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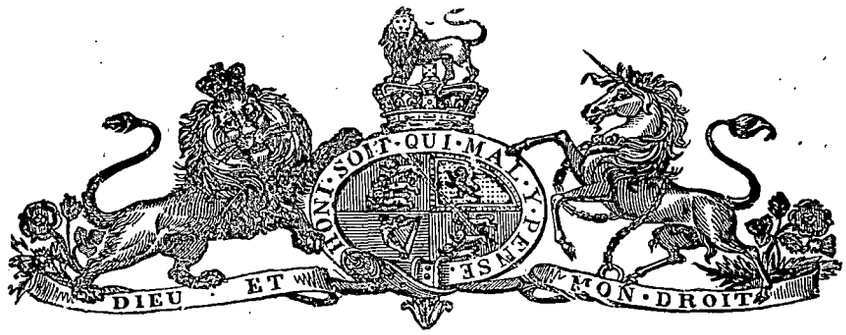

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CORRIGENDA.

Page 15, Electric Telegraph:

For "Accountant;" Maning, H. T., *read* "Clerk and Assistant Accountant."

For "50" after the name of J. H. Williamson *read* "60."

Page 19, New Town Charitable Establishment for Males:

Date of Mr. Withrington's appointment to present office should be "1 July, 1879."

Page 23, Lands and Works Department:

The date of Mr. G. Fowler's first appointment should be "1 Oct. 1853," and of Mr. P. Smith's "16 March, 1874."

Page 23, Immigration and Emigration:

Above the columns headed "Males" and "Females" *dele* "Adults."

Page 122, Return of Public Works:

Parishes of Malling and Parkham: *For* "£110 13*s.* 0*d.*," *read* "£11 13*s.* 0*d.*;" and *for* "£1953 2*s.* 2*d.*," *read* "£1852 2*s.* 2*d.*"

Total expenditure, *for* "£6815 10*s.* 7*d.*," *read* "£6717 0*s.* 4*d.*"

STATISTICAL SUMMARY for TASMANIA (so far as the Particulars can be ascertained) from 1816 to 1879 inclusive.

Year.	Population. Adults. Males.	Population. Adults. Females.	Population. Children.	Population. Total on 31st December.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.
1816	...	...	...	1461[e]	...	...	...	...	...
1817	...	...	...	3114	...	...	...	...	...
1818	2320	462	458	3240	...	...	...	...	...
1819	3495	551	365	4411	...	...	...	...	...
1820	3594	880	926	5400	...	...	...	...	...
1821	4162	718	947	5827	...	...	...	...	...
1822	6056	1019	609	7684	...	...	...	...	...
1823	6850	1379	1780	10,009	...	...	...	...	...
1824	9514	2789	...	12,303	177	132	75	...	...
1825	10,979	3213	...	14,192	...	...	...	...	...
1826	11,501	3491	...	14,992	...	...	...	...	...
1827	12,786	4047	...	14,833	168	245	106	...	...
1828	14,047	4081	...	18,128	309	250	120	...	...
1829	15,143	4872	...	20,015	301	260	166	...	...
1830	18,108	6171	...	24,279	460	270	163	...	...
1831	19,815	6825	...	26,640	422	282	114	...	...
1832	21,169	7734	...	28,903	...	...	...	...	...
1833	25,023	9305	...	34,328	455	379	257	...	...
1834	26,977	10,711	...	37,688	714	557	370	...	...
1835	28,009	11,423	...	40,172	730	525	356	...	...
1836	31,185	12,504	...	43,679	684	443	496	...	...
1837	30,265	12,433	...	42,698	754	597	381	...	...
1838	31,932	13,832	...	45,764	717	403	331	...	...
1839	30,967	13,066	...	44,033	249	485	323	...	...
1840	32,040	13,959	...	45,999	1040	909	395	...	...
1841	33,086	11,388	12,946	57,420	738	484	407	...	...
1842	40,767	18,084	...	58,851	1101	577	1003	...	...
1843	...	...	...	...	1348	1140	608	...	...
1844	...	...	...	...	1551	786	846	...	...
1845	...	...	...	...	1506	697	658	...	...
1846	...	...	...	...	1567	736	669	...	...
1847	37,750	13,623	16,545	67,918	1531	953	862	5538	4787
1848	...	...	...	...	1653	773	799	4410	3799
1849	...	...	...	...	1766	1013	734	4201	3617
1850	...	...	...	...	2025	1070	923	...	4612
1851	34,070	15,996	19,121	69,187	2081	1103	993	3930	7463
1852	24,893	16,212	22,340	63,445	2114	1449	1213	12,632	21,920
1853	25,928	16,297	23,729	65,954	2233	2017	1479	14,997	12,684
1854	22,261	16,518	25,695	64,874	2603	1928	1343	9525	11,280
1855	23,880	16,483	29,599	69,962	2948	1692	1257	10,887	7055
1856	...	...	...	...	2956	1335	933	4956	7636
1857	45,916[g]	34,886[g]	...	82,907	3246	1418	897	6063	5231
1858	47,306	36,806	...	84,080	3138	1562	779	4003	4496
1859	48,148	37,965	...	85,968	3244	1410	706	2975	2921
1860	48,608	39,179	...	87,775	3238	1749	689	3432	3114
1861	49,593[i]	40,384[i]	...	90,211	3207	1477	717	3684	4861
1862	...	...	...	90,728	3149	1362	636	3174	4444
1863	...	...	...	91,519	2998	1418	698	3621	4410
1864	...	...	...	93,307	3031	1433	698	3711	3521
1865	...	...	...	95,201	3069	1263	591	3597	3509
1866	...	...	...	97,368	2805	1327	571	4769	4079
1867	...	...	...	98,455	2971	1418	597	3559	4025
1868	...	...	...	100,706	2990	1469	654	5043	4320
1869	...	...	...	101,592	2859	1339	651	6521	7159
1870	52,853[j]	46,475[j]	...	100,765	3054	1409	670	5982	5888
1871	53,911	47,874	...	101,785	3053	1363	598	4648	5326
1872	54,418	48,507	...	102,925	3010	1416	632	5665	6127
1873	55,368	48,849	...	104,217	3048	1512	659	6787	7039
1874	55,117	49,049	...	104,176	3097	1690	712	6265	7714
1875	54,643	49,020	...	103,663	3105	2079	689	6535	8075
1876	55,633	49,851	...	105,484	3149	1733	746	8571	8169
1877	56,523	50,581	...	107,104	3211	2040	831	9717	9270
1878	58,036	51,911	...	109,947	3502	1700	866	9524	8483
1879	59,447	53,022	...	112,469	3564	1688	804	10,578	9932

Year.	General Revenue.[a] £	Customs Revenue. £	General Expenditure.[b] £	Expenditure by the Commissariat. £	Coin in the Banks. £	Public Debt. £	Crown Lands Sales and Rental. Acres sold.	Crown Lands Sales and Rental. Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands. £	Acres in Cultivation.
1816	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1054[e]
1817	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3196[f]
1818	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5679
1819	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8330
1820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3178[e]
1821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,940
1822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	...	20,389	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	...	23,817	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,746
1828	...	33,128	...	104,146	...	...	49,424	2418	34,033
1829	...	41,786	...	95,245	...	...	20,870	5845	38,801
1830	...	50,376	...	106,317	...	...	...	3160	55,976
1831	...	52,814	...	96,288	...	...	31,698	2088	54,219
1832	...	58,518	...	98,887	30,987	...	75,495	13,246	56,626
1833	...	59,743	...	127,785	34,030	...	17,350	7138	61,399
1834	...	65,722	...	128,590	...	...	23	2915	69,041
1835	...	71,671	...	172,814	46,860	...	47,048	15,319	87,283
1836	...	70,723	...	169,705	...	...	25,917	32,965	89,528
1837	...	68,916	...	145,971	105,068	...	21,729	34,900	79,429
1838	...	70,805	...	155,594	104,720	...	19,970	12,281	108,000
1839	...	80,329	...	170,534	189,530	...	42,451	7754	100,348
1840	...	94,909	...	183,729	137,125	...	88,788	52,905	124,103
1841	...	85,946	...	188,212	99,272	...	79,140	64,070	132,614
1842	...	80,109	...	235,345	113,597	...	25,770	21,986	155,525
1843	...	76,337	...	250,394	112,753	...	49,904	24,989	157,340
1844	...	63,464	...	298,967	136,634	...	6817	13,207	121,938
1845	...	63,720	...	274,585	287,846	...	1609	8102	140,953
1846	...	69,841	...	289,572	286,554	...	5700	15,267	152,343
1847	...	83,370	...	293,254	225,089	...	3701	20,774	146,004
1848	...	77,151	...	244,577	201,095	...	4463	23,719	171,538
1849	...	75,893	...	206,404	177,914	...	1770	16,148	166,228
1850	...	74,560	...	185,596	220,914	...	2278	28,444	168,820
1851	...	75,231	...	189,766	228,445	...	6154	30,748	151,846
1852	...	115,949	...	250,726	621,415	...	6393	42,403	123,983
1853	290,226	174,881	229,362	309,138	1,340,352	...	50,768	90,690	116,446
1854	335,908	182,489	327,476	280,317	995,368	...	34,678	112,225	127,732
1855	291,864	161,821	360,842	235,988	665,586	...	24,610	82,821	153,126
1856	244,340	133,826	440,688	172,483	482,914	...	14,572	52,434	185,519
1857	241,596	134,839	297,360	138,680	501,211	...	9392	58,459	205,873
1858	271,286	134,608	293,045[h]	126,918	343,073	...	47,879	68,518	229,489
1859	266,278	123,300	307,695[h]	120,498	270,194	...	76,658	74,765	208,619
1860	263,574	118,348	290,027	88,045	280,503	...	92,020	78,786	218,315
1861	256,958	112,319	324,447	78,555	223,328	...	100,962	77,720	248,064
1862	255,266	130,835	285,417	82,654	199,609	...	40,048	63,292	253,050
1863	251,495	135,825	270,368	60,953	164,494	...	78,570	66,382	267,173
1864	273,754	127,099	271,366	70,164	167,900	...	141,381	89,883	252,164
1865	236,044	118,775	304,073	88,803	174,357	...	92,113	68,772	250,386
1866	253,047	128,476	276,663	56,460	165,412	...	62,290	62,267	279,022
1867	251,891	126,444	255,416	67,235	143,470	1,073,900	30,171	55,249	281,383
1868	258,130	131,488	259,553	63,058	174,501	1,027,400	23,371	56,311	287,319
1869	277,718	138,435	280,556	69,015	207,853	1,148,000	19,474	53,207	318,484
1870	270,128	137,035	282,624	65,759	181,717	1,268,700	23,759	43,051	330,257
1871	271,928	140,987	287,262	32,772	173,425	1,315,200	30,884	32,924	340,451
1872	273,598	138,232	290,874	35,344	207,327	1,412,300	26,165	33,749	331,433
1873	324,257	169,763	303,947	36,567	251,133	1,496,100	42,135	34,181	324,105
1874	333,732	181,302	325,195	14,485	239,134	1,505,700	73,287	38,203	326,486
1875	342,606	181,328	385,731	14,145	245,458	1,489,400	42,308	44,566	332,824
1876	327,017	185,037	341,889	15,412	256,498	1,520,500	26,567	33,676	332,558
1877	366,118	201,966	352,461	17,258	305,904	1,589,705	39,522	44,325	348,841
1878	385,936	211,030	379,232	17,831	302,712	1,738,500	46,242	49,554	355,403
1879	375,367[l]	199,688	405,839[l]	16,983	323,625	1,786,800	53,604	48,911	366,911

Year.	Grain Crop and Potatoes. Wheat, bushels.	Oats, bushels.	Barley, bushels.	Potatoes, tons.	Apples. bushels.	Pears. bushels.	Live Stock. Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1816	...	...	...	...	...	...	34[e]	1956[e]	20,501[e]	...
1817	...	...	...	...	...	...	188[f]	9868[f]	76,991[f]	1552[f]
1818	...	...	...	...	...	...	267	12,355	127,883	...
1819	...	...	...	...	...	...	363	23,124	172,128	...
1820	...	...	...	...	...	...	111[e]	6889[e]	42,003[e]	...
1821	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	34,790	182,468	...
1822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	...	...	...	...	...	...	1596	67,190	316,276	...
1828	...	...	...	...	...	...	2034	84,476	553,698	...
1829	...	...	...	...	...	...	2514	109,101	637,141	...
1830	...	...	...	...	...	...	3387	85,942	680,740	...
1831	...	...	...	...	...	...	4217	97,088	682,128	...
1832	...	...	...	...	...	...	5020	80,939	756,202	...
1833	...	...	...	...	...	...	5483	79,517	719,729	...
1834	...	...	...	...	...	...	7115	74,075	765,552	...
1835	...	...	...	...	...	...	6449	82,217	824,256	...
1836	...	...	...	...	...	...	8243	74,500	906,813	...
1837	...	...	...	...	...	...	8010	73,212	911,357	...
1838	550,189	236,758	182,140	11,501	...	...	9656	75,087	1,214,485	...
1839	571,703	312,438	149,506	11,373	...	...	9868	75,915	868,590	...
1840	839,985	351,236	171,071	14,934	...	...	11,850	92,101	1,089,987	...
1841	881,318	230,786	167,548	14,138	...	...	12,000	90,498	1,167,737	...
1842	531,480	242,909	138,033	16,901	...	...	12,414	91,614	1,227,058	...
1843	795,363	352,024	190,037	13,874	...	...	13,360	83,195	1,449,504	...
1844	807,924	221,105	174,405	13,349	...	...	15,355	85,302	1,145,089	...
1845	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,824	76,417	1,253,481	...
1846	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,323	72,454	1,313,622	...
1847	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,212	82,194	1,833,866	...
1848	1,153,313	756,763	331,184	18,232	...	...	17,196	85,485	1,752,963	29,967
1849	1,111,255	456,016	309,451	22,164	...	...	18,507	83,520	1,712,291	31,890
1850	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,391	82,761	1,822,320	...
1851	1,231,392	456,429	198,319	49,083	...	...	18,271	79,953	2,213,367	26,615
1852	746,960	373,152	151,136	15,732	...	...	17,699	68,911	2,219,385	32,626
1853	715,723	497,162	106,213	16,990	...	...	15,455	91,803	1,942,550	28,082
1854	790,588	526,547	125,835	23,256	...	...	17,384	103,752	1,831,308	22,598
1855	1,212,027	666,264	143,332	36,984	...	...	18,358	110,304	1,835,902	22,331
1856	1,253,892	513,919	124,284	29,415	...	...	18,019	88,608	1,674,987	30,074
1857	1,213,807	676,877	198,086	29,233	...	...	19,857	80,144	1,912,423	34,237
1858	930,298	925,110	202,631	37,762	...	...	21,563	79,460	1,504,393	30,673
1859	1,061,518	918,882	151,991	41,493	89.327	32,258	20,559	79,950	1,679,199	32,008
1860	1,415,896	926,418	126,605	33,589	118,810	22,049	21,034	83,366	1,700,930	31,290
1861	1,380,913	751,475	169,381	47,428	106,544	29,195	22,118	87,114	1,714,498	40,841
1862	1,008,569	737,633	199,310	39,553	131,254	26,575	20,742	83,143	1,661,225	38,491
1863	953,250	1,024,134	201,852	36,356	168,114	25,800	21,964	90,446	1,800,811	41,986
1864	839,501	895,352	123,320	30,438	128,784	13,846	22,090	89,801	1,736,540	50,380
1865	1,273,766	688,740	101,504	41.864	160,982	13,828	22,152	90,020	1,752,719	36,624
1866	1,528,706	941,993	120,780	40,735	128,359	15,431	21,567	88,370	1,722,804	33,259
1867	894,814	632,461	167,404	37,568	122,939	10,835	23,299	86,598	1,742,914	54,287
1868	878,826	477,985	125,614	27,374	169,478	25,670	22,272	105,450	1,569,809	55,222
1869	1,004,579	772,765	208,479	34,211	132,200	23,070	22,583	95,097	1,531,187	49,524
1870	896,881	691,250	161,729	36,028	147,614	27,553	22,679	101,459	1,349,775	49,432
1871	847,962	593,477	76,812	22,608	142,756	20,801	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	52,863
1872	1,161,859	707,763	131,401	29,447	143,486	25,097	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	53,927
1873	947,813	561,247	124,459	24,970	174,551	15,042	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	59,628
1874	1,066,861	877,243	125,469	26,169	150,978	31,020	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	51,468
1875	700,092	827,043	165,357	24,455	136,682	16,310	23,473	118,694	1,719,768	47,664
1876	752,070	571,485	147,537	27,290	153,812	23,148	23,622	124,459	1,755,142	60,681
1877	846,420	488,350	86,840	27,106	138,215	16,583	22,195	126,882	1,818,125	55,652
1878	778,977	714,987	97,845	27,257	137,215	18,684	24,107	126,276	1,838,831	39,595
1879	1,042,999	1,065,847	182,753	31,103	140,277	19,340	24.593	129,317	1,835,970	38,610

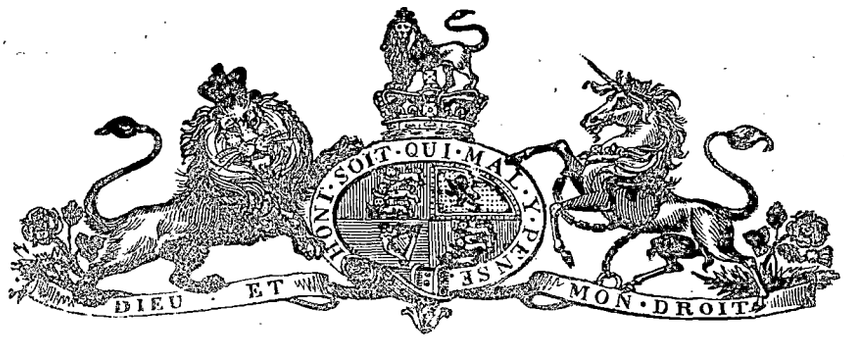
Year.	Value or Number of Live Stock imported. £	Imported: Horses.	Imported: Cattle.	Imported: Sheep.	Value or Number of Live Stock exported. £	Exported: Horses.	Exported: Cattle.	Exported: Sheep.	Total Value of Imports. £	Total Value of Exports. £
1816	...				...				...	...
1817	...				...				...	...
1818	...				...				...	...
1819	...				...				...	...
1820	...				...				...	...
1821	...				...				...	...
1822	...				...				22,214	57,928
1823	...				...				15,740	24,734
1824	...				...				62,000	14,500
1825	...				...				88,161	23,837
1826	...				...				99,747	44,498
1827	...				...				152,627	59,902
1828	...				...				241,382	91,461
1829	...				...				272,189	127,184
1830	...				4538				255,298	145,980
1831	...				...				298,744	141,745
1832	...				...				392,666	157,906
1833	...				852				352,894	152,967
1834	...				692				476,614	203,522
1835	...				7783				583,646	320,679
1836	47,957				56,617				558,240	420,123
1837	46,761				104,930				563,144	540,221
1838	24,948				50,464				702,956	581,475
1839	14,447				136,748				746,887	875,165
1840	21,364				93,511				988,356	867,007
1841	44,953				24,843				851,981	630,501
1842	41,332				10,782				587,453	582,509
1843	52,669				4905				705,260	439,890
1844	42,876					126	22	446	442,988	408,799
1845	39,382					1287	39	929	520,562	422,218
1846	37,454					1294	77	713	561,238	582,585
1847	28,682					596	8	2148	724,593	600,876
1848	27,098					550	25	2640	594,154	490,281
1849		14	5265	58,824		570	20	1346	573,730	558,682
1850		8	4286	53,373		449	23	543	658,540	613,850
1851		11	6219	65,089		1086	95	5015	641,609	665,790
1852		6	4303	48,488		2575	125	4345	860,488	1,509,883
1853		44	5786	38,466		446	110	1857	2,273,397	1,756,316
1854		24	6681	39,369		544	57	83	2,604,680	1,433,021
1855		62	6943	58,822		206	36	6285	1,559,797	1,428,629
1856		30	7755	81,256		635	39	29	1,442,106	1,207,802
1857		19	7133	41,533		1034	79	3227	1,271,087	1,354,655
1858		11	6625	37,655		734	79	3978	1,328,612	1,151,609
1859		10	5864	22,857		1021	132	1590	1,163,907	1,193,898
1860		4	5798	43,312		1079	17	152	1,068,411	962,170
1861		72	5827	38,486		1144	4	6944	953,517	905,463
1862		4	5325	22,272		1645	78	6214	857,413	919,649
1863		1	4065	18,412		1949	1010	2526	902,940	999,511
1864		15	4877	17,484		517	481	1773	908,265	975,730
1865		7	2087	9542		802	137	3537	762,375	880,965
1866		10	1343	15,523		566	14	2651	882,107	834,606
1867		20	1864	38,437		665	4	2545	856,348	790,494
1868		13	2544	46,575		363	3	1009	845,152	920,820
1869		13	1723	25,479		331	1	2890	975,412	826,932
1870		24	1640	19,260		222	3	907	792,916	648,709
1871		38	926	13,091		272	7	998	778,087	740,638
1872		14	828	5398		442	75	2433	807,182	910,663
1873		15	918	13,197		526	305	2586	1,107,167	893,556
1874		18	790	20,988		629	17	1997	1,257,785	925,325
1875		28	1211	22,971		402	178	1673	1,185,942	1,085,976
1876		30	805	12,054		328	7	1299	1,133,003	1,130,983
1877		40	904	8385		266	126	1303	1,308,671	1,416,975
1878		58	1347	10,980		287	15	654	1,324,812	1,315,695
1879		23	1476	13,132		137	5	938	1,267,475	1,301,097

Year.	Exports of— Timber, value. £	Grain, Hay, Flour, and Bran, value. £	Wool. Quantity. lbs.	Wool. Value. £	Fruit, Jams, and Vegetables, value. £	Produce of Whale Fisheries.[c] £
1816	...	...	...	...	...	...
1817	...	...	...	...	...	...
1818	...	...	...	...	...	...
1819	...	...	...	...	...	...
1820	...	...	...	...	...	...
1821	...	...	...	...	...	...
1822	...	...	147,840	3917	...	...
1823	...	...	794 bales	4399	...	...
1824	...	...	...	...	...	...
1825	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	...	...	...	...	...	...
1828	...	...	...	22,072	...	...
1829	...	...	...	35,760	...	...
1830	...	29,304	...	29,191	...	...
1831	...	...	...	57,725	...	...
1832	...	...	...	62,316	...	...
1833	...	...	...	63,145	...	...
1834	...	...	...	...	...	...
1835	...	...	2,428,500	142,921	...	...
1836	...	...	2,920,500	171,009	...	67,369
1837	3655	35,127	3,165,900	220,739	4366	88,805
1838	11,563	51,818	3,261,900	171,599	10,291	137,077
1839	12,274	222,911	3,652,500	194,647	17,328	119,113
1840	24,624	222,814	3,636,900	223,667	25,662	93,822
1841	18,575	104,566	3,968,100	254,853	11,923	99,733
1842	9693	130,347	4,017,000	236,078	13,909	64,151
1843	4425	95,857	4,197,600	193,746	7529	48,220
1844	3577	84,656	4,672,400	176,269	...	54,214
1845	6537	70,166	3,662,100	178,647	5047	43,223
1846	8844	159,733	4,082,700	213,522	12,374	49,376
1847	15,414	141,377	5,241,300	247,240	9712	67,300
1848	20,464	101,588	4,029,000	195,143	11,041	49,269
1849	34,465	114,635	5,274,300	202,334	17,549	37,824
1850	55,869	118,444	5,855,100	248,869	23,535	49,547
1851	32,726	172,644	5,783,700	249,953	38,425	49,022
1852	89,507	266,800	5,624,200	245,201	48,012	36,776
1853	443,161	315,153	5,857,200	326,096	123,464	30,106
1854	306,857	341,843	4,419,276	325,384	106,320	27,863
1855	98,546	421,918	5,858,458	378,822	163,668	44,110
1856	112,753	303,933	4,559,674	319,961	66,544	53,670
1857	133,473	388,642	5,701,884	393,646	108,251	46,211
1858	110,101	288,198	4,755,318	397,533	125,355	49,878
1859	82,122	302,754	6,107,903	467,968	92,016	63,500
1860	73,726	214,723	4,537,918	370,427	105,940	57,350
1861	55,850	211,990	4,103,369	326,413	83,861	60,230
1862	62,231	203,128	5,241,650	366,350	87,622	60,730
1863	69,881	151,252	4,665,594	407,844	140,092	30,175
1864	81,265	157,351	4,972,403	415,891	153,805	19,925
1865	56,698	123,348	4,923,965	381,625	102,161	24,502
1866	45,731	110,869	4,765,221	385,405	98,726	36,475
1867	51,747	99,352	4,686,224	378,977	96,917	22,800
1868	49,390	202,402	6,136,426	398,521	111,062	52,546
1869	42,617	126,634	5,607,083	303,209	149,996	48,910
1870	37,267	86,718	4,146,913	246,402	108,769	35,880
1871	49,540	128,005	5,254,719	298,160	89,414	46,350
1872	46,614	100,281	5,998,527	434,133	92,748	27,420
1873	63,246	148,032	4,243,433	314,068	113,661	44,000
1874	75,422	123,595	5,050,920	350,713	132,321	30,780
1875	88,645	130,044	6,199,248	433,550	144,546	12,465
1876	65,151	65,516	6,848,517	439,603	157,993	41,740
1877	72,909	93,729	8,016,396	522,885	176,286	31,605
1878	72,989	37,590	7,512,662	479,165	171,971	16,920
1879	59,713	24,146	7,385,002	407,227	191,276	13,425

Year.	Shipping. Inwards. No.	Inwards. Tonnage.	Outwards. No.	Outwards. Tonnage.	No. of certain Trades and Manufactures.[d]	Flour Mills in operation.	Government Schools. No.	Scholars on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Number of Post Offices.	Meteorological Register (Hobart Town.) Barometer, Mean. inches.	Thermometer, Mean. degrees.	Rain Fall in inches.
1816	11	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1817	26	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1818	25	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1819	26	...	26	...	...	...	...	164	...	...	...	...	...
1820	41	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1821	63	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1822	70	16,987	67	17,165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	57	17,988	52	16,730	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824	33	11,118	35	11,604	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1825	52	13,455	54	12,435	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	54	12,184	56	12,523	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	97	18,893	91	16,004	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1828	131	23,741	133	24,116	...	23	8	410	...	...	...	...	...
1829	110	24,717	111	25,742	...	27	9	524	...	...	...	...	...
1830	101	26,582	92	25,045	...	36	11	553	...	...	...	...	...
1831	94	23,184	102	25,451	...	37	15	568	...	...	...	...	...
1832	142	31,724	128	28,019	...	37	16	600	...	...	...	...	...
1833	167	37,442	159	36,250	...	40	19	856	...	...	...	...	...
1834	150	33,441	143	32,192	...	41	24	1003	...	...	...	...	...
1835	229	55,833	225	53,560	...	47	29	1177	...	...	...	...	...
1836	292	58,142	274	52,780	...	47	30	1331	...	...	...	...	...
1837	344	60,960	363	57,945	...	51	33	1312	...	...	...	...	...
1838	370	64,454	369	63,392	...	54	34	1380	...	...	...	...	...
1839	452	79,283	453	77,556	...	46	22	785	...	...	...	...	...
1840	492	85,081	506	66,701	...	53	25	1046	...	...	...	...	...
1841	484	84,214	491	15,201	...	57	26	1255	...	...	29·830	55·88	13·95
1842	468	82,983	466	82,866	...	65	25	1460	...	...	29·729	54·70	23·60
1843	541	92,501	534	88,984	...	64	24	1407	...	...	29·771	55·73	13·43
1844	425	68,462	445	73,756	...	68	23	1493	...	43	29·785	52·26	26·25
1845	463	73,294	461	71,422	...	73	21	1413	...	47	29·794	54·04	16·68
1846	515	74,795	541	79,430	...	77	23	1510	...	47	29·801	53·15	21·96
1847	619	86,940	611	85,861	...	80	23	2557	...	48	29·746	52·62	14·46
1848	648	91,883	675	95,988	1898	80	65	3147	...	51	29·746	52·33	23·62
1849	648	99,063	654	99,130	2634	75	73	3405	...	51	29·747	50·98	33·51
1850	674	104,017	702	108,848	2818	64	82	3526	...	51	29·834	54·37	14·51
1851	782	120,161	787	118,991	4142	80	87	2916	...	51	29·708	53·08	17·98
1852	791	135,470	824	135,989	3480	70	72	3352	2462	53	29·779	52·65	23·62
1853	1024	192,420	999	188,279	3325	70	43	2218	...	62	29·753	52·08	14·53
1854	1057	198,612	1028	200,398	2549	74	50	2734	2024	65	29·785	73·03	30·56
1855	885	161,212	871	159,256	2916	82	63	3377	2444	67	29·768	58·58	18·25
1856	934	157,826	945	156,396	2946	83	81	3717	2692	97	29·696	57·04	22·73
1857	1021	164,008	1032	167,058	4179	84	72	3529	2993	109	29·917	56·02	17·14
1858	973	147,947	922	146,864	2857	91	78	4191	2725	95	29·873	56·65	33·07
1859	835	120,906	857	125,089	2761	74	83	5042	2950	97	29·879	55·91	23·31
1860	806	116,172	818	118,243	2807	70	89	6664	3077	97	29·944	56·36	21·05
1861	780	113,616	800	116,608	2929	83	94	7236	3336	100	29·873	56·88	28·19
1862	734	107,664	754	108,915	2944	79	94	7814	3657	103	29·800	56·28	21·72
1863	775	117,681	770	116,143	2690	84	88	7124	3426	103	29·850	55·07	40·67
1864	807	124,699	797	123,791	2634	79	97	7791	3763	109	29·912	54·97	28·11
1865	640	100,276	677	104,218	2726	78	100	8294	4074	114	29·848	54·60	23·07
1866	643	107,903	632	106,065	2823	81	101	8198	3930	121	...	...	23·55
1867	598	97,390	631	102,754	2854	76	105	8346	4112	124	...	...	22·27
1868	654	110,553	659	111,491	2753	85	109	8746	4272	124	29·918	56·06	18·08
1869	652	114,410	664	112,565	2745	76	116	9316	4511	134	29·875	56·10	23·87
1870	613	105,647	611	107,263	3194	82	128	9997	5041	140	29·914	55·96	27·53
1871	635	107,271	648	108,889	3101	72	130	10,194	5187	144	29·882	57·12	18·25
1872	594	102,379	595	103,101	3334	77	139	10,491	5209	146	29·837	57·34	31·76
1873	661	118,353	681	119,759	3386	75	141	10,803	5268	154	29·903	58·43	23·43
1874	607	119,706	620	119,801	3391	65	147	12,158	5867	163	29·894	57·52	24·09
1875	631	129,102	664	133,107	3300	65	154	12,271	5703	170	29·818	58·83	29·25
1876	639	141,181	616	136,303	3338	69	158	12,231	5867	177	29·863	54·76[k]	23·63
1877	678	159,308	680	160,209	3232	79	165	12,557	5973	180	29·915	54·28	20·82
1878	693	159,063	688	156,791	3218	76	164	12,453	6032	191	29·804	55·02	29·76
1879	705	189,087	723	192,808	3259	63	171	12,652	6203	198	29·875	55·39	21·07

[a] Excluding loans.
[b] Excluding Expenditure defrayed by loans. Furnished by the Colonial Auditor to 1865 inclusive; for following years, by the Treasury.
[c] Before the year 1867 the value given is that of Exports only.
[d] The numbers previous to 1848 seem to be irreconcilable with those of later years, and are therefore omitted. Up to 1865 inclusive the returns appear to include all trades, &c.; subsequently, only those specified on the forms supplied to the Collectors are returned.
[e] County Cornwall only.
[f] County of Buckingham only.
[g] Census 31 March, 1857.
[h] In the years 1858 and 1859, Debentures amounting to £90,000 were finally paid off.
[i] Census 7 April, 1861.
[j] Census 7 February, 1870.
[k] Mean for 11 months.
[l] Subject to future revision.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*



TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Legislative Council Office, Hobart Town, August 5, 1880.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to present to you the Statistics of this Colony for the year 1879; and to offer such observations under the several heads as circumstances seem to require.

I.—POPULATION.

The population on the 31st December of that year is calculated to have been 112,469, of whom 59,447 were males, and 53,022 females; the increase during the year being 2522, or 74 more than in 1878. The addition by excess of births over deaths was 1876, and by excess of immigration over emigration, 646. **Population, pp. 23-30.**

The mean population for the year, or the number of inhabitants on 30th June, which is now used as the basis for the calculation of nearly all ratios relating to population, is estimated to have been 111,208.

Reference was made in my last Report to the difficulty of reconciling the returns of immigration and emigration between Tasmania and the principal Australian Colonies, as furnished by them and by our own Customs department respectively. No such difficulty has been felt in regard to the returns for the past year; and the number of persons who left this Colony for Victoria and New South Wales has therefore been taken from the returns of arrivals there.

In regard to New Zealand, however, our own returns have been used for departures as well as arrivals, inasmuch as they appeared to be more in accordance with the probabilities of the case than those furnished by that Colony. According to the latter, 143 persons embarked for Tasmania, and 329 arrived from thence: but as the returns of the Customs here made the latter number 549, and as the number of outward bound passengers as enumerated at the port of departure must always, for reasons stated in former reports, be less than it really is, it seemed plain that a considerable proportion of those who proceeded to New Zealand from this Colony were not reckoned among the arrivals in the former Colony.

The total number of persons who arrived in the Colony in 1879 was 10,578; of those who left it, 9932: the difference in favour of the incomers being, as before stated, 646. Victoria took 7985 of our people, and gave us back 8807 of her own, or 822 more than she received; New South Wales took 1370, and gave back only 1354, leaving us with a loss of 16; South Australia absorbed 17, and returned 12; New Zealand attracted 549, (probably more), and parted with 399, retaining 150; while the United Kingdom exchanged 6 of her denizens for 11 of ours—an exchange for us which (if the lighter Muses may venture to intrude within the domain of Statistics) reminds one of that of Glaucus and Diomedes:—

> "So then was Glaucus both in mind and deed
> Robbed of his wits by Kronos' son divine,
> To change arms with illustrious Diomede.
> Thus gold for brass it pleased him to resign—
> Arms worth a hundred oxen for the worth of nine."*

Under the regulations of the Board of Immigration, commonly known as the "Bounty System," there were introduced in 1879 56 persons, of whom 45 were from England, 7 from Ireland, and 4 from other countries. In 1878 the number so introduced was 44.

* Worsley's *Iliad*, vi. 28.

Ten persons were naturalised in 1879, 8 being Germans, 1 a Swede, and 1 a native of China. As regards occupation, 6 were described as farmers, 1 as a miner, 1 as a hawker, 1 as a storekeeper and licensed victualler, and 1 as a carter.

III.—Trade, Commerce, and Navigation.

Change in Customs Returns.

In the present volume, by direction of the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer to the Customs Department, a change has been made in the mode of furnishing the returns of Imports and Exports. Previously, those for Hobart Town and Launceston were furnished to me and printed separately—a practice which, while it had the advantage of showing the commerce of each port, occasioned considerable inconvenience, since any person who wished to know the Imports or Exports of any particular article for the whole Colony, was put to the trouble of first turning to the one set of returns, then to the other, extracting the figures, and adding them together, which often entailed a good deal of labour and loss of time. One return now embraces the commerce of both ports;* and the same amount of information can consequently be obtained by a simple inspection.

Imports, pp. 34-51; 60-1.

The value of the Imports in 1879 was £1,267,475, which was less than in 1877 and 1878 (the decrease as regards the latter year being £57,337), but greater than in any other of the last ten years. The rate per head was £11 7*s.* 11¼*d.*, against £12 3*s.* 7*d.* in 1878.

The Import trade with the different countries was as under:—

	£
United Kingdom	337,050
Victoria	713,175
New South Wales	107,309
New Zealand	5845
Queensland	14,440
South Australia	2400
Mauritius	74,347
Foreign States	12,909

As compared with the year 1878, there were the following increases:—

	£
New South Wales	18,256
Queensland	4040
Foreign States	8683
	£30,979

As regards all the other countries there were decreases, as follows:—

	£
United Kingdom	36,416
Victoria	647
New Zealand	14,835
South Australia	275
Mauritius	30,093
Other British Possessions	6050
	£88,316

The value of imports from the United Kingdom was the smallest since 1872. Those from Victoria were nearly the same as in 1878. The decrease as regards New Zealand seems comparatively very large, but it must be observed that in 1878 the imports from that colony were exceptionally great. Still, however, the value in 1870, 1876, and 1877, exceeded that of 1879. The trade with South Australia has always been very uncertain, and therefore the small decrease in 1879 is of little importance. The imports from the Mauritius in 1878 were, like those from New Zealand, exceptional. As compared with those of 1877 there was an increase of £2702. From "Other British Possessions" there were no imports in 1879: hence the decrease.

* This saving of space has enabled me to introduce several additional decennial tables without increasing the size of the volume.

On comparing the imports of some of the most important articles as between the years 1878 and 1879, we find that the principal differences were in boots and shoes, coal and coke, coin (gold), drapery, grain (wheat), jewellery and plate, live stock, musical instruments, spirits and cordials, wines, stationery, sugar, tobacco and cigars. On the following there were increases to the extent shown :—

	£
Boots and Shoes	9721
Coin, Gold	26,500
Drapery	18,635
Live Stock—Cattle	2610
Sheep	2803

The decreases were these :—

	£
Coal and Coke	12,026
Grain, Wheat	18,910*
Jewellery and Plate	5064
Live Stock—Horses	11,791*
Musical Instruments	3399
Spirits and Cordials	4032
Wines	3021
Stationery	8226*
Sugar	44,727*
Tobacco and Cigars	3325

In the three articles of wheat, horses, and sugar alone the decrease was about £75,000—more than the difference between the total values of the imports for those years; so that in all others, taken collectively, there was a considerable increase.

The value of sugar brought into the colony in 1878 was very high (£165,968), the next highest being £145,816, in 1873. At the beginning of the decennial period it was only £96,661.

The value of spirits has not been so small since 1873; that of wines, since 1872.

The value of Exports in 1879 was £1,301,097, being less by £14,598 than in 1878, but greater than in any other year of the decennium, with the exception of 1877 and 1878. The rate per head in 1879 was £11 14*s.* 0¼*d.*, against £12 1*s.* 11*d.* in 1878. Exports, pp. 50-60; 62-3.

Of the total value in 1879, £1,289,395 or 99·1 per cent. was that of the produce of the Colony, and £11,702 or 0·9 per cent. that of other countries. In 1870 the value of the latter was 3·71 per cent. of the total Exports.

The following were the Exports to various countries in 1879 :—

	£
United Kingdom	600,876
Victoria	361,909
New South Wales	202,387
New Zealand	97,046
Queensland	5515
South Australia	33,069
Mauritius	95
Foreign States	200

The increases and decreases as between 1878 and 1879 were as under :—

Increases.	£
Victoria	52,250
New Zealand	4635
South Australia	6389
Others	295

Decreases.	£
United Kingdom	38,888
New South Wales	38,809
Queensland	470

* The imports in 1878 were exceptionally large.

The Exports of Bark during the past year were greater than in the two preceding years. Those of Butter and Cheese were less than in any of the last twenty years—the farthest point to which the comparison was carried being 1859. In 1859 the value was £12,782, in 1865, £26,570, from which it declined to £2391 in 1872, rose to £11,072 in 1876, fell to £8821 in the next year, and to £595 in 1879. It is not easy to understand why dairy-farming in Tasmania should have so declined. Good butter can always find a ready sale, and the same has generally been the case with cheese.

The Jam trade was little less active in 1879 than in the year before, the quantity shipped being 3,915,881 lbs. against 3,981,450. The quantity of Green Fruit sent away was greater than in 1878, being 142,252 and 123,785 bushels respectively.

In the Metals—Gold and Tin—there was a large increase in 1879. The following were the quantities and values of the Exports in the last four years:—

		Quantity.	*Value.*
		ozs.	£
Gold	1876	10,278	41,861
	1877	6729	26,904
	1878	15,305	59,124
	1879	38,895	145,723
		tons.	
Tin, ore and smelted	1876	1616	99,605
	1877	5747	296,941
	1878	5947	316,311
	1879	4563	303,203

In regard to Gold it should be observed that the real quantity exported is very much greater than that which appears in the Customs Returns, since large parcels are frequently sent to Melbourne by private hand, of which no record can be made.

The Exports of Grain have been falling off for years, in consequence of the imposition of protective duties in some of the other Colonies, of the increasing ability of those Colonies to supply themselves, and also, it may be inferred, in consequence of the growing difficulty of obtaining labour of suitable kind and at remunerative rates. In 1879, Wheat, 15,090 bushels, Oats, 109,086, and Barley, 8412, were shipped away, the quantity of wheat being considerably larger than in 1878 when it was only 6497 bushels, but that of the other articles showing a serious decrease. In 1870 the Exports were—Wheat, 78,955 bushels, Oats, 359,225, Barley, 10,697.

The value of Hides, Skins, and Leather in 1879 was only £12,811, against £23,424 in 1878.

The quantity of Hops was 558,622 lbs., against 684,348.

The number of Horses was smaller, being 137, against 287; that of sheep greater, being 938, against 654. The value of sheep exported in 1879 (£31,324) was the largest in the ten years. It increased with the improvement in the breed, and the reputation of the breeder. In 1870 such sheep were valued at about £4 11*s.* per head, in 1879 at over £33. At the late Exhibition in Sydney, Tasmanian wool growers took 37 prizes, 2 being Champion Gold Medals. Stud rams from Tasmania have since brought at auction in Sydney as high as 155 guineas; 12 four-tooth rams averaging £58 16*s.* 8*d.* each, the general average being for rams £22 6*s.* 5*d.*, and for ewes £16 0*s.* 3*d.*

Hides, Skins, and Leather show a large falling off in the value, from £23,424 to £12,811, the latter amount being the smallest since 1866. The trade in Rabbit Skins was, however, unusually lively, the number exported (1,022,892) being the largest ever recorded.

The trade in Hops has been declining since 1876, from the same causes as those which have operated in the case of grain, namely, protective duties and growing independence of foreign supplies. The quantity shipped in the last seven years was as shown below:—

	Lbs.		Lbs.
1873	826,783	1877	726,018
1874	819,145	1878	684,348
1875	767,444	1879	558,622
1876	848,405		

The quantity of Whale Oil exported in 1879 (245 tuns) was the smallest since 1867.

The Timber trade also showed a great depression, the value of the exports in 1879 being £59,713, against £72,989 in 1878, and nearly the same figures in 1877. The value has not been so small as in 1879 since 1872.

Tin was exported in 1879 to the value of £303,203. This was less than in 1878, but very much larger than in any other year. The shipments of Tin from their commencement were as follows:—

	£		£
1873	220	1877	296,941
1874	7318	1878	316,311
1875	31,325	1879	303,203
1876	99,605		

Nearly all the Tin is now smelted in the Colony, only 75 tons of ore having been exported in 1879. There was also sent to Sydney for reduction in that year 172 tons of slag.

The quantity of Vegetables sent abroad in 1879 (9475 tons) was about 50 per cent. larger than in 1878, and has not been exceeded since 1871. The value (£39,474) is the highest in the last ten years, the next highest being £28,997 in 1877.

Wool was exported in 1879 to the extent of 7,385,002 lbs., a decrease as compared with 1878 of 127,660 lbs. In no other year of the last decennium, however, except 1877 and 1878, was the quantity larger. In the first five years of that period the average annual export was 4,938,902 lbs.; in the last, 7,192,365 lbs., nearly double.

In last report the clips of wool from 1873 to 1877 were shown. The following figures bring the information up to November, 1879. The month of November was chosen as the termination of the year rather than June, because it is the last month before the new clip begins to come in, and, therefore, the period between the last day of October and the first of November in the following year includes nearly all the wool from slaughtered as well as shorn sheep removed during the year:—

	Lbs.		Lbs.
1873	5,480,890	1876	7,058,393
1874	6,054,485	1877	7,599,033
1875	6,629,211	1878	8,029,808

Thus it appears there has been a continuous rise in the quantity year by year. That this is not caused only by the increase in the number of sheep will be seen from the following figures, which show the average weight of each fleece, as found by dividing the clip by the number of sheep (not including those in the Straits) returned in the statistics:—

	Average Weight of Wool per Sheep. Lbs.		*Average Weight of Wool per Sheep.* Lbs.
1874	3·67	1877	4·02
1875	3·53	1878	4·17
1876	3·85	1879	4·36

Here, also, the increase (with the exception of 1875) has been continuous. In 1879 the fleeces had gained 16 per cent. as compared with their weight in 1874. These figures may not be quite accurate in regard to the absolute weight of fleece, inasmuch as to make them so, the number of sheep would require to be corrected according to the more accurate returns furnished to the Chief Inspector of Sheep; but they are perfectly trustworthy as regards the point which they are intended to prove,—that the weight of wool per sheep has been increasing for many years past,—the difference as between 1874 and 1879 being 16 per cent. A part of this extra weight, however, is caused by a larger proportion of sheep being now shorn in the grease.

The quantities of goods in Bond on 31st December last varied considerably from those in the previous year, in the case of some of the principal articles being much Goods in Bond p. 64.

smaller. For the information of persons who are interested in matters of supply and demand, the following comparative figures are subjoined:—

	1878.	1879.
Beef and Pork, lbs.	5128	14,286
Candles, ditto	3925	675
Chicory, ditto	28,000	12,320
Coffee, ditto	18,536	26,027
Drapery, cubic feet	1251	2459
Dried Fruits, lbs.	71,431	34,261
Furniture, cubic feet	867	1122
Malt Liquor, doz. quarts	2919	1943
Ditto, dozen pints	2569	1396
Oil and Varnish, galls.	7071	12,358
Paints, lbs	6309	2949
Rice, ditto	38,653	18,001
Spirits—galls.:—		
Brandy	17,094	15,567
Rum	16,444	9458
Geneva	3365	10,168
Starch, lbs	17,276	8393
Sugar, raw, cwts.	4484	542
Tea, lbs.	159,019	171,727
Tobacco, ditto	126,006	136,198

Shipping, pp. 65-70.

During the year 1879 there entered Tasmanian ports 705 vessels, the tonnage of which was 189,087, and the number of the crews 10,829. Of the vessels, 429 were sailing and 276 steam; 516 had cargoes and 189 were in ballast. Of those with car oes 255 were sailing, 261 steamers; of those in ballast 174 were sailing, 15 steam. The total tonnage at Hobart Town was 104,362; at Launceston and Sub-ports, 84,725.

The following was the tonnage from each country or part of the world:—

	Tons.
United Kingdom	7987
Victoria	101,450
New South Wales	36,376
Queensland	1462
South Australia	9681
New Zealand	26,578
Mauritius	2603
United States	633
Southern Whale Fisheries	2317

The corresponding figures in regard to outward-bound vessels are given below:—

Entered Outwards	Vessels	723
	Tons	192,808
	Crews	11,092

Comprising—Sailing Vessels	440
Steam ditto	283
With cargoes	680
In ballast	43
Total tonnage at Hobart Town	104,381
Ditto, Launceston	88,427

As compared with the amount of shipping in the previous year, there was an increase on the

Tonnage Inwards, of 30,024 or 18·87 per cent.
Ditto Outwards, of 36,017 or 22·97 per cent.

The following was the tonnage entered and cleared at each port and sub-port in 1878 and 1879:—

Entered.	1878.	1879.
Hobart Town	85,537	104,362
Launceston	54,534	62,789
Ditto, Sub-ports:—		
Stanley	8238	8159
Wynyard	2951	2410
Ulverstone	4451	4977
Torquay	3352	6390

Cleared.	1878.	1879.
Hobart Town	82,499	104,381
Launceston	55,372	64,945
Ditto, Sub-ports :—		
Stanley	8011	8424
Wynyard	2824	2429
Ulverstone	4663	6239
Torquay	3422	6390

The increases on tonnage entered and cleared per cent. were:—Hobart Town, 24·22; Launceston, 16·22; Stanley, 2·05; Ulverstone, 23·06; Torquay, 88·66.

Thus the largest increase was at Torquay—nearly double; the next largest at Hobart Town; Ulverstone being third, and Launceston fourth; while at Wynyard there was a decrease.

On the total tonnage inwards and outwards during the last ten years the increase was 79·36 per cent.

In regard to nationality, the tonnage in 1879 stood thus :—

	Inward.	*Outward.*
United Kingdom	9692	10,286
Colonial	178,144	181,271
Foreign—		
United States	385	385
German	248	248
Norwegian	324	324
French	294	294

There were on the Shipping Registers at the end of 1878, 217 vessels, measuring 20,104 tons; at the end of 1879, 207 vessels, of 18,820 tons—a decrease of 10 vessels, of a tonnage of 1284. Of the vessels in 1879, 15 were steamers, of 4596 tons and 1343 horse-power. The number was the same as in 1878.

On the tonnage of vessels built and sold out of the Colony in 1879 there was an increase of 152, but a decrease of 2 in the number.

The Whale Fisheries have been dwindling down in importance for many years. Ten years ago the number of vessels employed in them was 15, 1879 only 11; the tonnage in 1870 3446, in 1879 3156; the produce in 1870, 448 tuns sperm oil; in 1879 only about 269 tuns. The value of oil, which in 1870 was returned as £35,880, in 1879 had decreased to £13,425. Whale Fisheries, p. 70.

The return of certain Trades, Manufactories, and Works in operation in 1879 gives a total of 3259, which is 41 more than in 1878—and that, notwithstanding that the total number at Hamilton was reduced from 97 to 52 (a difference of 45), the collector for 1878 having, as the present collector supposes, improperly included journeymen and workmen as well as masters. Trades, Manufactories, &c. p. 71.

The principal increases were these:—Agricultural Implement Makers, 4; Boot and Shoe Makers, 11; Brickmakers, 11; Butchers, 30; Cabinetmakers and Joiners, 9; Clothing Factories, 3; Ironmongers, 5; Lime Kilns, 3; Pastrycooks and Confectioners, 3; Publicans, 29; Saddle and Harness Makers, 5. The increase in General Dealers is balanced by the decrease in Grocers, and seems to be caused by a difference in classification.

The average rates of Wages were generally lower in 1879 than in the previous year, but those of Bricklayers, Joiners, Millers, Saddlers, Tanners were higher, as were also those of Shepherds, Domestic Servants (males), and among females, of General Servants. The rates per acre paid to Reapers were also higher. Rates of Wages, pp. 72-3.

The prices of most of the commodities at Hobart Town included in the returns do not vary much from year to year. The chief differences, as between the last two years, were these:— Prices of Commodities, p. 74.

	1878.							1879.						
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Flour, fine, per ton	12	10	0	to	14	0	0	10	15	0	to	12	10	0
Wheat, per bushel	0	5	9	to	0	6	0	0	4	10	to	0	5	10
Barley, ditto	0	5	9	to	0	6	0			5s.				
Oats, ditto	0	4	3	to	0	4	9	0	3	0	to	0	3	6
Maize, ditto	0	6	6	to	0	7	0	0	5	0	to	0	5	6
Hay, per ton	6	0	0	to	7	0	0	5	5	0	to	6	0	0
Mutton, per lb	0	0	4	to	0	0	6	0	0	3	to	0	0	5
Pork, ditto	0	0	6	to	0	0	9	0	0	6	to	0	0	7
Posts and Rails, per 100	1	12	0	to	1	15	0	1	10	0	to	1	13	0
Onions, per ton	6	10	0	to	20	0	0	5	10	0	to	8	10	0
Potatoes, ditto	1	10	0	to	5	5	0	4	10	0	to	6	0	0

Thus it appears that agricultural produce generally, with the exception of Potatoes, was cheaper in the latter year, as were also Posts and Rails, other descriptions of timber being the same.

The contract prices of many articles were higher in 1879. Such were Barley (pearl), Brandy, Butcher's Meat, Butter, Candles, Currants, Eggs, Flour, Porter, Oatmeal, Rum, Tea, Tobacco. Those of Oil (black), Raisins, Rice, Sago, Salt, Soap, Sugar, and Port Wine, on the other hand, were lower.

Gold Mining, p. 75.

Gold Mining was never so productive as in 1879. The average number of persons employed in it during the year was 2060 (nearly twice the number in 1878); the value of mining plant £60,200, against £46,000 in the previous year; the amount of Gold produced—alluvial (estimated) 37,750 ounces, quartz 22,405 ounces, total 60,155 ounces; value £230,895, against 25,249 ounces, value £100,000 in 1878. The average yield per ton from quartz was 1oz. 8dwts. 7grs., which is the highest average in the last ten years, the next highest being 1oz. 8dwts. 3grs. in 1876; the quantity of stone crushed in 1879 being 15,834 tons, and in 1876 only 7830.

The Commissioner of Gold Fields reports that from the commencement of the present year to the date of his writing (12th July)—say six months—the yield of the Gold Mines was—quartz, 18,000 ounces; alluvial (estimated), 15,000 ounces. The value of both he places at £138,000, which, at the same rate, would be £276,000 for the year, or about £46,000 more than the value in 1879.

The following are some of the largest yields to the ton during the last year:—

Tasmania Company, Beaconsfield—
- 4 ozs. 7¼ dwts. from 270 tons of stone.
- 3 ozs. 3 dwts. 1½ grs. from 480 ditto.
- 2 ozs. 19 dwts. 14 grs. from 3020 ditto, for half-year to 30th June.

New Chum Company—
- 3 ozs. 6 dwts. 20 grs. from 80 tons of stone.
- 5 ozs. 18 dwts. 6 grs. from 358 ditto.

In May last the latter company obtained an average of 4 ozs. 9 dwts. 21 grs.

The Tasmania Company is reported to have paid twenty dividends up to the end of May, amounting to £75,500,* and the New Chum Company five, amounting in the whole to £17,500.

Other Mines, p. 76.

Coal Mining did not flourish during the past year. The quantity of Coal raised was 9514 tons, against 12,311 in 1878. The only places where it was increased were Jerusalem and Tarleton. At New Town it diminished by nearly one-half.

In Building Stone there was a considerable increase, the quantities being—1878, 88,350 cubic feet, and 800 tons; 1879, 123,221 feet, and 20 tons. There was also an additional quantity of material returned as "iron stone" or "bluestone," used for building purposes.

In Lime and Limestone there was also an increase in 1879. The quantities in 1878 were, Lime 7000 bushels, Limestone 1800 tons; in 1879, 12,900 bushels, and 1824 tons and 7000 cubic feet respectively.

* Two other dividends have since been paid, making the whole amount £85,875.

The production of Slates had ceased in 1878; in 1879 it was resumed to the extent of 10,400.

The quantity of Tin Ore raised in 1879 was less than in the previous year, being 5791 and 6193 respectively; the smelted metal turned out being 4440 and 4162¾ tons in the same years. The decrease in 1879 was caused by the fall in the price.

IV.—Finance, &c.

The Consolidated Revenue (excluding Loans) in 1879 was £375,367 2*s.* 8*d.* The following Table shows the revenue and its changes in the last five years, more (+) or less (—):— Revenue, pp. 82, 84.

	£		£
1875	342,606		
1876	327,016	—	15,590.
1877	366,118	+	39,102.
1878	385,936	+	19,818.
1879	375,367	—	10,569.

In Customs Duties there was a reduction in 1879 of £11,342 10*s.* 2*d.*; in Stamps, of £802 17*s.* 1*d.*; in Tolls, of £149 9*s.* 4*d.*; in Railway Receipts, of £454 8*s.* 2*d.**; in Rents of Waste and Mineral Lands, of £846 13*s.* 2*d.*; in other Rents, of £482 9*s.* 8*d.*; in Reimbursements, of £3989 8*s.* 4*d.*; and in Interest, of £694 3*s.* 5*d.* On the other hand there were increases in the following items:—Publicans and other Licences; Post Office; Telegraphs; Probate Duty; Registration of Dogs; Rural Police Rate; Fines, Fees, &c.; Sales of Lands; and Miscellaneous.

The Expenditure (excluding that from Loans) of the General Government was approximately (estimating the outstanding liabilities at £8500) £405,838 12*s.* 8*d.*; being £26,606 16*s.* 8*d.* more than in 1878. Expenditure, pp. 83, 84.

There appears a large increase under the head of "Railways" of £31,192 19*s.* 8*d.*; but this is a mere matter of account. The interest (£32,500 per annum) paid to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company having been charged in 1879 for the first time to current revenue. Deducting this £32,500 the expenditure of 1879 would be less by £5893 than that of 1878.

There were also decreases in the disbursements for Ecclesiastical, Charitable Institutions, Gaols, and Penal Establishments, Defences, Lands and Surveys, Public Works, Interest, Aid to Road Trusts and Municipalities, and Scab Act Fund; under all the other heads there were increases. That of £3199 on "Miscellaneous" items was caused by expenses on account of the Sydney Exhibition, and by an excess of £2372 on Interest on overdrawn accounts at the Bank.

The state of the money market during the last year was very nearly the same as in 1878. The Exchange with London was the same in the last ten months of both years. In January and February, 1878, the Banks bought mercantile bills at par and sold their own at ¾ per cent. premium. For the remainder of the year the rates were ¼ per cent. discount, and 1 per cent. premium respectively. The latter rates prevailed during the whole of 1879. The Exchange with the other Colonies of the group continued unaltered through both years. Course of Exchange, p. 86.

The rates of discount from 23 December, 1878, on through the following year were 8 and 9 per cent. for bills of 95 days and over respectively; previously to that date bills of 95 days and under were negotiated at 7 per cent.

Interest on fixed deposits for 3, 6, and 12 months continued to be given at 4, 5, and 6 per cent., as in 1878. The maximum has since fallen to 5 per cent.

The Banking Returns show a steady increase of business in the past as compared with the previous year. The total assets in the last quarter of 1879 and 1878 were £2,158,200 and £2,101,932 respectively, and the liabilities, £2,121,129 and £2,007,498; showing an increase of £56,268 and £113,631, or 2·68 and 5·66 respectively. The specie Banks, pp. 87-8.

* A discrepancy may be observed between items of revenue as stated by the Treasury and other departments, and also in the Treasury Account Current and Decennial Tables. These are thus explained:—The Treasury accounts being kept open for twelve months after the expiration of the year the amounts will vary according to the date to which they are made up.

and bullion increased in the same quarter of the two years from £302,712 to £323,625; the debts due to the Banks, from £1,648,980 to £1,740,577; the Notes in circulation from £122,588 to £125,830; the Bills in circulation, from £5528 to £7093; and the deposits, from £1,873,004 to £1,983,594.

Savings Banks, pp. 89-90.

The business done by the Savings' Bank was somewhat less in 1879–80 than in the preceding year, the amount to credit of depositors on the last day of February standing thus:—1879, £308,389; 1880, £298,202. The following were the deposits and repayments in the course of the two years:—

	Deposits.	*Repayments.*
1878–9.....	£181,303	184,355.
1879–80.....	174,925	185,112.
Difference.....	− 6378	+ 757

The tendency no doubt was to transfer money from these to the ordinary Banks, where a higher rate of interest (on fixed deposits) was obtainable.

The number of accounts open at the end of February was, however, greater in 1880 than in 1879, having increased from 12,764 to 13,128; the smaller class of depositors being more numerous in the later year. During the year 1879–80 2156 accounts were opened, and 1792 closed; the corresponding numbers in the year before being 2209 and 1706 respectively.

Post Office Money Orders, pp. 91-2.

The progress of the Money Order system has been more rapid than perhaps any thing else connected with the Colony. Since its first complete year (1866) 14 years ago, the whole business, that is, the Orders issued and paid, taken together, has increased 474 per cent. as regards the number, and 394 per cent. as regards the amount.

The number of Orders issued in 1879 was 17,065; amount, £61,152; the number paid 11,024; amount £37,383. The increase as between 1879 and 1878 was—

	Issued.	*Paid.*
Number.....	1828	1041
Amount.....	£6243	£2265

The following figures show the number issued in the two years classified according to the places on which they were drawn:—

	1879.	**1878.**
Stations within Tasmania.....	7798	6763
On other Colonies	7694	7040
On United Kingdom.....	1573	1434

The largest increase was on the Tasmanian Orders; for, while the others were only about 9 per cent. in excess, these were about 15.

Public Debt, pp. 93-4.

The Public Debt on 31 December, 1879, was £1,786,800 (not including £8600 authorised but not raised), having increased by £48,300 during the year. The rate per head was £15 17*s.* 0*d.* against £15 16*s.* 11¾*d.* in the previous year. The debt consisted of Debentures to the amount of £1,754,800, and Treasury Bills to the amount of £32,000. During the year £30,300 was borrowed on Debentures for public works and immigration purposes, and £25,000 on Treasury Bills to meet charges on the Consolidated Revenue; and £7000 of Treasury Bills were paid off. The rates of interest were, £977,600 at 6 per cent.; £300,000 at 4 per cent; and the rest at 5 per cent. The charge for interest during the year amounted to £91,837 19*s.* 3*d.*

Taxation, p. 95.

Of the whole revenue of the Government in 1879, £236,404, or nearly 63 per cent. was raised by taxation from the following sources: Customs Duties, Licences, Stamps, Probate Duty, Police Rate, Tolls, and Contributions from sheepowners for the purposes of the Scab Act. The rate per head of taxation for the General Government was £2 2*s.* 6*d.*, against £2 5*s.* 7½*d.* in 1878.

The local taxation amounted to £79,586, or £0 14*s.* 3¾*d.* per head, against £0 14*s.* 8¼*d.* in 1878.

The total amount borne by the taxpayer for all purposes was £2 16*s.* 9¾*d.* per head, against £3 0*s.* 3¾*d.* in the preceding year.

V.—ESTABLISHMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED OR ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

Post Office, p. 128.

The number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses was 198 in 1879, 191 in 1878; the number of persons employed increased from 301 to 308; the number of miles travelled by mail conveyance from 621,768 to 658,040.

The following was the number of letters, packets, and newspapers which passed through the Post Office in the last two years:—

					Increase.
Letters.	Inland	1879	1,774,207	..	120,167
		1878	1,654,040		
	Ship	1879	691,902	..	32,141
		1878	659,761		
Packets.	Inland	1879	70,470	..	6146
		1878	64,324		
	Ship	1879	57,876	..	—
		1878	58,309		
Newspapers.	Inland	1879	1,429,341	..	95,660
		1878	1,333,681		
	Ship	1879	611,561	..	22,342
		1878	589,219		

The increase upon the total numbers was,—upon letters, 6·58 per cent.; upon packets, 4·66; and upon newspapers, 6·14.

The revenue from the Post Office is estimated to have been £17,800 in 1879, or £800 more than in 1878; the expenditure £26,675, or £454 more.

Electric Telegraph, p. 129.

In the works of the Electric Telegraph there was a slight falling off in 1879 as compared with that of the preceding year. The number of stations increased from 59 to 62; the miles of line from 692 to 731; the miles of single wire from 910 to 949, and the number of persons employed from 76 to 79; but, notwithstanding the number of paid messages declined from 69,197 to 65,189, an increase being found only on the unpaid, which rose from 21,116 to 26,643. The messages paid and unpaid between stations within the Colony had a small increase of 11; while those between this Colony and other countries had a decrease of 1492. On the revenue of the Department there was a decrease of £51 9*s.* 9*d.*; but on the expenditure an increase of £178 2*s.*

If we compare the results of last year's working with those of 1877, they will show a very considerable improvement; and so with any other year. Ten years ago there were only 13 stations, 199 miles of wire, and only 20,536 messages were transmitted. Since that year the figures have continuously increased, with the single exception of 1879.

Launceston and Western Railway, pp. 130-2.

The results of the traffic on the Launceston and Western Railway in 1879 were not quite as favourable as in the previous year. The harvest of 1878-9 was below the average; and this fact must have had considerable influence on the amount of goods requiring conveyance. The crops in the present year having been exceptionally good, a corresponding increase in railway traffic in the present year may be expected.

The total train miles run on this railway in 1879, (100,624), was 1088 under those in 1878. On the tonnage of goods (16,363), there was a decrease of 1058; on the number of passengers, of 3216; on the total amount received (£21,583 19*s.* 6*d*), of £606 0*s.* 4*d.*; and on the receipts per train mile (4*s.* 3·4*d.*), of 0·9*d.*

On the working expenses (£18,699 7*s.* 5*d.*) there was an increase of £1018 6*s.* 7*d.*; being per mile open 18*s.* 2*d.*; per train mile 2·9*d.*

The profit from the railway in 1879, was £2884, against £4508 in 1878; the proportion of working expenses to gross earnings being 86·82 per cent., against 79·68 in the previous year.

The passengers were 103,256 and 106,472 respectively; the average distance travelled by each 17·63 and 17·39 miles; the average rate per passenger 1*s.* 11·43*d.* and and 1*s.* 11·10*d.*; per mile 1·33*d.* and 1·32*d.*; the tonnage of goods 16,363 and 17,421 in 1879 and 1878 respectively; average distance per ton, 27·36 and 29·11; rate per ton, 6*s.* 3·55*d.* and 6*s.* 9·02*d.*; per mile, 2·76*d.* and 2·78*d.*

The average train mileage in 1879 was 2236, against 2260 in 1878.

The gross earnings per mile open were £479·6 and £493 respectively; the working expenses per train mile 3*s.* 8·6*d.* and 3*s.* 5·7*d.*; and per mile open, £360·4 and £342·2.

Main Line Railway.

The Returns of the Main Line of Railway have not been received,* as the Manager states that he cannot give the exact figures until the accounts of the Board in England have been forwarded, and these have not yet reached him.

Marine Boards, p. 133.

The receipts of the Marine Boards in 1879 were £13,464 17*s.* 5*d.*, being £1202 17*s.* 2*d.* less than in 1878. The Expenditure—£14,720 19*s.* 8*d.*—was also less by £1007 11*s.* 11*d.* The Circular Head, Mersey, and Table Cape Boards had, however, a somewhat larger revenue, with a lessened expenditure.

Light-houses, *ib.*

The Light-house fund was also larger, being £6627 10*s.* 9*d.* in 1879, and £6153 1*s.* 9*d.* in 1878, with a larger balance at the end of the year. The outlay in 1879 was £5341 4*s.* 1*d.*

Salmon, &c. Breeding Establishment, *ib.*

In regard to the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment, I have only to remark that the work of distributing ova and fry still goes on, as the following statement will show:—

RETURN of the Distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during 1879.

OVA.	
Brown Trout.	
South Australia	2000
New South Wales	5000
Victoria	11,000
	18,000
FRY.	
Brown Trout.	
South Esk River, near Malahide	500
Streams in vicinity of George's Bay	900
North-west Coast	900
Sorell	300
Ross (Macquarie River)	300
	2900
RECEIPTS.	£
Sale of Ova	90
Salmon and Trout Licences, Season 1879-80	156
	£246

A salmon of 7¼ lbs. weight was captured in the Derwent in December last, and brown trout of 18, 22, and 22½ lbs. were taken in other rivers during the past season. In February last a fish of 28 lbs. was found dead in the Huon River. It was pronounced to be a salmonoid of some kind, but whether *trutta*, *fario*, or *salar*, unfortunately could not be determined, in consequence of its having been too much knocked about.

Government Establishments, pp. 134-141.

The Returns of the Establishments maintained by Government may be thus summarised:—

General Hospitals.—Average daily number 134, being about 1½ more than in 1878. Cases treated—In-patients, 1640; out-patients, 2528. There was a diminution of 15 in the in-patients, and of 2127 in the out-patients,—the latter being the result of an improved system of dealing with such cases.

Towards the end of November a Hospital for "Contagious Diseases" was established at the Cascades. The average number of patients during the part of the year in which it was in existence was 11½.

The great proportion of the in-patients in the General Hospitals in 1879, was between 15 and 25 years of age; the next largest number being between 55 and 65; then comes 45 to 55; 65 and upwards; 25 to 35; then 35 to 45.

* Since received; *vide* Appendix.

The birth-places are not given for Launceston. At Hobart Town 504 were born in the Colonies, 340 in England and Wales, 160 in Ireland, 53 in Scotland, and smaller numbers in other places.

Pauper Establishments.—Average daily number 898,* against 854 in 1878. The greater portion of these paupers was of 65 years of age and upwards. As to education 800 could read and write; 729 could not read, and 234 could read only; while 5 were of superior education. Birth-places: 1125 England and Wales; 441 Ireland; 95 Scotland; 57 Australian Colonies; 50 other countries. The Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children was discontinued in the course of the year, the remainder of the children being boarded-out.

Hospitals for the Insane.—Average daily number 300, being 2 more than in 1878. The average age of patients at New Norfolk was 46, and at the Cascades, 58½.

Gaols and Penal Establishments.—Average daily number 350, being about 7 fewer than in 1878. The average age of male prisoners at Hobart Town was 42½; of females, 37 nearly; at Launceston, both sexes, 43. Of the whole number received during the year 1053 could read and write; 285 could read only: 629 could not read; and 7 were of superior education. Of the inmates of the gaols, 717 were born in England and Wales; 595 in the Australian Colonies; 461 in Ireland; 177 in Scotland; and 24 in other countries. The number of prisoners convicted once before was 365; of those who had been convicted twice, 219; and of those who had brought themselves still more frequently within reach of the law, 998. In 1878 out of 1616 prisoners received into the gaols, 1272 had been convicted before: in 1879, out of 1743, 1582 had been previously convicted, and the proportion of previous convictions, which in 1878 was 78 per cent., in 1879 rose to 90 per cent.

Cost of Establishments.—The Hospitals, (including that for Contagious Diseases) entailed a gross expenditure of £10,005 (omitting fractions), a net expenditure of £9201: the average cost per head per annum being, at Hobart Town, gross £78 16*s.* 9*d.*, net, £72 13*s.* 6*d.*, at Launceston, gross, £67 12*s.* 3*d.*, net, £61 16*s.* 11*d.*

The Hospitals for the Insane cost £9921 gross, £8137 net. The gross average per head per annum was £28 14*s.* 4¼*d.* at New Norfolk, and £31 0*s.* 6*d.* at the Cascades; the net being £22 3*s.* 8¼*d.* and £30 5*s.* 10*d.* respectively.

The cost at the different Pauper Establishments was very nearly the same per head, the general average per annum being, gross £13 10*s.* 2*d.*, net £12 18*s.* 5*d.* The total cost was £11,683 10*s.* 8*d.* gross, £11,242 15*s.* 2*d.* net.

The gross cost of the Gaols and Penal Establishments was £10,935, net £8314; the average per head per annum being £31 3*s.* 11¼*d.* and £23 14*s.* 4½*d.* respectively.

The expense of all these establishments was £42,545, against which there was a set-off of £5649 received for labour of inmates, sale of produce, &c., leaving their actual cost £36,895. On the latter there was a reduction of about £2000 as compared with the year 1878.

Among the establishments assisted by the Government it may be sufficient to mention the Ragged Schools and Benevolent Societies. The Ragged Schools had 601 children on the books (60 less than in the previous year), with an average daily attendance of 435, or 19 more, showing that the schools were in a more satisfactory condition. Establishments assisted by Government, pp. 142-3.

The amount of relief distributed through the Benevolent Societies was materially less in 1879 than in 1878; the numbers in those years being—

	Permanent.	*Occasional.*
1878	199	655
1879	184	558
Decrease	15	97

The whole of the assisted charitable and philanthropic institutions received from the Government in 1879, £2463, from private subscriptions £894, from other sources £596.

* Excluding those at the Cascades, that establishment having been broken up on 30th June.

Besides the demands upon the Treasury for charitable purposes already mentioned, there was disbursed in 1879 a sum of £9633 for "Out-door relief," and £2031 for destitute children boarded-out, making the whole gross charge upon the public funds for hospitals, paupers, ragged schools, and out-door relief, £56,672.

It should be remarked that, while the expenditure on boarded-out children was greater in 1879 than in 1878, in consequence of the abolition of the Queen's Asylum, the amount required for out-door relief was not so large by £222.

Volunteers, p. 145.

The Return of Volunteers shows a total of all ranks on 31st December last, of 714; 313 composing the artillery, and 401 the rifle regiments. The rank and file are set down as 553.

Road Trusts, pp. 146-7; 149.

The Road Trusts had 4079 miles of road under their care; they received from rates and tolls £14,321, from Government £13,140; the total amount at their disposal (including balances) in the year was £37,305, and their expenditure was £31,472. In the great majority of cases the amount of assessment was 1*s.* in the pound. One Trust assessed itself at 2*d.*, one at 3*d.*, and one 9*d.*, and six Trusts adopted 6*d.* as their rate.

Municipalities, pp. 148-9.

The Municipalities had a total revenue of £86,418, of which £44,793 was derived from rates, £4682 from government, £3188 from licences and dog tax. Their expenditure was £92,996. The amount of their assessment ranged from 7*d.* to 1*s.* in the pound, including police rate. Hobart Town was taxed for municipal purposes 2*s.* 1*d.* in the pound, independently of water rate, which was regulated according to assessment of the premises; Launceston the same, with 1*s.* 2*d.* for water rate, making together 3*s.* 3*d.*

Hobart Town had a debt of £89,626; Launceston, of £90,216; Deloraine, of £1500; and Westbury, of £1800.

Property Valuation, p. 150.

The annual value of property throughout the colony, as shown by the rolls in 1879, was £683,077; the value in the two principal Towns being £184,300, in the Rural Municipalities, £368,565, and in the Police Districts, £130,212. As compared with the value in the previous year, there was an increase of £17,388; and in 1870, an increase of £72,853, or about 12 per cent.

VI.—Crown Lands, Agriculture, &c.

Lands leased, pp. 152-3.

The extent of land held under lease from the Government for ordinary purposes at the end of 1879, was 2,023,013 acres, the rental of which was £8360. As compared with the corresponding figures in the previous year, there was an increase of 20,141, or nearly 10 per cent. in the acreage, but a decrease of £348, or 4 per cent. in the rental.

The area of land leased during the year 1879 was very much smaller than in the year before, being 248,594 and 91,349 acres respectively.

Land sold, pp. 152-4.

The quantity of land sold was larger in 1879 than in the previous years, as the following figures will show:—

	Country Lots.	*Town Lots.*	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1879	52,880	724	53,604
1878	44,933	1309	46,242

The increase on the total sales being 7362 acres; and on the country lots 7947 acres; there being a decrease on the town lots of 585 acres. The amount for which the land was sold was £76,263 in 1879 and £74,748 in 1878; and the average price per acre:—

	Country Lands.			*Town Lands.*		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1879	1	6	1	10	1	5
1878	1	9	2	7	1	1

For town lands the demand seems to have been very brisk. At Launceston the average price was over £28 per acre; at Ross, £18; at St. Helen's, nearly £38; at Taranna, about £60; and at Waratah, £75.

During the year 1879, there were granted to persons who fulfilled the conditions of the Immigration Act, 897 acres, against 1054 acres in 1878. Land granted, p. 153.

The quantity of land alienated by sale or free grant up to the end of the past year was 4,193,445 acres, leaving 12,584,555 acres still unalienated and in possession of the State. Public Estate, ib.

There were 42 Gold Mining Leases applied for in the past year, and 44 were executed. At the end of the year 77 were in force, having an aggregate area of 757 acres. In 1878, 86 leases were applied for, 49 executed; there were in force on 31st Dec., 104, with an area of 1070 acres. Auriferous Land, p. 155.

In the Business Licences and Miners' Rights issued in 1879 there was a considerable increase, as the following comparison will show:—

	Business Licences.	*Miners' Rights.*
1879	72	2690
1878	42	1786

The amount received on account of auriferous lands in 1879, was £280 14*s.* 11*d.* less than in 1878, the figures being £2351 0*s.* 8*d.* and £2070 5*s.* 9*d.* respectively.

In regard to "Mineral Leases" there was also a considerable decrease in 1879. In that year 67 were granted for tin mining, 4 for iron, and 1 for coal, the aggregate area being 3145 acres, and the rental £746. Mineral Leases, pp. 156–7.

The number of such leases in force on 31st Dec. 1879, was 392; the area 25,144 acres; and the rental £6098. Of these 354 were for tin; 11 for copper; 9 for iron; 6 for coal; 5 for slate; 3 for bismuth; 2 for galena; 1 for lime; and 1 for shale. As compared with 1878, there was an increase on the number of leases of 62, but a decrease of 3230 in the acreage, and of £729 in the rental.

The Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for the year ended 31st March last were published in the *Gazette* of June 1—ten days earlier than they have ever been published before. They might have appeared still earlier, but for the want of information in respect to one property at Westbury in consequence of the absence of the owner, and for some delay in regard to the district of Sorell caused by the Collector waiting for the completion of the threshing, in order to obtain the exact result. After waiting, however, for a week, I obtained an estimate of the wheat at Sorell remaining unthreshed, and published the tables in the next week's *Gazette*, with a note explaining that they were subject to future revision. It appeared, on careful consideration, better to adopt this plan than to hold them back until they could be made absolutely correct, inasmuch as it is of more importance to the agriculturalist that the information should be afforded as early as possible, before he puts in his crops, than that it should be minutely accurate. A near approximation is sufficient for his purpose. As republished in the present volume, the tables have been revised and corrected. Agriculture, pp. 158–164.

The following was the average of land under cultivation in 1879-80:—

		Acres.	*Acres.*
Cereals	Wheat	45,191	
	Barley	6571	
	Oats	37,259	
	Rye	110	
			89,131
Legumes	Pease	5958	
	Beans	353	
	Tares	186	
			6497
Root Crops	Potatoes	9762	
	Turnips, Carrots, Mangel Wurzel, and Onions	3370	
			13,132

	Acres.
Artificial Grasses (seed)	3553
Hay	35,638
Hops	578
Other crops	273
Gardens and Orchards	6559
In Green Forage	1198
Total in crop	156,559
In Artificial Pasture	117,666
Under bare fallow	26,287
All other cultivated land	66,399
Total under cultivation	366,911

Included in the above were 4431 acres of land newly broken up, and 6885 under rotation of crops.

The proportion per cent. of each crop to the total land in crop was as under :—

Wheat	28·86		Artificial Grasses	2·27
Barley	4·20		Hay	22·76
Oats	23·80		Hops	·37
Rye	·07		Other crops	·17
		56·93	Gardens and Orchards	4·19
Pease	3·80		In Green Forage	·77
Beans	·23			
Tares	·12			100·00
		4·15		
Potatoes	6·24			
Other root crops	2·15			
		8·39		

The differences (omitting some of the small crops) in the acreage of 1879-80, as compared with that of the previous year, were these :—

Wheat	3201 less.	Other root crops	419 more.
Barley	2531 more.	Hay	1705 more.
Oats	8457 more.	Hops	82 less.
Pease	1258 more.	Gardens and Orchards	267 more.
Potatoes	1683 more.		

On the total land in crop there was an increase of 12,762 acres, the acreage being the largest since 1870-1 ; on permanent artificial grasses, of 794 acres ; on fallow land, of 2181 acres ; and on the total land under cultivation, of 11,508 acres, the area being the largest in the decennium. In land classed as "all other cultivated land" there was a decrease of 4229 acres.

Thus, although less Wheat and Hops were sown, there was more land in almost every other description of crop ; and the increase in all these crops is very much greater than it was in grasses.

The gross produce of Wheat was 1,042,999 bushels (about 9 $\frac{1}{10}$ bushels per head of the probable population in the present year); of Barley, 182,753 ; of Oats, 1,065,847 ; of Potatoes, 31,103 tons ; of Hay, 54,079 tons; of Hops, 738,616 lbs. The barley, oat, and hay crops were the largest in the last ten years ; the hop and flax crops the smallest.

The average yield of Wheat, Oats, Pease, and Hay was the largest in the last ten years. That of the principal crops per acre was as follows :—

Wheat	23·08 bushels.	Potatoes	3·18 tons.
Barley	27·83 bushels.	Hay	1·51 tons.
Oats	28·60 bushels.	Hops	1280 lbs.

Comparing the average produce in 1879-80 by districts, we have these results :— Wheat, maximum, 29·42 bushels, at Fingal ; minimum, 14·89, at George Town : Barley, maximum, 34·85, at Richmond ; minimum, 15·75, at Geoage Town ; Oats, maximum, 43·50, at Campbell Town ; minimum, 17·17, at George Town ; Potatoes, maximum, 4·73 tons, at Fingal ; minimum, 2·13, at Campbell Town and Bothwell: Hay,

maximum, 2·21 tons, at Emu Bay; minimum, 1·08, at New Norfolk; Hops, maximum, 1465 lbs., at Glenorchy; minimum, 422 lbs., at Brighton.

Reference has already been made to the prices of some articles of agricultural produce at Hobart Town. It may be added that the mean of the prices returned for the whole Colony was—Wheat, 4*s.* 3½*d.* per bushel; Barley, 4*s.* 4¼*d.*; Oats, 2*s.* 0¼*d.*; Potatoes, £3 13*s.* per ton; Hay, £2 17*s.* 10*d.*; Hops, 1*s.* 3*d.* per lb.; Apples, 4*s.* 4*d.* per bushel; Pears, 3*s.* 10¾*d.*

In the use of machinery for agricultural purposes there is the same advance which has been noticed on former occasions. In steam engines, chaff-cutters (worked by horse or steam), cultivators, corn-crushers, hay-rakes (horse), horse-hoes, and similar implements, lift and force pumps, mowing machines, reapers and mowers combined, and strippers, there were considerable increases. The farmers are apparently quite alive to the advantages of the reapers and binders, which have recently been perfected, 47 of these machines being returned in the present year. Of course the success of these tends to displace the old reaping machines.

The area of wheat land reaped by machine in the past season was 14,180 acres, and by hand 31,011; the proportions being 31 and 69 per cent. respectively. On the former there was an increase, as compared with the preceding year, of 279 acres. With the present improved machines there will probably be a much larger increase in the coming season. In that of 1869-70 the area reaped by machines was only 3685 acres; so that it has nearly quadrupled since that year.

The following information relating to Agriculture in the year ending 31 March, 1880, in the three mainland colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia, the returns for which have been received, may be useful:— **Agriculture in certain Colonies.**

Colonies.	*Area under*				*Average Produce per Acre.*			
	Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Wheat.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons.	Tons.
Victoria	707,738	167,721	41,600	201,169	13·3	24·0	4·0	1·5
New South Wales	233,368	23,883	19,271	112,414	15·5	22·2	3·2	1·4
South Australia	1,458,096	4117	7320	265,067	9·8	15·0	3·8	1·1

The increases in the acreage, as compared with that of the preceding year, were—

Victoria: Wheat, 16,116; Oats, 33,293; Potatoes, 5073; Hay, 28,370.

New South Wales: Wheat, 116; Oats, 1754; Potatoes, 2546; Hay, 8318.

South Australia: Wheat, 152,245; Oats, 1186; Potatoes, 1922; Hay, 46,708.

The crop of Wheat in Victoria was a fair average, but about 50 per cent. more than in the year before; that of Oats, Potatoes, and Hay was exceptionally large.

The yield of Wheat in New South Wales was about 1 bushel, and that of Oats about 2 bushels in excess.

In South Australia all the above crops were more abundant in the last season. For two years previously the wheat crop had been deficient.

Among the minor crops in Victoria were hops, which covered 260 acres in 1879-80, against 203 in the previous year, and produced 2528 and 1168 cwts. in the two years respectively.

The following was the number of Live Stock in the Colony (not including the Islands in Bass' Straits) on 31st March last:—Horses, 24,593; horned cattle, 129,317; sheep, 1,835,970; goats, 2278; mules, 4; asses, 11; pigs, 38,610. As compared with the previous year, there was an increase in horses of 486; in horned cattle of 3041, and in asses of 3. In sheep there was a decrease of 2861; in goats of 89; in mules of 5; and in pigs of 985. **Live Stock, pp. 165-6.**

To every head of the mean population there were on 31st March:—Horses, 0·22; horned cattle, 1·15; sheep, 16·39; goats, 0·02; pigs, 0·34. If, therefore, an equal distribution of the live stock had been made on this basis, every man, woman, and child would have had a small flock of 16 sheep, one head of cattle and about a seventh share in a second, about a fifth share of a horse, and about the third share of a pig; while fifty persons would have rejoiced in the joint possession of a goat.

The imports of sheep in 1879 were 13,132, against 10,980 in 1878; and of horned cattle, 1476, against 1347.

The number of animals slaughtered at the public slaughter-houses in Hobart Town and Launceston in 1879 was:—Sheep, 94,171; cattle, 8084; pigs, 4968. We have no means of ascertaining the number slaughtered in the country districts, inasmuch as there are no public abattoirs there, and consequently no information on the subject is available. There was an increase in the sheep of 6674; in the cattle of 45; but a decrease in the pigs of 724.

The number of persons who washed their sheep in warm water in 1878 and 1879 was returned as 19 and 60; and the number who sheared in the grease 1131 and 1352 respectively. There was also a corresponding increase in the number of persons furnishing returns, which was as follows:—

		1878.		1879.
Those from whom were obtained	Returns of Cultivation and Live Stock jointly	6614	..	6866
	Returns of Live Stock only.....	1074	..	1116

Collectors' Reports, pp. 213-16.

The Collectors in their reports for the most part speak favourably of the last season's crops, but refer to the low prices of produce. Potatoes, however, in several districts suffered from drought or grub, and mangels from drought. The district of Russell seems to have been unfortunate. Not only did the crops fall below what was expected, but they were destroyed by parrots and caterpillars. In the Portland district satisfactory progress was being made. Sheep and cattle were increasing, new land was being taken up, scrub burnt off, and land laid down in grass. The advantages of a rotation of crops and of fallowing were becoming better understood, and in some parts artificial manures were being more largely used. In the district of Russell, we are informed, guano and bone dust were used "in quantities exceeding anything of the kind observable in previous years." The report from Hamilton speaks of a "marked improvement in farming." Underground drainage is mentioned only in reference to the district of Russell, where it is said to have been tried, in a few instances, on a small scale, by means of pipes, "with gratifying results."

VII.—Law, Crime, &c.

Commitments, pp. 168, 173.

There were committed in 1879, 114 persons, being 5 more than in the preceding year. The males were 99; the females 15, or less than one-sixth. In regard to their civil condition, 81 had been, up to the time of their commitment, always free; 29 were free by servitude; 2 were holding conditional pardons; and 2 were under sentence.

So many persons had not previously been committed since 1874.

Superior Courts, *ib.*

The number of indictments and informations preferred in the Superior Courts of the Colony was 105, and of persons tried, 96; which is 19 more than in 1878, and is the largest number since 1873. Of the cases tried, 35 were for offences against the person, 37 for offences against property, and 24 for other offences. Seventy-five of them were felonies, 21 misdemeanors. Sixty-seven, or 70 per cent. were convicted; but none was executed. It is worthy of note that, while the convictions for offences against persons and property were very nearly the same in 1879 as in 1875 (a difference of only one more of the former) those for other offences have very seriously increased, the numbers being—1875, 3; 1876, 1; 1877, 6; 1878, 6; 1879, 20. The cases discharged or acquitted in 1879 were 29, precisely the same number as in 1875.

Inferior Courts, pp. 169-73.

The cases dealt with by Magistrates in 1879 were 8709 in number, or 808 more than in 1878. The number convicted (including lunatics, but not orders for payment of money) was 5556, or 591 more.

Including the cases which resulted only in orders for the payment of money (such as some under the Masters and Servants Act, the Indigent Persons Maintenance Act, &c.) the convictions were 7061, being 81 per cent. of the number dealt with; 387 or 5·48 per cent. being offences against the person; 679, or 9·62 per cent., being offences against property; and 5995, or 84·90 per cent., offences of all other kinds.

The number discharged or acquitted in the lower Courts was 1538, or 17·66 per cent. of the whole number of persons proceeded against.

The total number of persons reported to the police during the year was 11,047, of whom 636 were, from want of evidence, or other causes, not prosecuted.

The persons convicted were thus punished:—By fine, 2750; by imprisonment, in lieu of fine or surety, 1454; by peremptory imprisonment, 964: 76 were bound over with or without sureties; 1505 were ordered to pay moneys (for rates, support of relatives, &c.), and 278 though convicted, were suffered to go unpunished. Thirty-four were found to be insane, and are therefore not included in the "convicted."

On looking more closely into the return of cases brought before the magistrates, and comparing the particulars with those of previous returns, my attention was arrested by the increase in the numbers of certain offences, all referable more or less directly to a common origin, namely, idle, dissolute, unruly conduct—what is commonly known as "larrikinism." For the last three years the comparison stands thus:—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Rape	27	8	4
Ditto, Assault with intent to commit	6	1	—
Indecent Assaults	20	18	12
Unnatural Offences	9	1	4
Ditto, Assault with intent to commit	—	3	1
Drunkenness	1504	1374	1345
Obscene, &c. Language or Behaviour	564	479	577

The Civil business of the Courts was greater in 1879 than in previous years; indeed, there is hardly anything in which the Colony seems to have made greater progress than in litigation. The following are the figures for 1870 and 1879, respectively:— Litigation, pp. 174-5.

	1870.	1879.
Summonses issued	2934	4008
Causes tried	1439	2141
Amount sued for	£14,222	£24,967
Amount of verdicts obtained	£7233	£13,165

The Civil cases (8) tried before the Supreme Court in its ordinary jurisdiction, however, were only half as many as they were in 1878. The only other year in the decennium when they were as few was 1876.

Three petitions (for dissolution of marriage) were presented to the Supreme Court in its Matrimonial Jurisdiction in 1879, being one more than in 1878; and 3 Protection Orders were granted. Divorce, p. 175.

Probates and Letters of Administration to the number of 148 were granted in 1879, the value of the property being sworn under £312,957. In 1878 the number was 142, the value of property £253,770. Probates, &c., ib.

Fourteen persons were adjudicated bankrupts in 1879, and 52 distressed debtors presented petitions for liquidation by arrangement. In the former there was an increase, as compared with the previous year, of 1; in the latter, of 12. The voluntary bankruptcies had not been so numerous since 1870. Bankruptcies, p. 176.

The total number of Mortgages registered in 1879 was greater, although the value of the properties was smaller, than in 1878. Under the new, or "Torrens" system, there was an increase in both. The increase in value of mortgages under the latter since 1870 was 173 per cent. Mortgages, pp. 176-7.

The numbers and amounts in the two years were:—

	Number.	Amount. £
1879.		
Under old system	452	248,052
Ditto new system	269	126,355
	721	£374,407
1878.		
Under old system	421	284,245
Ditto new system	249	112,994
	670	£397,239

Lands' Titles Office, p. 177.

There was also an increase in other transactions of the Lands Titles' Office, as well as in mortgages, as will be seen from the figures which follow:—

	No. of Transactions.	Amount. £	Area. Acres.
1879	1321	426,595	157,138
1878	1276	369,474	145,398

The value in 1879 was more than three times that of 1870.

Bills of Sale, p. 178.

Bills of Sale were registered in 1879 to the number of 230, and renewals 67, the amounts secured by both being £97,141. There was an increase of 26 and 27 in the numbers respectively, and of £22,367 in the amount, as compared with the preceding year. The amount in 1879 was the largest in the ten years, the next largest being £92,680 in 1872.

Grant Deeds, *ib.*

The Grant Deeds enrolled in 1879 were 337, being 40 fewer than in 1878. These increased from 260 in 1871 to 650 in 1874; fell off to 364 in 1877; and rose to 377 in 1878.

Inquests, pp. 179-80.

The Inquests in 1879 (118), were fewer than in any other year of the decennium—the nearest number being 126, in 1876. There were 16 children under 7; 8 from 7 to 16; 53 persons between 16 and 60; and 41 above 60. The finding of the juries was murder in 3 cases; manslaughter in 2; suicide in 3; accidental death in 44; "found dead" in 18; excessive drinking in 4; disease, aggravated by neglect, in 1; and in 43 cases the causes are not particularised.

VIII.—Education, &c.

Public Schools, pp. 182-3.

There were 171 Schools under the Board of Education in 1879—being 7 more than in 1878. These were conducted by 138 male and 172 female teachers, pupil teachers, and paid monitors. They had 12,652 distinct scholars on the rolls during the year, the average number of scholars on the rolls being 8520, and the average number in daily attendance, 6203. There was an increase, as compared with the preceding year, of 199 distinct scholars on the rolls, of 223 on the average on the rolls, and of 171 on the average daily attendance.

The amount of pecuniary aid granted for primary education from the Treasury in 1879 was £15,951, being at the rate of £2 13*s.* 4½*d.* per head per annum for the average daily attendance. The amount received from parents for school fees was £6148. Adding the cost of administration and inspection, the whole expenditure for these schools from public funds was £17,888, or £2 17*s.* 8*d.* per head; the contributions from parents being 19*s.* 9¾*d.* per head.

Exhibitions, p. 184.

There were 13 exhibitions tenable at superior schools awarded by the Board and Council of Education in 1879, costing £986.

Scholarships, &c., *ib.*

The Tasmanian Council of Education expended £2050 in discharging its functions in regard to higher Education, by granting the degree of Associate of Arts, and conferring Scholarships tenable at approved Universities. Last year a new feature was introduced into the system, by the establishment of two minor scholarships, of £40 each per annum,

to enable students who have taken the Associate's degree to pursue their studies until they are in a position to present themselves for examination for the Tasmanian Scholarships. These minor scholarships fill up an hiatus which previously existed between the two ends of the educational chain. There is nothing now to prevent any one who possesses the requisite ability and energy from rising from the lowest class of a school under the Board of Education, to the highest honors which the principal Universities of the United Kingdom can confer.

It should be mentioned, to the honor of our Educational Institutions, that exhibitions are now awarded to girls as well as boys. Five such exhibitions were awarded last year. Allowances are also made to country exhibitioners, to enable them to pursue their studies in the chief towns.

Forty-four Friendly Societies filed returns for the past year, against 35 in the year before. They had an aggregate of 4107 members; their receipts amounted to £11,912; their expenditure to £9996; and they had £30,849 of accumulated capital. Of these 4107 members, 1593 belonged to the Manchester Unity, 184 to the Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 639 to the Rechabites, and 442 to the Foresters. Friendly Societies, pp. 186-7.

IX.—Vital Statistics.

During the past year 3564 children were born and registered, being 62 more than in 1878. The rate per 1000 of mean population was 32·04, being 0·23 per 1000 lower than in 1878, but higher than in any other year in the last decennium. Births, pp. 190-200.

Of the children born 1790 were females and only 1774 males. Thus the number of females exceeded that of males. This is a very remarkable circumstance, which, as far as I am aware, has happened only five times in the history of the colony,—in 1879, 1873, 1852, 1841, and 1839. In 1879 the births of male children were to those of female in 99·11 to 100.

The deaths of children under 1 year of age in 1879 were 384, being 10·77 per cent. of the births, which is rather higher than the corresponding proportion of deaths (10·71) in 1878.

The Marriages in 1879 were 804, against 866 in 1878,—a decrease of 62. Of this decrease 35, or more than one half occurred among the Independents, or those who were married according to their rites; 15 among adherents of the Church of England; 7 among those of the Church of Rome; while the Baptists and the "Christians" had each 4, and the Free Church of Scotland 3, fewer. Marriages, pp. 198-9.

The marriage-rate in 1879 was 7·23 per 1000—fewer than in 1877 and 1878, but higher than in all the other years of the decennium.

The number of Deaths at all ages registered as having occurred in 1879 was 1688—a reduction of 12 on the number (1701) of ascertained deaths in the previous year. Deaths, pp. 191-200.

The death-rate in 1879 was 15·18 per 1000, being ·49 per 1000 lower than in the previous year. The rate has not been so low since 1873.

The rate which the deaths at each age bore to the deaths at all known ages registered in or for 1879 was as under:—

	Per Cent.		Per Cent.
0— 1	22·76	40—50	5·45
1— 5	8·18	50—60	8·42
5—10	3·32	60—70	14·94
10—20	5·27	70—80	14·64
20—30	5·93	80—90	6 05
30—40	4·03	90—100	1·01

Here we observe the small proportion (as compared with other countries) of infants under one year, and the large proportion of aged persons, of 60 and upwards—17 being registered as between 90 and 100.

The mortality is usually greatest in Tasmania in the first or third quarter of the year, the fourth being decidedly the healthiest. Last year the greatest number of deaths

occurred in the third; the first quarter being next in order of mortality. In 1878 the first quarter was the most fatal, the second next.

The following were the proportions per cent. of each class of diseases to the total specified diseases in the last two years:—

		1879.		1878.
I.	Zymotic	17·78	..	17·63
II.	Constitutional	11·99	..	13·11
III.	Local	42·30	..	41·63
IV.	Developmental	22·02	..	21·26
V.	Violent	5·91	..	6·37
		100·00		100·00

There was very little difference in the relative proportions. The Zymotic were among those that were in excess.

In the Zymotic class, scarlatina caused 2 deaths in 1879, against 7 in 1878; diphtheria 61, or 2 more; quinsy, croup, and whooping cough were more fatal in 1879, the deaths from these three being 42, against 15 in 1878. Typhoid and other fevers of the same type caused 2 deaths fewer, erysipelas, 4 more, influenza and other like diseases 10 more; rheumatism, 12 more; other diseases of the Zymotic class 1 more. Dysentery, diarrhœa, and cholera had a much lower mortality, the numbers in the two years being 82 and 111 respectively. The other diseases of this class present no variations worth noticing.

In the Constitutional class there was an increase of 8 deaths from cancer, and 2 from mortification, 1 from polypus, 1 from noma, 1 (a female) from gout, and 2 from unspecified diseases. From dropsy, however, there were 6 less, and from tumor 3 less.

Tubercular diseases caused 25 fewer deaths, phthisis having only 87 deaths, instead of 112; tabes mesenterica having 6 fewer. Scrofula, on the contrary, carried off 2 more, and other diseases of the same order 4 more.

In the Local class affections of the brain and nervous system were less deadly; for while apoplexy, paralysis, and cephalitis (or inflammation of the brain) were more so, convulsions and other disorders of the brain had fewer deaths.

Heart disease was more destructive, the numbers being 132 and 109 in 1879 and 1878 respectively.

The respiratory system had nearly the same number of deaths—one less; there being an increase in those from lung disease, but a decrease in those from bronchitis.

The digestive organs had 9 less; the urinary 13 more.

Among diseases of the Developmental class the principal cause of death was old age, the deaths from which were 231 in 1879, against 213 in the previous year.

The deaths through homicide were 3 less; through suicide also 3 less.

The following list will show the number of deaths from, and consequently the relative destructiveness of, a few of the principal causes of death in the last year:—

1. Old age	231	7. Diarrhœa	64
2. Heart disease	121	8. Diphtheria	61
3. Phthisis	87	8. Cancer	61
4. Pneumonia	75	9. Apoplexy	51
5. Convulsions	73	9. Bronchitis	51
6. Atrophy and debility	65	10. Paralysis	45

Old age is uniformly first. Heart disease, which in the preceding three years occupied the third or fourth place, reached a higher grade of fatality in 1879. Pneumonia was fourth, instead of being, as it generally is, fifth or sixth. Diphtheria, in the preceding three years, did not come within the first eight at all; and cancer made its appearance among them only once.

The number of cases of disease treated in the General Hospitals at Hobart Town, Launceston, and Campbell Town in 1879, was 1673,* and the deaths 153; the latter being 12 less than in 1878. The following were the ratios per cent. of deaths to cases and admissions in 1879:— Deaths in Hospitals. pp. 201-3.

	To Cases.	*To Admissions.*
At Hobart Town	7·45	7·95
At Launceston.....	10·21	11·32
At Campbell Town.....	5·66	6·00

The mortality, as in previous years, was much higher in the Launceston Hospital than in the other Hospitals, where it was exceptionally low.

At the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, 297 cases of sickness were treated, and 19 patients died; the rate of mortality being 6·40 per cent.

The deaths at the Pauper Establishments and Gaols in proportion to the average number maintained throughout the year, were—

	Per cent. of Daily Average.	*Average Age.*
Pauper Establishments.		
Brickfields, Hobart Town	27·91	71½
Cascades, ditto	8·91	68½
New Town, Males	7·51	72
Ditto, Females	15·96	61
Launceston.....	25·41	68¼
Gaols.		
Hobart Town.....	2·02	41
Launceston.....	6·73	44

The mean reading of the barometer at Hobart Town throughout the year was 29·875, or ·071 higher than in 1878; of the thermometer 55·39, or ·37 higher. The mean of the highest readings in the sun of the self-registering thermometer (100·60) was 10·87 above that of 1878; the means of the highest readings in the shade (65·24), and the lowest on the grass (37·00) were rather below those of 1878. Humidity (·76) was ·01 higher; obscuration (7·00) was ·36 higher. Wind-force was lower, the monthly mean being ·60, against 1·05, and the maximum 4·87, against 7·79. The rain-fall in the year was 21·07 inches, being 8·69 inches less than in 1878, and about 3 inches less than the average of 35 years. Spontaneous evaporation (28·30) was greater by ·04 than in 1878. The amount of ozone was less, being 4·79, against 5·23. Meteorology, pp. 204-5.

Ever since the abolition of the Magnetic Observatory established in Hobart Town by the Admiralty, the meteorological observations there have been taken by Mr. F. Abbott; and as the increasing infirmities of age have compelled him at last to give up a work which he has performed for so many years at his own expense, for the pure love of science, unless some arrangement be made to continue his observations the present will be the last occasion on which it will be possible to furnish a Meteorological Table for Hobart Town. If this should be the case, it will be the more to be regretted because at a Conference of the Government Meteorologists held at Sydney in November last, it was agreed "That in view of the great importance which a better knowledge of the movement and origin of strong gales and storms on our coast lines and neighbouring seas is to the shipping and commercial interests generally, it is desirable to secure as far as possible co-operation in all the Australasian Colonies for the investigation of storms as well as for agricultural and general climatological purposes;" and that the Government of each colony should be asked to sanction the expense of publishing certain observations taken at the same local hour, so that they could be compared with each other. It was deemed especially desirable that there should be a station at Hobart Town. As a proof of the importance of such a system to the shipping interest it was stated that "the observations at Hobart Town would indicate a considerable time beforehand whether the disturbance would become a serious one on the eastern coast of Australia. For instance, it was a fact that the gale

*In was only discovered in writing this report, that the returns of diseases and deaths for the Launceston Hospital since 1876 have been based upon the "admissions" and not on the "cases" treated, the distinction, apparently, not having been understood.

in which the *Dandenong* was wrecked was indicated at Hobart Town thirty hours before it reached Sydney."

The subject is one of deep importance to insurers of shipping, and it seems strange that the Insurance Offices have not taken it up. The system might probably be worked in this colony at Hobart Town and George Town (the localities recommended by the Conference) by officers of the Telegraph department, and the whole expense, which need not be heavy, might be divided in proportion to population among the contracting colonies; and perhaps the funds might be wholly or partly provided out of the charges on shipping.

Putting aside the interests of science, there can be no question that a well-arranged and carefully worked system of recording and publishing daily the changes of weather in the principal colonies of the group might be made the means of saving much valuable property from shipwreck, as well as many lives.

X.—Miscellaneous.

Political Franchise, p. 208.

The number of electors for the Legislative Council on the rolls before the last revision in the early part of the present year is stated by the various Returning Officers (whose returns, however, both as regards the Council and Assembly, do not in some instances, quite correspond with those furnished last year) to have been 3063. There were added 269 and struck off 204, leaving 3128 on the revised rolls, being a gain of 65. No contested election for the Council was held during the past year.

On the rolls for the House of Assembly there were 15,334 electors before the revision; 2435 were added, on revision, and 2110 struck off, leaving 15,659, or 325 more than on the last rolls.

On a general view of the foregoing facts it will be seen that, while in some respects the condition of the Colony was not so flourishing in 1879 as in the preceding year, there were evidences of advance in others. As an instance of this it may be mentioned that, according to a local newspaper, between 40 and 50 houses were a short time since in course of building in Launceston. The quantity of gold produced was more than doubled; the amount of shipping was considerably greater; the number of industries increased; and if the prices of agricultural produce were generally low, the yield was exceptionally good.

The revival in trade which has already commenced in England and elsewhere may be expected to react beneficially on these Colonies; and judging from present indications, there is every reason to believe that the year now passing will compare very favourably with that which we have now had under review.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

Part I.

BLUE BOOK.

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.	Commandants	24 Mar. 1810	Feb. 1812
Lieutenant-Colonel Geiles, 73rd Regt.	Commandant	Feb. 1812	4 Feb. 1813
Colonel Davey	Lieutenant-Governor	4 Feb. 1813	9 April, 1817
Colonel Sorell	Ditto	9 April, 1817	14 May, 1824
Colonel Arthur	Ditto	14 May, 1824	3 Dec. 1825
Lieutenant-General Sir R. Darling	Governor-in-Chief	3 Dec. 1825	6 Dec. 1825
Colonel Arthur	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Dec. 1825	30 Oct. 1836
Lieutenant-Colonel Snodgrass	Acting Lieutenant-Governor	31 Oct. 1836	5 Jan. 1837
Sir John Franklin, K.C.H.	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Jan. 1837	21 Aug. 1843
Sir J. E. Eardley-Wilmot, Bart.	Ditto	21 Aug. 1843	13 Oct. 1846
C. J. Latrobe, Esq.	Administrator of the Government	13 Oct. 1846	25 Jan. 1847
Sir W. T. Denison, Kt.	Lieutenant-Governor	26 Jan. 1847	8 Jan. 1855
Sir H. E. F. Young, Kt. C.B.	Governor-in-Chief	8 Jan. 1855	10 Dec. 1861
Colonel T. Gore Browne, C.B.	Administrator of the Government	11 Dec. 1861	16 June, 1862
	Governor-in-Chief	16 June, 1862	30 Dec. 1868
Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Trevor, C.B.	Administrator of the Government	30 Dec. 1868	15 Jan. 1869
C. Du Cane, Esq.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	15 Jan. 1869	28 Nov. 1874
Sir Valentine Fleming, Kt.	Administrator of the Government	26 Mar. 1874	June, 1874
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Ditto	30 Nov. 1874	13 Jan. 1875
F. A. Weld, Esq., C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	13 Jan. 1875	Still in office

MINISTRIES.

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

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
I.	William Thomas Napier Champ	Colonial Secretary and Premier	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	John Warrington Rogers	Solicitor-General	15 Dec. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Henry Frampton Anstey	Secretary of Lands and Works	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	William Edward Nairn	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
II.	Thomas George Gregson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Compton Gregson	Attorney-General		
	James Whyte	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	Maxwell Miller	Ditto		
	John Helder Wedge	Ditto		

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

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

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
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		
		Minister of Lands and Works	21 July, 1876	21 Aug. 1876
	Charles Hamilton Bromby	Attorney-General	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	21 Aug. 1876	
	William Lodewyk Crowther	Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 July, 1876	
XIII.	Philip Oakley Fysh*	Premier without office	9 Aug. 1877	5 Mar. 1878
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Treasurer	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Secretary	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	Alfred Dobson	Attorney-General	13 Aug. 1877	
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	11 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	Still in office.
	William Moore	Colonial Secretary		
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General		
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works		
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office		Still in Ministry.

* 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.

PARLIAMENTS.

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

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Day of Closing or Dissolution.
I.	1	2 December, 1856	5 June, 1857
	2	13 October, 1857	25 February, 1858
	3	7 September, 1858	5 November, 1858
	4	9 December, 1858	10 December, 1858
	5	4 August, 1859	23 September, 1859
	6	18 July, 1860	4 October, 1860 *Dissolved* 8 *May*, 1861.
II.	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862 *Dissolved* 21 *October*, 1862.
III.	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	29 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866 *Dissolved* 18 *September*, 1866.
IV.	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	18 October, 1870 *Dissolved* 7 *August*, 1871.
V.	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872 *Dissolved* 20 *August*, 1872.
VI.	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875
	6	12 September, 1876	20 November, 1876
	7	18 January, 1877	27 January, 1877
	8	24 April, 1877	17 May, 1877 *Dissolved* 19 *May*, 1877.
VII.	1	12 July, 1877	9 August, 1877
	2	25 September, 1877	11 December, 1877
	3	16 July, 1878	19 June, 1879
	4	9 September, 1879	Still in Session on 31 December, 1879.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 *December*, 1879.

Name.	Date of subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Civil or Military Office (if any).
Champ, William Thomas Napier	1 November, 1856	Chief Justice.
Smith, Francis		
Chapman, Thomas Daniel		
Innes, Frederick Maitland	25 April, 1857	
Dobson, William Lambert	6 June, 1861	Puisne Judge.
Whyte, James	20 January, 1863*	Inspector of Sheep.
Meredith, Charles		Acting Stipendiary Magistrate, Launceston.
Miller, Robert Byron		President Legislative Council.
Wilson, James Milne		
Butler, Henry	5 August, 1869	Speaker House of Assembly.
Giblin, William Robert	5 February, 1870	Colonial Treasurer and Premier.
Jackson, John Alexander	4 November, 1872	Solicitor to Lands Titles Commissioners.
Kennerley, Alfred	4 August, 1873	
Fysh, Philip Oakley		
Moore, William		Colonial Secretary.
Gilmore, George	10 April, 1876	
Reibey, Thomas	20 July, 1876	
Bromby, Charles Hamilton		
Crowther, William Lodewyk		
O'Reilly, Christopher	21 August, 1876	Minister of Lands and Works.
Agnew, James Wilson	9 August, 1877	
Brown, Nicholas John	11 August, 1877	
Dobson, Alfred	13 August, 1877	
Lewis, David	20 December, 1878	
Dodds, John Stokell	20 December, 1878	Attorney-General.

* Messrs. Whyte and Meredith first took the Oath on 26 February, 1857, but resigned their seats on 16 April, 1857.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31*st December*, 1879.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Agnew, James Wilson	Hobart	16 July, 1877	
Aikenhead, James	Tamar	1 July, 1876	Chairman of Committees.
Cameron, Donald	North Esk	10 July, 1874	
Chapman, Thomas Daniel	Buckingham	16 July, 1879	
Crowther, William Lodewyk	Hobart	10 February, 1876	
Dodery, William	Longford	7 March, 1877	
Field, Thomas William	Meander	1 July, 1875	
Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	Derwent	17 December, 1877	
Grubb, Frederick William	Tamar	6 March, 1879	
Innes, Frederick Maitland	South Esk	22 September, 1877	
Lord, John	Cambridge	27 August, 1879	
Lord, James	Pembroke	26 April, 1876	
Maclanachan, James	Jordan	10 July, 1874	
Moore, William	Mersey	10 November, 1879	Colonial Secretary.
Robertson, James Thomas	Huon	16 July, 1874	
Wilson, Sir James Milne, K.C.M.G.	Hobart	24 June, 1875	President of the Council.

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

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Freeman, Edward[a]	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Foster, George[b]	Pilot, River Tamar	186	13	4
	Galt, Charles Allen[c]	Gatekeeper, Gaol, Hobart Town	44	14	0
	Giblin, William	Registrar of Deeds	243	2	2
	Gill, William Henry	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	160	6	8
	Girle, Samuel R.	Schoolmaster	24	4	1
	Girle, I. Matilda	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Good, James	Constable	16	14	7
	Grahame, William	Keeper Public Offices	93	0	0
	Gray, James	Chief Clerk, Public Works Office	144	0	0
	Gardiner, Thomas	Crier, Supreme Court	52	0	0
Act 39 V. No. 21.	Gunn, R. C.	Deputy Commissioner Crown Lands	250	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Hales, Rev. Francis	Chaplain to Penal Establishments	18	0	0
	Hill, William	Overseer, Queen's Asylum	26	10	4
	Hines, John	Gatekeeper, General Hospital	18	4	0
	Horan, Anne	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[d]	Pilot	188	17	6
	Innes, Edward	Police Clerk, Kingston	103	6	8
	Jackson, Joseph	Chief District Constable	55	0	0
	Jackson, George	Mail Guard	63	11	5
	Jones, John Peyton	Police Magistrate	232	10	0
	Jones, Thomas	Constable	15	4	2
	Kirwan, James Woodhouse	Police Magistrate	85	15	0
	Laffer, James	Inspector of Timber Licences	40	0	0
	Light, Charles[e]	Schoolmaster	25	14	1
	Lynskey, John	Constable	33	12	11
	Lillie, Elijah[f]	Messenger, Gaols, Campbell-street	17	0	8
	Manley, E. J.[g]	Colonial Auditor	390	0	0
	Mason, Thomas	Police Magistrate, Campbell Town	300	0	0
	M'Arthur, John	Keeper Powder Magazine, Launceston	34	0	2
	M'Ginnes, John	Chief District Constable	65	0	0
	M'Ivor, Arthur	Javelinman	25	2	0
	M'Lachlan, Isabella	Matron, Hospital for Insane	52	16	3
	Meadows, Alice	Schoolmistress	11	18	6
	Morgan, Thomas	Superintendent Light-house, Kent's Group	67	18	4
	Morrison, J. A.	Chief Draftsman, Lands and Works Office	106	13	4
	Morrison, Jane Francis	Schoolmistress	32	18	0
	Murphy, Simon	Chief District Constable	25	13	4
	Murray, Rev. W. W. F.	Chaplain, Hospital for the Insane	13	6	8
Act 32 V. No. 30.	M'Lean, Rev. Robert	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	120	0	0
	Mayson, Rev. Joseph	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	M'Williams, Eliza[h]	Schoolmistress	11	10	0
	M'Williams, Thomas[h]	Schoolmaster	68	17	1
	M'Clement, Robert[i]	Marker and Landing Waiter's Assistant	31	13	4
	Nixon, Right Rev. F. R.[j]	Bishop of Tasmania	300	0	0
	Noyes, William Taylor	Police Magistrate	266	13	4
	O'Connor, Peter	Clerk, Post Office	126	0	0
	Page, James	Messenger, Audit Office	41	6	8
	Parker, Edward	Farm Labourer, Queen's Asylum	17	13	10
	Parsons, Annie Mary	Senior Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	47	12	9
	Peel, Mrs.	Matron, General Hospital	45	16	0
	Perkins, Thomas	Chief District Constable	49	2	9
	Phillips, Archibald Wallace	Schoolmaster	54	2	1
	Phillips, Bridget	Schoolmistress	12	13	4
	Power, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	47	10	0
	Probatt, Henry[k]	Letter Carrier, General Post Office	38	9	6
	Quinlan, Michael	Chief District Constable	60	0	0
	Ransom, Henry	Second Class District Constable	31	9	7
	Reidy, Thomas	Gaoler, Male House of Correction, Hobart	86	10	3
	Robarts, James William	Overseer, Government Printing Office	226	13	4
	Robinson, Matthew	Police Clerk	109	3	8
	Russell, William	Organist, Queen's Asylum	8	6	8
	Roper, Joseph[k]	Schoolmaster	90	6	9
	Salter, Charlotte	Schoolmistress	20	2	6
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Ditto	9	0	7

[a] Increased £25, from October 1, 1878. [b] From January 1. [c] Died, May 8. [d] From October 1. [e] Died, May 13. [f] From May 1. [g] Died, December 22. [h] From January 1. [i] From July 1: died August 26. [j] Died, April 7. [k] From July 1.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Say, John	Beadle, Queen's Asylum	16	13	8
	Scott, Alexander	Clerk to Inspector of Police	148	10	0
	Scott, Charles	Chief District Constable	50	0	0
	Scott, Sandford	Clerk, Police Branch, Colonial Secretary's Office	210	0	0
	Seager, Charles	Steward and Storekeeper, General Hospital	120	13	4
	Seals, John	Dispenser, General Hospital	64	2	6
	Sessions, William	Constable	15	4	2
	Sherlock, Christopher	Ditto	38	0	5
	Simper, James	Ditto	19	19	8
	Smith, John	Chief District Constable	85	0	0
	Smith, Peter	Constable	15	4	2
	Smith, Samuel[a]	Watchman, Customs, Launceston	25	6	8
	Standage, Caroline	Schoolmistress	5	6	8
	Stewart, David	Pilot	113	15	0
	Storer, Harriet	Schoolmistress	9	17	6
	Stuart, Robert Pringle	Police Magistrate	105	3	8
	Simpson, Thomas Hume[b]	Chief District Constable	60	10	11
Act 42 V. No. 37.	Smith, James	Successful labours in search of Mineral deposits	200	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Stevens, Esther[c]	Schoolmistress	10	0	0
	Sugrue, John[d]	Barber and Dead-house Keeper, General Hospital	20	7	1
Act 42 V. No. 42.	Storie, Rev. John[e]	Minister St. Andrew's Church	300	0	0
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
	Tucker, Cora	Schoolmistress	13	10	4
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Turnbull, Rev. Adam	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	200	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Uniacke, Richard	Police Clerk	56	10	0
	Vautin, James	Clerk, Treasury	102	13	4
	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Police Magistrate	113	6	8
	Walsh, William Horatio	Police Clerk	69	6	8
	Walshe, William	District Constable	29	14	7
	Walters, Philip	Mail Guard	55	4	1
	White, David	Weigher, Customs	39	0	0
	White, Thomas	Constable	30	8	4
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Williams, Rev. Montagu	Chaplain, Church of England	180	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Willis, Richard Harper	Collector of Customs, Launceston	288	15	0
	Wilson, William	Overseer	35	17	7
	Wilson, Robert	Doorkeeper, House of Assembly	39	2	0
	Workman, Hannah	Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	17	7	6
	Wright, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Wood, Joseph	Messenger, Customs, Hobart	49	18	7
	Workman, Thomas	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane	30	13	7
	Ward, William	Chief District Constable	92	10	0
	Wickens, Emma M.	Schoolmistress	29	8	6
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Wright, Rev. George	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Young, John	Schoolmaster	37	10	5

SPECIAL PENSIONS.

Act 24 V. No. 14.	Boyes, Mary	Widow of late Auditor	100	0	0
	Ward, Ellen	Widow of late District Constable	30	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Cochrane (Smith), Fanny	Aboriginal woman	24	0	0
Vote of Parliament.	Luttrell, Sarah	Widow of late Weigher	15	0	0

[a] Died, Feb. 23. [b] From Nov. 8, 1878. [c] From Aug. 1. [d] From Dec. 11, 1878. [e] From July 1.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

OFFICE OF AGENT FOR IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of Officers on 31st December, 1879.

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

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the Civil Service of the Government of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1879.

OFFICE.	NAME.	*Date of Appointment to present Office.*	*By whom appointed and under what Instrument.*	*Annual Salary.*	*Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.*
				£	
			THE GOVERNOR.		
Governor and Commander-in-Chief	Weld, Frederick Aloysius	13 Jan. 1875	The Queen by Commission under the Great Seal	3500	—
Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp	Lieut.-Colonel Windle Hill St. Hill, 19th Regt.	13 July, 1877	The Governor	250	13 July, 1877
Office-keeper	Hurfoord, John	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	80	25 Jan. 1869
Constable and Gatekeeper	Mitchell, Patrick	5 Feb. 1876	Ditto	96	—
Keeper of Grounds	Parsey, John	5 Feb. 1876	Ditto	78	11 Jan. 1875
			EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.		
Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock	16 May, 1864	The Governor in Council	100	1 Oct. 1857
Office-keeper and Messenger	Walsh, Richard	1 July, 1866	Ditto	90	17 May, 1850
			LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.		
President	Wilson, Sir J. M.	27 July, 1875	Elected by the Council	200	—
Chairman of Committees	Aikenhead, James	12 Sept. 1876	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock [a]	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council by Letters Patent	300	1 Oct. 1857
Usher of the Black Rod	Evans, George Francis	1 Sept. 1879	Governor in Council	100	—
Clerk Assistant	Langworthy, Fortescue [b]	10 July, 1879	Ditto	— [c]	10 July, 1878
Clerical Assistant	Collier, Charles James Frederick [d]	10 July, 1879	Ditto	50	10 July, 1879
Door-keeper and Messenger	Doran, John [e]	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	90	1 March, 1861

[a] Appointed Acting Clerk, 14th April, 1862. Is also Clerk of the Executive Council and Government Statistician.
[b] Also Clerk to the Government Statistician.
[c] Salary charged to Statistics.
[d] Also Clerical Assistant to Government Statistician.
[e] Receives also £20 for domestic service, with quarters, fuel, and light.

			HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.		
Speaker of the House	Henry Butler	12 July, 1877	Elected by the House	200	—
Chairman of Committees	Henry Elms Lette	18 July, 1877	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Hugh Munro Hull [a]	21 April, 1864	The Governor in Council by Letters Patent	400 [b]	25 April, 1834
Assistant Clerk and Librarian	Fredk. Augustus Packer	1 July, 1878	Governor in Council	300	1 Feb. 1859
Sergeant-at-Arms	James Erskine Calder	13 July, 1870	Ditto	100 [c]	1 June, 1829
Door-keeper and Messenger	Alexander Livingstone	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	90 [d]	1 Jan. 1875

[a] Also Captain Musketry Instructor in Rifle Regiment, without pay.
[b] Personal allowance of £100 for length of service. Acting Clerk of the House, 26 March, 1862.
[c] Also Pension of £470 as late Surveyor-General.
[d] House, fuel, gas, water, and £20 for domestic assistance.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.					
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records	Moore, William	30 Oct. 1879	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	—
Assistant Colonial Secretary	Solly, B. Travers	1 Oct. 1857	The Governor in Council	500[a]	1 Feb. 1855
Chief Clerk	Smith, Henry Edwin	8 July, 1873	Ditto	350	8 Jan. 1848
Record Clerk	Newman, Richard	19 Nov. 1866	Ditto	300	26 July, 1841
Copying Clerk	Honey, M. P.	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	130	1 Aug. 1874
Messenger	Freney, William	1 Jan. 1875	The Governor	90	28 April, 1874
Ditto	Roberts, Henry	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Office-keeper, Public Offices	Norman, Charles	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	130	1 Jan. 1869

[a] Personal Allowance for length of service, £50.

COLONIAL TREASURY.					
Colonial Treasurer	Giblin, W. R.	30 Oct. 1879	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	—
Assistant Treasurer and Accountant	Windsor, W. H.	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	500	7 Oct. 1840
Ministerial Clerk	Packer, J. E.	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	300	1 Mar. 1859
Clerk in Account Office	Reid, Alexander	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	280	1 April, 1858
Ditto	Morris, James S.	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1870
Ditto	Benson, W.	19 May, 1873	Ditto	130	19 May, 1873
Clerk in Revenue Branch	Fletcher, G. W.	1 July, 1852	Ditto	350	1 July, 1852
Ditto	Windsor, T.	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	100	16 Nov. 1874
Clerk in Pay Branch	Bennison, J.	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	170	24 Oct. 1869
Messenger	Thornton, W.	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	90	1 July, 1870
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.					
Colonial Auditor, also Auditor of Municipal and Road Trust Accounts	Lovett, William	8 July, 1873	The Governor in Council	600	18 Feb. 1841
Chief Clerk	Scott, Hopton	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	300	1 Jan. 1839
Clerk	Honey, William Richard	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	220	1 Jan. 1859
Ditto	Barnard, Henry Sultzer	13 Mar. 1874	Ditto	200	13 Mar. 1874
Ditto	Norman, Ernest Alfred	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	150	1 April, 1869
Ditto	Mitchell, Charles	16 July, 1878	Ditto	80	1 Aug. 1876
Junior Clerk	Hudspeth, Francis R. M.	9 May, 1879	Ditto	50	9 May, 1879
Messenger	Kingsley, James	9 Oct. 1876	Ditto	50[a]	9 Oct. 1876

[a] Also £16 for clothing.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART TOWN.					
Inspector of Customs, Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Registrar of Shipping, Registrar of Merchandize Marks	Watt, Thomas Traill	1 July, 1863	The Governor in Council in 1863, Commission of Lords H. M. Treasury in 1841	550[a]	30 April, 1841
Senior Landing Waiter	Campbell, J. W.	1 July, 1855	The Governor in Council	350	12 Feb. 1843
Landing Waiter	Bateman, J. R.	15 April, 1862	Ditto	240	9 Feb. 1854
Third Landing Waiter	Tibbs, C.	10 April, 1874	Ditto	120	7 Jan. 1854
Warehouse-keeper	Innes, J. H.	1 May, 1873	Ditto	220	1 Nov. 1865
Chief Clerk	Hewitt, T. E.	24 Aug. 1861	Ditto	350	20 April, 1853
Second Clerk	Hardinge, C. F. B. C.	1 May, 1866	Ditto	220	18 Feb. 1862
Third Clerk	Coverdale, M. C.	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	160	1 Aug. 1866
Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor	Westbrook, H. A.	24 Oct. 1877	Ditto	150	24 Oct. 1877
Fourth Landing Waiter	Packer, A. H.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	110	1 Nov. 1873
Fifth Landing Waiter	Harbroe, J. L.	11 Feb. 1878	Ditto	100	1 July, 1876
Sixth Landing Waiter	Nicholas, W.	1 April, 1878	Ditto	60	1 April, 1878
Messenger	Needham, F.	10 Jan. 1878	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1864
Landing Waiter's Assistant	Plane, W. M.	1 July, 1879	Ditto	80	1 July, 1879
Cooper and Head Storeman	Johnston, T.	1 July, 1879	Ditto	320	1 July, 1879
Landing Waiter, Spring Bay	M'Cluskey, J. J.	1 June, 1877	Ditto	50	1 June, 1877

[a] Receives also Personal Allowance, £50, for length of service.

LAUNCESTON.					
Collector, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping	Boyes, Edward T.	1 May, 1873	The Governor in Council	400[a]	18 Dec. 1839
Senior Landing Waiter	Barnard, James	20 May, 1867	Ditto	250	5 May, 1864
Second ditto	King, Edmund M.	11 Nov. 1868	Ditto	180	11 Aug. 1868
Third ditto	Bain, Wm. J.	1 April, 1878	Ditto	90	1 Sept. 1873
Tide Waiter	Blanchard, Thomas	6 May, 1879	Ditto	90	6 May, 1879
Weigher	Crooks, James	21 May, 1879	Ditto	90	21 May, 1879
Chief Clerk	Kent, Charles	1 June, 1854	Ditto	350	1 Sept. 1853
Second ditto	Rocher, Percy C.	1 Dec. 1876	Ditto	170	6 April, 1870
Third ditto	Latham, Harry F.	1 April, 1878	Ditto	60	1 April, 1878

[a] Receives also Personal Allowance for length of service, £100.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Messenger	Croft, Ephraim	1 Feb. 1857	The Governor in Council	80	1 Feb. 1857
Locker	Laffer, James	7 April, 1873	Ditto	130	7 April, 1873
Head Storeman	Cox, George	1 June, 1879	Ditto	110	1 Dec. 1864
Assistant ditto and Marker	Cox, James	1 June, 1879	Ditto	80	1 June, 1879
Labourer	Abra, John	1 June, 1879	Ditto	80	1 June, 1879
Watchman	Martin, James	1 June, 1879	Ditto	60	1 June, 1879
Landing Waiter, Stanley	Anderson, George	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1877
Tide Waiter, ditto	Grubb, Archibald	1 July, 1878	Ditto	12	14 Jan. 1862
Tide Waiter, Duck River	Ryan, Peter	1 June, 1879	Ditto	6	1 May, 1868
Landing Waiter, Wynyard	Willis, A. B.	1 April, 1879	Ditto	100	16 Nov. 1860
Tide Waiter, Emu Bay	Berrisford, Henry	1 June, 1876	Ditto	25	1 May, 1871
Tide Waiter, Wynyard	Colhoun, Arthur	1 June, 1876	Ditto	15	1 Sept. 1861
Tide Waiter, River Cam	Paice, Thomas	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	12	1 Aug. 1871
Landing Waiter, Ulverstone	Maxwell, P. C.	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	100	1 Sept. 1878
Landing Waiter, Torquay	Drew, George W.	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	150	1 July, 1877
Assistant ditto and Clerk	Rooke, B. H.	1 May, 1871	Ditto	50	9 Aug. 1860
Tide Waiter, Burgess	Boag, William	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	12	13 April, 1872

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Hobart Town.

Postmaster and Secretary to the Post Office	Douglas, Arthur Cunningham	1 April, 1869	Governor in Council	500	3 Mar. 1853
Chief Clerk and Controller of the Money Order System	Magrath, Thomas Henry	1 April, 1869	Ditto	350	1 Oct. 1853
Clerk	Boyes, Henry	1 July, 1871	Ditto	300	2 Feb. 1853
Ditto	Bayley, Henry Vincent	10 April, 1874	Ditto	200	1 July, 1869
Ditto	Storie, Arthur William	12 July, 1869	Ditto	150	12 July, 1869
Ditto	D'Emden, Henry Lyndhurst	10 April, 1874	Ditto	110	1 July, 1873
Ditto	Lord, Octavius	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	100	16 Feb. 1874
Junior Clerk	Bray, Walter Tom	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Oldham, Frank Henry Hill	6 Jan. 1879	Ditto	50	6 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Hannaford, Edgar Morrah	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1879
Office-keeper	O'Brien, John Patrick	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	120	1 April, 1869
Letter Carrier	Crawford, William	21 May, 1860	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	21 May, 1860
Ditto	St. Leger, Alfred	18 Sept. 1863	Ditto	Ditto	18 Sept. 1863
Ditto	O'Brien, Charles J.	15 Jan. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	15 Jan. 1872
Junior Letter Carrier	Kingsley, John J.	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Goscomb, William Edwd.	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	4*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Page, Albert Austin	12 June, 1877	Ditto	3*s.* per diem	11 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Cane, Robert A.	9 Sept. 1878	Ditto	2*s.* 6*d.* per diem	9 Sept. 1878
Ditto	Wilson, William	19 Mar. 1879	Ditto	2*s.* per diem	19 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Chappell, John William	7 July, 1879	Ditto	Ditto	7 July, 1879
Mail Guard	Mead, Thomas	1 June, 1877	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Sept. 1867
Ditto	Page, William	11 Dec. 1877	Ditto	Ditto	11 Dec. 1877

Launceston.

Postmaster	Windeatt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Governor in Council	400	1 July, 1841
Clerk	Hunt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1861
Ditto	Weetman, Paul	16 Jan. 1872	Ditto	125	16 Jan. 1872
Junior Clerk	Thomson, Thomas	9 July, 1877	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Irwin, Charles	16 Dec. 1878	Ditto	60	16 Dec. 1878
Ditto	Dean, Frank	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1879
Office-keeper	Brickhill, John	1 June, 1849	Ditto	120	1 June, 1849
Letter Carrier	Huttley, James	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	10 Oct. 1865
Ditto	Huttley, William	21 Jan. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	24 Jan. 1867
Ditto	Kirkwood, William	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug. 1869
Junior Carrier	Meers, Edward	25 Aug. 1873	Ditto	4*s.* 6*d.* per diem	25 Aug. 1873
Ditto	Briggs, Norman	1 Mar. 1877	Ditto	3*s.* per diem	1 Mar. 1877
Ditto	Lamb, Edward	1 April, 1879	Ditto	2*s.* per diem	1 April, 1879
Ditto	Jones, Hubert	1 Aug. 1879	Ditto	Ditto	1 Aug. 1879

Country Postmasters.

1 at £100; 1 at £75; 1 at £70; 5 at £50 each; 5 at £40 each; 4 at £35 each; 6 at £30 each; 9 at £25 each; 23 at £20 each; 17 at £15 each; 41 at £10 each; 67 at £5 each.

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				£	
		COLONIAL STOREKEEPER.			
Colonial Storekeeper	Huxtable, C. H.	1 Jan. 1860	Governor in Council	400	1 Aug. 1856
Clerk	Hamer, J.	20 Nov. 1871	Ditto	160	20 Nov. 1871
Ditto	Hull, H., junior	26 Jan. 1874	Ditto	120	15 April, 1867
Junior Clerk	Eckford, C. H. M.	17 July, 1878	Ditto	60	17 July, 1878
Resident Clerk, Ordnance Stores	Stewart, T. S.	1 July, 1871	Ditto	75[a]	1 July, 1871
		[a] With quarters.			
		GOVERNMENT PRINTER.			
Government Printer	Barnard, James	6 Feb. 1838	By the Secretary of State for the Colonies	500	6 Feb. 1838
Messenger	Manion, Patrick	11 Jan. 1878	The Governor	90	11 Jan. 1878
		ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.			
Superintendent of Telegraphs, Hobart Town	Henry, R.	1 July, 1878	Governor in Council	350	1 Sept. 1852
Accountant	Maning, H. T.	1 July, 1878	Ditto	140	15 Jan. 1867[a]
Operator	Macdonald, J. J.	1 June, 1868	Ditto	200	21 Nov. 1862
Ditto	Bowden, F. P.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	90	1 April, 1875
Ditto	Hallam, W. P.	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	80	25 June, 1872[a]
Ditto	Morley, O.	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1876
Counter Clerk	Williamson, J. H.	1 April, 1879	Ditto	50	1 April, 1875
Learner	Spong, T. N.	1 July, 1878	Ditto	40	1 July, 1878
Messenger	Kingsley, T.	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	26[b]	1 Oct. 1878
Ditto	Oldham, A. T.	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	26[b]	1 Oct. 1878
Ditto	Stevens, G.	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	26[b]	1 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Marsden, G. F.	1 June, 1879	Ditto	26[b]	1 June, 1879
Launceston—					
Operator in charge	Chitty, T. S.	1 April, 1861	Ditto	275[c]	1 July, 1859
Operator	Allison, F.	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	120	1 Mar. 1873
Ditto	Richardson, F.	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	70	1 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Hardinge, C.	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	60	18 July, 1877
Ditto	Walker, R.	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1877
Messenger	Meyers, R.	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	26[b]	1 Nov. 1878
Ditto	M'Queen, S.	7 Oct. 1878	Ditto	26[b]	7 Oct. 1878
Ditto	O'Sullivan, J. O.	7 Oct. 1878	Ditto	26[b]	7 Oct. 1878
Ditto	M'Carthy, J.	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	26[b]	1 Feb. 1879
Operators—					
Mount Nelson	Duffy, J.	1 July, 1858	Ditto	100[d]	1 July, 1858
Brighton	Dyer, A. M.	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1874
Campbell Town	Cole, L.	22 May, 1879	Ditto	50	22 May, 1879
Cleveland	Webb, G.	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1876
Emu Bay	Cocker, A.	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	50	1 Nov. 1878
Green Ponds	Donnelly, J. S.	1 Mar. 1870	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1870
Longford	Mason, W., junior	18 June, 1863	Ditto	50	18 June, 1863
New Norfolk	Clewer, W.	1 July, 1871	Ditto	50	1 July, 1871
Oatlands	Lynch, H.	1 May, 1875	Ditto	50	1 May, 1875
Ross	Hall, E.	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1865
Avoca	Densley, C.	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1876
Bishopsbourne	Leeming, J.	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1878
Buckland	Hallam, M.	1 May, 1876	Ditto	40	1 Feb. 1876
Bothwell	Arnett, M.	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1877
Carrick	Beck, S.	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1878
Chudleigh	Horne, F.	1 July, 1879	Ditto	40	1 July, 1879
Circular Head	Emmett, M. E.	19 Jan. 1876	Ditto	40	19 Jan. 1876
Cressy	Allanby, K.	15 Aug. 1879	Ditto	40	15 Aug. 1879
Don	Allen, C.	1 April, 1879	Ditto	40	1 April, 1879
Falmouth	Holland, M.	1 Aug. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Aug. 1877
Fingal	Pillgrem, S. A.	1 April, 1876	Ditto	40	16 Aug. 1875
Forth	Liddle, C. F.	1 Dec. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1876
Franklin	Kennedy, A. H.	1 Mar. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1878
Geeves Town	Warburton, J.	28 April, 1878	Ditto	40	28 April, 1878
George Town	Richardson, F.	1 June, 1873	Ditto	40	1 June, 1873
George's Bay	Blacklow, M.	1 Sept. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Sept. 1877
Hamilton	Jackson, E. M.	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1878
Shipwright's Point	Hawkins, E. C.	27 April, 1878	Ditto	40	27 April, 1878
Kingston	Fisher, C.	16 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	16 Jan. 1878
Latrobe	Hogg, S.	1 April, 1875	Ditto	40	1 April, 1875
Leven	Button, A.	1 May, 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875

[a] Service not continuous.
[b] And uniform.
[c] And £25 for inspection Launceston and Western Railway Telegraph Offices.
[d] Paid by Hobart Town Marine Board.

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Operators—					
Melton Mowbray	Edwards, F.	1 Nov. 1875	Governor in Council	40	1 Nov. 1875
Macquarie Plains	Matthews, E.	1 Nov. 1873	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1873
Nine Mile Springs	Miles, J.	1 Dec. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1877
Ouse	Higgins, C.	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1876
Oyster Cove	Pybus, F.	1 April, 1878	Ditto	40	1 April, 1876
Penguin Creek	Macdonald, E.	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1878
Peppermint Bay	Edwards, T. W.	1 July, 1878	Ditto	40	1 July, 1878
Port Cygnet	Hill, S.	21 Feb. 1878	Ditto	40	21 Feb. 1878
Port Esperance	Walters, L. E.	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1879
River Cam	Wragge, J.	1 July, 1877	Ditto	40	1 July, 1877
Richmond	Nicholls, J. W.	1 Feb. 1876	Ditto	40	8 Sept. 1855
St. Mary's	Cramp, J. T.	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1878
Sorell	Peacock, G.	15 Jan. 1876	Ditto	40	1 July, 1873
Southport	Kennedy, M.	1 April, 1879	Ditto	40	1 April, 1879
Spring Bay	Robinson, R.	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1876
Swansea	Smith, A. W.	1 April, 1876	Ditto	40	1 April, 1876
Three Hut Point	Ward, F. H.	1 July, 1878	Ditto	40	1 July, 1878
Torquay	Cocker, C.	1 April, 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Table Cape	Rudge, L.	1 Dec. 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Tunbridge	Brain, J.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1877
Victoria	Short, M.	20 Feb. 1878	Ditto	40	20 Feb. 1878
Waratah	Dixon, J. F.	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1878
	COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.				
Secretary	Richardson, George [a]	12 Mar. 1868	Governor in Council on recommendation of Council	50	1 May, 1861

[a] Also Secretary to the Board of Education.

	BOARD OF EDUCATION.				
Chief Inspector of Schools	Stephens, Thomas	22 Feb. 1869	Governor in Council	500	27 April, 1857
Inspector of Schools	Rule, James	1 Oct. 1876	Ditto	400	21 May, 1855
Secretary	Richardson, George [a]	12 Mar. 1868	Ditto	250	1 May, 1861
Clerk	Roe, Edward Rowland	1 April, 1872	Ditto	150	1 April, 1872
Junior Clerk	Calder, Henry Wedge	11 Feb. 1878	Ditto	70	1 Oct. 1875
Ditto	Turner, Frederick Edward	1 July, 1878	Ditto	50	1 July, 1878
Messenger	M'Cauley, William	8 Mar. 1854	Ditto	90	8 Mar. 1854

[a] Also Secretary to the Council of Education.

	SUPREME COURT.				
Chief Justice	Smith, Sir Francis, Knt.	5 Feb. 1870	The Crown by Letters Patent	1500	1 Jan. 1848
Puisne Judge	Dobson, William Lambert	5 Feb. 1870	Ditto	1200	6 Mar. 1857[a]
Registrar [b]	Buckland, Henry John	21 Nov. 1866	The Governor by Warrant	500	1 Aug. 1850
Judges' Associate and Clerk of Court [c]	Browne, George	10 Dec. 1866	The Governor by Letter	400	1 Aug. 1862
Chief Clerk, Registrar's Office	Midwood, Vernon	6 Aug. 1841	Ditto	300	26 Nov. 1835
Second Clerk, ditto [d]	Seager, Philip Samuel	12 Oct. 1865	Ditto	200	13 Aug. 1864[e]
Third Clerk, ditto	Paterson, Frederick John	15 Dec. 1873	Ditto	140	15 Dec. 1873
Crier of the Court	Smith, William	5 April, 1876	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto, Launceston	Archer, William	1 Oct. 1844	Ditto	20	1 Feb. 1842
Messenger, Judges	Jenkins, William	15 June, 1872	Ditto	90	10 Oct. 1868
Ditto, Registrar	Crowhurst, Robt. George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	45[f]	25 Nov. 1864

[a] Service not continuous.
[b] Also Registrar Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Collector of Probate Duties.
[c] Also, Registrar of Supreme Court in its Bankruptcy and Small Debts Jurisdictions, and Marshal of Vice-Admiralty Court.
[d] Also Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners.
[e] Employed Colonial Secretary's Office, 14 May, 1863.
[f] Half salary.

	LAW OFFICERS.				
Attorney-General	Dodds, John Stokell	21 Dec. 1878	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	—
Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor, and Clerk of the Peace at Hobart Town	Adams, Robert Patten	20 Dec. 1867	Ditto	450	28 Feb. 1857[a]
Clerk to the Attorney-General	Stops, Frederick	23 Nov. 1860	The Governor in Council	400	21 Nov. 1855
Clerk to the Solicitor-General	Adams, Edward	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1878
Clerk to the Law Department	Chambers, Lloyd Eld	1 July, 1878	Ditto	60	1 July, 1878

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SHERIFF.					
HOBART TOWN.					
Sheriff	John Swan [a]	31 Dec. 1874	The Governor	—	31 Dec. 1874
Under Sheriff	John Rothwell	1 June, 1868	The Governor in Council	350	1 May, 1836
Clerk	E. J. Abbott	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	150	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff and Summoning Officer Court of Requests	G. W. Edwards	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	150	25 Sept. 1867
Messenger	J. C. Mann	1 Dec. 1842	Ditto	90	1 Oct. 1839
Court House Keeper	Thomas Williams	1 Nov. 1857	Ditto	80[b]	1 June, 1842
LAUNCESTON.					
Under Sheriff	George Smith	22 Dec. 1866	Governor in Council	150	3 Oct. 1854
Sheriff's Officer and Clerk	Thomas B. Prosser	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	150	24 Jan. 1861
Court Keeper	William Archer	Oct. 1844	Ditto	80	Feb. 1842

[a] Also Inspector of Police. [b] As javelin man.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, BANKRUPTCY, &c., LAUNCESTON.

Recorder	John Whitefoord	1 Jan. 1858	Governor, by Letters Patent	600	1 Oct. 1833
Commissioner of Bankruptcy Court	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By 34 Vict. No. 32		
Commissioner of the Court of Requests of Launceston	Ditto	July, 1857	Governor, by Commission		
Commissioner of Circuit Courts of Requests at Evandale, Longford, Westbury, and Deloraine	Ditto	20 Oct. 1874	Governor in Council		
Clerk of the Peace	George Smith[a]	24 Dec. 1866	Governor, by Commission	170	3 Oct. 1854
Registrar Court of Bankruptcy	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By 34 Vict. No. 32		
Registrar Court of Requests	Ditto	24 Dec. 1866	Governor in Council		
Collector of Stamp Duties under Sections 12, 13, and 14 of "The Stamp Duties Act, 1870"	Ditto	7 Dec. 1874	Administrator in Council		
Messenger (Acting)	James Fisher	22 Jan. 1871	The Governor	40	1 Feb. 1854
Crier of the Court	William Archer	April, 1858	Ditto	20	Feb. 1842

[a] Also Deputy-Sheriff and Immigration Agent.

LANDS' TITLES.

HOBART TOWN.					
Recorder of Titles and Collector of Stamp Duties	Adams, George Patten	3 July, 1876	Governor in Council	600	16 Nov. 1860
Solicitor to the Lands' Titles Commissioners	Jackson, John Alexander	3 July, 1876	Ditto	500	3 July, 1876
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	Clarke, James Mallard	1 July, 1862	Ditto	300	25 July, 1860
Clerk and Draftsman	Coates, John	9 Sept. 1875	Ditto	200	9 Sept. 1875
Clerk	Coverdale, Wm. Percy	4 Mar. 1873	Ditto	100	4 Mar. 1873
Clerk	Butler, Roger	12 Feb. 1878	Ditto	90	17 April, 1875
Engrossing Clerk	Atkins, Charles Richard	19 July, 1876	Ditto	130	19 July, 1876
Messenger	Crowhurst, Richard Geo.	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	45[a]	7 May, 1858[b]
LAUNCESTON.					
Clerk	Boothman, Fredk. John	10 July, 1877	Ditto	100	1 April, 1861
Junior Clerk	Hobkirk, Louis John	1 Aug. 1877	Ditto	60	1 Aug. 1877

[a] Half salary.
[b] Service not continuous.

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.

Registrar of Deeds	George Patten Adams	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov. 1860
Clerk to Registrar of Deeds	George Mewburn	1 Aug. 1865	Ditto	160	1 Mar. 1853[a]

[a] Service not continuous.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.					
Minister, Hobart Town	Davenport, A.	23 Sept. 1854	Governor in Council	200	1 April, 1847
Ditto, Windermere	Dixon, John	25 May, 1861	Ditto	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Richmond	Fookes, S. B.	25 May, 1861	Ditto	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Perth	Galer, David	1 Mar. 1855	Ditto	310	1 Mar. 1855
Ditto, Launceston	Hales, Francis	1 Feb. 1856	Ditto	260	1 Feb. 1856
Ditto, New Norfolk	Murray, W. W. F.	23 Sept. 1854	Ditto	250	15 Nov. 1850
Ditto, Hobart Town	Smith, G. B.	20 Dec. 1858	Ditto	310	20 Dec. 1858
Ditto, Clarence Plains	Wilson, Robert	1 Nov. 1854[a]	Ditto	310	11 July, 1846

[a] Pensioned from 1 January, 1880.

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		CHURCH OF ROME.			
Dean, Launceston	Butler, Thos. J.	1 Feb. 1845	Governor in Council	310	1 Feb. 1845
		CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.			
Minister, Glen Gala	Dove, Thomas	23 Sept. 1844	Ditto	310	23 Sept. 1844

NOTE.—Under the head of "Salary," Allowances are included. Payments to Ministers of Religion are made through the "Governing Bodies" of the respective Churches.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR 1879.

	£	s.	d.
Supplementary Estimates.			
Paid to Governing Body Church of England, for the purpose of supplying a Chaplain to the Prisoners and Insane, chargeable to Imperial Funds	100	0	0
Paid to Governing Body Church of Rome, for a like purpose	75	0	0
In Estimates of Expenditure.			
Paid to Governing Authority of the Church of Rome	482	11	6
Paid to Governing Authority of the Wesleyan Church	241	5	6
Paid to Governing Authority of the Free Church of Scotland	80	8	6

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

Superintendent and Medical Officer	Huston, George F.	1 Oct. 1855	Governor in Council	500	1 Oct. 1855
Assistant Medical Officer	Macfarlane, William H.	29 Nov. 1878	Ditto	300	7 May, 1874[a]
Clerk and Storekeeper	Smales, Charles R.	1 Dec. 1855	Ditto	200	14 Oct. 1853[b]
Under Keeper	Taylor, Thomas J.	1 Oct. 1855	Ditto	130	1 Oct. 1855
Under Keeper	Hill, George	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	100	24 Aug. 1861
Under Keeper	Bromfield, Edward W.	17 Sept. 1878	Ditto	85	20 April, 1877
Matron	—	—	—	150	—
Sub-Matron	Bell, Elizabeth	30 May, 1874	Governor in Council	60	2 Dec. 1859
2nd Sub-Matron	Nichols, Louisa	15 July, 1875	Ditto	40	15 July, 1875
Gatekeeper	Bremner, Frederick S.	15 Mar. 1879	Ditto	45	15 Mar. 1879
Attendants—					
Baker	Reilly, Matthew	6 Nov. 1865	Ditto	70	6 Nov. 1865
Carpenter	Weber, Frederick	25 Sept. 1873	Hired by the Superintendent and Medical Officer	46	22 May, 1868
Tailor	Power, John	7 Oct. 1876	Ditto	46	8 Sept. 1874
21 Wardsmen—3 at £46, 2 at £42, 5 at £39, 11 at £36 per annum	—	—	Ditto	—	—
Upper Nurse	Young, Mary	1 Aug. 1879	Ditto	36	15 Nov. 1864
15 Wardswomen—3 at £40, 2 at £36, 2 at £33, 8 at £30 per annum	—	—	Ditto	—	—

[a] Service not continuous. [b] 3rd Class Clerk Audit Office.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES.

Surgeon-Superintendent	Coverdale, John	1 Jan. 1878	Governor in Council	125	1 Jan. 1865
Head Keeper	Muirhead, Alexander	1 May, 1878	Ditto	150	1 June, 1871
Under Keeper	Smith, Samuel	Ditto	Ditto	57*l* 9*s* 9*d*	Ditto
Under Keeper	Reeves, Robert	Ditto	Ditto	70	Ditto

10 Attendants at 2*s*. per diem.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.

House Surgeon	Crowther, Arthur Bingham	1 June, 1877	Governor in Council	350	1 June, 1877
Assistant Surgeon	Holden, Lonsdale Andrew	Ditto	Ditto	200	Ditto
Secretary, Clerk, Steward, & Storekeeper	Ventry, Frederick	1 April, 1877	Ditto	250	1 April, 1877
Dispenser	Seals, John	8 Nov. 1874	Ditto	104	1 Jan. 1860
Cook	One	—	Hired by Board	52	—
Gardener	One	—	Ditto	52	—
Day Porter	One	—	Ditto	50	—
Night Porter	One	—	Ditto	50	—
Attendant	One	—	Ditto	3*s*. daily	—
Messenger	One	—	Ditto	Ditto	—
Cook's Assistant	One	—	Ditto	1*s*. daily	—
Dispenser's Assistant	One	—	Ditto	Ditto	—

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Barber	One	—	Hired by Board	5*s.* weekly	—
Nursing Staff—					
Lady Superintendent	Abbott, F. M.	1 Jan. 1876	Governor in Council	200	1 Jan. 1876
Head Nurses	Five	—	Ditto	50*l.* each	—
Under Nurses	Eight	—	Hired by Lady Supt.	30*l.* each	—
Servants	Two	—	Ditto	20*l.* each	—
Cleaners	Two	—	Ditto	30*l.* each	—
Laundress	One	—	Ditto	30	—
Wardsman	One	—	Hired by Board	3*s.* daily	—
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.					
Medical Officer in charge	Coverdale, J.[a]	18 Nov. 1879	Governor in Council	—	1 Jan. 1865
Nurse	Elliott, Emma	25 Nov. 1879	Medical Officer in charge	40[b]	14 Feb. 1876[c]
Nurse (temporary)	M'Phee, Margaret	1 Dec. 1879	Ditto	24[d]	1 Dec. 1879

[a] Also, Surgeon Superintendent, Hospital for Insane, Cascades. [b] With rations, quarters, fuel, and light. [c] Service not continuous. [d] Without emoluments.

General Hospital, Launceston.					
House Surgeon	Stewart, Charles A.	1 Oct. 1879	Governor in Council	400	1 Oct. 1879
House Steward[a]	Kemp, Joseph	1 Jan. 1864	Ditto	100	1 Jan 1864
Acting House Steward	O'Keeffe, Richard	1 Nov. 1879	Ditto	100	5 Oct. 1875
Secretary	Gladman, Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1879
Wardsman	Anderson, George	Sept. 1864	Ditto	36*l.* 10*s.*	Sept. 1864
Wardsman	Buttifant, James	10 Feb. 1879	By the Board of Management	36*l.* 10*s.*	5 Nov. 1875
Head Nurse	M'Nee, Mary Ann	1 Nov. 1874	Ditto	54*l.* 15*s.*	1 Nov. 1874
Nurse	Gleed, Ernestine	20 Oct. 1879	Ditto	36*l.* 10*s.*	20 Oct. 1879
Ditto	Cooper, Clara	1 Aug. 1879	Ditto	36*l.* 10*s.*	1 Aug. 1879
Ditto	Coates, Ellen	1 June, 1879	Ditto	36*l.* 10*s.*	1 June, 1879
Under Nurse	Rosman, Eliza	4 Aug. 1879	Ditto	25*l.*	4 Aug. 1879
Ditto	Cooper, Alice	1 Dec. 1879	Ditto	25*l.*	1 Dec. 1879
Cook	Coops, Antonio	1 Oct. 1879	Ditto	36*l.* 10*s.*	1 Oct. 1879
House Cleaner	Cook, Mary	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	36*l.* 10*s.*	1 Jan. 1879
Assistant House Cleaner	Cook, James	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	36*l.* 10*s.*	1 Feb. 1879
Messenger	Austin, William	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	36*l.* 10*s.*	1 Jan. 1875
Assistant Wardsman	M'Carthy, John	Aug. 1879	Ditto	12*l.*	Aug. 1879
Ditto	Lang, Godfrey	1 Mar. 1878	Ditto	12*l.*	1 Mar. 1878
Barber	Anderson, George	Aug. 1874	Ditto	15*l.*	Aug. 1874
Gatekeeper	Warren, William	Oct. 1879	Ditto	12*l.*	Oct. 1879

[a] On 6 months' leave of absence on full pay.

New Town Charitable Establishment for Males.					
Superintendent[a]	Withrington, John	July, 1859[b]	Governor in Council	150	1 Jan. 1860
Assistant ditto and Storekeeper[c]	Seager, Fredk. Robert	1 July, 1879	Ditto	80	5 Mar. 1869
Head Warder	Axtell, George	1 July, 1879	Ditto	60	13 April, 1876
Messenger & General Servant	Wyles, John	1 July, 1879	Colonial Secretary	36	1 Oct. 1875

[a] Also Superintendent Charitable Institution for Indigent Females, New Town; also Superintendent Brickfields Invalid Depôt.
[b] As Overseer at Port Arthur and Cascades under Imperial Government, from 23rd April, 1850.
[c] Also Assistant Superintendent and Storekeeper Charitable Institution for Indigent Females.

New Town Charitable Establishment for Females.					
Superintendent[a]	Withrington, John	1 July, 1879[b]	Governor in Council	100	1 Jan. 1860
Assistant ditto and Storekeeper[c]	Seager, Fredk. Robert	1 July, 1879	Ditto	50	5 Mar. 1869
Matron	Hurst, Louisa	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	80	1 Oct. 1878
Cook and Head Nurse	Robinson, Cath.	22 June, 1874	Colonial Secretary	36	22 June, 1874

[a] Also Superintendent New Town Charitable Institution for Males and Brickfields Invalid Depôt.
[b] As Overseer at Port Arthur and Cascades under Imperial Government, from 23rd April, 1850.
[c] Also Assistant Superintendent New Town Charitable Institution for Males.

Brickfields Pauper Establishment.					
Superintendent[a]	Withrington, John	July, 1859[b]	By Imperial Government, and Governor in Council	—	1 Jan. 1860
Attendants—					
Head Wardsman	Timmis, Henry	July, 1859	Colonial Secretary	36	1 Jan. 1860
Day Watchman	Robinson, Robert	1 Oct. 1876	Ditto	36	1 Oct. 1876
Cook	Paupers	—	The Superintendent, by the authority of the Colonial Secretary	24	
Night Watchman		—		£18 5*s.*	
Barber		—		6	
2 Washermen		—		£4 10*s.*	each
3 Wardsmen		—		9	each
4 ditto		—		£4 10*s.*	each
1 ditto		—		3	
2 ditto		—		£1 10*s.*	each
2 Gardeners		—		£4 10*s.*	each

[a] *Vide* New Town Establishment, *supra*.
[b] As Overseer at Port Arthur and Cascades under Imperial Government, from 23rd April, 1850.

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				£	
		LAUNCESTON PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT FOR MALES.			
Superintendent	Jones, Alfred	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	100[a]	1 Aug. 1855
Warder	Venus, Robert	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1879
1 Wardsman, at 8*d.* per diem; 14 Wardsmen, 4*d.* each per diem; and 1 Gatekeeper, at 4*d.* per diem.					
[a] Also Superintendent of Penal Establishment.					
		ADMINISTRATOR OF CHARITABLE GRANTS.			
Administrator	Tarleton, William	28 Sept. 1868	Governor in Council	200[a]	1 Mar. 1842
Clerk	O'Boyle, John	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	300	1 Feb. 1852
Junior Clerk	Burton, William	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1879
Inquiring Officer	Catley, William A.	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	175	31 Aug. 1854
Assistant ditto	Judge, George	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	165	16 Feb. 1874
[a] Part Salary. Is also Police Magistrate, Hobart Town.					
		INSPECTOR OF POLICE.			
Inspector of Police	Swan, John[a]	1 Jan. 1875	Governor in Council	500	1 Jan. 1875
Clerk to Inspector	Norman, Francis J. P.	1 Oct. 1868	Ditto	200	20 Nov. 1866
Chief District Constable	Quodling, Henry G.	1 Aug. 1871	Ditto	160	20 April, 1855
Ditto	Propsting, James	1 Jan. 1858	Ditto	150	6 July, 1855
Ditto	Lambert, John	10 Oct. 1859	Ditto	150	25 July, 1856
Ditto	Harris, Robert J.	1 July, 1878	Ditto	150	28 Oct. 1844[b]
Ditto	Driscoll, Richard	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	150	25 July, 1867
Ditto	Berresford, Henry	1 June, 1876	Ditto	150	1 May, 1871
Ditto	Stuart, Robert W.	1 July, 1878	Ditto	150	1 May, 1869
Ditto	Armstrong, Robert	1 Dec. 1878	Ditto	150	16 April, 1861
Ditto	Wilson, James	14 Mar. 1864	Ditto	150	14 Mar. 1864
[a] Also Sheriff without salary. [b] As Constable.					
		POLICE AND STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.			
Police Magistrate, Hobart Town and Kingston	Tarleton, William	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	400[a]	1 Mar. 1842
Stipendiary Magistrate, Three Hut Point	Daldy, Henry J.	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	100[b]	1 Jan. 1859
Stipendiary Magistrate, Franklin	Walpole, Edward A.	1 July, 1854	Ditto	230[c]	1 July, 1854
Stipendiary Magistrate and Health Officer, George Town	Richardson, James	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	250[d]	1 Jan. 1860
Stipendiary Magistrate and Coroner, Port Sorell	Murray, H. T. A.	1 Aug. 1856	Ditto	300[e]	1 Aug. 1856
Stipendiary Magistrate, Table Cape, and Visiting Magistrate, Mount Bischoff, Commissioner, &c.	Willis, Arthur B.	1 June, 1866	Ditto	200[f]	1 Nov. 1860
Stipendiary Magistrate, Coroner, and Commissioner of Court of Requests, Russell	Anderson, George	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	100[g]	1 Jan. 1877
Police Magistrate, Launceston, and Visiting Magistrate at Carrick, *(on leave)*	Mason, Thomas	10 June, 1868	Ditto	200[h]	5 Mar. 1831
Acting Police Magistrate, Launceston	Meredith, Charles	1 July, 1879	Ditto	300[i]	1 July, 1879
Police Magistrate, George's Bay, Portland	Dawson, Henry	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	150[j]	1 Jan. 1878
Stipendiary Magistrate, Beaconsfield, and Visiting Magistrate, Scottsdale.	Boyd, Adolarius Hy.	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	200[k]	1 June, 1871[l]
Stipendiary Magistrate, Bridport, and Visiting Magistrate, Moorina and Lyndhurst	Ditto	1 April, 1879	Ditto	150[k]	
Visiting Magistrate, George Town	Shaw, Bernard	13 May, 1878	Ditto	—[m]	2 Sept. 1853[l]

[a] Also Travelling Allowance, £50. *Vide* also Charitable Grants.
[b] Receives £50 Travelling Allowance.
[c] Receives £50 Travelling Allowance and Pension £113 6*s.* 8*d.*
[d] Receives Travelling Expenses for visiting Court at Beaconsfield.
[e] Also Travelling Allowance, £25.
[f] Also £100 as Landing Waiter, Customs, Wynyard, £25 in lieu of Forage, and £40 for House Allowance.
[g] Also £100 as Landing Waiter, Circular Head, and £25 in lieu of Forage.
[h] Also Pension of £300 and £10 per annum for travelling.
[i] Also £50 House Allowance.
[j] Also £50 as Commissioner of Mines, George's Bay, and £25 for Travelling Allowance.
[k] Also £25 Forage Allowance, £25 Travelling Allowance, and £100 for Forage and travelling to Bridport, Moorina, Scottsdale, and Lyndhurst.
[l] Service not continuous.
[m] As Visiting Magistrate to George Town receives actual expenses in travelling. Also a salary of £325 as Commissioner of Mines, and £35 Forage.

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		POLICE CLERKS.			
Bench Clerk, Hobart Police Office	Reynolds, Laurence	1 July, 1855	Governor in Council	330	1 Mar. 1852
Clerk, ditto	Midwood, Edwin	1 May, 1862	Ditto	225	1 Sept. 1842
Police Clerk, Kingston [a]	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, Franklin [a]	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, Launceston	Spotswood, Christopher	30 Nov. 1858	Ditto	250	30 Nov. 1858[b]
Ditto, ditto	Gibton, Robert	1 July, 1866	Ditto	150	1 July, 1866
Ditto, George Town [a]	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, Port Sorell	Rooke, B. H.	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	150[c]	9 Aug. 1860

[a] The duties of Clerk at Kingston, Franklin, and George Town are discharged by Acting District Constable Denne, Police Sergeant Wheeldon, and Constable Waller respectively, who receive £25 per annum each as a clerical allowance, except Police Sergeant Wheeldon, who receives £35 per annum.

[b] Mr. Spotswood was originally appointed by the Mayor of Launceston, and afterwards transferred to the service of the Government.

[c] Also £50 per annum as Landing Waiter and Clerk at Port Frederick.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Gaol for Males, Campbell-street.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Atkins, Ringrose A.[a]	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council	336	31 Mar. 1856
Deputy Gaoler and Assistant	Oldham, Thomas E.	15 Oct. 1879	Ditto	125	10 May, 1873
Clerk and Dispenser	Penny, George B.	1 Aug. 1879	Ditto	150	1 June, 1864
Gatekeeper	Blong, Andrew	27 Nov. 1879	Ditto	5*s.* per diem.	7 Aug. 1878
Senior Constable	Smith, John T.	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	100	1 July, 1861
Night Officer, Dormitories	Fisher, Jesse	17 Dec. 1875	Ditto	5*s.* per diem.	9 July, 1873
Ditto	Matthews, George	7 Jan. 1878	Ditto	4*s.* 3*d.* per diem.	10 Sept. 1868
Ditto	Ransom, Henry	27 Nov. 1879	Ditto	4*s.* per diem.	1 May, 1859
Overseer, Cook-house and Dormitories	Abel, James	7 Jan. 1878	Ditto	4*s.* 6*d.* per diem.	3 Aug. 1875
Overseer, Stone-shed	Wigmore, Joseph	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	120	29 Feb. 1868
Ditto, Public Works Gang	Cooke, Reynolds	1 April, 1856	Ditto	120	1 April, 1856
Ditto, Shoemaker's Shop	Harrison, Thomas	7 Dec. 1875	Ditto	35*s.* per week	7 Dec. 1875
Ditto, Tailor's Shop	Irving, George F.	17 Nov. 1879	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	17 Nov. 1879
Ditto, Carpenters	Carlsen, Peter O.	11 April, 1877	Ditto	100	19 May, 1872
Station and Receiving Officer	Pogue, Andrew G.	15 Oct. 1879	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	15 Oct. 1879
Writer	Donnelly, John	7 Jan. 1879	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	1 Oct. 1871

4 Turnkeys or Warders, 1 at 5*s.* 6*d.* and 3 at 5*s.* each per diem; 5 Armed Guard, at 5*s.* ditto; 3 Prison Constables, at 3*s.* ditto; 4 ditto, at 2*s.* 9*d.* ditto; 3 ditto, at 2*s.* 8*d.* ditto; 3 ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* ditto; 2 ditto, at 2*s.* 4*d.* ditto; 1 Messenger, at 3*s.* 6*d.* ditto.

[a] Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government) 1st January, 1842; service since then continuous.

Gaol for Females, Hobart Town.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Atkins, R. A.[a]	1 April, 1877	Governor in Council	—	31 Mar. 1856
Matron	Galt, Margaret	17 June, 1874	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1865
Warder	Montgomery, M. A.	20 June, 1865	Ditto	60	20 June, 1865
Ditto	Proctor, Eliza	11 July, 1870	Ditto	50	11 July, 1870
Nurse and Midwife	Paul, C. E.	12 Aug. 1867	Ditto	50	12 Aug. 1867
Writer and Office Constable	Connolly, James	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	3*s.* per diem	22 Oct. 1876

[a] Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government) 1st January, 1842; service since then continuous. *Vide* also Gaol for Males, *supra*.

Gaol, Launceston.

Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper	Jones, Alfred	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	180[a]	1 Aug. 1855
Under Gaoler	Miller, William	29 Sept. 1854	Ditto	150	29 Sept. 1854
Clerk	Biggs, Alexander B.	1 Nov. 1861	Ditto	80	1 Nov. 1861
Matron	Penman, Mary	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Feb. 1866
Female Warder	Penman, Margaret	18 Mar. 1878	Ditto	35[b]	18 Mar. 1878
Female Warder	Biggs, Mary	16 Nov. 1879	Ditto	35[b]	16 Nov. 1879
Overseer of Public Works Gang	Young, James	7 Aug. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1872
Receiving Officer and Gatekeeper	Shelley, William	5 Oct. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1875
Senior Warder	Totterdell, Thomas	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	90	6 April, 1865
Warder	Miller, William, junior	1 June, 1875	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	1 June, 1875
Warder	M'Donnell, Burnett	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	1 Mar. 1877

[a] Also Superintendent of Invalid Depôt. [b] With Rations.

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Senior Constable	Weavell, Edwin S.	1 Sept. 1872	Governor in Council	86*l* 13*s* 9*d*	1 Sept. 1872
Constable	Hall, Edwin	8 April, 1879	Ditto	60[b]	11 June, 1874
Constable	Dawson, Charles	8 Nov. 1879	Ditto	60[b]	8 Nov. 1879
Messenger	Ramsden, Charles	1 July, 1876	Ditto	10[b]	1 July, 1876

[b] With Rations.

MASTER GUNNER'S DEPARTMENT AND POWDER MAGAZINES.

Master Gunner, Powder Magazine Storekeeper, Inspector of Licensed Magazines, Armourer of Volunteers, Hobart Town, &c.	Chisholm, James	1 June, 1872	Governor	150[a]	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant to ditto, Launceston	Martini, Frank	1 June, 1872	Ditto	120[b]	1 Jan. 1864
Military Storeman	Hooper, William	3 June, 1876	Colonial Secretary	5*s.* per working day[c]	3 June, 1876
Ditto	Curtis, Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	Ditto	1 Jan. 1879
Temporary ditto	Walker, Thomas	10 Mar. 1879	Ditto	Ditto[d]	10 Mar. 1879
Senior Constable Day Duty	Bennett, John	1 July, 1872	Governor	5*s.* per day[e]	18 Aug. 1870
Constable Night Duty	One Constable	—	Ditto	Ditto[f]	—

[a] With uniform and quarters, fuel, and light, at Military Stores.
[b] With uniform.
[c] With quarters, Artillery Drill Yard, as care-taker.
[d] With quarters, Military Barracks, as care-taker.
[e] With quarters, Magazine Guard House.
[f] With quarters, Royal Engineer Yard.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LAUNCESTON.

Office Keeper Messenger, Survey Office Ditto, Education Office	Hand, Thomas	8 May, 1861	The Governor	110[a] 12[b]	1 Aug. 1857[c]

[a] £10 increase from 1st January, 1879.
[b] £4 ditto.
[c] At Telegraph Office, Hobart Town.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN.

Government Statistician	Nowell, Edwin Cradock[a]	1 Jan. 1867	The Governor	100[b]	1 Oct. 1857
Clerk	Langworthy, Fortescue[c]	10 July, 1879	The Governor in Council	130	10 July, 1878
Clerical Assistant	Collier, Chas. Jas. Fredk.[d]	10 June, 1879	Ditto	—[e]	10 June, 1879

[a] Also Clerk to Executive and Legislative Councils.
[b] Salary as Clerk of Legislative Council reduced by so much.
[c] Also Clerk Assistant to Legislative Council.
[d] Also Clerical Assistant to Legislative Council.
[e] Salary charged to Legislative Council.

MEDICAL.

Health Officer for Hobart Town, Medical Officer to Government Establishments and Paupers, Hobart Town	Turnley, Geo. Washington	1 Feb. 1877	The Governor in Council	350[a]	1 Jan. 1860
Officer of Health	Hall, E. S.	10 Jan. 1876	Ditto	100	10 Jan. 1876
Medical Officer attending on Paupers, Westbury	Allnutt, W.	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1878
Medical Officer to Paupers, Longford	Appleyard, James	1 Aug. 1878	Ditto	25	1 Aug. 1878
Health and Medical Officer to Police, Emu Bay	Wilson, Thomas	20 Mar. 1878	Ditto	25	20 Mar. 1878
Ditto, Port Sorell	Wilkinson, Fred. B. St. George	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1879
Ditto, Deloraine	MacNeece, J. Moore	18 July, 1879	Ditto	25	18 July, 1879

[a] Also House Allowance, £50, and Travelling Allowances, £50.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.

Chief Inspector	Whyte, James[a]	1 Mar. 1870	Governor in Council	500	1 Mar. 1870
Clerk	Penny, J. C.	1 April, 1870	Governor	150	1 April, 1870
Sub-Inspector	Harrison, Wm.[a]	20 Mar. 1870	Governor in Council	200	20 Mar. 1870
Ditto	Tabart, Thomas A.[a]	20 Mar. 1870	Ditto	200	20 Mar. 1870
Ditto	Fletcher, M.[a]	20 Mar. 1870	Ditto	200	20 Mar. 1870
Ditto	Allison, F.[a]	20 April, 1873	Ditto	200	20 April, 1873
Ditto	Maclaine, J.	8 Feb. 1875	Ditto	50	8 Feb. 1875
Ditto	Wilson, Jas.[b]	4 May, 1875	Ditto	50	14 Mar. 1864
Ditto	Tabart, Chas. W.[a]	8 July, 1875	Ditto	200	8 July, 1875
Ditto	Glover, W. H.[a]	15 Nov. 1875	Ditto	200	15 Nov. 1875
Ditto	Harrison, M. W.[a]	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1876

The above Salaries are paid out of the Scab Act Fund.

[a] Also Allowances £150 per annum. [b] Also District Constable, at £150.

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LANDS AND WORKS.					
LANDS BRANCH.					
Minister of Lands & Works	O'Reilly, C.	23 Dec. 1878	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	—
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	Hull, H. J.	1 July, 1873	The Governor in Council	500	1 Aug. 1847
Ministerial Clerk	Lovett, Geo. F.	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	300	1 Jan. 1859
Clerk	Lovett, Frank	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1876
Junior Clerk	Molloy, T. P.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1877
Chief Draftsman	Windsor, F. J.	12 Nov. 1851	Ditto	350	28 April, 1840
Draftsman	Reid, Albert	18 Aug. 1856	Ditto	280	18 Aug. 1856
Ditto	Abbott, F. W.	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	170	1 Sept. 1863
Ditto	Searl, Frank	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto	Farmer, G. F.	1 Nov. 1876	Ditto	110	1 Nov. 1876
Junior Draftsman	Castray, E. R. W.	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Creswell, A. T.	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	60	1 Feb. 1878
Lithographer	Eckford, R. C.	1 April, 1875	Ditto	130	1 Feb. 1872
Office Keeper and Messenger	Fowler, Geo.	1 Oct. 1863	Ditto	110	1 Oct. 1863
Junior Messenger	Fowler, G. W.	18 June, 1877	Ditto	35	18 June, 1877
Clerk and Draftsman, Launceston	Boothman, F. J.	1 April, 1861	Ditto	200	1 April, 1861
Commissioner of Gold Fields and Commissioner of Mines	Shaw, Bernard	20 Nov. 1876	Ditto	325	2 Sept. 1853[a]
Commissioner of Mines	Dawson, Henry	19 Nov. 1877	Ditto	50	19 Nov. 1877
Mining Registrar	Smith, P.	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1878
Ditto	Sprent, C. P.	11 Feb. 1878	Ditto	25	11 Feb. 1878
Ditto	Smith, G. C.	7 Feb. 1876	Ditto	25	7 Feb. 1876
Crown Bailiff	Boyes, W. L.	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1878

[a] Service not continuous.

PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH.					
Director of Public Works & Director-General of Roads	O'Reilly, C.	30 Oct. 1879	The Governor by Letters Patent	—	21 Aug. 1876
Engineer-in-Chief	Fincham, James	9 April, 1877	Governor in Council	650	9 April, 1877
Chief Clerk	Smith, William	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	280	12 Jan. 1863
Clerk	Cato, William C.	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	120	8 Dec. 1873
Junior Clerk	Gaynor, Brian G.	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1878
Ditto	Hudson, A. W. L.	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	50	18 May, 1878
Draftsman	Eldridge, W. W.	30 June, 1879	Ditto	200	13 May, 1878
Inspector of Roads, North side	Cresswell, M.	1 Oct. 1879	Ditto	250	18 Dec. 1877
Inspector of Roads, South side	Helmer, J.	19 Mar. 1877	Ditto	250	19 Mar. 1877
Clerk of Works	Shield, J. G.	25 Mar. 1879	Ditto	250	25 Mar. 1879

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

Superintendent[a]	—	—	—	—	—
Secretary to the Commissioners	Seager, Philip Samuel	13 Sept. 1876	Governor in Council	25	13 Aug. 1864
Assistant at River Plenty	Stannard, Jno.	21 April, 1864	Ditto	91*l.* 5*s.*	21 April, 1864

[a] Vacant.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

GENERAL OFFICES.					
Secretary and Manager	Lord, R. W.	3 Aug. 1872	The Governor	500	3 Aug. 1872
Accountant and Storekeeper	Johnston, R. M.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	350	3 Aug. 1872
Cashier & Manager's Assistant	Weedon, Aubrey	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	240	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk in Audit	Lovett, W. H.	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	140	7 Jan. 1869
Inspecting Surveyor	Dowling, L.	1 July, 1874	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Locomotive Superintendent	Batchelor, W. E.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Inspector of Telegraphs	Chitty, T. S.[a]	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	25	1 July, 1859
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.					
Launceston.					
Station Master	Israel, J. W.	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	175	3 Aug. 1872
Goods Clerk	Ayton, Edward	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	120	20 Mar. 1873
Booking Clerk	Woolnough, W. H.	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	100	8 Dec. 1873
Pointsman	Cummings, A.	20 Oct. 1873	Ditto	8*s.* per day	3 Aug. 1872
Porter	Harrison, R.	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	6*s.* ditto	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Robertson, J.	1 April, 1875	Ditto	6*s.* ditto	1 April, 1875
Ditto	Smith, S.	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	6*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872

[a] Also Chief Operator, Telegraph Office, Launceston.

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				£	
Guard	Connell, Robert	3 Aug. 1872	The Governor	8*s.* 4*d.* per day	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Quarry, Wm.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Messenger	Brown, Joseph	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Night Watchman	Beazely, Joseph	1 April, 1878	Ditto	5*s.* p. n.	3 Aug. 1872
Evandale.					
Station Master	Darby, Herbert S.	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	140	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Atkins, Wm.	1 June, 1879	Ditto	26*l.* 19*s.*	1 June, 1879
Perth.					
Station Master	Galer, C. M. A.	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	100	13 Aug. 1874
Gatekeeper and Porter	Cartwright, E.	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	4*s.* 2*d.* p. d.	3 Aug. 1872
Longford.					
Station Master	Ferguson, Fred.	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	160	3 Aug. 1872
Goods Clerk	Barnes, P. N.	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	70	1 Oct. 1877
Porter	Cartledge, John	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* p. d.	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Bissell, John	5 Jan. 1874	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* p. d.	5 Jan. 1874
Watchman	Williams, Edward	1 May, 1878	Ditto	25*s.* per week	1 May, 1878
Hagley.					
Station Master	Parry, David	1 April, 1873	Ditto	93*l.* 18*s.*	1 April, 1873
Westbury.					
Station Master	Clark, Fred.	10 Nov. 1873	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1873
Exton.					
Station Master	Woolnough, Wm.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	80	3 Aug. 1872
Deloraine.					
Station Master	Harris, Chas. H.	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	150	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Henry, Ernest	1 April, 1878	Ditto	70	1 April, 1878
Porter	Cottam, Robert	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	6*s.* p. d.	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Griffiths, John	10 Mar. 1876	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	10 Mar. 1876

One Gatekeeper, at 3*s.* 2*d.* per day; Three, at 1*s.* 6*d.* per day; Sixteen, at 1*s.* per day.

LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.

				per day. *s.*	*d.*	
Fitter	Lord, W. F.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	10	0	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Coates, Thomas	8 Nov. 1874	Ditto	11	6	8 Nov. 1874
Carpenter	Ruston, Thomas	1 April, 1873	Ditto	10	0	3 Aug. 1872
Joiner	Duff, Benjamin	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	9	0	1 Jan. 1876
Painter	Easther, Robert	13 April, 1874	Ditto	10	0	13 April, 1874
Engineman	Saunders, Charles	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	11	0	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Saunders, C. P.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	11	0	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Patten, John	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	11	0	3 Aug. 1872
Fireman	Douglas, Thomas	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	7	6	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Wilkinson, Thomas	18 Oct. 1874	Ditto	7	6	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Fraser, Alexander	1 Sept. 1875	Ditto	7	6	15 April, 1872
Cleaner	Scott, Wm.	1 Dec. 1875	Ditto	6	6	1 Dec. 1875
Ditto	Scott, Wm., jun.	29 Sept. 1879	Ditto	6	6	29 Sept. 1879
Blacksmith	Brown, Andrew	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	10	0	3 Aug. 1872
Striker	Butterworth, John	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	6	6	3 Aug. 1872
Storeman	Fraser, Hugh	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	7	0	1 April, 1878

Four Labourers at 6*s.* per day each.

PERMANENT WAY DEPARTMENT.

1 Ganger, at 10*s.* per diem; 3 Gangers, at 8*s.* per diem each; 6 Gangers, at 7*s.* per diem each; 33 Labourers, at 5*s.* per diem each.

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Part II.

POPULATION.

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ABSTRACTS of the Returns relating to the Population of Tasmania, as ascertained by the Census of 7th February, 1870.

DISTRIBUTION.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	*Males.*	*Females.*	TOTAL.	ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	*Males.*	*Females.*	TOTAL.
Hobart Town	9037	10,055	19,092	Devon, West	1575	1295	2870
Queenborough	1183	1208	2391	Morven	1737	1133	2870
Glenorchy	1896	1625	3521	Norfolk Plains	1923	1715	3638
Clarence	883	719	1602	Ringwood	1246	814	2060
Richmond	872	757	1629	Westbury	3510	2329	5839
Brighton	1735	1362	3097	Deloraine	1983	1687	3670
New Norfolk	1541	1411	2952	Oatlands	1754	1304	3058
Sorell	2509	1546	4055	Glamorgan	573	488	1061
Kingborough	1961	1707	3668	Fingal	1256	1005	2261
Franklin	1590	1320	2910	Campbell Town	1320	1144	2464
Launceston	5162	5506	10,668	Cumberland	1653	1262	2915
Selby	1793	1675	3468				
George Town	887	726	1613	TOTAL	52,853	46,475	99,328
Devon, East	3274	2682	5956				

AGES.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Proportion per cent. of Total of each Sex.* Males.	Females.
Under 1 year	1484	1403	2·81	3·02
2 years	1291	1327	2·44	2·86
5 ,,	4410	4387	8·34	9·44
10 ,,	7426	7166	14·05	15·42
15 ,,	6758	6791	12·79	14·61
20 ,,	4295	4553	8·12	9·80
30 ,,	5664	6567	10·72	14·13
40 ,,	5198	5488	9·83	11·81
50 ,,	6280	4244	11·88	9·13
60 ,,	5289	2707	10·01	5·82
70 ,,	3225	1259	6·10	2·71
80 ,,	1262	494	2·39	1·06
90 ,,	235	79	0·45	0·17
Above 90	36	10	0·07	0·02
All Ages	52,853	46,475	100·00	100·00
	99,328			

CONJUGAL CONDITION.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Per-centage of Total Population of each Sex.* Males.	Females.
Married	15,665	15,498	29·64	33·35
Single	37,188	30,977	70·36	66·65
TOTAL	52,853	46,475	100·00	100·00

RELIGION.

	Number.	*Per-centage of Total Population.*
Church of England	53,047	53·41
Church of Rome	22,091	22·24
Church of Scotland	6644	6·69
Free Church of Scotland	2420	2·43
Independents	3931	3·96
Baptists	931	0·94
Wesleyan Methodists	7187	7·23
Society of Friends	82	0·08
Jews	232	0·23
Mahommedans or Pagans	4	2·79
Other Sects	2759	
TOTAL	99,328	100·00

POPULATION—*continued.*

EDUCATION.

	Number.	*Per-centage of Total Population.*
Persons who can read and write	55,939	56·32
Ditto read only	13,945	14·04
Persons who cannot read	29,444	29·64
TOTAL	99,328	100·00

OCCUPATIONS.

RETURN of Professions, Trades, and Callings of all Persons of the Age of 16 *Years and upwards described in the Census Returns as having any special Occupation, who were residing in* TASMANIA *on the 7th of February,* 1870.

Annuitants, Male	42
Ditto, Female	79
Auctioneers	17
Army and Navy	169
Accountants	22
Agents	47
Architects	7
Brewers	27
Bookbinders	13
Bankers	10
Basketmakers	15
Bakers	79
Ditto, Journeymen	80
Brassfounders and Moulders	10
Bricklayers	47
Ditto, Journeymen	60
Builders	62
Ditto, Journeymen	14
Butchers	145
Ditto, Journeymen	142
Boarding and Lodging House Keepers	64
Booksellers and Stationers	17
Brickmakers	61
Brush and Broom-makers	10
Blacksmiths	201
Ditto, Journeymen	204
Compositors and Journeymen Printers	95
Clerks, Mercantile and Shop Assistants	582
Cabinetmakers	54
Ditto, Journeymen	49
Carpenters	242
Ditto, Journeymen	387
Carvers and Gilders	8
Coachmakers	15
Ditto, Journeymen	41
Coopers	31
Ditto, Journeymen	20
Corn Chandlers	21
Carriers, Licensed	41
Carters and Draymen	259
Curriers, Tanners, and Fellmongers	65
Ditto, Journeymen	102
Crockery Dealers	5
Cab Proprietors	18
Cab Drivers	31
Clergymen	129
Contractors	29
Dairymen	59
Dressmakers, Milliners, Needlewomen, &c.	573
Dealers in Wood and Coal	15
Drapers and Clothiers	53
Druggists and Chemists	25
Domestic Servants, Male	987
Domestic Servants, Female	3332
Engineers	41
Ditto, Journeymen	55
Fruit Dealers	37
Fishermen	108
Fish Hawkers	22
Fishmongers	9
Founders	11
Furriers	6
Farm Proprietors	2100
Ditto, Occupiers & Tenants	2737
Farm Labourers	7054
Grocers	59
Gunsmiths	7
Ginger Beer Manufacturers	6
Gardeners	246
Ditto, Journeymen	309
Gasfitters	7
Government Employ	615
Hawkers	151
Hairdressers	23
Hatters	11
Horse Dealers	10
Hunters, Licensed	9
Ironmongers	24
Jewellers	10
Jam-makers	8
Locksmiths and Bellhangers	7
Livery Stable Keepers	6
Laundresses & Washerwomen	286
Lithographers	5
Limeburners	10
Legal Profession	71
Labourers	2623
Licensed Victuallers	408
Merchants	92
Midwives	15
Millwrights	16
Maltsters	14
Millers	60
Ditto, Journeymen	56
Music Teachers	27
Musicians	12
Mattrass-makers	5
Miners—Gold, 179; Coal, 51	230
Medical Profession	81
Newspaper Proprietors	4
Ditto Reporters & Writers	19
Organ Builders	4
Overseers	211
Photographers	18
Painters, Plumbers, Glaziers, &c.	68
Ditto, Journeymen	60
Pastrycooks & Confectioners	30
Ditto, Journeymen	28
Pianoforte Manufacturers	3
Printers	12
Plasterers	26
Ditto, Journeymen	33
Pawnbrokers	6
Polishers, French	10
Quarrymen	40
Ropemakers	4
Saw-mill Proprietors	18
Shopkeepers, Retail & General Dealers	554
Saddle and Harness-makers	39
Ditto, Journeymen	27
Surveyors	35
Sailmakers	8
Ditto, Journeymen	8
Shipwrights, Ship and Boat Builders	50
Ditto, Journeymen	83
Shoe and Bootmakers	434
Ditto, Journeymen	370
Sextons	13
Soap and Candle-makers	19
Stonemasons	74
Ditto, Journeymen	78
Shepherds and Stockmen	531
Sawyers	250
Splitters	224
Ship Chandlers	4
Sweeps, Nightmen, &c.	11
Schoolmasters	183
Schoolmistresses	375
Storemen	64
Seafaring persons	879
Sheep and Cattle Farm Proprietors	353
Ditto, Occupiers	241
Tailors	79
Ditto, Journeymen	108
Tinsmiths	39
Ditto, Journeymen	27
Turners	13
Teachers, Male	70
Ditto, Female	246
Timber Dealers	21
Tobacconists	8
Umbrella-makers	2
Upholsterers	8
Ditto, Journeymen	4
Veterinary Surgeons	4
Watchmakers	27
Ditto, Journeymen	19
Wine Merchants	5
Watermen and Boatmen	63
Weavers	4
Woolstaplers and Sorters	9
Wheelwrights	69
Ditto, Journeymen	77
TOTAL	33,014

NOTE.—In a few instances, such as Carpenters, Painters, Shoemakers, Gardeners, &c., the number of Master Tradesmen may be somewhat in excess of the real number as compared with Journeymen Tradesmen, but this arises from the impracticability of distinguishing in many cases between the two classes; in all cases where they could be ascertained to be Journeymen they have been so classified.

POPULATION—*continued.*

NATIONALITY.

Country where born.	*Number.*	*Country where born.*	*Number.*	*Country where born.*	*Number.*
Tasmania	59,119	Portugal	13	Africa (other parts)	12
Australian Colonies	1793	Gibraltar	10	Mauritius	21
Great Britain and Ireland	37,145	Switzerland	3	St. Helena	5
Sweden	28	Italy	9	Cape Verd Islands	1
Norway	16	Greece	6	West Indies	52
Denmark	15	Malta	4	Canada	73
Russia	5	Java	1	Nova Scotia	18
Poland	6	China	13	Newfoundland	6
Prussia	28	Ceylon	3	America (U.S.)	143
Belgium and Holland	20	Singapore	1	South America	10
Germany	506	East Indies	128	Sandwich Islands	9
Austria	4	Manilla	2	Fiji Islands	11
France	51	Madeira	3		
Spain	17	Cape of Good Hope	18	TOTAL	99,328

RETURN of Occupied and Unoccupied Houses and Stores, and Unfinished Houses in TASMANIA *on the 7th February,* 1870.

Description of Houses, &c.		*Number.*
Occupied Houses and Stores	Stone and Brick	7025
	Wood and Iron	10,924
	Tents	99
Unoccupied Houses and Stores	Stone and Brick	753
	Wood and Iron	1393
	TOTAL	20,194
Unfinished Houses and Stores	Stone and Brick	66
	Wood and Iron	104
Occupied Premises		18,048
Unoccupied Premises		2146
Unfinished Premises		170
	TOTAL	20,364

[The foregoing Returns are extracted from a Return compiled by the Principal Enumerator of the Census.]

RETURN showing the ESTIMATED POPULATION *of* TASMANIA *on the 31st December,* 1879.

	Males.	*Females.*	TOTAL.
Estimated Population on December 31, 1878	58,036	51,911	109,947
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during 1879	776	1100	1876
	58,812	53,011	111,823
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration during same period	635	11	646
	59,447	53,022	112,469
Decrease by excess of Emigration over Immigration during same period	—	—	—
Estimated Population on December 31, 1879	59,447	53,022	112,469
Increase at the end of the Year	1411	1111	2522
Mean Population during the Year	58,741	52,467	111,208

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN of Immigration under the Bounty System in 1878 *and* 1879.

COUNTRY AND RELIGION.	MARRIED.				SINGLE.				CHILDREN.				TOTALS.				GENERAL TOTALS.	
	1878		1879		1878		1879		1878		1879		1878		1879		1878	1879
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
England	2	2	8	10	2	8	3	6	5	3	6	12	9	13	17	28	22	45
Ireland	2	2	1	1	—	3	1	3	4	3	—	1	6	8	2	5	14	7
Scotland	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	5	3	—	—	8	—
Other Countries	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	4
TOTALS	5	5	10	12	3	11	4	10	12	8	7	13	20	24	21	35	44	56
Protestant	3	3	9	11	3	9	3	9	8	5	7	12	14	17	19	32	31	51
Roman Catholic	2	2	1	1	—	2	1	1	4	3	—	1	6	7	2	3	13	5
Other Religions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	5	5	10	12	3	11	4	10	12	8	7	13	20	24	21	35	44	56

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who arrived in, and departed from, the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1879.

	TOTAL NUMBER.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN, (Sexes not distinguished.)	NUMBERS FROM AND TO—								
		Males.	*Females.*		*Victoria.*	*New South Wales.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*Western Australia.*	*New Zealand.*	*United Kingdom.*	*Mauritius.*	*Other Countries.*
Immigration	10,578	7580	2998	—	8807	1354	—	12	—	399	6	—	—
Emigration	9932	6945	2987	—	7985	1370	—	17	—	549	11	—	—
Excess of Immigration over Emigration	646	635	11	—	822	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excess of Emigration over Immigration	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	5	—	150	5	—	—

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Customs Department.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

NATURALIZATION.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1879.

OCCUPATION.	NO.	NATIVE PLACE.
Farmer	1	Pomerania in Prussia.
Miner	1	Sweden.
Hawker	1	Tongka in the District of Canton in China.
Storekeeper and Licensed Victualler	1	Grosfen Döpren, District of Liebenberg, Kingdom of Hanover, Empire of Germany.
Carter	1	Baden in Germany.
Farmer	1	Staten in Germany.
Farmer	1	Baden in Germany.
Farmer	1	Treppeln in the Kingdom of Prussia.
Farmer	1	Kaubitz in the Kingdom of Prussia.
Farmer	1	Bernstoff in the Kingdom of Prussia.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Assistant Colonial Secretary.*

Part III.

TRADE, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

RETURN of the Total Value of the Imports and Exports of Tasmania in the Year 1879.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		TOTAL.
		Produce of the Colony.	*British and Foreign Produce.*	
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	337,050	600,313	563	600,876
British Possessions—				
Victoria	713,175	353,252	8657	361,909
New South Wales	107,309	200,493	1894	202,387
Queensland	14,440	5515	—	5515
South Australia	2400	33,029	40	33,069
Western Australia	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	5845	96,498	548	97,046
Mauritius	74,347	95	—	95
Foreign—				
United States	12,909	—	—	—
Guam	—	200	—	200
TOTAL	1,267,475	1,289,395	11,702	1,301,097

[Compiled from the following Returns of the Collector of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

IMPORTS.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1879.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY. Gross Amount received in Sterling.	DUTY. Rate, and when imposed.*
				£	£ s. d.	
Almonds, lbs.	United Kingdom	4546	4546	284	37 17 8	
	Victoria	499	499	36	4 3 2	
	TOTAL	5045	5045	320	42 0 10	2*d.* per lb.
Alum, lbs.	United Kingdom	2201	2201	14	2 5 11	
	Victoria	2087	2087	13	2 3 6	
	TOTAL	4288	4288	27	4 9 5	¼*d.* per lb.
Apparel and Slops, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	3	...	115		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1969	1969	5425	492 5 0	
	Victoria	1649	1658	6053	414 10 0	
	New South Wales	19	19	79	4 15 0	
	TOTAL	3637	3646	11,557	911 10 0	5*s.* per foot.
Arrowroot, lbs.	United Kingdom	2027	2027	64	16 8 0	
	Victoria	3303	3339	73	28 6 6	
	New South Wales	150	150	6	1 5 0	
	TOTAL	5480	5516	143	45 19 6	2*d.* per lb.
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	United Kingdom	97	97	6	0 16 2	
	Victoria	3176	3176	155	26 9 4	
	New South Wales	650	650	15	5 8 4	
	United States	240	240	10	2 0 0	
	TOTAL	4163	4163	186	34 13 10	Ditto.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY. Gross Amount received in Sterling.	DUTY. Rate, and when imposed.*
				£	£ s. d.	
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	57	...	250		
	New South Wales	20	...	60		
	TOTAL	77	...	310		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	12,910	12,910	178	9 13 11	
	Victoria	552,809	564,704	5018	423 11 6	
	New South Wales	28,745	28,745	235	21 11 6	
	TOTAL	594,464	606,359	5431	454 16 11	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs.
Basket & Wickerware, unlined, feet.	United Kingdom	403	403	89	20 3 0	
	Victoria	370	370	166	18 10 0	
	New South Wales	54	54	50	2 14 0	
	TOTAL	827	827	305	41 7 0	1s. per foot.
Ditto, lined, feet.	United Kingdom	91½	91½	101	9 3 0	
	Victoria	16	16	15	1 12 0	
	TOTAL	107½	107½	116	10 15 0	2s. per foot.
Bagging, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	...	24		
Ditto, yards.	United Kingdom	70,547	70,547	1266	29 9 8	
	Victoria	59,058	59,468	1382	24 13 8	
	New South Wales	5210	5210	48	2 3 7	
	TOTAL	134,815	135,225	2696	56 6 11	8s. 4d. per 1000 yards.
Blacking, feet.	United Kingdom	283	283	111	42 9 0	
	Victoria	382	382	293	57 6 0	
	New South Wales	56	56	32	8 8 0	
	TOTAL	721	721	436	108 3 0	3s. per foot.
Blankets, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	5	...	146		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1540	1599	1807	239 17 0	
	Victoria	2726	2900	3795	435 0 0	
	New South Wales	423	423	561	63 9 0	
	TOTAL	4689	4922	6163	738 6 0	Ditto.
Blue, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	South Australia	4	...	10		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	11,372	11,372	374	94 15 4	
	Victoria	20,395	20,395	714	169 19 2	
	TOTAL	31,767	31,767	1088	264 14 6	2d. per lb.
Boards and Dressed Timber, feet.	United Kingdom	4122	4122	582	103 1 0	
	Victoria	29,456	29,456	4109	736 8 0	
	New Zealand	1873	1873	350	46 16 6	
	South Australia	174	174	25	4 7 0	
	United States	3329	3329	120	83 4 6	
	TOTAL	38,954	38,954	5186	973 17 0	6d. per foot.
Timber, 3-inch thick, loads.	United Kingdom	250	250	1475		
	Victoria	869	869	3654		
	New South Wales	64¾	64¾	620		
	New Zealand	389	389	1380		
	South Australia	55½	55½	235		
	TOTAL	1628¼	1628¼	7364	...	Exempt.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Corn Flour & Maizena, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United States	125	...	100		
	Victoria	7	...	13		
	TOTAL	132	...	113		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	830	830	649	83 0 0	
	Victoria	2795	2795	1761	279 10 0	
	New South Wales	12	12	11	1 4 0	
	United States	75	115	70	11 10 0	
	TOTAL	3712	3752	2491	375 4 0	2s. per foot.
Corn Sacks, No.	United Kingdom	40,778	40,778	1250	84 19 1	
	Victoria	311,150	311,150	10,146	648 4 7	
	TOTAL	351,928	351,928	11,396	733 3 8	½d. each.
Copper and Lead, cwts.	United Kingdom	1188	1188	1870		
	Victoria	310	310	550		
	New South Wales	44	44	45		
	TOTAL	1542	1542	2465	...	Exempt.
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	United Kingdom	5600	5600	60	5 16 8	
	Victoria	5487	5487	68	5 14 4	
	New South Wales	348	348	4	0 7 3	
	TOTAL	11,435	11,435	132	11 18 3	¼d. per lb.
Drapery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	54	...	1489		
	Victoria	177	...	5925		
	TOTAL	231	...	7414		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	43,017	43,722½	110,926	10,930 12 6	
	Victoria	60,856½	62,693½	187,712	15,673 7 6	
	New South Wales	7029	7029	26,536	1757 5 0	
	United States	183	183	520	45 15 0	
	TOTAL	111,085½	113,623	325,694	28,407 0 0	5s. per foot.
Earthen and Glassware, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	9	...	105		
	Victoria	32	...	397		
	TOTAL	41	...	502		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	15,962	16,091	5489	603 8 4	
	Victoria	23,370¾	24,298½	9584	896 4 2	
	New South Wales	833½	833½	316	31 5 4	
	TOTAL	40,166¼	41,223	15,389	1530 17 10	9d. per foot.
Ditto, tons.	United Kingdom	215½	215½	275		
	Victoria	214¾	214¾	647		
	New South Wales	10¼	10¼	20		
	TOTAL	440½	440½	942	...	Exempt.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	174	174	806		
	Victoria	201	201	758		
	New South Wales	10	10	25		
	TOTAL	385	385	1589	...	Ditto.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Fish, Dried, lbs.	United Kingdom	11,328	11,328	302	23 12 0	
	Victoria	10,390	10,390	273	21 13 0	
	New South Wales	220	220	3	0 9 2	
	TOTAL	21,938	21,938	578	45 14 2	½d. per lb.
Ditto, Pickled, feet.	United Kingdom	79	79	32	3 19 0	
	Victoria	277	277	190	13 17 0	
	New South Wales	172	172	80	8 12 0	
	TOTAL	528	528	302	26 8 0	1s. per foot.
Flour, Wheaten, tons. (Warehoused.)	New Zealand	41¾	...	495		
Ditto, lbs.	Victoria	37,475	37,475	220	18 14 9	
	New Zealand	6200	96,650	30	48 6 6	
	TOTAL	43,675	134,125	250	67 1 3	1s. per 100 lbs.
Fruits, Green, pkgs.	Victoria	1620	1620	902		
	New South Wales	5836	5836	2719		
	TOTAL	7456	7456	3621	...	Exempt.
Ditto, Dried, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	124	...	280		
	Victoria	75	...	181		
	TOTAL	199	...	461		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	142,997	183,016	2075	1143 17 9	
	Victoria	245,049	273,155	3558	1707 7 0	
	New South Wales	969	969	27	6 1 1	
	TOTAL	389,015	457,140	5660	2857 5 10	1½d. per lb.
Furniture, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	7	...	230		
	United States	215	...	470		
	TOTAL	222	...	700		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	3403	4281	1933	428 2 0	
	Victoria	5137½	5261½	2796	526 3 0	
	New South Wales	1192	1192	508	119 4 0	
	United States	1399	1926	445	192 12 0	
	TOTAL	11,131½	12,660½	5682	1266 1 0	2s. per foot.
Ginger, lbs.	United Kingdom	5011	5011	182	41 15 2	
	Victoria	3009	3009	146	25 1 6	
	New South Wales	478	478	25	3 19 8	
	TOTAL	8498	8498	353	70 16 4	2d. per lb.
Glass, Sheet, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	3	...	15		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	81,530	81,530	1221	122 6 6	
	Victoria	68,211	68,536	1007	102 17 3	
	TOTAL	149,741	150,066	2228	225 3 9	3s. per 100 feet.
Ditto, Plate, feet.	United Kingdom	1025	1025	55	3 1 6	
	Victoria	1975	1975	268	5 18 6	
	TOTAL	3000	3000	323	9 0 0	6s. per 100 feet.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Glue, lbs.	United Kingdom	644	644	17	2 13 8	
	Victoria	6941	6941	174	28 18 5	
	TOTAL	7585	7585	191	31 12 1	1*d.* per lb.
Grain—Barley, lbs.	Victoria	38,860	38,860	148	16 3 10	
	New Zealand	328,080	328,080	1770	136 14 0	
	TOTAL	366,940	366,940	1918	152 17 10	10*d.* per 100 lbs.
Ditto—Maize, lbs.	Victoria	130,834	130,834	515	54 10 10	
	New South Wales	249,815	240,815	761	104 2 0	
	TOTAL	380,649	380,649	1276	158 12 10	Ditto.
Ditto—Oats, lbs.	New Zealand	13,360	13,360	55	5 11 4	Ditto.
Ditto—Wheat, lbs.	Victoria	105,840	105,840	455	41 2 0	
	New Zealand	325,150	325,150	1380	135 9 7	
	South Australia	264,960	264,960	1400	110 8 2	
	TOTAL	695,950	695,950	3235	289 19 9	Ditto.
Gunpowder, lbs.	United Kingdom	25,475	25,475	1950	424 11 8	
	Victoria	2750	2750	331	45 16 8	
	TOTAL	28,225	28,225	2281	470 8 4	4*d.* per lb.
Blasting Powder, lbs.	United Kingdom	40,200	40,200	1029	167 10 0	
	Victoria	24,620	24,620	583	102 11 8	
	TOTAL	64,820	64,820	1612	270 1 8	1*d.* per lb.
Gunny Bags, No.	United Kingdom	13,076	13,076	350	13 12 5	
	Victoria	153,288	153,288	3823	159 13 8	
	Mauritius	4300	4300	79	4 9 7	
	TOTAL	170,664	170,664	4252	177 15 8	¼*d.* each.
Hats and Caps, feet.	United Kingdom	667½	667½	910	166 17 6	
	Victoria	371½	371½	655	92 17 6	
	New South Wales	7	7	5	1 15 0	
	TOTAL	1046	1046	1570	261 10 0	5*s.* per foot.
Hay, tons.	Victoria	5	5	30		
	New South Wales	11¾	11¾	45		
	South Australia	25½	25½	145		
	TOTAL	42¼	42¼	220	...	Exempt.
Hides and Skins, cwts.	Victoria	1467	1467	2763		
	New South Wales	852	852	1783		
	New Zealand	8	8	20		
	TOTAL	2327	2327	4566	...	Exempt.
Hops, lbs.	United Kingdom	23,058	23,058	1265	192 3 0	
	Victoria	5159	5159	353	42 19 10	
	TOTAL	28,217	28,217	1618	235 2 10	2*d.* per lb.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Ironmongery, Hardware, &c., pkgs.	United Kingdom	66	66	997		
	Victoria	160	160	1021		
	New South Wales	8	8	102		
	South Australia	30	30	120		
	United States	7	7	45		
	TOTAL	271	271	2285	...	Exempt.
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	1303¼	1303¼	518	32 11 8	
	Victoria	1214¾	1214¾	799	30 7 8	
	New South Wales	2	2	4	0 1 0	
	TOTAL	2520	2520	1321	63 0 4	6*d.* per cwt.
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	9190¾	9190¾	1677	344 13 7	
	Victoria	1448½	1448½	706	54 6 8	
	United States	121	121	70	4 10 9	
	TOTAL	10,760¼	10,760¼	2453	403 11 0	9*d.* per cwt.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	70	...	221		
	Victoria	5	...	55		
	United States	40	...	240		
	TOTAL	115	...	516		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	6738¾	6967¼	10,651	870 19 6	
	Victoria	13,628	13,707½	23,166	1713 8 10	
	New South Wales	182¼	182½	488	22 15 10	
	South Australia	4	4	20	0 10 0	
	United States	936	959	2485	119 17 9	
	TOTAL	21,489	21,820	36,810	2727 11 11	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	15	...	325		
	Victoria	5	...	55		
	United States	22	...	50		
	TOTAL	42	...	430		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	5548	5741¼	18,479	1435 6 3	
	Victoria	5565¼	8597¼	28,089	2149 6 3	
	New South Wales	281¼	263¾	1023	65 18 9	
	United States	695	708½	1410	177 2 6	
	TOTAL	12,089¾	15,310¾	49,001	3827 13 9	5*s.* per cwt.
Iron and Tin, tons.	United Kingdom	336¼	336¼	7356		
	Victoria	765¾	765¾	10,158		
	New South Wales	9¾	9¾	260		
	TOTAL	1111¾	1111¾	17,774	...	Exempt.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	5815	5815	5280		
	Victoria	390	390	485		
	TOTAL	6205	6205	5765	...	Ditto.
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	United Kingdom	12,530	13,352	2744	333 16 0	
	Victoria	9614½	9614½	2891	240 7 3	
	New South Wales	1524	1524	497	38 2 0	
	United States	12	12	5	0 6 0	
	TOTAL	23,680½	24,502½	6137	612 11 3	6*d.* per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	...	53		

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Jewellery and Plate of Gold, ozs.	United Kingdom	32½	32½	110	3 5 0	
	Victoria	1128¼	1128¼	5997	112 16 6	
	New South Wales	640	640	2319	64 0 0	
	TOTAL	1800¾	1800¾	8426	180 1 6	2s. per oz.
Ditto of Silver, ozs.	United Kingdom	498	498	200	24 18 0	
	Victoria	3498½	3498½	3830	174 18 6	
	New South Wales	1011	1011	993	50 11 0	
	TOTAL	5007½	5007½	5023	250 7 6	1s. per oz.
Lamp Black, lbs.	Victoria	370	370	5	0 7 9	¼d. per lb.
Liquorice, lbs.	United Kingdom	1908	1908	92	15 18 0	
	Victoria	1128	1128	71	9 8 0	
	TOTAL	3036	3036	163	25 6 0	2d. per lb.
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	Victoria	253	253	2710	379 10 0	
	New South Wales	1223	1223	14,260	1834 10 0	
	TOTAL	1476	1476	16,970	2214 0 0	30s. each.
Ditto—Sheep, No.	Victoria	11,395	11,395	10,199	854 12 6	
	New South Wales	1174	1174	1155	88 1 0	
	New Zealand	22	22	20	1 13 0	
	South Australia	541	541	445	40 11 6	
	TOTAL	13,132	13,132	11,819	984 18 0	1s. 6d. each.
Ditto—Horses, No.	Victoria	23	23	2760	...	Exempt.
Macaroni, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	...	5		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	960	960	32	8 0 0	
	Victoria	1474	1474	52	12 5 8	
	New South Wales	106	106	5	0 17 8	
	TOTAL	2540	2540	89	21 3 4	2d. per lb.
Machinery, pkgs.	United Kingdom	101	101	2325		
	Victoria	153	153	2200		
	New South Wales	10	10	255		
	United States	155	155	1045		
	TOTAL	419	419	5825	...	Exempt.
Machinery & Mills, cwts.	United Kingdom	1984	1984	4425		
	Victoria	3650	3650	10,052		
	New South Wales	113	113	25		
	TOTAL	5747	5747	14,502	...	Ditto.
Malt, bushels.	United Kingdom	12,160	12,190	6003	608 0 0	
	Victoria	2979	2979	1475	148 19 0	
	TOTAL	15,139	15,139	7478	756 19 0	1s. per bus.
Malt Liquors in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	670	...	840		
	Victoria	593	...	799		
	TOTAL	1263	...	1639		

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Malt Liquors in wood, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	12	...	30		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	3737	3737	446	93 8 6	
	Victoria	3835	3937	474	98 8 6	
	TOTAL	7572	7674	920	191 17 0	6*d.* per gall.
Ditto in bottle, doz. qrts.	United Kingdom	$4703\frac{6}{12}$	6906	1801	690 12 0	
	Victoria	4650	5643	2134	564 6 0	
	TOTAL	$9353\frac{6}{12}$	12,549	3935	1254 18 0	2*s.* per doz. quarts.
Ditto, doz. pints.	United Kingdom	2129	$4533\frac{4}{12}$	715	229 3 4	
	Victoria	4475	4905	1435	245 5 0	
	United States	30	30	5	1 10 0	
	TOTAL	6634	$9518\frac{4}{12}$	2155	475 18 4	1*s.* per doz. pints.
Matches, Lucifer, feet.	United Kingdom	1947	1947	790	97 7 0	
	Victoria	$3604\frac{1}{2}$	$3604\frac{1}{2}$	1356	180 4 6	
	TOTAL	$5551\frac{1}{2}$	$5551\frac{1}{2}$	2146	277 11 6	1*s.* per foot.
Wax Vestas, feet.	United Kingdom	$38\frac{1}{2}$	$38\frac{1}{2}$	38	5 15 6	
	Victoria	884	884	732	132 12 0	
	TOTAL	$922\frac{1}{2}$	$922\frac{1}{2}$	770	138 7 6	3*s.* per foot.
Manure, tons.	United Kingdom	500	500	3000		
	Victoria	589	589	3532		
	New South Wales	37	37	246		
	Queensland	2312	2312	14,440		
	TOTAL	3438	3438	21,218	...	Exempt.
Medicines and Drugs, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	30	...	290		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	$2168\frac{1}{2}$	$2181\frac{1}{2}$	3924	545 7 6	
	Victoria	2661	2794	9371	698 10 0	
	New South Wales	$227\frac{1}{2}$	$227\frac{1}{2}$	688	56 17 6	
	TOTAL	5057	5203	13,983	1300 15 0	5*s.* per foot.
Pianofortes, No.	United Kingdom	93	93	4854	465 0 0	
	Victoria	71	71	3409	355 0 0	
	New South Wales	9	9	460	45 0 0	
	TOTAL	173	173	8723	865 0 0	£5 each.
Harmoniums & Cabinet Organs, No.	United Kingdom	10	10	157	25 0 0	
	Victoria	24	26	583	65 0 0	
	New South Wales	3	3	115	7 10 0	
	TOTAL	37	29	855	97 10 0	£2 10*s.* each.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	...	50		
Mustard, lbs.	United Kingdom	13,588	14,236	942	118 12 8	
	Victoria	9290	9290	612	77 8 4	
	TOTAL	22,878	23,526	1554	196 1 0	2*d.* per lb.
Nutmegs, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	...	10		

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Nutmegs, lbs.	United Kingdom	144	144	25	2 8 0	
	Victoria	219	285	30	4 15 0	
	TOTAL	363	429	55	7 3 0	4*d.* per lb.
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	United Kingdom	5627	5627	85	46 17 10	
	Victoria	6521	6521	133	54 6 10	
	TOTAL	12,148	12,148	218	101 4 8	2*d.* per lb.
Oatmeal, lbs.	United Kingdom	224	224	3	0 9 4	
	Victoria	18,097	18,097	158	37 14 1	
	New Zealand	6510	6510	70	13 11 3	
	TOTAL	24,831	24,831	231	51 14 8	½*d.* per lb.
Oil, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	55	...	60		
	Victoria	544	...	645		
	United States	3900	...	1900		
	TOTAL	4499	...	2605		
Ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	10,891½	11,041½	3014	552 1 6	
	Victoria	44,659½	50,684½	4919	2534 4 6	
	New South Wales	346	346	98	17 6 0	
	United States	6600	21,360	625	1068 0 0	
	TOTAL	62,497	83,432	8656	4171 12 0	1*s.* per gall.
Oil, Black, tuns.	Victoria	5	5	180	...	Exempt.
Whalebone, cwts.	Victoria	4	4	20	...	Ditto.
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	10	...	15		
	Victoria	72	...	109		
	TOTAL	82	...	124		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	2024	2076	2860	311 8 0	
	Victoria	4865	4892	5481	733 16 0	
	New South Wales	180½	180½	150	27 1 6	
	United States	58	79	60	11 17 0	
	TOTAL	7127½	7227½	8551	1084 2 6	3*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	341	341	1900		
	Victoria	580	580	2552		
	New South Wales	149	149	325		
	TOTAL	1070	1070	4777	...	Exempt.
Paints, Mixed, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	...	20		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	111,478	111,598	1653	232 10 0	
	Victoria	85,936	85,936	1599	179 0 9	
	New South Wales	2198	2198	60	4 11 8	
	TOTAL	198,612	199,732	3312	416 2 5	½*d.* per lb.
Ditto, Dry, lbs.	United Kingdom	17,303	17,619	157	18 7 4	
	Victoria	9306	9306	158	9 14 0	
	New South Wales	238	238	3	0 5 0	
	TOTAL	26,847	27,163	318	28 6 4	¼*d.* per lb.

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Pitch, Tar, and Resin, pkgs.	United Kingdom	66	66	147		
	Victoria	215	215	356		
	United States	350	350	270		
	TOTAL	631	631	773	...	Exempt.
Pearl Barley, lbs.	United Kingdom	5712	5712	50	11 18 0	
	Victoria	9946	9946	128	20 14 5	
	New South Wales	1300	1300	20	2 14 2	
	New Zealand	679	679	15	1 8 4	
	TOTAL	17,637	17,637	213	36 14 11	½*d.* per lb.
Pepper, lbs.	United Kingdom	4601	4601	146	38 6 10	
	Victoria	15,817	15,817	625	131 16 2	
	New South Wales	784	784	25	6 10 8	
	TOTAL	21,202	21,202	796	176 13 8	2*d.* per lb.
Phormium Tenax, (N.Z.) pkgs.	Victoria	15	15	65	...	Exempt.
Pickles, doz. pints.	United Kingdom	3350	$3465\frac{6}{12}$	1418	346 11 0	
	Victoria	$417\frac{6}{12}$	$417\frac{6}{12}$	267	41 15 0	
	TOTAL	$7767\frac{6}{12}$	3883	1685	388 6 0	2*s.* per dozen pints.
Ditto, doz. quarts.	Victoria	$5\frac{6}{12}$	$5\frac{6}{12}$	2	0 16 6	3*s.* per dozen quarts.
Pimento, lbs.	United Kingdom	112	112	5	0 18 8	
	Victoria	400	400	16	3 6 8	
	TOTAL	512	512	21	4 5 4	2*d.* per lb.
Rice, lbs.	United States	7000	7000	125	14 11 8	
	Victoria	668,654	702,725	6084	1464 0 3	
	New South Wales	7168	7168	50	14 18 8	
	TOTAL	682,822	716,893	6259	1493 10 7	½*d.* per lb.
Room and other Papers, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	9	...	75		
	Victoria	9	...	39		
	TOTAL	18	...	114		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	7403	7413	5118	555 19 6	
	Victoria	$9897\frac{1}{2}$	$9947\frac{1}{2}$	8709	747 11 3	
	New South Wales	$171\frac{1}{2}$	$171\frac{1}{2}$	198	12 17 3	
	United States	30	30	20	2 5 0	
	TOTAL	17,502	17,562	14,045	1318 13 0	1*s.* 6*d.* per ft.
Rope, cwts.	United Kingdom	$170\frac{3}{4}$	$170\frac{3}{4}$	550	12 16 5	
	Victoria	$786\frac{1}{4}$	$786\frac{1}{4}$	1838	58 19 8	
	United States	$55\frac{3}{4}$	$55\frac{3}{4}$	137	4 3 9	
	TOTAL	$1012\frac{3}{4}$	$1012\frac{3}{4}$	2525	75 19 10	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
Twine, lbs.	United Kingdom	25,474	25,474	1223	106 2 10	
	Victoria	8521	8521	436	35 10 1	
	United States	1215	1215	25	5 1 3	
	TOTAL	35,210	35,210	1684	146 14 2	1*d.* per lb.
Salt and Saltpetre, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	360	...	70		

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Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	United States	12,763½	13,523½	2032	1014 5 5	
	Victoria	733¾	1680¼	294	126 0 6	
	TOTAL	13,497¼	15,203¾	2326	1140 5 11	1s. 6d. per cwt.
Saddlery & Leatherware, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	2	...	40		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1480½	1593½	4388	318 14 0	
	Victoria	2295½	2295½	6001	459 2 0	
	New South Wales	573	604½	1167	120 18 0	
	New Zealand	7	7	30	1 8 0	
	TOTAL	4356	4500½	11,586	900 2 0	4s. per foot.
Sago, lbs.	Victoria	27,363	27,363	410	228 0 6	2d. per lb.
Sauces, doz. pints.	United Kingdom	107	107	130	16 1 0	
	Victoria	37 9/12	37 9/12	30	5 13 3	
	TOTAL	144 9/12	144 9/12	160	21 14 3	3s. per dozen pints.
Ditto, doz. half pints.	United Kingdom	1124	1124	518	112 8 0	
	Victoria	377	377	167	37 14 0	
	TOTAL	1501	1501	685	150 2 0	2s. per dozen ½ pints.
Sharps and Pollard, lbs.	New Zealand	7660	7660	25	3 3 10	10d. per 100 lbs.
Shot, lbs.	United Kingdom	4928	4928	60	20 10 8	
	Victoria	1876	1876	42	7 16 4	
	TOTAL	6804	6804	102	28 7 0	1d. per lb.
Slates, tons.	United Kingdom	42	42	395		
	Victoria	62½	62½	555		
	United States	65	65	270		
	TOTAL	169½	169½	1220	...	Exempt.
Soap, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	20	...	35		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	16,026	16,026	451	66 15 6	
	Victoria	23,219	25,459	568	106 1 7	
	New South Wales	574	574	7	2 7 10	
	TOTAL	39,819	42,059	1026	175 4 11	1d. per lb.
Seeds and Plants, pkgs.	United Kingdom	127	127	955		
	Victoria	1025	1025	2215		
	New South Wales	51	51	125		
	TOTAL	1203	1203	3295	...	Exempt.
Seeds, lbs.	United Kingdom	3468	3468	33	7 4 6	
	Victoria	6676	6900	92	14 7 7	
	TOTAL	10,144	10,368	125	21 12 1	½d. per lb.
Snuff, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	...	24		
Snuff, lbs.	United Kingdom	878	914	230	228 10 0	
	Victoria	60	101	10	25 5 0	
	TOTAL	938	1015	240	253 15 0	5s. per lb.

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Soda Crystals, lbs.	United Kingdom	106,574	106,574	384	111 0 4	
	Victoria	17,580	17,580	183	18 6 6	
	New South Wales	560	560	10	0 11 8	
	TOTAL	124,714	124,714	577	129 18 6	¼*d.* per lb.
Spices, Mixed, lbs.	United Kingdom	2821	2821	209	47 0 4	
	Victoria	2208	2208	198	36 16 0	
	New South Wales	82	82	6	1 7 4	
	TOTAL	5111	5111	413	85 3 8	4*d.* per lb.
Split Peas, lbs.	United Kingdom	1917	1917	15	3 19 11	½*d.* per lb.
Spirits—Brandy in wood, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	131	...	2000		
	Victoria	149	...	1560		
	New South Wales	9	...	120		
	TOTAL	289	...	3680		
Ditto, ditto, in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2213	...	5629		
	Victoria	1383	...	3756		
	New South Wales	38	...	110		
	TOTAL	3634	...	9495		
Ditto, ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	206 12/32	11,629 1/32	175	6977 13 7	
	Victoria	623 27/32	12,218 24/32	288	7331 5 8	
	New South Wales	39 23/32	203 10/32	30	121 19 9	
	TOTAL	870 3/32	24,051 3/32	493	14,430 19 0	12*s.* per gall.
Ditto, Cordials, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	30	...	43		
Ditto, ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	15 4/32	45 4/32	35	27 1 6	
	Victoria	21 12/32	31 28/32	19	19 2 6	
	TOTAL	36 16/32	77	54	46 4 0	Ditto.
Ditto, Geneva, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4815	...	3175		
	Victoria	467	...	482		
	New South Wales	517	...	338		
	TOTAL	5799	...	3995		
Ditto, ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	55 4/32	16,271 30/32	14	9763 7 3	
	Victoria	97 17/32	2289	29	1373 10 7	
	New South Wales	...	1670 16/32	...	1002 5 9	
	TOTAL	152 21/32	20,231 14/32	43	12,139 3 7	Ditto.
Ditto, Gin, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	75	...	55		
	Victoria	185	...	125		
	New South Wales	20	...	20		
	TOTAL	280	...	200		
Ditto, ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	8	293 12/32	5	178 8 7	
	Victoria	7 4/32	510 4/32	4	306 1 11	
	New South Wales	...	84	...	50 8 0	
	TOTAL	15 4/32	887 16/32	9	534 18 6	Ditto.
Ditto, Whisky, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	690	...	787		
	Victoria	809	...	2433		
	New South Wales	10	...	10		
	TOTAL	1509	...	3230		

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Spirits—Whisky, galls.	United Kingdom	166 39/32	2228 30/32	97	1337 13 4	
	Victoria	849 23/32	8408 25/32	378	5045 2 3	
	New South Wales	39 4/32	116 17/32	25	69 18 6	
	TOTAL	1055 15/32	10,754 8/32	500	6452 14 1	12s. per gall.
Ditto, Rum, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	247	...	1380		
	Victoria	325	...	1089		
	New South Wales	4	...	25		
	TOTAL	576	...	2494		
Ditto, ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	166 39/32	2228 30/32	97	1337 13 4	
	Victoria	849 23/32	8408 25/32	378	5045 2 3	
	New South Wales	39 4/32	116 17/32	25	69 18 6	
	TOTAL	1055 25/32	10,754 8/32	500	6452 14 1	Ditto.
Ditto, Perfumed, galls.	United Kingdom	180 25/32	180 25/32	540	108 9 6	
	Victoria	171 4/32	171 4/32	258	102 13 9	
	New South Wales	4 18/32	4 18/32	30	2 14 9	
	TOTAL	356 15/32	356 15/32	828	213 18 0	Ditto.
Ditto, Methylated, galls.	United Kingdom	212¼	212¼	94	31 16 9	
	Victoria	184½	184½	82	27 13 6	
	TOTAL	396¾	396¾	176	59 10 3	3s. per gall.
Starch, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United States	54	...	40		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	43,120	43,120	689	179 13 4	
	Victoria	8111	8897	144	37 1 5	
	United States	300	898	20	3 14 10	
	TOTAL	51,531	52,915	853	220 9 7	1d. per lb.
Stationery, feet.	United Kingdom	1897	1936	3721	387 4 0	
	Victoria	2750½	2757½	6998	551 10 0	
	New South Wales	232½	232½	539	46 10 0	
	TOTAL	4880	4926	11,258	985 4 0	4s. per foot.
Stationery and printed Books, pkgs.	United Kingdom	316	316	5098		
	Victoria	1512	1512	18,408		
	New South Wales	88	88	1035		
	United States	4	4	5		
	TOTAL	1920	1920	24,546	...	Exempt.
Sulphur, lbs.	United Kingdom	22,600	22,600	113	23 10 10	
	Victoria	784	784	5	0 16 4	
	TOTAL	23,384	23,384	118	24 7 2	¼d. per lb.
Sugar, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1117	...	1322		
	New South Wales	990	...	615		
	Mauritius	1465	...	2615		
	TOTAL	3572	...	4552		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	74¾	222¼	112	66 13 6	
	Victoria	26,280¾	27,214½	36,443	8164 7 0	
	New South Wales	4386½	4861¼	5865	1458 7 6	
	Mauritius	42,972¾	46,908¼	71,653	14,072 9 6	
	TOTAL	73,714¾	79,206¼	114,073	23,761 17 6	6s. per cwt.

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Sugar—Loaf & Crushed, lbs.	United Kingdom	96,249	96,249	1473	401 0 9	
	Victoria	22,393	22,614	471	94 4 6	
	TOTAL	118,642	118,863	1944	495 5 3	1*d.* per lb.
Molasses, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	...	5		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	2½	2½	5	0 8 9	
	Victoria	528¾	541¼	662	94 15 7	
	TOTAL	531¼	543¾	667	95 4 4	3*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
Tapioca, lbs.	United Kingdom	224	224	5	1 17 4	
	Victoria	5291	5291	98	44 1 10	
	TOTAL	5515	5515	103	45 19 2	2*d.* per lb.
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	United Kingdom	3235	3347	290	55 15 8	
	Victoria	1094	1094	127	18 4 8	
	TOTAL	4329	4441	417	74 0 4	4*d.* per lb.
Tea, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	9337	...	19,419		
	New South Wales	370	...	585		
	TOTAL	9707	...	20,004		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	1337	3160	90	79 0 0	
	Victoria	327,587½	643,638½	19,262	16,090 19 3	
	New South Wales	2694	3867	124	96 13 6	
	TOTAL	331,618½	650,665½	19,476	16,266 12 9	6*d.* per lb.
Turpentine, galls. (Warehoused.)	United States	50	...	65		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	485	485	73	24 5 0	
	Victoria	558	558	370	27 18 0	
	United States	...	1600	...	80 0 0	
	TOTAL	1043	2643	443	132 3 0	
Tobacco, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	10	...	200		
	Victoria	592	...	7819		
	United States	100	...	1100		
	TOTAL	702	...	9119		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	100	5261	5	789 3 0	
	Victoria	15,722½	140,793½	1260	21,119 0 6	
	New South Wales	96	680	5	102 0 0	
	United States	...	9639	...	1445 17 0	
	TOTAL	15,918½	156,373½	1270	23,456 0 6	
Cigars, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	74	...	2329		
	New South Wales	7	...	185		
	TOTAL	81	...	2514		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	108	320	25	80 0 0	
	Victoria	1631½	9828½	551	2457 2 6	
	New South Wales	49	357	35	89 5 0	
	TOTAL	1788½	10,505½	611	2626 7 6	

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				£	£ s. d.	
Tubs and Buckets, No.	United Kingdom	1791	2103	134	26 5 9	
	Victoria	3542	3542	453	44 5 6	
	United States	2535	2535	105	31 13 9	
	New South Wales	12	12	4	0 3 0	
	TOTAL	7880	8192	696	102 8 0	3s. per doz.
Toys, feet.	United Kingdom	1060½	1147½	658	57 7 6	
	Victoria	2460½	2460½	1621	123 0 6	
	New South Wales	113½	113½	75	5 13 6	
	TOTAL	3634½	3721½	2354	186 1 6	1s. per foot.
Varnish, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	27	...	360		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	1756½	1756½	1146	87 16 6	
	Victoria	500½	500½	309	25 0 6	
	TOTAL	2257	2257	1455	112 17 0	1s. per gall.
Vegetables, tons.	Victoria	40¼	40¼	225	...	Exempt.
Ditto, pkgs.	Victoria	403	403	308	...	Ditto.
Vinegar, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	40	...	85		
	Victoria	4	...	30		
	TOTAL	48	...	115		
Vinegar, gallons.	United Kingdom	13,688	14,191	1590	236 10 4	
	Victoria	8401	8414	953	140 4 8	
	TOTAL	22,089	22,605	2543	376 15 0	4d. per gall.
White Lead, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	100	...	35		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	35,807	41,967	495	87 8 8	
	Victoria	7328	7328	100	15 5 4	
	TOTAL	43,135	49,295	595	102 14 0	½d. per lb.
Wines, in wood, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	198	...	1121		
	Victoria	204	...	1531		
	TOTAL	402	...	2652		
Ditto, in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	60	...	48		
Ditto, in wood, gallons.	United Kingdom	4860	7461	2071	746 2 0	
	Victoria	7117	12,421	2124	1242 2 0	
	New South Wales	296	348	75	34 16 0	
	TOTAL	12,273	20,230	4270	2023 0 0	2s. per gall.
Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts.	United Kingdom	472 5/12	526 10/12	1035	158 1 0	
	Victoria	734 11/12	793 3/12	1048	237 19 6	
	New South Wales	81 6/12	81 6/12	77	24 9 0	
	TOTAL	1288 10/12	1401 7/12	2160	420 9 6	6s. per doz.
Ditto, ditto, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	259 6/12	357 3/12	441	53 11 9	
	Victoria	535 10/12	549	751	82 7 0	
	New South Wales	55	55	39	8 5 0	
	TOTAL	850 4/12	961 3/12	1231	144 3 9	3s. per doz.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Woollens, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	...	100		
	Victoria	1	...	50		
	TOTAL	2	...	150		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	408½	435½	1565	108 17 6	
	Victoria	441½	441½	2049	110 7 6	
	New South Wales	98½	98½	670	24 12 6	
	TOTAL	948½	975½	4284	243 17 6	5*s.* per foot.
Woolpacks, No.	United Kingdom	6463	6463	955	66 16 6	
	Victoria	26,578	26,578	3012	276 17 1	
	TOTAL	33,041	33,041	3967	343 13 7	2½*d.* each.
Railway Material, tons.	United Kingdom	418	418	13,609		
	Victoria	38¾	38¾	427		
	New South Wales	5415	5415	5732		
	TOTAL	5871¾	5871¾	19,768	...	Exempt.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	201	201	3235		
	Victoria	993	993	1806		
	TOTAL	1194	1194	5041	...	Ditto.
Ad Valorem Goods, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	5	...	70		
	Victoria	26	...	190		
	TOTAL	31	...	260		
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	815	825	7122 0 0	712 4 0	
	Victoria	2788	2793	16,807 9 6	1680 14 11	
	New South Wales	256	256	2047 15 0	204 15 6	
	United States	302	362	1019 0 0	101 18 0	
	TOTAL	4161	4236	26,996 4 6	2699 12 5	10 per cent.
Government Stores, pkgs.	United Kingdom	831	831	6670		
	Victoria	522	522	2047		
	New South Wales	1	1	12		
	TOTAL	1354	1354	8729	...	Exempt.

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THOMAS T. WATT, *Inspector of Customs.*

EXPORTS.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1879.

Articles.	Countries to which exported.	Quantities. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	Quantities. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Quantities. Total.	Value in Sterling. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	Value in Sterling. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Value in Sterling. Total.
					£	£	£
Apparel and Slops, pkgs.	United Kingdom	...	2	2	...	50	50
	Victoria	...	56	56	...	384	384
	New Zealand	...	7	7	...	30	30
	South Australia	...	5	5	...	10	10
	Total	...	70	70	...	474	474
Bark, tons.	United Kingdom	1704½	...	1704½	8907	...	8907
	Victoria	1461½	...	1461½	7505	...	7505
	New South Wales	2160½	...	2160½	11,770	...	11,770
	New Zealand	486½	...	486½	2618	...	2618
	Total	5813	...	5813	30,800	...	30,800
Beef and Provisions, lbs.	Victoria	400	500	900	16	19	35
	New South Wales	500	...	500	8	...	8
	Total	900	500	1400	24	19	43
Butter & Cheese, lbs.	Victoria	8090	1488	9578	357	60	417
	New South Wales	3120	...	3120	106	...	106
	Queensland	1581	...	1581	72	...	72
	Total	12,791	1488	14,279	535	60	595
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns, tons.	Victoria	68¾	...	68¾	255	...	255
	New South Wales	1¼	...	1¼	9	...	9
	Total	70	...	70	264	...	264
Bran & Pollard, cwts.	New South Wales	687	...	687	710	...	710
	Queensland	527	...	527	246	...	246
	Total	1214	...	1214	956	...	956
Bees Wax, lbs.	United Kingdom	188	...	188	12	...	12
	Victoria	240	...	240	8	...	8
	Total	428	...	428	20	...	20
Basket & Wicker-ware, pkgs.	New Zealand	43	...	43	56	...	56
Blankets & Flannel, pkgs.	Victoria	20	...	20	548	...	548
	New South Wales	5	...	5	80	...	80
	Total	25	...	25	628	...	628
Boots & Shoes, pkgs.	Victoria	...	4	4	...	20	20
Brushware, pkg.	Victoria	...	1	1	...	5	5
Blacking, pkg.	New South Wales	...	1	1	...	20	20
Corks, pkg.	Victoria	...	1	1	...	20	20
Cigars, lbs.	New South Wales	...	32	32	...	25	25

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					£	£	£
Carts & Carriages, No.	Victoria	1	1	2	50	80	130
	New Zealand	1	...	1	40	...	40
	Total	2	1	3	90	80	170
Coir Matting, pkgs.	Victoria	...	8	8	...	12	12
Copper, Iron, & Lead, cwts.	United Kingdom	...	140	140	...	265	265
	Victoria	...	202	202	...	184	184
	New South Wales	...	2000	2000	...	225	225
	Total	...	2342	2342	...	674	674
Cider, galls.	Victoria	...	107	107	33	...	33
Ditto, doz. qrts.	Victoria	4	...	4	3	...	
	New South Wales	20	...	20	12	...	12
	Total	24	...	24	15	...	15
Coffee, lbs.	Victoria	...	2550	2550	...	146	146
Coal, tons.	New Zealand	59	...	59	59	...	59
Drapery, pkgs.	Victoria	6	7	13	190	252	442
	New South Wales	26	1	27	550	15	565
	New Zealand	...	2	2	...	13	13
	Total	32	10	42	740	280	1020
Earthen and Glass-ware, pkgs.	Victoria	...	7	7	...	57	57
	New South Wales	...	5	5	...	37	37
	Total	...	12	12	...	94	94
Fish, Dried, lbs.	New South Wales	672	...	672	30	...	30
Ditto, pkgs.	Victoria	73	...	73	454	...	454
Fruit, Dried, lbs.	Victoria	...	16,085	16,085	...	280	280
Fruits, Green & Tart, bushels.	Victoria	32,282	...	32,282	12,488	...	12,488
	New South Wales	64,304	...	64,304	22,778	...	22,778
	New Zealand	45,506	...	45,506	16,198	...	16,198
	Queensland	160	...	160	55	...	55
	Total	142,252	...	142,252	51,519	...	51,519
Jam, lbs.	Victoria	126,350	...	126,350	3320	...	3320
	New South Wales	2,322,216	...	2,322,216	59,912	...	59,912
	United Kingdom	3180	...	3180	75	...	75
	New Zealand	1,355,921	...	1,355,921	34,288	...	34,288
	South Australia	16,528	...	16,528	464	...	464
	Queensland	72,901	...	72,901	1869	...	1869
	Mauritius	2700	...	2700	75	...	75
	Total	3,899,796	...	3,899,796	100,003	...	100,003
Flour, tons.	New South Wales	½	...	½	5	...	5
Furniture, pkgs.	Victoria	1	34	35	5	50	55

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					£	£	£
Gold, ozs.	Victoria	38,895 11/26	...	38,895 11/26	145,723	...	145,723
Grain, Oats, bushs.	Victoria	96,892	...	96,892	14,080	...	14,080
	New South Wales	6764	...	6764	867	...	867
	Queensland	4229	...	4229	604	...	604
	South Australia	1201	...	1201	175	...	175
	TOTAL	109,086	...	109,086	15,726	...	15,726
Ditto, Barley, bushs.	New South Wales	100	...	100	30	...	30
	Victoria	4140	...	4140	1146	...	1146
	South Australia	4172	...	4172	1252	...	1252
	TOTAL	8412	...	8412	2428	...	2428
Ditto, Wheat, bushs.	Victoria	4520	...	4520	1299	...	1299
	United Kingdom	3000	...	3000	865	...	865
	New South Wales	7570	...	7570	2078	...	2078
	TOTAL	15,090	...	15,090	4242	...	4242
Ditto, Tares, bushs.	Victoria	267	...	267	81	...	81
	New South Wales	32	...	32	8	...	8
	TOTAL	299	...	299	89	...	89
Hemp and Twine, pkgs.	Victoria	...	2	2	...	25	25
Hay and Chaff, tons.	Victoria	1	...	1	6	...	6
	New South Wales	73	...	73	323	...	323
	Queensland	99	...	99	460	...	460
	TOTAL	173	...	173	789	...	789
Hair, unmanufactured, pkg.	Victoria	1	...	1	5	...	5
Hides and Skins, pkgs.	United Kingdom	65	...	65	339	...	339
	Victoria	177	...	177	981	...	981
	New Zealand	6	...	6	152	...	152
	New South Wales	14	...	14	226	...	226
	TOTAL	262	...	262	1698	...	1698
Hops, lbs.	United Kingdom	1380	...	1380	100	...	100
	Victoria	391,949	...	391,949	19,011	...	19,011
	New South Wales	132,947	...	132,947	6103	...	6103
	South Australia	6200	...	6200	224	...	224
	New Zealand	25,446	...	25,446	1054	...	1054
	Mauritius	700	...	700	20	...	20
	TOTAL	558,622	...	558,622	26,512	...	26,512
Hats and Caps, pkgs.	Victoria	17	...	17	646	...	646
	New South Wales	2	...	2	8	...	8
	TOTAL	19	...	19	654	...	654
Ironmongery & Hardware, pkgs.	Victoria	...	157	157	...	320	320
	New Zealand	1	2	3	10	12	22
	New South Wales	...	513	513	...	281	281
	TOTAL	1	672	673	10	613	623

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					£	£	£
Jewellery and Plate, pkgs.	Victoria	...	8	8	...	2300	2300
	United Kingdom	...	1	1	...	103	103
	New South Wales	...	1	1	...	100	100
	TOTAL	...	10	10	...	2503	2503
Live Stock—Horses, No.	Victoria	104	...	104	5165	...	5165
	New South Wales	18	...	18	1135	...	1135
	Queensland	6	...	6	250	...	250
	New Zealand	9	...	9	630	...	630
	TOTAL	137	...	137	7180	...	7180
Cattle, No.	New South Wales	5	...	5	225	...	225
Sheep, No.	Victoria	294	...	294	7140	...	7140
	New South Wales	408	...	408	10,204	...	10,204
	New Zealand	236	...	236	13,980	...	13,980
	TOTAL	938	...	938	31,324	...	31,324
Goats, No.	New South Wales	...	27	27	...	270	270
Pigs, No.	Victoria	7	...	7	14	...	14
Lime, bushels.	Victoria	1780	...	1780	97	...	97
	New South Wales	1800	...	1800	100	...	100
	TOTAL	3580	...	3580	197	...	197
Leather, pkgs.	United Kingdom	1472	...	1472	4688	...	4688
	Victoria	285	...	285	2812	...	2812
	New South Wales	157	...	157	3251	...	3251
	New Zealand	6	...	6	339	...	339
	South Australia	1	...	1	23	...	23
	TOTAL	1921	...	1921	11,113	...	11,113
Malt Liquor, gallons.	Victoria	870	...	870	116	...	116
	New South Wales	3034	...	3034	760	...	760
	TOTAL	3904	...	3904	876	...	876
Ditto, in bottles, quarts, cases.	Victoria	...	160	160	...	320	320
Ditto, ditto, pints, cases.	Victoria	...	155	155	...	160	160
Machinery, pkgs.	Victoria	...	7	7	...	899	899
	United Kingdom	...	1	1	...	40	40
	New South Wales	...	1	1	...	20	20
	New Zealand	...	13	13	...	60	60
	TOTAL	...	22	22	...	1019	1019
Musical Instruments, No.	Victoria	...	2	2	...	50	50
	New South Wales	...	1	1	...	40	40
	TOTAL	...	3	3	...	90	90
Medicines and Drugs, pkgs.	Victoria	...	1	1	...	100	100
	New South Wales	...	2	2	...	11	11
	TOTAL	...	3	3	...	111	111

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		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.
					£	£	£
Matches, cases.	Victoria	...	2	2	...	12	12
Oatmeal, cwts.	Victoria	540	...	540	700	...	700
	New South Wales	3644	...	3644	6647	...	6647
	TOTAL	4184	...	4184	7347	...	7347
Oil, galls.	Victoria	50	...	50	10	...	10
	New South Wales	60	...	60	13	...	13
	TOTAL	110	...	110	23	...	23
Ditto, Sperm, tons.	United Kingdom	245	...	245	13,800	...	13,800
	Victoria	$\frac{39}{252}$	...	$\frac{39}{252}$	10	...	10
	TOTAL	$245\frac{39}{252}$	...	$245\frac{39}{252}$	13,810	...	13,810
Paint, lbs.	New Zealand	...	298	298	...	2	2
Resin, cwts.	Victoria	...	200	200	...	107	107
Specimens Natural History, pkgs.	Victoria	2	...	2	3	...	3
	United Kingdom	3	...	3	10	...	10
	New South Wales	32	...	32	107	...	107
	TOTAL	37	...	37	120	...	120
Skins, Rabbit, dozs.	United Kingdom	22,750	...	22,750	2011	...	2011
	Victoria	62,491	...	62,491	5518	...	5518
	TOTAL	85,241	...	85,241	7529	...	7529
Starch, lbs.	Victoria	...	2346	2346	...	50	50
	New South Wales	...	7419	7419	...	100	100
	TOTAL	...	9765	9765	...	150	150
Seeds, Plants, and Trees, pkgs.	United Kingdom	8	...	8	10	...	10
	Victoria	4320	...	4320	1636	...	1636
	New South Wales	919	...	919	658	...	658
	New Zealand	446	...	446	279	...	279
	South Australia	171	...	171	77	...	77
	TOTAL	5864	...	5864	2660	...	2660
Spirits, Brandy, galls.	Victoria	...	$851\frac{17}{32}$	$851\frac{17}{32}$	...	1000	1000
	New South Wales	...	$950\frac{9}{32}$	$950\frac{9}{32}$	...	565	565
	New Zealand	...	$43\frac{12}{32}$	$43\frac{12}{32}$	...	40	40
	TOTAL	...	$1845\frac{6}{32}$	$1845\frac{6}{32}$	...	1605	1605
Ditto, Whisky, galls.	Victoria	...	643	643	...	200	200
Shot, lbs.	Victoria	8288	...	8288	112	...	112
	New South Wales	3360	...	3360	50	...	50
	TOTAL	11,648	...	11,648	162	...	162
Stone, tons.	Victoria	4145	...	4145	8537	...	8537
	New Zealand	$46\frac{1}{2}$	...	$46\frac{1}{2}$	96	...	96
	South Australia	1	...	1	2	...	2
	TOTAL	$4192\frac{1}{2}$	...	$4192\frac{1}{2}$	8635	...	8635

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					£	£	£
Specie, Silver, pkg.	Victoria	...	1	1	...	150	150
Sugar, cwts.	Victoria	...	263¼	263¼	...	449	449
	New South Wales	...	1200	1200	...	200	200
	New Zealand	...	13	13	...	18	18
	TOTAL	...	1476¼	1476¼	...	667	667
Stationery, pkgs.	United Kingdom	...	5	5	...	100	100
	Victoria	...	5	5	...	150	150
	New South Wales	...	1	1	...	10	10
	New Zealand	...	1	1	...	40	40
	TOTAL	...	12	12	...	300	300
Tin, tons.	United Kingdom	2947 5/20	...	2947 5/20	206,212	...	206,212
	Victoria	741 16/20	...	741 16/20	48,286	...	48,286
	New Zealand	1 5/20	...	1 5/20	78	...	78
	New South Wales	626	...	626	45,554	...	45,554
	TOTAL	4316 6/20	...	4316 6/20	300,130	...	300,130
Tin Ore, tons.	New South Wales	75 3/20	...	75 3/20	2985	...	2985
Ditto, Slag, tons.	New South Wales	172	...	172	88	...	88
Tea, lbs.	Victoria	...	16,661	16,661	...	679	679
	South Australia	...	588	588	...	30	30
	TOTAL	...	17,249	17,249	...	709	709
Tallow, cwts.	United Kingdom	460	...	460	550	...	550
	Victoria	251	...	251	338	...	338
	New South Wales	135	...	135	249	...	249
	TOTAL	846	...	846	1137	...	1137
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria	...	3105	3105	...	92	92
Timber, Blackwood, feet.	Victoria	753,250	...	753,250	1993	...	1993
	New South Wales	3931	...	3931	32	...	32
	South Australia	55,000	...	55,000	138	...	138
	TOTAL	812,181	...	812,181	2163	...	2163
Ditto, Sawn, ditto.	Victoria	1,042,811	...	1,042,811	4301	...	4301
	New South Wales	15,962	...	15,962	73	...	73
	South Australia	3,450,052	...	3,450,052	11,583	...	11,583
	New Zealand	4,675,236	...	4,675,236	17,376	...	17,376
	Queensland	509	...	509	10	...	10
	Guam	90,000	...	90,000	200	...	200
	TOTAL	9,274,570	...	9,274,570	33,543	...	33,543
Ditto, Laths and Shingles, No.	Victoria	21,000	...	21,000	12	...	12
	New South Wales	84,450	...	84,450	166	...	166
	South Australia	1,241,000	...	1,241,000	457	...	457
	New Zealand	1,783,000	...	1,783,000	903	...	903
	TOTAL	3,129,450	...	3,129,450	1538	...	1538

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	QUANTITIES. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	QUANTITIES. TOTAL.	VALUE IN STERLING. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	VALUE IN STERLING. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	VALUE IN STERLING. TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Timber—*continued.* Posts and Rails, No.	Victoria	38,010	...	38,010	430	...	430
	New South Wales	3000	...	3000	40	...	40
	South Australia	16,740	...	16,740	245	...	245
	New Zealand	70,382	...	70,382	1073	...	1073
	TOTAL	128,132	...	128,132	1788	...	1788
Palings, No.	Victoria	1,123,135	...	1,123,135	5151	...	5151
	New South Wales	612,855	...	612,855	2312	...	2312
	South Australia	971,810	...	971,810	4330	...	4330
	New Zealand	961,800	...	961,800	4124	...	4124
	Queensland	90,500	...	90,500	438	...	438
	TOTAL	3,760,100	...	3,760,100	16,355	...	16,355
Treenails & Staves, No.	Victoria	58,486	...	58,486	232	...	232
	New South Wales	108,803	...	108,803	625	...	625
	South Australia	107,900	...	107,900	437	...	437
	United Kingdom	41,024	...	41,024	195	...	195
	TOTAL	316,213	...	316,213	1489	...	1489
Battens, No.	New Zealand	5000	...	5000	25	...	25
	New South Wales	2500	...	2500	13	...	13
	TOTAL	7500	...	7500	38	...	38
Logs, No.	Victoria	611	...	611	1193	...	1193
	New South Wales	6	...	6	5	...	6
	South Australia	451	...	451	529	...	529
	TOTAL	1068	...	1068	1727	...	1727
Pine, feet.	Victoria	45,450	...	45,450	323	...	323
	New South Wales	13,500	...	13,500	47	...	47
	South Australia	12,000	...	12,000	90	...	90
	TOTAL	70,950	...	70,950	460	...	460
Shaped, pieces.	New South Wales	516	...	516	64	...	64
	Victoria	394	...	394	57	...	57
	South Australia	4725	...	4725	345	...	345
	New Zealand	2273	...	2273	143	...	143
	Queensland	183	...	183	3	...	3
	TOTAL	8091	...	8091	612	...	612
Vegetables: Onions, cwts.	New Zealand	1473	...	1473	723	...	723
	New South Wales	263	...	263	114	...	114
	Queensland	100	...	100	30	...	30
	TOTAL	1836	...	1836	867	...	867
Potatoes, tons.	Victoria	1368¼	...	1368¼	5398	...	5398
	New South Wales	4109	...	4109	15,637	...	15,637
	Queensland	385	...	385	1473	...	1473
	South Australia	3016	...	3016	12,658	...	12,658
	New Zealand	466¼	...	466¼	2221	...	2221
	TOTAL	9344½	...	9344½	37,387	...	37,387
Carrots, tons.	New South Wales	39¼	...	39¼	94	...	94

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	QUANTITIES. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	QUANTITIES. TOTAL.	VALUE IN STERLING. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	VALUE IN STERLING. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	VALUE IN STERLING. TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Vegetables—*contd.* Peas & Beans, bushs.	Victoria	868	...	868	157	...	157
	New South Wales	4592	...	4592	881	...	881
	New Zealand	76	...	76	18	...	18
	TOTAL	5536	...	5536	1056	...	1056
Peas, Split, cwts.	Victoria	50	...	50	70	...	70
Wine, gallons.	New Zealand	...	108	108	...	33	33
Ditto, dozen quarts.	New Zealand	...	$130\frac{8}{12}$	$130\frac{8}{12}$	...	220	220
Ditto, dozen pints.	New Zealand	...	30	30	...	80	80
Works of Art, pkgs.	Victoria	5	...	5	130	...	130
	New Zealand	1	...	1	15	...	15
	United Kingdom	1	...	1	4	...	4
	TOTAL	7	...	7	149	...	149
Wool, lbs.	United Kingdom	6,493,865	...	6,493,865	362,270	...	362,270
	Victoria	878,937	...	878,937	44,182	...	44,182
	New South Wales	12,200	...	12,200	775	...	775
	TOTAL	7,385,002	...	7,385,002	407,227	...	407,227
Unenumerated.	United Kingdom	...	...	...	10	5	15
	Victoria	...	...	...	1229	...	1229
	New South Wales	...	...	...	1915	...	1915
	Queensland	...	...	...	5	...	5
	TOTAL	...	...	...	3159	5	3164

THOMAS T. WATT, *Inspector of Customs.*

WOOL EXPORTED, BEING THE PRODUCE OF 1878.

	Quantity. lbs.	*Value.* £
Wool, the produce of 1878, exported in December, 1878—		
Hobart Town	534,492	35,108
Launceston	1,562,487	93,577
	2,096,979	128,685
Wool, principally the produce of 1878, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1879—		
Hobart Town	3,746,981	215,583
Launceston	2,185,848	128,513
	8,029,808	472,781

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—*DECENNIAL Return.*

YEARS.	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.
1870	792,916	625,505	23,204	648,709	7	18	5½	6	9	8¼
1871	778,087	730,946	9692	740,638	7	13	8	7	6	3¼
1872	807,182	889,360	21,303	910,663	7	17	8¾	8	17	11¼
1873	1,107,167	870,672	22,884	893,556	10	13	9½	8	12	6½
1874	1,257,785	903,026	22,299	925,325	12	1	5	8	17	7¼
1875	1,185,942	1,076,198	9778	1,085,976	11	8	3	10	9	0
1876	1,133,003	1,117,584	13,399	1,130,983	10	16	8¼	10	16	3½
1877	1,308,671	1,403,580	13,395	1,416,975	12	6	2¾	13	6	7¼
1878	1,324,812	1,288,011	27,684	1,315,695	12	3	7	12	1	11
1879	1,267,475	1,289,395	11,702	1,301,097	11	7	11¼	11	14	0¼

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

IMPORTS.

YEAR.	*United Kingdom.*	*Victoria.*	*New South Wales.*	*New Zealand.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*Mauritius.*	*Other British Possessions.*	*Foreign States.*	*Southern Whale Fisheries.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1870	282,342	396,330	38,988	7395	6890	2150	57,106	...	290	1425
1871	272,797	407,294	34,545	2260	7785	...	45,151	2520	...	5735
1872	309,199	359,050	55,715	960	12,380	...	66,183	...	180	3515
1873	429,355	495,837	40,998	1505	17,647	4215	110,060	...	...	7550
1874	546,502	558,113	50,247	3180	11,498	775	82,365	...	...	5105
1875	405,101	529,710	60,647	3332	9762	3615	63,332	315	5583	4545
1876	346,679	609,811	73,603	9137	7164	790	75,111	5775	4934	...
1877	377,499	736,804	79,644	7998	10,080	4510	71,645	9765	10,726	...
1878	373,466	713,822	89,053	20,680	10,400	2675	104,440	6050	4226	...
1879	337,050	713,175	107,309	5845	14,440	2400	74,347	...	12,909	...

EXPORTS.

1870	253,200	267,382	83,542	25,730	9281	8119	1370	...	85	...
1871	337,508	262,734	86,119	32,332	7905	12,695	...	1190	155	...
1872	462,486	290,769	99,552	36,964	6188	13,939	...	...	765	...
1873	377,861	288,109	132,203	53,501	16,487	20,580	...	...	4815	...
1874	419,359	257,715	134,326	80,371	13,473	19,546	...	...	535	...
1865	510,757	270,632	159,405	97,161	21,421	26,409	...	...	191	...
1876	549,750	288,348	175,477	70,598	20,468	23,462	...	...	2880	...
1877	632,741	316,729	342,590	72,095	21,608	28,474	986	49	1703	...
1878	639,764	309,659	241,196	92,411	5985	26,680	...	...	...	...
1879	600,876	361,909	202,387	97,046	5515	33,069	95	...	200	...

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IMPORTS—VALUES.

DECENNIAL Return of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.

	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and Slops	21,562	15,661	14,924	16,846	12,383	9208	11,017	7710	11,795	11,672
Bagging	962	1220	1622	1876	2250	2076	1410	970	2212	2720
Blankets and Rugs	5829	6092	4680	7956	9184	6904	6788	9786	6651	6309
Timber	8626	6604	3468	6243	8012	13,110	13,244	10,531	13,342	14,627
Boots and Shoes	18,589	18,953	17,632	23,353	21,572	19,026	20,589	27,629	25,162	34,883
Tallow	1264	2270	5205	5355	4514	4966	6084	3570	4293	2133
Candles	2042	2059	2665	3919	2962	2122	3145	5518	6302	4906
Canvas	2036	2808	2163	3862	4468	4436	3226	5511	2971	849
Carpets and Rugs	5859	6080	6176	5599	13,211	9583	8516	12,129	9461	8059
Coal and Coke	8558	10,680	8735	13,314	11,834	15,844	27,616	29,118	27,007	14,981
Cocoa and Chocolate	4029	1191	1204	1066	1721	1784	1684	1969	3161	2182
Coffee	3947	5423	1703	4771	4347	5105	3682	4362	3403	3808
Chicory	510	960	609	913	1103	921	739	749	1050	506
Coin—Gold	...	...	40,000	39,000	...	1500	20,545	55,500	25,000	51,500
Silver	3000	...	...		5006	1500	2160	6700	500	...
Copper	...	...	...	183	...	490	200	...	225	...
Confectionery	3248	3483	2875	4253	6456	5155	6578	6366	7226	6632
Corn Sacks	7645	10,295	10,747	26,546	19,408	15,578	15,097	2127	12,932	11,396
Copper and Lead	2601	1873	3196	4655	4851	4855	4395	3990	1485	2465
Drapery	184,868	184,277	210,350	275,780	341,880	269,262	278,145	345,828	314,473	333,108
Earthen and Glassware	9855	8331	8355	9838	13,694	15,182	15,241	17,309	17,942	18,422
Flour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2987	3875	745
Fruits—Green	4702	2405	2220	2895	2998	3368	2719	3098	3234	3621
Dried	4092	7350	4213	6013	5589	7892	7280	9606	8458	6121
Furniture	3240	1885	1250	2449	3139	4019	4679	6255	5876	6382
Glass, Sheet, Crown, and Plate	562	720	1026	959	1800	2494	2025	2538	1818	2566
Grain—Wheat	3975	...	500	4040	2	1202	...	12,375	22,145	3235
Gunny Bags	2036	1260	1261	1934	1217	2259	2062	3348	2892	4252
Hats and Caps	2764	2127	1357	2009	1133	1973	1515	923	1565	1570
Hides and Skins	8368	7557	10,881	12,995	16,794	10,512	10,102	7261	4887	4566
Hops	4369	4762	2387	3195	2004	4362	2346	2494	2240	1618
Ironmongery, Hardware, Hollow-ware, Cutlery	42,743	48,045	41,672	56,958	69,048	85,796	83,474	81,322	90,360	92,816
Iron and Tin	16,235	15,222	17,502	26,978	25,040	28,056	33,123	30,880	21,023	23,539
Cutlery and Plated Ware	1554	1376	293	1142	1990	2813	3290	5906	8278	6190
Jewellery and Plate	5451	6195	4077	6057	11,970	13,937	13,787	20,647	18,513	13,449
Live Stock—Cattle	15,105	9200	8420	8240	10,555	14,295	11,675	12,355	14,360	16,970
Horses	1720	4845	870	800	2015	2663	1850	9745	14,551	2760
Sheep	11,390	8029	3832	12,958	19,795	22,167	11,033	7465	9016	11,819
Machinery and Mills	10,460	5413	4895	8035	18,866	41,591	19,605	17,985	19,032	20,327
Malt Liquors	7654	7481	7013	7693	12,676	8603	9104	9754	8663	8674
Matches—Lucifer and Vestas	2921	1624	1155	2902	2396	1974	3666	3759	3627	2916
Manure	12,140	17,214	12,529	19,997	22,375	16,518	12,406	23,438	22,522	21,218
Medicines and Drugs	7792	7270	7500	9665	10,532	13,103	12,230	11,661	13,225	14,273
Musical Instruments	5079	6429	4435	7298	11,324	13,088	10,029	13,562	13,027	9628
Oils (not including "for Export")	10,767	12,200	8978	12,247	11,709	10,145	7807	16,407	10,897	11,441
Oilmen's Stores	5302	4361	5451	7974	9023	7853	8352	11,508	13,289	13,452
Paints, Mixed and Dry (including White Lead)	1922	1834	1828	1941	2549	4375	3587	4653	3893	4280
Rope and Twine	5403	4700	5160	7420	5476	7273	3683	6242	5786	4209
Room and other Papers	1423	7138	6338	9674	7510	8635	8205	8970	12,090	14,139
Rice	2034	2410	3118	4270	2326	3879	3313	3549	5622	6259
Salt and Saltpetre	3179	2525	2781	4454	3979	3415	3241	3235	2564	2366
Saddlery and Leatherware	2598	2956	1700	3785	9319	10,533	10,199	11,952	11,658	11,626
Seeds and Plants	736	715	1071	1080	1711	1653	2230	4142	2300	3420
Spirits and Cordials	22,935	21,051	18,787	25,528	29,055	28,432	32,196	32,251	29,772	25,740
Stationery	24,070	14,069	18,581	22,095	32,992	34,104	34,296	33,850	44,030	35,804
Sugar	96,661	121,902	115,818	145,816	142,538	114,009	119,530	128,009	165,968	121,241
Tea	37,007	40,370	33,441	59,660	41,030	35,470	43,549	42,378	38,148	39,480
Tobacco and Cigars	16,262	12,813	12,620	21,757	13,925	15,307	13,041	19,698	16,839	13,514
Vinegar	1507	1355	1715	1603	1523	2222	2041	3105	2713	2658
Wines	13,312	7330	9102	11,933	14,128	11,016	13,267	11,259	13,382	10,361
Woollens	1390	6407	5382	8510	8180	7062	2997	4415	4679	4434
Woolpacks	3346	3110	4520	6375	4505	3807	4573	3677	5166	3967
Railway Material	18,631	9539	17,855	27,576	114,793	56,512	25,849	6508	23,102	24,809
Ad Valorem Goods	...	...	...	5622	16,836	21,481	19,580	26,386	28,564	27,256
Government Stores	...	...	...	...	...	12,480	7965	14,876	11,745	8729

NOTE.—A Return of the quantities of the above articles cannot be given, since the contents of the packages are not known until the goods are taken out of Bond.

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EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

DECENNIAL Return of the QUANTITIES *of the principal Articles of* HOME PRODUCE *exported from* TASMANIA.

ARTICLES.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
Bark	5407½ tons	4723 tons	8402½ tons	7383½ tons	4870¾ tons	6507 tons	8690 tons	5594¾ tons	5180 tons	5813 tons.
Bran and Pollard	29,850 bushs.	41,515 bushs.	16,354 bushs.	16,855 bushs.	91 tons 3500 bushs.	195 tons 3950 bushs.	142 tons 9163 bushs.	16¾ ,, 43,496 bushs.	1000 bushs.	60 ,,
Butter and Cheese	1719 cwts.	786 cwts.	711 cwts.	533 cwts.	1617 cwts.	1704½ cwts.	2129 cwts.	1658 cwts.	196 cwts.	127½ cwts.
Flour	1073 tons	1990 tons	408 tons	816 tons	500½ tons	1391 tons	383 tons	223 tons	25 tons	½ ton.
Fruit— Preserved	1,489,940 lbs.	1,552,510 lbs.	1,648,841 lbs.	2,263,266 lbs.	2,648,012 lbs.	2,851,830 lbs.	3,373,642 lbs.	3,756,719 lbs.	3,981,450 lbs.	3,915,881 lbs.
Fruit— Green	144,622 bushs.	131,747 bushs.	130,147 bushs.	125,586 bushs.	179,762 bushs.	159,224 bushs.	135,352 bushs.	149,021 bushs.	123,785 bushs.	142,252 bushs.
Gold	2141 ozs.	3702 ozs.	4177½ ozs.	3920 ozs.	4359¼ ozs.	3490¼ ozs.	10,278 ozs.	6728 17/20 ozs.	15,305¼ ozs.	38,895 11/20 ozs.
Grain— Wheat	78,955 bushs.	172,537 bushs.	178,786 bushs.	253,256 bushs.	254,539 bushs.	198,625 bushs.	46,104 bushs.	98,267 bushs.	6497 bushs.	15,090 bushs.
Grain— Oats	359,225 ,,	335,968 ,,	342,082 ,,	448,456 ,,	219,388 ,,	384,079 ,,	271,496 ,,	336,346 ,,	151,634 ,,	109,086 ,,
Grain— Barley	10,697 ,,	28,552 ,,	14,266 ,,	13,885 ,,	11,947 ,,	30,572 ,,	4621 ,,	30,749 ,,	22,768 ,,	8412 ,,
Hides, Skins, and Leather	1489 pkgs.	1302 pkgs. 1153 cwts.	1237 pkgs. 242 bndls. 2123 cwts. 656,808 No.[a]	360 cwts. 1224 pkgs. 163,151 lbs. 72,828 No.[a]	1460 cwts. 849 pkgs. 474,468 No.[a]	1715 cwts. 895 pkgs. 433,404 No.[a]	609 cwts. 950 pkgs. 624,996 No.[a]	910 pkgs. 953½ cwts. 709,572 No.[a]	858 pkgs. 650 cwts. 120,034 No.[a]	2183 pkgs. .. 1,022,892 No.[a]
Hops	365,489 lbs.	481,267 lbs.	697,402 lbs.	826,783 lbs.	819,145 lbs.	767,444 lbs.	848,405 lbs.	726,018 lbs.	684,348 lbs.	558,622 lbs.
Live Stock— Horses	222 No.	272 No.	442 No.	526 No.	629 No.	402 No.	328 No.	266 No.	287 No.	137 No.
Live Stock— Sheep	907 ,,	998 ,,	2433 ,,	2586 ,,	1997 ,,	1673 ,,	1299 ,,	1303 ,,	654 ,,	938 ,,
Oatmeal	97 tons	148 tons	140 tons	218 tons	266 tons	282 tons	286 tons	377 tons	244 tons	209 tons.
Oil— Sperm	406¾ tuns	631¾ tuns	582¾ tuns	575 tuns	264 tuns	314½ tuns	513 tuns	451 tuns	279 tuns	245 tuns.
Oil— Black	2¼ ,,	4318¾ galls.	..	14½ ,,	8¾ ,,	18⅞ ,,	13 ,,	2 ,,	..	..
Timber— Palings	4,340,910 No.	5,941,025 No.	5,898,525 No.	8,201,215 No.	6,723,953 No.	7,070,970 No.	6,456,529 No.	7,194,757 No.	5,902,650 No.	3,760,100 No.
Timber— Treenails, Spokes, &c.	567,599 ,,	914,650 ,,	1,086,191 ,,[b]	389,699 ,,	564,973 ,,[c]	499,376 ,,[c]	328,707 ,,[c]	289,593 ,,	369,438 ,,	316,213 ,,[c]
Timber— Posts and Rails, &c.	49,700 ,,	25,175 ,,	33,350 ,,	43,291 ,,	117,800 ,,	125,134 ,,	82,466 ,,	68,941 ,,	120,232 ,,	128,132 ,,
Timber— Piles, Beams, &c.	394,450 feet	251,508 feet	448,640 feet	76 ,,	88,684 ,, 1000 ,,[e]	305 ,,	17 ,,	..	4 ,,[d]	..
Timber— Laths and Shingles	4,042,000 No.	6,085,000 No.	4,288,000 No.	11,065,800 ,,	12,841,650 ,,	14,123,600 ,,	11,876,600 ,,	10,136,550 ,,	13,684,800 ,,	3,129,450 ,,
Timber— Sawn and Hewn	5,075,803 feet	6,350,509 feet	5,098,229 feet	6,342,456 feet	7,214,438 feet 1500 ,,[g]	10,036,257 ft.[f] 9247 No.[h]	7,271,952 feet[f] 22,228 No.[h]	10,569,982 ft.[f] 7576 No.[h]	10,616,786 feet[f] 14,914 No.[g]	10,157,701 ft.[f] 8091 No.[h] 7500 ,,[g] 1068 ,,[i]
Tin— Ore	..	..	..	4 tons	142 tons	..	544 tons	3526⅓ tons	1801 tons[k]	247 tons[l]
Tin— Smelted	..	..	..	..	..	366¼ tons	1072 ,,	2221⅙ ,,	4146 ,,	4316 ,,
Vegetables— Carrots, Turnips, and Cabbages; Onions & Potatoes	10,770½ tons	10,473 tons[m]	4653 tons[m]	6865 tons[n]	4878¾ tons[n]	8061¼ tons[m]	6214 tons[m]	8559¼ ,,[m]	6639 ,,[m]	9475 ,,[m]
Wool	4,146,913 lbs.	5,254,719 lbs.	5,998,527 lbs.	4,243,433 lbs.	5,050,920 lbs.	6,199,248 lbs.	6,848,617 lbs.	8,016,396 lbs.	7,512,662 lbs.	7,385,002 lbs.

[a] Rabbit Skins. [b] Including Staves, 991,800. [c] Including "Staves." [d] Sassafras logs. [e] Railway Sleepers. [f] Including in 1875, "Logs," 604,100 feet, and "Slabs," 18,000 feet; in 1876, "Logs," 728,932 feet; in 1877, "Logs, blackwood," 1,101,372 feet; in 1878, "Blackwood," 824,865 feet; in 1879, "Blackwood," 812,181 feet. [g] Battens. [h] Shaped pieces. [i] Logs. [k] Including Slag, 110 tons. [l] Including Slag, 172 tons. [m] Also, Pease and Beans, bushels—in 1871, 14,340; in 1872, 6100; in 1875, 21,127; in 1876, 9192; in 1877, 6905; in 1878, 4188; in 1879, 5536, and Pease, Split, 50 cwts.,—the value of which is included in the next Return. [n] Also, Pease, bushels—in 1873, 7483; in 1874, 4309.

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EXPORTS—VALUES.

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

ARTICLES.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bark	23,833	17,933	33,574	30,485	22,123	40,542	55,601	33,349	31,132	30,800
Bran and Pollard[a]	1475	2136	898	859	756	1287	3244	2450	60	956
Butter and Cheese	8140	2464	2391	2428	6956	7973	11,072	8821	811	595
Flour	11,046	22,489	5059	9594	6311	14,132	4592	3193	300	5
Fruit, Preserved and Green	84,454	72,282	78,725	98,281	120,027	116,576	136,774	147,289	151,468	151,802
Gold	7475	14,218	16,055	15,309	17,811	13,771	41,861	26,904	59,124	145,723
Grain—Wheat	15,222	45,463	46,141	62,979	69,292	46,524	11,600	30,213	1653	4242
Oats	56,117	47,184	41,813	68,607	43,455	56,014	32,924	47,892	28,963	15,726
Barley	1833	4802	2837	3588	3041	7099	920	6696	6147	2428
Hides, Skins, and Leather	23,180	29,493	40,273	34,514	30,275	29,197	25,240	27,741	23,424	12,811
Hops	26,230	23,200	39,144	41,015	42,284	55,149	46,235	38,943	33,096	26,512
Live Stock—Horses	5897	8281	7732	16,621	18,469	13,573	13,248	7621	10,564	7180
Sheep	4115	4660	15,500	15,547	20,875	23,414	18,157	10,103	8485	31,324
Oatmeal	1952	2990	3000	5146	6339	7222	7156	8223	7844	7347
Oil—Sperm	33,015	44,650	45,575	47,715	23,145	29,770	45,248	33,410	17,577	13,810
Black	100	1040	—	505	365	620	547	97	—	—
Timber	37,267	49,540	46,614	63,246	75,422	88,645	65,151	72,909	72,989	59,713
Tin, Ore and smelted	—	—	—	220	7318	31,325	99,605	296,941	316,311	303,203
Vegetables	24,315	17,132	14,023	15,380	12,294	27,970	21,165	28,997	20,503	39,474
Wool	246,402	298,160	434,133	314,068	350,713	433,550	439,603	522,885	479,165	407,227

[a] Sharps, when entered separately, are not included.

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GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in Bonded Warehouses, Hobart Town and Launceston, on 31*st December*, 1879.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	IN STOCK.			DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	IN STOCK.		
	At Hobart Town.	*At Launceston.*	TOTAL.		*At Hobart Town.*	*At Launceston.*	TOTAL.
Ad Valorem Goods, value	—	£98	£98	Nails, cwts.	—	21	21
Bath Bricks, cwts.	—	2	2	Nuts, lbs.	—	164	164
Beef and Pork, lbs.	14,286	—	14,286	Oil and Varnish, gallons	11,751	607	12,358
Biscuits, cubic feet	—	35	35	Oilmen's Stores, cubic feet	108	112	220
Blacking, cubic feet	49	3	52	Paints, lbs.	—	2949	2949
Blue, lbs.	2484	—	2484	Pease, lbs.	2000	—	2000
Boots, cubic feet	—	35	35	Pepper, lbs.	2567	—	2567
Brushware, cubic feet	—	77	77	Pickles, dozen pints	57	3	60
Candles, lbs.	125	550	675	Rice, lbs.	18,001	—	18,001
Cement, cwts.	—	12	12	Room Paper, cubic feet	60	110	170
Chicory, lbs.	2464	9856	12,320	Sago, lbs.	280	—	280
Cigars, lbs.	5592	2451	8043	Salt, tons	3	—	3
Coffee, lbs.	24,329	1698	26,027	Snuff, lbs.	100	75	175
Crockery, cubic feet	—	39	39	Soap, lbs.	—	224	224
Confectionery, cubic feet	68	—	68	Spirits—			
Cutlery, lbs.	158	147	305	Brandy, gallons	8297	7270	15,567
Drapery, cubic feet	1270	1189	2459	Rum, ditto	5923	3535	9458
Dried Fish, lbs.	—	184	184	Geneva, ditto	5400	4768	10,168
Dried Fruits, lbs.	29,995	4266	34,261	B. S. Gin, ditto	235	—	235
Dry Color, lbs.	—	1344	1344	Whisky, ditto	2329	3571	5900
Earthenware, feet	361	—	361	Cordials, ditto	51	265	316
Electro-Plate, lbs.	—	260	260	Perfumed, ditto	10	7	17
Fish in tins, cubic feet	—	38	38	Starch, lbs.	8393	—	8393
Furniture, cubic feet	1122	—	1122	Sugar, raw, cwts.	538	4	542
Galvanized Iron, cwts.	—	161	161	Ditto, refined, lbs.	10,790	1239	12,029
Ginger, lbs.	—	112	112	Tea, lbs.	63,749	107,978	171,727
Hardware, cwts.	224	42	266	Tobacco, lbs.	93,620	42,578	136,198
Hops, lbs.	3449	1803	5252	Toys	25	37	62
Macaroni, lbs.	52	—	52	Vinegar, gallons	802	124	926
Maizena, cubic feet	—	3	3	Wine in wood, gallons	1638	4714	6352
Malt Liquor in wood, galls.	79	—	79	Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts	95	131	226
Ditto in bottle, dozen quarts	1494	449	1943	Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	—	51	51
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	557	839	1396	Woollens, cubic feet	—	14	14
Medicines, cubic feet	11	190	201	Wrapping Paper, cubic feet	60	71	131
Millinery, cubic feet	—	37	37	Unenumerated Goods, value	£180	—	£180
Molasses, cwts.	5	—	5	Ditto, cubic feet	—	59	59
Mustard, lbs.	460	—	460				

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

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SHIPPING, INWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED *at the Ports of* TASMANIA *in the Year* 1879.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	WITH CARGOES.									IN BALLAST.									WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.								
	SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—																											
Hobart Town	8	4587	136	1	499	23	9	5086	159	..	..	..	1	443	28	1	443	28	8	4587	136	2	942	51	10	5529	187
Launceston	5	2458	82	..	..	..	5	2458	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2458	82	..	..	..	5	2458	82
British Possessions—																											
Victoria:																											
Hobart Town	31	3744	179	70	34,562	2387	101	38,306	2566	8	1854	97	..	..	..	8	1854	97	39	5598	276	70	34,562	2387	109	40,160	2663
Launceston	96	6581	417	133	49,318	3160	229	55,899	3577	73	5391	298	..	..	..	73	5391	298	169	11,972	715	133	49,318	3160	302	61,290	3875
New South Wales:																											
Hobart Town	39	9436	338	26	12,808	721	65	22,244	1059	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	9436	338	26	12,808	721	65	22,244	1059
Launceston	26	3228	141	18	10,542	459	44	13,770	600	5	362	21	..	..	..	5	362	21	31	3590	162	18	10,542	459	49	14,132	621
Queensland:																											
Launceston	6	1462	67	..	..	..	6	1462	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1462	67	..	..	..	6	1462	67
South Australia:																											
Hobart Town	9	1779	75	..	..	..	9	1779	75	21	3861	162	..	..	..	21	3861	162	30	5640	237	..	..	..	30	5640	237
Launceston	3	246	16	..	..	..	3	246	16	35	3795	189	..	..	..	35	3795	189	38	4041	205	..	..	..	38	4041	205
New Zealand:																											
Hobart Town	11	2571	102	13	7690	517	24	10,261	619	30	6996	270	14	8599	584	44	15,595	854	41	9567	372	27	16,289	1101	68	25,856	1473
Launceston	2	310	14	..	..	..	2	310	14	2	412	16	..	..	..	2	412	16	4	722	30	..	..	..	4	722	30
Mauritius:																											
Hobart Town	5	1320	52	..	..	..	6	1644	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1644	63	..	..	..	6	1644	63
Ditto, Foreign..	1	324	11																								
Launceston	1	326	11	..	..	..	2	620	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	620	26	..	..	..	2	620	26
Ditto, Foreign..	1	294	15																								
Malden Island:																											
Hobart Town	1	339	12	..	..	..	1	339	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	339	12	..	..	..	1	339	12
Foreign—																											
New York:																											
Hobart Town	2	633	23	..	..	..	2	633	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	633	23	..	..	..	2	633	23
Southern Whale Fisheries—Hobart Town	8	2317	206	..	..	..	8	2317	206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2317	206	..	..	..	8	2317	206
Total, Hobart Town ..	115	27,050	1134	110	55,559	3648	225	82,609	4782	59	12,711	529	15	9042	612	74	21,753	1141	174	39,761	1663	125	64,601	4260	299	104,362	5923
Total, Launceston	140	14,905	763	151	59,860	3619	291	74,765	4382	115	9960	524	..	..	..	115	9960	524	255	24,865	1287	151	59,860	3619	406	84,725	4906
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS..	255	41,955	1897	261	115,419	7267	516	157,374	9164	174	22,671	1053	15	9042	612	189	31,713	1665	429	64,626	2950	276	124,461	7879	705	189,087	10,829

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

NOTE.—All the above were British Vessels, except those described as "Foreign."

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SHIPPING, OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels CLEARED *at the Ports of* TASMANIA *in the Year* 1879.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	WITH CARGOES.									IN BALLAST.									WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.								
	SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—																											
Hobart Town	6	3076	100	..	..	..	6	3076	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3076	100	..	..	..	6	3076	100
Launceston	4	2104	62	..	..	..	4	2104	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2104	62	..	..	..	4	2104	62
British Possessions—																											
Victoria:																											
Hobart Town	38	5891	307	51	23,458	1622	89	29,349	1929	..	..	..	8	5075	346	8	5075	346	38	5891	307	59	28,533	1968	97	34,424	2275
Launceston	144	9148	590	133	48,586	3144	277	57,734	3734	3	98	10	3	991	69	6	1089	79	147	9246	600	136	49,577	3213	283	58,823	3813
New South Wales:																											
Hobart Town	14	3882	121	27	13,355	752	42	17,622	880	3	1279	41	..	..	..	4	1527	50	19	5794	178	27	13,355	752	46	19,149	930
Ditto, Foreign..	1	385	7	..	..	..				1	248	9															
Launceston	47	4715	230	22	11,795	566	69	16,510	796	3	834	25	..	..	..	4	1128	39	51	5843	269	22	11,795	566	73	17,638	835
Ditto, Foreign..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	294	14															
Queensland:																											
Hobart Town	2	404	19	..	..	..	2	404	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	404	19	..	..	..	2	404	19
Launceston	5	750	43	..	..	..	5	750	43	4	1186	45	..	..	..	4	1186	45	9	1936	88	..	..	..	9	1936	88
South Australia:																											
Hobart Town	41	8096	330	..	..	..	41	8096	330	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	8096	330	..	..	..	41	8096	330
Launceston	50	5462	267	..	..	..	50	5462	267	..	..	..	2	1790	68	2	1790	68	50	5462	267	2	1790	68	52	7252	335
New Zealand:																											
Hobart Town	55	12,817	486	34	20,433	1380	90	33,574	1877	..	..	..	3	1565	106	3	1565	106	56	13,141	497	37	21,998	1486	93	35,139	1983
Ditto, Foreign..	1	324	11																								
Launceston	3	674	21	..	..	..	3	674	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	674	21	..	..	..	3	674	21
Mauritius:																											
Hobart Town	1	332	13	..	..	..	1	332	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	332	13	..	..	..	1	332	13
Bird Island:																											
Hobart Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	201	10	..	..	..	1	201	10	1	201	10	..	..	..	1	201	10
Malden Island:																											
Hobart Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	339	12	..	..	..	1	339	12	1	339	12	..	..	..	1	339	12
Guam:																											
Hobart Town	1	186	9	..	..	..	1	186	9	1	217	8	..	..	..	1	217	8	2	403	17	..	..	..	2	403	17
Southern Whale Fisheries:																											
Hobart Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2818	249	..	..	..	9	2818	249	9	2818	249	..	..	..	9	2818	249
Total, Hobart Town	160	35,393	1403	112	57,246	3754	272	92,639	5157	16	5102	329	11	6640	452	27	11,742	781	176	40,495	1732	123	63,886	4206	299	104,381	5938
Total, Launceston ..	253	22,853	1213	155	60,381	3710	408	83,234	4923	11	2412	94	5	2781	137	16	5193	231	264	25,265	1307	160	63,162	3847	424	88,427	5154
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS.	413	58,246	2616	267	117,627	7464	680	175,873	10,080	27	7514	423	16	9421	589	43	16,935	1012	440	65,760	3039	283	127,048	8053	723	192,808	11,092

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

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NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered and cleared at Ports in Tasmania in the Year 1879.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—									
Hobart Town :									
Sailing Vessels	10	4675	139	..	..	..	10	4675	139
Steamers	..	..	..	1	443	28	1	443	28
Launceston :									
Sailing Vessels	6	2784	93	..	..	..	6	2784	93
Steamers	2	1790	68	..	..	..	2	1790	68
British (Colonial)—									
Hobart Town :									
Sailing Vessels	102	21,418	931	59	12,711	529	161	34,129	1490
Steamers	110	55,559	3648	14	8599	584	124	64,158	4232
Launceston :									
Sailing Vessels	133	11,827	655	115	9960	524	248	21,787	1179
Steamers	149	58,070	3551	..	..	..	149	58,070	3551
Foreign—									
Hobart Town :									
American—Sailing Vessel	1	385	14	..	..	..	1	385	14
German—Ditto	1	248	9	..	..	..	1	248	9
Norwegian—Ditto	1	324	11	..	..	..	1	324	11
Launceston :									
French—Sailing Vessel	1	294	15	..	..	..	1	294	15
Total at Hobart Town	225	82,609	4782	74	21,753	1141	299	104,362	5923
Total at Launceston	291	74,765	4382	115	9960	524	406	84,725	4906
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	516	157,374	9164	189	31,713	1665	705	189,087	10,829

CLEARED.

United Kingdom—									
Hobart Town :									
Sailing Vessels	6	3614	100	5	1682	58	11	5296	158
Steamers	..	..	..	1	443	28	1	443	28
Launceston :									
Sailing Vessels	4	2104	62	2	653	17	6	2757	79
Steamers	..	..	..	2	1790	68	2	1790	68
British (Colonial)—									
Hobart Town :									
Sailing Vessels	152	31,070	1285	10	3172	262	162	34,242	1547
Steamers	112	57,246	3754	10	6197	424	122	63,443	4178
Launceston :									
Sailing Vessels	249	20,749	1151	8	1465	63	257	22,214	1214
Steamers	155	60,381	3710	3	991	69	158	61,372	3779
Foreign—									
Hobart Town :									
America—Sailing Vessel	1	385	7	..	..	..	1	385	7
German—Ditto	..	..	..	1	248	9	1	248	9
Norwegian—Ditto	1	324	11	..	..	..	1	324	11
Launceston :									
French—Sailing Vessel	..	..	..	1	294	14	1	294	14
Total at Hobart Town	272	92,639	5157	27	11,742	781	299	104,381	5938
Total at Launceston	408	83,234	4923	16	5193	231	424	88,427	5154
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	680	175,873	10,080	43	16,935	1012	723	192,808	11,092

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

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SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED AT EACH PORT.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED *and* CLEARED *at each Port and Sub-Port in* TASMANIA *in the Year* 1879.

VESSELS ENTERED.

NAMES OF PORTS.	WITH CARGOES.									IN BALLAST.									WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.								
	SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
Hobart Town	115	27,050	1134	110	55,559	3648	225	82,609	4782	59	12,711	529	15	9042	612	74	21,753	1141	174	39,761	1663	125	64,601	4260	299	104,362	5923
Launceston	40	8655	369	116	54,134	3024	156	62,789	3393	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	8655	369	116	54,134	3024	156	62,789	3393
Ditto, Sub-Ports:																											
Stanley	7	437	25	33	5423	561	40	5860	586	24	2299	111	..	..	..	24	2299	111	31	2736	136	33	5423	561	64	8159	697
Wynyard.....	28	1814	124	..	..	..	28	1814	124	9	596	38	..	..	..	9	596	38	37	2410	162	..	..	..	37	2410	162
Ulverstone	34	1765	125	1	139	17	35	1904	142	50	3073	197	..	..	..	50	3073	197	84	4838	322	1	139	17	85	4977	339
Torquay	31	2234	120	1	164	17	32	2398	137	32	3992	178	..	..	..	32	3992	178	63	6226	298	1	164	17	64	6390	315
TOTAL	255	41,955	1897	261	115,419	7267	516	157,374	9164	174	22,671	1053	15	9042	612	189	31,713	1665	429	64,626	2950	276	124,461	7879	705	189,087	10,829

VESSELS CLEARED.

Hobart Town	160	35,393	1403	112	57,246	3754	272	92,639	5157	16	5102	329	11	6640	452	27	11,742	781	176	40,495	1732	123	63,886	4206	299	104,381	5938
Launceston	25	5792	243	117	54,188	3064	142	59,980	3307	9	2348	87	4	2617	120	13	4965	207	34	8140	330	121	56,805	3184	155	64,945	3514
Ditto, Sub-Ports:																											
Stanley	35	3226	160	31	5034	527	66	8260	687	..	..	..	1	164	17	1	164	17	35	3226	160	32	5198	544	67	8424	704
Wynyard	39	2429	171	..	..	..	39	2429	171	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	2429	171	..	...	..	39	2429	171
Ulverstone	93	5244	346	6	995	102	99	6239	448	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	5244	346	6	995	102	99	6239	448
Torquay	61	6162	293	1	164	17	62	6326	310	2	64	7	..	..	..	2	64	7	63	6226	300	1	164	17	64	6390	317
TOTAL	413	58,246	2616	267	117,627	7464	680	175,873	10,080	27	7514	423	16	9421	589	43	16,935	1012	440	65,760	3039	283	127,048	8053	723	192,808	11,092

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

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SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	..	..	217	20,104
STRUCK OFF—				
Vessels wrecked, foundered, destroyed by fire, missing	7	663		
Vessels broken up, otherwise destroyed as unseaworthy, no longer employed at sea	..	..		
Vessels sold to Foreigners	1	278	18	2158
Vessels transferred, registered *de novo* in the Port, transferred to other Ports	10	1217		
Difference of Tonnage between old and new measurements	..	..		
ADDED—			199	17,946
New Vessels	6	827		
Vessels registered *de novo* on account of purchase, transferred from other ports or otherwise	2	47	8	874
Difference of Tonnage between old and new measurements	..	..	..	..
Total on 31st December, 1879	..	..	207	18,820

[Compiled from the Returns of the Registrars of Shipping.]

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RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1879.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
Hobart Town	138	15,672	1223
Launceston	69	3148	273
TOTAL	207	18,820	1496

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered Vessels belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1879.

PORTS.	BUILD.		TONNAGE.	HORSE-POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Wood.	*Iron.*				
Hobart Town	4	5	3516	991	2	7
Launceston	2	4	1080	352	1	5
TOTAL	6	9	4596	1343	3	12

[Compiled from the Returns of the Registrars of Shipping.]

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SHIPPING BUILT AND SOLD.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Value of Tasmanian-built Vessels sold out of the Colony during 1879.

WHERE REGISTERED.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VALUE.
			£
Port of Hobart Town	2	136	1800
Ditto Launceston	1	279	1900
TOTAL.....	3	415	3700

[Compiled from Returns supplied by the Registrars of Shipping.]

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SHIPPING.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ON REGISTERS ON 31ST DECEMBER.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
1870	613	105,647	7002	611	107,263	7138	183	16,913	1427
1871	635	107,271	7007	648	108,889	7176	187	17,567	1469
1872	594	102,379	6866	595	103,101	6903	185	17,180	1444
1873	661	118,353	7509	681	119,759	7697	186	18,043	1489
1874	607	119,706	7254	620	119,801	7223	180	17,744	1431
1875	631	129,102	7669	664	133,107	8134	187	18,317	1429
1876	639	141,181	8687	616	136,303	8465	199	19,968	1533
1877	678	159,308	9392	680	160,209	9492	207	19,065	1472
1878	693	159,063	9587	688	156,791	9357	217	20,104	1555
1879	705	189,087	10,829	723	192,808	11,092	207	18,820	1496

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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, &c. which they brought into Port.

YEAR.	VESSELS EMPLOYED.			VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.		PRODUCE BROUGHT INTO PORT.						
	No.	Tonnage.	Crews.	No.	Tonnage.	Black Oil.		Sperm Oil.		Whalebone.	Value.
						tuns.	galls.	tuns.	galls.	lbs.	£
1870....	15	3446	376	([a])	([a])	1	0	448	0	—	35,880
1871....	19	4917	470	18	4275	5	0	659	0	100	46,350
1872....	19	4917	488	12	3070	14	18	339	0	—	27,420
1873....	18	4765	444	18	4642	13	18	558	0	—	44,000
1874....	16	4088	389	13	3405	—		342	0	—	30,780
1875....	13	3525	315	6	1628	—		139	28	—	12,465
1876....	13	3525	315	15	3955	9	126	470	0	—	41,740
1877....	12	3295	324	11	3054	—		451	126	—	31,605
1878....	11	3156	321	11	2733	—		282	0	—	16,920
1879....	11	3156	326	8	2317	—		268	126	—	13,425

([a]) Not given in the Returns prior to 1871.

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TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

***RETURN** of certain* TRADES *and* MANUFACTORIES *and* WORKS *in operation on the* 31*st December*, 1879, *in each of the Municipal and Police Districts.*

	Bothwell.	Brighton.	Campbell Town.	Clarence.	Deloraine.	Emu Bay.	Evandale.	Fingal.	George Town.	Glamorgan.	Glenorchy.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Hobart.	Huon.	Kingborough.	Launceston.	Longford.	New Norfolk.	Oatlands.	Portland.	Port Sorell.	Richmond.	Ross.	Russell.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Westbury.	Total Number in Tasmania.
Agricultural Implement Makers	-	-	-	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	2[a]	2	-	-	7	4	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	35
Auctioneers	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Bakers	2	1	2	-	3	5	2	3	7	-	-	2	3	35	4	1	18	4	5	-	4	10	4	2	1	1	-	3	122
Basket-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Blacksmiths	3	6	2	2	10	6	6[b]	5	6	2	3	3	2	21	4	3	17	12	5	10[c]	6	23	-	2	2	4[d]	4	12	181
Bone-dust Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Boot and Shoe-makers	5	9	5	3	11	5	6	7	10	6	3	4	7	66	12	4	34	12	9	13	10	33	5	3	4	8	4	12	310
Brass-founders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Breweries	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	3	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	18
Bricklayers	-	-	2	-	3	2	2	2	2	-	1	-	4[e]	6	2	-	22	3	2	-	1	8	5	-	-	-	-	1	68
Brick-makers	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	4	1	2	10	3	2	1	3	12	3	-	-	-	-	1	52
Builders	2	2	2	-	3	6	-	-	2	1	-	2	2	8	-	-	10	2	-	3	-	9	-	1	-	1	1	1	58
Butchers	2	3	4	11	4	7	5	7	10	-	3[f]	4	3	49	6	-	31	8	6	2[g]	6	15	2	2	2	1	4	5	202
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	9	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	1	49
Candle Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1[h]	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Carpenters	3[i]	4	1	2	3	4	1	4	6	4	-	4	1	12	10	1	37	5	6	2	13	27	-	2	1	1	1	6	161
Carvers and Gilders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Chemists and Druggists	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	7	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	25
Cheese-makers	-	1	-	-	6	2	-	15	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	45
Clothing Factories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Coach-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Coopers	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	18
Corn and Ship Chandlers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Dyers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Engineers	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Fellmongers	1	2	1	-	4	-	-	1	4	-	3	2	-	24	-	-	23	4	3	1	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	3	81
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Furriers	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Gardeners (Market)	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	4	-	10	-	-	30	-	2	35	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	96
Gas Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
General Dealers	5	6	8	6	14	14	6	7	12	2	4	-	7[j]	104	15	6	55	13	11	11[g]	16	30	10	4	4	12	8	12	402
Ginger Beer, &c., Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Grocers	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	-	36	-	-	32	-	-[k]	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	1	-[k]	98
Gunsmiths	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hat and Cap Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hawkers	2	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	33	1	1	37	5	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	5	99
Ironmongers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Iron Smelting Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jam Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Lime Kilns	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	13
Maltsters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
Mills, Flour, (Wind)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
——— (Steam)	-	1	-	-[l]	2	-	-	-	-	-	-[l]	-	-	4[l]	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	3	22
——— (Water)	2	2	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	3	1	-	3	1	1	-	5	3	3	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	37
——— (Horse)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Millwrights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	12	2	1	-	1	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	40
Pastrycooks & Confectioners	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	12	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Pianoforte-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Plasterers	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	-	11	3	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	35
Potteries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Printing Offices	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	12
Publicans	4	8	6	5	11	10	6	8	10	2	8	5	6	125	9	5	67	15	9	14	12	17	7	1	3	5	3	12	393
Saddle and Harness-makers	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	4	2	1	2	-	6	1	-	-	1	-	3	34
Sail-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
Saw-mills	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	13	2	4	1	-	1	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	52
Shipwrights & Boatbuilders	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	1	2	7	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Soap-boilers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Stone-masons	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3[e]	6	-	-	13	1	-	3	-	4	1	2	-	1	2	-	44
Tailors	1	-	2	-	2	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	14	-	-	14	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	44
Tanners	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	20
Tin Smelting Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Tin-workers	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Tobacconists	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Turners	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Watch-makers	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	21
Wheelwrights	-	4	2	2	4	2	1[m]	2	-	-	2[m]	3	1	8	1	1	5	4	3	-	2	8	1	2	1	1	1	6	67
Wine-merchants	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Woollen Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Woolstaplers and Sorters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
TOTAL	36	51	62	46	107	82	45	72	105	23	47	44	52[n]	800	88	30	641	131	70	74	80	298	49	24	26	41	34	101	3259

[a] Also wheelwrights. [b] One also agricultural implement maker. [c] Two, also wheelwrights. [d] In Return for 1878 three were entered as agricultural implement makers. [e] Also plasterers [f] Also general dealers and grocers. [g] One also baker. [h] Also soap manufactory. [i] Also agricultural implement makers and wheelwrights. [j] Also grocers. [k] Included in general dealers. [l] One steam and water. [m] Also agricultural implement maker or makers. [n] The larger number in 1878 is believed to have been caused by journeymen and workmen having been improperly returned by the Collector.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities, and by the Chief District Constables in Non-municipal Districts.]

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RATES OF

RETURN showing the Average Rates of Wages in the several

	Bothwell.	Brighton.	Campbell Town.	Clarence.	Deloraine.	Emu Bay.	Evandale.	Fingal.	George Town.	Glamorgan.	Glenorchy.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.
Trades.	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.
Blacksmiths, per diem, without rations	7 0	6 0	7 0	5 0	7 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	5 6	7 0	6s to 7s	...
Bootmakers, ditto	6 0	5 0	7 0	...	6 0	...	7 0	7 6	8 0	...	6 6	6s to 7s	6 6
Bricklayers, ditto	...	...	12 0	...	8 9	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	6 6	7 0	...	8 0
Butchers, ditto	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	...	5s to 6s	6 0	...
Carpenters, ditto	7 0	6 0	9 0	6 0	8 6	10 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	6 6	7 0	7 0	8 0
Engineers, ditto	...	...	...	5 0	8 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...
Joiners, ditto	...	...	9 0	...	8 6	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	7 0	7 6
Masons—Cutters, ditto	7 0	10 0	12 0	...	9 6	...	...	...	...	6 6	7 0	...	10 0
Builders, ditto	7 0	12 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	6 6	7 0	...	...
Millers, ditto	6 0	...	6 0	...	7 0	...	10 0	7 0	...	...	...	6 0	(a)
Painters, ditto	...	7 6	8 0	...	...	7 0	9 0	...	...	...	7 0	...	...
Plasterers, ditto	...	...	12 0	...	...	8 0	...	8 4	...	...	7 0	...	...
Plumbers, ditto	...	...	8 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	...	...	7 0	...	...
Quarrymen, ditto	...	5 0	8 0	8 0	...	8 0	...	6 0	7 6	...	5s to 6s	5s to 6s	5 6
Saddlers, ditto	...	...	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	7s to 8s	...
Tanners, ditto	5 0	...	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...
Wheelwrights, ditto	...	7 6	8 0	6 0	7 0	10 0	8 0	9 0	...	...	7 0	7 0	...
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	4 6	5 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	7 6	5 0	6 0	6 0	4 6	4 6	5 0	5 6
Seamen, per month, with rations	...	...	...	...	...	5*l*	...	...	4*l*	...	...	...	...
Agricultural and Pastoral.													
Ploughmen, per week, with rations	10 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	12 0	15 0	12 0	16 0	15 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	12 0
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto	12 0	9 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	...	10 0	12 6	12 0	12 0	10 0	8 0	12 0
Reapers, per acre, ditto	13 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	...	10 0	14 0	9 6
Mowers, ditto, ditto	6 0	3s to 4s	4 0	2 6	4 0	5 0	3 0	5 0	4 0	...	3 0	5 0	3 6
Shepherds, per annum, ditto	30*l*	25*l* 10s	30*l*	75*l*	30*l*	...	40*l*	37*l* 10s	35*l*	30*l* to 35*l*	25*l* to 30*l*	30*l*	30*l*
Shearers, per 100 sheep, ditto	13 0	15 0	12 0	14 0	13 0	...	10 0	14 0	15 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	12s to 14s
Domestic Servants, with board and lodging.													
Males—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coachmen, per annum	...	50	30	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	25	26	30
Grooms, ditto	...	25*l* 10s	30	(c)	30	...	30	28	...	...	25	...	30
Gardeners, ditto	...	...	30	...	30	...	...	28	(d)	...	25 to 30	...	30
Females—													
Cooks, ditto	20	20 to 25	25	...	26	25	25	28	20	18	12 to 18	20	30
Laundresses, ditto	...	...	25	...	22	20	...	28	20	...	12 to 18	...	30
General Servants, ditto	14	18 to 20	20	13	20	20	20	28	18	12*l* to 20*l*	14 to 16	21	16 to 25
Housemaids, ditto	12	16 to 18	20	...	18	20	20	25	16	15	10 to 12	...	16 to 25
Nurserymaids, ditto	12	13 to 15	15	8	15	15	15	17*l* 10s	14	12	10 to 12	...	12 to 16

WAGES.

Municipalities and Police Districts of Tasmania during the Year 1879.

Hobart.	*Huon.*	*Kingborough.*	*Launceston and Selby.*	*Longford.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Oatlands.*	*Portland.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Richmond.*	*Ross.*	*Russell.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Westbury.*	AVERAGE.
s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	£ *s. d.*
7 0	...	5 6	10 0	7 0	...	8 0	10	7 6	7 0	7 0	7 9	10 0	8 0	6 0	0 7 5¼
6 0	...	5 6	7 6	5 0	...	6 0	8	6 0	5 0	6 0	7 0	5 0	...	6 0	0 6 3¾
9 0	8 0	...	10 0	7 0	8 0	...	10	8 3	...	6 0	...	...	...	8 0	0 8 4¼
6 0	...	...	7 0	5 0	...	...	8	6 9	...	...	6 0	...	...	5 0	0 6 2
9 0	8 0	6 0	9 0	7 0	7 0	8*s* to 10*s*	10	8 6	6 0	7 0	7 9	6 0	9 0	8 0	0 7 10¼
10 6	...	...	13 6	...	...	...	...	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	7 6	0 9 2
9 0	...	...	9 0	7 0	...	...	...	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	0 8 4¾
9 0	...	...	10 0	7 0	...	9*s* to 10*s*	...	8 3	...	7 0	...	6 0	...	...	0 8 5¾
9 0	8 0	...	10 0	8 0	...	10*s* to 12*s*	...	9 0	...	7 0	...	6 0	8 6	...	0 8 6¼
7 0	...	...	7 6	6 0	5 0	...	...	8 6	5 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	0 7 0
7 0	...	...	8 6	8 0	7 0	...	8	8 6	5 0	...	...	5 6	...	...	0 7 4½
8 0	...	...	9 0	7 0	7 0	8*s* to 10*s*	...	8 6	...	6 0	...	...	...	8 0	0 7 6¼
7 0	...	...	9 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 1¾
8 6	...	...	7 0	6 6	4 6	8*s* to 10*s*	...	7 9	...	6 0	...	...	8 9	5 0	0 6 9¼
(b)	...	...	8 0	5 6	...	...	...	8 6	...	...	6 9	...	...	6 0	0 7 3¼
5*s* to 6*s*	...	...	7 6	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	0 6 10½
8 0	...	6 6	8 0	6 6	6 0	6*s* to 10*s*	10	8 3	7 0	7 0	7 9	...	...	8 0	0 7 7½
5 0	4*s* to 5*s*	4 6	6 0	4 0	4 6	5 0	7	5 6	4 3	5 0	5 3	5 0	5 6	5 0	0 5 1½
4*l* 10*s*	2*l* to 3*l* 10*s*	...	5*l* 10*s*	...	...	...	...	5*l*	...	...	5*l*	...	4*l* 12*s* 6*d*	...	4 10 11
12 0	12 0	12 to 14	13 0	12 0	10*s* to 12*s*	10*s* to 12*s*	15	13 6	12 0	10*s* to 12*s*	15 0	10 0	13 9	10 6	0 12 5
10 0	10 to 12	10 0	11 6	10 0	8*s* to 10*s*	9*s* to 10*s*	12	11 0	10 0	7*s* to 10*s*	12 0	10 0	10 9	15 0	0 10 6¾
10 0	10 to 14	...	11 6	9 6	12*s* to 16*s*	8*s* to 12*s*	12	11 0	12 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	...	0 11 6
6 0	6 0	...	4 6	4 0	4 0	3*s* to 5*s*	3	6 6	2 6	3*s* to 4*s*	6 0	...	...	...	0 4 3¼
...	...	...	35*l*	35*l*	30*l*	35*l*	50*l*	40*l*	30*l*	20*l* to 35*l*	30*l*	25*l*	35*l*	40*l*	34 16 2¾
...	12 0	12 to 14	13 6	13 0	13 0	10*s* to 11*s*	14	10*s* to 20*s*	14*s*	10*s* to 12*s*	16*s*	16 0	12 0	12 0	0 13 2¼
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
35 to 40	...	...	35	30 to 35	...	25 to 30	...	50	30	25 to 30	...	...	...	40	33 12 1¼
30	...	...	27*l* 10*s*	20 to 25	30	20 to 25	...	50	30	20 to 25	...	...	...	30	28 19 4¼
40 to 50	...	...	27*l* 10*s*	30	35 to 50	20 to 30	...	20 to 25	20	20 to 30	...	...	30	40	30 2 7¾
30 to 35	...	20	30	20 to 25	20 to 26	20 to 25	...	25 to 30	25	20 to 25	...	...	20	25	23 13 10¾
30	...	...	27*l* 10*s*	25	20 to 26	25 to 30	...	15 to 20	...	20 to 30	...	...	...	30	24 10 7¾
18 to 25	13 to 19	12 to 18	25	20 to 25	15 to 26	14 to 20	25	18 to 25	20	18 to 25	20	20	18	20	19 11 5
16 to 20	...	12 to 18	22*l* 10*s*	20	18 to 26	14 to 20	...	18 to 25	15	18 to 20	...	...	16	20	17 5 10¾
8 to 15	...	...	17*l* 10*s*	15	10 to 20	10 to 15	12	12 to 16	10	15 to 20	13	10	12	16	13 10 0¾

(a) One, £75 per annum, with rations. (b) £2 per week. (c) £1 per week, without rations. (d) 25*s.* per week, exclusive of board and lodging.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities, and by the Chief District Constables in Non-municipal Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the Average Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart Town during the Year 1879.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Bacon, per lb.	9*d.* to 1*s.*	Meat, *continued*—	
Barley, Pearl, ditto	4*d.*	Veal, per lb.	5*d.* to 10*d.*
Biscuit, ditto	6*d.* to 1*s.*	Milk, per quart	6*d.*
Bread, per 2lb. loaf	3½*d.*	Oatmeal, per lb.	4*d.*
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	1*s.* to 2*s.*	Oil, Sperm, per gall.	9*s.*
Ditto, Potted, ditto	1*s.* to 1*s.* 6*d.*	Ditto, Colza, ditto	7*s.*
Candles, Tallow, ditto	6*d.*	Ditto, Kerosene, ditto	3*s.* 6*d.*
Ditto, Sperm, ditto	1*s.*	Rice, Java, per lb.	4*d.*
Cheese, Colonial, ditto	8*d.* to 1*s.*	Ditto, Patna, ditto	3*d.*
Coffee, Mocha, ditto	2*s.*	Soap, per cwt.	30*s.* to 40*s.*
Ditto, Manila, ditto	1*s.* 3*d.* to 1*s.* 6*d.*	Spirits—	
Ditto, Ceylon Plantation, ditto	1*s.* 6*d.* to 2*s.*	Brandy, Dark, per gall.	28*s.*
Coals, Jerusalem, per ton	24*s.*	Ditto, Pale, ditto	28*s.*
Ditto, New Town, ditto	20*s.*	Rum, ditto	16*s.*
Ditto, Bruni Island, ditto	22*s.*	Whisky, Irish, ditto	28*s.*
Ditto, York Plains, ditto	24*s.*	Ditto, Scotch, ditto	28*s.*
Ditto, Newcastle, ditto	30*s.*	Straw, per ton	40*s.* to 50*s.*
Eggs, per doz.	1*s.* to 2*s.*	Sugar, Counter, per lb.	4*d.*
Firewood, Gum, per ton, sawn	14*s.*	Ditto, Ration, ditto	3¼*d.* to 3½*d.*
Ditto, She Oak, ditto	16*s.*	Ditto, Refined, ditto	4½*d.* to 6*d.*
Flour, fine, per ton	£10 15*s.* to £12 10*s.*	Ditto, Crystals, ditto	4½*d.* to 5*d.*
Grain—		Tobacco, Negrohead, per lb.	4*s.* 6*d.* to 5*s.* 6*d.*
Wheat, per bushel	4*s.* 10*d.* to 5*s.* 10*d.*	Ditto, Cavendish, ditto	4*s.* to 4*s.* 6*d.*
Barley, ditto	5*s.*	Tea, Ration, ditto	1*s.* 6*d.* to 2*s.*
Oats, ditto	3*s.* to 3*s.* 6*d.*	Ditto, Hyson Skin, ditto	2*s.*
Maize, ditto	5*s.* to 5*s.* 6*d.*	Ditto, Black, ditto	2*s.* to 2*s.* 6*d.*
Hay, per ton	£5 5*s.* to £6.	Timber—	
Ham, Colonial, per lb.	1*s.*	Sawn, per 100 feet	7*s.* 6*d.* to 8*s.*
Malt Liquors—		Palings, 6 feet, per 100	10*s.* to 12*s.* 6*d.*
Ale, English, per gall.	6*s.*	Ditto, 5 feet, ditto	8*s.* to 10*s.*
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	4*s.*	Shingles, per 1000	10*s.* to 12*s.*
Beer, ditto, ditto	2*s.*	Posts and Rails, per 100	30*s.* to 33*s.*
Porter, English, ditto	5*s.*	Vegetables—	
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	4*s.*	Carrots, per ton	40*s.* to 60*s.*
Meat—		Onions, ditto	£5 10*s.* to £8 10*s.*
Beef, per lb.	4*d.* to 7*d.*	Potatoes, ditto	£4 10*s.* to £6.
Mutton, ditto	3*d.* to 5*d.*	Wine, Port, per doz.	30*s.* to 54*s.*
Pork, ditto	6*d.* to 7*d.*	Ditto, Sherry, ditto	30*s.* to 54*s.*

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CONTRACT PRICES.

RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart Town to the Government of Tasmania during the Year 1879.

ARTICLES.	PRICES. £	s.	d.	ARTICLES.	PRICES. £	s.	d.
Barley, Pearl, per lb.	0	0	3⅛	Oatmeal, per lb.	0	0	3
Brandy, Martell's, (in Bond), per gall.	0	7	6	Oil, Black, per gallon	0	4	6
Bread, fine, per 100 lbs.	0	11	8	Rum, (in Bond), ditto	0	2	8
Butcher's Meat—				Raisins, per lb.	0	0	6
Beef and Mutton, per 100 lbs.	1	9	2	Rice, ditto	0	0	2⅞
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	0	1	4	Sago, ditto	0	0	5¼
Ditto, Potted, ditto	0	1	1½	Salt, ditto	0	0	0⅝
Candles, Composition, ditto	0	0	11¾	Soap, Yellow, Colonial, ditto	0	0	2¾
Ditto, Tallow, ditto	0	0	5	Sugar, Brown, Ration, Mauritius, per ton	20	0	0
Coffee, whole, roasted, ditto	0	1	8	Ditto, Light, Counter, ditto, ditto	23	15	0
Currants, ditto	0	0	5½	Tea, Black, Congou, (in Bond), ditto	0	0	11¼
Eggs, per doz.	0	1	3¾	Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond), ditto	0	0	8½
Flour, Fine, per ton	11	19	7¼	Vinegar, per pint	0	0	3
Malt Liquor—				Wine, Port, (in Bond), per gall.	0	6	9
Colonial Ale, per 36 gallons	3	6	0				
Colonial Porter, per 54 ditto	4	19	0				

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

GOLD MINING.

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania in the Year 1879.

LOCALITY.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.					TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	TOTAL.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	TOTAL.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton.*		
				£	£	£	ozs.	£	£ s. d.		ozs.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	ozs.	£
Beaconsfield	200	200	400	5000	15,000	20,000	6000*	22,500	3 15 0	7755	17,643	66,246	3 15 1	2 5 12	23,643	88,746
Nine Mile Springs & Back Creek	25	200	225	—	26,000	26,000	400*	1600	4 0 0	3622	2983	11,932	4 0 0	0 16 7	3383	13,532
Waterhouse	—	25	25	—	3000	3000	—	—	—	560	12	34	2 17 6	0 0 10	12	34
Denison	—	50	50	—	2000	2000	—	—	—	2700	1078	3505	3 5 0	0 8 0	1078	3505
Lisle	1000	—	1000	200	—	200	30,000*	117,000	3 18 0	—	—	—	—	—	30,000	117,000
Fingal	10	50	60	—	9000	9000	100*	400	4 0 0	1197	689	2678	3 17 9	0 11 12	789	3078
West Coast	100	—	100	—	—	—	1000*	4000	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	1000	4000
Other Districts	200	—	200	—	—	—	250*	1000	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	250	1000
TOTAL	1535	525	2060	5200	55,000	60,200	37,750	146,500	3 17 7	15,834	22,405	84,395	3 15 4	1 8 7	60,155	230,895

* Approximate: exact statement impossible.

BERNARD SHAW, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

GOLD MINING.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	TOTAL.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	TOTAL.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Amount of Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton.*	*Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.*		
				£	£	£	ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.	ozs. dwts.	£ s. d.
1870	50	60	110	..	..	6000	600 0	2340	3 18 0	884	364 0	1326	3 12 10¼	0 8 6	0 13 6	964 0	3666 0 0
1871	255	180	435	..	..	17,350	4020 0	15,768	3 19 0	4045	1985 10	7699	3 11 8¼	0 8 2	0 9 9	6005 0	23,467 0 0
1872	310	220	530	..	..	19,500	3795 0	15,099	3 18 10	6008	3174 0	12,215	3 10 7	0 8 14	0 9 0	6969 0	27,314 0 0
1873	130	100	230	100	10,450	10,550	1530 0	6020	3 18 6	4184	3131 0	12,370	3 19 6	0 14 17	0 8 0	4661 0	18,390 0 0
1874	55	130	185	65	10,200	10,265	850 0	3375	3 19 6	3452½	3800 14	15,116	3 19 6	1 5 8½	0 8 0	4650 14	18,491 0 0
1875	26	75	101	60	15,600	15,660	270 0	1080	4 0 0	3889	2740 8	10,902	3 19 6	0 14 2	0 8 0	3010 8	11,982 0 0
1876	10	119	129	..	14,800	14,800	100 0	395	3 19 0	7830	11,007 0	44,528	4 0 11	1 8 3	0 8 0	11,107 0	44,923 0 0
1877	91	263	354	100	17,500	17,600	600 0	2400	4 0 0	8516	5177 0	20,889	4 0 8	0 12 3½	0 9 10	5777 0	23,289 0 0
1878	545	505	1050	200 0	44,000	46,000	11,462 0	45,750	3 19 10	15,805	13,787 0	54,250	3 18 8	0 17 12	(a)	25,249 0	100,000 0 0
1879	1535	525	2060	5200	55,000	60,200	37,750 0	146,500	3 17 7	15,834	22,405 0	84,395	3 15 4	1 8 7	(a)	60,155 0	230,895 0 0

(a) Not stated in the Returns.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

MINING.

RETURN showing the Mines (other than Gold) and Quarries in operation in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1879.

Nature of Mine or Quarry.	*Locality.*	*Quantity raised during the Year.*
		tons.
Coal	Franklin	30
	Jerusalem	2024
	Kingborough	400
	New Town	2850
	Oatlands	1200
	Don	960
	Tarleton	1800
	Sherwood	250
	TOTAL	9514
		cubic feet.
Flagstone	Hobart	7000
	Oatlands	1500
	TOTAL	8500
		cubic feet.
Freestone or Building Stone	Bellerive	6000 [a]
	Brighton	2040
	Bridgewater	2000
	Fingal	1000
	Hobart	45,000
	New Norfolk	3000
	Oatlands	2400
	Okehampton	41,600
	Orford	11,364
	Risdon	2817
	Ross	6000
	TOTAL	123,221
	Hamilton	20 tons
		tons.
Ironstone [b]	Patterson's Plains	2250
	East Tamar	550
	TOTAL	2800
		bushels.
Lime	Don	6000
	Latrobe	4500
	George Town	2400
	TOTAL	12,900
		tons.
Lime Stone	Don	1249
	Bridgewater	575
	TOTAL	1824
	Fingal	7000 cub. ft.
Slates	George Town	10,400 No.
		tons. cwts. qrs. lbs.
Tin Ore [c]	Mount Bischoff	2759 11 0 7
	Pieman River	5 0 0 0
	Portland	3020 3 0 0
	Schouten Main	6 2 1 0
	TOTAL	5790 16 1 7

[a] Also about 3000 cubic feet of rubble for building purposes. [b] For building purposes only. Stone used as road metal is not included in this Return. [c] The quantity of smelted tin produced was as follows :—Mount Bischoff, 2656 tons 3qrs. 9 lbs.; Hobart Town, 481 tons 14 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lbs.; Launceston, 1025 tons. Total 4162 tons 15 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lbs.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities and by the Chief District Constables in Non-municipal Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PATENTS.

RETURN of Letters Patent for Inventions issued or applied for during the Year 1879, *under "The Patent Law Act,"* 22 *Victoria, No.* 22.

No. on Register.	*Name and Address of Patentee.*	*Date of Issue.*	*Nature of Invention.*
	ISSUED.	1879.	
154	Joshua Siddeley, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, and Frederick Noel Mackay, of the same place.	15 January.	Improvements in the manufacture of ice and in apparatus and appliances employed therein.
155	Joshua Siddeley and John Siddeley, both of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, England, and Frederick Noel Mackay, of the same place.	15 January.	Improvements in apparatus or appliances to be used in the manufacture of ice.
156	Charles Wagemann, of St. Kilda, near Melbourne, Victoria.	14 February.	Improvements in explosive compounds.
157	Pierre Puech, of Mazemet on Taru, in the Republic of France.	15 February.	An improved process for thoroughly washing, scouring, and bleaching the wool upon sheep and other such skins, in order to obtain flocky, Roubaisienne, half-combed and fleecy wool.
158	Samuel Thompson, of Sydney, New South Wales, and Thomas Wilson Garlick, of Sydney aforesaid.	31 March.	An invention for the non-actinic process of writing and printing.
159	William Henry Wesley, of Waratah, Mount Bischoff, in Tasmania.	12 July.	An invention for extracting tin ore from stanniferous wash dirt, and for saving fine tin ore and other minerals or metals that cannot be saved by a sluice box.
161	Lambton Le Breton Mount, of No. 40, St. Vincent Place, South, Albert Park, Emerald Hill, near Melbourne, Victoria.	30 July.	Improvements in the stopping of aerated water bottles.
163	Edmund Taylor, of Geelong, Victoria.	13 December.	Improvements in the method of, and machines for, the destruction of rabbits.
164	James Ferrier, junior, of Salt Pans, near Coleraine, Victoria.	13 December.	Improvements in machinery for straining and retaining the strain on wire between two fixed points such as in wire fencing.
165	William Humble and Ward Nicholson, both of the Vulcan Foundry, Little Malop-street, Geelong, Victoria.	20 December.	An improved contrivance to be used in washing clothes.
	APPLIED FOR BUT NOT ISSUED.		
160	John Hollway, of 7, Jeffrey's Square, London.	—	Improvements in the treatment of pyrites and in the separation of metalliferous and other substances therefrom and thereby and in the means employed therefor.
162	George Westinghouse, junior, of No. 20, Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, County of Middlesex, England.	—	An improved system of apparatus for regulating and increasing the efficiency of breaks for railway trains and for controlling and indicating the speed of the locomotive wheels.
166	John Henry Pepper, Sydney, New South Wales.	—	Improvements in apparatus for producing optical illusions.
167	John Hollway, of 7, Jeffrey's Square, in the City of London, England.	—	Improvements in the treatment of pyrites and in the separation of metalliferous and other substances therefrom, and thereby and in the means employed therefor.
168	James Blackshaw Stewart, of 62, Chapel-street, South Yarra, Victoria, and Thomas Stinton, of Palermo-street, South Yarra aforesaid.	—	An improved filling apparatus principally applicable to preserves.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Assistant Colonial Secretary.*

PART IV.

FINANCE, &c.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.—CASH ACCOUNT.—1879.

RECEIPTS and Payments at the Colonial Treasury from 1st January to 31st December, 1879.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought from 1878		..		64,119	1	0
CUSTOMS REVENUE.						
Spirits	47,917	8	6			
Tobacco	26,336	3	0			
Other Goods	129,989	13	6			
Miscellaneous	66	17	8			
	204,310	2	8			
Deduct Drawbacks	5081	15	3	199,228	7	5
Bonding Rents and Charges	..	..		459	11	10
INLAND REVENUE.						
Stamps—Post Office	..	24,184	5	2		
Under Stamp Act	..	6772	7	9		
Probate Duty	..	7681	11	1		
Registration of Dogs	..	889	1	6		
Rural Police Rate	..	4780	16	10		
Licences—						
Publicans	10,007 3 4					
Packet	50 0 0					
Wholesale	500 0 0					
Auctioneers	580 0 0					
Pawnbrokers	100 0 0					
Hawkers, Carriers, &c.	379 10 0					
Brewers	187 10 0					
Carriage	1110 10 0					
Trout	175 10 0					
		13,090	3	4		
Fines and Fees	..	6332	13	10		
Electric Telegraph	..	4124	14	2		
Rent of Toll Gates	..	1425	10	8		
Ditto of Government Property	..	658	6	2		
Ditto of Bonding Warehouses	..	513	0	0		
Unclaimed Intestate Estates	..	185	19	4		
Sale of Government Property	..	8	11	10		
Sale of Seizures	..	2	9	0		
Money taken from Prisoners	..	0	12	0		
Bridgewater Commissioners	..	500	0	0		
Reimbursements	..	6334	13	7		
Storage of Gunpowder	..	117	1	2		
Miscellaneous	..	93	7	3		
		77,695	4	8		
Deduct Repayments	..	190	19	6	77,504	5	2
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.						
Sale of Crown Lands	..	32,821	17	4		
Rent of Crown Lands	..	8373	8	5		
Ditto under Gold Fields Regulations	..	345	18	4		
Ditto under Mineral Leases Regulations	..	5733	3	1		
Fees for Surveys, &c.	..	6293	8	11		
Ditto under Gold Fields Regulations	..	1637	17	8		
Ditto under Mineral Leases Regulations	..	263	1	0		
		55,468	14	9		
Deduct Repayments	..	910	9	2	54,558	5	7
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Launceston & Western Railway Traffic Receipts, Tolls, &c.	..	21,686	19	11		
Contributions & Reimbursements from Home Government	..	5475	0	0		
Miscellaneous, &c.	..	40	6	6	27,202	6	5
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.						
Scab Act Fund		2076	6	5		
Light House Rates		3639	3	8		
Carried forward	..	5715	10	1	423,071	17	5

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
His Excellency the Governor	4857	8	5			
Executive Council	200	7	2			
Legislative Council	965	7	6			
House of Assembly	1544	7	5			
Colonial Secretary's Department	2136	15	10			
Colonial Treasurer's Department	2605	6	10			
Audit Department	1649	8	1			
Customs Department	5738	18	1			
Post Office	23,768	7	0			
Office of Stores	803	2	10			
Government Printer	5816	11	6			
Registrar of Births, &c.	318	11	8			
Electric Telegraph Department	8543	7	9			
Tasmanian Council of Education	1480	10	2			
Board of Education	17,000	1	6			
Defences of the Colony	2834	15	11			
Public Buildings	290	10	8			
Colonial Agents in England	170	15	7			
The Judges	2475	0	0			
Supreme Court	1870	12	3			
Law Officers	1695	13	0			
Sheriff's Department	1244	18	5			
General Sessions, &c., Launceston	914	15	7			
Lands' Titles Department	2133	0	8			
Administration of Justice	2015	11	7			
Ecclesiastical	3659	15	0			
Industrial and Ragged Schools	990	2	0			
Boarding-out System	1810	17	7			
Queen's Asylum	1090	14	2			
New Town Pauper Establishment	2029	13	4			
Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk	7155	1	9			
General Hospital, Hobart Town	5900	13	7			
General Hospital, Launceston	3125	15	5			
Medical and Vaccination Department	615	1	9			
Cascades Male Invalid Depôt	2627	15	10			
New Town Charitable Institutions	2069	18	5			
Cascades Hospital for the Insane	2193	2	1			
Brickfields Pauper Establishment	2915	13	1			
Launceston Pauper Establishment	1651	8	7			
Charitable Grants	8595	1	0			
Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions	550	0	0			
Orphan School Farm	606	13	7			
Magistracy—District of Hobart	1026	19	7			
Kingborough	163	6	10			
Franklin	291	13	5			
Selby	759	1	1			
George Town	349	7	2			
Port Sorell	441	3	4			
Russell and Emu Bay	303	7	11			
Portland	304	19	11			
Inspector of Police	847	19	0			
Police—District of Hobart	1603	4	8			
Kingborough	839	18	8			
Franklin	1179	0	2			
Selby	1300	6	3			
George Town	852	16	8			
Great Lake	270	6	8			
Port Sorell	1510	1	9			
Russell and Emu Bay	1262	5	8			
Portland	1076	0	10			
Tasman's Peninsula	182	3	11			
Pieman River	55	17	11			
Police allowances	1457	6	4			
Gaol for Males, Campbell-street	6334	9	5			
Gaol for Females, ditto	881	13	11			
Gaol, Launceston	2688	12	3			
Gaols, allowances	275	17	11			
Lands and Works Department	6243	14	10			
Mines	961	16	4			
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment	235	8	8			
Launceston and Western Railway	18,111	13	6			
Tasmanian Main Line Railway	24,375	0	0			
Aid to Municipalities	2122	17	0			
Main Line Road	1553	16	3			
Roads, Bridges, and Surveys	9172	7	7			
Miscellaneous	9648	4	6			
Interest	91,837	19	3			
Inquests	126	2	6			
Pensions	12,550	12	11			
				343,859	7	2
Carried forward				343,859	7	2

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	5715	10	1	423,071	17	5
Marine Boards	12,680	8	5			
Repayment of Advances	3875	1	10			
Deposit Account	22,031	1	6			
Debentures issued	77,500	0	0			
Treasury Bills	25,000	0	0			
Roads under 34 Vict. No. 10. Sec. 28	427	0	0			
Local Public Works Act, 36 Vict. No. 18, &c.	7	2	8			
Public Works Act, 39 Vict. No. 22.	32	15	0			
Public Works Construction Act, 41 Vict. No. 10	531	10	0			
Public Works Execution Act, 1876, and Public Works Construction Act, 1877	5	8	0			
Land for Hobart Town Hospital, 41 Vict. No. 19	114	0	0			
Crown Agents—Personal Account.	160	8	4			
Storekeeper—Personal Account	6517	16	11			
Immigration Commissioners	260	0	0			
Sinking Fund under 36 Vict. No. 18	14	10	0			
Public Works—Suspense Account.	1712	17	4			
Gaols for Mails—Ditto	1288	1	4			
Defence Works Execution Act, 42 Vict. No. 28	60	0	0			
On account of 1878—Consolidated Revenue	9408	18	9			
				167,342	10	2
Adjusting Entries—						
Value of Stationery and Stores issued by Storekeeper to Departments, and distributed under the proper heads of Service on the other side of the Account	10,939	16	10			
Amount paid by Crown Agents on account of the year 1878, ditto	1676	9	7			
Ditto on account of the year 1879, ditto	2469	18	9			
Amount paid by the Consolidated Bank, London, on account of the year 1878, ditto	6362	9	7			
Ditto on account of the year 1879, ditto	60,419	14	2			
Value of Stores, Renewals, &c. issued from Stock Account of the Launceston and Western Railway on account of the year 1879, ditto	5500	0	0			
Amount paid South Esk Bridge Trustees	887	5	7			
Ditto Defences of the Colony	168	15	2			
				88,424	9	8
To Cash Balance	..			24,155	2	1
				£702,993	19	4

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..			343,859	7	2
Scab Act Fund	3543	9	7			
Light House Rates	3560	7	6			
Marine Boards	12,787	12	0			
Advances to Heads of Departments	4015	11	1			
Advances for Clothing, Gaols	42	2	0			
Deposit Account	22,671	2	9			
Debentures redeemed	50,100	0	0			
Treasury Bills paid off	7000	0	0			
Loans Act, 21 Vict. No. 30	228	5	3			
Loans Act, 29 Vict. No. 2	99	2	7			
Loans Act, 40 Vict. No. 15	2	1	6			
Public Works Construction Act, 41 Vict. No. 10	74,416	2	8			
Public Works Execution Act, 41 Vict. No. 11	1599	16	7			
Local Public Works Acts, 31 Vict. No. 22 and 36 Vict. No. 18	899	0	7			
Crown Agents' Personal Account	2627	1	8			
Storekeeper's Personal Account	8088	5	9			
Municipal Council, Hobart Town	60	8	1			
Contributions to Local Boards of Works	354	18	6			
Roads under 34 Vict. No. 10, Sect. 28	7537	3	4			
In aid of Road Districts for 1878	13,676	12	2			
Immigration Commissioners	982	16	8			
Consolidated Bank, London	74,400	0	0			
Public Schools Erection Act, 38 Vict. No. 17	1787	16	10			
South Esk Bridge Trustees	1000	0	0			
Launceston & Western Railway, Stock Account	4666	6	8			
Public Works—Suspense Account	1858	0	2			
Public Works Execution Act, 1876, and Public Works Construction Act, 1877	1104	13	5			
Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, interest	8125	0	0			
Lands purchased for General Hospital, Hobart Town	5	14	0			
Under Resolutions of Parliament, 7 Dec. 1877, and 4 Oct. 1878	722	14	9			
Gaols for Males—Suspense Account	1288	1	4			
Defence Works Execution Act, 42 Vict. No. 28	1868	14	0			
Defence of the Colony—Suspense Account	614	7	7			
On account of the year 1878—Consolidated Revenue Fund	33,547	17	7			
				345,281	6	7
Adjusting Entries—						
Amount received by the Crown Agents and distributed under the proper heads of Service on the other side of the Account	13,159	2	2			
Ditto Consolidated Bank ditto	694	3	5			
				13,853	5	7
				£702,993	19	4

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

Colonial Treasury, Hobart Town,
23 *June*, 1880.

REVENUE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of the Revenue of the Government of Tasmania, including the Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1879.

	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs Duties, including Bonding Rents and Charges[a]	137,034 16 10	140,987 0 8	138,232 1 9	169,762 19 1	181,301 17 5	181,328 0 7	185,037 9 1	201,966 8 10	211,030 9 5	199,687 19 3
Licences, Publicans	10,818 18 4	10,366 5 0	10,085 3 4	10,504 0 0	9336 13 4	9775 13 4	9424 16 8	10,169 6 8	9880 16 8	10,007 3 4
Ditto, other	3226 0 0	3057 18 4	2963 0 0	3101 5 0	3074 0 0	2993 8 3	3259 2 4	2987 0 6	2961 3 7	3068 10 9
Stamps under Stamp Act, including Duty on Bank Notes[b]	4022 7 5	3767 1 2	3421 15 6	4904 10 1	5191 4 3	6386 15 2	6334 6 10	6058 16 1	7558 17 4	6756 0 3
Post Office[c]	15,706 8 8	12,585 15 1	13,605 19 5	14,992 10 3	17,331 5 5	17,745 4 1	19,707 12 6	22,500 1 3	24,003 1 9	24,871 0 0
Telegraphs	1573 2 0	1055 18 10	1258 17 1	1584 15 10	1710 6 5	1919 5 9	2752 2 1	3456 16 6	3826 13 5	4110 19 0
Probate Duty	4636 12 8	2111 2 3	2787 10 5	1584 1 11	5718 18 8	3057 11 7	2169 7 4	5171 10 3	5278 1 8	7633 16 5
Registration of Dogs	711 12 6	703 15 0	667 15 0	700 12 6	732 17 6	758 5 0	739 2 6	776 15 0	779 13 6	889 1 6
Rural Police Rate	3451 6 8	3567 11 7	4042 7 2	3439 7 0	3694 5 5	3667 11 0	3673 4 1	3532 10 3	4244 7 1	4777 1 10
Tolls, Rent of	2066 3 5	1913 5 8	2017 13 8	2121 0 11	2030 0 0	1830 0 0	1640 0 0	1780 0 0	1575 0 0	1425 10 8
Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures	6956 2 10	6033 6 3	5839 6 3	6550 3 2	7003 10 9	10,294 5 0	10,024 3 8	10,057 19 11	9593 15 0	10,797 13 0
Railway	—	—	4675 11 3	17,075 16 5	18,120 9 6	19,413 10 11	18,373 5 4	21,386 9 10	22,141 8 1	21,686 19 11
Sales of Crown Lands	34,602 14 6	25,764 7 11	25,969 16 10	26,801 19 5	30,565 5 4	33,643 6 7	21,402 8 4	28,550 1 11	32,566 0 4	32,769 10 5
Rents of Waste and Mineral Lands	8448 6 4	7160 0 7	7778 19 1	7378 15 7	7637 16 2	10,922 8 5	12,273 9 0	15,774 9 4	16,987 19 8	16,141 6 6
Rents (ordinary)	166 0 0	166 0 0	118 12 6	582 14 0	1094 10 0	1602 3 6	1570 19 6	1525 18 0	1647 10 10	1165 1 2
Reimbursements in aid	12,372 4 7	18,246 0 3	22,409 11 5	21,323 2 7	20,726 12 11	22,447 9 11	21,168 2 1	22,985 15 5	20,782 13 3	16,793 4 11
Interest on Public Account	593 1 2	217 2 3	80 14 3	79 2 10	113 15 4	396 3 3	—	—	694 3 5	—
Miscellaneous	4310 18 6[d]	8718 15 10[e]	2039 6 10[f]	1407 19 11[g]	3913 8 11[h]	1328 8 11[i]	3358 12 10	3150 16 3	6233 3 4	8141 4 9[j]
Interest on Launceston and Western Railway Loan	18,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	27,000 0 0	10,389 9 4	10,557 18 6	7 8 8	—	—	—
Estimated outstanding Receipts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2568 12 7[k]
	286,696 16 5	270,421 6 8	271,994 1 9	320,894 16 6	329,686 6 8	340,067 9 9	322,915 12 10	361,830 16 0	381,784 18 4	373,290 16 3
Scab Act Fund[l]	1430 19 11	1506 6 11	1604 7 2	3362 11 0	4045 19 11	2538 10 4	4100 17 7	4287 10 7	4151 0 11	2076 6 5
TOTAL	270,127 16 4	271,927 13 7	273,598 8 11	324,257 7 6	333,732 6 7	342,606 0 1	327,016 10 5	366,118 6 7	385,935 19 3	375,367 2 8

[a] From 1 July, 1874, to 1 July, 1879, the Bonding Warehouses were let by tender, the amount of rental received for them being included under the head of "Rents (ordinary)."

[b] Includes sale of impressed stamps, stamp duty on bank notes, and collections by Collectors of Stamp Duties.

[c] Includes the full amount received by Secretary of Post Office for sale of postage stamps. The ordinary postage stamps being also used for the purposes of the Stamp Act, it is impossible to separate correctly the collections under these heads.

[d] Includes £600 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

[e] Includes £600 ditto and £1226 7*s.* 6*d.* escheated estates.

[f] Includes £1478 19*s.* 8*d.* escheated estates.

[g] Includes £500 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

[h] Includes £750 ditto.

[i] Includes £270 ditto.

[j] For details, see page 84.

[k] Amount due by Home Government, which will come under the head of "Reimbursements."

* NOTE.—As the Accounts for 1879 will not be finally closed until 31 December, 1880, this year will have to be revised in next year's Statistics.

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

EXPENDITURE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of the Expenditure of the Government of Tasmania, including the Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31*st December*, 1879.

	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Legislative	1161 2 3	1547 18 6	1260 9 0	1247 8 1	1193 2 3	1118 9 6	1255 2 4	1956 11 6	1423 0 2	1578 1 5
Civil Establishment	10,616 8 0	11,537 10 3	10,932 3 10	10,699 0 10	10,870 1 10	11,065 13 3	11,665 9 5	12,864 14 11	12,776 14 9	13,344 16 7
Judicial and Legal	8540 1 9	7560 12 11	7076 1 8	6915 8 1	6967 10 4	7636 8 6	7544 2 11	8941 11 1	[a] 13,070 7 0	13,475 14 3
Ecclesiastical	10,033 16 10	8473 5 0	8372 15 1	8122 15 2	8021 3 0	7410 14 6	5343 4 6	4893 11 2	4571 10 2	4084 5 6
Public Instruction, Science, &c.	16,230 7 9	16,123 6 9	15,202 5 11	15,302 3 5	16,448 6 8	18,124 17 11	19,601 3 1	20,777 3 8	21,611 18 2	22,423 7 8
Charitable Institutions	37,537 10 11	37,086 10 1	37,752 1 2	38,239 0 11	39,100 19 6	41,370 11 5	44,048 13 10	51,294 1 9	52,077 5 5	48,871 5 4
Police	13,603 8 7	14,726 6 10	13,797 15 7	13,193 1 11	13,002 15 9	13,277 19 10	14,071 12 0	14,970 7 2	[b] 13,157 2 6	13,902 7 2
Gaols and Penal Establishments	17,968 1 11	21,609 19 11	23,547 2 8	20,616 16 9	20,817 12 1	18,658 11 4	19,049 15 4	13,661 3 8	12,159 1 7	10,980 4 8
Customs	5950 0 4	6108 18 8	5899 18 3	5506 10 10	5198 14 0	5185 5 9	5225 11 9	5322 6 9	5740 16 8	6291 18 4
Defences [c]	664 14 0	1330 12 7	112 18 4	—	—	—	—	—	4607 11 0	4343 2 9
Post Office and Telegraphs	23,693 7 1	23,315 11 5	22,979 3 8	23,119 6 6	26,435 9 11	26,947 11 2	29,894 11 10	33,854 19 5	36,530 19 10	38,214 2 1
Railways	—	—	6377 11 7	14,903 4 10	17,836 19 7	19,068 12 6	19,387 8 3	19,898 13 4	20,150 1 9	51,343 1 5
Lands and Works: [d]										
Crown Lands and Surveys	9519 3 4	7714 8 4	5510 3 0	5676 19 9	7449 16 4	8326 4 6	9483 8 3	12,146 4 3	12,025 15 0	9837 1 11
Public Works	11,767 12 5	6541 11 2	4174 19 4	6040 17 9	5810 11 8	8335 15 6	8763 14 6	8914 16 9	[e] 16,538 5 11	11,915 10 7
Mines	2258 18 7	994 18 11	619 3 6	531 18 9	358 2 11	394 1 3	136 16 1	557 1 4	871 7 7	1055 2 9
Pensions and Compensation	13,905 10 3	14,536 0 3	14,636 2 4	15,129 1 6	15,568 10 0	16,244 10 11	16,616 3 0	15,966 10 2	15,739 15 0	16,574 15 10
Interest	67,952 5 7	74,483 13 0	79,503 9 8	84,342 16 1	86,761 6 10	87,226 6 1	87,876 14 0	87,519 9 6	93,832 15 1	93,028 19 3
Civil List	14,269 12 9	14,440 18 3	14,515 5 4	14,509 15 7	14,291 13 4	11,376 0 2	11,324 10 7	11,580 10 6	11,650 0 0	11,749 13 4
Immigration [f]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aid to Road Trusts	4704 9 10	[g] 5992 17 6	[h] 6547 18 9	[i] 7240 11 7	11,037 13 1	[j] 9605 8 8	[k] 10,502 9 6	[l] 9337 5 4	[m] 13,676 12 2	[n] 6169 2 8
Ditto Municipalities	5504 10 6	5638 8 1	5371 10 8	4720 9 5	4483 2 3	4782 19 7	4472 16 2	5084 5 0	4591 19 3	2774 5 8
Miscellaneous [o]	6140 17 6	5657 9 6	4813 4 0	5325 3 4	10,618 6 3	[p] 16,708 11 8	11,736 18 10	9006 10 11	8639 13 6	11,838 3 11
Estimated outstanding Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8500 0 0
	281,932 0 2	285,420 17 11	289,002 3 4	301,382 11 1	322,271 17 7	332,864 14 0	338,001 6 2	348,547 18 2	375,442 12 6	402,295 3 1
Scab Act Fund	692 5 5	1841 4 10	1871 18 7	2564 13 9	2923 9 4	3225 4 4	3888 3 7	3912 18 10	3789 3 6	3543 9 7
Redemption of Loans	—	—	—	—	—	[q] 52,000 0 0	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	282,624 5 7	287,262 2 9	290,874 1 11	303,947 4 10	325,195 6 11	388,089 18 4	341,889 9 9	352,460 17 0	379,231 16 0	405,838 12 8

[a] Includes payments under head of Magistracy, which were formerly included under head of "Police."

[b] Payments for Magistracy being now shown separately in Estimates are included under head of "Judicial."

[c] From 1872 to 1877 the only expenditure has been included under the head of "Powder Magazines and Batteries;" and as it is impossible to separate the amount paid on account of Magazines and Batteries, the full amount is placed under the head of Miscellaneous.

[d] In 1871 the Survey and Public Works Departments were amalgamated under the head of Lands and Works. The total departmental expenditure from 1871 to 1878 is placed against Crown Lands and Surveys. From 1879 the cost is again separated.

[e] Includes £6800 Treasury Bills paid off, being for Public Works under Acts 40 Vict. No. 4 and 41 Vict. No. 10, made payable out of Revenue. These Treasury Bills are now provided for by Act 43 Vict. No. 19; and the amount appears under the head of Miscellaneous Receipts in 1879, the Accounts for 1878 having been finally closed before the passing of this Act.

[f] All expenditure under this head is provided for by Loans Act, and is not therefore included in this Return.

[g] Total amount of reserve available for payment of Road Trnst for 1871.

[h] Total amount of reserve available for payment of Road Trusts for 1872, and also includes a payment of £75 13*s.* 6*d.* to Deloraine Road Trust on account of arrears transferred to this year.

[i] Includes £1873 0*s.* 11*d.*, being excess of payments to Road Trusts over available reserves for years 1871 and 1872, transferred to this year.

[j] Includes £18 16*s.* 2*d.*, payment to Longley Road Trust on account of the year 1874, made in 1876.

[k] Includes payments to Road Trusts for 1875 made in 1877.

[l] Includes all Road Trust claims for 1877 paid during 1878, and also arrears of 1876, £1526 12*s.* 4*d.*,

[m] Includes all Road Trust claims for 1878 paid during 1879, and also arrears of 1876 and 1877 £4123 14*s.* 1*d.*

[n] Total amount of reserve available for year 1879.

[o] For details, see p. 84.

[p] Includes £6046 14*s.* 2*d.* for repairs, furniture, &c. for Government House.

[q] Treasury Bills issued in 1874 and redeemed in 1875.

* NOTE.—As the Accounts for 1879 will not be finally closed until 31 December, 1880, this year will have to be revised in next year's Statistics.

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1879.

RETURN showing the Details of "Miscellaneous" Services on the preceding Tables of Revenue and Expenditure.

Revenue.		£	s.	d.
Unclaimed Intestate Estates		185	19	4
Sale of Government Property		8	11	10
Bridgewater Commissioners		500	0	0
Sale of Stolen and Unclaimed Property		2	6	3
Surplus of Impounding Money		0	2	6
Miscellaneous Receipts and Receipts on account of 1879 in 1880		238	7	0
Treasury Bills paid off in 1878 now provided for by Act 43 Vict. No. 19, and credited to Revenue of 1879		6800	0	0
Amount expended in 1878 on account of Roads, &c. now provided for by Act 43 Vict. No. 19—				
Road through Beaconsfield Gold Field	£402 10 6			
West Tamar Road near Brandy Creek	1 6 1			
Jetty at Brandy Creek	2 1 3			
		405	17	10
		£8141	4	9

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
His Excellency the Governor's Establishment (exclusive of salary)	1960	4	2
Inquests	138	0	6
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment	306	8	9
Repairs to Public Buildings generally	1627	16	9
Repairs and Furniture for Parliamentary Buildings	392	6	0
Furniture Public Offices	299	9	9
Cost of Parliamentary and other Papers	29	1	11
Newspapers for record	9	8	3
Expenses taking Jury Lists	54	10	6
Ditto collecting Rural Police Rates	212	16	3
Ditto revising Valuation Rolls	47	9	6
Ditto collection of Stock and Crop Returns	280	0	0
Ditto Crime Returns	41	1	6
Inspection of Imported Cattle	61	2	8
Expenses under "Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act"	175	3	10
Commission and charges for payment of principal and interest on Debentures in London	300	1	1
Premium of Exchange on remittances to London	836	4	0
Advertising Claims to Grants	24	16	0
Stamps for Grant Deeds and Agreements	100	0	0
Cost of English and Intercolonial telegrams and advertising Government Notices	189	1	5
Aid to Ferry running between Hobart Town and Kangaroo Point	200	0	0
Expenses in connection with Sydney International Exhibition	997	18	0
Commission on collection of Carriage Duties	46	2	0
Interest on overdrawn Bank account	2738	2	9
Unforeseen Expenses	462	7	2
Cost of restoration of Volunteer Gold Medal	12	10	0
Expenses in connection with Time Gun	60	2	0
Repayment to Municipal Council, Campbell Town, of amount expended in connection with water supply	20	0	0
Port Arthur, expenses of protection	113	10	2
Maintenance of Arthur River Ferry	56	5	0
Expenses in connection with residence for Commodore of Australian Naval Station	46	4	0
	£11,838	3	11

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

RETURN showing the Amount of Customs Duties collected in the Colony of Tasmania, and the Quantities of Goods on which they were paid, during the Year 1879.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	24,051 3/32	14,430	18	11
Geneva, gallons	20,231 14/32	12,139	3	7
Gin, gallons	891 16/32	534	18	6
Whisky, gallons	10,754 8/32	6452	14	1
Cordials, gallons	77	46	4	0
Rum, gallons	23,499 8/32	14,099	11	5
Perfumed, gallons	301 15/32	180	18	0
Strong Waters, gallons	55	33	0	0
Tobacco, lbs.	156,373½	23,456	0	6
Cigars, lbs.	10,505½	2626	7	6
Snuff, lbs.	1015	253	15	0
Almonds, lbs.	5045	42	0	10
Alum, lbs.	4288	4	9	5
Arrowroot, lbs.	5517	45	19	6
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	4163	34	13	10
Bagging, yards	135,223	56	6	11
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	606,644	454	16	11
Blue, lbs.	31,767	264	14	6
Butter and Lard, lbs.	116,480	970	13	4
Candles, lbs.	152,887	1274	1	2
Canary and other Seeds, lbs.	10,368	21	12	1
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	21,498	44	15	9
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	20	200	0	0
Carriages, 2 wheels, No.	1	5	0	0
Cheese, lbs.	1324	11	0	8
Chicory, lbs.	56,552	706	18	0
Chocolate and Cocoa, lbs.	36,577	457	4	3
Coals and Coke, tons	19,055¼	952	15	3
Coffee, Green, lbs.	54,359	679	9	9
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	6624	110	8	0
Coir Matting, feet	1286½	32	3	3
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	11,415	11	18	3
Corn Sacks, No.	351,928	733	3	8
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	24,502½	612	11	3
Fish, Dried, lbs.	21,938	45	14	2
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	134,125	67	1	3
Fruits, Dried, lbs.	457,860	2861	15	10
Ginger, lbs.	8498	70	16	4
Glass, Crown, ditto	150,066	225	3	9
Ditto, Plate, feet	3000	9	0	0
Glue, lbs.	7741	32	5	1
Grain—Maize, lbs.	380,579	158	12	10
Barley, lbs.	366,940	152	17	10
Oats, lbs.	13,360	5	11	4
Wheat, lbs.	695,950	289	19	9
Gunny Bags, No.	170,664	177	15	8
Gunpowder, lbs.	28,225	470	8	4
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	64,820	270	1	4
Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, No.	39	97	10	0
Hardware, Holloware, &c., at 5*s.* and 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.	..	6555	5	8
Ditto, at 9*d.* per cwt.	..	429	3	6
Ditto, at 6*d.* per cwt.	..	63	0	4
Hops, lbs.	28,217	235	2	10
Jewellery and Plate of Gold, ozs.	1800¾	180	1	6
Ditto, Silver, ozs.	5007½	250	7	6
Lamp Black, lbs.	370	0	7	9
Liquorice, lbs	3036	25	6	0
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	1476	2214	0	0
Sheep, No	13,132	984	18	0
Macaroni, lbs.	2540	21	3	4
Malt, bushels	15,139	756	19	0
Malt Liquors, gallons	7674	191	17	0
Ditto, doz. quarts	12,549	1254	18	0
Ditto, doz. pints	9518 4/12	475	18	4
Methylated Spirits, gallons	396¾	59	10	3
Molasses, cwts.	543¾	95	4	0
Mustard, lbs.	23,526	196	1	0
Nutmegs, lbs.	429	7	3	0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	12,204	101	14	0
Oatmeal, lbs.	24,831	51	14	8
Oils, at 1*s.* per gallon	83,432	4171	12	0
Paints, mixed, lbs.	199,726	416	2	5
Ditto, dry, ditto	27,163	28	6	4
Pearl Barley, lbs.	17,637	36	14	11
Peas, Split, lbs.	1917	3	19	11
Pepper, lbs.	21,202	176	13	8
Pianofortes, No.	173	865	0	0
Pickles, dozen quarts	5 6/12	0	16	6
Ditto, pints	3883	388	6	0
Pimento, lbs.	512	4	5	4
Rice, lbs.	716,893	1493	10	7
Rope, cwts.	1012¾	75	19	10
Sago, lbs.	27,363	228	0	6
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	15,204	1140	5	11
Sauces, dozen pints	144 9/12	21	14	3
Ditto, half ditto	1501	150	2	0
Sharps and Pollard	7660	3	3	10
Shot, lbs.	6804	28	7	0
Soap, lbs.	42,059	175	4	11
Soda Crystals, lbs.	124,714	129	18	6
Spices, Mixed, lbs.	5111	85	3	8
Starch, lbs.	52,915	220	9	7
Sugar, cwts.	79,206¼	23,761	17	6
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	118,863	495	5	3
Sulphur, lbs.	23,384	24	7	2
Tallow, lbs.	204,104	306	3	11
Tapioca, lbs.	5515	45	19	2
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	4441	74	0	4
Tea, lbs.	650,665½	16,266	12	9
Timber, at 8*s.* per load, loads	275½	110	4	8
Ditto, at 6*d.* per cubic foot, feet	38,954	973	17	0
Tubs and Buckets, No.	8192	102	8	0
Turpentine, gallons	2643	132	3	0
Twine, lbs.	35,210	146	14	2
Varnish, gallons	2257	112	17	0
Vinegar, ditto	22,605	376	15	0
White Lead, lbs.	49,895	102	14	0
Wines in wood, gallons	20,230	2023	0	0
Ditto in bottle, dozen quarts	1401 7/12	420	9	6
Ditto, ditto, pints	961 3/12	144	3	9
Wool Packs, No.	33,041	344	3	7
Measurement Goods	..	44,671	1	7
Ad valorem Goods	..	2699	12	5
		£204,243	5	0
Measurement Goods, detailed.				
Apparel and Slops, feet	3646	911	10	0
Basket and Wickerware, unlined, feet	827	41	7	0
Ditto, lined, feet	107½	10	15	0
Biscuits, feet	1293	129	6	0
Blankets, feet	4922	738	6	0
Blacking, feet	721	108	3	0
Boots and Shoes, feet	9516½	2379	2	6
Brushes and Combs, feet	999⅓	249	17	6
Carpets, feet	5215½	782	6	6
Coir Matting, feet	1612½	40	6	3
Confectionery, feet	6522½	978	7	6
Corn Flour, feet	3752	375	4	0
Drapery, feet	113,628	28,407	0	0
Earthen and Glassware, feet	41,221	1530	16	10
Fish, pickled, feet	528	26	8	0
Furniture, feet	12,660½	1266	1	0
Hats and Caps, feet	1046	261	10	0
Matches, Lucifer, feet	1551½	277	11	6
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet	922½	138	7	6
Medicines and Drugs, feet	5203	1300	15	0
Oilmen's Stores, feet	7360½	1084	1	6
Room and other Papers, at 1*s.* 6*d.* per foot, feet	17,562	1318	13	0
Saddlery and Leatherware, feet	4500	900	2	0
Stationery, feet	4926	985	4	0
Toys, feet	3722½	186	2	6
Woollens, feet	975½	243	17	6
		£44,671	1	7

[Extracted from a Statement compiled by the Collector of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of Imperial Expenditure during the Year 1879.

	£	s.	d.
Treasury Services	3211	2	6
Army Services	13,237	4	3
Convict Services	535	2	7
TOTAL	£16,983	9	4

C. T. BELSTEAD.

Imperial Office, Hobart Town,
14th January, 1880.

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 1879.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.

For Mail of—	*Buy Mercantile Bills at—*	*Sell Bank Bills at—*
January	¼ per cent. discount.	1 per cent. premium.
February	¼ " "	1 " "
March	¼ " "	1 " "
April	¼ " "	1 " "
May	¼ " "	1 " "
June	¼ " "	1 " "
July	¼ " "	1 " "
August	¼ " "	1 " "
September	¼ " "	1 " "
October	¼ " "	1 " "
November	¼ " "	1 " "
December	¼ " "	1 " "

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

	Purchasing Rate.	*Selling Rate.*
Victoria	¼ per cent. discount.	½ per cent. premium.
New South Wales	½ " "	½ "
South Australia	½ " "	1 "
Queensland	½ " "	1 "
New Zealand	1 " "	1 "

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

Bills having a currency of 95 days and under	8 per cent.
" " beyond 95 days	9 "

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposited for 3 months	4 per cent.
" 6 "	5 "
" 12 "	6 "

BANKS.

RETURN of the Assets and Liabilities of the under-mentioned Banks of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1879.

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.*	TOTAL.	*Notes in Circulation.*	*Bills in Circulation.*	*Balances due to other Banks.*	*Deposits.*	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FIRST QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	83,473 3 11	7000 0 0	—	103,044 18 0	193,518 1 11	16,772 15 5	1330 12 4	—	342,496 7 0	360,599 14 9
Commercial Bank	56,904 18 10	13,000 0 0	126,772 16 4	732,740 19 11	929,418 15 1	59,913 0 0	—	—	691,368 0 5	751,281 0 5
Bank of Tasmania	9355 16 8	—	459 16 9	98,192 12 9	108,008 6 2	3422 0 0	—	—	59,500 7 10	62,922 7 10
Union Bank of Australia	97,320 14 10	11,538 9 2	—	307,226 17 6	416,086 1 6	24,842 0 0	1775 1 3	—	491,667 1 3	518,284 2 6
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	44,637 13 4	2750 0 0	*17,022 6 6	417,022 15 11	481,432 15 9	23,578 0 0	—	4341 7 8	307,386 12 3	335,305 19 11
	291,692 7 7	34,288 9 2	144,254 19 7	1,658,228 4 1	2,128,464 0 5	128,527 15 5	3105 13 7	4341 7 8	1,892,418 8 9	2,028,393 5 5
SECOND QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	71,810 6 2	7780 3 10	—	100,125 1 4	179,715 11 4	17,731 6 2	987 2 3	—	353,381 18 5	372,100 6 10
Commercial Bank	62,002 17 9	13,000 0 0	93,715 4 11	765,282 15 11	934,000 18 7	58,533 0 0	—	—	696,481 16 4	755,014 16 4
Bank of Tasmania	8006 5 2	—	291 4 5	95,367 0 6	103,664 10 1	4070 0 0	—	—	55,180 12 9	59,250 12 9
Union Bank of Australia	109,109 8 2	10,500 0 0	—	281,510 19 2	401,120 7 4	25,872 0 0	2440 1 10	—	490,390 19 4	518,703 1 2
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	42,868 2 6	2750 0 0	*18,135 10 9	407,820 14 8	471,574 7 11	24,718 0 0	—	721 19 2	297,377 12 0	322,817 11 2
	293,796 19 9	34,030 3 10	112,142 0 1	1,650,106 11 7	2,090,075 15 3	130,924 6 2	3427 4 1	721 19 2	1,892,812 18 10	2,027,886 8 3
THIRD QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	84,100 15 7	8900 18 1	—	107,841 19 0	200,843 12 8	17,868 7 8	704 10 3	1704 0 0	367,484 16 8	387,761 14 7
Commercial Bank	62,688 13 9	13,000 0 0	25,210 9 7	852,513 8 7	953,412 11 11	56,700 0 0	—	—	714,464 16 2	771,164 16 2
Bank of Tasmania	6861 10 0	—	1322 0 1	99,592 16 9	107,776 6 10	5990 0 0	—	—	54,635 19 2	60,625 19 2
Union Bank of Australia	125,105 18 11	10,500 0 0	—	265,666 14 7	401,272 13 6	23,399 0 0	2190 11 4	—	500,210 11 5	525,800 2 9
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	46,615 15 6	2750 0 0	*18,364 15 7	394,380 7 6	462,110 18 7	22,598 0 0	—	772 5 10	294,360 14 11	317,731 0 9
	325,372 13 9	35,150 18 1	44,897 5 3	1,719,995 6 5	2,125,416 3 6	126,555 7 8	2895 1 7	2476 5 10	1,931,156 18 4	2,063,083 13 5
FOURTH QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	78,948 5 2	9511 15 8	—	112,203 6 0	200,663 6 10	17,367 1 6	1817 18 7	1955 7 7	381,037 3 2	402,177 10 10
Commercial Bank	58,890 15 0	13,000 0 0	49,044 0 0	865,877 13 7	986,812 8 7	57,327 3 0	—	843 2 0	745,440 7 1	803,610 12 1
Bank of Tasmania	8076 13 7	—	2344 1 10	101,098 10 10	111,519 6 3	7823 0 0	—	—	56,592 0 1	64,415 0 1
Union Bank of Australia	124,890 12 5	10,500 0 0	104 10 3	269,342 12 0	404,837 14 8	22,113 0 0	5274 18 6	—	516,636 9 10	544,024 8 4
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	52,818 11 7	2750 0 0	*6744 8 9	392,054 16 1	454,367 16 5	21,200 0 0	—	1813 10 0	283,887 18 11	306,901 8 11
	323,624 17 9	35,761 15 8	58,237 0 10	1,740,576 18 6	2,158,200 12 9	125,830 4 6	7092 17 1	4611 19 7	1,983,593 19 1	2,121,129 0 3

* Agencies.

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette*.]

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BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER.									
	1870.	**1871.**	**1872.**	**1873.**	**1874.**	**1875.**	**1876.**	**1877.**	**1878.**	**1879.**
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	LIABILITIES.									
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in circulation.....	81,129 8 5	75,717 3 1	78,850 16 3	101,851 0 9	107,487 9 3	105,236 7 8	117,558 1 6	129,655 4 3	122,588 3 1	125,830 4 6
Bills in circulation	3401 18 6	2028 9 0	6827 8 0	2282 0 9	3778 6 8	3699 8 6	2695 17 0	2567 17 0	5527 19 9	7092 17 1
Balances due to other Banks....	15,433 10 8	23,814 1 8	4098 15 5	4342 4 8	2613 2 8	4240 5 7	2582 5 10	4157 6 5	6378 11 11	4611 19 7
Deposits	670,770 11 3	658,098 10 6	739,557 7 7	858,784 7 8	1,106,101 9 5	1,277,585 2 6	1,463,007 13 10	1,726,630 2 6	1,873,003 19 2	1,983,593 19 1
TOTAL.....	770,735 8 10	759,658 4 3	829,334 7 3	967,259 13 10	1,219,980 8 0	1,390,761 3 9	1,585,843 18 2	1,863,010 10 2	2,007,498 13 11	2,121,129 0 3
	ASSETS.									
Specie and Bullion	181,717 0 8	173,425 13 8	207,327 7 10	251,133 12 4	239,134 9 7	245,458 12 6	256,498 13 9	305,904 1 10	302,711 19 6	323,624 17 9
Landed Property.....	34,500 0 0	34,500 0 0	34,500 0 0	35,743 0 0	38,500 0 0	41,026 18 5	39,245 6 0	33,250 0 0	35,500 0 0	35,761 15 8
Balances due from other Banks..	5892 0 10	6545 3 1	34,424 9 2	35,170 10 4	43,864 5 9	14,920 19 3	28,881 2 7	41,364 14 4	114,740 6 10	58,237 0 10
Debts due to Banks*	1,089,857 0 4	1,038,933 4 11	894,132 2 11	986,186 19 11	1,197,751 12 4	1,245,215 9 2	1,357,198 1 8	1,516,175 11 7	1,648,980 6 7	1,740,576 18 6
TOTAL.....	1,311,966 1 10	1,253,404 1 8	1,170,383 19 11	1,308,234 2 7	1,519,250 7 8	1,546,621 19 4	1,681,823 4 0	1,896,694 7 9	2,101,932 12 11	2,158,200 12 9

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

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SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN showing the ASSETS *and* LIABILITIES *of the* SAVINGS' BANKS *in the Colony, for the Year* 1879–80.

WHERE SITUATED.	ASSETS. 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.	Bank Premises.	TOTAL.	LIABILITIES. Amount to Credit of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.	Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss.	TOTAL.	Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.	Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.
	£ 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, 1879													
Hobart Town	106,350 0 0	54,000 0 0	69,962 11 6	4178 16 3	14 0 10	1200 0 0	235,705 8 7	202,380 12 4	29,103 15 10	4221 0 5	235,705 8 7	57,705 5 7	67,129 1 8
Launceston	38,985 0 0	22,750 0 0	36,410 10 8	960 13 0	7 10 0	2185 0 0	101,298 13 8	96,864 1 1	4434 12 7	..	101,298 13 8	31,545 13 2	31,266 4 0
Total	145,335 0 0	76,750 0 0	106,373 2 2	5139 9 3	21 10 10	3385 0 0	337,004 2 3	299,244 13 5	33,538 8 5	4221 0 5	337,004 2 3	89,250 18 9	98,395 5 8
HALF YEAR TO 29 FEBRUARY, 1880.													
Hobart Town	112,325 0 0	53,800 0 0	62,689 9 2	5491 9 11	16 18 0	1200 0 0	235,522 17 1	201,233 0 6	29,705 0 1	4584 16 6	235,522 17 1	54,888 3 5	56,035 15 3
Launceston	41,335 0 0	17,350 0 0	39,854 9 6	1301 7 0	14 12 10	2000 0 0	101,855 9 4	96,968 13 1	4886 16 3	..	101,855 9 4	30,785 15 7	30,681 3 7
Total	153,660 0 0	71,150 0 0	102,543 18 8	6792 16 11	31 10 10	3200 0 0	337,378 6 5	298,201 13 7	34,591 16 4	4584 16 6	337,378 6 5	85,673 19 0	86,716 18 10

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.

Place and Period.	*No. on Books with Balances (not including such as consisted of Interest only) of* Above £100.	From £50 to £100.	From £10 to £50.	Under £10.	TOTAL.	*Opened During Half-year.*	*Closed During Half-year.*
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1879							
Hobart Town	647	716	1931	4207	7501	700	563
Launceston	242	401	1239	3703	5585	510	325
	889	1117	3170	7910	13,086	1210	888
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEB., 1880.							
Hobart Town	613	695	1867	4277	7452	560	609
Launceston	247	410	1207	3812	5676	386	295
	860	1105	3074	8089	13,128	946	904

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette*, and from information supplied by the respective Actuaries.]

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SAVINGS' BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

DATE.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.*			AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS.			AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES.*		
	Hobart Town.	*Launceston.*	TOTAL.	*Hobart Town.*	*Launceston.*	TOTAL.	*Hobart Town.*	*Launceston.*	*The whole Colony.*
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
End of February, 1871	—	—	—	156,244 10 11	65,747 9 6	221,992 0 5	—	—	—
„ 1872	—	—	—	159,521 12 5	64,746 12 8	224,268 5 1	—	—	—
„ 1873	5334	3603	8937	166,880 13 2	68,100 2 3	234,980 15 5	31 5 9	18 18 0	26 5 10
„ 1874	5746	3945	9691	189,699 4 10	79,907 19 8	269,607 4 6	33 0 3	20 5 1	27 16 5
„ 1875	6250	4114	10,364	196,157 8 10	79,201 1 0	275,358 9 10	31 7 8	19 5 0	26 11 4
„ 1876	6671	4537	11,208	207,241 12 2	81,981 7 3	289,222 19 5	31 1 4	18 1 5	25 16 1
„ 1877	6718	4796	11,514	213,462 14 4	88,809 18 4	302,272 12 8	31 15 6	18 10 4	26 5 0
„ 1878	7111	5150	12,261	215,983 14 0	95,456 18 4	311,440 12 4	30 7 5	18 10 8	25 8 0
„ 1879	7364	5400	12,764	211,804 8 5	96,584 11 11	308,389 0 4	28 15 2	17 17 8	24 3 2
„ 1880	7452	5676	13,128	201,233 0 6	96,968 13 1	298,201 13 7	27 0 0	17 1 8	22 14 4

* Not given in the Returns for the years prior to 1873. The average amount of Depositors' balances for these years cannot therefore be ascertained.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and the Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1878-79.

OFFICE.	Number of Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		Number of Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.	
	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	3129	2967	11,587 4 1	10,961 19 6	4597	5023	16,229 12 3	17,164 13 5	205 18 6	198 18 6
Beaconsfield [a]	584	879	1989 12 7	2928 8 8	59	78	286 3 9	275 11 0	26 4 6	41 16 0
Bothwell	79	121	316 1 9	375 12 0	50	69	110 5 2	270 16 5	4 0 6	4 17 6
Bowood [c]	—	21	—	51 5 7	—	2	—	4 10 0	—	0 18 0
Brighton	99	140	348 4 6	587 6 9	56	62	303 5 11	216 1 5	4 4 0	6 4 6
Burnie	306	290	1203 16 8	843 5 1	76	105	252 9 5	345 8 5	14 6 6	12 1 6
Campbell Town	234	211	662 12 2	481 9 0	96	136	346 13 7	562 4 4	10 5 0	8 3 6
Carrick [b]	23	29	33 5 0	104 0 8	1	11	3 0 0	36 5 5	0 18 0	1 13 0
Chudleigh [d]	—	32	—	102 9 6	—	3	—	8 18 8	—	1 0 0
Circular Head	194	302	724 3 5	946 4 10	86	96	368 3 4	409 7 2	10 2 6	14 18 0
Cressy [e]	—	26	—	57 18 8	—	3	—	6 4 6	—	0 18 6
Deloraine	646	562	2487 1 2	2110 19 9	166	164	628 12 7	591 15 3	24 10 6	21 16 0
Don [f]	—	22	—	54 12 3	—	4	—	8 3 0	—	0 17 0
Evandale	99	74	216 0 1	151 1 8	47	52	146 16 3	191 0 2	3 12 0	2 15 6
Fingal	202	210	584 17 7	733 17 1	56	67	208 12 7	233 6 9	9 6 6	10 7 6
Forth [g]	—	56	—	168 14 0	—	8	—	34 5 2	—	2 8 0
Franklin	285	263	971 17 10	794 10 7	100	79	343 13 7	285 10 9	10 10 0	9 12 0
George's Bay	256	232	817 11 6	729 14 7	54	104	230 2 9	387 1 9	8 19 0	8 0 0
George Town	204	186	629 6 11	478 14 0	62	73	160 9 7	246 13 0	7 6 0	5 17 0
Glenorchy	25	27	46 17 2	106 2 0	37	43	170 15 0	118 0 11	1 3 0	1 4 0
Gould's Country	405	345	2131 13 1	1518 15 8	24	23	97 18 6	89 9 4	18 10 0	13 2 0
Green Ponds	121	172	384 8 11	592 18 9	59	36	257 14 3	112 6 6	4 18 0	6 18 6
Hamilton	135	162	429 17 2	459 10 7	40	37	118 1 3	84 0 2	4 16 0	5 1 0
Jerusalem	96	140	207 14 9	369 13 6	31	41	93 13 11	129 16 8	3 7 0	4 9 6
Krushka's Bridge	498	490	2228 10 1	1954 13 3	22	11	97 13 5	42 6 2	26 15 0	24 1 0
Latrobe	370	452	973 1 8	1325 4 2	150	177	471 6 10	569 15 3	15 8 6	19 14 0
Launceston	2283	2628	8514 19 9	9964 16 8	2914	3258	9598 18 0	10,373 5 6	135 14 0	160 2 0
Leven	231	253	537 10 9	669 6 9	43	47	169 11 7	152 18 4	8 12 6	9 15 0
Lisle [h]	—	275	—	1301 16 1	—	11	—	42 12 4	—	13 19 6
Longford	277	304	875 8 8	1003 10 6	188	160	671 0 3	634 18 11	14 13 0	15 13 0
Mount Bischoff	1162	1576	4613 8 0	6249 8 2	25	39	78 8 10	126 13 2	63 18 0	82 8 0
New Norfolk	311	390	991 14 3	1282 13 2	139	132	434 11 9	400 15 11	12 5 0	19 4 6
Nine-Mile Springs	559	387	1947 2 1	1143 10 2	31	44	106 16 4	149 0 9	28 11 0	16 16 6
Oatlands	178	201	390 19 4	498 18 2	80	74	293 3 7	188 11 1	7 11 6	7 9 0
Ouse	74	78	238 4 4	218 5 4	3	6	4 7 9	6 7 6	3 0 6	2 7 6
Penguin Creek	85	99	284 17 5	229 16 3	13	10	58 7 0	30 0 6	3 6 6	3 8 6
Perth	54	52	154 12 4	112 7 3	35	43	114 12 9	97 0 11	1 18 0	1 18 0
Port Cygnet	199	177	700 5 10	586 6 5	24	39	84 7 0	191 2 10	6 13 0	5 10 6
Reedy Marsh	194	174	609 5 7	656 8 2	13	15	39 8 6	61 8 3	7 6 0	6 18 6
Richmond	77	82	264 11 1	244 9 1	63	79	205 16 3	274 16 10	3 4 6	3 7 0
Ross	133	173	356 14 6	445 16 11	61	56	196 4 0	166 7 2	5 15 0	7 3 6
Shipwright's Point [i]	—	51	—	148 6 6	—	15	—	70 12 9	—	1 11 6
Sorell	76	81	218 15 10	230 19 9	40	53	219 19 6	275 2 0	2 15 6	3 4 0
Spring Bay	38	76	121 9 8	327 4 2	38	12	239 10 5	34 8 8	1 9 6	3 12 0
St. Mary's	92	101	340 16 8	367 9 3	16	25	81 15 1	115 13 8	3 18 6	4 0 0
Swansea	126	156	397 3 0	485 3 5	33	20	168 13 0	80 13 6	5 6 0	6 0 6
Thomas's Plains	395	579	2139 7 0	3591 18 7	11	16	40 19 6	106 0 6	20 6 0	37 12 6
Three Hut Point	16	17	43 3 3	40 1 0	11	8	36 17 0	35 16 0	0 16 6	0 19 0
Torquay	289	259	883 7 1	725 12 1	143	170	573 0 7	749 5 5	10 16 6	10 8 6
Westbury	174	231	599 12 2	704 16 10	137	147	493 1 11	448 11 1	9 14 6	11 17 6
Wynyard	224	254	712 3 6	934 7 11	53	38	282 8 4	146 17 10	9 2 6	11 4 0
TOTALS	15,237	17,065	54,909 10 2	61,152 10 8	9983	11,024	35,117 2 10	37,382 13 0	781 15 0	874 2 6

[a] Opened 1 May, 1878. [b] 1 January, 1878. [c] 1 June, 1879. [d] 1 September, 1879. [e] 1 September, 1879. [f] 1 August, 1879. [g] 1 September, 1879. [h] 1 September, 1879. [i] 1 April, 1879.

THOS. H. MAGRATH, *Controller.*

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 1879.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
Where payable.	*Number.*	*Amount.*	*Where issued.*	*Number.*	*Amount.*
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tasmania	7798	24,279 19 9	Tasmania	7798	24,279 19 9
New South Wales	930	3703 11 10	New South Wales	651	2550 0 6
New Zealand	310	1442 15 2	New Zealand	618	2891 14 0
Queensland	94	510 1 10	Queensland	132	613 17 3
South Australia	204	798 15 8	South Australia	200	898 9 4
United Kingdom	1573	5668 0 8	United Kingdom	252	1162 6 9
Victoria	6154	24,739 5 9	Victoria	1401	5074 19 0
Western Australia	2	10 0 0	Western Australia	7	39 2 3
TOTALS	17,065	61,152 10 8	TOTALS	11,059	37,510 8 10

THOS. H. MAGRATH, *Controller.*

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA *during the Year* 1879, *classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.*

Inland.		*Intercolonial.*		*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.*				*Total.*	*Amount.*
£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.		£ s. d.
6418	1380	5921	1773	730	586	66	191	17,065	61,152 10 8

THOS. H. MAGRATH, *Controller.*

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,* 1879; *together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.*

Period.	*Number of Orders issued.*	*Amount of Commission.*	*Amount of Orders issued.*	*Number of Orders paid.*	*Amount of Orders paid.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1865	1201	85 18 6	4485 1 2	741	2824 10 7
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,332 17 5
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,090 16 4
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7
1872	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9
1873	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,667 7 7
1875	7569	422 5 0	28,115 8 4	6179	22,218 9 10
1876	8851	478 17 0	32,426 10 7	6953	25,559 5 5
1877	13,068	687 9 6	47,273 12 0	8544	30,577 2 4
1878	15,237	781 15 0	54,909 10 2	9983	35,117 2 10
1879	17,065	874 2 6	61,152 10 8	11,024	37,382 13 0

THOS. H. MAGRATH, *Controller.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

RETURN showing the Public Debt of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1879.

How Loans were raised.	*For what purposes incurred.*	*Original Amount of Debt authorised.*	*Amount paid off.*	*Amount of Debt on 1 January,* 1879.	*Amount borrowed during the Year.*	*Amount repaid during the Year.*	*Amount of Debt on 31 December,* 1879.	*Rate of Interest.*	*Amount of Interest paid during the Year.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Debentures under Acts of the Legislature	For Public Works, &c.	725,028 18 1	—	692,428 18 1	30,000 0 0	—	722,428 18 1	£977,600 at 6 per cent., £300,000 at 4 per cent., the rest at 5 per cent.	91,837 19 3
	For Immigration	200,000 0 0	—	193,700 0 0	300 0 0	—	194,000 0 0		
	For Launceston and Western Railway	460,000 0 0	—	460,000 0 0	—	—	460,000 0 0		
	For Main Line Railway Interest during construction	91,000 0 0	—	91,000 0 0	—	—	91,000 0 0		
	To commute State Aid to Religion	100,000 0 0	—	100,000 0 0	—	—	100,000 0 0		
	For payment of old Debt to Imperial Government	30,500 0 0	—	30,500 0 0	—	—	30,500 0 0		
	For deficiency of General Revenue previous to 31 December, 1866	252,371 1 11	95,500 0 0	156,871 1 11	—	—	156,871 1 11		
By Treasury Bills, ditto	In aid of Land Fund	52,000 0 0	52,000 0 0	—	—	—	—		
	To meet certain charges on the Consolidated Revenue	50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	—	—	—	—		
	Ditto ditto	20,800 0 0	13,800 0 0	14,000 0 0	—	7000 0 0	7000 0 0		
	Ditto ditto	100,000 0 0	—	—	25,000 0 0	—	25,000 0 0		
		2,081,700 0 0*	211,300 0 0	1,738,500 0 0	55,300 0 0	7000 0 0	1,786,800 0 0†		

* Exclusive of Debentures authorised for renewals.

† Ditto authorised but not raised (£8600).

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

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

Years.	*Debentures.*	*Treasury Bills.*	TOTAL.	*Rate per Head of Population.*
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1870	1,268,700	—	1,268,700	12 11 9¾
1871	1,315,200	—	1,315,200	12 18 5
1872	1,382,300	30,000	1,412,300	13 14 5
1873	1,471,100	25,000	1,496,100	14 7 1¼
1874	1,454,700	51,000	1,505,700	14 9 0¾
1875	1,489,400	—	1,489,400	14 7 4¼
1876	1,520,500	—	1,520,500	14 8 3½
1877	1,541,300	48,405	1,589,705	14 16 7¾
1878	1,724,500	14,000	1,738,500	15 16 11¾
1879	1,754,800	32,000	1,786,800	15 17 0

NOTE.—The rate per head in this Return has been calculated on the Population on 31 December, and not on the mean Population.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

RETURN of the General and Local Revenue and Expenditure in the Year 1879.

Revenue.	£	Expenditure.	£
General Government	375,367	General Government	405,839
Local:		Local:	
Marine Boards (a)	21,349	Marine Boards (a)	20,062
Municipalities (b)	79,652	Municipalities (b)	80,778
Road and Bridge Trusts (b)	18,215	Road and Bridge Trusts (b)	16,653
Rabbit Trusts	644	Rabbit Trusts	935
Total	495,227	Total	524,267

(a) Including Light-houses.
(b) The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure.

Note.—The Revenue and Expenditure of the General Government does not include amounts raised by loans.

TAXATION.

RETURN showing (approximately) the gross Taxation for General and Local Purposes, in the Year 1879.

I.—GENERAL.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs Duties (including Bonding Rents and Charges)	..	199,687 19 3
Licences:		
Publicans' and other Licences to sell Liquors	10,007 3 4	
Packet Licences	50 0 0	
Wholesale Licences	500 0 0	
Carriage Licences	1110 10 0	
Dog Licences (a)	889 1 6	
Auctioneers	580 0 0	
Pawnbrokers	100 0 0	
Hawkers and Carriers and other Licences	379 10 0	
Brewers	187 10 0	
Trout Fishing	175 10 0	
		13,979 4 10
Stamps (b)	..	6772 7 9
Probate Duty	..	7681 11 1
Rural Police Rate (a)	..	4780 16 10
Tolls (c)	..	1425 10 8
Scab Act Fund	..	2076 6 5
		£236,403 16 10

II.—LOCAL.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Municipalities.(d)		
Police Rates	14,319 8 7	
Municipal Rates	15,803 3 8	
General Rates	2349 7 9	
Water Rates	12,320 19 11	
		44,792 19 11
Licences (including Dog Tax)	3187 12 9	
Market and Market Wharf Dues	1581 8 4	
Slaughter-house Fees	2227 10 4	
		6996 11 5
Carried forward	..	51,789 11 4

II.—LOCAL—*continued.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	..	51,789 11 4
Marine Boards.		
Wharfage	8735 1 8	
Pilotage	1291 16 8	
Exemptions from Pilotage	177 2 0	
Harbour Dues	1620 6 3	
Boat and Watermen's Licences	40 18 6	
		11,865 5 1
Road Trusts.		
Rates	12,342 2 10	
Tolls	1978 15 0	
		14,320 17 10
Bridge Trusts.		
Rates	141 1 10½	
Tolls	1094 3 2	
		1235 5 0½
Rabbit Trusts.		
Rates	..	375 9 6
Total Local Taxation	..	79,586 8 9½
Total General and Local Taxation	..	£315,990 5 7½

Rate of Taxation per head of mean Population ..... General ..... £2 2 6; Local 0 14 3¾; £2 16 9¾

(a) In Municipalities, these form part of the Local Revenue.
(b) It is impossible to ascertain accurately the revenue derived from the Post Office and from "The Stamp Act" respectively, the same form of stamps being used for both purposes.
(c) The Government Tolls are let by Tender,—the above being the amount paid by the lessees for the same. The actual amount of Tolls paid by the public to the lessees is not known.
(d) The amount placed against each rate is in accordance with the Returns furnished by the Municipalities. It is certain, however, that in some cases what is nominally a "Police" Rate is really a "General" Rate, the proceeds not being solely applied for maintenance of the Police.

Note.—In the Revenue and Expenditure of Municipalities are included—Municipalities: £18,850 derived from loans, and £11,024 for repayment of loans.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, &c.

SCHEDULE of Taxes, Duties, Fees, Licences, and all other fixed Sources of the Public Revenue in 1879, *specifying the respective Laws or Authorities under which they are derived.*

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*	£ s. d.	*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.			
Standing Orders.	On introduction of every Private Bill	20 0 0	Standing Orders of the Council.	5 Sept. 1859.
	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.			
Ditto.	On introduction of every Private Bill	25 0 0	Standing Orders of the House.	4 June, 1857.
	COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.			
9 Geo. 4, No. 7.	Copy of Affidavit of Newspaper Printers	0 1 0	9 Geo. 4, No. 7.	24 Dec. 1828.
22 Vict. No. 22.	For Patents for Inventions*—			
	On depositing Specification	2 10 0	22 Vict. No. 22.	5 Nov. 1858.
	On obtaining Letters Patent	2 10 0		
	On presenting Petition for extension, &c.	2 10 0		
	For every Search or Inspection	0 1 0		
	Entry of Assignment or Licence	0 10 0		
	Certificate of ditto ditto	9 10 0		
	Filing Disclaimer or Memorandum of Alteration	2 10 0		
	Entering any Caveat	2 10 0		
	Copy or Extract, &c., per Common Law folio	0 1 0		
	* The following fees are also payable to the Attorney-General under *The Patent Act*, but are not paid into the Public Treasury :—			
	For every appointment to hear application for Letters Patent	2 4 6		
	On leaving particulars of objections to Application for Letters Patent	2 4 6		
	COLONIAL TREASURY.			
23 Vict. No. 24 & 31 Vict. No. 21.	Public-house Licence, if paid before the 31st December in each year	25 0 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
	Ditto if paid after ditto	30 0 0		
	Ditto under certain conditions. (*See* Section 5, 31 Vict. No. 21) not less than	12 10 0		
23 Vict. No. 24.	Tap Licence	20 0 0		
	Packet Licence	10 0 0		
	Wholesale Licence	25 0 0		
	Brewer's Licence	12 10 0		
	Importer's Licence	10 0 0		
6 Will. 4, No. 6.	Auctioneer's Licence (Town)	50 0 0	6 Will. 4, No. 6.	1 Oct. 1835.
	Ditto, (Country)	20 0 0		
21 Vict. No. 23.	Pawnbroker's Licence (Town)	20 0 0	21 Vict. No. 23.	22 Dec. 1857.
	Ditto, (Country)	5 0 0		
27 Vict. No. 39.	Carriage Tax, 4 wheels, drawn by 2 horses	4 0 0	27 Vict. No. 39.	15 Oct. 1863.
	Ditto, 2 or 4 wheels, drawn by 1 horse	2 0 0		
	Ditto, 1 carriage for hire	2 0 0		
	Ditto, 2 or more ditto	4 0 0		
29 Vict. No. 15.	Ditto, 2 or more carriages kept and used otherwise than for hire	6 0 0	29 Vict. No. 15.	29 Sept. 1865.
34 Vict. No. 2.	Impressed Stamps*	0 0 1	29 Vict. No. 33.	1 Nov. 1865.
Gazette Notice, 21 Nov. 1864.	Fees on Grant Deeds	0 12 6 & 0 15 0	Governor in Council.	21 Nov. 1864.
King's Instructions.	Ditto in respect of Applications previous to 21 November, 1864	2 5 0	King's Instructions.	
29 Vict. No. 12.	Distillation Licence	0 10 0	29 Vict. No. 12.	29 Sept. 1865.
22 Vict. No. 22.	For Patents for Inventions—			
	At or before the expiration of the third year	15 0 0	22 Vict. No. 22.	5 Nov. 1858.
	Ditto the seventh year	20 0 0		
	* *Vide* STAMP DUTIES.			
	CUSTOMS DUTIES.			
37 Vict. No. 1.	Spirits—Brandy, Rum, Gin, Geneva, Whisky, Perfumed Spirits, and all other Spirits, Cordials, Liquors, or Strong Waters, per gallon	0 12 0	37 Vict. No. 1 & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	And so in proportion for all Spirits, Cordials, and Strong Waters for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, not being less than one thirty-second part of a gallon.			

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*	£	s.	d.	*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
37 Vict. No. 1.	Wines—					
	Wine in wood, per gallon	0	2	0	37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	Wine in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts	0	6	0		
	Ditto ditto, per dozen reputed pints	0	3	0		
	Malt Liquors—					
	Ale, Beer, and Porter of all sorts, in wood, per gallon	0	0	6		
	Ditto in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts	0	2	0		
	Ditto, per dozen reputed pints	0	1	0		
	And so in proportion for all Wines, Ale, Beer, and Porter in bottle, for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quart or pint bottles.					
	Vinegar, Cider, and Perry, per gallon	0	0	4		
	Pickles, in bottles, per dozen reputed quarts	0	3	0		
	Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed pints	0	2	0		
	Sauces, in bottles, per dozen reputed pints	0	3	0		
	Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed half-pints	0	2	0		
	And so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quarts, pints, or half-pints.					
	Turpentine and Varnish, per gallon	0	1	0		
	Methylated and other Spirits unfit for human consumption, taken as proof, per gallon	0	3	0		
	And so in proportion for any quantity not less than one-sixth of a gallon.					
	Spirits of Tar, per gallon	0	0	6		
	Sugar, loaf and crushed, per lb. net	0	0	1		
	All other Sugars, per cwt. net	0	6	0		
	Molasses, per cwt. net	0	3	6		
	And so in proportion for all Sugar and Molasses for any greater or less quantity than one cwt., not being less than 28 lbs.					
	Tea, per lb.	0	0	6		
	Coffee, green, Cocoa, Chocolate, and Chicory, per lb.	0	0	3		
	Coffee, roasted or ground	0	0	4		
	Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Spices, Ground Spices, Mixed Spices, Cassia, Tartaric Acid, per lb.	0	0	4		
	Gunpowder for blasting purposes, per lb.	0	0	1		
	All other Gunpowder, per lb.	0	0	4		
	Shot, per lb.	0	0	1		
	Hops, Candles, Nuts, Walnuts, Ginger, Pepper, Pimento, Almonds, Liquorice, Mustard, Blue, Arrowroot, Sago, Macaroni, Vermicelli, and Tapioca, per lb.	0	0	2		
	Hams, Bacon, Cheese, Butter, and Lard, per lb.	0	0	2		
	Glue, Soap, and Starch, per lb.	0	0	1		
	Fruits, dried, per lb.	0	0	1½		
	Malt, per bushel	0	1	0		
	Rice, Pearl Barley, Scotch Barley, Canary Seed, Hemp Seed, Rape Seed, Linseed, Linseed Meal, Carbonate of Soda, Dried Fish, White Lead, Red Lead, and Paints of every description, per lb.	0	0	0½		
	Soda Crystals, Sulphur, Bluestone, Copperas, Alum, Lamp Black, and Dry Paints, per lb.	0	0	0¼		
	Gold Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Gold, and Gold Watches, per oz. avoirdupois	0	2	0		
	Silver Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Silver, and Silver Watches, per oz. avoirdupois	0	1	0		
	Hardware, Hollowware, Ironmongery, Brass and Copperware, and Grindery of all kinds, and Sewing Machines not Cabinet, Hair Brooms and other Brooms, Broom Handles, Axe Handles, Fork Handles, Mop Handles, Spade Handles, and Lamps, per cwt. gross	0	5	0		
	Cabinet Sewing Machines, per cwt. gross	0	10	0		
	Nails, Camp Ovens, and rough Cast Iron Boilers and Pots, per cwt. gross	0	2	6		
	Packages containing less than 28 lbs. to pay Duty as if weighing 28 lbs.					
	Cutlery and Plated Ware of every description, per lb. gross	0	0	6		
	Retorts, and rough Iron Castings, per cwt. gross	0	0	6		
	Tobacco, per lb.	0	3	0		
	Cigars and Snuff, per lb.	0	5	0		
	Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff destroyed for Sheep-wash, per lb.	0	0	3		
	Carriages on 2 wheels and springs, intended to be drawn by cattle on ordinary roads	5	0	0		
	Carriages on 4 wheels ditto ditto	10	0	0		
	Pianofortes, each	5	0	0		
	Organs, each	10	0	0		
	Cabinet Organs and Harmoniums, each	2	10	0		

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37 Vict. No. 1.	Manufactures of Silk, Cotton, Linen, Woollen, Drapery of every description, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Millinery, Furs, Hats and Caps, Brushes, Combs, Kid Gloves, and all other goods manufactured from any of the foregoing in whole or in part, not otherwise enumerated, per cubic foot	0 5 0	37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	Drugs, Druggist's and Apothecary's Wares and Chemicals of every description not otherwise charged or otherwise exempted from Duty, per cubic foot	0 5 0		
	All Furniture manufactured of Wood, per cubic foot	0 2 0		
	Confectionery, Sugar-Candy, Bottled Fruits, Preserves, Fish packed in tin, Oilmen's Stores of all kinds (except Pickles, Sauces, and Oils), per cubic foot	0 3 0		
	Carpets, Carpeting, and Hearth Rugs of every description, per cubic foot	0 3 0		
	Blankets, Woollen Rugs, Cotton Rugs, Cotton Sheets, Wadding, Oil-cloth, Wax Vestas, and Blacking, per cubic foot	0 3 0		
	Boots and Shoes, per cubic foot	0 5 0		
	Toys, and Lucifer Matches, per cubic foot	0 1 0		
	Coir Matting, and Mats made in whole or part therefrom, India and China Matting, per cubic foot	0 0 6		
	Plate Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet	0 6 0		
	Crown and Sheet Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet	0 3 0		
	Wool Bags, each	0 0 2½		
	Corn Sacks, each	0 0 0½		
	Gunny Bags, and all other Bags manufactured from Hemp or Jute, each	0 0 0¼		
	Forfar, and manufactured Hemp or Jute for Bagging, per bale of 1000 yards	0 8 4		
	All Timber, sawn or unsawn, under three inches in thickness, per load of 50 cubic feet	0 8 0		
	All planed Boards of every description, tongued and grooved Boards, per cubic foot	0 0 6		
	Tubs and Buckets, per dozen	0 3 0		
	Basket Ware and Wicker Ware, being lined with any material, per cubic foot	0 2 0		
	Ditto, not being lined, per cubic foot	0 1 0		
	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, per cubic foot	0 1 0		
	Every Sheep or Lamb	0 1 6		
	Every Head of Cattle	1 10 0		
	Beef, Pork, and Mutton, per 100 lbs.	0 1 6		
	Tallow and Suet, per 100 lbs.	0 3 0		
	Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Beans, Pease, Pulse, Grain of every description and Bran, per 100 lbs.	0 0 10		
	Wheaten Flour, per 100 lbs.	0 1 0		
	Coals and Coke, per ton	0 1 0		
	Salt and Saltpetre, per cwt.	0 1 6		
	Earthenware, Chinaware, Crockeryware, and Glassware of every description, excepting Jars for Jam, per cubic foot	0 0 9		
	Oils of every description (except Fish Oils and Medicinal Oils), per gallon	0 1 0		
	Stationery, Envelopes, Fancy Paper, and Writing Paper of every description, and all printed Paper, per cubic foot	0 4 0		
	Harness, Saddlery, Whips, Whip-thongs, Leather, Hides and Skins, dressed in any manner, and all goods manufactured from leather in whole or in part, per cubic foot	0 4 0		
	Printing Paper and Wrapping Paper of every description, and uncut Paper for Manufacturing purposes, Paper Bags, Room Paper, Sand and Glass Paper, per cubic foot	0 1 6		
	Rope and Cordage of every description, except Galvanised Iron Wire Rope, per cwt.	0 1 6		
	Twine of every description, per lb.	0 0 1		
	Biscuits of every description, and Corn Flour, Maizena, Patent Groats, and Patent Barley, per cubic foot	0 2 0		
	Split Peas and Oatmeal, per lb.	0 0 0½		
	Lead, Milled, Sheet, or Piping, per cwt.	0 2 6		
	Galvanised Iron and Zinc Sheet or Piping, Ridge Caps or Spouting, per cwt.	0 2 6		
	Blacksmith's Bellows and Anvils, per cwt.	0 2 6		
	Mineral Cements, Chalk, Whiting, and Plaster of Paris, per cwt.	0 0 9		
	Bath Bricks, Kiln Tiles, Flooring Tiles, Earthenware Chimney-pots, Grindstones, and Iron Fencing, per cwt.	0 0 9		

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37 Vict. No. 1.	Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements, including Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Chaff-cutters, and other Agricultural Machinery, Cart and Carriage Axles, Arms, and Boxes, per cwt.	0 2 6	37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	Upon all other articles, goods, wares, and merchandise, not specially exempted, an *ad valorem* duty of Ten per cent. on the true and real value at the Port of Entry.			

All goods subject to Duty by cubic measure to be measured outside the package, and all packages of and under half a cubic foot to pay Duty as if half a cubic foot, and all packages over half a cubic foot but not exceeding one cubic foot to pay duty as if one cubic foot.

All goods, except Sugars and Molasses, subject to Duty at per hundred pounds, or per hundredweight, or per ton, to pay Duty on gross weight, and on fractional parts of a quarter of a hundred pounds as if twenty-five pounds, or of a quarter of a hundredweight as if twenty-eight pounds, and so in proportion.

No allowance in weight or measure to be made for exempt articles used in packing goods subject to Duty.

EXEMPTIONS.

Guano, Bones, Bone Dust, and Manures of every description.
Trees, Plants, Shrubs, Bulbs, and Seeds for Agricultural or Horticultural purposes.
Hay, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Cocoa Nuts, Grapes, Green Fruit, and Vegetables of every description, and Linseed Oil Cake.
Horses, Pigs, Poultry, Dogs, and Living Animals of every description, except Cattle and Sheep.
Corks, Bark, Firewood, Logwood, and Dyewoods.
Terra Japonica, Crude Arsenic, Chloralum, Valonia, and Sumac.
Copper, or Yellow Metal Rod, Bolts, or Sheathing, and Copper and Yellow Metal Nails.
Felt for Sheathing, Oakum and Junk, Pitch, Tar, and Resin.
Sail Canvas, Boats and Boat Oars.
Whalebone, whalefins, and Oil from the Whale Fisheries.
Whaling Implements and Gear of every description.
Ships' Blocks, Binnacle Lamps, Signal Lamps, Compasses, Shackles, Sheaves, Dead-eyes, Rings and Thimbles, Dead Lights, Anchors and Chain Cables of every description, and Galvanised Iron Wire Rope.
Lime Juice and Ice.
Printed Books, Music and Newspapers, Maps, Charts, Globes, Scale Board, and uncut Card Board, Mill Board, and Paste Board.
Ink, Printing Presses, Printing Type, and other Printing Materials.
Passengers' Baggage or Cabin Furniture arriving in the Colony at any time within six months before or after the owner thereof.
Tablets, Memorial Windows, Harmoniums, Organs, Bells and Clocks specially imported for Churches or for Chapels.
Bottles, not being fancy Bottles or Decanters, and being over one quarter pint imperial measure.
Railway Plant, Rolling Stock, and all Material which may be applied to the construction or maintenance of Railways or Tramways.
Traction Engines and their Carriages.
Millstones and Machinery for Mills worked by Wind, Steam, Water, or Horse-power.
Fire Engines, Steam Engines, Pumps, and other Apparatus for raising Water or manufacturing Iron from Native Ores.
Steam Engines and other Apparatus for raising or manufacturing Tin from Native Ores.
Hides and Skins of every description, raw and unmanufactured.
Timber of all kinds, except as before-mentioned. (*Vide* p. 98.)
Veneers of every description.
Rattans, split or unsplit.
Carriage Shafts, Spokes, Naves, and Felloes.
Iron Bridges, Iron Pipes, and Iron Tanks.
School Slates and Slate Pencils, Slates for roofing, and Slates and Stone for Flagging.
Marble, Granite, Slate, or Stone in rough block.
Fire Bricks and Fire Clay, lumps.
Soda Ash, Caustic Soda, and Silicate of Soda.
Cotton Waste, Cotton Flock, Woollen Flock, Woollen Waste, Candle Cotton, Wool, Flax, Hemp, Tow, and Jute, unmanufactured.
Works of Art; viz., Statues, Busts of Marble, Bronze, Iron, Alabaster or Plaster of Paris, Paintings, Drawings, Prints, Engravings, Lithographs, Photographs, Specimens of Sculpture, Cabinets of Coins, Medals, Gems, and all Collections of Antiquities.
Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy, or Botany.
Ores of all kinds of Metals.
Gold Dust, Gold Bars, Bullion, and Coin.
Coir Bristles and Hair unmanufactured.
Broom Heads and Stocks partly manufactured for brush-making purposes.
Jars of Glass or of Earthenware, specially imported for Jam, and Earthenware Pipes for the conveyance of Water, Draining Pipes, and Draining Tiles.
Unmanufactured Fire Clay and Pipe Clay.
Unmanufactured Tin and Tin Plates.
Unmanufactured Steel of all kinds.
Rod, Bar, Hoop, Sheet, Plate, and Pig Iron, and Pig Lead, Share Moulds, and Mould Boards.
Epsom Salts, Citric Acid, Sulphuric Acid, Muriatic Acid, Soldering Fluid, Carbolic Acid, Chloride of Lime, Carbolate of Lime, and Crude Kreosote.
Haircloth for Hopkilns.
All empty Casks, Cases, Boxes, and Bags, on proof to the Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian Produce.
All Goods the produce of Tasmania.
All Goods imported for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and Wines and Spirits for the use of Her Majesty's Military Officers serving on full pay in this Colony, under such regulations as the Governor in Council may from time to time cause to be published in the *Gazette*.

Drawbacks on exported Articles, (37 Vict. No. 1.)

A drawback of the Duty paid is allowed on exportation of wine, tea, sugar, coffee, cocoa, chicory, currants, raisins, dates, rice, hops, malt liquors, candles, wax and composition, ginger, pepper, sago, soda crystals, sulphur, white lead, sheet lead, Barcelona nuts, mustard, manufactures of silk, cotton, linen, and wool, and all articles manufactured therefrom; drapery, haberdashery, hosiery, millinery, furs, hats, boots, shoes, wool-bags, and cornsacks, being in the original packages in which the same were imported.

On hats and caps manufactured in the Colony from felt, silk, or any other material, exported in quantities of not less than ten dozen, four shillings per dozen.

On malt made from imported barley, on proof of payment of import duty on such barley, sixpence per 100 lbs.

On jam manufactured in the Colony within one year of exportation, and packed in jars or tins, exported in quantities of not less than one ton, £2 10*s.* per ton.

On carriages, pianofortes, and other musical instruments, sewing machines, and silver plate, imported by visitors for their own use, if the reshipment of such articles (except silver plate) has been made within six months of import, the full amount of duty paid.

No drawback unless duty amounts on each article to £5, and goods are shipped within three years from date of import, or malt liquors within one year of such date.

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	Fees payable to Collector of Customs, Hobart Town, under "The Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act."	£	s.	d.		
Order of the Governor in Council.	For Certificate of Competency: Master's	3	0	0	38 Vict. No. 3.	10 Nov. 1874.
	Ditto, Mate's	2	0	0		
	Ditto, 1st Class Engineer's	3	0	0		
	Ditto, 2nd Class ditto	2	0	0		
	For Certificate of Service: Master's	1	0	0		
	Ditto, Mate's	0	15	0		
	Ditto, 1st Class Engineer's	1	0	0		
	Ditto, 2nd Class ditto	0	15	0		
	BONDING WAREHOUSE.*	*Charge for Receiving.*		*Rent per week.*		
34 Vict. No. 8.	Liquids in Bulk. (Full Contents)—	s.	d.	d.	34 Vict. No. 8.	18 Oct. 1870.
	For every Cask of 84 gallons and over	0	8	4		
	Ditto 45 gallons and under 84 gallons	0	8	2		
	Ditto 30 gallons and under 45 gallons	0	8	1		
	Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons	0	8	0¾		
	Ditto under 20 gallons	0	8	0½		
	Liquids in Bottles or Tins—					
	For every Case or Cask, 5 gallons and upwards	0	2	0½		
	Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons	0	2	0½†		
	Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons when bonded for more than 52 weeks	—		0¼†		
	Ditto 2 gallons and under 3 gallons	0	2	0¼		
	Ditto under 2 gallons	0	2	0¼		
	All reputed Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints to be taken as Imperial Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints.					
	Tobacco, per cwt. net, or any portion thereof, per package as received	0	4	0¼		
	For every Case of Cigars, 90 lbs. and over	0	9	3		
	Ditto under 90 lbs.	0	9	1½		
	Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Salt, and Pepper, packed in bags or baskets, per ton	2	0	3		
	Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Sago, Salt, and Pepper in casks or cases, per ton	2	0	4		
	Dried Fruits, per cwt. net	0	1	0¼		
	Malt, per bushel	0	0½	0¼		
	Hops, per pocket or bale	0	6	1½		
	Tea, per chest	0	1½	0½		
	Ditto, per half-chest	0	1	0¼		
	Ditto, packages over 20 lbs. as per half-chest.					
	Ditto, ditto under 20 lbs. to be taken 6 to the chest.					
	Measurement Goods; viz., Soft Goods and Fabrics—					
	For each Package of any size	0	8			
	Eight-pence per ton of 40 feet and so in proportion, per week, for rent.					
	Gold and Silver Plate, and all articles wholly or in part of Gold and Silver, per package	10	0	6*d.*‡		
	Watches, per package					
	All Goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by weight, to be subject to a charge of Two Shillings per ton for receiving, and to rent at the rate of One Farthing per hundredweight, for every week.					
	All goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by measurement, to be subject to a charge of Eight-pence per package for receiving, and to rent at the rate of Eight-pence per ton of 40 cubic feet, and so on in proportion for every week.					
	Fractions of 1 cwt. to be charged as 1 cwt.					
	Less than ⅛-th of a Ton Measurement to pay as if ⅛-th.					
	Charges for Sampling—					
	Spirits, Wine, and Beer, in casks	0	3			
	Ditto, in cases	0	6			
	Tobacco (if the package is divided)	1	0			
	Ditto, (if only opened at the head)	0	6			
	Cigars, per package	1	0			
	Other Goods, per package	1	0			
	Charges for Repacking—					
	Pipe, Butt. or Puncheon Liquids, 84 gallons and over	4	0			
	Hhd. Liquids, 45 gallons and under 84 gallons	2	0			
	Barrel or Quarter-cask Liquids, 30 gallons and under 45 gallons	1	6			
	Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons	1	0			
	Case Tobacco or Cigars	2	0			
	Half-tierce Tobacco	2	0			
	Tierce ditto	2	6			
	Labour in breaking out, excepting for duty or exportation, same rate as receiving.					

* Leased to private individuals at a yearly rent. The above rates are not therefore paid direct into the Treasury.
† The Governor in Council, 6 Nov. 1871.
‡ Per oz. net.

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	REGISTRARS OF SHIPPING.					
The Governor in Council.	All printed Forms used under *The Merchant Shipping Act*, 1854, each	0	2	6	The Governor in Council.	17 Sept. 1855.
	Parchment Certificates of Registry, each	1	1	0		
The Governor, representing H. M. Commissioners of Customs.	Inspecting Register Book, each inspection	0	1	0	The Governor, representing H. M. Commissioners of Customs.	22 Dec. 1855.
	STAMP DUTIES.					
34 Vict. No. 2.	Agreement or Memorandum of Agreement under hand only not otherwise charged or exempted, the matter thereof amounting in value to £10 or upwards, whether only evidence of a contract or obligatory, together with every Schedule, receipt, or other matter endorsed or attached	0	1	0	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Proviso.—Wherever the Agreement is contained or is evidenced by letters it shall be sufficient to stamp any one of such letters.					
	Exemption—Bills of Lading.					
	Agreement of Apprenticeship to a profession or trade, whether under seal or not, and every duplicate thereof, on each part	0	5	0		
	Excepting apprenticeships to the sea service or apprenticeships from "The Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children," or other public Charitable Institutions, or any apprenticeship made under *The Deserted Wives and Children Maintenance Act.*					
	Appraisement or valuation of any estate or effects or of any interest therein, or of dilapidations, repairs, materials, or artificer's work	0	1	0		
	Articles of Clerkship to any Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor in Tasmania	5	0	0		
	For every duplicate of such articles	0	5	0		
	Attested copy of any Instrument duly stamped under *The Stamp Duties Act*	0	0	6		
	Award, except in cases where the amount claimed is less than £10	0	5	0		
	Bond and Covenant.—Any Bond or any Deed containing a covenant for the payment or repayment of any sum or sums of money, or for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debenture, in any case where a mortgage, if made for the like purpose, would be chargeable with any *ad valorem* duty, or for the payment of any annuity or any sums at stated periods, in any case where a Bond for the like purpose would be chargeable with any such duty:					
	Where the amount secured does not exceed £100	0	2	6		
	And where the amount secured shall exceed £100, then for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0	2	6		
	Exemptions—Bonds given under *The Customs Act;* Recognizances entered into before any Court or Magistrate; Bonds under the Friendly Societies Act, or by the Manager of any Benefit Building Society.					
	Bonds not included in any of the foregoing classes	0	5	0		
	Certificate of Satisfaction of any Mortgage—					
	If the Mortgage and Interest is under £100	0	2	6		
	£100 and under £250	0	5	0		
	£250 and under £500	0	7	6		
	£500 and under £1000	0	10	0		
	£1000 and upwards	1	0	0		
	Charter Party, or Agreement or Memorandum of, relating to freight	0	2	6		
	Exemptions—Bills of Lading.					
	Conveyance, whether grant, disposition, lease, assignment, transfer, release, renunciation, certificate, or instrument under *The Real Property Act*, or of any other kind or description whatsoever, *upon the sale* of any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other property real or personal, or of any right, title, interest, or claim in, to, out of, or upon any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other property, that is to say, for and in respect of *the principal or only deed, instrument, or writing* whereby the lands or other things sold shall be granted, leased, assigned, transferred, released, renounced, or otherwise conveyed to or vested in the purchaser or purchasers, or any other person or persons by his, her, or their direction.					
	Where the purchase or consideration money expressed in or upon the principal or only deed, certificate of					

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34 Vict. No. 2.	title, instrument, or writing of conveyance shall not exceed £100	0 5 0	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	And where the purchase or consideration money shall exceed £100, then for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 5 0		
	NOTE.—The purchase or consideration money is to be truly expressed and set forth in words at length in or upon every such principal or only deed or instrument of title or conveyance.			
	And where any lands or other property of different tenures or holdings, or held under different titles, contracted to be sold at one entire price for the whole, shall be conveyed to the purchaser in separate parts or parcels by different deeds or instruments, the purchase or consideration money shall be divided and apportioned in such manner as the parties shall think fit, so that a distinct price or consideration for each separate part or parcel may be set forth in or upon the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance relating thereto, which shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the price or consideration money therein set forth.			
	And where any lands or other property contracted to be purchased by two or more persons jointly, or by any person for himself and others, or wholly for others, at one entire price for the whole, is conveyed in parts or parcels by separate deeds or instruments to the persons for whom the same is purchased for distinct parts or shares of the purchase money, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance of each separate part or parcel shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the sum of money therein specified as the consideration for the same. But if separate parts or parcels of such lands or other property are conveyed to or to the use of or in trust for different persons in and by one and the same deed or instrument, then such deed or instrument shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty, in respect of the aggregate amount of the purchase or consideration moneys therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the lands or property thereby conveyed.			
	And where any person having contracted for the purchase of any lands or other property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, shall contract to sell to any other person, and the same shall in consequence be conveyed immediately to the sub-purchaser, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid by the sub-purchaser.			
	And where any person having contracted for the purchase of any lands or other property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, shall contract to sell the whole or any part or parts thereof to any other person or persons, and the same shall in consequence be conveyed by the original seller to different persons in parts or parcels, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance of each part or parcel thereof shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the purchase or consideration money which shall be therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the same by the person or persons to whom or to whose use or in trust for whom the conveyance shall be made without regard to the amount of the original purchase money.			
	And in all cases of such sub-sales as aforesaid the sub-purchasers, and the persons immediately selling to them, shall be deemed and taken to be the purchasers and sellers within the intent and meaning of the provisions of this Act relating to the *ad valorem* duties on conveyances on the sale of property thereby imposed.			
	But where any sub-purchaser shall take an actual conveyance of the interest of the person immediately selling to him, which shall be chargeable with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money paid or agreed to be paid by him, and shall be duly stamped accordingly, any deed or instrument of conveyance to be afterwards made to him of the property in question by the original seller shall be exempted from the said *ad valorem* duty, and be charged only with the ordinary duty on deeds or instruments of the same kind, not upon a sale.			
	And where any lands or other property separately contracted to be purchased of different persons at separate and distinct prices shall be conveyed to the purchaser, or as he shall direct in and by one and the same deed or instrument, such deed or instrument shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the aggregate amount of the purchase or consideration moneys therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the same.			
	And where any lands or other property shall be sold and conveyed in consideration wholly or in part of any sum of money charged thereon by way of mortgage or otherwise, and then due and owing to the purchaser, or shall be sold and conveyed subject to any mortgage, bond, or other debt, or to any			

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34 Vict. No. 2.	gross or entire sum of money to be afterwards paid by the purchaser, such sum of money or debt shall be deemed the purchase or consideration money, or part of the purchase or consideration money, as the case may be, in respect whereof the said *ad valorem* duty is to be paid. And to prevent doubts respecting what shall be deemed the principal deed or instrument of conveyance in certain cases, it is declared : That where *upon the sale of any annuity or other right not before in existence* the same shall not be created by actual grant or conveyance, but shall only be secured by bond, warrant of attorney, covenant, contract, or otherwise, the bond or other instrument by which the same shall be secured, or some one of such instruments if there be more than one, shall be deemed and taken to be liable to the same duty as an actual grant or conveyance. And where there shall be several deeds, instruments, or writings for completing the title to the property sold, such of them as are not liable to the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged with the duty to which the same may be liable under any general or particular description of such deeds, instruments, or writings contained in *The Stamp Act.* And where *in any case not hereby expressly provided for* of several deeds, instruments, or writings a doubt shall arise which is the principal, it shall be lawful for the parties to determine for themselves which shall be so deemed, and to pay the said *ad valorem* duty thereon accordingly; and if necessary the other deeds, instruments, or writings on which the doubt shall have arisen shall be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the *ad valorem* duty upon all the deeds or instruments being produced and appearing to be duly stamped in other respects. And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said *ad valorem* duty, one of them only shall be charged therewith, and the other or others shall be charged with the ordinary duty on deeds or instruments of the same kind not upon a sale, and on the whole being produced duly stamped as hereby required, the latter shall also be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duty. *Exemptions from the preceding Duties on Conveyance upon the Sale of Lands, &c.* All transfers of Debentures of the Colony. All leases except so far as the same may be in consideration of any fine or forgift. All grants and conveyances of Waste Lands of the Crown. All duplicates of instruments under *The Real Property Act.* All transfers of any Mortgage to the Trustees of any certified Friendly Society.		27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Declaration of Use or Trust in writing, not being a Deed or Will	0 5 0		
	Deed.—For every deed and for every certificate or document of title under *The Real Property Act*, where not subject to *ad valorem* duty under *The Stamp Act*	0 5 0		
	Exemption.—Every deed upon which *ad valorem* duty is payable, and duplicates of instruments under *The Real Property Act.*			
	Denoting Stamp or Certificate as in *The Stamp Act* mentioned	0 5 0		
	Draft or Order on a Banker for the payment of any sum of money	0 0 1		
	And the following instruments shall, amongst others, be deemed and taken to be Drafts or Orders for the payment of money within the intent and meaning of *The Stamp Act*, and shall be chargeable accordingly with the Duty imposed by *The Stamp Act;* viz.— All documents or writings usually termed Letters of Credit, or whereby any person to whom any such document or writing is or is intended to be delivered or sent shall be entitled or be intended to be entitled to have credit with, or in account with, or to draw upon any Bank for or to receive from such Bank any sum of money therein mentioned. *Exemptions.* All Drafts or Orders for the payment of money charged with any Duty other than the above. All Drafts and Orders for the payment of money to the bearer or order on demand drawn by or upon any Savings' Bank. All Drafts or Orders for the payment of money drawn by the Colonial Treasurer, or by the Registrar			

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34 Vict. No. 2.	of the Supreme Court, or any Clerk of the Peace for the payment of sums ordered to be paid by them for Jurors and Witnesses' expenses.		27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Foreign Bill of Exchange, drawn in but payable out of the Colony,—			
	If drawn singly or otherwise than in a set of two or three or more	The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.		
	If drawn in sets of two or three or more for every Bill of each set	If in sets of two, not less than one-half; if in sets of three, not less than one-third of the Duty on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.		
	Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable within the Colony	The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.		
	Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable out of the Colony but endorsed or negotiated within the Colony	The same Duty as on a Foreign Bill drawn within the Colony and payable out of the Colony.		
	Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, not exceeding £25	0 0 3		
	Exceeding £25 and not exceeding £50	0 0 6		
	Exceeding £50 and not exceeding £100	0 1 0		
	For every succeeding £50 or part thereof, additional	0 0 6		
	Exemptions.—Bank Notes issued by licensed Bankers, Drafts, Orders, Cheques on Bankers or others payable to bearer or order at sight or upon demand, Debentures issued by authority of the Government of Tasmania, and Treasury Bills.			
	Lease of lands, houses, or other premises, not being by Deed, at a yearly rent exceeding £20, or any Counterpart	0 2 6		
	Mortgage, conditional surrender by way of mortgage, further charge or disposition, by way of security, reversion of or affecting any property real or personal whatsoever.			
	Also any conveyance of any lands, estate, or property whatsoever in trust, to be sold or otherwise converted into money, which shall be intended only as a security, and shall be redeemable before the sale or other disposal thereof, either by express stipulation or otherwise, *except where such conveyance is made for the benefit of creditors generally, or for the benefit of creditors specified, who shall accept the provision made for payment of their debts in full satisfaction thereof, or who shall exceed five in number.*			
	Also any defeasance, declaration, or other deed or writing for defeating or making redeemable, or explaining or qualifying any conveyance or disposition of any lands, estates, or property whatsoever, which shall be apparently absolute, but intended only as a security.			
	Also any agreement, contract or bond, accompanied with a deposit of title deeds or documents for making a mortgage, or any such other security or conveyance as aforesaid, of any lands, estate or property comprised in such title deeds or documents, for pledging or charging the same as a security.			
	Where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment of any definite and certain sum of money advanced or lent at the time, or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable.			
	And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, together with any sum already advanced or due, or without, as the case may be, *other than and except any sum or sums of money to be advanced for the insurance of any property comprised in such mortgage or security against damage by fire, or to be advanced for the insurance of any life or lives, pursuant to any agreement in any deed whereby any annuity shall be granted or secured for such life or lives:*			
	If the amount secured shall not exceed £100	0 2 6		
	If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 2 6		

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34 Vict. No. 2.	If the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be uncertain and without any limit	12 10 0	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	But if the total amount of the moneys secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be limited not to exceed a given sum.	The same duty as on a mortgage for such limited sum.		
	And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debenture in consideration of Debentures or money advanced or lent at the time or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable.	The same duty as on a mortgage for a sum of money equal to the value of such Debenture according to the average price thereof on the date of the mortgage.		
	And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment of a sum of money and also for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debentures, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged in respect of each.			
	And in case the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment or transfer to different persons of separate and distinct sums of money or Debentures, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged for and in respect of each separate and distinct sum of money or Debenture secured, and not upon the aggregate amount thereof.			
	Any Transfer or Assignment of any mortgage or of any such other security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money or Debenture thereby secured :			
	If the amount secured shall not exceed £100	0 2 6		
	If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 2 6		
	Exemption from Duty as Transfers.—Transfer of Securities held by Friendly Societies.			
	Provided always, that where several distinct deeds or instruments falling within the description of any of the instruments hereby charged with the said *ad valorem* duty on mortgages shall be made at the same time for securing the payment or transfer of one and the same sum of money, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged only on one of such deeds or instruments, and if required for the sake of evidence, all the rest of such deeds or instruments shall be also stamped with the same particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duty on all the said deeds or instruments being produced duly stamped with the duties charged thereon.			
	And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said *ad valorem* duty on mortgages, one of them only shall be charged therewith; and on the whole being produced, duly stamped as by law required, the latter shall also be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duties.			
	Provided also that duplicates of instruments under *The Real Property Act* shall not require to be stamped with either a denoting or deed stamp.			
	Exemptions from the said ad valorem *duty on Mortgages, &c., but not from any other duty to which the same may be liable.*			
	Any deed or other instrument made for the further assurance only of any estate or property already mortgaged, pledged, or charged as a security by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said *ad valorem* duty.			
	Any deed or instrument made as an additional or further security for any sum or sums of money, or any Debenture already secured by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said *ad valorem* duty; but if any further sum of money or Debentures shall be added to the principal money or Debenture already secured, or shall be thereby secured to any other person, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged in respect of such further sum of money or Debenture.			
	And if necessary for the sake of evidence the deeds and instruments hereby exempted from the said *ad valorem* duty shall be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duty upon all the Deeds and Instruments relating to the particular transactions being produced,			

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34 Vict. No. 2.	and appearing to be duly stamped with the duties to which they were liable.				27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Mortgage, with the conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion or other matter in the same deed; viz.—					
	Where any deed or writing shall operate as a mortgage or other instrument charged with the *ad valorem* duty on mortgages, and also as a conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion of any lands, estate, or property therein comprised to or in trust for and according to the direction of a purchaser, such deed or writing shall be charged not only with the said *ad valorem* duty on mortgages, but also with the *ad valorem* duty charged on a conveyance upon the sale of any property: but where the equity or right of redemption or reversion shall be thereby conveyed or limited in any other manner, such deed or writing shall be charged only as a mortgage.					
	And in all other cases where a mortgage or other instrument hereby charged with the *ad valorem* duty on mortgages shall be contained in one and the same deed or writing with any other matter or thing (except what shall be incident to such mortgage or other instrument), such deed or writing shall be charged with the same duties as such mortgage or other instrument and such other matter or thing would have been separately charged with if contained in separate deeds or writings.					
	Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money shall be assured to be paid on the death of any person, where the sum insured does not exceed £250, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured	0	0	3		
	Where the sum insured exceeds £250 and does not exceed £500, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured	0	0	6		
	Where the sum exceeds £500 and does not exceed £1000, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured	0	1	0		
	Where the sum insured exceeds £1000, for every £100 or part of £100 beyond £1000 so insured	0	1	0		
	Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money is contracted to be paid upon loss or damage by fire where such sum insured to be paid does not exceed £100	0	0	6		
	For every £100 and every part thereof exceeding £100 so insured, additional	0	0	6		
	Policy, Sea, of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, where the premium contracted to be paid by or on behalf of the insured does not exceed 10*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0	0	1		
	Where the premium exceeds 10*s.* per cent. but does not exceed 25*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0	0	2		
	Where the premium exceeds 25*s.* per cent. but does not exceed 30*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0	0	4		
	Where the premium exceeds 30*s.* per cent. but does not exceed 40*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0	0	8		
	Where the premium exceeds 40*s.* per cent. but does not exceed 50*s.* per cent., for every £100 or portion thereof insured	0	0	9		
	Where the premium exceeds 50*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0	1	0		
	Power of Attorney, or Letter of Attorney, whether under Seal or not	0	5	0		
	Receipt or Discharge given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to 40*s.* and upwards, whether the same be paid by cheque or otherwise	0	0	1		
	Exemptions.					
	Receipts given for money deposited in any Bank or Savings' Bank, or any Benefit Building Society, or in the hands of any Banker to be accounted for, whether with interest or not: provided the same be not expressed to be received of or by the hands of any other than the person to whom the same is to be ac-					

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34 Vict. No. 2.	counted for: Provided always, that this exemption shall not extend to Receipts or Acknowledgments for sums paid or deposited for or upon Letters of Allotment or in respect of calls upon any scrip or shares of or in any Joint Stock or other Company, or proposed or intended Company, which said last-mentioned Receipts or Acknowledgments, by whomsoever given, shall be liable to the Duty by this Act charged on Receipts.		27 Vict. No. 32.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Receipts given for any sum of money paid to the Colonial Treasurer, or for or in respect of any Duties, Rates, or Charges payable under any Law relating to the Customs, or in respect of Light Dues, Wharfage Rates, Port Charges, or Pilotage, or other charges under any Law relating to Marine Boards.			
	Receipts for any Rates or Taxes payable to any Municipality or Road Trust.			
	Receipts for sums paid upon Post Office Money Orders.			
	Reconveyance, Release, or Discharge of any Mortgage charge, registered lien or judgment:			
	If the Mortgage and Interest is under £100	0 2 6		
	£100 and under £250	0 5 0		
	£250 and under £500	0 7 6		
	£500 and under £1000	0 10 0		
	£1000 and upwards	1 0 0		
	Transfer for value of any Share in any Company, if the consideration be under £2	0 0 1		
	If the consideration exceeds £2 but does not exceed £5	0 0 3		
	If the consideration exceeds £5 but does not exceed £10	0 0 6		
	And for every additional £10 beyond the first and any fractional part of £10	0 0 6		
	Warrant of Attorney.—The same Duty as on a Mortgage, to be calculated upon the amount secured by the Defeasance:			
	If the amount secured does not exceed £100	0 2 6		
	If the amount secured exceeds £100, then for each additional £50 and for every fractional part of £50	0 2 6		
	If no amount is named as the limit of the moneys secured	12 10 0		
	Scrip of Mining Companies, whether original issue or transfer, in respect of each share of £5 and under	0 0 1	34 Vict. No. 2.	1 Nov. 1870.
	SUPREME COURT.			
	The Fees collected by the Registrar of the Supreme Court under the Rules of Court relating to Common Law, Equity, and Divorce are too voluminous and intricate for publication here.			
6 W. 4, No. 11.	Other Fees fixed by Statute are the following:—			
	In respect to Grants of Land—			
	For every claim (by original locatee)	0 1 0	6 W. 4, No. 11.	16 Oct. 1835.
	For every claim (not by original locatee) [exclusive in each case of expenses of advertising]	0 5 0		
	For every counter claim or caveat	1 0 0		
	For every report by the Clerk of the Court in favor of original locatee	0 2 6		
	For every report in favor of claimant not an original locatee but not being opposed	1 0 0		
	For every hearing before the Court	1 0 0		
	For ditto in contested cases (to be paid by claimant but repaid by opposing party if so ordered by the Court)	1 0 0		
	For every report in such cases (by same party)	2 0 0		
	For every summons containing not more than four names	0 2 6		
	For every witness sworn	0 1 0		
	For every affidavit or exhibit	0 0 6		
	For every order	0 5 0		
	For settling every special case (in appeals)	2 0 0		
	For stating a case for the opinion of the Judges, or settling a feigned issue	1 0 0		
38 Vict. No. 14.	Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as a Barrister of the Supreme Court	10 10 0	27 Vict. No. 25.	18 Sept. 1863.
	Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as an Attorney of the Supreme Court*	15 15 0		
Governor in Council.	Inspecting document deposited	0 1 0	38 Vict. No. 6.	13 Sept. 1875.
	Copy of ditto, per folio of 72 words	0 0 6		

* This and the foregoing fee are directed to be paid to the Registrar of the Supreme Court to defray the cost of the Examinations.

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5 Vict. No. 17. (*Copartnerships.*)	Filing Annual Account or Return	0	5	0	5 Vict. No. 17.	4 Nov. 1841.
	Filing every other Account or Return	0	2	6		
	Inspection of Register Book	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of Account or Return	0	10	0		
12 Vict. No. 1. (*Savings' Banks.*)	Filing Rules, Regulations, Accounts, or Returns	0	5	0	12 Vict. No. 1.	22 Sept. 1848.
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of Account or Return	0	2	6		
16 Vict. No. 1. (*Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company.*)	Filing Returns, each	0	5	0	16 Vict. No. 1.	13 Aug. 1852.
	Ditto Return of change of Public Officers	0	2	6		
	Certified copy of any Return	0	10	0		
18 Vict. (*Hobart Town Gas Company.*)	Filing Returns, each	0	5	0	18 Vict.	1 Nov. 1854.
	Ditto Return of change of Public Officers	0	2	6		
	Inspection of Register of Returns	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of Returns, each	0	10	0		
18 Vict. (*Bank of Tasmania.*)	On depositing copy of Deed of Copartnership	0	10	0	18 Vict.	25 Oct. 1854.
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	On filing Returns, each	0	5	0		
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of ditto	0	10	0		
19 Vict. (*Launceston Insurance Company.*)	Filing Returns, each	0	5	0	19 Vict.	12 Dec. 1855.
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of ditto	0	10	0		
21 Vict. No. 4. (*Executors' Relief.*)	Filing each Account	0	5	0	21 Vict. No. 4.	4 Dec. 1857.
	Filing each claim, *Gazette*, Newspaper, or other Document	0	2	6		
	For every search	0	2	6		
	For office copies, per folio	0	0	6		
22 Vict. (*Launceston Gas Company.*)	On filing Returns and entering in book each time	0	2	6	22 Vict.	5 Nov. 1858.
	Inspecting such book	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of any Return	0	10	0		
33 Vict. No. 22. (*Companies Act*, 1869.)	Inspection of any Document kept by the Registrar	0	1	0	33 Vict. No. 22.	22 Oct. 1869.
	Certificate of Incorporation supplied to any person	0	5	0		
	Certified copy or extract of any Document, per folio	0	0	6		
26 Vict. No. 17. (*State Aid Distribution.*)	Inspecting Returns filed under Act	0	2	0	26 Vict. No. 17.	1 Jan. 1863.
38 Vict. (*Liverpool & London, &c. Insurance Company Act.*)	Filing Memorial	0	5	0	38 Vict.	18 Sept. 1874.
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	Fees in Bankruptcy.					
The Judges, under 34 Vict. No. 33.	Every declaration by a debtor of inability to pay his debts	0	5	0	34 Vict. No. 33.	21 Feb. 1871.
	Every debtor's summons	0	5	0		
	Every bankruptcy petition	1	0	0		
	Every affidavit filed, other than proof of debts	0	1	6		
	Every subpœna	0	1	0		
	Every petition under sections 112 or 113 of the Act	1	0	0		
	For despatching notice to creditors or others, exclusive of postage, each notice	0	0	3		
	Every application for an order of discharge	1	0	0		
	Every special resolution presented to a Registrar for registration under section 112, paragraph 4, stamps denoting a fee computed at the rate of five shillings upon £100 or fraction of £100 on the gross amount of the estimated assets		..			
	Every extraordinary resolution presented to a Registrar under section 113, stamps denoting a fee computed at the rate of five shillings upon £100 or fraction of £100 on the gross amount of the composition		..			
	Every application for search for proceedings	0	1	0		
	Every application to a Court or Registrar	0	5	0		
	Every office copy, each folio of 72 words	0	0	4		
	[*The above Fees are paid by means of Stamps and not through any officer of the Court.*]					
	Fees relating to Bills of Sale.					
22 Vict. No. 4.	Filing Bill of Sale with affidavit of execution	0	2	6	22 Vict. No. 4.	1 Oct. 1858.
	Search	0	2	6		
31 Vict. No. 14.	Registering Affidavit renewing Bill of Sale	0	5	0	31 Vict. No. 14.	11 Oct. 1867.
	Duty on Probates and Letters of Administration.					
32 Vict. No. 1.	Upon the net value of the Personal Estate of Testator or Intestate, when £100 and under £500, per cent.	2	0	0	22 Vict. No. 1.	14 Sept. 1858.
	Ditto, when £500 or upwards, per cent.	3	0	0		
	Fees in Small Debts Jurisdiction at Hobart Town. [Same as under "The Small Debts Acts," *infra.*]					

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	REGISTRARS OF COURTS ESTABLISHED UNDER "THE SMALL DEBTS ACT."			
31 Vict. No. 15.	Entering Plaint (including the issuing and serving of Summons), in the pound	0 0 6	31 Vict. No. 15.	1 Jan. 1868.
	Hearing ditto	0 0 6		
	Judgment by consent or in default, ditto	0 0 3		
	Adjournment of a Cause, ditto	0 0 3		
	Issuing *Fieri Facias*, ditto	0 0 6		
	Subpœna	0 1 0		
	Special Defence	0 1 6		
	Copy of Particulars, where the Amount claimed does not exceed £10	0 1 0		
	Ditto, in all other cases	0 2 0		
	Taking Recognizance, Bond, or Security for Costs, in the pound	0 0 3		
	Enquiry into sufficiency of Sureties, in the pound	0 0 3		
	For every Levy, where the amount claimed does not exceed £10	0 1 0		
	Ditto, between £10 and under £20	0 2 0		
	Ditto, where the amount exceeds £20	0 3 0		
	CLERKS OF THE PEACE AT HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.			
21 Vict. No. 32, s. 38.	For each copy of any Electoral Roll	0 2 0	21 Vict. No. 32.	25 Feb. 1858.
	For each copy of any Polling List	0 1 0		
	CLERKS AND DEPUTY CLERKS OF THE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE COLONY.			
21 Vict. No. 39, s. 17.	On delivering Justices' Certificate of Approval of a person receiving a Public-house or Packet Licence	0 5 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
31 Vict. No. 21, s. 6.	On delivering Justices' Certificate approving of the Transfer of a Public-house or Packet Licence	0 5 0		
	*For every Certificate by any Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the Peace that the Costs of an Appeal are not paid	0 2 6	19 Vict. No. 8, s. 31.	1 Oct. 1855.
35 Vict. No. 14, s. 3.	For every permission to sell liquor at Railway Stations between Hobart Town and Launceston	5 0 0	35 Vict. No. 14.	21 Dec. 1871.
	For every certificate of transfer of same	2 10 0		
37 Vict. No. 6.	For each copy conviction or order made under *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*	0 1 0	37 Vict. No. 6, s. 26.	1 Sept. 1873.
	CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.			
21 Vict. No. 39.	Certificate of Transfer of Canteen Licence	5 0 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
	Permission to sell liquor within a Theatre, or renewal of same	5 0 0		
	Ditto to sell liquor at prohibited hours, &c.	0 5 0		
	Ditto to keep Billiard Table	10 0 0		
	Ditto to keep Bagatelle Board or Table	1 0 0		
35 Vict. No. 14, s. 1.	For every permission to sell Liquor at any one Railway Station, and for every renewal thereof	1 0 0	35 Vict. No. 14.	21 Dec. 1871.
	For every certificate of transfer of same	0 10 0		
	RECORDER OF TITLES.			
Governor in Council.	For the bringing of Land under the provisions of *The Real Property Act* :— Contribution to Assurance Fund upon first bringing Land under this Act, and upon the Registration of an Estate of Freehold in possession derived by Settlement, by Will, or Intestacy, in the Pound sterling	0 0 0¼	25 Vict. No. 16.	1 July, 1862.
31 Vict. No. 17.	For every Application to bring Lands under *The Real Property Act*	0 5 0	31 Vict. No. 17.	15 Oct. 1867.
	For every first Certificate of Title or Grant issued on application to the Recorder of Titles for land not exceeding the value of £500	1 0 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £1000	1 10 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £2000	2 0 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £3000	2 10 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £4000	3 0 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £5000	4 0 0		
	Ditto exceeding the value of £5000	5 0 0		
	For every Certificate of Title after the first	1 0 0		

* Court of General Sessions for District of Hobart, 3 April, 1871, approved by Governor in Council, 11 April, 1871.

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The Governor in Council.	For the registration of every Purchase Grant of less value than £50	0 5 0	31 Vict. No. 17.	15 Oct. 1867.
	Ditto of more value than £50 and less than £300	0 7 6		
	Ditto of more value than £300	0 10 0		
	Registering Memorandum of Transfer or Mortgage where the money paid or secured shall not exceed £500	0 10 0		
	Ditto ditto £1000	1 0 0		
	Ditto ditto £2000	1 10 0		
	Ditto ditto £3000	2 0 0		
	Ditto ditto £4000	2 10 0		
	Ditto ditto £5000	3 0 0		
	Ditto where the money paid or secured exceeds £5000	4 0 0		
	Registering Memorandum of Encumbrance or Lease	0 10 0		
	Registering Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, or of Encumbrance, or the Transfer or Surrender of a Lease	0 5 0		
	Registering Proprietor of any Estate or Interest derived by settlement or transmission	0 10 0		
	For every Power of Attorney	0 10 0		
	For every Registration Abstract	1 0 0		
	For cancelling Registration Abstract	0 5 0		
	For every Revocation Order	0 10 0		
	Noting Caveat	0 10 0		
	Cancelling or withdrawal of Caveat, and Service of Notice to Caveator or Caveatee	0 5 0		
	Issuing Order for Foreclosure	1 0 0		
	For every Search	0 2 0		
	For every general Search	0 5 0		
	For every Map or Plan deposited	0 5 0		
	For every Instrument declaratory of Trusts, and for every Will or other Instrument deposited	0 10 0		
	For registering recovery by proceeding at Law or Equity, or re-entry by Lessee	0 10 0		
	For registering vesting of Lease in Mortgagee consequent on refusal of Assignees to accept the same	0 10 0		
	For entering Notice of Marriage or Death	0 10 0		
	For entering Notice of Writ or Order of Supreme Court	0 10 0		
	Taking acknowledgment of Married Woman	0 5 0		
	Taking declaration in case of lost grant or other Instrument, or where production of duplicate is dispensed with	0 10 0		
	Taking Affidavit or Statutory Declaration	0 5 0		
	For the exhibition or return of any deposited Instrument, or for exhibiting or returning Deeds surrendered by applicant Proprietor	0 5 0		
	For certified copy, first five folios, per folio of seventy-two words	0 5 0		
	For every folio or part folio after first five	0 0 8		
	For every Instrument drawn on parchment	0 2 6		
	When any Instrument purports to deal with land included in more than one Grant or Certificate, for each Registration Memorial after the first	0 2 0		
	REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.			
8 Geo. 4, No. 5.	For receiving each Memorial or verified Certificate	0 2 6	8 Geo. 4, No. 5.	22 Sept. 1827.
	Giving a receipt for and afterwards entering and registering the same	0 7 6		
	Receiving every Will	0 5 0		
	Ditto Deed or other Instrument	0 5 0		
	Copy or other particulars of any Memorial or Certificate	0 7 6		
	Search	0 2 6		
24 Vict. No. 3.	Filing Power of Attorney	0 5 0	24 Vict. No. 3.	4 Oct. 1860.
	Inspection of Index	0 1 0		
	REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.			
23 Vict. No. 11.	For registering Place of Worship for solemnising Marriages	0 10 0	23 Vict. No. 11.	1 Oct. 1860.
2 Vict. No. 7.	Marriage Licence	1 0 0	2 Vict. No. 7.	7 Aug. 1838.
	Certificate of Marriage Notice	0 1 0		
	Marriage by Deputy-Registrar	0 10 0		
	Entering Notice of Marriage	0 2 6		
	Copy of ditto	0 2 6		

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2 Vict. No. 8.	Search of Register of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for not more than One year	0	1	0	2 Vict. No. 8.	7 Aug. 1838.
	For every additional year	0	0	6		
	General Search of Indexes	0	5	0		
	Particular ditto	0	1	0		
	Registering Marriage by Deputy-Registrar in certain case	0	10	0		
	Certified copy of any Entry	0	2	6		
	Ditto, with Seal of Office	0	5	0		
	Entering Name after Registry of Birth	0	1	0		
6 Vict. No. 12.	Registering Birth after six weeks	0	5	0	6 Vict. No. 12.	11 Nov. 1842.
	INSPECTOR OF POLICE.					
6 W. 4, No. 7.	Carrier's Licence	1	0	0	6 W. 4, No. 7.	4 Sept. 1835.
	Hawker's ditto	1	0	0		
32 Vict. No. 13.	Oyster Fisheries ditto	0	10	0	17 Vict. No. 10.	29 Sept. 1853.
23 Vict No. 17.	Tanner's ditto	0	5	0	23 Vict. No. 17.	23 Sept. 1859.
	FEES TO BE PAID TO SHERIFF.					
34 Vict. No. 17.	Sheriff's Poundage on Writs of Execution, and Writs of Ejectment—					
	Up to £100, in the pound	0	1	0	34 Vict. No. 17.	18 Oct. 1870.
	Over £100, ditto	0	0	6		
Judges' Order, 15 Dec. 1870.	For every Warrant granted by the Sheriff to his Officers upon any Writ or Process	0	5	0		
	For drawing every advertisement	0	5	0		
	Travelling expenses of Bailiff, for every mile beyond 3 in going to and returning from the place to which he may be compelled to travel in executing a Warrant	0	0	6		
	For every sale by auction, £5 per cent. on amount realised if it does not exceed £300, and £2 10*s.* per cent. on all sums over and above that amount.					
	Every Bond of Indemnity (besides Stamps)	1	1	0		
	For Perusal Entry and executing a Bill of Sale or Transfer of Land sold by Sheriff (besides Stamps)	1	1	0		
	For giving possession of Real Property, £5 per cent. on yearly value of the property if not exceeding £100, and £2 10*s.* per cent. if exceeding that amount.					
	Every Bond or Security given under the provisions of Section 5 of "The Debtor's Act, 1870" (besides Stamps)	1	1	0		
	For an Arrest under Section 5 of "The Debtor's Act, 1870"	1	1	0		
	Assignment of Bond or Security	0	5	0		
	Receiving money as a deposit and paying same into Court	0	10	6		
	Service of every Writ or Notice	0	5	0		
	Travelling expenses for every mile beyond 3 in going to and returning from the place to which it may be necessary to travel to effect such service	0	0	6		
	FEES PAYABLE AT POLICE OFFICES.					
The Governor in Council, Sect. 31 of 19 Vict. No. 8, 11 April, 1871.	For every information, if tendered ready drawn	0	1	0	8 Vict. No. 15.	28 Feb. 1845.
	The like, if drawn by the Clerk	0	2	6		
	The like, if special	0	5	0		
	For every complaint, if tendered ready drawn	0	1	0		
	The like, if drawn by the Clerk	0	2	6		
	The like, if special	0	5	0		
	For every Summons to a Defendant	0	5	0		
	For every Summons to a Witness	0	1	0		
	For every Copy of any Summons	0	0	6		
	For every Warrant of Arrest of a Defendant	0	5	0		
	For every Oath, Affirmation, or Declaration	0	1	0		
	For every Recognizance including Notices thereof entered into to keep the Peace to be of good behaviour, or other Recognizance entered into, under, or in pursuance of "The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act," or to answer to any charge of Felony or Misdemeanor before the Supreme Court or any Court of General Sessions of the Peace	0	10	0		
	For every Recognizance and Notices thereof to prosecute any Appeal against any Conviction or Order, or for the due compliance with any Order made under "The Deserted Wives and Children Maintenance Act"	0	5	0		
	For every Warrant of Distress	0	2	6		
	For every Warrant of Commitment	0	2	6		
	For every Order for the payment of Money	0	2	6		

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The Governor, under 19 Vict. No. 8.	For every other Order made under "The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act," for which no fee is otherwise provided	0 1 0	8 Vict. No. 15.	28 Feb. 1845.
	For every Certificate of Dismissal of any Information or Complaint	0 2 6		
29 Vict. No. 10.	Dog Licence	0 5 0	10 Vict. No. 5.	
	Slaughter Licence	0 5 0	10 Geo. 4, No. 4.	20 Jan. 1830.
21 Vict. No. 39.	Bagatelle Licence	1 0 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	25 Feb. 1858.
	LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Government Notice, No. 165, of 1 Nov. 1870.	Fees for Surveys:—		Government Notice, No. 233.	24 Nov. 1838.

Particulars.	*Ordinary Crown Land.*	*Densel wooded or Scrub Land.*
	£ s.	£ s. d.
25 acres and under	2 10	3 2 6
Above 25 and not exceeding 50 acres	4 0	5 0 0
„ 50 „ 100 „	7 0	8 15 0
„ 100 „ 150 „	8 0	10 0 0
„ 150 „ 200 „	9 0	11 5 0
„ 200 „ 250 „	10 0	12 10 0
„ 250 „ 320 „	11 0	13 15 0
„ 320 „ 640 „	13 0	16 5 0
„ 640 „ 1000 „	16 0	20 0 0
„ 1000 „ 1500 „	19 0	23 15 0
„ 1500 „ 2000 „	22 0	27 10 0
„ 2000 „ 2560 „	26 0	32 10 0
„ 2560 „ 3200 „	30 0	37 10 0
(Any larger lot than the last named to be charged for at the rate of £7 10*s.* extra for every 1000 acres above 3200 if the land be either clear or open forest ground, and £10 per 1000 acres if densely wooded or scrub land.)		
Single Town Allotment	1 5	1 11 0
Ditto Suburban	2 10	3 2 6
For a Section of any Township containing not fewer than five allotments	6 5	7 16 3
Connecting Surveys, for the first mile	5 0	6 5 0
Ditto, every additional chain	0 1	0 1 3

Government Notice, 19 Jan. 1870.	Fees for Surveys of Water Rights—			
	For ordinary wooded land, per chain	0 1 0	23 Vict. No. 26.	1 Oct. 1859.
	For densely wooded and scrub land, per chain	0 1 3		
Government Notice, No. 165, 1 Nov. 1870.	Transfer Fees for purchased Lots, in the pound on the cost price	0 0 3	Col. Treasurer.	18 Aug. 1858.
	For leased Lots—For each Block	1 0 0	Lieut.-Governor Denison.	19 Oct. 1853.
Government Notice. No. 173, 16 Dec. 1873.	Timber Licences—			
	Licence to fell and split ordinary timber, for each person employed	0 5 0	Regulations under 31 Vict. No. 10.	16 Dec. 1873.
	Ditto to fell and remove blackwood or pine in the log, for each person employed, per week	0 5 0		
	Ditto to fell and remove ordinary timber in the log, for each person employed, per month	0 10 0		
	Ditto to fell and split blackwood, for each person employed	0 2 6		
	Ditto to make bricks, burn charcoal, strip bark, &c., for each person employed	0 5 0		
Waste Lands Act, 1858.	Lithographed Plans, each [1*s. each is not now charged for Sale Plans, but that amount is paid for each Sheet of the County Plans.*]	0 1 0	*Waste Lands Act.*	25 Feb. 1858.
34 Vict. No. 10.	Rental of Crown Land for grazing purposes, for each head of cattle	2*s.* to 4*s.*	34 Vict. No. 10.	18 Oct. 1870.
	Ditto ditto, for each sheep	4*d.* to 9*d.*		
33 Vict. No. 3.	Certificate of Registration of Mining Company	0 1 0	33 Vict. No. 3.	22 Oct. 1869.
	Under Gold Fields Regulation Act.			
34 Vict. No. 6, and Regulations of Governor in Council, 9 Apr. 1878.	Miner's Right	0 5 0	23 Vict. No. 26.	1 Oct. 1859.
	Scale of Fees payable to Mining Registrars—			
	Registration of application for claim under Miner's Right (single)	0 2 6		
	Ditto (united)	0 5 0		
	Registration of claim under Miner's Right (single)	0 2 6		
	Ditto (united)	0 5 0		

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34 Vict. No. 6, and Regulations of Governor in Council, 9 April, 1878.	Registration of admission of a shareholder	0 1 0	23 Vict. No. 26.	1 Oct. 1859.
	Registration of division of a claim, per division	0 1 0		
	Registration of amalgamation	0 5 0		
	Registration of forfeited claim (single)	0 2 6		
	Ditto (united)	0 5 0		
33 Vict. No. 3, 34 Vict. No. 6, and Regulations of Governor in Council, 13 Mar. 1871.	Registration of transfer (single claim)	0 2 6		
	Ditto (united)	0 5 0		
	Registration of quartz stacked	0 5 0		
	Ditto of application for water right	0 2 6		
	Ditto of water right	0 5 0		
	For certified copy of registration, per 100 words or figures	0 1 6		
	For copies of documents, &c., per 100 words or figures	0 1 6		
	All certificates not above mentioned	0 1 0		
	For inspection of records, (each)	0 1 0		

Survey Fees—	*Ordinary Lands.* £ s.	*Heavily wooded.* £ s. d.
Under 2 acres	1 5	1 12 0
2 acres and under 10	2 0	2 10 0
10 acres and under 20	2 17	3 12 0
20 acres and under 30	3 10	4 8 0
30 acres and under 40	4 0	5 0 0
40 acres and under 50	4 10	5 13 0
Water races, &c., per chain	0 1	0 1 3
Plan and report, &c., by Surveyor where actual survey is unnecessary	1 1	—

	£ s. d.
Business Licence	5 0 0
Use of water, per "sluice head" per annum	1 0 0
Objection Fee	5 0 0
Preparation of Lease	1 10 0
Rent per acre of auriferous land	1 0 0
Transfer of interest in application	1 0 0
Transfer of Lease	1 0 0

Under Mineral Lands Act.

Reg.ns of Gov. in Council, Feb. 12, 1878.	Rent for Mineral Land, per acre per annum	0 5 0	34 Vict. No. 11.	1 Nov. 1870.
	Ditto ditto if bearing Coal, Shale, Slate, or Limestone, per acre per annum	0 2 6		
	Amalgamation of lots under application for lease, (each lot)	1 0 0		
	Transfer of lease	1 0 0		
	Consolidation of leases, (each lease)	1 0 0		
	Application for lease	1 0 0		
	Objection fee	0 10 0		
	Transfer of interest in application registered	0 10 0		
	Insertion of another as joint applicant, ditto	0 10 0		
	Application for machinery site	1 0 0		
	Application for water right	1 0 0		
	Inspection of records, (each)	0 1 0		
	Inspection of Surveyor's plan and report	0 1 0		
	Copy of Surveyor's plan	0 5 0		
	Copy of Surveyor's report	0 2 6		
	Machinery site, per acre per annum	1 0 0		
	Use of water, per "sluice head" per annum	1 0 0		

Survey Fees—	*Ordinary Land.* £ s.	*Densely wooded or Scrub Lands.* £ s.
Under 2 acres	1 5	1 12
2 and under 10 acres	2 0	2 10
10 and not exceeding 20 acres	2 17	3 12
Above 20 and not exceeding 50 acres	4 0	5 0
Above 50 and not exceeding 100 acres	7 0	8 15
Above 100 and not exceeding 150 acres	8 0	10 0
Above 150 and not exceeding 200 acres	9 0	11 5
Above 200 and not exceeding 250 acres	10 0	12 10
Above 250 and not exceeding 320 acres	11 0	13 15

Water rights, 1*s.* 3*d.* per chain.

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Minister of Lands and Works.	LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.		L. & W. Railway Company.	

Passengers.

LAUNCESTON to	Miles.	Fares. Single. 1.	Single. 2.	Return. 1.	Return. 2.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
St. Leonards	4	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 0
Breadalbane	7¼	1 6	1 3	2 3	2 0
Evandale Road ..	11¼	2 0	1 6	3 0	2 3
Perth	14¾	2 9	2 0	4 3	3 0
Longford.....	17¾	3 0	2 3	4 6	3 6
Wilmore's Lane..	21½	3 4	2 6	5 0	3 8
Little Hampton..	22¾	3 6	2 9	5 3	3 11
Bishopsbourne ..	24¾	3 9	3 0	5 9	4 0
Oaks	26½	4 0	3 6	6 0	4 3
Glenore	28½	4 3	3 6	6 6	5 0
Hagley	31½	4 9	3 9	7 0	5 0
Westbury	35	5 0	4 0	7 6	5 0
Exton	41½	6 6	5 3	9 9	7 9
Deloraine	45	7 0	5 6	10 6	8 3

Personal Luggage allowed to Passengers as under:—
1st Class, 84 lbs.
2nd Class, 56 lbs.
Above which, to be charged for every 28 lbs. or under, as follows:—
Under 10 miles, 9*d.*
10 to 25 miles, 1*s.*
45 miles, 1*s.* 6*d.*
Children in arms, free; under 12 years, half-price.

Goods.

Wool on up journey—	*Per Bale.*	
Above 1 and not exceeding 15 miles	0 1 0	
„ 15 „ 30 „	0 1 6	
„ 30 „ 45 „	0 2 0	
Live Stock—	*per ord. Truck.* s. d.	*per dbl. Truck.* s. d.
Not exceeding 20 miles	12 6	20 0
„ 35 „	15 0	25 0
„ 45 „	17 6	27 6
Live Stock carried at Government risk, 25 per cent. extra.		
	£ s. d.	
Minerals—	*per Ton.*	
Per mile	0 0 2	
	per Truck.	
Per truck (minimum)	0 7 6	
Bark, in bundles—		
Not exceeding 15 miles	0 10 0	
„ 30 „	0 15 0	
„ 45 „	1 0 0	
Firewood, same rates.		
Sawn Timber—		
Per mile	0 0 8	
Posts and Rails—		
Per mile	0 0 6	
Small Packages or Parcels—	*each.*	
Under 112 lbs., not exceeding 45 miles	0 1 0	
„ 168 lbs., „ 20 „	0 1 0	
„ 168 lbs., exceeding 20 „	0 1 6	
Returned Empties—		
Boxes and Cases	0 0 3	
Pipes and Tierces	0 1 0	
Other Goods at per ton of 2240 lbs., minimum—	*per Ton.*	
Under 25 miles	0 2 0	
Over 25 miles	0 2 6	

RATES OF POSTAGE.

1. *Town Letters.*

33 Vict. No. 5.	(To be left till called for at any of the Post Offices in the Interior at which they may be posted or for delivery within the boundaries of the City of Hobart Town or Town of Launceston.)			
	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 1	33 Vict. No. 5.	1 Jan. 1870.
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 2		

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33 Vict. No. 5.	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0	0	3	33 Vict. No. 5.	1 Jan. 1870.
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0	0	4		
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0	0	1		
	2. *Inland Letters.*					
	i.e., Letters transmitted between the several Post Towns within Tasmania.					
34 Vict. No. 4.	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0	0	2	34 Vict. No. 4.	1 Nov. 1870.
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0	0	4		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0	0	6		
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0	0	8		
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce	0	0	2		
	3. *Intercolonial Letters.*					
	i.e., Letters for New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia.					
	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0	0	3		
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0	0	6		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0	0	9		
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0	1	0		
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0	0	3		
	4. *Letters for the United Kingdom,* viâ *Southampton, and to British Colonies and Foreign Countries, excepting Intercolonial, and in certain special cases.*					
33 Vict. No. 5.	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0	0	6	33 Vict. No. 5, and previous Acts.	1 Jan. 1870.
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0	1	0		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0	1	6		
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0	2	0		
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0	0	6		
	5. *Letters for the United Kingdom* viâ *Brindisi.*					
Government Notice, 21 June, 1876.	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0	0	8		
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0	1	4		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0	2	0		
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0	2	8		
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce	0	0	8		
	6. *Packets (Book and Patterns) for the United Kingdom* viâ *Brindisi.*					
	For every 4 ounces or portion thereof	0	0	4	33 Vict. No. 5.	
	In addition to the postage for Inland and Ship Packets.					
	7. *Newspapers for the United Kingdom* viâ *Brindisi.*					
	For every single Newspaper	0	0	2		
	8. *Inland and Ship Packets.*					
33 Vict. No. 5.	Not exceeding 1 ounce	0	0	1		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces	0	0	2		
	Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces	0	0	3		
	Exceeding 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces	0	0	4		
	And for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce	0	0	1		
	9. *Savings Banks Packets, Depositors' Moneys, and Pass Books.*					
	Packets containing Money or Deposit Books, not exceeding 4 ozs. in weight, are charged One penny only, which must be paid by means of Tasmanian Postage Stamps.					
	10. Non-Commissioned Officers, Seamen, Soldiers, or Marines employed in Her Majesty's Service can send or receive letters, not exceeding ½ ounce in weight, on their private affairs, at the rate of 1*d.* each, provided those forwarded are superscribed by their Commanding Officer for the time being, in conformity with the 9th Clause of *The Post Office Act,* the penny being prepaid by an adhesive stamp. When, however, such letters pass through a Foreign Country, the transit rate due to such Country must be prepaid upon them in addition to the rate of 1*d.*					
	Authorised Fees.					
	1st. Registered letters must bear stamps to the value of 6*d.* as the registration fee, exclusive of the amount of stamps required to cover their postage.					

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33 Vict. No. 5.	2nd. On "Inland Late Letters," Twopence each. 3rd. On "Ship Late Letters" posted at all Offices except Hobart Town and Launceston, Twopence each. 4th. On "Ship Late Letters" posted at Hobart Town and Launceston, Threepence each. 5th. On "Late Letters" for England, One Shilling each; but this fee is chargeable only at the General Post Office, Hobart Town, between 30 minutes past 4 P.M. and 6 P.M. on the days upon which the English Mails are closed. On the same days letters for Victoria posted at Hobart Town between 4·30 P.M. and 6 P.M. are also charged One Shilling each extra. 6th. On "Late Newspapers," One Penny each. 7th. Private Boxes, One Guinea per annum, payable in advance. 8th. Ship Mail Notices, Five Shillings per quarter, payable in advance. 9th. On Money Orders issued at Hobart Town and Launceston for places out of the Colony on days of closing English Mails, One Shilling each extra.		33 Vict. No. 5.	1 Jan. 1870.
	Commission on Money Orders.	*£5 and under.* s. d. / *£10 and over £5.* s. d.		
	Orders payable in Tasmania	0 6 / 1 0		
	Ditto in New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia	1 0 / 2 0		
	Ditto in England, Wales, Ireland, and Scotland—	£ s. d.		
	Not exceeding £2	0 1 0		
	Above £2 to £5	0 2 6		
	Above £5 to £7	0 3 6		
	Above £7 to £10	0 5 0		
	No single Order issued for more than £10.			
	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.			
Govt. Notice, No. 2, Jan. 1, 1870.	Between one Station in Tasmania and another: 1 to 10 words	0 1 0	20 Vict. No. 22.	5 June, 1857.
	Ditto for every additional word	0 0 1		
Gov. in Council, July 8, 1878.	For Press Messages—			
	Between 8·30 A.M. and 8 P.M.:			
	10 words and under	0 0 6		
	10 words and not exceeding 25	0 1 0		
	25 words and not exceeding 50	0 1 6		
	50 words and not exceeding 75	0 2 6		
	75 words and not exceeding 100	0 3 0		
	Over 100 words, for every additional 50 words	0 0 6		
	Between 8·30 P.M. and 8 A.M.:			
	Under 100 words, minimum	0 3 0		
	Over 100 words, at ordinary rates.			
	Between Tasmania and Victoria, N. S. Wales, S. Australia, and Queensland, by Submarine Cable: 1 to 10 words	0 4 0		
	Ditto for every additional 5 words or under	0 2 0		
	To the above charge for intercolonial Messages by Submarine Cable that before-mentioned for the Land Line in Tasmania, together with the following Australian local rates are to be added; viz.—			
	From or to Victoria: 1 to 10 words	0 1 0		
	Every additional word	0 0 1		
	From or to N. S. Wales: 1 to 10 words	0 3 0		
	Every additional word	0 0 3		
	From or to S. Australia: 1 to 10 words	0 2 0		
	Every additional word	0 0 2		
	From or to Queensland: 1 to 10 words	0 6 0		
	Every additional word	0 0 4		
	In all cases, press messages for publication are charged at half the ordinary rates.			
	GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.			
Government Regulations.	Law Notices in *Gazette*—			
	Boundary fences	0 7 6	The Lieutenant-Governor.	1 July, 1839.
	Citations, *three* insertions	1 11 6		
	Curators' Notices	0 7 6		
	Dissolution of Partnership	0 7 6		
	Bankruptcy Notices	0 7 6		
	Letters Patent	0 10 6		
	Notice to Creditors	0 7 6		
	Ditto, if half a column	0 10 6		
	Writ Foreign Attachment, two insertions	1 1 0		
	Other legal notices at the same rates.			

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Government Regulations.	Sale of Documents—					
	Acts of Parliament, Assessment and Valuation Rolls, &c., 4*d.* per sheet (25 per cent. discount to Booksellers.)				The Lieutenant-Governor.	1 July, 1839.
	Gazette, annual subscription	*1	0	0		
	———, each copy	†0	0	6		
	MARINE BOARD, HOBART TOWN.					
	Licensing of Boats and Regulation of Watermen.					
Bye-law, No. 2, 6 Aug. 1858.	For each Boat Licence	0	6	0	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.
	Pilotage Rates.					
Bye-law, No. 3, 29 Sept. 1859.	On Sailing Vessels, per registered ton	0	0	9		
	Ditto, Steam, ditto	0	0	6		
	Harbour Master's Fees.					
Bye-law, No. 4, 21 Feb. 1860.	For mooring or anchoring on arrival, per registered ton	0	0	1		
	For moving to the wharf, ditto	0	0	1		
	For any removal from one place to another, ditto	0	0	1		
	Wharfage Rates.					
Bye-law, No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864.	Tun Butt, each	0	3	0	28 Vict. No. 2.	20 Sept. 1864.
	Pipe or puncheon, ditto	0	2	0		
	Hogshead, ditto	0	1	0		
	Barrel, tierce, or quarter cask, ditto	0	0	8		
	Octave, keg, or firkin	0	0	6		
	Case, crate, cask, bale, box, bundle, trunk, bag, or other package, containing goods not otherwise enumerated, measuring 30 feet and upwards	0	2	0		
	Ditto over 5 feet, and not exceeding 30 feet	0	1	3		
	Ditto, 5 feet and under	0	0	6		
	Chest of tea	0	0	6		
	Half-chest	0	0	3		
	Quarter-chest or box	0	0	2		
	Case, cask, or other package of any liquid in bottle, tin, jar, carboy, or drum, 5 gallons and upwards (reputed quarts and pints)	0	0	9		
	Ditto under 5 gallons	0	0	6		
	Sugar, coffee, rice, dried fruits, tallow, soap, paint, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, nails, shot, iron, sheathing metal, steel, lead, or other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt	0	0	3		
	Less than a cwt. to pay as if a cwt.					
	Candles, per cwt	0	0	6		
	Less than a cwt to pay as if a cwt.					
Bye-law, No. 9, 23 Nov. 1875.	Coals, per ton	0	0	6		
Bye-law, No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864.	Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet, or any greater or less quantity not being a quarter of a load	0	2	6		
	Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, and other similar articles, per dozen	0	0	2		
	Fractional part of a dozen to pay as if a dozen.					
	Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gun-stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3		
	Fractional part of a score to pay as if a score.					
	Grain, malt, or pulse, per bushel	0	0	2		
	Four-wheel carriage	1	0	0		
	Two-wheel ditto	0	10	0		
	Piano or harmonium	0	4	0		
	Tubs or buckets, each	0	0	1½		
	Chairs, if loose, ditto	0	0	1½		
	All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, all goods and merchandise the produce of this Colony, or of the Fisheries thereof, as well as all fish oil, and whalebone landed in the Colony from any vessel engaged in the Fisheries, all empty casks intended for the Fisheries, and guano, bones, bone dust, and other manures are exempt from wharfage; also all wool and copper ore imported into the Colony intended for exportation.					
	Light-house Rates.					
21 Vict. No. 16.	For every steam vessel employed in the coasting trade on entering inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton	0	0	4	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857

* Reduced from £2 12*s.* 6*d.*, } Jan. 1, 1863.
† Reduced from 1*s.*, }

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Gov. in Council, 28 Mar. 1867.	For every other vessel entering inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton	0 0 6	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.
Bye-law, No. 11, 5 Dec. 1876.	*Porters' Licences.* [As at Launceston.]			
	Boat, &c. Licences. [From 20 Feb. 1879].			
Bye-law, No. 12, 7 Feb. 1879.	Boat Licence, per annum	0 6 0		
	Waterman's Licence	0 5 0		
	MARINE BOARD, LAUNCESTON.			
	Pilotage.			
Bye-law, No. 3, 9 Mar. 1858.	Sailing vessels, inwards or outwards, per ton	0 1 0		
	Steamers, ditto	0 0 8		
	From Whirlpool Reach only, half rate.			
	Colonial Traders towed to the Heads by Tug *Tamar*, one-third rate.			
	Vessels putting back and anchoring below George Town, one-third rate.			
	Vessels putting in and anchoring below George Town, and not breaking bulk, half rate, but not less than £4 each way.			
	[No single charge to be less than £4, or more than £30.]			
	For services of Pilot, when detained by quarantine or by act of Master, per diem	0 15 0		
	Harbour Dues.			
	Sailing vessels and steamers, per ton	0 0 1		
	Towage.			
	All vessels up to 100 tons, per ton	0 2 0		
	For every additional ton up to 300, ditto	0 1 6		
	Ditto, 500 ditto	0 1 0		
	For every ton beyond 500	0 0 6		
Bye-law, No. 4, 7 Sept. 1858.	Licence for steam vessels to tow on the River Tamar, per annum	25 0 0		
Bye-law, No. 14, 14 Jan. 1874.	Ditto to tow coasting vessels of forty tons register and under, and vessels and boats employed exclusively on the River Tamar	2 2 0		
	Boat Licences.			
Bye-law, No. 3.	Licences, each, per annum	0 10 0		
Bye-law, No. 2, 2 Mar. 1858.	For each person employed by licensed boatman	0 2 6		
	Porters' Licences.			
Bye-law, No. 16, 17 Oct. 1876.	For each person authorised to act as porter, per annum	0 5 0		
	Wharfage Dues, &c.			
Bye-law, No. 12, 6 Dec. 1864.	[Same as at Hobart Town.]			
	MARINE BOARD, CIRCULAR HEAD.			
	Wharfage.			
Bye-law, No. 7, 27 Feb. 1868.	[Same as at Hobart Town.]			
Bye-law, No. 4, 13 Jan. 1868.	Harbour Dues, per ton	0 0 2	31 Vict. No. 30.	30 Dec. 1867.
Bye-law, No. 3, 13 Jan. 1868.	Pilotage, per ton	0 0 9		
Bye-law No. 10, 5 Aug. 1879.	Bricks, per 1000	0 5 0		
	Clay drain pipes, assorted, per ton	0 1 8		
	MARINE BOARD, MERSEY.			
Bye-law No. 1, 15 Aug. 1879.	Wharfage Rates, (same as at Hobart Town), with the following exception :—			
Bye-law No. 8, 31 Oct. 1879.	Bricks, per 100 or less number	0 0 6		
	Harbour Dues.			
Bye-law No. 6, 15 Aug. 1879.	For any service registered by the Harbour Master, per registered ton	0 0 1		
	Vessel entering and loading or discharging cargo or ballast, per registered ton, (maximum)	0 0 2		
	Coasting vessel, ditto, ditto	0 0 1		
	[Harbour Dues not to be paid in more than one port or river under the Board unless services of Harbour Master actually required.]			

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	Pilotage.					
Bye-law, No. 3, 15 Aug. 1879.	River Mersey:				31 Vict. No. 30.	30 Dec. 1867.
	Sailing vessels not going farther up the River than Stewart's Wharf, inwards or outwards, per ton	0	0	5		
	Ditto going beyond Stewart's Wharf, inwards or outwards, per ton	0	0	6		
	Steam vessels (to any part of the River), per ton	0	0	4		
	River Don:					
	Sailing vessels (to the Corner Wharf), inwards or outwards, per ton	0	0	6		
	Steam vessels, per ton	0	0	3		
	Rivers Forth and Leven:					
	Sailing vessels, inwards or outwards, per ton	0	0	6		
	Steam vessels, ditto	0	0	3		
	Port Sorell:					
	Sailing vessels (not beyond Squeaking Point), inwards or outwards, per ton	0	0	6		
	Steam vessels (ditto), ditto	0	0	3		
	Ditto (beyond Squeaking Point), inwards or outwards, per ton	0	0	9		
	Pilot, if detained on board by the master, per diem	0	10	0		
	Vessels having left and putting back are charged one-third. Vessels from any port beyond Board's jurisdiction, not breaking bulk, to be charged one-half.					
	Certificate of Exemption, for five years	5	0	0		
	Steam Ferry Boat Licences.					
Bye-law, No. 5, 15 Aug. 1879.	For boat of 10 tons and under, per annum	2	10	0		
	Ditto over 10 and under 30 tons, ditto	4	0	0		
	Ditto over 30 and under 50 tons, ditto	5	0	0		
	Steam Boat Certificate Fees.					
	Under 50 tons	2	2	0		
	Over 50 and under 200 tons	3	3	0		
	Over 200 tons	5	5	0		
Bye-law, No. 6, 15 Aug. 1879.	Harbour Dues, per ton	0	0	1		
	Ditto, Coasters, per ton	0	0	1		
Bye-law No. 4, 15 Aug. 1879.	Ferry boat	0	15	0		
	Punt	1	0	0		
	Barge, cargo, or other boat	0	5	0		
	For each boatman employed by holder of boat licence	0	2	6		
	MARINE BOARD, TABLE CAPE.					
	Wharfage.					
Bye-law, No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868.	Tun butt of liquid or cask of that size	0	2	6		
	Pipe or puncheon, ditto ditto	0	1	3		
	Hogshead, ditto ditto	0	1	0		
	Barrel, tierce, quarter-cask, or octave of liquid or provisions	0	0	8		
	Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other large package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, or other goods, millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	1	3		
	Chest of tea, case of Geneva or of wine, or other liquor in bottle, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated	0	0	6		
	Half-chest or box of tea, paint, paint oil, turpentine, varnish or spirits of tar, in keg, case, jar, or bottle	0	0	3		
	Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, or other similar articles, per dozen	0	0	2		
	Bushel of grain, malt, or pulse	0	0	2		
	Four-wheel carriage	1	5	0		
	Two-wheel carriage	0	12	6		
	Piano	0	5	0		
	Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, or other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.	0	0	3		
	Coals, per ton	0	1	3		
	Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gun-stocks, small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3		
	Table, chest of drawers, or bureau	0	1	3		
	Chairs or tubs, each	0	0	1½		
	Timber, per load of fifty cubic feet	0	2	6		
	All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and all goods or merchandise the produce of this Colony or					

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Bye-law No. 3, 15 Aug. 1879.	of the fisheries thereof, as well as all whale oil and whalebone landed on such special wharf as shall have been appointed for the purpose, from any vessel in which such oil or whalebone was caught, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries, and also guano, bones, and bone dust, are exempt from wharfage.		31 Vict. No. 30.	30 Dec. 1867.
Bye-law, No. 4, 8 May, 1879.	Bricks, per 1000 (from 29 May, 1879)	0 5 0		
	Harbour Dues.			
Bye-law, No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868.	For each vessel, per ton	0 0 2		
	For each remove, per ton	0 0 1		
	Pilotage.			
Bye-law, No. 1, 29 Feb. 1868.	For Steam and Sailing Vessels inwards, and the same outwards, per ton	0 0 6		
	[No charge for Pilotage to be less than £1, or more than £4.]			
	Certificate of Exemption, per annum	3 0 0		
	Light-house Rates.			
Bye-law, No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868.	Steam Vessels, inwards, per ton	0 0 4		
	Other Colonial Trading Vessels, inwards, per ton	0 0 6		
	Boat Licences.			
Bye-law, No. 2, 29 Feb. 1868.	For each Licence, per annum	0 15 0		
	For registering each person employed	0 2 6		
	INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.			
39 Vict. No. 20 & 41 Vict. No. 8, and Governor in Council, 16 Dec. 1878.	Contribution to Scab Act Fund: For every Sheep, if paid on or before 1st March	0 0 0¼	33 Vict. No. 2.	1 Mar. 1870.
	If not paid by 1st March, one-fourth additional.			
	Renewal of Licence to cleanse Sheep for Three Months, for each Sheep	0 0 6		
	GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.			
Bye-law of Board.	Fee for maintenance of Patients, per diem	0 3 0	26 Vict. No. 3.	25 Sept. 1862.
	[This fee may be increased at the discretion of the Finance Committee of the Board of Management.]			
	GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.			
Resolution of Board of Management in 1869.	For each self-supporting Patient, per diem	0 3 0	The Governor in Council.	1 Jan. 1864.
	HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.			
Order of Justices and Commissioners.	5*s.* and 2*s.* 6*d.* per diem, according to accommodation, are the fixed Scale of Fees; but these are varied with reference to the circumstances of Patients, on recommendation of the Commissioners.		22 Vict. No. 23.	31 Dec. 1858.
	BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.			
Decision of Justices.	The Rates chargeable for Paupers are fixed according to the circumstances of each case, a discretionary power being vested in the Justices by the Act referred to.		26 Vict. No. 3.	25 Sept. 1862.
	CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS FOR MALES AND FEMALES, NEW TOWN.			
	The rate of charge for Paupers is usually 9*d.* per diem, but is varied as above.		37 Vict. No. 15.	31 Oct. 1873.
	UNDER "ALIEN ACT."			
25 Vict. No. 2.	For certificate of Naturalization	0 2 6	25 Vict. No. 2.	30 Nov. 1861.
	For enrolment in Supreme Court of ditto	0 2 6		
	For certified copy of ditto	0 1 0		
	TOLLS ON MAIN ROAD FROM HOBART TOWN TO LAUNCESTON.			
The Governor in Council, 21 Dec. 1863.	For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, or filly	0 0 3	Act of Council, 12 Vict. No. 5.	28 Sept. 1848.
	For every mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, steer, or calf	0 0 2		
	For each score of pigs, sheep, or lambs	0 0 4		

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The Governor in Council, 21 Dec. 1863.	For each of any number of pigs, sheep, or lambs under a score	0	0	0¼	Act of Council, 12 Vict. No. 5.	28 Sept. 1848.
	For each wheel of every cart, wain, wagon, dray, carriage, or other vehicle of any description, exclusive of the toll on the animal or animals drawing the same	0	0	1½		
	[The above tolls are let or farmed out by the Director-General of Roads, under the authority of Act of Council, 14 Vict. No. 4.]					
	TOLLS AT BRIDGEWATER BRIDGE.					
10 Vict. No. 11, & 14 Vict. No. 2.	For every foot passenger	0	0	0½	10 Vict. No. 11, 14 Vict. No. 2.	18 Aug. 1846, & 16 Aug. 1850.
	For every horse, mare, or gelding	0	0	9		
	For every colt, filly, mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, or steer	0	0	4		
	For every calf	0	0	3		
	For all sheep and goats, by the score	0	0	8		
	Sheep and goats, less than a score, per head	0	0	0½		
	Swine, by the score	0	0	8		
	Swine, less than a score, per head	0	0	0½		
	For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description, on two wheels, if drawn by one horse or other beast	0	1	6		
	If drawn by two horses or other beasts	0	2	3		
	If drawn by more horses or other beasts, the carriage to be charged separately, and the horses and beasts by the head separately.					
	For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description upon two wheels not drawn by any horse or other cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle	0	1	6		
	For every cart, wain, wagon, dray, or other carriage of any description upon four or more wheels, drawn by one or more horses or other cattle not exceeding four	0	3	0		
	If drawn by more than four horses or other cattle, each horse and beast to be charged separately, and the carriage to be charged separately.					
	For each cart, wain, wagon, dray, or other carriage upon four or more wheels not drawn by any horse or cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle	0	3	0		
	For every stage coach or carriage carrying passengers for hire, together with the passengers, horses, and driver thereof	0	4	0		
	NOTE.—No toll taken in respect of the same person, animal, or vehicle repassing the bridge once during the same day.					
	STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER.					
39 Vict. No. 8.	Barrel or package containing 50 lbs. and upwards, for any period not exceeding 6 weeks	0	0	6	39 Vict. No. 8.	30 Sept. 1875.
	Ditto ditto above 6 weeks, per week	0	0	1		
	Ditto containing less than 50 lbs., for any period not exceeding 6 weeks	0	0	3		
	Ditto ditto above 6 weeks, per week	0	0	0½		
	For blasting powder, one half of these rates.					
	STORAGE OF KEROSENE.					
The Governor, *Gazette* Notice, No. 23, 24 Jan. 1876.	For receiving or delivering: per case or other package containing 8 galls. and under	0	0	1	39 Vict. No. 9.	30 Sept. 1875.
	Ditto over 8 galls.	0	0	2		
	Rent: per week for each case or other package containing 8 galls. and under	0	0	0¼		
	Ditto ditto over 8 galls.	0	0	0½		
	TROUT LICENCES.					
The Gov.r in C.l, 4 Nov. 1878, under 42 V. No. 3.	For season, to 1 May following	1	0	0	34 Vict. No. 23.	18 Oct. 1870.
	From 17 August, 1879.					
Ditto, 18 Aug. 1879, under 42 V. No. 31.	Ditto, ditto	0	10	0		

PUBLIC WORKS—Under Special Acts.

STATEMENT of Expenditure during the Year 1879 *on account of the under-mentioned Public Works.*

Heads of Service.	*Amounts voted.*	*Amounts expended during* 1879.	*Total Expenditure to* 31 *December,* 1879.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Local Public Works Act.			
Bridge over the South Esk at Entally	4595 0 0	455 13 2	4688 3 5
Bridge over River Ouse	2935 0 0	231 13 0	2924 4 9
Bridge over Meander at Westwood	2110 0 0	144 10 0	2103 4 7
Total	...	£831 16 2	
Waste Lands Act, 34 *Vict. No.* 10.			
Roads, &c. Parishes Malling and Parkham	2446 3 9	110 13 0	1953 2 2
Ditto, Parish of Barrington, Devon	809 0 0	4 6 9	721 12 1
Ditto, "The Nook"	1413 0 0	125 18 9	1303 1 2
Ditto, Parish of Chudleigh	2600 0 0	784 3 10	1458 1 10
Ditto, Parish of Midhurst	1177 0 0	...	937 3 6
Ditto, Vicinity of Table Cape	850 0 0	324 7 4	612 18 3
Ditto, Parish of Honeywood, County Kent	1780 0 0	23 10 10	1127 13 7
Ditto, Vicinity Port Cygnet, Huon	750 0 0	162 11 0	582 6 5
Ditto, Parish of Melville	290 0 0	...	170 14 11
Ditto, Parish of Sandfly and Champ	1051 0 0	47 7 3	902 0 8
Ditto, Parish of Whitefoord, County Monmouth	4022 0 0	175 15 1	2095 4 6
Ditto, Egremont, County Cornwall	699 0 0	12 11 9	617 16 9
Ditto, Ashwater and Stowport, Devon	2392 11 4	291 6 9	1578 14 1
Ditto, Parish Kentishbury, Devon	775 10 0	85 3 3	695 14 7
Ditto, Glenorchy, County Buckingham	1214 2 6	287 12 3	1131 4 3
Ditto, Vicinity Piper's River	2130 0 0	158 13 5	976 13 10
Ditto, Nicholl's Rivulet, Port Cygnet	440 0 0	0 15 3	397 14 9
Ditto, Springfield and Scotsdale	1250 0 0	132 10 5	1062 4 3
Ditto, Ringarooma District	2850 0 0	29 13 10	732 17 7
Ditto, Quamby's Bluff, near Deloraine	1850 0 0	51 14 8	881 7 3
Ditto, Dalebrook	600 0 0	131 15 10	542 6 8
Ditto, Deep Bay, Huon	250 0 0	...	238 1 4
Ditto, Mountain River, Huon	430 0 0	2 10 0	324 19 9
Ditto, Upper Sorell River, Parishes Camden and Wellington	1000 0 0	216 13 3	856 1 10
Ditto, Parishes Stoodley and Dulverton	2120 0 0	889 6 7	2060 5 7
Ditto, Gardner's Bay, Port Cygnet	360 0 0	158 4 6	282 17 0
Ditto, Vicinity Oyster Cove	1100 0 0	315 12 0	397 11 11
Ditto, Parish of Leithbridge, Franklin, Huon	995 0 0	98 17 10	652 9 2
Ditto, Monto's Marsh, Hamilton District	700 0 0	328 15 6	524 0 5
Ditto, Parish of Pelham, Hollow-tree Bottom	500 0 0	1 15 3	7 7 3
Ditto, Abbottsham and Bradworthy	1125 0 0	1 0 6	1123 12 10
Ditto, Bream Creek, Sorell	700 0 0	242 17 3	329 4 3
Ditto, Uxbridge	1400 0 0	377 14 0	1058 11 4
Ditto, Horncastle	1000 0 0	...	16 2 8
Ditto, Cam and Seabrook	850 0 0	114 2 6	574 0 3
Ditto, Ormaig, White Kangaroo Rivulet	300 0 0	253 18 2	253 18 2
Ditto, George's Bay to Gould's Country	600 0 0	408 17 1	408 17 1
Ditto, Parish of Bridgenorth	400 0 0	16 7 6	16 17 6
Ditto, Vicinity Brumby's Creek	600 0 0	6 6 1	6 6 1
Ditto, Parishes Forrabury, Harford and Templeton	500 0 0	3 6 6	3 6 6
Ditto, Parish of Garrett, Huon District	250 0 0	128 14 0	128 14 0
Ditto, Vicinity of Town of Hull	500 0 0	97 7 4	97 7 4
Ditto, Parishes Kendall and Gray	700 0 0	46 17 3	46 17 3
Ditto, Vicinity Montagu River	450 0 0	74 16 1	74 16 1
Ditto, Vicinity Moorina	1700 0 0	1 11 0	1 11 0
Ditto, Parish of Marland	750 0 0	6 2 7	6 2 7
Ditto, Vicinity Lower Piper	450 0 0	14 2 0	14 2 0
Ditto, Parishes Winkleigh and Wells	750 0 0	29 9 8	29 9 8
Ditto, Parish of Wallace	300 0 0	0 12 6	0 12 6
Ditto, Parish of Price	250 0 0	39 2 5	39 2 5
		£6815 10 7	
Public Works Acts as under.			
29 *Vict. No.* 1.			
Road from Cambridge to Bluff Ferry	2000 0 0	45 0 0	1996 19 4
41 *Vict. No.* 10, *Public Works Construction Act,* 1877.			
Road from Elizabeth Town to Latrobe	11,750 0 0	4795 7 0	8664 16 9
Green's Creek Road	1000 0 0	636 13 11	654 15 5
Kentishbury and Barrington Road	1500 0 0	1222 2 4	1469 19 6
Road from Latrobe to Torquay	2750 0 0	1475 4 3	2370 0 4
Road from Latrobe to Leven	7000 0 0	884 1 3	6069 2 2
Road from Leven to Castra	2000 0 0	12 2 8	1600 4 4

Heads of Service.	Amounts voted.			Amounts expended during 1879.			Total Expenditure to 31 December, 1879.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
West Castra Road	1000	0	0	291	5	4	309	8	4
Road from Hamilton-on-Forth, *viâ* Wilmot River (south)	1000	0	0	659	5	11	700	8	2
Ditto to Kindred Plains	2000	0	0	1480	1	1	1504	8	2
Ditto Don Bridge to Formby	600	0	0	84	12	7	476	9	8
Pine Road, Penguin Creek	2000	0	0	1379	12	9	1400	19	9
Road from Leven to Emu Bay	1500	0	0	695	1	1	1478	11	7
Road from Emu Bay to Table Cape	1500	0	0	918	16	5	934	8	11
Road from Cam Bridge, southwards	1000	0	0	981	11	6	992	16	0
Road from Table Cape to Detention River	6000	0	0	4661	8	11	6069	17	6
Ditto to Mount Hicks	1000	0	0	866	1	4	886	9	7
Flowerdale Road	1000	0	0	279	9	10	323	0	1
Road from Detention River to Circular Head	2000	0	0	1903	0	6	1943	16	9
Forest Road, Circular Head	1000	0	0	864	17	4	963	16	4
Road from Duck River to Irish Town	1000	0	0	950	19	6	968	19	10
South Road, Montagu	700	0	0	599	10	0	617	10	6
Road from George Town to Mount Direction, *viâ* Nine Mile Springs	3000	0	0	1053	5	5	2775	6	2
Road from George Town Road to Upper Piper	2500	0	0	2284	18	1	2447	0	4
Ditto Launceston to Scottsdale	8500	0	0	6296	12	3	6417	16	1
Ditto Bridport to Scottsdale	2000	0	0	396	19	7	1772	11	5
Ditto Scotsdale to Upper Ringarooma Bridge	3000	0	0	1586	12	5	2786	2	7
Ditto Ringarooma to Branxholm	1000	0	0	3	15	0	982	13	10
Ditto Branxholm to Moorina	1000	0	0	810	16	9	860	17	10
Ditto Moorina to Ringarooma Port	1000	0	0	5	3	0	984	14	2
Ditto George's Bay to St. Mary's Road, near Falmouth	3000	0	0	1366	16	1	2302	15	7
Ditto Kangaroo Point to Richmond	2500	0	0	1229	16	0	2512	1	7
Ditto Richmond to Swansea	4000	0	0	3104	19	9	4050	4	11
Ditto Cambridge to Sorell	2000	0	0	35	10	0	2003	14	5
Ditto Sorell to Eagle Hawk Neck	2500	0	0	299	9	1	312	15	9
Ditto East Bay Neck to Ragged Tier, *viâ* Bream Creek	1000	0	0	521	19	2	999	9	2
Ditto New Norfolk Road to Lachlan Village	1000	0	0	767	5	11	1009	0	6
Ditto Fenton Forest to Dunrobin *viâ* Monto's Marsh	1000	0	0	748	6	6	809	6	11
Ditto the Junction of the Eastern Marshes and Bluff Roads to Tunnack	1000	0	0	698	0	5	929	9	3
Ditto Margate to Three-hut Point	2000	0	0	2091	3	0	2249	7	7
Ditto Sandy Bay Rivulet to Ridgeway	500	0	0	273	13	0	466	0	4
Ditto Victoria to Port Cygnet	5000	0	0	3138	2	0	4634	12	2
Ditto Huon Bridge to Honeywood	5000	0	0	3601	13	4	4392	11	4
Ditto Huon Road to Sandfly Basin	500	0	0	480	6	0	494	11	4
Ditto Glenorchy near the *Berriedale Inn viâ* German Town to Sorell Creek	1000	0	0	749	7	1	1049	16	2
Ditto Bridgewater to Dromedary	500	0	0	358	12	9	366	3	6
Bridges—									
Mersey Bridge approaches	1200	0	0	55	19	6	1018	18	8
Bridge over the River Blythe	250	0	0	232	11	6	247	9	10
Erection of a Bridge over the River Cam	1500	0	0	809	17	8	1280	12	8
Ditto Seabrook Bridge near Inglis	250	0	0	205	19	2	212	1	10
Ditto Bridge over the Lachlan	600	0	0	811	19	3	896	7	8
Ditto River Derwent at New Norfolk	4000	0	0	2154	8	10	2183	9	2
Ditto River Styx	500	0	0	426	10	6	568	19	9
Ditto Russell's Falls	700	0	0	142	4	5	144	13	7
Ditto Dunrobin Bridge	1000	0	0	541	13	7	1007	9	1
Erection of Jones' River Bridge and approaches	500	0	0	270	2	6	301	10	6
Ditto bridge over the River Jordan, Bothwell to Melton Mowbray	500	0	0	286	19	10	286	19	10
Bridge over the Jordan River, Bothwell to Oatlands	600	0	0	35	15	0	384	7	9
Erection of a bridge over the Ouse River, Bothwell to Lakes	300	0	0	10	3	0	13	12	4
Erecting and forming approaches thereto of a bridge over the Coal River at Searle's Corner near Richmond	1000	0	0	1069	3	2	1091	12	6
Erection of bridge over the Meredith	500	0	0	14	15	7	14	15	7
Ditto Wye	500	0	0	14	15	8	14	15	8
Ditto Brushy	500	0	0	16	9	3	16	9	3
Ditto Break o'Day Creek at Killymoon	1500	0	0	1381	0	9	1410	10	4
Erection of Bridge over the Scamander	800	0	0	9	19	1	784	19	7
Ditto Sandfly, with approaches to Port Cygnet Road	800	0	0	280	10	6	288	14	6
Bridge over the River Don	200	0	0	...			200	0	0
Jetties—									
Erection of a Jetty at Bridport	500	0	0	474	18	0	480	17	4
Ditto and Causeway at Spring Bay	1500	0	0	390	12	4	1346	19	4
Ditto at Swansea	2500	0	0	529	0	7	529	0	7
Ditto at Port Cygnet	300	0	0	262	14	0	273	14	6
Ditto at Montagu	521	0	0	246	16	7	516	7	11
Ditto at Emu Bay	2500	0	0	88	11	2	90	13	10
Telegraphs—									
Erection of a line of Telegraph from Deloraine to Chudleigh	300	0	0	11	0	0	304	3	1
Ditto from Longford to Cressy	200	0	0	100	6	6	100	6	6
Ditto from Honeywood to Southport	1000	0	0	280	0	0	729	17	2
Ditto from George's Bay to Moorina	1000	0	0	209	0	10	209	0	10
Ditto from Emu Bay to Mount Bischoff	1300	0	0	...			1184	3	2

Heads of Service.	Amounts voted.	Amounts expended during 1879.	Total Expenditure to 31 December, 1879.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Road from Branxholm to Cascade River	1000 0 0	118 9 7	152 5 3
Pack Tracks between Blue Tier Junction, Weldborough, and Moorina	2000 0 0	24 12 0	1926 15 7
Road from Upper Junction to Lower Junction	1000 0 0	...	1479 11 8
Road from George's River to George's Bay	1000 0 0	556 9 4	864 9 6
Tracks for exploration purposes, Western Country	1000 0 0	156 3 1	1000 0 0
Erection of bridges over the Sheepwash and Tomahawk Creeks Road, Lyndhurst to Ringarooma	100 0 0	33 3 2	91 3 5
Ditto over the Boobyalla River Road, Lyndhurst to Ringarooma	100 0 0	89 16 10	100 2 10
41 *Vict. No.* 11, *Public Works Act*, 1877.			
Police Buildings—			
Mount Bischoff	800 0 0	82 0 4	767 12 1
Emu Bay	850 0 0	336 4 1	847 5 2
George's Bay	600 0 0	...	841 14 1
Upper Ringarooma	150 0 0	0 5 0	119 6 4
Lower Ringarooma	150 0 0	...	205 10 6
Hampshire Hills	150 0 0	...	...
Huon, Port Cygnet	200 0 0	185 0 0	189 4 0
Latrobe	800 0 0	514 17 4	514 17 4
Leven	150 0 0	...	...
Hamilton-on-Forth	150 0 0	...	...
For defraying the cost of continuing the Line of Telegraph from Carrick and Bishopsbourne to the Town of Longford, and for the purchase of the Line of Telegraph erected by the inhabitants of the District of Longford between that place and Launceston during the year 1862	250 0 0	...	230 6 0
Supplementary Estimates.			
Arthur River Ferry, maintenance	...	56 5 0	62 10 0
Landing Waiter's Office, Launceston	25 0 0	...	18 4 10
Jetty at Beaconsfield	370 0 0	386 1 1	392 6 4
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	300 0 0	301 7 0	301 7 0
Track to Arthur River, (contribution, £7 1*s.* from private sources)	15 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0
Additions and alterations to Hospital, Launceston	100 0 0	16 5 0	16 5 0
Roads to Tin Mines generally, Western Country; tracks between Macquarie Harbour and Mount Heemskirk, West Coast	350 0 0	378 13 9	378 13 9
Pack Tracks, vicinity of Mount Bischoff and Pieman Gold Field at Whyte River*	300 0 0	289 7 6	289 7 6
West Tamar Road, Beaconsfield	500 0 0	424 15 2	424 15 2
Tracks, vicinity of Lisle Gold Fields	150 0 0	133 12 4	133 12 4
Police Buildings at Lisle	350 0 0	349 5 0	349 5 0
Lisle Gold Fields, continuation of road through Township of Lisle†	350 0 0	328 3 3	328 3 3
Road to Gold Fields at Lisle	2500 0 0	2247 0 11	2247 0 11
		£75,938 3 7	

* This includes a contribution £50 also received from private sources.
† This includes local contribution, £50.

C. O'REILLY, *Director of Public Works.*

PUBLIC WORKS—Ordinary Services.

STATEMENT of Expenditure through Public Works Branch (Lands and Works Department) on account of the under-mentioned Services, 1879, *for which provision has been made on Estimates or authorised to be provided by Supplementary Vote.*

Heads of Service.	*Particulars and Description of Service.*	*Amounts voted.* £ s. d.	*Amounts expended.* £ s. d.	*Remarks.*
Maintenance of Government House	Furniture and repairs	600 0 0	557 19 4	Payments through this office only.
Electric Telegraphs	Additions and repairs to lines, &c.	1500 0 0	1444 15 1	
	On account of previous years, not before included	—	23 7 6	
Queen's Asylum, New Town, for Destitute Children	Repairs to buildings	200 0 0	3 7 6	
Orphan School Farm	Miscellaneous	120 0 0	21 4 5	Ditto.
New Town Pauper Establishment for Females	Repairs to buildings	60 0 0	62 13 7	
	Funeral expenses	—	16 13 0	Ditto.
General Hospital, Hobart	Repairs to buildings	300 0 0	248 8 5	
	Funeral expenses	—	23 3 8	
	Cleansing	—	42 15 0	
	On account of 1878, not before included	—	103 18 11	
General Hospital, Launceston	Repairs to buildings	300 0 0	387 2 2	Provision made for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
	On account of 1878, not before included	—	4 13 4	
	Funeral expenses	—	64 16 0	Payments through this office only
	Furniture	—	27 6 8*	
Cascades Pauper Establishment for Males	Repairs to buildings	200 0 0	3 9 11	* Provision made by Supplementary Estimate.
	Funeral expenses	—	12 18 4*	
Cascades Hospital for Insane	Repairs to buildings	175 0 0	1 5 0	
	On account of 1878, not included before	—	2 2 6	
Brickfields Pauper Establishment	Repairs to buildings	80 0 0	80 15 3	Provision made for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
	On account of 1878, not before included	—	4 12 0	
	Funeral expenses	—	24 3 4	
Pauper Establishment for Males, Launceston	Repairs to buildings	50 0 0		
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	Repairs to buildings	100 0 0	65 3 10	
	Funeral expenses	—	16 13 0	Payments through this office only.
	On account of 1878, not before included	—	3 15 0	
Maintenance of Paupers generally	Funeral expenses	550 0 0	31 7 4	Ditto.
Police—Construction of and repairs to Police Buildings generally	Repairs to stations and erection of new buildings	500 0 0	337 10 7	
	On account of 1878, not before included	—	75 14 6	
Gaols	Alterations and repairs	350 0 0	196 9 9	
	Gaol, Launceston, funerals	—	2 14 0	Ditto.
Lands and Works Department	Advertising	—	0 6 8	
	Incidental expenses	—	7 11 6	
	Travelling expenses, Engineer-in-Chief	—	75 13 4	
	Ditto, Inspector of Roads, south side	—	97 19 10	
	Ditto, north side	—	99 4 4	
	Ditto, Clerk of Works	—	16 6 6	
Main Road	Metal cartage and wages for general repairs	1535 3 9* *actual toll receipts	1671 1 6	Provision for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
	On account of 1878, not before included		24 18 6	
Public Buildings generally	Repairs and alterations	1500 0 0	1602 14 11	Ditto.
		88 10 0*	—	* Cr. by sale of bricks at Barracks.
	On account of 1878, not before included	—	111 7 5	
Parliamentary Buildings	Repairs and furniture	250 0 0	401 6 0	Provision for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
Public Offices	Furniture, &c.	350 0 0	287 16 9	
Queen's Domain and Franklin Square	Repairs to roads and fences, Queen's Domain, & Maintenance of Franklin Square	200 0 0	221 1 11	
	On account of 1878, not before included	—	1 10 7	
New Town Pauper Establishment for Males	Alterations to buildings	—	159 0 7	Provision made by Supplementary Estimate.
Police District of Selby	Stores	20 0 0	1 15 0	Payments through this office only.
Defences of the Colony	Light, fuel	—	109 3 10	Ditto.
	Incidental expenses	—	0 14 9	Ditto.
Government Printing Office	Contingencies	—	2 0 0	Ditto.
Aid to Ferry between Kangaroo Point and Hobart Town	Steam Ferry "Kangaroo"	200 0 0	200 0 0	
Green Ponds Board of Works	Funds, 1870	—	4 19 9	
West Mersey Board of Works	—	—	14 16 5	
Expenses in connection with quarters occupied by Commodore Wilson	—	—	46 4 0	Provision made by Supplementary Estimate.

Heads of Service.	*Particulars and Description of Service.*	*Amounts voted.*	*Amounts expended.*	*Remarks.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Resolution of Parliament, 4th October, 1878, for expenditure of £447 9*s.* 3*d.*—Reimbursement of amount expended by Bothwell Board of Works in construction of Telegraph Line Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	—	—	251 19 9	
Ditto reimbursement of amount expended by Hamilton Board of Works in construction of Telegraph Line, New Norfolk to Hamilton and Hamilton to Ouse	—	—	485 15 0	
Approach Road from Park-street towards Queen's Domain	Cartage of metal. Supplementary Estimate	—	4 0 0	
Launceston Swamp	21 Vict. No. 30	500 0 0	245 6 5	
Expenses in connection with Contagious Diseases Act	Alterations to Cascades and General Hospital for the reception of patients	—	55 14 2	Provision made by Supplementary Estimate.
			£ 10,091 8 4	

C. O'REILLY, *Director of Public Works.*

Part V.

ESTABLISHMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED OR ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, 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 Year 1879.

LETTERS.			PACKETS.			NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.*	EXPENDITURE.
Inland, (including Town Letters.)	*Ship.*		*Inland.* (including Town Packets.)	*Ship.*		*Inland,* (including Town Newspapers.)	*Ship.*			
	Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.		
1,774,207	372,430	319,472	70,470	46,099	11,777	1,429,341	334,433	277,128	£ s. d. 17,800 0 0	£ s. d. 26,675 6 1

N.B.—Of the Letters and Packets dealt with, 1,903,839 were stamped, 272,087 were franked.

* It is impossible to give the exact Post Office Revenue, the same description of Stamps being used for the purposes of the Post Office and of the Stamp Act; but the estimate given above is believed to be as near the actual Revenue as possible.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

POST OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses.*	*No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.*	*No. of Miles of Post Roads.*	*No. of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.*	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			*Revenue.*	*Expenditure.*
					Letters.	*Packets.*	*Newspapers.*		
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1870.....	140	166	1370	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	12,753 0 0	15,740 3 7
1871.....	144	167	1400	—	1,189,994	32,930	1,103,408	9000 0 0(b)(c)	16,817 8 1
1872.....	146	169	1420	—	1,241,111	38,393	1,073,793	9800 0 0(b)	14,521 13 6
1873.....	154	177	1480	—	1,397,011	44,913	1,204,292	11,500 0 0(b)	16,792 4 7
1874.....	163	186	1530	—	1,542,870	52,233	1,208,101	12,700 0 0(b)	20,002 5 1
1875.....	170	203	1293(d)	436,536	1,695,256	71,998	1,351,440	13,500 0 0(b)	20,002 7 11
1876.....	177	206	1359	481,512	1,909,583	88,713	1,452,514	14,450 0 0(b)	21,349 18 0
1877.....	180	290	1460	500,697	2,092,082	99,129	1,619,522	16,000 0 0(b)	24,082 15 0
1878.....	191	301	1719	621,768	2,313,801	122,633	1,922,900	17,000 0 0(b)	26,221 9 7
1879.....	198	308	1720	658,040	2,466,109	128,346	2,040,902	17,800 0 0(b)	26,675 6 1

(a) Previous to 1871 no record was kept of the *total* number of Letters, &c. passing through the Post Office, the numbers dealt with at Hobart Town and Launceston only being recorded.
(b) Estimated. See note to previous Return.
(c) From 1st November, 1870, the rate per half oz. for Inland Letters was reduced from 4*d.* to 2*d.*, and for Intercolonial Letters from 6*d.* to 3*d.*
(d) Obtained from the Lands Department. The number of miles in former years has been overstated.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.

RETURN of the Number of Messages transmitted, and of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Electric Telegraph Department during the Year 1879.

NO. OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED.				REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
Paid.		*Unpaid.*		*From Messages.*			*Salaries, Maintenance of Lines, &c.*	*On account of Subsidy, Submarine Cable.*	TOTAL.
Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	On Public Service.	Shipping Messages, &c.	Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	TOTAL.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
51,167	14,022	18,643	8000	3379 10 5	845 12 0	4225 2 5	6148 2 7	4200 0 0	10,348 2 7

ROBT. HENRY, JUNR., *Acting Superintendent of Telegraphs.*

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*No. of Stations.*	*No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.*[a]	*No. of Miles of Line.*	*No. of Miles of Single Wire.*	*No. of Messages, (Paid and Unpaid.)*			*Revenue.*[b]	*Expenditure.*[bc]
					Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	TOTAL.		
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1870.....	13	18	182	199	20,536[d]		20,536	836 3 0	2962 17 0
1871.....	14	19	212	241	20,535[d]		20,535	764 5 4	2053 19 10
1872.....	14	19	254	281	24,254[d]	7513	31,767	1378 11 9	1930 15 4
1873.....	23	28	254	281	29,507[d]	9774	39,281	1588 12 6	1851 5 11
1874.....	23	28	257	286	31,683[d]	10,407	42,090	1885 17 11	2148 17 3
1875.....	32	35	396	468	38,539[d]	11,087	49,626	2244 5 1	2677 4 3
1876.....	40	43	513	630	53,475[d]	12,613	66,088	3042 17 3	3886 6 11½
1877.....	46	53	553[e]	763[e]	67,355[d]	12,644	79,999	3610 5 5	5364 16 4
1878.....	59	76	692	910	74,799	15,514	90,313	4276 12 2	5970 0 7
1879.....	62	79	731	949	74,810	14,022	88,832	4225 2 5	6148 2 7

The Submarine Cable was opened for public use on the 1st May, 1869. A great reduction in the charges for Inland Messages was made on the 20th May, 1869.

[a] Not including the officers at the Mount Nelson or Longford Stations, or at the Launceston and Western Railway Stations, whose salaries are not paid by the Department, or the men occasionally employed in repairing the Lines. [b] The Revenue as here given does not include the amount collected, nor the Expenditure the amount paid, by the Department as Agent for the Submarine Cable Company and Lines in other Colonies, &c. [c] Does not include the annual subsidy of £4200, which, since the 1st May, 1869, has been paid to the Submarine Cable Company. This amount has been excluded, as it was desired to show the working expenses of the Department, but it must of course be included in order to ascertain the total cost to the Colony of the telegraphic service. [d] Includes Shipping Messages, Enquiries, &c. transmitted free, the numbers of which are estimated as follows:—1000 in 1869, 3000 in 1870, 3000 in 1871, 4000 in 1872, 4000 in 1873, 4000 in 1874, 5000 in 1875, 5000 in 1876, 6000 in 1877, 6000 in 1878. The number of Messages transmitted between Railway Stations on railway business is not included. [e] Corrected, the numbers given in last Return, as furnished by the Telegraph Department, having been since found to be erroneous.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1879.

Train Mileage—Goods and Passengers, 86,222; Ballasting, &c., 100: Total (L. & W. R.), 86,922: T. M. L. R. Train Mileage, Evandale to Launceston, 20,922: Grand Total, 107,844; Mean Train Miles, 100,624. Engine Miles (L. & W. R.), 100,590.

EXPENDITURE.		Train Mileage.	Cost per Mile open.	Cost per Train Mile.
Working Expenses.	£ s. d.	No.	£	s. d.
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works—ordinary	5135 15 10	107,844	93·5*	0 11·4
Ditto—Extraordinary supply of Rails debited to current year	1414 16 7	107,844	25·2*	0 3·1
Locomotive and carriage and wagon charges	5681 4 0	86,922	126·2	1 3·7
Traffic charges	4274 11 0	107,844	84·3*	0 10·5
Police, gatekeepers, &c.	445 7 0			
General charges	1306 11 2	107,844	31·2*	0 3·9
Mails, &c.	441 1 10			
Total Working Expenses	18,699 7 5	100,624[a]	360·4*	3 8·6
Construction.				
Expenditure upon new works of construction not chargeable to Working Expenses	150 0 0			
Total Expenditure	18,849 7 5			
Balance to credit of Railway Income	2884 12 1			
	£21,733 19 6			

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Receipts per Train mile.	Receipts per Open mile.
Passengers, 103,256, at average 1*s.* 11*d.*·43 per passenger	..	10,082 8 7		
Parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs	..	769 9 1		
Goods, 16,363 tons, average 6*s.* 3*d.*·55 per ton	5151 11 4			
Live Stock	534 6 3	5685 17 7		
Rents, mails, &c.	1029 10 11			
Tasmanian Main Line Railway, Toll, 1879	4016 13 4	5046 4 3		
			s. d.	£
Total Railway Income	..	21,583 19 6	4 3·4	479·6
Cash advanced by Treasury on account of new works of construction, and carried to debit of Construction Account	..	150 0 0		
		£21,733 19 6		

[a] Mean Train Mileage. * Reduced to the equivalent of a single line throughout.

COST of Railway and Equipment and List of Rolling Stock, 1879.

Construction and Equipment.			*Rolling Stock.*															
Miles open.	Cost.		Locomotives.	Carriages.				Wagons.								Horse Boxes.	Brake Vans.	Total No. Vehicles.
	Amount.	Per Mile open.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	Composite.	Excursion.	Ballast.	Low-sided.	High-sided.	Medium.	Swivel.	Covered.	Cattle.	Sheep.			
	£	£																
45	435,595	9679	5	3	3	7	2	5	13	16	42	8	15	9	6	4	6	144
				15				114										

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Accountant.* R. W. LORD, *Manager and Secretary.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.*

ANALYSIS of Traffic, and Traffic Receipts, 1879.

STATIONS.	TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS AT EACH STATION.								
	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.				
	Outwards.	*Inwards.*	*Outwards.*	*Inwards.*	*Passengers.*	*Parcels, &c.*	*Goods and Live Stock.*	*Mails, Rent, Tolls, &c.*	TOTAL.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Launceston	30,503	35,188	3392	9093	3103 13 10	225 15 7	2585 9 9	9 10 9	5924 9 11
St. Leonard's	8393	4829	282	206	312 15 4	..	..	..	312 15 4
Breadalbane*	..	1497*	150	92	..	..	..	..	..
Evandale	10,464	4806	395	972	694 2 6	31 5 8	238 0 5	20 7 2	983 15 9
Perth	7017	5053	555	863	426 5 10	28 1 2	324 2 11	14 8 10	792 18 9
Longford	17,574	9478	1947	2021	1423 1 2	144 5 2	743 15 1	11 17 6	2322 18 11
Wilmore's Lane*	..	983*							
Little Hampton*	..	934*	1145	713					
Bishopsbourne*	..	4750*	..	..	..	0 15 3	1 10 5	..	2 5 8
Oaks*	..	2898*	216	215	..	0 1 3	0 11 0	..	0 12 3
Glenore*	..	1870*	370	115	..	..	..	..	..
Hagley	3857	1746	703	484	324 11 5	23 12 10	217 10 8	..	565 14 11
Westbury	10,163	5428	1587	582	1024 8 0	55 16 11	448 9 10	40 0 4	1568 15 1
Exton	2907	1186	1056	87	261 10 10	6 12 10	122 15 11	..	390 19 7
Deloraine	12,378	7117	4565	920	2115 3 2	185 12 5	1003 11 7	61 11 10	3365 19 0
Mails, Rents	..	15,493*	..	..	396 16 6	67 10 0	...	871 14 6	1336 1 0
Sundry Receipts									
Toll (T.M.L.R.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4016 13 4	4016 13 4
	103,256	103,256	16,363	16,363	10,082 8 7	769 9 1	5685 17 7	5046 4 3	21,583 19 6

RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
Month.	*Working Days.*	*Relative Value of each Month.*	*Amount.*
			£ s. d.
January	27	8·9	1933 10 6
February	24	8·7	1881 5 7
March	26	10·0	2160 17 9
April	26	11·6	2494 0 1
May	27	8·6	1860 6 1
June	25	7·2	1566 5 4
July	27	7·2	1546 1 8
August	26	6·2	1328 5 3
September	26	6·8	1479 13 6
October	27	8·6	1851 8 10
November	25	7·4	1591 11 9
December	27	8·8	1890 13 2
	313	100·0	21,583 19 6

* Includes Outwards and Inwards.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Accountant.*

R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.*

RECEIPTS, Traffic, and Working Expenses, &c.—Return for Nine Years.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS, &c.

Year.	Miles open.	Cost of Construction and Equipment. Amount.	Cost of Construction and Equipment. Per mile.	Total Train Miles.	Locomotives.	Goods and Passenger Traffic. Tons.	Goods and Passenger Traffic. Passengers.	Receipts. Passengers.	Receipts. Parcels, &c.	Receipts. Goods and Live Stock.	Receipts. Miscellaneous.	Receipts. TOTAL.	Receipts per Train Mile.	Working Days.
		£	£		No.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	
1871	45	—	—	78,816	4	13,710	59,880	6586 10 3	270 15 3	5309 3 1	462 6 0	12,628 14 7	3 2·45	279
1872	45	—	—	72,300	4	18,111	63,647	6199 15 7	316 14 1	5813 14 6	1306 2 1	13,636 6 3	3 9·24	278
1873	45	426,279	9472	83,682	4	25,283	82,923	7659 9 7	432 18 9	7968 15 2	1032 3 8	17,093 7 2	4 1·02	313
1874	45	427,946	9509	94,110	5	24,804	91,264	8918 13 6	515 9 1	7496 2 4	1394 19 11	18,325 4 10	3 10·7	313
1875	45	429,604	9547	89,650	5	25,837	92,122	9132 3 5	571 10 5	8691 8 3	1040 11 1	19,435 13 2	4 4·8	313
1876	45	431,613	9591	89,101	5	20,630	103,017	9838 4 7	698 4 0	6787 19 4	1589 8 3	18,913 16 2	4 2·9	313
1877	45	433,409	9631	102,471	5	18,516	102,959	9899 2 5	571 15 9	6804 9 2	4167 9 9	21,442 17 1	4 2·2	313
1878	45	435,445	9676	101,712	5	17,421	106,472	10,250 19 8	674 9 7	6448 3 11	4816 6 8	22,189 19 10	4 4·3	312
1879	45	435,595	9679	100,624	5	16,363	103,256	10,082 8 7	769 9 1	5685 17 7	5046 4 3	21,583 19 6	4 3·4	313

WORKING EXPENSES.

Year.	Miles worked.	Maintenance. Amount	Maintenance. Per Mile open.	Maintenance. Per Train Mile.	Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges. Amount.	Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges. Per Mile open.	Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges. Per Train Mile.	Traffic Charges. Amount.	Traffic Charges. Per Mile open.	Traffic Charges. Per Train Mile.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Amount.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Per Mile open.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Per Train Mile.	Total Working Charges Amount.	Total Working Charges Per Mile open.	Total Working Charges Per Train Mile.	Working Days.
		£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	
1871	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,037 18 3	267·6	3 0·6	279
1872	45	4008 5 4	89·07	1 1·3	4299 10 2	95·54	1 2·7	3907 13 10	86·84	1 1·19	1570 19 8	34·91	0 5·10	13,786 9 0	306·36	3 10·3	278
1873	45	3400 1 0	75·5	0 9·75	4559 0 0	101·3	1 1·08	4237 15 1	94·1	1 0·16	1454 18 0	32·4	0 4·16	13,651 14 1	303·3	3 3·15	313
1874	45	4790 17 4	106·4	1 0·2	5284 9 9	117·6	1 1·5	4231 2 2	94·	0 10·7	1321 9 5	29·3	0 3·4	15,627 18 8	347·3	3 3·8	313
1875	45	4863 12 8	101·8	1 1·2	5084 17 6	113·0	1 1·8	4780 16 5	106·2	1 1	1483 14 5	33·	0 4·	16,213 1 0	360·3	3 8·	313
1876	45	4650 15 8	103·3	1 0·5	5031 16 7	111·8	1 1·5	4665 18 11	103·7	1 0·5	1433 18 6	31·9	0 3·9	15,782 9 8	350·7	3 6·4	313
1877	45	5960 1 2	132·4	1 1·1	5657 9 2	125·7	1 3·1	4884 1 9	108·5	0 10·7	1601 13 2	35·6	0 3·5	18,103 5 3	402·2	3 6·4	313
1878	45	5341 10 0	97·2*	0 11·7	5662 8 6	125·8	1 3·4	4805 18 4	85·8*	0 10·5	1871 4 0	33·4*	0 4·1	17,681 0 10	342·2*	3 5·7	312
1879	45	6550 12 5	118·7*	1 2·5	5681 4 0	126·2	1 3·7	4719 18 0	84·3*	0 10·5	1747 13 0	31·2*	0 3·9	18,699 7 5	360·4*	3 8·6*	313

* Reduced to the equivalent of a single line of Railway throughout.

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1879.

	—	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
Miles open	No.	45	45	45	45	45
Miles worked (reduced to the equivalent of a single line)	No.	45	45	52	51·3	51·6
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	429,604	431,613	433,409	435,445	435,595
Ditto ditto per mile	£	9547	9591	9631	9676	9679
Gross earnings	£	19,435	18,913	21,442	22,189	21,583
Working expenses	£	16,213	15,782	18,103	17,681	18,699
Profits on working	£	3222	3131	3339	4508	2884
Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings	Per cent.	83·42	83·44	84·42	79·68	86·82
Passenger journeys	No.	92,122	103,017	102,959	106,472	103,256
Average distance travelled per passenger	Miles.	17·53	16·95	17·33	17·39	17·63
Average rate per passenger	s. d.	1 11·79	1 10·92	1 11·07	1 11·10	1 11·43
Ditto per passenger per mile	Pence.	1·36	1·35	1·33	1·32	1·33
Goods tonnage	No.	25,837	20,630	18,516	17,421	16,363
Average distance travelled per ton	Miles.	29·69	25·86	30·01	29·11	27·36
Average rate per ton	s. d.	6 5·75	6 3·37	6 9·46	6 9·02	6 3·55
Ditto per ton per mile	Pence.	2·69	2·91	2·71	2·78	2·76
Train mileage	No.	89,650	89,101	102,471	101,712	100,624
Average ditto per mile open	No.	1992	1980	2277	2260	2236
Engine mileage	No.	100,454	99,222	102,745	101,271	100,590
Gross earnings per train mile	s. d.	4 4·8	4 2·9	4 2·2	4 4·3	4 3·4
Ditto per mile open	£	431·8	420·2	476·4	493·0	479·6
Working expenses per train mile	s. d.	3 8·0	3 6·4	3 6·4	3 5·7	3 8·6
Ditto per mile worked	£	360·3	350·7	348·0	342·2	360·4
Locomotives	No.	5	5	5	5	5
Other vehicles	No.	123	126	126	144	144

R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Accountant.*

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1879.

Name of Port.	Balance from previous Year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.	Balance to following 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 Town ..	2102 15 10	4548 0 1	491 7 0	738 3 7	691 6 3	[a]6468 16 11	7647 2 5	[a]924 10 4
Launceston.....	—815 1 8	3618 18 4	684 16 11	587 6 6	974 8 1	5865 9 10	6194 6 10	—1143 18 8
Circular Head ..	65 9 4	65 13 9	51 4 9	77 2 4	127 4 0	321 4 10	317 6 10	69 7 4
Mersey	603 10 6	309 11 0	55 7 0	166 18 5	21 14 6	553 10 11	445 8 5	711 13 0
Table Cape.....	147 0 0	192 18 6	9 1 0	50 15 5	3 0 0	255 14 11	116 15 2	285 19 9
TOTAL	2103 14 0	8735 1 8	1291 16 8	1620 6 3	1817 12 10	13,464 17 5	14,720 19 8	847 11 9

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

[a] Including loan from Light-house Fund, £500.

[Compiled from information supplied by the Master Wardens.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to Light-houses, for the Year 1879.

Where situated.	Nature of Light exhibited.	Number of Officers.	Expenses of Management.			Amount received from Light Dues and other Sources.	Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.
			Salaries of the Superintendents and Assistants.	Stores, Repairs, Transport, &c.	All other Expenses.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Iron Pot	Fixed	Superintendent and two Assistants ...	294 5 5	123 16 9			
South Bruni	Revolving	Ditto.....	286 3 4	159 3 5			
Low Head	Ditto	Ditto.....	295 0 0	142 7 6			
Swan Island	Revolving flash	Ditto and three Assistants	376 10 2	389 12 10			
Goose Island	Fixed	Ditto.....	370 0 0	313 12 5	401 2 4	3825 16 2	2801 14 7
Kent's Group	Revolving	Ditto and four Assistants	407 4 5	436 10 6			
King's Island	Fixed	Ditto.....	348 14 7	689 18 5			
Currie Harbour	Revolving	Ditto and three Assistants	73 6 8	233 15 4			
		TOTAL....	£5341 4 1			£6627 10 9	

	£ s. d.
To balance credit commencement of year - - - -	4766 8 2
Ditto end of year - - - - - -	5552 14 10[a]

[a] Not including £500 loan to Harbour Trust Fund.

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette.*]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment for the Year 1879.

	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Secretary, Superintendents, Assistant and Water Bailiff, including Conservancy of the River Derwent	211 18 2	94 10 7	306 8 9

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to Hospitals, Pauper, and other Charitable Establishments in Tasmania maintained by Government; showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1879.

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—																												
Hobart Town	17	166,160	90	43	54	16	674	357	610[a]	334[a]	—	—	—	—	61	21	57	18	—[b]	—[b]	—[b]	—[b]	53·40	27·21	728	373	899	996
Ditto, Contagious Diseases[c]	47	88,316	—	40	—	—	—	20	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	[d]11·50	—	—	—	11·50	—	20	—	—
Launceston	9	143,100	56	24	36[e]	15[e]	347	121	293	100	—	—	—	—	48	18	42	18	36·76	16·49	—	—	38·76	16·49	383	136	288	345
Total Hospitals	73	397,576	146	107	90	31	1021	498	903	444	—	—	—	—	109	39	99	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	1111	529	1187	1341
PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS—																												
Brickfields, Hobart Town	9	129,000[f]	258[g]	—	254	—	269	—	—	—	—	—	339	—	62	—	122	—	219·22	—	2·89	—	222·11	—	3184	—	—	—
Cascades, Hobart Town	65[h]	188,896[i]	350	—	282	—	269	—	—	—	—	—	166	—	29	—	356	—	252·68	—	72·62	—	325·30	—	288	—	—	—
New Town, Male	19[i]	211,972[i]	403	—	—	—	688	—	—	—	—	—	252	—	30	—	406	—	331·52	—	68·41	—	399·93	—	217	—	—	—
Ditto, Female	10[i]	195,196[i]	—	160	—	141	—	117	—	—	—	—	—	83	—	24	—	151	—	146·59	—	3·76	—	150·35	—	248	—	—
Launceston	11	148,455	137	—	114	—	185	—	—	—	—	—	134	—	32	—	133	—	123·39	—	2·54	—	125·93	—	169	—	—	—
Total Pauper Establishments	114	873,519	1148	160	650	141	1411	117	—	—	—	—	891	83	153	24	1017	151	926·81	146·59	146·46	3·76	1073·27	150·35	3858	248	—	—

[a] Total number discharged. It is stated that no record has been kept of the particulars in the next columns. [b] Not known. [c] Opened on 25th November, 1879. [d] For 36 days. [e] These numbers are stated to be correct, although they do not correspond with those given in previous Return. [f] Sleeping accommodation only. [g] Also 20 at Cemetery. [h] Closed on 30th June, 1879. [i] Exclusive of Mess-rooms. Opened on 1st July, 1879.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Hospitals for the Insane in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, and the Number of Patients treated, in the Year 1879.

HOSPITAL.	Accommodation.				Numbers remaining on the 1st January from the previous Year.		Numbers admitted during the Year.										Numbers discharged during the Year.														Number absconded and retaken.	
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds. For Males.	No. of Beds. For Females.			Re-admitted.		Fresh Patients.		Retaken, having absconded during the previous Year.		Transferred from other Establishments.		TOTAL.		Cured.		Improved.		To friends without improvement.		Absconded and not retaken.		Transferred to other Establishments.		Died.		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.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Norfolk	115	[a]	140	140	134	119	8	2	22	21	..	..	..	..	30	23	9	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	4	26	11	2	..
Cascades	31	57,286	100	..	75	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
TOTAL	146	..	240	140	209	119	8	2	22	21	..	..	..	..	30	23	9	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	4	27	11	2	..

HOSPITAL.	Numbers remaining on 31st December.						Daily Average during Year.					
	Supposed curable.		Supposed incurable.		TOTAL.		Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		TOTAL.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Norfolk	14	19	124	112	138	131	[b] 110·42	92·56	9·14	13·60	119·56	106·16
Cascades	..	..	74	..	74	..	8·00	..	66·81	..	74·81	..
TOTAL	14	19	198	112	212	131	118·42	92·56	75·95	13·60	194·37	106·16

[a] Stated to be unknown. [b] Including paying Patients.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year 1879.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Accommodation.*				*Number of Prisoners.*														*Average Number 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. In separate Cells.	If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	At commencement of Year.		Received during Year.		Absconded and not retaken.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Discharged during Year.		Colonial Government.		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.
Gaol for Males, Campbell-street, Hobart Town.....	90	144,446	87	160	188	..	559	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	184	..	558	..	188·92	..	10·03	..	198·95	..	234	..	363	..
Gaol for Females, ditto	14	34,036	5	49	..	48	..	369	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	37	..	379	..	47·66	..	..	..	47·66	..	64	..	47
Gaol, Launceston	96	96,564	82	12	62	48	539	276	..	..	..	..	2	5	78	53	521	266	63·77	39·21	·93	..	64·70	39·21	82	56	73	122
TOTAL.....	200	275,046	174	221	250	96	1098	645	1	..	..	..	6	6	262	90	1079	645	252·69	86·87	10·96	..	263·65	86·87	316	120	436	169

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1879.

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.
Hospitals.																																							
Hobart Town	30	15	36	23	132	105	93	54	51	46	119	54	123	52	144	24	38·43[a] & 15·02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	280	205	273	67	95	65	31	22	17	..	25	4	7	10
Ditto, Contagious Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Launceston	8	4	6	10	42	49	49	15	52	5	67	27	81	14	78	12	46 62 & 14·75[a]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals	38	19	42	33	174	172	142	71	103	51	186	81	204	66	222	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hospitals for the Insane.																																							
New Norfolk	..	1	4	3	19	15	28	17	30	32	33	42	29	23	21	9	46 & 12[a]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	110
Cascades	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	24	..	25	..	24	..	58·50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	33	..	32	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Total Hospitals for the Insane	..	1	4	3	19	15	28	17	32	32	57	42	54	23	45	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	32	33	..	32	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	113	110
Pauper Establishments.																																							
Brickfields, Hobart Town	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	21	..	128	..	368	..	71·50	175	..	53	..	295	..	..	..	8	..	390	..	104	..	14	..	2	..	5	..	..	..
Cascades, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	9	..	62	..	156	..	320	..	68·50	197	..	123	..	225	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Town (Male)	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	5	..	45	..	150	..	478	..	72·00	278	..	70	..	338	..	2	..	9	..	464	..	142	..	39	..	3	..	13	..	18	..
Ditto (Female)	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	12	..	10	..	38	..	75	..	109	61·00	..	135	..	52	..	71	..	..	..	35	..	72	..	115	..	30	..	1	..	1	..	4
Launceston	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	6	..	15	..	79	..	194	..	68·25	141	..	59	..	96	..	3	..	5	..	199	..	80	..	12	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Total Pauper Estab[mnts]	..	..	2	..	4	14	18	12	21	10	143	38	513	75	1360	109	..	791	135	305	52	954	71	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gaols and Penal Establishments.																																							
Gaol for Males, Campbell-street, Hobart Town	..	..	55	..	202	..	72	..	51	..	139	..	146	..	82	..	41·00	208	..	46	..	487	..	6	..	255	..	276	..	161	..	46	..	2	..	7	..	..	..
Gaol for Females, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	123	..	41	..	75	..	125	..	44	..	9	41·83	..	165	..	99	..	153	..	..	..	154	..	123	..	84	..	50	..	5	..	1	..	..
Launceston	1	..	10	4	100	39	103	23	76	53	122	125	104	46	85	14	43·94[a] & 3·64	132	121	70	53	399	130	..	..	170	74	244	69	122	104	42	49	7	1	17	..	6	..
Total Gaols and Penal Establishments	1	..	65	4	302	162	175	64	127	128	261	250	250	90	167	23	.	340	286	116	152	886	283	6	..	425	228	520	192	283	188	88	99	9	6	24	1	6	..

[a] Adults and Children respectively.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

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 1879.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Average Daily Number employed.*								*Punishments.*						*Number of Prisoners committed before.*					
	Hard Labour in Prison.		Hard Labour outside Prison.		Other Employments.		Not employed.		Irons.		Solitary Imprisonment		Other Punishments.		Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart Town—Gaol for Males, Campbell-street	101	—	37	—	34	—	20	—	6	—	70	—	30	—	184	—	108	—	267	—
Ditto Females, ditto	—	44	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	11	—	14	—	70	—	49	—	298
Gaol, Launceston	15	19	20	—	2	3	5	18*	—	—	11	10	6	4	90	21	52	10	203	230
TOTAL	116	63	57	—	36	3	25	20	6	—	81	21	36	18	274	91	160	59	470	528

* 15 of these are Invalids.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Account of Establishments maintained by the Government of Tasmania, together with the Amounts received for Labour of Inmates and from other Sources, during the Year 1879.

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*[a]		*Average Cost per Head per Annum.*[b]	
						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.
Hospitals.									
Hobart Town	2300 18 4	4054 5 5[c]	6355 3 9	496 14 7	5858 9 2	...	...	78 16 9	72 13 6
Ditto Contagious Diseases[d]	5 17 9	43 14 9	49 12 6	...	49 12 6	49 12 6	...	43 15 0	43 15 0
Launceston	1010 15 2	2589 12 11	3600 8 1	306 19 10	3293 8 3	3293 8 3	...	67 12 3	61 16 11
Total Hospitals	3317 11 3	6687 13 1	10,005 4 4	803 14 5	9201 9 11	...	...	72 0 0¾	66 9 6
Hospitals for the Insane.									
New Norfolk	3052 3 4	4547 16 8	7600 0 0[e]	1728 16 6	5871 3 6	5280 7 7	590 15 11	28 14 4¼	22 3 8¼
Cascades	794 12 3	1526 7 0	2320 19 3	54 15 11	2266 3 4	263 11 11	2002 11 5	31 0 6	30 5 10
Total Hospitals for the Insane	3846 15 7	6074 3 8	9920 19 3	1783 12 5	8137 6 10	5543 19 6	2593 7 4	29 4 6	23 19 5¼
Pauper Establishments.									
Brickfields, Hobart Town	334 17 0	2562 7 8	2897 4 8	45 4 3	2852 0 5	2790 12 11	61 7 6	13 0 10¼	12 16 9¼
Cascades, ditto[f]	334 15 5	1780 6 6[g]	2115 1 11	233 4 10	1881 17 1	1454 12 1	427 5 0	13 0 7½	11 11 10¾
New Town (Male)[h]	288 4 3	2444 2 9[i]	2732 7 0	45 12 9	2686 14 3	1888 9 3	798 5 0	13 11 0¼	13 6 6
Ditto (Female)	344 5 0	1829 9 3[j]	2173 14 3	49 2 10	2124 11 5	2025 12 7	98 18 10	14 9 9½	14 3 3
Launceston	293 8 4	1471 14 6	1765 2 10	67 10 10	1697 12 0	1663 6 7	34 5 5	14 0 3¾	13 9 7
Total Pauper Establishments	1595 10 0	10,088 0 8	11,683 10 8	440 15 6	11,242 15 2	9822 13 5	1420 1 9	13 10 2	12 18 5
Gaols and Penal Establishments.									
Hobart Town—									
Gaol for Males, Campbell-street	3522 5 2	3530 4 10[k]	7052 10 0	1369 1 9	5683 8 3	5329 0 4	354 7 11	35 8 11½	28 11 4
Ditto for Females, ditto	339 12 0	642 6 7	981 18 7	578 6 0	403 12 7	403 12 7	...	20 12 0¼	8 9 4¼
Launceston	1289 16 10	1611 2 8	2900 19 6	673 17 5	2227 2 1	2207 13 4	19 8 9	27 18 4¼	21 8 7½
Total Gaols and Penal Establishments	5151 14 0	5783 14 1	10,935 8 1	2621 5 2	8314 2 11	7940 6 3	373 16 8	31 3 11¼	23 14 4½
Total of all Establishments	13,911 10 10	28,633 11 6	42,545 2 4	5649 7 6	36,895 14 10	...	...	...	...

[a] As far as could be ascertained. [b] The totals of these averages are found by dividing the total expenditure by the total average daily number, and not by taking the means of the cost per head. [c] Includes erection and repairs of buildings £241 17*s.* 1*d.* [d] Opened on 25th November, 1879. [e] Including the cost of 51 patients wholly or partially self-supporting. [f] Closed on 30th June, 1879. [g] Includes repairs to buildings, £2 10*s.* [h] Opened on 1st July, 1879. [i] Includes repairs to buildings, £156 16*s.* 5*d.* [j] Includes repairs to buildings, £57 7*s.* 5*d.* [k] Includes cost of erecting school-room, £60.

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

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

	1870.		1871.		1872.		1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hospitals.																				
Hobart Town	85[a]	..	84[a]	..	84[a]	..	82[a]	..	79[a]	..	56	26	72	31	80	27	58	21	53	27
Ditto, Contagious Diseases[b]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Launceston	70[a]	..	68[a]	..	64[a]	..	59[a]	..	60[a]	..	41	17	38	19	42	15	39	14	37	16
Port Arthur[b]	[d]	..	64	..	57	..	42	..	19	..	[d]	..	[d]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hospitals for Insane.																				
New Norfolk	72	60	70	58	73	58	77	56	66	52	113	122	117	115	121	106	121	102	120	106
Cascades, Hobart Town[e]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	75	..	75	..
Port Arthur[c]	91	..	85	..	85	..	90	..	83	..	87	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pauper Establishments.																				
Brickfields, Hobart Town	224	..	232	..	247	..	248	..	245	..	265	..	265	..	265	..	269	..	222	..
Cascades, ditto	165	118	160	125	156	122	160	109	202	51	302	..	259	..	274	..	316	..	325	..
New Town (Males)[f]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	..
Ditto (Females)[g]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	..	134	..	137	..	147	..	146	..	150
Launceston	[d]	..	121	..	128	..	132	..	129	..	123	..	122	..	154	..	124	..	126	..
Port Arthur[c]	120	..	112	..	112	..	84	..	28	..	22	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children	210	164	205	148	201	150	166	158	131	119	101	91	78	79	66	61	56	48	..	..
Cascade Training School for Juvenile Offenders	[d]	..	37	..	39	..	36	..	32	..	27	..	15	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
Gaols and Penal Establishments.																				
Hobart Town (Males)	185	..	168	..	160	..	146	..	197	..	156	..	139	..	177	..	186	..	199	..
Ditto (Females)	..	75	..	66	..	75	..	84	..	67	..	54	..	44	..	43	..	52	..	48
Ditto (Children of Prisoners)	..	21	..	10	..	17	..	18	..	16	11	10	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cascades (Males)[h]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	[d]	..	74	23	72	40	74	49	62	47	71	52	53	53	55	53	63	55	65	39
Ditto (Children of Prisoners)	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Arthur[c]	333	..	297	..	282	..	269	..	154	..	83	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

[a] Males and females. The sexes were not distinguished in the Return for this year. [b] Opened, 25 Nov. 1879. [c] Closed, 19 April, 1877. [d] No Return furnished. [e] Opened, 16 April, 1877; closed, 17 Nov. 1879. [f] Opened, 1 July, 1879. [g] Opened, 19 June, 1874. [h] Opened, 16 Feb. 1875.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

AVERAGE Net Cost of Inmates per head per Annum.—Decennial Return.

	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hospitals.										
Hobart Town	44 11 1	38 5 0	38 10 1	40 18 4	43 10 9	43 14 5¾	53 5 0	66 2 8½	82 14 5	72 13 6
Ditto, Contagious Diseases [a]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43 15 0
Launceston	35 3 4¾	36 8 3	40 17 1	37 18 5¾	38 1 3¼	44 9 6¾	43 10 2¼	40 7 11	45 12 2	61 16 11
Port Arthur [b]	[c]	24 6 1½	22 0 5¾	18 18 9½	21 18 5	..	..	..	..	..
Hospitals for Insane.										
New Norfolk	26 8 10	24 2 2	21 14 3½	23 14 3¼	25 17 11	22 13 10	24 6 6¼	22 15 10½	26 11 11	22 3 8¼
Cascades [d]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33 17 4½	32 7 0¼	30 5 10
Port Arthur [b]	29 7 0	27 16 4	26 0 5½	23 9 4	28 14 7	29 13 4	29 2 7½	..	..	..
Pauper Establishments.										
Brickfields	12 0 0	11 14 3½	11 3 6½	12 1 7¼	13 7 7½	13 0 0	13 8 4	13 5 9	14 12 1½	12 16 9¼
Cascades	11 9 7	10 16 9	9 18 7¾	11 2 5	13 15 2¾	12 7 3¾	14 9 9½	14 17 5	13 9 1¾	11 11 10¾
New Town (Males) [e]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 6 6
New Town (Females) [f]	..	..	..	..	10 12 9	13 2 5¾	13 6 11¼	14 19 1½	15 11 4¼	14 3 3
Launceston	[c]	9 7 7¼	11 8 9	10 7 4	11 8 1	11 3 7¾	14 6 2½	13 18 7½	12 19 10½	13 9 7
Port Arthur [b]	21 13 0½	19 19 10½	18 19 0½	18 9 11¼	21 10 3	24 3 4	22 19 1	..	..	..
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children [g]	16 9 2¼	15 12 4	15 0 6	14 13 4¾	14 15 10¼	15 11 1¼	16 18 7½	19 3 5¼	20 4 7	..
Cascades Training School for Juvenile Offenders [g]	[c]	13 2 5	8 12 0	8 17 9	12 4 0	9 12 6¾	19 16 8¾	23 12 1¼	..	..
Gaols and Penal Establishments.										
Hobart Town (Males)	21 18 3	22 7 0	23 9 10	23 5 10	27 0 6½	23 6 4	34 11 0	27 10 10	23 11 9¾	28 11 4
Ditto (Females)	12 10 7	14 9 9	13 1 1	12 15 10¾	17 16 7½	24 1 0	21 17 3	15 16 1	11 5 10¾	8 9 4¼
Ditto (Children of Prisoners)	8 16 4½	11 2 11	12 5 10	9 12 3	11 6 4	12 7 3¾	11 5 8¾	..	..	..
Cascades (Males) [g h]	..	..	..	..	..	18 11 8¼	33 1 2	..	..	..
Launceston	[c]	30 11 2¼	23 19 6	21 6 2	20 8 9¾	17 10 8	21 17 7¼	20 1 0	19 1 3½	21 8 7½
Port Arthur [b]	36 19 8	35 15 8	34 8 9¾	27 11 1¾	20 7 0	31 19 4	27 8 0¾	..	..	..

[a] Opened, 25 November, 1879. [b] Closed, 19 April, 1877. [c] No Return furnished. [d] Opened, 16 April, 1877; closed, 17 Nov. 1879. [e] Opened, 1 July, 1879. [f] Opened, 19 June, 1874. [g] Abolished. [h] Opened, 16 Feb. 1875.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

II.—ESTABLISHMENTS ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Patients treated in the Hospital, Campbell Town, and of Children maintained in the Boys' Home and Girls' Industrial School, Hobart Town, during the Year 1879.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Remaining on 1st January 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.
Hospital, Campbell Town	3	..	42	8	39	8	3	..	3	..	·12	·2
Boys' Home, Hobart Town	25[a]	..	15	..	8	..	1	..	31[a]	..	29·75	..
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	..	29	..	22	..	12	..	..	..	39	37	..

[a] On 31st March.

[Compiled from information furnished by the respective Establishments.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RETURN relative to Ragged Schools in Tasmania receiving Government Aid, for the Year 1879.

	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on the Rolls.			*Average Daily Attendance.*		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
Watchorn-street School	64	65	129	48	52	100
Collins-street School	85	83	168	60	61	121
Cascades Road School	99	96	195	81	75	156
St. Luke's School	58	51	109	25	33	58
TOTAL	306	295	601	214	221	435

[Compiled from information furnished by the Managers of the respective Schools.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart Town and Launceston during the Year 1879.

WHERE.	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 Town	..	..	..	..	..	.	93	148	241	119	120	239
Launceston	22	75	97	46	41	87	14	19	33	26	19	45
TOTAL	22	75	97	46	41	87	107	167	274	145	139	284

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Societies.]

For the Receipts and Expenditure of the above Establishments see page 143.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

ESTABLISHMENTS ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Establishments assisted by the Government of Tasmania during the Year 1879.

ESTABLISHMENT.	RECEIPTS. Balance from last year.	From Private Subscriptions.	From Government.	From other sources.	TOTAL.	EXPENDITURE.[a]	Balance on 31st December.	Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant.
Charitable.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hospital, Campbell Town	80 4 4	103 9 1	318 10 0	33 7 0	535 10 5	520 18 2	14 12 3	30·78
Boys' Home, Hobart Town	50 2 8[b]	88 12 0	479 19 8	139 15 8	758 10 0	727 5 6	31 4 6[b]	18·45
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	...	85 12 5½	367 3 3	209 9 5½	662 5 2	668 0 7	— 5 15 5	23·31
Benevolent Society, ditto	56 14 5	184 0 6	517 9 6	205 10 0	963 14 5	852 0 1[c]	111 14 4	35·55
Ditto, Launceston	84 13 11	360 15 7	375 0 0	...	820 9 6	623 0 1	197 9 5	96·20
	271 15 4	822 9 7½	2058 2 5	588 2 1½	3740 9 6	3391 4 5	349 5 1	39·96
Educational.								
Ragged School Association	...	71 19 10	354 9 0	2 8 5	428 17 3	476 8 2	— 47 10 11	20·03
St. Luke's School	...	...	50 0 0	5 8 7	55 8 7	65 16 0	— 10 7 5	...
Scientific.								
Royal Society of Tasmania	...	132 0 0	800 0 0[d]	116 16 9	1048 16 9	1234 3 11[e]	— 185 7 2	16·50

[a] Includes debit balances from last year. [b] On 31st March. [c] Including £38 3*s.* 9*d.* towards purchase of Debentures. [d] £200 being for Museum and £600 for Gardens. [e] To this item must be added outstanding liabilities, £10, whilst against it assets to the amount of £80 12*s.* have to be placed, reducing the debit balance to £114 15*s.* 2*d.*

The balances against the Establishments are denoted by the sign *minus* (—).

[Compiled from information furnished by the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

NEW TOWN FARM.

RETURN showing Expense, Produce, and Receipts of the New Town Farm during the Year 1879.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages, &c. paid	405	17	0			
Seed, bran, &c. purchased	88	19	2			
Bone dust purchased	32	9	6			
Miscellaneous expenses	69	2	8			
Stock purchased	62	18	3			
				659	6	7
Balance in favour of Farm	..			337	8	4
				£996	14	11

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Produce supplied to Queen's Asylum—						
Milk, 6946 pints, at 2*d.* per pint	57	17	8			
Butter, 94¼ lbs., at 1*s.* per lb.	4	14	3			
Vegetables	1	3	3			
				63	15	2
Cash Receipts (stock sold)	..			109	14	0
Milk, &c. supplied to other Institutions—						
Milk, 96,451½ pints, at 2*d.* per pint.	803	15	4			
Vegetables supplied to Pauper Establishment, New Town	0	8	4			
Wheat, 77$\frac{45}{60}$ bushels, sold, at 4*s.* 11*d.*	19	2	1			
				823	5	9
				£996	14	11

[Compiled from Statement furnished by the Superintendent of the Farm.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

OUT-DOOR CHARITABLE RELIEF.

RETURN of the Amount expended in connection with Out-door Charitable Relief for the Year 1879.

Charitable Grants Department.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances	960	4	0			
Transport and Funeral Expenses	574	9	9			
Maintenance of Paupers not otherwise provided for	8098	9	8			
				9633	3	2
Destitute Children under Boarding-out system	...			2031	7	8
				£11,664	10	10

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

BOARDS OF WORKS.

RETURN showing the Amount at the disposal of the several Boards of Works on the 1st January, 1879; the amount expended during 1879; and the Balances unexpended on the 31st December, 1879.

BOARDS.	Amount at disposal of Boards on 1 Jan. 1879.	Amounts expended during 1879.	Balances unexpended on 31 December, 1879.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Campbell Town	5 0 6	..	5 0 6
Clarence	3 0 0	..	3 0 0
Deloraine	1 6 8	..	1 6 8
Evandale	24 12 6	..	24 12 6
Fingal	83 10 7	..	83 10 7
Franklin	1 17 11	..	1 17 11
Glamorgan	16 14 5	..	16 14 5
Green Ponds	4 19 9	..	4 19 9
George Town	28 0 1	..	28 0 1
Kingborough { N. W. Bay	51 17 5	..	51 17 5
Kingborough { Long Bay, &c.	6 18 5	..	6 18 5
Lake District, S. Longford	338 2 1	331 12 6	6 9 7
Mersey, East	10 7 3	..	10 7 3
Ditto, West	14 16 5	..	14 16 5
New Norfolk	0 4 5	..	0 4 5
New Town	0 7 6	..	0 7 6
Oatlands	20 14 1	..	20 14 1
Port Davey	1 6 9	..	1 6 9
Port Esperance	16 0 1	..	16 0 1
Queenborough	14 10 5	3 6 7	11 3 10
Ross	0 5 0	..	0 5 0
Russell	2 8 0	..	2 8 0
Selby	136 14 0	..	136 14 0
Sorell	19 19 5	19 19 5	..
Westbury	4 9 9	..	4 9 9
	808 3 5	354 18 6	453 4 11

W. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

VOLUNTEERS.

ENROLLED Strength of Tasmanian Volunteers on the 31st December, 1879.

Designation of Corps.	Station of its Head Quarters.	Establishment, in Batteries or Companies.	Distribution. Lt.-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Surgeons.	Pay and Quarter Masters.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters or Buglers.	Band.	Rank and File.	Total of all Ranks.
Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery	Hobart Town	2	..	..	2	4	1	2	8	11	4	20	170	222
Northern Volunteer Artillery	Launceston	1	..	1	1	1	2*	1	2	5	1	10†	67	91
Total Artillery Branch	..	3	..	1	3	5	3	3	10	16	5	30	237	313
Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment. {	Hobart Town	4	1	1	5	9	1	1	3	15	6	20	209	261
Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment. {	Launceston	2	..	1	2	5	1	1	1	8	4	10†	107	140
Total Rifle Regiment	..	6	1	2	7	14	2	2	4	23	10	30	316	401
TOTAL	..	9	1	3	10	19	5	5	14	39	15	60	553	714

* Surgeon-Major Miller on leave in Europe.
† Garrison Band at Launceston.

E. M. TUDOR BODDAM, *Capt., Staff Officer.*

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 29th February, 1880.

NAME OF TRUST.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.	Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.*	Date on which Rate was made.	RECEIPTS. Rates and Tolls.	RECEIPTS. From Government.	RECEIPTS. Balance from last Year.	RECEIPTS. From other Sources.	RECEIPTS. TOTAL.	EXPENDITURE. Roads, &c.	EXPENDITURE. Salaries and Commission on Collection of Rates.	EXPENDITURE. Other Expenses.[a]	EXPENDITURE. TOTAL.	Balance to next Year.
		s. d.	1879.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Augusta	20	...	...	175 6 8	...	59 5 10	...	234 12 6	174 0 11	21 7 1	12 7 2	207 15 2	26 17 4
Bothwell	72	...	...	...	...	153 7 0½	...	153 7 0½	123 0 0	10 0 0	2 5 10	135 5 10	18 1 2½
Breadalbane	25	0 6	8 May	120 17 6	238 14 8	...	0 13 0	360 5 2	120 10 9	19 0 6	96 18 1	236 9 4	123 15 10
Bream Creek	61	1 0	12 April	124 0 0	238 17 0	...	...	362 17 0	160 10 6	8 10 6	69 1 4	238 2 4	124 14 8
Bridgewater	20	0 6	28 April	30 11 3	...	93 10 3	...	124 1 6	59 5 6	...	1 10 0	60 15 6	63 6 0
Broadmarsh	41	1 0	27 Sept.	104 9 4	...	110 12 3	...	215 1 7	154 7 3	...	2 1 0	156 8 3	58 13 4
Cambridge	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41 7 9	5 0 0	12 17 1	59 4 10	— 59 4 10
Carrick	33	0 6	5 May	584 10 7	...	291 0 3	17 16 0	893 6 10	644 13 1	65 5 0	...	709 18 1	183 8 9
Chudleigh	48	1 0	12 May	364 6 11	1124 17 0	...	...	1489 3 11	1414 16 3	22 10 0	1185 17 10	2623 4 1	—1134 0 2
Clarence	25	0 6	14 June	74 8 6	35 7 0	117 1 0	...	226 16 6	86 3 7	...	2 3 0	88 6 7	138 9 11
Deloraine	38	1 0	7 May	519 5 0	530 3 0	448 6 5	10 0 0	1507 14 5	816 7 1	40 0 0	8 6 2	864 13 3	643 1 2
Don	26	1 0	6 May	151 0 0	308 0 0	45 7 8	18 17 10	523 5 6	265 16 5	7 10 0	27 4 1	300 10 6	222 15 0
Dorset [b]	35	...	...	362 18 4	...	96 1 11	0 2 0	459 2 3	321 9 6	10 0 0	93 0 0	424 9 6	34 12 9
East Mersey	60	1 0	12 April	144 16 6	145 0 6	65 13 6	...	355 10 6	314 1 2	...	29 8 6	343 9 8	12 0 10
Emu Bay	30	1 0	3 May	144 16 0	151 18 0	48 16 2	...	345 10 2	266 18 6	10 0 0	4 19 0	281 17 6	63 12 8
Esperance and Southport	31	1 0	7 June	32 0 2	57 8 2	73 8 0	...	162 16 4	91 7 4	7 10 0	0 7 4	99 4 8	63 11 8
Evandale	60	0 6	5 April	517 9 3	...	201 7 1	6 14 9	725 11 1	584 5 5	30 0 0	24 1 2	638 6 7	87 4 6
Exton	20	1 0	9 May	387 14 6	457 6 0	223 4 10	...	1068 5 4	109 15 6	38 15 0	467 7 4	615 17 10	452 7 6
Forth	60	1 0	5 May	205 17 0	201 11 0	207 10 5	...	614 18 5	434 6 7	10 0 0	11 0 10	455 7 5	159 11 0
George Town	95	1 0	7 May	202 15 6	196 18 6	41 9 0	...	441 3 0	277 5 11	20 0 0	23 13 9	320 19 8	120 3 4
Glamorgan	90	...	9 April	972 18 7	485 7 7	...	...	1458 6 2	1356 19 8	82 0 0	69 14 9	1508 14 5	— 50 8 3
Glamorgan and Cornwall	142	0 9	...	...	...	64 11 9	157 10 0	222 1 9	76 12 3	...	...	76 12 3	145 9 6
Gordon	27	1 0	5 April	68 7 0	65 15 0	...	3 16 0½	137 18 0½	78 3 0	12 10 0	36 7 8	127 0 8	10 17 4½
Great Lake	130	...	...	0 8 6	...	504 18 1	...	505 6 7	238 6 0	...	13 16 0	252 2 0	253 4 7
Green Ponds	22	0 2	12 May	96 13 6	...	3 11 1	...	100 4 7	8 10 0	...	...	8 10 0	91 14 7
Hamilton	360	1 0	5 Aug.	1216 19 9	1217 3 2	...	30 0 0	2464 2 11	1047 9 6	150 16 0	1502 6 8	2700 12 2	— 236 9 3
Harford and Templeton	60	1 0	21 July	263 14 6	518 2 0	...	592 6 11[c]	1374 3 5	185 18 10	13 0 0	1065 9 10[d]	1264 8 8	109 14 9
Horton	114	1 0	3 Mar.	301 15 0	300 2 6	16 5 11	221 10 0[e]	839 13 5	413 8 0	56 0 0	259 3 4[f]	728 11 4	111 2 1
Huon	25	1 0	21 May	136 10 1	120 11 11	108 9 6	...	365 11 6	273 12 0	18 0 0	18 13 11	310 5 11	55 5 7
Jerusalem	60	...	...	80 7 4	306 8 8	216 16 8	...	603 12 8	274 4 8	25 0 0	30 5 7	329 10 3	274 2 5
Kentish Plains	20	1 0	7 June	144 12 0	133 13 0	44 3 7	528 4 2[g]	850 12 9	194 0 9	2 10 0	674 6 3[h]	870 17 0	— 20 4 3
Lake River	12	...	...	...	...	180 5 5	...	180 5 5	185 11 1	...	...	185 11 1	— 5 5 8
Latrobe	10	1 0	7 May	148 10 0	...	28 13 2	296 19 4[i]	474 2 6	200 5 0	5 0 0	534 8 9[k]	739 13 9	— 265 11 3
Leslie	10½	...	...	241 2 11	...	53 8 5	...	204 11 4	219 12 4	...	26 5 5	245 17 9	48 13 7
Leven	40	1 0	10 May	83 0 6	79 10 0	176 2 2	1 19 0	340 11 8	272 14 9	9 12 8	7 19 8	290 7 1	50 4 7
Liverpool	11	1 0	5 June	46 1 6	42 18 7	41 1 3	...	130 1 4	38 0 0	5 0 0	8 15 10	51 15 10	78 5 6
Longford	123	1 0	10 April	1400 15 6	526 2 8	110 11 7	24 6 2	2070 15 11	2171 7 4	150 0 0	136 10 0[l]	2457 17 4	— 387 1 5
Longley	25½	1 0	22 June	24 0 6	46 9 2	15 4 4	...	85 14 0	9 14 0	5 1 5	...	14 15 5	70 18 7
Lower Derwent	37	...	...	...	227 1 0	465 11 8	56 0 0[m]	748 12 8	241 2 2	...	3 5 4	244 7 6	504 5 2
Lower Sorell	100	...	...	0 11 0	153 2 9	283 4 6	...	436 18 3	227 13 6	6 0 0	...	233 13 6	203 4 9
Midhurst	20½	...	...	39 5 6	139 14 1	...	2 17 9	181 17 4	325 9 9	25 0 0	60 17 10	411 7 7	— 229 10 3
New Norfolk	26	1 0	31 July	330 5 8	297 10 9	178 0 10	22 13 4	837 10 7	575 7 0	32 15 6	6 5 2	614 7 8	223 2 11
North Esk	125	...	...	280 15 6	340 1 0	91 18 5	...	712 14 11	169 8 10	...	29 5 0	198 13 10	514 1 1
North West Bay	42	1 0	29 April	138 6 6	286 15 0	55 16 0	...	480 17 6	275 16 2	25 0 0	...	300 16 2	180 1 4
Northern Macquarie	116	...	...	...	1159 12 0	27 18 5	...	1187 10 5	196 2 0	30 0 0	33 5 8	259 7 8	928 2 9
Oatlands	140	...	...	584 2 0	...	...	...	584 2 0	1889 13 11	30 0 0	226 13 4	2146 7 3	—1562 5 3

Old Beach	23	1	0	26 April	148	8	0	...			...			...			148	8	0	175	3	0	7	0	0	9	7	2	191	10	2	— 43	2	2
Perth	30	0	3	25 April	84	6	0	...			5	8	6	1	16	0	91	10	6	74	17	9	17	2	0	4	1	9	96	1	6	— 4	11	0
Port Cygnet	250	1	0	5 May	100	0	0	109	9	9	...			...			209	9	9	115	2	11	15	0	0	199	6	6	329	9	5	— 119	19	8
Queenborough	16½	...		...	407	10	0	...			87	13	7	...			495	3	7	410	6	10	15	0	0	43	0	2	468	7	0	26	16	7
Richmond	66	1	0	8 Nov.	157	19	6	...			374	8	0	...			532	7	6	318	0	0	20	0	0	28	2	6	366	2	6	166	5	0
Ringarooma	20	1	0	6 June	180	19	6	116	11	3	79	19	11	...			377	10	8	200	17	6	13	14	0	50	13	1	265	4	7	112	6	1
Scottsdale	44	1	0	5 May	71	7	6	108	3	0	21	19	1	...			201	9	7	65	4	9	8	11	4	3	9	6	77	5	7	124	4	0
South Arm	17½	0	6	15 July	15	8	6	5	1	2	24	3	6	...			44	13	2	29	0	0	...			...			29	0	0	15	13	2
Spring Bay	175	...		...	...			337	4	0	218	6	5	...			555	10	5	59	10	0	25	0	0	9	15	2	94	5	2	461	5	3
Southern Macquarie	59	...		...	...			...			729	13	5	12	10	0	742	3	5	317	13	3	...			0	0	2	317	13	5	424	10	0
Surges Bay	31½	1	0	10 May	17	2	6	31	1	3	17	2	5	...			65	6	2	28	19	6	1	9	8	2	9	9	32	18	11	32	7	3
Table Cape	51	1	0	7 May	156	18	0	293	16	0	209	13	10	0	10	0	660	17	10	337	14	5	...			4	15	5	342	9	10	318	8	0
Tankerville	45	1	0	16 May	32	15	8	30	11	8	9	7	4	...			72	14	8	39	14	10	1	12	9	1	13	5	43	1	0	29	13	8
Tarleton	68	1s.[n] & 6d.		25 April & 30 May, '74	107	19	6	70	6	4	125	4	5	4	16	6	308	6	9	84	0	0	11	9	6	10	11	6	106	1	0	202	5	9
Upper Derwent	28	...		...	...			220	5	9	199	13	1	...			419	18	10	390	6	10	...			113	7	5[o]	503	14	3	— 83	15	5
Upper Huon	9	1	0	19 April	35	1	9	...			14	8	11	...			49	10	8	22	12	0	3	0	0	6	12	4	32	4	4	17	6	4
Upper Sorell	55	1	0	26 April	300	19	0	...			151	10	3	...			452	9	3	289	8	6	5	2	0	2	0	4	296	10	10	155	18	5
Victoria	29	1	0	31 May	60	14	4	118	10	3	...			...			179	4	7	72	0	5	8	6	8	2	17	4	83	4	5	96	0	2
Waratah	7	1	0	13 March	98	18	0	26	2	0	2	19	5	3	3	0	131	2	5	76	13	8	3	0	0	7	17	1	87	10	9	43	11	8
Westbury	143½	1	0	15 April	978	16	6	979	19	6	352	4	11	...			2311	0	11	1121	2	2	125	0	0	18	8	1	1264	10	3	1046	10	8
West Mersey	11	1	0	10 May	72	13	0	68	4	6	91	12	1	...			232	9	7	135	17	0	14	5	0	10	3	6	160	5	6	72	4	1
West Tamar	120	1	0	10 June	294	13	9	240	11	3	...			10	16	9	546	1	9	476	14	5	...			29	11	4	506	5	9	39	16	0
Westwood	36	...		...	124	1	0	232	0	0	76	19	0	...			433	0	0	299	2	4	17	5	0	8	14	2	325	1	6	107	18	6
Woodstock	20	1	0	22 April	18	19	6	19	11	9	74	0	5	...			112	11	8	18	12	9	...			1	16	6	20	9	3	92	2	5
TOTAL	4079½	...		...	14,320	17	10	13,139	11	1	7818	2	10½	2025	18	6½	37,304	10	4	22,764	6	4	1320	11	7	7386	19	8	31,471	17	7	5832	12	9

BRIDGE TRUSTS.

Bridgewater	...	...	...	658	3	2½	...	352	9	6½	...			1010	12	9	...			291	5	0	629	19	2	921	4	2	89	8	7
South Esk[p]	...	...	...	577	1	10	...	82	2	4	200	0	0[q]	859	4	2	33	1	6	...			512	1	0[r]	545	2	6	314	1	8
TOTAL	...	...	...	1235	5	0½	...	434	11	10½	200	0	0	1869	16	11	33	1	6	291	5	0	1142	0	2	1466	6	8	403	10	3

[a] Including Dr. Balances from last year. [b] Outstanding mortgage on Inverary Tolls, £1500. [c] Including £587 18*s.* 11*d.* from loans. [d] Including repayment of loan, £900. [e] Including £70 from loans, and £150 deposit. [f] Including repayment of loan, £70 and £150 deposit. [g] Including Bills discounted, £525 15*s.* 6*d.* [h] Including discounted bills paid £640 16*s.* 7*d.* [i] From loans. [k] Including repayment of loan, £508 18*s.* 8*d.* [l] Including repayment of loan, £130. [m] From Hamilton Road Trust in lieu of Tolls. [n] Ordinary and Special respectively. [o] Including repayment of loans, £111 16*s.* 7*d.* [p] Outstanding loan £8550. [q] Debentures sold. [r] Including £505 interest on Debentures.

[*] By Act 33 Vict. No. 8, Sect. 89, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one half of that on Private Property.
The balances against the Trusts are denoted by the sign *minus* (—).

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts, and in some instances from the Accounts of the Trusts published in the *Gazette*.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

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 1879.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	When proclaimed.	Area.	Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.*	When made.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	RECEIPTS. Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	Licences, including Dog Tax.	Others, including Fees.	TOTAL.	EXPENDITURE. Salaries, not including Police.	Police. (Salaries, Allowances, and all other Expenses.)	All other Expenditure.[a]	TOTAL.	Balance to next Year.
		Acres.		1879.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell ...	22 Dec. 1862	297,065	8*d.*	12 April	20,154 0 0	106 6 9	666 4 7	40 8 0	69 15 0	32 9 1	915 3 5	225 0 0	578 8 1	46 12 6	850 0 7	65 2 10
Brighton ...	5 Oct. 1863	95,922	2*d* & 9*d*[b]	22 Mar.	12,006 0 0	—	580 13 9	33 10 11	106 17 6	172 14 3	893 16 5	200 0 0	552 5 5	189 18 8	942 4 1	— 48 7 8
Campbell Town	6 Aug. 1866	392,527	9*d.*	15 Jan.	25,960 0 0	—	958 19 0	—	151 18 9	104 8 10	1215 6 7	330 0 0	800 14 7	366 10 11	1497 5 6	— 281 18 11
Clarence ...	9 Oct. 1860	56,000	9*d.*	30 Jan.	8011 0 0	—	298 1 9	352 10 10	18 5 0	16 10 6	685 8 1	120 0 0	578 8 2½	246 17 2½	945 5 5	— 259 17 4
Deloraine ...	3 Nov. 1863	376,000	1*s.*[c]	3 Mar.	28,739 0 0	—	1407 18 0	—	149 2 6	135 7 1	1692 7 7	315 0 0	679 8 5	827 4 3	1821 12 8	— 129 5 1
Evandale ...	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	7*d.*	3 Mar.	27,760 0 0	—	805 7 7	—	161 17 6	57 6 11	1024 12 0	195 0 0	803 8 0	51 7 1	1049 15 1	— 25 3 1
Fingal	5 Jan. 1863	652,000	3*d* & 9*d*[b]	5 Mar.	26,031 0 0	—	1256 1 2	100 0 0	141 0 0	171 3 6	1668 4 8	255 0 0	1111 15 2	391 16 0	1758 11 2	— 90 6 6
Glamorgan ..	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	3*d* & 9*d*[b]	3 June	6443 0 0	—	342 7 0	352 5 3	63 5 0	18 4 3	776 1 6	112 0 0	594 6 9	434 9 10	1140 16 7	— 364 15 1
Glenorchy ...	4 Apr. 1864	24,000	9*d.*	5 April	9900 0 0	—	369 1 9	472 7 8	62 0 0	78 10 8	982 0 1	157 10 0	680 7 6	41 11 10	879 9 4	102 10 9
Green Ponds .	7 Mar. 1862	100,800	3*d* & 9*d*[b]	26 April	11,823 0 0	—	635 2 0	269 12 0	93 10 0	75 2 6	1073 6 6	135 0 0	974 17 2	599 14 4	1709 11 6	— 636 5 0
Hamilton	24 Aug. 1863	2,903,535	1*d* & 8*d*[b]	29 April	25,559 0 0	218 8 0	945 15 11	—	144 15 0	61 10 3	1370 9 2	290 0 0	558 8 7	472 7 11	1320 16 6	49 12 8
Hobart Town	22 Oct. 1857	1270	1*s.* 4*d.* & 9*d.*[b d]	27 Feb.	110,000 0 0	—	19,070 8 5	1039 11 5	531 0 0	[e]11,423 9 0	32,064 8 10	2974 9 6	5213 15 0	30,307 17 2[f]	38,496 1 8	—6431 12 10
Launceston .	1 Nov. 1858	3440	1*s* 4*d*, 9*d*, & 1*s* 2*d.*[g]	12 Feb.	74,300 0 0	—	12,131 9 1	514 6 3	305 11 6	[h]17,610 1 9	30,561 8 7	1150 0 0	3193 12 10	24,395 0 10[i]	28,738 13 8	1822 14 11
Longford ...	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	7*d.*	6 Mar.	36,467 0 0	—	1057 18 11	—	234 5 0	98 13 3	1390 17 2	300 0 0	821 13 4	187 19 2	1309 12 6	81 4 8
New Norfolk	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	9*d.*[k]	29 July	14,249 0 0	462 5 6	605 4 10	208 18 7	173 5 0	145 15 6	1595 9 5	345 0 0	826 0 3	118 1 11	1289 2 2	306 7 3
Oatlands	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	7*d.*	1 Mar.	31,541 0 0	—	395 5 3	—	231 15 0	133 10 2	760 10 5	266 5 0	750 8 10	233 12 2	1250 6 0	— 489 15 7
Richmond ..	10 June, 1861	137,078	9*d.*	31 Jan.	15,702 0 0	75 19 1	626 4 1	237 8 3	113 5 0	66 12 9	1119 9 2	230 0 0	872 3 10	86 6 10	1188 10 8	— 69 1 6
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	7*d.*	3 Feb.	13,954 0 0	93 15 0	404 19 9	68 14 6	54 0 0	17 12 6	639 1 9	112 0 0	392 17 6	70 9 6	575 7 0	63 14 9
Sorell	26 May, 1862	136,000	1*d* & 9*d*[b]	18 Jan.	12,370 0 0	—	500 8 4	307 15 7	123 15 0	80 9 7	1012 8 6	200 0 0	649 13 2	260 18 0	1110 11 2	— 98 2 8
Spring Bay..	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	3*d* & 9*d*[b]	19 Mar.	8128 0 0	—	345 0 0	684 5 8	66 15 0	40 12 0	1136 12 8	210 0 0	687 19 3	340 12 3	1238 11 6	— 101 18 10
Westbury[l] ...	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	9*d.*[m]	9 Jan.	33,768 0 0	1126 15 5	1390 8 9	—	191 15 0	[n]1131 9 8	3840 8 10	350 0 0	1134 7 1	2399 3 1	3883 10 2	— 43 1 4
TOTAL....	—	7,506,637	—	—	552,868 0 0	2083 9 9	44,792 19 11	4681 14 11	3187 12 9	31,671 14 0	86,417 11 4	8472 4 6	22,454 18 11½	62,068 11 5½	92,995 14 11	—6578 3 7

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1500; Hobart Town, £89,626; Launceston, £90,216; Westbury, £1800.

[a] Includes debit balances from last year. [b] Municipal and Police respectively. [c] Includes 1*d.* special rate for Town Hall Loan. [d] Also, Water Rate—under £10, 12*s.* each house; between £10 and £40, 1*s.* 4*d.* in the £; over £40, 1*s.* 4*d.* in the £ on £40, and 1*s.* in the £ on the remainder. [e] Includes £4950 from Loans. [f] Includes £10,074, repayment of Loans. [g] Municipal, Police, and Water respectively. [h] Includes £13,300 from Loans. [i] Includes £950, repayment of Loans. [k] Also Water Rate, 1*s.* 3*d.* to 5*s.* per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required. [l] Includes receipts and expenditure on account of Town Hall. [m] Includes special rate of 1*d.* for Town Hall Loan. [n] Includes £600 from Loan.

* By Act 29 Vict. No. 8, Sect. 135, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one-half of that on Private Property.

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

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts or rendered to the Colonial Auditor.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

ROAD TRUSTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Trusts.*	*No. of Miles of Roads under control of Trust.*	*Receipts.**	*Expenditure.**
			£	£
1870	53	2769	17,933	17,315
1871	55	2915	19,849	18,222
1872	63	2913	14,673	19,597
1873	61	3038	21,339	17,376
1874	63	3075	22,470	22,993
1875	67	3481	28,135	26,858
1876	68	3626	25,848†	29,650†
1877	69	3760	27,045	26,202
1878	69	3852	30,534	28,585
1879	70	4079	29,486	28,327

* The Receipts and Expenditure are exclusive of Credit and Debit Balances, but inclusive of amounts raised by loans, or expended in repayment of such.

† Corrected, *vide* corrigendum.

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MUNICIPALITIES AND RURAL MUNICIPALITIES.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	*No. of Municipalities and Rural Municipalities.*	*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	*Total Receipts.**	*Total Expenditure.**
		£	£	£
1870	21	514,792	53,790	52,549
1871	21	521,298	51,944	54,488
1872	21	498,222	53,867	54,150
1873	21	500,856	54,694	53,567
1874	21	503,100	54,898	55,401
1875	21	506,469	54,496	55,580
1876	21	526,163	80,727	78,343
1877	21	531,834	76,899	79,417
1878	21	546,949†	72,140	76,301
1869	21	552,865	84,334	85,460

* The Receipts and Expenditure are exclusive of Credit and Debit Balances, but inclusive of amounts raised by loans, or expended in repayment of such.

† As corrected, the value at Green Ponds being £11,815 instead of £1240 9*s.*

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PROPERTY VALUATION.

DISTRICTS.	AMOUNT.
	£
Municipalities, Hobart Town and Launceston*	184,300
Rural Municipalities*	368,565
Police Districts—	
Hobart	21,775
Kingborough	6226
Selby	19,463
Port Sorell	26,708
Huon	10,069
Horton	15,794
George Town	9502
South Longford	7484
Portland	13,191
TOTAL	683,077

* *Vide* p. 146.

[The amounts for the Police Districts were furnished by the Colonial Auditor.]

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PROPERTY VALUATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Municipalities, Hobart Town and Launceston.*	*Rural Municipalities.*	*Police Districts.*	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
1870	157,078	357,714	95,432	610,224
1871	160,111	361,187	102,324	623,622
1872	159,376	338,846	102,254	600,476
1873	160,376	340,480	100,682	601,538
1874	161,559	341,541	95,687	598,787
1875	162,629	343,840	97,878	604,347
1876	170,105	356,058	121,159*	647,322*
1877	174,679	340,688	121,024	636,391
1878	180,336	366,613†	129,314	665,689
1879	184,300	368,565	130,212	683,077

* Corrected, the value for Hobart (£19,802) having inadvertently been omitted in the Return for this year.

† As corrected, the value at Green Ponds being £11,815 instead of £1240 9*s*.

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Part VI.

CROWN LANDS, AGRICULTURE, &c.

CROWN LANDS.

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land leased from the Crown, and the Rental received therefrom between the Years 1842 *and* 1879, *both inclusive.*

Year.	Ordinary Land.		Islands.		Total Amount of Rental.
	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1842	39,019	658 14 0	—	—	658 14 0
1843	78,714	991 0 8	—	—	991 0 8
1844	206,395	3359 2 4	—	—	3359 2 4
1845	271,102	4553 15 10	—	—	4553 15 10
1846	336,894	5549 17 8	—	—	5549 17 8
1847	1,062,989	14,279 0 0	—	—	14,279 0 0
1848	1,363,427	17,511 11 3	—	—	17,511 11 3
1849	1,335,779	16,714 6 5	—	—	16,714 6 5
1850	1,524,226	18,283 11 10	—	—	18,283 11 10
1851	1,836,417	22,628 0 0	—	—	22,628 0 0
1852	1,913,719	23,580 0 0	—	—	23,580 0 0
1853	2,314,414	29,569 18 1	—	—	29,569 18 1
1854	2,284,214	29,152 4 3	—	—	29,152 4 3
1855	2,160,534	27,583 9 10	—	—	27,583 9 10
1856	2,009,477	25,478 5 7	—	—	25,478 5 7
1857	1,900,457	25,435 17 0	700	38 10 0	25,474 7 0
1858	1,778,051	23,815 10 7	700	38 10 0	23,854 0 7
1859	1,750,351	22,268 13 6	700	38 10 0	22,307 3 6
1860	1,826,417	21,063 15 3	3600	67 10 0	21,131 5 3
1861	2,039,668	18,854 6 6	24,600	172 10 0	19,026 16 6
1862	1,789,691	15,154 15 6	24,600	172 10 0	15,327 5 6
1863	1,663,649	13,546 4 9	523,600	361 0 6	13,907 5 3
1864	1,573,653	11,441 6 0	818,300	739 1 0	12,180 7 0
1865	1,456,499	8865 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9604 0 0
1866	1,369,771	8564 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9303 0 0
1867	738,582	7063 3 9	858,481	1142 19 6	8206 3 3
1868	669,690	6736 7 0	823,678	1144 14 0	7881 1 0
1869	616,935	6328 5 2	824,478	979 14 0	7307 19 2
1870	526,673	6240 4 8	823,538	970 12 6	7210 17 2
1871	572,626	5211 0 11	823,400	936 3 0	6147 3 11
1872	826,431	5945 4 8	834,572	799 17 0	6745 1 8
1873	804,108	5179 16 1	848,304	915 19 0	6095 15 1
1874	545,848	5095 4 7	802,552	803 6 0	5898 10 7
1875	661,371	6693 14 4	802,552	803 6 0	7497 0 4
1876	778,015	6364 6 2	512,320	397 16 0	6762 2 2
1877	1,001,398	6392 3 4	752,880	670 12 6	7062 15 10
1878	1,249,992	8037 11 2	752,880	670 12 6	8708 3 8
1879	1,270,133	7689 9 11	752,880	670 12 6	8360 2 5

MEMO.—The Returns hitherto furnished of the Area of Crown Land under Rental have, for many years past,* shown a considerable excess beyond the actual quantity under lease. It is difficult now to account for the very great discrepancy; but it may have arisen, in some measure, from the fact that, *after* the annual Returns are made up, lists of persons who have failed to pay rent are received from the Colonial Treasury, and they have not been taken into consideration when the Returns for the following year have been prepared.

* Up to, and including, 1866.

RETURN of Town and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year 1879.

Town.	No. of Lots.	Area.	Amount sold for.	Town.	No. of Lots.	Area.	Amount sold for.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Avoca	1	5 2 27	21 0 0	Nubeena	2	15 1 0	61 6 8
Beaconsfield	10	1 3 18	333 13 4	Parattah	5	6 2 28	30 0 0
Bridgewater	5	45 1 36	138 6 8	Patersonia	1	11 2 25	29 6 8
Carnarvon	6	42 2 33	493 6 8	Ramsgate	1	4 0 0	11 0 0
Chudleigh	5	37 3 10	218 6 8	Ross	11	9 2 9	179 13 4
Coppington	8	12 1 31	47 0 0	Rhyndaston	5	8 2 38	37 0 0
Campbell Town	12	11 0 0	266 0 0	Sheffield	10	32 1 12	240 16 8
Fingal	3	27 0 6	73 6 8	St. Helen's	10	4 3 33	188 0 0
George Town	1	9 3 15	30 13 4	Southbridge	2	19 1 21	60 0 0
Harford	2	7 1 8	21 0 0	Summerleas	1	10 0 0	32 0 0
Hamilton	1	25 0 0	55 0 0	Swansea	1	8 1 33	26 13 4
Hythe	1	9 1 27	22 0 0	Taranna	2	2 1 25	121 6 8
Launceston	13	60 3 38	1746 13 4	Tunnack	2	17 2 6	66 13 4
Longford	2	4 0 35	93 6 8	Tunbridge	1	1 1 5	20 0 0
Leslie	2	4 3 16	18 0 0	Ulverstone	5	38 1 37	302 13 4
Liverpool	11	96 3 34	304 13 4	Victoria	2	16 0 9	54 13 4
Leith	7	6 3 0	44 0 0	Waratah	46	21 0 0	1586 6 8
Lyndhurst	1	1 0 0	10 0 0	Wivenhoe	6	60 0 4	200 0 0
Llewellyn	2	9 2 34	48 0 0	York Town	1	5 0 0	20 0 0
Montagu	1	5 0 0	10 0 0				
New Norfolk	1	5 3 22	32 0 0	TOTAL	209	723 3 5	7293 16 8

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CROWN LANDS—*continued.*

RETURN of Country Lots of Crown Land sold during the Year 1879.

COUNTY.	50 *Acres and under.*				*Over* 50 *Acres and under* 100 *Acres.*				*Over* 100 *Acres and under* 500 *Acres.*				*Over* 500 *Acres.*			
	No. of Lots.	Area.			No. of Lots.	Area.			No. of Lots.	Area.			No. of Lots.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.
Buckingham	68	1845	1	5	14	1021	1	0	4	771	3	0	..	..		
Cornwall	68	2323	0	21	7	607	1	0	..	..			..	..		
Cumberland	..	..			..	..			12	2813	3	0	2	2577	0	0
Devon	57	2048	1	15	38	2664	0	0	43	7975	3	0	..	..		
Dorset	33	1135	2	18	21	1581	3	0	15	3032	1	0	..	..		
Glamorgan	1	49	0	0	..	..			13	4044	0	0	1	661	0	0
Kent	19	504	2	0	3	220	0	0	3	435	1	0	..	..		
Monmouth	40	1140	2	15	7	521	2	0	6	1373	0	0	1	900	0	0
Pembroke	15	510	1	30	7	427	0	0	15	2011	0	0	1	806	0	0
Russell	3	96	2	21	..	..			..	..			..	..		
Somerset	1	23	0	0	..	..			6	1486	0	0	1	3360	0	0
Wellington	10	340	0	30	15	943	0	0	1	149	0	0	..	..		
Westmoreland	10	398	0	0	9	620	3	0	8	1763	0	0	..	..		
TOTAL	325	10,114	2	35	121	8606	2	0	126	25,854	3	0	6	8304	0	0

	No. of Lots.	*Area.*
Grand Total	578	52,879*a.* 3*r.* 15*p.*

RETURN of the Number of Country Lots of Crown Land, and Town and Suburban Allotments (as shown in the two preceding Returns), sold during the Year 1879; *also, the Quantity sold, the Amount of Sale, and the Average Price per Acre.*

COUNTRY LOTS.												TOWN AND SUBURBAN LOTS.											
Number of Lots.	*Quantity.*			*Amount of Sale.*			*Average Price per Acre.*			*Number of Lots.*	*Quantity.*			*Amount of Sale.*			*Average Price per Acre.*		
	A.	R.	P.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*		A.	R.	P.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
578	52,879	3	15	68,969	3	4	1	6	1	209	723	3	5	7293	16	8	10	1	5

RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year 1879.

Number of Acres.	*Amount of Rental.*
91,349	£896 0*s.* 8*d.*

RETURN of the Number of Acres in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to the 31*st December,* 1879.

No. of Acres in the Colony.	*Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year* 1879.	*Held under Depasturing Licences up to the end of the Year* 1879.		
			Area.	Rental.
			Acres.	£ *s.* *d.*
16,778,000	4,193,445	Islands	752,880	670 12 6
		Ordinary Leased Lands	1,270,133	7689 9 11
		TOTAL	2,023,013	8360 2 5

RETURN of Lands granted during the Year 1879.

Name.	*Area.*			*Situation.*	*Name.*	*Area.*			*Situation.*	*Remarks.*
	A.	R.	P.			A.	R.	P.		
Reid, A. M.	32	0	0	Parish of Bradworthy	Henshall, E.	5	3	17	Rhyndaston.	Immigration Certificates.
Reid, John	40	0	0	Parish of Abbotsham.	Phillips, Stearne	101	0	0	Parish of Kay.	
Simson, F. J.	70	0	0	Parish of Glenorchy.	O'Regan, M. J.	30	0	0	Parish of Bagot.	
Putney, Wm.	5	3	35	Rhyndaston.	Scott, Wm.	80	0	0	Parish of Abbotsham.	
Barnard, E. King	100	0	0	Parish of Glenorchy.	Judge, George	14	0	25	Rhyndaston.	
Dumbleton, A. C.	60	0	0	Castra.	Shaw, M. M. & T.	100	0	0	River Leven.	
Carlsen, J.	30	0	0	Parish of Glenorchy.	Callaghan, Patrick	49	0	0	Parish of Northmoton.	
Taylor, Jos. Thorpe	76	3	0	Vicinity of Nine Mile Springs.	Walker, Frank	30	0	0	Vicinity of Mole Creek	
Read, Elizabeth	27	3	0		TOTAL	897	1	37		
Jensen, Severin	36	0	0	Parish of Glenorchy.						

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

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.	TOTAL.	Country Lots.	Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Of Country Lots.			Of Town and Suburban Lots.		
				acres.	acres.	acres.	£	£	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1870	257	75	332	23,309	450	23,759	25,295	1536	26,831	1	1	8¼	3	8	5
1871	254	37	291	30,652	232	30,884	26,879	898	27,777	0	17	6¼	3	17	8
1872	303	57	360	25,782	383	26,165	29,993	1891	31,884	1	3	3	4	19	0
1873	282	92	374	41,652	484	42,136	43,288	3519	46,807	1	0	9¼	7	5	8
1874	260	109	369	72,736	551	73,287	80,525	5224	85,749	1	2	1½	9	10	0
1875	243	135	378	41,504	803	42,307	44,033	2962	46,995	1	1	2½	3	13	8½
1876	311	136	447	25,973	594	26,567	33,861	2629	36,490	1	6	1	4	8	6
1877	423	335	758	38,464	1058	39,522	50,692	8643	59,335	1	6	4½	8	3	4½
1878	478	209	687	44,933	1309	46,242	65,516	9332	74,848	1	9	2	7	1	1
1879	578	209	787	52,880	724	53,604	68,969	7294	76,263	1	6	1	10	1	5

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

AURIFEROUS LANDS.

***RETURN** showing the Number of Gold Mining Leases applied for and executed during the Year* 1879, *and the Number in force on the* 31*st December*, 1879.

Number applied for	42
Area in Acres	378½
Number executed	44
Area in Acres	359½
Number in force at the end of the year	77
Area in Acres	757½

***RETURN** showing the Number of Registered Claims under Business Licences and Miners' Rights applied for during the Year* 1879.

Business Areas	19
Ordinary Mining Claims	43*
Residence Areas	13
Machinery Sites	6
Water Rights	30
Prospectors' Areas	7

* United Claims, including 223 single Claims under Miners' Rights.

NOTE.—The great majority of Business Areas, Residence Areas, and ordinary Mining Claims are taken up without reference to the Department,—registration not being compulsory.

***RETURN** showing the Number of Business Licences and Miners' Rights issued during the Year* 1879.

Business Licences	72
In force for twelve months from date of issue, and apply to any part of the Colony.	
Miners' Rights	2690
In force until 31st December, and apply to any part of the Colony.	

***RETURN** showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received during the Year* 1879.

	£	s.	d.
Miners' Rights	672	10	0
Business Licences	360	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights, &c.	29	5	0
Survey Fees	292	16	3
* Leases, (Deposits, &c.)	405	6	8
Rents	255	3	10
Miscellaneous	55	4	0
TOTAL	£2070	5	9

* Principally rent paid in advance under Regulations of April, 1878.

BERNARD SHAW, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

MINERAL LEASES.

RETURN of Leases granted, and of the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1879.

Description of Mineral.	*No.*	*Area.*			*Rental.*			*Locality.*
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
Tin	67	2505	0	0	626	0	0	Counties of Cornwall, Dorset, Russell.
Copper	4	320	0	0	80	0	0	Counties of Devon and Dorset.
Coal	1	320	0	0	40	0	0	County of Buckingham.
TOTAL	72	3145	0	0	746	5	0	

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31*st December*, 1879, *for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and the Amount of Rental.*

Description of Metal or Mineral.	*No. of Leases.*	*Area.*			*Rental.*		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Tin	354	21,216	0	0	5304	0	0
Copper	11	1120	0	0	280	0	0
Iron	9	1020	1	0	255	1	3
Coal	6	1034	0	0	129	5	0
Slate	5	299	1	0	37	8	0
Bismuth	3	240	0	0	60	0	0
Galena	2	41	0	0	11	0	0
Lime	1	80	0	0	10	0	0
Shale	1	94	0	0	11	15	0
TOTAL	392	25,144	2	0	6098	9	3

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

MINERAL LEASES.—*OCTENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Leases granted, and Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Leases Act."

Description of Mineral.	1872.			1873.			1874.			1875.			1876.			1877.			1878.			1879.		
	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.
	No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	
		acres.	£		a. r.	£ s. d.		a. r.	£ s. d.		a. r.	£ s. d.		acres.	£		a. r.	£ s. d.		acres.	£ s. d.		acres.	£ s. d.
Iron	5	400.	100	20	1488 0	372 0 0	5	192 3	48 3 9	1	30 0	3 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin	1	80	20	5	400 0	100 0 0	16	1279 0	319 15 0	66	5203 3	1300 18 9	170	11,760	2940	196	11,629 0	3107 5 0	94	5514	1388 10 0	67	2505	626 5 0
Copper	...	...	...	1	80 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	800	200 0 0	4	320	80 0 0
Slate	1	80	20	...	...	...	4	171 0	21 7 6	...	...	...	4	280	35	1	19 1	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal	1	5	25	2	10 0	50 0 0	5	378 1	90 0 0	1	20 0	10 0 0	2	278	40	4	1160 0	145 0 0	...	...	...	1	320	40 0 0
Lime	...	...	...	1	19 2	4 17 6	1	80 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bismuth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	240 0	60 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Galena	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1 0 0	...	...	...
Silver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	134	21 15 0	...	...	...
TOTAL	8	565	165	29	1997 2	546 17 6	31	2101 0	489 6 3	71	5493 3	1374 13 9	176	12,318	3015	201	12,808 1	3254 13 0	107	6449	1611 5 0	72	3145	746 5 0

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land under Cultivation and Crop, in the Year ending 31st March, 1880.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Flax.*	*Hops.* 1 year old.	*Hops.* 2 years old.	*Hops.* 3 years old.	*Other Crops.*	*Gardens and Orchards.*	*In Green Forage.*	*Total land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificial Grasses.*	*Under Bare Fallow.*	*All other Cultivated Land.*	*Total Land in Cultivation.*	*New Land broken up during the Year.*	*Under rotation of Crops.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres	acres	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Bothwell	719	77	383	6	21	1	...	29	43	2	19	1	7	434	...	...	...	...	...	25	15	1782	1810	316	...	3908	...	...
Brighton	3160	363	1142	6	384	8	9	150	121	3	50	1	22	3739	...	...	...	5	2[a]	150	50	9365	1428	2066	5022	17,881	308	85
Campbell Town	438	14	203	3	16	...	...	24	...	...	30	...	58	850	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	1675	1684	228	9	3596	...	...
Clarence	1662	233	174	...	129	7	1	64	8	30	34	44	32	2081	...	...	...	...	...	104	95	4698	1292	1067	2746	9803	103	36
Deloraine	1649	41	5507	...	618	...	4	367	256	3	2	...	194	1164	...	...	...	...	...	128	76	10,009	14,198	336	12,027	36,570	283	...
Emu Bay	166	7	743	...	125	12	9	414	22	3	6	1	1018	560	1	...	...	...	...	106	26	3219	4958	11	203	8391	294	676
Evandale	2690	1161	1665	...	395	...	1	160	28	7	62	...	72	2583	...	...	...	...	...	105	87	9016	4996	2491	4005	20,508	35	...
Fingal	932	196	618	...	42	...	3	102	77	2	25	1	126	728	...	...	...	...	...	76	12	2940	4049	63	88	7140	67	85
George Town	93	40	394	...	125	39	2	109	6	1	6	2	16	422	1	...	...	...	...	154	1	1411	1674	67	95	3247	28	548
Glamorgan	692	204	263	4	116	9	4	74	68	...	102	1	28	456	...	...	...	17	1[b]	199	25	2263	787	241	489	3780	43	64
Glenorchy	185	49	69	...	43	17	1	113	...	11	38	3	2	1423	...	...	26½	3½	3[c]	287	25	2299	914	54	672	3939	11	1628
Green Ponds	1602	116	634	34	111	...	...	105	47	1	31	...	10	966	1	...	...	...	9[d]	90	4	3761	3970	652	3280	11,663	9	...
Hamilton	746	77	314	4	57	19	...	84	63	2	22	...	...	871	...	1	3	51	...	86	3	2403	2606	258	55	5322	34	327
Hobart	17	11	10	...	41	7	2	148	12	14	72	10	...	600	...	...	...	7	47[e]	880	114	1992	926	69	140	3127	2	113
Huon	444	46	335	...	283	31	...	788	37	1	5	...	130	485	...	2	...	14	...	1265	36	3902	2607	12	...	6521	227	...
Kingborough	106	39	84	...	99	8	1	243	36	3	21	2	1	451	...	...	...	...	179[f]	390	18	1681	1093	29	1325	4128	90	1
Launceston (Selby)	1318	187	2264	...	219	6	5	555	36	9	78	4	305	2199	...	...	...	...	...	920	112	8217	7873	1025	4289	21,404	208	676
Longford	8307	631	3011	2	293	1	11	180	58	3	68	...	200	3742	...	...	...	...	...	283	...	16,790	6482	7808	4514	35,594	199	...
New Norfolk	884	379	486	6	246	107	3	317	60	12	200	2	100	1801	...	38½	19½	371	20[c]	416	91	5559	1635	561	1	7756	283	443
Oatlands	2044	146	2896	26	51	...	3	204	301	1	18	1	116	1516	...	...	...	...	...	60	10	7393	5003	354	4027	16,777	113	...
Portland	9	6	57	...	9	...	...	107	12	1	1	1	74	456	...	...	...	...	...	19	2	754	3732	6	38	4530	122	...
Port Sorell	3712	337	7766	...	781	15	32	3283	216	3	57	1	607	1587	5	2	...	...	1[g]	247	42	18,694	19,132	301	5198	43,325	1330	90
Richmond	3011	204	593	...	232	4	1	251	53	4	16	...	104	1608	...	...	...	2	...	104	42	6229	2635	1545	5168	15,577	255	...
Ross	197	7	108	3	6	...	1	7	4	...	12	...	4	275	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	646	1687	5	...	2338	...	515
Russell	37	215	710	...	90	11	6	942	7	...	15	2	8	204	...	...	...	...	3[h]	40	21	2311	6295	1	...	8607	77	21
Sorell	3131	932	818	...	700	45	77	147	30	3	32	...	34	1569	...	...	...	2	...	97	117	7734	3583	1523	4904	17,744	44	132
Spring Bay	182	106	347	15	76	2	2	74	72	2	73	...	6	290	...	...	...	...	...	62	18	1327	904	83	1630	3944	41	80
Westbury	7058	747	5665	1	650	4	8	721	375	3	25	1	279	2578	...	2	2	9	...	205	156	18,489	9713	5115	6474	39,791	225	1365
TOTAL	45,191	6571	37,259	110	5958	353	186	9762	2048	124	1120	78	3553	35,638	8	45½	51	481½	265	6559	1198	156,559	117,666	26,287	66,399	366,911	4431	6885

[a] Sugar Beet. [b] Maize. [c] Raspberries. [d] Rape. [e] Raspberries, 45 acres; Strawberries, 2 acres. [f] Raspberries, 174 acres; Currants, 5 acres. [g] Tobacco. [h] Radish Seed.

Wheat reaped .... { By machine.... 14,180 acres. / By hand ..... 31,011 acres.

No. of Persons from whom were obtained .. { Agricultural and Live Stock Returns .... 6866 / Live Stock Returns only 1116

NOTE.—In dealing with fractional parts, the following rule has been observed:—All quantities under one-half have been neglected; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in Tasmania during the Year ended 31*st March*, 1880.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Linseed.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs	bushels.	bushels.
Bothwell	13,315	1613	10,280	136	443	20	—	62	207	4	107	1	85	590	—	—	174	31
Brighton	67,097	11,914	31,485	77	7445	253	68	342	500	16	349	5	365	4925	170	1900	3337	673
Campbell Town	10,155	416	8831	50	365	—	—	52	—	—	424	1	530	1241	—	—	401	259
Clarence	33,091	7177	5767	—	2126	156	9	166	34	239	531	191	330	2657	—	—	2321	309
Deloraine	34,984	973	151,436	—	16,062	—	108	1199	1588	25	20	—	2815	1806	—	—	1786	204
Emu Bay	3734	112	18,772	—	2529	316	145	1354	185	21	74	8	6182	1241	600	—	2056	139
Evandale	64,336	29,048	51,608	—	11,056	—	25	508	114	66	694	—	925	4554	—	—	740	99
Fingal	27,435	6364	19,923	—	975	—	30	485	397	11	354	1	2000	1535	—	—	1344	267
George Town	1385	630	6768	—	2726	755	20	276	11	3	15	4	199	563	100	—	1874	228
Glamorgan	15,228	6239	7896	70	2754	215	59	307	492	—	1446	3	451	534	—	23,800	8042	829
Glenorchy	3272	1472	1732	—	951	394	12	353	—	136	400	15	22	1756	—	43,950	11,212	810
Green Ponds	34,705	3355	19,993	422	1925	5	5	319	123	3	360	1	197	1370	156	—	1550	122
Hamilton	14,107	2472	9361	60	922	287	—	208	144	5	81	—	5	1297	—	45,790	1334	162
Hobart	400	343	240	—	1164	194	40	601	71	68	713	45	—	988	—	9000	26,239	7140
Huon	11,155	1030	8491	—	6550	855	—	2741	295	8	38	—	1397	931	—	11,600	34,800	790
Kingborough	1839	1079	2403	—	2399	214	9	940	321	16	221	9	20	749	—	—	7567	1109
Launceston (Selby)	26,006	4056	60,007	8	4230	139	87	1836	253	76	948	30	2854	3658	60	—	9024	3127
Longford	215,130	18,427	103,946	26	6874	20	115	531	197	6	679	—	2485	5383	—	—	1590	395
New Norfolk	16,031	11,115	10,921	105	4417	2484	53	983	629	164	2862	5	1640	1948	—	592,486	12,842	718
Oatlands	38,303	4132	86,740	431	855	—	42	548	1089	8	192	1	1427	2183	—	—	259	78
Portland	170	180	2133	—	229	—	—	364	83	2	20	1	1151	925	—	—	140	2
Port Sorell	91,020	7741	229,382	—	16,408	288	611	9499	836	19	436	3	8033	3023	2710	2240	3229	486
Richmond	76,848	7092	19,046	—	4340	119	22	995	289	25	232	4	1573	2373	—	2000	1667	167
Ross	3782	185	2820	30	110	—	16	26	12	—	70	—	50	436	—	—	267	91
Russell	920	4566	20,210	—	1880	190	80	3331	70	—	410	13	34	437	—	—	1085	126
Sorell	68,316	25,803	18,766	—	14,631	1360	783	652	130	20	373	—	379	2552	—	1000	1279	345
Spring Bay	4167	3057	9476	176	1868	50	42	291	553	11	1096	—	130	521	—	—	1812	146
Westbury	166,068	22,162	147,414	27	17,114	120	218	2134	1671	30	212	2	3165	3903	100	4850	2306	488
TOTAL	1,042 999	182,753	1,065,847	1618	133,348	8434	2599	31,103	10,294	982	13,357	343	38,444	54,079	3896	738,616	140,277	19,340

The following additional Crops have also been returned by the respective Collectors:—Currants—Kingborough, 7 tons. Raspberries—Hobart, 4000 lbs.; Kingborough, 253 tons; New Norfolk, 54,512 lbs. Strawberries—Hobart, 36 tons. Radish Seed—Russell, 1120 lbs. Sugar Beet—Brighton, 50 tons. Tobacco—Port Sorell, 100 lbs.

NOTE.—In dealing with fractional parts, the following rule has been observed:—All quantities under one-half have been rejected; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers.

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AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of each description of Crop in Tasmania in the Year ended 31st March, 1880.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Linseed.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.
Bothwell	18·52	20·94	26·87	22·66	21·60	40·00	..	2·13	4·81	2·66	5·78	1·00	12·14	1·35	..	..
Brighton	21·33	32·74	27·56	12·83	19·38	32·64	8·00	2·28	4·13	5·63	6·98	5·00	16·59	1·31	..	422·22
Campbell Town	23·18	30·81	43·50	16·66	22·81	..	..	2·13	..	..	14·11	2·00	9·09	1·46	..	..
Clarence	19·90	30·86	33·23	..	16·48	22·28	12·00	2·57	4·25	7·95	15·50	4·36	10·31	1·27	..	..
Deloraine	21·21	23·73	27·49	..	25·99	..	27·00	3·26	6·20	8·33	10·00	..	14·51	1·55	..	..
Emu Bay	22·42	16·00	25·28	..	20·19	25·79	17·05	3·27	8·40	8·20	12·25	10·66	6·07	2·21	480·00	..
Evandale	23·92	24·96	30·99	..	27·98	..	25·00	3·18	4·14	9·42	11·28	..	12·89	1·76	..	..
Fingal	29·42	32·55	32·25	..	2[illegible]·07	..	12·00	4·73	5·16	5·50	14·01	1·00	15·84	2·10	..	..
George Town	14·89	15·75	17·17	..	21·80	19·35	10·00	2·53	1·83	3·00	2·50	2·00	12·43	1·33	100·00	..
Glamorgan	22·03	30·69	29·99	20·00	23·69	23·24	16·85	4·14	7·26	..	14·13	1·38	15·96	1·17	..	1442·42
Glenorchy	17·68	30·04	25·01	..	22·24	23·87	12·00	3·15	2·00	12·06	10·65	5·54	12·57	1·23	..	1465·00
Green Ponds	21·67	28·86	31·55	12·59	17·34	20·00	20·00	3·02	2·61	2·36	11·80	2·00	20·73	1·41	..	..
Hamilton	18·92	32·10	29·81	17·14	16·31	15·51	..	2·46	2·28	3·00	3·68	1·00	20·00	1·49	..	844·05
Hobart	23·18	31·90	23·41	..	28·56	27·71	17·77	4·06	6·17	5·03	9·96	4·34	..	1·64	..	1285·71
Huon	25·13	22·39	25·34	..	23·14	27·58	..	3·47	7·90	8·00	8·00	..	10·78	1·91	..	725·00
Kingborough	17·30	28·02	28·52	..	24·35	27·61	12·00	3·87	8·96	5·33	10·50	4·25	20·00	1·65	..	..
Launceston (Selby)	19·68	21·78	26·50	32·00	19·33	23·16	19·33	3·31	7·00	8·27	12·14	8·08	9·36	1·66	..	..
Longford	25·89	29·20	34·52	17·33	23·50	20·00	10·95	2·95	3·42	2·40	9·98	..	12·45	1·44	..	..
New Norfolk	18·13	29·32	22·49	17·50	17·99	23·21	16·30	3·09	10·44	13·66	14·32	3·00	16·44	1·08	..	1381·08
Oatlands	18·73	28·39	29·95	16·57	16·93	..	16·80	2·68	3·62	6·40	10·78	2·00	12·30	1·43	..	..
Portland	20·00	30·00	37·25	..	25·44	..	.	3·40	12·89	4·00	20·00	1·50	15·76	2·03	..	..
Port Sorell	24·52	22·98	29·54	..	20·95	19·52	19·39	2·89	3·87	6·90	7·64	2·50	13·26	1·90	602·22	1120·00
Richmond	25·52	34·85	32·14	..	18·77	31·73	22·00	3·96	5·47	5·88	14·24	16·00	15·15	1·47	..	1000·00
Ross	19·22	27·40	26·23	12·00	18·33	..	20·66	3·92	3·00	..	5·83	..	12·50	1·58	..	..
Russell	24·86	21·23	28·46	..	20·88	17·27	13·47	3·53	10·00	..	27·33	6·50	4·25	2·14	..	..
Sorell	21·81	27·68	22·94	..	20·91	30·22	10·12	4·43	4·33	7·80	11·13	..	11·46	1·62	..	500·00
Spring Bay	22·95	28·90	29·89	11·73	24·57	33·33	28·00	3·95	7·68	7·33	15·11	..	21·66	1·79	..	..
Westbury	23·52	29·65	26·02	27·00	26·31	30·00	28·06	2·95	4·46	12·00	8·39	4·00	11·34	1·52	400·00	440·90
	23·08	27·83	28·60	15·01	22·39	24·06	14·34	3·18	5·03	8·16	11·93	4·53	10·83	1·51	472·24	1280·00

Currants—Kingborough, 1·30 tons per acre. Raspberries—Hobart, 2000·00 lbs. per acre; New Norfolk, 2681·61 lbs. per acre; Kingborough, 1·45 tons per acre. Strawberries—Hobart, 0·80 tons per acre. Maize—Glamorgan, 3·00 tons per acre. Radish Seed—Russell, 373·33 lbs. per acre. Sugar Beet—Brighton, 25·00 tons per acre. Tobacco—Port Sorell, 200·00 lbs. per acre.

In calculating the above averages, fractional parts of the acreage and produce have been taken into account. The general average has been found by dividing the total yield by the total acreage, and not by taking the sum and mean of the averages.

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—PRICES.

RETURN of the Prices of Agricultural Produce in the different Districts in Tasmania on the 31*st March*, 1880.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	RYE.	PEASE.	BEANS.	TARES.	POTATOES.	TURNIPS.	CARROTS.	MANGEL WURZEL.	ONIONS.	ARTIFICIAL GRASS SEED.	HAY.	HOPS.	FRUIT. APPLES.	FRUIT. PEARS.
	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bus. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bus. s. d.
Bothwell	5 0	4 0	3 6	4 0	3 0	—	—	5 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	—	—	8 0	4 0 0	—	5 0	6 0
Brighton	4 6	4 6	2 0	5 0	2 9	4 0	—	5 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	6 0 0	6 0	2 10 0	1 0	4 0	3 0
Campbell Town	4 2	3 6	2 0	1 6	3 6	—	—	3 15 0	—	—	1 10 0	—	6 0	3 0 0	—	4 0	4 0
Clarence	4 3	—	2 0	—	3 3	3 3	—	3 15 0	—	2 10 0	1 0 0	3 10 0	—	2 10 0	—	5 6	2 6
Deloraine	3 6	3 6	1 3	—	1 10	—	5 0	2 0 0	0 10 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	—	4 0	2 0 0	—	3 0	4 0
Emu Bay	3 6	4 0	1 4	—	2 6	2 6	5 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	5 0 0	4 6	3 0 0	—	3 0	4 0
Evandale	5 0	5 6	2 6	—	3 0	—	6 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	—	6 0	3 10 0	—	5 0	6 0
Fingal	4 0	3 6	2 0	—	2 8	—	5 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	3 6	2 0 0	—	3 0	4 0
George Town	4 0	4 0	1 6	—	2 6	3 0	8 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	8 0 0	5 0	3 10 0	—	4 6	4 0
Glamorgan	4 6	6 0	2 0	—	3 6	4 0	3 0	3 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	3 0 0	—	6 0	5 0
Glenorchy	4 6	5 0	3 0	—	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	6 0 0	7 6	3 10 0	—	4 0	2 6
Green Ponds	4 6	5 0	2 6	3 0	3 6	3 6	3 0	5 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0	1 0 0	12 0 0	5 6	3 5 0	—	3 0	3 0
Hamilton	4 9	4 0	2 0	—	3 6	3 0	—	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	3 0 0	1 3	5 0	—
Hobart	5 0	6 0	3 0	—	4 6	3 0	3 6	5 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	6 0 0	8 0	4 0 0	1 3	5 0	2 6
Huon	4 0	4 3	1 9	—	2 6	3 0	—	3 0 0	—	—	—	—	3 6	3 0 0	1 3	5 6	4 6
Kingborough	5 0	6 0	3 0	—	4 6	3 0	3 6	5 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	6 0 0	8 0	4 0 0	1 3	5 0	2 6
Launceston (Selby)	4 0	4 0	1 8	5 6	2 3	2 6	8 0	2 15 0	1 15 0	3 10 0	1 5 0	10 0 0	5 3	2 10 0	—	4 0	4 0
Longford	4 0	4 0	1 9	8 0	2 6	4 0	7 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	—	6 0	2 10 0	—	4 0	3 0
New Norfolk	4 0	4 6	1 6	1 1	2 6	2 6	9 0	3 10 0	—	1 10 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	5 6	2 10 0	—	4 6	4 0
Oatlands	4 0	5 0	1 4	—	3 6	—	4 0	3 10 0	0 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	10 0 0	5 0	2 0 0	—	5 0	2 6
Portland	5 0	6 0	3 6	—	5 0	—	—	7 0 0	—	4 0 0	—	26 0 0	7 0	6 0 0	—	5 0	6 0
Port Sorell	3 9	4 6	1 6	—	2 3	2 6	5 6	1 15 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	10 0 0	5 0	1 10 0	1 6	4 0	5 0
Richmond	4 0	3 6	2 0	—	4 0	6 0	7 0	3 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	7 0	2 5 0	—	3 6	3 0
Ross	4 0	4 0	2 0	—	—	—	—	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	3 0 0	—	—	—
Russell	4 6	3 6	1 0	—	3 0	3 0	8 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	—	1 0 0	4 0 0	8 0	1 10 0	—	3 0	4 0
Sorell	4 6	3 6	1 9	—	2 3	3 0	—	3 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	2 10 0	—	5 0	5 0
Spring Bay	4 3	3 0	2 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	—	5 0	3 0 0	—	4 0	3 0
Westbury	4 2	3 9	1 6	—	2 6	3 3	8 0	5 5 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	5 0 0	6 0	2 0 0	—	5 0	4 6
Mean	4 3½	4 4¼	2 0¼	4 1½	3 1¼	3 3½	5 8½	3 13 0	1 11 10	2 8 3¾	1 8 9½	7 11 1¾	5 10¼	2 17 10	1 3	4 4	3 10¾

Linseed—Launceston, 2½*d.* per lb.; Westbury, 3*d.* per lb.; Emu Bay, 3*d.* per lb.; Port Sorell, 2*d.* per lb. Radish Seed—Russell, 9*d.* per lb. Sugar Beet—Brighton, £1 10*s.* per ton. Tobacco—Port Sorell, 2*s.* per lb. Currants—Kingborough, £10 to £12 per ton. Raspberries—Hobart, Kingborough, and New Norfolk, £14 per ton. Strawberries—Hobart and Kingborough, £20 per ton.

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

RETURN of the Number and Description of certain Agricultural Machines in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31*st March*, 1880.

DISTRICT—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	Steam Engines.		Clod Crushers.		Chaff Cutters.		Cultivators.		Corn Crushers.		Hay Elevators.		Hay Rakes.	Horse Hoes, Grubbers and Scarifiers.	Irrigation Works.		Lift and Force Pumps.		Mowing Machines.		Ploughs (Sub-soil).	Ploughs (Double-furrow).	Reaping Machines.		Reaper and Mower combined.		Seed Drills.	Sowing Machines.	Strippers.	Threshing Machines.		Reapers & Binders.
	NO.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.
Bothwell[a]	—	—	3	—	8[b]	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	[b]	—	2	—	2	4	2	—	2	—	3	—	—	2	—	—
Brighton[c]	4	32	—	—	14	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	9	24	—	—	—	—	5	—	11	15	3	—	8	—	1	1	—	4[b]	3	—
Campbell Town	3	26	1	—	10	3	2	—	2[d]	1	—	—	7	6	—	1	3[e]	—	3	—	11	4	3	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	1
Clarence[f]	6	36	3	—	10	—	10	—	3	—	—	—	12	13	—	—	—	—	14	—	2	17	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	7	3	4
Deloraine	9	81	—	—	13	2	4	—	2	3	5	—	10	6	—	—	—	—	5	—	6	6	15	—	5	—	3	—	—	8	—	3
Emu Bay	—	—	1	—	5	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	12	—	—
Evandale	8	66	5	—	49	—	9	—	8	—	2	—	19	64	[e]	—	14	—	5	—	4	50	11	—	19	—	4	7	3	—	8	—
Fingal	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	—	1[d]	1	—	—	2	7	1	—	3	—	—	—	6	5	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
George Town	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—
Glamorgan	—	—	5	—	9[b]	—	5	—	4	—	—	—	5	24	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	13	11	—	9	—	11	—	1	19[b]	—	—
Glenorchy	—	—	1	—	5	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	5	27	—	—	9	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	4	—	4[g]	—	—	5	—	—
Green Ponds[h]	2	13	1	—	17	2	6	—	7	2	—	—	7	15	—	—	7	2	3	—	7	20	4	—	6	—	5	2	—	7	—	—
Hamilton	4	26	10	—	3	1	4	—	1	—	—	—	6[l]	13	—	2[j]	—	5	—	—	13	10	—	—	—	—	2[k]	—	—	5	1	—
Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Huon	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Kingborough	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	6	—	—
Launceston (Selby)	9	63	3	—	19	5	6	—	7	—	—	9	6	14	—	—	6	—	—	—	3	12	—	—	11	—	3	2	—	19	—	5
Longford[l]	22	176	42	—	60	—	30	—	25	—	2	—	45	70	[m]	—	21	—	18	—	30	40	33	—	15	—	12	5	—	—	—	11
New Norfolk[c]	5	45	3	—	15[b]	—	12	—	6[k]	—	—	—	14	79	[n]	5	10	—	4	—	12	17	1	—	9	—	13[o]	[g]	—	11	2	3
Oatlands	—	—	4	—	16	—	4	—	4[j]	—	—	—	5	13	—	—	7[j]	—	5[j]	—	12	5	10	—	7	—	2	1	—	4	2	—
Portland	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Port Sorell	16	100	1	—	16	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	36	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	2	20	—	13	—	2	3	—	22	11	1
Richmond	—	—	1	—	5	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	4	14	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	14	6	—	6	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Ross	—	—	2	—	5	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	4	—	1	—	3	2	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Russell	3	24	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	2	—	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—
Sorell[p]	4	24	3	—	20	—	16	—	4	—	—	—	8	21	—	—	2	—	9[q]	—	11	10	5	—	11	—	[d]	—	—	16	3	5
Spring Bay	—	—	1	—	8	—	3	—	[q]	—	—	—	6	17	—	—	[r]	—	—	—	2	6	1	—	3	—	3	—	—	10[d]	—	1
Westbury	7	63	3	—	42	1	25	—	4	—	—	7	32	50	—	—	58	—	12	—	20	22	—	—	20	—	3	1	—	8	7	12
TOTAL	102	775	94	—	380	24	150	—	92	9	11	18	211	531	2	8	156	8	90	—	162	276	133	—	157	—	80	29	5	187	42	47

[a] One bark crusher worked by horse-power. [b] Also one worked by water. [c] One treble-furrow plough. [d] Also 1 worked by hand. [e] Also 1 worked by wind. [f] Three hay presses worked by steam and 1 by water. [g] Also 2 worked by hand. [h] Five treble-furrow ploughs. [i] Also 7 by other means. [j] Also 1 by other means. [k] Also 2 by other means. [l] Three turnip cutters, 1 drain-tile machine, and 1 iron roller. [m] Two worked by floodgate. [n] Eight worked by gravitation. [o] Four worked by hand. [p] One hay-hay press worked by steam, and 1 root-pulper. [q] Three worked by hand. [r] Two worked by hand.

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	ACRES																							
	IN CROP.																		OTHERWISE CULTIVATED.				
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Flax.*	*Hops.*	*Other Crops.*	*Gardens and Orchards.*	*In Green Forage.*	*Total Land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificial Grasses.*	*Under Bare Fallow.*	*All other Cultivated Land.*	*Total Land under Cultivation.*	*New Land broken up during the Year.*
1870–1....	57,382	7617	30,946	4538	490	280	9823	1352	137	1079	83	1576	33,612	16	642	124	5962	2098	157,757	82,197	26,124	64,510	330,257	5860
1871–2....	63,332	4275	29,631	5794	465	149	8154	1180	138	1183	100	1073	31,578	30	652	67	5997	1218	155,046	90,247	27,287	68,414	340,451	4952
1872–3....	62,390	5751	27,373	5459	386	179	7513	1714	127	1971	57	1798	33,268	37	661	46	6301	1246	156,277	92,090	26,971	66,134	341,439	5047
1873–4....	58,610	6440	26,750	5777	495	96	7910	1056	82	1020	34	1617	26,406	14	664	35	6036	1565	144,607	93,564	23,360	62,574	324,105	3606
1874–5....	57,633	5129	32,704	5174	511	96	6978	1777	109	1041	52	1803	30,486	19	656	35	5976	1058	151,237	93,176	22,512	59,629	326,486	3880
1875–6....	42,745	5939	32,556	5951	563	203	6906	1897	156	1137	66	1778	34,758	37	661	116	6189	941	142,547	102,023	20,517	67,743	332,824	3368
1876–7....	38,977	6258	23,609	6648	548	143	7954	1486	104	994	51	2293	29,664	58	641	7	6419	1407	127,282	113,571	21,532	70,185	332,558	2425
1877–8....	46,719	4283	21,883	5374	472	118	8336	2301	116	1124	72	2054	29,440	26	656	113	6318	1655	131,013	118,721	25,469	73,638	348,841	4008
1878–9....	48,392	4040	28,802	4700	354	130	8079	1666	141	1074	70	3615	33,933	20	630	208	6292	1006	143,797	116,872	24,106	70,628	355,403	4778
1879–80...	45,191	6571	37,259	5958	353	186	9762	2048	124	1120	78	3553	35,638	8	548	375	6559	1198	156,559	117,666	26,287	66,399	366,911	4431

AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Linseed.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
1870–1	896,881	161,729	691,250	79,399	10,631	6937	36,028	8342	1204	13,404	424	20,974	40,763	9984	746,820	147,614	27,553
1871–2	847,962	76,812	593,477	79,167	8588	1940	22,608	6199	1217	16,505	414	8268	30,891	14,540	785,977	142,756	20,801
1872–3	1,161,859	131,401	707,763	111,029	9796	2663	29,447	11,985	1130	24,729	309	24,305	46,372	19,816	994,467	143,486	25,097
1873–4	947,813	124,459	561,247	82,926	8253	1064	24,970	8204	806	12,335	131	20,202	28,430	5980	825,306	174,551	15,042
1874–5	1,066,861	125,469	877,243	99,556	12,312	1378	26,169	12,603	1021	12,569	182	23,031	41,144	12,446	811,746	150,978	31,020
1875–6	700,092	165,357	827,043	121,460	14,709	3376	24,455	14,290	1200	14,572	334	21,984	49,217	13,768	1,032,008	136,682	16,310
1876–7	752,070	147,537	571,485	117,119	12,785	2081	27,290	8981	839	11,484	257	26,929	35,907	22,680	839,514	153,812	23,148
1877–8	846,420	86,840	488,350	81,537	8485	1389	27,106	13,868	1029	11,965	253	26,052	33,331	10,650	796,839	138,215	16,583
1878–9	778,977	97,845	714,987	83,844	7978	2131	27,257	9472	1149	11,881	250	42,947	40,499	6690	801,226	137,215	18,684
1879–80	1,042,999	182,753	1,065,847	132,272	8434	2599	31,103	10,294	982	13,357	343	38,444	54,079	3896	738,616	140,277	19,340

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

YEAR.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Linseed.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.
1870–1	15·63	21·23	22·34	17·50	21·70	24·77	3·67	6·17	8·99	12·42	5·11	13·31	1·21	—	1163·27
1871–2	13·39	17·97	20·03	13·66	18·47	13·02	2·77	5·25	8·82	13·96	4·14	7·71	0·98	—	1205·03
1872–3	18·62	22·85	25·86	20·34	25·38	14·88	3·92	6·99	8·90	12·55	5·42	13·52	1·39	—	1504·49
1873–4	16·17	19·33	20·98	14·35	16·67	11·08	3·16	7·77	9·83	12·09	3·85	12·49	1·08	—	1242·93
1874–5	18·51	24·47	26·83	19·25	24·04	14·78	3·75	7·10	9·79	12·13	3·48	12·79	1·35	—	1237·42
1875–6	16·38	27·84	25·41	20·38	26·27	16·77	3·55	7·56	7·94	12·85	4·92	12·40	1·42	425·56	1563·06
1876–7	19·29	23·58	24·24	17·62	23·33	14·56	3·43	6·05	8·08	11·55	5·04	11·75	1·21	391·03	1309·69
1877–8	18·11	20·27	22·03	15·10	18·00	11·47	3·02	6·13	8·68	16·20	3·39	12·67	1·13	89·50	1211·46
1878–9	16·09	24·21	24·82	17·83	22·53	16·39	3·37	5·68	8·14	11·06	3·57	11·88	1·19	334·50	1271·78
1879–80	23·08	27·83	28·60	22·39	24·66	14·34	3·18	5·03	8·16	11·93	4·53	10·83	1·51	472·24	1280·00

The averages for the years prior to 1874–5 have been recalculated, in accordance with the principle now adopted; namely, that of dividing the total acreage by the total produce.

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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.*	*Subsoil Plough and Cultivator.*	*Threshing Machines.*		*Reapers & Binders.*
	No.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	
1870–1	79	591	110	—	12	1	108	—	—	16	5	118	414	19	4	5	—	18	21	—	56	18	93	3	1	—	205	47	—
1871–2	83	648	93	—	31	1	75	—	—	8	6	113	345	3	1	72	—	24	17	—	56	27	91	9	2	14	177	51	—
1872–3	81	685	48	—	73	4	48	1	1	2	—	104	358	6	7	—	—	17	28	—	66	35	69	5	3	—	183	45	—
1873–4	81	665	57	—	65	2	81	21	—	29	10	127	417	5	—	—	—	23	56	4	79	56	75	7	3	—	201	46	—
1874–5	75	601	58	—	115	3	96	42	2	7	12	139	470	2	7	9	6	38	103	5	106	98	71	9	2	—	206	53	—
1875–6	70	562	57	1	203	12	127	16	2	10	14	149	478	2	9	9	3	33	114	26	117	103	65	19	1	—	191	56	—
1876–7	79	702	67	—	186	11	99	54	6	4	10	157	443	11	10	71	8	46	106	33	108	90	64	16	1	—	164	63	—
1877–8	92	745	65	—	336	15	138	68	5	16	4	160	515	3	10	85	4	64	123	98	135	106	71	19	1	—	168	62	—
1878–9	97	829	121	2	338	16	114	75	9	23	12	171	514	2	9	73	9	82	184	176	148	118	73	14	1	—	184	75	—
1879–80	102	775	94	—	380	24	150	92	9	11	18	211	531	2	8	156	8	90	162	276	133	157	80	29	5	—	187	42	47

* These machines, not having been included in the forms supplied to the Collectors in the earlier years of the period, were not in all instances returned.

As regards all machines except Steam Engines, H.P. and S.P. denote the *number* worked by horses or steam respectively.

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LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of LIVE STOCK *in* TASMANIA *on 31st March,* 1880.

DISTRICTS, *Municipal or Police.*	HORSES.		HORNED CATTLE, *(including Calves).*		SHEEP, *(including Lambs).*		GOATS.	MULES.	ASSES.	PIGS.
	On Private Property.	*On Crown Land.*	*On Private Property.*	*On Crown Land.*	*On Private Property.*	*On Crown Land.*				
Bothwell	552	..	5834	778	150,441	7060	..	..	..	328
Brighton	826	..	1802	4	35,836	90	39	..	1	931
Campbell Town	437	12	4247	37	127,435	1200	18	..	..	262
Clarence	393	..	789	..	17,507	..	32	..	..	435
Deloraine	1652	..	15,007	..	29,287	..	39	..	..	2769
Emu Bay	533	..	3298	..	1732	..	187	..	..	1014
Evandale	1118	..	4903	..	99,654	3400	119	2	..	1504
Fingal	819	23	7748	367	110,746	5400	29	..	..	1362
George Town	401	34	3103	260	17,392	13,351	268	..	..	674
Glamorgan	348	14	1550	324	53,068	13,830	22	..	..	860
Glenorchy	277	..	434	..	3376	..	54	..	..	350
Green Ponds	488	..	1576	..	37,840	1923	35	..	..	465
Hamilton	869	101	10,079	1126	146,563	14,754	10	..	..	1013
Hobart	904	7	1251	43	1506	..	177	..	4	973
Huon	632	..	3384	..	2899	1020	28	1	3	1701
Kingborough	359	3	1667	32	5654	2110	75	..	1	771
Launceston (Selby)	1982	..	6292	..	48,761	5800	248	..	..	2193
Longford	2087	..	5944	..	140,008	1600	319	..	..	2299
New Norfolk	637	..	2996	..	28,843	1724	108	..	2	1586
Oatlands	1067	..	5800	234	181,436	18,882	16	..	..	1082
Portland	457	..	2784	619	14,673	12,400	36	1	..	854
Port Sorell	2579	52	10,413	178	19,304	1946	50	..	..	6062
Richmond	653	..	1583	..	57,579	4080	84	..	..	1061
Ross	194	..	1828	28	81,230	1735	3	..	..	176
Russell	521	..	3067	37	13,295	..	5	..	..	950
Sorell	688	4	2530	20	30,863	5920	114	..	..	2615
South Longford	180	34	3258	986	69,949	54,772	..	..	..	..
Spring Bay	220	9	1551	230	53,150	12,720	47	..	..	849
Westbury	2427	..	8398	895	67,218	1450	116	..	..	3471
TOTAL	24,300	293	123,119	6198	1,648,803	187,167	2278	4	11	38,610
	24,593		129,317		1,835,970					

Islands in Bass's Straits—Sheep in January, 1879, 14,156.

No. of Sheepowners who washed their Sheep in warm water..... 60
Ditto who sheared their Sheep in the grease..... 1352

NOTE.—It is to be understood that all sheep not washed in warm water, or shorn in the grease, were washed in cold water.

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LIVE STOCK—*continued.*

RETURN of Live Stock imported into the Colony, and of all Live Stock slaughtered at the Public Slaughter-houses, during the Year 1879.

PLACE WHERE.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.	*Slaughtered.*	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.*	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.*
Hobart Town	7344	63,299	1474	5151	—	4190
Launceston	5788	30,872	2	2933	—	778
TOTAL	13,132	94,171	1476	8084	—	4968

Public Slaughter Houses are established in Hobart Town and Launceston only. There are none in the Country Districts. There are therefore no means of ascertaining the number of animals slaughtered there.

[Compiled from Returns obtained through the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston, and from the Customs Returns.]

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

YEAR.	*Horses.*	*Horned Cattle,* (including Calves.)	*Sheep,* (including Lambs.)	*Goats.*	*Mules.*	*Asses.*	*Pigs.*
1870-1	22,679	101,459	1,349,775	2681	6	6	49,432
1871-2	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	2488	8	6	52,863
1872-3	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	2395	3	4	53,927
1873-4	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	2201	3	3	59,628
1874-5	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	2579	10	13	51,468
1875-6	23,473	118,694	1,719,768	2242	8	13	47,664
1876-7	23,622	124,459	1,755,142	2437	4	11	60,681
1877-8	22,195	126,882	1,818,125	2021	10	12	55,652
1878-9	24,107	126,276	1,838,831	2367	9	8	39,595
1879-80	24,593	129,317	1,835,970	2278	4	11	38,610

Sheep on Islands in Bass's Straits not included in the above:—1873-4, 10,785; 1874-5, 10,132; 1875-6, 11,955; 1876-7, 13,643; 1877-8, 13,153; in January, 1878, 12,153; in January, 1879, 14,156. The numbers for previous years are not known.

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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.*
1870	17,515	89,585	1653	7196	..	3863
1871	11,889	75,500	967	7101	..	4146
1872	4915	49,427	828	8261	..	4872
1873	13,238	60,230	921	8839	..	4657
1874	20,834	67,329	784	8230	..	5161
1875	19,411	72,089	1173	7783	..	4976
1876	12,054	77,648	805	8168	..	5259
1877	8385	79,848	904	7940	..	5916
1878	10,980	87,497	1347	8039	..	5692
1879	13,132	94,171	1476	8084	..	4968

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Part VII.

LAW, CRIME, &c.

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1879, *and how they have been 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.	Holding Tickets-of-Leave.	Prisoners under Sentence.	Not disposed of.	Escaped.	Not further prosecuted.	Tried and convicted.	Tried and acquitted.	Accessories and Abettors of Offences.	Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Larceny and similar Offences.	Forgery and cognate Offences.	Offences relating to Coin.	All other Offences.
January	16	15	1	12	4	–	–	–	–	–	5	9	2	–	6	–	9	–	1	–
February	17	17	–	14	1	–	–	2	–	–	2	13	2	–	4	–	10	3	–	–
March	7	7	–	3	3	–	1	–	–	–	3	1	3	–	3	1	2	1	–	–
April	10	8	2	6	4	–	–	–	–	–	3	4	3	–	5	–	5	–	–	–
May	11	10	1	8	3	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	5	–	4	–	4	3	–	–
June	10	9	1	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	1	7	2	–	1	1	7	–	–	1
July	2	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
August	8	6	2	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	4	–	1	2	2	1	–	2
September	9	5	4	8	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	7	–	–	4	–	3	2	–	–
October	8	7	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	1	–	1	–	3	1	–	3
November	6	5	1	4	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	1	1	1	–	–	3
December	10	8	2	8	2	–	–	–	5	–	1	3	1	–	4	–	3	–	1	2
		99	15	81	29	–	2	2	5	–	23	60	26	–	36	5	49	11	2	11
	114	114		114					114					114						

F. STOPS, *Clerk to the Attorney-General.*

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1879.

How the Cases ended.	Total.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	Including Attempts & Conspiracies to commit the several Offences.									
					Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.	Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.*	Unnatural Crimes.	Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.	All other Offences against the Person.	Robbery with Violence.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown	67	1	—	2	2	—	7	—	1	—	8	—	26	20
Judgment for the Prisoner	29	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	9	—	11	4
Prisoner found Insane	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
Prisoner remanded	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Cases fell through for want of Prosecution	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total	105	4	—	2	2	—	10	1	3	—	19	—	37	27

* Including carnal knowledge of girls between 10 and 12 years of age.

NOTE.—Of the above number, 75 were tried for Felonies, and 21 for Misdemeanors.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

EXECUTIONS.

Nil.

JNO. ROTHWELL, *Deputy Sheriff.*

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.—RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1879.

I.—NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THEIR OFFENCES.

OFFENCES.	NO. OF PERSONS.								HOW DEALT WITH.									
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons.		Cases heard *Ex parte.*		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Orders for Payment of Money.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Offences against the Person.																		
Murder	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Manslaughter	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm	18	4	2	...	...	...	20	4	2	...	3	1	9	2	6	1	...	...
Assault, Common	43	3	286	89	3	2	332	94	66	13	97	37	169	44	...	...	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	81	6	30	...	...	...	111	6	7	1	7	...	97	5	...	...	...	...
Rape	24	...	3	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	1	...	20	...	6	...	...	...
Rape, Assault with intent to Commit	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	19	...	1	...	...	..	20	...	...	...	7	...	8	...	5	...	...	...
Abduction	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Concealment of Birth	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Unnatural Offences	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Suicide	1	5	1	2	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	4	6	10	8	...	...	14	14	2	6	1	1	10	7	1	...	...	...
TOTAL	208	27	333	99	3	2	544	128	78	20	117	39	322	65	27	4	...	...
Offences against the Person and Property																		
Robbery (with Violence)	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	3	...	...	...
Demanding Money with Menaces	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Burglary	7	4	...	...	...	...	7	4	...	...	1	1	3	3	3	...	...	...
Housebreaking	19	1	...	...	...	...	19	1	7	1	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...
Other Offences	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	39	5	1	...	...	...	40	5	7	1	9	1	10	3	14	...	...	...
Offences against Property.																		
Cattle Stealing	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Horse Stealing	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Sheep Stealing	7	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Stealing other Animals	5	...	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	5	2	4	...	...	...	9	2	1	...	3	...	5	2	...	...	...	...
Having possession of Meat, &c., without being able to account therefor	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny (undescribed)	232	66	8	4	...	...	240	70	9	6	50	12	179	50	2	2	...	...
Larceny in a Dwelling	93	27	...	1	...	...	93	28	2	...	16	11	68	13	7	4	...	...
Larceny from the Person	62	20	...	...	...	...	62	20	3	1	14	8	41	11	4	...	...	...
Larceny by Servants	15	6	...	...	...	...	15	6	2	...	1	3	12	3	...	...	...	...
Larceny as a Bailee	13	5	2	...	...	...	15	5	1	1	4	...	9	2	1	2	...	...
Larceny of written Instruments	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.								HOW DEALT WITH.									
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons.		Cases heard *Ex parte.*		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Orders for Payment of Money.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Larceny of things growing on or attached to land	27	1	11	1	...	...	38	2	2	1	15	...	21	1	...	...	...	...
Larceny from Shop or other Building	59	10	1	...	...	...	60	10	3	...	7	1	48	9	2	...	...	...
Breaking Tree, Fruit or Vegetable, with Intent to Steal	2	...	5	...	...	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Concealing Gold with intent to defraud Partners	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement	15	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	3	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Obtaining Money, &c., by false pretences	23	9	9	...	...	...	32	9	5	1	8	4	18	4	1	...	...	...
Receiving Stolen Property	8	2	...	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	4	1	4	1	...	...	...	...
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal	5	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Being unlawfully on Premises	7	1	3	...	...	...	10	1	1	...	1	...	8	1	...	...	...	...
Arson	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Feloniously wounding Cattle	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Malicious Injury to Property	4	1	13	1	...	...	17	2	...	...	9	1	8	1	...	...	...	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	19	2	88	13	1	...	108	15	21	3	16	1	69	11	...	...	2	...
Other Offences	22	1	64	1	...	...	86	2	13	1	22	1	50	...	...	...	1	...
TOTAL	644	154	213	21	1	...	858	175	68	14	190	43	566	110	31	8	3	...
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.																		
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments	44	2	1	...	...	...	45	2	4	...	1	...	28	1	12	1	...	...
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	6	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
TOTAL	50	3	1	...	...	...	51	3	7	1	2	...	28	1	14	1	...	...
Offences against Good Order.																		
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws	37	9	191	24	5	...	233	33	10	2	8	4	215	27	...	...	...	...
Breach of Police Act	339	171	460	34	10	...	809	205	39	5	46	11	724	189	...	...	...	...
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles	1	...	75	...	...	...	76	...	5	...	3	...	68	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Licensing Act	...	...	53	2	...	...	53	2	4	...	9	1	40	1	...	...	...	...
Drunkenness	959	524	16	5	...	...	975	529	1	3	37	15	937	511	...	...	...	...
Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public	216	131	141	74	1	1	358	206	26	7	40	18	292	181	...	...	...	...
Indecently Exposing the Person	21	3	1	...	...	...	22	3	1	...	...	1	21	2	...	...	...	...
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person	156	134	3	1	...	...	159	135	2	3	28	9	129	123	...	...	...	...
Gambling	16	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	2	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
Keeping a Common Brothel	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Vagrancy	44	21	1	1	...	...	45	22	...	...	11	2	34	20	...	...	...	...
Nuisances	9	2	3	...	1	...	13	2	...	...	1	...	12	2	...	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	3	...	68	1	...	...	71	1	8	...	10	...	53	1	...	...	...	...
Lunacy	25	18	...	...	...	...	25	18	2	...	4	3	19	15	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	25	3	84	2	...	...	109	5	27	...	16	...	66	5	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1851	1016	1097	145	17	1	2965	1162	127	20	213	64	2625	1078	...	...	...	...

Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws.																		
Disobedience of Order of Court or a Summons	13	2	...	...	2	...	15	2	4	...	3	1	8	1	...	...	...	...
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	1	2	10	10	...	...	11	12	1	1	5	2	1	6	4	3	...	...
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being illegally at Large	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	3	...	...	...
Breach of Gaols Act	4	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Absconding from Bail	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	6	...	29	1	...	...	35	1	6	...	3	...	24	1	1	...	1	...
TOTAL	44	5	41	11	2	...	87	16	11	1	15	3	52	9	8	3	1	...
Offences relating to Revenue.																		
Illegally Selling Liquor	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Breach of Carriage Duty Act	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Registration of Dogs	...	...	65	4	2	...	67	4	5	1	2	...	58	3	...	...	2	...
Non-Payment of Rates and Taxes	...	...	803	133	531	15	1334	148	81	3	12	...	8	...	...	...	1233	145
Other Offences	2	...	35	1	2	...	39	1	8	1	5	...	21	...	...	...	5	...
TOTAL	2	...	912	139	535	15	1449	154	98	5	19	...	92	4	...	...	1240	145
Offences against Public Welfare.																		
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	1	...	15	...	...	...	16	...	2	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Post Office Act	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Public Schools Act	...	...	43	6	7	1	50	7	6	...	7	2	28	4	...	...	9	1
Breach of Railway Acts and Bye-laws	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children	5	7	...	2	...	...	5	9	...	...	...	...	5	9	...	...	...	...
Breach of Impounding Act	...	...	13	1	...	...	13	1	...	...	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts	197	...	13	...	...	...	210	...	21	...	27	...	161	...	...	...	1	...
Breach of Masters and Servants Act	96	1	241	23	11	1	348	25	77	5	87	2	141	18	...	...	43	...
Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	34	...	126	...	1	...	161	...	29	...	26	...	67	...	...	...	39	...
Breach of Scab Act	...	...	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	2	...	13	...	...	...	1	...
Other Offences	7	4	135	44	18	1	160	49	40	7	16	1	83	40	...	...	21	1
TOTAL	341	12	603	76	37	3	981	91	176	12	171	6	520	71	...	...	114	2
GRAND TOTAL	3179	1222	3201	491	595	21	6975	1734	572	74	736	156	4215	1341	94	16	1358	147

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston, the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and the Stipendiary Magistrates in Police Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—OFFENCES REPORTED, BUT NOT PROSECUTED.

RETURN, for the Year 1879, *of Offences reported to the Police, but, from want of Evidence or other Causes, not prosecuted.*

Offences against the Person.	*Offences against Property.*	*Other Offences.*	*Total Number of Offences.*
26	394	216	636

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston, by Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and by Chief District Constables in Police Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE, for the Year 1879, *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			
	Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.	*Whose Cases were dismissed.*	*Summarily convicted.*	*Committed for Trial.*
Offences against the Person	98	156	387	31
Offences against Property	82	233	679	39
Other Cases†	464	496	5961	40
Total Number of Persons summoned or apprehended	644	885	7024	110

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte.* † In this and the following Table persons brought up for Lunacy are not included.

III.—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

TABLE, for the Year 1879, *showing the Number of Summary Convictions for various Classes of Offences, and the kind of Punishments inflicted.*

Punishments.	*Total Number of Offences.*	*Offences against the Person.*	*Offences against Property.*	*Other Offences.*
Fine	2750	253	167	2330
Fine with Imprisonment	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment in lieu of fine or surety	1454	47	49	1358
Peremptory Imprisonment	964	27	408	529
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment with Whipping	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties	76	22	19	35
Orders for the payment of Money	1505	..	..	1505
TOTAL	6749	349	643	5757
Persons convicted but not punished	278	38	36	204
Total Number summarily convicted	7027	387	679	5961

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CRIME.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Years.	Commitments.	Persons dealt with by Superior Courts.								Persons (including Lunatics) dealt with by Magistrates.	
		Number tried.						Convicted.	Executed.		
		TOTAL.	Offences against—		Miscellaneous Offences.	Felonies.	Misdemeanors.			Number dealt with.	Convicted.[a]
			Person.	Property.							
1870	138	110	45	65	—	78	32	83	1	—	—
1871	137	105	29	76	—	84	21	74	—	6576	4207
1872	123	108	25	83	—	95	13	82	—	6321	4137
1873	125	101	40	61	—	81	20	75	—	7308[b]	4641
1874	120	81	27	54	—	65	16	63	—	6513[c]	4433
1875	108	78	35	37	6	61	17	49	1	9088[d]	4438
1876	94	71	26	43	2	44	27	51	—	9207	5567
1877	93	74	20	46	8	67	7	49	1	7619	5082
1878	109	77	25	41	11	60	17	54	1	7901	4965
1879	114	96	35	37	24	75	21	67	—	8707	5556

[a] Not including those cases in which Orders were made for the Payment of Money. [b] Increase probably caused by influx of Railway Navvies. [c] Not including 2389 cases arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate. [d] The increase over previous years is caused by the number of cases (2681) heard at the Mayors' Courts in Hobart Town and Launceston having been here included for the first time. Cases (247) arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate not included.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CRIME.—*COMPARATIVE TABLE.*

COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences,[a] Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals, for the last Five Years.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
I. The Number of Persons reported to the Police[b] :—					
1. Against the person	—	922	697	769	698
2. Against property		1305	1279	1290	1427
3. Others		7462	5643	6351	8922
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates :—					
1. For offences against the person	643	900	677	729	672
2. For offences against property	799	921	901	917	1033
3. On other grounds	7646[c]	7386	6041	6255	7004
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted :—					
1. For offences against the person	278	485	393	411	387
2. For offences against property	424	518	610	598	679
3. For other offences	6680	6205	5089	5251	5995
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts :—					
1. For offences against the person	20	20	11	20	2
2. For offences against property	26	30	32	28	2
3. For other offences	3	1	6	6	20
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted :—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts	1858	1903	1425	1528	1538
2. In Superior Courts	29	20	25	23	29

[a] Including charges of lunacy and those which resulted in Orders for the Payment of Money. [b] Cannot be stated for the years previous to 1876. [c] *Vide* Note [d] to previous Return.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LITIGATION—SUPREME COURT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Civil Causes tried, &c., before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction during the Year 1879.

Writs of Summons issued.	Causes entered.		Causes tried.	Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.	Number of Verdicts returned.		Amount awarded by Jury.	Non-suits.	Causes withdrawn, &c.
	For Assessment.	For Trial.			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.			
461	..	10	8	*	5	2	£ s. d. 278 12 0	1	2

* Cannot be supplied.

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Causes 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 1879.

Number of Summonses issued.	Number of Causes tried.	Number of Verdicts for Plaintiff.	Number of Verdicts for Defendant.	Aggregate Amount of Claims sued for.	Aggregate Amount of Verdicts obtained.	Warrants issued.	Subpœnas.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
121	91	83	8	3230 19 5	1306 9 1	25	—

GEO. BROWNE, *Registrar.*

LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in Courts of Requests and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1879.

PLACES WHERE COURTS HELD.	NUMBER OF		AMOUNT OF		TOTAL NUMBER OF		NO. OF WRITS ISSUED.	
	Summonses issued.	Cases tried.	Claims sued for.	Verdicts obtained.	Verdicts for Plaintiff.	Verdicts for Defendant and Non-suits.	Fi. Fa.*	Ca. Sa.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Beaconsfield	54	33	373 14 3	142 16 3	24	9	13	—
Bothwell	8	8	44 7 6	44 7 6	8	—	1	—
Burnie	72	53	406 4 5	194 16 9	47	6	25	—
Campbell Town	28	21	165 11 7	80 0 1	20	1	3	—
Deloraine	89	44	715 3 2	328 16 11	39	5	17	—
Evandale	45	24	422 17 8	171 19 5	21	3	5	—
Fingal	60	31	395 5 4	159 2 10	28	3	12	—
Franklin	141	92	821 16 4	432 10 9	78	14	16	—
George Town	47	29	321 12 4½	235 14 5½	25	4	18	—
Glamorgan	9	5	60 15 6	43 14 6	5	—	1	—
Glenorchy	28	9	42 3 3½	36 12 6½	9	—	2	—
Gordon	12	11	40 8 5	34 19 2	10	1	3	—
Green Ponds	69	40	269 14 11	150 6 1	37	3	3	—
Hamilton	37	20	237 9 7	172 2 11	16	4	2	—
Hobart Town	847	495	4075 6 2	2143 3 10	482	13	192	—
Kingston	9	7	25 15 4½	4 19 3	4	3	1	—
Launceston	858	457	7376 8 7	4006 19 7	446	11	251	—
Lisle	38	30	147 8 1	102 8 10	27	3	7	—
Longford	48	22	411 10 11	176 1 7	20	2	13	—
New Norfolk	53	27	226 19 11	133 1 5	26	1	7	—
Oatlands	69	55	383 2 10	363 0 2	49	6	11	—
Pontville	28	17	132 14 1	66 15 9½	16	1	—	—
Port Cygnet	88	76	327 8 4	217 2 4	63	13	11	—
Port Esperance	5	5	14 9 9	12 10 9	5	—	—	—
Richmond	45	39	152 18 6	137 7 5	38	1	3	—
Ross	13	8	65 17 8½	29 0 8½	8	—	1	—
Scottsdale	49	33	413 9 7	259 2 0	28	5	4	—
Sorell	23	15	81 7 9	34 13 1	13	2	3	—
Stanley	42	32	230 14 6	149 4 10	31	1	3	—
St. Helen's	84	80	571 11 7	498 2 1	67	13	4	—
Torquay	309	145	2047 3 7	891 17 3	134	11	66	—
Triabunna	9	6	86 0 2	47 1 0	5	1	—	—
Westbury	76	56	449 13 5	302 12 6	51	5	19	—
Wynyard	34	17	198 9 10	56 2 1	13	4	—	—
TOTAL	3426	2042	21,735 15 0	11,859 6 8	1893	149	717	—

* Including *Alias* Writs.

NOTE.—From Bellerive and Branxholm *Nil* returns were received.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LITIGATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.												COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.								
	ORDINARY JURISDICTION.		UNDER "SMALL DEBTS ACT."																		
	Writs of Summonses issued.	*Civil Causes tried.*	*Summonses issued.*	*Causes tried.*	*Amount of Claims sued for.*			*Amount of Verdicts obtained.*			*Summonses issued.*	*Cases tried.*	*Amount of Claims sued for.*			*Amount of Verdicts obtained.*		
					£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*			£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1870....	366	18	50	32	503	4	1	415	15	10	2518	1389	13,718	19	9	6816	16	11
1871....	361	17	78	52	1042	10	1	807	19	1	3419	1877	17,123	12	10	8289	10	3
1872....	270	14	51	40	966	1	0	443	1	2	3240	1968	16,043	0	1	8300	19	8
1873....	182	19	40	21	708	2	10	376	6	8	2503	1585	12,569	7	0	5940	15	11
1874....	204	20	53	37	1188	4	0	529	3	9	2280	1258	11,699	0	0	5849	0	0
1875....	250	21	72	47	1521	6	0	690	10	3	2244	1330	14,266	12	2½	6845	1	8½
1876....	219	7	84	53	2087	4	0	731	10	4	2261	1304	14,640	0	10½	7794	8	4
1877....	330	11	79	51	2072	0	0	627	0	6	2540	1467	14,761	10	9½	6095	5	7
1878....	335	16	105	80	3171	4	8	1156	7	9	3064	1890	19,303	7	1	10,512	19	9½
1879....	461	8	121	91	3230	19	5	1306	9	1	3426	2042	21,735	15	0	11,859	6	8

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

DIVORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions, Decrees, and Protection Orders during the Year 1879.

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.	
3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

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 1879.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	*Property sworn under—*	*Number.*	*Property sworn under—*
108	£254,162	40	£58,795

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870,*" during the Year* 1879.

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 & 113.	*Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections* 112 & 113.
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed.				Liquidation arranged.	Petition not proceeded with.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	9	9	—	—	—	18	17	1	—	—
Launceston	5	5	—	790 13 6	5891 11 4	34	34	—	10,358 17 6	33,665 14 5
TOTAL	14	14	—	—	—	52	51	1	—	—

A complete Return of the amount of Assets and Liabilities at Hobart Town cannot be furnished, because statements of the affairs of the Bankrupts have not been filed in all the cases.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Registrars.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

BANKRUPTCIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	*Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*
1870.....	77	..	3
1871*	16	..	9
1872.....	35	13	12
1873.....	7	7	7
1874.....	25	16	16
1875.....	21	10	9
1876.....	16	8	8
1877.....	28	5	5
1878.....	40	13	11
1879.....	52	14	14

* Under "The Bankruptcy Act," which came into force in this year, the mode of dealing with Insolvents was completely changed. The jurisdiction in regard to them at Hobart Town is now vested in the Supreme Court, and at Launceston in a Commissioner of Bankruptcy, exercising the powers of the Supreme Court.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

MORTGAGES, &c. REGISTERED.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of Mortgages, Memorials, Judgments, and Certificates of Satisfaction registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds during the Year 1879.

MORTGAGES.		RELEASES.		MEMORIALS.		JUDGMENTS.		CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION.	
No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
	£						£ s. d.		£ s. d.
452	248,052	—	—	1306	—	32	9256 17 0	93	60,681 8 0

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar of Deeds.*

MORTGAGES REGISTERED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	UNDER OLD SYSTEM.		UNDER "REAL PROPERTY ACT."		TOTAL.	
	No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
		£		£		£
1870	234	139,138	117	46,341	351	185,479
1871	254	129,336	139	41,487	393	170,823
1872	250	119,537	127	40,553	377	160,090
1873	250	175,531	117	53,880	367	229,411
1874	219	113,781	121	36,393	340	150,174
1875	273	242,574	127	31,233	400	273,807
1876	338	231,985	168	55,994	504	287,979
1877	354	173,992	234	103,057	588	277,049
1878	421	284,245	249	112,994	670	397,239
1879	452	248,052	269	126,355	721	374,407

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year 1879.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA. Town and Suburbs.			AREA. Country.		
		£	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Applications for Certificates of Title and Grants	116	50,641	189	3	27¼	3773	2	10
Grants registered under "Real Property Act," No. 2	315	23,080	558	0	22½	22,862	0	0
Transfers	385	84,859	783	0	16⅞	22,367	1	5 3/10
Mortgages	269	126,355	587	2	28¼	43,653	2	1½
Mortgages discharged	129	82,246	96	2	32⅜	29,449	2	25 1/10
Mortgages transferred	13	4670	0	3	4	2326	0	21
Mortgages partially discharged	3	500	0	1	0¼	254	2	16
Leases	13	1742	1	2	13 9/10	9825	1	13
Powers of Attorney	6	—		—			—	
Writ of *Fi. Fa.*	1	—		—			—	
Surrenders of Lease	2	—		—			—	
Transfers by death or bankruptcy	33	—		—			—	
Applications on death of Registered Proprietor	34	52,502	97	3	19¼	20,309	3	26
Entry of Marriage	1	—		—			—	
Order of the Supreme Court	1	—		—			—	
	1321	426,595	2316	0	4⅞	154,821	3	37 9/10

Certificates of Title (in duplicate) prepared and issued in 1879 515

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Recorder of Titles.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office.

YEAR.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA. Town & Suburbs.	AREA. Country.
		£	ACRES.	ACRES.
1870	584	135,466	1232	89,278
1871	691	214,515	757	106,445
1872	710	162,681	869	118,059
1873	960	221,764	2013	116,357
1874	1050	190,285	1524	133,799
1875	942	202,567	2237	117,094
1876	1068	235,499	1352	119,996
1877	1197	278,609	1991	91,469
1878	1276	369,474	2181	143,217
1879	1321	426,595	2316	154,822

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

BILLS OF SALE.

RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year 1879, *and the Amount secured, or other stated Consideration.*

Bills of Sale.	*Renewals.*	*Amount secured.*	*Other Consideration.*
		£ s. d.	
227	—	66,969 6 8	
—	66	30,172 1 1	
3	—	—	Settlement.
—	1	—	Ditto.
230	67	97,141 7 9	

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

BILLS OF SALE.—*OCTENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Bills of Sale.*	*Renewals.*	*Amount secured.*
			£
1872	139	34	92,680
1873	124	27	59,752
1874	110	30	46,092
1875	145	33	69,868
1876	126	47	49,652
1877	183	50	81,576
1878	204	40	74,774
1879	230	67	97,141

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1879.

Number of Deeds 337

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

GRANT DEEDS ENROLLED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number.*	*Year.*	*Number.*
1870	396	1875	419
1871	260	1876	409
1872	325	1877	364
1873	559	1878	377
1874	650	1879	337

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1879, *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 Years and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60 Years, Aged and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.		Man-slaughter.		Justifiable Homicide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, Causes unknown.		Found dead.		NATURAL DEATH. Excessive Drinking.		Disease, aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Exposure, &c.		Other Causes.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s. d.
Brighton	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 12 0
Campbell Town	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 11 0
Clarence	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	19 6 0
Deloraine	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	1	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-
Emu Bay	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11 8 0
Fingal	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 15 0
Franklin	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11 1 0
George Town	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3 3 0
Glenorchy	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	19 2 6
Green Ponds	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3 6 0
Hamilton	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	32 8 0
Hobart Town and Hobart	2	-	1	-	5	4	8	-	16	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	30 9 0
Kingborough	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	16 8 0
Launceston and Selby	2	-	1	-	6	4	2	2	11	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	21 4 0
Longford	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	15 3 0
New Norfolk	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	26 14 0
Oatlands	-	-	1	-	2	3	2	-	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24 15 6
Richmond	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6 12 0
Russell	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 3 0
Sorell	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 13 0
Spring Bay	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 12 0
Port Sorell	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westbury	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	8	8	4	4	32	21	35	6	80	38	1	2	1	1	-	-	2	1	29	15	-	-	16	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	27	16	272 6 0

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

INQUESTS—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TOTAL NO.	CAUSES OF DEATH.						
		Intemperance.	*Murder, Man-slaughter, &c.*	*Suicide.*	*Execution.*	*Accident.*	*Want, cold, exposure, neglect, &c.*	*Other or unspecified causes.*
1870	152	4	7	5	—	60	3	73
1871	162	1	7	6	—	72	1	75
1872	139	4	6	6	—	53	3	67
1873	156	1	3	7	—	66	4	75
1874	138	3	2	5	—	53	2	73
1875	154	2	3	7	—	68	5	69
1876	126	6	1	4	—	52	1	62
1877	157	7	5	10	—	56	6	73
1878	142	2	3	5	—	62	2	68
1879	118	4	5	3	—	44	1	61

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

Part VIII.

EDUCATION, RELIGION, &c.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

RETURN showing the Number of Scholars and Teachers in the Public Schools under the Board of Education, for the Year 1879.

Electoral District.	No. of Schools.	No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.			Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.	
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart	7	1246	914	2160	770	541	1311	562	359	921	7	11	7	8
Glenorchy	5	325	210	535	225	160	385	168	117	285	4	6	4	1
Queenborough	1	34	29	63	25	20	45	18	13	31	1	1	—	—
Kingborough	10	248	246	494	182	169	351	130	108	238	6	7	—	—
Franklin	7	239	246	485	179	181	360	142	138	280	7	6	—	1
New Norfolk	4	143	105	248	106	77	183	74	48	122	3	4	—	—
Brighton	11	287	212	499	197	148	345	143	109	252	6	7	1	—
Clarence	6	105	109	214	72	78	150	52	51	103	1	6	—	—
Richmond	4	99	76	175	68	51	119	50	39	89	2	4	—	—
Sorell	9	166	181	347	112	144	256	82	108	190	4	8	—	—
Oatlands	7	189	161	350	110	101	211	83	71	154	5	4	—	—
Cumberland	4	142	146	288	102	101	203	78	73	151	2	4	—	—
Glamorgan	3	78	71	149	60	55	115	49	43	92	2	3	—	—
Launceston	3	690	370	1060	459	247	706	347	178	525	2	6	3	7
Campbell Town	3	145	101	246	104	62	166	83	45	128	2	3	1	1
Deloraine	6	232	219	451	154	152	306	114	116	230	5	6	1	2
East Devon	8	352	286	638	227	172	399	161	119	280	8	7	—	1
West Devon	9	335	257	592	210	156	366	147	101	248	6	7	1	1
Wellington	8	300	236	536	192	151	343	142	108	250	7	6	—	1
Fingal	10	215	231	446	139	162	301	107	120	227	6	5	—	—
George Town	3	93	92	185	70	70	140	52	52	104	4	5	—	2
Morven	6	229	185	414	160	128	288	121	95	216	3	4	1	1
Norfolk Plains	4	200	144	344	136	101	237	105	76	181	4	5	—	1
Ringwood	6	176	124	300	123	83	206	86	58	144	10	8	1	—
Selby	13	346	269	615	257	207	464	191	153	344	5	6	1	—
Westbury	13	451	348	799	304	246	550	229	179	408	3	4	1	1
Furneaux Group	1	10	9	19	8	6	14	5	5	10	1	1	—	—
TOTAL	171	7075	5577	12,652	4751	3769	8520	3521	2682	6203	116	144	22	28

RETURN showing the Expenditure on account of Public Schools under the Board of Education for the Year 1879.

No.	Electoral District.	Aid granted during the Year ended 31st December, 1879.							Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in average daily attendance.	School Fees from Parents.
		Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries & Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs, &c. of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1.	Hobart	1845 3 9	25 0 0	70 2 10	0 12 0	22 9 4	14 13 4	1978 1 3	2 7 5½	898 2 11
2.	Glenorchy	638 13 11	13 6 8	36 12 5	0 12 0	4 15 0	31 14 2	725 14 2	3 2 9	253 18 10
3.	Queenborough	99 15 0	—	18 13 6	—	0 16 2	—	119 4 8	3 16 11	47 10 6
4.	Kingborough	643 7 6	—	33 6 8	—	4 5 10	7 6 6	688 6 6	2 12 11¾	185 11 1
5.	Franklin	655 4 3	13 6 8	—	1 17 0	5 15 9	8 1 0	684 4 8	2 11 2	312 13 7
6.	New Norfolk	284 12 10	9 3 4	30 2 0	0 6 0	3 5 9	—	327 9 11	3 12 10½	140 15 6
7.	Brighton	623 10 4	41 0 0	73 16 8	2 1 6	5 11 2	10 10 0	756 9 8	2 19 11¼	322 8 1
8.	Clarence	293 3 10	18 0 0	30 6 0	4 18 0	3 7 1	13 3 0	362 17 11	3 16 4½	113 1 10
9.	Richmond	297 0 9	6 0 0	36 2 8	1 12 6	3 9 0	—	344 4 11	3 15 8½	85 8 2
10.	Sorell	545 8 9	—	18 6 6	13 14 0	9 16 6	10 14 0	597 19 9	3 9 4¾	136 11 8
11.	Oatlands	472 6 5	4 6 8	21 1 2	—	6 1 11	14 17 5	518 13 7	3 7 9	116 10 9
12.	Cumberland	366 4 6	—	61 17 4	—	4 9 6	8 12 6	441 3 10	2 13 7½	117 6 3
13.	Glamorgan	214 19 4	10 0 0	26 12 4	0 9 0	3 4 6	15 10 0	270 15 2	2 19 5¼	81 14 6
14.	Launceston	755 10 6	26 13 4	109 0 0	—	4 5 6	6 1 0	901 10 4	2 1 9	638 8 6
15.	Campbell Town	288 8 3	—	32 13 8	—	3 10 9	10 0 0	334 12 8	2 12 4½	186 6 0
16.	Deloraine	561 3 3	3 6 8	30 0 0	11 2 0	7 3 1	2 2 0	614 17 0	3 2 11½	189 15 4
17.	East Devon	694 17 2	—	16 13 4	9 5 6	7 12 9	9 11 6	738 0 3	2 18 10	240 0 8
18.	West Devon	616 6 7	—	26 0 6	12 4 6	10 15 4	—	665 6 11	2 17 0¼	241 16 8
19.	Wellington	587 10 11	6 13 4	32 19 0	6 3 0	10 6 5	15 8 0	659 0 8	3 0 5	290 3 9
20.	Fingal	446 18 0	2 0 0	—	23 8 0	9 4 3	6 12 9	488 3 0	2 11 11	177 1 10
21.	George Town	253 11 0	—	10 0 0	—	2 6 3	—	265 17 3	2 19 7¼	119 18 2
22.	Morven	444 10 2	46 13 4	31 0 0	14 8 0	9 13 11	3 10 0	549 15 5	2 13 5¼	291 14 4
23.	Norfolk Plains	457 10 6	—	2 16 8	—	4 9 1	—	464 16 3	3 3 9¼	151 11 8
24.	Ringwood	330 9 5	—	31 5 0	11 0 6	7 2 2	—	379 17 1	3 11 6¾	114 7 0
25.	Selby	846 5 2	—	31 0 0	2 2 6	7 9 3	8 2 0	894 18 11	2 14 0½	292 7 4
26.	Westbury	989 9 0	—	14 14 0	15 6 6	11 0 4	—	1030 9 10	2 15 5¼	403 4 2
	Furneaux Group	125 0 0	—	21 2 5	—	0 7 6	2 0 0	148 9 11	14 17 0	—
	TOTAL	14,377 1 1	225 10 0	846 4 8	131 2 6	172 14 1	198 9 2	15,951 1 6	2 13 4½	6148 9 1

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NUMBERS.—*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.
1870.....	128	98	104	9	18	5442	4555	9997	3687	2991	6678	2828	2213	5041
1871.....	130	100	105	14	17	5647	4547	10,194	3795	2991	6786	2946	2241	5187
1872.....	139	105	111	16	15	5564	4415	9979	3873	3065	6938	2946	2278	5224
1873.....	141	105	108	14	18	6057	4746	10,803	3962	3085	7047	3003	2265	5268
1874.....	147	107	116	16	23	6748	5410	12,158	4444	3526	7970	3314	2553	5867
1875.....	154	109	124	11	28	6904	5367	12,271	4558	3587	8145	3254	2449	5703
1876.....	158	108	132	12	30	6691	5540	12,231	4502	3638	8140	3297	2570	5867
1877.....	165	117	142	13	25	6961	5596	12,557	4536	3686	8222	3338	2635	5973
1878.....	164	112	146	15	24	6873	5580	12,453	4582	3715	8297	3376	2656	6032
1879 ...	171	116	144	22	28	7075	5577	12,652	4751	3769	8520	3521	2682	6203

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EXPENDITURE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Amount expended.*			*Average Expenditure for each Child in Average Daily Attendance.*		
	From Public Sources.*	From Private Sources.	TOTAL.	From Public Sources.	From Private Sources.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1870.....	14,048	4378	18,426	2 14 7¾	0 13 0¾	3 7 8½
1871.....	14,280	4057	18,337	2 15 0½	0 15 7¾	3 10 8¼
1872.....	13,321	3853	17,174	2 10 1¼	0 14 9	3 4 10¼
1873.....	13,549	4340	17,889	2 11 3¼	0 16 5¾	3 7 9
1874.....	14,240	4933	19,173	2 8 6½	0 16 9¾	3 5 4¼
1875.....	15,667	4797	20,464	2 14 11¼	0 16 9¾	3 11 9
1876.....	15,946	5182	21,128	2 14 4¼	0 17 8	3 12 0¼
1877.....	17,191	5401	22,592	2 17 6½	0 18 1	3 15 7½
1878.....	17,150	5877	23,027	2 16 10¼	0 19 5¾	3 16 4
1879.....	17,888	6148	24,036	2 17 8	0 19 9¾	3 17 5¾

* Including cost of administration and inspection.

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TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

RETURN of Sums (not including those for Exhibitions) expended by the Tasmanian Council of Education, for the Year 1879.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.			DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.				MINOR SCHOLARSHIPS.	TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.	GRAND TOTAL.
Secretary's Salary.	*Books, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.*	TOTAL.	*Examiners' Fees.*	*Medals and Prizes.*	*Incidental Expenses.*	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
50 0 0	25 6 2	75 6 2	115 0 0	100 0 0	19 16 3	234 16 3	40 0 0	1700 0 0	2050 2 5

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

RETURN of Exhibitions tenable at Superior Schools, and the Sums expended on account of the same, for the Year 1879.

BY WHOM AWARDED.	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS.	NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS AWARDED IN 1879.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.			
			Payments to Exhibitioners.	*Boarding Allowances to Country Exhibitioners.*	*Examiners' Fees.*	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Council of Education	8	2	160 0 0	—	30 0 0	190 0 0
Board of Education—						
Boys	22	6	345 16 8	335 0 0	15 0 0	795 16 8
Girls	8	5	100 0 0			
TOTAL	38	13	605 16 8	335 0 0	45 0 0	985 16 8

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

EDUCATION.

RETURN showing the State of Education of the Population of Tasmania, as ascertained by Census taken on the 7th February, 1870.

	Number of Persons.	*Ratio per cent. of Population.*
Number of Persons who could read and write	55,939	56·32
Number of Persons who could read only	13,945	14·04
Number of Persons who could not read	29,444	29·64
TOTAL	99,328	100·00

[Extracted and calculated from the Returns of the Census.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

RELIGION.

RETURN of the Population of Tasmania, classed according to their Religious Persuasions, and of the Number of Buildings used for Public Worship, as ascertained by the Census taken on the 7th February, 1870.

Religion.	*Number of Persons.*	*Ratio per cent. of Total Population.*	*Churches, Chapels, and other Buildings used as places for Public Worship.*
Church of England	53,047	53·41	118
Church of Rome	22,091	22·24	44
Church of Scotland	6644	6·69	18
Free Church of Scotland	2420	2·43	7
Independents	3931	3·96	31
Baptists	931	0·94	9
Wesleyan Methodists	7187	7·23	61
Society of Friends	82	0·08	1
Jews	232	0·23	2
Mahommedans or Pagans	4	0·004	25
Other Sects	2759	2·78	
TOTAL	99,328	—	316

[Extracted and calculated from the Returns of the Census.]

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TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN relating to the Tasmanian Public Library for the Year 1879.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.	NUMBER OF BOOKS.				NO. OF VISITORS DURING YEAR.
Balance from 1878.	*From Hobart Town Municipal Council.*	*Interest. &c.*	TOTAL.		*In Library at beginning of year.*	*Added during year.*	*Sold during year.*	*In Library at end of year.*	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	
0 10 7	432 11 10	98 4 7	531 7 0	531 2 5*	7986	222	Nil.	8208†	29,537

* Labour valued at £20 is performed by Servants of the Municipal Council.

† Not including Magazines bound.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR, *Librarian and Secretary.*

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

ABSTRACT of Returns for the Year 1879, *filed in the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace, Hobart Town and Launceston, relative to Friendly Societies in Tasmania registered under "The Friendly Societies Act."*

Name of Society.	*Number of Members at end of Year.**	*Receipts.*	*Expenditure.*	*Capital of Society.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (Manchester Unity.)				
Hobart Town District	—	236 14 1	286 4 3	829 7 3
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	114	317 8 4	335 6 3	862 5 0
Loyal Albemarle Lodge	101	307 2 8	297 5 11	223 7 6
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge	123	346 2 1	294 13 10	333 3 8
Loyal Richmond Lodge	21	43 2 9	31 2 0	53 18 4
Tasmanian Star District	—	276 4 7	310 13 1	1383 19 8
Loyal Southern Star Lodge	259	767 9 9½	629 3 2½	2104 16 7½
Loyal Franklin Lodge	76	187 17 7	129 14 11	235 8 8
Loyal Raglan Lodge	117	361 14 7½	277 3 1	275 8 5¾
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge	112	299 19 4	311 14 8½	300 0 6½
Cornwall District	—	681 0 0	277 14 8	4484 18 7
Loyal Cornwall Lodge	286	896 9 8	892 6 1	1646 17 4
Pride of the West Lodge (Deloraine)	98	226 10 5	265 7 2	291 5 2
Loyal Clarendon Lodge (Evandale)	87	286 1 2	294 14 3	403 17 9
Loyal Rose of Latrobe Lodge	67	241 10 0	110 9 11	241 10 0
Loyal Don Lodge	72	206 13 9	184 13 3	141 17 10
Loyal Westbury Lodge	40	109 0 6	97 0 0	130 0 0
Loyal Wellington Lodge (Emu Bay)	20	71 17 2	51 7 0	72 7 2
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.				
Loyal Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	109	421 8 0	478 0 0	774 10 5
Loyal United Brothers Lodge, Hobart Town	75	219 14 3	122 10 6	1544 17 1
Independent Order of Rechabites.				
Southern Cross District	—	158 17 9	155 11 6	862 16 3
Victoria Tent, Hobart Town	131	349 9 6	332 5 6	1153 5 8
United Brothers Tent Hobart Town	40	50 19 7	85 19 10	601 17 2
Rising Star Tent, Hobart Town	33	100 18 4	107 14 1	110 2 10
Heart and Hand Tent, Oatlands	33	64 12 0	17 6 1	120 13 8
Star of Hope Tent, New Town, (mixed)	18	46 12 1	33 15 0	30 0 0
Tasmanian District	—	388 0 0½	192 1 0	3228 15 2
Star of Tasmania Tent, Launceston	54	188 16 3	174 7 8	611 5 5½
Olive Branch Tent, Launceston	106	340 0 7	389 10 4	1007 19 10½
Star of Westbury Tent, Westbury	44	112 8 11	117 3 2	109 8 10
Star of the Forth Tent	43	75 9 1	41 7 7½	146 6 4½
Longford Star Tent	22	31 2 6	52 2 10½	148 4 8½
Star of the West Tent, Deloraine	68	182 2 6	135 19 7½	390 10 0
Perseverance Tent, Latrobe	47	96 19 1	116 15 11	121 3 0
Ancient and Independent Order of Foresters.				
Court Pride of Tasmania, Hobart Town	87	263 2 10	151 3 11	933 14 0
Court Sherwood, Launceston	193	676 0 4	417 5 3	1960 6 2½
Court Robin Hood, Longford	162	224 3 4	143 12 6	246 0 0
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia.				
Good Samaritan Lodge, Hobart Town	45	110 7 5	96 12 5	183 15 1½
United Ancient Order of Druids.				
Hearts of Oak Lodge	117	266 6 6	206 5 0	60 1 6
St. John's Friendly Society, (Hobart Town)	417	631 0 11	629 7 0	700 0 0
St. John's Friendly Society, (Launceston)	260	396 2 0	281 18 1	461 17 8
St. Patrick's Society, (Launceston)	117	251 17 3	185 0 0	254 6 6
Working Men's Club, Deloraine	118	157 19 6	120 2 8	192 6 4
Working Men's Benefit Club, Westbury	175	244 5 3	135 14 1	879 18 8
TOTAL	4107	11,911 14 3½	9996 5 2½	30,848 12 0¾

* Including Honorary Members.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Clerks of the Peace at Hobart Town and Launceston.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Lodges or Districts which filed Returns.*	*No. of Members.*	*Receipts.*	*Expenditure.*	*Capital.*
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1870	15	1565	3326 7 6	3783 10 7	8798 17 7
1871	19	1697	4045 18 6	3078 11 0	13,896 19 1
1872	15	1532	3862 14 0	2731 4 2	10,281 6 9
1873	16	2179	5039 13 6	3673 9 7	12,501 5 7
1874	18	1863	5312 14 5	3875 0 0	12,551 17 1
1875	24	1902	6081 17 6	5385 15 9	12,133 6 1
1876	27	2149	7118 10 0	6615 19 1	16,513 5 4
1877	49	3624	11,353 17 7	9663 6 9	28,081 15 10
1878	35	3755	10,190 11 9	8438 19 10	24,642 15 4¼
1879	44	4107	11,911 14 3½	9996 5 2½	30,848 12 0¾

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BIRTHS.

RETURN of BIRTHS *registered in* TASMANIA *in the Years* 1878 *and* 1879, *distinguishing Males and Females (Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts); and showing the Increase and Decrease in the several Districts.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.		*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
		1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879		
Brighton	Brighton	39	28	28	34	67	62	—	5
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	42	39	38	48	80	87	7	—
Clarence	Clarence	14	14	19	14	33	28	—	5
	Ralph's Bay	2	3	2	4	4	7	3	—
	Part of Richmond								
Cumberland	Bothwell	13	17	12	13	25	30	5	—
	Hamilton	30	33	31	30	61	63	2	—
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Deloraine Part of East Devon Part of West Devon	Deloraine	76	78	52	83	128	161	33	—
Fingal	Fingal	70	49	49	55	119	104	—	15
	Portland	..	13	..	7	..	20	20	—
	Part of Ringarooma.								
Franklin	Franklin	36	41	29	27	65	68	3	—
	Esperance	31	22	32	26	63	48	—	15
George Town	George Town	43	45	53	70	96	115	19	—
	Part of Ringarooma.								
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	7	17	12	17	19	34	15	—
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	426	430	418	428	844	858	14	—
Kingborough	Kingston	16	17	22	19	38	36	—	2
	Port Cygnet	21	20	26	29	47	49	2	—
	Victoria (Huon)	12	11	12	8	24	19	—	5
	Gordon	6	12	16	17	22	29	7	—
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	241	221	216	215	457	436	—	21
Morven	Morven	44	41	36	40	80	81	1	—
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	51	52	42	52	93	104	11	—
Oatlands	Oatlands	47	61	58	61	105	122	17	—
	Part of Richmond.								
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Richmond	Richmond	43	36	47	36	90	72	—	18
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	67	76	79	85	146	161	15	—
Sorell	Sorell	45	34	31	33	76	67	—	9
	Spring Bay	13	10	15	15	28	25	—	3
	Tasman's Peninsula	1	3	—	4	1	7	6	—
Wellington	Emu Bay	40	38	38	44	78	82	4	—
	Horton	36	28	26	37	62	65	3	—
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.								
	Part of Deloraine.								
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.								
	Part of Deloraine.								
	Ulverstone	48	37	46	29	94	66	—	28
Part of East Devon Part of West Devon	Port Sorell	108	122	106	98	214	220	6	—
Westbury	Westbury	84	84	75	70	159	154	—	5
Part of Oatlands Part of Cumberland Part of Brighton	Green Ponds	23	16	20	19	43	35	—	8
Part of Selby Part of George Town	Ringarooma	23	26	18	23	41	49	8	—
	TOTALS	1798	1774	1704	1790	3502	3564	201	139
						Deduct Decrease		139	
						Total Increase		62	

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Tasmania.*

DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths registered in Tasmania in the Years 1878 *and* 1879, *distributed in Quarters; Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.*

Electoral Districts.	Registration Districts.	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Totals.	
		1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879
Brighton	Brighton	6	3	3	4	5	5	3	3	17	15
	Part of Green Ponds.										
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	15	8	8	11	9	9	8	6	40	34
Clarence	Clarence	8	2	3	1	4	6	1	6	16	15
	Ralph's Bay	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	Part of Richmond.										
Cumberland	Bothwell	1	4	3	3	3	4	—	1	7	12
	Hamilton	4	4	8	3	1	3	4	4	17	14
	Part of Green Ponds.										
Deloraine, Part of East Devon, Part of West Devon	Deloraine	7	4	10	10	10	10	3	17	30	41
Fingal	Fingal	11	6	13	11	10	8	8	3	42	28
	Portland	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	5
	Part of Ringarooma.										
Franklin	Franklin	8	5	7	5	2	4	7	3	24	17
	Esperance	8	2	4	—	3	3	6	1	21	6
George Town	George Town	4	12	9	10	7	11	5	8	25	41
	Part of Ringarooma.										
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	—	2	4	2	1	1	4	3	9	8
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	199	195	159	156	150	173	131	124	639	648
Kingborough	Kingston	—	1	1	4	6	4	—	5	7	14
	Port Cygnet	4	6	3	6	6	3	2	4	15	19
	Victoria (Huon)	3	2	3	—	—	1	—	2	6	5
	Gordon	4	3	2	2	4	4	3	—	13	9
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	99	87	85	88	75	75	80	81	339	331
Morven	Morven	7	5	11	8	9	6	5	4	32	23
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	16	13	25	18	16	20	16	12	73	63
Oatlands	Oatlands	5	12	8	9	7	7	6	6	26	34
	Part of Richmond.										
	Part of Green Ponds.										
Richmond	Richmond	6	5	5	5	10	5	4	11	25	26
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	20	19	18	16	13	23	13	8	64	66
Sorell	Sorell	11	6	10	2	5	6	3	7	29	21
	Spring Bay	5	1	2	3	2	—	2	1	11	5
	Tasman's Peninsula	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Wellington	Emu Bay	6	5	2	2	8	4	5	6	21	17
	Horton	—	2	3	7	1	9	3	9	7	27
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.										
	Part of Deloraine.										
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.										
	Part of Deloraine.										
	Ulverstone	7	2	4	4	5	8	5	5	21	19
Part of East Devon, Part of West Devon	Port Sorell	11	7	7	19	16	19	9	14	43	59
Westbury	Westbury	15	14	10	14	11	7	11	5	47	40
Part of Oatlands, Part of Cumberland, Part of Brighton	Green Ponds	6	1	7	2	4	2	6	2	23	7
Part of Selby, Part of George Town	Ringarooma	—	4	4	5	3	4	2	5	9	18
	Totals	497	442	442	431	406	446	355	369	1700	1688

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Tasmania.*

DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania in the Year 1879, *showing the Ages and Causes of Death.*

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	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 to 100.		Ages not specified.		Total of all Ages.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																																																			
	Chicken-pox, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Scarlatina	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Diphtheria	3	2	3	2	2	2	...	4	1	5	10	10	4	3	2	4	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	35
	Quinsy	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Croup	4	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5
	Whooping-cough	2	10	3	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	15
	Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	2	1	1	4	6	1	4	...	3	...	1	...	4	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	24
	Erysipelas	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	4
	Dysentery	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8
	Diarrhœa	17	26	4	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	34
	Cholera	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
	Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7
	Other Zymotic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
	Total Order 1	34	47	12	11	6	4	5	5	6	9	17	14	6	5	8	12	2	6	...	4	...	3	...	4	3	1	1	2	6	3	2	1	7	4	2	2	...	1	5	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	126	140
	Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*																																																			
	Syphilis	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	Total Order 2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3
	Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*																																																			
	Privation	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
	Want of Breast-milk	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Purpura and Scurvy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5
	Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*																																																			
	Thrush	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
	Worms, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Hydatid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Total Order 4	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
	Total Class I.	43	55	12	11	6	4	5	5	6	9	17	14	6	5	8	12	2	6	...	4	1	3	...	4	4	1	1	3	7	3	4	2	9	5	5	3	1	1	5	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	146	152

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Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	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 to 105.		Ages not specified.		Total of all Ages.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
III.—Local Diseases.	Order 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*																																																		
	Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Enteritis	3	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9
	Peritonitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3
	Ascites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Hernia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Ileus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2
	Intussusception	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Fistula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Stomach Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1
	Hepatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
	Liver Disease, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	2	1	2	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	9
	Total Order 4	7	3	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	3	...	2	...	1	1	3	2	...	6	2	4	3	9	7	5	1	8	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	35
	Order 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*																																																		
	Nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Ischuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Nephria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	...	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5
	Diabetes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Stone, Gravel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Cystitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2
	Kidney Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3
	Total Order 5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	1	2	1	...	3	3	6	3	5	...	4	...	6	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	13
	Order 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																																																		
	Ovarian Dropsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Uterus Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*																																																		
	Arthritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Joint Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Total Order 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
	Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																																																		
	Ulcer	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Skin Disease, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
	Total Order 8	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3
	Total Class III.	92	66	13	8	3	10	1	1	1	3	10	6	4	9	8	5	12	8	5	6	7	10	7	8	8	8	19	11	22	15	33	17	50	33	53	15	32	13	31	13	16	11	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	431	278

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RETURN of DEATHS *registered in* TASMANIA *in the Years* 1878 *and* 1879, *distributed according to Ages classed with their respective*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	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.	
		1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879
Brighton	Brighton Part of Green Ponds.	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	11	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	1
Clarence	Clarence Ralph's Bay Part of Richmond.	1 1	3 0	2 0	2 0	1 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	1 0	2 0	0 0	2 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Cumberland	Bothwell Hamilton Part of Green Ponds.	3 6	2 1	0 0	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 2	0 2	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 1	0 4	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0
Deloraine Part of East Devon Part of West Devon	Deloraine	9	9	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0
Fingal	Fingal Portland Part of Ringarooma.	11 0	6 2	5 0	1 0	0 0	2 0	2 0	0 1	0 0	2 0	2 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 2
Franklin	Franklin Esperance	5 6	5 0	3 0	0 1	0 1	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	2 2	0 0	1 0	0 0	1 4	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 0
George Town	George Town Part of Ringarooma.	11	15	0	2	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	1
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	122	129	24	19	5	7	8	5	2	11	22	14	9	8	22	23	22	22	18	17	11	10
Kingborough	Kingston Port Cygnet Victoria, (Huon) Gordon	1 3 3 1	3 2 1 0	1 2 1 2	1 1 0 0	0 1 0 0	0 0 1 0	0 0 0 0	0 1 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 2 0 2	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 1	1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 1 0 0	0 0 1 0	1 0 0 2	0 0 1 0	0 0 0 0	0 1 0 1
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	73	72	22	19	2	8	7	3	1	6	9	9	6	6	15	10	10	12	10	5	4	7
Morven	Morven	7	8	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	1	2	0	2	1	0	1
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	7	5	4	5	3	0	3	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	2
Oatlands	Oatlands Part of Richmond. Part of Green Ponds.	9	11	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	3	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0
Richmond	Richmond	6	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ringwood & Norfolk Plains	Longford	18	26	2	2	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	2	5	0	3	1	3	0	2
Sorell	Sorell Spring Bay Tasman's Peninsula	8 5 1	6 2 1	2 1 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 1 0	4 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	2 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
Wellington	Emu Bay Horton	4 3	3 3	0 0	2 2	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	1 0	0 2	2 0	0 5	1 0	1 4	0 0	1 0	4 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	2 1	1 1
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell. Part of Deloraine.																						
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell. Part of Deloraine. Ulverstone	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Part of East Devon Part of West Devon	Port Sorell	11	28	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	3	3	1	4	3	1	4	1	1
Westbury	Westbury	11	12	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	3	2	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	0
Part of Oatlands Part of Cumberland Part of Brighton	Green Ponds	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0
Part of Selby Part of George Town	Ringarooma	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	2
	General Totals	375	384	85	64	18	29	26	18	13	27	62	56	40	34	66	55	63	60	43	40	31	34

continued.

(including those who have died without the Limits of the Colony). Registration Districts specified and Electoral Districts.

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 to 100.		100 to 105.		105 and Upwards.		Ages not specified.		TOTAL OF ALL AGES.	
1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	15
2	1	0	1	2	0	3	2	0	0	6	3	0	2	2	2	0	4	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	40	34
1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	15
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12
1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	14
3	1	0	3	4	0	1	1	2	1	2	3	0	5	0	4	1	4	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	41
2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	3	5	2	2	5	4	5	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	28
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0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	17
0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	6
1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	41
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8
13	10	21	12	21	23	32	24	40	36	41	57	59	51	48	50	51	65	27	33	17	15	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	639	648
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2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	9
9	1	9	9	14	10	20	16	20	15	21	17	20	27	20	26	28	26	12	20	4	2	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	339	331
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1	5	1	1	2	0	2	2	3	2	4	5	4	2	3	3	6	0	4	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	66
0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	2	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	21
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	17
1	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	27
0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	19
0	3	3	1	3	1	2	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	59
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0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	18
46	34	48	39	72	53	80	57	85	85	102	129	125	123	106	120	110	127	56	78	33	24	13	10	0	7	1	0	0	0	1	1	1700	1688

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DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Years 1878 *and* 1879, *distinguishing Age and Sex.*

AGE.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	
	1878.	**1879.**	**1878.**	**1879.**	**1878.**	**1879.**
Under 1 year of age	209	205	166	179	375	384
Under 2 years of age	41	33	44	31	85	64
Under 3 years of age	8	13	10	16	18	29
Under 4 years of age	16	11	10	7	26	18
Under 5 years of age	6	11	7	16	13	27
Under 10 years of age	36	30	26	26	62	56
10 and under 20	54	41	52	48	106	89
20 and under 30	47	52	59	48	106	100
30 and under 40	27	29	50	39	77	68
40 and under 50	54	50	66	42	120	92
50 and under 60	106	92	59	50	165	142
60 and under 70	155	169	72	83	227	252
70 and under 80	164	182	52	65	216	247
80 and under 90	61	67	28	35	89	102
90 and under 100	7	12	6	5	13	17
100 and upwards	—	—	1	—	1	—
Age not known	1	1	—	—	1	1
	992	998	708	690	1700	1688

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Distribution of Marriages among the several Religious Denominations in the Years 1878 *and* 1879.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.	**1878.**	**1879.**	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Church of England	283	268	—	15
Church of Scotland	56	49	—	7
Free Church of Scotland	65	62	—	3
Church of Rome	113	119	6	—
Wesleyans	108	108	—	—
Independents	198	163	—	35
Baptists	18	14	—	4
Jews	—	—	—	—
Primitive Methodist Church	17	17	—	—
Quakers	—	—	—	—
Christians	5	1	—	4
By Deputy Registrars	3	3	—	—
	866	804	6	68
Deduct Increase				6
Total Decrease				62

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania in the Years 1878 *and* 1879. *Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	1878.	1879.	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
Brighton	Brighton	20	16	...	4
	Part of Green Ponds	...	...	...	...
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	20	17	...	3
Clarence	Clarence	6	5	...	1
	Ralph's Bay	1	...	...	1
	Part of Richmond	...	...	...	...
Cumberland	Bothwell	6	10	4	...
	Hamilton	9	11	2	...
	Part of Green Ponds	...	...	...	...
Deloraine Part of East Devon Part of West Devon	Deloraine	35	37	2	...
Fingal	Fingal	21	22	1	...
	Portland	...	5	5	...
	Part of Ringarooma	...	...	...	...
Franklin	Franklin	13	8	...	5
	Esperance	11	5	...	6
George Town	George Town	23	16	...	7
	Part of Ringarooma	...	...	...	...
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	7	9	2	...
Hobart, East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough and Glenorchy	Hobart	286	238	...	48
Kingborough	Kingston	5	4	...	1
	Port Cygnet	6	10	4	...
	Victoria (Huon)	4	9	5	...
	Gordon	2	1	...	1
Launceston, Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	175	140	...	35
Morven	Morven	14	13	...	1
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	13	16	3	...
Oatlands	Oatlands	22	21	...	1
	Part of Richmond	...	...	...	...
	Part of Green Ponds	...	...	...	...
Richmond	Richmond	11	17	6	...
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	28	26	...	2
Sorell	Sorell	12	10	...	2
	Spring Bay	4	6	2	...
	Tasman's Peninsula	...	1	1	...
Wellington	Emu Bay	14	24	10	...
	Horton	12	14	2	...
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell	...	...	...	...
	Part of Deloraine	...	...	...	...
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell	...	...	...	...
	Part of Deloraine	...	...	...	...
	Ulverstone	13	15	2	...
Part of East Devon Part of West Devon	Port Sorell	38	44	6	...
Westbury	Westbury	21	16	...	5
Part of Oatlands Part of Cumberland Part of Brighton	Green Ponds	8	8	...	...
Part of Selby Part of George Town	Ringarooma	6	10	4	...
	TOTAL	866	804	61	123
	Deduct Increase				61
	Total Decrease				62

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BIRTHS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Births.*	*Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.*	*Year.*	*Number of Births.*	*Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.*
1870	3054	30·53	1875	3105	29·88
1871	3053	30·15	1876	3149	30·11
1872	3010	29·41	1877	3211	30·21
1873	3048	29·43	1878	3502	32·27
1874	3097	29·72	1879	3564	32·04

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

DEATHS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Deaths.**	*Proportion per 1000 of Population living at the middle of the Year.*
1870	1409	14·08
1871	1363	13·46
1872	1416	13·83
1873	1512	14·60
1874	1690	16·22
1875	2079	20·01
1876	1733	16·57
1877	2040	19·19
1878	1701	15·67
1879	1688	15·18

* Including those of Prisoners of the Crown not registered, but not including the registered deaths of persons outside the limits of the Colony.

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MARRIAGES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Marriages.*	*Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.*	*Year.*	*Number of Marriages.*	*Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.*
1870	670	6·69	1875	689	6·61
1871	598	5·90	1876	746	7·13
1872	632	6·18	1877	831	7·82
1873	659	6·36	1878	866	7·98
1874	712	6·63	1879	804	7·23

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

VACCINATION.

RETURN of Vaccinations performed during the Year 1879.

Number of Vaccinations	273
Ditto seen on eighth day after Vaccination	260
Ditto where the results were successful	256

These cases do not include any Vaccinations at Hospitals or other Institutions.

MEMO.—From 1st May, 1879, to 3rd of October no Vaccinations were performed at the office, Collins-street, the General Hospital having been appointed as the place to which children were to be taken.

GEORGE TURNLEY, *Superintendent of Vaccinations.*

Only one case is returned as having been vaccinated at the General Hospital, Hobart Town, in 1879; and none at the other Establishments.—E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN HOSPITALS.

RETURN of the Number of Cases of Disease, and of Deaths from each Cause, in the under-mentioned Hospitals, during the Year 1879.

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hospital, Hobart Town.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town.		Total.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*								
	Diphtheria	19	4	8	3	3	...	30	7
	Quinsy	11	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
	Croup	5	1	...	...	...	...	5	1
	Whooping-cough	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	...
	Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	17	2	7	2	...	...	24	4
	Erysipelas	9	3	9	2	...	...	18	5
	Carbuncle, Boil	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	15	...	1	...	...	...	16	...
	Dysentery	1	...	2	1	...	...	3	1
	Diarrhœa	13	1	4	1	...	...	17	2
	Ague	3	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
	Remittent Fever	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Rheumatism	69	2	44	2	3	...	116	4
	Other Zymotic Diseases	1	1	6	...	...	...	7	1
	Total Order 1	167	14	85	11	7	...	259	25
	Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*								
	Syphilis	19	...	30	...	1	...	50	...
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	50	1	12	...	1	...	63	1
	Total Order 2	69	1	42	...	2	...	113	1
	Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*								
	Privation	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Purpura and Scurvy	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	55	...	3	...	...	...	58	...
	Total Order 3	71	...	3	...	...	...	74	...
	Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*								
	Worms, &c.	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
	Hydatid	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...
	Total Order 4	4	...	3	...	...	...	7	...
	Total Class I.	311	15	133	11	9	...	453	26
II.—Constitutional Diseases.	Order 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.*								
	Gout	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	Dropsy	8	1	...	...	...	...	8	1
	Cancer	30	6	6	5	2	...	38	11
	Tumor	5	...	2	...	1	...	8	...
	Polypus	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...
	Mortification	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Others	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...
	Total Order 1	51	7	14	5	4	...	69	12
	Order 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.*								
	Scrofula	13	...	...	...	...	...	13	...
	Phthisis	36	8	13	5	...	...	49	13
	Hæmoptysis	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	Others	24	1	...	...	...	...	24	1
	Total Order 2	77	9	13	5	...	...	90	14
	Total Class II.	128	16	27	10	4	...	159	26
III.—Local Diseases.	Order 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*								
	Cephalitis	5	3	2	...	...	...	7	3
	Apoplexy	2	2	5	...	...	...	7	2
	Paralysis	15	1	15	5	1	1	31	7
	Insanity	39	...	...	...	...	...	39	...
	Chorea	3	1	1	...	...	...	4	1
	Epilepsy	13	...	...	...	...	...	13	...
	Brain Disease, &c.	55	...	1	...	1	...	57	...
	Total Order 1	132	7	24	5	2	1	158	13
	Order 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.*								
	Pericarditis	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Aneurism	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	1
	Heart Disease, &c.	34	9	25	9	1	...	60	18
	Total Order 2	38	10	26	9	1	...	65	19

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hospital, Hobart Town.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Total.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
III.—Local Diseases.	Order 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*								
	Laryngitis	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Bronchitis	22	...	12	...	5	...	39	...
	Pleurisy	11	...	3	1	...	...	14	1
	Pneumonia	29	11	34	7	1	...	64	18
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1
	Asthma	6	...	4	...	...	...	10	...
	Lung Diseases, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Total Order 3	73	12	53	8	6	...	132	20
	Order 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*								
	Gastritis	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	Enteritis	9	...	1	...	...	...	10	...
	Peritonitis	4	2	...	...	...	...	4	2
	Ascites	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Ulceration of Intestines	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Hernia	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	Ileus	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Intussusception	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1
	Stricture of Intestines	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Fistula	6	1	1	...	...	...	7	1
	Stomach Disease, &c.	14	...	11	...	1	...	26	...
	Hepatitis	3	...	9	2	1	...	13	2
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Liver Disease, &c.	11	3	...	...	2	...	13	3
	Total Order 4	61	7	24	3	5	...	90	10
	Order 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*								
	Ischuria	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
	Nephria	11	6	...	...	...	...	11	6
	Diabetes	2	1	2	...	...	...	4	1
	Stone, Gravel	3	1	2	...	...	...	5	1
	Cystitis	...	...	5	4	...	...	5	4
	Kidney Disease, &c.	3	...	3	2	...	...	6	2
	Total Order 5	25	8	12	6	...	...	37	14
	Order 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*								
	Ovarian Dropsy	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1
	Uterus Disease, &c.	15	...	9	...	...	...	24	...
	Total Order 6	15	...	11	1	...	...	26	1
	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*								
	Arthritis	11	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	4	...	2	...	...	...	6	...
	Joint Disease, &c.	34	1	6	...	...	...	40	1
	Total Order 7	49	1	8	...	...	...	57	1
	Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*								
	Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c.	2	...	18	1	...	...	20	1
	Ulcer	38	...	22	...	3	...	63	...
	Skin Disease, &c.	18	...	14	...	1	...	33	...
	Total Order 8	58	...	54	1	4	...	116	1
	Total Class III	451	45	212	33	18	1	681	79
IV.—Developmental Diseases.	Order 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.*								
	Malformations	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Order 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.*								
	Paramenia	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
	Childbirth	5	...	1	...	...	...	6	...
	Total Order 2	12	...	1	...	...	...	13	...
	Order 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.*								
	Old Age	10	...	9	3	2	1	21	4
	Order 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.*								
	Atrophy and Debility	8	...	6	...	3	...	17	...
	Total Class IV	33	...	16	3	5	1	54	4

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hospital, Hobart Town.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Hospital Campbell Town.		Total.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
V.—Violence.	Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*								
	Fractures, Contusions, &c.	122	3	31	4	13	1	166	8
	Wounds { Gunshot	8	...	...	...	3	...	11	...
	Wounds { Cuts, &c.	19	2	5	...	...	...	24	2
	Burns and Scalds	11	1	6	4	1	...	18	5
	Poison	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
	Drowning	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Other or Unspecified Accidents	...	...	4	1	...	...	4	1
	Total Order 1	162	6	47	9	17	1	226	16
	Order 4.—*Suicide.*								
	Wounds—Cut, Stab, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Poison	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Drowning	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Total Order 4	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	Total Class V	167	6	47	9	17	1	231	16
	Specified Causes	1090	82	435	66	53	3	1578	151
	Causes not specified	11	...	33	2	...	...	44	2
	All Causes	1101	82	468	68	53	3	1622	153

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Medical Officers.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

NUMERICAL Return of Diseases treated and Deaths in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, from 1st January to 31st December, 1879.

Disease.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	Disease.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.
Abscess	23	—	Fever	5	1
Amputation of Finger	1	—	Fracture	2	—
Accouchment	1	—	Gangrenous Abscess of Legs	1	1
Ascites	1	—	Hysteria	1	—
Asthma	3	—	Jaundice	1	—
Anasarca	1	—	Lumbago	1	—
Apoplexy	2	2	Lepra	1	—
Brain Disease, acute	10	8	Morbus Cordis	1	—
Boils	2	—	Natural Decay	3	3
Burns	2	—	Ophthalmia	1	—
Congestion of Lungs	1	—	Phthisis	5	—
Contusion	2	—	Paresis	2	—
Cephalalgia	1	—	Purpura	1	—
Catarrh	2	—	Retention of Urine	2	—
Convulsions	1	—	Syncope	1	—
Coma	1	—	Sprain	1	—
Diarrhœa	8	1	Sore Throat	4	—
Disease of Lungs	4	3	Sore Legs	1	—
Debility	29	—	Scald	2	—
Dyspepsia	4	—	Shingles	1	—
Dysentery	1	—	Spasms	1	—
Dislocation	1	—	Tumour	3	—
Dropsy	1	—	Ulcer	12	—
Epilepsy	36	—	Vertigo	1	—
Ecchymosis	1	—	Wounds	87	—
Eczema	1	—			
Excitement	13	—			
Enteritis	1	—			
Erysipelas	2	—	Total	297	19

G. F. HUSTON, *Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

METEOROLOGY.

MEAN Resultants from the Thirty-five Years' Meteorological Observations for Hobart Town, from 1841 *to* 1875, *inclusive.*

MONTHS.	Barometer at Temperature 32°.	Thermometer. Mean temperature.	Thermometer. Mean Diurnal Range.	Thermometer. Mean Solar Intensity.	Thermometer. Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Humidity of Air. Dew Point: Mean Position.	Humidity of Air. Humidity of Air.	Humidity of Air. Elastic force of Vapour.	Condensation. Rain in Inches.	Condensation. No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Ozone. Mean Daily Amount.	Wind. Prevailing Direction.	Wind. Force.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Per cent.	Per 1000.			Chromatic Scale.		Lbs. per square ft.
January	29·760	63·17	21·04	108·34	49·77	50·54	·66	·375	1·54	8·50	6·40	S.E., N.W.	66·06
February	29·855	62·59	20·47	107·31	49·20	50·58	·68	·378	1·53	7·29	6·56	N.W., S.E.	55·44
March	29·894	60·29	20·22	102·69	47·59	49·32	·70	·360	1·59	9·24	6·59	N.W., S.E.	53·65
April	29·920	55·80	17·92	91·18	43·54	47·35	·75	·332	1·78	10·70	6·88	N.W., S.E.	53·22
May	29·887	50·95	16·00	81·35	39·73	44·07	·80	·305	1·87	13·20	6·66	N.W.	41·36
June	29·890	47·63	15·56	75·71	36·90	41·92	·83	·272	1·90	12·14	6·40	N.W.	32·58
July	29·875	46·44	15·56	76·17	35·16	40·10	·81	·258	2·15	13·67	6·88	N.W.	36·52
August	29·820	48·90	17·03	82·94	35·93	40·76	·78	·269	1·76	13·20	7·28	N.W.	49·50
September	29·762	51·65	18·03	89·67	38·13	42·28	·74	·280	2·19	14·50	7·71	N.W., S.E.	78·60
October	29·758	57·82	19·32	96·89	41·73	44·71	·72	·304	2·04	14·67	7·59	N.W., S.E.	110·42
November	29·741	57·96	19·31	101·12	45·15	46·66	·70	·325	2·76	14·24	7·35	N.W., S.E.	101·33
December	29·694	61·71	20·32	106·34	42·11	49·14	·67	·362	2·98	12·00	6·86	N.W., S.E.	92·37
Sum of all the Means	357·856	664·91	220·78	1119·71	504·94	547·43	8·84	3·820	24·09	143·35	83·16	..	771·05
Mean for 35 years	29·821	55·41	18·40	93·31	42·08	45·62	·74	·318	2·01	11·95	6·93	N.W., S.E.	64·25

RESULTS of Meteorological Observations taken at Hobart Town during the Year 1879, *by Mr. F. Abbott, F.R.A.S.*

Latitude 42° 52′ 13″ S.] *Height above Sea Level,* 67 *Feet.* [Longitude 9h. 49m. 29·2s E.

MONTHS.	Barometer. Mean of two daily Readings.	Thermometers. (Reading.) Centigrade, Mean of two daily Readings.	Thermometers. (Reading.) Fah., Mean of two daily Readings.	Thermometers, (Self-registering). Mean of Highest in Sun.	Thermometers, (Self-registering). Mean of Highest in Shade.	Thermometers, (Self-registering). Mean of Lowest on Grass.	Relative Humidity per cent. Mean of two daily Observations.	Clouds (scale 0-10).* Mean Amount for Month.	Clouds (scale 0-10).* Prevailing Character.*	Wind (lbs. per square foot). Prevailing Direction.	Wind (lbs. per square foot). Mean Force for Month.	Wind (lbs. per square foot). Max. Force.	Rain in inches. Total Amount.	Spontaneous Evaporation. Total Amount.	Ozone. Chromatic Scale, Mean.
	In.														
January	29·756	7·39	64·55	109·45	78·16	38·00	·68	5·30	K.	S.E., S., N.W.	·90	2·60	·80	6·42	5·33
February	29·737	12·37	62·32	120·00	76·80	37·00	·71	6·50	K.	N.W., S., S.E.	1·31	10·42	·60	4·70	5·25
March	29·933	10·00	57·42	102·81	68·00	35·80	·75	7·00	K.	N.W., W., S.	·38	2·60	2·24	2·23	5·70
April	30·057	10·10	56·00	98·80	67·47	36·67	·78	6·00	K.	N.W.	·24	2·60	1·91	1·55	5·40
May	29·924	7·70	50·00	94·00	58·30	36·00	·87	7·87	K.	N.W., S.	·24	2·60	1·20	·28	6·00
June	29·958	4·38	44·65	80·60	53·93	32·80	·84	6·53	K.	N.W.	·51	5·21	1·23	·45	4·00
July	29·983	5·10	48·87	85·70	54·00	32·10	·81	7·00	K.	N.W.	·19	·52	·62	·51	4·00
August	30·000	7·21	49·11	88·78	57·80	35·00	·80	8·00	K.	N.W.	·28	2·60	2·37	1·95	5·42
September	29·990	10·20	54·27	97·27	63·43	40·30	·75	7·00	K.	N.W., S.E.	·46	5·21	·92	·94	4·23
October	29·791	12·68	58·00	109·50	67·70	40·45	·69	7·00	K.	N.W.	·78	2·60	1·84	3·07	4·23
November	29·659	12·70	57·90	106·10	67·00	39·66	·74	8·13	K.	S.	1·04	15·21	5·76	2·75	4·57
December	29·712	14·71	61·56	114·23	70·30	40·30	·75	8·00	K.	N.W., S., S.W.	·83	5·21	1·58	3·45	3·30
Sum	358·500	114·54	664·65	1207·24	782·89	444·08	9·17	84·33	—	—	7·16	57·38	21·07	28·30	57·43
Mean for Year	29·875	9·54	55·39	100·60	65·24	37·00	·76	7·02	K.	N.W., S.	0·60	4·78	1·76	2·36	4·79

* K. signifies "Cumulus," K.N. "Cumulo-nimbus,"

At Hobart Town the Observations are taken twice daily; viz., at 7·30 A.M. and 4·30 P.M.
The mean is in all cases taken from the *sums* of the two daily registers, not from the maximum and minimum.
The direction of the wind is registered from currents at a height of 92 feet above the sea level, and its force in lbs. per square foot.
The relative quantity of rain that fell under the different winds is registered each morning at 7·30 A.M.

[From proceedings of Royal Society, Tasmania.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

METEOROLOGICAL—*continued.*

RESULTS of Meteorological Observations registered at the Lighthouses and other Coast Stations in Tasmania, during the Year 1879.

(The observations are taken twice daily; viz., at 7.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.)

STATION.	*Barometer.*			*Thermometer.*			*Wind.*			*Rain.*		*Ozone.*
	Mean for Year.	Mean of Max. for Year.	Mean of Min. for Year.	Mean for Year.	Mean of Max. for Year.	Mean of Min. for Year.	Prevailing Direction.	Mean force per Year.	Max. force for Year.	Total Amount.	No. of days on which rain fell.	Mean Amount for Year.
	In.	*In.*	*In.*	°	°	°		*lbs. per sq. ft.*	*lbs. per sq. ft.*	*In.*		*Chromatic scale.*
Mount Nelson	29·84	30·16	29·34	49·21	62·33	39·83	N.W.	·68	10·42	24·90	78	6·36
South Bruni	29 96	30·27	29·27	52·53	62·92	44·67	S.W., W., S.E., N.E.	·58	5·21	35·29	185	Not registered
Goose Island	29·78	30·21	29 32	58·58	65·67	51·67	S.W., S.E., N.W., N.E.	1·81	20·83	19·81	86	Ditto.
Swan Island	29·95	30·07	29·42	55 83	65·17	46·92	S.E.. W., N.W.	·84	15·62	20·32	93	Ditto.
Kent's Group	29·88	30·07	29·51	57·71	67·42	50·50	S.W., N.E.	2·46	10·42	29·48	125	Ditto.
King's Island	29·94	30·26	29·44	56·44	64·68	48·00	S.W., W., E., S.E.	1·02	10·42	24 60	163	Ditto.

At Goose Island at noon on November 11th the Barometer fell to 28·90.

[Compiled from the monthly tables furnished by the Hobart Town Marine Board.]

THOS. ROBLIN.

Part X.

MISCELLANEOUS.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Roll before the last Revision, the Number whose Names were struck off or added, and the Number whose Names were remaining on the Roll after such Revision.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.	Number struck off the Roll.	Number added to the Roll.	Number on Roll after Revision.	At last contested Election.		
						Number on Roll.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.
	1880.							
Buckingham	3 Feb.	259	27	37	269	—	—	—
Cambridge	2 Feb.	116	8	10	118	—	—	—
Derwent	6 Feb.	182	11	12	183	—	—	—
Hobart	28 Jan.	634	43	41	632	649	506	77·97
Huon	16 Feb.	125	13	13	125	108	91	84·26
Jordan	13 Feb.	240	7	8	241	—	—	—
Longford	23 Jan.	144	6	6	144	—	—	—
Meander	2 Feb.	199	10	14	203	176	101	57·39
Mersey	20 Feb.	261	8	12	265	225	176	78·22
North Esk	28 Jan.	193	12	15	196	—	—	—
Pembroke	11 Feb.	164	7	15	172	115	92	80·00
South Esk	2 Feb.	166	11	8	163	112	56	50·00
Tamar	26 Jan.	380	41	78	417	325	211	64·92
TOTAL	—	3063	204	269	3128	1710	1233	72 10

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.	Number struck off the Roll.	Number added to the Roll.	Number on Roll after Revision.	At last General Election, (1877).[a]		
						Number on Roll.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.
	1880.							
Brighton	13 Feb.	348	25	42	365	—	—	—
Campbell Town	2 Feb.	290	22	27	295	264	194	73·49
	1879.							
Clarence	30 Jan.	175	14	11	172	—	—	—
	1880.							
Cumberland	14 Feb.	344	29	30	345	—	—	—
Deloraine	3 Feb.	478	37	48	489	468	298	63·68
Devon—East	20 Feb.	555	35	72	592	480	328	68·33
West	10 Feb.	483	30	111	564	—	—	—
Fingal	25 Feb.	494	76	80	498	347	238	68·59
Franklin	16 Feb.	373	21	21	373	330	288	87·27
George Town	17 Feb.	165	8	61	218	164	70	42·68
Glamorgan	3 Feb.	127	16	6	117	—	—	—
Glenorchy	23 Jan.	499	55	25	469	516	388	75·19
Hobart—North	28 Jan.	785	216	209	778	756	556	73.54
South	28 Jan.	513	128	121	506	473	367	77·59
East	28 Jan.	599	124	135	610	561	446	79·50
West	28 Jan.	1047	275	257	1029	999	708	70·87
Central	28 Jan.	937	226	195	906	916	759	82·86
Kingborough	26 Jan.	583	36	48	595	—	—	—
Launceston—North	26 Jan.	698	94	144	748	564	281	49·82
South	26 Jan.	656	91	102	667	—	—	—
Central	26 Jan.	803	121	127	809	756	529	66·82
Morven	28 Jan.	265	23	25	267	—	—	—
New Norfolk	6 Feb.	317	41	41	317	332	278	83·72
Norfolk Plains	2 Jan.	419	27	25	417	362	277	76·52
Oatlands	16 Feb.	395	73	93	415	390	246	63·08
Queenborough	5 Feb.	381	33	35	383	346	296	85·53
Richmond	2 Feb.	238	31	20	227	—	—	—
Ringwood	2 Jan.	178	4	6	180	166	128	77·11
Selby	28 Jan.	641	41	69	669	624	329	52·73
Sorell	11 Feb.	475	51	66	490	484	273	56·41
Westbury	2 Feb.	624	58	36	602	—	—	—
Wellington	28 Jan.	449	49	147	547	327	280	85·63
TOTAL	—	15,334	2110	2435	15,659	10,625	7557	71·13

[a] The information as to the "No. of Votes recorded," not being obtainable from any official source, has been taken from the newspapers. The blanks indicate that the election was not contested.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

RABBIT TRUSTS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Rabbit Trusts, for the Year 1879.

Name of Trust.	*Amount of Rate in the £.*	*Date on which Rate was made.*	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			*Balance to next Year.*
			Balance from last Year.	From Rates.	From other sources.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Commission on Collection of Rates.	Other Expenses.[a]	TOTAL.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Campbell Town	3*d.*	September 8.	217 6 7	176 18 6	102 12 5	496 17 6	5 7 6	424 19 11	430 7 5	66 10 1
Hamilton	...	...	172 7 0	...	8 5 0	180 12 0	...	...	...	180 12 0
North Oatlands	3*d.*	March 22.	...	89 17 6	0 1 0	89 18 6	...	139 13 7	139 13 7	– 49 15 1
Ross	...	...	103 17 3	...	22 3 5	126 0 8	...	120 14 6	120 14 6	5 6 2
South Esk	3*d.*	January 6.	...	108 13 6	135 8 9	244 2 3	21 13 2	208 2 7	229 15 9	14 6 6
South Oatlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 17 6	0 17 6	—0 17 6
West Macquarie	...	...	86 10 10	...	...	86 10 10	5 0 0	8 17 5	13 17 5	72 13 5
TOTAL	...	...	580 1 8	375 9 6	268 10 7	1224 1 9	32 0 8	903 5 6	935 6 2	288 15 7

[a] Includes Dr. Balances from last year.

The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances are against the Trust.

[Compiled from Accounts published in the *Gazette* or from Returns furnished to the Colonial Auditor.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

APPENDIX.

POLICE—NON-MUNICIPAL.

RETURN of Territorial Police Establishments in the Police Districts, with Cost of Constabulary under different Heads of Service, for the Year 1879.

DISTRICT.	ESTABLISHMENT.							Salaries.	Allowances.	Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.	Provisions at Station Houses.	New Station Houses and Repairs to Station Houses.	Fuel and Light.	TOTAL.	Amount of Police Rate at 9*d.* in the Pound.
	Chief District Constables.	1st Class District Constable.	2nd Class District Constables.	Sergeants.	Petty Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	1	..	4	..	12	..	17	1666 15 0	25 0 0	11 5 4	2 18 4	82 15 5	25 0 0	1813 14 1	785 4 5
Emu Bay and Russell	1	..	4	..	8	..	13	1163 10 0	149 6 1	43 14 7	60 18 11	4 5 3	46 15 0	1468 9 10	587 14 0
Franklin	1	..	2	1	7	1	12	1153 11 3	90 0 0	13 7 4	9 1 4	74 10 5	33 0 0	1373 10 4	373 13 11
Kingborough	1	..	1	..	6	1	9	827 8 9	43 10 5	12 14 7	3 12 4	22 10 0	20 0 0	929 16 1	227 7 8
Selby	1	..	2	..	9	..	12	1114 18 9	145 0 0	43 14 11	..	9 10 0	42 10 0	1355 13 8	722 15 6
George Town	1	..	1	..	6	..	8	807 11 3	89 11 8	24 5 10	5 4 7	..	13 0 0	939 13 4	356 5 5
Port Sorell	1	..	2	..	11	.	14	1437 2 6	100 0 0	17 18 5	48 9 3	0 4 0	22 10 0	1626 4 2	992 6 6
Great Lake	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	241 5 0	50 0 0	..	..	..	5 0 0	296 5 0	280 13 0
Portland	1	..	2	..	6	..	9	906 15 0	212 10 0	23 17 3	16 7 9	..	7 10 0	1167 0 0	494 13 3
Port Arthur	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	190 10 6	10 8 4	..	..	..	..	200 18 10	..
TOTALS	9	..	19	1	67	2	98	9509 8 0	915 6 6	190 18 3	146 12 6	193 15 1	215 5 0	11,171 5 4	4820 13 8

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police*

NOTE.—The Return for Municipal Police has not been received.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY.

COMPARATIVE Statement of Receipts and Working Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

	Passengers.	*Parcels, &c.*	*Goods and Live Stock.*	*Mails.*	*Rents and Telegrams.*	TOTAL.	*Per Train Mile.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
March 15 to June 30, 1876	—	—	—	—	—	7020 5 11	—
July 1 to Dec. 31, 1876 ...	6469 12 5	412 6 7	4607 18 10	—	25 18 5	11,515 16 3	—
Year ending Dec. 31, 1877	23,775 8 5	1999 2 4	11,316 14 0	1343 6 8	308 16 3	38,743 7 8	3 2·71
Ditto, 1878.....	26,196 10 10	2453 0 5	14,442 7 9	2587 0 0	415 0 2	46,093 19 2	3 5·62
Ditto, 1879.....	28,429 9 8	2469 1 6	15,570 10 2	2873 0 0	385 7 10	49,727 9 2	3 4·83

WORKING EXPENSES.

	Maintenance of Way, &c.	*Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Department.*	*Traffic Expenses.*	*General Charges, London and Tasmania.*	*Miscellaneous Expenses.*	TOTAL.	*Per Train Mile.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
March 15 to Dec. 31, 1876	12,198 13 6	6952 0 3	3587 2 9	5116 14 7	982 10 5	28,837 1 6	—
Year ending ditto, 1877 ...	18,077 13 9	15,238 11 8	6237 18 10	6627 16 6	[b] 4247 14 10	50,429 15 7	4 2·39
Ditto ditto, 1878.....	21,118 9 9	15,922 5 9	6822 4 1	7031 19 0	[b] 4824 19 10	55,719 18 5	4 2·32
Ditto ditto, 1879.....	17,124 1 6	16,669 5 3	7571 14 3	[a] 6961 9 6	[b] 4505 3 5	52,831 13 11	3 7·38

[a] London expenses estimated at £3200. [b] Includes Launceston and Western Railway Toll.

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics.

	1876.	**1877.**	**1878.**	**1879.**
Miles open	No. 133	No. 133	No. 133	No. 133
Total Cost of Construction and Equipment	£1,066,978 12*s.* 6*d.*	£1,073,527 11*s.* 3*d.*	£1,093,164 0*s.* 6*d.*	*
Number of Passengers	—	69,621	89,102	157,470
Average Rate per Passenger	—	6*s.* 9·95*d.*	5*s.* 10·56*d.*	3*s.* 7·33*d.*
Tons of Goods and Minerals.....	—	15,154	20,577	22,426
Average Rate per ton	—	12*s.* 5·24*d.*	11*s.* 6·86*d.*	11*s.* 8·29*d.*
Number of Train Miles	—	240,183	265,757	292,284
Average Mileage per Mile open ...	—	1805·89	1998·17	2197·62
Number of Engine Miles	—	265,531	298,057	316,378
Gross Receipts	£18,536 2*s.* 2*d.*	£38,743 7*s.* 8*d.*	£46,093 19*s.* 2*d.*	£49,727 9*s.* 2*d.*
Working Expenses.....	£28,837 1*s.* 6*d.*	£50,429 15*s.* 7*d.*	£55,719 18 5*d.*	£52,831 13*s.* 11*d.*
Loss on Working.....	£10,300 19*s.* 4*d.*	£11,686 7*s.* 11*d.*	£9625 19*s* 3*d.*	£3104 4*s.* 9*d.*
Gross Receipts per Train Mile.....	—	3*s.* 2·71*d.*	3*s.* 5·62*d.*	3*s.* 4·83*d.*
Ditto per Mile open	—	£291·30	£346·57	£373·88
Working Expenses per Train Mile.	—	4*s.* 2·39*d.*	4*s.* 2·32*d.*	3*s.* 7·38*d.*
Ditto per Mile open	—	£379·17	£418·94	£397·23
Number of Locomotives	11	11	14	14
Number of Carriages, Wagons, &c.	118	175	175	228

* Not yet advised by London Office.

The year 1878 has been corrected in accordance with the published Report of the Directors, and the year 1879 is subject to a similar correction.

C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PERMANENT MILITARY STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS.

OFFICE.	NAME.	*Date of Appointment to present Office.*	*By whom appointed and under what Instrument.*	*Annual Salary.*	*Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.*
				£	
Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer	Colonel Windle Hill St. Hill	10 June, 1878	His Excellency the Governor	200	10 June, 1878
Assistant Inspecting Field Officer, Launceston	(Local) Lieut.-Colonel Rodham Catherine Davidson Home	10 June, 1878	Ditto	100	17 March, 1862
Staff Officer of the Local Forces and Adjutant of Infantry and Artillery	Captain Edward Meyer Tudor Boddam	18 Feb., 1878	Ditto	300	18 Feb., 1878
Sergeant-Major Instructor, S.D.	William Alderton	17 April, 1878	Ditto	150	10 July, 1863
Sergeant Instructor, N.D., Launceston	William Young	4 Dec., 1878	Ditto	£109 4*s.*	4 Dec., 1878
Master Gunner and Powder Magazine Keeper, Hobart Town	James Chisholm	1 June, 1872	Ditto	150	1 Jan., 1865
Assistant Master Gunner and Magazine Keeper, Launceston	Frank Martini	1 June, 1872	Ditto	120	1 Jan., 1864

E. M. TUDOR BODDAM, *Capt. Staff Officer.*

[The foregoing Returns were not received in time to be printed in their proper places.]

EXTRACTS from Reports of the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics.

BOTHWELL.

THE Stock and Crop Returns having been prepared with great care, will, I trust, be found satisfactory. I cannot observe any alteration in the mode of cultivation.

The District being a pastoral one, very little interest is taken in any other pursuit.

T. PERKINS, *Collector.*

CAMPBELL TOWN.

THE season having been far more favorable than is generally the case in this portion of the island, which, as a rule, suffers greatly from the want of rain, the crops are more abundant than usual, the quantity of grain grown more than doubling that of last year; the hay crop has been extremely good, but potatoes and mangel wurzel have suffered greatly from the drought which prevailed in the latter part of the season.

As regards live stock, there is little difference from last year; the number of stud sheep exported has much decreased.

Shearing in the grease still continues.

The crop of apples and pears shows an improvement; but this is owing to the favourableness of the season, which has enabled them to longer resist the attack of the Codlin Moth, the numbers of which have not in any degree diminished.

T. H. POWER.

DELORAINE.

No new productions. The mode of cultivation is the same as last year. The crops on the whole yielded better than they have done for some years past.

There are three reapers and binders added to our stock of reaping and mowing machines, and work remarkably well.

There is no improvement in the breed of live stock, but they have increased in numbers since last year.

P. LANE, *Collector.*

EMU BAY.

IN a few instances, farmers have considerably improved in the mode of farming, and many have cleared forest land which will no doubt prove remunerative shortly. Grass, at present, appears to be the main object.

Owing to the low prices of produce, and damage done to grass seed by the caterpillar, farmers, as a rule, are not in a very prosperous state. The crops have been very good.

No new machinery or farming implements have been brought into use, beyond a few mowing and reaping machines, which have answered satisfactorily.

No improvement in the breed of live stock worthy of special mention.

HENRY BERRESFORD, *Collector.*

EVANDALE.

I HAVE nothing new to report on, as this District is pretty much at a stand still. I notice that double-furrow ploughs are coming into more general use.

I am also glad to be able to say that the crops have generally been very fair this year; the prices, however, are very unremunerative.

Sheepowners are, as a rule, shearing more in grease than formerly.

R. MARRIOTT.

GREEN PONDS.

THE potato crop is very poor in consequence of the want of rain in the proper season.

On eight farms the double-furrow ploughs are in use, and on four farms the double-furrow and three-furrow ploughs are in use: this is in consequence of the ploughs being made on the township by Mr. James Pearce.

The rabbits are still numerous in this District, and very destructive.

There is nothing new to bring under your notice since my last return.

P. FINIGAN, *Collector.*

GLAMORGAN.

LITTLE or no change has taken place since 1879 in either agricultural or pastoral pursuits in this District, except those affected by the splendid season we have had.

There is a great improvement in the produce per acre over other years, chiefly to be attributed to the season.

One stripping machine has been imported, (besides two of the ordinary kind of 'Reaper and Mower combined') being the first used in this District: in dry weather it operated fairly well.

Mr. Meredith remarks on his 'Producers' Schedule' that "chain harrows are invaluable for covering in grass seed when sown."

WALTER RUST, *Collector.*

GEORGE TOWN.

THERE is a falling off in the acreage of wheat, owing to the general increase in oats, barley, pease, beans, potatoes, mangels, and hay, whilst turnips, carrots, and onions remain the same. One new production, lucerne. Apples have largely increased. Horses, cattle, sheep, and pigs have increased; in goats I find a decrease. I find the sheep-owners in this District all wash in cold water, and am informed the value of the wool is one-third more than shorn in the grease, and if washed in warm water, double the value.

ROBT. J. HARRIS, *Collector.*

HUON.

UNDER the head of new productions I have no special report. I am glad to notice a decided increase in the number of stock, also an increase in the acreage of land, showing that, although slowly, the forest lands are surely being settled on and reclaimed for agricultural purposes.

JOHN LAMBERT.

HAMILTON.

THERE is a little improvement in machinery, five double-furrow ploughs have been imported into the District, four of which are in operation on one farm.

There is an increase under Rotation of Crops, which shows a marked improvement in farming.

No underground drainage that I know of.

The breeding of stock, getting up wool, &c., same as last year.

MARTIN NEYLON, *Collector.*

KINGBOROUGH.

IN reporting upon the Agricultural, Pastoral, and Live Stock aspects of the District, I beg most respectfully to state as follows; viz.—

1st. No new productions, to my knowledge.

2nd. No improvements in the mode of cultivation: rotation cropping is a thing almost unknown here, and fallowing is very little better. The principal manures used are farm-yard, collected about the homesteads, and bone dust, the latter by only a few.

3rd. No underground drainage that I have heard of.

4th. No improved kinds of machinery or farming implements that I am aware of, nor any increase in the employment of labour.

5th. No improvements in the breed of stock, nor in getting up wool.

6th. On comparing the statistical information collected this year with that of last I find that there is an increase of over 100 acres under crops, and that the yield of most of them exceeds that of last, particularly barley, oats, pease, hay, raspberries, and apples. Raspberries were sold much cheaper this year than last. In fact the late crops were not picked at all, as the price the owners were offered for them would not pay for picking.

Dairy farming, and soft or small fruit growing, seems to receive more attention here than anything else.

The Returns herewith have received as much attention from the collectors to ensure accuracy as it was possible to bestow upon them.

R. ARMSTRONG, *Chief District Constable.*

LAUNCESTON.

THE only new production this year has been flax, grown by Wm. Jones, Launceston.

There is an increase in the area of land, both under rotation of crops and fallow.

Guano is used extensively on some of the farms, on old land, but stable manure is also used, particularly in the market gardens in the vicinity, when at all procurable.

In machinery, the reaper and binder machines have been introduced into use and are reported to have done their work well and save a good deal of labour.

In both the acreage under crop and the average return per acre, except potatoes, there is a large increase, the season having been a very favourable one.

There is also an increase in apples and pears, but the grub is very destructive. There is also an increase in permanent grass, principally in the Scottsdale part of the District, which with the increased acreage under crop accounts for the decrease in all other land. The new land broken up is in the Scottsdale and Piper's River part of the District.

There is an increase in horses and horned cattle, but a decrease in sheep: this is accounted for by several sheep-owners having left the district, and the parties succeeding them having given their returns in other districts.

JAMES PROPSTING, *Collector.*

LONGFORD.

No change whatever has taken place in this District during the year, that is, with respect to any new productions, mode of cultivation, breeding of stock, or the getting up of wool, &c.

Machinery and farm implements, the reaper and binder, as also the double-furrow ploughs are in greater favour, both of which are increasing in use every year. In conclusion, I may add that the season has been all that could be desired for agricultural purposes, as the yield of the various crops will show.

J. EAST, *Superintendent of Police.*

NEW NORFOLK.

I HAVE not anything to report in the matter of new productions and modes of cultivation, fallowing, and use of manures.

As I anticipated, the area under hops is considerably less, but the crop for this season is a fair average. The red spider made its appearance in a number of fields, which deteriorated the sample, although there were some splendid samples produced, as good as I have seen. I don't think there will be any further reduction of the area under hops for the present, owing to better prices ruling this season than last one.

The potato crop has suffered very much from the grub, owing, I am informed, to the dryness of the season; some fields have been a complete failure. Turnips, mangolds, and other root crops have also not generally yielded well.

The hay crop has been a fair one, and owing to the favourable weather the sample is almost universally good; but the market is low, and, after deducting cost of freight to market, does not leave enough for the farmer.

The wheat and other grain crops are a fair average.

In drainage I have nothing worth mentioning.

The use of double and treble-furrow ploughs is quietly advancing, the double-furrow being the favourite.

Lots of raspberries and other small fruit were left ungathered, the demand not being equal to the supply, which was a great loss to many a poor settler in the bush.

The season has been too dry for apples, and fine samples have only been obtained in favourable situations, or where irrigation is followed.

The breeding of live stock and getting up of wool remains about the same as last year.

JAMES STEVENSON, *Collector.*

PORTLAND.

THERE has been a considerable increase in hay and potatoes, owing to the demand for the same at the tin mines. Also, I notice an increase in sheep and cattle, and in the acreage of permanent artificial grasses.

There has been no improvement in the mode of cultivation of crops, or in the breeding of stock.

Dairy farming and the fattening of stock is what the principal landowners turn their attention to. There have been no new productions during the year.

No improvements have taken place in machinery or farming implements.

A considerable quantity of new land has been taken up by intending settlers, who have improved the same by scrubbing and burning off, and laying down several acres in artificial grasses.

ROBERT W. STUART.

PORT SORELL.

IN forwarding the Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for the District of Port Sorell for the year ending 31st March, 1880, permit me to call your attention to the great increase that has taken place as compared with last year returns. I may here mention that artificial manures have been largely used by several in the District: to this, combined with the fine season we have had, I attribute the great increase in the Statistics.

There is nothing further of any importance taken place since the date of my last Report that would call for any special remarks.

RICHARD DRISCOLL, *Collector.*

RICHMOND.

I AM unable to note any marked improvement in the mode of farming beyond the gradual extension of the use of machinery, and the latest improvement in agricultural implements.

Last season was a favourable one for cereals, and the yield, particularly in wheat, is large.

J. GRIFFITH.

ROSS.

IN forwarding the Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for the year ending 31st March, 1880, I beg to report:—

No new productions or improvements in mode of cultivation, &c.

In grain crops the area of land under cultivation was more than last year, and the produce per acre much larger than the usual average in this District, owing to seasonable rains.

In sheep and cattle the Return shows a small decrease. I attribute this to certain properties having passed into other hands during the year. Improvement in the breed of sheep continues, many of the flocks are shorn in the grease.

W. E. WARNER, *Collector, Ross District.*

RUSSELL.

1. New productions, none.

2. There has been scarcely any perceptible improvement in the mode of cultivation practised, beyond the fact that farmers are recognising the value of manures, guano and bone-dust having been used in quantities exceeding anything of the kind observable in previous years.

3. Few turn their attention to drainage; but in a few instances under-ground drainage on a small scale, by means of pipes, has been tried with gratifying results.

4. No machinery has been introduced during the year, but with regard to farming implements a desire has been shown to benefit by all latest improvements.

5. Nothing in the breeding of live stock, or preparation of wool, calls for remarks.

The early spring gave promise of an abundant harvest, dissipated by long continued drought, and the ravages of parrots and caterpillars. Potatoes have proved deficient in quantity and inferior in quality to an extent not known for many years. In like manner the grain crop that should have yielded abundantly has been in many cases not worth the cutting and havesting.

Poor crops, and the extremely low prices offering for every description of produce, combine to render the year a peculiarly trying one.

A. GRUBB.

SPRING BAY.

1st. New productions, none.

2nd. No improvement has taken place in mode of cultivation, and with few exceptions fallowing is not much resorted to. The manures most made use of are bone dust and guano.

3rd. Drainage is not much attended to.

4th. A reaper and binder has been introduced into the District since last year.

5th. Marked improvement has taken place in the breed of stock, and many stock-owners have made great progress with scrubbing and girdling their runs.

H. G. RUDD, *Collector.*

WESTBURY.

I HAVE the honor to forward Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for year ending 31st March, 1880. In doing so it is gratifying to observe the large increase in wheat and oats. In wheat there is an increase of 44,868 bushels, with 1060 acres less land in cultivation; in oats a corresponding increase, 60,814 bushels in excess of previous year. The yield in the barley crop has not been so good as expected in consequence of the ravages of the caterpillar: one-half the crop on some farms has been destroyed by this insect. The potato crop on many farms has been attacked by the grub, which is similar in size to the codlin moth, but of a different colour. The harvest weather has been exceptionally fine. The low prices given for grain induced many farmers to mow several paddocks for hay. There are about one dozen reapers and binders in use in this District now, dispensing with a great deal of manual labour. Double-furrow ploughs are on the increase. There is nothing particular to note in connection with the mode of cultivating the land. A large quantity of crown land has been applied for and taken up in the outlying portions of this District.

MYLES MAHONEY, *Collector.*

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.