 ²	25 Nov. 1891 ¹
Ditto	Beardwood, Bartram Henry	1 July, 1896	Ditto	26 ²	1 July, 1896
Ditto	Keelan, Bernard	28 May, 1897	Ditto	26	28 May, 1897
Ditto	Page, Victor John	1 June, 1897	Ditto	26	1 June, 1897
Ditto	Brickhill, Frank Leslie	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	26	1 Aug. 1897
Ditto	Deane, Robert Harold	9 Nov. 1897	Ditto	26	9 Nov. 1897
Ditto	Peat, Fredk. Henry	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	26	1 Jan. 1898
<i>Zeehan.</i>					
Postmaster	Rutt, Pattison Talfourd	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	220	11 Sept. 1890
Clerk	Roberts, Louis Arthur	1 ¹ Apr. 1891	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Blong, Edward Andrew	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	160	1 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Walters, Charles Edward	20 Mar. 1891	Ditto	160	20 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Harris, William	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	55	20 May, 1896
Ditto	Moyes, Raymond	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	55	20 May, 1896
Ditto	Gillham, Leslie Percy Urbane	9 Dec. 1896	Ditto	55	9 Dec. 1896
Operator	Elliott, Launcelot George	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	150	14 Feb. 1887
Ditto	Morton, Matthew	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	150	1 Nov. 1890
Ditto	Pybus, Norman Richard	1 Feb. 1892	Ditto	135	1 Sept. 1890
Ditto	Grellis, James John	8 June, 1896	Ditto	110	18 May, 1891 ¹
Ditto	Parsons, Arthur Newman	20 May, 1896	Ditto	110	1 Apr. 1891 ¹
Ditto	Reisz, Arthur Felix	1 April, 1896	Ditto	110	1 Apr. 1896
Ditto	Sinclair, David	11 Oct. 1897	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Atwell, Geoffrey Foster	5 July, 1897	Ditto	80	8 June, 1896
Batteryman	Kilduff, Alfred	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	45	4 Jan. 1897
Letter Carrier	Beach, Ernest Victor	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	5s. 6d. ²	1 Aug. 1891
				per diem	
Ditto	Anderson, Thos.	29 May, 1897	Ditto	5s. 3d. ²	1 Oct. 1890 ¹
				per diem	
Ditto	Corrigan, Thomas	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	2s. ditto ²	4 Jan. 1897
Telegraph Messenger	Moyes, Rowland Monteith	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	26 ²	1 Jan. 1897
Ditto	Blanton, Charles	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	26 ²	1 Aug. 1897
Ditto	Welling, Wm. Jas. Leopold	7 Oct. 1897	Ditto	26 ²	7 Oct. 1897
Ditto	Keon, Francis Tasman	11, Oct. 1897	Ditto	26 ²	11 Oct. 1897
<i>Gormanston.</i>					
Postmaster	Emmett, Chas. Percival	22 Oct. 1894	Ditto	130	23 May, 1883 ¹
Clerk	Laffer, James Bernard	1 April, 1896	Ditto	100	1 April, 1896
Messenger	Blaney, Thomas	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	26 ²	1 Aug. 1896
<i>Queenstown.</i>					
Postmistress	Mylan, Annie Agatha	21 Nov. 1896	Ditto	110	1 Sept. 1891 ¹
Clerk	Mylan, Mary Maria	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	90	1 Apr. 1886
Ditto	Mylan, Sarah Claire	15 June, 1897	Ditto	60	15 June, 1897
Ditto	Robinson, Clara	25 Oct. 1897	Ditto	60	25 Oct. 1897
Messenger	Lovett, Harry William	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1897
Relieving Officer	St. Leger, Frederick George	1 April, 1896 ²	Ditto	85	1 June, 1885 ¹

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Burnie	Jowett, Elizabeth	1 Apr. 1887	Governor in Council	190	1 Apr. 1887
Latrobe	Benjafield, Frederick Wm.*	1 May, 1890	Ditto	190	1 June, 1882
Waratah	Warburton, John	1 May, 1890	Ditto	190	1 June, 1876 ^{1,2}
Ulverstone	M'Donald, Emma	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	180	1 Nov. 1878
Beaconsfield	Douglas, Evelyn Laura	22 Mar. 1882	Ditto	175 ³	22 Mar. 1882
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	175 ³	1 Apr. 1882
Deloraine	Henry, Clara	1 Aug. 1890	Ditto	140	1 Aug. 1890
Longford	Donnelly, James Sylvester	13 Dec. 1897	Ditto	135	26 Dec. 1866
Scottsdale	Dyer, Robert Thomas	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	140	1 July, 1870 ²
Outlands	Lynch, Helen	1 May, 1875	Ditto	130 ³	1 May, 1875
Stanley	Morley, Alice Maria	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	140	1 Aug. 1896
Wynyard	Cole, William Henry	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	130	5 Dec. 1875 ²
Leifroy	Miles, John	1 Dec. 1877	Ditto	140 ^{3,5,6,7}	1 July, 1876
Sheffield	Coleman, Grace	1 June, 1897	Ditto	120	1 June, 1897
Bothwell	Arnett, Mary Ann	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	100 ³	1 Oct. 1877
West Devonport	Padfield, Grace	1 Nov. 1894	Ditto	190	1 Dec. 1876 ²
Westbury	Blake, Henry George	22 Feb. 1883	Ditto	105	22 Feb. 1883
Cleveland	M'Queen, Stuart	1 Oct. 1892	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1878 ²
Fingal	Pilgrim, Mary Louise	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1897
Franklin	Pilfip, Grace	1 Nov. 1889	Ditto	95	1 Nov. 1889
Kempton	Haines, Elizabeth	13 Dec. 1897	Ditto	100	26 Dec. 1866
Mathinna	Palk, Margaret	25 June, 1889	Ditto	100	1 Apr. 1887
Moorina	Bomford, Ellen Grey	23 April, 1888	Ditto	90	23 Apr. 1888
New Town	Smale, Annie	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	100	11 Apr. 1887
Sandy Bay	Lawton, Mary Ann	1 July, 1885	Ditto	100	1 July, 1885
St. Mary's	Cave, Sarah	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	95	1 Nov. 1885 ²
Penguin	Cadle, Minnie Whittington	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1895
Richmond	Royle, Henry Stratton	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1898
Forth	Hays, Celia	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	90	1 April, 1879 ²
Avoca	Adams, Charlotte	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	85	1 Mar. 1876
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa	22 May, 1879	Ditto	100	22 May, 1879
Lovett	Bird, Ina Claydon	13 Dec. 1897	Ditto	90	13 Jan. 1890 ²
Ringarooma	Clark, Caroline Maud	1 Feb. 1891	Ditto	90	1 Feb. 1891
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	100	1 Mar. 1865
Sorell	Peacock, George	1 July, 1873	Ditto	90	1 July, 1873
St. Helen's	Moyes, Susan	1 May, 1886	Ditto	90 ³	1 May, 1886
Royenriue	Devlyn, Jessie Annie	19 Dec. 1888	Ditto	80	19 Dec. 1888
Derby	Cramp, Emily Kate	1 May, 1887	Ditto	85	12 May, 1886
Cressy	Brumby, Annie	1 May, 1886	Ditto	80	1 May, 1886
Bellerive	Bignell, Susannah Sophia	1 April, 1883	Ditto	70 ³	1 April, 1883
Don	Allen, Alice	1 July, 1884	Ditto	60	1 July, 1881 ²
East Devonport	Brown, Isabel Lamont	1 April, 1883	Ditto	85 ³	1 April, 1883
Evandale	Dowie, Evangeline Margaret	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	80	1 Nov. 1888
George Town	Richardson, Francis Matilda	15 May, 1875	Ditto	80	17 June, 1873
Swansea	Smith, Alfred William	23 May, 1875	Ditto	80 ^{3,4,5}	1 Jan. 1867
Chudleigh	Horne, Florence Rose	1 Dec. 1892	Ditto	70	1 Dec. 1892
Railton	M'Bain, Eliza Sophie Christina	1 July, 1892	Ditto	70	1 July, 1892
Brauxholm	Allen, Alice Jewima	1 Mar. 1886	Ditto	65	1 Mar. 1886
Geeveston	O'Reilly, Winifred	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	70 ³	1 Oct. 1886
Gould's Country	Johnston, Janet	1 June, 1882	Ditto	65	1 June, 1882
Hamilton	Arnett, Effie	1 July, 1892	Ditto	70	1 July, 1892
Macquarie Plains	Barker, Matilda Elizabeth	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	70	1 Feb. 1883
Ouse	Higgins, James	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	75	1 Oct. 1884
Pontville	Dyer, Agness Mary	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	75 ³	1 Mar. 1874
Triabunna	Robinson, Annie	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	70 ³	1 Jan. 1883
Gladstone	Dickinson, Augusta Louisa	19 Sept. 1882	Ditto	60	19 Sept. 1882
Kingston	Fisher, Charlotte Jane	1 Nov. 1893	Ditto	65	16 Jan. 1878
Perth	Murphy, Kathleen	1 Oct. 1892	Ditto	70	1 Sept. 1885
St. Leonards	Ford, Clara Elizabeth	16 Nov. 1880	Ditto	60	16 Nov. 1880
Hastings	Quintall, Harriett	13 Jan. 1892	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1892
Carrick	Beck, Sarah Anne	1 July, 1875	Ditto	60	1 July, 1875
Somerset	Wells, Jessie Emily	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	55	1 Jan. 1876
Huonville	Baily, Louey Isabelle Clarence	1 Nov. 1894	Ditto	65	1 Nov. 1894
Montezuma	Hart, Rich.	2 Nov. 1897	Ditto	60	2 Nov. 1897
Rosebery	Hart, —	1 Nov. 1897	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1897
Invermay	M'Nie, Caroline	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	55	1 Jan. 1892
Weldborough	Johnston, Edith Emily	1 July, 1893	Ditto	55	1 July, 1893
Glenorchy	Murray, Sarah Theresa	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1884
Shipwrights' Point	Owens, Matilda	1 Feb. 1897	Ditto	45	4 Oct. 1887

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Tunnack	O'Brien, Florence Annie	1 Sept. 1896	Governor in Council	50	1 June, 1884 ¹
Woodbridge	Musk, Louisa Gardiner	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	55	1 Oct. 1890
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary	1 Mar. 1881	Ditto	45	1 Mar. 1881
Bishopsbourne	George, Abigail Ann	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1884
Bradshaw's Creek	Dyas, Richd.	9 Aug. 1897	Ditto	40	9 Aug. 1897
Brighton Junction	Jackson, Edith Constance Ethel	1 April, 1896	Ditto	45	1 April, 1896
Buckland	Dean, Clara Maria	1 April, 1885	Ditto	40	1 June, 1879 ¹
Dover	Gray, Elizabeth	1 Nov. 1896	Ditto	50 ²	1 Nov. 1896
Gordon	Barnett, Henry Robert	1 Oct. 1892	Ditto	40 ²	1 Oct. 1892
Hagley	Parry, Clara Grace	25 April, 1887	Ditto	50	25 April, 1887
Hythe	Ransom, Margaret	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	40 ²	1 April, 1879
Jericho	Pennyquick, Jessie	1 Oct. 1889	Ditto	45	1 Oct. 1889
Lottah	Charlesworth, Louisa	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1897
North Hobart	Morgan, Sarah	1 May, 1888	Ditto	40	1 May, 1888
West Hobart	Rayner, Mary Jane	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885
Windmill Hill	Smith, Elizabeth Jane	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1893
Carnarvon	Wellard, Christina Annie	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40	1 July, 1885
Boat Harbour	Dean, Annie Margaret	7 Nov. 1878	Ditto	35	7 Nov. 1878
Bracknell	Lansdell, Sarah	1 Aug. 1887	Ditto	35	1 Aug. 1887
Copping	Bloomfield, jun., William	1 July, 1882	Ditto	35	6 Jan. 1882 ¹
Fercett	Rollings, Clara	1 Nov. 1888	Ditto	35	1 Nov. 1888
Longley	Combes, Ada	1 Oct. 1888	Ditto	35	1 Aug. 1886
Lymington, North	Gutteridge, Emma	17 Feb. 1877	Ditto	40	17 April, 1867 ¹
Moonah	Priest, Robert Walter	11 May, 1885	Ditto	35	11 May, 1885
Sprent	Counsel, Hilda	1 April, 1893	Ditto	40	1 April, 1893
Broadmarsh	Nichols, Elisha William	1 Oct. 1888	Ditto	30	1 Oct. 1888
Campania	Nichols, Arthur John	1 Mar. 1892	Ditto	35	1 Mar. 1892
South Launceston	Clements, Arthur Wiggins	18 Oct. 1897	Ditto	40	18 Oct. 1897
Cranbrook	Amos, Louisa	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	30	1 Mar. 1884
Detention River	Dallas, Mary	1 Nov. 1893	Ditto	30	1 Nov. 1893
Kettering	Pybus, Fanny	1 Sept. 1879	Ditto	30	10 May, 1878
Lisdillon	Plunkett, Mary Jane	1 June, 1879	Ditto	30	1 June, 1879
Low Head	Long, James William	12 Sept. 1887	Ditto	30	12 Sept. 1887
Ramsgate	Driscoll, Henrietta	1 Mar. 1887	Ditto	30	1 Mar. 1887
Rokeby	Free, Emily Augusta	11 Jan. 1883	Ditto	30	11 Jan. 1883
Sandy Bay, Lower	Chitten, Ida	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	30	1 Oct. 1890
South Hobart	Hayton, Chester Elizabeth	1 July, 1897	Ditto	30	1 July, 1897
Smithton	Poke, Hetty Ann	12 Sept. 1895	Ditto	40	12 Sept. 1895
Bagdad	Stamford, Emma	30 July, 1888	Ditto	25	11 June, 1888
Bicheno	Harvey, Mary Ann	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1871
Dunally	Srimger, Edith Ambrosena Philippa	1 Dec. 1894	Ditto	25	9 Dec. 1892
Hadspen	Hoskins, Susan	20 Mar. 1897	Ditto	30	20 Mar. 1879
Koonya	Chubb, Bessie Gertrude Finch	18 Aug. 1890	Ditto	25	18 Aug. 1890
Premaydena	Locke, Elsie Jane Elizabeth	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1893
Rosevears	Rosevear, Violet	1 Jan. 1894	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1894
Barrington	Packett, Esther	1 May, 1889	Ditto	25	1 May, 1889
Elderslie	Johnstone, Jane Rebecca	19 Dec. 1896	Ditto	20	19 Dec. 1896
Forest	Murphy, William James	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	20	1 Dec. 1886
Lisle	Furlong, Charles George Henry	16 June, 1879	Ditto	20	16 June, 1879
Middleton	Philp, William Alexander	1 Apr. 1897	Ditto	20	1 Apr. 1897
Montagu	Quilliam, Philip	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	20	1 Apr. 1896
Nubeena (Telegraph)	Clark, Mary Ann	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	20	1 Dec. 1891
Piper's River	Adams, Charles Corydon	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	20	1 Sept. 1882 ¹
Trevallyn	Stephenson, Kate	1 May, 1896	Ditto	20	1 May, 1896
Ellendale	Irvine, Sarah Bissell	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	25	1855 ²
Black River	Pegg, Martha	15 Dec. 1894	Ditto	15	15 Dec. 1894
Boobyalla	Lyal, Mabel	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	15	1 Nov. 1882
Constitution Hill	Jones, Amy	1 Mar. 1896	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1896
Elizabeth Town	Nairne, Ann	13 Aug. 1881	Ditto	15	13 Aug. 1881
Falmouth	Holloway, Louisa	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	15	1 Oct. 1896
Fentonbury	White, Sarah Ann Monica Mary	19 June, 1890	Ditto	20	19 June, 1890
Fern Tree	Cherry, Ellen Rosa	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	20	1 Aug. 1897
Frankford	Lovell, Augusta	1 July, 1890	Ditto	25	1 July, 1890
Garden Island Creek	Harris, Amy	1 Aug. 1894	Ditto	15	1 Aug. 1894
Lady Bay	Thompson, Ellen	1 Feb. 1894	Ditto	15	1 Feb. 1894
Mangana	Smith, Henrietta	1 Apr. 1877	Ditto	15	1 Apr. 1877
Margate	Worsley, John Ralph	11 Apr. 1880	Ditto	15	11 Apr. 1880
Newnham	Bessell, George	1 June, 1881	Ditto	20	1 June, 1881
Northdown	Brown, Janet	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1886
Strathblane	Thomas, Elizabeth Powell	1 Sept. 1893	Ditto	15	19 May, 1893

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Taranna	Worlidge, Lillie	24 Aug. 1897	Governor in Council	15	24 Aug. 1897
Parattah	Fox, Helen Mary	1 Dec. 1889	Ditto	20	1 Dec. 1889
Augusta Road	Lannan, Josephine	9 Aug. 1897	Ditto	10	9 Aug. 1897
Barrington, Lower	Middleton, Stephen Thomas	1 June, 1893	Ditto	10	1 June, 1893
Black Brush	M'Shane, Jane	1 Apr. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1886
Breadalbane	Barker, Martha	1 Dec. 1872	Ditto	10	1 Dec. 1872
Cape Portland	Bowen, Eliza Theresa	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Carlton	Thorne, Emily Eliza Morris	28 Aug. 1888	Ditto	10	28 Aug. 1888
Deddington	Dalton, Louisa	1 Apr. 1880	Ditto	10	10 Apr. 1880
Dee Bridge	Taylor, Agnes	1 Oct. 1892	Ditto	15	1 Oct. 1892
Eagle Hawk Neck	Jones, Sarah	11 Jan. 1895	Ditto	10	11 Jan. 1895
Glenore	Murfet, Louisa Anne	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1893
Harford	Robinson, George	1 July, 1869	Ditto	10	1 July, 1869
Jetsonville	Hosie, James	1 Apr. 1890	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1890
Kindred	Gilderson, Fanny	1 July, 1895	Ditto	10	1 July, 1895
Moriarty Road	Dawson, Andrew	28 Nov. 1896	Ditto	10	28 Nov. 1896
Mount Road	Sinclair, Margaret Morton	1 Nov. 1897	Ditto	30	1 Nov. 1897
North Motton	Hudson, Ellen	11 Nov. 1892	Ditto	10	11 Nov. 1892
Nubeena (Post)	Thornton, John Curtise	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1895
Oakwood	M'Ginniss, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1897
Old Beach	Childs, Emma Banks	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1893
Orford (Telephone)	Mace, Emma Lyttleton	1 Nov. 1894	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1894
Ranelagh Junction	Chisholm, Duncan Duff Hays	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1895
Sassafras	Shadbolt, Linden George	1 July, 1878	Ditto	15	1 July, 1878
Sidmouth	Westwood, Elizabeth	7 Dec. 1884	Ditto	10	7 Dec. 1884
Springfield	Murray, Sarah	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Wesley Vale	Phillips, Arthur	1 June, 1891	Ditto	10	1 June, 1891
West Kentish	Hutton, John William	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1886
Winkleigh	Stewart, John	1 July, 1876	Ditto	15	1 July, 1876
Young Town	Lonergan, Mary	8 Dec. 1895	Ditto	10	8 Dec. 1895
Abbotsham	Swifte, Louisa Rebecca	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	8	1 Sept. 1879
Adventure Bay	Gray, Marianne Martha	1 Dec. 1893	Ditto	7	1 Dec. 1893
Alberton	Ranahan, Clara	1 Sept. 1893	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1893
Andover	Bennett, Florence	1 Oct. 1897	Ditto	7	1 Oct. 1897
Back Creek	Parry, Theodoros Lloyd	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	6	1 Jan. 1895
Bangor	Crowder, Wm. John Stanley	1 July, 1897	Ditto	6	1 July, 1897
Beltana	M'Dermott, Harriett	1 Oct. 1894	Ditto	6	1 Oct. 1894
Beulah	Sharman, Clara	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	6	1 Nov. 1887
Bismarck	Amstrem, Isabel	16 Sept. 1889	Ditto	7	16 Sept. 1889
Black Sugar Loaf	Squires, Thomas	21 Nov. 1883	Ditto	5	21 Nov. 1883
Blackwood Creek	Gregory, Alfred Perry	1 Sept. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1876
Blessington	Dunn, Thomas	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	6	1 Jan. 1892
Bridgenorth	Morrison, Hector	1 July, 1894	Ditto	6	1 July, 1894
Bridport	Brewer, Peter Robert	1 May, 1882	Ditto	5	1 May, 1882
Castle Forbes Bay	Blackman, Jane Sophia	1 Apr. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1895
Castra Road, Upper	Wright, Rachael Rebecca	16 Aug. 1892	Ditto	5	16 Aug. 1892
Caveside	Pearn, Bithia	1 Apr. 1891	Ditto	6	1 Apr. 1891
Cluan	Cummins, George	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	6	1 Jan. 1891
Cradoc	Beechy, Mary Ann	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	6	1 Jan. 1898
Dilston	Moore, Bertha Johanna	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	6	1 Oct. 1896
East Meander	Johnson, Hannah	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1888
Ellerslie	Miles, James	3 Nov. 1896	Ditto	5	3 Nov. 1896
Exeter	Williams, George	1 Feb. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Feb. 1895
Flinders Island	Willett, James	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1891
Flowerdale	Nicholls, George	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1891
Franklin, South	Fitzpatrick, John	24 Oct. 1889	Ditto	8	24 Oct. 1889
Gardner's Bay	Duncombe, Towns Walter	10 Feb. 1897	Ditto	6	1 Apr. 1885
Glengarry	Robertson, Joseph	2 Dec. 1878	Ditto	12	2 Dec. 1878
Glenlusk	Poynter, Mary Jane	4 Feb. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1890
Golden Valley	Lacey, Mary	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1898
Goshen	Richards, Emily	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	6	1 Jan. 1892
Great Lake	Earley, Mary Ann	1 Aug. 1897	Ditto	5	1 Aug. 1897
Highthorpe	Hardy, Barbara Elizabeth	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	7	1 Jan. 1892
Hollow Tree	Hallett, Caroline Maud	1 Oct. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1895
Holwell	Kerrison, Mark	1 Apr. 1891	Ditto	6	1 Apr. 1891
Honeywood	Hill, Isabel Alice	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	6	1 Sept. 1897
Interlaken	Page, Algernon Harris	1 May, 1891	Ditto	5	1 May, 1891
Irish Town	Reid, Eleanor Rachel Mary	1 Mar. 1893	Ditto	8	1 Mar. 1893
Kangaroo Valley	Adcock, Mary Ann	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1897
Kellevie	Richardson, May	1 Apr. 1895	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1895
Kelly's Point	Denne, Henry Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	7	1 Jan. 1879
King's Island	Parkinson, } Florence Isabel Cumine, } Lucy	1 Sept. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1895

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Lachlan	Macandrew, Jno. Edward	1 June, 1896	Governor in Council	5	1 Oct. 1883
Lagunta	Youl, Henry Walter	23 Oct. 1897	Ditto	5	23 Oct. 1897
Leipzig	Coghlan, Thomas	1 Sept. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1896
Liffey	Battomley, Frederick	1 Mar. 1892	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1892
Little Swanport	Mitchelmore, Maria	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1885
Long Island	Barrett, Thomas William	1 July, 1893	Ditto	5	1 July, 1893
Longley, Lower	Vince, Robert	1 Nov. 1897	Ditto	6	1 Nov. 1897
Lowe's Bridge	Barnard, Downes Jas., jun.	1 July, 1897	Ditto	7	1 July, 1897
Lymington, South	Campbell, Ann Macgregor	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	7	1 Oct. 1890
Melrose	Rundle, Mary Ann	1 June, 1891	Ditto	6	1 June, 1891
Mill's Reef	Brownell, Edward Arthur	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	6	1 Dec. 1891
Mount Direction	Roberts, William Francis	1 Apr. 1893	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1893
Mount Seymour	White, Agnes	21 Jan. 1887	Ditto	7	21 Jan. 1887
Myrtle Bank	Alexander, Archibald	10 Dec. 1896	Ditto	5	10 Dec. 1896
Newstead	Whittle, Charles Weaver	6 Nov. 1897	Ditto	6	6 Nov. 1897
Nook	Butler, Florence Ethelen	1 July, 1896	Ditto	7	1 July, 1896
Nugent	Blackmore, Thomas	5 Feb. 1883	Ditto	6	5 Feb. 1883
Orford (Post)	Turvey, John Charles	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	7	1 Oct. 1887
Ormley	Grueber, Hannah	1 Apr. 1891	Ditto	7	1 Apr. 1891
Osterley	Saunders, Lily	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1893
Oyster Cove	Sayer, Bertha	1 July, 1897	Ditto	7	1 July, 1897
Parkham	Walker, Mary Ann	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	7	1 Apr. 1885
Patersonia	Hall, Janet	7 Sept. 1885	Ditto	8	7 Sept. 1885
Pelham	Davies, Elizabeth Ellen	1 Mar. 1892	Ditto	6	1 Mar. 1892
Pine Road	Counsel, John	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	6	1 Jan. 1892
Pyengana	Terry, William	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1886 ¹
Quamby Brook	Jordan, Elsie Eva May	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Aug. 1896
Rhyndaston	M'Connon, John	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	7	1 Apr. 1883
Ridgeway	Scully, Mary	25 Sept. 1892	Ditto	5	25 Sept. 1892
Risdon	Stewart, Sophia	19 Jan. 1883	Ditto	7	19 Jan. 1883
Riversdale	Lyne, Amy Evelyne	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	7	1 Jan. 1895
Rosevale	Hodgetts, Esther	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	6	1 Jan. 1879
Rumney Huts	Nettlefold, Mary Anne	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1889
Runnymede	Frazer, George	1 May, 1893	Ditto	5	1 May, 1893
Sandfly	Fergusson, Katie	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1897
Saltwater River	Ridler, Emma Louisa	1 June, 1889	Ditto	5	1 June, 1889
Sandford	Morrisby, Edith	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	8	1 Jan. 1895
Scottsdale West	Ladbury, Guy	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1892
Selbourne	Laing, William	1 Oct. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1895
Seymour	Bedgood, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1889	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1889
Sister's Creek	Ross, Margaret	1 July, 1891	Ditto	7	1 July, 1891
Snake Plains	Clark, Elizabeth Mary	1 July, 1893	Ditto	6	1 July, 1893
Saug River	Hart, Mary Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1890
South Arm	Calvert, Hannah	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	7	1 Sept. 1885
South Mount Cameron	Simpson, John	1 July, 1886	Ditto	6	1 July, 1886
Spalford	Bingham, George	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	6	1 Jan. 1885
Spring Hill	Wood, Henrietta	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1887
St. Aubyn's	Bartley, Emma	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1886
St. Patrick's River	Bourke, John	15 Nov. 1896	Ditto	5	15 Nov. 1896
Steppes	Wilson, Jessie	1 Oct. 1897	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1897
Stowport	Rutherford, Thomas Stuart	1 Dec. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Dec. 1897
Sulphur Creek	Ockerby, Featherstone	1 May, 1895	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1889
Surges Bay	Eaves, William	17 Feb. 1890	Ditto	5	17 Feb. 1890
Tea Tree	Oakley, Frederick Charles	1 Apr. 1896	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1896
Turner's Marsh, Lower	Freeman, William	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1893 ¹
Tyenna	Marriott, Robert	1 Aug. 1893	Ditto	6	1 Aug. 1893
Underwood	Thomason, William Peacock	1 Oct. 1891	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1891
Uxbridge	Ryan, Elizabeth	1 Aug. 1891	Ditto	5	1 Aug. 1891
Warrentinna	Dutton, Mary	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1895
Wattle Grove	Walter, Ethel Marion	1 July, 1892	Ditto	6	1 July, 1892
Wattle Hill	Jones, Maria	1 Dec. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1896
West Pine Road	Groom, Francis Charles	1 July, 1893	Ditto	7	1 July, 1893
Westwood	Viney, Fanny	1 July, 1891	Ditto	5	1 July, 1891
Whiteford	Powell, Mary Ann	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1891
White Hills	Johnstone, William	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	8	1 Jan. 1898
Woodlands	Lane, Amy Matilda	1 July, 1897	Ditto	7	1 July, 1897
Woodsdale	Page, George	1 Feb. 1889	Ditto	6	1 Feb. 1889
Woodstock	Kellaway, John Wallis	17 July, 1879	Ditto	6	17 July, 1879
Springs	Gadd, Ethel May Mary	1 Oct. 1895	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1895
Deep Bay	Parsell, Elizabeth	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1891
Applawn	Calvert, William Frederick Grace	1 July, 1895	Ditto	1	1 July, 1895
Bream Creek	Bishop, Thomas Lowes	1 Nov. 1896	Ditto	5	1 Nov. 1896
Willow Brook	Mortyn, Albt. Fredk. Wm.	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1897

¹ Service not continuous.

TREASURER—*continued.*

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POST AND TELEGRAPH—COUNTRY POSTMASTERS—*continued.*

Cairns Bay	Scott, Alfred Henry	1 Oct. 1895 ¹	Governor in Council	No salary	1 Oct. 1895
Scamander	Walker, John George	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	£5	1 Oct. 1896
Dee Bridge (Post)	Ellis, George	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	No salary	1 Sept. 1884
Preston	Lewis, Sarah Margaret	1 Oct. 1896	Ditto	£5	1 Oct. 1896
Elizabeth Town, West	Spicer, May	—	Ditto ¹	—	—

¹ Salary paid by local residents.

The following Railway Stations are also Post Offices worked by and under arrangement with Government Railway Department:—

Strahan, Dundas, Colebrook, Epping Forest, Parattah, Conara, Bridgewater Junction, Tunbridge, Antill Ponds, Bridgewater South, Campania, Evandale Junction, Glenora, Cambridge, Karoola, Lilydale, Macquarie Plains Station, Mole Creek, Plenty, Dromedary, Dunorlan, Exton, Golconda, Llewellyn, Mt. Nicholas, Spreyton, Whiteford Hills, Apsley, Austin's Ferry, Berriedale, Breadalbane Station, Chudleigh Junction, Cullenswood, Dalverton, Kimberley, Lebrina, Leith, Lisle Road, Mangalore, Needles, New Norfolk Station, Tunnel, Turner's Marsh, Upper Tea Tree, York Plains, Claremont.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Government Printer	Grahame, William, jun.	1 July, 1893	Administrator Government in Council	400	18 July, 1859 ¹
Overseer	Hogg, James	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	300	22 Aug. 1854
Foreman	Marsden, Edward Alexander	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	205	3 Dec. 1857
Clerk	Hardinge, Francis Cecil	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	120	15 Mar. 1888
Compositor	Cooke, William Reynolds	1 Jan. 1898	Government Printer	174	20 Feb. 1861
Compositor	Willison, Thomas M ^c Kindley	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	152	14 Aug. 1861
Foreman Machinist	Needham, Charles	1 Jan. 1893	Ditto	164	5 Mar. 1866
Messenger	Neall, John	1 June, 1897	The Governor	105	1 Oct. 1883
Storekeeper	Coombs, Charles	1 July, 1895	Ditto	80 ¹	8 Mar. 1886

Compositors, machinists, and bookbinders (31) at rates varying from 6s. to 9s. 8^d. per diem. Women and learners (21) from 7s. 6^d. per week to £1 5s. per week. Photo-lithographer, £3 16s. 4^d. per week; two assistants, each £2 4s. per week.

¹ With quarters, fuel, and light, valued at £40 per annum.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR MERCHANT SHIPS' OFFICERS.

Chairman Examiner in Navigation, Seamanship, and Officer to Issue and Record Certificates	Parker, Philip Reginald Hastings, Captain Royal Navy	1 Jan. 1897	Governor in Council	—	2 Sep. 1890
Examiner in Steam	Ross, Ernest Sydney	26 July, 1897	Ditto	—	—

COLLECTORS OF STAMP DUTIES.

Collector of Stamp Duties, Hobart	Seager, Philip Samuel ¹	23 Oct. 1885	Governor in Council	—	14 May, 1863
Ditto	Bayly, Henry Vincent ²	19 Oct. 1894	Ditto	—	1 July, 1869
Ditto	Whyte, James Wilkinson ³	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	—	27 May, 1883
Collector Stamp Duties, Launceston	Hunt, William ⁴	18 May, 1886	Ditto	—	1 Jan. 1861
Ditto, Ulverstone	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill ⁵	11 Nov. 1892	Ditto	—	1 Apr. 1875
Ditto, Zeehan	Hall, Edward Laret ⁶	12 Apr. 1894	Ditto	—	7 Jan. 1892

¹ Also Registrar of Supreme Court. ² Also Secretary and Superintendent Post and Telegraph Department. ³ Also Recorder of Titles, &c. ⁴ Also District Collector of Taxes, Northern Division, Clerk of the Peace, &c., Launceston, &c. ⁵ Also Landing Waiter, Police Clerk, &c., Ulverstone. ⁶ Also Stipendiary Magistrate and Commissioner of Mines, Zeehan.

OFFICE OF TAXES.

Commissioner	Mitchell, Charles	1 Sept. 1896	Governor in Council	350	1 Aug. 1876
Deputy Commissioner	Downie, Henry Edmonds	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1882
Chief Clerk, Land Tax	Honey, Walter Moss	14 Mar. 1887	Ditto	200	7 Feb. 1883
Clerk	Simmons, Kenneth [foord]	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	168	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Harrison, Malcolm White-	1 Oct. 1894	Ditto	170	1 Dec. 1875
Ditto	Windsor, Francis Victor	12 Jan. 1891	Ditto	145	17 Oct. 1887
Ditto	Westbrook, Hedley	18 Oct. 1894	Ditto	135	12 Aug. 1889
Ditto	Russell, Walter Osprey	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1898
Collector, Launceston	Hunt, William	25 Jan. 1896	Ditto	120 ¹	1 Jan. 1861
Clerk	Johnston, Patrick Lord	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	200	7 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Hogg, William	22 May, 1884	Ditto	170	22 May, 1884
Ditto	Ryan, William	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	150	1 Nov. 1884
Ditto	Sadleir, William Hartley	1 Jan. 1891	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1891
Ditto	Maddox, Ernest Arndell	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	135	1 Jan. 1897
Ditto	Windsor, Edward Arthur Cartwright	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	125	1 Jan. 1898

¹ Also Deputy Sheriff, Launceston, £130, and Registrar Bankruptcy Court, Launceston, £150.

SECTION V.

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

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Attorney-General	Urquhart, Donald Campbell	10 Nov. 1897	Governor, by Letters Patent	750	10 Nov. 1897
Secretary to Law Department ¹	Dobbie, Edward David	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	500	1 Mar. 1883
Parliamentary Draftsman ²	Wise, Walter Ormsby	1 July, 1888	Ditto	166	1 June, 1887
Clerk to Law Department	Dodds, Frank Aubrey	1 July, 1891	Ditto	115	1 July, 1891
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	100 ³	7 May, 1858

¹ Also Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of Building Societies. ² Also Solicitor Lands' Titles Commissioners, £184.

³ Also personal allowance, £10.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor, Grand Juror, and Crown Prosecutor	Dobson, Alfred	1 June, 1887	Governor, by Letters Patent	500	1 June, 1887
Conveyancing Solicitor	Hobkirk, Louis John	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	175	1 Aug. 1877 ¹
Clerk	Dillon, Joseph Charles	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	170	1 Jan. 1884
Messenger	Bentley, Edmund	1 Jan. 1896	Ditto	45 ²	5 Oct. 1892

¹ Services not continuous.

² Half salary, Messenger Registrar Supreme Court, £45 per annum.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Chief Justice	Dobson, the Hon. Sir William Lambert, Kt.	1 Feb. 1885	The Crown, by Letters Patent	1500	6 Mar. 1857
Puisne Judge	Dodds, the Hon. John Stokell, C.M.G.	14 Feb. 1887	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	1200	14 Feb. 1887
Ditto	Adams, Robert Patten	14 Mar. 1887	Ditto	1200	28 Feb. 1857
Judges' Associate	Browne, George ¹	10 Dec. 1866	Governor, by Warrant	77/13/4 ²	1 Aug. 1862
Crier of the Court, Hobart	Smith, William	5 Apr. 1876	Governor in Council	80	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto, Launceston	Young, William ³	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40	1 July, 1885
Messenger	Mills, Albert John	1 June, 1897	Ditto	95	1 Jan. 1884

¹ Also Registrar of the Supreme Court in Bankruptcy; Registrar Local Courts Jurisdiction and Claims to Grants of Land Jurisdiction; Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court, and Curator of Intestate Estates. ² Also Pension, £283 Gs. 8d. per annum. ³ Also Court House Keeper and Collector Charitable Institutions, Launceston.

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE, HOBART.

Recorder of Titles ¹	Whyte, James Wilkinson	1 Aug. 1885	Governor in Council	555	29 May, 1883
Solicitor to Lands' Titles Commissioners ²	Wise, Walter Ormsby	1 Jan. 1894	Ditto	184	1 June, 1887
Deputy Recorder of Titles, Chief Clerk, and Draftsman	Farmer, George Finch	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	324	1 Nov. 1876
Clerk and Draftsman	Reid, Albert Mowbray	10 June, 1891	Ditto	194	1 Jan. 1883
Clerk Accountant	Stuart, Audley Mervyn	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	180	1 Sept. 1881
Engrossing Clerk	Atkins, Charles Richard	19 July, 1876	Ditto	174	19 July, 1876
Indexing Clerk	Hull, Henry Evelyn Butler	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	125	1 July, 1888
Clerk and Draftsman	Walshe, Charles Clarence	10 June, 1891	Ditto	125	1 July, 1888
Clerk	Belstead, Charles Henry Torrens	21 July, 1890	Ditto	105	21 July, 1890
Clerk and Junior Draftsman	Doolin, Robert Percy	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	85	1 Jan. 1892
Clerk	Page, Herbert James	7 Mar. 1892	Ditto	75	7 Mar. 1892
Clerk	Richardson, Alian Abraham	1 Mar. 1897	Ditto	100	1 Mar. 1897
Messenger	Hornsby, Marryatt	3 Oct. 1892	Ditto	90	24 Nov. 1891

¹ Also Collector Stamp Duties and Registrar Public Trusts.

² Also Parliamentary Draftsman, £166.

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE, LAUNCESTON.

Clerk in Charge ¹	Sams, Louis Robert	29 Feb. 1896	Governor in Council	57	13 Mar. 1882
Clerk and Draftsman ²	Garrard, Thomas	13 Aug. 1890	Ditto	38	1 June, 1880
Junior Clerk ³	Reid, Oswald	1 Feb. 1897	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1897

¹ Also Clerk in charge of Lands Office, £65; Registrar of Mines, £96; and Deputy Registry of Births, £12. ² Also Clerk Lands Branch, £72; and Clerk and Draftsman, Mines Branch, £84. ³ Also Clerk Lands Office, £15; and Mines Office, £35.

MAGISTERIAL.

Magistracy, Hobart.

Police Magistrate	Shaw, Bernard	1 July, 1894	Governor in Council	£512/10	2 Sept. 1883
Bench Clerk	Young, Robert Forbes	1 July, 1894	Ditto	225	23 May, 1883
Information Clerk	Marsden, George F.	1 July, 1894	Ditto	140	29 Aug. 1887
Messenger	County, Thomas	1 July, 1894	Ditto	95	1 July, 1894

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MAGISTRACY—*continued.**District of Kingborough.*

Visiting Magistrate and Coroner, Kingston, and Outstations	Crowther, Henry Lucas	1 Oct. 1893	Governor in Council	— ¹	21 Jan. 1886
Police Clerk	Newall, Philip	1 Jan. 1893	The Governor	25 ²	1 June, 1877

¹ Also, S.M., Franklin, £313.² Also Sub-Inspector of Police, £121 10s., and Registrar of Births.*District of Franklin.*

Stipendiary Magistrate and Coroner, visiting Outstations	Crowther, Henry Lucas	1 Oct. 1893	Governor in Council	313	21 Jan. 1886
Police Clerk	Johnston, Arthur	13 May, 1889	The Governor	143	21 Apr. 1884
Registrar Court of Requests, Port Cygnet	Webster, John	18 May, 1893	Ditto	15	—

District of Selby.

Police Magistrate	Whitfeld, Ernest	1 July, 1894	Governor in Council	175 ¹	1 July, 1894
Bench Clerk	Gibton, Robert	12 Jan. 1887	Ditto	230	1 July, 1866
Information Clerk	Madden, James Joseph	12 Jan. 1887	Ditto	188	15 Oct. 1881
Registrar Court of Requests, Lilydale	Quinn, Rd.	19 Feb. 1897	The Governor	10	1 Mar. 1888

¹ Also Commissioner Court of Requests, Launceston, £200.*District of Macquarie.*

Stipendiary Magistrate, Zeehan	Hall, Edward Laret	1 Oct. 1893	Governor in Council	344 ¹	7 Jan. 1892
Registrar Court of Requests, Zeehan; also Police Clerk	Goldsmid, Everard Vaughan	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	50 ²	24 Sept. 1890
Stipendiary Magistrate, Strahan	Fowell, Edward Henry	20 Dec. 1887	Ditto	50 ³	20 Dec. 1887
Registrar Court of Requests, Strahan; also Police Clerk	Fowell, Edward Henry	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	—	20 Dec. 1887

¹ Also Commissioner of Mines, £95. ² Also Registrar of Mines, £67, and Registrar of Births.³ Also Commissioner and Registrar of Mines, £150, and Visiting Magistrate, Gormanston, with quarters, £80.*District of Ringarooma.*

Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, visiting Outstations	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Governor in Council	202 ¹	1 Jan. 1883
Police Clerk	[ham Root, Oswald Blake Heving-	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	120 ²	1 May, 1891
Registrar Court of Requests, Moorina [Gladstone	Bomford, Francis Edward	3 Nov. 1894	The Governor	10 ¹	7 Jan. 1889
Registrar Court of Requests, Ringarooma [Derby	Saggers, Geo.	20 Aug. 1897	Ditto	10	—
Registrar Court of Requests, Ringarooma [Derby	Gibbens, Wm. David	— Dec. 1893	Ditto	10	— Dec. 1893
Registrar Court of Requests, Ringarooma [Derby	Wills, Thos. Chas.	— Dec. 1893	Ditto	10	— Dec. 1893

¹ Vide Mines Department.² Also Registrar of Mines, £30.*Districts of Beaconsfield, Lefroy, and George Town.*

Stipendiary Magistrate, visiting Outstations	Glover, William Henry	14 Apr. 1886	Governor in Council	135 ¹	15 Nov. 1875 ³
Police Clerk, Beaconsfield	Harris, Arthur James	21 Aug. 1896	Governor	25	—
Police Clerk, George Town	Clifton, Thos. John	30 Jan. 1896	Ditto	£12 10/	—
Registrar Court of Requests, Lefroy	Miles, John	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	25 ²	1 Aug. 1881

¹ Also £222 as Commissioner of Mines.² Also vide Telegraph, Statistical and General Registry and Education Departments.³ Services not continuous.*District of East Devon.*

Police Magistrate, Latrobe, visiting Outstations	Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	20 Dec. 1888	Governor in Council	370	1 Sept. 1878
Police Clerk, Latrobe	Rüle, Thomas Edwin	23 June, 1893	Ditto	145	1 Mar. 1884
Police Clerk, E. Devonport	Fulton, Græme Auchmulty	4 Oct. 1886	Governor	133 ¹	4 Oct. 1886
Registrar Court of Requests, Sheffield	Carr, John	19 Feb. 1897	Ditto	15	28 Apr. 1890

¹ With Quarters, £25.*District of West-Devon.*

Visiting Magistrate, Ulverstone	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	1 Oct. 1893	Governor in Council	—	1 Aug. 1870
Police Clerk	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill	21 Oct. 1892	The Governor	94 ¹	1 Apr. 1875

¹ Also Registrar Court of Requests, Penguin, and Collector of Stamp Duties, Registrar of Births, and Landing Waiter, Ulverstone.

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MAGISTRACY—continued.

District of Russell.

Visiting Magistrate, Stanley Registrar Court of Requests	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	1 Jan. 1893	Governor in Council	—	1 Aug. 1870
	O'Neil, James Howard	11 May, 1893	The Governor	15 ²	14 Jan. 1862

² Also Police Department, £131.

District of Emu Bay.

Stipendiary Magistrate, Burnie, visiting Oustations ²	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	14 Apr. 1886	Governor in Council	270 ¹	1 Aug. 1870
Police Clerk	Wills, Francis C.	14 Aug. 1894	The Governor	25 ²	5 Apr. 1887
Registrar Court of Requests, Wynyard	Priestly, Foster	1 Apr. 1879	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1871
Registrar Court of Requests, Waratah	Fidler, Joseph	20 Aug. 1897	Ditto	10	16 May, 1890

¹ Also *vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. Also Visiting Magistrate at Ulverstone and Penguin.

² See also Police Department.

District of Portland.

Stipendiary Magistrate, St. Helen's, visiting Out-stations	Dawson, Henry	1 Jan. 1878	Governor in Council	141 ¹	1 June, 1877
Police Clerk	Thomas, William Henry Lionel	23 June, 1893	Ditto	110 ²	1 Apr. 1882

¹ Also £50 as Commissioner of Mines, and £12 Tide Waiter, St. Helen's, and forage allowance, £25. ² Also £48 as Registrar of Mines.

District of Carnarvon.

Stipendiary Magistrate	Clarke, George Edward	1 June, 1891	Governor in Council	95	1 June, 1891
Police Clerk	Ballania, Thomas	14 Nov. 1887	Governor	25	18 Mar. 1859 ¹
Registrar Court of Requests, Impression Bay	Locke, Thomas Francis	29 May, 1891	Ditto	25	29 May, 1891

¹ Service not continuous. Also *vide* Police, Statistical, and General Registry Departments.

GENERAL SESSIONS, COURT OF REQUESTS, AND COURT OF BANKRUPTCY, LAUNCESTON.

Commissioner of the Court of Requests, Launceston	Whitfield, Ernest	1 July, 1894	Governor in Council	200 ¹	1 July, 1894
Clerk of the Peace, Registrar Supreme Court in its Local Courts Act Jurisdiction, Registrar Court of Requests, and Registrar in Bankruptcy	Hunt, William	18 May, 1886	Ditto	150 ²	1 Jan. 1861
Clerk to Registrar	Barnett, Nathaniel Vincent	26 Feb. 1896	Ditto	120	1 May, 1890
Bailiff Court of Requests	Dore, John William	11 Jan. 1892	Ditto	150	19 Mar. 1887
Bailiff, Selby	Berresford, Henry	19 Feb. 1895	Ditto	— ³	1 May, 1871
Messenger	Duncan, Alfred Ernest	1 May, 1897	Ditto	55	1 May, 1897
Crier of Courts	Young, William	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40 ⁴	1 July, 1885

¹ Also Police Magistrate at Launceston, £175.

² Also Deputy Sheriff, £130, and District Commissioner of Taxes, £120.

³ Also Superintendent of Selby Police, £235, with quarters.

⁴ Also Court Housekeeper, £85, with quarters, fuel, and light, and Collector for Charitable Institutions.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

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Commissioner, also Sheriff and Police Magistrate	Shaw, Bernard	18 Jan. 1886	Governor in Council	— ³	—	2 Sept. 1853 ¹
Clerk, also Secretary to Provident Fund	Paterson, Frederick John	25 Jan. 1886	Ditto	192	0 ⁴	15 Dec. 1873 ¹
Clerk	Lord, John Ernest Cecil	19 July, 1886	Ditto	125	0	29 May, 1886
Superintendent of Police and Inspecting Superintendent	Hedberg, Oscar Eliceus.	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	288	15 ⁵	14 Feb. 1884
Superintendent of Police	Driscoll, Richard	1 Aug. 1876	Ditto	236	5 ⁵	25 July, 1867
Ditto	Berresford, Henry	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	236	5 ⁵	1 May, 1871
Ditto	Stuart, Robert Walter	1 July, 1876	Ditto	194	5 ²⁵	1 Mar. 1869
Ditto	Harris, Robert James	1 July, 1878	Ditto	194	5 ⁵	28 Oct. 1844 ¹
Ditto	Ruddock, Walter ²	11 April, 1884	Ditto	194	5 ⁵	23 Feb. 1864
Ditto	Conlan, Michael	1 Jan. 1892	Ditto	194	5 ⁵	19 Jan. 1890
Ditto	Hayes, M. J.	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	180	0 ⁵	30 Oct. 1861

11 Sub-inspectors, from £121 12s. 10d. to £147 10s. 6d. per annum; 3 Sergeants, at £115 14s. 2d. per annum; 80 Constables, at 5s. 3d. per diem; 1 Constable, at £105 per annum; 5 Special Constables, at £25 per annum. All members of the Force have quarters or allowances in lieu thereof. 5 per cent. deducted from salaries and pay placed to credit in Provident Fund.

¹ Service not continuous.

² *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department.

³ £512 10s. as Police Magistrate.

⁴ Also £50 as Secretary Provident Fund.

⁵ And House.

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H.M. GAOL, HOBART.					
Governor	Warner, Ashton Henry, Lieut. Colonel	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	250 ¹	30 Apr. 1885
Medical Officer	Spark, Ernest James	1 Aug. 1896	Ditto	Nil. ¹¹	1 Aug. 1896
Ditto	Macgowan, Ernest Thorburn	1 May, 1896	Ditto	Nil. ¹¹	1 May, 1896
Deputy Gaoler	Curley, John	31 Dec. 1892	Ditto	125 ²	4 Sept. 1885
Clerk and Storekeeper	Dollery, Elias Mark	17 July, 1890	Ditto	150 ³	1 May, 1887
Junior Clerk	Morrisby, Frank Edward	29 Jan. 1891	Ditto	95 ⁴	26 Jan. 1891
Overseer Shoemakers	Kirk, Andrew	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	97l 10s. ⁵	1 Jan. 1888
Gatekeeper	Junes, George	1 Jan. 1889	Ditto	88 ⁶	16 Apr. 1871
Chief Warden	Swinton, Robert	31 Oct. 1892	Ditto	97l 10s. ⁶	15 Apr. 1891
First-class Warden	White, Job	19 Apr. 1879	Ditto	89 ⁶	5 July, 1878
Ditto	Edwards, George	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	89 ⁶	21 Aug. 1875
Ditto	Hickson, James	1 Jan. 1888	Ditto	89 ⁶	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Burrows, William	7 Aug. 1891	Ditto	89 ⁶	7 Jan. 1888
Ditto	O'Donohue, Patrick	1 Sept. 1891	Ditto	89 ⁶	28 Apr. 1890
Ditto	M'Sherry, Michael	18 Apr. 1893	Ditto	89 ⁶	21 Nov. 1890
Ditto	M'Cormick, James	2 Sept. 1893	Ditto	89 ⁶	1 Mar. 1879
Assistant First-class Warden	Newman, Frank	2 Sept. 1893	Ditto	87 ⁷	1 Sept. 1892
Ditto	Mackay, Haviland	21 Mar. 1894	Ditto	87 ⁷	1 Jan. 1889
Ditto	Carpenter, Frederick	19 Sept. 1895	Ditto	87 ⁷	21 Mar. 1894
Second-class Warden	Holman, John	19 Sept. 1895	Ditto	80 ⁷	16 Apr. 1891
Ditto	Sharples, Thomas	21 Mar. 1894	Ditto	80 ⁷	17 Nov. 1869
Ditto	Hinds, William	18 Nov. 1896	Ditto	80 ⁷	8 Sept. 1893
Assistant Second-class Warden	Mortimer, Alfred	28 Nov. 1893	Ditto	69 ⁷	8 Feb. 1888
Ditto	M'Donnell, Burnett	1 May, 1895	Ditto	69 ⁷	1 Mar. 1877
Ditto	Harrison, Percy Eugene	15 June, 1897	Ditto	69 ⁷	15 June, 1897
Ditto	Clements, William John	18 Nov., 1896	Ditto	69 ⁷	1 Jan. 1860
Messenger	Bradshaw, Thomas	18 June, 1891	Ditto	80 ⁸	18 June, 1891
Female Warden	Hartney, Theresa	11 May, 1893	Ditto	40 ⁹	11 May, 1893
Ditto	Goddard, Mary Ann	11 May, 1893	Ditto	30 ⁹	11 May, 1893
Foreman Baker	Johnstone, Thomas	11 Dec. 1882	Ditto	126	8 Jan. 1882
Assistant Baker	Wilson, James Olaff	25 Nov. 1893	Ditto	89 ¹⁰	8 Feb. 1886

¹ Quarters, fuel and light, washing, and servant. ² Quarters, fuel and light, uniform, and rations. ³ Ration and £20 per annum in lieu of quarters. ⁴ Rations. ⁵ Ration, and 10d. per diem in lieu of quarters. ⁶ Ration, uniform, and 10d. per diem in lieu of quarters. ⁷ Rations, quarters, fuel, light, and uniform. ⁸ Uniform and a ration. ⁹ Quarters, rations, fuel, and light. ¹⁰ Quarters, fuel, light, ration, and uniform. ¹¹ Also Medical Officers to General Hospital, Hobart.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Berresford, Henry	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	10 ¹	1 May, 1871
Senior Warden and Clerk.	Totterdell, Thomas	1 Apr. 1892	Ditto	110 ²	6 April, 1865
Female Warden	Biggs, Mary	1 July, 1889	Ditto	40 ³	16 Nov. 1879
Warder	Jones, Joseph Fletcher	22 Apr. 1895	Ditto	50 ⁴	1 Nov. 1882
Acting Overseer	Burker, Thomas	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	50 ⁴	21 Dec. 1883

¹ Gaoler; also Superintendent of Police, Selby. ² With quarters, fuel, light, and rations. ³ With quarters, fuel, light, and rations; also Matron Female Invalid Depot. ⁴ With quarters, fuel, light, and rations.

REGISTRY SUPREME COURT AND REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Registrar ¹	Seager, Philip Samuel	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	450	14 May, 1863
Chief Clerk	Brammall, Alfred George	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	200	1 Mar. 1888
Clerk	Simmons, Charles Stephen	1 Dec. 1891	Ditto	160	1 Apr. 1889
Clerk	Dodds, John Warren	18 Jan. 1897	Ditto	125	1 Apr. 1888
Clerk, Deeds Office	Stops, Frederick Rolfe	18 Jan. 1897	Ditto	105	1 Dec. 1891
Messenger	Bentley, Edmund	5 Oct. 1892	The Governor	45 ²	5 Oct. 1892

¹ Also Collector of Probate and Stamp Duties.

² Half salary, Messenger Solicitor-General's Office, £45 per annum.

SHERIFF AND COURT OF REQUESTS.

HOBART.

Sheriff	Shaw, Bernard ¹	18 Jan. 1886	The Governor	—	2 Sept. 1853
Deputy Sheriff	Ross, Hector ²	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	225	11 July, 1892
Clerk [Court of Requests	Abbott, Edward James	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	200	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff of Sheriff, and of Clerk and Bailiff of Court of Requests	Edwards, Arthur Charles	1 Apr. 1888	Ditto	160	1 Apr. 1888
Requests	Shirley, Henry	20 July, 1891	Ditto	150	20 July, 1891
Court House Keeper and Messenger	Bradshaw, William	1 Jan. 1890	Ditto	125	1 May, 1884

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Deputy Sheriff	Hunt, William ³	25 May, 1886	Ditto	130	1 Jan. 1861
Bailiff and Clerk, and Bailiff of Court of Requests	Kirkland, Alexander	11 Jan. 1892	Ditto	160	1 Nov. 1883
Court House Keeper	Young, William ⁴	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	90	1 July, 1855

¹ Also Police Magistrate and Commissioner Court of Requests and Commissioner of Police. ² Also Deputy Registrar of Deeds and Registrar of Court of Requests. ³ Also Clerk of the Peace, &c., and Collector and District Commissioner of Taxes. ⁴ Also Crier of the Court and Collector for Charitable Grants Department.

SECTION VI.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL
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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.
LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
MINISTERIAL AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.					
Minister of Lands and Works, Mines, and Railways, Director of Public Works, and Commissioner of Main Roads	Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	14 Apr. 1894	The Governor, by Letters Patent	600	—
Secretary for Public Works, and Secretary to Minister	Packer, Harry Effingham	1 Sept. 1897	Governor in Council	300	1 Jan. 1877
Chief Clerk and Accountant Clerk	Reilly, George Henry	23 July, 1897	Ditto	250	3 June, 1878
	Kennedy, Edward Houlton	28 Oct. 1897	Minister of Lands and Works	200	29 Mar. 1883
Cashier	Kellock, Adam C.	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	170	28 Apr. 1881
Clerk	Haywood, T. Julian	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	188	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Innes, Robert R.	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	187	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Cato, William Coggin	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	170	8 Dec. 1873
Ditto	Spencer, George Ernest	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	155	7 July, 1886
Ditto	Crowhurst, Augustus Robert	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	145	13 May, 1889
Ditto	Wright, George Bentley	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	130	29 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Stuart, George	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	130	8 Apr. 1874
Ditto	Elliott, William Ernest	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1886
Ditto	Hamilton, Joshua Charles	28 Oct. 1887	Ditto	70	4 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Adams, Joseph	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	65	6 Sept. 1897
Clerk and Chainman, Latrobe Specification Draftsman	Cresswell, Marshall E.	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	90.	—
Chief Inspector of Roads, North	Brown, John Thomas	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	200	1 Sep. 1883
	Simmons, George	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	278	1 Aug. 1883
Chief Inspector of Roads, South	Helmer, John	15 Mar. 1877	Governor in Council	278	15 Mar. 1877
Assistant Inspector of Roads Sub-Inspector, West Coast	Butler, Pierce L.	1 Apr. 1891	Ditto	200	21 Jan. 1878
	Read, Frederick	28 Oct. 1897	Minister of Lands and Works	175	1 Mar. 1891
Sub-Inspector	Woods, Thomas	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	160	1 Nov. 1889
	Tait, Robert	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	150	28 Oct. 1897
Ditto	Sweeney, Daniel	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	130	1 Aug. 1888
Ditto	Andrews, Thomas	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1884
Inspector of Public Buildings Clerk of Works	Shield, John G.	25 Mar. 1879	Governor in Council	278	25 Mar. 1879
	Maddison, John A.	17 Feb. 1886	Minister of Lands and Works	185	17 Feb. 1886
Draftsman	Baker, Orlando	14 Apr. 1897	Ditto	155	1 Oct. 1891
Junior Draftsman	Heyward, Frank J.	28 Oct. 1897	Ditto	35	21 Aug. 1897
Office-keeper and Messenger, Public Buildings, Davey-street	Vincent, Millist	31 Mar. 1890	Governor in Council	125 ¹	1 Jan. 1883
Messenger	M'Grath, John	12 Apr. 1897	Minister of Lands and Works	80	12 Apr. 1897

¹ Also quarters, fuel, light, and water, £30 per year.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEYS.

Surveyor-General and Secretary for Lands	Counsel, Edward Albert	8 Aug. 1894	Governor in Council, and 58 Vict. No. 13	500	1 Mar. 1889 ²
CLERICAL STAFF.					
Chief Clerk	Butcher, Edward William Norton	1 Jan. 1895	Governor in Council	290	1 July, 1883
Clerk	Molloy, Timothy Paul	1 June, 1882	Ditto	194	1 Jan. 1877
Clerk	Pitman, Charles Bignell	1 July, 1882	Ditto	194	1 July, 1882
Clerk and Accountant	Hudson, Augustus William Lovett	1 July, 1897	Ditto	194	18 May, 1878
Clerk (Engrossing, &c.)	Bompas, Richard Carrol Delane	21 Apr. 1893	Ditto	160	1 Oct. 1882 ¹
Clerk	Midwood, Thomas Claude	1 May, 1895	Ditto	145	4 June, 1883 ¹
Clerk	Andrewartha, Edwin Percy	1 May, 1891	Ditto	125	8 Oct. 1889
Clerk (Junior)	M'Namara, Joseph James	30 Dec. 1895	Ditto	75	6 June, 1891
Messenger	Fowler, Arthur	1 Apr. 1890	Ditto	95	1 Mar. 1889
Officer-in-Charge, Launceston	Sams, Louis Robert	14 Feb. 1896	Ditto	65 ²	13 Mar. 1882
Junior Clerk, Launceston	Reid, Oswald James Theodore	1 Feb. 1897	Ditto	15 ³	1 Feb. 1897

¹ Service not continuous.

² Also Mines Department, £96; Lands' Titles, £57; and General Registry Office, £12.

³ Also Mines Department, £35; and Lands Titles, £10.

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PROFESSIONAL STAFF.

Chief Draftsman	Hall, Leventhorpe	1 Feb. 1889	Governor in Council	334	1 Jan. 1866 ¹
Draftsman (Computing)	Howell, Alfred Basil	1 Sept. 1889	Ditto	220	1 Sept. 1889
Draftsman and Custodian of Plans	Abbott, Frederick William	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	210	1 Sept. 1863
Draftsman in Charge	Hurst, William Nevin	12 Jan. 1887	Ditto	200	1 July, 1885
Draftsman	Roper, Osmund	12 Nov. 1896	Ditto	194	1 June, 1880
Draftsman	Eekford, Robert Cathcart	1 July, 1882	Ditto	174	1 Feb. 1872
Draftsman	Lovett, Ernest Philip	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	155	1 Jan. 1886
Draftsman	Oldmeadow, Charles Kenric	1 Jan. 1895	Ditto	145	19 Oct. 1888
Draftsman	Clarke, James Mallard	1 Sept. 1897	Ditto	150	25 July, 1860 ¹
Draftsman (Junior)	Scott, Walter	4 June, 1896	Ditto	65	4 June, 1896
Draftsman (Launceston)	Garrard, Thomas	13 Aug. 1890	Ditto	72 ²	1 June, 1880

¹ Service not continuous.² Also Mines Department, £84; and Lands' Titles, £38.

MINES DEPARTMENT.

Secretary for Mines and Commissioner of Mines	Wallace, William Henry	1 Jan. 1898	Governor in Council	350 ¹	1 July, 1882
Chief Clerk	Pretyman, William Arthur	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	200	1 July, 1882
Registrar of Mines	Elliott, Henry Mark	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	194	1 Jan. 1867 ²
Clerk, Cashier, & Accountant	Bryan, Alfred Brock	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	175	19 Sept. 1887
Engrossing Clerk	Haden, Alexander Bunn	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	165	3 Sept. 1891
Clerk	Green, Charles	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	150	4 June, 1896
Ditto	Simmons, George Kennett	1 Jan. 1898	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1898
Junior Clerk	Smith, William Arthur	4 June, 1896	Ditto	65	4 June, 1896
Chief Draftsman	Turner, Lewis	3 Mar. 1891	Ditto	160	2 Jan. 1884 ²
Draftsman	Oldmeadow, Alfred Kenelen	4 June, 1896	Ditto	80	4 June, 1896
Messenger	Vincent, Millist, junior	31 Mar. 1890	Ditto	48 ¹⁴	1 Feb. 1888
<i>Launceston.</i>					
Commissioner of Mines	Glover, William Henry	1 May, 1886	Ditto	236 ¹⁵	15 Nov. 1875
Registrar of Mines	Sams, Louis Robert	14 Feb. 1896	Ditto	96 ³	1 Jan. 1876
Clerk and Draftsman	Garrard, Thomas	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	84 ⁴	1 June, 1880
Clerk	Smith, Arthur Garnet	11 July, 1891	Ditto	90	11 July, 1891
Ditto, Junior	Reid, Oswald James Theodore	19 Feb. 1897	Ditto	35 ¹⁷	19 Feb. 1897
Government Geologist and Chief Inspector of Mines	Smith, James Harcourt	11 Mar. 1897	Ditto	500	11 Mar. 1897
Inspector of Mines	Harrison, James	26 Oct. 1891	Ditto	282 ¹⁶	26 Oct. 1891
<i>North-Eastern Division.</i>					
Commissioner of Mines	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	142 10/ ¹⁶	1 Jan. 1883
Registrar of Mines	Root, Oswald Blake Hevingham	3 Sept. 1897	Ditto	30 ⁷	3 Sept. 1897
Registrar of Mines, Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	14 July, 1882	Ditto	50 ⁸	12 May, 1882
Ditto, Gladstone	Dickinson, Augusta Louisa	28 April, 1890	Ditto	50 ¹³	28 Apr. 1890
Inspector of Mines	Griffin, Michael Joseph	26 Jan. 1898	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1888
<i>Eastern Division.</i>					
Commissioner of Mines	Dawson, Henry	19 Nov. 1877	Ditto	50 ¹⁰	1 June, 1877
Registrar of Mines and Clerk	Thomas, W. H. L.	23 June, 1893	Ditto	48 ¹¹	1 April, 1882
<i>North-Western Division.</i>					
Registrar of Mines	Fidler, Joseph	3 Sept. 1897	Ditto	15 ¹⁵	3 Sept. 1897
<i>Western Division.</i>					
Commissioner of Mines, Strahan	Fowell, Edwin Henry	20 Dec. 1887	Ditto	50 ¹²	20 Dec. 1887
Registrar of Mines, Strahan	Ditto	5 Jan. 1894	Ditto	100 ¹²	20 Dec. 1887
Commissioner of Mines, Zeehan	Hall, Edward Laret	22 Sept. 1893	Ditto	95 ⁹	7 Jan. 1892
Registrar, Zeehan	Goldsmid, Everard Vaughan	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	80 ⁹	24 Sept. 1890

¹ Travelling expenses. ² Service not continuous. ³ Also Clerk in charge Lands Office and Lands' Titles Office, £112, and Registrar of Births, Launceston, £12. ⁴ Also Clerk and Draftsman, Lands Office, £72, and Lands' Titles Office, £38. ⁵ Forage allowance, £25, also Stipendiary Magistrate, Beaconsfield, George Town, and Lefroy, £143. ⁶ Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, £215, and Returning Officer, £9. ⁷ Also Registrar Court of Requests, Clerk of Petty Sessions; £100. ⁸ Also Registrar Court of Requests, £10. ⁹ *Vide* Magisterial Department. ¹⁰ Forage allowance, £25, also Stipendiary Magistrate, Portland, £150. ¹¹ Also Registrar Court of Requests and Clerk of Petty Sessions, £110. ¹² Stipendiary Magistrate for Strahan, £75, with travelling allowance, £50, forage, £50. ¹³ Also Postmistress, &c., Gladstone, £60. ¹⁴ Also Messenger Registrar-General and Government Statistician's Office, £47, quarters, fuel and light, £20. ¹⁵ Also £15, Registrar Court of Requests, Waratah, and Police Department. ¹⁶ Also £30 in lieu of house. ¹⁷ Also Clerk Lands Office, £15, and Lands Titles, £10.

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GENERAL OFFICES.

General Manager	Back, Frederick	4 Mar. 1886	Governor in Council	990	4 Mar. 1886
Accountant	Lovett, William Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	427	7 Jan. 1869
Cashier	Weedon, Aubrey	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	351	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Todd, John	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	£264 10s.	1 Oct. 1890
Engineer of Existing Lines	M'Cormick, John M'Neill	1 Nov. 1890	Ditto	580	1 Nov. 1890
Resident Engineer	Dowling, Leonard	1 July, 1874	Ditto	£380 10s.	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Nairn, Chas. Cameron	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	£380 10s.	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Hales, William Prior	8 Feb. 1892	Ditto	263	8 Feb. 1892
Locomotive Superintendent	Batchelor, William Eastgate	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	495	3 Aug. 1872
Foreman	Deeble, William Rufus	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	£1 per diem	1 Oct. 1890
Superintendent of Telegraphs	M'Donald, John James	1 May, 1891	Ditto	£181 5s. ¹	1 Mar. 1891
Storekeeper	Fisher, Samuel Richard	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	242	1 Oct. 1890
Assistant Storekeeper	Frazer, Hugh Roberts	1 July, 1875	Ditto	12s. 10d. per diem	1 July, 1875
Traffic Inspector	Mann, Samuel	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	15s. 6d. per diem	26 July, 1886
Clerk	Henderson, William Bain	12 Feb. 1891	Ditto	8s. per diem	12 Feb. 1891
Chief Clerk	Winterson, Alfred John	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	255	1 Oct. 1890
Clerk	Good, Chas. Goode	18 Sept. 1889	Ditto	£155 10s.	24 July, 1889
Ditto	Emmett, Evelyn Temple	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	140	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Parkes, Frederick	10 April, 1896	Ditto	70	27 Nov. 1893
Chief Audit Clerk	Barnes, Philip Norman	1 July, 1882	Ditto	£206 10s.	1 Oct. 1877
Audit Clerk	Whittington, George	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	165	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Boyes, Charles Edward	8 Mar. 1891	Ditto	150	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Spong, Ronald William	22 Sept. 1885	Ditto	145	22 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Crawford, William H.	18 May, 1895	Ditto	145	1 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Harrison, George E.	1 July, 1897	Ditto	9s. 6d. per diem	16 June, 1885
Ditto	Moat, Arthur	22 Feb. 1897	Ditto	5s. per diem	22 Feb. 1897
Ditto	Woolley, Wilfred Lidstone	1 Mar. 1891	Ditto	105	1 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Henderson, Fred. Richard	1 Jan. 1897	Ditto	135	15 Apr. 1891
Ditto	Pridham, George	12 Aug. 1896	Ditto	6s. 9d. per diem	20 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Fisher, Henry Robinson	10 Sept. 1896	Ditto	85	4 June, 1891
Ditto	M'Cormick, John	2 Mar. 1896	Ditto	60	2 Mar. 1896
Ditto	Dodds, Norman	19 Apr. 1897	Ditto	52	1 Feb. 1897
Ditto	Birch, Ernest Charles	8 Mar. 1897	Ditto	52	8 Mar. 1897
Ditto	Rapp, Albert	28 Mar. 1897	Ditto	3s. 3d. per diem	9 Feb. 1897
Clerk	Green, Alfred Osborn	8 Nov. 1890	Ditto	190	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Lovett, Vernon Austral Scott	27 Apr. 1886	Ditto	135	27 Apr. 1886
Ditto	Naden, Christopher	4 Feb. 1892	Ditto	9s. 5d. per diem	4 Feb. 1892
Ditto	Holmwood, Alfred	14 Feb. 1895	Ditto	85	2 May, 1893
Ditto	Fisher, William Henry	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	145	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Harrison, Chas. Hardwicke	11 Aug. 1883	Ditto	10s. per diem	11 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Rollins, Chas.	30 Mar. 1891	Ditto	100	30 Mar. 1891
Ditto	Horne, William	1 Oct. 1893	Ditto	12s. 4d. per diem	15 Feb. 1892
Ditto	Norman, Leslie	20 Mar. 1897	Ditto	70	19 June, 1893
Ditto	Holmwood, Cecil Archibald	2 Dec. 1896	Ditto	3s. 3d. per diem	6 Jan. 1896
Ditto	Kemp, Evelyn	26 Nov. 1896	Ditto	3s. 3d. per diem	26 Nov. 1896
Ditto	Curtis, William Oscar	6 Oct. 1896	Ditto	150	19 May, 1888
Timekeeper	Henry, Montague	6 Aug. 1883	Ditto	153	6 Aug. 1883
Relieving Station Master	Larner, Albert Victor	3 Jan. 1896	Ditto	6s. 6d. per diem	11 Mar. 1891

¹ Vide Post and Telegraph Department.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Main Line.

<i>Hobart.</i>					
Station Master	Hughes, James Emerson	25 June, 1891	Governor in Council	218	1 Oct. 1890
Booking Clerk	Fletcher, Jno. Wright	17 Dec. 1888	Ditto	115	17 Dec. 1888
Ditto	Russell, Edgar Wallace	18 May, 1895	Ditto	90	6 Sept. 1890
Parcels Clerk	Heathorn, Percy	17 Aug. 1896	Ditto	75	9 Dec. 1895
Ditto	Carroll, Harry	29 June, 1897	Ditto	85	9 May, 1892
Operator	Whight, Geo. Philip	17 Feb. 1897	Ditto	7s. per diem	17 Feb. 1897

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>					
Operator	Simmons, Elbert	17 Feb. 1897	Governor in Council	85	22 Feb. 1892
Ditto	Connor, Eldred Hobart	27 May, 1897	Ditto	60	30 Mar. 1896
Goods Agent	Colvin, John Mezger	3 Sept. 1891	Ditto	226 <i>l</i> 10 <i>s.</i> ²	1 Oct. 1890
Chief Clerk	Seager, Alfred George	3 Sept. 1891	Ditto	3 <i>l</i> a week	1 Oct. 1890
Clerk	Stuart, Ernest	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	160	1 Oct. 1890
Ditto	Wakeham, William	8 Oct. 1891	Ditto	100	26 June, 1891
Ditto	Young, Henry James	29 Feb. 1892	Ditto	85	29 Feb. 1892
<i>New Town.</i>					
Porter in charge	Fahey, Francis Joseph	10 Apr. 1891	Ditto	6 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	1 Oct. 1890
<i>Glenorchy.</i>					
Station Master	Fyfe, James	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	126 <i>l</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	1 Oct. 1890
<i>Claremont.</i>					
Porter in charge	Bessell, A. H.	13 Dec. 1897	Ditto	5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	4 Nov. 1890
<i>South Bridgewater.</i>					
Station Master ¹	Mitchell, William	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	127	1 Oct. 1890
<i>Bridgewater Junction.</i>					
Station Master ¹	Bantoft, William Henry	27 July, 1893	Ditto	141 <i>l</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	14 May, 1888
<i>Brighton Junction.</i>					
Station Master	Woolnough, Stephen Peter	27 July, 1893	Ditto	151	13 Dec. 1888
<i>Campania.</i>					
Station Master	Anderson, William	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	£130 10 <i>s.</i>	1 Oct. 1890
<i>Jerusalem.</i>					
Station Master ¹	Fox, Chas. Lynch	1 Oct. 1890	Ditto	£151 10 <i>s.</i>	1 Oct. 1890
<i>Parattah.</i>					
Station Master ¹	Croft, Frederick	3 Sept. 1891	Ditto	232	1 Oct. 1890
<i>Aniill Ponds.</i>					
Station Master	Fleming, Thos. Joseph	20 July, 1891	Ditto	5 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	1 Oct. 1890
<i>Tunbridge.</i>					
Porter in charge ¹	Briggs, C. R.	1 July, 1897	Ditto	5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	27 Apr. 1892
<i>Ross.</i>					
Station Master	Fielding, Harry John	25 Apr. 1889	Ditto	150	Mar. 1876
<i>Campbell Town.</i>					
Station Master	M'Villy, William Henry	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	107 <i>l</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	12 Mar. 1890
<i>Conara Junction.</i>					
Station Master ¹	Tabart, Fred. G.	6 May, 1895	Ditto	95	18 Aug. 1890
<i>Epping Forest.</i>					
Station Master ¹	Bullock, George	20 May, 1897	Ditto	6 <i>s.</i> per diem	26 May, 1888
<i>Evandale.</i>					
Station Master	Wells, Albert	25 Aug. 1894	Ditto	6 <i>s.</i> per diem	31 Mar. 1890
<i>Launceston.</i>					
Station Master	Abey, John Richard	1 Apr. 1889	Ditto	240	19 June, 1880
Booking Clerk	Sharman, Edw. Burton	15 Aug. 1894	Ditto	100	12 June, 1889
Ditto	Moore, Arthur Malcolm	18 Nov. 1892	Ditto	90	4 Sept. 1891
Parcels Clerk	Webb, Herbt. D. J.	6 Oct. 1896	Ditto	95	16 Aug. 1890
Ditto	Harley, Alfd. Herbert	5 Nov. 1893	Ditto	95	27 June, 1891
Operator	Harris, Henry E. H.	27 Jan. 1892	Ditto	85	27 Jan. 1892
Ditto	Weatherhead, Edward Compton	17 Dec. 1896	Ditto	60	17 Dec. 1896
Goods Agent	Robertson, James	14 Jan. 1891	Ditto	15 <i>s.</i> per diem	4 Dec. 1874
Chief Clerk	Huxtable, Ernest	10 Aug. 1891	Ditto	9 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1 Jan. 1885
<i>per diem</i>					
Clerk	Jones, Frederick James	5 June, 1889	Ditto	110	5 June, 1889
Ditto	Jowett, Robt. Stephenson	27 June, 1892	Ditto	100	5 Oct. 1891
Ditto	Murphy, John L.	15 Aug. 1894	Ditto	75	10 June, 1891
Ditto	Robertson, Harry Edwin	15 May, 1897	Ditto	25 <i>s.</i> per week.	21 Nov. 1894
<i>St. Leonards.</i>					
Porter in Charge	Clarke, Robert	6 May, 1897	Ditto	6 <i>s.</i> per diem	18 May, 1885
<i>Evandale Junction.</i>					
Station Master ¹	Darby, Herbert Edward	30 May, 1895	Ditto	£172 15 <i>s.</i>	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Peck, Leonard Walter	15 Nov. 1897	Ditto	3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	2 Mar. 1896
<i>per diem</i>					
<i>Perth.</i>					
Station Master	Whittles, Willie	13 Dec. 1897	Ditto	5 <i>s.</i> per diem	9 Aug. 1897
<i>Longford.</i>					
Station Master	Heyward, Richard	15 June, 1891	Ditto	130	23 Apr. 1887
Clerk	Ryan, Arthur Thos. Norman	15 Nov. 1897	Ditto	3 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	18 Dec. 1896
<i>per diem</i>					
<i>Bishopsbourne.</i>					
Porter in charge	Tolland, J.	1 July, 1897	Ditto	5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	29 Sept. 1891
<i>Hagley.</i>					
Station Master	Goss, Andrew	7 July, 1896	Ditto	5 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	May, 1889
<i>Westbury.</i>					
Station Master	Baggott, James	1 July, 1897	Ditto	6 <i>s.</i> per diem	3 Dec. 1891

¹ Also Postmaster.² Also £52 in lieu of quarters.

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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.
				£	

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

<i>Deloraine.</i>					
Station Master	Abey, William Arthur	2 Mar. 1891	Governor in Council	121 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	20 May, 1886
Clerk	Miles, Norman Arthur	29 Mar. 1897	Ditto	50	19 Mar. 1897
<i>Chudleigh Junction.</i>					
Porter in Charge ¹	Duff, Peter	7 July, 1896	Ditto	110	26 Nov. 1887
<i>Dunorlan.</i>					
Station Master ¹	Jensen, Carl Franz	25 Feb. 1895	Ditto	5 <i>s.</i> per diem	9 Sept. 1889
<i>Railton.</i>					
Station Master	Bessell, Andrew Thorne	8 Jan. 1891	Ditto	125 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	1 Mar. 1886
<i>Latrobe.</i>					
Station Master	Dowling, Leonard John	1 Aug. 1889	Ditto	135	1 Oct. 1884
<i>Devonport.</i>					
Station Master	Tracey, Michael Aloysius	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	160	1 Apr. 1883
Clerk	Bessell, Frank Herbert	26 May, 1897	Ditto	25 <i>s.</i> a week	9 Mar. 1896
<i>Leith.</i>					
Station Master ¹	Thomas, John William	21 Dec. 1891	Ditto	6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	21 Dec. 1891
<i>Ulverstone.</i>					
Station Master	Tolson, William Vincent	6 April, 1891	Ditto	per diem 145	25 May, 1885

Guards, Porters, Shunters, &c., from 3*s.* 3*d.* to 10*s.* per day.

Scottsdale Line.

<i>Lilydale.</i>					
Station Master ¹	Parr, H. J. M.	25 Feb. 1895	Governor in Council	5 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	12 Dec. 1890
<i>Scottsdale.</i>					
Station Master	Bessell, George	20 May, 1892	Ditto	per diem 125	2 Jan. 1873

Porters in charge, Guards, and Porters from 5*s.* to 7*s.* per day.

Fingal Line.

<i>Avoca.</i>					
Porter in charge	Brockett, Theed. Wm.	25 Feb. 1895	Governor in Council	5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1 Feb. 1891
<i>Fingal.</i>					
Station Master	Blee, Robert	1 July, 1897	Ditto	per diem 115	23 April, 1886
<i>St. Mary's.</i>					
Station Master	Wells, Harry Edward	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	126	7 Sept. 1887

Guards and Porters from 5*s.* to 8*s.* per day.

Derwent Valley Line.

<i>New Norfolk.</i>					
Station Master	Gillett, John	1 July, 1897	Governor in Council	100	12 Sept. 1888
<i>Plenty.</i>					
Porter in charge ¹	Skeels, Thos.	16 Nov. 1893	Ditto	5 <i>s.</i> per diem	16 Aug. 1887
<i>Macquarie Plains.</i>					
Station Master ¹	Joyce, John	28 Mar. 1892	Ditto	127	1 July, 1887
<i>Glenora.</i>					
Porter in charge ¹	Mohr, Charles	20 April, 1892	Ditto	5 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> per diem	20 July, 1884

Guards, Signalmen, and Porters, from 5*s.* to 8*s.* per day.

¹ Also Postmaster.

Apsley Line.

<i>Kempton.</i>					
Porter in charge	Willes, Leofwyn Charles	10 April, 1897	Governor in Council	5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	29 Jan. 1892
<i>Apsley.</i>					
Station Master ¹	Cole, William	30 May, 1895	Ditto	per diem 5 <i>s.</i> per diem	5 Sept. 1890

Sorell Line.

<i>Bellerive.</i>					
Station Master	White, Henry	20 April, 1892	Governor in Council	121 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	1 Oct. 1889
<i>Sorell.</i>					
Station Master	Burke, Daniel Fred.	1 Nov. 1892	Ditto	115	1 Aug. 1885

Strahan-Zeehan Line.

<i>Strahan.</i>					
Station Master ¹	Parry, Thomas Stanton	28 Jan. 1892	Governor in Council	200	1 Jan. 1873
Clerk	Nicholson, Thomas	28 Jan. 1892	Ditto	151	16 Aug. 1887
Ditto	Raley, Thomas Ramsden	12 Feb. 1897	Ditto	8 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	14 Mar. 1887
Ditto	Cooper, Percy William	5 Apr. 1897	Ditto	per diem 50	5 Apr. 1897
Ditto	Weatherhead, Lawrence	4 Oct. 1897	Ditto	6 <i>s.</i> per diem	22 Dec. 1890
Ditto	Samuel Parker				
Ditto	Peacock, John James	23 Nov. 1897	Ditto	5 <i>s.</i> per diem	28 Jan. 1896
Ditto	Prescott, William George	31 July, 1895	Ditto	4 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> per diem	19 Jan. 1893

MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*

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				£	

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT—*continued.**Strahan-Zeehan Line—continued.*

Wharf Foreman	Wyman, Thomas John	28 Jan. 1892	Governor in Council	14s. 3d. per diem	28 Jan. 1892
Clerk	Donnelly, Julian	18 May, 1895	Ditto	7s. 2d. per diem	15 Feb. 1895
Porter in charge <i>West Strahan.</i>	Bye, Henry	19 Mar. 1894	Ditto	6s. 6d. per diem	9 Apr. 1891
Station Master <i>Zeehan.</i>	Horner, Frank	11 Oct. 1892	Ditto	190	11 Aug. 1886
Clerk	Pybus, Leonard Thomas	12 May, 1893	Ditto	120	25 Sept. 1891
Ditto	Marsden, William Edward	20 Nov. 1894	Ditto	100	2 Feb. 1891
Ditto	M'Williams, George Thomas	15 May, 1897	Ditto	95	3 Feb. 1891
Ditto	Walton, Albert	30 June, 1896	Ditto	5s. 6d. per diem	26 July, 1894
Ditto	Tolson, Arthur James	28 Nov. 1896	Ditto	5s. per diem	15 Apr. 1895

Mt. Dundas and Zeehan Line.

<i>Dundas.</i> Station Master ¹	Hallssey, Michael	20 Apr. 1892	Governor in Council	121l. 10s.	14 Feb. 1887
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PERMANENT WAY DEPARTMENT.

Inspectors, Foreman, Carpenters, Painters, Gangers, Platelayers, Fencers, and Labourers, from 5s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. a day.

LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT—ALL LINES.

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

¹ Also Postmaster.

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ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

CENSUS, 1891.

POPULATION, DWELLINGS, LAND.

POPULATION.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE I.—*Population of Tasmania and its Dependencies on 5th April, 1891.*

	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Total Population enumerated ...	146,667	77,560	69,107	100	52·88	47·12
Chinese		931	8	Total.		
H. C. Chinese.....		62	55	939 } 1195		
H. C. Aboriginals		73	66	117 } 139 }		

DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE II.—*Habitations in Tasmania on the 5th April, 1891.*

Number of Dwellings.	Numerical.	Centesimal.	Number of Dwellings.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Classified according to Occupation—			Rooms—		
Total	29,801	...	Total	29,801	...
Total specified.....	29,801	100·00	Total specified.....	29,481	100·00
Inhabited Houses	26,585	89·22	One Room—		
Inhabited Stores, Offices, and Public Buildings	244	0·81	Brick, Stone, Iron, &c.	731	2·48
Inhabited Tents	1195	4 01	Huts, Tents, &c	1738	5·90
Uninhabited Houses	1588	5·33	Two Rooms.....	4092	13·87
Being built	189	0·63	Three and Four Rooms ...	11,627	39·43
			Five and Six Rooms	5880	19·95
			Over Six Rooms.....	5413	18·37
			Unspecified.....	320	...
Materials—			Rental or Assessed Annual Value—		
Total	29,801	...	Total	29,801	...
Total specified.....	28,492	100·00	Total specified.....	28,498	100·00
Brick and Stone.....	8452	28·65	Under £10	11,128	39·05
Wood, Iron, and Lath and Plaster.....	19,231	65·21	£10 to £20	7541	26·46
Slab, Bark, Mud, &c.....	595	2·02	£20 to £40	6673	23·42
Canvas, Linen, Calico, &c. .	1214	4·12	£40 to £75	2344	8·23
Unspecified.....	309	...	£75 to £100	348	1·22
			Over £100	460	1·62
			Unspecified.....	1303	...

POPULATION AND DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE III.—*Inhabitants and Dwellings in Tasmania on the 5th April, 1891.*

Numerical.

Dwellers in				Travellers and persons sleeping under drays and camping out.	Persons in ships.	Migratory.	Total persons.
Brick, stone, wood, or lath and plaster buildings.	Slab, bark, or mud huts.	Tents and dwellings with canvas roofs.	Habitations of unspecified materials.				
141,627	1391	2334	75	137	1103	...	146,667

Centesimal.

96.58	0.95	1.59	0.05	0.08	0.75	...	100.00
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LAND OCCUPATION.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

TABLE IV.—*Land over one acre occupied or managed by Heads of Families on the 5th April, 1891.*

Land over one acre classified according to	Numerical.	Centesimal.
<i>Utilization—</i>		
Devoted to Agricultural and Pastoral purposes acres	3,975,738	97.46
Dairy Farming..... "	8956	0.22
Horticulture..... "	53,369	1.31
Timber-getting..... "	23,136	0.57
Mining..... "	14,132	0.35
Other purposes..... "	4001	0.09
Total..... "	4,079,332	100.00
<i>Ownership—</i>		
Held as freehold..... "	2,205,529	54.07
Partly purchased from the Crown..... "	189,061	4.63
Rented or leased from the Crown..... "	476,409	11.68
Rented or leased from private individuals..... "	1,208,333	29.62
Total..... "	4,079,332	100.00
<i>Rental, or Assessed Annual Value—</i>		
Properties under £50..... No.	7994	83.45
" £50 to £150..... "	1114	11.63
" £150 to £250..... "	235	2.45
" £250 to £500..... "	136	1.42
" £500 to £1000..... "	76	0.79
" £1000 and over..... "	24	0.26
Total specified..... "	9579	100.00
Unspecified..... "	17	
Grand Total..... "	9596	

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES, DENSITY OF POPULATION, AND HOUSES AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUS PERIODS.

TABLE V.—*Number of Females to 100 Males, and Number of Persons to the Square Mile, at the period of each Enumeration from 1841 to 1891, also Number of Persons to the Inhabited House, and of Inhabited Houses to the Square Mile.*

Date of Enumeration.	No. 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	1.92	7.32	.26
31 December, 1847.....	46.70	2.68	7.37	.36
1 March, 1851.....	59.06	2.68	6.25	.43
31 March, 1857.....	75.98	3.11	5.71	.55
7 April, 1861.....	81.43	3.43	5.12	.67
7 February, 1870.....	84.73	3.79	5.50	.69
3 April, 1881.....	89.18	4.39	5.26	.83
5 April, 1891.....	89.12	5.60	5.23	1.07

INCREASE OF POPULATION, 1841-1891.

TABLE VI.—Showing the Increase or Decrease of the Population at successive Census Periods 1841-1891.

Date of Enumeration.	Interval between each Enumeration. (Years.)	Total Population.			Increase or Decrease.					
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Actual since previous Census.			Percentage since previous Census.		Percentage since 1841.
					Persons.	Males.	Females.	Decennial Rate.	Annual Rate.	Annual Rate.
1841—27 September ^a	—	50,216	34,504	15,712	—	—	—	—	—	—
1847—31 December ^b	6·26	70,164	47,828	22,336	19,948	13,324	6624	63·46	5·45	5·45
1851— 1 March ^c	3·14	70,130	43,127	25,482	—34	—4701	3146	—0·15	—0·001	3·62
1857—31 March ^d	6·08	81,492	45,916	34,886	11,362	2789	9404	26·64	2·50	3·18
1861— 7 April.....	4·02	89,977	49,593	40,384	8485	3677	5498	25·91	2·44	3·02
1870— 7 February.....	8·84	99,328	52,853	46,475	9351	3260	6091	11·76	1·13	2·44
1881— 3 April ^e	11·15	115,705	61,162	54,543	16,377	9309	8068	14·78	1·38	2·14
1891— 5 April.....	10·01	146,667	77,560	69,107	30,962	16,398	14,564	26·73	2·36	2·18
Total Increase in 49·5 years.....	—	—	—	—	96,451	43,056	53,395	192·10	—	2·18

^a The figures for 1841, as published in *Gazette*, are full of errors which cannot now be corrected, and should therefore be used with great caution.

^b The figures (Persons) for 1847 include 2246 military, women, and children; also 3731 male convicts on public work.

^c " " 1851 " 953 " " " " " 568 convicts, sex not distinguished.

^d " " 1857 " 630 " " " " "

^e The discrepancy in the number of brick and stone houses in 1870 and 1881 arises from a large number of residents in country districts failing to give definite descriptions.

CENSUS 1891.—DISTRIBUTION AND DENSITY OF POPULATION.

TABLE VII.—Return showing the Distribution and Density of the Population in the various Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration Districts of Tasmania, on 5th April, 1891.

BY ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES.				BY MUNICIPAL AND POLICE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.				BY REGISTRATION BOUNDARIES.			
District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1891.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1891.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1891.	Persons per Square Mile.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION.											
Evandale	442·66	3262	7·37	Evandale	398·52	2070	5·19	Beaconsfield	95·53	2097	21·95
Fingal.....	1556·79	5003	3·21	Fingal	1158·90	3419	2·95	Fingal	1108·96	3404	3·07
Launceston, North	} 5·38 {	7604	} 3198·51	Launceston (City)	5·38	17,208	3198·51	George Town	88·38	586	6·63
" South		9604		George Town	444·62	3607	8·11	Lefroy	262·66	924	3·52
George Town.....	444·62	3607	8·11	Portland	656·92	1597	2·48	Launceston	526·52	21,316	40·49
Ringarooma	1305·69	4814	3·69	Ringarooma	1045·66	4801	4·59	Evandale	442·66	3262	7·37
Selby	514·08	4077	7·93	Selby	587·27	5918	10·08	Portland	446·83	1599	3·58
Longford	135·58	3126	23·06	Westbury	467·96	5269	11·26	Ringarooma	1296·68	4783	3·69
Cressy.....	346·96	2303	6·64					Westbury	223·53	3681	16·47
Westbury	366·11	4539	12·40					Frankford	142·58	858	6·02
<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i> }	5116·87	47,939	9·37	<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i> }	4765·23	43,889	9·21	<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i> }	4634·33	42,510	9·17
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.											
Deloraine	857·68	4913	5·73	Deloraine	600·06	5073	8·45	Deloraine	857·68	4913	5·73
Devon, East	525·04	9054	17·24	Emu Bay	1891·93	5597	2·96	Emu Bay	575·19	4001	6·96
" West	801·58	5734	7·15	Latrobe	228·91	3326	14·53	Waratah	2392·80	1888	0·79
Wellington.....	3953·42	7814	1·98	Mersey	1460·81	11,450	7·84	Stanley	507·14	1625	3·20
				Russell	1350·80	1787	1·32	Montagu	478·29	300	0·63
								Mersey	164·22	4069	24·77
								Port Sorell	139·42	456	3·27
								Port Frederick.....	33·14	2312	69·77
								Sheffield	188·26	2217	11·78
								Ulverstone	801·58	5734	7·15
<i>Total North-Western Division</i> }	6137·72	27,515	4·48	<i>Total North-Western Division</i> }	5532·51	27,233	4·92	<i>Total North-Western Division</i> }	6137·72	27,515	4·48
MIDLAND DIVISION.											
Campbell Town.....	914·39	2695	2·95	Bothwell	510·64	1253	2·45	Bothwell	1055·51	1378	0·36
Oatlands	592·44	3330	5·62	Campbell Town	643·91	1876	2·92	Campbell Town	914·39	2695	2·95
Cumberland—				Green Ponds.....	144·62	1303	9·01	Green Ponds.....	145·39	1303	8·96
Bothwell Division.....	} 5700·08 {	1433	} 1·24	Hamilton	3297·27	1747	0·53	Hamilton	3328·27	1802	0·54
Hamilton Division		1747		Macquarie	2555·18	4000	1·57	Longford	482·54	5429	11·25
Macquarie Division		3877		Longford	366·73	4174	11·38	Oatlands	592·44	3330	5·62
				Longford (South).....	671·07	215	0·32	Strahan	1317·68	3877	2·94
				Oatlands	591·81	3330	5·63				
				Ross	272·84	817	2·99				
<i>Total Midland Division</i>	7206·91	13,082	1·82	<i>Total Midland Division</i>	9053·47	18,715	2·07	<i>Total Midland Division</i>	7836·22	19,814	2·54

SOUTH-EASTERN AND SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

Brighton.....	316·71	3414	10·78	Brighton	171·40	2111	12·32	Brighton	171·40	2111	12·32
Richmond	267·77	2561	9·57	Carnarvon.....	192·95	748	3·88	Carnarvon	33·40	1063	31·83
Sorell	562·39	4183	7·44	Clarence	88·70	1730	19·51	Clarence	659·85	1001	1·52
Glamorgan.....	1157·06	1919	1·66	Glamorgan	658·72	1003	1·52	Glamorgan	144·88	940	6·49
Hobart—				Glenorchy.....	42·10	1962	46·61	Hobart	98·65	33,450	339·15
" North	} 1·98	} 8527	} 12,578·25	Hobart (City)	1·98	24,905	12,578·25	Kingston	103·46	1161	11·22
" South				7780	4295	305·02	New Norfolk	387·52	4253	10·97	
" West				8598	2224	54·78	Port Cygnet.....	105·96	1561	14·73	
Glenorchy	50·89	5502	108·10	Queenborough	40·60	2224	54·78	Ralph's Bay	31·36	285	9·09
Kingborough.....	1011·12	7690	7·61	Kingborough	314·03	2437	7·76	Richmond.....	267·77	2561	9·57
New Norfolk.....	400·81	4253	10·61	New Norfolk	399·35	4253	10·65	Sorell.....	304·68	2087	6·85
Franklin.....	3279·52	3704	1·13	Richmond.....	243·83	2179	8·94	Spring Bay	497·21	918	1·85
				Sorell	304·68	2087	6·85	Tasman's Peninsula	192·95	748	3·88
				Spring Bay	497·21	918	1·85	Victoria	622·87	985	1·58
				Franklin	3188·91	5978	1·87	Esperance.....	141·05	658	4·66
								Franklin	2704·76	1274	0·47
								Geoveston.....	104·48	1000	9·57
								Southport.....	329·23	772	2·34
<i>Total South-Eastern and South-Western Division</i> }	7048·25	58,131	8·25	<i>Total South-Eastern and South-Western Division</i> }	6158·54	56,830	9·23	<i>Total South-Eastern and South-Western Division</i> }	6901·48	56,828	8·24
	25,509·75				25,509·75				25,509·75		
Area of Islands, Lakes, Estuaries, &c., not otherwise included.....	705·25			Area of Islands, Lakes, Estuaries, &c., not otherwise included.....	705·25			Area of Islands, Lakes, Estuaries, &c., not otherwise included.....	705·25		
<i>Total for Tasmania</i>	26,215·00	146,667	5·60	<i>Total for Tasmania</i>	26,215·00	146,667	5·60	<i>Total for Tasmania</i>	26,215·00	146,667	5·60

POPULATION AND DWELLINGS, 1891.

TABLE VIII.—Showing in regard to each City, Town or Village in the Colony (of more than 100 Inhabitants), the Electoral and Municipal District in which situated, the Pursuits with which connected, the Stream or River on which built, the Number of Inhabitants, and the Number of Inhabited Dwellings.

C signifies City, T Township or Village.

City, Town, or Village.	Where situated.			Pursuits connected with.	Population.			Inhabited Dwellings.
	Electoral District.	Municipal or Police District.	On what River, Stream, &c.		Total.	Males.	Females.	
Avoca T	Fingal	Fingal	South Esk River	Pastoral farming	180	85	95	32
Beaconsfield T	George Town	George Town	Anderson's Creek	Mining	1584	798	786	334
Bellerive T	Sorell	Clarence	River Derwent	Suburb	625	286	339	112
Bothwell T	Cumberland	Bothwell	River Clyde	A. and P. farming	520	245	275	101
Bracknell T	Cressy	Westbury	River Liffey	A. farming	101	44	57	18
Branxholm T	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Ringarooma Rvr.	Tin-mining	103	66	37	24
Breadalbane	Evandale	Selby	—	Agriculture	131	71	60	20
Bridgewater, N.	Brighton	Brighton	River Derwent	Railway Junction, A. and P. farming	143	69	74	27
Buckland T	Glamorgan	Spring Bay	Prosser's River	A. and P. farming	125	52	73	20
Burnie T	Wellington	Emu Bay	Emu River and Bass Straits	A. farming, mining sea-port	981	480	501	180
Campbell Twn. T	Campbell Twn.	Campbell Twn.	Elizabeth River	P. farming	818	399	419	173
Carrick T	Westbury	Westbury	Liffey River	A. farming	281	146	135	57
Chudleigh T	Deloraine	Deloraine	Lobster Rivulet	A. farming	127	75	52	23
Cornwall	Fingal	Fingal	—	Coal mining	185	88	97	33
Cressy T	Longford	Longford	Brumby's Creek	A. farming	229	125	104	37
Deloraine T	Deloraine	Deloraine	Meander River	A. and P. farming	895	440	455	186
Derby T	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Cascade River	Tin-mining & agriculture	273	145	128	69
Devonport, E T	E. Devon	Mersey	Mersey River and Bass Straits	Seaport and watering place, A. farming	559	281	278	110
Devonport, W. T	E. Devon	Mersey	Mersey River and Bass Straits	Seaport and watering place, A. farming	1246	634	612	251
Dundas	Cumberland	Macquarie	—	Silver mining	1080	1062	18	497
Ellesmere T	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Cox's Rivulet	A. farming	590	312	278	115
Evandale T	Evandale	Evandale	South Esk River	A. farming	540	276	264	100
Fingal T	Fingal	Fingal	South Esk River	Dairy farming and coal mining	425	214	211	73
Forth T	W. Devon	Mersey	Forth River	A. farming	114	61	53	22
Franklin T	Franklin	Franklin	River Huon	Fruit-growing and timber producing	506	245	261	106
George Town T	George Town	George Town	River Tamar	Watering place	299	152	147	56
Gladstone T	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Ringarooma R.	Tin-mining	193	121	72	51
Glenorchy T	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	River Derwent	Fruit and hop-growing	588	277	311	102
Glebeton T	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	—	Suburb	643	296	347	114
Hagley T	Westbury	Westbury	—	A. farming	114	50	64	22
Hamilton T	Hamilton	Hamilton	River Ouse	P. farming	348	179	169	68
Hobart C	Hobart	Hobart	River Derwent	Metropolis	24,905	12,125	12,780	4402
Huonville	Franklin	Franklin	River Huon	Fruit-growing	145	77	68	26
Invermay T	Selby	Selby	River Tamar	Suburb	882	421	461	182
Jerusalem T	Richmond	Richmond	Coal River	A. and P. farming, coal mining	189	98	91	32
Kempton T	Brighton	Green Ponds	—	A. and P. farming	426	201	225	85
Kingston T	Kingborough	Kingborough	Brown's River	Fruit-growing	249	109	140	47
Latrobe T	E. Devon	Latrobe	—	A. farming	1560	797	763	287
Launceston C	Launceston	Launceston	River Tamar	City	17,208	8397	8811	3074
Lefroy T	George Town	George Town	Nine-mile Creek	Mining, gold	465	253	212	102
Leith T	W. Devon	Mersey	River Forth	A. farming (seaport)	106	50	56	20
Lisle T	Selby	Selby	Bessell Rivulet	Mining, gold	122	67	55	38
Longford T	Longford	Longford	South Esk River	A. & P. farming	1084	514	570	238
Low Head	George Town	George Town	River Tamar	Cable Station	153	87	66	25
Lovett T	Franklin	Franklin	River Huon	Fruit-growing	247	124	123	50
Mangana	Fingal	Fingal	Richardson's Creek	Mining	226	120	106	43
Margate	Kingborough	Kingborough	N. W. Bay	Fruit-growing	158	81	77	30
Mathinna T	Fingal	Fingal	South Esk	Gold-mining	426	288	138	98
Mt. Nicholas	Fingal	Fingal	—	Coal-mining	94	55	39	21
New Norfolk T	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	River Derwent	Fruit and hop-growing	1072	516	556	151
New Town T	Glenorchy	New Town	—	Suburb	2288	1179	1109	332
Oatlands T	Oatlands	Oatlands	Lake Dulverton	A. and P. farming	731	321	410	153
Penguin	W. Devon	Mersey	Penguin Creek	A. farming	396	208	188	78
Perth T	Longford	Longford	South Esk	A. and P. farming	517	232	285	115
Pontville T	Brighton	Brighton	River Jordan	A. and dairy farming	172	78	94	37
Ramsgate	Franklin	Franklin	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	Fruit-growing	134	70	64	30
Reminé	Cumberland	Macquarie	Trial Harbour	Mining (seaport)	213	180	33	54
Richmond T	Richmond	Richmond	Coal River	A. and P. farming	536	257	276	106
Ringarooma T	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	Ringarooma Rvr.	Mining and A. farming	117	59	58	16
Ross T	Campbell Town	Ross	Macquarie River	P. farming	389	200	189	74
Sandy Bay T	Kingborough	Queenborough	River Derwent	Suburb	1443	644	799	277

POPULATION AND DWELLINGS, 1891—continued.

City, Town, or Village.	Where situated.			Pursuits connected with.	Population.			Inhabited Dwellings.
	Electoral District.	Municipal or Police District.	On what River, Stream, &c.		Total.	Males.	Females	
Sheffield	T E. Devon	Mersey	—	A. farming	429	216	213	81
Sorell	T Sorell	Sorell	—	A. and P. farming	282	136	146	53
Stanley	T Wellington	Russell	Bass Straits	A. farming	400	205	195	73
St. Helen's	T Fingal	Portland	George's River	Dairy and A. farming	363	183	180	76
St. Leonard's	T Evandale	Selby	North Esk River	Suburb	254	136	118	48
St. Mary's	T Fingal	Fingal	—	Mining and A. farming	268	133	135	53
Strahan	T Cumberland	Macquarie	Macquarie Harbour	Mining seaport	561	361	200	112
Swansea	T Glamorgan	Glamorgan	Oyster Bay	A. farming and fruit-growing	295	153	142	58
Trevallyn	Selby	Selby	River Tamar	Suburb	256	112	144	47
Triabunna	T Glamorgan	Spring Bay	Spring Bay	A. farming	165	80	85	36
Ulverstone	T W. Devon	Mersey	River Leven	A. farming	1129	570	559	219
Waratah	T Wellington	Emu Bay	—	Tin-mining	1420	796	624	318
Weldborough	Fingal	Portland	Weld River	Mining	167	86	81	38
Wellington Hamlets	Kingborough	Queenborough	—	Suburb	704	355	349	139
Westbury	T Westbury	Westbury	Quamby's Brook	A. farming	1104	549	555	238
Winkleigh	Westbury	Westbury	—	A. farming	161	100	61	27
Woodbridge	Kingborough	Kingborough	D'Entrecasteaux Channel	Fruit-growing	166	83	83	25
Wynyard	T Wellington	Emu Bay	River Inglis	A. farming	621	323	298	116
Zeehan	T Cumberland	Macquarie	—	Silver-mining	1965	1657	308	610

AGES OF THE PEOPLE, 1891.

TABLE IX.—Showing the Numbers and Proportions of Persons and Sexes under various Age-groups.

	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
All Ages	146,667	77,560	69,107	...	...	...
Specified Ages	146,077	76,990	69,087	100	100	100
Under 5 years	21,466	10,839	10,627	14·69	14·08	15·38
5 - 65	117,884	61,853	56,031	80·71	80·33	81·11
65 and over	6727	4298	2429	4·60	5·59	3·51
7 - 14 (school age)	24,451	12,266	12,185	16·74	15·93	17·64
20 - 40 (soldier's age)	45,639	24,678	21,011	31·29	32·05	30·42
15 - 45	65,563	34,984	30,579	44·89	45·44	44·27
21 years and over (adults)	72,633	40,037	32,598	49·51	51·62	47·17
Under 5 years	21,466	10,839	10,627	14·69	14·08	15·38
5 - 10	19,399	9879	9520	13·28	12·83	13·78
10 - 15	16,461	8284	8177	11·27	10·76	11·84
15 - 20	13,893	7073	6820	9·51	9·19	9·87
20 - 25	13,737	7154	6583	9·41	9·29	9·53
25 - 30	13,322	7263	6059	9·12	9·44	8·77
30 - 35	10,831	5901	4930	7·42	7·66	7·14
35 - 40	7799	4360	3439	5·34	5·66	4·98
40 - 45	5981	3233	2748	4·09	4·20	3·98
45 - 50	4915	2574	2341	3·36	3·34	3·39
50 - 55	4438	2295	2143	3·04	2·98	3·10
55 - 60	3719	1935	1784	2·55	2·51	2·58
60 - 65	3389	1902	1487	2·32	2·47	2·15
65 - 70	2462	1493	969	1·68	1·94	1·40
70 - 75	2171	1405	766	1·48	1·83	1·11
75 - 80	1191	790	401	0·82	1·03	0·58
80 - 85	629	420	209	0·43	0·55	0·30
85 and over	274	190	84	0·19	0·24	0·12
Unspecified children .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified adults and altogether	590	570	20	...	...	...

GENERAL SUMMARY—NUMBERS AND AGES.

TABLE X.—Showing the Number of Unmarried, Married, and Widowed Males and Females in the Population at different Ages, also the Proportion per 100 to the Total Number of each Sex at each Quinquennial Period of Age.

Ages.	Numerical.									Centesimal Proportion.					
	All.			Married.		Widowed.		Never Married.		Married.		Widowed.		Never Married.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
All Ages.....	146,667	77,560	69,107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Specified condition.....	146,042	76,956	69,086	22,313	21,399	2,448	3,951	52,195	43,736	29.00	30.98	3.18	5.72	67.82	63.30
Specified Ages & condition	146,025	76,943	69,082	22,310	21,397	2,447	3,951	52,186	43,734	29.00	30.98	3.18	5.72	67.82	63.30
Specified, under 15 years	57,326	29,002	28,324	...	...	...	...	29,002	28,324	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00
15-45	65,531	34,956	30,575	13,459	15,150	430	720	21,067	14,705	38.50	49.45	1.23	2.35	60.27	48.10
15 years and over	88,699	47,941	40,758	22,310	21,397	2,447	3,951	23,184	15,410	46.54	52.50	5.10	9.69	48.36	37.81
45 years and over	23,168	12,985	10,183	8851	6247	2017	3231	2117	705	68.16	61.34	15.53	31.73	16.31	6.93
Under 5 years	21,466	10,889	10,627	...	...	...	...	10,839	10,627	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00
5-10	19,399	9879	9520	...	...	...	...	9879	9520	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00
10-15	16,461	8284	8177	...	...	...	...	8284	8177	...	...	...	...	100.00	100.00
15-20	13,893	7013	6820	...	31	291	2	7040	6527	0.04	4.27	0.00	0.01	99.66	95.72
20-25	13,729	7146	6583	864	2193	9	35	6273	4355	12.09	33.31	0.13	0.53	57.78	66.16
25-30	13,312	7253	6059	3023	3927	73	84	4157	2048	41.68	64.82	1.00	1.38	57.32	33.81
30-35	10,825	5896	4929	3801	3830	100	157	1995	942	64.47	77.71	1.69	3.18	33.84	19.11
35-40	7794	4357	3437	3234	2747	134	181	989	509	74.22	79.92	3.08	5.27	22.70	14.81
40-45	5978	3231	2747	2506	2162	112	261	613	324	77.56	78.71	3.47	9.50	18.97	11.79
45-50	4912	2571	2341	2011	1772	143	333	417	236	78.22	75.70	5.56	14.22	16.22	10.08
50-55	4436	2293	2143	1718	1537	190	432	385	174	74.92	71.72	8.29	20.16	16.79	8.12
55-60	3717	1933	1784	1428	1173	228	507	277	104	73.88	65.75	11.79	28.42	14.33	5.83
60-65	3385	1898	1487	1332	869	299	541	267	77	70.18	58.44	15.75	36.38	14.07	5.18
65-70	2461	1492	969	956	444	290	478	246	47	64.07	45.83	19.44	49.32	6.49	4.85
70-75	2168	1403	765	776	288	362	442	265	35	55.31	37.65	25.80	57.78	18.89	4.57
75-80	1188	787	401	384	111	259	269	144	21	48.79	27.68	32.91	67.08	18.30	5.24
80-85	627	418	209	186	35	160	168	72	6	44.50	16.78	38.28	80.35	17.22	2.87
85 and over	274	190	84	60	18	86	61	44	5	31.58	21.43	45.26	72.62	23.16	5.95

EDUCATION AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES.

TABLE XI.—Showing the Proportion per cent. of all Persons specified under the various degrees of Education relative to the Total Numbers specified under the principal Age-groups at the four last Census Periods.

Per cent. to Total specified of each Age-group.

Census Periods.	All Ages.			Under 10.			10 and under 20.			20 and over.		
	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.	Read and write.	Read only.	Cannot read.
1861.....	53.66	14.60	31.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870.....	56.32	14.04	29.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881.....	64.65	8.40	26.95	24.46	10.92	64.62	92.64	3.94	3.42	78.99	7.94	13.07
1891.....	70.26	4.36	25.38	26.29	7.46	66.25	96.78	1.54	1.68	87.36	3.95	8.69

Per cent. to Total specified under each degree of Education.

1861.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1881.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	8.12	38.94	74.53	31.07	14.19	3.99	60.81	46.87	21.48
1891.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	8.75	50.10	81.80	26.32	8.48	1.70	64.93	41.42	16.50

SICKNESS AND INFIRMITY.

TABLE XII.—Showing the Number of Sick and Infirm, and Proportion per 10,000 of the living Population of Persons, Males and Females, at the last two Censuses, 1881 and 1891, under each description of Infirmity.

Nature of Infirmity.	Number of Sick and Infirm.						Proportion per 10,000 living.					
	1881.			1891.			1881.			1891.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Totals	2646	1491	1155	3416	2097	1319	228·68	243·77	211·75	232·90	270·37	190·86
Totals, less Epileptics, Crippled, and Deformed	2646	1491	1155	1969	113	833	228·68	243·77	211·75	134·24	146·47	120·54
Sick	1751	913	838	1169	659	510	151·33	149·28	153·64	79·70	84·97	73·80
Accident (suffering from)	225	179	46	152	132	20	19·44	29·27	8·43	10·36	17·02	2·89
Deaf and Dumb	63	31	32	54	27	27	5·44	5·06	5·87	3·68	3·48	3·91
Blind	185	131	54	165	97	68	16·00	21·42	9·90	11·25	12·51	9·84
Insane	346	206	140	383	204	179	29·90	33·68	25·66	26·11	26·30	25·90
Idiotic	76	31	45	46	17	29	6·57	5·06	8·25	3·14	2·19	4·20
Epileptic				37	21	16				2·52	2·71	2·31
Crippled, Deformed, and other Infirmities	} Not given }			1410	940	470	} Not given }			96·14	121·19	68·01

Total Population of Colony per Census 1881	Persons.	115,705	...	Males.	61,162	...	Females.	54,543
" " " 1891		146,667	...		77,560	...		69,107

RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION IN URBAN AND RURAL DISTRICTS, 1891.

TABLE XIII.—Showing the Numbers, and Proportion per cent., of Persons belonging to the principal Groups, and to each Religious Denomination in the Colony, and in Urban and Rural Districts, according to the Returns of the Census taken on 5th April, 1891.

Denomination.	Numerical.				Centesimal.			
	The Colony.	City of Hobart.	City of Launceston.	Rural Districts.	The Colony.	City of Hobart.	City of Launceston.	Rural Districts.
Total	146,667	24,905	17,208	104,554	103·66	102·73	104·23	103·78
Total specified	141,493	24,242	16,510	100,741	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS.								
<i>Protestant Denominations—</i>								
Baptists	3285	427	987	1871	2·32	1·76	5·98	1·86
Bible Christians	5	—	—	5	·00	—	—	·01
Christian Brethren, &c.	1213	321	131	761	·86	1·32	·79	·76
Episcopalians	76,082	13,671	7874	54,537	53·77	56·40	47·69	54·13
Independents	4501	993	543	2965	3·18	4·10	3·29	2·94
Lutherans	421	85	21	315	·30	·35	·13	·31
Methodists	17,150	1591	2354	13,205	12·12	6·56	14·26	13·11
Presbyterians	9756	1727	1406	6623	6·89	7·12	8·52	6·57
Other Protestant Denominations	1529	334	152	1043	1·08	1·38	·92	1·04
Total Protestant Denominations	113,942	19,149	13,468	81,325	80·52	78·99	81·58	80·73
Catholics	25,805	4679	2921	18,205	18·24	19·30	17·69	18·07
Total Christian Denominations	139,747	23,828	16,389	99,530	98·76	98·29	99·27	98·80
NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS	1085	208	50	827	·77	·86	·30	·82
RESIDUE OF POPULATION	661	206	71	384	·47	·85	·43	·38
UNSPECIFIED	5174	663	698	3813	3·66	2·73	4·23	3·78
CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS.								
<i>Protestant Denominations.</i>								
Baptists—								
General Baptist, Baptist Union of Tasmania	3035	376	944	1715	2·14	1·55	5·72	1·70
Particular Baptist, Close Communion Baptist	49	—	43	6	·04	—	·26	·01
Seventh Day Baptist	201	51	—	150	·14	·21	—	·15
Bible Christians	5	—	—	5	·00	—	—	·00
Christian Brethren, &c.—								
Christian, Disciple of Christ, Church of Christ	907	239	90	578	·64	·98	·54	·57
Christian Brethren, Plymouth Brethren	293	82	40	171	·21	·34	·24	·17
Christian Israelites, First-day Christians	13	—	1	12	·01	—	·01	·01
Episcopalians—								
Church of England, Episcopalian, Anglican	73,169	13,295	7492	52,382	51·71	54·85	45·38	51·99
Protestant (not otherwise defined)	2913	376	382	2155	2·06	1·55	2·31	2·14
Independents, Congregationalists	4501	993	543	2965	3·18	4·10	3·29	2·94
Lutherans—								
Lutheran, German Evangelical	268	36	18	214	·19	·15	·11	·21
Lutheran (not otherwise defined)	153	49	3	101	·11	·20	·02	·10
Methodists—								
Wesleyan, Wesleyan Methodists	14,558	1343	1979	11,236	10·29	5·54	11·99	11·15
Primitive Methodist	2137	215	363	1559	1·51	·89	2·20	1·35
United Methodist Free Church	230	—	—	230	·16	—	—	·23
Methodist (not otherwise defined)	225	33	12	180	·16	·13	·07	·18
Presbyterians—								
Presbyterian Church of Tasmania	6716	1044	996	4676	4·75	4·31	6·03	4·64
Ditto of Australia	12	—	—	12	·01	—	—	—
Free Presbyterian Church	803	261	193	349	·57	1·07	1·17	·35
Free Church of Scotland	1280	221	217	842	·90	·91	1·32	·84
Presbyterian (not otherwise defined)	945	201	—	744	·66	·83	—	·74
Other Protestant Denominations—								
Moravians, United Brethren	1	—	—	1	·00	—	—	·00
Catholic Apostolic Church, Irvingites	3	—	—	3	·00	—	—	·00
Society of Friends, Quaker	176	66	13	97	·12	·27	·08	·10
Unitarian, Unitarian Christian	51	30	1	20	·04	·12	·01	·02
Salvation Army	1216	232	134	850	·86	·96	·81	·85
(a) Other Unclassified Christian Sects	82	6	4	72	·06	·03	·02	·07
<i>Catholics.</i>								
Roman Catholics	25,800	4679	2920	18,201	18·24	19·30	17·68	18·07
Greek Church, Russian Church	5	—	1	4	·00	—	·01	·00
NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS—								
Jews, Hebrews	84	43	12	29	·06	·18	·07	·03
Mahometans	142	131	6	5	·10	·56	·04	·00
Buddhists, Confucians, & other Chinese Sects	826	28	30	768	·59	·09	·18	·77
(b) Other Unclassified Non-Christian Sects	33	6	2	25	·02	·03	·01	·02
RESIDUE OF POPULATION.								
No Denomination (stated as such)	194	95	11	88	·14	·39	·07	·09
(c) No Religion (Agnostics, Deists, Infidels, &c.)	467	111	60	296	·33	·46	·36	·29
Object to state Religion	4486	639	693	3154	3·17	2·63	4·20	3·13
UNSPECIFIED	688	24	5	659	·49	·10	·03	·65

BIRTH-PLACES OF THE URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION, 1891.

TABLE XIV.—Showing, numerically and centesimally, Persons, Males and Females, born in different Countries.

Birth-places.	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Total	146,667	77,560	69,107	100·43	100·79	100·02
Total specified	146,043	76,953	69,090	100·00	100·00	100·00
<i>British Empire—</i>						
Australasia	115,229	58,267	56,962	78·90	75·72	82·44
United Kingdom	26,975	15,810	11,165	18·47	20·55	16·16
Other British Possessions	900	482	418	·62	·63	·61
Total British Empire	143,104	74,559	68,545	97·99	96·90	99·21
<i>Foreign Countries</i>	2939	2394	545	2·01	3·10	·79
<i>Unspecified</i>	624	607	17	·43	·79	·02
<i>British Empire—</i>						
<i>Australasia :</i>						
Tasmania	107,901	54,323	53,578	73·88	70·59	77·54
New South Wales	1180	592	588	·81	·77	·85
Victoria	4205	2301	1904	2·88	2·99	2·75
Queensland	203	98	105	·14	·13	·15
South Australia	674	364	310	·46	·47	·45
Western Australia	69	35	34	·05	·05	·05
New Zealand	963	537	426	·66	·70	·62
Fiji	19	7	12	·01	·01	·02
Australasia—Colony not named	15	10	5	·01	·01	·01
Aboriginals .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>United Kingdom :</i>						
England	17,127	10,710	6417	11·73	13·92	9·29
Wales	316	195	121	·22	·25	·17
Scotland	3845	2134	1711	2·63	2·78	2·48
Ireland	5687	2771	2916	3·89	3·60	4·22
<i>Other British Possessions :</i>						
European	14	6	8	·01	·01	·01
Asiatic	389	194	195	·27	·25	·28
African	65	28	37	·04	·04	·05
American	143	98	45	·10	·13	·07
Other British subjects undefined	289	156	133	·20	·20	·20
<i>Foreign Countries—</i>						
<i>Europe :</i>						
German Empire	918	589	329	·63	·77	·48
France	77	53	24	·05	·07	·04
Russia	38	33	5	·03	·04	·01
Austria—Austro-Hungary	20	15	5	·01	·02	·01
Spain	17	8	9	·01	·01	·01
Portugal	27	26	1	·02	·03	·00
Switzerland	18	16	2	·01	·02	·00
Holland	12	9	3	·01	·01	·00
Belgium	12	7	5	·01	·01	·01
Denmark	137	83	54	·10	·11	·08
Balkan States	1	1	...	·00	·00	·00
Turkey	1	1	...	·00	·00	·00
Greece	8	5	3	·01	·01	·00
Sweden and Norway	194	182	12	·13	·24	·02
Italy	36	34	2	·02	·04	·00
Other European Countries or not stated	4	4	...	·00	·00	·00
<i>Asia :</i>						
China	943	935	8	·65	1·21	·01
Other Asiatic Countries	126	121	5	·09	·16	·01
<i>Africa</i>	94	87	7	·06	·11	·01
<i>North America :</i>						
United States	221	165	56	·15	·21	·08
Other Countries .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>South America</i>	20	13	7	·01	·02	·01
<i>Polynesia</i>	15	7	8	·01	·01	·01
<i>Unspecified</i>	624	607	17	·43	·79	·02

NUMBERS AND PROPORTIONS—CLASSES AND SUB-CLASSES, 1891.

TABLE XV.—Showing in respect of the Total of all Classes and of Breadwinners the Numbers and Proportions per cent. of Persons, Males and Females, belonging to the different Divisions, Classes, and Sub-Classes of Occupations, according to the new classification adopted in Census of 1891.

	OCCUPATIONS.	NUMERICAL.			CENTESIMAL PROPORTION.						
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	In relation to All Classes.			In relation to Breadwinners.			
					Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
	<i>Divisions.</i>										
	All Classes.....	146,667	77,560	69,107	100·00	100·00	100·00	238·83	158·83	549·43	
	Breadwinners (I.-VI.).....	61,411	48,833	12,578	41·87	62·96	18·20	100·00	100·00	100·00	
	Dependants (VII.).....	85,256	28,727	56,529	58·13	37·04	81·80	138·83	58·83	449·43	
	<i>Classes.</i>										
I.	Professional	3918	2715	1203	2·67	3·50	1·74	6·38	5·56	9·56	
II.	Domestic	7180	1429	5751	4·90	1·84	8·32	11·69	2·93	45·72	
III.	Commercial.....	9593	8242	1351	6·54	10·63	1·96	15·62	16·87	10·74	
	A Property and Finance	1662	1147	515	1·13	1·48	·74	2·71	2·35	4·09	
	B Trade	4660	4034	626	3·18	5·20	·91	7·59	8·26	4·98	
	C Storage	4	4	...	...	·00	·01	...	...	...
	D Transport and Communication	3267	3057	210	2·23	3·94	·30	5·32	6·26	1·67	
IV.	Industrial	16,016	14,194	1822	10·92	18·30	2·64	26·08	29·07	14·49	
V.	Agricultural, Pastoral, Mineral, and other Primary Producers	23,568	21,686	1882	16·07	27·96	2·72	38·38	44·41	14·96	
	B Agricultural	16,031	14,584	1447	10·93	18·80	2·09	26·11	29·87	11·50	
	C Pastoral.....	2447	2040	407	1·67	2·63	·59	3·99	4·18	3·24	
	D Mineral	3988	3987	1	2·72	5·14	·00	6·49	8·16	·00	
	Other Primary Producers	1102	1075	27	0·75	1·39	·04	1·79	2·20	·21	
VI.	Indefinite	1136	567	569	0·77	·73	·82	1·85	1·16	4·52	
VII.	Dependants	85,256	28,727	56,529	58·13	37·04	81·80	138·83	58·84	449·43	

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE, 1891.—GRADES, &c.

TABLE XVI.—Showing the Numbers and Proportions per cent. of Persons living in the Colony belonging to the several Divisions, Classes, and principal Sub-Classes of Occupations, distinguishing the grades of Employer, Employed on own account, Relative assisting, and Wage-earner; also, distinguishing the Unemployed and the Dependants.

Class.	Sub-Class.	Occupations.	Grade, &c.—Numerical.—(Persons.)							Grade, &c.—Centesimal Proportion.—(Specified.)							
			TOTAL.	Employer.	Engaged on own account.	Relative assisting.	Wage-earner.	Unemployed.	Dependants.	Undefined.	TOTAL.	Employer.	Engaged on own account.	Relative assisting.	Wage-earner.	Unemployed.	Dependants.
I-VII.		DIVISIONS.															
		All Classes.....	146,667	5590	10,609	5524	38,031	1560	85,256	97	100·00	3·81	7·24	3·77	25·95	1·07	58·16
I-VI.		Breadwinners.....	61,411	5590	10,609	5524	38,031	1560	...	97	100·00	9·12	17·30	9·01	62·03	2·54	...
VII.		Dependants.....	85,256	...	...	...	...	...	85,256	...	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	100·00
		CLASSES AND SUB-CLASSES.															
I.		Professional.....	3918	226	439	33	3146	73	...	1	...	5·77	11·21	0·84	80·32	1·86	...
II.		Domestic.....	7180	249	547	295	5934	155	...	...	...	3·46	7·62	4·11	82·65	2·16	...
III.		Commercial.....	8593	1011	2352	317	5759	139	...	15	...	10·56	24·56	3·30	60·13	1·45	...
"	A.	Property and Finance.....	1662	156	1070	2	420	3	...	11	...	9·45	64·81	0·12	25·44	0·18	...
"	B.	Trade.....	4660	698	1054	278	2257	69	...	4	...	14·99	22·64	5·97	54·92	1·48	...
"	C.D.	Storage, Transport, and Communication...	3271	157	228	37	2782	67	...	...	...	4·80	6·97	1·13	85·05	2·05	...
IV.		Industrial.....	16,016	1244	1751	264	12,104	648	...	5	...	7·77	10·93	1·65	75·60	4·05	...
V.		Primary Producers.....	23,568	2843	4832	4604	10,814	472	...	3	...	12·07	20·50	19·53	45·90	2·00	...
"	A.	Agricultural.....	16,031	2265	3319	3903	6295	248	...	1	...	14·13	20·70	24·35	39·27	1·55	...
"	B.	Pastoral.....	2447	466	617	604	744	16	...	...	...	20·74	27·46	26·88	33·11	0·71	...
"	C.	Mineral.....	3988	73	636	9	3086	182	...	2	...	1·83	15·96	0·23	77·42	4·56	...
"	D.	Other Primary Producers.....	1102	39	260	88	680	26	...	...	...	3·54	23·59	7·99	62·52	2·36	...
VI.		Indefinite.....	1136	17	688	11	274	73	...	73	...	1·61	64·71	1·03	25·78	6·87	...
VII.		Dependants.....	85,256	...	...	...	...	...	85,256	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00
		On Natural Guardians.....	83,463	...	...	...	...	...	83,463	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00
		On the State or Public Charity.....	1793	...	...	...	...	...	1793	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00

OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE—DISTRIBUTION BY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.—BREADWINNERS—CENTESIMAL PROPORTION, 1891.

TABLE XVII.—Showing the Per-centage Proportion of Breadwinners (Persons) living in the Colony, in Urban Districts, in Rural Districts as a whole, and in each Electoral District, distinguishing the various Classes and principal Sub-classes.

Districts.	Breadwinners (Persons).										
	All Breadwinners.	Class I. Professional.	Class II. Domestic.	Class III. Commercial.	Class IV. Industrial.	Class V. Primary Producers.					Class VI. Indefinite.
						All Primary Producers.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Afines and Minerals.	Other Primary Producers.	
The whole Colony.....	100·00	6·38	11·69	15·62	26·08	38·38	26·11	3·99	6·49	1·79	1·85
City of Hobart	100·00	10·27	17·09	29·55	36·71	3·85	1·97	·65	·93	·30	2·53
City of Launceston...		7·27	18·27	29·33	37·32	5·40	2·76	·61	1·61	·42	2·42
Rural Districts		5·27	9·25	9·87	21·55	52·48	36·01	5·38	8·70	2·39	1·58
Brighton	100·00	4·04	9·85	7·87	21·55	55·77	48·69	2·69	·35	4·04	·92
Campbell Town		7·17	17·71	12·90	20·98	38·79	20·26	12·17	·55	5·81	2·45
Cressy		2·03	9·96	4·17	10·67	71·75	60·98	8·23	·10	2·44	1·42
Cumberland		4·46	7·19	10·08	31·37	45·68	9·13	4·44	28·80	3·31	1·22
Devon, East		5·33	8·36	10·51	23·79	50·22	41·94	3·73	3·71	·84	1·79
Devon, West		4·78	8·44	8·77	22·78	52·99	44·80	4·74	1·87	1·58	2·24
Deloraine		4·09	7·10	5·26	15·52	65·11	57·08	6·08	·34	1·61	2·92
Evandale		4·00	13·24	10·58	25·55	45·14	36·44	6·50	1·18	1·02	1·49
Fingal		4·52	9·05	9·85	16·54	58·48	25·26	5·80	26·53	·89	1·56
Franklin		4·43	5·86	9·68	28·00	51·20	36·48	7·13	1·43	6·16	·83
George Town		5·35	9·26	13·65	21·55	49·55	19·79	3·83	22·82	3·11	·64
Glamorgan		5·66	11·73	6·21	19·86	53·51	44·00	5·93	·41	3·17	3·03
Glenorchy		11·33	15·37	18·78	23·57	29·04	25·96	2·34	·53	·21	1·91
Kingborough		6·16	9·67	12·56	19·21	50·17	42·93	3·83	·59	...	2·23
Longford		5·32	16·37	15·63	22·09	39·36	33·88	3·76	·41	1·31	1·23
New Norfolk		6·28	8·66	5·41	14·68	62·97	59·45	2·71	·38	·43	2·00
Oatlands		4·46	11·99	8·18	20·26	54·70	40·60	7·78	·49	5·83	·41
Richmond		4·25	9·98	7·51	22·92	52·47	45·05	4·25	1·19	1·98	2·87
Ringarooma		3·70	6·24	8·42	14·21	66·85	16·62	9·85	35·88	4·50	·58
Selby		5·07	7·74	14·08	19·94	51·90	37·35	7·94	4·34	2·27	1·27
Sorell	9·25	9·14	8·91	18·34	52·85	44·00	5·24	·47	3·14	1·51	
Wellington	5·01	7·70	9·25	26·19	51·01	29·40	5·79	13·73	2·09	·84	
Westbury	4·08	6·92	6·12	16·79	64·05	57·83	5·69	·05	·48	2·04	

DISTRIBUTION OF ORDERS IN URBAN AND RURAL DISTRICTS, 1891.

TABLE XVIII.—Showing, numerically and centesimally, Persons, Males and Females, living in Tasmania belonging to Twenty-four Orders of Occupations, arranged under their respective Divisions and Classes.

Occupations.		Numerical.			Centesimal.			
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	
DIVISIONS.								
All Classes		146,667	77,560	69,107	100·00	100·00	100·00	
Breadwinners (Classes I. to VI.)		61,411	48,833	12,578	41·87	62·96	18·20	
Dependants (Class VII.)		85,256	28,727	56,529	58·13	37·04	81·80	
<i>Nature of Services.</i>		<i>Classes.</i>						
Personal and Immaterial.....	{	I. Professional	3918	2715	1203	2·67	3·50	1·74
Distributors of Materials	{	II. Domestic	7180	1429	5751	4·90	1·84	8·32
Modifiers of Materials.....	{	III. Commercial	9593	8242	1351	6·54	10·63	1·96
Primary Producers of Materials.	{	IV. Industrial.....	16,016	14,194	1822	10·92	18·30	2·64
Indefinite	{	V. Primary Producers	23,568	21,686	1882	16·07	27·96	2·72
Dependants	{	VI. Indefinite	1136	567	569	·77	·73	·82
		VII. Dependants	85,256	28,727	56,529	58·13	37·04	81·80
Class.	Order.	ORDER.						
		<i>Services, Personal and Immaterial.</i>						
		Persons not otherwise classed, engaged in or ministering to—						
I.	1	Government, Law, Defence, and Protection	1056	1050	6	·72	1·35	·01
	2	Religion, Charity, Health, Education, Science, and Amusement	2862	1665	1197	1·95	2·15	1·73
II.	3	Board and Lodging and Personal Service	7180	1429	5751	4·90	1·84	8·32
		<i>Distributors of Materials.</i>						
III.	4	Property and Finance	1662	1147	515	1·13	1·48	·75
		Traders and Dealers in—						
	5	Art and Mechanic Productions, various	276	240	36	·19	·31	·05
	6	Textile Fabrics, Dress, and Fibrous Materials	587	467	120	·40	·60	·17
	7	Food, Drink, Narcotics, and Stimulants	1277	1091	186	·87	1·41	·27
	8	Animals, and Animal and Vegetable Substances	124	124	...	·08	·16	...
	9	Minerals mainly used for Fuel and Light.....	196	195	1	·13	·25	...
	10	Other Minerals	168	155	13	·12	·21	·02
	11	General Dealers, Speculators in Chance Events, and other undefined Mercantile Pursuits	2032	1762	270	1·39	2·27	·39
	12-13	Storage, Transport, and Communication	3271	3061	210	2·23	3·94	·31
		<i>Modifiers, Manufacturers of Materials.</i>						
IV.	14	Workers in—						
	15	Art, Mechanic Productions, various	1564	1528	36	1·07	1·97	·05
	16	Textile Fabrics, Dress, and Fibrous Materials.....	2803	1127	1676	1·91	1·45	2·43
	17	Foods, Drinks, Narcotics, and Stimulants	815	754	61	·55	·97	·09
	18	Animal and Vegetable Substances	788	781	7	·54	1·01	·01
	19	Metals and Minerals.....	1490	1488	2	1·02	1·92	·00
	20	Construction and Repair of Buildings, Roads, Railways, Canals, Docks, Earthworks, &c.....	5166	5166	...	3·52	6·66	...
		Industrial Workers imperfectly defined	3390	3350	40	2·31	4·32	·06
		<i>Primary Producers of Materials.</i>						
V.	21	Agricultural, Pastoral, Mineral, and other Primary Producers	23,568	21,686	1882	...	...	...
		Workers in—						
	21a	Agricultural Pursuits	16,031	14,584	1447	10·93	18·80	2·09
	„b	Pastoral Pursuits	2447	2040	407	1·67	2·63	·59
	„c	Mines and Minerals	3988	3987	1	2·72	5·14	·00
	„d	Other Primary Producers	1102	1075	27	·75	1·39	·04
		<i>Indefinite.</i>						
VI.	22	Indefinite occupations	1136	567	569	·77	·73	·82
		<i>Dependants.</i>						
VII.	23	Wives, Children, and Relatives dependent upon Natural Guardians	83,463	27,603	55,860	56·91	35·59	80·83
	24	Other Dependants upon the State or upon Public or Private Support	1793	1124	669	1·22	1·45	·97

RELIGIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

ESTIMATE of the Number of Persons belonging to the various Religious Denominations on 31st December, 1897, based upon the relative proportions ascertained by the Census of 5th April, 1891.

Denomination.	Per-centage as per Census 1891.	Estimated No. of Persons, 31st December, 1897.
Church of England	51·71	87,348
Church of Rome	18·24	30,810
Methodists	12·12	20,476
Presbyterians	6·89	11,639
Independents	3·18	5371
Baptists	2·32	3919
Protestants	2·06	3480
Christian Brethren	·86	1452
Salvation Army	·86	1452
Buddhists.....	·59	996
No Religion.....	·33	557
Lutheran	·30	506
No Denomination	·14	236
Society of Friends	·12	202
Other Sects	·12	202
Mahometans	·10	168
Jews.....	·06	101
TOTAL.....	100·00	168,915

MIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania during the Year 1897.

	TOTAL NUMBER.	MALES.	FEMALES.	ADULTS.	CHILDREN.	NUMBERS TO AND FROM— ^b (Direct.)								
						Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	New Zealand.	Total to and from neighbouring Colonies.	United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
Immigration.....	20,735	12,488	8247	19,288	1447	14,382	4617	—	3	—	786	19,988	601	146
Emigration †.....	16,697	9911	6786	15,749	948	13,007	3141	80	5	—	409	16,642	53	2
Immigration in excess of Emigration	4038	2577	1461	3539	499	1375	1676	—	—	—	377	3346	548	144
Emigration in excess of Immigration	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	2	—	—	—	—	—

[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.

† Estimated to be understated by about 7 per cent.

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, 1897.

	1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		TOTAL FOR DECADE.		
	<i>Immigrants.</i>	<i>Emigrants.</i>	<i>Immigrants.</i>	<i>Emigrants.</i>	<i>Immigrants.</i>	<i>Emigrants.</i>	<i>Immigrants.</i>	<i>Emigrants.</i>	<i>Immigrants.</i>	<i>Emigrants.</i>	<i>Immigrants.</i>	<i>Emigrants.</i>	<i>Immigrants.</i>	<i>Emigrants.</i>	<i>Immigrants.</i>	<i>Emigrants.</i>	<i>Immigrants.</i>	<i>Emigrants.</i>	<i>Immigrants.</i>	<i>Emigrants.</i>	<i>Immigrants.</i>	<i>Emigrants.</i>	
To and from—																							
Victoria..... No. Persons	15,675	16,555	19,780	18,742	24,117	23,241	21,584	17,050	18,648	19,517	12,867	13,959	11,510	11,532	13,327	12,944	13,397	12,018	14,382	13,007	165,237	158,565	
New South Wales... „ „	1054	1096	1659	1518	3913	3500	3581	3479	3453	3566	3771	3717	4180	3489	4347	3489	4415	2973	4817	3141	35,190	29,968	
Queensland..... „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	4	81
South Australia..... „ „	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	24	3	3	9	51	8	14	4	5	5	3	5	103	35
Western Australia „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
New Zealand..... „ „	429	284	415	507	345	320	1222	578	698	1154	752	831	689	624	648	574	705	413	786	409	6689	5694	
Total for Colonies „ „	17,159	17,936	21,806	20,767	28,375	27,061	26,387	21,107	22,823	24,251	17,397	18,517	16,430	15,653	18,336	17,011	18,522	15,409	19,988	16,642	207,223	194,354	
The United Kingdom „ „	1703	...	1634	4	1140	5	928	126	921	156	689	132	579	133	431	157	499	7	601	53	9125	773	
Foreign Ports..... „ „	4	...	3	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	55	3	146	2	213	9
Males..... No.	12,570	11,984	15,250	13,699	18,905	16,699	18,129	14,010	16,849	16,049	11,124	11,865	10,570	9943	11,937	10,547	11,650	9322	12,488	9911	139,472	124,034	
Females..... „	6296	5952	8193	7072	10,612	10,371	9136	7223	6895	8358	6965	6784	6439	5838	6330	6621	7426	6097	8247	6786	77,089	71,102	
Total Number of Persons...	18,866	17,936	23,443	20,771	29,517	27,070	27,315	21,233	23,744	24,407	18,089	18,649	17,009	15,786	18,767	17,168	19,076	15,419	20,735	16,697	216,561	195,136	
Immigration in excess of Emigration	930	...	2672	...	2447	...	6082	...	...	...	...	...	1223	...	1599	...	2657	...	4038	...	21,425	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	663	...	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Estimated to be understated by about 7 per cent.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Customs Department.]

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION, 1897.

THERE was no Assisted Immigration during the year 1897.

NATURALIZATION.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Certificates of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the year 1897.

Occupation.	No.	Native Places.	Occupation.	No.	Native Places.
Shopkeeper and Hawker	1	Tripoli, North Africa.	Gardeners	22	Canton, Empire of China.
Hawker	1	Tripoli, Syria.	Miner and Gardener.....	1	Chang-cheun (St. John's Island), near Canton and Hong Kong.
Tin Miner	1	Canton, Empire of China.	Miner	1	Canton, Empire of China.
Miner and Prospector ...	1	Gosefeld, in Schleswig-Holstein, Empire of Germany.	Mining Engineer	1	Witsjö, Kingdom of Sweden.
Sailor and Fisherman ...	1	Stevanger, Kingdom of Norway.	Seaman and Wharf La- bourer	1	Bremer-Haven, Empire of Ger- many.
Miner and Prospector ...	1	Schraplan, Eisleben, Province of Saxony, Empire of Germany.	Hawker and General Storekeeper	1	Tripoli, Syria.
Carpenter	1	Dammdorf, Empire of Germany.	Hawker	1	Tripoli, Syria.
Farmer and Butcher.....	1	Wurtemberg, Empire of Ger- many.	Fruit Preserver and Evaporator	1	Ostend, Kingdom of Belgium.
Sailor and Miner	1	Afferde, Westphalia, Empire of Germany.			

FRANK LOVETT, for Under Secretary.

POPULATION OF TASMANIA.

RETURN showing the estimated Population of the Colony of Tasmania on 31st December, 1897.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Births during the year ended 31st December, 1897	2485	2199	4684			
Deaths ditto.....	1115	832	1947			
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths .....	...	...	...	1370	1367	2737
Arrivals by sea during the year ended 31st December, 1897	12,647	8088	20,735			
Departures ditto*	10,704	7162	17,866			
Increase or Decrease Immigration and Emigration .....	...	...	...	1943	926	2869
Total Increase during period				3313	2293	5606
Population Census 5th April, 1891				77,560	69,107	146,667
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1896				88,297	77,816	166,113
Ditto, 1897				91,610	80,109	171,719
Mean Population during year				89,953	78,963	168,916

* Including unrecorded Emigration, estimated at 7 per cent.

ESTIMATED POPULATION.

SUMMARY BY DECADES.			SUMMARY (1887-1896.)						
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	...	1888 ...	138,346	73,171	65,175	137,167	72,506	64,661
1831-40 ...	38,990	174.07	1889 ...	142,177	75,197	66,980	140,262	74,142	66,120
1841-50 ...	61,396	57.47	1890 ...	145,290	76,843	68,447	143,734	75,978	67,756
1851-60 ...	74,905	22.00	1891 ...	152,619	80,917	71,702	148,955	78,880	70,075
1861-70 ...	95,985	28.14	1892 ...	153,144	82,009	71,135	152,881	81,463	71,418
1871-80 ...	106,653	11.11	1893 ...	154,424	81,978	72,446	153,784	81,993	71,791
1881-90 ...	131,234	23.05	1894 ...	157,456	83,266	74,190	155,940	82,623	73,317
			1895 ...	160,833	85,303	75,530	159,145	84,285	74,860
			1896 ...	166,113	88,297	77,816	163,473	86,800	76,673
			1897 ...	171,719	91,610	80,109	168,916	89,953	78,963

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POPULATION—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Population of Hobart and Suburbs, Launceston and Suburbs, and Country Districts, 31st December, 1897.

	Population, 31st December.	Mean for the Year.
Hobart—City	29,172*	28,690†
Suburbs	10,000	9838
TOTAL DISTRICT.....	39,172	38,528
Launceston—City	20,145	19,817
Suburbs	4830	4742
TOTAL DISTRICT.....	24,975	24,559
Country Districts	107,572	105,829
TOTAL TASMANIA	171,719	168,916

* Males, 14,862; Females, 14,310.
 † „ 14,613; „ 14,077.

RETURN showing the Mean Population of Hobart and Suburbs, Launceston and Suburbs, and Country Districts, for the Ten Years ended 1897.

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Hobart—City	26,340	27,161	24,381	25,294	25,959	26,113	26,481	27,018	27,765	28,690
Suburbs.....	7646	7884	8363	8678	8907	8960	9084	9282	9517	9838
TOTAL DISTRICT ..	33,986	35,045	32,744	33,972	34,866	35,073	35,565	36,300	37,282	38,528
Launceston—City.....	15,905	16,402	16,841	17,476	17,933	18,043	18,285	18,667	19,180	19,817
Suburbs	5005	5160	4619	4172	4282	4368	4375	4455	4579	4742
TOTAL DISTRICT ..	20,910	21,562	21,460	21,648	22,215	22,351	22,660	23,122	23,759	24,559
Country Districts	89,418	92,208	89,530	93,335	95,800	96,360	97,715	99,723	102,432	105,829
TOTAL TASMANIA ..	144,314	148,815	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916

POPULATION OF TASMANIA.

RETURN showing the estimated Population of each Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration District of Tasmania on 31st December, 1897, compiled on the basis of the Census of 5th April, 1891.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.*			MUNICIPAL AND POLICE DISTRICTS.*		REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.*	
Name.	No. of Members.	Population.	Name.	Population.	Name.	Population.
Cressy	1	2696	Evandale	2423	Beaconsfield	2455
Fingal	1	5857	Fingal	4004	Fingal	3985
George Town	1	4223	Launceston (City)	20,148	George Town	686
Launceston	4	20,148	George Town	4221	Lefroy	1082
Evandale	1	3820	Portland	1871	Launceston	} 24,957
Longford	1	3659	Ringarooma	5623	Lilydale	
Ringarooma	1	5636	Selby	6926	Evandale	3820
Selby	1	4774	Westbury	6169	Portland	1872
Westbury	1	5314			Ringarooma	5600
					Westbury	4310
					Frankford	1004
<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i> }	...	56,127	...	51,385	...	49,771
Deloraine	1	5753	Deloraine	5940	Deloraine	5752
Latrobe	1	} 10,600	Emu Bay	6553	Emu Bay	4685
Devonport	1		Latrobe	3894	Waratah	2210
Devon, West	1	6713	Mersey	13,406	Stanley	1902
Wellington	1	} 9149	Russell	2092	Montagu	352
Waratah	1				Mersey	4765
				Port Sorell	533	
				Port Frederick	2707	
				Sheffield	2596	
				Ulverstone	6713	
<i>Total North-Western Division</i> }	....	32,215	...	31,885	...	32,215
Campbell Town	1	3155	Bothwell	1467	Bothwell	1614
Cumberland	1	} 8263	Campbell Town	2197	Campbell Town	2197
Montagu †	1		Green Ponds	1526	Ross	958
Oatlands	1	3899	Hamilton	2046	Green Ponds	1526
			Macquarie †	4683	Hamilton	2110
			Longford	4886	Strahan †	} 4539
			Longford (South)	252	Zeehan †	
			Oatlands	3898	Longford	6356
			Ross	956	Oatlands	3898
<i>Total Midland Division</i> }	...	15,317	...	21,911	...	23,198
Brighton	1	3998	Brighton	2470	Brighton	2471
Glenorchy	1	6440	Carnarvon	874	Clarence	1244
Glamorgan	1	2246	Clarence	2023	Glamorgan	1171
Hobart	6	29,159	Glamorgan	1173	Gordon	1100
Kingborough	1	} 9004	Glenorchy	2296	Hobart	39,172
Queenborough	1		Hobart (City)	29,172	Kingston	1358
New Norfolk	1	4980	New Town	5026	New Norfolk	4980
Richmond	1	2998	Queenborough	2603	Port Cygnet	1826
Sorell	1	4898	Kingborough	2852	Ralph's Bay	334
			New Norfolk	4980	Richmond	2998
			Richmond	2550	Sorell	2442
			Sorell	2444	Spring Bay	1074
			Spring Bay	1075	Tasman's Peninsula	876
					Victoria	1153
<i>Total South-Eastern Division</i> }	...	63,723	...	59,538	...	62,199
Franklin	1	4337	Franklin	7000	Esperance	770
					Southport	903
					Franklin	1492
					Geeveston	1171
<i>Total South-Western Division</i> }	...	4337	...	7000	...	4336
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA...	37	171,719	...	171,719	...	171,719

* Natural increase and balance of migration since last Census (1891) distributed proportionately against each District.

† West Coast Population has been estimated at 12,000.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Rolls on the 31st December, 1897, together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year, also the Qualifications of such Electors.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT:	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.	Number struck off the Roll.	Number added to Roll.	Number on Roll after Revision.	AT LAST CONTESTED ELECTION.*					QUALIFICATION.		
						Number on Roll.	Date.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.	Number of Informal Ballot Papers.	On account of Freehold or Leasehold Estate.	Education or otherwise.	Total Number of Electors.
Buckingham	1897. 18 Feb.	715	48	18	685	673	8 May, 1894	513	76·22	5	646	39	685
Cambridge	20 Feb.	328	21	30	337	321	5 May, 1891	240	74·77	5	328	9	337
Derwent	29 Jan.	396	22	31	405	254	7 May, 1889	163	64·17	1	396	9	405
Hobart	9 Feb.	1168	59	123	1232	1232	4 May, 1897	904	73·38	2	1173	59	1232
Huon	25 Jan.	332	36	31	327	142	29 April, 1882	114	80·28	—	316	11	327
Launceston	23 Jan.	903	72	59	890	813	1 July, 1886	422	51·91	8	857	33	890
Macquarie	27 Jan.	307	23	17	301	282	6 May, 1890	156	55·32	1	288	13	301
Meander	17 Feb.	445	105	60	400	457	2 May, 1893	320	70·02	—	395	5	400
Mersey	4 Feb.	656	71	69	654	207	12 Feb. 1881	136	65·70	—	644	10	654
North Esk	27 Jan.	457	39	24	442	297	13 July, 1886	179	60·27	4	438	4	442
Pembroke	25 Jan.	347	17	24	354	308	14 April, 1891	203	65·91	2	349	5	354
Russell	20 Feb.	268	18	102	352	115	2 July, 1881	92	80·00	—	343	9	352
South Esk	27 Jan.	386	32	32	386	195	30 June, 1882	114	58·46	—	376	10	386
Tamar	29 Jan.	325	21	27	331	315	8 May, 1895	224	71·11	2	315	16	331
Westmorland	19 Feb.	238	11	10	237	*	—	—	—	—	227	10	237
TOTAL	—	7271	595	657	7333	5611	—	3780	67·36	—	7091	242	7333

* The blank indicates that the Election was not contested.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE—continued.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Rolls on the 31st December, 1897, together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year, also the Qualification of such Electors.

Electoral District.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.	Number struck off Roll.	Number added to Roll.	Number on Roll after Revision.	At last contested Election.					Qualification.		
						Number of		Year of Election.	Per-centage of Voters to Number on Roll.	Number of Informal Ballot Papers.	As Owner or Occupier of Property.	In respect of Salary, Wages, &c.	Total Electors.
						Ballot Papers.	Votes recorded.						
	1897.												
Brighton.....	20 Feb.	618	52	71	637	507	500	1893	81·00	7	610	27	637
Campbell Town.....	27 Jan.	458	100	58	416	344	341	1897	82·69	3	338	78	416
Cressy.....	28 Jan.	348	25	34	357	190	183	1893	65·52	7	351	6	357
Cumberland.....	7 Feb.	560	63	74	571	563	548	1893	22·57	15	561	10	571
Deloraine.....	8 Mar.	926	259	160	827	581	576	1897	70·26	5	770	57	827
Latrobe.....	2 Feb.	609	56	59	612						588	24	612
Devonport.....	17 Feb.	1202	96	169	1275	1222	1936	1891	57·31	14	1264	11	1275
Devon, West.....	17 Feb.	1242	170	215	1287	759	745	1897	58·97	14	1253	34	1287
Evandale.....	27 Jan.	788	237	63	614	470	459	1897	76·32	11	573	41	614
Fingal.....	27 Jan.	950	203	368	1115	594	591	1897	53·27	3	934	181	1115
Franklin.....	25 Jan.	748	53	91	786	515	510	1893	66·97	5	778	8	786
George Town.....	25 Feb.	1104	306	145	943	426	413	1893	58·60	13	933	10	943
Glenorchy.....	18 Feb.	1301	250	159	1210	932	921	1897	76·52	11	1103	107	1210
Glamorgan.....	2 Feb.	461	118	74	417	347	338	1897	83·21	9	364	53	417
Hobart—North.....	9 Feb.	4794	2022	1375	4147	2850	2746	1897	68·71	104	3869	278	4147
South.....													
West.....													
Kingborough.....	19 Feb.	1085	205	183	1063	665	640	1897	62·59	25	1010	53	1063
Queenborough.....	18 Feb.	998	322	162	838	978	1601	1893	53·27	23	786	52	838
Launceston—North.....	23 Jan.	3154	532	407	3029	1827	1769	1897	60·32	58	2926	103	3029
South.....													
Longford.....	19 Feb.	545	60	40	525	*	—	—	—	—	522	3	525
Montagu.....	11 Feb.	1769	500	923	2192	782	777	1897	35·68	5	1368	824	2192
New Norfolk.....	29 Jan.	697	196	207	708	510	495	1893	74·32	15	593	115	708
Oatlands.....	27 Jan.	575	104	68	539	373	365	1893	75·66	8	510	29	539
Richmond.....	28 Jan.	634	120	85	599	361	349	1886	81·54	12	576	23	599
Ringarooma.....	18 Feb.	1065	54	103	1114	538	532	1897	48·30	6	1011	103	1114
Selby.....	27 Jan.	1121	157	153	1117	490	476	1893	48·76	14	1081	36	1117
Sorell.....	25 Jan.	808	88	122	842	524	516	1897	62·24	8	823	19	842
Wellington.....	— Jan.	961	39	56	978	833	1428	1893	56·51	5	945	33	978
Waratah.....	— Jan.	729	55	91	765	409	406	1897	53·46	3	734	31	765
Westbury.....	29 Jan.	745	105	172	812	328	325	1897	40·40	3	792	20	812
TOTAL.....	...	30,995	6547	5887	30,335	18,918	20,486	—	57·68	406	27,966	2369	30,335

* The blank indicates that the Election was not contested.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE—*continued.*

ELECTIONS, 1897.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

District.	Date of Election.	No. of Candidates.	No. on Roll.	No. of Electors voting.	Percentage of Votes to No. on Roll.
	1897.				
Cambridge	4 May.	1	—	—	—
Hobart	4 May	2	1232	904	73·38
Russell	4 May	1	—	—	—

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Brighton	8 January	1	—	—	—
Campbell Town.....	20 January	2	416	344	82·69
Cressy	8 January	1	—	—	—
Cumberland.....	8 January	1	—	—	—
Deloraine	20 January	2	827	581	70·26
Devonport	8 January	1	—	—	—
Evandale.....	20 January	2	614	470	76·32
Fingal	20 January	2	1115	594	53·27
Franklin	8 January	1	—	—	—
Glamorgan.....	20 January	2	417	347	83·21
George Town.....	8 January	1	—	—	—
Glenorchy	20 January	2	1210	932	76·52
Hobart (6).....	20 January	12	4147	2850	68·71
Kingborough.....	20 January	3	1063	665	62·59
Latrobe	8 January	1	—	—	—
Launceston (4).....	20 January	7	3029	1827	60·32
Longford.....	8 January	1	—	—	—
Montagu	20 January	2	2192	782	35·68
New Norfolk	8 January	1	—	—	—
Oatlands	8 January	1	—	—	—
Richmond	8 January	1	—	—	—
Ringarooma.....	20 January	2	1114	538	48·30
Queenborough	8 January	1	—	—	—
Selby	8 January	1	—	—	—
Sorell	20 January	3	842	524	62·24
Waratah	20 January	2	765	409	53·46
Wellington.....	8 January	1	—	—	—
Westbury	20 January	2	812	328	40·40
West Devon	20 January	2	1287	759	58·97
Montagu	19 November	1	—	—	—

RETURN showing Number of Electors entitled to vote in two or more Electoral Districts for Members of the Legislative Council.

590	Electors with 2 votes each	=	1180 votes.
98	" 3 "	=	294 "
32	" 4 "	=	128 "
11	" 5 "	=	55 "
3	" 6 "	=	18 "
1	" 7 "	=	7 "
<u>735</u>	Electors.		<u>1682</u> votes.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE—*continued.*

RETURN showing Number of Electors entitled to vote in two or more Electoral Districts for Members of the House of Assembly.

1204	Electors with 2 votes each	=	2408 votes.
156	" 3 "	=	468 "
95	" 4 "	=	380 "
49	" 5 "	=	245 "
19	" 6 "	=	114 "
13	" 7 "	=	91 "
11	" 8 "	=	88 "
4	" 9 "	=	36 "
1	" 11 "	=	11 "
1	" 12 "	=	12 "
<u>1553</u>	<u>Electors.</u>		<u>3853</u> votes.

The above Returns are approximately correct ; defective addresses render strict accuracy impossible.

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BIRTHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Births registered during the Year 1897 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 5th April, 1891.	Estimated Mean * Population, 1897.	Births registered, 1897.								Birth- Rate 1897 per 1000 of Mean Popula- tion.	Decade ending 1897.	
				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	98.65	33,450	38,528	228	223	227	187	462	403	865	22.45	1030		
Launceston	459.49	21,316	24,559	141	150	160	153	305	299	604	24.60	698		
<i>Total Chief Urban Districts</i>	594.14	54,766	63,087	369	373	387	340	767	702	1469	23.29	1728		
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.														
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—														
Beaconsfield	95.53	2097		28	31	37	25	55	66	121		95		
Fingal	1108.96	3404		35	37	45	42	84	75	159		130		
George Town	88.38	586		5	5	4	5	11	8	19		22		
Lefroy	262.08	924		14	19	17	9	32	27	59		55		
Evandale	442.66	3262		23	30	19	20	48	44	92		92		
Portland	446.83	1599		15	18	10	15	30	28	58		57		
Ringarooma	1308.14	4783		29	37	32	32	73	57	130		155		
Westbury	223.53	3681		30	33	31	26	50	70	120		120		
Frankford	142.58	858		3	3	5	6	7	10	17		15		
Lilydale †	140.34	...		19	13	8	13	32	21	53		17		
<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i>	5856.49	21,194	24,407	201	226	208	193	422	406	828	33.92	758		
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—														
Deloraine	857.68	4913		35	37	44	45	86	75	161		168		
Emu Bay	575.19	4001		33	34	34	45	76	70	146		157		
Waratah	2111.57	1888		11	17	10	19	27	30	57		67		
Stanley	507.14	1625		15	13	26	25	43	36	79		62		
Montagu	478.29	300		6	...	6	3	6	9	15		13		
Mersey	164.22	4069		34	32	31	36	70	63	133		164		
Port Sorell	139.42	456		4	5	2	2	6	7	13		13		
Port Frederick	33.14	2312		16	24	22	27	48	41	89		81		
Sheffield	188.26	2217		22	27	23	26	55	43	98		87		
Ulverstone	801.58	5734		46	58	55	53	112	100	212		206		
<i>Total North-Western Division</i>	8476.53	27,515	31,685	222	247	253	281	529	474	1003	31.66	1018		
MIDLAND DIVISION—														
Bothwell	1055.51	1378		10	3	14	5	26	6	32		42		
Campbell Town	914.39	2695		6	15	20	13	28	26	54		74		
Ross † .....	...	...		5	7	2	8	14	8	22		4
Green Ponds	145.39	1303		9	12	6	9	19	17	36		39		
Hamilton	3328.27	1802		15	16	13	11	23	32	55		64		
Strahan	1380.40	3877		13	13	20	24	36	34	70		62		
Zeehan	577.59			45	43	64	59	110	101	211		54		
Longford	482.54	5429		39	34	38	28	78	61	139		152		
Oatlands	592.44	3330		29	24	28	26	63	44	107		115		
<i>Total Midland Division</i>	3523.31	19,814	22,818	171	167	205	183	397	329	726	31.82	606		
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—														
Brighton	171.40	2111		10	11	15	5	23	18	41		55		
Clarence	33.40	1063		2	7	5	5	10	9	19		34		
Glamorgan	659.85	1001		6	7	7	9	17	12	29		35		
Gordon	144.88	940		11	...	11	7	14	15	29		31		
Kingston	103.46	1161		...	7	7	10	19	5	24		33		
New Norfolk	387.52	4253		33	27	43	38	72	69	141		129		
Port Cygnet	105.96	1561		10	9	10	11	25	15	40		45		
Ralph's Bay	31.36	285		...	2	...	...	2	...	2		3
Richmond	267.77	2561		14	17	8	22	35	26	61		76		
Sorell	304.68	2087		20	9	19	14	35	27	62		69		
Spring Bay	497.21	918		4	6	...	10	13	7	20		30		
Tasman's Peninsula	192.95	748		7	5	5	7	13	11	24		24		
Victoria	622.87	985		8	9	14	10	19	22	41		34		
<i>Total South-Eastern Division</i>	3523.31	19,674	22,653	125	116	144	148	297	236	533	23.52	598		
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—														
Southport	1072.23	772		8	7	7	3	13	12	25		26		
Esperance	141.05	658		4	5	7	8	15	9	24		30		
Franklin	1480.49	1274		9	14	10	11	25	19	44		44		
Geeveston	104.48	1000		6	8	10	8	20	12	32		35		
<i>Total South-Western Division</i>	2798.25	3704	4266	27	34	34	30	73	52	125	29.30	135		
<i>Total Country Districts</i>	24,915.61	91,901	105,829	746	790	844	835	1718	1497	3215	30.37	3115		
GRAND TOTAL	25,509.75	146,667	168,916	1115	1163	1231	1175	2485	2199	4684	27.73	4843		
Per cent. to Total .....	...	...	...	23.81	24.83	26.28	25.08	53.05	46.95	100	...	...

Births below 1896, 81. Births below average of last Decade, 159. Birth-rate, 1897, per 1000 of Mean Population, 27.73.

* 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 1891. † Population at time of Census taken with Launceston. ‡ Population at time of Census taken with Campbell Town.

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—152,425.

DISTRICTS.	Year.....										YEARLY AVERAGE.
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	
	137,167	140,262	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	1039	1054	1060	1094	1097	1198	1034	940	917	865	1030
Launceston	748	722	722	738	760	753	712	630	588	604	698
<i>Total Chief Urban Districts.</i>	1787	1776	1782	1832	1857	1951	1746	1570	1505	1469	1728
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Beaconsfield*	96	95	105	109	92	83	83	73	83	121	95
Fingal	111	115	135	125	126	137	141	146	112	159	130
George Town	28	28	18	20	25	26	14	20	19	19	22
Lefroy*	36	45	30	28	41	59	65	90	95	59	55
Evandale	90	73	96	103	88	96	95	93	95	92	92
Portland	60	59	53	61	67	65	51	57	47	58	57
Ringarooma	162	156	163	150	153	167	169	148	151	130	155
Westbury	142	118	118	121	120	128	101	117	114	120	120
Frankford*	19	15	17	15	16	10	18	7	16	17	15
Lilydale* .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	53	53	53	17
<i>Total North-Eastern Division.</i>	744	704	735	732	728	771	752	804	785	828	758
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Deloraine	164	165	178	176	175	166	157	148	187	161	168
Emu Bay	117	143	156	153	173	181	166	173	159	146	157
Waratah*	76	70	72	67	79	71	70	72	37	57	67
Stanley	67	55	62	59	60	67	56	66	53	79	62
Montagu* .....	...	...	13	13	18	16	19	14	21	15	13
Mersey	248	175	143	178	167	165	143	144	148	133	164
Port Sorell*	9	12	12	11	11	15	17	12	19	13	13
Port Frederick* .....	...	89	77	91	101	100	82	89	88	89	81
Sheffield*	73	78	82	83	85	97	101	93	83	98	87
Ulverstone	177	230	217	208	185	230	208	203	191	212	206
<i>Total North-Western Division.</i>	931	1017	1012	1039	1054	1108	1019	1014	986	1033	1018
MIDLAND DIVISION—											
Bothwell	52	51	42	49	39	43	36	32	38	32	42
Campbell Town	82	79	78	79	83	80	65	89	51	54	74
Ross .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	22	4
Green Ponds	42	48	46	54	28	35	35	44	26	36	39
Hamilton	66	63	62	68	64	60	66	69	66	55	64
Strahan*	3	5	18	53	125	141	122	34	51	70	62
Zeehan* .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	139	148	211	54
Longford	168	170	133	172	137	167	148	145	144	139	152
Oatlands	133	112	137	121	112	105	101	119	105	107	115
<i>Total Midland Division</i>	546	528	516	596	588	631	615	671	644	726	606
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Brighton	58	49	59	59	64	48	63	50	55	41	55
Clarence	29	32	39	47	47	26	40	33	31	19	34
Glamorgan	49	40	39	37	38	30	31	28	27	29	35
Gordon	36	26	36	37	24	30	30	32	34	29	31
Kingston	41	30	40	36	25	35	34	28	37	24	33
New Norfolk	141	119	119	130	116	143	121	122	134	141	129
Port Cygnet	38	57	52	52	34	48	45	42	40	40	45
Ralph's Bay	3	4	3	3	5	4	1	6	2	2	3
Richmond	75	72	76	78	82	82	86	76	74	61	76
Sorell	72	63	73	80	65	65	68	73	71	62	69
Spring Bay	38	41	38	23	30	28	30	30	21	20	30
Tasman's Peninsula	19	18	25	17	33	29	28	31	19	24	24
Victoria	31	33	33	39	30	44	27	33	26	41	34
<i>Total South-Eastern Division</i>	630	584	632	638	593	612	604	584	571	533	598
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Southport* .....	...	34	34	31	33	26	27	29	24	25	26
Esperance	70	28	25	24	23	34	20	27	21	24	30
Franklin	39	47	47	41	43	48	36	51	37	44	44
Geeveston*	30	39	30	38	46	35	33	40	30	32	35
<i>Total South-Western Division</i>	139	148	136	134	145	143	116	147	112	125	135
<i>Total Country Districts</i>	2990	2981	3031	3139	3108	3265	3106	3220	3098	3215	3115
GRAND TOTAL	4777	4757	4813	4971	4965	5216	4852	4790	4603	4684	4843
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean- Population	34·83	33·92	33·49	33·37	32·47	33·92	31·11	30·09	28·16	27·73	31·77

* 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 1897 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 1891, 5 April.	Estimated Mean * Population, 1897.	Deaths Registered, 1897.							Death-Rate 1897 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Decade ending 1897.	
				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†	98.65	33,450	38,528	180	126	174	149	366	263	629	16.32	688	
Launceston†	495.49	21,316	24,559	88	72	92	94	183	163	346	14.08	404	
<i>Total Chief Urban Districts†</i>	594.14	54,766	63,087	268	198	266	243	549	426	975	15.45	1092	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Beaconsfield	95.53	2097	...	16	13	10	11	32	18	50	...	35	
Fingal	1108.96	3404	...	13	9	11	12	28	17	45	...	36	
George Town	88.38	586	...	...	2	2	...	1	3	4	...	8
Lilydale	148.34	...	...	3	3	3	...	4	5	9	...	3
Lefroy	262.08	924	...	4	4	2	3	9	4	13	...	15	
Evandale	442.66	3262	...	15	8	7	4	18	16	34	...	31	
Portland	446.83	1599	...	4	1	1	1	6	1	7	...	15	
Ringarooma	1308.14	4783	...	5	5	6	5	14	7	21	...	40	
Westbury	223.53	3681	...	13	10	10	13	23	23	46	...	47	
Frankford	142.58	858	...	3	...	1	3	3	4	7	...	5	
<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i>	5856.49	21,194	24,407	76	55	53	52	138	98	236	9.67	235	
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Deloraine	857.68	4913	...	13	11	11	11	27	19	46	...	47	
Emu Bay	575.19	4001	...	7	3	8	13	17	14	31	...	35	
Wynyard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...
Waratah	2111.57	1888	...	4	13	2	10	13	6	19	...	14	
Stanley	507.14	1625	...	4	1	1	6	7	5	12	...	17	
Montagu	478.29	300	...	2	1	2	...	5	...	5	...	3	
Mersey	164.22	4069	...	13	14	11	10	28	20	48	...	50	
Port Sorell	139.42	456	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4
Port Frederick	33.14	2312	...	6	7	9	8	15	15	30	...	26	
Sheffield	188.26	2217	...	3	9	9	6	17	10	27	...	17	
Ulverstone	801.58	5734	...	12	10	12	9	23	20	43	...	51	
<i>Total North-Western Division</i>	8476.53	27,515	31,685	65	59	65	75	154	110	264	8.33	264	
MIDLAND DIVISION—													
Bothwell	1055.51	1378	...	4	2	1	2	3	6	9	...	11	
Campbell Town	914.39	2695	...	5	4	11	4	12	12	24	...	30	
Ross	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	2	4	...	1
Green Ponds	145.39	1303	...	5	...	2	2	7	2	9	...	11	
Hamilton	3328.27	1802	...	4	5	4	2	8	7	15	...	17	
Strahan	1380.40	...	...	12	16	5	10	27	16	43	...	19
Zeehan	577.59	3877	...	23	16	18	17	45	29	74	...	18	
Longford	482.54	5429	...	16	8	11	13	26	22	48	...	57	
Oatlands	592.44	3330	...	10	7	18	2	19	18	37	...	33	
<i>Total Midland Division</i>	3523.31	19,814	22,818	79	60	71	53	149	114	263	11.53	197	
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Brighton	171.40	2111	...	4	3	5	3	10	5	15	...	18	
Clarence	33.40	1063	...	4	2	2	2	4	6	10	...	14	
Glamorgan	659.85	1001	...	1	1	1	3	2	4	6	...	8	
Gordon	144.88	940	...	2	...	4	1	3	4	7	...	8	
Kingston	103.46	1161	...	2	2	1	2	5	2	7	...	12	
New Norfolk	387.52	4253	...	15	19	20	11	36	29	65	...	65	
Port Cygnet	105.96	1561	...	6	6	4	...	12	9	21	...	14	
Ralph's Bay	31.36	285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Richmond	267.77	2561	...	4	1	6	4	7	8	15	...	16	
Sorell	304.68	2087	...	5	4	6	4	10	9	19	...	19	
Spring Bay	497.21	918	...	1	2	...	2	4	1	5	...	9	
Tasman's Peninsula	192.95	748	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	7
Victoria	622.87	985	...	1	1	2	1	5	...	5	...	9	
<i>Total South-Eastern Division</i>	3523.31	19,674	22,653	46	41	51	38	99	77	176	7.77	200	
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Esperance	141.05	658	...	2	3	...	2	4	3	7	...	7	
Franklin	1480.49	1274	...	2	1	1	1	5	...	5	...	9	
Geeveston	104.48	1000	...	4	3	3	4	14	...	14	...	10	
Southport	1072.23	772	...	1	2	2	2	3	4	7	...	8	
<i>Total South-Western Division</i>	2798.25	3704	4266	9	9	6	9	26	7	33	7.73	34	
<i>Total Country Districts</i>	24,915.61	91,901	105,829	275	224	246	227	566	406	972	9.18	930	
GRAND TOTAL	25,509.75	146,667	168,916	543	422	512	470	1115	832	1947	11.53	2022	
Per cent. to Total	...	...	...	27.89	21.67	26.30	24.14	57.26	42.74	100.00	...	13.27

Deaths above 1896, 46. Deaths below average last Decade, 75. Death-rate, 1897, per 1000 of Mean Population, 11.53.

* 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 1891. † Including Deaths in Gaols, Hospitals, &c.

DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania during the Year 1897, 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.		
		Per-sons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																																		
	Scarlet Fever.....	5	3	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	
	Influenza.....	28	15	13	4	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	5	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	3	2	...	2	1	2	1	...	
	Diphtheria.....	12	8	4	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	5	1	...	1	...	2	1	4	5	8	3	5	5	1	2	4	1	1	...	1	...
	Typhoid (Enteric Fever).....	47	29	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	4	5	8	3	5	5	1	2	4	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	
	Simple Continued Fever.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1.....	93	56	37	6	2	1	1	2	3	...	...	1	1	7	1	3	2	4	5	8	4	5	5	2	2	6	2	2	...	1	1	1	...
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhæal Diseases.</i>																																		
	Cholera, Sporadic (Simple).....	3	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa.....	48	23	25	18	17	4	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery.....	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2.....	52	25	27	20	19	4	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 3.— <i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																																		
	Remittent Fever.....	1	1	1
	ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																																		
	Syphilis.....	6	2	4	1	4	1
	ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>																																		
Erysipelas.....	6	4	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyæmia (Septicæmia).....	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever.....	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 6.....	16	6	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	3	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	
TOTAL CLASS I.....	168	90	78	28	26	5	4	2	4	...	1	2	1	8	1	4	2	4	5	8	6	6	8	2	3	6	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	
II.—PARASITIC.																																			
Thrush.....	5	3	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hydatids.....	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS II.....	8	4	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—DIETIC.																																			
Starvation, want of Breast Milk.....	3	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intemperance, Chronic Alcoholism.....	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delirium Tremens.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS III.....	7	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.—STRIKES.																																			
Rheumatic Fever.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rheumatism.....	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Gout.....	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets.....	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer (Malignant Disease).....	81	38	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	5	4	7	4	4	7	3	8	7
Tabes Mesenterica.....	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	2	5	4	...	3	4	1	...	...
Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydro-	15	7	8	1	3	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis.....	135	55	80	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	13	7	11	13	17	8	7	9	4	1	6	3	4	2	5	4	...	3	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	32	19	13	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	1	4	2	2	2	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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.								
			M.	F.																							M.	F.									
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.	ORDER 5.—Diseases of Digestive System.	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.					
	Stomatitis	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...				
	Dentition.....	7	3	4	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dyspepsia.....	4	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Melæna.....	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Stomach.....	23	12	11	3	3	2	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Enteritis.....	62	41	21	28	17	2	3	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...			
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine.....	7	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intussusception of Intestine.....	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulceration of Intestine.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hernia.....	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peritonitis.....	14	7	7	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Cirrhosis of Liver.....	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Diseases of Liver.....	9	7	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others.....	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5.....	142	84	58	37	27	6	8	2	...	2	2	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	4	2	1	...	2	1	6	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	5	3	1	...
	ORDER 6.—Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.	Bronchocele.....	2	...	2	1	1		
		Disease of Spleen.....	1	...	1	1	
		Disease of Lymphatic System.....	1	1	1	1	
		Graves' Disease.....	1	...	1	1	
Total Order 6.....		5	1	4	1	1	1	1	1		
ORDER 7.—Diseases of Urinary System.	Nephritis.....	10	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bright's Disease (Nephria).....	17	13	4	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Uræmia.....	5	4	1	2	2		
	Suppression of Urine.....	2	2	1		
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate.....	19	18	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	6	5	2	1		
	Others.....	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 7.....	58	47	11	1	...	1	2	1	2	...	2	2	...	2	1	3	...	4	...	3	1	2	1	3	...	3	1	9	...	8	2	3	...	
ORDER 8.—Diseases Organs of Generation.	Ovarian Disease.....	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina.....	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Perineal Abscess.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 8.....	9	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 9.—Diseases of Parturition.	Placenta Prævia, Flooding.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Abortion, Miscarriage.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Accidents of Childbirth.....	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 9.....	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	2	...	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

DEATHS.

RETURN showing in respect of each specific Cause the Number of Deaths which occurred during each particular Month of the Year 1897.

Class.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.	
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>														
	Scarlet Fever .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	5
	Influenza	1	..	..	..	5	2	3	7	3	2	1	4	28
	Diphtheria	2	1	1	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	12
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	7	7	10	7	5	2	2	3	..	..	..	4	47
	Simple continued Fever .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total Order 1.....	10	8	11	10	11	5	7	11	5	3	1	11	93	
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>														
	Cholera, Sporadic (Simple)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Diarrhœa	8	14	13	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	5	48
	Dysentery.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Total Order 2.....	9	15	13	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	3	6	52
	ORDER 3.— <i>Malarial Diseases.</i>														
	Remittent Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>														
Syphilis.....	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	6	
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>															
Erysipelas.....	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	6	
Puerperal Fever .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	
Total Order 6.....	2	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	4	1	1	1	16		
TOTAL CLASS I.....	21	24	27	13	14	8	7	12	11	5	7	19	168		
II.—PARASITIC.	Thrush	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5
	Hydatids	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	TOTAL CLASS II.....	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	8
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, want of Breast Milk	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Intemperance, Chronic Acoholism .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
	Delirium Tremens .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	TOTAL CLASS III.....	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	7
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	Rheumatism .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	5
	Gout	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Rickets .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	4	12	7	9	7	3	12	7	2	7	4	7	81	
	Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	2	..	2	..	2	2	3	..	1	1	1	1	15	
	Phthisis.....	11	15	8	7	8	12	15	13	8	12	11	15	135	
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	2	9	2	3	3	2	1	2	4	2	3	5	32	
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia .....	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	..	1	..	1	1	9
	Diabetes Mellitus.....	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	13	
TOTAL CLASS IV.....	22	31	20	22	23	24	34	27	18	24	22	31	298		
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Atelectasis .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
	Premature Birth	8	6	4	1	1	4	4	2	2	5	2	1	40	
	Cyanosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Imperforate Anus .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
	Old Age	20	9	20	21	17	27	19	30	27	31	18	19	258	
	Other Congenital Defects .....	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
TOTAL CLASS V.....	29	17	24	22	18	34	25	32	30	36	21	21	309		

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..	6	2	6	2	1	5	6	8	2	4	3	2	47
	Apoplexy	4	...	1	3	3	1	3	3	3	2	3	2	28
	Softening of the Brain .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	5
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis.....	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	6
	Paralysis (undefined).....	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	1	2	...	...	20
	Insanity .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	3
	Epilepsy .....	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	1	1	1	...	2	11
	Convulsions	4	9	5	6	3	6	1	5	4	6	4	5	58
	Chorea .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Chord .....	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	8
	Others	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	6	...	4	6	1	28
	Total Order 1.....	16	20	14	17	12	20	19	26	13	22	22	14	215
	ORDER 2.—Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.													
	Otitis .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3
	ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.													
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease.....	...	...	1	...	3	1	2	...	...	3	...	1	11
	Pericarditis .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hypertrophy of Heart .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Syncope.....	3	...	2	2	4	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	16
	Angina Pectoris	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Aneurism	1	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	3	13
	Embolism, Thrombosis	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6
	Others	15	11	15	11	11	12	15	14	9	16	13	5	147
	Total Order 3.....	21	13	21	15	19	18	18	15	11	19	17	9	196
	ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.													
	Laryngitis.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
	Croup .....	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	7
	Asthma, Emphysema .....	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	5
	Bronchitis	4	2	5	1	3	1	14	13	10	6	6	5	70
	Pneumonia	9	4	6	12	7	4	15	18	8	12	8	6	109
	Congestion of Lungs .....	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	3	1	10
	Pleurisy.....	2	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	11
	Others	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	6
	Total Order 4.....	16	8	15	16	15	9	32	33	21	19	21	16	221
	ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Digestive System.													
	Stomatitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Dentition	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	7
	Dyspepsia	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Diseases of Stomach	3	5	2	...	1	2	3	2	3	...	1	1	23
	Melæna	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Enteritis	12	8	6	5	2	3	6	2	3	2	5	8	62
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestines .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	7
	Intussusception .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Ulceration of Intestine .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hernia	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Peritonitis	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	...	14
	Cirrhosis of Liver .....	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
	Other Diseases of Liver .....	...	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	9
	Others .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Total Order 5.....	25	18	12	8	6	12	13	7	11	3	13	14	142
	ORDER 6.—Diseases of the Lymphathic System and Ductless Glands.													
	Disease of Spleen .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Bronchocele	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Disease of Lymphathic System .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Grave's Disease.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 6	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5

Classes.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.													
ORDER 7.—Diseases of Urinary System.													
Nephritis	1	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	10
Bright's Disease (Nephria).....	...	...	5	2	1	...	1	2	1	1	1	3	17
Uræmia .....	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	5
Suppression of Urine	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate.....	5	...	3	1	...	2	1	4	1	1	...	1	19
Others	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
Total Order 7.....	10	1	10	4	5	3	4	7	3	4	2	5	58
ORDER 8.—Diseases Organs of Generation.													
Ovarian Disease .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	5
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Perineal Abscess .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total Order 8	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	1	9
ORDER 9.—Diseases of Parturition.													
Placenta Prævia, Flooding .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Abortion, Miscarriage.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Other Accidents of Childbirth	3	2	2	...	1	...	3	1	1	...	1	...	14
Total Order 9	4	2	3	...	1	...	3	2	1	...	2	...	18
ORDER 10.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.													
Caries Necrosis .....	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
Others .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Total Order 10 .....	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	8
ORDER 11.—Diseases of the Integumentary System.													
Phlegmon, Cellulitis .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Eczema .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total Order 11 .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
TOTAL CLASS VI.....	94	65	77	63	59	64	91	92	62	69	80	61	877
VII.—VIOLENCE.													
ORDER 1.—Accident or Negligence.													
Fractures, Contusions.....	10	4	2	4	2	1	...	5	5	7	6	1	47
Gunshot Wounds.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sunstroke .....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cuts, &c. ....	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	6
Burn, Scald	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	5	2	...	3	2	27
Poison .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Drowning	4	1	8	2	2	...	1	...	4	...	5	4	31
Suffocation .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	4
Otherwise .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	5
Total Order 1.....	17	8	14	10	10	4	7	11	12	8	17	7	125
ORDER 2.—Homicide.													
Murder and Manslaughter.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	3
ORDER 3.—Suicide.													
Gunshot Wounds	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Cut, Stab .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Drowning.....	1	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	7
Poison .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Total Order 3.....	2	2	1	3	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	14
TOTAL CLASS VII.....	19	10	15	13	10	6	9	11	13	9	18	9	142
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.													
Dropsy .....	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5
Debility, Atrophy, Inanition.....	13	18	15	10	9	2	9	10	9	7	3	10	115
Mortification.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	4
Tumor .....	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	6
Abscess .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Hæmorrhage .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Not specified or ill-defined.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	4
TOTAL CLASS VIII.....	14	19	16	12	12	3	11	10	11	9	7	14	138
ALL CAUSES.....	205	168	179	145	137	140	178	184	145	154	157	155	1947

DEATHS—DECENNIAL RETURN.

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

Average Mean Population for Decade—152,425.

PARTICULARS.	Year	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	AVERAGE OF DECADE.	
												Numerical.	Centesimal.
	Mean Population	137,167	140,262	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916		
Under 1 year of age.....		460	506	508	470	492	546	438	391	410	411	463	22·90
1 year of age and under 2 ...		74	80	97	54	82	121	67	69	60	69	77	3·82
2 years of age and under 3 ...		32	31	35	31	34	52	27	29	20	31	32	1·58
3 " " 4...		26	27	27	20	27	39	20	14	17	19	24	1·18
4 " " 5...		24	22	24	24	26	27	23	17	17	15	22	1·08
Total under 5 years of age		616	666	691	599	661	785	575	520	524	545	618	30·56
5 years of age and under 10...		76	102	85	70	86	75	63	72	43	52	72	3·56
10 " " 20...		111	128	92	91	98	87	103	74	88	103	98	4·85
20 " " 30...		168	175	155	181	166	120	124	145	160	167	156	7·72
30 " " 40...		115	133	129	173	158	124	145	151	148	152	143	7·07
40 " " 50...		112	117	98	148	89	111	119	101	105	123	112	5·53
50 " " 60...		165	145	125	163	119	131	125	114	122	136	135	6·68
60 " " 65...		115	91	111	98	104	84	101	82	106	86	98	4·85
Total 5 years of age and under 65		862	891	795	924	820	732	780	739	772	819	814	40·26
65 years of age and under 70...		129	135	139	145	92	115	110	98	115	97	117	5·78
70 " " 80...		273	255	320	348	319	271	311	266	261	273	289	14·29
80 " " 90...		130	130	147	189	154	149	136	159	190	182	157	7·77
90 " " 100...		21	17	25	23	21	16	23	19	35	28	23	1·14
100 " " upwards...		3	2	...	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	·10
Total 65 years of age and upwards		556	539	631	707	588	552	582	545	602	582	588	29·08
Age not known		2	2	1	4	...	2	1	7	3	1	2	·10
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES		2036	2098	2118	2234	2069	2071	1938	1811	1901	1947	2022	100·00
Percentage of Deaths to the Total Number of Deaths for each particular year or period—													
Under 1 year of age.....		22·59	24·12	23·99	21·04	23·78	26·37	22·60	21·59	21·57	21·11		
Under 5 years of age		30·26	31·75	32·63	26·81	31·95	37·90	29·67	28·72	27·57	27·99		
5 years of age and under 65...		42·34	42·47	37·54	41·36	39·63	35·35	40·25	40·81	40·61	42·06		
65 years of age and upwards		27·30	25·69	29·79	31·65	28·42	26·65	30·03	30·09	31·67	29·89		
Unspecified		·10	·09	·04	·18	...	·10	·05	·38	·15	...		
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		14·84	14·96	14·74	15·00	13·53	13·47	12·42	11·38	11·63	11·53		

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—152,425.

DISTRICTS.	Year		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	YEARLY AVERAGE
	Mean Population	Mean Population											
	187,167	140,262	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart	715	699	699	812	762	748	637	582	597	629	688		688
Launceston.....	431	496	416	417	424	415	371	328	398	346	404		404
<i>Total Chief Urban Districts</i>	1146	1195	1115	1229	1186	1163	1008	910	995	975	1092		1092
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Beaconsfield	36	47	42	34	34	26	31	28	27	50	35		35
Fingal.....	33	37	36	35	28	34	30	42	42	45	36		36
George Town.....	11	12	6	12	5	7	6	5	8	4	8.		8.
Lilydale* .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	14	9	3		3
Lefroy*	12	19	9	9	11	19	20	25	16	13	15		15
Evandale	39	27	37	39	27	34	24	21	27	34	31		31
Portland.....	20	19	12	13	20	22	13	12	12	7	15		15
Ringarooma	50	28	50	40	42	48	48	29	41	21	40		40
Westbury	56	61	40	51	36	50	51	40	39	46	47		47
Frankford*	6	6	3	6	2	6	4	1	4	7	5		5
<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i>	263	256	235	239	205	246	230	212	230	236	235		235
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Deloraine	51	46	60	54	37	36	53	36	48	46	47		47
Emu Bay	35	42	41	34	34	23	30	45	37	31	35		35
Wynyard .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...		...
Waratah*	18	17	18	17	16	7	5	14	9	19	14		14
Stanley	12	10	20	15	20	21	19	27	13	12	17		17
Montagu* .....	...	...	3	3	1	...	6	8	5	5	3		3
Port Sorell*	3	4	3	5	2	9	4	4	6	1	4		4
Mersey	69	41	47	54	36	47	47	51	62	48	50		50
Port Frederick* .....	...	33	19	34	33	30	25	24	26	30	26		26
Sheffield	19	11	15	20	14	19	22	14	10	27	17		17
Ulverstone	38	57	61	64	50	38	53	55	53	43	51		51
<i>Total North-Western Division</i>	245	261	287	300	243	230	264	278	260	264	264		264
MIDLAND DIVISION—													
Bothwell.....	8	17	19	12	8	9	15	9	7	9	11		11
Campbell Town.....	25	35	39	28	30	34	31	34	18	24	30		30
Ross.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	1		1
Green Ponds	6	9	17	12	12	11	11	13	9	9	11		11
Hamilton	22	16	16	20	19	18	17	19	12	15	17		17
Strahan*	4	2	9	16	24	33	21	13	19	43	19		19
Zeehan* .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	43	46	74	18		18
Longford.....	60	58	83	54	63	54	54	37	59	48	57		57
Outlands	44	28	38	28	32	30	39	24	31	37	33		33
<i>Total Midland Division</i>	169	165	221	170	188	189	204	192	207	263	197		197
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Brighton	14	21	17	21	15	16	16	15	21	15	18		18
Clarence.....	11	10	21	12	15	20	13	18	6	10	14		14
Glamorgan.....	10	13	7	12	14	4	10	7	11	6	8		8
Gordon	13	7	9	10	9	7	...	11	4	7	8		8
Kingston.....	15	7	12	15	13	7	22	7	11	7	12		12
New Norfolk.....	59	62	72	87	64	56	76	64	49	65	65		65
Port Cygnet	9	11	10	17	14	17	13	8	19	21	14		14
Ralph's Bay	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1		1
Richmond	17	13	21	28	15	14	14	22	8	15	16		16
Sorell	19	13	11	23	20	29	27	18	11	19	19		19
Spring Bay	9	13	12	10	12	7	5	6	13	5	9		9
Tasman's Peninsula	3	5	19	9	12	13	3	2	3	1	7		7
Victoria	5	10	12	6	13	13	7	10	7	5	9		9
<i>Total South-Eastern Division</i>	186	186	224	250	216	204	206	190	164	176	200		200
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Southport* .....	...	7	7	17	5	6	4	7	11	7	7		7
Esperance	9	6	7	6	6	17	10	11	12	5	9		9
Franklin.....	11	12	14	15	11	7	6	7	6	14	10		10
Georgetown*	7	10	8	8	9	9	6	4	7	7	8		8
<i>Total South-Western Division</i>	27	35	36	46	31	39	26	29	36	33	34		34
<i>Total Country Districts</i>	890	903	1003	1005	883	908	930	901	906	972	930		930
GRAND TOTAL	2036	2098	2118	2234	2069	2071	1938	1811	1901	1947	2022		2022
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population.....	14.84	14.96	14.74	15.00	13.53	13.47	12.42	11.38	11.62	11.53	13.27		13.27

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

DEATHS.

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

Mean Population of Decade—152,425.

PARTICULARS.	Year	YEAR.										Average of Decade.	Per cent. to Total.	Average of Decade per 10,000 of Mean Population.	
		1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897				
	Mean Population	137,167	140,262	143,734	148,955	152,881	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916				
ZYMOTIC DISEASES	I.														
<i>Miasmatic Diseases</i>	1														
Measles		..	..	..	..	..	35	14	..	1	..	5.00	0.24	0.33
Epidemic Rose Rash		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	0.10	0.01	0.01
Scarlet Fever		..	1	1	3	3	1	1	..	2	5	2.20	0.10	0.14	
Influenza		..	3	1	11	93	19	22	40	21	24	26.20	1.30	1.72	
Whooping-cough		..	..	8	41	7	2	43	5	22	10	13.80	0.68	0.91
Mumps		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	0.10	0.01	0.01
Diphtheria		..	43	43	49	21	69	50	44	24	14	36.90	1.82	2.42	
Typhoid Fever, &c.		..	80	113	49	82	46	23	33	46	45	56.40	2.78	3.70	
Others		..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.10	0.01	0.01
Simple continued Fever		..	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	0.90	0.04	0.05
<i>Diarrhoeal Diseases</i>	2														
Cholera		..	6	6	14	6	10	7	10	3	7	7.20	0.36	0.47	
Diarrhoea		..	82	99	90	53	77	53	57	51	37	64.70	3.19	4.25	
Dysentery		..	12	18	13	3	5	14	2	3	4	7.40	0.37	0.49	
<i>Malarial Diseases</i>	3														
Remittent Fever		..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.20	0.01	0.01
Intermittent Fever (Ague)		..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	0.40	0.02	0.02
<i>Veneral Diseases</i>	5														
Syphilis		..	2	4	3	4	4	4	6	2	6	3.60	0.18	0.24	
Gonorrhoea, Stricture of the Urethra		..	1	2	1	2	..	1	3	..	1	1.70	0.09	0.11	
Phagedæna		..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	0.10	0.01	0.01
<i>Septic Diseases</i>	6														
Erysipelas		..	2	3	3	2	4	2	5	2	5	3.40	0.17	0.22	
Pyæmia, Septicæmia		..	3	13	8	6	1	3	3	4	3	5.00	0.25	0.33	
Puerperal Fever		..	9	2	3	5	5	3	8	3	10	5.20	0.26	0.34	
TOTAL CLASS I.		..	254	314	287	289	246	265	231	181	171	240.60	11.90	15.79	
TOTAL CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES	II.	1	5	11	3	3	12	11	13	11	9	8.60	0.44	0.56	
TOTAL CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES	III.	1	19	19	15	12	11	7	3	5	5	10.30	0.51	0.67	
TOTAL CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	IV.	1	232	252	262	249	259	273	274	263	250	261.20	12.91	17.14	
TOTAL CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	V.	1	327	327	346	409	393	338	324	312	311	339.60	16.79	22.27	
LOCAL DISEASES	VI.														
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i>	1	271	266	274	256	244	250	231	229	226	215	246.20	12.17	16.15	
<i> Ditto Organs of Special Sense</i>	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	1	3	1.00	0.05	0.06
<i> Ditto Circulatory System</i>	3	176	141	169	177	176	168	171	183	212	196	176.90	8.74	11.61	
<i> Ditto Respiratory System</i>	4	253	185	271	304	224	226	206	192	225	221	236.70	11.71	15.53	
<i> Ditto Digestive System</i>	5	115	142	120	132	119	131	139	131	142	142	131.30	6.49	8.61	
<i> Ditto Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands</i>	6	2	..	3	..	4	..	4	5	3	5	2.60	0.13	0.17	
<i> Ditto Urinary System</i>	7	42	35	32	48	42	42	44	37	57	58	43.70	2.16	2.87	
<i> Ditto Organs of Generation</i>	8	2	1	6	4	3	6	5	3	2	9	4.10	0.20	0.27	
<i> Ditto Parturition</i>	9	9	9	14	13	19	13	19	11	17	18	14.20	0.70	0.93	
<i> Ditto Organs of Locomotion</i>	10	3	4	3	2	4	6	5	9	7	8	5.10	0.26	0.33	
<i> Ditto Integumentary System</i>	11	6	7	1	2	4	5	5	2	5	2	3.90	0.19	0.26	
TOTAL CLASS VI.		..	879	790	893	939	843	907	830	802	897	865.70	42.80	56.79	
VIOLENT DEATHS	VII.														
<i>Accident or Negligence</i>	1	110	131	117	108	98	86	105	103	123	125	110.60	5.47	7.25	
<i>Homicide</i>	2	1	3	4	4	3	1	3	1	1	3	2.40	0.12	0.16	
<i>Suicide</i>	3	7	10	17	9	9	17	14	14	13	14	12.40	0.61	0.81	
<i>Execution</i>	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	0.10	0.01	0.01
TOTAL CLASS VII.		..	118	144	138	121	111	104	122	118	137	125.50	6.21	8.23	
TOTAL CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED & NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES	VIII.	1	202	241	174	212	194	166	141	119	121	138	170.80	8.44	11.22
ALL CAUSES		..	2086	2098	2118	2234	2069	2071	1938	1811	1901	2022.30	100.00	132.67	
Proportion per 1000 of Mean Population each year		..	14.84	14.96	14.74	15.00	13.53	13.47	12.42	11.38	11.63	13.27	..	..

POPULATION and Deaths (Year 1897) 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	3682	23,775	1233	28,690	120	155	93	368	97
Suburbs.....	1271	7680	887	9838	26	64	113	203	19
<i>Total District</i>	4953	31,455	2120	38,528	146	219	206	571	116
Launceston—City	2634	16,192	991	19,817	71	101	86	258	55
Suburbs	839	3715	188	4742	17	17	13	47	14
<i>Total District</i>	3473	19,907	1179	24,559	88	118	99	305	69
Country Districts	16,404	84,949	4476	105,829	311	475	278	1064	226
TOTAL TASMANIA	24,830	136,311	7775	168,916	545	819	583§	1947	411

PERCENTAL.

Hobart—City	12·83	82·87	4·30	100·00	32·61	42·12	25·27	100·00	26·36
Suburbs.....	12·92	78·06	9·02	100·00	12·81	31·52	55·67	100·00	9·36
<i>Total District</i>	12·85	81·64	5·51	100·00	25·57	38·36	36·07	100·00	20·32
Launceston—City	13·29	81·71	5·00	100·00	27·52	39·15	33·33	100·00	21·32
Suburbs	17·69	78·34	3·97	100·00	36·18	36·18	27·64	100·00	29·78
<i>Total District</i>	14·13	81·06	4·81	100·00	28·85	38·69	32·46	100·00	22·62
Country Districts	15·50	80·27	4·23	100·00	29·23	44·64	26·13	100·00	21·24
TOTAL TASMANIA	14·70	80·70	4·60	100·00	27·99	42·07	29·94	100·00	21·11

DEATH-RATE.

	DEATHS PER 1000 PERSONS LIVING.				HEALTH STANDARDS.			
	0-5.	5-65.	65 & over.	TOTAL.	All Ages per 1000 living.†	All Ages under 65 per 1000 living.†	Infant mor- tality per 1000 Births.	Mean Age at Death of Group 65 and over.
Hobart—City	32·59	6·51	75·41	12·82	13·20	10·23	...	...
Suburbs.....	20·46	8·33	127·42	20·64	15·40	9·94	...	...
District	29·48	6·96	97·16	14·82	14·13	10·13	134	78·43
Launceston—City	26·95	6·24	86·76	13·02	12·72	9·19	...	...
Suburbs ...	20·26	4·58	69·16	9·91	9·65	6·82	...	...
District ...	25·34	5·93	83·98	12·42	12·12	8·70	114	77·85
Country Districts	18·96	5·59	62·15	9·19	9·99	7·50	70	76·18
ALL TASMANIA...	21·95	6·01	75·01	11·53	11·32	8·29	88	77·59

Births—Hobart, City, 667; Launceston, City, 534.

In this Return all Hospital Deaths, &c. are referred to the District in which the cause of death originated.

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

§ Including 7 deaths occurring at sea, and from cases on board newly-arrived ships, &c.

HOBART AND SUBURBS.

POPULATION, Deaths, and Death Rate under principal Specific Causes for the Year 1897.

	ACTUAL.			RELATIVE.		
	City.*	Suburbs.	Both.*	City.	Suburbs.	Both.
<i>Estimated mean Population—</i>						
0-5 years	3682	1271	4953	12·83	12·02	12·85
5-65 years	23,775	7680	31,455	82·87	78·06	81·64
65 and over	1233	887	2120	4·30	9·02	5·51
All Ages	28,690	9838	38,528	100·00	100·00	100·00
<i>Deaths—</i>						
0-5 years	120	26	146	32·61	18·81	25·57
5-65 years	155	64	219	42·12	31·52	38·36
65 and over	93	113	206	25·27	55·67	36·07
TOTAL { <i>Preventible</i>	337	122	459	91·56	60·10	80·39
{ <i>Non-preventible</i>	31	81	112	8·44	39·90	19·61
{ <i>Both</i>	368	203	571	100·00	100·00	100·00
<i>Death Rate per 1000 persons living—</i>						
0-5 years .....	...	...	...	32·59	20·46	29·48
5-65 years .....	...	...	...	6·51	8·33	6·96
Under 65 years .....	...	...	...	10·01	10·05	10·02
65 and over .....	...	...	...	75·41	127·42	97·16
Ditto <i>Preventible only</i> .....	...	...	...	50·28	36·08	44·33
All Ages { <i>Preventible</i> .....	...	...	...	11·74	17·49	11·92
{ <i>Non-preventible</i> .....	...	...	...	1·08	3·15	2·90
{ <i>Total</i> .....	...	...	...	12·82	20·64	14·82
<i>Health Standard—</i>						
Deaths from all preventible causes corrected for age disproportion .....	...	...	...	12·05	11·24	11·73
Ditto all causes ditto ditto .....	...	...	...	13·20	15·40	14·13
<i>Principal Specific Causes—</i>						
<i>Non-preventible causes—</i>				PER 100,000 PERSONS LIVING.		
Old Age	31	81	112	108	823	290
<i>Preventible causes—</i>						
Heart Disease, various	43	15	58	149	152	150
Phtthisis	32	16	48	111	162	124
Atrophy and Debility	28	3	31	97	31	80
Pneumonia	25	2	27	87	20	70
Typhoid	10	1	11	34	10	28
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	6	3	9	20	31	23
Cancer	14	14	28	49	142	73
Bronchitis	14	3	17	49	31	44
Apoplexy	6	3	9	20	31	23
Premature Birth	7	1	8	24	10	21
Drowning .....	...	11	11	...	111	28
Convulsions	9	2	11	31	20	28
Diphtheria	2	3	5	6	31	13
Fractures	7	1	8	24	10	21
Enteritis	27	4	31	94	41	80
Paralysis	4	3	7	13	31	18
Dentition	2	—	2	6	—	5
Bright's Disease	3	1	4	10	10	10
Other forms of Tuberculosis	16	1	17	55	10	44
Inflammation of Brain	4	1	5	13	10	13
All preventible causes	259	88	347	903	894	900

* Hospital Deaths, &c. referred to the District in which the cause of death originated.

RETURN showing the Death Rate in Tasmania from principal Zymotic and other Diseases since 1870. per 100,000 persons living.

YEAR.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid.	Cholera.	Diarrhoea.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	TOTAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	Phthisis (Consumption.)	Cancer.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	ALL CAUSES.
1870.....	17	...	15	26	5	51	23	5	206	90	43	59	74	1395
1871.....	...	2	7	11	...	5	8	...	66	16	8	171	84	41	46	54	1338
1872.....	...	1	3	6	37	1	29	5	70	16	5	224	108	46	43	58	1379
1873.....	10	11	12	27	23	4	53	14	6	229	109	46	60	56	1452
1874.....	20	5	37	35	42	3	66	12	13	302	95	45	58	63	1622
1875.....	...	124	30	10	10	52	48	1	89	9	13	440	110	63	111	95	2000
1876.....	...	1	93	5	3	45	25	...	61	27	5	302	95	40	69	89	1654
1877.....	...	2	185	10	3	68	39	7	68	36	14	498	118	38	76	83	1917
1878.....	6	1	3	54	46	2	66	34	8	272	103	49	60	65	1566
1879.....	2	10	19	55	34	4	58	13	12	268	78	55	46	67	1518
1880.....	1	7	48	79	26	4	77	16	4	319	100	52	73	71	1612
1881.....	...	39	6	3	5	21	28	7	51	17	6	246	97	48	58	59	1488
1882.....	17	...	...	14	30	3	58	13	9	176	103	50	44	65	922
1883.....	8	5	21	8	52	4	75	21	8	233	112	55	71	73	1736
1884.....	10	2	9	18	40	3	35	10	6	207	114	52	73	59	1588
1885.....	...	16	...	6	12	18	23	4	79	7	2	241	111	47	74	48	1589
1886.....	...	1	...	1	21	9	36	4	67	12	5	216	109	44	79	58	1515
1887.....	8	...	2	1	10	26	84	7	92	18	3	262	115	50	44	60	1615
1888.....	4	2	...	31	58	4	60	9	2	185	112	49	43	59	1485
1889.....	1	1	6	31	81	4	71	13	2	224	86	50	48	38	1496
1890.....	1	8	29	34	34	10	63	9	2	200	96	55	69	52	1474
1891.....	2	62	5	14	55	4	36	2	2	194	90	46	71	80	1499
1892.....	2	19	1	45	30	7	50	3	3	161	84	45	39	61	1354
1893.....	...	23	1	14	28	33	15	5	34	9	1	172	89	51	67	73	1347
1894.....	...	9	1	26	3	28	21	6	37	1	3	148	91	51	46	50	1242
1895.....	13	13	15	29	2	32	2	1	114	73	47	32	50	1133
1896.....	...	1	1	15	6	8	27	4	23	2	3	103	67	58	40	68	1156
1897.....	2	17	...	7	28	2	28	1	4	99	80	48	41	65	1148

COMPARISON showing Deaths at various Age Groups in the several Colonies of Australasia for the Year 1897.

	Actual Number of Deaths.				Infantile Deaths.		Deaths per 1000 persons in relation to each Age Group.					
	0—5.	5—65.	65 and over.	All.	Actual Number under 1 Year.	Proportion per 1000 Births.	0—5.	5—65.	65 and over.	Normal Death Rate for all Ages.	Health Standard.*	
											All Causes.	Excluding Deaths from non-preventible causes.
Western Australia	945	1424	274	2643	738	183.53	44.03	10.98	59.64	16.97	17.69	17.00
Victoria†	4558	6752	3818	15,128	3408	108.87	30.60	6.88	89.26	12.90	14.22	13.49
Queensland	1834	2931	658	5423	1354	94.62	24.87	7.37	90.52	11.33	13.54	13.14
New South Wales	4940	6573	2751	14,264	3801	102.06	25.56	6.07	78.32	10.88	12.01	10.92
South Australia.†	1320	1736	917	3973	1040	109.10	26.07	5.97	77.20	11.24	11.95	10.67
Tasmania.....	545	819	583	1947	411	87.74	21.95	6.01	75.01	11.53	11.32	9.81
New Zealand.....	1732	3414	1449	6595	1354	72.27	20.05	5.56	67.84	9.14	10.36	9.78
ALL.....	15,874	23,649	10,450	49,973	12,106	101.02	26.58	6.51	79.92	11.46	12.58	11.70

* Death Rate for all Ages corrected for Age disproportion. the proportion of 1896.

† Deaths have been distributed under age groups on ‡ Exclusive of Northern Territory.

HOSPITALS—DISEASES AND DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths which occurred in Hospitals during the Year 1897 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.								Cottage Hospitals.																					
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Beaconsfield.		Derby.		Zealand.		Strathn.		Queens-town.		Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.		TOTAL.		Gen. Hosp. Hobart.		Gen. Hosp. Launceston.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		TOTAL.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																														
	Chicken-pox.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scarlet Fever.....	9	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Influenza.....	11	...	8	...	9	...	...	...	...	7	1	8	...	...	...	8	...	15	...	65	1	33	10	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Whooping Cough.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria.....	39	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Simple continued Fever.....	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	40	...	21	8	...	...	...	...	...	29
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever.....	131	10	61	6	9	1	1	...	50	2	1	...	7	3	18	...	44	3	...	322	25	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Others.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1.....	224	14	78	8	18	1	1	...	53	2	9	1	19	3	18	...	53	3	19	...	492	32	61	32	4	...	...	...	97
	ORDER 2.— <i>Diarrhœal Diseases.</i>																														
	Diarrhœa.....	3	...	6	20	...	29	...	25	26	2	53
	Dysentery.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cholera.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 2.....	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	4	...	20	...	36	1	25	26	2	...	...	...	...	53	
ORDER 5.— <i>Veneral Diseases.</i>																															
Syphilis.....	18	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	1	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	27	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	1	39	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
Total Order 5.....	45	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	2	62	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	101
ORDER 6.— <i>Septic Diseases.</i>																															
Erysipelas.....	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Pyæmia.....	10	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 6.....	18	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS I.....	290	20	105	8	18	1	1	...	54	2	12	3	23	3	19	...	57	3	39	...	618	40	148	101	6	...	...	...	255	
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.																															
Thrush.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	6
Others from vegetable parasites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hydatids.....	9	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	18	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Others from animal parasites...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	35	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	59
TOTAL CLASS II.....	11	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	23	2	40	23	3	...	...	...	...	71
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.																															
Starvation.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	8	1	...	...	...	...	13
Scurvy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Intemperance— a Chronic Alcoholism.....	32	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
b Delirium Tremens.....	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL CLASS III.....	38	1	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	2	10	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	23
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.																															
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart.....	12	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rheumatism.....	34	...	23	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	7	...	74	...	32	49	8	...	...	...	...	...	89
Gout.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rickets.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Cancer, Malignant Disease.....	48	13	23	8	2	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	79	22	10	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	19
Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus.....	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis.....	39	11	14	6	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	8	1	...	...	1	...	6	3	71	22	37	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.....	23	2	19	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	10	6	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	11

HOSPITALS—DISEASES AND DEATHS—continued.

CLASSES.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS.																OUT-PATIENTS.									
		Ordinary Hospitals.								Cottage Hospitals.								TOTAL.	Gen. Hosp. Hobart.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Mt. Bischof Hospital.	TOTAL.					
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischof Provident Hospital.		Beaconsfield.		Devon.		Zeelann.		Strahan.							Queens-town.		Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.		
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.						Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Æmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	13	...	15	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	8	...	39	3	42	84	2	128
	Diabetes	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	2	...	5
	TOTAL CLASS IV.....	180	31	103	25	6	...	1	...	4	...	5	3	17	1	1	...	6	...	23	3	346	63	130	169	12	311
	Premature Birth	1	1	...	1	1
	Cleft Palate	1	1	...	1	1
	Other Congenital Defects	4	4	2	...	2
	Old Age.....	11	3	1	1	12	4	5	3	...	8
	TOTAL CLASS V.....	11	3	7	1	18	4	6	6	...	12
	VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Diseases of the Nervous System.																									
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes.....		1	1	1	2	2	4	3	1	1
Apoplexy		2	1	1	1	1	1	4	3
Softening of Brain		1	1	1	1	1	4	4	7	6
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis		3	1	2	1	2	1	1	...	8	3	1	3	1	5
Paralysis (undefined).....		1	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	7	2	1	1
Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane).....		15	...	26	...	1	1	12	5	55	5
Chorea		5	1	3	1	9	1	5	2	...	7
Epilepsy		14	...	10	2	46	3	72	3	16	8	...	24
Convulsions	1	1	...	2	...	2	2
Tetanus	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	8	1	...	9
Others	35	...	22	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	68	2	31	33	5	69
Total Order 1.....	84	5	68	4	4	1	1	1	4	1	3	...	8	1	...	2	...	73	17	247	30	62	49	7	118		
ORDER 2.—Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.																											
Otitis, Otorrhœa.....	4	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	4	11	1	16
Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	3	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	13	14	1	28
Ophthalmia & Diseases of Eye	15	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	43	...	31	32	2	65
Total Order 2.....	22	...	43	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	70	1	48	57	4	109
ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.																											
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	42	13	18	5	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	74	20	28	29	5	62
Aneurism	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...
Pericarditis.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Syncope	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	4	...	...	1	1
Senile Gangrene	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Phlebitis	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	1	...	1
Varicose Veins.....	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	24	...	10	15	2	27
Others.....	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	13	...	3	1	...	4
Total Order 3.....	63	14	30	6	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	9	2	2	...	...	...	20	4	129	27	41	46	8	95	
ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.																											
Laryngitis.....	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	9	2	17
Croup .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Others of Larynx and Trachea.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Asthma, Emphysema	16	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	1	14	13	...	27
Bronchitis	21	2	10	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	50	3	167	156	23	346
Pneumonia	48	11	36	5	...	...	...	...	3	2	17	7	...	...	3	...	...	4	2	113	25	9	7	3	19	
Congestion of Lungs.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Pleurisy	15	...	16	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	40	6	14	5	1	20	
Others .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	7	...	2	...	2
Total Order 4.....	101	13	73	9	1	...	...	...	11	3	8	1	23	7	...	12	...	18	2	247	35	210	193	29	432	

HOSPITALS—DISEASES AND DEATHS—continued.

CLASSES.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.		IN-PATIENTS. †																	OUT-PATIENTS.									
			Ordinary Hospitals.								Cottage Hospitals.									TOTAL.									
			General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Beaconsfield.		Devon.		Zeelan.		Strahan.		Queens-town.					Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk. *					
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.			
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 10.—Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.																												
	Caries Necrosis	14	1	17	1	1	...	3	35	2	36	2	...	38	
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	8	1	17	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	2	2	16	...	18
	Others	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	3	6	...	9
	Total Order 10	40	2	36	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	4	41	24	...	65
	ORDER 11.—Diseases of the Integumentary System.																												
	Carbuncle	1	2	1	4	1	1	2	
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	13	...	6	1	1	4	25	1	17	22	...	39	
	Ulcer, Bedsore	18	...	20	...	1	9	49	...	44	16	...	60	
	Eczema	4	...	9	3	...	2	5	23	...	31	32	...	63	
	Others	3	2	3	10	...	42	55	4	101	
	Pemphigus	9	9	
	Lupus	3	3	
Total Order 11	45	...	43	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	1	...	2	...	22	...	...	...	123	1	134	126	5	265	
TOTAL CLASS VI.	588	53	522	40	20	2	3	1	31	5	34	1	88	9	4	3	24	192	23	1510	137	1006	867	93	1966	
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.—Accident or Negligence.																												
	Fractures, Contusions	109	4	55	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	8	...	14	2	1	...	16	1	15	...	222	8	242	62	3	307		
	Gunshot Wounds	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	3	...	...	3
	Cuts, &c.	31	...	22	...	...	1	...	9	...	3	...	7	...	2	...	6	...	18	...	99	...	113	40	3	156	
	Burn, Scald	15	4	5	1	1	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	30	8	24	9	1	34	
	Poison	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	4	...	...	4	
	Otherwise	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	29	14	...	43	
	Drowning	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bite of Snake or Insect	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	4
	Total Order 1	169	8	84	2	2	1	3	...	12	...	29	2	24	2	5	...	26	1	43	...	397	16	419	125	7	551		
	ORDER 2.—Homicide.																												
	Murder	1	1	1	1	
	ORDER 3.—Suicide.																												
Cut, Stab	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	1	...	...	...	...
Hanging	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Poison	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total Order 3	4	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS VII.	174	10	86	3	2	1	3	...	12	...	29	2	25	2	5	...	27	1	45	...	408	19	419	125	7	551			
VIII.—ILL DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition		23	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	33	5	65	7	19	13	4	36
	Tumor		6	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	7	...	7
	Abscess		39	...	13	1	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	69	1	55	21	...	76
	Not specified or ill defined		24	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	32	10	5	47
	Hæmorrhage		...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...
	Dropsy		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CLASS VIII.	92	...	33	3	4	...	...	...	2	...	4	1	2	...	2	...	3	...	51	5	193	9	106	51	9	166	
GRAND TOTAL ALL CAUSES		1384	119	872	82	50	4	8	1104	7	84	10	158	15	31	3	118	4	353	31	3162	276	1865	1358	132	3355			

* Cases in which no other complaint than "insanity" was entered are not included. † No. of In-Patients, 424. ‡ In addition to above there were in the C. D. Hospitals as follows:—Hobart Hospital, 18; Launceston Hospital, 20.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Percentages of Deaths registered actually occurring at certain Ages during the Year 1897.

PARTICULARS.	1897.													PER CENT. TO TOTAL.	
	HOBART.					LAUNCESTON.						HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.	TOTAL.		
	New Town Charitable Institution.	General Hospital.	Gaol for Males.	Gaol for Females.	TOTAL.	Invalid Depôt.	General Hospital.	Gaol.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases.	Gaol, Invalid Branch.	Quarantine Station.				TOTAL.
Under 1 year of age .....	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	1.04
1 year of age and under 2...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.52
2 years of age and under 3...	...	4	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	1.31
3 " " 4	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.78
4 " " 5	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	0.52
<i>Total under 5 years of age</i>	1	11	...	...	12	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	16	4.17
5 years of age and under 10	...	4	...	...	4	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	11	2.88
10 " " 20	...	17	...	...	17	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	2	26	6.78
20 " " 30	...	17	...	...	17	...	16	...	...	...	...	16	4	37	9.66
30 " " 40	4	10	...	...	14	1	14	...	...	...	...	15	5	34	8.88
40 " " 50	4	15	1	...	20	2	7	...	...	...	...	9	2	31	8.10
50 " " 60	3	15	...	...	18	1	9	...	...	...	...	10	4	32	8.35
60 " " 65	3	9	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	17	4.44
<i>Total 5 years of age and under 65</i>	14	87	1	...	102	4	60	...	...	...	...	64	22	188	49.09
65 years of age and under 70	8	2	...	...	10	4	5	...	...	...	...	9	1	20	5.22
70 " " 80	41	10	...	...	51	28	11	...	...	...	...	39	7	97	25.33
80 " " 90	36	9	...	...	45	8	3	...	...	...	...	11	1	57	14.88
90 " " 100	4	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	1.31
100 " and upwards...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total 65 years of age and upwards.....</i>	89	21	...	...	110	41	19	...	...	...	...	60	9	179	46.74
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	104	119	1	...	224	45	83	...	...	...	...	128	31	383	...
Per cent. to Total	27.16	31.06	.26	...	58.48	11.75	21.67	...	...	...	...	33.42	8.10	...	100.00
<i>Percentage of Deaths to Total Number—</i>															
Under 5 years of age .....	.96	9.24	...	...	5.35	...	4.82	...	...	...	...	3.12	...	4.17	
5 years of age and under 65...	13.46	73.11	100.00	...	45.54	8.86	72.30	...	...	...	...	50.00	70.96	49.09	
65 " and upwards...	85.58	17.65	49.11	91.14	22.88	46.88	29.04	46.74	
All Ages	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 1897, also showing distribution as regards the Religious Denomination under each respective Registration District.

DISTRICT	DENOMINATION.														TOTAL.	
	Church of England.	Church of Scotland.*	Church of Rome.	Western Methodist Church.	Primitive Methodist Church.	United Methodist Free Church.	Congregationalists or Independents.	Baptist Church.	Church of Christ.	Christian Mission.	Society of Friends.	Undenominational.	† Temple Christians, &c.	Salvation Army.		By Registrars.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.																
Hobart	86	55	21	27	14	...	52	2	1	1	...	12	7	...	9	287
Launceston	32	15	31	21	5	...	23	72	...	7	...	...	...	...	2	208
<i>Total Chief Urban Districts...</i>	118	70	52	48	19	...	75	74	1	8	...	12	7	...	11	495
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																
Beaconsfield.....	9	1	1	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Evandale	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Fingal	18	4	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
George Town.....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
Lilydale .....	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Lefroy .....	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Portland.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Ringarooma	2	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11
Westbury	1	4	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i>	38	16	8	35	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	102
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—																
Deloraine.....	15	...	3	4	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Emu Bay	5	...	6	2	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Stanley	7	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Mersey	21	2	5	9	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	51
Port Frederick .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Port Sorell.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sheffield.....	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Ulverstone.....	17	1	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Waratah.....	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Montagu .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>Total North-Western Division</i>	68	17	15	23	7	10	14	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	171
MIDLAND DIVISION—																
Bothwell.....	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Campbell Town.....	7	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Ross.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Green Ponds .....	...	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Hamilton	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Longford	10	...	2	6	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Oatlands	12	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Zeehan	17	8	13	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	75
Strahan	3	1	4	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
<i>Total Midland Division.....</i>	61	15	24	52	22	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	183
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																
Brighton.....	7	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Clarence.....	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Glamorgan.....	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Gordon	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Kingston.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
New Norfolk	7	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Port Cygnet	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Richmond	6	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Sorell	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Spring Bay	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Tasman's Peninsula.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	4
Victoria	1	6.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
<i>Total South-Eastern Division.</i>	48	5	14	10	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	83
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—																
Franklin.....	2	...	3	6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Esperance.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Southport .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>Total South-Western Division</i>	2	...	3	6	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
<i>Total Country Districts</i>	217	53	64	126	31	10	25	22	...	...	...	...	1	2	6	557
GRAND TOTAL	335	123	116	174	50	10	100	96	1	3	...	12	8	2	17	1052
Per cent. to Total.....	31·85	11·69	11·03	16·54	4·75	·95	9·50	9·12	·10	·76	...	1·14	·76	·19	1·62	100·00

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

* Presbyterian Church of Tasmania.

† Our Father's Church; Seventh Day Adventists.

RETURN showing the Number of persons who signed the Marriage Register with their mark in place of the usual signature.

Districts.	Persons.		TOTAL.	Number of Marriages.
	Males.	Females.		
Hobart	4	9	13	287
Launceston.....	6	5	11	208
Country	40	26	66	557
TOTAL.....	50	40	90	1052
Per cent. to Total.....	4·75	3·80	4·27	

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.
1888.....	4777	2036	951	34·81	14·84	6·93
1889.....	4757	2098	967	33·92	14·96	6·89
1890.....	4813	2118	954	33·49	14·74	6·64
1891.....	4971	2234	988	33·37	15·00	6·63
1892.....	4965	2069	995	32·47	13·53	6·51
1893.....	5216	2071	848	33·92	13·47	5·51
1894.....	4852	1938	847	31·11	12·42	5·42
1895.....	4790*	1811	846	30·09	11·38	5·31
1896.....	4603†	1901	964	28·16	11·63	5·89
1897.....	4684‡	1947	1052	27·72	11·53	6·22

* Included in above were—Twins, 1895, 80; Triplets, 1895, Nil.
 † " " " " 1896, 50; " 1896, Nil.
 ‡ " " " " 1897, 66; " 1897, Nil.

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS, 1897.

	Total Births registered.*	Illegitimate Births.			Per cent. of illegitimate Births to Total Births registered.	
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	1896.	1897.
Hobart	865	40	35	75	9·92	8·67
Launceston	604	31	23	44	9·01	7·28
Country Districts	3215	85	65	150	4·13	4·66
TOTAL	4684	156	123	269	5·91	5·74
Per cent. to Total	—	58·00	42·00	100·00	—	—
Rate per 1000 of Mean Population	—	—	—	1·59	—	—

* 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 1890-97, and the Results.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Cases vaccinated ...	137	6	173	99	19	83	68	81
Number seen on Eighth day ...	107	—	151	78	19	83	68	78
Number of Cases successful	86	6	144	96	13	82	67	77
Number of Cases unsuccessful	17	—	7	3	6	1	1	1
Number of Cases postponed ...	4	—	4	—	3	2	—	—

* Information not available.

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

METEOROLOGY.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HOBART FOR 1894.

Latitude, 42° 53' 28·3" S. ; Longitude, 147° 19' 45" E. Height of Observatory above Sea Level, 160 feet. Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Sea Level.

YEAR.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER, IN SHADE.						RADIATION.		HUMIDITY.			RAIN.		PREVAILING WINDS.		CLOUD.
		Maximum.	Mean Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Temperature of Month.	Solar Maximum.	Terrestrial Min.	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Humidity.	Total Fall.	No. of Days Rain fell.	Direction.	Force.		Amount.
1894.	Mean.																
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	%.	Inches.	Days.		(0-12.)	(0-10.)	
January	29·948	84·0	67·6	43·0	54·1	13·5	60·4	152·0	53·6	·410	·74	2·26	13	S.E., S.	1·3	7·1	
February	29·966	88·0	71·9	43·0	51·7	20·2	61·8	150·0	51·0	·370	·64	0·62	8	N., S.E.	1·0	5·2	
March	30·057	80·0	67·0	46·0	52·5	14·5	59·7	142·0	52·3	·393	·74	1·60	15	N., S.	1·1	5·8	
April	29·990	79·0	64·7	39·0	51·7	13·0	57·7	135·0	52·2	·389	·80	1·87	11	N., N.W.	1·5	6·3	
May	29·926	67·0	57·7	35·0	43·5	14·2	50·6	127·0	42·5	·272	·72	2·69	12	N., N.W.	1·1	5·7	
June	29·823	62·0	55·7	36·0	44·2	11·5	50·0	122·0	42·2	·290	·78	1·35	8	N., N.W.	1·1	6·4	
July	29·733	60·0	51·9	37·0	42·3	9·6	47·1	117·0	40·1	·248	·78	3·86	19	N., S.W.	1·1	6·8	
August	29·880	62·0	54·4	35·0	42·1	12·3	48·2	124·0	41·4	·261	·79	4·72	15	N., S.	1·2	6·5	
September	29·824	69·0	58·3	37·0	42·5	15·8	50·4	134·0	40·9	·256	·68	1·09	16	N., N.E.	1·4	5·6	
October	29·917	82·0	66·3	38·0	48·4	17·8	57·4	138·0	47·1	·324	·70	2·03	14	N., E.	1·1	6·7	
November	29·660	89·0	66·6	40·0	49·5	17·1	58·1	139·0	44·7	·296	·66	2·42	11	N.W., N.	2·1	6·2	
December	29·938	87·0	70·7	42·0	52·0	18·7	61·4	148·0	49·5	·355	·65	2·88	9	N.N., W.	1·3	6·2	
MEANS AND TOTALS...	29·888	...	62·7	...	47·9	14·9	55·3	46·5	·322	·72	27·39	151	N. N.W.	1·3	6·2
EXTREME ...	Max.	Mar.	89·0	71·9		20·2	61·8	152·0		53·6	Jan.	April	Aug.	July.		Nov.	Jan.
	Min.	Nov.	Nov. 25	Nov.	35·0 <small>May 9, Au. 5</small>	42·1	9·6	47·1	Jan..	40·1	July.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb. Junc.	...	Feb.	Feb.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT LAUNCESTON FOR 1894.

Latitude, 41° 26' 1", S.; Longitude, 147° 7' 49·5", E. Height of Station above Sea Level, 25 feet. Barometer reduced to 32° Fahrenheit and Sea Level.

MONTH.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER, IN SHADE.						HUMIDITY.			CONDENSATION.	
	Mean.	Maximum.	Day.	Minimum.	Day.	Mean Dry.	Mean Wet.	Dew Point.	Force of Vapour.	Humidity.	Rain in Inches.	No. of Days Rain fell.
	Inches.	°		°		°	°	°				
January.....	29·940	91	21	48	13	69·5	64·3	60·3	·520	73	1·65	6
February.....	29·980	89	5	39	12	66·5	62·1	58·5	·490	76	0·59	5
March.....	29·740	85	3, 14	44	20	65·1	60·8	57·2	·470	76	2·04	9
April.....	30·032	82	9	35	28	59·7	57·7	55·9	·447	88	2·61	8
May.....	29·989	67	7	30	6, 14	50·7	48·8	46·9	·322	86	1·83	6
June.....	29·870	60	7	30	2, 14	49·9	48·1	46·2	·312	87	2·96	14
July.....	29·788	58	28	28	12, 24	44·8	43·1	41·0	·257	87	4·68	15
August.....	29·918	66	23	29	31	48·0	46·5	44·8	·296	88	2·23	14
September.....	29·980	66	25, 26	31	2	51·4	48·5	45·5	·305	80	4·80	15
October.....	29·992	81	23	35	20	61·3	57·1	53·5	·410	75	3·28	15
November.....	29·832	78	25	40	15	60·2	55·4	51·2	·377	72	1·01	6
December.....	29·962	84	9	40	30	66·7	60·9	56·8	·454	69	3·19	9
MEANS AND TOTALS.....	29·919	...	...	...	...	57·8	54·4	51·4	·388	80	30·87	122
EXTREMES.....	Max.	April	January	...	...	January	January	January	January	Aug., April	September	July, Sept., Oct.
	Min.	March	...	...	July	...	July	July	July	December.	February	

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1893.*

STATIONS.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER, IN THE SHADE.						HUMIDITY, MEAN.			RAIN.		PREVAILING WINDS.		CLOUD.
	Mean.	Maximum.	Mean Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Temperature of Year.	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Humidity.	Total Fall.	No. of days Rain fell.	Direction.	Force.	Amount.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	Per cent.	Inches.	Days.		(0-12)	(0-10)
Southport	29·925	92·0	61·0	30·0	43·5	17·5	52·22	51·26	·382	·85	52·30	177	S. & N.E.	2·5	6·8
Hobart	29·886	92·0	62·5	34·0	47·3	15·2	54·86	46·43	·318	·71	27·46	146	N.W., S., & S.E.	1·7	6·0
Oatlands	29·858	95·0	62·4	21·0	40·8	21·6	51·50	43·46	·285	·75	21·20	92	S.W., N., & N.W.	2·2	6·3
Falmouth	29·912	89·0	61·4	26·0	43·9	17·6	52·90	46·69	·325	·72	28·77	87	W., S.E., & S.	2·5	5·4
Launceston	29·908	89·0	66·3	26·0	45·1	21·3	55·70	50·96	·384	·80	30·15	128	N. & S.	1·8	4·6
Low Head	29·942	77·0	64·9	32·0	48·2	16·7	56·62	51·71	·349	·76	26·72	128	S.E. & W.	3·6	3·9
Circular Head	29·937	82·0	61·8	32·0	48·7	13·1	55·31	48·26	·341	·75	34·06	168	E., S.W., & W.	3·1	5·5
Corinna	29·908	88·0	62·2	28·0	43·5	18·7	53·71	...	...	...	73·16	181	N.W., & S.	2·1	6·3
Waratah	29·847	84·0	57·9	25·0	39·8	18·1	49·58	46·88	·331	·89	68·94	171	N. & S.	2·4	5·9

MEAN TEMPERATURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1893.*

THERMOMETRIC RESULTS.

MONTHS.	SOUTHPORT.	HOBART.	OATLANDS.	FALMOUTH.	LAUNCESTON.	LOW HEAD.	CIRCULAR HEAD.	CORINNA.	WARATAH.
January	58·20	60·81	55·79	58·89	63·68	61·92	61·80	60·34	55·85
February	58·52	62·17	61·81	59·02	64·27	63·16	61·78	59·57	55·91
March	55·15	59·24	55·11	57·32	61·54	62·13	60·12	67·76	54·30
April	53·60	56·04	53·09	54·89	57·39	59·63	57·15	54·31	50·17
May	50·02	50·94	47·39	49·65	50·03	53·83	52·35	50·08	46·51
June	46·23	46·77	43·55	45·59	45·49	50·42	48·57	44·68	41·25
July	45·12	46·19	42·11	45·21	45·65	49·61	47·57	43·07	40·18
August	47·89	50·22	44·08	45·34	48·49	51·91	49·47	47·49	42·09
September	49·42	51·80	48·72	49·37	52·04	52·54	53·66	49·65	45·02
October	52·63	57·19	54·03	53·41	56·46	55·58	53·11	55·02	50·78
November	54·26	56·77	53·88	57·99	59·07	57·96	56·07	54·05	54·17
December	55·63	60·18	58·50	58·14	64·32	60·82	62·06	58·48	58·80
MEAN	52·22	54·86	51·50	52·90	55·70	56·62	55·31	53·71	49·58

* Returns for Year 1894 not completed by Meteorological Department.

RAINFALL IN TASMANIA

STATIONS.	OBSERVER.	Height above Sea Level.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.	
			Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.
			Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.
Apslawn	James Lyne	30	3.61	14	4.50	11	0.69	5	0.53	7	2.40	12
Avoca	T. W. Brockett	600	1.99	7	1.67	5	0.82	5	0.37	5	2.24	8
Bagdad	J. T. Eddington	401	3.08	11	2.63	10	1.03	8	1.04	5	1.99	13
Bellerive	...	...	2.55	12	2.51	11	0.80	8	1.23	9	2.22	14
Black River	S. J. Anderson	200	2.40	13	0.65	3	2.72	18	2.61	12	3.22	13
Botanical Gardens	F. Abbott	...	2.29	10	2.39	9	0.89	11	1.10	7	2.22	12
Bothwell	S. Arnett	...	1.62	7	0.83	5	1.33	8	0.50	5	2.35	12
Boobyalla	M. Lyall	15	2.55	4	0.91	2	0.68	5	...	...	...	...
Burnie	R. S. Sanderson	14	4.12	11	0.67	6	2.23	14	1.59	12	3.32	13
Campbell Town	Rev. T. McDowell	655	2.40	...	1.13	5	0.66	5	0.21	3	0.44	8
Cambridge	D. C. Lewis	10	2.76	7	2.40	3	0.75	3	0.70	2	1.98	5
Cape Grim	James Wilson	...	2.20	12	1.02	5	2.54	17	1.85	13	3.45	13
Cape Wickham	Geo. Johnston	...	1.38	5	0.11	1	0.94	7	1.77	6	1.57	8
Carnarvon	Mrs. Wellard	60	4.03	13	2.10	9	3.80	12	2.56	10	5.16	15
Castra	Col. Crawford	1031	4.25	11	1.99	5	3.23	15	2.78	11	5.12	10
Cullenswood	Col. Legge	900	0.66	...	2.42	7	0.42	8	0.62	9	2.10	12
Deloraine	Jonathan Graham	819	4.47	7	0.70	3	2.22	9	1.78	9	3.50	10
Dundas	M. A. Hallissey	668	5.31	25	5.82	10	11.38	23	7.81	17	8.33	17
Evandale	J. B. Woolnough	539	1.57	...	...	...	2.18	...	0.79	...	2.38	...
Fingal	H. Lyne	700	1.37	6	2.58	8	0.41	6	0.56	4	1.69	9
Frankford	A. Pritchard	900	3.41	5	0.69	3	2.34	7	2.03	7	2.21	7
Franklin	Rev. E. Thompson	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glen Lusk	G. A. Waller	1450	2.68	10	3.34	6	2.54	11	1.11	7	2.43	15
Goose Island	C. Whitehouse	...	3.72	11	4.19	4	1.54	8	1.04	7	2.39	11
Gould's Country	Miss J. Johnston	850	3.30	7	2.17	7	1.60	5	1.22	6	3.63	10
Great Lake	T. Early	3700	3.32	11	2.30	6	2.97	16	0.74	9	3.75	18
Green Ponds	J. Forsyth	...	2.68	9	2.31	9	0.90	11	0.73	10	2.06	18
Hamilton	W. G. Brown	...	1.80	11	0.61	7	0.94	12	1.06	8	1.29	11
Hobart	H. C. Kingsmill	160	2.09	12	2.32	12	1.01	11	0.92	11	2.24	18
Kent's Group	C. Brown	...	2.46	8	3.87	10	1.44	7	1.55	9	4.03	10
Lake Leake	Thos. Spencer	...	4.11	...	2.78	7	1.14	5	0.37	5	0.61	3
Launceston	Thos. Clements	31	2.57	8	0.75	2	1.43	9	1.22	7	5.32	9
Lilydale	W. J. Arnold	910	2.34	4	1.08	3	1.98	5	1.60	3	4.02	7
Low Head	A. Rockwell	92	2.26	7	0.64	4	0.76	7	1.81	8	1.20	10
Maatsuyker	W. Jacques	...	2.87	21	1.70	8	1.94	17	2.95	16	3.27	20
Macquarie Plains	E. Dean	150	2.19	8	0.79	6	1.39	6	1.16	7	0.95	10
Mathinna	M. Palk	...	1.72	3	0.80	2	...	...	3.10	4	3.85	7
Mount Lyell	P. E. Kaoppel	...	11.03	18	6.31	7	13.78	21	13.22	17	9.16	14
Mount Nelson	W. Duffy	1191	2.63	10	3.26	9	1.30	6	1.89	7	2.74	12
Newnham	F. Maddox	60	2.31	5	1.04	3	1.22	5	1.16	3	2.00	5
New Norfolk	R. W. G. Shoobridge	30	2.57	6	1.17	5	1.39	9	1.15	6	1.61	12
New Town	F. J. Young	275	2.38	10	2.32	11	0.98	8	1.22	11	2.79	18
Ouse	J. A. Triffett	...	2.20	5	0.84	3	1.81	8	1.40	4	1.50	6
Ormley	S. Grueber	800	2.00	5	2.00	5	0.67	5	0.72	6	2.04	7
Port Sorell	Major Dumbleton	25	3.98	9	0.71	7	1.48	12	1.39	9	2.75	11
Richmond	A. J. Ogilvy	...	2.69	11	2.23	11	0.92	11	0.93	7	2.04	19
Rokey (Clarence Plns.)	Mrs. Percy	...	3.08	11	2.81	9	0.99	9	0.90	7	3.20	14
Ross	T. Parramore	580	3.41	9	0.86	5	0.77	5	0.37	1	2.28	9
Sandford	W. L. May	...	3.08	11	3.71	9	1.26	7	1.03	4	3.35	14
St. Helen's	H. Grant	20	1.60	5	2.61	7	0.23	7	0.41	4	1.38	4
Scottsdale	R. Winter	644	4.28	8	1.36	4	2.25	8	2.66	5	4.07	9
Sorell	G. H. Read	40	3.06	10	2.42	10	1.20	10	0.81	9	3.52	18
South Bruny	W. Hawkins	180	2.42	14	1.77	9	3.66	16	4.38	12	3.73	18
Southport	Mrs. Ransom	17	2.08	15	2.68	13	2.11	19	3.67	6	4.01	19
Springs (Mt. Wellington)	Miss Gadd	2872	...	...	...	...	4.10	10	3.29	7	8.04	17
Stanley	H. G. Spicer	65	1.68	12	0.48	5	2.11	19	0.90	23	2.16	18
Swan Island	R. Roberts	...	2.25	6	0.85	3	1.40	4	0.30	4	1.47	5
Swansea	A. W. Smith	35	3.31	10	2.95	11	0.88	6	...	...	2.28	12
Waratah	J. Warburton	2000	5.38	...	3.00	...	8.11	...	5.84	...	6.82	...
Waterworks	M. Brazzill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan	R. F. Waller	535	5.33	15	4.00	9	8.10	15	8.85	20	6.81	14

DURING THE YEAR 1897.

June.		July.		August.		September.		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.
Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.
1.36	7	0.33	5	1.39	10	2.30	8	1.04	12	1.10	6	0.50	6	19.75	103
0.93	8	0.66	5	1.23	7	1.81	9	1.79	11	1.23	8	0.17	2	14.91	80
1.20	9	2.04	10	1.28	6	1.72	10	1.97	13	2.89	13	0.32	4	21.24	112
0.72	8	1.39	10	0.55	12	1.69	13	1.59	15	2.49	13	0.04	2	17.78	127
3.46	15	4.46	16	3.78	9	1.45	10	5.92	18	2.81	18	3.46	14	36.94	159
1.68	5	1.86	13	1.05	8	1.26	8	1.75	13	2.82	8	0.06	2	19.57	106
1.10	6	3.08	9	0.49	6	2.62	10	2.01	18	3.02	15	...	...	...	...
...
3.93	16	3.30	16	3.30	13	1.31	10	5.40	23	2.36	16	0.51	4	32.02	154
0.85	4	0.75	3	0.35	3	1.29	6	1.31	10	1.97	6	...	...	11.36	53
0.78	2	0.64	5	1.39	4	0.74	4	1.33	6	0.98	5	0.12	1	14.57	47
2.69	17	4.17	20	3.76	14	1.27	15	4.37	27	2.36	17	0.24	6	29.92	176
1.42	8	2.75	11	0.71	6	0.31	4	0.50	7	1.18	7	0.01	1	12.20	71
1.41	9	3.57	16	3.05	12	0.78	6	2.40	12	2.49	11	0.52	3	31.87	128
5.05	17	5.08	14	5.40	13	2.29	9	8.39	24	2.64	16	0.58	4	46.79	149
3.52	12	0.47	5	4.28	17	1.05	10	1.76	16	1.31	12	0.66	10	19.27	...
3.62	18	3.20	13	3.47	12	1.51	9	5.47	20	2.05	13	0.21	5	32.20	128
6.73	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1.90	...	1.77	...	1.48	...	0.94	...	3.05	...	1.65	...	0.44	...	18.15	...
2.69	8	0.63	3	2.36	9	2.05	8	1.84	11	1.13	9	0.64	5	17.95	86
5.38	14	2.36	9	3.83	8	1.57	5	4.66	17	1.90	8	0.21	2	30.59	92
...
1.28	9	2.23	14	1.93	10	1.56	10	2.64	16	4.86	14	0.22	2	26.82	124
1.37	9	1.96	14	2.38	11	0.43	7	2.70	13	1.00	6	0.21	3	22.93	104
4.29	12	0.37	2	4.81	10	1.04	7	4.37	10	2.55	9	1.31	5	30.66	90
1.92	18	2.53	21	2.14	16	2.12	13	4.92	24	4.55	18	0.28	4	31.54	174
0.86	8	1.72	16	1.08	9	1.69	11	1.70	20	2.74	15	0.14	4	18.51	140
1.31	15	1.91	17	1.03	10	1.02	12	2.37	18	2.51	19	0.17	2	16.01	142
1.87	16	1.84	14	1.28	9	1.60	14	2.37	15	3.16	16	0.09	3	20.79	151
1.64	10	4.55	14	3.00	13	0.65	6	1.37	10	0.97	4	0.30	3	25.83	104
1.21	8	1.17	5	1.91	6	2.66	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1.28	9	0.58	10	2.12	11	1.60	11	3.54	16	3.09	14	0.38	2	23.88	108
3.66	15	2.48	9	3.63	10	1.15	8	3.35	13	2.35	8	0.19	3	27.83	88
2.71	20	1.76	12	1.82	13	1.73	9	2.83	18	2.07	11	0.13	3	19.79	122
1.95	14	2.99	24	2.53	12	2.27	22	3.13	21	2.82	23	0.48	9	28.90	207
1.16	7	2.20	10	0.93	7	1.00	8	2.27	14	3.01	16	0.18	1	17.42	102
...
9.33	16	14.47	23	5.38	9	8.68	23	17.59	25	14.22	23	3.01	12	126.18	208
0.80	5	2.28	12	0.42	6	2.61	10	2.40	13	2.77	7	...	...	23.10	97
1.69	5	1.82	5	2.14	6	0.94	4	2.21	7	1.97	7	0.15	1	18.65	56
1.42	7	2.52	10	1.20	6	1.55	7	2.64	15	2.90	13	0.23	2	20.35	98
0.94	10	2.23	15	1.18	11	1.77	13	3.20	16	3.36	15	0.22	5	22.59	143
...
2.02	8	0.74	4	2.12	8	2.69	6	1.93	10	1.03	9	0.29	3	18.25	76
1.73	18	1.92	14	1.86	12	1.01	8	3.36	17	1.83	12	0.14	3	22.16	132
0.77	8	1.09	13	1.02	11	1.39	10	1.75	16	2.42	14	0.07	3	17.32	134
0.72	6	0.98	10	1.51	9	1.96	11	1.49	14	2.54	7	0.81	3	20.36	110
0.81	6	0.66	6	1.20	3	0.47	4	1.21	12	1.78	7	...	...	13.82	72
0.72	6	0.89	8	1.67	10	1.03	6	1.55	11	2.02	7	0.11	1	20.42	94
1.77	10	0.62	4	2.60	14	1.51	5	1.18	9	1.39	2	1.35	5	16.65	76
4.00	11	3.38	8	4.62	11	2.20	12	6.01	17	3.04	10	0.37	3	38.24	106
0.93	8	0.58	11	2.40	11	2.16	8	1.78	15	2.10	11	0.07	2	21.03	123
2.48	12	4.25	22	2.27	14	2.20	17	3.45	21	3.84	18	...	...	...	...
4.61	19	4.00	19	2.88	14	2.20	17	3.69	18	3.84	20	0.44	4	36.21	183
2.17	6	6.05	11	3.70	8	7.38	7	9.29	23	8.71	15	0.32	3	...	...
2.39	19	2.76	25	2.84	15	1.11	15	3.50	22	2.55	22	0.18	8	22.66	203
1.40	8	1.10	8	1.97	9	0.40	3	2.85	16	1.93	6	0.25	1	16.17	73
0.92	7	0.29	7	0.84	6	2.73	4	0.85	8	1.23	7	0.57	3	...	...
6.97	...	10.69	..	6.45	...	4.38	...	13.87	24	10.16	17	0.64	5	82.31	...
...	...	...	...	1.96	10	3.19	14	1.13	18	4.95	16	0.12	5	...	...
5.61	18	11.65	23	3.39	12	5.74	24	14.99	23	10.59	19	1.10	6	86.16	198

MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1894.

From Observations taken at Hobart.

<i>Barometer—</i>	
Highest reading	30·570 inches on 18th August.
Lowest ditto.....	28·810 " on 9th September.
Range for the year.....	1·760 "
<i>Thermometer—</i>	
Radiation, Solar, maximum	152° on 3rd January.
Maximum in the shade	89° on 25th November.
Minimum ditto	35° on 9th May and 5th August.
Range for the year.....	54°.
Highest mean temperature for one month.....	61·8° in February.
Lowest ditto ditto	47·1° in July.
<i>Humidity—</i>	
Mean maximum for one month (saturation = 100).....	0·80 in April.
Mean for the year	0·72.
<i>Condensation—</i>	
Total for the year	27·39 inches.
Total number of rainy days	151.
Maximum fall for one month	4·72 inches in August.
Minimum ditto	0·62 inches in February.
Maximum fall in 24 hours.....	1·14 on 23rd May.

MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FROM 1884 TO 1894, INCLUSIVE.

From Observations taken at Hobart.

	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1893.	1894.
<i>Barometer—</i>									
Highest reading	30·712	30·552	30·720	30·580	30·600	30·686	30·544	30·612	30·570
Lowest ditto	29·020	28·902	28·760	28·943	29·080	28·930	28·963	29·014	28·810
Range for the year	1·692	1·650	1·960	1·647	1·520	1·756	1·581	1·598	1·760
<i>Thermometer—</i>									
Radiation, Solar, maximum	143·0	153·0	160·0	155·0	152·0	148·0	146·0	154·0	152·0
Ditto, Terrestrial, minimum	25·8	22·5	18·7	21·0	23·5	25·0	26·5	—	—
Maximum in the shade.....	96·0	91·0	100·2	103·5	98·0	96·3	97·8	94·0	89·0
Minimum ditto.....	31·8	29·5	29·5	30·5	29·2	32·0	31·8	34·0	35·0
Range for the year.....	64·2	61·5	70·7	73·0	68·8	64·3	66·0	60·0	54·0
Highest mean daily reading for one month	60·1	63·8	63·8	66·0	62·5	63·3	65·6	62·17	61·8
Lowest ditto, ditto	47·1	44·2	45·8	46·6	45·0	47·3	44·6	46·19	47·1
<i>Humidity—</i>									
Mean maximum for one month (saturation = 100)	·84	·88	·88	·90	·88	·90	·92	·81	·80
Mean for the year.....	·76	·70	·78	·80	·76	·76	·78	·71	·72
<i>Condensation—</i>									
Total for the year	21·55	28·29	21·39	24·21	18·45	30·80	27·51	27·49	27·39
Total Number of Rainy Days.....	171	176	189	174	151	180	173	146	151
Maximum fall for one month	3·93	7·39	2·88	3·65	3·05	8·15	5·37	5·91	4·72
Minimum ditto.....	0·29	0·78	0·28	0·58	0·20	0·72	0·74	0·20	0·62
Maximum fall in 24 hours	—	3·70	1·56	1·03	0·84	4·11	2·28	1·47	1·14

No Meteorological observations later than the year 1894 are obtainable.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, Registrar-General.

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
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* 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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TARIFF OF TASMANIA.

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 in these tables without regard to natural alliance. In the classification now adopted alphabetical order is made subordinate to the natural relationship of the various articles, as indicated by the following abstract:—

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 in general tables published separately, the position of any article will be readily found by means of the following Index:—

ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO TARIFF ON IMPORTS.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.	Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.	Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No. 1	Account books, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	No. 14	Apothecary's wares, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	No. 25	Baltic Deals, 10 per cent.
14	Acid, carbolic, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	12	Architraves of wood, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	36	Ballast, exempt.
	Acid, citric, 4 <i>d.</i> per lb.			19	Banners specially imported by Friendly Societies, 10 per cent.
	Acid, muriatic, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per cwt.	10	Arms, carriage, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Bark, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
14	Acid, sulphuric, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per cwt.	32	Antimony, in ingots, exempt.	22	Barley, patent, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
	Acid, tartaric, 4 <i>d.</i> lb.	22	Arrowroot, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	22	Barley, pearl, 3 <i>d.</i> lb.
9	Agricultural and horticultural machinery and implements, not otherwise enumerated, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Arsenic, crude, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Barley, Scotch, 3 <i>d.</i> lb.
25	Agricultural seeds, 20 per cent.	3	Art, works of, (except for public institutions), 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Barley, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> 100 lbs.
23	Ale, beer, and porter of all kinds, in wood, 1 <i>s.</i> per gallon.	9	Axe handles, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Basketware, lined or unlined, 2.
23	Ditto, in bottle, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per gallon, 6 reputed quarts or 1 doz. reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.	3	Atlases, exempt.	25	Bass, exempt [per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
		21	Bacon, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	29	Bath bricks, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
23	Aerated and mineral waters, 20 per cent.	20	Bags, flour, corn, bran, exempt.	13	Bath chairs, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
22	Almonds, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.; whole, shelled, 3 <i>d.</i>	20	Bags, ore, exempt.	22	Beans, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> 100 lbs.
14	Alum, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	20	Bags, gunny, free.	21	Beef, 1 <i>d.</i> per lb. [cent. <i>a.v.</i>
20	American leather cloth, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	20	Bags, wool, 4 <i>d.</i> each.	9	Bellows, blacksmiths', 10 per
9	Anvils, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	20	Bags, manufactured from hemp, jute, or cotton, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	2	Bells, specially imported for churches or chapels, 10 pr. cent.
11	Anchors, ships', 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Bagging, jute & canvas, specially imported for making ore bags or for sailmaking, exempt.	11	Binnacle lamps, ships', 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
33	Animals, living, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Horses excepted, of every description, exempt.	20	Bags, paper, without printing thereon, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Biscuits, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.
19	Apparel, all kinds, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	20	Bags, empty (see Packages), exempt.	14	Blacking, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
		19	Baggage, passengers', except musical instruments and plate, if landed within six months before or after arrival of owner, exempt.	25	Black Oil, unrefined, exempt.
				15	Blankets, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
				13	Blinds, Venetian, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
				25	Blue, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.
				14	Bluestone, exempt. [exempt
				1	Board, mill, straw, and paste,
				12	Boards, planed, tongued, and grooved, 5 <i>s.</i> 100 super. feet.
				11	Boats, boat oars, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>

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No. 9	Boilers, cast iron, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	No. 15	Carpets and carpeting of every description, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	No. 17	Cotton rugs, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Boiler Plates, iron or steel, exempt.	10	Carriage axles, arms, and boxes, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Cream of tartar, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
32	Bolts, copper and yellow metal, 20 per cent.	8	Cartridges, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	5	Cricketing materials, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
14	Bones, bone dust, exempt.	35	Cases, casks, empty (see Packages), exempt.	29	Crockeryware, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
1	Books, printed, exempt.	35	Casks, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Crucibles, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
1	Bookbinding cloth and leather, exempt.	32	Castings, 20 per cent.	9	Cutlery, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
19	Boots, shoes, and goloshes, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	33	Cattle, 40s. per head.	14	Cyanide of potassium, exempt.
22	Bottled fruits, 3 <i>d.</i> lb.	12	Cements, mineral, 9 <i>d.</i> cwt.	11	Dead-eyes and rings for shipping, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
29	Bottles, chemists' dispensing, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Chaff-cutters, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Diamonds, glazing, 10 per cent.
29	Bottles, fancy, and decanters, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	Chalk, exempt.	19	Diving dresses, 10 per cent.
29	Bottles for aerated water, from 5 ounces upwards, 10 per cent.	13	Chandeliers, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	11	Deadlights for shipping, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
	Bottles containing spirits, malt liquor, wine, oilmen's stores, exempt.	3	Charts and maps, exempt.	33	Dogs, exempt.
	Bottles for fruit preserving, or other commercial commodities, exempt.	11	Chain cables, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	12	Doors made of wood, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
35	Boxes, empty (see Packages), exempt.	21	Cheese, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	29	Draining pipes and tiles, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
11	Blocks, ships', 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Chemicals, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	15-19	Drapery, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
25	Bran, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> 100 lbs.	23	Chicory, 4 <i>d.</i> lb.	14	Drugs and druggists' wares, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
23	Brandy, 15 <i>s.</i> gallon, no allowance for under-proof.	29	Chimney pots, earthenware, 20 per cent.	14	Dyewood and dyestuffs, for manufacturing purposes only, exempt.
32	Brass, sheet and rolled, exempt.	29	Chinaware, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	8	Dynamite and all other explosives not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent.
9	Brassware, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Chocolate, 4 <i>d.</i> lb.	29	Earthenware, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
29	Bricks, bath, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Chloralum, 20 per cent.	29	Earthenware pipes for conveyance of water, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
12	Bricks, building, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Chloride of lime, exempt.	35	Emery cloth, powder, and paper, and sand paper, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
12	Bricks, fire, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Cider, in wood, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per gallon.	9	Engines, hot air, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
12	Bridges, iron, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Cider, in bottle, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per gallon.	9	Engines, gas, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
24	Bristles, unmanufactured, exempt	23	Cigars and cigarettes, 7 <i>s.</i> lb.	9	Engines, steam, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Brooms, hair and other, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Cinnamon, 4 <i>d.</i> lb.	9	Engines, electric, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Broom handles, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	Clay, fire, lumps, unmanufactured, exempt.	9	Engine packing, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Brushes, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	6	Clay, pipe, unmanufactured, exempt.	9	Engine fittings, all articles used exclusively for, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Buckets, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	6	Clocks, all descriptions, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Engineers' machine tools, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
25	Bulbs, 10 per cent.	6	Clocks, specially imported for churches and chapels, 10 per cent.	1	Envelopes, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
31	Bullion, exempt.	15-19	Cloth, not otherwise enumerated, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Epsom salts, 20 per cent.
21	Butter, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	23	Cloves, 4 <i>d.</i> lb.	23	Essence of lemon, 15 <i>s.</i> per gall.
13	Cabin furniture (see Passengers' Baggage).	28	Coals, small, 3 <i>s.</i> ton.	19	Feathers, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
13	Cabinet-makers' & upholsterers' materials, exempt.	9	Coals, round, 4 <i>s.</i> ton.	12	Felt for sheathing, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
2	Cabinet organs, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Cocks, steam, range, or cistern, 10 per cent.	9	Fencing wire, droppers, standards, and winders, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
2	Cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.	25	Cocoa, 4 <i>d.</i> lb.	32	Fencing, iron, not otherwise specified, 20 per cent.
9	Cabinet sewing machines, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Cocoa fibre, exempt.	12	Fire clay, lumps, fire-bricks, exempt.
13	Camp ovens, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Cocoanuts, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Firewood, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
22	Canary seed, 4 <i>d.</i> lb.	25	Cocoanut oil, unrefined, exempt.	8	Fireworks, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
22	Candied, bottled, and canned fruits and peels, 3 <i>d.</i> lb.	23	Coffee (green), 3 <i>d.</i> lb.	21	Fish, fresh, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
24	Candles, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	23	Coffee (roasted or ground), 4 <i>d.</i> lb.	21	Fish, dried, 20 per cent.
17	Candle cotton, exempt.	31	Coin, exempt.	21	Fish in tins, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
25	Cane, exempt.	20	Coir matting, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	21	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
11	Canvas, navy or tarpaulin, exempt.	20	Coir, yarn, and unmanufactured, exempt.	5	Fishing Tackle, 20 per cent.
23	Capers, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	28	Coke, 1 <i>s.</i> ton.	25	Flax, unmanufactured, exempt.
19	Caps, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Combs, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	24-25	Flock, cotton & woollen, 10 pr. ct.
14	Carbolate of lime, exempt.	11	Compasses, ships', 20 per cent.	22	Flour, wheaten, 2 <i>s.</i> 100 lbs.
14	Carbolic powder, exempt.	22	Confectionery, 2 <i>d.</i> per lb.	22	Flour, corn, 1 <i>d.</i> per lb.
14	Carbonate of soda, 1 <i>d.</i> lb.	22	Confectionery, Ornaments for, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	15-19	Forfar and grey calicoes, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
1	Cards, playing, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Copperas, exempt.	9	Forges, portable, 10 per cent.
1	Cardboard, uncut, exempt.	32	Copperware, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Forks, agricultural, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
23	Carriaway seeds, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	11	Copper or yellow metal nails, exempt.	9	Fork handles, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
10	Carriages, built for 2 wheels and springs, whether attached to such wheels or not, £6 each.	32	Copper, plates or sheets, exempt.	22	Fruits—when in cases or casks—1 <i>s.</i> per bushel.
10	Carriages, ditto 4 wheels, ditto, £12 each.	25	Corks and cork unmanufactured, 10 per cent.	22	Fruit, fresh, not otherwise enumerated, 20 per cent.
10	Carriage shafts, spokes, naves, felloes, or poles, 20 per cent.	20	Cordage, exempt.	22	Fruits, dried, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.
		23	Cordials (see Spirits), 15 <i>s.</i> gallon.	22	Ditto, candied, bottled, and canned, 3 <i>d.</i> per lb.
		22	Corn flour, 1 <i>d.</i> lb.		
		20	Corn bags, exempt.		
		25	Cotton, raw, waste, wick, and candle, exempt.		
		17	Cotton, manufactures of, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>		

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No.		No.		No.	
13	Furniture, manufactured of wood, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Hemp, manufactured for bagging, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	24	Leather, coloured roan, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
19	Furs, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	21	Herrings, Red, 20 per cent.	14	Lime, carbolate of, exempt.
32	Galvanised iron, in plain sheet, exempt.	24	Hides, dressed, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Lime, chloride of, exempt.
32	Galvanized iron, £2 per ton.	24	Hides, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.	23	Limejuice, 20 per cent.
8	Gasoline, 6d. per gallon.	9	Hoes, agricultural, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	15-19	Linen, manufactures of, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
32	Galvanised wire rope, exempt.	9	Holloware, of iron only, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Linoleum, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
13	Gasaliers, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Hops, 3d. lb.	25	Linseed, 1d. lb.
25	Gilt mouldings made of wood, for picture frames, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Honey, 2d. per lb.	25	Linseed meal, 1d. lb.
23	Gin, Geneva, 15s. gallon, no allowance for underproof.	21	Horses, £2 each.	25	Linseed oilcake, exempt.
23	Ginger, preserved in syrup, 2d. per lb.	33	Hosiery, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Liquorice, 2d. lb.
23	Ginger, dried, whole or ground, 4d. lb.	15-19	Ice, exempt.	23	Liquors (see Spirits.)
29	Glass, plate, crown and sheet, and glass of every description, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	30	Indiarubber antirattlers and buffers, 20 per cent.	29	Lithographic stones, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
23	Ginger, preserved, dry, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Ingots, sheets or plates of copper, brass, bronze, and zinc, exempt.	14	Logwood, exempt.
29	Glass, silvered; 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	32	Ink, except printing, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	13	Looking-glasses, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
29	Glassware, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Ink, printing, exempt.	22	Macaroni, 2d. lb.
6	Globes, exempt.	6-7	Instruments, scientific, optical, and surgical, 20 per cent.	9	Machines, sewing, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
15-19	Gloves, kid, and all gloves manufactured from skins, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	32	Iron, and zinc sheet or piping, ridge-caps or spouting, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Machines and machinery of every description, not workable by hand, and not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
24	Glue, 1d. lb.	32	Iron, galvanized, £2 per ton.	9	Machinery for manufacturing sugar or cement, until December, 1896, exempt.
24	Glucose, 6s. per cwt.	32	Iron, rod, bar, hoop, sheet, plate and pig, exempt.	9	Machinery and Implements, dairying, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
31	Gold (see Plate), 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	32	Iron fencing, not otherwise specified, 20 per cent.	1	Magazines, reviews, and pamphlets, exempt.
31	Gold, in bars, sheet, or dust, exempt.	9	Ironmongery, all kinds, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Maize, 1s. 6d. 100 lbs.
22	Grain and Pulse of every description, including maize, 100 lbs., 1s. 6d.	21	Isinglass, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Maizena, 1d. per lb.
29	Granite in rough block, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Implements and tools, agricultural and horticultural, not otherwise enumerated, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Malt, 1s. bushel.
22	Grapes, 1s. per bushel.	9	Iron retorts and rough iron castings, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Malt liquors, in wood, 1s. gallon
35	Grindery, viz., wood and iron lasts, exempt; other, 10 per cent.	24	Ivory black and unmanufactured, exempt.	23	Malt liquors, in bottle, 1s. 6d. gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
29	Grindstones, 20 per cent.	29	Jars for jam, glass, or earthenware, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Manures of every description, exempt.
22	Groats, patent, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	31	Jewelry and trinkets, wholly or in part of gold or silver, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	Marble, rough, in block, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
24	Grease, exempt.	9	Jewellers' and watchmakers' tools, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	3	Maps and charts, exempt.
14	Guano, exempt.	25	Jute, unmanufactured, exempt.	14	Matches, lucifer, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
20	Gunnies, exempt.	25	Jute manufactured for bagging, exempt.	14	Ditto, wax vestas, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
8	Gunpowder for blasting, 1d. lb.	25	Kapok, exempt.	20	Matting of every description and manufacture, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
8	Gunpowder, all other kinds, 6d. lb., except FFF loose, 1d. lb.	19	Kid gloves, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	Memorial windows for churches or chapels, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
8	Guns and fowling-pieces, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Knives, putty, shoemakers', saddlers', and pruning, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	1	Millboards, exempt.
15-19	Haberdashery, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Kreosote, crude, exempt.	19	Millinery, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
24	Hair, unmanufactured, exempt.	14	Lamp-black; exempt.	29	Mill-stones, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Hair brooms, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Lamps, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	Mill-silk, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
24	Hair-cloth for hop-kilns, exempt.	11	Lamps, ships' signal and binnacle, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Molasses, 3s. 6d. cwt.
10	Halters, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	21	Lard, 2d. lb.	22	Molasses, raw, for manufacturing purposes, rendered unfit for human consumption, exempt.
21	Hams, 2d. lb.	32	Lead, milled, sheet, or piping, 2s. 6d. cwt.	9	Mop handles, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Handles, axe, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	32	Lead, red and white, ½d. lb.	9	Mops, woollen and cotton, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Handles, rake and spade, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	32	Lead, pig, and scrap, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Mould-boards, or mould-shares, exempt.
9	Hardware, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Lemons, 1s. per bushel.	12	Mouldings made of wood, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
2	Harmoniums, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	24	Leather, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	32	Muntz metal, exempt.
2	Harmoniums for churches and chapels, exempt.	24	Leather goods, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	1	Music, printed or manuscript, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
10	Harness, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	24	Leather, viz., Morocco, Levant, glove, kid, patent calf, goat	2	Musical instruments of every description, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Harrows, horse hoes, horse rakes, ploughs, and scarifiers, 5 per cent.	24	Leather, viz., Morocco, Levant, calf kid, mock kid, glacé kid, enamelled hide for buggy tops, and dash leather, exempt.	23	Mustard, 2d. lb.
9	Harvest yarn, rope yarn, and binding wire, exempt.	24	Leather, viz., Morocco, Levant, calf kid, mock kid, glacé kid, enamelled hide for buggy tops, and dash leather, exempt.	21	Mutton, 1d. per lb.
15-19	Hats, 20 per cent.	24	Leather, viz., Morocco, Levant, calf kid, mock kid, glacé kid, enamelled hide for buggy tops, and dash leather, exempt.	25	Myrobalans, exempt.
15-19	Hatters' material; viz., all articles prepared for and used exclusively by hatters, 10 per cent.	24	Leather, viz., Morocco, Levant, calf kid, mock kid, glacé kid, enamelled hide for buggy tops, and dash leather, exempt.	9	Nails, iron, except screw nails, 2s. 6d. cwt. gross.
25	Hay, 20 per cent.	24	Leather, viz., Morocco, Levant, calf kid, mock kid, glacé kid, enamelled hide for buggy tops, and dash leather, exempt.	9	Nails, yellow metal or copper, exempt.
18	Hearth-rugs, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>				
25	Hempseed, ½d. lb.				
25	Hemp, unmanufactured, exempt.				

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No.		No.		No.	
14	Naphtha, 6 <i>d.</i> per gall.	22	Peas, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per 100 lbs.	9	Rough iron castings, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
1	Newspapers, exempt.	22	Peas, split, ½ <i>d.</i> lb.	22	Rice, 1 <i>d.</i> lb.
23	Nutmegs, 4 <i>d.</i> lb.	23	Pepper, black, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	32	Rivets, iron, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
22	Nuts, except cocoanuts, 2 <i>d.</i> per lb.	23	Pepper, white, 2 <i>d.</i> per lb.	25	Room paper, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
9	Nuts and bolts, iron, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	10	Perambulator wheels, axles, springs, and handles, exempt.	20	Rope and cordage of every description, and wire rope, exempt.
11	Oars for boats, 20 per cent.	23	Perfumed spirits, 2 <i>s.</i> gallon.	18	Rugs, woollen and cotton, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
25	Oakum and junk, exempt.	14	Phosphorus, exempt.	15	Rugs, hearth, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
22	Oatmeal, ½ <i>d.</i> lb.	23	Perfumery and perfumed oils, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Rum, 15 <i>s.</i> gallon, no allowance for underproof.
22	Oats, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> 100 lbs.	23	Perry, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> in wood, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> in bottle, per gallon.	20	Sacks, corn, exempt.
22	Oil-cake, exempt.	3	Photographs, framed or unframed, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	10	Saddlery of every description, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
18	Oil cloth, oil baize, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	2	Pianofortes, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	10	Saddlers' ironmongery, not plated, exclusively used in manufacture of saddlery, 10 per cent.
35*	Oilmen's stores, except pickles, sauces, and oils, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Pickles, in bottles—Quarts, 3 <i>s.</i> dozen; pints, 2 <i>s.</i> dozen; in half-pints, 1 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per dozen.	10	Saddlers' materials—chaise cart, gig, buggy, and riding, saddle nails, dees and staples, collar check, brace girths, and roller web, 10 per cent.
26	Oils, not otherwise enumerated, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per gallon.	3	Pictures, framed or unframed, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	10	Saddlers' materials—chaise cart, gig, buggy, and riding, saddle nails, dees and staples, collar check, brace girths, and roller web, 10 per cent.
26	Oil, kerosene, 6 <i>d.</i> per gallon.	33	Rigs, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each.	10	Saddlers' materials—chaise cart, gig, buggy, and riding, saddle nails, dees and staples, collar check, brace girths, and roller web, 10 per cent.
14	Oils, medicinal and perfumed, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Pineapples, 1 <i>s.</i> per bushel.	10	Saddlers' materials—chaise cart, gig, buggy, and riding, saddle nails, dees and staples, collar check, brace girths, and roller web, 10 per cent.
26	Oils, whale, palm unrefined, refuse shale, exempt.	29	Pipeclay, unmanufactured, exempt.	10	Saddlers' materials—chaise cart, gig, buggy, and riding, saddle nails, dees and staples, collar check, brace girths, and roller web, 10 per cent.
26	Oils, cod and sod, for tanning purposes, exempt.	4	Pipes, clay, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	10	Saddlers' materials—chaise cart, gig, buggy, and riding, saddle nails, dees and staples, collar check, brace girths, and roller web, 10 per cent.
22	Onions, 1 <i>s.</i> per cwt.	32	Pipes, iron, not being made of galvanised iron plain sheeting, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	10	Saddlers' materials—chaise cart, gig, buggy, and riding, saddle nails, dees and staples, collar check, brace girths, and roller web, 10 per cent.
14	Opium, 20 <i>s.</i> per lb.	29	Pipes, draining, and earthenware for conveyance of water, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Sago, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.
22	Oranges, 1 <i>s.</i> per bushel.	29	Pottery materials, viz., litharge, China clay, Cornish stone, felspar, manganese, and oxide of cobalt, exempt.	11	Sail canvas, exempt.
32	Ores of all kinds of metals, exempt.	29	Pottery materials, viz., litharge, China clay, Cornish stone, felspar, manganese, and oxide of cobalt, exempt.	23	Salt, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> cwt.
2	Organs, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	8	Pistols, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Saltpetre, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
2	Organs, cabinet, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Pitch, exempt.	23	Salt, rock, exempt.
2	Organs and cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.	34	Plants, and shrubs, 10 per cent.	29	Sand, for moulding, exempt.
13	Ovens, camp, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	29	Plaster of Paris, 20 per cent.	25	Sand paper and glass paper 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
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.	29	Plate glass, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	12	Sashes made of wood, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
20	Packs, wool, 4 <i>d.</i> each.	31-32	Plate and plated-ware, of every description, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Sash weights, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per cwt.
3	Paintings and engravings, for Public Institutions, exempt.	10	Plough-traces, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	16	Satin of every description, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
14	Paints of every description, ½ <i>d.</i> lb.	22	Pollard, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per 100 lbs.	23	Sauces in bottles, quarts, 4 <i>s.</i> dozen.
25	Palm oil, unrefined, exempt.	25	Polish of all kinds, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> gallon, except French polish	23	Sauces in bottles, pints, 3 <i>s.</i> dozen.
25	Paper for fruit wrapping, not exceeding 10 inches by 10 inches, exempt.	21	Pork, 2 <i>d.</i> per lb.	23	Sauces in bottle, quarter pints, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per dozen, and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a dozen of each size.
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. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Post Office packages, if the duty upon articles contained therein does not exceed one shilling, exempt.	23	Sauces in bulk, 3 <i>s.</i> gallon.
25	Paper, room, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Potash and pearlash, exempt.	35	Scale-board, exempt.
25	Paper, glass and sand, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	22	Potatoes, 6 <i>d.</i> per cwt.	32	Screw nails, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
26	Paraffine and mineral wax, exempt.	9	Pots, iron, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Scythe handles, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
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.	33	Poultry, live, exempt.	25	Seeds, garden, 10 per cent.
19	Passengers' baggage (see Baggage).	22	Preserves, jams, and jellies, 2 <i>d.</i> per lb.	9	Sewing machines of every description, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
		9	Printing presses, types and materials, exempt.	25	Seeds, clover and sugar beet, exempt.
		22	Prunes, 2 <i>d.</i> per lb.	9	Shares, mould, exempt.
		22	Pulse, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> 100 lbs.	22	Sharps, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per 100 lbs.
		25	Quicksilver, 10 per cent.	15-19	Shellac, exempt.
		32	Railway or tramway material: viz., locomotives, carriages, points, crossings, rails, fish-plates, bolts, spikes, fastenings, springs, wheels, axles, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	33	Sheep or lambs, 2 <i>s.</i> per head.
		9	Rakes, agricultural, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Sheep-dip, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
		9	Rake handles, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Sheep shears, 10 per cent.
		25	Rape seed, ½ <i>d.</i> lb.	25	Shoe thread, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
		25	Rattans, split or unsplit, exempt.	19	Shoes and boots, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
		9	Rabbit-proof wire netting, exempt.	8	Shot, 1 <i>d.</i> lb.
		9	Rabbit traps, phosphorisers, or any machine used for destroying rabbits, exempt.	9	Shovels, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
		25	Resin, exempt.	34	Shrubs and plants, 10 per cent.
				16	Silk, manufactures of, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
				31	Silver, in bar, ingot, or sheet, exempt.
				24	Skins, dressed, 20 per cent.
				24	Skins, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.
				12	Skirtings, made of wood, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>

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

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No. 1	Slate pencils, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	No. 14	Sulphate of copper, exempt.	No. 22	Vegetables, not otherwise enumerated, 20 per cent.
1	Slates, school, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	14	Sulphate of magnesia, exempt.	14	Vegetable black, exempt.
29	Slate in rough block, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Sumac, exempt.	16	Velvets, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
12	Slates, roofing and flagging, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	3	Tablets, memorial, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	13	Venetian blinds, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
23	Snuff, 6s. lb.	24	Tallow, exempt.	22	Vermicelli, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.
24	Soap, not perfumed or fancy 1 <i>d.</i> lb.	9	Tanks, iron, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Vinegar, 1s. gallon.
24	Soap, perfumed and fancy, 3 <i>d.</i> lb.	22	Tapioca, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	25	Wadding, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
14	Soda crystals, 1 <i>d.</i> lb.	25	Tar, spirits of, 6 <i>d.</i> gallon.	22	Walnuts and other nuts, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.
14	Soda, carbonate of, 1 <i>d.</i> lb.	25	Tar, exempt.	6	Watches of every description, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
14	Soda, nitrate of, exempt.	26	Tar oil, 1s. 3 <i>d.</i> per gall.	14	Wax vestas, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
14	Soda ash, exempt.	14	Tartaric acid, 4 <i>d.</i> lb.	11	Whaling implements and gear, exempt.
14	Soda, caustic, and silicate of, exempt.	23	Tea, 3 <i>d.</i> per lb.	24 } Whalebone, whale fins, from	
32	Solder and soldering fluid, exempt.	14	Terra japonica, exempt.	26 } whale fisheries, exempt.	
9	Spades, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Tannin and tannin extract, exempt.	22	Wheat, 1s. 6 <i>d.</i> per 100 lbs.
9	Spade handles, 5 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	32	Tinfoil, exempt.	20	Whipcord, 1 <i>d.</i> per lb.
36	Specimens of natural history, mineralogy, botany, exempt.	29	Tiles, draining, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	10	Whips and whiphongs, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
23	Spices of all kinds, 4 <i>d.</i> lb.	12	Tiles, kiln, flooring, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Whisky, 15s. gallon, no allowance for underproof.
23	Spirits,—viz., brandy, cordials, rectified spirits, and all other liquors or strong waters, Geneva, gin, rum, whisky, 15s. gallon, no allowance for underproof.	25	Timber for case-making, in short lengths, not exceeding two cubic feet in measurement, 1½ <i>d.</i> each case.	29	Whiting, 9 <i>d.</i> cwt.
14	Spirits, methylated, taken as proof, containing not less than 10 per cent. of methyle alcohol, and so in proportion for any quantity less than one-sixth of a gallon, 3s. per gallon.	25	Timber in log, 10 per cent.	9	Wickerware, lined and unlined, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
23	Spirits, perfumed, 24s. gallon.	25	Timber, sawn, 3 inches and over, 1s. 6 <i>d.</i> per 100 sup. feet.	23	Wines, in wood, 6s. gallon.
14-23	Spirituous compounds, 15s. per gallon proof, no allowance for under proof.	25	Timber, sawn, under 3 inches, 2s. 6 <i>d.</i> 100 super. feet.	3	Windows, memorial, for churches and chapels, 10 per cent.
14	Spirits of tar, 6 <i>d.</i> gallon.	32	Tin and tin plates, unmanufactured, exempt.	23	Wines, in bottles, 8s. gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
12	Spouting, galvanised iron and zinc, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	23	Tobacco, 3s. per lb.; unmanufactured, 3s. 6 <i>d.</i> per lb.	23	Wines, sparkling, 10s. gallon.
9	Spray producers, 10 per cent.	9	Tools of every description, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	32	Wire, not otherwise specified, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
25	Starch, 1 <i>d.</i> lb.	5	Toys, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	32	Wire, binding, exempt.
1	Stationery, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	25	Tow, exempt.	24	Wool, unmanufactured, exempt.
3	Statuary, marble, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Toxa, exempt.	20	Wool bags, 4 <i>d.</i> each.
24	Stearine, 10 per cent.	9	Traction engines and their carriages, 10 per cent.	15	Woollen manufactures, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
32	Steel, unmanufactured, exempt.	34	Trees, fruit, 2 <i>d.</i> each.	15	Woollen rugs, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
29	Stone in rough block, 10 per cent.	22	Treacle, 3s. 6 <i>d.</i> per cwt.	24	Woollen waste, exempt.
33	Stock imported exclusively for stud purposes, exempt.	9	Tubs, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	3-4	Works of art, for Public Institutions, exempt.
21	Suet, tallow and grease, exempt.	14	Turpentine, 1s. gallon.	3-4	Works of Art—viz., paintings in oil or water colors, and marble statuary, 20 per cent.
22	Sugar candy, 2 <i>d.</i> lb.	15-19	Tweeds of every description, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	9	Workboxes and desks, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
22	Sugar (loaf and crushed), 1 <i>d.</i> lb; all other kinds, 6s. cwt.	20	Twine, whipcord, and other cords, 1 <i>d.</i> lb.	25	Wrapping paper, except for fruit, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
14	Sulphur, 20 per cent.	20	Twine, for reapers and binders, exempt.	9	Windmills, 10 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>
		9	Type, printing, exempt.	11	Yellow metal sheathing, and yellow metal nails, exempt.
		19	Umbrellas, 20 per cent. <i>a.v.</i>	32	Zinc, sheets or plates, exempt.
		19	Umbrella ribs or sticks, exempt.		All goods the produce of Tasmania, exempt.
		12	Veneer, wood, exempt.		
		25	Valonia, exempt.		
		25	Varnish and polish of all kinds, not otherwise enumerated, 1s. 6 <i>d.</i> gallon.		

JAMES BARNARD, *Secretary.*

EXTENT OF TRADE IN RELATION TO FORMER PERIODS

STATEMENT for the Year 1897 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.				
	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
United Kingdom (direct)	£397,510	£379,930	£315,172	£326,393	£344,360	£274,497	£173,867	£202,870	£223,789	£284,334
British Colonies—										
Victoria *	612,980	572,811	586,943	460,148	478,442	807,433	671,816	620,416	705,907	561,809
New South Wales *	197,667	187,738	173,315	169,163	204,138	583,273	598,949	506,472	520,273	461,237
New Zealand	60,759	19,236	3983	6123	9480	21,791	21,652	27,666	26,668	32,609
Queensland	53,127	1569	250	2795	3630	3965	4592	2917	4559	4432
South Australia	5182	11,542	5569	8416	3893	11,753	11,754	10,934	7845	7302
West Australia	30	...	...	...	7	29,878	9928	...	...	331
Hong Kong	329	383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other British Possessions	6095	5916	1477	2298	3886	944	345	...	...	40
Total British Colonies	936,169	799,195	771,537	648,943	703,476	1,459,037	1,319,036	1,168,405	1,265,252	1,067,850
Foreign Countries	33,929	13,285	7748	4340	9847	10,927	3673	1788	...	...
TOTAL	1,367,608	1,192,410	1,094,457	979,676	1,057,683	1,744,461	1,496,576	1,373,063	1,489,041	1,352,184
Value per head of Mean Population	£ s. d. 8 1 11	£ s. d. 7 5 11	£ s. d. 0 17 6	£ s. d. 6 5 8	£ s. d. 6 17 7	£ s. d. 10 6 6	£ s. d. 9 3 2	£ s. d. 8 12 6	£ s. d. 9 11 0	£ s. d. 8 15 10
Value per 100 square miles area	£ 5216·89	£ 4549·82	£ 4174·92	£ 3737·08	£ 4034·65	£ 6654·44	£ 5712·68	£ 5237·70	£ 5680·11	£ 5158·06
United Kingdom (direct)	29·07	31·86	28·79	33·32	32·55	15·73	11·62	14·77	15·03	21·03
Victoria	44·82	48·04	53·62	46·97	45·24	46·28	44·90	45·19	47·41	41·55
New South Wales	14·45	15·75	15·84	17·27	19·30	33·44	40·02	36·88	34·94	34·11
Other British Colonies	9·18	3·24	1·04	2·00	1·98	3·92	3·22	3·03	2·62	3·31
Foreign Countries	2·48	1·11	0·71	0·44	·93	·63	·24	·13	...	...
TOTAL	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·

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

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, Government Statistician.

IMPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles imported into Tasmania during the Year 1897.

Mean Population, 1897—168,916. . 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)	98,652	189,843	29,414	19,976	40,435	1033	18,157	397,510	29·07
AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES—									
Victoria*	161,736	194,212	126,292	36,128	52,555	12,217	20,840	612,980	44·82
New South Wales*	53,407	22,341	53,121	21,395	31,058	5684	10,661	197,667	14·45
South Australia	293	3306	1530	35	10	3	5	5182	·38
Queensland	3250	3	49,828	...	43	...	3	53,127	3·89
New Zealand	1602	282	6996	1344	50,026	290	219	60,759	4·44
Western Australia	7	...	...	...	23	...	...	30	...
Total Australasian Colonies	220,295	220,144	237,767	58,902	133,715	18,194	40,728	929,745	67·98
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS—									
Hong Kong	8	5	182	66	6	...	62	329	·45
Other British Possessions	2271	33	3728	...	30	33	...	6095	·02
Total other British Possessions	2279	38	3910	66	36	33	62	6424	·47
Total British Possessions	222,574	220,182	241,677	58,968	133,751	18,227	40,790	936,169	68·45
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—									
America	8349	155	9003	961	243	...	534	19,245	1·41
Germany	4583	548	2029	365	258	...	176	7959	·58
Sweden	290	...	...	5525	...	...	...	5815	·42
Other European Countries	51	...	238	24	96	...	...	409	·03
China! .....	...	...	421	...	...	...	...	421	·03
Japan	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	80	·01
Total Foreign Countries	13,313	743	11,691	6875	597	...	710	33,929	2·48
TOTAL	334,539	410,768	232,782	85,819	174,783	19,260	59,657	1,367,608	100·00
Per cent. to Total	24·46	30·04	20·68	6·27	12·78	1·41	4·36	100·00	...
Value per head of Mean Population	£ s. d. 1 19 7	2 8 8	1 13 6	0 10 2	1 0 8	0 2 3	0 7 1	8 1 11	...
Value per 100 square miles area	£ 1276·14	1566·92	1078·70	327·37	666·73	73·46	227·57	5216·89	...

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

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

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IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Imports into the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1897, together with particulars relating to Quantities entered for Home Consumption, and Duties received for the same period.

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.					
ORDER I.—BOOKS, &c.					
<i>Books and Stationery.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	...	6331 15 3			
Victoria .....	...	5110 4 5			
New South Wales.....	...	1839 9 5			
New Zealand.....	...	149 1 10			
South Australia.....	...	2 11 0			
America .....	...	11 10 0			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	13,444 11 11	13,309 5 9	2663 18 2	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Books, Printed.</i>					
United Kingdom	436 pkgs.	5530 0 0			
Victoria	1000 "	6090 0 0			
New South Wales.....	223 "	2099 0 0			
New Zealand.....	5 "	8 0 0			
TOTAL.....	1664 pkgs.	13,727 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Book-binding Material.</i>					
United Kingdom	7 pkgs.	59 0 0			
Victoria	33 "	105 0 0			
New South Wales.....	2 "	3 0 0			
TOTAL.....	42 pkgs.	167 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Boards—Mill, Straw, Paste, and Uncut Card.</i>					
United Kingdom	100 pkgs.	191 0 0			
Victoria	45 "	109 0 0			
New South Wales.....	19 "	45 0 0			
TOTAL.....	164 pkgs.	345 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Cards, Playing.</i>					
Victoria .....	...	10 8 9			
New South Wales.....	...	51 15 0			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	62 3 9	62 3 9	12 8 10	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Magazines, Reviews, and Pamphlets.</i>					
United Kingdom	37 pkgs.	357 0 0			
Victoria	46 "	216 0 0			
New South Wales.....	22 "	57 0 0			
TOTAL.....	105 pkgs.	630 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Music, Printed.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	424 14 1			
Victoria .....	...	627 5 5			
New South Wales.....	...	38 0 0			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	1089 19 6	1074 0 6	107 18 11	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Newspapers.</i>					
United Kingdom	23 pkgs.	82 0 0			
Victoria	694 "	2083 0 0			
New South Wales.....	139 "	83 0 0			
TOTAL.....	856 pkgs.	2248 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.					
<i>Bells, Church or Chapel.</i>					
Victoria..... Ad. val.	1 No.	1 10 0	1 10 0	0 3 0	20 per cent., 1894.

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—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Musical Instruments.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	3383 8 11			
Victoria .....	...	3661 9 9			
New South Wales.....	...	369 6 9			
New Zealand.....	...	15 0 0			
Germany .....	...	165 0 0			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	7594 5 5	7814 17 8	1563 3 8	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Musical Instruments—Harmoniums and Organs (Church or Chapel).</i>					
Victoria	1 No.	21 0 0			
New South Wales.....	5 „	85 0 0			
TOTAL	6 No.	106 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 3.—WORKS OF ART.					
<i>Atlases, Charts, and Maps.</i>					
United Kingdom	2 pkgs.	10 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Fancy Goods, Toys, and Perfumery.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	4915 12 2			
Victoria .....	...	11,107 6 11			
New South Wales .....	...	2387 4 2			
New Zealand .....	...	5 15 3			
South Australia.....	...	1 14 0			
West Australia .....	...	3 15 0			
Japan .....	...	40 6 7			
America.....	...	29 10 0			
Germany .....	...	18 6 0			
Hong Kong .....	...	8 1 6			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	18,517 11 7	18,618 1 3	3726 6 4	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Works of Art—Paintings in Oil, Water Colours, & Marble Statuary.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	135 10 0			
Victoria .....	...	31 15 0			
New South Wales .....	...	44 15 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	212 0 0	358 0 0	71 12 0	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Works of Arts (Public Institution).</i>					
United Kingdom	1 pkgs.	28 0 0			
New South Wales.....	4 „	425 0 0			
TOTAL	5 pkgs.	453 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 5.—TACKLE FOR SPORTS AND GAMES.					
<i>Fishing Tackle.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	514 9 2			
Victoria .....	...	146 18 7			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	661 7 9	661 7 9	132 6 5	20 per cent., 1894.
ORDER 6.—WATCHES AND CLOCKS.					
<i>Watches and Clocks.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	857 12 8			
Victoria .....	...	1855 7 5			
New South Wales.....	...	1024 2 10			
South Australia .....	...	10 15 0			
South Africa .....	...	3 10 0			
America .....	...	245 2 8			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	3996 10 7	3894 15 10	779 7 7	20 per cent., 1894.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and <i>ex</i> Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—<i>continued.</i>					
ORDER 7.—SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.					
<i>Surgical and Scientific Instruments.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	...	261 16 2			
Victoria .....	...	433 11 2			
New South Wales.....	...	163 19 2			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	859 6 6	859 6 6	172 6 1	20 per cent., 1894.
ORDER 8.—ARMS & AMMUNITION.					
<i>Cartridges, &c.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	1245 2 1			
Victoria .....	...	63 8 8			
New South Wales.....	...	131 5 6			
South Australia .....	...	7 19 0			
America .....	...	23 0 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	1470 15 3	1470 15 3	294 4 0	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Dynamite, &c.</i>					
United Kingdom	27,610 lbs.	1572 3 9			
Victoria	153,296 "	8897 12 7			
New South Wales.....	9877 "	664 18 1			
Germany	21,948 "	935 0 0			
Total	Ad val. 212,731 lbs.	12,069 14 5	12,069 14 5	1207 1 4	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Gunpowder, Sporting.</i>					
United Kingdom	1200 lbs.	164 0 0			
Victoria	1007½ "	133 0 0			
TOTAL	2207½ lbs.	297 0 0	2207½ lbs.	55 3 9	6d. per lb., 1894.
<i>Gunpowder, FFF, loose.</i>					
United Kingdom	5250 lbs.	164 0 0			
Victoria	500 "	10 0 0			
TOTAL	5750 lbs.	174 0 0	5750 "	23 19 2	1d. per lb., 1894.
<i>Gunpowder, Blasting.</i>					
United Kingdom	1250 lbs.	25 0 0			
Victoria	54,512 "	1068 7 6			
TOTAL	55,762 lbs.	1093 7 6	55,762 "	232 6 10	1d. per lb., 1894.
<i>Shot.</i>					
United Kingdom	336 lbs.	3 0 0			
Victoria	532 "	7 0 0			
TOTAL	868 lbs.	10 0 0	868 "	3 12 4	1d. per lb., 1894.
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.					
<i>Anvils.</i>					
United Kingdom	85 No.	87 2 2			
Victoria	34 "	46 0 11			
TOTAL	Ad val. 119 No.	133 3 1	133 3 1	13 7 0	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Bellows, Blacksmith's.</i>					
United Kingdom	25 No.	49 6 8			
Victoria	104 "	156 13 7			
TOTAL	Ad val. 129 No.	206 0 3	206 0 3	20 13 3	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Bolts, Nuts, and Rivets, Iron.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	1275 cwts.	1075 14 8			
Victoria	1188½ "	1522 11 11			
New South Wales.....	45 "	69 13 11			
TOTAL	Ad val. 2508½ cwts.	2668 0 6	2676 16 6	268 14 8	10 per cent., 1894.

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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—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Boiler Tubes.</i>					
United Kingdom	113 cwts.	171 5 0			
Victoria	656½ "	964 1 11			
New South Wales.....	3 "	2 15 0			
TOTAL	772½ cwts.	1138 1 11	1138 1 11	113 17 4	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Boiler Plates, Steel or Iron.</i>					
United Kingdom	270 cwts.	100 0 0			
Victoria	39 "	19 0 0			
New South Wales.....	8 "	4 0 0			
TOTAL	317 cwts.	123 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Brushware.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	953 1 8			
Victoria .....	...	1232 5 10			
New South Wales.....	...	348 3 6			
South Australia .....	...	17 16 0			
America .....	...	6 5 0			
Germany .....	...	44 0 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	2601 12 0	2601 12 0	521 1 2	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Buckets and Tubs.</i>					
United Kingdom	4640 No.	229 1 8			
Victoria	2076 "	165 9 5			
New South Wales.....	362 "	57 15 8			
America	4044 "	82 14 6			
TOTAL	11,122 No.	535 1 3	535 1 3	107 5 0	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Chaffcutters.</i>					
United Kingdom	39 No.	303 11 5			
Victoria	5 "	202 0 9			
New South Wales.....	5 "	36 5 0			
New Zealand	11 "	194 11 0			
TOTAL	60 No.	736 8 2	719 17 2	72 0 9	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Cocks, Steam, Range, or Cistern.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	108 9 2			
Victoria .....	...	81 16 2			
New South Wales.....	...	6 0 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	196 5 4	196 5 4	19 13 5	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Cutlery.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	2783 2 9			
Victoria .....	...	409 8 6			
New South Wales.....	...	10 5 3			
America .....	...	5 14 10			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	3208 11 4	3231 17 6	646 11 2	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Engine Fittings.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	334 13 2			
Victoria .....	...	2173 12 0			
New South Wales.....	...	177 13 11			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	2685 19 1	2685 19 1	269 4 4	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Engine Packing.</i>					
United Kingdom	27 cwts.	102 7 8			
Victoria	127½ "	645 3 3			
New South Wales.....	11 "	34 0 0			
Germany	16 "	71 3 5			
TOTAL	181½ cwts.	852 14 4	852 14 4	85 9 5	10 per cent., 1894.

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		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Fencing Wire, Droppers, Standards, and Winders.</i>					
United Kingdom	1811 cwts.	860 4 7			
Victoria	2886 „	1526 9 1			
New South Wales.....	2711 „	1368 10 2			
Germany	800 „	333 11 0			
America	542 „	254 2 8			
TOTAL	8750 cwts.	4342 17 6	4342 17 6	434 7 6	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Forges, Portable.</i>					
United Kingdom	1 No.	5 16 0			
Victoria	12 „	56 11 3			
TOTAL	13 No.	62 7 3	62 7 3	6 4 11	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Grindery, General.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	725 9 1			
Victoria .....	...	1371 8 10			
New South Wales.....	...	138 1 4			
America .....	...	16 5 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	2251 4 3	2246 3 3	224 18 10	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Grindery used exclusively in Boot-making.</i>					
United Kingdom	8 pkgs.	35 0 0			
Victoria	59 „	306 0 0			
New South Wales.....	2 „	9 0 0			
TOTAL	69 pkgs.	350 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Hardware, Ironmongery, and Holloware.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	23,129 18 0			
Victoria .....	...	22,575 2 3			
New South Wales.....	...	6084 19 1			
New Zealand .....	...	47 14 0			
South Australia.....	...	15 13 4			
Western Australia.....	...	3 0 0			
America .....	...	1173 0 5			
Germany .....	...	450 0 2			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	53,479 7 3	53,479 18 1	10,702 11 9	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Lead, Milled, Sheet and Pipe.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	94½ cwts.	60 0 0			
Victoria	288½ „	234 3 0			
New South Wales.....	678½ „	512 9 0			
TOTAL	1061½ cwts.	306 12 0	1061½ cwts.	132 14 0	2s. 6d. per cwt., 1894.
<i>Machinery and Engines.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	6685 cwts.	15,007 10 10			
Victoria	14398 „	30,469 18 11			
New South Wales.....	1074 „	4752 6 11			
America.....	5 „	37 0 11			
TOTAL	22,162 cwts.	50,266 17 7	49,657 12 3	4966 7 4	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Machinery and Implements, Agricultural and Horticultural.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	...	1584 8 10			
Victoria .....	...	4007 10 0			
New South Wales.....	...	2441 2 7			
New Zealand.....	...	1000 0 0			
America	2306 11 5			
Germany	10 2 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	11,349 14 10	11,376 13 6	570 4 8	5 per cent., 1894.

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				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART. AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Machinery & Implements, Dairying.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	119 5 11			
Victoria .....	...	2072 7 10			
New South Wales.....	...	117 11 1			
New Zealand.....	...	72 5 0			
America.....	...	7 12 3			
Germany .....	...	19 15 0			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	2408 17 1	2408 17 1	241 3 1	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Machines, Sewing.</i>					
United Kingdom	29 No.	92 8 0			
Victoria	316 "	1116 13 11			
New South Wales.....	468 "	1480 1 4			
New Zealand	12 "	30 2 0			
TOTAL.....	Ad val.	2719 5 3	2719 5 3	272 1 11	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Mould Boards and Shares.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	296 cwts.	327 0 0			
Victoria	151 "	306 0 0			
New South Wales.....	62 "	118 0 0			
New Zealand.....	6 "	17 0 0			
America.....	230 "	508 0 0			
TOTAL.....	745 cwts.	1276 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Nails.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	4130½ cwts.	2382 0 0			
Victoria	2793½ "	2232 0 0			
New South Wales.....	1888½ "	1170 0 0			
Sweden	648 "	280 0 0			
America	42½ "	39 0 0			
Germany	1190 "	729 0 0			
TOTAL.....	10,693½ cwts.	6832 0 0	10,693½ cwts.	1336 19 5	2s. 6d. per cwt., 1894.
<i>Printing Material.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	20 pkgs.	170 0 0			
Victoria	153 "	1100 0 0			
New South Wales.....	54 "	433 0 0			
TOTAL.....	227 pkgs.	1703 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Perambulator Wheels.</i>					
United Kingdom	11 pkgs.	83 0 0			
Victoria.....	18 "	89 0 0			
TOTAL.....	29 pkgs.	172 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Rabbit Traps.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	21,413 No.	517 0 0			
Victoria	5740 "	125 0 0			
New South Wales.....	60 "	3 0 0			
TOTAL	27,213 No.	645 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Sashweights.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	224½ cwts.	53 0 0			
Victoria	136 "	41 0 0			
TOTAL.....	360½ cwts.	94 0 0	360½ cwts.	27 0 7	1s. 6d. per cwt., 1894.
<i>Spray Producers.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	121 No.	57 6 5			
Victoria	17 "	68 11 0			
New South Wales.....	57 "	128 17 0			
South Australia.....	1 "	3 12 0			
TOTAL.....	Ad val.	258 6 5	258 6 5	25 17 1	10 per cent., 1894.

IMPORTS—continued.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—continued.					
<i>Tools of every Description.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	3465 3 8			
Victoria .....	...	6459 8 0			
New South Wales.....	...	1979 2 3			
New Zealand.....	...	0 10 0			
South Australia.....	...	0 11 0			
Germany .....	...	45 14 1			
America .....	...	2912 4 4			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	14,862 13 4	14,851 18 1	1488 12 9	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Wire, Bright Steel, Tinned Mattress.</i>					
United Kingdom	97 cwts.	124 0 0			
Victoria	61 "	72 0 0			
New South Wales.....	26 "	39 0 0			
TOTAL.....	184 cwts.	235 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Wire, Rabbit-proof.</i>					
United Kingdom	618 cwts.	582 0 0			
Victoria	2055 "	2131 0 0			
New South Wales.....	854 "	941 0 0			
TOTAL	3527 cwts.	3654 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.					
<i>Carriages, 4-wheels.</i>					
United Kingdom	3 No.	154 0 0			
Victoria	3 "	90 0 0			
New South Wales.....	4 "	239 0 0			
TOTAL	10 No.	483 0 0	No.	120 0 0	£12 each, 1894.
<i>Carriages, 2-wheels.</i>					
United Kingdom	1 No.	20 0 0			
Victoria	3 "	49 0 0			
New South Wales.....	3 "	40 0 0			
TOTAL	7 No.	109 0 0	7 No.	42 0 0	£6 each, 1894.
<i>Carriage Axles, Arms, Boxes, Shafts, Spokes, Naves, Felloes, Poles.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	250 6 0			
Victoria .....	...	251 12 9			
New South Wales.....	...	253 8 7			
America.....	...	15 5 0			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	770 12 4	770 12 4	154 4 6	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Saddlery and Leatherware.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	1885 5 1			
Victoria .....	...	4407 0 0			
New South Wales.....	...	668 16 7			
America.....	...	12 14 5			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	6973 16 1	6973 16 1	1395 5 0	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Saddlers' Materials.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	200 1 5			
Victoria .....	...	241 16 10			
New South Wales.....	...	43 3 2			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	485 1 5	485 1 5	48 11 7	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Saddlers' Materials; viz. Hogskins, Patent Winker, Leather, & Saddle-trees.</i>					
United Kingdom	1 pkg.	7 0 0			
Victoria	5 pkgs.	65 0 0			
New South Wales.....	2 "	5 0 0			
TOTAL	8 pkgs.	77 0 0	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

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				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—<i>continued.</i>					
ORDER 11.—SHIPS, BOATS, &c.					
<i>Ships, Boats, and Matters connected therewith.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	164 18 9			
Victoria .....	...	56 7 0			
New South Wales.....	...	116 12 0			
South Australia.....	...	3 0 0			
Sweden .....	...	10 0 0			
America.....	...	25 2 5			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	376 0 2	376 0 2	75 4 7	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Nails, Yellow Metal and Copper.</i>					
United Kingdom	15 cwt.	55 0 0			
Victoria	3¼ "	6 0 0			
New South Wales.....	5 "	11 0 0			
TOTAL	23¼ cwts.	72 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL.					
<i>Bricks.</i>					
United Kingdom	50,507 No.	165 9 0			
Victoria	151,703 "	503 17 2			
New South Wales.....	1040 "	6 5 0			
South Australia.....	100 "	0 7 0			
TOTAL.....	Ad val. 203,350 No.	675 18 2	676 18 2	135 4 2	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Felt Sheathing.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	6 3 6			
Victoria .....	...	20 15 10			
New South Wales.....	...	2 3 6			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	29 2 10	29 2 10	2 18 8	10 per cent. 1894.
<i>Slates.</i>					
United Kingdom	5000 No.	55 0 0			
Victoria	336 "	2 14 6			
New South Wales.....	16,100 "	167 8 6			
TOTAL.....	Ad. val. 21,436 No.	225 3 0	225 3 0	45 0 8	20 per cent. 1894.
<i>Timber—Architraves, Doors, Mouldings, and Shirtings.</i>					
Victoria .....	...	134 0 9			
New South Wales.....	...	566 3 0			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	700 3 9	700 3 9	140 1 2	20 per cent. 1894.
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE.					
<i>Cabinetmakers' and Upholsterers' Material.</i>					
United Kingdom	14 pkgs.	128 0 0			
Victoria	48 "	74 0 0			
New South Wales.....	2 "	2 0 0			
TOTAL.....	64 pkgs.	204 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Furniture.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	2150 14 5			
Victoria .....	...	6873 8 11			
New South Wales.....	...	1894 1 3			
New Zealand.....	...	2 10 0			
Germany .....	...	56 19 0			
Austria .....	...	51 8 0			
America.....	...	153 0 4			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	11,182 1 11	11,158 0 11	2232 7 0	20 per cent. 1894.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—<i>continued.</i>					
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS, &c.					
<i>Acid, Acetic.</i>					
United Kingdom	4781½ lbs.	94 0 0			
Victoria	8546½ "	137 0 0			
New South Wales.....	15,964½ "	204 0 0			
TOTAL.....	29,292½ lbs.	435 0 0	34,042 lbs.	283 13 8	2d. per lb., 1894.
<i>Acid, Carbolic.</i>					
United Kingdom	1788 lbs.	43 3 4			
Victoria	1176 "	31 18 2			
New South Wales.....	2132 "	36 18 0			
Germany	224 "	8 14 8			
TOTAL	5320 lbs.	120 14 2	120 14 2	12 3 0	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Acid, Citric.</i>					
United Kingdom	1429 lbs.	91 0 0			
Victoria	1582 "	102 0 0			
New South Wales.....	498 "	32 0 0			
TOTAL.....	3509 lbs.	225 0 0	3623 lbs.	60 7 8	4d. per lb., 1894.
<i>Acid, Muriatic.</i>					
Victoria	25 cwts.	30 0 0			
New South Wales.....	23 "	23 5 0			
TOTAL.....	48 cwts.	53 5 0	48 cwts.	6 1 0	2s. 6d. per cwt., 1894.
<i>Acid, Nitric.</i>					
United Kingdom	2½ cwts.	3 0 0			
Victoria	14¾ "	52 0 0			
New South Wales.....	4 "	11 8 6			
TOTAL.....	21½ cwts.	66 8 6	21½ cwts.	2 13 11	2s. 6d. per cwt., 1894.
<i>Acid, Sulphuric.</i>					
Victoria	1201¾ cwts.	533 0 0			
New South Wales.....	37½ "	35 9 0			
TOTAL.....	1239¼ cwts.	568 9 0	1219 cwts.	152 9 5	2s. 6d. per cwt., 1894.
<i>Acid, Tartaric.</i>					
United Kingdom	2618 lbs.	142 0 0			
Victoria	4862 "	287 9 0			
New South Wales.....	1418 "	90 0 0			
TOTAL.....	8898 lbs.	519 9 0	8898 lbs.	148 6 0	4d. per lb., 1894.
<i>Alum.</i>					
United Kingdom	34¾ cwts.	20 13 11			
Victoria	30 "	17 6 2			
New South Wales.....	¾ "	1 4 6			
TOTAL	65½ cwts.	39 4 7	39 4 7	3 19 8	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Arsenic, Crude.</i>					
United Kingdom	336 lbs.	4 1 0			
Victoria.....	1120 "	13 10 0			
TOTAL	1456 lbs.	17 11 0	17 11 0	1 15 2	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Bluestone and Copperas.</i>					
United Kingdom	100 cwts.	55 0 0			
Victoria.....	135 "	127 0 0			
New South Wales.....	132 "	120 0 0			
TOTAL.....	367 cwts.	302 0 0	Exempt.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Carbolic Powder.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	2352 lbs.	13 0 0			
Victoria	1932 „	17 0 0			
New South Wales.....	336 „	10 0 0			
TOTAL.....	4620 lbs.	40 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Dyewoods and Dyestuffs for Manufacturing.</i>					
United Kingdom	252 pkgs.	183 0 0			
Victoria.....	146 „	520 0 0			
New South Wales.....	37 „	76 0 0			
TOTAL.....	435 pkgs.	779 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Ink, Printing.</i>					
United Kingdom	4562 lbs.	107 0 0			
Victoria	5988 „	244 0 0			
New South Wales.....	2206 „	112 0 0			
TOTAL.....	12,756 lbs.	463 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Lampblack.</i>					
United Kingdom	812 lbs.	4 0 0			
Victoria	204 „	5 0 0			
New South Wales.....	112 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL.....	1128 lbs.	10 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Lime, Chloride.</i>					
United Kingdom	32,809 lbs.	109 0 0			
Victoria	30,163 „	119 0 0			
TOTAL.....	62,972 lbs.	228 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Manure.</i>					
Victoria	2099 tons	8882 0 0			
New South Wales.....	3116½ „	8773 0 0			
South Australia.....	254 „	225 0 0			
Queensland	850 „	3250 0 0			
Malden Island	418 „	2267 0 0			
Germany.....	695 „	1679 0 0			
TOTAL.....	7432½ tons	25,076 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Matches.</i>					
United Kingdom	15,968 gross	712 17 7			
Victoria	14,343 „	1545 10 10			
New South Wales.....	6023 „	371 10 4			
TOTAL..... Ad val.	36,334 gross	2629 18 9	2629 18 9	526 2 5	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Medicines and Drugs.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	5565 18 10			
Victoria .....	...	5363 18 1			
New South Wales.....	...	6141 1 5			
New Zealand .....	...	35 18 6			
South Australia.....	...	2 3 0			
Germany .....	...	16 4 4			
America .....	...	387 6 11			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	17,512 11 1	17,469 0 1	3495 8 5	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Naphtha.</i>					
Victoria	30 galls.	7 0 0			
New South Wales.....	53 „	3 0 0			
TOTAL.....	83 galls.	10 0 0	83 galls.	2 1 6	6d. per gallon, 1894.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Opium.</i>					
United Kingdom	113 $\frac{10}{100}$ lbs.	50 0 0			
Victoria	234 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	438 0 0			
New South Wales.....	98 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	156 6 0			
TOTAL	446 $\frac{9}{32}$ lbs.	644 6 0	382 $\frac{1}{8}$ lbs.	382 15 8	£1 per lb., 1894.
<i>Paints.</i>					
United Kingdom	247,609 lbs.	2272 0 0			
Victoria	97,030 "	1364 0 0			
New South Wales.....	31,341 "	388 0 0			
New Zealand	1434 "	22 0 0			
America	1632 "	36 0 0			
TOTAL	379,046 lbs.	4082 0 0	382,630 lbs.	797 15 6	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb., 1894.
<i>Phosphorus.</i>					
United Kingdom	3 cwts.	29 0 0			
Victoria	2 "	10 0 0			
TOTAL	5 cwts.	39 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Potash and Pearlash.</i>					
Victoria.....	17 cwts.	31 0 0			
New South Wales.....	7 "	12 0 0			
TOTAL.....	24 cwts.	43 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Potassium, Cyanide of.</i>					
United Kingdom	90 lbs.	3 0 0			
Victoria	30,682 "	1280 0 0			
New South Wales.....	1120 "	51 0 0			
TOTAL.....	31,892 lbs.	1334 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Quicksilver.</i>					
United Kingdom	452 lbs.	31 17 10			
Victoria	3784 "	403 7 3			
New South Wales.....	150 "	17 10 0			
TOTAL.....	4386 lbs.	452 15 1	452 15 1	45 5 10	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Soda, Carbonate of.</i>					
United Kingdom	22,008 lbs.	89 0 0			
Victoria	22,176 "	108 0 0			
New South Wales.....	29,271 "	119 0 0			
TOTAL.....	73,445 lbs.	316 0 0	75,695 lbs.	315 7 11	1d. per lb., 1894.
<i>Soda Crystals.</i>					
Victoria	1490 lbs.	4 0 0	1490 lbs.	3 2 2	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb., 1894.
<i>Spirits, Methylated.</i>					
United Kingdom	96 galls.	10 0 0			
Victoria	167 "	28 0 0			
New South Wales.....	913 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	128 0 0			
TOTAL.....	1176 $\frac{1}{4}$ galls.	166 0 0	1205 $\frac{1}{10}$ galls.	180 18 0	3s. per gallon, 1894.
<i>Spirituous Compounds.</i>					
United Kingdom	55 galls.	152 0 0			
Victoria	127 $\frac{9}{32}$ "	290 7 0			
New South Wales.....	165 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	231 7 0			
America.....	10 "	23 0 0			
TOTAL.....	358 $\frac{1}{32}$ galls.	696 14 0	387 $\frac{1}{8}$ galls.	291 1 4	15s. per gallon, 1894.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Sheep Dip.</i>					
United Kingdom	1019 12 1			
Victoria .....	...	112 19 3			
New South Wales.....	...	36 16 0			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	1169 7 4	1144 15 5	228 19 3	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Soda Ash.</i>					
United Kingdom	101,673 lbs.	213 0 0			
Victoria	43,360 "	151 0 0			
New South Wales.....	1008 "	3 0 0			
TOTAL.....	146,041 lbs.	367 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Soda, Caustic.</i>					
United Kingdom	70,828 lbs.	260 0 0			
Victoria	71,106 "	461 0 0			
New South Wales.....	12,061 "	85 0 0			
TOTAL.....	153,995 lbs.	806 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Soda, Silicate.</i>					
United Kingdom	68,656 lbs.	171 0 0			
Victoria	60,468 "	218 0 0			
New South Wales.....	4368 "	13 0 0			
TOTAL.....	133,492 lbs.	402 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Solder and Soldering Fluid.</i>					
United Kingdom	10 lbs.	1 0 0			
Victoria	34 "	7 0 0			
New South Wales.....	76 "	19 0 0			
TOTAL	120 lbs.	27 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Toxa.</i>					
Victoria	784 lbs.	33 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Turpentine.</i>					
United Kingdom	181 galls.	19 0 0			
Victoria	1734 "	192 0 0			
New South Wales.....	1233 "	118 0 0			
America	400 "	38 0 0			
TOTAL.....	3548 galls.	367 0 0	3548 galls.	177 8 0	1s. per gallon, 1894.
<i>Vegetable Black.</i>					
United Kingdom	474 lbs.	10 0 0			
Victoria	1244 "	27 0 0			
TOTAL.....	1718 lbs.	37 0 0	...	...
TOTAL CLASS I. ....	...	£334,538 17 4	...	45,121 12 7	Exempt.

CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX, MANUFACTURERS AND DRESS.					
<i>Boots and Shoes.</i>					
United Kingdom	97,697 No. of pairs	16,227 5 0			
Victoria	74,954 "	13,844 19 11			
New South Wales	17,542 "	2691 11 8			
New Zealand	1 "	0 12 0			
South Australia.....	1 "	0 10 6			
America	48 "	11 12 0			
TOTAL	Ad val. 190,243 No. of pairs	32,776 11 1	32,817 5 10	6564 17 1	20 per cent., 1894.

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CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Carpets and Rugs.</i>					
United Kingdom	3510 5 11			
Victoria .....	...	2534 4 10			
New South Wales.....	...	494 12 0			
America .....	...	10 7 9			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	6489 10 6	6519 18 6	1304 4 11	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Cloth Hair for Hopkilns.</i>					
United Kingdom	1 package	16 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Cotton, Raw, Waste, Wick, & Candle.</i>					
United Kingdom	12,660 lbs.	187 0 0			
Victoria	23,695 „	479 0 0			
New South Wales.....	4480 „	175 0 0			
TOTAL	40,775 lbs.	841 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Diving Dresses.</i>					
Victoria	Ad valorem	6 10 6	6 10 6	0 13 1	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Fabrics, Textile and Dress.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	165,438 16 2			
Victoria .....	...	147,108 15 9			
New South Wales.....	...	14,082 0 9			
New Zealand .....	...	149 19 4			
South Australia .....	...	411 7 8			
Queensland .....	...	3 0 0			
Hong Kong .....	...	5 0 3			
Germany .....	...	491 4 0			
South Africa .....	...	28 11 0			
Japan .....	...	39 15 7			
America .....	...	132 19 6			
India .....	...	3 10 0			
Total	Ad val.	327,895 0 0	326,599 14 11	65,327 5 8	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Floch, Cotton and Woollen.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	1 6 0			
Victoria .....	...	12 14 1			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	14 0 1	14 0 1	1 8 1	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Hatters' Materials.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	11 9 0			
Victoria .....	...	1 14 0			
New South Wales.....	...	2 8 0			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	15 11 0	15 11 0	1 11 3	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Hatters' Materials.</i>					
United Kingdom	2	12 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.					
<i>Bags.</i>					
United Kingdom	1562 No.	44 14 3			
Victoria	79,475 „	365 9 3			
TOTAL	Ad val.	81,037 No.	410 3 6	82 2 0	20 per cent., 1894.
<i>Bags—(Corn, Flour, Gunny, Ore, and Bran.</i>					
United Kingdom	5350 No.	90 0 0			
Victoria	1,440,886 „	21,425 0 0			
New South Wales.....	275,880 „	2239 0 0			
New Zealand	2500 „	47 0 0			
South Australia	187,500 „	2894 0 0			
TOTAL.....		1,912,116 No.	26,695 0 0	...	Exempt.

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CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Canvas, Navy and Tarpaulin.</i>					
United Kingdom	18 packages	403 0 0			
Victoria	86 "	1056 0 0			
New South Wales.....	27 "	374 0 0			
TOTAL	131 packages	1833 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Coin, Yarn and Unmanufactured.</i>					
Victoria	81 cwts	67 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Harvest Yarn, Rope Yarn, and Binding Wire.</i>					
United Kingdom	662 cwts.	1162 0 0			
Victoria	1243 "	1617 0 0			
New South Wales.....	215 "	305 0 0			
New Zealand	71 "	83 0 0			
Germany	130 "	57 0 0			
TOTAL	2321 cwts.	3224 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Rope, Cordage, and Wire Rope.</i>					
United Kingdom	589 cwts.	690 0 0			
Victoria	1384½ "	2736 0 0			
New South Wales.....	573 "	1119 0 0			
TOTAL	2546½ cwts.	4545 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Twine, Whipcord, and other Cords.</i>					
United Kingdom	25,720 lbs.	784 0 0			
Victoria	8275 "	270 0 0			
New South Wales.....	4361 "	128 2 0			
New Zealand	9 "	1 0 0			
TOTAL	38,365 lbs.	1183 2 0	38,325 lbs.	159 13 9	1d. per lb.
<i>Twine (Reaper and Binder and Sewing Twine).</i>					
United Kingdom	31,872 lbs.	851 0 0			
Victoria	35,870 "	875 0 0			
New South Wales.....	33,076 "	528 0 0			
TOTAL	100,818 lbs.	2254 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Woolpacks.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	3595 No.	416 0 0			
Victoria	24,106 "	1813 0 0			
New South Wales.....	4000 "	262 0 0			
TOTAL	31,701 No.	2491 0 0	31,310 No.	521 16 8	4d. each.
TOTAL CLASS II. ....	...	410,768 8 8	...	73,963 12 6	

CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.

ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOODS.					
<i>Bacon and Hams.</i>					
United Kingdom	224 lbs.	5 0 0			
Victoria	5727 "	184 0 0			
New South Wales.....	1693 "	54 0 0			
New Zealand	914½ "	35 0 0			
TOTAL	8558½ lbs.	278 0 0	8558½ lbs.	71 6 5	2d. per lb., 1894.
<i>Beef and Mutton.</i>					
Victoria	38,912 lbs.	470 0 0			
New South Wales.....	7056 "	60 0 0			
New Zealand	3600 "	30 0 0			
Queensland	672 "	6 0 0			
TOTAL	50,240 lbs.	566 0 0	48,112 lbs.	200 9 4	1d. per lb.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Beef and Mutton in Tins.</i>					
United Kingdom	240 lbs.	6 8 0			
Victoria	19,723 "	383 5 1			
New South Wales.....	117,218 "	2171 1 1			
New Zealand.....	24,756 "	590 1 0			
Queensland.....	6828 "	109 6 0			
TOTAL .....Ad val.	168,765 lbs.	3260 1 2	3312 8 2	331 9 10	10 per cent.
<i>Butter and Lard.</i>					
Victoria	284,566 lbs.	13,063 0 0			
New South Wales.....	39,454 "	1750 0 0			
New Zealand	77,431 "	3878 0 0			
TOTAL	401,451 lbs.	18,691 0 0	401,451 lbs.	3345 8 6	2d. per lb.
<i>Cheese.</i>					
United Kingdom	734 lbs.	25 0 0			
Victoria	342 "	14 16 0			
New South Wales.....	764 "	19 0 0			
New Zealand.....	14,498 "	293 0 0			
Germany	88 "	3 0 0			
TOTAL	16,426 lbs.	947 16 0	16,426 lbs.	136 17 10	2d. per lb.
<i>Fish, Fresh.</i>					
Victoria .....	...	64 16 6			
New South Wales.....	...	175 4 0			
New Zealand .....	...	254 12 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem.	494 12 6	494 12 6.	49 10 7	10 per cent., 1894.
<i>Honey.</i>					
Victoria	1075 lbs.	22 0 0	1075 lbs.	8 19 2	2d. per lb.
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.					
<i>Almonds, Whole.</i>					
Victoria	1837 lbs.	39 0 0			
New South Wales.....	866 "	15 0 0			
TOTAL	2073 lbs.	54 0 0	2073	22 10 6	2d. per lb.
<i>Almonds, Shelled.</i>					
United Kingdom	2009 lbs.	75 0 0			
Victoria	7255 "	291 0 0			
New South Wales.....	2206 "	81 0 0			
TOTAL	11,470 lbs.	447 0 0	11,470 lbs.	143 7 6	3d. per lb.
<i>Arrowroot.</i>					
United Kingdom	42 lbs.	1 0 0			
Victoria	2682 "	45 17 2			
New South Wales.....	7075 "	90 6 2			
TOTAL	9799 lbs.	137 3 4	9799 lbs.	81 13 2	2d. per lb.
<i>Biscuits.</i>					
United Kingdom	2291 lbs.	83 0 0			
Victoria	12,696 "	325 0 0			
New South Wales.....	76 "	2 0 0			
New Zealand	14 "	0 8 6			
TOTAL	15,077 lbs.	410 8 6	15,077 lbs.	125 12 10	2d. per lb.
<i>Confectionery.</i>					
United Kingdom	102,835 lbs.	2756 0 0			
Victoria	56,143 "	1881 0 0			
New South Wales.....	5988 "	158 4 0			
TOTAL	164,966 lbs.	4795 4 0	165,194 lbs.	1376 12 4	2d. per lb.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—continued.					
<i>Cornflour and Maizena.</i>					
United Kingdom	1200 lbs.	13 0 0			
Victoria	24,992 „	307 0 0			
New South Wales.....	46,354 „	511 0 0			
TOTAL	72,546 lbs.	831 0 0	72,706 lbs.	302 18 10	1d. per lb.
<i>Flour, Wheaten.</i>					
Victoria	1421 lbs.	12 0 0	1421 lbs.	1 8 6	2s. per 100 lbs.
<i>Fruit, Candied, Bottled, and Canned.</i>					
United Kingdom	10,389 lbs.	162 0 0			
Victoria	3087 „	68 0 0			
New South Wales.....	112 „	4 0 0			
TOTAL	13,588 lbs.	234 0 0	13,812 lbs.	172 13 0	3d. per lb.
<i>Fruit, Dried.</i>					
United Kingdom	135,409 lbs.	1170 0 0			
Victoria	448,300½ „	5054 0 0			
New South Wales.....	167,537 „	1916 0 0			
Hong Kong	408 „	6 0 0			
TOTAL	751,654½ lbs.	8156 0 0	775,840½ lbs.	6465 6 9	2d. per lb.
<i>Fruit, Fresh.</i>					
Victoria	18,167¼ bush.	6265 0 0			
New South Wales.....	12,348⅞ „	3697 0 0			
South Australia.....	2 „	1 0 0			
Fiji	2923 „	872 0 0			
Queensland	2491⅞ „	781 0 0			
Portugal.....	214⅞ „	88 0 0			
Italy	231⅞ „	148 0 0			
TOTAL	36,828⅞ bush.	11,852 0 0	36,828⅞ bush.	1841 8 7	1s. per bush.
<i>Fruit, Loose.</i>					
Victoria	1089 bush.	399 15 11			
New South Wales.....	239 „	59 17 6			
Queensland	1 „	0 4 0			
TOTAL	1329 bush.	459 17 5	459 17 5	92 0 6	20 per cent.
<i>Grain, Barley.</i>					
Victoria	160,029 lbs.	499 0 0			
America	818,386 „	5080 0 0			
TOTAL	978,415 lbs.	5579 0 0	978,415 lbs.	733 17 10	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs.
<i>Barley, Pearl and Scotch.</i>					
United Kingdom	1764 lbs.	7 0 0			
Victoria	2176 „	12 11 0			
TOTAL	3940 lbs.	19 11 0	3940 lbs.	8 4 2	½d per lb.
<i>Bran, Pollard, and Sharps.</i>					
Victoria	2000 lbs.	6 0 0	2000 lbs.	0 16 8	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs.
<i>Maize.</i>					
Victoria	38,078 lbs.	107 0 0			
New South Wales.....	77,482 „	214 0 0			
TOTAL	115,560 lbs.	321 0 0	115,560 lbs.	87 1 2	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs.
<i>Oats.</i>					
United Kingdom	100 lbs.	1 0 0			
Victoria	2632 „	10 0 0			
New South Wales.....	4550 „	17 0 0			
New Zealand	9530 „	37 0 0			
TOTAL	16,812 lbs.	65 0 0	16,812 lbs.	12 14 6	1/6 per 100 lbs.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Peas and Beans.</i>					
United Kingdom	225 lbs.	3 0 0			
Victoria	8211 „	63 0 0			
New South Wales	2650 „	16 0 0			
New Zealand	2980 „	21 0 0			
TOTAL	14,066 lbs.	103 0 0	14,066 lbs.	10 15 8	1/6 per 100 lbs.
<i>Peas, Split.</i>					
United Kingdom	5292 lbs.	18 0 0			
Victoria	448 „	2 0 0			
TOTAL	5740 lbs.	20 0 0	5740 lbs.	11 19 2	½d. per lb.
<i>Rice.</i>					
United Kingdom	7 lbs.	0 1 5			
Victoria	822,660 „	4803 0 0			
New South Wales	44,681 „	248 0 0			
New Zealand	50 „	1 0 0			
Hong Kong	26,110 „	124 0 0			
China	1000 „	4 0 0			
TOTAL	954,508 lbs.	5180 1 5	953,504 lbs.	3972 18 8	1d. per lb.
<i>Wheat.</i>					
Victoria	1500 lbs.	8 0 0			
New South Wales	425 „	2 0 0			
New Zealand	1700 „	6 0 0			
America	1,050,578 „	3511 0 0			
TOTAL	1,054,203 lbs.	3527 0 0	1,054,203 lbs.	790 13 11	1/6 per 100 lbs.
<i>Liquorice.</i>					
United Kingdom	2747 lbs.	112 0 0			
Victoria	1324 „	62 0 0			
New South Wales	291 „	18 0 0			
TOTAL	4362 lbs.	192 0 0	4570 lbs.	38 1 8	2d. per lb.
<i>Linseed and Linseed Meal.</i>					
United Kingdom	784 lbs.	4 9 9			
Victoria	6882 „	42 0 0			
New South Wales	2940 „	15 0 0			
TOTAL	10,606 lbs.	61 9 9	10,606 lbs.	44 3 10	1d. per lb.
<i>Macaroni and Vermicelli.</i>					
United Kingdom	240 lbs.	3 0 0			
Victoria	1323 „	22 6 0			
New South Wales	1708 „	27 7 0			
TOTAL	3271 lbs.	52 13 0	3271 lbs.	27 5 2	2d. per lb.
<i>Molasses.</i>					
United Kingdom	20½ cwts.	16 0 0			
Victoria	247¼ „	2017 0 0			
New South Wales	640¼ „	512 0 0			
Queensland	1129¼ „	905 0 0			
TOTAL	4264 cwts.	3450 0 0	4264 cwts.	746 4 5	3/6 per cwt.
<i>Molasses, Raw.</i>					
Victoria	77 cwts.	10 0 0			
New South Wales	33¼ „	52 0 0			
Queensland	26¼ „	6 0 0			
TOTAL	437¾ cwts.	68 0 0.	Exempt.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Nuts, Cocoa.</i>					
Victoria	21 18 6			
New South Wales	56 3 0			
Queensland .....	...	2 18 6			
Fiji .....	...	39 7 6			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	120 7 6	120 7 6	24 5 8	20 per cent.
<i>Nuts and Walnuts.</i>					
United Kingdom	1712 lbs.	17 0 0			
Victoria	4690 "	70 5 6			
New South Wales.....	4095 "	61 0 0			
China	132 "	1 10 0			
TOTAL	10,629 lbs.	149 15 6	11,521 lbs.	96 0 2	2d. per lb.
<i>Oatmeal.</i>					
Victoria	455 lbs.	4 5 0			
New South Wales.....	144 "	2 0 0			
New Zealand	336 "	2 0 0			
TOTAL	935 lbs.	8 5 0	935 lbs.	1 19 0	½d. per lb.
<i>Oileake.</i>					
Victoria	9072 lbs.	22 6 0			
New South Wales.....	47,040 "	113 0 0			
TOTAL	56,112 lbs.	135 6 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Onions.</i>					
Victoria	1760½ cwts.	585 8 0			
New South Wales.....	151½ "	55 0 0			
TOTAL	1912 cwts.	640 8 0	1912 cwts.	95 12 0	1s. per cwt.
<i>Potatoes.</i>					
United Kingdom	1¼ cwts.	0 8 0			
Victoria	264¾ "	71 14 0			
New South Wales.....	162½ "	37 0 0			
TOTAL	428½ cwts.	109 2 0	428½ cwts.	10 14 10	6d. per cwt.
<i>Preserves, Jam's, & Jellies.</i>					
United Kingdom	5377 lbs.	87 0 0			
Victoria	16,189 "	208 0 0			
New South Wales.....	4060 "	57 2 6			
New Zealand	48 "	1 0 0			
Hong Kong	1392 "	13 0 0			
China	648 "	5 0 0			
TOTAL	27,714 "	371 2 6	28,068 lbs.	233 18 0	2d. per lb.
<i>Sago.</i>					
United Kingdom	229 lbs.	1 0 0			
Victoria	41,809 "	197 5 0			
New South Wales.....	33,249 "	156 0 0			
TOTAL	75,287 lbs.	354 5 0	73,795 lbs.	614 19 2	2d. per lb.
<i>Sugar, Raw.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	50 cwts.	28 0 0			
Victoria	26,969½ "	19,821 0 0			
New South Wales.....	34,606½ "	24,438 0 0			
China	482 "	375 0 0			
Mauritius	1146 "	835 0 0			
Queensland.....	69,052¼ "	47,902 0 0			
Germany	2447¼ "	1767 0 0			
TOTAL	134,753½ cwts.	95,166 0 0	134,554 cwts.	40,366 4 0	6s. per cwt.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Sugar, Loaf and Crushed.</i>					
United Kingdom	14,630 lbs.	100 1 6			
Victoria	7181 "	86 0 0			
New South Wales	2520 "	27 0 0			
Queensland	10,046 "	116 0 0			
TOTAL	34,377 lbs.	329 1 6	36,561 lbs.	152 6 9	1d. per lb.
<i>Tapioca.</i>					
Victoria	35,567 lbs.	145 11 6			
New South Wales	4809 "	23 0 0			
TOTAL	40,376 lbs.	168 11 6	41,493 lbs.	345 15 6	2d. per lb.
<i>Vegetables.</i>					
Victoria .....	...	313 9 2			
New South Wales .....	...	35 0 6			
Queensland .....	...	0 6 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	348 15 8	348 15 8	70 2 5	20 per cent.
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.					
<i>Chicory.</i>					
United Kingdom	2240 lbs.	17 0 0			
Victoria	716 "	12 4 8			
TOTAL	2956 lbs.	29 4 8	3852 lbs.	64 4 0	4d. per lb.
<i>Cocoa and Chocolate.</i>					
United Kingdom	62,819 lbs.	3292 0 0			
Victoria	5236 "	463 0 0			
New South Wales	722 "	75 10 0			
TOTAL	68,777 lbs.	3880 10 0	68,828 lbs.	1147 2 8	4d. per lb.
<i>Coffee, Raw.</i>					
Victoria	20,941 lbs.	1120 0 0			
New South Wales	2454 "	106 0 0			
TOTAL	23,395 lbs.	1226 0 0	21,722 lbs.	271 10 6	3d. per lb.
<i>Coffee, Roasted.</i>					
United Kingdom	105 lbs.	11 0 0			
Victoria	18,872½ "	1054 0 0			
New South Wales	1341 "	65 0 0			
TOTAL	20,318½ lbs.	1130 0 0	20,538½ lbs.	342 6 3	4d. per lb.
<i>Ginger.</i>					
United Kingdom	4660 lbs.	78 0 0			
Victoria	6748 "	184 0 0			
New South Wales	768 "	18 0 0			
TOTAL	12,176 lbs.	280 0 0	12,939 lbs.	215 13 0	4d. per lb.
<i>Hops.</i>					
United Kingdom	6610 lbs.	80 0 0			
Victoria	14,871 "	685 0 0			
New South Wales	7421 "	235 0 0			
South Australia	330 "	8 0 0			
TOTAL	29,232 lbs.	1008 0 0	52,247 lbs.	653 1 9	3d. per lb.
<i>Malt.</i>					
United Kingdom	1960 bushels	460 0 0			
Victoria	117½ "	39 0 0			
TOTAL	2077½ bushels	499 0 0	2077½ bushels	103 17 6	1s. per bushel.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Malt Liquor in Wood.</i>					
United Kingdom	907 gallons	100 0 0			
Victoria	510 „	35 0 0			
New South Wales	30 „	4 0 0			
TOTAL	1447 gallons	139 0 0	1498 gallons	74 18 0	1s. per gallon.
<i>Malt Liquor in Bottle.</i>					
United Kingdom	20,682 gallons	3870 0 0			
Victoria	13,821½ „	2460 0 0			
New South Wales	14,523 „	2334 0 0			
Germany	8 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	49,034½ gallons	8665 0 0	44,377½ gallons	3328 6 8	1s. 6d. per gallon.
<i>Mustard.</i>					
United Kingdom	9801 lbs.	579 0 0			
Victoria	16,172 „	923 0 0			
New South Wales	7346 „	326 0 0			
TOTAL	33,319 lbs.	1828 0 0	32,871 lbs.	273 18 6	2d. per lb.
<i>Perry and Cider in Bottle.</i>					
United Kingdom	60 gallons	9 0 0			
New South Wales	3 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	63 gallons	10 0 0	63 gallons	4 14 6	1s. 6d. per gallon.
<i>Pepper, Black and White.</i>					
Victoria	27,253½ lbs.	787 9 4			
New South Wales	9122 „	224 0 0			
TOTAL	36,375½ lbs.	1011 9 4	37,649½ lbs.	913 14 11	2d. per lb.
<i>Pickles, Quarts.</i>					
Victoria	16 dozen	8 0 0			
New South Wales	30 „	7 0 0			
China	1 „	0 10 0			
TOTAL	47 dozen	15 10 0	47 dozen	7 1 0	3s. per dozen.
<i>Pickles, Pints.</i>					
United Kingdom	1385 dozen	285 0 0			
Victoria	1234 „	315 0 0			
New South Wales	1167 „	272 0 0			
China .....	...	...	
TOTAL	3786 dozen	872 0 0	3829 dozen	382 18 0	2s. per dozen.
<i>Pickles, Half-pints.</i>					
United Kingdom	117 dozen	27 0 0			
New South Wales	3½ „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	120½ dozen	28 0 0	120½ doz.	8 0 8	1s. 4d. per dozen.
<i>Salt.</i>					
United Kingdom	760 cwts.	142 0 0			
Victoria	390¼ „	602 0 0			
New South Wales	2298 „	311 0 0			
South Australia	15,038½ „	1407 0 0			
Germany	3600 „	258 0 0			
TOTAL	25,600¾ cwts.	2720 0 0	25,129¼ cwts.	1884 14 10	1s. 6d. per cwt.
<i>Salt, Rock.</i>					
United Kingdom	100 cwts.	15 0 0			
Victoria	19 „	3 0 0			
New South Wales	160 „	17 0 0			
South Australia	2000 „	53 0 0			
TOTAL	2279 cwts.	88 0 0	Exempt.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.					
<i>Sauces, Quarts.</i>					
United Kingdom	20 dozen	22 0 0			
Victoria	41 "	7 0 0			
New South Wales.....	2 "	...			
Hong Kong	23½ "	4 0 0			
China	5 "	1 0 0			
TOTAL.....	91½ dozen	34 0 0	71½ dozen	14 6 0	4s. per dozen.
<i>Sauces, Pints.</i>					
United Kingdom	80 doz.	35 0 0			
Victoria	84 "	33 0 0			
TOTAL.....	164 doz.	68 0 0	152 doz.	22 16 0	3s. per doz.
<i>Sauces, Half-pints.</i>					
United Kingdom	1491 doz.	469 6 0			
Victoria	425 "	161 0 0			
New South Wales.....	165½ "	52 0 0			
TOTAL.....	2081½ doz.	682 6 0	2271½ doz.	227 2 4	2s. per doz.
<i>Sauces, Quarter-pints.</i>					
United Kingdom	261 doz.	95 0 0			
Victoria	252 "	47 0 0			
TOTAL.....	513 doz.	142 0 0	543 doz.	40 14 6	1/6 per doz.
<i>Sauces in Bulk.</i>					
Victoria	2 gallons.	1 0 0	2 galls.	0 6 0	3s. per gall.
<i>Spices.</i>					
United Kingdom	1565 lbs.	54 0 0			
Victoria	8158 "	372 0 0			
New South Wales.....	2825 "	80 6 0			
TOTAL.....	12,548 lbs.	506 6 0	12,164½ lbs.	202 14 10	4d. per lb.
<i>Snuff.</i>					
United Kingdom	180 lbs.	30 0 0	435 lbs.	130 10 0	6s. per lb.
<i>Spirits, Brandy.</i>					
United Kingdom	5579 ¹⁹ / ₃₂ galls.	2240 0 0			
Victoria	3355 ⁵ / ₃₂ "	1288 0 0			
New South Wales.....	2878 ³¹ / ₃₂ "	1258 0 0			
TOTAL.....	11,813 ³⁴ / ₃₂ galls.	4786 0 0	11,859 ¹⁴ / ₃₂ galls.	8895 17 1	15s. per gall.
<i>Cordials.</i>					
United Kingdom	33 galls.	43 0 0			
Victoria	81 ³¹ / ₃₂ "	90 0 0			
New South Wales.....	30 "	34 0 0			
TOTAL.....	144 ³¹ / ₃₂ galls.	167 0 0	162 ¹⁷ / ₃₂ galls.	121 19 5	15s. per gall
<i>Geneva.</i>					
United Kingdom	5150 galls.	761 0 0			
Victoria	1072 ³³ / ₃₂ "	273 0 0			
New South Wales	1201 ³¹ / ₃₂ "	526 0 0			
TOTAL.....	7424 ³⁷ / ₃₂ galls.	1560 0 0	9918 ³³ / ₃₂ galls.	7440 3 9	15s. per gall.
<i>Gin.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	1518 ¹³ / ₃₂ galls.	364 0 0			
Victoria	765 ¹⁵ / ₃₂ "	273 0 0			
New South Wales.....	390 ¹¹ / ₃₂ "	226 0 0			
TOTAL.....	2674 ¹⁹ / ₃₂ galls.	863 0 0	2696 ¹⁶ / ₃₂ galls.	2023 0 3	15s. per gall.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Whisky.</i>					
United Kingdom	5511 ¹⁵ / ₃₂ galls.	1866 0 0			
Victoria	14,258 ³³ / ₃₂ „	4971 0 0			
New South Wales.....	7430 ²³ / ₃₂ „	2893 0 0			
TOTAL	27,200 ³¹ / ₃₂ galls.	9730 0 0	25,877 ¹⁶ / ₃₂ galls.	19,410 3 6	15s. per gall.
<i>Rum.</i>					
United Kingdom	4098 ²⁴ / ₃₂ galls.	479 0 0			
Victoria	3480 ¹⁶ / ₃₂ „	570 0 0			
New South Wales.....	5366 ⁵ / ₃₂ „	608 0 0			
Hong Kong	129 „	35 0 0			
TOTAL	13,074 ¹³ / ₃₂ galls.	1692 0 0	14,229 ²⁰ / ₃₂ galls.	10,672 15 4	15s. per gall.
<i>Spirits, Perfumed.</i>					
United Kingdom	98 ²⁴ / ₃₂ galls.	300 0 0			
Victoria	88 ¹⁹ / ₃₂ „	330 0 0			
New South Wales.....	70 ²⁴ / ₃₂ „	368 0 0			
America	6 ² / ₃₂ „	20 0 0			
TOTAL	264 ²⁵ / ₃₂ galls.	1018 0 0	274 ² / ₃₂ galls.	328 17 6	24s. per gall.
<i>Spirits of Wine.</i>					
Victoria	170 galls.	17 0 0			
New South Wales.....	195 „	20 0 0			
TOTAL	365 galls.	37 0 0	379 ¹ / ₃₂ galls.	284 6 11	15s. per gall.
<i>Tea.</i>					
United Kingdom	1560 lbs.	58 0 0			
Victoria	719,241 „	27,945 0 0			
New South Wales.....	62,741 „	2208 0 0			
New Zealand	43,815 ¹ / ₂ „	1778 0 0			
Ceylon	60,276 „	1982 0 0			
TOTAL	887,633 ¹ / ₂ lbs.	33,971 0 0	901,670 lbs.	11,270 17 10	3d. per lb.
<i>Tobacco.</i>					
United Kingdom	85,253 lbs.	5541 7 6			
Victoria	182,894 ¹ / ₂ „	13,926 0 0			
New South Wales.....	23,167 „	1370 3 0			
South Australia	20 „	1 0 0			
America	7797 „	392 0 0			
TOTAL	299,131 ¹ / ₂ lbs.	21,230 10 6	273,599 ¹ / ₂ lbs.	41,039 19 3	3s. per lb.
<i>Cigars.</i>					
United Kingdom	318 ¹ / ₂ lbs.	248 0 0			
Victoria	8454 ¹ / ₂ „	2553 0 0			
New South Wales.....	5068 ¹ / ₂ „	1234 0 0			
New Zealand	3 „	3 0 0			
TOTAL	13,844 ¹ / ₂ lbs.	4038 0 0	13,991 ¹ / ₂ lbs.	4897 0 6	7s. per lb.
<i>Cigarettes.</i>					
United Kingdom	1056 lbs.	273 0 0			
Victoria	9510 ¹ / ₂ „	3412 0 0			
New South Wales.....	403 „	145 0 0			
China	112 „	33 0 0			
TOTAL	11,081 ¹ / ₂ lbs.	3863 0 0	10,387 ¹ / ₂ lbs.	3635 12 6	7s. per lb.
<i>Vinegar.</i>					
United Kingdom	12,574 galls.	1034 0 0			
Victoria	704 ¹ / ₂ „	62 0 0			
New South Wales.....	1207 ¹ / ₂ „	106 0 0			
TOTAL	14,486 ¹ / ₂ galls.	1202 0 0	14,814 ¹ / ₂ galls.	740 14 1	1s. per gall.

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CLASS II.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Wines in Wood.</i>					
United Kingdom	4738 galls.	1202 0 0			
Victoria	6473½ "	1962 0 0			
New South Wales	1573 "	344 0 0			
South Australia	116 "	45 0 0			
Italy	5 "	2 0 0			
TOTAL	12,905½ galls.	3555 0 0	12,813½ galls.	3844 0 0	6s. per gall.
<i>Wine in Bottle.</i>					
United Kingdom	209 galls.	128 0 0			
Victoria	804½ "	457 0 0			
New South Wales	97 "	56 6 0			
South Australia	30 "	15 0 0			
New Zealand	32 "	16 0 0			
TOTAL	1172½ galls.	672 0 0	1068½ galls.	427 10 8	8s. per gall.
<i>Wine, Sparkling.</i>					
United Kingdom	344½ galls.	512 0 0			
Victoria	328½ "	740 0 0			
New South Wales	312 "	658 0 0			
New Zealand	20 "	50 0 0			
TOTAL	1015 galls.	1960 0 0	1014½ galls.	507 8 4	10s. per gall.
TOTAL CLASS III	282,782 0 9	...	188,521 7 10	

CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.

ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.					
<i>Bristles.</i>					
United Kingdom	16 cwts.	8 0 0			
Victoria	4 "	5 0 0			
TOTAL	20 cwts.	13 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Bones.</i>					
Victoria	13 tons	52 0 0			
New South Wales	607 "	2266 0 0			
TOTAL	620 tons	2318 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Candles.</i>					
United Kingdom	27,852 lbs.	418 0 0			
Victoria	30,969 "	540 7 0			
New South Wales	99,032 "	1539 0 0			
Germany	25,088 "	348 0 0			
TOTAL	182,941 lbs.	2845 7 0	163,476 lbs.	1362 6 0	2d. per lb.
<i>Glue.</i>					
United Kingdom	7027 lbs.	129 0 0			
Victoria	3304 "	105 6 0			
New South Wales	2688 "	42 8 0			
America	20 "	1 0 0			
TOTAL	13,039 lbs.	277 14 0	14,327 lbs.	59 13 11	1d. per lb.
<i>Glucose.</i>					
United Kingdom	20 cwts.	15 0 0			
Victoria	328½ "	187 0 0			
New South Wales	273¼ "	154 5 0			
TOTAL	621¾ cwts.	356 5 0	621¾ cwts.	186 10 6	6s. per cwt.
<i>Hair, unmanufactured.</i>					
United Kingdom	3 cwts.	12 0 0			
Victoria	42½ "	158 0 0			
TOTAL	45½ cwts.	170 0 0	Exempt.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*

<i>Hides and Skins, Raw.</i>					
Victoria	1741 cwts.	3059 0 0			
New South Wales	888 "	1605 0 0			
New Zealand	35 "	63 0 0			
TOTAL	2664 cwts.	4727 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Ivory Black.</i>					
Victoria	94 cwts.	34 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Leather, Morocco, &c.</i>					
United Kingdom	36 pkgs.	235 0 0			
Victoria	107 "	1105 0 0			
New South Wales	15 "	79 0 0			
New Zealand	2 "	11 0 0			
TOTAL	160 pkgs.	1430 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Leather, Coloured Roan.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	13 0 0			
Victoria .....	...	62 12 7			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	75 12 7	75 12 7	7 11 7	10 per cent.
<i>Soap, Common.</i>					
United Kingdom	80,177 lbs.	1028 13 2			
Victoria	37,656 "	541 0 0			
New South Wales	16,344 "	174 0 0			
New Zealand	1214 "	10 0 0			
TOTAL	135,391 lbs.	1753 13 2	100,176 lbs.	417 8 0	1d. per lb.
<i>Soap, Perfumed.</i>					
United Kingdom	8838 lbs.	379 0 0			
Victoria	21,689½ "	1056 0 0			
New South Wales	5118½ "	539 0 0			
America	844 "	101 0 0			
TOTAL	36,490 lbs.	2075 0 0	36,421 lbs.	455 5 10	3d. per lb.
<i>Stearine.</i>					
United Kingdom	37,173 lbs.	427 14 0			
Victoria	47,552 "	688 8 9			
New South Wales	27,273 "	379 10 11			
TOTAL	111,998 lbs.	1495 13 8	1644 13 8	164 10 3	10 per cent.
<i>Suet, Tallow, and Grease.</i>					
Victoria	324 cwts.	326 0 0			
New Zealand	29 "	22 0 0			
TOTAL	353 cwts.	348 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Wool, unmanufactured.</i>					
Victoria	12,693 lbs.	210 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
<i>Basket and Wickerware.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	95 4 2			
Victoria .....	...	92 13 1			
New South Wales .....	...	17 14 6			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	205 11 9	200 11 9	40 3 3	20 per cent.
<i>Bass, unmanufactured.</i>					
Victoria	2 cwts.	5 0 0	Exempt.
<i>Bagging, Jute, and Canvas for Ore Bags.</i>					
United Kingdom	12 pkgs.	83 0 0	Exempt.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Blue.</i>					
United Kingdom	1780 lbs.	46 0 0			
Victoria	28,595 "	715 0 0			
New South Wales.....	17,102 "	444 0 0			
TOTAL.....	47,477 lbs.	1205 0 0	50,611 lbs.	421 15 2	2d. per lb.
<i>Caxe.</i>					
Victoria	33½ cwts.	44 0 0			
New South Wales.....	28 "	45 0 0			
TOTAL.....	61½ cwts.	89 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Corks and Cork, unmanufactured.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	123 1 11			
Victoria .....	...	866 12 4			
New South Wales.....	...	307 2 0			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	1296 16 3	1296 16 3	129 16 3	10 per cent.
<i>Flax, unmanufactured.</i>					
Victoria	1 cwt.	2 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Kapock.</i>					
United Kingdom	16 pkgs.	36 0 0			
Victoria	388 "	1077 0 0			
New South Wales.....	92 "	174 0 0			
TOTAL.....	496 pkgs.	1287 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Myrobalans.</i>					
Victoria	67 cwts.	56 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Oakum and Junk.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	2352 lbs.	25 0 0			
Victoria	112 "	1 0 0			
New South Wales.....	1792 "	23 0 0			
TOTAL.....	4256 lbs.	49 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Pitch, Tar, and Resin.</i>					
United Kingdom	262 cwts.	91 0 0			
Victoria	844 "	300 0 0			
New South Wales.....	115 "	147 0 0			
America.....	1488 "	413 0 0			
TOTAL.....	2709 cwts.	951 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Paraffine and Mineral Wax.</i>					
Victoria	456,130 lbs.	4276 0 0			
New South Wales.....	41,409 "	436 0 0			
America	11,200 "	105 0 0			
TOTAL.....	508,739 lbs.	4817 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Paper, Printing.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	...	3204 12 1			
Victoria.....	...	3998 15 6			
New South Wales.....	...	1512 1 2			
America .....	...	113 11 4			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	8829 0 1	9050 0 11	453 2 11	5 per cent.
<i>Paper, Wrapping.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	...	4419 12 7			
Victoria.....	...	2340 6 4			
New South Wales.....	...	1531 9 2			
New Zealand	221 9 0			
America	16 14 0			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	8529 11 1	8335 6 4	1667 14 7	20 per cent.

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				Total Amount received.	Rate and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—continued.					
<i>Paper for Fruit-wrapping.</i>					
United Kingdom	44 pkgs.	76 0 0			
Victoria	380 "	968 0 0			
New South Wales.....	2 "	13 0 0			
TOTAL	426 pkgs.	1057 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Rattans, Split and Unsplit.</i>					
Victoria	17½ cwts.	22 0 0			
New South Wales.....	16 "	7 0 0			
TOTAL	33½ cwts.	29 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Seeds, Canary, Hemp, and Rape.</i>					
United Kingdom	35,808 lbs.	186 0 0			
Victoria.....	51,814 "	310 0 0			
New South Wales.....	17,513 "	77 7 6			
New Zealand	20 "	0 4 8			
TOTAL	105,155 lbs.	573 12 2	105,155 lbs.	219 3 7	½d. per lb.
<i>Seeds, Garden.</i>					
United Kingdom	2287 lbs.	172 11 1			
Victoria	5493 "	225 9 2			
New South Wales.....	12,260 "	537 12 9			
New Zealand	263 "	28 7 3			
Italy	25 "	1 17 3			
TOTAL	20,328 lbs.	965 17 6	951 15 8	95 11 2	10 per cent.
<i>Seeds, Grass.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	6649 lbs.	161 6 10			
Victoria	55,930 "	571 7 6			
New South Wales.....	16,108 "	188 12 3			
New Zealand	35,100 "	382 19 2			
TOTAL	113,787 lbs.	1304 5 9	1304 4 9	260 19 1	20 per cent.
<i>Seeds, Clover and Sugar-Beet.</i>					
United Kingdom	3432 lbs.	97 0 0			
Victoria	23,452 "	749 0 0			
New South Wales.....	466 "	19 0 0			
New Zealand	784 "	193 0 0			
TOTAL	28,134 lbs.	1058 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Sumac.</i>					
United Kingdom	8 cwts.	4 0 0			
Victoria	100 "	92 0 0			
TOTAL	108 cwts.	96 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Starch.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	135,086 lbs.	1313 0 0			
Victoria	64,932 "	804 0 0			
New South Wales.....	27,850 "	393 0 0			
Holland	1628 "	22 0 0			
TOTAL	229,496 lbs.	2532 0 0	226,220 lbs.	942 11 8	1d. per lb.
<i>Tannin and Tannin Extracts.</i>					
Victoria	15 cwts.	24 0 0			
New South Wales.....	1 cwt.	2 0 0			
TOTAL	16 cwts.	26 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Timber, Boards, &c.</i>					
Victoria	393,170 sup. ft.	3599 0 0			
New South Wales.....	27,264 "	277 0 0			
Germany	2245 "	17 0 0			
Sweden	416,220 "	2744 0 0			
America	893 "	10 0 0			
TOTAL	839,792 sup. ft.	6647 0 0	839,792 sup. ft.	2100 10 8	5s. per 100 sup. [feet.

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		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
CLASS IV. —ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Timber, Sawn, 3-in. thick or over.</i>						
Victoria	62,427 sup. ft.	398 0 0				
New South Wales.....	248,449 "	1173 8 6				
New Zealand	64,551 "	409 0 0				
South Australia	2505 "	35 0 0				
America	14,784 "	62 0 0				
TOTAL.....	392,716 sup. ft.	2077 8 6	392,716 sup. ft.	295 0 6		1s. 6d. per 100 sup. feet
<i>Timber, Sawn, under 3-in. thick.</i>						
United Kingdom	75 sup. ft.	1 0 0				
Victoria	19,486 "	171 0 0				
New South Wales.....	497 "	19 3 6				
New Zealand	4125 "	4 0 0				
Sweden	23,967 "	163 0 0				
TOTAL.....	48,150 sup. ft.	358 3 6	48,150 sup. ft.	60 9 10		2s. 6d. per 100 sup. feet
<i>Timber, in log.</i>						
Victoria	3671 sup. ft.	42 4 3				
New South Wales.....	28,892 "	194 8 5				
TOTAL.....	32,563 sup. ft.	236 12 8	236 12 8	23 14 0		10 per cent.
<i>Baltic Deals, 3 & 4 in.</i>						
Victoria	25,847 sup. ft.	504 19 0				
New South Wales.....	295,923 "	1123 5 9				
Sweden	494,183 "	2617 18 6				
TOTAL.....	815,953 sup. ft.	4246 3 3	4246 3 3	424 12 2		10 per cent.
<i>Timber for Case-making.</i>						
United Kingdom	100 No.	5 0 0				
Victoria	940 "	42 0 0				
TOTAL.....	1040 No.	47 0 0	1040 No.	6 10 1		1½d. each.
<i>Valonia.</i>						
United Kingdom	20 cwts.	12 0 0				
Victoria	222 "	186 0 0				
New South Wales.....	74 "	56 0 0				
TOTAL.....	316 cwts.	254 0 0	...	...		Exempt.
<i>Varnish and Polish.</i>						
United Kingdom	2367 galls.	838 0 0				
Victoria	721½ "	340 0 0				
New South Wales.....	290 "	121 0 0				
TOTAL.....	3378½ galls.	1299 0 0	3409½ galls.	255 15 9		1s. 6d. per gall.
ORDER 26.—OILS.						
<i>Oils, various.</i>						
United Kingdom	16,118¾ galls.	1405 0 0				
Victoria	34,602¾ "	4134 0 0				
New South Wales.....	4634½ "	576 0 0				
Hong Kong	810 "	66 0 0				
America	84 "	18 0 0				
TOTAL.....	56,250 galls.	6199 0 0	56,925¾ galls.	3501 16 1		1s. 3d. per gall.
<i>Oils, Kerosene.</i>						
Victoria	124,387 galls.	4645 0 0				
New South Wales.....	124,129 "	4776 0 0				
America	3200 "	120 0 0				
TOTAL.....	251,716 galls.	9541 0 0	246,772½ galls.	6169 6 1		6d. per gall.
<i>Oils, Medicinal and Perfumed.</i>						
United Kingdom .....	...	86 14 6				
Victoria	78 10 8				
New South Wales	34 19 9				
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	200 4 11	204 7 11	40 19 1		20 per cent.

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		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	

CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*

<i>Oils, Coconut & Blach, unrefined.</i>					
United Kingdom	29 galls.	3 0 0			
Victoria	2549 "	286 0 0			
New South Wales.....	3619 "	275 0 0			
TOTAL	6197 galls.	564 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Oil, Cod and Sod.</i>					
United Kingdom	1810 galls.	179 0 0			
Victoria	3513 "	361 0 0			
New South Wales.....	480 "	40 0 0			
TOTAL	5803 galls.	580 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Oil, Palm, unrefined.</i>					
Victoria	330 galls.	22 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Oil, Refuse Shale.</i>					
Victoria	8041 galls.	294 0 0			
New South Wales.....	1645 "	77 0 0			
TOTAL	9686 galls.	371 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS IV.....	...	85,818 12 10	...	19,762 18 0	

CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.

ORDERS 27, 28.—MINING MATERIALS, VARIOUS.					
<i>Coal, Round.</i>					
Victoria	21 tons	21 0 0			
New South Wales	13,405½ "	5611 0 0			
TOTAL	13,426½ tons	5632 0 0	13,426½ tons	2685 6 0	4s. per ton.
<i>Coal, Small.</i>					
Victoria	209½ tons	109 0 0			
New South Wales	16,275¾ "	3558 0 0			
TOTAL	16,485¼ tons	3667 0 0	16,485¼ tons	2472 15 9	3s. per ton.
<i>Coke.</i>					
Victoria	85¼ tons	110 0 0			
New South Wales	10,786 "	11,686 0 0			
TOTAL	10,871¼ tons	11,796 0 0	10,871¼ tons	543 11 3	1s. per ton.
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASSWARE—					
<i>Bottles.</i>					
United Kingdom	3623 doz.	182 0 0			
Victoria	5841 "	477 0 0			
New South Wales.....	14,878 "	722 0 0			
America	199 "	22 0 0			
Germany	2533 "	72 0 0			
TOTAL	27,074 doz.	1475 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Bottles, Chemists, Dispensing, &c.</i>					
United Kingdom	13,722 doz.	728 12 0			
Victoria	8417 "	721 15 8			
New South Wales.....	8092 "	495 10 8			
America	353 "	20 6 4			
TOTAL	30,584 doz.	1966 4 8	1962 10 8	196 9 11	10 per cent.
<i>Clay, Fire and Pipe.</i>					
Victoria	½ cwt.	1 0 0			
South Australia.....	6 cwts.	4 0 0			
TOTAL	6½ cwt.	5 0 0	Exempt.

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		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Cement and Whiting.</i>					
United Kingdom	19,426½ cwts.	1641 0 0			
Victoria	10,920¼ "	1548 0 0			
New South Wales.....	639 "	90 0 0			
Germany	642 "	100 0 0			
TOTAL	31,627¾ cwts.	3379 0 0	31,627¾ cwts.	1186 2 0	9d. per cwt.
<i>Chalk.</i>					
United Kingdom	6 cwts.	2 0 0			
Victoria	9 "	3 0 0			
TOTAL	15 cwts.	5 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Earthenware and Glassware.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	5411 17 2			
Victoria .....	...	6500 8 8			
New South Wales.....	...	1422 8 1			
Hong Kong .....	...	6 8 9			
Germany .....	...	11 7 0			
America .....	...	170 18 7			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	13,523 8 3	13,613 7 9	2724 3 11	20 per cent.
<i>Glass.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	1311 0 9			
Victoria .....	...	1713 5 9			
New South Wales.....	...	38 8 6			
Belgium.....	...	95 17 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	3158 12 0	3158 12 0	632 1 5	20 per cent.
<i>Marble in Rough Block.</i>					
Victoria	98 cubic feet	58 2 8			
New South Wales.....	135 "	47 16 6			
TOTAL	233 cubic feet	105 19 2	105 19 2	10 12 4	10 per cent.
<i>Memorial Windows, Church or Chapel.</i>					
Victoria	3 No.	72 2 7	72 2 7	7 4 4	10 per cent.
<i>Pottery Materials.</i>					
United Kingdom	1 pkg.	1 0 0			
Victoria	6 pkgs.	11 0 0			
New South Wales.....	3 "	10 0 0			
TOTAL	10 pkgs.	22 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Stone in Rough Block</i>					
Victoria	617 cubic feet	112 13 5			
New South Wales.....	92 "	38 4 3			
South Australia.....	5 "	3 5 0			
America	16 "	5 3 6			
TOTAL	730 cubic feet	159 6 2	159 6 2	15 19 9	10 per cent.
ORDER 30.—WATER.					
<i>Ice.</i>					
Victoria	12,432 lbs.	24 8 0			
New South Wales.....	3160 "	8 0 0			
TOTAL	15,592 lbs.	32 8 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.					
<i>Coin, Silver.</i>					
Victoria	4 pkgs.	620 0 0	Exempt.
<i>Coin, Gold.</i>					
New Zealand	10 pkgs.	50,000 0 0	Exempt.

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		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Coin, Copper.</i>					
Victoria	9 pkgs.	145 0 0	Exempt.
<i>Jewelry and Platedware.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	2625 7 0			
Victoria .....	...	4526 17 4			
New South Wales.....	...	1635 2 8			
New Zealand.....	...	25 19 0			
South Australia.....	...	2 13 6			
Queensland .....	...	43 6 6			
W. Australia .....	...	22 15 0			
India .....	...	7 8 6			
South Africa .....	...	9 10 0			
Germany .....	...	23 11 6			
America.....	...	25 2 0			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	8947 13 0	8392 6 6	1679 5 4	20 per cent.
<i>Silver in Bar, Ingot, and Sheet.</i>					
Victoria	3 lbs.	5 0 0			
New South Wales.....	½ lb.	2 0 0			
TOTAL.....	3½ lbs.	7 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 32.—METALS, OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.					
<i>Antimony in Ingot.</i>					
Victoria	3 cwts.	9 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Brass, Sheet and Rolled.</i>					
United Kingdom	$\frac{3}{20}$ ton	10 0 0			
Victoria	$\frac{11}{20}$ "	46 0 0			
TOTAL	$\frac{14}{20}$ ton	56 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Ingots, Sheets, and Plates of Copper, Brass, Bronze, and Zinc.</i>					
United Kingdom	48½ cwts.	95 0 0			
Victoria	124 "	312 0 0			
New South Wales.....	21 "	49 0 0			
TOTAL.....	193½ cwts.	456 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Iron, Rod, Bar, Hoop, Sheet, Plate, and Pig.</i>					
United Kingdom	1577 tons	5132 0 0			
Victoria	3225¼ "	10,182 0 0			
New South Wales.....	290¼ "	1575 0 0			
Malden Island	4 "	13 0 0			
Germany	4 "	51 0 0			
TOTAL.....	5101 tons	16,953 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Iron, Galvanised and Corrugated.</i>	tons. cwts. qrs.				
United Kingdom	558 16 2	7853 0 0			
Victoria	477 0 2	6878 0 0			
New South Wales.....	31 3 2	477 0 0			
TOTAL	1067 0 2	15,208 0 0	tons. cwts. qrs. 1067 0 2	2134 1 0	£2 per ton.
<i>Iron, Galvanised Plain Sheet.</i>					
United Kingdom	35 tons.	524 0 0			
Victoria	149½ "	2112 0 0			
New South Wales.....	26 "	389 0 0			
TOTAL	210½ tons.	3025 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Lead, Pig and Scrap.</i>					
Victoria	383 cwts.	294 14 2			
New South Wales.....	378 "	239 0 10			
TOTAL.....	761 cwts.	533 15 0	535 15 0	53 7 11	10 per cent.

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CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Ores of all kinds of Metals.</i>					
Victoria	208 cwts.	217 0 0			
New South Wales.....	...	...	
TOTAL	208 cwts.	217 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Pipes, Iron, not made of Galvanised Iron Plain Sheeting.</i>					
United Kingdom	3723 cwts.	2031 2 4			
Victoria	5407 "	5423 1 10			
New South Wales.....	465 "	297 12 4			
TOTAL	9595 cwts.	7751 16 6	7751 16 6	775 13 11	10 per cent.
<i>Railway and Tramway Material.</i>					
United Kingdom	378 tons	10,038 3 7			
Victoria	487½ "	7562 18 10			
New South Wales.....	28 "	237 4 6			
TOTAL	893½ tons.	17,838 6 11	17,838 6 11	1783 19 6	10 per cent.
<i>Steel, unmanufactured.</i>					
United Kingdom	1532 cwts.	1438 0 0			
Victoria	2571 "	2077 0 0			
New South Wales.....	471 "	284 0 0			
TOTAL	4574 cwts.	3799 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Tin, unmanufactured.</i>					
Victoria.....	3 cwts.	13 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Tin Plates, unmanufactured.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	2719 cwts.	1397 0 0			
Victoria	1028 "	605 0 0			
New South Wales.....	3686 "	2103 0 0			
TOTAL.....	7433 cwts.	4105 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Tin foil.</i>					
Victoria	642 lbs.	25 0 0			
New South Wales.....	376 "	2 0 0			
TOTAL.....	1018 lbs.	45 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Muntz Metal.</i>					
United Kingdom	4 cwts.	12 0 0			
Victoria	6½ "	20 0 0			
New South Wales.....	5 "	23 0 0			
TOTAL	15½ cwts.	55 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS V. ....	...	174,783 12 3	...	16,900 14 4	

CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.					
<i>Animals, Live, not otherwise enumerated.</i>					
United Kingdom	13 No.	73 0 0			
Victoria	595 "	73 0 0			
New South Wales.....	11 "	9 0 0			
TOTAL.....	619 No.	155 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Cattle.</i>					
New South Wales.....	389 No.	3211 0 0	389 No.	778 0 0	£2 each.
<i>Horses.</i>					
Victoria	49 No.	1194 0 0			
New South Wales.....	10 "	150 0 0			
New Zealand	2 "	30 0 0			
TOTAL.....	61 No.	1374 0 0	61 No.	122 0 0	£2 each.

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CLASS IV.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Pigs.</i> Victoria	2 No.	4 0 0	2 No.	0 5 0	2s. 6d. each.
<i>Sheep.</i> Victoria	15,854 No.	8985 0 0	18,527 No.	1852 14 0	2s. each.
New South Wales.....	2673 „	2173 0 0			
TOTAL	18,527 No.	11,158 0 0			
<i>Stock for Stud purposes.</i> United Kingdom	4 No.	800 0 0	Exempt.
Victoria	22 „	812 0 0			
New South Wales.....	5 „	20 0 0			
New Zealand	1 „	250 0 0			
TOTAL	32 No.	1882 0 0			
ORDER 34.—PLANTS, TREES, AND SHRUBS.					
United Kingdom.....	...	159 17 4	742 15 6	74 13 11	10 per cent.
Victoria	454 18 1			
New South Wales.....	...	99 9 8			
New Zealand	8 12 0			
South Australia.....	...	3 2 6			
India	33 1 0			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	759 0 7			
<i>Fruit Trees.</i> Victoria	25,191 No.	694 0 0	25,759 No.	214 13 2	2d. each.
New South Wales.....	556 „	22 0 0			
New Zealand	12 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	25,759 No.	717 0 0			
TOTAL CLASS VI.....	...	19,260 0 7	...	3042 6 1	

CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

ORDER 35.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES OF TRADE.					
<i>Emery Cloth, Powder, Paper, and Sand Paper.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	...	79 10 2	154 3 0	15 10 3	10 per cent.
Victoria .....	...	73 7 10			
New South Wales.....	...	1 5 0			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	154 3 0			
<i>Umbrella Ribs and Sticks.</i>					
United Kingdom	1 pkgs.	8 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Victoria.....	10 „	28 0 0			
TOTAL	Ad val.	11 pkgs.				36 0 0
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.					
<i>Government Goods.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	1395 pkgs.	6272 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Victoria	2135 „	5574 0 0			
New South Wales.....	2524 „	1509 0 0			
New Zealand	2 „	12 0 0			
South Australia	1 „	5 0 0			
TOTAL.....	6057 pkgs.	13,372 0 0			
<i>Goods for Maintenance of Lighthouses.</i>					
United Kingdom	82 pkgs.	78 0 0	Exempt.
Victoria.....	952 „	411 0 0			
New South Wales.....	103 „	44 0 0			
TOTAL.....	1137 pkgs.	533 0 0			

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		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.—<i>continued.</i>					
<i>Goods for Eastern Extension Cable Company.</i>					
United Kingdom	2 pkgs.	10 0 0			
Victoria	7 „	127 0 0			
TOTAL.....	9 pkgs.	137 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Oilmen's Stores.</i>					
United Kingdom .....	...	5731 16 10			
Victoria .....	...	11,744 8 7			
New South Wales.....	...	3473 10 4			
New Zealand.....	...	41 18 0			
Queensland.....	...	1 10 0			
Hong Kong.....	...	57 8 0			
America.....	...	113 7 3			
TOTAL.....	Ad valorem	21,163 19 0	21,088 13 0	4220 16 2	20 per cent.
<i>Specimens of Natural History.</i>					
United Kingdom	2 pkgs.	100 0 0			
Victoria.....	2 „	5 0 0			
New South Wales.....	4 „	4 0 0			
TOTAL.....	8 pkgs.	109 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
<i>Undefined.</i>					
United Kingdom.....	...	5876 11 3			
Victoria .....	...	11,879 4 6			
New South Wales .....	...	5628 11 7			
New Zealand.....	...	164 18 6			
Queensland .....	...	1 0 0			
Hong Kong .....	...	4 16 0			
Germany .....	...	175 12 5			
America .....	...	420 18 6			
TOTAL	Ad valorem	24,151 12 9	23,110 18 9	4624 19 2	20 per cent.
TOTAL CLASS VII.		59,656 14 9		8861 5 7	
GRAND TOTAL.....		1,367,608 7 2		356,173 16 11	

RECONCILIATION STATEMENT.

Total Duty on Imports	£ s. d.
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	356,173 16 11
	900 16 5
	£357,074 13 4
Drawbacks	5226 1 7
TOTAL NET REVENUE	£351,848 11 9

JAMES BARNAND, *Secretary for Customs.*

EXPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles exported from Tasmania during the Year 1897.

Mean Population, 1897—168,916. 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)	2827	6	37,180	174,005	60,371	...	108	274,497	15·73
BRITISH COLONIES—									
Victoria*	8096	2210	23,607	110,738	639,905	14,913	2964	807,433	46·29
New South Wales.....	3654	1139	257,629	88,947	216,485	13,714	1705	583,273	33·44
South Australia.....	30	...	2566	9026	131	...	...	11,753	·67
Queensland	70	...	2894	940	...	8	53	3965	·23
New Zealand	496	62	7266	13,440	109	265	153	21,791	1·25
West Australia	20	...	28,411	1281	128	21	17	29,878	1·71
Total British Colonies	12,366	3411	327,373	224,372	856,758	28,921	4892	1,458,093	83·59
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS—									
India .....	...	9	343	...	...	...	6	358	·02
Ceylon.....	...	...	348	...	...	...	...	348	·02
Vancouver .....	...	...	238	...	...	...	...	238	·01
Total other British Possessions .....	...	9	929	...	...	...	6	944	·05
Total British Possessions.....	12,366	3420	328,302	224,372	856,758	28,921	4898	1,459,037	83·64
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—									
Italy .....	...	...	...	...	4437	...	...	4437	·26
France.....	...	...	...	6450	...	...	...	6450	·37
Egypt .....	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	40	·00
Total Foreign Countries .....	...	...	40	6450	4437	...	...	10,927	·63
Tasmanian Products and Manufactures	5447	1446	364,542	404,827	916,485	28,921	291	1,721,959	98·71
Foreign Products and Manufactures.....	9746	1980	980	...	5081	...	4715	22,502	1·29
TOTAL	15,193	3426	365,522	404,827	921,566	28,921	5006	1,744,461	100·00
Per cent. to Total	·87	·20	20·95	23·21	52·83	1·66	·28	100·00	...
Value per head of Mean Population	£ s. d. 1 9 0	0 0 5	2 3 3	2 7 11	5 9 2	0 3 5	0 0 7	10 6 6	...
Value per 100 square miles area.....	57·96	13·08	1394·32	1544·26	3515·41	110·32	19·10	6654·44	...

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

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

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Exports from the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1897.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.						
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.						
<i>Stationery.</i>						
United Kingdom .....	...	4 packages	...	...	75	...
Victoria .....	...	21 "	...	...	141	...
New South Wales .....	...	24 "	...	...	135	...
New Zealand .....	...	2 "	...	...	6	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	51 packages	...	...	357
<i>Paper.</i>						
Victoria .....	...	1 package	1 package	...	3	3
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.						
Victoria .....	...	8 packages	...	...	218	...
New South Wales .....	...	2 "	...	...	65	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	10 packages	...	...	283
ORDER 3.—PRINTS, PICTURES, &c.						
United Kingdom .....	...	1 package	...	...	2000	...
Victoria .....	...	8 packages	...	...	163	...
New South Wales .....	...	7 "	...	...	73	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	16 packages	...	...	2236
<i>Works of Art.</i>						
Victoria .....	...	5 packages	5 packages	...	4120	4120
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.						
<i>Machinery.</i>						
United Kingdom	1 package	1 package	...	12	25	...
Victoria	1 "	89 packages	...	5	479	...
New South Wales	1 "	129 "	...	6	942	...
New Zealand .....	...	80 "	...	...	52	...
Queensland .....	...	3 "	...	...	30	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	305 packages	...	...	1551
<i>Hardware.</i>						
United Kingdom .....	...	1 package	...	...	25	...
Victoria .....	...	81 packages	...	...	616	...
New South Wales .....	...	40 "	...	...	248	...
New Zealand .....	...	3 "	...	...	33	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	125 packages	...	...	922
<i>Sewing Machines.</i>						
New South Wales .....	...	6 packages	6 packages	...	15	15
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.						
Victoria .....	...	1 No.	...	...	30	...
New South Wales .....	...	1 "	...	...	25	...
Western Australia .....	...	1 "	...	...	20	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	3 No.	...	...	75
<i>Leather.</i>						
United Kingdom	19,780 lbs.	...	...	660	...	...
Victoria	66,008 "	...	...	1992	...	...
New South Wales	35,919 "	...	...	1856	...	...
New Zealand	2601 "	...	...	405	...	...
South Australia	240 "	...	...	30	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	124,548 lbs.	...	...	4943
<i>Saddlery.</i>						
New South Wales .....	...	1 package	1 package	...	8	8

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£

CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*

ORDER 13.—CABINETMAKERS' AND UPHOLSTERERS' MATERIALS.						
<i>Furniture.</i>						
Victoria	48 packages	...	...	156	...	...
New South Wales.....	44 "	...	...	150	...	...
Queensland	4 "	...	...	40	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	96 packages	...	...	346
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.						
<i>Medicines and Drugs.</i>						
Victoria .....	...	12 packages	...	...	7	...
New South Wales.....	...	25 "	...	...	76	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	37 packages.	...	...	83
<i>Eucalyptus Ointment.</i>						
United Kingdom	5 packages	...	...	30	...	...
Victoria	5 "	...	...	50	...	...
New South Wales.....	5 "	...	...	45	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	15 packages	...	...	125
<i>Eucalyptus Extract.</i>						
New South Wales.....	1 package	...	1 package	10	...	10
<i>Soda Ash.</i>						
Victoria .....	...	60 packages	60 packages	...	57	57
<i>Silicate of Soda.</i>						
Victoria .....	...	42 packages	...	...	59	59
TOTAL CLASS I. ....	...	...	...	5447	9746	15,193

CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX, MANUFACTURES AND DRESS.						
<i>Blankets.</i>						
Victoria	1050 pairs.	...	...	561	...	...
New South Wales.....	314 "	...	...	141	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	1364 pairs	...	...	702
<i>Boots and Shoes.</i>						
Victoria .....	...	10 packages	...	...	114	...
New South Wales .....	...	7 "	...	...	72	...
New Zealand .....	...	10 "	...	...	62	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	27 packages.	...	...	248
<i>Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, and Silk.</i>						
United Kingdom .....	...	1 package	...	...	6	...
Victoria	56 packages	82 packages	...	556	979	...
New South Wales.....	22 "	21 "	...	188	482	...
Calcutta .....	...	3 "	...	...	9	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	185 packages.	...	...	2220
<i>Corn Sacks.</i>						
New South Wales.....	...	17,141 No.	17,141 No.	...	256	256
TOTAL CLASS II. ....	...	...	...	1446	1980	3426

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.
				£	£	£
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.						
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
<i>Bacon and Hams.</i>						
Victoria	923 lbs.	...	...	27	...	...
New South Wales.....	384 „	...	...	10	...	...
Western Australia.....	2130 „	...	...	62	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	3437 lbs.	...	...	99
<i>Beef.</i>						
New Zealand .....	...	3024 lbs.	3024 lbs.	...	33	33
<i>Cheese.</i>						
Victoria	4600 lbs.	...	...	105	...	...
New South Wales.....	168 „	...	...	4	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	4768 lbs.	...	...	109
<i>Fish.</i>						
Victoria	312 packages	...	...	295	...	...
New South Wales.....	8 „	...	...	15	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	320 packages	...	...	310
<i>Mutton Birds.</i>						
Victoria	4 packages	...	...	8	...	...
New South Wales.....	1 package	...	...	2	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	5 packages	...	...	10
<i>Preserved Rabbits.</i>						
New South Wales.....	1 package	...	1 package	3	...	3
<i>Preserved Cream.</i>						
New South Wales.....	19 packages	...	19 packages	32	...	32
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.						
<i>Bran and Pollard.</i>						
Victoria	15,721 bushels	...	...	588	...	...
New South Wales.....	21,626 „	...	...	744	...	...
South Australia.....	2688 „	...	...	121	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	40,035 bushels	...	...	1453
<i>Evaporated Vegetables.</i>						
Victoria	6 packages	...	...	10	...	...
New South Wales.....	24 „	...	...	25	...	...
Queensland	74 „	...	...	30	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	104 packages	...	...	65
<i>Fruit, Green.</i>						
United Kingdom	134,816 bushels	...	...	36,642	...	...
Victoria	23,596½ „	...	...	6684	...	...
New South Wales.....	412,000½ „	...	...	96,889	...	...
New Zealand	28,901 „	...	...	7041	...	...
South Australia	500 „	...	...	460	...	...
Queensland	4873 „	...	...	944	...	...
Port Said	200 „	...	...	40	...	...
Colombo	70 „	...	...	16	...	...
Vancouver	951 „	...	...	238	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	605,908 bushels	...	...	148,954
<i>Fruit, Jam.</i>						
United Kingdom	3948 lbs.	...	...	96	...	...
Victoria	70,712 „	...	...	1324	...	...
New South Wales.....	390,202 „	...	...	6858	...	...
New Zealand	620 „	...	...	9	...	...
Queensland	350 „	...	...	6	...	...
Western Australia.....	1,537,585 „	...	...	22,748	...	...
India	17,763 „	...	...	343	...	...
Ceylon	14,195 „	...	...	332	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	2,035,375 lbs.	...	...	31,716

EXPORTS—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—continued.						
<i>Fruit, Pulp.</i>						
Victoria	59,019 lbs.	...	...	801	...	...
New South Wales.....	629,370 "	...	...	7759	...	...
New Zealand.....	8901 "	...	...	120	...	...
Queensland	8729 "	...	...	98	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	705,419 lbs.	...	...	8778
<i>Fruit, Preserved.</i>						
Victoria.....	1613 packages	...	...	1572	...	...
New South Wales.....	47 "	...	...	33	...	...
Queensland	423 "	...	...	423	...	...
Western Australia.....	2475 "	...	...	2320	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	4558 packages	...	...	4348
<i>Fruit, Evaporated.</i>						
Victoria	431 packages	...	...	284	...	...
New South Wales.....	1124 "	...	...	677	...	...
New Zealand	60 "	...	...	38	...	...
Queensland	25 "	...	...	17	...	...
Western Australia.....	425 "	...	...	261	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	2065 packages	...	...	1277
<i>Flour.</i>						
Victoria	13½ tons	...	...	168	...	...
New South Wales.....	7 "	...	...	84	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	20½ tons	...	...	252
<i>Barley.</i>						
New South Wales.....	1307 bushels	...	1307 bushels	134	...	134
<i>Oats.</i>						
Victoria	70,232 bushels	...	...	6421	...	...
New South Wales.....	41,635 "	...	...	3808	...	...
South Australia.....	9104 "	...	...	968	...	...
Queensland	3436 "	...	...	343	...	...
Western Australia.....	13,276 "	...	...	1334	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	137,683 bushels	...	...	12,874
<i>Wheat.</i>						
Victoria	55 bushels	...	...	14	...	...
New South Wales.....	25 "	...	...	7	...	...
South Australia	13 "	...	...	3	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	93 bushels	...	...	24
<i>Onions.</i>						
New South Wales.....	67¼ tons	...	67¼ tons	357	...	357
<i>Peas and Beans.</i>						
Victoria	5419 bushels	...	...	842	...	...
New South Wales.....	14,069 "	...	...	2208	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	19,488 bushels	...	...	3050
<i>Potatoes.</i>						
United Kingdom.....	157 tons	...	...	440	...	...
Victoria	6335 "	...	...	4773	...	...
New South Wales.....	38,338 "	...	...	116,099	...	...
New Zealand	2 "	...	...	25	...	...
South Australia.....	232 "	...	...	518	...	...
Queensland	291 "	...	...	945	...	...
Western Australia.....	643 "	...	...	1549	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	45,998 tons	...	...	124,349

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Turnips.</i>						
Victoria	20 tons	...	...	20	...	...
New South Wales.....	1796½ "	...	...	3487	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	1816½ tons	...	...	3507
<i>Sharps.</i>						
New South Wales.....	16¼ tons	...	16¼ tons	27	...	27
<i>Tares.</i>						
Victoria	115 bushels	...	...	23	...	...
New South Wales.....	109 "	...	...	21	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	224 bushels	...	...	44
<i>Tea.</i>						
Victoria .....	...	1067½ lbs.	...	...	42	...
New South Wales.....	...	102 "	...	...	3	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	1169½ lbs.	...	...	45
<i>Canned Tomatoes.</i>						
New South Wales.....	25 packages	...	25 packages	13	...	13
<i>Hops.</i>						
Victoria.....	114,258 lbs	...	...	4325	...	...
New South Wales.....	365,773 "	...	...	13,496	...	...
South Australia.....	9919 "	...	...	494	...	...
Queensland.....	1160 "	...	...	58	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	491,110 lbs.	...	...	18,373
<i>Tobacco and Cigars.</i>						
Victoria .....	...	1729 lbs.	...	...	102	...
New South Wales.....	...	614½ "	...	...	238	...
South Australia.....	...	40 "	...	...	2	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	2383½ lbs.	...	...	342
<i>Malt.</i>						
New South Wales.....	17,446 bushels	2589 bushels	20,035 bushs.	3812	520	4332
<i>Malt Liquor in Bottle.</i>						
Victoria	12 gallons	...	...	4	...	...
New South Wales.....	20 "	8 gallons	...	6	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	40 gallons	...	...	10
<i>Malt Liquor in Wood.</i>						
New South Wales.....	674 gallons	...	674 gallons	66	...	66
<i>Whisky.</i>						
New South Wales.....	...	5 gallons	5 gallons	...	2	2
<i>Cider.</i>						
Victoria	144 gallons	...	...	12	...	...
New South Wales.....	118 "	...	...	26	...	...
Queensland.....	40 "	...	...	5	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	302 gallons	...	...	43
<i>Vegetables.</i>						
United Kingdom	1 package	...	1 package	2	...	2
<i>Wine in Bottle.</i>						
Victoria	3 galls.	2	...
New South Wales.....	...	8 "	8	...
TOTAL.....	11 gallons	10

EXPORTS—*continued.*

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Sauce.</i>						
Victoria	136 pkgs.	137
New South Wales.....	117 "	114
Queensland	30 "	25
Western Australia	145 "	137
TOTAL.....	428 packages	413
<i>Sugar.</i>						
New South Wales.....	...	24 cwts.	24 cwts.	...	19	19
<i>Coffee.</i>						
Victoria	180 lbs.	180 lbs.	...	9	9
<i>Carrots.</i>						
Victoria	3½ tons	15
New South Wales.....	7¼ "	19
TOTAL.....	11¼ tons	34
<i>Mangolds.</i>						
New South Wales.....	2 tons	...	2 tons	4	...	4
TOTAL CLASS III	364,542	980	365,522

CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.

ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.						
<i>Beeswax.</i>						
United Kingdom	146 lbs.	...	...	7	...	...
Victoria	2064 "	...	...	85	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	2210 No.	...	...	92
<i>Bones, Hoofs, and Horns.</i>						
Victoria.....	26 tons	...	...	76	...	...
New South Wales.....	9¼ "	...	...	111	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	35¼ tons	...	...	187
<i>Hair.</i>						
Victoria	2587 lbs.	...	...	117	...	...
New South Wales.....	1118 "	...	...	43	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	3705 lbs.	...	...	160
<i>Hides and Skins.</i>						
United Kingdom	33,413 No.	...	...	5093	...	...
Victoria	113,162 "	...	...	15,337	...	...
New South Wales.....	43,048 "	...	...	5368	...	...
New Zealand	300 "	...	...	20	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	197,923 No.	...	...	25,818
<i>Native Skins.</i>						
United Kingdom	6254 No.	...	...	120	...	...
Victoria	104,252 "	...	...	3083	...	...
New South Wales.....	4240 "	...	...	202	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	114,746 No.	...	...	3405
<i>Rabbit Skins.</i>						
United Kingdom	156,220 No.	...	...	533	...	...
Victoria	2,726,285 "	10,998
New South Wales.....	419,594 "	2094
TOTAL.....	3,302,099 No.	13,625

EXPORTS—*continued.*

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES— <i>continued.</i>						
<i>Tallow.</i>						
United Kingdom	3 tons	40
Victoria	78 "	...	...	1304	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	81 tons	...	...	1344
<i>Wool.</i>						
United Kingdom	4,767,704 lbs.	...	...	163,905	...	...
Victoria	2,143,937 "	...	...	65,622	...	...
New South Wales	1,232,385 "	...	...	35,103	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	8,144,026 lbs.	...	...	264,630
<i>Furs.</i>						
Victoria	1 pkg.	...	...	5	...	...
New South Wales	2 pkgs.	...	...	26	...	...
New Zealand	1 pkg.	...	...	12	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	4 packages	...	...	43
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
<i>Bark.</i>						
United Kingdom	$\frac{1}{2}$ ton	...	...	3	...	...
Victoria	545 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	...	...	3016	...	...
New South Wales	3479 "	...	...	17,276	...	...
New Zealand	1058 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	6027	...	...
Queensland	21 "	...	...	107	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	5104 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	...	...	26,429
<i>Chaff.</i>						
Victoria	145 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	...	...	501	...	...
New South Wales	3965 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	...	...	14,880	...	...
South Australia	81 "	...	...	309	...	...
Western Australia	127 "	...	...	421	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	4318 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	...	...	16,111
<i>Hay and Straw.</i>						
Victoria	3564 tons	...	...	5080	...	...
New South Wales	4148 "	...	...	7953	...	...
South Australia	83 "	...	...	124	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	7795 tons	...	...	13,157
<i>Seeds, Plants, and Trees.</i>						
United Kingdom	57 packages	...	...	70	...	...
Victoria	328 "	...	...	726	...	...
New South Wales	463 "	...	...	411	...	...
New Zealand	18 "	...	...	31	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	866 packages	...	...	1238
<i>Dandelion Roots.</i>						
New South Wales	19 packages	...	19 packages	27	...	27
<i>Timber, Blackwood.</i>						
United Kingdom	530,222 sup. ft.	...	...	2944	...	...
Victoria	152,894 "	...	...	1004	...	...
New South Wales	19,132 "	...	...	160	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	702,248 sup. ft.	...	...	4108
<i>Blackwood Logs.</i>						
Victoria	100,153 sup. ft.	...	...	294	...	...
New South Wales	31,722 "	...	...	77	...	...
South Australia	107,681 "	...	...	293	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	239,556 sup. ft.	...	...	664

EXPORTS—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—continued.						
<i>Pine Logs.</i>						
Victoria	24,447 sup. ft.	160
New South Wales.....	2035 "	...	...	35	...	...
South Australia.....	60,903 "	...	...	263	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	87,385 sup. ft.	...	...	458
<i>Laths and Shingles.</i>						
New Zealand	1000 No.	...	1000 No.	5	...	5
<i>Sassafras Logs.</i>						
Victoria	18,184 sup. ft.	...	18,184 sup. ft.	44	...	44
<i>Palings.</i>						
Victoria	26,937 No.	...	...	81	...	...
New South Wales.....	49,060 "	...	...	125	...	...
New Zealand	269,975 "	...	...	1035	...	...
South Australia.....	525,060 "	...	...	1750	...	...
Queensland.....	10,000 "	...	...	25	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	881,032 No.	...	...	3016
<i>Myrtle Logs.</i>						
Victoria	23,949 sup. ft.	...	...	59	...	...
South Australia.....	2677 "	...	...	11	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	26,626 sup. ft.	...	...	70
<i>Posts and Rails.</i>						
Victoria	1200 No.	...	...	15	...	...
New South Wales.....	1600 "	...	...	25	...	...
New Zealand	11,673 "	...	...	178	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	14,473 No.	...	...	218
<i>Sawn Timber.</i>						
United Kingdom	419,660 sup. ft.	...	...	1225	...	...
Victoria	43,192 "	...	...	172	...	...
New South Wales.....	151,371 "	...	...	429	...	...
New Zealand	1,786,618 "	...	...	5712	...	...
South Australia.....	2,348,829 "	...	...	6146	...	...
Queensland	108,899 "	...	...	221	...	...
Western Australia	320,000 "	...	...	860	...	...
South Africa	2,200,958 "	...	...	6450	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	7,379,527 sup. ft.	...	...	21,215
<i>Shaped Pieces.</i>						
Victoria	6732 No.	...	...	368	...	...
New South Wales.....	796 "	...	...	82	...	...
New Zealand	2834 "	...	...	216	...	...
South Australia	340 "	...	...	19	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	10,702 No.	...	...	685
<i>Treenails and Staves.</i>						
Victoria	61,760 No.	...	...	211	...	...
New South Wales.....	544,239 "	...	...	2543	...	...
New Zealand	6600 "	...	...	30	...	...
South Australia.....	45,486 "	...	...	109	...	...
Queensland.....	115,500 "	...	...	587	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	778,985 No.	...	...	3480
<i>Gum Logs.</i>						
Victoria	20,000 sup. ft.	...	20,000 sup. ft.	50	...	50
<i>Willows.</i>						
Victoria	41 tons	...	...	581	...	...
New South Wales.....	60½ "	...	...	986	...	...
New Zealand	4¼ "	74
South Australia.....	¼ ton	2
TOTAL.....	106 tons	1643

EXPORTS—continued.

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
ORDER 26.—OILS, VARIOUS.						
Victoria	324 gallons	21
New South Wales.....	195 "	...	...	20	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	519 gallons	...	...	41
Oil, Eucalyptus.						
United Kingdom	14 packages	...	...	65	...	...
Victoria	127 "	...	...	1728	...	...
New South Wales.....	79 "	...	...	971	...	...
New Zealand	12 "	...	...	100	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	232 packages	...	...	2864
TOTAL CLASS IV. ....	...	...	...	404,827	...	404,827
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, &c.						
Coal.						
Victoria .....	...	2230 tons	...	...	614	...
South Australia.....	...	5 "	...	...	5	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	2235 tons	...	...	619
Earthenware.						
New South Wales.....	...	2 packages	2 packages	...	21	21
Mineral Sand.						
Victoria	½ ton	...	½ ton	1	...	1
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.						
Mineral Ore.						
New South Wales.....	30 tons	...	30 tons	290	...	290
Gold Quartz.						
Victoria	6 tons	...	...	60	...	...
New South Wales.....	108½ "	...	...	1058	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	114½ tons	...	...	1118
Silver Ore.						
United Kingdom	128½ tons	...	...	2003	...	...
Victoria	5271 "	...	...	45,026	...	...
New South Wales.....	13,746½ "	...	...	165,427	...	...
Italy	369½ "	...	...	4437	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	19,516 tons	...	...	216,893
Gold.						
United Kingdom	25 ozs.	...	...	100	...	...
Victoria	58,784½ "	...	...	226,188	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	58,809½ ozs.	...	...	226,288
Jewelry and Plate.						
Victoria .....	...	4 packages	...	...	393	...
New South Wales.....	...	2 "	...	...	800	...
Western Australia.....	...	1 "	...	...	28	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	7 packages	...	...	1221
Gold Pyrites.						
Victoria	253½ tons	...	...	2407	...	...
New South Wales.....	46½ "	...	...	469	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	300½ tons	...	...	2876
Silver Coin.						
Victoria	5 packages	5 packages	...	2575	2575

EXPORTS—continued.

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				£	£	£
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—continued.						
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD OR SILVER.						
<i>Old Iron.</i>						
Victoria .....	...	123 tons	...	...	104	...
New South Wales.....	...	2 "	...	...	8	...
New Zealand .....	...	19½ "	...	...	78	...
Western Australia.....	...	50 "	...	...	100	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	194¼ tons	...	...	290
<i>Tin.</i>						
United Kingdom	472¼ tons	...	...	29,768	...	...
Victoria	1239 "	...	...	76,912	...	...
New South Wales.....	709¼ "	...	...	43,157	...	...
New Zealand	½ ton	...	...	31	...	...
South Australia	2 tons	...	...	126	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	2428½ tons	...	...	149,994
<i>Tin Ore.</i>						
Victoria	¼ ton	...	...	2	...	...
New South Wales.....	5¼ tons	...	...	590	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	5½ tons	...	...	592
<i>Zinc.</i>						
Victoria .....	...	7¼ tons	...	...	34	...
New South Wales.....	...	13 "	...	...	166	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	20¾ tons	...	...	200
<i>Iron Rails.</i>						
Victoria .....	...	56 tons	56 tons	...	10	10
<i>Blister Copper.</i>						
United Kingdom	400 tons	...	...	28,500	...	...
Victoria	4062½ "	...	...	284,517	...	...
New South Wales.....	50 "	...	...	3500	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	4512½ tons	...	...	316,517
<i>Spelter.</i>						
Victoria	10 tons	...	...	80	...	...
New South Wales.....	11½ "	...	...	98	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	21½ tons	...	...	178
<i>Copper Ore.</i>						
Victoria	52 tons	...	52 tons	912	...	912
<i>Scrap Lead.</i>						
Victoria .....	...	4¼ tons	...	...	24	...
New South Wales.....	...	15 "	...	...	121	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	19¼ tons	...	...	145
<i>Iron Ore.</i>						
Victoria	24 tons	...	...	29	...	...
New South Wales	865½ "	...	...	774	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	889½ tons	...	...	803
<i>Manganese Ore.</i>						
New South Wales.....	2 tons	...	2 tons	6	...	6
<i>Oxide, Mineral.</i>						
Victoria	5 tons	...	5 tons	9	...	9
<i>Copper.</i>						
Victoria	1½ tons	...	1½ tons	8	...	8
TOTAL CLASS V. ....	...	...	...	916,485	5081	921,566

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.						
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.						
<i>Horses.</i>						
Victoria	52 No.	...	...	3458	...	...
New South Wales.....	27 "	...	...	561	...	...
New Zealand	1 "	...	...	250	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	80 No.	...	...	4269
<i>Sheep.</i>						
Victoria	2842 No.	...	...	11,252	...	...
New South Wales.....	1832 "	...	...	13,080	...	...
New Zealand	4 "	...	...	12	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	4678 No.	...	...	24,344
<i>Pigs.</i>						
New South Wales.....	96 No.	...	...	48	...	...
Queensland	2 "	...	...	8	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	98 No.	...	...	56
<i>Poultry.</i>						
Victoria	691 No.	...	...	180	...	...
New South Wales.....	135 "	...	...	25	...	...
New Zealand.....	4 "	...	...	3	...	...
Western Australia	290 "	...	...	21	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	1120 No.	...	...	229
<i>Dogs.</i>						
Victoria	8 No.	...	8 No.	23	...	23
TOTAL CLASS VI.....	...	...	...	28,921	...	28,921
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.						
<i>Glass.</i>						
New South Wales.....	...	2 pkgs.	...	...	1	...
Queensland .....	...	121 "	...	...	50	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	123 pkgs.	...	...	51
<i>Specimens of Natural History.</i>						
Victoria	12 pkgs.	...	12 pkgs.	97	...	97
<i>Empty Jam Tins.</i>						
New South Wales.....	730 pkgs.	...	730 pkgs.	128	...	128
<i>Oilmen's Stores.</i>						
Victoria	10 pkgs.	32 pkgs.	...	10	50	...
New South Wales.....	125 "	14 "	...	50	33	...
Calcutta	3 "	...	...	6	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	184 pkgs.	...	...	149
<i>Unenumerated.</i>						
United Kingdom .....	...	...	...	...	108	...
Victoria .....	...	...	...	...	2807	...
New South Wales .....	...	...	...	...	1493	...
New Zealand.....	...	...	...	...	153	...
Queensland.....	...	...	...	...	3	...
Western Australia.....	...	...	...	...	17	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	...	...	...	4581
TOTAL CLASS VII. ....	...	...	...	291	4715	5006
GRAND TOTAL.....	...	...	...	£1,721,959	22,502	1,744,461

JAMES BARNARD, *Secretary for Customs.*

IMPORTS—QUANTITIES.

RETURN for the Year 1887 and Years 1893-97 of the Quantities of some of the principal Articles imported and entered for Home Consumption into Tasmania.*

Class.	Order.	Articles.	1887.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	
I.	14	Manure .....tons	5677	2987	2548	3986	6428	7433	
II.	20	Corn Sacks pkgs.	538,548	} 1,317,035	1,621,409	1,885,906	1,805,217	1,993,153	
		Bags, Gunny No. †	9000						
		Bags, other ditto †	98,943						
		Woolpacks .....ditto	37,629	32,544	33,853	34,833	32,592	31,310	
III.	21	Beef and Mutton...1000 lbs.	791	7	11	9	8	221	
		Butter, Cheese, and Lard lbs.	24,382	227,713	204,164	289,056	273,844	417,877	
	22	Flour .....1000 lbs.	2191	341	901	1315	407	1	
		Fruits—Dried lbs.	689,891	624,003	596,580	689,683	685,219	775,840	
		Fruits—Green .....bushels	24,685	27,504	23,395	21,049	28,349	38,158	
		Grain—Wheat .....1000 lbs.	17,859	2794	5249	2855	5853	1054	
		Rice ditto	1619	999	952	1023	887	954	
		Sugar cwt	105,411	110,893	102,399	124,874	123,817	134,880	
		Molasses.....ditto	888	2277	2090	2765	3186	4702	
	23	Cocoa and Chocolate ....lbs.	58,491	68,518	40,169	79,471	70,160	68,828	
		Coffee ditto	62,539	45,871	40,496	48,625	43,039	42,261	
		Tea .....1000 lbs	937	913	887	973	932	902	
		Spirits—							
		Brandy .....gallons	23,374	13,141	11,373	11,388	11,475	11,859	
		Geneva .....ditto	15,442	10,061	8910	9143	10,002	9918	
		Gin .....ditto	1616	2768	2238	2460	2286	2697	
		Whisky .....ditto	25,039	23,033	21,164	23,163	25,048	25,878	
		Rum .....ditto	22,651	15,239	13,695	13,212	13,173	14,230	
		Cordials ditto	330	74	105	96	129	145	
		Perfumed .....ditto	380	122	229	143	180	274	
		Wines .....ditto	26,685	13,637	12,777	13,849	14,523	14,897	
		Malt Liquors .....ditto	59,495	27,854	26,325	32,033	36,406	45,876	
		Vinegar .....ditto	39,197	24,873	7915	22,297	14,670	14,814	
		Hops .....lbs.	8465	43,302	53,799	76,258	53,604	52,247	
		Malt .....bushels	121	140	135	111	28	2078	
		Tobacco and Cigars.....lbs.	258,295	272,775	251,124	224,508	297,414	297,979	
		Snuff .....lbs.	590	351	570	333	462	435	
IV.	24	Hides and Skins .....cwt.	4370	1520	2521	2396	2841	2664	
		Tallow .....lbs.	3491	41,216	28,336	21,056	24,416	39,536	
V.	28	Coal and Coke† .....tons	29,474	31,660	39,253	35,570	27,702	40,783	
VI.	33	Live Stock—							
		Cattle.....No.	1907	2214	1855	734	150	389	
		Horses.....ditto	70	125	134	71	73	61	
		Sheep .....ditto	50,790	27,135	20,910	15,852	17,951	18,527	

* As particulars are not given in respect of many articles entered for "Home Consumption," the weights and measures are in such cases based upon the values of such articles actually imported during the year. † Does not include Coal imported for Government and Railway purposes. ‡ Does not include Bags manufactured from Hemp, Jute, &c.

IMPORTS—VALUES.

RETURN for the Year 1887 and Years 1893-97 of the Values of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.

	1887.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.						
Books, &c.						
Books, printed, and Stationery	43,694	24,741	26,877	28,115	29,359	31,714
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	7992	4988	5177	3510	5702	7702
WORKS OF ART, TOYS.						
Works of Art, Toys, Philosophical Instruments, &c....	13,394	11,749	41,511	14,091	23,210	24,710
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c.						
Gunpowder, Shot	3292	7685	6628	13,118	15,056	15,115
MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.						
Cutlery	2381	1408	2112	1539	1788	3209
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware.	116,833	64,138	58,368	65,551	85,220	99,077
Machinery	30,564	45,877	32,333	41,570	61,149	70,570
CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.						
Saddlery, Leatherware, &c.	12,968	6769	4783	5032	7000	8898
SHIPS, BOATS, &c.	957	469	520	411	559	448
BUILDING MATERIAL	2266	1313	1133	984	1215	1630
FURNITURE	13,818	6286	4461	4809	8059	11,386
CHEMICALS.						
Manure	21,288	14,408	12,075	14,626	22,543	25,076
Matches, Lucifer and Vestas	3900	2102	2030	3286	3577	2630
Medicines and Drugs	30,270	16,828	16,143	14,924	16,703	18,157
Paints, Colors, and Chemicals	7701	10,735	9740	11,236	13,259	14,217
TOTALS CLASS I.	311,318	219,496	223,895	222,802	294,399	334,539
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.						
WOOL AND WORSTED, SILK AND COTTON MANUFACTURES.						
Blankets	508	...	...	...	...	...
Carpets and Rugs	7913	3083	4511	3447	3859	6489
Fabrics—Cotton, Wool, Silk, &c.	387,618	255,956	239,500	257,267	309,105	328,800
DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, DRESS.						
Boots and Shoes	31,483	28,047	34,131	34,892	35,036	32,777
MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.						
American Leather Cloth, &c. ....	...	27	...	...	...	...
Canvas	432	684	697	1545	1649	1833
Corn Sacks.....	12,024	25,934	27,355	29,206	28,566	27,105
Bags—Gunny, &c.	1683	...	...	...	...	...
Rope and Twine	7014	9679	8631	10,549	11,062	11,273
Woolpacks	3998	2765	3042	2427	2572	2491
TOTALS CLASS II.	452,673	326,175	317,867	339,333	391,849	410,768
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
ANIMAL FOOD.						
Beef and Mutton	8518	2442	1283	1944	2125	3826
Butter, Cheese, and Lard.....	996	9219	7632	11,246	11,672	19,039
Sundries	1059	741	600	409	361	794
VEGETABLE FOOD.						
Confectionery	3218	2354	2028	2533	3172	4795
Flour	11,051	1331	2631	4134	1773	12
Fruits—Green	9261	8932	6749	7141	9398	12,312
Dried	9253	5794	3041	5126	5168	8156
Grain—Wheat	51,895	6982	10,241	5969	18,712	3527
Rice	9912	5428	5130	4889	4545	5180
Sugar	103,135	104,014	86,580	90,675	92,850	95,495
Other Vegetable Food	11,237	7980	6020	6069	6868	14,459
Total Food.....	219,535	155,217	131,935	140,135	156,644	167,595

IMPORTS—VALUES—*continued.*

	1887.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—<i>continued.</i>						
DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.						
Chicory	506	184	32	47	105	29
Cocoa and Chocolate	3345	3895	2303	4134	3736	3839
Coffee	2898	2491	2388	2478	2181	2350
Salt and Saltpetre	2714	3452	2948	3581	3133	2808
Tea	40,649	38,128	32,457	35,017	34,043	33,971
Vinegar	3885	1988	657	2184	1184	1202
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	19,825	22,193	17,736	25,098	27,058	29,161
Various Stimulants	6839	5560	3640	4645	5453	5978
Hops	318	512	800	665	909	1008
Malt Liquors	13,316	5221	3772	5336	5884	8804
Spirits and Cordials	31,453	16,310	13,921	15,734	17,896	19,853
Wines	11,342	5158	4950	4759	5728	6187
Total Drinks and Stimulants	137,090	105,092	85,604	103,728	107,310	115,187
TOTALS CLASS III.....	356,625	260,309	217,539	243,863	263,954	282,782
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.						
Candles	9364	2054	2844	2623	3662	2845
Tallow	450	...	327	174	208	348
Hides and Skins	6344	2315	3603	4042	4835	4727
Leather .....	...	...	1047	738	1414	6830
Other Animal Substances	1963	6087	6214	5393	7697	3379
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Room and other Papers	17,392	14,437	14,358	15,055	16,462	18,416
Seeds and Plants	5246	3906	3104	2342	3262	3902
Timber	41,037	9963	3678	10,424	7126	13,612
Other Vegetable Substances	4775	10,777	13,491	14,435	13,685	14,232
OILS (not including for export)	11,914	11,144	12,236	14,196	16,806	17,477
TOTALS CLASS IV.....	98,485	60,683	60,902	69,422	75,158	85,818
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
Coal, Coke, &c.....	31,837	24,368	12,064	11,723	11,652	21,095
Earthen and Glassware	16,467	10,235	11,121	7228	13,802	16,969
Glass—Sheet, Crown, and Plate	3468	2172	1644	1625	2105	3159
Miscellaneous	11,534	6372	8777	4880	2228	4113
Gold—Specie.....	102,500	18,350	34,000	97,000	...	50,000
Silver—Specie and Bullion	5674	446	1000	3013	2220	627
Copper—Specie.....	20	25	50	37	315	145
Jewelry and Plate	11,487	3675	3724	2392	4450	8948
Copper and Lead	713	1641	1018	1118	1021	990
Iron and Tin	28,449	24,220	23,010	30,224	35,867	50,900
Iron Fencing, &c.....	5507	11,302	...	...	...	...
Railway Material	28,115	11,400	5349	11,693	29,792	17,838
TOTALS CLASS V.....	245,771	114,206	101,757	170,933	103,452	174,784
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
Live Stock—Cattle						
Horses	1380	3489	1505	1049	1995	1374
Sheep	40,311	12,511	7644	7438	8529	11,158
Pigs	40	6	18	38	9	4
Other .....	...	1787	1092	954	1940	2037
Plants, Trees, and Shrubs						
...	...	1447	813	1101	1333	1476
TOTALS CLASS VI.....	62,781	35,664	20,357	15,462	15,156	19,260
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
Oilmen's Stores.....	24,995	15,274	13,786	15,126	19,573	21,164
<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods	13,952	14,418	19,584	17,108	18,225	24,152
Government Stores	18,329	10,670	3834	...	10,431	13,372
Sundries	11,888	788	155	408	213	969
TOTALS CLASS VII.	69,164	41,150	37,359	32,642	48,442	59,657
GRAND TOTALS	1,596,817	1,057,683	979,676†	1,094,457	1,192,410	1,367,608
Rate per head of Mean Population	£ s. d. 11 18 6	£ s. d. 6 17 7	£ s. d. 6 5 8	£ s. d. 6 17 6	£ s. d. 7 5 11	£ s. d. 8 1 11

* Nothing introduced so defined.

EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

RETURN for the Year 1887 and Years 1893-97 of the Quantities of the principal Articles of Home Produce exported from Tasmania.

ARTICLES.	1887.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Saddlery and Leatherware { tons	117	117	87	169	88	56
..... packages	2	...	...	13	...	1
Butter and Cheese .....cwts.	209	1181	2366	2727	1352	42
Bran and Pollard { tons	253	...	...	1	...	...
..... 100 bushels	...	...	...	...	254	400
Flour tons	51	...	...	...	25	20½
Pulp packages	2484	2946	5298	10,246	9412	...
Ditto cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	6298
Fruit { Preserved {cwts.	17,345	3920	5268	8611	14,881	18,173
..... packages	...	628	1750	12,910	3872	6623
Green 100 bushels	3192	3656	6176	5652	5985	6059
Wheat ..... "	...	...	...	45	664	1
Oats "	397	1813	1215	3417	3050	1377
Barley "	273	11	15	218	239	13
Oatmeal tons	132	11	7	½	...	...
Carrots, Turnips, Cabbages, Tares "	477	511	...	8	1399	1834
Onions "	8	...	21	7½	96	68
Potatoes "	35,789	29,144	39,520	48,068	48,276	45,998
Pease and Beans 100 bushels	134	467	173	490	682	195
Malt bushels	404	2100	...	2400	31,158	20,035
Hops cwts.	4241	3040	5103	5127	5843	4385
Hides and Skins, Native Skins No. in thousands	...	354	128	215	101	115
Ditto Ditto	186	268	198	216	181	198
Rabbit Skins No. in thousands	2181	3590	3541	3378	3716	3302
Wool 100 lbs.	97,402	87,285	91,768	72,232	88,114	81,440
Bark tons	9689	5816	5365	6167	5328	5105
Palings No. in thousands	1530	861	636	1128	1005	881
Treenails, Spokes, &c.... "	391	900	1026	1245	801	779
Posts and Rails, &c..... "	12	11	...	15	18	14
Piles, Beams, &c..... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laths and Shingles ... No. in thousands	120	1	6	63	19	1
Sawn and Hewn 1000 feet	7503	2698	...	6510	6473	7380
Logs "	63	115	116	61	168	153
Shaped Pieces .....No.	3917	6648	21,270	38,222	326,780	10,702
Blackwood 1000 feet	320	185	258	422	650	702
Ditto, Logs ft.	735,060	161,270	100,968	150,518	264,011	239,556
Oil { Sperm tuns	115	135	138	241	60	...
Black and various "	80	16	...	66 gals., 257 pkgs.	531 gals., 357 pkgs.	519 gals., 232 pkgs.
Gold ounces	37,252	33,100	52,871	53,511	56,582	58,809
Galena tons	...	39	...	...	...	...
Silver Ore tons	...	13,052	19,703	20,251	20,817	19,516
Tin { Ore tons	1	138	119	13	2	5½
Smelted "	3606	3128	2934	2727	2701	2424
Copper Ore tons	...	...	...	68	39	52
Pyrites tons	...	...	562	134	45	...
Horses No.	74	162	121	48	58	80
Sheep "	4005	4633	4280	4113	3746	4678
Hay and Straw, and Chaff tons	2210	1710	2006	8110	13,429	12,114
Gold, Pyrites and Ore tons	...	452	539	389	1015	414

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

EXPORTS—VALUES.

RETURN for the Year 1887, & Years 1893-97, of Values of the principal Articles exported from Tasmania.

	1887.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.						
Books, Musical Instruments, &c.	£ 2951	£ 640	£ 1778	£ 27,706	£ 3857	£ 6999
MACHINES, TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS	6397	4472	1992	4150	2925	2488
CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c. (Saddlery and Leatherware) ..	11,753	8291	6040	11,680	6104	5026
BUILDING MATERIAL, FURNITURE, &c.	1612	205	121	148	642	680
TOTAL CLASS I.	22,713	13,608	9931	43,684	13,528	15,193
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.	5955	1741	3006	6408	7479	3426
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
FOOD.						
Butter and Cheese	859	5631	10,529	12,545	5971	109
Bacon, Hams, Fish, Rabbits, &c.	645	1290	270	219	1574	487
Fruit—Preserved and Green	129,901	122,183	202,455	161,464	169,705	195,073
Grain—Wheat .....	...	...	...	9	166	24
Oats	4503	18,514	9589	25,757	28,317	12,874
Barley	5099	166	258	1932	2787	134
Meal—Flour	533	...	...	...	308	252
Oatmeal	2176	...	91	7	...	...
Potatoes	85,487	84,469	70,337	70,786	129,884	124,349
Miscellaneous Food	3936	7302	3098	12,585	20,430	8620
Total Food	233,139	239,555	296,627	285,304	359,142	341,922
DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.						
Hops	13,696	13,948	22,215	18,210	21,665	18,373
Miscellaneous Drinks and Stimulants	3313	1966	1004	1688	1383	5227
Total Drinks and Stimulants	17,009	15,914	23,219	19,898	23,048	23,600
TOTAL CLASS III.	250,148	255,469	319,846	305,202	382,190	365,522
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.						
Hides, Skins, &c.	26,965	61,772	40,533	46,525	43,467	42,891
Tallow	1925	2250	2083	2968	1615	1344
Wool	415,425	296,442	263,422	202,341	290,971	264,630
Miscellaneous	762	692	591	780	469	439
Ambergris .....	...	1400	...	1100	...	...
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Bark	60,898	39,165	32,039	33,753	28,429	26,429
Timber	37,411	18,090	20,347	31,372	32,997	35,656
Hay and Straw .....	...	...	...	16,252	31,130	29,268
Miscellaneous	4317	3449	3140	3244	1187	1265
Oils—Sperm	5380	1670	5113	6552	1309	...
Black, and various	2016	2605	629	3101	7064	2905
TOTAL CLASS IV.	555,099	427,536	367,897	347,988	438,638	404,827
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
Coal, Stone, Clay, Earthenware, &c.	57	258	1180	149	245	641
Gold	140,584	131,104	212,929	218,308	232,180	230,282
Coin .....	...	424	5700	11,790	...	...
Silver Coin .....	...	...	...	...	...	2575
Miscellaneous	1793	779	256	289	1514	2049
Iron, &c.	2833	2592	1934	1272	757	1103
Silver, Ore, Galena, &c. ....	...	153,852	217,844	227,916	222,948	216,893
Copper Ore & Pyrites .....	...	45,966	110,613	9677	1659	317,437
Tin, Ore and Metal	407,857	266,159	202,454	167,754	159,038	150,586
TOTAL CLASS V.	553,124	601,134	752,910	637,155	618,341	921,566
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
Cattle	140	...	...	...	105	...
Horses	4705	7429	2635	2287	2460	4269
Sheep	54,337	39,312	27,989	15,130	27,887	24,344
Miscellaneous	166	60	58	66	230	308
TOTAL CLASS VI.	59,348	46,801	30,682	17,483	30,682	28,921
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
Indefinite	2984	5895	4769	14,743	5718	5006
PRODUCE OF COLONY	1,425,457	1,336,586	1,469,964	1,305,160	1,473,429	1,721,959
BRITISH AND FOREIGN PRODUCE	23,914	15,598	19,077	67,903	23,147	22,502
TOTAL EXPORTS	1,449,371	1,352,184	1,489,041	1,373,063	1,496,576	1,744,461
RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION	£ s. d. 10 16 7	£ s. d. 8 15 10	£ s. d. 9 11 0	£ s. d. 8 12 6	£ s. d. 9 3 2	£ s. d. 10 6 6

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

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.
1888.....	1,610,664	1,303,908	29,957	1,333,865	11 14 10	9 14 6
1889.....	1,611,035	1,442,605	17,252	1,459,857	11 9 8	10 8 2
1890.....	1,897,512	1,430,806	56,186	1,486,992	13 4 0	10 6 11
1891.....	2,051,964	1,367,927	72,891	1,440,818	13 15 6	9 13 5
1892.....	1,497,161	1,330,144	16,821	1,346,965	9 15 10	8 16 2
1893.....	1,057,683	1,336,586	15,598	1,352,184	6 17 7	8 15 10
1894.....	979,676	1,469,964	19,077	1,489,041	6 5 8	9 11 0
1895.....	1,094,057	1,305,160	67,903	1,373,063	6 17 6	8 12 6
1896.....	1,192,410	1,473,429	23,147	1,496,576	7 5 11	9 3 2
1897.....	1,367,608	1,721,959	22,502	1,744,461	8 1 11	10 6 6

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

IMPORTS.

YEAR.	United Kingdom.	Victoria.*	New South Wales.*	New Zealand.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	Mauritius.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	485,391	834,200	166,410	60,670	3140	17,264	...	17,615	4786	21,178
1889	517,680	773,918	192,764	63,157	840	6400	...	18,775	1680	35,821
1890	680,760	829,167	250,832	53,315	3296	17,626	...	22,621	3970	35,925
1891	655,006	990,485	303,798	42,775	827	15,106	...	4822	5796	33,349
1892	541,619	635,056	262,456	27,845	2511	7559	...	...	1279	18,836
1893	344,360	478,442	204,138	9480	3630	3893	...	...	3893	9847
1894	326,393	460,148	169,163	6123	2795	8416	...	...	2298	4340
1895	315,172	586,943	173,315	3983	250	5569	...	...	1477	7748
1896	379,930	572,811	187,738	19,236	1569	11,542	...	...	6299	13,285
1897	397,510	612,980	197,667	60,759	53,127	5182	30	...	6424	33,929

EXPORTS.

1888	221,347	596,321	459,853	34,660	7858	13,061	...	...	...	...
1889	251,835	717,290	431,741	33,300	6509	19,166	765	...	16	...
1890	323,239	633,362	433,225	72,187	4588	19,831	...	...	...	...
1891	379,822	578,770	427,330	29,170	4215	18,952	...	...	...	560
1892	315,836	539,341	438,309	26,151	14,518	12,590	...	...	36	2559
1893	284,334	561,809	461,237	32,699	4432	7302	184	...	40	...
1894	223,789	705,907	520,273	26,668	4559	7845	331	...	...	...
1895	202,870	620,416	506,472	27,666	2917	10,934	...	...	...	1788
1896	173,867	671,816	598,949	21,652	4592	11,754	9928	...	345	3673
1897	274,497	807,433	583,273	11,753	3965	21,791	29,878	...	944	10,927

* Including transshipments to and from United Kingdom, &c.

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

RETURN showing the Value and Packages of Goods to and from Tasmania transhipped in Victoria during the Ten Years ending 1897.

YEAR.	VALUE AND PACKAGES OF GOODS			
	Transhipped to the Colony.		Received from the Colony.	
	Value—£.	Packages.*	Value—£.	Packages.*
1888	260,040	—	222,836	—
1889	221,188	—	364,586	—
1890	217,267	—	331,227	—
1891	283,179	—	303,874	—
1892	187,267	—	320,308	—
1893	112,094	7503	282,448	6423
1894	108,414	12,709	346,285	388
1895	114,469	16,473	343,532	8833
1896	71,981	42,709	289,096	28,978
1897	88,623	34,234	288,093	96,289

* Value of which was not stated.

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

IMPORTS AND DUTY.

TABLE showing the absolute and relative proportion of Dutiable and Free Goods under each Class of Imports for the Years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897, also showing for each Class the Amount of Duty levied, together with the proportion per cent. relative to Dutiable Goods and to Dutiable and Free Goods.

1893.

CLASS.	DUTIABLE GOODS.		FREE GOODS.		TOTAL IMPORTS.		Duty.	Per cent. proportion of Free Goods.	Per cent. Duty to Dutiable Goods.	Per cent. Duty on Dutiable and Free Goods.
	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.				
	£		£		£		£			
I. Art and Mechanic Productions	178,991	19·91	40,505	25·47	219,496	20·75	24,455	18·46	13·67	11·14
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	291,903	32·49	34,272	21·55	326,175	30·84	45,506	10·51	15·59	13·95
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	259,654	28·89	655	0·41	260,309	24·61	170,162	0·25	65·51	65·36
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	41,862	4·66	18,821	11·83	60,683	5·74	14,518	31·02	34·68	23·92
V. Minerals and Metals	63,983	7·12	50,223	31·58	114,206	10·80	10,423	43·97	16·29	9·12
VI. Live Animals and Plants	32,430	3·61	3,234	2·03	35,664	3·37	7,479	9·07	23·07	20·97
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite...	29,809	3·32	11,341	7·13	41,150	3·89	4,475	27·56	15·01	10·87
Total	898,632	100·00	159,051	100·00	1,057,683	100·00	277,018	15·03	30·83	26·19
Duty less Drawbacks, but including Primage .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	285,456	...	31·77	26·99

1894.

I. Art and Mechanic Productions	192,267	22·98	31,628	22·12	223,895	22·85	25,360	14·13	13·19	11·33
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	282,681	33·78	35,186	24·59	317,867	32·45	51,017	11·07	18·05	16·05
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	217,300	25·97	239	0·17	217,539	22·20	155,720	0·11	71·68	71·60
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	43,635	5·22	17,266	12·08	60,902	6·22	14,163	28·34	32·46	23·25
V. Minerals and Metals	48,103	5·75	53,649	37·51	101,752	10·39	11,889	52·72	24·71	11·68
VI. Live Animals and Plants	19,203	2·30	1,151	0·81	20,354	2·08	6,166	5·65	32·11	30·28
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite ..	33,470	4·00	3,889	2·72	37,359	3·81	4,453	10·41	13·31	11·92
Total	836,668	100·00	143,008	100·00	979,676	100·00	268,768	14·60	32·12	27·44
Duty less Drawbacks, but including Primage .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	281,945	...	33·70	28·78

1895.

I. Art and Mechanic Productions	184,484	21·04	38,308	17·61	222,802	20·36	30,742	17·19	16·67	13·80
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	298,377	34·02	40,956	18·83	339,333	31·01	59,587	12·07	19·97	17·56
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	243,792	27·80	71	0·03	243,863	22·28	177,480	0·03	72·80	72·76
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	52,617	6·00	16,805	7·72	69,422	6·34	17,034	24·20	32·31	24·53
V. Minerals and Metals	51,206	5·84	119,727	55·06	170,933	15·62	12,516	70·04	24·64	7·38
VI. Live Animals and Plants	14,102	1·60	1,360	0·62	15,462	1·41	3,356	8·79	23·79	21·71
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite...	32,353	3·69	289	0·13	32,642	2·98	6,363	0·88	19·57	19·49
Total	876,941	100·00	217,516	100·00	1,094,457	100·00	307,178	19·87	35·04	28·06
Duty less Drawbacks, but including Primage .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	304,365	...	34·71	27·82

1896.

I. Art and Mechanic Productions	236,840	22·76	57,559	37·89	294,399	24·69	39,173	19·55	16·54	13·31
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	350,935	33·72	40,914	26·93	391,849	32·86	69,987	10·44	19·94	17·86
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants.	263,878	25·36	76	0·05	263,954	22·14	181,165	0·03	68·67	68·65
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	58,422	5·61	16,736	11·02	75,158	6·30	18,403	22·27	31·50	24·45
V. Minerals and Metals	79,807	7·62	24,145	15·90	103,952	8·68	13,905	23·34	17·53	13·44
VI. Live Animals and Plants	13,216	1·28	1,940	1·28	15,156	1·27	2,526	12·76	19·11	16·66
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite...	37,912	3·65	10,530	6·93	48,442	4·06	7,490	21·73	19·75	15·46
Total	1,040,510	100·00	151,900	100·00	1,192,410	100·00	332,649	12·74	31·97	27·90
Duty less Drawbacks .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	329,006	...	31·62	27·59

1897.

I. Art and Mechanic Productions	278,356	24·11	56,183	26·27	334,539	24·45	45,122	16·79	16·21	13·49
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	371,281	32·15	39,487	18·46	410,768	30·01	73,964	9·62	19·92	18·01
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants.	282,491	24·46	291	0·14	282,782	20·66	188,521	0·10	66·74	66·68
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances	65,173	5·64	20,646	9·65	85,819	6·27	19,763	24·06	30·33	23·03
V. Minerals and Metals	93,740	8·12	81,044	37·90	174,784	12·77	16,901	46·38	18·03	9·67
VI. Live Animals and Plants	18,223	1·58	2,037	0·95	20,260	1·48	3,042	10·05	16·69	15·01
VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite...	45,470	3·94	14,187	6·63	59,657	4·36	8,861	23·78	19·49	14·85
Total	1,154,734	100·00	213,875	100·00	1,368,609	100·00	356,174	15·63	30·85	26·02
Duty less Drawbacks .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	350,945	...	30·39	25·64

RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values IMPORTED from various Countries during the Years 1896 and 1897.

Article and Rates of Duty at Port of Arrival.	1896.		1897.						
	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	United Kingdom.	Victoria.*	New South Wales.*	New Zealand.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Other Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Books, Printed, 20 per cent. and free	23,967	27,172	11,861	11,200	3939	157	...	3	12
Boilers, Material for, free & 10 p.c....	678	1261	271	983	7	...	...	...	...
Galvanised Iron, £2 per ton, & free	15,199	18,233	8377	8990	866	...	...	...	...
Hardware, 20 per cent.	52,599	53,480	23,130	22,575	6085	48	...	16	1626
Tools, Agricultural, Horticultural, and Dairying, 5 p.c. and 10 p.c....	14,121	13,758	1704	6080	2559	1072	...	...	2343
Tools, other, of every description, 10 per cent. and 20 per cent.	11,921	14,863	3465	6459	1979	1	...	1	2958
Machinery, undefined, 10 per cent....	38,126	55,672	15,435	33,760	6410	30	...	...	37
Nails, Bolts, and Nuts, 2s. 6d. per cwt. and 10 per cent.	6450	9500	3458	3754	1240	...	...	...	1048
Saddlery & Leatherware, 20 per cent., 10 per cent., and free.	6114	7536	2092	4714	718	...	...	...	12
Furniture, 20 per cent.	7813	11,182	2151	6873	1894	3	...	...	261
Manures, free.	22,543	25,076	...	8882	8773	...	3250	225	3946
Medicines and Drugs, 20 per cent....	16,219	17,512	5566	5364	6141	36	...	2	403
Boots and Shoes, 20 per cent.	35,036	32,777	16,227	13,845	2692	1	...	...	12
Other Manufactures of Cotton, Wool, Silk, &c., 10 to 20 per cent. and free	312,914	335,225	169,136	150,122	14,692	150	3	411	711
Woolpacks, 4d. each; Bags, 20 per cent. and free.	31,083	29,596	551	23,603	2501	47	...	2894	...
Rope and Cordage, free; Twine, 1d. per lb.; Harvest Yarn, &c., free ...	11,062	11,206	3487	5498	2030	84	...	...	57
Beef and Mutton, 1d. per lb., and in Tin 10 per cent.	2124	3826	6	853	2232	620	115	...	...
Butter, Cheese, and Lard, 2d. per lb.	11,672	19,039	25	13,078	1762	4171	...	...	3
Fruits, Dried, 2d. per lb.	5168	8156	1170	5064	1916	...	...	...	6
Ditto, Fresh, 1s. per bush. & 20 p.c.	9398	12,312	...	6665	3757	...	781	1	1108
Flour, 2s. per 100 lbs.	1773	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Rice, 1d. per lb.	4545	5180	...	4803	248	1	...	...	128
Wheat, 1s. 6d. per 100 lbs.	18,712	3527	...	8	2	6	...	...	3511
Sugar, ordinary, 6s. per cwt. and 1d. per lb.	92,850	99,013	144	21,934	25,029	...	48,929	...	2977
Malt Liquor in wood, 1s. per gallon	129	139	100	35	4	...	...	...	...
" in bottle, 1s. 6d. per gall.	5755	8665	3870	2460	2334	...	...	...	1
Spirits—Brandy, 15s. per gallon....	4269	4786	2240	1288	1258	...	...	...	...
Geneva & Gin, 15s. per gall.	2465	2423	1125	546	752	...	...	...	...
Whisky, 15s. per gallon ...	8930	9730	1866	4971	2893	...	...	...	...
Rum, 15s. per gallon.	1358	1692	479	570	608	...	...	...	35
Tea, 3d. per lb.	34,043	33,971	58	27,945	2208	1778	...	...	1982
Tobacco, 3s. per lb.	20,564	21,230	5541	13,926	1370	...	...	1	392
Cigars and Cigarettes, 7s. per lb. ...	6362	7901	521	5965	1379	3	...	...	33
Wines in wood, 6s. per gall.; in bot- tle, 8s.; sparkling, 10s.	5728	6187	1842	3159	1058	66	...	60	2
Candles, 2d. per lb.	3662	2845	418	540	1539	...	...	...	348
Paper, 20 p.c., 5 p.c., and free.	16,462	18,415	7701	7307	3056	221	...	...	130
Timber, 5s., 2s. 6d., & 1s. 6d. per 100 ft. and 10 per cent.	7126	13,611	6	4757	2786	413	...	35	5614
Oils & Varnish, 1s. 6d., 1s. 3d., & 6d. per gall., and 20 per cent., and free	18,060	18,776	2512	10,160	5900	...	...	...	204
Coals, including Coal for Railway purposes, 3s. and 4s. per ton.	8628	9299	...	130	9169	...	...	...	...
Coke, 1s. per ton. ....	...	11,795	...	110	1,686	...	...	...	...
Earthenware, 20 per cent.; Glass- ware, 20 per cent.; Bottles, 10 per cent., and free.	15,907	20,122	7634	9412	2677	...	...	...	399
Jewelry and Plate, 20 per cent.	4450	8947	2625	4527	1635	26	43	3	88
Iron and Tin, free.	17,067	32,667	9998	18,325	4280	...	...	...	64
Fencing Iron, 10 per cent.	5136	4343	860	1526	1369	...	...	...	588
Rabbit-proof wire, free.	3944	3654	582	2131	941	...	...	...	...
Railway and Tramway Material, 10 per cent.	29,792	17,838	10,038	7563	237	...	...	...	...
Sheep, 2s. per head.	8529	11,158	...	8985	2173	...	...	...	...
Cattle, £2 ditto.	1350	3211	...	...	3211	...	...	...	...
Horses, £2 ditto.	1995	1374	...	1194	150	30	...	...	...
Oilmen's Stores, 20 per cent.	19,573	21,164	5731	11,744	3474	42	2	...	171
All other Goods not above enumerated	189,039	256,550	63,507	98,585	31,998	51,753	4	1530	9173
TOTALS, 1897.	1,192,410	1,367,608	397,510	612,980	197,667	60,759	53,127	5182	40,383
TOTALS, 1896. ....	...	...	379,930	572,811	187,738	19,236	1569	11,542	19,584

* NOTE.—It is difficult to estimate the exact value of the Exchange Trade between Victoria and New South Wales 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.

LIST OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED.

RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values EXPORTED to various Countries during the Years 1896 and 1897, together with the Rate of Duty to be paid at Port of Arrival.

Article.	Rate of Duty on similar Imports, Tasmania.	1896.	1897.	1897.														
		Total.	Total.	United Kingdom.		Victoria.		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		Queensland.		South Australia.		West Australia.		Other Countries.
				Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.
Leather	10 per cent., 20 per cent., & free	£ 5864	£ 4943	£ 660	Free	£ 1992	20 & 35 per cent., 6d. per lb., & free	£ 1856	Free	£ 405	1d. and 4d. per lb.	£ ...	4d. per lb.	£ 30	15 per cent.	£ ...	5 to 20 per cent.	£ ...
Butter and Cheese ...	2d. per lb.	5971	109	...	Free	105	2d. & 3d. per lb.	4	Free	...	...	...	3d. & 4d. per lb.	...	2d. and 4d. per lb.	...	2d. & 3d. per lb.	...
Fruit—Green (Fresh)	1s. per bus. & 20 per cent.	130,222	148,954	36,642	Free	6684	1s. 6d. per bushel	96,889	Free	7041	½d. and 1d. per lb.	944	Free	460	1s. per bus.	...	10 per cent.	294
Pulp	20 per cent.	9680	8778	...	...	801	3d. per lb.	7759	Free	120	1½d. per lb.	98	5s. per cwt.	...	4d. per lb.	...	2d. per lb.	...
Jam	20 per cent.	26,460	31,716	96	Free	1924	3d. per lb.	6858	1d. per lb.	9	2d. per lb.	6	2d. per lb.	...	3d. per lb.	22,748	15 per cent.	675
Preserved	20 per cent.	2967	5625	...	...	1856	3d. per lb.	710	1d. per lb.	38	25 p.c.	440	1½d. per pint	...	2d. per lb.	2581	15 per cent.	...
Grain—Oats	1s. 6d. 100 lbs.	23,317	12,874	...	...	6421	3s. 100 lbs.	3808	Free	...	9d. per 100 lbs.	343	8d. per bus.	968	2s. per 100 lbs.	1334	4d. per bus.	...
Barley	1s. 6d. ditto	2787	134	...	...	...	Ditto	134	Free	...	9d. per 100 lbs.	...	9d. per bus.	...	2s. per 100 lbs.	...	6d. per bus.	...
Peas and Beans	1s. 6d. ditto	9519	3050	...	...	842	2s. 11d. per 100 lbs.	2208	Free	...	9d. per 100 lbs.	...	1s. per bus.	...	2s. per 100 lbs.	...	6d. per bus.	...
Turnips	20 per cent.	2231	3507	...	...	20	Free	3487	Free	...	20 per cent.	...	...	...	2d. per lb.	...	15 per cent.	...
Potatoes	6d. per cwt.	129,884	124,349	440	Free	4773	£1 per ton	116,099	Free	25	20 per cent.	945	15s. per ton	518	1s. per cwt.	1549	£1 per ton	...
Malt	1s. per bushel	6876	4332	...	...	...	4s. 6d. per bushel	4332	Free	...	2s. per bus.	...	4s. 6d. per bushel	...	4s. 6d. per bushel	...	3s. per bus.	...
Hops	3d. per lb.	21,665	18,373	...	...	4325	8d. per lb.	13,496	Free	...	6d. per lb.	58	8d. per lb.	494	6d. per lb.	...	4d. per lb.	...
Malt Liquors in wood and bottle	1s. and 1s. 6d. per gal.	537	76	...	6d. per gallon	4	10d. and 1s. 3d. per gal.	72	6d. and 9d. per gal.	...	2s. per gal.	...	1s. per gal.	...	1s. 2d. & 1s. 6d. per gal.	...	1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. per gal.	...
Hides and Skins	20 per cent.; raw, free	23,522	25,818	5093	Free	15,337	Free	5368	Free	20	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Hides, 1/6 each; Skins, 15 per cent.	...
Native Skins	20 per cent.; raw, free	2763	3405	120	Free	3083	Free	202	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...
Rabbit Skins	20 per cent.; raw, free	17,182	13,625	533	Free	10,998	Free	2094	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...

Tallow	Free	1615	1344	40	Free	1304	Free	...	...	...	Free	...	1½d. per lb.	...	Free	...	10 per cent.	...
Wool	Free	290,971	264,630	163,905	Free	65,622	Free	35,103	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	...	...
Bark	20 per cent.	28,429	26,429	3	Free	3016	Free	17,276	Free	6027	Free	107	Free	...	...	...	5 per cent.	...
Hay, Straw, & Chaff ..	20 per cent.	31,130	13,157	...	...	5080	Free	7953	Free	...	£1 per ton	...	15s. per ton	124	10s. per ton	...	£1 10s. per ton	...
Timber in log	10 per cent. Boards, 5s. per 100 sup. ft.	1282	1286	...	...	607	Free	123	Free	...	Free	...	1/6 per 100 s. ft.	556	Free	...	5 per cent.	...
Ditto, sawn	3in. & over 1/6 p. 100ft., under 3in. 2/6 p. 100ft.	23,751	25,323	4169	Free	1176	3/ per 100 s. ft., 1/6 per 100 s. ft., pr. 100ft. 4/	589	Free	5712	2s. to 4s. per 100 ft.	221	1/6 and 3/ ditto	6146	1s. 6d. per 100ft., 2/6 p. 40 cub. feet and free	860	20 per cent.	6450
Ditto, Shingles, Rails, Palings, &c.	20 per cent.	6631	7404	...	...	675	9d. per 1000 and free	2775	Free	1464	2/ to 8/ per 100	612	25 per cent.	1878	6d. per 100 and free	...	10 per cent.	...
Oil	*	8373	2905.	65	Free	1749	6d. per gal. and free	991	Free	100	6d. per gal. 15% & free	...	6d. and 1/ per gal. and free	...	2s. per gal. & free	...	6d. per gal., 5 to 20 per cent. & free	...
Coal and Coke	Coal, 3s. & 4s. pr. ton, & Coke, 1s. per ton	136	619	...	...	614	20 per cent. and free	...	Free	...	Free	...	2/ per ton	5	Free	...	Free	...
Gold, ounces	Free	223,613	226,288	100	Free	226,188	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Gold Pyrites, & Gold- bearing Stone	Free	8567	3994	...	...	2467	Free	1527	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Silver—Ore	Free	222,948	216,893	2003	Free	45,026	Free	165,427	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	4437
Bullion	Free	...	...	...	...	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Specie	Free	...	2575	...	...	2575	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Tin—Metal	Free	159,036	149,994	29,768	Free	76,912	Free	43,157	Free	31	Free	...	Free	126	Free	...	Free	...
Ore	Free	2	592	...	...	2	Free	590	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Copper Pyrites	Free	669	...	...	...	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
„ Blister	Free	...	316,517	28,500	Free	284,517	Free	3500	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
„ Ore	Free	990	920	...	...	920	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Other Minerals .....	...	1042	1932	...	...	581	Free	1173	Free	78	Free	...	Free	...	Free	100	Free	...
Horses	£2 each	2460	4269	...	...	3458	Free	561	Free	250	£1 per head	...	Free	...	£2 per head	...	£1 per head	...
Sheep	2s. per head	27,887	24,344	...	...	11,252	2s. per head	13,080	Free	12	Free	...	Free	...	1/ per head	...	2s. 6d. each	...
All other articles .....	...	30,588	43,378	2360	Free	15,127	...	23,072	...	359	...	191	...	448	...	706	...	15
TOTAL, 1897 ....	...	...	1,744,461	274,497	...	807,433	...	583,273	...	21,791	...	3965	...	11,753	...	29,878	...	11,871
TOTAL, 1896 ....	...	1,496,576	...	173,867	...	671,816	...	598,949	...	21,652	...	4592	...	11,754	...	9923	...	4018

EXPORTS, Imports, and Import Duty levied at the various Ports, Sub-Ports, and Out-Stations in Tasmania during the Years 1897 and 1896.

PORTS AND SUB-PORTS.	EXPORTS.				IMPORTS.				
	VALUE.				DUTY LEVIED.				
	1897.		1896.		1897.		1896.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PORT OF HOBART.									
Hobart: Including Out-stations and Sub-ports, viz.: George's Bay, Port Esperance, Spring Bay, Hospital Bay, and Three Hut Point, whose accounts have not been kept separate by Customs Department	624,957	0	0	581,623	0	0	555,948	17	0
Strahan	332,932	0	0	56,894	0	0	131,085	14	0
PORT OF LAUNCESTON.									
Launceston.....	602,654	0	0	663,629	0	0	583,238	0	4
Stanley	27,608	0	0	28,774	0	0	8342	18	4
Burnie.....	19,658	0	0	18,917	0	0	25,155	8	5
Ulverstone	1786	0	0	1634	0	0	5539	14	0
Penguin	1664	0	0	2674	0	0	935	4	1
Devonport	133,202	0	0	142,431	0	0	57,362	11	0
TOTAL PORTS AND SUBPORTS	1,744,461	0	0	1,496,576	0	0	1,367,608	7	2
							1,192,410	13	7
							356,173	16	11
							332,649	0	9*

* For Reconciliation Statement, *vide* pages 177 and 180, Statistics, 1896 and 1897.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in the Bonded Warehouses, Hobart, Launceston, and Devonport, on 31st December, 1895, 1896, and 1897.

CLASS. *	ORDER.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITIES.						
			Hobart, 1897.	Launceston, 1897.	Devonport, 1897.	Strahan, 1897.	TOTAL, 1897.	TOTAL, 1896.	TOTAL, 1895.
I.	8	Shot .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	14	Blue	1620	..	..	..	1020	3852	276
		Acetic Acid .....	..	170	..	..	170	341	131
		Citric Acid .....	..	..	..	..	..	114	..
		Soda	1680	40	..	..	1720	40	40
		Spirits—Methylated ..	..	75	..	..	75	121	60
II.		Tartaric Acid	186	896	..	..	1082	522	523
	20	Woolpacks	50	600	..	..	650	209	100
III.		Twine	73	2048	..	..	2121	2048	2048
	22	Confectionery	1425	..	..	..	1425	1200	1330
		Tapioca	1255	..	..	..	1255	3082	..
		Arrowroot .....	..	280	..	..	280	280	280
		Cornflour	4640	..	..	..	4640	4800	..
		Biscuits .....	..	860	..	..	860	860	860
		Fruits—Dried	8655	192	1655	4641	14,543	25,746	23,084
		Canary Seed .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Liquorice	20	..	..	..	20	228	..
		Molasses and Glucose ..	..	12	..	..	12	12	3261
		Maizena .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Rice	6130	..	..	..	6130	10,838	13,551
		Sago	11,236	..	..	..	11,236	7336	4722
		Preserves .....	..	..	..	..	..	566	1952
		Sugar	131	..	..	..	131	181	173
		Ditto, refined	270	..	..	..	270	2230	..
	23	Hops	2816	..	..	..	2816	18,139	11,006
		Spirits—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Bitters .....	..	13	..	..	13	13	13
		Brandy	3793	4385	228	..	8406	8766	10,051
		Rum	3018	1581	65	46	4710	3790	5385
		Geneva	1465	954	..	..	2419	4520	5174
		B. S. Gin	58	257	..	..	315	442	444
		Whisky	6545	4813	128	353	11,839	11,291	11,716
		Cordials	152	..	..	..	152	164	173
		Perfumed	11	..	..	..	11	17	30
		Spirits of Wine	39	44	..	..	83	38	71
		Chinese .....	..	37	..	..	37	73	82
		Arrack .....	..	19	..	..	19	..	19
		Spirituous Compounds ..	..	5	..	..	5	25	12
		Malt Liquor in wood ..	..	..	..	..	..	4343	5306
		Ditto in bottle	5027	804	24	120	5975	2069	3220
		Anisada .....	..	3	..	..	3	3	6
		Vinegar	633	2826	..	..	3459	2859	3038
		Cider .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Pickles, pints	315	..	..	..	315	338	217
		Wines in wood	2840	3408	18	..	6266	6393	6441
		Ditto in bottle	169	199	26	10	404	698	614
		Opium .....	..	55	..	..	55	38	43
		Tobacco	69,596	55,017	5603	2363	132,579	113,412	96,344
		Cigars	1599	3640	..	211	5450	5761	5598
		Cigarettes	800	476	12	..	1378	501	193
		Salt and Saltpetre .....	..	..	..	..	..	509	250
		Snuff	121	18	..	..	139	304	121
		Sauces, pints	203	..	..	..	203	391	227
		Tea	26,329	46,387	10,153	690	83,559	98,489	99,118
		Coffee	2529	..	..	..	2529	1282	3319
		Chicory	3387	..	..	..	3087	3983	4207
		Cocoa and Chocolate ..	1550	820	..	..	1870	758	500
		Mustard	368	..	..	..	368	..	..
		Pepper	948	..	..	..	948	1852	1024
		Spices	493	..	..	..	493	130	67
IV.		Ginger	45	236	..	..	281	1699	763
	24	Candles	12,708	30,975	..	..	43,683	23,497	7597
		Glue .....	..	..	..	..	..	1247	2105
		Soap	42,256	47	..	..	42,303	2121	842
		Ditto, Fancy .....	..	193	..	..	193	193	382
	25	Starch	18,201	..	..	..	18,201	3530	8463
		Linseed Meal .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1404
		Oil, Kerosene	7868	7941	170	..	15,479	9304	10,946
	26	Oil, Varnish, and Turps	1002	124	..	..	1126	594	375
		Paints	4715	6217	..	..	10,932	12,948	18,212
I. to VII.	I to 36	Goods unenumerated ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Ad val. Goods, 20 per cent. (value)	£813	£749	£46	£72	£1680	£2254	£2205

* For classification, vide p. 141.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered and cleared at Ports in Tasmania in the Year 1897.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—									
Steamers	33	112,657	4039	..	..	..	33	112,657	4039
Sailing Vessels	5	4062	75	..	..	..	5	4062	75
Total	38	116,719	4114	..	..	..	38	116,719	4114
British Possessions—									
Steamers	500	386,929	18,304	22	16,358	504	522	403,287	18,808
Sailing Vessels	97	8839	428	29	4983	173	126	13,822	601
Total	597	395,768	18,732	51	21,341	677	648	417,109	19,409
Whalers—									
Sailing Vessels	1	343	27	..	..	..	1	343	27
Steam Vessels .....	..	..	..	2	34	13	2	34	13
Total	1	343	27	2	34	13	3	377	40
Foreign—									
America—Sailing Vessels	1	369	9	..	..	..	1	369	9
Sweden—Sailing Vessels	1	639	13	..	..	..	1	639	13
Germany—Sailing Vessels	2	1929	34	..	..	..	2	1929	34
Norway—Sailing Vessels .....	..	..	..	5	4073	70	5	4073	70
Italy—Sailing Vessels	1	834	15	..	..	..	1	834	15
GRAND TOTAL. {									
Hobart	277	320,520	13,326	22	9462	235	299	329,982	13,531
Launceston	365	197,322	9635	36	15,986	525	401	213,308	10,160
All	641	516,601	22,944	58	25,448	760	699	542,049	23,721

CLEARED.

United Kingdom—									
Steamers	33	112,657	4043	..	..	..	33	112,657	4043
Sailing Vessels	3	2533	63	..	..	..	3	2533	63
Total	36	115,190	4106	..	..	..	36	115,190	4106
British Possessions—									
Steamers	483	390,239	19,788	58	16,535	1133	541	406,774	20,921
Sailing Vessels	108	11,421	515	22	1708	77	130	13,129	592
Total	591	401,660	20,303	80	18,243	1210	671	419,903	21,513
Whalers—									
Steam Vessels .....	..	..	..	1	17	4	1	17	4
Foreign—									
American—Sailing Vessel	1	369	7	..	..	..	1	369	7
German—Sailing Vessels	1	688	14	1	1241	17	2	1929	31
Sweden—Sailing Vessels .....	..	..	..	1	639	13	1	639	13
Norwegian—Sailing Vessels	5	4072	70	..	..	..	5	4072	70
GRAND TOTAL. {									
Hobart	313	330,410	15,747	6	174	18	319	330,584	15,765
Launceston	321	191,569	8753	77	19,966	1226	398	211,535	9979
All	634	521,979	24,500	83	20,140	1244	717	542,119	25,744

SHIPPING—INWARDS AND OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED at the Ports of TASMANIA, from and to each Country, in the Year 1897.

FROM AND TO EACH COUNTRY.	SAILING VESSELS OR -STEAMERS.	ENTERED.									CLEARED.								
		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.
United Kingdom	Sailing	7	5550	108	...	...	...	7	5550	108	5	3894	95	...	...	...	5	3894	95
	Steamers	26	88,814	2241	...	...	...	26	88,814	2241	9	28,233	1905	...	...	...	9	28,233	1905
	TOTAL	33	94,364	2349	...	...	...	33	94,364	2349	14	32,127	2000	...	...	...	14	32,127	2000
British Colonies : Victoria	Sailing	68	4110	243	14	2159	63	82	6269	306	55	2619	181	17	699	48	72	3318	229
	Steamers	300	158,190	10,007	12	6217	272	312	164,407	10,279	257	145,483	9515	57	15,464	1108	314	160,947	10,623
	TOTAL	368	162,300	10,250	26	8376	335	394	170,676	10,585	312	148,102	9696	74	16,163	1156	386	164,265	10,852
New South Wales.....	Sailing	4	434	22	...	...	...	4	434	22	8	1335	39	4	2686	48	12	4021	87
	Steamers	152	176,053	6833	3	4659	98	155	180,712	6931	168	168,477	7158	1	1071	25	169	169,548	7183
	TOTAL	156	176,487	6855	3	4659	98	159	181,146	6953	176	169,812	7197	5	3757	73	181	173,569	7270
South Australia	Sailing	21	3338	131	16	4377	135	37	7715	266	34	5011	199	3	203	11	37	5214	210
	Steamers	2	1229	41	5	2358	90	7	3587	131	6	3509	108	...	...	...	6	3509	108
	TOTAL	23	4567	172	21	6735	225	44	11,302	397	40	8520	307	3	203	11	43	8723	318
New Zealand	Sailing	1	511	10	...	...	...	1	511	10	5	1164	43	...	...	...	5	1164	43
	Steamers	48	66,474	2866	...	...	...	48	66,474	2866	73	153,042	5058	...	...	...	73	153,042	5058
	TOTAL	49	66,985	2876	...	...	...	49	66,985	2876	78	154,206	5101	...	...	...	78	154,206	5101
Queensland.....	Sailing	3	562	18	...	...	...	3	562	18	4	487	23	...	...	...	4	487	23
Western Australia.....	Sailing .....	...	...	...	3	1983	36	3	1983	36	2	591	17	...	...	...	2	591	17
	Steamers .....	...	...	...	2	3124	44	2	3124	44	3	4152	87	...	...	...	3	4152	87
	TOTAL .....	...	...	...	5	5107	80	5	5107	80	5	4743	104	...	...	...	5	4743	104
Hongkong	Steamers	5	8826	355	...	...	...	5	8826	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malden Island	Sailing	1	287	9	...	...	...	1	287	9	1	287	10	...	...	...	1	287	10
Africa .....	"	...	...	...	1	537	9	1	537	9	4	3695	62	...	...	...	4	3695	62
Baltic	"	2	1880	33	...	...	...	2	1880	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whalers	Sailing	1	343	27	...	...	...	1	343	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Steamers .....	...	...	...	2	34	13	2	34	13	...	...	...	1	17	4	1	17	4
	TOTAL	1	343	27	2	34	13	3	377	40	...	...	...	1	17	4	1	17	4
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	108	17,015	601	34	9056	243	142	26,071	844	118	19,083	669	24	3588	107	142	22,671	776
	Steamers	533	499,586	22,343	24	16,392	517	557	515,978	22,860	516	502,896	23,831	59	16,552	1137	575	519,448	24,968
	ALL	641	516,601	22,944	58	25,448	760	699	542,049	23,704	634	521,979	24,500	83	20,140	1244	717	542,119	25,744

PORT OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.																				
Hobart	Sailing	24	8635	251	19	8348	199	43	16,983	450	35	11,343	321	...	...	...	35	11,343	321
	Steamers	204	303,949	12,360	3	1114	36	207	305,063	12,396	249	314,917	14,996	1	17	4	250	314,934	15,000	
	TOTAL	228	312,584	12,611	22	9462	235	250	322,046	12,846	284	326,260	15,317	1	17	4	285	326,277	15,321	
Launceston	Sailing	30	5399	176	...	...	...	30	5399	176	22	4435	153	7	2809	56	29	7244	209
	Steamers	150	96,961	6050	2	1751	57	152	98,712	6107	152	98,804	6144	1	76	15	153	98,880	6159	
	TOTAL	180	102,360	6226	2	1751	57	182	104,111	6283	174	103,239	6297	8	2885	71	182	106,124	6368	
Ditto—Sub-Ports :	Stanley	Sailing	13	770	42	1	41	3	14	811	45	23	1213	76	23	1213	76
		Steamers	56	48,575	1354	4	4091	118	60	52,666	1472	50	51,404	1328	50	51,404	1328
		TOTAL	69	49,345	1396	5	4132	121	74	53,477	1517	73	52,617	1404	73	52,617	1404
Burnie	Sailing	1	41	2	10	440	28	11	481	30	11	481	30	...	...	...	11	481	30
	Steamers	3	3647	73	3	755	62	6	4402	135	4	2464	90	2	1938	46	6	4402	136	
	TOTAL	4	3688	75	13	1195	90	17	4883	165	15	2945	120	2	1938	46	17	4883	166	
Devonport	Sailing	14	703	42	1	77	4	15	780	46	4	198	12	12	622	37	16	820	49	
	Steamers	82	38,993	1827	12	8681	244	94	47,674	2071	37	31,447	860	55	14,521	1072	92	45,968	1932	
	TOTAL	96	39,696	1869	13	8758	248	109	48,454	2117	41	31,645	872	67	15,143	1109	108	46,788	1981	
Ulverstone	Sailing	15	992	52	3	150	9	18	1142	61	18	1123	60	...	...	...	18	1123	60
Strahan	Sailing	11	475	36	...	...	...	11	475	36	5	290	17	5	157	14	10	447	31
	Steamers	38	7461	679	...	...	...	38	7461	679	24	3860	413	...	...	...	24	3860	413
	TOTAL	49	7936	715	...	...	...	49	7936	715	29	4150	430	5	157	14	34	4307	444
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	103	17,015	601	34	9056	243	142	26,071	844	118	19,083	669	24	3588	107	142	22,671	776	
	Steamers	533	499,586	22,343	24	16,392	517	557	515,978	22,860	516	502,896	23,831	59	16,552	1137	575	519,448	24,968	
	ALL	641	516,601	22,944	58	25,448	760	699	542,049	23,704	634	521,979	24,500	83	20,140	1244	717	542,119	25,744	

SHIPPING.
DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ON REGISTERS ON 31st DECEMBER.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
1888	770	385,650	19,118	795	390,628	19,627	209	Net. 17,988	1349
1889	842	458,247	22,419	819	453,999	22,141	211	17,127	1267
1890	746	475,618	22,206	763	475,629	22,195	224	19,803	1353
1891	785	514,706	26,551	793	529,900	26,944	232	19,536	1357
1892	816	566,538	30,064	829	570,602	28,713	230	20,100	1353
1893	693	466,312	24,443	690	468,127	24,089	226	19,499	1324
1894	682	439,050	23,100	741	459,317	23,707	218	18,284	1275
1895	711	463,979	23,123	742	473,546	23,639	213	18,168	1228
1896	661	449,223	20,525	678	441,538	20,770	203	16,535	1109
1897	699	542,049	23,704	717	542,119	25,744	199	14,376	1035

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

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1897.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.		NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
		Gross.	Net.	
Hobart	122	13,468	10,871	721
Launceston	77	4953	3505	314
TOTAL.....	199	18,421	14,376	1035

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered Vessels belonging to the Port of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1897.

PORTS.	BUILD.				TONNAGE.		HORSE POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Composite.	Wood.	Iron.	Steel.	Gross.	Net.			
Hobart	1	19	5	2	6876	4333	1367	4	23
Launceston .....	..	14	1	2	3144	1703	668	..	17
TOTAL..	1	33	6	4	10,020	6036	2035	4	40

[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 1897.

PORTS.	VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS SOLD.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Hobart .....	...	...	...	...
Launceston	1	25	1	17
TOTAL..	1	25	1	17

SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	No.	Net Tonnage.	No.	Net Tonnage.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	159	9250	44	7285	203	16,535
Vessels added during the year 1897	4	114	2	45	6	159
	163	9364	46	7330	209	16,694
Vessels struck off during the year 1897	8	1024	2	1294	10	2317
<i>Total remaining on the Register, 31st December, 1897..</i>	155	8340	44	6036	199	14,376
DETAIL OF VESSELS ADDED—						
New Vessels	1	25	..	..	1	25
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i>	3	89	1	31	4	120
Vessels transferred from other Ports .....	..	..	1	14	1	14
<i>Total Vessels added</i>	4	114	2	45	6	159
DETAIL OF VESSELS STRUCK OFF—						
Vessels broken up, decayed, or become permanently unfit for use afloat	1	44	..	..	1	44
Vessels transferred to other Ports	4	908	1	1265	5	2173
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i>	3	71	1	29	4	100
Tonnage deducted in consequence of remeasurements or alterations (without re-registry) .....	..	1	..	..	..	..
<i>Total Vessels struck off</i>	8	1024	2	1294	10	2317

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.
1888.....	3	783	70	3	783	tuns.	tuns.	£
1889.....	2	546	46	2	546	—	137	6165
1890.....	2	546	48	2	546	2	105	4260
1891.....	2	544	46	2	546	—	139	5560
1892.....	1	236	24	1	236	—	105	4200
1893.....	1	236	22	1	236	—	48	1920
1894.....	1	236	22	1	236	—	132	5280
1894.....	3	814	87	3	814	—	142	4970
1895.....	2	578	58	3	814	—	226	6328
1896.....	1	342	27	—	—	—	—	—
1897*	1	343	27	1	343	—	94	2350

* In addition to the above there was one steam vessel (foreign) of 17 tons, with a crew of seven, engaged in the whale fishery.

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

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

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

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Year.	Miles open.	Cost of Construction and Equipment of Open Lines.		Total Train Miles.	Locomotives.	Goods and Passenger Traffic.		Receipts.					Receipts per Train Mile.	Working Days.					
		Amount.	Per mile.			Tons.	Passengers.	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods and Live Stock.		Miscellaneous.			TOTAL.				
										£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1888	157	1,165,260	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
1889	204	1,549,848	7578	401,143	25	110,949	316,498	34,057	10 3	2626	6 2	27,703	1 5	11,533	15 9	75,925	13 7	3 9	8
1890	350	2,900,362	8269	552,689	42	141,327	464,064	52,725	5 2	3926	18 8	38,899	5 7	10,680	15 10	106,232	5 3	3 10	1
1891	376	3,093,037	8209	908,694	52	161,141	725,724	92,209	2 4	6693	19 10	59,161	14 4	10,985	8 11	109,050	5 5	3 8	6
1892	419	3,499,920	8338	908,501	62	178,224	704,531	87,505	14 5	6348	19 0	69,834	14 8	13,239	0 6	176,926	8 7	3 10	7
1893	419	3,510,196	8362	799,823	62	164,932	546,671	64,428	6 7	5953	5 9	67,531	10 11	14,164	13 0	152,082	16 3	3 9	6
1894	419	3,518,595	8382	756,594	62	174,457	514,461	58,070	5 8	5907	17 3	68,631	5 6	12,778	8 0	144,487	16 5	3 9	8
1895	419	3,521,956	8390	727,577	61	204,430	526,814	57,947	4 3	5059	6 11	73,737	11 6	12,898	1 9	149,642	4 5	4 1	3
1896	419	3,524,051	8395	739,828	61	229,797	542,825	59,771	8 3	5673	0 1	80,107	4 3	17,380	12 4	162,932	4 11	4 4	8
1897	424	3,526,322	8302	764,938	64	229,620	603,530	62,446	17 5	6257	7 0	80,683	19 0	17,445	9 10	166,833	13 3	4 4	3

WORKING EXPENSES.

Year.	Miles worked.	Maintenance.				Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Charges.				Traffic Charges.				General Charges, Mails, &c.				TOTAL WORKING CHARGES.				Working Days.
		Amount.		Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.		Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.		Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.		Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.		Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.	
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.			£	s. d.			£	s. d.			£	s. d.			
1888	152	24,293	2 0	159 0	1 4	19,033	7 11	124 6	1 1	11,067	19 3	72 0	0 7	2964	10 3	19 4	0 1	57,298	19 5	375 0	3 2	313
1889	176	24,408	11 6	138 6	1 2	18,071	13 8	102 7	0 10	11,922	12 7	67 8	0 7	3428	13 9	19 4	0 2	57,331	11 6	328 5	2 10	313
1890	250	35,201	10 2	140 7	1 3	29,192	4 10	116 6	1 1	17,509	9 1	70 0	0 7	4316	7 9	17 2	0 1	86,219	11 10	344 5	3 1	313
1891	368	53,585	6 5	145 3	1 2	54,100	17 0	146 7	1 2	33,549	15 6	91 0	0 8	6708	1 5	18 2	0 1	147,944	0 4	401 2	3 3	313
1892	417	61,641	13 8	147 7	1 4	55,276	15 7	132 4	1 2	37,110	5 7	89 0	0 9	7557	8 8	18 1	0 2	161,586	3 6	387 2	3 6	314
1893	427	50,191	3 1	117 5	1 2	48,622	16 8	113 8	1 2	31,152	3 7	72 9	0 9	6501	18 11	15 2	0 1	136,468	2 3	319 4	3 4	312
1894	427	44,762	3 8	104 8	1 2	42,482	11 8	99 4	1 1	29,507	2 10	69 0	0 9	6098	10 5	14 3	0 1	122,850	8 7	287 5	3 2	313
1895	427	46,547	16 3	109 0	1 3	43,981	1 9	89 7	1 0	29,423	18 6	68 8	0 9	5998	8 3	14 0	0 2	120,351	4 9	281 6	3 3	313
1896	427	46,812	14 4	109 6	1 3	43,326	4 7	89 7	1 0	30,908	14 2	72 3	0 10	6123	1 10	14 3	0 2	122,170	14 11	285 9	3 3	314
1897	432	48,561	3 4	112 4	1 3	46,682	12 9	94 1	1 0	32,988	16 3	76 3	0 10	6311	3 5	14 5	0 2	128,543	15 9	297 3	3 4	313

NOTE.—7½ miles Zeehan-Dundas Line worked by Government.

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1897.

		1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Miles open on 31st December	No.	419	419	419	419	424
Total cost of construction and equipment of Lines open	£	3,510,196	3,518,595	3,521,956	3,524,051	3,526,322
Ditto ditto per mile	£	8362	8382	8390	8395	8302
Gross earnings	£	152,033	144,487	149,642	162,932	166,833
Working expenses	£	136,468	122,850	120,351	122,171	128,544
Profit on working	£	15,615	21,637	29,291	40,761	38,289
Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings	Per cent.	89 73	85 02	80 42	74 98	77 04
Profit on working per £100 capital expenditure	„	0 44	0 61	0 83	1 15	1 07
Passenger journeys	No.	546,671	514,461	526,814	542,825	603,530
Average distance travelled per passenger	Miles.	21 69	22 69	24 69	23 10	22 65
Average rate per passenger	s. d.	2 4 28	2 3 09	2 2 39	2 2 43	2 0 83
Ditto per passenger per mile	Pence.	1 30	1 19	1 06	1 14	1 09
Goods tonnage	No.	164,982	174,457	204,480	229,707	229,620
Average distance carried per ton	Miles.	46 81	45 40	44 19	43 81	46 39
Average rate per ton	s. d.	7 8 02	7 4 34	6 9 24	6 6 56	6 7 33
Ditto per ton per mile	Pence.	1 97	1 90	1 83	1 79	1 71
Train mileage	No.	799,823	756,594	727,577	739,828	764,938
Average ditto per mile worked	No.	1905	1770	1703	1731	1769
Engine mileage	No.	998,630	952,805	928,560	952,615	1,001,653
Gross earnings per train mile	s. d.	3 9 63	3 9 83	4 1 36	4 4 85	4 4 34
Ditto per mile worked	£	355 95	338 18	350 24	381 35	385 96
Working expenses per train mile	s. d.	3 4 94	3 2 96	3 3 69	3 3 63	3 4 33
Ditto per mile worked	£	319 41	287 53	281 68	285 94	297 38
Locomotives	No.	62	62	61	61	64
Other vehicles	No.	1210	1210	1210	1210	1233

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RETURN showing approximately the Proportion of Receipts, Working Expenses, &c. on each Line during the Year 1897.

	Main.	Western.	Fingal.	Parattah and Oatlands.	Derwent Valley.	Scottsdale.	Chudleigh.	Apsley.	West Coast.	Sorell.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Receipts—</i>											
Passengers	26,670 6 2	19,221 17 7	2021 4 2	53 13 0	2094 7 11	3319 12 9	135 12 9	718 9 7	7074 13 11	1136 19 7	62,446 17 5
Parcels, &c.	2891 13 4	2921 3 8	279 13 1	14 19 7	193 8 10	343 4 8	13 14 8	68 6 11	267 18 6	163 3 9	6257 7 0
Goods	17,785 19 7	15,136 6 1	1704 15 1	66 12 2	1625 5 7	4125 18 4	239 11 9	996 5 6	7443 19 1	628 3 0	49,752 16 2
Minerals	6448 10 11	1415 6 8	5661 1 6	1 9 10	30 17 6	376 17 2	2 15 1	8 9 6	12,206 15 7	0 4 0	26,152 7 9
Live Stock	1949 13 6	1449 7 7	202 1 0	2 5 0	169 17 1	341 9 1	20 12 9	101 9 4	488 5 3	53 14 6	4778 15 1
Sundries	5633 13 4	2416 5 2	509 16 3	—	359 15 4	557 11 9	145 0 0	274 2 10	7374 11 5	183 13 9	17,445 9 10
<i>Total</i>	61,379 16 10	41,060 6 9	10,369 11 1	138 19 7	4473 12 3	9064 13 9	557 7 0	2167 3 8	34,856 3 9	2165 18 7	166,833 13 3
<i>Working Expenses—</i>											
Maintenance	18,444 10 1	12,449 16 3	3806 17 8	263 19 7	1950 0 1	3924 6 6	580 4 8	1533 19 3	4529 2 9	1028 6 6	48,561 3 4
Locomotive, Carriage and Wagon Charges ..	15,299 19 2	11,756 19 2	1971 7 0	165 9 8	1927 11 11	1635 15 1	440 11 9	1020 4 5	5406 17 8	1057 16 11	40,682 12 9
Traffic (including Gates)	14,397 1 2	7550 5 10	1131 2 8	85 19 5	1255 6 4	1502 12 5	154 1 6	417 10 0	5878 4 11	616 12 0	32,988 16 3
Mails	—	467 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	467 0 0
General Charges	2394 18 4	1667 5 4	365 12 3	22 14 3	306 15 6	257 8 10	62 18 0	132 16 1	489 17 7	143 17 3	5844 3 5
<i>Total</i>	50,536 8 9	33,891 6 7	7274 19 7	538 2 11	5430 13 10	7320 2 10	1237 15 11	3154 9 9	16,304 2 11	2846 12 8	128,543 15 9
Profit on Working	10,843 8 1	7769 0 2	3094 11 6	—	—	1744 10 11	—	—	18,552 0 10	—	38,289 17 6
Loss on Working	—	—	—	399 3 4	966 1 7	—	680 8 11	987 6 1	—	680 14 1	—
<i>Miscellaneous Particulars—</i>											
Miles open on 31st December, 1897	122	93·75	46·75	4·50	24·25	47	12·50	26	33·50	14·50	424·75
Average Miles worked per year	122	93·75	46·75	4·50	24·25	47	12·50	26	41·00	14·50	432·25
Train Miles run	314,415	219,099	47,918	2976	40,181	33,795	8225	17,402	62,060	18,867	764,938
Passenger Journeys	308,368	200,469	14,057	2391	41,074	30,041	4137	9769	56,535	16,104	603,530
Goods and Minerals	97,193	112,562	47,784	1378	9192	14,994	3863	8227	47,219	4078	229,620
Receipts per Mile worked	£ 503·11	£ 444·37	£ 221·79	£ 30·88	£ 184·45	£ 192·87	£ 44·56	£ 83·34	£ 850·14	£ 149·37	£ 385·96
Ditto per Train Mile	s. d. 3 10·85	s. d. 3 9·63	s. d. 4 3·93	s. d. 0 11·20	s. d. 2 2·72	s. d. 5 4·37	s. d. 1 4·26	s. d. 2 5·88	s. d. 11 2·79	s. d. 2 3·55	s. d. 4 4·34
Cost per Mile worked	£ 414·22	£ 361·50	£ 155·61	£ 119·55	£ 224·29	£ 155·74	£ 99·04	£ 121·31	£ 397·65	£ 196·34	£ 297·38
Ditto per Train Mile	s. d. 3 2·57	s. d. 3 1·12	s. d. 3 0·44	s. d. 3 7·39	s. d. 2 8·49	s. d. 4 3·98	s. d. 3 0·11	s. d. 3 7·51	s. d. 5 3·05	s. d. 3 0·21	s. d. 3 4·33
Percentage of Working Expenses to Gross Earnings	82·33	81·35	70·15	387·05	121·59	80·75	222·26	145·54	46·77	131·44	77·04
Cost of Construction and Equipment to 31st December, 1897	£ 1,237,948	£ 852,125	£ 204,835	£ 12,986	£ 220,785	£ 403,806	£ 68,790	£ 161,484	£ 275,667*	£ 133,665	£ 3,572,091*
Ditto per Mile open	£ 10,147	£ 9089	£ 4381	£ 2886	£ 9104	£ 8591	£ 5503	£ 6211	£ 5105*	£ 9218	£ 8022*
Profit on Working per £100 capital expenditure	0·87	0·91	1·51	—	—	0·43	—	—	6·71	—	1·07

* Includes N. E. Dundas Tram, 18 miles, £45,770.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GENERAL Summary of detailed Lines for the Year 1897.

	Main Line.	Western.	Fingal.	Derwent Valley.	Scottsdale.	Chudleigh.	Apsley.	Parattah and Oatlands.	West Coast.	Sorell.	TOTAL.
Miles open on 31st December No.	122	93·75	46·75	24·25	47·00	12·50	26·00	4·50	33·50	14·50	424·75
Miles worked, average per year No.	122	93·75	46·75	24·25	47·00	12·50	26·00	4·50	41·00	14·50	432·25
Total cost of construction and equipment £	1,237,948	852,125	204,835	220,785	403,806	68,790	161,484	12,986	275,667*	133,665	3,572,091*
Ditto per mile £	10,147	9089	4381	9104	8591	5503	6211	2886	5105*	9218	8022*
Passenger journeys No.	308,368	200,469	14,057	41,074	30,041	4137	9769	2391	56,535	16,104	603,530
Ditto per 1000 train miles	981	915	253	1022	889	503	561	803	911	853	789
Ditto per mile worked	2527	2138	300	1694	639	331	375	531	1379	1110	1396
Average fare per passenger s. d.	1 8·75	1 11·01	2 10·50	1 0·23	2 2·52	0 7·86	1 5·65	0 5·19	2 6·03	1 4·94	2 0·83
Goods and Minerals tonnage No.	97,193	112,562	47,734	9192	14,994	3863	8227	1378	47,219	4078	229,620
Ditto per 1000 train miles	309	514	996	229	444	469	473	463	761	216	300
Ditto per mile worked	797	1201	1021	379	319	309	316	306	1151	231	531
Average rate per ton s. d.	4 11·84	2 11·29	3 1·03	3 7·24	6 0·72	1 3·03	2 5·31	0 11·86	8 3·88	3 0·98	6 7·33
Gross receipts £	61,380	41,660	10,370	4474	9065	557	2107	139	34,856	2166	166,834
Working expenses £	50,536	33,891	7275	5440	7320	1238	3154	538	16,304	2847	128,543
Profit on working £	10,843	7769	3095	..	1744	..	..	..	18,552	..	38,289
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure per cent.	0·87	0·91	1·51	..	0·43	..	..	..	6·71	..	1·07
Loss on working . . . . . £	..	..	..	966	..	681	987	399	..	681	..
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings	82·33	81·35	70·15	121·59	80·75	222·26	145·54	387·05	46·77	131·44	77·04
Train miles run	314,415	219,099	47,918	40,181	33,795	8225	17,402	2976	62,060	18,867	764,938
Average mileage per mile worked	2577	2337	1025	1656	719	658	669	661	1513	1301	1769
Receipts per train mile s. d.	3 10·85	3 0·63	4 3·93	2 2·72	5 4·37	1 4·26	2 5·88	0 11·20	11 2·79	2 3·55	4 4·34
Ditto per mile worked £	503·11	444·37	221·79	184·45	192·87	44·56	83·34	30·88	850·14	149·37	385·96
Working expenses per train mile s. d.	3 2·57	3 1·12	3 0·44	2 8·49	4 3·98	3 0·11	3 7·51	3 7·39	5 3·05	3 0·21	3 4·33
Ditto per mile worked £	414·22	361·50	155·61	224·29	155·74	99·04	121·31	119·55	397·68	196·34	297·38
Equivalent in through trains per day	8·23	7·46	3·27	5·29	2·29	2·10	2·13	2·11	4·83	4·15	5·65
Equivalent in through trains per £1000 receipts per mile	16·35	16·79	14·74	28·68	11·87	47·12	25·55	68·32	5·68	27·78	14·64

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

ANALYSIS of Working Expenses, 1897.

	Salaries and Wages.		Stores and Renewals.		Sundries.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	37,427	16 6	10,351	4 7	782	2 3	48,561	3 4
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Charges.....	26,760	14 1	13,691	3 8	230	15 0	40,682	12 9
Traffic Charges, Gates, &c.....	27,690	11 7	3331	11 2	1966	13 6	32,988	16 3
General Charges.....	5331	12 11	295	17 11	216	12 7	5844	3 5
Mails.....	...	...	...	...	467	0 0	467	0 0
TOTAL	97,210	15 1	27,669	17. 4	3663	3 4	128,543	15 9

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

FURTHER Analysis of Stores issued, 1897.

	£	s.	d.
Fuel—Coal, 13,321 tons; charcoal, 4½ tons; coke, 155 loads; firewood, 3131¼ tons	7978	14	4
Oils—Castor, 4596 galls.; colza, 2620 galls.; cylinder, 1787 galls.; bearing, 1335 galls.; axle, 3429 galls.; kerosene, 10,095 galls.; turps, 137 galls.; sundry, 976 galls.	1716	18	3
Tallow, &c.—Tallow, 18½ cwts.; grease, 2¼ cwts.	22	8	8
Packings—Tucks, 45 lbs.; square, 816 lbs.; asbestos, 60 lbs.; hemp, 14 lbs.; india-rubber sheeting, 19 lbs.; insertion, 24 lbs.; rubber, 81 lbs.; waste, 8 tons 19 cwts.....	357	4	5
Paints and Varnish	482	6	1
Stationery	1148	9	4
Timber	1010	10	2
Iron.....	1591	14	10
Tools.....	555	1	0
Telegraph Material	322	10	7
Sundries.....	2483	19	8
Renewals	10,000	0	0
TOTAL.....	£27,669	17	4

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

RECEIPTS IN 1897.

	Amounts.		Per Train Mile.	Per Mile open.	Per Unit.
	£	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, 5193.....	1716	3 9	1 1.09	35 15 0.94	0 6 7.30
Parcels	883	10 3	0 6.74	18 8 1.56	—
Mails, Rents, &c.	341	4 7	0 2.60	7 2 2.15	—
Goods, 1125 tons	2950	13 8	1 10.51	61 9 5.42	2 12 5.33
Minerals, 2718 tons	7661	10 8	4 10.45	159 12 3.67	2 16 4.55
Machinery, 15 tons	40	0 1	0 0.30	0 16 8.02	2 14 0.70
Wagon Hire and Live Stock	255	2 6	0 1.95	5 6 3.62	—
TOTAL.....	13,848	5 6	8 9.64	288 10 1.38	—

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per Mile open.	Per cent. to Revenue.	
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.		
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations	2305	1 8	1 5.58	48 0 5.42	16.65
Locomotives, Carriages, and Wagons	1730	3 6	1 1.20	36 0 10.87	12.49
Traffic Expenses	842	5 2	0 6.43	17 10 11.29	6.08
Rates and Taxes	635	19 11	0 4.85	13 4 11.98	4.59
General Charges	1730	12 1	1 1.20	36 1 1.02	12.50
TOTAL.....	7244	2 4	4 7.26	150 18 4.58	52.31

J. W. NORTON-SMITH, General Manager.

R. STUART SANDERSON, Accountant.

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

COST of Railway Equipment and List of Rolling Stock, 1897.

Miles open.	Construction and Equipment.			Rolling Stock.												
	Cost.		Locomotives.	Carriages.			Wagons, &c.									
	Amount.	Per Mile open.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	Composite.	Covered Vans.	Meat Van.	Cattle Wagons.	Horse-Box.	Powder Van.	Low-sided Wagons	Flat Wagons.	Long Timber Wagons.	Travelling Crane.	
	£	£ s. d.		1	2	2	6	1	4	1	1	9	2	1	1	
48	189,452	3946 18 4	3	1	2	2	6	1	4	1	1	9	2	1	1	

Train Miles, 31,461. Engine Miles, 31,820.

J. W. NORTON-SMITH, *General Manager.*R. STUART SANDERSON, *Accountant.*

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY.

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1897.

Particulars.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Miles open No.	48	48	48	48	48
Miles worked No.	48	48	48	48	48
Total cost of construction and equipment £	189,452	189,452	189,452	189,452	189,452
Ditto, per mile £	3947	3947	3947	3947	3947
Passengers carried No.	4624	4726	4235	4989	5193
Average fare per passenger s. d.	5 2-21	5 9-04	6 4-46	4 11-83	6 7-30
Goods and minerals conveyed tons	4164	3655	3473	3568	3858
Average rate per ton s. d.	56s. 4-21d.	56s. 1-90d.	56s. 3-91d.	55s. 9-64d.	55s. 2-66d.
Train miles run No.	30,893	31,241	31,469	32,354	31,461
Average mileage per mile open No.	644	651	656	674	655
Engine miles run No.	31,208	31,602	31,806	32,760	31,820
Gross receipts £	15,010 18 7	13,172 13 4	12,773 8 4	12,594 12 5	13,848 5 6
Working expenses £	8332 15 1	8890 9 3	7356 12 1	7542 18 10	7244 2 4
Profit on working £	6678 3 6	4282 4 1	5416 16 3	5051 13 7	6604 3 2
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure £	3-53	2-26	2-86	2-67	3-49
Gross receipts per train mile s. d.	9 8-62	8 5-20	8 1-42	7 9-43	8 9-64
Ditto mile worked £	312-725	274-43	266-13	262-38	288-51
Working expenses per train mile s. d.	5 4-74	5 8-30	4 8-11	4 7-95	4 7-26
Ditto mile worked £	173-596	185-22	153-26	157-14	150-92
Locomotives No.	3	3	3	3	3
Number of carriages, wagons, &c. No.	31	31	30	1	31

J. W. NORTON-SMITH, *Manager.*R. STUART SANDERSON, *Accountant.*

MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

RAILWAY STATISTICS FOR 1897.

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.		Per Train Mile.		Per Mile open.		Per Unit.	
	£	s. d.	s.	d.	£	s. d.	s.	d.
Passengers, 19,667	3252	0 2	2	4·16	216·80	3	3·68	
Parcels	487	5 7	0	4·22	32·48	...		
Mails, Rents, &c.	100	0 0	0	0·87	6·67	...		
Goods and Minerals, tons, 42,830	18,068	14 11	13	0·49	1204·58	8	5·25	
TOTAL	21,908	0 8	15	9·74	1460·53	...		

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.		Per Train Mile.		Per Mile open.		Per cent. to Revenue.	
	£	s. d.	s.	d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations ...	3283	3 2	2	4·44	218·88	14	99	
Locomotives, Carriages, and Wagons ...	834	3 4	0	7·22	55·61	3	81	
Traffic Expenses	6850	19 10	4	11·33	456·73	31	27	
General Charges	951	12 5	0	8·24	63·44	4	34	
TOTAL	11,919	18 9	8	7·23	794·66	54	41	

COST OF RAILWAY EQUIPMENT AND LIST OF ROLLING STOCK, 1897.

(Exclusive of unapportioned accounts.)

Construction and Equipment.			Rolling Stock.						
Miles open.	Cost.	Cost per Mile.	Locomotives.	Carriages, 1st Class.	Carriages, Comp.	Powder Van.	Low-sided Wagons.	Flat Wagons.	Flux Wagons.
15	£ 116,100	£ 7740	4	3	1	1	15	2	12

E. CARUS DRIFFIELD, *Superintending Engineer.*

MOUNT LYELL COMPANY'S RAILWAY.

GENERAL Summary, Year 1897.

Miles open	No.	15
Miles worked	No.	15
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	116,100
Ditto, per mile open	£	7740
Passengers carried	No.	19,667
Average fare per passenger	s. d.	3 3·68
Goods and Minerals carried	tons	42,830
Average rate per ton	s. d.	8 5·25
Train miles run	No.	27,712
Average mileage per mile open	No.	1847
Engine miles run	No.	30,483
Gross receipts	£	21,908 0 8
Working expenses	£	11,919 8 9
Profit on working	£	9988 11 11
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure	£	8·60
Gross receipts per train mile	s. d.	15 9·74
Ditto per train mile worked	£	1460·53
Working expenses per train mile	s. d.	8 7·23
Ditto per mile worked	£	794·66
Locomotives	No.	4
Carriages, wagons, &c.	No.	34

E. CARUS DRIFFIELD, *Superintending Engineer.*

ALL TASMANIAN RAILWAYS.

STATISTICAL Summary, Five-yearly period, 1893-97.

Particulars.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Miles open on 31st December..... No.	475½	475½	475½	475½	495½
Miles worked, average per year..... No.	475½	475½	475½	475½	495½
Total cost of construction and equipment..... £	3,759,898	3,768,297	3,771,658	3,773,753	3,892,124
Ditto per mile..... £	7911·41	7929·08	7935·94	7940·56	7858·81
Passenger journeys..... No.	551,295	519,187	531,049	547,814	628,390
Ditto per 1000 train miles..... No.	663	658	867	709	762
Ditto per mile worked..... No.	1160	1092	1117	1153	1268
Average fare per passenger..... s. d.	2 4·78	2 3·72	2 2·80	2 2·74	2 1·75
Goods and minerals tonnage..... No.	169,146	178,112	207,953	233,275	273,575
Ditto per 1000 train miles..... No.	203	226	274	302	332
Ditto per mile worked..... No.	356	375	438	491	552
Average rate per ton..... s. d.	8 10·36	8 4·36	7 7·18	7 3·60	7 1·03
Gross receipts..... £	167,094	157,660	162,415	175,527	202,590
Working expenses..... £	141,801	131,740	127,708	129,714	14,707
Profit on working..... £	25,293	25,920	34,707	45,813	54,883
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure..... £	0·67	0·69	0·92	1·21	1·41
Loss on working..... £	—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings.....	84·86	83·56	78·62	73·90	72·90
Train miles run..... No.	830,716	787,835	759,046	772,182	824,111
Average mileage per mile worked..... No.	1748	1658	1597	1625	1664
Receipts per train mile..... s. d.	4 0·27	4 0·29	4 3·36	4 6·55	4 10·99
Ditto per mile worked..... £	351·59	331·74	341·83	369·34	409·06
Working expenses per train mile..... s. d.	3 4·96	3 4·10	3 4·38	3 4·32	3 7·01
Ditto per mile worked..... £	298·37	277·20	268·78	272·94	298·24
Locomotives..... No.	65	65	64	64	71
Carriages, wagons, &c..... No.	1241	1241	1240	1241	1264

All 3 ft. 6 in. gauge. Miles in course of construction—Mount Lyell, 15; Waratah, 51; N. E. Dundas, 18: Total, 84.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TRAMWAYS.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	
	Hobart.	Hobart.	Hobart.	Hobart.	Hobart.	Zeehan.
Motive power.....	Electricity	Electricity	Electricity	Electricity	Electricity	Steam, H.P. 8
Gauge.....	3 feet 6 inches	3 feet 6 inches.	3 feet 6 inches.	3 feet 6 inches.	3 feet 6 inches.	2 feet
Miles open and worked.....	About 9	About 9	About 9	About 9	About 9	1½
Cost of construction of Permanent-way and Rolling Stock.....	£90,000	£90,000	£90,000	£90,000	£90,000	£1750
Receipts to 31st December.....	£4155 5s. 4d.	£14,112 8s. 4d.	£13,104 0s. 8d.	£12,052 9s. 9d.	£12,205 11s. 8d.	£2043 9s.
Working Expenses to 31st December*.....	About £3400	£10,826 16s. 6d.	£9187 1s. 10d.	£8510 18s. 9d.	£8562 0s. 10d.	11d. †
Miles run.....	87,798.	368,638	332,638	317,950	307,606	5616
Hands employed, average number of.....	80	75	75	65	68	7
Tram-cars, number of.....	20; 12 running on an average	20; 12 running on an average	20; 12 running on an average	20; 12 running on an average	20; 9 running on an average	2
Passengers carried.....	409,878	1,456,342	1,348,719	1,219,273	1,251,882	7761

* This amount represents the salaries and working expenses at the Tramway Works, excluding Directorate. † Not stated.

A. C. PARKER, *General Manager.*

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, 1897.

	Road Trust.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.
Mileage maintained.....	5562*	532†	6094
Expenditure, 1897..... £	18,989	2997	21,986
Expenditure per mile..... £	3·41	5·63	3·60

* Only 2406 miles of this macadamized, the remainder formed only. † The Roads under Main Road Boards are for the most part macadamized.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, Post Cards, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Years 1888-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97.

	LETTERS.			PACKETS.			POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
	Inland, (including Town Letters.)	Ship.		Inland. (including Town Packets.)	Ship.			Inland. (including Town Newspapers.)	Ship.			
		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.			Received.	Despatched.		
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
1889	3,503,194	625,771	574,369	406,788	181,341	63,577	110,905	3,324,538	699,825	400,294	39,536 1 0	44,282 13 10
1890	3,681,145	716,325	638,107	600,330	192,109	71,728	137,157	3,731,078	798,917	411,576	41,759 7 5	46,137 1 10
1891	4,054,331	865,023	769,280	797,716	420,073	88,070	163,747	3,885,368	1,008,724	482,050	56,463 11 11	50,277 7 4
1892	4,216,280	893,315	787,557	811,278	305,178	95,666	166,387	2,904,572	1,340,039	448,065	54,736 7 4	54,025 10 5
1893	4,098,252	765,769	691,620	777,304	444,064	78,605	166,323	2,520,326	1,335,648	375,894	50,563 5 10	49,098 0 10
1894	4,097,040	732,212	707,655	764,135	447,339	75,310	186,960	2,727,004	1,335,949	384,666	48,381 2 10	46,973 17 9
1895	4,206,347	749,063	736,966	786,147	493,145	75,259	202,332	2,873,026	1,279,650	353,515	64,537 1 9½	61,971 16 5
1896	4,444,300	1,309,567	1,566,473	846,193	471,747	1,025,610	231,451	3,156,427	1,314,805	390,661	81,586 10 4	61,314 0 10
1897	4,605,542	1,436,261	1,864,703	883,993	367,878	1,026,211	257,878	3,238,958	1,415,717	441,117	85,013 17 7½	65,268 9 7

1888.	Of the Letters and Packets posted, 3,732,806 were stamped, 610,182 were franked.	1893.	Of the Letters and Packets posted, 4,668,241 were stamped, 957,540 were franked.
1889.	" " " 3,917,213 " 630,715 "	1894.	" " " 4,687,300 " 956,840 "
1890.	" " " 4,338,058 " 752,342 "	1895.	" " " 4,808,725 " 993,994 "
1891.	" " " 4,886,144 " 823,253 "	1896.	" " " 6,853,175 " 1,029,401 "
1892.	" " " 4,924,638 " 986,152 "	1897.	" " " 7,320,942 " 1,059,507 "

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Post Offices and Re- ceiving Houses.	No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.	No. of Miles of Post Roads.	No. of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				Revenue. ^(a)	Expenditure.
					Post Cards.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.		
1888.....	278	482	2825	815,694	90,513	4,625,731	499,921	4,319,394	£ 35,913 15 7	£ 41,769 10 5
1889.....	293	502	2868	826,510	110,905	4,703,334	651,706	4,424,657	39,536 1 0	44,282 13 10
1890.....	315	522	3100	867,702	137,157	5,035,667	963,167	4,941,571	41,759 7 5	46,137 1 10
1891.....	328	548	3219	904,525	163,747	5,688,634	1,305,859	5,376,142	56,463 11 11	50,277 7 4
1892.....	345	615	2940½	1,421,841	166,387	5,897,161	1,212,122	4,692,676	54,736 7 4	54,025 10 5
1893.....	337	610	2904½	1,411,375	166,323	5,555,641	1,399,973	4,231,868	50,563 5 10	49,098 0 10
1894.....	327	580	2848	1,403,203	186,960	5,536,907	1,286,784	4,447,619	48,381 2 10	46,973 17 9
1895.....	327	649	2426	1,171,415	202,332	5,692,376	1,354,551	4,506,191	64,537 1 9½	61,971 16 5
1896.....	328	653	2495	1,200,530	231,451	7,320,340	2,343,550	4,861,893	81,586 10 4	61,314 0 10
1897.....	336	709	2718	1,272,545	257,878	7,906,506	2,278,082	5,095,792	85,013 17 7½	65,268 9 7

(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) 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.

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 Offices in Tasmania during 1896-97.

OFFICE.	Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.	
	1896	1897	1896	1897	1896	1897	1896	1897	1896	1897
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart.....	8882	12,327	23,517 15 2	28,125 8 11	134,830	152,838	167,214 0 0	181,267 15 0	370 0 0	437 5 3
Launceston	7687	7882	17,495 6 7	18,073 2 4	27,612	28,722	50,736 15 8	54,092 8 2	259 5 3	275 2 0
Country Districts	72,522	82,566	138,288 2 1	158,311 19 6	23,869	27,958	40,975 16 9	72,251 12 2	1547 10 6	1748 18 3
TOTALS	89,091	102,775	179,301 3 10	204,510 10 9	186,320	209,518	258,926 12 5	307,611 15 4	2176 15 9	2461 5 6

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 1897.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
Where payable.	Number.	Amount.	Where issued.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tasmania	80,132	143,717 1 9	Tasmania	80,132	143,717 1 9
Canada	17	75 16 6	Canada	57	109 10 2
Cape of Good Hope.....	35	159 3 6	Cape of Good Hope	593	3089 13 9
Ceylon.....	3	6 18 0	Ceylon.....	145	135 6 0
Germany.....	62	175 3 8	Germany	12	61 1 8
Hong Kong.....	124	394 19 8	Hong Kong.....	88	127 15 9
India	86	282 6 6	India	387	616 7 1
Mauritius.....	3	3 0 0	Mauritius.....	1	1 10 0
New South Wales.....	3885	9984 3 1	New South Wales	14,818	20,242 9 6
New Zealand	983	3655 17 8	New Zealand	43,185	44,483 15 4
Queensland.....	267	998 18 10	Queensland	12,446	16,868 10 5
South Australia.....	456	1266 18 6	South Australia	12,375	13,013 1 4
Straits Settlements.....	2	4 12 6	Straits Settlements.....	82	108 17 7
United Kingdom and Foreign	2709	7361 6 8	United Kingdom and Foreign.....	1632	4619 11 3
United States of America	290	688 6 3	United States of America	139	424 10 8
Victoria	13,470	34,397 13 4	Victoria	23,375	29,010 5 9
Western Australia.....	251	1338 4 4	Western Australia.....	20,921	31,739 17 11
TOTALS	102,775	204,510 10 9	TOTALS	210,388	308,369 5 11

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, 1897; 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	350 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5	45,660 6 9
1874	7131	306 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	30,220	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	114,990 1 10	261,036 2 3
1889	64,679	2059 5 0	157,963 5 11	55,776	130,680 11 8	290,703 2 7
1890	68,992	2130 8 3	161,215 11 3	59,325	134,861 11 10	298,207 11 4
1891	92,204	2964 8 9	224,881 19 7	73,599	173,508 15 7	401,355 3 11
1892	90,640	2555 4 6	200,882 4 3	73,334	157,460 13 4	360,907 2 1
1893	79,903	2097 19 9	166,531 2 1	65,592	141,033 9 9	309,062 11 7
1894	77,412	1964 14 9	155,014 1 9	66,727	136,265 19 6	293,244 16 0
1895	84,116	2091 4 0	165,040 10 10	71,606	146,702 2 0	313,833 16 10
1896	89,091	2176 15 9	179,301 3 10	183,323	278,926 12 5	440,404 12 0
1897	102,775	2461 5 6	204,510 10 9	209,518	307,611 15 4	514,583 11 7

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

PARCEL POST RETURN, 1897.

Colony.	Received.	Dispatched.	Value of Parcels Received.
			£ s. d.
New Zealand	348	148	205 14 11
New South Wales	2741	393	3233 17 6
Queensland	145	114	31 15 3
South Australia	212	45	75 8 10
Victoria	6067	736	7325 6 11
West Australia	158	81	58 15 8
United Kingdom and Foreign	3167	542	4587 0 10
TOTALS	12,838	2059	15,517 19 11

POSTAL NOTES.

	No. Issued.	Value.			No. Paid.	Value.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1890.....	4556	1435	9	5	5665	1926	5	9
1891.....	7903	2537	6	6	7983	2613	3	0
1892.....	10,553	3370	6	3	9690	3250	5	7½
1893.....	13,054	4316	3	4	12,461	4286	11	6
1894.....	19,929	6550	12	9	19,132	6796	11	10
1895.....	23,696	7871	2	4½	23,317	8016	1	3
1896.....	30,411	9688	6	8½	34,943	11,128	14	9
1897.....	41,435	12,805	9	6	42,445	13,448	0	5

TASMANIAN TELEGRAPHS.

PARTICULARS regarding the Tasmanian Telegraph System for the Year 1897.

	1897.				1896.
	Government Telegraphs.		Cable Company.	All Tasmania.	All Tasmania.
	Telegraph Department.	Govt. Railway Department.			
Stations..... No.	160	63 ^a	2	225	218
Officers..... No.	234 ⁱ	58	29	321	312
Length of Line open	Pole miles..... No.	1484½	400	1884½	1812¾
	Cable miles..... No.	...	...	427	427
Ditto Wire, miles..... No.	2446½	684½	427	3558	3455½
Ditto Poles being constructed, miles..... No.	17	...	...	17	12
Ditto Wire being constructed, miles..... No.	17	...	...	17	12
Cost of construction and equipment..... £	70,751	8898 ^e	125,000	204,649	203,194
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable.....	£47 13s. 2d.	£22 4s. 11d.	£292 14s. 10d.	£108 12s. 0d.	£112 1s. 10d.
Paid Messages..... No.	185,134 ^b	6309	114,440	186,131 ^h	170,252 ^h
Free Messages..... No.	43,421	3307	...	43,579	38,532
Total Messages..... No.	228,555	9616	114,440	229,710 ^h	208,784 ^h
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile..... No.	153·96	24·04	268·00	99·39	97·21
Ditto per Wire ditto..... No.	93·38	14·05	...	64·56	52·33
Receipts..... £	15,529 ^d	253	11,964 ^g	27,746 ^d	25,588 ^d
Working Expenses..... £	... ^c	5500	5000 ^f	...	...
Ditto per £100 Receipts..... £	...	2173·91	41·79	...	...
Profit..... £	...	...	6964	...	...
Loss..... £	...	5247	...	...	...
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts per Pole or Cable mile.....	10 9 0	0 12 8	28 0 5	12 0 7	11 8 10
Ditto per Wire mile.....	6 6 11	0 7 5	...	7 16 0	7 8 1
Working Expenses, Pole mile.....	...	13 15 0	11 14 2	...	...
Ditto, Wire ditto.....	...	8 0 8	...	...	...

^a Including 10 Telephone Stations. ^b Includes Shipping Messages. ^c Now included in Post Office expenditure. ^d Does not include receipts from Telephone System. ^e Cost of 45 miles, £1000 estimated; duplicate line Launceston to Ulverstone, 94 miles, £1600; cost of 133 miles duplicate service estimated at £6293; balance erected and equipped by Telegraph Department. ^f Estimated. ^g Includes Government subsidies. ^h 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. ⁱ Not including 25 at Staff offices who also perform Postal duties, and 6 Railway officials who also act as operators for Telegraph Department.

[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. ^e	Working Expenses. ^e
					Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	TOTAL.		
1888.....	147	199	1403	2013	195,521	70,442	265,963	£ 11,383	£ 16,169 ^d
1889.....	160	214	1487	2097	196,086	77,526	274,212	12,100	17,052 ^d
1890.....	192	257	1645	2342	254,076	99,472	353,548	15,896	18,783 ^d
1891.....	208	325	1717	2813	319,209	137,187	456,396	22,418	24,144 ^d
1892.....	230	322	1856	3017	231,322	98,012	329,334	14,494	28,646 ^d
1893.....	208	292	1821	3031	131,265	76,226	207,491	12,225	22,833 ^d
1894.....	215	283	1789	3004	116,623	71,900	188,523	10,894	21,986 ^d
1895.....	214	276	1789	3004	107,427	82,850	190,277	12,273	f
1896.....	216	283	1813	3028	101,015	107,669	208,784	14,051	f
1897.....	223	313	1884	3113	115,270	114,440	229,710	15,520	f

^a Including particulars relating to Tasmanian Government Railways, Local Telegraph System, chiefly used for Railway purposes.
^b Including Tasmanian Government Railways Officers. ^d Including subsidy to cable and working expenses in connection with Telephone System. ^e Government Telegraph only. ^f Now included in Post Office expenditure.

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

TELEPHONE System, 1897.

Description.	Number of Exchanges.	Number of Circuits.	Length of Wire.	Value of Annual Rental.		Rental received for 1897.	
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Private Lines.....	...	64	Miles, No. 110 $\frac{3}{4}$	436	17 6	398	6 9
Exchange	4	537	231 $\frac{7}{8}$	3140	0 0	2898	10 6
Exchange Extensions .....	...	34	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	197	7 6	207	6 5
Public Service .....	...	152	140 $\frac{3}{8}$	927	0 0	...	...
Trunk Lines, New Norfolk, &c. ....	...	23	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	0 0	22	7 4
	4	810	570	4724	5 0	3526	11 0

TELEPHONE System—Decennial Return.

Year.	No. of Exchanges.	Number of Circuits.	Length of Line—Miles.	Cost of Construction.	Value of Annual Rental.		Rental received for Year.		
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1888.....	...	555	No. 322 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 12,666	1 11	£ 3404	5 0	£ 2640	18 0
1889.....	...	617	346 $\frac{1}{4}$	13,636	14 1	3799	10 0	3108	14 5
1890.....	...	646	382	15,017	16 3	3987	7 6	3178	11 9
1891.....	...	689	495 $\frac{3}{8}$	16,624	8 10	4414	7 6	3528	1 2
1892.....	...	711	555 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,394	5 7	4562	5 0	3598	14 2
1893.....	...	668	488 $\frac{5}{8}$	18,805	19 3	4286	15 0	3346	17 2
1894.....	3	607	438 $\frac{3}{8}$	18,886	13 1	3947	10 0	3104	11 1
1895.....	3	627	520 $\frac{3}{8}$	19,201	2 8	3978	2 6	3048	16 3
1896.....	4	722	544 $\frac{3}{8}$	20,226	16 5	4615	16 3	3381	15 4
1897.....	4	810	570	21,819	13 2	4724	5 0	3526	11 0

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

RATES OF
RETURN showing the Rates of Wages in the several Municipalities

	NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION.								NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.						MIDLAND			
	Evandale.	Fingal.	George Town.	Selby.*	Launceston.*	Portland.	Ringarooma.	Westbury.	Deloraine.	Emu Bay.	Mersey.	Latrobe.	West Devon.	Russell.	Bothwell.	Campbell Town.	Green Ponds.	
	s. d.	s. s.	s. d.	s. s.	s. s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Agricultural Labour—†																		
Ploughmen, per week	14 0	10 to 15	20 0	12 to 15	12 to 14	15 0	15 0	12 0	12 0	12 to 15	13 6	15 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	12 0	9 0	
Farm Labourers,	..	10 to 12	10 0	9 to 12	8 to 9	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 to 20l	10 to 12	11 0	12 0	15 0	12 to 15/	10 0	10 0	8 0	
Reapers, per acre..	..	..	10 0	10 to 12	10 to 12	..	..	8 0	..	10/6 to 12	6 0	..	10 0	..	6 0	..	6 0
Mowers, ditto	4 0	10 to 12	3 0	2/6 to 4	2/6 to 4	..	..	8 0	..	5 to 5/6	5 0	..	5 0	..	..	..	3 0
Pastoral Labour—†																		
Shepherds, per annum	38l to 40l	35l to 40l	..	30 to 35/	30l to 35l	..	..	30l to 35l	25l	30l to 35l	..	..	..	40l	35l	30l	20l
Shearers, per 100 sheep	13 0	11 0	14 0	12 to 15	12 to 14	15 0	15 0	10 0	12 0	12/6 to 15	16 6	..	12 0	20 0	11 0	12 0	11 0	
Artisan and other general Skilled Labour—†																		
Blacksmiths, p. dm.	8 0	6 to 7/6	8 0	7 to 9	8 to 9	7 0	7 0	5 0	6 6	8 to 8/6	6 0	5 0	6 0	8 0	5 6	6 0	5 0	
Bootmakers, ditto	6 0	6 to 7	6 0	6 to 7	6 to 7	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	..	..	..	3 0
Bricklayers, ditto	10 0	7 to 9	10 0	6 to 8	7 to 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	6 9	8 to 9	7 0	..	7 0	7 0	..	..	6 0
Carpenters, ditto ..	7 0	7/6 to 8	10 0	6 to 8	7 to 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 3	6 to 7	6 0	7 0	5 0	8 0	6 0	5 0	6 0	
Engineers, ditto....	..	..	12 0	8 to 10	7 to 9	10 0	10 0	8 0	..	..	..	..	10 0	..	..	..	..
Joiners, ditto .....	..	..	..	7/6 to 9	7 to 8	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	..	..	8 0	..	..	6 0
Masons—																		
Cutters, per diem	..	7 to 9	..	7/6 to 8/6	7 to 8	..	..	8 0	7 0	..	8 0	..	..	..	8 0	..	6 0
Builders, ditto	..	..	..	7/6 to 9	7 to 8	10 0	..	10 0	..	7/6 to 8	7 0	..	10 0	..	..	..	7 0
Painters, ditto ....	..	7 to 9	..	6/6 to 8	6/6 to 7/6	..	..	6 0	..	8 to 9	7 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	..	5 0	..
Plasterers, ditto ..	5 0	8 to 9	..	7 to 8	6 to 8	..	..	..	..	6 0	8 0	7 0	..	8 0	..	..	..
Plumbers, ditto....	..	..	..	7 to 8	6 to 8	..	..	8 0	..	8 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saddlers, ditto	7 0	..	..	5 to 7	5/6 to 6/6	..	..	6 0	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	5 0	4 0	..
Seamen, per month	..	..	..	80 to 120	80 to 120	..	..	..	..	..	70 0	..	80 0	60 0	..	..	..
Tanners, per diem	..	..	..	6/6 to 7/6	5/6 to 7	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	..	10 0	..	..	..	..
Wheelwrights, ditto	8 0	..	7 6	7 to 8	6 to 9	..	..	7 0	6 6	7 to 7/6	6 6	6 0	7 0	..	..	..	5 0
Railways—†																		
Guards, per diem..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Porters, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foremen, ditto....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Platelayers, ditto..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gangers, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drivers, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firemen, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitters, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turners, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Labour—†																		
Bakers, per diem..	6 0	6 to 7/6	8 0	6 to 7	6 to 7	5 0	7 0	5 0	..	5 0	5 6	5 0	7 0	..	..	6 0	3 0
Butchers, ditto....	..	6 to 7	6 0	5/6 to 7	5/6 to 7	5 0	5 0	5 0	..	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	..	..	3 0
Millers, ditto .....	..	..	..	6 to 7/6	6 to 7/6	..	..	8 0	7 0	6 6	6 6	5 0	7 0	..	..	..	..
Miners, ditto .....	..	7/6 to 8/4	7 6	7/6 to 8/4	7 to 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	..	7/6 to 8/4	7 6	..	7 0	..	..	..	..
Quarrymen, ditto ..	..	5 to 7/6	6 0	6/6 to 7/6	6/6 to 7/6	..	..	7 0	..	..	5 6	..	7 0	..	..	..	6 0
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	4 0	4 to 5/6	..	5 to 6	5 to 5/6	6 0	6 0	5 0	4 6	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 to 6	4 6	4 0	2 0	
Servants—†																		
Coachmen, pr. an.	20	..	52	40	40	..	..	30	20	35	..	..	..	..	..	30	18
Grooms, ditto	25 to 30	20 to 30	..	30 to 35	30 to 35	25	25	25	20	25 to 30	23	30	50	..	30	30	18	
Gardeners, ditto ..	25	40 to 50	..	35 to 40	35 to 40	36	35	26	20	35 to 40	30	30	..	..	30	18	..
Cooks, ditto	20	16 to 25	30	25 to 30	35 to 40	30	30	26	22	20 to 25	26	30	26	25	25	25	20	
Laundresses, ditto	20	..	..	35 to 40	30	..	..	26	..	15 to 20	..	..	..	..	..	25	20
General Servants, ditto	20	15 to 20	20 to 26	25 to 28	20 to 25	25	25	20	18	15 to 20	21	20	20	20	20	20	13	
Housemaids, ditto	20	15 to 20	25	24 to 26	25 to 30	20	20	20	18	18 to 25	21	12	20	18	..	20	16	
Nursemaids, ditto	15	10 to 15	15	12 to 15	15 to 25	15	15	10	12	10 to 15	13	10	16	15	..	10	13	

* 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 and the several trades not employing any lands.
 † With rations. ‡ Without rations. § Assistants.

RATES OF WAGES.

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Rates of Wages during the Years 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1896, and 1897, as far as can be ascertained from the Statistics of the Colony.

	1841.	1851.	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1896.	1897.
<i>Agricultural Labour :</i>								
Ploughmen, per week .....	...	...	...	8/ to 20/	10/ to 18/	10/ to 25/	8/ to 20/	8/ to 20/
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto ...	...	...	...	6/ to 10/	7/ to 13/	10/ to 20/	7/ to 15/	8/ to 20/
Reapers, per acre ...	...	...	...	7/ to 10/	7/6 to 16/	6/ to 15/	5/ to 14/	4/ to 12/
Mowers, ditto .....	...	...	...	2/6 to 5/	2/6 to 6/	2/ to 7/6	2/ to 6/	2/ to 12/
<i>Pastoral Labour—*</i>								
Shepherds, per annum .....	...	...	...	25/ to 40/	25/ to 40/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 40/	15/ to 40/
Shearers, per 100 sheep .....	...	...	...	8/ to 16/	11/6 to 20/	10/ to 20/	6/ to 20/	10/ to 20/
<i>Artisan & other general Skilled Labour—†</i>								
Blacksmiths, per diem .....	...	...	...	5/ to 10/	5/ to 11/	6/ to 10/	4/ to 9/	5/ to 9/
Bootmakers, ditto .....	...	...	...	5/ to 9/6	5/ to 8/	5/6 to 8/	3/4 to 8/	3/6 to 8/
Bricklayers, ditto ...	6/ to 7/	5/	6/ to 10/6	5/ to 10/	7/ to 11/	7/ to 12/	6/ to 9/	6/ to 10/
Carpenters, ditto ...	6/ to 7/	5/ to 6/	5/6 to 10/	6/ to 8/	7/ to 11/	7/ to 12/	5/ to 9/	5/ to 10/
Engineers, ditto .....	...	...	...	5/ to 10/	9/ to 13/6	9/ to 11/	5/ to 9/4	7/ to 10/
Joiners, ditto	6/6 to 8/	5/4 to 6/	6/6 to 10/	6/ to 8/	6/6 to 10/	7/ to 12/	5/ to 9/	6/ to 9/
<i>Masons—</i>								
Cutters, ditto	6/ to 8/	4/9 to 5/7	7/ to 12/	5/6 to 10/	7/ to 12/	6/6 to 12/	5/ to 9/6	6/ to 9/
Builders, ditto	7/6 to 8/6	5/6 to 6/10	6/6 to 12/	5/3 to 10/	6/6 to 11/	8/ to 12/	6/ to 9/	6/ to 10/
Painters, ditto	5/6 to 7/6	5/2 to 5/6	6/ to 10/9	5/ to 8/	6/ to 9/	5/6 to 12/	5/ to 9/	5/ to 9/
Plasterers, ditto	6/ to 7/6	4/3 to 5/	7/ to 10/	5/ to 10/	5/ to 11/	6/ to 10/	5/ to 9/	5/ to 10/
Plumbers, ditto	6/6 to 8/6	4/6 to 8/	6/6 to 13/	6/ to 9/	8/ to 12/	8/ to 10/	5/ to 10/	6/ to 9/
Saddlers, ditto .....	...	...	...	5/ to 10/	5/6 to 9/	5/ to 10/	4/ to 8/	4/6 to 7/
Seamen, per month ..	...	...	...	2/ to 4/ 10/	3/ to 6/	4/ to 7/	3/ to 6/	3/ to 9/
Tanners, per diem ...	...	...	...	5/6 to 8/	5/ to 8/	6/ to 8/	5/ to 7/6	3/6 to 10/
Wheelwrights, ditto ..	...	...	...	5/3 to 8/	6/6 to 10/	6/ to 12/	5/ to 9/	5/ to 9/
<i>Railways—†</i>								
Guards, per diem ...	...	...	...	...	...	6/ to 10/	6/ to 10/10	6/ to 9/
Porters, ditto .....	...	...	...	...	...	2/6 to 10/	3/4 to 9/6	3/4 to 7/6
Enginemmen, ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	10/ to 14/	...	...
Platelayers, ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5/ to 6/6	5/ to 6/9
Gangers, ditto .....	...	...	...	...	...	5/6 to 8/	7/ to 8/3	7/3 to 8/3
Drivers, ditto .....	...	...	...	...	...	10/ to 14/	9/6 to 11/8	9/6 to 11/6
Firemen, ditto .....	...	...	...	...	...	7/ to 9/	7/3 to 9/	7/ to 7/8
Fitters, ditto .....	...	...	...	...	...	9/ to 13/	7/ to 12/2	8/ to 11/5
Turners, ditto .....	...	...	...	...	...	9/ to 11/	7/ to 9/6	8/ to 10/
<i>Miscellaneous Labour—†</i>								
Bakers .....	...	...	...	...	...	5/ to 12/	3/4 to 7/	3/6 to 8/
Butchers, per diem ..	...	...	...	...	5/ to 8/	5/ to 12/	2/6 to 7/	3/6 to 7/
Millers, ditto .....	...	...	...	5/ to 8/	6/ to 8/	5/ to 9/6	3/4 to 7/6	2/ to 7/
Miners, ditto .....	...	...	...	...	7/6 to 8/4	7/ to 10/	6/ to 8/4	6/ to 8/4
Quarrymen, ditto ...	4/8 to 5/6	3/9 to 4/	4/ to 9/	5/ to 7/	5/ to 7/	5/ to 10/	5/ to 8/	4/ to 8/
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto ...	...	...	...	3/ to 5/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 9/	2/6 to 7/6	2/6 to 7/
<i>Servants—*</i>								
Coachmen, per annum .....	...	...	...	20/ to 40/	18/ to 50/	25/ to 100/	18/ to 75/	18/ to 100/
Grooms, ditto .....	...	...	...	18/ to 35/	22/ 10/ to 45/	20/ to 75/	20/ to 40/	20/ to 80/
Gardeners, ditto .....	...	...	...	16/ to 30/	20/ to 45/	20/ to 100/	18/ to 50/	18/ to 40/
Cooks, ditto .....	...	...	...	16/ to 30/	20/ to 40/	12/ to 78/	16/ to 40/	16/ to 52/
Laundresses, ditto ...	...	...	...	20/ to 25/	18/ to 35/	25/ to 52/	15/ to 40/	15/ to 40/
General Servants, ditto .....	...	...	...	15/ to 25/	16/ to 36/	14/ to 52/	13/ to 30/	13/ to 40/
Housemaids, ditto ...	...	...	...	16/ to 20/	12/ to 20/	18/ to 52/	13/ to 26/	10/ to 30/
Nursemaids, ditto ...	...	...	...	12/ to 30/	12/ 10/ to 25/	10/ to 20/	7/ to 20/	10/ to 20/

* With rations.

† Without rations.

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Year 1897.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.	Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.				
III.	21	Butter, Fresh .....per lb. Ditto, Potted .....ditto Cheese, Colonial.....ditto Eggs .....per dozen. Ham, Colonial.....per lb.	11d. to 1/8 8d. to 1/4 6½d. to 9d. 8d. to 1/4 10d.	III.	23	Spirits— Brandy per gallon Rum .....ditto Whisky .....ditto Malt Liquors— Ale, English ...per gallon Ale, Colonial .....ditto Beer, Colonial.....ditto Porter, English .....ditto Ditto, Colonial.....ditto Wines— Port .....per dozen Sherry .....ditto Tobacco, Negrohead per lb. Ditto, Cavendish...ditto Tea, Ration .....ditto Ditto, Black .....ditto Coffee, roasted and ground, per lb. Cocoa .....per lb. Candles, Tallow .....ditto Ditto, Wax .....ditto Oil, Sperm .....per gallon Soap .....per cwt. Hay .....per ton Straw .....per ton Timber— Sawn.....per 100 feet Palings, 6 feet ...per 100 Ditto, 5 feet.....ditto Shingles.....per 1000 Posts and Rails...per 100 Firewood— Gum, in log.....per ton Ditto, split .....ditto Oil, Colza .....per gallon Ditto, Kerosene ...ditto Coals— Tasmanian per ton Newcastle .....ditto	25/ 25/ 25/ 4/ 3/ 1/6 4/ 3/ 50/ 50/ 4/6 5/6 1/ 1/6 1/6 1/4 4d. 7d. 5/ 20/ 3l 10s. to 5l. 35/ 5/ 8/6 7/6 9/ 33/ 6/ 10/ 5/ 1/6 9/3 1/9½ 14/6 23/6 6/- 2d. 4½d. 1/8 10d. 5/- 4d. 3½d. 9½d. 12/-				
III.	22	Meat— Bacon .....ditto Beef .....ditto Mutton.....ditto Pork.....ditto Fish, fresh.....per lb. Milk.....per quart Barley .....per lb. Biscuit, plain dry .....ditto Ditto, fancy sweet, ditto Bread per 2-lb. loaf Flour, Fine..... per ton Ditto, Seconds...per ton Sago .....per lb. Corn Flour..... ditto Fruits— Apples per bushel Raspberries per lb. Jam..... per lb. Grain— Wheat.....per bushel Barley .....ditto Oats .....ditto Maize .....ditto Oatmeal .....per lb. Rice .....ditto Sugar, Counter .....ditto Ditto, Ration .....ditto Ditto, Loaf .....ditto Vegetables— Carrots per bunch Onions per lb. Potatoes per cwt.	6½d. to 10d. 4d. to 8d. 3d. to 5d. 5d. to 7d. 4½d. 3½d. 3d. 4d. 8d. 3d. 10l to 12l 10s. 11l 4d. 5d. 3/6 3d. 4d. 4/ to 5/ 2/6 to 4/ 2/ to 2/9 5/ 2d. 3d. 3d. 2½d. 4d. 1½d. ½d. to 1½d. 2/9 to 4/	IV.	24	IV.	25	IV.	26	V.	28

* For classification, vide p. 141.

CONTRACT PRICES—HOBART.

RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart to the Government of Tasmania, during the Year 1897.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.	Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butchers' Meat— Beef and Mutton .....per 100 lbs. Butter, Fresh..... per lb. Ditto, Potted ditto	18/5 10½d. 10d.	III.	23	Brandy, Dark, (in Bond)...per gallon Rum per gallon Gin per case Malt Liquor— Colonial Ale per 9 galls. Wine, Port..... per gallon Vinegar per pint Tea, Black, Congou .....per lb. Coffee, Whole, Roasted..... ditto Tobacco, Cavendish..... ditto Salt per cwt. Candles, Composition per lb. Ditto, Tallow .....ditto Oil, Kerosene .....per gallon Soap, Yellow, Colonial..... per cwt.	9/3 1/9½ 14/6 23/6 6/- 2d. 4½d. 1/8 10d. 5/- 4d. 3½d. 9½d. 12/-
III.	22	Barley, Pearl.....per cwt. Bread, Fine..... per 100 lbs. Ditto, second quality...per 100 lbs. Currants per lb. Flour, Fine per ton Ditto, second quality per ton Oatmeal per ton Raisins per lb. Rice per cwt. Sago .....per lb. Sugar .....per ton	17/ 10/8 9/8 4d. 11/15/- 10/10/- 13/18/- 6d. 22/6 3½d. 11/7/6	IV.	24		

* For classification, vide p. 141.

CONTRACT PRICES—HOBART.

DECENNIAL Return of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart to the Government of Tasmania.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
III.	21	Butchers' Meat—													
		Beef and Mutton .....per 100 lbs.	1 8 2	1 9 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 4 0	1 2 11	1 0 5	1 0 0	0 17 7½	0 18 5			
		Butter, Fresh .....per lb.	0 1 1	0 1 4	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 1 3	0 1 2½	0 0 11½	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10½			
		Ditto, Potted ditto	0 0 9½	0 1 6	0 0 9	0 0 8½	0 1 1	0 1 1	0 0 10½	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 10			
		Eggs .....per dozen	0 1 2	0 1 4	0 1 2	0 1 0	0 1 4	...	...	...	...	...
III.	22	Barley, Pearl .....per lb.	0 0 2½	0 0 3	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 17 0½	0 17 0½		
		Bread, Fine.....per 100 lbs.	0 9 3	0 10 7	0 9 0	0 10 0	0 11 6	0 9 9	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 10	0 10 8		
		Ditto, Second quality.....per 100 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 2	0 9 8
		Currants .....per lb.	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5	0 0 4½	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4		
		Flour, Fine.....per ton	9 5 0	10 15 6	8 13 9	10 19 0	12 10 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 6 6	11 15 0		
		Ditto, Second quality..... per ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 11 3	10 10 0
		Oatmeal per lb.	0 0 1½	0 0 3	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 13 11½	0 13 11½		
		Raisins .....ditto	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 5½	0 0 4½	0 0 6		
		Rice .....ditto	0 0 1½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	1 2 6½	1 2 6½		
		Sago .....ditto	0 0 4½	0 0 6	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 3½	0 0 3½		
		Sugar, Ration, (in Bond)..... per ton	14 1 0	15 19 0	14 7 6	13 0 0	12 15 6	21 5 0†	20 6 8†	16 17 4‡	16 17 4‡	13 5 4	11 7 6		
		Ditto, Counter, (in Bond)..... per ton	15 15 0	18 1 8	16 10 0	15 18 0	15 6 8	23 1 8†	22 8 4†	19 7 6	15 16 5	15 16 5	11 7 6		
		III.	23	Brandy, Pale, (in Bond)..... per gallon	0 10 0	0 8 10	0 8 9	0 8 5	0 7 6	0 7 3	0 5 11	0 5 11	0 11 3	0 9 3	0 9 3
				Rum (in Bond) per gallon	0 1 7	0 1 7½	0 1 9½	0 1 10	0 1 10½	0 1 7	0 17 10‡	0 17 10‡	0 2 0	0 1 9½	0 1 9½
				Gin (in Bond)..... per case	0 15 0†	0 13 1†	0 12 3†	0 13 3†	0 14 7†	0 16 0†	3 3 6†	3 3 6	3 3 6	1 16 1	0 14 6
				Malt Liquor—											
Colonial Ale per 36 galls.	4 7 0			4 0 0	3 19 6	2 13 0	2 16 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	4 14 0	1 3 6||	1 3 6	1 3 6		
Ditto, Porter per 54 galls.	4 7 6			4 5 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	...	...	...	...
Wine, Port, (in Bond) per gallon	0 8 0			0 7 6	0 8 3	0 8 1	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 6 6	0 6 10	0 6 0	0 6 0		
Vinegar..... per pint	0 0 4			0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3		
Tea, Black, Congou (in Bond) per lb.	0 0 8			0 0 8	0 0 7½	0 0 9	0 0 9½	0 0 9½	0 0 9	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 4½	0 0 4½		
Coffee, Whole, Roasted ditto	0 1 4			0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 8	0 1 6	0 1 8	0 1 9	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8		
Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond) ditto	0 0 11			0 0 11½	0 0 9	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 3 5†	0 3 7†	0 3 5½	0 1 9‡	0 0 10	0 0 10		
Salt ditto	0 0 0½			0 0 0½	0 0 0½	0 0 0½	0 0 0½	0 0 0½	0 0 0½	0 0 0½	0 0 0½	0 5 0½	0 5 0½		
IV.	24	Candles, Composition ditto	0 0 7½	0 0 7	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4		
		Ditto, Tallow ditto	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½	0 0 3½		
		Oil, Kerosene, (in Bond) per gallon	0 1 0	0 0 10½	0 0 11½	0 0 10½	0 0 9	0 0 7½	0 1 2½	0 1 4	0 0 10	0 0 9½	0 0 9½		
		Oil, Black per gallon	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	...	...	...	...	...
		Soap, Yellow, Colonial..... per lb.	0 0 1½	0 0 2	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 2	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½			

* For classification, vide p. 141.

† Per case.

‡ Contracted for Duty paid.

§ Per cwt.

|| Per 9 gallons.

¶ Pale Brandy.

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.	1891.	1896.	1897.
Butter, Fresh per lb.	..	2/3	1/4	1/ to 2/	10d. to 2/	1/ to 2/	8d. to 1/6	11d. to 1/8
Ditto, Potted.....ditto	..	1/	1/2	9d. to 1/	10d. to 1/4	1/ to 1/8	8d. to 1/3	8d. to 1/4
Cheese, Colonial .....ditto	..	1/2	1/6	8d. to 9d.	6d. to 1/	8d. to 1/	8d.	6 1/2d. to 9d.
Ditto, English .....ditto	..	..	1/8	1/2	..	2/	..	..
Eggs..... per dozen	..	..	..	1/ to 1/6	9d. to 2/6	1/ to 2/6	1/	8d. to 1/4
Ham, Colonial .....per lb.	..	..	..	1/6	1/ to 1/3	10d. to 1/	7d. to 10d.	10d.
Meat—								
Bacon.....ditto	..	1/	..	7 1/2d. to 9d.	9d. to 1/	9d. to 1/	7d.	6 1/2d. to 10d.
Beef .....ditto	5 1/4d.	4d.	5 1/2d.	5 1/2d. to 7d.	2 1/2d. to 8d.	6d. to 8d.	3d. to 6d.	4d. to 8d.
Mutton .....ditto	5 1/4d.	3d.	5 1/2d.	2 1/2d. to 6d.	2d. to 8d.	3d. to 6d.	3d. to 5d.	3d. to 5d.
Milk..... per quart	..	..	8d.	6d.	4d. to 6d.	5d.	4d.	3 1/2d.
Bread..... per 2-lb. loaf	..	5d.	3 1/2d.	3d. to 3 1/2d.	2 1/2d. to 3d.	3d. to 3 1/2d.	3d.	3d.
Flour, Fine .....per ton	21l	10l	14l 10/	11l 10/ to 12l 10/	10l to 12l	13l to 14l	12l	10l to 12l 10/
Grain—								
Wheat .....per bushel	8/9	9/	5/ to 6/	4/9 to 5/	4/ to 5/	4/9 to 5/	5/	4/ to 5/
Barley .....ditto	6/	..	6/	3/9 to 5/	3/6 to 4/6	3/6 to 3/9	3/	2/6 to 4/
Oats .....ditto	5/6	..	3/ to 4/	3/ to 3/9	2/6 to 3/	2/3 to 2/6	2/3	2/ to 2/9
Rice .....per lb.	2 1/2d.	2d.	4d.	3 1/2d. to 4 1/2d.	3d. to 4d.	3d. to 3 1/2d.	3d.	3d.
Sugar, Counter and Ration...ditto	3 1/2d.	2 1/2d.	4d.	3d. to 4 1/2d.	3 1/2d. to 5d.	2 1/2d. to 4d.	3d. & 2 1/2d.	3d. to 2 1/2d.
Vegetables—Potatoes.....per ton	6l	3l 10/	4l	3l 10/ to 4l	3l to 4l 10/	3l to 12l	3l 10s.	2l 15/ to 4l
Spirits .....per gallon	..	..	1l 8/	1l 12/ to 2l 2/	1l 8/ to 1l 12/	1l 5/ to 1l 10/	1l 5/ to 1l 8/	1l 5/
Malt Liquors—Beer .....ditto	..	1/4	2/	2/	2/	1/6	1/3	1/6
Wines .....per doz.	..	..	..	1l 10/	1l 10/ to 3l	2l 10/	2l 4/ to 2l 8/	2l 10/
Tobacco .....per lb.	..	3/6	5/6	3/6 to 5/	4/ to 5/6	5/ to 8/	4/6 to 5/6	4/6 to 5/6
Tea .....ditto	3/3	1/1	2/6	1/6 to 3/6	2/ to 3/	1/ to 2/6	10d. to 2/	1/ to 1/6
Coffee .....ditto	..	1/	2/	1/8	2/	1/6 to 2/	1/6	1/6
Candles, Tallow ditto	..	4 1/2d.	7d.	6d.	6d.	4d.	4d.	4d.
Soap .....per cwt.	2l 8/	1l 8/	..	1l 16/ to 1l 18/	1l 10/ to 2l	15/ to 1l 15/	20/	20/
Hay .....per ton	5l 10/	..	3l to 6l	2l 10/ to 3l	2l 10/ to 4l	2l 10/ to 3l	3l 10s.	3l 10/ to 5l
Straw .....ditto	..	..	..	2l	1l 15/ to 2l 10/	1l 10/ to 1l 12/	1l 10/	1l 15/
Firewood—Uncut .....per ton	..	9/	..	8/ to 12/6	9/ to 12/	10/ to 15/	7/	7/
Oil, Kerosene .....per gallon	1/9	4/	6/	3/6 to 4/	3/ to 3/6	2/6	1/6	1/6
Coals..... per ton	16/6	15/	..	18/ to 1l 3/	20/ to 30/	20/ to 23/	19/ to 23/	18/6 to 22/

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 1897.

MEN'S.		s.	d.	WOMEN'S.		s.	d.
Boots, strong..... per pair		6	0	Bonnets, straw..... each		0	9
Caps each		1	0	Calico, grey per yard		0	3
Coats (tweed) "		7	6	Ditto, white "		0	3 1/2
Frocks, duck "		3	6	Chemises (flannelette and other) each		1	3
Handkerchiefs, cotton "		0	4	Drawers, L. cloth and flannelette "		1	0
Hats, felt "		1	3	Dresses, merino or alpaca per yard		0	6
Ditto, straw "		1	0	Ditto, print "		0	2 1/2
Jackets (Dungaree) "		4	6	Ditto, muslin "		0	3
Shirts, Crimean "		5	0	Ditto, wincey "		0	4 1/2
Ditto, white cotton "		2	6	Flannel "		0	9
Ditto, coloured or striped cotton "		1	6	Flannelette..... "		0	4
Ditto, flannel (under) "		3	6	Hats, straw each		0	9
Ditto, merino "		1	6	Night-dresses, L. cloth and flannelette..... "		2	6
Socks, cotton per pair		0	3	Petticoats, calico "		3	0
Ditto, woollen "		0	9	Ditto, flannel "		5	0
Stockings, cotton "		0	4 1/2	Shawls, woollen or printed "		4	6
Ditto, woollen "		1	0	Sheeting, grey calico per yard		0	9
Trousers, common (tweed) "		4	6	Ditto, white "		0	9
Ditto, duck or dungaree "		3	6	Shoes per pair		6	0
Ditto, moleskin "		4	6	Stays "		2	6
Vests, (common), tweed each		2	6	Stockings "		0	4 1/2
Suits, tweed or cloth "		13	0				
Trousers and Vest "		8	0				
Blankets..... per pair		8	0				
Ditto, coloured "		4	6				

RETURN showing Average Prices of Fruit used in the manufacture of Jam for Season 1897.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Apricots .....per lb.	0	1½	Plums (Egg) per bushel	4	0
Blackberries "	0	1	" (Greengage)..... "	4	0
Cherries "	0	1	" (Orlean)..... "	2	0
Currants, Black "	0	2½	" (Other)..... "	2	0
" Red "	0	1½	Raspberries per lb.	0	2¾
Gooseberries..... per bushel	3	6	Strawberries "	0	3
Plums (Damson) "	1	6			

DECENNIAL RETURN showing Average Prices of Fruit used in the manufacture of Jam.

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Apricots.....per lb.	0 2	0 1½	0 2	0 1½	0 1½	0 1	0 0¾	0 1	0 1	0 1½
Blackberries "	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1
Cherries "	0 1	0 0¾	0 0¾	0 0¾	0 0¾	0 0¾	0 0½	0 0¾	0 0¾	0 1
Currants, Black "	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 1¾	0 2	0 1¾	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
" Red "	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	0 1	0 1	0 1¼	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½
Gooseberries per bushel	2 6	2 6	2 6	3 0	2 6	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 6
Peaches "	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	2 6	2 6	2 6	...
Plums (Damson) ... "	2 0	2 6	2 6	2 3	1 6	1 6	2 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Plums (Egg) "	4 0	3 6	3 6	3 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	2 6	2 6	4 0
" (Greengage) "	4 0	3 6	3 6	3 6	1 6	1 6	2 0	2 6	2 6	4 0
" (Orlean)..... "	3 6	3 0	3 0	3 0	1 6	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
" (Other) "	3 0	3 0	3 0	2/ to 2/6	1 6	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
Quinces "	3 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	...
Raspberries .....per lb.	0 1½	0 2	0 1½	0 2	0 1½	0 1½	0 0¾	0 1¾	0 1¾	0 2¾
Strawberries..... "	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 2½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3

HOUSE RENT, &c. in Hobart and Launceston, and in Suburbs.

	Hobart.	Launceston.
3 Rooms, per week.....	4s. to 6s.	4s. to 5s.
Ditto, with Garden.....	5s. to 7s.	4s. to 6s.
4 or 5 rooms, per week.....	6s. to 10s.	6s. to 7s.
Ditto, with Kitchen and Garden, ditto.....	7s. to 12s.	9s. to 12s.
Larger Houses, per year.....	£25 to £40	£50 to £70
Superior ditto, ditto.....	£40 to £100	£60 to £100
Board and Lodging, per week.....	20s. to 60s.	15s. to 30s.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

DECENNIAL RETURN of House Rents paid, as ascertained from the Statistics of the Colony.

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
3 rooms, per week.....	5/ to 8/	5/ to 8/	5/ to 8/	3/6 to 8/	5/ to 8/	4/3 to 5/6	5/ to 6/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 7/	4/ to 6/
Ditto, with garden.....	7/ to 9/	7/ to 9/	7/ to 9/	5/ to 11/	8/ to 10/	5/ to 7/	5/ to 7/	6/ to 9/	5/ to 9/	4/ to 7/
4 or 5 rooms, per week.....	9/ to 15/	9/ to 15/	9/ to 15/	8/ to 15/	8/6 to 12/	5 to 12/	6/ to 11/	7/ to 12/	7/ to 12/	6/ to 10/
Ditto, with kitchen & garden, per week.....	11/ to 20/	11/ to 20/	13/ to 20/	9/ to 20/	12/ to 17/6	8/ to 13/	7/ to 12/	8/ to 13/	8/ to 14/	7/ to 12/
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Larger houses, per year.....	45 to 80	45 to 80	50 to 100	50 to 80	40 to 75	35 to 52	30 to 45	40 to 60	30 to 60	25 to 70
Superior ditto, ditto.....	80 to 200	80 to 200	80 to 300	80 to 200	60 to 100	60 to 100	45 to 80	60 to 100	60 to 100	40 to 100
Board and lodging, per week ...	14/ to 30/	14/ to 30/	14/ to 30/	14 to 30/	14/ to 25/	12/6-25/	16/ to 25/	16/ to 25/	15/ to 30/	15/ to 60/

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PRODUCTION.

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CROWN LANDS (GENERAL).

RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year 1897.

Number of Acres—258,861. Amount of Rental—£1403 3s. 6d.

RETURN of the Number of Acres in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to the 31st December, 1897.

Number of Acres in the Colony.	Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year 1897.	Held under Depasturing Licence up to the end of the Year 1897.		
			Area.	Rental.
16,778,000	4,768,901*	Islands	85,420	£ 781 7 6
		Ordinary Leased Land	748,155	4651 3 2
		TOTAL.....	833,575	5432 10 8

* 22,486 acres were defaulted on during the year.

RETURN of the Number of Country Lots of Crown Land and Town and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year 1897; also the Quantity sold, the 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.	
432	24,518	2 27	30,486	7 2	1 4 8½	848	592	0 30½	22,719	10 0	38 7 6

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RETURN of Town Allotments sold during the Year 1897.

Town.	No. of Lots.	Area.	Purchase Money.	Town.	No. of Lots.	Area.	Purchase Money.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Adelaide	1	0 2 0	5 0 0	Liverpool	1	11 3 2	29 6 8
Beaconsfield	3	0 2 13	50 0 0	Lynchford	4	1 2 14	100 0 0
Branxholm	1	0 0 18½	12 0 0	Lymington	2	12 0 29	40 0 0
Burgess	2	20 0 0	58 6 8	Mathinna	2	0 2 0	55 0 0
Campbell Town	3	2 0 18	60 0 0	Mount Stuart	1	0 1 13	1 0 0
Cleveland	2	24 1 14	40 0 0	Marlborough	7	52 2 16	94 6 8
Dundas	35	11 2 0½	764 0 0	Pagunta	2	15 2 0	40 0 0
Derby	6	24 3 10¼	105 6 8	Queenstown	258	59 0 0	8831 6 8
Devonport	2	14 1 36	133 6 8	Ringville	58	21 2 19	2039 6 8
Frankford	1	47 0 0	72 0 0	Strahan	19	17 1 10	556 0 0
Fingal	1	1 1 11	20 0 0	Smithton	1	2 6 0	20 0 0
Gormanston	17	3 2 26¼	1243 13 4	St. Helen's	1	7 3 0	7 15 0
George Town	1	4 0 28	24 0 0	Southbridge	1	58 1 6	70 0 0
Hellyer	1	12 0 3	20 0 0	Tunnack	1	10 3 24	34 13 4
Hamilton	1	0 3 5	5 0 0	Ulverstone	4	8 3 1	133 6 8
Ifracombe	1	9 3 38	85 6 8	Underwood	1	10 0 36	66 13 4
Jacobs' Boat Harbour	1	8 0 16	32 0 0	Wivenhoe	4	22 1 11	37 10 0
Lefroy	1	0 1 0	10 0 0	Zeehan	393	92 1 27	7073 5 0
Lottah	7	1 1 17¾	100 0 0				
Latrobe	1	0 0 7½	50 0 0	TOTAL	848	592 0 30½	22,719 10 0

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CROWN LANDS (GENERAL).—*continued.**RETURN of Country Lands sold during the Year 1897.*

County.	Under 50 Acres.			50 Acres and under 100 Acres.			100 Acres and under 500 Acres.			500 Acres and over.		
	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	67	2011	1 19	5	363	1 18	3	321	3 12	...	...	...
Cumberland	9	309	2 13	5	391	2 7	10	2383	0 29	...	...	...
Cornwall	23	719	1 33	2	100	0 0	1	147	3 20	...	...	...
Devon	44	1387	1 13	11	710	0 35	8	1236	2 18	...	...	...
Dorset	40	1200	1 20	7	437	3 6	2	269	2 20	...	...	...
Flinders	5	132	1 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glamorgan	2	50	0 26	1	50	0 0	1	140	0 28	...	...	...
Kent	17	461	0 3	1	53	1 6	1	139	0 0	...	...	...
King Island	12	572	0 7	3	225	3 2	12	2910	0 22	...	...	...
Lincoln	5	113	0 0	...	...	...	2	357	1 10	...	...	...
Monmouth	14	390	0 3	2	100	0 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montagu	20	319	2 21	2	148	0 28	1	100	0 0	...	...	...
Pembroke	34	1058	2 11	4	287	3 34	4	1133	0 26	1	500	0 0
Somerset	1	25	2 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	31	1271	0 38	5	431	3 29	8	1110	0 2	...	...	...
Westmorland	4	173	2 34	1	99	3 0	1	174	1 10
	328	10,195	2 10	49	3399	3 20	54	10,423	0 37	1	500	0 0

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GENERAL RETURN.

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Receipts from all sources £	70,645	64,823	67,707	67,840	54,536	42,493	34,885	40,496	47,209	53,533
Receipts from Deposits and Instalments, 24th and 31st Sections.....£	35,406	38,208	37,373	34,117	27,712	26,976	91,583	21,877	21,827	21,335
Receipts from other Sales of Crown Lands.....£	13,754	11,010	10,074	7947	14,519	5840	5900	6446	8460	14,508
Rent of Crown Land for Pastoral purposes.....£	4746	5032	5690	4627	4047	4181	3038	4594	4365	4787
Fees for Timber Licences, Grant Deeds, &c.....£	3077	3637	1983	1927	1873	1127	1613	1017	1269	1904
Survey Fees.....£	13,662	6936	12,587	19,222	6385	4369	3072	6562	11,288	10,999
Area of Country Lands sold.....acres	35,671	50,566	42,986	30,649	31,204	19,788	20,866	14,316	16,026	24,519
Area of Town and Suburban Lots sold.....acres	706	885	572	412	306	684	277	269	384	592
Area of Land selected under "Immigration Act"...ac.	1227	1109	217	112	1968	1722	655	558	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>
Area of Land leased for Pastoral purposes...acres	82,669	177,397	93,026	37,234	63,530	63,805	46,002	236,345	241,587	258,861
Number of Applications for Selection and Purchase...	1632	1783	1924	1305	1385	770	1487	899	1009	2037
Number of Grant Deeds issued	573	553	530	525	454	555	341	397	432	606

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LAND SALES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.			AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.	
	Country.	Town and Suburban.	TOTAL.	Country.	Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Country.	Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Of Country Lots.	Of Town and Suburban Lots.
				acres.	acres.	acres.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1888.....	483	192	675	35,671	706	36,377	47,782	5794	53,576	1 6 9½	8 4 1½
1889.....	723	435	1158	50,566	885	51,451	68,319	14,051	82,370	1 7 2½	15 17 6
1890.....	610	207	817	42,987	572	43,559	57,176	8454	65,630	1 6 7	14 15 7
1891.....	451	89	540	30,648	412	31,060	40,623	2588	43,211	1 6 6	6 5 7
1892.....	467	587	1054	31,204	306	31,510	41,447	18,633	60,080	1 6 6¾	60 17 9¼
1893.....	328	70	398	19,788	684	20,472	26,452	3502	29,954	1 6 8¾	5 2 4½
1894.....	445	188	633	20,866	277	21,143	29,584	6159	35,743	1 7 10	22 4 11
1895.....	380	136	516	14,316	269	14,585	20,757	5193	25,950	1 8 11¾	19 6 1
1896.....	325	226	551	16,026	384	16,410	20,997	8227	29,223	1 6 2¼	21 9 6½
1897.....	432	848	1280	24,518	592	25,110	30,486	22,719	52,205	1 4 8½	38 7 6

CROWN LANDS (AURIFEROUS).

RETURN showing the Number of Gold Leases applied for and executed during the Year 1896, and in force on the 31st December, 1897.

Number applied for	272
Area	2520A.
Number granted	284
Area	3386A.
Number in force at the end of the year	486
Area	5094A.

RETURN showing the Number of Miners' Rights issued during the Year 1897.

Miners' Rights.—In force from date of issue until 31st December, 1897, and applying to any part of the Colony	878
Miners' Rights.—Issued in December, 1897, for the year 1898	7

RETURN showing the Amount of Gold Fees, &c. under "The Mining Act," received during the Year 1897.

Survey Fees	£	s.	d.
Rents	746	0	0
Miscellaneous Receipts	5352	15	11
	605	6	2
TOTAL	£6704	2	1

W. H. WALLACE, Secretary for Mines.

CROWN LANDS (AURIFEROUS)—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received for the Period 1890 to 1897 inclusive.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Miners' Rights .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*
Business Licences ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"
Claims under Miners' Rights .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*
Survey Fees	466 18 9	2117 15 9	766 3 6	336 17 11	2159 6 0	1778 19 3	7789 8 9	746 0 0
Rents, Leases (Deposits, &c.)	3130 10 11	7266 7 11	3716 19 7	3503 16 3	3708 3 5	6353 9 10	22,089 1 4	5352 15 11
Miscellaneous	427 2 0	929 19 0	1157 17 4	1072 13 3	1092 9 6	1181 2 0	3341 18 11	605 6 2
TOTAL.....	4024 11 8	10,314 2 8	5641 0 5	4913 7 5	6959 18 11	9313 11 1	33,420 9 0	6704 2 1

* Included in Miscellaneous.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary for Mines.]

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December, 1897, for the purpose of Mining for Minerals and Metals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental.

Description of Mineral.	No. of Leases.	Area	Rental.		
			£	s.	d.
All Minerals	211	ACRES. 12,178	3044	10	0
Silver	441	24,179	5781	10	0
Tin	205	7520	1708	15	0
Copper	54	3063	645	0	0
Coal	22	3412	267	15	0
Shale	1	320			Reward.
Precious Stones	1	80			Reward.
Limestone	5	580	32	15	0
Asbestos	4	218	54	10	0
Nickel	3	200	10	0	0
Iron	4	248	42	0	0
Lithographic Stone	2	417			Reward.
Wolfram	2	160	20	0	0
TOTAL.....	955	52,575	£11,606	15	0

W. H. WALLACE, Secretary for Mines.

CROWN LANDS (VARIOUS MINERALS).

RETURN of the Number of Leases granted, and of the Area and Nominal Rental, under "The Mining Act," during the Year 1897.

Description of Mineral.	No.	Area.	Rental.		
		acres.	£	s.	d.
All Minerals	208	14,141	3535	5	0
Tin	39	1274	318	10	0
Silver	231	11,166	2791	10	0
Copper	27	1873	468	5	0
Wolfram	1	80			Reward.
Asbestos	4	298	74	10	0
Nickel	2	120	30	0	0
TOTAL.....	512	28,952	7218	0	0

W. H. WALLACE, Secretary for 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.	1888.			1889.			1890.			1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.												
	Granted		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.													
	No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.					
Iron		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£	s.	d.		acres.	£	s.	d.	a.	r.	£	s.	d.	a.	r.	£	s.	d.					
Tin	478	13,209	3302	330	9951	2488	172	4538	1134	53	1351	338	126	3896	974	254	8135	2033	15	0	92	2872	718	0	0	60	1765	0	441	5	0	46	858	0	214	10	39	1274	318	10
Copper										6	300	75			5	219	54	15	0	2	80	20	0	0	8	311	0	78	5	0	23	1410	0	352	10	27	1873	468	5	
Antimony										2	138	35																												
Asbestos															4	67	16	15	0	1	9	2	5	0											4	298	74	10		
Slate				2	100	12	1	200	25																															
Coal	3	150	19	12	1295	162	6	444	55	7	1883	235	8	903	113	4	613	76	12	6	1	100	12	10	0	2	15	0	1	17	6	1	20	0	2	10				
Clay										1	36	9																												
Shale				1	160	20																																		
Freestone							2	15	2	1	20	3																												
Flux and Iron													4	80	20																									
Limestone				1	50	6				3	351	44	7	603	75	4	343	42	17	0	3	240	30	0	0	1	79	0	9	17	6	2	110	0	13	15				
Lithostone															1	320	80	0	0																					
Galena										3	200	50																												
Bismuth																					1	80	20	0	0	1	80	0	20	0	0									
Gossan										1	80	20																												
Silver	119	6241	1560	275	17,300	4825	165	9754	2438	607	43,789	10,947	734	40,107	10,027	168	9193	2298	5	0	66	3674	918	10	0	71	3755	0	938	15	0	345	19,962	0	4990	10	231	11,166	2791	10
Marble							1	320	40				3	200	50																									
Nickel							2	160	40							1	52	13	0	0	1	80	20	0	0	1	52	0	13	0	0				2	120	30	0		
Red Ochre																					4	141	35	5	0															
Wolfram													3	240	60	1	80	20	0	0																1	80	†		
All Minerals																				2	160	40	0	0											208	14,141	3535	5		
*Gold	103	972	973	145	1386	1386	76	678	678	49	468	468	284	2693	2693	165	1447	1447	0	0	81	762	762	5	0	245	2387	0	2387	0	0	321	2970	0	2970	0	284	3386	3386	0
TOTAL.	703	20,572	5954	767	30,322	8919	427	16,269	4452	740	48,881	12,290	1170	48,742	14,017	611	20,686	6137	5	0	255	8219	2584	0	0	389	8444	0	3890	0	0	740	25,360	0	8551	5	796	32,338	10,604	0

* Irrespective of land taken up under Miners' Rights.

† Reward.

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CROWN LANDS (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

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 1888-1897, inclusive.

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Iron—										
No. of Leases .....	...	1	1	8	3	6	5	5	5	4
Area .....	...	80	40	305	140	385	345	345	217	248
Rental .....	...	20	10	76	35	96	86	86	34	42
Ironstone—										
No. of Leases .....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Area .....	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...
Rental .....	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Tin—										
No. of Leases	1091	879	757	805	575	529	407	311	232	205
Area	33,845	28,557	25,091	26,232	17,848	18,186	14,336	11,232	8059	7520
Rental	8461	7139	6273	6571	4462	4547	3584	2808	1783	1709
Coal—										
No. of Leases	37	34	44	51	40	23	24	25	31	22
Area	5334	5131	6752	8635	6414	4231	4449	4164	3890	3412
Rental	667	641	848	1079	802	529	556	520	368	268
Clay—										
No. of Leases .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area .....	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental .....	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slate—										
No. of Leases	2	4	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...
Area	100	200	200	200	...	200	...	...	360	...
Rental	13	25	25	25	...	25	...	...	45	...
Limestone—										
No. of Leases .....	...	1	1	4	8	10	9	10	6	5
Area .....	...	50	50	400	1252	1327	1102	1181	662	580
Rental .....	...	6	6	50	157	166	138	148	18	33
Bismuth—										
No. of Leases .....	...	...	3	3	4	1	2	3	1	...
Area .....	...	...	240	240	296	56	136	216	80	...
Rental .....	...	...	60	60	74	14	44	56	20	...
Copper—										
No. of Leases .....	...	...	1	7	1	8	9	19	10	54
Area .....	...	...	80	380	80	489	470	840	545	3063
Rental .....	...	...	20	95	20	122	117	210	56	645
Antimony—										
No. of Leases .....	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area .....	...	...	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental .....	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freestone—										
No. of Leases .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area .....	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental .....	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Galena—										
No. of Leases .....	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area .....	...	...	65	265	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental .....	...	...	16	66	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gossan—										
No. of Leases .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area .....	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental .....	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram—										
No. of Leases .....	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	1	2
Area .....	...	...	...	...	80	160	160	160	80	160
Rental .....	...	...	...	...	20	40	40	40	20	20
Gold—										
No. of Leases	279	375	334	376	414	353	319	543	504	486
Area	2869	3568	3152	3766	4012	3357	3022	4117	4778	5094
Rental	2869	3568	3152	3766	4012	3357	3022	4117	4778	5094
Silver—										
No. of Leases	123	321	370	973	720	328	199	237	522	441
Area	6830	18,691	21,029	64,538	40,846	18,192	10,862	12,885	28,902	24,179
Rental	1707	4673	5257	16,135	10,212	4548	2716	3221	6873	5781
Shale—										
No. of Leases .....	...	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	3	1
Area .....	...	160	160	160	160	800	1000	1000	800	320
Rental .....	...	20	20	20	20	100	125	125	*	*
Precious Stones—										
No. of Leases .....	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Area .....	...	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Rental .....	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	*	*
Lithographic Stone—										
No. of Leases .....	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	2	2
Area .....	...	...	...	...	97	417	417	417	417	417
Rental .....	...	...	...	...	24	104	105	104	*	*

CROWN LANDS (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Asbestos—										
No. of Leases.....	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	4
Area..... acres	...	...	...	...	160	98	80	80	...	218
Rental.....£	...	...	...	...	40	25	0	20	...	54
All Minerals—										
No. of Leases.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	211
Area..... acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	340	...	12,178
Rental.....£	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	95	...	3045
Cinnabar—										
No. of Leases.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
Area..... acres	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	20	...	...
Rental.....£	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	...	...
Mineral Paint—										
No. of Leases.....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Area..... acres	...	...	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...
Rental.....£	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
Nickel—										
No. of Leases.....	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	3	3
Area..... acres	...	...	...	...	80	212	160	212	212	200
Rental.....£	...	...	...	...	20	53	40	53	13	10
Flux and Iron—										
No. of Leases.....	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Area..... acres	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...
Rental.....£	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Marble—										
No. of Leases.....	...	...	1	1	4	2	2	2	1	...
Area..... acres	...	...	320	320	520	637	637	637	317	...
Rental.....£	...	...	40	40	130	159	159	159	79	...
Red Ochre—										
No. of Leases.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...
Area..... acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	141	...	...
Rental.....£	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	...	...
TOTAL—										
No. of Leases.....	1532	1617	1516	2240	1781	1276	999	1179	1323	1441
Area..... acres	48,978	57,517	57,259	105,845	72,189	48,864	37,757	38,067	49,239	57,669
Rental.....£	13,717	16,093	15,727	28,049	20,059	13,914	10,897	11,813	14,087	16,701

* Reward.

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RETURN of Machinery Sites granted, and of the Nominal Rental under "The Mining Act, 1893," during the Year 1897.

No. of Machinery Sites—9. Area—45 acres. Rental—£45.

RETURN of the Number of Water Rights granted, the Number of Sluice-heads, and the Nominal Rental, under "The Mining Act, 1893," during the Year 1897.

No. of Water Rights—34. No. of Sluice-heads—132. Rental—£132.

W. H. WALLACE, *Secretary for Mines.*

No work done by Diamond Drills during 1897.

RETURN showing the Number of Mining Accidents during 1897.

	FATAL.	NON-FATAL.	TOTAL.
Europeans.....	11	34	45
Chinese.....	1	1	2
TOTAL.....	12	35	47

J. HARCOURT SMITH, *Chief Inspector of Mines.*

ACREAGE.

Cultivation in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year ending 1st March, 1898.

GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.			TOTAL LAND OCCUPIED FOR AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL PURPOSES.	ORCHARD, LAND DEVOTED TO										PARTICULARS OF LAND.					
Land in permanent Artificially sown Grasses.	Land under bare Fallow.	All other Lands used for Grazing, &c.		Apples.	Pears.	Apricots.	Plums.	Cherries.	Peaches.	Raspberries.	Gooseberries.	Strawberries.	Currants.	Freehold.	Partly purchased from the Crown.	Leased from Crown.	Leased from Private Individuals.	Total Land.	New Land broken up during period.
acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres
3666	2744	153,544	170,207	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105,742	125	1500	62,840	170,207	..
6422	572	222,543	234,722	76	17	7	28	26	10	11	22	4	135,085	5626	20,066	73,945	234,722	171	
1260	125	72,428	76,223	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,740	3325	25,224	25,934	76,223	6
11,410	678	140,656	162,540	393	45	2	19	8	1	4	7	1	82,048	8413	15,385	56,094	162,540	203	
590	..	837	1873	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	783	6	68	1016	1873	..
3047	11	20,595	24,397	51	2	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	7314	2144	9511	5428	24,397	..
28,942	41	110,389	143,383	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49,879	9249	69,476	14,779	143,383	53
13,501	6285	112,991	160,340	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75,170	1070	312	83,797	160,340	181
08,838	10,456	833,983	973,694	536	66	11	50	36	11	15	30	5	478,361	29,958	141,542	323,833	973,694	614	
16,742	1220	106,599	145,378	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75,624	2182	16,490	51,082	145,378	389
40,404	125	121,713	170,761	155	77	13	90	90	12	50	76	2	34,175	9917	405	126,264	170,761	4771	
6293	31	22,273	37,763	154	42	6	57	45	8	22	9	1	21,765	1292	2961	11,745	37,763	..	
18,412	318	40,013	77,160	152	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	39,234	3218	2116	32,592	77,160	718
21,631	131	36,461	74,002	93	89	9	82	83	53	37	76	11	40,040	8020	101	25,832	74,002	904	
15,464	64	102,941	123,553	53	5	..	4	10	..	..	1	..	22,368	14,472	41,250	45,463	123,553	275
118,946	1889	430,000	628,617	617	215	38	236	229	73	109	162	14	233,215	39,101	63,323	292,978	628,617	7057	
1644	455	281,846	287,205	34	22	10	21	19	9	12	12	9	161,216	3249	43,376	79,364	287,205	139	
850	519	234,650	288,587	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148,520	1540	27,748	110,779	288,587	48
911	739	79,511	87,977	74	5	3	2	3	2	4	1	..	63,002	658	1700	22,617	87,977	71	
1701	129	341,568	346,560	39	5	1	5	6	5	5	3	3	162,906	4554	99,833	79,267	346,560	44	
4520	7807	149,547	185,339	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97,234	11,551	1000	75,554	185,339	160
7853	1072	343,728	362,761	40	5	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	241,141	3921	35,400	82,299	362,761	43
689	92	148,380	150,257	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	97,019	3272	1872	48,094	150,257	30
..
18,168	10,813	1,629,230	1,708,686	197	38	14	33	31	16	24	16	12	971,038	28,745	210,929	497,974	1,708,686	535	
558	2060	71,455	82,158	311	32	22	16	11	1	4	3	..	44,517	73	..	37,568	82,158	24	
2276	23	25,500	28,680	144	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8267	2718	12,307	5388	28,680	55
670	1441	42,743	49,684	158	23	22	3	1	2	..	..	..	33,036	200	344	10,104	49,684	6
485	323	128,843	131,716	83	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71,741	2480	27,175	30,320	131,716	26
837	362	9077	15,905	797	528	573	516	189	260	84	344	163	9651	..	160	6094	15,905	350	
1	..	..	97	34	14	1	14	1	..	..	3	1	49	..	..	48	97	..
177	2	1082	1873	200	30	64	25	8	9	13	34	4	910	..	461	502	1873	5	
337	16	12,408	13,374	23	9	12	3	2	2	..	6	1	8544	..	95	4735	13,374	..	
1953	47	53,801	57,985	647	54	2	20	9	2	148	21	97	35,784	4059	2202	15,940	57,985	78	
2449	388	72,266	82,429	945	32	13	6	5	2	59	..	..	40,119	5185	2407	34,718	82,429	112
1027	2020	92,341	102,947	890	13	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	39,760	1784	11,400	50,063	102,947	19
2168	1132	100,714	111,173	39	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	42,223	4375	19,932	44,636	111,173	36
821	53	157,937	160,033	59	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	33,303	1413	53,237	72,080	160,033	43
13,759	7867	768,167	838,054	4330	771	714	606	228	278	308	406	273	367,904	22,287	129,727	318,136	878,054	754	
5438	174	27,364	38,280	2989	134	..	12	..	..	94	1	1	29,335	3933	1007	4005	38,280	34
946	..	188	1136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	157	958	..	21	1136	..
226,095	31,199	3,688,932	4,188,467	3669	1224	777	937	524	378	550	615	305	2,080,010	124,982	546,528	1,436,947	4,188,467	8994	

not supplied by Districts of Ringarooma, Westbury, Deloraine, and Longford.

AGRICULTURE—GROSS PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in the Colony of Tasmania for the Season 1897-98.

DISTRICTS— MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.					
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.		Hops.	Apples.	Pears.	Other Fruits.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grasses. (Seed.)	Hay.				lbs.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	lbs.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	lbs.
N.E. DIVISION.																					
Evandale	134,758	11,490	25,114	1300	2110	—	10	—	90	66	—	490	3	576	2945	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fingal	41,328	1080	14,268	375	1935	30	—	—	88	209	16	256	12	493	1941	—	1763	248	—	529	7410
George Town.....	6350	260	12,215	200	2040	30	—	—	180	237	—	9	10	528	1222	—	1489	278	3	437	—
Selby	79,955	3180	80,847	150	5994	30	20	—	940	725	60	336	25	5236	11,410	—	6791	639	—	1001	11,212
Launceston.....	420	—	234	50	126	—	—	—	—	28	—	12	—	—	199	—	190	442	4	966	9830
Portland	1305	30	1248	300	80	15	—	—	300	315	32	16	8	—	782	—	1523	63	1	129	1080
Ringarooma	9918	540	20,241	390	2502	150	10	—	2400	1483	1488	1440	126	2670	2779	—	4198	94	11	—	1393
Westbury	222,655	22,627	127,840	1680	11,868	255	10	—	1640	1426	30	301	5	5312	8815	4500	1592	125	—	—	—
Total N.E. Division	496,689	39,207	282,007	4445	26,655	510	50	—	5738	4489	1626	2860	189	14,815	30,093	4500	17,546	1889	19	3062	30,925
N.W. DIVISION.																					
Deloraine	136,828	2646	148,375	29	30,172	90	40	—	10,305	3777	—	60	5	10,890	4407	—	1811	96	90	—	312
Emu Bay	35,675	1120	52,402	400	10,248	90	160	300	536	6084	25	60	35	15,516	3582	—	3052	541	14	—	1730
Mersey	131,112	570	148,470	45	22,840	—	15	1500	684	9070	50	623	30	6354	3458	—	2061	174	—	438	4940
Latrobe	75,081	1095	73,990	375	6030	—	—	500	480	5015	5	423	—	1000	3713	—	3211	433	—	—	39,190
West Devon	94,925	2700	177,105	300	8274	90	90	4000	726	7532	25	870	24	3030	1475	—	3935	769	—	—	2092
Russell	22,806	240	14,898	—	6935	—	—	—	1334	4542	5	225	49	630	1404	6000	1721	212	—	133	12,620
Total N.W. Division	496,427	8371	615,240	1149	84,499	270	305	6300	14,065	36,020	110	2261	143	37,420	18,039	6000	15,791	1725	104	571	60,884
MID. DIVISION.																					
Bothwell	15,770	180	2340	70	600	—	—	—	380	55	—	279	—	15	543	—	363	64	—	142	750
Campbell Town...	2313	660	3268	30	16	—	—	—	15	28	15	200	2	780	1358	—	374	44	—	—	—
Green Ponds	51,852	1122	6688	100	2430	—	—	—	40	107	—	90	—	15	712	—	1229	74	4	—	—
Hamilton	18,486	340	7216	—	2006	—	—	—	1216	232	—	—	—	435	1371	155,738	324	20	22	26	—
Longford.....	263,970	6071	60,871	300	5691	—	15	—	80	120	20	273	—	960	7199	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Longford...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Outlands	28,166	254	21,030	225	1421	—	—	—	1565	489	10	125	27	795	497	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ross.....	4905	70	2640	40	126	—	—	—	152	116	80	1350	—	15	227	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Mid. Division	385,462	8697	104,053	765	12,290	—	15	—	3448	1147	125	2317	29	3015	11,907	155,738	2200	202	26	168	750

	S.E. DIVISION.													S.W. DIV.			GRAND TOTALS.		
	Brighton	Carnarvon	Clarence	Glamorgan	Glenorechy	New Town	Queenborough	Hobart	Kingborough	New Norfolk	Richmond	Sorell	Spring Bay	Total S.E. Division	Franklin (Huon)	Macquarie	Total S.W. Division	GRAND TOTALS.	
	68,058	1980	32,912	12,362	17,923	68	85	—	4700	30,400	38,610	69,520	6270	282,899	6864	—	6864	1,668,341	
	1392	510	208	345	3838	48	45	—	130	2750	1710	2346	195	13,517	200	—	200	69,992	
	15,720	3640	3659	3114	17,504	230	204	—	2170	9723	14,212	24,732	1632	96,540	4445	—	4445	1,102,285	
	128	26	91	40	675	—	—	—	10	96	507	182	55	1810	70	—	70	8239	
	6604	1309	828	2628	11,286	882	160	—	1680	8712	1008	6972	600	42,669	4960	—	4960	141,073	
	—	120	—	60	675	14	36	—	20	285	15	560	15	1800	234	—	234	2814	
	—	50	—	50	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	90	—	255	120	—	120	745	
	—	—	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1000	—	—	—	7300	
	104	280	18	132	129	9	3	—	610	280	140	85	105	1898	4158	—	4158	29,307	
	314	417	163	77	1359	57	164	—	741	674	625	262	55	4923	2545	—	2545	49,124	
	16	15	80	—	105	3	12	—	28	45	40	27	5	376	5	—	5	2242	
	768	72	410	675	1029	105	120	—	60	8120	270	1170	64	7923	60	—	60	15,421	
	1 1/2	3	102	3	36	6	4	—	2	9	—	10	1/2	177	1 1/2	—	1 1/2	539	
	—	1300	—	—	—	—	—	—	285	720	1605	1455	120	5485	765	—	765	61,500	
	2445	1358	1798	487	2138	185	505	—	1020	3396	1997	2124	369	17,831	979	—	979	78,849	
	—	—	4400	—	58,800	—	—	—	—	545,076	—	—	—	608,276	—	—	—	774,514	
	13,964	3629	961	597	38,904	14,137	3866	—	20,142	75,209	2411	—	—	175,488	196,635	—	196,635	407,750	
	386	172	203	100	1951	2060	1406	—	3092	2470	459	—	—	12,790	9168	—	9168	25,774	
	3	—	—	—	60	12	4	—	256	72	—	—	—	407	102	—	102	858	
	875	12	582	58	12,768	1873	1475	—	3048	1616	263	—	—	22,921	1537	—	1537	18,259	
	—	—	—	—	7307	—	7150	—	4928	8638	—	—	—	33,437	—	—	—	253,350	

Results of produce of Horticulture not supplied for Districts of Evandale, Longford, Oatlands, Ross, and Sorell.

AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.													HORTICULTURE.				
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS. °						FORAGE.		Hops.	Apples.	Pears.
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)	Hay.				
1888-9	bushels. 819,407	bushels. 109,979	bushels. 946,354	bushels. 112,141	bushels. 4605	bushels. 1003	lbs. 16,692	tons. 33,273	tons. 66,721	tons. 849	tons. 11,673	tons. 132	bushels. 66,721	tons. 58,290	lbs. 749,660	bushels. 367,426	bushels. 21,872	
1889-90	756,639	103,574	1,148,935	156,115	4494	1617	12,168	20,326	72,275	872	13,349	245	47,978	73,859	685,031	503,013	29,828	
1890-1	642,980	99,842	519,395	173,981	6378	1201	16,598	14,596	73,158	524	12,151	216	24,451	52,021	432,630	368,986	23,204	
1891-2	937,680	71,686	876,573	212,986	7298	1918	42,756	21,225	63,100	793	12,176	344	17,238	67,164	624,726	604,255	65,075	
1892-3	1,018,550	80,205	631,746	178,552	7272	1480	50,555	23,285	60,245	871	14,271	235	38,491	53,544	377,885	391,912	27,543	
1893-4	833,771	110,174	837,720	195,120	4275	1700	27,457	25,729	76,769	795	12,960	238	21,226	54,889	594,917	661,350	37,312	
1894-5	872,000	202,625	927,875	217,830	4904	1678	30,753	28,565	90,810	1306	19,260	464	45,915	80,227	522,150	677,675	29,183	
1895-6	1,164,855	138,833	906,934	235,654	5912	1948	20,949	35,198	81,423	930	16,090	278	33,275	62,345	543,650	510,387	31,510	
1896-7	1,286,330	74,790	971,996	—	—	—	—	—	72,241	—	—	—	—	44,344	596,772	—	—	
1897-8	1,668,341	69,992	1,102,285	141,073	2814	745	7800	29,307	49,124	2242	15,421	539	61,500	78,849	774,514	407,750	25,774	

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ACRES.																							
	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.					NEW LAND BROKEN UP DURING THE YEAR.	
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.		Gardens and Orchards.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Total Land in Crop.	In Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.	Under Bare Fallow.	All other Cultivated Land. (Grazing.)	Total Land under Cultivation.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Flax.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grasses. (Seed.)	Hay.										In Green Forage.
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
1889-90...	49,055	4446	40,169	7398	207	128	65	2576	17,015	87	1044	48	3952	50,913	2202	9808	536	310	189,959	190,717	26,131	81,547	488,354	3376
1890-1...	32,452	4376	20,740	9556	325	75	70	2142	20,133	72	945	47	1688	45,381	1497	10,345	373	43	157,376	201,060	21,467	137,271	517,174	5485
1891-2...	47,584	2650	28,360	9567	287	135	114	2887	16,393	117	944	58	1154	45,445	1101	10,702	469	37	168,121	208,596	25,342	114,871	516,930	3879
1892-3...	58,897	3929	22,976	10,277	347	99	105	3154	16,535	127	1156	57	2718	46,070	1518	10,881	460	25	179,396	217,905	52,551	112,581	535,433	4153
1893-4...	55,312	4876	33,755	10,138	307	118	54	3580	19,068	114	1131	44	1871	47,500	2430	10,940	478	133	191,951	216,296	23,888	118,730	550,865	4943
1894-5...	52,028	8167	34,385	12,465	353	135	70	3094	23,415	186	1624	78	3837	61,373	1647	11,068	533	197	214,857	221,470	21,834	117,125	575,286	4652
1895-6...	64,652	6178	32,699	13,050	314	120	37	4255	19,247	171	1411	88	2135	54,748	1883	11,037	515	35	212,703	221,970	24,241	329,206	788,120	3855
1896-7...	74,516	3988	44,768	12,743	415	137	37	3945	21,651	153	1377	115	2302	47,798	1938	11,753	599	1294	229,529	253,306	24,795	3,475,954	3,933,584	3734
1897-8...	85,905	4097	38,166	9771	159	51	16	3116	22,357	225	1536	123	3638	57,828	1946	11,695	542	648	242,241	226,095	31,199	3,688,932	4,188,467	8994

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AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.	
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		Hops.	
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially Sown Grasses (Seed).	Hay.		
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels	tons.		
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	
1889-90...	15.43	23.75	28.60	21.10	21.71	12.63	187.20	7.89	4.25	10.02	12.79	5.10	12.14	1.45	1278.04	
1890-1...	16.29	22.81	25.04	18.21	19.62	16.01	237.11	6.81	3.63	7.27	12.88	4.60	14.49	1.14	1159.86	
1891-2...	19.71	27.05	30.91	22.26	25.43	14.21	375.05	7.35	3.84	6.78	12.90	5.93	14.94	1.47	1332.04	
1892-3...	17.29	20.41	27.50	17.38	20.96	14.95	480.10	7.38	3.64	6.86	12.35	5.00	14.19	1.16	821.50	
1893-4...	15.07	22.59	24.81	19.24	14.00	14.40	508.46	7.19	4.02	6.97	11.46	5.41	11.34	1.15	1244.59	
1894-5...	16.76	24.82	26.98	17.47	13.89	12.43	439.32	9.23	3.87	7.02	11.86	5.95	11.96	1.31	980.05	
1895-6...	18.01	22.47	27.74	18.06	18.82	16.23	566.10	8.27	4.23	5.43	11.41	3.16	15.58	1.14	1055.58	
1896-7...	17.34	18.78	21.79	—	—	—	—	—	3.33	—	—	—	—	0.92	996.27	
1897-8...	19.42	17.08	28.88	14.43	18.00	—	—	9.71	2.19	9.96	10.04	4.38	—	1.36	1429.00	

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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, 1898.

DISTRICTS— MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.*			
	GRAIN, PULSE, &C.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &C.		Hops.	Apples.	Pears.	
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linsced.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grass (Seed).	Hay.				
per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per ton. £ s.	per ton. £ s.	per ton. £ s.	per ton. £ s.	per ton. £ s.	per bush. s. d.	per ton. £ s.	per lb. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.		
N.E. DIVISION.																			
Evandale.....	3/4-4/	4 6	2/-2/3	..	3 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fingal.....	3/7-4/	4 0	2/-2/6	5 0	3/-4/	..	..	..	4/-6/	..	15/-20/	8 0	4/6-5/	2/-10/-3/	..	4 6	..	..
George Town.....	4 0	3 9	2 3	..	3 6	..	..	2 10	6 10	2 12	2 5	9 0	3 6	2 0	..	..	..	..
Selby.....	3/6-4/	4 9	2/-2/6	..	3/-3/6	..	..	..	5/-7/	..	1 0	..	4/-4/6	1/-15/-2/-10/	..	4 0	3 0	..
Launceston.....	3/9-4/	4/-4/6	2/3-2/6	5 0	3/6-3/9	3 6	5/-7/	0 2 1/2	2 5	6/-7/5/	3 0	30/-32/6	10/-14/	3/6-4/0	1/-15/-1/-18/	..	3/6-4/6	4 6	
Portland.....	..	..	..	..	4 0	..	..	..	5/-7/10/	..	..	..	..	2/-10/-4/	..	..	..	..
Ringarooma.....	3/6-3/9	3/6-4/	2/-2/6	4 6	2/6-3/3	3 0	6 0	..	0 10	5/-6/10/	1/-3/	15/-20/	6/-10/-9/	3/-4/0	2/-3/	..	3/-4/6	..	
Westbury.....	3/3-4/	3/9-4/3	1/10-2/4	4/-4/9	2/8-3/9	..	..	..	1 10	4/10s.-7/	1 10	1/-10/-3/	..	3/6-5/	1/-10/-2/-15/	..	..	..
N.W. DIV.																			
Deloraine.....	3/5-3/6	3/-3/9	1/9-2/	5 0	2/7-3/3	3 0	5 0	0 2	2 0	2/-5/	1 0	1 0	9/-10/	2/6-4/	2 0	..	2/-3/6	3 0	
Emu Bay.....	3 6	3 9	1/11-2/	4 6	3/-3/6	..	5 0	..	2 0	5 0	..	..	..	8 6	1/-15/-2/-17/6	..	2 6	3 0
Mersey.....	3/-3/9	..	1/10-2/	..	2 9	..	..	..	..	4/10s.-5/	..	..	..	3/6-6/	2 0	..	..	..
Russell.....	3/3-4/	..	1/9-2/	..	4 0	..	..	1/-2/-10/	..	4/10s.-6/	..	..	8 0	..	2/-2/-10/	..	2/3-3/	..
Latrobe.....	3/4-3/10	4 0	1/9-2/	..	2/9-2/10	..	..	..	1 10	5/-5/10s.	..	1 0	..	5 0	2 10	..	3 0	..
West Devon.....	3/3-4/	3 6	1/9-2/2	4 0	2/6-4/	..	..	..	2 0	4/15/-7/5/	1 10	1 0	8 0	6 6	1/-10/-2/	..	2 6	2 6
MID. DIVISION.																			
Bothwell.....	3/4-3/9	3 0	2/-2/6	5 0	3 6	5/10s.-7/	3 0
Campbell Town.....	3/5-3/6	..	2 3	2 15
Green Ponds.....	3/9-4/	..	1/9-2/6	..	..	3 0	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	..	..	3/-3/10/	..	4 0	..
Hamilton.....	3/6-4/	3 6	2 0	5 9	3/-3/6	3 6	..	..	..	5/-6/	..	..	..	2 6	2/-10/-2/	..	3 0	2 6
Longford.....	3/5-4/	4 0	1/10-2/3	4 0	2/7-3/6	..	..	..	..	5/10s.-6/	..	..	..	5 0	1/-10/-2/	..	..	..
Oatlands.....	3/6-4/	3 6	1/9-2/6	3/6-5/	..	..	..	..	1 10	3/15s.-6/	..	..	..	3 4	2/-15/-3/5/	..	4 0	5 0
Ross.....	3/6-3/10	..	2/-2/3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2/-15/-3/	..	..	..
South Longford.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S.E. DIVISION.																			
Brighton.....	3/9-4/	2/7-3/6	2/-2/9	4 6	2/6-3/6	..	..	..	..	6/-7/	..	..	..	..	2/-5/-3/5/	..	2/-5/6	2/6-4/9
Carnarvon.....	..	3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	..	4 6	4 0	..	..	..
Clarence.....	3 9	..	2 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	3 0	..	4 0	5 0
Glamorgan†.....	3 9	4 0	2/-3/	3 0	3/-3/3	..	..	..	..	5 0	..	0 10	..	..	4 0	..	..	..
Glenorchy.....	3/10-4/4	3/-4/6	2/2-2/6	4 0	2/-3/9	4/-5/	..	..	..	5/-7/	1/-10/-2/5/	15/-17/5/	6/-9/	..	2/-15/-3/10/	-10-1/	4 6	..
Hobart, New Town, Queen- borough.....	3 10	3/9-4/3	2 3	4 0	1/6-3/9	3/6-3/9	5 0	..	1/-15/-17/5/	6 0	1/-15/-17/5/	1 0	5/-8/	3 3	2/-10/-3/5/	1 0	6/-8/	4/-5/	
Kingborough.....	3/9-4/	4 0	2/-2/9	5 0	3/3-4/	..	..	..	1/-10/-4/	6/15s.-7/	..	1 5	..	..	2/-5/-3/10/	..	3/9-4/6	5 0
New Norfolk.....	3/6-4/6	3/-4/6	2/-2/6	..	3/-3/6	4 0	..	..	1 0	4/-7/	1/-15s.-2/	15/ 1/	8 0	..	2/-10/-3/10/	-11-1/2	..	..
Richmond†.....	3/9-4/	..	2 0	..	3 0	..	..	..	..	2/10/	..	1 0	..	..	2/-10/-3/	..	3 0	..
Sorell.....	3/9-4/	3/3-3/9	1/6-2/6	..	3/3-4/	..	..	..	..	5/-7/	1/-5/	1 0	..	4 0	2/-10/-3/	..	..	..
Spring Bay.....	3/6-4/	3 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	..	..	..	..	5/-7/	..	10/-20/	5/-8/	..	2/-10/-3/	..	..	..
S.W. Div.																			
Franklin (Huon).....	3/9-4/9	4 0	2/3-3/	..	2/6-3/6	..	5 0	..	3 0	5/10s.-7/	..	..	..	..	3 5	..	3/-3/9	4/6-5/
Macquarie.....

* NOTE.—The average Hobart prices for small Fruit for Jam purposes for season 1897-8 are as under:—Raspberries, 2 1/2 per lb.; Strawberries, 3d per lb.; Cherries, 1d per lb.; Blackberries, 1d per lb.; Apricots, 1 1/2 per lb.; Currants, Black, 2 1/2 per lb. Currants, Red, 1 1/2 per lb.; Gooseberries, 3s. 6d. per bushel; Quinces, 4s. per bushel; Plums, Damson, 1s. 6d. per bushel; Plums, Orleans, 2s. per bushel; Plums, Egg, 4s. per bushel; Greengages, 4s. per bushel; Plums, other, 2s. per bushel; Peaches, 3s. 6d. per bushel. † Hobart market prices also rule.

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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.		Hops.	Fruit.	
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially Sown Grass (Seed).	Hay.		Apples.	Pears.
per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bushel.	per ton.	per lb.	per bushel.	per bushel.	
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/
1889-90 ...	4/ to 5/	3/6 to 3/9	2/3 to 3/	3/ to 5/	3/ to 4/	3/ to 4/	5/ to 7/6	30/	70/	30/ to 40/	15/ to 30	160/ to 280/	4/ to 5/	70/ to 80/	-9/ to -10	2/6 to 4/	4/6
1890-1.....	4/ to 4/6	2/9 to 4/6	1/9 to 1/11	3/6 to 4/	3/	4/	5/6	30/	55/ to 60/	30/	30/	100/ to 240/	5/6	50/ to 65/	-9/ to -10	2/6 to 5/	2/6 to 8/
1891-2.....	4/3 to 4/9	3/6 to 3/9	1/10 to 2/4	4/ to 5/6	2/9 to 3/	3/6 to 4/	5/ to 6/	15/ to 30/	50/ to 60/	25/ to 30/	18/ to 30/	130/	5/	45/ to 60/	-9/ to 1/	3/ to 4/	4/6 to 6/
1892-3.....	3/7½ to 5/3	3/ to 4/3	1/6 to 3/	3/ to 4/6	2/3 to 3/	2/3 to 3/6	4/6 to 7/6	20/	40/ to 80/	30/	30/	120/	3/6 to 5/6	45/ to 70/	-9/ to -10	4/6 to 5/6	5/6 to 6/6
1893-4.....	4/1	3/9	2/3	5/	2/9	3/	6/6	25/	90/	30/	22/	105/	4/6 to 5/	65/	-10½	2/3 to 4/	3/6 to 5/
1894-5.....	3/3	3/9	1/9	5/	2/6	3/	5/6	30/	45/	40/	30/	70/	4/	45/	-8	3/6	4/
1895-6.....	3/4	2/9	1/9	4/	2/5	3/	5/	25/	30/	40/	30/	80/	4/6 to 5/	50/	-7	2/6 to 4/	3/6 to 5/
1896-7.....	4/5	2/9	2/1	4/	3/3	3/	4/6	30/	60/	30/	20/	120/	3/	65/	-8	2/6 to 3/	3/6 to 4/
1897-8.....	3/9 to 4/	3/9 to 4/6	2/ to 2/6	4/ to 5/	1/6 to 3/9	3/6 to 3/9	5/ to 7/	25/ to 45/	100/ to 140/	30/ to 60/	20/ to 30/	100/ to 200/	3/3 to 3/6	35/ to 65/	-10 to 1/	3/6 to 8/	4/ to 5/

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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.		Cream Separators.		Winnowers.			
	No.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.F.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.				
1887-8.....	123	854	110	719	81	53	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		
1889-90.....	152	1141	129	497	109	82	280	109	44	38	37	300	1834	5	18	91	11	179	320	330	1077	212	384	136	63	24	135	88	592		
1890-1.....	152	1011	131	764	113	61	255	117	28	23	8	369	2074	9	20	104	19	98	331	323	1131	191	481	147	60	22	143	89	614			
1891-2.....	170	1084	122	773	117	26	245	121	30	11	8	318	2664	7	10	149	12	43	324	325	1091	159	393	139	68	20	121	102	753			
1892-3.....	145	978	139	808	142	118	222	139	31	16	6	348	2400	5	13	91	11	130	358	410	1158	320	345	156	61	18	185	79	521			
1893-4.....	154	1124	133	851	286	...	274	139	46	3	7	336	3494	12	12	132	21	102	370	407	1190	171	347	166	76	23	131	89	881	16	21	84		
1894-5.....	134	900	134	842	291	...	290	149	34	1	1	343	3933	11	12	64	16	159	370	411	1219	167	339	166	75	24	133	87	934	22	21	87		
1895-6.....	152	1050	146	935	250	...	348	127	38	4	4	340	4030	39	7	68	22	138	405	544	1236	180	358	170	81	20	89	105	1248	14	46	202	
1896-7.....

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.

* Not taken since 1895-6. Value of Agricultural Machinery returned is given as £183,959.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock in Tasmania on 1st March, 1898.

Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves, but excluding Cows kept for Dairy purposes.)		Milch Cows, (kept for Dairy purposes.)		Sheep, (including Lambs.)		Goats.	Pigs.
	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	In profit.	Dry.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.E. DIVISION.										
Evandale	58	714	610	3078	457	167	16,610	78,560	24	741
Fingal	52	1006	1234	5081	1944	463	19,291	85,714	46	1763
George Town ...	19	586	390	1237	709	261	3849	14,646	142	924
Selby	86	1332	1116	3254	1948	468	14,677	51,777	156	2112
Launceston	10	837	69	121	425	50	179	194	10	83
Portland	11	274	492	935	745	100	803	3350	8	532
Ringarooma	79	1008	2205	5718	2574	359	4675	42,818	52	2555
Westbury	186	2220	1362	2980	1784	1781	14,475	43,502	31	3718
Total N.E. Division	501	7977	7478	22,404	10,586	3649	74,559	320,561	469	12,478
N.W. DIV.										
Deloraine	140	1798	1391	4999	1890	321	9522	22,015	19	3582
Emu Bay	115	1279	1268	8526	2699	431	1685	3854	136	1746
Mersey	168	1827	1669	3391	2078	257	3199	6415	46	4096
Latrobe	48	783	558	1735	790	87	3154	5356	47	1472
West Devon	139	1594	1831	4291	2161	244	2576	4991	170	3327
Russell	130	899	1300	4535	1018	379	2284	17,339	1	1516
Total N.W. Division	740	8180	8017	27,477	10,636	1719	22,420	59,970	419	15,739
MID. DIVISION.										
Bothwell	30	395	687	3668	271	57	22,333	91,405	2	347
Campbell Town...	9	398	364	3083	214	122	16,164	92,645	4	274
Green Ponds	23	409	209	851	272	121	7835	25,254	20	622
Hamilton	59	767	691	8365	396	124	27,328	105,042	31	812
Longford	137	1735	786	2670	886	343	28,157	85,613	26	2085
South Longford...	—	52	79	3530	—	—	9124	120,984	—	—
Oatlands	69	1207	870	5003	851	346	38,212	126,261	16	1171
Ross	9	144	223	1759	107	65	19,672	57,985	1	115
Total Mid. Division	336	5107	3909	28,929	2997	1178	169,325	705,189	100	5426
S.E. DIVISION.										
Brighton	20	641	168	725	442	193	3623	14,181	9	635
Carnarvon	11	150	262	622	441	181	1063	4062	5	584
Clarence	12	415	170	438	353	179	2615	9082	13	333
Glamorgan	17	306	218	1482	172	96	11,063	37,447	5	714
Glenorchy	12	391	115	297	574	121	243	711	16	387
New Town.....	3	178	18	40	231	83	26	73	13	249
Queenborough ...	10	243	96	141	345	50	10	14	13	246
Hobart	3	876	17	119	350	4	180	930	26	312
Kingborough	9	400	334	956	689	269	1888	7145	32	559
New Norfolk	34	658	491	1192	814	211	4285	14,184	17	1117
Richmond	39	493	304	697	451	202	5484	24,792	9	681
Sorell	64	670	476	1554	1092	252	7826	25,470	—	1494
Spring Bay	10	181	225	1121	161	149	7776	35,827	4	457
Total S.E. Division	244	5602	2894	9384	6115	1990	46,082	173,918	162	7768
S.W. DIV.										
Franklin (Huon)	60	313	927	1378	1819	481	819	2253	24	1707
Macquarie (West Coast) .....	...	320	17	194	96	29	—	215	45	402
Total S.W. Division	60	1133	944	1572	1915	510	819	2468	69	2109
ISLANDS .....	...	18	479	2704	—	—	2644	10,656	—	—
Grand Total, 1897.....	1881	28,057	23,721	92,470	32,249	9046	315,849	1,272,762	1219	43,520

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.

[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 Strait on 1st December, 1896, and 1st March, 1898.

Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves).		Sheep, (including Lambs).		Pigs.	
	1896.	1897-8.	1896.	1897-8.	1896.	1897-8.	1896.	1897-8.
N.E. DIVISION.								
Evandale	824	772	5347	4312	107,501	95,170	1306	741
Fingal	1151	1058	9532	8722	113,551	105,005	1864	1763
George Town	667	605	3074	2597	25,777	18,495	973	924
Selby	1516	1418	6927	6786	75,629	66,454	2581	2112
Launceston	769	847	600	665	490	373	86	83
Portland	284	285	2473	2272	2619	4153	771	582
Ringarooma	1176	1087	12,259	10,856	28,673	47,493	3222	2555
Westbury	2063	2406	5318	7907	61,981	57,977	3132	3718
<i>Total N.E. Division...</i>	8450	8478	45,530	44,117	416,221	395,120	13,935	12,478
N.W. DIVISION.								
Deloraine.....	1883	1938	9592	8601	39,156	31,537	4378	3582
Emu Bay.....	1309	1394	10,654	12,924	7167	5539	3607	1746
Mersey.....	1908	1995	8991	7395	13,363	9614	5756	4096
Latrobe.....	891	831	3209	3170	7043	8510	1859	1472
West Devon.....	1659	1733	7827	8527	8852	7567	4761	3327
Russell.....	965	1029	6953	7232	9941	19,623	2331	1516
<i>Total N.W. Division...</i>	8615	8920	47,226	47,849	85,522	82,390	22,692	15,739
MID. DIVISION.								
Bothwell.....	425	425	5144	4683	146,956	114,238	536	347
Campbell Town.....	445	407	3832	3783	133,268	108,809	237	274
Green Ponds.....	421	432	1488	1453	28,829	33,089	597	622
Hamilton.....	802	826	9675	9576	141,021	133,370	1064	812
Longford.....	1946	1872	5484	4685	126,986	113,770	2407	2085
South Longford.....	92	52	3517	3609	118,988	130,108	—	—
Outlands.....	1121	1276	6770	7070	129,593	164,473	1595	1171
Ross.....	218	153	2176	2154	71,025	77,657	249	115
<i>Total Mid. Division....</i>	5470	5443	38,086	37,013	896,666	874,514	6685	5426
S.E. DIVISION.								
Brighton.....	687	661	1741	1528	25,459	17,804	940	635
Carnarvon.....	164	161	1431	1506	4826	5125	811	584
Clarence.....	440	427	1342	1140	13,515	11,697	375	333
Glamorgan.....	341	323	1925	1968	51,841	48,510	686	714
Glenorchy.....	425	403	1357	1107	2539	954	579	387
New Town.....	172	181	404	372	282	99	201	249
Queenborough.....	213	253	633	632	53	24	261	246
Hobart.....	845	879	455	490	1153	1110	249	312
Kingborough.....	434	409	2133	2248	9735	9033	580	559
New Norfolk.....	691	692	3024	2708	20,422	18,469	1991	1117
Richmond.....	494	532	1816	1654	30,839	30,276	892	681
Sorell.....	694	734	3254	3374	33,144	33,296	2012	1494
Spring Bay.....	229	191	1419	1656	41,186	43,603	399	457
<i>Total S.E. Division....</i>	5829	5846	20,934	20,383	234,994	220,000	9976	7768
S.W. DIV.								
Franklin (Huon).....	872	873	5303	4605	2554	3072	1878	1707
Macquarie (West Coast)	292	320	282	336	110	215	135	402
<i>Total S.W. Division....</i>	1164	1193	5585	4941	2664	3287	2013	2109
ISLANDS	19	18	373	3183	14,500	13,300	—	—
GRAND TOTALS	29,547	29,898	157,730	157,486	1,650,567	1,588,611	55,301	43,520
1897—Increase	351	6071
Decrease	244	...	61,956	...	11,781

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LIVE STOCK—NUMBER IN THE COLONY.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	Horses.	Horned Cattle, (including Calves.)	Sheep,* (including Lambs.)	Goats.	Mules and Asses.	Pigs.
1888-9.....	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	1586	18	43,227
1889-90.....	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	1564	23	58,632
1890-91.....	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	1742	21	81,716
1891-2.....	31,312	167,788	1,664,118	1598	17	73,520
1892-3.....	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	1610	16	59,267
1893-4.....	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	1388	18	51,952
1894-5.....	34,835	177,038	1,727,200	1578	30	65,620
1895-6.....	31,580	162,801	1,523,846	1122	45	70,142
1896-7.....	29,547	157,730	1,650,567	1378	...	55,301
1897-8.....	29,898	157,486	1,588,611	1219	...	43,520

* Including Sheep on Islands in Bass Straits.

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.

	HOBART.		LAUNCESTON.		TOTAL.		1897 COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Imported—</i>								
Sheep and Lambs.....	4185	3584	3477	6256	7662	9840	—	2188
Horned Cattle and Calves ...	389	150	5	—	394	150	244	—
Pigs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Slaughtered—</i>								
Sheep and Lambs.....	69,278	65,391	37,945	36,875	107,223	102,266	—	4957
Horned Cattle and Calves ...	6849	6255	3766	3138	10,615	9393	—	1222
Pigs	8231	9901	726	825	8957	10,726	1769	—

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.*
1888.....	76,097	99,541	2975	9418	1	7917
1889.....	66,621	99,841	2683	9354	3	6026
1890.....	82,957	96,437	3657	9917	712	8836
1891.....	72,776	98,446	4720	10,349	2	11,036
1892.....	43,349	106,990	3981	11,841	4	11,596
1893.....	27,135	106,497	2214	11,241	2	9413
1894.....	20,910	100,236	1855	11,096	8	8494
1895.....	15,852	104,315	734	11,245	37	8614
1896.....	19,791	102,266	150	9393	...	10,726
1897.....	18,527	107,223	394	10,615	...	8957

* At Hobart and Launceston only. † For whole Colony.

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LIVE STOCK.

SHEEP on Islands in Bass Straits.

	1897.	1896.	1896 Compared with Year 1894.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep on Islands in Bass Straits on 31st December	13,300	14,500	...	1200

SHEEP-WASHING and Shearing.

	1896.	1897.	1896 Compared with Year 1895.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep-owners who washed their sheep before shearing .....	...	...	...	...
Number of Sheep-owners who sheared their Sheep in the grease	2582	2509	...	73

NUMBER of Schedules received, &c.

	1896-7.	1895-6.	1896-7 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were obtained	8683	9157	474	...
Number of Persons from whom Live Stock Returns only were obtained	2344	1829	...	515
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural Returns only were obtained	676	1942	1366	...
Wheat reaped by Machine (No. of Acres)	*	*	...	...

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. * Not ascertained.

WOOL exported, being the Produce of 1897.

	Quantity. lbs.	Value. £
Wool, the produce of 1896, exported in December, 1896	3,190,045	114,609
Wool, principally the produce of 1896, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1897.....	5,089,417	163,078
	<u>8,279,462</u>	<u>277,687</u>

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

GOLD MINING, 1897.

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania during the Year 1897.

Gold won, 77,131 ozs., £289,241.

W. H. WALLACE, *Secretary for Mines.*

GOLD MINING.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.				TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.	
	<i>In Alluvial Mining.</i>	<i>In Quartz Mining.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Alluvial.</i>	<i>Quartz.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Gold produced.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Average Value per oz.</i>	<i>No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.</i>	<i>Gold produced.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Average Value per oz.</i>			<i>Average Yield per Ton.</i>
			£	£	£	ozs.	£	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	ozs. dwts.	£	
1888.....	283	610	893	2950	98,000	100,950	5455	21,015	3 17 1	27,231	34,155 19	126,138	3 13 11	1 5 2	39,610 19	147,154
1889.....	317	811	1128	2200	97,775	99,975	3170	12,219	3 17 1	32,957	29,162 13	107,484	3 13 8	0 17 16	32,332 13	119,703
1890.....	387	622	1009	3145	151,000	154,145	5895	21,185	3 15 8½	16,921	17,556 0	65,929	3 14 11½	0 16 12	23,451 0	87,114
1891.....	414	642	1056	3885	211,400	215,285	6759	26,031	3 17 3½	25,780	32,444 0	123,784	3 15 10¼	1 0 23	39,203 0	149,816
1892.....	422	819	1241	4385	216,700	221,085	10,896	42,163	3 17 3	43,334	34,214 0	131,907	3 8 1	0 14 19	45,110 0	174,070
1893.....	445	766	1211	4385	282,800	287,185	7759	29,952	3 17 3	37,649	29,471 0	115,922	3 16 4	0 13 22	37,230 0	145,875
1894.....	456	835	1291	5185	390,900	396,085	7663	29,605	3 17 3	41,419	50,396 0	195,880	3 16 0	1 1 10	58,059 0	225,485
1895.....	410	994	1404	5725	409,900	415,625	6857	26,465	3 17 2	45,487	48,107 0	185,864	3 16 0	0 18 7½	54,964 0	212,329
1896.....	381	1080	1461	6250	412,500	418,750	6584	25,433	3 17 1	56,138	56,007 0	212,143	3 15 9	0 19 23	62,591 0	237,574
1897.....	77,131 0	289,241

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TIN MINING, 1897.

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.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—							tons.	tons.	tons.	£	£	£
Fingal and Avoca	20	...	20	6	...	6	17½	...	17½	602	...	602
Portland—												
George's Bay .....		...								
Blue Tier .....		...								
Gould's Country .....	...	134	134	...	3	3	...	½	½	...	17½	17½
Thomas's Plains												
Blue River												
Ringarooma—												
Ringarooma	35	...	35				10	...	10	536	...	536
Derby	107	...	107				353	...	353	12,260	...	12,260
Moorina	86	...	86				183	...	183	6228	...	6228
Gladstone	134	...	134				204	...	204	7415	...	7415
Total North-Eastern Division.....	382	134	516	104	3	107	767½	½	767½	27,041	17½	27,058½
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Bischoff	199	...	199	3	...	3	2471	...	2471	82,068	...	82,068
Mersey	18	...	18	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total.....	599	134	733	108	3	111	3238½	½	3238½	109,109	17½	109,126½

* 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.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

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 1879. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	£	£	13,822	£ 751,720
1879 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4563	303,206
1880 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3954	341,733
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
1889	2134	83	2227	78	4	82	5090	460	5550	289,718	27,426	317,144	3674	344,941
1890	1560	32	1592	113	4	117	4600	114	4714	218,888	980	219,868	3214	296,761
1891	1378	65	1443	114	8	122	4182	140	4322	253,512	8403	261,915	3293	293,170
1892	1519	131	1650	149	15	164	4423	240	4463	241,677	14,406	256,083	3203	290,794
1893	1447	161	1608	221	11	232	4420	286	4706	193,714	12,697	206,411	3266	266,156
1894	1437	4	1441	153	1	154	4283	1	4284	156,825	40	156,865	3053	202,454
1895	1138	36	1174	108	5	113	3826	39	3865	145,246	36	145,282	2740	167,754
1896	1009	...	1009	133	...	133	3806	...	3806	160,879	...	160,879	2703	159,038
1897	599	134	733	108	3	111	3238	1	3239	109,109	17	109,126	2429	150,586
TOTAL.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80,939	6,538,140

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 1896-97.

	1896.		1897.		DECREASE (1896) AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	Tin Ore.	Yield*(Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield*(Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Launceston	3919	2686	3537	2435	382	251

* During 1897 each ton of Ore on the average yielded 68·84 per cent. of Metal. Mean assay of Mount Bischoff Metallic Tin, 99·87.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Manager of the Launceston Tin Smelting Company.]

RETURN showing the Quantity of Ore smelted for period 25th June to 31st December, 1896, and 1st January to 31st December, 1897.

ORE SMELTED.	PRODUCTS.		YIELD.		
	Blister Copper.	Matte.	Copper.	Silver.	Gold.
1896.—26,028 ¹ / ₂₀ tons	...	2417 ⁴ / ₂₀ tons	1235 ¹ / ₂₀ tons	76,951 ozs.	4707 ozs.
1897.—90,773 ¹ / ₂ "	3476 ¹ / ₂₀	257 ¹ / ₂₀ "	3583 ¹ / ₂₀ "	334,349 "	16,485 "

Fine dust not included.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Return furnished by the Metallurgist of the Mount Lyell Company.]

TIN QUOTATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1896 AND 1897.

	Metal, per Ton. (English quotations.)				Metal per Unit.* (Local quotations.)			
	1896.		1897.		1896.		1897.	
	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	59 5 0	58 10 0	64 2 6	60 7 6	10 0	10 0	10 9	10 0
February	60 17 6	60 0 0	63 5 0	61 5 0	10 3	10 0	10 6	10 3
March	61 0 0	60 5 0	62 10 0	61 10 0	10 3	10 3	10 3	10 3
April	61 0 0	59 2 6	61 10 0	60 10 0	10 3	10 0	10 3	10 3
May	60 12 6	59 15 0	62 17 6	61 5 0	10 0	10 0	10 6	10 3
June	62 10 0	61 10 0	64 0 0	62 0 0	10 3	10 3	10 6	10 6
July	62 0 0	61 5 0	63 10 0	62 0 0	10 6	10 3	10 9	10 9
August	60 10 0	59 12 6	62 15 0	62 0 0	10 3	10 0	10 9	10 6
September	59 0 0	58 15 0	62 10 0	62 0 0	10 0	10 0	10 6	10 6
October	60 0 0	57 2 6	63 15 0	63 0 0	10 0	9 3	10 9	10 6
November	61 12 6	60 0 0	63 10 0	63 10 0	10 0	10 0	10 9	10 9
December	60 0 0	59 10 0	63 0 0	63 0 0	10 0	9 9	10 9	10 9
Average of Twelve Months ...	60 13 11 ¹ / ₂	59 12 3 ¹ / ₂	63 2 1	61 17 3 ¹ / ₂	10 2	9 11 ¹ / ₂	10 7	10 5 ¹ / ₂
					10s. 0 ¹ / ₂ d. †		10s. 6d. †	

* = ¹/₁₀₀th of a ton of Metallic Tin.

† Equal to £37 16s. } per ton of dressed Tin Ore, which averages 72 per cent. during the year at the Smelting Works.
 ‡ Equal to £36 4s. 6d. }

TIN QUOTATIONS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	Metal per Ton. (English quotations.)		* Metal per Unit. (Local quotations.)		Price per Ton dressed Tin Ore.	Average Assay at Tasmanian Smelting Works.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
1888	120 18 11	115 5 7	19 3 ¹ / ₂	18 6	68 0 6	72
1889	95 5 5	92 0 0	16 3	15 8 ¹ / ₂	57 12 0	72
1890	96 6 3	93 5 0	16 8	16 2 ¹ / ₂	59 2 0	72
1891	92 7 6	90 15 10	15 9 ¹ / ₂	15 7 ¹ / ₂	56 9 6	72
1892	95 4 2	92 7 6	16 3 ¹ / ₂	15 9 ¹ / ₂	57 13 6	72
1893	86 5 0	83 15 5	14 8	14 2	51 18 0	72
1894	70 13 2	67 7 9	11 11 ¹ / ₂	11 3 ¹ / ₂	41 17 0	72
1895	65 1 3	62 13 6	10 9 ¹ / ₂	10 6	38 6 6	72
1896	60 14 0	59 12 4	10 2	9 11 ¹ / ₂	36 4 6	72
1897	63 2 1	61 17 4	10 7	10 5 ¹ / ₂	37 16 0	72

* Equal to ¹/₁₀th of a Ton of Metallic Tin.

COAL MINES, 1897.

LOCALITY.	NO. OF MINES.	NO. OF MEN EMPLOYED.	RAISED DURING YEAR.	
			Quantity.	Value.*
			tons.	£ s. d.
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—				
Latrobe	1	13	2232	1227 12 0
Mersey	1	7	535	300 0 0
<i>Total North-Western Division</i>	2	20	2767	1527 12 0
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—				
Fingal (Mt. Nicholas)	2	102	38,412	14,814 17 0
MIDLAND DIVISION—				
Longford (Norwich, Pateena)	1	2	400	180 0 0
Oatlands (York Plains)	1	3	350½	105 4 0
<i>Total Midland Division</i>	2	5	750½	285 4 0
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—				
Franklin (Port Cygnet)	1	6	600	300 0 0
GRAND TOTAL	7	133	42,529½	16,927 13 0

* Value at mine.

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

COAL MINES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

LOCALITY.	QUANTITY OF COAL RAISED.									
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Port Sorell (now Mersey and Latrobe) { Port Sorell... Ballahoo..... Sherwood..... Tarleton..... Don.....	1468	2445	3778	9304	3000	4930	3049	3145	2675	2767
<i>Total North-Western Division</i>	1468	2445	3778	9304	3000	4930	3049	3145	2675	2767
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
Fingal	34,105	32,790	44,946	31,868	28,109	26,142	25,022	27,463	37,512	38,412
MIDLAND DIVISION—										
Longford	2600	2000	1000	800	800	220	600	550	1000	400
Oatlands	300	450	600	322	454	550	411	466	382	351
<i>Total Midland Division</i>	2900	2450	1600	1122	1254	770	1011	1016	1382	751
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
Hobart (New Town)	600	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond (Jerusalem)	489	390	600	430	916	600	940	1125	980	—
Glamorgan (Seymour)	15	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—
Kingborough	—	200	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total South-Eastern Division</i>	1104	615	750	430	996	600	940	1125	980	—
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Franklin (Port Cygnet)	2000	2000	2738	2800	2310	1600	900	600	1000	600
GRAND TOTAL	41,577	40,300	53,812	45,524	35,669	34,042	30,922	33,349	43,549	42,530

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

STONE QUARRIES, 1897.

LOCALITY.	NO. OF QUARRIES WORKED.	NO. OF MEN EMPLOYED.	RAISED DURING THE YEAR.							
			QUANTITY.				VALUE.*			
			Lime-stone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.	Rubble, Road Metal, &c.	Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.	Road Metal, Rubble, &c.		
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Mersey	1	5	...	...	1226	...	...	...	...	153 0 0
Latrobe	1	3	440	...	...	...	389 2 0	...	...	...
<i>Total North-Western Division ..</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>440</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>1226</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>389 2 0</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>153 0 0</i>
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
George Town	5	21	400	...	1800	...	30 0 0	...	...	130 0 0
Launceston	1	11	...	57,240	...	10,885	...	310 2 2	...	1563 5 0
Westbury	1	1	10	...	...	...	0 15 0	...	...	...
<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>57,240</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>10,885</i>	<i>30 15 0</i>	<i>310 2 2</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>1693 5 0</i>
MIDLAND DIVISION—										
Oatlands	1	5	...	2200	...	...	...	92 0 0	...	...
Ross	2	3	...	1100	...	...	...	82 0 0	...	...
Hamilton	1	1	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	35 0 0
<i>Total Midland Division</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>3300</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>174 0 0</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>35 0 0</i>
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
Glenorchy	4	8	25	2000	...	380	20 12 6	100 0 0	...	41 0 0
New Norfolk	2	8	800	...	...	...	800 0 0	...	...	...
New Town	6	8	...	9250	...	2800	...	269 0 0	...	280 0 0
Queenborough	1	1	...	20	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...
Bellerive	3	9	...	8050	...	...	...	92 10 0	...	...
Brighton	1	3	...	2337	...	...	...	214 0 0	...	...
<i>Total South-Eastern Division.</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>825</i>	<i>21,657</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>3180</i>	<i>820 12 6</i>	<i>676 10 0</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>321 0 0</i>
GRAND TOTAL	30	87	1675	82,197	3526	13,065	1240 9 6	1160 12 2	...	2202 5 0

* At quarry.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by various Collectors.]

RETURN showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Value of Minerals raised and exported to date, 31st December, 1897.

	DURING YEAR.		TO DATE, 31 DECEMBER, 1897.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	
Gold raised*	oz.	71,131	289,241	956,959	3,672,761
Silver exported:—					
Ore and Lead	tons	19,516	216,893	99,779	1,157,769
Bullion	tons	...	...	1430	44,396
Copper Ore exported	tons	53½	920	1106½	169,046
Blister Copper exported	tons	4512½	316,517	4512½	316,517
Tin Ore and Metal exported	tons	2429	150,586	80,939	6,538,140
Coal raised†	tons	42,530	16,928	611,964	348,841

* Information prior to 1866 not available.

† Value partly estimated.

RETURN of Minerals Exported from the West Coast in the Years 1895-6-7.

	SILVER-LEAD.		TIN ORE.		COPPER.				PYRITES.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	BLISTER COPPER.		ORE.		Quantity.	Value.
					Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
	tons	£ s. d.	tons	£ s. d.	tons	£ s. d.	tons	£ s. d.	tons	£ s. d.
1895...	20,653½	231,381 15 0	32½	1320 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1896...	21,043½	233,912 18 0	21½	658 10 0	—	—	44½	1245 0 0	—	—
1897...	18,234½	200,951 16 0	8½	249 0 0	4689½	3,222,444 6 0	38½	1018 2 0	35	350 0 0

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary of Mines.]

MISCELLANEOUS MINING, 1897.

LOCALITY.	SILVER.				COPPER.				IRON.			
	No. of Mines.	No. of Persons employed.	Quantity raised, Tons.	Value.	No. of Mines.	No. of Persons employed.	Quantity raised, Tons.	Value.	No. of Mines.	No. of Persons employed.	Quantity raised, Tons.	Value.
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—				£				£				£
Emu Bay	1	4	64	1252	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Devon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	983	74
WESTERN DIVISION—												
Macquarie	21	887	17,425	194,668	17	2072	111,478	323,650	...	...	...	...
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Scamander*	2	12	37½	1305	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westbury .....	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	24	903	17,526½	197,225	18	2076	111,478	323,650	1	4	983	74

* Silver and Copper lode.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by various Collectors.]

GENERAL RETURN.

MINES and Quarries for Years 1892-93-94-95-96-97.

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
GOLD.						
Number of Men employed	1241	1211	1291	1404	1461	...
Quantity raised	45,110	37,230	58,059	54,964	62,591	77,131
Value of Gold produced	£ 174,070	145,875	225,485	212,329	237,574	289,241
SILVER (Argentiferous Lead.)						
Number of Mines returning information	26	26	24	23	25	24
Number of Men employed	341	707	1035	1869	1392	903
Quantity of Ore raised	9326	14,302	21,064	17,908¶	46,106	17,526
Value of Products	£ 45,502	198,610	293,043	175,957	285,087	197,225
COPPER.						
Number of Mines returning information .....	...	1	1	1	2	18
Number of Men employed .....	...	...	...	6	16	2076
Quantity of Ore raised .....	...	58	125	33	52	111,478
Value of Products .....	...	2451	5000	520	1490	323,650
IRON.						
Number of Mines .....	...	...	...	...	1	1
Number of men employed .....	...	...	...	...	2	4
Quantity of Ore raised .....	...	...	...	...	200	983
Value of Products .....	...	...	...	...	50	74
NICKEL.						
Number of Mines .....	...	...	1	...	...	...
Number of Men employed .....	...	...	3	...	...	...
Quantity raised .....	...	...	136	...	...	...
Value of Products .....	...	...	544	...	...	...
TIN.						
Number of Mines returning information	164	232	...	...	133	111
Number of Men employed	1650	1608	1441	1174	1009	733
Quantity of Ore raised	4663	4706	4284	3865	3806	3239
Value of Products	£ 256,083	206,411	156,865	145,282	160,879	109,126
COAL.						
Number of Men employed	170	143	128	126	139	133
Quantity of Coal raised	35,669	34,042	30,922	33,349	43,549	42,530
Value of Products *	£ 35,669	34,042	13,184	14,029	17,354	16,928
STONE.						
Number of Quarries returned	22	25	28	25	21	30
Number of Men employed	80	70	82	74	69	87
Quantity of Stone raised :—						
Bluestone .....	...	...	...	7144†	4256	...
Limestone	2218	1522	1410	7836†	2580	1675
Lime .....	...	...	...	7397	...	...
Freestone, Flagstone, Building Stone	89,053	37,470	48,019	...	13,575	82,197
”	780	...	506	...	4220	...
Rubble or Metal	116,262	517,860	103,050	1140§	4556§	3526†
” .....	...	700	...	6200†	...	13,065
Value of Products.						
Bluestone .....	£ ...	...	...	2708	687	...
Lime	£ 1150	722	1054	1500	620	1240
Building Stone	£ 4224	793	1179	1234	1518	1161
Rubble or Metal	£ 1692	3281	2354	1035	327	2202
TOTAL VALUE OF OUTPUT OF MINES AND QUARRIES	£ 518,390	593,185	698,708	554,594	705,586	940,847

* Local market value. † Cubic yards. § Cart loads. ‡ Tons. ¶ And 9768 ozs.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

STATISTICAL Particulars as to principal Dividend-paying Mines at time of last Balancing.

THE WESTERN SILVER MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

Capital, £15,000, in 60,000 Shares of 5s.; all contributing. Nothing has been called up.

Dividends paid to 31st December, 1897, £85,500, or £1 8s. 6d. per Share.

Marketable ore produced and sold, tons :	Firsts	13,240	
" " "	Seconds	11,663	
			24,903
Realised net value at Mine			£298,958
Contents of products : Silver			2,449,527 ozs.
" " Lead			13,473 tons
Average Contents, per ton : Silver			98·36 ozs.
" " Lead			54·1 per cent.

THE MOUNT BISCHOFF TIN MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

Capital, £60,000, in 12,000 Shares of £5 each, of which 4400 are fully paid up to £5 per Share, and 7600 to £1 per Share.

Dividends paid to 31st December, 1897, £1,488,000, or £124 per Share.
 Tin ore produced to 31 December, 1897, 52,206 tons.
 Yield of Tin, 35,300 tons, valued at £2,984,000.
 Average yield of Tin, 67 per cent.

TASMANIA GOLD MINING AND QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY.

Capital, £300,000, in 60,000 Shares of £5 each, 3000 shares paid up to £5, 1785 Shares held in trust for Company.

Dividends paid to 31st December, 1897, £667,161, or £11 2s. 4d. per Share.
 Material dealt with, 350,625 tons.
 Gold won, 418,895 ozs., valued at £1,517,315.
 Average yield per ton, 14 dwts. 5 grs.

NEW GOLDEN GATE GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Capital, £9600, in 32,000 Shares of 6s. each, of which 5s. 3d. is paid up.

Dividends paid to 31st December, 1897, £180,000, or £5 12s. 6d. per Share.
 Material dealt with, 114,141 tons.
 Gold won, 106,643 ozs., valued at £393,715.
 Yield, per ton, 18 dwts. 15 grs.

THE MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, £900,000, in 300,000 Shares of £3 each, of which 50,000 are held in trust for Company.

Dividends paid to 31st December, 1897, £144,220, or 9s. 7d. per Share.
 Material dealt with to 29th December, 1897, 116,584 tons.
 Gold won, 20,361 ozs.
 Yield of Silver, 396,984 ozs.
 Yield of Copper, 4651 tons.
 Valued at (gross value estimated) £356,422, or £3 1s. 2d. per ton.

In addition to above, Fahl Ore shipped to London, 850 tons.

Copper.....	177 tons.
Silver	858,915 ozs.
Net value	£106,325

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Managers or Secretaries of the various Companies.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

CLASSIFIED RETURN of certain Trades and Manufactories and Works in operation on the 31st December, 1897, 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.	Russell.	Mersey.	Lalorbe.	West Devon.	Bothwell.	Campbell Town.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Longford.	Oatlands.	Ross.	Brighton.	Carnarvon.	Clarence.	Glamorgan.	Glenorchy.	New Town.	Hobart (Municipal).	Queenborough.		Kingborough.	New Norfolk.	Richmond.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Franklin.	Macquarie.				
Books and Stationery.																																									
Booksellers.....	...	1	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	28
Printing Offices.....	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	17	
Musical Instruments.																																									
Pianoforte Makers.....	1	1	2		
Arms, Ammunition, &c.																																									
Gunsmiths.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Machines, Tools, &c.																																									
Agricultural Implement Makers.....	2	...	...	1	...	...	5	4	2	...	...	3	3	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Blacksmiths.....	6	6	7	11	9	3	7	8	10	8	4	10	5	8	2	2	4	5	6	7	2	8	2	3	2	3	2	11	1	5	6	4	5	1	12	5	200				
Engineers.....	...	...	1	...	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20
Ironmongers.....	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	21	
Millwright.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	8	6	8	12	21	5	8	13	14	11	4	12	10	11	2	2	6	5	8	7	2	8	2	7	2	3	2	23	1	5	6	4	5	1	12	10	266				
Carriages and Harness.																																									
Coachmakers.....	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Saddle & Harness-makers.....	...	2	2	1	11	...	1	2	2	3	1	3	2	2	...	1	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	46
Wheelwrights.....	1	4	2	2	2	...	2	4	4	4	1	5	...	5	...	1	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	56	
TOTAL.....	1	6	4	4	22	...	3	7	6	8	2	9	3	7	...	2	2	3	6	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	9	3	1	3	1	1	...	3	1	121		
Ships and Boats.																																									
Shipwrights and Boat-builders.....	2	1	...	1	...	1	5	1	...	11		
Houses, Buildings, &c.																																									
Brickmakers.....	...	1	3	1	3	1	...	1	1	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	26
Builders.....	...	...	4	3	13	2	...	5	3	3	3	4	2	4	...	4	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	15	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	92
Carpenters.....	2	...	1	3	17	2	...	4	3	9	1	4	5	7	1	2	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	14	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	7	25	147	
Lime Kilns.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	11

Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers.....	1	...	...	2	22	...	...	...	1	3	1	3	2	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	11	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	64
Plasterers.....	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	26	
Stonemasons.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	2	29	
TOTAL.....	3	1	10	9	65	5	...	11	10	17	5	17	13	14	2	2	10	6	9	11	3	6	...	9	4	20	4	52	1	2	9	...	16	49	395		
<i>Furniture.</i>																																					
Cabinet-makers and Joiners.....	...	1	1	...	12	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	41
Carvers and Gilders.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Turners.....	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
TOTAL.....	...	1	1	...	19	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	54
<i>Chemicals.</i>																																					
Chemists and Druggists.....	...	2	3	...	11	...	2	1	1	5	1	4	2	3	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	57
Dyers.....	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
TOTAL.....	...	2	3	1	15	...	2	1	1	5	1	4	2	3	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	63
<i>Textile Fabrics.</i>																																					
Woolen Manufactories.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
<i>Dress.</i>																																					
Boot and Shoe-makers...	4	8	10	4	63	2	6	8	8	8	3	15	8	6	3	2	3	4	9	4	1	3	...	2	3	2	3	67	3	3	4	5	1	8	13	296	
Clothing Factories.....	1	2	3		
Hat & Cap Manufactories.....	2	2		
Tailors.....	1	1	4	...	21	...	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	64
Drapers.....	4	...	27	...	3	3	...	4	...	4	3	6	1	1	3	7	2	2	34	2	...	4	1	11	122	
TOTAL.....	5	9	18	4	112	2	10	12	10	14	4	22	12	13	4	3	3	4	14	11	1	3	...	2	3	4	5	120	3	3	7	5	1	4	9	31	487
<i>Fibrous Materials.</i>																																					
Sail-makers.....	1	1	2	5		
<i>Animal Food.</i>																																					
Butchers.....	2	9	9	14	35	4	9	4	4	10	4	9	4	5	2	6	6	19	7	10	...	9	...	4	2	4	3	44	3	3	2	3	1	10	19	279	
Cheese-makers.....	...	37	...	1	1	5	4	1	7	3	...	4	...	7	1	3	74		
Butter Factories.....	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	11
Bacon Factories.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
TOTAL.....	2	46	9	15	36	9	16	5	11	18	6	13	4	14	2	6	6	19	7	10	...	9	1	4	2	4	4	44	3	3	7	3	1	10	19	368	
<i>Vegetable Food.</i>																																					
Bakers.....	1	7	7	1	14	2	8	2	2	6	2	5	2	3	...	2	2	4	4	6	...	2	...	1	...	3	2	29	1	2	3	3	1	10	16	153	
Gardeners (Market).....	...	3	6	14	18	1	3	1	5	2	1	2	...	5	1	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	21	16	9	2	14	1	...	4	135		
Jam Manufactories.....	4	2	6		
Mills (Flour), Steam.....	...	1	2	...	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	1	1	3	15		
" " Water.....	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	3	2	3	2	1	18		
" " Horse.....		
Pastrycooks and Confectioners.....	1	...	15	1	1	10	1	3	32		
TOTAL.....	3	11	14	15	50	3	11	5	9	10	3	10	4	12	2	3	2	8	8	9	...	4	...	3	...	24	18	55	3	16	4	3	1	13	23	359	

TRADES. AND MANUFACTORIES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

CLASSIFIED LIST OF TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND WORKS.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
<i>Books and Stationery.</i>										
Booksellers.....	25	25	29	38	31	39	29	30	31	28
Printing Offices.....	13	13	18	20	20	21	21	20	19	17
<i>Musical Instruments.</i>										
Pianoforte-makers' Establishments	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<i>Machines, Tools, and Implements.</i>										
Agricultural Implement Makers' Establishments	30	27	27	27	30	25	26	26	21	25
Blacksmiths' Establishments	218	202	196	192	213	185	187	203	207	200
Engineers' ditto.....	17	20	16	16	22	16	15	16	23	20
Ironmongers' ditto.....	24	20	21	23	22	22	19	19	22	21
Millwrights' ditto	3	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—
<i>Carriages and Harness.</i>										
Coach-makers' Establishments....	14	16	18	19	22	22	21	21	20	19
Saddle and Harness-makers' ditto	35	40	35	38	45	47	41	44	39	46
Wheelwrights' ditto	75	70	63	63	61	59	46	58	51	56
<i>Ships and Boats.</i>										
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders' Establishments	13	11	18	18	15	14	14	13	15	11
<i>Houses, Buildings, &c.</i>										
Brick-makers' Establishments.....	53	52	53	52	43	39	26	30	26	26
Builders' ditto	82	105	96	99	110	84	82	84	90	92
Carpenters' ditto	174	170	165	138	150	159	132	158	145	147
Limekilns	14	12	12	11	10	13	15	9	11	11
Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers' Establishments	56	60	56	53	55	57	53	69	65	64
Plasterers' ditto	23	26	21	23	20	29	20	23	26	26
Stonemasons' ditto	33	34	33	33	33	27	30	33	35	29
<i>Furniture.</i>										
Cabinet-makers and Joiners' Establishments	44	46	47	45	44	43	44	38	41	41
Carvers and Gilders' ditto	6	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6
Turners' ditto	5	7	6	8	6	6	7	6	7	7
Upholsterers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Chemicals.</i>										
Chemists and Druggists' Establishments	50	50	48	53	56	55	52	51	52	57
Dyers' ditto	4	4	5	10	9	8	5	5	6	6
<i>Textile Fabrics.</i>										
Woollen Manufactories	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<i>Dress.</i>										
Boot and Shoemakers' Establishments	288	284	268	274	289	281	267	278	296	296
Clothing Factories	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Hat and Cap Manufactories	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	2
Tailors' Establishments.....	55	53	49	60	59	56	62	61	61	64
Drapers	70	92	97	120	120	121	118	102	127	122
<i>Fibrous Materials.</i>										
Ropemakers' Establishments	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Sailmakers' ditto	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	6	5
<i>Animal Food.</i>										
Butchers' Establishments	184	193	210	231	245	257	268	279	298	279
Cheese-makers' ditto	77	78	83	76	78	94	83	82	69	74
Butter Factories	—	—	—	—	—	8	6	8	8	11
Bacon Factories	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	4
<i>Vegetable Food.</i>										
Bakers' Establishments.....	139	130	128	127	139	136	140	152	151	153
Gardeners' (Market) ditto	110	103	131	122	153	112	131	141	147	135
Jam Manufactories	10	13	9	12	10	9	10	10	8	6
Mills (Flour) Wind	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
" " Steam.....	21	20	20	18	16	14	12	13	14	15
" " Water	33	33	24	22	22	21	22	20	22	18
" " Hydraulic.....	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—
" " Horse.....	—	9	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
Pastrycooks and Confectioners' Establishments	25	15	26	32	37	31	30	41	29	32

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

CLASSIFIED LIST OF TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND WORKS.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
<i>Drinks and Stimulants.</i>										
Breweries	12	11	8	10	11	11	9	8	9	9
Cider-makers' Establishments	3	2	4	1	1	2	3	5	6	8
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur and Cordial Manufac- tories	17	17	18	20	22	17	17	20	20	23
Maltsters' Establishments	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	1
Licensed Victuallers' ditto	397	402	391	404	405	382	379	372	373	380
Tobacconists' ditto	27	28	27	28	31	31	31	36	29	30
Wine Merchants' ditto	15	14	16	17	16	14	15	12	10	10
<i>Animal Matters.</i>										
Bone-dust Manufactories	4	4	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	3
Candle ditto	5	5	5	4	3	5	4	3	5	5
Pellmongers' Establishments	27	27	21	23	25	27	21	25	27	23
Furriers' ditto	11	7	6	12	9	9	6	7	12	5
Tanneries	18	15	22	17	14	14	17	19	17	20
Woolstaplers and Sorters' Estab- lishments	5	3	5	4	3	3	5	3	5	3
Soap-boilers' ditto	3	4	3	3	4	7	3	5	6	4
<i>Vegetable Matters.</i>										
Basket-makers' Establishments ...	5	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	6
Coopers' ditto	18	17	14	13	15	12	10	10	10	13
Saw-mills	63	65	70	66	66	65	37	67	62	69
Bark-mills	9	9	11	11	10	10	8	8	7	6
<i>Coal.</i>										
Gas Works	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<i>Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.</i>										
Potteries	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	3	3
<i>Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.</i>										
Watch-makers' Establishments...	34	36	39	51	49	49	52	52	57	59
<i>Metals other than Gold and Silver.</i>										
Brass-founders' Establishments...	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	2	2
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	5	5	8	7	6	7	8	7	7	7
Iron Smelting Works	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silver-lead & Tin Smelting Works	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2
Tin-workers' Establishments	13	16	15	18	15	14	11	12	13	11
Whitesmith	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Locksmith	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	2
<i>Arms, Ammunition, &c.</i>										
Gunsmiths' Establishments	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	3
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
Auctioneers' Establishments	21	20	21	25	20	24	19	19	16	22
Barbers' ditto	39	43	47	52	53	57	53	60	61	68
Corn and Ship-chandlers' ditto ...	23	23	25	30	28	44	30	31	29	28
General Dealers' ditto	483	461	462	472	477	401	459	431	450	425
Grocers' ditto	140	153	154	163	162	210	175	185	155	219
Hawkers' ditto	62	56	56	62	57	50	48	59	44	40
Wholesale Merchants	15	16	16	17	16	20	18	17	16	16
Others not above specified	19	6	17	14	17	9	9	1	6	10
Photographers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	7
GRAND TOTAL	3559	3548	3558	3665	3769	3654	3544	3376	3691	3725

[This and the previous Return compiled by Government Statistician from Statements furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities and by the Superintendents of Police in Non-municipal Districts.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

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.

	1887.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Establishments working, returning information	57	60	48	72
Steam-power used in Establishments	49	57	46	69
Engines	49	59	50	73
Horse-power	905	1017	866	1029
Water-power used in Establishments	8	3	2	2
Horse-power	117	28	22	34
Number of hands employed	764	608	530	746
Capital invested, approximate	£130,045	£121,657	£89,930	£136,370
Value of timber sawn	£111,750	£62,176	£110,998	£100,723
Water and Steam Power used in Establishment	...	...	...	1
Horse-power	...	...	...	12

Nature of Timber sawn—Deal, Pine, Cedar, Stringy-bark, Peppermint, Hardwood, Gum, Blackwood.

[This and the following eleven Returns have been compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Proprietors of the respective Establishments.]

BRICKYARDS AND POTTERIES.

	1887.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Establishments working ^a	42	27	21	23
Steam-power used in Establishments	6	11	10	9
Engines	6	11	10	9
Horse-power	93	197	188	179
Hand-power used in Establishments	15	6	3	7
Horse-power used in Establishments	20	10	8	7
Water-power used in Establishments	1	...	...	...
Number of hands employed	250	146	157	175
Number of Bricks made	9,477,000	6,525,190	7,953,902	8,461,126
Value of Bricks made	£17,863	£11,074	£12,320	£14,355
Value of Pottery made	£6720	£3714	£3090	£6643
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.	£21,006	£25,756	£25,196	£23,621

^a Of these numbers the following is an analysis:—

	1887.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Potteries only	2	1	1	1
Potteries and Brickyards	2	3	1	2
Brickyards only	38	23	19	20

TANNERIES AND FELLMONGERIES.

	1887.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Establishments working ^a	30	21	22	24
Steam-power used in Establishments	8	9	10	9
Engines	9	9	12	9
Horse-power	150	98	97	87
Hand-power used in Establishments	22	12	12	15
Number of hands employed	196	155	150	157
Ditto Holders or Pits in use	589	545	559	582
Ditto Hides tanned Doz.	32,838	18,077	21,245	23,307
Ditto Skins stripped, &c. Doz.	25,958	14,871	14,917	8570
Value of Products—Leather	£51,240	£46,144	£47,590	£44,542
Wool, &c.	£30,653	£12,478	£10,856	£10,593
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.	£29,860	£22,932	£20,938	...
Assessed Annual Value of Lands and Buildings	...	...	...	£1344
Approximate Value of Machinery, &c.	...	...	...	£10,042

^a Of these numbers the following is an analysis:—

	1887.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Fellmongeries only	5	1	1	1
Tanneries only	10	10	11	15
Tanneries and Fellmongeries	15	10	10	...

FLOUR MILLS.

	1887.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Establishments working.....	44	31	29	31
Steam-power used in Establishments.....	15	9	9	13
Engines	15	10	14	14
Horse-power	313	196	208	254
Water-power used in Establishments.....	27	20	16	16
Horse-power	338	310	217	203
Water and Steam-power used in Establishments	5	2	5	3
Engines	5	2	5	3
Horse-power	103	48	158	120
Number of Hands employed.....	119	106	122	125
Grain operated upon, Wheat	772,438	708,450	840,110	1,026,697
Ditto, other Grain	109,939	89,533	64,827	77,177
Quantity of Flour produced.....	18,487	14,352	16,779	22,317
Approximate value of Buildings & Equipment.....£	57,870	44,450	48,090	55,325

WOOLLEN MILLS.

	1887.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Establishments supplying information.....	3	3	3	3
Power used in 2 Establishments, steam, 2 engines.....	= 30 H.P.	= 30 H.P.	= 30 H.P.	= 30 H.P.
Ditto, 1 Establishment, water.....	= 25 H.P.	= 25 H.P.	= 36 H.P.	= 50 H.P.
Number of Persons employed	68	78	109	120
Quantity of Wool used	106,600	152,590	253,000	369,000
Value of Products	15,500	15,000	18,750	22,350
Estimated Capital invested in Buildings, &c..... £	20,500	20,200	18,400	19,400

BARK MILLS.

	1887.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Establishments supplying information.....	8	8	7	5
Steam-power used in Establishments	8*	7	7	5
Engines	8	8	8	5
Horse-power	177	88	90	62
Horse-power used in Establishment .....	...	1	...	...
Number of Hands employed	60	50	40	20
Quantity of Bark ground	9445	6260	6591	3620
Value of Bark ground	63,005	30,195	27,170	15,300
Capital invested in Buildings, &c. £	12,000	5455	4900	2700

* One Establishment using steam and water power.

ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENTS.*

(Including Foundries.)

	1887.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Establishments working	14	21†	17†	19
Steam-power used in Establishments.	14	17	15	15
Engines	14	17	23	23
Horse-power	144	176	155	165
Gas-power used in Establishments.....	...	2	1	2
Engines .....	...	2	1	2
Horse-power .....	...	1	‡	1
Number of Persons	239	200	243	263
Approximate amount of Capital invested..... £	46,000	35,980	34,660	36,490
Approximate value of Products..... £	54,300	41,452	45,393	51,185

* Not including industries attached or subsidiary to other large Establishments, such as Railway workshops, &c.
 † One Establishment worked by hand power. ‡ One Establishment worked by water and one by hand.

JAM MANUFACTORIES.

	1887.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Establishments working * Number...	8	7	3	4
Persons employed	171	180	226	239
Males	97	139	192	206
Females.....	74	41	34	33
Capital invested in Buildings, Equipment, &c., Value £	35,075	15,125	11,225	19,450
Jam exported † lbs.	1,942,623	964,423	1,666,654	2,035,375
Ditto Value, £	35,647	16,702	26,469	31,716
Jam sold for Local consumption..... lbs.	344,310	480,386	636,205	1,252,130
Ditto ditto..... Value, £	5694	7131	7923	15,944
Total Jam manufactured lbs.	2,545,619	1,474,072	2,340,520	3,308,254
Ditto ditto Value, £	43,302	21,868	29,250	47,118
Estimated quantity of Raspberries and other Fruits used in the manufacture of Jam lbs.	1,857,052	1,046,933	1,403,000	1,733,125

* 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, £2487, £12,658, £12,647, and £14,403, exported during 1887, 1895, 1896, and 1897 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.

	1887.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Factories	4	5	5	6
Steam-power used in Establishments	3	4	4	5
Engines.....	3	7	9	10
Horse-power.....	53	59	73	92½
Power (in 1 Establishment)	Hand power only	Hand power only	Hand power only	Hand power only
Number of hands employed.....	41	77	87	76
Quantity of Soap made Tons	1050	1172	1245	1245
Ditto Candles made Tons	272	362	370	386
Ditto Soda made Tons	274	404	340	320
Value of Soap made £	£24,380	£22,640	£22,500	£21,985
Ditto Candles made £	£9002	£13,460	£13,050	£13,180
Ditto Soda made £	£1968	£2474	£1890	£1815
Drysaltory	—	£2950	£4100	—
Approximate cost of Buildings and Equipment.....	£18,000	£14,950	£14,900	£16,250

TASMANIAN BREWERIES.

	1887.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Breweries..... No.	14	7	8	8
Persons employed average No.	134	69	103	105
Capital invested in Buildings and equipment £	103,376	24,163	23,734	18,104
Beer brewed galls.	1,293,291	1,148,738	1,228,394	1,266,064
Stock in hand	74,409	59,780	56,382	43,066
Waste	40,214	23,992	25,121	24,818
Beer upon which Duty has been paid	1,239,360	1,103,400	1,139,391	1,162,592
Duty paid £	15,492	18,390	18,990	19,377
Beer brewed per head of population galls.	9.24	7.22	7.52	7.49

BUTTER FACTORIES.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Establishments working No.	14	18	22	17
Persons employed..... No.	55	60	87	78
Steam-power used in Factories	10	13	18	11
Engines.....	14	23	26	19
Horse-power.....	93	100	160	126
Butter made lbs.	485,856	631,525	717,248	572,466
Value £	18,181	24,874	31,412	19,077
Cheese made lbs.	58,800	63,985	90,272	26,381
Value £	1160	1285	2614	3600
Value of Plant £	5976	8888	14,108	10,444

BACON FACTORIES.

	1896.	1897.
Number of Establishments working and supplying information	7	8
Persons employed	21	18
Males	19	16
Females	2	2
Quantity of Bacon and Hams cured..... lbs.	460,880	258,433
Value of ditto	£ 9654	7445
Value of Machinery and Plant	£ 556	557
Assessed Annual Value of Land and Buildings	£ 118	148

FRUIT-DRYING.

	1896.	1897.
Number of Establishments working and supplying information	4	6
Persons employed	32	77
Males	14	33
Females	18	44
Quantity of Green Material operated on—		
Fruit	bush. 7000	15,250
Vegetables.....	cwts. 140	27
Quantity of Dried Produce—		
Fruit	lbs. 36,625	72,757
Vegetables.....	lbs. 1344	227
Value of Dried Produce—		
Fruit	£ 685	1513
Vegetables.....	£ 23	7
Value of Machinery and Plant	£ 1150	2370
Assessed Annual Value of Lands and Buildings.....	£ 115	210

BOOT FACTORIES, 1897.

Number of Establishments returning information.....	12
" " using Steam Power	2
" " Horse Power.....	8½
Number of Establishments using Gas Power.....	2
Horse Power.....	11
Number of Establishments using Hand Power only.....	8
Number of Persons employed	373
Males	292
Females	81
Boots, &c. made	pairs 180,400
Value of ditto	£ 52,489
Assessed Annual Value of Lands and Buildings	£ 837
Value of Machinery and Plant	£ 5385

PICKLE AND SAUCE FACTORIES, 1897.

	1896.	1897.
Quantity of Pickles made	pints 7560	1800
Value ditto	£ 190	45
Quantity of Sauces made	pints 68,372	60,840
Value ditto	£ 1363	1049
Quantity of Vinegar made	galls. 15,125	16,500
Value ditto	£ 903	958
Value of other Condiments made	£ 20	25

As the manufacture of Pickles and Sauces is for the most part carried on in connection with some more important industry, the particulars of Machinery and Plant, &c. are not shown in this Return, as they have been included in other Returns.

GAS WORKS IN TASMANIA.

	1887.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Gas Works	3	3	3	3
Ditto Gasometers	8	8	8	8
Cubic capacity	482,000	935,000	936,000	936,000
Cubic feet consumed during year	No. 88,400,000	105,868,500	96,147,500	90,256,400
Length of Mains	miles 62	76½	76½	77½
Length of Service Pipes to Lamps & Consumers	miles 65	91	93½	95½
Estimated cost	£ 156,500	203,039	205,790	203,781

OIL DISTILLERIES.

	1893.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Distilleries working	2	4	3	4
Steam-power used in Establishments	2	4	3	3
Engines	2	4	3	3
Horse-power	38	62	48	64
Hand-power used in Establishment .....	...	...	...	1
Number of Hands employed	16	24	19	20
Oil, gallons	2810	3681	5177	3914
Value	£2860	£2894	£3861	£3216
Other Products, value .....	...	£360	£100	£400
Value of Machinery	£1200	£1800	£1700	£2050

Other particulars cannot be correctly estimated.

MILLS, MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c.

GENERAL RETURN, 1897.

Description of Establishment.	Number of Establishments working.	Number of Hands employed.	Value of Products.	Capital invested in Buildings and Equipment.
			£	£
Saw Mills	72	746	100,723	136,370
Flour Mills	31	125	256,645	55,325
Woollen Mills	3	120	22,350	19,400
Bark Mills.....	5	20	15,300	2700
Brickyards and Potteries.....	23	175	20,998	23,621
Tanneries and Fellmongeries	24	157	55,135	36,922
Jam Manufactories	4	239	47,418	19,450
Breweries	8	105	189,909	18,104
Soap and Candle Factories	6	76	36,980	16,250
Oil Distilleries.....	3	20	3216	2050
Engineering Establishments	19	263	51,185	36,490
Butter Factories.....	17	78	22,677	10,444
Bacon Factories	8	18	7445	557
Fruit-Drying	6	77	1520	2370
Pickle and Sauce Factories.....	*	*	2077	*
Boot Factories	12	373	52,489	5385
Printing Establishments	21	586	...	41,371
TOTAL.....	262	3178	886,067	426,809

* Included in capital of other industries.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

PRINTING ESTABLISHMENTS.

	1897.
Number of Establishments working and supplying information	21
Persons employed—	
Males	540
Females	46
Horse-power of Machinery in use	65
Horse-power actually used—	
Steam	21
Gas	39½
Other	3½
Approximate Value of Machinery, Tools, and Implements	£41,371

WATERWORKS.

RETURN for the Year 1897.

	Hobart.	Launceston.	Campbell Town.	Cressy.	Now Norfolk.	Glenorchy.	Latrobe.	Longford.	Carrick.	Macquarie.	Devonport.	Clyde.
Situation of Reservoir	Sandy Bay Rivulet	High-street Hill-street.	Kearney's Bogs.	Lake River.	Lachlan	Glenorchy.	Latrobe.	Longford.	Lifley River.	Ross.	Mersey.	Clyde.
Assessments No.	6911	4775	327	69	175	285	569	295	78	39	1003	35
Annual Value £	222,685	138,595	14,162	900	3005	7468	5940	5120	1151	10,640	10,100	8989
Estimated Area acres	2000	9300	227,742	240	¶	6088	2500	2000	*	152,836	2073	85,667
Capacity of Reservoir galls.	120,000,000	3,094,000	6,048,000,000	53,000	§	24,000,000	950,000	170,000	*	5,223,221,447	650,000	14,000,000,000
Length of Aqueduct and Main, miles	13 m. 20 ch.	23m. 50ch.	20 m. †	31 ch.	1 m. 70 ch.	7	3½	4½	*	—	9	—
Length of Reticulation miles	68	52m. 53ch.	4 m. 40ch.	3	2½	7	8	7	*	—	38	—
Cost of Construction at end of year £	163,877	84,119	8900	800	3100	14,600	7750	3000	400	4000	20,200	115 ||
Outstanding Loans £	160,000	64,440	4450	960	—	14,600	7800	2600	400	—	20,000	—
Rate of Assessment in the £	‡	8d.	8d. & 4d.	1/4	2/6, 5/7/6 & 10/ per qr.	2/	1/8, minimum of £1	1/	8d.	½d.	2/6	1d.

Waterworks at St. Helen's in course of construction ; outstanding Loan, £100.

* Hydraulic ram on Lifley River lifts water to tanks.

† The Elizabeth River is kept running by a dam 20 miles from Campbell Town.

‡ Domestic Rate, City—£10 and under, 12s. each house ; over £10 and under £40, 1s. in the £1 ; over £40, 1s. 1d. in the pound on £40 and 9d. in the £ on the remainder. Suburban—£10 and under, 13s. each house ; over £10 and under £40, 1s. 5d. in the £ ; over £40, 1s. 5d. in the £ on £40, and 1s. 1d. in the £ on the remainder.

§ Dam across the Lachlan Rivulet.

|| Since 1883 only.

¶ Not stated.

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Fisheries Department, including the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment, for the Season 1896-7.

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries and Wages	£	s.	d.
Sundry other Expenses	104	0	0
	62	5	10
TOTAL	£166	5	10

REVENUE.

Licences to catch Salmon and Trout	£	s.	d.
Oyster Fishing Licences	110	7	6
Sale of Ova	2	0	0
Entrance to Salmon Ponds	5	0	0
Sale of confiscated Nets	17	2	7
Moiety of Fines.....	0	5	0
Eel Net Licences	2	10	3
Sealing Licences.....	1	10	0
Scallop Licences	4	3	0
	4	5	0
TOTAL.....	£147	3	4

RETURN of the Distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during Season 1896-7.

FRY.								OVA.			
<i>S. trutta and fario.</i>		<i>S. fontinalis.</i>		<i>S. lecenensis.</i>		<i>S. salar.</i>		<i>S. fario.</i>		<i>S. trutta.</i>	
Where liberated.	Quantity.	Where liberated.	Quantity.	Where liberated.	Quantity.	Where liberated.	Quantity.	Where forwarded.	Quantity.	Where forwarded.	Quantity.
Northern Rivers	60,000	Northern Rivers	<i>Nil</i>	Northern Rivers	<i>Nil</i>	Southern Rivers	800	Victoria . . .	40,000	Victoria . .	5000
Inland Lakes..	10,000	Inland Lakes..	1500	Inland Lakes..	500			West Aus- tralia . . .	22,500	West Aus- tralia . .	23,000
Southern Rivers	150,000	Southern Rivers	1000	Southern Rivers	1000						
Total....	220,000	Total....	2500	Total....	1500	Total....	800	Total...	62,500	Total...	28,000

Total Fry distributed, 268,000. Total Ova exported, 90,500.

H. W. KNIGHT, *Secretary to the Commissioners of Fisheries.*

PATENTS (TASMANIA).

LIST of Complete Specifications accepted during the Year 1897.

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
1606	John Flynn and Walter Muirhead, of 53, Oxford Chambers, Bourke-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Agents	2 Feb. 1897	Butter-moulding and cutting machine.
1630	W. P. Wynne and T. Tregurtha, of Speedwell Mine, Golden Point, Ballarat	22 Jan. 1897	Concentrating and separating machine for the treatment of pyrites.
1631	Thomas Salkeld, of Moorabool, Victoria, Farmer	4 Mar. 1897	Improvements in gates.
1646	David Morgan and William Henry Jervis, of Launceston, in Tasmania	28 April, 1897	Rotary engine, usable either as a pump or a motor.
1678	John McCreath, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Ironfounder	22 Mar. 1897	Improvements in wool-drying.
1718	Joseph Hillman, of 75, Skipton-street, Ballarat, in the Colony of Victoria, Mining Engineer	4 May, 1897	Safety-gear for mining and other travelling cages.
1727	Adelaide Ritchie McDonald, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Gentlewoman	24 June, 1897	Improvements in pneumatic stuffing for horse, carriage, and domestic furniture.
1735	R. W. Rutherford and J. A. Jackson, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand	29 May, 1897	Improvements in means for lighting cigars and cigarettes.
1739	Frederick Templar, of North Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia, Broker	17 Oct. 1897	Disinfecting and deodorising closets, urinals, drains, and offensive matter.
1743	William H. M. Stead, of Adelaide, South Australia, Clerk	14 July, 1897	An improved scoring-board for cycling and other sports.
1762	Charles Henry Hart, of 24, Terminus Road, Eastbourne, England, Tailor	21 Aug. 1897	Cycling habit skirt.
1764	Henry Wm. T. Doggett and James M'Cluskey, both of 54, Lambton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand	17 Aug. 1897	An improved checking apparatus to prevent horses from running away.
1768	James Wesley Hall, of Toorak, Victoria, Mine Owner, and George Anderson Richard, Mount Morgan, Queensland, Metallurgist	2 Sept. 1897	An improved steam shovel, principally for emptying and filling leaching and lixiviation vats used in metallurgical and similar operations.
1770	Harry Morrison, of 27, Martin's Lane, Cannon-street, in the City of London, Engineer	31 July, 1897	Improvements in brakes.
1771	Harry Morrison, of 27, Martin's Lane, Cannon-street, in the City of London, Engineer	31 July, 1897	Improvements in chain-driving wheels.
1781	Richard Matchett, of No. 434, Collins-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Grazier	7 Aug. 1897	Improved apparatus for reducing the pressure of liquids and gases.
1786	Alfred Hogg, of 31, Moray Place, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Salesman	6 Sept. 1897	An improved method of working a steam-engine.
1791	John Black, of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, Draper	4 Jan. 1897	Improvements in nozzles for spraying machines, garden and firemen's hose, shower baths, and similar appliances.
1792	The Wood and Claydon Automatic Stoker, Coal-crusher, Self-feeder, and Smoke-consumer Company, Limited, of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand	4 Jan. 1897	Improvements in automatic stoking, smoke-consuming, and fuel economising apparatus to be attached to steam boilers.
1793	John Thomas, of Summer Hill, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer	13 Sept. 1897	Improvements in cycle brakes.
1794	Alice Macdonald, of 13, Ladbroke Grove, Notting Hill, London, England	8 Jan. 1897	An improvement in the production of white lead pigment and the separation of metallic lead from lead sulphide.
1795	Giles Ward, of Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Victoria, and John Edward Dodgshun, of 260, Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Victoria	9 Jan. 1897	Improvements in shirt-collar attachments.
1796	William Adolph Kōneman, of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, U.S.A., at present of 432, Strand, in the County of London, England, Civil and Mining Engineer	11 Jan. 1897	Improvements in or relating to the separation of slime gas or other fluid from bodies containing or mingled with the same.
1797	Frederick Billing, of Birmingham, Warwick, England, Manufacturer, and William Edward Partridge, Birmingham aforesaid, Traveller	11 Jan. 1897	Joining tubing to sockets or to other lengths of tubing, especially applicable to the junction of cycle or motor frames.
1798	Miles Staples Cody, of 233, North California, U.S.A., Draughtsman	12 Jan. 1897	Mail-bag fasteners.
1799	James Welsh, of Newcastle, in the Colony of New South Wales, Grocer	15 Jan. 1897	Improved driving mechanism for cycles and the like.
1800	Richard Thomas Bellemey, of Sydney, New South Wales, Chemist, and Charles Bellemey, of Woolahra, near Sydney, New South Wales, Mechanical Engineer	15 Jan. 1897	Improvements in wheels for cycles, road vehicles, and the like.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
1802	Valentine Samuel Aston, Plumber; Edward Henry Featon, Draughtsman; and Thomas George Lawless, Land Agent; all of Gisborne, in the Colony of New Zealand	18 Jan. 1897	An improved flexible boot or shoe sole protector.
1803	Cuthbert M'Callum, of No. 23, St. Mary Axe, London, England, Merchant	18 Jan. 1897	Improvements in or connected with collapsible or folding boxes.
1804	John Price, Thomas Hann, and William Bromley, all of 18, Upper Kennington Lane, in the County of London, England	18 Jan. 1897	Improvements in velocipedes or other vehicles.
1806	George Shannon Luttrell, of 70, St. John-street, Launceston, Tasmania, Student	19 Jan. 1897	An improved rotary pump.
1807	John Townsend Trench, of Kenmare, County Kerry, Ireland, Land Agent	19 Jan. 1897	Improvements in pneumatic tyres.
1809	Robert Jack, of Rutherglen, in the Colony of Victoria, Vigner	19 Jan. 1897	Improvements in paper bags to facilitate the opening of mouth of same.
1810	Maurice Bruton and John Bruton, of North Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer	19 Jan. 1897	An improved rotary pulveriser for crushing ore and other material.
1811	Rudolf Langhans, of 12n, Elizabeth-strasse, Berlin, in the German Empire, Electrical Engineer	19 Jan. 1897	Improvements in the production of coatings composed of oxides of the earth metals and in the manufacture of incandescing media for use in gas lighting.
1812	Charles Kingston Welch, of Park House, Coventry, in the County of Warwick, England, Engineer	19 Jan. 1897	Improvements in or relating to air-valves for pneumatic tyres.
1813	Charles Wylde Hughes, of 27, Martin's Lane, Cannon-street, in the City of London	22 Jan. 1897	Improvements in hairpins.
1814	Percival M. Newton, (by virtue of a communication from Ernest Sefton, of Canterbury, New Zealand, Postmaster)	25 Jan. 1897	Process for solving and reintegrating vulcanised India Rubber.
1815	The Anglo-French Motor Carriage Company, Limited, of Digbeth, Birmingham, England	25 Jan. 1897	Improvements in self-propelling vehicles.
1816	The Anglo-French Motor Carriage Company, Limited, of Digbeth, Birmingham, England	25 Jan. 1897	Improvements in rotary motors and pumps.
1817	John Joseph Shannessy, of 35, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, Cycle Agent	25 Jan. 1897	Automatically closing punctures in pneumatic tyres.
1818	John William Scott, of Albionville, Burnett River, in the Colony of Queensland, Sugar Planter	30 Jan. 1897	A new or improved process for curing or preserving hides or skins for transport as a preliminary to tanning or for manufacture.
1820	Sidney Pratt Blackmore, Richard Oliver Gardner Drummond, and Edward John Way, all of Johannesburg, South African Republic	2 Feb. 1897	Improvements in rock and like drills.
1821	James Mactear, of 28, Victoria-street, Westminster, London, England, Consulting Engineer	2 Feb. 1897	An improved method of hydraulic mining, and improvements in centrifugal pumps therefor.
1823	Maskinforretningen, Interessentskabet, Daavrud Trading Company of Stavanger, Norway	8 Feb. 1897	Improvements in a machine for printing cylindrical objects.
1824	Charles Thomas Crowden, of Sunningdale, Beeston, in the County of Nottingham, England, Engineer	8 Feb. 1897	Improvements in or relating to tubular joints, and apparatus for making the same.
1828	Frederick Henry Haviland, John Bruce Collier, and William Henry Murch, all of Bournemouth, in the County of Hants, England	17 Feb. 1897	Method and apparatus for the manufacture of calcium carbide.
1829	Edward Waters, (Henry Low, Webster of Klerksdorp, in the South African Republic, Engineer)	22 Feb. 1897	Improvements in rotary engines, applicable for use as motors, pumps, blowers, and the like.
1830	Emile Androoli, of the Acacias, 147, Cold Harbour Lane, in the County of London, England, Journalist	22 Feb. 1897	Recovery of gold and other precious metals from cyanide solutions.
1831	Thomas Holiday, of Edgerton, Huddersfield, in the County of York, England, Manufacturing Chemist	22 Feb. 1897	Improvements in means or apparatus for use in the production, storing, and application of acetylene gas.
1832	Max Brab, of 11 to 13, Wupper-strasse, Solingen, in the Kingdom of Prussia and German Empire, Banker	23 Feb. 1897	Electro-motor.
1833	Alexander Menesdorffer, of Northcote, in the Colony of Victoria, Robert William Jolly, and John Wilson, both of Fitzroy, in the Colony of Victoria	23 Feb. 1897	An improved combined amalgamating and concentrating apparatus.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
1834	Thomas Rowley, of Corporation-street, Manchester, England, Consulting India Rubber Expert	23 Feb. 1897	Improvements relating to pneumatic tyres.
1835	William Francis Dugins, of 136, Peel-street, Kew, Victoria, Mining Engineer	24 Feb. 1897	A combined automatic vanning and streaming or washing machine, for saving gold and other minerals from battery tailings, slimes, and other pulverised ores.
1836	Albert Manvers, of Mary-street, Northcote, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, Marc Pink, of Argyle-street, Saint Kilda, in the said Colony, Speculator, and Haliburton Arthur Dickenson Sheppard, of Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said Colony, Stockbroker	26 Feb. 1897	An improved puncture-resisting shield for use with pneumatic tyres.
1837	William Wilson Barnes, of Melbourne House, Harrington, in the County of Cumberland, in the Kingdom of England, Mining Engineer	27 Feb. 1897	Improvements in heating and forging furnaces.
1838	Edward Waters, Patrick O'Meara, of Pietermaritzburg, in the Colony of Natal, Civil Engineer	27 Feb. 1897	Improvements in means for preventing accumulation of sand or detritus at or in harbours or harbour entrances, canals, or other places.
1839	The Anglo French Motor Carriage Company Limited, of Digbeth, Birmingham, England	27 Feb. 1897	Improvements in horseless carriages.
1840	Frederick Carleton Esmond, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, U.S.A., Electrical Engineer	5 March 1897	New or improved means of supporting or attaching the saddles or seats of bicycles and other vehicles.
1841	George Haley, of Domain Road, South Yarra, in the Colony of Victoria, Surgeon	6 Mar. 1897	A portable sectional steam boiler or steam generator.
1842	John Wynn, of Cardiff, Glamorgan, South Wales, Auctioneer, &c.	8 Mar. 1897	Means for the automatic control of gas supply in gas cooking stoves.
1843	Frederick Walton, of No. 114, Holborn, in the City of London, England, Manufacturer	8 Mar. 1897	Improvements in the manufacture of mosaic floor-cloth and apparatus therefor.
1844	James Frank Duryea, residing at 70, Montrose-street, Springfield, Massachusetts, U.S.A., Mechanical Engineer	8 Mar. 1897	Improvements in motor vehicles.
1845	Alfred Martin, of Wanganui, in the Colony of New Zealand, Photographer	9 Mar. 1897	An improved method of and devices for producing embossed or bas-relief photographs.
1846	Henry Symes, of Alexandra, South Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, Auctioneer	9 Mar. 1897	Improvements in driving and controlling mechanism for velocipedes.
1847	James Daniel Hannah, Inventor, and William Charles Clement Peele, both of 27, Martin's Lane, Cannon-street, London, E.C.	9 Mar. 1897	Improvements in or relating to fire-grates, stoves, furnaces, and the like.
1852	Albert Legg, of Bergen, New Jersey, U.S.A., and Charles Ward Weston, of New York, U.S.A., President of Company	16 Mar. 1897	Improvements in sewing-machines.
1853	Henry Renner Cassel and Bertrand Chase Hinman, both of the City, County, and State of New York, U.S.A., Metallurgists	16 Mar. 1897	Improved process and apparatus for extracting gold from ore.
1854	Emil Laurence Oppermann, of 2, Linden Villas, South Woodford, in the County of Essex, Engineer	17 Mar. 1897	A new or improved process and apparatus for extracting gold and such other suitable metals in dry-crushed ores.
1855	Henry Lewis Davis, of 27, Brondesbury Road, Kilburn, London, N.W., England, Silk Merchant	18 Mar. 1897	An improved support for bicycles.
1856	Beda Becker, of Hufengasse, 13, Eupen, in the German Empire, Civil Engineer	18 Mar. 1897	Improvements in extracting precious metals from minerals containing them, and apparatus therefor.
1857	Alfred Hart and George Edward Andrew, both of Melbourne, Victoria	18 Mar. 1897	An improved export crate for rabbits and the like.
1858	Alexandra Muirhead, of Princes-street, Westminster, London, England, Telegraph Engineer	20 Mar. 1897	Improvements relating to the transmission of signals through submarine telegraph cables.
1859	Herbert Arnaud Taylor, of 4, Great Winchester-street, London, England, Telegraph Engineer	20 Mar. 1897	Improvements in telegraph transmitters.
1860	William John Rawling, of Pulteney-street, Adelaide, South Australia, Tinware Manufacturer	29 Mar. 1897	Improved hand-pump for extracting kerosene or other liquids from tins.
1861	John Davy Williams, of Albert-street, Creswick, Victoria, Engineer, and Louis Denhame, of Albert-street, Creswick, Victoria Bank, Manager	29 Mar. 1897	A method and apparatus for treating the air in mines in order to control noxious gases.
1864	Maurice Charles Alfrède Fourchette, of 101 bis, Rue Lauriston, Paris, in the Republic of France, Engineer	31 Mar. 1897	Improved method and apparatus for generating acetylene gas.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
1865	Edward Joel Pennington, of the Motor Mills, Coventry, in the County of Warwick, England, Engineer	2 Apr. 1897	Improvements in or relating to machine-guns, their carriages and appurtenances.
1866	Alice Louisa Potter, of Neptune-street, St. Kilda, Victoria, Married Woman	2 Apr. 1897	An improved composition for branding sheep, fabrics such as wool-bales and the like, and applicable as a damp-resisting paint.
1868	Joseph Campbell, of Te Aroha, Auckland, New Zealand, and Thomas Carodoc Kerry, of Dashwood House, New Broad-street, London, England, Gold-mining Engineer and Explorer	2 Apr. 1897	An improvement in the treatment of refractory gold, silver, and other metal-bearing ores and compounds.
1869	George Edward Wright, of Woollaton, Nottingham, England, Electrical Engineer, and William Monk, of 428, Alferton Road, Nottingham aforesaid, Engineer	2 Apr. 1897	Improvements in the method of and machines for degreasing leather.
1870	Thomas Huntington and Ferdinand Heberlein, both of Pertusola, near Spezzia, in the Kingdom of Italy, Metallurgical Engineer	2 Apr. 1897	Improvements in the treatment of sulphide ores of lead preparatory to smelting the same, and incidentally in obtaining sulphurous acid.
1871	Sidney Pattisson, of 20, Edwardes Square, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman	5 Apr. 1897	Improvements in saddles for velocipedes.
1872	Erik Gustaf Nicolaus Salenius, of Stockholm, in the Kingdom of Sweden, Engineer	5 Apr. 1897	Improvements relating to the manufacture of butter, and to churns or centrifugal apparatus therefor.
1876	Alfred Edgar Luttrell and George Shannon Luttrell, both of 70, St. John-street, Launceston	21 Apr. 1897	An improved rotary pump and motor for water, air, or steam.
1878	John Montgomery Smart, of No. 34, Queen-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Gentleman	21 Apr. 1897	An improved process of and apparatus for the preservation of perishable substances.
1879	John Montgomery Smart, of No. 34, Queen-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Gentleman	21 Apr. 1897	An improved apparatus for the preservation of perishable substances.
1880	Frederick Henry Haviland, of Bournemouth, Hants, England, Solicitor, and William Henry Murch, of Cradley's Heath, in the County of Stafford, England, Engineer	21 Apr. 1897	An improved apparatus for generating acetylene gas.
1882	Charles Sinclair Drummond, of 10, Eastcheap, in the City of London, England	21 Apr. 1897	Improvements in or connected with saddles or seats for bicycles and other vehicles.
1883	Charles Albert Mulholland, of Bathurst, N.S.W., Science Master, and Robert Mitchell Cochrane, of Kalgoorlie, in the Colony of Western Australia, Assayer and Metallurgist	23 Apr. 1897	Method of extracting precious metals from their ores by means of solvents and electrolysis, and method for the manufacture of such solvents.
1885	Owen Blacket, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer	24 Apr. 1897	Improvements in ore-concentrating machines.
1886	Henry Symes, of Alexandra, South Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, Auctioneer	24 Apr. 1897	Improved method of and mechanism for propelling vehicles.
1887	Thomas Crawford Dennison, Merchant, of Oamaru, in the Colony of New Zealand	26 Apr. 1897	An improved process for extracting gold from ores.
1889	Frederick William Streatfield, of 31, Vincent Road, Wood Green, London, England, Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry	30 Apr. 1897	Improvements in extracting metals from their ores or in obtaining solutions of same.
1890	Professor Dr. Wilhelm Hampe, of Clausthal University, Clausthal, Hanover, in the Empire of Germany	1 May, 1897	Improvements in the manufacture of zinc pigments.
1891	Charles Halford Thompson, F.R.H.S., of Teignmouth, in the County of Devon, England	1 May, 1897	The manufacture of improved fertilized and fertilizing materials.
1892	Alfred Saunders, of 48, Elder-street, London Road, Brighton, in the County of Sussex, England, Grocer and Provision Merchant	1 May, 1897	Improvements in cheese-cutting apparatus.
1893	Thomas Ewart White and Cuthbert Read, both of Trangie, New South Wales, Station Hands	3 May, 1897	An improved driving-gear for cycles.
1895	William Lawrence Austin, Metallurgist, of Denver, State of Colorado, United States America	4 May, 1897	Improvements in tuyères for furnaces.
1896	James Philip Erie, Engineer, of 1900 East 5th-street, City and County of Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.	4 May, 1897	Improvements in motor vehicles.
1897	Henry Spencer Cope, of No. 266, Collins-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Mining Expert	8 May, 1897	Improved amalgamating apparatus.

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No.	Patentee.	Date of Acceptance.	Title of Invention.
1898	La Société Anonyme pour L'Exploitation des Machines à fabriquer les Cigares (Eureka Française brevets ch.—J. Lacosté, of 5, Boulevard Botanique, Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium)	8 May, 1897	Improvements in cigar-making machines.
1899	Charles Lancelot Garland and Alexander Ogden, both of 156, Vickery's Chambers, 82, Pitt-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales	8 May, 1897	An improved enamel paint and mode of applying the same.
1900	John Smith Raworth, of Streatham, in the County of Surrey, England, Engineer	8 May, 1897	Improvements in steam-engines.
1901	Alfred Edgar Luttrell, Architect, of 70, St. John-street, Launceston, and George Shannon Luttrell, Student, of 70, St. John-street, Launceston	10 May, 1897	A liquid coil for conveyance of rotary power.
1902	George Thomas Booth, Engineer, and William Scott, Engineer, both of 71, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand	10 May, 1897	Improved cycle-propelling mechanism.
1903	Jabez Tong, of Burnie, in the Colony of Tasmania, Carpenter	11 May, 1897	Fan-shaped hand butter-worker.
1904	Jabez Tong, of Burnie, in the Colony of Tasmania, Carpenter	11 May, 1897	An oscillating or rocking churn.
1905	Robert Loudon, of Balmain, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Grocer	12 May, 1897	An improved head for butter-boxes, to facilitate access to the contents.
1909	Francis Gossler, of Korrumburra, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer	15 May, 1897	Improvements in or connected with tyres for bicycles and other vehicles.
1910	George John Craven, of 27, Martin's Lane, Cannon-street, London, England, Gentleman	15 May, 1897	Improvements in nails.
1912	Louis Billett, of No. 115, Bourke-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Blacksmith, and Frederic Robison Cowper, of Post Office Chambers, No. 114A, Pitt-street, Sydney aforesaid, Solicitor	17 May, 1897	A new or improved tuyère for forges.
1913	William Corfe, of 12 and 13, Cleveland Square, in the City of Liverpool, England, Printers and Bookbinders' Engineer	17 May, 1897	A new or improved index-cutting and printing machine.
1914	John Armstrong, of Springfield Park Acton, London, in the Kingdom of England, Consulting Engineer	17 May, 1897	Improvements in treating complex ores mattes and the like, and in furnaces therefor.
1915	David John Russell Duncan, of 28, Victoria-street, in the County of London, England, Civil Engineer	17 May, 1897	Improvements in the means of joining mains, pipes, and other conduits for water, gas, and other fluids and vapours.
1916	Perry Ernest Doolittle, of 180, Sherbournestreet, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Physician	18 May, 1897	Improvements in brake mechanism for bicycles and other vehicles.
1919	Edgar Hall, of the Silver Spur Mine, Stanthorpe, in the Colony of Queensland, Metallurgist	22 May, 1897	An improved method of and apparatus for charging smelting furnaces.
1920	George Frederick Smith, of Sydney, New South Wales, Electroplater	27 May, 1897	Improvements in apparatus for extracting precious metals by chlorination.
1921	Edward Anderson Blanton, jun., of Wallingford, State of Pennsylvania, United States of America, Engineer, but at present of 43, Threadneedle-street, London, England	29 May, 1897	Improvements in and connected with means for securing cams and the like upon shafts.
1922	Lucius Tuckerman Gibbs, of No. 5, East 27th-street, New York, United States of America, Engineer	29 May, 1897	Improvements in compressed air engines.
1924	William Tullibardine Murray, of Wallacetown, Southland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchant	29 May, 1897	An improved method of preparing concentrated milk, to be called "Murray's method of preparing concentrated milk."
1925	Anton Raky, of Rupprechtsan, near Strasbourg, in Alsace, German Empire, Manager	12 June, 1897	Improvements in boring apparatus for deep borings.
1926	Conrad Friedrich Christian Lohmann, of No. 13, Andrew-street, Northcote, near Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer	12 June, 1897	An improved rotary motor, to be driven by steam or other motive fluid.
1928	Charles Lancelot Garland, of Sydney, New South Wales, John Murray and Sampson Edward Murray, both of Covra Creek, New South Wales	14 June, 1897	Improvements in centrifugal amalgamators and separators for finely divided auriferous and argenteriferous materials.
1929	Gerald Butler Beere, of the Thames, and Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, both in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, Gentlemen	14 June, 1897	Beere's automatic loading platform (for aerial tramway systems) for facilitating loading buckets suspended to cables with any material, including quartz, stone, earth, or similar substances.

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1930	Gerald Butler Beere, of the Thames, and Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, both in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, Gentlemen	14 June, 1897	Beere's skeleton drum (for aerial wire tramway systems) for giving greater facility of transit of any material between given terminal points on a tortuous as well as a straight course, and as well over broken and precipitous or level country as inside tunnels and drives.
1932	Edward May, of IV, Rubensgasse, 13, Vienna, Austria, Rentier	16 June, 1897	Improvements in the preservation of articles of food, and in composition for same.
1933	Edward May, of IV, Rubensgasse, 13, Vienna, Austria, Rentier	16 June, 1897	Improvements in preservative material for protecting food substances, and process for preparing same.
1937	John Cuninghame Montgomerie, of Dalmore Stair, in the County of Ayr, Scotland, and Henry Parkes, of 237, Friern Road, Dulwich, in the County of Surrey, England, Chemist	26 June, 1897	Improved means applicable for use in the treatment of ores or compounds containing gold or silver, and in means applicable for use in the treatment of such materials with the aid of solvents.
1940	Edward Waters, of No. 131, William-street, Melbourne (by virtue of a communication from Francisco Taillefer, of San Sebastian, Spain, Manufacturer)	28 June, 1897	Improvements relating to the preservation of meat, fish, and the like.
1941	Ernest Frederick Turner, of Adelaide, South Australia, Analytical Chemist	28 June, 1897	Improvements in the treatment of sulphide ores.
1942	Paul Wilhelm von Gehlen, of 87, Lange-strasse, Ploen, in Holstein, Prussia, Druggist	2 July, 1897	An apparatus for producing benzine gas and a burner for use therewith, for the production of an incandescent light.
1943	Rudolf Chillingworth, of Ostbahnhof, Nuremberg, in the Empire of Germany, Metal Stamper	2 July, 1897	New or improved machinery or apparatus for finishing, perfecting, or truing-up tubes, tubular unions, sockets, or the like.
1944	Philip John Winch, of 19, Hindley-street, Adelaide, in South Australia, and John Tebbet Snell, of 150, Rundle-street, Adelaide aforesaid	7 July, 1897	An improved method and composition for making pneumatic tyres puncture-proof.
1945	William Frederick Williams, of 32, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, England, Gentleman	7 July, 1897	Improvements in the driving gear of bicycles and other pedal-operated vehicles or machines.
1946	William Frederick Williams, of 32, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, England, Gentleman	7 July, 1897	Improvements in sociable bicycles.
1950	John Whittle, of 27, Frampton Place, Boston, Lincolnshire, England, Gentleman	17 July, 1897	Improvements relating to locomotive types of engines.
1951	Henry Richard Hancock, Henry Lipson Hancock, and Leigh George Hancock, Moonta Mines, South Australia	19 July, 1897	Improvements in rock-drills and other like machines.
1952	Joel James Deeble, of Rae-street, Bendigo, in the Colony of Victoria, Metallurgist	24 July, 1897	Ore-agitation vats specially adapted for the exhaustion of gold from slimes by means of solution.
1953	George Bohan Shepard, of Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence, New York, U.S.A.	24 July, 1897	Rotary machines.
1954	James Frank Duryea, of Springfield, County of Hampden, Massachusetts, U.S.A., Mechanical Engineer	26 July, 1897	Improvements in hydrocarbon or gas engines.
1955	Rudolf Chillingworth, of Ostbahnhof, Nuremberg, Germany, Metal Stamper	26 July, 1897	A new or improved method or process for the manufacture of hubs for velocipedes and other wheels, and machines or apparatus used therefor.
1956	William Martin Green, of 159, Queen-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Photo-Engraver	27 July, 1897	Improvements in Venetian blinds.
1959	James Christopher Halligan and James Ferguson, of Brisbane, Queensland	28 July, 1897	Improvements in lithographic machines.
1962	Edward Makin, Junior, of 40, New Brown-street, Manchester, Lancaster, England, Manufacturer	28 July, 1897	Improvements in steam generators and super-heaters and water-heaters.
1966	Arthur Pillsbury Dodge, of 622, Lord's Court Building, New York, United States of America	31 July, 1897	Steam motor especially designed for street car service.
1968	The Mudros Syndicate, Limited, of 10, Wallbrook, London, England	3 Aug. 1897	Improvements in extracting metals from their ores and apparatus therefor.
1969	The Beebe Patent Syndicate, of No. 4, Queen Victoria-street, London, England	7 Aug. 1897	Improvements in pneumatic and other rubber tyres.
1970	Ernest William Lycett, of 9, Queen-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Manager	9 Aug. 1897	An improved wire rope scrubber and lubricator.
1971	Henry Low-Webster, of <i>Palace Hotel</i> , Klerksdorp, in the South African Republic, Engineer	9 Aug. 1897	Improvements in diamond core drills in part applicable to other stone or like cutting tools or machines.
1972	Stephen Pearce Quirk, of Johannesburg, South African Republic, Pitman	9 Aug. 1897	Improvements in apparatus or machines for shaping or forging and sharpening rock drills and the like.
1973	Frederick George Myers, of Johannesburg, South African Republic, Mechanical Engineer	10 Aug. 1897	Improvements in machines for forging, swaging, or hammering metal articles.

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1974	Frederick George Myers, of Johannesburg, South African Republic, Mechanical Engineer	10 Aug. 1897	Improvements in machines for cutting and sharpening rock and like drills.
1975	Frederick George Myers, of Johannesburg, South African Republic, Mechanical Engineer	10 Aug. 1897	Improvements in machines for forging and sharpening rock and like drills.
1976	Thomas Gilbert Bowick, of 7, Great Winchester-street, London, Merchant	10 Aug. 1897	Improvements in and relating to the recovery of gold and other precious metals.
1977	Herbert James Cunningham, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Engineer	10 Aug. 1897	Improved means of and apparatus for producing pulsation in the teat cups of milking machines.
1978	Edgar Arthur Ashcroft, of Mavcroft, New-common-street, Newcastle, in the Colony of N.S.W., Metallurgical Engineer	11 Aug. 1897	Improvements in the combined electrolytic and leaching treatment of zinc-bearing ores and zinc-bearing products.
1980	Henry Grono, of New Town, and Henry Pateson, of Harbour-street, both in the Colony of New South Wales	16 Aug. 1897	Improvements in the process of chilling and freezing meat, and other alimentary substances and means therefor.
1981	John Vaughan Sherrin and Henrietta Helena Sherrin, both of 3, Codrington Villas, Ramsgate, in the County of Kent, in England	16 Aug. 1897	Improvements in secondary batteries.
1985	James Gow-Black, of Dunedin, in New Zealand, and Robert Challen Skeet, of Oamaru, New Zealand	21 Aug. 1897	An improved process for extracting gold from ores, minerals, and other gold-bearing substances.
1989	Arthur Appleton Stephenson, of Stanley-street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales	28 Aug. 1897	An improved process and composition for manufacturing an inflammable gas.
1990	Frederick Wicks, of Esher, in the County of Surrey, England, Newspaper Proprietor	28 Aug. 1897	Improvements in type-founding apparatus.
1991	Charles Newman, of Rundle-street, Adelaide, South Australia, Engineer	30 Aug. 1897	Improvements in and connected with tyres of bicycles and the like.
1993	Charles Smith, of Casterton, in the Colony of Victoria, M.D., London, Surgeon	3 Sept. 1897	Improvements in office indicators.
1994	Hercules Sanche, of New York, United States of America, Physician	3 Sept. 1897	A means of utilising the dynamic energies of inductive form of matter and apparatus connected therewith.
1995	Richard Spencer, of San Francisco, in the United States of America, Manufacturer	6 Sept. 1897	Improvements in window-screens, and more particularly in that class known as fly-screens.
1996	William James Hoyle Richards, of Toothill-street, Lewisham, Sydney, New South Wales, Iron-moulder	6 Sept. 1897	Improvements in the method of and apparatus for hanging window sashes and such like purposes.
1997	Edwin Mayhew Brissenden, Barrister, and John Stoneman Lane, Ship-chandler, both of Sydney, New South Wales	6 Sept. 1897	Rotary pulverising machine.
2001	Peter Strang, of Gill-street, Charters Towers, Queensland, Engineer	7 Sept. 1897	Improved manufacture of zinc shavings.
2002	John Martin, of 60, Market-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Insurance Agent	9 Sept. 1897	Improved means for supplying heated air to boiler and other furnaces.
2003	Francis William Lord, of New Wharf, Hobart, Tasmania, Merchant	9 Sept. 1897	Method of and apparatus for cooling and circulating air in vessels containing fruit or other perishable produce.
2005	Charles Kingston Welch, of Park House, Coventry, in the County of Warwick, England, Engineer	15 Sept. 1897	Improvements in pneumatic wheels.
2006	The Wireless Telegraph and Signal Company, Limited, of 82, Mark Lane, in the City of London, England	15 Sept. 1897	Improvements in transmitting electrical impulses and signals, and in apparatus therefor.
2007	The Fish-oil and Guano Syndicate, Limited, of 1, Forster Place, Dublin, Ireland	17 Sept. 1897	Improvements in or relating to the treatment of fish and other offal or similar refuse.
2008	Robert Pringle, of 11, Elliot Park, Blackheath, Kent, England	17 Sept. 1897	Improvements in gas-stoves for cooking and other purposes.
2009	George Lansell, of the Fortuna Crushing Works, Bendigo, in the Colony of Victoria, Quartz-miner	17 Sept. 1897	An improved pump for mining and other purposes.
2011	Eliza Jessie Stewart, c/o J. Spenser Chapman, Esq., of No. 3, Kirg's Bench Walk, Temple, in the City of London	18 Sept. 1897	Improvements in dyeing.
2012	Christopher James, of Idæ Villa, Swansea, England, Metallurgist	18 Sept. 1897	An improved process for the extraction of copper and other metals from sulphuretted ores or compounds.
2014	Robert Fergusson Strong, of Victoria-street, London, England, Inventor and Civil Engineer	20 Sept. 1897	Improvements in the treatment of minerals for smelting and other purposes.
2015	Francis Ellershausen, of 24, Green-street, Blackfriars, London, England, Gentleman	25 Sept. 1897	Improvements in the treatment of complex sulphide ores and apparatus therefor.

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2016	William Wheelband, of 71, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, New Zealand, Orchardist	28 Sept. 1897	Mixture for cleansing trees from parasites.
2017	Cecil Throckmorton, of Glennie's Creek, Singleton, New South Wales, Gentleman	29 Sept. 1897	Improved burner for oil lamps.
2024	Francis William Lord, of New Wharf, Hobart, Tasmania, Merchant	13 Oct. 1897	Improvements in apparatus for cooling and drying air to be used in storage chambers containing perishable produce.
2026	William Fletcher Boadle, of Ecluca, in Victoria, Station Manager	13 Oct. 1897	Improved appliance for exterminating rabbits, and material to be used therewith.
2027	David Morgan, of 153, George-street, Launceston, Tasmania, Monumental Mason	16 Oct. 1897	Improvements in wheels, principally applicable for bicycles and other road vehicles.
2028	William Tyree, of 54, Lambton Quay, Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Photographer	16 Oct. 1897	An improved acetylene gas generator.
2029	Augustus Gross, of 156, Vickery's Chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, New South Wales, Engineer	16 Oct. 1897	Improvements in or relating to automatic action pumps for inflating pneumatic tyres of cycles and other vehicles.
2030	John Taylor, of Tomago, New South Wales, Engineer	18 Oct. 1897	Improvements in tobacco pipes, cigar and cigarette holders.
2031	Martin Charles Healy, of Hughenden, in the Colony of Queensland, Mechanical Engineer	21 Oct. 1897	New or improved means for raising water.
2034	Horatio Frederick Bourne, of Hobart, in Tasmania, Accountant, (Communication from the B.C.P. Powder Syndicate, Limited, of London, England)	21 Oct. 1897	An improved blasting powder.
2035	George Whitwell Chalmers, of 55, Gamon-street, Footscray, Victoria, Gasfitter	26 Oct. 1897	Improvements in or connected with incandescent gas burners wherein fragile mantles are used.
2037	Jacques Ancel, of France, residing in Paris, 21, Rue Danstancourt, Engineer	30 Oct. 1897	Improvements in ore-sorters.
2038	John Gustaf Adolf Rhodin, of Eccles, near Manchester, England, and Alfred Robert Harvey, of Liverpool, England	30 Oct. 1897	An improved electrolyser or electrolytic apparatus.
2040	Edwards Atkinson, of 12, Spencer Mansions, West Kensington, London, England, Gentlemen	30 Oct. 1897	Improvements in and connected with non-refillable bottles and like vessels.
2041	James Turnbull, of 72, King William-street, Fitzroy, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer	1 Nov. 1897	An improved combined furnace and precipitating apparatus for recovering gold from charcoal or similar substances.
2045	Robert Melville Scott, of Strathfield, near Sydney, New South Wales, and Alexander Goodsir, of Balmain, near Sydney aforesaid, both Contractors	6 Nov. 1897	Improvements in apparatus for drilling, excavating, and breaking up submarine rock.
2046	The Imperial Writing Machine Company, Limited, of Montreal, Canada	9 Nov. 1897	Improvement in type-writing machines.
2047	Donald Grant Brown, of Number 226, Park-street, North Fitzroy, Victoria, Salesman	12 Nov. 1897	An improved method of checking sales of goods and sales-book therefor.
2048	John Evelyn Liardet, of 16, Ryde Park Gate, in the County of London, England, Electrical Engineer	13 Nov. 1897	Improvements in or relating to electric storage batteries.
2049	William Richard Clay and Ben Walmsley, both of 12, Great Moor-street, Bolton, Lancashire, England, Engineers	15 Nov. 1897	Improved support for incandescent gas-burners.
2050	Melville Clark, of West Munroe-street, Chicago, U.S.A., Manufacturer of Musical Instruments	17 Nov. 1897	Improvement in pneumatic organs.
2053	Edward Thunderbolt, of Drummond-street, Carlton, Victoria, Engineer	19 Nov. 1897	Improvements in and relating to governors for controlling the speed of machinery.
2056	Thomas Andrew Hedley, of Yackandandah, Victoria, Mining Engineer, and John Alston Wallace, M.L.C., of Melbourne aforesaid	23 Nov. 1897	Improvements in water, silt, and gravel centrifugal pumps.
2057	Alexander McLean Cameron, of Vincent-street, Daylesford, Victoria, Metallurgical Engineer	26 Nov. 1897	An improvement in the cyanide process of extracting gold and silver from ores or compounds containing the same.
2058	David Miller Whyte, of Sydney, New South Wales, Carpenter	26 Nov. 1897	An improved postal letter-box.
2059	William Albert Murray, of Cappeedee, Hallett, South Australia, Sheep Farmer	27 Nov. 1897	Improvements in affixing and adjusting the handles of cycles.

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2064	Edward Waters, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, (by virtue of a communication from the Incandescent Fire Mantel and Stove Company, Limited, of London, England, Manufacturers)	7 Dec. 1897	Improvements in or relating to devices or appliances for use in domestic or the like fire-places or stoves.
2067	Emanuel Motz, Miner, and Henry Frost Welch, Merchant, both Citizens of the United States of America, residing respectively at Brewer Mine, Chesterfield, and at 205, East Bay, Charleston, Carolina, U.S.A.	11 Dec. 1897	Improvements in and relating to electrolytic process and apparatus for the separation of metals from their ores and solutions.
2068	Oakley Stone Company, Limited, of 28, O'Connell-street, Sydney, New South Wales	11 Dec. 1897	An improved artificial stone, and method of manufacturing same.
2071	Henry Hodsdon, of Tattersall's Estate, Eagle Farm, Brisbane, Queensland, Carpenter	13 Dec. 1897	Improvements in and relating to enumerating-machines.
2073	Auguste Collette, jun., Distiller, and Auguste Boidin, Chemist, both of Seclin, France	13 Dec. 1897	Improved process for the extraction of alcohol by saccharification and fermentation by <i>mucedinææ</i> .
2075	Walter Chamberlain Peacock, of Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Merchant	16 Dec. 1897	Improvements in rotary disc ploughs.
2077	Frederick John Clendinnen, of Hawksburn, and George Andrew Philip Weymouth, of City Road, South Melbourne, Electrical Engineer, both in the Colony of Victoria	20 Dec. 1897	An improved coin-operated telephone instrument for public call.
2078	Henry Belcher, General Manager of Humber and Company, Limited, Beeston, in the County of Nottingham, England; Frederick Easom, Works Manager of Humber & Company, Limited, Beeston, Nottingham, England; and Frederick Westwood, of Aitken Chambers, Cannon-street, Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, England	23 Dec. 1897	Improvements in or relating to detachable joints for frames for cycles and other vehicles, and for tubular structures generally.
2080	George Dexter Burton, of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States of America, Electrician	29 Dec. 1897	Improvements in electric furnaces.

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RETURN for the Year 1897 relating to Trade Marks registered in Tasmania.

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GEORGE BROWNE, *Judges' Associate.*

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 1897.

Place where Court held.	No of Plaints filed.	Amount sued for in such Plaints.	No. of Cases tried.	Verdicts obtained.		Amounts of Verdicts.	No. of Judgments in regard to Plaints filed.		Amount of Judgments.		Warrants of Execution issued.	Judgment Summonses issued.	Amount sought for.
				For Plaintiff.	For Defendant, or Non-suit, &c.		On account of 1897.	On account of previous years.	On account of 1897.	On account of previous years.			
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Latrobe.....	13	486 1 11	4	1	3	2 5 0	3	...	48 15 6	...	3	...	56 11 6
Ulverstone.....	5	128 2 9	1	...	1	...	1	...	64 8 9	...	2	...	74 3 9
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Oatlands.....	4	189 11 11	2	...	60 13 5	...	1	...	41 4 4
Fingal.....	2	88 10 0	†
Burnie.....	6	380 3 3	1	1	54 1 6	38 12 6	3	...	125 1 9
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Zeehan.....
Devonport.....	2	147 16 0
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* Not supplied. † Withdrawn.

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LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of *Plaints filed, Cases tried, Amount of Claims, and Verdicts obtained, in Courts of Requests and Courts of General Sessions having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1897.*

Places where Courts held.	No of plaints filed during the year.	Amounts sued for in such Plaints.	No. of cases actually tried.	Verdicts obtained		Amounts of Verdicts.	No. of Judgments in regard to Plaints filed.		Amount of Judgments		Warrants of Exe- cution issued.	Judgment Sum- monses issued.	Amount sought for.
				For Plaintiff.	For De- fendant, and Non- suit.		On account of 1897.	On ac- count of previous years.	On account of 1897.	On account of previous years.			
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Bellerive.....	17	70 4 3	2	7	1	25 19 8	1 0 0	4	5	41 17 3
Bothwell.....	11	32 16 0	1	2	...	8 14 7	9	2	32 16 0	8 10 9	2	...	8 18 10
Burnie	94	378 3 6	6	5	1	7 4 0	24	...	147 3 10	...	28	10	258 1 5
Campbell Town.....	17	99 13 8	1	1	1	64 9 3	21	3	64 9 3	26 6 2	14	2	81 19 6
Carnarvon	8	31 14 5	1	1	...	19 13 8	6	...	21 1 8	...	4	...	15 14 0
Deloraine	88	475 15 6	10	9	1	35 8 0	28	1	124 6 4	0 13 3	46	8	328 12 7
Derby	47	194 3 2	8	8	...	163 13 2	26	...	100 16 10	...	18	6	199 14 8
Dover	12	46 11 2	...	...	...	...	8	...	34 15 2	...	4	...	7 5 5
Devonport	130	500 1 7	9	5	4	3 15 7	16	12	96 18 11	50 9 6	37	8	304 0 7
Evandale.....	46	87 7 2	3	3	...	4 17 0	43	...	82 10 2	...	8	...	33 3 4
Fingal.....	254	1219 0 0	38	16	22	939 0 0	183	6	939 0 0	32 0 0	44	34	556 0 0
Franklin	10	55 13 7	1	1	...	0 10 0	3	1	12 2 1	0 10 0	...	1	5 0 0
Geeveston.....	29	220 14 6	1	...	1	...	27	...	194 19 1	...	7	6	67 4 2
George Town.....	19	51 0 5	1	...	1	...	13	...	41 18 8	...	2	2	11 2 0
Gladstone	12	38 9 7	1	...	1	...	4	1	13 14 5	11 5 4	1	...	11 13 0
Glenorchy.....	16	107 4 0	1	1	...	26 17 3	6	1	35 19 5	1 12 6	9	2	45 15 4
Hamilton	35	147 10 5	13	9	4	60 9 5	9	...	42 5 2	...	6	5	38 9 5
Hobart	1374	3768 8 10	39	27	12	115 3 10	561	114	1711 6 11	356 14 10	520	179	2494 16 1
Impression Bay.....	5	21 14 8	1	...	...	...	3	2	14 18 8	11 17 10	4	2	36 4 1
Jerusalem	15	55 0 7	...	...	...	...	15	...	55 0 7	...	6	3	33 8 6
Kempton	14	124 12 3	3	2	1	4 11 6	7	1	41 13 4	9 9 1	11	3	77 4 7
Kingston	10	32 4 0	1	1	...	1 5 6	2	...	7 16 6	...	1	3	12 14 6
Latrobe	176	623 14 10	15	11	4	42 3 8	42	2	173 18 3	22 13 5	31	10	221 17 5
Launceston.....	1752	4436 18 5	39	27	12	80 0 9	820	128	2190 5 4	381 7 11	900	39	3058 0 9
Lefroy.....	139	326 11 7	4	3	1	16 8 1	53	...	138 4 9	...	47	6	149 5 10
Lilydale	47	178 10 9	5	5	...	25 9 0	5	...	11 3 2	...	13	...	53 12 2
Longford.....	61	312 9 2	7	3	4	44 0 0	27	3	148 14 8	6 15 2	19	4	124 3 2
Moorina	38	182 15 6	1	1	...	1 19 6	26	...	150 8 11	...	14	1	38 17 2
New Norfolk	42	257 12 7	14	7	7	27 0 1	14	1	87 11 9	27 10 0	7	2	50 5 5
Oatlands.....	90	309 6 9	16	8	8	16 4 0	24	4	106 2 7	26 15 6	22	4	126 10 6
Penguin	40	97 15 6	9	5	4	16 18 0	7	3	20 19 4	15 0 6	10	1	41 5 1
Pontville	27	119 6 7	3	1	2	69 1 2	19	1	33 13 9	3 1 7	4	2	18 12 8
Port Cygnet	31	255 9 11	5	3	2	40 3 0	12	4	115 15 3	54 14 11	6	10	188 14 8
Richmond	42	152 8 10	2	2	...	2 0 0	40	...	154 8 10	...	7	...	22 16 4
Ringarooma	17	85 3 11	5	4	1	6 18 4	6	8	37 18 0	59 19 9	11	7	90 6 7

Ross	12	92 13 11	3	3	...	24 5 2	7	...	26 4 7	...	6	1	42 13 6
Scottsdale	112	483 0 0	26	15	11	24 0 0	44	15	115 0 0	81 0 0	41	16	310 0 0
Sheffield	151	641 6 9	7	4	3	316 8 7	92	1	313 19 10	5 19 7	41	24	287 12 1
Sorell	32	110 6 9	7	4	3	3 18 10	10	...	48 0 10	...	11	4	51 0 3
Stanley	196	711 12 11	24	8	16	77 6 7	52	3	228 12 3	12 10 3	61	39	438 11 5
St. Helen's	80	359 12 9	5	4	1	27 17 0	31	...	116 6 6	...	31	6	194 14 0
Strahan	302	1318 6 6	15	13	2	77 18 3	85	74	376 18 1	626 6 0	40	2	288 8 9
Swansea	18	120 18 5	2	1	1	82 10 6	11	...	85 6 3	...	7	...	52 9 9
Triabunna	13	49 5 7	5	2	3	5 10 0	6	2	24 18 0	4 1 9	4	3	12 6 3
Ulverstone	86	398 14 1	6	4	2	5 13 0	12	7	47 1 11	27 10 5	19	10	134 3 5
Victoria (Huonville).....	28	116 11 8	3	2	1	13 0 8	16	...	69 6 1	...	4	6	121 5 3
Waratah	50	227 10 5	...	...	...	...	9	...	45 3 2	...	10	2	81 5 4
Westbury	95	405 12 0	7	4	3	16 13 0	48	2	201 7 4	4 1 2	36	2	241 9 5
Woodbridge	15	49 13 0	4	4	...	25 0 8	3	1	5 5 9	2 7 7	4	2	19 16 0
Wynyard	53	268 8 11	8	5	3	39 7 6	13	1	66 9 7	1 1 0	19	6	216 16 5
Zeehan	873	6371 18 9	67	55	12	619 4 6	264	62	2089 10 0	538 15 4	126	93	2094 0 11
TOTALS	7005	27,291 14 6	465	306	159	3218 15 3	2861	480	11,215 19 5	2449 14 6	2357	588	13,527 11 7

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the various Courts of Requests.]

LITIGATION.—SUPREME COURT AND COURTS OF REQUESTS.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.							COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.			
	Ordinary Jurisdiction.			Under "Small Debts Act."				Summonses issued.	Cases tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.	Amount of Verdicts obtained.
	Writs of Summonses issued.	Civil Causes tried.	Amount awarded by Jury.	Summonses issued.	Causes tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.	Amount of Verdicts obtained.				
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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
1889...	448	17	14,193 10 10	326	191*	12,232 17 10	4357 10 10	8227	5101*	46,770 17 4	28,395 17 7
1890...	449	11	1189 5 10	306	179*	10,258 5 11	4146 0 0	7338	4586*	43,450 18 9	24,392 17 6
1891...	653	32	2891 8 6	318	207*	11,768 13 6	4199 15 1	7983	4370*	41,358 14 2	25,294 18 11
1892...	998	28	2538 3 0	549	285*	16,475 16 7	4875 15 3	11,447	5093*	60,069 12 3	36,368 8 1
1893...	586	17	1066 18 6	427	277*	13,287 2 3	6092 2 0	11,534	6531*	52,996 18 6	34,072 15 8
1894...	360	15	1745 12 6	538	358*	16,733 12 1	10,585 17 11	9137	4818*	42,341 19 0	30,454 1 3
1895...	309	6	606 15 6	613	398*	17,099 7 8	9568 10 9	9576	4901*	36,601 10 2	20,460 11 10
1896...	221	11	3773 18 1	491	295*	14,821 16 2	7687 18 8	7428	3416*	28,429 5 6	14,908 4 4
1897...	184	5	300 0 0	417	226*	11,553 14 8	5858 7 8	7005	3326*	27,291 14 6	14,434 14 8

* 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 1897.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
181	£337,643	52	£40,242

PHILIP S. SEAGER, Registrar.

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

PROBATES.			LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Year.	Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
		£		£
1888.....	182	202,246	67	38,813
1889.....	161	253,557	64	43,190
1890.....	182	459,156	80	69,135
1891.....	211	330,211	72	80,637
1892.....	207	196,650	74	72,686
1893.....	161	180,620	57	55,160
1894.....	147	222,458	54	38,288
1895.....	138	182,098	42	35,299
1896.....	157	182,896	59	22,449
1887.....	181	337,643	52	40,242

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1897.

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.		
Hobart	6	5	1	£ s. d. 165 10 0	£ s. d. 793 1 1	49	33	16	£ s. d. 3953 2 10	£ s. d. 13,376 5 2
Launceston	2	2	—	800 0 0	954 4 8	35	26	9	5039 4 6	8260 9 1
TOTAL.....	8	7	1	965 10 0	1747 5 9	84	59	25	8992 7 4	21,636 14 3

BANKRUPTCIES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.
1888.....	86	5	4
1889.....	68	12	11
1890.....	61	15	13
1891.....	92	18	15
1892.....	189	32	27
1893.....	178	34	20
1894.....	158	15	10
1895.....	118	7	4
1896.....	87	8	6
1897.....	84	8	6

[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 1897.

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.	
7	1	...	8	4	1	...	5	...

PHILIP S. SEAGER, Registrar.

DIVORCE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Petitions filed.	Number of Decrees granted.	Number of Protection Orders.
1888.....	6	4	—
1889.....	3	4	—
1890.....	5	2	1*
1891.....	4	3	—
1892.....	14	5	—
1893.....	6	6	1
1894.....	7	6	—
1895.....	4	4	—
1896.....	4	3	—
1897.....	8	5	—

* Refused.

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1897, 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 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.	£	s.	d.										
Bothwell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	0								
Brighton	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	0	0							
Campbell Town	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	6	0							
Carnarvon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clarence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deloraine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emu Bay	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Evandale	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fingal	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
George Town	..	1	..	2	4	1	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glenorchy	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Green Ponds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobart	5	2	1	1	10	3	1	1	17	7	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	6	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	0			
Kingborough	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longford	1	1	2	1	3	1	
Macquarie	..	2	14	14	2	1	..	10	
Mersey	4	1	1	1	5	1	1	..	1	1	
New Norfolk	1	1	..	1	1	3	1	1	
New Town & Queenborough	2	7	1	1	1	10	2	1	2	1	4	
Oatlands	1	1	1	..	2	..	4	1	3	
Richmond	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	
Ringarooma and Portland	..	1	3	..	3	..	6	1	4	1	
Ross	
Selby	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	3	2	2	1	
Sorell
Spring Bay
Westbury	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	1
TOTALS	14	11	5	1	65	10	20	10	104	32	1	1	2	10	3	52	9	13	24	19	326	10	0

BERNARD SHAW, Commissioner of Police.

INQUESTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	TOTAL NO.	CAUSES OF DEATH.					
		Intemperance.	Murder, Man-slaughter, &c.	Suicide.	Accident.	Want, cold, exposure, neglect, &c.	Other or unspecified causes.
1888.....	161	1	1	4	66	1	88
1889.....	153	1	3	11	65	—	73
1890.....	174	1	3	16	57	1	96
1891.....	158	3	5	11	74	4	61
1892.....	145	1	4	8	80	2	50
1893.....	127	2	—	16	46	3	60
1894.....	114	2	3	14	43	2	50
1895.....	125	—	4	14	48	4	55
1896.....	124	2	3	6	45	2	66
1897.....	136	—	4	13	61	2	56

INTESTATE ESTATES.

RETURN of the Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator during the Year ended the 31st day of December, 1897, and of the Amounts received and paid.

Sex of Intestate.	Number.	Receipts.		Payments.		Balance in respect of Estates.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Males	40	10,728	14	1	10,556	17	3
Females	10	2675	12	4	2323	0	8
TOTALS	50	13,404	6	5	12,880	17	11

GEO. BROWNE, Curator of Intestate Estates.

INTESTATE ESTATES—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number.	Receipts.		Payments.		Balance in respect of Estates.	
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1888.....	54	7083	3	6	6925	19	1
1889.....	59	7596	5	0	6859	15	1
1890.....	53	6859	1	6	6310	1	8
1891.....	49	9469	9	4	7667	10	9
1892.....	39	8497	2	7	8281	10	11
1893.....	36	9584	13	5	8400	18	1
1894.....	48	8449	9	0	8449	9	0
1895.....	43	4516	19	0	4288	1	3
1896.....	52	6991	13	4	5542	8	6
1897.....	50	13,404	6	5	12,880	17	1

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1897, 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 Corn.	All other Offences.
January	5	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	10	8	2	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	6	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
May	5	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	5	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
July	6	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
August	5	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
September	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	6	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	13	13	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	1
December	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
...	68	62	6	68	..	..	..	5	..	17	37	9	..	30	1	26	5	..	6
	68	68		68				68				68							

EDW. D. DOBBIE, Secretary to Law Department.

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1897.

HOW THE CASES ENDED.	INCLUDING ATTEMPTS AND CONSPIRACIES TO COMMIT THE SEVERAL OFFENCES.													
	TOTAL.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.	Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.	Unnatural Crimes.	Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.	All other Offences against the Person.	Robbery with Violence.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown.....	31	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	7	1	12	5
Judgment for the Prisoner.....	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	9	1
Cases fell through for want of prosecution	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..
TOTAL	50	..	1	..	1	..	1	5	..	..	12	1	23	6

GEO. BROWNE, Judges' Associate.

EXECUTIONS, 1897.

Nil.

HECTOR ROSS, Deputy Sheriff.

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.

GROUP A.—INDICTABLE AND OTHER OFFENCES. 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 <i>ex parte</i> .		TOTAL.		Cases with- drawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Offences against the Person.</i>														
Murder	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Abuse of Power, Hoisting at, Poisoning, Wounding, with intent to do Bodily Harm ...	9	...	...	...	9	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	4	...
Assault, Common	13	...	173	33	186	33	35	6	43	10	106	17	2	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	24	5	10	...	34	5	1	2	1	...	32	3	...	...
Rescuing or attempting to Rescue from Custody	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Rape	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
—, Assault with intent to com- mit	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Unlawfully knowing Girls under 10 Years of Age	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Unlawfully knowing Girls under 15 Years of Age	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	7	...	1	...	8	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	...
Attempt to commit Suicide	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...
Other Offences against the Person not above specified	13	...	9	1	22	1	4	...	6	1	10	...	2	...
TOTAL	82	7	193	34	275	41	43	8	55	11	152	22	25	...
<i>Offences against the Person and Property.</i>														
Robbery under Arms	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
— Assault with intent to commit	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Burglary	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	...
Housebreaking	8	...	...	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Sending Threatening Letters against Person and Property .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Person and Property not above specified	4	...	3	1	7	1	2	...	1	1	4	...	...	...
TOTAL	22	...	4	1	26	1	4	...	4	1	6	...	12	...
<i>Offences against Property.</i>														
Cattle Stealing .....	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Horse Stealing	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Sheep Stealing	7	2	3	...	10	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	6	...
Stealing other Animals	3	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Unlawfully using Horses or Cattle .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Killing Cattle with intent to Steal .....	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Unlawful possession of Meat, &c. without being able to account therefor	2	...	2	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Unlawfully Wounding Cattle	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Armed Robbery (undescribed)	110	15	33	2	143	17	18	1	34	1	87	14	4	1
— in a Dwelling	84	12	22	4	106	16	6	5	22	2	76	9	2	...
— from the Person	10	3	...	...	10	3	1	...	4	3	5	...	...	...
— by Servants	3	2	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...
— as a Bailee	9	...	4	...	13	...	3	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
— from a Ship or Wreck	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
— of things growing on or attached to land	6	...	17	2	23	2	3	...	2	1	18	1	...	...
— from Shop or other Building	42	9	4	3	46	12	3	...	6	2	37	10	...	...
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	3	...	12	...	15	...	2	...	2	...	11	...	...	...
Embezzlement	3	...	2	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Obtaining Money, &c. by false pre- tences	40	10	14	6	54	16	6	2	7	2	37	12	4	...

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—continued.

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.													
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.							
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard <i>ex parte</i> .		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.
Receiving Stolen Property	4	4	1	1	5	5	3	1	1	2	1	2	...	...
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	1	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
Being unlawfully on Premises	8	1	...	...	8	1	...	...	2	1	6	...	...	...
Arson	2	...	6	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Malicious Injury to Property.....	4	...	5	...	9	...	2	...	2	...	5	...	...	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	8	2	46	6	54	8	7	1	8	2	39	4	...	...
Other Offences against Property, not above specified	29	18	49	...	78	18	8	...	13	9	56	9	1	...
TOTAL.....	384	79	229	25	613	104	65	10	123	29	407	63	18	...
<i>Forgery and Offences against the Currency.</i>														
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments	7	2	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...
Other Offences against Forgery, &c. not above specified	2	1	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	9	3	...	...	9	3	2	...	...	1	2	...	5	...
<i>Offences against Good Order.</i>														
Breach of Municipal By-laws and similar offences	3	3	303	16	306	19	10	...	25	1	271	18	...	...
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles .....	...	...	287	24	287	24	14	...	16	...	257	24	...	...
Breach of Licensing Act	1	...	233	15	234	15	9	2	12	4	213	9	...	...
Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.....	382	103	97	14	479	117	16	...	29	10	434	107	...	...
Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public	110	34	407	56	517	90	24	4	45	11	448	75	...	...
Indecently Exposing the Person ...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person	96	24	6	1	102	25	1	...	18	3	83	22	...	...
Keeping a Common Brothel .....	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Vagrancy	9	1	...	...	9	1	...	...	1	...	8	1	...	...
Keeping a Gambling House .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling and Lotteries .....	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Nuisances	6	...	14	2	20	2	1	...	3	1	16	1	...	...
Cruelty to Animals .....	...	...	61	...	61	...	1	...	10	...	50	...	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order not above specified	52	2	173	5	225	7	35	...	14	1	176	6	...	...
TOTAL.....	660	167	1590	133	2250	300	113	6	174	31	1963	263	...	...
<i>Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws.</i>														
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury.....	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at large	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Breach of Gaols Act	3	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...
Other Offences against carrying out Laws not above specified .....	...	...	32	3	32	3	3	1	7	1	22	1	...	...
TOTAL.....	4	1	34	5	38	6	3	1	7	1	26	2	2	...
<i>Offences relating to Revenue.</i>														
Illegally Distilling .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Illegally selling Liquor .....	...	...	1	3	1	3	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...
Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts .....	...	...	7	1	7	1	1	...	2	...	4	1	...	...
Breach of Customs Act .....	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Other Offences against Revenue not above specified .....	...	...	6	4	6	4	...	2	...	1	6	1	...	...
TOTAL.....	...	...	17	8	17	8	2	4	2	1	13	3	...	...

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—continued.

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.													
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.							
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard <i>ex parte</i> .		TOTAL.		Cases with-drawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Offences against Public Welfare.</i>														
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	...	...	48	...	48	...	2	...	13	...	33	...	...	...
Breach of Post Office Act	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Railway Acts and By-laws	2	...	37	7	39	7	3	2	2	3	34	2	...	...
Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children	15	10	3	5	18	15	...	2	...	...	18	13	...	...
Breach of Impounding Act	...	...	5	2	5	2	...	...	3	1	2	1	...	...
Breach of Registration of Births and Deaths Act	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts	52	...	4	...	56	...	...	...	9	...	47	...	...	...
Breach of Masters and Servants Act	4	...	66	1	70	1	6	...	13	1	51	...	...	...
Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	23	...	69	2	92	2	15	...	22	1	54	1	1	...
Breach of Public Health Act	...	...	11	3	11	3	1	...	3	1	7	2	...	...
Breach of Codlin Moth Act	...	...	267	31	267	31	94	11	24	1	149	19	...	...
Breach of Rabbit Act	...	...	10	...	10	...	1	...	7	...	2	...	...	...
Breach of Californian Thistle Act	...	...	12	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...
Other Charges and Offences against Public Welfare not above specified	5	3	76	4	81	7	8	...	11	...	62	7	...	...
TOTAL	101	14	610	56	711	70	130	15	109	9	471	46	1	...
GRAND TOTAL	1262	271	2677	262	3939	533	362	44	474	84	3040	399	63	6

GROUP B.—(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	1935	647	1283	5
Maintenance of Relatives under Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	89	37	45	7
Breach of Public Schools Act	242	110	120	12
	2266	1794	1448	24

[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 1897, 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.
8	592	25	625

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of Police and Municipal Districts.]

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE, for the Year 1897, 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.....	316	51	66	174	25
Offences against Property	717	75	152	470	20
Other Cases †.....	3439	280	340	2795	24
Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned, &c.	4472	406	558	3439	69

* 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.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
I. The Number of offences reported to the Police:—					
1. Against the person	344	410	564	578	324
2. Against property	1326	1404	1390	1534	1309
3. Others	4041	3791	3567	3221	3464
	5711	5605	5521	5333	5097
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates:—					
1. For offences against the person	333	388	353	341	316
2. For offences against property	740	835	710	804	717
3. Drunkenness	632	565	463	658	596
4. On other grounds	3331	3166	3240	2711	2843
	5036	4954	4766	4514	4472
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted:—					
1. For offences against the person	173	232	208	195	174
2. For offences against property	481	527	466	533	470
3. Drunkenness	604	539	428	614	541
4. For other offences	2601	2446	2543	2108	2254
	3859	3744	3645	3450	3439
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts:—					
1. For offences against the person	9	14	5	11	13
2. For offences against property	14	23	26	22	13
3. For other offences	38	5	1	2	5
	61	42	32	35	31
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted:—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts †	1080	1117	1043	994	558
2. In Superior Courts.....	10	15	19	15	14

* Not including charges of lunacy and those Civil cases for non-payment of Rates and Taxes.

† Including cases withdrawn.

ANALYSIS of Offences for which various Persons were apprehended or summoned.

DECADE 1888-97.

	Numerical.					Per 1000 Persons.				
	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Drunkeness.	Other Offences.	All.	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Drunkeness.	Other Offences.	All.
1888	454	569	1145	3996	6164	3·31	4·15	8·35	29·13	44·94
1889	475	623	1155	4875	7128	3·39	4·44	8·23	34·75	50·81
1890	483	605	1151	4172	6411	3·36	4·21	8·01	29·02	44·60
1891	524	702	1147	3800	6173	3·52	4·71	7·70	25·51	41·44
1892	460	803	921	4094	6278	3·00	5·26	6·03	26·78	41·07
1893	333	740	632	3331	5036	2·17	4·81	4·11	21·66	32·75
1894	388	835	565	3166	4954	2·49	5·35	3·62	20·30	31·76
1895	353	710	463	3240	4766	2·22	4·46	2·91	20·36	29·95
1896	341	804	658	2711	4514	2·09	4·92	4·02	16·59	27·62
1897	316	717	596	2843	4472	1·87	4·24	3·53	16·83	26·47
Mean of Decade	413	711	843	3623	5590	2·71	4·67	5·53	23·77	36·67
Per cent. to Total	7·39	12·72	15·08	64·81	100·00					

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.	
		TOTAL.	Number tried.			Convicted.	Executed.	Number dealt with.	Convicted.
			Person.	Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.				
1888.....	107	85	34	30	21	66	—	6164	4595
1889.....	97	58	19	21	18	42	—	7128	5122
1890.....	94	56	22	16	18	46	—	6411	4962
1891.....	103	79	28	32	19	63	—	6173	4760
1892.....	116	66	20	2	44	43	1	6278	4822
1893.....	105	71	13	17	41	61	—	5036	3859
1894.....	83	57	19	30	8	42	—	4954	3744
1895.....	71	51	13	35	3	32	—	4766	3645
1896.....	73	50	19	28	3	35	—	4514	3450
1897.....	68	45	13	22	5	31	—	4472	3439

[This and preceding Return compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

POLICE, TERRITORIAL, 1897.

DISTRICT.	ESTABLISHMENT.						Salaries and Pay.	Allowances.	Repairs, &c. to Stations.	Clothing, Accoutrements, &c.	TOTAL.	Amount of Police Rate at 9d. in the Pound.
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.						
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town and Queenborough	1	1	2	14	5	23	1870 16 4	140 7 7	57 16 3	...	2069 0 2	1807 19 8
Kingborough .....	...	1	...	2	2	5	354 0 0	98 10 0	2 4 0	...	454 14 0	329 14 3
Franklin	1	1	...	6	1	9	865 0 0	204 11 2	8 17 0	...	1078 8 2	700 11 1
Selby	1	1	...	10	...	12	1278 0 0	210 0 0	30 8 1	...	1518 8 1	1249 15 10
Ringarooma and Portland ^a	1	1	...	9	...	11	1042 5 0	230 18 7	34 6 6	...	1307 10 1	839 3 10
George Town .....	...	1	1	4	...	6	613 13 11	99 18 0	19 18 8	...	738 10 7	516 6 7
South Longford .....	...	...	...	1	...	1	91 5 0	25 0 0	...	...	116 5 0	250 0 5
Mersey	1	2	...	14	...	17	1767 5 0	478 0 0	18 1 3	...	2263 6 3	2556 2 8
Emu Bay and Russell	1	1	2	5	1	10	965 19 8	228 4 4	80 18 2	...	1275 2 2	1293 1 5
Carnarvon .....	...	1	...	1	...	2	212 15 0	45 0 0	12 16 0	...	270 11 0	98 8 6
Macquarie	1	1	...	15	...	17	1474 10 0	311 8 7	122 0 6	...	1907 19 1	1003 18 1
King Island .....	...	...	...	...	1	1	25 0 0	...	...	...	25 0 0	
Stationery and Stores, general .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95 11 7	95 11 7	
Provisions for Prisoners, ditto .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180 11 0	180 11 0	
Uniform, ditto .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	592 1 4	592 1 4	
TOTALS	7	11	5	81	10	114	10,560 9 11	2071 18 3	387 6 5	868 3 11	13,887 18 6	10,645 2 4

^a Includes one Constable Islands Bass Straits.

BERNARD SHAW, *Commissioner of Police.*

POLICE, MUNICIPAL, 1897.

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 Buildings.	TOTAL.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Amt. per £ Levied.*	Amount of Police Rate.																		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.																	
Bothwell.....	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	252	10	0	...	4	7	9	9	7	8	...	2	4	6	268	9	11	17,422	10	0	3 ² / ₃	268	9	11			
Brighton.....	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	353	16	3	45	0	5	4	8	4	6	7	10	...	22	16	10	432	9	8	13,200	0	0	7 ² / ₃	432	9	8	
Campbell Town.....	1	1	2	...	4	348	13	9	65	0	0	24	13	0	8	18	9	0	2	6	3	4	0	456	12	0	23,380	0	0	4 ² / ₃	456	12	0
Clarence.....	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	267	12	6	...	0	2	3	...	...	0	3	6	...	0	3	6	267	18	3	7,447	0	0	8 ² / ₃	267	18	3	
Deloraine.....	1	...	1	...	3	...	5	588	1	3	55	14	6	13	19	5	17	15	6	41	14	0	8	12	0	675	16	8	35,860	0	0	4 ¹ / ₃	675	16	8
Evandale.....	1	1	...	...	2	...	4	372	18	6	45	0	0	0	10	0	5	4	0	...	0	5	6	423	18	0	26,094	0	0	4	423	18	0	
Fingal.....	1	3	1	1	6	615	11	11	95	6	0	13	1	8	15	14	11	31	3	5	29	15	9	800	13	8	28,475	0	0	6 ² / ₃	800	13	8
Glamorgan.....	1	1	...	...	2	...	4	302	10	0	...	1	18	6	...	8	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	312	16	4	7,128	0	0	10 ² / ₃	312	16	4
Glenorchy.....	1	1	1	...	1	...	4	480	0	0	...	...	...	3	4	0	26	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	509	11	0	12,355	0	0	10	509	11	0
Green Ponds.....	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	320	0	0	9	0	0	0	14	0	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	330	3	0	10,823	0	0	7 ¹ / ₃	330	3	0
Hamilton.....	1	2	2	...	...	1	6	573	9	5	46	5	2	8	13	2	14	2	8	...	...	11	3	1	653	13	6	18,309	0	0	8 ² / ₃	653	13	6
Hobart.....	1	2	8	2	30	...	43	5891	12	6	42	16	0	94	10	2	56	7	8	243	19	0	5	4	0	6334	9	4	175,423	0	0	8 ² / ₃	6334	9	4
Launceston.....	1	1	5	...	19	...	26	3453	8	2	...	...	340	17	9	138	8	0	159	12	0	66	14	1	4159	0	0	125,591	0	0	8	4159	0	0
Longford.....	1	6	...	7	584	6	0	89	0	6	19	11	9	6	16	8	39	0	0	59	9	2	798	4	1	41,138	0	0	4 ² / ₃	798	4	1
New Norfolk.....	1	1	1	...	1	1	5	455	8	7	82	0	8	3	14	9	5	10	7	...	...	18	0	0	564	14	7	18,028	0	0	7 ² / ₃	564	14	7
Oatlands.....	1	4	...	...	1	...	6	617	18	7	34	5	0	7	13	11	6	4	10	...	...	33	16	9	699	19	1	31,483	0	0	5 ¹ / ₃	699	19	1
Richmond.....	1	1	2	...	4	390	19	0	25	0	0	129	14	4	20	12	9	15	6	6	3	4	8	584	17	3	11,873	0	0	11 ² / ₃	584	17	3
Ross.....	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	141	5	0	34	8	6	...	...	4	0	0	0	7	6	1	17	6	181	18	6	13,036	10	0	3 ² / ₃	181	18	6
Sorell.....	1	1	...	...	2	...	4	395	0	0	1	0	0	7	9	2	3	18	0	...	...	12	0	0	419	7	2	13,394	0	0	7 ¹ / ₃	419	7	2
Spring Bay.....	1	...	1	...	...	3	5	179	14	11	20	0	0	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	3	15	11	207	13	4	7,037	0	0	7	207	13	4	
Westbury.....	1	2	1	...	3	1	8	713	12	6	65	4	2	18	14	1	16	3	5	35	12	3	45	4	8	894	11	1	35,094	0	0	6	894	11	1
	21	24	21	2	81	7	156	17,248	8	10	755	0	11	698	16	6	347	14	1	599	4	2	327	11	11	19,976	16	5	672,591	0	0	...	19,976	16	5

* Only half the ordinary rate is levied on Crown property.

BERNARD SHAW, Commissioner of Police.

STATISTICS OF TASMANIA, 1897.—LAW, CRIME, &c.

POLICE, MUNICIPAL AND TERRITORIAL—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	MUNICIPAL.							TERRITORIAL.																			
	<i>Establishment.</i>						<i>Finance.</i>		<i>Establishment.</i>						<i>Finance.</i>												
	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.				
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
1889.....	21	28	20	3	115	8	195	22,748	12	6	26,388	5	2	10	17	2	4	1	79	3	116	12,206	14	3	16,363	0	7
1890.....	21	26	19	3	114	5	188	21,754	18	5	24,936	9	11	11	15	...	5	...	83	3	117	12,418	10	1	16,268	7	1
1891.....	21	27	20	3	108	4	183	22,072	5	4	25,567	16	8	11	15	...	5	...	92	3	126	12,978	10	1	17,014	9	1
1892.....	21	28	17	3	104	5	178	21,598	7	11	25,815	4	2	11	15	...	6	...	91	2	125	13,395	4	5	17,310	6	8
1893.....	21	29	17	3	96	2	168	20,327	0	1	22,849	9	4½	10	15	...	5	...	82	3	115	12,961	6	1	16,348	12	4
1894.....	21	29	15	3	92	2	162	19,326	0	3	21,825	19	11	9	14	...	5	...	84	3	115	11,834	12	4	15,776	11	7
1895.....	21	27	18	2	87	4	159	18,152	14	11	20,544	2	1	7	13	...	5	...	73	4	102	10,703	4	1	14,193	6	0
1896.....	21	25	20	2	85	5	158	17,631	19	1	20,512	19	2	7	13	...	2	...	77	4	103	10,313	15	5	13,549	19	11
1897.....	21	24	21	2	81	7	156	17,248	8	10	19,976	16	5	7	11	...	5	...	81	10	114	10,560	9	11	13,887	18	6

[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 1897.

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.		
Gaol for Males, Hobart	163	162,139	160	244	107	...	409	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	421	...	94	...	97	...	...	...	97	...	112	...	44	...
Gaol for Females, ditto*	19	34,036	12	32	...	7	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	7	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	10	...	6	...
Gaol, Launceston	83	94,829	79	...	20	3	†133	†54	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	55	14	2	13	5	...	...	13	5	24	13	69	18
TOTALS	260	291,004	251	276	127	10	542	146	...	...	...	...	1	...	560	147	108	9	110	13	...	...	110	13	136	23	113	24

* Infants of Prisoners not included.

† Not including 46 M. and 2 F. transferred to Hobart.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Number of Inmates, 1888-97.

Gaols and Penal Establishments.	1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart (Males)	105	...	115	...	118	...	125	...	131	...	139	...	158	...	122	...	111	...	97	...
Ditto (Females) .....	...	21	...	17	...	17	...	15	...	16	...	17	...	16	...	12	...	13	...	8
Launceston	47	19	60	...	32	15	22	8	22	9	18	8	16	7	15	5	16	7	13	5
TOTAL	152	40	175	17	150	32	147	23	153	25	157	25	174	23	137	17	127	20	110	13

[Compiled by the 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 1897.

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.....	4	...	171	...	145	...	88	...	32	...	30	...	46	...	37.17	101	...	2	...	309	...	14	...	385	...	66	...	26	...	15	...	3	...	20	...	1	...	
Ditto for Females, ditto	1	...	12	...	36	...	23	...	9	...	6	...	12	...	37.17	...	22	...	1	...	76	...	...	79	...	3	...	11	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Ditto, Launceston	3	1	32	4	50	17	22	13	19	6	10	7	17	9	39.22	34	11	6	7	113	39	...	110	38	24	3	15	8	2	8	...	...	2	...	...	...
TOTAL	7	2	203	16	195	53	110	36	51	15	40	13	63	21	38.19	135	33	8	8	512	115	14	...	495	117	90	6	41	19	17	13	3	...	22	...	1	1	

[Compiled by 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 1897.

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	54	—	30	—	8	—	5	—	1	—	19	—	10	—	186	—	88	—	47	—	195	—
Ditto Females, ditto	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	7	—	—	5	—	64
Ditto, Launceston	6	5	2	—	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	25	1	50	12	26	3	52	41	
TOTALS	60	12	32	—	9	—	9	2	1	—	19	—	10	—	211	24	138	19	73	8	247	105

[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 1897.

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.
H.M. Gaol, Hobart	2544 3 0	1699 1 5	4243 4 5	717 17 5	3525 7 0	3525 7 0	...	40 9 8	33 12 8
Ditto, Launceston.....	260 0 0	376 8 2	636 8 2	—	636 8 2	636 8 2	...	34 8 9	34 8 9
TOTAL.....	2704 3 0	2075 9 7	4879 12 7	717 17 5	4161 15 2	4161 15 2	...	39 11 7	33 15 1

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GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

NET Cost per Head per Annum, 1888-97.

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	28 0 7	26 5 5	29 19 1	38 18 6	39 15 10	29 19 7	24 0 1	26 7 3	29 11 4	33 12 8
Launceston	41 7 3	39 14 2	39 0 7	40 6 2	36 16 9	37 12 6	36 8 1	30 1 0	24 12 5	34 8 9

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

STATE of the Tasmanian Defence Forces on 31st December, 1897.

Corps.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Pay and Quarter Masters.	Surgeons.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Band.	Rank and File.	Total of all Ranks.	Remarks.	Cadets.
General Staff	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4		
Tasmanian Permanent Artillery .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	8		
Ditto Torpedo & Artificer .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1		
Launceston Artillery	2	...	1	...	1	1	4	3	1	...	71	84	...	3
Southern Tasmanian Artillery	1	2	3	1	1	...	...	5	2	...	65	80		
Tasmanian Torpedo Corps	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	5	1	...	29	39		
Tasmanian Rifle Regiment	2	3	2	...	1	1	2	13	3	...	75	102		
Launceston Rifle Regiment	2	3	2	2	1	1	3	7	5	30	76	132	...	63
Garrison Band .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	30	...	33		
Auxiliary Force	1	11	27	1	4	...	...	61	20	15	984	1124	Formed 16th Sept., 1897	
Southern Tasmanian Cadet Corps	6	1	165	172		
GRAND TOTALS	12	19	43	5	8	5	13	95	32	75	1472	1779	...	66

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STRENGTH of the Auxiliary Force on 1st January, 1898.

Company.	Detachment.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Surgeons.	Sergeants.	Buglers.	Rank and File.	TOTAL.
Dorset	Scottsdale	...	...	1	...	3	...	35	39
Mersey	Devonport, East	...	1	...	...	1	1	22	25
	Northdown	...	...	1	...	1	...	19	21
Midland	Latrobe	...	...	1	...	2	...	34	37
	Campbell Town	...	...	1	1	1	1	33	37
West Devon	Ross	...	1	...	...	1	1	32	35
	Ulverstone	1	...	1	1	3	...	27	33
Channel	Forth	...	...	...	...	1	...	23	24
	Penguin	...	...	1	...	1	1	23	26
	Castra	...	...	2	...	2	...	36	40
Channel	Sulphur Creek	...	...	1	...	1	...	18	20
	Little Oyster Cove	...	1	...	...	2	1	21	25
East Devon	Margate	...	...	...	...	1	...	20	21
	Sheffield	...	1	1	...	3	...	69	74
South Channel	Dover	...	1	1	...	3	...	24	29
Wellington	Somerset	...	...	1	...	1	1	23	26
	Table Cape	...	...	1	...	...	...	21	22
Tamar	Lefroy	...	1	...	...	2	1	14	18
	Beaconsfield	...	...	1	...	1	...	37	39
Esk	George Town	...	...	1	...	1	1	14	17
	Longford and Cressy	...	1	1	1	2	2	41	48
Cornwall	Carrick	...	...	...	...	1	...	18	19
	Fingal	...	1	...	...	2	...	16	19
Huon	Avoca	...	...	...	...	2	...	18	20
	St. Mary's	...	...	1	...	1	...	22	24
	Geeveston	...	1	...	...	2	1	20	24
Meander	Huonville	...	...	1	...	1	...	30	32
	Deloraine	...	1	1	1	2	2	34	41
Derwent	Westbury	...	...	1	...	1	1	17	20
	Chudleigh	...	...	...	...	1	1	18	20
	Brighton	...	...	1	...	1	...	15	17
Zeehan	Kempton	...	...	1	...	3	1	35	40
	Spring Hill	...	...	1	...	1	1	17	20
Zeehan	Zeehan	...	1	1	...	4	2	50	58
Clarence	Bellerive	...	...	1	...	2	1	36	40
	Sorell	...	...	1	...	1	...	22	24
Glenorchy	Glenorchy	...	...	...	...	2	...	31	33
Staff .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Band	West Devon	...	...	...	...	1	...	14	15
TOTALS		2	11	27	4	61	20	999	1124

ERNEST T. WALLACK, Lieut.-Col., Commanding Infantry Forces.

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Section I.—Relating to General Government.

ABSTRACT of Receipts and Payments for the Year 1897, including Transactions of Consolidated Revenue of 1897 during Months of January and February, 1898.

Dr	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
To Cash balance brought from 1896		..	..	..	85,382	9	8								
GENERAL REVENUE FUND.																
CUSTOMS REVENUE.					His Excellency the Governor's Estab-											
Spirits	48,586	15	9		ishment	4431	18	7								
Tobacco	49,679	8	3		Ministerial Office	83	19	3								
Other Goods	253,199	5	5		Executive Council	20	3	8								
Miscellaneous	333	2	4		Legislative Council	744	0	7								
<i>Total Customs</i>	<i>351,848</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>		House of Assembly	1444	13	0								
Bond Rents and Charges	1581	17	0		Payment to Members of Legislature.	2425	0	0								
EXCISE—Beer Duty	19,366	11	5		Chief Secretary's Department	1603	2	5								
LAND TAX	37,540	16	9		Audit Department	2517	10	10								
COMPANIES TAX	2947	4	7		Statistical and Registration Depart-	1945	14	6								
INCOME TAX	32,829	2	9		ment	520	15	4								
INLAND REVENUE.					Analyst	828	6	3								
Sale of Stamps*—					Inspection of Machinery	1983	13	11								
Post Office	52,853	10	0		Public Buildings	1061	7	9								
Stamp Duties	18,351	0	10		Agent-General in England	175	0	0								
Probate Duty	8481	15	3		Ecclesiastical	10,814	14	8								
Rural Police Rate	10,501	16	8		Pensions, &c.	1756	13	2								
Registration of Dogs	1113	9	6		Industrial and Ragged Schools	867	3	3								
Publicans' Licences	9848	8	4		Training School for Boys, and Farm.											
Packet Licences	117	0	0		Charitable Institutions and Grants in											
Wholesale Licences	487	10	0		aid	7760	15	8								
Auctioneers' Licences	950	0	0		Neglected Children Department	17	1	10								
Pawnbrokers' Licences	60	0	0		New Town Charitable Institution	5420	1	6								
Brewers' Licences	87	10	0		Launceston Benevolent Asylum	2000	0	0								
Hawkers', Carriers', &c.	851	7	6		Visitors, Hospital for Insane	13	1	0								
Fees and Fines	9916	3	9		Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk ..	10,777	2	2								
Fees from Electric Telegraphs ..	19,036	12	8		General Hospital, Hobart	5650	0	0								
Rent of Government Property ..	1184	19	6		Ditto, Launceston	5100	0	0								
Sale of Government Property ..	455	8	3		Central Board of Health	383	5	5								
Reimbursements	6937	6	4		Medical Department	404	2	0								
Unclaimed Intestate Estates	30	11	7		Hospitals for Contagious Diseases ...	412	18	2								
Sale of Seizures	24	8	11		Tasmanian University	2500	0	0								
Miscellaneous	18	2	2		Technical Education	852	8	2								
<i>Total Inland Revenue ..</i>	<i>141,307</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		Education Department	32,654	16	1								
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.					Defences of the Colony	16,046	14	10								
Sale of Crown Lands	35,576	6	0		Treasury	3468	18	4								
Rent of Crown Lands	4780	16	5		Customs Department	6498	13	11								
Rent under Mining Act, 1893—					Excise Branch	433	9	0								
Gold	5145	0	11		Office of Taxes	3560	10	6								
Other Minerals	16,266	16	2		Post and Telegraph Department	62,208	9	7								
Fees under Mining Act, 1893—					Printing Department	3778	8	2								
Gold	571	3	8		Interest	322,737	13	10								
Other Minerals	2349	19	11		Contribution to Public Debts Sinking											
Fees for Surveys	9789	11	4		Fund in connection with Redemp-											
Other Fees	1860	8	11		tion of Debentures, 50 Vict. No. 7	400	0	0								
Royalty on Pine	39	16	6		Ditto in connection with Mt.											
Diamond Drills	38	1	10		Cameron Water-race	37	15	0								
<i>Total Territorial Revenue ..</i>	<i>76,418</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>		Law Officers of the Crown	2120	17	2								
MISCELLANEOUS.					The Judges	4364	13	9								
Tasmanian Railways — Traffic					Supreme Court and Registrar of											
Receipts, Tolls, &c.	169,502	14	5		Deeds	1035	3	1								
Contributions and Reimburse-					General Sessions, &c., Launceston ..	653	16	11								
ments from Home Government	960	11	6		Lands' Titles	2551	3	5								
Ditto Postal Service from					Sheriff and Court of Requests	1241	18	2								
Home & Foreign Governments	175	7	5		Administration of Justice	1200	7	8								
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	10,498	15	10		Magistracy	5702	6	9								
Stock Act Receipts	42	13	9		Police	13,926	9	3								
<i>Total Miscellaneous</i>	<i>181,180</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>		Gnols, &c.	5441	1	8								
<i>Total Receipts from General</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>£845,019</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	Lands and Works Department	6320	15	4								
<i>Carried forward</i>	<i>£930,401</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>9</i>		Mines	4857	1	7								
					Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c.	34,355	15	2								
					Tasmanian Railways	123,573	10	3								
					Miscellaneous	33,260	17	5								
					<i>Total General Expenditure ..</i>	<i>£785,025</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>								
					<i>Carried forward</i>	<i>£785,025</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>11</i>								

* This amount embraces £758,598 10s. 1d. expended on account of the current financial year during the year, and £26,427 9s. 10d. on account of 1897 during months of January and February, 1898.

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

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, 1897—*continued.*

Dr.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Cr.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	..			930,401	19	9	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	..		785,025 19 11
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.										
Light-house Rates	5308	8	10				Light-house Rates	5321	11	1
Marine Boards	20,331	4	3				Marine Boards	20,107	3	7
<i>Total Special Receipts</i> ....	..			25,639	13	1	<i>Total Special Payments</i> ..	..		25,428 14 8
LOANS ACCOUNTS.										
Sundry Receipts	25,792	3	3				Other Expenditure	105,481	3	2
				25,792	3	3				105,481 3 2
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.										
Local Inscribed Stock, raised for re- newals and Revenue Deficiencies	218,425	11	6				Local Inscribed Stock, Debentures, and Treasury Bills redeemed ...	178,576	19	11
Sundry Suspense Accounts	1,049,129	7	5				Sundry Suspense Accounts	1,057,345	2	5
				1,267,554	18	11				1,235,922 2 4
							By Cash balance on 31 December, 1897 .....	..		97,530 14 11
				<u>£2,249,388</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>				<u>£2,249,388</u> <u>15</u> <u>0</u>

ALEXANDER REID, *Under Treasurer.*

FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.				HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c.—					
Interest on Public Account, &c.	3794 17 2	...	45 0 5	Hospitals and Medical Provisions	22,856 9 11	...	22,856 9 11	2-91	2 8
Ditto, on Loans to Local Bodies, &c. ^a	2577 0 9	...	30 0 4	Charities	18,274 14 3	...	18,274 14 3	2-33	2 2
		6371 17 11	75 0 9	<i>Total Hospitals, &c.</i>	41,131 4 2	...	41,131 4 2	5-24	4 10
Rental—									
Bond Rents	1581 17 0	...	19 0 2						
Ordinary	1184 19 6	...	14 0 2						
Waste Lands	4780 16 5	...	57 0 7						
Mineral Lands	24,333 0 8	...	2-88 2 11						
		31,880 13 7	3-78 3 10						
Sale of Crown Lands	35,576 6 0	...	4-21 4 2	SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES—					
Miscellaneous Receipts	533 6 7	...	06 0 1	Railways— Maintenance	128,573 10 3	148,620 14 2	277,194 4 5	35-31	32 10
		36,100 12 7	4-27 4 3	Post and Telegraphic Office—					
				Maintenance	65,268 9 7	4486 1 1	69,754 10 8	8-89	8 3
<i>Total for Buildings, &c.</i> ..	...	74,362 4 1	8-80 8 10	Immigration .....	...	8939 16 8	8939 16 8	1-14	1 1
				Stock Inspection, &c.	1810 7 6	...	1810 7 6	23	0 3
FROM OTHER SOURCES—				Crown Lands, Surveys, &c. ...	13,364 6 6	...	13,364 6 6	1-70	1 7
Reimbursement in aid	7897 17 10	...	94 0 11	Roads Reserve, 29 Sec. Waste Lands Act, 1870	9163 5 3	...	9163 5 3	1-17	1 1
Miscellaneous.....	1994 1 9	...	24 0 3	Ditto, Waste Lands Act, 1881, Sec. 17	187 1 3	...	187 1 3	02	...
				Ditto under Crown Lands Act, 1890	4628 9 11	...	4628 9 11	59	0 6
<i>Total from other Sources.</i> ..	...	9891 19 7	1-18 1 2	Residence Areas	2411 17 11	...	2411 17 11	31	0 3
				Road Trusts and Town Boards Public Works—	4556 2 8	...	4556 2 8	58	0 6
				Government House Construction .....	...	1516 17 4	1516 17 4	19	0 2
				Other Public Buildings.....	...	19,977 9 3	19,977 9 3	2-54	2 4
				Roads, Bridges, and Jetties Construction	317 17 1	83,169 10 1	83,487 7 2	10-64	9 11
				Ditto—Maintenance	4661 4 8	...	4661 4 8	59	0 7
				Repairs, Miscellaneous	2337 1 6	...	2337 1 6	30	0 3
				River Improvements, Ferries, and Special Public Works...	441 13 0	...	441 13 0	05	0 1
				Public Works Establishment ..	1247 13 1	...	1247 13 1	16	0 2
				Mines	4857 1 7	...	4857 1 7	62	0 7
				Indefinite or General Expenditure for Public purposes.....	21,237 13 10 ^d	42,020 8 11	63,258 2 9	8-06	7 6
				<i>Total Special Works & Services</i> ..	265,063 15 7	308,730 17 6	573,794 13 1	73-09	67 11
TOTAL REVENUE, 1897 ...	...	845,019 10 1	100 100 1	TOTAL EXPENDITURE, 1897.	462,288 6 1	322,737 13 10	785,025 19 11	100-00	92 11

^a In making these calculations the following rule has generally been observed:—Fractions of a £ over 10s. have been regarded as £1, those under 10s. ignored.
^b 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.
^c Items of a similar character have, prior to 1892, appeared under "Miscellaneous Receipts." ^d Including £14,700 0s. 7d. Remission of Interest due by Bank of V. D. Land (in liquidation).

LOANS ACCOUNT.

RETURN showing the Amount of Loans authorised and issued, together with the Balance of Loans authorised unissued, on the 31st December, 1897: also showing under various heads the Moneys actually raised and expended up to and including 31st December, 1897, in connection with Loans, and the Amounts available still unexpended at same date.

PUBLIC WORKS.	LOANS.				MONEYS RAISED.			LOANS EXPENDITURE.					BALANCE OF LOANS, MONEY RAISED UNEXPENDED.	
	Authorised.		Issued.	Authorised, not issued.	Current Year, 1897.	Aggregate to Date.	Per cent. to Total.	1897.	Prior to 1897.	Total.	Per Head Population.	Per cent. to Total.	BALANCE OF LOANS, MONEY RAISED UNEXPENDED.	
	Current Year, 1897.*	Aggregate to Date.											£	s. d.
<i>Railways—</i>														
North-Western Railway—														
Launceston to Deloraine.....	— 315 11 8	456,336 2 8	456,336 2 8	..	£ 456,336 2 8	5.38	£ 100 0 0	458,896 10 1	458,996 10 1	2.72	5.99	Dr. 2060 7 5		
Deloraine to Ulverstone.....	— 116 5 5	311,985 12 3	311,985 12 3	..	£ 309,607 1 0	3.65	..	309,553 2 7	309,558 2 7	1.83	4.04	48 18 5		
Ulverstone to Burnie ..	..	200,000 0 0	200,000 0 0	..	£ 200,000 0 0	2.36	1285 18 7	1285 18 7	1285 18 7	.01	.02	198,714 1 5		
North-western Line generally ..	..	17,053 11 9	17,053 11 9	..	£ 17,053 11 9	.20	..	14,305 6 6	14,305 6 6	.08	.19	2748 5. 3		
Parattali to Oatlands Railway ..	— 19 16 6	11,714 3 6	11,714 3 6	..	£ 11,714 3 6	.14	..	11,714 3 6	11,714 3 6	.07	.15	..		
Derwent Valley Railway	— 200 17 7	215,799 11 8	215,799 11 8	..	£ 215,799 11 8	2.55	Cr. 5 0 0	215,692 13 0	215,687 13 0	1.27	2.81	111 18 8		
Fingal Railway	— 455 5 3	189,707 16 6	189,707 16 6	..	£ 189,707 16 6	2.24	Cr. 4 0 0	189,714 18 4	189,710 18 4	1.12	2.48	Dr. 3 1 10		
Launceston & Scottsdale Railway ..	— 90 19 9	395,725 4 0	395,725 4 0	..	£ 395,725 4 0	4.67	..	395,710 12 9	395,710 12 9	2.34	5.16	14 11 3		
Green Ponds Railway .....	..	158,331 6 8	158,331 6 8	..	£ 158,331 6 8	1.87	..	158,331 6 8	158,331 6 8	.94	2.07	..		
Sorell Railway .....	..	130,687 12 6	130,687 12 6	..	£ 130,687 12 6	1.54	..	130,687 12 6	130,687 12 6	.78	1.71	..		
Chudleigh Railway	— 8 4 0	67,347 12 2	67,347 12 2	..	£ 67,347 12 2	.80	..	67,347 12 2	67,347 12 2	.40	.88	..		
Zeehan Railway	— 27 17 11	222,911 17 11	222,911 17 11	..	£ 222,911 17 11	2.63	63 7 6	222,560 15 1	222,624 2 7	1.32	2.90	287 15 4		
Main Line Railway—Survey .....	..	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	..	£ 6000 0 0	.07	..	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	.04	.08	..		
Purchase .....	..	1,125,000 0 0	1,125,000 0 0	..	£ 1,125,000 0 0	13.27	..	1,124,878 15 7	1,124,878 15 7	6.66	14.68	121 4 5		
Construction	— 373 3 11	59,355 11 4	59,355 11 4	..	£ 59,355 11 4	.67	156 5 4	53,806 0 2	53,962 5 6	.32	.70	5393 5 10		
Railway Guarantee and deferred Interest .....	..	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	..	£ 135,576 15 4	1.60	..	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	.80	1.77	..		
Railway Surveys	— 0 16 0	49,744 17 9	49,744 17 9	..	£ 49,744 17 9	.59	0 3 9	49,038 8 9	49,038 12 6	.29	.64	706 5 3		
General Railway Purposes, including Rolling Stock, &c. for Coal.	— 128 14 11	117,569 12 11	117,569 12 11	..	£ 117,569 12 11	1.39	1579 18 10	118,061 3 11	119,641 2 9	.71	1.56	Dr. 2071 9 10		
<i>Total Railways.....</i>	— 1737 12 11	3,870,847 8 11	3,870,847 8 11	..	£ 3,868,468 17 8	45.62	3176 14 0	3,661,880 10 11	3,665,057 10 11	21.70	47.83	203,411 6 9		
<i>Tramway, Zeehan to N.E. Dundas, and Extension to Deep Lead</i>	5233 16 9	36,285 17 6	36,285 17 6	..	£ 36,285 17 6	.43	7467 1 10	23,579 6 3	31,046 8 1	.18	.41	5239 9 5		
<i>Total Railways & Tramways</i>	3496 3 10	3,907,133 6 5	3,907,133 6 5	..	£ 3,904,754 15 2	46.05	10,643 15 10	3,685,460 3 2	3,696,103 19 0	21.88	48.24	208,650 16 2		
<i>Telegraphs</i>	— 0 17 5	117,647 9 10	117,647 9 10	..	£ 117,602 6 1	1.39	2732 10 4	117,986 4 4	120,718 14 8	.72	1.59	Dr. 3116 8 7		
<i>Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours and Approaches, &c.....</i>	— 3018 16 10	2,216,953 17 6	2,216,953 17 6	..	£ 2,185,096 9 10	25.77	49,528 8 3	2,159,058 19 6	2,208,587 7 9	13.07	28.82	Dr. 23,490 17 11		
<i>Public Buildings—</i>														
Government House .....	..	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	..	£ 40,000 0 0	.47	..	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	.24	.52	..		
Schools .....	..	144,363 10 11	144,363 10 11	..	£ 143,935 8 0	1.70	5323 13 6	143,233 18 8	148,562 12 2	.88	1.94	Dr. 4627 4 2		
Lighthouses .....	..	38,749 10 3	38,749 10 3	..	£ 38,749 10 3	.46	..	38,749 10 3	38,749 10 3	.23	.51	..		
Other Public Buildings.....	— 340 7 7	486,435 5 5	486,435 5 5	..	£ 485,959 11 3	5.73	8067 12 4	468,500 0 0	468,567 12 4	2.77	6.11	17,391 18 11		
<i>Total Public Buildings.....</i>	— 340 7 7	709,548 6 7	709,548 6 7	..	£ 708,644 9 6	8.36	13,391 5 10	682,488 8 11	695,879 14 9	4.12	9.08	12,764 14 9		
<i>Defences</i>	..	124,470 4 1	124,470 4 1	..	£ 123,596 15 5	1.46	0 2 10	121,423 5 8	121,423 8 6	.72	1.58	2173 6 11		
<i>Other Public Works.....</i>	— 136 2 0	141,125 17 5	141,125 17 5	..	£ 140,650 3 3	1.66	1305 16 6	138,071 4 0	139,377 0 6	.82	1.80	1273 2 9		
<i>Loans to Local Bodies for Public Works.....</i>	..	122,600 0 0	122,600 0 0	..	£ 111,918 14 3	1.32	2000 0 0	100,800 0 0	102,800 0 0	.61	1.34	9118 14 3		
<i>Miscellaneous.....</i>	..	126,466 4 10	126,466 4 10	..	£ 58,903 9 7	.69	..	58,846 3 9	58,846 3 9	.35	.77	57 5 10		
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS..	..	7,465,945 6 8	7,465,945 6 8	..	£ 7,351,167 3 1	86.70	79,601 19 7	7,064,134 9 4	7,143,736 8 11	42.29	93.22	207,430 14 2		

OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES.	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0
Commutation State Aid to Religion	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5
Debt to Imperial Government	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867— (Balance)	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11
Temporary Treasury Bills to meet charges on Consolidated Revenue Balance	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0	145,000 0 0
Local Inscribed Stock, ditto	250,000 0 0	692,523 0 1	463,456 5 2	229,036 14 11	218,425 11 6	463,456 5 2	5 47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	463,456 5 2
To pay premiums on Debentures, 32 Vict. No 30, redeemed 1886	..	7220 0 0	7220 0 0	..	..	7220 0 0	08	..	..	7220 0 0	7220 0 0	04	09	..	..	..	..
TOTAL OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES	250,000 0 0	1,357,827 13 5	1,128,760 18 6	229,036 14 11	218,425 11 6	1,128,047 7 1	13 30	..	..	519,591 1 11	519,591 1 11	3 08	6 78	..	..	..	608,456 5 2
GRAND TOTAL	250,000 0 0	8,823,773 0 1	8,594,706 5 2	229,066 14 11	218,425 11 6	8,479,214 10 2	100 00	79,601 19	77,533,725 11 3	7,663,327 10 10	45 37	100 00	..	..	..	..	815,886 19 4

*The minus sign indicates that the original Loan authorised has been contracted either by reappropriation of Balances to other allied purposes, or by revocation of original authority.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Amount of Loans issued to 31st December, 1897	£	£	s. d.
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	8,594,706	5 2
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, £7000, and 34 Vict. No. 10, £18,700, redeemable 1886, ditto	33,200		
Ditto, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, redeemable in 1887, ditto	20,300		
Ditto, 1888, ditto	21,700		
Less amount of Debentures under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, redeemable in 1889, ditto	800		
Ditto, 1890, under Act 50 Vict. No. 11, ditto	3300		
Ditto, 1891, under Act 50 Vict. No. 11, £4750, and 34 Vict. No. 10, £800	5550		
Ditto, 1892, under Act 50 Vict. No. 11, £2000, and 34 Vict. No. 10, £800	55,380		
Ditto, 1893, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, £500, and 50 Vict. No. 11, £1300	1800	204,680	0 0
Ditto, 1894, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, £200, and 50 Vict. No. 11, £40,450	40,650		
Ditto, 1895, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10	300		
Ditto, 1896, under Act 54 Vict. No. 8	600		
Ditto, 1897, under Act 54 Vict. No. 8	600		
Public Debt on 31st December, 1897		£8,390,026	5 2

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

LOANS FOR LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing Amount of Loans authorised, issued, and advanced to 31st December, 1897.

	Authorised.	Issued.	Advanced to Local Bodies.	Balances.	
	£	£	£	Cr., £	Dr., £
WATER SUPPLY—					
Longford	2600	2600	2600	..	..
Latrobe	10,000	10,000	7800	2200	..
Glenorchy	12,000	12,000	8600	3400	..
Devonport	20,000	20,000	20,000	..	..
Cressy	1000	1000	1000	..	..
Evandale	1500	1500	1500	..	..
St. Helen's	2500	2500	100	2400	..
TOTAL WATER SUPPLY	49,600	49,000	41,600	8000	..
LIGHT AND WATER—Launceston	50,000	39,318 14 3	35,000	4318 14 3	..
BUILDINGS—Ross	1000	1000	1000	..	..
Ditto	..	..	300*	..	300
HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS—Marine Board, Hobart	12,000	12,000	12,000	..	..
Marine Board, Mersey	10,000	10,000	10,000	..	..
Ditto	..	..	2500*	..	2500
TOTAL HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS	22,000	22,000	22,500	..	..
ROADS—Tarleton Road Trust	..	..	400*	..	400
TOTAL LOANS FOR LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS	122,600	111,918 14 3	102,800	12,318 14 3	3200

* No special provision by Parliament.

STATISTICS OF TASMANIA, 1897.—FINANCE.

PUBLIC DEBT ON 31st DECEMBER, 1897.

FUNDED DEBT.

REDEEMABLE DEBENTURES AND STOCK.			AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES AND INSCRIBED STOCK FALLING DUE IN EACH YEAR TO 1940.													
Authority.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.	Year.	Debentures.		Inscribed and Funded Stock.		Total.		Amounts and Rates of Interest.						
				Local.	London.	Local.	London.	Local.	London.	0 %.	5 %.	4½ %.	4¼ %.	4 %.	3½ %.	3 %.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£
30 Vict. No. 19.	6	3100 0 0														
31 Vict. No. 9.	6	52,800 0 0														
32 Vict. No. 30.	6	24,000 0 0														
33 Vict. No. 38.	6	100,000 0 0	1898	7350 0 0	52,800	...	...	7350 0 0	52,800	52,800	...	...	...	7350	...	...
34 Vict. No. 10.	4	13,900 0 0	1899	200 0 0	...	...	...	200 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...
"	5	100 0 0	1900	31,220 0 0	...	...	...	31,220 0 0	...	24,000	...	...	...	7220	...	...
41 Vict. No. 3.	4	300,000 0 0	1901	...	100,000	...	...	...	100,000	100,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 Vict. No. 34.	4	300,000 0 0	1902	31,200 0 0	...	...	...	31,200 0 0	...	3100	...	...	...	28,100	...	...
45 Vict. No. 38.	4	60,900 0 0	1903	55,680 0 0	...	...	...	55,680 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	55,680	...	...
46 Vict. No. 45.	4	22,200 0 0	1904	21,870 0 0	...	...	...	21,870 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	21,870	...	...
"	3½	700 0 0	1905	10,500 0 0	...	...	...	10,500 0 0	...	...	100 0 0	...	...	10,400	...	...
"	4	523,750 0 0	1908	...	300,000	...	...	...	300,000	...	...	...	...	300,000	...	...
47 Vict. No. 47.	4	800,000 0 0	1911	...	1,000,000	...	...	...	1,000,000	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	...	...
49 Vict. No. 54.	4	1,000,000 0 0	1913	22,900 0 0	523,750	...	...	22,900 0 0	523,750	...	...	...	...	545,950	700	...
52 Vict. No. 44.	4	7220 0 0	1914	...	800,000	...	...	...	800,000	...	...	...	...	800,000	...	...
52 Vict. No. 68.	3½	1,000,000 0 0	1920	...	300,000	...	...	...	300,000	...	...	...	...	300,000	...	...
54 Vict. No. 1.	3½	1,106,500 0 0	1926	67,600 0 0	...	...	...	67,600 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	67,600	...	...
54 Vict. No. 8.	4	48,800 0 0	1940	...	...	...	3,706,500	...	3,706,500	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	2,706,500	...
55 Vict. No. 82.	3½	600,000 0 0	1940	...	...	...	750,000	...	750,000	...	...	...	...	...	750,000	...
56 Vict. No. 53.	4	67,600 0 0														
55 Vict. No. 82.	4	1,000,000 0 0														
56 Vict. No. 56.		1,000,000 0 0														
58 Vict. No. 40.	3½	750,000 0 0														
		7,781,570 0 0	...	248,520 0 0	3,076,550	...	4,456,500	248,520 0 0	7,533,050	179,900	100 0 0	...	...	4,144,370	3,457,200	...

UNFUNDED DEBT.

Authority.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.		AMOUNT OF TREASURY BILLS AND LOCAL STOCK FALLING DUE IN EACH YEAR TO 1905.																									
				Year.	Other than those raised in aid of Revenue.		Raised in aid of Revenue.		Total.		Amounts and Rates of Interest.																		
					Local.	London.	Local.	London.	Local.	London.	6 %.	5 %.	4½ %.	4¼ %.	4 %.	3½ %.	3 %.												
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	£	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
56 Vict. No. 10	4½	40,570	0	0																									
56 Vict. No. 10	4¼	4430	0	0	1898	...	...	164,278	19	10	...	164,278	19	10	...	...	...	40,570	4430	...	68,453	19	10	50,825	0	0
					1899	87,208	9	7	...	87,208	9	7	40,000	...	40,000	17,517	5	1	19,691	4	6	
					1900	130,676	15	10	...	130,676	15	10	46,900	...	3100	36,120	2	6	44,556	13	4	
					1901	46,027	11	6	...	46,027	11	6	22,027	11	6	24,000	0	0
					1902	69,445	0	0	...	69,445	0	0	69,445	0	0
					1903	3410	0	0	...	3410	0	0	2560	0	0	850	0	0
57 Vict. No. 40	4½	56,900	0	0	1904	...	...	2170	0	0	...	2170	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2170	0	0	...	...	...
					1905	105,239	8	5	...	105,239	8	5	43,674	1	2	61,565	7	3		
						...	...	608,456	5	2	...	608,456	5	2	...	...	...	97,470	4430	43,100	192,523	0	1	270,933	5	1
Local Inscribed Stock, 59 Vict. No. 6	3½	192,523	0	1																									
Ditto 60 Vict. No. 15	3	246,933	5	1																									
Ditto 61 Vict. No. 3	3	24,000	0	0																									
		608,456	5	2	...	...	...	608,456	5	2	...	608,456	5	2	...	...	...	97,470	4430	43,100	192,523	0	1	270,933	5	1

SUMMARY.

TOTAL DEBT—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
Funded Debt	7,781,570	0	0	...	248,520	3,076,550	...	4,456,500	248,520	0	0	7,533,050	0	0	179,900	100	0	0	4,144,370	3,457,200	0	0	...				
Unfunded Debt	608,456	5	2	608,456	5	2	608,456	5	2	97,470	4430	43,100	192,523	0	1	270,933	5	1	...					
TOTAL	8,390,026	5	2	...	248,520	3,076,550	608,456	5	2	4,456,500	856,976	5	2	7,533,050	0	0	179,900	100	0	0	97,470	4430	4,187,470	3,649,723	0	1	270,933	5	1

Debentures and Bills bearing interest at.....	Rate.	Amount.		Per cent. to Total.	Annual Liability for Interest.	
	£	s.	d.		£	Per cent.
.....	3	270,933	5	1	8128	2·55
.....	3½	3,649,723	0	1	127,740	40·08
.....	4	4,187,470	0	0	167,499	52·55
.....	4¼	4430	0	0	188	·06
.....	4½	97,470	0	0	4386	1·37
.....	4¾	...	...	...	...	...
.....	5	100	0	0	5	...
.....	6	179,900	0	0	10,794	3·89
All.....	3·80	8,390,026	5	2	318,740	100·00

Total Debt on 30th June, 1898, £7,776,320, exclusive of £145,000 temporary Treasury Bills and £513,516 17s. 6d. Local Inscribed Stock in aid of Revenue.

[Compiled in the Office of the Government Statistician from information supplied by Treasury Department.]

GENERAL REVENUE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Tasmania, including Scab Act Fund and Stock Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1897.

NUMERICAL.

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FROM TAXATION.										
Customs	297,912 1 5	307,351 10 4	329,066 14 6	376,130 8 11	318,388 1 2	285,455 15 8	281,945 6 1	304,364 12 4	329,006 9 8	351,848 11 9
Excise—Beer Duty.....	15,171 9 4	15,672 4 0	15,635 16 11	17,327 1 6	17,646 6 10	18,225 15 1	17,716 8 7	18,389 15 10	18,918 18 6	19,366 11 5
Land Tax	30,528 2 7	41,807 16 5	42,532 18 5	43,296 1 6	42,525 17 1	37,374 17 4	68,091 18 7	49,883 2 2	39,353 3 0	37,540 16 9
Dividend Tax	13,135 0 1	10,152 9 1	9397 6 9	10,568 12 2	9700 17 0	11,279 19 9	7224 16 11	...	...	...
Companies Tax.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2286 9 7	2305 15 9	2947 4 7
Rural Police Rate.....	7700 19 11	8281 2 0	8940 16 3	9193 14 10	9574 7 9	9993 15 11	9922 3 6	10,191 6 9	10,418 10 7	10,501 16 8
Income Tax.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1588 18 4	46,528 8 8	34,505 19 5	32,829 2 9
Licences—										
Dogs	1230 7 6	1261 15 0	1398 5 0	1417 10 0	1318 0 0	1315 15 0	1276 15 0	1233 17 6	1262 11 0	1113 9 6
Publicans	9542 8 4	10,011 10 0	10,415 18 4	10,615 18 8	9660 10 0	9575 0 0	9059 3 4	9304 3 4	9511 13 4	9848 8 4
Various.....	2718 0 10	2773 0 4	3186 5 10	3152 5 0	3056 5 0	2807 0 0	2494 18 4	2478 15 0	2307 15 4	2553 7 6
Stamp Duty	22,428 17 4	18,707 8 11	21,792 17 7	24,874 2 1	17,924 19 5	17,631 1 7	14,259 0 10	15,336 15 5	17,129 17 6	18,351 0 10
Probate Duty.....	5279 13 1	6624 13 8	12,064 5 3	5533 7 3	7260 19 11	5271 3 1	5172 7 5	4359 15 9	1993 6 4	8481 15 3
Chinese Immigration	160 0 0	...	...	30 0 0	1080 0 0	770 0 0	190 0 0	20 0 0	340 0 0	1090 0 0
Total Taxation.....	405,807 0 5	422,643 9 9	454,431 4 10	502,139 1 11	438,136 4 2	399,700 3 5	418,941 16 11	464,377 2 4	467,054 0 5	496,472 5 4
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES.										
Railways	60,236 10 3	75,921 13 7	102,641 17 11	168,045 14 4	178,409 16 3	152,525 4 2	141,198 5 2	152,717 19 2	160,985 1 4	169,502 14 5
Post Office	32,995 7 2	37,759 1 5	40,039 11 2	45,313 12 3	44,557 18 6	42,047 0 0	40,388 13 0	40,272 16 2	54,769 17 2	56,832 14 11
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria.....	1950 0 0	1500 0 0	1500 0 0	125 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto—Reimbursements from other Governments....	1630 13 4	628 17 3	178 14 7	39 9 10	207 5 4	117 10 1	128 15 7	169 6 6	167 4 5	175 7 5
Ditto—Post Office Savings Bank: Profit.....	...	1714 14 6	...	648 1 11	144 0 3	1042 6 5	635 14 1	457 16 7	530 0 2	1048 0 10
Void Money Orders, &c.....	...	...	...	168 9 8	50 12 7	118 17 8	52 13 0	39 13 5	35 8 6	43 9 1
Telegraphs.....	14,072 7 8	14,271 4 10	18,383 4 4	26,855 11 6	18,213 19 0	15,718 15 4	13,790 8 10	14,938 19 3	19,111 2 7	19,036 12 8
Scab Act Fund.....	1752 2 7	1656 12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stock Act Fund .....	...	...	4793 18 7	4531 11 8	4529 5 3	2330 6 10	697 2 11	52 12 7	40 11 10	42 13 9
Fees, &c.	21,964 15 5	14,688 7 8	20,009 8 1	24,393 7 1	13,188 0 9	10,790 16 3	8863 13 3	12,540 10 1	16,917 8 3	17,611 8 0
Total Special Public Services	134,601 16 5	148,140 12 0	187,546 14 8	270,120 18 3	259,300 17 11	224,690 16 9	205,755 5 10	221,189 13 9	252,556 14 3	264,293 1 1
FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.										
Interest on Public Account, &c.	2765 4 4	19,155 2 5	9678 15 8	7392 11 7	9306 14 3	14,572 0 8	12,612 10 8	9508 13 0	3595 15 6	3794 17 2
Interest on Loans to Local Bodies, &c.....	560 0 0	110 0 0	360 0 0	360 0 0	599 0 9	1014 15 0	2345 17 5	3135 18 11	3871 9 0	2577 0 9
Rental—										
Bond Rents	2441 16 0	2568 8 3	2588 6 1	2623 5 5	3154 13 10	2309 5 4	2124 11 1	1981 14 1	1684 6 11	1581 17 0
Ordinary	644 11 8	709 10 3	570 11 6	735 8 0	986 6 6	1075 9 4	1372 12 0	1597 7 10	1425 15 2	1184 19 6
Waste and Mineral Lands...	27,638 19 0	21,725 1 5	32,645 12 8	42,101 5 8	21,474 9 6	21,021 5 8	16,464 1 4	23,037 15 2	28,343 3 3	29,113 17 1
Sale of Crown Lands	49,220 0 3	49,165 17 9	47,318 19 5	42,043 10 2	42,205 6 8	32,803 3 4	26,950 15 1	28,234 6 2	29,954 7 4	35,576 6 0
Miscellaneous	2106 5 5	1819 16 9	578 11 10	728 13 10	287 12 9	317 13 4	359 18 5	416 19 9	360 13 3	533 6 7
Total for Buildings, &c....	85,376 16 8	95,253 16 10	93,740 17 2	95,984 14 8	78,014 4 3	73,113 12 8	62,230 6 0	67,912 14 11	69,235 10 10	74,362 4 1

FROM OTHER SOURCES.											
Reimbursements in aid.....	13,047 4 6	11,852 15 6	12,497 13 0	14,584 10 8	11,722 6 4	9107 17 0	9118 11 6	7259 18 11	7225 16 4	7897 17 10	
Miscellaneous	1235 10 2	1018 9 8	9883 4 7	369 13 7	590 8 2	359 3 3	749 9 5	1231 8 10	1904 2 3	1994 1 9	
<i>Total from other Sources ...</i>	14,282 14 8	12,871 5 2	22,380 17 7	14,954 4 3	12,312 14 6	9467 0 3	9868 0 11	8491 7 9	9129 18 7	9891 19 7	
GRAND TOTAL	640,068 8 2	678,909 3 9	758,099 14 3	883,198 19 1	787,764 0 10	706,971 13 1	696,795 9 8	761,970 18 9	797,976 4 1	845,019 10 1	
Per head of mean Population...	4 13 4	4 10 10	5 5 6	5 18 7	5 3 1	4 11 11	4 9 4	4 15 9	4 17 8	5 0 1	

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Taxation.....	63·40	62·25	59·94	56·85	55·62	56·53	60·12	60·95	58·54	58·75
Special Public Services	21·03	21·82	24·74	30·58	32·92	31·78	29·53	29·03	31·64	31·28
Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	13·34	14·03	12·36	10·87	9·90	10·34	8·93	8·91	8·68	8·80
Other Sources	2·23	1·90	2·96	1·70	1·56	1·35	1·42	1·11	1·14	1·17
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."

^b Including Receipts from Main Line Railway from 1st October.

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Crown Lands, Surveys, &c.....	17,147 4 10	14,236 15 9	14,350 18 7	25,636 15 11	20,238 2 3	11,650 0 11	10,123 19 6	10,090 5 11	15,513 2 7	13,364 6 6
Public Works.....	53,961 3 9 ¹	23,979 2 9 ^m	22,605 0 7 ^p	26,831 0 4	21,923 18 4	18,357 17 8	14,167 8 2	9779 13 7	9030 16 0	9005 9 4
Mines.....	7255 4 3	7310 3 10	6810 16 4	6804 7 4	7153 1 9	5234 17 11	5053 4 6	4620 18 8	4561 12 6	4857 1 7
Miscellaneous ^a	8497 1 9 ^j	5578 18 4	6400 10 2	13,054 12 2 ^o	9594 19 7	5895 0 0 ^r	9672 1 7 ^s	6119 15 3	2773 13 2	21,237 13 10 ^t
<i>Total Special Public Works and Services.....</i>	<i>278,149 11 7</i>	<i>237,422 10 6</i>	<i>263,264 11 3</i>	<i>332,426 9 4</i>	<i>340,643 6 4</i>	<i>280,519 3 3</i>	<i>252,194 7 11</i>	<i>231,247 15 3</i>	<i>235,379 0 5</i>	<i>265,063 15 7</i>
INTEREST.....	184,613 9 3	209,736 12 11	223,651 12 5	263,852 17 8	308,108 0 1	323,150 5 8	332,196 16 7	328,881 10 7	326,754 13 3	322,737 13 10
REDEMPTION OF LOANS.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Total^b.....</i>	<i>709,486 5 7</i>	<i>681,674 0 6</i>	<i>722,746 2 10</i>	<i>851,559 6 0</i>	<i>919,801 11 0</i>	<i>836,417 9 2</i>	<i>789,805 10 0</i>	<i>748,946 3 9</i>	<i>750,243 16 7</i>	<i>785,025 19 11</i>
Per head of Mean Population...	5 3 5	4 17 2	5 0 7	5 14 4	6 0 4	5 8 9	5 1 4	4 14 2	4 11 10	4 12 11

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General Administration.....	10·59	10·25	9·83	9·53	8·96	8·62	7·31	7·76	7·81	7·70
Law and Protection.....	10·22	9·96	9·41	8·46	8·66	8·02	7·66	6·79	6·73	6·82
Religion, Science, and Education	5·67	6·04	5·91	5·27	5·62	5·42	5·46	5·26	5·23	5·37
Charities.....	8·30	8·15	7·48	6·71	6·23	5·76	5·58	5·39	5·31	5·24
Special Public Works and Services.....	39·20	34·83	36·43	39·04	37·03	33·54	31·93	30·88	31·37	33·76
Interest.....	26·02	30·77	30·94	30·94	33·50	38·64	42·06	43·92	43·55	41·11
	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 Includes Scab Act Fund.

^c Includes Expenditure in connection with outbreak of Smallpox, £6597 15s. 5d.

^d Includes Payments to Road Trusts for 1886 in excess of Reserve made for that year, and also Reserve made for year 1887.

^e Includes £7000 redemption of Treasury Bills raised to pay for certain Public Works, £4890 11s. 10d., 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.

^f Includes £4420 14s. 10d. for Assessment of Property throughout the Colony.

^g Includes Expenditure in connection with outbreak of smallpox, £1340 17s. 2d.

^h Includes payments to Road Trusts in excess of Reserve made for half year ended 30 June, 1887, and Reserve made for year 1888.

ⁱ Includes £6750 redemption of Treasury Bills raised to pay for certain Public Works, £8131 11s. 10d. paid for Streets under Acts 50 Vict. No. 28 and 51 Vict. No. 40, and £7432 11s. 4d., 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.

^j Includes Expenditure on account of Melbourne Centennial Exhibition, £3616 13s. 11d.

^k Includes £2633 6s. 6d. for assessment of property throughout the Colony.

^l Includes Expenditure in connection with outbreak of small-pox, £208 13s. 1d.

^m Includes Expenditure on Streets, £3305 10s. 6d.

ⁿ Includes £546 13s. 1d. for assessment of property.

^o Includes Expenditure for working Main Line Railway from 1 October.

^p Includes Expenditure on Streets, £379 17s. 9d.

^q Includes Expenditure on account of Launceston Exhibition, £3000; and Expenditure in connection with Census, £3369 14s. 7a.

^r Includes Expenditure on account of Tasmanian International Exhibition, Hobart, £2000.

^s Includes Expenditure on account of Tasmanian International Exhibition, Hobart, £4000.

^t Includes Remission of Interest owing by Bank of Van Diemen's Land, in liquidation, £14,700 0s. 7d.

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GENERAL REVENUE, YEARS 1877 AND 1887 TO 1897.

	1877.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
TAXATION.												
Customs	£ 201,956	£ 274,065	£ 297,912	£ 307,352	£ 329,067	£ 376,131	£ 318,388	£ 285,456	£ 281,945	£ 304,365	£ 329,007	£ 351,849
Excise .....	..	15,492	15,171	15,672	15,636	17,327	17,646	18,226	17,717	18,390	18,919	19,366
Land, Police Rate, Income, and Dividend Tax	3533	49,861	51,364	60,241	60,871	63,058	61,801	58,648	86,828	108,889	86,583	83,819
Other Taxes	25,163	36,083	41,360	39,378	48,857	45,623	40,301	37,370	32,452	32,733	32,545	41,438
<i>Total Taxation</i>	230,652	375,501	405,807	422,643	454,431	502,139	438,136	399,700	418,942	464,377	467,054	496,472
BUILDINGS, LAND, &c.												
Rents	19,091	22,512	30,725	25,003	35,805	45,460	25,615	24,406	19,961	26,617	31,453	31,881
Sales of Crown Lands	28,550	47,317	49,220	49,166	47,319	42,044	42,205	32,808	26,951	28,234	29,954	35,576
Miscellaneous .....	..	1451	2666	1930	939	1089	887	1333	2706	3553	360	533
<i>Total Buildings, Land, &c.</i>	47,641	71,280	82,611	76,099	84,063	88,593	68,707	58,542	49,618	58,404	61,707	67,990
All other Receipts, less Receipts from Railways, Post and Telegraphs, Fees of Departments, and Interest on Deposits	30,424	15,450	15,476	16,134	26,817	19,942	16,438	11,944	8007	5905	9736	11,026
<i>Total Net Revenue</i>	308,717	462,231	503,894	514,876	565,311	610,674	523,281	470,186	477,467	528,686	538,557	575,488
<i>Total Net Expenditure</i>	295,060	536,414	573,312	517,641	529,957	579,043	655,319	599,639	570,477	515,061	490,826	515,495
Revenue { Surplus	13,657	..	..	..	35,354	31,631	..	..	..	13,025	47,731	59,993
{ Deficits .....	..	74,183	69,418	2765	..	..	132,038	129,453	93,010	..	..	..

GENERAL REVENUE, YEARS 1877 AND 1887 TO 1897, PER HEAD.

	1877.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
TAXATION.												
Customs	s. d. 38 0	s. d. 40 11	s. d. 43 5	s. d. 43 8	s. d. 45 10	s. d. 50 6	s. d. 41 8	s. d. 37 2	s. d. 36 3	s. d. 38 3	s. d. 40 3	s. d. 41 8
Excise .....	..	2 4	2 3	2 2	2 2	2 4	2 4	2 4	2 3	2 4	2 4	2 3
Land, Police Rate, and Dividend Tax	0 8	7 5	7 6	8 7	8 6	8 6	8 1	7 8	11 2	13 8	12 2	9 11
Other Taxes	4 9	5 5	6 0	5 7	6 9	6 1	5 3	4 10	4 2	4 1	2 5	4 11
<i>Total Taxation</i>	49 5	56 1	59 2	60 0	63 3	67 5	57 4	52 0	53 10	58 4	57 2	58 9
BUILDINGS, LANDS, &c.												
Rents	3 7	3 4	4 6	3 7	5 0	6 2	3 4	3 2	2 7	3 4	3 10	3 9
Sales of Crown Lands	5 5	7 1	7 2	7 0	6 7	5 7	5 6	4 3	3 5	3 7	3 8	4 3
Miscellaneous .....	..	0 3	0 5	0 3	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 5	0 1	0 1
<i>Total Buildings, Lands, &c.</i>	9 0	10 8	12 1	10 10	11 8	11 11	9 0	7 7	6 4	7 4	7 7	8 1
All other Receipts, less Receipts from Railways, Post and Telegraphs, and Fees of Departments	5 9	2 4	2 4	2 4	3 10	2 9	2 2	1 7	1 2	0 9	1 2	1 4
<i>Total Net Revenue</i>	58 1	69 1	73 7	73 2	78 9	82 1	68 6	61 2	61 4	60 5	65 11	68 2
<i>Total Net Expenditure</i>	55 6	80 1	83 8	73 7	73 10	77 10	85 9	78 1	73 2	64 9	60 1	61 1
Revenue { Surplus	2 7	..	..	..	4 11	4 3	..	..	..	1 8	5 10	7 1
{ Deficits .....	..	11 0	10 1	0 5	..	..	17 3	16 11	11 10	..	..	..

GENERAL EXPENDITURE, YEARS 1877 AND 1887 TO 1897.

	1877.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Administration	43,841	67,332	75,103	69,790	71,025	81,183	82,393	72,137	57,691	58,180	58,564	60,418
Public Works, Mines, and Surveys, and other Public Services	34,538	81,660	89,548	53,326	54,044	76,533	63,112	44,693	40,422	31,754	33,739	50,275
Less Fees of Departments...	78,379	148,992	164,651	123,116	125,069	157,716	145,505	116,830	98,113	89,934	92,303	110,693
	10,058	16,954	21,965	14,688	20,009	24,393	13,188	10,791	8864	12,541	16,917	17,611
Total General Administration, Public Works, and Departments	68,321	132,038	142,686	108,428	105,060	133,323	132,317	106,039	89,249	77,393	75,386	93,082
Law and Protection—												
Judicial and Legal	12,792	22,352	23,217	22,767	22,795	23,879	24,495	22,704	20,805	18,304	18,420	18,870
Police	14,970	18,180	19,079	19,414	19,396	21,565	23,150	20,412	18,960	16,672	16,153	16,926
Gaols and Penal Establishments	13,661	9173	9077	8281	7922	7262	7625	6255	6266	5441	5516	5441
Defences .....	...	10,810	13,119	10,369	12,699	14,240	19,282	13,354	12,424	8577	8798	10,047
Miscellaneous .....	...	1430	1474	1777	1828	1854	2455	2290	1850	1879	1607	2250
Aid to Municipalities for Police Purposes	5084	5502	6517	5323	3387	3267	2635	2057	187	—	—	—
Total Law and Protection...	46,507	67,447	72,483	67,931	68,027	72,067	79,642	67,072	60,492	50,873	50,494	53,534
Religion, Science, and Education	25,671	36,783	40,258	41,192	42,745	44,864	51,729	45,357	43,115	39,386	39,199	42,141
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	51,294	61,108	58,880	55,602	54,034	57,166	57,287	48,182	44,117	40,378	39,853	41,131
Aid to Road Trusts and Town Boards	9337	14,338	19,974	11,500	12,000	12,060	12,696	9518	4931	4405	4430	4556
Roads Reserve Fund .....	...	15,694	17,782	19,258	18,822	17,516	18,811	14,608	12,063	12,728	13,559	16,391
	86,302	127,923	136,894	127,552	127,601	131,546	140,523	117,665	104,226	96,897	97,041	104,219
Railways, Post and Telegraphs—												
Railways	19,899	49,608	57,299	57,832	86,220	147,866	161,553	136,420	122,733	120,388	122,169	128,574
Post	33,855	42,310	42,652	44,319	46,137	50,250	54,064	48,904	47,010	61,972	61,481	65,268
Telegraphs .....	...	18,997	20,752	20,996	21,617	28,231	30,407	26,385	25,034			
Total Gross Expenditure ...	53,754	110,915	120,703	123,147	153,974	226,377	246,024	211,709	194,777	182,360	183,650	193,842
Less Receipts— Railways	21,386	53,074	60,237	75,992	102,642	168,046	178,410	152,525	141,198	152,718	160,985	169,503
Post	25,957	34,082	36,576	39,888	41,718	45,478	44,765	42,165	40,517	40,442	54,937	57,008
Telegraphs }	...	11,516	14,072	14,271	18,383	26,856	18,214	15,719	13,790	14,939	19,111	19,037
Total Receipts	47,343	98,672	110,885	130,151	162,743	240,380	241,389	210,409	195,505	208,099	235,033	245,548
Net Expenditure—Railways...	- 1487	- 3466	- 2938	- 18,090	- 16,422	- 20,150	- 16,857	- 16,105	- 18,465	- 32,330	- 38,816	- 40,929
Post	7898	7518	6076	4431	4419	4772	9290	6739	6493	6591	- 12,567	- 10,777
Telegraphs	...	7481	6630	6725	3234	1375	12,193	10,666	11,244			
Total Net Expenditure	6411	11,533	9818	- 7004	- 8769	- 14,003	4635	1300	- 728	- 25,739	- 51,383	- 51,706
Total Expenditure less Interest ..	207,541	338,931	361,881	296,977	291,919	322,943	357,117	292,076	253,239	199,424	171,538	199,129
Interest and Guarantee—												
Interest	87,519	182,571	184,613	209,737	223,652	263,853	308,108	323,150	332,197	328,882	326,755	322,738
Guarantee .....	...	31,310	30,143	30,192	24,425	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	87,519	213,881	214,756	239,929	248,077	263,853	308,108	323,150	332,197	328,882	326,755	322,738
Less Interest on Balance at Deposit, &c. ....	...	16,398	3325	19,265	10,039	7753	9906	15,587	14,958	12,647	7467	6372
	87,519	197,483	211,431	220,664	238,038	256,100	298,202	307,563	317,238	316,237	319,288	316,366
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE	295,060	536,414	573,312	517,641	529,957	579,043	655,319	599,639	570,477	515,661	490,826	515,495

* The sign —, or minus, indicates that there has been a profit to the extent shown in the working of the Department, thereby diminishing the Total Expenditure for the year.

NET REVENUE EXPENDITURE PER HEAD, YEARS 1877 AND 1887-1897.

	1877.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
General Administration.....	8 3	10 1	10 11	9 11	9 11	10 11	10 9	9 4	7 5	7 4	7 2	7 2
Public Works, Mines and Surveys, and other Public Services	6 6	12 2	13 1	7 7	7 6	10 3	8 3	5 10	5 2	4 0	4 2	5 11
	14 9	22 3	24 0	17 6	17 5	21 2	19 0	15 2	12 7	11 4	11 4	13 1
Less Fees of Departments.....	1 11	2 7	3 2	2 1	2 9	3 3	1 8	1 5	1 2	1 7	2 1	2 1
Total General Administration Public Works Departments	12 10	19 8	20 10	15 5	14 8	17 11	17 4	13 9	11 5	9 9	9 3	11 0
Law and Protection—												
Judicial and Legal	2 5	3 4	3 5	3 3	3 2	3 2	3 3	3 0	2 8	2 4	2 3	2 3
Police	2 10	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 8	2 11	3 0	2 8	2 5	2 1	2 0	2 0
Gaols and Penal Establishments	2 7	1 4	1 4	1 2	1 2	1 0	1 0	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 8	0 8
Defences .....	...	1 7	1 11	1 6	1 9	1 11	2 6	1 9	1 7	1 1	1 1	1 2
Miscellaneous .....	...	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2	0 3
Aid to Municipalities for Police purposes	0 11	0 10	0 11	0 9	0 6	0 5	0 4	0 3	...	...	...	...
	8 9	10 1	10 7	9 8	9 6	9 8	10 5	8 9	7 9	6 5	6 2	6 4
Religion, Science, and Education, Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	4 10	5 6	5 10	5 10	5 11	6 1	6 9	5 11	5 6	4 11	4 10	5 0
Aid to Road Trusts	9 8	9 1	8 7	7 11	7 6	7 8	7 6	6 3	5 8	5 1	4 10	4 11
Road Reserve Fund	1 9	2 2	2 11	1 8	1 8	1 7	1 8	1 3	0 8	0 7	0 6	0 6
	...	2 4	2 7	2 9	2 8	2 4	2 5	1 11	1 7	1 7	1 8	1 11
	16 3	19 1	19 11	18 2	17 9	17 8	18 4	15 4	13 5	12 2	11 10	12 4
Railways, Post, and Telegraphs—												
Railways	3 9	7 5	8 4	8 3	12 0	19 0	21 2	17 9	15 9	15 2	14 11	15 3
Post	6 4	6 4	6 3	6 4	6 5	6 9	7 1	6 4	6 0	7 9	7 6	7 9
Telegraphs		2 10	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 10	3 11	3 5	3 2			
Total Gross Expenditure..	10 1	16 7	17 7	17 7	21 5	30 5	32 2	27 6	24 11	22 11	22 5	23 0
Less Receipts—Railways.....	4 0	7 11	8 9	10 10	14 4	22 7	23 4	19 10	18 1	19 2	19 8	20 1
Post	4 11	5 1	5 4	5 8	5 10	6 1	5 10	5 6	5 2	5 1	6 9	6 9
Telegraphs.....		1 10	2 1	2 1	2 6	3 7	2 4	2 0	1 9	1 10	2 4	2 3
Total Receipts.....	8 11	14 10	16 2	18 7	22 8	32 3	31 6	27 4	25 0	26 2	28 9	29 1
Net Expenditure—Railways ...	-0 3	-0 6	-0 5	-2 7	-2 3	-2 9	-2 2	-2 1	-2 4	-4 1	-4 9	-4 10
Post	1 6	1 3	0 10	0 8	0 7	0 8	1 3	0 10	0 10	0 10	-1 6	-1 3
Telegraphs		1 0	1 0	0 11	0 5	0 3	1 7	1 4	1 5			
Total Net Expenditure ...	1 3	1 9	1 5	-1 0	-1 3	-1 10	0 8	0 1	-0 1	-3 3	-6 3	-6 1
Total Expenditure less Interest...	39 1	50 7	52 9	42 3	40 8	43 5	46 8	37 10	32 6	25 1	21 0	23 7
Interest and Guarantee—												
Interest	16 5	27 3	26 11	29 10	31 1	35 5	40 4	42 0	42 7	41 4	40 0	38 3
Guarantee .....	...	4 8	4 5	4 3	3 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	16 5	31 11	31 4	34 1	34 6	35 5	40 4	42 0	42 7	41 4	40 0	38 3
Less Interest on Balance at Deposit, &c.....	...	2 5	0 5	2 9	1 4	1 0	1 4	1 11	1 11	1 7	0 11	0 9
	16 5	29 6	30 11	31 4	33 2	34 5	39 0	40 1	40 8	39 9	39 1	37 6
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE	55 6	80 1	83 8	73 7	73 10	77 10	85 9	78 1	73 2	64 10	60 1	61 1

PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUND TO 31 DECEMBER, 1897.

	£	s.	d.
Balance to 31 December, 1896	128,661	15	9
Balance of Reserves under Waste and Crown Lands Acts received for year ended 31 Dec., 1896	3443	1	0
Ditto for year 1897, advances	7919	0	0
Interest on Investments	5159	10	1
Contribution in connection with Redemption of Debentures under 50 Vict. No. 7	400	0	0
Contributions in connection with Pensions, 56 Vict. No. 24, 58 Vict. No. 23, 59 Vict. No. 40, 60 Vict. No. 25, and 61 Vict. No. 12 for year 1897	10,481	0	0
Refund of Contributions for Pensions overpaid to Treasurer for year 1896	177	1	11
Mount Cameron Water-race—			
Surplus Receipts in excess of Cost of Maintenance and Management	£156	12	5
Moieties of Rentals received by Crown	37	15	0
		194	7 5
		156,435	16 2
Payment on account of Pensions, 56 Vict. No. 24, 58 Vict. No. 23, 59 Vict. No. 40, 60 Vict. No. 25, and 61 Vict. No. 12, on account 1897	18,400	0	0
Balance at credit	£138,035	16	2

ALEXANDER REID, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

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

Years.	Debentures and Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Local Inscribed Stock.	TOTAL.	Rate per Head of Population on 31st December.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1888.....	3,980,920	518,550 0 0	4,499,470 0 0	32 10 6
1889.....	4,870,570*	148,480 0 0†	5,019,050 0 0	35 6 0
1890.....	6,028,950*	403,850 0 0‡	6,432,800 0 0	44 5 6
1891.....	6,023,400	1,086,890 0 0§	7,110,290 0 0	46 11 9
1892.....	5,922,370	1,476,630 0 0||	7,399,000 0 0||	48 6 3
1893.....	6,374,650 ^a	1,270,954 3 8 ^b	7,645,604 3 8	49 10 2
1894.....	7,338,670	440,474 13 7 ^c	7,779,144 13 7	49 8 3
1895.....	7,782,770 ^d	398,154 18 1 ^e	8,180,924 18 1	50 17 5
1896.....	7,782,170 ^f	469,607 13 7 ^g	8,251,777 13 7	49 13 7
1897.....	7,781,570	608,456 5 2	8,390,026 5 2	48 17 2

* Exclusive of Debentures falling due in 1890 and 1891, the redemption of which is provided for by Inscribed Stock issued under Act 52 Vict. No. 68.

† Exclusive of Treasury Bills temporarily raised for Public Works, the redemption of which was provided from Loan of £1,000,000 Inscribed Stock raised in 1889. These Treasury Bills are raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

‡ Including £140,000 raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

§ Including £119,350 ditto.

|| Including £242,930 ditto.

^a Exclusive of £127,600 Debentures redeemable in 1894, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures.

^b Exclusive of £153,300 Treasury Bills redeemable in 1894, redemption of which is provided for by other Treasury Bills, included in these figures, and inclusive of £304,800 raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

^c Exclusive of £312,119 10s. 1d. Treasury Bills redeemable in 1895 and 1896, redemption of which is provided for by Stock and included under that head, and inclusive of £364,800 raised temporarily in aid of Revenue.

^d Exclusive of £200,000 Debentures redeemable in 1896 and 1897, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures.

^e Exclusive of £1000 Treasury Bills redeemable in 1896, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures, and inclusive of £183,154 18s. 1d. Local Inscribed Stock issued temporarily in aid of Revenue.

^f Exclusive of £100,000 Debentures redeemable in 1897, redemption of which is provided for by Stock raised and included in the figures.

^g Issued temporarily in aid of Revenue.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LAND TAX.

RETURN showing in respect of the various Districts in Tasmania, for the Years 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897, the Number of Properties in Assessment Book, the Valuation of Property, and Tax paid in respect of same up to the 31st December, 1897.

DISTRICT.	1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.		
	No. of Properties in Book.	Capital Value of Property.	Tax, 1 <i>⁄</i> 4 in £, collected.	No. of Properties in Book.	Capital Value of Property.	Tax, 1 <i>⁄</i> 4 in £, collected.	No. of Properties in Book.	Capital Value of Property.	Tax, 1 <i>⁄</i> 4 in £, collected.	No. of Properties in book.	Capital Value of Property.	Tax, 1 <i>⁄</i> 4 in £, collected.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Evandale	430	628,762 0 0	2469 1 9	422	600,802 0 0	1211 6 3	421	592,200 0 0	1196 5 0	421	590,776 0 0	884 2 1
Fingal.....	655	564,318 0 0	2111 12 11	641	530,084 0 0	1033 9 7	640	505,469 0 0	971 16 7	656	506,900 0 0	666 5 3
George Town.....	596	157,149 0 0	591 0 6	595	149,639 0 0	293 2 4	593	147,887 0 0	290 9 10	591	143,966 0 0	215 10 0
Launceston.....	4165	2,549,899 0 0	9530 12 0	4117	2,460,557 0 0	4868 3 7	4139	2,442,646 0 0	4753 19 3	4130	2,434,135 0 0	3420 6 9
Portland.....	300	66,634 0 0	252 5 8	297	65,232 0 0	123 0 8	291	66,404 0 0	131 18 3	282	65,618 0 0	79 9 9
Ringarooma	898	417,171 0 0	1493 7 0	881	403,369 0 0	793 5 8	887	392,490 0 0	760 12 9	881	383,058 0 0	522 18 9
Selby	1736	853,089 0 0	3185 4 5	1717	826,544 0 0	1637 0 11	1715	818,745 0 0	1610 16 5	1739	815,932 0 0	1071 9 11
Westbury.....	1218	840,851 0 0	3046 6 7	1204	820,518 0 0	1563 5 3	1203	811,525 0 0	1477 18 2	1194	811,122 0 0	1065 13 4
<i>Total North-Eastern Division</i>	9998	6,077,873 0 0	22,679 10 10	9874	5,856,745 0 0	11,522 14 3	9889	5,777,366 0 0	11,193 16 3	9894	5,751,507 0 0	7925 15 10
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Deloraine.....	1242	847,550 0 0	3116 17 0	1217	792,081 0 0	1536 17 5	1212	780,232 0 0	1518 3 5	1194	758,751 0 0	984 6 2
Emu Bay	1719	555,582 0 0	1933 0 9	1655	547,098 0 0	961 3 0	1630	544,560 0 0	1013 15 3	1626	542,758 0 0	769 1 5
Latrobe	868	362,732 0 0	1282 7 9	847	342,484 0 0	673 6 1	846	330,704 0 0	635 17 11	846	325,270 0 0	514 13 1
Mersey	3794	1,288,480 0 0	4482 6 5	3618	1,222,283 0 0	2341 17 0	3611	1,202,634 0 0	2297 12 6	3611	1,195,112 0 0	1844 3 6
Russell	533	174,832 0 0	681 16 2	548	176,242 0 0	353 6 11	547	175,845 0 0	354 19 11	542	175,392 0 0	325 1 9
<i>Total North-Western Division</i>	8156	3,229,176 0 0	11,496 8 1	7885	3,080,188 0 0	5866 10 5	7846	3,033,975 0 0	5820 9 0	7819	2,997,283 0 0	4437 5 11
MIDLAND DIVISION—												
Bothwell.....	277	495,440 0 0	1727 8 0	280	394,007 0 0	710 6 4	279	389,867 0 0	711 16 1	279	389,842 0 0	653 15 5
Campbell Town.....	437	631,805 0 0	2397 7 7	441	587,563 0 0	1130 16 9	436	577,753 0 0	1093 15 9	433	559,689 0 0	918 11 6
Green Ponds	257	254,667 0 0	912 17 8	258	215,167 0 0	406 19 9	256	213,612 0 0	407 1 10	258	210,779 0 0	368 12 9
Hamilton.....	471	475,596 0 0	1493 10 0	448	453,819 0 0	734 16 1	438	445,430 0 0	770 2 9	443	445,723 0 0	760 9 9
Longford	941	1,073,609 0 0	3965 12 10	929	1,027,353 0 0	2033 11 1	935	1,019,765 0 0	2013 11 10	933	1,015,444 0 0	1342 0 0
Oatlands.....	801	867,788 0 0	2971 16 7	810	783,441 0 0	1403 1 4	797	767,589 0 0	1390 14 6	794	750,440 0 0	1061 15 6
Ross	152	374,080 0 0	1295 0 0	155	320,281 0 0	584 5 10	155	318,096 0 0	569 10 6	154	315,461 0 0	503 9 4
South Longford.....	74	177,941 0 0	652 3 0	68	154,641 0 0	298 2 3	67	152,161 0 0	302 7 7	74	146,116 0 0	261 3 11
<i>Total Midland Division</i>	3410	4,350,926 0 0	15,416 4 8	3389	3,936,272 0 0	7301 19 5	3363	3,884,273 0 0	7259 0 10	3368	3,833,494 0 0	5869 18 2

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																				
Brighton	400	324,698	0 0	1160	5 5	415	302,062	0 0	576	14 5	410	296,867	0 0	589	11 7	411	296,255	0 0	535	18 8
Carnarvon	299	56,550	0 0	217	11 9	283	55,378	0 0	106	5 1	280	55,298	0 0	107	1 0	279	53,465	0 0	88	17 5
Clarence	588	280,866	0 0	1008	11 6	603	271,998	0 0	494	1 3	611	271,847	0 0	505	5 7	642	265,918	0 0	458	18 7
Glamorgan	271	166,109	0 0	594	8 6	275	151,534	0 0	285	0 8	270	147,683	0 0	280	19 4	270	147,021	0 0	235	10 1
Glenorchy	558	316,734	0 0	1030	19 11	559	299,685	0 0	580	18 4	564	297,257	0 0	567	5 0	575	296,541	0 0	490	2 11
Hobart	5093	3,203,458	0 0	11,769	19 7	4217	3,066,319	0 0	5968	13 3	4338	3,036,985	0 0	5909	0 2	4334	3,002,187	0 0	5390	2 6
Kingborough	822	201,222	0 0	768	4 5	811	195,283	0 0	379	9 8	830	193,962	0 0	383	1 2	833	191,372	0 0	331	1 2
New Norfolk	775	315,256	0 0	1035	19 11	765	295,487	0 0	551	3 11	766	291,596	0 0	529	19 5	781	289,167	0 0	427	6 1
New Town & Queenborough.	1501	831,262	0 0	2968	2 1	1581	823,995	0 0	1488	13 6	1607	823,009	0 0	1498	6 10	1614	801,141	0 0	1370	3 5
Richmond	462	311,886	0 0	1166	12 4	463	276,803	0 0	534	5 11	456	271,490	0 0	528	1 7	454	267,180	0 0	477	12 4
Sorell	483	265,043	0 0	952	0 10	405	251,060	0 0	493	10 0	498	251,617	0 0	487	1 4	492	248,315	0 0	428	6 0
Spring Bay	221	170,692	0 0	573	13 0	219	156,986	0 0	258	16 4	220	156,569	0 0	240	11 6	218	155,760	0 0	224	2 11
<i>Total South-Eastern Division</i>	11,473	6,443,776	0 0	23,346	9 3	10,686	6,152,499	0 0	11,717	12 4	10,850	6,094,180	0 0	11,626	4 6	10,903	6,014,322	0 0	10,458	2 1
SOUTH-WESTERN & WESTERN DIVISION—																				
Franklin	1839	465,963	0 0	1717	0 4	1834	449,674	0 0	866	16 4	1803	442,232	0 0	860	5 3	1800	439,195	0 0	753	13 6
Macquarie	1130	166,201	0 0	442	11 0	987	133,217	0 0	226	18 10	1055	144,533	0 0	238	9 3	1196	177,490	0 0	181	10 7
<i>Total South-Western & Western Division ...</i>	2969	632,164	0 0	2159	11 4	2821	582,891	0 0	1093	15 2	2858	586,765	0 0	1098	14 6	2996	616,685	0 0	935	4 1
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA	36,006*	20,733,915	0 0	75,098	4 2	34,655*	19,608,595	0 0	37,502	11 7	34,806	19,376,559	0 0	36,993	5 1	34,980	19,213,291	0 0	29,626	6 1

NOTE.—The amount collected on account of Land Tax, 1894, is affected by the abatements made of one half-penny ($\frac{1}{2}d.$) in the £ on amount of Mortgages, and one-sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) of One Penny on account of 1895, 1896, and 1897.

* The Assessment Books were re-written in 1895, and several properties which were bracketed in the 1894 Books were made one, thereby accounting for the apparent discrepancy.

CHARLES MITCHELL, *Commissioner of Taxes.*

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

COMPARATIVE Return for Six Years ending 31st December, 1897, showing the Amount and Per-centage of Customs Duties collected under each classified Order* of imported Goods.

	Value of Imports, 1897.	Duties collected during Year 1897.			Duties collected, 1892-96.				
		Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	‡ Per cent. on Import value.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Class I.—Art and Mechanic Productions.									
Order									
1. Books, &c.....	31,714	2784 5 11	·78	8·78	2537 5 2	2219 2 3	2479 0 0	1587 10 1	2661 14 11
2. Musical Instruments	7702	1563 6 8	·44	20·29	1076 12 3	792 18 3	658 14 2	583 2 11	1045 14 6
3. Prints, Pictures, &c.	19,193	3797 18 4	1·06	19·79	3079 11 6	1860 13 2	1744 4 2	44 12 10	242 19 1
4. Carving, Figures, &c.....	...	—	...	...	...	30 2 5	—	—	—
5. Tackle for Sports and Games.....	661	132 6 5	·04	19·97	112 3 1	99 6 4	59 19 8	1693 8 5	762 3 4
6 & 7. Watches, Instruments, &c.....	4856	951 13 8	·27	19·60	517 9 7	412 19 6	397 5 3	323 19 6	700 16 1
8. Arms, Ammunition, &c.....	15,115	1816 7 5	·51	12·01	1830 3 5	1604 15 4	887 7 8	1139 17 11	912 10 7
9. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c.....	172,854	22,567 1 4	6·34	13·06	19,576 15 9	15,040 19 0	11,212 18 2	10,681 12 6	13,179 17 10
10. Carriages, Harness, &c.	8898	1760 1 1	·49	19·78	1367 5 1	945 11 9	966 8 5	1022 8 4	1426 11 11
11. Ships and Boats, and Equipment	448	75 4 7	·02	16·74	94 14 8	66 12 11	69 5 3	54 2 2	91 18 1
12. Building Materials	1630	323 4 8	·09	19·82	240 16 1	193 15 7	221 11 3	215 18 6	427 12 3
13. Furniture	11,386	2232 7 0	·63	19·60	1550 14 1	985 4 5	805 17 1	894 9 2	1764 1 3
14. Chemicals	60,082	7117 15 6	2·00	11·85	7189 19 2	6490 5 8	5857 10 11	6234 4 5	6156 5 6
TOTAL CLASS I.....	334,539	45,121 12 7	12·67	13·49	39,173 9 10	30,742 6 7	25,360 2 0	24,455 6 9	29,372 5 4
Class II.—Textile Fabrics and Dress.									
15. Wool and Worsted Manufactures.....	368,066	73,200 0 1	20·55	19·89	69,262 13 5	58,844 8 2	50,171 8 5	44,635 15 2	50,917 9 10
16. Silk Manufactures									
17. Cotton and Flax Manufactures.....									
18. Manufactures of mixed Materials.....									
19. Dress.....	42,702	763 12 5	·22	1·79	724 7 7	742 18 7	845 11 6	870 4 11	808 2 2
20. Manufactures of Fibrous Materials.....									
TOTAL CLASS II.....	410,768	73,963 12 6	20·77	18·01	69,987 1 0	59,587 6 9	51,016 19 11	45,506 0 1	51,725 12 0
Class III.—Food, Drinks, &c.									
21. Animal Food.....	23,660	4144 1 8	1·16	17·52	2557 1 0	2712 5 6	1947 1 11	2155 1 3	2456 12 6
22. Vegetable Food—Sugar	95,495	40,518 10 9	11·37	42·44	37,178 5 2	37,503 17 11	30,756 12 10	33,739 14 10	34,310 4 9
Other Vegetable Food	48,439	18,603 16 1	5·22	38·41	19,337 9 3	17,795 9 4	17,229 17 10	16,445 8 2	18,784 10 3
23. Drinks and Stimulants {	33,799	56,750 17 6	15·93	167·90	53,895 6 5	51,782 17 5	49,039 8 2	54,973 1 9	71,414 4 11
	Drink	29,162	49,703 2 3	13·95	170·43	49,094 15 3	47,774 8 0	39,898 10 0	43,956 0 3
	Tobacco	33,971	11,270 17 10	3·16	33·18	11,650 18 8	12,225 13 6	11,082 8 9	11,781 14 3
	Tea	18,256	7530 1 9	2·11	41·24	7451 0 1	7685 3 10	5695 14 4	7110 11 3
Other Stimulants.....									
TOTAL CLASS III.....	282,782	188,521 7 10	52·93	66·68	181,164 15 10	177,479 15 6	155,719 13 10	170,161 11 9	197,034 19 3
Class IV.—Animal and Vegetable Substances.									
24. Animal Substances	18,129	2653 6 1	·74	14·63	3190 8 8	2168 4 8	2014 6 7	1868 1 1	2639 8 2
25. Vegetable ditto.....	50,212	7397 10 8	2·08	14·73	5703 17 1	6125 14 9	4275 12 1	4893 11 8	5464 1 10
26. Oils.....	17,477	9712 1 3	2·73	55·58	9508 13 2	8740 3 4	7873 3 3	5756 2 0	11,256 16 1
TOTAL CLASS IV.....	85,818	19,762 18 0	5·55	23·03	18,402 18 11	17,034 2 9	14,163 1 11	14,517 14 9	19,360 6 1

Class V.— <i>Minerals and Metals.</i>										
27. Articles connected with Mining †.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Coal, &c.	21,095	5701 13 0	1·60	27·02	4459 1 0	6102 4 9	6449 18 6	4744 9 4	3029 13 5	
29. Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass ...	23,872	4772 13 8	1·34	19·99	3549 3 0	3186 9 5	2939 3 11	2724 16 8	3978 7 10	
30. Water.....	32	—	—	—	—	—	0 9 1	—	—	
31. Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones	59,720	1679 5 4	·47	2·81	787 3 0	465 0 6	633 19 8	739 11 0	1233 7 11	
32. Metals other than Gold and Silver	70,065	4747 2 4	1·33	6·77	5109 6 9	2862 7 8	1865 13 5	2213 17 2	212 11 0	
TOTAL CLASS V.	174,784	16,900 14 4	4·74	9·67	13,904 13 9	12,616 2 4	11,889 4 7	10,422 14 2	8504 0 2	
Class VI.—Orders 33-4— <i>Live Animals and Plants</i>										
Class VI.—Orders 33-4— <i>Live Animals and Plants</i>	19,260	3042 6 1	·85	15·79	2525 18 1	3356 7 9	6165 17 1	7479 11 10	10,296 13 6	
Class VII.—Orders 35-6— <i>Miscellaneous and Indefinite</i>										
Class VII.—Orders 35-6— <i>Miscellaneous and Indefinite</i>	59,657	8861 5 7	2·49	14·85	7490 3 4	6361 19 5	4453 5 0	4474 17 7	6025 5 2	
GRAND TOTAL	1,367,608	356,173 16 11	100·00	26·04	332,649 0 9	307,178 1 1	268,768 4 4	277,017 16 11	322,319 1 6	
<i>Net Customs Revenue after deducting Draw-backs, &c.</i>	—	351,848 11 9	—	—	329,006 9 8	304,319 12 5	264,757 18 3	274,053 4 3	318,388 1 2	
<i>Primage</i>	—	—	—	—	—	44 19 11	17,187 7 10	11,401 11 5	—	

* See Imports, pp. 148 - 180 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.

COMPARATIVE Table showing Duty per Head of Population during Years 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891.

Classes.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.
Class	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Art and Mechanic Productions	0 5 4	0 4 10	0 3 10	0 3 3	0 3 2	0 3 11	0 5 0
2. Textile Fabrics and Dress	0 8 9	0 8 7	0 7 6	0 6 6	0 5 11	0 6 10	0 8 7
3. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants—							
Animal Food.....	0 0 6	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 4	0 0 5
Vegetable Food—Sugar	0 4 10	0 4 6	0 4 8	0 3 11	0 4 5	0 4 6	0 4 2
Other Vegetable Food	0 2 2	0 2 4	0 2 3	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 5	0 3 3
Drink	0 6 9	0 6 7	0 6 6	0 6 4	0 7 2	0 9 4	0 12 9
Drinks and Stimulants {							
Tobacco	0 5 11	0 6 0	0 6 1	0 5 1	0 5 8	0 6 5	0 7 3
Tea	0 1 4	0 1 5	0 1 7	0 1 5	0 1 7	0 1 10	0 1 7
Other Stimulants	0 0 10	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 9	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 1 1
Total	1 2 4	1 2 1	1 2 4	0 19 11	1 2 2	1 5 9	1 10 6
4. Animal and Vegetable Substances	0 2 4	0 2 3	0 2 2	0 1 10	0 1 11	0 2 6	0 3 2
5. Minerals and Metals	0 2 1	0 1 8	0 1 7	0 1 6	0 1 4	0 1 1	0 1 2
6. Live Animals and Plants	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 5	0 0 10	0 0 11	0 1 4	0 1 8
7. Miscellaneous and Indefinite.....	0 1 0	0 0 11	0 0 9	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 9	0 0 9
GRAND TOTAL	2 2 2	2 0 8	1 18 7	1 14 5	1 16 0	2 2 2	2 10 10

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

DIVIDEND TAX.

RETURN, for the Years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1894, made up to 31st December, 1894, 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.

	1885.			1886.			1887.			1888.			1889.		
	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.
		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Tin Mining Companies	4	92,644	3474	5	103,850	4082	6	128,753	4828	10	148,639	5574	6	100,850	3782
Gold „ „	2	61,250	2297	3	41,125	1542	2	66,750	2503	2	65,375	2452	4	28,000	1050
Coal „ „ .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver „ „ .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Other Joint Stock Companies—</i>															
1. Payable on Dividends	14	91,049	3414	15	94,967	3561	18	97,955	3674	18	101,184	3794	20	108,215	4058
2. Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania	20	244,943	9185	23	244,942	9185	26	293,458	11,005	30	315,198	11,820	30	237,065	8890
3. Payable in lieu of Tax, where there are no Tasmanian Shareholders	23	...	873	25	...	940	25	...	895	28	...	1015	26	...	962
	5	...	250	7	...	350	5	...	250	6	...	300	6	...	300
	48	...	10,308	55	244,942	10,475	56	...	12,150	64	315,198	13,135	62	237,065	10,152
	1890.			1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.		
	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.
		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Tin Mining Companies	10	87,187	3270 0	8	83,598	3135	6	69,617	2611	4	69,235	2598	5	28,182	1057
Gold „ „	3	13,609	510 0	3	35,200	1320	6	47,249	1772	5	48,312	1812	4	33,725	1265
Coal „ „ .....	...	...	...	1	908	34	1	1817	68	1	606	23	...	...	...
Silver „ „ .....	...	...	...	4	10,360	388	3	9023	338	2	6300	236	2	21,055	789
<i>Other Joint Stock Companies—</i>															
1. Payable on Dividends.....	31	113,930	4272 0	27	117,759	4416	25	100,447	3766	25	98,570	4472	18	39,694	1990
2. Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania.....	44	214,726	8052 0	43	247,825	9293	41	228,153	8555	37	223,073	9141	29	122,656	5101
3. Payable in lieu of Tax, where there are no Tasmanian Shareholders	24	...	892 10	22	...	875	24	...	895	34	...	1938	35	...	1923
	9	...	452 10	8	...	400	5	...	250	4	...	200	4	...	200
	77	214,726	9397 0	73	247,825	10,568	70	228,153	9700	75 ^a	...	11,279	68 ^b	...	7224

^a Actual number of companies, 71. Four companies paying tax to open business, and also tax on Dividends. ^b Actual number of Companies 67. One Company paying tax to open business, and also tax on Dividend.

ALEXANDER REID, *Under Treasurer.*

INCOME TAX.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons under the heads "Professions" and "Trades" who have paid Income Tax, 1897, and the total amount paid under each head on "Personal Exertion," with Average Amount of Taxable Income.

No.	Profession or Trade.	Amount of Tax.	Average Tax.	Average Taxable Income.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
<i>Professions.</i>				
69	Lawyers	883 4 0	12 16 0	384
63	Doctors	563 0 4	8 18 8	268
43	Commission Agents, Sharebrokers, and Accountants	292 3 4	6 15 10	203
24	Civil Engineers and Architects	145 11 0	6 1 3	182
83	Clergymen	350 13 4	4 4 6	126
16	Teachers { Exclusive of State School and other Teachers on Salary, who are included among Salaried Persons.....	82 8 0	5 3 0	154
1227	Others and Salaried Persons	5067 4 8	4 2 7	124
<i>Traders.</i>				
9	Agricultural Implement Makers and General Ironmongers	111 10 8	12 7 10	372
27	Bakers, Confectioners, &c.	192 8 0	7 2 6	214
27	Butchers	101 3 4	3 15 0	112
14	Stationers and Fancy Goods-men	114 4 0	8 3 1	244
13	Boot and Shoemakers	57 1 4	4 7 9	131
18	Builders and Contractors, &c.	129 4 0	7 3 6	215
81	Hotel-keepers	339 16 0	4 3 10	126
10	Tailors and Clothiers	65 10 0	6 11 0	196
106	Storekeepers	456 12 8	4 6 1	129
30	Chemists, &c.	218 1 4	7 5 4	218
49	Merchants (Wine and Spirit, &c.)	955 9 8	19 9 11	585
10	Millers	176 10 0	17 13 0	529
6	Woollen Manufacturers	44 15 4	7 9 2	224
36	Drapers	429 5 4	11 18 5	357
18	Grocers and Tea-dealers	113 10 4	6 6 1	189
252	All other Trades	2171 7 0	8 12 3	258

* Where the average Taxable Income is under £400, the amounts represent the Income upon which Tax was paid after the deduction of £120 allowed by the Act.

CHARLES MITCHELL, *Commissioner of Taxes.*

1897.

ANALYSIS of Results under Income Tax Acts, 1894, and Amendments.

SCHEDULE NO.	NET INCOME.	DEDUCTIONS.		NET TAXABLE INCOME.							ANALYSIS OF TAXPAYERS.											
		Under Sect. 23, Sub-sect. 7.	Other Deductions.	TOTAL.	FROM PROPERTY.		FROM PERSONAL EXERCISE.				Under £100.		£100 and under £250.		£250 and under £400.		£400 and under £750.		£750 and under £1000.		Above £1000.	
					From Interest, &c.	From other sources.	Trade.	Profession.	Salaries and Wages.	Agricultural, Horticultural, Pastoral.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
South, 1627	£ 621,048	£ 140,888	£ 32,650	£ 447,510	£ 61,604	£ 152,690	£ 85,249	£ 37,655	£ 95,855	£ 14,457	855	£ 46,997	447	£ 70,250	81	£ 25,870	154	£ 34,203	34	£ 29,302	56	£ 190,836
North, 1221	469,601	113,780	47,940	355,821	65,564	128,858	72,548	23,062	59,402	6387	611	35,429	362	56,231	62	18,750	116	61,631	22	19,270	48	164,508
Total, 2848	1,090,649	254,668	80,590	803,331	127,168	281,548	157,797	60,717	155,257	20,844	1466	82,426	809	126,481	143	44,620	270	145,834	56	48,572	104	355,394

	£408,716		£394,615																				
Number of Assessments under each head	383	263	653	241	1226	82	Average, £56 4s. 6d.	Average, £156 6s. 10d.	Average, £312 0s. 6d.	Average, £540 2s. 6d.	Average, £867 7s. 1d.	Average, £3417 5s.											

Total

2848

Average Income, £232 1s. 4d.

Actual Amount of Income Tax, £34,040 8s. 5d.

Average Income Tax, £11 19s.

CHAS. MITCHELL, *Commissioner.*

RURAL POLICE RATE.

RETURN showing in respect of each Rural Police District for the Years 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897, the Number of Properties on Valuation Roll; the Valuation of Property; and the Total Police Rate levied in respect of same up to 31st December, 1897.

DISTRICT.	1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.		
	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.		No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.		No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.		No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	
		Rate collected, at 9d. in £ for Freehold and 4½d. in £ for Crown Properties.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	Rate collected, at 9d. in £ for Freehold and 4½d. in £ for Crown Properties.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		Rate collected, at 9d. in £ for Freehold and 4½d. in £ for Crown Properties.	£ s. d.
Carnarvon.....	310	2950 0 0	105 8 6	323	3022 0 0	104 6 9	312	2746 0 0	97 7 0	301	2675 0 0	97 6 9
Emu Bay	2029	28,797 0 0	975 12 8	2042	28,431 0 0	958 7 6	1990	27,128 0 0	918 15 5	1940	26,367 0 0	904 5 11
Franklin.....	2174	20,159 0 0	737 12 2	2211	18,815 6 0	686 10 3	2265	18,623 5 0	672 6 9	2284	18,725 14 0	677 1 8
George Town	1220	14,333 5 0	444 17 1	1258	15,088 15 0	454 19 2	1545	17,563 15 0	473 1 4	1589	17,184 5 0	465 11 11
Kingborough.....	900	8760 10 0	320 4 5	884	8764 0 0	321 14 6	910	8948 0 0	323 15 3	913	8803 0 0	320 5 8
Latrobe	1032	15,164 0 0	560 10 2	1015	15,160 0 0	550 8 4	1001	14,771 0 0	563 18 8	1009	14,541 0 0	521 14 1
Macquarie	2132	24,213 11 0	651 9 3	2485	26,590 16 0	670 4 6	2406	26,150 3 6	711 18 10	2918	34,631 4 6	893 5 10
Mersey	2498	31,005 0 0	1157 9 0	2517	31,162 0 0	1130 18 0	2526	31,162 0 0	1100 17 3	2532	30,830 0 0	1118 2 8
New Town and Queenborough ...	1853	47,179 0 0	1718 7 4	1882	47,112 0 0	1742 16 1	2105	48,868 0 0	1804 18 4	2118	48,271 0 0	1765 10 11
Portland.....	654	7523 18 8	212 1 10	619	7246 9 2	241 3 11	590	7040 7 6	220 0 1	591	6796 10 0	190 14 1
Ringarooma	1851	19,350 11 2	595 13 2	1741	19,173 15 3	588 2 2	1688	18,470 7 9	588 1 6	1679	18,123 16 2	578 6 1
Russell.....	807	9815 0 0	355 13 10	807	9880 0 0	359 0 1	780	9777 0 0	356 5 11	755	9682 0 0	353 14 11
Selby	1889	33,438 0 0	1231 9 2	1914	34,089 0 0	1233 18 5	1925	33,948 0 0	1219 8 0	1943	33,643 0 0	1065 19 7
South Longford	89	7912 10 0	281 4 3	94	7959 10 0	279 10 6	90	7178 10 0	258 6 11	100	6904 0 0	244 1 7
West Devon	1953	24,020 0 0	874 3 4	1957	23,840 0 0	860 5 1	1989	22,969 0 0	840 2 0	1980	22,906 0 0	838 13 10
<i>Total for Rural Police Districts</i>	21,391	294,621 5 10	10,221 16 2	21,749	296,364 11 5	10,182 5 3	22,122	295,343 8 9	10,149 3 3	22,652	300,083 9 8	10,034 15 6

CHAS. MITCHELL, *Commissioner of Taxes.*

GOVERNMENT STORES.

RETURN showing the Nature and Value of Stores (except Railway Stores) supplied to Government Departments during the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

CLASS.	Charitable.	Hospitals.*	Hospital for Insane.	Penal.	Defences.	Printing, Post, and Telegraph.	Lands, Works, and Mines.	Police and Sandry Departments.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions	2897 12 8	65 10 3	3091 14 4	3336 14 0	...	...	...	...	9391 11 3
Military Stores .....	...	...	...	...	1118 3 6	...	...	...	1118 3 6
Fuel and Light	404 12 6	15 19 10	549 4 7	378 17 10	137 18 9	99 18 3	...	1306 2 1	2892 13 10
Stationery and Miscellaneous Stores	919 1 4	19 8 11	1420 4 11	1351 12 7	213 17 8	5155 16 8	771 2 9	2811 2 3	12,662 7 1
TOTALS	4221 6 6	100 19 0	5061 3 10	5067 4 5	1469 19 11	5255 14 11	771 2 9	4117 4 4	26,064 15 8

*Except Hobart and Launceston Hospitals.

J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor General.*
25th April, 1898.

HUGH HULL, *Sec. Board of Tenders and Inspector of Stores.*

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET to 31st December, 1897.

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To original Debenture Capital, raised under	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		Construction Expenditure.	Unexpended Construction Balances.	Revenue Expenditure.	Net Revenue.	£ s. d.		
33 Vict. No. 38	100,000	0 0					1,192,879	1 6					
Ditto 55 Vict. No. 82 (renewal of 31 Vict. No. 9)	199,700	0 0											
Ditto 58 Vict. No. 40 (renewal of 31 Vict. No. 9)	100,300	0 0											
Share Capital (L. & W. Railway Co.).....			400,000	0 0									
			50,000	0 0									
Accrued Interest, Premiums, &c. (L. & W. Railway Co.)					450,000	0 0							
Amount raised for Construction purposes by Debentures under—					12,015	4 1							
Act 41 Vict. No. 3			3351	4 3									
Ditto 44 Vict. No. 34			5402	5 4									
Ditto 45 Vict. No. 38			199	6 0									
Ditto 46 Vict. No. 45			120,174	9 7									
Ditto 47 Vict. No. 47			617,061	10 1									
Ditto 49 Vict. No. 54			408,821	12 8									
Ditto 52 Vict. No. 68			307,391	19 8									
Ditto 54 Vict. No. 1			1,106,500	0 0									
Ditto 55 Vict. No. 82			107,825	0 0									
Ditto 55 Vict. No. 82 and 56 Vict. No. 56			499,157	6 5									
Ditto 58 Vict. No. 40			139,796	19 4									
Ditto Re-appropriations from Consolidated Revenue			97	0 4									
					3,315,778	13 8							
Amount expended in excess of amount raised					26,644	1 7							
Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue for Construction purposes					14,303	14 11							
Ditto for payment of Interest.....					1,832,419	18 0							
Railway Income.....					1,799,468	2 1							
Stores transferred to the Government by the Launceston and Western Railway Company					1762	15 3							
					£7,452,392	9 7							
By Main Line							1,192,879	1 6					
Western Line, including Expenditure prior to-transfer							818,826	18 6	194,181	11 2			
Fingal							195,657	0 1					
Derwent Valley							215,783	14 4	15	17 4			
Parattah and Outlands							11,715	3 6					
Scottsdale							395,874	14 0					
Chudleigh							67,379	8 9					
Apsley							158,326	1 8	5	5 0			
Sorell							130,688	17 0	378	11 4			
Zeehan							225,124	8 8					
North-East Dundas Tramway.....							45,769	12 6					
Railways generally.....							114,066	11 9	3503	1 2			
							3,572,091	12 3	198,034	6 0	1,498,291	8 4	
											301,176	13 9	
											5,569,594	0 4	
Discount on Loans Bill, 46 Vict. No. 45												2378	11 3
Interest paid prior to transfer of Launceston and Western Railway												48,000	0 0
Ditto paid on Debentures, Inscribed Stock, and Treasury Bills, since transfer, as per last year's Balance-sheet.....										1,690,399	14 6		
Ditto paid on ditto during 1897.....										142,020	3 6		
												1,832,419	18 0
												£	7,452,392 9 7

NOTE.—Amount raised for Surveys, £55,744 17s. 9d.; for deferred Interest on the Launceston and Western Railway, £48,000; and for Main Line Guaranteed Interest, £87,576 15s. 4d.; and the interest on these respective sums are not included in the above Balance-sheet.

[Compiled from information supplied by the Auditor-General.]

MAIN ROADS—DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE, 1897.

OFFICIAL LIST of Roads and Amounts available in the respective Districts under the provisions of "The Roads Act," 48 Vict. No. 28, and "The Main Roads Maintenance Act, 1896," 60 Vict. No. 5.

District.	Road or portion of Road to be maintained.	Approximate Length.	Rate per Mile.	Treasury Expenditure during 1897.
		m. s. c. l.	£	£ s. d.
Boobyalla	Lottah to Moorina	4 0 0	5	85 0 0
	Billycock Tier, <i>via</i> Branxholm Lane, to Derby and Moorina	8 0 0	6	58 10 0
Bothwell	Apsley Railway Station to Bothwell	9 0 0	6 10s.	136 10 0
Carrick	Launceston to Carrick Bridge	9 60 0	14	13 16 0
Cam	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	2 24 0	6	11 19 4
Cambridge	Cambridge to Richmond	4 63 0	5	32 0 0
Don	Forth Bridge to Town of Devonport	4 0 0	8	89 3 10
Dorset	Launceston to 1st Mile	0 40 0	20	3 0 0
	1st Mile to Roher's Lane	3 0 0	10	11 17 0
	Roher's Lane to George Town	11 17 0	5	4 49 50
East Mersey	Latrobe (Mersey Bridge) to Sassafras	4 49 50	8	0 41 53
Ellesmere	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	0 41 53	6	9 36 0
Emu Bay	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	9 36 0	6	12 0 0
Evandale	Breadalbane to Evandale and Lymington	12 0 0	3	13 56 0
George Town	Roher's Lane to George Town	13 56 0	5	17 66 75
Glamorgan	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	17 66 75	3	13 40 0
Gould's Country	George's Bay to Lottah (Junction, Gould's Country)	13 40 0	5	12 0 0
	Lottah to Moorina	12 0 0	5	10 0 0
Gordon	Oyster Cove to Three Hut Point	10 0 0	3	13 0 0
Hamilton	Gretna to Hamilton	13 0 0	3 10s.	9 0 0
	Hamilton to Ouse	9 0 0	2 10s.	24 33 50
Horton	Post Office, Wynyard, to Circular Head	24 33 50	4	5 0 0
Huon	Huon River Bridge to Franklin	5 0 0	9	5 0 0
	Franklin to Geeveston	5 0 0	9	0 40 0
Invermay	Launceston to 1st Mile	0 40 0	20	7 0 0
Kentish Plains	Railton to Sheffield	7 0 0	8	14 0 0
Kingston	Kingston to Oyster Cove	14 0 0	5	4 40 0
	Oyster Cove to Lovett	4 40 0	5	2 30 50
Latrobe	Latrobe (Mersey Bridge) to Sassafras	2 30 50	8	10 0 0
Leslie	Hobart to North-West Bay River Bridge	10 0 0	14	11 13 0
Leven	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	11 13 0	6	5 0 0
Liverpool	Franklin to Geeveston	5 0 0	9	2 40 0
	Geeveston to Surges Bay	2 40 0	3	7 0 0
Longford	Longford to Cressy	7 0 0	5	4 15 0
Longley	North West Bay River Bridge to 15 m. 45 ch.	4 15 0	5	3 0 0
Lower Derwent	Glenora Road to Macquarie Plains Railway Station and Gretna Green	3 0 0	10	9 0 0
Margate	Kingston to Oyster Cove	9 0 0	8	4 40 0
	Oyster Cove to Lovett	4 40 0	10	1 39 0
Port Cygnet	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1 39 0	4	3 73 0
	Top of Balfe's Hill to Port Cygnet Jetty	3 73 0	6	11 36 0
Portland	Scamander to George's Bay	11 36 0	5	4 40 0
	George's Bay to Lottah	4 40 0	5	1 0 0
Queenborough—	Hobart to boundary of Queenborough Town Board Road District	1 0 0	20	8 0 0
No. 2	Boundary of Queenborough Town Board Road District to Kingston	8 0 0	10	2 60 0
Railton	Railton to Sheffield	2 60 0	8	4 17 0
Richmond	Cambridge to Richmond	4 17 0	5	6 0 0
	Richmond to Searle's Corners Bridge and Campania Railway Station	6 0 0	3 10s.	11 20 0
	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	11 20 0	3	14 50 0
Ringarooma	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	14 50 0	6	10 0 0
	Billycock Tier, <i>via</i> Branxholm Lane, to Derby and Moorina	10 0 0	6	7 60 0
Saltwood	Roher's Lane to George Town	7 60 0	5	1 38 47
Scottsdale	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	1 38 47	6	1 20 0
Sheffield	Railton to Sheffield	1 20 0	8	20 0 0
Sorell	Sorell to Dunally	20 0 0	3	37 60 0
Spring Bay	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	37 60 0	3	11 16 0
St. Mary's	St. Mary's to Scamander	11 16 0	5	3 40 0
Surges Bay	Geeveston to Surges Bay	3 40 0	3	5 27 0
Table Cape	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	5 27 0	6	12 25 50
	Post Office, Wynyard, to Circular Head	12 25 50	4	3 0 0
Tarleton	Forth Bridge to Town of Devonport	3 0 0	8	10 0 0
	Barrington Road	10 0 0	8	0 64 60
Trevallyn	Launceston to 1st mile	0 64 60	20	2 40 0
Ulverstone	Leven Railway Station to Post Office, Wynyard	2 40 0	6	2 35 0
Victoria	15m. 45 ch. to Bridge at 18th mile	2 35 0	5	5 0 0
	18th mile to Huon Bridge	5 0 0	9	1 53 0
	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1 53 0	4	7 40 0
Welsh	Oyster Cove to Lovett	7 40 0	5	9 0 0
Westbury	Carrick Bridge to Westbury	9 0 0	7	0 15 40
West Tamar	Launceston to 1st mile	0 15 40	20	4 0 0
	1st mile to 5th mile	4 0 0	10	17 0 0
	5th mile to 22nd mile	17 0 0	2 10s.	4 0 0
	22nd mile to 26th mile	4 0 0	10	2 0 0
	Beaconsfield to Beauty Point Jetty	2 0 0	7 10s.	4 48 0
Woodstock	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	4 48 0	4	1 60 0
Road, Hobart to Launceston—	Hobart to boundary of New Town Town Board District	1 60 0	20	1 20 0
	From New Town Town Board boundary to 4th milestone	1 20 0	10	1 0 0
	From 4th to 5th milestone (conditional upon similar amount being provided locally)	1 0 0	10	4 0 0
	Launceston towards Perth	4 0 0	10	3 0 0
	Risdon Road	3 0 0	5	...
	Repairs to Roads and Bridges	...	...	27 10 0
				12 19 0
				58 17 8
				14 18 0
				42 12 8
	TOTAL	555 63 75	...	2997 10 4

[Compiled by Government Statistician from particulars furnished by the Audit and Lands and Works Departments.]

EXPENDITURE ON SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing Expenditure of a special character under the under-mentioned heads of Public Works since 1856, up to and including the Year 1897.

	EXPENDED.						Balance of authorised Expenditure still available.	
	Year 1897.		Prior to 1897.		Aggregate to 31 December, 1897.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Under Public Works Acts.</i>								
Roads	24,925	10 7	1,279,996	6 8	1,304,921	17 3	39,872	4 2
Bridges	6823	17 11	218,886	13 2	225,710	11 1	6827	1 7
Jetties	76	7 2	113,711	2 1	113,787	9 3	2060	1 11
Telegraphs	2732	10 4	117,986	4 4	120,718	14 8	3484	8 10
Buildings	8101	7 10	586,343	14 10	544,445	2 8	13,257	4 9
Surveys and Construction of Tracks.....	7275	4 4	114,466	1 5	121,741	5 9	9511	0 0
Railway Surveys .....	...	...	59,175	8 0	59,175	8 0	...	...
Defences	0	2 10	121,423	5 8	121,423	8 6	2173	6 11
State Schools	5323	13 6	143,238	18 8	148,562	12 2	5372	15 10
Sorell Causeway	4	8 0	28,035	5 8	28,039	13 8	65	10 8
Miscellaneous.....	1418	10 5	411,451	6 8	412,869	17 1	18,350	8 0
TOTAL	56,681	12 11	3,144,714	7 2	3,201,396	0 1	100,974	2 8
<i>Under Supplementary Votes.</i>								
Roads .....	...	...	6976	19 2	6976	19 2	...	...
Bridges .....	...	...	913	7 11	913	7 11	...	...
Jetties .....	...	...	603	3 8	603	3 8	...	...
Miscellaneous.....	...	...	16,146	9 9	16,146	9 9	...	...
TOTAL .....	...	...	24,640	0 6	24,640	0 6	...	...
<i>Under Waste Lands Acts.</i>								
Roads, Bridges, &c.	10,679	12 5	248,256	11 6	258,936	3 11	...	...
<i>Under Residence Area Funds.</i>								
Town Streets, &c.....	1215	18 7	5822	3 7	7038	2 2	...	...
<i>Under Main Roads Acts.</i>								
Maintenance of Main Roads.....	3022	15 0	206,683	6 8	209,706	1 8	...	...
TOTAL	71,599	18 11	3,630,116	9 5	3,701,716	8 4	100,974	2 8
<i>Railways.</i>								
Main Line Railway	565	17 2	1,192,552	5 6	1,193,118	2 8	4809	17 6
Western Railway	318	5 9	820,095	6 10	820,413	12 7	90	11 0
Parattah and Oatlands Railway.....	...	...	11,715	3 6	11,715	3 6	...	...
Derwent Valley Railway	12	2 3	215,771	12 1	215,783	14 4	108	13 0
Fingal Railway .....	...	...	195,657	0 1	195,657	0 1	40	0 0
Scottsdale Railway	43	4 2	395,843	18 11	395,887	3 1	...	...
Green Ponds Railway.....	...	...	158,326	1 8	158,326	1 8	...	...
Sorell Railway .....	...	...	130,688	17 0	130,688	17 0	...	...
Chudleigh Railway .....	...	...	67,379	8 9	67,379	8 9	...	...
Zeehan Railway.....	163	2 10	224,953	8 10	225,116	11 8	40	0 2
General Railway purposes	1167	15 0	111,445	13 1	112,613	8 1	993	8 8
Zeehan and Dundas Tramway	24,131	13 10	21,637	18 8	45,769	12 6	4783	7 6
TOTAL	26,402	1 0	3,546,066	14 11	3,572,468	15 11	10,865	17 10
GRAND TOTAL	98,001	19 11	7,176,183	4 4	7,274,185	4 3	111,840	0 6

RAILWAY SURVEYS—

Year 1897 1922 17 0
 Prior to 1897..... 59,175 8 0

Aggregate to 31st Dec., 1897... £61,098 5 0

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Treasury, Public Works, and Railway Departments.]

Section II.—Local Government.

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 28th February, 1898.

Name of Trust.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.*		Amount of Rates in the £ on private Property.†	Rateable Property : value.	Month Rate levied, 1897.	Receipts.				Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Macadamised or gravelled.	Other-wise.				Rates.	From Govern-ment.	From other sources.	TOTAL.			
			s. d.	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Angusta	4	2	1 0	980	December	42 7 0	23 16 6	...	66 3 6	34 0 8	49 0 8	81 3 6
Austin's Ferry	6	2	0 6	1360	May	34 13 6	...	7 5 0	41 18 6	54 8 1	35 1 9	22 12 2
Beulah	7	18	1 0	1002	May	61 19 0	32 19 6	...	94 18 6	51 2 9	51 8 10	95 4 7
Bothwell	60	89	0 4	16,515	April	256 11 10	...	...	256 11 10	121 12 8	3 14 9	138 13 11
Boobyalla	25	53	1 0	3734	June	112 17 7	62 5 5	...	175 3 0	248 15 3	66 11 4	7 0 11
Breadalbane	14	4	0 9	6359	April	239 17 9	...	...	239 17 9	285 19 2	44 18 4	1 3 1
Bream Creek	26	23	...	3325	...	64 7 9	...	...	64 7 9	45 8 0	42 17 2	61 16 11
Bridgewater, North	6	17	1 0	1440	June	88 1 6	...	...	88 1 6	80 3 8	32 13 4	40 11 2
Bridgewater, South	8	2	0 6	690	April	17 1 0	...	0 5 0	17 6 0	21 12 1	23 9 2	19 3 1
Broadmarsh	16	14	0 6	4600	June	114 14 0	...	...	114 14 0	101 6 1	35 7 3	48 15 2
Cam	8	19	1 0	1600	April	79 8 0	38 13 0	2 0 0	120 1 0	185 19 11	87 0 10	21 1 11
Cambridge	13	6	0 6	3474	May	103 15 0	...	...	103 15 0	91 19 3	27 7 6	39 3 3
Carrick	13	9	0 9	4330	April	161 14 0	...	...	161 14 0	187 3 5	64 11 3	39 1 10
Chudleigh	30	48	0 9	6339	April	224 8 0	...	...	224 8 0	192 18 5	12 10 7	44 0 2
Clarence	17	18	0 9	3325	September	64 16 9	...	...	64 16 9	90 3 11	78 6 8	52 19 6
Deloraine	53	37	0 6	16,316	May	413 6 0	...	...	413 6 0	525 14 10	330 10 2	218 1 4
Don	12	13	1 0	4288	May	212 5 0	107 9 3	2 7 0	322 1 3	190 18 1	20 3 0	111 0 2
Dorset	19	1	0 6	4135	July	97 0 9	...	...	97 0 9	94 8 2	35 0 6	37 13 1
East Mersey	21	73	1 0	3828	June	134 1 6	102 17 6	10 10 0	247 9 0	199 17 5	11 0 8	58 12 3
Emu Bay	17	52	1 0	8939	May	488 15 0	260 15 6	...	749 10 6	548 2 7	-328 8 6	-127 0 7
Esperance	8	6	1 0	1060	June	102 2 6	16 4 9	...	118 7 3	96 17 7	41 8 8	62 18 4
Evandale	47	65	0 6	20,607	May	495 5 6	...	0 16 6	496 2 0	449 11 5	193 10 1	240 0 8
Exton	24	7	0 6	7547	May	205 7 6	...	2 5 6	207 13 0	211 9 3	109 3 2	105 6 11
Fingal	40	12	0 7	11,533	April	269 17 0	...	...	269 17 0	193 12 0	-38 2 4	38 2 8
Forth	71	98	1 0	12,244	April	610 15 2	298 16 2	15 11 6	925 2 10	1139 15 9	11 1 8	-203 11 3
Frankford	12	37	1 0	1452	May	68 2 0	27 1 6	...	95 3 6	117 17 9	50 19 9	28 5 6
Franklin	26	21	0 6	4121	June	126 9 0	...	...	126 9 0	131 4 7	89 17 7	85 2 0
George Town	13	11	1 0	7247	April	209 13 6	110 0 0	...	319 13 6	235 13 11	39 12 1	123 11 8
Glamorgan	50	28	0 4	7128	July	137 17 8	...	...	137 17 8	130 8 5	22 1 6	29 10 9
Glenorchy, South	3	3	0 6	4000	...	102 0 6	12 0 0	7 6 0	121 6 6	111 4 0	6 7 2	16 9 8
Glen Fern	12	9	1 0	1309	July	58 19 0	...	...	58 19 0	76 5 5	70 17 1	53 10 8
Gordon	10	40	1 0	1918	May	114 12 6	45 7 9	...	160 0 3	243 19 3	61 0 10	-22 18 2
Gould's Country	16	37	1 0	4017	June	111 9 3	...	...	111 9 3	89 5 9	4 6 0	26 9 6
Great Lake	50	30	0 6	8500	May	104 7 6	...	6 5 0	110 12 6	138 15 11	104 19 6	76 16 1
Green Ponds	23	27	0 3	10,779	July	133 15 9	...	0 14 0	134 9 9	114 0 8	0 2 0	20 7 1
Hamilton	190	108	0 4	17,449	May	295 19 8	...	0 1 0	296 0 8	244 12 9	53 7 9	104 15 8
Hurford and Templeton	46	17	1 0	6524	April	318 10 0	158 16 0	...	477 6 0	385 16 6	147 13 11	239 3 5
Horton	24	41	1 0	9681	April	454 10 0	248 7 3	40 4 6	743 1 9	819 18 0	681 6 8	604 10 5
Jerusalem	16	24	0 6	3359	November	70 5 3	...	...	70 5 3	71 4 1	14 2 2	13 3 4
Kensington	6	4	...	3296	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kentish Plains	28	69	1 0	5000	May	236 16 0	119 0 3	36 13 6	392 9 9	513 9 3	53 18 9	-67 0 9
Kingston	17	4	1 0	2622	July	4 5 2	...	...	4 5 2	7 18 5	...	3 13 3
Lake River	11	5	...	7439	...	...	...	...	...	...	82 10 1	82 10 1
Latrobe	12	10	1 0	6411	May	309 4 0	159 7 0	...	468 11 0	386 14 11	143 0 1	224 16 2
Leslie	6	...	1 0	2420	August	114 11 0	...	...	114 11 0	83 14 5	33 19 11	64 16 6
Leven	30	30	1 0	5531	May	282 1 0	139 2 6	...	421 3 6	447 10 2	409 13 0	383 6 4
Lisle	5	40	1 0	914	April	32 10 6	16 4 3	...	48 14 9	50 17 11	3 10 8	1 7 6
Liverpool	12	13	1 0	2135	May	109 10 6	...	...	109 10 6	124 1 9	57 11 9	43 0 6
Lonsford	108	25	0 6	30,649	April	755 12 3	...	3 0 0	758 12 3	666 18 1	-284 19 0	-193 4 10

Longley	9	20	1 0	637	May	31 17 0	15 10 6	...	47 7 6	40 10 9	5 10 4	12 7 1
Lower Derwent	20	20	0 6	5562	April	138 7 9	...	...	138 7 9	138 0 0	87 17 9	88 5 6
Lower Sorell	8	22	0 6	2950	July	57 17 9	...	...	57 17 9	57 15 3	17 5 8	17 8 2
Midhurst	36	17	0 6	9500	August	223 8 0	4 0 0	...	227 8 0	257 7 6	88 12 0	58 12 6
Montagu	...	30	1 0	8729	August	124 0 7	...	...	124 0 7	37 6 11	...	86 13 8
New Norfolk	24	42	0 8	6405	April	213 12 2	...	...	213 12 2	212 16 3	34 17 2	35 13 1
North Bruni	1	10	0 6	737	May	17 13 0	...	...	17 13 0	19 16 0	9 16 7	7 13 7
North Esk	8	9	1 0	2995	July	188 15 6	...	...	188 15 6	94 7 8	31 4 5	125 12 3
Northern Macquarie	103	84	0 4	24,155	June	441 19 1	...	0 9 0	442 8 1	451 8 6	113 4 5	104 4 0
Oatlands	50	20	0 6	11,668	August	256 7 4	...	...	256 7 4	261 16 11	137 15 8	132 6 1
Old Beach	15	22	0 9	3569	April	132 5 3	...	...	132 5 3	86 9 6	39 19 11	85 15 8
Patersonia	24	48	0 9	3074	May	103 14 9	...	4 9 3	108 4 0	124 11 9	39 11 11	23 4 2
Perth	43	...	0 5	6462	March	132 11 3	...	...	132 11 3	139 11 8	41 13 1	34 12 8
Port Cygnet	29	195	1 0	3292	May	117 19 8	73 15 9	0 10 0	252 5 5	307 0 7	125 4 3	70 9 1
Portland	5	7	0 6	3095	October	67 12 0	...	...	67 12 0	48 18 6	12 8 2	31 1 8
Queenborough	3	...	0 6	3482	July	85 17 4	...	...	85 17 4	94 18 9	20 17 3	11 15 10
Railton	20	25	1 0	2900	May	143 14 0	56 9 0	5 17 9	206 0 9	166 12 2	42 11 7	82 0 2
Richmond	69	37	0 6	8540	April	200 7 3	...	...	200 7 3	190 1 11	64 5 6	74 10 10
Ridgeway	7	4	1 0	680	October	30 10 6	14 11 6	...	45 2 0	54 4 6	64 9 1	55 6 7
Ringarooma	14	38	0 9	5282	May	167 17 4	...	0 16 0	168 13 4	147 8 6	57 5 3	78 10 1
Saltwood	10	80	0 6	3080	August	59 14 6	...	...	59 14 6	62 3 9	54 17 9	52 8 6
Scottsdale	46	77	1 0	5500	May	193 1 9	97 14 1	1 4 3	292 0 1	288 0 0	88 18 6	92 18 7
Sorell Creek	20	12	1 0	1700	July	85 14 0	42 12 0	2 14 2	131 0 2	93 3 6	114 11 0	152 7 8
South Arm	9	10	0 6	652	October	18 12 6	...	...	18 12 6	8 8 0	24 17 2	35 1 8
South Bruni	3	16	1 0	368	June	18 2 0	6 17 0	0 18 0	25 17 0	26 12 11	27 11 10	26 15 11
South Macquarie	20	39	0 3	11,383	August	142 0 2	...	...	142 0 2	125 2 6	192 19 6	209 17 2
Southport	4	13	...	1019	...	...	...	21 0 6	21 0 6	...	7 7 1	28 7 7
Spring Bay	8	183	...	7037	...	43 2 3	...	...	43 2 3	46 2 5	40 15 6	37 15 4
St. Leonard's	9	7	1 0	2967	July	160 12 6	...	...	160 12 6	170 4 1	33 2 8	42 14 3
St. Mary's	47	24	0 6	8439	October	241 13 3	...	1 0 0	242 13 3	226 18 6	45 13 7	61 8 4
St. Paul's	51	...	0 3	5981	August	70 13 9	...	...	70 13 9	60 2 7	73 1 8	83 12 10
Surges Bay	9	24	1 0	675	July	33 9 6	14 3 6	...	47 13 0	52 5 1	25 15 3	21 3 2
Table Cape	31	40	1 0	8397	April	396 4 0	196 8 3	...	592 12 3	536 12 10	530 2 9	586 2 2
Tankerville	19	31	1 0	2571	April	128 5 0	61 18 0	...	190 3 0	250 2 6	79 8 4	19 8 10
Tarleton	42	13	1 0	4576	April	224 11 0	103 18 6	0 2 0	328 11 6	418 18 10	26 1 8	64 5 8
Tasman's Peninsula	34	20	...	2383	...	53 10 0	...	...	53 10 0	41 9 3	3 16 7	15 17 4
Tea Tree	10	3	0 6	1602	May	42 5 0	...	1 13 4	43 18 4	61 7 3	27 19 9	10 10 10
Tunbridge	6	86	0 6	8284	May	191 17 0	...	...	191 17 0	125 9 2	20 6 0	46 1 10
Tunnack	43	100	0 6	11,012	August	247 14 3	...	0 1 6	247 15 9	291 16 0	162 15 2	118 14 11
Turner's Marsh	20	55	1 0	1695	June	87 3 6	...	...	87 3 6	92 8 4	53 1 3	47 16 5
Upper Derwent	44	46	0 6	5465	April	134 12 6	...	...	134 12 6	134 6 11	31 11 6	31 17 1
Upper Huon	7	6	1 0	1311	May	65 5 0	30 5 6	0 15 6	96 6 0	100 19 4	101 4 4	96 11 0
Upper Sorell	15	35	0 4	6450	June	85 18 6	...	...	85 18 6	139 19 3	70 16 10	16 16 1
Victoria	25	26	0 6	3013	April	74 1 9	...	...	74 1 9	88 19 7	46 5 11	31 8 1
Waratah	19	60	1 0	6778	May	254 12 0	110 11 3	0 0 6	365 3 9	253 8 9	192 14 1	304 9 1
Wellesley	3	1	1 0	3948	June	176 1 0	82 12 0	...	258 13 0	256 0 11	18 2 6	20 14 7
Welsh	10	20	1 0	850	April	39 8 0	19 16 0	...	59 4 0	63 3 3	4 19 0	0 19 9
Westbury	96	54	0 8	18,982	April	613 13 5	...	0 16 0	614 9 5	638 7 9	103 19 1	60 1 3
West Tamar	27	82	1 0	12,495	May	522 14 9	265 4 10	28 16 3	816 15 10	633 7 6	215 7 7	398 15 11
Westwood	30	10	0 6	4702	May	117 7 6	...	...	117 7 6	119 17 0	114 2 9	111 13 3
Woodstock	10	10	0 6	506	April	11 14 3	...	1 1 0	12 15 3	28 19 7	35 2 0	18 17 8
TOTAL	2406	3156	...	471,906	...	16,316 12 8	3175 11 9	207 9 6	19,699 13 11	19,000 12 9	6340 17 0	7039 18 2
	5562											

* 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 Govern-ment.	From other sources.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£
1888.....	96	4573	13,994	19,914	648	34,556	31,605
1889.....	97	4978	15,998	13,318	400	29,716	30,212
1890.....	100	5084	18,401	11,539	512	30,452	32,969
1891.....	100	5139	19,144	12,083	1447	32,674	32,700
1892.....	93	5241	14,891	11,943	541	27,375	26,785
1893.....	94	5358	16,685	8004	525	25,214	25,152
1894.....	97	5658	13,803	4552	585	18,940	20,244
1895.....	98	5400	14,712	3134	123	17,969	19,260
1896.....	98	5687	16,639	3270	193	20,102	19,414
1897.....	100	5562	16,317	3176	207	19,700	19,001

[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 1897.

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.				Expenditure. ^b	Balance from last Year.	Balance to next Year.
					Dwelling Houses.	Other Properties.		Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	From other sources. ^a	TOTAL.			
		Acres.		1897.			£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell.....	22 Dec. 1862	297,065	6d. & 1½d. ^h	Feb.	169	129	17,831	439 10 9	—	124 6 5	563 17 2	564 4 7	73 2 4	72 14 11
Brighton.....	5 Oct. 1863	95,922	10d.	Mar.	145	235	13,200	575 9 2	—	130 19 3	706 8 5	707 13 8	126 17 5	125 12 2
Campbell Town	6 Aug. 1866	392,600	6d., 8d. ^c , 4d. ^e	Jan.	220	262	23,380	578 4 7	—	143 17 0	722 1 7	824 19 0	— 17 0 4	— 119 17 9
Clarance.....	9 Oct. 1860	56,000	11d.	Mar.	15	181	7447	342 13 11	—	65 14 0	408 7 11	407 15 11	— 29 19 11	— 29 7 11
Deloraine.....	3 Nov. 1863	376,000	6d. & 1d. ^g	June	809	471	35,860	952 0 5	—	218 8 10	1170 9 3	1101 13 5	— 106 17 9	— 38 1 11
Evandale.....	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	5d. & 2s. ^c	Jan.	336	100	26,094	539 9 3	—	137 3 0	676 12 3	733 16 7	— 37 3 1	— 94 7 5
Fingal.....	5 Jan. 1863	657,000	7d.	April	723	138	28,475	750 3 0	—	361 4 6	1111 7 6	1096 2 4	— 57 17 7	— 42 12 5
Glamorgan.....	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	1s. & 1d. ^b	Mar.	67	246	7128	340 13 0	—	82 6 9	422 19 9	419 6 2	— 28 7 2	— 24 13 7
Glenorchy.....	4 Oct. 1864	24,000	10d. & 2s. ^c	Feb.	383	271	12,353	517 19 2	—	93 11 6	611 10 8	595 5 5	— 2 12 10	— 13 12 5
Green Ponds...	7 Mar. 1862	100,800	9d.	April	239	85	10,823	405 12 9	—	70 15 8	476 8 5	469 7 5	— 24 6 8	— 17 5 8
Hamilton.....	24 Aug. 1863	1,449,780	10d.	Mar.	293	394	13,309	747 4 10	—	188 3 0	935 7 10	980 14 0	189 0 0	143 13 10
Hobart.....	30 Oct. 1852	1270	1s. 4d.	Feb.	5756	—	175,423	37,070 13 3	—	6312 9 0	43,383 2 3	44,028 8 4	4840 4 5	4203 18 4
Launceston....	1 Nov. 1858	3440	10d., 8d., 7d. ^c , 2d. ^e 4d. ^j	Feb.	4275	—	125,591	18,915 6 11	214 11 1	20,149 14 9	39,279 12 9	45,296 8 3	11,931 13 5	5914 17 11
Longford.....	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	6d. & 1s. ^c	May	450	556	41,238	1014 15 2	—	299 1 4	1313 16 6	1365 8 4	— 75 16 1	— 127 7 11
New Norfolk...	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	9d. ^f	June	149	778	18,216	609 16 1	—	204 14 6	814 10 7	843 0 2	— 36 18 1	— 65 7 8
Oatlands.....	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	6d.	May	549	465	31,583	819 17 9	—	335 6 7	1155 4 4	1119 3 10	— 37 5 11	— 1 5 5
Richmond.....	10 June, 1861	137,078	1s.	Jan.	149	331	11,952	564 10 9	—	125 0 11	689 11 8	687 6 1	— 105 14 10	— 103 9 3
Ross.....	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	6d., 1½d. ^g	Jan.	100	77	13,036	403 7 9	—	79 12 2	483 19 11	495 12 7	41 13 2	32 0 6
Sorell.....	26 May, 1862	180,500	9d.	April	73	674	13,394	500 3 6	—	132 18 2	633 1 8	646 10 10	52 4 6	38 15 4
Spring Bay....	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	1s.	Jan.	61	144	7037	341 2 6	—	82 4 0	423 6 6	376 6 6	12 11 7	59 11 7
Westbury.....	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	8d.	Jan.	399	847	35,079	1017 4 10	—	233 12 6	1250 17 4	1235 8 3	0 4 5	15 13 6
TOTAL.....	—	6,102,455	—	—	15,357	6684	673,449	67,448 19 4	214 11 1	29,571 3 10	97,234 14 3	103,994 11 8	16,716 11 0	9956 13 7

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1100; Hobart, £231,000; Launceston, £251,602¹; Westbury, £1000; Ross, £1300^k.

* Including the following amount derived from Loans:—Launceston, £7100. ^b Including repayment of Loans, as follows:—Launceston, £2000. ^c Water Rate. ^d Also Water Rate—£10 and under, 11s. each house; over £10 and not exceeding £40, 1s. in the £; over £40, 1s. in the £ on £40, and 8d. in the £ on the remainder. Sanitary Rate—Properties valued at £36 and under, 12s.; £36 and over, 5d. in the £. Metropolitan Drainage Rate, 1d. in the £. ^e Sanitary Rate. ^f Also Water Rate, 2s. 6d. to 10s. per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required. ^g Town Hall Rate. ^h Rabbit Rate. ⁱ Electric Light. ^k Government Local Bodies Loan. ^l Sinking Fund, Cr. £23,617.

* 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.

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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 1897.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.	Balance from last year.	Balance to next Year.
	From Special Rates*	From other sources.	Total.			
Deloraine—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Town Hall Account .....	...	78 9 0	78 9 0	46 4 1	— 32 4 11	...
Special Rate Account .....	...	...	...	30 0 0	310 7 11	280 7 11
Recreation Ground Account .....	...	177 14 0	177 14 0	59 13 1	— 243 6 0	— 125 5 1
Evandale Recreation Ground	2 10 0	...	2 10 0	2 0 6	3 8 6	3 18 0
Westbury, Special Rate Account	145 6 5	19 4 10	164 11 3	669 19 0	682 17 10	127 10 1
Ross, Special Rate and Town Hall Account	27 1 10	...	27 1 10	15 1 8	...	12 0 2
“ Special Rate Account, Police Buildings	54 3 8	...	54 3 8	50 0 0	10 14 3	14 17 11
“ Loan Account, ditto .....	...	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	...	...
TOTAL	229 1 11	575 7 10	804 9 9	1172 18 4	681 17 7	313 9 0

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

* Supplementary to Rates stated in preceding Return.

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MUNICIPALITIES FRUIT AND RABBIT RATES.

RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure in connection with Rabbit and Fruit Rates of the under-mentioned Municipalities, for the Year 1897.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.	Balance from last year.	Balance to next year.
	From Rates.	From other sources.	TOTAL.			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Campbell Town Rabbit Rate	158 18 5	...	158 18 5	171 17 9	15 3 2	2 3 10
Fingal Fruit District .....	...	...	...	1 13 9	4 5 6	2 11 9
Ross Rabbit Rate	24 10 3	4 19 6	29 9 9	29 19 9	1 5 11	0 15 11
Evandale Rabbit Rate	98 15 4	...	98 15 4	97 18 5	0 6 2	1 3 1
Bothwell Rabbit Rate	101 8 0	...	101 8 0	114 3 11	21 7 3	8 11 4
Glamorgan Rabbit Rate	23 8 0	...	23 8 0	24 12 8	1 11 9	0 7 1
Longford Rabbit Rate	138 6 11	19 10 6	159 17 5	146 0 9	36 3 7	48 0 3
Hamilton Rabbit Rate	1 11 9	...	1 11 9	20 0 0	1 1 8	— 17 6 7
New Norfolk Rabbit Rate .....	...	1 1 7	1 1 7	...	47 16 1	48 17 8
Outlands Rabbit Rate	0 0 3	17 2 0	17 2 3	29 8 6	15 14 10	3 8 7
Westbury Fruit District	6 5 4	...	6 5 4	2 19 10	...	3 5 6
TOTAL	553 4 3	42 13 7	595 17 10	638 15 4	144 15 11	101 18 5

MUNICIPALITIES.*—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	NO. OF MUNICIPALITIES.	ANNUAL VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY.	RECEIPTS.*				EXPENDITURE.* ^b
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources. ^a	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1888.....	21	661,197	63,445	18,210	47,409	129,064	148,857
1889.....		668,752	67,029	9011	55,690	131,730	139,089
1890.....		682,845	69,074	10,996	46,636	126,706	130,857
1891.....		708,695	68,990	12,210	28,928	110,128	115,607
1892.....		719,299	72,048	6406	81,408	159,862	159,983
1893.....		722,254	69,634	3272	43,108	116,014	118,492
1894.....		699,825	68,018	11,993	50,043	130,054	121,287
1895.....		690,898	67,922	36,634	35,347	140,903	147,226
1896.....		683,044	67,033	1000	49,262	117,295	112,763
1897.....		673,449	67,449	214	29,523	97,186 ^c	103,946 ^c

* 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.

^c Cross Entries £48 9s. deducted.

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MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1897.

NAME OF BOARD.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE. ^a	BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR.	BALANCE TO NEXT YEAR.
	Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Other Receipts.	Total.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart.....	4628 1 7	943 14 0	634 12 9	924 8 7	7130 16 11	6401 17 1	4023 7 4	4752 7 2
Launceston	5596 6 1	282 12 0	816 15 6	1616 3 10	8311 17 5	9754 6 2	— 938 9 5	— 2380 18 2
Mersey	812 8 2	253 3 0	1216 11 6	2365 15 3 ^b	4647 17 11	4166 0 11	281 4 10	763 1 10
Circular Head.....	81 6 7	...	392 1 0	3 6 0	476 13 7	214 9 4	1258 4 1	1520 8 4
Table Cape.....	233 7 11	1 10 7	445 0 11	0 17 6	680 16 11	268 14 9	604 9 7	1016 11 9
Strahan	1149 11 2	33 9 0	255 3 1	5 16 0	1443 19 3	1375 19 10	674 16 0	742 15 5
Leven	68 15 2	13 17 0	34 11 2	196 4 3	313 7 7	555 19 1	270 7 10	27 16 4
TOTAL.....	12,569 16 8	1528 5 7	3794 15 11	5112 11 5	23,005 9 7	22,737 7 2	6174 0 3	6442 2 8

^a Includes Wardens' Salaries.

^b Including Government Grant, £2000.

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

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Accounts checked by Auditor-General.]

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to Light-houses for the Year 1897.

PARTICULARS.	NATURE OF LIGHT EXHIBITED.	NO. OF OFFICERS.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR.	BALANCE TO NEXT YEAR.	
			Amount received from Light Dues.	Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.	Advances by Treasury on account of Buildings.	Other Receipts.				Total.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Derwent Lighthouse	Fixed	3				359 19 1				
South Brun ditto	Revolving	3				497 14 1				
Low Head ditto.....	Ditto	3				491 13 0				
Swan Island ditto	Revolving Flash	3				516 4 1				
Goose Island ditto.....	Fixed	3				449 17 0				
Kent's Group ditto	Revolving	4				626 11 4				
Cape Wickham ditto	Fixed	4				564 17 8				
Currie Harbour ditto	Revolving	3				494 5 5				
Tamar Heads ditto	Fixed	2	5215 5 6	4215 0 11	...	321 1 6	4330 4 11	6387 13 0		
Table Cape ditto	Fixed	3				56 2 4				
Eddystone Point Light.....	Revolving	3				9486 8 9				
Mersey Bluff & Leading Lights .....	...	3				321 1 6			
Muatsuyker Island Light .....	...	3				488 0 2			
Macquarie Leading Lights .....	...	4				605 11 8			
Cape Sorell Light .....	...	...				448 14 8		
Marine Board Office, Hobart, working expenses .....	...	...				598 15 11		
						532 2 7				
						10 16 6				
						422 16 0				
TOTAL	14	44	5215 5 6	4215 0 11	...	56 2 4	9486 8 9	7429 0 8	4330 4 11	6387 13 0

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MARINE BOARDS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

	No. of Marine Boards.	Receipts.						Expenditure.
		Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Government.	Other Receipts.	Total.	
1888.....	5	£ 12,300	£ 873	£ 1987	£ 10,933	£ 5163	£ 31,256	£ 35,057
1889.....	5	12,456	1578	2288	9246	4690	30,258	29,323
1890.....	5	13,637	1189	2477	16,996	4637	38,936	40,902
1891.....	6	14,420	1327	2586	23,304	3430	45,067	61,490
1892.....	6	12,138	1200	3063	34,031	2008	52,440	49,858
1893.....	7	9068	1447	2632	35,397	3408	51,952	35,390
1894.....	7	9507	1301	2573	7472	2867	23,721	24,628
1895.....	7	10,512	1532	2803	4255	2565	21,667	20,854
1896.....	7	11,180	1350	2909	1346	2716	19,501	20,167
1897.....	7	12,570	1528	3795	2000	3112	23,005	22,737

LIGHT-HOUSES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

	No. of Light-houses.	Receipts.					Expenditure.
		Receipts from Light Dues & other sources.	Contributions of other Governments.	Advances by Treasury.	Other Receipts.	Total.	
1888.....	10	£ 6141	£ 1772	£ 16,645	£ 635	£ 25,193	£ 25,789
1889.....	11	7393	2583	3964	619	14,559	13,658
1890.....	12	4952	3924	5326	765	14,967	18,256
1891.....	13	5511	5485	1136	443	12,575	17,685
1892.....	14	5799	2515	1308	153	9775	12,301
1893.....	14	4263	4668	...	125	9056	9574
1894.....	14	4442	2887	...	51	7380	7245
1895.....	14	4800	3818	...	34	8652	7468
1896.....	14	4625	4009	...	1009	9643	7615
1897.....	15	5215	4215	...	56	9486	7429

WATER TRUSTS.

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of Water Trusts in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE FROM LAST ACCOUNT.	BALANCE TO NEXT ACCOUNT.
	Rates.	From Government.	Other Sources.	Total.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Campbell Town—							
General Account ...	236 0 8	...	0 10 6	236 11 2	138 9 0	30 17 4	128 19 6
Special Rate ditto...	472 1 4	...	59 12 4	531 13 8	980 5 0	451 5 11	2 14 7
Cressy.....	77 13 3	...	35 10 3	113 3 6	135 1 5	59 14 6	37 16 7
Clyde.....	37 9 1	...	...	37 9 1	22 2 6	19 6 9	34 13 4
Devonport—							
General Account ...	1249 7 6	...	378 19 10	1628 7 4	1314 13 0	390 15 4	704 9 8
St. Helen's.....	...	...	...	...	6 15 0	37 15 6	31 0 6
Glenorchy.....	748 1 4	...	...	748 1 4	777 9 3	72 6 9	42 18 10
Latrobe.....	497 6 9	...	21 12 0	518 18 9	568 3 5	79 10 11	30 6 3
Longford.....	244 2 6	...	80 11 9	324 14 3	380 0 9	—98 12 8	— 153 19 2
New Norfolk.....	107 5 0	...	54 0 0	161 5 0	116 1 8	1219 11 11	1264 15 3
Carrick.....	38 4 0	...	...	38 4 0	45 10 3	2 14 10	— 4 11 5
Macquarie.....	22 1 7	...	...	22 1 7	17 10 5	14 13 5	19 4 7
Evandale—							
Construction Account	...	...	...	...	...	31 8 0	31 8 0
General Account ...	190 5 0	...	65 7 9	255 12 9	285 9 3	—182 10 8	— 212 7 2
TOTAL.....	3919 18 0	...	696 4 5	4616 2 5	4785 10 11	2128 17 10	1959 9 4

Mt. Cameron Water Trust cost £34,573. Receipts, £629. Expenditure, £729 18s. 10d. Balance to P.W. Sinking Fund, Nil. (Total paid to Sinking Fund, £5354 7s. 9d.)

CEMETERIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Public Cemeteries in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

PUBLIC CEMETERY WHERE SITUATED.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE FROM LAST ACCOUNT.	BALANCE TO NEXT ACCOUNT.
	From Government.	Various Receipts.	Total.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Alford	2 10 0	2 10 0	1 18 6	10 15 11	11 7 5
Beaconsfield	52 9 0	52 9 0	40 16 7	27 19 11	39 12 4
Bridport	8 13 3	8 13 3
Bothwell	11 0 0	11 0 0	4 10 0	16 1 11	22 11 11
Carnarvon	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	2 17 5	3 17 5
Coppington.....	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 19 3	1 5 0	0 5 9
Devonport	9 5 6	9 5 6	10 1 0	8 9 1	7 13 7
Fingal	2 0 0	2 0 0	35 9 10	...	-33 9 10
Frankford	2 1 4	2 1 4
Glenora	6 7 2	6 7 2	6 0 0	2 16 1	3 3 3
Emu Bay	18 17 0	18 17 0	12 18 6	6 17 9	12 16 3
Hobart.....	...	572 15 7	572 15 7	548 18 2	221 1 5	244 18 10
Premaydena*
Latrobe	18 8 0	18 8 0	14 9 0	20 7 3	24 6 3
Lefroy	9 4 0	9 4 0	8 14 6	3 6 0	3 15 6
Long Bay	4 13 6	4 13 6	1 5 0	30 17 5	34 5 11
Montagu	0 17 4	0 17 4
New Norfolk	45 6 0	45 6 0	31 15 3	46 13 1	60 3 10
North West Bay	3 7 2	3 7 2
Queenstown	27 0 0	27 0 0	12 3 0	2 10 0	17 7 0
Sheffield	11 10 0	11 10 0	9 7 10	-47 3 9	-45 1 7
Stanley.....	...	12 19 3	12 19 3	8 2 0	46 19 11	51 17 2
St. Mary's	2 0 0	2 0 0	...	...	2 0 0
St. Helen's*	2 10 0	2 10 0	...	4 14 9	7 4 9
Winkleigh (Ullapool)	7 17 2	7 17 2	3 10 0	7 13 0	12 0 2
Ulverstone	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 0 0	1 0 4	1 15 4
Waratah	12 19 0	12 19 0	6 0 0	8 9 6	15 8 6
Wynyard	4 14 0	4 14 0	5 5 0	41 16 1	41 5 1
Upper Piper	6 13 0	6 13 0	3 11 9	7 13 8	10 14 11
Zeehan.....	...	111 19 0	111 19 0	108 3 1	16 7 7	20 3 6
TOTAL.....	...	961 12 2	961 12 2	880 18 3	504 8 5	961 12 2

* No transactions.

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

QUEEN'S DOMAIN COMMITTEE.

Receipts—Government Grants.	Expenditure.	BALANCES.	
		At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.
...	...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	...	0 5 3	0 5 3

TOWN BOARDS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure, Rates levied, &c. in Town Boards during the Year 1897.

NAME OF TOWN BOARD.	NUMBER OF PROPERTIES RATED.		AMOUNT OF RATES IN THE £ ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.			MONTH RATE WAS LEVIED.	ANNUAL VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR.	BALANCE TO NEXT YEAR.
	Houses.	Other Properties.	Special.	Road.	General.			Rates.		From Government.	Other Sources.	Total.			
								Road.	General.						
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bellerive.....	146	147	...	0 9	0 3	June	5414	...	64 6 10	...	28 13 0	92 19 10	65 10 2	75 8 10	47 19 2
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198 15 4	...	117 14 9	2 6 7	318 16 5	361 11 10	216 8 11	173 13 6
Carnarvon	18	26	...	1 0	...	May	330	...	...	...	18 15 3	18 15 3	20 3 8	37 10 0	36 1 7
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 17 0	...	8 3 6	0 2 6	23 3 0	31 19 8	43 11 10	34 15 2
Scottsdale.....	125	43	...	1 0	...	July	1955	...	...	...	16 4 0	16 4 0	11 16 2	0 4 9	4 12 7
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87 19 9	...	46 18 7	...	134 18 4	158 17 3	91 0 6	67 1 7
Devonport	451	552	...	1 0	2 6†	June	10,100	...	...	53 10 6	46 10 0	100 0 6	84 17 3	...	15 3 3
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	513 2 4	...	246 18 0	140 9 11	900 10 3	1014 11 3	325 7 4	211 6 4
Special Rate Account...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162 9 9	...	...	162 9 9	100 10 6	100 10 6	103 0 3
Zeehan	992	138	0 6	1 0	1 6	October	7446	...	405 1 0	...	148 0 2	553 1 2	601 0 1	3 15 6	51 14 5
Special Rate Account...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133 9 9	...	...	133 9 9	110 19 1	31 5 9	53 16 5
Board of Health .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261 11 3	261 11 3	228 0 6	143 2 10	109 12 1
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270 5 3	...	...	107 5 10	377 11 1	569 10 0	41 14 8	150 4 3
Glebe Town.....	141	6	0 3	1 0	¶	August	3150	...	38 5 3	...	9 5 0	47 10 3	55 1 1	3 18 10	11 9 8
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152 15 2	...	78 11 5	...	231 6 7	220 13 0	346 6 11	357 0 6
New Town.....	406	137	...	0 10	0 3	August	14,004	...	173 5 4	...	112 10 6	285 15 10	985 15 7	59 7 5	640 12 4
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	577 11 9	...	288 5 10	71 12 0	937 9 7	789 8 6	542 4 9	690 5 10
Sheffield	79	39	...	1 0	0 4	May	1348	...	22 4 8	...	9 19 6	32 4 2	32 2 11	5 9 7	5 8 4
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66 14 0	...	36 4 6	1 19 6	104 18 0	91 12 0	19 8 0	6 2 0
Trevallyn.....	89	57	...	0 9	...	May	2930	...	...	...	11 10 0	11 10 0	3 8 0	...	8 2 0
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101 19 11	...	...	0 4 0	102 3 11	116 1 6	20 10 1	6 12 6
Ulverstone	215	298	...	1 0	0 5	April	5301	...	107 7 6	...	52 5 3	159 12 9	140 0 9	42 3 10	61 15 10
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257 9 2	120 19 10	...	8 5 0	386 14 0	399 12 10	186 17 5	173 18 7
Strahan	140	256	0 6	1 0	0 3	April	3729	...	40 1 8	...	91 4 3	131 5 11	98 4 11	43 11 2	76 12 2
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175 8 7	...	71 17 3	3 10 0	250 15 10	860 18 3	29 8 7	580 13 10
Special Rate Account...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79 8 6	...	...	79 8 6	4 17 9	...	74 10 9
Mount Stuart.....	86	45	...	1 0	...	Sept.	2964	...	...	...	21 11 0	21 11 0	...	0 2 6	21 13 6
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146 19 6	...	75 5 1	15 1 0	237 5 7	246 16 4	106 12 6	97 1 9
Queenborough.....	363	62	...	0 11	0 1	June	10,175	...	42 8 11	...	64 13 5	107 2 4	79 16 2	40 2 6	67 8 8
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	466 19 7	...	229 7 11	14 14 0	711 1 6	686 18 5	265 0 7	289 3 8
Invermay	198	71	...	0 6	*	June	6258	...	...	...	26 0 0	26 0 0	17 9 6	15 18 6	7 8 0
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181 18 0	...	1 8 3	...	183 6 3	234 14 11	166 10 5	115 1 9
Beltana	40	137	0 6	1 0	0 3	Aug.	1427	...	18 14 11	...	25 1 6	43 16 5	109 4 9	22 9 10	42 18 6
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74 19 1	...	34 9 0	...	109 8 1	71 12 1	60 19 3	98 15 3
Special Rate Account...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 11 5	...	...	9 11 5	13 3 0	3 11 7	...
Queenstown.....	361	206	...	1 0	1 0	Sept.	5165	...	188 16 0	...	0 2 6	188 18 6	60 10 0	...	128 8 6
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188 16 0	...	...	...	188 16 0	51 10 0	...	137 6 0
Beaconsfield .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	30 14 6	...	30 9 6
Road Rate Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 0 0	...	...	...	50 0 0	76 1 8	...	26 1 8
	3850	2220	...	...	...	...	81,696	3526 10 5	1606 11 4	1288 14 4	1309 11 11	7731 8 0	8895 5 4	2556 11 6	1392 14 2

* To City Council, 1s. 3d. for Water; 9d. for Police to Government. † Water Rate. ‡ On capital value, West Devonport only. § Loan. ¶ Water Rate same as Hobart Municipality.
 Outstanding Loans—Zeehan, £2000; Glebe Town, £1500; Devonport, £2000; Queenborough, £750; Ulverstone, £500; Strahan, £1000; New Town, £300.

TOWN BOARDS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	NO. OF TOWN BOARDS.	ANNUAL VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1888.....	4	11,557	458	...	46	514	708
1889.....	7	12,362	335	2000	...	2385	1985
1890.....	8	19,383	952	160	443	1555	2995
1891.....	9	29,756	689	1889	1336	3914	3098
1892.....	14	73,136	3309	1587	2296	7192	5730
1893.....	14	79,275	3982	1988	1418	7388	7445
1894.....	14	79,391	3511	924	723	5158	5889
1895.....	16	79,625	4346	1432	1494	7272	6782
1896.....	15	79,996	4765	1323	882	6970	6551
1897.....	17	81,696	5133	1289	1309	7731	8895

LOCAL LOANS AND SINKING FUNDS, 1897.

	LOAN.		SINKING FUND.			
	Government.	Other-wise.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Latrobe Road Trust .....	...	800	26 15 0	...	266 19 2	293 14 2
Devonport Town Board	400	300	14 12 8	...	28 0 0	42 12 8
Tarleton Road Trust						
Queenborough Town Board.....	...	750	15 18 0	...	45 15 0	61 13 0
Devonport .....	...	2000	49 1 5	...	269 6 2	318 7 7
Ulverstone .....	...	500	17 14 8	...	154 0 2	171 14 10
Glebe Town .....	...	1500	43 18 9	...	365 8 9	409 7 6
Zeehan .....	...	2000	59 13 9	...	112 12 3	172 6 0
Launceston Municipality †	35,000	216,302	2054 0 0	20 2 6	21,838 17 8	23,872 15 2
Hobart .....	...	231,000	1748 14 2	17 2 0	14,218 5 7	15,949 17 9
Ross	1300	...	13 6 4	...	36 17 10	50 4 2
Westbury .....	...	1000	164 11 3	669 19 0	632 17 10	127 10 1
Deloraine .....	...	1100	...	30 0 0	310 7 11	280 7 11
St. Helen's Waterworks	100	...	0 10 1	...	0 12 9	1 2 10
Glenorchy	8600	6000	0 9 11	...	12 7 7	12 17 6
Cressy	1000	...	10 18 4	...	15 11 11	26 10 3
Evandale	1500	...	16 7 7	...	23 8 0	39 15 7
Campbell Town .....	...	3700	747 11 3	750 0 0	213 13 3	211 4 6
Devonport	20,000	...	229 6 8	...	593 8 0	822 14 8
Carrick .....	...	400	9 5 10	...	51 9 5	60 15 3
Longford	2600	...	29 13 8	...	75 6 11	105 0 7
Latrobe	7800	...	90 5 9	...	267 19 5	358 5 2
Hobart Marine Board	12,000	...	79 16 4	...	436 4 10	516 1 2
Launceston .....	...	20,000	608 16 5	...	3814 1 8	4422 18 1
Mersey	12,500	...	207 3 11	...	378 15 11	585 19 10
TOTAL	102,800	487,652	6238 11 9	1487 3 6	44,172 8 0	48,923 16 3
	£590,452					

† The Sinking Funds of Municipalities of Hobart and Launceston are in respect of £150,000 and £200,000 of their respective Loans only.

[Compiled from Returns furnished, and from information furnished by Treasury and Audit Departments.]

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

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

REVENUE.

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	18 5.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL GOVERNMENT †.....	640,068	678,909	758,100	883,199	787,764	706,972	696,795	761,971	797,976	845,019
LOCAL GOVERNMENT—										
Marine Boards ^{a b}	28,871	31,607	31,579	33,203	26,876	25,526	23,629	26,064	27,798	30,491
Municipalities ^{b c}	110,855	122,541	115,541	97,659	153,429	112,742	118,061	104,269	116,295	96,972
Road and Bridge Trusts ^b	14,642	16,398	18,913	20,722	16,432	17,210	14,388	14,834	16,832	16,524
Cemetery Trusts.....	774	968	937	1074	1028	814	748	915	817	962
Town Boards.....	468	2385 †	1555 †	2026	5635	5400	6234	5841	5638	6442
Water Trusts and special Ac- counts for supply of Water	760	743	867	858	7227	2083	3695	4934 ^c	4877 ^c	5245 ^c
	796,538	853,551	927,492	1,038,741	998,391	870,747	863,550	918,828	970,233	1,001,655

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL GOVERNMENT †.....	709,486	681,674	722,746	851,559	919,802	836,417	789,805	748,946	750,244	785,026
LOCAL GOVERNMENT—										
Marine Boards ^{a b}	33,267	29,771	36,836	54,878	26,810	9501	24,401	22,787	26,436	28,166
Municipalities ^{b c}	130,646	129,877	119,781	103,097	153,550	115,220	109,295	110,592	111,752	103,732
Road and Bridge Trusts ^b	11,692	16,894	21,430	20,764	14,842	17,148	15,692	16,125	16,144	15,825
Cemeteries Trusts.....	1062	778	1002	1022	712	1176	875	897	709	881
Town Boards.....	708 †	1985 †	2995 †	1210	4173	5457	4965	5351	5219	7606
Water Trusts and special Ac- counts for supply of Water	648	943	586	968	9947	—2115 ^b	3413	4989 ^d	4417 ^d	5515 ^c
	887,509	861,892	905,376	1,033,498	1,129,836	982,804	948,446	909,687	914,921	946,751

NOTE.—The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure of Local Government. Allowance has also been made for cross-entries.

* 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.

^a Including Light-houses. ^b Excess of Government Grants over total Expenditure. ^c Including Mount Cameron Water Trust.

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TAXATION.*

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

TAXATION, YEAR 1897.

DESCRIPTION.	TAXATION.				
	Amount.		Per Head of Mean Popula- tion, 1897.	Per Head Mean Popula- tion, 1896.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.					
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Draw- backs).....	351,848	11 9	...	41·67	41·23
Excise—Duty on Beer.....	19,366	11 5	...	2·25	2·37
			371,215 3 2	43·92	43·60
Real and Personal Estates Duties—					
Land Tax	37,540	6 9	...	4·50	4·93
Dividend Tax .....	...	...	...	...	...
Companies Tax	2,947	4 7	...	0·33	0·29
Income Tax	32,829	2 9	...	3·92	4·32
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)	10,501	16 8	...	1·25	1·31
			83,818 10 9	10·00	10·85
Licences—					
Dog Licences	1,113	9 6	...	0·08	0·16
Publicans' ditto.....	9,848	8 4	...	1·17	1·19
Licences, various	2,553	7 6	...	0·33	0·29
			13,515 5 4	1·58	1·64
Stamp Duty	18,351	0 10	...	2·17	2·15
Probate Duty	8481	15 3	...	1·00	0·25
			26,832 16 1	3·17	2·40
Poll Tax .....	...	...	1090 0 0	0·17	0·04
<i>Total Taxation, General Government*</i>	496,472 5 4	58·84	58·53
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.					
MUNICIPALITIES—					
General Rates	68,231	5 6	...	8·07	8·20
Dog Tax.....	2,479	3 0	...	0·29	0·31
Licences, &c.	805	15 0	...	0·10	0·08
Other Taxes	6	10 0	...	...	...
			71,522 13 6	8·46	8·59
MARINE BOARDS—					
Wharfage	12,569	16 8	...	1·49	1·37
Exemptions from Pilotage	89	2 0	...	0·01	0·01
Harbour Dues	3,794	15 11	...	0·45	0·36
Boat and Watermen's Licences, &c.	5	8 0	...	...	...
			16,459 1 7	1·95	1·74
ROAD TRUSTS—					
Rates	16,316	12 8	16,316 12 8	1·94	2·03
TOWN BOARDS—					
Rates	5,133	1 9	5,133 1 9	0·61	0·58
<i>Total Taxation, Local Government*</i>	109,329 9 0	12·96	12·94
<i>Total Taxation, General and Local*</i>	605,801 14 4	71·80	71·47

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

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TAXATION.*

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

TAXATION, YEARS 1893-94-95-96-97.

DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNTS.					PER HEAD.				
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.										
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks).....	285,456	281,945	304,364	329,006	351,859	37·13	36·18	38·25	41·23	41·67
Excise—Duty on Beer	18,225	17,717	18,390	18,919	19,367	2·37	2·27	2·33	2·37	2·25
Real and Personal Estates Duties—										
Land Tax	37,375	68,092	49,883	39,353	37,540	4·86	8·74	6·25	4·93	4·50
Dividend Tax	11,280	7225	2287	...	...	1·47	0·93	0·25	...	...
Company Tax .....	...	...	...	2306	2947	...	...	...	0·29	0·33
Income Tax .....	...	1589	46,528	34,506	32,829	...	0·20	5·75	4·32	3·92
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal).....	9994	9922	10,191	10,419	10,502	1·30	1·27	1·33	1·31	1·25
Licences—										
Dog Licences	1316	1277	1234	1262	1113	0·17	0·17	0·17	0·16	0·08
Publicans' ditto.....	9575	9059	9304	9512	9849	1·25	1·16	1·17	1·19	1·17
Licences, various.....	2807	2495	2479	2308	2553	0·37	0·32	0·33	0·29	0·33
Stamp Duty.....	17,631	14,259	15,337	17,130	18,351	2·29	1·83	1·92	2·15	2·17
Probate Duty	5271	5172	4360	1993	8482	0·69	0·66	0·58	0·25	1·00
Poll Tax.....	770	190	20	340	1090	0·10	0·02	...	0·04	0·17
<i>Total Taxation, General Government*</i>	399,700	418,942	464,377	467,054	496,472	52·00	53·75	58·33	58·53	58·84
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.										
MUNICIPALITIES—										
General Rates	51,781	68,018	67,922	67,033	68,231	6·74	8·75	8·54	8·20	8·07
Dog Tax.....	2591	2531	2182	2505	2479	0·34	0·33	0·27	0·31	0·29
Licences.....	1020	822	754	700	806	0·13	0·09	0·09	0·08	0·10
Others	20	17	12	19	7	...	...	...	...	...
	55,413	71,388	70,870	70,257	71,523	7·21	9·17	8·90	8·59	8·46
MARINE BOARDS—										
Wharfage.....	9068	9507	10,512	11,180	12,570	1·18	1·17	1·32	1·37	1·49
Exemptions from Pilotage	250	178	112	105	89	0·03	0·08	0·02	0·01	0·01
Harbour Dues	2632	2573	2803	2909	3795	0·34	0·33	0·35	0·36	0·45
Boat and Watermen's Licences, &c.	37	27	24	34	5	0·01	...	...	...	...
	11,987	12,285	13,451	14,228	16,459	1·56	1·58	1·69	1·74	1·95
ROAD TRUSTS—										
Rates	16,685	13,803	14,712	16,639	16,316	2·17	1·75	1·85	2·03	1·94
TOWN BOARDS—										
Rates.....	3982	3511	4346	4765	5133	0·52	0·42	0·55	0·58	0·61
<i>Total Taxation, Local Government*</i>	88,067	100,987	103,379	105,889	109,431	11·46	12·92	12·99	12·94	12·96
<i>Total Taxation, General and Local*</i>	487,767	519,929	567,756	572,943	605,903	63·46	66·67	71·32	71·47	71·80

* 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.

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government	405,807	422,644	454,431	502,139	438,136	599,700	418,942	464,377	467,054	496,472
Local Government.....	78,171	82,301	88,562	89,399	90,263	88,067	100,987	103,379	105,889	109,431
TOTAL.....	483,978	504,945	542,993	591,538	528,399	687,767	519,929	567,756	572,943	605,903

PER HEAD.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Government	2 19 2	3 0 3	3 3 3	3 7 5	2 17 4	2 12 0	2 13 9	2 18 4	2 18 6	2 18 10	
Local Government.....	0 11 4	0 11 9	0 12 3	0 12 0	0 11 9	0 11 6	0 12 11	0 12 11	0 12 11	0 13 0	
TOTAL.....	3 10 6	3 12 0	3 15 6	3 19 5	3 9 1	3 3 6	3 6 8	3 11 3	3 11 5	3 11 10	

* 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.

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of Expenditure by Treasurer on Account of Imperial Government during the Year 1897.

For Army Services	£ s. d.
" Navy	3316 14 2
" Admiralty	975 18 4
" Civil	165 7 0
" Secretary of State for India.....	576 16 7
	12,241 11 10
	<u>£17,276 7 11</u>

A. REID, *Under Treasurer.*

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A C C U M U L A T I O N .

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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 1897.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.		
1 January to 31 December.....	Buy Mercantile Bills at— ¼ per cent. discount.	Sell Bank Bills at— 1 per cent. premium.
EXCHANGE ON THE OTHER COLONIES. At sight or on demand.		
	Purchasing Rate.	Selling Rate.
Victoria	¼ per cent. discount.	¼ per cent. premium.
New South Wales.....	½ " "	½ " "
South Australia.....	½ " "	½ " "
Western Australia.....	1 " "	1 " "
Northern portion of Queensland	¾ " "	¾ " "
Queensland.....	1 " "	1 " "
New Zealand.....	¾ " "	¾ " "

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

Bills having a currency of 95 days and under	1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 6 to 7½ per cent.
" " " beyond 95 days.....	7 to 8 " "

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

1 January to 31 December— 6 months, 1 per cent. per annum; 12 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.
[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 1897 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 } Mean Rates.....	7·4	7·5	8·4	8·8	3·1	4·1	5·1
1880							
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	2½	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 31st 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	3½	4½	5½
" 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.....	7½	7½	8½	8½	3	4	5
" 30 June to 31 December.....	7½	7½	8½	8½	4	5	6
1887, 1 January to 30 September...	7½	7½	8½	8½	...	...	...
" 30 September to 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
1889, 1 January to 31 December...	7½	7½	8½	8½	3	4	5
1890, 1 January to 31 December...	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1891, 1 January to 31 December...	7½	7½	8	8	3	4	5
1892, 1 January to 20 September	8	8	8½	8½	3	4	5
" 20 September to 31 December	8	8	8½	8½	2½	3½	4½
1893, 1 January to 6 March					2½	3½	4½
" 6 March to 8 June					2	3	4
" 8 June to 17 August.....	7½	7½	8	8	2½	3½	4½
" 17 August to 31 December ...					3	4	5
1894, 1 January to 6 March					3	4	5
" 6 March to 7 April					2½	3½	4½
" 7 April to 6 August	7½	7½	8	8	2	3	4
" 6 August to 15 October					Nil.	2	3½
" 16 October to 31 December...					Nil.	1½	3
1895, 1 January to 31 December...		7	7½ & 8	7½ & 8	Nil.	1½	3
1896, 1 January to 31 August	7	7	7½ & 8	7½ & 8	Nil.	1½	3
" 1 September to 31 December	6 to 7	6 to 7	7 & 7½	7 & 7½	Nil.	1	2½
1897, 1 January to 31 December .	6 to 7½	6 to 7½	7½ to 8	7½ to 8	Nil.	1	2½

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

BANKS.

RETURN of the Assets and Liabilities of the under-mentioned Banks of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1897.

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.						
FIRST QUARTER.																				
Bank of Australasia	143,047	5 6	22,651	17 2	...	285,240	12 5	450,939	15 1	20,458	4 7	1705	9 1	...	807,008	19 9	829,172	12 5		
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	328,029	19 3	34,952	6 6	21,308	11 1	1,230,187	2 5 ^a	1,614,477	19 3	40,154	0 0	...	2104	1 6	1,200,694	13 9	1,242,952	15 3	
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	83,506	5 1	23,781	13 10	29,255	5 0	417,781	6 4	554,324	10 3	34,257	0 0	5660	7 6	...	336,772	11 9	376,689	19 3	
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	202,642	16 3	31,500	0 0	248	7 7	365,658	11 2	600,049	15 0	10,721	0 0	1399	0 1	...	675,850	2 11	687,970	3 0	
Totals	757,226	6 1	112,885	17 6	50,812	3 8	2,298,867	12 4	3,219,791	19 7	105,590	4 7	8764	16 8	2104	1 6	3,020,326	7 2	3,136,785	9 11
SECOND QUARTER.																				
Bank of Australasia	146,438	16 3	22,599	3 2	...	280,809	16 4	449,847	15 9	21,668	9 3	1413	15 8	...	774,169	18 5	797,252	3 4		
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	353,211	11 6	36,779	12 4	26,267	19 0	1,216,218	15 2 ^b	1,632,477	18 0	40,993	0 0	...	241	8 10	1,229,323	1 2	1,270,557	10 0	
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	82,862	0 8	23,681	5 2	30,177	10 6	425,601	15 9	562,322	12 1	37,286	0 0	7769	4 7	...	340,763	5 5	385,818	10 0	
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	185,049	12 7	31,500	0 0	128	13 6	356,195	14 6	572,874	0 7	10,257	0 0	1502	14 6	...	659,778	16 8	671,538	11 2	
Totals	767,562	1 0	114,560	0 8	56,574	3 0	2,278,826	1 9	3,217,522	6 5	110,204	9 3	10,685	14 9	241	8 10	3,004,035	1 8	3,125,166	14 6
THIRD QUARTER.																				
Bank of Australasia	162,606	9 2	22,537	3 9	...	266,943	4 6	452,086	17 5	21,487	1 6	1141	4 3	...	752,993	13 9	775,621	19 6		
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	363,688	10 2	37,884	8 5	12,501	2 3	1,214,625	2 7 ^c	1,628,699	3 5	39,062	0 0	...	30,845	1 6	1,191,651	4 10	1,261,558	6 4	
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	84,039	8 11	23,707	19 5	35,402	4 6	405,870	17 2	549,020	10 0	35,842	0 0	6873	17 4	...	330,192	14 7	372,903	11 11	
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	193,423	4 6	31,500	0 0	131	10 10	351,885	17 11	576,940	13 3	8476	0 0	3349	13 2	...	634,999	15 4	646,825	8 6	
Totals	803,757	12 9	115,629	11 7	48,034	17 7	2,239,325	2 2	3,206,747	4 1	104,867	1 6	11,364	14 9	30,845	1 6	2,909,837	8 6	3,056,914	6 3
FOURTH QUARTER.																				
Bank of Australasia	155,307	12 9	22,496	18 5	...	280,063	6 4	457,867	17 6	19,752	4 7	1581	12 7	...	740,141	19 9	761,475	16 11		
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	354,140	5 2	37,846	0 4	9657	19 0	1,274,990	11 8 ^d	1,676,634	16 2	39,878	0 0	...	32,871	6 1	1,231,463	11 9	1,304,212	17 10	
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	87,580	16 10	24,558	3 3	35,178	18 2	421,691	0 8	569,008	18 11	37,328	0 0	6664	8 9	...	347,392	11 10	391,385	0 7	
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	200,507	12 8	31,500	0 0	162	7 6	357,574	8 2	589,744	8 4	9649	0 0	2186	5 9	...	623,998	14 0	635,833	19 9	
Totals	797,536	7 5	116,401	2 0	44,999	4 8	2,334,319	6 10	3,293,256	0 11	106,607	4 7	10,432	7 1	132,871	6 1	2,942,996	17 4	3,092,907	15 1

^a Includes £64,150 13s. 5d., Government Securities.^b Includes £64,087 10s., Government Securities.^c Includes £64,141 19s. 8d., Government Securities.^d Includes £83,156 1s. 9d., Government Securities.

BANKS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER, †										
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
LIABILITIES.										
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in circulation	153,943 13 1	158,759 9 9	159,549 9 5	160,893 12 5	124,085 11 11	104,894 10 9	92,712 7 2	95,545 8 2	103,271 2 8	106,817 4 11
Bills in circulation	63,909 9 7	87,544 14 9	74,439 15 8	77,018 9 10	23,459 12 6	19,295 1 0	15,936 6 10	11,617 4 0	11,108 9 1	10,311 18 4
Balances due to other Banks	35,793 12 7	16,251 15 7	19,396 16 7	99,797 16 10	44,518 5 9	5797 0 8	...	1158 15 8	2997 18 5	16,515 9 6
Deposits	3,564,716 11 10	3,958,848 0 10	4,158,707 15 8	4,073,630 13 2	3,776,572 17 4	3,552,952 13 7	3,242,040 10 3	3,201,276 12 7	3,083,055 11 0	2,969,298 18 8
TOTALS	3,818,363 7 1	4,221,404 0 11	4,412,093 17 4	4,411,340 12 3	3,968,636 7 6	3,682,939 6 0	3,350,689 4 3	3,309,598 0 5	3,200,433 1 2	3,102,943 11 5
ASSETS.										
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Specie and Bullion	635,238 11 9	593,404 16 9	588,073 18 5	670,074 8 5	681,227 2 4	668,244 16 4	671,695 16 0	764,259 17 9	759,888 11 2	781,520 11 10
Landed Property	105,041 2 7	111,750 12 6	110,705 19 11	97,740 7 6	96,234 9 2	113,917 12 8	115,242 12 11	115,202 10 7	114,614 1 6	114,869 2 11
Balances due from other Banks ..	183,777 19 1	414,474 19 11	237,621 1 0	134,456 14 0	30,339 2 11	73,694 4 7	133,725 12 2	98,764 10 4	71,691 19 11	50,105 2 3
Debts due to Banks*	2,998,441 7 6	3,342,891 19 4	3,775,147 8 7	3,843,290 17 11	3,353,958 2 1	2,970,641 13 9	2,495,397 5 9	2,380,667 8 3	2,300,709 12 1	2,287,834 10 9
TOTALS	3,022,499 0 11	4,462,522 8 6	4,711,548 7 11	4,745,562 7 10	4,161,758 16 6	3,826,498 7 4	3,416,061 6 10	3,358,894 6 11	3,246,904 4 8	3,234,329 7 9

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

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

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

SAVINGS' BANKS.—JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

RETURN showing the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the SAVINGS' BANKS in the Colony, for the Year 1897-98.

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 and Suspense Account.	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, 1897													
Hobart	186,900 0 0	108,000 0 0	95,220 18 1	4444 14 6	14 12 6	1200 0 0	395,780 5 1	337,971 1 9	44,373 11 10	13,435 11 6	395,780 5 1	85,187 12 10	79,930 10 0
Launceston	167,645 0 0	19,200 0 0	61,459 7 4	3692 6 9	2 0 6	2000 0 0	253,998 14 7	229,130 5 7	20,303 0 0	4565 9 0	253,998 14 7	73,104 18 5	68,111 2 11
Totals	354,545 0 0	127,200 0 0	156,680 5 5	8137 1 3	16 13 0	3200 0 0	649,778 19 8	567,101 7 4	64,676 11 10	18,001 0 6	649,778 19 8	158,292 11 3	148,041 12 11
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEBRUARY, 1898.													
Hobart	174,029 16 3	132,000 0 0	90,917 6 8	3356 2 9	9 19 11	1200 0 0	401,513 5 7	342,025 8 2	44,373 11 10	15,114 5 7	401,513 5 7	81,039 18 2	76,985 11 9
Launceston	168,695 0 0	19,200 0 0	65,453 16 3	4253 1 6	...	2000 0 0	259,601 17 9	233,872 10 1	20,787 0 0	4942 7 8	259,601 17 9	75,001 1 3	70,258 16 9
Totals	343,724 16 3	151,200 0 0	156,371 2 11	7609 4 3	9 19 11	3200 0 0	661,115 3 4	575,897 18 3	65,160 11 10	20,056 13 3	661,115 3 4	156,040 19 5	147,244 8 6

	* Fixed Deposits.		At Call.			* Fixed Deposits.		At Call.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Hobart	67,531	5 0	27,689	13 1	Hobart	64,093	15 0	26,823	12 8
Launceston	56,653	0 0	4806	7 4	Launceston	57,167	0 0	8286	16 3
	<u>£124,184</u>	<u>5 0</u>	<u>£32,496</u>	<u>0 5</u>		<u>£121,260</u>	<u>15 0</u>	<u>£35,110</u>	<u>7 11</u>

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.		
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1897							
Hobart	1234	1061	2714	7773	12,782	765	668
Launceston	854	653	1910	8825	12,242	635	335
	2088	1714	4624	16,598	25,024	1400	1003
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEB., 1898.							
Hobart	1276	1032	2748	7827	12,883	699	598
Launceston	872	684	1823	9093	12,472	562	332
	2148	1716	4571	16,920	25,355	1261	930

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published in the Gazette, and from information supplied by the respective Actuaries.]

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.
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
1889-90.....	11,525	9481	3391	24,397	290,708 6 10	154,794 10 6	51,988 15 10	497,491 13 2	25 4 6	16 6 7	15 6 7	20 7 10
1890-1.....	11,647	9891	3786	25,324	306,550 15 5	158,818 3 10	55,881 1 5	521,250 0 8	26 6 5	16 1 2	14 15 2	20 11 8
1891-2.....	12,034	10,329	4553	26,916	303,637 14 5	169,410 4 3	81,368 14 9	554,416 13 5	24 8 0	16 8 0	17 17 10	20 11 2
1892-3.....	12,115	10,636	4748	27,499	302,830 14 4	182,425 5 1	83,522 4 0	568,778 3 5	24 19 11	17 3 0	17 11 9	20 13 8
1893-4.....	12,319	10,906	4965	28,190	300,616 10 9	188,909 11 2	90,911 11 2	580,437 13 1	24 8 3	17 6 5	18 6 2	20 11 9
1894-5.....	12,497	11,139	5236	28,872	310,037 17 9	200,133 16 7	99,061 18 1	609,233 12 5	24 0 2	17 18 4	18 18 4	21 2 0
1895-6.....	12,498	11,486	6785	30,769	321,628 6 3	211,460 19 8	114,994 11 0	648,083 15 11	25 14 9	18 8 2	16 18 11	21 1 1
1896-7.....	12,685	11,942	8176	32,803	332,713 18 11	224,136 10 1	133,889 8 2	690,739 17 2	26 4 7	18 15 5	16 7 6	21 1 2
1897-8.....	12,883	12,472	9163	34,518	342,025 8 2	233,872 10 1	155,750 6 6	731,648 4 9	26 10 11	18 14 10	16 19 11	21 5 8

^a Financial year ends on the last day of February.

^b Financial year ends on 31st December.

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POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.

PERIOD.	ACCOUNTS.			DEPOSITS. (Including Interest.)			REPAYMENTS.			Balance to Credit of Depositors.	
	Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.		£	s. d.
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1888 ...	1405	1263	3138	7838	£ 44,257	16 1	3601	£ 42,167	8 5	48,091	14 2
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1889 ...	1424	1171	3391	7981	43,266	11 6	3343	39,369	9 10	51,988	15 10
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1890 ...	1611	1215	3787	8473	45,809	19 3	3722	41,917	13 8	55,881	1 5
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1891 ...	2619	1743	4663	11,388	80,780	0 10	5089	55,292	8 1	81,368	14 2
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1892 ...	2252	2167	4748	11,920	81,516	10 9	6813	79,363	0 11	83,522	4 0
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1893 ...	1817	1600	4965	10,593	75,623	15 1	6538	68,234	7 11	90,911	11 2
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1894 ...	1702	1431	5236	10,463	65,900	13 7	6123	57,750	6 8	99,061	18 1
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1895 ...	3174	1625	6785	14,736	78,717	7 1	6834	62,784	14 2	114,994	11 0
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1896 ...	3302	1911	8176	20,241	86,547	12 3	7339	67,652	15 1	133,889	8 2
1 Jan. to 31 Dec., 1897 ...	3578	2591	9163	21,151	106,665	16 2	9211	84,804	17 10	155,750	6 6

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary General Post Office.]

PROPERTY VALUATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.	Rural Municipalities.	Police Districts.	TOTALS.
	£	£	£	£
1888.....	286,033	382,719	223,191	891,943
1889.....	295,503	387,342	240,812	923,657
1890.....	303,134	397,396	256,026	956,556
1891.....	310,118	398,577	273,486	982,181
1892.....	320,969	398,330	289,271	1,007,570
1893.....	329,171	403,083	291,538	1,023,792
1894.....	322,503	377,322	294,621	994,446
1895.....	315,599	378,031	296,364	989,994
1896.....	306,383	376,660	294,343	977,387
1897*	301,014	373,435	300,083	974,532

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

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

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Registry of Deeds during the Year 1897.

	Number.	Value.
		£
Conveyances	448	235,150
Settlements	2	1142
Disentailing Assurance Deeds	3	...
Mortgages	339	204,643
Transfers of Mortgages	53	51,364
Judgments	16	23,744
Receipts, Reconveyances, Surrenders, and Certificates of Satisfaction	265	125,245
Leases	5	...
Assignments of Leases	2	...
Appointments of New Trustees	21	...
Certificates of Appointment of Trustee in Bankruptcy	3	...
Orders of Supreme Court	11	...
Declarations of Trust	2	...
Disclaimers by Trustees	1	...
Awards .....	...	...
Powers of Attorney	146	...
Deposits of Deeds	10	...
Wills	101	...
Letters of Administration	8	...
Office Copies	9	...
Decrees	2	...
Lis Pendens	2	...
Agreements .....	...	...
Searches	588	...

PHILIP S. SEAGER, Registrar of Deeds.

MORTGAGES REGISTERED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	UNDER OLD SYSTEM.		UNDER "REAL PROPERTY ACT."		TOTAL.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£		£
1888	894	711,082	918	373,318	1812	1,084,400
1889	716	635,653	826	377,681	1542	1,013,334
1890	425	417,567	913	332,824	1338	750,391
1891	646	498,887	790	429,559	1436	928,446
1892	787	480,432	863	386,389	1650	866,821
1893	648	515,262	723	474,356	1371	989,618
1894	476	304,308	539	283,950	1015	588,258
1895	468	228,327	552	242,329	1020	470,656
1896	400	250,852	540	217,241	940	468,093
1897	339	204,643	617	211,831	956	416,474

[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 1897, and the Amount secured.

Deed.	Number.	Amount secured.
Bills of Sale	102	£ 30,685 s. 4 d. 7
Renewals	142	39,547 1 11
Settlements, &c.	7	*
TOTAL	251	£70,232 6 6

* Value of Settlements not determined.

PHILIP S. SEAGER, Registrar.

BILLS OF SALE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Bills of Sale.	Renewa's.	Amount secured.
			£
1888.....	261	132	122,724
1889.....	243	118	100,805
1890.....	251	147	156,193
1891.....	246	126	123,445
1892.....	404	136	144,983
1893.....	169	136	81,591
1894.....	120	204	110,036
1895.....	119	141	62,745
1896.....	77	137	145,779
1897.....	102	142	70,232

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

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1897.

Number of Deeds	7
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The enrolment in the Supreme Court of Grant Deeds under "The Real Property Act" ceased from the 8th December, 1886.

PHILIP S. SEAGER, Registrar.

GRANT DEEDS ENROLLED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.
1888.....	9	1893.....	3
1889.....	5	1894.....	5
1890.....	7	1895.....	4
1891.....	19	1896.....	6
1892.....	5	1897.....	7

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

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year ending 31st Dec., 1897.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.					
			Town and Suburbs.			Country.		
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Applications for Certificates of Title and Grants	33	£ 21,569	129	2	1	3320	2	19
Grants registered under "Real Property Act, No. 2" (in duplicate)	568	34,245	506	3	34	20,836	1	23
Transfers	680	181,225	542	3	0	46,755	0	35
Mortgages	617	211,831	743	1	14	57,331	0	2
Mortgages transferred	71	15,397	159	3	30	12,051	3	13
Mortgages extended	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortgages discharged	461	166,690	291	0	17	37,906	3	3
Mortgages partially discharged	38	3707	20	1	6	1340	3	20
Leases	35	1800	128	3	13	5908	1	17
Leases transferred	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leases surrendered	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encumbrances	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Encumbrances discharged	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Annuities discharged	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Entry of death of Annuitant or Life Tenant	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Applications on death of Registered Proprietor	110	68,811	333	2	23	25,725	0	39
Transmissions by death or bankruptcy	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Entry of Writs of <i>Fi. Fa.</i> Warrants of Execution and Caveats	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Evidence of Satisfaction of Writ	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreclosure Orders	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Entries of Marriage of Proprietor	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Powers of Attorney	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Estates in Remainder	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decree or Order of Supreme Court	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Applications to dispense with the production of Grants, Certificates of Title and Mortgages, &c.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surrenders to the Crown	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Certificates of Title (in duplicate)	781	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto by endorsement (in duplicate)	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provisional Certificates	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Certified Copies	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Proclamations under Lands Vesting Act, 58 Vict., No 17	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vesting Orders where vendor absent, &c. from Colony	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	3858	705,475	2855	1	18	211,176	1	11

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.
1888.....	3380	£ 989,577	7023	252,795
1889.....	3145	886,242	6730	246,803
1890.....	3424	975,160	4452	269,753
1891.....	3189	1,010,833	3334	293,039
1892.....	4391	970,399	3559	269,380
1893.....	4209	992,242	2791	335,965
1894.....	3375	673,369	2632	316,792
1895.....	3369	728,286	2650	262,364
1896.....	3435	679,954	2176	223,622
1897.....	3858	705,475	2855	211,176

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 1897, made up to 28th February, 1898.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Per cent. to Total.
<i>Tasmanian University</i>	2500	0	0				
	<hr/>			2500	0	0	5·62
<i>Education Department—</i>							
Salaries of Staff for Administration and Inspection...	1771	0	0	...			3·98
Public Schools generally	29,999	0	7	...			67·42
Travelling Expenses, Forage Allowances, Inspectors, &c.	358	7	0	...			·80
Repairs to State Schools	1077	5	9	...			2·42
Exhibitions	62	10	0	...			·14
Boarding Allowances to Country Exhibitors	55	0	0	...			·12
Model School Training Staff	256	13	4	...			·58
Petty Repairs and Allowances to Boards of Advice ...	2005	15	8	...			4·51
Stationery and Stores	48	2	11	...			·11
Refunds	21	0	10	...			·05
	<hr/>			35,654	16	1	80·13
<i>Technical Education</i>	852	8	2				
	<hr/>			852	8	2	1·92
Proportion of Interest properly chargeable to Educa- tion Department for year (<i>vide FINANCE</i> , page 316)	...			5486	10	10	12·33
	<hr/>			£44,493	15	1	100·00
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ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

RETURN showing Analysis of Expenditure in connection with the Education Department for the Year 1897, exclusive of Payments under Loans Acts.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools.	Average daily attendance.			Amounts paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs to School Buildings the property of the Government.	Repairs to School Buildings not the property of the Government.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	Administration and Inspection.	Exhibitions and Boarding Allowances.	Allowances to Boards of Advice.	TOTAL.	School Fees.	Average amount of Govt. aid to each Scholar in average daily attendance.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.													
Hobart	5	786	574	1360	£ 3023 10 11	£ ...	£ 106 11 2	£ ...	£ 16 13 0	£ 43 10 2	£ 158 4 4	£ ...	£ ...	£ 348 9 7	£ 1215 11 10	£ 22 9 3	
Launceston	3	420	271	691	1334 2 8	50 0 0	21 10 10	...	...	15 15 5	28 3 6	...	...	1449 12 5	750 3 7	22 1 11
Beaconsfield	3	114	95	209	353 8 9	...	10 0 0	...	...	4 8 2	...	...	...	307 16 11	178 9 6	1 15 2
Bothwell	2	47	52	99	213 8 0	...	...	...	...	2 7 5	0 6 7	...	...	216 2 0	60 16 4	2 3 7
Brighton	9	123	121	244	570 9 0	12 0 0	65 18 1	...	...	8 15 1	0 1 8	...	...	657 4 7	161 17 4	2 13 10
Buckingham	4	158	120	278	653 12 9	...	38 0 2	...	1 8 0	7 1 5	...	...	...	700 2 4	187 19 2	2 10 4
Campbell Town	4	76	60	136	378 18 0	...	...	...	2 12 9	4 4 9	...	...	...	385 15 6	95 6 1	2 16 8
Carnarvon	5	46	48	94	283 9 1	27 0 0	...	...	...	3 6 3	0 15 0	...	...	3 4 10 4	71 9 4	2 3 11
Clarence	6	74	76	150	559 9 2	...	...	...	1 8 0	3 17 0	2 2 0	...	...	563 13 2	114 4 0	2 15 6
Deloraine	12	201	183	383	1140 19 3	25 0 0	...	...	4 6 6	11 10 6	0 18 0	...	...	1191 14 3	243 11 4	2 2 2
Devon, East	6	148	144	292	757 18 11	...	32 5 9	...	...	8 17 7	3 15 6	...	...	802 17 9	256 8 4	2 14 11
Devon, West	12	266	231	497	1234 9 8	22 10 0	45 19 0	...	23 15 0	21 10 9	2 0 2	...	...	1450 4 7	293 18 2	2 14 4
Emu Bay	11	262	245	507	1064 17 5	29 0 0	76 2 3	...	6 13 6	17 9 4	8 12 6	...	...	1292 15 0	453 16 11	2 7 5
Evandale	5	91	78	169	471 12 7	...	...	...	...	4 17 6	4 6 0	...	...	480 13 1	149 15 1	2 16 10
Fingal	11	245	184	429	1207 9 8	18 0 0	2 8 6	2 0 0	4 2 7	11 15 6	0 6 5	...	...	1246 2 8	411 2 2	2 13 11
Franklin, North	15	279	216	495	1206 8 9	...	75 11 0	...	2 9 6	15 6 7	2 2 0	...	...	1331 17 10	418 11 7	2 15 0
Franklin, South	5	106	95	201	537 10 10	5 0 0	14 5 3	...	...	5 6 1	...	...	...	592 2 2	151 2 10	2 15 11
George Town	4	119	105	224	481 11 1	13 0 0	...	...	...	5 18 8	1 5 0	...	...	591 14 9	142 14 0	2 4 9
Glamorgan	6	55	55	110	312 4 9	11 0 0	...	...	...	3 9 0	...	...	...	326 13 9	79 16 2	2 19 4
Glenorchy	3	89	76	165	360 18 0	...	...	...	13 18 6	7 4 9	2 9 0	...	...	384 19 3	120 18 2	2 6 7
Green Ponds	3	56	48	104	257 4 5	...	0 6 10	...	11 19 11	5 19 4	...	...	...	275 19 6	41 4 0	2 12 11
Hamilton	7	84	76	160	332 18 6	18 13 4	55 1 8	13 0 0	9 15 10	4 5 11	0 6 4	...	...	434 1 7	76 10 2	2 14 3
Kentishbury	8	150	156	306	641 13 10	6 10 0	38 12 6	...	23 1 0	11 6 9	0 13 2	...	...	721 17 3	224 12 1	2 7 2
Kingborough	10	138	138	276	777 16 2	...	29 5 0	...	23 3 6	12 5 1	10 16 3	...	...	853 6 0	164 7 0	2 1 10
Longford	7	179	146	327	870 12 10	5 0 0	41 0 0	...	...	8 13 2	1 0 0	...	...	923 6 0	311 5 2	2 16 11
Maequarie	3	86	77	163	333 1 9	21 6 7	...	...	65 5 6	12 10 4	1 2 6	...	...	445 15 8	196 18 0	2 14 8
Mersey	6	183	135	318	898 1 3	...	68 6 2	...	4 11 7	7 19 1	5 3 4	...	...	894 1 5	269 19 7	2 16 2
New Norfolk	9	147	120	267	780 15 9	...	...	...	2 3 6	6 2 8	1 15 0	...	...	790 16 11	230 12 10	2 17 2
Oatlands	12	176	140	316	880 7 0	...	...	0 12 0	13 0 6	14 4 1	4 18 3	...	...	913 1 10	232 8 7	2 17 9
Portland	6	91	77	168	515 19 11	...	16 0 0	...	...	5 6 11	0 11 0	...	...	531 17 19	174 16 3	2 3 3
Richmond	6	111	98	209	596 13 0	6 0 0	12 3 10	...	...	4 1 1	...	...	...	618 17 11	134 19 0	2 19 2
Ringarooma	7	146	137	283	616 19 9	1 10 0	0 15 6	...	...	6 2 0	1 1 10	...	...	626 9 1	240 0 3	2 4 3
Ross	1	20	23	43	136 0 3	...	...	...	...	1 12 7	...	...	...	137 12 10	32 3 6	2 19 10
Russell	7	115	93	208	575 19 3	...	45 9 6	...	...	6 6 2	3 16 0	...	...	631 10 11	192 8 6	2 0 8
Scottsdale	5	109	86	195	434 16 7	13 10 0	15 2 0	...	4 12 8	8 2 1	0 7 10	...	...	476 11 2	134 13 16	2 8 10
Selby	17	341	285	626	1570 8 4	8 0 0	7 0 0	2 0 0	16 12 6	20 0 9	9 4 8	...	...	1353 6 3	541 0 16	2 12 2
Sorell	8	139	138	277	730 12 6	...	...	...	3 9 6	7 10 5	2 3 0	...	...	743 15 5	197 3 6	2 13 8
Spring Bay	3	35	43	78	192 11 9	12 0 0	...	...	4 10 0	4 0 4	...	...	...	213 2 1	54 4 11	2 14 7
Upper Derwent	4	64	57	121	338 0 9	...	25 14 6	...	0 8 6	3 7 11	1 12 0	...	...	309 3 8	85 0 8	2 1 0
Westbury	18	293	246	539	1462 8 10	...	141 3 0	6 11 6	9 2 9	20 9 2	1 19 0	...	...	1361 14 3	423 7 11	2 1 7
Zeehan	3	145	136	284	531 0 0	15 3 4	3 15 0	...	...	9 13 11	...	...	...	562 12 3	353 1 0	1 19 7
Farneaux Group	1	6	12	18	120 0 0	...	...	...	...	0 11 5	10 0 0	...	...	136 11 5	...	7 5 0
General Charges.																	
Salaries, Fixed Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1776 3 4	...	...	1776 3 4	...	...
Travelling expenses of Director & Inspectors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358 7 0	...	...	358 7 0	...	...
Stationery & Stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48 2 11	...	...	48 2 11	...	...
Exhibitions and Boarding allowances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117 10 0	...	117 10 0	...	...
Allowances to Boards of Advice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1975 15 8	1975 15 8	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	63 10 2	...	15 2 3	...	308 15 6	...	...	387 7 11	...	...
TOTAL	282	6521	5501	12,022	20,745 12 5	320 3 3	1045 17 8	33 13 6	284 6 10	387 3 1	580 13 4	2182 13 3	117 10 0	1975 15 8	36,673 9 0	9933 12 11	...

RETURN showing Attendance of Children and Number of Teachers at State Schools in operation under the Education Department between 1st January and 31st December, 1897.

School District.	No. of Schools.	Gross aggregate Enrolment of Scholars.			Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the year, from month to month.			Average Daily Attendance of Scholars.			Teachers and Assistants.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.	
		Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1. Hobart	5	1560	1113	2673	1082	795	1877	786	574	1360	10	16	6	11
2. Launceston	3	820	557	1377	583	390	973	420	271	691	3	9	4	4
3. Beaconsfield	3	234	206	440	168	144	312	114	95	209	2	3	2	...
4. Bothwell	2	86	91	177	63	72	135	47	52	99	1	2	...	1
5. Brighton.....	9	218	205	423	170	162	332	123	121	244	4	6	1	2
6. Buckingham ...	4	296	242	538	223	179	402	158	120	278	4	5	...	2
7. Campbell Town...	4	133	101	234	103	78	181	76	60	136	2	4	...	1
8. Carnarvon	5	69	74	143	58	58	116	46	48	94	3	2	...	...
9. Clarence	6	132	113	245	105	95	200	74	76	150	2	7	...	...
10. Deloraine	12	390	347	737	297	266	563	200	183	383	8	10	...	2
11. Devon, East ...	6	297	278	575	219	211	430	148	144	292	6	5	...	2
12. Devon, West ...	12	523	440	963	398	345	743	266	231	497	9	11	1	1
13. Emu Bay.....	11	491	469	960	377	350	727	262	245	507	9	8	1	3
14. Evandale.....	5	163	134	297	125	110	235	91	78	169	3	5	...	1
15. Fingal	11	379	312	691	315	251	566	245	184	429	9	6	1	3
16. Franklin, North	15	432	358	790	365	290	655	279	216	495	8	12	...	2
17. Franklin, South.	5	171	154	325	137	125	262	106	95	201	4	5	...	2
18. George Town....	4	234	209	443	169	152	321	119	105	224	3	4	...	2
19. Glamorgan.....	6	82	75	157	69	68	137	55	55	110	2	4	...	...
20. Glenorchy	3	169	133	302	129	106	235	89	76	165	2	3	...	2
21. Green Ponds....	3	91	82	173	76	70	146	56	48	104	2	2	...	1
22. Hamilton	7	135	117	252	105	93	198	84	76	160	2	3	...	1
23. Kentishbury ...	8	270	278	548	211	220	431	150	156	306	4	7	...	2
24. Kingborough ...	10	233	241	474	180	190	370	138	138	276	7	7	...	...
25. Longford	7	286	250	536	235	202	437	179	148	327	7	5	1	...
26. Macquarie	3	202	187	389	130	121	251	86	77	163	2	4	...	2
27. Mersey	6	310	260	570	250	199	449	183	135	318	5	6	1	2
28. New Norfolk ...	9	266	219	485	214	171	385	147	120	267	5	5	1	1
29. Oatlands	12	297	239	536	236	190	426	176	140	316	7	8	...	1
30. Portland	6	152	139	291	118	106	224	91	77	168	5	4	...	...
31. Richmond	6	185	165	350	144	127	271	111	98	209	5	4	...	...
32. Ringarooma ...	7	226	230	456	183	183	366	146	137	283	5	5	...	2
33. Ross	1	28	37	65	23	31	54	20	26	46	1	1	...	...
34. Russell	7	215	181	396	171	139	310	115	93	208	5	4	1	...
35. Scottsdale	5	195	164	359	150	121	271	109	86	195	3	2	1	2
36. Selby	17	579	490	1069	445	379	824	341	285	626	10	15	1	3
37. Sorell	8	223	217	440	183	182	365	139	138	277	6	6	...	1
38. Spring Bay	3	54	60	114	41	50	91	35	43	78	1	3	...	...
39. Upper Derwent.	4	125	130	255	99	92	191	64	57	121	1	4	...	1
40. Westbury	18	494	408	902	402	335	737	293	246	539	10	14	2	2
41. Zeehan	3	285	266	551	201	192	393	148	136	284	3	2	...	4
42. Furneaux.....	1	26	32	58	17	25	42	6	12	18	1	1	...	...
TOTAL.....	282	11,756	10,003	21,759	8969	7665	16,634	6521	5501	12,022	191	239	24	66

STATE 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.									
1888.....	220	141	203	31	54	9329	7796	17,125	6562	5440	12,002	4816	3914	8730
1889.....	229	156	211	31	61	9730	8218	17,948	6776	5684	12,460	4926	4047	8973
1890.....	240	163	221	32	53	9854	8302	18,156	6841	5799	12,640	4885	4013	8898
1891.....	244	172	204	30	68	10,372	8835	19,207	7251	6240	13,491	5269	4411	9680
1892.....	251	176	223	32	77	11,150	9509	20,659	7629	6920	14,549	5840	4814	10,654
1893.....	253	170	208	39	100	11,052	9423	20,475	8096	6779	14,875	...	...	10,175
1894.....	249	182	208	29	67	10,767	9200	19,967	7883	6593	14,476	...	...	10,594
1895.....	258	181	208	34	63	10,852	9055	19,907	7042	6652	14,594	...	...	10,642
1896.....	270	183	216	32	58	11,287	9539	20,826	8569	7203	15,772	6293	5215	11,508
1897.....	282	191	239	24	66	11,756	10,003	21,759	8969	7665	16,634	6521	5501	12,022

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from official Returns.]

TASMANIAN UNIVERSITY, 1897.

	Professors.	Lecturers.	Demonstrators.	Students.	
				Male.	Female.
Arts	1	1	...	11	14
Law	1	...	...	11	...
Science	1	2	...	2	1
TOTAL	3	3	...	24	15

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£		£
Government	2500	Scholarships and Exhibitions	600
Fees	345	Salaries of Officers.....	1685
Bequests	—	Degree Examinations.....	200
Other Sources	307	Public Examinations	249
		Teaching at Launceston.....	230
		Maintenance of Buildings.....	133
		Laboratories.....	33
		Miscellaneous	75
TOTAL.....	£3152	TOTAL.....	£3205

EXAMINATIONS, 1897.

	ARTS.		LAW.		SCIENCE.	
	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.	Examined.	Passed.
First year.....	5	4	Nil.	Nil.	1	1
Second year.....	5	5	4	4	Nil.	Nil.
Third year	3	2	3	3	2	1

Degrees conferred up to 31st December, 1897,—36, (excluding 81 Ad eundem Degrees).

SCHOLARSHIPS and School Exhibitions awarded, and in force on 31st December in each year.

YEAR.	AWARDED BY THE TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION. (SINCE 1891 THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA).										EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
	Degree of Associate of Arts.	Dry Scholarships.		Minor Scholarships.		Tasmanian Scholarships.		Under 14 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	6	6	4		8	
1863...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	7	6		8	
1864...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	4		11	
1865...	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	6		10	
1866...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	4		13	
1867...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	6		17	
1868...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	6		20	
1869...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	6		17	
1870...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6		23	
1871...	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	6		24	
1872*	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	6		22	
1873...	12	1	1	...	...	...	2	3	2	6		21	
1874...	15	1	1	...	...	...	2	4	2	6		23	
1875...	12	1	1	...	...	...	2	6	2	5		23	
1876†	15	1	1	...	...	...	2	8	2	6		23	
1877...	17	1	1	...	...	...	2	8	2	6		22	
1878...	17	1	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	6		21	
1879...	23	1	1	2	1	...	1	8	2	6		21		
1880...	18	1	1	2	3	...	2	7	2	6		24		
1881...	15	1	1	2	4	...	2	7	2	6		24		
1882...	13	1	1	2	4	...	3	7	5	6		24		
1883...	15	1	1	2	4	...	2	8	5	6		24		
1884...	10	1	1	2	4	...	2	9	5	6		23		
1885...	6	1	1	2	4	...	2	9	5	6		24		
1886...	12	1	1	2	4	...	1	9	5	6		23		
1887...	12	1	1	2	4	...	2	8	5	6		24		
1888...	12	1	1	2	4	...	2	8	5	6		24		
1889...	20	1	1	2	4	...	2	8	5	6		23		
1890...	9	1	1	...	1	...	2	8	5	6		24		
	University Scholarships.		Senior Exhibitions.		Junior Exhibitions.									
	Awarded.	In force.	Awarded.	In force.	Awarded.	In force.								
1891...	2	2	2	2	...	...	2	8	5	6		4	
1892...	2	4	...	2	5	5	...	6	...	6		3		
1893...	2	6	...	2	5	10	...	4	...	6		6		
1894...	2	6	...	...	5	15	...	2	...	...		...
1895...	2	6	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...		...
1896...	2	6	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...		...
1897...	3	7	...	...	5	15	...	...	...	...		...

* 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 Government Statistician from official records.]

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

CLASS.	Tuition, No. of evenings per week.		Scholars on Roll.		Average Attendance.	
	Hobart.	Launceston.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Hobart.	Launceston.
Art	5	4	25	85	17	78
Mathematics .....	...	2	...	10	...	7
Machine Construction	2	2	17	23	12	20
Mineralogy	6	2	25	14	18	13
Chemistry						
Book-keeping	2	...	17	...	14	...
Art (afternoon)	1	...	4	...	3	...
Shorthand	2	...	12	...	9	...
Electricity	2	1	10	11	7	7
Building Construction	2	...	14	...	12	...
Carpentry	2	3	10	58	6	52
Practical Assaying Class	2	...	20	...	15	...
No. of distinct Scholars on Roll .....	...	...	150	201	...	177

Number of Masters—Hobart, 4; Launceston, 6. Government aid to Technical Education, £852 8s. 2d.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the several Schools.]

PRINCIPAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, 1897.

Name of Institution.	Year founded.	Religious Denomination.	Teachers.		Accommodation—Students.	Students—Age and average attendance.				Bursaries and Scholarships.		Endowments and Grants-in-Aid.	
			Per- manent.	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.		£ s. d.		£
Hutchins' School, Hobart	1846	Ch. of England	4	1	100	—	36	32	68	1 10 ^b	11 10 0	a	—
Church Grammar School, Launceston	1846	Ch. of England	5	—	150	—	70	25	95	3	70 0 0	—	—
Queen's College, Hobart	1893	Undenominational	5	3	120	—	54	49	103	—	—	—	—
Presentation Convent, Hobart	1868	Roman Catholic	16	—	300	60	150	20	230	—	—	—	—
Launceston High School	1884	Undenominational	3	—	200	—	54	39	93	—	—	—	—
Ladies' Grammar School	1870	Undenominational	9	—	100	6	20	24	50	—	—	—	—
Launceston Ladies' College	1886	Wesleyan	3	4	100	—	40	20	60	—	—	—	—
Friends High School, Hobart	1887	Society of Friends	11	—	160	—	111	46	157	1	16 0 0	—	—
City School, Hobart	1834	Undenominational	2	—	80	—	45	8	53	3	22 0 0	—	—
Presentation Convent, Launceston	1873	Roman Catholic	16	—	430	50	365	15	430	1	—	—	—
Broadland House School	—	Undenominational	7	—	95	—	58	22	80	—	—	—	—
Officer College	1888	Undenominational	4	—	100	1	31	23	55	—	—	—	—
Collegiate School	1892	Ch. of England	3	—	122	3	43	20	66	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	—	88	8	2057	120	1077	343	1540	19	119 10 0	—	—

^a The ground on which this School stands was granted by Government.

^b 4 Newcastle and 6 Headmaster's Scholarships.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Establishments.]

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

PRIVATE Schools in operation during the Year 1897.

Locality.	No. of Private Schools from which Returns have been received.	Gross enrolment of Scholars.		
		Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
Hobart and Suburbs.....	69	1803	1932	3735
Launceston and Suburbs.....	65	1504	1474	2978
Country	52	905	1020	1925
GRAND TOTALS	186	4212	4426	8638

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SCHOOL OF MINES, ZEEHAN, 1897-1898.

	1st Term.	2nd Term.
No. of Scholars attending	40	42
Mathematics	16	16
Mechanics	6	5
Geology.....	10	9
Ore Dressing.....	6	6
Mineralogy and Blowpiping	8	6
Assaying	18	18
Analytical Chemistry	12	17
Theoretical Chemistry.....	12	17

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by G. A. Waller, Zeehan.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

AVERAGE Number and Average Daily Attendance, 1897.

SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
RAGGED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—						
Watchorn-street School.....	58	67	125	37	45	82
Collins-street School.....	61	71	132	38	45	83
Cascade Road School.....	63	76	139	47	59	106
ST. LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL.....	76	77	153	58	56	114
TOTALS	258	291	549	180	205	385

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1897.

	Ragged School Association.	St. Luke's Ragged School.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DEBIT.			
To Balance from last year.....	— 52 16 6	—	— 52 16 6
Receipts during 1897 :—			
From Government.....	302 19 0	50 0 0	352 19 0
From private subscriptions.....	68 12 6	18 16 3	87 8 9
From other sources.....	25 19 6	10 10 0	36 9 6
<i>Total Receipts during 1897.....</i>	<i>397 11 0</i>	<i>79 6 3</i>	<i>476 17 3</i>
<i>Total Debit.....</i>	<i>344 14 6</i>	<i>79 6 3</i>	<i>424 0 9</i>
CREDIT.			
By Expenditure during 1897.....	484 13 11	105 8 10	590 2 9
Balance to Debit.....	— 139 19 5	—	— 139 19 5
<i>Total Credit.....</i>	<i>344 14 6</i>	<i>105 8 10</i>	<i>450 2 4</i>

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Establishments.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

NUMBER of Children maintained, 1897.

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	26	...	7	...	5	...	...	...	28	...	27	...
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto.....	...	50	...	6	...	4	...	1	...	51	...	50
Girls' Industrial School, ditto .....	...	37	...	7	...	9	...	...	...	35	...	36
Ditto, Launceston.....	...	23	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	23	...	23
TOTALS	26	110	7	17	5	17	...	1	28	109	27	109

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1897.

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.	£ s. d.	
Boys' Home, Hobart	150 11 2	117 9 0	339 18 3	338 7 1	645 3 2	680 3 6	35 0 4	34.41
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto..	36 5 0	35 4 0	416 12 1	506 11 6	994 12 7	920 3 11	74 8 8	8.39
Girls' Industrial School, ditto..	123 1 5	42 10 8	235 12 2	190 4 10	591 9 1	497 17 5	93 11 8	17.80
Ditto, Launceston ^a	172 10 5	178 16 0	495 3 3	276 16 7	1123 6 3	995 9 2	127 17 1	36.12
TOTAL	181 5 8	373 19 8	1487 5 9	1312 0 0	3354 11 1	13093 14 0	260 17 1	25.15

The sign minus (—) shows that the balance was against the School.

^a For period 1 Jan. 1896 to 31 Dec. 1897.

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TRAINING SCHOOLS, 1897.

	Training School for Boys, Cascades.	Training School for Girls, Hobart.	TOTAL.
Number of Wards or Rooms (exclusive of Offices)	60	16	76
Aggregate capacity in cubic feet	33,420	— †	—
Number of Inmates the Wards or Rooms are capable of containing	60	182	242
Number of Inmates—			
<i>a.</i> At beginning of year	47	14	61
<i>b.</i> Admitted during year	32	2	34
<i>c.</i> Discharged and licensed	24	4	28
<i>d.</i> Absconded	—	—	—
<i>e.</i> Died	—	—	—
<i>f.</i> Remaining at end of year	55	12	67
<i>g.</i> Average number during year	49	12	61
Number of cases of sickness during year	—	—	—
Education of Inmates on 31st December, 1897—			
Unable to read	7	—	7
Able to read only	—	—	—
Able to read and write	48	12	60
Of superior education	—	—	—
Ages of Inmates on 31st December, 1897—			
Under 7 years	—	—	—
Under 9 years	—	—	—
Under 11 years	2	—	2
Under 13 years	16	1	17
13 years and over	37	11	48
Receipts—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Government Aid	631 1 1	112 4 2	743 5 3
Private Contributions .....	...	...	...
Other sources (earnings of Establishment, &c.)	236 5 6	220 10 9	456 16 3
Total Receipts	867 6 7	332 14 11	1200 1 6
Expenditure—			
Salaries and Allowances	285 0 0	90 0 0	375 0 0
Provisions and Medical Comforts	270 2 5	137 0 1	407 2 6
Erection and Repairs to Buildings	10 0 0	6 0 2	16 0 2
Farm Expenses	113 10 10	—	113 10 10
Miscellaneous	188 13 4	102 1 4	290 14 8
Total Expenditure	867 6 7	335 1 7	1202 8 2
Cost of each Inmate per year on Gross Expenditure*	17 14 0	27 18 5	19 14 10
" " on Net Expenditure*	12 17 7	9 13 4	12 4 11

* Estimated on basis of daily average. † Not supplied.

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PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, &c.

RETURN for the Year 1897 of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c. in Tasmania which have furnished Returns to the Government Statistician.

Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts—			Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Approximate Number of Visits paid during the Year.
		From Government. ^a	From other sources.	TOTAL.			
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No.		No.
Bagdad Public Library	105	10 4 1	25 2 6	35 6 7	386	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. twice a week. [excepted	605
Bellerive Institute.....	750	10 4 1	40 14 6	50 18 7	480	From 3 P.M. to 10 P.M. daily, Sunday and Thursday	3640
Beaconsfield Public Library	160	10 4 1	25 14 4	35 18 5	1200	9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	5000
Bothwell Public Library.....	700	4 1 8	24 12 6	28 14 2	2509	12 noon to 10 P.M.	"
Bushy Park Library	300 ^d	6 12 0	13 4 11	19 16 11	1500	From 7 to 10 P.M., Saturday.	1450
Burnie Public Library.....	1140	—	14 0 0	14 0 0	520	From 10 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. daily.	1200
Campbell Town Institute	"	10 4 1	46 10 2	56 14 3	220 ^b	From 11 A.M. to 10 P.M.	"
Deloraine Public Library	1500	10 4 1	24 18 10	35 2 11	3146	From 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 7 P.M. to 8:30 P.M., or 9 P.M.,	"
Don Institute.....	300	3 11 5	7 9 0	11 0 5	611	From 7 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. [Saturday	300
Devonport Public Library	"	10 4 1	55 4 0	65 8 1	2390	From 12 noon to 5 P.M.; 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. daily	15,600
Evandale Public Library.....	382	4 1 8	15 14 6	19 16 2	4000	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	400
Franklin Institute.....	700	6 2 6	13 15 0	19 17 6	1000	From 6:30 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Saturdays.	"
Geeveston Public Circulating Library	100	—	11 11 0	11 11 0	321	From 8 to 9 P.M. on Saturdays.	1132
George Town Public Library.....	"	—	—	—	—	Temporarily closed.	—
Kempton Public Library and Reading-room.....	600	10 4 1	28 11 0	38 15 1	986	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	3000
Glenora Public Library.....	200	3 1 3	6 4 10	9 6 1	500	From 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. every Saturday and Wednesday.	950
Hamilton-on-Forth Institute	450	7 0 0	21 11 6	28 11 6	979	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	"
Launceston Institute.....	9700	100 0 0	574 9 6	674 9 6	21,513	Reading-room, from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Library, 11 A.M. to 6 P.M., and from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.	"
Latrobe Free Library	180 ^g	7 13 0	26 14 8	34 7 8	2000	From 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.	5000
Lefroy Institute.....	"	3 11 5	6 0 0	9 11 5	250	As required.	"
Longford Library	800	10 4 1	48 15 0	58 19 1	2540	From 9:30 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.	10,000
Macquarie Plains Public Library	200	—	18 12 3	18 12 3	365	From 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.	25
New Norfolk Library	1000	10 4 1	54 6 9	64 10 10	2809	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 7 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.	3602
New Town Library	"	10 4 1	50 4 1	60 8 2	1425	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., 3 to 5 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M.	2000
Oatlands Institute and Library	"	15 0 0	40 0 0	55 0 0	1350	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M., and on Sundays, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	"
Port Esperance Public Library.....	"	10 4 1	19 4 5	29 8 6	1708	As required.	"
Penguin Public Library	"	10 4 1	13 3 3	23 7 4	340	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	3800
Richmond Public Library	300	10 4 0	16 10 0	26 14 0	1273	From 2 P.M. to 8 P.M.	"
Ross	1000	10 4 1	42 13 6	52 17 7	1250	From 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	4299
Scottsdale Institute	450	10 4 1	89 8 9	99 12 10	1350	From 9:30 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.	4500
Sorell Public Library	400	10 4 1	25 15 0	35 19 10	1000	From 7 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.	"
St. Helen's Public Library	"	9 13 1	13 19 2	23 12 3	577	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	2500
Stanley Institute	300	10 4 1	51 10 0	61 14 1	1350	From 8 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Sundays, 12 A.M. to 4 P.M.	"
Tasmanian Public Library, Hobart ^g ...	2000	150 0 0	349 3 0	499 3 0	10,867	From 10 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.; Sundays, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	42,000
Ulverstone Town Hall Library.....	660 ^d	—	5 0 0	5 0 0	600	Saturdays from 7 to 9 P.M.	257
Ringarooma Public Library	380	3 1 3	8 7 6	11 8 9	800	From 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.	300
Westbury Public Library	1800	10 4 1	37 16 7	48 0 8	2035	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	"
Wynyard Public Library and Town Hall	300	10 4 1	47 19 6	58 3 7	800	From 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Wednesdays and Saturdays	400
Working Men's Club Library, Hobart	"	—	—	—	—	From 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	"
Waratah Public Library	200	8 13 6	21 13 10	30 7 4	705	From 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. two nights a week.	700
TOTALS.....	—	526 0 3	1936 5 4	2462 5 7	79,635		

^a Grant-in-aid Public Libraries generally, £300; Hobart Library, £150; Launceston Library, £100. ^b Estimated. ^c Not ascertained. ^d Part of building only used for Library. ^e No specific building. ^f Building rented. ^g Building granted by Government; £180 spent on alterations, &c.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year 1897.

RECEIPTS—		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1896		89	13	0
Subscriptions.....		93	0	0
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		£182	13	0
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EXPENDITURE—		£	s.	d.
Salaries and wages.....		56	0	0
Sundries.....		90	16	2
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		146	16	2
Balance	35	16	10
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		£182	13	0
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ALEX. MORTON, *Secretary and Librarian.*

TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND BOTANICAL GARDENS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for 1897.

RECEIPTS—		£	s.	d.
Museum—				
Grant in aid		500	0	0
Botanical Gardens—		£	s.	d.
Grant in aid		800	0	0
Sale of Plants		39	3	8
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		839	3	0
Balance.....	...	98	17	10
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		£1438	0	10
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EXPENDITURE—		£	s.	d.
Museum—				
Salaries and wages		383	0	0
Sundries.....		190	13	6
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		573	13	6
Botanical Gardens—				
Salaries and wages		748	19	0
Sundries		115	8	4
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		864	7	4
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		£1438	0	10
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ALEX. MORTON, *Curator and Secretary.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

RETURN relative to Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1897.

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	24	132,812	140		49	32	801	502	721	459	—	—	—	—	78	41	51	34	56	27	—	—	56	27	850	534	1865	
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Hobart	2	49,636	—	20	—	2	—	16	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	18	—		
Ditto, Launceston	2	4788	—	12	—	5	—	18	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	—	6	—	23	—		
General Hospital, Launceston ..	25	167,371	75	47	45	29	437	361	359	307	12	10	13	10	51	32	47	31	45	32	—	—	45	32	482	390	1358	
Campbell Town Benevolent Hospital	4	8632	8	4	1	1	31	17	25	16	4	—	—	2	2	1	—	4	4	—	—	4	4	32	18	—		
Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, Waratah	3	8959	5	2	—	—	7	1	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	7	1	132		
Devon Cottage Hospital	4	18,358	5	5	3	3	46	32	41	28	—	—	—	6	3	2	4	2	1	—	—	2	1	49	35	—		
Beaconsfield Cottage Hospital ..	4	19,400	7	6	2	1	65	36	60	35	—	—	—	5	2	2	—	5	2	—	—	5	2	67	37	—		
Zeehan Cottage Hospital	5	12,593	14	3	10	—	130	26	108	26	—	—	14	—	13	—	5	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	140	26		
Strahan Cottage Hospital	2	666	—	5	1	—	24	6	21	5	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	25	6	—		
Queenstown Cottage Hospital ..	2	8300	14	3	—	—	107	11	95	16	—	—	—	3	1	9	—	10	1	—	—	10	1	107	11	—		
<i>Total Hospitals.....</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>437,512</i>	<i>375</i>		<i>111</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>1648</i>	<i>1026</i>	<i>1435</i>	<i>915</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>1759</i>	<i>1099</i>	<i>3355</i>	
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE—																												
New Norfolk	175	750,000	104	160	194	169	31	30	18	15	—	—	—	—	19	12	188	172	179	168	13	4	192	172	226	199	—	
TOTAL HOSPITALS AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE	252	1,187,512	738		305	242	1679	1056	1453	930	18	10	27	10	180	94	306	254	310	245	13	4	323	249	1985	1298	3355	

* Included in "cured or relieved."

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

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 1897.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Cases of In-patients during the year.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				Cost per Head per year.*	Cost per Case per year.
			From Government.		Private Contributions.	Other sources.	TOTAL.	Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.		
			Colonial.	Imperial.									
			£ 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 ...	1384	93	5089 12 6	...	1314 16 11	...	6404 9 5	157 15 1	5614 2 5 ^a	632 11 11	6404 9 5	68 17 4	4 12 7
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	18	4	233 3 8	...	...	...	233 3 8	0 16 8	223 12 0 ^b	8 15 0	233 3 8	51 16 4	12 19 1
Ditto, Launceston.....	23	6	194 14 6	...	...	...	194 14 6	19 9 0	173 5 6 ^c	2 0 0	194 14 6	31 14 3	8 9 4
General Hospital, Launceston	872	77	5102 0 0	...	1000 10 11	8 18 10	6109 9 9	268 5 1	4120 18 8 ^d	1720 6 0	6109 9 9	79 6 10	7 0 1
Campbell Town Hospital.....	50	8	80 9 3	...	62 9 0	217 0 4	359 18 7	0 5 0	281 19 6 ^e	128 10 9	410 15 3	48 6 7	8 4 4
Waratah Hospital.....	8	4	50 0 0	...	53 17 8	12 0 0	115 17 8	...	102 13 7 ^f	25 14 2	128 7 9	320 19 4	16 1 0
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	424	364	7591 12 6	558 13 5	2513 7 1	113 11 3	10,777 4 3	234 15 4	8352 17 6 ^g	2189 11 5	10,777 4 3	29 12 2	25 8 4
Devon Cottage Hospital	84	3	146 14 0	...	173 4 7	111 2 5	431 1 0	19 0 0	520 12 9 ^h	48 9 0	588 1 9	196 0 7	7 0 0
Beaconsfield	104	7	250 0 0	...	275 9 0	254 3 6	779 12 6	59 16 0	519 16 11 ⁱ	89 3 9	668 16 8	104 15 11	5 18 4
Zeehan.....	166	3	200 0 0	...	713 9 11	176 12 7	1090 2 6	61 0 0	889 6 10 ^j	270 8 9	1220 15 7	406 15 2	7 7 0
Strahan	31	2	75 0 0	...	53 4 4	180 6 8	308 11 0	51 12 0	242 14 10 ^k	5 19 5	300 6 3	120 2 7	9 13 9
Queenstown.....	118	11	200 0 0	...	1153 4 10	...	1353 4 10	419 17 9	669 13 5 ^l	119 10 10	1209 2 0	109 17 5	10 4 11
TOTAL.....	3282	582	19,211 6 5	558 13 5	7313 14 3	1074 15 7	28,157 9 8	1292 11 11	21,711 13 11	5241 1 0	28,245 6 10	48 10 8	8 12 1

* 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, £2231 10s. 7d. ^b Salaries and Allowances, £138 10s. ^c Salaries and Allowances, £62 10s. ^d Salaries and Allowances, £2263 6s. 8d. ^e Salaries and Allowances, £205.
^f Salaries and Allowances, £70 7s. 4d. ^g Salaries and Allowances, £5241 15s. 1d. ^h Salaries and Allowances, £200 12s. 1d. ⁱ Salaries and Allowances, £301 7s. 1d. ^j Salaries and Allowances, £353 0s. 7d. ^k Salaries and Allowances, £130 2s. 6d. ^l Salaries and Allowances, £245 13s. 7d.

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum—Decennial Return.

Hospitals.	1888.			1889.			1890.			1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Hospital, Hobart	92	0	0	93	17	3	93	3	3	81	19	11	101	17	1	82	8	5	74	1	2	76	6	0	80	15	8	68	17	4
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.....	71	3	2	72	1	0	72	2	5	108	1	2	29	16	5	32	13	8	37	19	11	38	13	8	3	10	1	51	16	4
Ditto, Launceston	57	3	6	34	5	11	25	3	9	27	19	0	27	8	9	25	17	8	30	7	11	25	3	9	30	6	6	31	14	3
General Hospital, Launceston	75	6	11	74	18	7	81	3	2	68	13	0	73	16	4	74	7	0	77	16	9	78	13	10	75	11	0	79	6	10
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk..	35	16	4	40	0	8	39	16	4	43	2	6	41	3	9	33	9	5	30	0	10	28	7	9	28	9	9	29	12	2
Ditto, Cascades*	37	1	2	31	8	5	27	8	0	32	0	3	37	0	3	26	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Campbell Town Hospital	84	9	2	242	16	7	77	5	5	87	11	7	45	10	8	31	1	1	30	3	3	41	7	2	58	10	0	48	6	7
Waratah Hospital	397	5	2	134	8	0	456	2	1	225	17	10	417	19	10	899	12	3	261	9	0	152	18	1	...	320	19	4		
Devon Cottage Hospital .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	17	2	68	15	3	105	11	11	†	67	6	7	214	0	7	196	0	7					
Beaconsfield Cottage Hospital .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	17	9	313	2	6	62	16	2	101	17	7	90	13	3	121	16	2	104	15	11			
Zeehan Cottage Hospital .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	9	8	112	6	8	116	9	8	110	8	2	406	15	2					
Strahan Cottage Hospital .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	2	0	35	14	8	79	10	6	120	2	3						
Queenstown Cottage Hospital .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All	52	4	4	54	18	2	48	18	3	55	14	8	56	8	2	47	8	0	54	2	0	43	15	9	45	13	2	48	10	8

* Transferred to Hobart Gaol in 1890, and to New Norfolk in 1894.

† Not to be ascertained.

[The above Returns are compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

HOSPITALS.—AGES AND BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.

RETURN showing the Ages and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1897.

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 elsewhere, or not stated.	
	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 *	80	53	71	52	201	180	140	96	131	58	61	43	65	23	101	29	45	616	472	146	29	46	19	13	9	6	1	23	4	...	...
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades*	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Launceston *	1	...	13	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	26	...	21	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Hospital, Launceston *	71	43	35	25	99	116	90	77	60	64	37	27	41	19	49	19	36	353	317	71	45	25	11	14	11	1	1	18	5	...	...
Campbell Town Hospital *	2	2	5	2	6	2	3	2	6	2	2	1	...	3	8	4	49	23	9	6	2	2	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waratah Hospital *	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	47	3	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk †	2	...	...	3	11	12	40	22	41	45	36	28	24	27	34	35	47	109	96	30	22	23	28	13	14	2	...	11	4	...	8	
Devon Cottage Hospital*	5	5	4	3	6	7	8	6	8	7	4	3	2	4	12	...	44	31	27	8	6	8	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Beaconsfield Cottage Hospital*	8	5	1	2	16	12	14	6	13	8	5	...	5	4	5	...	34	49	32	12	1	4	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan Cottage Hospital	3	1	1	...	33	15	51	6	29	4	12	...	1	...	...	...	45	98	16	7	7	11	3	4	...	1	...	9	...	...	...
Strahan Cottage Hospital †	1	...	2	3	2	17	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	36	21	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Queenstown Cottage Hospital	1	1	2	45	7	35	1	10	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	11	...	...
<i>Total Hospitals</i>	71	111	118	92	421	384	400	221	300	193	163	102	141	81	212	87	33	1303	1015	282	113	121	70	49	38	10	2	64	13	108	19	

* In these Institutions the Total In-patients have been classified.

† In this Institution inmates on 31st December have alone been classified.

‡ Information not supplied.

Children :—Average age, Hobart, 6; Launceston, 7; Campbell Town, 10; Beaconsfield, $6\frac{2}{3}$; Devon, $10\frac{1}{10}$; Zeehan, 11; Strahan, 12; Queenstown, 15.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the various Institutions.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE, MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.*

	1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
HOSPITALS.																				
Hobart	59	26	53	33	61	26	68	32	50	28	55	25	55	30	55	27	53	26	56	27
Contagious Diseases, Hobart .....	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	8	..	9	..	8	..	7	..	9	..	4
Ditto, Launceston .....	..	3	..	6	..	7	..	6	..	7	..	8	..	6	..	7	..	5	..	6
Launceston	53	24	39	27	47	22	63	32	53	34	49	29	35	35	37	32	45	31	45	32
<i>Total Hospitals</i> ..	112	56	92	79	108	58	131	71	103	77	104	71	90	79	92	73	98	71	101	69
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.																				
New Norfolk	134	158	137	163	152	166	153	166	154	170	165	172	202	170	195	173	192	171	192	172
Cascades, Hobart, (now transferred to New Norfolk)	56	..	53	..	30	..	31	..	30	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total Hospitals for Insane</i>	190	158	190	163	182	166	184	166	184	170	192	172	202	170	195	173	192	171	192	172
GRAND TOTAL	302	214	282	242	290	224	315	237	287	247	296	243	292	249	287	246	290	242	293	241

* In round numbers.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

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 1897.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	Accommodation.				Numbers.															Cases of Sickness treated.		
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds.		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.	Daily Average during Year.								
			For Males.	For Females.										Chargeable to Colonial Government.	Chargeable to Imperial Government.	TOTAL.		M.	F.		M.	F.
New Town Charitable Establishment	35	580,871	475	190	M. 325	F. 189	M. 170	F. 121	M. 136	F. 96	M. 67	F. 36	M. 292	F. 178	M. 301	F. 186	M. 11	F. —	M. 487	F. 11	M. 220	F. 133
Invalid Dept., Launceston	18	132,046	156	50	M. 131	F. 45	M. 148	F. 43	M. 107	F. 30	M. 30	F. 15	M. 142	F. 43	M. 143	F. 52	M. 2	F. —	M. 145	F. 52	M. 190	F. 89
TOTAL CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	53	712,917	631	240	M. 456	F. 234	M. 318	F. 164	M. 243	F. 126	M. 97	F. 51	M. 434	F. 221	M. 444	F. 238	M. 13	F. —	M. 632	F. 63	M. 410	F. 222

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates for the Year 1897.

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 elsewhere.
	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.		
New Town Charitable Establishment	805	495	310	—	31	2	5	6	29	13	15	15	17	9	11	53	66	397	142	70·59*	168	172	53	41	274†	97	50	108	272	65	122	105	34	28	7	1	8	3	2	—
Invaliid Depôt, Launceston	367	279	88	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	2	6	9	51	16	220	58	67·62	97	36	23	12	159	40	16	16	138	34	103	34	20	4	—	—	—	—	2	—
<i>Total Charitable Establishments.</i>	1172	774	398	—	31	2	6	6	30	15	16	15	19	15	20	104	76	617	200	65	265	208	76	53	433	137	66	124	410	90	225	149	54	32	7	1	8	3	4	—

* Average age of Adults only. † Including 6 of superior education.

[This and the two preceding Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS:—	1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town	447	177	422	167	427	165	389	156	379	158	386	156	383	166	367	179	323	188	312	186
Launceston	163	27	182	35	170	40	168	47	176	48	162	52	152	51	149	49	144	45	145	52
TOTAL PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS	610	204	604	202	597	205	557	203	555	206	548	208	535	217	516	228	472	233	457	238
Training Schools	37	10	40	16	46	17	41	14	44	14	50	10	60	10	64	10	54	12	49	12
TOTAL	647	214	644	218	643	222	598	217	599	220	598	218	595	227	580	238	526	245	506	250

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Charitable Establishments in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1897.

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)	498	4804 6 0	116 2 5	...	479 12 6	5400 0 11	3959 8 2†	287 1 11	1153 10 10*	5400 0 11	10 16 4
Invalid Depôt, Launceston, (Male and Female)	197	1983 4 0	21 1 7	24 12 5	47 7 2	2076 5 2	1562 0 9‡	53 5 4	460 19 1	2076 5 2	10 10 9
TOTAL.....	695	6787 10 0	137 4 0	24 12 5	526 19 8	7476 6 1	5521 8 11	340 7 3	1614 9 11	7476 6 1	10 15 1

* Including Medicines, Stores, Fuel and Light, and Farm Expenses. † Salaries, £1379 14s. 11d. ‡ Salaries, £396 8s. 4d.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum.—Decennial Return.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Establishments.	£ 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.
New Town	14 10 2	14 11 11	14 12 9	14 6 9	15 4 6	12 4 2	10 17 0	10 18 2	10 12 1	10 16 4					
Launceston	15 16 11	13 12 4	13 0 11	14 10 5	15 1 11	12 16 10	11 7 2	10 13 4	11 4 1	10 10 9					

[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 1897.

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 Benevolent Society	243	349	592	377	376	753	206	247	453	339	311	650
Launceston Benevolent Society	192	443	635	396	985	1381	2365	101	2466	32	18	50
Charitable Grants	12	48	60	22	51	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	447	840	1287	295	1412	2207	2571	348	2919	371	329	700

[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 1897.

PARTICULARS.	BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.			
	Hobart.	Launceston.		TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DEBIT.				
To Balance from last year	— 55 11 11	— 39 14 9	...	— 95 6 8
Receipts during 1897 :—				
From Government	989 10 11	500 0 0	380 0 0	1869 10 11
From private subscriptions and donations	221 7 9	509 8 5	...	730 16 2
From legacies	100 0 0	106 19 1	...	206 19 1
From interest	295 15 6	52 10 0	...	348 5 6
From capital, &c.	451 4 6	250 0 0	...	701 4 6
Total Receipts during 1897	2057 18 8	1418 17 6	380 0 0	3856 16 2
Total Debit	2002 6 9	1379 2 9	380 0 0	3761 9 6
CREDIT.				
By Expenditure during 1897—Management, &c.	308 15 8	186 9 0	...	495 4 8
" " Relief	1486 10 0	1248 11 11	380 0 0	3115 1 11
Capital	200 0 0	...	...	200 0 0
Balance	7 1 1	— 55 18 2	...	— 48 17 1
Total Credit	2002 6 9	1379 2 9	380 0 0	3761 10 6
Number of Persons relieved*	2448	3897	133	6478
Amount of relief per head*	12s. 2d.	6s. 5d.	£2 16s. 5d.	9s. 7d.
Per-centage of Government aid to Total Receipts, 1897	46·08	35·24	100·00	48·46

* Relief, permanent—Hobart, 1345; Launceston, 1381 and 133. Relief, occasional—Hobart, 1103; Launceston, 2516.

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, 1897.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases and Persons relieved by the Administrator of Charitable Grants for the Year 1897, together with a Statement of the Amounts expended in respect of the same, in Country Districts.

District.	No. of Cases relieved.	Persons relieved.			Expenditure.	Expenditure per Head.
		Adults.	Children.	TOTAL.		
Municipalities and Police Districts ...	*	542	225	767	£ s. d. 1920 9 4	£ s. d. 2 1 0

* Not supplied.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished, and from Report of the Administrator of Charitable Grants.]

BOARDING-OUT SYSTEM.

RETURN showing the Number of Children provided for under the Boarding-out System during the Ten Years ending 1897, 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.
1887	79	60	139	1775 9 2	12 15 6
1888	68	53	121	1683 5 7	13 8 2½
1889	65	51	116	1656 17 7	14 5 8
1890	72	44	116	1668 17 6	14 7 8½
1891	86	44	130	1771 3 6	13 12 6
1892	91	45	136	1753 15 4	12 17 10¾
1893	73	36	109	1624 17 7	14 18 1¼
1894	65	31	96	1335 13 0	13 18 3
1895	67	30	97	1193 4 3	12 6 0¼
1896	68	40	108	1449 13 2	13 8 5½
1897	76	51	127	1660 16 5	13 1 6½

FRANK LOVETT,

Secretary Central Committee Boarding-out Destitute Children.

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 Dec., 1897.	RECEIPTS, 1897.					EXPENDITURE, 1897.						HOW FUNDS ARE DISPOSED OF, 31 DEC. 1897.				
			Balance on 1 January, 1897.	Contributions current Year.	Deposits falling in.	Interest and other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Retiring Allowances.	Invested current Year.	Management.	Rewards and Petty Expenses.	Balance 31 December, 1897.	TOTAL.	Banks.		Debentures.	Other Investments.	TOTAL.
														Current Account.	Deposit.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Territorial Police Provident Fund :-																		
Superannuation Branch ..	7	73	712 1 11	—	—	153 0 0	865 1 11	276 18 11	500 0 0	50	—	38 3 0	865 1 11	38 3 0	4800 0 0	600 0 0	—	5438 3 0
Reward ditto	—	—	274 16 5	—	—	27 0 0	301 16 5	—	200 0 0	—	201 2 9	99 6 4	301 16 5	99 6 4	1100 0 0	—	—	1000 13 8
Hobart Police Provident Fund.	1	44	14 9 5	296 14 7	—	235 16 9	547 0 9	176 13 8	300 0 0	—	40 0 0	30 7 1	547 0 9	30 7 1	4000 0 0	2000 0 0	—	6030 7 1
Launceston Police Provident Fund.....	—	104	649 9 1	650 1 6	600	639 13 5	2539 4 0	621 8 11	732 16 11	—	—	1184 18	2539 4 0	1184 18 2	—	7786 0	16061 18 3	15,032 16 6
TOTALS	8	221	1650 16 10	946 16 1	600	1055 10 3	4253 3 1	1075 1 6	1732 16 11	50	241 2 9	1154 1 11	4253 3 1	1154 1 11	9300 0 0	10,386 0	16061 18 3	27,502 0 3

[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 & other Receipts, &c.	TOTAL.	Retiring Allowances.	Invested current Year.	Rewards and Petty Expenses, &c.	Balance at end of Year.	TOTAL.	Banks.		Debentures.	Other Investments.	TOTAL.
												Current Account.	Deposit.			
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1888.....	20	189	217	1430	1174	2821	866	1383	114	453	2821	306	9106	600	5977	15,989
1889.....	30	188	306	1325	1863	3494	587	2432	81	394	3494	67	11,926	600	4884	17,477
1890.....	22	195	546	1355	1065	2966	716	1330	1124	204	2966	785	6900	600	11,685	18,400
1891.....	27	202	204	1445	1587	2828	473	1444	52	859	2828	110	7500	600	12,314	20,525
1892.....	20	207	859	1524	816	3199	190	1204	210	1595	3199	721	8450	600	13,032	22,803
1893.....	40	199	987	1515	1728	4230	1095	2249	340	546	4230	546	9800	7000	6690	24,036
1894.....	28	182	546	541	2546	3633	400	793	369	2071	3633	2071	10,450	7000	5857	25,378
1895.....	41	214	2076	761	2989	5826	1599	2116	508	1603	5826	1603	9375	8385	6262	25,626
1896.....	9	208	1603	825	2343	4771	873	2017	230	1651	4771	1651	8900	10,386	5747	26,084
1897.....	8	201	1651	947	1655	4253	1075	1733	291	1154	4253	1154	9900	10,386	6062	27,502

AGES, Conjugal and Financial Condition of Members for Year 1897.

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.
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity.)</i>																		
Hobart District—																		
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	258	3	20	51	57	40	30	17	11	12	1	4	3	258	243	15	1	
Albemarle Lodge	202	..	23	37	47	47	25	8	7	3	..	5	..	127	202	..	..
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	289	9	20	44	53	68	40	23	13	10	4	4	1	210	289	..	1	
Fingal Lodge	85	1	15	17	24	16	5	2	2	2	1	..	..	60	85	..	..
Richmond	10	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	10	..	..
Buckingham District—																		
Southern Star Lodge	371	1	20	54	62	49	72	33	32	19	14	4	11	294	352	19	..	
Franklin Lodge	40	..	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	2	..	3	2	18	39	1	..	
Raglan Lodge	206	8	44	48	65	71	25	15	6	7	3	1	3	188	202	4	2	
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	100	..	3	8	12	25	22	14	6	6	3	..	1	78	86	14	..	
Prince Alfred Lodge	100	3	13	21	21	14	10	9	4	3	2	..	..	65	87	13	..
Bellerive Lodge	19	..	2	1	4	6	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	10	9	..
Derwent Lodge	40	..	7	9	8	5	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	12	37	3	..
Dulverton	63	5	17	16	16	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	51	12	..
Cornwall District—																		
Cornwall Lodge	517	51	75	97	85	67	58	39	20	12	7	4	2	340	500	17	2	
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	157	6	14	25	32	25	14	11	15	7	6	2	..	100	157	..	2	
Clarendon Lodge	182	13	29	33	28	29	22	15	5	2	4	2	..	92	181	1	2	
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	152	7	24	37	39	28	11	3	5	2	3	..	..	79	150	2	1
Don Lodge	53	1	3	5	10	6	10	9	4	4	1	..	..	34	52	1	..
Westbury Lodge	71	2	13	17	10	11	3	5	7	3	..	..	..	41	71	..	..
Beaconsfield Lodge	143	22	32	20	23	19	14	7	5	1	..	..	..	76	141	2	..
Midland Star Lodge	73	6	15	14	15	11	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	25	72	1	..
Bischoff Lodge	155	4	17	36	39	25	20	3	2	..	..	..	..	76	134	21	3
Mersey Lodge	47	..	8	12	11	6	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	18	40	7	..
Wellington Lodge	55	..	7	9	14	13	7	4	..	1	..	..	..	37	55	..	6
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	60	3	15	16	19	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	60	..	..
Scottsdale Lodge	63	1	16	16	16	8	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	32	59	4	1
St. Mary's Lodge	27	2	4	5	8	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	27	..	1
Star of the Sea Lodge	59	..	13	19	13	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	59	..	1
Lakin Lodge	41	6	13	11	7	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	25	16	..
Silver Star Lodge	140	6	45	43	37	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	119	21	3
Macquarie Lodge	59	4	9	19	18	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	55	4	2
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	29	..	8	14	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	29	..	..
Maids of Cornwall	64	15	37	11	1	64	..	12	..
Victoria Lodge	97	8	45	24	18	1	1	80	17	1	..
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows.</i>																		
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—																		
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	208	6	14	26	32	42	28	17	6	15	11	6	5	132	196	12	1	
Forth Lodge	34	..	1	2	2	5	4	7	5	3	5	..	..	29	32	2	..
Waratah Lodge	57	..	7	9	11	10	8	8	2	2	..	..	..	36	35	22	2
Table Cape Lodge	89	1	19	23	13	18	9	3	..	5	..	..	..	44	77	12	2
Leven Lodge	24	..	..	1	2	8	5	6	2	..	..	..	..	20	21	3	..
Wellington Lodge	148	5	12	27	36	26	22	8	8	4	..	..	..	98	140	8	6
Zeehan Lodge	180	..	26	46	55	35	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	99	81	5
Queenstown	117	7	37	38	18	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	85	26	1
Loyal Jubilee	145	20	37	32	35	18	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	145	..	15
Loyal Derwent Star, No. 17	48	8	14	11	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	48	..	6
Loyal Dundas	67	5	14	17	22	7	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	23	43	24	..
<i>Ancient & Independent Order of Odd Fellows.</i>																		
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	23	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	..	9	9	2	..	12	23	..	..
<i>Independent Order of Rechabites (Salford Unity.)</i>																		
Southern Cross District—																		
Victoria Tent	216	20	28	30	29	33	25	18	13	4	7	6	3	63	212	4	6	
United Brothers Tent	141	26	23	24	22	9	9	12	6	3	4	2	1	64	135	6	4	
Heart and Hand Tent	59	3	5	9	9	12	7	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	30	..	2
Pride of Hobart	27	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..
Guiding Star Tent	123	8	11	10	24	23	20	7	5	5	1	123	
United Workers	18	18	18	
Star of Hope Tent	84	9	22	14	10	8	12	9	2	84	..	10	

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New Town Hope Tent	31	31	3	2	6	5	2	5	6	1	1	31
We Mean to Conquer	81	81	60	21
Hope of Rechab	44	44	44
Hope of New Town	22	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	7	..	..
Ark of Safety	23	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..
Tasmanian District—																			
Star of Tasmania Tent	67	2	7	4	17	13	6	4	1	2	4	7	..	..	52	64	3	..	..
Olive Branch Tent	212	13	27	31	36	32	33	11	12	2	6	5	4	..	123	192	20	..	..
Future Help Tent	14	..	..	1	5	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	14	..	..	..
Fidelity Tent	9	..	1	1	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	1	..	..
Longford Star Tent	101	12	24	18	26	11	3	2	1	1	2	..	1	..	46	101	..	..	..
Star of the West Tent	85	2	4	11	18	15	10	3	3	4	4	3	1	7	49	81	4	..	..
Perseverance Tent	61	..	4	11	14	11	5	9	4	..	3	..	..	..	42	61	..	..	..
Star of the Forth Tent	67	3	18	14	6	10	8	3	3	..	1	1	..	..	23	67	..	1	..
Juvenile Tent	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..
Friendship Tent	116	6	60	30	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	..	..	..	..
Star of Peace Tent, Emu Bay	12	..	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	8	9	3	1	..
Dawn of Hope Tent	19	..	1	3	2	8	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	14	19	..	..	..
Jubilee Tent	15	..	3	2	3	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	15	..	..	..
Diamond Tent	30	..	3	10	5	7	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	30	..	..	..
Easter Star Tent	12	1	..	1	1	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	12	..	..	..
Star of Ulverstone	17	..	..	1	2	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	17	..	..	..
Star of Devonport	29	2	7	4	6	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	18	27	2	..	..
Rising Star, Westbury	19	..	..	3	5	1	..	1	4	3	1	1	..	..	10	17	2	..	..
Excelsior	37	9	13	4	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	36	1	..	..
Ancient Order of Foresters.																			
Tasmania District —																			
Sherwood Court	646	82	151	134	93	71	41	25	17	16	5	7	4	..	382	633	13	1	..
Pride of Tasmania Court	190	8	28	38	26	30	16	21	10	3	4	6	..	..	127	163	27	5	..
Robin Hood Court	112	5	24	24	15	16	7	7	6	2	2	..	4	..	76	103	9	3	..
Epping Court	90	5	6	12	20	16	14	10	4	3	..	..	..	..	65	79	11	..	..
Kermantie Court	44	..	2	10	9	11	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	36	43	1	..	..
United Brothers (Loyal)	74	3	9	14	8	6	7	6	3	4	4	5	5	..	..	74	..	..	..
Shawcross Juvenile	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Florence Nightingale	86	26	10	9	15	19	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	7	..	..
Myrtle	51	2	10	18	13	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	51	..	..	..
United Ancient Order of Druids.																			
Heart of Oak Lodge	248	24	38	44	61	36	21	16	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	227	21	34	..
Oak Branch Lodge	146	12	28	33	32	25	4	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	114	146	..	..	..
Mistletoe Lodge	40	..	4	7	11	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	39	1	4	..
Oak Leaf Lodge	47	2	6	13	17	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	41	6	9	..
Scottsdale Lodge	26	4	3	4	6	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	17	9	2	..
Fern Bower Lodge	75	1	31	23	10	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	69	6	4	..
Tamar Lodge	128	27	22	36	24	14	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	111	17	14	..
Oak of Zeehan	134	15	30	33	25	22	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	107	27	..	..
Pride of Tasmania	74	13	13	15	22	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	54	20	4	..
Queenstown	40	1	21	14	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	40	9	..	..
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.																			
Tasmania District—																			
Good Samaritan	172	2	19	26	37	27	20	13	7	7	5	..	..	..	65	156	16	7	..
Hope of Tasmania	90	3	20	17	17	13	7	6	5	..	..	..	2	..	29	80	10	6	..
New Town	40	2	3	3	5	5	7	10	3	2	..	..	..	..	22	38	2	..	..
Star of Tasmania	109	7	27	23	17	15	14	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	59	90	19	..	..
Derwent Valley	22	..	..	..	6	4	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	22	..	..	..
Royal Standard	54	3	8	10	6	6	6	7	3	3	2	..	..	..	7	49	5	..	..
Mersey	91	..	15	22	19	23	7	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	16	84	7	..	..
North Progressive	46	5	7	10	5	8	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	46	..	..	..
Various Societies.																			
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	347	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	347	..	341	6	..	..
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	264	1	12	23	30	29	20	18	33	29	27	23	19	..	..	264	..	..	..
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	120	8	16	31	30	11	4	5	8	5	2	..	..	..	78	105	15	17	..
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	130	4	22	29	26	4	14	8	9	7	4	3	..	..	80	118	17	..	..
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	314	3	22	42	63	55	54	25	27	10	1	2	..	10	249	314	..	..	..
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	24	..	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	20	24	..	..	..
Perth Working Men's Benefit Society	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	22	..	..	..
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit Society	45	..	3	4	6	7	3	8	3	6	2	3	..	..	18	45	..	..	..
Scutcheon Accident Society	36	8	4	12	2	5	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..
Australian Natives Association	50	6	32	8	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	43	7	38	..
TOTAL	11,347	887	1740	2039	2001	1574	1080	588	403	251	171	121	69	423	5425	10,581	706	256	..

NUMERICAL Summary of Admissions, Departures, Sickness, and Mortality for the Year 1897.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	MEMBERS ADMITTED.			DEPARTURES.				REGISTERED WIVES.	NO. ON ROLL.		SICK EXPERIENCE.			
	TOTAL.	By Initiation.	By Clearance.	TOTAL.	By Appeals, &c.	By Clearance.	By Death.		At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.	No. of Members.	No. of Weeks.		
												First 6 months.	Second 6 months.	Third 6 Months and after.
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows (M.U.)</i>														
Hobart District—														
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	5	5	..	14	11	2	1	258	267	258	44	190 0	28 0	104 0
Albemarle Lodge	8	8	..	4	3	..	1	127	198	202	53	155 1	82 4	17 3
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	10	9	1	9	8	..	1	210	288	280	50	202 0	16 0	104 0
Fingal Lodge	13	13	..	12	12	..	..	60	84	85	23	106 3	..	..
Richmond	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	11	10	..	..	..	..
Buckingham District—														
Southern Star Lodge	29	27	2	13	6	2	5	294	355	371	67	264 3	70 3	338 3
Raglan Lodge	14	14	..	11	4	1	6	188	293	296	66	229 3	37 0	143 0
Franklin Lodge	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	18	36	40	6	18 1	..	52 0
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	1	1	..	7	4	..	3	78	106	100	12	37 0	..	120 0
Prince Alfred Lodge	8	7	1	2	2	..	..	65	94	100	17	50 5	..	..
Bellerive Lodge	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	19	19	4	25 0	..	..
Derwent Lodge	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	12	42	40	1	1 0	..	..
Dulverton	30	30	..	4	4	..	..	13	37	63	5	10 0	..	..
Cornwall District—														
Cornwall Lodge	61	44	17	19	15	..	4	340	475	517	64	118 0	600 3	139 3
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	3	3	..	6	5	..	1	100	160	157	34	123 5	16 5	57 0
Clarendon Lodge	12	12	..	4	3	1	..	92	174	182	24	89 6	..	75 0
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	17	17	..	7	6	1	..	79	142	152	20	95 1	26 0	52 0
Don Lodge	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	34	51	53	16	56 1	..	..
Westbury Lodge	10	10	..	1	..	..	1	41	62	71	21	57 2	10 1	77 0
Beaconsfield Lodge	75	75	..	1	..	..	1	76	69	143	24	83 0	14 0	..
Midland Star Lodge	23	23	..	3	2	..	1	35	53	73	2	4 4	..	..
Bischoff Lodge	7	7	..	10	7	1	2	76	158	155	31	..	..	..
Mersey Lodge	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	18	49	47	4	19 4	..	..
Wellington Lodge	10	10	..	6	4	1	1	37	51	55	6	23 2	..	..
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	21	21	..	5	4	..	1	26	44	60	10	36 1	..	..
Scottsdale Lodge	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	32	61	63	9	35 0	..	..
St. Mary's Lodge	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	14	16	27	4	12 1	..	..
Star of the Sea Lodge	5	5	..	3	3	..	..	32	57	59	7	30 1	..	..
Lakin Lodge	17	16	1	7	7	..	..	16	31	41	1	2 0	..	..
Silver Star Lodge	37	35	2	43	40	3	..	63	146	140	21	60 0	..	..
Macquarie Lodge	27	27	..	1	..	1	..	25	33	59	5	19 0	..	..
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	29	29	6	20 0	..	..
Maids of Cornwall	28	28	..	35	35	..	..	..	71	64	..	..	..	..
Victoria Lodge	98	93	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	97	..	..	..	..
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows.</i>														
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—														
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	6	6	..	25	22	..	3	132	227	208	41	115 4	..	207 0
Forth Lodge	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	29	35	34	8	47 0	..	..
Waratah Lodge	1	1	..	6	6	..	..	36	62	57	7	8 3	..	102 0
Table Cape Lodge	13	13	..	4	3	..	1	44	80	89	16	67 3	..	..
Leven Lodge	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	20	26	24	4	21 0	..	..
Wellington Lodge	18	18	..	9	6	3	..	93	139	143	20	74 3	..	52 0
Zeehan Lodge	20	20	..	34	32	1	1	95	194	180	116	153 0	34 3	26 0
Queenstown	112	111	1	1	..	..	1	26	..	111	7	13 1	..	..
Loyal Jubilee	145	143	2	..	..	..	..	72	..	145	..	..	..	..
Loyal Derwent Star, No. 17	48	48	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	48	..	..	..	..
Loyal Dundas	67	66	1	..	..	..	..	23	..	67	..	..	..	..
<i>Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows</i>														
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	28	28	1	2 2	..	..
<i>Independent Order of Rechabites. (S.U.)</i>														
Southern Cross District—														
Victoria Tent	14	12	2	21	17	4	..	63	223	216	47	127 3	28 3	320 3
United Brothers' Tent	14	14	..	19	17	..	2	64	146	141	32	137 4	13 5	12 3
Pride of Hobart	10	10	..	14	13	1	..	..	31	27	..	..	..	..
Heart and Hand Tent	9	9	..	4	4	..	..	1	45	50	8	57 0	..	52 0
Guiding Star Tent	16	16	..	7	6	1	..	..	114	123	55	112 3	..	..

We Mean to Conquer Lodge	4	4	..	17	17	..	..	..	94	81	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hope of Rechab Lodge	11	11	..	17	11	6	..	..	50	44	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hope of New Town	5	5	..	9	9	..	..	..	26	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ark of Safety	3	3	..	12	12	..	..	..	37	28	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Tasmanian District—</i>																	
Star of Tasmania Tent	4	4	..	6	5	1	..	52	69	67	9	49	0	..	157	0	
Olive Branch Tent	17	16	1	11	6	2	3	123	206	212	31	190	0	16	4	148	0
Future Help Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	14	14	4	25	4	..	..	..	..
Fidelity Tent	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	5	11	9	2	4	2	..	..	..	..
Longford Star Tent	7	4	3	2	2	..	..	46	96	101	6	30	1	40	0	6	0
Star of the West Tent	9	8	1	7	3	3	1	49	83	85	20	66	3	..	..	169	0
Perseverance Tent	4	4	..	6	5	1	..	42	63	61	15	84	4	12	0	..	..
Star of the Forth Tent	6	6	..	3	3	..	..	23	64	67	10	32	4	..	..	..	..
Juvenile Tent	13	13	..	7	6	..	1	..	24	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Friendship Tent	6	5	1	22	20	1	1	..	132	116	16	88	0	..	..	52	0
Star of Peace Tent	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	8	12	12	3	6	2	..	..	51	0
Dawn of Hope Tent	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	14	20	19	7	45	5	..	..	..	..
Jubilee Tent	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	10	16	15	3	32	0	..	..	..	..
Diamond Tent	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	15	24	30	2	11	3	..	..	..	..
Eastern Star Tent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	12	12	7	11	0	..	..	..	..
Star of Ulverstone	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	9	17	17	1	1	0	..	..	..	..
Star of Devonport	4	3	1	2	2	..	..	18	27	29	7	49	0	..	..	..	..
Rising Star, Westbury	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	18	19	4	12	0	..	..	88	0
Excelsior	7	6	1	4	4	..	..	3	34	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Ancient Order of Foresters.</i>																	
<i>Tasmania District—</i>																	
Sherwood Court	69	67	2	22	15	4	3	382	599	646	120	658	3	74	2	135	0
Pride of Tasmania Court	18	18	..	21	12	4	5	127	193	190	36	173	4	49	0	145	2
Robin Hood Court	5	4	1	8	7	1	..	76	115	112	13	71	3	8	0	..	..
Epping Court	10	10	..	10	4	1	5	65	90	90	50	78	4	..	..	..	..
Kermantie Court	3	3	..	2	1	..	1	36	43	44	8	17	2	..	..	..	..
United Brothers (Loyal)	5	4	1	5	3	..	2	..	74	74	12	36	3	5	0	106	0
Shawcross Juvenile	..	..	..	7	6	1	..	..	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Florence Nightingale Court	20	20	..	5	5	..	..	..	71	86	5	9	0	..	..	..	..
Myrtle	12	12	..	9	9	..	..	28	48	51	6	21	4	..	..	..	..
<i>United Ancient Order of Druids.</i>																	
Heart of Oak Lodge	26	23	3	34	23	6	5	..	256	248	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oak Branch Lodge	30	29	1	12	7	3	2	114	128	146	40	119	2	50	0	24	0
Mistletoe Lodge	13	13	..	4	4	..	..	26	31	40	8	49	4	..	..	52	0
Oak Leaf Lodge	9	0	..	..	..	..	..	29	38	47	5	21	2	..	..	..	..
Scottsdale Lodge	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	11	24	26	5	10	0	..	..	..	..
Fern Bower Lodge	22	22	..	1	..	..	1	25	54	75	7	75	2	..	..	..	..
Tamar Lodge	50	50	..	16	13	1	2	58	94	128	15	51	3	..	..	..	..
Oak of Zeehan	80	72	8	6	6	..	..	54	60	134	9	31	2	..	..	..	..
Pride of Tasmania, Hobart	23	23	..	20	20	..	..	30	71	74	6	8	3	..	..	..	..
Queenstown	49	46	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.</i>																	
<i>Tasmania District—</i>																	
Good Samaritan Lodge	9	9	..	6	5	1	..	65	169	172	25	131	5	1	5	..	..
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	14	14	..	5	3	..	2	29	81	90	32	64	3	12	3	..	..
New Town Lodge	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	22	39	40	5	49	2	15	2	..	..
Star of Tasmania Lodge	20	20	..	8	2	5	1	59	97	109	12	27	3	..	..	..	..
Derwent Valley Lodge	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	21	22	2	7	2	..	..	52	0
Royal Standard Lodge	5	4	1	7	6	1	..	7	56	54	17	52	5	..	..	..	..
Mersey Lodge	17	17	..	8	7	1	..	16	82	91	13	58	0	12	0	6	0
North Progressive	5	5	..	2	2	..	..	21	43	46	2	7	7	..	..	..	..
<i>Various Societies.</i>																	
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	2	2	..	13	7	..	6	..	358	347	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	25	25	..	26	16	..	10	..	265	264	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	15	14	1	16	18	1	2	73	121	120	9	20	2	12	0	13	0
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	19	18	1	28	26	..	2	80	139	130	33	84	4	12	4	320	1
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	33	33	..	20	13	6	1	249	301	314	68	199	1	..	..	..	..
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	20	25	24	6	16	2	..	..	..	..
Perth Working Men's Benefit Society	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	25	22	4	96	0	..	..	..	..
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit Society	..	..	..	7	6	..	1	18	52	45	10	73	1	..	..	..	..
Southern Accident Society	6	6	..	2	2	..	..	..	32	36	6	8	2	..	..	..	..
Australian Natives Association	22	22	..	5	4	..	1	14	33	50	3	16	2	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1875	1807	68	881	707	76	98	5419	10,358	11,347	1798	6342	1	1396	2	3571	0

SICK and Funeral Funds.—Receipt and Expenditure for the Year 1897.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.							TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.	
	Contributions & Levies.	Initiation and Clearance Fees.	Interest.	Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay.	Levies to District.	Funeral Donations.	Other Expenditure.	Management.							
										Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Other Expenditure under this head.						
<i>Independent Order Odd Fellows, M.U.</i>																	
Hobart District—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	414	..	30	..	6	237	..	118	..	..	..	..	..	450	355	1257	1352
Albemarle Lodge	305	..	2	..	10	260	..	89	..	..	..	..	..	317	349	241	209
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	417	..	21	..	8	242	..	127	..	..	..	..	..	446	369	941	1018
Fingal Lodge	121	..	..	..	25	106	29	40	..	..	..	..	..	146	175	311	282
Richmond Lodge	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	6	10
Past Grands	26	..	3	..	4	3	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	33	57	59	35
<i>Buckingham District—</i>																	
Southern Star Lodge	515	4	42	..	65	402	..	138	..	..	..	..	..	626	540	2901	2987
Franklin Lodge	55	..	3	..	1	16	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	59	31	95	123
Raglan Lodge	439	3	22	..	2	293	3	113	..	..	..	..	..	466	409	1404	1461
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	201	..	2	..	..	16	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	203	62	112	253
Prince Alfred Lodge	124	1	9	..	17	51	13	37	..	..	..	..	..	151	101	400	450
Bellerive Lodge	23	..	3	..	..	25	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	26	37	221	210
Derwent Lodge	55	..	4	..	..	1	6	16	..	..	..	..	..	59	23	347	383
Dulverton Lodge	57	1	..	..	..	10	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	58	24	178	212
<i>Cornwall District—</i>																	
Cornwall Lodge	902	19	111	..	59	599	106	321	..	..	..	..	..	1091	1026	2574	2639
Pride of the West Lodge	255	..	26	..	..	166	..	99	..	..	..	..	..	281	265	741	757
Clarendon Lodge	308	6	14	..	..	127	6	90	..	..	..	..	..	328	223	670	675
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	222	10	7	..	..	124	6	84	..	..	..	..	..	239	214	790	815
Don Lodge	81	1	11	..	..	56	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	93	84	292	301
Westbury Lodge	103	5	22	..	..	83	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	130	123	360	367
Beaconsfield Lodge	122	40	10	..	39	94	44	38	..	3	..	..	..	211	179	199	231
Midland Star Lodge	98	13	14	..	..	5	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	125	41	464	548
Bischoff Lodge	197	3	21	120	2	166	..	69	120	21	..	..	..	343	376	1094	1061
Wellington Lodge	80	5	5	..	..	23	..	25	..	1	..	..	..	90	49	470	511
Mersey Lodge	59	1	..	..	..	20	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	60	43	238	255
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	76	..	1	60	..	36	..	30	60	..	..	..	..	137	126	138	149
Scottsdale Lodge	80	1	..	..	..	35	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	81	65	260	276
St. Mary's Lodge	26	7	..	..	..	6	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	33	23	57	67
Star of the Sea Lodge	82	3	10	..	5	30	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	100	59	197	238
Lakin Lodge	7	26	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	2	63	95
Silver Star Lodge	185	25	9	..	..	70	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	219	162	358	415
Macquarie Lodge	59	24	..	..	10	19	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	93	35	92	150
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	38	..	..	..	..	25	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	38	26	76	88
Maids of Cornwall	38	5	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	44	4	25	65
Victoria Lodge	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	69	16	..	53
<i>Independent Order Odd Fellows.</i>																	
<i>Grand Lodge of Tasmania—</i>																	
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1	532	6	2	..	..	166	..	82	..	1	209	56	540	514	132	158	
Forth Lodge	79	1	11	..	22	47	..	10	..	37	27	25	113	146	144	111	
Waratah Lodge	79	..	..	..	18	34	..	23	..	4	..	28	97	89	13	21	
Table Cape Lodge	213	3	18	10	3	67	..	27	..	6	96	25	247	221	190	216	
Leven Lodge	67	..	..	10	11	11	..	9	..	..	24	10	88	54	10	44	
Wellington Lodge	440	18	9	..	3	87	..	53	..	4	195	43	470	382	349	437	
Zeehan Lodge	426	18	6	..	..	181	..	67	..	50	172	57	450	527	174	97	
Queenstown	161	49	..	..	7	15	..	59	..	30	39	19	217	162	..	55	
Loyal Jubilee	111	98	..	..	8	..	..	42	..	45	31	17	217	135	..	82	
Loyal Derwent Star, No. 17	11	26	..	..	3	..	..	13	..	9	..	5	40	27	..	13	
Loyal Dundas	118	38	..	..	..	2	..	12	..	29	46	7	156	96	..	60	
<i>Ancient and Independent Order Odd Fellows.</i>																	
<i>Tasmanian Primitive Lodge</i>																	
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	74	..	21	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	27	13	95	44	690	741	
<i>Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.</i>																	
<i>Southern Cross District—</i>																	
Victoria Tent	288	7	..	15	..	244	..	77	15	..	..	..	310	336	936	910	
United Brothers Tent	217	..	..	..	..	148	..	56	..	..	..	..	217	204	886	899	
Heart and Hand Tent	80	1	..	..	..	70	..	12	..	..	..	..	81	82	360	359	
Pride of Hobart	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	3	8	9	
Guiding Star Tent	91	8	..	..	..	54	..	20	..	..	..	..	99	74	330	355	
United Workers	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	6	2	34	38	

New Town Hope Tent	45																	
We Mean to Conquer Lodge	5																	
Hope of Rechab	8	1																
Hope of New Town	3																	
Ark of Safety	5																	
<i>Tasmania District—</i>																		
Star of Tasmania Tent	103	1	48															
Olive Branch Tent	202	2	90															
Future Help Tent	24		2															
Fidelity Tent	19																	
Longford Star Tent	94		30															
Star of the West Tent	118		52															
Perseverance Tent	77	3	5															
Star of the Forth Tent	93	1	17															
Juvenile Tent	3																	
Friendship Tent	82		13															
Star of Peace Tent	17																	
Dawn of Hope Tent	28																	
Jubilee Tent	17		6															
Diamond Tent	26		4															
Eastern Star Tent	20		1															
Star of Ulverstone	18																	
Star of Devonport	46		3															
Rising Star	24		5															
Excelsior	34																	
<i>Ancient Order of Foresters.</i>																		
<i>Tasmania District—</i>																		
Sherwood Court	1185	25																
Pride of Tasmania Court	252	5	22															
Robin Hood Court	140	1	44															
Epping Court	97	10	35															
Kermadie Court	38	1	1	30														
United Brothers (Loyal)	197	6	11															
Shawcross Juvenile	5																	
Florence Nightingale Court	62		1															
Myrtle	71	7																
<i>United Ancient Order of Druids.</i>																		
Heart of Oak Lodge	323		88	60														
Oak Branch Lodge	119	2	24	40														
Mistletoe Lodge	43		4															
Oak Leaf Lodge	46		1	20														
Scottsdale Lodge	32		2															
Fern Bower Lodge	69	1	6	20														
Tamar Lodge	112		4	40														
Oak of Zeehan	66		1															
Pride of Tasmania	67		1															
Queenstown	44																	
<i>Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.</i>																		
<i>Tasmania District—</i>																		
Good Samaritan Lodge	209		18															
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	99	4	8	30														
New Town Lodge	49	1	7	15														
Star of Tasmania Lodge	112	11	21															
Derwent Valley Lodge	27		3															
Royal Standard Lodge	62	1	8															
Mersey Lodge	103	2																
North Progressive Lodge	51	2	4															
<i>Various Societies.</i>																		
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	575	1	29	4														
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	409		43															
Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society	130	3	18	20														
Ditto, Launceston St. Patrick's Branch	166	5	8	20	70													
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	515	4	4															
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	61		2															
Perth Working Men's Benefit Society	23																	
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit	47		7															
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit Society	8																	
Southern Accident Club	23		2															
Australian Natives Association	54	3	1															
TOTAL	15,793	579	1184	595	400	8569	213	3311	1191	675	1668	507	18,581	16,134	48,152	50,599		

INCIDENTAL and Management Fund.—Receipts and Expenses during the Year ending 31st December, 1897.

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NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
	Contributions.	Initiations and Proposals.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Expenses of Management.	Levies.	Other Expenditure.				
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (M.U.)</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District—												
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	221	7	18	18	255	46	10	7	264	318	379	325
Albemarle Lodge	190	9	2	13	201	30	7	..	214	238	— 24	— 48
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	259	11	12	60	265	47	9	25	342	346	6	2
Fingal Lodge	106	18	..	12	98	14	..	12	136	124	36	48
Richmond Lodge	17	..	..	..	11	5	..	..	17	16	..	1
Past Grands	5	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	6	9	12	9
Buckingham District—												
Southern Star Lodge	443	30	42	81	317	76	58	100	596	551	470	515
Franklin Lodge	44	5	2	4	32	9	8	3	55	52	08	71
Raglan Lodge	362	13	22	56	319	61	37	26	453	443	16	26
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	115	1	2	12	103	22	11	3	130	139	— 3	— 12
Prince Alfred Lodge	109	5	9	23	89	26	15	19	146	149	20	17
Bellerive Lodge	16	..	4	1	14	8	2	7	21	31	25	15
Derwent Lodge	44	1	4	31	24	18	7	44	80	93	— 45	— 58
Dulverton Lodge	51	40	..	5	49	13	8	1	96	71	— 64	— 39
Cornwall District—												
Cornwall Lodge	666	1	..	94	442	142	57	99	761	740	88	109
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine	229	..	..	30	173	44	22	10	259	249	75	85
Clarendon Lodge	205	..	15	12	172	52	22	4	232	250	222	204
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	211	..	..	20	119	43	25	21	231	208	168	191
Don Lodge	66	..	4	1	36	25	5	..	71	66	123	128
Westbury Lodge	98	..	7	5	74	22	8	..	110	104	224	230
Beaconsfield Lodge	123	..	..	58	116	28	8	43	181	195	41	27
Midland Star Lodge	113	..	2	4	80	21	9	2	119	112	91	98
Bischoff Lodge	71	..	..	9	..	45	10	7	80	68	6	18
Mersey Lodge	59	..	..	18	48	18	8	..	77	74	93	96
Wellington Lodge	78	..	5	3	79	21	6	2	86	108	90	68
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	89	10	..	18	56	19	13	15	117	103	22	36
Scottsdale Lodge	125	..	..	14	66	28	6	13	139	113	2	28
St. Mary's Lodge	29	..	..	1	20	7	6	..	30	33	— 33	— 36
Star of the Sea Lodge	78	..	..	30	47	16	8	29	108	100	..	8
Lakin Lodge	11	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	12	6	..	6
Silver Star Lodge	225	1	..	53	192	40	25	61	279	318	71	32
Macquarie Lodge	70	..	..	35	73	12	5	8	105	93	— 5	2
Pride of Lefroy Lodge	20	..	..	3	1	17	..	..	23	18	— 33	— 28
Maids of Cornwall	49	..	..	2	40	9	2	..	51	51	8	8
Victoria Lodge	52	..	..	2	36	11	..	3	54	50	..	4
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows.</i>												
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—												
Cornwall Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forth Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waratah Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Table Cape Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leven Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loyal Jubilee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.</i>												
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity.</i>												
Southern Cross District—												
Victoria Tent	199	5	30	7	199	36	7	8	241	250	— 70	— 79

United Brothers' Tent	111	10	30	1	94	23	52	..	152	169	—	6	—	23
Heart and Hand Tent	61	4	..	35	46	20	..	8	100	74	—	10	—	36
Guiding Star Tent	83	11	8	..	67	15	15	2	102	99	—	21	—	24
Star of Hope Tent	18	..	..	109	77	20	..	18	127	115	—	42	—	54
New Town Hope Tent	32	..	..	14	27	7	..	2	46	36	—	29	—	19
<i>Tasmanian District—</i>														
Star of Tasmania Tent	101	..	..	1	60	25	7	3	102	95	—	12	—	19
Olive Branch Tent	347	1	2	23	187	56	108	8	373	359	—	95	—	109
Future Help Tent	28	..	..	..	19	9	..	3	28	31	—	2	—	1
Fidelity Tent	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	6	7	—	8	—	7
Longford Star Tent	161	1	..	16	95	31	51	11	178	188	—	21	—	11
Star of the West Tent	122	..	5	2	87	25	12	6	129	130	—	145	—	144
Perseverance Tent	77	..	..	16	26	17	7	21	93	71	—	22	—	44
Star of the Forth Tent	55	1	..	2	32	16	7	2	58	57	—	..	—	1
Juvenile Tent	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	6	5	—	1	—	2
Friendship Tent	108	2	1	..	62	32	18	..	111	112	—	33	—	32
Star of the Peace Tent, Emu Bay	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	5	—	4	—	4
Dawn of Hope Tent	7	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	7	6	—	3	—	2
Jubilee Tent	26	1	..	..	14	3	8	1	27	26	—	1	—	2
Diamond Tent	47	..	..	..	36	8	2	..	47	46	—	2	—	3
Eastern Star Tent	7	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	7	4	—	4	—	7
Star of Ulverstone	15	..	..	1	7	4	1	..	16	12	—	10	—	6
Star of Devonport	37	..	..	1	27	9	..	2	38	38	—	8	—	8
Rising Star	39	..	..	..	18	6	10	..	39	34	—	3	—	2
Excelsior	63	..	..	..	42	..	18	4	63	64	—	5	—	4
<i>Ancient Order of Foresters.</i>														
<i>Tasmania District—</i>														
Sherwood Court	767	17	11	24	573	170	..	37	819	789	—	198	—	237
Pride of Tasmania Court	252	5	4	27	178	48	18	13	288	257	—	205	—	236
Robin Hood Court	141	2	..	2	105	30	..	..	145	135	—	13	—	23
Epping Court	122	10	..	10	84	28	..	6	142	118	—	26	—	50
Kermandie Court	96	1	..	5	51	18	..	13	102	82	—	..	—	20
Myrtle	71	7	..	16	67	30	4	1	94	102	—	7	—	15
<i>United Ancient Order of Druids.</i>														
Heart of Oak Lodge	387	9	6	3	212	111	21	27	405	371	—	24	—	58
Oak Branch Lodge	230	12	..	12	145	14	52	10	254	221	—	3	—	30
Mistletoe Lodge	53	6	..	23	29	17	4	2	87	52	—	36	—	1
Oak Leaf Lodge	49	12	..	1	44	19	3	1	62	67	—	13	—	8
Scottsdale Lodge	31	5	..	4	38	12	..	..	40	50	—	13	—	28
Fern Bower Lodge	101	6	..	13	65	36	4	8	120	113	—	5	—	12
Tamar Lodge	170	19	..	56	97	59	13	64	245	233	—	4	—	16
Oak of Zeehan	171	28	..	19	143	24	10	2	218	179	—	64	—	25
Pride of Tasmania Lodge	85	8	..	7	62	29	4	6	100	101	—	1	—	..
Queenstown	2	31	..	5	19	10	3	5	38	37	—	..	—	1
<i>Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.</i>														
<i>Tasmania District—</i>														
Good Samaritan Lodge	226	4	..	16	155	26	29	19	246	229	—	43	—	60
Hope of Tasmania Lodge	115	3	..	10	87	10	14	6	128	123	—	25	—	30
New Town Lodge	63	1	..	..	36	14	7	..	64	57	—	11	—	4
Star of Tasmania Lodge	139	5	..	2	87	38	17	7	146	149	—	14	—	17
Derwent Valley Lodge	27	..	..	6	23	1	3	3	33	30	—	35	—	32
Royal Standard Lodge	71	3	..	1	43	16	9	..	75	68	—	20	—	27
Mersey Lodge	104	1	3	7	78	21	13	6	115	118	—	39	—	36
North Progressive Lodge	65	1	..	2	38	13	7	3	68	61	—	5	—	12
<i>Various Societies.</i>														
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	149	3	..	7	114	50	9	10	159	183	—	274	—	250
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	163	6	..	7	105	30	..	83	176	218	—	115	—	73
Australain Natives Association	58	4	..	3	35	26	5	..	65	66	—	19	—	18
TOTAL	10,390	399	250	1249	7619	2298	1024	1016	12,288	11,957	3316	3647		

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.**RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of other Funds of Lodges in 1897.*

NAME OF SOCIETY.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.					Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay.	Funeral Donations.	Medicines.	Management.	Miscellaneous.				
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District—												
Rose of Tasmania (Distress Fund)	15	12	...	14	...	...	...	10	27	24	198	201
Albemarle (ditto)	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	13	20	16	9
Tasmania's Hope (ditto).....	22	8	...	...	...	...	...	42	30	42	175	163
Buckingham District—												
Prince Alfred (Hall Levy Fund)	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	20	18	9	11
Cornwall District—												
Cornwall.....	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	25	7	21	39
Pride of the West, Deloraine (Hall Account).....	...	...	22	...	...	...	6	13	22	19	3	6
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—												
Cornwall Lodge, No. 1 (W. & O. Fund)	26	15	40	...	45	...	...	...	81	45	315	351
Anniversary Fund .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Zeehan Lodge (W. & O. Fund)...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	89	31	49	107
Wellington Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	27	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	294	335
Ditto (Anniversary Fund).....	61	1	...	...	...	...	...	51	62	51	29	40
Forth Lodge (W. & O. Fund) ..	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	3	182	192
Waratah Lodge (W. & O. Fund)	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	249	260
Leven Lodge (W. & O. Fund) ..	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	21	26
Table Cape (W. & O. Fund)	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	128	148
Dispensary, Hobart.....	737	...	143	...	...	471	328	17	880	816	68	132
Ditto, Launceston.....	757	...	478	...	...	675	275	263	1235	1213	37	59
Ditto, Building Fund	87	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	87	177
Good Samaritan Lodge (Distress Fund).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
<i>Ancient Order of Foresters.</i>												
Sherwood (Supplementary Fund)	31	39	...	...	...	...	...	9	70	9	772	833
Ditto (Anniversary and Contingent Fund) .....	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	6	68	65
Pride of Tasmania (Benevolent Fund).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	4
Ditto (Goods Account) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48
Kermadie (Incidental Fund) .....	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	6	6	7	7	6
Mersey (Distress Fund).....	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	8	15	8	16	23
Robin Hood (Hall Fund) .....	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	71	25	71	15	—31
New Town Lodge (Distress and Contingent).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society (Hall Fund) .....	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	295	304
Ditto, St. Patrick's Branch...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	8
TOTAL.....	1954	104	742	14	45	1146	610	576	2800	2391	3136	3545

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

RETURN showing Disposal of Funds at time of last Balancing prior to 31st December, 1897.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	TOTAL.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank or other- wise, not bear- ing interest.	Cash in hand of Trustees or other Officers.
		Banks.	Mortgages Halls, Bldg. Societies.	Other investments.		
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity.)</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District—						
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	1898	1618	106	20*	21	133
Albemarle Lodge	171	101	...	...	...	70
Tasmania's Hope Lodge	1184	24	710	300	150	...
Fingal Lodge	331	300	...	...	31	...
Richmond	11	11	...	...	...	...
Past Grands	44	41	...	3	...	...
Buckingham District—						
Southern Star Lodge	3502	...	1000	2200	280	22
Franklin Lodge	194	82	...	100	...	12
Raglan Lodge	1487	452	...	1000	...	35
Pride of Devonshire Lodge	241	220	...	...	...	21
Prince Alfred Lodge	479	138	300	...	41	...
Bellerive Lodge	225	224	...	...	...	1
Derwent Lodge	326	304	...	...	...	22
Dulverton Lodge	173	100	...	...	08	5
Cornwall District—						
Cornwall Lodge	2786	881	300	1600	5	...
Pride of the West Lodge	848	233	181	422	9	3
Clarendon Lodge	879	763	...	...	101	15
Rose of Latrobe Lodge	1006	150	673	103	80	...
Don Lodge	429	307	...	100	...	22
Westbury Lodge	597	118	...	499	— 20	...
Beaconsfield Lodge	259	84	225	...	— 50	...
Midland Star Lodge	646	362	284	...	...	...
Bischoff Lodge	1229	984	160	50†	35	...
Mersey Lodge	351	278	...	...	69	4
Wellington Lodge	579	317	220	...	33	9
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	185	90	50	...	45	...
Scottsdale Lodge	304	97	181	...	26	...
St. Mary's Lodge	32	32	...	...	...	...
Star of the Sea Lodge	246	211	...	...	35	...
Lakin Lodge	101	64	...	...	37	...
Silver Star Lodge	448	101	...	300	47	...
Macquarie Lodge	152	152	...	...	...	...
Pride of Lefroy	60	58	...	...	...	2
Maids of Cornwall	73	73	...	...	...	...
Victoria Lodge	57	...	...	...	57	...
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows.</i>						
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—						
Cornwall Lodge	510	51	...	300	159	...
Forth Lodge	303	...	220	...	83	...
Waratah Lodge	281	...	236	...	45	...
Table Cape Lodge	364	...	...	352	12	...
Leven Lodge	70	...	...	...	70	...
Wellington Lodge	811	122	...	577	112	...
Zeehan Lodge	205	125	...	...	80	...
Queenstown	55	...	...	...	55	...
Loyal Jubilee	82	82	...	...	...	...
Loyal Derwent Star	14	...	...	...	...	14
Loyal Dundas	60	...	...	...	60	...
<i>Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.</i>						
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	741	741	...	...	...	...
<i>Independent Order of Rechabites (Salford Unity.)</i>						
Southern Cross District—						
Victoria Tent	831	625	187	...	1	18
United Brothers Tent	877	200	493	40†	118	26
Heart and Hand Tent	395	...	375	...	...	20
Pride of Hobart	9	9	...	...	...	...
Guiding Star Tent	378	155	...	200	...	23
United Workers	3	...	...	...	...	3
Star of Hope Tent	215	200	...	...	15	...
Hope of Zeehan	16	...	...	...	16	...
New Town Hope Tent	219	48	147	...	...	24
We mean to Conquer	38	38	...	...	...	...
Hope of Rechab.	37	37	...	...	...	...
Hope of New Town	11	6	...	...	5	...
Ark of Safety	5	...	...	...	...	5
Tasmanian District—						
Star of Tasmania Tent	813	3	775	...	...	35

* Furniture.

† Lodge property.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*RETURN showing Disposal of Funds at time of last Balancing prior to 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

NAME OF SOCIETY.	TOTAL.	INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank or other- wise, not bear- ing interest.	Cash in hand of Trustees or other Officers.
		Banks.	Mortgages Halls, Bldg. Societies.	Other investments.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Tasmanian District—continued—</i>						
Olive Branch Tent.....	1858	1718	...	...	125	15
Future Help Tent	96	85	...	...	11	...
Fidelity Tent	192	185	...	...	...	7
Longford Star Tent	854	500	300	...	48	6
Star of the West Tent	1506	1454	...	...	...	52
Perseverance Tent	230	50	...	...	180	...
Star of the Forth Tent	507	439	...	...	50	18
Juvenile Tent	58	52	...	...	6	...
Friendship Tent	295	250	...	...	39	6
Star of the Peace Tent (Emu Bay).....	6	...	...	...	...	6
Rising Star, Westbury	129	90	...	...	39	...
Dawn of Hope Tent	43	...	...	18	25	...
Jubilee Tent.....	179	...	...	150	16	13
Diamond Tent.....	118	118	...	...	...	...
Eastern Star Tent	69	39	...	...	30	...
Star of Ulverstone	32	32	...	...	...	...
Star of Devonport	122	120	...	...	...	2
Excelsior	55	...	...	...	51	4
<i>Ancient Order of Foresters.</i>						
<i>Tasmanian District—</i>						
Sherwood Court	7472	...	...	7201	241	30
Pride of Tasmania Court	1088	1007	...	48†	...	33
Robin Hood Court.....	1451	800	619	...	22	10
Epping Court	608	278	...	330	...	...
Kermandie Court	63	58	...	...	...	5
United Brothers (Loyal)	403	23	...	350	11	19
Shawcross Juvenile	38	...	...	...	38	...
Florence Nightingale Court.....	74	74	...	...	...	...
Myrtle	53	...	...	...	53	...
<i>United Ancient Order of Druids.</i>						
Heart of Oak Lodge	2206	185	2021	...	...	...
Oak Branch Lodge.....	900	72	...	823	...	5
Oak Leaf Lodge.....	78	67	...	...	...	11
Scottsdale Lodge.....	186	149	...	...	27	10
Fern Bower Lodge.....	249	243	...	...	...	6
Tamar Lodge	327	327	...	...	...	...
Oak of Zeehan	155	...	...	50	105	...
Mistletoe Lodge	272	250	...	...	22	...
Pride of Tasmania	85	84	...	...	...	1
Queenstown.....	31	...	...	...	31	...
<i>Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.</i>						
<i>Tasmanian District—</i>						
Good Samaritan	693	400	...	...	283	10
Hope of Tasmania	316	310	...	...	...	6
New Town	284	220	...	...	51	13
Star of Tasmania	766	667	...	...	94	5
Derwent Valley	102	92	...	...	...	10
Royal Standard	266	262	...	...	...	4
Mersey	274	164	...	100	...	10
North Progressive	192	103	34	52	...	3
<i>Various Societies.</i>						
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	730	730	...	...	...	...
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	1305	494	108	700	...	3
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society....	886	555	304	...	21	6
Ditto, Launceston, St. Patrick's Branch	217	217	...	...	...	...
Tasmanian Government Railways Provident Society	84	84	...	...	...	...
Working Men's Benefit Club, Westbury	500	...	500†	...	...	...
Launceston Fire Brigade Benefit Society	82	82	...	...	...	...
Perth Working Men's Benefit Society	40	33	...	...	...	7
Hobart United Friendly Societies Dispensary ...	300	131	...	169‡	...	...
Launceston United Friendly Societies Dispensary*	2626	59	1652	915	...	...
Morven St. Andrew's Benefit Society.....	224	224	...	...	...	...
South Accident Society	112	103	...	...	...	9
Australian Natives Association	63	45	...	...	18	...
TOTAL.....	61,026	25,136	12,361	19,072	3568	889

* Building valued at £1652; Fittings £128, and Stock £787.

† Invested in land.

‡ Lodge property.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—continued.

RETURN giving Receipts and Expenditure of District Lodge Funds for Year 1897.

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.				
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (M.U.)</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	375	40	..	221	..	415	221	2571	2765
Buckingham District *	382	50	..	501	..	432	501	2090	2021
Cornwall District	330	216	20	775	..	856	775	6204	6285
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Grand Lodge of Tasmania</i>	148	104	..	80	70	252	150	3373	3475
<i>Independent Order of Rechabites, (Salford Unity.)</i>									
Southern Cross District	209	..	..	135	..	209	135	1449	1523
Tasmanian District	333	167	..	210	500	500	710	5488	5278
<i>Ancient Order of Foresters, Tasmanian District</i>	152	9	..	216	..	161	216	316	261
<i>Protestant Alliance Friendly Society</i>	236	47	..	120	..	283	120	1830	1993
TOTAL	2465	623	29	2258	570	3108	2828	23,321	23,001

* Including Widow and Orphan Fund.

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.				
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	22	20	49	61	41	91	102	20	9
Buckingham District	106	6	20	77	43	132	120	27	39
Cornwall District	170	..	157	202	123	327	330	— 20	— 23
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Grand Lodge of Tasmania</i>	191	..	129	224	32	320	256	51	115
<i>Independent Order of Rechabites, S.U.</i>									
Southern Cross District .....	..	143	49	104	76	192	180	2	14
Tasmanian District	89	108	520	104	112	717	216	24	525
<i>Ancient Order of Foresters, Tasmanian District</i>	34	..	1	18	14	35	32	33	36
<i>Protestant Alliance Friendly Society</i>	100	..	25	70	42	125	112	4	17
TOTAL	712	277	950	860	488	1939	1348	141	132

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

OTHER FUNDS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at end of Year.
	Contributions.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Funeral Donations.	Sick Pay.	Other Expenditure.				
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District—										
Distress Fund .....	..	20	..	..	..	1	20	1	207	226
Children's Assurance	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	10
Cornwall District—										
Widow and Orphan Fund ..	421	205	..	390	..	..	626	390	5977	6213
Tasmanian District—										
Hall Fund .....	..	..	94	..	..	104	94	104	5	15
<i>Protestant Alliance Friendly Society Lodge Relief Fund</i>	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	121	125
TOTAL	422	229	94	390	..	105	745	495	6309	6559

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.	Mortgages, Halls.	Other Investments.		
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District	3010	387	2551†	..	7	65
Buckingham District	2060	246	..	1700	89	25
Cornwall District	12,474	860	1735	9879	..	..
<i>Independent Order of Odd Fellows.</i>						
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	3591	3097	494	..	..	..
<i>Independent Order of Rechabites, S.U.</i>						
Southern Cross District	1687	773	500	150*	127	..
Tasmanian District	7469	45	4910	2514†	..	137
<i>Ancient Order of Foresters.</i>						
Tasmanian District	296	91	..	200	2	3
<i>Protestant Alliance Friendly Society</i>	2010	1873	..	..	137	..
TOTAL	£ 32,597	7372	10,190	14,443	362	230

* £150 furniture.

† Including £1675, Deposits of Branches.

‡ Mortgaged for £500.

[This and the preceding Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Secretaries.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

GENERAL SUMMARY, 1897.

RECEIPTS AND CAPITAL.

	Contributions and Levies.	Interest.	Funeral Donations.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Grand Total.	Capital.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>District Lodges—</i>							
Funeral Fund	2465	623	...	20	3108	...	...
Management Fund	712	277	...	950	1939	...	...
Other Funds.....	422	229	...	94	745	5792	32,597
<i>Other Lodges—</i>							
Sick and Funeral Fund	15,793	1184	535	1069	18,581	...	...
Management Fund	10,390	250	...	1648	12,288	...	...
Other Funds.....	1954	104	...	742	2800	33,669	61,026
TOTAL.....	31,736	2667	535	4523	39,461	39,461	93,623

EXPENDITURE.

	Levies or Payments to Districts.	Sick Pay.	Funeral Donations.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Management.	Other Expenditure.	Total.	Grand Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>District Lodges—</i>								
Funeral Fund .....	...	...	2258	...	...	570	2828	...
Management Fund .....	...	...	...	...	860	488	1348	...
Other Funds .....	...	...	390	...	...	105	495	4671
<i>Other Lodges—</i>								
Sick and Funeral Fund	3311	8782	1191	1638	507	675	16,134	...
Management Fund.....	1024	...	...	7619	2298	1016	11,957	...
Other Funds .....	...	14	45	1146	610	576	2391	30,482
TOTAL	4335	8796	3884	10,433	4275	3430	35,153	35,153

Net Receipts, £35,535. Net Expenditure, £31,217. Net Capital £91,948.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	No. of Lodges and Districts which filed Returns.	No. of Members.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Capital.
			£	£	£
1888*	80	7151	23,088	20,376	53,312
1889.....	89	8692	26,307	23,104	59,523
1890.....	94	9466	28,980	26,467	65,158
1891.....	103	10,096	30,455†	26,893	69,565
1892.....	109	10,358	32,388	28,568	73,889
1893.....	113	10,139	32,395	29,743	77,294
1894.....	111	9763	32,029	30,143	79,907
1895.....	118	10,087	31,901	27,963	85,413
1896.....	123	10,426	32,979	29,490	89,145
1897.....	127	11,347	35,585	31,277	91,948 ‡

* Total number of Lodges estimated, 99, of which only 80 furnished Returns.

† Deducting £236 cross entries in 1890, £50 in 1891, £95 in 1894, £133 in 1895, £335 in 1896, and £37 in 1897.

‡ £1675 Deposits of Branches not included.

[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, 1887, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897, with particulars relating to Members' Shares, Income, Expenses, Assets and Liabilities.

	1887.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Societies	6*	7*	5*	5*	5*	4
Number of Members	3480	3635	3256	2853	2797	2652
Number of Shares	18,311	15,878	9662	11,872	11,912	9860
Advances made during 12 months prior to date of last balancing	£162,290	£27,041	£20,165	£21,983	£24,327	£30,299
Total Income during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet (exclusive of deposits).....	£156,151	£144,807	£125,938	£132,200	£102,097	£91,378
Working Expenses during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet.....	£3584	£4198	£3524	£3589	£3427	£3404
Assets at date of last Balance :—						
Balance due on Mortgage Securities (not including prospective interest).....	£394,772	£386,564	£344,596	£315,613	£288,952	£277,880
Amount invested in other Securities, and Cash ...	£15,446	£27,527	£29,747	£26,582	£26,654	£19,876
Liabilities at date of last Balance :—						
To the Holders of Shares	£155,400	£175,672	£151,420	£139,381	£123,809	£123,827
To Depositors and other Creditors	£229,894	£238,420	£222,923	£202,814	£191,797	£174,029
Amount of Deposits at date of last Balance	£215,604	£216,583	£205,185	£186,667	£161,803	£143,759

* 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, in the Years 1887, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897.

	1887.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
SOCIETIES..... No.	10	11	11	11	10	10
POLICIES in force in Tasmania on 31 Dec.; viz.—						
Life Assurance	8628	16,767	16,964	16,549	16,972	15,375
Endowment	375	843	760	735	694	1060
Annuities	16	30	28	36	39	38
TOTAL POLICIES in force on 31 Dec..... No.	9019	17,640	17,752	17,320	17,705	16,473
Policies issued during year . No.	941	6771	6934	5441	4679	3601
Policies void during year ... No.	507	6882	6756	5792	4231	3545
Balance of Transfers with other Countries .....	...	†	64†	80†	63†	55†
Life Assurance	£ 2,443,592	£ 3,005,173	£ 2,929,730	£ 2,864,330	£ 2,884,615	£ 2,904,387
Endowment.....	£ 51,219	£ 62,663	£ 57,746	£ 53,248	£ 51,824	£ 65,342
Annuities	£ 721	£ 1920	£ 1900	£ 2187	£ 2194	£ 2359
TOTAL POLICIES ... Amount £	2,495,532	3,069,756	2,989,376	2,919,795	2,938,633	2,972,088
Policies issued during year— Amount..... £	1,211,332	314,040	295,033	280,556	329,653	382,473
Policies void during year— Amount	£ 121,085	£ 381,316	£ 353,974	£ 338,106	£ 295,450	£ 286,289
Balance of Transfers with other Countries .....	...	16,964†	21,339†	11,032†	15,364†	3179†
Average amount assured per Policy Holder	£ 276.70	£ 174.03	£ 168.39	£ 168.47	£ 166.00	£ 180.42
Ditto per Society	£ 249,553.2	£ 279,069.00	£ 271,761.00	£ 265,436.00	£ 293,563.3	£ 297,208.8
Ditto per Head of Population.....	£17 16s. 11d.	£19 19s. 3d.	£19 3s. 5d.	£18 7s. 1d.	£17 19s. 7d.	£17 11s. 11d.
Policies secured per 100 of Mean Pop. No	6.45	11.47	11.38	10.88	10.83	9.75
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto ...	13.38	23.07	23.21	21.74	21.53	19.37

* In favour of Tasmania.

† Against Tasmania.

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

APPENDIX A. TO STATISTICS OF TASMANIA FOR 1897.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY RELATING TO
TASMANIA, 1816 to 1897.

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 Export Products—Bark, Timber; Fruits, Hops, Potatoes; Wool; Copper, Gold, Silver, Tin.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY for TASMANIA, from 1816 to 1897 inclusive.

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Year	Population.					Vital and Meteorological.*					
	Total on 31st Decem-ber.	Males.	Females.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Barometer, Mean.	Thermometer, Mean.	Rainfall, 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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	1355	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.....	100,592	...	...	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.....	104,127	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.....	118,113	62,470	55,643	12,579	11,163	3918	1733	856	...	...	...
1882.....	120,834	63,909	56,925	12,822	11,403	4043	1909	969	...	...	...
1883.....	123,650	65,398	58,252	14,240	12,636	4249	2122	1120	29.905	56.10	24.04
1884.....	127,054	67,199	59,855	14,257	12,524	4578	1990	1003	29.893	54.20	21.55
1885.....	129,267	68,369	60,898	14,822	14,173	4637	2036	1054	29.945	54.60	28.29
1886.....	131,616	69,612	62,004	15,399	14,630	4627	1976	985	29.926	54.40	21.39
1887.....	135,988	71,924	64,064	14,980	12,288	4736	2161	939	29.928	55.20	24.21
1888.....	138,346	73,171	65,175	18,866	17,936	4777	2036	951	29.925	54.40	18.45
1889.....	142,177	75,197	66,980	23,443	20,771	4757	2098	937	29.921	55.10	30.80
1890.....	145,260	76,843	68,447	29,517	27,070	4813	2118	954	29.872	55.30	27.51
1891.....	152,619	80,917	71,702	27,315	21,233	4971	2234	988	29.943	54.20	23.25
1892.....	153,144	82,009	71,135	23,744	24,407	4965	2069	995	29.857	54.40	15.60†
1893.....	154,424	81,978	72,446	18,089	18,649	5216	2071	848	29.838	54.00	27.48
1894.....	157,456	83,236	74,190	17,009	15,786	4852	1938	847	29.888	55.30	27.39
1895.....	160,833	85,303	75,530	18,767	17,168	4790	1811	847	...	...	...
1896.....	166,113	88,297	77,316	19,076	15,419	4603	1901	964	...	...	...
1897.....	171,719	91,610	80,109	20,735	16,697	4634	1947	1052	...	...	...

* No records obtained for the years 1860, 1881, 1882, 1895, and 1896.

† Records not complete.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY for TASMANIA, from 1816 to 1897 inclusive.

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	30	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	...
1889.....	229	17,948	8973	7128	5122	105	42	...
1890.....	240	18,156	8898	6411	4962	117	46	...
1891.....	244	19,207	9680	6173	4760	98	63	1
1892.....	251	20,659	10,654	6278	4822	107	43	...
1893.....	253	20,475	10,175	5036	3859	97	61	...
1894.....	249	19,967	10,594	4954	3744	93	42	...
1895.....	258	19,907	10,642	4766	3645	78	32	...
1896.....	270	20,826	11,508	4514	3450	70	35	...
1897.....	282	21,759	12,022	4472	3439	69	31	...

^a Prior to 1874, "Lunacy" and cases for "Non-payment of Rates" were included.

Interchange.

POSTAL.				TELEGRAPH.*			RAILWAYS.				TRAMWAYS.	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	18,865
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	23,585
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
293	2868	4,814,239	6,076,363	178	2590	280,559	374½	815,986	174,518	152,172	13	5623	41,985
315	3100	5,172,824	5,904,741	194	2701	353,548	398½	880,447	186,934	167,340	13	5659	43,340
328	3219	5,852,381	6,682,001	210	3178	456,396	424¾	941,165	190,226	159,327	13	5678	42,446
345	2941	6,063,548	5,904,798	232	3383	329,334	475	940,843	195,297	172,046	13	5731	36,151
337	2905	5,721,964	5,531,841	210	3397	207,591	475	830,716	167,094	141,801	9	5884	34,953
327	2848	5,723,867	5,734,403	217	3426	188,523	475	787,835	157,660	131,740	9	6170	26,967
327	2426	5,894,708	5,860,742	216	3426	170,975	475	759,046	162,415	127,708	9	5889	22,817
328	2495	7,551,791	7,205,443	218	3456	208,784	475	772,182	175,527	129,714	9	6191	22,531
336	2718	7,373,874	7,373,874	225	3558	229,710	495½	824,111	202,590	147,707	10½	6094	21,986

* Prior to 1882, Government Lines alone are recorded.

† Total for two lines only.

Year.	Interchange—continued.											
	SHIPPING.				IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.					
	Inwards.		Outwards.		Value and Number of Live Stock imported.	Total Value of Imports.	Total Value of Exports.	Value and Number of Live Stock exported.				
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.				£	£	£	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1816.....	11	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1817.....	26	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1818.....	25	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1819.....	26	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1820.....	41	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1821.....	63	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1822.....	70	16,987	67	17,156	...	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	873,165	...	130,748	...		
1840.....	492	85,081	506	66,701	21,364	988,356	867,007	...	93,511	...		
1841.....	484	84,214	491	15,201	44,553	851,981	630,501	...	24,843	...		
1842.....	468	82,983	466	82,866	41,332	587,453	582,509	...	10,782	...		
1843.....	541	92,501	534	88,984	52,669	705,260	439,890	...	4905	...		
1844.....	425	68,462	445	73,756	42,876	442,988	408,799	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		
1849.....	648	99,063	654	99,130	Horses. 14 Cattle. 5265 Sheep. 58,824	573,730	558,682	570	20	1340		
1850.....	674	104,017	702	108,848	8	658,540	613,850	449	23	543		
1851.....	782	120,161	787	118,991	11	641,609	665,790	1086	95	5015		
1852.....	791	135,470	824	135,089	6	860,488	1,509,883	2575	125	4345		
1853.....	1024	192,420	999	188,279	44	2,273,397	1,756,316	446	110	1857		
1854.....	1057	198,612	1028	200,398	24	39,369	2,604,680	1,433,021	544	57	83	
1855.....	885	61,212	871	159,256	62	6943	1,559,797	1,428,629	206	36	6285	
1856.....	934	157,826	945	156,396	30	7755	1,442,106	1,207,802	635	39	29	
1857.....	1021	164,008	1032	167,058	19	7133	1,271,087	1,354,655	1034	79	3227	
1858.....	973	147,947	922	146,864	11	6625	1,328,612	1,151,609	734	79	3978	
1859.....	835	120,906	857	125,089	10	5864	1,163,907	1,193,898	1021	132	1590	
1860.....	806	116,172	818	118,243	4	5798	1,068,411	962,170	1079	17	152	
1861.....	780	113,610	800	116,608	72	5827	953,517	905,463	1144	4	6944	
1862.....	734	107,664	754	108,915	4	5325	857,413	919,649	1645	78	6214	
1863.....	775	117,681	770	116,143	1	4065	902,940	999,511	1949	1010	2526	
1864.....	807	124,699	797	123,791	15	4877	908,265	975,730	517	481	1773	
1865.....	640	100,276	677	104,218	7	2087	762,375	880,965	802	137	3537	
1866.....	643	107,903	632	106,065	10	1343	882,107	834,606	566	14	2651	
1867.....	598	97,390	631	102,754	20	1864	856,348	790,494	665	4	2545	
1868.....	654	110,553	659	111,491	13	2544	845,152	920,820	363	3	1009	
1869.....	652	114,410	664	112,565	13	1723	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	823	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	923,325	629	17	1997
1875.....	631	120,102	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	1,587,339	348	...	1937
1883.....	657	230,092	648	241,030	17	943	10,967	1,832,637	1,731,599	139	2	2913
1884.....	676	302,574	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
1889.....	842	458,247	819	453,999	151	2683	66,621	1,611,035	1,459,857	59	...	4660
1890.....	746	475,618	763	475,629	752	3657	60,255	1,897,512	1,486,992	72	1	4604
1891.....	785	514,706	793	529,900	634	4720	72,776	2,051,964	1,440,818	76	1	6696
1892.....	816	566,538	829	570,602	364	3981	43,349	1,497,161	1,330,144	90	2	7680
1893.....	693	466,312	690	468,127	125	2214	27,135	1,057,683	1,352,184	162	...	4633
1894.....	682	439,050	741	459,317	134	1855	20,910	979,676	1,489,041	121	...	4280
1895.....	711	463,979	742	473,546	71	734	15,852	1,094,457	1,373,063	48	...	4113
1896.....	661	449,223	678	441,538	73	150	17,951	1,192,411	1,496,576	58	2	3746
1897.....	699	542,049	717	542,119	61	389	18,527	1,367,608	1,774,461	80	...	4678

Interchange—continued.

EXPORTS.

Timber, value.	Grain, Hay, Flour, Meal, and Bran, value.	Jams, Fruit, Potatoes, and other Vegetable products.	Hops— Value.	Wool.		Gold.		Tin and Tin Ore.		Silver and Silver Ore.		Copper, Copper Ore, Pyrites, &c.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
£	£	£	£	lbs.	£	ozs.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£	tons.	£
...
...
...
...
...
...	...	...	...	...	147,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	794 bales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,072	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,760	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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	...	173,647	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	...	...	...	...	...	...
198,546	421,918	163,668	...	...	5,858,458	...	378,822	...	...	...	...	...	...
112,753	303,932	66,544	...	...	4,559,674	...	319,961	...	...	...	...	...	...
133,473	388,642	108,251	...	...	5,701,884	...	393,646	...	...	...	...	...	...
10,101	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	123,005	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	32,096	...	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	...	...
51,373	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	5	50
37,411	17,155	218,289	13,696	...	9,740,230	...	415,425	37,252	140,584	3607	407,857	8	125
71,198	11,722	157,391	13,802	...	6,977,038	...	306,930	33,560	127,562	3777	426,326	64	785
63,161	75,686	303,119	23,115	...	6,240,921	...	283,237	33,235	123,486	3795	345,407	201	2966
38,302	36,869	242,216	31,348	...	8,984,281	...	419,173	27,107	87,085	3214	296,761	554	16,872
42,904	15,499	183,346	19,386	...	9,378,173	...	418,460	34,224	133,013	3292	293,170	2485	62,138
32,736	53,239	209,689	32,069	...	8,437,931	...	329,585	37,426	145,737	3203	290,794	4371	79,353
18,090	27,554	207,706	13,948	...	8,728,524	...	296,442	33,100	131,104	3266	266,159	13,091	153,852
20,347	15,297	273,330	22,215	...	9,176,835	...	263,422	52,871	212,929	3053	202,454	19,703	215,394
31,372	49,102	239,690	18,210	...	7,223,219	...	202,341	53,511	218,308	2740	167,754	20,251	227,916
32,997	73,458	309,269	21,665	...	8,811,433	...	290,971	56,852	232,180	2703	159,038	20,317	222,948
35,656	14,764	300,792	18,373	...	8,144,026	...	264,630	58,809	226,288	2429	150,586	19,516	216,893
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4564	317,437

* Gold produced, no record of Exports

Year.	Finance.						
	REVENUE.				GENERAL EXPENDITURE.		PUBLIC DEBT.
	TOTAL.	By Taxation.		Other Sources.	Interest on Debt.	TOTAL.	
		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			27,515	276,663	
1867	251,891	126,444			31,564	255,416	1,015,900
1868	258,130	131,488			41,923	259,553	1,027,400
1869	277,718	138,435			62,444	280,556	1,148,000
1870	270,128	137,035			67,952	282,624	1,268,700
1871	271,928	140,987			74,485	287,262	1,315,200
1872	273,598	138,232			79,503	290,874	1,412,300
1873	324,257	167,996	24,234	132,028	84,343	303,947	1,450,600
1874	333,732	179,563	27,748	126,421	86,761	325,195	1,476,700
1875	342,606	181,212	26,639	134,755	87,226	385,731	1,489,400
1876	327,017	185,011	25,600	116,406	87,877	341,889	1,520,500
1877	366,118	201,956	28,696	135,466	87,519	352,461	1,589,705
1878	385,936	211,629	30,703	144,204	93,833	379,232	1,738,500
1879	375,570	199,228	33,132	143,210	93,029	481,216	1,786,800
1880	442,158	217,717	82,524	141,917	97,602	415,196	1,943,700
1881	505,006	254,591	90,133	160,283	104,361	463,684	2,003,000
1882	550,765	288,523	82,333	179,909	105,287	500,801	2,050,600
1883	562,066	297,175	91,231	173,660	113,959	533,330	2,385,600
1884	549,741	254,946	89,246	205,070	137,899	577,876	3,202,300
1885	571,412	276,100	90,018	205,279	148,598	586,598	3,357,000
1886	568,904	276,265	95,279	197,380	155,844	584,756	4,026,720
1887	594,976	274,065	101,436	219,475	182,571	668,759	4,109,370
1888	640,068	297,912	107,895	234,261	184,613	709,486	4,390,920
1889	678,909	307,352	115,291	256,266	209,737	681,674	5,019,050
1890	758,100	329,067	125,364	303,669	223,652	722,746	6,432,800
1891	883,199	376,130	126,009	381,060	263,853	851,559	7,110,290
1892	787,764	318,388	119,748	349,628	308,108	919,802	7,399,000
1893	706,972	285,456	114,244	306,272	323,150	836,417	7,645,604
1894	696,795	281,945	137,002	277,848	332,197	789,806	7,779,145
1895	761,971	304,364	160,013	297,594	328,881	748,946	8,180,924
1896	797,976	329,006	138,048	330,922	326,755	750,244	8,251,778
1897	845,019	351,848	144,634	348,547	322,738	785,026	8,390,026

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	820,334	2	8937	234,981	377	160,090	600,476
5	858,784	251,133	1,308,234	967,260	2	9691	269,607	367	229,411	601,538
5	1,106,101	239,134	1,519,250	1,219,980	2	10,364	275,358	340	150,174	598,787
5	1,277,585	245,458	1,546,622	1,390,761	2	11,208	289,223	400	273,807	604,547
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	397,230	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	733	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	777,708
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
5	3,958,848	593,405	4,462,522	4,221,404	3*	24,397	497,492	1542	1,013,334	923,657
5	4,158,708	588,074	4,711,548	4,412,094	3*	25,324	521,250	1338	750,391	956,556
4	4,073,631	670,074	4,428,251	4,192,791	3*	26,916	554,417	1436	928,446	982,181
4	3,776,573	681,227	3,974,259	3,798,562	3*	27,499	568,778	1650	866,821	1,007,570
4	3,552,953	668,245	3,589,406	3,396,240	3*	28,190	580,438	1371	989,618	1,023,792
4	3,242,040	671,695	3,365,336	3,338,362	3*	28,872	609,234	1015	588,253	994,446
4	3,201,276	764,260	3,358,894	3,309,598	3*	30,769	648,084	1020	470,656	989,994
4	3,083,055	759,888	3,246,904	3,200,433	3*	32,803	690,739	940	468,093	977,387
4	2,969,398	781,520	3,234,329	3,102,943	3*	34,518	731,648	956	416,474	974,532

* Does not include Branch Offices.

† Average figures for year since year 1888 taken.

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	16,048	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	143,334
1856.....	14,572	2,009,477	52,434	185,519	153,127	1,253,892	513,919	124,282
1857.....	9392	1,901,157	58,450	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	102,631
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	1,003,569	737,633	199,310
1863.....	78,570	2,187,249	66,382	267,173	170,601	953,250	1,024,134	101,852
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	700,992	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	132,753
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
1889.....	51,451	630,482	70,891	488,354	189,959	756,639	1,148,935	105,574
1890.....	43,559	666,193	79,964	517,174	157,376	642,980	519,395	99,842
1891.....	31,061	636,966	84,145	516,930	163,121	937,680	876,573	71,686
1892.....	31,510	634,284	63,679	535,433	179,396	1,018,550	631,746	80,205
1893.....	20,472	651,903	53,824	550,865	191,951	833,771	837,720	110,174
1894.....	21,798	472,705	43,415	575,286	214,857	872,000	927,875	202,625
1895.....	15,144	630,035	51,272	788,120	212,703	1,164,855	906,934	138,833
1896.....	16,410	723,838	58,297	507,630	227,413	1,286,330	971,996	74,790
1897.....	25,110	833,575	64,690	499,525	242,241	1,668,341	1,102,285	69,992

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	...	...	...	...
...
...
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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
...	...	...	...	9656	75,087	1,214,485	...	137,077	...	54
11,501	...	...	...	9868	75,915	868,590	...	119,113	...	46
11,373	...	...	...	11,850	92,101	1,089,987	...	93,822	...	53
14,934	...	...	...	12,000	90,498	1,167,737	...	99,733	...	57
14,138	...	...	...	12,414	91,614	1,227,058	...	64,151	...	65
16,901	...	...	...	13,360	83,195	1,449,504	...	48,220	...	64
13,874	...	...	...	15,355	85,302	1,145,089	...	54,214	...	68
13,349	...	...	...	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	30,175	2690	84
30,438	123,784	13,846	...	22,090	89,801	1,736,540	50,380	19,925	2634	79
41,864	160,932	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	55,222	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	3396	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	301,226	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	344,273	25,267	127,187	1,783,611	48,029	12,045	3339	62
33,565	142,217	22,271	368,846	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	1,603,946	73,118	6150	3356	55
42,526	289,904	18,125	567,442	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	52,403	10,450	3441	58
66,721	367,426	21,872	749,660	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	43,227	6165	3559	54
72,275	503,013	29,328	685,031	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	58,632	4260	3548	64
73,158	368,986	23,204	432,630	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	81,716	5560	3558	47
63,100	604,255	65,075	624,726	31,312	167,788	1,654,113	73,520	4200	3665	42
60,245	391,912	27,543	377,885	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	59,267	1920	3769	39
76,769	661,350	37,312	594,917	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	51,952	5230	3654	36
90,810	677,675	29,183	522,450	34,835	177,033	1,727,200	65,620	4970	3544	29
81,423	510,387	31,510	543,650	31,530	162,801	1,523,846	70,142	6238	3376	31
72,241	...	...	596,772	29,417	157,230	1,640,567	55,261	...	3691	29
49,124	407,750	25,774	774,514	29,898	157,486	1,588,611	43,520	2350	3725	31

APPENDIX B. TO STATISTICS FOR 1897.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1897.

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THE tables of Australasian Statistics which follow these introductory observations on the Progress of Australasia have been carefully compiled from Returns furnished by the Governments of the various Colonies. The general tables for each Colony contain a large amount of information conveniently arranged for reference and comparison. Additional tables have also been added for the purpose of giving fuller information on the important matters relating to Finance, Public Debt, Railways, and External Trade.

Progress of Australasia since 1830.

The following table has been specially prepared to show the general progress of Australasia over a longer period than that shown in the fuller tables restricted to recent years. The particulars selected are shown, as far as can be obtained, for the year closing each decade since the year 1830, and convey a bird's-eye view of the rapid progress made over the sixty-seven years ending with the year 1897. The Annual Rate of Progress since 1850 and during the last decade are given side by side to mark the varying rate of progress in later years as contrasted with that for the greater period.

GENERAL PROGRESS OF AUSTRALASIA SINCE 1830.

	Unit.	Absolute.								Relative to 1897.	
		1830.	1840.	1850.	1860.	1870.	1880.	1890.	1897.	True Annual Rate of Increase since	
										1837.	1850.
Independent British Colonies*	...	3	5	5	7	7	7	7	7		
Population	Thous. No.	71	210	428	1,221	1,809	2,724	3,792	4,410	2.19	5.09
Revenue	£	105	715	950	5,802	8,809	17,071	29,306	31,171	0.89	7.71
Public Debt	£	...	...	58	9,721	33,170	89,910	183,470	230,506	3.31	19.28
Shipping	tons	112	378	916	2,967	4,241	8,553	15,395	17,750	3.19	6.51
External Trade—											
Exports	£	287	2,209	3,906	21,942	30,808	48,867	64,674	72,212	3.63	6.39
Imports	£	676	4,306	4,135	27,780	29,465	45,050	67,691	65,596	1.34	6.06
Total External Trade	£	963	6,605	8,041	49,722	60,273	93,917	132,365	137,808	2.47	6.23
Wool Exports	£	64	866	2,821	4,982	9,961	21,558	24,067	18,853	-1.59	4.13
Gold, Tin, and Silver Exports	£	...	...	...	...	...	8,000	13,030	16,801	11.83	...
Railways—											
Miles open and being constructed	No.	...	...	...	126	952	4,881	13,152	15,269	2.53	...
Capital invested in construction	Thous. £	...	...	...	...	...	51,000†	107,713	135,607	4.22	...
Telegraphs—miles poles	No.	...	...	...	...	...	27,831	44,682	51,204	3.00	...
Agriculture—											
Land in Cultivation... acres	Thous. No.	126	256	491	1,555	3,729	6,844	9,301	...	...	...
Wheat	No.	...	...	...	...	...	3,777	3,537	4,674	1.55	...
Produce	bush.	...	...	...	...	...	31,577	32,840	33,911	-2.55	...
Oats	No.	...	...	...	...	...	393	617	751	2.51	...
Produce	bush.	...	...	...	...	...	10,127	15,805	16,459	.30	...
Barley	No.	...	...	...	...	...	153	150	93	-.59	...
Produce	bush.	...	...	...	...	...	2,918	2,788	1,873	-1.23	...
Live Stock—											
Sheep	No.	1,331	6,072	16,364	22,614	51,339	72,160	114,079	103,452	.55	4.00
Cattle	No.	356	958	1,895	4,151	4,715	8,226	10,799	11,894	2.87	3.99
Horses	No.	16	65	160	460	799	1,230	1,697	1,919	2.92	5.43
Real Estate (Private)—											
Assessed Annual Value	Milhs. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,740†	...	...	...
Capital Value	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	666	...	...	...
Private Wealth	£	...	...	64†	183†	...	...	1175†	...	...	...
Population—											
True annual rate of increase in each of the decades immediately preceding	Per cent.	7.64	11.45	7.38	11.05	4.52	3.68	3.36	...	...	...
Ditto since year 1820...	Per cent.	7.64	9.53	8.81	9.37	8.38	7.58	6.97	...	...	...

* The following are the dates when the various divisions were established as Independent British Colonies; viz.—

New South Wales	19 January, 1788.	New Zealand	5 February, 1840.
Tasmania	— December, 1825.	Victoria	1 July, 1851.
Western Australia	— January, 1829.	Queensland	10 December, 1859.
South Australia	30 December, 1836.		

† Estimated.

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Area—26,215 Square Miles.

	1887.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Population on 31st December	135,988	154,424	157,456	160,833	166,113	171,719
Ditto, mean for year	133,802	153,784	155,940	159,145	163,473	168,916
Revenue—						
From Customs	£ 274,065	285,456	281,945	304,365	329,006	351,840
From Excise	£ 15,492	18,226	17,716	18,390	18,919	19,366
From Income Tax .....	£ ...	...	1589	46,528	34,500	32,829
Other Taxes	£ 85,944	96,018	117,697	95,094	84,623	92,428
Total Revenue	£ 504,976	706,972	696,795	761,971	797,976	845,020
Total Net Revenue*	£ 462,470	471,201	470,813	531,822	538,557	574,397
General Expenditure—						
Interest on Loans	213,881†	323,150	332,197	328,882	326,755	322,738
Total Expenditure	£ 669,159	836,417	789,806	748,946	750,244	785,026
Total Net Expenditure*	£ 536,653	600,654	572,823	518,797	515,661	514,404
Ditto ditto less Interest on Loans, Guarantee, &c.	£ 322,772	277,504	240,626	189,915	188,906	191,666
Loans Expenditure—						
On Railways	£ 197,696	13,542	4080	1922	25,825	10,644
Other Public Works	£ 181,890	160,484	104,522	111,356	55,976	69,045
Total, current year	£ 379,586	174,026	109,202	113,278	81,801	79,689
Public Debt on 31st December ...	£ 4,109,370	7,645,604	7,779,145	8,180,925	8,251,778	8,300,026‡
Imports	1,596,617	1,057,683	979,676	1,094,457	1,192,410	1,307,608
Exports—						
Wool	£ 415,425	296,442	263,422	202,341	200,971	264,630
Gold	£ 140,584	131,104	212,929	218,308	232,180	230,282
Silver and Silver Ore	£ ...	158,859	217,844	227,916	222,948	216,893
Copper	£ ...	45,966	110,613	9677	1650	317,437
Tin	£ 407,857	266,156	202,454	167,754	159,938	150,586
Total Home Products	£ 1,425,457	1,336,586	1,469,964	1,305,160	1,473,420	1,721,959
Total Exports	£ 1,440,371	1,352,184	1,489,041	1,373,063	1,496,576	1,744,461
Shipping—Total Tonnage	735,299	934,439	898,367	937,525	890,861	1,084,168
Railways—						
Miles open	318	475§	475§	475§	475§	495‡
Train miles	694,567	830,716	787,835	750,046	772,182	824,111
Cost of Construction	£ 2,318,482	3,759,898	3,768,297	3,771,558	3,773,753	3,892,124
Receipts	£ 140,224	167,094	157,660	162,415	175,527	202,590
Expenditure	£ 126,250	141,801	131,740	127,708	129,714	147,707
Telegraphs—						
Miles Poles**	1816	2243	2211	2211	2240	2312
Offices	£ 139	210	217	216	218	225
Cost of Construction	£ 155,711	203,045	203,051	203,051	203,194	204,649
Messages	No. 233,811	207,591	260,423	280,597	208,784	229,710
Receipts	£ 20,715	17,650	20,135	22,315	25,588	27,746
Expenditure	£ 20,757	33,438	32,386	¶	¶	¶
Post Office—						
Offices	258	337	327	327	328	336
Letters and Post Cards	4,549,899	5,721,964	5,723,807	5,804,708	7,551,689	8,164,384
Newspapers and Packets	4,464,242	5,531,841	5,734,403	5,860,742	7,403,324	7,373,874
Receipts	£ 33,567	50,563	48,376	42,222	55,999	85,014
Working Expenses	£ 42,360	49,098	46,973	61,972	61,314	65,268
Banks—Deposits (Ordinary)	£ 3,832,137	3,552,953	3,252,294	3,201,277	3,083,056	2,969,299
(Savings)	£ 448,280	580,438	609,234	648,084	690,739	731,647
Property—Assessed Ann. Value ..	£ 869,074	1,068,068	1,036,696	977,316	969,459	960,665
Agriculture—						
Wheat—Acres	40,498	55,312	52,028	64,652	74,166	85,905
Bushels	675,069	833,771	872,000	1,164,855	1,286,330	1,668,341
Oats—Acres	21,169	33,755	34,385	32,690	44,608	38,166
Bushels	385,195	837,720	927,875	906,934	971,996	1,102,285
Barley—Acres	3766	4876	8167	6178	3982	4097
Bushels	52,240	110,174	202,625	138,833	74,790	69,992
Potatoes—Acres	16,304	19,068	23,415	19,247	21,648	22,357
Tons	42,526	76,769	90,810	81,243	72,241	49,124
Hay—Acres	44,562	47,500	61,373	54,748	47,698	57,828
Tons	50,901	54,889	80,227	62,345	44,344	78,849
Land in Crop—Acres	150,140	191,951	214,857	212,703	229,529	242,241
Live Stock—						
Horses	29,528	31,587	34,835	31,580	29,547	29,898
Cattle	147,092	169,141	177,038	162,801	157,730	157,486
Sheep	1,547,242	1,535,047	1,727,200	1,523,846	1,650,567	1,588,611
Pigs	52,408	51,952	65,620	70,142	55,301	43,520

* i.e. Gross Revenue or Expenditure less Fees of Departments, Interest on Balance at Deposit, &c., and Revenue of Railway, Post, and Telegraph Departments.

† Including T. M. L. Railway guarantee, £31,310. ** Including Cable.

§ Including Private Lines, 1893-6, 55½ miles; 1897, 70½ miles.

¶ Post and Telegraph Departments now amalgamated.

‡ Public Debt on 30th June, 1898, £8,434,837.

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Relative and Proportional.

	1887.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Population—						
Persons per square mile.....	5·19	5·89	6·01	6·14	6·34	6·55
Birth Rate	35·51	33·92	31·11	30·10	28·16	27·72
Death Rate { All causes	16·20	13·47	12·42	11·38	11·56	11·53
{ Preventible causes†	14·00	11·63	10·66	9·73	9·97	10·00
Marriage Rate	7·04	5·52	5·42	5·32	5·89	6·22
Finance—						
Revenue per head	£ 4 8 10	4 11 11	4 9 4	4 15 9	4 17 8	5 0 1
Net Revenue ditto*	£ 3 9 1	3 1 2	3 1 4	3 6 5	3 5 11	3 8 0
Taxation ditto	£ 2 16 1	2 12 0	2 13 9	2 18 4	2 17 2	2 18 9
Customs and Excise ditto	£ 2 2 3	1 19 0	1 18 5	2 0 7	2 2 7	2 3 11
Customs and Excise, per cent. to Total Taxation	77·12	75·97	71·53	69·50	74·49	74·78
Customs Revenue, per cent. to Total Imports	17·17	26·99	23·78	27·81	27·58	25·73
General Expenditure per head..	£ 5 0 0	5 8 10	5 1 4	4 14 2	4 11 9	4 12 11
Total Net Expenditure ditto* ..	£ 4 0 2	3 18 1	3 13 2	3 4 10	3 5 1	3 0 11
Ditto, ditto, less Interest on Loans, Guarantee, &c. ...	£ 2 8 3	1 16 0	1 10 9	1 3 11	1 3 1	1 2 8
Public Debt per head, 31 Dec. ..	£ 30 4 4	49 10 2	49 8 3	50 17 5	49 13 6	48 17 2
Interchange—						
Imports per head	£ 11 18 8	6 17 7	6 5 8	6 17 7	7 5 11	8 1 11
Exports (Home Products) per head	£ 10 13 1	8 13 10	9 8 7	8 4 0	9 0 3	10 3 10
Total Exports per head	£ 10 16 8	8 15 11	9 11 10	8 12 7	9 3 2	10 6 6
Home Products per sq. mile... ..	£ 54·37	50·99	56·08	49·80	56·21	65·69
Railways—						
Miles open & being constructed, per 100,000 persons	329·59	309	314	307	301	323
Ditto, per 10,000 sq. miles... ..	168·22	181	187	187	188	208
Population, per mile open and being constructed.....	303	324	319	325	331	309
Cost of construction per mile open	£ 7291	7911	7929	7936	7941	7859
Receipts per mile worked.....	£ 440	351·59	331·78	341·83	369·34	409·30
Ditto per train mile ... s. d.	4 0·48	4 0·27	4 0·31	4 3·36	4 6·55	4 11·04
Profit per cent. to cost of construction	0·60	0·67	0·70	0·92	1·21	1·41
Working Expenses per mile worked.....	£ 395·77	298·37	277·23	268·78	272·94	298·30
Ditto per train mile ... s. d.	3 7·62	3 4·97	3 4·14	3 4·38	3 4·32	3 7·02
Ditto per cent. to Receipts ..	90·09	84·86	83·56	78·62	73·90	72·86
Service Train Miles per mile worked.....	2177	1748	1658	1597	1625	1664
Ditto per head.....	5·19	5·40	5·05	4·77	4·72	4·88
Ditto per 100 square miles ..	2650	3052	3005	2896	2945	3143
Post Office—						
Letters, Newspapers, &c. per head mean population	67·37	66·70	73·48	73·30	91·50	91·98
Offices per 100 square miles.....	0·99	1·28	1·25	1·25	1·25	1·28
Telegraphs—						
Miles poles per 100 square miles	6·93	8·56	8·44	8·44	8·55	8·82
Offices, ditto	0·56	0·80	0·83	0·82	0·83	0·86
Agriculture—						
Wheat, bushels per acre.....	16·42	15·07	16·76	18·01	17·34	19·42
Oats, ditto	18·19	24·81	26·98	27·74	21·79	28·83
Barley, ditto	13·87	22·50	24·82	22·47	18·78	17·08
Potatoes, tons per acre	2·59	4·02	3·87	4·23	3·33	2·20
Hay, ditto	1·14	1·15	1·31	1·14	0·92	1·36
Wheat, bushels per head	5·05	5·42	5·59	7·32	7·87	9·88
Oats, ditto	2·88	5·44	5·95	5·70	5·95	6·52
Barley, ditto	0·39	0·72	1·30	0·87	0·46	·41
Live Stock—						
Horses per square mile	1·13	1·20	1·33	1·20	1·13	1·14
Cattle ditto	5·61	6·45	6·75	6·21	6·02	6·01
Sheep ditto	59·02	58·56	35·90	58·13	62·97	60·60

* *i.e.*, Gross Revenue or Expenditure, less Fees of Departments, Interest on Balance at Deposit, &c., and Revenue of Railway, Post, and Telegraph Departments.

† Deaths from the specific cause of "Old Age" or "Senility" have been eliminated.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1897.

	VICTORIA.	N. S. WALES.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA. (1)	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.
Area square miles	87,884	310,700	668,497	903,600	975,920	26,215	104,471
Population on 31st Dec. . . Est. No.	1,176,238	1,323,460	484,700	363,044	161,924	171,719	729,056(1)
Ditto mean for the year . . No.	1,172,790	1,310,550	478,440	358,445	155,740	168,916	721,609
Births	31,302	37,247	14,313	9562	4021	4684	18,737
Deaths	15,126	14,264	5423	4044	2643	1947	6595
Marriages	7568	8813	2894	1953	1659	1052	4936
Revenue—							
From Customs £	1,759,380(1)	1,256,096	1,207,849(1)	542,523(2)	1,017,724	351,849	1,935,252
From Excise £	294,745	291,343	123,396	36,174	..	19,366	72,179
Other Taxes £	591,061	1,023,049	228,400	323,747	84,926	125,257	671,145
Total Revenue £	6,630,216	9,482,092	3,768,152	2,611,434	2,754,747	845,020	5,079,230(2)
General Expenditure—							
Interest on Loans £	1,892,092	2,298,974	1,339,269	888,875	338,263	322,738	1,741,413
Total Expenditure £	6,568,932	9,247,380	3,747,428	2,642,483	3,256,913	785,026	4,602,372(2)
Loans Expenditure—							
On Railways £	163,109	421,885	725,513	96,151	1,400,794	10,644	351,600
Other Public Works £	19,104	1,222,884	413,531	305,193	495,350	69,045	783,212
Total Current Year £	182,213	1,644,769	1,139,044	401,344	1,896,144	79,689	1,134,812(2)
Public Debt on 31st December . . £	40,929,321	63,112,720	33,403,414	24,403,000	9,203,739	8,390,026	44,903,424(2)
Imports £	15,454,482	21,744,350	5,429,191	7,126,385	6,418,565	1,367,608	8,055,223
Exports—							
Wool (Home Produce) £	2,330,595	8,023,893	2,499,707	995,393	295,646	264,630	4,443,144
Gold £	6,457,714	1,782,135	2,539,585	39,020	2,564,977	230,282	980,204
Tin £	1751	70,688	36,670	..	3275	159,586	..
Silver £	..	1,698,239	7016	1522	..	216,893	20,900
Total Home Products £	12,829,394	17,057,543	8,831,450	2,484,140	3,218,569	1,721,959	9,596,267
Total Exports £	16,739,670	23,751,072	9,091,557	6,928,415	3,940,998	1,744,461	10,016,993
Shipping—Total Tonnage	4,865,372	6,744,431	1,128,900	187,536	2,377,832	1,084,168	1,362,232
Railways—							
Miles open & being constructed No.	3113	2863	2706	1890	1816	540½	2935
Train Miles No.	9,228,087	8,538,383	4,855,574	3,994,136	3,613,874	824,111	3,666,433(2)
Cost of Construction £	38,325,517	38,281,363	18,016,150	13,981,829	5,047,261	3,892,124	18,083,068(1)
Receipts £	2,615,935	3,172,294	1,122,637	1,062,807	1,019,677	202,590	1,488,183(1)
Expenditure £	1,563,805	1,666,028	688,933	662,648	786,318	147,707	915,479(1)
Telegraphs—							
Miles, poles No.	7720	12,778	10,090	5862	5958	2312	6484
Offices No.	778	886	367	264	143	225	824
Cost of Construction £	616,600	932,412	887,106	1,241,747	440,570	204,649	800,735
Receipts £	139,180	152,651	83,846	126,664	98,096	27,746	136,221
Expenditure £	†	†	†	90,579	†	†	167,048
Post Office—							
Offices No.	1572	2046	1126	681	178	336	1524
Letters and Post Cards No.	65,067,816	74,024,854	18,370,937	19,128,982	12,898,552	8,164,384	34,371,916
Newspapers and Packets No.	32,816,822	55,084,601	16,466,687	11,461,672	10,696,561	7,373,874	29,086,731
Receipts £	390,574	497,211	167,998	131,031	110,990	85,014	272,163
Working Expenses £	494,257	713,015	313,944	111,409	261,328	65,268	197,355
Bank Deposits—Ordinary £	28,318,345	29,606,735	11,869,942	6,466,994	4,069,667	2,969,299	14,290,512
Savings £	7,944,793	9,136,793	2,568,477	3,036,991	1,072,958	731,647	5,520,080
Property Assessed—Annual Value £	10,345,535	7,426,440	*	2,495,995	*	960,665	6,111,250
Agriculture—							
Wheat—Acres	1,657,450	993,350	59,875	1,522,668	38,705	85,905	315,801
Bushels	10,580,217	10,560,111	1,009,293	4,014,852	408,595	1,668,341	5,670,017
Oats—Acres	294,183	28,605	1834	31,398	1678	38,166	354,819
Bushels	4,809,479	543,946	31,496	204,444	29,266	1,102,285	9,738,391
Barley—Acres	37,205	5151	2077	13,232	1694	4097	29,920
Bushels	758,454	99,509	49,840	162,065	23,423	69,992	709,874
Potatoes—Acres	44,197	23,316	8197	6449	1361	22,357	36,402
Tons	67,296	55,332	18,520	9308	4270	49,124	180,303
Hay—Acres	580,000	401,073	48,220	440,167	80,938	57,828	224,770
Tons	659,635	405,344	94,339	298,184	75,464	78,849	257,222
Land in Crop	2,861,787	1,821,820	371,857	2,604,122	133,182	242,241	1,517,222
Live Stock—							
Horses No.	431,547	497,934	479,280	164,820	62,222	29,898	252,834
Cattle No.	1,833,900	2,085,096	6,089,013	274,255	244,971	157,486	1,209,165
Sheep No.	13,180,943	43,952,897	17,797,883	5,032,541	2,210,742	1,588,611	19,687,954
Pigs No.	337,588	207,738	110,855	46,894	31,809	43,520	186,027

* Information not available. † Included in Post Office.

NOTES.—Victoria—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 30th June 1897.
 New South Wales—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 30th June, 1898.
 Queensland—(1) Revenue and General Expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1898.
 South Australia—(1) Includes Northern Territory; (2) Finance figures are for year ended 31st December, 1897.
 Western Australia—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 30th June, 1898.
 Tasmania—(1) Finance figures are for year ended 31st December, 1897.
 New Zealand—(1) Excluding Maoris (39,854 at Census 1896); (2) Finance figures are for year ended 31st March, 1898;
 (2) In respect of Government lines only (2055 miles); (1) In respect of 2218 miles; (3) No estimate made.

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	VICTORIA.	N. S. WALES.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.
Population—							
Persons per square mile.....	13·38	4·26	·72	·40	·16	6·55	6·98
Birth Rate	26·69	28·47	29·02	26·68	25·82	27·72	25·97
Death Rate { All Causes	12·90	10·88	11·33	11·28	16·97	11·53	9·14
{ Preventible Causes	12·23	10·24	—	10·35	16·52	10·00	8·76
Marriage Rate	6·45	6·72	6·05	5·45	10·65	6·22	6·84
Finance—							
Revenue per head.....£	5 12 10	7 3 3	7 15 6	7 3 10	17 0 3	5 0 1	7 0 10
Taxation ditto.....£	2 5 0	1 18 10	3 4 4	2 9 9	6 16 2	2 18 9	3 14 3
Ditto per cent. to Revenue ..	39·89	27·11	41·39	34·55	40·03	58·02	52·73
Customs and Excise per head ..£	1 14 11	1 3 5	2 14 11	1 11 11	6 5 8	2 3 11	2 15 8
Ditto per cent. to total Taxation ..	77·66	60·20	85·35	64·13	92·30	74·78	74·94
General Expenditure per head..£	5 11 10	7 2 0	7 14 8	7 5 7	20 2 4	4 12 11	6 7 7
Public Debt 31 December, per head	£ 40 0 2	47 12 8	69 1 0	67 4 7	56 16 9	48 17 2	61 13 6
Interchange—							
Imports per head	£ 13 3 7	16 11 10	11 6 11	19 17 8	39 12 9	8 1 11	11 3 4
Exports, Home Products, per head.....£	10 18 9	13 0 4	18 9 2	6 18 7	19 17 6	10 3 10	13 6 0
Total Exports per head.....£	14 5 6	18 2 6	19 0 0	19 6 7	24 6 8	10 6 6	13 17 8
Home Products per sq. mile ..£	145·98	54·90	13·21	2·75	3·30	65·69	91·86
Railways—							
Miles open & being constructed per 100,000 persons	265	218	566	527	1121	323	324
Ditto per 10,000 square miles	354	92	40	209	19	203	224
Population per mile open and being constructed	378	458	177	190	86	309	309
Cost of construction per mile open.....£	12,311	13,701	6906	7398	5088	7859	8144
Receipts, per average miles open £	840	1144	430	562	1028	409	671
Ditto per train mile.....s. d.	5 8·02	7 5·14	4 7·49	5 3·84	5 7·70	4 11·04	7 6·07
Profit per cent. to cost of construction	2·75	3·94	2·41	2·86	4·62	1·41	3·17
Working Expenses per average miles open	£ 502	601	264	351	793	298	413
Ditto, per train mile.....s. d.	3 4·68	3 10·82	2 10·08	3 3·82	4 4·22	3 7·02	4 8·11
Ditto, per cent. to Receipts ..	59·75	52·52	61·29	62·30	77·12	72·86	61·52
Service Train Miles, per mile open	2965	3076	1861	2113	3644	1664	1785
Ditto, per head	7·87	6·52	10·15	11·11	22·32	4·88	5·08
Ditto, per 100 square miles ..	10,500	2748	726	442	370	3143	3509
Post Office—							
Letters, Newspapers, &c., per head mean population	83·46	99·00	72·82	85·35	151·5	91·98	87·94
Offices per 100 square miles	1·79	·66	·17	·08	·02	1·28	1·46
Telegraphs—							
Miles Poles per 100 square miles ..	8·79	4·11	1·51	·65	·61	8·82	6·21
Offices, ditto	·89	·29	·05	·03	·01	·86	·79
Agriculture—							
Aeres under crop, per head.....	2·44	..	·78	7·26	·82	1·43	2·10
Wheat, bushels, per acre	6·38	10·63	16·86	2·64	10·56	19·42	17·95
Oats, ditto	16·35	19·03	17·17	6·51	17·44	28·88	27·44
Barley, ditto	20·39	19·32	20·40	12·25	13·83	17·08	23·73
Potatoes, tons, per acre	1·52	2·32	2·26	1·44	3·14	2·20	4·95
Hay, ditto	1·14	1·01	1·96	·66	·93	1·36	..
Wheat, bushels, per head.....	9·02	8·06	2·11	11·20	2·62	9·88	7·86
Oats, ditto	4·10	·42	·07	·57	·19	6·52	13·49
Barley, ditto	0·65	·08	·10	·45	·15	0·41	·98
Live Stock—							
Horses per square mile	4·91	1·60	·71	·18	·06	1·14	2·42
Cattle ditto	20·87	6·71	9·11	·30	·25	6·01	11·57
Sheep ditto	150·00	141·46	26·62	5·57	2·27	60·60	188·45

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

Statistical Summary for the Years 1887 and 1893-97.

Area—3,077,377 Square Miles.

	1887.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Number of Colonies	7	7	7	7	7	7
Population, 31st December	3,551,751	4,063,406	4,153,768	4,238,368	4,323,148	4,410,141
Revenue—						
From Customs	£ 7,415,179	7,662,803	7,655,746	8,032,925	8,059,986	8,070,673
From Excise	£ 2,416,134	{ 536,393	{ 706,976	{ 754,150	{ 772,033	{ 837,203
Other Taxes	£	{ 2,273,164	{ 2,167,870	{ 2,367,007	{ 2,910,035	{ 3,047,485
Total Revenue	£ 24,805,766	23,360,829	27,921,400	28,889,915	30,459,025	31,170,891
General Expenditure—						
Interest on Loans	£ 6,365,775	8,426,045	8,648,220	8,493,938	8,673,439	8,821,624
Total Expenditure	£ 26,236,841	30,031,960	28,245,546	28,873,493	30,157,529	30,850,534
Loans Expenditure—						
On Railways	£ 6,229,129	2,556,208	2,008,053	1,453,815	3,293,947	3,169,696
Other Public Works	£ 3,521,208	2,827,830	2,109,137	4,652,530	3,459,987	3,308,319
Total Current Year	£ 9,750,337	5,384,037	4,117,190	6,106,345	6,753,934	6,478,015
Public Debt on 31st December	£ 156,956,187	211,996,774	210,538,117	220,743,460	223,897,252	230,505,644
Imports	£ 57,420,836	53,021,785	48,645,975	50,668,004	62,636,427	65,595,804
Exports—						
Wool	£ 22,749,255	22,999,330	22,494,746	21,498,491	21,952,864	18,853,008
Gold	£ 4,034,403	6,224,404	8,345,587	9,367,937	9,623,278	14,593,917
Tin	£ 1,458,836	622,056	512,754	394,237	312,272	262,970
Silver	£	3,380,389	2,610,709	1,935,077	2,078,618	1,944,570
Total Home Products	£ 42,239,829	49,320,889	50,747,626	51,424,343	52,392,354	55,739,322
Total Exports	£ 50,552,983	64,874,277	62,280,133	63,897,996	66,583,563	72,212,266
Shipping—Total Tonnage	12,966,392	15,825,221	17,207,046	17,998,247	19,614,019	17,750,471
Railways—						
Miles Open and being constructed	11,893	13,752	14,380	14,267	14,873	15,260
Train Miles	23,596,573	30,009,434	30,323,454	30,835,988	32,504,839	34,721,248
Cost of Construction	£ 89,647,004	124,117,460	128,125,559	126,797,136	133,768,751	135,607,312
Receipts	£ 7,244,586	9,323,409	9,270,412	9,161,921	10,524,883	10,684,123
Expenditure	£ 4,682,711	5,720,646	5,470,121	5,386,254	6,205,550	6,430,012
Telegraphs—						
Miles, poles	38,104	46,030	47,846	48,441	49,790	51,204
Offices	2079	3038	3197	3252	3387	3487
Cost of Construction	£	*	2,795,191	*	*	5,123,819
Receipts	£ 601,661	629,678	597,931	2,074,663†	752,698	765,004
Expenditure	£ 1,143,732	2,238,233†	2,292,098†	2,865,503†	2,558,302†	...
Post Office—						
Offices	5449	6998	7144	7204	7292	7463
Letters and Post Cards	160,654,529	*	*	221,489,827	240,105,228	232,027,441
Newspapers and Packets	111,046,337	*	*	188,794,973	144,721,145	163,786,948
Receipts	£ 1,155,255	1,428,086	1,556,082	2,074,663†	1,749,203	1,654,981
Working Expenses	£ 1,620,183	2,238,233	2,292,098†	2,865,503†	2,558,302†	2,156,576
Banks Deposits—Ordinary	£	101,457,684	99,359,221	99,531,590	100,169,843	97,591,494
Savings	£	22,068,498	23,739,704	25,792,875	27,671,637	30,010,839
Agriculture—						
Wheat—Acres	4,007,929	4,165,586	4,004,895	3,780,799	4,535,999	4,673,754
Bushels	47,588,161	42,034,735	37,305,941	23,706,865	26,791,995	33,911,426
Oats—Acres	585,575	680,249	700,047	693,161	919,386	750,683
Bushels	15,982,012	18,870,260	17,568,593	16,927,533	20,099,488	16,459,307
Barley—Acres	99,860	106,121	169,420	143,289	121,327	93,376
Bushels	2,166,533	2,245,263	3,237,124	2,218,330	1,970,090	1,873,157
Potatoes—Acres	105,767	123,103	152,962	136,279	144,235	142,779
Tons	495,267	474,287	567,243	505,946	509,754	384,153
Hay—Acres	1,084,093	1,139,133	1,294,877	1,569,385	1,534,906	1,841,996
Tons	1,368,019	1,280,165	1,481,056	1,262,318	1,020,779	1,611,815
Live Stock—						
Horses	1,439,477	1,851,076	1,877,379	1,903,403	1,913,166	1,918,535
Cattle	8,959,043	12,317,784	13,064,194	12,640,751	12,349,741	11,893,886
Sheep	97,903,922	119,180,119	121,103,886	110,460,189	109,967,358	103,451,571
Pigs	1,206,262	1,110,573	1,189,920	1,083,335	950,259	964,431

* Not ascertained.

† Post and Telegraph.

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.

Statistical Summary for the Years 1887, and 1893-97.

(Relative and Proportional.)

	1887.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Population—						
Persons per square mile	1·12	1·31	1·34	1·38	1·40	1·43
Birth Rate	34·42	31·67	29·93	28·48	27·74	27·48
Death Rate	13·64	13·06	12·13	11·52	12·06	11·45
Marriage Rate	7·19	6·15	6·03	5·90	6·54	..
Finance—						
Revenue per head	£ 7 2 3	7 1 0	6 15 9	6 17 10	7 2 2	7 2 9
Taxation ditto	£ 2 16 4	2 12 1	2 11 3	2 13 3	2 14 10	2 14 9
Taxation per cent. to Revenue ..	39·63	36·92	37·72	38·61	38·56	..
Customs and Excise per head ..	2 2 6	2 0 9	2 0 8	2 1 11	2 1 3	2 0 10
Customs and Excise per cent. to total taxation	75·42	78·27	79·41	78·77	75·22	74·55
General Expenditure per head ..	£ 7 10 5	7 10 9	6 17 5	6 17 9	7 0 10	7 1 4
Public Debt per head	£ 44 3 10	52 3 3	50 13 9	50 17 8	51 16 0	52 5 5
Interchange—						
Imports per head	£ 16 9 3	13 3 8	11 14 2	12 1 10	14 12 7	15 0 5
Exports (Home Products) per head	£ 12 2 2	12 7 9	12 4 4	12 5 5	12 4 9	12 15 4
Total Exports per head	£ 14 9 10	16 2 8	14 19 10	15 4 11	15 11 0	16 10 9
Home Products per sq. mile. ..	£ 13·36	16·19	16·49	16·71	17·02	18·11
Railways—						
Miles open & being constructed per 100,000 persons ..	376	342	350	340	347	350
Ditto per 10,000 sq. miles..	38	45	47	46	48	50
Population per mile open and being constructed	299	292	286	294	288	286
Cost of construction per mile open	£ 9479	9909*	9772*	9815*	9827*	9622*
Receipts per mile worked ..	£ 776	749*	715*	713*	769*	758*
Ditto per train mile .. s. d.	6 1·68	6 2·33*	6 1·09*	5 11·52*	6 2·64*	6 1·63*
Profit per cent. to cost of con- struction	2·86	2·83*	2·98*	3·01*	3·15*	3·14*
Working Expenses per mile open	£ 502	460*	422*	419*	454*	456*
Ditto per train mile .. s. d.	3 11·63	3 8·40*	3 7·22*	3 6·00*	3 8·28*	3 8·04*
Ditto per cent. receipts....	64·64	61·36	59·13	58·82	59·90	60·19
Service train miles per mile worked	2528	2427*	2352*	2387	2410	2713*
Ditto per head	6·76	7·46	7·38	7·36	7·59	7·95
Ditto per 100 square miles	746	975	985	1002	1056	1128
Post Office—						
Letters, Newspapers, &c., per head mean population.....	78	..	..	98	90	91
Offices per 100 square miles ..	·18	·23	·23	·23	·24	·24
Telegraphs—						
Miles Poles per 100 sq. miles..	1·24	1·50	1·55	1·57	1·62	1·66
Offices ditto	·07	·10	·10	·11	·11	·11
Agriculture—						
Wheat, bushels per acre	11·87	10·09	9·31	6·27	5·91	7·26
Oats, ditto	27·29	27·76	25·09	23·99	21·86	21·93
Barley, ditto	21·70	21·16	19·11	15·48	16·24	20·06
Potatoes, tons per acre	4·68	3·85	3·71	3·71	3·53	2·69
Hay, ditto	1·26	1·12	1·14	·80	0·67	1·00
Wheat, bushels per head	13·64	10·45	9·08	5·66	6·26	7·77
Oats, ditto	4·58	4·69	4·27	3·70	4·69	3·77
Barley, ditto	·62	·56	·79	0·50	0·46	·43
Live Stock—						
Horses per square mile	·46	·60	·61	·62	0·62	·62
Cattle ditto	2·83	4·00	4·25	4·11	4·01	3·86
Sheep ditto	30·97	38·73	39·35	35·89	35·73	33·61

* Calculated on the actual number of miles in respect of which information has been given.

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA—GROSS AND NET REVENUE, 1897.

Absolute.

	N. S. Wales. _b	Victoria. ^d	Queensland. _b	S. Australia. _a	Western Australia. ^b	Tasmania. ^a	Total Australia & Tasmania.	N. Zealand. ^c	Total Seven Colonies.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>									
Customs.....	1,256,096	1,759,380	1,207,849	542,523	1,017,724	351,849	6,135,421	1,935,252	8,070,673
Excise.....	291,343	294,745	123,396	36,174	...	19,366	765,024	72,179	837,203
Other Taxes	1,023,049	591,061	228,400	323,747	84,826	125,257	2,376,340	671,145	3,047,485
<i>Total Taxation</i>	2,570,488	2,645,186	1,559,645	902,444	1,102,550	496,472	9,276,785	2,678,576	11,955,361
<i>Lands, Buildings, Public Investments.</i>									
Land Sales.....	1,205,886	306,085	46,388	38,787	69,798	35,576	1,702,520	92,578	1,795,098
Rentals	669,374	107,165	494,921	125,873	99,174	31,881	1,528,388	170,717	1,699,105
Investments, &c.	147,816	28,511	155,935	...	3114	6905	342,311	—	342,311
<i>Total Lands, Buildings, &c.</i>	2,023,106	441,761	697,244	164,660	172,086	74,362	3,573,219	263,295	3,836,514
<i>Railways.</i>									
Gross Receipts.....	3,368,921	2,597,255	1,158,657	1,006,660	1,035,199	169,503	9,386,195	1,370,572	10,706,767
Less Working Expenses	1,811,848	1,476,696	686,147	628,385	852,648	128,574	5,584,298	849,923	6,434,221
<i>Net Receipts or Loss</i>	1,557,073	1,120,559	472,510	378,275	182,551	40,929	3,751,897	520,649	4,272,546
<i>Post and Telegraph.</i>									
Gross Receipts.....	734,759	522,741	258,940	257,315	220,912	77,136	2,071,803	443,270	2,515,073
Less Working Expenses	694,454	580,507	323,247	202,903	289,475	65,268	2,155,854	362,993	2,518,847
<i>Net Receipts or Loss</i>	40,305	—57,766	—64,307	54,412	— 68,563	11,868	— 84,051	80,277	— 3774
<i>Special Public Services.....</i>	529,513	250,101	82,115	197,321	33,333	17,655	1,110,038	...	1,110,038
<i>Other Sources of Revenue</i>	255,305	173,172	11,551	83,034	190,667	9892	723,621	323,517	1,047,138
<i>Total</i> { Gross Revenue	9,482,092	6,630,216	3,768,152	2,611,434	2,754,747	845,020	26,091,661	5,079,230	31,170,891
{ Net Revenue	6,975,790	4,573,013	2,758,758	1,780,146	1,612,624	651,178	18,351,509	3,866,314	22,217,823
<i>Total</i> { Gross Expenditure.....	9,247,380	6,568,932	3,747,428	2,642,483	3,256,913	785,026	26,248,162	4,602,372	30,850,534
{ Net Expenditure	6,741,078	4,511,729	2,738,034	1,811,195	2,114,790	591,184	18,508,010	3,389,456	21,897,466
<i>Revenue</i> { Surplus	234,712	61,284	20,724	...	...	59,994	...	476,858	320,357
{ Deficiency .....	...	...	...	31,049	502,166	...	156,501	...	...

^a Year ended 31 December, 1897.

^b Year ended 30 June, 1898.

^c Year ended 31 March, 1898.

^d Year ended 30 June, 1897.

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA.--GROSS AND NET REVENUE, 1897,

Relative.

	Per Head.								Per cent. to Total Gross Revenue.							
	N. S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.	N. S. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.
<i>Taxation.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>								
Customs	19 0	29 11	49 10	29 11	125 8	41 8	53 8	37 0	13.25	26.53	32.05	20.77	36.94	41.64	38.10	25.90
Excise	4 5	5 0	5 1	2 0	..	2 3	2 0	3 10	3.07	4.44	3.28	1.39	..	2.29	1.42	2.68
Other Taxes	15 5	10 1	9 5	17 10	10 6	14 10	18 7	13 11	10.79	8.92	6.06	12.10	3.08	14.82	13.21	9.77
<i>Total Taxation</i>	38 10	45 0	64 4	49 9	136 2	58 9	74 3	54 9	27.11	39.89	41.39	34.56	40.02	58.75	52.73	38.35
<i>Lands, Buildings, and Public Investments.</i>																
Land Sales	18 8	5 2	1 11	2 2	8 7	4 3	2 7	8 3	12.72	4.62	1.23	1.49	2.54	4.21	1.82	5.76
Rentals	11 1	1 10	20 5	6 11	12 3	3 10	4 9	7 9	7.06	1.62	13.13	4.82	3.60	3.77	3.36	5.45
Investments	2 3	0 6	6 5	..	0 5	0 9	..	1 7	1.56	.43	4.14	..	0.11	.82	..	1.10
<i>Total Lands, Buildings, &c.</i>	30 7	7 6	23 9	9 1	21 3	8 10	7 4	17 7	21.34	6.67	18.50	6.31	6.25	8.80	5.18	12.31
<i>Railways.</i>																
Gross Receipts	50 11	44 3	47 10	55 5	127 10	20 1	38 0	49 0	35.53	39.17	30.75	38.55	37.53	20.06	26.98	34.35
Less Working Expenses	27 5	25 2	23 4	34 7	105 4	15 3	23 7	29 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Net Receipts or Loss</i>	23 6	19 1	19 6	20 10	22 6	4 10	14 5	19 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Post and Telegraphs.</i>																
Gross Receipts	11 1	8 11	10 8	14 2	27 4	9 2	12 4	11 6	7.75	7.89	6.87	9.85	8.02	9.13	8.72	8.07
Less Working Expenses	10 6	9 10	13 4	11 2	35 9	7 9	10 1	11 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Net Receipts or Loss</i>	0 7	-0 11	-2 8	3 0	8 5	1 5	2 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Special Public Services</i>	8 0	4 3	3 5	10 10	4 1	2 1	..	5 1	5.58	3.77	2.18	7.55	1.21	2.09	..	3.56
<i>Other Sources of Revenue</i>	3 10	2 11	0 6	4 7	23 7	1 2	8 11	4 10	2.69	2.61	.31	3.18	6.92	1.17	6.37	3.36
<i>Total</i>	{ Gross Revenue	143 3	112 10	155 6	143 10	340 3	100 1	140 10	142 9	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	{ Net Revenue	105 5	77 10	113 10	98 1	199 2	77 1	107 2	101 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i>	{ Gross Expenditure	139 9	111 10	154 8	145 7	402 4	92 11	127 7	141 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Net Expenditure	101 11	76 10	113 0	99 10	261 3	69 11	93 11	100 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Revenue</i>	{ Surplus	3 6	1 0	0 10	..	..	7 2	13 3	1 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	{ Deficiency .....	..	..	..	1 9	62 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA, 1897.—REVENUE EXPENDITURE.

Numerical.

	N. S. Wales. b	Victoria. d	Queensland. b	S. Australia. a	Western Australia. b	Tasmania. a	Total Australia & Tasmania.	N. Zealand. c	Total Seven Colonies.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Administration.....	692,178*	631,105	305,344	172,972	343,858	60,418	2,205,875	113,185	2,319,060
Law and Protection.....	851,022*	637,021	375,493	159,413	223,141	53,534	2,299,624	361,622	2,661,246
Education, &c.....	709,138	568,357	233,750	165,343	67,932	42,141	1,786,661	466,925	2,253,586
Hospitals, Charities, &c.....	278,357*	263,723	152,960	89,787	127,776	41,131	953,734	91,496	1,045,230
Public Works and Services...	4,417,711*	2,576,634	1,340,612	1,109,989	2,155,943	265,064	11,865,953	1,827,731	13,693,684
Interest on Public Debt and Redemption of Loans.....	2,298,974	1,892,092	1,339,269	944,979	338,263	322,738	7,136,315	1,741,413	8,877,728
<i>Total Gross Revenue</i> <i>Expenditure</i>	9,247,380	6,568,932	3,747,428	2,642,483	3,256,913	785,026	26,248,162	4,602,372	30,850,534
<i>Deduct Working Ex-</i> <i>penses of Railways,</i> <i>Post, Telegraph—(see</i> <i>Revenue Account) ...</i>	2,506,302	2,057,203	1,009,394	831,288	1,142,123	193,842	7,740,152	1,212,916	8,953,068
<i>Total Net Expenditure..</i>	6,741,078	4,511,729	2,738,034	1,811,195	2,114,790	591,184	18,508,010	3,389,456	21,897,466

* Year ended 31 December, 1897.

b Year ended 30 June, 1898.

c Year ended 31 March, 1898.

d Year ended 30 June, 1897.

* Based on the expenditure of the previous year.

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA, 1897.—REVENUE EXPENDITURE.

Relative.

	PROPORTION PER CENT. OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE.								
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.	
General Administration.....	7.48	9.61	8.14	6.54	10.56	7.69	2.46	7.52	
Law and Protection.....	9.20	9.70	10.02	6.03	6.85	6.82	7.86	8.63	
Education, &c.....	7.67	8.65	6.24	6.26	2.08	5.37	10.14	7.30	
Hospitals, Charities, &c.....	3.01	4.02	4.08	3.40	3.92	5.24	1.99	3.39	
Public Works.....	47.78	39.22	35.78	42.01	66.20	33.76	39.71	44.38	
Interest on Public Debt.....	24.86	28.80	35.74	35.76	10.39	41.12	37.84	28.78	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
NET EXPENDITURE	72.90	68.68	73.08	68.55	64.92	75.32	73.65	70.98	

	PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.								
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.	
General Administration	s. d. 10. 5	s. d. 10. 9	s. d. 12. 7	s. d. 9. 6	s. d. 42. 6	s. d. 7. 2	s. d. 3. 2	s. d. 10. 8	
Law and Protection	12. 10	10. 10	15. 6	8. 9	27. 7	6. 4	10. 1	12. 2	
Education, &c.....	10. 9	9. 8	9. 8	9. 2	8. 4	5. 0	12. 11	10. 4	
Hospitals, Charities, &c.....	4. 3	4. 6	6. 4	4. 11	15. 9	4. 10	2. 6	4. 9	
Public Works	66. 9	43. 10	55. 4	61. 2	266. 4	31. 4	50. 8	62. 9	
Interest on Public Debt	34. 9	32. 3	55. 3	52. 1	41. 10	38. 3	48. 3	40. 8	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	139. 9	111. 10	154. 8	145. 7	402. 4	92. 11	127. 7	141. 4	
NET EXPENDITURE	107. 11	76. 10	113. 0	99. 9	261. 3	69. 11	93. 11	100. 4	

SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA, 1896.—INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT, 1897.

Distributed proportionally against the purposes for which the Debt was contracted on the basis of Loans Expenditure up to 31st December, 1897.

For	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia and Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies of Australasia.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways.....	1,554,007	1,447,640	833,561	471,104	236,885	155,689	4,698,886	877,609	5,576,495
Telegraphs.....	37,473	...	37,955	32,711	10,723	5066	123,928	44,880	168,808
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours.....	205,528	29,327	172,859	98,398	46,376	93,014	645,502	314,004*	959,506
Public Buildings.....	108,052	74,170	42,776	28,710	2537	29,305	285,550	121,377	406,927
Defences.....	48,508	3973	9589	8711	...	5098	75,879	25,538	101,417
Water Supply, Sewerage.....	308,063	328,846	49,192	148,798	3992	...	838,891	...	838,891
Other Public Works and purposes.....	37,243	8136	193,337	100,443	37,750	34,566	411,475	358,005	769,480
Undefined.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Including Harbour Defences.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, SEVEN COLONIES OF AUSTRALASIA.

Statement showing the Financial aspect in relation to the Public Treasury of the result of working the Government Railways of Australasia, for the financial year 1897-98.

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Seven Colonies.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Loans expended on construction of Railways to end of financial year ..	40,632,859	35,445,406	19,597,368	12,869,174	5,944,624	3,606,104	15,658,174	133,843,709
Gross receipts from Railways opened for traffic	3,336,350	2,597,255	1,158,657	1,006,660	1,035,199	169,503	1,376,008	10,679,632
Less working expenses ditto	1,811,848	1,476,696	686,147	628,385	852,648	128,574	857,191	6,441,489
Net Profit on working	1,524,502	1,120,559	472,510	378,275	182,551	40,929	518,817	4,238,143
Net Loss on working .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway proportion of interest on loans based upon loans expenditure*	1,554,007	1,447,640	833,561	471,104	236,885	155,689	877,609	5,576,495
Net burden upon General Revenue ..	29,505	327,081	361,051	92,829	54,334	114,760	358,792	1,338,352
Net gain to General Revenue.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Percentage in relation to Capital expended on Construction.*

Gross receipts	8.21	7.33	5.91	7.82	17.41	4.59	8.79	7.98
Working expenses	4.46	4.17	3.50	4.88	14.34	3.48	5.47	4.81
Net Profit	3.75	3.16	2.41	2.94	3.07	1.11	3.31	3.17
Net Loss.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway proportion of interest on loans	3.82	4.08	4.25	3.66	3.98	4.21	5.60	4.17
Net burden on General Revenue	0.07	.92	1.84	.72	.91	3.10	2.29	1.00
Net gain to ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* NOTE.—As the Loans actually expended on Railways on 31st December, 1897, include a considerable amount for Lines not open for traffic, the percentage proportion to capital will be somewhat less than what it would be if reckoned in relation to *Capital expended on Lines open for traffic only*. The net burden on General Revenue, however, is more correctly indicated by the method adopted.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Of the Value of the Intercolonial and External Trade of each of the Seven Colonies of Australasia, specially distinguishing the Trade with the United Kingdom, Years 1882, 1887, 1892, and 1897.

000 £s omitted.

IMPORTS.					EXPORTS.						
From	To	1882.	1887.	1892.	1897.	To	From	1882.	1887.	1892.	1897.
		£	£	£	£			£	£	£	£
United Kingdom.	New South Wales	11,156	7999	8884	7557	United Kingdom.	New South Wales	7310	6966	7654	8729
	Victoria	8981	8290	6857	6005		Victoria	7763	5476	7599	9559
	Queensland	2053	2297	2049	2502		Queensland	1291	2002	4097	3323
	South Australia	3467	1958	2372	2057		South Australia	3000	2930	3167	2183
	Western Australia	175	351	592	2624		Western Australia	333	382	396	1736
	Tasmania	379	436	542	398		Tasmania	396	350	316	274
	New Zealand	5553	4173	4707	5393		New Zealand	4709	4848	7484	8168
	All Australasian Colonies	32,764	25,504	26,063	26,596		All Australasian Colonies	24,802	22,954	30,713	33,972
Ex-Australasian Countries, including United Kingdom.	New South Wales	14,178	10,154	11,576	12,142	Ex-Australasian Countries, including United Kingdom.	New South Wales	9251	9529	13,054	17,506
	Victoria	12,834	11,695	10,125	12,757		Victoria	10,968	6854	10,241	11,778
	Queensland	3454	2884	2374	3106		Queensland	1699	3019	4194	5646
	South Australia	4445	2449	3342	3279		South Australia	3524	3412	4209	3967
	W. Australia	227	420	711	3142		Western Australia	454	513	568	1960
	Tasmania	529	486	562	438		Tasmania	399	350	316	286
	New Zealand	6745	5217	5831	7054		New Zealand	5316	5411	8168	8693
	All Australasian Colonies	42,412	33,305	34,521	41,918		All Australasian Colonies	31,611	29,088	40,750	49,836
Excess of Exports ..	..	..	6229	7918	Excess of Imports ..	10,801	4217	..	..
Australasian Colonies (Intercolonial).	New South Wales	7290	9017	9201	9602	Australasian Colonies (Intercolonial).	New South Wales	8426	8993	8918	6245
	Victoria	5914	7327	7050	2697		Victoria	5226	4497	3974	4962
	Queensland	2864	2932	2099	2323		Queensland	1835	3435	4976	3446
	South Australia	2263	2647	4053	3847		South Australia	1836	1919	3611	2961
	Western Australia	282	412	680	3277		Western Australia	129	92	314	1980
	Tasmania	1142	1111	935	930		Tasmania	1188	1099	1031	1458
	New Zealand	1864	1029	1112	1001		New Zealand	1342	1455	1367	1324
	All Australasian Colonies	21,619	24,481	25,040	23,677		All Australasian Colonies	19,982	21,490	24,191	22,376
All Countries.	New South Wales	21,468	19,171	20,777	21,744	All Countries.	New South Wales	17,677	18,522	21,972	23,751
	Victoria	18,748	19,022	17,175	15,454		Victoria	16,194	11,351	14,215	16,740
	Queensland	6318	5822	4383	5429		Queensland	3534	6454	9170	9092
	South Australia	6708	5096	7395	7126		South Australia	5360	5331	7820	6928
	Western Australia	509	832	1391	6419		Western Australia	583	605	882	3940
	Tasmania	1671	1597	1497	1368		Tasmania	1587	1449	1347	1744
	New Zealand	8609	6246	6943	8055		New Zealand	6658	6866	9535	10,017
	All Australasian Colonies	64,031	57,786	59,561	65,595		All Australasian Colonies	51,593	50,578	64,941	72,212

PROPORTION PER CENT.									
United Kingdom	49·31	44·14	43·76	40·45	United Kingdom	48·08	45·38	47·30	47·05
Ex-Australasian	66·24	57·64	57·66	63·90	Ex-Australasian	61·27	62·50	62·75	69·00
Intercolonial	33·76	42·36	42·04	36·10	Intercolonial	38·73	57·50	37·25	31·00
Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

SUMMARY

Of the Value of the External and Intercolonial Trade, Seven Colonies of Australasia, 1877-1897.

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Year.	Ex-Australian.				Intercolonial.				Total.			
	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of		Imports.	Exports.	Excess of		Imports.	Exports.	Excess of	
			Imports.	Exports.			Imports.	Exports.			Imports.	Exports.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1877.....	29,980	28,534	1,446	..	16,703	13,408	3,295	..	46,683	41,942	4,741	..
1878.....	31,659	27,315	4,344	..	17,133	13,205	3,928	..	48,792	40,520	8,272	..
1879.....	28,944	23,880	5,064	..	18,435	17,397	1,038	..	47,379	41,277	6,102	..
1880.....	25,874	30,890	..	5,016	19,188	17,976	1,212	..	45,062	48,866	..	3,804
1881.....	33,308	31,184	2,124	..	19,578	17,444	2,134	..	52,886	48,628	4,258	..
1882.....	42,412	31,611	10,801	..	21,619	19,982	1,637	..	64,031	51,593	12,438	..
1883.....	41,015	35,456	5,559	..	21,119	20,640	479	..	62,134	56,096	6,038	..
1884.....	41,161	32,866	8,295	..	22,840	21,707	1,133	..	64,001	54,573	9,428	..
1885.....	41,480	31,311	10,169	..	21,628	20,023	1,605	..	63,108	51,334	11,774	..
1886.....	37,506	25,840	11,666	..	22,568	19,731	2,837	..	60,074	45,571	14,503	..
1887.....	33,305	29,088	4,217	..	24,481	21,490	2,991	..	57,786	50,578	7,208	..
1888.....	39,972	35,290	4,682	..	25,629	22,375	3,254	..	65,601	57,665	7,936	..
1889.....	40,419	35,868	4,551	..	28,430	26,716	1,714	..	68,849	62,584	6,265	..
1890.....	38,519	36,709	1,810	..	29,412	27,955	1,457	..	67,932	64,665	3,267	..
1891.....	41,368	43,220	..	1,852	30,599	29,354	1,245	..	71,967	72,574	..	607
1892.....	34,521	40,750	..	6,229	25,040	24,191	849	..	59,561	64,941	..	5,380
1893.....	27,926	36,801	..	8,875	25,096	28,073	..	2,977	53,022	64,874	..	11,852
1894.....	26,378	39,112	..	12,734	22,268	23,136	..	868	48,646	62,248	..	13,602
1895.....	27,586	40,446	..	12,860	23,083	23,452	..	369	50,669	63,898	..	13,229
1896.....	34,672	40,142	..	5,470	28,270	26,442	1,828	..	62,942	66,584	..	3,642
1897.....	41,918	49,896	..	7,978	23,677	22,376	1,301	..	65,595	72,212	..	6,617
Aggregate for 21 years.....	739,923	726,149	13,774	..	486,796	457,073	29,723	..	1,226,720	1,183,224	43,496	..

SUMMARY

Showing the Proportional Value (per cent.) of the British Ex-Australasian and Intercolonial Trade of each of the Seven Colonies of Australasia at the close of the last Four Quinquennial Periods—1882, 1887, 1892, and 1897.

IMPORTS.

Imported direct into	United Kingdom trade.				Ex-Australasian trade.				Intercolonial trade.			
	1882.	1887.	1892.	1897.	1882.	1887.	1892.	1897.	1882.	1887.	1892.	1897.
New South Wales	51·07	41·72	42·75	34·75	66·04	52·96	55·71	55·84	33·96	47·04	44·20	44·16
Victoria.....	47·91	43·57	39·93	38·85	68·47	61·48	58·96	82·54	31·53	38·53	42·04	17·46
Queensland.....	32·49	39·45	40·75	46·09	54·67	49·54	54·17	57·21	45·33	50·46	45·83	42·79
South Australia..	51·68	38·42	32·07	28·87	66·26	48·05	45·19	46·02	33·74	51·95	54·81	53·98
Western Australia	34·37	42·19	42·56	40·88	44·60	50·48	51·12	48·95	55·40	49·52	48·88	51·05
Tasmania.....	22·68	27·30	36·21	29·09	31·66	30·43	37·54	32·02	68·34	69·57	62·46	67·98
New Zealand....	64·51	66·82	68·66	66·94	78·35	83·54	83·98	87·57	21·65	16·46	16·02	12·43
Seven Colonies ..	49·61	44·14	43·76	40·45	66·24	57·63	57·95	63·90	33·76	42·37	42·05	36·10

EXPORTS.

Exported direct from—	1882.	1887.	1892.	1897.	1882.	1887.	1892.	1897.	1882.	1887.	1892.	1897.
New South Wales	41·36	37·61	34·83	36·75	52·33	51·45	59·41	73·71	47·67	48·55	40·59	26·29
Victoria.....	47·94	48·24	53·45	57·11	67·72	60·38	72·05	70·36	32·28	39·62	27·95	29·64
Queensland.....	36·53	31·01	44·68	36·55	48·07	46·77	45·73	62·10	51·93	53·23	54·27	37·90
South Australia..	55·96	54·96	40·50	31·51	65·75	64·00	53·83	57·26	34·25	36·00	46·18	42·74
Western Australia	57·13	63·14	44·90	44·70	77·87	84·79	64·40	49·75	22·13	15·21	35·60	50·25
Tasmania.....	24·95	24·15	23·46	15·71	25·14	24·15	23·46	16·40	74·86	75·85	76·54	83·60
New Zealand....	70·73	70·62	78·50	81·53	79·84	78·82	85·67	86·78	20·16	21·18	14·33	13·22
Seven Colonies ..	48·08	45·38	47·30	47·05	61·27	57·52	62·75	69·00	38·73	42·48	37·25	31·00