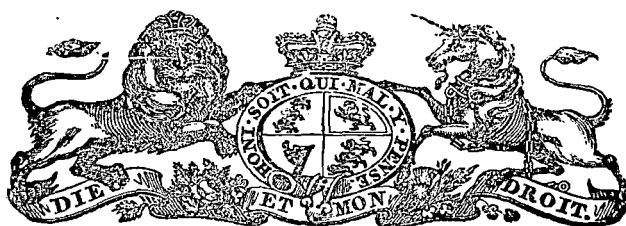


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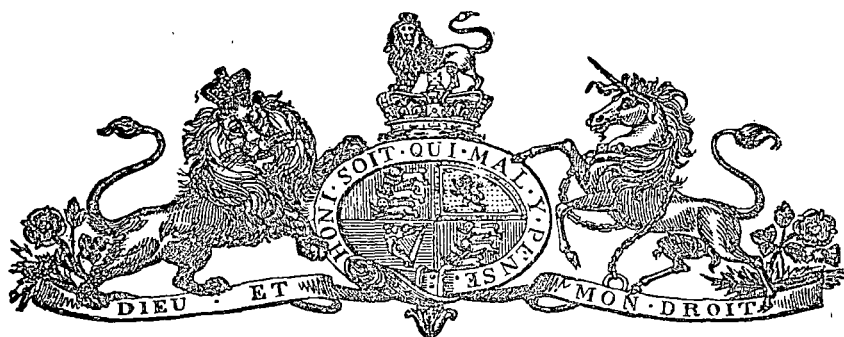
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CORRIGENDA.

Page 32, Table 3, (Birth-places), line 10 from bottom, for "784" read "782."

Page 33, Table 3, (Estimated Population), for "1882," read "1881."

Page 101, line 11 from bottom, for "4d." read "4s."

Page 180, Table III., lines 2, 3, and 4 from bottom of columns 2 and 5 should be corrected thus :—

<i>Punishments.</i>	<i>Total Number of Offences.</i>	<i>Other Offences.</i>
Orders for the payment of Money	1265	1264
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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

1816 to 1881.

Year.	Population.				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	General Revenue. ^a	Customs Revenue.	General Expenditure. ^b
	Males.	Females.	Children, Sexes not distinguished.	Total on 31st December.								
1816.....	...	...	...	1461 ^c	...	...	...	...	...	£	£	£
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,389	...
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	...	...	...	23,817	...
1828.....	14,047	4081	...	18,128	309	250	120	...	...	...	33,128	...
1829.....	15,143	4872	...	20,015	301	260	166	...	...	...	41,786	...
1830.....	18,108	6171	...	24,279	460	270	163	...	...	...	50,376	...
1831.....	19,815	6825	...	26,640	422	282	114	...	...	...	52,814	...
1832.....	21,169	7734	...	28,903	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,518	...
1833.....	25,023	9305	...	34,328	455	379	257	...	...	...	59,743	...
1834.....	26,977	10,711	...	37,688	714	557	370	...	...	...	65,722	...
1835.....	28,009	11,423	...	40,172	730	525	356	...	...	...	71,671	...
1836.....	31,185	12,504	...	43,679	684	443	496	...	...	...	70,723	...
1837.....	30,265	12,433	...	42,698	754	597	381	...	...	...	68,916	...
1838.....	31,932	13,832	...	45,764	717	403	331	...	...	...	70,805	...
1839.....	30,967	13,066	...	44,033	249	485	323	...	...	...	80,329	...
1840.....	32,040	13,959	...	45,999	1040	909	395	...	...	...	94,909	...
1841.....	33,086	11,388	12,946	57,420	738	484	407	...	...	...	85,946	...
1842.....	40,767	18,084	...	58,851	1101	577	1003	...	...	...	80,109	...
1843.....	...	...	...	...	1348	1140	608	...	...	...	76,337	...
1844.....	...	...	...	...	1551	786	846	...	...	...	63,464	...
1845.....	...	...	...	...	1506	697	658	...	...	...	63,720	...
1846.....	...	...	...	...	1567	736	669	...	...	...	69,841	...
1847.....	37,750	13,623	16,545	67,918	1531	953	862	5538	4787	...	83,370	...
1848.....	...	...	...	...	1653	773	799	4410	3799	...	77,151	...
1849.....	...	...	...	...	1766	1013	734	4201	3617	...	75,893	...
1850.....	...	...	...	...	2025	1070	923	...	4612	...	74,560	...
1851.....	34,070	15,996	19,121	69,187	2081	1103	993	3930	7463	...	75,231	...
1852.....	24,893	16,212	22,340	63,445	2114	1449	1213	12,632	21,920	...	115,949	...
1853.....	25,928	16,297	23,729	65,954	2233	2017	1479	14,997	12,684	290,226	174,881	229,362
1854.....	22,261	16,518	25,695	64,874	2603	1928	1343	9525	11,280	335,908	182,489	327,476
1855.....	23,880	16,483	29,599	69,962	2948	1692	1257	10,887	7055	291,864	161,821	360,842
1856.....	...	...	...	...	2956	1335	933	4956	7636	244,340	133,826	440,688
1857.....	45,916 ^d	34,886 ^d	...	82,907	3246	1418	897	6063	5231	241,596	134,839	297,360
1858.....	47,306	36,806	...	84,080	3138	1562	779	4003	4496	271,286	134,608	293,045 ^e
1859.....	48,148	37,965	...	85,968	3244	1410	706	2975	2921	266,278	123,300	307,695 ^e
1860.....	48,608	39,179	...	87,775	3238	1749	689	3432	3114	263,574	118,348	290,027
1861.....	49,593 ^f	40,384 ^f	...	90,211	3207	1477	717	3684	4861	256,958	112,319	324,447
1862.....	...	...	...	90,728	3149	1362	636	3174	4444	255,266	130,835	285,417
1863.....	...	...	...	91,519	2998	1418	698	3621	4410	251,495	135,825	270,368
1864.....	...	...	...	93,307	3031	1433	698	3711	3521	273,754	127,099	271,366
1865.....	...	...	...	95,201	3069	1263	591	3597	3509	236,044	118,775	304,073
1866.....	...	...	...	97,368	2805	1327	571	4769	4079	253,047	128,476	276,663
1867.....	...	...	...	98,455	2971	1418	597	3559	4025	251,891	126,444	255,416
1868.....	...	...	...	100,706	2990	1460	654	5043	4320	258,130	131,488	259,553
1869.....	...	...	...	101,592	2859	1339	651	6521	7159	277,718	138,435	280,556
1870.....	52,853 ^g	46,475 ^g	...	100,765	3054	1409	670	5982	5888	270,123	137,035	282,624
1871.....	53,911	47,874	...	101,785	3053	1363	598	4648	5326	271,928	140,987	287,262
1872.....	54,418	48,507	...	102,925	3010	1416	632	5665	6127	273,598	138,232	290,874
1873.....	55,368	48,849	...	104,217	3048	1512	659	6787	7039	324,257	169,763	303,947
1874.....	55,117	49,049	...	104,176	3097	1600	712	6265	7714	333,732	181,302	325,195
1875.....	54,643	49,020	...	103,663	3105	2079	689	6535	8075	342,606	181,328	385,731
1876.....	55,633	49,851	...	105,484	3149	1733	746	8571	8169	327,017	185,037	341,889
1877.....	56,523	50,581	...	107,104	3211	2040	831	9717	9270	366,118	201,966	352,461
1878.....	58,036	51,911	...	109,947	3502	1700	866	9524	8483	385,936	211,030	379,232
1879.....	59,447	53,022	...	112,469	3564	1688	804	10,578	9932	375,570	199,688	481,216
1880.....	60,550	54,212	...	114,762	3739	1832	840	10,411	10,025	442,158	219,148	425,196
1881.....	63,234 ^h	55,689 ^h	...	118,923 ^h	3918	1733	856	12,579	11,163	505,872	256,129	468,613 ⁱ

^a Excluding loans. ^b Excluding Expenditure defrayed by loans. ^c County of Cornwall only. ^d Census 31 March, 1857. ^e In the years 1858 and 1859, Debentures amounting to £90,000 were finally paid off.

^f Census 7th April, 1861. ^g Census 7th February, 1870. ^h As ascertained by Census on April 3, 1881,—Males, 61,162; Females, 54,543; Total, 115,705

ⁱ Subject to future revision, when the accounts for the year are closed.

Year.	Expenditure by the Commissariat.	Coin in the Banks.	Public Debt.	Crown Lands Sales and Rental.		Acres in Cultivation.	Grain Crop and Potatoes.			
				Acres sold.	Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.		Wheat, bushels.	Oats, bushels.	Barley, bushels.	Potatoes, tons.
	£	£	£		£					
1816.....	...	...	...	...	...	1054 ^a	...	...	...	...
1817.....	...	...	...	...	...	3196 ^b	...	...	...	...
1818.....	...	...	...	...	...	5679	...	...	...	...
1819.....	...	...	...	...	...	8330	...	...	...	...
1820.....	...	...	...	...	...	3178 ^a	...	...	...	...
1821.....	...	...	...	...	...	14,940	...	...	...	...
1822.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1825.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827.....	...	...	...	...	...	24,746	...	...	...	...
1828.....	104,146	...	...	49,424	2418	34,033	...	...	...	...
1829.....	95,245	...	...	20,870	5845	38,801	...	...	...	...
1830.....	106,317	...	...	...	3160	55,976	...	...	...	...
1831.....	96,288	...	...	31,698	2088	54,219	...	...	...	...
1832.....	98,887	30,987	...	75,495	13,246	56,626	...	...	...	...
1833.....	127,785	34,030	...	17,350	7138	61,399	...	...	...	...
1834.....	128,590	...	...	23	2915	69,041	...	...	...	...
1835.....	172,814	46,860	...	47,048	15,319	87,283	...	...	...	...
1836.....	169,705	...	...	25,917	32,965	89,528	...	...	...	...
1837.....	145,971	105,068	...	21,729	34,900	79,429	...	...	...	...
1838.....	155,594	104,720	...	19,970	12,281	108,000	550,189	236,758	182,140	11,501
1839.....	170,534	189,530	...	42,451	7754	100,348	571,703	312,438	149,506	11,373
1840.....	183,729	137,125	...	88,788	52,905	124,103	839,985	351,236	171,071	14,934
1841.....	188,212	99,272	...	79,140	64,070	132,614	881,318	230,786	167,548	14,138
1842.....	235,345	113,597	...	25,770	21,986	155,525	531,480	242,909	138,033	16,901
1843.....	250,394	112,753	...	49,904	24,989	157,340	795,363	352,024	190,037	13,874
1844.....	298,967	136,634	...	6817	13,207	121,938	807,924	221,105	174,405	13,349
1845.....	274,585	287,846	...	1609	3102	140,953	...	...	...	...
1846.....	289,572	286,554	...	5700	15,267	152,343	...	...	...	...
1847.....	293,254	225,089	...	3701	20,774	146,004	...	...	...	...
1848.....	244,577	201,095	...	4463	23,719	171,538	1,153,313	756,763	331,184	18,232
1849.....	206,404	177,914	...	1770	16,148	166,228	1,111,255	456,016	309,451	22,164
1850.....	185,596	220,914	...	2278	28,444	168,820	...	...	...	...
1851.....	189,766	228,445	...	6154	30,748	151,846	1,231,392	456,429	198,319	49,083
1852.....	250,726	621,415	...	6393	42,403	123,983	746,960	373,152	151,136	15,732
1853.....	309,138	1,340,352	...	50,768	90,690	116,446	715,723	497,162	106,213	16,990
1854.....	280,317	995,368	...	34,678	112,225	127,732	790,588	526,547	125,835	23,256
1855.....	235,988	665,586	...	24,610	82,821	153,126	1,212,027	666,264	143,332	36,984
1856.....	172,483	482,914	...	14,572	52,434	185,519	1,253,892	513,919	124,284	29,415
1857.....	138,680	501,211	...	9392	58,459	205,873	1,213,807	676,877	198,086	29,233
1858.....	126,918	343,073	...	47,879	68,518	229,489	930,238	925,110	202,631	37,762
1859.....	120,498	270,194	...	76,658	74,765	208,619	1,061,518	918,882	151,991	41,493
1860.....	88,045	230,503	...	92,020	78,786	218,315	1,415,896	926,418	126,605	33,589
1861.....	78,555	223,328	...	100,962	77,720	248,064	1,380,913	751,475	169,381	47,428
1862.....	82,654	199,009	...	40,048	63,292	253,050	1,008,569	737,633	199,310	39,553
1863.....	60,953	164,494	...	78,570	66,382	267,173	953,250	1,024,134	201,852	36,356
1864.....	70,164	167,900	...	141,381	89,883	252,164	839,501	895,352	123,320	30,438
1865.....	88,803	174,357	...	92,113	68,772	250,386	1,273,766	688,740	101,504	41,864
1866.....	56,460	165,412	...	62,290	62,267	279,022	1,528,706	941,993	120,780	40,735
1867.....	67,235	143,470	1,018,900	30,171	55,249	281,383	894,814	632,461	167,404	37,568
1868.....	63,058	174,501	1,027,400	23,371	56,311	287,319	878,826	477,985	125,614	27,374
1869.....	69,015	207,853	1,148,000	19,474	53,207	318,484	1,004,579	772,765	208,479	34,211
1870.....	65,759	181,717	1,268,700	23,759	43,051	330,257	896,881	691,250	161,729	36,028
1871.....	32,772	173,425	1,315,200	30,884	32,924	340,451	847,962	593,477	76,812	22,608
1872.....	35,344	207,327	1,412,300	26,165	33,749	331,433	1,161,859	707,763	131,401	29,447
1873.....	36,567	251,133	1,450,600	42,135	34,181	324,105	947,813	561,247	124,459	24,970
1874.....	14,485	239,134	1,476,700	73,287	38,203	326,486	1,066,861	877,243	125,469	26,169
1875.....	14,145	245,458	1,489,400	42,308	44,566	332,824	700,092	827,043	165,357	24,455
1876.....	15,412	256,498	1,520,500	26,567	33,676	332,558	752,070	571,485	147,537	27,290
1877.....	17,258	305,904	1,589,705	39,522	44,325	348,841	846,420	488,350	86,840	27,106
1878.....	17,831	302,712	1,738,500	46,242	49,544	355,403	778,977	714,987	97,845	27,257
1879.....	16,983	323,625	1,786,800	53,604	48,911	366,911	1,042,999	1,065,847	182,753	31,103
1880.....	17,140	483,435	1,943,700	38,750	53,413	373,299	750,040	439,446	169,156	32,548
1881.....	17,157	516,515	2,003,000	31,335	66,421	374,374	977,365	783,129	102,475	33,565

^a County of Cornwall only.^b County of Buckingham only.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, *continued.*

Year.	Apples.	Pears.	Live Stock.				Value or Number of Live Stock imported.	Value or Number of Live Stock exported.		
			Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.		£	£	£
	bushels.	bushels.								
1816.....	...	...	34 ^a	1956 ^a	20,501 ^a	...	...	...	...	...
1817.....	...	...	188 ^b	9868 ^b	76,991 ^b	1552 ^b	...	...	...	...
1818.....	...	...	267	12,355	127,883	...	...	...	...	...
1819.....	...	...	363	23,124	172,128	...	...	...	...	...
1820.....	...	...	111 ^a	6889 ^a	42,003 ^a	...	...	...	...	...
1821.....	...	...	550	34,790	182,468	...	...	...	...	...
1822.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1825.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827.....	...	...	1596	67,190	316,276	...	...	...	...	...
1828.....	...	...	2034	87,476	553,698	...	...	...	...	...
1829.....	...	...	2514	109,101	637,141	...	...	...	...	...
1830.....	...	...	3387	85,942	680,740	...	...	...	4538	...
1831.....	...	...	4217	97,088	682,128	...	...	...	...	...
1832.....	...	...	5020	80,939	756,202	...	...	...	...	...
1833.....	...	...	5483	79,517	719,729	...	...	...	852	...
1834.....	...	...	7115	74,075	765,552	...	...	...	692	...
1835.....	...	...	6449	82,217	824,256	...	...	...	7783	...
1836.....	...	...	8243	74,500	906,813	...	47,957	56,617	...	...
1837.....	...	...	8010	73,212	911,357	...	46,761	104,930	...	...
1838.....	...	...	9656	75,087	1,214,485	...	24,948	50,464	...	...
1839.....	...	...	9868	75,915	868,590	...	14,447	136,748	...	...
1840.....	...	...	11,850	92,101	1,089,987	...	21,364	93,511	...	...
1841.....	...	...	12,000	90,498	1,167,737	...	44,953	24,843	...	...
1842.....	...	...	12,414	91,614	1,227,058	...	41,332	10,782	...	...
1843.....	...	...	13,360	83,195	1,449,504	...	52,669	4905	...	...
1844.....	...	...	15,355	85,302	1,145,089	...	42,876	...	Horses.	Cattle.
1845.....	...	...	14,824	76,417	1,253,481	...	39,382	...	126	22
1846.....	...	...	15,323	72,454	1,313,622	...	37,454	...	1287	39
1847.....	...	...	16,212	82,194	1,833,866	...	28,682	...	1294	77
1848.....	...	...	17,196	85,485	1,752,963	29,967	27,098	...	596	8
1849.....	...	...	18,507	83,520	1,712,291	31,890	...	...	550	25
1850.....	...	...	18,391	82,761	1,822,320	...	...	...	27,098	2640
1851.....	...	...	18,271	79,953	2,213,367	26,615	14	5265	58,824	570
1852.....	...	...	17,699	68,911	2,219,385	32,626	8	4286	53,373	449
1853.....	...	...	15,455	91,803	1,942,550	28,082	...	...	...	...
1854.....	...	...	17,384	103,752	1,831,308	22,598	11	6219	65,089	1086
1855.....	...	...	18,358	110,304	1,835,902	22,331	6	4303	48,488	2575
1856.....	...	...	18,019	88,608	1,674,987	30,074	44	5786	38,466	446
1857.....	...	...	19,857	80,144	1,912,423	34,237	24	6031	39,369	544
1858.....	...	...	21,563	79,460	1,504,393	30,673	62	6943	58,822	206
1859.....	89,327	32,258	20,559	79,950	1,679,199	32,008	30	7755	81,256	635
1860.....	118,810	22,049	21,034	83,366	1,700,930	31,290	19	7133	41,533	1034
1861.....	106,544	20,195	22,118	87,114	1,714,498	40,841	11	6625	37,655	734
1862.....	131,254	26,575	20,742	83,143	1,661,225	38,491	10	5864	22,857	1021
1863.....	168,114	25,800	21,964	90,446	1,800,811	41,986	4	5798	43,312	1079
1864.....	128,784	13,846	22,090	89,801	1,736,540	50,380	...	...	...	...
1865.....	160,982	13,823	22,152	90,020	1,752,719	36,624	...	...	...	...
1866.....	128,359	15,431	21,567	88,370	1,722,804	33,259	...	...	...	...
1867.....	122,939	10,835	23,299	86,598	1,742,914	54,287	...	...	...	...
1868.....	169,478	25,670	22,272	105,450	1,569,809	55,222	...	...	...	...
1869.....	132,200	23,070	22,583	95,097	1,531,187	49,524	...	...	...	...
1870.....	147,614	27,553	22,679	101,459	1,340,775	49,432	...	...	...	...
1871.....	142,756	20,801	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	52,863	...	...	...	...
1872.....	143,486	25,097	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	53,927	...	...	...	...
1873.....	174,551	15,042	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	59,628	...	...	...	...
1874.....	150,978	31,020	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	51,468	...	...	...	...
1875.....	136,682	16,310	23,473	118,694	1,719,768	47,664	...	...	...	...
1876.....	153,812	23,148	23,622	124,459	1,755,142	60,681	...	...	...	...
1877.....	138,215	16,583	22,195	126,882	1,818,125	55,652	...	...	...	...
1878.....	137,215	18,684	24,107	126,276	1,838,831	39,595	...	...	...	...
1879.....	140,277	19,340	24,593	129,317	1,835,970	38,610	...	...	...	...
1880.....	155,237	22,086	25,267	127,187	1,783,611	48,029	...	...	...	...
1881.....	142,217	22,271	27,805	130,526	1,847,479	49,660	68	1953	11,458	161

^a County of Cornwall only. ^b County of Buckingham only.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, *continued.*

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Year.	Total Value of Imports.	Total Value of Exports.	Exports of—								
			Timber, value.	Grain, Hay, Flour, and Bran, value.	Wool.		Gold.		Tin, ore and smelted.		Fruit, Jams, and Vegetables, value.
					Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
	£	£	£	£	lbs.	£	ozs.	£	tons.	£	£
1816.....
1817.....
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1821.....
1822.....	22,214	57,928	147,840	3917
1823.....	15,740	24,734	794 bales	4399
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	...	...	...	22,072	...	...	...	...	...
1829.....	272,189	127,184	...	...	...	35,760	...	...	...	...	...
1830.....	255,298	145,980	...	29,304	...	29,191	...	...	...	...	...
1831.....	298,744	141,745	...	...	...	57,725	...	...	...	...	...
1832.....	392,666	157,906	...	...	...	62,316	...	...	...	...	...
1833.....	352,894	152,967	...	...	...	63,145	...	...	...	...	...
1834.....	476,614	203,522	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1835.....	583,646	320,679	...	...	2,428,500	142,921	...	...	...	...	...
1836.....	558,240	420,123	...	...	2,920,500	171,009	...	...	...	...	...
1837.....	563,144	540,221	3655	35,127	3,165,900	220,739	...	...	...	...	...
1838.....	702,956	581,475	11,563	51,818	3,261,900	171,599	...	...	...	...	4366
1839.....	746,887	875,165	12,274	222,911	3,652,500	194,647	...	...	...	...	10,291
1840.....	988,356	867,007	24,624	222,814	3,636,900	223,667	...	...	...	...	17,328
1841.....	851,981	630,501	18,575	104,566	3,968,100	254,853	...	...	...	...	25,662
1842.....	587,453	582,509	9693	130,347	4,017,000	236,078	...	...	...	...	11,923
1843.....	705,260	439,890	4425	95,857	4,197,600	193,746	...	...	...	...	13,909
1844.....	442,988	408,799	3577	84,656	4,672,400	176,269	...	...	...	...	7529
1845.....	520,562	422,218	6537	70,166	3,662,100	178,647	...	...	...	...	...
1846.....	561,238	582,585	8844	159,733	4,082,700	213,522	...	...	...	...	5047
1847.....	724,593	600,876	15,414	141,377	5,241,300	247,240	...	...	...	...	12,374
1848.....	594,154	490,281	20,464	101,588	4,029,000	195,143	...	...	...	...	9712
1849.....	573,730	558,682	34,465	114,635	5,274,300	202,334	...	...	...	...	11,041
1850.....	658,540	613,850	55,869	118,444	5,855,100	248,869	...	...	...	...	17,549
1851.....	641,609	665,790	32,726	172,644	5,783,700	249,953	...	...	...	...	23,535
1852.....	860,488	1,509,883	89,507	266,800	5,624,200	245,201	...	...	...	...	38,425
1853.....	2,273,397	1,756,316	443,161	315,153	5,857,200	326,096	...	...	...	...	48,012
1854.....	2,604,680	1,433,021	306,857	341,843	4,419,276	325,384	...	...	...	...	123,464
1855.....	1,559,797	1,428,629	98,546	421,918	5,858,458	378,822	...	...	...	...	106,320
1856.....	1,442,106	1,207,802	112,753	303,933	4,559,674	319,961	...	...	...	...	163,668
1857.....	1,271,087	1,354,655	133,473	388,642	5,701,884	393,646	...	...	...	...	66,544
1858.....	1,328,612	1,151,609	110,101	288,198	4,755,318	397,533	...	...	...	...	108,251
1859.....	1,163,907	1,193,898	82,122	302,754	6,107,903	467,968	...	...	...	...	125,355
1860.....	1,068,411	962,170	73,726	214,723	4,537,918	370,427	...	...	...	...	92,016
1861.....	953,517	905,463	55,850	211,990	4,103,369	326,413	...	...	...	...	105,940
1862.....	857,413	919,649	62,231	203,128	5,241,650	366,350	...	...	...	...	83,861
1863.....	902,940	999,511	69,881	151,252	4,665,594	407,844	...	...	...	...	87,622
1864.....	908,265	975,730	81,265	157,351	4,972,403	415,891	...	...	...	...	140,092
1865.....	762,375	880,965	56,698	123,348	4,923,965	381,625	...	...	...	...	153,805
1866.....	882,107	834,606	45,731	110,869	4,765,221	385,405	...	...	...	...	102,161
1867.....	856,348	790,494	51,747	99,352	4,686,224	378,977	...	...	...	...	98,726
1868.....	845,152	920,820	49,390	202,402	6,136,426	398,521	...	...	...	...	96,917
1869.....	975,412	826,932	42,617	126,634	5,607,083	303,209	...	...	...	...	111,062
1870.....	792,916	648,709	37,267	86,718	4,146,913	246,402	2141	7475	...	...	149,996
1871.....	778,087	740,638	49,540	128,005	5,254,719	298,160	3702	14,218	...	...	108,769
1872.....	807,182	910,663	46,614	100,281	5,998,527	434,133	4177	16,055	...	...	89,414
1873.....	1,107,167	893,556	63,246	148,032	4,243,433	314,063	3920	15,309	...	...	92,748
1874.....	1,257,785	925,325	75,422	123,595	5,050,920	350,713	4359	17,811	4	220	113,661
1875.....	1,185,942	1,085,976	88,645	130,044	6,199,248	433,550	3490	13,771	142	7318	132,321
1876.....	1,133,003	1,130,983	65,151	65,516	6,848,517	439,603	10,278	41,861	366	31,325	144,546
1877.....	1,308,671	1,416,975	72,909	93,729	8,016,396	522,885	6729	26,904	1616	99,605	157,993
1878.....	1,324,812	1,315,695	72,989	37,590	7,512,662	479,165	15,305	59,124	5747	296,941	176,286
1879.....	1,267,475	1,301,097	59,713	24,146	7,385,002	407,227	38,895	145,723	5947	316,311	171,971
1880.....	1,369,223	1,511,931	51,973	40,098 ^a	9,025,228	542,244	50,999	201,655	4563	303,203	191,276
1881.....	1,431,144	1,555,576	56,605	23,726	8,269,724	498,400	54,348	211,253	3954	341,736	149,823
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^a As corrected.

Year.	Produce of Whale Fisheries. ^a	Shipping.				No. of certain Trades and Manufactures. ^b	Flour Mills in operation.	Government Schools.			Number of Post Offices.	Meteorological Register, (Hobart.)		
		Inwards.		Outwards.				No.	Scholars on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.		Barometer, Mean.	Thermometer, Mean.	Rain Fall in inches.
		No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.									
	£											inches.	degrees.	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.....	67,369	292	58,142	274	52,780	...	47	30	1331	...	...	...	...	...
1837.....	88,805	344	60,960	363	57,945	...	51	33	1312	...	...	...	...	...
1838.....	137,077	370	64,454	369	63,392	...	54	34	1380	...	...	...	...	...
1839.....	119,113	452	79,283	453	77,556	...	46	22	785	...	...	...	...	...
1840.....	93,822	492	85,081	506	66,701	...	53	25	1046	...	...	...	...	...
1841.....	99,733	484	84,214	491	15,201	...	57	26	1255	...	...	29·830	55·88	13·95
1842.....	64,151	468	82,983	466	82,866	...	65	25	1460	...	...	29·729	54·70	23·60
1843.....	48,220	541	92,501	534	88,984	...	64	24	1407	...	...	29·771	55·73	13·43
1844.....	54,214	425	68,462	445	73,756	...	68	23	1493	...	43	29·785	52·26	26·25
1845.....	43,223	463	73,294	461	71,422	...	73	21	1413	...	47	29·794	54·04	16·68
1846.....	49,376	515	74,795	541	79,430	...	77	23	1510	...	47	29·801	53·15	21·96
1847.....	67,300	619	86,940	611	85,861	...	80	23	2557	...	48	29·746	52·62	14·46
1848.....	49,269	648	91,883	675	95,988	1898	80	65	3147	...	51	29·746	52·33	23·62
1849.....	37,824	648	99,063	654	99,130	2634	75	73	3405	...	51	29·747	50·98	33·51
1850.....	49,547	674	104,017	702	108,848	2818	64	82	3526	...	51	29·834	54·37	14·51
1851.....	49,022	782	120,161	787	118,991	4142	80	87	2916	...	51	29·708	53·08	17·98
1852.....	36,776	791	135,470	824	135,989	3480	70	72	3352	2462	53	29·779	52·65	23·62
1853.....	30,106	1024	192,420	999	188,279	3325	70	43	2218	...	62	29·753	52·08	14·53
1854.....	27,863	1057	198,612	1028	200,398	2549	74	50	2734	2024	65	29·785	53·09	30·56
1855.....	44,110	885	161,212	871	159,256	2916	82	63	3377	2444	67	29·768	58·58	18·25
1856.....	53,670	934	157,826	945	156,396	2946	83	81	3717	2692	97	29·696	57·04	22·73
1857.....	46,211	1021	164,008	1032	167,058	4179	84	72	3529	2993	109	29·917	56·02	17·14
1858.....	49,878	973	147,947	922	146,864	2857	91	78	4191	2725	95	29·873	56·65	33·07
1859.....	63,500	835	120,906	857	125,089	2761	74	83	5042	2950	97	29·879	55·91	23·31
1860.....	57,350	806	116,172	818	118,243	2807	70	89	6664	3077	97	29·944	56·36	21·05
1861.....	60,230	780	113,610	800	116,608	2929	83	94	7236	3336	100	29·873	56·88	28·19
1862.....	60,730	734	107,664	754	108,915	2944	79	94	7814	3657	103	29·800	56·28	21·72
1863.....	30,175	775	117,681	770	116,143	2690	84	88	7124	3426	103	29·850	55·01	40·67
1864.....	19,925	807	124,699	797	123,791	2634	79	97	7791	3763	109	29·912	54·97	28·11
1865.....	24,502	640	100,276	677	104,218	2726	78	100	8294	4074	114	29·848	54·60	23·07
1866.....	36,475	643	107,903	632	106,065	2823	81	101	8198	3930	121	...	...	23·55
1867.....	22,800	598	97,390	631	102,754	2854	76	105	8346	4112	124	...	...	22·27
1868.....	52,546	654	110,553	659	111,491	2753	85	109	8746	4272	124	29·918	56·06	18·08
1869.....	48,910	652	114,410	664	112,565	2745	76	116	9316	4511	134	29·875	56·10	23·87
1870.....	35,880	613	105,647	611	107,263	3194	82	128	9997	5041	140	29·914	55·96	27·53
1871.....	46,350	635	107,271	648	108,889	3101	72	130	10,194	5187	144	29·882	57·12	18·25
1872.....	27,420	594	102,379	595	103,101	3334	77	139	10,491	5209	146	29·837	57·34	31·76
1873.....	44,000	661	118,353	681	119,759	3386	75	141	10,803	5268	154	29·903	58·43	23·43
1874.....	30,780	607	119,706	620	119,801	3391	65	147	12,158	5867	163	29·894	57·52	24·09
1875.....	12,465	631	129,102	664	133,107	3300	65	154	12,271	5703	170	29·818	58·83	29·25
1876.....	41,740	639	141,181	616	136,303	3338	69	158	12,231	5867	177	29·863	54·76 ^c	23·63
1877.....	31,605	678	159,308	680	160,209	3232	79	165	12,557	5973	180	29·915	54·28	20·82
1878.....	16,920	693	159,063	688	156,791	3218	76	164	12,453	6032	191	29·804	55·02	29·76
1879.....	13,425	705	189,087	723	192,808	3259	63	171	12,652	6203	198	29·875	55·39	21·07
1880.....	12,045	654	205,217	655	208,086	3339	62	171	12,286	6002	201	...	...	...
1881.....	22,120	694	192,024	689	191,738	3437	61	175	13,644	6701	206	...	...	...

^a Before the year 1867 the value given is that of Exports only.^b 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.^c Mean for 11 months.



TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Legislative Council Office, Hobart, August 25th, 1882.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to present you with the Statistics of this Colony for the year 1881, and to offer such observations thereon as may be necessary, with the view of giving a general summary of the results deducible therefrom. I may remark that this volume and report are the sixteenth which it has devolved upon me, in the discharge of my functions as Government Statistician, to furnish.

I shall, as in previous years, pass over the "Blue Book," forming Part I., since the particulars contained in it, while extremely useful for occasional reference, are not of sufficient interest to require any special notice in a report like the present, and come at once to

II.—POPULATION.

The Population, as estimated on December 31, 1880, was 114,762—60,550 males, and 54,212 females. The Census of April 3, 1881, showed the actual number on that day to be 115,705—61,162 males, and 54,543 females,—the males forming 52·86, and the females 47·14 per cent. of the total. It was shown in the report on the Census, that the population at the date of the Census, as found by adding the balance of births over deaths to April 3, and of immigration over emigration to March 31, was found to be 115,437. The difference between the actual and estimated population was therefore only 268. This result was as satisfactory as it was unexpected. No one could have anticipated that the two sets of figures would so nearly agree.

Population,
pp. 31-33.

The increase in 1881 by excess of births was 2185, and by excess of immigration, 1416; the total addition during the year being 3601 persons. In 1880 the increase by births was only 1907, by immigration only 386, by both only 2293; so that there were added to the population 1308 persons more in 1881 than in 1880—278 more by birth, and 1030 by immigration.

The subjoined table shows the proportion of persons (mixed sexes), males, and females at certain ages to every 100 of the whole population at the same ages, as shown by the last three Censuses:—

	Persons.			Males.			Females.		
	1861.	1870.	1881.	1861.	1870.	1881.	1861.	1870.	1881.
0—10	29·01	29·09	26·30	26·58	27·64	25·17	32·00	30·74	27·56
10—20	17·28	22·55	23·36	15·25	20·92	22·40	19·75	24·41	24·44
20—50	42·05	33·66	35·02	42·89	32·43	33·92	41·03	35·07	36·25
50 and over	11·66	14·70	15·05	15·28	19·01	18·12	7·22	9·78	11·61

It appears therefore that children under 10 decreased as between 1861 and 1881, by 2·71 in the 100, the males by 1·41, and the females by 4·44. Between 10 and 20 there

was an increase in the mixed sexes of 6·08, in the males of 7·15, and in the females of 4·69. At the producing age, when man is at his best, namely, between 20 and 50, there was a decrease in the mixed sexes of 7·03 as between 1861 and 1881, but an increase of 1·36 as between 1870 and 1881. As regards the males at this age, the decrease between 1861 and 1881 was 8·97, while the increase between 1870 and 1881 was 1·49. As regards the females the decrease between the extreme years was 4·78, and the increase between the two last 1·18 in the 100. At 50 and over, when man has passed his prime, and has either ceased to be able to labour for himself and others, or is fast verging towards that condition, there was an increase on the mixed sexes of 3·29 as between 1861 and 1881, on the males of 2·84, and on the females of 4·39.

Thus in the latter period the decrease in the percentage of children under 10 was more than three times as great in the case of females as in that of males. Between 10 and 20, at which age there was an increase, it was nearly twice as great for the males as for the females. The decrease between 20 and 50 was also nearly twice as great on the part of the males as it was on that of the females. If we make the comparison between 1870 and 1881, there will be a greater increase at this age of males than of females. At 50 and over, taking the extreme years—1861 and 1881—there was a larger increase of females than of males.

While then there was in 1881, if compared with 1861, a deficiency of persons at the age most suitable for industrial pursuits, when 1870 was taken as the starting point, there was on the contrary an appreciable degree of improvement.

These facts will be more easily perceived from the following table:—

AGE.	Years of Comparison.	Increase or Decrease (—) in the 100.		
		Persons.	Males.	Females.
0—10	1861-81	—2·71	—1·41	—4·44
10—20	1861-81	6·08	7·15	4·69
20—50	1861-81	—7·03	—8·97	—4·78
	1870-81	1·36	1·49	1·18
50 and over	1861-81	3·39	2·84	4·39

The number of habitations on 3rd April, 1881, was 23,529. There were 1533 houses unoccupied, and 138 being built; and there were 878 buildings (excluding school-houses and places of worship) not inhabited, nor designed for habitation, making the total number of buildings of all kinds, with the exceptions stated, 24,407. The average number of persons to each dwelling throughout the Colony, was 5·29.

In regard to birth-places, the people were thus grouped in the returns of the last Census:—Tasmania, 79,991; Victoria, 2584; other Australasian Colonies, 1403; England and Wales, 17,307; Scotland, 3744; Ireland, 7192; other British possessions and at sea, 872; foreign countries, 2225; and 389 whose place of nativity was not specified. The proportion per cent. of each class to the aggregate population was as follows:—Tasmania, 69·13; other Australasian Colonies, 3·44; England and Wales, 14·96; Scotland, 3·24; Ireland, 6·21; foreign countries, 1·93; while those born in other British possessions and at sea formed ·76, and the “unspecified,” ·33 per cent. of the whole.

Immigration
and Emigra-
tion, p. 34.

During the last year 12,579 persons arrived in the Colony from other countries. Of these * 8676 were males, and 3903 females—the two sexes being in the proportion of 69 and 31, or nearly as 2 to 1 respectively. The vast majority—11,490—of the immigrants came from Victoria, 615 from New South Wales, 9 from South Australia, 454 from New Zealand, and 11 from the United Kingdom.

The returns show that 11,163 persons migrated from Tasmania to other countries in 1881—7333 being males and 3830 females; the proportions per cent. being 66 and 34 respectively. The immigrants were in excess of the emigrants by 1416—1343 males, and 73 females.

There was a greater deficiency of women, as compared with men, on the part of the inward than on that of the outward passengers. This was naturally to be expected, many of the immigrants being miners, who would leave their families behind them until

* The sexes of some of the young children are not given in the returns, and have therefore to be found as nearly as possible by calculation. This applies also to the out-going children, but in a much smaller degree.

they should decide whether there were sufficient inducement for them to remain in the Colony, and make it their permanent abode. The greater part of the emigrants were bound for Victoria; 965 for New South Wales; 5 for South Australia; 326 for New Zealand; and 3 for the United Kingdom.

Looking at the drift of population in connection with individual countries—the most important, at least—we find that while 11,490 persons came hither from Victoria, only 9864 migrated thither from Tasmania, leaving a balance of 1626 in our favor; that while 615 came from New South Wales, 965 departed for that colony, leaving an excess of 350 of the latter; and that as regards New Zealand, the immigrants and emigrants were 454 and 326 respectively, the former being 128 more than the latter. Thus while Victoria and New Zealand supplied us with a part of their population, New South Wales, on the contrary, drew away a part of ours.

The assisted immigrants introduced during the year numbered 59—26 males, and 33 females—being 7 more than in 1880. Of these, England and Ireland each furnished 19, Scotland 16, and other countries 5.

Only 3 persons were naturalised in 1881—one being a Dane, and two Germans. There have not been so few since 1875, when the numbers were first recorded in the Statistics. Fifty-two persons in all have been naturalised in the last seven years, by far the greatest part of them being Germans.

III.—TRADE, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION.

The Commerce of Tasmania continued to increase in 1881, as it has done since 1870. The value of the Imports and Exports, taken together, was £2,986,720, and has not been so large since 1855. The discovery of gold in Australia caused a sudden inflation of our sea-borne trade, which rose to £2,370,371 in 1852, and to £4,029,713 and £4,037,701 in 1853 and 1854 respectively; falling in 1855 to £2,988,426, whence it continued to diminish until 1870, when it was only £1,441,625—but a little more than the value of the imports alone in 1881. Commerce, 1852-81.

The rate per head of the total Commerce in that year was £25 9s. 2d. In 1870 it was only £14 8s. 1½d.

The Imports in 1881 were £1,431,144, being at the rate of £12 3s. 11½d. per head. The increase on 1880 amounted to £61,921, or 4·52 per cent. Imports, pp. 36-51; 60-1.

Below is shown the value of goods received from each country, and the respective proportions to the total amount.

<i>Countries.</i>	<i>Imports.</i>	<i>Proportion per cent. of total value.</i>
	£	
United Kingdom	340,162	23·77
Victoria	859,334	60·05
New South Wales.....	107,616	7·52
Queensland	13,800	0·96
South Australia.....	966	0·07
New Zealand.....	3853	0·27
Mauritius	97,676	6·82
United States of America.....	7738	0·54

These figures show the following increases as compared with those for 1880:—United Kingdom, £51,667; Queensland, £1620; Mauritius, £25,211; Foreign countries (United States), £7693. On all the other countries there were decreases:—Victoria, £3686; New South Wales, £14,186; New Zealand, £915; South Australia, £2063.

As regards the trade with the United Kingdom and Victoria, it is impossible with the means at our command to ascertain how it really stands, seeing that a large, if not the larger portion of the goods brought from the United Kingdom and other distant countries are introduced by way of Victoria; so that that colony is credited with so much more of imports or exports than really belong to it. In all comparisons as to the trade between Tasmania and these countries, this fact should therefore be kept in mind.

On comparing the different items which go to make up the total value of the imports, we find the increase as between the last two years distributed over nearly all the articles. The principal increases were these :—

	£		£
<i>Ad Valorem</i> Goods	2862	Jewellery and Plate.....	3136
Candles	4059	Manure	9454
Carpets and Rugs	1425	Oils	3206
Cattle	2135	Oilmen's Stores	5091
Confectionery	1585	Rope and Twine	2103
Earthen and Glassware	2226	Saddlery and Leatherware	3683
Fabrics of Cotton, Wool, Silk, &c.	41,636	Salt and Saltpetre	2067
Fruits, green	1200	Spirits and Cordials.....	8072
Ditto, dried	1756	Stationery.....	5920
Furniture	5904	Sugar	23,228
Hides and Skins	2471	Tea	4657
Iron and Tin.....	17,690	Timber	2667
Ironmongery, Hardware, &c	22,122	Tobacco and Cigars.....	6400
Machinery and Mills	13,619		

Other minor increases were—Canvas, £966; Glass, £989; Hops, £565; Railway Material, £1626; Wines, £587.

The decreases (leaving out a few of the very smallest) were these:—Blankets and Rugs, £1186; Boots and Shoes, £3059; Chicory, £28; Cocoa, £924; Coffee, £2533; Coin, Gold, £91,795, Silver, £8300; Copper and Lead, £910; Malt Liquors, £350; Medicines and Drugs, £2099; Paints, 366; Seeds and Plants, 157; Tallow, 961; Woolpacks, £2063.

The increases are chiefly on haberdashery, hardware and ironmongery, machinery, manure, tea, sugar, and tobacco. On malt liquors, as will be seen, there was a slight decrease; on wine a small increase; but on spirits and cordials there was a very considerable increase.

Gold Coin was imported to the value of £85,905 in 1881, against £177,700 in 1880; Silver to the value of £300, against £8600; and Copper to the value of £10.

Exports, pp.
52-9; 60-2-3.

The Exports in 1881 were valued at £1,555,576, the rate per head being £13 5s. 2½d. The increase, as compared with the previous year, was £43,645, or 2·89 per cent.

Rather more than two-thirds of the total value of the Exports was contributed by three articles,—gold, tin, and wool. The following were the values of those articles exported in the last two years :—

	1881.	1880.
	£	£
Gold	211,253	201,655
Tin.....	375,775	341,736
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	587,028	543,391
Wool.....	498,400	542,244
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	1,085,428	1,085,635
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There was thus an increase in the value of Metals in 1881 of £43,637, or 8·03 per cent.

In Wool there appears to have been a decrease of £43,844 on the value, and of 755,504 lbs. on the quantity; but this does not by any means signify that the quantity of wool *produced* in 1881 was less than that produced in 1880, the export of 1880 having been larger than usual. The average annual weight of wool exported in the five years 1872-6 was 5,668,129 lbs., and in the succeeding period 1877-81, 8,041,802 lbs., the increase being 2,373,673 lbs., or nearly 42 per cent.

The year's actual *clip* of wool, as ascertained by taking the exports from 1 December in one year to 30 November in the next, in the last quinquennium, was—

	Wool, lbs.
1876	7,058,393
1877	7,599,033
1878	8,029,808
1879	8,052,196
1880	7,810,343

The average price of wool, as obtained by dividing the total value of the exports from 1 January to 31 December by the total quantity for the first, middle, and last years of the past decennium, was—

	Per lb.
	s. d.
1872	1 5½
1876	1 3½
1881	1 2½

The exports of other articles than gold, tin, and wool were generally greater in 1881 than in 1880. Thus the quantity of Green Fruit despatched in the former year was 173,739 bushels, against 155,468; of Jam, 4,195,317 lbs., against 3,430,912; of Bark, 8838 tons, against 5131; of Butter and Cheese, 600 cwt., against 127½ in 1879 (there being none in 1880); of Oats, 184,032 bushels, against 181,619; of Horses, 161, against 101; of sheep, 1306, against 385; of Vegetables, 12,992 tons, against 6545. On timber there was also an increase, the values being £56,605 and £51,973 respectively. The value of Hides, Skins, and Leather was £33,068, against £25,289.

The value of Tin exported has already been stated; the quantity was 4120 tons in 1881, against 3951 tons in 1880.

On Flour, Wheat, Barley, and Oatmeal there was a decrease. On hops the decrease was serious, from 589,722 to 436,180 lbs. The Hop crop reached its maximum in 1876, when the export was 848,405 lbs. From that year it has declined. It revived slightly in 1880, but in 1881 fell below that of any other year of the decennium.

The export of Whale Oil in 1881 was larger than it has been since 1877, although the value is set below that of 1880.

The stock of goods in Bond on 31 December, 1881, was generally below that of the preceding year. This was especially the case as regards *ad valorem* goods, beef and pork, malt liquors, spirits, rice, starch, and tobacco. On coffee, dried fruits, oil, and varnish there was an increase. Goods in Bond, p. 64.

The tonnage of shipping inwards and outwards was less in 1881 than in 1880; the outward tonnage being less also than in 1879. It was, however, larger than in any other year of the decennium. The following were the figures for the last two years:— Shipping, pp. 65-70.

	1881.		1880.	
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
Inwards.....	694	192,024	654	205,217
Outwards	689	191,738	655	208,086
Total Shipping.....	1383	383,762	1309	413,303

Thus, with an increase of 74 on the number, there was yet a decrease on the carrying capacity of 29,541 tons.

The number and tonnage of sailing and steam vessels inwards and outwards in 1881 are here shown:—

		No.	Tonnage.
Inwards {	Sailing	405	59,209
	Steam	289	132,815
		694	192,024
Outwards {	Sailing	404	58,720
	Steam	285	133,018
		689	191,738

Taking the whole traffic inwards and outwards together, the sailing vessels were 809, with a tonnage of 117,929, and the steamers 574, with a tonnage of 265,833; the carrying capacity of the two classes being in the proportion of 30·73 and 69·27 respectively.

Vessels of 160,241 tonnage entered with cargoes, and of 31,783 in ballast. Four of these latter, of tonnage 1388, were foreign.

The figures given below for vessels both ways in 1881 and 1880, will be interesting, as showing the direction which trade is taking.

Total tonnage at the respective Ports and Sub-ports :—

	1881.	1880.
Hobart	204,007	234,212
Launceston	138,657	143,704
Stanley	16,295	18,302
Burnie	7689	3997
Ulverstone	5513	5972
Torquay	11,601	7116

Thus there were increases only at the Sub-ports of Burnie and Torquay. At Hobart the decrease was 30,205 tons, at Launceston 5047, at Stanley 2007, and at Ulverstone 459. On the Sub-ports as a whole, there was an increase of 5711 tons.

In regard to the nationality of vessels, it has already been stated that four of those which entered during the year were foreign. One of these belonged to the United States, one was Danish, one German, and one Swedish. Of the total tonnage inward, 10,401 belonged to British owners, and 180,235 to Colonial.

State of Shipping, 31 Dec., p. 69.

The returns relating to the shipping trade require a more careful study than most of the other returns included in the annual statistics of the Colony, inasmuch as they exhibit some results which appear to be inconsistent with the general progress of the community.

The following table, (which is carried back to 1866,) brings together synoptically all the available facts relating to the subject.

YEARS.	Shipping in- wards and outwards.	Ships on Register, 31st December.		Steamers included in the foregoing.		Vessels employed in Whaling.		Vessels built and sold out of the Colony.	
	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1866	213,968	211	19,769	11	2944	9	2257	—	—
1867	200,144	211	19,751	11	2974	10	2428	—	—
1868	222,044	187	17,477	11	2618	16	3996	—	—
1869	226,975	185	17,260	11	3078	17	4364	—	—
1870	212,910	183	16,913	11	2866	15	3446	—	—
1871	216,160	187	17,567	10	2442	19	4917	—	—
1872	205,480	185	17,180	10	2704	19	4917	—	—
1873	238,112	186	18,043	10	3135	18	4765	—	—
1874	239,507	180	17,744	10	3135	16	4088	9	449
1875	262,209	187	18,317	9	2773	13	3525	9	512
1876	277,484	199	19,968	11	3331	13	3525	10	522
1877	319,517	207	19,065	14	3568	12	3295	4	322
1878	315,854	217	20,104	15	4328	11	3156	5	263
1879	381,895	207	18,820	15	4596	11	3156	3	415
1880	413,303	203	17,733*	20	4986	10	2780	2	30
1881	383,762	198	17,123	20	4681	10	2780	1	46

Here we have the anomaly that, while the tonnage of shipping entering and leaving the ports of Tasmania increased during the period from 213,968 to 383,762, or more than 79 per cent., and the value of the goods carried from £1,716,713 to £2,986,720, or 73½ per cent., the tonnage of ships on the register diminished from 19,769 to 17,123. The explanation apparently is to be found in the increased use of steam in the carrying trade: thus, while the tonnage of vessels generally decreased, that of steamers increased from 2944 to 4681, or 59 per cent. This may be more plainly shown thus:—

	Tonnage of—	
	Sailing Vessels.	Steamers.
1866	16,825	2944
1881	12,442	4681
Increase (+), or decrease (—)	— 4383	+ 1737

* As corrected in return for 1881.

The business of whaling has lost ground greatly as compared with its magnitude in the earlier days of the Colony, and there has been a gradual declension in it even from 1872: but the amount of shipping engaged in it was still somewhat greater in 1881 than it was in 1866; since in the latter year it employed 9 ships of 2257 tons, and in 1881, 10 ships of 2780 tons.

Whaling,
p. 70.

The quantity of Oil brought into port was, however, somewhat greater in 1881 and in several other years of the decennium, being 316 tons, against 219 in 1880, 269 in 1879, 282 in 1878. In 1875 it was only 139 tuns, although the number of vessels employed was three more than in 1881.

The ship building trade has greatly declined. The first year for which we have any particulars is 1874, when the number of vessels built and sold out of the Colony was returned as 9, and the tonnage 449; while in 1881 the number had declined to 1, and the tonnage to 46. The explanation before offered will apply to this case also. The employment of steamers and iron vessels generally has a tendency to supersede sailing and wooden craft, and as there are no means of constructing iron ships here, the building trade is confined to small river craft, or coasters.

Ships built
and sold, p. 70.

The return of Trades and Manufactories shows the most important of these in operation on the 31st December in each year. The total number in 1881 was 3437, which had increased by 98 since 1880. The chief increases occurred in agricultural implement makers, bakers, blacksmiths, bricklayers, butchers, carpenters, coopers, engineers, fellmongers, gardeners (market), general dealers, grocers, hawkers, pastrycooks and confectioners, saddle and harness makers, saw-mills, tanners, wool staplers and sorters. On some industries there were decreases; such were boot and shoemakers, breweries (1), brick makers, cabinet makers and joiners (26), cheese makers (3), clothing factories (3), maltsters (1), flour mills (2), painters, plumbers and glaziers, publicans (3), shipwrights and boatbuilders, tailors, wine merchant (1). The increases occurred in the districts of Bothwell, Campbell Town, Deloraine, Evandale, Glamorgan, Hamilton, Hobart, Kingborough, Ross, Westbury, and especially at Emu Bay (65), Selby (26), and Portland (32); the decreases, at Brighton (11), Clarence, Fingal, George Town, Glenorchy, Green Ponds, Longford, New Norfolk, Oatlands, Port Sorell, Richmond, Sorell,* and Spring Bay.

Trades, &c.,
p. 71.

The rates of wages differed in many instances from those of 1881. Taking the average for the whole colony as the basis of comparison, we find that in some trades, such as blacksmiths, bootmakers, butchers, engineers, joiners, masons (builders), millers, plasterers, quarrymen, wages were lower; while those of bricklayers, carpenters, masons (cutters), painters, plumbers, saddlers, and wheelwrights were higher. Seamen's wages were also slightly higher.

Wages, p. 72.

Under the agricultural and pastoral class, the wages of ploughmen were lower. Reapers and mowers (notwithstanding the increase in mechanical appliances for harvesting) received higher remuneration, as also shepherds and shearers.

As regards servants, gardeners obtained higher wages, while those of coachmen and grooms were lower. Female domestics generally received more, the only exception being housemaids, the rate for whom appears to have been slightly lower.

The chief differences in the market prices of commodities at Hobart as between 1881 and 1880, seems to have been in firewood and butcher's meat, the former being cheaper, and the latter dearer in 1881.

Market prices,
p. 74.

The average Contract prices of articles supplied to the Government in 1881 were generally lower than in 1880. This was especially the case with liquors (except rum), bread, butcher's meat, and tea. A few articles, such as coffee, currants, black oil, sugar (brown), and tobacco were slightly dearer.

Contract
prices, *ib.*

The next return relates to Gold Mining. Towards the end of last year the Colony was divided into six mining districts, each under a Commissioner; and while this arrangement will be more convenient for persons in the more remote parts having business with the mining department, it has increased the difficulty of obtaining the required information for statistical purposes.

Gold-mining,
p. 75.

* In butchers (25). In the return for 1880, these appear on the wrong line as cabinet makers and joiners. In the rural districts butchers' licences are frequently taken out by private individuals, and hence the number of persons returned as butchers may vary greatly from year to year.

The following were the figures for the last two years :—

Average of Persons employed.

	1881.	1880.	Increase or decrease (—).
In alluvial mining	331	794	—463
In quartz mining	955	859	96
	<u>1286</u>	<u>1653</u>	<u>—367</u>

Approximate Value of Mining Plant.

	£	£	£
Alluvial	10,100	10,200	—100
Quartz	74,500	57,000	17,500
	<u>84,600</u>	<u>67,200</u>	<u>17,400</u>

Produce of Mines.

	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Tons of Quartz crushed	38,043	28,480	9563
Gold obtained, ozs. { Alluvial	10,917	18,250	— 7333
{ From Quartz	45,776	34,345	11,431
	<u>56,693</u>	<u>52,595</u>	<u>4098</u>
	£	£	£
Value of Gold { Alluvial	41,945	70,675	— 28,730
{ From Quartz	174,956	130,622	44,334
	<u>216,901</u>	<u>201,297</u>	<u>15,604</u>

From this it will be seen that while as regards alluvial mining, there was a decrease in 1881 of 463 in the number of persons employed, of £100 in the estimated value of plant, of 7333 in the number of ounces obtained, and of £28,730 in the value of the gold ; as regards quartz mining, there was an increase of 96 in the persons employed, of £17,500 in the value of plant, of 9563 in the number of tons of quartz operated upon, of 11,431 in the number of ounces obtained, and of £44,334 in the value of the gold.

Taking both together, there was an increase in the metal of 4098 ozs., and in the value, of £15,604.

The average yield per ton at Beaconsfield in 1881 was 1 oz. 4 dwts. 2½ grs., and at Lefroy and Back Creek, 1 oz. 4 dwts. 5 grs., which is below that of the previous year. The Florence Nightingale Company at Beaconsfield had an average yield of 2 ozs. 7 dwts. 6 grs., and the New Chum Company at Lefroy, 2 ozs. 7 dwts. 11½ grs. per ton. The Tasmania Company at Beaconsfield appears from the report for the half-year to 30th June last, to have crushed in that time 10,755 tons of stone, which produced 12,737 ozs. 16 dwts. of gold, or 1·184 ozs. per ton. This mine is stated to have paid in dividends from the commencement, £197,750.

Other mines,
p. 76.

The production of minerals other than gold was generally less active in 1881 than in 1880. The quantity of Tin Ore raised was 5224 tons, against 5844 in 1880, or 620 fewer ; and that of smelted tin produced was 4012 tons, against 4154 tons in 1880. There is no reason to fear however, that the output of tin will suffer more than a temporary decline for a long time to come. Both on the north-east and on the western sea-board there appear to be rich deposits which need only capital, skill, and time to utilise them, and to draw from them a far greater amount of wealth than they have yet furnished.

The now well-known Mount Bischoff Tin Mining Company is stated to have paid in dividends from the commencement to the end of June last, the sum of £306,000.

Calculating from the amount of duty paid into the Treasury under “The Real and Personal Estates Duties Act” between 1st January and 31st December, I find that in 1881, the sum paid by gold and tin mining companies to their shareholders was £201,000, the dividends of the gold companies amounting to £99,250, and those of the tin companies to £101,750.

The next return under this head is one of Beer brewed during the year, which shows the whole quantity produced to have been 1,137,528 gallons (being 9·70 gallons per head of the mean population for the year), and that on which duty was paid, 1,053,095 gallons. The duty having come into operation only on the 1st March, 1880, and the return for that year consequently being for ten months only, there are no means of comparing the quantities for the two years. The quantity on which duty was paid was however 23,713 gallons less between 1st March and 31st December, 1881, than it was in the corresponding period of 1880.

Beer brewed,
p. 78.

IV.—FINANCE.

According to the mode of dealing with the revenue and expenditure of the General Government of this Colony, the accounts are kept open for twelve months after the close of the financial year—the 31st December—and the finance statements are not made up until after the 30th June of the following year. This arrangement causes considerable inconvenience in regard to the Statistics: 1. By rendering it impossible to obtain the finance returns as soon as they are required for the printer; 2. By delaying the completion of the statistical abstracts now annually applied for by the other Colonies. There is another inconvenience arising out of the fact that the accounts are kept open for a year, namely, that the figures for the last year are not final, but are subject to further revision and are therefore only approximations to the final amounts. It has been suggested that all these difficulties might be obviated if the returns furnished for statistical purposes were made to comprise only sums received or paid between the 1st January and the 31st December in each year. The suggestion seems to me a valuable one, and unless there is any objection to it which has not occurred to me, I should be disposed to recommend that it should be adopted in future. Any inconvenience which might be felt as regards discrepancies—which would not probably be great—between the budget statements and those contained in the general statistics, would be far more than compensated by the saving of time, and the finality and simplicity of the latter.

The General Revenue of 1881 was £505,872 9s. 10d., and was the largest amount which has ever been received into the public Treasury of this Colony in any one year. It exceeded that of 1880 by £63,714 15s. 1d., and that of 1872—ten years previously—by £232,274, or 85 per cent.

Revenue, pp.
80-5.

The amounts (in even pounds) under each head in 1881, 1880, and 1872, with the increases, are shown in the subjoined table.

	1881.	1880.	1872.	Increases.	
				1880-1.	1872-81.
	£	£	£	£	£
Customs and Bond Rents	256,129	219,148	138,232	36,981	117,897
Excise: Beer Duty	13,125	10,814	—	2311	—
Property Tax	24,302	24,505	—	297	—
Dividend Tax	11,158	7312	—	3846	—
Licences, Publicans'	9900	9919	10,085	—	—
Ditto, other	3321	3337	2963	—	353
Stamp Duty	16,006	12,168	3422	3838	2584
Post Office	21,057	22,166	13,606	—	7451
Telegraphs	6504	5068	1259	1436	5245
Probate Duty	5909	8443	2788	—	3121
Dog Tax	312	886	668	26	244
Rural Police Rate	4998	5140	4042	—	956
Fines, Fees, &c.	15,721	11,090	5839	4631	9832
Railway	23,770	23,448	17,076*	322	6694
Land Sales	36,930	35,636	25,970	1294	10,960
Rent of Waste and Mineral Lands ..	29,491	17,778	7779	11,713	21,712
Rents (Ordinary)	583	709	119	—	464
Reimbursements	15,069	19,150	22,410	—	—
Interest	3045	—	81	3045	2964
Miscellaneous	491	2750	2039	—	—

As compared with 1880, the chief increases were on Customs duties, excise, dividend tax, stamp duty, telegraphs, fines, fees, &c., land sales, rent of waste and mineral lands, and interest. The increase on Customs was at the rate of 16·87 per cent.; on dividends, of 52·60; on stamp duty, of 31·54; on telegraphs, of 28·33; on fines, fees, &c., of 41·76;

* For 1873, 1872 being a broken year.

on land sales, of 3·63 ; and on rent of lands, of 65·88 per cent. The largest increments were therefore on rent of mineral and other lands, on dividends (derived largely from the produce of such lands), and on fees connected with gold and tin-mining.

In the ten years from 1872, the Customs increased by 85·29 per cent. ; fees, &c., by 169·24 ; land sales, by 42·20 ; and rents of metalliferous lands by 279·11 per cent.

Expenditure,
pp. 83-4.

The disbursements chargeable to the ordinary revenue (that is, not including those from funds provided by loans) were, in 1881, £468,613 4s. 9d., being in excess of the expenditure for 1880 by £43,417 13s. 7d. Of this excess part, to the extent of £20,800, was caused by the transfer of that sum (which was incurred for public works,) from a Loans Act to the Consolidated Revenue ; and another portion, namely £3000, was occasioned by the payment of a reward offered some years ago by the Legislature for the discovery of a gold field which should fulfil certain prescribed conditions. Allowing for these extraordinary charges, the excess of expenditure as between 1881 and 1880 would be reduced to £19,618, which was incurred principally for public works, post offices and telegraphs, railways, mines, interest, public instruction, and defences.

The increase of Expenditure, as compared with 1872, was 61 per cent. ; that of Revenue being 85 per cent.

Imperial
Expenditure,
p. 86.

The Imperial Expenditure in 1881 was £17,157 2s. 5d.—differing but very slightly from that of 1880.

Course of
Exchange,
p. 86.

The Bank Exchange with London continued the same as it was in 1880—one quarter per cent. discount for mercantile bills, and 1 per cent. premium for bank bills.

It was also the same as regards the other Colonies of the group.

The rates of Discount were—to 12 January, for bills of 95 days and under, 7 per cent. ; of over 95 days, 8 per cent. ; from 13th January to the end of the year, for bills of the same currency, 6 and 7 per cent. respectively.

The rates of interest on fixed deposits for 3, 6, and 12 months to 28th January, were 2, 3, and 4 per cent. respectively ; to 14th December 2, 2½, and 3 per cent. ; and from that date to the end of the month, 2, 3, and 4 per cent.

Banks, pp.
87-8.

The Bank returns for 1880 showed a decrease of assets from the first to the second, and again from the second to the third quarter ; the amount in the last quarter, though larger than in the two middle quarters, being yet below that of the first quarter by £46,286. The liabilities in 1880 followed the same law as the assets, except that there was an increase as between the first and last quarters, which however was only £4496. In 1881, as regards both assets and liabilities, there was a continuous increase on each of the quarters, the increase as between the first and last being, on assets, £430,734, on liabilities, £359,080.

The average assets in 1881 were £2,506,031, and in 1880, £2,206,650 ; the average liabilities in 1881, £2,588,326, and in 1880, £2,245,712. The increase on assets was £299,381, or 13·56 per cent. ; on liabilities, £342,614, or 15·25 per cent. These figures show a great advance upon those of 1880, as compared with 1879, which were 3·82 and 9·01, as the increases upon assets and liabilities respectively.

The following were the amounts of specie and bullion in the Banks, notes in circulation, and deposits, in the last quarter of 1881, with the rate per cent. of increase, as compared with 1880 :—

	Amount in 1881.	Increase per cent.
	£	
Specie and Bullion	516,515	6·84
Notes in Circulation	139,458	13·89
Deposits.....	2,600,113	22·52

In 1880 the increases per cent., as compared with the previous year, were—On specie and bullion, 49·39 ; on notes, 2·69 ; on deposits, 6·98. It will be seen that there is a very marked difference in favor of 1881.

Savings
Banks, pp.
89-90.

The Savings Banks at Hobart and Launceston had a total of 14,728 accounts open on 28th February, 1882, against 13,520 on the corresponding day in 1881. The increases on the different classes of accounts were these :—

	Per cent.
Above £100	30.59
£50 to £100	11.21
£10 to £50	5.58
Under £10	7.45

The amount lent on mortgage and debentures, and the cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand, on 28th February in the two years, was as follows:—

	1882.	1881.
	£	£
On Mortgages and Debentures	220,345	228,970
In other Banks, &c.	183,056	113,876
	<u>403,401</u>	<u>342,846</u>

Thus, while the whole amount increased by £60,555, the funds invested in mortgages and debentures diminished by £8625, in consequence of the difficulty of disposing of money in this manner, while those placed in other Banks and lying in the Savings Banks themselves increased by £69,180.

The amount at credit of depositors on the last day of the two years was—

	£
1882	369,278
1881	<u>310,081</u>
Increase	<u>59,197</u>

the increase being at the rate of 19.09 per cent.

The following were the deposits and repayments during the same years:—

	1881-2.	1880-1.
	£	£
Deposits	239,028	179,831
Repayments	191,157	179,278
Difference	<u>47,871</u>	<u>553</u>

This means that the savings of the people in the last year, so far as they could be arrived at by this means, were in excess of those of the preceding year by £47,318.

The number of accounts opened during the year ended 28th February, 1882, was 2713, the number closed, 1639; giving an excess of 1074 opened. In the previous year 1110 accounts were opened, and 812 closed, the difference in favour of the former being only 298.

An increase in the business of the Money Order branch of the Post Office took place in 1881 such as has never before been known in this Colony. The following are the figures for the last two years, and the increases in 1881:—

	No. of Orders	
	Issued.	Paid.
1881	25,219	17,272
1880	<u>19,902</u>	<u>13,802</u>
Increase	<u>5317</u>	<u>3470</u>

Post Office
Money Order,
pp. 91-2.

The total amount of transactions in 1881 was £141,289, against £114,373 in 1880, the difference being £26,916—at the rate of 23.53 per cent. Only two additional offices were opened in the past year. A reduction in the rate of commission took place on 1st October, 1881, but this was too late in the year to have affected the result to any very great extent. The increase is doubtless very largely caused by the miners and other persons from the other Colonies making remittances to their families whom they had left behind.

On extending the comparison to different places, we find that on the Orders issued the increase in 1881 were these:—Within Tasmania itself 31.43 per cent.; on Victoria, 25.48; on New South Wales, 30.21; on the United Kingdom, 11.69.

The number of orders paid in 1881 was 17,422, and the amount £55,279.

Public Debt,
pp. 93-4.

The amount of the Public Debt on 31st December, 1881, was £2,003,000; £80,000 being raised by Treasury Bills, and the remainder by Debentures. The sum of £150,600 was added to the debt during the year 1881, and £91,300 was paid off. Of the whole amount, £866,500 bore interest at 6 per cent., £600,000 at 4 per cent., and the remainder at 5 per cent. The charge for interest during the year was £103,724 4s. 4d., being at the rate of 17s. 8½d. per head of the mean population.

In the last ten years the indebtedness of the colony has increased by nearly 42 per cent., while the revenue in the same time, as was stated before, has increased by 85 per cent., the increase of the debt being therefore only about half that of the revenue.

Taxation,
p. 95.

The amount of the general revenue raised by taxation in 1881 was £350,145 15s. 6d., or 69·37 per cent. of the whole. The rate per head of the mean population was £2 19s. 8½d. Customs duties and bonding charges formed 73·14 per cent. of the total taxation paid to the General Government.

The local taxation amounted to £76,912 11s. 11d., being at the rate of 13s. 1½d. per head.

V.—ESTABLISHMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, &c., MAINTAINED OR ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

Post Office,
p. 132.

At the head of these is the Post Office, the business of which showed a considerable increase in the past year. There were 5 more Post Offices and other places used for the same purpose, 7 persons more employed, 32 more miles of post roads, and 10,132 more miles travelled by Mail Conveyances. On the inland letters which passed through the department there was an increase of 234,455; on the ship letters received 40,958, and despatched, 36,406. On the inland packets the increase was 24,716; on the ship packets received, 9196; on those despatched, 3676. On the newspapers conveyed within the Colony there was a decrease of 192,353; on those received and despatched by ship, increases of 35,773 and 10,796 respectively.

The total number of letters which passed through the Post Office in 1881 was 2,994,148, of packets 187,555, and of newspapers 2,049,949; the increases being 11·62 and 25·06 per cent. on letters and packets respectively; newspapers showing a decrease of 6·64 per cent.

At the beginning of the year the postage on letters to the other Australasian Colonies was reduced from 3d. to 2d. the half-ounce.

The revenue of the Post Office was £20,143, the expenditure £29,613; the increases as regards the previous year being £659 and £2459 respectively.

Electric Tele-
graph, p. 133.

The business of the Electric Telegraph Department showed unusual activity in 1881. The number of messages transmitted in that and the foregoing year was as here specified :—

	1881.	1880.
Paid.. { Within the Colony.....	98,110	66,925
{ Beyond the Colony	16,983	14,871
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Unpaid.. On Public Service and Shipping	115,093	81,796
Messages	32,567	26,934
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	<u>147,660</u>	<u>108,730</u>

The increase upon the total messages paid and unpaid, was at the rate of 35·80 per cent.

The Telegraph yielded a revenue in 1881 of £6952 (in even pounds), the increase over that of the preceding year being £1944, or 38·82 per cent., and the expenditure (exclusive of the amount of £4200 paid to the Company for the Submarine Cable), was £7992, the excess being £1527, or 23·62 per cent. There was thus a difference in the increase per cent. of 15·20 in favor of the revenue.

The Launceston and Western Railway conveyed 102,495 passengers, and 21,043 tons of goods, during the year. The passengers were 423 fewer than in 1880. The largest number of passengers conveyed on this railway in any one year was 106,472, in 1878. From that year the passenger traffic has been slightly diminishing. The goods traffic, on the other hand, has increased continuously from 1877, though it was exceeded in 1873, 1874, and 1875. The receipts for both passengers and parcels have increased. The only item in 1881 which showed a decrease was the amount received from the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company for permission to run over the Launceston line, which was £4270 in 1880, and £4057 10s. in 1881. The total receipts of the Railway were £24,074 0s. 1d. in 1881, against £23,560 1s. in 1880; the working expenditure £17,711 0s. 3d. (including £264 17s. 7d. for arbitration) against £17,455 14s. 4d.; leaving a balance of revenue over outlay of £6362 19s. 10d. in 1881, and £6104 6s. 8d. in 1880.

L. & W. Rail-
way, pp. 134-
6.

The proportion of working expenses to gross earnings was 73·57 per cent. in 1881, 74·09 in 1880, and 84·42 in 1877.

The following figures will show clearly the working of the Launceston and Western line:—

	1881.	1880.	1877.
Average distance per passenger, miles ..	17·78	17·33	17·33
Ditto rate per passenger.....	2s. 0·34d.	1s. 11·59d.	1s. 11·07d.
Ditto ditto per mile.....	1·37d.	1·36d.	1·33d.
Ditto distance goods per ton, miles..	29·29	28·35	30·01
Ditto rate per ton	6s. 9·03d.	6s. 7·85d.	6s. 9·46d.
Ditto ditto per mile.....	2·77d.	2·82d.	2·71d.
Gross earnings per train mile.....	4s. 8·7d.	4s. 6·1d.	4s. 2·2d.
Ditto per mile open	£535	£523·6	£476·4
Working expenses per train mile	3s. 5·7d.	3s. 4·1d.	3s. 6·4d.

The revenue of the Marine Boards was £16,469, and the expenditure £11,724, the former being £3599, and the latter £1123 more than in 1880; the balance carried forward being also £4745 in excess.

Marine
Boards, p.137.

Under the management of the Hobart Marine Board are the Light-houses belonging to Tasmania. The amount received for light dues in 1881 (£3654) was £322 below the receipts of 1880; but the total revenue was increased to £1903 beyond that of 1880 by an excess in the contributions from other Governments to the cost of maintaining the lights.

Light-houses,
ib.

Following the practice pursued in former years, I append a Statement by the Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners of the number of ova and fry of salmonoids distributed by the Commissioners in 1881.

Salmon
Breeding
Establish-
ment, *ib.*

RETURN of the Distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during 1881.

OVA.	
South Australia	13,000'
Victoria	12,000
New Zealand	5000
New South Wales	9500
River Gordon, Tasmania	2500
Mr. Norton Smith, Emu Bay, ditto.....	4000*
	<u>46,000</u>
FRY.	
South Esk	1000
North Esk	500
Lauriston Creek, Ringarooma	500
Mr. Lade, ditto	800
River Plenty	3500
Northern Rivers (all died during transit)	350
	<u>6650</u>

* Of this number Mr. Smith hatched 2500, which were distributed amongst the Rivers Emu, Way, Black, Cam, and Inglis.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Sale of Ova	187	10	0
Fishing Licences, Season 1881-2	204	0	0
	£391	10	0

Government
Establish-
ments, pp.
138-146.

The next set of returns are those relating to the Government Establishments, or such as are maintained out of public funds, namely, Hospitals at Hobart and Launceston, Hospitals for the Insane, Pauper Asylums, and Gaols.

The Hospitals had 141 in-patients at the beginning of the last year; 1015 were admitted during the year; 476 were discharged cured or relieved—34 as incurable, and 899 at their own request or on other grounds; 164 died; and 102 were remaining at the end of the year; the average number maintained throughout the year being 142. The number of out-patients treated was 2051.

As compared with 1880, there was a decrease of 13 on the average number of in-patients, and of 454 on the out-patients.

In the Hospitals for the Insane there were 342 patients at the beginning of the year; 48 were admitted or re-admitted, 5 were discharged cured, 2 uncured, and 26 died, leaving 357 at the end of the year. The average number maintained throughout the year was nearly 305—about 3 more than in 1880—of whom 80 were chargeable to the Imperial Government.

Of Paupers there were 835 at the beginning of the year; 903 were admitted during the year; 721 were discharged, and 169 died; leaving 848 in the Establishments at the end of the year. The average number maintained throughout the year was 896, (of whom 74 were chargeable to the Imperial Government); being greater by 50 than in the preceding year.

In the Gaols 282 prisoners were confined at the commencement of the year; 1569 were received in the course of the year; 6 died; 1550 were discharged; and 295 were remaining in custody at the end of the year. The average number in Gaol for the whole year was 292, and the greatest number in confinement at any time in the year, 354. On the average number there was a decrease, as compared with 1880, of 43.

Of the average number of 292, 240 were employed as follows:—119 in hard labour within the prison, 90 in hard labour outside the prison, and 31 in other ways; and 52 were not engaged in any employment.

The punishments inflicted in the Gaols were these:—Irons, 1; solitary imprisonment, 71; others, 44.

In regard to frequency of crime we have the following numbers and per-centages for 1881:—

	Numbers.		Proportions per cent.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Convicted once before	323	62	24.14	12.08
Ditto twice before	183	36	13.67	7.02
Ditto three or more times				
before	565	343	42.23	66.86
First conviction	267	72	19.96	14.04
Total number in Gaols	1338	513	100.00	100.00

Thus the great proportion of both sexes are those who have been three or more times convicted before again finding their way into prison, that is, inveterate offenders—persons with whom crime has become a confirmed habit—a second nature. The smallest proportion is of those who had been twice before convicted. The proportion of first convictions was greater than in 1880.

The net cost of all the Establishments above referred to for the last two years is shown below.

	1881.	1880.
	£	£
Hospitals	9858	10,062
Ditto for Insane	8610	7771
Paupers	10,241	10,193
Gaols.....	5962	6735
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	34,671	34,761
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Thus there was a decrease on all the Establishments except those for paupers.

Beside the amounts for paupers stated above, the sum of £9242 16s. 3d. was expended on out-door relief, against £10,161 13s. 7d. in 1880,—a decrease of £919. Out-door Relief, p. 149.

The net cost per head per annum in the different Establishments was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
General Hospital, Hobart	68	10	9
Hospital for Contagious Diseases	35	16	6½
General Hospital, Launceston	76	0	0
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	27	6	2½
Ditto, Cascades	31	10	11½
Pauper Establishment, Brickfields	11	13	6½
Ditto, New Town	11	7	10½
Ditto, Launceston	12	16	6½
Gaol, Hobart, Males	22	12	9
Ditto, ditto, Females	11	19	4
Ditto, Launceston	16	9	0

The cost at the Pauper Establishments, New Town, and Launceston, and at the Gaol for Males, Hobart, was less than it was in 1880: at all the other Establishments it was greater.

The Government Farm at New Town yielded produce in 1881 to the estimated value of £885, against £962 in 1880; the balance of profit being £229 and £415 in the two years respectively. New Town Farm, *ib.*

Coming to Establishments assisted by the Government, it appears that at the Hospital, Campbell Town, and the Boys' Home, and Girls' Industrial Schools, there were 78 persons at the beginning of the past year; that 70 were admitted during the year, and 62 discharged; and 84 (2 having died) were remaining at the end of the year. These numbers did not differ very materially from those of the previous year. Establishments assisted by Government, pp. 147-150.

The Ragged Schools had an average of 544 children on the books in 1881, against 565 in 1880, and an average daily attendance of 409, against 393.

The Benevolent Societies relieved 175 persons in the "permanent," and 648 in the "occasional," class. As compared with the numbers for 1880, there was an increase in the former of 22, and in the latter of 77.

The receipts (including balance) of the above-mentioned Establishments were £5275, and the expenditure was £4422. Private subscriptions contributed £1065, and the public Treasury £2236. The receipts exceeded those of 1880 by £99: the expenditure was less than that of the same year by £345.

The Road Trusts had 4135 miles of road under their charge in 1881. They had a revenue (including balance of £9126 from the previous year) of £26,672; and expended £21,399, carrying forward an aggregate balance of £5273 to the present year. Their rates ranged from 4d. to 1s. in the pound, and produced £9454; and they obtained £7337 from the Treasury. As in the case of the Municipalities, however, these figures are only approximate, some of the Trusts, in consequence of changes in the chairmen or other functionaries, or other causes, not having rendered returns to myself or to the Auditor. The delay which takes place in many cases in rendering the returns of the Road Trusts and Municipalities is a serious impediment to the Statistician in the performance of his duties. Road Trusts, pp. 152-5.

In addition to the Road Trusts, there were 42 Boards, having (including the Main Road between Hobart and Launceston) 702 miles of Main Roads under their control. Main Road Boards, p. 151.

The expenditure on these was 12,444; making the whole outlay for maintenance of roads of all kinds, provided partly from State funds and partly from rates and other local sources, £33,843.

Municipalities,
pp. 154-5.

The Municipalities in 1881 had a revenue (including £4115 brought forward from 1880) of £97,014. They raised by local and police rates £46,232. They obtained from Government £5333; from licences and dog tax, £3349; and from fees and other miscellaneous sources, £37,986. Their expenditure was £89,380, of which salaries absorbed £8275; police, £23,190; and miscellaneous charges (including overdrafts), £57,915.

The revenue was slightly in excess of that of 1880: the expenditure was less by £4776. The balance carried forward to next year was greater by £5119 than in 1880.

It should be observed that these figures, though probably approximating sufficiently near for practical purposes, are not quite exact, as, in one case, no satisfactory statement of accounts could be obtained and the figures for 1880 had to be repeated. There are two or three of the Municipalities which have caused much trouble and delay in regard to their statistical and other returns; but as regards the others, the returns have been furnished in good time and with proper care. In cases of default, the Wardens have always promptly attended to any representations made to them, but the source of the difficulty lies in appointing persons to fill offices of responsibility for which they have not the necessary qualifications.

Valuation of
Property, p.
156.

The annual value of landed and house property in Tasmania in 1881, as shown by the valuation or assessment rolls, was £714,112, being £9080 in excess of the value in 1880. In the course of the last ten years the value has increased by nearly 19 per cent.

VI.—CROWN LANDS, AGRICULTURE, &c.

Lands leased,
p. 158.

The quantity of Crown land taken on lease in 1881 was 94,858 acres, bringing in a rental of £1093. As compared with the preceding year there was a decrease on the acreage of 540,893, and on the rental of £439 6s. The whole breadth of land under lease at the end of 1881 was 1,888,053 acres, and the rental £3455. There was a decrease as compared with 1880, on the area, of 669,865 acres, and on the rental, of £378.

Land sold, pp.
159, 160.

The acreage of land sold in 1881—31,335—was less by 7415 than it was in 1880. During the past decennium it was smaller only in two years—1872 and 1876. The decrease on town and suburban lands amounted to 296, and on country lands 7118 acres. The country lands were subdivided into pastoral and agricultural. The quantity of pastoral land sold in 1881 was 1694 acres; and of agricultural, 29,101.

The following were the average prices of land per acre in the last two years:—

	1881.			1880.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pastoral	1	9	0½	1	7	4½
Agricultural.....	1	6	7½	1	6	6
Average of both	1	6	9	1	6	7
Town and suburban lots ..	18	3	9	6	0	6

These figures speak for themselves; but a review of the averages for the past ten years presents some interesting features which are worthy of special notice. Thus we find that pastoral lands averaged only 8s. 11½d. per acre in 1872, and that they had risen to £1 9s. 0½d. per acre, or 226 per cent., in 1881. The price of agricultural land was almost exactly the same in 1881 as it was in 1872—the difference being one farthing, which was in favor of the former year. In three years of the period mentioned, namely, in 1874, 1878, and 1879, the price was higher than it was last year. The average for pastoral and agricultural land, taken together, was higher only in 1878, when it reached £1 9s. 2d. The average of town and suburban land in 1881, namely, £18 3s. 9d. per acre, was far beyond that reached in any other year of the decennium. The next highest, £10 1s. 5d., was in 1879. The average for 1881, compared with the mean of the averages for the first five years, gives an increase of £12 4s. 4½d., or nearly 205 per cent.

Lands
granted, p.
159.

Seven hundred and thirty eight acres of Crown Land were granted under immigration certificates, being 63 acres more than in 1880.

Auriferous
Lands, p. 161.

The demand for auriferous lands was much greater in 1881 than in the foregoing year, as the following comparison will show:—

	1881.	1880.
Number of Leases applied for	624	216
Area of ditto	5246	1752
Number of Leases executed.....	113	30
Area of ditto	1108	282

At the end of those years the number and area of gold leases in force were these:—

	1881.	1880.
Number	181	101
Area	1781	999

The Business Licenses and Miners' Rights issued under the Gold Fields Regulation Act in the same years were—

	1881.	1880.
Business Licenses	75	49
Miners' Rights.....	2177	2123

In fees, rents, and other sources of income in connection with the Gold Fields, there were received—

In 1881	£9352
1880	4355
Increase	<u>£4997</u>

the increase being nearly 115 per cent.

The following figures will show that lands containing minerals other than gold were also much more eagerly sought after:—

Minerallands,
pp. 162-3.

	Leases granted during the year.			Total Number of Leases in force at end of the year.		
	No.	Area.	Rental.	No.	Area.	Rental.
		Acres.	£		Acres.	£
1881	245	10,930	2636	595	30,277	7430
1880	175	5635	1359	432	21,600	5214
Increase	70	5295	1277	163	8677	2216

the increase in the area leased in the year being nearly 94, and in that of all the leases in force at the end of the year, 40 per cent.

The Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were published this year on the 6th June, and they might have appeared a week earlier, if the required information for district of Glenorchy had been received at the proper time. Agriculture, pp. 164-70.

The following was the acreage in the principal crops in the last two years:—

	1881-2.	1880-1.
Wheat	51,757	50,022
Barley	4597	8297
Oats	27,535	19,853
Pease	5532	5994
Potatoes	9670	10,421
Hay	34,790	31,615
Hops	586	568

On cereals there was an increase in the whole, of 5717 acres. On pease and potatoes there was a decrease of 462 and 751 acres respectively; on hay an increase of 3175 acres; on hops an increase of 18 acres. On root crops (turnips, carrots, mangel wüzel and onions) there was an increase of 737 acres, the breadth of land in these crops being 3035 acres in 1881-2, against 2298 in the preceding year. Flax showed an increase of 13 acres, "other crops" (included in which are 207 acres of raspberries), of 32 acres, gardens and orchards of 258 acres. The acreage in green forage was less by 327 than in 1880-1. The total breadth in crop showed an increase of 7706 as compared with that in 1880-1. Permanent artificial grasses occupied 3352 acres more. The increase in pasture land of this description since 1872, is 44,231 acres, or

48 per cent. Of fallowed land there were 23,930 acres, as against 26,442 in 1880-1, or 2512 less; of "all other cultivated land," 65,629 acres, or 7471 less. The total area of land under cultivation was 374,374 acres in 1881-2, or 1075 more than in the year before. The increase in the last ten years was 32,935 acres, or 9.65 per cent. The quantity of new land broken up in the last year was 4639 acres, being 1744 fewer than in the previous year. On an average, however, there were 1183 acres more of new land brought into cultivation annually in the last five years than in the five years immediately preceding them.

The yield of wheat is returned as 977,365 bushels, the largest in the ten years, with the exception of 1872-3, 1874-5, and 1879-80. Taking the mean population for 1882 at 121,014, and the land under wheat at 52,000 acres, the consumption, at 6 bushels per head, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per acre for seed, would be 804,084 bushels, leaving a probable surplus over home wants, of 173,281 bushels. The yield of barley was only 102,475 bushels, the smallest in the decennium, with the exception of 1877-8 and 1878-9; that of oats, 783,129 bushels, which was exceeded only in three years out of the last ten; that of potatoes, 33,565 tons, which was larger than in any other year of the same period. Passing over other crops, which it would be tedious to particularise, we come to hops, as holding an important place in the exports of the Colony. The produce of last season was 668,846 lbs., being in excess of that of the year before, by 24,573 lbs. For some years the cultivation of hops had been declining, having reached its prime in 1875-6, when the crop was over one million pounds. The apple crop of last year was returned as 142,217 bushels, or 13,020 bushels fewer than in 1880-1. It was, however, above that of the three preceding years.

It appears from the returns that a great advance has been made in the use of machinery for harvesting. Thus the acreage of wheat reaped by machine last season was 29,081, and by hand 22,671,—the machine-reaped being greater by 6410 than the hand-reaped. Ten years ago only 2389 acres were reaped by machine, against 60,001 reaped by hand.

From a note appended to the acreage return we can form an idea as to the relative condition of agriculture and stock-keeping in 1881-2. The number of persons furnishing returns of both agriculture and live stock was 7161; in 1872-3, it was 7103. For the same two years the number furnishing returns of live stock only was 1489 and 809 respectively, so that, while those who combined the pursuits of agriculture and stock-raising increased by less than one per cent. (0.816), those who confined themselves to the latter increased by about 83 per cent.—that is, were nearly doubled.

The average produce per acre of the principal crops in 1881-2 was as follows:—

Wheat, bushels.....	18.18
Barley, bushels.....	22.31
Oats, bushels.....	28.44
Potatoes, tons	3.47
Hay, tons	1.29
Hops, lbs.....	1143.81

The average of wheat has slightly improved, being 17.79 bushels in the first half of the past decennium; and 18.09 in the latter half; that of barley has declined from 23.61 to 23.00 bushels. The average of oats has risen from 24.66 to 25.20 bushels, while that of hay has diminished, from 1.29 in the former period, to 1.25 in the latter. Of course, these variations in the yield may arise from one or both of two causes,—the nature of the seasons, and the quality of the husbandry.

The prices of agricultural produce as compared with those of 1880-1 seem, in nearly every instance, to have been in favour of the grower. The rate returned for apples was the highest in the ten years; that for pears the highest, with one exception. The wheat crops in South Australia and Victoria in the past season having given an unusually low average (as to the other colonies I have no information at hand), the price may reasonably be expected to be more than ordinarily remunerative to the farmer in the coming season.

Agricultural
machinery,
pp. 168-171.

Reference has been made in this and former reports to the increase of machinery in agricultural operations. When we come to examine the return specially relating to this matter, we find a very satisfactory measure of progress in the past year, as compared with former years. Clod-crushers were fewer than they were for several years past, and so were irrigation works, although lift and force pumps (many of which are doubtless used for the purpose of irrigation), had increased to a very great extent, namely, from 15

in 1874 to 175 in 1881. On all other machines there was an increase. Thus chaff-cutters, which in 1872 were 77, in 1881 were 494 (the numbers worked by steam being 4 and 28 respectively); cultivators were 48 in 1872, and 168 in 1881. Of corn-crushers there was only 1 returned in 1872, but 127 in 1881. The use of hay elevators has fluctuated very considerably, but on the whole it has been in favour of the later years; while hay rakes (horse) increased from 104 to 229. Horse hoes, grubbers, and scarifiers were 631 in 1881 and 358 in 1872; ploughs (subsoil) 236 in 1881, and 28 in 1872—an increase of 743 per cent. Double-furrow ploughs, of which there were none in 1872, and only 4 in 1873, had increased to 450 in 1881; and in the latter year 11 treble-furrow ploughs were also returned. Reaping machines increased in the ten years from 66 to 140; reapers and mowers combined from 35 to 257; strippers from 3 to 9. One of the greatest improvements that has been made in farming appliances is the late invention of the reaper and binder. This machine seems to have been introduced in 1879-80. The number, which was then returned as 47, had increased in 1881-2 to 130.

Dividing the greater number of these machines into three classes—those used for preparing the soil for the crop; for gathering in the crop; and for converting it after it is harvested—we shall see more clearly what progress in this department of industrial economy has been made in the past ten years.

	1881-2.	1872-3.
For preparation for, and putting in crop	1717	556
For gathering crop	1180	455
For converting crop	621	79
	<u>3518</u>	<u>1090</u>

The rates of increase per cent. were 209, 159, and 686, respectively, as regards the different classes, and 223 on the total.

It is doubtless much to be regretted that in consequence of the increased difficulty in obtaining labour and the exclusion of our produce from other markets by the operation of hostile tariffs, agriculture does not now hold the position in this Colony that it did under more favourable conditions; but the above figures show that a real and great advance has been made in the true principles of economical farming. Had there been no such advance not only would agriculture have been in a much worse position than it is, but, in the face of such impediments, it would have been hardly possible at all.

In the number of Live Stock (horses, cattle, sheep, and pigs,) returned on 31 March, 1882, as compared with the number in the previous year, there was a general increase, as the following figures will show:—

	1882.	1881.
Horses	27,805	25,267
Cattle	130,526	127,187
Sheep	1,847,479	1,783,611
Pigs	49,660	48,029

Goats numbered 1760, or 12 more than in 1881, but they were fewer than in any other year of the last decennium.

The imports of Live Stock in 1881 were—Sheep, 11,458, cattle, 1953; the increase on sheep being 265, and on cattle 245.

The increase in the export of live stock in 1881 has already been mentioned in a previous part of this report. It may be mentioned here, as showing the improvement in the breed of stud sheep, that while in 1872 the sheep were valued at an average of £6 7s. 5d., in 1881 the average was £29 6s. 7d. each, or more than four times as much.

There were slaughtered at the public slaughter houses in 1881—Sheep, 87,473; cattle, 9131; pigs, 5054. On the cattle there was an increase of 812; on the pigs of 314; while on the sheep there was a decrease of 1730.

The reports of the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics for the past year are generally favourable. Nearly all bear testimony to the increase and beneficial results of labour-saving machines, such as double and treble-furrow ploughs, and the string binders; and several speak of the improvement in the breed of stock, and quality of wool; also of the increasing use of manures. At Deloraine attention was being turned to the shipping of

horses for the Melbourne market. An impetus was given to grazing in some districts by the mines, which are causing a demand for fat stock. At Hamilton the growth of hops was increasing, four or five persons having made new plantations. Mention is made of an agricultural and pastoral society as having been formed at Scottsdale, and its exhibition of implements and stock is reported to have been good. One of the most progressive parts of the island, judging from the report of the collector, is Port Sorell. "There is," he says, "a marked improvement in the mode of cultivation. For many of the larger farms rotation of crops has been the rule, and artificial manures, guano and bone dust, largely employed throughout the district with great success." In regard to drainage he states that it was but little attended to, and assigns as a reason that the cost of the tiles is almost prohibitory. In the district of Russell considerable sums are reported to have been expended on drainage, "with very marked results;" although, as is nearly always the case, "with few exceptions, farmers are slow to recognise the benefits to be derived" from it. The grain crops were superior to those of 1880-1, and it is noted that "in nearly every case the actual amount threshed has far exceeded the estimate of even the most sanguine." Among other signs of progress in this district is the introduction by one enterprising gentleman of the Angora goat. Attempts were made years ago on this side of the island to acclimatise this animal, but for some reason or other, they seem not to have produced any permanent result.

The chief difficulties mentioned, as standing in the way of the tillers of the soil were, the rabbits, the codlin moth, the want of hand labour, and the cost of carriage. Some districts also suffered from an excess of rain in harvest time.

The Collector at New Norfolk refers to his having experienced "great trouble, and in one instance, obstruction, in the matter of filling up the Schedules" asking for the required information. "There were very few of them returned filled in correctly. Some had been laid aside too carefully and lost." In the one instance mentioned, he found it necessary to draw attention to the section of the Statistical Returns Act printed on the Schedules, imposing a penalty on any person refusing or neglecting to afford information, before the objector could be induced to answer the enquiries. One of the hardest things is to get the rustic mind to perceive the importance of obtaining full and accurate information as to tillage, crops, &c., and to understand how much the rise and fall of prices may depend upon the nature of such information. The only idea which the ignorant or unthinking attach to such enquiries generally is, that they are a part of some insidious plan to impose upon him new taxation; and it is hard to make such persons see that it is for the advantage not only of all, but more especially of the rural population themselves, that the Statistics of agriculture should be as perfect as possible.

VII.—LAW, CRIME, &c.

Commitments,
p. 176.

There was, generally, a much smaller amount of crime in 1881 than in 1880 and several preceding years.

Thus the number of persons committed for trial was only 99, against 129 in 1880, 114 in 1879, and 109 in 1878. The years 1876 and 1877 were the only ones of the decennium in which the number was as low as in 1881.

Superior
Courts, p. 176.

In the Superior Courts 64 persons were tried in 1881, 28 being charged with offences against the person, 29 with offences against property, and 7 with miscellaneous offences. These offences were further classed as felonies, 31; misdemeanors, 33. Of the number tried, 51, or nearly 80 per cent., were convicted. The criminal cases dealt with by the higher Courts were never so few in any year of the last ten. In 1872 they were 108; in 1880, 98. Felonies have greatly diminished, the number in 1872 being 95. Misdemeanors, on the other hand, have increased, having been only 13 in 1872.

Inferior
Courts, pp.
177-179.

The cases dealt with by Magistrates in 1881 were 7566. This number was lower than in any other years of the decennium, except 1872 and 1874. The convictions were 4685, or nearly 62 per cent. of the whole number dealt with. The offences of the persons summarily convicted were classed as follows:—Against the person, 294; against property, 384; others, 5272. The number of persons discharged or acquitted by Magistrates was 1526.

Ratio of
Crime to
Population.

The prevalence of crime in reference to population, as between the first and last years of the past decennium, will be seen at a glance from the following figures, which show the proportion per 10,000:—

	1881.	1872.
Commitments	8.44	12.02
Tried before Superior Courts....	5.46	10.55
Convicted by ditto	4.35	8.01
Dealt with by Magistrates.....	644.94	617.55
Convicted by ditto	399.36	404.18

The convictions before Magistrates do not include those cases which resulted only in orders for the payment of money, such as complaints of servants against masters, or of wives against their husbands of neglecting to maintain them. The number of such cases in 1881 was 1265.

The offences reported to the Police but not prosecuted in that year, were 526—one more than in 1880. Offences not prosecuted, p. 180.

The amount of Litigation in the last two years was as shown below :—

Litigation, pp. 182-3.

	Summonses issued.		Cases tried.	
	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.
Supreme Court—				
Ordinary Jurisdiction	372	403	16	11
Small Debts Act Jurisdiction	95	92	63	62
Courts of Requests	3990	3967	2387	2652
TOTAL	4457	4462	2466	2725

It will be seen that the number of summonses issued was very nearly the same in both years, while the number of cases which came to trial was considerably smaller in 1881.

The following was the amount of claims and verdicts granted :—

	1881.		1880.
<i>Claimed.</i>	£		£
Supreme Court, under Small Debts Act ..	1928	..	2009
Courts of Requests	21,697	..	23,722
	<u>23,625</u>		<u>25,731</u>
<i>Granted.</i>			
Supreme Court, under Small Debts Act ..	937	..	862
Courts of Requests	13,348	..	14,227
	<u>14,285</u>		<u>15,089</u>

the amounts in both cases being smaller in 1881.

The number of Judgment Summonses issued in 1881 was also smaller than in 1880—being 88 against 113. The writs of *Fi. fa.* were however more numerous, being 863, against 803.

Two petitions were presented to the Supreme Court in its Matrimonial Jurisdiction in 1881—being one more than in 1880. One decree was granted—against 5 in 1880. Divorce, p. 183.

The figures given below show the amount of property of deceased persons dealt with by the Supreme Court in the same two years :— Probates, &c. p. 183.

	1881.		1880.
<i>Number.</i>			
Probates	124	..	103
Letters of Administration	50	..	30
	<u>174</u>		<u>133</u>
<i>Value of Property.</i>	£		£
Probates	267,973	..	236,598
Letters of Administration	35,011	..	23,456
	<u>302,984</u>		<u>260,054</u>

Bankruptcies,
p. 184.

The Bankruptcies in 1881 were little more than half as many as there were in 1880, the petitions for liquidation by arrangement being 26 and 49, the petitions by creditors against defaulting debtors 7 and 13 respectively. In very few of the last ten years have the numbers been so small as they were in 1881. The assets and liabilities of bankrupts (so far as they could be ascertained) were also of smaller amount in that year than in the one preceding.

Mortgages,
pp. 184-5.

The Mortgages were more numerous, and involved a larger amount of property in 1881. The figures were—

	<i>Number.</i>	1881.	1880.
Under the old system.....		430	421
Under Real Property Act.....		323	313
		<u>753</u>	<u>734</u>
	<i>Value.</i>	£	£
Under the old system.....		265,247	246,414
Under Real Property Act.....		142,236	127,148
		<u>407,483</u>	<u>373,562</u>

Lands Titles
Office, p. 185.

The number of transactions in the Lands Titles Office in 1881 was 1417; the amount, £464,054; the acreage of town and suburban lands dealt with 1510, of country lands 128,616. As compared with the previous year these figures show the following increases:—On the number of transactions, 192; on the value of property, £91,209; on acreage of town property, 171; on acreage of country lands, 9887.

Bills of Sale,
p. 186.

The Bills of Sale in 1881, (including renewals) were 294; in 1880, 273. The amount secured in the two years was £97,269, and £86,865, respectively.

Grant Deeds,
p. 186.

The Grant Deeds enrolled in 1881 were not so numerous as in 1880, being 226, against 260.

Inquests,
p. 187-188.

The Inquests on Deaths were 138 in number, being more by 23 than in 1880. The years 1879 and 1880 had however an exceptionally small number. The causes of death assigned by juries on inquests are utterly useless for statistical or any other purposes. An instance in point occurred quite lately in this Colony, in which (if the proceedings were correctly reported), the jury followed the usual course of returning one of the stupid and senseless verdicts to which juries are so obstinately wedded, of "natural causes," "visitation of God," &c., in spite of the clearest medical evidence of the death of the deceased having been caused by his own excesses. I would submit whether some means could not be devised of dealing with such cases; whether, for example, if the jury were satisfied with the medical testimony, power might not be given to the Coroner to direct a verdict to be entered in accordance with it, rather than to leave the cause of death to be assigned by men who are in most cases utterly unable to understand the nature of the medical evidence, and the importance of recording accurately how the subject of enquiry came by his death. Whenever it is known, the specific cause of death, such as "apoplexy," "heart disease" (stating the particular form, as aneurism, fatty degeneration, pericarditis, valvular disease, &c.), "excessive drinking," &c. should be recorded, and not such generalities as those just mentioned, or others which are often made to serve the purpose.

It appears that there was only one case of murder or manslaughter in each of the last two years. In 1881 the cases of suicide were 12, being unusually numerous. The largest number in any other of the last ten years was 10, in 1877.

Police, pp.
218-9.

The Territorial Police is stated to have cost in 1881, £12,465, the whole number of the force being 104. The return for the Municipal Police for the same year has not been furnished up to the time of writing, but from the accounts rendered by the Municipalities of their Expenditure, the cost of the Municipal force as a whole appears to have been £23,190,* making the whole expenditure for police purposes £35,655, which is equal to 6s. 1d. per head of the mean population.

VIII.—EDUCATION, &c.

Public
Schools, pp.
190-91.

The Educational System of this Colony includes—1. Public (primary) Schools under the Board of Education. 2. Exhibitions to Superior Schools in the gift of the Board and Council of Education. 3. Two Minor Scholarships tenable in the Colony by the senior Associates of Arts. 4. The Tasmanian Scholarships tenable at certain Universities in the United Kingdom.

* The Inspector's return (since received) makes it £23,555.

The Public Schools in 1881 were 175 in number, 4 more than in 1880, and 36 more than in 1872; the teachers and assistant teachers 287, the pupil teachers and paid monitors 69; the number of distinct scholars on the rolls in the year, 13,644; the average number on the rolls, 9258; the average daily attendance 6701. On the number of distinct scholars, as compared with those in 1880, there was an increase of 1358; on the average number on the rolls, of 906; and on the average daily attendance, of 699; the last being at the rate of 11·64 per cent.

These public (or primary) schools cost the State £19,648, £2035 8s. or 10·36 per cent., being for administration and inspection. The parents and guardians contributed £7026 in school fees, making the total burden upon the people for primary education £26,674; the amount per head of mean population being, from public sources, 3s. 4½*d.*; school fees, 1s. 9½*d.*; in all, 5s. 1½*d.*

The whole number of Exhibitions established is 45, 8 being in the gift of the Council of Education, and 37 (24 for boys, and 13 for girls) in that of the Board of Education. Eleven of these Exhibitions were awarded in 1881, 2 by the Council, and 9 (6 to boys and 3 to girls) by the Board. The whole expenditure on this account was £1158 3s. Exhibitions, p. 192.

The expenditure of the Council of Education in 1881 was £1779 1s. 10*d.*, the outlay in connection with the degree of Associate of Arts being £252 4s. 1*d.*; with the Minor Scholarships, £160; and with the Tasmanian Scholarships, £1300; the cost of administration being £66 17s. 9*d.* Council of Education, p. 192.

Forty-three returns relating to Friendly Societies in 1881 were filed in accordance with the Act, being four fewer than in the preceding year. The arrangements for the registry of these Societies being defective, there are no efficient means of ensuring that the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act shall be faithfully carried out, and practically the Societies or branches of Societies may file accounts or not, just as they please. I have not been able, therefore, to ascertain officially which of these societies or branches have failed to comply with the requirements of the law, but have drawn up a list from the best information obtainable, and attach it to this report as an Appendix. Friendly Societies, pp. 194-5.

It will be seen that the number of returns which were filed for 1880, and were omitted to be so filed for 1881, was 8; and that 24 societies or lodges neglected to render accounts for either year. It is unnecessary to point out what a safeguard the furnishing and publication of such accounts is to the members of the Societies, and how important it is to a very large class of the people that the solvency of these Societies should be maintained.

The revenue, expenditure, and capital of the Societies which filed returns for the last two years, is shown in the following table, fractions being omitted:—

Year.	No. which filed Returns.	No. of Members.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Capital of Societies.
			£	£	£
1881.....	43	4164	13,910	11,250	30,241
1880.....	47	3937	13,282	10,416	30,027

Thus, although there were four returns fewer filed for 1881 than for 1880, there was an increase in the members of 227, in the receipts of £628, in the expenditure, of £834, and in the capital, of £214.

Comparing the figures for 1881 with those for 1872—ten years previously—we find the following increases per cent.:—

In number of returns filed.....	187
In number of members	172
In receipts	260
In expenditure.....	312
In capital	194

It thus appears that the expenditure has increased more rapidly than the revenue, or than any of the other figures here given: in other words, the expenditure has been out of proportion to the general progress of the societies, assuming, of course, that it does not include transfers to capital account.

IX.—VITAL STATISTICS.

Births, pp.
198; 208.

The year 1881 was a very favourable one as regards vital phenomena. The number of Births registered was 3918,—the largest yet known in the Colony,—and the rate per 1000 (33·40) was the highest since 1862.

The males born in 1881 were 2029; the females, 1889. Of the total births 51·79 per cent. were males, and 48·21 per cent. females. The proportion of males to females was as 107·41 to 100—an unusual excess of the former.

Deaths, pp.
199-206; 208.

The Deaths during the year were 1733, 1038 being males, and 695 females. They were fewer than in 1880 by 99. The general rate of mortality was 14·77 per 1000,—the lowest since 1873, when it was 14·60. For males, the rate was 16·69, for females, 12·61 per 1000.

The deaths of infants under one year of age were 23·37 per cent. of the whole number of deaths; and the rate of mortality per 1000 living under that age was 114·54. The proportion borne by the deaths of infants under one year to the births during the past year was 10·34 per cent., that is, one out of every 9·67 died. This is a lower rate than is found in the other Australasian colonies, with the exception of New Zealand and New South Wales. In Victoria, in 1880, “one infant died to every 8 births, or 11·86 infants to every 100 births. In the eleven years 1869 to 1879 the proportion of infants dying before completing their first year was 12·18 to every 100 births.”* The number of deaths to every 100 births in each of the Australasian colonies for the same eleven years is shown below.†

Tasmania	10·27
New Zealand	10·03
New South Wales	10·70
Victoria	12·18
Queensland	12·99
South Australia	14·83

In England and Wales, in the period 1870-6 the rate was 15·3; in Scotland, in the period 1870-3, 12·55.‡

The following were the proportions of the deaths in Tasmania at each age to 100 deaths at all ages, in 1881 :—

0— 1	23·37	60—70	13·10
2— 5	9·52	70—80	14·13
5—10	2·59	80—90	6·46
10—20	4·56	90 and over	·58
20—30	6·29	Unspecified	·06
30—40	4·79		
40—50	5·26		<u>100·00</u>
50—60	9·29		

The very large proportion at 70 and upwards (21·17, or more than one fifth), will be at once perceived. The per-centage of deaths in Victoria in 1880 at 65 and upwards, was only 11·91.

Comparing these proportions with those for 1880, we find an increase as regards infants and children under five years, and also as regards adults of the age of 50 and upwards except at 90 and over. At all other ages the per-centages were lower. The differences may be shown thus :—

Age-periods.	Increase (+) or decrease (—) on per-centage.
0-5	+ ·61
5-50	— 3·48
50-90	+ 3·15
90 and over	— ·34

The death-rate per 1000 of the population (mixed sexes) living at the date of the last Census, at the several age periods, was as under :—

* Victorian Year Book, 1880-81, p. 239. † Ib. p. 240.
‡ Victorian Year Book, 1879-80, p. 143.

0-1	114.54	40-50	9.38
1-5	13.04	50-60	19.78
5-10	3.16	60-70	37.99
10-20	2.92	70-80	92.07
20-30	5.48	80-90	189.51
30-40	7.56	90 and over	196.08

In the first quarter of the year there occurred 457 deaths; in the second, 432; in the third, 413; in the fourth, 431. In both 1881 and 1880 the first quarter was the most fatal; but in 1881 the minimum of deaths occurred in the third quarter, while in 1880 it was found in the fourth. Autumn seems to have been regarded by the ancients as the most unhealthy season of the year. Thus the Greek poet Bion:

"I would not autumn, since its fruits do breed disease."

The following figures show the comparative prevalence of the various specified causes of death, classified according to the system now in general use, in the last three years; the figures indicating the proportion of diseases in each class to 100 diseases of all classes:—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
I. Zymotic.....	16.71	19.89	17.78
II. Constitutional	12.98	12.49	11.99
III. Local.....	40.63	41.81	42.30
IV. Developmental.....	23.57	20.06	22.02
V. Violent	6.11	5.75	5.91
	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>

We have here a decrease of zymotic and local, but an increase of constitutional and developmental diseases, and of deaths from violence.

The increase in developmental diseases is found chiefly under the head of "old age," the deaths from this cause having been 238 in 1881, against 230 in 1880, and 231 in 1879. Diseases of children were also more fatal in 1881 than in 1880 and 1879. There has been a very serious increase in the deaths from premature birth. Going back as far as the records will admit, we find that in the septennial period, 1868-74, the average number of deaths per annum from this cause was 16, while in the next seven years it was 24, having increased by 50 per cent. in that time! Various theories to account for this fact may be suggested, but only medical men will be able from their actual experience to trace the matter to its true source, whether that be found in dress, morals, or social habits.

While, however, premature birth has been so much more frequent, it is satisfactory to find that parturition has become less dangerous than it was formerly, the average number of deaths from this cause having been 16.57 per annum in the seven years 1868-74, and only 15.86 in the next seven years ending in 1881. If we take into account the increase of population, the difference in the mortality would be much greater.

Under violent deaths we find that while those from accident or negligence were 3 more in 1881 than in 1880, the suicides were fewer by 2; the total number under this class being the same in both years.

In reference to the increases in the proportions noted above it should be observed that while the proportion per cent. of a class of fatal diseases or of any one disease to the whole number may be greater, it does not by any means follow that the proportion to the population is greater; it may, on the contrary, be absolutely smaller.

Hitherto, although we may have been able to ascertain the rate of mortality for the Colony as a whole, we could never discover what it was for any single district, inasmuch as, while the deaths in each Registration District were known, the population of many of those districts was not known, and there were therefore no means of calculating the ratio of deaths to population. In the Census of 1881 this defect was remedied, and we can now compare the vital statistics of one part of the Colony with those of another. The following Table will afford the means of doing this, as far as the deaths are concerned. It should be observed, however, that the population shown by the Census

(which was taken on the 3rd April) having been used in the calculation, the death rate will be slightly higher than if the rates had been computed on the mean population, namely, that at the middle of the year. The districts are ranged in the order of mortality.

Mortality per 1000 of population in the several Registration Districts, living at the date of the Census of 1881 :—

Hobart, comprising the City, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	23·41	Sheffield.....	10·76
Launceston, comprising the Town, and part of Selby.....	21·17	Westbury.....	10·47
Beaconsfield.....	17·32	Longford.....	10·27
New Norfolk.....	16·74	Fingal.....	9·96
Glamorgan.....	15·58	Ulverstone.....	9·71
Green Ponds.....	14·06	Hamilton.....	9·63
Bothwell.....	13·95	Port Sorell.....	9·05
George Town.....	12·60	Deloraine.....	8·99
Campbell Town.....	12·55	Emu Bay.....	8·98
Sorell.....	12·29	Portland.....	8·94
Oatlands.....	12·25	Tasman's Peninsula.....	8·10
Horton.....	12·17	Clarence.....	7·19
Morven.....	12·13	Brighton.....	6·90
Gordon.....	11·53	Esperance.....	6·86
Spring Bay.....	11·41	Victoria.....	6·79
Ralph's Bay.....	11·32	Kingston.....	5·89
Richmond.....	11·05	Franklin.....	5·11
		Ringarooma.....	4·21
		Port Cygnet.....	2·57

The rates at Hobart and Launceston are excessive for such a healthy climate as that of Tasmania, and such as ought not to prevail if a proper system of sanitation were observed. As regards Hobart, the mortality in 1881 was below the average of the three years 1879-81, the number of deaths being 648, 646, and 638 respectively; as regards Launceston it was higher, the deaths being 331, 318, and 355 respectively. If we take the average deaths for the three years, and calculate the rate of mortality as before, on the population as shown by the Census, it would be as follows :—

Hobart.....	23·63 per 1000
Launceston.....	19·98 ditto

giving a difference of 3·65 persons in every 1000 in favour of Launceston, instead of only 2·24, as found for 1881. The registration districts of Beaconsfield and Sheffield were created only in January of that year, and we cannot therefore compare the mortality in them with that of previous years. Beaconsfield stood third in the order of mortality. New Norfolk, Horton, Longford, Fingal, and Ringarooma had each a lower number of deaths than in 1879. For Campbell Town the number was the same as in 1879, but lower than in 1880—Clarence and Kingston had about half the number for 1879; Port Cygnet only about one-fifth. Esperance, Sorell, Hamilton, Ulverstone, and Westbury had each more deaths; Glamorgan twice as many; Emu Bay nearly twice; Green Ponds and Spring Bay more than twice; Portland had treble the number in 1879; but this is probably due to the rapid increase of population in that district.

The mortality for Ringarooma and Port Cygnet for 1881, as shown above, is extraordinarily low. Taking the average deaths for three years, as before, the rate for Ringarooma would be 6·17, and for Port Cygnet 7·50 per 1000.

After making all due allowances, the average rate of mortality in some of the rural districts will still be as low as 7 per 1000. For Esperance the rate, calculated on the average of deaths for the last three years, would be only 5·49 per 1000.

Diseases and
Deaths; in
Hospitals, pp.
209-12.

The cases of specified disease of in-patients treated in the Hospitals in 1881 were 1578; and in one case only the cause was not specified; making a total of 1579 cases. The deaths being 166, the rate of mortality was 10·51 per cent. Calculated on the admissions, the rate of mortality was 10·58 per cent. In 1880 the cases treated were 1630, the deaths 163, and the mortality exactly 10 per cent.,—slightly under that of 1881. The cases of out-patients treated in 1881 were 1943 at Hobart, and 108 at Launceston. The cases at Hobart were 214 fewer than in 1880; those at Launceston cannot be compared, as the number in 1880 was not stated.

The sickness and mortality in the other Government Establishments, together with the average age of the inmates, are shown in the subjoined table :—

In other Establishments, pp. 138-140.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	Average Age of Adults.	Cases of Sickness.	Mortality per cent. of average daily Number.
<i>Lunatics.</i>			
New Norfolk.....	47	279	9.28
Cascades.....	61½	—	5.92
	—	—	8.54
<i>Paupers.</i>			
Brickfields.....	69½	1320	30.16
New Town.....	87	369	15.70
Launceston.....	{ M. 87½ } { F. 61 }	68	22.35
	—	1757	18.86
<i>Gaols.</i>			
Hobart.....	41½	356	1.56
Launceston.....	53½	172	2.99
	—	528	2.05

As compared with the previous year, the mortality of lunatics was greater, that of paupers was higher at the Brickfields, and Launceston, but lower at New Town; that of criminals in the Gaol at Hobart was slightly higher, while at Launceston it was very much lower, the rate in 1880 being 6.10.

The marriages in 1881 were returned as 856, being 16 more than in 1880. The rate per thousand of the mean population was 7.30, being lower than in 1880, 1878, and 1872, but higher than in the other years of the past decennium. Marriages, pp. 206-208.

The following denominations had an increase in the number of marriages in 1881 :— Church of England, 9; Free Church of Scotland, 8; Independents, 15; Baptists, 4; “Christians,” 2. The Church of Scotland, (or Presbyterian Church as it is now called) had a decrease of 6; the Church of Rome and the Primitive Methodist Church, of 10 each. Five couples were married by Deputy Registrars in 1881, against 1 in 1880, 3 in 1879 and 1878. Five were married in that manner in 1877, and 6 in 1876.

The history of vaccination in Tasmania from the year 1863, when vaccination was first made the subject of legislation, and public vaccinators were appointed, up to the present time, can be learned from the following figures, showing as far as can be known, the number of persons vaccinated in the several years :— Vaccination, p. 208.

1863 (from 1 Nov)	404	1878	805
1864	4017*	1879	274
1865	415	1880	412
1866	547	1881	12,870
1877	9558		

There is no record of any vaccinations between 1866 and 1877. The whole number of persons vaccinated between 1863 and 1881, according to the figures given above, was 29,302, the number of births registered being 55,275. It will be seen that thrice only within that period did the number rise as high as a thousand in any one year. When the fears of the people are strongly excited by the near approach of smallpox, and the danger of its actual coming to their own homes, they will be eager enough to rush to the vaccinator, but when the panic is over they at once relapse into their usual state of apathetic indifference.

X.—MISCELLANEOUS.

The returns relating to the Political Franchise show that as regards the electors for the Legislative Council, before the last revision there were 3265 on the rolls; that at such revision, early in the present year, 207 were struck off, and 321 added, leaving, after revision, 3379 names on the rolls,—a gain of 116 as compared with the previous year. Political Franchise, p. 214.

* Of these cases, 3237 were operated on between 1 June and 31 March.

The number of electors for the House of Assembly before revision was 15,560 : 2341 were struck off, and 3200 added ; the number after revision standing at 16,419, or 874 more than in the preceding year. Since the revision a general election has taken place, the result being that out of 32 seats, 11 were contested. The contested districts had in the aggregate 5481 electors of whom 3560, or nearly 65 per cent., polled. There were 136 informal ballot papers, making the total number of electors who intended to exercise their right of voting, 3696, or 67·43 per cent. The informal ballot papers were in the proportion of 3·68 per cent. of the whole number of electors who came to the poll. At the previous election, in 1877, 22 seats were contested, and 7557 out of 10,625, or 71 per cent., recorded their votes.

Main Line
Railway, pp.
215-6.

The returns furnished by the Manager of the Main Line Railway show a very satisfactory increase of the passenger traffic in the year 1881. The passengers were 179,106, against 163,454 in 1880,—an increase of 15,652, or 9·57 per cent. The tonnage of goods decreased by 1794, having been 25,353 in 1880, and only 23,559 in 1881. The live stock conveyed were also fewer, being 1215 and 1060 in 1880 and 1881 respectively.

Since the first complete year (1877) in which this railway was running, the increases have been these :—

	<i>Per cent.</i>
On passengers	157·26
On goods	55·46
On gross receipts	41·43

the increase on the working expenses being only 7·94 per cent.

In 1877 there was shown a loss on working of £11,687 : this has been reduced year by year, and for 1881 there appears a profit of £358.

An additional return has been courteously furnished for 1881, showing the working of the line in more detail than was given in former years.

Conclusion.

The present occasion being the last on which I shall be called upon to undertake the compilation of the official Statistics of this Colony, I trust that a very few remarks of a personal nature may not be deemed out of place. The work has been performed by me now for sixteen years as an addition to other duties, without any increase of emolument, and amid many difficulties, not the least of which have been the ever-changing character of our institutions, and the many instances of delay in furnishing the required information. Every effort has been made to ensure completeness and accuracy, and to do the best that could be done with such materials as were obtainable. That under the circumstances, and with the distractions of other official engagements, the demands of which have become more and more exacting, there should still be some imperfections in the work, was absolutely unavoidable ; but I hope that my successor, taking it up under more favourable circumstances, may be able to render it more perfect, and to introduce improvements which hitherto have not been possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PART I.

B L U E B O O K.

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 } 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
Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Trevor, C.B.	Governor-in-Chief	16 June, 1862	30 Dec. 1868
C. Du Cane, Esq.	Administrator of the Government ..	30 Dec. 1868	15 Jan. 1869
Sir Valentine Fleming, Kt.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	15 Jan. 1869	28 Nov. 1874
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Administrator of the Government ..	26 Mar. 1874	June, 1874
F. A. Weld, Esq., C.M.G.	Ditto	30 Nov. 1874	13 Jan. 1875
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	13 Jan. 1875	5 April, 1880
Sir J. H. Lefroy, K.C.M.G., C.B.	Administrator of the Government ..	6 April, 1880	21 Oct. 1880
Major Sir George Cumine Strahan, R.A., K.C.M.G.	Ditto	21 Oct. 1880	6 Dec. 1881
	Governor and Commander-in-Chief.	7 Dec. 1881	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	Colonial Secretary and Premier	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Thomas Daniel Chapman ..			
	Francis Smith	Colonial Treasurer	15 Dec. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	John Warrington Rogers ..	Attorney-General		
	Henry Frampton Anstey ..	Solicitor-General	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	William Edward Nairn ...	Secretary of Lands and Works.		
		Seat in Ex. Council without office		
II.	Thomas George Gregson ..	Colonial Secretary and Premier	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857
	Charles Meredith			
	John Compton Gregson ..	Colonial Treasurer		
	James Whyte	Attorney-General		
	Maxwell Miller	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	John Helder Wedge	Ditto		
		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. William Henty Frederick Maitland Innes.. Francis Smith Thomas John Knight. Robert Quayle Kermode..	Premier without office Colonial Secretary Colonial Treasurer Attorney-General Solicitor-General Seat in Ex. Council without office	25 April, 1857	12 May, 1857
IV.	Francis Smith William Henty Frederick Maitland Innes.. Thomas John Knight Robert Quayle Kermode .. William Pritchard Weston. John Walker.....	Attorney-General and Premier. Colonial Secretary Colonial Treasurer..... Solicitor-General Seat in Ex. Council without office Ditto Ditto	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860
V.	William Pritchard Weston. William Henty Frederick Maitland Innes.. Thomas John Knight succeeded by William Lambert Dobson.. William Archer.....	Premier without office Colonial Secretary Colonial Treasurer Attorney-General Ditto Seat in Ex. Council without office	1 Nov. 1860 1 Nov. 1860 2 Nov. 1860 5 Feb. 1861 2 Nov. 1860	22 July, 1861 2 Aug. 1861 4 Feb. 1861 2 Aug. 1861
VI.	Thomas Daniel Chapman.. William Henty succeeded by Frederick Maitland Innes.. Frederick Maitland Innes.. succeeded by Thomas Daniel Chapman.. William Lambert Dobson .	Premier without office Colonial Secretary Ditto Colonial Treasurer Ditto and Premier Attorney-General	2 Aug. 1861 1 Nov. 1862 2 Aug. 1861 1 Nov. 1862 2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862 20 Jan. 1863 1 Nov. 1862 20 Jan. 1863
VII.	James Whyte Charles Meredith Robert Byron Miller James Milne Wilson.....	Colonial Secretary and Premier Colonial Treasurer Attorney-General Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866
VIII.	Sir Richard Dry Thomas Daniel Chapman.. William Lambert Dobson .	Colonial Secretary and Premier Colonial Treasurer Attorney-General	24 Nov. 1866 24 Nov. 1866	1 Aug. 1869 4 Aug. 1869
IX.	James Milne Wilson Thomas Daniel Chapman.. William Lambert Dobson.. succeeded by William Robert Giblin.... Henry Butler Henry Butler James Alfred Dunn	Colonial Secretary and Premier Colonial Treasurer Attorney-General Ditto Seat in Ex. Council without office Minister of Lands and Works.. Seat in Ex. Council without office	4 Aug. 1869 4 Aug. 1869 5 Feb. 1870 5 Aug. 1869 27 Oct. 1869 5 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872 5 Feb. 1870 4 Nov. 1872 — 4 Nov. 1872
X.	Frederick Maitland Innes . James Reid Scott..... John Alexander Jackson.. Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer and Premier Colonial Secretary Attorney-General Minister of Lands and Works..	4 Nov. 1872	4 Aug. 1873

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		21 Aug. 1876
		Minister of Lands and Works..	21 July, 1876	} 9 Aug. 1877
	Charles Hamilton Bromby	Attorney-General	20 July, 1876	
	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	1 Dec. 1881
		Attorney-General and Premier	1 Dec. 1881	} Still in office
	William Moore	Colonial Secretary.....	30 Oct. 1879	
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
		Colonial Treasurer	1 Dec. 1881	} Still in office
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works..	30 Oct. 1879	
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	30 Oct. 1879	5 Feb. 1881

* 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 <i>Dissolved 8 May, 1861.</i>
II.	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862 <i>Dissolved 21 October, 1862.</i>
III.	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	29 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866 <i>Dissolved 18 September, 1866.</i>
IV.	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	18 October, 1870 <i>Dissolved 7 August, 1871.</i>
V.	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872 <i>Dissolved 20 August, 1872.</i>
VI.	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875
	6	12 September, 1876	20 November, 1876
	7	18 January, 1877	27 January, 1877
	8	24 April, 1877	17 May, 1877 <i>Dissolved 19 May, 1877.</i>
VII.	1	12 July, 1877	9 August, 1877
	2	25 September, 1877	11 December, 1877
	3	16 July, 1878	19 June, 1879
	4	9 September, 1879	11 March, 1880
	5	10 August, 1880	1 November, 1880
	6	19 July, 1881	8 November, 1881

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 December, 1881.

Name.	Date of subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Office (if any).
Champ, William Thomas Napier	1 November, 1856	Chief Justice.
Smith, Francis		
Chapman, Thomas Daniel		
Innes, Frederick Maitland	25 April, 1857	President Legislative Council.
Dobson, William Lambert	6 June, 1861	Puisne Judge.
Whyte, James	20 January, 1863*	Inspector of Sheep.
Miller, Robert Byron		
Butler, Henry		
Giblin, William Robert	5 August, 1869	Speaker House of Assembly.
Kennerley, Alfred	5 February, 1870	Attorney-General and Premier.
Fysh, Philip Oakley	4 August, 1873	Colonial Secretary.
Moore, William		
Gilmore, George		
Reibey, Thomas	10 April, 1876	Minister of Lands and Works.
Bromby, Charles Hamilton	20 July, 1876	
Crowther, William Lodewyk		
O'Reilly, Christopher	21 August, 1876	Colonial Treasurer.
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	

* Mr. Whyte first took the Oath on 26 February, 1857, but resigned his seat on 16 April, 1857.

E. C. NOWELL, Clerk of the Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31st December, 1881.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Aikenhead, James	Tamar	1 July, 1876	Chairman of Committees.
Cameron, Donald	North Esk	20 July, 1880	
Chapman, Thomas Daniel ...	Buckingham	16 July, 1879	
Crowther, William Lodewyk*	Hobart	10 February, 1876	
Dodery, William	Longford	7 March, 1877	
Fisher, William	Huon	3 August, 1881	
Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	Derwent	17 December, 1877	President of the Council.
Grubb, Frederick William...	Meander	12 February, 1881	
Hodgson, William	Pembroke	2 July, 1881	
Innes, Frederick Maitland ..	South Esk	22 September, 1877	
Lord, John	Cambridge	27 August, 1879	
Maclanachan, James	Jordan	17 June, 1880	Colonial Secretary.
M'Gregor, Alexander	Hobart	22 March, 1880	
Moore, William	Mersey	10 November, 1879	
Scott, John	Tamar	30 November, 1880	
Smart, Thomas Christie	Hobart	2 March, 1881	

* Re-elected 1 March, 1882.

E. C. NOWELL, Clerk of the Council.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly on 31st December, 1881.

Name of Member.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Belbin, William	South Hobart	4 June, 1877	Speaker of the House.
Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry	West Devon	31 July, 1879	
Bromby, Charles Hamilton	Richmond	16 July, 1881	
Brown, Nicholas John	Cumberland	21 Aug. 1877	
Burgess, William Henry	West Hobart	5 Jan. 1881	
Butler, Henry	Brighton	25 May, 1877	
Clark, Andrew Inglis	Norfolk Plains	26 July, 1878	
Coote, Audley	George Town	11 January, 1879	
Cox, James	Morven	27 May, 1880	
Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Queenborough	26 Nov. 1878	
Dobson, Alfred	Glenorchy	18 Aug. 1877	Colonial Treasurer.
Dodds, John Stokell	East Hobart	14 Dec. 1881	
Dooley, James Monaghan	East Devon	12 June, 1877	
Douglas, Adve	Fingal	25 June, 1877	
Gellibrand, William St. Paul	Ringwood	25 June, 1877	Attorney-General.
Giblin, William Robert	Wellington	17 Dec. 1881	
Gunn, James Arndell	Sorell	26 June, 1877	
Hart, William	Central Launceston	30 May, 1877	
Just, Thomas Cook	Selby	25 June, 1877	Chairman of Committees.
Keach, George William	Campbell Town	26 June, 1877	
Lamb, Henry	Clarence	30 May, 1877	
Lette, Henry Elms	North Launceston	30 May, 1877	
Lewis, David	Central Hobart	2 Jan. 1879	Minister of Lands.
Lyne, John	Glamorgan	8 Dec., 1880	
O'Reilly, Christopher	Kingborough	11 Nov. 1879	
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	Oatlands	31 May, 1877	
Reibey, Thomas	Westbury	2 Jan. 1879	
Riddoch, Alexander	New Norfolk	30 May, 1877	
Risby, Joseph Edward	Franklin	22 June, 1877	
Salier, George	North Hobart	20 June, 1877	
Scott, James	South Launceston	16 July, 1878	
Sleigh, William Campbell	Deloraine	24 April, 1880	

HUGH M. HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year 1881.

Names.	Countries they represent.	When gazetted in Tasmania.
Justin M'Carty Browne, (Consular Agent) .	France	26 Nov. 1872
Charles Henry Smith, (Consular Agent)...	Italy	6 May, 1875
William Crosby, (Consul)	Netherlands	16 May, 1867
George Corney Westbrook, (Vice-Consul) ..	Sweden and Norway (at Hobart)	26 August, 1881
Ditto, ditto	Denmark	26 August, 1881
Alexander George Webster, (Consul)	United States	22 December, 1873
Alfred Harrap, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden and Norway (at Launceston)	25 December, 1877
Audley Coote, (Hawaiian Consul)	Hawaii	24 December, 1878

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Assistant Colonial Secretary.*

PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1881.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum.		
			£	s.	d.
Act 17 V. No. 24.	Fleming, Sir Valentine	Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Act 18 V. No. 17.	Fraser, Peter Gordon	Colonial Treasurer	600	0	0
	Arthur, Charles	Police Magistrate	197	0	10
	Cotton, Hugh Calveley	Deputy Surveyor-General	133	6	8
	Bradley, John	Signal-man	35	17	0
	Burnett, John	Collector of Customs, Launceston	125	0	0
	Ford, George	Keeper, Government Domain	35	18	0
	Henry, Robert	Foreman of Works	50	16	8
	Handley, George	Superintendent Signal Station, Mulgrave Battery	27	2	4
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Isles, William B.	District Constable	30	0	0
	Kay, William Porden	Director of Public Works	141	13	4
	Lawrence, William	Pilot	108	17	9
	Milligan, Joseph	Superintendent of Aborigines	84	2	6
	Smith, Frederick Coape	Postmaster-General	159	16	5
	Smith, John	District Constable	40	14	3
	Sprowle, Adam	Post Office Guard (disabled)	18	5	0
	Turnbull, Alexander	Clerk, Audit Office	55	11	0
	Yeoland, William K.	Clerk, Colonial Treasury	72	8	8
Act 24 V. No. 15.*	Austin, James	Messenger	24	0	0
Act 32 V. No. 30.*	Bakewell, Thomas	Overseer, Government House Gang	25	0	9
	Brownrigg, Rev. F.	Chaplain, Church of England	120	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Barlow, William	Schoolmaster	22	4	11
	Barlow, Mary Ann	Schoolmistress	5	10	0
	Barnes, Margaret	Ditto	12	0	0
	Barnard, James ^a	Government Printer	400	0	0
	Barnes, Philip ^b	Schoolmaster	58	14	7
	Bell, Jane ^c	Sub-Matron, Queen's Asylum	26	18	4
	Blay, Solomon	Executioner	23	15	4
	Boothman, Edward W.	Chief Clerk, Survey Office	255	0	0
	Bourne, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	38	3	8
	Bleach, John	Pilot	129	6	3
	Brown, Joseph	Mail Guard	27	16	11
	Burgess, Murray	Inspector of Schools	146	13	4
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Babington, John A.	Harbour Master, Port of Hobart	264	8	10
	Calder, James Erskine	Surveyor-General	470	0	0
	Cahill, William	Police Clerk	77	0	0
	Clark, William	Weigher in Customs Department	24	0	0
	Crouch, Thomas James	Under Sheriff, Hobart	367	10	0
	Curphey, Anna	Schoolmistress	30	17	9
	Davies, Richard H.	Police Clerk	48	15	0
	Dickens, Edward	Warehouse Keeper, Customs	220	14	2
	Dunnett, Frank George	Lithographer, Lands and Works	53	6	8
	Duniam, Hubert	Schoolmaster	36	14	1
	Duniam, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
	Durieu, H. J.	Police Clerk	89	10	4
	Dobson, Rev. C.	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Davenport, Rev. A.	Ditto	200	0	0
	Drew, Rev. H. E.	Ditto	150	0	0
	Dunne, Very Rev. W. J.	Vicar-General	200	0	0
	Ewing, Rev. R. K.	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	74	11	9
	Fennell, Elizabeth A.	Schoolmistress	4	14	6
	Figgis, Thomas	Schoolmaster	25	0	1
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Fitzsimmons, Richard	Chief District Constable	32	10	0
	Forster, John	Inspector of Police	400	0	0
	Freney, John	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office	45	6	8
	Frost, Agnes	Matron, House of Correction	44	7	8
	Fuse, Frederick	Constable	15	4	2
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Freeman, Rev. Edward	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Fookes, Rev. S. B.	Ditto	200	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Foster, George	Pilot, River Tamar	186	13	4
	Giblin, William	Registrar of Deeds	243	2	2

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

^aFrom 1 January, 1881.

^bFrom 1 January, 1881.

^cFrom 1 August, 1879.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum.		
			£	s.	d.
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Gill, William Henry	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	160	6	8
	Girle, Jane M.	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Girle, Samuel R.	Schoolmaster	24	4	1
	Good, James	Constable	16	14	7
	Grahame, William	Keeper Public Offices	93	0	0
Act 39 V. No. 21.	Gray, James	Chief Clerk, Public Works	144	0	0
	Gardiner, Thomas	Crier, Supreme Court	52	0	0
	Gunn, R. C. ^a	Deputy Commissioner Crown Lands	250	0	0
	Hales, Rev. Francis	Chaplain to Penal Establishments	18	0	0
	Hill, William	Overseer, Queen's Asylum	26	10	4
	Hainsworth, Thomas ^b	Schoolmaster	51	6	8
	Hainsworth, M. J. ^b	Schoolmistress	10	10	0
	Hammett, Ann ^c	Schoolmistress	17	10	0
	Hines, John	Gatekeeper, General Hospital	18	4	0
	Horan, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	52	2	9
	Horan, Catherine	Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	36	8	7
	Haskell, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	149	10	0
	Hurburgh, James	Pilot	188	17	6
	Huston, G. F.	Superintendent and Medical Officer, Hospital for Insane	243	1	1
	Innes, Edward	Police Clerk, Kingston	103	6	8
Act 24 V. No. 15.	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
	Laffer, James	Inspector of Timber Licences	40	0	0
	Lynskey, John	Constable	33	12	11
	Lillie, Elijah	Messenger, Gaols, Hobart	17	0	8
	Mason, Thomas	Police Magistrate	300	0	0
	M'Arthur, John	Keeper Powder Magazine, Launceston	34	0	0
	M'Ginnes, John	Chief District Constable	65	0	0
	M'Ivor, Arthur	Javelinman	25	2	2
	M'Lachlan, Isabella ^d	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	106	13	4
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Morrison, Jane Frances	Schoolmistress	32	18	7
	Murphy, Simon	Chief District Constable	28	13	4
	Millett, Jane ^e	Schoolmistress	12	12	5
	Murray, Rev. W. W. F.	Chaplain, Hospital for Insane	13	6	8
	M'Lean, Rev. Robert	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	120	0	0
	Mayson, Rev. Joseph ^f	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	M'Williams, Eliza	Schoolmistress	11	10	0
	M'Williams, Thomas	Schoolmaster	68	17	1
	Noyes, W. T.	Police Magistrate	268	13	4
	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	Schoolmaster	54	2	1
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Phillips, Bridget	Schoolmistress	12	13	4
	Power, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	47	10	0
	Prohatt, Henry	Letter Carrier, Post Office	38	9	6
	Quinlan, Michael	Chief District Constable	60	0	0
	Ransom, Henry	Second Class District Constable	31	9	7
	Roberts, James William	Overseer, Government Printing Office	226	13	4
	Roberts, A. M. ^g	Schoolmistress	3	13	4
	Russell, William	Organist, Queen's Asylum	8	6	8
	Roper, Joseph	Schoolmaster	90	6	9
	Salter, Charlotte	Schoolmistress	20	2	6
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Ditto	9	0	7
	Scott, Hopton	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	200	0	0
	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

^a Died, 13, March, 1881.^b From 1 January, 1881.^c From 1 June, 1881.^d Died, 27 November, 1881.^e From 1 June,

1881. Died 14 October, 1881.

^f Died 11 February, 1881.^g From 1 February, 1881.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum.		
			£	s.	d.
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Seager, Charles	Steward and Dispenser, General Hospital	120	13	4
	Sessions, William	Constable	15	4	2
	Sherlock, Christopher	Ditto	19	19	8
	Smith, John	Chief District Constable	85	0	0
	Smith, Peter	Constable	15	4	2
	Smith, Anastasia ^a	Hospital Nurse, Queen's Asylum	23	19	2
	Standage, Caroline	Schoolmistress	5	6	8
	Stewart, David	Pilot	113	15	0
	Storrer, Harriet	Schoolmistress	9	17	6
	Stuart, Robert Pringle	Police Magistrate	105	3	8
Act 42 V. No. 37.	Simpson, Thomas Hume	Chief District Constable	60	10	11
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Smith, James	Successful labours in search of Mineral deposits	200	0	0
	Stevens, Esther	Schoolmistress	10	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Sugrue, John	Barber and Dead-house Keeper, General Hos- pital	20	7	1
	Storie, Rev. John	Minister St. Andrew's Church	300	0	0
Act 42 V. No. 42.	Templar, John	Landing Waiter, Customs, Torquay	58	6	8
	Tolmey, Jane	Schoolmistress	26	2	3
	Taylor, T. J. ^b	Keeper, Hospital, New Norfolk	68	6	8
	Toomey, John	Constable	24	6	8
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Tucker, Cora	Schoolmistress	13	10	4
	Turnbull, Rev. Adam	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	200	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Uniacke, Richard	Police Clerk	56	10	0
	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Police Magistrate	113	6	8
	Walshe, William	District Constable	29	14	7
	Walters, Philip	Mail Guard	55	4	1
	White, David	Weigher, Customs	39	0	0
Act 32 V. No. 30.	White, Thomas	Constable	30	8	4
Act 24 V. No. 15.	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, Robert	Doorkeeper, House of Assembly	39	2	0
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Wilson, Rev. Robert	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Workman, Hannah	Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	17	7	6
	Workman, Thomas	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane, ditto	30	13	7
	Wright, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Wood, Joseph	Messenger, Customs, Hobart	49	18	7
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Wickens, Emma M.	Schoolmistress	29	8	6
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Wright, Rev. George	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Young, John	Schoolmaster	37	10	5

SPECIAL PENSIONS.

Act 24 V. No. 14.	Boyes, Mary ^c	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 From 1 August, 1879. ^b From 19 March, 1881. Died 8 June, 1881. ^c Died, 14 October, 1881.

W. LOVETT, Colonial Auditor.

OFFICE OF AGENT FOR IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of Officers on 31st December, 1881.

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

CIVIL AND MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the Civil and Military Services of the Government of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1881.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

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	Strahan, Sir George Cumine	29 June, 1880 ^a	Queen, under Royal Sign Manual and Signet	3500 ^b	—
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^a Commenced to draw salary on 7 December, 1881.^b Also Allowances £1000, out of which the Salaries of the Private Secretary and other persons composing the Governor's Establishment are now paid.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock ^a	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

^a Appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862. Is also Clerk of the Legislative Council and Government Statistician.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

President	Innes, Frederick Maitland	3 Mar. 1880	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	70	10 July, 1878
Clerical Assistant	Collier, Charles James Frederick ^c	10 June, 1879	Ditto	— ^d	10 June, 1879
Door-keeper and Messenger	Doran, John	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	90 ^e	1 Mar. 1861

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Speaker	Butler, Henry	12 July, 1877	Elected by the House	200	—
Chairman of Committees	Lette, Henry Elms	18 July, 1877	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Hull, Hugh Munro	21 April, 1864 ^a	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	500	25 April, 1834
Clerk Assistant and Librarian	Packer, Fredk. Augustus	1 July, 1878	Governor in Council	300	1 Feb. 1859
Sergeant-at-Arms	Calder, James Erskine	13 July, 1870	Ditto	100 ^b	1 June, 1829
Door-keeper and Messenger	Livingstone, Alexander	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	90 ^c	1 Jan. 1875
Chamber Messenger and Library Attendant	Freney, William	9 Nov. 1881	Ditto	100	28 April, 1874

^a Acting Clerk of the House, 7 March, 1862.^b Also Pension of £470 as late Surveyor-General.^c 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, Benjamin Travers	1 Oct. 1857	The Governor in Council	550 ^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, Medland Paterson	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	140	1 Aug. 1874
Clerk	Scott, Hopton	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	100 ^b	1 Jan. 1839
Messenger	Roberts, Henry	1 Jan. 1875	The Governor	70	1 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Roberts, Gilbert	10 Nov. 1881	Ditto	40	10 Nov. 1881
Office-keeper, Public Offices	Norman, Charles	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	130	1 Jan. 1869

^a Also Immigration Agent and Secretary to the Board of Immigration at £50 per annum. Audit Office.

^b Receives Pension of £200 as Chief Clerk,

COLONIAL TREASURY.

Colonial Treasurer	Dodds, John Stokell	1 Dec. 1881	The Governor, by Letters Patent	700	—
Assistant Treasurer	Windsor, William Henry	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	500	7 Oct. 1840
Ministerial Clerk	Packer, John Edward	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	300	1 Mar. 1859
Clerk, Account Branch	Reid, Alexander	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	280	1 April, 1858
Ditto	Morris, James Samuel	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1870
Ditto	Benson, William	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	140	19 May, 1873
Clerk, Revenue Branch	Fletcher, George William	1 July, 1852	Ditto	350	1 July, 1852
Ditto	Windsor, Thomas	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	110	16 Nov. 1874
Clerk, Pay Office	Bennison, James	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	170	24 Oct. 1869
Messenger	Thornton, William	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	90	1 July, 1870

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Auditor	Lovett, William	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	600	18 Feb. 1841
Chief Clerk	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	28 Sept. 1880	Ditto	400	3 Aug. 1872
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	Mitchell, Charles	16 July, 1878	Ditto	120	1 Aug. 1876
Ditto	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	9 May, 1879	Ditto	80	9 May, 1879
Junior Clerk	Kirwan, Charles De Burgh	7 Oct. 1880	Ditto	50	7 Oct. 1880
Messenger	Kingsley, James Francis	9 Oct. 1876	Ditto	80	9 Oct. 1876

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

HOBART.

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	600	30 April, 1841
Senior Landing Waiter	Campbell, John William	1 July, 1855	The Governor in Council	375	12 Feb. 1843
Landing Waiter	Bateman, John Redman	15 April, 1862	Ditto	300	9 Feb. 1854
Third Landing Waiter	Tibbs, Charles	10 April, 1874	Ditto	155	7 Jan. 1854
Warehouse-keeper	Innes, John Henry	1 May, 1873	Ditto	250	1 Nov. 1865
Chief Clerk	Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie	24 Aug. 1861	Ditto	350	20 April, 1853
Second Clerk	Hardinge, Charles Frederick Brownlow Cecil	1 May, 1866	Ditto	220	18 Feb. 1862
Third Clerk	Coverdale, Myles Colquhoun	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	180	1 Aug. 1866
Night Watchman	Clark, William	1 July, 1879	Ditto	56	—
Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor	Westbrook, Henry Armstrong	24 Oct. 1877	Ditto	100	24 Oct. 1877
Fourth Landing Waiter	Packer, Arthur Howard	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	120	1 Nov. 1873
Fifth Landing Waiter	Harbroe, John Louis	11 Feb. 1878	Ditto	110	1 July, 1876
Sixth Landing Waiter	Nicholas, William Dixon	1 April, 1878	Ditto	80	1 April, 1878
Messenger	Needham, Frederick	10 Jan. 1878	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1864
Landing Waiter's Assistant	Plane, William Morting	1 July, 1879	Ditto	80	1 July, 1879
Cooper and Head Storeman	Johnston, Thomas	1 July, 1879	Ditto	320	1 July, 1879
Landing Waiter, Spring Bay	M'Cluskey, Joseph James	1 June, 1877	Ditto	12	1 June, 1877
Tide Waiter, Port Esperance	Newall, Philip	—	Ditto	12	—
Tide Waiter, George's Bay	Dawson, Henry	—	Ditto	12	—
Tide Waiter, Three Hut Point	Kavanagh, Patrick	—	Ditto	12	—

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				£	
LAUNCESTON.					
Collector, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping	Boyes, Edward Taylor	1 May, 1873	The Governor in Council	500	18 Dec. 1839
Senior Landing Waiter	Barnard, James	20 May, 1867	Ditto	300	5 May, 1864
Second Landing Waiter	King, Edmund Mozier	11 Nov. 1868	Ditto	200	11 Aug. 1868
Third Landing Waiter	Bain, William John	1 April, 1878	Ditto	115	1 Sept. 1873
Tide Waiter	Thomas, Blanchard	6 May, 1879	Ditto	90	6 May, 1879
Weigher	Crooks, John	21 May, 1879	Ditto	90	21 May, 1879
Chief Clerk	Kent, Charles James	1 June, 1854	Ditto	350	1 Sept. 1853
Second Clerk	Rocher, Percy Claud	1 Dec. 1876	Ditto	180	6 April, 1870
Third Clerk	Latham, Harry Francis	1 April, 1878	Ditto	80	1 April, 1878
Clerk	Oldham, Ryton Campbell	7 Oct. 1881	Ditto	100	7 Oct. 1881
Messenger	Croft, Ephraim	1 Feb. 1857	Ditto	90	1 Feb. 1857
Locker	Laffer, James	7 April, 1873	Ditto	160	7 April, 1873
Head Storeman	Cox, George	1 June, 1879	Ditto	120	1 Dec. 1864
Assistant Storeman & Marker	Cox, James	1 June, 1879	Ditto	90	1 June, 1879
Laborer	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, Stanley	Grubb, Archibald	1 July, 1878	Ditto	12	14 Jan. 1862
Tide Waiter, Duck River	Ryan, Peter	1 June, 1879	Ditto	12	1 May, 1868
Landing Waiter, Wynyard	Boyd, Adolus. Humphrey	31 Mar. 1881	Ditto	100	1 June, 1871
Tide Waiter, Emu Bay	Berrisford, Henry	1 June, 1876	Ditto	18	1 May, 1871
Tide Waiter, Wynyard	Colhoun, Arthur	1 June, 1876	Ditto	18	1 Sept. 1871
Tide Waiter, River Cam	Paice, Thomas	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	12	1 Aug. 1871
Landing Waiter, Ulverstone	Maxwell, Patrick Church	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, Benjamin Henry	1 May, 1871	Ditto	50	9 Aug. 1860
Tide Waiter, Burgess	Boag, William	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	12	13 April, 1872
Tide Waiter, River Don	Wilson, Frank	1 Jan. 1880	Ditto	12	12 Sept. 1873
Tide Waiter, Forth	Smith, George	1 April, 1881	Ditto	12	1 April, 1881

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

HOBART.					
Postmaster and Secretary to the Post Office	Douglas, Arthur Cunningham	1 April, 1869	The Governor in Council	500	3 Mar. 1853.
Chief Clerk	Magrath, Thomas Henry	1 April, 1869	} Ditto	375.	1 Oct. 1853
Controller of the Money Order System	Ditto	1 Jan. 1879			
Clerk	Boyes, Henry	1 July, 1871	Ditto	325	2 Feb. 1853
Ditto	Bayley, Henry Vincent	10 April, 1874	Ditto	220	1 July, 1869
Ditto	Storie, Arthur William	12 July, 1869	Ditto	150	12 July, 1869
Ditto	D'Emden, Henry Lyndhurst	10 April, 1874	Ditto	140	1 July, 1873
Ditto	Lord, Octavius	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	125	16 Feb. 1874
Ditto	Bray, Walter Tom	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	125	1 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Oldham, Frank Henry Hill	6 Jan. 1879	Ditto	70	6 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Hannaford, Edgar Morrah	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	70	1 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Cole, William Howard	24 May, 1880	Ditto	60	24 May, 1880
Ditto	Harrison, Rowland Hill	8 Dec. 1881	Ditto	50	8 Dec. 1881
Office-keeper	O'Brien, John Patrick	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	120	1 April, 1869
Letter Carrier	Crawford, William	21 May, 1860	Ditto	6s. per diem	21 May, 1860
Ditto	St. Leger, Alfred	18 Sept. 1863	Ditto	Ditto	18 Sept. 1863
Ditto	O'Brien, Charles Joseph	15 Jan. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	15 Jan. 1872
Ditto	Kingsley, John Joseph	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Goscomb, William Edward	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Page, Albert Austin	12 June, 1877	Ditto	4s. per diem	11 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Wilson, William	19 Mar. 1879	Ditto	3s. ditto	19 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Chappell, John William	7 July, 1879	Ditto	Ditto	7 July, 1879
Ditto	Alderton, William Thomas	10 June, 1880	Ditto	2s. 6d. per diem	10 June, 1880
Mail Guard	Mead, Thomas	1 June, 1877	Ditto	6s. 6d. per diem	1 Sept. 1867
Ditto	St. Leger, Alfred James	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept. 1881

LAUNCESTON.

Postmaster	Windeatt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	400	1 July, 1841
Clerk	Hunt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	275	1 Jan. 1861
Ditto	Weetman, Paul	16 Jan. 1872	Ditto	150	16 Jan. 1872
Ditto	Thomson, Thomas	9 July, 1877	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Dean, Frank	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1879

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Clerk	Tomes, Richard James	16 July, 1881	The Governor in Council	£ 70	16 July, 1881
Office-keeper	Brickhill, John	1 June, 1849	Ditto	120	1 June, 1849
Letter Carrier	Huttley, James	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	6s. per diem	10 Oct. 1865
Ditto	Huttley, William	21 Jan. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	24 Jan. 1867
Ditto	Kirkwood, William	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug. 1869
Ditto	Meers, Edward	25 Aug. 1873	Ditto	5s. 6d. per diem	25 Aug. 1873
Ditto	Lamb, Edward	1 April, 1879	Ditto	3s. ditto	1 April, 1879
Ditto	Jones, Hubert	1 Aug. 1879	Ditto	Ditto	1 Aug. 1879
Ditto	Brown, Albert	1 Mar. 1881	Ditto	2s. per diem	1 Mar. 1881
Ditto	Ferrall, Andrew	10 May, 1881	Ditto	Ditto	10 May, 1881

COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.

1 at £100; 1 at £75; 2 at £70; 5 at £50; 4 at £40; 4 at £35; 9 at £30; 8 at £25; 20 at £20; 20 at £15; 45 at £10; 73 at £5.

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER.

Colonial Storekeeper	Huxtable, Charles Henry	1 Jan. 1860	Governor in Council	400	1 Aug. 1856
Clerk	Penny, George Brooks	8 June, 1881	Ditto	160	1 June, 1864
Ditto	Hull, Hugh, jun.	26 Jan. 1874	Ditto	130	15 April, 1867
Ditto	Eckford, Conway Heatley Montgomery	17 July, 1878	Ditto	80	17 July, 1878

GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

Government Printer	Strutt, William Thomas	1 Jan. 1881	Administrator of the Government	350	Dec. 1849
Overseer and Reader	Grahame, William	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	225	18 July, 1859
Messenger	Manion, Patrick	11 Jan. 1878	The Governor	90	11 Jan. 1878

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

Superintendent of Telegraphs	Henry, Robert	1 July, 1878	Governor in Council	350	1 Sept. 1852
Hobart—					
Accountant	Maning, Henry Thomas	1 July, 1878	Ditto	150 ^a	15 Jan. 1867
Operator	Macdonald, John	1 June, 1868	Ditto	200	21 Nov. 1862
Ditto	Bowden, Frank	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	110	1 April, 1875
Ditto	Hallam, William	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	100 ^a	25 June, 1872
Ditto	Morley, Otto	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1876
Counter Clerk	Mason, Alfred	20 Dec. 1880	Ditto	50	20 Dec. 1880
Operator	Oldham, Arthur	7 Nov. 1880	Ditto	50	1 Oct. 1878
Messenger	Clinch, John	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	26 ^b	1 Jan. 1881
Ditto	Harrison, Eardley	14 June, 1881	Ditto	26 ^b	14 June, 1881
Ditto	Miles, Francis	1 July, 1881	Ditto	26 ^b	1 July, 1881
Ditto	Dillon, Edward	5 Sept. 1881	Ditto	26	5 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Tilly, Joseph	5 Sept. 1881	Ditto	26	5 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Miller, Alfred	21 Nov. 1881	Ditto	26	21 Nov. 1881
Launceston—					
Operator in charge	Chitty, Thomas	1 April, 1861	Ditto	275 ^c	1 July, 1859
Counter Clerk	Stanfield, Edmund	1 Feb. 1881	Ditto	50	1 Feb. 1881
Operator	Allison, Frank	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	120	1 Mar. 1873
Ditto	Richardson, Francis	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	80	1 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Henry, Ernest	19 July, 1880	Ditto	70	1 April, 1878
Ditto	Walker, Reginald	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Leeming, William	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1881
Messenger	Meyers, Richard	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	30 ^b	1 Nov. 1878
Ditto	Lette, Alfred	1 June, 1880	Ditto	26 ^b	1 June, 1880
Ditto	Lamb, Tasman	1 Dec. 1880	Ditto	26 ^b	1 Dec. 1880
Ditto	Musgrave, Thomas	8 July, 1881	Ditto	26 ^b	8 July, 1881
Ditto	Brown, Charles	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	26	1 Dec. 1881
Operators—					
Brighton	Dyer, Agnes	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1874
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa	22 May, 1879	Ditto	50	22 May, 1879
Cleveland	Coope, Ellen	1 July, 1880	Ditto	40	1 July, 1880
Emu Bay	Cocker, Annie	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	50	1 Nov. 1878
Green Ponds	Donnelly, John	1 Mar. 1870	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1870
Longford	Mason, William	18 June, 1863	Ditto	50	18 June, 1863
New Norfolk	Clewer, Walter	1 July, 1871	Ditto	50	1 July, 1871
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen	1 May, 1875	Ditto	50	1 May, 1875
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1865

^a Service not continuous.^b And uniform.^c And £25 for inspection Launceston and Western Railway Telegraph Office.

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Operators—					
Avoca	Densley, Charlotte	1 Mar. 1876	The Governor in Council	40	1 Mar. 1876
Bishopsbourne	Leeming, John	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1878
Buckland	Hallam, Mary	1 May, 1876	Ditto	40	1 Feb. 1876
Beaconsfield	Fincham, Marion	7 May, 1881	Ditto	40	7 May, 1881
Bothwell	Arnett, Mary	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1877
Carrick	Beck, Sarah	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1878
Chudleigh	Horne, Fanny	1 July, 1879	Ditto	40	1 July, 1879
Circular Head	Emmett, Grace	19 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	19 Jan. 1876
Cressy	Allanby, Kate	15 Aug. 1879	Ditto	40	15 Aug. 1879
Don	Allen, Celia	1 April, 1879	Ditto	40	1 April, 1879
Falmouth	Holland, Mary	1 Aug. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Aug. 1877
Fingal	Pilgrem, Thomas	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1880
Forth	Allen, Alice	1 July, 1881	Ditto	40	1 July, 1881
Franklin	Philp, William	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1881
Geeves Town	Warburton, John	28 April, 1878	Ditto	40	28 April, 1878
George Town	Richardson, Frances	1 June, 1873	Ditto	40	1 June, 1873
George's Bay	Moyes, Nellie	1 April, 1881	Ditto	40	1 April, 1881
Hamilton	Jackson, Edith	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1878
Shipwright's Point	Hawkins, Eliza	27 April, 1878	Ditto	40	27 April, 1878
Kingston	Fisher, Charlotte	16 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	16 Jan. 1878
Latrobe	Hogg, Sarah	1 April, 1875	Ditto	40	1 April, 1875
Leven	Button, Blanche	1 May, 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Gould's Country	Johnston, Isabella	10 Mar. 1880	Ditto	40	10 Mar. 1880
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary	1 Mar. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1881
Macquarie Plains	Matthews, Elizabeth	1 Nov. 1873	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1873
Nine Mile Springs	Miles, John	1 Dec. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1877
Ouse	Higgins, Charles	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1876
Oyster Cove	Pybus, Fanny	1 April, 1878	Ditto	40	1 April, 1876
Penguin Creek	Macdonald, Emma	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1878
Peppermint Bay	Edwards, Thomas	1 July, 1878	Ditto	40	1 July, 1878
Port Cygnet	Hill, Susie	21 Feb. 1878	Ditto	40	21 Feb. 1878
Port Esperance	Geeves, Stephen	1 Oct. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1881
River Cam	Wragge, Jessie	1 July, 1877	Ditto	40	1 July, 1877
Richmond	Nicholls, Philip	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1880
St. Leonard's	Braithwaite, Clara	21 Sept. 1881	Ditto	40	21 Sept. 1881
St. Mary's	Cramp, John	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1878
Sheffield	Coleman, Clara	14 July, 1881	Ditto	40	14 July, 1881
Sorell	Peacock, George	15 Jan. 1876	Ditto	40	1 July, 1873
Southport	Kennedy, Margaret	1 April, 1879	Ditto	40	1 April, 1879
Spring Bay	Robinson, Robert	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1876
Swansea	Smith, Alfred	1 April, 1876	Ditto	40	1 April, 1876
Three Hut Point	Ward, Frederick	1 July, 1878	Ditto	40	1 July, 1878
Torquay	Cocker, Clara	1 April, 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Table Cape	Rudge, Beatrice	1 Dec. 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Tunbridge	Brain, Jessie	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1877
Victoria	Short, Mary	20 Feb. 1878	Ditto	40	20 Feb. 1878
Waratah	Dixon, Florence	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1878
Hastings	Langley, Mary	1 July, 1880	Ditto	26	1 July, 1880

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Secretary	Richardson, George ^a	12 Mar. 1868	Governor in Council on recommendation of Council	50	1 May, 1861
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^a Also Secretary to 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
Ditto	Calder, Henry Wedge	11 Feb. 1878	Ditto	80	1 Oct. 1875
Ditto	Butler, Frank Whistler	1 Jan. 1880	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1880
Ditto	Burgess, Ronald Dunmore	1 Nov. 1881	Ditto	50	1 Nov. 1881
Messenger	M'Cauley, William	8 Mar. 1854	Ditto	90	8 Mar. 1854

^a Also Secretary to 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

^a Service not continuous.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Registrar	Buckland, Henry John ^a	21 Nov. 1866	Governor by Warrant	£ 500	1 Aug. 1850
Judges' Associate and Clerk of Court ^b	Browne, George	10 Dec. 1866	Governor by Letter	400	1 Aug. 1862
Chief Clerk, Registrar's Office	Midwood, Vernon	6 Aug. 1841	Ditto	300	26 Nov. 1835
Second Clerk, Registrar's	Seager, Philip Samuel ^c	12 Oct. 1865	Governor in Council	200	13 Aug. 1864 ^d
Third Clerk, ditto [Office	Paterson, Frederick John	15 Dec. 1873	Ditto	140	15 Dec. 1873
Junior Clerk, ditto	Ralfe, Frederick Sidney	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1881
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 ^e	7 May, 1858 ^f

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

LAW OFFICERS.

Attorney-General	Giblin, William Robert	1 Dec. 1881	Governor under Letters Patent	700	—
Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor and Clerk of the Peace at Hobart	Adams, Robert Patten	20 Dec. 1867	Ditto	450	28 Feb. 1857 ^a
Clerk to the Attorney-General	Stops, Frederick	23 Nov. 1860	Governor in Council	400	21 Nov. 1855
Clerk to the Solicitor-General	Adams, Edward	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	70	1 Sept. 1878
Clerk to the Law Department	Stuart, William Arthur	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	80	1 Aug. 1881

^a Service not continuous.

THE SHERIFF.

HOBART.

Sheriff	Swan, John ^a	31 Dec. 1874	The Governor	—	31 Dec. 1874
Deputy Sheriff	Rothwell, John	1 June, 1863	Governor in Council	350	1 May, 1836
Clerk	Abbott, Edward James	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	150	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff and Summoning Officer, Court of Requests	Edwards, George Wild	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	150	25 Sept. 1867
Messenger	Mann, James Corkindale	1 Dec. 1842	Ditto	90	1 Oct. 1839
Court House Keeper	Williams, Thomas	1 Nov. 1857	Ditto	80 ^b	1 June, 1842

LAUNCESTON.

Deputy Sheriff	Smith, George ^c	22 Dec. 1866	Governor in Council	150	3 Oct. 1854
Sheriff's Officer and Clerk	Prosser, Thomas Baskerville	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	150	24 Jan. 1861
Court Keeper	Archer, William ^d	Oct. 1844	Ditto	80	Feb. 1842

^a Also Inspector of Police. ^b As javelin men. ^c Also Clerk of the Peace, Registrar Court of Bankruptcy, Registrar Court of Requests, and Collector of Stamp Duties. ^d Also Crier.

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

Recorder	Whitefoord, John	1 Jan. 1858	Governor, by Letters Patent	600	1 Oct. 1833
Commissioner of Bankruptcy Court	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By Act 34 Vict. No. 32		
Commissioner of the Court of Requests, Launceston	Ditto	July, 1867	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	Smith, George	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	Jones, George	6 Oct. 1881	The Governor	50	6 Oct. 1881
Crier of the Court	Archer, William ^a	April, 1858	Ditto	20	Feb. 1842

^a Also Court Keeper.

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LANDS' TITLES.

HOBART.

Recorder of Titles and Collector of Stamp Duties	Adams, George Patten ^a	3 July, 1876	Governor in Council	600	16 Nov. 1860
Solicitor to the Lands' Titles Commissioners	Jackson, John Alexander	6 July, 1880	Ditto	500	3 July, 1876 ^b
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	Clarke, James Mallard	1 July, 1862	Ditto	300	25 July, 1860
Clerk and Draftsman	Farmer, George Finch	13 May, 1880	Ditto	150	1 Nov. 1876
Clerk	Coverdale, William Percy	4 Mar. 1873	Ditto	120	4 Mar. 1873
Clerk	Butler, Roger	12 Feb. 1878	Ditto	110	17 April, 1875
Engrossing Clerk	Atkins, Charles Richard	19 July, 1876	Ditto	140	19 July, 1876
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	45 ^c	7 May, 1858 ^d

LAUNCESTON.

Clerk	Boothman, Fredk. John ^e	10 July, 1877	Governor in Council	100	1 April, 1861
Junior Clerk	Hobkirk, Louis John	1 Aug. 1877	Ditto	80	1 Aug. 1877

^a Also Registrar of Deeds. ^b Resigned 17 May, re-appointed 6 July, 1880. ^c Half salary: *vide* Supreme Court and Registrar of Deeds. ^d Service not continuous. ^e Also Deputy Registrar Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Launceston, and Clerk and Draftsman, Lands and Works Department, Launceston.

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.

Registrar of Deeds	Adams, George Patten ^a	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov. 1860
Clerk to Registrar of Deeds	Mewburn, George	1 Aug. 1865	Ditto	160	1 Mar. 1853 ^b
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	— ^c	7 May, 1858 ^b

^a Also Recorder of Titles and Collector of Stamp Duties. ^b Service not continuous. ^c *Vide* Supreme Court and Lands Titles.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Minister, Windermere	Dixon, John	25 May, 1861	Governor in Council	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, William Wallace	23 Sept. 1854	Ditto	250	15 Nov. 1850
	Fullerton				
Ditto, Hobart	Smith, George Banks	20 Dec. 1858	Ditto	310	20 Dec. 1858

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Minister, Glen Gala	Dove, Thomas	23 Sept. 1844	Governor in Council	310	23 Sept. 1844
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NOTE.—Under the head of "Salary," Allowances are included. Payments to Ministers of Religion are made through the Governing Bodies of their respective Churches.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

	£	s.	d.
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	307	9	9
Paid to Governing Authority of the Wesleyan Church	153	14	7
Paid to Governing Authority of the Free Church of Scotland	51	4	10

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

Superintendent and Medical Officer	Macfarlane, William Holdsworth	1 Oct. 1880	Governor in Council	450	7 May, 1874
Assistant Medical Officer	Coutie, William Henry	23 Nov. 1881	Ditto	300	23 Nov. 1881
Clerk and Storekeeper	Smales, Charles Robert	1 Dec. 1855	Ditto	200	14 Oct. 1853
Senior Under Keeper	Astle, Hugh George	19 Mar. 1881	Ditto	130	19 Mar. 1881
Under Keeper	Hill, George	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	100	24 Aug. 1861
Ditto	Bromfield, Edward Wright	17 Sept. 1878	Ditto	85	20 April, 1877
Matron	Laland, Martha Maria	20 Feb. 1880	Ditto	150	20 Feb. 1880
Sub-Matron	Bell, Elizabeth	30 May, 1874	Ditto	60	2 Dec. 1859
Second Sub-Matron	Nichols, Louisa	15 July, 1875	Ditto	40	15 July, 1875
Gatekeeper	Morrison, Donald	20 April, 1880	Ditto	45	20 April, 1880

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Attendants—					
Baker	Carmody, John	9 Dec. 1880	Governor in Council	70	20 May, 1874
Carpenter	Weber, Frederick	25 Sept. 1873	Hired by the Superintendent and Medical Officer	46	22 May, 1868
Tailor	Power, John	14 Jan. 1881	Ditto	36	8 Sept. 1874
Shoemaker	Matthews, Joseph	24 Mar. 1881	Ditto	36	24 Mar. 1881
21 Wardsmen—5 at £46, 5 at £42, 6 at £39, 5 at £36	—	—	Ditto	—	—
Upper Nurse	Young, Mary	1 Aug. 1879	Ditto	40	15 Nov. 1864
16 Wardswomen—5 at £40, 3 at £36, 2 at £33, 6 at £30 per annum	—	—	Ditto	—	—

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES.

Surgeon-Superintendent	Coverdale, John ^a	1 Jan. 1878	Governor in Council	250	1 Jan. 1865
Clerk and Storekeeper	Coverdale, Morrison John ^b	1 July, 1880	Ditto	40 ^c	1 July, 1880
Head Keeper	Muirhead, Alexander	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	150	1 June, 1871
Under Keeper	Smith, Samuel	1 June, 1871	Ditto	57l.9s.9d.	1 July, 1871
Ditto	Reeves, Robert	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	70	1 July, 1871

9 Attendants, at 2s. each per diem. 1 Cook and Barber, £30 per annum.

^a Also Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.

^b Also Clerk and Storekeeper, Contagious Diseases Hospital.

^c With quarters, fuel, light, and rations.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.

House Surgeon	Crowther, Arthur Bing-	1 June, 1877	Governor in Council	350	1 June, 1877
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Assistant Surgeon	Holden, Lonsdale	1 June, 1877	Ditto	200	1 June, 1877
	Andrew ^a				
Secretary, Clerk, Steward, and Storekeeper	Ventry, Frederick	1 April, 1877	Ditto	250	1 April, 1877
Cook	One	8 Nov. 1874	Hired by Board	52	—
Gardener	One	—	Ditto	52	—
Day Porter	One	—	Ditto	50	—
Night Porter	One	—	Ditto	50	—
Cells' Attendant	One	—	Ditto	3s. p. d.	—
Wardsmen	One	—	Ditto	Ditto	—
Messenger	One	—	Ditto	Ditto	—
Cook's Assistant	One	—	Ditto	1s. p. d.	—
Dispenser's Assistant	One	—	Ditto	Ditto	—
Barber	One	—	Ditto	5s.	—
Nursing Staff—				p. week	
Lady Superintendent	Bland, Mary	23 June, 1881	Governor in Council	200	23 June, 1881
Head Nurses	Five	—	Ditto	50l. each	—
Under Nurses	Five	—		30l. each	—
Ditto	One	—		40l.	—
Ditto	One	—		36l.	—
Servants	Two	—	Hired by Lady Superintendent	20l. each	—
Cleaners	Two	—		Ditto	—
Laundress	One	—		30l.	—
Cleaner at Duff House	One	—		20l.	—

^a Also Acting Dispenser, salary £2 2s. per week.

HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CASCADES.

Medical Officer in charge	Coverdale, John ^a	18 Nov. 1879	Governor in Council	—	1 Jan. 1865
Clerk and Storekeeper	Coverdale, Morrison John ^b	1 July, 1880	Ditto	20	1 July, 1880
Nurse	Roberts, Catherine Mary	1 Jan. 1880	Medical Officer in charge	35	1 April, 1877 ^c

^a Also Surgeon-Superintendent, Hospital for Insane, Cascades.

^b Also Clerk and Storekeeper, Hospital for Insane, Cascades.

^c Service not continuous.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

House Surgeon	Stewart, Charles Alfred ^a	1 Oct. 1879	Governor in Council	400	1 Oct. 1879
House Steward	O'Keeffe, Richard	1 Nov. 1879	Ditto	100	5 Oct. 1875
Secretary	Gladman, Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1879
Matron	Windred, Mary	4 Mar. 1881	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1877
Wardsmen in charge	M'Farlane, John	1 Sept. 1881	Board of Management	36l. 10s.	1 Aug. 1872
Nurse	Stewart, Caroline	1 April, 1881	Ditto	36l. 10s.	July, 1878
Ditto	M'Nee, Mary Anne	1 Nov. 1874	Ditto	36l. 10s.	1 Nov. 1874
Ditto	Gleed, Ernestine	20 Oct. 1879	Ditto	36l. 10s.	20 Oct. 1879
Ditto	Coates, Ellen	1 June, 1879	Ditto	36l. 10s.	1 June, 1879
Ditto	Cooper, Alice	1 Dec. 1879	Ditto	25l.	1 Dec. 1879

^a Also Public Vaccinator, Health Officer to the Port of Launceston, and Surgeon to the Launceston Gaol and Invalid Depôts.

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Nurse	Coffey, Norah	1 June, 1880	Board of Management	£ 25l.	1 June, 1880
Ditto	Gardiner, Jane	9 Aug. 1881	Ditto	25l.	9 Aug. 1881
Night Nurse	Kingston, Mary	5 July, 1881	Ditto	25l.	5 July, 1881
Ditto	Scurran, Rose	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	25l.	1 Dec. 1881
Assistant Wardsman	M'Carthy, John	1 Aug. 1879	Ditto	15l.	1 Aug. 1879
Ditto	Lang, Godfrey	1 Mar. 1878	Ditto	12l.	1 Mar. 1878
Ditto	Moriarty, Cornelius	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	6l.	1 Jan. 1881
House Cleaner	Clarey, Jessie	13 Sept. 1881	Ditto	25l.	13 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Donnelly, Sarah	25 July, 1881	Ditto	25l.	25 July, 1881
Ditto	Campbell, George	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	25l.	1 Dec. 1881
Cook	Turner, Charles	5 July, 1881	Ditto	36l. 10s.	5 July, 1881
Barber	Settle, Joseph	1 July, 1881	Ditto	10l.	1 Aug. 1881
Messenger	Gibbons, James	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	36l. 10s.	1 Sept. 1881
Laundress	Lather, Eliza	1 Nov. 1881	Ditto	50l.	1 Nov. 1881
Gatekeeper	Cadly, William	1 May, 1880	Ditto	12l.	1 May, 1880

NEW TOWN CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENT.

NEW TOWN BRANCH.

Superintendent	Withrington, John ^a	1 July, 1879 ^b	Governor in Council	300	1 Jan. 1860
Assistant Superintendent and Storekeeper	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 July, 1879	Ditto	140	5 Mar. 1869
Head Warder, Male Division	Murphy, Simon	5 July, 1880	Colonial Secretary	60	5 July, 1880
General Servant, ditto	Wyles, John	1 July, 1879	Ditto	45	1 Oct. 1875
Matron, Female Division	Hurst, Louisa	1 Oct. 1878	Governor in Council	80	1 Oct. 1878
Head Nurse and Cook, ditto	Robinson, Catherine	22 June, 1874	Colonial Secretary	36	22 June, 1874

^a Also Superintendent Brickfields Branch. April, 1850.^b As Overseer at Port Arthur and Cascades under Imperial Government, from 23rd

BRICKFIELDS BRANCH.

Day Watchman	Robinson, Robert	1 Oct. 1876	Colonial Secretary	36	1 Oct. 1876
Warder	Hamer, Joseph	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	36	20 Nov. 1871 ^a

^a Service not continuous.

LAUNCESTON PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT FOR MALES.

Superintendent	Jones, Alfred ^a	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	100	1 Aug. 1855
Warder	Venus, Robert	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1879
One Wardsman	—	—	The Superintendent by authority of Colonial Secretary	1s. per diem ^b	—
Thirteen Wardsmen	—	—		4d. per diem ^b	—
Gatekeeper	—	—		Ditto ^b	—

^a Also Superintendent Penal Establishment.^b With rations.

ADMINISTRATOR OF CHARITABLE GRANTS.

Administrator	O'Boyle, John	1 Jan. 1881	Governor in Council	300	1 Feb. 1852
Clerk	Burton, William	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1879
Inquiring Officer	Catley, William Aubrey	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	175	31 Aug. 1854
Inspecting Officer, Boarding-out System	Judge, George	20 Jan. 1881	Ditto	165	16 Feb. 1874

INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

Inspector of Police	Swan, John ^a	1 Jan. 1875	Governor in Council	500	1 Jan. 1875
Clerk to Inspector	Norman, Francis John Philip	1 Oct. 1868	Ditto	200	20 Nov. 1866
Chief District Constable	Quodling, Henry George	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 James	1 July, 1878	Ditto	150	28 Oct. 1844
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 Walter	1 July, 1878	Ditto	150	1 Mar. 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.

POLICE AND STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

Police Magistrate, Hobart, and Visiting Magistrate, Kingston	Tarleton, William	1 May 1871	Governor in Council	600 ^a	1 Mar. 1842
Stipendiary Magistrate, Kingborough, (Three Hut Point)	Daldy, Henry John	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	100 ^a	1 Jan. 1859

^a Also £50 Travelling Allowance.

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Stipendiary Magistrate, Franklin	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	1 July, 1854	Governor in Council	£ 230 ^a	1 July, 1854
Police Magistrate, Launceston	Murray, Henry Thomas Ayton	1 July, 1880	Ditto	350 ^b	1 Aug. 1856
Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	12 April, 1881	Ditto	150 ^c	1 Aug. 1870 ^d
Stipendiary Magistrate and Health Officer, George Town	Richardson, James	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1860
Visiting Magistrate, Beaconsfield and Lisle	Shaw, Bernard	1 Jan. 1880	Ditto	50 ^e	2 Sept. 1853
Police Magistrate, Port Sorell	Douglas, Henry	1 May, 1880	Ditto	300 ^f	1 May, 1880
Stipendiary Magistrate, &c., Leven	Maxwell, Patk. Churcher	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	50 ^g	1 Sept. 1878
Stipendiary Magistrate, &c., Russell	Anderson, George	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	100 ^h	1 Jan. 1877
Stipendiary Magistrate, Emu Bay	Boyd, Adolarius Humphrey	17 Mar. 1881	Ditto	200 ⁱ	1 June, 1871 ^j
Stipendiary Magistrate, Portland	Dawson, Henry	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	150 ^k	1 Jan. 1878

^a Also £50 Travelling Allowance. Pension £113 6s. 8d. ^b Also £50 House Allowance. ^c Also £100 Forage and Travelling Allowance. Commissioner of Mines, £150 salary. ^d Services not continuous. ^e Travelling expenses, Commissioner of Mines, £325; £75 Travelling Expenses, and £50 Forage. ^f Travelling Expenses, £25. ^g Commissioner of Mines, £25; Landing Waiter, Leven, £100. ^h £25 Forage Allowance, £25 House Allowance. ⁱ Landing Waiter. Circular Head, £100; £25 House Allowance. ^j £25 Travelling Expenses; £100 Landing Waiter, Emu Bay; £40 House Allowance. ^k £50 Commissioner of Mines, and £25 Travelling Expenses; and Landing Waiter, George's Bay, £12.

POLICE CLERKS.

Bench Clerk, Hobart, Police Office	Reynolds, Laurence	1 July, 1855	Governor in Council	330	1 Mar. 1852
Information 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
Information Clerk, Launceston	Gibton, Robert	1 July, 1866	Ditto	150	1 July, 1866
Police Clerk, 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 Madden, Police Sergeant Wheeldon, and Constable Waller respectively, who receive £25 per annum each as 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 to the service of the Government. ^c Also £50 as Landing Waiter and Clerk at Port Frederick.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

GAOL FOR MALES, HOBART.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Atkins, Ringrose Austin ^a	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council	336	31 Mar. 1856 ^b
Deputy Gaoler and Assistant Superintendent	Smith, John Thomas	22 June, 1881	Ditto	125	1 July, 1861
Clerk and Dispenser	Oldham, Thomas Edwin	22 June, 1881	Ditto	150	10 May, 1873
Writer	Donnelly, John	7 Jan. 1879	Ditto	5s. per diem	1 Oct. 1871
Gatekeeper	Blong, Andrew	27 Nov. 1879	Ditto	Ditto	7 Aug. 1878
Station and Receiving Officer	Pogue, Andrew George	15 Oct. 1879	Ditto	Ditto	15 Oct. 1879
Overseer Public Works Gang	Cooke, Reynolds	1 April, 1856	Ditto	120	1 April, 1856 ^b
Overseer Quarry	Wigmore, Joseph	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	120	29 Feb. 1868
Overseer Carpenter's Shop	Carlsen, Peter Oliff	11 April, 1877	Ditto	130	19 May, 1872
Overseer Cook-house and Dormitory	Ford, Thomas Gillard	1 May, 1881	Ditto	4s. 6d. per diem	1 May, 1881
Overseer Shoemaker's Shop	Harrison, Thomas	7 Dec. 1875	Ditto	35s. per week	7 Dec. 1875
Overseer Tailor's Shop	Chester, William James	19 April, 1880	Ditto	5s. per diem	19 April, 1880
Night Officer Dormitories	Fisher, Jesse	17 Dec. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	9 July, 1873
Ditto	Matthews, George	17 Jan. 1878	Ditto	4s. 3d. per diem	10 Sept. 1868
Ditto	M'Cormick, John	11 May, 1881	Ditto	4s. per diem	1 Mar. 1879

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

^a Also Gaoler and Superintendent Gaol for Females, Hobart. ^b Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government) 1st January, 1842; service since then continuous.

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GAOL FOR FEMALES, HOBART.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Atkins, Ringrose Austin ^a	1 April, 1877	Governor in Council	—	31 Mar. 1856 ^b
Writer and Office Constable	Connolly, James	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	4s. per diem	22 Oct. 1876
Matron	Galt, Margaret	17 June, 1874	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1865
Warder	Montgomery, Mary Ann	20 June, 1865	Ditto	60	20 June, 1865
Ditto	Proctor, Eliza	11 July, 1870	Ditto	50	11 July, 1870
Nurse and Midwife	Paul, Celia Eliza	12 Aug. 1867	Ditto	50	12 Aug. 1867

^a Also Gaoler and Superintendent Gaol for Males, Hobart. ^b Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government) 1st January, 1842; service since then continuous.

GAOL, LAUNCESTON.

Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper	Jones, Alfred ^a	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	180	1 Aug. 1855
Under Gaoler	Miller, William	29 Sept. 1854	Ditto	150	29 Sept. 1854
Clerk	Biggs, Alexander Baillie	1 Nov. 1861	Ditto	80	1 Nov. 1861
Junior Clerk	Jones, Alfred Joseph	1 June, 1881	Ditto	50	1 June, 1881
Matron	Penman, Mary	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Feb. 1866
Female Warder	Biggs, Mary	16 Nov. 1879	Ditto	35 ^b	16 Nov. 1879
Ditto	Levy, Sarah	22 Nov. 1881	Ditto	35 ^b	22 Nov. 1881
Overseer Public Works Gang	Young, James	7 Aug. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1872
Receiving Officer and Gate-keeper	Shelly, William	5 Oct. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1875
Senior Warder	Totterdell, Thomas	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	90	6 April, 1865
Warder	Miller, William, junr.	1 June, 1875	Ditto	5s. per diem	1 June, 1875
Ditto	M'Donnell, Burnett	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1877
Senior Constable	Weavell, Edwin Daniel	1 Sept. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept. 1872
Constable	Dawson, Charles	8 Nov. 1879	Ditto	60 ^L ^b	8 Nov. 1879
Ditto	Harris, Arthur James	11 Sept. 1880	Ditto	60 ^L ^b	11 Sept. 1880
Ditto	Peppiatt, William	5 Jan. 1881	Ditto	60 ^L ^b	24 Feb. 1876
Messenger	Ramsden, Charles	1 July, 1876	Ditto	10 ^L ^b	1 July, 1876

^a Also Superintendent of Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males. ^b With rations.

MASTER GUNNER'S DEPARTMENT AND POWDER MAGAZINES.

Master Gunner, Powder Magazine Storekeeper, Inspector of Licensed Magazines, Armourer of Volunteers, &c., at Hobart	Chisholm, James	1 June, 1872	The Governor	150 ^a	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant Master Gunner, Launceston	Martini, Frank	1 June, 1872	Ditto	120 ^b	1 Jan. 1864
Military Storeman	Hooper, William ^c	3 June, 1876	Colonial Secretary	} 5s. per working day	3 June, 1876
Ditto	Curtis, Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto		1 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Tubberty, Michael	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto		11 June, 1880
Constable Day Guard	Underhill, John	1 Feb. 1881	Inspector of Police	5s. per diem ^d	1 Feb. 1881
Constable Night Guard	Quintal, John	26 July, 1881	Ditto	Ditto ^e	26 July, 1881

^a With Uniform, Quarters, Fuel, and Light at Military Stores. ^b With Uniform. ^c With Quarters Artillery Drill Yard as Caretaker; as Lamplighter, 3s. per week. ^d With Quarters at Magazine Guard House, and Constable's Uniform. ^e With Quarters at old Merchant's Magazine, and Constable's Uniform.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LAUNCESTON.

Office-keeper and Messenger	Bryan, Thomas	11 May, 1880	Governor in Council	100	11 May, 1880
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GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN.

Government Statistician	Nowell, Edwin Cradock ^a	1 Jan. 1867	The Governor	100 ^b	1 Oct. 1857
Assistant Statist	Langworthy, Fortescue ^c	10 July, 1879	Governor in Council	80	10 July, 1878
Clerical Assistant	Collier, Charles James Frederick ^d	10 June, 1879	Ditto	50	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.

MEDICAL.

Health Officer for Hobart, Medical Officer to Government Establishments and Paupers, Hobart	Turnley, Geo. Washington	1 Feb. 1877	Governor in Council	350 ^a	1 Jan. 1860
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^a Also House Allowance, £50, and Travelling Allowance, £50.

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Officer of Health	Giblin, Edward Owen	1 Aug. 1881	Governor in Council	£ 100	1 Aug. 1881
Medical Officer attending on Paupers, Westbury	Allnutt, William	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. Belmore St. George	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1879
Ditto, Deloraine	MacNeece, John Moore	18 July, 1879	Ditto	25	18 July, 1879

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.

Chief Inspector of Sheep	Whyte, James	1 Mar. 1870	Governor in Council	500	1 Mar. 1870
Clerk	Penny, John Compton	1 April, 1870	The Governor	180	1 April, 1870
Sub-Inspector	Harrison, William	20 Mar. 1870	Governor in Council	200	20 Mar. 1870
Ditto	Tabart, Thomas Alfred	20 Mar. 1870	Ditto	200	20 Mar. 1870
Ditto	Fletcher, Melmoth	20 Mar. 1870	Ditto	200	20 Mar. 1870
Ditto	Tabart, Charles Whiteford	8 July, 1875	Ditto	200	8 July, 1875

The Chief Inspector and the Sub-Inspectors also receive £150 each in lieu of Forage and Travelling Expenses.

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

LANDS AND WORKS.

LANDS BRANCH.

Minister of Lands and Works	O'Reilly, Christopher	23 Dec. 1878	The Governor, by Letters Patent	700	—
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	Hull, Henry Jocelyn	1 July, 1873	Governor in Council	500	1 Aug. 1847
Ministerial Clerk	Lovett, George Frederick	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	300	1 Jan. 1859
Clerk	Lovett, Frank	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Molloy, Timothy Paul	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1877
Chief Draftsman	Windsor, Frederick James	12 Nov. 1851	Ditto	350	28 April, 1840
Draftsman	Reid, Albert	18 Aug. 1856	Ditto	280	18 Aug. 1856
Ditto	Abbott, Frederick Wm.	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	170	1 Sept. 1863
Ditto	Searl, Frank	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto	Castray, Edwd. Randolph Wolfe	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1876
Junior Draftsman	Garrard, Thomas	1 June, 1880	Ditto	80	1 June, 1880
Ditto	Roper, Osmond Julian	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	50	1 Aug. 1881
Lithographer	Eckford, Robert Cathcart	1 April, 1875	Ditto	140	1 Feb. 1872
Office Keeper and Messenger	Fowler, George	1 Oct. 1853	Ditto	110	1 Oct. 1853
Junior Messenger	Fowler, George William	18 June, 1877	Ditto	50	18 June, 1877
Clerk and Draftsman, Launceston	Boothman, Frederick John	1 April, 1861	Ditto	200 ^a	1 April, 1861
Commissioner of Gold Fields and Commissioner of Mines	Shaw, Bernard	20 Nov. 1876	Ditto	350 ^b	2 Sept. 1853 ^c
Commissioner of Mines	Dawson, Henry	19 Nov. 1877	Ditto	50 ^d	19 Nov. 1877
Ditto	Glover, William Henry	5 Aug. 1881	Ditto	200	15 Nov. 1875
Ditto	Maxwell, Patk. Churcher	1 Nov. 1881	Ditto	25 ^e	1 Sept. 1878
Ditto	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	12 April, 1881	Ditto	150 ^f	25 July, 1870
Ditto	Boyd, Adolarus Humphrey	1 Nov. 1881	Ditto	25 ^g	1 June, 1871
Mining Registrar	Smith, Percy	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	110	16 Mar. 1874
Ditto	Sprent, Charles Percy	11 Feb. 1878	Ditto	50	11 Feb. 1878
Ditto	Smith, George Campbell	7 Feb. 1876	Ditto	25	7 Feb. 1876

^a Also Clerk Lands' Titles, Launceston.

^b Also Visiting Magistrate, Beaconsfield and Lisle.

^c Service not continuous.

^d Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Portland.

^e Also Stipendiary Magistrate, &c, Leven.

^f Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale.

^g Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Emu Bay.

PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH.

Director of Public Works and Commissioner of Main Roads	O'Reilly, Christopher	30 Oct. 1879	The Governor, by Letters Patent	—	—
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 Coggin	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	130	8 Dec. 1873
Ditto	Gaynor, Brian Gerald	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1878
Junior Clerk	Hudson, Augustus William Lovett	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	70	18 May, 1878
Draftsman	Eldridge, William Waters	30 June, 1879	Ditto	200	13 May, 1878
Inspector of Roads, North side	Cresswell, Marshall	1 Oct. 1879	Ditto	250	18 Dec. 1877
Inspector of Roads, South side	Helmer, John	19 Mar. 1877	Ditto	250	19 Mar. 1877
Clerk of Works	Shield, John George	25 Mar. 1879	Ditto	200	25 Mar. 1879

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SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

Superintendent ^a	Seager, Philip Samuel	13 Sept. 1876	Governor in Council	25	13 Aug. 1864 ^b
Secretary to the Commissioners	Stannard, John	21 April, 1864	Ditto	91l. 5s.	21 April, 1864
Assistant at River Plenty		^a Vacant.			^b Vide Supreme Court.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

GENERAL OFFICES.

Secretary and Manager	Lord, Richard William	3 Aug. 1872	The Governor	500	3 Aug. 1872
Accountant	Israel, John William	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	250	3 Aug. 1872
Cashier and Storekeeper	Weedon, Aubrey	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk in Audit	Lovett, William Henry	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	175	7 Jan. 1869
Inspecting Surveyor	Dowling, Leonard	1 July, 1874	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Locomotive Superintendent	Batchelor, Wm. Eastgate	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Inspector of Telegraph	Chitty, Thomas Shepherd ^a	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	25	1 July, 1859

^a Also Chief Operator, Telegraph Department, Launceston.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

<i>Launceston.</i>					
Station Master	Ferguson, Frederick	1 Sept. 1880	The Governor	175	3 Aug. 1872
Goods Clerk	Barnes, Philip Norman	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	110	1 Oct. 1877
Booking Clerk	Harrison, Hezekiah	1 Nov. 1881	Ditto	50	1 July, 1880
Pointsman	Cummings, Arch.	20 Oct. 1873	Ditto	8s. per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Porter	Harrison, Robert	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	6s. ditto	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Robertson, James	1 Sept. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	1 April, 1875
Ditto	Whatmore, George	1 May, 1880	Ditto	Ditto	1 May, 1880
Ditto	Smith, Edward	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	5s. ditto	1 Sept. 1881
Guard	Cornell, Robert	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	8s. 4d. p. diem	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Quarry, William	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Messenger	Brown, Joseph	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5s. ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Night Watchman	Beazely, Joseph	1 April, 1878	Ditto	5s. per night	3 Aug. 1872
<i>Evandale.</i>					
Station Master	Darby, Herbert Edward	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	140	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Bryan, John Herbert	1 Aug. 1880	Ditto	26l. 19s.	1 Aug. 1880
Porter	Fyfe, James	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	5s. per diem	1 June, 1875
<i>Perth.</i>					
Station Master	Galer, Charles Augustus	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	100	13 Aug. 1874
Gatekeeper and Porter	Cartwright, Edward	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	4s. 2d. per diem	3 Aug. 1872
<i>Longford.</i>					
Station Master	Woolnough, Wm. Henry	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	150	8 Dec. 1873
Goods Clerk	Abey, John Richard	1 Nov. 1881	Ditto	80	1 Aug. 1880
Porter	Cartledge, John	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5s. 6d. diem	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Bissell, John	5 Jan. 1874	Ditto	Ditto	5 Jan. 1874
Watchman	Bain, William	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	25s. per week	1 Jan. 1881
<i>Hagley.</i>					
Station Master	Parry, Thomas Stanton	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	93l. 18s.	1 April, 1873
<i>Westbury.</i>					
Station Master	Harris, Charles Henry	10 Sept. 1880	Ditto	120	3 Aug. 1872
<i>Exton.</i>					
Station Master	Woolnough, William	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	80	3 Aug. 1872
<i>Deloraine.</i>					
Station Master	Clark, Frederick	10 Sept. 1880	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1873
Clerk	Russell, Archibald	17 Nov. 1881	Ditto	50	17 Nov. 1881
Porter	Cottam, Robert	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	6s. per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Griffiths, John	10 Mar. 1876	Ditto	5s. ditto	10 Mar. 1876

1 Gatekeeper at 4s. 2d. per diem; 1 at 3s. 4d. per diem; 3 at 1s. 6d. per diem; 14 at 1s. per diem.

LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Fitter	Lord, William Fisher	3 Aug. 1872	The Governor	10s. per day	3 Aug. 1872
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Fitter	Coates, Thomas	8 Nov. 1874	The Governor	£ 11s. 6d. per diem	8 Nov. 1874
Carpenter	Ruston, Thomas	1 April, 1873	Ditto	10s. ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Joiner	Duff, Benjamin	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	9s. ditto	1 Jan. 1876
Painter	Easther, Robert	13 April, 1874	Ditto	10s. ditto	13 April, 1874
Engineman	Saunders, Charles	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	11s. ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Saunders, Charles Perior	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Patten, John	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	Ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Fireman	Douglas, Thomas	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	7s. 6d. ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Wilkinson, Thomas	18 Oct. 1874	Ditto	Ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Fraser, Alexander	1 Sept. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	15 April, 1875
Cleaner	Scott, William	1 Dec. 1875	Ditto	6s. 6d. ditto	1 Dec. 1875
Ditto	Scott, William, junior	29 Sept. 1879	Ditto	Ditto	29 Sept. 1879
Blacksmith	Brown, Andrew	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	10s. ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Striker	Butterworth, John	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	6s. 6d. ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Storeman	Fraser, Hugh	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	7s. ditto	1 July, 1875

4 laborers at 6s. per diem each.

PERMANENT WAY DEPARTMENT.

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

REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATES DUTIES DEPARTMENT.

HOBART.

Chief Commissioner. Real Estates Duties.	Butler, Francis	1 April, 1880	Governor in Council	400	Jan. 1849 ^a
Chief Clerk	Norman, Ernest Arthur	8 April, 1880	Ditto	200	1 April, 1869
Junior Clerk	Simmons, Kenneth	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1881

^a Service not continuous.

LAUNCESTON.

Commissioner	Henry, Samuel	1 April, 1880	Governor in Council	400	1 April, 1880
Chief Clerk	King, Keith Jackson	20 April, 1880	Ditto	175	20 April, 1880
Junior Clerk	M'Queen, Stuart	17 May, 1880	Ditto	60	17 May, 1880
Clerical Assistant	Atkinson, Thomas Reibey	17 Jan. 1881	Colonial Treasurer	8s. p. dm.	17 Jan. 1881
Ditto	Walklate, John Wolfe	15 Feb. 1881	Ditto	6s. ditto	15 Feb. 1881

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

PERMANENT STAFF.

Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer	Angelo, Edward Fox, Lieut.-Colonel	19 May, 1880	The Governor	200 ^a	19 May, 1880
Officer Commanding Northern Division	Home, Rodham Catharine Davidson, Lieut.-Colonel	10 June, 1878	Ditto	100	17 Mar. 1860
Staff Officer of the Local Forces	Boddam, Edmond Meyer Tudor, Captain	18 Feb. 1878	Ditto	300 ^a	18 Feb. 1878
Staff Officer, Northern Division	Hunt, William, Captain	16 Feb. 1880	Ditto	—	20 May, 1878
Garrison Sergeant-Major and Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry, Southern Division	Alderton, William	17 April, 1878	Ditto	150 ^b	10 July, 1863 ^c
Sergeant-Major and Instructor in Gunnery	Brears, George	5 Nov. 1880	Ditto	150 ^b	5 Nov. 1880
Garrison Sergeant-Major, Northern Division	Young, William	4 Dec. 1878	Ditto	109l. 4s. ^d	4 Dec. 1878
Master Gunner & Armourer	Chisholm, James	1 June, 1872	Ditto	150 ^e	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant Master Gunner, Northern Division	Martini, Frank	1 June, 1872	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1864
Messenger and Office-keeper at Head Quarters	Markham, William	25 Sept. 1878	Ditto	45 ^f	16 July, 1873

^a With Quarters at Military Barracks, Hobart. ^b With Quarters, Fuel and Light, at Military Barracks, Hobart. ^c Service not continuous. ^d With Quarters at Drill Grounds, Launceston. ^e With Quarters, Fuel and Light, at Military Stores, Hobart. ^f With Quarters at Prince of Wales's Battery, Hobart.

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E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

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Bissell, John	24	Coope, Ellen	15	Freney, W.	12
Blackwell, Mary	16	Cooper, Alice	19	Fyfe, James	24
Blanchard, T.	14	Cornell, Robert	24		
Bland, Mary	19	Cottam, Robert	24	Galer, Charles Augustus	24
Blong, Andrew	21	Coutie, William Henry	18	Galer, David	18
Boag, William	14	Coverdale, John	19	Galt, Margaret	22
Boddam, E. M. T.	25	Coverdale, Myles C.	13	Gardiner, Jane	20
Boothman, Fredk. John	18 & 23	Coverdale, Morrison John	19	Garrard, Thomas	23
Bowden, Frank P.	15	Coverdale, William Percy	18	Gaynor, Brian Gerald	23
Boyd, Adolarius H.	14, 21 & 23	Cox, George	14	Geeves, Stephen	16
Boyes, Edward Taylor	14	Cox, James	14	Gibbons, James	20
Boyes, Henry	14	Cramp, John	16	Giblin, Edward Owen	23
Brain, Jessie	16	Crawford, William	14	Giblin, William Robert	17
Braithwaite, Clara	16	Cresswell, Marshall	23	Gibton, Robert	21
Bray, Walter Tom	14	Croft, Ephraim	14	Gladman, Thomas	19
Brears, George	25	Crooks, John	14	Gleed, Ernestine	19
Brickhill, John	15	Crowhurst, Robert George	17 & 18	Glover, William Henry	23
Bromfield, Edward Wright	18	Crowther, Arthur B.	19	Goscomb, William Edwd.	14
Brown, Albert	25	Cummings, Arch.	24	Grahame, William	15
Brown, Andrew	15	Curtis, Thomas	22	Griffiths, John	24
Brown, Charles	15			Grubb, Archibald	14
Brown, Joseph	24	Daldy, Henry John	20		
Browne, George	17	Darby, Herbert Edward	24	Hales, Francis	18
Bryan, John Herbert	24	Dawson, Charles	22	Hall, Elizabeth	15
Bryan, Thomas	22	Dawson, Henry	13, 21, & 23	Hallam, Mary	16
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Harris, Arthur James	22	Livingstone, A.	12	O'Reilly, Christopher	23
Harris, Charles Henry	24	Lord, Octavius	14		
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Harrison, Eardley	15	Lord, William Fisher	24	Packer, F. A.	12
Harrison, Hezekiah	24	Lovett, Frank	23	Packer, John Edward	13
Harrison, Robert	24	Lovett, George Frederick	23	Page, Albert Austin	14
Harrison, Rowland Hill	14	Lovett, William	13	Paice, Thomas	14
Harrison, Thomas	21	Lovett, William Henry	24	Parry, Thomas Stanton	24
Harrison, William	23	Lynch, Helen	15	Paterson, Frederick John	17
Hawkins, Eliza	16			Patten, J.	25
Helmer, John	23	Macdonald, Emma	16	Paul, Celia Eliza	22
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Henry, Robert	15	MacNeece, John Moore	23	Penman, Mary	22
Henry, S.	25	Magrath, Thomas Henry	14	Penny, George Brooks	15
Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie	13	Maning, Henry Thomas	15	Penny, John Compton	23
Higgins, Charles	16	Manion, Patrick	15	Peppiatt, William	22
Hill, George	18	Mann, James Corkindale	17	Philp, William	16
Hill, Susie	16	Markham, W.	25	Pilgrem, Thomas	16
Hobkirk, Louis John	18	Martin, James	14	Plane, William Morting	13
Hogg, Sarah	16	Martini, Frank	22 & 25	Pogue, Andrew George	21
Holden, Lonsdale A.	19	Mason, Alfred	15	Power, John	19
Holland, Mary	16	Mason, William	15	Proctor, Eliza	22
Home, R. C. D.	25	Matthews, Elizabeth	16	Probsting, James	20
Honey, M. P.	13	Matthews, George	21	Prosser, Thos. Baskerville	17
Honey, W. R.	13	Matthews, Joseph	19	Pylus, Fanny	16
Hooper, William	22	Maxwell, Patk. Churcher	14, 21, & 23		
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Hudson, A. W. L.	23	M'Cauley, William	16	Quintal, John	22
Hudspeth, F. R. M.	13	M'Cluskey, Joseph James	13	Quodling, Henry George	20
Hull, Henry Jocelyn	23	M'Cormick, John	21		
Hull, H. M.	12	M'Donald, B.	22	Ralfe, Frederick Sidney	17
Hull, Hugh, junr.	15	M'Donald, J.	15	Ramsden, Charles	22
Hunt, William	14	M'Farlane, John	19	Reeves, Robert	19
Hunt, W.	25	Mead, Thomas	14	Reid, Albert	23
Hurst, Louisa	20	Meers, Edward	15	Reid, Alexander	13
Hutley, James	15	Mewburn, George	18	Reynolds, Laurence	21
Hutley, William	15	Meyers, Richard	15	Richardson, Frances	15
Huxtable, Charles Henry	15	Midwood, Edwin	21	Richardson, Francis	16
		Midwood, Vernon	17	Richardson, George	16
Innes, F. M.	12	Miles, Francis	15	Richardson, James	21
Innes, John Henry	13	Miles, John	16	Roberts, Catherine Mary	19
Israel, John William	24	Miller, William	22	Roberts, Gilbert	13
		Miller, William, junr.	22	Roberts, Henry	13
Jackson, Edith	16	Miller, Alfred	15	Robertson, James	24
Jackson, John Alexander	18	Mitchell, Charles	13	Robinson, Catherine	20
Jenkins, William	17	M'Nee, Mary Anne	19	Robinson, Robert	16
Johnston, Isabella	16	Molloy, Timothy Paul	23	Robinson, Robert	20
Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	13	Montgomery, Mary Ann	22	Rocher, Percy Claud	14
Johnston, Thomas	13	Moore, William	13	Roe, Edward Rowland	16
Jones, Alfred	20 & 22	Moriarty, Cornelius	20	Rooke, Benjamin Henry	14 & 21
Jones, Alfred Joseph	22	Morley, Otto	15	Roper, Osmond Julian	23
Jones, George	17	Morris, James Samuel	13	Rothwell, John	17
Jones, Hubert	15	Morrison, Donald	18	Rudge, Beatrice	16
Judge, George	20	Moyes, Nellie	16	Rule, James	16
		M'Queen, S.	25	Russell, Archibald	24
Kavanagh, Patrick	13	Muirhead, Alexander	19	Ruston, T.	25
Kennedy, Margaret	16	Murphy, Simon	20	Ryan, Peter	14
Kent, Charles James	14	Murray, Henry Thos. A.	21		
King, Edmund Mozier	14	Murray, W. W. F.	18	Saunders, C.	25
King, K. J.	25	Musgrave, Thomas	15	Saunders, C. P.	25
Kingsley, James Francis	13			Scott, Hopton	13
Kingsley, John Joseph	14	Needham, Frederick	13	Scott, W.	25
Kingston, Mary	20	Newall, Philip	13	Scott, W. jun.	25
Kirkwood, William	15	Newman, Richard	13	Scurran, Rose	20
Kirwan, Charles DeBurgh	13	Nicholas, William Dixon	13	Seager, Frederick Robert	20
		Nichols, Louisa	18	Seager, Philip Samuel	17 & 24
Laffer, James	14	Nicholls, Philip	16	Searl, Frank	23
Laland, Martha Maria	18	Norman, Charles	13	Settle, J.	20
Lamb, Edward	15	Norman, E. A.	25	Shaw, Bernard	21 & 23
Lamb, Tasman	15	Norman, Francis John P.	20	Shelly, William	22
Lambert, John	20	Nowell, Edwin Cradock	12 & 22	Shield, John George	23
Lang, Godfrey	20			Short, Mary	16
Langley, Mary	16	O'Boyle, John	20	Simmons, K.	25
Langworthy, F.	12 & 22	O'Brien, Charles Joseph	14	Smales, Charles Robert	18
Latham, Harry Francis	14	O'Brien, John Patrick	14	Smith, Alfred	16
Lather, Eliza	20	O'Keeffe, Richard	19	Smith, Edward	24
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Smith, Percy	23	Tibbs, Charles	13	Whyte, James	23
Smith, Samuel	19	Tilly, Joseph	15	Wigmore, Joseph	21
Smith, William	17	Totterdell, Thomas	22	Wilkinson, Fred. B. S.	23
Smith, William	23	Tomes, Richard James	15	Wilkinson, T.	25
Solly, Benjamin Travers	13	Tubberty, Michael	22	Williams, Thomas	17
Spotswood, Christopher	21	Turner, Charles	20	Wilson, Frank	14
Sprent, C. P.	23	Turnley, Geo. Washington	22	Wilson, James	20
Stanfield, Edmund	15			Wilson, Thomas	23
Stannard, John	24	Underhill, John	22	Wilson, William	14
Stephens, Thomas	16			Windeatt, William	14
Stewart, Caroline	19	Ventry, Frederick	19	Windred, Mary	19
Stewart, Charles Alfred	19	Venus, R.	20	Windsor, Frederick James	23
St. Leger, Alfred	14			Windsor, Thomas	13
St. Leger, Alfred James	14	Walker, Reginald	15	Windsor, William Henry	13
Stops, Frederick	17	Walklate, J. W.	25	Withrington, John	20
Storie, Arthur William	14	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	21	Woolnough, William	24
Strahan, Sir G. C.	12	Walsh, R.	12	Woolnough, Wm. Henry	24
Strutt, William Thomas	15	Warburton, John	16	Wragge, Jessie	16
Stuart, Robert Walter	20	Ward, Frederick	16	Wyles, John	20
Stuart, William Arthur	17	Watt, Thomas Traill	13		
Swan, John	17 & 20	Weavell, Edwin Daniel	22	Young, James	22
		Weber, Frederick	19	Young, Mary	19
Tabart, Charles Whiteford	23	Weedon, Aubrey	24	Young, W.	25

PART II.

P O P U L A T I O N.

POPULATION.

ABSTRACTS of the Returns relating to the Population of Tasmania, as ascertained by the Census of 3rd April, 1881.

NUMBERS.

NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER CENT. OF TOTAL POPULATION.		
<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
115,705	61,162	54,543	100·00	52·86	47·14

DISTRIBUTION.

By Electoral Districts (House of Assembly).

DISTRICTS.	<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	DISTRICTS.	<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Hobart { Central	4719	2209	2510	Sorell	3327	1841	1486
North	4226	2017	2209	Launceston { Central	4877	2350	2527
South	2929	1281	1648	North	4376	2265	2111
East	3667	1816	1851	South	3499	1667	1832
West	5577	2642	2935	Town of Launceston	12,752	6282	6470
City of Hobart	21,118	9965	11,153	Campbell Town	2710	1469	1241
Brighton	2954	1559	1395	Deloraine	4126	2186	1940
Clarence	1485	768	717	Devon, East	4985	2669	2316
Cumberland	3040	1660	1380	West	4141	2266	1875
Franklin	3415	1845	1570	Fingal	3974	2446	1528
Glamorgan	1027	566	461	George Town	4417	2656	1761
Glenorchy	3917	2083	1834	Morven	2473	1336	1137
Kingborough	4173	2212	1961	Norfolk Plains	3166	1587	1579
New Norfolk	3644	1937	1707	Ringwood	2016	1134	882
Oatlands	3473	1834	1639	Selby	5796	3431	2365
Queenborough	2213	1114	1099	Wellington	4762	2798	1964
Richmond	1729	923	806	Westbury	4872	2595	2277

AGES.

NUMBER.				PROPORTION TO 100 OF ALL AGES.		
AGES.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
All ages	115,705	61,162	54,543	100·00	100·00	100·00
0—1	3536	1705	1831	3·06	2·79	3·36
1—2	3187	1551	1636	2·75	2·54	3·00
2—3	3264	1672	1592	8·18	7·96	8·43
3—4	3132	1589	1543			
4—5	3072	1609	1463			
0—5	16,191	8126	8065	13·99	13·29	14·79
5—10	14,242	7274	6968	12·32	11·89	12·78
10—15.....	13,660	6997	6663	11·80	11·44	12·21
15—20.....	13,366	6701	6665	11·55	10·96	12·22
20—25.....	11,903	5975	5928	10·29	9·77	10·88
25—30.....	7979	4173	3806	6·90	6·82	6·98
30—35.....	5890	3125	2765	5·09	5·11	5·07
35—40.....	5085	2532	2553	4·39	4·14	4·68
40—45.....	4981	2520	2461	4·30	4·12	4·51
45—50.....	4677	2420	2257	4·04	3·96	4·14
50—55.....	4588	2666	1922	3·97	4·36	3·52
55—60.....	3552	2165	1387	3·07	3·54	2·54
60—65.....	3655	2368	1287	3·16	3·87	2·36
65—70.....	2820	1550	770	2·00	2·53	1·41
70—75.....	1754	1241	513	1·52	2·03	0·94
75—80.....	907	638	269	0·78	1·04	0·49
80—85.....	486	347	139	0·42	0·57	0·25
85—90.....	105	75	30	0·09	0·12	0·06
90—95.....	39	24	15	0·03	0·04	0·03
95—100	6	3	3	0·01	0·00	0·00
100 and over	6	4	2	0·01	0·01	0·00
Not specified	313	238	75	0·27	0·39	0·14

POPULATION—continued.
HABITATIONS AND BUILDINGS.

<i>Occupied.</i>	<i>Unoccupied.</i>	<i>Building.</i>	<i>Inhabited Stores, Offices, and Public Buildings.</i>	<i>Tents.</i>	<i>Total Habitations.</i>	<i>Buildings not inhabited or intended for habitation.</i>	<i>Total Habitations and other Buildings.*</i>
21,670	1533	138	27	161	23,529	878	24,407

* Not including school-houses and places of worship.
Average number of inhabitants to one dwelling, 5·29.

EDUCATION.

DEGREE OF EDUCATION.	NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER CENT. OF TOTAL POPULATION OF EACH SEX.		
	<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Read and write.....	74,837	39,401	35,436	64·62	64·42	64·97
Read only	9589	4791	4798	8·29	7·83	8·80
Cannot read	31,080	16,822	14,258	26·86	27·51	26·14
Education unknown	199	148	51	·17	·24	·09
TOTAL	115,705	61,162	54,543	100·00	100·00	100·00

BIRTH PLACES.
NUMBERS.

WHERE BORN.	<i>Persons.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
British Possessions—			
Australasian Colonies :			
Tasmania	79,991	39,894	40,097
Victoria	2584	1378	1206
New South Wales.....	665	305	360
Queensland	96	52	44
South Australia.....	223	113	110
Western Australia	46	25	21
New Zealand	335	163	172
Fiji	2	2	—
Australia (Colony not named)	36	21	15
United Kingdom :			
England	16,964	11,170	5794
Wales	343	213	130
Scotland	3744	1931	1813
Ireland	7192	3401	3791
India	372	188	184
Other British Possessions	293	176	117
European Countries—			
Germany	784	464	318
Denmark	136	77	59
Other Countries	277	220	57
Foreign Countries—			
China	844	842	2
United States of America	141	96	45
Other Countries	43	34	9
Other places—			
At sea	207	103	104
Not specified	389	294	95

PROPORTION PER CENT.

BIRTH-PLACES.	<i>Proportion of Persons per cent. of total Population.</i>
Tasmania	69·13
Other Australasian Colonies	3·44
England and Wales	14·96
Scotland	3·24
Ireland	6·21
Other British Possessions and at Sea.....	·76
Foreign Countries	1·93
Not specified	·33
	100·00

POPULATION—continued.
CONJUGAL CONDITION.

CONDITION.	NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER CENT. OF TOTAL POPULATION OF EACH SEX.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Married	34,878	17,744	17,134	30·14	29·01	31·42
Never married.....	75,393	40,964	34,429	65·16	66·97	63·12
Widowed	5352	2378	2974	4·63	3·89	5·45
Divorced	11	5	6	·01	·01	·01
Unknown	71	71	—	·06	·12	—
TOTAL	115,705	61,162	54,543	100·00	100·00	100·00

OCCUPATIONS.

CLASS.	OCCUPATION.	NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER CENT. OF SPECIFIED OCCUPATIONS OF EACH SEX.		
		Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
	Total of specified occupations	114,722	60,483	54,239	100·000	100·000	100·000
I.	Professional	2320	1529	791	2·022	2·528	1·458
II.	Domestic	68,962	21,601	47,361	50·112	35·714	87·319
III.	Commercial	3884	3595	289	3·386	5·944	·533
IV.	Agricultural	19,408	16,118	3290	16·918	26·649	6·066
V.	Industrial	14,484	12,602	1882	12·625	20·835	3·470
VI.	Indefinite and non-productive *...	5664	5038	626	4·937	8·330	1·154
	Not specified.....	983	679	304	—	—	—

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

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of Tasmania in the Year 1881.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Population on April 3, 1881, as ascertained by Census	61,162	54,543	115,705
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths from April 3 to December 31.	853	917	1770
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration from April 1 to December 31	1219	229	1448
Estimated Population on December 31, 1882	63,234	55,689	118,923
Increase at the end of the Year	2072	1146	3218
Mean Population during the Year	62,198	55,116	117,314

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

ESTIMATED POPULATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	Population on 31st December.			Mean Population— or Population at middle of Year.	Logarithms of Mean Population.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.		
1872.....	102,925	54,418	48,507	102,325	5·0101090
1873.....	104,217	55,368	48,849	103,571	5·0152382
1874.....	104,176	55,117	49,059	104,196	5·0178510
1875.....	103,663	54,643	49,020	103,919	5·0166949
1876.....	105,484	55,633	49,851	104,573	5·0194196
1877.....	107,104	56,523	50,581	106,294	5·0265087
1878.....	109,947	58,036	51,911	108,525	5·0355298
1879.....	112,469	59,447	53,022	111,208	5·0461360
1880.....	114,762	60,550	54,212	113,615	5·0554357
1881.....	118,923	63,234	55,689	117,314	5·0693498

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

BOUNTY IMMIGRATION.

RETURN of Immigration under the Bounty System in 1880 and 1881.

COUNTRY AND RELIGION.	MARRIED.				SINGLE.				CHILDREN.				TOTALS.				GENERAL TOTALS.	
	1880		1881		1880		1881		1880		1881		1880		1881		1880	1881
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
England	4	7	3	4	1	6	5	5	9	5	1	1	14	18	9	10	32	19
Ireland	1	1	3	3	2	—	1	5	4	2	3	4	7	3	7	12	10	19
Scotland	2	1	3	3	2	2	4	3	3	—	1	2	7	3	8	8	10	16
Other Countries.....	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	3	—	5
TOTALS	7	9	10	11	5	8	11	13	16	7	5	9	28	24	26	33	52	59
Protestant	5	8	8	8	3	8	10	8	11	4	4	7	19	20	22	23	39	45
Roman Catholic	2	1	2	3	2	—	1	5	5	3	1	2	9	4	4	10	13	14
Other Religions.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	7	9	10	11	5	8	11	13	16	7	5	9	28	24	26	33	52	59

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 1881.

	TOTAL NUMBER.	MALES.	FEMALES.	NUMBERS TO AND FROM—								
				Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Mauritius.	Other Countries.
Immigration	12,579	8676	3903	11,400	615	—	9	—	454	11	—	—
Emigration	11,163	7333	3830	9864	965	—	5	—	326	3	—	—
Excess of Immigration over Emigration.....	1416	1343	73	1626	—	—	4	—	128	8	—	—
Excess of Emigration over Immigration.....	—	—	—	—	350	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

[Compiled from Returns supplied by the Customs Department. The Emigration to Victoria and New South Wales is taken from Returns of arrivals as furnished by those Colonies.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who arrived in, and departed from, the Colony of Tasmania between January 1 and March 31 (inclusively), 1881.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Arrived	2839	1379	4218
Departed	2715	1535	4250

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 1881.

OCCUPATION.	NO.	NATIVE PLACE.
Master Mariner.....	1	Assens in Denmark.
Farm Labourer	1	Usingen Nassau in the Empire of Germany.
Farmer	1	Krosse on the River Roder, 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 1881.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		
		<i>Produce of the Colony.</i>	<i>British and Foreign Produce.</i>	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	340,162	511,581	513	512,094
Victoria	859,334	465,593	4210	469,803
New South Wales	107,616	445,917	2460	448,377
Queensland	13,800	5068	67	5135
South Australia	966	31,443	137	31,580
New Zealand	3852	87,245	73	87,318
Mauritius	97,676	252	—	252
Fiji	—	627	—	627
Guam	—	390	—	390
United States of America	7738	—	—	—
TOTAL	1,431,144	1,548,116	7460	1,555,576
UNITED KINGDOM	340,162	511,581	513	512,094
BRITISH COLONIES	1,083,244	1,036,535	6947	1,043,482
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	7738	—	—	—

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IMPORTS.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1881.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CON- SUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
					Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods, 10 per cent. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom .....	...	...	30 15 0		
	Victoria .....	...	...	103 0 0		
	TOTAL .....	...	...	133 15 0		
Ditto.	United Kingdom .....	...	1 15 0	2981 2 6	298 2 3	
	Victoria .....	...	199 15 0	13,700 12 9	1370 1 4	
	New South Wales .....	...	...	1092 2 6	109 4 3	
	South Australia .....	...	...	25 2 6	2 10 3	
	United States .....	...	...	293 17 6	29 7 9	
	TOTAL .....	...	201 10 0	18,092 17 9	1809 5 10	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
Ditto, 20 per cent.	United Kingdom .....	...	...	20 10 0	4 2 0	
	Victoria .....	...	...	1853 1 3	370 12 3	
	New South Wales .....	...	...	35 17 6	7 3 6	
	New Zealand .....	...	...	23 15 0	4 15 0	
	United States .....	...	...	636 2 6	127 4 6	
	TOTAL .....	...	...	2569 6 3	513 17 3	20 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
Almonds, lbs.	United Kingdom	3891	3891	276	32 8 6	
	Victoria	2320	2320	101	19 6 8	
	TOTAL	6211	6211	377	51 15 2	2d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.

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Alum, lbs.	United Kingdom	557	557	£ 8	£ s. d. 1 3 3	½d. per lb., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	3775	3775	18	7 17 4	
	TOTAL	4332	4332	26	9 0 7	
Arrowroot, lbs.	United Kingdom	2552	2552	65	21 5 4	2d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	5022	5022	96	41 17 0	
	New South Wales	1260	1260	35	10 10 0	
	TOTAL	8834	8834	196	73 12 4	
Bacon & Hams, lbs.	United Kingdom	264	264	13	2 4 0	Ditto.
	Victoria	3645	4355	129	36 5 10	
	United States	977	977	25	8 2 10	
	TOTAL	4886	5596	167	46 12 8	
Basket and Wickerware, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	252 10 0	25 5 0	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	...	210 7 6	21 0 9
	TOTAL .....	...	...	462 17 6	46 5 9
Beef and Mutton, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	20	...	45		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	2375	2375	65	1 15 8	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	592,966	594,886	4571	446 5 6	
	New South Wales	32,100	39,425	263	29 11 6	
	TOTAL	627,441	636,686	4899	477 12 8	
Blankets. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	92 0 0		
	Victoria .....	...	...	74 10 0	
	TOTAL .....	...	...	166 10 0	
Ditto, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	1026 10 0	102 13 0	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	...	1049 2 6	104 18 3
	TOTAL .....	...	...	2075 12 6	207 11 3
Blue, lbs.	United Kingdom	12,088	12,088	373	100 14 8	2d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	25,297	25,297	789	210 16 2	
	TOTAL	37,385	37,385	1162	311 10 10	
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i> . (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	140 5 0		
	Victoria .....	...	...	135 5 0	
	TOTAL .....	...	...	275 10 0	
Ditto, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	5682 5 0	568 4 6	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	296 10 0	17,984 17 6	1798 9 9
	New South Wales .....	...	...	7746 0 0	774 12 0
	TOTAL .....	...	296 10 0	31,413 2 6	3141 6 3
Brushes and Combs, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	964 17 6	96 9 9	Ditto.
	Victoria .....	...	...	1014 15 0	101 9 6
	New South Wales .....	...	...	83 0 0	8 6 0
	TOTAL .....	...	...	2062 12 6	206 5 3
Butter and Lard, lbs.	Victoria	53,431	53,431	2301	445 5 2	2d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	New South Wales	1254	1254	33	10 9 0	
	TOTAL	54,685	54,685	2334	455 14 2	

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				£	£ s. d.	
Candles, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	400	...	255		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	48,230	48,230	1597	401 18 4	2d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	211,717	220,467	6270	1837 4 6	
	New South Wales	27,175	27,175	853	226 9 2	
	South Australia	5000	5000	150	41 13 4	
	TOTAL	292,122	300,872	8870	2507 5 4	
Canvas, Sail, pkgs.	United Kingdom	40	40	1225		Exempt.
	Victoria	68	68	667		
	New South Wales	14	14	435		
	TOTAL	122	122	2327	...	
Carbonate of Soda, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	20	...	25		
	Victoria	20	...	15		
	TOTAL	40	...	40		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	23,327	23,775	215	99 1 3	1d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	11,144	13,384	78	55 15 4	
	TOTAL	34,471	37,159	293	154 16 7	
Carpets and Rugs, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	5116 2 6	511 12 3	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	...	2543 5 0	254 6 6
	New South Wales .....	...	...	21 15 0	2 3 6
	TOTAL .....	...	...	7681 2 6	768 2 3
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	Victoria	14	14	1055	140 0 0	£10 each, 2 July, 1873.
	New South Wales	3	3	175	30 0 0	
	TOTAL	17	17	1230	170 0 0	
Ditto, 2 wheels, No.	United Kingdom	1	1	25	5 0 0	£5 each, 2 July, 1873.
Cheese, lbs.	United Kingdom	9	9	...	0 1 6	2d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1539	1539	45	12 16 6	
	New South Wales	146	146	5	1 4 4	
	TOTAL	1694	1694	50	14 2 4	
Chicory, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	80	...	225		
	New South Wales	10	...	40		
	TOTAL	90	...	265		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	29,568	36,288	440	604 16 0	4d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	12,868	16,004	243	266 14 8	
	New South Wales .....	...	1120	...	18 13 4
	TOTAL	42,436	53,412	683	890 4 0	
Coals, tons. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	528	...	588		
Coals and Coke, tons.	Victoria	124	124	135	6 4 0	1s. per ton, 2 July, 1873.
	New South Wales	19,648½	19,648½	20,123	982 8 3	
	TOTAL	19,772½	19,772½	20,258	988 12 3	

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Cocoa & Chocolate, lbs.	United Kingdom	29,460	30,580	£ 1942	£ s. d. 382 5 0	3d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	14,014	14,014	855	175 3 6	
	New South Wales	60	60	5	0 15 0	
	TOTAL	43,534	44,654	2802	558 3 6	
Coffee, Raw, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	29	...	582		
	New South Wales	3	...	50		
	TOTAL	32	...	632		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	1112	...	13 18 0	3d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	14,439	30,392	596	379 18 0	
	New South Wales	495	495	23	6 3 9	
	TOTAL	14,934	31,999	519	399 19 9	
Ditto, Roasted, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	4	...	20		
Ditto, lbs.	Victoria	13,833½	13,833½	579	230 11 2	4d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	New South Wales	14	14	...	0 4 8	
	TOTAL	13,847½	13,847½	579	230 15 10	
Coin—Gold, pkgs.	Victoria	24	24	85,905	...	Exempt.
Coin—Silver, pkgs.	Victoria	2	2	300	...	Exempt.
Coin—Copper, pkgs.	Victoria	1	1	10	...	Exempt.
Confectionery, <i>ad. val.</i> (Warehoused.)	Victoria	3 0 0		
Ditto, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	1988 17 6	198 17 9	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	...	6151 7 6	615 2 9
	New South Wales .....	...	...	213 15 0	21 7 6
	TOTAL .....	...	...	8354 0 0	835 8 0
Copper and Lead, cwts.	United Kingdom	888	888	1230		Exempt.
	Victoria	160	160	135		
	New South Wales	4	4	45		
	TOTAL	1052	1052	1410	...	
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	United Kingdom	13,573	13,573	146	28 5 6	½d. per lb., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	3752	3752	64	7 16 5	
	TOTAL	17,325	17,325	210	36 1 11	
Corn Sacks, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	20	...	178		
Ditto, No.	United Kingdom	3000	3000	92	9 7 6	½d. each, 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	297,450	299,950	10,272	937 7 7	
	TOTAL	300,450	302,950	10,364	946 15 1	
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	689 2 6	68 18 3	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	2417 0 0	241 14 0	
	New South Wales	132 15 0	13 5 6	
	TOTAL	3238 17 6	323 17 9	

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Earthen & Glassware, <i>ad valorem</i> . (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	29 7 6		
	Victoria	65 0 0		
	TOTAL	94 7 6		
Ditto, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	9 5 0	6665 15 0	666 11 6	20 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	...	9812 2 6	981 4 3
	New South Wales .....	...	...	748 17 6	74 17 9
	United States .....	...	...	8 7 6	0 16 9
	TOTAL .....	...	9 5 0	17,235 2 6	1723 10 3
Ditto, tons.	United Kingdom	72	72	185		Exempt.
	Victoria	53½	53½	265		
	TOTAL	125½	125½	450	...	
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	139	139	291		Exempt.
	Victoria	458	458	828		
	TOTAL	597	597	1119	...	
Fabrics—Cotton, Wool- len, & Silk, <i>ad valorem</i> . (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	7240 7 6		
	Victoria .....	...	...	5631 5 0	
	New South Wales .....	...	...	105 0 0	
	TOTAL .....	...	...	12,976 12 6	
Ditto, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	8005 10 0	122,617 0 0	12,261 14 0	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	8721 15 0	248,274 2 6	24,827 8 3
	New South Wales .....	...	303 0 0	14,257 15 0	1425 15 6
	TOTAL .....	...	17,033 5 0	385,148 17 6	38,514 17 9
Fish, Dried, lbs.	United Kingdom	2112	2112	71	8 16 0	1d. per lb., 14 Jan 1880.
	Victoria	12,935	12,935	277	53 17 11	
	TOTAL	15,047	15,047	348	62 13 11	
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	Victoria	39,425	39,425	325	19 14 3	1s. per 100 lbs., 2 July, 1873.
	New South Wales	1000	1000	5	0 10 0	
	South Australia	2800	2800	15	1 8 0	
	TOTAL	43,225	43,225	345	21 12 3	
Fruits, Green, pkgs.	Victoria	2787	2787	1376		Exempt.
	New South Wales	7755	7755	3755		
	TOTAL	10,542	10,542	5131	...	
Fruits, Dried, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	368	...	510		
	Victoria	454	...	921		
	New South Wales	20	...	25		
	TOTAL	842	...	1456		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	218,473	234,477	4307	1953 19 6	2d. per lb., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	284,509	339,409	4593	2828 8 2	
	New South Wales	6500	6500	104	54 3 4	
	TOTAL	509,482	580,386	9004	4836 11 0	
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i> . (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	51 5 0		

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Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	49 17 6	£ s. d. 2219 10 0	£ s. d. 221 19 0	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	...	10,839 5 0	1083 18 6
	New South Wales .....	...	...	564 10 0	56 9 0
	United States .....	...	20 17 6	242 5 0	24 4 6
	TOTAL .....	...	70 15 0	13,865 10 0	1386 11 0
Ginger, lbs.	United Kingdom	7003	7003	249	116 14 4	4d. per lb., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	10,923	10,923	370	182 1 0	
	New South Wales	825	825	26	13 15 0	
	TOTAL	18,751	18,751	645	312 10 4	
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i> . (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	9 5 0		
Ditto, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	984 5 0	98 8 6	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	...	2117 5 0	211 14 6
	New South Wales .....	...	...	50 12 6	5 1 3
	TOTAL .....	...	...	3152 2 6	315 4 3
Glue, lbs.	United Kingdom	728	728	15	3 0 8	1d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	14,101	14,101	360	58 15 1	
	TOTAL	14,829	14,829	375	61 15 9	
Grain—Maize, lbs.	Victoria	5029	5329	22	2 2 4	10d. per 100 lbs. 2 July, 1873.
	New South Wales	97,950	97,950	295	40 16 3	
	TOTAL	102,979	102,979	317	42 18 7	
Ditto—Wheat, lbs.	Victoria	2210	2210	10	0 18 6	Ditto.
Gunpowder, lbs.	United Kingdom	28,150	28,150	2704	703 15 0	6d. per lb., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	750	750	50	18 15 0	
	TOTAL	28,900	28,900	2754	722 10 0	
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	United Kingdom	55,350	55,350	1338	230 12 6	1d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	7176	7176	233	29 18 0	
	TOTAL	62,526	62,526	1571	260 10 6	
Gunny Bags, No.	United Kingdom	2772	2772	40	5 15 6	½d. each, 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	145,474	145,474	4026	303 1 5	
	Mauritius	6200	6200	131	12 18 4	
	TOTAL	154,446	154,446	4197	321 15 3	
Hay, tons.	Victoria	54½	54½	185	...	Exempt.
Hides and Skins, cwts.	Victoria	2169	2169	4003		Ditto.
	New South Wales	2037	2037	4220		
	South Australia	125	125	305		
	TOTAL	4331	4331	8528	...	
Hops, lbs.	Victoria	13,289	13,289	1125	110 14 10	2d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
Iron and Tin, tons.	United Kingdom	1701½	1701½	11,257		Exempt.
	Victoria	770½	770½	11,393		
	New South Wales	15½	15½	185		
	TOTAL	2487½	2487½	22,835	...	

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Iron and Tin, pkgs:	United Kingdom	6668	6668	£ 5945	£ s. d.	Exempt.
	Victoria	2354	2354	2535		
	New South Wales	689	689	720		
	TOTAL	9711	9711	9200		
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., pkgs:	United Kingdom	1874	1874	719	...	Ditto:
	Victoria	1184	1184	1996		
	TOTAL	3058	3058	2715		
Ditto, at 9d. per cwt., cwt.	United Kingdom	18,800½	18,800½	3794	705 0 1	9d. per cwt., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	7236½	7236½	1328	271 7 7	
	New South Wales	29½	29½	20	1 2 0	
	United States	514½	514½	435	19 5 10	
	TOTAL	26,581	26,581	5577	996 15 6	
Ditto, at 1s. per cwt., cwt.	United Kingdom	428½	428½	205	21 8 9	1s. per cwt., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	719½	719½	319	35 19 5	
	TOTAL	1148	1148	524	57 8 2	
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per cwt., pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	...	10		2s. 6d. per cwt., 2 July, 1873.
	United Kingdom	4427½	4427½	4012	553 8 4	
Ditto, cwt.	Victoria	9118½	9118½	4445	1140 0 9	
	New South Wales	101	101	75	12 12 8	
	United States	408½	408½	345	51 1 11	
	TOTAL	14,055½	14,055½	8877	1757 3 8	
Ditto, 5 per cent., ad valorem. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	27 10 0		5 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	United Kingdom .....	...	1 17 6	3369 0 0	168 9 9
Ditto, ad valorem.	Victoria .....	...	...	17,740 12 6	887 2 7
	New South Wales .....	...	...	300 5 0	15 1 6
	United States .....	...	...	223 17 6	11 4 2
	TOTAL .....	...	1 17 6	21,633 15 0	1081 18 0
Ditto, 10 per cent., ad valorem. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	278 0 0		10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	...	9 0 0	
	TOTAL .....	...	...	287 0 0	
Ditto, ad valorem.	United Kingdom .....	...	819 7 6	26,854 0 0	2685 8 0
	Victoria .....	...	142 15 0	60,491 0 0	6049 2 0
	New South Wales .....	...	...	1759 7 6	175 18 8
	United States .....	...	...	724 2 6	72 8 3
	TOTAL .....	...	962 2 6	89,828 10 0	8982 16 11
Jewellery and Plate, ad valorem. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	85 7 6		12½ per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	United Kingdom .....	...	...	1792 17 6	224 3 11
Ditto, ad valorem.	Victoria .....	...	62 5 0	13,578 4 6	1697 7 3
	New South Wales .....	...	...	3046 7 6	380 16 11
	TOTAL .....	...	62 5 0	18,417 9 6	2302 8 1
Liquorice, lbs.	United Kingdom	1387	1387	75	11 11 2	2d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	3634	3634	193	30 5 8	
	TOTAL	5021	5021	268	41 16 10	

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Live Stock—Cattle, No.	Victoria	142	142	£ 1420	£ s. d. 213 0 0	30s. each, 2 July, 1873.
	New South Wales	1811	1811	18,695	2716 10 0	
	TOTAL	1953	1953	20,115	2929 10 0	
Ditto, Sheep, No.	Victoria	10,844	10,844	9663	813 6 0	1s. 6d. each, 2 July, 1873.
	New South Wales	614	614	395	46 1 0	
	TOTAL	11,458	11,458	10,058	859 7 0	
Ditto, Horses, No.	Victoria	68	68	2610	...	Exempt.
Macaroni, lbs.	United Kingdom	543	543	20	4 10 6	2d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1183	1228	50	10 4 8	
	TOTAL	1726	1771	70	14 15 2	
Machinery, 5 per cent., <i>ad valorem.</i> (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	120 0 0		
	New South Wales .....	...	...	45 0 0	
	TOTAL .....	...	...	165 0 0	
Ditto, <i>ad valorem.</i>	United Kingdom	3715 12 6	185 16 0	5 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	...	13,167 17 6	658 9 9
	New South Wales .....	...	...	276 12 6	13 16 9
	South Australia .....	...	...	58 10 0	2 18 6
	United States .....	...	...	282 7 6	14 2 6
	TOTAL .....	...	...	17,501 0 0	875 3 6
Malt Liquors in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1033	...	1370		
	Victoria	436	...	676		
	TOTAL	1469	...	2046		
Ditto in wood, gallons.	United Kingdom	1150	1354	168	50 15 6	9d. per gall., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	8305	8305	1185	311 8 9	
	TOTAL	9455	9659	1353	362 4 3	
Ditto in bottle, gallons.	United Kingdom	18,749	23,837	3804	1489 16 3	1s. 3d. per gall., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	8755	12,784	2225	799 0 0	
	South Australia .....	...	152	...	9 10 0
	TOTAL	27,504	36,773	6029	2298 6 3	
Malt, bushels.	Victoria	26	26	10	1 6 0	1s. per bushel, 2 July, 1873.
Manures, tons.	United Kingdom	543½	543½	3145		
	Victoria	1436	1436	7908		
	New South Wales	316	316	1660		
	Queensland	2020	2020	13,400		
	South Australia	77	77	180		
	TOTAL	4392½	4392½	26,293	...	
Matches, Lucifer, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	2849	2849	942	142 9 0	1s. per cubic foot, 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	2991	2991	1198	149 11 0	
	TOTAL	5840	5840	2140	292 0 0	
Ditto, Wax Vestas, cubic feet.	United Kingdom	202	202	285	30 6 0	3s. ditto.
	Victoria	846	846	571	126 18 0	
	TOTAL	1048	1048	856	157 4 0	

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Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem.</i> (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	16 10 0		
	Victoria	70 5 0		
	TOTAL .....	...	...	86 15 0		
Ditto, <i>ad valorem.</i>	United Kingdom .....	...	16 10 0	4425 17 6	442 11 9	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	107 17 6	13,605 12 6	1360 11 3	
	New South Wales .....	...	...	3749 15 0	374 19 6	
	TOTAL .....	...	124 7 6	21,781 5 0	2178 2 6	
Musical Instruments & Pianofortes, <i>ad val.</i> (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom .....	...	...	70 0 0		
	Victoria .....	...	...	167 0 0		
	TOTAL .....	...	...	237 0 0		
Ditto, <i>ad valorem.</i>	United Kingdom .....	...	178 0 0	3227 5 0	322 14 6	Ditto.
	Victoria .....	...	130 0 0	5519 0 0	551 18 0	
	New South Wales .....	...	...	135 17 6	13 11 9	
	TOTAL .....	...	308 0 0	8882 2 6	888 4 3	
Musical Instruments for Church purposes only, No.	Victoria	8	8	241		
	New South Wales	3	3	72		
	TOTAL	11	11	313	...	Exempt.
Mustard, lbs.	United Kingdom	17,228	17,228	1024	143 11 4	2d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	14,639	14,639	1133	121 19 10	
	New South Wales	132	132	5	1 2 0	
	TOTAL	31,999	31,999	2162	266 13 2	
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	United Kingdom	11,099	11,099	218	92 9 10	Ditto.
	Victoria	3816	3816	75	31 16 0	
	New South Wales	2149	2149	30	17 18 2	
	TOTAL	17,064	17,064	323	142 4 0	
Oatmeal, lbs.	New Zealand	3696	3696	25	7 10 0	½d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
Oil, gallons.	United Kingdom	11,521½	11,521½	2648	576 1 9	1s. per gallon, 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	75,581	85,173	7283	4258 13 0	
	New South Wales	215	215	25	10 15 0	
	United States	7184	15,888	325	794 8 0	
	TOTAL	94,501½	112,797½	10,281	5639 17 9	
Oil, Black, tuns.	Victoria	2¼	2¼	100	...	Exempt.
Oil, Sperm, tuns.	<i>Nil.</i>	...	...	...
Oils, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2294	...	1745		
	New South Wales	100	...	240		
	United States	3050	...	1095		
	TOTAL	5444	...	3080		
Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem.</i> (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	41 12 6		
	Victoria	36 0 0		
	TOTAL	77 12 6		

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Oilmen's Stores, pkgs. <i>ad valorem.</i>	United Kingdom	£ s. d. 6666 15 0	£ s. d. 666 13 6	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	2 10 0	10,180 17 6	1018 1 9
	New South Wales .....	...	...	1066 2 6	106 12 3
	South Australia .....	...	...	12 12 6	1 5 3
	United States .....	...	...	167 17 6	16 15 9
	TOTAL .....	...	2 10 0	18,094 5 0	1809 8 6
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	327	327	961	...	Exempt.
	Victoria	942	942	2955		
	New South Wales	202	202	339		
	United States	8	8	45		
	TOTAL	1479	1479	4300		
Paints, lbs.	United Kingdom	138,179	138,179	1766	287 17 8	½d. per lb., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	99,491	99,491	1658	207 5 7	
	New South Wales	1624	1624	54	3 7 8	
	TOTAL	239,294	239,294	3478	498 10 11	
Pearl Barley, lbs.	United Kingdom	1680	1680	20	3 10 0	½d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	8659	8659	42	18 0 10	
	TOTAL	10,339	10,339	62	21 10 10	
Pepper, Black, lbs.	United Kingdom	3864	3864	106	32 4 0	2d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	8924	8924	339	74 7 4	
	New South Wales .....	...	724	...	6 0 8
	TOTAL	12,788	13,512	445	112 12 0	
Pepper, Other, lbs.	United Kingdom	3617	3617	118	60 5 8	4d. per lb., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	11,527	11,527	503	192 2 4	
	New South Wales	56	56	5	0 18 8	
	TOTAL	15,200	15,200	626	253 6 8	
Phormium Tenax, (N.Z.) pkgs.	Victoria	9	9	35	...	Exempt.
Pickles, quarts, dozen.	Victoria	7	7	6	1 1 0	3s. per dozen quarts, 2 July, 1873.
Ditto, pints, dozen.	United Kingdom	3601 $\frac{8}{13}$	3601 $\frac{8}{13}$	1313	360 3 4	2s. per dozen pints, ditto.
	Victoria	354 $\frac{3}{13}$	354 $\frac{3}{13}$	134	35 8 6	
	TOTAL	3955 $\frac{11}{13}$	3955 $\frac{11}{13}$	1447	395 11 10	
Pitch, Tar, & Resin, pkgs.	United Kingdom	273	273	364	...	Exempt.
	Victoria	348	348	589		
	United States	458	458	385		
	TOTAL	1079	1079	1338		
Railway Material, tons.	United Kingdom	440	440	3722	...	Ditto.
	Victoria	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 $\frac{1}{2}$	645		
	New South Wales	4222	4222	3775		
	TOTAL	4712 $\frac{1}{2}$	4712 $\frac{1}{2}$	8142		
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	122	122	1380	...	Ditto.
	Victoria	772	772	1654		
	New South Wales	5	5	70		
	TOTAL	899	899	3104		
Rice, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	70	...	42		

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Rice, lbs.	United Kingdom	5723	5723	£ 40	£ s. d. 11 18 6	½d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1,028,058	1,029,178	8142	2144 2 5	
	New South Wales	19,224	19,224	162	40 1 0	
	TOTAL	1,053,005	1,054,125	8344	2196 1 11	
Room Papers, &c., 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	75 17 6		
Ditto, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	69 15 0	965 7 6	48 5 8	5 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	...	1198 2 6	59 18 11
	New South Wales .....	...	...	12 10 0	0 12 6
	TOTAL .....	...	69 15 0	2176 0 0	108 17 1
Ditto, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	173 12 6		
Ditto, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	158 7 6	5674 2 6	567 8 3	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	...	8420 5 0	842 0 6
	New South Wales .....	...	...	264 2 6	26 8 3
	TOTAL .....	...	158 7 6	14,358 10 0	1435 17 0
Rope, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	...	15		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	190½	195½	574	14 13 4	1s. 6d. per cwt., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1211½	1211½	3093	90 18 3	
	New South Wales	40	40	95	3 0 0	
	TOTAL	1442½	1447½	3762	108 11 7	
Saddlery and Leather- ware, <i>ad valorem</i> . (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	18 17 6		
	Victoria	357 5 0		
	TOTAL	376 2 6		
Ditto, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	18 17 6	3141 3 3	314 2 4	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	357 5 0	9360 17 6	936 1 9
	New South Wales .....	...	47 0 0	687 7 6	68 14 9
	United States .....	...	...	48 0 0	4 16 0
	TOTAL	423 2 6	13,237 8 3	1323 14 10	
Sago, lbs.	United Kingdom	224	224	5	1 17 4	2d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	43,131	43,131	546	359 8 6	
	New South Wales	2405	2405	25	20 0 10	
	TOTAL	45,760	45,760	576	381 6 8	
Salt and Saltpetre, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	91	...	19		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	26,527½	26,527½	3937	1989 11 3	1s. 6d. per cwt., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	674½	774½	201	58 2 1	
	TOTAL	27,202	27,302	4188	2047 13 4	
Sauces, pints, dozen.	United Kingdom	219 ⁸ / ₁₂	219 ⁸ / ₁₂	130	32 19 0	3s. per dozen pints, 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	35	35	20	5 5 0	
	TOTAL	254 ⁸ / ₁₂	254 ⁸ / ₁₂	150	38 4 0	
Ditto, half-pints, dozen.	United Kingdom	1591	1591	754	159 2 0	2s. per dozen half pints, 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	514	514	202	51 8 0	
	New South Wales	100	100	39	10 0 0	
	TOTAL	2205	2205	995	220 10 0	

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Seeds, lbs.	United Kingdom	15,131	15,131	£ 154	£ s. d. 31 10 6	½d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	17,078	17,078	155	35 11 8	
	New South Wales	1576	1576	20	3 5 8	
	TOTAL	33,785	33,785	329	70 7 10	
Seeds and Plants, pkgs.	United Kingdom	13	13	248	...	Exempt.
	Victoria	493	493	1510		
	New South Wales	47	47	200		
	TOTAL	553	553	1958		
Shot, lbs.	United Kingdom	5936	5936	68	24 14 8	1d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	660	660	10	2 15 0	
	TOTAL	6596	6596	78	27 9 8	
Slates, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	117 0 0	11 14 0	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	...	70 5 0	7 0 6
	United States .....	...	...	152 5 0	15 4 6
	TOTAL .....	...	...	339 10 0	33 19 0
Snuff, lbs.	United Kingdom	645	645	190	161 5 0	5s. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	108	271	30	67 15 0	
	TOTAL	753	916	220	229 0 0	
Soap, lbs.	United Kingdom	1589	1589	28	6 12 5	1d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	25,344	25,344	300	105 12 0	
	TOTAL	26,933	26,933	328	112 4 5	
Ditto, Perfumed, lbs.	United Kingdom	5958	5958	216	74 9 6	3d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	5933	5933	290	74 3 3	
	New South Wales	387	387	16	4 16 9	
	TOTAL	12,278	12,278	522	153 9 6	
Soda Crystals, lbs.	United Kingdom	78,015	78,015	196	162 10 8	½d. per lb., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	26,644	26,644	169	55 10 3	
	TOTAL	104,659	104,659	365	218 0 11	
Spices, lbs.	United Kingdom	4186	4186	266	69 15 4	4d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	5008	5008	570	83 9 4	
	TOTAL	9194	9194	836	153 4 8	
Spirits—Brandy, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1573	...	4690		
	Victoria	2369	...	6087		
	New South Wales	110	...	954		
	TOTAL	4052	...	11,731		
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	48 ²⁸ / ₃₂	7641 ¹⁷ / ₃₂	44	4584 19 3	12s. per gallon, 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	603 ⁴ / ₃₂	15,065 ⁴ / ₃₂	455	9039 3 4	
	New South Wales	28 ²⁵ / ₃₂	2230 ³² / ₃₂	20	1338 8 0	
	TOTAL	680 ²⁵ / ₃₂	24,937 ³² / ₃₂	519	14,962 10 7	
Ditto, Cordials, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	...	5		
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	Victoria	57 ¹⁷ / ₃₂	69 ²⁵ / ₃₂	92	41 17 10	Ditto.

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				£	£ s. d.		
Spirits, Geneva, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	5377	...	5103			
	Victoria	1329	...	1115			
	New South Wales	765	...	597			
	TOTAL	7471	...	6815			
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	3 ¹⁸ / ₃₂	11,798 ²¹ / ₃₂	...	7079 4 11	12s. per gall.,	
	Victoria	144 ³¹ / ₃₂	5658 ¹³ / ₃₂	36	3395 2 5	2 July, 1873..	
	New South Wales .....	...	3224 ¹³ / ₃₂	...	1934 14 2		
	TOTAL	148 ¹³ / ₃₂	20,681 ¹³ / ₃₂	36	12,409 1 6		
Ditto, Gin, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	285	...	149			
	Victoria	263	...	202			
	New South Wales	175	...	196			
	TOTAL	723	...	547			
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom .....	...	265 ³¹ / ₃₂	...	159 10 2	Ditto..	
	Victoria .....	...	228 ³¹ / ₃₂	...	136 16 10		
	New South Wales .....	...	215 ³¹ / ₃₂	...	129 11 4		
	TOTAL .....	...	709 ³¹ / ₃₂	...	425 18 4		
Ditto, Whisky, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	850	...	2027			
	Victoria	2074	...	4581			
	New South Wales	112	...	203			
	TOTAL	3036	...	6811			
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	70 ⁶ / ₃₂	3663 ¹² / ₃₂	34	2198 1 10	Ditto..	
	Victoria	1156	12,309 ¹⁹ / ₃₂	712	7385 14 5		
	New South Wales .....	...	167 ³¹ / ₃₂	...	100 14 11		
	TOTAL	1226 ⁶ / ₃₂	16,140 ¹⁹ / ₃₂	746	9684 11 2		
Ditto, Rum, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	416	...	2547			
	Victoria	408	...	1813			
	TOTAL	824	...	4360			
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom .....	...	15,549 ⁸ / ₃₂	...	9329 11 0	Ditto.	
	Victoria	445 ³¹ / ₃₂	8618 ¹³ / ₃₂	132	5171 1 5		
	New South Wales .....	...	97	...	58 4 0		
	TOTAL	445 ³¹ / ₃₂	24,264 ²² / ₃₂	132	14,558 16 5		
Ditto, Perfumed, galls.	United Kingdom	176 ¹³ / ₃₂	206 ¹³ / ₃₂	419	186 2 4	18s. per gall.,	
	Victoria	49 ³¹ / ₃₂	66	228	59 9 4	14 Jan 1880.	
	New South Wales	15 ¹³ / ₃₂	15 ¹³ / ₃₂	25	14 0 2		
	TOTAL	241 ³² / ₃₂	288 ² / ₃₂	672	259 11 10		
Ditto, Methylated, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	...	5			
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	117 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	117 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	22	17 12 6	3s. per gall.,	
	Victoria	144	144	35	21 12 0	2 July, 1873.	
	TOTAL	261 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	261 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	57	39 4 6		
Starch, lbs.	United Kingdom	77,280	77,280	1212	322 0 0	1d. per lb.,	
	Victoria	14,499	14,499	227	60 8 3	2 July, 1873.	
	TOTAL	91,779	91,779	1439	382 8 3		

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Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i> . (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	£ s. d. 212 0 0	£ s. d.	
Ditto, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	116 5 0	5274 5 0	527 8 6	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria .....	...	...	10,237 10 0	1023 15 0
	New South Wales .....	...	...	1213 5 0	121 6 6
	TOTAL .....	...	116 5 0	16,725 0 0	1672 10 0
Stationery and Printed Books, pkgs.	United Kingdom	320	320	3570		Exempt.
	Victoria	2272	2272	12,413		
	New South Wales	29	29	431		
	TOTAL	2621	2621	16,414	...	
Sugar, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	713	...	852		
	Mauritius	1288	...	2410		
	TOTAL	2001	...	3262		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	40	40	35	12 0 0	6s. per cwt., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	38,346½	39,092½	53,336	11,727 13 6	
	New South Wales	3555½	3555½	5330	1066 14 6	
	Mauritius	60,676	62,008½	95,135	18,602 9 6	
	TOTAL	102,618½	104,696½	153,836	31,408 17 6	
Sugar, Loaf & Crushed, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	100	...	301		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	107,404	107,404	1973	447 10 4	1d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	35,706	35,706	494	148 15 6	
	New South Wales	2141	2141	74	8 18 5	
	TOTAL	145,251	145,251	2541	605 4 3	
Ditto, Molasses, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	4	...	35		
Ditto, ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	10¾	10¾	15	1 17 8	3s. 6d. per cwt., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	752¾	772	942	135 3 9	
	New South Wales	21½	21½	35	3 15 3	
	TOTAL	785	804½	992	140 16 8	
Sulphur, lbs.	United Kingdom	23,184	23,184	138	48 6 0	½d. per lb., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	3009	3009	16	6 5 5	
	TOTAL	26,193	26,193	154	54 11 5	
Tallow, lbs.	Victoria	42,150	42,150	455	63 5 3	3s. per 100 lbs., 2 July, 1873.
	New South Wales	450	450	5	0 13 6	
	TOTAL	42,600	42,600	460	63 18 9	
Tapioca, lbs.	United Kingdom	1374	1374	28	11 9 0.	2d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	9674	9674	141	80 12 4	
	New South Wales	100	100	5	0 16 8	
	TOTAL	11,148	11,148	174	92 18 0	
Tartaric Acid, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	...	10		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	5561	5561	544	92 13 8	4d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1740	1740	173	29 0 0	
	New South Wales	336	336	40	5 12 0	
	TOTAL	7637	7637	757	127 5 8	

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Tea, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	11,806	...	£ 20,027	£ s. d.	
	New South Wales	100	...	219		
	TOTAL	11,906	...	20,246		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	718	718	75	17 19 0	6d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	398,682	770,015	24,696	19,250 7 6	
	New South Wales	13,599	15,923	862	398 1 6	
	TOTAL	412,999	786,656	25,633	19,666 8 0	
Timber, Dressed, and Boards, sup. feet.	United Kingdom	7500	7500	120	18 15 0	5s. per 100 sup. feet, 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	479,632	479,632	4830	1199 2 6	
	New Zealand	59,006	59,006	465	147 10 0	
	United States	53,800	53,800	490	134 10 0	
	TOTAL	599,938	599,938	5905	1499 17 6	
Timber, 3-inch thick, sup. feet.	United Kingdom	265,586	265,586	2493	132 16 3	1s. ditto.
	Victoria	844,256	844,256	3680	422 2 0	
	New South Wales	44,092	44,092	470	22 1 0	
	New Zealand	469,713	469,713	2998	234 17 6	
	Queensland	25,000	25,000	400	12 10 0	
	South Australia	21,125	21,125	215	10 11 3	
	United States	20,825	20,825	245	10 8 3	
	TOTAL	1,690,597	1,690,597	10,501	845 6 3	
Timber, under 3-inch, sup. feet.	Victoria	326,071	326,071	1843	407 13 3	2s. 6d. ditto.
	New Zealand	38,750	38,750	315	48 8 9	
	TOTAL	364,821	364,821	2158	456 2 0	
Turpentine, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United States	80	...	75		
Ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	122	122	23	6 2 0	1s. per gall., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1015	1015	160	50 15 0	
	United States	560	1168	70	58 8 0	
	TOTAL	1697	2305	253	115 5 0	
Tobacco, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	980	...	10,451		
	New South Wales	1	...	11		
	United States	145	...	1235		
	TOTAL	1126	...	11,697		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	105	865	5	129 15 0	3s. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	13,538	191,690	994	28,753 10 0	
	New South Wales	31	31	2	4 13 0	
	United States .....	...	13,002	...	1950 6 0
	TOTAL	13,674	205,588	1001	30,838 4 0	
Ditto, at 6d., lbs.	Victoria	250	250	18	6 5 0	6d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
Ditto, Cigars, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	298	...	5266		
	New South Wales	2	...	60		
	TOTAL	300	...	5326		
Ditto. ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	183	269	200	67 5 0	5s. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	2224	13,241	946	3310 5 0	
	New South Wales	10	80	3	20 0 0	
	TOTAL	2417	13,590	1149	3397 10 0	

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Toys, <i>ad valorem</i> .	United Kingdom	£ 958 2 6	£ s. d. 95 16 3	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	2341 0 0	234 2 0	
	New South Wales .....	...	...	86 17 6	8 13 9
	TOTAL .....	...	...	3386 0 0	338 12 0
Tubs and Buckets, No.	United Kingdom	2664	2664	183	33 6 0	3d. each, 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	4185	4185	456	52 6 3	
	United States	717	717	60	8 19 3	
	TOTAL	7566	7566	699	94 11 6	
Twine, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	...	20		
	Victoria	1	...	5		
	TOTAL	3	...	25		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	20,817	21,201	1024	88 6 9	1d. per lb., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	20,863	21,163	1036	88 3 7	
	United States	538	538	25	2 4 10	
	TOTAL	42,218	42,902	2085	178 15 2	
Varnish, gallons.	United Kingdom	757½	757½	525	56 16 3	1s. 6d. per gall., 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	588	588	445	44 2 0	
	New South Wales	48	48	15	3 12 0	
	TOTAL	1393½	1393½	985	104 10 3	
Vegetables, cwts.	Victoria	1467½	1467½	405		Exempt.
	New South Wales	100	100	25		
	New Zealand	98	98	25		
	TOTAL	1665½	1665½	455	...	
Ditto, pkgs.	Victoria	999	999	747	...	Ditto.
Vinegar, gallons.	United Kingdom	27,392	27,392	2934	684 16 0	6d. per gall., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	4796	4796	452	119 18 0	
	TOTAL	32,188	32,188	3386	804 14 0	
Wines in Bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	115	...	233		
	Victoria	129	...	327		
	TOTAL	244	...	560		
Ditto in Wood, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	247	...	1834		
	Victoria	193	...	1771		
	New South Wales	8	...	49		
	TOTAL	448	...	3654		
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	1951	5012	1087	1002 8 0	4s. per gall., 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	4626½	10,246½	2039	2049 6 0	
	New South Wales	478	1263	395	252 12 0	
	TOTAL	7055½	16,521½	3521	3304 6 0	
Ditto in Bottle, gallons.	United Kingdom	682 ⁵ / ₁₂	724 ⁴ / ₁₂	675	217 6 0	6s. ditto.
	Victoria	3248 ⁴ / ₁₂	3602 ⁵ / ₁₂	2734	1080 15 0	
	New South Wales	190	200	85	60 0 0	
	South Australia	10	10	5	3 0 0	
	TOTAL	4130 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	4536 ¹⁰ / ₁₂	3499	1361 1 0	

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
					Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Woolpacks, No.	United Kingdom	3037	3037	£ 509	£ s. d. 50 12 4	4d. each, 14 Jan. 1880.
	Victoria	21,025	21,025	2410	350 8 4	
	TOTAL	24,062	24,062	2919	401 0 8	
Works of Art, <i>ad val.</i>	United Kingdom	585 7 6	58 10 9	10 per cent., 14 Jan. 1880
	Victoria .....	...	...	841 10 0	84 3 0
	New South Wales .....	...	...	494 10 0	49 9 0
	TOTAL .....	...	...	1921 7 6	192 2 9
Government Stores, pkgs.	United Kingdom	1530	1530	8618		Exempt.
	Victoria	1657	1657	5336		
	New South Wales	5	5	120		
	United States	200	200	120		
	TOTAL	3392	3392	14,194	...	

THOMAS T. WATT, *Inspector of Customs.*

EXPORTS.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1881.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
Apparel and Slops, pkgs.	Victoria .....	...	14	14	£ ...	£ 147	£ 147
	United Kingdom .....	...	7	7	...	120	120
	New South Wales .....	...	20	20	...	30	30
	New Zealand .....	...	1	1	...	5	5
	South Australia .....	...	8	8	...	52	52
	TOTAL .....	...	50	50	...	354	354
Bacon & Hams, lbs.	Victoria	3052	...	3052	103	...	103
	Queensland	224	...	224	6	...	6
	South Australia	4342	...	4342	162	...	162
	TOTAL	7618	...	7618	271	...	271
Bags, Gunny, empty, No.	New South Wales .....	...	6606	6606	...	160	160
Bark, tons.	Victoria	1650 ⁵ / ₂₅	...	1650 ⁵ / ₂₅	9116	...	9116
	United Kingdom	993 ¹⁹ / ₂₅	...	993 ¹⁹ / ₂₅	5473	...	5473
	New South Wales	5018 ² / ₂₅	...	5018 ² / ₂₅	27,016	...	27,016
	New Zealand	1015 ¹⁹ / ₂₅	...	1015 ¹⁹ / ₂₅	5916	...	5916
	South Australia	50 ¹⁰ / ₂₅	...	50 ¹⁰ / ₂₅	278	...	278
	Queensland	110	...	110	620	...	620
	TOTAL	8837 ¹⁷ / ₂₅	...	8837 ¹⁷ / ₂₅	48,419	...	48,419
Baskets and Wicker-ware, pkgs.	New South Wales	2	...	2	10	...	10
	New Zealand	2	...	2	7	...	7
	TOTAL	4	...	4	17	...	17

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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.
Bees Wax, lbs.	New South Wales	89	...	89	£ 3	£ ...	£ 3
	United Kingdom	1670	...	1670	60	...	60
	TOTAL	1759	...	1759	63	...	63
Blankets, pkgs.	New South Wales	10	...	10	540	...	540
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns, tons	United Kingdom	7 ¹⁷ / ₃₀	...	7 ¹⁷ / ₃₀	52	...	52
	Victoria	1	...	1	4	...	4
	TOTAL	8 ¹⁷ / ₃₀	...	8 ¹⁷ / ₃₀	56	...	56
Boots and Shoes, pkgs.	South Australia	5	...	5	50	...	50
	Victoria .....	...	2	2	...	55	55
	New South Wales .....	...	2	2	...	61	61
	TOTAL	5	4	9	50	116	166
Bran, Sharps, & Pollard, tons.	Queensland	14	...	14	75	...	75
	Fiji	2	...	2	10	...	10
	Mauritius	35	...	35	240	...	240
	TOTAL	51	...	51	325	...	325
Butter & Cheese, lbs.	Victoria	8800	...	8800	215	...	215
	New South Wales	57,475	...	57,475	2116	...	2116
	South Australia	840	...	840	19	...	19
	Queensland	100	...	100	3	...	3
	TOTAL	67,215	...	67,215	2353	...	2353
Carts & Carriages, No.	Victoria	1	...	1	25	...	25
Cement, cwts.	New South Wales .....	...	117	117	...	39	39
Coal, tons.	New Zealand	30	...	30	27	...	27
	Victoria	45	...	45	25	...	25
	TOTAL	75	...	75	52	...	52
Coin—Gold, pkgs.	Victoria .....	...	1	1	...	20	20
Copper, Iron, & Lead, tons.	Victoria	30	51 ⁰ / ₃₀	35 ¹⁰ / ₃₀	150	84	234
	United Kingdom .....	...	53 ¹ / ₃₀	53 ¹ / ₃₀	...	208	208
	New South Wales .....	...	49 ⁷ / ₃₀	49 ⁷ / ₃₀	...	200	200
	TOTAL	30	107 ¹⁸ / ₃₀	137 ¹⁸ / ₃₀	150	492	642
Drapery, pkgs.	Victoria	6	17	23	206	849	1055
	New South Wales	2	2	4	90	19	109
	TOTAL	8	19	27	296	868	1164
Earthen & Glassware, pkgs.	Victoria	2	20	22	6	30	36
	New South Wales .....	...	5	5	...	72	72
	TOTAL	2	25	27	6	102	108
Fish, pkgs.	Victoria	8	...	8	22	...	22
	New South Wales	1	...	1	5	...	5
	TOTAL	9	...	9	27	...	27

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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.
Flour, tons.	New South Wales	34	...	34	£ 158	£ ...	£ 158
Fruit, Dried, lbs.	New South Wales .....	...	1120	1120	...	25	25
Fruits, Green, and Tart, bushels.	Victoria	27,607	...	27,607	9230	...	9230
	New South Wales	84,964	...	84,964	26,489	...	26,489
	New Zealand	59,796	...	59,796	19,077	...	19,077
	South Australia	224	...	224	129	...	129
	Queensland	926	...	926	291	...	291
	Fiji	100	...	100	32	...	32
	Mauritius	40	...	40	12	...	12
	United Kingdom	82	...	82	85	...	85
	TOTAL	173,739	...	173,739	55,345	...	55,345
Fruit, Preserved, (Jam), lbs.	Victoria	63,148	...	63,148	1628	...	1628
	United Kingdom	2492	...	2492	72	...	72
	New South Wales	2,697,311	...	2,697,311	65,402	...	65,402
	New Zealand	1,285,239	...	1,285,239	29,927	...	29,927
	South Australia	600	...	600	15	...	15
	Queensland	142,607	...	142,607	3143	...	3143
	Fiji	2860	...	2800	62	...	62
	TOTAL	4,194,197	...	4,194,197	100,249	...	100,249
Furniture, pkgs.	Victoria .....	...	31	31	...	79	79
	Queensland .....	...	25	25	...	67	67
	South Australia .....	...	1	1	...	10	10
	TOTAL .....	...	57	57	...	156	156
Grain—Oats, bushels.	South Australia	10,458	...	10,458	1199	...	1199
	New South Wales	25,095	...	25,095	2764	...	2764
	Queensland	2100	...	2100	285	...	285
	Victoria	146,379	...	146,379	16,162	...	16,162
	TOTAL	184,032	...	184,032	20,410	...	20,410
Ditto, Wheat, bushels.	United Kingdom	1868	...	1868	375	...	375
Ditto, Barley, bushels.	Victoria	525	...	525	131	...	131
	New South Wales	332	...	332	83	...	83
	South Australia	400	...	400	60	...	60
	TOTAL	1257	...	1257	274	...	274
Gold, ozs.	Victoria	54,348	...	54,348	211,253	...	211,253
Hats and Caps, pkgs.	Victoria	1	5	6	56	37	93
	New South Wales	13	...	13	443	...	443
	New Zealand	5	...	5	179	...	179
	South Australia	1	...	1	35	...	35
	TOTAL	20	5	25	713	37	750
Hay and Straw, tons.	Queensland	25	...	25	100	...	100
	New South Wales	743	...	743	2084	...	2084
	TOTAL	768	...	768	2184	...	2184

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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.
Hides & Skins, pkgs.	Victoria	450	...	450	£ 3671	£ ...	£ 3671
	United Kingdom	150	...	150	2216	...	2216
	New South Wales	52	...	52	860	...	860
	New Zealand	12	...	12	264	...	264
	South Australia	3	...	3	36	...	36
	TOTAL	667	...	667	7047	...	7047
Hops, lbs.	Victoria	269,585	...	269,585	15,044	...	15,044
	United Kingdom	2500	...	2500	125	...	125
	New South Wales	109,032	...	109,032	5624	...	2624
	New Zealand	49,320	...	49,320	2542	...	2542
	South Australia	5000	...	5000	275	...	275
	Queensland	743	...	743	53	...	53
	TOTAL	436,180	...	436,180	23,663	...	23,363
Ironmongery & Hardware, pkgs.	Victoria .....	...	429	429	...	330	330
	United Kingdom .....	...	2	2	...	60	60
	South Australia	162	...	162	34	...	34
	New Zealand	456	...	456	165	...	165
	New South Wales	150	4313	4463	202	960	1162
	TOTAL	768	4744	5512	401	1350	1751
Jewellery and Plate, pkgs.	Victoria .....	...	1	1	...	5	5
	New Zealand .....	...	1	1	...	65	65
	TOTAL .....	...	2	2	...	70	70
Leather, pkgs.	Victoria	110	...	110	3300	...	3300
	United Kingdom	140	...	140	3848	...	3848
	New South Wales	160	...	160	4138	...	4138
	New Zealand	8	...	8	270	...	270
	South Australia	1	...	1	4	...	4
	TOTAL	419	...	419	11,560	...	11,560
Live Stock—Horses, No.	Victoria	160	...	160	4705	...	4705
	New South Wales	1	...	1	50	...	50
	TOTAL	161	...	161	4755	...	4755
Ditto, Sheep, No.	New South Wales	781	...	781	20,230	...	20,230
	New Zealand	229	...	229	11,425	...	11,425
	Victoria	296	...	296	6650	...	6650
	TOTAL	1306	...	1306	38,305	...	38,305
Ditto, Pigs, No.	Victoria	14	...	14	17	...	17
Machinery, pkgs.	Victoria .....	...	42	42	...	920	920
Malt, bushels.	Victoria	412	...	412	110	...	110
	New South Wales	3953½	...	3953½	1132	...	1132
	Queensland	100	...	100	29	...	29
	TOTAL	4465½	...	4465½	1271	...	1271
Malt Liquor, gallons.	Victoria	1029	...	1029	135	...	135
	New South Wales	1477	...	1477	235	...	235
	TOTAL	2506	...	2506	370	...	370

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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.
Medicines & Drugs, pkgs.	Victoria .....	...	11	11	£	£	£
	New South Wales .....	...	1	1	...	235	235
	TOTAL .....	...	12	12	...	20	20
Musical Instruments, No.	Victoria .....	...	1	1	...	255	255
	United Kingdom .....	...	1	1	...	30	30
	TOTAL .....	...	2	2	...	4	4
Oatmeal, lbs.	Victoria	17,920	...	17,920	120	...	120
	Queensland	1120	...	1120	9	...	9
	New South Wales	594,496	...	594,496	4596	...	4596
Oil, Sperm, tuns.	TOTAL	613,536	...	613,536	4725	...	4725
	Victoria	342 ²²⁶ ₂₃₂	...	342 ²²⁶ ₂₃₂	1804	...	1804
	United Kingdom	307 ¹³⁴ ₂₃₂	...	307 ¹³⁴ ₂₃₂	17,392	...	17,392
Oil, Black, tuns.	TOTAL	342 ¹⁹⁸ ₂₃₂	...	342 ¹⁹⁸ ₂₃₂	19,196	...	19,196
	Victoria	9 ⁶³ ₂₃₂	...	9 ⁶³ ₂₃₂	226	...	226
	New Zealand	32	...	32	99	...	99
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs.	Victoria .....	...	6	6	...	47	47
	United Kingdom	1	18	19	50	40	90
	New South Wales .....	...	18	18	...	18	18
Paint, Oil, Tar, and Turps, gallons.	TOTAL	1	42	43	50	105	155
	Victoria	555	...	555	97	...	97
	New South Wales	469	...	469	55	...	55
Seeds, Plants, and Trees, pkgs.	TOTAL	1024	...	1024	152	...	152
	Victoria	4735	...	4735	1583	...	1583
	United Kingdom	38	...	38	15	...	15
Shot, lbs.	New South Wales	1318	...	1318	532	...	532
	New Zealand	589	...	589	544	...	544
	South Australia	293	...	293	137	...	137
Silver Ore, tons.	Queensland	48	...	48	12	...	12
	TOTAL	7021	...	7021	2823	...	2823
	Victoria	1120	...	1120	15	...	15
Skins, Rabbit, No.	New Zealand	5852	...	5852	68	...	68
	TOTAL	6972	...	6972	83	...	83
	Victoria	4	...	4	50	...	50
Specimens Natural History, pkgs.	Victoria	1,576,920	...	1,576,920	11,852	...	11,852
	United Kingdom	346,668	...	346,668	2609	...	2609
	TOTAL	1,923,588	...	1,923,588	14,461	...	14,461
	Victoria	5	...	5	47	...	47
	New South Wales	2	...	2	20	...	20
	TOTAL	7	...	7	67	...	67

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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.
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	Victoria .....	...	353 ²³ / ₃₂	353 ²³ / ₃₂	£ ...	£ 118	£ 118
Ditto, Whisky, galls.	Victoria .....	...	328	328	...	80	80
	South Australia .....	...	77	77	...	75	75
	TOTAL .....	...	405	405	...	155	155
Starch, lbs.	Victoria .....	...	4073	4073	...	101	101
Stationery, pkgs.	Victoria .....	...	43	43	...	340	340
	United Kingdom .....	...	5	5	...	81	81
	New South Wales .....	...	46	46	...	370	370
	New Zealand .....	...	1	1	...	3	3
	TOTAL .....	...	95	95	...	794	794
Stone, tons.	Victoria	572	...	572	1108	...	1108
	New South Wales	2	...	2	4	...	4
	New Zealand	17 ¹ / ₄	...	17 ¹ / ₄	37	...	37
	TOTAL	591 ¹ / ₄	...	591 ¹ / ₄	1149	...	1149
Sugar, cwt.	Victoria .....	...	230	230	...	42	42
	New South Wales .....	...	219	219	...	300	300
	TOTAL .....	...	449	449	...	342	342
Tallow, lbs.	United Kingdom	70,112	...	70,112	850	...	850
	New South Wales	30,700	...	30,700	403	...	403
	TOTAL	100,812	...	100,812	1253	...	1253
Tea, lbs.	New South Wales .....	...	1320	1320	...	37	37
	Victoria .....	...	990	990	...	52	52
	TOTAL .....	...	2310	2310	...	89	89
Timber—Palings, No.	Victoria	950,944	...	950,944	3958	...	3958
	New South Wales	641,771	...	641,771	2570	...	2570
	New Zealand	1,437,600	...	1,437,600	5722	...	5722
	South Australia	1,422,315	...	1,422,315	5754	...	5754
	Queensland	21,000	...	21,000	81	...	81
	Fiji	14,000	...	14,000	52	...	52
	United Kingdom	3000	...	3000	15	...	15
	Guam	30,000	...	30,000	120	...	120
	TOTAL	4,520,630	...	4,520,630	18,272	...	18,272
Ditto, Posts & Rails, No.	Victoria	13,440	...	13,440	154	...	154
	New South Wales	600	...	600	8	...	8
	New Zealand	69,468	...	69,468	1003	...	1003
	South Australia	2225	...	2225	28	...	28
	Fiji	600	...	600	7	...	7
	TOTAL	86,333	...	86,333	1200	...	1200
Ditto, Laths and Shingles, No.	New Zealand	4,412,086	...	4,412,086	1651	...	1651
	South Australia	1,331,900	...	1,331,900	805	...	805
	Victoria	12,000	...	12,000	6	...	6
	TOTAL	5,755,986	...	5,755,986	2462	...	2462

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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.
Timber—Treenails and Staves, No.	Victoria	122,005	...	122,005	£ 465	£ 465	£ 465
	United Kingdom	30,205	...	30,205	131	...	131
	New South Wales	264,128	...	264,128	433	...	433
	New Zealand	7400	...	7400	68	...	68
	South Australia	92,380	...	92,380	401	...	401
	TOTAL	516,118	...	516,118	1498	...	1498
Ditto, Logs, No.	Victoria	640	...	640	1570	...	1570
	New Zealand	37	...	37	98	...	98
	South Australia	269	...	269	573	...	573
	TOTAL	946	...	946	2241	...	2241
Ditto, Sawn, feet.	Victoria	2,507,716	...	2,507,716	10,356	...	10,356
	New South Wales	225,307	...	225,307	1045	...	1045
	New Zealand	2,300,033	...	2,300,033	7458	...	7458
	South Australia	3,482,135	...	3,482,135	10,129	...	10,129
	Fiji	118,000	...	118,000	420	...	420
	Guam	90,000	...	90,000	270	...	270
	TOTAL	8,723,191	...	8,723,191	29,678	...	29,678
Ditto, Shaped, pieces.	Victoria	4649	2	4651	323	28	351
	New Zealand	4205	...	4205	344	...	344
	South Australia	8130	...	8130	512	...	512
	Queensland	1566	...	1566	45	...	45
	Fiji	30	...	30	2	...	2
	TOTAL	18,580	2	18,582	1226	28	1254
Tin, tons.	Victoria	588	...	588	52,371	...	52,371
	United Kingdom	677	...	677	61,448	...	61,448
	New South Wales	2863 ¹¹ / ₃₂	...	2863 ¹¹ / ₃₂	261,706	...	261,706
	New Zealand	1 ¹¹ / ₃₂	...	1 ¹¹ / ₃₂	126	...	126
	TOTAL	4120 ¹ / ₃₂	...	4120 ¹ / ₃₂	375,651	...	375,651
Tin Ore, tons.	Victoria	4	...	4	124	...	124
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria .....	...	10,257	10,257	...	577	577
	New South Wales .....	...	2251	2251	...	85	85
	TOTAL .....	...	12,508	12,508	...	662	662
Ditto, Cigars, lbs.	Victoria .....	...	447	447	...	118	118
Toys, cases.	Victoria .....	...	2	2	...	5	5
Vegetables—Onions, cwts.	New South Wales	62	...	62	24	...	24
	New Zealand	82	...	82	46	...	46
	Fiji	50	...	50	18	...	18
	TOTAL	194	...	194	88	...	88
Ditto, Pease, Beans, & Pulse, bushels.	Victoria	2819	...	2819	390	...	390
	New South Wales	9263	...	9263	1568	...	1568
	TOTAL	12,082	...	12,082	1958	...	1958

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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.
Vegetables—Potatoes, tons.	Victoria	4540	...	4540	£ 12,681	£	12,681
	New South Wales	4741 ¹⁰ / ₂₀	...	4741 ¹⁰ / ₂₀	12,894	...	12,894
	New Zealand	44 ⁸ / ₂₀	...	44 ⁸ / ₂₀	174	...	174
	South Australia	3332	...	3332	10,808	...	10,808
	Queensland	131	...	131	316	...	316
	Fiji	8	...	8	24	...	24
	TOTAL	12,796 ¹⁸ / ₂₀	...	12,796 ¹⁸ / ₂₀	36,897	...	36,897
Ditto, Carrots, tons.	New South Wales	2	...	2	4	...	4
Watches and Clocks, pkgs.	Victoria .....	...	8	8	...	45	45
Whalebone, lbs.	United Kingdom	308	...	308	10	...	10
Wine, gallons.	New South Wales .....	...	54	54	...	17	17
	Victoria	175	...	175	60	...	60
	TOTAL	175	54	229	60	17	77
Ditto, dozen quarts.	Victoria	10	19 ³ / ₁₂	29 ³ / ₁₂	7	20	27
	New South Wales .....	...	17	17	...	47	47
	TOTAL	10	36 ³ / ₁₂	46 ³ / ₁₂	7	67	74
Ditto, dozen pints.	Victoria .....	...	10	10	...	8	8
Ditto, Spirits of, galls.	Victoria .....	...	26	26	...	10	10
Wool, lbs.	Victoria	1,543,606	...	1,543,606	81,801	...	81,801
	United Kingdom	6,725,768	...	6,725,768	416,572	...	416,572
	New South Wales	350	...	350	27	...	27
	TOTAL	8,269,724	...	8,269,724	498,400	...	498,400
Works of Art, pkgs.	United Kingdom	4	...	4	77	...	77
	New Zealand	2	...	2	8	...	8
	TOTAL	6	...	6	85	...	85
Unenumerated.	United Kingdom .....	...	...	...	106	...	106
	Victoria .....	...	...	...	2259	...	2259
	New South Wales .....	...	...	...	354	...	354
	TOTAL .....	...	...	...	2719	...	2719

THOMAS T. WATT, *Inspector of Customs.*

WOOL EXPORTED, BEING THE PRODUCE OF 1880.

	Quantity. lbs.	Value. £
Wool, the produce of 1880, exported in December, 1880	2,423,786	152,994
Wool, principally the produce of 1880, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1881	5,386,557	332,626
	<u>7,810,343</u>	<u>485,620</u>

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—DECENNIAL Return.

YEAR.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF—	
		Produce of the Colony.	British and Foreign Produce.	TOTAL.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1872.....	807,182	889,360	21,303	910,663	7 17 8½	8 17 11½
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 7½
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 8½	10 16 3½
1877.....	1,308,671	1,403,580	13,395	1,416,975	12 6 2½	13 6 7½
1878.....	1,324,812	1,288,011	27,684	1,315,695	12 4 2	12 2 5½
1879.....	1,267,475	1,289,395	11,702	1,301,097	11 7 11½	11 14 0½
1880.....	1,369,223	1,481,330	30,601	1,511,931	12 1 0½	13 6 1½
1881.....	1,431,144	1,548,116	7460	1,555,576	12 3 11½	13 5 2½

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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.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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	...
1880.....	288,495	863,020	121,802	3767	12,180	3029	72,465	...	45	4420
1881.....	340,162	859,334	107,616	2852	13,800	966	97,676	...	7738	...

EXPORTS.

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	...
1875.....	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	...
1880.....	701,967	400,999	293,161	80,232	3759	30,408	347	...	1058	...
1881.....	512,094	469,803	448,377	87,318	5135	31,580	252	252	765	...

* Including imports from United Kingdom, &c. by way of Victoria.
† Produce of fisheries brought into port by Tasmanian vessels not included.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

IMPORTS.—VALUES.

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

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.*	1881.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Ad Valorem Goods</i> .....	...	5622	16,836	21,481	19,580	26,386	28,564	27,256	17,934	20,796
Apparel and Slops	14,924	16,846	12,388	9208	11,017	7710	11,795	11,672	445	...
Bagging	1622	1876	2250	2076	1410	970	2212	2720	158	...
Blankets and Rugs	4680	7956	9184	6904	6788	9786	6651	6309	3428	2242
Boots and Shoes	17,632	23,353	21,572	19,026	20,589	27,629	25,162	34,883	34,748	31,689
Candles	2665	3919	2962	2122	3145	5518	6302	4906	5066	9125
Canvas	2163	3862	4468	4436	3226	5511	2971	849	1361	2327
Carpets and Rugs	6176	5599	13,211	9583	8516	12,129	9461	8059	6256	7681
Chicory	609	913	1103	921	739	749	1050	506	976	948
Coal and Coke	8735	13,314	11,834	15,844	27,616	29,118	27,007	14,981	20,382	20,846
Cocoa and Chocolate	1204	1066	1721	1784	1684	1969	3161	2182	3726	2802
Coffee	1703	4771	4347	5105	3682	4362	3403	3808	4383	1850
Coin—Gold	40,000	39,000	...	1500	20,545	55,500	25,000	51,500	177,700	85,905
Silver .....	...	...	5006	1500	2160	6700	500	...	8600	300
Copper .....	...	183	...	490	200	...	225	...	...	10
Confectionery	2875	4253	6456	5155	6578	6366	7226	6632	6772	8357
Copper and Lead	3196	4655	4851	4855	4395	3990	1485	2465	2320	1410
Corn Sacks	10,747	26,546	19,408	15,578	15,097	2127	12,932	11,396	10,177	10,542
Cutlery and Plated Ware	293	1142	1990	2813	3290	5906	8278	6190	2352	3239
Drapery	210,350	275,780	341,880	269,262	278,145	345,828	314,473	333,108	9210	...
Earthen and Glassware	8355	9888	13,694	15,182	15,241	17,309	17,942	18,422	16,272	18,498
Fabrics—Cotton, Woollen, Silk... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	347,280	398,126
Flour .....	...	...	...	...	...	2987	3875	745	291	345
Fruits—Green	2220	2895	2998	3368	2719	3098	3234	3621	3931	5131
Dried	4213	6013	5589	7892	7280	9606	8458	6121	8704	10,460
Furniture	1250	2449	3139	4019	4679	6255	5876	6382	8013	13,917
Glass, Sheet, Crown, and Plate... ..	1026	959	1800	2494	2025	2538	1818	2566	2172	3161
Government Stores .....	...	...	...	12,480	7965	14,876	11,745	8729	11,485	14,194
Grain—Wheat	500	4040	2	1202	...	12,375	22,145	3235	550	10
Gunny Bags	1261	1934	1217	2259	2062	3348	2892	4252	4159	4197
Hats and Caps	1357	2009	1133	1973	1515	923	1565	1570	75	...
Hides and Skins	10,881	12,995	16,794	10,512	10,102	7261	4887	4566	6057	8528
Hops	2387	3195	2004	4362	2346	2494	2240	1618	560	1125
Iron and Tin	17,502	26,978	25,040	28,056	33,123	30,880	21,023	23,539	14,345	32,035
Ironmongery, Hardware, Hollow-ware, and Cutlery.....	41,672	56,958	69,048	85,796	83,474	81,322	90,360	92,816	107,358	120,480
Jewellery and Plate	4077	6057	11,970	13,937	13,787	20,647	18,513	13,449	15,367	18,503
Live Stock—Cattle	8420	8240	10,555	14,295	11,675	12,355	14,360	16,970	17,080	20,115
Horses	870	800	2015	2663	1850	9745	14,551	2760	2650	2610
Sheep	3832	12,958	19,795	22,167	11,033	7465	9016	11,819	10,198	10,058
Machinery and Mills	4895	8035	18,866	41,591	19,605	17,985	19,032	20,327	4047	17,666
Malt Liquors	7013	7693	12,676	8603	9104	9754	8663	8674	9778	9428
Manure	12,529	19,997	22,375	16,518	12,406	23,438	22,522	21,218	16,839	26,293
Matches—Lucifer and Vestas	1155	2902	2396	1974	3666	3759	3627	2916	2689	2996
Medicines and Drugs	7500	9665	10,532	13,103	12,230	11,661	13,225	14,273	23,967	21,868
Musical Instruments.....	4435	7298	11,324	13,088	10,029	13,562	13,027	9628	8725	9432
Oils (not including "for Export") ..	8978	12,247	11,709	10,145	7807	16,407	10,897	11,441	10,155	13,361
Oilmen's Stores.....	5451	7974	9023	7853	8352	11,508	13,289	13,452	17,381	22,472
Paints, Mixed and Dry (including White Lead)	1828	1941	2549	4375	3587	4653	3893	4280	3844	3478
Railway Material	17,855	27,576	114,793	56,512	25,849	6508	23,102	24,809	9620	11,246
Rice	3118	4270	2326	3879	3313	3549	5622	6259	8414	8386
Room and other Papers	6338	9674	7510	8635	8205	8970	12,090	14,139	15,305	16,784
Rope and Twine	5160	7420	5476	7273	3683	6242	5786	4209	3784	5887
Saddlery and Leatherware	1700	3785	9319	10,533	10,199	11,952	11,653	11,626	9931	13,614
Salt and Saltpetre	2781	4454	3979	3415	3241	3235	2564	2366	2140	4207
Seeds and Plants	1071	1080	1711	1653	2230	4142	2300	3420	2444	2287
Spirits and Cordials	18,787	25,528	29,055	28,432	32,196	32,251	29,772	25,740	24,456	32,528
Stationery	18,581	22,095	32,992	34,104	34,296	33,850	44,030	35,804	27,431	33,351
Sugar	115,818	145,816	142,538	114,009	119,530	128,009	165,968	121,241	137,739	160,967
Tallow	5205	5355	4514	4966	6084	3570	4293	2133	1421	460
Tea	33,441	59,660	41,030	35,470	43,549	42,378	38,148	39,480	41,222	45,879
Timber	3468	6243	8012	13,110	13,244	10,531	13,342	14,627	15,897	18,564
Tobacco and Cigars	12,620	21,757	13,925	15,307	13,041	16,698	16,839	13,514	12,791	19,191
Vinegar	1715	1603	1523	2222	2041	3105	2713	2658	2285	3386
Wines	9102	11,933	14,128	11,016	13,267	11,259	13,382	10,361	10,647	11,234
Woollens	5382	8510	8180	7062	2997	4415	4679	4434	155	...
Woolpacks	4520	6375	4505	3807	4573	3677	5166	3967	4982	2919

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

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.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

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

ARTICLES.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Bark	8402½ tons	7383½ tons	4870½ tons	6507 tons	8690 tons	5594½ tons	5180 tons	5813 tons.	5131½ tons	8838 tons
Bran and Pollard	16,354 bush.	16,855 bush.	{ 91 tons 3500 bush.	{ 195 tons 3950 bush.	{ 142 tons 9163 bush.	{ 16½ „ 43,496 bush.	1000 bush.	60 „	461 tons	51 tons
Butter and Cheese	711 cwts.	533 cwts.	1617 cwts.	1704½ cwts.	2129 cwts.	1658 cwts.	196 cwts.	127½ cwts.		600 cwts.
Flour	408 tons	816 tons	500½ tons	1391 tons	383 tons	223 tons	25 tons	½ ton.	100 tons	34 tons
Fruit— { Preserved	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.	3,430,912 lbs.	4,195,317 lbs.
{ Green	130,147 bush.	125,586 bush.	179,762 bush.	159,224 bush.	135,352 bush.	149,021 bush.	123,785 bush.	142,252 bush.	155,468 bush.	173,739 bush.
Gold	4177½ ozs.	3920 ozs.	4359½ ozs.	3490½ ozs.	10,278 ozs.	6728½ ozs.	15,305½ ozs.	38,895½ ozs.	50,998½ ozs.	54,348 ozs.
Grain { Wheat	178,786 bush.	253,256 bush.	254,539 bush.	198,625 bush.	46,104 bush.	98,267 bush.	6497 bush.	15,090 bush.	63,928 bush.	1868 bush.
{ Oats	342,082 „	448,456 „	219,388 „	384,079 „	271,496 „	336,346 „	151,634 „	109,086 „	181,619 „	184,032 „
{ Barley	14,266 „	13,885 „	11,947 „	30,572 „	4621 „	30,740 „	22,768 „	8412 „	3851 „	1257 „
Hides, Skins, and Leather	{ 1237 pkgs. 242 bndls. 2123 cwts.	{ 360 cwts. 1224 pkgs. 163,151 lbs.	{ 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	{ 853 pkgs. 650 cwts. 120,034 No. ^a	{ 2183 pkgs. 1,022,892 No. ^a	{ 1406 pkgs. 1,347,948 No. ^a	{ 1086 pkgs. 1,923,588 No. ^a
Hops	{ 656,808 No. ^a 697,402 lbs.	{ 72,828 No. ^a 826,783 lbs.	{ 819,145 lbs.	{ 767,444 lbs.	{ 848,405 lbs.	{ 726,018 lbs.	{ 684,348 lbs.	{ 558,622 lbs.	{ 589,722 lbs.	{ 436,180 lbs.
Live Stock { Horses	442 No.	526 No.	629 No.	402 No.	328 No.	266 No.	287 No.	137 No.	101 No.	161 No.
{ Sheep	2433 „	2586 „	1997 „	1673 „	1299 „	1303 „	654 „	938 „	385 „	1306 „
Oatmeal	140 tons	218 tons	266 tons	282 tons	286 tons	377 tons	244 tons	209 tons.	313 tons	274 tons
Oil { Spermin	582½ tuns	575 tuns	264 tuns	314½ tuns	513 tuns	451 tuns	279 tuns	245 tuns.	334 tuns	342 tuns
{ Black .....	..	14½ „	8½ „	18½ „	13 „	2 „	..	..	..	9 „
Timber { Palings	5,898,525 No.	8,201,215 No.	6,723,953 No.	7,070,570 No.	6,456,529 No.	7,194,757 No.	5,902,650 No.	3,760,100 No.	4,393,555 No.	4,520,630 No.
{ Treennails, Spokes, &c. ..	1,086,191 „ ^b	389,699 „	564,973 „ ^c	499,376 „ ^c	328,707 „ ^c	289,593 „	369,438 „	316,213 „ ^c	382,165 „ ^c	516,118 „ ^c
{ Posts and Rails, &c.	33,350 „	43,291 „	117,800 „	125,134 „	82,466 „	68,941 „	120,232 „	128,132 „	82,461 „	86,333 „
{ Piles, Beams, &c.	448,640 feet	76 „	88,684 „	305 „	17 „	..	4 „ ^d	..	3 „	..
{ Laths and Shingles ..	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 „	6,255,220 „	5,755,986 No.
{ Sawn and Hewn	5,098,229 feet	6,342,456 feet	{ 7,214,438 feet 1500 „ ^e	{ 10,036,257 ft. 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	{ 8,554,493 ft. ^f 14,952 No. ^h	{ 8,723,191 feet 18,580 No. ^h
Tin { Ore .....	..	4 tons	142 tons	..	544 tons	3526½ tons	1801 tons ^k	247 tons ^k	3 tons	946 No. ^l
{ Smelted .....	..	..	..	366½ tons	1072 „	2221½ „	4146 „	4316 „	3951 „	4120 „
Vegetables { Carrots, Turnips, and Cabbages ..	4653 tons ^l	6865 tons ^m	4878½ tons ^m	8061½ tons ^l	6214 tons ^l	8559½ „ ^l	6639 „ ^l	9475 „ ^l	6545 tons ^l	12,992 tons ^l
{ Onions & Potatoes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	5,998,527 lbs.	4,243,433 lbs.	5,050,920 lbs.	6,199,248 lbs.	6,848,517 lbs.	8,016,396 lbs.	7,512,662 lbs.	7,385,002 lbs.	9,025,228 lbs.	8,269,724 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," 728,032 feet; in 1877, "Logs, blackwood," 1,101,372 feet; in 1878, "Blackwood," 824,865 feet; in 1879, "Blackwood," 812,181 feet; in 1880, "Blackwood," 1,130,169 feet. ^g Battens. ^h Shaped pieces. ⁱ Logs. ^k Including Slag, in 1878, 110 tons; in 1879, 172 tons. ^l 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.; in 1880, Peas and Beans, 6735 bushels, in 1881, Pease and Beans, 12,082 bushels,—the value of which is included in the next Return. ^m Also, Pease bushels—in 1873, 7463; in 1874, 4309.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

EXPORTS—VALUES.

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

ARTICLES.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bark	33,574	30,485	22,123	40,542	55,601	33,349	31,132	30,800	28,214	48,419
Bran and Pollard ^a	898	859	756	1287	3244	2450	60	956	2299	325
Butter and Cheese	2391	2428	6956	7973	11,072	8821	811	595	—	2353
Flour	5059	9594	6311	14,132	4592	3103	300	5	958	158
Fruit, Preserved and Green	78,725	98,281	120,027	116,576	136,774	147,289	151,468	151,802	132,674	155,619
Gold	16,055	15,300	17,811	13,771	41,861	26,904	59,124	145,723	201,655	211,253
Grain—Wheat	46,141	62,979	69,292	46,524	11,600	30,213	1653	4242	14,670	375
Oats	41,813	68,607	43,455	56,014	32,924	47,892	28,963	15,726	18,674	20,410
Barley	2837	3588	3041	7099	920	6696	6147	2428	813	274
Hides, Skins, and Leather	40,273	34,514	30,275	29,197	25,240	27,741	23,424	20,340 ^b	25,289	33,068
Hops	39,144	41,015	42,284	55,149	46,235	38,943	33,096	26,512	30,885	23,663
Live Stock—Horses	7732	16,621	18,469	13,573	13,248	7621	10,564	7180	8460	4755
Sheep	15,500	15,547	20,875	23,414	18,157	10,103	8485	31,324	14,984	38,305
Oatmeal	3000	5146	6339	7222	7156	8223	7844	7347	5564	4725
Oil—Sperm	45,575	47,715	23,145	29,770	45,248	33,410	17,577	13,810	22,723	19,196
Black	—	505	365	620	547	97	—	—	—	226
Timber	46,614	63,246	75,422	88,645	65,151	72,909	72,989	59,713	51,973	56,605
Tin, Ore and smelted	—	220	7318	31,325	99,605	296,941	316,311	303,203	341,736	375,775
Vegetables	14,023	15,380	12,294	27,970	21,165	28,997	20,503	39,474	17,149	38,947
Wool	434,133	314,068	350,713	433,550	439,603	522,885	479,165	407,227	542,244	498,400

^a Sharps, when entered separately, are not included.^b Corrected ; Rabbit Skins, value £7529, having been omitted in the Decennial Return for 1879.E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in the Bonded Warehouses on 31st December, 1881.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITIES.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITIES.
<i>Ad Valorem</i> Goods, value	£1479	Soap, lbs.	224
Beef and Pork, lbs.	37,751	Soda, lbs.	4592
Blue, lbs.	2484	Spirits—	
Candles, lbs.	1800	Brandy, gallons.....	9099
Cement, cwts.	12	Rum, ditto	8468
Chicory, lbs.	8944	Geneva, ditto.....	4585
Cigars, lbs.....	8860	B. S. Gin, ditto.....	83
Coffee, lbs.	14,420	Whisky, ditto	5557
Fruits, dried, lbs.	54,348	Cordials, ditto	174
Ginger, lbs.	65	Perfumed, ditto.....	25
Hops, lbs.	2216	Spirits of Wine, ditto	26
Malt Liquor in wood, galls.....	20	Starch, lbs.....	2880
Ditto in bottle, dozen quarts	2631	Sugar, raw, cwts.	505
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	782	Tartaric Acid, lbs.....	112
Oil and Varnish, gallons	22,717	Tea, lbs.	208,276
Pease, lbs.	480	Tobacco, lbs.	91,626
Pepper, lbs.	1227	Vinegar, gallons	150
Pickles, dozen pints	36	Wine in wood, gallons	5848
Rice, lbs.....	20,241	Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts..	449
Sago, lbs.	280	Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	633
Snuff, lbs.	24	Unenumerated, pkgs.....	56

[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 1881.

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	10	5302	156	..	..	..	10	5302	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	5302	156	..	..	..	10	5302	156
Launceston	7	3444	113	..	..	..	7	3444	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3444	113	..	..	..	7	3444	113
British Possessions—																											
Victoria :																											
Hobart	26	3155	165	65	38,508	2309	91	41,663	2474	3	509	24	1	11	3	4	520	27	29	3664	189	66	38,519	2312	95	42,183	2501
Launceston	130	9455	565	144	51,713	3274	274	61,168	3839	55	3257	192	4	352	49	59	3609	241	185	12,712	757	148	52,065	3323	333	64,777	4080
New South Wales :																											
Hobart	31	7164	267	26	12,752	726	57	19,916	993	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	7164	267	26	12,752	726	57	19,916	993
Launceston	13	1719	72	24	12,889	672	37	14,608	744	..	..	..	1	11	3	1	11	3	13	1719	72	25	12,900	675	38	14,619	747
New Zealand :																											
Hobart	6	1571	61	2	1246	86	8	2817	147	13	2937	126	18	14,210	894	31	17,197	1020	19	4558	187	20	15,456	980	39	20,014	1167
Launceston	3	542	23	..	..	..	3	542	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	542	23	..	..	..	3	542	23
Queensland :																											
Hobart	1	55	8	..	..	..	1	55	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	55	8	..	..	..	1	55	8
Launceston	6	1209	57	..	..	..	6	1209	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1209	57	..	..	..	6	1209	57
South Australia :																											
Hobart	5	960	40	..	..	..	5	960	40	29	5665	219	..	..	..	29	5665	219	34	6625	259	..	..	..	34	6625	259
Launceston	11	1010	55	1	76	14	12	1086	69	33	3366	176	3	1047	60	36	4413	236	44	4376	231	4	1123	74	48	5499	305
Mauritius :																											
Hobart	6	1948	78	..	..	..	8	2424	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2424	93	..	..	..	8	2424	93
Ditto, Foreign..	2	476	15	..	..	..	2	890	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	890	23	..	..	..	2	890	23
Launceston	2	890	23	..	..	..	2	890	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	890	23	..	..	..	2	890	23
Bird Island: Hobart	1	202	8	..	..	..	1	202	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	202	8	..	..	..	1	202	8
Maldon Island: ditto	1	339	8	..	..	..	1	339	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	339	8	..	..	..	1	339	8
Foreign—United States																											
Hobart	1	575	13	..	..	..	2	1101	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1101	26	..	..	..	2	1101	26
Ditto, Foreign ..	1	526	13	..	..	..	2	1101	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1101	26	..	..	..	2	1101	26
Southern Whale Fish-																											
eries—																											
Hobart	7	2129	185	..	..	..	8	2515	206	1	368	26	..	..	..	1	368	26	9	2883	232	..	..	..	9	2883	232
Ditto, Foreign..	1	386	21	..	..	..	8	2515	206	1	368	26	..	..	..	1	368	26	9	2883	232	..	..	..	9	2883	232
Totals, Hobart	99	24,788	1038	93	52,506	3121	192	77,294	4159	46	9529	395	19	14,221	897	65	23,750	1292	145	34,317	1433	112	66,727	4018	257	101,044	5451
Totals, Launceston....	172	18,269	908	169	64,678	3960	341	82,947	4868	88	6623	368	8	1410	112	96	8033	480	260	24,892	1276	177	66,088	4072	437	90,980	5348
TOTALS AT ALL PORTS .	271	43,057	1946	262	117,184	7081	533	160,241	9027	134	16,152	763	27	15,631	1009	161	31,783	1772	405	59,209	2709	289	132,815	8090	694	192,024	10,799

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

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SHIPPING, INWARDS.

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SHIPPING, OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels CLEARED at the Ports of TASMANIA in the Year 1881.

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.....	7	3519	115	..	..	..	7	3519	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3519	115	..	..	..	7	3519	115
Launceston	4	2131	69	..	..	..	4	2131	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2131	69	..	..	..	4	2131	69
British Possessions—																											
Victoria :																											
Hobart.....	29	3204	166	35	16,603	934	64	19,807	1100	..	..	..	18	14,256	898	18	14,256	898	29	3204	166	53	30,859	1832	82	34,063	1998
Launceston	151	9949	605	134	50,817	3405	285	60,766	4010	..	..	..	10	2013	166	10	2013	166	151	9949	605	144	52,830	3571	295	62,779	4176
New South Wales :																											
Hobart.....	16	3756	138	27	13,215	750	43	16,971	888	2	579	21	1	491	28	3	1070	49	18	4335	159	28	13,706	778	46	18,041	937
Launceston	33	3432	167	25	12,636	670	58	16,068	837	3	1095	33	1	895	35	4	1990	68	36	4527	200	26	13,531	705	62	18,058	905
New Zealand :																											
Hobart.....	45	10,565	420	29	21,675	1379	74	32,240	1799	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	10,565	420	29	21,675	1379	74	32,240	1799
Launceston	1	149	6	..	..	..	1	149	6	1	641	15	..	..	..	1	641	15	2	790	21	..	..	..	2	790	21
South Australia :																											
Hobart.....	38	8081	309	..	..	..	38	8081	309	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	8081	309	..	..	..	38	8081	309
Ditto, Foreign..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	332	8	..	..	..	1	332	8	39	8413	317	..	..	..	39	8413	317
Launceston	49	4168	249	5	417	63	54	4585	312	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	4168	249	5	417	63	54	4585	312
Western Australia :																											
Hobart.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	350	14	..	..	..	1	350	14	1	350	14	..	..	..	1	350	14
Queensland :																											
Hobart.....	4	1034	35	..	..	..	4	1034	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1034	35	..	..	..	4	1034	35
Launceston	1	90	6	..	..	..	1	90	6	1	201	8	..	..	..	1	201	8	2	291	14	..	..	..	2	291	14
Mauritius : Hobart..	1	332	14	..	..	..	1	332	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	332	14	..	..	..	1	332	14
Bird Island : ditto..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	201	9	..	..	..	1	201	9	1	201	9	..	..	..	1	201	9
Malden Island : ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	339	12	..	..	..	1	339	12	1	339	12	..	..	..	1	339	12
Fiji :																											
Hobart.....	1	201	9	..	..	..	1	201	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	201	9	..	..	..	1	201	9
Launceston	1	141	6	..	..	..	1	141	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	141	6	..	..	..	1	141	6
Foreign—																											
United States :																											
Hobart.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	803	17	..	..	..	1	803	17	1	803	17	..	..	..	1	803	17
Guam : Hobart....	1	199	8	..	..	..	1	199	8	1	339	9	..	..	..	1	339	9	2	538	17	..	..	..	2	538	17
Southern Whale Fisheries :																											
Hobart.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2503	216	..	..	..	8	2503	216	9	2889	242	..	..	..	9	2889	242
Ditto, Foreign..	1	386	26	..	..	..	1	386	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, Hobart.....	143	31,277	1240	91	51,493	3063	234	82,770	4303	16	5446	306	19	14,747	926	35	20,193	1232	159	36,723	1546	110	66,240	3989	269	102,963	5535
Totals, Launceston..	240	20,060	1108	164	63,870	4138	404	83,930	5246	5	1937	56	11	2908	201	16	4845	257	245	21,997	1164	175	66,778	4339	420	88,775	5503
TOTALS AT ALL PORTS	383	51,337	2348	255	115,363	7201	638	166,700	9549	21	7383	362	30	17,655	1127	51	25,038	1489	404	58,720	2710	285	133,018	8328	689	191,738	11,038

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

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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 1881.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—									
Hobart :									
Sailing Vessels	11	5421	167	..	..	..	11	5421	167
Launceston :									
Sailing Vessels	8	4085	128	..	..	..	8	4085	128
Steamers .....	..	..	..	1	895	35	1	895	35
British (Colonial)—									
Hobart :									
Sailing Vessels	84	17,979	822	46	9529	395	130	27,508	1217
Steamers	93	52,506	3121	19	14,221	897	112	66,727	4018
Launceston :									
Sailing Vessels	164	14,184	780	88	6623	368	252	20,807	1148
Steamers	169	64,678	3960	7	515	77	176	65,193	4037
Foreign—									
Hobart :									
American—Sailing Vessel	1	386	21	..	..	..	1	386	21
Danish—Sailing Vessel	1	144	7	..	..	..	1	144	7
German—Sailing Vessel	1	526	13	..	..	..	1	526	13
Swedish—Sailing Vessel	1	332	8	..	..	..	1	332	8
Totals at Hobart	192	77,294	4159	65	23,750	1292	257	101,044	5451
Totals at Launceston	341	82,947	4868	96	8033	480	437	90,980	5348
TOTALS AT ALL PORTS	533	160,241	9027	161	31,783	1772	694	192,024	10,799

CLEARED.

United Kingdom :									
Hobart :									
Sailing Vessels	7	3603	104	4	1838	51	11	5441	155
Launceston :									
Sailing Vessels	4	2131	69	3	1506	40	7	3637	109
Steamers .....	..	..	..	1	895	35	1	895	35
British (Colonial)—									
Hobart :									
Sailing Vessels	117	13,032	212	29	17,532	1145	146	30,564	1357
Steamers	109	65,749	3961	1	491	28	110	66,240	3989
Launceston :									
Sailing Vessels	236	17,929	1039	2	431	16	238	18,360	1055
Steamers	164	63,870	4138	10	2013	166	174	65,883	4304
Foreign—									
Hobart :									
American—Sailing Vessel	1	386	26	..	..	..	1	386	26
Swedish—Sailing Vessel .....	..	..	..	1	332	8	1	332	8
Totals at Hobart	234	82,770	4303	35	20,193	1232	269	102,963	5535
Totals at Launceston	404	83,930	5246	16	4845	257	420	88,775	5503
TOTALS AT ALL PORTS	638	166,700	9549	51	25,038	1489	689	191,738	11,038

[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 1881.

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.....	99	24,788	1038	93	52,506	3121	192	77,294	4159	46	9529	395	19	14,221	897	65	23,750	1292	145	34,317	1433	112	66,727	4018	257	101,044	5451
Launceston	42	9404	379	129	60,037	3612	171	69,441	3991	..	..	..	2	906	38	2	906	38	42	9404	379	131	60,943	3650	173	70,347	4029
Ditto, Sub-Ports:																											
Stanley	39	2569	150	36	4186	296	75	6755	446	17	1323	75	3	316	43	20	1639	118	56	3892	225	39	4502	339	95	8394	564
Burnie.....	47	2806	187	1	139	14	48	2945	201	24	1235	81	..	..	..	24	1235	81	71	4041	268	1	139	14	72	4180	282
Ulverstone	20	1077	83	..	..	..	20	1077	83	23	1272	87	..	..	..	23	1272	87	43	2349	170	..	..	..	43	2349	170
Torquay	24	2413	109	3	316	38	27	2729	147	24	2793	125	3	188	31	27	2981	156	48	5206	234	6	504	69	54	5710	303
TOTALS ...	271	43,057	1946	262	117,184	7081	533	160,241	9027	134	16,152	763	27	15,631	1009	161	31,783	1772	405	59,209	2709	289	132,815	8090	694	192,024	10,799

VESSELS CLEARED.

Hobart.....	143	31,277	1240	91	51,493	3063	234	82,770	4303	16	5446	306	19	14,747	926	35	20,193	1232	159	36,723	1546	110	66,240	3989	269	102,963	5535
Launceston	19	4180	190	128	59,703	3584	147	64,183	3774	5	1937	56	5	2190	122	10	4127	178	24	6417	246	133	61,893	3706	157	68,310	3952
Ditto, Sub-Ports:																											
Stanley	56	3688	229	30	3531	475	86	7219	704	..	..	..	5	682	75	5	682	75	56	3688	229	35	4213	550	91	7901	779
Burnie.....	63	3509	228	..	..	..	63	3509	228	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	3509	228	..	..	..	63	3509	228
Ulverstone	55	3164	222	..	..	..	55	3164	222	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	3164	222	..	..	..	55	3164	222
Torquay	47	5219	239	6	636	79	53	5855	318	..	..	..	1	36	4	1	36	4	47	5219	239	7	672	83	54	5891	322
TOTALS ...	383	51,337	2348	255	115,363	7201	638	166,700	9549	21	7383	362	30	17,655	1127	51	25,038	1439	404	58,720	2710	285	133,018	8328	689	191,738	11,038

[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, 1881.

	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account .....	..	..	203	17,733*
STRUCK OFF—				
Vessels wrecked, foundered, destroyed by fire, missing	6	358	}	1151
Vessels broken up, otherwise destroyed as unseaworthy, no longer employed at sea .....	..	..
Vessels sold to Foreigners .....	..	..
Vessels transferred, registered <i>de novo</i> in the Port, transferred to other Ports	6	790		
Other Vessels	1	3		
Difference of Tonnage between old and new measurements .....	..	..
ADDED—			190	16,582
New Vessels	2	95	}	541
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i> on account of purchase, transferred from other ports or otherwise	5	443		
Other Vessels	1	3		
Difference of Tonnage between old and new measurements .....	..	..
Total on 31st December, 1881 .....	..	..	198	17,123

* Does not agree with Return for 1880, the figures furnished for that year having been found to be incorrect.
[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, 1881.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
Hobart	133	14,568	1139
Launceston	65	2555	237
TOTAL	198	17,123	1376

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered Vessels belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1881.

PORTS.	BUILD.		TONNAGE.	HORSE-POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Wood.	Iron.				
Hobart	6	6	3877	1117	2	10
Launceston	6	2	804	289½	1	7
TOTAL	12	8	4681	1406½	3	17

[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 1881.

WHERE REGISTERED.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VALUE.
Port of Hobart	1	46	£ 500
Ditto Launceston	—	—	—
TOTAL.....	1	46	500

[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.
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
1880	654	205,217	11,690	655	208,086	11,826	203	17,741	1422
1881	694	192,024	10,799	689	191,738	11,038	198	17,123	1376

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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.	£
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
1880....	10	2780	296	4	1158	—	219 0	—	12,045
1881....	10	2780	296	8	2497	—	316 0	—	22,120

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TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

RETURN of certain TRADES and MANUFACTORIES and WORKS in operation on the 31st December, 1881, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts.

	Boothell.	Brighton.	Campbell Town.	Clarence.	Deloraine.	Emu Bay.	Evandale.	Fingal.	George Town.	Glanorgan.	Glenorchy.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Hobart.	Huon.	Kingborough.	Launceston, (Sey).	Longford.	New Norfolk.	Oatlands.	Portland.	Port Sorell.	Richmond.	Ross.	Russell.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Westbury.	Total Number in Tasmania.
Agricultural Implement Makers	3	-	-	2	5	3	4	2	-	-	2 ^a	2	2	2	-	-	6	4	1	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	6	51
Auctioneers	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	20	
Bakers	2	2	2	-	3	6	1	4	12	-	1	2	3	34	4	1	17	3	-	-	7	9	3	2	1	1	-	122	
Basket-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	
Blacksmiths	2	6	5	2	9	13	7	5	9	2	2	3	2	20	4	2	16	12	4	8	10	21	1	2	2	2	12	185	
Bone-dust Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Boot and Shoe-makers	5	6	8	3	9	12	8	5	10	4	3	4	6	84	12	3	35	12	8	10	13	28	4	3	3	3	6	327	
Brass-founders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Breweries	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	
Bricklayers	-	-	2	-	2	6	2	1	2	1	1	-	3	8	2	-	24	3	1	-	7	12	1	1	-	-	-	81	
Brick-makers	1	1	-	2	2	1	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	1	1	12	3	-	-	3	11	-	-	-	-	1	48	
Builders	-	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	6	1	-	-	2	10	-	-	14	3	-	2	-	10	3	1	-	1	1	66	
Butchers	2	2	5	2	4	8	4	4	14	-	3	5	3	46	8	-	34	8	4	2 ^b	14	28	4	2	1	1	3	221	
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	2	-	1	2	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	17	1	-	10	3	-	-	-	4	1	-	2	1	-	51	
Candle Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Carpenters	2	1	1	-	3	18	4	3	8	4	-	2	1	14	10	-	36	5	4	2	11	33	2	3	1	2	8	180	
Carvers and Gilders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Chemists and Druggists	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	9	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	29	
Cheese-makers	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	9	7	-	-	-	-	2	42	
Clothing Factories	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Coach-makers	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
Coopers	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	21	
Corn and Ship Chandlers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Dyers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Engineers	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	23	
Fellmongers	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	4	1	25	-	-	21	4	-	1	-	3	2	3	-	-	9	83	
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Furriers	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	
Gardeners (Market)	-	1	-	1	1	4	-	-	3	-	6	-	-	32	-	4	37	4	2	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	3	108	
Gas Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
General Dealers	7	6	11	-	15	6	4	5	20	3	4	7	-	106	15	5	60	13	9	11	24	36	12	6	6	6	6	416	
Ginger Beer, &c., Manufactories	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	13	
Grocers	4	-	-	3	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	36	-	-	32	-	-	-	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	114	
Gunsmiths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Hat and Cap Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Hawkers	3	1	4	-	3	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	24	1	-	22	5	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	1	3	83	
Ironmongers	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	19	
Iron Smelting Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Jam Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	
Lime Kilns	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	6	
Maltsters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Mills, Flour, (Wind)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	
(Steam)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4 ^c	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	6	2	-	-	-	3	21	
(Water)	2	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	3	-	1	-	5	3	2	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	33	
(Horse)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Millwrights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	
Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	-	1	1	-	1	2	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	12	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	44	
Pastrycooks & Confectioners	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	15	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	33	
Piano-forte-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Plasterers	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	7	1	-	12	-	-	-	-	9	1	1	-	1	-	37	
Potteries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Printing Offices	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	13	
Publicans	3	8	7	5	12	10	6	7	13	1	7	5	6	124	9	5	69	14	8	12	16	15	6	1	6	5	3	392	
Saddle and Harness-makers	-	-	2	-	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	4	-	-	5	2	1	2	-	4	1	-	1	1	-	36	
Sail-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Saw-mills	-	-	-	1	4	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	13	2	5	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	49	
Shipwrights & Boatbuilders	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	23	
Soap-boilers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Stone-masons	1	1	1	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	8	-	-	13	1	-	3	-	5	1	2	-	1	1	48	
Tailors	1	-	3	-	2	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	12	-	-	17	1	-	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	50	
Tanners	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	1	5	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	29	
Tin Smelting Works	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Tin-workers	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	21	
Tobacconists	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	17	
Turners	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	10	
Watch-makers	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	24	
Wheelwrights	2	3	3	2	4	5	1	1	2	1	-	2	2	6	1	-	6	3	2	3	2	9	1	1	1	-	7	70	
Wine-merchants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Woollen Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Woolstaplers and Sorters	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
TOTALS	47	42	68	29	112	159	51	57	128	24	46	44	51	806	90	23	656	129	50	63	121	350	54	29	28	30	33	115	34

RATES OF

RETURN showing the Average Rates of Wages in the several

	Bothwell.	Brighton.	Campbell Town.	Carnarvon.	Clarence.	Deloraine.	Emu Bay.	Evandale.	Fingal.	George Town.	Glanorgan.	Glenorchy.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.
	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.
<i>Trades.</i>														
Blacksmiths per diem, with- out rations	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	11 0	8 0	..	10 0	..	6s 6d to 7s	6 9	8 0
Bootmakers, ditto	6 8	6 0	7 0	..	5 0	6 0	8 0	5 0	..	7 0	..	..	6 0	6 0
Bricklayers, ditto .....	..	..	8 0	9 6	..	7 6	9 6	8 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	..	8 0
Butchers, ditto .....	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	7 6	6 0	..	8 0	..	..	6 0	6 0
Carpenters, ditto	9 0	8 0	9 0	9 6	7 0	6 6	11 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
Engineers, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 6	..	..	10 6	..	..	..	..
Joiners, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	7 6	9 6	..	10 0	10 0	..	..	6 6	7 0
Masons—Cutters, ditto .....	..	8 0	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	12 0	..	..	..	7 0	8 0
Builders, ditto .....	..	..	9 0	..	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	6 6	7 0
Millers, ditto .....	..^a	..	6 0	..	..	7 0	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	6 0	6 0
Miners, ditto .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Painters, ditto .....	..	8 0	9 0	..	..	..	..	9 6	..	8 6	..	7 6	..	6 0
Plasterers, ditto .....	..	..	11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 0	..	5s to 7s	..	7 0
Plumbers, ditto .....	..	..	12 0	..	..	..	..	9 6	..	9 6	..	..	..	..
Quarrymen, ditto .....	..	7 0	7 0	..	7 0	..	6 0	..	..	8 0	..	5s to 7s	5 6	..
Saddlers, ditto .....	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	6 0	7 0	..	9 0	..	..	6 6	..
Tanners, ditto	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0
Wheelwrights, ditto	8 0	7 0	9 0	..	7 0	6 6	9 0	8 0	..	10 0	..	7 6	7 0	7 0
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	5 0	4 0	5 0	4 6	5 0	4 9	5 6	5 6	5 0	7 0	4 6	5 0	5 0	5 0
Seamen, per month, with rations	..	..	..	..	..	..	4l. 10s.	..	..	4l.	..	..	..	..
<i>Agricultural and Pastoral.</i>														
Ploughmen, per week, with rations	12 0	10 0	12 0	11 6	10 0	12 0	15 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	..	15 0	10 0	12 6
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto	10 0	9 0	12 0	9 6	10 0	11 6	15 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	12 6
Reapers, per acre, ditto	10 0	..	10 0	14 0	10 0	9 0	7 6	..	16 0	13 0	..	12 0	12 0	12 0
Mowers, ditto, ditto	3 6	..	3 0	..	2 6	4 0	5 0	6 0	16 0	4 6	..	4 0	6 0	6 0
Shepherds per annum, ditto ..	40l	30l	35l	..	..	30l	..	30l	40l	35l	37l 10s	..	30l	35l
Shearers, per 100 sheep, ditto	13 0	14 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	13 0	15 0	12 0	12 6	15 0	12 0	15 0	13 0	12 6
<i>Domestic Servants, with Board and Lodging.</i>														
<i>Males—</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coachmen, per annum....	..	..	30	18	..	30	50	35	40	40	..	35	26	26 to 36
Grooms, ditto	25	..	30	..	..	30	45	30	40	..	..	35	20 to 25	26 to 36
Gardeners, ditto .....	..	..	30	..	20	30	45	30	30	25	..	25	25 to 30	26 to 36
<i>Females—</i>														
Cooks, ditto	20	20	25	20	..	24	40	25	20	25	..	25	20	26 to 36
Laundresses, ditto	20	20	20	..	..	20	..	35	..	20	..	..	18	26 to 36
General Servants, ditto	16	18	20	18	18	19	16	20	20	18	17l 10s	18	18 to 20	26 to 36
Housemaids, ditto	16	18	20	..	18	18	12	20	20	17	..	18	18	20 to 30
Nurserymaids, ditto	15	12	15	..	16	15	10	18	20	14	12l 10s	10	16	16 to 25

WAGES.

Municipalities and Police Districts of Tasmania during the Year 1881.

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 0	9 6	7 0	..	7 0	10 0	6 6	8 0	7 0	9 0	..	10 0	7 0	0 7 6½
6 0	..	5 0	7 0	5 0	..	..	8 0	5 6	5 0	6 0	6 0	..	..	6 0	0 6 1½
9 0	8 0	..	10 0	7 0	7 6	..	10 0	11 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	..	..	9 0	0 8 5
6 0	..	..	7 0	5 0	..	..	6 6	5 0	..	..	5 0	..	..	5 0	0 6 0
9 0	7 0	..	9 0	7 0	7 6	8 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	0 8 5
12 0	..	..	13 6	..	..	..	..	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 11 1
9 0	..	..	9 0	7 0	7 6	..	..	8 0	8 0	..	10 0	10 0	..	..	0 8 6
9 0	..	..	10 0	7 0	..	9 0	..	9 0	8 0	8 0	..	..	10 0	9 0	0 9 0
9 0	..	..	10 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	..	11 0	8 0	7 0	..	..	10 0	..	0 8 6
7 0	..	..	7 0	6 0	4 3	7 0	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	0 6 5½
7 6	.. ^c	7 0	8 0	..	..	..	7 6	8 4	8 0	..	..	..	8 0	8 0	0 7 10
7 0	..	..	8 6	8 0	7 6	..	8 0	8 0	8 0	..	..	8 0	..	8 0	0 7 11½
7 6	..	..	9 0	7 0	7 6	8 0	..	8 6	7 0	7 0	..	6 0	..	8 0	0 7 9
8 0	..	..	9 0	..	..	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 9 4
8 6	..	..	7 0	6 6	..	6 0	..	6 0	..	6 0	..	..	8 0	6 0	0 6 8½
6 0	.. ^d	..	7 6	5 6	..	..	..	8 6	7 0	..	6 0	..	..	..	0 7 1
6 0	..	..	7 0	8 0	..	..	..	8 0	6 0	..	..	..	..	5 0	0 6 3
8 0	..	..	8 0	6 6	..	8 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	..	..	7 0	0 7 10
5 0	5 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	4 6	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 6	5 0	0 5 0½
4l 10s	3l	..	5l	..	..	..	4l	4l	..	..	6l	..	4l 5s	..	4 7 2½
12 0	12 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	15 0	1l	12 0	12 0	18 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	0 12 7½
10 0	10 0	7 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	15 0	14 6	9 6	9 0	10 0	7 6	13 0	10 0	0 10 10
10 0	12 0	..	11 0	9 6	7 6	10 0	16 0	14 0	11 0	8 0	15 0	13 0	12 0	8 0	0 11 3½
6 0	..	..	3 0	2 6	3 6	5 0	6 0	5 6	3 6	4 0	5 0	2 6	..	..	0 4 10½
..	..	..	35l	35l	35l	30l	35l	..	30l	30l	25l	40l	40l	35l	33 18 6½
..	15 0	14 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	11 0	12 0	1l	13 0	11 6	18 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	0 13 7½
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s.	£	£	£	£	
40	..	..	35	32l 10s	30	25	..	30	30	27 10	..	40	..	30	32 15 0
30	..	..	27l 10s	22l 10s	..	20	..	26	25	22 10	..	25	30	20	28 5 3
45	..	..	35	30	50	25	..	50	30	27 10	..	25	35	30	32 8 9½
35	..	..	27	22l 10s	25	25	20	25	25	22 10	..	35	25	..	25 6 1
30	..	..	27l 10s	25	..	20	..	25	25	25 0	..	..	20	20	23 12 4½
20	14	17	22l 10s	22l 10s	20	17l 10s	20	20	20	21 10	14	20	26	23	19 10 4
18	..	13	22l 10s	20	23	15	..	20	20	19 0	12	20	18	20	18 8 4½
14	..	10	17l 10s	15	18	12l 10s	12l 10s	13	14	17 10	8	15	15	16	14 17 9½

^a £50 per annum. ^b £2 5s. per week. ^c Coal miners, £2 10s. per week or 4s. per ton. ^d £2 per week.

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

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PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the Average Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart during the Year 1881.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Bacon, per lb.	9d. to 1s.	Meat, <i>continued</i> —	
Barley, Pearl, ditto	4d.	Pork, per lb.	6d. to 9d.
Biscuit, ditto	4d. to 1s.	Veal, ditto	6d. to 9d.
Bread, per 2lb. loaf	2½d. to 3d.	Milk, per quart	4d. to 6d.
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	10d. to 2s.	Oatmeal, per lb.	2½d. to 4d.
Ditto, Potted, ditto	10d. to 1s. 4d.	Oil, Sperm, per gall.	8s.
Candles, Tallow, ditto	6d.	Ditto, Colza, ditto	7s.
Ditto, Sperm, ditto	1s.	Ditto, Kerosene, ditto	3s. to 3s. 6d.
Cheese, English, ditto	—	Rice, Java, per lb.	4d.
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	6d. to 1s.	Ditto, Patna, ditto	3d.
Coffee, Mocha, ditto	2s.	Soap, per cwt.	30s. to 40s.
Ditto, Manila, ditto	1s. 6d.	Spirits—	
Ditto, Ceylon Plantation, ditto	1s. 6d. to 2s.	Brandy, Dark, per gall.	28s. to 32s.
Coals, Jerusalem, per ton	20s. to 24s.	Ditto, Pale, ditto	28s. to 32s.
Ditto, New Town, ditto	20s.	Rum, ditto	16s. to 18s.
Ditto, Brunel Island, ditto	20s.	Whisky, Irish, ditto	28s. to 30s.
Ditto, York Plains, ditto	24s.	Ditto, Scotch, ditto	28s. to 30s.
Ditto, Newcastle, ditto	30s.	Straw, per ton	35s. to 50s.
Eggs, per doz.	9d. to 2s. 6d.	Sugar, Counter, per lb.	4d. to 5d.
Firewood, Gum, in log, per ton ..	9s. to 10s.	Ditto, Ration, ditto	3½d. to 4½d.
Ditto, ditto, split, ditto	12s. to 14s.	Ditto, Refined, ditto	6d. to 8d.
Ditto, She Oak, in log, ditto ..	10s. to 12s.	Ditto, Crystals, ditto	5d.
Ditto, ditto, split, ditto	16s. to 18s.	Tobacco, Negrohead, per lb.	5s. to 5s. 6d.
Flour, fine, per ton	£10 to £12.	Ditto, Cavendish, ditto	4s. to 5s.
Grain—		Tea, Ration, ditto	2s.
Wheat, per bushel	4s. to 5s.	Ditto, Hyson Skin, ditto	1s. 6d. to 2s.
Barley, ditto	3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	Ditto, Black, ditto	2s. to 3s.
Oats, ditto	2s. 6d. to 3s.	Timber—	
Maize, ditto	5s. to 5s. 6d.	Sawn, per 100 feet	7s. 6d.
Hay, per ton	£2 10s. to £4	Palings, 6 feet, per 100	10s. to 12s.
Ham, Colonial, per lb.	1s. to 1s. 3d.	Ditto, 5 feet, ditto	8s. to 10s.
Malt Liquors—		Shingles, per 1000	12s.
Ale, English, per gall.	6s. to 7s.	Posts and Rails, per 100	30s.
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	4s.	Vegetables—	
Beer, ditto, ditto	2s.	Carrots, per ton	30s. to 40s.
Porter, English, ditto	5s. to 7s.	Onions, ditto	£3 10s. to £5.
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	4s.	Potatoes, ditto	£3 to £4 10s.
Meat—		Wine, Port, per doz.	30s. to 60s.
Beef, per lb.	2½d. to 8d.	Ditto, Sherry, ditto	30s. to 60s.
Mutton, ditto	2d. to 8d.		

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CONTRACT PRICES.

RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart to the Government of Tasmania during the Year 1881.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	ARTICLES.	PRICES.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Barley, Pearl, per lb.	0 0 3½	Oatmeal, per lb.	0 0 3
Brandy, Martell's, (in Bond), per gall. .	0 7 3	Oil, Black, per gallon	0 4 9
Bread, fine, per 100 lbs.	0 10 6.	Rum, (in Bond), ditto	0 2 8
Butcher's Meat—		Raisins, per lb.	0 0 7
Beef and Mutton, per 100 lbs.	16s 5d & 22s 9d	Rice, ditto	0 0 3½
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	0 1 4	Sago, ditto	0 0 6
Ditto, Potted, ditto	0 1 3	Salt, ditto	0 0 0½
Candles, Composition, ditto	0 1 0	Soap, Yellow, Colonial, ditto	0 0 3½
Ditto, Tallow, ditto	0 0 5½	Sugar, Brown, Ration, Mauritius, per ton	29 5 0*
Coffee, whole, roasted, ditto	0 1 8	Ditto, Light, Counter, ditto, ditto ...	31 0 0*
Currants, ditto	0 0 6	Tea, Black, Congou, (in Bond), per lb..	0 0 10
Eggs, per doz.	0 1 5	Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond), ditto ..	0 0 7½
Flour, Fine, per ton	10 0 0	Vinegar, per pint	0 0 3
Malt Liquor—		Wine, Port, (in Bond), per gall.	0 7 0
Colonial Ale, per 36 gallons	3 0 0		
Colonial Porter, per 54 ditto	4 10 0		

* Duty paid.

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

GOLD MINING.

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania in the Year 1881.

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.		
Beaconsfield and Salisbury	100	500	600†	£ 10,000	£ 35,000	£ 45,000	ozs. 4000	£ 15,000	£ s. d. 3 15 0	21,147	ozs. 25,487	£ 97,158	£ s. d. 3 16 2½	oz. dwts. grs. 1 4 2½	ozs. 29,487	£ 112,158
Lefroy and Back Creek	50	300	350†	—	35,000	35,000	1000	4000	4 0 0	15,829	19,158	73,530	3 16 9½	1 4 5	20,158	77,530
Denison	—	50	50†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lisle	125	—	125†	100	—	100	5200	20,150	3 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	5200	20,150
Minnow Gold Field	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lyndhurst	—	5	5	—	1000	1000	—	—	—	150	52	195	3 15 0	0 7 0	52	195
Gladstone	—	100	100	—	3500	3500	—	—	—	917	1079	4073	3 15 7	1 3 0	1079	4073
Cam, North West Coast	†	†	—	—	—	—	192	745	3 17 7	—	—	—	—	—	192	745
Hellyer	†	†	—	—	—	—	25	100	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	25	100
Other places	50	—	50†	—	—	—	500	1950	3 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	500	1950
TOTALS	331	955	1286	10,100	74,500	84,600	10,917	41,945	3 17 11	38,043	45,776	174,956	3 15 10½	0 19 13½	56,693	216,901

* Approximate : exact statement impossible. † Including a number engaged in prospecting. ‡ Not known.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Commissioners of Gold Mines.]

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GOLD MINING.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	In Quartz Mining.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Quartz.	TOTAL.	Gold produced.	Value.	Average Value per oz.	No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.	Amount of Gold produced.	Value.	Average Value per oz.	Average Yield per Ton.	Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.		
1872.....	310	220	530	£ ..	£ ..	£ 19,500	ozs. dwts. 3795 0	£ 15,099	£ s. d. 3 18 10	6008	ozs. dwts. 3174 0	£ 12,215	£ s. d. 3 10 7	oz. dwts. grs. 0 8 14	£ s. d. 0 9 0	ozs. dwts. 6969 0	£ s. d. 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.....	546	505	1050	2000	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
1880.....	794	859	1653	10,200	57,000	67,200	18,250 0	70,675	3 17 6	28,480	34,345 0	130,622	3 13 10	1 2 0	(a)	52,595 0	201,297 0 0
1881.....	331	955	1286	10,100	74,500	84,600	10,917 0	41,945	3 17 11	38,043	45,776 0	174,956	3 15 10½	0 19 13½	(a)	56,693 0	216,901 0 0

(a) Not stated in the Returns.

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MINING.

RETURN showing the Mines (other than Gold) and Quarries in operation in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1881.

Nature of Mine or Quarry.	Locality.	Quantity raised during the Year.
Bluestone ^a	East Tamar	tons. 660
	Launceston.....	250
	Patterson's Plains.....	400
	Westbury Road.....	200
	TOTAL	1510
Coal.....	Franklin	tons. 100
	Jerusalem	1503
	Kingborough.....	500
	New Town.....	7400
	Oatlands.....	1000
	Sherwood	360
	Tarleton	360
	TOTAL	11,223
Flagstone	Bothwell.....	cubic feet. 1000
	Hobart	2000
	TOTAL	3000
Freestone or Building Stone	Bellerive.....	cubic feet. 15,200 ^b
	Brighton.....	1700
	Green Ponds.....	2000
	Hobart	30,300
	Oatlands.....	4500
	Okehampton	8000
	Orford.....	10,000
	Roseneath	3200
	Ross	4500
	Risdon ^c	10,160
	Ditto	15,132 spl. ft.
	Hamilton	10 tons
	TOTAL	{ 89,560 cub. ft. 15,132 spl. ft. 10 tons.
Lime	Don.....	bushels. 25,189
	Port Sorell.....	2400
	TOTAL	27,589
Limestone	Bridgewater	2500 bushels
	George Town.....	1200 tons
	TOTAL	{ 1200 tons 2500 bushels
Tin Ore ^d	Mount Bischoff.....	tons. cwts. qrs. lbs. 2675 9 1 23
	Avoca.....	5 2 0 0
	Portland.....	2542 17 1 1
	Schouten Island & Main	1 0 0 0
	TOTAL	5224 8 2 24

^a For building purposes only. Stone used as road metal not included in this Return. ^b Also 200 loads of rubble. ^c Also 1020 loads of rubble. ^d The quantity of smelted Tin produced was as follows :—

	tons.	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
Hobart	370	19	2	18
Launceston	3641	4	0	1
	4012	3	2	19

PATENTS.

RETURN of Letters Patent for Inventions issued or applied for during the Year 1881 under "The Patent Law Act," 22 Victoria, No. 22.

<i>No. on Register.</i>	<i>Name and Address of Patentee.</i>	<i>Date of Issue.</i>	<i>Nature of Invention.</i>
ISSUED.			
187	Frederick Edward Blackett Beaumont, of No. 4, Broad Sanctuary, County of Middlesex, England.	11 February	Improvements in motor engines worked by compressed air or other elastic fluid under high pressure.
188	Thomas John Mullings, of London, England.	15 March	For a new and improved process for extracting oil and fat and oily and fatty matters from wool and other substances, and the apparatus connected therewith and applicable thereto.
189	Lebbens Baldwin Miller and Philip Diehl, both of Elizabeth, in the State of New Jersey, United States of America.	20 April	Improvements in sewing-machines.
190	Frederick Arthur Pulleine, of Hobart, in the Colony of Tasmania.	14 May	For the preservation of fruits, vegetables, herbs, and meats by the automatic evaporator.
191	Henry Francis Parsons, of the City of San Francisco, in the State of California, one of the United States of America.	17 May	For an improved portable hand-power machine for drilling holes in rocks and other substances.
192	Edward Waters, of No. 87, Bourke-street West, City of Melbourne, Victoria.	3 June	Improvements in painting, varnishing, and whitewashing.
193	Francis Huylebroeck, of No. 14, Queen-street, Melbourne, Victoria.	14 July	For an improved chair for children, convertible at will into a perambulator or cradle.
194	Peter Tyrer, of No. 425, King-street, Melbourne, Victoria.	30 July	For improved contrivances for arresting and extinguishing sparks from steam engines.
195	George Westinghouse, junior, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, United States of America.	22 August	Improvements in apparatus for working brakes by fluid pressure.
196	Hugh Thomas Smith, of No. 43, Globe Buildings, Sussex-street, North City of Sydney, New South Wales, and Henry Upton Alcock, of Nos. 132 and 134, Russell-street, City of Melbourne, Victoria.	30 August	Improvements in apparatus for manufacturing illuminating gas.
197	John Dixon, of 266, Church-street, Richmond, County of Bourke, Colony of Victoria, but at present also of 15, Water-street, Liverpool, County of Lancaster, England.	30 August	The manufacture of an improved gas and apparatus and method therein employed.
198	Orazio Lugo, M.D., of the City, County, and State of New York, United States of America.	10 September	Improvements in telegraphy.
199	Joseph Wilson Swan, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.	10 September	Improvements in and connected with electric lamps.
200	George Ashcroft, of Petone, in the County of Hutt, New Zealand.	23 September	Machinery for pulverising quartz rocks and earth, for sorting the powder so obtained, and for treating it with mercury in order to obtain the greatest yield of gold from the said rocks or earths with the least loss of mercury.
201	Count Antoine Apraxine, of the City of Saint Petersburg, in the Empire of Russia.	10 November	Improvements in aerial balloons.
202	James Palmer Black, of the City of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand.	10 November	An invention for an improved door fastening.
APPLIED FOR BUT NOT ISSUED.			
203	Jonathan Sherman, junior, of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, United States of America.	—	An invention for preparing tan bark for transportation.
204	Samuel Henry Crocker, of 95, Collins-street, West Melbourne, Victoria.	—	An invention for an improved process of engraving on glass or glassy surfaces.
205	Almerin Hubbell Lightall, of San Francisco, County of San Francisco, and State of California, United States of America.	—	Improvements in heading and harvesting machine combined for heading and thrashing grain.
206	Frederick Charles Rowan, of No. 29, Queen-street, City of Melbourne, Victoria.	—	For an improved method of constructing tramways and light lines of railways.
207	John Naylor and Robert Thornton, both of Stawell, Victoria.	—	Improvements in rock drills.
208	Robert Holden Stone, of New-street, Brighton, Victoria.	—	For an improved process of manufacturing artificial stone.
209	Claude Theodore James Vautin, of Rae-street, North Fitzroy, near Melbourne, Victoria.	—	Improvements in the refining of impure commercial copper.
210	Thomas Martin, of Bethanga, Victoria.	—	An improvement in the construction of blast furnaces.
211	Alexander Richard Mackenzie and John Frederick Maclaren, both of Mackay, Queensland.	—	Improvements in the construction of vacuum pans.
212	Gustaf Liedman and Carl Beger, both of Berlin, in the German Empire.	—	An improved apparatus for giving motion to carriages, vessels, machines, and other moving bodies.
213	John Mitchell, of Eaglehawk, near Sandhurst, Victoria.	—	Improvements in air compressors.
214	John Mitchell, of Eaglehawk, near Sandhurst, Victoria.	—	Improvements in rock drills.

BEER BREWED.

RETURN of the Quantity of Beer (including Ale and Porter) brewed, of the Quantity on which Duty was paid, and also of the Amount of Duty paid thereon in Tasmania for the Year 1881.

<i>Quantity brewed.</i>		<i>Quantity on which Duty was paid.</i>	<i>Amount of Duty paid.</i>		
Barrels.	Gallons.	Gallons.	£	s.	d.
31,598	1,137,528	1,053,095	13,163	13	9

O. H. HEDBERG, JUN., *Collector Beer Duty.*

PART IV.

FINANCE, &c.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE—CASH ACCOUNT—1881.

RECEIPTS and Payments at the Colonial Treasury from 1 January to 31 December, 1881.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To cash balance brought from 1880.....	..			..			68,156	15	6	His Excellency the Governor's Establishment.....	4958	19	8			
CUSTOMS REVENUE.										Executive Council.....	204	11	9			
Spirits.....	..		52,082	15	10					Legislative Council.....	1048	7	0			
Tobacco.....	..		34,470	19	0					House of Assembly.....	1801	8	7			
Other Goods.....	..		172,938	16	10					Colonial Secretary's Department.....	2366	10	4			
Miscellaneous.....	..		41	19	4					Colonial Treasurer's Department.....	2884	8	2			
			259,534	11	0					Audit Department.....	1840	8	5			
Deduct Drawbacks.....	..		4943	19	9					Customs Department.....	6930	13	10			
						254,590	11	3		Post Office Department.....	24,935	12	0			
Bond Rents and Charges.....	..		1539	13	1					Office of Stores.....	866	18	10			
Deduct Repayments.....	..		1	4	3					Government Printing Establishment.....	5751	3	7			
						1538	8	10		Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.....	242	0	0			
EXCISE—Beer Duty.....	..		13,163	13	9					Electric Telegraph Department.....	10,560	12	4			
Deduct Drawbacks.....	..		37	19	9					Tasmanian Council of Education.....	1209	1	4			
						13,125	14	0		Board of Education.....	18,941	18	6			
REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATES DUTIES—										Defences of the Colony.....	3993	16	1			
Schedule A., Land Tax.....	24,814	16	2							Public Buildings.....	294	5	0			
Deduct Repayments.....	12	13	6							Colonial Agents in England.....	170	17	10			
						24,802	2	8		The Judges.....	2700	0	0			
Schedule B., Dividend Tax.....	..		11,157	16	10					Supreme Court.....	2081	5	4			
						35,959	19	6		Law Officers of the Crown.....	1803	1	10			
INLAND REVENUE.										Sheriff's Department.....	1287	3	3			
Sale of Stamps—										General Sessions, &c., Launceston.....	975	1	1			
Post Office.....	20,141	2	1							Lands' Titles Department.....	2345	4	5			
Stamp Duties.....	16,143	1	8							Administration of Justice.....	1604	4	0			
						36,284	3	9		Ecclesiastical.....	2303	3	1			
Probate Duty.....	..		5917	13	2					Industrial and Ragged Schools.....	1163	15	10			
Registration of Dogs.....	..		911	17	6					Boarding-out System.....	1930	8	8			
Rural Police Rate.....	..		5002	9	5					Real Estate Duties Department.....	2067	12	8			
Publicans' Licences.....	9899	13	4							New Town Charitable Branch.....	6721	9	9			
Packet Licences.....	70	0	0							Brickfields Invalid Branch.....	1330	12	4			
Wholesale Licences.....	587	10	0							Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk.....	6849	16	3			
Auctioneers' Licences.....	710	0	0							General Hospital, Hobart.....	5017	4	0			
Pawnbrokers' Licences.....	120	0	0							General Hospital, Launceston.....	3679	6	10			
Hawkers', Carriers', &c.....	398	0	0							Medical and Vaccination Departments.....	1534	14	6			
Brewers' Licences.....	150	0	0							Cascades Hospital for the Insane.....	2346	1	1			
Carriage Licences.....	1090	0	0							Contagious Diseases Hospital, Cascades.....	246	12	6			
Trout Licences.....	206	0	0							Launceston Pauper Establishment.....	1793	17	6			
			13,231	3	4					Charitable Grants.....	6431	12	5			
Fines and Fees.....	..		7147	10	0					Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions.....	750	0	0			
Fees from Electric Telegraphs.....	..		6504	7	4					New Town Farm.....	670	13	6			
Rent of Government Property.....	..		586	5	6					Magistracy—District of Hobart.....	1327	13	7			
Unclaimed Intestate Estates.....	..		88	19	0					Kingborough.....	165	7	3			
Sale of Government Property.....	..		78	6	5					Franklin.....	290	10	5			
Sale of Seizures.....	..		6	0	0					Selby.....	824	2	7			
Reimbursements.....	..		5487	12	2					Bridport.....	242	6	3			
Storage of Gunpowder.....	..		178	18	1					George Town.....	255	4	4			
Miscellaneous.....	..		10	12	6					Beaconsfield.....	135	18	9			
			81,435	18	2					Port Sorell.....	490	19	8			
Deduct Repayments.....	..		189	17	2					Russell and Emu Bay.....	316	6	7			
						81,246	1	0		Portland.....	142	13	10			
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.										Inspector of Police.....	969	9	5			
Sale of Crown Lands.....	..		37,268	13	1					Police—District of Hobart.....	1637	6	3			
Rent of Crown Lands.....	..		8689	12	1					Kingborough.....	846	5	0			
Rent under Gold Fields Regulations.....	..		824	2	5					Franklin.....	1170	6	11			
Rent under Mineral Leases Regulations.....	..		13,000	11	0					Selby.....	1240	4	5			
Fees for Surveys, &c.....	..		11,431	4	1					George Town.....	849	13	5			
Fees under Gold Fields Regulations.....	..		6797	2	6					Great Lake.....	268	1	8			
Fees under Mineral Leases Regulations.....	..		1154	2	0					Port Sorell.....	1473	15	9			
			79,145	7	2					Russell and Emu Bay.....	1240	9	2			
Deduct Repayments.....	..		2389	14	6					Portland.....	1138	11	11			
						76,755	12	8		Carnarvon.....	206	1	4			
MISCELLANEOUS.										West Coast.....	265	14	6			
Launceston and Western Railway—Traffic Receipts, Tolls, &c.....	..		23,769	10	3					Allowances, &c.....	1278	8	4			
Contributions and Reimbursements from Home Government.....	..		3325	0	0					Gaol for Males, Campbell-street.....	5581	14	2			
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	..		2702	13	7					Gaol for Females, ditto.....	717	8	11			
						29,797	3	10		Gaol, Launceston.....	2910	3	7			
Carried forward.....	..					561,170	6	7		Gaols, Allowances, &c.....	174	14	7			
										Lands and Works Department.....	6909	4	5			
										Mines.....	1062	3	2			
										Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment.....	250	10	11			
										Launceston and Western Railway.....	18,053	11	4			
										Tasmanian Main Line Railway.....	24,375	0	0			
										Beer Duty Department.....	431	6	0			
										Aid to Municipalities.....	3125	0	0			
										Roads, Bridges, and Surveys.....	18,983	19	9			
										Batteries.....	1386	4	5			
										Miscellaneous.....	14,068	9	1			
										Interest.....	103,724	4	4			
										Inquests.....	108	9	0			
										Pensions.....	11,938	8	3			
														377,210	17	4
										Carried forward.....						377,210 17 4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>.....	..			561,170	6	7
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.						
Scab Act Fund	3724	16	10			
Light-house Rates.....	3484	9	10			
Marine Boards	14,996	6	6			
Advances—Repayments	5549	16	9			
Deposit Accounts	12,517	7	10			
Debentures sold.....	58,600	0	0			
Construction of Roads, 34 Vict. No. 10, Sec. 28.....	538	1	5			
Public Works Construction Act, 39 Vict. No. 22.....	15	15	0			
Public Works Construction Act, 41 Vict. No. 10.....	262	11	0			
Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 31.....	1	0	0			
Public Works Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 32.....	6	4	4			
Storekeeper's Personal Account	4619	10	4			
Municipal Council, Hobart.....	68	1	1			
Immigration Commissioners	542	15	0			
Reserve Fund, Redemption of Deben- tures	91	10	0			
Sinking Fund, 36 Vict. No. 18, Sect. 14..	5	0	0			
Public Works—Suspense Account	504	0	2			
Gaol for Males—Ditto	2225	1	7			
Pieman River Store—Ditto.....	918	1	0			
Proceeds of Sale of Debentures in London	296,064	1	4			
On account of the year 1880—Con- solidated Revenue Fund.....	8800	16	0			
				418,530	6	0
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	12,371	5	11			
Amount paid by Crown Agents on account of the year 1880, ditto.....	1881	12	8			
Ditto on account of year 1881, ditto	2516	11	7			
Amount paid by the Consolidated Bank, London, on account of year 1880, ditto	10,745	13	7			
Ditto on account of year 1881, ditto	72,230	1	9			
Value of Stores, Renewals, &c. issued from Stock Account of the Launceston and Western Railway on account of the year 1881, ditto	4236	1	9			
Amount transferred—Alterations to Bat- teries	1386	4	5			
Ditto, Launceston and Western Railway	276	3	6			
Ditto, Roads and Bridges.....	104	15	7			
Ditto, Police, Allowances, &c.	2	12	6			
Ditto, Road Trusts.....	1977	1	8			
				107,728	4	11
				£1,082,428	17	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>.....	..			377,210	17	4
SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS.						
Scab Act Fund	2299	7	2			
Light-house Rates.....	3494	8	2			
Marine Boards	14,299	7	11			
Advances to Heads of Departments.....	5890	14	1			
Advances for Clothing, Gaols	40	18	8			
Deposit Accounts	12,873	3	3			
Debentures redeemed	88,000	0	0			
Treasury Bills paid off	91,300	0	0			
Loans Act, 21 Vict. No. 30	7	13	0			
Loans Act, 44 Vict. No. 34	4073	11	9			
Public Works Construction Act, 41 Vict. No. 10.....	5625	8	5			
Public Works Execution Act, 41 Vict. No. 11.....	66	18	2			
Public Works Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 32.....	2544	0	11			
Public Buildings Act, 44 Vict. No. 33 ..	4691	4	10			
Public Works Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 4.....	102	18	0			
West Coast Public Works Act, 45 Vict. No. 35.....	19	8	6			
Public Works Appropriation Act, 43 Vict. No. 19	1636	9	4			
Crown Agent's Personal Account	5000	0	0			
Storekeeper's Personal Account	7049	1	5			
Municipal Council, Hobart	60	8	6			
Public Debts Sinking Fund.....	50,228	19	4			
Construction of Roads, 34 Vict. No. 10, Sect. 28	9546	1	3			
In aid of Road Trusts	8317	19	9			
Immigration Commissioners	1180	17	11			
Consolidated Bank, London.....	81,380	0	0			
Public Schools Erection Act, 38 Vict. No. 17.....	438	8	4			
Launceston and Western Railway Stock Account	4122	6	7			
Public Works, Suspense Account	1116	19	7			
Government of Mauritius.....	58	6	8			
Public Works Execution Act, 1873, and Public Works Construction Act, 1877..	56	12	11			
Repayments under Resolutions of Parlia- ment, 7 December, 1877, and 4 October, 1878—Erection of Telegraph Lines....	23	15	9			
Gaol for Males—Suspense Account.....	2225	0	7			
Defence Works Execution Act, 42 Vict. No. 28.....	3335	5	3			
Pieman River Store—Suspense Account ..	1565	7	11			
Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 31.....	18,460	12	3			
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 30	572	12	5			
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 34	34	15	0			
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 32.....	2	8	6			
On account of the year 1880—Con- solidated Revenue Fund	46,445	3	0			
				478,186	15	1
Adjusting Entries.						
Amount received by the Crown Agents and distributed under the proper head of Service on the other side of the Account	10,888	8	3			
Ditto Consolidated Bank, London, ditto.....	167	19	11			
				11,056	8	2
Roads, Bridges, and Surveys—						
Main Roads Act, 1870, Sec. 60, under Act 45 Vict. No. 38 .....	..			3900	0	0
By Cash Balance on 31 December, 1881..	..			212,074	16	11
				£1,082,428	17	6

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

Colonial Treasury, Hobart, 17th June, 1882.

REVENUE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN of the Revenue of the Government of Tasmania, including the Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1881.

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.*
	£ 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	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	219,147 18 2	256,129 0 1
Excise—Beer Duty	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,814 3 6	13,125 14 0
Real and Personal Estates—										
Land Tax	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24,504 15 8	24,802 2 8
Dividend Tax	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7311 13 0	11,157 16 10
Licences, Publicans'	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	9919 6 8	9899 13 4
Ditto, other	2963 0 0	3101 5 0	3074 0 0	2993 8 3	3259 2 4	2987 0 6	2961 3 7	3068 10 9	3337 2 0	3321 3 6
Stamps under Stamp Act, including Duty on Bank Notes ^b	3421 15 6	4904 10 1	5191 4 3	6386 15 2	6334 6 10	6058 16 1	7558 17 4	6756 0 3	12,167 17 7	16,006 9 2
Post Office ^c	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	22,165 15 9	21,056 12 11
Telegraphs	1258 17 1	1584 15 10	1710 6 5	1919 5 9	2752 2 1	3456 16 6	3826 13 5	4110 19 0	5067 12 1	6503 17 11
Probate Duty	2787 10 5	1584 1 11	5718 18 8	3057 11 7	2169 7 4	5171 10 3	5278 1 8	7633 16 5	8442 17 0	5909 9 5
Registration of Dogs	667 15 0	700 12 6	732 17 6	758 5 0	739 2 6	776 15 0	779 13 6	889 1 6	885 15 0	911 17 6
Rural Police Rate	4042 7 2	3439 7 0	3694 5 5	3667 11 0	3673 4 1	3532 10 3	4244 7 1	4777 1 10	5140 2 4	4998 6 11
Tolls, Rent of	2017 13 8	2121 0 11	2030 0 0	1830 0 0	1640 0 0	1780 0 0	1575 0 0	1425 10 8	759 13 1	—
Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures	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	11,090 0 5	15,720 17 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	23,447 12 9	23,769 10 3
Sales of Crown Lands	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	35,635 13 0	36,929 11 5
Rents of Waste and Mineral Lands	7778 19 1	7878 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	17,777 11 1	29,491 4 5
Rents (ordinary)	118 12 6	582 14 0	1094 10 0	1602 3 6	1570 19 6	1525 18 0	1647 10 10	1165 1 2	708 13 6	583 5 6
Reimbursements in aid	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	19,499 10 9	19,149 11 1	15,068 13 8
Interest on Public Account	80 14 3	79 2 10	113 15 4	396 3 3	—	—	694 3 5	—	—	3045 2 11
Miscellaneous	2039 6 10 ^d	1407 19 11 ^e	3913 8 11 ^f	1328 8 11 ^g	3358 12 10	3150 16 3	6233 3 4	8206 4 2	2750 2 2	491 8 10 ^h
Interest on Launceston and Western Railway Loan	24,000 0 0	27,000 0 0	10,389 9 4	10,557 18 6	7 8 8	—	—	—	—	—
Estimated outstanding Receipts..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3225 14 9 ⁱ
Scab Act Fund	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	373,493 8 11	440,223 15 10	502,147 13 0
	1604 7 2	3362 11 0	4045 19 11	2538 10 4	4100 17 7	4287 10 7	4151 0 11	2076 6 5	1933 18 11	3724 16 10
TOTAL	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	375,569 15 9	442,167 14 9	505,872 9 10

* 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 until the 1st May, 1880, it was impossible to separate correctly the collections under these heads until after that date.

^d Includes £1478 19s. 8d. escheated estates.

^e Includes £500 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

^f Includes £750 ditto.

^g Includes £270 ditto.

^h For details, see page 84.

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

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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 31st December, 1881.

1881.]

EXPENDITURE.

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Legislative	1260 9 0	1247 8 1	1193 2 3	1118 9 6	1255 2 4	1956 11 6	1423 0 2	1608 11 5	1769 0 9	1686 6 9
Civil Establishment	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	13,349 4 7	14,619 10 9	15,545 6 10
Judicial and Legal	7076 1 8	6915 8 1	6967 10 4	7636 8 6	7544 2 11	8941 11 1	^a 13,070 7 0	13,482 0 9	13,921 10 0	13,462 17 1
Ecclesiastical	8372 15 1	8122 15 2	8021 3 0	7410 14 6	5343 4 6	4893 11 2	4571 10 2	4084 5 6	2981 10 1	2437 8 2
Public Instruction, Science, &c. .	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	22,438 9 8	22,486 9 5	24,706 4 7
Charitable Institutions	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	49,065 0 1	45,657 1 11	45,715 5 1
Police	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	13,972 12 5	13,852 10 2	14,030 2 2
Gaols and Penal Establishments	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	10,983 6 10	10,449 3 5	9753 7 4
Customs and Excise	5899 18 3	5506 10 10	5198 14 0	5185 5 9	5225 11 9	5322 6 9	5740 16 8	6291 18 4	7259 7 5	7445 19 6
Defences ^c	112 18 4	—	—	—	—	—	4607 11 0	4975 16 4	4024 0 9	^d 5548 18 7
Post Office and Telegraphs	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	^e 38,445 3 9	39,360 8 4	41,781 16 6
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	124,887 17 3	47,819 4 4	50,902 8 7
Lands and Works: ^f										
Crown Lands and Surveys	5510 3 0	5676 19 9	7449 16 4	8326 4 6	9483 8 3	12,146 4 3	12,025 15 0	9896 18 1	11,103 10 11	10,155 2 2
Public Works	4174 19 4	6040 17 9	5310 11 8	8335 15 6	8763 14 6	8914 16 9	^g 16,538 5 11	11,941 10 7	25,352 10 4	^h 49,195 7 5
Mines	619 3 6	531 18 9	358 2 11	394 1 3	136 16 1	557 1 4	871 7 7	1058 4 9	805 8 6	ⁱ 4882 12 7
Pensions and Compensation	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	10,023 13 9	16,400 16 7	15,618 19 9
Interest	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	97,601 15 7	104,361 4 4
Civil List	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	10,804 2 11	11,750 0 0
Immigration ^k	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aid to Road Trusts	^l 6547 18 9	^m 7240 11 7	11,037 13 1	ⁿ 9605 8 8	^o 10,502 9 6	^p 9337 5 4	^q 13,676 12 2	^r 11,283 0 2	^s 8317 19 9	7815 18 9
Ditto Municipalities	5371 10 8	4720 9 5	4483 2 3	4782 19 7	4472 16 2	5084 5 0	4591 19 3	5274 18 8	5507 11 0	3125 0 0
Miscellaneous ^t	4813 4 0	5325 3 4	10,618 6 3	^u 16,708 11 8	11,736 18 10	9006 10 11	8639 13 6	13,226 3 5	12,069 10 9	11,393 11 5
Estimated outstanding Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5000 0 0
Scab Act Fund	289,002 3 4	301,882 11 1	322,271 17 7	332,864 14 0	338,001 6 2	348,547 18 2	375,442 12 6	477,672 8 11	412,163 3 8	456,313 17 7
Redemption of Loans	1871 18 7	2564 13 9	2923 9 4	3225 4 4	3888 3 7	3912 18 10	3789 3 6	3543 9 7	3032 7 6	2299 7 2
	—	—	—	^v 52,000 0 0	—	—	—	—	^w 10,000 0 0	^x 10,000 0 0
TOTAL	290,874 1 11	303,947 4 10	325,195 6 11	338,089 18 4	341,889 9 9	352,460 17 0	379,231 16 0	481,215 18 6	425,195 11 2	468,613 4 9

* 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 Includes £1386 4s. 5d. for construction of Batteries. ^e Includes £73,544 15s. 10d., arrears of interest to Main Line Railway Company charged to 1879. ^f 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. ^g 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. ^h Includes £20,800 expended for Public Works under Acts 40 Vict. No. 4 and 41 Vict. No. 10, debited originally to Consolidated Revenue, but transferred to Act 43 Vict. No. 19, now re-transferred to Consolidated Revenue, 1881, as provided by Parliament. ⁱ Includes £3000 reward paid Mr. S. Richards as discoverer of payable Gold Field, expenses of Mr. Thureau's reports, &c. ^k All expenditure under this head is provided for by Loans Act, and is not therefore included in this Return. ^l Total amount of reserve available for payment of Road Trusts for 1872, and also includes a payment of £75 13s. 6d. to Deloraine Road Trust on account of arrears transferred to this year. ^m Includes £1873 0s. 11d., being excess of payments to Road Trusts over available reserves for years 1871 and 1872, transferred to this year. ⁿ Includes £18 16s. 2d., payment to Longley Road Trust on account of the year 1874, made in 1876. ^o Includes payments to Road Trusts for 1875 made in 1877. ^p Includes all Road Trust claims for 1877 paid during 1878, and also arrears of 1876, £1526 12s. 4d. ^q Includes all Road Trust claims for 1878 paid during 1879, and also arrears of 1876 and 1877, £4123 14s. 1d. ^r Includes arrears of 1877 and 1878 paid in 1880, £3083 17s. 7d. ^s Includes arrears of 1878 and 1879 paid in 1880—£1977 1s. 8d. ^t For details, see p. 84. ^u Includes £6046 14s. 2d. for repairs, furniture, &c. for Government House. ^v Treasury Bills issued in 1874 and redeemed in 1875. ^w Treasury Bills, under 43 Vict. No. 6, redeemed.

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WM. H. WINDSOR, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1881.

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

Revenue.		£	s.	d.
Unclaimed Intestate Estates		88	19	0
Sale of Government Property		78	6	5
Miscellaneous—Inland Revenue		7	10	10
Miscellaneous Receipts, and Receipts on account of 1881 in 1882		316	12	7
		£491	8	10
Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
His Excellency the Governor's Establishment (exclusive of salary)		1796	10	2
Inquests		117	5	0
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment		314	5	4
Cost of taking Census		2700	17	6
Expenses in connection with Residence for Commodore Australian Station		158	0	4
Repairs and alterations to Public Buildings generally		1889	16	1
Repairs to and Furniture for Parliamentary Buildings		257	11	3
Furniture, Public Offices generally		488	5	10
Cost of Parliamentary and other Papers		5	17	5
Newspapers for record		8	12	0
Expenses of taking Jury Lists		55	5	0
Expenses in collecting Rural Police Rate		270	18	1
Commission on collection of Carriage Duties		62	14	0
Expenses of revising Valuation Rolls		78	15	5
Expenses of collecting Stock and Crop Returns		282	10	0
Ditto Crime Returns		47	18	0
Inspection of Imported Cattle		32	0	0
Examiners and Clerical Assistance under "The Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act," 38 Vict. No. 3		103	13	5
Advertising Claims to Grants		4	16	0
Stamps for Grant Deeds and Agreements		75	0	0
Premium of Exchange on Remittances to London		11	1	0
Commission and Charges for payment of Principal and Interest on Debentures in London		181	11	10
Cost of English and Intercolonial Telegrams, and Advertising Government Notices		182	5	6
Cost of firing Time Gun		5	0	0
Aid to Ferry running between Hobart and Kangaroo Point		200	0	0
Aid to Arthur River Ferry		50	0	0
Quarantine Grounds, for the purposes of 41 Vict. No. 18		25	0	0
Charter of fishing smack <i>Rachel Thompson</i> to search for the missing boat <i>Eliza</i>		46	5	2
Expenses of Ministers visiting Sydney for the Conference		75	0	0
Maintenance of Communication between Hobart and Port Arthur, and Protection of Port Arthur		38	0	0
Enquiry into the late Accident on the steamship <i>Tasman</i>		10	10	0
Cost of sending s.s. <i>Victoria</i> in search of the <i>Cambria</i>		58	0	11
Interest on overdrawn Bank Account		582	13	1
Cost of valuing Land, Town of Gladstone		16	8	0
Enquiry into Accident on board <i>Harriet M^cGregor</i>		0	10	6
Enquiry into the working of the Office of Stores		26	5	0
Crown Agents—Interest on overdrawn Accounts		51	16	5
Clerical Assistance in Revising Index to Acts of Parliament		18	10	0
Cost of Refreshments, Houses of Parliament		80	0	0
Repayment to widow of Robert Filde, being portion of escheated estate of late Robert Filde (45 Vict. No. 39)		155	10	4
Compensation to Mr. A. Pyke for loss and injury through illegal seizure of Tin (45 Vict. No. 39)		100	0	0
Expenses in connection with Public Debts Sinking Fund		4	8	10
Free Passes for Members of Parliament and Distinguished Visitors		46	18	0
Unforeseen Expenses		677	6	0
		£11,393	11	5

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

RETURN showing the gross Amount of Customs Duties collected in the Colony of Tasmania, and the Quantities of Goods on which they were paid, during the Year 1881.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY OR VALUE.	AMOUNT.	ARTICLES.	QUANTITY OR VALUE.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	24,937 ⁹ / ₃₂	14,962 10 7	Live Stock—Cattle, No.	1953	2929 10 0
Geneva, gallons	20,681 ¹⁵ / ₃₂	12,409 1 6	Sheep, No.	11,458	859 7 0
Gin, gallons	709 ²⁷ / ₃₂	425 18 4	Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons..	9659	362 4 3
Whisky, gallons	16,149 ¹⁹ / ₃₂	9684 11 2	Ditto, in bottle, ditto	36,773	2298 6 3
Rum, gallons	24,264 ²² / ₃₂	14,558 16 5	Macaroni, lbs.	1771	14 15 2
Cordials, gallons	69 ²⁶ / ₃₂	41 17 10	Machinery, <i>ad valorem</i>	£17,503 10 0	875 3 6
Perfumed, gallons	288 ⁹ / ₃₂	259 11 10	Matches, Lucifer, feet	5840	292 0 0
Tobacco, lbs.	205,588	* 30,844 9 0	Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet ...	1048	157 4 0
Cigars, lbs.	13,590	3397 10 0	Medicines and Drugs, <i>ad valorem</i>	£21,781 5 0	2178 2 6
Snuff, lbs.	916	229 0 0	Pianofortes and Musical Instru-		
Almonds, lbs.	6211	51 15 2	ments, <i>ad valorem</i>	£8882 2 6	888 4 3
Alum, lbs.	4332	9 0 7	Mustard, lbs.	31,999	266 13 2
Arrowroot, lbs.	8834	73 12 4	Malt, bushels	26	1 6 0
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	5596	45 12 8	Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	17,064	142 4 0
Beef and Mutton, lbs.	636,686	477 12 8	Oatmeal, lbs.	3696	7 10 0
Blankets, <i>ad valorem</i>	£2075 12 6	207 11 3	Oil, gallons	112,297 ³ / ₄	5639 17 9
Blue, lbs.	37,385	311 10 10	Oilmen's Stores, <i>ad valorem</i>	£18,094 5 0	1809 8 6
Boards and Dressed Timber, 5s.	599,938	1499 17 6	Paints, lbs.	239,294	498 10 11
per 100 superficial feet, sup. feet			Pearl Barley, lbs.	10,339	21 10 10
Ditto, at 2s. 6d., ditto	364,821	456 2 0	Pepper, at 2d., lbs.	13,512	112 12 0
Ditto, at 1s., ditto	1,690,597	845 6 3	Ditto, at 4d., lbs.	15,200	253 6 8
Boots and Shoes, <i>ad valorem</i>	£31,413 2 6	3141 6 3	Pickles, dozen quarts	7	1 1 0
Brushes and Combs, <i>ad valorem</i>	£2062 12 6	206 5 3	Ditto, dozen pints	3955 ¹¹ / ₁₂	395 11 10
Butter and Lard, lbs.	54,685	455 14 2	Rice, lbs.	1,054,125	2196 1 11
Basket and Wickerware, <i>ad</i>			Papers, &c., at 5 per cent. <i>ad</i>		
<i>valorem</i>	£462 17 6	46 5 9	<i>valorem</i>	£2177 0 0	108 17 1
Tallow, lbs.	42,600	63 18 9	Ditto, 10 per cent. <i>ad</i>		
Candles, lbs.	300,872	2507 5 4	<i>valorem</i>	£14,358 10 0	1435 17 0
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	37,159	154 16 7	Rope, cwts.	1447 ¹ / ₄	108 11 7
Carpets and Rugs, <i>ad valorem</i> ..	£7681 2 6	768 2 3	Twine, lbs.	42,902	178 15 2
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	17	170 0 0	Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	27,302	2047 13 4
Carriages, 2 wheels, No.	1	5 0 0	Saddlery and Leatherware, <i>ad</i>		
Cheese, lbs.	1694	14 2 4	<i>valorem</i>	£13,237 7 6	1323 14 10
Chicory, lbs.	53,412	890 4 0	Sago, lbs.	45,760	381 6 8
Coals and Coke, tons	19,772 ¹ / ₄	988 12 3	Sauces, dozen pints	254 ⁸ / ₁₁	38 4 0
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	44,654	558 3 6	Ditto, half ditto	2205	220 10 0
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	31,999	399 19 9	Shot, lbs.	6596	27 9 8
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	13,847 ¹ / ₂	230 15 10	Slates, <i>ad valorem</i>	£339 10 0	33 19 0
Confectionery, <i>ad valorem</i>	£8354 0 0	835 8 0	Soap, at 1d., lbs.	26,933	112 4 5
Corn Sacks, No.	302,050	946 15 1	Ditto, at 3d., lbs.	12,278	153 9 6
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	17,325	36 1 11	Seeds, lbs.	33,785	70 7 10
Earthen and Glassware, <i>ad</i>			Soda Crystals, lbs.	104,659	218 0 11
<i>valorem</i>	£17,235 2 6	1723 10 3	Spices, lbs.	9194	153 4 8
Fabrics—Cottons, Woollens, and			Spirits, Methylated, gallons ...	261 ¹⁵ / ₃₂	39 4 6
Silks, <i>ad valorem</i>	£385,148 17 6	38,514 17 9	Stationery, <i>ad valorem</i>	£16,725 0 0	1672 10 0
Fish, Dried, lbs.	15,047	62 13 11	Sulphur, lbs.	26,193	54 11 5
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	43,225	21 12 3	Starch, lbs.	91,779	382 8 3
Fruits, Dried, lbs.	580,386	4836 11 0	Sugar, cwts.	104,696 ¹ / ₄	31,408 17 6
Furniture, <i>ad valorem</i>	£13,865 10 0	1386 11 0	Ditto, Loaf and Crushed,		
Ginger, lbs.	18,751	312 10 4	lbs.	145,251	605 4 3
Glass, <i>ad valorem</i>	£3152 2 6	315 4 3	Molasses, cwts.	804 ¹ / ₄	140 16 8
Glue, lbs.	14,829	61 15 9	Tapioca, lbs.	11,148	92 18 0
Grain—Maize, lbs.	102,979	42 18 7	Tartaric Acid, lbs.	7637	127 5 8
Wheat, lbs.	2210	0 28 6	Tea, lbs.	786,656	19,666 8 0
Gunpowder, lbs.	28,900	722 10 0	Turpentine, gallons	2305	115 5 0
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	62,526	260 10 6	Tubs and Buckets, No.	7566	94 11 6
Gunny Bags, No.	154,446	321 15 3	Toys, <i>ad valorem</i>	£3386 0 0	338 12 0
Hardware, &c., at 6d. and 1s. per			Varnish, gallons	1393 ¹ / ₂	104 10 3
cwt., cwts.		57 8 2	Vinegar, ditto	32,188	804 14 0
Ditto, at 9d., ditto		996 15 6	Wines in wood, gallons	16,521 ¹ / ₂	3304 6 0
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per cwt. ...		1757 3 8	Ditto in bottle, ditto	4536 ¹⁹ / ₃₂	1361 1 0
Hardware, 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	£21,638 0 0	1081 18 0	Wool Packs, No.	24,062	401 0 8
Ditto, 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> ..	£89,828 10 0	8982 16 11	Works of Art	£1921 7 6	192 2 9
Hops, lbs.	13,289	110 14 10	<i>Ad valorem</i> Goods, 10 per cent. ..	£18,092 17 6	1809 5 10
Cutlery, <i>ad valorem</i>	£3238 17 6	323 17 9	Ditto, 20 per cent.	£2569 6 3	513 17 3
Jewellery and Fancy Goods, ditto	£18,419 0 0	2302 8 1			
Liquorice, lbs.	5021	41 16 10			£259,492 11 8

* Including £6 5s. short paid in year 1880.

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

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IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of Imperial Expenditure during the Year 1881.

	£	s.	d.
Treasury Services	3189	11	7
Army Services	13,418	5	0
Convict Services	549	5	10
TOTAL	£17,157	2	5

C. T. BELSTEAD.

*Imperial Office, Hobart,
6th January, 1882.*

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 1881.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.

<i>For Mail of—</i>	<i>Buy Mercantile Bills at—</i>	<i>Sell Bank Bills at—</i>
January	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. discount.	1 per cent. premium.
February	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
March	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
April	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
May	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
June	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
July	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
August	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
September	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
October	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
November	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "
December	$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	1 " "

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

	<i>Purchasing Rate.</i>	<i>Selling Rate.</i>
Victoria	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. discount.	$\frac{1}{8}$ per cent. premium.
New South Wales	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "
South Australia	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	1 " "
Queensland	$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	1 " "
New Zealand	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

	1 to 12 Jan.	13 Jan. to 31 Dec.
Bills having a currency of 95 days and under	7 per cent.	6 per cent.
" " beyond 95 days	8 " "	7 " "

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

	1 Jan. to 28 Jan.	29 Jan. to 14 Dec.	15 to 31 Dec.
Deposited for 3 months	2 per cent.	2 per cent.	2 per cent.
" 6 "	3 " "	2½ " "	3 " "
" 12 "	4 " "	3 " "	4 " "

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

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BANKS.

RETURN of the Assets and Liabilities of the under-mentioned Banks of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1881.

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.....	104,066 14 10	9860 1 5	...	119,889 6 11	233,816 3 2	15,689 3 1	939 1 2	1425 15 4	391,175 0 6	409,228 0 1
Commercial Bank	182,272 12 8	13,050 0 0	173,135 11 1	798,578 1 2	1,167,036 4 11	61,478 0 0	...	...	911,637 2 0	973,115 2 0
Bank of Tasmania	12,782 3 6	...	621 2 10	107,591 14 7	120,995 0 11	9100 0 0	...	...	68,572 4 0	77,672 4 0
Union Bank of Australia	94,675 13 10	10,500 0 0	...	249,571 14 10	354,747 8 8	26,028 0 0	2365 15 9	...	601,977 14 1	630,371 9 10
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	31,034 16 4	7066 12 10	*13,074 17 9	307,521 7 3	408,697 14 2	18,146 0 0	776 16 8	12,420 16 9	274,956 11 2	306,300 4 7
Totals	474,832 1 2	40,476 14 3	186,831 11 8	1,583,152 4 9	2,285,292 11 10	130,441 3 1	4081 13 7	13,845 12 1	2,248,318 11 9	2,396,687 0 6
SECOND QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	88,731 12 2	9860 1 5	...	129,541 19 8	228,133 13 3	16,660 17 0	1037 18 6	2750 15 11	378,399 7 1	398,841 18 6
Commercial Bank	156,120 9 2	13,050 0 0	237,776 7 4	831,679 0 10	1,238,625 17 4	61,625 0 0	...	...	987,850 7 4	1,049,475 7 4
Bank of Tasmania	31,122 2 11	...	6025 1 2	106,193 12 8	143,340 16 9	11,669 0 0	...	...	84,637 10 10	96,306 10 10
Union Bank of Australia	108,399 12 4	10,500 0 0	...	233,151 1 11	352,050 14 3	25,817 0 0	3760 1 6	...	605,962 2 6	635,539 4 0
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	77,637 19 4	7066 12 10	*15,329 7 4	330,092 6 7	430,126 6 1	18,961 0 0	437 2 5	17,481 13 8	292,129 5 0	329,009 1 1
Totals	462,011 15 11	40,476 14 3	259,130 15 10	1,630,658 1 8	2,392,277 7 8	134,732 17 0	5235 2 5	20,232 9 7	2,348,978 12 9	2,509,179 1 9
THIRD QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	79,827 8 10	9860 1 5	...	139,426 8 9	229,113 19 0	17,159 4 7	1886 11 1	2904 11 7	366,135 11 1	388,085 18 4
Commercial Bank	151,942 3 8	14,568 17 5	363,816 6 8	906,230 5 4	1,436,557 13 1	60,362 4 7	...	...	1,171,968 16 8	1,232,331 1 3
Bank of Tasmania	37,543 13 10	...	6992 3 6	108,739 8 2	153,275 5 6	14,086 0 0	...	...	93,982 3 5	108,068 3 5
Union Bank of Australia	125,352 11 10	10,500 0 0	...	231,462 17 2	367,315 9 0	23,576 0 0	2059 12 9	...	593,878 15 9	619,514 8 6
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	67,791 7 4	8695 10 0	*47,510 14 6	320,270 18 11	444,268 10 9	18,249 0 0	497 5 6	14,577 5 6	310,349 13 8	343,673 4 8
Totals	462,457 5 6	43,624 8 10	418,319 4 8	1,706,129 18 4	2,630,530 17 4	133,432 9 2	4443 9 4	17,481 17 1	2,536,315 0 7	2,691,672 16 2
FOURTH QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	77,212 4 3	9860 1 5	...	151,734 2 11	238,806 8 7	17,040 1 6	2375 11 9	2476 9 2	383,303 2 9	405,195 5 2
Commercial Bank	187,430 8 9	15,142 12 10	298,019 7 6	932,514 2 0	1,433,106 11 1	64,419 0 0	...	...	1,174,516 9 5	1,238,935 9 5
Bank of Tasmania	45,392 3 3	...	10,902 12 0	110,545 17 2	166,840 12 5	16,030 0 0	...	...	105,918 7 10	121,948 7 10
Union Bank of Australia	141,834 10 3	10,500 0 0	...	253,088 16 6	405,423 6 9	23,150 0 0	1725 14 4	...	592,895 16 3	617,771 10 7
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	64,646 1 3	9160 7 8	*47,824 10 4	350,218 12 5	471,849 11 8	18,819 0 0	824 15 2	8794 1 11	343,478 14 1	371,916 11 2
Totals	516,515 7 9	44,663 1 11	356,746 9 10	1,798,101 11 0	2,716,026 10 6	139,458 1 6	4926 1 3	11,270 11 1	2,600,112 10 4	2,755,767 4 2

* Agencies.

[Compiled from Returns published in the Gazette.]

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BANKS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

	QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER,									
	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
LIABILITIES.										
Notes in circulation.....	£ 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	£ 122,441 13 9	£ 139,458 1 6
Bills in circulation	6827 8 0	2282 0 9	3778 6 8	3699 8 6	2695 17 0	2567 17 0	5527 19 9	7092 17 1	5441 8 7	4926 1 3
Balances due to other Banks....	4098 15 5	4342 4 8	2613 2 8	4240 5 7	2582 5 10	4157 6 5	6378 11 11	4611 19 7	14,672 3 11	11,270 11 1
Deposits	739,557 7 7	858,784 7 8	1,106,101 9 5	1,277,585 2 0	1,463,007 13 10	1,726,630 2 6	1,873,003 19 2	1,983,593 19 1	2,122,091 5 9	2,600,112 10 4
TOTALS.....	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	2,264,646 12 0	2,755,767 4 2
ASSETS.										
Specie and Bullion	207,327 7 10	251,133 1 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	483,435 2 8	516,515 7 9
Landed Property	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	40,857 2 11	44,063 1 11
Balances due from other Banks..	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	82,211 2 4	356,746 9 10
Debts due to Banks*	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	1,608,484 9 2	1,798,101 11 0
TOTALS.....	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	2,214,987 17 1	2,716,026 10 6

* 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 1881-82.

WHERE SITUATED.	ASSETS.							LIABILITIES.				Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.	Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.
	Amount lent on Mortgage.	Amount lent on Debentures.	Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.	Interest due on Loans, &c.	Insurance due on Loans.	Bank Premises.	TOTAL.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.	Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1881													
Hobart	111,685 0 0	32,800 0 0	116,086 9 10	4155 0 8	9 14 9	1200 0 0	265,936 5 3	229,550 8 6	31,497 1 9	4888 15 0	265,936 5 3	78,899 4 2	60,120 6 7
Launceston.....	58,835 0 0	17,150 0 0	38,611 18 6	1072 10 1	7 10 0	2000 0 0	117,676 18 7	110,951 18 4	6307 7 3	418 13 0	117,676 18 7	40,889 0 9	29,246 7 7
Totals	170,520 0 0	49,950 0 0	154,698 8 4	5227 10 9	17 4 9	3200 0 0	383,613 3 10	340,502 6 10	37,803 9 0	5307 8 0	383,613 3 10	119,788 4 11	89,366 14 2
HALF YEAR TO 23 FEBRUARY, 1882.													
Hobart	116,610 0 0	29,400 0 0	130,063 13 8	4706 16 4	13 9 4	1200 0 0	281,993 19 4	245,459 1 0	32,048 8 11	4486 9 5	281,993 19 4	72,670 1 6	56,761 9 0
Launceston.....	59,335 0 0	15,000 0 0	52,992 4 5	1544 17 5	1 19 5	2000 0 0	130,874 1 3	123,818 19 8	6726 7 3	328 14 4	130,874 1 3	46,599 19 5	33,702 18 1
Totals	175,945 0 0	44,400 0 0	183,055 18 1	6251 13 9	15 8 9	3200 0 0	412,868 0 7	369,278 0 8	38,774 16 2	4815 3 9	412,868 0 7	119,240 0 11	90,464 7 1

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.

Place and Period.	No. on Books with Balances (not including such as consisted of Interest only) of					Opened	Closed
	Above £100.	From £50 to £100.	From £10 to £50.	Under £10.	TOTAL.	During Half-year.	
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1881							
Hobart	806	800	2012	4178	7796	640	486
Launceston.....	333	391	1295	4300	6319	623	315
	1139	1191	3307	8478	14,115	1263	801
HALF YEAR TO 23 FEB., 1882.							
Hobart	861	742	1965	4496	8064	796	528
Launceston	381	429	1366	4488	6664	655	310
	1242	1171	3331	8984	14,728	1451	838

[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. ^a			AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS.			AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES.		
	Hobart.	Launceston.	TOTAL.	Hobart.	Launceston.	TOTAL.	Hobart.	Launceston.	The whole Colony.
End of February, 1873.....	5334	3603	8937	£ s. d. 166,880 13 2	£ s. d. 68,100 2 3	£ s. d. 234,980 15 5	£ s. d. 31 5 9	£ s. d. 18 18 0	£ s. d. 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 6	17 1 8	22 14 4
„ 1881.....	7509	6011	13,520	210,771 10 11	99,309 5 2	310,080 16 1	28 1 4	16 10 4	22 18 8
„ 1882.....	8064	6664	14,728	245,459 1 0	123,818 19 8	369,278 0 8	30 8 9	18 11 7	25 1 5

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POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1880-81.

OFFICE.	No. of Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		No. of Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.	
	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart.....	3096	3636	11,149 14 2	12,110 5 4	6152	6589	20,602 19 8	22,025 7 11	201 14 0	217 19 9
Avoca	44	133	101 8 2	410 10 1	6	28	10 12 6	122 18 0	1 8 0	4 6 3
Beaconsfield	873	1666	2865 7 1	5368 7 5	116	242	364 16 2	752 13 11	40 5 6	72 11 0
Bishopsbourne	10	15	39 5 4	44 9 10	1	5	5 0 0	13 18 0	0 9 6	0 15 6
Blue Tier	67	171	233 8 3	607 10 11	3	4	4 10 0	11 7 10	2 11 0	7 9 0
Bothwell	147	109	454 17 4	369 13 0	63	72	249 7 7	301 12 7	6 11 0	4 4 3
Bowood	21	46	55 1 9	87 15 7	6	9	26 15 2	22 13 6	1 4 0	1 7 3
Bransholm	35	218	122 5 3	970 13 8	6	24	31 0 7	98 8 6	1 12 0	10 0 3
Bream Creek	9	4	24 7 10	13 18 6	1	9	2 19 6	24 1 1	0 6 0	0 3 6
Bridgewater, North	1	17	0 4 0	59 5 0	—	4	—	14 15 0	0 1 0	0 13 3
Brighton	119	101	470 0 10	385 6 4	56	65	233 17 0	231 4 9	5 18 0	4 15 9
Broadmarsh	4	12	9 6 0	36 5 6	1	1	1 16 10	0 14 6	0 4 6	0 7 3
Brown's River	13	30	42 7 1	96 3 6	9	42	36 3 0	150 18 2	0 10 0	1 4 3
Burnie	313	365	864 12 11	889 7 11	167	243	414 14 7	537 15 6	13 5 0	13 6 0
Campbell Town	233	278	551 0 2	871 0 8	143	181	528 15 10	531 13 7	8 16 0	10 5 3
Carriek	45	61	126 16 3	191 12 1	29	32	86 6 5	127 4 0	2 4 0	3 2 3
Chudleigh	182	187	494 1 8	685 10 9	22	26	96 13 5	102 0 0	5 9 0	5 15 0
Circular Head	260	269	781 14 11	748 8 0	116	111	371 0 2	404 5 9	12 14 6	12 10 6
Corinna ^a	—	21	—	118 9 4	—	3	—	11 0 0	—	0 19 9
Cranbrook	4	17	13 13 10	61 19 11	—	1	—	5 0 0	0 3 0	0 10 9
Cressy	77	75	205 15 0	205 14 4	18	26	30 19 7	66 14 6	2 16 6	3 6 0
Deloraine	524	570	1969 4 1	1988 0 6	168	261	573 13 0	915 17 6	20 11 6	21 3 9
Don	43	107	107 17 0	292 16 9	68	106	280 0 10	340 7 1	1 18 6	4 15 9
Ellesmere	77	120	259 1 10	443 3 9	4	30	23 0 0	114 16 2	2 15 6	5 1 3
Evandale	65	85	126 0 3	216 17 11	66	64	226 18 1	209 15 8	2 14 6	3 14 3
Exton	18	36	31 13 11	106 13 9	1	12	3 5 0	41 1 6	0 13 6	1 3 6
Fingal	179	175	569 7 8	446 10 3	70	89	267 19 2	244 12 4	7 9 0	5 12 9
Forcett	19	26	42 10 6	72 13 7	1	2	0 16 0	15 0 0	0 12 0	0 15 0
Formby	35	95	68 6 1	166 1 5	5	29	11 15 0	90 7 0	1 3 0	3 1 6
Forth	220	308	621 11 7	719 19 4	49	89	135 7 5	224 4 4	8 14 0	10 14 6
Franklin	324	338	1169 13 4	1172 17 1	94	127	271 6 1	397 7 7	12 8 0	10 19 3
Geeves Town	53	172	169 7 5	531 16 4	1	16	10 0 0	58 10 9	1 10 6	4 17 6
George's Bay	250	256	823 7 6	689 15 4	56	80	180 18 5	242 7 5	9 5 6	8 14 3
George Town	204	202	483 14 11	578 15 8	76	55	224 16 10	146 7 9	6 4 0	5 17 9
Gladstone ^b	—	452	—	1859 3 9	—	10	—	57 6 10	—	22 7 0
Glenora	26	53	48 10 0	86 10 6	4	2	16 8 4	4 5 0	0 14 6	1 9 9
Glenorchy	33	52	144 11 10	206 18 8	35	109	88 5 7	369 14 6	1 7 6	1 19 6
Gould's Country	241	202	873 0 8	720 0 8	11	17	30 8 6	72 13 10	7 16 0	6 8 0
Green Ponds	169	161	604 8 7	507 7 10	50	50	159 7 3	143 9 8	6 15 6	5 19 0
Hagley	26	45	64 0 9	116 15 0	3	24	13 3 6	79 16 7	0 19 0	1 17 6
Hamilton	136	138	415 3 3	299 5 4	37	37	99 16 2	54 15 3	4 4 0	3 15 0
Jerusalem	187	289	474 2 10	804 1 1	34	47	151 7 4	139 19 1	5 8 0	8 6 0
Kangaroo Point	5	26	25 19 0	71 19 9	7	25	40 0 0	126 8 2	0 5 0	0 19 3
Kentishbury	74	188	156 18 5	458 9 9	9	38	25 19 4	136 6 9	2 9 6	5 13 9
Krushka's Bridge	890	909	4774 18 9	6234 2 1	31	20	172 2 11	97 4 9	50 6 0	61 19 3
Latrobe	414	470	1079 19 5	1252 4 0	286	437	929 19 3	1249 3 6	16 13 0	17 6 0
Launceston	2906	3684	10,335 3 11	13,012 12 9	4193	5514	12,881 6 11	15,745 1 6	175 3 6	211 8 6
Leven	315	434	807 9 3	999 7 0	81	111	361 7 11	437 0 7	11 8 0	14 13 0
Lisdillon	24	106	65 1 0	433 7 9	4	6	13 2 3	24 17 0	0 18 0	7 14 6
Lisle	488	222	2238 7 7	912 4 3	19	24	89 13 6	82 2 7	24 15 0	9 10 9
Longford	260	280	737 13 6	821 10 9	165	161	648 18 0	430 14 3	12 8 0	13 8 3
Macquarie Plains	31	81	109 7 10	314 3 5	5	15	12 3 9	50 3 6	1 3 0	3 5 0
Mount Bischoff	1635	2083	5801 7 10	7477 1 11	71	85	318 19 4	337 13 5	77 3 0	90 5 0
New Norfolk	491	475	1668 2 11	1443 17 9	237	316	698 17 1	863 16 4	24 11 6	23 1 6
New Town	30	100	97 3 1	242 5 9	9	40	27 12 0	83 1 5	1 17 0	5 0 3
Nine Mile Springs	758	1485	2110 6 3	4563 11 10	67	91	297 19 0	521 2 9	30 14 0	61 6 6
Northdown	9	23	16 7 0	38 7 1	4	12	15 5 1	32 13 10	0 5 6	0 12 0
Oatlands	231	264	388 15 7	552 1 5	110	128	296 15 4	408 15 6	7 4 6	8 12 0
Ouse	108	141	258 12 9	382 17 10	10	19	25 15 0	88 13 8	3 11 6	4 6 3
Penguin Creek	100	143	188 12 8	344 13 11	22	52	40 3 8	129 19 4	3 1 6	4 16 9
Perth	77	69	147 2 11	142 12 8	33	57	95 3 11	215 0 6	2 19 0	2 5 0
Piper's River, Lower	15	43	25 12 6	118 9 3	—	5	—	21 14 5	0 8 6	1 4 9
Port Cygnet	168	196	571 0 9	654 16 1	40	52	137 0 6	170 19 8	5 12 0	6 2 9
Port Esperance	16	64	33 9 10	144 18 10	1	12	0 10 0	41 3 3	0 10 6	2 1 3
Prosser's Plains	16	35	22 0 3	78 18 7	1	3	1 15 0	2 12 1	0 10 0	1 2 3
Reedy Marsh	128	97	396 10 5	236 0 8	6	64	12 1 3	227 6 0	5 1 0	3 0 9
Richmond	93	126	246 6 3	345 9 4	86	97	247 6 9	305 11 4	4 0 0	5 1 6
Ross	213	187	461 10 8	434 1 9	57	73	134 17 8	214 17 8	7 12 6	7 14 6
Sandy Bay	4	36	13 19 0	40 19 3	4	17	8 19 5	34 5 8	0 4 6	0 19 6
Shipwright's Point	90	73	283 3 1	219 14 8	13	19	64 8 5	47 15 9	3 0 6	2 8 9
Somerset	44	93	96 0 5	275 7 5	2	7	5 2 0	26 2 0	1 13 0	3 2 6
Sorell	106	61	294 10 4	166 0 3	43	52	136 7 4	213 5 10	3 16 6	2 2 6
Spring Bay	66	57	193 18 3	200 10 6	19	25	62 14 6	123 5 4	2 13 0	2 2 6
St. Leonard's	13	30	29 3 0	83 10 6	8	15	46 4 2	74 13 6	0 15 6	1 11 6
St. Mary's	161	140	571 15 10	424 15 0	25	52	99 0 0	249 5 1	5 17 0	4 14 0
Swansea	161	158	390 0 5	480 12 10	26	59	100 15 6	167 4 4	6 2 0	6 12 0
Thomas's Plains	721	548	4864 16 2	3342 15 5	18	13	107 1 8	44 16 3	50 11 0	34 10 3
Three Hut Point	13	38	35 3 10	125 18 11	10	8	56 10 6	23 19 6	0 12 0	1 12 3
Torquay	179	203	454 7 0	569 10 9	124	162	479 18 6	744 18 5	6 19 0	8 4 9
Tunbridge	21	43	42 15 6	95 12 1	3	14	5 13 6	21 17 0	0 13 0	1 3 9
Tunnack	26	58	73 17 3	184 12 7	2	32	10 3 10	97 6 7	0 15 6	1 13 6
Victoria	2	7	2 19 4	27 18 8	6	20	15 15 8	71 14 2	0 1 6	0 4 3
Westbury	201	198	562 12 8	528 7 4	190	293	588 5 10	900 4 6	9 17 6	9 8 6
Wynyard	208	232	604 15 2	637 10 9	67	54	245 5 2	237 0 3	8 4 6	8 18 9
TOTALS	19,902	25,219	68,948 19 5	85,471 15 3	13,862	17,272	45,423 15 11	54,641 0 4	983 13 6	1176 6 0

^a Opened September, 1881. ^b Opened May, 1881.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—*continued.*

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 1881.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
Where payable.	Number.	Amount.	Where issued.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tasmania	13,380	39,271 19 0	Tasmania	13,380	39,271 19 0
New South Wales	1112	3943 0 3	New South Wales	986	3777 2 7
New Zealand	424	2086 4 10	New Zealand	595	2788 11 5
Queensland	76	399 18 0	Queensland	162	810 1 5
South Australia	185	627 0 0	South Australia	226	985 2 10
United Kingdom	1815	6671 9 3	United Kingdom	348	1655 17 6
Victoria	8225	32,464 14 11	Victoria	1714	5931 0 8
Western Australia	2	7 9 0	Western Australia	11	59 9 0
TOTALS	25,219	85,471 15 3	TOTALS	17,422	55,279 4 5

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Year 1881, classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.

Inland.				Intercolonial.		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.				Total.	Amount.
£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.	£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.		
2085	9149	185	1961	7763	2261	872	590	86	267	25,219	£ s. d. 85,471 15 3

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, 1881; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.

Period.	No. of Orders issued.	Amount of Commission.	Amount of Orders issued.	No. of Orders paid.	Amount of Orders paid.	Total Amount of Transactions.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1865	1201	85 18 6	4485 1 2	741	2824 10 7	7309 11 9
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5	19,944 10 8
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,332 17 5	22,061 18 4
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9	23,789 3 6
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,990 16 4	29,658 6 5
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7	33,888 8 2
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7	37,483 12 10
1872	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9	40,196 2 0
1873	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5	45,301 3 3
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,667 7 7	49,730 12 0
1875	7569	422 5 0	28,115 8 4	6179	22,218 9 10	50,333 18 2
1876	8851	478 17 0	32,426 10 7	6953	25,559 5 5	57,985 16 0
1877	13,068	687 9 6	47,273 12 0	8544	30,577 2 4	77,850 14 4
1878	15,237	781 15 0	54,909 10 2	9983	35,117 2 10	90,026 13 0
1879	17,065	874 2 6	61,152 10 8	11,024	37,382 13 0	98,535 3 8
1880	19,902	983 13 6	68,948 19 5	13,862	45,423 15 11	114,372 15 4
1881	25,219	1176 6 0	85,471 15 3	17,272	54,641 0 4	141,289 1 7

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

THOS. H. MAGRATH, *Controller.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

RETURN showing the Public Debt of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1881.

<i>How Loans were raised.</i>	<i>For what purposes incurred.</i>	<i>* Original Amount of Debt authorised.</i>	<i>Amount paid off.</i>	<i>Amount of Debt on 1 January, 1881.</i>	<i>Amount borrowed during the Year.</i>	<i>Amount repaid during the Year.</i>	<i>Amount of Debt on 31 December, 1881.</i>	<i>Rate of Interest.</i>	<i>Amount of Interest paid during the Year.</i>
		£ 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.	1,015,594 18 1	—	738,928 18 1	148,600 0 0	—	887,528 18 1	£866,500 at 6 per cent., £600,000 at 4 per cent., the rest at 5 per cent.	103,724 4 4
	For Immigration	200,000 0 0	—	195,100 0 0	2000 0 0	—	197,100 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	20,300 0 0	500 0 0	—	500 0 0	—		
	Ditto ditto	100,000 0 0	19,200 0 0	80,800 0 0	—	80,800 0 0	—		
	Ditto ditto	90,000 0 0	—	90,000 0 0	—	10,000 0 0	80,000 0 0		
		2,462,266 0 0	237,000 0 0	1,943,700 0 0	150,600 0 0	91,300 0 0	2,003,000 0 0		

* Exclusive of Debentures authorised for renewals.

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.
1872.....	1,382,300	30,000	1,412,300	13 14 5
1873.....	1,425,600	25,000	1,450,600	13 18 4½
1874.....	1,424,700	52,000	1,476,700	14 3 6
1875.....	1,489,400	—	1,489,400	14 7 4½
1876.....	1,520,500	—	1,520,500	14 8 3½
1877.....	1,541,300	48,405	1,589,705	14 16 7½
1878.....	1,724,500	14,000	1,738,500	15 16 11½
1879.....	1,754,800	32,000	1,786,800	15 17 0
1880.....	1,772,400	171,300	1,943,700	16 18 8¾
1881.....	1,923,000	80,000	2,003,000	16 16 10

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 1881.

REVENUE.		£	EXPENDITURE.		£
General Government		505,872	General Government		468,613
Local:			Local:		
Marine Boards ^(a)		22,919	Marine Boards ^(a)		17,505
Municipalities ^(b)		91,681 ^(c)	Municipalities ^(b)		84,047 ^(d)
Road Trusts ^(b)		19,335	Road Trusts ^(b)		14,062
Rabbit Trusts		—	Rabbit Trusts		7
Total.....		639,807	Total.....		584,234

- ^(a) Including Light-houses.
^(b) The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure.
^(c) Including £24,080 derived from loans.
^(d) Including £6424 repayment of loans.

NOTE.—The Revenue and Expenditure of the General Government do not include amounts raised by loans, and are subject to revision when the accounts of the year are closed.

TAXATION.

RETURN showing (approximately) the gross Taxation for General and Local Purposes, in the Year 1881.

I.—GENERAL.				II.—LOCAL.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Customs Duties (including Bonding, Rents and Charges) .....	...			MUNICIPALITIES. ^(b)			
Excise—Duty on Beer .....	...			Police Rates.....	12,444	6	0
Licences:				Municipal Rates	15,696	15	2
Publicans' and other Licences to sell Liquors	9899	13	4	General Rates	5402	7	10
Packet	70	0	0	Water Rates.....	12,687	19	10
Wholesale.....	587	10	0				
Carriage.....	1090	0	0	Licences (including Dog Tax).	3348	18	8
Dog ^(a)	911	17	6	Market and Market Wharf Dues	1690	11	8
Auctioneers	710	0	0	Slaughter-house Fees	2404	10	4
Pawnbrokers	120	0	0				
Hawkers, Carriages, &c.....	355	0	0	MARINE BOARDS.			
Brewers.....	150	0	0	Wharfage.....	10,683	18	10
Stage Coach and Theatre.....	43	0	0	Pilotage	1283	3	11
Trout.....	206	0	0	Exemptions from Pilotage.....	200	10	0
				Harbour Dues	1578	4	8
Stamp Duty .....	...			Boat and Watermen's Licences, &c.	37	5	0
Probate Duty .....	...					
Real and Personal Estates							
Duties—				ROAD TRUSTS.			
Land Tax.....	24,802	2	8	Rates .....	...	
Dividend Tax.....	11,157	16	10				
				RABBIT TRUSTS.			
Rural Police Rate ^(a) .....	...			Rates .....	...	
Seab Act Fund.....	..						
Total General Taxation...	...			Total Local Taxation.....	...		
				Total General and Local Taxation.....	...		

Rate of Taxation per head of mean Population	General	£2 19 8½
	Local.....	0 13 1¼
		£3 12 9½

- ^(a) In Municipalities these form part of the Local Revenue.
^(b) 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.

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 1881, 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.		Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.	£ s. d.		
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*—		22 Vict. No. 22.	5 Nov. 1858.
	On depositing Specification	2 10 0		
	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	0 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 <i>The Patent Act</i> , 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. (<i>See Section 5, 31 Vict. No. 21</i>) 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.
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—		22 Vict. No. 22.	5 Nov. 1858.
	At or before the expiration of the third year	15 0 0		
	Ditto the seventh year	20 0 0		
44 Vict. No. 15.	Duties payable by Companies under the Real and Personal Estates Duties Amendment Act. Companies not being Insurance or Mining Companies in lieu of Duty on Dividends, per annum—			
	Where there are no Tasmanian shareholders	50 0 0	44 Vict. No. 15.	1 Nov. 1880.
	Where there are Tasmanian shareholders: If the Dividend Duty is under £50 per annum, so much (if any) as with the duty will amount to £50;			
	If the Dividend Duty is between £50 and £100, so much (if any) as with the duty will amount to £100;			
	If the Dividend Duty exceeds £100, no payment beyond the duty.			
	Insurance Companies: On gross premiums (not including re-insurances) for every £100 or part of £100	2 10 0		
	Not to pay more than £50 nor less than £25.			
45 Vict. No. 10.	Stamp Duty—			
	Companies, if not registered in Tasmania before 8 Nov. 1881, before registration, per £ of nominal capital ..	0 0 1	45 Vict. No. 10.	8 Nov. 1881.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
43 Vict. No. 11.	<p style="text-align: center;">CUSTOMS DUTIES.</p> <p>Acid, Tartaric 4d. per lb.</p> <p>Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements—Agricultural Machinery, Cart and Carriage Axles, Arms, and Boxes, Chaff-cutters, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Spades..... 5 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Almonds 2d. per lb.</p> <p>Alum..... ½d. per lb.</p> <p>Anvils 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Architraves made of wood..... 20 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Apparel of all kinds 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Arrowroot 2d. per lb.</p> <p>Axe Handles 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Bacon 2d. per lb.</p> <p>Bags, Gunny and all other Bags manufactured from Hemp, Jute, or Cotton..... ½d. each.</p> <p>Bags, Wool 4d. each.</p> <p>Bagging, manufactured from Hemp, Jute, and Grey Calicoes 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Barley, Patent..... 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Barley, Pearl 1d. per lb.</p> <p>Barley, Scotch ½d. per lb.</p> <p>Basketware and Wickerware, lined or unlined 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Beef 11s. 6d. per 100 lbs.</p> <p>Bellows, Blacksmiths' 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Biscuits of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Blacking 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Blankets 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Blue 2d. per lb.</p> <p>Bluestone ½d. per lb.</p> <p>Boards, Planed, of every description, including tongued and grooved 5s. per 100 sup. feet.</p> <p>Boilers, Cast Iron 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Packages containing less than 28 lbs. to pay duty as if weighing 28 lbs.</p> <p>Boots, Shoes, and Goloshes 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Bran 10d. per 100 lbs.</p> <p>Bricks, Bath 9d. per cwt.</p> <p>Bricks, Building..... 5 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Brooms, Hair, and all other Brooms 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Broom Handles 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Buckets 3d. each.</p> <p>Butter 2d. per lb.</p> <p>Candles..... 1d. per lb.</p> <p>Caps of every description 20 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Carriages on Two wheels and springs, intended to be drawn by cattle on ordinary roads..... £5 each.</p> <p>Carriages on Four wheels and springs, intended to be drawn by cattle on ordinary roads..... £10 each.</p> <p>Carpets and Carpeting of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Castings, Rough Iron 1s. per cwt. gross.</p> <p>Cattle £1 10s. per head.</p> <p>Cements, Mineral 9d. per cwt.</p> <p>Chalk 9d. per cwt.</p> <p>Cheese 2d. per lb.</p> <p>Chicory 4d. per lb.</p> <p>Chimney Pots, Earthenware 9d. per cwt.</p> <p>Chinaware of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Chocolate..... 3d. per lb.</p> <p>Cider..... 6d. per gallon.</p> <p>Cigars and Cigarettes..... 5s. per lb.</p> <p>Cigars, destroyed, for Sheepwash 3d. per lb.</p> <p>Clocks of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Cloth of every description not otherwise enumerated 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Coals 1s. per ton.</p> <p>Cocoa 3d. per lb.</p> <p>Coffee, Green 3d. per lb.</p> <p>Coffee, Roasted or Ground 14d. per lb.</p> <p>Coke 1s. per ton.</p> <p>Confectionery and Ornaments for Confectionery ... 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Copperas ½d. per lb.</p> <p>Crockeryware of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Cutlery of every description (except Sheep Shears) 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Drapery of every description not otherwise enumerated 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Doors made of wood..... 20 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p> <p>Drugs, Druggists' and Apothecaries' Wares and Chemicals of every description, not otherwise charged or otherwise exempted from duty 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p>	43 Vict. No. 11.	14 Jan. 1880.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
43 Vict. No. 11.	<p>Earthenware of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Feathers of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Fencing, Iron 9d. per cwt. Fish, packed in tin 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Fish, dried 1d. per lb. Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Flour, Wheaten 1s. per 100 lbs. Flour, Corn 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Forfar, and Grey Calicoes 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Fork Handles 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Fruits, dried 2d. per lb. Furniture manufactured of wood 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Furs of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Galvanized Iron and Zinc, whether Sheet, Piping, Ridge Caps, or Spouting 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Ginger 4d. per lb. Glass—Plate, Crown, Sheet, and Glass of every description, except Glassware 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Glassware of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Gloves, Kid, of every description and all other Gloves manufactured from Skins 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Glue 1d. per lb. Grain—Barley, Beans, Maize, Oats, Pease, Pulse, Wheat, and Grain of every description 10d. per 100 lbs. Grindery of all kinds 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Grindstones 19d. per cwt. Groats, Patent 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Guns and Fowling-pieces 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Gunpowder, for blasting purposes 1d. per lb. Gunpowder, all other kinds 6d. per lb. Haberdashery and Millinery, of all kinds 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Hams 2d. per lb. Hardware of every description, Mixed Metals, Brass, Copper, or other Metal 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Harmoniums 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Hats of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Harness of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Hides and Skins dressed in any manner 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Hollowware of Iron only 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Hops 2d. per lb. Hosiery of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Jewellery of Gold or Silver, whole or part 12½ per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Jewellery and Fancy Goods and Trinkets of every description not otherwise enumerated 2½ per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Lamp Black 1d. per lb. Lamps of all kinds 30 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Lard 1d. per lb. Lead, Milled, Sheet, or Piping 22s. 6d. per cwt. Lead, Red ½d. per lb. Lead, White ½d. per lb. Liquorice 2d. per lb. Leather, and all goods manufactured therefrom in whole or in part not otherwise enumerated 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Linseed ½d. per lb. Linseed Meal ½d. per lb. Macaroni 2d. per lb. Machines, Sewing, of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Machinery of every description not otherwise enumerated 5 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Maizena 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Malt 1s. per bushel. Malt Liquors— Ale of all sorts, in wood; Beer of all sorts, in wood; Porter of all sorts, in wood 9d. per gallon. Ale of all sorts, in bottle; Beer of all sorts, in bottle; Porter of all sorts, in bottle 1s. 3d. per gallon. Six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon. Manufactures of Cotton, Linen, Wool, and Calico, not otherwise enumerated 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Matches, Lucifer 1s. per cubic foot. Matting of every description and manufacture 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Mill Stones 5 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Molasses 3s. 6d. per cwt. And so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than one cwt. not being less than 28 lbs. Mouldings made of Wood 20 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Mop Handles 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Musical Instruments of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Mustard 2d. per lb.</p>	43 Vict. No. 11.	14 Jan. 1880.

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43 Vict. No. 11.	Mutton 1s. 6d. per 100 lbs. Nails, Iron, except Screw Nails 2s. 6d. per cwt. gross. Packages containing less than 28 lbs. to pay duty as if weighing 28 lbs. Nuts and Bolts, Iron 2s. 6d. per cwt. Packages containing less than 28 lbs. to pay duty as if weighing 28 lbs. Oatmeal ½d. per lb. Oils, Medicinal 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Oils of all kinds (except Fish Oils, Medicinal Oils, and Perfumed Oils) 1s. per gallon. Oilcloth, Oil-baize, Linoleum, and other similar manufactures 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Oilmen's Stores of all kinds, except Pickles, Sauces, and Oils 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Organs and Cabinet Organs 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Ovens, Camp 2s. 6d. per cwt. gross. Packages containing less than 28 lbs. to pay duty as if weighing 28 lbs. Paints of every description ½d. per lb. Paper, printed, not being Books, but including Printed Bags 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Paper, Printing 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Paper, Wrapping, of every description, without printing thereon 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Paper, Glass and Sand 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Paper, uncut, for manufacturing purposes, without printing thereon 5 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Paper, Room 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Paper Bags, without printing thereon 5 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Peas, Split ½d. per lb. Pepper, Black 2d. per lb. Pepper, all other, except Black Pepper 4d. per lb. Perfumery and Perfumed Oils 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Perry 6d. per gallon. Photographs 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Pianofortes 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Pictures of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Pickles, in bottle, reputed quarts 3s. per dozen. Pickles, in bottle, reputed pints 2s. per dozen. Pistols 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Plate and Platedware, Gold and Silver, of every description 12½ per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Plaster of Paris 9d. per cwt. Preserves 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Pots, Iron 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Packages containing less than 28 lbs. to pay duty as if weighing 28 lbs. Retorts, Iron 1s. per cwt. gross. Rice ½d. per lb. Rope and Cordage of every description, except Galvanized Iron Wire Rope 1s. 6d. per cwt. Rugs, Cotton 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Rugs, Hearth, of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Rugs, Woollen, of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Sacks, Corn ¾d. each. Saddlery of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Sago 2d. per lb. Salt and Saltpetre 1s. 6d. per cwt. Sashes made of wood 20 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Sauces, in bottle, reputed pints 3s. per dozen. Sauces, in bottle, reputed half-pints 2s. per dozen. And so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quarts, pints, or half-pints. Screw Nails 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Seeds—Canary, Hemp, Rape ½d. per lb. Sheep or Lambs 1s. 6d. per head. Sheep Shears 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Shot 1d. per lb. Silks, Satins, and Velvets, of every description 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Skirtings made of wood 20 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Snuff 5s. per lb. Snuff, destroyed, for sheepwash 3d. per lb. Soap, Perfumed and Fancy 3d. per lb. Soap, not being Perfumed or Fancy 1d. per lb. Soda, Carbonate of 1d. per lb. Soda Crystals ½d. per lb. Spade Handles 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Spices of all kinds 4d. per lb.	43 Vict. No. 11.	14 Jan. 1880.

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43 Vict. No. 11.	<p>Spirits—Brandy, Cordials and all other Liquors or Strong Waters, Geneva, Gin, Rum, Whisky..... 12s. per gallon. And so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, not being less than one thirty-second part of a gallon All Spirits under proof to pay Duty as if proof Spirits, Methylated and other unfit for human consumption, taken as proof 3s. per gallon. And so in proportion for any quantity not less than one-sixth of a gallon. Spirits, Perfumed 18s. per gallon. Spirits of Tar 6d. per gallon. Stationery, Envelopes, Fancy Paper, and Writing Paper of every description, not otherwise enumerated 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Statuary 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Suet 3s. per 100 lbs. Sulphur ½d. per lb. Starch 1d. per lb. Sugar Candy 1d. per lb. Sugar, Crushed 1d. per lb. Sugar, Loaf 1d. per lb. Sugar, all other kinds 6s. per cwt. And so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than one cwt. not being less than 28 lbs Tallow 3s. per 100 lbs.. Tapioca 2d. per lb. Tea 6d. per lb. Tiles, Flooring..... 9d. per cwt.. Tiles, Kiln 9d. per cwt.. Timber in Log..... 1s. per 100 sup. feet. Timber, Sawn, 3 inches and over..... 1s. per 100 sup. feet. Timber, Sawn, under 3 inches 2s. 6d. ditto. Tobacco 3s. per lb.. Tobacco, destroyed, for Sheepwash 3d. per lb.. Tools, Boring and Edge, not otherwise enumerated 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Toys 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Tubs 3d. each.. Turpentine 1s. per gallon.. Tweeds of every description..... 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Twine of every description 11d. per lb.. Varnish and Polish of all kinds 2s. 6d. per gallon Vermicelli..... 6d. per lb.. Vinegar..... 1d. per gallon.. Wadding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Walnuts and other Nuts 2d. per lb.. Watches of every description 12½ per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Wax Vestas 3s. per cubic foot. Whiting 9d. per cwt.. Whips and Whipthongs 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> Wines— Wine in wood 4s. per gallon. Wine in bottle 6s. per gallon. Six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon Works of Art..... 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i></p>	43 Vict. No. 11.	14 Jan., 1880.

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.

All goods not mentioned above or not exempt to pay duty at the rate of Ten Pounds per cent. upon the value thereof.

Goods sent to other places with the sanction of proper Officer of Customs, for repairs or renovation, to pay on return Ten Pounds per cent. on cost of such repair or renovation.

EXEMPTIONS.

<p>Acid, Carbolic. Acid, Citric. Acid, Muriatic. Acid, Sulphuric. Anchors, Ships'. Animals, Living, of every description, except Cattle and Sheep. Arsenic, Crude. Bags, empty, on proof to the Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian Produce. Bark. Bells specially imported for Churches or for Chapels. Binnacle Lamps, Ships'. Board, Mill and Paste. Board, uncut Card. Boat Oars. Boats. Bolts, Rod or Sheathing, of Copper or Yellow Metal. Bone Dust. Bones. Bottles, not being fancy Bottles or Decanters, and being over one quarter pint imperial measure. Boxes, empty, on proof to the Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian Produce. Bridges, Iron. Bristles, unmanufactured. Bulbs. Bullion. Candle Cotton. Carriage Shafts, Spokes, Naves, and Felloes. Cases, empty, on proof to the Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian Produce. Casks, empty, on proof to the Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian Produce. Chain Cables of every description. Charts. Chloralum. Clay, Fire, unmanufactured. Clay, Pipe, unmanufactured. Clocks specially imported for Churches or Chapels. Cocoa Nuts. Coin. Coir, unmanufactured. Compasses, Ships'. Corks. Cotton Waste. Dead Eyes and Rings for Shipping purposes. Dead Lights for Shipping purposes. Dyewoods and Dyestuffs for manufacturing purposes only. Felt for Sheathing. Fire Bricks. Fire Clay, lumps. Firewood.</p>	<p>Flock, Cotton. Flock, Woollen. Fruit, Green. Globes. Gold Bars. Gold Dust. Granite, in rough block. Grapes. Guano. Hair Cloth for Hopkilns. Hair, unmanufactured. Harmoniums, specially imported for Churches and Chapels. Hay. Hemp and Jute, unmanufactured. Hides and Skins of every description, raw and unmanufactured. Ice. Ingots, Sheets, or Plates of Copper, Brass, Bronze, and Zinc. Ink. Iron, Rod, Bar, Hoop, Sheet, Plate, and Pig. Kreosote, Crude. Lead, Pig. Lemons. Lime, Carbolate of. Lime, Chloride of. Lime Juice. Linseed Oil Cake. Logwood. Magazines, Reviews, and Pamphlets. Manures of every description. Maps. Marble in rough block. Memorial Windows for Churches and Chapels. Mould Boards. Moulds, Share. Music, printed. Nails, of Yellow Metal or Copper. Newspapers. Oakum and Junk. Oil from the Whale Fisheries. Oranges. Ores of all kinds of Metals. Organs specially imported for Churches and Chapels. Passengers' Baggage and Cabin Furniture, except Musical Instruments and Plate, arriving in the Colony at any time within six months before or after the owner thereof; also Household Furniture and Effects arriving within six months before or after the owner thereof, the same having been in the owner's use for a period of not less than six months before the removal to Tasmania, such Furniture and Effects not being for sale. Pine Apples. Pipes, Draining. Pipes, Earthenware, for the conveyance of Water.</p>	<p>Pipes, Iron, not being galvanised. Pitch. Plants of every description. Poultry. Printed Books. Printing Presses. Printing Materials. Produce of Tasmania, all Goods. Railway Plant, Rolling Stock, and all Material which may be applied to the construction or maintenance of Railways or Tramways, and not including stationery or similar articles. Rattans, split or unsplit. Resin. Rivets, iron. Rope, being Galvanised Iron Wire. Sail Canvas. Salts, Epsom. Scale Board. School Slates. Seeds for Agricultural or Horticultural purposes. Shackles, Ships'. Ships' Blocks and Sheaves. Shrubs of every description. Signal Lamps, Ships'. Slate in block. Slate Pencils. Soda Ash. Soda, Caustic. Soda, Silicate of. Soldering Fluid. Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy, or Botany. Steel, unmanufactured. Stone in rough block. Sumac. Tablets, Memorial. Tanks, Iron. Tar. Terra Japonica. Thimbles, Ships'. Tiles, Draining. Tin, unmanufactured. Tin Plates, unmanufactured. Tow. Traction Engines and their Carriages. Trees of every description. Type, Printing. Valonia. Vegetables of every description. Whalebone, Whalefins, from the Whale Fisheries. Whaling Implements and Gear of every description. 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 <i>Gazette</i>. Wool, Flax, unmanufactured. Woollen Waste.</p>
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All Goods imported for the use of Her Majesty's Government.

Malt made from imported Barley, 6d. per 100 lbs.
 Carriages, Pianofortes, Musical Instruments and Sewing Machines, imported by visitors for their private use, and reshipped within six months of inward entry.
 Silver Plate imported by the owner for his own use reshipped at any time.
 Hats manufactured in the Colony, 4d. per dozen on not less than 10 dozen, to continue only until 1883.
 Jam manufactured in the Colony and packed in jars or tins, if in quantities of not less than one ton at a time, and manufactured within one year before export. (43 Vict. No. 11.)
 Prizes awarded at public exhibitions or competitions in any of the Australasian Colonies or in Tasmania. (44 Vict No. 21.)

Drawbacks on Exportation.

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 woollen, and all articles manufactured therefrom, drapery, haberdashery, hosiery, millinery, furs, hats, boots, shoes, wool-bags, and corn-sacks.
 Manufactures of iron, tin, brass, copper, bronze, or any other metal, or any mixed metals, not being machinery, the same having been imported on or after the Fourteenth day of January, 1880.

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	EXCISE.	£ s. d.		
43 Vict. No. 10.	Beer, per gallon	0 0 3	43 Vict. No. 10.	13 Feb. 1880.
	<i>Fees payable to Collector of Customs, Hobart, under "The Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act."</i>			
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 0½		
	Ditto under 20 gallons	0 8 0¼		
	Liquids in Bottles or Tins—			
	For every Case or Cask, 5 gallons and upwards	0 2 0¼		
	Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons	0 2 0½†		
	Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons when bonded for more than 52 weeks	— 0½†		
	Ditto 2 gallons and under 3 gallons	0 2 0½		
	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 6d.‡		
	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 Parthing 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 ¼th of a ton measurement to pay as if ¼-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.	£ s. d.		
The Governor in Council.	All printed Forms used under <i>The Merchant Shipping Act</i> , 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 34 Vict. No. 2.	Inspecting Register Book, each inspection	0 1 0	The Governor, representing H. M. Commissioners of Customs.	22 Dec. 1855.
	STAMP DUTIES.			
	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.
	<i>Proviso.</i> —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 <i>The Deserted Wives and Children Maintenance Act</i> .			
	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 <i>The Stamp Duties Act</i>	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 <i>ad valorem</i> 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 <i>The Customs Act</i> ; 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 <i>The Real Property Act</i> , 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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No. 2.	<p>title, instrument, or writing of conveyance shall not exceed £100</p> <p>And where the purchase or consideration money shall exceed £100, then for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the price or consideration money therein set forth.</p> <p>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 <i>ad valorem</i> 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 <i>ad valorem</i> 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.</p> <p>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 <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid by the sub-purchaser.</p> <p>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 <i>ad valorem</i> 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.</p> <p>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 <i>ad valorem</i> duties on conveyances on the sale of property thereby imposed.</p> <p>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 <i>ad valorem</i> 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 <i>ad valorem</i> duty, and be charged only with the ordinary duty on deeds or instruments of the same kind, not upon a sale.</p> <p>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 <i>ad valorem</i> 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.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>0 5 0</p> <p>0 5 0</p>	27 Vict. 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34 Vict. No. 2.	<p>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 <i>ad valorem</i> duty is to be paid.</p> <p>And to prevent doubts respecting what shall be deemed the principal deed or instrument of conveyance in certain cases, it is declared :</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 <i>ad valorem</i> 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 <i>The Stamp Act</i>.</p> <p>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 <i>ad valorem</i> 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 <i>ad valorem</i> duty upon all the deeds or instruments being produced and appearing to be duly stamped in other respects.</p> <p>And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said <i>ad valorem</i> 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 <i>ad valorem</i> duty.</p> <p><i>Exemptions from the preceding Duties on Conveyance upon the Sale of Lands, &c.</i></p> <p>All transfers of Debentures of the Colony.</p> <p>All leases except so far as the same may be in consideration of any fine or forgift.</p> <p>All grants and conveyances of Waste Lands of the Crown.</p> <p>All duplicates of instruments under <i>The Real Property Act</i>.</p> <p>All transfers of any Mortgage to the Trustees of any certified Friendly Society.</p> <p>Declaration of Use or Trust in writing, not being a Deed or Will</p> <p>Deed.—For every deed and for every certificate or document of title under <i>The Real Property Act</i>, where not subject to <i>ad valorem</i> duty under <i>The Stamp Act</i></p> <p>Exemptions.—Every deed upon which <i>ad valorem</i> duty is payable, and duplicates of instruments under <i>The Real Property Act</i>.</p> <p>Deeds for purchase, conveyance, or transfer of lands from or to Minister of Lands and Works for purposes of <i>Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act</i> ; or for any public purpose (45 Vict. No. 10).</p> <p>Denoting Stamp or Certificate as in <i>The Stamp Act</i> mentioned</p> <p>Draft or Order on a Banker for the payment of any sum of money</p> <p>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 <i>The Stamp Act</i>, and shall be chargeable accordingly with the Duty imposed by <i>The Stamp Act</i> ; viz.—</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Exemptions.</i></p> <p>All Drafts or Orders for the payment of money charged with any Duty other than the above.</p> <p>All Drafts and Orders for the payment of money to the bearer or order on demand drawn by or upon any Savings' Bank.</p>	£ s. d.	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
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34 Vict. No. 2.	<p>All Drafts or Orders for the payment of money drawn by the Colonial Treasurer, or by the Registrar 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.</p> <p>Foreign Bill of Exchange, drawn in but payable out of the Colony,—</p> <p>If drawn singly or otherwise than in a set of two or three or more</p> <p>If drawn in sets of two or three or more for every Bill of each set</p> <p>Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable within the Colony</p> <p>Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable out of the Colony but endorsed or negotiated within the Colony</p> <p>Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, not exceeding £25</p> <p>Exceeding £25 and not exceeding £50</p> <p>Exceeding £50 and not exceeding £100</p> <p>For every succeeding £50 or part thereof, additional</p> <p><i>Exemptions.</i>—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.</p> <p>Lease of lands, houses, or other premises, not being by Deed, at a yearly rent exceeding £20, or any Counterpart</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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, <i>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.</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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, <i>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:</i></p> <p>If the amount secured shall not exceed £100</p> <p>If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.</p> <p>The same Duty as on a Foreign Bill drawn within the Colony and payable out of the Colony.</p> <p>0 0 3</p> <p>0 0 6</p> <p>0 1 0</p> <p>0 0 6</p> <p>0 2 6</p> <p>0 2 6</p>	27 Vict. No. 39.	24 Sept. 1863.

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34 Vict. No. 2.	<p>If the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be uncertain and without any limit</p> <p>But if the total amount of the moneys secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be limited not to exceed a given sum.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be charged in respect of each.</p> <p>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 <i>ad valorem</i> 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.</p> <p>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 :</p> <p>If the amount secured shall not exceed £100 If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50</p> <p><i>Exemption from Duty as Transfers.</i>—Transfer of Securities held by Friendly Societies.</p> <p>Provided always, that where several distinct deeds or instruments falling within the description of any of the instruments hereby charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> 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 <i>ad valorem</i> 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 <i>ad valorem</i> duty on all the said deeds or instruments being produced duly stamped with the duties charged thereon.</p> <p>And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said <i>ad valorem</i> 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 <i>ad valorem</i> duties.</p> <p>Provided also that duplicates of instruments under <i>The Real Property Act</i> shall not require to be stamped with either a denoting or deed stamp.</p> <p><i>Exemptions from the said ad valorem duty on Mortgages, &c., but not from any other duty to which the same may be liable.</i></p> <p>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 <i>ad valorem</i> duty.</p> <p>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 <i>ad valorem</i> 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 <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be charged in respect of such further sum of money or Debenture.</p> <p>And if necessary for the sake of evidence the deeds and instruments hereby exempted from the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty upon all the Deeds and Instruments relating to the particular transactions being produced,</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>12 10 0</p> <p>The same duty as on a mortgage for such limited sum.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>0 2 6</p> <p>0 2 6</p>	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.

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34 Vict. No. 2.	<p>and appearing to be duly stamped with the duties to which they were liable.</p> <p>Mortgage, with the conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion or other matter in the same deed; viz.—</p> <p>Where any deed or writing shall operate as a mortgage or other instrument charged with the <i>ad valorem</i> 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 <i>ad valorem</i> duty on mortgages, but also with the <i>ad valorem</i> 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.</p> <p>And in all other cases where a mortgage or other instrument hereby charged with the <i>ad valorem</i> 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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Where the sum insured exceeds £250 and does not exceed £500, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured</p> <p>Where the sum exceeds £500 and does not exceed £1000, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured</p> <p>Where the sum insured exceeds £1000, for every £100 or part of £100 beyond £1000 so insured</p> <p>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</p> <p>For every £100 and every part thereof exceeding £100 so insured, additional</p> <p>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 10s. per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured</p> <p>Where the premium exceeds 10s. per cent. but does not exceed 25s. per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured</p> <p>Where the premium exceeds 25s. per cent. but does not exceed 30s. per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured</p> <p>Where the premium exceeds 30s. per cent. but does not exceed 40s. per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured</p> <p>Where the premium exceeds 40s. per cent. but does not exceed 50s. per cent., for every £100 or portion thereof insured</p> <p>Where the premium exceeds 50s. per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured</p> <p>Power of Attorney, or Letter of Attorney, whether under Seal or not</p> <p>Receipt or Discharge given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to 40s. and upwards, whether the same be paid by cheque or otherwise</p> <p><i>Exemptions.</i></p> <p>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-</p>	£ s. d.	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
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6 W. 4, No. 11.	For every report in favor of claimant not an original locatee but not being opposed For every hearing before the Court For ditto in contested cases (to be paid by claimant but repaid by opposing party if so ordered by the Court) For every report in such cases (by same party) For every summons containing not more than four names For every witness sworn For every affidavit or exhibit For every order For settling every special case (in appeals) For stating a case for the opinion of the Judges, or settling a feigned issue	£ s. d. 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 6 0 1 0 0 0 6 0 5 0 2 0 0 1 0 0	6 W. 4, No. 11. 16 Oct. 1835.
38 Vict. No. 14.	Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as a Barrister of the Supreme Court Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as an Attorney of the Supreme Court*	10 10 0 15 15 0	27 Vict. No. 25. 18 Sept. 1863.
Governor in Council. 5 Vict. No. 17. (Copartnerships.)	Inspecting document deposited Copy of ditto, per folio of 72 words Filing Annual Account or Return Filing every other Account or Return Inspection of Register Book Certified copy of Account or Return	0 1 0 0 0 6 0 5 0 0 2 6 0 1 0 0 10 0	38 Vict. No. 6. 13 Sept. 1875. 5 Vict. No. 17. 4 Nov. 1841.
12 Vict. No. 1. (Savings' Banks.)	Filing Rules, Regulations, Accounts, or Returns Inspection of ditto	0 5 0 0 1 0	12 Vict. No. 1. 22 Sept. 1848.
16 Vict. No. 1. (Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company.)	Certified copy of Account or Return Filing Returns, each Ditto Return of change of Public Officers	0 2 6 0 5 0 0 2 6	16 Vict. No. 1. 13 Aug. 1852.
18 Vict. (Hobart Gas Company.)	Certified copy of any Return	0 10 0	18 Vict. 1 Nov. 1854.
18 Vict. (Bank of Tasmania.)	Filing Returns, each Ditto Return of change of Public Officers Inspection of Register of Returns Certified copy of Returns, each On depositing copy of Deed of Copartnership Inspection of ditto On filing Returns, each Inspection of ditto	0 5 0 0 2 6 0 1 0 0 10 0 0 10 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 1 0	18 Vict. 23 Oct. 1854.
19 Vict. (Launceston Insurance Company.)	Certified copy of ditto	0 10 0	19 Vict. 12 Dec. 1855.
21 Vict. No. 4. (Executors' Relief.)	Filing Returns, each Inspection of ditto Certified copy of ditto	0 5 0 0 1 0 0 10 0	21 Vict. No. 4. 4 Dec. 1857.
22 Vict. (Launceston Gas Company.)	Filing each Account Filing each claim, Gazette, Newspaper, or other Document For every search For office copies, per folio	0 5 0 0 2 6 0 2 6 0 0 6	22 Vict. 5 Nov. 1858.
33 Vict. No. 22. (Companies Act, 1869.)	On filing Returns and entering in book each time Inspecting such book Certified copy of any Return	0 2 6 0 1 0 0 10 0	33 Vict. No. 22. 22 Oct. 1869.
26 Vict. No. 17. (State Aid Distribution.)	Inspection of any Document kept by the Registrar Certificate of Incorporation supplied to any person Certified copy or extract of any Document, per folio	0 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 6	26 Vict. No. 17. 1 Jan. 1863.
38 Vict. (Liverpool & London, &c. Insurance Company Act.)	Inspecting Returns filed under Act	0 2 0	38 Vict. 18 Sept. 1863.
The Judges, under 34 Vict. No. 33.	Filing Memorial Inspection of ditto	0 5 0 0 1 0	
<i>Fees in Bankruptcy.</i>			
	Every declaration by a debtor of inability to pay his debts Every debtor's summons Every bankruptcy petition Every affidavit filed, other than proof of debts Every subpoena Every petition under sections 112 or 113 of the Act. For despatching notice to creditors or others, exclusive of postage, each notice Every application for an order of discharge 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.	0 5 0 0 5 0 1 0 0 0 1 6 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0	34 Vict. No. 33. 21 Feb. 1871.

* 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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The Judges, under 34 Vict. No. 33.	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 Every application to a Court or Registrar Every office copy, each folio of 72 words [The above Fees are paid by means of Stamps and not through any officer of the Court.]	£ s. d. 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 4	34 Vict. No. 33.	21 Feb. 1871.
22 Vict. No. 4.	<i>Fees relating to Bills of Sale.</i> Filing Bill of Sale with affidavit of execution	0 2 6	22 Vict. No. 4.	1 Oct. 1858.
31 Vict. No. 14.	Search Registering Affidavit renewing Bill of Sale	0 2 6 0 5 0	31 Vict. No. 14.	11 Oct. 1867.
32 Vict. No. 1.	<i>Duty on Probates and Letters of Administration.</i> Upon the net value of the Personal Estate of Testator or Intestate, when £100 and under £500, per cent. Ditto, when £500 or upwards, per cent.	2 0 0 3 0 0	22 Vict. No. 1.	14 Sept. 1858.
	<i>Fees in Small Debts Jurisdiction at Hobart.</i> [Same as under "The Small Debts Acts," <i>infra</i> .]			
	REGISTRARS OF COURTS ESTABLISHED UNDER "THE SMALL DEBTS ACT."			
31 Vict. No. 15.	Entering Plaintiff (including the issuing and serving of Summons), in the pound Hearing ditto Judgment by consent or in default, ditto Adjournment of a Cause, ditto Issuing <i>Fieri Facias</i> , ditto Subpœna Special Defence Copy of Particulars, where the Amount claimed does not exceed £10 Ditto, in all other cases Taking Recognizance, Bond, or Security for Costs, in the pound Enquiry into sufficiency of Sureties, in the pound For every Levy, where the amount claimed does not exceed £10 Ditto, between £10 and under £20 Ditto, where the amount exceeds £20	0 0 6 0 0 6 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 6 0 1 0 0 1 6 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 3 0	31 Vict. No. 15.	1 Jan. 1868.
	CLERKS OF THE PEACE AT HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.			
21 Vict. No. 32, s. 38.	For each copy of any Electoral Roll For each copy of any Polling List	0 2 0 0 1 0	21 Vict. No. 23.	25 Feb. 1858.
	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 *For every Certificate by any Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the Peace that the Costs of an Appeal are not paid	0 5 0 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 and Launceston For every certificate of transfer of same	5 0 0 2 10 0	35 Vict. No. 14.	21 Dec. 1871.
37 Vict. No. 6.	For each copy conviction or order made under <i>The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act</i>	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 Permission to sell liquor within a Theatre, or renewal of same Ditto to sell liquor at prohibited hours, &c. Ditto to keep Billiard Table Ditto to keep Bagatelle Board or Table	5 0 0 5 0 0 0 5 0 10 0 0 1 0 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
35 Vict. No. 14, s. 1.	For every permission to sell Liquor at any one Railway Station, and for every renewal thereof For every certificate of transfer of same	1 0 0 0 10 0	35 Vict. No. 14.	21 Dec. 1871.

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

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
	RECORDER OF TITLES.		
		£ s. d.	
The Governor in Council.	For the bringing of Land under the provisions of <i>The Real Property Act</i> :—		
	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 0½	25 Vict. No. 16. 1 July, 1862.
31 Vict. No. 17.	For every Application to bring Lands under <i>The Real Property Act</i>	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	
The Governor in Council.	For the registration of every Purchase Grant of less value than £50	0 5 0	
	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	

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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		
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.
POLICE MAGISTRATES AND WARDENS OF MUNICIPALITIES.				
42 Vict. No. 24.	Licence to hunt Kangaroo	2 0 0	42 Vict. No. 24.	5 May, 1879.
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 5		
	For every sale by auction, £5 per cent. on amount realised if it does not exceed £300, and £2 10s. 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 10s. 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, under 19 Vict. No. 8, Sect. 31, 11 April, 1871.	For every information, if tendered ready drawn	0 1 0	8 Vict. No. 13.	23 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		
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The Governor in Council under 19 Vict. No. 8, Sect. 31, 11 April, 1871.	For every Summons to a Defendant	£	s. d.	8 Vict. No. 15.	28 Feb. 1845.
	For every Summons to a Witness	0	5 0		
	For every Copy of any Summons	0	1 0		
	For every Warrant of Arrest of a Defendant	0	0 6		
	For every Oath, Affirmation, or Declaration	0	5 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	1 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	10 0		
	For every Warrant of Distress	0	5 0		
	For every Warrant of Commitment	0	2 6		
	For every Order for the payment of Money	0	2 6		
	For every other Order made under "The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act," for which no fee is otherwise provided	0	1 0		
	For every Certificate of Dismissal of any Information or Complaint	0	2 6		
	Dog Licence	0	5 0		
	Slaughter Licence	0	5 0		
29 Vict. No. 10.	Bagatelle Licence	1	0 0	10 Vict. No. 5.	20 Jan. 1830.
21 Vict. No. 39.				10 Geo. 4, No. 4.	25 Feb. 1858.
				21 Vict. No. 39.	
LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Government Notice, No. 165, or I Nov. 1870.	Fees for Surveys:—			Government Notice, No. 233.	24 Nov. 1836.
	Particulars.	Ordinary Crown Land.	Densely 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		
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	(Any larger lot than the last named to be charged for at the rate of £7 10s. 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—			23 Vict. No. 26.	1 Oct. 1859.
	For ordinary wooded land, per chain	0	1 0.		
	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. Lieut.-Governor Denison.	13 Aug. 1858. 19 Oct. 1853.
	For leased Lots—For each Block	1	0 0		
Government Notice, No. 173, 16 Dec. 1873.	Timber Licences—			Regulations under 31 Vict. No. 10.	16 Dec. 1873.
	Licence to fell and split ordinary timber, for each person employed	0	5 0		
	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		

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Government Regulations.		The Lieutenant-Governor.	1 July, 1839.
Bye-law, No. 2, 6 Aug. 1858.		21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.
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Bye-law, No. 4, 21 Feb. 1860.			
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Bye-law, No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864.	Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, and other similar articles, per dozen	0 0 2	28 Vict. No. 2.	20 Sept. 1864.
	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		
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	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.			
	<i>Light-house Rates.</i>			
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. 1867.
Gov. in Council, 28 Mar. 1867.	For every other vessel entering inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton	0 0 6		
Bye-law, No. 11, 5 Dec. 1876.	<i>Porters' Licences.</i> [As at Launceston.]			
	<i>Boat, &c. Licences.</i> [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.			
	<i>Pilotage.</i>			
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 <i>Tamar</i> , 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		
	<i>Harbour Dues.</i>			
	Sailing vessels and steamers, per ton	0 0 1		
	<i>Towage.</i>			
	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. 1868.	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		
	<i>Boat Licences.</i>			
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		
	<i>Porters' Licences.</i>			
Bye-law, No. 16, 17 Oct. 1876.	For each person authorised to act as porter, per annum ..	0 5 0		
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	MARINE BOARD, CIRCULAR HEAD.			
	<i>Wharfage.</i>			
	[Same as at Hobart.]			
Bye-law, No. 7, 30 Jan. 1868.	Bricks, per 1000	0 5 0	21 Vict. No. 16, 28 Vict. No. 2, & 31 Vict. No. 30.	22 Dec. 1857. 20 Sept. 1864. 11 Oct. 1867.
Bye-law, No. 10, 5 Aug. 1879.	Clay drain pipes, assorted, per ton of 2240 lbs.	0 1 8		
	<i>Harbour Dues.</i>			
Bye-law, No. 2, 13 Jan. 1868.	Sailing vessels, each remove, per ton	0 0 1		
Bye-law, No. 8, 25 Nov. 1870.	Steam vessels, ditto	0 0 0½		
	<i>Pilotage.</i>			
Bye-law, No. 3, 13 Jan. 1868.	Per ton, inwards	0 0 6		
Bye-law, No. 9, 5 July, 1877.	Per ton, outwards	0 0 3		
	Pilotage exemption fee for Duck River and Robbin's Passage, yearly	3 0 0		
	MARINE BOARD, MERSEY.			
Bye-law, No. 1, 15 Aug. 1879.	Wharfage Rates, (same as at Hobart), with the follow- ing exception:—			
Bye-law, No. 8, 31 Oct. 1879.	Bricks, per 100 or less number	0 0 6	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.
	<i>Harbour Dues.</i>			
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 bal- last, 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.]			
	<i>Pilotage.</i>			
Bye-law, No. 3, 15 Aug. 1879.	River Mersey:			
	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 out- wards, 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 out- wards, 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 juris- diction, not breaking bulk, to be charged one-half.			
	Certificate of Exemption, for five years	5 0 0		
	<i>Steam Ferry Boat Licences.</i>			
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		
	<i>Steam Boat Certificate Fees.</i>			
	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.			
	<i>Wharfage.</i>			
Bye-law, No. 3, 10 Feb. 1868.	Tun butt	0 3 0	21 Vict. No. 16.	10 Feb. 1868.
	Pipe or puncheon	0 2 0		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
Bye-law, No. 3, 10 Feb. 1868.	<p>Hogshead £ s. d. Barrel, tierce, quarter-cask ditto 0 1 0 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 ditto 0 0 3 Quarter-chest or box ditto 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. (less than a cwt. to pay as a cwt.) ... 0 0 3 Candles, per cwt. (less than a cwt. to pay as if a cwt.) ... 0 0 6 Coals, per ton 0 1 3 Timber, per load of fifty cubic feet, or any greater or less quantity, not being a quarter of a load 0 2 6 Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, or other similar articles, per dozen (fractional part of a dozen to pay as if a dozen) 0 0 2 Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gun-stocks, small pieces of shaped wood, per score (fractional part of a score to pay as if a score) 0 0 3 Grain, malt, or pulse, per bushel 0 0 2 Four-wheel carriage 1 0 0 Two-wheel carriage 0 10 0 Piano or harmonium 0 4 0 Tubs or buckets, each 0 0 1½ Chairs, if loose, each 0 0 1½ Bricks, building, per 1000 0 5 0</p> <p><i>Exemptions.</i> 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 whale-bone landed in the Colony from any vessel engaged in the fisheries, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries, and guano, bones, and other manures; also all wool and copper ore imported in the Colony intended for exportation.</p> <p><i>Harbour Dues.</i> For each remove, per ton 0 0 1</p> <p><i>Pilotage.</i> 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.]</p> <p><i>Light-house Rates.</i> Steam Vessels, inwards, per ton 0 0 4 Other Colonial Trading Vessels, inwards, per ton 0 0 6</p> <p>INSPECTOR OF SHEEP. Contribution to Scab Act Fund: For every Sheep, if paid on or before 1st March 0 0 0½ If not paid by 1st March, one-fourth additional. Renewal of Licence to cleanse Sheep for Three Months, for each Sheep 0 0 6</p> <p>GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART. Fee for maintenance of Patients, per diem 0 3 0 [This fee may be increased at the discretion of the Finance Committee of the Board of Management.]</p> <p>GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON. For each self-supporting Patient, per diem 0 3 0</p>	21 Vict. No. 16.	10 Feb. 1868.
Bye-law, No. 4, 8 May, 1879.			
Bye-law, No. 3, 10 Feb. 1868.			
Bye-law, No. 1, 10 Feb. 1868.			
Bye-law, No. 3, 10 Feb. 1868.			
39 Vict No 20 & 44 Vict. No. 13, and Governor in Council, 6 Dec. 1886.		33 Vict. No. 2.	1 Mar. 1870.
Bye-law of Board.		26 Vict. No. 3.	25 Sept. 1862.
Resolution of Board of Manage- ment in 1869.		The Governor in Council.	1 Jan. 1864.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
Order of Justices and Commissioners.	HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK. 5s. and 2s. 6d. 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.
	PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS. NEW TOWN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS. Brickfields Branch.		
Order 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.
	New Town Branch. The rate of charge for Paupers is usually 9d. per diem, but is varied as above.	37 Vict. No. 15.	31 Oct. 1837.
25 Vict. No. 2.	UNDER "ALIEN ACT." For certificate of Naturalization For enrolment in Supreme Court of ditto For certified copy of ditto	25 Vict. No. 2.	30 Nov. 1861.
	STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER. [Including Gun Cotton and all other material for blasting rocks and exploding Mines.]		
39 Vict. No. 8.	Barrel or package containing 50 lbs. and upwards, for any period not exceeding 6 weeks Ditto ditto above 6 weeks, per week Ditto containing less than 50 lbs., for any period not exceeding 6 weeks Ditto ditto above 6 weeks, per week For blasting powder, one half of these rates.	39 Vict. No. 8.	30 Sept. 1875.
The Governor, Gazette Notice, No. 23, 24 Jan. 1876.	STORAGE OF KEROSENE. For receiving or delivering: per case or other package containing 8 galls. and under Ditto over 8 galls. Rent: per week for each case or other package containing 8 galls. and under Ditto ditto over 8 galls.	39 Vict. No. 9.	30 Sept. 1875.
The Governor in Council, 18 Aug. 1879, under 42 Vict. No. 31.	SALMON AND TROUT LICENCES. For season, to fish with rod and line only	42 Vict. No. 31.	18 Aug. 1879.

PUBLIC WORKS—UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.

STATEMENT of Expenditure during the Year 1881 on account of the under-mentioned Public Works.

<i>Heads of Service.</i>	<i>Amounts authorised.</i>			<i>Amounts expended during 1881.</i>			<i>Total Expenditure to 31st December, 1881.</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>41 Vict. No. 10.</i>									
Road from Elizabeth Town to Latrobe.....	11,750	0	0	6	9	0	11,538	13	0
Latrobe to Torquay	2750	0	0	225	18	3	2731	10	8
Latrobe to Leven	7000	0	0	320	10	0	6963	18	0
Leven to Castra.....	2000	0	0	239	15	10	1937	14	5
West Castra Road	1000	0	0	319	10	10	890	8	6
Hamilton-on-Forth <i>viâ</i> Wilmot River south	1000	0	0	13	8	0	826	15	2
Hamilton-on-Forth to Kindred Plains.....	2000	0	0	0	5	0	1873	5	4
Leven to Emu Bay	1500	0	0	0	5	0	1489	7	4
Emu Bay to Table Cape	1500	0	0	6	11	0	1170	0	11
Launceston to Scottsdale	8500	0	0	43	17	0	8492	15	5
Bridport to Scottsdale	2000	0	0	128	6	0	1971	5	11
Branhholm to Moorina	1000	0	0	1	10	0	974	0	10
Sorell to Eagle Hawk Neck	2500	0	0	1406	3	3	2563	18	6
Margate to Three Hut Point	2000	0	0	6	6	0	1978	2	1
Victoria to Port Cygnet	5000	0	0	129	8	0	4956	10	10
Huon Bridge to Honeywood	5000	0	0	22	19	6	5019	9	5
Bridgewater to Dromedary.....	500	0	0	108	17	0	490	8	0
Bridges—Mersey Bridge approaches	1200	0	0	93	13	0	1187	1	8
Bridge over Derwent at New Norfolk	4000	0	0	33	0	2	4169	14	11
Russell's Falls	700	0	0	109	0	3	698	16	2
Meredith.....	500	0	0	343	19	11	523	15	5
Wye.....	500	0	0	127	18	3	593	11	1
Brushy	500	0	0	107	18	8	490	0	2
Scamander	800	0	0	0	9	0	790	16	7
Sandfly and approaches	800	0	0	258	3	5	796	4	8
Jetty at Swansea	2500	0	0	13	16	11	1968	8	0
Emu Bay	2500	0	0	681	19	5	2436	1	4
Telegraph, Honeywood to Southport	1000	0	0	10	16	6	782	14	8
<i>41 Vict. No. 11.</i>									
Police Buildings, Upper Ringarooma.....	150	0	0	22	16	2	153	3	0
	£72,150	0	0	£4782	11	4	£70,458	12	0
<i>Act 44 Vict. No. 31.</i>									
Road from Elizabeth Town to Creek crossing Gilbert-street, in Latrobe.....	1800	0	0	1424	9	11	1477	15	11
From Ballahoo Creek, near Latrobe, to River Don, including Ballahoo Creek Bridge	600	0	0	516	0	3	516	0	3
From River Don to River Forth	700	0	0	689	10	11	690	4	7
From River Forth to Ulverstone (River Leven at Slabbed Road).....	2000	0	0	1391	2	3	1391	2	3
From River Leven Bridge to Burnie (Emu Bay) at Tramway crossing.....	3000	0	0	1883	16	2	1883	16	2
From Cooee Creek to River Cam.....	400	0	0	407	16	10	411	6	10
From River Cam to River Inglis.....	1000	0	0	629	18	7	629	18	7
From Dean's at Boat Harbour Settlement, near Table Cape, to Detention River.....	3500	0	0	1895	16	4	1910	13	2
From Detention River to Stanley (Circular Head)	1000	0	0	21	1	9	21	1	9
From Torquay to Main Road near Latrobe.....	500	0	0	518	19	3	518	19	3
From Mount Direction <i>viâ</i> Nine Mile Springs to George Town.....	3000	0	0	1275	3	1	1275	3	1
From North Esk River to Lisle Road	5000	0	0	4850	7	0	4872	14	6
From Lisle Road to Tucker's Corners at Scottsdale ...	1500	0	0	320	4	6	320	4	6
From School-house at Cambridge to Richmond	1500	0	0	1431	12	6	1469	7	6
From Richmond to Stokell's Hills, <i>viâ</i> Searle's Bridge	500	0	0	46	3	6	52	6	6
Through Flats at Runnymede and on to Buckland	700	0	0	145	19	7	149	17	1
From Buckland to Orford	800	0	0	353	10	6	357	8	0
From Orford to Spring Bay.....	1200	0	0	35	14	2	39	11	8
From Spring Bay to Little Swanport Bridge	1300	0	0	766	11	9	770	9	3
From Little Swanport Bridge to Swansea	1000	0	0	467	3	6	472	5	0
Through Mr. Steele's property to Scamander Bridge..	500	0	0	123	4	6	123	4	6
From Black Fish Creek Bridge on Huon Road to River Huon.....	1200	0	0	1185	17	7	1188	2	1
From River Huon to Franklin	300	0	0	326	10	6	326	10	6
Over Balfe's Hill and on to Jetty at Port Cygnet.....	1000	0	0	619	0	6	619	0	6
From Bridgewater to New Norfolk	300	0	0	288	0	9	288	0	9
From New Norfolk to Glenora	300	0	0	190	11	2	190	11	2
From Hamilton to Ouse	1000	0	0	284	6	0	284	6	0
From end of new deviation at Thornhill towards Carlton	1000	0	0	214	5	0	214	5	0

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bridges—			
Creek in Gilbert-street, Latrobe	400 0 0	1 16 0	1 16 0
River Forth Bridge and approaches	500 0 0	321 7 0	321 7 0
River Emu and approach roads	1500 0 0	706 1 0	710 5 0
Camp Creek at Wynyard and Causeway	800 0 0	11 12 11	11 12 11
Creek at George Town and Causeway	500 0 0	5 0 6	5 0 6
Hobblers' Bridge over North Esk River, near Launceston	1200 0 0	158 11 0	158 11 0
Nelson's Creek (two crossings)	300 0 0	122 14 6	122 14 6
Prosser's River at Buckland	300 0 0	568 12 7	568 12 7
Woodstock Bridge, Spring Bay	300 0 0	301 15 6	301 15 6
Lisdillon Bridge	300 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
North West Bay at Margate	600 0 0	9 9 0	9 9 0
Jason's Gates, George's Bay	1500 0 0	26 8 0	26 8 0
Stony Creek, on Fingal Road	300 0 0	360 1 10	360 1 10
44 Vict. No. 32.			
Jetties—			
Circular Head and extension	600 0 0	495 8 1	495 8 1
Telegraphs—			
Launceston to Beaconsfield	700 0 0	357 1 6	370 8 0
Latrobe to Sheffield	250 0 0	158 19 8	158 19 8
Sorell to Dunally	500 0 0	259 15 0	259 15 0
Surveys and Tracks—			
Mount Bischoff to Pieman River and Macquarie Harbour	1000 0 0	970 10 7	1006 0 0
Leading tracks to facilitate exploration for Minerals	1000 0 0	564 16 5	566 10 11
44 Vict. No. 33.			
Buildings—			
Additions and alterations at Gaol, Campbell-street	1500 0 0	271 9 0	271 9 0
Additions and alterations at Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	1000 0 0	1088 15 6	1088 15 6
Additions and alterations at General Hospital, Hobart	8500 0 0	1255 0 0	1255 0 0
Additions and alterations at General Hospital, Launceston	9000 0 0	2362 12 10	2362 12 10
Erection of new Watch-house at Latrobe	500 0 0	405 13 3	405 13 3
Erection of Court-house, Franklin	300 0 0	226 17 6	226 17 6
Erection of Court-house, Scottsdale	300 0 0	281 11 6	281 10 6
Erection of new Landing Waiters' Office, Launceston	700 0 0	739 6 0	743 15 0
	£70,950 0 0	£34,336 15 0	£34,557 15 5
45 Vict. No. 4.			
Telegraphs—			
Launceston <i>via</i> Lefroy, Back Creek, Bridport, and Waterhouse, to Gladstone and Moorina, with branch from Bridport to Scottsdale, Branhholm, and Upper Ringarooma	3000 0 0	124 8 6	124 8 6
Waratah to Corinna, Heemskirk, and Macquarie Harbour	2000 0 0	6 4 6	6 4 6
Miscellaneous—			
Improvements, embankments, and drains, Launceston Swamp	1500 0 0		
Surveys and Tracks—			
Improvement of track Waratah to Corinna	1500 0 0	1200 15 2	1200 15 2
Improvement of track Corinna <i>via</i> Heemskirk to Macquarie Harbour	1000 0 0	236 12 3	236 12 3
Cutting leading tracks, and for emergent works to facilitate the exploration for Minerals	3000 0 0	408 12 9	408 12 9
Surveys and tracks to open out Crown Lands for agricultural selection	1000 0 0	56 0 0	56 0 0
	£13,000 0 0	£2032 13 2	£2032 13 2
45 Vict. No. 28.			
Additions to the Government Printing Office at Hobart ...	1000 0 0	2 9 6	2 9 6
45 Vict. No. 30.			
Road Latrobe Creek to River Don	800 0 0	12 11 0	12 11 0
River Don to River Forth	400 0 0	5 16 6	5 16 6
Through Town of Ulverstone	500 0 0	249 3 8	249 3 8
River Leven to River Blythe	900 0 0	7 5 0	7 5 0
River Blythe to River Emu	700 0 0	10 16 0	10 16 0
Emu Bay to Table Cape	500 0 0	8 10 0	8 10 0
Launceston to Scottsdale	6000 0 0	776 19 7	776 19 7
Scottsdale to Bridport	1000 0 0	8 5 9	8 5 9
Bridge at St. Mary's	300 0 0	3 3 0	3 3 0
Scamander River to Boggy Creek near George's Bay	1000 0 0	241 0 6	241 0 6
Searle's Bridge to junction with old Richmond and Buckland Road	2000 0 0	1 17 6	1 17 6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>45 Vict. No. 31.</i>									
Dunorlan Road from Main Road near Elizabeth Town to Dynan's Ford	800	0	0	9	8	6	9	8	6
From Sheffield to back settlements (Promised Land)	1500	0	0	14	13	4	14	13	4
From Ulverstone (River Leven) to East Castra; viz.—									
Metalling slabbed portion	3000	0	0	9	5	0	9	5	0
From Heybridge southwards, along Blythe Road	500	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
From Burnie (Emu Bay) to Rouse's Camp near Waratah, Mount Bischoff	2000	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	0
From Moorina Road near Ringarooma Port to Gladstone ..	2000	0	0	24	13	0	24	13	0
From Main Road at <i>Berriedale Inn</i> near Hobart to settlement at head of Sorell Creek	800	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
From Upper Carlton at Carlton River to Ragged Tier, west	2500	0	0	18	15	0	18	15	0
Bridge over Meander River near Exton	500	0	0	4	4	0	4	4	0
Bridge over Meander River at Egmont	500	0	0	8	8	0	8	8	0
Bridge over Meander River at M'Kinnon's	200	0	0	4	4	0	4	4	0
Bridge over Mersey River near Dynan's Ford	600	0	0	9	6	6	9	6	6
Bridge over Mersey River near Kimberley's Ford	600	0	0	5	17	6	5	17	6
Bridge over Wilmot River at Alma	500	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
Bridge over Ouse River (on road to Lake Country) <i>via</i> Tunbridge	500	0	0	8	8	10	8	8	10
<i>45 Vict. No. 32.</i>									
Road from Dixon's Point (West Tamar Road) to Beaconsfield	1500	0	0	10	3	0	10	3	0
Road from Beaconsfield to new Jetty at Beauty Point	2000	0	0	1	13	6	1	13	6
New Jetty at Beauty Point	350	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	0
<i>45 Vict. No. 35.</i>									
Improving means of communication between Macquarie Harbour, Trial Harbour, and Mount Heemskirk on the West Coast, including survey	3000	0	0	43	1	3	43	1	3
Improvements at Trial Harbour on the West Coast	300	0	0	58	18	6	58	18	6
	£38,750	0	0	£1568	5	11	£1568	5	11
<i>Supplementary Estimates—</i>									
Alterations and additions to Hospital, Launceston	541	0	0	21	0	0	494	15	0
Track between Macquarie Harbour and Mount Heemskirk	380	0	0	10	17	6	364	11	3
Road from Ringarooma Port to Mount Cameron Goldfields, £305; Contribution, £142 10s.	447	10	0	434	1	2	437	13	2
Bridge over Ringarooma River on road leading to Goldfields at Mussel Roe, £184; Contributions, £52.	236	0	0	226	3	0	226	3	0
Cost of purchase of land at angle of Davey and Murray-streets	2000	0	0	2000	0	0	2000	0	0
Road from Lisle to Golconda	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0
Track, Gould's Country to Mount Cameron	15	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0
Surveys and estimates in connection with Public Works proposals	850	0	0	808	9	0	808	9	0
Repairs to Bridge over Ringarooma River on road to George's Bay <i>via</i> Blue Tier	40	0	0	34	13	8	34	13	8
Road Trial Harbour to Mount Heemskirk	500	0	0	500	0	0	500	0	0
Building for Commissioner of Mines, West Coast	240	0	0	279	17	6	279	17	6
	£5250	10	0	£4330	11	10	£5161	12	7
<i>Waste Lands Act, 34 Vict. No. 10.</i>									
<i>Roads, &c., Parish or vicinity of—</i>									
Stoodley and Dulverton	2270	0	0	10	7	10	2205	14	2
The "Nook"	1903	0	0	428	6	11	1796	2	7
Malling and Parkham	2846	3	9	120	8	5	2082	2	2
Ashwater and Stowport	3300	0	0	657	2	9	2443	17	2
Forrabury, Harford, and Templeton	650	0	0	423	2	9	470	17	9
Marland	750	0	0	...			8	12	1
Winkleigh and Wells	1450	0	0	519	2	8	879	16	5
Bridgenorth	400	0	0	248	11	2	443	4	10
Roland	1400	0	0	916	4	0	970	7	8
Kentishbury	1875	10	0	161	3	6	1114	18	1
Midhurst and Ashgrove	1177	0	0	...			940	11	6
Barrington	1309	0	0	95	2	3	1023	16	10
Abbotsham and Bradworthy	1825	0	0	71	14	11	820	12	10
North Motton	850	0	0	200	1	0	741	12	5
Chudleigh (Mole Creek and Wesleydale)	2600	0	0	11	9	8	1613	19	11
Quamby's Bluff	1850	0	0	60	6	1	1635	1	8
Dalebrook	800	0	0	...			707	2	8
Brumby's Creek	600	0	0	...			28	2	1
Flowerdale, Table Cape	1200	0	0	186	16	7	1008	16	7
Cam and Seabrook	1250	0	0	422	4	7	1130	15	8
Montagu River, Circular Head	450	0	0	104	9	3	383	14	10

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Roads, &c., Parish or vicinity of—									
Upper Piper	3530	0	0	739	12	4	2125	12	4
Lower Piper	950	0	0	127	4	10	526	15	0
Springfield and Scottsdale	3250	0	0	458	9	4	2546	12	0
Ringarooma (Parish of Kay)	3850	0	0	951	7	1	3126	11	11
George's Bay and Gould's Country	1260	0	0	422	18	11	1056	17	10
Moorina	1700	0	0	399	2	5	418	15	11
Hall's track, Piper River District.....	1200	0	0	940	18	6	940	18	6
Egremont	699	0	0	...			630	2	3
Kendall and Gray.....	700	0	0	188	9	0	669	2	9
Whiteford.....	4522	0	0	224	2	6	2956	15	10
Jervis	500	0	0	...			8	13	0
Wallace	300	0	0	2	2	0	217	4	0
Pelham, Hollow Tree Bottom	500	0	0	39	15	0	185	15	3
Melville	290	0	0	...			176	11	11
Ormaig, White Kangaroo Rivulet.....	325	0	0	32	10	0	301	4	9
Hartington.....	400	0	0	151	10	0	198	5	0
Monto's Marsh	950	0	0	25	14	0	725	0	2
Uxbridge	1720	0	0	355	17	3	1666	19	7
Upper Sorell River (Camden and Wellington)	1000	0	0	22	11	0	925	4	10
Glenorchy	1414	2	6	94	3	6	1137	1	9
Sandfly Basin, Huon	1051	0	0	85	0	0	990	9	2
Port Cygnet, ditto	750	0	0	61	16	0	646	5	5
Nicholls' Rivulet, ditto	440	0	0	...			397	14	9
Gardner's Bay, ditto.....	420	0	0	106	14	6	444	4	0
Mountain River, ditto	400	0	0	...			394	0	3
Hull (Raneleigh) Upper Huon	730	0	0	74	17	6	586	18	3
Oyster Cove and Three Hut Point	1100	0	0	131	8	3	554	3	11
Leithbridge, Huon.....	1295	0	0	30	0	0	956	0	8
Honeywood, ditto.....	1880	0	0	396	16	1	1595	17	8
Garret, ditto	250	0	0	...			159	1	10
Price, ditto.....	250	0	0	...			154	14	5
Bream Creek.....	700	0	0	180	6	7	512	5	4
Tasman's Peninsula	500	0	0						
Brentwood and Blessington	600	0	0						
New Norfolk and Molesworth	600	0	0	12	15	6	12	15	6
Canning	300	0	0	11	4	6	11	4	6
Horncastle	1000	0	0	...			16	2	8
Deep Bay .....	...			...			238	1	4
Apsley and Beaufort	600	0	0						
Archer	1000	0	0						
	£73,621	16	3	£10,904	0	11	£50,660	4	2

PUBLIC WORKS.—ORDINARY SERVICES.

STATEMENT of Expenditure through Public Works Branch (Lands and Works Department) on account of the under-mentioned Services, 1881, for which provision has been made on Estimates or authorised to be provided by Supplementary Vote.

<i>Heads of Service.</i>	<i>Particulars and Description of Service.</i>	<i>Amounts voted.</i>	<i>Amounts expended.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Maintenance of Government House	Furniture and repairs Not included in previous return, 1880	500 0 0 —	537 1 3 42 4 7	Provision for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
Electric Telegraphs	Additions and repairs to lines Not included in previous return	2000 0 0 —	2245 15 5 1 4 0	Ditto.
New Town Charitable Branch	Repairs to buildings Miscellaneous, including funeral expenses	300 0 0 150 0 0	206 14 5 30 2 0	Expenditure only through this department.
Brickfields Invalid Depôt	Repairs to buildings Miscellaneous, including funeral expenses Not included in previous return	20 0 0 45 0 0 —	13 15 9 11 11 0 1 11 3	Ditto.
Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males	Repairs to buildings Funerals, miscellaneous, and incidental expenses	50 0 0 60 0 0	<i>Nil.</i> 56 18 0	Ditto.
Maintenance of Paupers generally	Funeral expenses, &c.	600 0 0	31 18 0	
Cascades Hospital for Insane	Repairs to buildings Funeral expenses Repairs not included in previous return	50 0 0 5 0 0 —	45 11 6 1 8 0 11 5 3	Ditto.
Cascades Hospital for Contagious Diseases	Repairs to buildings	25 0 0	4 18 8	
New Town Farm	Repairs to buildings	100 0 0	100 11 11	
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	Repairs to buildings Funeral expenses Repairs to buildings Funeral expenses Cleansing Repairs to buildings intended for Nurses' quarters during erection of new hospital buildings Not included in previous return	100 0 0 35 0 0 300 0 0 100 0 0 45 0 0 — —	291 8 9 28 13 8 221 6 10 21 18 0 26 16 0 32 17 10 4 14 7	Provision for excess by Supplementary Estimate. Expenditure only through this department. Ditto. Supplementary Estimate, £40.
General Hospital, Hobart	Repairs to buildings	200 0 0	356 14 8	Provision for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
General Hospital, Launceston	Funeral expenses Miscellaneous expenses Not included in previous return	85 0 0 50 0 0 —	56 0 0 0 5 0 40 13 5	Expenditure only through this department.
Police—Construction of and Repairs to Buildings	Repairs to stations and erection of new buildings, &c. Not included in previous return	500 0 0 —	401 12 10 132 8 1	
Gaols	Alterations and repairs Not included in previous return	350 0 0 —	134 13 3 4 17 3	
Public Buildings generally	Repairs and alterations Not included in previous return	2000 0 0 —	1642 9 5 147 9 10	
Parliamentary Buildings	Repairs and furniture Not included in previous return	200 0 0 —	261 1 6 6 7 4	Provision for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
Public Offices	Furniture Not included in previous return	250 0 0 —	494 10 10 16 2 2	Ditto.
Queen's Domain and Franklin Square	Repairs to roads and fences in Domain, and maintenance of Franklin-square Not included in previous return	200 0 0 —	180 6 8 0 6 0	
Aid to Ferry between Hobart and Kangaroo Point	Steam ferry "Kangaroo"	200 0 0	200 0 0	
Aid to Arthur River Ferry	—	50 0 0	50 0 0	
Main Road	Not included in previous return, 1880	—	41 3 3	
Unforeseen Expenses	—	—	15 11 3	
Public Works Department	Travelling expenses, Engineer-in-Chief Ditto, Inspector of Roads, South side Ditto, Inspector of Roads, North side Ditto, Clerk of Works Advertising Incidental expenses Stationery and stores Commission for selling public lands	100 0 0 125 0 0 125 0 0 25 0 0 20 0 0 25 0 0 150 0 0 30 0 0	131 13 11 236 8 0 178 6 4 109 1 6 12 13 6 4 9 9 7 18 1 0 8 0	Provision for excess by Supplementary Estimate. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto.

<i>Heads of Service.</i>	<i>Particulars and Description of Service.</i>	<i>Amounts voted.</i>	<i>Amounts expended.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
		<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
Expenses in connection with Residence for Commodore	—	200 0 0	158 0 4	
Repairs to Weighing Machines	—	20 0 0	7 8 0	
Public Schools under the Board	—	—	996 6 4	
Launceston Swamp	—	—	5 11 6	21 Vict. No. 30.
Customs Buildings at Outports	—	120 0 0	68 10 6	
Footpaths, Public Buildings, Murray & Macquarie-streets	—	125 0 0	125 0 0	Supplementary Estimate, £125.
Repairs to Volunteer Buildings	—	30 0 0	1 14 6	
Scab Act Fund	—	—	2 14 0	
Incidental Expenses in connection with Mines	—	—	0 14 0	
Reimbursement of portion of the amount expended by the Hamilton Board of Works	--	682 10 0	6 0 0	Authorised to 27th October, 1879. Total Expenditure £647 16s. 9d.
		£10,347 10 0	£10,205 17 8	

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 1881.

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.				
2,196,373	424,251	373,524	113,325	57,442	16,788	1,409,396	381,451	259,102	£ 20,143	s. d. 0 7	£ 29,613	s. d. 0 11

N.B.—Of the Letters and Packets dealt with, 2,310,878 were stamped, 389,132 were franked.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

POST OFFICE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Post Offices and Re- ceiving Houses.	No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.	No. of Miles of Post Roads.	No. of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			Revenue. ^(a)	Expenditure.
					Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.		
1872.....	146	169	1420	—	1,241,111	38,393	1,073,793	£ 9800 s. 0 d. 0	£ 14,521 s. 13 d. 6
1873.....	154	177	1480	—	1,397,011	44,913	1,204,292	11,500 0 0	16,792 4 7
1874.....	163	186	1530	—	1,542,870	52,233	1,208,101	12,700 0 0	20,002 5 1
1875.....	170	203	1293 ^(b)	436,536	1,695,256	71,998	1,351,440	13,500 0 0	20,002 7 11
1876.....	177	206	1359	481,512	1,909,583	88,713	1,452,514	14,450 0 0	21,349 18 0
1877.....	180	290	1460	500,697	2,092,082	99,129	1,619,522	16,000 0 0	24,082 15 0
1878.....	191	301	1719	621,768	2,313,801	122,633	1,922,900	17,000 0 0	26,221 9 7
1879.....	198	308	1720	658,040	2,466,109	128,346	2,040,902	17,800 0 0	26,675 6 1
1880.....	201	317	1831	678,968	2,682,329	149,967	2,195,733	19,484 0 0	27,154 1 8
1881.....	206	324	1862	689,100	2,994,148	187,555	2,049,949	20,143 0 7 ^(c)	29,613 0 11

^(a) It is impossible to give the exact Post Office Revenue for the years previous to 1881, the same description of stamps having been used for the purposes of the Post Office and of the Stamp Act.

^(b) Obtained from the Lands Department. The number of miles in former years was overstated.

^(c) On 1st January, 1881, the rate per half oz. for Intercolonial Letters was reduced from 3d. to 2d.

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 1881.

NO. OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED.				REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
Paid.		Unpaid.		From Messages.			Salaries, Maintenance of Lines, &c.	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.
98,110	16,983	22,567	10,000	5972 12 11	978 18 0	6951 10 11	7991 19 8	4200 0 0	12,191 19 8

ROBT. HENRY, JUNR., 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 Poles.	No. of Miles of Wire.	No. of Messages, (Paid and Unpaid.)			Revenue. ^b	Expenditure. ^{bc}
					Between Stations within Tasmania. ^d	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	TOTAL.		
1872.....	14	19	254	281	24,254	7513	31,767	£ s. d. 1378 11 9	£ s. d. 1930 15 4
1873.....	23	28	254	281	29,507	9774	39,281	1588 12 6	1851 5 11
1874.....	23	28	257	286	31,683	10,407	42,090	1885 17 11	2148 17 3
1875.....	32	35	396	468	38,539	11,087	49,626	2244 5 1	2677 4 3
1876.....	40	43	513	630	53,475	12,613	66,088	3042 17 3	3886 6 11½
1877.....	46	53	553 ^e	763 ^e	67,355	12,644	79,999	3610 5 5	5364 16 4
1878.....	59	71 ^f	692	910	74,799	15,514	90,313	4276 12 2	5970 0 7
1879.....	62	74 ^f	731	949	77,810 ^f	14,022	91,832	4225 2 5	6148 2 7
1880.....	64	76	745	963	93,859	14,871	108,730	5008 6 7	6464 19 3
1881.....	68	89	795	1024	130,677	16,983	147,660	6951 10 11	7991 19 8

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 and 1878, 8000 in 1879 and 1880, 10,000 in 1881. 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. ^f Corrected.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1881.

Train Mileage—Goods and Passengers, 86,758 ; Ballasting, 1240 : Total (L. & W. R.), 87,998 : T. M. L. R. Train Mileage, Evandale to and from Launceston, 20,823 : Grand Total, 108,821.
Mean Train Miles, 101,934. Engine Miles, (L. & W. R.), 102,727.

EXPENDITURE.			Train Mileage.	Cost per Mile open.	Cost per Train Mile.	RECEIPTS.					Receipts per	
											Train mile.	Open mile.
<i>Working Expenses.</i>												
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works..	£	s. d.	No.	£	s. d.	Passengers, 102,495, at average 2s. 0·34d. per passenger.....	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Locomotive and carriage and wagon charges..	5727	3 8	108,821	102·3 ^b	1 0·6	Parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs.....	..	10,396	9 10			
Traffic charges	5205	15 8	87,998	115·7	1 2·2	Goods, 21,043 tons, at average 6s. 9·03d. per ton	7104	19 3	790	16 1		
Police, gatekeepers, &c.	4313	3 1	108,821	86·1 ^b	0 10·6	Live Stock	435	15 0	7540	14 3		
General charges.....	509	7 9				Rents, mails, &c.....	1288	9 11				
Extra charges—Tolls and compensation, Arbitration	1292	13 6	108,821	34·9 ^b	0 4·3	Tasmanian Main Line Railway Toll, &c., 1881	4057	10 0	5345	19 11		
Mails, &c.	264	17 7				Total Railway Income .....	..	24,074	0 1			
Total Working Expenses	17,711	0 3	101,934 ^a	{ 339 ^b 393·6 ^c	3 5·7	Cash advanced by Treasury on account of new works of construc- tion, and carried to debit of Construction Account .....	..	1420	0 0			
<i>Construction.</i>												
Expenditure upon new works of construction not chargeable to Working Expenses.....	1420	0 0										
Total Expenditure.....	19,131	0 3										
Balance to credit of Railway Income.....	6362	19 10										
	£25,494	0 1							£25,494	0 1		

^a Mean Train Mileage. ^b Reduced to the equivalent of a Single Line throughout (52·2). ^c On actual Mileage (45).

J. W. ISRAEL, Accountant.

R. W. LORD, Secretary and Manager.

COST of Railway and Equipment and List of Rolling Stock, 1881.

Construction and Equipment.			Rolling Stock.															
Miles open.	Cost.		Loco-motives.	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	£ 437,015	£ 9711	5	4	3	7	2	5	13	16	42	8	15	9	6	4	7	146
				16				114										

J. W. ISRAEL, Accountant.

R. W. LORD, Secretary and Manager.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.**ANALYSIS of Traffic, and Traffic Receipts, 1881.*

STATIONS.	TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS AT EACH STATION.									RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.					Month.	Working Days.	Relative Value of each Month.	Amount.
	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods and Live Stock.	Mails, Rent, Toll, &c.	TOTAL.				
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Launceston.....	33,116	38,979	3166	14,505	3354 18 2	242 13 1	4570 18 2	17 4 5	8185 13 10	January....	26	8·3	2009 4 0
St. Leonard's.....	8942	5834	35	265	334 3 0	10 4 3	35 6 5	..	379 13 8	February..	24	8·0	1920 18 7
Breadalbane*.....	..	1886*	383	53	..	..	..	..	..	March....	27	11·0	2655 4 11
Evandale.....	10,145	4958	325	739	746 18 9	40 2 2	194 4 4	18 18 10	1000 4 1	April.....	26	11·7	2805 13 4
Perth.....	6349	5339	505	856	410 1 0	28 11 9	311 12 6	18 16 0	769 1 3	May.....	26	8·0	1923 13 0
Longford.....	17,079	11,614	2747	2138	1454 1 7	123 0 7	940 18 1	14 3 0	2532 3 3	June.....	26	7·4	1781 18 10
Wilmore's Lane*..	..	1013*	1530	390	..	0 8 6	2 3 11	..	2 12 5	July.....	26	7·3	1763 11 11
Little Hampton*..	..	1007*								August....	27	6·9	1652 15 0
Bishopsbourne*..	..	4931*								September..	26	6·9	1649 18 3
Oaks*.....	..	2803*	458	172	..	0 1 3	0 11 7	..	0 12 10	October....	26	7·8	1873 0 9
Glenore*.....	..	1666*	956	116	..	..	..	..	..	November..	26	7·6	1840 8 9
Hagley.....	3676	1641	1358	293	302 11 5	26 13 9	156 10 9	..	485 15 11	December..	27	9·1	2197 12 9
Westbury.....	8638	5850	1761	515	883 5 10	47 13 9	356 11 5	46 16 10	1334 7 10				
Exton.....	2378	1023	1100	69	216 3 4	8 19 9	78 7 2	..	303 10 3				
Deloraine.....	12,172	9909	6719	932	2284 15 3	196 17 3	893 9 11	103 15 5	3478 17 10				
Mails, Rents.....	}	4042*	..	..	409 11 6	65 10 0	..	1068 15 5	1543 16 11				
Sundry Receipts..													
Toll, &c. (T.M.L.R.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4057 10 0	4057 10 0				
	102,495	102,495	21,043	21,043	10,396 9 10	790 16 1	7540 14 3	5345 19 11	24,074 0 1		313	100·0	24,074 0 1

* Includes Outwards and Inwards.

J. W. ISRAEL, *Accountant.*R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

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

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS, &c.

Year.	Miles open.	Cost of Construction and Equipment.		Total Train Miles.	Locomotives.	Goods and Passenger Traffic.		Receipts.										Receipts per Train Mile.		Working Days.
		Amount.	Per mile.			Tons.	Passen- gers.	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods and Live Stock.		Miscel- laneous.		TOTAL.						
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	
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 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 1041 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						
1880	45	435,595	9679	104,473	5	20,762	102,918	10,117 10	11 759 10	1 7332 9	8 5350 10	4 23,560 1	0 4 6 1	314						
1881	45	437,015	9711	101,934	5	21,043	102,495	10,396 9	10 790 16	1 7540 15	3 5345 19	11 24,074 0	1 4 8 7	313						

WORKING EXPENSES.

Year.	Miles worked.	Maintenance.			Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges.			Traffic Charges.			General Charges, Mails, &c.			Total Working Charges.			Working Days.
		Amount.	Per Mile open.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.	Per Mile open.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.	Per Mile open.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.	Per Mile open.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.	Per Mile open.	Per Train Mile.	
1872	45	£ 4008 5 4	£ 89 07 1	£ 1 1 3	£ 4299 10 2	£ 95 54 1	£ 2 7	£ 3907 13 10	£ 86 84 1	£ 1 1 19	£ 1570 19 8	£ 34 91 0	£ 5 10	£ 13,786 9 0	£ 306 36 3	£ 3 10 3	278
1873	45	£ 3400 1 0	£ 75 5 0	£ 0 9 75	£ 4559 0 0	£ 101 3 1	£ 1 1 08	£ 4237 15 1	£ 94 1 0	£ 0 1 06	£ 1454 18 0	£ 32 4 0	£ 4 16	£ 13,651 14 1	£ 303 3 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 0	£ 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 0	£ 4	£ 16,213 1 0	£ 360 3 8	£ 3	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	£ 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	£ 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	£ 0 11 7	£ 5662 8 6	£ 125 8 1	£ 3 4	£ 4805 18 4	£ 85 8 0	£ 0 10 5	£ 1871 4 0	£ 33 4 0	£ 4 1	£ 17,681 0 10	£ 342 2 3	£ 5 7 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	£ 0 10 5	£ 1747 13 0	£ 31 2 0	£ 3 9	£ 18,699 7 5	£ 360 4 3	£ 8 6	313
1880	45	£ 5553 17 8	£ 99 2 0	£ 0 11 9	£ 5248 7 5	£ 116 6 1	£ 1 9	£ 4976 0 8	£ 88 9 0	£ 0 10 7	£ 1677 8 7	£ 30 0 0	£ 3 6	£ 17,455 14 4	£ 334 7 3	£ 4 1 1	314
1881	45	£ 5727 3 8	£ 102 3 1	£ 0 6	£ 5205 15 8	£ 115 7 1	£ 2 2	£ 4822 10 10	£ 86 1 0	£ 0 10 6	£ 1955 10 1	£ 34 9 0	£ 4 3	£ 17,711 0 3	£ 339 0 3	£ 5 7 7	313

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

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1881.

		1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Miles open	No.	45	45	45	45	45
Miles worked (reduced to the equivalent of a single line)	No.	52	51 3	51 6	52 1	52 2
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	433,409	435,445	435,595	435,595	437,015
Ditto ditto per mile	£	9631	9676	9679	9679	9711
Gross earnings	£	21,442	22,189	21,583	23,560	24,074
Working expenses	£	18,103	17,681	18,699	17,456	17,711
Profits on working	£	3339	4508	2884	6104	6363
Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings	Per cent.	84 42	79 68	86 82	74 09	73 57
Passenger journeys	No.	102,959	106,472	103,256	102,918	102,495
Average distance travelled per passenger	Miles.	17 33	17 39	17 63	17 33	17 78
Average rate per passenger	s. d.	1 11 07	1 11 10	1 11 43	1 11 59	2 0 34
Ditto per passenger per mile	Pence.	1 33	1 32	1 33	1 36	1 37
Goods tonnage	No.	18,516	17,421	16,363	20,762	21,043
Average distance travelled per ton	Miles.	30 01	29 11	27 36	28 35	29 29
Average rate per ton	s. d.	6 9 46	6 9 02	6 3 55	6 7 85	6 9 03
Ditto per ton per mile	Pence.	2 71	2 78	2 76	2 82	2 77
Train mileage	No.	102,471	101,712	100,624	104,473	101,934
Average ditto per mile open	No.	2277	2260	2236	2322	2265
Engine mileage	No.	102,745	101,271	100,590	105,280	102,727
Gross earnings per train mile	s. d.	4 2 2	4 4 3	4 3 4	4 6 1	4 8 7
Ditto per mile open	£	476 4	493 0	479 6	523 6	535
Working expenses per train mile	s. d.	3 6 4	3 5 7	3 8 6	3 4 1	3 5 7
Ditto per mile worked	£	348 0	342 2	360 4	334 7	330 0
Locomotives	No.	5	5	5	5	5
Other vehicles	No.	126	144	144	144	146

R. W. LORD, Secretary and Manager.

J. W. ISRAEL, Accountant.

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1881.

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	1184 9 11	5161 9 3	435 18 11	687 16 7	91 15 6	6377 0 3	3946 10 0	3615 0 2
Launceston.....	545 4 5	5041 16 1	619 6 10	601 1 10	2750 7 3	9012 12 0	5936 12 2	3621 4 3
Circular Head ..	80 19 4	65 13 1	37 11 2	58 16 3	18 0 0	180 0 6	88 15 6	172 4 4
Mersey	776 7 4*	210 15 9	171 3 0	133 6 0	54 15 6	570 0 3	1410 16 3	—64 8 8
Table Cape.....	529 18 4	204 5 2	19 4 0	97 4 0	9 0 0	—329 13 2	341 3 4	518 8 2
TOTALS.....	3116 19 4	10,683 19 4	1283 3 11	1578 4 8	2923 18 3	16,469 6 2	11,723 17 3	7862 8 3

* Differs slightly from the balance shown in the Return for 1880, but agrees with the audited accounts published in the *Gazette*.

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

[Compiled from information supplied by the Master Wardens and by the Colonial Auditor.]

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LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to Light-houses, for the Year 1881.

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 ...	300 0 0	171 3 4	338 12 9	3653 18 11	2796 1 2
South Bruni	Revolving	Ditto.....	291 5 0	435 3 8			
Low Head	Ditto	Ditto.....	291 11 4	241 13 6			
Swan Island	Revolving flash	Ditto and three Assistants	356 11 8	230 6 6			
Goose Island	Fixed	Ditto.....	378 6 0	351 11 0			
Kent's Group	Revolving	Ditto and four Assistants	439 9 6	334 14 0	105 12 3		
King's Island (Cape Wickham)	Fixed	Ditto.....	349 9 2	463 1 7			
Ditto (Currie Harbour)	Revolving	Ditto and three Assistants	321 5 0	380 19 9			
Tamar Head, Preliminary Expenses	Leading Light	..	..	..	105 12 3		
TOTAL.....			2727 17 8	2608 13 4	444 5 0	£6450 0 1	

To balance credit commencement of year - - - - - £ s. d.
 Ditto end of year - - - - - 4825 5 11
 5494 10 0

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

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SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment for the Year 1881.

	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Secretary, Superintendent's Assistant, and Water Bailiff, including Conservancy of the River Derwent	209 2 9	105 2 7	314 5 4

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 1881.

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.														
HOSPITALS—					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart	17	166,160	90	43	61	19	621	320	— ^a	— ^a	— ^a	— ^a	582	291	66	32	34	16	53·78	30·78	00·01	—	53·79	30·78	682	339	1943 ^b	—
Ditto, Contagious Diseases ..	2	49,636	—	40	—	4	—	108	—	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	8·09	—	—	—	—	8·09	—	111	—	—
Launceston	10	94,676	54	23	43	14	357	128	275	97	25	9	17	9	53	13	30	14	34·13	15·25	00·25	—	34·38	15·25	400	142	67	41
Total Hospitals.....	29	310,472	144	106	104	37	978	556	275	201	25	9	599	300	119	45	64	38	87·91	54·12	00·26	—	88·17	54·12	1082	592	—	—
PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS—																												
Brickfields, Hobart	9	129,000 ^c	190	—	115	—	86	—	—	—	—	—	69	—	36	—	96	—	115·48	—	3·90	—	119·38	—	1320	—	—	—
New Town	33	412,503	450	170	408	157	481	150	—	—	—	—	393	112	76	20	420	175	372·79	173·71	62·32	2·56	435·11	176·27	319	50	—	—
Launceston	11	148,455	150	—	137	—	151	—	—	—	—	—	118	—	33	—	137	—	141·38	—	5·26	—	146·64	—	55	—	—	—
Ditto, Female	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	4	—	20	—	18·90	—	—	—	18·90	—	13	—	—
Total Pauper Establishments	53	689,958	720	170	660	175	718	185	—	—	—	—	580	141	145	24	653	195	629·65	192·61	71·48	2·56	701·13	195·17	1694	63	—	—

^a No record kept.

^b Total number. No distinction made as to sex.

^c Sleeping accommodation only.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Establishments.]

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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 1881.

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.				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.	
			For Males.	For Females.																												
New Norfolk	122	.. ^a	145	145	M. 139	F. 131	M. 5	F. 6	M. 23	F. 14	M. ..	F. ..	M. ..	F. ..	M. 28	F. 20	M. 4	F. 1	M. ..	F. ..	M. 1	F. 1	M. ..	F. ..	M. ..	F. ..	M. 17	F. 5	M. 22	F. 7	M. 1	F. ..
Cascades	31	57,286	100	..	72	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..
TOTALS....	153	—	245	145	211	131	5	6	23	14	..	..	..	..	28	20	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	21	5	26	7	1	..

HOSPITAL.	Numbers remaining on 31st December.						Daily Average during Year.					
	Supposed curable.		Supposed incurable.		TOTAL.		Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		TOTAL.	
New Norfolk	M. 18	F. 10	M. 127	F. 134	M. 145	F. 144	M. 118·15	F. 98·65	M. 7·33	F. 13·00	M. 125·48	F. 111·65
Cascades .....	..	..	68	..	68	..	8·00	..	59·61	..	67·61	..
TOTALS.....	18	10	195	134	213	144	126·15	98·65	66·94	13·00	193·09	111·65

^a Unknown.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Establishments.]

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ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

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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 1881.

ESTABLISHMENT.	Accommodation.				Number of Prisoners.														Daily average during Year chargeable to—								Greatest Number in Confinement at one time during Year.		Number of Cases of Sickness during Year.	
	No. of Wards or Cells.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Cells in cubic feet.	No. of Prisoners the Wards or Cells are capable of containing.		At commencement of Year.		Received during Year.		Absconded and not retaken.		Executed.		Died.		Discharged during Year.		Remaining at end of Year.		Colonial Government.		Imperial Government.		TOTAL.							
			In separate Cells.	If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.																										
Gaol for Males, Hobart	90	144,446	87	160	M. 148	F. ..	M. 536	F. ..	M. ..	F. ..	M. ..	F. ..	M. 3	F. ..	M. 516	F. ..	M. 165	F. ..	M. 149·61	F. ..	M. 9·76	F. ..	M. 159·37	F. ..	M. 175	F. ..	M. 341	F. ..		
Gaol for Females, ditto	14	34,036	5	50	..	27	..	246	229	..	44	32·85	32·85	..	46	..	15	
Gaol, Launceston	96	96,564	82	134	79	28	575	212	..	..	..	..	3	..	581	224	70	16	74·15	25·22	0·89	..	75·04	25·22	101	32	100	72
TOTALS	200	275,046	174	344	227	55	1111	458	6	..	1097	453	235	60	223·76	58·07	10·65	..	234·41	58·07	276	78	441	87		

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Establishments.]

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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 1881.

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.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	44	—	58	—	31	—	26	—	1	—	50	—	25	—	204	—	119	—	361	—
Ditto Females, ditto	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	12	—	4	—	29	—	27	—	217
Gaol, Launceston	29	17	32	—	—	—	15	8	—	—	5	4	7	8	119	33	64	9	204	126
TOTALS	73	46	90	—	31	—	41	11	1	—	55	16	32	12	323	62	183	36	565	343

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Establishments.]

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I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*
RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1881.

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.	Austrian 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.			
<i>Hospitals.</i>																																									
Hobart	23	13	26	8	135	79	84	52	47	35	76	48	109	55	121	30	31·86 & 8·20 ^a	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	235	186	212	39	85	47	33	19	9	..	29	10	18	19
Ditto, Contagious Diseases .....	..	..	..	1	..	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20·38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	36	12	18	4	62	16	50	11	72	37	54	45	60	7	48	10	45·60 & 6·30 ^a	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	64	188	34	74	33	21	7	6	4	4	..	9	..
Total Hospitals	59	25	44	13	197	202	134	63	119	72	130	93	169	62	169	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	333	358	400	73	159	80	54	26	15	4	33	10	27	19
<i>Hospitals for the Insane.</i>																																									
New Norfolk .....	..	1	4	..	11	17	22	24	35	26	28	30	32	32	35	21	47 & 11 ^a	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	42	45	35	25	46	7	13	3	..	2	3	45	12
Cascades .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	..	30	..	26	..	61·50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	33	..	33	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total Hospitals for the Insane.....	..	1	4	..	11	17	22	24	36	26	43	30	62	32	61	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	42	78	35	58	46	11	13	3	..	3	3	45	12
<i>Pauper Establishments.</i>																																									
Brickfields, Hobart .....	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	4	..	3	..	46	..	141	..	69·41	62	..	23	..	116	..	..	8	..	131	..	46	..	11	..	3	..	..	..	2	..
New Town	3	3	..	1	26	10	11	9	15	50	35	212	99	604	118	67·00	348	132	105	70	436	105	17	46	599	72	199	155	58	30	1	..	15	4		
Launceston.....	1	..	2	..	5	..	3	..	4	..	19	..	70	..	184	..	67·45 & 10·66 ^a	102	..	44	..	141	..	1	..	11	..	183	..	70	..	19	..	1	..	4		
Ditto, Females	1	..	4	..	4	..	6	..	13	..	25	60·94	..	24	..	12	..	17	6	..	15	..	25	..	7		
Total Pauper Estabts. ...	1	3	5	..	9	27	17	15	17	19	72	41	328	112	929	143	..	512	156	172	82	693	122	1	..	36	52	913	87	315	180	88	37	5	..	19	4	2	..		
<i>Gaols and Penal Establishments.</i>																																									
Gaol for Males, Hobart...	25	..	217	..	97	..	52	..	109	..	100	..	84	..	41·00	209	..	92	..	380	..	3	..	266	..	217	..	124	..	58	..	2	..	17		
Gaol for Females, ditto ...	..	..	..	..	74	..	17	..	32	..	87	..	51	..	12	..	42·19	..	114	..	59	..	100	..	..	..	107	..	68	..	57	..	41	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston.....	13	12	24	2	165	29	67	33	61	35	132	75	117	33	75	21	53·39 & 2·1 ^a	223	95	60	37	371	108	..	275	67	227	63	97	81	34	20	..	..	21	..	..	..
Total Gaols and Penal Establishments	13	12	49	2	382	103	164	50	113	67	241	162	217	84	159	33	..	432	209	152	96	751	208	3	..	541	174	444	131	221	138	92	70	2	..	38		

^a Adults and Children respectively.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Establishments.]

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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 1881.

ESTABLISHMENT.	Salaries and Allowances.			Other Expenses.			Gross Expenditure. ^a			Cash Receipts from Labour of Inmates, Sale of Produce, &c.			Net Expenditure.			Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to ^b			Average Cost per Head per Annum. ^c		
																Colonial Government.	Imperial Government.	On Gross Expenditure.	On Net Expenditure.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Hospitals.</i>																					
Hobart	2216	5	10	3861	1	7	6077	7	5	281	0	6	5796	6	11	5796	0	11	71	17	2½
Ditto Contagious Diseases	105	0	0	184	17	3	289	17	3	...	...	...	289	17	3	289	17	3	35	16	6¾
Launceston	1189	18	5	2845	18	2 ^d	4035	16	7	263	16	10	3771	19	9	3764	10	3	81	6	4
Total Hospitals	3511	4	3	6891	17	0	10,403	1	3	544	17	4	9858	3	11	9850	8	5	73	2	1
<i>Hospitals for the Insane.</i>																					
New Norfolk	2912	14	9	5329	0	9 ^e	8241	15	6	1765	6	2	6476	9	4	5946	2	0	34	15	1¼
Cascades	930	12	3	1325	14	0	2256	6	3	123	5	0	2133	1	3	149	1	3	33	7	5
Total Hospitals for the Insane	3843	7	0	6654	14	9	10,498	1	9	1888	11	2	8609	10	7	6095	3	3	34	7	4¾
<i>Pauper Establishments.</i>																					
Brickfields, Hobart	136	18	0	1263	7	11	1400	5	11	6	1	6	1394	4	5	1312	5	10	11	14	6½
New Town	929	7	8	6124	11	10¾ ^f	7053	19	6¾	88	1	1	6965	18	5¾	5523	16	6¾	11	10	8¾
Launceston	293	8	4	1625	13	1	1919	1	5	37	16	8	1881	4	9	1814	4	8	13	1	8½
Total Pauper Establishments	1359	14	0	9013	12	10¾	10,373	6	10¾	131	19	3	10,241	7	7¾	8650	7	0¾	11	11	5½
<i>Gaol for Males, Hobart</i>																					
Ditto for Females, ditto	3363	19	4	2455	16	0	5819	15	4	2211	19	3	3607	16	1	3386	19	1	36	10	4
Launceston	366	14	0	389	18	6	756	12	6	362	8	2	394	4	4	394	4	4	23	0	6¼
Ditto for Females, ditto	1362	5	5	1730	17	4	3093	2	9	1132	15	0	1960	7	9	1945	17	3	25	19	1
Total Gaols and Penal Establishments	5092	18	9	4576	11	10	9669	10	7	3707	2	5	5962	8	2	5727	0	8	33	1	1¾
Total of all Establishments	13,807	4	0	27,136	16	5	40,944	0	5¾	6272	10	2	34,671	10	3¾	30,322	19	4¾	4348	10	11
																			

^a For details see next page.^b As far as could be ascertained.^c The totals of these averages are found by dividing the total expenditure by the total average daily number, and not by takingthe means of the cost per head. ^d Includes erection and repairs of buildings, £370 9s. 9d. ^e Includes repairs of buildings, £291 8s. 9d. ^f Includes repairs of buildings, £204 8s. 11d.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Establishments.]

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

RETURN showing the Details of Expenditure of the General Hospitals, Hobart and Launceston, for the Year 1881.

<i>Heads of Expenditure.</i>	<i>Hobart.</i>			<i>Launceston.</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances.....	2216	5	10	1189	18	5
Provisions and Medical Comforts	2187	1	11	1061	2	4
Fuel, Light, and Water	311	17	6	390	12	3
Medicines and Surgical Instruments	488	15	11	503	15	5
Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	268	11	9	333	11	8
Funeral Expenses.....	69	16	6	56	0	0
Washing.....	104	13	9	—		
Repairs to Buildings.....	250	2	2	370	9	9
Furniture	107	13	0	105	18	3
Stationery and Advertising.....	26	17	7	21	19	3
Other Expenses.....	45	11	6	2	9	3
TOTALS.....	£6077	7	5	£4035	16	7

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Establishments.]

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I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.**DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.*

	1872.		1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Hospitals.</i>																				
Hobart.....	84 ^a	..	82 ^a	..	79 ^a	..	56	26	72	31	80	27	58	21	53	27	56	34	54	31
Ditto, Contagious Diseases ^b.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	10	..	8
Launceston.....	64	..	59 ^a	..	60 ^a	..	41	17	38	19	42	15	39	14	37	16	39	18	34	15
Port Arthur ^c	57	..	42	..	19	..	^d	..	^d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Hospitals for Insane.</i>																				
New Norfolk.....	73	58	77	56	66	52	113	122	117	115	121	106	121	102	120	106	120	110	125	12
Cascades, Hobart ^e.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	75	..	75	..	73	..	68	..
Port Arthur ^c	85	..	90	..	83	..	87	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Pauper Establishments.</i>																				
Brickfields, Hobart.....	247	..	248	..	245	..	265	..	265	..	265	..	269	..	222	..	137	..	119	..
Cascades, ditto ^f	156	122	160	109	202	51	302	..	259	..	274	..	316	..	325	..	..	..	..	..
New Town (Males) ^g.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	..	} 413	156	435	176
Ditto (Females) ^h.....	..	..	..	..	..	124	..	134	..	137	..	147	..	146	..	150				
Launceston.....	128	..	132	..	129	..	123	..	122	..	154	..	124	..	126	..	141	..	147	18
Port Arthur ^c	112	..	84	..	28	..	22	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children.....	201	150	166	158	131	119	101	91	78	79	66	61	56	48	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cascades Training School for Juvenile Offenders ⁱ	39	..	36	..	32	..	27	..	15	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Gaols and Penal Establishments.</i>																				
Hobart (Males).....	160	..	146	..	197	..	156	..	139	..	177	..	186	..	199	..	172	..	160	..
Ditto (Females).....	..	75	..	84	..	67	..	54	..	44	..	43	..	52	..	48	..	33	..	33
Ditto (Children of Prisoners).....	..	17	..	18	..	16	11	10	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cascades (Males) ^l.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston.....	72	40	74	49	62	47	71	52	53	53	55	53	63	55	65	39	83	49	75	25
Ditto (Children of Prisoners).....	..	5	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Arthur ^c	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.^f Abolished. ^g Opened, 1 July, 1879. ^h Opened, 19 June, 1874. ⁱ Opened, 16 Feb. 1875.E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

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

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

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
<i>Hospitals.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	38 10 1	40 18 4	43 10 9	43 14 5½	53 5 0	66 2 8½	82 14 5	72 13 6	66 5 4½	68 10 9
Ditto, Contagious Diseases ^a .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	43 15 0	25 13 9½	35 16 6½
Launceston	40 17 1	37 18 5¾	38 1 3¼	44 9 6¾	43 10 2¼	40 7 11	45 12 2	61 16 11	68 2 11½	76 0 0
Port Arthur ^b	22 0 5¾	18 18 9½	21 18 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
<i>Hospitals for Insane.</i>										
New Norfolk	21 14 3½	23 14 3½	25 17 11	22 13 10	24 6 6½	22 15 10½	26 11 11	22 3 8½	20 15 7¾	27 6 2½
Cascades ^c .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	33 17 4½	32 7 0½	30 5 10	28 19 1½	31 10 11½
Port Arthur ^b	26 0 5½	23 9 4	28 14 7	29 13 4	29 2 7½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
<i>Pauper Establishments.</i>										
Brickfields	11 3 6½	12 1 7¼	13 7 7½	13 0 0	13 8 4	13 5 9	14 12 1½	12 16 9½	11 10 4	11 13 6½
Cascades ^d	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 6½	11 17 2½	11 7 10½
New Town (Females) ^f .....	.. ..	.. ..	10 12 9	13 2 5¾	13 6 11½	14 19 1½	15 11 4½	14 3 3½	.. ..	.. ..
Launceston	11 8 9	10 7 4	11 8 1	11 3 7¾	14 6 2¾	13 18 7½	12 19 10½	13 9 7	13 6 0	12 16 6½
Port Arthur ^b	18 19 0½	18 9 11¼	21 10 3	24 3 4	22 19 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children ^d	15 0 6	14 13 4¾	14 15 10½	15 11 1½	16 18 7½	19 3 5½	20 4 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Cascades Training School for Juvenile Offenders ^d	8 12 0	8 17 9	12 4 0	9 12 6¾	19 16 8¾	23 12 1½	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
<i>Gaols and Penal Establishments.</i>										
Hobart (Males)	23 9 10	23 5 10	27 0 6½	23 6 4	34 11 0	27 10 10	23 11 9¾	23 11 4	25 19 11½	22 12 9
Ditto (Females)	13 1 1	12 15 10¾	17 16 7½	24 1 0	21 17 3	15 16 1	11 5 10¾	8 9 4½	11 15 10	11 19 4
Ditto (Children of Prisoners)	12 5 10	9 12 3	11 6 4	12 7 3¾	11 5 8¾	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Cascades (Males) ^g .....	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	18 11 8¼	33 1 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Launceston	23 19 6	21 6 2	20 8 9¾	17 10 8	21 17 7½	20 1 0	19 1 3½	21 8 7½	14 7 11	16 9 0
Port Arthur ^b	34 8 9¾	27 11 1¾	20 7 0	31 19 4	27 8 0¾

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^a Opened, 25 November, 1879.^b Closed, 19 April, 1877.^c Opened, 16 April, 1877.^d Abolished.^e Opened, 1 July, 1879.^f Opened, 19 June, 1874.^g Opened, 16 Feb. 1875.

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 Schools, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1881.

ESTABLISHMENT.	Remaining from previous Year.		Admitted.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Average Daily Number during Year.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hospital, Campbell Town	1	1	28	7	26	7	1	1	2	..	a	a
Boys' Home, Hobart	28 ^b	..	7	..	11	..	..	..	24	..	25.00	..
Girls' Industrial School, ditto .....	..	34	..	21	..	16	..	..	..	39	..	40.00
Ditto, Launceston .....	..	14	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	19	a	a
TOTALS	29	49	35	85	37	25	1	1	26	58	..	..

^a Not furnished. ^b Does not agree with number remaining at end of year in Return for 1880 ; it is stated, however, that these figures are correct.

[Compiled from information furnished by the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RETURN relative to Ragged Schools in Tasmania receiving Government Aid, for the Year 1881.

SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on the Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
Watchorn-street School	58	56	114	45	43	88
Collins-street School	73	89	162	50	63	113
Cascades Road School	94	90	184	68	67	135
St. Luke's School	39	45	84	31	42	73
TOTALS	264	280	544	194	215	409

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

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BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart and Launceston during the Year 1881.

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 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	180	287	138	127	265
Launceston	22	64	86	44	45	89	46	20	66	17	13	30
TOTALS	22	64	86	44	45	89	153	200	353	155	140	295

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Societies.]

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II.—ESTABLISHMENTS ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT—continued.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Establishments assisted by the Government of Tasmania during the Year 1881.

ESTABLISHMENT.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE. ^a	Balance at end of the year.	Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant.
	Balance from last year.	From Private Subscriptions.	From Government.	From other sources.	TOTAL.			
<i>Charitable.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hospital, Campbell Town	228 8 4	78 2 0	242 6 0	12 5 0	561 1 4	318 6 7	242 14 9	32·23
Boys' Home, Hobart.....	12 14 4	147 0 6	341 13 8	179 17 6 ^b	681 6 0	573 11 1	107 14 11	43·02
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	33 8 3	85 2 3	382 8 9	324 1 5 ^c	825 0 8	805 9 5	19 11 3	22·25
Ditto, Launceston.....	...	178 4 4	73 0 0	76 15 2	327 19 6	300 14 11	27 4 7	243·98
Benevolent Society, Hobart.....	...	154 3 10	696 14 0	220 0 0	1070 17 10	901 4 2	169 13 8	22·13
Ditto, Launceston.....	209 15 7	422 6 9	500 0 0	4 10 0	1136 12 4	950 17 11	185 14 5	84·47
TOTALS	484 6 6	1064 19 8	2236 2 5	817 9 1	4602 17 8	3850 4 1	752 13 7	47·52
<i>Educational.</i>								
Ragged School Association.....	59 2 9	65 0 8	424 15 2	67 18 6	616 17 1	517 4 1	99 13 0	15·30
St. Luke's Ragged School .....	...	2 0 0	50 0 0	3 6 7	55 6 7	55 6 7	...	4·00
TOTALS	59 2 9	67 0 8	474 15 2	71 5 1	672 3 8	572 10 8	99 13 0	14·11
<i>Scientific.</i>								
Royal Society of Tasmania .....	...	191 0 0	800 0 0 ^d	70 4 10	1061 4 10	1046 4 4	15 0 6	23·88

^a Includes debit balances from last year. ^b Including £105 Legacies. ^c Including £155 Legacies. ^d £200 being for Museum and £600 for Gardens.

[Compiled from information furnished by the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

OUT-DOOR CHARITABLE RELIEF.

RETURN of the Amount expended in connection with Out-door Charitable Relief for the Year 1881.

<i>Charitable Grants Department.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances		759	9	2			
Transport and Funeral Expenses		558	7	0			
Maintenance of Paupers not otherwise provided for		5880	13	7			
					7148	9	9
Destitute Children under the Boarding-out system—							
Salary of Inspecting Officer		156	11	6			
Maintenance of Children		1937	15	0			
					2094	6	6
					£9242	16	3

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

NEW TOWN FARM.

RETURN showing Expense, Produce, and Receipts of the New Town Farm during the Year 1881.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages, &c. paid	314	12	0				Cash Receipts—						
Seed, bran, &c. purchased	79	13	4				Sale of Stock	120	19	6			
Hay and straw purchased	57	5	0				Milk supplied to Officers, &c.	65	5	10			
Miscellaneous expenses ^a	164	4	1								186	5	4
Stock purchased	40	7	6				Milk, &c. supplied to other Institutions—						
				656	1	11	Milk, 82,407 pints, at 2d. per pint. ..	686	14	6			
							Vegetables, 2803 lbs., at £10 per ton	12	10	3			
Balance in favour of Farm				229	8	2					699	4	9
				£885	10	1					£885	10	1

^a Includes £99 7s. 10d., repairs to buildings.

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

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

BOARDS OF WORKS.

RETURN showing the Amounts at the disposal of the several Boards of Works on 1st January, 1881; the Amounts expended during 1881; and the Balances unexpended on 31st December, 1881.

No moneys were expended by these Boards during the year 1881, the balances remaining the same as at the end of 1880.

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

TASMANIAN LOCAL FORCES.

ENROLLED Strength of the Tasmanian Volunteer Force on the 31st December, 1881.

DISTRICT OR DIVISION.	DESIGNATION OF CORPS.	STATION.	DISTRIBUTION.													TOTAL.
			Lieut.-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Adjutants.	Surgeons.	Paymasters.	Quarter-Masters.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Bands.	Gunners and Rank and File.	
Head Quarters or Southern Division	Head Quarter Staff	Hobart	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5
	Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery Corps	Ditto .....	..	1	3	4	..	2	1	1	6	6	3	20	138	185
	Southern Volunteer Rifle Regiment	Ditto .....	..	1	4	9	1	1	1	..	3	17	2	20	145	204
	<i>Total Southern Division...</i>	..	1	2	8	13	1	3	2	1	12	23	5	40	283	394
Northern Division	Divisional Staff	Launceston	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
	Tasmanian Light Horse	Ditto .....	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	36	44
	Northern Volunteer Artillery Corps	Ditto .....	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	4	1	..	51	63
	Northern Volunteer Rifle Regiment	Ditto .....	..	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	8	3	20*	75	118
	<i>Total Northern Division ..</i>	..	1	2	3	6	1	3	3	1	7	14	5	20	162	228
	GRAND TOTAL .....	..	2	4	11	19	2	6	5	2	19	37	10	60	445	622

* Garrison Band.

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

MAIN ROADS.

RETURN for the Year 1881, showing the Approximate length of Main Roads in Tasmania, and the Rate per Mile for the Maintenance of the same fixed by "The Main Roads Acts;" also the Amounts available for that year for the purpose.

District.	Road or Portion thereof to be maintained.	Approximate Length.	Rate per Mile.	Total approximate Amount available under Main Roads Act.		
		MILES.	£	£	s.	d.
Bothwell	Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	9	20	180	0	0
Campbell Town	Willis' Corners to Falmouth	8	15	120	0	0
Carrick	Launceston to Deloraine	8	25	200	0	0
Clarence	Kangaroo Point to Richmond	9½	25	362	10	0
	Cambridge to Sorell	5	25			
Deloraine	Launceston to Deloraine	3m. 6ch.	25	475	15	0
	Deloraine to Chudleigh	9m. 67ch.	10			
	Deloraine to Latrobe	15m. 2ch.	20			
Don	Latrobe to Boat Harbour	3m. 57c. 11l.	18	66	17	0
Dorset	Launceston to George Town <i>via</i> Nine Mile Springs	16	20	320	0	0
East Mersey	Deloraine to Latrobe	10½	20	210	0	0
Emu Bay	Latrobe to Boat Harbour	10	18	180	0	0
Evandale	Breadalbane to Evandale & Lymington	12	20	240	0	0
Fingal	Willis' Corners to Falmouth	47	15	805	0	0
	St. Mary's to George's Bay	5	20			
Forth	Latrobe to Boat Harbour	7	18	126	0	0
George Town	Launceston to George Town <i>via</i> Nine Mile Springs	10	20	200	0	0
Green Ponds	Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	3	20	60	0	0
Glamorgan	Richmond to Swansea	18	15	270	0	0
Hamilton	Gretna Green to Hamilton	11	15	265	0	0
	Hamilton to Ouse	10	10			
Harford and Templeton	Latrobe to Torquay	5	15	75	0	0
Horton	Boat Harbour to Circular Head	26	15	390	0	0
Huon	Hobart to Franklin	5½	25	247	10	0
	Franklin to Honeywood	5½	20			
Latrobe	Deloraine to Latrobe	2½	20	50	0	0
Leslie	Hobart to Franklin	10½	25	262	10	0
Leven	Latrobe to Boat Harbour	13	18	234	0	0
Liverpool	Franklin to Honeywood	2½	20	50	0	0
Longley	Hobart to Franklin	7½	25	187	10	0
Longford	Perth to Longford and Cressy	12	20	240	0	0
New Norfolk	Bridgewater to New Norfolk	11	25	735	0	0
	New Norfolk to Gretna Green	10	20			
	New Norfolk to Glenora	13	20			
North Esk	Launceston to Lisle Road	19	20	380	0	0
North West Bay	Kingston to Oyster Cove	14	15	210	0	0
Port Cygnet	Huon Bridge to Port Cygnet Jetty	5½	20	110	0	0
Portland	St. Mary's to George's Bay	11	20	220	0	0
Queenborough	Hobart to Kingston	9	30	270	0	0
Richmond	Richmond to Swansea	14	15	322	10	0
	Kangaroo Point to Richmond	4½	25			
Saltwood	Launceston to George Town <i>via</i> Nine Mile Springs	8	20	160	0	0
Scottsdale	Lisle Road to Tucker's Corners	19	20	640	0	0
	Tucker's Corner to Bridport	13	20			
Sorell	Sorell Causeway to Sorell	4	50	360	0	0
	Sorell to Carleton	8	20			
Spring Bay	Richmond to Swansea	41	15	615	0	0
Table Cape	Latrobe to Boat Harbour	9	18	297	0	0
	Boat Harbour to Circular Head	9	15			
Tarleton	Latrobe to Boat Harbour	3½	18	63	0	0
Victoria	Hobart to Franklin	4½	25	152	10	0
	Huon Bridge to Port Cygnet Jetty	2	20			
West Mersey	Latrobe to Boat Harbour	3½	18	63	0	0
Westbury	Launceston to Deloraine	18½	25	462	10	0
Woodstock	Huon Bridge to Port Cygnet	4½	20	90	0	0
Main Road, Hobart to Launceston (including Risdon Road)		123	12	1476	0	0
TOTAL		702m. 12chs. 11lks.	—	12,444	2	0

NOTE.—These amounts are less by £56 18s. than those provided for in the Schedule to Act 44 Vict. No. 30; the actual length of roads in the Don and Deloraine districts being under the length as there estimated.
For the actual expenditure in 1881, see return of Public Works, ante, p. 124.

[The above information was supplied by the Lands and Works Department.]

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 28th February, 1882.

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.					EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.
				Rates.	From Government.	Balance from last Year.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.	Roads, &c.	Salaries and Commission on Collection of Rates.	Other Expenses. ^a	TOTAL.	
		s. d.	1881.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Augusta	20	...	...	...	183 16 6	172 5 7	11 5 0	367 7 1	108 6 3	10 0 0	12 5 3	130 11 6	236 15 7
Bothwell.....	98	...	...	4 8 6	132 1 9	118 11 7	...	255 1 10	108 7 4	10 0 0	5 2 8	123 10 0	131 11 10
Breadalbane	25½	1 0	20 May	247 18 0	35 6 6	134 0 8	...	417 5 2	353 3 6	28 11 9	5 3 0	386 18 3	30 6 11
Bream Creek.....	61	...	...	6 2 0	114 12 6	167 13 2	...	288 7 8	178 16 6	5 5 0	5 13 2	189 14 8	98 13 0
Bridgewater	20	...	...	21 0 0	8 15 0	29 5 4	...	59 0 4	20 4 0	3 3 0	1 0 0	24 7 0	34 13 4
Broadmarsh	41	...	...	...	...	193 14 0	...	193 14 0	119 18 0	...	1 2 1	121 0 1	72 13 11
Brown's River ^b	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cambridge	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carrick	22	0 6	9 May	99 16 0	...	25 5 5	39 4 9	164 6 2	65 14 10	20 0 0	1 14 2	87 9 0	76 17 2
Chudleigh ^c	45	0 9	18 May	358 2 1	175 1 9	...	78 4 1	611 7 11	648 9 11	20 0 0	950 2 8	1618 12 7	—1007 4 8
Clarence	30	0 6	4 June	110 8 0	34 14 10	69 2 0	...	214 4 10	77 19 5	12 0 0	0 6 2	90 5 7	123 19 3
Deloraine	38	1 0	20 April	431 8 0	...	276 19 0	28 0 0	736 7 0	515 13 8	34 15 0	4 14 3	555 2 11	181 4 1
Don	21	1 0	7 June	179 15 10	107 15 0	41 16 6	...	349 7 4	186 18 0	22 15 3	14 18 2	224 11 5	124 15 11
Dorset	35	...	...	...	...	27 0 9	...	27 0 9	29 9 0	...	0 2 6	29 11 6	— 2 10 9
East Mersey	60	1 0	9 April	154 15 6	132 14 0	...	7 17 6	295 7 0	148 14 10	24 10 0	141 7 0	314 1 10	— 18 14 10
Emu Bay	21	1 0	7 May	167 18 0	145 3 0	69 11 3	...	382 12 3	359 8 10	16 15 0	18 14 8	394 18 6	— 12 6 3
Esperance and Southport...	31	1 0	14 May	71 10 6	40 8 6	1 17 7	...	113 16 7	44 16 0	7 0 0	2 5 10	54 1 10	— 59 14 9
Evandale	49	0 6	2 April	521 0 9	322 3 4	365 11 7	35 16 8	1244 12 4	631 18 10	30 0 0	54 15 4	716 14 2	527 18 2
Exton	20	0 6	6 May	173 17 3	398 3 6	271 5 11	17 5 6	860 12 2	698 16 8	35 0 0	16 7 8	750 4 4	110 7 10
Forth ^c	71	1 0	2 May	241 4 6	...	...	...	241 4 6	123 3 9	22 0 0	247 6 2	392 9 11	— 151 5 5
George Town ^d	54	1 0	12 May	87 6 6	...	120 3 4	67 16 5	275 6 3	41 16 6	20 0 0	186 5 9	248 2 3	— 27 4 0
Glamorgan.....	90	1 0	4 October	306 3 0	...	130 7 3	...	436 10 3	96 13 9	14 5 6	0 6 4	111 5 7	325 4 8
Glamorgan and Cornwall..	65	...	...	...	...	102 8 8	28 7 0	130 15 8	31 11 10	...	5 8 0	36 19 10	93 15 10
Gordon	25	0 6	10 July	35 9 6	62 12 0	70 12 6	...	168 14 0	129 17 10	8 0 0	5 12 0	140 9 10	28 4 2
Gould's Country	49	1 0	14 May	177 16 9	105 6 6	31 18 4	...	315 1 7	186 15 9	16 5 0	13 13 7	216 14 4	98 7 3
Great Lake	120	...	...	...	454 17 6	506 12 4	...	961 9 10	1047 15 3	9 5 11	13 17 6	1070 18 8	— 109 8 10
Green Ponds	22	...	...	...	...	78 8 10	...	78 8 10	55 3 0	...	...	55 3 0	23 5 10
Hamilton ^c	336	...	...	...	...	704 13 1 ^e	...	704 13 1	236 2 0	22 0 0	...	258 2 0	446 11 1
Harford and Templeton....	40	1 0	10 April	267 9 0	228 9 6	157 17 6	...	653 16 0	623 8 7	26 2 0	16 9 10	666 0 5	— 12 4 5
Horton	114	0 6	11 April	158 3 0	266 13 0	229 0 0	18 14 3	672 10 3	169 0 6	42 10 0	105 2 1	316 12 7	355 17 8
Huon ^c	35	...	...	...	...	37 15 0	20 0 0	57 15 0	...	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	37 15 0
Jerusalem	45	1 0	5 March	263 14 0	88 18 6	...	40 6 4	392 18 10	313 16 9	31 0 8	25 12 6	370 9 11	22 8 11
Kensington	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kentish Plains	26	1 0	2 April	172 12 0	150 15 0	...	...	323 7 0	485 14 0	9 13 1	38 16 8	534 3 9	— 210 16 9
Kingston.....	29	1 0	26 April	157 7 0	259 16 0	15 5 2	10 10 0	442 18 2	254 8 3	31 13 4	6 15 7	292 17 2	150 1 0
Lake River.....	12	...	...	...	...	5 5 8	...	5 5 8	...	...	...	...	5 5 8
Latrobe ^c	6	1 0	1 June	102 7 6	226 16 6	...	...	329 4 0	20 4 4	20 0 0	582 4 10	622 9 2	— 293 5 2
Leslie	10½	...	...	...	...	17 10 5	...	17 10 5	...	...	...	...	17 10 5
Leven	45	1 0	11 June	83 15 0	86 19 0	82 10 7	0 6 0	253 10 7	116 18 3	9 12 6	6 3 6	132 14 3	120 16 4
Liverpool	16	1 0	13 May	52 18 0	42 14 0	41 3 6	...	136 15 6	81 9 2	14 0 0	8 7 5	103 16 7	32 18 11
Longford	123	0 6	22 April	710 3 0	206 15 0	294 1 4	84 11 0	1295 10 4	782 4 8	150 0 0	419 3 8	1351 8 4	— 55 18 0
Longley	33	1 0	1 July	29 5 6	45 6 6	24 9 8	...	99 1 8	75 5 0	4 0 0	4 4 8	83 9 8	15 12 0

Lower Derwent.....	31	1 0	16 March	233 7 6	...	24 3 7	3 0 0	260 11 1	286 11 9	12 14 7	3 10 9	302 17 1	— 42 6 0
Lower Sorell	100	0 3	21 May	32 7 3	...	...	...	32 7 3	4 10 9	...	15 4 0	19 14 9	— 12 12 6
Midhurst	40	0 6	1 June	185 5 2	39 11 8	...	...	224 16 10	200 2 0	20 0 0	25 7 10	245 9 10	— 20 13 0
New Norfolk	24	...	...	...	...	236 5 8	2 0 0	238 5 8	158 14 0	24 8 0	0 8 0	183 10 0	— 54 15 8
North Esk	100	...	...	...	...	320 18 7	...	320 18 7	103 6 0	...	2 5 0	105 11 0	— 215 7 7
Northern Macquarie.....	123	0 6	4 June	659 16 6	...	152 18 4	0 8 0	813 2 10	418 10 10	60 0 0	10 8 6	488 19 4	— 324 3 6
Oatlands	140	...	...	74 10 0	798 11 0	...	...	873 1 0	422 8 3	40 15 0	325 11 4	788 14 7	— 84 6 5
Old Beach	25	1 0	21 April	157 8 0	132 5 0	19 13 8	...	309 6 8	378 5 9	18 0 0	5 6 5	401 12 2	— 92 5 6
Perth	30	0 4	1 June	111 9 4	...	...	...	111 9 4	38 3 0	9 8 3	16 7 0	63 18 3	— 47 11 1
Port Cygnet.....	250	1 0	9 May	66 0 0	197 17 6	...	...	263 17 6	325 1 5	20 0 0	170 13 6	515 14 11	— 251 17 5
Portland.....	30	1 0	10 August	99 17 6	85 9 0	74 8 6 ^f	...	259 15 0	220 15 11	20 0 0	14 13 2	255 9 1	— 4 5 11
Queenborough	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— ...
Richmond ^c	66	...	...	...	447 2 6	230 14 11	3 10 0	681 7 5	250 13 3	20 0 0	...	270 13 3	— 410 14 2
Ridgway ^b .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— ...
Ringarooma ^c	100	1 0	1 June	183 0 0	129 5 0	130 17 11	...	443 2 11	341 17 4	...	...	341 17 4	— 101 5 7
Saltwood.....	62	1 0	2 July	99 2 3	77 16 6	36 4 7	...	213 3 4	20 0 0	...	0 13 6	20 13 6	— 192 9 10
Scottsdale ^c	39	0 6	16 May	48 7 6	85 10 6	87 10 6	...	221 8 6	134 3 0	7 8 4	2 12 7	144 3 11	— 77 4 7
South Arm.....	17½	0 6	18 May	15 17 6	...	17 7 6	...	33 5 0	9 17 0	...	...	9 17 0	— 23 8 0
Southern Macquarie.....	59	...	...	1 13 6	511 15 1	782 17 1	...	1296 5 8	441 16 6	...	2 16 0	444 12 6	— 851 13 2
Spring Bay	120	...	...	...	...	213 14 7	...	213 14 7	114 11 0	...	1 12 6	116 3 6	— 97 11 1
Surges Bay	25	1 0	16 July	16 13 6	14 10 0	22 0 1	...	53 3 7	32 5 6	5 0 0	2 2 2	39 7 8	— 13 15 11
Table Cape.....	52	1 0	8 April	141 3 6	142 2 9	123 16 0	...	407 2 3	252 13 6	10 0 0	4 3 8	266 17 2	— 140 5 1
Tankerville	45	1 0	18 April	40 13 8	30 6 0	7 17 11	...	78 17 7	71 5 7	2 0 8	0 18 3	74 4 6	— 4 13 1
Tarleton ^c	68	1 0	29 April	86 8 9	56 15 0	13 14 4	69 0 10	225 18 11	130 9 3	15 14 6	78 14 5	224 18 2	— 1 0 9
Upper Derwent.....	38	{ 0 6	27 Jan. }	226 16 3	32 19 0	...	86 4 11	346 0 2	175 6 6	20 0 0	104 17 3	300 3 9	— 45 16 5
		{ 0 6	17 Sept. }										
Upper Huon	15	1 0	29 April	28 9 3	24 14 6	34 7 9	30 0 0	117 11 6	90 3 0	3 4 7	1 4 0	94 11 7	— 22 19 11
Upper Sorell ^c	55	1 0	30 April	227 15 0	...	...	...	227 15 0	129 11 0	5 0 0	35 11 10	170 2 10	— 57 12 2
Victoria	37	1 0	14 May	61 1 0	45 5 0	63 0 6	...	169 6 6	164 6 8	5 0 0	5 16 9	175 3 5	— 5 16 11
Waratah	46	1 0	11 March	151 12 6	103 4 6	38 5 4	...	293 2 4	512 15 6	8 0 0	15 7 6	536 3 0	— 243 0 8
Westbury	143½	0 6	9 May	492 1 3	142 13 0	1635 15 2	32 7 6	2302 16 11	890 19 7	125 0 0	221 18 4	1237 17 11	— 1064 19 0
West Mersey.....	11	1 0	19 April	74 8 0	65 2 0	82 9 7	...	221 19 7	191 3 0	2 2 0	3 15 2	197 0 2	— 24 19 5
West Tamar	120	1 0	15 May	407 18 2	82 13 0	56 17 11	0 3 2	547 12 3	215 5 6	...	49 8 5	264 13 11	— 282 18 4
Westwood	36	0 6	28 June	119 2 0	...	...	40 0 0	159 2 0	90 8 2	15 0 0	44 19 10	150 8 0	— 8 14 0
Woodstock	20	1 0	22 April	18 0 6	34 19 5	86 0 11	...	139 0 10	111 12 6	...	...	111 12 6	— 27 8 4
TOTALS	4135	...	...	9454 0 0	7337 3 1	9126 4 5	754 18 11	26,672 6 5	16,095 17 9	1198 8 11	4104 12 4	21,398 19 0	— 5273 7 5

^a Includes debit balances from last year.

^b Proclaimed September 26, 1881.

^c Subject to future revision, the accounts not having been audited.

^d It having been found impossible to obtain correct returns from this Trust, the figures from last year have been inserted.

^e Differs slightly from balance given in return for previous year.

^f Differs from balance in return for previous year, but agrees with the audited accounts.

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

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

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician*.

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ROAD TRUSTS.

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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 1881.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	When proclaimed.	Area.	Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.*	When made.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.
						Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	Licences, including Dog Tax.	Others, including Fees.	TOTAL.	Salaries, not including Police.	Police. (Salaries, Allowances, and all other Expenses.)	All other Expenditure. ^a	TOTAL.	
		Acres.		1881.	£ 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	8d.	7 May	20,595 16 0	36 5 11	670 7 5	43 10 9	76 5 0	35 4 5	861 13 6	260 0 0	541 0 0	54 16 0	855 16 0	5 17 6
Brighton ...	5 Oct. 1863	95,922	9d.	11 Feb.	12,232 0 0	—	458 12 10	47 13 8	118 12 6	100 3 0	725 2 0	200 0 0	496 9 9	87 11 2	784 0 11	— 58 18 11
Campbell Town....	6 Aug. 1866	392,600	9d.	27 Jan.	26,238 0 0	54 4 9	965 11 9	—	152 12 6	64 4 0	1236 13 0	330 0 0	747 18 2	84 8 11	1162 7 1	74 5 11
Clarence ...	9 Oct. 1860	56,000	9d.	24 Feb.	8473 0 0	—	313 17 0	368 17 3	56 10 0	45 2 10	784 7 1	125 0 0	639 6 7	332 16 7	1097 3 2	— 312 16 1
Deloraine ...	3 Nov. 1863	376,000	8d. ^b	15 Feb.	29,143 0 0	60 16 9	967 15 0	—	137 10 0	371 9 4	1537 11 1	290 0 0	671 16 5	341 16 11	1303 13 4	233 17 9
Evandale ...	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	7d.	1 Mar.	28,208 10 0	—	820 4 9	—	149 17 6	56 4 9	1026 7 0	166 6 11	796 14 1	90 7 0	1062 8 0	— 36 1 0
Fingal	5 Jan. 1863	637,000	9d.	6 April	26,002 0 0	—	920 19 3	144 19 11	141 17 6	152 16 10	1360 13 6	250 0 0	1188 4 0	236 15 4	1674 19 4	— 314 5 10
Glamorgan ..	23 Jan. 1860	430,000	3d & 9d. ^c	7 June	6464 0 0	—	204 17 4	349 4 6	59 12 6	33 10 11	737 5 3	112 0 0	555 8 11	325 14 10	993 3 9	— 255 18 6
Glenorchy...	4 Apr. 1864	24,000	9d.	27 April	10,511 5 0	18 12 5	417 19 4	250 0 0	49 15 0	40 7 8	776 14 5	125 0 0	710 4 0	27 14 10	862 18 10	— 86 4 5
Green Ponds..	7 Mar. 1862	100,800	3d, 9d., & 1d.	2 May	111,691 0 0	—	705 3 3	388 7 2	84 12 6	103 19 0	1282 1 11	135 0 0	934 0 9	404 4 6	1473 5 3	— 191 3 4
Hamilton* ..	24 Aug. 1863	2,903,535	9d.	26 April	25,950 3 0	49 12 8	958 13 7	—	132 7 6	68 2 9	1208 16 6	290 0 0	710 5 2	219 10 11	1219 16 1	— 10 19 7
Hobart.....	22 Oct. 1857	1270	1s. 4d. & 9d. ^{c†}	28 Feb.	111,600 0 0	242 19 5	19,339 11 6	2070 18 2	534 10 7	522,725 4 6	44,913 4 2	2980 3 4	5837 2 3	35,151 8 4 ^b	43,968 13 11	944 10 3
Launceston ..	1 Nov. 1858	3440	1s 4d, 9d., & 1s 1d. [‡]	7 Feb.	88,138 0 0	3102 17 2	13,260 14 11	400 0 0	385 10 10	12,426 4 2	29,575 7 1	1200 0 0	3340 1 4	17,427 4 0 ^m	21,967 5 4	7608 1 9
Longford ...	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	7d.	3 Feb.	36,803 0 0	—	1070 15 3	—	324 9 3	25 5 0	1420 9 6	280 0 0	860 1 7	501 15 11	1641 17 6	— 221 8 0
New Norfolk.	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	9d. ⁿ	29 April	14,654 10 0	349 19 4	667 7 11	343 11 0	167 0 0	103 18 6	1636 16 9	354 3 8	879 15 5	446 0 1	1679 19 2	— 43 2 5
Outlands ...	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	8d & 1½d. ^o	7 May	32,283 10 0	104 17 10	1336 14 6	—	225 17 6	1207 17 7	2875 7 5	270 0 0	764 2 2	1565 6 2	2599 8 4	275 19 1
Richmond ..	10 June, 1861	137,078	1½d & 9d. ^c	12 Feb.	15,207 0 0	—	661 6 0	286 5 5	130 0 0	111 5 7	1188 17 0	165 0 0	899 15 4	127 4 2	1191 19 6	— 3 2 6
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	6d.	7 Feb.	13,897 17 0	88 8 2	345 1 4	75 18 9	55 5 0	22 5 9	586 19 0	112 0 0	392 10 2	27 9 4	531 19 6	— 54 19 6
Sorell	26 May, 1862	180,500	1d & 9d. ^c	8 Jan.	12,683 0 0	—	498 12 8	250 0 0	119 3 0	53 2 0	920 17 8	199 19 7	618 14 4	223 17 10	1042 11 9	— 121 14 1
Spring Bay..	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	9d.	9 Mar.	8081 0 0	—	278 16 3	313 7 2	60 7 6	50 16 6	703 7 5	80 0 0	585 17 10	41 17 9	707 15 7	— 4 8 2
Westbury ...	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	9d. ^b	19 Jan.	34,457 0 0	5 17 10	1278 7 0	—	187 2 6	183 15 4	1655 2 8	350 0 0	1020 16 7	187 14 7	1558 11 2	96 11 6
TOTALS....	—	7,556,210	—	—	573,313 11 0	4114 12 3	46,231 8 10	5332 13 9	3348 18 8	37,986 0 5	97,013 13 11	8274 13 6	23,190 4 10	57,914 15 2	89,379 13 6	7634 0 5

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1500; Green Ponds, £800; Hobart, £116,291; Launceston, £93,206; Westbury, £1800.

^a Includes debit balances from last year. ^b Includes 1d. special rate for Town Hall Loan. ^c Municipal and Police respectively. ^d Municipal, Police, and Special respectively. ^e It having been found impossible to obtain correct returns from this Municipality, the figures from last year have been inserted. ^f Also, Water Rate—under £10, 12s. each house; between £10 and £40, 1s. 4d. in the £; over £40, 1s. 4d. in the £ on £40, and 1s. in the £ on the remainder. ^g Includes £17,180 11s. 1d. from Loans. ^h Includes £6374, repayment of Loans. ⁱ Municipal, Police, and Water respectively. ^k It is stated that the figures returned for last year (£88,000), were not correct, and should have been £84,684. ^l Includes £6900 from Loans. ^m Includes £50, repayment of Loans. ⁿ Also Water Rates, 2s. 6d. to 10s. per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required. ^o Police and special respectively.

* 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 Municipalities or rendered to the Colonial Auditor.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

ROAD TRUSTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

<i>Year.</i>	<i>No. of Trusts.</i>	<i>No. of Miles of Roads under control of Trusts.</i>	<i>Receipts.*</i>	<i>Expenditure.*</i>
			£	£
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
1880.....	73	4160	21,616†	21,773†
1881.....	76	4135	17,218	17,620

* 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.

‡ By Act 43 Vict. No. 13 (11 March, 1880), the management of the Roads therein declared to be Main Roads was transferred from the Road Trusts to the Main Road Boards created by that Act.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

MUNICIPALITIES AND RURAL MUNICIPALITIES.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>No. of Municipalities and Rural Municipalities.</i>	<i>Annual Value of Rateable Property.</i>	<i>Total Receipts.*</i>	<i>Total Expenditure.*</i>
		£	£	£
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
1879.....	21	552,865	84,334	85,460
1880.....	21	568,796‡	94,179	85,086
1881.....	21	573,314	92,899	87,780

* 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 9s.

‡ As corrected, the value at Launceston being £34,684 instead of £88,000.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PROPERTY VALUATION.

DISTRICTS.	AMOUNTS.
	£
Municipalities—Hobart and Launceston*	199,738
Rural Municipalities*	373,576
Police Districts—	
Carnarvon	1001
George Town	8577
Hobart	22,521
Horton	18,250
Huon	10,623
Kingborough	6639
Portland	13,541
Port Sorell	29,395
Selby	22,247
South Longford	8004
TOTAL	£714,112

* Vide p. 154.

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

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PROPERTY VALUATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.	Rural Municipalities.	Police Districts.	TOTALS.
	£	£	£	£
1872.....	159,376	338,846	102,254	600,476
1873.....	160,376	340,480	100,632	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
1880.....	195,484‡	373,312	136,236	705,032
1881.....	199,738	373,576	140,798	714,112

* 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 9s.

‡ Corrected, the value at Launceston being £84,684 instead of £88,000, as stated in the Return furnished.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

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 1881, both inclusive.

Year.	Ordinary Land.		Islands.		Total Amount of Rental.
	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	
		£ 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 19 7
1875.....	661,371	6693 14 4	802,552	803 6 0	7497 0 4
1876.....	778,015	6364 6 2	512,320	397 16 0	6762 2 2
1877.....	1,001,398	6392 3 4	752,880	670 12 6	7062 15 10
1878.....	1,249,992	8037 11 2	752,880	670 12 6	8708 3 8
1879.....	1,270,133	7689 9 11	752,880	670 12 6	8360 2 5
1880.....	1,742,633	7695 9 2	815,285	1137 16 0	8833 5 2
1881.....	1,053,172	7204 9 0	834,881	1250 10 0	8454 19 0

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 the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year 1881.

Number of Acres.	Annual Rental.
94,858	£1092 19s. 0d.

RETURN of the Number of Acres in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to the 31st December, 1881.

No. of Acres in the Colony.	Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year 1881.	Held under Depasturing Licences up to the end of the Year 1881.		
			Area.	Rental.
16,778,000	4,265,944		Acres.	£ s. d.
		Islands	834,881	1250 10 0
		Ordinary Leased Lands	1,053,172	7204 9 0
		TOTAL	1,888,053	8454 19 0

GEORGE F. LOVETT,
Pro H. J. HULL, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

CROWN LANDS—continued.

RETURN of Town and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year 1881.

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.
Alma	3	33 1 16	108 0 0	Orford	7	14 1 15	28 0 0
Beaconsfield	75	16 1 2½	2889 3 4	Parattah	2	20 3 0	66 13 4
Bridport	3	2 2 36	15 0 0	Pontville	6	5 1 32	38 0 0
Campbell Town	8	6 1 9	66 6 8	Pontypool	1	22 0 0	49 6 8
Cleveland	10	70 0 14	188 6 8	Premaydena	4	40 2 0	121 6 8
Chudleigh	3	27 1 6	88 0 0	Patersonia	3	30 0 0	80 0 0
Copping	1	1 0 13	5 0 0	Ringarooma	2	2 0 11	185 6 8
Douglas	2	20 0 0	61 6 8	Ross	2	3 1 35	73 6 8
Elderslie	4	20 0 0	80 0 0	Sheffield	3	10 2 28	50 0 0
Franklin	1	9 2 15	29 6 8	Smithton	2	4 0 0	20 0 0
George Town	5	11 0 39	86 0 0	Somerset	1	1 0 0	6 0 0
Gladstone	120	36 1 0	4695 13 4	St. Helens	1	8 0 5	26 13 4
Hythe	1	6 1 16	14 0 0	Swansea	3	7 0 20	39 13 4
Hull	1	9 3 0	26 13 4	Taranna	2	2 2 32	11 0 0
Leith	9	9 3 33	48 0 0	Tunbridge	5	33 3 2	272 13 4
Lovett	2	6 1 28	21 0 0	Ulverstone	2	1 3 27	12 0 0
Lefroy	8	2 2 34	160 0 0	Victoria	1	8 2 29	26 13 4
Latrobe	7	9 3 14	37 0 0	Wivenhoe	1	15 1 0	50 0 0
Lisle	1	0 1 20	20 0 0				
Montagu	1	9 0 32	28 0 0	TOTAL	313	540 2 3	9823 10 0

RETURN of Country Lots of Crown Land sold during the Year 1881.

COUNTY.	50 Acres and under.			Over 50 Acres and up to 100 Acres.			Over 100 Acres and up to 500 Acres.			Over 500 Acres.		
	No. of Lots.	Area.			No. of Lots.	Area.			No. of Lots.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.
Buckingham	45	1278	2	0	15	1074	2	0	3	630	3	0
Cornwall	13	409	2	0	1	67	0	0	1	150	0	0
Cumberland	1	24	0	0	4	345	0	0	2	204	0	0
Devon	28	1100	2	0	16	1157	3	0	21	4462	3	0
Dorset	39	1245	0	0	19	1523	1	0	25	5764	2	0
Glamorgan	1	25	0	0	2	200	0	0	..	..	..	..
Kent	17	668	0	0	2	150	2	0	6	1039	0	0
Lincoln .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	320	0	0
Monmouth	16	495	0	0	5	340	2	0	5	839	1	0
Pembroke	14	533	3	0	10	658	0	0	7	1258	3	0
Somerset	1	39	0	0	1	96	0	0	1	312	0	0
Wellington	9	301	2	24	3	250	2	0	6	800	0	0
Westmoreland	9	375	0	0	2	151	0	0	11	2505	0	0
TOTAL	193	6494	3	24	80	6014	0	0	89	18,286	0	0

Grand Total..... No. of Lots. 362 Area. 30,794a. 3r. 24p.

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 1881; 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.
362	30,794 3 24	41,241 6 8	1 6 9	313	540 2 3	9823 10 0	18 3 9

RETURN of Lands granted during the Year 1881.

Name.	Area.	Situation.	Name.	Area.	Situation.	Remarks.
	A. R. P.			A. R. P.		
Fitzroy, Ferdinand..	110 0 0	Parish of Queenboro'.	Casboul, Robert..	118 2 0	Parish of Tankerville.	Immigration Certificates.
Gleeson, Patrick...	30 0 0	Parish of Bagot.	Jones, Richard....	30 0 0	Ditto.	
Burgess, William..	30 0 0	Parish of Coningham.	Dundas, John Hy..	60 0 0	Parish of Stoodley.	
Blake, George	2 3 14	Town of Tunbridge.	Field, Alfred.....	90 0 0	Parish of Northam.	
Jessen, Peter	25 0 0	Vicinity Apsley River.	Green, Matthew...	110 0 0	Parish of Castra.	
Burchett, Henry...	3 1 12	Town of Rhyndaston.	Surridge, Susan...	50 0 0	Parish of Longley.	
Frampton, George..	36 0 0	Parish of Camden.				
Gray, Frederick S...	42 2 0	Prosser's Bay.	TOTAL	738 0 26		

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LAND SALES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.					AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.					AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.			
	Country.	Town and Suburban.	TOTAL.	Country.			Town and Suburban.	TOTAL.	Country.			Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Of Country Lots.			Of Town and Suburban Lots.
				Pastoral.	Agricul- tural.	TOTAL.			Pastoral.	Agricul- tural.	TOTAL.			Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Of all Country Lots.	
1872.....	303	57	360	acres. 4907	acres. 20,875	acres. 25,782	acres. 383	acres. 26,165	£ 2200	£ 27,793	£ 29,993	£ 1891	£ 31,884	£ s. d. 0 8 11½	£ s. d. 1 6 7½	£ s. d. 1 3 3	£ s. d. 4 19 0
1873.....	282	92	374	28,148	13,504	41,652	484	42,136	25,547	17,741	43,288	3519	46,807	0 18 1¼	1 6 3	1 0 9¼	7 5 8
1874.....	260	109	369	59,434	13,302	72,736	551	73,287	60,220	20,305	80,525	5224	85,749	1 0 3	1 10 6¼	1 2 1½	9 10 0
1875.....	243	135	378	24,975	16,529	41,504	803	42,307	26,275	17,758	44,033	2962	46,995	1 1 0½	1 1 5¾	1 1 2½	3 13 8½
1876.....	311	136	447	3708	22,265	25,97	594	26,567	3968	29,893	33,861	2629	36,490	1 1 1¾	1 6 10	1 6 1	4 8 6
1877.....	423	335	758	4948	33,516	38,464	1058	39,522	4012	46,680	50,692	8643	59,335	0 16 2½	1 2 1¾	1 6 4½	8 3 4½
1878.....	478	209	687	11,478	33,455	44,933	1309	46,242	12,717	52,799	65,516	9332	74,848	1 2 2	1 11 6¾	1 9 2	7 1 1
1879.....	578	209	787	10,514	42,366	52,880	724	53,604	8092	60,877	68,969	7294	76,263	0 15 4¾	1 8 8¾	1 6 1	10 1 5
1880.....	511	254	765	1546	36,367	37,913	837	38,750	2116	48,221	50,337	5042	55,379	1 7 4½	1 6 6	1 6 7	6 0 6
1881.....	362	313	675	1694	29,101	30,795	540	31,335	2457	38,784	41,241	9824	51,065	1 9 0¼	1 6 7¾	1 6 9	18 3 9

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AURIFEROUS LANDS.

RETURN showing the Number of Gold Mining Leases applied for and executed during the Year 1881, and the Number in force on the 31st December, 1881.

Number applied for	624
Area in Acres	5246½
Number executed	113
Area in Acres	1108
Number in force at the end of the year	181
Area in Acres	1781

RETURN showing the Number of Registered Claims under Miners' Rights and Business Licences applied for during the Year 1881.

Business Areas	5
Ordinary Mining Claims	23
Residence Areas	4
Machinery Sites	3
Water Rights	20
Prospectors' Areas.....	6

NOTE.—The great majority of Business and 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 1881.

Business Licences	73
In force from date of issue until 31st December, 1881, and apply to any part of the Colony.	
Business Licences	2
Issued in December 1881 for the year 1882, under Sect. 26 of 44 Vict. No. 16.	
Miners' Rights	2079
Apply to any part of the Colony.	
Miners' Rights	98
Issued in December, 1881, for the year 1882, under Sect. 19 of 44 Vict. No. 16.	

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c., received during the Year 1881.

	£	s.	d.
Miners' Rights	544	0	0
Business Licences.....	232	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights, &c.....	17	4	6
Survey Fees	1920	8	3
*Leases (Deposits, &c.).....	5674	5	0
Rents	692	0	5
Miscellaneous	271	14	0
TOTAL.....	£9351	12	2

* Principally rent paid in advance under Regulations of April, 1878.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Commissioners of Gold Fields.]

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MINERAL LEASES.

RETURN of Leases granted, and of the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1881.

Description of Mineral.	No.	Area.			Rental.			Locality.
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
Tin	241	10,156	0	0	2539	0	0	Devon, Dorset, Cornwall, Russell, Montagu, Glamorgan, Buckingham, and Monmouth.
Coal	4	774	0	0	96	15	0	
TOTAL	245	10,930	0	0	2635	15	0	

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RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December, 1881, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental.

Description of Metal or Mineral.	No. of Leases.	Area.			Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Tin	576	28,653	0	0	7163	5	0
Copper	4	320	0	0	80	0	0
Iron	1	20	0	0	5	0	0
Coal	5	784	0	0	93	0	0
Slate	5	299	1	0	37	8	0
Bismuth	1	80	0	0	20	0	0
Galena	2	41	0	0	11	0	0
Silver Lead	1	80	0	0	20	0	0
TOTAL	595	30,277	1	0	7429	13	0

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MINERAL LEASES.—DECENNIAL 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.			1880.			1881.		
	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.	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.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	
Iron.....	5	acrs. 400	£ 100	20	a. r. 1488 0	£ s. d. 372 0 0	5	a. r. 192 3	£ s. d. 48 3 9	1	a. r. 30 0	£ s. d. 3 15 0	...	acres. ...	£ ...	...	a. r. ...	£ s. ...	...	acres. ...	£ s. d. ...	...	acres. ...	£ s. d. ...	...	acres. ...	£ s. ...	...	acres. ...	£ s. ...
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	94	5514	1388 10 0	67	2505	626 5 0	173	5235	1308 15	241	10,156	2539 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	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	10 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	...	...	...	1	320	40 0 0	1	320	40 0 0	4	774	96 15
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	107	6449	1611 5 0	72	3145	746 5 0	175	5635	1358 15	245	10,930	2635 15

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land under Cultivation and Crop, in the Year ending 31st March, 1882.

DISTRICTS— MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wur- zel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses.	Hay.	Flax.	Hops.			Other Crops.	Gardens and Orchards.	In Green Forage.	Total land in Crop.	In Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Under Bare Fallow.	All other Cul- tivated Land.	Total Land in Cultivation.	New Land bro- ken up during the Year.	Under rotation of Crops.
																1 year old.	2 years old.	3 years old.										
Bothwell.....	482	49	252	2	19	..	..	31	10	2	6	1	..	430	..	..	..	..	..	27	9	1320	1219	309	..	2848	..	..
Brighton.....	3860	207	..	7	265	14	1	130	46	1	35	1	24	4182	..	..	..	4	..	159	38	9518	707	1446	3236	14,907	73	20
Campbell Town...	292	27	..	..	38	..	..	17	6	1	27	..	22	443	..	..	..	..	..	41	3	1105	1725	127	137	3094	5	..
Carnarvon.....	130	86	..	..	52	8	..	82	18	..	3	..	3	31	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	462	283	15	..	760	198	54
Clarence.....	2639	91	..	..	119	10	3	56	1	23	14	37	2	1950	..	..	..	..	..	126	250	4939	951	1254	2233	9377	11	73
Deloraine.....	2428	117	..	..	661	..	19	536	338	1	5	..	178	1093	5	..	..	..	..	139	59	10,285	13,857	289	12,447	36,878	481	..
Emu Bay.....	148	32	..	..	122	12	7	504	24	1	9	..	296	582	..	..	..	..	..	110	6	2236	7567	35	361	10,199	47	46
Evandale.....	2979	620	1054	..	343	..	..	134	1	1	47	..	35	2591	..	..	..	..	..	64	62	7931	7261	1877	3762	20,831	56	2
Fingal.....	1519	65	409	..	41	..	2	95	33	..	14	..	57	635	..	..	..	..	..	68	13	2951	3571	267	184	6973	85	456
George Town.....	53	36	176	..	93	..	..	81	4	1	3	4	3	510	7	..	..	..	..	105	59	1115	1447	72	571	3205	16	25
Glamorgan.....	847	127	194	..	187	3	1	76	38	1	93	1	27	505	..	..	13	..	..	209	17	2339	913	181	409	3842	213	..
Glenorchy.....	215	21	35	1	41	5	..	90	3	10	62	3	10	1556	..	..	..	32	1 ^a	322	13	2420	624	89	925	4058	17	4
Green Ponds.....	2063	17	366	13	109	..	..	104	12	..	15	..	57	915	..	..	..	..	..	70	10	3751	3260	1115	1761	9887	216	..
Hamilton.....	809	30	181	..	44	5	..	92	33	4	21	..	15	813	..	1	..	48	..	68	5	2169	2012	100	232	4519	135	340
Hobart.....	22	8	15	..	53	5	1	122	14	13	81	7	2	464	..	..	..	7	68 ^b	958	152	1992	845	63	253	3153	17	79
Huon.....	355	23	222	..	193	18	8	664	73	3	3	..	21	415	..	..	..	5	..	1347	7	3357	2772	26	3	6158	231	..
Kingborough.....	111	45	49	..	73	6	3	213	43	3	10	1	..	431	..	..	..	199 ^c	596	25	1608	1280	86	1037	4011	39	26	
Launceston (Selby).....	1095	118	1486	4	216	1	2	506	30	8	81	4	194	2674	..	..	..	..	17 ^d	787	116	7339	10,578	754	3406	22,077	249	482
Longford.....	8895	801	1951	3	221	..	7	184	36	2	67	..	62	3225	..	..	..	..	..	285	39	15,773	6881	7834	5767	36,200	267	..
New Norfolk.....	1477	221	464	22	141	77	3	279	96	14	202	1	59	1808	..	29	23	411	27 ^e	489	83	5926	1618	604	294	8442	181	187
Oatlands.....	2365	80	1991	12	77	..	..	185	187	2	14	..	105	1367	..	..	..	..	..	60	21	6466	7718	743	3470	18,397	142	..
Portland.....	25	21	64	..	24	..	..	116	39	1	2	..	8	323	..	..	..	..	..	30	4	657	6639	6	117	7419	134	..
Port Sorell.....	3822	288	6845	..	860	8	41	3508	265	2	79	1	328	1265	28	..	..	..	..	290	15	17,645	26,502	197	3523	47,867	1112	274
Richmond.....	3488	158	750	1	155	1	4	194	105	..	22	..	162	1514	..	..	..	1	..	108	51	6714	3461	1272	3781	15,228	132	150
Ross.....	391	11	186	2	2	..	..	4	..	..	5	..	2	230	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	855	1905	52	63	2875	7	715
Russell.....	55	108	503	..	94	23	11	865	4	..	25	..	..	376	..	..	..	..	..	40	11	2115	5991	25	..	8131	81	..
Sorell.....	2779	581	399	..	624	86	67	162	15	1	33	..	42	1704	..	..	..	..	..	147	95	6735	1271	1035	5949	14,990	309	204
Spring Bay.....	353	47	181	11	58	3	1	59	25	1	28	..	28	300	..	..	..	..	..	61	16	1172	969	105	2301	4547	34	30
Westbury.....	8610	582	3740	2	607	6	19	581	356	2	14	1	245	2458	2	2	1	9	..	182	175	17,594	12,494	3946	9407	43,441	151	566
TOTALS.....	51,757	4597	27,535	83	5532	291	200	9670	1855	98	1020	62	1987	34,790	42	32	37	517	312	6717	1360	148,494	136,321	23,930	65,629	374,374	4639	3733

^a Canary Seed.^b Plums, 19 acres; Strawberries, 49 acres.^c Currants, 19 acres; Raspberries, 180 acres.^d Tobacco.^e Raspberries.

Wheat reaped { By machine.... 29,081 acres.
 { By hand 22,671 acres.

No. of Persons from whom were obtained .. { Agricultural and Live Stock Returns 7161
 { Live Stock Returns only 1489

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.

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AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in Tasmania during the Year ended 31st March, 1882.

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	7154	790	6446	28	417	5	...	80	39	8	70	1	...	525	...	...	126	13
Brighton	61,248	4678	14,500	87	5293	246	21	398	255	1	467	2	358	4570	...	3600	2690	439
Campbell Town	3857	347	3757	13	389	...	...	62	26	5	337	...	331	572	...	...	270	207
Carnarvon	2443	2635	1170	...	1102	175	...	386	144	...	70	...	55	41	...	...	38	4
Clarence	32,388	2071	3395	...	1602	100	30	112	3	156	126	101	20	1907	...	...	2400	419
Deloraine	49,452	3309	137,043	...	15,294	...	374	2248	3096	17	65	...	3117	1778	2800	...	2353	266
Emu Bay	3322	553	12,318	...	2012	297	145	1847	268	10	146	...	2744	1230	...	...	2568	186
Evandale	61,092	16,396	29,715	...	7117	...	...	470	20	5	698	...	796	3366	...	...	697	196
Fingal	34,299	2253	14,675	...	1162	...	30	420	321	...	174	...	789	996	...	...	580	67
George Town	678	206	3502	...	1487	...	...	180	8	1	10	20	24	588	1400	...	1640	304
Glamorgan	13,644	3273	4996	...	2205	58	24	285	448	4	1173	3	407	773	...	16,000	3882	241
Glenorchy	3804	397	617	35	539	100	...	282	5	110	589	14	50	1738	...	41,000	12,530	1876
Green Ponds	42,109	364	9796	291	1376	...	...	299	74	...	129	...	280	1210	...	...	1078	185
Hamilton	14,704	708	4879	...	911	110	...	310	384	18	150	...	200	1185	...	35,700	991	167
Hobart	402	221	330	...	1031	92	13	465	77	106	664	30	15	754	...	11,200	20,269	8611
Huon	8093	573	5479	...	4233	352	156	2426	464	92	27	...	231	803	...	3000	42,346	1100
Kingborough	2154	1125	1099	...	1580	93	34	825	344	21	160	11	...	640	...	...	8006	1291
Launceston (Selby)	20,933	2956	40,182	40	4137	30	37	1764	183	77	765	25	1672	3613	190	...	9198	2684
Longford	182,743	12,857	59,429	60	4413	—	78	435	144	7	814	1	951	3807	...	...	2280	715
New Norfolk	24,469	5332	9125	198	2237	1257	78	1012	814	181	2837	3	860	1937	112	553,326	15,723	994
Oatlands	39,490	1998	60,782	161	985	...	...	508	948	12	75	...	2043	1609	...	...	208	30
Portland	431	430	1865	...	342	...	...	625	152	3	20	...	92	535	...	...	133	...
Port Sorell	91,541	6010	210,601	...	18,477	280	729	10,959	1294	8	730	2	6237	2509	10,146	...	5066	555
Richmond	57,598	4304	18,357	26	2556	20	56	718	295	5	252	...	1306	1726	...	600	1402	186
Ross	6036	225	2572	10	30	...	...	12	...	...	70	...	40	261	...	...	162	152
Russell	1450	3000	20,742	...	1012	650	190	3337	130	...	750	2	...	687	...	...	1337	100
Sorell	44,839	12,646	9466	...	11,779	2235	589	599	77	9	201	7	634	2152	...	...	565	280
Spring Bay	6205	1227	3845	160	1228	85	10	203	205	15	389	...	480	474	...	...	1536	177
Westbury	160,787	11,591	92,446	24	11,399	200	288	1798	2647	2	182	4	2858	2971	111	4420	2143	523
TOTALS	977,365	102,475	783,129	1132	106,345	6385	3182	33,563	12,865	873	12,140	226	26,590	44,957	14,759	668,846	142,217	22,271

The following additional crops have also been returned by the respective Collectors:—Glenorchy, Canary seed, 900 lbs.; Hobart, Plums, 1976 bushels, Strawberries, 39 tons; Kingborough, Currants, 34 tons, Raspberries, 300 tons; Launceston, Tobacco, 8200 lbs.; New Norfolk, Raspberries, 36 tons.

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.

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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, 1882.

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	14·84	16·12	25·57	12·44	22·24	20·00	..	2·56	3·90	5·33	11·20	2·00	..	1·22	..	..
Brighton	15·87	22·60	26·67	13·38	20·01	17·89	16·80	3·06	5·57	1·00	13·33	3·00	14·92	1·09	..	960·00
Campbell Town	13·20	13·09	20·36	4·33	10·37	..	..	3·72	4·72	5·00	12·48	1·00	15·39	1·29	..	..
Carnarvon	18·79	30·81	32·50	..	21·39	23·33	..	4·68	8·00	..	28·00	..	20·00	1·34	..	..
Clarence	15·50	22·75	20·20	..	13·46	10·00	10·00	2·01	6·00	6·68	9·00	2·71	10·00	0·97	..	..
Deloraine	20·36	20·28	29·12	..	23·13	..	19·68	4·19	9·15	17·00	13·00	..	17·51	1·62	560·00	..
Emu Bay	22·52	17·55	32·20	..	16·52	24·75	22·31	3·66	11·05	10·00	15·78	..	9·28	2·11	..	..
Evandale	20·51	26·47	28·19	..	20·76	..	..	3·50	20·00	5·00	14·92	..	22·91	1·30	..	..
Fingal	23·57	31·93	35·88	..	28·16	..	15·00	4·42	9·63	..	12·17	..	13·84	1·56	..	..
George Town	12·79	12·87	19·89	..	15·98	..	..	2·22	2·00	1·00	3·33	5·00	8·00	1·15	200·00	..
Glamorgan	16·11	25·82	25·81	..	11·82	21·09	24·00	3·77	11·93	3·75	12·64	5·00	15·21	1·52	..	1230·77
Glenorchy	17·67	19·13	17·88	35·00	13·31	21·05	..	3·13	1·82	11·23	9·53	5·40	5·00	1·12	..	1301·58
Green Ponds	20·41	21·41	26·80	22·38	12·62	..	..	2·88	6·43	..	8·89	..	4·91	1·32	..	..
Hamilton	18·16	23·40	26·99	..	20·70	22·00	..	3·38	11·62	4·17	7·31	..	13·55	1·45	..	724·27
Hobart	18·07	27·62	21·64	..	19·36	17·52	26·00	3·81	5·67	8·33	8·19	4·21	7·50	1·63	..	1600·00
Huon	22·83	25·47	24·65	..	21·96	19·83	20·13	3·65	6·38	30·67	9·00	..	11·27	1·93	..	600·00
Kingborough	19·36	24·86	22·66	..	21·56	16·90	13·60	3·87	8·08	6·46	15·60	8·40	..	1·48	..	..
Launceston (Selby)	19·11	25·16	27·05	10·00	19·13	60·00*	18·50	3·48	6·10	9·56	9·44	6·25	9·88	1·35	760·00	..
Longford	20·54	16·05	30·46	20·00	20·01	..	12·00	2·36	4·05	3·71	12·24	2·00	15·33	1·18	..	..
New Norfolk	16·56	24·12	19·66	8·89	15·85	16·34	26·55	3·63	8·48	12·66	14·07	3·66	14·47	1·07	448·00	1195·73
Outlands	16·69	25·13	30·52	13·41	12·75	..	..	2·74	5·06	6·85	5·35	..	19·55	1·17	..	..
Portland	17·59	20·48	29·14	..	14·25	..	..	5·41	3·90	6·00	13·33	..	12·27	1·66	..	..
Port Sorell	23·95	20·85	30·77	..	21·48	35·00	18·00	3·12	4·89	5·33	9·24	3·50	19·00	1·98	365·62	..
Richmond	16·51	27·28	24·47	33·33	16·54	20·00	16·00	3·70	2·83	20·00	11·45	..	8·05	1·14	..	600·00
Ross	15·43	21·42	13·82	5·00	15·00	..	..	3·28	..	..	15·55	..	20·00	1·13	..	..
Russell	26·36	27·78	41·24	..	10·77	28·26	17·27	4·43	32·50	..	30·61	8·00	..	1·83	..	..
Sorell	16·14	21·76	23·74	..	18·83	26·14	13·27	3·70	5·04	7·20	6·12	28·00	15·00	1·26	..	..
Spring Bay	17·58	26·25	21·21	15·25	21·26	28·33	10·00	3·44	8·37	15·00	14·02	..	17·14	1·58	..	..
Westbury	18·67	19·93	24·72	12·00	18·78	33·33	15·57	3·10	7·43	1·33	10·71	4·00	11·69	1·21	74·00	384·34
General Average	18·88	22·31	28·44	13·80	19·23	22·13	16·19	3·47	6·95	9·09	11·95	3·69	13·39	1·29	355·64	1143·81

* From two plots of land of a quarter of an acre each.

Glenorchy—Canary Seed, 1200 lbs. per acre. Hobart—Plums, 102·64 bushels per acre; Strawberries, 00·80 tons per acre. Kingborough—Currants, 1·81 tons per acre; Raspberries, 1·66 tons per acre. Launceston—Tobacco, 482·35 lbs. per acre. New Norfolk—Raspberries, 1·34 tons 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 31st March, 1882.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	RYE.	PEASE.	BEANS.	TARES.	POTATOES.	TURNIPS.	CARROTS.	MANGEL WURZEL.	ONIONS.	ARTIFICIAL GRASS SEED.	HAY.	HOPS.	FRUIT.	
																APPLES.	PEARS.
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bushel.	per ton.	per lb.	per bushel.	per bushel.
	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.	s. d.
Bothwell	5 6	4 0	3 0	—	4 0	—	—	5 0 0	3 0 0	—	2 10 0	9 0 0	7 0	4 0 0	—	6 0	5 0
Brighton	5 3	3 3	3 0	5 0	3 6	4 0	6 0	3 5 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	4 0 0	6 0	4 0 0	1 8	7 0	5 6
Campbell Town ..	5 0	2 3	2 0	6 0	2 6	—	—	4 0 0	1 10 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	—	6 0	4 0 0	—	6 0	6 0
Carnarvon	4 3	3 3	2 6	—	3 0	4 0	—	3 10 0	1 10 0	—	1 10 0	—	4 6	5 0 0	—	2 6	4 0
Clarence	5 6	3 6	2 9	—	3 3	3 3	9 0	—	—	—	—	—	8 0	4 0 0	—	6 0	7 0
Deloraine	5 0	4 6	2 10	—	3 0	—	4 6	2 10 0	0 10 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	—	6 6	3 0 0	—	4 0	5 0
Emu Bay	4 6	5 6	3 0	—	2 9	3 0	6 0	2 5 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	1 5 0	—	6 0	5 0 0	—	3 0	6 0
Evandale	4 6	3 6	2 6	—	3 0	—	—	3 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	—	4 6	2 15 0	—	4 0	5 0
Fingal	5 3	3 0	2 0	—	3 0	—	3 0	3 0 0	0 7 0	—	0 15 0	—	7 0	2 10 0	—	4 0	3 6
George Town	5 0	5 0	4 0	—	4 6	—	—	5 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	12 0 0	6 0	5 10 0	—	5 6	6 0
Glamorgan*	5 0	3 0	2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 6	—
Glenorchy	5 0	6 3	3 3	5 0	5 0	7 0	—	4 10 0	1 10 0	1 6 0	1 5 0	—	—	4 10 0	—	7 3	7 3
Green Ponds	4 9	4 0	2 6	5 0	3 6	—	—	5 0 0	1 0 0	—	1 0 0	—	6 0	3 15 0	—	4 0	4 0
Hamilton	4 6	3 6	3 0	—	3 0	3 0	—	4 0 0	3 10 0	—	—	—	6 0	4 10 0	1 3	4 0	—
Hobart	4 8	3 6	2 6	—	3 0	3 0	—	3 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	6 0 0	6 6	3 10 0	1 4	6 0	2 6
Huon	5 6	3 0	2 6	—	3 0	3 3	7 0	3 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	3 0 0	—	6 0	4 0
Kingborough	4 8	3 6	2 6	—	3 0	3 0	—	3 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	6 0 0	6 6	3 10 0	—	6 0	2 6
Launceston (Selby)	4 6	3 0	3 0	4 6	2 9	3 0	7 0	2 15 0	1 10 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	5 0 0	4 6	3 0 0	—	5 0	5 0
Longford	5 3	3 9	3 0	4 0	3 0	—	3 0	3 15 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0	5 0	3 10 0	—	5 0	7 0
New Norfolk	4 7	3 0	2 6	4 0	3 0	4 0	6 0	2 5 0	—	2 0 0	1 0 0	—	6 0	2 5 0	1 3	6 6	2 6
Oatlands	4 6	3 0	1 6	5 0	3 0	—	—	3 10 0	—	—	—	—	5 0	3 0 0	—	8 0	5 0
Portland	5 3	4 0	2 9	—	3 0	—	—	3 0 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	—	5 0	4 0 0	—	6 6	—
Port Sorell	4 10	3 6	2 10	—	3 0	3 6	5 6	2 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	1 10 0	14 0 0	6 0	3 0 0	—	4 6	3 0
Richmond	5 3	4 3	3 0	6 0	5 0	8 0	7 6	3 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	—	7 0	3 10 0	—	6 0	8 0
Ross	4 3	4 6	2 6	—	—	—	—	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	4 0 0	—	4 6	4 0
Russell	4 0	2 9	3 0	—	3 0	3 0	3 6	2 10 0	0 10 0	—	0 10 0	5 0 0	—	3 0 0	—	5 0	8 0
Sorell	5 3	3 0	3 0	—	3 3	3 9	5 3	4 0 0	—	—	1 0 0	8 0 0	5 0	3 10 0	—	6 0	4 0
Spring Bay	5 6	3 6	2 6	5 0	3 6	3 0	4 0	3 10 0	1 5 0	1 15 0	1 10 0	—	5 0	3 10 0	—	4 0	3 0
Westbury	5 3	3 6	3 0	4 6	3 0	3 6	5 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	—	4 6	4 0 0	1 6	3 6	4 0
Mean	4 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 10	5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 9 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 11 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 5 0	1 9 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 8 0	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 13 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 8

Linseed—Deloraine, 3d. per lb.; Launceston, 2d. per lb.; Port Sorell, 3d. per lb.; Westbury, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. Canary Seed—Glenorchy, 1s. per lb. Tobacco—Launceston, 10d. per lb. Currants—Kingborough, 2d. per lb. Plums—Hobart, 5s. per bushel. Raspberries—Hobart, 2d. per lb.; Kingborough, 2d. per lb.; New Norfolk, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. Strawberries—Hobart, 2d. per lb.

* It is stated that most of the produce in this district is sold in the Hobart market.

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

RETURN of the Number and Description of certain Agricultural Machines in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1882.

DISTRICTS—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.	U.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	U.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.		
Bothwell ^a	1	4	2	—	3 ^b	1	3	—	3 ^b	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	5	4	—	4	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	5 ^b	1	1	
Brighton ^d	4	34	2	—	13	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	12	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	17	40 ^e	9	—	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	11	4	5			
Campbell Town	2	16	1	—	6	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	7	8	—	—	1	—	6	2	3	—	7	4	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Carnarvon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Clarence ^f	5	40	2	—	12	1	16	—	7	—	—	—	12	15	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	2	23	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	8	3	6				
Deloraine	10	90	—	—	15	2	4	—	2	3	4	—	14	12	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	6	12	—	—	20	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	8	10	6				
Emu Bay	—	—	—	—	2 ^b	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	10	—	—				
Evandale	10	75	6	—	47	—	7	—	10	—	—	—	19	61	—	—	—	—	15	—	3	—	2	62	5	—	39	—	—	8	4	1	—	10	11	—				
Fingal	3	22	1	—	6	1	7	—	2	—	—	—	5	9	— ^g	—	—	5 ^g	—	1	—	1	15	8 ^e	4	—	9	—	—	2	1	—	5	2	2					
George Town	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—					
Glamorgan ^h	1	7	7	—	17 ^b	—	8	—	5	—	—	—	5	34	2	—	—	2 ^g	—	—	—	2	16 ^e	12	—	11	—	—	13	1	5	18	—	—	—	—				
Glenorchy	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	3	—	—	9	—	—	—	3	—	—					
Green Ponds	2	13	1	—	20	2	6	—	7	2	—	—	7	16	—	—	—	10	2	4	—	7	28 ^j	5	—	6	—	—	5	2	—	—	7	—	3					
Hamilton	3	26	5	—	4	1	4	—	4	—	6	—	5	15	—	—	2 ^b	—	5	—	—	—	27	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—					
Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—					
Huon	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—					
Kingborough	2	35	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	1	—	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	6	—	—					
Launceston (Selby)	10	71	3	—	20	5	5	—	7	—	10	—	6	15	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	3	16	—	—	11	—	—	3	2	—	—	9	10	5					
Longford ^k	15	120	34	—	120	—	26	—	33	—	2	—	38	92	—	—	—	25	—	32	—	58	90	31	—	26	—	18	11	1	—	15	40							
New Norfolk	5	40	1	—	12 ^b	—	15	—	5	—	—	—	14	100	—	—	—	8	8	6	—	14	24 ^e	2	—	12	—	11	2	1	10	1	2							
Outlands	—	—	2	—	22	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	4	11	—	—	—	11	—	4	—	14	9	9	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	1					
Portland	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Port Sorell ^m	17	137	5	—	29	8	1	—	—	3	—	—	6	58	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	5	28	—	27	—	—	3	2	—	—	13	12	2					
Richmond	—	—	3	—	10	—	6	—	2	—	1	—	6	19	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	1	30 ^e	2	—	11	—	—	5	—	—	—	6	—	9					
Ross	—	—	2	—	6	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	4	7	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—					
Russell	3	24	2	—	1	3	1	—	—	2	—	2	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	2	—					
Sorell	4	37	1	—	22	—	15	—	6	—	—	—	10	20	—	—	—	2	—	7	—	8	8	15	—	12	—	1	1	—	19	4	4							
Spring Bay	—	—	—	—	7	—	5	—	3	—	—	—	4	12	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	7	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	8	—	2						
Westbury	7	63	9	—	50	1	30	—	8	—	—	—	40	60	—	—	—	60	—	12	—	—	30	35	6	—	20	—	—	6	4	—	8	6	30					
TOTALS	104	854	91	—	466	28	168	—	116	11	17	12	229	631	2	3	157	18	123	—	236	450	140	—	257	—	106	35	9	179	84	130								

^a One bark crusher worked by water. ^b Also one worked by water. ^c Two worked by water. ^d Two pulverising barrows. ^e Also 1 treble-furrow plough. ^f One hay press worked by horse-power and two by steam. ^g One worked by wind. ^h Two potato raiser ploughs, and seven disc harrows. ⁱ Also ten treble-furrow ploughs. ^j Two turnip cutters, one root cutter, one potatoe raiser, one seed coverer, one corn-dressing machine. ^k Nine by gravitation. ^m One hydraulic hay-press.

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

1881

AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE, &c.

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.
1872-3....	62,890	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	1053	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	1606	143,797	116,872	24,106	70,628	355,403	4778
1879-80....	45,191	6371	37,259	5958	353	186	9762	2048	124	1120	78	3553	35,638	8	548	375	6559	1198	156,559	117,066	26,287	66,399	366,911	4431
1880-1....	50,022	8297	19,853	5994	336	189	10,421	1323	99	823	53	2639	31,615	29	568	280	6459	1687	140,788	132,969	26,442	73,100	373,299	6383
1881-2....	51,757	4597	27,535	5532	291	200	9670	1855	98	1020	62	1987	34,790	42	586	312	6717	1360	148,494	136,321	23,930	65,629	374,374	4639

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.
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	932	13,357	343	38,444	54,079	3896	738,616	140,277	19,340
1880-1	750,040	169,156	439,446	99,028	6231	2598	32,548	6199	801	9155	136	30,781	35,883	14,662	644,273	155,237	22,086
1881-2	977,365	102,475	783,129	106,345	6385	3182	33,665	12,865	873	12,140	226	26,590	44,957	14,759	668,846	142,217	22,271

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.
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	3·37	11·88	1·19	334·50	1271·78
1879-80.....	23·03	27·83	28·60	22·39	24·06	14·34	3·18	5·03	8·16	11·93	4·53	10·83	1·51	472·24	1280·00
1880-1.....	14·99	20·38	22·13	16·52	18·57	13·48	3·12	4·67	7·82	11·10	2·59	11·65	1·13	505·59	1134·28
1881-2.....	18·18	22·31	28·44	19·23	22·13	16·19	3·47	6·95	9·09	11·95	3·69	13·39	1·29	355·64	1143·81

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 PRODUCE—AVERAGE PRICES.—RETURN FOR NINE YEARS.

YEAR.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grass Seed.	Hay.	Hops.	Fruit.	
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bushel.	per ton.	per lb.	Apples.	Pears.
	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.	s. d.
1873-4.....	5 2½	5 1	3 11	...	3 11	4 1½	5 11	4 3 0	1 14 0	1 18 0	1 7 0	12 16 0	7 4	4 10 0	1 5	3 11	3 8
1874-5.....	4 4½	4 6½	3 3½	...	3 7	3 11½	5 9½	3 12 2½	2 1 10	2 10 0	1 12 1	9 11 5	6 6½	4 12 10½	1 6½	3 8½	3 3½
1875-6.....	4 6½	4 4	2 4½	...	3 1½	3 10½	6 7	3 10 9	1 16 11	2 9 4½	1 9 7½	6 10 0	7 0	3 16 5	1 4½	3 11½	3 9½
1876-7.....	5 6½	4 0½	2 7	...	3 2½	4 0½	6 0	4 2 11½	1 19 1	2 13 5	1 6 8½	7 9 3½	6 11½	3 5 11½	1 4½	4 3½	3 11
1877-8.....	5 8½	4 8½	3 7	...	4 0½	4 5	5 9½	4 10 0½	1 17 9	2 17 0	1 12 4½	8 13 4	7 7	5 1 7½	1 3½	4 11½	4 9
1878-9.....	4 9	5 1½	3 5½	5 1½	3 9½	3 10½	6 4½	4 4 5½	1 12 8½	2 4 1½	1 10 2½	8 13 8	6 8½	4 10 4½	1 1½	4 10½	4 4
1879-80.....	4 3½	4 4½	2 0½	4 1½	3 1½	3 3½	5 8½	3 13 0	1 11 10	2 8 3½	1 8 9½	7 11 1½	5 10½	2 17 10	1 3	4 4	3 10½
1880-1.....	4 4½	3 2	2 0½	4 10½	2 11½	3 5	5 9½	3 8 11½	1 10 7½	2 3 6½	1 7 6	6 16 8	5 7	3 6 9½	1 3	4 7½	4 1½
1881-2.....	4 10½	3 7½	2 8½	4 10½	3 3½	3 10	5 5½	3 9 0½	1 11 2½	2 5 0	1 9 1½	7 8 0	5 9½	3 13 4½	1 4½	5 2½	4 8

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	Steam Engines.		Clod Crushers.		Chaff Cutters.		Cultivators.	Corn Crushers.		Hay Elevators.		Hay Rakes.	Horse Hoes, Grub- bers, 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.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.			H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.										H.P.	H.P.		H.P.	S.P.
1872-3.....	83	685	48	—	73	4	48	—	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.....	81	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.....	75	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.....	70	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.....	79	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.....	92	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.....	97	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
1880-1.....	102	735	101	—	371	40	151	99	17	14	11	221	566	10	7	134	9	79	215	333	122	227	85	22	4	—	—	152	77	80
1881-2.....	104	854	91	—	466	28	168	116	11	17	12	229	631	2	3	157	18	123	236	450	140	257	106	35	9	—	—	179	84	130

* These machines, not having been included in the forms supplied to the Collectors in the year 1872-3, were not 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, 1882.

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	486	5	5599	600	155,585	10,533	2	..	2	420
Brighton	848	..	2531	..	34,278	..	56	..	..	1090
Campbell Town....	452	23	3616	79	122,854	6438	30	..	..	325
Carnarvon	53	10	368	122	1724	5209	..	..	..	219
Clarence	406	4	819	1	17,605	100	21	..	..	474
Deloraine	1686	..	13,014	..	35,644	..	56	..	..	3919
Emu Bay	667	..	6881	..	4356	..	62	..	..	1459
Evanđale	1069	..	5145	10	112,582	..	71	2	..	2346
Fingal	934	21	7831	229	123,019	4089	61	..	..	2153
George Town.....	391	208	1971	370	18,648	7495	25	..	1	998
Glamorgan.....	357	10	1468	212	55,851	13,488	12	..	..	1023
Glenorchy	275	..	601	..	2132	..	25	..	..	372
Green Ponds	517	..	1895	..	37,230	318	42	..	..	759
Hamilton	801	122	9936	1014	133,657	12,258	1	..	..	1002
Hobart	1153	12	1406	42	2461	..	167	..	4	1306
Huon	566	..	3329	..	2335	..	15	1	..	1635
Kingborough.....	347	1	1628	35	6897	1300	37	..	..	737
Launceston (Selby).	2017	..	6517	16	61,689	2800	156	..	..	2782
Longford	2097	..	6290	..	125,441	2427	321	..	..	3264
New Norfolk	663	..	2114	6	21,630	1677	128	..	1	2030
Oatlands	1135	..	6740	..	188,146	8337	23	..	..	1346
Portland	521	63	3317	1151	13,863	14,420	24	2	..	1180
Port Sorell.....	2650	21	10,486	21	25,109	1560	120	..	..	7798
Richmond	700	..	2012	..	59,072	3350	81	..	..	1076
Ross	2442	..	2032	..	79,361	530	4	..	..	176
Russell	508	..	2563	165	11,499	401	6	..	..	952
Sorell	673	..	2277	13	35,832	3496	112	..	..	3185
South Longford....	209	4	2977	805	67,514	52,594	..	..	..	..
Spring Bay.....	288	..	1456	290	52,428	14,439	35	..	..	694
Westbury	2390	..	8464	62	71,228	550	67	..	..	4941
TOTALS	27,301	504	125,283	5243	1,679,670	167,809	1760	5	8	49,660
	27,805		130,526		1,847,479					

Islands in Bass's Straits—Sheep in January, 1882, 14,378.
No. of Sheepowners who washed their Sheep in warm water..... 47
Ditto who sheared their Sheep in the grease..... 1088
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 1881.

PLACE WHERE.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.	Slaughtered.	Imported..	Slaughtered.	Imported.	Slaughtered.
Hobart	7501	54,733	1953	5604	..	4446
Launceston	3957	32,740	..	3527	..	608
TOTALS	11,458	87,473	1953	9131	..	5054

Public Slaughter Houses are established in Hobart 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 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.
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
1880-1	25,267	127,187	1,783,611	1748	6	5	48,029
1881-2	27,805	130,526	1,847,479	1760	5	8	49,660

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 ; in January, 1880, 11,918 ; in January, 1881, 13,104 ; in January, 1882, 14,378. The numbers for the years previous to 1873-4 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.
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
1880.....	11,193	89,203	1708	8319	700	4740
1881.....	11,458	87,473	1953	9131	..	5054

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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 1881, and how they were dealt with, classified according to the Nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.

Month.	Number of Persons committed.	SEX.		CIVIL CONDITION.					HOW DEALT WITH.					OFFENCES.						
		Males.	Females.	Always Free.	Free by Servitude.	Holding Conditional Pardons.	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	9	8	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	—	—	4	—	5	—	—	—
February	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
March	13	12	1	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	7	1	—	4	4	5	—	—	—
April	10	8	2	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	3
May	14	14	—	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	3	—	2	—	6	—	—	6
June	6	5	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	2
July	6	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	—
August	6	5	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	1	—	3	1	—	1
September	10	10	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	—	—	7	—	3	—	—	—
October	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
November	11	11	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	1	5	4	1	—	3	1	5	2	—	—
December	11	11	—	9	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	6	3	—	3	1	6	1	—	—
		91	8	84	15	—	—	—	1	1	39	48	10	—	27	6	49	5	—	12
	99	99		99					99					99						

F. STOPS, Clerk to the Attorney-General.

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1881.

<i>How the Cases ended.</i>	<i>Including Attempts & Conspiracies to commit the several Offences.</i>													
	TOTAL.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.	Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.*	Unnatural Crimes.	Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.	All other Offences against the Person.	Robbery with Violence.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown.....	51	—	1	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	11	4	24	5
Judgment for the Prisoner	13	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	5	2
Prisoner found Insane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prisoner remanded	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Cases fell through for want of Prosecution	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	2
TOTAL	72	2	1	—	1	—	4	2	2	—	13	5	33	9

* Including carnal knowledge of girls between 10 and 12 years of age.

NOTE.—Of the above number, 31 were tried for Felonies, and 33 for Misdemeanors.

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EXECUTIONS.

Nil.

JNO. ROTHWELL, Deputy Sheriff.

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.—RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1881.
I.—NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THEIR OFFENCES.

1881.]

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.

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OFFENCES.	NO. OF PERSONS.								HOW DEALT WITH.									
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons.		Cases heard <i>Ex parte</i> .		TOTAL.		Cases with- drawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Orders for Payment of Money.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Offences against the Person.</i>																		
Attempt at Murder	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Manslaughter.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding, with intent to do Bodily Harm	5	2	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	1	...	...
Assault, Common	34	2	280	62	1	1	315	65	53	16	91	28	169	21	2	...	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	70	7	15	...	...	...	85	7	3	1	4	...	77	6	1	...	...	...
Rape	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Rape, Assault with intent to commit.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bigamy	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Unnatural Offences	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Suicide.....	2	6	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	1	2	5	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	9	1	25	4	...	...	34	5	7	3	13	...	12	2	2	...	...	...
TOTAL	135	18	320	66	1	1	456	85	64	20	110	30	260	34	22	1	...	...
<i>Offences against the Person and Property.</i>																		
Robbery (with Violence).....	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Robbery, Assault with intent to commit	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary.....	11	1	...	...	...	...	11	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	8	1	...	...
Housebreaking	9	1	...	...	...	...	9	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	1	...	...
Other Offences .....	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	23	3	9	...	...	...	32	3	5	...	6	...	5	...	16	3	...	...
<i>Offences against Property.</i>																		
Cattle Stealing	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Horse Stealing	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Sheep Stealing	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Stealing other Animals.....	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle.....	3	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny (undescribed)	148	40	15	1	...	...	163	41	10	3	51	10	96	28	6	...	...	...
Larceny in a Dwelling.....	77	22	1	1	...	...	78	23	6	2	15	2	53	17	4	2	...	...
Larceny from the Person	28	12	...	1	...	...	28	13	7	6	4	2	14	5	3	...	...	...
Larceny by a Servant	5	5	1	1	...	...	6	6	1	...	3	3	2	3	...	...	...	...
Larceny as a Bailee	8	1	3	...	...	...	11	1	3	...	4	...	2	1	2	...	...	...
Larceny from a Ship or Wreck	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny of things growing on or attached to land	18	1	5	...	...	...	23	1	3	...	9	...	11	1	...	...	...	...
Larceny from Shop or other Building.....	26	7	...	...	...	...	26	7	...	...	6	...	19	7	1	...	...	...

Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large.....	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Gaols Act.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Bankruptcy and Debtors Acts.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	17	...	10	10	...	...	27	10	...	5	2	...	22	5	...	...	3	...
TOTAL.....	39	2	18	11	1	...	58	13	5	6	6	1	44	6	...	...	3	...
<i>Offences relating to Revenue.</i>																		
Breach of Customs Act	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Carriage Duty Act.....	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Stamp Act .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Registration of Dogs .....	...	...	119	3	8	...	127	3	9	1	7	1	111	1	...	...	...	...
Non-Payment of Rates and Taxes.....	...	...	906	138	231	24	1137	162	172	3	3	...	37	1	...	...	925	158
Other Offences .....	...	...	73	...	26	...	99	...	40	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	50	...
TOTAL	2	...	1102	141	265	24	1369	165	222	4	16	1	156	2	...	...	975	158
<i>Offences against Public Welfare.</i>																		
Breach of Electoral Act	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts .....	...	...	36	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	10	...	26	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Post Office Act .....	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Public Schools Act.....	...	...	38	5	3	1	41	6	15	1	5	...	20	5	...	...	1	...
Breach of Railway Acts and Bye-laws.....	...	...	3	2	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children.....	2	5	10	2	2	1	14	8	4	1	2	...	8	7	...	...	...	...
Breach of Impounding Act.....	1	...	6	3	...	...	7	3	3	1	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts.....	72	...	4	...	...	...	76	...	12	...	14	...	50	...	...	...	...	...
Breach Masters and Servants Acts	41	2	239	6	16	...	296	8	61	...	69	2	105	5	...	...	61	1
Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act.....	12	...	81	...	4	...	97	...	30	...	14	...	11	...	...	...	42	...
Breach of Scab Act	2	...	8	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	2	...
Other Offences	12	1	58	122	6	7	76	130	9	19	11	4	55	107	...	...	1	...
TOTAL.....	148	8	487	140	31	9	666	157	135	22	130	8	294	126	...	...	107	1
GRAND TOTAL	2453	961	3267	497	350	38	6070	1496	677	85	642	122	3562	1123	84	6	1105	160

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart 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 1881, of Offences reported to the Police, but, from want of Evidence or from other Causes, not prosecuted.

<i>Offences against the Person.</i>	<i>Offences against Property.</i>	<i>Other Offences.</i>	<i>Total Number of Offences.</i>
20	402	104	526

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart 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 1881, 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			
	<i>Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.</i>	<i>Whose Cases were dismissed.</i>	<i>Summarily convicted.</i>	<i>Committed for Trial.</i>
Offences against the Person	84	140	294	23
Offences against Property	97	184	383	43
Other Cases†	578	435	3978	24
Total Number of Persons summoned or apprehended	759	759	4655	90

* 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 1881, showing the Number of Summary Convictions for various Classes of Offences, and the kind of Punishments inflicted.

<i>Punishments.</i>	<i>Total Number of Offences.</i>	<i>Offences against the Person.</i>	<i>Offences against Property.</i>	<i>Other Offences.</i>
Fine.....	2904	233	55	2616
Fine with Imprisonment	1	..	..	1
Imprisonment in lieu of fine or surety	824	15	12	797
Peremptory Imprisonment	653	19	275	359
Whipping .....	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment with Whipping .....	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties .	70	22	15	33
Orders for the payment of Money ..	1263	..	1	1262
TOTAL.....	8715	289	358	5068
Persons convicted but not punished ..	205	5	26	174
Total Number summarily convicted..	5920	294	384	5242

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

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.*
			Person.	Property.							
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	—	8709	5556
1880	129	98	24	54	20	81	17	73	—	8336	5308
1881	99	64	28	29	7	31	33	51	—	7566	4685

^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 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.

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
I. The Number of Persons reported to the Police :—					
1. Against the person	697	769	698	707	561
2. Against property	1279	1290	1427	1253	1110
3. Others	5643	6351	7220 ^b	6901	6421
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates :—					
1. For offences against the person	677	729	672	667	541
2. For offences against property	901	917	1033	863	708
3. On other grounds	6041	6255	7004	6806	6317
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted :—					
1. For offences against the person	393	411	387	394	294
2. For offences against property	610	598	679	566	384
3. For other offences	5089	5251	5995	5725	5272
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts :—					
1. For offences against the person	11	20	21 ^c	13	22
2. For offences against property	32	28	26 ^c	42	24
3. For other offences	6	6	20	18	5
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted :— ^d					
1. In Magistrates' Courts	1425	1528	1538	1534	1526
2. In Superior Courts	25	23	29	25	13

^a Including charges of lunacy and those which resulted in Orders for the Payment of Money. ^b Corrected. ^c Corrected—typographical error. ^d Including cases withdrawn.

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 1881.

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.			
372	..	18	16	..	10	5	£ s. d. 451 8 0	1	2

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

RETURN of Summons 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 1881.

Number of Summons 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.
95	63	57	4	£ s. d. 1927 13 3	£ s. d. 937 9 11	22	—

S. K. CHAPMAN, Registrar.

LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of Summons 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 1881.

PLACES WHERE COURTS HELD.	NUMBER OF		AMOUNT OF		TOTAL NUMBER OF		Number of Writs of Fi. Fa. issued.*	Number of Judgment Summons issued.
	Summons Issued.	Cases tried.	Claims sued for.	Verdicts obtained.	Verdicts for Plaintiff.	Verdicts for Defendant and Non-suits.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Beaconsfield	78	47	472 2 10	319 8 5	42	5	17	—
Bothwell	11	7	37 1 3½	12 11 8½	7	—	—	3
Branxholm	76	55	512 3 1	385 2 6	46	9	3	1
Burnie	63	63	350 3 8	270 16 5	62	1	45	1
Campbell Town	33	29	149 8 7	119 3 0	28	1	5	—
Clarence	14	10	58 8 3	44 15 3	9	1	—	1
Deloraine	159	94	1434 12 3	876 6 5	89	5	25	1
Evandale	32	14	68 12 0	56 7 0	11	3	7	—
Fingal	65	41	369 16 2	339 12 5	37	4	6	—
Franklin	164	129	1088 9 4	854 6 2	126	3	24	12
George Town	21	13	151 9 6	74 5 1	11	2	7	—
Glamorgan	11	9	37 5 0	16 3 0	5	4	5	—
Glenorchy.....	19	8	56 3 7	14 6 1	8	—	1	1
Gordon.....	12	10	86 0 1	82 7 7	9	1	3	—
Green Ponds.....	36	31	132 2 7	114 7 1	27	4	5	—
Hamilton.....	29	18	179 18 6	94 9 0	17	1	2	—
Hobart.....	923	512	3263 0 8	1099 5 9	495	17	240	11
Kingston.....	6	3	39 11 0	14 9 0	2	1	1	—
Launceston.....	630	306	5455 17 6	2531 2 4	292	14	202	8
Latrobe.....	450	200	1534 2 3	1315 8 11	186	14	57	27
Lefroy.....	23	20	231 15 8	120 7 8	8	12	2	—
Lisle.....	11	7	56 11 9	37 1 6	7	—	4	—
Longford.....	79	34	493 14 6	251 0 6	31	3	11	1
New Norfolk.....	41	23	147 13 2	87 2 10	20	3	8	1
Oatlands.....	100	59	561 19 10	341 4 3	53	6	15	4
Pontville.....	29	23	101 3 8½	77 15 7½	19	4	1	—
Port Cygnet.....	79	68	336 9 11	299 7 10	66	2	32	3
Port Esperance.....	11	5	40 8 0	22 18 11	5	—	2	—
Richmond.....	49	49	205 13 2½	163 9 1½	44	5	3	—
Ross.....	33	19	215 10 2	117 17 4	17	2	6	—
Scottsdale.....	16	6	125 16 3	60 11 10	6	—	4	—
Sorell.....	58	50	267 14 4	205 19 2	44	6	12	2
Stanley.....	68	60	325 15 9	235 7 9½	55	5	4	2
St. Helen's.....	113	98	718 1 6	654 9 1	87	11	28	1
Torquay.....	200	108	720 2 11	390 19 9	102	6	28	4
Triabunna.....	7	3	73 6 11	36 10 4	3	—	3	—
Ulverstone.....	69	43	667 18 10½	375 16 6	35	8	10	3
Waratah.....	40	36	149 19 0	129 15 5	36	—	—	—
Westbury.....	94	64	594 14 3	386 13 6	61	3	27	—
Wynyard.....	29	13	186 6 2	68 17 10	11	2	8	1
TOTALS.....	3990	2387	21,697 4 0	13,347 19 11	2219	168	863	88

* Including Alias Writs.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

LITIGATION.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.						COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.			
	ORDINARY JURISDICTION.		UNDER "SMALL DEBTS ACT."				Summonses issued.	Cases tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.	Amount of Verdicts obtained.
	Writs of Summonses issued.	Civil Causes tried.	Summonses issued.	Causes tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.	Amount of Verdicts obtained.				
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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	1380	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
1880....	403	11	92	62	2008 10 6	862 8 6	3967	2652	23,722 8 5½	14,227 7 5
1881....	372	16	95	63	1927 13 3	937 9 11	3990	2387	21,697 4 0	13,347 19 11

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

DIVORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions, Decrees, and Protection Orders during the Year 1881.

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.	
2	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	2

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 1881.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
124	£267,973	50	£35,011

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1881.

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.	Petitions not proceeded with.		
Hobart	5	5	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	11	9	2	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Launceston	2	2	—	238 3 9	983 12 5	15	13	2	9349 9 3	12,786 13 5
TOTALS.....	7	7	—	—	—	26	22	4	—	—

A complete Return of the amount of Assets and Liabilities 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.]

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BANKRUPTCIES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.
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
1880.....	49	13	12
1881.....	26	7	7

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 1881.

MORTGAGES.		RELEASES.		MEMORIALS.		JUDGMENTS.		CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION.	
No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
430	£ 265,247	—	—	1367	—	15	£ s. d. 3238 0 0	63	£ s. d. 58,129 0 0

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, Registrar of Deeds.

MORTGAGES REGISTERED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	UNDER OLD SYSTEM.		UNDER "REAL PRO- PERTY ACT."		TOTAL.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£		£
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
1880	421	246,414	313	127,148	734	373,562
1881	430	265,247	323	142,236	753	407,483

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year 1881.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.					
			Town and Suburbs.			Country.		
		£	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Applications for Certificates of Title and Grants.....	99	64,188	139	2	13	12,074	3	22
Grants registered under "Real Property Act," No. 2.....	211	14,389	225	3	24	11,178	0	30
Transfers.....	441	117,861	492	3	0	27,070	1	23
Mortgages	323	142,236	336	1	26	35,577	3	22
Mortgages transferred	12	13,905	1	0	14	11,090	1	37
Mortgages discharged	218	72,727	252	2	0	18,675	3	16
Mortgages partially discharged	6	255	1	1	28	100	0	0
Leases	11	1266	11	3	10	349	2	29
Transfers of Lease.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Powers of Attorney	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writ of <i>Fi. Fa.</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Orders of Court.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers by death or bankruptcy	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Entries of Marriage	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Applications on death of Registered Proprietor	41	37,237	49	2	34	12,499	1	0
Surrenders of Lease	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreclosure Orders	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encumbrances	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Provisional Certificates	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1417	464,054	1510	0	29	128,616	2	19

Certificates of Title (in duplicate) prepared and issued in 1881 655

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.	Country.
		£	ACRES.	ACRES.
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
1880.....	1225	372,845	1339	118,729
1881.....	1417	464,054	1510	123,616

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 1881, and the Amount secured, or other stated Consideration.

Bills of Sale.	Renewals.	Amount secured.	Other Consideration.
190	—	£ s. d. 48,356 14 10	Settlement.
7	97	48,912 5 7	
197	97	97,269 0 5	

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

BILLS OF SALE.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Bills of Sale.	Renewals.	Amount secured.
			£
1872.....	139	34	92,680
1873.....	124	27	59,752
1874.....	110	39	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
1880.....	202	71	86,865
1881.....	197	97	97,269

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1881.

Number of Deeds 226

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

GRANT DEEDS ENROLLED.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.
1872.....	325	1877.....	364
1873.....	559	1878.....	377
1874.....	650	1879.....	337
1875.....	419	1880.....	260
1876.....	409	1881.....	226

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1881, and the total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.

1881.]

INQUESTS.

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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 Ho- micide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, Causes un- known.		Found dead.		NATURAL DEATH.								
																									Excessive Drinking.		Disease, aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Ex- posure, &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.
Bothwell.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	s. d.
Brighton.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2 0	
Campbell Town	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	4 0	
Clarence	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7 0	
Deloraine	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	18 3 0	
Emu Bay	-	1	-	-	5	-	2	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8 0	
Evandale	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fingal	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	0 0	
Franklin.....	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5 10 0	
Glamorgan.....	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 0 0	
Glenorchy	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 15 0	
Green Ponds	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 14 6	
George Town.....	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	8 17 0		
Hobart (City)	2	2	2	-	5	2	5	1	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10 0	
Hobart (District)	1	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	46 16 0	
Kingborough	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 14 0	
Launceston	1	1	1	-	10	2	1	-	13	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	14 12 0
Longford	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14 2 0	
New Norfolk	1	2	-	-	5	-	1	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	14 2 0	
Oatlands	2	1	1	-	-	1	3	1	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	34 1 0	
Port Sorell	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Portland	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Richmond	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Selby	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15 1 0	
Sorell	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 11 0	
Spring Bay.....	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 9 0	
Westbury	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	10 11 0	
TOTALS	14	10	13	3	57	16	22	3	106	32	-	-	1	-	1	10	2	48	8	1	-	20	4	1	-	1	4	1	1	23	12	288 13 6	

JOHN SWAN, Inspector of Police.

INQUESTS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	TOTAL NO.	CAUSES OF DEATH.					
		<i>Intemperance.</i>	<i>Murder, Man- slaughter, &c.</i>	<i>Suicide.</i>	<i>Accident.</i>	<i>Want, cold, exposure, neglect, &c.</i>	<i>Other or unspecified causes.</i>
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
1880.....	115	—	1	6	58	1	49
1881.....	138	1	1	12	56	2	66

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PART VIII.
EDUCATION, &c.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

RETURN showing the Number of Scholars and Teachers in the Public Schools under the Board of Education, for the Year 1881.

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	6	1296	871	2167	825	514	1339	595	354	949	9	13	6	9
Glenorchy	4	207	142	349	161	109	270	121	77	198	4	4	1	2
Queenborough	1	23	19	42	19	16	35	11	12	23	—	1	—	—
Kingborough	13	271	259	530	209	178	387	147	118	265	7	8	—	—
Franklin	7	271	241	512	195	183	378	154	139	293	6	7	1	3
New Norfolk	5	221	161	382	152	103	255	109	71	180	5	4	—	1
Brighton	9	249	206	455	188	148	336	144	109	253	4	8	1	2
Clarence	6	117	105	222	86	78	164	63	56	119	2	6	—	—
Richmond	4	114	72	186	82	47	129	63	38	101	2	4	—	—
Sorell	10	193	204	397	144	155	299	105	117	222	5	10	—	—
Oatlands	6	167	153	320	114	105	219	82	71	153	5	3	1	—
Cumberland	4	155	152	307	117	105	222	86	75	161	2	6	—	—
Glamorgan	2	51	46	97	44	36	80	33	25	58	1	2	—	—
Launceston	3	767	432	1199	508	265	773	373	186	559	4	6	4	7
Campbell Town	4	166	122	288	112	83	195	81	60	141	2	4	—	2
Deloraine	6	227	177	404	161	129	290	118	95	213	5	6	—	3
East Devon	9	433	355	788	275	206	481	190	139	329	8	8	2	3
West Devon	8	350	290	640	243	184	427	168	123	291	7	7	—	3
Wellington	10	362	282	644	234	179	413	179	130	309	9	7	—	2
Fingal	10	274	278	552	179	190	369	126	133	259	6	6	—	1
George Town	4	285	268	553	183	177	360	137	129	266	4	6	—	2
Morven	6	210	175	385	159	123	282	114	83	197	4	5	2	—
Norfolk Plains	3	246	161	407	162	103	265	129	80	209	3	3	3	2
Ringwood	5	144	92	236	103	69	172	79	52	131	2	5	1	—
Selby	13	324	272	596	226	104	420	166	143	309	9	7	1	1
Westbury	16	545	422	967	376	306	682	282	219	501	12	12	1	2
Furneaux Group	1	10	9	19	8	8	16	6	6	12	1	1	—	—
TOTALS	175	7678	5966	13,644	5265	3993	9258	3861	2840	6701	128	159	24	45

RETURN showing the Expenditure on account of Public Schools under the Board of Education, for the Year 1881.

Electoral District.	Aid granted during the Year ended 31st December, 1881.										School Fees.	Average amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in daily attendance.
	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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hobart	1862 7 8	10 0 0	360 10 1	9 11 9	22 5 9	39 0 6	2303 15 9	1007 15 10	2 8 6½			
Glenorchy	453 10 4	—	215 16 0	—	5 2 6	6 5 0	680 13 10	203 3 5	3 8 9			
Queenborough	40 0 0	—	2 9 0	—	0 6 11	—	42 15 11	30 13 1	1 17 3			
Kingborough	689 3 3	—	138 9 6	12 4 6	10 2 0	—	849 19 3	228 8 1	3 4 1½			
Franklin	720 17 11	24 13 4	56 0 0	2 9 0	7 17 1	3 0 0	814 17 4	344 14 10	2 15 5			
New Norfolk	444 15 2	—	41 16 10	25 7 0	10 1 10	—	522 0 9	247 17 2	2 18 0			
Brighton	587 6 7	35 0 0	41 14 0	3 16 0	6 7 5	5 16 6	680 0 6	312 16 0	2 16 1½			
Clarence	332 7 6	14 3 4	—	0 18 0	2 14 6	4 15 9	354 19 1	131 11 11	2 19 7½			
Richmond	305 10 9	—	46 7 6	1 2 0	2 16 1	—	355 16 4	82 14 0	3 10 5½			
Sorell	626 12 8	—	31 10 2	0 15 6	4 15 10	—	663 14 2	174 9 9	2 19 9½			
Oatlands	395 12 4	5 8 4	49 0 0	—	3 13 9	—	453 14 5	119 13 0	2 19 3½			
Cumberland	373 4 9	—	7 2 8	—	4 1 7	—	384 9 0	164 14 7	2 7 9			
Glamorgan	143 15 6	12 10 0	50 0 0	—	0 18 9	2 17 6	210 1 9	68 15 9	3 12 5½			
Launceston	803 4 11	26 13 4	—	2 18 6	7 0 2	6 2 0	845 18 11	757 4 6	1 10 3			
Campbell Town	343 11 10	—	—	1 12 0	2 11 11	—	347 15 9	158 18 3	2 9 4			
Deloraine	584 7 0	—	11 13 4	1 6 0	3 15 7	5 0 0	606 1 11	188 4 5	2 16 11			
East Devon	799 2 3	—	24 2 6	25 3 6	10 5 6	9 5 2	867 18 11	300 19 4	2 12 9½			
West Devon	661 17 3	13 14 7	43 8 0	11 9 0	9 15 4	11 5 9	751 9 11	274 7 3	2 11 7½			
Wellington	804 7 7	8 6 8	51 0 0	12 1 0	8 11 7	14 10 0	898 16 10	336 0 8	2 18 2			
Fingal	573 15 8	10 0 0	20 16 8	—	6 1 7	10 9 8	621 3 7	272 18 1	2 7 11½			
George Town	361 1 8	—	30 0 0	22 15 6	11 13 0	5 10 3	431 0 5	182 16 5	1 12 4½			
Morven	524 18 3	48 6 8	72 10 0	3 18 0	5 5 2	—	654 18 1	255 18 11	3 6 5½			
Norfolk Plains	437 4 8	—	7 5 4	14 4 0	10 17 2	2 14 3	472 5 5	293 6 4	2 5 2½			
Ringwood	283 7 6	—	106 10 0	—	3 13 7	4 8 10	397 19 11	133 1 10	3 0 9			
Selby	767 3 6	—	12 10 0	41 10 0	21 14 6	5 18 6	848 16 6	248 1 9	2 4 11½			
Westbury	1317 17 3	—	75 9 10	5 9 6	14 5 2	13 0 6	1426 2 3	507 2 0	2 16 11			
Furneaux Group	125 0 0	—	—	—	0 8 0	—	125 8 0	—	10 9 0			
TOTALS	15,362 3 9	208 16 3	1496 1 5	198 10 9	197 2 2	150 0 2	17,012 14 6	7026 7 2	2 14 3½			

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.
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
1880.....	171	120	144	23	36	6881	5405	12,286	4685	3667	8352	3429	2573	6002
1881.....	175	128	159	24	45	7678	5966	13,644	5265	3993	9258	3861	2840	6701

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

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.
1872.....	13,321	3853	17,174	2 10 1½	0 14 9	3 4 10½
1873.....	13,549	4340	17,889	2 11 3½	0 16 5½	3 7 9
1874.....	14,240	4933	19,173	2 8 6½	0 16 9½	3 5 4½
1875.....	15,667	4797	20,464	2 14 11½	0 16 9½	3 11 9
1876.....	15,946	5182	21,128	2 14 4½	0 17 8	3 12 0½
1877.....	17,191	5401	22,592	2 17 6½	0 18 1	3 15 7½
1878.....	17,150	5877	23,027	2 16 10½	0 19 5½	3 16 4
1879.....	17,888	6148	24,036	2 17 8	0 19 9½	3 17 5½
1880.....	18,011	6254	24,265	3 0 0½	1 0 10	4 0 10½
1881.....	19,648	7026	26,674	2 18 7½	1 0 11½	3 19 7

* Including cost of administration and inspection.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

RETURN of Sums (not including those for Exhibitions) expended by the Tasmanian Council of Education, for the Year 1881.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.			DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.				MINOR SCHOLAR- SHIPS.	TASMANIAN SCHOLAR- SHIPS.	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	16 17 9	66 17 9	135 0 0	100 0 0	17 4 1	252 4 1	160 0 0	1300 0 0	1779 1 10

GEO. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

RETURN of Exhibitions tenable and awarded, and the Sums expended thereon, for the Year 1881.

BY WHOM AWARDED.	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS TENABLE.	NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS AWARDED IN 1881.	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	155 0 0	—	30 0 0	185 0 0
Board of Education—						
Boys	24	6	395 16 8	280 0 0	3 3 0	973 3 0
Girls	13	3	204 3 4	90 0 0		
TOTAL	45	11	755 0 0	370 0 0	33 3 0	1158 3 0

GEO. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN relating to the Tasmanian Public Library, for the Year 1881.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.	NUMBER OF BOOKS.				NO. OF VISITORS DURING YEAR.
<i>Balance from 1880.</i>	<i>From Hobart Municipal Council.</i>	<i>Interest, &c.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>		<i>In Library at beginning of year.</i>	<i>Added during year.</i>	<i>Sold during year.</i>	<i>In Library at end of year.</i>	
<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>Vols.</i>	<i>Vols.</i>		<i>Vols.</i>	
1 10 7	471 7 2	256 8 8*	729 6 5	528 7 11†	8390	135	<i>Nil.</i>	8525‡	25,414§

* Including £200 voted by Parliament.

† Labour valued at £20 is performed by Servants of the Municipal Council.

‡ Not including Magazines bound.

§ This total only gives the number of names entered in the Visitors' Book.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR, *Librarian and Secretary.*

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

ABSTRACT of Returns for the Year 1881, filed in the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace, Hobart 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 District - - - -	—	268 16 8	252 9 7	987 9 4
Rose of Tasmania Lodge - - -	126	343 9 6	276 5 1	928 8 0
Loyal Albemarle Lodge - - -	101	322 14 4	364 19 4	139 17 4
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge - -	160	465 14 5	366 19 9	416 17 5
Loyal Richmond Lodge - - -	23	63 12 7	53 2 0	52 16 2
Tasmanian Star District - - -	—	203 6 1	250 18 1	1358 18 11½
Loyal Southern Star Lodge - - -	271	846 12 3¼	593 6 11½	2392 2 7
Loyal Franklin Lodge - - -	74	158 2 4	147 17 3	285 9 0
Loyal Raglan Lodge - - -	160	479 8 8	421 14 9	293 5 1½
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge -	114	305 2 11	305 11 3	339 18 3½
Cornwall District - - -	—	970 0 1	345 9 6	5554 9 5
Loyal Cornwall Lodge, No. 1 - - -	197	543 19 10	504 11 1	868 17 7
Pride of the West Lodge, Deloraine -	104	338 12 2	304 7 1	285 13 1
Loyal Clarendon Lodge, Evandale -	96	323 18 5	204 8 10½	300 0 0
Loyal Rose of Latrobe Lodge - - -	43	130 19 2	122 14 3	253 16 3
Loyal Don Lodge - - -	58	147 7 10	127 15 2	116 16 6
Loyal Westbury Lodge - - -	36	104 18 9	103 10 8	133 12 7½
Loyal Wellington Lodge, Emu Bay -	30	92 19 9	76 3 1	106 16 2
Loyal Beaconsfield Lodge - - -	51	152 19 2	122 13 7	105 2 9
Loyal Midland Star Lodge, Campbell Town -	32	87 5 9	46 11 9	40 14 0
Loyal Bischoff Lodge - - -	64	204 12 4	188 0 10	139 16 6
Loyal Lefroy Lodge - - -	57	145 13 10	55 16 4	89 17 6
Loyal Waratah Lodge - - -	68	211 17 7	124 16 10	86 10 9
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.				
Loyal United Brothers Lodge - - -	72	252 13 7	240 10 10	1626 14 11
Cornwall Lodge - - -	300	1061 16 7	1113 2 4	1852 18 9
Independent Order of Rechabites.				
Tasmanian District - - -	—	364 11 11	192 8 3	3326 10 10½
Star of Tasmania Tent, Launceston -	58	219 1 10	210 10 3½	530 13 5
Olive Branch Tent, Launceston - -	129	969 14 7½	455 17 10	513 16 9½
Star of Westbury Tent, Westbury -	36	96 6 5	124 19 6	43 14 10
Longford Star Tent - - -	21	42 2 3¼	57 14 6	118 13 0½
Star of the West Tent, Deloraine -	64	143 11 1	121 4 6	443 4 3
Star of the Forth Tent - - -	46	82 14 9†	81 18 4	192 11 1
Perseverance Tent, Latrobe - - -	41	65 1 0	64 0 10	119 17 0
Ancient and Independent Order of Foresters.				
Court of Sherwood, Launceston - - -	235	864 8 7	740 17 9	2419 0 4
Court Pride of Tasmania, Hobart - -	85	258 3 9	229 17 10	1059 13 6
United Ancient Order of Druids.				
Oak Branch Lodge, Hobart - - -	92	213 4 5	163 4 8	75 4 3
Heart of Oak Lodge, Launceston - -	96	307 1 10	254 2 8	151 0 9
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.				
Good Samaritan Lodge, Hobart - -	72	176 9 6	116 3 3	289 6 9
Star of Tasmania Lodge, Launceston -	73	216 6 10	204 15 1	72 6 2
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart - -				
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston -	475	796 18 10	736 2 6	973 0 0
St. Patrick's Society, Launceston - -	257	459 2 8	462 8 11	504 2 10
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society -	90	243 17 6½	198 16 6	362 19 11
	57	164 3 9	121 5 10	288 2 7½
TOTALS - - -	4164	13,909 16 2¾	11,250 5 3½	30,240 17 5¼

* Including Honorary Members. † Repeated from last year, income for 1881 not having been furnished.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Clerks of the Peace at Hobart and Launceston.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>No. of Lodges or Districts which filed Returns.</i>	<i>No. of Members.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Capital.</i>
			<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
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 4½
1879.....	44	4107	11,911 14 3½	9996 5 2½	30,848 12 0¾
1880.....	47	3937	13,282 1 6½	10,415 15 1¾	30,026 11 11¼
1881.....	43	4164	13,909 16 2¾	11,250 5 3½	30,240 17 5¼

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PART IX.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

RETURN of BIRTHS registered in TASMANIA in the Years 1880 and 1881, 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.
		1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881		
Brighton	Brighton	16	27	30	36	46	63	17	—
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	43	51	47	54	90	105	15	—
	Clarence	15	18	10	16	25	34	9	—
Clarence	Ralph's Bay	1	4	6	3	7	7	—	—
	Part of Richmond								
	Bothwell	15	24	14	18	29	42	13	—
Cumberland	Hamilton	30	30	34	36	64	66	2	—
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Deloraine	Deloraine	59	83	77	83	136	166	30	—
Part of East Devon									
Part of West Devon									
Fingal	Fingal	38	34	47	33	85	67	—	18
	Portland	28	32	25	25	53	57	4	—
	Part of Ringarooma.								
Franklin	Franklin	29	37	34	29	63	66	3	—
	Esperance	24	29	30	37	54	66	12	—
	George Town	66	47	65	36	131	83	—	48
George Town	Beaconsfield .....	..	40	—	33	—	73	73	—
	Part of Ringarooma.								
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	19	19	12	13	31	32	1	—
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	463	440	437	447	900	887	—	13
	Kingston	14	25	25	26	39	51	12	—
Kingborough	Port Cygnet	27	22	23	26	50	48	—	2
	Victoria (Huon)	16	18	11	10	27	28	1	—
	Gordon	14	12	14	16	28	28	—	—
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby..	Launceston	258	280	233	253	491	533	42	—
Morven	Morven	41	43	38	44	79	87	8	—
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	54	60	60	60	114	120	6	—
	Oatlands	67	61	53	57	120	118	—	2
Oatlands	Part of Richmond.								
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Richmond	Richmond	52	51	45	42	97	93	—	4
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains..	Longford	60	94	82	60	142	154	12	—
	Sorell	45	33	42	26	87	59	—	28
Sorell	Spring Bay	21	19	10	15	31	34	3	—
	Tasman's Peninsula	2	6	1	4	3	10	7	—
Wellington	Emu Bay	55	64	57	51	112	115	3	—
	Horton	31	27	29	26	60	53	—	7
	Part of Port Sorell.								
East Devon	Part of Deloraine.								
	Sheffield	—	16	—	18	—	34	34	—
	Part of Port Sorell.								
West Devon	Part of Deloraine.								
	Ulverstone	46	50	40	48	86	98	12	—
Part of East Devon	Port Sorell	112	96	109	89	221	185	—	36
Part of West Devon									
Westbury	Westbury	75	86	64	80	139	166	27	—
Part of Oatlands									
Part of Cumberland	Green Ponds	22	19	21	15	43	34	—	9
Part of Brighton									
Part of Selby	Ringarooma	26	32	30	24	56	56	—	—
Part of George Town									
	TOTALS	1884	2029	1855	1889	3739	3918	346	167
Deduct Decrease								167	
Total Increase								179	

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DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths registered in Tasmania in the Years 1880 and 1881, distributed in Quarters; Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts, and showing the Increase and Decrease in the several Districts.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	1ST QUARTER.		2ND QUARTER.		3RD QUARTER.		4TH QUARTER.		TOTALS.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881		
Brighton	Brighton	4	3	1	4	2	6	3	1	10	14	4	—
Campbell Town	Part of Green Ponds.												
	Campbell Town	19	9	13	9	10	5	11	11	53	34	—	17
Clarence	Clarence	6	1	5	2	2	3	3	1	16	7	—	9
	Ralph's Bay	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	2	3	1	—
	Part of Richmond.												
Cumberland	Bothwell	1	2	1	—	2	4	6	9	10	15	5	—
	Hamilton	6	5	5	7	4	2	4	4	19	18	—	1
	Part of Green Ponds.												
Deloraine	Deloraine	16	8	13	11	15	7	9	11	53	37	—	18
Part of East Devon													
Part of West Devon													
Fingal	Fingal	5	6	13	4	10	4	4	8	32	22	—	10
	Portland	4	5	9	5	9	2	5	3	27	15	—	12
	Part of Ringarooma.												
Franklin	Franklin	7	3	3	5	7	2	4	—	21	10	—	11
	Esperance	4	1	3	2	1	4	—	3	8	10	2	—
	George Town	13	12	10	8	8	2	7	4	38	26	—	12
George Town	Beaconsfield	—	5	—	11	—	8	—	8	—	32	32	—
	Part of Ringarooma.												
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	1	6	8	2	3	3	3	5	15	16	1	—
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	185	176	144	156	172	159	145	147	646	638	—	8
	Kingston	4	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	9	7	—	2
Kingborough	Port Cygnet	4	1	3	1	2	2	3	—	12	4	—	8
	Victoria (Huon)	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	5	—	—
	Gordon	4	—	2	3	5	3	1	2	12	8	—	4
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	99	90	92	80	77	84	50	101	318	355	37	—
Morven	Morven	14	7	3	11	9	2	4	10	30	30	—	—
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	19	12	13	17	22	19	13	13	67	61	—	6
	Oatlands	11	13	5	8	9	6	11	10	36	37	1	—
	Part of Richmond.												
	Part of Green Ponds.												
Richmond	Richmond	5	6	8	5	11	8	6	5	30	24	—	6
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	24	11	20	17	16	14	21	11	81	53	—	28
	Sorell	5	5	11	12	11	5	6	4	33	26	—	7
Sorell	Spring Bay	1	3	2	5	3	1	5	2	11	11	—	—
	Tasman's Peninsula	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	2	—	—
Wellington	Emu Bay	4	13	12	4	7	7	10	4	33	28	—	5
	Horton	11	5	5	2	3	11	5	2	24	20	—	4
	Part of Port Sorell.												
East Devon	Part of Deloraine.												
	Sheffield	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	5	—	9	9	—
	Part of Port Sorell.												
West Devon	Part of Deloraine.												
	Ulverstone	5	8	5	5	7	4	7	8	24	25	1	—
Part of East Devon	Port Sorell	11	13	41	16	12	13	9	10	73	52	—	21
Part of West Devon													
Westbury	Westbury	11	13	22	8	9	12	11	18	53	51	—	2
Part of Oatlands ..													
Part of Cumberland	Green Ponds	2	9	3	4	5	4	3	1	13	18	5	—
Part of Brighton ..													
Part of Selby													
Part of George Town	Ringarooma	5	2	—	2	5	1	6	5	16	10	—	6
	TOTALS	514	457	478	432	460	413	380	431	1832	1733	98	197
Deduct Increase												98	
Total Decrease												99	

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DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania in the Year 1881, showing the Ages and Causes of Death.

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DEATHS—continued.

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.																										
III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive Organs.</i>	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.																										
	Gastritis	2	2		1							1	1									1					3																										
	Enteritis	2																									9																										
	Peritonitis				1				2	1	1	1		1	1	1			1								9																										
	Ascites										1																3																										
	Hernia	1						1									1					1					6																										
	Ileus										1	1					1	1	1	1							7																										
	Stomach Disease, &c.							2								1	3	1	2	1		1					5																										
	Hepatitis	5	2																	1		1					2																										
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.										1	1								1							5																										
	Liver Disease, &c.									1	1		2	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	6	3	2	1	4	19																									
	Spleen Disease, &c.																	1			1						2	—																									
	Total Order 4	10	4		1	1		2	1	2	2	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	6	5	5	1	9	3	3	4	54																								
	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs.</i>																																																				
	Nephritis							1		2							1			1								5																									
	Nephria											1	1						2									4																									
	Diabetes											1																4																									
	Cystitis																				1							4																									
	Kidney Disease, &c.								1		2			1	1	1		1	3	4		2	3	1				8																									
	Total Order 5							1		1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	6	4	1				36																									
	ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>																																																				
	Ovarian Dropsy																			1								1																									
	Uterus Disease, &c.										1	1		2	1					1								5																									
	Total Order 6										1	1		2	1					1								6																									
	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Locomotive System.</i>																																																				
	Joint Disease, &c.							1																				1																									
	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>																																																				
	Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c.							1										1										2																									
	Skin Disease, &c.												1						1									2																									
	Total Order 8							1					1					1	1									2																									
	TOTAL CLASS III	91	58	18	11	5	6	4	7	3	3	3	9	7	9	5	7	12	12	4	9	9	4	14	9	10	13	28	21	37	14	46	23	33	20	46	12	24	14	10	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	419

DEATHS.—

RETURN of DEATHS registered in TASMANIA in the Years 1880 and 1881, 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.	
		1880		1881		1880		1881		1880		1881		1880		1881		1880		1881		1880	
		1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881
Brighton.....	Brighton	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Campbell Town ...	Campbell Town.....	16	9	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	4	1	4	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	1
Clarence	Clarence	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0
	Ralph's Bay	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Part of Richmond.																						
	Bothwell	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cumberland	Hamilton	5	8	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Deloraine	Deloraine	17	8	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	3	3	3	0	1	0	1	1
Part of East Devon																							
Part of West Devon																							
Fingal	Fingal	5	4	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
	Portland	7	9	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
	Part of Ringarooma.																						
Franklin	Franklin	8	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
	Esperance	3	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
George Town	George Town.....	15	11	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	2
	Beaconsfield	0	14	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
	Part of Ringarooma.																						
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	0
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy..	Hobart	121	144	19	19	14	6	5	10	6	2	15	7	8	15	20	13	20	21	13	17	17	17
Kingborough	Kingston	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	Port Cygnet	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Victoria, (Huron)	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	Gordon	8	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	75	58	16	23	6	14	4	7	1	4	9	6	8	6	9	8	15	9	9	12	7	9
Morven	Morven	6	8	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	1
New Norfolk	New Norfolk.....	16	11	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	3	1	2	3
Oatlands	Oatlands	10	11	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
	Part of Richmond.																						
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Richmond	Richmond.....	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	0
Ringwood & Nor- folk Plains	Longford	17	15	7	2	2	0	3	1	2	1	4	1	3	0	3	0	4	1	2	3	1	2
Sorell	Sorell	13	8	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0
	Spring Bay	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
	Tasman's Peninsula ..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wellington	Emu Bay	18	4	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	3	0	0
	Horton	4	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	3	1	3	0	0
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell. Part of Deloraine.																						
	Sheffield.....	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell. Part of Deloraine.																						
	Ulverstone.....	3	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	5	0	3	0	3	1	1	0
Part of East Devon	Port Sorell.....	17	17	5	4	2	1	4	2	4	2	8	3	3	0	4	2	5	2	0	0	1	2
Part of West Devon	Westbury	11	9	4	2	4	3	3	0	0	0	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	4	2	0	1	1
Part of Oatlands .																							
Part of Cumber- land	Green Ponds.....	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Part of Brighton .																							
Part of Selby																							
Part of George Town	Ringarooma	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
	General Totals....	420	405	85	74	38	43	31	29	16	19	62	45	48	37	62	42	73	56	47	53	50	44

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.	
1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881	1880	1881
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14
2	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	2	0	4	3	2	3	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	34	
1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	7		
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3		
1	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	15		
1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	3	5	2	6	1	2	3	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	37		
1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	3	2	1	0	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	22		
0	0	2	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	15		
2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	10		
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10		
1	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	26		
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	16		
14	15	16	15	21	17	23	26	27	34	58	41	57	33	62	58	53	62	39	45	11	17	3	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	646	638		
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7		
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4		
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5		
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	8		
10	10	12	9	3	8	14	21	19	28	22	26	19	26	22	26	20	21	12	20	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	318	355		
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5	1	3	2	5	4	0	2	5	2	4	5	3	5	4	8	4	4	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	61		
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49	39	52	39	50	52	77	75	73	86	110	125	120	102	142	137	103	108	80	85	20	27	11	9	5	1	1	0	0	4	1	1832	1733	

DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Years 1880 and 1881, distinguishing Age and Sex.

AGE.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	
	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.
Under 1 year of age	223	240	197	165	420	405
Under 2 years of age	49	42	36	32	85	74
Under 3 years of age	23	26	15	17	38	43
Under 4 years of age	13	13	18	16	31	29
Under 5 years of age	8	8	8	11	16	19
Under 10 years of age.....	31	22	31	23	62	45
10 and under 20	55	39	55	40	110	79
20 and under 30	61	61	59	48	120	109
30 and under 40	40	34	59	49	99	83
40 and under 50	46	45	56	46	102	91
50 and under 60	88	100	62	61	150	161
60 and under 70	163	152	67	75	230	227
70 and under 80	183	180	65	65	248	245
80 and under 90	58	72	42	40	100	112
90 and under 100	12	3	4	7	16	10
100 and upwards	1	—	—	—	1	—
Age not known.....	4	1	—	—	4	1
	1058	1038	774	695	1832	1733

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Tasmania.

MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Distribution of Marriages among the several Religious Denominations in the Years 1880 and 1881.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.	1880.	1881.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Church of England	250	259	9	—
Church of Scotland	53	47	—	6
Free Church of Scotland	57	65	8	—
Church of Rome	125	115	—	10
Wesleyans	146	146	—	—
Independents	147	162	15	—
Baptists.....	27	31	4	—
Jews	—	—	—	—
Primitive Methodist Church.....	32	22	—	10
Quakers	1	1	—	—
Christians	1	3	2	—
By Deputy Registrars	1	5	4	—
	840	856	42	26
Deduct Decrease			26	
Total Increase			16	

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania in the Years 1880 and 1881. Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	1880.	1881.	Increase.	Decrease.
Brighton.....	Brighton	7	15	8	...
Campbell Town.....	Part of Green Ponds .....	...	...	...	...
	Campbell Town.....	21	19	...	2
Clarence	Clarence	8	5	...	3
	Ralph's Bay.....	...	1	1	...
	Part of Richmond .....	...	...	...	...
Cumberland	Bothwell	2	6	4	...
	Hamilton	14	6	...	8
	Part of Green Ponds .....	...	...	...	...
Deloraine	Deloraine.....	30	17	...	13
Part of East Devon					
Part of West Devon.....					
Fingal	Fingal	10	12	2	...
	Portland	6	8	2	...
	Part of Ringarooma .....	...	...	...	...
Franklin.....	Franklin	16	24	8	...
	Esperance.....	6	6	...	...
George Town.....	George Town	16	16	...	...
	Beaconsfield.....	...	9	9	...
	Part of Ringarooma .....	...	...	...	...
Glamorgan.....	Glamorgan	12	7	...	5
Hobart, East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough and Glenorchy	Hobart	251	246	...	5
Kingborough	Kingston	9	6	...	3
	Port Cygnet.....	7	11	4	...
	Victoria (Huon)	5	5	...	...
	Gordon	3	7	4	...
Launceston, Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston.....	171	179	8	...
Morven	Morven.....	11	9	...	2
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	19	7	...	12
Oatlands.....	Oatlands	18	28	10	...
	Part of Richmond.....	...	...	...	...
	Part of Green Ponds .....	...	...	...	...
Richmond.....	Richmond	14	10	...	4
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	29	38	9	...
	Sorell	15	13	...	2
Sorell.....	Spring Bay	4	4	...	...
	Tasman's Peninsula .....	...	...	...	...
Wellington.....	Emu Bay.....	22	33	11	...
	Horton	7	7	...	...
	Part of Port Sorell.....	...	...	...	...
East Devon	Part of Deloraine .....	...	...	...	...
	Sheffield .....	...	3	3	...
	Part of Port Sorell.....	...	...	...	...
West Devon	Part of Deloraine .....	...	...	...	...
	Ulverstone.....	17	16	...	1
Part of East Devon	Port Sorell	57	47	...	10
Part of West Devon.....	Westbury.....	18	21	3	...
Westbury					
Part of Oatlands.....	Green Ponds.....	6	5	...	1
Part of Cumberland					
Part of Brighton.....					
Part of Selby	Ringarooma.....	9	10	1	...
Part of George Town.....					
	TOTAL.....	840	856	87	71
Deduct Decrease				71	
Total Increase				16	

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Tasmania.

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.
1872.....	3010	29·41	1877.....	3211	30·21
1873.....	3048	29·43	1878.....	3502	32·27
1874.....	3097	29·72	1879.....	3564	32·04
1875.....	3105	29·88	1880.....	3739	32·90
1876.....	3149	30·11	1881.....	3918	33·40

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DEATHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Number of Deaths.*	Proportion per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.
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
1880.....	1832	16·17
1881.....	1733	14·77

* 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.
1872.....	632	6·18	1877.....	831	7·82
1873.....	659	6·36	1878.....	866	7·98
1874.....	712	6·83	1879.....	804	7·23
1875.....	689	6·61	1880.....	840	7·39
1876.....	746	7·13	1881.....	856	7·29

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VACCINATION.

RETURN of Vaccinations performed during the Year 1881.

Number of Vaccinations.....	12,870
Ditto seen on eighth day after Vaccination.....	12,754
Ditto where the results were successful.....	12,508

GEORGE TURNLEY, Superintendent of Vaccinations.

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN HOSPITALS.

RETURN of the Number of Cases of Disease, and of Deaths from each Cause, in the under-mentioned Hospitals; also of Cases of Out-patients treated at the General Hospitals, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1881.

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hos- pital, Hobart.		General Hos- pital, Laun- ceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town.		TOTAL.		OUT-PATIENTS.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	General Hospital, Hobart.	General Hospital, Launces- ton.
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>										
	Measles	21	...	5	...	3	...	29	...	14	...
	Scarlatina	4	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	4	...
	Diphtheria	3	...	3	1	...	...	6	1	7	2
	Quinsy	11	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	61	...
	Croup	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	13	...	7	4	...	...	20	4	10	...
	Erysipelas	6	...	5	4	1	...	12	4	3	...
	Metria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Carbuncle, Boil	3	1	2	...	...	...	5	1	35	...
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	7	...	11	...	...	...	18	...	1	...
	Dysentery	3	1	1	1	...	...	4	2	62	...
	Diarrhoea	16	...	6	...	...	...	22	...	...	...
	Ague	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	Rheumatism	52	...	51	1	5	...	108	1	64	7
	Other Zymotic Diseases .....	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	1	...
	Total Order 1	141	2	98	11	9	...	248	13	267	9
	ORDER 2.— <i>Enthetic Diseases.</i>										
	Syphilis	26	1	25	...	1	...	52	1	51	11
	Gonorrhoea, Stricture of the Urethra	54	4	12	...	1	...	67	4	39	4
	Total Order 2	80	5	37	...	2	...	119	5	90	15
	ORDER 3.— <i>Dietic Diseases.</i>										
	Privation .....	...	...	4	4	...	...	4	4	8	...
	Purpura and Scurvy .....	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	12	...	5	1	...	...	17	1	...	...
	{ Intemperance	51	...	14	...	...	...	65	...	2	4
	Others .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Total Order 3	63	...	25	5	...	...	88	5	12	4
	ORDER 4.— <i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>										
	Thrush .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Worms, &c.	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	129	...
	Hydatid	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
	Others .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...
	Total Order 4	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	151	...
	TOTAL CLASS I	291	7	160	16	11	...	462	23	520	28
II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diathetic Diseases.</i>										
	Gout	3	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	5	...
	Dropsy	3	1	6	2	1	1	10	4	4	4
	Cancer	21	9	5	4	...	...	26	13	24	3
	Tumor	11	1	2	1	1	...	14	2	5	...
	Polypus	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Others	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	40	11	15	7	2	1	57	19	39	7
	ORDER 2.— <i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>										
	Scrofula	5	...	12	...	...	...	17	...	14	4
	Tabes Mesenterica	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	Phthisis	41	16	20	5	...	...	61	21	43	2
	Hæmoptysis	4	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	...
	Others	12	...	11	...	...	...	23	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	63	18	43	5	...	...	106	23	59	6
	TOTAL CLASS II	103	29	58	12	2	1	163	42	98	13
	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>										
	Cephalitis	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
	Apoplexy	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...
	Paralysis	25	6	16	3	1	...	42	9	11	...

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hos- pital, Hobart.		General Hos- pital, Launceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town.		TOTAL.		OUT-PATIENTS.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	General Hospital, Hobart.	General Hospital, Launceston.
III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	Insanity.....	28	...	3	...	...	...	31	...	1	...
	Chorea.....	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...
	Epilepsy.....	7	...	8	...	...	...	15	...	9	...
	Convulsions.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...
	Brain Disease, &c.....	35	3	2	2	...	...	37	5	95	...
	Total Order 1.....	101	15	31	6	1	...	133	21	121	...
	ORDER 2.—Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.										
	Pericarditis.....	1	1	4	...	...	...	5	1	...	...
	Heart Disease, &c.....	58	7	32	8	...	...	90	15	37	4
	Total Order 2.....	59	8	36	8	...	...	95	16	37	4
	ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.										
	Laryngitis.....	9	1	1	...	...	...	10	1	4	...
	Bronchitis.....	24	3	36	4	7	1	67	8	53	10
	Pleurisy.....	7	1	4	...	...	...	11	1	15	...
	Pneumonia.....	20	2	23	3	2	...	45	5	8	...
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	5	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	2	...
	Asthma.....	5	1	7	2	...	...	12	3	19	4
	Lung Disease, &c.....	2	...	27	1	...	...	29	1	68	...
	Total Order 3.....	72	9	98	10	9	1	179	20	169	14
	ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Digestive Organs.										
	Gastritis.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...
	Enteritis.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	...
	Peritonitis.....	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...
	Ascites.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	Ulceration of Intestines.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	Hernia.....	11	2	1	1	...	...	12	3	11	...
	Ileus.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	29	...
	Stricture of Intestines.....	2	2	2	2	...	...	4	4	2	...
	Fistula.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
	Stomach Disease, &c.....	20	...	20	1	...	...	40	1	106	2
	Hepatitis.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...
	Liver Disease, &c.....	3	1	7	2	...	...	10	3	6	...
	Spleen Disease, &c.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
	Total Order 4.....	56	11	30	6	1	...	87	17	166	2
	ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Urinary Organs.										
	Nephritis.....	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...
	Ischuria.....	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	10	...
	Nephria.....	9	7	...	...	...	...	9	7	5	...
	Diabetes.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	Stone, Gravel.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...
	Cystitis.....	4	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	5	...
	Kidney Disease, &c.....	2	...	21	1	...	...	23	1	1	4
	Total Order 5.....	32	9	21	1	1	...	54	10	24	4
	ORDER 6.—Diseases of the Organs of Generation.										
	Ovarian Dropsy.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
	Uterus Disease, &c.....	5	1	1	...	...	...	6	1	18	2
	Total Order 6.....	9	1	1	...	...	...	10	1	18	2
	ORDER 7.—Diseases of the Locomotive System.										
	Ostitis, Periositis, &c.....	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	6	4
	Joint Diseases, &c.....	26	...	14	...	...	...	40	...	26	...
	Total Order 7.....	35	...	14	...	...	...	49	...	32	4
	ORDER 8.—Diseases of the Integumentary System.										
	Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c.....	6	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	32	...
	Ulcer.....	49	...	4	...	2	...	55	...	42	6
	Skin Disease, &c.....	25	...	16	...	1	...	42	...	78	7
	Total Order 8.....	80	1	20	...	3	...	103	1	152	13
	TOTAL CLASS III.....	444	54	251	31	15	1	710	86	719	43

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hos- pital, Hobart.		General Hos- pital, Laun- ceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town.		TOTAL.		OUT-PATIENTS.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	General Hospital, Hobart.	General Hospital, Launce- ston.
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Children.</i>										
	Malformations	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...
	Teething .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	3
	Total Order 1.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	29	3
	ORDER 2.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Adults.</i>										
	Paramenia.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	43	...
	Childbirth.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	17	...
	Others.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
	Total Order 2.....	15	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	60	...
	ORDER 3.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Old People.</i>										
V.—VIOLENCE.	Old Age.....	4	3	...	...	...	...	4	3	3	...
	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>										
	Atrophy and Debility.....	13	...	3	2	...	...	16	2	66	4
	TOTAL CLASS IV.....	34	3	3	2	...	...	37	5	158	7
	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>										
	Fractures, Contusions, &c.....	103	2	26	3	6	...	135	5	130	6
	Wounds { Gunshot	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	8	...
	{ Cuts, &c.....	30	...	9	1	2	...	41	1	119	11
	Burns and Scalds.....	10	2	1	...	...	...	11	2	14	...
	Sunstroke	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...
	Poison.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	1	...
	Bite of a Snake or Insect	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...
	Drowning	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Other or unspecified Accidents	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	86	...
	Total Order 1.....	156	4	39	4	9	...	204	8	361	17
	ORDER 3.— <i>Homicide.</i>										
	Murder and Manslaughter.....	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
	ORDER 4.— <i>Suicide.</i>										
	Wounds—Cut, Stab, &c.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS V.....	157	5	40	5	9	...	206	10	361	17
	Specified Causes	1029	98	512	66	37	2	1578	166	1856	108
	Causes not specified.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	87	...
	All Causes.....	1030	98	512	66	37	2	1579	166	1943	108

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Medical Officers.]

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HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

NUMERICAL Return of Diseases treated and of Deaths in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, from 1st January to 31st December, 1881.

Disease.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	Disease.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.
Abscess	20	—	Epilepsy.....	37	1
Anasarca	1	1	Erysipelas	4	—
Anthrax	6	—	Eruptions	5	—
Apoplexy.....	5	3	Excitement	6	—
Asthma.....	2	—	Fracture	1	1
Bedsores.....	4	—	Gangrene, Senile	1	1
Boils	6	—	Inflammation.....	5	—
Bronchitis	4	—	Ophthalmia	1	—
Burns	1	—	Phthisis	6	4
Cancer	2	1	Paronychia.....	8	—
Catarrh	20	—	Pleurisy	2	—
Contusion	10	—	Prolapsus Ani	1	—
Debility	25	—	Rheumatism	7	—
Diarrhoea	15	—	Tonsillitis	10	—
Disease of Brain.....	7	7	Ulcer	12	—
Ditto, Heart	5	2	Wounds	30	—
Delirium Tremens	2	1			
Dyspepsia	8	—	TOTAL.....	279	22

J. MACFARLANE, M.B., Superintendent and Medical Officer.

METEOROLOGY.

MEAN Resultants from the Thirty-five Years' Meteorological Observations for Hobart, from 1841 to 1875, inclusive.

MONTHS.	Barometer at Temperature 32°.	Thermometer.				Humidity of Air.			Condensation.		Ozone. Mean Daily Amount.	Wind.	
		Mean temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point: Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.	Elastic force of Vapour.	Rain in Inches.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.		Prevailing Direction.	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	·365	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

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

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.
	1882.							
Buckingham - - -	28 Jan.	250	15	6	250	—	—	—
Cambridge - - -	9 Feb.	120	5	15	130	—	—	—
Derwent - - -	22 Feb.	186	13	16	189	—	—	—
Hobart - - -	28 Jan.	643	46	59	656	632	474	75·00
Huon - - -	25 Jan.	139	12	15	142	142	114	80·28
Jordan - - -	3 Feb.	237*	6	5	236	—	—	—
Longford - - -	23 Jan.	137	6	11	142	—	—	—
Meander - - -	6 Feb.	207	24	25	208	207	136	65·70
Mersey - - -	24 Jan.	265*	5	53	313	225	176	78·22
North Esk - - -	26 Jan.	211	10	10	211	190	103	52·55
Pembroke - - -	5 Feb.	176	10	35	201	115	92	80·00
South Esk - - -	23 Jan.	190	9	14	195	195	114	58·46
Tamar - - -	25 Jan.	495	46	57	506	325	211	64·92
TOTAL - - -	—	3265	207	321	3379	2037	1420	69·71

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, (1882).*			
						Number on Roll.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.	Number of Informal Ballot Papers.
	1882.								
Brighton - - -	4 Feb.	354*	43	28	339	—	—	—	—
Campbell Town - - -	23 Jan.	298	27	38	309	309	142	45·95	11
Clarence - - -	16 Feb.	190*	12	9	187	—	—	—	—
Cumberland - - -	28 Jan.	331	—	16	347	347	199	57·34	14
Deloraine - - -	24 Jan.	494	29	62	527	—	—	—	—
Devon—East - - -	24 Jan.	588	9	137	716	—	—	—	—
West - - -	7 Feb.	579	19	23	583	—	—	—	—
Fingal - - -	9 Feb.	486	72	119	533	—	—	—	—
Franklin - - -	25 Jan.	369	27	29	371	—	—	—	—
George Town - - -	21 Feb.	233*	11	20	242	—	—	—	—
Glamorgan - - -	7 Feb.	115	8	7	114	—	—	—	—
Glenorchy - - -	20 May	445	43	19	421	—	—	—	—
Hobart—North - - -	26 Jan.	773	227	242	788	788	531	67·38	8
South - - -	26 Jan.	510	124	107	493	493	355	72·01	12
East - - -	26 Jan.	606	161	198	643	—	—	—	—
West - - -	26 Jan.	1014	267	265	1012	1012	616	60·81	26
Central - - -	26 Jan.	909	178	187	918	918	645	70·26	26
Kingborough - - -	27 Jan.	636	28	28	636	—	—	—	—
Launceston—North - - -	25 Jan.	714	185	367	896	—	—	—	—
South - - -	25 Jan.	654	188	238	704	—	—	—	—
Central - - -	25 Jan.	811	260	329	880	—	—	—	—
Morven - - -	6 Feb.	265*	19	25	271	—	—	—	—
New Norfolk - - -	22 Feb.	321	52	30	299	299	257	85·95	11
Norfolk Plains - - -	23 Jan.	379	25	13	367	367	248	67·57	13
Oatlands - - -	30 Jan.	434	60	76	450	—	—	—	—
Queenborough - - -	30 Jan.	350*	25	33	358	—	—	—	—
Richmond - - -	9 Feb.	230	37	58	251	251	196	78·09	5
Ringwood - - -	24 Jan.	170	5	3	168	168	95	56·55	3
Selby - - -	26 Jan.	710	66	115	759	—	—	—	—
Sorell - - -	4 Feb.	464*	21	86	529	529	276	52·17	7
Westbury - - -	6 Feb.	589	39	51	601	—	—	—	—
Wellington - - -	2 Feb.	539	74	242	707	—	—	—	—
TOTAL - - -	—	15,560	2341	3200	16,419	5481	3560	64·95	136

* Differs slightly from Number on Roll after Revision in return for previous year. * The blanks indicate that the Election was not contested.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

REVENUE Account, Year 1881.

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.		Per Train Mile.	Per Mile open.	Per-centage to Revenue.
	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	p. c.
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations	19,591	6 6	1 3·68	147·30	35·75
Locomotive Power	14,267	18 5	11·42	107·28	26·04
Carriages and Wagons.....	2006	1 8	1·61	15·08	3·66
Traffic Expenses	7816	16 1	6·26	58·78	14·27
General Charges, London	3017	15 8	2·41	22·69	5·51
Ditto, Tasmania	3084	19 0	2·47	23·20	5·63
Miscellaneous Expenses	712	3 1	0·57	5·35	1·30
Launceston and Western Railway Toll.....	3937	10 0	3·15	29·61	7·19
TOTAL.....	54,434	10 5	3 7·57	409·29	99·35

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.		Per Train Mile.	Per Mile open.	Per Unit.
	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers, No. 179,106	32,502	17 0	2 2·01	244·38	Per Passenger... 3 7·55
Parcels, No. 33,910	1910	2 4	2·43	22·83	Per Parcel 1 1·52
Horses, Carriages, &c.....	1127	5 7			—
Telegrams, No. 4593	196	14 1	0·16	1·48	Per Message ... 10·28
Mails	3083	0 0	2·47	23·18	—
Goods, Tons, 20,262.....	12,534	11 7	10·03	94·24	Per Ton 12 4·47
Minerals, Tons, 3296	1155	15 10	0·93	8·69	Per Ton 7 0·13
Live Stock, Trucks, 1060.....	1839	7 3	1·47	13·84	Per Truck 34 8·46
Rents and Miscellaneous.....	443	12 9	0·36	3·34	—
TOTAL.....	54,793	6 5	3 7·86	411·98	—

R. J. ELLIS, Accountant.

C. H. GRANT, General Manager.

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY—continued.
COMPARATIVE Statement of Receipts and Working Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

	Passengers.			Parcels, &c.			Goods and Live Stock.			Mails.			Telegrams, Rents, &c.			TOTAL.			Per Train Mile.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
March 15 to 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
Ditto, 1880.....	28,192	15	5	2635	6	4	15,970	8	7	2873	0	0	508	7	10	50,179	18	2	3	4·62
Ditto, 1881.....	32,502	17	0	3037	7	11	15,529	14	8	3083	0	0	640	6	10	54,793	6	5	3	7·86

WORKING EXPENSES.

	<i>Maintenance of Way, &c.</i>			<i>Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Depart- ment.</i>			<i>Traffic Expenses.</i>			<i>General Charges, London and Tasmania.</i>			<i>Miscellaneous Expenses.</i>			TOTAL.			<i>Per Train Mile.</i>	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
March 15 to Dec. 31, 1876	12,198	13	6	6952	0	3	3587	2	9	5116	14	7	982	10	5	28,837	1	6	—	—
Year ending Dec. 31, 1877	18,077	13	9	15,238	11	8	6237	18	10	6627	16	6	4247	14	10	50,429	15	7	4	2·39
Ditto, 1878.....	21,118	9	9	15,922	5	9	6822	4	1	7031	19	0	4824	19	10	55,719	18	5	4	2·32
Ditto, 1879.....	17,124	1	6	16,669	5	3	7571	14	3	6877	14	6	4505	3	5	52,747	18	11	3	7·31
Ditto, 1880.....	17,008	0	7	15,273	2	9	7609	7	8	6551	11	5	4588	12	9	51,030	15	2	3	5·31
Ditto, 1881.....	19,591	6	6	16,274	0	1	7816	16	1	6102	14	8	4649	13	1	54,434	10	5	3	7·57

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics.

Particulars.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Number of Miles open	133	133	133	133	133
Total Cost of Construction and Equipment	£1,073,528	£1,093,164	£1,105,599	£1,105,677	£1,182,352
Number of Passengers	69,621	89,102	157,470	163,454	179,106
Average Fare per Passenger ..	6s. 9·95d.	5s. 10·56d.	3s. 7·33d.	3s. 5·40d.	3s. 7·55d.
Tons of Goods and Minerals...	15,154	20,577	22,426	25,353	23,559
Average Rate per ton	12s. 5·24d.	11s. 6·86d.	11s. 8·29d.	10s. 11·13d.	11s. 7·47d.
Trucks of Live Stock.....	1027	1416	1402	1215	1060
Average Rate per Truck.....	36s. 10·34d.	35s. 9·96d.	35s. 1·32d.	34s. 10·63d.	34s. 8·46d.
Number of Train Miles	240,183	265,757	292,284	296,472	299,839
Average Mileage per Mile open	1806	1998	2198	2229	2254
Number of Engine Miles	265,531	298,057	316,378	317,013	309,219
Gross Receipts	£38,743	£46,094	£49,727	£50,180	£54,793
Working Expenses.....	£50,430	£55,720	£52,748	£51,031	£54,435
Profit on Working.....	—	—	—	—	£358
Loss on Working.....	£11,687	£9626	£3021	£851	—
Gross Receipts per Train Mile	3s. 2·71d.	3s. 5·62d.	3s. 4·83d.	3s. 4·62d.	3s. 7·86d.
Ditto per Mile open	£291·30	£346·57	£373·88	£377·29	£411·98
Working Expenses per Train Mile	4s. 2·39d.	4s. 2·32d.	3s. 7·38d.	3s. 5·31d.	3s. 7·57d.
Ditto per Mile open.....	£379·17	£418·94	£396·60	£383·69	£409·29
Number of Locomotives.....	11	14	14	14	14
Number of Carriages, Wagons, &c.....	175	175	228	228	232

C. H. GRANT, General Manager.

R. J. ELLIS, Accountant.

APPENDIX.

*FRIENDLY Societies which filed Returns for 1880 and not for 1881.**Independent Order of Rechabites.*

Southern Cross District—
 Victoria Tent, Hobart.
 United Brothers Tent, ditto.
 Rising Star Tent, ditto.

Heart and Hand Tent, Oatlands.
 Guiding Star, Hobart, (Female.)
 Star of Hope Tent, New Town, (mixed.)

Working Men's Club, Westbury.

*OTHER Friendly Societies which failed to furnish Returns for 1881.**Independent Order of Rechabites.*

Juvenile Tent, Oatlands.
 Brothers' Home, River Ouse.
 Star of Hope, Beaconsfield.
 Juvenile Tent, Launceston.
 Friendship, ditto.
 Star of Peace, Emu Bay.
 Dawn of Hope, Penguin.

Huon, Honeywood.
 Juvenile Primitive Lodge, Hobart.

Ancient and Independent Order, Foresters.

Robin Hood, Longford.

Independent Order, Odd-Fellows.

Prince Alfred, New Norfolk.
 Bellerive, Kangaroo Point.

Orange Institution.

Hearts of Oak Lodge, Hobart.
 Glory of Exeter, ditto.
 Pride of the Derwent, ditto.

Ancient and Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

Tasmanian Primitive, Hobart.
 Albert, ditto.

St. Patrick's Benefit Society, Hobart.

POLICE—NON-MUNICIPAL, 1880 AND 1881.

RETURN of Territorial Police Establishments in the Police Districts, with Cost of Constabulary under different Heads of Service, for the Years 1880-81.

1880.

POLICE DISTRICTS.	ESTABLISHMENT.							Salaries.	Allowances.	Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.	Provisions at Station Houses.	New Station Houses, and Repairs to Station Houses.	Fuel and Light.	Clothing and Accoutrements, &c.	TOTAL.	Police Rate at 9d. in the Pound.
	Chief District Constables.	District Constables.	Acting District Constables.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Specials.	TOTAL.									
Hobart	1	4	...	...	13	...	18*	£ 1763 18 0	£ 25 0 0	£ 17 11 1	£ 2 8 4	£ 3 11 4	£ 30 0 0	£ 125 15 6	£ 1968 4 3	£ 806 17 4
Emu Bay and Russell.....	1	3	1	...	6	...	11	1108 10 0	100 0 0	33 4 3	43 0 10	43 10 9	47 0 0	82 4 0	1457 9 10	624 7 6
Huon.....	1	2	...	1	7	1	12	1153 18 6	90 0 0	12 3 2	12 6 7	185 8 9	33 0 0	73 4 0	1560 1 0	387 4 3
Kingborough.....	1	1	3	...	3	1	9	754 6 3	49 3 4	9 1 8	2 5 5	24 0 6	20 0 0	63 2 0	921 19 2	228 9 5
Selby.....	1	2	1	...	7	...	11	1119 10 6	145 0 0	32 14 6	...	9 18 6	46 5 0	89 1 6	1442 10 0	776 2 9
George Town	1	1	...	...	6	...	8	819 0 0	100 0 0	7 15 0	6 14 11	1 12 0	13 0 0	62 2 0	1004 3 11	279 12 11
Port Sorell	1	2	...	...	12	...	15	1445 4 0	100 0 0	24 14 11	44 15 9	...	22 10 0	111 10 0	1748 14 8	1073 5 9
Portland.....	1	2	1	...	5	...	9	932 6 6	235 0 0	4 16 6	...	138 3 8	10 0 0	72 1 0	1392 7 8	456 16 6
Carnarvon .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	127 19 6	17 10 0	...	...	...	...	6 14 0	152 3 6	31 7 9
Great Lake (South Longford)...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	241 0 0	50 0 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	...	296 0 0	297 2 11
West Coast .....	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	129 7 6	50 0 0	...	...	70 12 7	...	6 14 0	256 14 1	...
	9	19	6	1	61	3	99	9589 0 9	961 18 4	142 1 1	111 11 10	476 18 1	226 15 0	692 8 0	12,200 8 1	4961 7 1

1881.

Hobart ..	1	3	1	...	13	...	18*	£ 1733 2 0	£ 25 0 0	£ 11 11 0	£ 1 10 7	£ 29 16 3	£ 30 0 0	£ 142 11 0	£ 1973 10 10	£ 818 13 4
Emu Bay and Russell.....	1	3	1	...	7	...	12	1108 2 6	150 0 0	24 16 6	45 3 11	63 17 3	47 0 0	92 14 0	1531 14 2	596 0 11
Franklin.....	1	2	...	1	7	1	12	1153 11 3	90 0 0	4 19 5	7 4 7	21 4 1	33 0 0	85 10 0	1395 9 4	351 8 1
Kingborough.....	1	1	3	...	3	1	9	819 13 9	70 0 0	10 8 0	2 19 11	59 4 9	20 0 0	65 15 6	1048 1 11	239 19 7
Selby.....	1	2	1	...	8	...	12	1092 8 9	180 0 0	24 17 6	1 4 3	25 3 9	47 10 0	92 4 0	1463 8 3	795 19 7
George Town	1	1	...	...	7	...	9	813 1 3	100 0 0	8 5 4	11 10 4	75 0 3	13 0 0	64 15 11	1085 13 1	305 1 6
Port Sorell	1	2	...	...	12	...	15	1431 17 6	100 0 0	28 9 5	34 18 2	18 7 0	22 10 0	122 7 0	1758 9 1	1094 10 9
Portland.....	1	2	1	...	6	...	10	957 11 3	248 3 4	9 11 4	12 15 9	72 15 3	10 0 0	76 5 8	1387 2 7	485 4 3
Carnarvon .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	196 3 9	25 0 0	...	...	...	...	17 4 0	238 7 9	37 10 9
Great Lake (South Longford)...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	241 5 0	50 0 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	...	296 5 0	300 3 10
West Coast .....	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	171 11 3	96 1 11	...	...	12 4 3	...	7 9 11	287 7 4	...
	9	18	7	1	66	3	104	9718 8 3	1134 5 3	122 18 6	117 7 6	377 12 10	228 0 0	766 17 0	12,465 9 4	5024 12 7

* Exclusive of Magazine Guard.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

POLICE—MUNICIPAL, 1880 AND 1881.

1880.

MUNICIPALITY.	ESTABLISHMENT.							COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.								MISCELLANEOUS.																				
	Superinten- dents.	Sub- Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Detectives.	Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Pay.		Allowances.		Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.		Provisions, Fuel, and Light.		Clothing and Accoutre- ments.		Erection of and Repairs to Police Stations.		TOTAL.		Annual Value of Rateable Property.		Rate per £ tened.	Amount of Police Rate.		Contribution in aid of Police from Colonial Treasury.									
								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.		£	s.	d.						
Westbury	1	2	...	...	5	...	8	824	13	0	71	2	6	27	19	8	16	6	10	56	18	0	34	0	0	1031	0	0	9	1260	19	6	...			
Bothwell.....	1	...	1	...	3	...	5	526	8	4	17	0	0	...	...	3	17	8	1	0	0	...	548	6	0	18,304	13	0	8	669	3	5	...			
Brighton.....	1	...	1	...	2	1	5	448	17	0	40	13	8	13	5	7	2	16	0	18	6	0	...	523	18	3	12,232	0	0	9	457	18	8	47 13 7		
Clarence	1	...	1	...	3	2	7	562	11	8	35	0	0	6	14	9	2	16	0	28	8	2	...	635	10	7	8477	0	0	9	318	9	0	267 9 6		
Campbell Town.....	1	2	...	...	3	1	7	625	5	6	48	5	0	54	15	4	27	14	9	11	3	6	10	0	0	777	4	1	12*	1278	14	0	...			
Deloraine	1	1	...	...	3	...	5	545	0	7	58	7	6	18	14	2	16	15	3	38	5	0	33	9	9	710	12	3	29,064	0	0	9	1085	1	9	...
Evandale	1	1	...	...	5	...	7	713	1	0	35	0	0	25	15	3	9	10	8	...	...	6	16	8	790	3	2	27,760	10	0	7	809	17	5	...	
Fingal	1	2	1	...	5	...	9	1003	6	10	...	...	...	16	9	4	13	5	0	67	9	7	0	6	4	1100	17	1	27,321	0	0	9	955	15	2	144 9 10
Green Ponds	1	...	1	...	5	...	7	766	0	6	40	0	0	29	14	8	35	8	0	41	13	0	47	4	0	960	0	2	11,747	0	0	9	439	1	9	466 6 11
Glamorgan.....	1	1	1	...	2	1	6	545	13	3	4	16	0	17	1	4	7	8	9	...	...	1	11	9	576	11	1	6443	0	0	9	232	6	7	340 2 4	
Glenorchy	1	1	2	...	1	...	5	555	16	0	39	0	0	26	18	9	10	10	0	32	3	0	...	664	7	9	60,167	0	0	9	388	7	9	275 13 4		
Hamilton	1	2	2	...	1	...	6	612	14	0	59	5	4	27	0	2	11	0	8	...	...	0	5	0	710	5	2	26,020	0	0	9	958	13	7	...	
Hobart	1	2	4	2	35	44	5729	16	6	...	...	...	...	44	14	10	...	...	228	12	9	...	6003	4	1	106,676	0	0	9	4000	7	0	2070 18 2			
Launceston.....	1	1	4	2	14	3	25	2924	0	6	...	...	...	100	3	6	60	10	3	217	6	0	6	5	2	3308	5	5	88,000	0	0	9	2898	18	1	409 7 4
Longford.....	1	...	1	...	6	...	8	685	9	6	65	0	0	4	17	0	15	18	9	48	10	6	563	18	4	1383	14	1	36,903	0	0	7	1076	8	6	...
New Norfolk	1	1	2	...	3	...	7	727	19	0	50	0	0	45	2	0	16	2	4	42	7	0	...	881	10	4	14,647	10	0	9	530	18	4	343 11 0		
Oatlands	1	1	...	...	4	1	7	604	0	6	48	4	1	61	9	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	...	733	13	7	31,764	0	0	7	923	15	2	...		
Ross.....	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	350	19	8	25	0	0	2	4	10	9	1	9	9	10	0	...	396	16	3	13,899	3	0	7	403	18	10	...		
Richmond	1	2	...	...	4	...	7	732	16	0	2	10	0	53	4	11	24	3	7	34	16	0	3	3	0	850	13	6	15,064	10	0	9	561	6	0	281 19 6
Spring Bay	1	1	1	...	2	1	6	505	1	6	47	10	0	12	2	11	11	0	0	13	19	0	1	2	6	590	15	11	8086	0	0	9	279	7	6	302 9 8
Sorell	1	...	1	...	3	...	5	566	16	8	...	...	...	32	18	0	22	10	8	40	13	0	1	0	0	663	18	4	12,782	0	0	9	472	1	0	191 6 8
	21	21	23	4	110	10	189	20,556	7	6	686	14	1	621	6	0	326	16	6	941	0	6	709	2	6	23,841	7	1	455,379	1	0	...	20,001	9	0	5141 7 10

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JOHN SWAN, Inspector of Police.

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BOTHWELL.

THERE have been no improvements in agriculture during the year, this district, as you are aware, being almost solely a pastoral one ; consequently little or no interest is taken in other pursuits.

The rabbits, I regret to say, are getting very numerous, and unless some immediate and combined action is taken, I fear that the sheep in this district at the end of the ensuing year will be far less in numbers than they were at the close of last year.

T. PERKINS, *Collector.*

CAMPBELL TOWN.

THERE is but little difference in the small amount of agricultural produce of this district from that of last and many previous years, and nothing, I think, worthy of remark. The season, especially the latter part, has been favourable ; but I observe there is a slight diminution in the number of sheep from that of last year, which I can only account for by the steady increase of the rabbit plague, despite the vigorous exertions and large expenditure on the part of the sheepowners.

Shearing in the grease appears now to be almost universally adopted.

The breeding of pure stock continues to increase and to be highly remunerative to the breeders.

T. H. POWER.

CARNARVON.

THERE have been no new productions, and the mode of cultivation is similar to last year. The rotation of crops has in many instances been carried out. There is very little manure used at present in this district on account of many of the lands in cultivation being new ground only recently cleared. There is a complete absence of all drainage on account of all the high lands being taken up. There are many hundreds of acres of very good low lands, but the expense of drainage seems to be a bar to them being taken up at present. There is a marked increase both in crops and stock during the last year, and also a great increase of population, many people going into the timber trade as well as opening up the land. In machinery and farm implements there is not the least improvement whatever, the hoe being used more than the plough during the year. There have been two prospecting parties in this district looking for minerals, but failed to find anything worth going into any expense for.

T. BALLAINE, *Sub-Inspector.*

CLARENCE.

1. There are no new productions.
2. The mode of cultivating the land is the same as in previous years, except that there is more manure used than formerly.
3. Drainage.—There is nothing done under this head.
4. Reaping and binding machines have largely increased in number, as have also the double-furrow ploughs.
5. More attention has been paid to the breeding of sheep—principally merinoes. There is (as far as I have been able to gather) no improvement in cattle.

Generally speaking the last harvest has not been a good one in this district, owing principally to the season at seed time, and the want of rain later on in the year.

Labour has also been very scarce and of a very inferior description.

Altogether farming is not in a very flourishing state in this district.

W. E. MORRISBY.

DELORAINÉ.

THERE have been no new productions during the year.

There is an increase in wheat, barley, oats, peas, tares, and artificial grass seed, and also in potatoes, carrots, and mangel wurzel.

The grain crops were very much injured through the heavy rains which fell in the month of February, causing a great quantity of the oat crop to be discoloured, and also damaging a large quantity of the wheat crop.

There is a decrease in horses, as a large number have been purchased and sent to the Melbourne market for sale.

There is a decrease in cattle, owing to the increase of sheep, which may be accounted for by farmers gaining more by sheep than cattle.

Apples and pears have increased, and the grub has not been so destructive as in former years.

In machinery the reaper and binder and several reaping machines are in general use in the district, thereby dispensing with a great deal of the manual labour.

P. LANE, *Collector*.

EMU BAY.

IN forwarding the Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for the year 1882 I beg leave to remark that farmers in many instances have turned their attention to clearing the dead timber and logs off their land: this is the cause of the acreage of permanent and artificial grasses being less than last year.

The crops in most instances have been very good, but farmers find it more profitable to fatten stock, owing to the demand in the mining localities for fat cattle, which realise a good price.

Farming as a rule presents a more prosperous aspect than in previous years.

Nothing worthy of special mention in the improvement in breed of stock.

HENRY BERRESFORD.

EVANDALE.

No record having been kept in this office of last year's Returns, owing to the death of the late Collector, Mr. Marriott, I am unable to make any comment as to comparison with last year's Returns. I may say that I consider the district is in about the same state as last year, with the exception of a slight improvement by the introduction of double and treble-furrow ploughs. Hay is advancing in price, the demand being greater than last year, owing to losses sustained by farmers through the wet season setting in early and damaging their stacks before thatched.

F. PROPSTING, *Collector*.

FINGAL.

I HAVE the honor to forward you the Stock and Crop Returns for the District of Fingal for 1882, which have been prepared with every possible care to ensure accuracy.

The increase in acreage under the three principal cereals is greatly in excess of 1881, and the yield satisfactory both in quantity and quality.

I have every reason to believe that the acreage will be further increased next year. The great drawbacks are want of labour and expensive transit to railway—the first being met as far as practicable by the use of improved machinery.

The improvements in mode of cultivation consist mainly in the employment of double-furrow ploughs, by which the land can be got ready for sowing earlier in the season, and the reapers and binders, to save labour and facilitate harvest work.

In the improvement in breed of stock, especially sheep, I have to report that each year shows increased attention is being paid to the growth of wool of fine-woolled sheep; and the mines creating a large demand for meat, the long-woolled breeds are receiving considerable attention.

STEPHEN H. GRUEBER, *Collector*.

FRANKLIN.

I HAVE nothing of special importance to report. There has been a falling off of several thousand bushels in the apple crop as compared with last year's Return. In reference to this subject I may mention that an agitation has recently been set on foot in the district to invite legislation for the protection of the orchards from the codlin moth. Up to the present the district is clean from the ravages of the pest. Preventive measures are required.

JOHN LAMBERT, *Superintendent of Police*.

GEORGE TOWN.

I HAVE nothing specially to draw your attention to, this district being a mining one.

ROBT. J. HARRIS, *Superintendent of Police and Collector*.

GLAMORGAN.

In submitting my report upon the state and prospects of agriculture and pastoral pursuits in this district for the year ending 31st March, 1882, I have to state that—

1. No new productions have been grown.

2. Nothing new in the mode of cultivation. The system of rotation of crops is not adopted. A slight decrease will be noticed under the head of fallow.

3. Not any underground draining.

4. In machinery and farm implements a decided increase will be noticed under all heads, which must speak for itself. The new machinery consists of seven (7) pairs of American Disc Harrows, which are highly spoken of.

5. A decrease of about one thousand (1000) will be seen to appear in the Return of the number of sheep, which can satisfactorily be accounted for from the fact of a local sale having taken place in March last; otherwise the Return for this year would have shown in excess of that for the previous period. With reference to wool, the prices realised are considered satisfactory.

6. Although the acreage in actual cultivation only exceeds that returned for the previous year by less than one hundred (100) acres a noticeable increase will be found to appear in the amount of produce, especially in barley, oats, mangels, artificial grass seed, and apples.

An increase in the acreage of permanent artificial grasses, and a decrease of five hundred (500) acres of all other cultivated land will be noticed.

The several returns have been prepared with great care, and will, I trust, be found to be correct.

EDNEY A. MORRIS, *Collector*.

GREEN PONDS.

1. There are no new productions.

2. There is no change in the mode of cultivation.

3. There is no underground drainage in this district.

4. There is no improvement in rearing stock or getting up wool from last report; all the sheep are shorn in grease.

5. Bone-dust and guano are used on several farms as manure.

6. The average yield of crops is very fair, wheat being 20 bushels to the acre, barley 21 bushels, and oats 26 bushels. There was more land in cultivation this year than last. There are over 12,000 bushels more wheat than last year. There are more oats this year, but less barley.

Reapers and binders are used on three farms, which is a great saving of labour.

P. FINIGAN, *Collector*.

HAMILTON.

THE hop crop this year and the sample is as good as I have seen. Hop cultivation seems to be increasing in this district. Four or five persons have laid down new fields.

The area and yield of the wheat crops are larger than that of the previous year, and all the other crops much less.

In drainage I have nothing to report upon.

There is a little improvement in the breeding of horses and horned cattle. Mr. Joseph Clarke, owner of Norton Mandeville Estate, has imported from one of the other colonies a number of first-class heavy breeding mares. There is a decrease under this heading as compared to last year.

The getting up of wool and breeding of sheep appears to be the same. All sheep-owners shear in the grease, with few exceptions, who wash in cold water.

MARTIN NEYLON, *Collector*.

KINGBOROUGH.

IN presenting my Report upon the Agricultural, Pastoral, and Live Stock Statistics herewith, I beg to state that my Report of last year is equally applicable to this. Small fruit growing, such as raspberries and currants, still receives a large amount of attention, there being an increase in the quantity of both, owing to the favourable season, more especially the former. The other crops generally average about the same, there being an increase in some and a decrease in others. In the breeding of live stock there is no improvement, and their numbers average about the same as last year. Dairy farming still receives more attention than agricultural, &c. The Returns herewith have received as much care and attention, so as to ensure accuracy, as it was possible for the Collector to bestow upon them.

R. ARMSTRONG, *Superintendent of Police*.

LAUNCESTON, (SELBY.)

THE average return per acre, (except in hay), is much better than that of last year. This is attributable to the favourable season and the use of manure on some of the older lands.

There are no new productions during the year, but an increase in the area under tobacco, which is grown by Chinese in the vicinity of Launceston.

Little change is apparent in the mode of cultivation. Bone dust and guano are used on the older lands, but stable manure is extensively used where procurable, particularly in the neighbourhood of Launceston.

Little, if any, underground drainage is done in this district.

There is no improvement in agricultural machinery this year : the reaper and binders do their work well, and are a great saving of labour.

An Agricultural and Pastoral Society has been formed at Scottsdale, and held its first meeting in December last. It was fairly successful, and the exhibition of agricultural implements and stock good.

There is an increase in horses and sheep. The increase in the latter is accounted for by many small farmers combining pastoral with agricultural pursuits.

The codlin moth has been very destructive this year, thousands of bushels of fruit being destroyed in the orchards round Launceston.

JAMES PROPSTING, *Collector*.

LONGFORD.

THE same mode of cultivation being followed as heretofore, we have no new productions of any kind. With respect to the getting up of wool, &c. most of the sheepowners have shorn in the grease this season, finding that it pays them better so to do. A new machine was introduced, being the first in this district, (the Stripper), and which, as far as could be judged, was considered a success, doing its work satisfactorily.

J. EAST, *Superintendent of Police*.

NEW NORFOLK.

I HAVE experienced great trouble, and in one instance obstruction in the matter of filling up the schedules.

There were very few of them returned filled in correctly : some had been laid aside too carefully and lost ; and one producer told me that he had been advised by his father that there was not any law to compel him to fill in the information. I asked him to show me his schedule, which he did. I then drew his attention to the note at foot referring to the law on the subject. He then became a little more tractable, and condescended to allow me to fill it up for him. I had left it almost to the last moment, as he was a hop-grower, and wishing to allow as much time as possible to get a correct return of the weight of hops.

There are not any new productions to record, and nothing new as far as rotation of crop is concerned.

Planting of orchards seems to be engaging the attention of some producers, and no doubt there will soon be an increase under that head, if the codlin moth keeps away.

Fallowing and the use of manures are general. Underground drainage is tried in a few instances, but I am not able to state with what result.

Breeding of live stock and getting up of wool is as usual ; nothing particular to record.

The season has been one of light crops on the majority of farms. Taken as a whole, the hop crop has been good. Owing to facilities for irrigating, some really fine samples have been turned out.

JAMES STEVENSON, *Superintendent of Police, Collector*.

OATLANDS.

THERE is a slight improvement in the mode of cultivation. There is a small quantity of guano and bone dust used in this district ; there is also a little improvement in machinery and farming implements, such as reapers and binders, and double-furrow ploughs ; they are coming greatly into use in this district. There is no improvement in the breed of sheep and cattle. There is a great increase in the quantity of wheat and oats grown in the district this year, over last year. Barley is less than last year. Fallow is less than last year. Sheep are a little on the increase ; other stock is about the same. The district is in a more prosperous position this year than last year, the crops being generally better, and the produce bringing better prices. Labour is scarce in this district, and only for the little extra machinery and improvement in farming implements farmers could not have got their crops in and the harvest together so well as they did this year.

CHARLES KINGSTON, *Superintendent of Police, Oatlands*.

PORTLAND.

In presenting my Report of the Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics herewith, I beg respectfully to state that my Report last year is equally applicable to this. The District of Portland is essentially a mining one, and few turn their attention to agriculture, tin mining being more remunerative. There is, I notice, an increase of stock since last year ; also an increase in the area of artificial grasses.

R. W. STUART, *Superintendent of Police*.

PORT SORELL.

IN transmitting to you the Return of Agricultural and Live Stock for the District of Port Sorell for the year ended 31st March, 1882, I have the honor to report that there has been no attempt made to produce anything new during last year in this district.

There is a marked improvement in the mode of cultivation. On many of the larger farms rotation of crops has been the rule, and artificial manures, guano and bone-dust, largely employed throughout the district with great success.

Tile drainage is but little attended to, the cost of the tiles amounting almost to prohibition.

New and improved farm machinery has been largely introduced this season, in the shape of patent reapers, reapers and binders, and threshing machines. Double-furrow ploughs are also getting now in use, and appear to be doing their work well.

There cannot be much said about our stock or sheep farms this year. There are plenty of really good breeds of both in the district, but neither sheep farming nor stock raising receives that attention it is entitled to. This is in a measure to be accounted for by the fact that the District of Port Sorell is much more fitted for agricultural than pastoral pursuits.

By the Returns furnished you will observe that there is a decrease in the amount of cereals to the extent of 10,307 bushels this year as compared with last, although an increased acreage is shown. I, however, have strong grounds for believing that the crops this season will exceed those of last year, as in nearly every case the actual amount threshed has far exceeded the estimate of even the most sanguine.

There is a large increase of sheep, viz., 5535, over last year. Pigs have also exceeded last year's returns by 1217. There is also a greater number of goats, viz., 48. The increase in goats may be attributed to the successful introduction of the Angora goat by James Smith, Esq., of Westwood, River Forth.

Shipbuilding.—A ketch, to carry about 60 tons, has been built on the Mersey, at Torquay, and will be ready for launching in about three weeks. The low prices obtainable for vessels during the last three years has virtually put a stop to shipbuilding on the coast.

RICHARD DRISCOLL, *Collector.*

RICHMOND.

IN transmitting Stock and Crop Returns for this year, I desire to report as follows:—

There are no new productions, nor any special improvements in mode of cultivation, rotation of crops, fallowing, or use of manures.

I have observed no underground drainage whatever.

There is a gradual increase in the use of machinery and farm implements, such as two and three-furrowed ploughs, and reapers and binders.

I cannot report any improvements in the breed of stock, getting up of wool, &c.

J. GRIFFITH.

ROSS.

No new productions or improvements in mode of cultivation.

Very little underground drainage in this district.

No improved kind of machinery brought into use.

Increased attention is being paid in the breeding of sheep. Most of the large flocks are shorn in grease.

The Return shows a decrease in the number of sheep, accounted for by the removal of part of the flock to the Lake District.

The acreage of land under cultivation is larger, and shows a better average in grain crops.

W. E. WARNER, *Collector.*

RUSSELL.

I HAVE the honor to transmit herewith the following Report in connection with the Agricultural Statistics:—

1. New productions.—There is nothing to report under this head.

2. Improvement in mode of cultivation, rotation of crops, fallowing, use of manures.—Such of the farmers as possess the necessary capital evince a desire to work their land in a more systematic manner; still none have adopted anything worthy of being termed rotation of crops. A few farms would not suffer by comparison with those of older and more favourably situated districts; but this is the exception, not the rule. Bone-dust is used in large quantities, and is considered preferable to guano, as being more lasting in its effects. Winter or summer fallowing is seldom resorted to.

3. Drainage.—With few exceptions farmers are slow to recognise the benefits to be derived from drainage, but in several instances considerable sums have been expended in this way with very marked results.

4. Machinery and farm implements.—Reapers and binders are still unknown in this district, but agricultural implements of a superior description are being more generally used. Two powerful steam threshing machines, with the several horse machines of older date, are found sufficient for present requirements.

5. Improvement in breed of live stock, getting up wool, &c.—Nothing calling for special remark under this head. Sheep are invariably shorn in the grease, and there is little pains taken with the getting up or sorting of the wool.

General remarks.—There is a marked falling off in the total area under cultivation, mainly due to the decrease in permanent grasses. Much of the land under this head has for some years been gradually reverting to its original state—grass dying out, and the young bush and weeds taking its place. This season a large proportion was found unworthy of a place in the Return. The grain crop, which promised an unusually heavy yield, sustained much damage during the rains at harvest time, the quality of the grain being much impaired. On the whole, however, the harvest has been a good one, with prices fairly remunerative.

ARCHIBALD GRUBB, *Collector*.

SORELL.

In reporting upon the Agricultural, Pastoral, and Live Stock aspects of this district I have the honor to state—

1. That there are no new productions of any kind coming under my observation.

2. I find that there is an increase of land under cultivation of 963 acres as compared with last year; under rotation of crops, 100; new land broken up during the year, 172 acres. In wheat there is a notable increase of 18,495 bushels; in barley 513 bushels, although there is a decrease of 281½ acres as against that under crop last year. There is an increase of 5594 bushels in oats; in peas 3869 bushels, although last year there were 91½ acres under crop more than this. Apples and pears have also increased, the former 317 bushels, the latter 127. In fact, in every crop there has been a glorious yield. Hay-growing has commanded attention: 481¾ increase of land in crop, with an increased yield of 1198 tons more than previous year.

3. In farming implements I notice no change except the importation into the district of two “Woods’ Patent String Binding Reaping Machines.” They give every satisfaction.

4. No material improvement in breed of cattle and sheep, except in the case of one owner who is improving in Leicester sheep.

The barley grub was very destructive in Bream Creek division of this district. High winds were also prevalent during harvest, and did much damage to some of the standing crops which were ripe at the time; as much as 10 bushels per acre of wheat and barley, &c. being “shook” on the ground.

ARTHUR E. ANDERSON, *Collector*.

SPRING BAY.

I HAVE the honor to submit to you the following Report upon the agricultural and pastoral pursuits for the Rural Municipality of Spring Bay.

1. New productions, none.

2. Improvements in cultivation, &c. The mode of farming generally is better than it was in former years, and a great deal of bone-dust is now used.

3. Drainage, &c., none.

4. Machinery is on the increase; the ploughs and other implements now used are of a superior class, and calculated to save hand labour.

5. A steady improvement has been going on in the breed of sheep. The merinoes are most in favour. The coarse-woolled class of sheep are yearly lessened. This, in conjunction with the opening out of the runs (by ringing and scrubbing), makes the wool of a finer and stronger texture than formerly. Cold water is principally used for washing.

HENRY G. RUDD.

WESTBURY.

HEREWITH I have the honor to forward agricultural and live stock returns for year ending 31st March, 1882.

The yield of wheat, oats, and potatoes has been very good throughout this district, and the prices satisfactory.

I have no improvements in the mode of cultivation, nor in agricultural machinery, to report upon since last year.

MYLES MAHONEY, *Collector*.