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TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

General Register Office, Hobart, 29th November, 1888.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to present you with the completed volume of the General Statistics of this Colony for the year 1887, together with the following Report :—

PART I.

BLUE BOOK.

This Part contains the usual information regarding the Executive and Legislative Bodies, Parliament, and the Public Departments.

As much interest is often felt in matters relating to the numbers and emoluments of the persons engaged in the Civil Service of Tasmania, the following analysis of the Estimates for 1887-8 has been carefully prepared, showing in classified order the proportions and emoluments of the various groups :—

Table showing the Number of Persons employed in the Civil Service of Tasmania, also showing in classified order the Proportion and Mean Rate of Salary per Officer in respect of each group.**

	Annual Rate of Salary or Wage.	Mean Rate.	Officers. No.	Officers. Per cent. to Total	Salaries and Wages.* Amount.	Salaries and Wages.* Per cent. to Total.
		£				
A.	From £1 to £100 inclusive.....	61·02	1320	79·81	80,546	51·45
	„ 101 „ 200 „	150·00	209	12·64	31,350	20·02
B.	„ 201 „ 300 „	256·76	54	3·26	13,865	8·86
	„ 301 „ 400 „	365·01	40	2·42	14,605	9·33
	„ 401 „ 500 „	476·58	19	1·15	9055	5·78
	„ 501 „ 600 „	580·00	10	·60	5800	3·70
	„ 601 „ 700 „	675·00	2	·12	1350	·86
	From £1 to £700 inclusive.	94·66	1654	100·00	156,571	100·00

(NOTE.—This Analysis is based upon the Estimates for year 1887-8.)

* Exclusive of £18,000 in respect of 204 Teachers, Schoolmasters, &c., and exclusive of £13,750 paid in respect of Salaries of Governor, Agent-General, Judges, and Ministers (9), at an average of £1527·77 each; Allowances, £5429; Total, £193,750.

From this analysis it appears that 1320 officers and other employees, comprising nearly 80 per cent. of the whole, were maintained at a cost averaging £61 per year, or 3*s.* 11*d.* per working day; and the whole of salaries and wages, from £1 to £700 per year, embracing 1654 persons, are maintained at a cost averaging £94·66 per year, or nearly 6*s.* each per working day.

Group A.

Wages and salaries falling below £200 per year, covering about 93 per cent. of the whole service, average £73·18 per head per year, or 4*s.* 4*d.* per day nearly.

It may be a matter of surprise to some to find that the average for each person falls below the standard wages of the common labourer, but this is explained by the following considerations:—

The greater portion of the amount paid yearly to Group A. (viz., about £67,677, or sixty per cent.) is paid as wages to *skilled artizans*, *labourers*, and *other workmen* employed in Railway, Printing, Post and Telegraph Departments, and large Public Institutions. The rate of wages for these ranges from 5*s.* to 12*s.* 6*d.* per day.

By far the greater portion of the remaining 40 per cent. is paid to holders of Country Post and Telegraph Offices (412), so widely scattered throughout the Colony, but for which only a very small salary is allowed, usually ranging from £5 to £50 per annum, *i.e.*, equivalent to from 4*d.* to 3*s.* 2*d.* per working day.

Those obtaining salaries of £200 per annum and over only constitute about 7 per cent. of the Civil Service, embracing the heads of various departments, offices of trust, professional skill, &c. The salaries attached to these offices average about £357 per year. Similar offices in the neighbouring colonies are usually paid at a much higher rate, varying from 40 to 100 per cent. above those paid locally.

These observations may serve to explain why the mean yearly rate for each person in the Civil Service of Tasmania stands so low as £94·66.

These conclusions are also amply borne out by reference to the relative comparative cost of General Government in Australia and Tasmania, as shown in the following Table :—

Comparative Relative Cost of General Government in the various Colonies of Australia and Tasmania.
Cost per Head of Population.

	Tasmania.	Victoria.	S. Australia.	N. S. Wales.	Queensland.	W. Australia.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. General Government, including Customs and Excise, Law and Protection, Religion, Science, and Education, Hospitals, Charities, &c.	1 12 8	2 4 4	2 0 6	2 10 3	4 4 7	3 8 5
2. Special Public Works and Services, including Railways, Post, Telegraphs, other Public Works and Services	1 17 5	3 3 5	2 13 7	4 18 6	2 13 10	5 3 5
3. Interest on Public Debt	1 3 9	1 6 5	2 4 4	1 12 5	2 12 1	1 7 7
Total cost per head	4 13 10	6 14 2	6 18 5	9 1 2	9 10 6	9 19 5

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION.

During the year 1887 there were upon the Rolls 5572 Electors for the Legislative Council Districts, representing 3·91 per cent. of the total population, or 14·68 per cent. of all males over 21 years. For the House of Assembly there were enrolled 25,066 Electors, representing 17·59 per cent. of the total population, or 68·27 per cent. of all males over 21 years.

In connection with this Section the following information respecting the forms of Representative Government in the several Colonies of Australasia may be of additional interest.

REPRESENTATIVE Government in the various Colonies of Australasia compared.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (Upper Chamber.)

COLONY.	Area—No. of Square Miles.	No. of Members.	No. of Districts.	No. of Electors.	Constituencies. 1 Member.	2 Members.	3 Members.	4 Members.	5 Members.	6 Members and over.	Area—Square Mile. Per Member.	Per District.	Population. Per Member.	Per District.	Duration of Term, in Years.
Victoria	87,884	42	14	130,152	...	...	14	...	...	...	2092	6277	24,669	74,008	6
N. S. Wales	310,700	60	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5101	310,700	17,381	1,042,919	Nom. life
Queensland	668,497	36	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18,067	668,497	10,193	366,940	Ditto
S. Australia	903,690	24	4	21,954	...	...	...	...	...	4	37,654	225,923	11,330	15,193	9
W. Australia	1,060,000	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tasmania	26,215	18	15	5572	13	1	1	...	...	...	1456	1748	7915	9148	6
New Zealand	104,032	49	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2123	104,032	13,116	603,361	Nom. life
All	3,161,018														

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (Lower Chamber.)

	Population.														
Victoria	1,036,119	86	55	211,132	29	21	5	...	...	...	1022	1598	12,047	18,838	3
N. S. Wales	1,042,919	124	72	256,405	37	23	7	5	...	...	2546	4315	8410	14,485	3
Queensland	366,940	59	44	53,945	29	15	...	...	...	...	11,330	15,193	6220	8340	5
S. Australia	317,446	52	26	62,550	...	26	...	...	...	...	17,417	34,757	6104	12,209	3
W. Australia	42,488	26	13	4060	10	3	...	...	...	1†	44,167	81,537	1637	3035	5
Tasmania	142,478	36	28	25,066	20	8	...	...	...	...	728	936	3957	5088	5
New Zealand	603,361	95	95	175,410	95	...	...	...	...	...	1147	1147	6630	6630	3
All	3,551,751	478	334	788,569	220	96	12	5	...	1	6640	9494	7430	10,634	

* Western Australia has no Upper Chamber. † 8 Members, nominee, representing the whole Colony.

The above table shows comparatively the various forms of Representation in the several Colonies of Australasia. Only two Colonies (Victoria and Tasmania) have their Legislative or Upper Chamber based upon the elective principle. With the exception of 8 nominated Members in Western Australia, the whole of the Members (474) of the Legislative Assemblies or Lower Chamber of the several Colonies are elected by 334 constituencies. Of the latter, 220 return one Member each; 96, two Members; 12, three Members; 5, four Members; and 1, six Members. The total number of Electors, 788,569, represents 22·20 per cent. of the total population; and there is one Parliamentary Representative for every 7430 persons. In Tasmania each Member of the House of Assembly only represents 3957 persons, *i.e.*, a little more than half the persons which on the average (7430) are represented by each Member of the Legislative Assembly Members in Australasia as a whole.

Local Elections.

Legislative Council.—In respect of the Legislative Council, there were eight Elections during the year 1887. In each case the Candidate was returned unopposed.

Of the 5572 Electors on Roll for Legislative Council, 5356, or 95·94 per cent., are qualified in respect of freehold and leasehold estates; and 226, or 4·06 per cent., in respect of Education or other qualification.

House of Assembly.—During the year 1887 there were six Elections in connection with the House of Assembly,—viz., South Hobart (2), Kingborough, West Devon, Franklin, Glenorchy. Four of the Elections were contested. The highest percentage of votes (66·36) was recorded at the Kingborough Election, on 15th March, 1887, and the lowest percentage (63·03), was shown in the contest for Glenorchy, on 18th June, 1887. At the last General Election the average percentage of votes recorded to number on Roll was nearly about the same as in 1887, viz., 64·56.

Of the 25,066 Electors on Roll for the House of Assembly, 21,583, or 86·10 per cent., are qualified as owners or occupiers of property, and 3483, or 13·90 per cent., in respect of salary, wages, &c.

Practically, the number of Electors now upon the Rolls for the House of Assembly (25,066) may be taken as representing householders of every description. The number of the latter is estimated to be very nearly the same as the number of Electors—viz., 26,934. The number of Electors for House of Assembly upon Rolls no doubt might be largely increased if those concerned took sufficient interest in the matter. As it is, the number upon the Rolls represent 65·75 per cent. of all adult males (38,124).

PART II.

POPULATION.

Natural Increase, Migration, and Density.

The Population on 31st December, 1887, as compared with the previous year, is given as follows:—

	1887.		1886.		INCREASE.	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Males	76,245	53·51	73,323	53·44	2922	3·99
Females	66,233	46·49	63,888	46·56	2345	3·67
Persons	142,478	100·00	137,211	100·00	5267	3·84

As compared with the preceding year, there was an increase of 5267 persons, or 3·84 per cent., composed of 2922 males and 2345 females.

Of the increase (5267), 2575, or 48·89 per cent., is due to natural increase, *i.e.*, the excess of births over deaths, and 2692, or 51·11 per cent., is due to the excess of immigration over emigration.

As regards the past, it will be seen from the following summary that the progress made during the last five or six years is absolutely and relatively much greater than has been made in a corresponding period within the last quarter of a century.

Progress of Population by Quinquenniads.

	Population.	Increase.	Per cent. 5-yearly Increase in relation to Total.	General Increase per year.	
				No.	Per cent.
Five years ending 1860	87,775	...	...	...	..
„ 1865	95,201	7426	8·46	1485	1·69
„ 1870	100,765	5564	5·84	1113	1·17
„ 1875	103,663	2898	2·87	580	·57
„ 1880	114,762	11,099	10·70	2219	2·14
„ 1885	133,791	19,029	16·58	3806	3·29
Year 1886	137,211	3420	...	3420	2·56
„ 1887	142,478	5267	...	5267	3·84
Increase since 1860—27 years	...	54,703	...	...	...

The acceleration of the rate of increase during the last seven years undoubtedly indicates increased prosperity within the country, due in a large measure to the great impulse given to trade and industry by the important discoveries of tin and gold, and the wonderful success of such mines as Mount Bischoff Tin Mining Company and the Tasmania Gold Mine, Beaconsfield. A great part of the increase is no doubt also due to the progressive policy adopted within the period in largely opening up the country for settlement by the construction of roads, bridges, harbours, jetties, and railways.

The following table shows the progressive increase of birth-rate and surplus of birth-rate over death-rate in Tasmania during the eleven years ending with the year 1887 :—

Year.	Annual Birth-rate per 1000 Persons living.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 Persons living.	Surplus of Birth-rate over Death-rate per 1000 Persons living.
1877	30·21	19·19	11·02
1878	30·27	16·67	16·60
1879	32·04	15·18	16·86
1880	32·90	16·17	16·73
1881	33·40	14·77	18·73
1882	33·50	15·82	17·68
1883	34·24	17·06	17·18
1884	35·66	15·50	20·16
1885	35·08	15·40	19·68
1886	34·15	14·58	19·57
1887	33·86	15·45	18·41
Mean for Eleven years	33·21	15·98	17·51

The surplus of births over deaths, equal to 18·41 - 20·16 *per* 1000 *persons living*, during the last four years, is considerably above the average. This factor is a most important one, as in itself it is a very sensitive index of the health, vigour, and prosperity of the people, whether due to the absence of virulent diseases, the increase of the general health, or the relative increase of the numbers of the young and vigorous as compared with the old and feeble. As regards 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887, it is satisfactory to note that the analysis of the causes producing the extraordinary surplus shows that it is due to a combination of all the beneficial influences, *i.e.*, a relatively high birth-rate for Tasmania, indicating prosperity, or an increase in the relative numbers of the young and vigorous in the population as compared with the aged, together with a comparatively low death-rate, indicating a healthy year.

Since the last temporary exodus from Tasmania, upon the discovery of the goldfields in Victoria in 1853, the proportion of aged persons over 60 was abnormally high; and this fact alone was sufficient to explain the relative low birth-rate as compared with the neighbouring Colonies, where, on account of the greater expanse of territory, the lower density of population, and the consequent greater attraction offered to immigrants, the birth-rate has been considerably higher. I am

therefore inclined to refer the gradual increase in the birth-rate in Tasmania within the last few years to the diminishing proportion of old age in the total population. This diminution of the proportion of old age, again, is no doubt greatly due to the greater proportional augmentation of the young and vigorous section from immigration; although, as the proportion of ages over 60 was abnormally high, it is also to be expected that the more steady development of the Colony recently, and the effect of natural causes, would tend to reduce the proportion of old age to its normal level.

In England, owing principally to the much higher death-rate, the surplus of Births over Deaths has only averaged 13·01 per 1000 persons during the 31 years ending 1883. The surplus of Births over Deaths in England, nevertheless, is generally greater than in the remaining principal countries of Europe.

It is of considerable interest to observe the wide difference even among the most highly cultured nations as regards the rate of increase arising out of the variations in their respective birth-rates and death-rates. The following table not only shows the average birth-rate and death-rate in various countries, but also the direct effect upon the growth of the population in the respective countries from the surplus of the births over deaths:—

States.		Persons per square mile.	Percentage Persons living over 60 years of age. (Census 1881.)	Annual Birth-rate per 1000 Persons living.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 Persons living.	Surplus of Birth-rate over Death-rate per 1000 Persons living.	
Europe—							
Norway	1883	21	...	30·9	17·1	13·8	
England and Wales	,,	445	7·5	33·3	19·5	13·8	
German Empire	,,	216	...	36·7	25·9	10·6	
Prussia	,,	...	...	36·6	25·3	11·3	
The Netherlands	,,	...	...	34·3	21·8	12·5	
Sweden	,,	21	...	28·9	17·3	11·6	
Denmark	,,	133	...	31·8	18·4	13·4	
Belgium	,,	486	...	30·5	20·8	9·7	Mean, 10·2.
Austria	,,	148	...	38·2	30·1	8·1	
Spain	,,	85	...	36·6	30·6	6·0	
Italy	,,	249	...	37·1	27·5	9·6	
Switzerland	,,	178	...	28·4	20·3	8·1	
Hungary	,,	148	...	45·3	32·6	12·7	
France	,,	184	...	24·8	22·2	2·6	
Australasia—							
New Zealand	1887	5·80	2·72	32·1	10·3	21·8	
South Australia	,,	0·35	4·13	34·6	12·6	22·0	
New South Wales	,,	3·36	4·31	36·4	13·2	23·2	
Queensland	,,	0·55	1·87	38·1	14·6	23·5	
Western Australia	,,	0·04	5·12	37·3	16·8	20·5	
Tasmania	,,	5·43	8·04	33·9	15·5	18·4	
Victoria	,,	11·79	4·65	32·4	15·7	16·7	
Mean for Australasia	,,	1·12	...	34·4	13·6	20·8	

Notwithstanding the variation between the extremes, it will readily be observed that the surplus of births over deaths in each group continues to be very much higher in the young Colonies of Australasia than in the older States of Europe. Why this is so is a problem depending upon exact knowledge of the combinations of ever varying influences, among which may be enumerated—climate; racial vitality; relative longevity; density of population; disease; war; social morality; immigration; imperfect or varying modes of registration. In varying degrees, one and all of these influences are constantly in operation, but it would be a difficult matter to measure the effect of most of them with any degree of satisfaction. The condition of France stands out in a most remarkable manner in contrast with all countries in its exceptionally low birth-rate.

It is also of interest to note that a *low death-rate*, whether due to climate, sanitary provision, or racial vitality, has, if anything, a greater influence in producing a high surplus of births over deaths than even a high birth-rate.

The very much larger surplus of births over deaths in the Colonies is mainly due to three great causes—viz. (1) the small percentage of persons living over 60 years of age (Tasmania alone excepted) directly lessening the death-rate and increasing the birth-rate; (2) the prevailing favourable climate; (3) the low density of population. Why the surplus of births over deaths appears lower in Tasmania than in some of the neighbouring Colonies is explained satisfactorily by the extraordinarily large percentage of persons living over 60 years of age—viz., 8·04 per cent.

Further particulars relating to population are given in the following comparative table :—

POPULATION.

Analysis and Comparison.

	1887.	1886.	1887 compared with previous year.			
			Increase.		Decrease.	
			No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Mean population	139,845	135,501	4344	3·21	...	...
Total population, 31st December	142,478	137,211	5267	3·84	...	...
Ditto per square mile	5·43	5·23	0·20	3·82	...	...
Males on 31st December	76,245	73,323	2922	3·99	...	...
Females ditto	66,233	63,888	2345	3·67	...	...
No. of children at School, age 7–14, 31st December	23,795	22,915	880	3·84	...	...
Persons under 15 years of age, ditto	54,297	52,290	2007	3·84	...	...
Males 21 years of age and over, ditto	38,124	36,715	1409	3·84	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total population, ditto	26·76	26·76	...	...	...	...
Householders, 31st December	26,934	25,938	996	3·84	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total population	18·90	19·14	...	...	0·24	1·27
Electors on Roll, Legislative Council	5572	5390	182	3·38	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total population	3·91	3·98	...	...	0·07	1·79
Ditto ditto to males 21 years of age and over	14·62	14·68	...	...	0·06	0·41
Electors House of Assembly	25,066	25,066	...	...	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total population	17·59	18·50	...	...	0·91	5·17
Ditto ditto to males 21 years of age and over	65·75	68·27	...	...	2·52	3·83
Excess of Births over Deaths	2575	2651	...	...	76	2·95
Excess of Immigration over Emigration	2692	769	1923	250·07	...	...

PART III.

VITAL AND METEOROLOGICAL.

BIRTHS.

DURING the year 1887 the number of Births registered was 4736, of which 2444, or 51·60 per cent., were males, and 2292, or 48·40 per cent., females. Thus the males were in excess of females by 152, or 6·63 per cent.

The following abstract shows the comparison with the nine years previous in the Urban and Country Districts of Tasmania :—

No. OF BIRTHS.

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	Yearly Average.
Urban Districts—											
Hobart	844	858	900	887	917	951	1131	1103	1108	1057	975·60
Launceston	457	436	491	533	582	676	698	734	712	749	606·80
Total Urban Districts	1301	1294	1391	1420	1499	1627	1829	1837	1820	1806	1582·40
Country Districts	2201	2270	2348	2498	2544	2632	2749	2800	2807	2930	2577·90
Total for Tasmania	3502	3564	3739	3918	4043	4259	4578	4637	4627	4736	4160·30
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	32·27	32·04	32·90	33·40	33·50	34·24	35·66	35·08	34·15	33·86	33·78

From the preceding table it will be observed that the birth-rate is not only slightly less than that of the former year, but that it is 0·08 per 1000 persons above the average of the last decade. The increase over the first year of the decade is equal to 1·59 births per 1000 persons living. The following is a comparative abstract of the birth-rates in the Australasian Colonies in the order of highest birth-rates :—

	Births per 1000 Persons living, 1887.	Density of Population, 1887.	Percentage of Ages over 60 to Total Population, 1881.
Queensland	38·09	0·55	1·87
Western Australia	37·34	0·04	5·12
New South Wales	36·41	3·36	4·31
South Australia	34·56	0·35	4·13
Tasmania	33·86	5·43	8·04
Victoria	32·40	11·79	4·65
New Zealand	32·09	5·80	2·72

It must be borne in mind that while the birth-rate in a particular country invariably increases with an improvement in its material condition, the absolute difference between different countries is not always to be taken as the measure of relative prosperity between them. In the earlier stages of young communities the absolute height of the birth-rate is greatly influenced by the proportion which the native-born of the population bear to the whole, and thus it almost invariably follows that in those Colonies where the native-born are fewer in proportion the birth-rate index is relatively high, and, conversely, where the native-born are proportionately more numerous the birth-rate is invariably low. This, in a large measure, is due to the circumstance that a population mainly composed of immigrants contains a larger proportion of adults and married persons in the full vigour of life. As a Colony becomes more settled the number of persons living between 20 and 50 bears a smaller proportion to the whole from the natural increase in numbers of the young and aged. Hence it may follow that the numbers born relative to parents may be high when the birth-rate per total population is low, and *vice versâ*. Therefore the older settlement and the larger proportion of persons over 60, combined with a relative density of population per square mile of area, are sufficient to account for the lower birth-rate in Tasmania and Victoria as compared with the younger or less densely populated sister Colonies of Australasia.

The following table shows the birth-rate in each separate division of the Colony :—

Districts.	Percentage of Persons living over 60 years of age.—(Census 1881).	Birth-rate per 1000 living Persons.				
		1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.
Urban Districts	9·19	35·60	36·76	37·78	38·49	35·09
Country Districts—						
North-Western Division	6·03	40·41	37·48	39·66	37·07	36·57
South-Western Division	7·05	31·85	34·52	37·40	36·31	35·97
North-Eastern Division	5·99	31·66	32·38	33·33	35·73	36·84
Midland Division	8·66	27·34	30·33	28·11	31·19	30·00
South-Eastern Division	8·90	31·00	29·45	31·11	31·00	30·52
All Tasmania	8·04	33·86	34·15	35·08	35·66	34·24

For many years the highest birth-rate has been in the Urban Districts. During the last three years, however, the Urban Districts have actually been surpassed by the District of the North-West, which has been showing rapid progress in material welfare during the last decade. There has been a very rapid increase indeed within the first two groups during the last four years,—that is, in the Urban and North-Western Divisions. Within the South-Western, North-Eastern, Midland, and South-Eastern Country Districts the birth-rate is much lower than in the two divisions first named; and it is noteworthy that in the Midland and Eastern Districts the birth-rate is stationary or declining.

The very large birth-rate in the North-Western Division, 40·41, I am inclined to think, is more largely due to an under-statement of population than to a greater relative proportion of births. It must be borne in mind that, excepting at the time of census taking, there are no means whereby the migration of population within each district can be ascertained; and hence the ordinary method of apportioning equally the excess of immigration over emigration on the basis of former population involves an element of error. If we assume that the real birth-rate is only 35 per 1000 persons—a more probable supposition—then the actual population of the North-Western Division of the Island would have been 32,585 persons at the middle of the year 1887, and not 23,039, as estimated in the ordinary way.

DEATHS.

The Deaths registered during the year 1887 numbered 2161, of which 1297, or 60·02 per cent., were males, and 864, or 39·98 per cent., were females.

The total number of Deaths during 1887 is absolutely 185 more than the previous year, and relatively (15·45 per 1000 persons living) is about the average of the last decade.

The following abstract shows the comparison with the nine years previous in the Urban and Country Districts of Tasmania :—

No. of Deaths.

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	Yearly Average.
Urban Districts—											
Hobart	639	648	646	638	683	785	708	741	718	804	701·00
Launceston	339	331	318	355	428	399	474	444	452	485	402·50
Total Urban Districts	978	979	964	993	1111	1184	1182	1185	1170	1289	1103·50
Country Districts	722	709	868	740	795	938	808	851	806	872	810·90
Total for Tasmania	1700	1688	1832	1733	1906	2122	1990	2036	1976	2161	1914·40
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	15·66	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·79	17·06	15·50	15·40	14·58	15·45	15·54

Seasonal Influence.

The following abstracts show to what extent the varying conditions of each period of the year affect the death-rate, also the comparison with corresponding periods in previous years :—

Deaths per 1000 *Persons living.*

	1887.	1886.	1887.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Deaths registered 1st Quarter ending 31st March	4·48	3·97	·51	...
Ditto 2nd Quarter ending 30th June	3·83	3·20	·63	...
Ditto 3rd Quarter ending 30th September	3·65	3·76	...	·11
Ditto 4th Quarter ending 31st December	3·49	3·65	...	·16
Yearly Total	15·45	14·58	·87	...

NUMBER and Percentage of Deaths occurring each Month during the Years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, *and* 1887.

Month.	Deaths.											
	Quinquennial—1883-7.		Number.					Per Cent. to Yearly Total.				
	No.	Per cent. to Total.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
January	1059	10·30	193	173	244	218	231	9·10	8·69	11·98	11·03	10·69
February	888	8·63	187	170	163	168	200	8·81	8·54	8·05	8·50	9·25
March	858	8·34	168	167	152	161	210	7·92	8·39	7·46	8·15	9·72
April	779	7·57	172	154	146	137	170	8·11	7·76	7·17	6·93	7·87
May	848	8·25	184	182	151	143	188	8·67	9·14	7·41	7·24	8·70
June	783	7·61	168	152	148	148	167	7·92	7·64	7·27	7·49	7·73
July	900	8·75	178	162	192	181	187	8·39	8·15	9·43	9·16	8·65
August	866	8·42	196	180	172	165	153	9·22	9·04	8·44	8·35	7·08
September	870	8·46	182	163	178	167	180	8·58	8·19	8·74	8·45	8·33
October	820	7·97	156	168	171	145	180	7·35	8·44	8·39	7·34	8·33
November	743	7·23	160	141	132	172	138	7·54	7·08	6·48	8·71	6·39
December	871	8·47	178	178	187	171	157	8·39	8·94	9·18	8·65	7·26
Total	10,285	100·00	2122	1990	2036	1976	2161	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

Percentage to Total Deaths, according to Age, for each Month.

Month.	Under 5 Years.					5 Years and under 70.					70 years and over.				
	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
January ...	43·52	39·89	52·46	44·49	48·92	42·49	39·31	31·15	40·83	34·20	13·47	20·23	16·39	14·22	16·88
February .	45·45	37·06	52·15	35·12	48·50	39·57	45·29	33·74	48·81	39·00	14·44	17·65	14·11	16·07	12·50
March	38·10	31·14	41·45	30·44	42·38	43·45	47·90	38·16	50·93	34·76	17·26	20·36	20·39	18·63	22·86
April.....	30·23	33·77	28·78	30·66	23·23	48·26	50·00	52·05	46·71	60·59	20·93	15·58	19·18	22·63	15·88
May	30·98	27·47	22·52	26·57	22·34	44·56	47·80	53·64	46·86	48·40	24·46	24·73	23·84	26·57	29·26
June	32·14	17·76	29·05	23·65	20·36	42·86	51·32	40·54	48·65	54·49	25·00	30·92	30·41	27·70	25·15
July	30·90	20·99	26·56	22·10	22·46	47·75	37·65	43·75	49·72	50·26	21·35	41·36	29·69	28·18	27·28
August	38·77	27·78	31·40	31·51	16·99	40·31	48·89	44·18	46·06	58·17	20·92	23·33	24·42	22·43	24·84
September	25·27	29·45	30·90	29·34	20·00	55·20	50·31	38·89	47·90	52·22	21·98	19·63	29·21	22·76	27·78
October ...	25·00	32·74	29·24	33·79	24·44	50·00	49·41	48·54	40·00	54·45	25·00	17·85	22·22	26·21	21·11
November	25·63	34·75	32·58	38·37	26·09	54·36	44·68	43·94	38·37	50·72	19·38	20·57	23·48	23·26	23·19
December	34·27	32·59	33·69	34·50	35·63	46·07	46·62	43·32	35·09	47·13	19·10	20·79	22·99	30·41	17·84
Yearly percentage	33·65	30·50	34·92	32·13	30·27	45·80	46·58	42·19	44·84	47·85	20·17	22·72	22·89	22·98	21·88

From these tables, covering the years 1883–7, it can be seen that particular months have a specially marked influence upon the death-rate. Thus, the months January and February, though indicating a higher death-rate for children, are favourable to health as regards more matured persons. Conversely, although July seems to be the most trying as regards old age, it would appear generally to be the most favourable month of the year as regards young lives.

Upon the whole, the following shows the order of the several months of the year as regards their influence upon the death-rate, beginning with the lowest :—

Percentage to Total Deaths.

Mean of Five Years 1883–7.

1. November	7·23	7. August.....	8·42
2. April.....	7·57	8. September	8·46
3. June.....	7·61	9. December	8·47
4. October	7·97	10. February.....	8·63
5. May.....	8·25	11. July	8·75
6. March	8·34	12. January	10·30

Thus, it appears that November is the healthiest month in the year; the least healthy being January, especially as regards infants, and July as regards the aged.

Localities.

In the preceding tables comparisons of the varying effects of the seasons upon the death-rate were made. In the following tables may be traced in like manner the varying influence of Urban and Country localities upon the same during the years 1886 and 1887 in the order of the lower death-rate in the latter year.

Deaths in Urban and Country Districts per 1000 *persons living.*

	1887.	1886.	1887.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Country Districts—				
South-Western Division	6·42	8·10	—	1·68
North-Western Division	8·64	8·11	·53	—
North-Eastern Division	8·60	9·20	—	·60
Midland Division	10·87	9·92	·85	—
South-Eastern Division	11·98	10·68	1·30	—
Total Country Districts	9·79	9·37	·42	—
Urban Districts—				
Hobart	25·74	23·52	2·22	—
Launceston.....	24·87	23·79	1·08	—
Total Urban Districts	25·41	23·62	1·79	—
All Tasmania.....	15·45	14·58	·87	—

In order that the influence of differently conditioned localities may be more closely investigated, the following table has been prepared, showing, under the great classes of disease or other causes of mortality, the effect of local influences.

Comparative Table showing Deaths under the principal Classes of Diseases in Urban and Country Districts respectively, during the Years 1886 *and* 1887.

Deaths per 100,000 of Population of each District.

	Zymotic.		Parasitic.		Dietic.		Constitutional.		Developmental.		Local.		Violence.		Undefined.		Total.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
Urban Districts—																		
Hobart	223	461	3	16	36	45	269	311	547	592	989	823	92	112	193	214	2352	2574
Launceston	337	436	5	15	26	31	321	323	300	359	1101	1004	37	98	252	220	2379	2481
All Urban Districts	266	451	4	16	32	39	289	315	452	503	1032	893	71	106	216	217	2362	2540
Country Districts—																		
North-Eastern Division	104	128	14	..	19	9	76	128	161	105	389	311	71	78	85	101	919	860
North-Western Division	72	143	9	13	9	..	91	100	86	87	390	382	72	56	82	82	811	863
Midland Division	84	125	..	..	17	..	90	114	123	179	566	484	39	71	73	114	992	1087
South-Eastern Division	111	131	10	4	29	4	125	126	144	168	510	555	86	70	53	140	1068	1198
South-Western Division	95	206	..	23	..	..	119	..	72	160	357	138	72	..	95	115	810	642
All Country Districts	93	136	8	6	17	3	96	111	126	134	454	415	69	65	74	109	937	979
All Districts	156	250	7	9	23	17	167	185	245	267	665	589	69	80	126	148	1458	1543

A study of the foregoing table shows curious results. It is apparent that the crowded centres of population exert a prejudicial influence to health under every one of the great classes of causation with the exception of undefined deaths, which, as might be expected, are relatively much more numerous in Country Districts.

The next table affords further information under this head with respect to local influence as regards specific causes of death; but the same remarks again apply to specific causes as against classes.

Comparison showing Twenty of the specific Causes of Death in Hobart, Launceston, and Country Districts for the Years 1885, 1886, *and* 1887.

Deaths per 100,000 of the Population of each Group.

	Hobart.			Launceston.			Country.			Total.		
	1885.	1886.	1887.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Old Age	507	478	532	311	253	308	126	108	121	238	212	239
Phthisis	217	151	160	166	226	205	55	62	61	107	105	110
Atrophy & Debility	153	161	189	161	163	138	57	41	70	94	85	106
Heart Disease, &c	170	147	205	166	200	158	68	69	79	105	105	96
Diarrhœa	167	98	163	123	121	77	34	41	64	76	65	88
Typhoid (Enteric Fever)	46	29	224	59	132	138	6	15	17	23	35	80
Convulsions	70	56	67	220	163	174	99	87	50	109	91	72
Pneumonia	77	141	102	54	37	77	35	29	38	47	55	58
Cancer	67	92	80	113	84	87	23	15	28	45	42	48
Bronchitis	127	108	35	113	121	67	43	55	39	72	76	42
Apoplexy	67	102	61	64	42	72	26	19	20	41	41	36
Paralysis	57	20	26	64	47	77	29	24	17	40	27	27
Premature Birth	83	62	51	32	32	46	13	13	11	19	27	25
Diphtheria	77	13	42	11	11	51	17	7	13	17	9	25
Dropsy	20	10	19	48	68	56	17	19	17	22	24	23
Fractures, Contusions, &c	73	23	38	21	11	21	14	9	18	17	13	23
Drowning (accidental)	23	36	22	11	5	46	19	21	16	19	22	21
Liver Disease, &c.	27	56	16	16	26	35	10	6	18	14	20	19
Dysentery	7	7	3	16	21	72	5	10	10	7	11	10
Dentition	117	10	26	10	37	35	11	7	10	26	12	10

Comparisons with different Periods and with other Countries.

In comparison between different countries, or different periods, next to the *Health Standard* there is no method which so clearly establishes the true conditions affecting the health of a particular period of a country as that where the principal specific causes of death are selected and compared.

To enable those interested to gauge the results of such comparison more conveniently, this method has been adopted in the following table, which shows, in respect of the countries and periods referred to, the relative mortality of the principal specific causes of death in the order of greatest fatality :—

Comparison showing Twenty of the specific Causes of Death in various Countries, in the order of their fatality.

Specific Causes.

Tasmania, 1883–7.						Victoria, 1886.	
Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living.					Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living.
	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.		
1. *Old Age*	239	212	238	235	221	Phthisis	139
2. Phthisis	110	105	107	111	110	Atrophy and Debility	106
3. Atrophy and Debility	106	85	94	98	99	Diarrhœa	92
4. Heart Disease	96	105	105	111	116	Pneumonia	91
5. Diarrhœa	88	65	76	34	74	Bronchitis	70
6. Typhoid (Enteric Fever) &c.*	80	35	23	38	51	*Old Age*	59
7. Convulsions	72	91	109	89	122	Typhoid (Enteric Fever, &c.)	53
8. Pneumonia	58	55	47	57	71	Cancer	50
9. Cancer	48	42	45	50	54	Liver Disease	43
10. Bronchitis	42	76	72	71	70	Apoplexy	37
11. Apoplexy	36	41	41	42	46	Premature Birth	37
12. Paralysis	27	27	40	31	27	Fractures, Contusions, &c.	36
13. Premature Birth	25	27	19	24	14	Convulsions	34
14. Diphtheria	25	9	17	17	8	Stomach Disease	27
15. Dropsy	23	24	22	25	24	Enteritis	22
16. Fractures, Contusions	23	13	17	20	9	Whooping Cough	21
17. Drowning (accidental)	21	22	19	14	21	Drowning (accidental)	20
18. Liver Disease	19	20	14	21	22	Congestion of Lungs	19
19. Dysentery	10	11	7	10	21	Tubercular Meningitis	19
20. Dentition	10	12	26	22	16	Bright's Disease	18

Queensland, 1887.		England, 1886.	
Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living.	Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living.
1. Phthisis	124	Bronchitis	220
2. Diarrhœa	89	Phthisis	172
3. Convulsions	82	Heart Disease, &c.	163
4. Typhoid, &c.	69	*Old Age*	102
5. Drowning	58	Pneumonia	101
6. Teething	56	Diarrhœa, Dysentery	89
7. Pneumonia	48	Debility	87
8. Dysentery	46	Convulsions	82
9. Bronchitis	42	Cancer	58
10. Diphtheria	27	Apoplexy	58
11. Brain Inflammation	22	Premature Birth	49
12. Croup	18	Whooping Cough	46
13. Apoplexy	18	Measles	43
14. Alcoholism	13	Hemiplegia	35
15. Atrophy	10	Liver Disease, &c.	34
16. Childbirth	8	Inflammation of Brain	34
17. Scarlatina, Remittent Fever	6	Tabes Mesenterica	30
18.		Tubercular Meningitis	25
19.		Bright's Disease	25
20.		Fractures, Contusions, &c.	24

* Epidemic this year.

Effects of Age upon the Death-rate.

Tasmania still preserves its singular characteristic of having *Old Age* in itself the first on the list of specific causes of death. As explained in my Report for 1882, this is the principal cause of our relatively high nominal death-rate as compared with the neighbouring Colonies, where the proportion of persons living over 60 years of age is very much lower. There is no doubt that the high proportion in Tasmania will be greatly reduced in a few years, as the number of a certain age-group, now fast dying off, is altogether abnormal, especially so for a young community.

It will be observed that so far as causation of Death is an index of the health of a community, Tasmania compares most favourably with England and Victoria, which are among the best types of healthy countries in Europe and Australia respectively.

The following table shows a comparison with different periods and different countries; but such is the effect of *Old Age* as the great cause of death in Tasmania, that it obscures the question of relative healthiness, by adding greatly to the number of cases classed under Constitutional, Local, and Developmental causes:—

Mortality from the various classes of Diseases compared with different Periods and with various Countries.

	Number of Deaths per 100,000 living.							
	Zymotic.	Parasitic.	Dietic.	Constitutional.	Developmental.	Local.	Violence.	Undefined.
Tasmania—								
Average of last decade	200	9	19	180	247	688	81	131
Year 1883	211	10	23	198	239	782	85	159
Year 1884	142	10	20	186	263	708	70	151
Year 1885	172	9	28	176	259	692	70	134
Year 1886	156	7	23	167	245	665	69	126
Year 1887	250	9	17	185	267	589	80	148
Victoria, 1886	231	8	18	241	107	694	95	121
Queensland, 1886	393	3	36	250	86	660	149	100
South Australia, 1887	215	8	18	199	139	526	74	98
Western Australia, 1886	444	5	43	156	258	812	180	269
New Zealand, 1886	165	6	15	172	75	461	98	62
England, 1886	265	4	6	333	162	991	63	105

As explained in my Report for the year 1882, the death-rate for all ages is of no value in young countries as a test of health, the population of which is largely composed of people in the prime of life who were born in other countries.

The better test of the healthiness of different places variously constituted in this respect is to adopt the "Health Standard" originally proposed by me (p. xii., Report on Vital Statistics of Tasmania, Year 1882)—viz., *Deaths under* 60 *years of age per* 1000 *persons living under the same age limit.*

Considering the misleading character of the death-rate for all ages as an index to the comparative healthiness of different places, it is not surprising to find in many valuable sources of information how frequently dependence upon its indications are apt to lead to very erroneous conclusions. The necessity for extreme caution in using the total death-rate as an index of either the comparative health or sanitary condition has been referred to in former reports; but recent misleading references to the healthiness and sanitary condition of the various centres of population in Tasmania impelled me to make a fuller exposition of the subject before the Royal Society of Tasmania,* the substance of which is reproduced under the following heading:—

HOW FAR CAN THE GENERAL DEATH-RATE FOR ALL AGES BE RELIED UPON AS A COMPARATIVE INDEX OF THE HEALTH OR SANITARY CONDITION OF ANY COMMUNITY?

Indices to the state of health or sanitary condition of a community are of the utmost importance to all, and especially so to those who are responsible for local sanitary provisions; and hence it is often asked, how far is the general death-rate of any year to be relied upon as a test of either the health or sanitary condition of any place or country?

It may be demonstrated that the general death-rate of any one place, though in itself due to a combination of many complex causes, may, nevertheless, be used as a fairly reliable local index to health and sanitary condition, although a most faulty index as regards the comparative health of the sanitary condition of different localities. The dominant influences which determine the total death-rate are these:—

1. The proportions living at various age-groups, especially the old-age group, 60 years and over.
2. Migration, as affecting the said proportions.
3. Birth-rate as affecting the death-rate of 0-5 years' age-group.
4. Climate.
5. Seasonal influence.
6. Cosmical or obscure influences varying or intensifying local causes of disease over wide cycles of years.
7. War, violence, and famine.

* Paper read, April 19th, 1887.

8. Density of population as exemplified by town and country dwellings.
9. Sanitary provisions.
10. Local conditions of soil, altitude, &c.

Now, of these important influences, which together combine to make up the total death-rate, the first three, though strongly affecting it, are not in the slightest degree connected with either health or sanitary conditions. It is also obvious, so far as any one locality is concerned, that many of the conditions enumerated are more or less constant; while, as regards different localities, and especially countries widely apart, nearly all the conditions come into play as disturbers, and hence it is, that the general death-rate of any one locality may be a fairly reliable comparative index of the health and sanitary condition from year to year; while, as regards longer periods, or widely separated localities, comparisons by the indication of a general death-rate are often utterly fallacious or misleading.

The following illustrates the disturbing effect of one of the most important influences.

The Disturbing Effect of varying proportions of Persons living at various Age-groups.

To fully comprehend the effect of disturbance from this source we must know in a general way the widely differing proportions which each age-group of living persons yield to the yearly death-rate. This is best appreciated by dividing the ages into three well-marked groups; the first, 0-5 years, showing the heavy losses at the beginning of life; the second, 5-60 years, or vigorous period, showing the sudden descent to a minimum, covering the period of youth and middle age; the third, 60 years and over, or old-age period, suddenly curving upwards and marking the maximum of loss occasioned by the natural decay and termination of the more vigorous lives.

The tables and diagrams contained in my Report for 1886 give a vivid picture of the broad proportional agreement that exists in different countries as regards the losses of life at the three great age-groups. For notwithstanding the fluctuations caused in different countries, whether due to climate or peculiarities of local condition, there is a wonderful similarity in the proportions which different countries yield at each respective age-group.

The *first* ranges between 27·65 and 50·60 per 1000 living.
The *second* „ 5·60 „ 12·66 „
The *third* „ 49·18 „ 70·39 „

The mean of each age-group shows the relative proportion still more clearly; thus:—

0-5 years' age-group yields 42·15 deaths per 1000 living.
5 under 60 years „ 7·73 „
60 years and over „ 61·53 „

Thus it appears that there is a very wide difference in the proportion of deaths yielded by each age-group, and hence it is that if there be any wide difference in the proportions of the respective groups living in different places, as in young Colonies, the total death-rate would be so much disturbed thereby, that comparison, so far as they refer to health or sanitary condition, would be erroneous and misleading. That this is to be expected is made still more apparent by contrasting the percentages of Ages living with the percentages of Deaths per year under corresponding age-groups.

Age Groups.

Age-group.	Persons Living.—Percentage.		Deaths per Year.			
			Rate per 1000 Persons living within same Age limit.		Percentage to Total.	
	Variation.	Mean.	Variation.	Mean.	Variation.	Mean.
1. 0-5 years	13·5 to 17·01	14·63	27·65 to 50·60	42·15	34·92 to 45·65	39·69
2. 5-60 years	77·93 to 83·18	80·62	5·60 to 12·66	7·33	28·34 to 53·79	39·80
3. 60 years and over	1·87 to 8·04	4·75	49·18 to 70·39	61·53	6·38 to 36·74	20·51

A study of the foregoing table reveals that if 1 and 3 groups, together representing 19·38 per cent. of the living population, yield as much as 60·20 percentage of the whole deaths for one year, it follows, if there be any material difference in the respective living groups of different countries, that the total death-rate would show a corresponding difference, even though the proportion of deaths yielded at each age-group were identical in the several countries compared. Thus, though the death-rate of each specific age-group were identical in two countries, still the country having the smaller percentage of old age and children living would show a *lower death-rate*. Nay, more. If the variation be considerable, the country with the *smaller* percentage of extremes of youth and old age living would show a *lower total death-rate*, even where the ratio of deaths at specific ages was much *higher*. Take, for example, two towns of 100,000 inhabitants, as in the following illustration:—

Illustration of two Towns, each with 100,000 *inhabitants, but differently proportioned as regards Age-groups living, although the proportion of Deaths yielded by both are the same in relation to each Age-group.*

	Population. No.	Percentage living at			No. Deaths per Year.				Deaths per 1000 Persons at each Age-group.				
		0-5.	5-60.	60 and over.	0-5.	5-60.	60 and over.	Total.	0-5.	5-60.	60 and over.	Total.	
Town A	100,000	13·50	84·63	1·87	613	474	92	1179	38·00	5·60	49·18	11·79	Difference of 2·82 per 1000
Town B	100,000	17·01	74·95	8·04	646	420	395	1461	38·00	5·60	49·18	14·61	

This is a good illustration of cases where the total death-rate is a faulty comparative index to the state of health or sanitary condition, for the difference 2·82 per 1000 is due entirely to the varying proportion of persons living at each age-group, and not to any difference in the proportion of deaths yielded by them.

Illustration of three Towns, each with 100,000 *inhabitants, but differing in proportion as regards Age-groups living, and also differing in the proportions of Deaths yielded by each group.*

	Population. No.	Proportion per cent. living at each Age-group.			No. of Deaths per Year.				Deaths per 1000 Persons at each Age-group.			
		0-5.	5-60.	60 and over.	0-5.	5-60.	60 and over.	Total.	0-5.	5-60.	60 and over.	Total.
Town C	100,000	13·50	84·63	1·87	569	654	115	1338	42·15	7·73	61·53	13·38
Town D	100,000	17·01	74·95	8·04	646	420	395	1461	38·00	5·60	49·18	14·61
Town E	100,000	17·01	74·95	8·04	717	579	494	1790	42·15	7·73	61·53	17·90

This comparison again still more forcibly illustrates the faulty indication of the total death-rate. as regards the comparative state of the health or sanitary conditions of the three towns taken; for it so happens that D, which has a much smaller yield of deaths relative to each age-group, is nevertheless made to appear 1·23 per 1000 persons *higher* than C by the total death-rate; whereas the true relation of C, in relation to health and sanitary condition, as compared with D, can only be ascertained by computing C's death-rate at each age-group in connection with the same living age-group proportions, as in D. By this means alone would a true comparison be effected between them as regards health and sanitary condition, and instead of C being 13·38 per 1000 persons, and lower than D by 1·23 per 1000, it is, as regards health in relation to D, really equivalent to 17·90 per 1000 persons living, or equal to 3·29 per cent. per 1000 *above the index of* D.

Since the *Health Standard* was proposed by me, in 1882, another method for effecting comparisons was introduced by Mr. Hayter (Year Book for 1885, pp. 264-268), and termed by him *The Absolute Death-rate.* This method ignores actual proportions living at each age altogether, and artificially substitutes uniformity of proportion, by recognising fifteen age-groups of equal value (say 1000 for each); but, as it makes no allowance for the element of old age, this health element neutralises the true approximate indication of proportion from preventible causes, and renders it useless as a comparative standard of health.

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In the Paper communicated by me to the Royal Society of Tasmania on April 19th, 1887, I endeavoured to show the merits and defects of the several methods usually employed indifferently to measure *natural increase or decrease of population*, or as an index to the *comparative health* of different places or periods. It was then shown that the ordinary reference of the proportion of total deaths to the number of persons living is not *in itself* in any sense a *comparative health standard*, as popularly understood; and that all comparative methods which ignore proportional age-groups living, and make no allowance for the *value* of greater longevity, are utterly misleading in most cases, when unguardedly used as a comparative standard of health. A simple method was also suggested by me for correcting comparative tables, so far as the living age-groups are concerned, with the view of bringing a common fixed standard of age-groups into a closer approximation with the average actual proportions living in different countries, and so avoid one of the chief defects of Mr. Hayter's *Absolute Death-rate* standard. The methods referred to, termed by me the "Relative" or "Comparative Death-rate" for all ages, divided the ages living into the three principal groups 0-5 : 5-60 : 60 and over; and as it is ascertained, by reference to the average numbers living in different countries, that these groups bear the proportion to each other of 3, 16, 1, respectively, these simple numbers and groups were selected as the best and most convenient for minimising the error usually contained in aggregates obtained from widely differing proportional numbers of persons living at different ages in different countries. The method for effecting this correction was illustrated as follows:—

Let A = Proportion of ages living 0-5 years = 3*
B = " " " 5-60 " = 16*
C = " " " 60 and over = 1*
R^a = Death-rate actually yielded by ages living 0-5
R^b = " " " " " 5-60
R^c = " " " " " 60 and over
D = Relative or Comparative Death-rate for all ages :

$$\text{Then, } \frac{AR^a + BR^b + CR^c}{A + B + C} = D$$

* These figures are the lowest simple relative approximates to the mean proportions living within the respective age-groups.

The proportions 3, 16, 1, though more closely approximating the average of different countries as regards the age-groups named, would be more exact, so far as the population of England is concerned, if the age-groups were modified slightly ; thus :—

Ages	0-5	= 3
"	5-65	= 16
"	65 over	= 1
All ages.....		= 20

Total Death-rate disregards Longevity.

The fundamental objection to all *Total Death-rate indices*, when used as Health Standards, is, that a life terminating *one hour after birth* is reckoned to be of equal value to a life terminating *one hundred years* after birth ; and that the death of an *octogenarian* from *senile decay* adds as much to the *rate* as the death of youth or middle age from a *preventible cause* such as *murder* or *typhoid*.

To find a true *health standard* under such conditions would be as deceptive and hazardous as to find the truth of a complex problem composed of elements whose values, whether *plus* or *minus*, could not be ascertained.

Reasoning upon such matters is often obscured by many minor considerations; and the latter too often are erected into a position of importance to which they are not by right entitled. Some trivial influences are too often magnified, because the labour and ingenuity in tracing them are sometimes very great.

It is well to go back to first principles occasionally ; and, in this attitude of mind, let me demand answers to the following queries :—

Is the relative smallness of the proportions which the numbers of deaths may bear to the living, within any one of a serial order of age-groups—or taken as a whole—always to be taken as a perfectly reliable index (*a*) of the superior health conditions of the particular place? (*b*) of the direct beneficial influence of the particular year? or (*c*) of the *comparative health* of the different age-groups within the same environment? If an answer in the affirmative cannot reasonably be given to each query, then it is clear that standards based upon this method, without qualification, cannot justly be acknowledged as *Health Standards*, however useful they may be for other purposes.

Broadly speaking, the relative smallness of the proportion may be accepted as true as regards *a* and *b* ; but, even here, the extraordinary experience of the city of London (*see* following table) introduces doubt whether the very low proportion between the ages 10-30* may not be due to the continuous migratory circulation between the country and the city : the latter benefited by the introduction of fresh healthy country-born youths freed from the influence of birth-rate ; the former injured in comparison by exchanging its healthy youth for those returning broken in health by the unhealthy employment and the injurious environment of the city.

Death-rates at Twelve Groups of Ages.

		Deaths per 1000 living at each Age-group.												Relative Health Standard.		
		0-5.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75-85.	85 and over.	All Ages.	Mean Age at Death.	
															All Ages under 65 corrected for disproportion of Age-groups.	65 Years and over.
Tasmania .. Mean	1883-7	34·8	3·5	2·4	4·2	5·7	7·6	8·6	13·0	25·7	63·3	143·9	286·2	15·72	11·83	76·2
England.... "	1886	55·6	4·7	3·0	4·4	5·5	7·4	11·1	17·1	30·8	68·1	143·4	316·3	19·3	14·55	75·9
London..... "	1886	63·7	4·7	2·7*	3·5*	4·5*	7·2*	12·6	20·2	35·3	74·9	151·8	310·0	19·9	18·10	75·3
Glasgow .... "	1885	86·2	10·3	6·5	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25·9	25·31	73·9
Hobart District "	1886	53·0	4·4	2·5	5·4	8·4	12·5	11·7	15·9	30·1	102·9	174·2	655·2	23·5	16·87	76·0

In the foregoing Table we have the more elaborate death-rate for all ages, and for twelve subordinate age-groups in serial order. To the right of it I have added the "Relative Health Standard" for all ages under 65 years corrected for disproportion of numbers living under different age-groups 0-5 and 5-65. A study of the two methods side by side brings out curious contrasts. For example, if we take in ascending order the indices of the ordinary "Death-rate" and "The Relative Health Standard," the several places are wonderfully transposed or altered in relative value; thus :—

By ordinary "Death-rate."		*By "Relative Health Standard."*	
1. Tasmania	15·72	1. Tasmania	11·83
2. England	19·3	2. England	14·55
3. London	19·9	3. Hobart District	16·87
4. Hobart District	23·5	4. London	18·10
5. Glasgow	25·9	5. Glasgow	25·31

Who would have imagined, in looking over the deceptively elaborate "Ordinary Death-rates," that so much difference would be shown between the average of England and the City of London in respect of comparative health, as represented by the more reliable and simple "Health Standard!" And who could ascertain from the former deceptive indices that, in a "health" point of view, the Hobart District was much superior to the much vaunted City of London!

Some have objected to the "Health Standard" because it does not profess to show the proportion which the number of deaths bear to the living for age-groups over 60 or 65 years. But a little reflection will show that such comparative proportions in the old-age groups *are obviously false* if the larger proportions are interpreted adversely as regards relative health, either with respect to other places or other age-groups where the proportions appear to be *smaller*. The only true test of perfect health afforded by death, whether of the life or its environment, is extreme length of years, and not the proportion which the dying bears to the living; and this, fortunately, is not a mere matter of opinion, for it can be demonstrated in a very simple manner, as shown hereafter.

Let us suppose that there are now living in Tasmania five persons over the age of ninety-nine years, as follows:—

Age.....	90.	91.	92.	93.	94.	95.	96.	97.	98.	99.	100.	101.	102.	103.	104.
Year 1888.	10	4	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—

Now, suppose that during the next five years one of the five living under age (99) in 1888 dies at the close of each succeeding year, it would then be seen that as the number of the survivals diminished, the proportion of the dead to the living age-group 100 *and over* necessarily increases geometrically, while the average age at death also increases, but more slowly and in numerical order; th us :—

	Persons living, 100 and over.						No. of Deaths, 100 and over.						Deaths per 1000 living.	Average Age at Death.
Age middle of Year.	100.	101.	102.	103.	104.	Total.	100.	101.	102.	103.	104.	Total.		
1889.....	5	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	200	100
1890.....	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	1	250	101
1891.....	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	333	102
1892.....	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	500	103
1893.....	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1000	104

Thus, it is clearly demonstrated that within five years the mere dropping out of five lives within the 100 and over age-group gradually raised the proportion of the dead to the living from 200 to 1000 per thousand necessarily; and at the later ages, instead of a low proportion being the best index to the best health and greatest longevity, it is the reverse; *for* 1000 *per thousand* can alone be obtained by that life which in the middle of the last year *is the oldest living survival.*

Other Fallacies.

There are other fallacies connected with the actual proportions between the living and dying at particular age-groups; especially so when the latter—no doubt with the desire for greater precision—are broken up, as shown, into a great number of small divisions.

It is true the actual numbers of the dead under each subdivision can be ascertained in each year, but the actual *number of persons living* under similar age-groups in any place can only be ascertained with anything approaching similar precision in each *Census* year. The percentage proportions of

persons living under the smaller age-groups vary considerably in young countries within a very few years; and although the extent of variation is limited, the estimates of living population are invariably based upon the assumption that the proportions of subdivision on estimated total population of the current year are identical with the proportions obtaining in the year when the last Census was taken. It may happen, therefore, that the minor variations observed between one year or one country and another (in some of the smaller age-group divisions especially) are as frequently due to erroneous estimates of the population living in that group in the particular year, as to any change in the local influences affecting health. Besides, the stability of any general law, as in expectation of life, depends often upon the breadth of the numbers taken into the reckoning. Now, as the minor or quinquennial groups living dwindle away gradually from the relative proportions of about 13·5 for the 0-5 group, to about 0·005 in the group 95 and upwards, it is apparent that in populous countries, in the groups over 55, and in thinly populated colonies, in the earlier, the persons living under the minor groups of ages are not numerous enough to give satisfactory indications. The same objections do not appear so formidable when the broad divisions of Childhood, Youth, Middle Age, Old Age are taken into consideration—say 0-5, 5-65, and 65 and over—which constantly present the proportions of 3, 16, 1, nearly, in a division of 20 taken as total. These are the principal reasons why I still consider the method of the "Health Standard" originally introduced by me in 1882 as at once the *truest and most convenient single index* of the health of any community. In my communication to the Royal Society of Tasmania I also introduced a method for improving the Health Standard by adopting a uniform standard approximating to the average of normal living populations, and so getting rid of the error caused by serious disproportion in the corresponding age-groups of the places compared. This was (see page xxi., Statistics of Tasmania for 1886) by combining age-groups 0-5 and 5-65, as in the improved "Comparative Death-rate for all Ages," and eliminating the disturbing old-age group $\frac{CR^c}{C}$, whose proportions of dying to the living are antagonistic to the earlier groups from a health point of view, as already demonstrated.

This improved Health Standard is fully explained in my last Report, and is termed *The Relative Health Standard*, in contradistinction to the old (actual) Health Standard for ages under 60, which makes no allowance for local differences in the age proportions of the living 0-5, 5-60.

The formula for computing the *Relative Health Standard* was given also in p. xxii. in the same report, together with the other methods; and, as already explained, only differs from the formula of the Comparative Death-rate for all ages by the elimination of $\frac{CR^c}{C}$.

$$\text{Thus: } \frac{AR^a + BR^b}{A + B} = \text{H, or Relative Health Standard.}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{(\text{Death-rate 0–5 group} \times 3) + (\text{Death-rate 5-60 group} \times 16)}{3 + 16, \text{ or } 19} = \text{H.}$$

The especial feature of the two new methods given—viz., *the Comparative Death-rate* for all ages, and the *Relative Health Standard* for ages under 60—is, that *they both make allowance for the varying conditions in regard to age* which may exist between different populations; and, so far as I know, they are the first in the field in carrying out this very principle in practice. Seeing that Mr. Hayter, Government Statist, Victoria, has subsequently given up the "Absolute Death-rate," for which these rates were specially devised by me as improved substitutes, and has even *adopted* the entire principle of the Relative Health Standard proposed by me, under the name of *Adjusted Death-rate*, it is not a little surprising that in paragraph 593 (p. 286, Year Book, 1886-7) he should not merely ignore making any reference to them, but, by singling out the unqualified *Actual Health Standard* introduced by me in 1882, for contrast with the *Adjusted Death-rate* and by using the phrase, "but whilst under Mr. Johnston's system ..... allowance is not made for the varying conditions in regard to age which may exist between different populations," it is made to appear to general readers—(1.) That the "Actual Health Standard" introduced by me in 1882 is the *only* system proposed by me. (2.) That Mr. Hayter was not aware of the existence of my other two methods—*The Comparative* Death-rate for all Ages, and the Relative Health Standard—both of which make allowance for the age-group disproportion of different countries. And (3.), that Mr. Hayter, not being aware of the Relative Health Standard (not the Actual Health Standard), was of opinion that in proposing the "Adjusted Death-rate," in lieu of the Absolute Death-rate, he was making provision for the first time for an important principle, in comparison, not contained in any system then known to him.

That these inferences can alone be logically made from Mr. Hayter's otherwise complimentary notice (pars. 592, 593, 594, *ibid*) is quite clear. That they are misleading and unjust to me is proved by the following extract from my original paper, which is actually referred to by Mr. Hayter. The asterisks point out the significant methods.

[Extract from Paper read before Royal Society of Tasmania, 19th April, 1887.]

Since the *Health Standard* was proposed by me in 1882, another method for effecting truer comparisons than offered by the total deaths between different countries has been adopted by Mr. Hayter (Year Book for 1885, pp. 264-268), termed by him the *Absolute Death-rate*. This consists of ignoring actual proportions living at each age altogether, and artificially substituting uniformity of proportion, by recognising fifteen age-groups of equal value (say 1000 for each). It makes no allowance for the element of old age, and consequently this health element neutralises the true approximate indication of proportion from preventible causes. It is, however, an admirable method in many respects, although its general results would still produce anomalies in comparisons relating to health and sanitary condition.

The method would be greatly improved if the fixed standard for the various age-groups were more closely approximated to the actual proportions living in different countries. By dividing them into three groups, as follows, this might be effected very closely ; viz. :—

Let A = Proportion of ages living 0- 5 years = 3 *
B = " " 5-60 " = 16 *
C = " " 60 and year = 1 *
R^a = Death-rate actually yielded by ages living 0-5
R^b = " " " 5-60 "
R^c = " " " 60 & over
D = Relative Death-rate for all ages.

$$\text{Then, } \frac{AR^a + BR^b + CR^c}{A + B + C} = D$$

* These figures are the lowest simple relative approximates to the mean proportions living within the respective age-groups.

A *Relative Health Standard* might be fixed similarly for comparison between different countries, by combining age-groups under 60 by the same fixed values, and by eliminating $\frac{CR^c}{C}$

$$\text{Thus : } \frac{AR^a + BR^b}{A + B} = H \text{ or } \textit{Relative Health Standard.}$$

If the death-rates for Australasia be compared by these methods, the following would be the results for each Colony :—

DEATH-RATE PER 1000 PERSONS LIVING.

		ALL AGES.			"HEALTH STANDARD." (AGES UNDER 60.)	
		Absolute.	Actual.	Relative. *	Actual.	Relative. *
New Zealand	1885	16·20	10·76	11·54	9·51	9·59
Tasmania	1885	20·74	15·40	13·75	10·59	10·77
South Australia	1885	17·67	12·48	12·91	10·74	10·81
Victoria	1885	21·48	14·73	15·49	12·23	12·84
New South Wales.....	1884	19·99	15·88	15·55	13·23	13·32
Queensland	1885	26·04	19·58	21·09	18·48	18·68

As regards the value of these five standards as comparative indices of health and sanitary condition, there can be no doubt of the superiority of the *Actual* and *Relative Health Standards*, and the following may be taken as the order of their respective values as health indices :—

1. Actual Health Standard (ages under 60).
2. Relative ditto ditto.
3. Relative Death-rate for all ages.
4. Absolute ditto ditto (Hayter's method).
5. General Total Death-rate for all ages.

Thus there are five methods for effecting comparison :

1. The Total Death-rate for all ages, which makes no allowance whatever for the varying proportions of age-groups.
2. Hayter's Absolute Death-rate for all ages, giving an arbitrary fixed value of 1, 11, and 3 to ages living 0-5, 5-60, 60 and over, respectively ; superior to Total Death-rate, but defective inasmuch as the arbitrary fixed values do not approximate to the average mean of the actual proportions of the several age-groups, and because it ignores the disturbing element of old-age in comparisons regarding health and sanitary condition.
* 3. "The Relative Death-rate" for all ages, giving a fixed value of 3, 16, and 1 for ages 0-5, 5-60, 60 and over, respectively, based upon the actual average proportions of the several age groups living, bnt defective as a standard of health, by including the old-age element.
* 4. "The *Relative Health Standard*" for ages under 60, giving a fixed relative value of 3, 16 to the two groups 0-5 and 5-60, and so approximating to actual living proportions. This method eliminates the old-age element, and is convenient for effecting comparisons with countries where the rates yielded for the particular groups are already computed.
5. "The *Actual Health Standard*" for ages under 60, giving the true yield of deaths per 1000 persons actually living under the same age limit in each country, and thus effecting the best form of index as regards the comparative health and sanitary condition of different countries, by the elimination of the healthy old-age element.

Of course, these and other standards are supplementary to the more minute analysis showing the actual death-rate at each specific age-group.

The following Table shows how closely Mr. Hayter's *Adjusted Death-rate* follows the principle of my *Relative Health Standard* in regard to the fundamental principles—(1) the exclusion of old ages; and (2) the correction for the possible disproportion of living age-groups in different places by means of a common fixed standard approximately to the average mean proportions observed in various countries :—

Fixed Standard of Model Population for correcting the possible Disproportion existing in important living Age-groups between different Places compared.

Age-group.	The Method of the Author's Relative Health Standard.*			The Method of Mr. Hayter's Adjusted Death-rate.		
	Relative Proportion of the Age-group in a Model Population.	Death-rate per 1000, Tasmania, 1887.	Relative Number of Deaths in each group in a Model Population of 20,000.		Death-rate per 1000, Tasmania, 1887.	Relative Number of Deaths in each group in a Model Population of 10,000.
0 - 5 = A	3 = 1350	33·43=R^a	100·29	1350 = 3	33·43	45·131
5 - 10				1200	3·43	4·116
10 - 15				1075	2·30	2·469
15 - 20				1000	4·39	4·400
20 - 25				900 = 8200 or 16	6·46	5·814
25 - 35 =B	16 = 8200	7·82 = R^b	125·12	1475	11·09	16·358
35 - 45				1125	9·71	10·932
45 - 55				825	10·89	8·984
55 - 65				600	22·73	16·638
All Ages under 65	19 = 9550	..	226·41 ÷ 19 = Average per 1000, 11·96 = H	9550 = 19	..	114·842 ÷ 9550 =Average per 1000, 12·02†
65 - 75	..	..	..	325	61·96	20·137
All Ages under 75	..	..	..	9875 = 1		134·979‡ = Average per 1000, 13·63
75 - 85	1 = 450			110		
85 and over = C				15		
	20 = 10,000			10,000 = 20		

* Age-group 0·60 modified to 0·65 to effect comparison more exactly.
11·96 H = Relative Health Standard result for all Ages under 65.
† 12·02 = Adjusted Death-rate result " " " 65.
‡ 13·63 = " " " " " " 75.

It will be seen from the comparison of the two methods that the differences between them involve no difference in principle. The Adjusted Death-rate simply follows the method of the Relative Health Standard. The only modifications introduced are the multiplication of age-groups 5 - 65, and the invasion of the old-age group, including all ages under 75. I have already given substantial reasons unfavourable to proportions drawn from the smaller age-group subdivisions, and especially as regards the fallacy of all proportions between living and dying in the old-age group as regards *Comparative Health*. In addition, the Adjusted Death-rate is inconvenient, and involves at least five times the labour of computation when compared with the handy Health Standard; and as necessary data for the age-group divisions of the former can seldom be obtained in the Vital Statistics of many countries it is far less practicable. This is borne out by the fact that in Mr. Hayter's Year Books for 1886-7, 1887-8, he still uses the defective ordinary death-rate in comparisons between the several Colonies and their chief divisions, cities, and towns. Rightly or wrongly the popular notion is that the ordinary death-rate is a fair index of comparative health, and is mainly judged in this way, even by the members of the medical profession, although its indications are often worse than useless.

Comparative Health of Cities.

The unscientific method of measuring the comparative health of cities by the ordinary "Death-rate," like many other popular fallacies, is far too deeply rooted to be easily destroyed. But although ordinary persons may be excused for confounding a "Death-rate" with a "Health Standard," it is a matter for surprise that those who contribute articles on Public Health to *The Lancet* and other first-class publications should still display so much ignorance on this very important subject. Much harm is done also in popular statistical works in making a simple parade of unqualified "death-rate" figures relating to various cities, inasmuch as the higher rates are invariably interpreted as the more unhealthy. It may be safely affirmed that the comparative health of *cities* cannot be closely approximated by means of the "total death-rate." Nor can any reference be relied upon if the following safeguards or particulars are imperfect or lacking in respect of each city compared :—

1. Record of Deaths under various ages.
2. Estimated Population of the current year, computed on the basis of proportions at last Census; and in case of extensive local country or town migration between Census years, the average birth-rate (say, mean of last Census year and the two years following) should be computed in relation to the actual known births of the year, as a test of accuracy.

For better illustration of these remarks, let us take Mr. Hayter's usual reference :—

DEATHS in Australasian Capital Cities, 1886.

Order.	Capital Cities. *	Estimated Population.	Deaths.	
			Total Number.	Number per 1000 of the Population.
1	Hobart	30,805	719	23·34
2	Sydney	307,541	6282	20·43
3	Melbourne	371,630	7590	20·42
4	Brisbane	51,683	1018	19·70
5	Adelaide	128,377	1837	14·31

* Including suburbs.

Of course, it is natural for ordinary persons to conclude that this is a record or index of the comparative health of these cities; and if it be not so they may well exclaim, for what other purpose are they shown? For they are too imperfect to be used for actuarial or other purposes.

That they are utterly fallacious as indices of comparative health, and that the inverse order is more near the truth, is demonstrated in the following extracts from "Health Standard column" E., beginning with the highest—

Health Standards, Australian Cities.

	Relative Health Standard. Deaths per 1000 living : all ages under 65 corrected for age disproportion.
1. Sydney, City, 1885	21·67
2. Brisbane, District, 1886	21·50
3. Adelaide, City, 1886	21·44
4. Melbourne, Suburbs, 1886	19·40
5. Hobart, Suburbs, 1886	15·79

If there be any lingering doubt as regards the truth of this relative order from a health point of view, which places Hobart in a far superior position to the rest—and not the reverse, as shown in ordinary death-rate table, it ought to be settled by reference to the associated columns—deaths 0-5 and 5-65 taken by themselves; deaths under 1 year per 1000 births; and average mean age of all persons dying 65 years and over. A careful analysis of the following Comparative Table unmistakably demonstrates that these collateral tests combine in showing that Hobart (as might be anticipated, from its smaller size and from its naturally favoured position,) stands in the most favourable position in every respect. That is: (1) life is more greatly prolonged; (2) its infantile mortality is the lowest; (3) there are fewer deaths under 65 to the population living under the same age limit than in any other city compared; (4) and lastly, there is a larger proportion of the population living to extreme old age than elsewhere, and that even the larger numbers, 65 and over, show a higher mean age at death (76·1 – 76·5) than in any of the rest.

It has already been shown that in the old-age group 65 and over the highest relative proportions between dying and living (viz., 200 to 1000 per 1000) can only be attained by *those who live longest*. It is significant that Hobart Suburbs, 1886-87, should illustrate these conclusions so remarkably. Its "ordinary death-rate"—owing to the large number of persons living within this division (12·59 per cent. of total population), 65 years and over, is larger than any other city or division of city shown, (viz., 33·91 – 34·31), and so also is the proportion of deaths to persons living, (169·12). Nevertheless, it is clear that no other city or division of city contrasted can vie with it in a health point of view—in the smaller proportion of deaths in the ages 0-65, especially in infants under one year and all children under 5 years; and in the mean age at death of the very unusual proportion of persons who have prolonged their lives beyond the limits of 65 years.

The "Ordinary Death-rate," which ignores longevity and the causes of death entirely, and merely indicates the proportion existing between the numbers living and dying—conceals all important truths relating to health; and, as regards cities at least, its results are utterly misleading and harmful.

To include deaths over 65 years in any "Health Standard," based upon the proportions between the living and dying, is a blunder in reasoning; and I regard the exclusion of this group in my Relative Health Standard as its greatest merit.

Comparative Healthiness of various Cities, as indicated by Death-rates.

		Death-rates per 1000 living.					Mean Age of Deaths 65 and over.	Deaths under 1 Year per 1000 Births.
		Age-groups.				Relative Health Standard.†		
		0-5.	5-65.	65 and over.	All Ages.	All Ages under 65 corrected for Age-disproportion.		
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Hobart City Suburbs.....	Average. 1882–6	50·73	9·65	134·49	22·74	16·66		
Hobart City	1886	52·18	8·68	110·22	18·80	15·34	76·5	135
Ditto Suburbs.....	„	39·90	12·29	159·21	33·91	16·65		
Ditto City and Suburbs	„	49·65	9·44	132·23	22·21	15·79		
Hobart City	1887	53·89	12·12	89·98	20·96	18·71		
Ditto Suburbs.....	„	35·00	11·85	169·12	34·31	14·27	76·1	151
Ditto City and Suburbs	„	49·30	12·13	120·76	23·96	17·99		
City of Adelaide, 1887, according to stated Population, 42,904		44·66	12·51	134·30	19·77	17·59†	75·7	
Ditto, ditto, average, 1881–2–3		...	...	...	24·66			
*Ditto, ditto, for 1887, if Population be estimated on basis of Births, 1887 actual, computed in relation to Mean of Birth-rates, Years 1881, 1882, 1883 = 36,810.		51·94	14·58	156·70	23·03	20·48	75·7	147
*Ditto, ditto, 1886 = 37,207.		58·67	14·46	129·03	23·01	21·44	...	165
Melbourne Suburbs.....	1886	67·41‡	10·40‡	135·03‡	20·42	19·40	...	178
Sydney City	1884§	71·36	11·75	78·36	20·58	21·16	75·07	186
„ „	1885§	69·82	12·65	79·22	21·19	21·67	...	201
„ Suburbs	1884§	87·98	10·76	75·09	23·55	22·95	71·44	164
„ „	1885§	81·50	12·86	61·14	21·81	23·69	...	180
Brisbane	1886	79·56	10·55	79·83	19·70	21·50	72·0	157
„	1887	73·84	9·49	54·21	18·91	19·65	74·2	166
London	1886	63·7	9·55	91·98	19·90	18·10	75·37	159
Glasgow.....	1885	86·20	13·90	77·71	25·90	25·31	73·99	156
Dublin	1886	70·02	16·03	79·27	25·95	24·55	75·28	156

* The reason why an estimate of the population of the City of Adelaide is here based upon the number of births of the particular year—computed with the mean of the birth-rate for years 1881–2–3—is, because it is probable, from the remarkable fall in both birth-rate and death-rate during the last three years, that the estimate of population given in South Australian Statistics is over-stated. Only an over-estimate of the actual population could cause both of these rates to fall together to the altogether abnormal state now indicated as compared with the average of former years. Besides, it is shown that there has been a considerable migration from South Australia during the last three years,—nearly 16,000 persons by sea alone. As it is impossible to localise the loss in cities and particular districts, the old proportions to total population, based upon the last census, cannot be depended upon in the chief centres of population; and hence it is safer to approximate the population on the basis of existing births and the normal birth-rate about the time of the last census. It is altogether improbable that the lower rates of births and deaths are entirely due to a marked change in the strictly vital conditions of the Colony.

† The indices in this column are freed from error in regard to possible disproportion of age-groups living in different places and at different times, and also from the defect of proportions relative to the living as in old age-group. It is therefore, for all practical purposes, a true *Relative Health Standard.* The manner of computation is as follows:—Take first reference: Hobart City, 1886, Cols. A and B: then $\frac{52{\cdot}18 \times 3 + 8{\cdot}68 \times 16}{19} = 15{\cdot}34$.

‡ Particulars relating to age are lacking in Victorian Statistics with respect to Cities and Subdivisions.

§ Necessary particulars relating to age are lacking in N. S. Wales Statistics relating to Cities and Subdivisions in later years.

Typhoid Epidemic.

During the year 1887 the Island was visited by an extraordinary and violent epidemic of Typhoid or Enteric Fever. Although affecting urban and country districts, it was in the former alone that this malign disease raged with intensity. No less than 112 valuable lives were lost to the Colony, mostly in the prime of life, and the greater part of these deaths (70, or 62·5 per cent.) occurred within the Registration District of Hobart.

Hitherto Hobart was the more favoured locality as regards immunity from this disease, and it is remarkable, therefore, that the epidemic of 1887 should there rage with greatest intensity. It will be seen, from the following table, that Typhoid in some form has never been absent from the Colony; and whatever may be the immediate combination of conditions favoring its development, and however certain it may be that neglect of hygiene forms a most important factor, it is certain that there are other obscure conditions, beyond human control, which, at stated times, produce greater activity or virulence in the specific disease germs.

Deaths from Typhoid, Measles, and Scarlatina, in Tasmania.

Year.	Hobart District.			Launceston District.			Country District.			All Tasmania.		
	Typhoid,&c.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhoid,&c.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhoid,&c.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Typhoid,&c.	Measles.	Scarlatina.
1838...	1											
1839...	9											
1840...	18											
1841...	2											
1842...	21	....	22									
1843...	20	...	36									
1844...	12	...	1									
1845...	4											
1846...	6											
1847...	9											
1848...	13											
1849...	8											
1850...	14	2	1									
1851...	12	1	6									
1852...	18	...	28									
1853...	12	1	256									
1854...	16	79	10									
1855...	21	4	2									
1856...	13											
1857...	6	...	1									
1858...	8	...	9									
1859...	12	...	3									
1860...	9	...	1									
1861...	18	22										
1862...	12	...	2									
1863...	17	...	1									
1864...	4	...	6									
1865...	1	...	1									
1866...	5	...	1									
1867...	5	11	1									
1868...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32		
1869...	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	3
1870...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26		
1871...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	7
1872...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	1	3
1873...	12	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	10
1874...	11	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	21
1875...	20	38	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	50*	129	31
1876...	5	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	1	97
1877..	17	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	2	197
1878...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	50	...	7
1879...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	2
1880...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	1
1881...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	45	7
1882...	5	...	4	16	...	6	15	...	10	36	...	20
1883...	10	...	7	26	...	1	28	...	2	64	...	10
1884...	16	1	7	19	...	1	15	...	4	50	1	12
1885...	14	9	...	11	1	...	5	10	...	30	20	...
1886...	9	1	...	25	...	...	13	...	...	47	1	...
1887...	70	...	2	27	...	...	15	...	...	112	...	2

NOTE.—Particulars for Launceston, Country Districts, and All Tasmania, are not available for the years left blank.

As it is of the greatest importance that we should have as clear a knowledge as possible of this terrible disease, I have thought it desirable to reproduce the following extracts on the subject from Dr. Hirsch's splendid work on Geographical and Historical Pathology :—

TYPHOID FEVER.

"Associated with certain conditions of locality. In its *mode of occurrence and diffusion in space* typhoid shows a peculiarity which distinguishes it very characteristically from all other acute infective diseases, and stamps it as a morbid process intimately bound up in its origin with *conditions of locality*. Typhoid occurs sporadically unusually often; in many other instances it is prevalent as an endemic; or, finally, it attains to an epidemic diffusion of longer or shorter duration. But these typhoid endemics or epidemics are always confined within local limits; they never spread over considerable tracts of country; the disease has never assumed the character of a wide-spread epidemic or of a pandemic. And if there have been, from time to time, epidemic outbreaks of it simultaneously at many places near to or remote from one another, these have not had any intimate connexion, as in the case of wide-spread epidemics of cholera, scarlatina, typhus, or yellow fever; but it is generally in them a matter of local conditions making themselves felt at a number of points simultaneously, but independently of each other.

"The epidemics of typhoid fever," says Besnier, "are *local* epidemics, and their exacerbations are absolutely *local* also. While typhoid was raging in an intense form at Lyons, not long ago, I took the trouble to ascertain that its type at Paris was simple and benign. While it is to-day raging at Paris severely and extensively, it

continues rare and benign elsewhere, even in the same country at the same moment, often even within the same town, and under a perfectly uniform constitution of the atmosphere."

"Typhoid in this respect connects most closely with malarial diseases, without, however, attaining the same wide diffusion. This strictly local character of the disease comes out with quite peculiar prominence in the fact that it very often remains confined to single quarters of a town, to single streets or groups of houses, not unfrequently even to single buildings, to institutions for the reception of certain classes, such as barracks, educational institutes, boarding houses, and prisons, or even to private houses, the whole neighbourhood round the narrowly circumscribed focus of disease enjoying a complete immunity.

"The smallest mortality (326), and the largest (1208), both occur in years (1878 and 1872) with moderate rainfall (the mean for fifteen years at Berlin being 260·64‴); the second largest (939) falls in a very wet year; but there is no constant relation discoverable between the volume of the annual rainfall and the height of the death-rate. The following table shows the relation between the death-rate in autumn and the kind of weather in the preceding summer:—

Table of the Autumnal Death-rate from Typhoid at Berlin, and of the Weather during the previous Summer.

Year.	*No. of Deaths.*	*Summer.*		*Autumnal.*	
		Temperature.	Rainfall.	Temperature.	Rainfall.
1871	280	13·86 R.	115·20‴	6·25 R.	43·86‴
1878	121	14·60	94·59	8·62	30·38
1877	253	15·53	89·28	7·48	51·48
1873	236	14·39	81·51	8·20	51·70
1876	205	15·26	62·94	7·40	65·12
1875	344	15·86	62·17	6·56	99·04
1874	260	14·88	54·91	8·54	22·47
1872	596	14·78	39·47	9·20	79·58

"The severest autumnal epidemic (1872), under a very high temperature and copious rains, followed on a very dry and moderately warm summer; the next most severe autumnal epidemic (1875), falls in a cool and very wet autumn, which had been preceded by a warm and moderately damp summer; the third in order of severity (1871), under a very cool temperature (*i.e.* 1·25° R. below the mean) and moderate rains, followed an excessively wet (nearly 30‴ above the mean) and cool summer; and the circumstances of the fourth severe epidemic (1877) are similar. The smallest mortality (1878) falls in a warm and dry autumn, which had been preceded by a moderately warm and very wet summer. Lastly, I shall advert to the circumstances in question as they obtained in the two severe winter epidemics of 1871-72 (229 deaths), and 1872-73 (218 deaths); the winter of 1871-72 was cold and moderately dry, and was preceded by a dry and cold autumn; the winter of 1872-73 was unusually warm and dry, but it was preceded, on the other hand, by a very warm and damp autumn.

"There are few points in the etiology of typhoid on which there is so much agreement in the opinions of observers as on the influence exerted by these nuisances on the development of epidemics or endemics of typhoid, or on the occurrence of isolated cases; although there is still much difference of opinion as to the import of the connection which subsists between the cause of the disease and the morbid condition ensuing. The best evidence of this connection has been obtained naturally from experiences in small narrowly circumscribed and more easily surveyed fields of observation—in single houses, public institutions, and the like. It is just in these cases that one learns how, amidst seemingly good hygienic circumstances, the conditions for an outbreak of typhoid fever are furnished by badly laid, insufficiently emptied, choked, or ill-ventilated drains, by leaking or over-filled cesspools, and the like; we see cases of typhoid, singly or in groups, beginning to occur from the moment the noxious influences associated with these nuisances make themselves felt, and precisely among those who occupy the rooms or buildings exposed to those influences in one way or another (of which more anon), and we find that the attacks cease to occur when the defects are repaired. But evidence on a large scale for the importance of this etiological factor in the production of typhoid is furnished by the lowering of the typhoid sick-rate and death-rate in towns through attention to the cleansing of fæcal matters from the streets, the houses, and the soil, and through an efficiently carried-out system of drainage and sewerage; and this evidence comes mostly from the country which takes incontestably the first place among the States of Europe for its sanitary administration, as laid down by statute—I mean England."

Influence of Season as regards Typhoid.

There can be no doubt that climate and season are very important factors as regards the prevalence or intensity of Typhoid. As regards season, it has been observed that, whether the number of deaths in any year be few or many, the relative mortality usually follows a regular curve of intensity, rising rapidly from December to its highest point in March and April, and falling still more abruptly to the beginning of its minimum period, commencing in July and closing with November. Thus the mean of the last six years shows that the proportion of deaths in the first six months exceeds the second six months by 68·78 per cent.; thus—

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	Mean, 1882-7.
Deaths during 1st 6 months.....	24	57	41	21	37	83	44
„ „ 2nd 6 months.....	12	7	9	9	10	29	12
	36	64	50	30	47	112	56
Deaths per 10,000 of population	2·98	5·15	3·89	2·36	3·43	8·01	4·30

The following gives the mean percentage value of each month during this period —

Percentage of Deaths for each Month.

Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	October.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL.
8·55	11·21	16·52	17·11	15·93	8·26	6·20	3·25	2·95	3·83	2·36	3·83	100

The rate of 8·01 per 10,000 persons in 1887 is quite exceptional for Tasmania,—the highest record hitherto known being 5·15 per 10,000 in the year 1885.

In Queensland and New Zealand, however, even the high rate of 1887 has been exceeded, as shown in the following abstract :—

		Rate per 10,000.
Queensland	1875	9·16
New Zealand	„	9·47
Queensland	1878	9·53
Ditto	1883	8·89
Ditto	1884	18·15

The 1883 rate for Tasmania, the second highest for this Colony, has also been exceeded in Victoria and New South Wales, as follows :—

		Rate per 10,000.
New South Wales	1876	6·49
Victoria.....	1877	6·58
Ditto	1878	6·48
New South Wales	„	6·50
Victoria.....	1883	7·26
Ditto	1887	6·19

Typhoid in relation to Latitude and Climate.

Particular climates and latitudes favour the development of particular diseases to which they are peculiarly restricted ; and in widely distributed diseases, such as Typhoid, particular climates and latitudes have a direct influence in favouring the greater intensity of its attack. Of course, altitude and other local circumstances may powerfully counteract the general influence in some places ; but, nevertheless, speaking in a broad way, it is apparent that the attacks of Typhoid diminish in intensity in either hemisphere in passing from the equatorial to the polar latitudes ; and just the reverse of this sometimes happens in other diseases. The data for establishing these conclusions are far from perfect, but still those obtainable unmistakably favour them.

Average Intensity of Typhoid, according to Latitude. Rate per 10,000.

Latitudes..	0 – 30.		30 – 50.		50 – 60.		60 and over.	
NORTHERN.	...		Italy	9·37	Scotland.....	3·77	Sweden	2·87
	...		Austria.....	7·31	Ireland	3·57	Russia	2·07
	...		Spain	5·63	England.....	2·70		
SOUTHERN.	Queensland...	9·14	N. S. Wales ...	5·23				
	...		Victoria	5·23				
	...		New Zealand...	3·87				
	...		Tasmania	3·49				

The hygiene, or healthiness, as a whole, of any one locality, therefore, cannot be properly estimated in contrast with any other by reference to the intensity of any one form of disease, because the prevailing diseases of different countries vary with the climate and latitude. In making contrasts of this kind between place and place, conclusions based upon any single form of disease would be misleading. The effects of all forms of disease are alone satisfactory in such comparisons.

Smallpox at Launceston.

The first outbreak of Smallpox in Tasmania occurred in Launceston towards the close of the year 1887. Prompt measures, however, were taken by the Government and by the local authorities in isolating all the cases. Many other persons who had, or were supposed to have, communication with infected persons, were also isolated in their own houses. A temporary hospital and quarantine station was also established at Mowbray, and the various provisions and precautions, so wisely carried out, had the satisfactory effect of restricting the disease to the locality where it first made its appearance, and soon after every trace of this malignant disease was entirely stamped out.

Mr. Mault, the untiring and energetic Secretary of the Central Board of Health, has given a most valuable account of this mysterious visitation in his Report (Parliamentary Paper No. 136). He states—

"Since the adoption in 1869 of a system of registration specifying the causes of death, no death from Smallpox has been recorded in Tasmania; nor does there appear to be any evidence that the disease had occurred in the Island before the present outbreak of it.

"All attempts to directly connect the first known case of the present outbreak with any precedent case, either here or in the other colonies, have hitherto failed; but there can be no doubt that there was such a connexion, and that there were not wanting opportunities for it. During the year there have been repeated importations of Smallpox into the other colonies from the outside world, and especially from China; and though great precautions have been taken to confine the imported cases, and those subject to infection from them, within quarantine limits, the case of the *Port Victor* steamship shows that quarantine regulations cannot always be depended upon for excluding infection."

The following information is also given with respect to cases and deaths:—

"Altogether, twenty-nine cases of Smallpox have been treated at the Hospital, of whom nine have died, being 31 per cent. Two died on the fifth day after the development of the eruption, two on the sixth day, one on the eighth day, two on the ninth day, one on the eleventh day, and one on the fifteenth day. In the last-named case the secondary stage of the disease had been reached before the removal of the case to the Hospital. Forty-seven persons who had been in direct communication with patients were interned as suspects, and of these four developed the disease, and are included in the twenty-nine cases before mentioned; so the total number of patients and suspects admitted into the establishment was 72. The average number of inmates, exclusive of staff, was about 55; on the 11th of October these were thus classed:—Patients, nine; convalescents, nine; and suspects, thirty-seven.

"Four other cases of Smallpox also occurred in Launceston, two of which had ended fatally before the establishment of the Mowbray Hospital, and the other two were nursed in their own homes. There were, therefore, thirty-three cases in all, of which eleven, or 33 per cent., proved fatal.

"Of the 33 cases, ten were persons who had been vaccinated in infancy, one of whom died; four of persons who had been vaccinated or revaccinated after childhood, none of whom died; sixteen were of persons who had never been vaccinated, of whom seven died; and three were of persons whose record was doubtful, but who bore no marks of ever having been vaccinated, all of whom died. Thus, of cases of—

Persons who had been vaccinated in infancy	10 per cent. died.
Persons who had been vaccinated after childhood	0 per cent. died.
Persons who had never been vaccinated	43 per cent. died.
Persons who bore no marks of having been vaccinated	100 per cent. died.

Or, of—

Persons who certainly had been vaccinated	7 per cent. died.
Persons who actually or virtually were not vaccinated	52 per cent. died.

In regard to the single case of death among the vaccinated patients, it should be mentioned that the man was otherwise unhealthy, and his vaccination dated back more than 40 years."

The first of the eleven deaths from Smallpox occurred on 24th September, and the last on 6th November.

Density of Population and Hygiene.

Except as an ideal standard of health, there is not much value in making comparisons between urban and country districts, because density of population is itself an important factor in raising the death-rate. If we examine the mean death-rate of urban and country districts during the year 1887, we find, after making due allowance for old age, hospitals, and public institutions, that the former indicated for ages under 65, 13·86 per 1000, and the latter 7·54 per 1000; that is, a difference of 83·8 per cent. This is an enormous difference in favour of country districts. It is true that the centralisation in the urban districts of the sick in hospitals, and of paupers and criminals from all parts of the country, artificially increases the death-rate of the former, and lessens that of the latter, to a much greater extent than happens in countries where hospitals and asylums are more generally distributed. Notwithstanding this, however, and while recognising on the average that the occupations of townspeople are more unhealthy than those of

people living in country districts, and making due allowance for the important excess of the age element in urban districts, there is still a very great difference, which is difficult to account for satisfactorily in a young country; and while I am of opinion that the lower death-rate in country districts is not due to the relative superiority in artificial modes of sanitation as compared with urban districts, it is becoming evident that the closer contiguity of dwellings in towns demands that artificial sanitary measures in the latter should be specially framed to provide for those unfavourable conditions peculiar to all crowded centres of population. In villages and townships the several dwellings, even although more imperfectly conditioned in themselves as regards local sanitary provision, are naturally more perfectly insulated from each other by more or less broad regions of pure air. The poisoned exhalations of every individual dwelling do not spread and become more virulent by coming into direct contact with the poisoned atmosphere of neighbouring dwellings, but are at once dissipated or purified by that septum of pure air which it is reasonable to infer insulates dwelling from dwelling in thinly populated country districts. In urban districts, on the contrary, the septum of pure air surrounding each dwelling does not exist, or only exists temporarily or imperfectly, and consequently, notwithstanding special medical supervision, purer water supply, and in many cases superior sanitary provisions, the death rate is invariably higher, and the atmosphere of every well regulated dwelling is more or less in direct contact with the exhalations of every noxious centre within the town. Hence it would appear that the absence of the insulating septum of pure air around town dwellings renders the inmates of every house more liable to the attack of all infectious diseases which may be floating in any part of the atmosphere within the town. Even the otherwise healthy wind may be the agent which directs the fatal effluvia from an unhealthy centre upon a relatively pure and healthy division of the town.

A town dwelling, therefore, unlike country dwellings, is insecure as regards health so long as any centre or dwelling within its boundaries is allowed to vitiate the common undivided atmosphere with poisonous exhalations. A special responsibility therefore rests upon Town Boards of Health to prevent, as far as possible, the creation and spreading of all noxious exhalations anywhere within their province. Improved antiseptic measures should be devised and rigorously enforced in every part of the community.

There can be no doubt that urban and country district death-rates prove that the crowding together of human beings in particular centres is injurious to the health, and although the social needs of modern civilization render it impossible to prevent such aggregation, wise provision may mitigate its attendant evils by reducing this tendency to a minimum. This may be more easily effected in new countries, by only allowing town allotments to be proclaimed after the careful selection of healthful sites situated in localities where a good water supply and healthful drainage can be secured. Good ventilation, at the same time, can only be secured by a proper system of streets and lanes, and central reserves for parks. By prescribing the breadth of great intersecting broadways for each division; the minimum width of streets and lanes; the minimum area of central parks within each division; and the minimum air space in dwellings and workshops for each person, the tendency to overcrowding would be minimised, and a healthful circulation in all quarters secured.

No building should be allowed to be erected until plans of the same, completed according to prescribed forms of structure, ventilation, and drainage, were passed and approved by a permanently appointed Board of competent advisers; and the removal of all refuse and filth should be effected entirely by the town authorities, by the best methods suited to the particular locality.

Together with these provisions we must also include the influence of man in the prevention and treatment of injury and disease. The selection of healthful sites for hospitals; the proper isolation of cases deemed to be contagious or infectious; and the proper treatment of cases, have also a very important influence upon the death-rate of each locality.

Upon the whole I think it has been made tolerably clear by these observations, that while the total death-rate for all ages may be used locally as a fairly reliable index of the health and sanitary condition of the same place from year to year, it has been proved to be a most fallacious index as regards the comparative health and sanitary condition of different localities, owing mainly to the extreme variability in the proportions living in different places under the principal age-groups. The elimination of old ages, as in the proposed *Health Standards*, has been shown to afford more reliable indices between different countries. As regards variations from year to year, it is hoped that the observations made may be helpful to others in making proper deductions therefrom.

Deaths under 65 *years of age ("Relative Health Standard") per* 1000 *persons living under the same Age limit in each respective District.*

	Population per sq. mile, 1887, (estimated).	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.
Urban Districts—						
Hobart[a]	422·027	13·17	12·21	13·68	12·64	16·31
Launceston[a]	34·339	14·92	14·93	15·17	17·03	15·78
All Urban Districts[a]	79·026	13·86	13·27	14·26	14·39	16·10
Country Districts—						
North-Eastern Division	4·373	6·72	6·82	7·02	9·50	10·46
North-Western Division	3·570	6·89	6·50	9·53	7·43	8·93
Midland Division	2·467	8·13	7·67	6·23	8·10	10·10
South-Eastern Division	6·150	9·15	8·13	7·60	7·30	9·20
South-Western Division	1·371	4·77	6·93	7·68	5·85	6·10
All Country Districts	3·484	7·54	7·23	7·68	7·96	9·48
All Districts[b]	5·334	11·57	10·68	11·23	11·55	13·04

[a] Excluding Deaths in Hospitals and Gaols. [b] Including Deaths in Hospitals and Gaols.

This table gives the best attainable results as regards the absolute healthiness of the several divisions. During 1887 Hobart takes the first place in the Urban Districts, and the South-Western Division ranks first among the Country Districts.

The two following tables are prepared upon this method, to show the comparative healthiness of different countries :—

DEATHS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, AS SHOWN BY THE "RELATIVE HEALTH STANDARD."

Deaths under 65 *years of age per* 1000 *persons living under the same Age limit in each Country, in the order of the lowest Death-rate.*

	Country.	Population per square mile.	Percentage of persons living over 65 at the last Census.	Relative Health Standard. Death-rate under 65 years.*
1	New Zealand, 1886	5·509	1·81	9·63
2	Tasmania, 1886	5·234	4·86	10·93
	Ditto, 1887	5·434		11·96
3	South Australia, 1887	·351	2·34	11·19
4	Victoria, 1886	11·413	2·45	13·83
5	New South Wales, 1886	3·224	2·46	13·55
6	England, 1886	478·991	4·70	14·55
7	Queensland, 1886	·51	1·48	15·17

* Corrected for Age-disproportion.

The above comparison shows unmistakably the effects of locality upon health,—Tasmania and South Australia, as usual, occupying, next to New Zealand, the most favoured position.

The next table again confirms this result by the further analysis of age-groups.

Deaths during different periods in Tasmania at various Age-groups, computed independently in relation to Persons living at corresponding Age-groups, and compared with different Countries.

	Deaths per 1000 Persons.				
				Ages.	
	0-5. A	5-65. B	65 and over. C	All Ages. Normal Standard.	Under 65 years. Corrected for Age-disproportion. Relative Health Standard.
Tasmania, average of 1882 to 1886	34·8	7·52	89·70	15·72	11·83
Ditto, 1886	33·50	6·77	90·81	14·58	10·93
Ditto, 1887	33·43	7·82	91·52	15·45	11·96
Victoria, 1886	40·9	8·75*	93·08*	15·14	13·83
New South Wales, 1886	45·33	7·62	75·69	14·89	13·55
Queensland, 1886	49·4	10·50	56·09	16·76	15·17
South Australia, 1887	35·1	6·70	86·96	12·58	11·19
New Zealand, 1886	28·5	6·15	63·97	10·54	9·63
England, 1886	55·83	9·04	92·45	19·28	14·55

In the following table a complete analysis of the effect of all causes upon each age-group is given with respect to Tasmania :—

Percentage of Deaths occurring at specific Ages during the Years 1885, 1886, *and* 1887.

Age.	1885.	1886.	1887.	Age.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Under 1	25·63	24·54	22·12	Under 65	6·09	4·46	5·37
„ 2	5·16	3·99	4·63	„ 70	7·76	7·28	6·89
„ 3	1·97	1·76	1·80	„ 75	7·12	8·20	7·22
„ 4	1·13	1·26	0·92	„ 80	7·56	6·68	7·08
„ 5	1·03	0·56	0·79	„ 85	4·62	4·25	4·44
„ 10	2·16	2·58	2·73	„ 90	2·65	2·68	2·36
„ 15	1·52	1·21	1·76	„ 95	0·64	0·86	0·65
„ 20	2·56	3·24	3·29	„ 100	0·20	0·25	0·14
„ 25	3·14	4·55	4·30	100 and over	0·10	0·05	—
„ 30	3·49	3·59	4·81	Undefined	0·00	0·05	—
„ 35	2·51	3·09	3·80				
„ 40	1·22	2·38	3·10	5	34·92	32·13	30·26
„ 45	1·82	2·02	2·36	5—60	28·34	33·15	35·59
„ 50	3·19	2·58	2·50	60—70	13·85	11·69	12·26
„ 55	3·24	3·59	3·15	70 & upwards	22·89	22·98	21·89
„ 60	3·49	4·30	3·79	Undefined	—	0·05	—

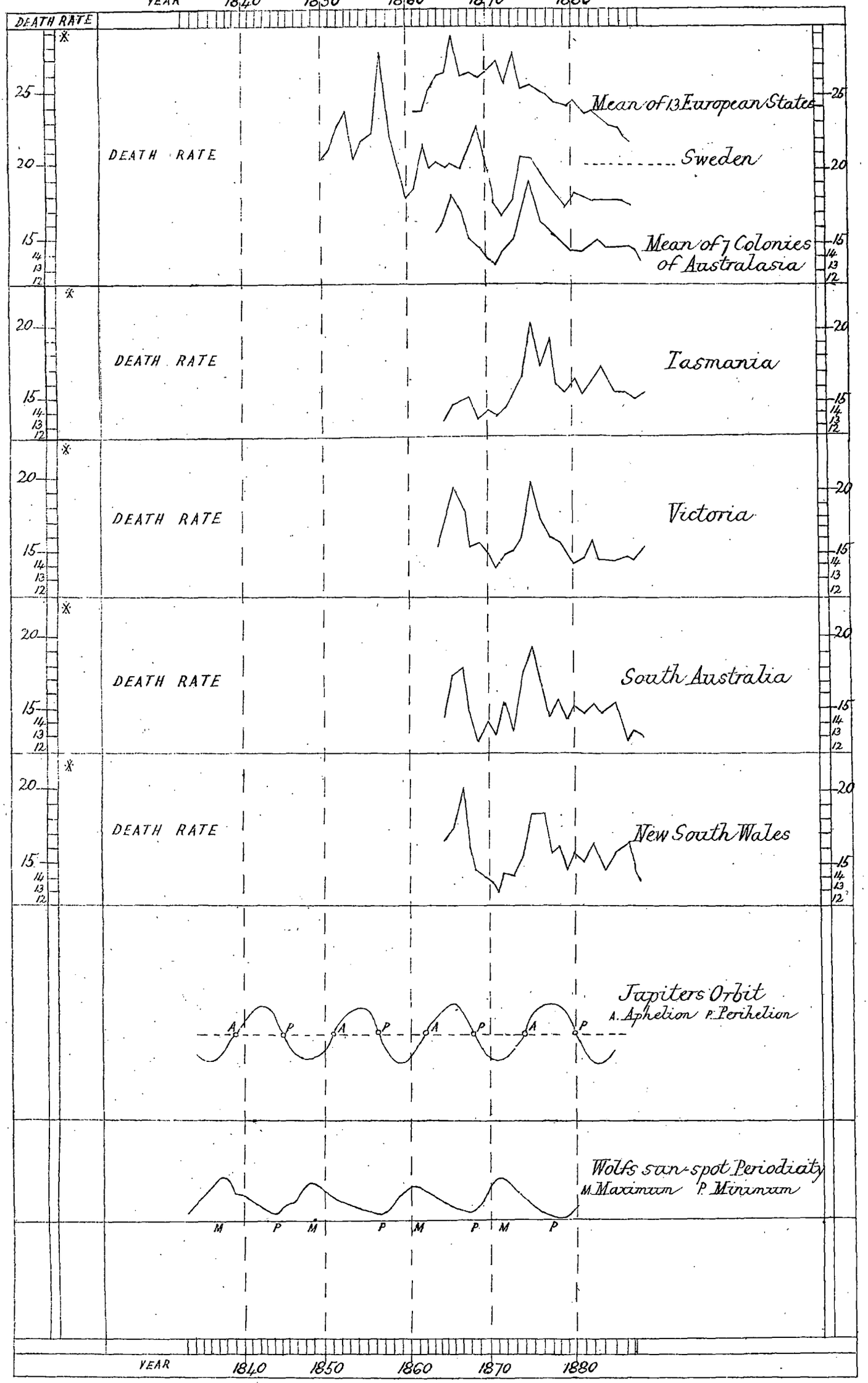
The analysis of this table shows that, while the percentage of deaths in 1887 under five years is below the average, the percentage of deaths between 20 and 45 is much above it. This latter result is largely due to the severity of Typhoid, in respect of all ages between 20 and 45, during 1887.

Comparative Annual Death-rate of various Countries.

	Europe.		Australasia.							Mean of principal States of Europe.	Mean of the Seven Colonies of Australasia
	England.	Sweden.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	South Australia.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	New Zealand.	Tasmania.		
1804	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1816	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1830	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1833	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1837	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
1839	21·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1843	21·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1845	20·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1848	24·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1851	22·0	20·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1853	22·9	23·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1856	20·5	21·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	17·80	...	...
1857	21·8	23·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	17·10	...	...
1860	21·2	17·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·92	...	...
1861	21·6	18·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·36	23·4	...
1862	21·4	21·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·01	23·1	...
1863	23·0	19·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·49	24·4	...
1864	23·7	20·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·34	25·5	...
1865	23·2	19·4	16·97	16·41	14·30	21·42	...	15·13	13·40	26·0	16·3
1866	23·4	20·0	19·37	17·47	17·20	25·67	...	12·86	14·19	28·8 *	17·7 *
1867	21·7	19·6	18·06	19·64	17·48	17·80	...	12·78	14·44	25·5	16·7
1868	21·8	21·0	15·00	15·83	14·41	17·36	...	11·94	14·75	25·9	14·9
1869	22·3	22·3	15·47	14·05	12·37	16·20	...	11·73	13·24	25·4 †	13·8
1870	22·9	19·8	14·61	13·27	13·94	14·59	...	11·13	14·08	26·1	13·6
1871	22·6	17·2	13·46	12·54	12·87	14·83	...	10·13	13·46	27·0	12·9 †
1872	21·3	16·3	14·38	14·11	15·33	14·97	14·02	11·68	13·83	25·4	14·0
1873	21·0	17·2	15·02	13·84	13·48	16·06	16·24	12·67	14·60	27·4 *	14·6
1874	22·2	20·3	15·72	15·12	17·05	17·98	18·74	13·05	16·22	25·0	16·3
1875	22·7	20·2	19·42	18·09	19·45	23·80	17·88	15·92	20·01	25·4	19·2 *
1876	20·9	19·5	17·02	18·11	16·28	18·82	14·18	12·66	16·87	24·3	16·2
1877	20·3	18·5	15·80	15·28	13·99	17·29	15·70	11·47	19·19	23·9	15·5
1878	21·6	18·0	15·46	15·88	15·44	20·41	14·07	11·01	15·67	24·2	15·4
1879	20·7	16·9	14·53	14·29	14·09	14·97	14·46	12·46	15·18	23·7	14·3
1880	20·6	18·1	13·70	15·57	14·85	13·59	13·24	11·46	16·12	24·29	14·0 †
1881	18·9	17·7	14·16	15·12	14·49	15·02	13·80	11·13	14·77	23·30	14·0 †
1882	19·6	17·4	15·11	16·03	15·15	17·99	14·16	11·19	15·79	23·51	15·2
1883	19·5	17·3	14·18	14·57	14·86	18·82	17·93	11·45	17·06	22·93	14·45
1884	19·6	17·5	14·27	15·88	15·24	22·97	21·87	10·39	15·50	22·02	15·09
1885	19·0	17·8	14·73	16·42	12·48	19·58	17·61	10·76	15·40	21·31 †	14·83
1886	19·3	...	15·14	14·89	13·63	16·76	21·67	10·54	14·58	21·75	14·34
1887	...	...	15·70	13·15	12·77	14·56	16·83	10·29	15·45	...	13·64 †

* Maximum years. † Minimum years.

DEATH RATE PERIODICITY OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES COMPARED



* Unit. Number of deaths per 1000 persons living.

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Infantile Mortality.

In the following table is shown the infantile death-rate each year during the last 21 years:—

Deaths under 1 year of age per 100 Births.

1867	8·98	1874	10·36	1881	10·34
1868	11·73	1875	13·11	1882	10·36
1869	10·18	1876	9·08	1883	12·39
1870	9·76	1877	11·37	1884	9·98
1871	8·52	1878	10·71	1885	11·26
1872	10·17	1879	10·77	1886	10·48
1873	8·73	1880	11·23	1887	10·09

Mean of 21 years, 1867-1887, inclusive, 10·46.

It will be seen from this table that the infantile mortality rate during 1887 is below the average of the last 21 years; and this average, upon the whole, is a very satisfactory index of the health of the Island, as, next to New Zealand, it compares most favourably with other countries, as shown in the following classified order, beginning with the lowest or most favourable; thus:—

Infantile Mortality in various Countries compared.

		Deaths under 1 year per 100 Births.
1. New Zealand ..	mean of 19 years, 1866-1884* ..	9·69
2. Tasmania ..	„ 21 „ 1867-1887 ..	10·46
3. New South Wales ..	„ 19 „ 1886-1884* ..	11·21
4. Victoria	„ 19 „ „ * ..	12·32
5. Queensland ..	„ 19 „ „ * ..	13·05
6. South Australia ..	„ 19 „ „ * ..	14·76
7. England	„ 10 „ 1875-1884 ..	14·40

* The figures marked with a star are taken from Hayter's *Year Book* (1885-6, p. 271.)

From this Table it appears that the Colonies, with the exception of South Australia, are more favorable to infant life than England. The Infantile Death-rate of England is best contrasted with that of Tasmania, by stating that if it were as low as that of Tasmania, the lives of 35,447 infants in the year 1885 would have been saved to England. The same contrast with South Australia would represent a saving of 485 lives of infants in that Colony in the year 1886. This positive vital advantage as regards Tasmania is of more importance than is usually supposed; for if we invert the contrast between Tasmania and South Australia, we find that it represents the saving of 200 lives to Tasmania in the year 1886 alone,—a number nearly equal to our total losses from typhoid during the five years ending the year 1886.

Deaths and Diseases in Hospitals.

Class of Disease.	Cases treated.											
	1885.				1886.				1887.			
	In-patients.	Out-patients.	All Cases.	Per cent. to Total.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	All Cases.	Per cent. to Total.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	All cases.	Per cent. to Total.
Zymotic	367	790	1157	19·48	358	602	960	16·14	795	403	1198	26·30
Parasitic	11	105	116	1·95	10	92	102	1·72	14	77	91	2·00
Dietic	88	19	107	1·80	82	6	88	1·48	91	15	106	2·33
Constitutional	209	168	377	6·35	225	215	440	7·39	248	225	473	10·38
Developmental	26	23	49	0·83	24	14	38	0·64	52	13	65	1·43
Local	1076	1347	2423	40·81	1123	1663	2786	46·82	1075	1366	1441	31·64
Violence	360	665	1025	17·26	365	724	1089	18·30	323	662	985	21·62
Ill-defined and non-specified	78	606	684	11·52	97	350	447	7·51	63	133	196	4·30
Total	2215	3723	5938	100·00	2284	3666	5950	100·00	2631	2894	4555	100·00

Diseases and Deaths in Hospitals—continued.

Class of Disease.	Deaths.								
	1885.			1886.			1887.		
	No.	Per cent. to Total Deaths.	Per cent. to Class Cases.*	No.	Per cent. to Total Deaths.	Per cent. to Class Cases.*	No.	Per cent. to Total Deaths.	Per cent. to Class Cases.*
Zymotic	14	6·42	3·81	22	9·65	6·15	81	28·32	10·19
Parasitic	2	0·92	18·18	1	0·44	10·00	5	1·75	35·71
Dietic	—	0·00	—	1	0·44	1·22	—	—	—
Constitutional	47	21·56	22·01	45	19·74	20·00	48	16·78	19·35
Developmental	16	7·34	61·54	6	2·63	25·00	10	3·50	19·23
Local	116	53·21	10·78	124	54·38	11·04	127	44·41	11·81
Violence	13	5·96	3·61	17	7·46	4·66	14	4·89	4·33
Ill-defined and non-specified	10	4·59	12·82	12	5·26	12·37	1	35	1·59
Total	218	100·00	9·84	228	100·00	9·98	286	100·00	10·87

* Deaths of out-patients not being recorded in relation to Hospitals, the percentages are calculated relative to cases of in-patients.

From the above table it will be observed that the cases treated during 1887 are less than the number recorded for the previous year by 1395, and the actual number of deaths in Hospitals is more by 58. Relative to the number of cases treated as In-patients, the number of deaths represent 10·87 per cent., which, compared with the year 1886, is 0·89 higher.

Deaths in the Public Institutions situated in the Districts of Hobart and Launceston, 1887.

Number of Deaths under each Age-group—

District.	1887.					All Ages 1886.
	0–5 years.	5–65 years.	65 years and over.	Ages not defined.	All Ages.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Deaths in Public Institutions—						
Hobart	4	162	167	—	33	259
Launceston	1	83	56	—	140	117
Total	5	245	223	—	473	376
Per cent. to Total Deaths, 1887	1·06	51·80	47·14	—	100·	—

Thus it is shown that aged people contribute 47·14 of the total number of deaths in these Public Institutions. This is largely due to the deaths occurring in the Invalid Establishments for aged and infirm persons, which represent nearly half of the total deaths in all the Public Institutions, specified as follows :—

	No. of Inmates on 31st Dec. 1887.	No. of Deaths, 1887.
Hobart—		
New Town Pauper Establishment	580	169
Hospital for Contagious Diseases	—	—
Hospital for Insane, Cascades	56	5
General Hospital	81	155
Gaol for Males	106	4
Ditto for Females	33	—
Total, Hobart	856	333

	No. of Inmates on 31st Dec. 1887.	No. of Deaths, 1887.
Launceston—		
Gaol	62	4
Hospital	69	88
Invalid Depôt, Males	135	37
Ditto, Females	25	2
Hospital for Contagious Diseases	1	—
Total, Launceston	292	131
Grand Total	1148	464

Marriages.

The number of Marriages celebrated in Tasmania during the year 1887—939, or 6·70 per 1000 persons living—is less than that of the previous year by 46; and, relatively, our marriage-rate for the year 1887 is less than the average marriage-rate of the last decade by 0·96 per 1000 persons living.

The following comparative table for the last 35 years shows how closely our marriage-rate corresponds with the fluctuations of external trade, which also is a most sensitive index of changes in material welfare :—

Period.	Marriages per 1000 Persons.	Total Value Export and Import Trade per head. £
Average of Five years, 1851–55*	18·85	44·17
Ditto, 1856–60	9·40	28·51
Ditto, 1861–65	7·24	19·66
Ditto, 1866–70	6·30	16·78
Ditto, 1871–75	6·37	18·78
Ditto, 1876–80	7·51	24·01
Ditto, 1881–85	8·02	25·70
Ditto, 1886	7·26	22·75
Ditto, 1887	6·70	21·75

* The period when, owing to the discovery of gold in Victoria, an extraordinary development of trade in Tasmania took place.

This table is confirmatory of opinions on the subject advanced by the Registrar-General of England ; and it shows that the corresponding rise and fall between the marriage-rate and the value and extent of trade in each period have a most intimate relation with each other, and can in no way be regarded as a mere coincidence. In the diagram prepared to show the progress of the Colony since the year 1816 this relationship is more readily appreciated.

The following table shows, in the order of the higher marriage-rate, the principal Districts and Divisions in Tasmania for the year 1887, together with figures for the previous two years for the purpose of comparison :—

	No. of Marriages.			No. of Marriages per 1000 Persons.		
	1887.	1886.	1885.	1887.	1886.	1885.
Urban Districts—						
Launceston	248	235	230	12·71	12·37	12·35
Hobart	270	300	365	8·65	9·83	12·17
Total Urban Districts	518	535	595	10·21	10·80	12·24
Country Districts—						
North-Western Division	156	173	154	6·77	7·84	7·22
North-Eastern Division	92	96	94	4·21	4·55	4·59
Midland Division	88	80	91	4·78	4·49	5·23
South-Eastern Division	69	86	100	3·22	4·14	4·93
South-Western Division	16	15	20	3·67	3·57	4·92
Total Country Districts	421	450	459	4·72	5·23	5·49
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA	939	985	1054	6·70	7·26	7·96

Among country districts, it will be observed that with respect to the higher marriage-rate the North-Western Division of the Island maintains the leading position. The very high marriage-rate in urban as compared with country districts has already been referred to. The absence of officiating ministers in some country districts has the effect of causing the marriage ceremony to be celebrated in urban districts in many places. Another reason for this difference, and perhaps the more important one, is that in urban districts the females are greatly in excess of males, while the converse of this is true in respect of country districts. Marriages, as a rule, are celebrated in the district in which the bride formerly resided.

The extent to which marriages have been celebrated by the principal religious denominations, and comparisons with the two previous years, are shown as follows :—

	Marriages, 1887.		Marriages, 1886.		Marriages, 1885.	
	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.
Church of England	276	29·31	291	29·58	312	29·53
Congregational Union	110	11·73	136	13·82	204	19·38
Wesleyan Methodist Church	136	14·50	122	12·40	139	13·20
Church of Rome	109	11·62	147	14·94	146	13·87
Presbyterian Church	103	10·98	88	8·84	61	5·79
Free Church of Scotland	48	5·12	54	5·49	62	5·89
Baptist Church	100	10·66	92	9·35	55	5·23
Primitive Methodist Church	24	2·56	28	2·85	31	2·94
All others	33	3·52	27	2·73	44	4·17
TOTAL	939	100·00	985	100·00	1054	100·00

Thus it would appear that the two first mentioned denominations (the Church of England and the Congregational Union) celebrate between them nearly half of all the marriages contracted during the past three years. The others follow in the relation of the greater number of marriages celebrated by each one respectively.

VACCINATION.

The number of persons vaccinated throughout the Island during the year 1887, according to Dr. Barnard's Report, is 1478. Of this number 1267 cases, or 85·72 per cent., were seen on the eighth day, and only 1218 cases, or 82·41 per cent., are reported as successful. Of the children born during the year 1887, viz., 4736, only 650, or 13·72 per cent., were registered throughout the Island as vaccinated on 28th February, 1887. Seeing that each informant who registers a birth is supplied with a printed notice giving fullest information with respect to the requirements of "The Vaccination Act, 1882,—among which is included the "notice" that each child must be vaccinated within six months from the date of birth under a penalty,—it is clear, from the low percentage of registrations, that the requirements of the law are in most cases entirely disregarded.

It is worthy of special attention, that two months after the close of the year 1887 about 86 per cent. of the children born during that year were either unvaccinated, or the medical practitioners who performed the vaccinations had failed to give notice in each case as is required by Clause 17 of 46 Vict No. 19. In the latter case medical practitioners so failing would be liable to a penalty of twenty shillings for each offence.

REGISTRATION.

During the year 1887 there were added to the Births, Deaths, and Marriage Registers of Tasmania 8775 names, independently of the notices in respect of vaccination.

The following shows the number of Registrations under the various heads for the year 1887, together with comparisons with the previous year and with the first year of the decade :—

	1887.	1886.	1878.
Persons married	1878	1970	1732
Births	4736	4627	3502
Deaths	2161	1976	1701
TOTAL	8775	8573	6935

PART IV.

INTERCHANGE.

The total Colonial and Foreign Trade of Tasmania for the year 1887, as represented by Imports and Exports, is shown as follows:—

	Amount.	Per Head.	Per Square Mile.
	£	£ s. d.	£
Imports	1,596,817	11 8 4	60·91
Exports	1,449,371	10 7 3	55·29
	3,046,188	21 15 7	116·20

As compared with the previous year, Imports show a decrease of £159,750, or £6·09 per square mile, while Exports show an increase of £117,831, or £4·49 per square mile. The decrease in Exports and Imports taken together amounts to £41,919, or £1·60 per square mile.

The comparisons with the five previous years are given hereafter, so that a more just estimate may be formed of the variations in the extent of the external trade of each year:—

	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports and Exports per Square Mile.
1882	1,670,872	1,587,389	3,258,261	124·29
1883	1,832,637	1,731,599	3,564,236	135·96
1884	1,656,118	1,475,857	3,131,975	119·47
1885	1,757,486	1,313,693	3,071,179	117·15
1886	1,756,567	1,331,540	3,088,107	117·80
1887	1,596,817	1,449,371	3,046,188	116·20

The following order shows the relative value of each year in relation to each other, beginning with the highest:—

	Imports and Exports per Square Mile.
1st, 1883	135·96
2nd, 1882	124·29
3rd, 1884	119·47
4th, 1886	117·80
5th, 1885	117·15
6th, 1887	116·20

That is, the year 1887 takes up the sixth position, the previous year taking up the fourth.

The best index of the Colony's progress in respect of Trade and Commerce during the last fifteen years is seen from a comparison of the values of external trade as at the close of the last four quinquenniads; viz.—the years 1872, 1877, 1882, and 1887:—

External Trade.

	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports and Exports per Square Mile of Area.
1872	807,182	910,663	1,717,845	65·53
1877	1,308,671	1,416,975	2,725,646	103·97
1882	1,670,872	1,587,389	3,258,261	124·29
1887	1,596,817	1,449,371	3,046,188	116·20

It is apparent from these figures, indicating an increase of over 77 per cent. in fifteen years, that the Colony's external trade has made great progress during the last decenniad.

Nature and Extent of External Trade.

The two following tables relating to Exports and Imports give the comparative extent and general character of external trade during the years 1878, 1886, and 1887 :—

IMPORTS.

CLASS.	1887.	1886.	1878.	1887, Increase or Decrease compared with 1886. Increase.	1886. Decrease.	1878. Increase.	1878. Decrease.
			NUMERICAL.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	311,318	317,020	223,870	...	5702	87,448	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	452,673	544,212	405,745	...	91,539	46,928	...
III. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants..	356,625	295,576	338,463	61,049	...	18,162	...
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	98,485	88,326	65,769	10,159	...	32,716	...
V. Minerals and Metals	245,771	279,021	136,615	...	33,250	109,156	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	62,781	53,961	37,927	8820	...	24,854	...
VII. Miscellaneous Matters	69,164	178,451	116,423	...	109,287	...	47,259
Total.....	1,596,817	1,756,567	1,324,812	80,028	239,778	319,264	47,259
					159,750	272,005	
			CENTESIMAL.				
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	19·50	18·05	16·90	...	1·80	39·06	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	28·35	30·98	30·63	...	16·82	11·57	...
III. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants...	22·33	16·83	25·55	20·65	...	5·37	...
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances..	6·17	5·02	4·96	11·50	...	49·74	...
V. Minerals and Metals	15·39	15·89	10·31	...	11·92	79·90	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	3·93	3·07	2·86	16·35	...	65·53	...
VII. Miscellaneous.....	4·33	10·16	8·79	...	61·24	...	40·59
Total.....	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	9·10	20·53	...
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Imports per Head	11 8 4	12 19 3	12 4 2	...	1 10 11	...	0 15 10
Ditto per square mile .....£	60·91	67·01	50·54	...	6·10	10·37	...

EXPORTS.

CLASS.	1887.	1886.	1878.	1887, Increase or Decrease compared with 1886. Increase.	1886. Decrease.	1878. Increase.	1878. Decrease.
			NUMERICAL.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	22,713	21,420	*	1293	...	...	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	5955	6213	*	...	258	...	...
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants ...	250,148	317,267	250,845	...	67,119	...	697
IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	555,099	470,444	624,287	84,655	...	...	69,188
V. Minerals and Metals	553,124	469,794	375,435	83,330	...	177,689	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	59,348	43,141	19,049	16,207	...	40,299	...
VII. Miscellaneous Matters	2984	3261	46,079	...	277	...	43,095
Total.....	1,449,371	1,331,540	1,315,695	285,485	67,654	217,988	...
				117,831		133,676	
			CENTESIMAL.				
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	1·57	1·61	*	6·04	...	...	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	0·41	0·47	*	...	4·15	...	...
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants....	17·26	23·83	19·06	...	21·16	...	0·28
IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	38·30	35·33	47·45	17·99	...	...	11·08
V. Minerals and Metals.....	38·16	35·28	28·54	17·74	...	47·33	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	4·09	3·24	1·45	37·57	...	211·55	...
VII. Miscellaneous Matters	0·21	0·24	3·50	...	8·49	...	93·52
Total.....	100·00	100·00	100·00	8·85	...	10·16	...
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Exports per head	10 7 3	9 16 6	12 2 6	0 10 9	...	...	1 15 3
Ditto per square mile .....£	55·29	50·79	50·19	4·50	...	5·10	...

* Owing to a change in classification, figures for 1878 cannot be accurately ascertained and distributed under these heads.

The analysis of Imports for the year 1887 shows a decrease of £159,750 as compared with the previous year. In Art and Mechanic Productions; Textile Fabrics and Dress; Minerals and Metals; and Miscellaneous Matters, there has been a decrease of £239,778; but this decrease is partly counterbalanced by an increase of £80,028 in Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants: Animal and Vegetable Substances; and Live Animals and Plants.

As regards Exports for the same year there is, upon the whole, an increase of £117,831 as compared with the previous year (8·85 per cent.) In Textile Fabrics and Dress; Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants; and Miscellaneous Matters there has, however, been a decrease of £67,654; but, in all other articles there has been an increase of £285,485, thus covering the Exports of the previous year by the amount already stated.

Direction of Trade.

The following table gives proportionally a synopsis of the general direction in which the trade of Tasmania has been moving during the years 1878, 1886, and 1887. The selection is made of the first and two last years of the decade, for the purpose of more satisfactorily marking the progress over a large period:—

Imports.			Country.	Exports.		
1887.	**1886.**	**1878.**		**1887.**	**1886.**	**1878.**
£	£	£	*Numerical.*	£	£	£
435,557	641,568	373,466	United Kingdom (direct)	350,274	247,442	639,764
889,758	840,977	713,822	Victoria.....	436,869	463,754	309,659
174,641	160,510	89,053	New South Wales.....	611,229	555,224	241,196
46,501	93,682	144,245	Other British Colonies	50,804	65,120	125,076
50,360	19,830	4226	Foreign Countries	195	...	...
1,596,817	1,756,567	1,324,812	TOTAL.....	1,449,371	1,331,540	1,315,695
			Centesimal.			
27·28	36·52	28·19	United Kingdom (direct)	24·17	18·58	48·63
55·72	47·88	53·88	Victoria.....	30·14	34·84	23·54
10·94	9·14	6·72	New South Wales	42·17	41·69	18·33
2·91	5·33	10·89	Other British Colonies	3·51	4·89	9·50
3·15	1·13	0·32	Foreign Countries	·01	...	...
100·00	100·00	100·00	TOTAL.....	100·00	100·00	100·00

Details of the principal articles imported and exported in respect of each country will be found in tables pp. 174–175.

From the above analysis it may be seen that the important decreases in Imports and increases in Exports are in connection with the *direct* trade of the United Kingdom.

Imports.

The causes of decline in Imports compared with 1886 is partly accounted for by the smaller requirements connected with equipment of new railways. The chief falling off, however, is Textile Fabrics and Dress, amounting in itself to £80,587. The total falling off in Imports from England, however, appears to be £206,011, indicating a very general decline in the Imports for the year.

Exports.

The principal items showing increases as compared with former years, are as follows:—

	Increase as compared with 1886.
Wool	104,491
Gold	36,182
Tin	44,488
Sheep	21,648
Rabbit Skins	10,155
Total	216,964

As there has been, however, a considerable falling off in Jam, Green Fruit, Oats, Potatoes, Bark, and other products, the net increase is diminished to £117,831 as compared with 1886.

The immediate direction of export and import trade with particular countries is given in the order of the largest percentage of trade :—

Imports.	Per cent.	*Exports.*	Per cent.
1. Victoria	55·72	1. New South Wales	42·17
2. United Kingdom (direct)	27·28	2. Victoria	30·14
3. New South Wales	10·94	3. United Kingdom (direct)	24·17
4. Foreign Countries	3·15	4. Other British Colonies	3·51
5. Other British Colonies	2·91	5. Foreign Countries	0·01
	100·00		100·00

Thus Victoria continues to retain its customary leading position as regards imports, while, as regards exports, New South Wales not only leads but rapidly improves its position. In 1878 the export trade to New South Wales only represented 18·33 per cent. of the whole ; in the year 1885 it rose to 41·75 per cent. of the whole ; and in the year 1887 it represented 42·17 per cent.

The relative extent of particular branches of import and export trade during 1887 is shown, in the order of their importance, in the following classified abstract :—

Imports, 1887.	Per cent.	*Exports*, 1887.	Per cent.
1. Textile Fabrics and Dress	28·35	1. Animal and Vegetable Substances, (including Wool, Timber, and Bark)	38·30
2. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants	22·33	2. Minerals and Metals	38·16
3. Art and Mechanic Productions	19·50	3. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	17·26
4. Minerals and Metals	15·39	4. Live Animals and Plants	4·09
5. Animal & Vegetable Substances	6·17	5. Art and Mechanic Productions	1·57
6. Miscellaneous Matters	4·33	6. Textile Fabrics and Dress	0·41
7. Live Animals and Plants	3·93	7. Miscellaneous Matters	0·21
	100·00		100·00

This comparison readily expresses the chief characteristics of our exchange trade,—Textile Fabrics and Dress taking the first position as regards imports, and Animal and Vegetable Substances the corresponding position in respect of exports. It will be observed as regards our own exports, that fully 97 per cent. represent raw or natural products, and that art, mechanics, and manufactured products scarcely exceed 2 per cent. of the whole.

Comparison of Trade at different Periods.

It is difficult by the aid of figures alone to trace the exact effects of various influences which combine to form the aggregate trade of any one year. I have therefore prepared a diagram showing the progress of the Colony since the year 1816 (*see* Appendix A., opposite folio 3) so far as records are available. The indices of this progress have been confined to Export Trade, Population, General Revenue, and the Marriage-rate.

No other figures that might be selected could better exhibit or more sensitively indicate the changes affecting the prosperity of each succeeding year.

Glancing over the curves of Export Trade, coloured red, the eye is at once arrested by three bold prominences indicating the height to which the nominal value of export trade had attained at successive periods in Tasmania. The first peak, in 1838, marks a partial exodus of the stock and population of Tasmania to form the first Settlement in the now vigorous Colony of Victoria. The second peak, culminating in the years 1853-4, marks a sudden brief expansion of trade, but chiefly a second considerable exodus of stock and population drawn to Victoria in consequence of the discovery of gold in that Colony. The third prominence, still ascending, began in the year 1870, and marks the period of the discovery and development of the gold and tin mines of Tasmania. It will be noted that the nominal values of export trade and the marriage-rate alone are favourably affected, as shown by the two first prominences. Population declined, or its increase was seriously arrested, solely owing to the exodus referred to.

The distinction marking the third expansion of trade, commencing in 1870, as compared with the two previous years, is that it is solely due to internal progress or attraction, or prosperity within the Colony itself, and not, as in the two other cases, to external progress, or attraction and prosperity beyond the Colony of Tasmania.

This is also indicated by the fact that, between the years 1836-40 there was a loss to the Colony, in the shape of exported breeding stock alone, equal to nearly half a million sterling, or, more exactly, £442,970; while, in the period 1870-1887, the capital of the Colony was actually augmented to the extent of £2,840,670 sterling in respect of Railways, Telegraphs, Roads, Bridges, &c. alone. These, and other qualifications already commented upon, require to be borne in mind when comparisons of the nominal values of exports are being considered.

Comparisons with different Countries.

In young countries differing in size and development, and whose industries and external trade are mainly connected with raw or natural products, comparisons between them can only be made satisfactorily on the basis of area. Comparisons on the basis of population are misleading where arts and manufactures do not form the principal part of a country's industry. This is at once apparent by comparing the trade of densely populated countries, whose trade is largely composed of manufactured products, with thinly populated countries, whose trade is mainly composed of raw or natural products.

CLASS I.—*Countries densely populated, whose Trade is mainly composed of Arts and Manufactures.*

		AREA—	POPULATION.		EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.		
		Square miles.	Persons.	Per sq. mile.	Amount.	Per sq. mile.	Per head.
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1886	120,832	36,707,418	303·788	212,363,995	1757·51	5·78
Germany	1885	211,149	46,852,680	221·893	143,015,000	677·31	3·05
France	1885	204,177	38,218,900	187·185	123,524,000	604·98	3·23

CLASS II.—*Countries thinly populated, whose Trade is mainly composed of Raw or Unmanufactured Products.*

		AREA—	POPULATION		EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.		
		Square miles.	Persons.	Per sq. mile.	Amount.	Per sq. mile.	Per head.
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	
United States of America	1887	3,501,404	58,000,000	16·56	146,463,416	41·82	2·52
Dominion of Canada	1887	3,470,392	5,000,000	1·441	16,192,182	...	3·23
Colonies of Australasia	1887	3,161,389	3,551,751	1·12	45,409,236* / 37,899,739	15·99 / 13·36	12·79 / 10·67
(1) Victoria	1887	87,884	1,036,119	11·79	8,502,979	96·76	8·21
(2) New Zealand	1887	104,403	603,361	5·80	6,551,081	62·97	10·86
(3) Tasmania	1887	26,215	142,478	5·43	1,425,457	54·37	10·00
(4) New South Wales	1887	310,700	1,042,919	3·36	15,472,361	49·80	14·84
(5) Queensland	1887	668,497	366,940	·55	6,338,205	9·48	17·27
(6) South Australia	1887	903,690	317,446	·35	3,348,561	3·71	10·55
(7) West Australia	1887	1,060,000	42,488	·04	601,185	·57	14·15

* The Total Exports are indicated in this place.

The above comparisons clearly demonstrate the fallacy of determining the relative progress of the trade of different countries by means of the "per-head" factor, which unfortunately is now too frequently applied as a comparative test, with results more or less contradictory or misleading.

The extent of domestic products exported *per square mile of territory* is shown to be the only common standard for comparison which approaches any degree of accuracy, and in this respect it will be found that Tasmania takes up a most satisfactory position in Class II., *i.e.* among countries thinly populated, whose trade is mainly composed of raw or unmanufactured products.

By the contrast of countries highly advanced in arts and manufactures (Class I.), with those still mainly in the agricultural and pastoral stage (Class II.), it is clearly established beyond reasonable doubt that as a general rule the largeness of the factor of trade *per head* is more indicative of the relative meagreness of population than of the relative richness of trade. On the other hand, it almost invariably follows that the country which has the richest trade *per square mile of territory* has also the greatest density of population. These conclusions are most forcibly illustrated by contrasting the trade of the United Kingdom (Class I.) with either South Australia or Western Australia (Class II.)

Railways.—(pp. 186-195.)

The following Table gives specific information with regard to the working of the various systems of Railways in Tasmania for the years 1886-7.

Particulars.	1886.				1887.			
	Tasmanian Government Railways.	T. M. L. Railway.	Emu Bay and Mount Bischoff Railway.	All Railways.	Tasmanian Government Railways.	T. M. L. Railway.	Emu Bay and Mount Bischoff Railway.	All Railways.
Miles open ..... No.	133	122	48	303	148	122	48	318
Miles worked ..... No.	106·02	133	48	276	138	133	48	319
Total cost of construction and equipment £	872,332	1,188,316	153,133	2,213,781	976,957	1,188,316	153,209	2,318,482
Ditto per mile open ..... £	6558	8935*	3190	7306	6601	8935	3192	7291
Passenger journeys No.	193,829	337,972	5092	536,893	246,265	343,502	6924	596,691
Ditto per 1000 train miles ..... No.	864	1023	152	913	834	935	217	859
Ditto per mile worked ..... No.	1828	2541	106	1945	1785	2583	144	1876
Average fare per passenger ..... *s. d.*	2 3·64	2 3·64	9 4·24	2 4·50	2 1·74	2 1·04	7 6·51	2 2·08
Goods and mineral tonnage ..... No.	42,661	41,871	4694	89,226	68,113	58,327	4842	131,282
Ditto per 1000 train miles ..... No.	190	127	141	153	231	159	152	188
Ditto per mile worked ..... No.	402	315	98	323	493	439	101	413
Average rate per ton..... *s. d.*	...	9 4·78	57 5·2	10 6·21	4 11·09	7 11·86	54 11·15	8 1·5
Gross receipts ..... £	45,924	68,948	17,063	131,935	53,954	69,040	17,230	140,224
Working expenses £	37,917	68,833	7956	114,706	49,608	68,115	8527	126,250
Profit on working £	8007	115	9107	17,229	4346	925	8703	13,974
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure ..... £	0·90	0·01	5·96	0·77	0·44	0·08	5·68	0·603
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings ... p.c.	82·56	99·83	46·63	86·94	91·94	98·66	49·47	90·03
Train miles run ... No.	224,143	330,416	33,358	587,917	295,432	367,267	31,868	694,567
Average mileage per mile worked..... No.	2114	2484	695	2130	2141	2761	664	2177
Receipts per train mile ..... *s. d.*	4 1·1	4 2·11	10 2·76	4 5·86	3 7·8	3 9·12	10 9·75	4 0·45
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	433·2	518·41	355·47	478·00	390·97	519·07	358·95	439·57
Working expenses per train mile ..... *s. d.*	3 4·6	4 2·00	4 9·24	3 10·82	3 4·3	3 8·51	5 4·21	3 7·62
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	357·6	517·54	165·75	415·60	359·48	512·14	177·63	395·77
Locomotives..... No.	17	14	2	33	23	14	2	39
Carriages, waggons, &c..... No.	392	285	27	704	542	280	27	849

* Also includes the cost of third rail, Evandale to Launceston.

A summary of the principal items is given as follows :—

	1887.	1886.	1887 compared with 1886. Increase.	Decrease.
Miles worked..... No.	319	276	43	—
Cost of construction and equipment..... £	2,318,482	2,213,781	104,701	—
Ditto per mile ..... £	7291	7306	—	15
Receipts..... £	140,224	131,935	8289	—
Working expenses ..... £	126,250	114,706	11,544	—
Profit on working..... £	13,974	17,229	—	3255
Percentage profit on capital expenditure.....	0·60	0·77	—	0·17
Ditto working expenses to gross receipts.....	90·03	86·94	3·09	—

The working for the past year, in comparison with 1886, shows for all railways that the number of miles worked has increased from 276 to 319; the receipts have increased by £8289, the working expenses by £11,544, and the profit on working has decreased by £3255.

As regards the Tasmanian Government Railways alone, the general results are as follows: the *receipts* and *train service* are *less per mile* than before the recent extensions were opened, and although the *working expenses per mile* have fallen also, the percentage of working expenses to receipts has increased from 85·30 in 1885 to 91·94 in 1887, and the *percentage of profit* to capital has decreased from 0·80 to 0·44.

Besides the 314 miles of Railway in operation at the close of year 1887, there were about 127 miles of Railway authorised or being constructed (3 ft. 6 in. gauge), as shown in the following Abstract:—

Government Lines.	No. Miles.	
Launceston to Scottsdale Railway	47	
Derwent Valley Railway (portion)	13	
Green Ponds Railway	27	
Sorell Railway	15	
Chudleigh Railway	13	
North-Western Railway	12	
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This makes a total of 441 miles of Railway for Tasmania, which, reckoned according to area—the only satisfactory mode of comparison in such matters—is equal to 168 miles of Railway per 10,000 miles of territory.

Of the 441 miles of Railway open and being constructed, the following statement indicates ownership:—

Private Lines.	Miles.
Emu Bay Railway (not guaranteed)	48
Tasmanian Main Line Railway (guarantee limited)	122
Government Lines	271
TOTAL	441

The following table shows the comparative progress made by each Australasian Colony at the close of the year 1887 in the construction of Railways, in the order of the highest mileage constructed relative to area; thus:—

	Cost of Construction per mile.	Miles of Railway open or being constructed.	Miles of Railway open per 10,000 square miles.	Train Service per mile worked.	Working Cost per Train mile.
					s. *d.*
1. Victoria	£12,980	2880	327·71	4100	3 6·86
2. New Zealand	7617	1916	192·63	1680	4 8·02
3. Tasmania	7291	441	138·22	2177	3 7·62
4. New South Wales	12,760	2213	71·22	3110	4 6·05
5. Queensland	6906	2418	36·17	1578	3 10·04
6. South Australia	6452	1823	20·17	1813	3 4·73
7. Western Australia	4514	202	1·91	2099	2 9·88
All	9479	11,893	37·62	2528	3 11·63

Thus, notwithstanding a current impression to the contrary, Tasmania takes up a most satisfactory position among the Australasian Colonies as regards the stage to which she has attained in the development of her Railway system. Practically, New Zealand and Tasmania are nearly on an equality in this respect: and these, following close upon Victoria, are far beyond New South Wales and the remaining Colonies of Australasia in the relative progress made in the development of railways.

Don Tramway.—(p. 196.)

1887-6-5-4.

	Don Tramway.			
	1887.	**1886.**	**1885.**	**1884.**
Gauge	4′ 6″	4′ 6″	4′ 6″	4′ 6″
Rails	Wooden.	Wooden.	Wooden.	Wooden.
Miles open, No.	11	13	13	13
Cost of Construction and Equipment £	9356	9356	9356	9734
Ditto per mile £	693·04	693·04	693·04	721·04
Gross Receipts £	1197*	1913*	1994*	2507*
Working Expenses £	1192	1958	1800	3039
Profit £	5	— 45	194	— 532
Ditto per cent. to Capital Expenditure £	·05	—·48	2·07	— 5·46
Receipts per mile £	104·87	141·70	147·70	185·70
Working Expenses per mile £	103·64	145·04	133·33	225·11
Ditto per Horse £	119·20	150·62	138·46	276·27
Ditto per Truck, train mile s. d.	1 : 10·55	2 : 2·11	2 : 0·00	2 : 10·73
Tons Traffic, No.	3446†	5160†	7572†	9091†
Passengers, No.	*	*	*	*
Horses employed, No. (average)	10	13	13	11
Ditto, per mile	·90	·96	·96	·85
Men employed, No. (average)	6	7	9	6
Ditto, per mile	·54	·52	·67	·46
Carriages, Wagons, &c. (average)	6	8	10	10
Ditto, per mile	·54	·59	·74	·77
Truck, train miles	18,000	18,000	18,000	21,000
Ditto, per mile	1633	1333	1333	1615

* Passengers carried free. No record of number available.

† 1884—Timber, 4337 tons; Grain, 1246 tons; Potatoes, 2142 tons; Lime, 262 tons; Merchandise, 1104 tons.
1885— „ 3185 „ „ 944 „ „ 1997 „ „ 329 „ „ 1117 „
1886— „ 2627 „ „ 339 „ „ 1207 „ „ 187 „ „ 800 „
1887— „ 503 „ „ 269 „ „ 1497 „ „ 513 „ „ 664 „

The above comparison shows a serious falling off both in traffic and receipts as compared with the previous year.

Maintenance of Roads.—(p. 196.)

The following is a statement showing the extent of the Roads maintained by the various Trusts and Boards throughout Tasmania, together with particulars relating to cost, and showing comparisons with the previous year; thus:—

	1886.			**1887.**		
	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.
Mileage maintained * ..... No.	4348	728	5076	4513 †	725 ‡	5238
Expenditure £	31,589	19,838	51,427	31,995	18,036	50,031
Cost of maintenance per mile £	7·26	27·25	10·13	7·09	24·87	9·55

* Partly estimated. For correct figures see Part VI., Finance (Local Government.) † Only 1627 miles of this macadamised,—the remainder formed only. ‡ The roads under Main Road Boards are for the most part macadamised.

From the above it will be seen that the cost of the roads has decreased £1396, or 8·62 per mile, as compared with the previous year.

The main roads are for the most part macadamised; but it is estimated that there are only 1627 miles of the cross and by roads under the Trusts either gravelled or macadamised. This is the principal reason why the maintenance of the main roads on the average exceeds that of the cross and by roads by £17·78 per mile,—the former averaging £24·87 per mile, and the latter £7·09 per mile. The financial state of the various Trusts and Boards is dealt with more exhaustively under Finance, Part VI. (pp. 244-246.)

Post Office.—(p. 197.)

The following comparative abstract shows the rapid growth of the business of the Postal Department since 1878 :—

		1887.	1886.	1878.	1887 compared with 1886. Increase.	1887 compared with 1886. Decrease.	1887 compared with 1878. Increase.
Business.							
Letters received and despatched	No.	4,442,736	4,109,230	2,313,801	333,506	...	2,128,935
Packets	No.	503,383	493,763	122,633	9620	...	380,750
Post Cards	No.	107,163	84,643	...	22,520	...	107,163
Newspapers	No.	3,960,859	3,806,738	1,922,900	154,121	...	2,037,959
TOTAL	No.	9,014,141	8,494,374	4,359,334	519,767	...	4,654,807
Service.							
Post Offices	No.	258	251	191	7	...	67
Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance	No.	812,160	802,044	621,768	10,116	...	190,392
Receipts and Expenditure.							
Receipts	£	33,567	32,510	17,000	1057	...	16,567
Expenditure	£	42,360	38,401	26,221	3959	...	16,139

Thus, since 1878, the business of the Department, as represented by the number of letters, packets, post cards, and newspapers, has increased by 4,654,807, or 106·78 per cent. The number of Post Offices has in the same time increased by 67, or 35·08 per cent.; and the service, as represented by miles travelled by mail conveyance (621,768) miles, has increased by 190,392 miles, or 30·62 per cent.

The receipts, £33,567, exceed the previous year by £1057, and they exceed the last year of the decade (1878) by £16,567, *i.e.*, equal to an increase of 97·45 per cent.

The expenditure during the year 1887 exceeds the previous year by £3959, or 10·31 per cent., and the last year of decade (1878) by £16,139, or 61·55 per cent.

	1887.	1886.	1878.
Expenditure per mile travelled by mail conveyance	1*s.* 0·52*d.*	11·49*d.*	10·12*d.*
Ditto per article conveyed by post	1·13*d.*	1·09*d.*	1·44*d.*

Post Office Money Orders—pp. 198-200.

		1887.	1886.	1878.
Orders issued and paid	No.	96,040	86,808	25,220
Transactions, total amount	£	235,718	218,094	90,808
Average amount per order	£	2·45	2·51	3·60

The above abstract shows an increase, as compared with the previous year, of—Orders, 9232, or 10·63 per cent.; transactions, £17,624, or 8·08 per cent. As compared with the year 1878, shows an increase of—Orders, 70,820, or 280·81 per cent., and transactions, £144,910, or 159·58 per cent. The great expansion of the Money Order business has taken place principally in the transmission of the smaller amounts,—the average of £3·60 per order in 1878 having fallen to £2·51 in 1886, and to £2·45 in 1887. The continued progress of this business is, therefore, of a most satisfactory character.

Telegraph System—(pp. 200–201.)

The figures relating to the business of the Telegraph System of Tasmania are given as follows :—

Particulars regarding the Tasmanian Telegraph System for the Years 1886 *and* 1887.

	1887.					1886.
	Government Telegraphs.		*Main Line Railway Telegraphs.*	*Cable Company.*	*All Tasmania.*[a]	*All Tasmania.*
	Telegraph Department.	Govt. Railway Department.				
Stations ..... No.	119	20[a]	15	2	156	144
Officers ..... No.	164	20	122	22	228	216
Length of Line open { Pole miles ... No.	1184	140	133	...	1457	1413
{ Cable miles . No.	...	...	...	359	359	359
Ditto Wire, miles ..... No.	1775	140	133	359	2407	2353
Ditto Poles being constructed, miles ..... No.	...	...	...	...	...	26
Ditto Wire being constructed, miles ..... No.	...	...	...	...	...	34
Cost of construction and equipment... £	48,826	1000[c]	4695[f]	101,190	155,711	154,982
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable £	41 4 9	22 4 5	35 6 0	28 3 9	88 3 5	87 9 3·4
Paid Messages ..... No.	177,185	4003	6026	59,018	182,248[j]	169,103[j]
Free Messages ..... No.	51,507[b]	2151	...[g]	...	51,563[j]	45,635[j]
Total Messages..... No.	228,692	6154	6026	59,018	233,811[j]	214,738[j]
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile... No.	193·15	43·95	45·31	{ 164·40 }	128·74	121·18
Ditto per Wire ditto ..... No.	128·84	43·95	45·31	{ }	97·13	90·83
Receipts ..... £	9631[d]	94	239	10,751	20,715	19,793
Working Expenses..... £	13,497[e]	400	...	6860*	20,757	20,337
Ditto per £100 Receipts ..... £	...	...	...	...	...	102·74
Profit ..... £	...	...	239	3851*	...	...
Loss ..... £	3866	306	...	...	42	544
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts per Pole or Cable mile.....	8 2 8	0 13 5	1 18 11	29 18 11	11 4 2	11 3 4·76
Ditto per Wire mile.....	5 8 6	0 13 5	1 18 11	29 18 11	8 12 2	8 8 2·88
Working Expenses, Pole mile	11 0 10	2 17 2	...	19 0 3	11 8 7	11 9 5·77
Ditto, Wire ditto	7 12 1	2 17 2	...	19 0 3	8 12 6	8 12 10·32

[a] Includes four Offices open for the transaction of Railway Telegraph business solely. [b] Includes 10,000 Shipping Messages (estimated). [c] Including working expenses of Telephone Lines. [d] Does not include receipts from Telephone System. [e] Cost of 45 miles only. [f] Estimated. [g] No. of Free Messages on Railway business not stated. [h] Includes Government subsidies. [i] Including amount £1750 for renewals. [j] The same messages may be related to more than one local system, and hence the total for Tasmania is not necessarily the aggregate of the figures under each separate system.

The foregoing abstract shows fully and concisely the extent of telegraph business during 1886 and 1887.

It appears that during 1887 the length of lines of wire opened for the transactions of the cable and land wires was equal to 2407 miles, *i.e.*, 54 miles more than during the previous year. The total number of messages, 228,692 (of which 51,563 were free), is more than the corresponding number for last year by 19,073 messages, and the receipts, it will be observed, are more than the previous year by £822.

Telephone Systems.—(p. 201.)

The following summary gives concisely a clear statement of the rapid progress made in the extension of this very useful mode of communication in Hobart and Launceston:—

Hobart.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.
Private Lines—				
Circuits .....No.	39	42	32	24
Length of Wire .....Miles	56	50	40	21
Annual Rental .....£	270	279	230	173
Rental received .....£	253	248	204	133
Exchange Lines—				
Circuits .....No.	172	146	107	57
Length of Wire .....Miles	84	52	34	24
Annual Rental .....£	1087	893	663	358
Rental received .....£	978	784	514	242
Public Service Lines—				
Circuits .....No.	43	36	34	27
Length of Wire .....Miles	25	17	16	16
Annual Rental .....£	287	231	219	167

Telephone Systems—continued.

LAUNCESTON.				
Private Lines—				
Circuits ..... No.	24	17	18	12
Length of Wire ..... Miles	17	11	11	8
Annual Rental ..... £	130	95	103	77
Rental received ..... £	110	73	88	60
Exchange Lines—				
Circuits..... No.	161	137	129	91
Length of Wire..... Miles	47	38	35	25
Annual Rental..... £	980	882	780	548
Rental received ..... £	908	539	495	385
Public Service Lines—				
Circuits..... No.	13	12	12	12
Length of Wire ..... Miles	11	10	10	10
Annual Rental ..... £	89	77	77	77
ALL LINES.				
Circuits..... No.	452	390	332	223
Length of Wire..... Miles	238	178	146	104
Annual Rental { Public..... £	376	308	296	244
Annual Rental { Private ..... £	2467	2149	1775	1156
Annual Rental { All..... £	2843	2457	2071	1400
Rental received from Exchange and Private Lines	2248	1644	1302	820

Thus, there is an increase of 62 Circuits as compared with the previous year, while the Annual Rental value has increased from £2457 to £2843, being an increase of £386, or 16 per cent. nearly.

Rates of Provisions, Wages, &c. (pp. 202 - 205.)

The Rates of Provisions, Wages, &c. are nearly the same as in the two previous years.

PART V.

ACCUMULATION.

Coinage and Accounts.

THERE is no Mint in Tasmania; and the coinage is that of the United Kingdom, which in all respects is similar to that used in the neighbouring Colonies. The accounts are accordingly kept in sterling money (£ *s. d.*) The limit of legal tender for silver is forty shillings; bronze pence, twelve (1*s.*); and bronze half-pence, twelve (6*d.*) During the year 1887 our currency has been improved by the introduction of £108,194 worth of new coin,—viz., gold, £102,500; silver, £5674; bronze, £20.

Rates of Exchange.

The rates of exchange for bank or mercantile bills is the same as in former years as regards the Australasian Colonies. The average selling rate with London at 60 days' sight has been reduced from ¼ per cent. since 1882.

	London.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Queensland.	New Zealand.	Fiji.
Average purchasing rate at sight or on demand—								
Discount, per cent. ...	—	¼	½	1	1	1	¾	1
Average purchasing rate at 60 days' sight.	¼	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average selling rate at 60 days' sight	¾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, at sight or on demand	—	½	½	1	1	1	¾	1

Rates of Discount.

The average rates of discount during 1887 were as follows; viz.—For bills having a currency of 95 days, 7¼ per cent.; for bills having a currency beyond 95 days, 8¼ per cent.

Interest on Fixed Deposits.

The Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits during 1887 varied as follows:—For three months, 4 to 2 per cent.; for six months 5 to 3 per cent.; for twelve months 6 to 4 per cent.

Banks.

There were five Banks of issue in Tasmania during the year 1887, possessing 31 branches or agencies within the Colony. On the 31st December the total liabilities amounted to £4,047,193, and the total assets amounted to £4,080.673. The assets thus exceeded liabilities by £33,480. The actual relation of liabilities to assets, so far as the English and local Banks are concerned, is shown as follows:—

1887.	English Banks.	Local Banks.
Assets in excess of liabilities	..	£520,530
Liabilities in excess of assets	£487,050	..

The following is a synopsis showing full particulars regarding assets and liabilities, together with comparisons with the former year, 1886, and with the first year of the last decade :—

ASSETS.—NUMERICAL.

	1887.	**1886.**	**1878.**	**1887** Compared with **1886.** Increase.	Decrease.	**1887** Compared with **1878** Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Specie and Bullion	666,119	578,255	302,712	87,864	...	363,407	...
Landed Property	98,042	90,386	35,500	7656	...	62,542	...
Balance due from other Banks	291,112	686,054	114,740	...	394,942	176,372	...
Debts due to Banks	3,025,400	2,885,190	1,648,980	140,210	...	1,376,420	...
	4,080,673	4,239,885	2,101,932	...	159,212	1,978,741	...
CENTESIMAL.							
Specie and Bullion	16·32	13·64	14·40	15·19	...	120·01	...
Landed Property	2·40	2·13	1·69	8·47	...	176·17	...
Balance due from other Banks	7·14	16·18	5·46	...	57·42	153·71	...
Debts due to Banks	74·14	68·05	78·45	4·86	...	83·47	...
	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	3·76	94·14	...
LIABILITIES.—NUMERICAL.							
Notes in circulation	149,939	149,512	122,588	427	...	27,351	...
Bills in circulation	46,667	40,673	5528	5994	...	41,139	...
Balance due to other Banks	18,450	7590	6379	10,860	...	12,071	...
Deposits	3,832,137	4,127,946	1,873,004	...	295,809	1,959,133	...
	4,047,193	4,325,721	2,007,499	...	278,528	2,039,694	...
CENTESIMAL.							
Notes in circulation	3·70	3·45	6·11	0·29	...	22·31	...
Bills in circulation	1·15	0·94	0·27	14·74	...	744·19	...
Balance due to other Banks	0·46	0·17	0·32	143·08	...	189·23	...
Deposits	94·69	95·44	93·30	...	7·17	104·60	...
	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	6·44	101·60	...

Commenting upon the relationships between the total assets and liabilities of different years is comparatively of very little value, as the accounts respecting English banks do not profess to give the full extent of the proportion of assets and liabilities of their Tasmanian branches, but only such part as these banks find it necessary to localise in Tasmania. It is noteworthy, however, to observe that while the assets of local banks exceed their liabilities by 17·60 per cent., the local assets of foreign banks are 30·25 per cent. under the local liabilities.

On the whole it is shown, in respect of assets, that there is an absolute decrease of £159,212, or 3·76 per cent. as compared with the previous year. The decrease is confined to balance due from other Banks. Since 1878 assets have increased 94·14 per cent.

With respect to liabilities, there has been a decrease of £278,525, or 6·44 per cent., as compared with the previous year. In deposits there has been a slight decrease as compared with 1886. The balance due to other banks has increased 143·08 per cent.

The following Tables show the relative value of the various items of assets and liabilities during 1887, in the order of their importance. The corresponding percentages for the years 1886 and 1878 are also given for the purposes of comparison :—

Assets—Per cent. to Total.

	1887.	1886.	1878.
1. Debts due to Banks	74·14	68·05	78·45
2. Specie and Bullion	16·32	13·64	14·40
3. Balance due from other Banks	7·14	16·18	5·46
4. Landed property	2·40	2·13	1·69

Liabilities—Per cent. to Total.

	1887.	1886.	1878.
1. Deposits	94·69	95·44	93·30
2. Notes in circulation	3·70	3·45	6·11
3. Bills in circulation	1·15	·94	·27
4. Balance due to other Banks	·46	·17	·32

Savings Banks.

The following is a statement with respect to the various Savings Banks in Tasmania during 1887, together with comparisons with the years 1878 and 1886 respectively :—

Savings Banks, 1878, 1886, 1887.

	Hobart Savings Bank.	Launceston Savings Bank.	Post Office Savings Bank.	All.
Number of Depositors, 1878 ..... No.	7364	5400	...	12,764
Ditto, 1886 ..... No.	10,166	8227	2707	21,100
Ditto, 1887 ..... No.	10,517	8614	2996	22,117
Depositors' balances, 1878 ..... £	211,804	96,585	...	308,389
Ditto, 1886 ..... £	264,956	124,115	40,019	429,090
Ditto, 1887 ..... £	268,791	133,488	46,001	448,280
Average amount of each depositor's balance, 1878 ..... £	28 15 2	17 17 8	...	24 3 2
Ditto, 1886 ..... £	26 1 3	15 1 9	14 15 8	20 6 9
Ditto, 1887 ..... £	25 11 8	15 9 11	15 7 1	20 5 4

As compared with 1878, the year 1886, in respect of number of depositors, shows an increase of 9353, or 73·28 per cent., and in respect of deposits, an increase of £139,891, or 45·36 per cent.

Similarly compared with the previous year 1886, in respect of number of depositors there is an increase of 1017, or 4·82 per cent.; in respect of deposits there is an increase of £19,190, or 4·47 per cent. The average amount to credit of each depositor has slightly declined. The Post Office Savings Bank system was only initiated during the latter portion of the year 1882, since which time the progress has been very encouraging.

Property Valuation.

The following abstract gives particulars of the steadily increasing value of property during the last ten years :—

Property Valuation—Decennial Return.

Year.	Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.	Rural Municipalities.	Police Districts.	Totals.
	£	£	£	£
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
1882	211,389	375,199	158,832	745,420
1883	224,338	385,100	168,330	777,768
1884	259,735	389,314	188,867	837,916
1885	263,425	391,885	195,471	850,781
1886	272,631	381,235	194,407	848,273
1887	277,940	383,257	207,877	869,074

Thus, of property in Tasmania during 1887, 31·98 per cent. of the value was situated in the Municipalities of Hobart and Launceston; 44·10 per cent. in the Rural Municipalities,—*i.e.*, nearly one half; and 23·92 per cent. was situated in the Police Districts.

Since the year 1878 the annual value of assessed property has increased 30·55 per cent. The order of the three sub-divisions, as regards the largest relative increase, is given as follows :—

Percentage Increase since 1878.

1. Police Districts ..... 60·75 per cent. increase.
2. Municipalities Hobart and Launceston .. 54·12 „ „
3. Rural Municipalities ..... 4·54 „ „

It must be borne in mind, however, that Railway and Mining property do not appear in the valuation of assessed property. The former was stated to represent a capital value of £2,318,482 on 31st December, 1887. If we try to realise the capital value of assessed property we might make some interesting comparisons showing the progress made during the decade. This may be roughly approximated by regarding capital value as equivalent to 21 years' purchase of the assessed annual value ; and adding capital value of Railways, as the latter form an important element of the assets of the Colony.

The following abstract is calculated upon this method :—

	1887.	**1878.**	**1887** Increase as compared with **1878.**
Capital value of Railways	£2,318,482	£1,528,609	£789,873
Assessed annual Value of Property	£869,074	£665,689	£203,385
Calculated Capital Value of assessed Property and Railways	£20,569,036	£15,508,078	£5,060,958
Ditto per head of Population on 31 December	£144 7*s.* 3*d.*	£141 1*s.* 0*d.*	£3 6*s.* 3*d.*
Public Debt	£4,109,370	£1,738,500	£2,370,870
Ditto per head of Population	£28 16*s.* 10*d.*	£15 17*s.* 0*d.*	£12 19*s.* 0*d.*

It is satisfactory to note that although within the decade the Public Debt has increased £2,370,870, or £12 19*s.* 10*d.* per head, that assessed and Railway property has also made an important advance, having in the same period increased by £5,060,958, or £3 6*s.* 3*d.* per head of population.

Although the capital value of assessed property, including Railways, is estimated at £20,569,036, and the Public Debt at £4,109,370, it must be borne in mind that the former only forms a moiety of the public and private wealth of the Colony. It would be difficult to form a close estimate of such matters, as it varies in each Colony in accordance with area and density of population. Mr. Coghlan, Government Statist of New South Wales, has estimated that the total public and private wealth of that Colony in 1886 is about £521,378,000, or about £1678 per square mile ; and an estimate for New Zealand is given for the same year at £218,295,000, or £2099 per square mile. As the density of population and other conditions in Tasmania more closely approach those of New Zealand, it is reasonable to assume that the public and private wealth must be nearly equal to £2000 per square mile. The following is a summary of these estimates as contrasted with extent of area, density of population, and public debt :—

	Area in square miles.	Population per square mile.	Estimated wealth.	Estimated wealth per square mile.	Public Debt.
			£	£	£
New Zealand, 1886.....	104,032	5·65	218,295,000	2099	37,587,776
Tasmania, 1887	26,215	5·43	52,430,000	2000	4,109,370
New South Wales, 1886...	310,700	3·22	521,378,000	1678	41,034,249

It will be seen, therefore, that the Public Debt of these Colonies bears a small proportion to public and private wealth. Of necessity, in young Colonies the State undertakes many functions left to private enterprise in older countries. For example, the greater part of the money standing as a Public Debt against the Australasian Colonies has been expended on Roads, Bridges, Telegraphs, and Railways, and instead of being a burden its amount should really be regarded as an index to the enhanced value of the public and private wealth of the country.

In England the paid-up capital of Railways belonging to private companies amounts to £828,344,254. If this sum alone (the equivalent of which is always the large item of Colonial debts) were added to the National Debt of the United Kingdom it would be more than doubled, for it would amount to £1,564,622,942=£42·15 per head of population, or £12,948 per square mile. There are many fallacies, therefore, which unskilled persons are apt to fall into in comparing the financial conditions of young Colonies if such considerations are not kept prominently before the mind.

Broadly speaking, European national debts are indices of the waste of war or of other national calamities. In Australian Colonies, on the contrary, the Public Debt per square mile is a fairly correct index of the energy displayed by the particular Colony in opening and improving its virgin lands for agricultural, pastoral, and mining purposes.

Mortgages registered.

	1887.		1886.		1878.	
	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.
Under the old system	655	45·90	655	49·62	421	62·84
Under Real Property Act	772	54·10	665	50·38	249	37·16
TOTAL	1427	100·00	1320	100·00	670	100·00
	£	Per cent. to Total.	£	Per cent. to Total.	£	Per cent. to Total.
Under the old system	515,524	59·91	546,738	62·08	284,245	71·56
Under Real Property Act.....	345,031	40·09	333,954	37·92	112,994	28·44
TOTAL	860,555	100·00	880,722	100·00	397,239	100·00

PART VI.

FINANCE.

The tables as grouped under this Part are intended to give a clear and comprehensive view of the Finances of the Government of the Colony, whether General or Local, and for convenience they have also been arranged according to the following subdivisions:—

I. Finances relating to General Government.
II. Finances relating to Local Government.
III. Finances relating to General, Local, and Imperial Government.

The first subdivision relates chiefly to Treasury and Departmental Receipts and Expenditure in connection with general purposes; the second subdivision relates to the Revenue and Expenditure of local bodies such as Road Trusts, Municipalities, Marine Boards, and such like, which have the power to levy taxes for local purposes; and the third subdivision deals with the aggregates of such matters as are common to both General and Local Government. It is requisite that the matters relating to General and Local Government should be studied together, inasmuch as certain functions of the State are at one time placed under the control of the General Government, and at another time these same functions may be distributed under the control of several local bodies. In the Australasian Colonies, too, for the most part, certain functions, such as the construction and maintenance of railways, are managed by the State. In other countries these functions are carried out only to a limited extent by the General Government, or they may be left altogether to private enterprise, as is the case in England. In comparisons made at different times, and with different countries, it is necessary to have these considerations exactly determined.

I.—FINANCES RELATING TO GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

There has been considerable difficulty in dealing with the financial statement in respect of any one year until a period of one clear year had elapsed after the close of the nominal period. This was especially the case in respect of Expenditure, because hitherto the law determined that all moneys provided and authorised to be expended in respect of any one year should be actually drawn upon up to the 31st December of the following year, and charged to the account of the year in which the particular expenditure was authorised, and not against the year in which they were disbursed by Treasury. In the amended law, framed during the Session 1886, the financial year was changed from 1st July to 30th June next following, and all votes in respect of any financial year, if not appropriated within two months after its close, will lapse. Receipts and expenditure in connection with Loans Accounts are final, as the moneys are taken to account according to the actual date of Treasury receipts and disbursements.

For the sake of comparisons with similar periods in former years, it has been deemed advisable, for statistical purposes, to compile figures relating to financial matters for the twelve months ending 31st December, as heretofore.

General Revenue (pp. 226-230.)

The General Revenue for the year 1887 amounts to £594,976. This sum shows an increase as compared with the previous year of £26,071, but falls below the actual expenditure of the year by £73,782.

The following table shows more particularly the sources of Revenue, together with comparisons under each principal head with the preceding year and with the last year of the decade :—

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	1887.	1886.	1878.	Year 1887 as compared with—			
				1886.		1878.	
				Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
		NUMERICAL.					
Taxation.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	274,065	276,265	211,029	—	2200	63,036	—
Beer, Land, and Dividend Taxes	58,141	55,128	—	3013	—	58,141	—
Other Taxes	43,295	40,151	30,703	3144	—	12,592	—
Total Taxation	375,501	371,544	241,732	3957	—	133,769	—
Special Public Services. Railways, Post Office, Telegraphs, &c.	118,227	105,410	63,716	12,817	—	54,511	—
From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments. Rents, Sales, &c.	87,440	79,318	53,472	8122	—	33,968	—
From other sources. Miscellaneous	13,808	12,632	27,015	1176	—	—	13,207
Total Revenue	594,976	568,904	385,935	26,072	—	209,041	—
		CENTESIMAL.					
Taxation	63·11	65·31	62·64	1·07	—	55·34	—
Special Public Services	19·87	18·53	16·51	12·16	—	85·55	—
From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	14·70	13·94	13·85	10·24	—	63·52	—
From other sources	2·32	2·22	7·00	9·31	—	—	48·89
	100·00	100·00	100·00	4·58	—	54·16	—

In order that a clearer insight may be obtained as regards the various items affecting the principal sources of Revenue, the following comparative table has been prepared :—

Imports and Duties collected 1886 *and* 1887 *compared.*

	IMPORTS (value).			DUTY COLLECTED.		
	1887.	1886.	1887. + Increase. — Decrease.	1887.	1886.	1887. + Increase. — Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Machines, Tools, and Implements	149,778	153,218	— 3440	12,057	13,410	— 1353
Other Art and Mechanic Products	161,540	163,802	— 2262	13,565	14,701	— 1136
Textile Fabrics and Dress	452,673	544,212	— 91,539	43,991	52,872	— 8881
Drink	56,111	47,954	+ 8157	66,190	63,021	+ 3169
Tobacco	19,825	23,180	— 3355	40,510	40,268	+ 242
Tea and other Stimulants	61,153	56,999	+ 4154	20,379	18,819	+ 1560
Sugar and other Food Products	219,535	167,443	+ 52,092	52,996	45,336	+ 7660
Minerals and Metals	245,771	279,021	— 33,250	7742	7430	+ 312
Raw Products, Animal & Vegetable	98,486	88,326	+ 10,160	20,334	19,890	+ 444
Live Stock	62,781	53,961	+ 8820	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	69,164	178,452	— 109,288	4543	4448	+ 95
	1,596,817	1,756,567	— 159,750	282,307 *	280,195†	+ 2112‡

* Less Drawbacks, £274,065. † Less Drawbacks, £276,265. ‡ Decrease, excluding Drawbacks, £2200.

As compared with the previous year, there is an improvement under the following heads, viz. :—Sugar and other Food Products, £52,092; Raw Products, Animal and Vegetable, £10,160; Live Stock, £8820; Drink, £8157; Tea and other Stimulants, £4154. Revenue under the

following heads shows a falling off, viz. :—Miscellaneous, £109,288; Textile Fabrics and Dress, £91,539; Minerals and Metals, £33,250; Machines, Tools, and Implements, £3440; Tobacco, £3355; and other Art and Mechanic Products, £2262.

The proportions which the several sources of income have contributed to the Total Revenue in different Colonies are shown as follows :—

Sources of Revenue in the various Colonies of Australasia during the Year 1887 *compared.*

NUMERICAL.

Colony.	Raised by Taxation.		Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.		Other Sources of Revenue.	Total Revenue.	Total Revenue per head of mean Population.
	From Customs.	Other Taxes.	Sales.	Rental.			
1887.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Victoria	2,132,361	607,274	504,734	82,357	3,407,100	6,733,826	6 12 1
New South Wales	2,011,947	652,601	1,221,781	1,157,010	3,545,662	8,589,001	8 8 0
Queensland	1,084,709	253,129	240,320	340,583	1,113,722	3,032,463	8 10 11
South Australia	467,889	180,756	67,531	124,440	1,173,486	2,014,102	6 8 6
Western Australia	170,972	17,939	5825	71,104	112,063	377,903	9 1 3
Tasmania	274,065	101,436	47,317	18,569	153,589	594,976	4 5 1
New Zealand	1,273,236	602,999	270,768		1,316,492	3,463,495	5 16 2
Total Australasian Colonies	7,415,179	2,416,134	4,152,339		10,822,114	24,805,766	7 2 3

CENTESIMAL.

Colony.	Raised by Taxation.		Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.		Other Sources of Revenue.	TOTAL.
	From Customs.	Other Taxes.	Sales.	Rental.		
1887.						
Victoria	31·67	9·02	7·49	1·22	50·60	100
New South Wales	23·43	7·60	14·22	13·47	41·28	100
Queensland	35·77	8·35	7·92	11·23	36·73	100
South Australia	23·23	8·98	3·35	6·18	58·26	100
Western Australia	45·24	4·75	1·54	18·82	29·65	100
Tasmania	46·06	17·05	7·95	3·12	25·82	100
New Zealand	36·76	17·41	7·82		38·01	100
Total Australasian Colonies	29·89	9·74	16·74		43·63	100

These tables are of much interest, as they show the varying resources of each Colony. It will also be apparent that the proportion of revenue in each Colony raised by means of taxation is only to a limited extent a matter of policy or choice; and so long as the revenues derivable from the profits of railways, and especially revenues from the alienation and rental of Crown lands, differ to such a remarkable extent as they now do in each Colony, so long must there be a corresponding difference in the proportion of revenue derived from taxation, whether direct or indirect.

This is made more manifest by the following abstract, showing where the revenues derived from lands, railways, &c. are comparatively high, the revenues from taxation, as a rule, are comparatively low :—

Revenue raised per head of Population (1887).

	From Lands, Railways, &c.	From Taxation.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	5 15 10·66	2 12 1·46
Queensland	4 15 6·38	3 15 5·02
Western Australia	4 10 7·74	4 10 7·28
South Australia	4 7 1·80	2 1 4·79
Victoria	3 18 4·09	2 13 8·81
New Zealand	2 13 2·76	3 2 11·06
Tasmania	1 11 4·66	2 13 8·43

Thus, it is somewhat surprising to find that Tasmania's taxation, *per head*, is so low, seeing how small an amount (£1 11*s.* 4·66*d.*) per head she derives from other sources of revenue.

If attention be confined to Taxation *per se*, it will be seen that in the Australasian Colonies the greater portion (67 to 90 per cent.) is raised by way of Customs. The order of Colonies deriving the higher proportion of taxation from Customs is as follows :—

	Percentage of Taxation derived from Customs.
1. Western Australia	90·50
2. Queensland	81·08
3. Victoria	77·83
4. New South Wales	75·50
5. Tasmania	72·98
6. South Australia	72·13
7. New Zealand	67·86

It must be borne in mind, however, that in the Colonies there are few local distilleries, and hence it is that the proportion of revenue from Customs is unusually large as compared with countries whose revenue from spirits is principally derived by way of excise duty. The proportion of revenue derived from imported drink represents 23·45 per cent. of the Customs Revenue in Tasmania.

Customs.

The Customs alone, during the year 1887, contributed £274,065, or 46·06 per cent. of the total Revenue, as compared with £276,265, or 48·56 per cent., during 1886. The following table shows, for the years 1886 and 1887, to what extent the various classes of goods imported contributed towards the Customs revenue :—

	Per cent. to Total Customs.	
	1887.	**1886.**
Class I. Art and Mechanic Productions	9·08	10·04
Class II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	15·58	18·87
Class III. Food, Drinks, &c.	63·79	59·76
Class IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	7·20	7·10
Class V. Minerals and Metals	2·74	2·65
Class VI. Live Animals and Plants	—	—
Class VII. Miscellaneous and Indefinite	1·61	1·58
	100·00	100·00

Thus, Food, Drinks, and Textile Fabrics together contribute more than three-fourths—79·37 per cent.—of the whole revenue from Customs.

If we examine more closely the orders or subdivisions of classes of goods according to their importance as sources of revenue, we obtain the following result :—

Order of Subdivisions of Classes according to their importance as sources of Revenue.

	Per cent. to Total Customs Revenue.	
	1887.	**1886.**
1. Drink	23·45	22·49
2. Vegetable Food, including Sugar	18·46	18·87
3. Textile Fabrics and Dress	15·58	15·97
4. Tobacco	14·35	14·37
5. Stimulants not otherwise mentioned	7·22	6·72
6. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c.	4·27	4·79
7. Oils	2·99	2·88
8. Vegetable Substances, Raw Materials	2·69	2·71
9. Chemicals—includes Matches, Paints, &c.	1·95	1·93
10. Metals, other than Gold and Silver	·08	·05
11. All other articles	8·96	9·22
	100·00	100·00

The order of the greatest tax, relative to value, of 20 of the most highly taxed articles is given, as regards the year 1887, as follows: the figures for 1886 are also given for comparison :—

	1887.	1886.
1. Tobacco	204·33	173·71
2. Drink	108·24	131·42
3. Oils	70·79	60·81
4. Various Stimulants, including Tea	35·49	33·01
5. Arms, Ammunition	27·03	31·39
6. Vegetable Food, including Sugar	24·94	28·04
7. Animal Substances not Food	23·69	21·37
8. Mean Value of all Articles	17·68	15·95
9. Stone, Clay, and Earthenware	14·98	14·01
10. Building Materials	12·53	13·23
11. Vegetable Substances not Food	11·11	11·46
12. Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones	11·00	12·94
13. Carriages, Harness, &c.	10·66	10·50
14. Furniture	10·33	10·00
15. Cotton and Flax Manufactures	10·00	10·04
16. Tackle for Sports and Games	10·00	9·92
17. Textile Fabrics and Dress	9·72	9·71
18. Musical Instruments	9·19	9·30
19. Chemicals	8·72	9·42
20. Machines, Tools, and Implements	8·05	8·75

This method of analysis is not only valuable in disclosing the percentage which duty bears to the absolute value of each article taxed, but changes of tariffs and their effects are also most clearly ascertained in this way.

It will be observed in the analysis of the last three tables that, as regards the year 1887, the relative order and extent of each particular article, class, or sub-class have not been materially disturbed as compared with the previous year. Drink still contributes the highest percentage (23·45) of the Customs Revenue, while Tobacco still maintains its position in being the most highly taxed of all imports relative to import value, viz., 204·33 per cent. As regards the last table, it may be observed that the inclusion of articles free of duty in the import values explains the variations from nominal fixed rates of duty within certain divisions.

General Expenditure.

The General Expenditure on account of the year 1887, made up to 29th February, 1888, including Interest on Loans, amounts to £668,759,* or a sum equal to £4 15*s.* 8*d.* per head of population. In order that the proportion of the expense of each separate function discharged by the General Government should be properly estimated, it is necessary to distribute the yearly interest paid on Loans against each function according to the extent and the direction in which the proceeds of the various Loans were applied. This has been carried out in Abstract of Expenditure, (p. 226), a synopsis of which is here given :—

*The estimated outstanding expenditure in each year may be slightly under or over-stated, but in any case the comparisons are not materially affected.

General Expenditure, 1887—(pp. 226-232.)

	1887.					1886.
	Expenditure.		Total.	Per cent. to Total.	Amount per Head.*	Amount per Head.*
	Direct Charges.	Interest on Loans.				
	£	£	£	£	*s.*	*s.*
General Administration	67,332	...	67,332	10·07	9·45	9·83
Law and Protection	67,447	4236	71,683	10·72	10·06	10·00
Religion, Science, and Education	36,783	9238	46,021	6·88	6·45	6·12
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	61,108	...	61,108	9·14	8·57	7·79
Special Public Works and Services—						
Railways (construction & maintenance)	80,902	77,957	148,859	23·75	22·30	20·11
Post Office (ditto)	42,310	...	42,310	6·33	5·94	5·68
Telegraphs (ditto)	18,997	3998	22,995	3·40	3·23	3·07
Scab Inspection	1587	...	1587	·24	·23	·27
Lands, Mines, Works, Surveys, and control	26,656	...	26,656	3·98	3·74	4·10
Roads, Bridges, Buildings construction	77,791	63,115	140,906	21·01	19·79	15·21
Immigration	449	10,352	10,801	1·61	1·51	1·32
Various Special Services	4825	13,675	18,500	2·77	2·60	2·81
Total Special Public Works and Services	253,517	169,097	422,614	63·19	59·34	52·57
Estimated Outstanding Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	486,188	182,571	668,759	100·00	93·87	86·31

* Including the proportion chargeable for interest on Loans.

It would appear from this table that the order of the more costly functions of the General Government for the year 1887 are as shown hereafter. The corresponding figures for 1886 and 1885 are also given for purposes of comparison.

	Per cent. to Total Expenditure.		
	1887.	1886.	1885.
1. Special Public Works	63·19	60·90	59·96
2. Law and Protection	10·72	11·59	11·95
3. General Administration	10·07	11·39	10·81
4. Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	9·14	9·03	8·87
5. Religion, Science, and Education	6·88	7·09	7·22
6. Outstanding Expenditure	...	...	1·19

With regard to the first item, it is desirable to point out that the revenue derived from Public Services should be placed as a set-off against the expenditure under this head, the amount of which for 1887—£118,227—would materially reduce the relative cost of Special Public Works and services. For example,—although the service for Railways, Telegraphs, and Post Offices for the year costs a sum equal to £1 11*s.* 6*d.* per head of population, or 33·48 per cent. of the total expenditure for the year, yet the revenue from these sources is gradually increasing, and for the year 1887 represented 14*s.* per head of the population,—*i.e.*, already it amounts to 46·41 per cent. of the total expenditure in connection with such services.

The information necessary for distributing the interest on loans prior to 1882 is not available, and the comparison with former years is based upon the classification which regards interest as a separate item of expenditure, irrespective of the functions or service against which it more properly belongs as a charge.

Accordingly, the following synopsis shows the expenditure for the year 1887 under various heads, in comparison with the years 1878 and 1886 :—

Expenditure, 1878, 1886, *and* 1887, *compared.*

NUMERICAL.

	Expenditure.			1887. Increase as compared with—	
	1887.	**1886.**	**1878.**	**1886.**	**1878.**
	£	£	£	£	£
General Administration *	67,332	66,619	43,480	713	23,852
Law and Protection *	67,447	64,034	51,436	3413	16,011
Religion, Education, and Science	36,784	34,165	26,184	2619	10,600
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	61,108	52,794	52,077	8314	9031
Special Public Works and Services *	253,517	211,300	112,222	42,217	141,295
Interest	182,571	155,844	93,833	26,727	88,738
TOTAL	668,759	584,756	379,232	84,003	289,527
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head	4 15 8	4 6 3	3 9 10	0 9 5	1 5 10
	CENTESIMAL.				
General Administration *	10·06	11·39	11·46	1·07	54·86
Law and Protection *	10·09	10·95	13·56	5·33	31·13
Religion, Education, and Science	5·50	5·84	6·90	7·67	40·48
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	9·14	9·03	13·75	15·75	17·36
Special Public Works and Services *	37·91	36·14	29·59	19·98	125·91
Interest	27·30	26·65	24·74	17·15	94·57
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	14·37	76·35
General Expenditure per head	...	...	...	10·92	36·99

* Owing to the mode of distributing miscellaneous expenditure prior to 1882, the figures for 1878, under General Administration and Law and Protection, are relieved of certain charges, while the converse of this applies to Special Public Works and Services for the same year. The differences, however, are not material as regards comparison.

It will be observed that the General Expenditure of 1887 is more than that of the previous year by £84,003, or 14·37 per cent., and it exceeds that of 1878 by £289,527, or 76·35 per cent.

Balance of Revenue and Expenditure.

The total General Revenue for the year 1887 as estimated on 29th February, 1888, is less than the total General Expenditure by £73,783. The following table shows the relation of General Revenue to General Expenditure during the last decade :—

	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net excess of Revenue above Expenditure.	Net excess of Expenditure above Revenue.
	£	£	£	£
1878.....	385,936	379,232	6704	...
1879.....	375,570	481,216	...	105,646
1880.....	442,158	415,196	26,962	...
1881.....	505,006	463,684	41,322	...
1882.....	550,765	500,801	49,964	...
1883.....	562,066	533,330	28,736	...
1884.....	549,741	577,876	...	28,135
1885.....	571,397	585,767	...	14,370
1886.....	568,924	584,756	...	15,832
1887.....	594,976	668,759	...	73,783
	5,106,539	5,190,617	...	84,078

A glance at these figures shows that although there is a steady upward progress in Revenue and Expenditure, the latter has somewhat exceeded the former since the year 1883. As it is important that the causes affecting them should be closely examined, I have prepared the following analytical Tables :—

TABLE A.

Revenue per Head of Population, 1882–87.

	Per Head of Population.					
	1882.	**1883.**	**1884.**	**1885.**	**1886.**	**1887.**
Taxation—	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*
Customs	47·81	47·80	39·06	41·28	40·78	38·47
Beer, Land, and Dividend Taxes	7·14	7·88	6·74	13·45	8·13	8·16
Other Taxes	6·50	6·79	6·93		5·93	6·08
Total Taxation	61·45	62·47	52·73	54·73	54·84	52·71
Special Public Services—						
Railways, Post Office, Telegraphs, &c.	13·45	12·36	14·30	15·01	15·56	16·60
From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments—						
Rent, Sales, &c.	13·37	12·78	15·14	13·52	11·71	12·27
From other sources—						
Miscellaneous	3·06	2·21	1·98	2·14	1·86	1·94
Total Revenue	91·33	90·42	84·15	85·42	83·97	83·52
Total Expenditure	82·91	85·75	90·07	88·75	86·25	93·87

TABLE B.

Expenditure per Head of Population, 1882–1887.

	PER HEAD OF POPULATION.					
	1882.	**1883.**	**1884.**	**1885.**	**1886.**	**1887.**
	s.	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*
General Administration	9·53	9·44	9·43	9·46	9·83	9·45
Law and Protection	9·31	10·28	10·01	10·46	10·00	10·06
Religion, Science, and Education	5·88	6·21	6·05	6·32	6·12	6·45
Charities, Hospitals, &c.	7·67	7·71	8·44	7·77	7·79	8·57
	32·39	33·64	33·93	34·01	33·74	34·53
Railways, Public Works, Roads, &c.	48·43	47·59	51·95	52·50	52·57	59·34
Miscellaneous	2·48	4·50	3·60	1·05	...	...
	50·91	52·09	55·55	53·55	52·57	59·34
Total Expenditure (including Interest)	83·30	85·73	89·48	87·56	86·31	93·87
Interest (alone)	17·19	...	...	...	...	25·62
	POPULATION.					
Population	122,479	126,220	130,541	133,791	137,211	142,478
Ditto per square mile	4·67	4·81	4·98	5·10	5·23	5·43

TABLE C.

Further Analyses of Revenue and Expenditure items for the Years 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, *and* 1887.

REVENUE.

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Customs Revenue.....£	288,523	297,175	254,946	276,100	276,265	274,065
Ditto per-centage relative to Total Imports value	17·55	16·52	15·86	15·99	15·95	17·16
Ditto per-centage Total Revenue	52·35	52·86	46·42	48·32	48·56	46·06
Ditto per head of Population ..... *s.*	47·81	47·80	39·06	41·28	40·78	38·47
Ditto per cent. to Total Taxation	77·80	73·07	74·07	75·41	74·37	72·99
Total Revenue ..... £	550,765	562,066	549,741	571,412	568,924	594,976
Ditto per head of Population ..... *s.*	91·33	90·42	84·15	85·42	83·97	83·52
Total Taxation..... £	370,856	388,407	344,192	366,118	371,545	375,501
Ditto per head of Population ..... *s.*	61·45	62·47	52·73	54·73	54·84	52·71
Ditto per-centage to Total Revenue	67·33	69·11	62·61	64·07	65·31	63·11

POPULATION, REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1882 & 1887.

	1882.	1887.	Increase.	
	£	£	£	per cent.
Revenue	550,765	594,976	44,211	8·03
Expenditure	500,801	668,759	167,958	33·54
Interest on Loans	105,287	182,571	77,284	73·41
Customs	288,523	274,065	14,458	—5·01
All Taxes (General)	370,856	375,501	4645	1·24
Population	122,479	142,478	19,999	16·35

The broad facts of the relation between Revenue, Expenditure, and Population are best appreciated by contrasting the years 1882 and 1887. In this interval,

The Total Revenue has increased by	£44,211, or	8·03 per cent.
Customs have decreased by	14,458, or	5·01 „
All Taxes have increased by	4645, or	1·24 „
Population has increased by	19,999, or	16·35 „
Total Expenditure has increased by	167,958, or	33·54 „
Interest on Loans has increased by.....	77,284, or	73·41 „

Thus, we perceive that the rate of increase in Revenue is 8·30 per cent. *below* that of Population, while the rate of increase in Expenditure as a whole is 17·21 per cent. *above* that of Population; it follows, therefore, while the *Revenue per head* of population has fallen from 91·33*s.* to 83·52*s.*, equivalent to 7·81*s.* decrease per head, Expenditure per head has risen from 82·91*s.* to 93·87*s.*, equivalent to 10·96*s.* increase. 1*s.* per head in 1887 represents the sum of £7123·9; therefore, if the rates of 1882 per head had been maintained in 1887 the Revenue in the latter year would have amounted to..... £650,625
and the Expenditure would only have been..... 590,643

leaving a surplus of..... 59,982

As it is, the rates have been reversed in 1887, and Revenue stands at..... 594,976
Standing in relation to Expenditure..... 668,759

i.e. lower by..... 73,783

It would require an additional revenue of 10·35*s.* per head of population to bring it up to the level of Expenditure in 1887.

The falling off in the *rate per head* of revenue is a serious matter; but, from the analysis given in Table A., it is seen to be nearly wholly referable to Customs.

In 1882 it stood at 47·81*s.* per head, yielding	£288,523
It suddenly fell, in 1884, to 39·06*s.* per head, yielding.....	254,946
And this rate is nearly maintained till 1887, viz., 38·47*s.* per head, yielding	274,065
That is, it fell off since 1882 by 9·34*s.* per head, which would represent, with the population of 1887, a sum equal to	66,372

This clearly demonstrates that if the Customs in 1887 yielded as much per head as they did in 1882, the present deficiency between Revenue and Expenditure in the year 1887 would be nearly wiped out.

Scarcely half of this sum of £66,372 (estimated at £27,170 in 1885) can be set down to artificial causes, viz., *remission of duties on Tea and other articles* in 1884. The remainder, however, is a serious item, as undoubtedly it is referable to a lower rate of consumption of dutiable articles per head. As an instance of lowered consumption of a remarkable character, it may be mentioned that the consumption of foreign spirits has fallen from about 815 gallons per 1000 persons per year in 1881-1882, to 646 gallons per 1000 in the last year or two. This diminution, however pleasing as an index of improved habits, is a serious matter as touching revenue. It is also serious as indicating a period of lowered prosperity among the people generally; for, however we may deplore the fact, it is nevertheless true, that prosperous times are too often concomitant with increased consumption of spirits.

Revenue and Expenditure.

If we now closely examine the figures relating to Expenditure we find that nearly the whole of the increased Expenditure between 1882 and 1887, amounting to £167,958, is due to the large increment to interest on loans and other expenses in connection with new Railways and Public Works. Although the work of the General Administration and other Public Departments have also increased during these six years, it has not caused any material addition to the General Expenditure, as may be seen from Table B; thus—

Cost per Head.

	1882.	1887.	1887. Increase.	1887. Decrease.
	s.	*s.*		
General Administration	9·53	9·45	...	0·08
Law, Protection, Education, Charities, and Hospitals...	22·86	25·08	2·12	...
Railways, Roads, and Public Works	50·91	59·34	8·43	...
			10·55	0·08
Total Cost	83·30	93·87	10·57	

It is remarkable that of the whole 10·57*s.* forming the increase per head, the sum of 8·43*s.* per head is directly due to the interest on loans for Public Works, while the Departments connected with the General Administration of Government has actually decreased 0·08*s.* per head.

Relative Cost of Government in Australian Colonies.

It has been shown that the cost of the General Government of Tasmania amounts to £668,759 for 1887, or £4 13*s.* 10*d.* per head of total population, and that fully 63 per cent. of this sum is due to Interest on Loans and maintenance of Roads, Railways, Post Offices, and Telegraphs throughout an area of 26,215 square miles. It is evident, therefore, that any comparison with the cost of government of a similar population aggregated together within *one square mile* of land, as in the local government of towns in thickly-populated European centres, must be utterly misleading in any enquiry as to relative economy. Centralisation of people within a small area, as in towns, certainly increases the cost of government relative to *area*, but the most extravagantly managed city, if measured *per head of population*, must of necessity compare favourably with a sparsely populated colony containing the same population, as its expenditure is rather related to extent of land than to numbers of people. Centres for schools, railway stations, post and telegraph offices and such like; roads, jetties, bridges, railways, &c., are determined by area in young countries; and the offices must be multiplied and the mileage of roads increased, independently of obvious but irrelevant considerations that within a single square mile in certain countries a larger population with larger traffic requires fewer independent offices, and but a fraction of the mileage of the roads and railways necessary for the development of large areas of land and the establishing of the *nuclei* of the towns and cities of the future.

The only true way in which the relative economy of any Colony can be measured is by contrasting its cost of Government with other countries similarly conditioned. This is a difficult matter, because, although the various Australian Colonies are similar to each other as regards the functions taken up by the General Government, there are no two exactly alike as regards the area or density of population. The greatest part of the territory of the two largest Colonies (Western Australia and South Australia) is a *terra incognita*, and cannot be said to be governed in any sense so far as cost of Government is concerned.

The differences referred to are best appreciated by taking Tasmania as the unit for the comparison of relative extent of area, and by measuring the relative stages of development in each

Colony by the density of population, railways (open), etc., per square mile; thus—beginning with the highest:—

Size of Colonies, taking Tasmania as the unit.		*Stage of Development measured by Density of Population, &c.*, 1887.	Per Square Mile.		Per 10,000 sq. miles
			Population.	Export Domestic Products.	Railways.
All Australasian Colonies	120½			£	miles.
1. Western Australia	40	1. Victoria	11·79	96·76	328
2. South Australia	34	2. New Zealand	5·80	62·97	193
3. Queensland	25½	3. Tasmania	5·43	54·37	168
4. New South Wales.....	12	4. New South Wales	3·36	49·80	71
5. New Zealand	4	5. Queensland	0·55	9·48	36
6. Victoria	3⅓	6. South Australia	0·35	3·71	20
7. Tasmania	1	7. Western Australia	0·04	0·57	2
		All Australian Colonies	1·12	13·36	38

The aggregates of Colonies, *per se*, whether as regards cost of government, trade, or population, can afford no clue to relative economy, the present stage of development, or to rate of progress made from year to year. When their respective areas differ as they do in the proportions of between 1 and 40, nothing can be more fallacious or misleading than to pursue investigations relating to causes or rates of developmental progress without first reckoning how far extent of area alone may be considered as one of the principal determining causes. This subject is more fully discussed hereafter, but it is sufficient for the present to warn us that comparisons based upon *aggregates* are altogether unscientific under such circumstances. Between each Colony the only true test for determining relative developmental progress and relative cost of Government should be based upon common factors: and the best for such purposes would undoubtedly be on the basis of *per square mile of territory* for the former and *per head of population* for the latter.

As the relative cost of Government in each Colony is a matter of the greatest importance, I have carefully prepared the following Table, showing the cost of Government in each of the Colonies of Australia and Tasmania, under each of the great divisions of expense common to them all. The fact that, relatively, Tasmania takes the second position—that is, next to Victoria—in the extent to which artificial provisions have been made to advance the development of its territory, is in itself a good index that the relative cost per head fairly indicates the relative economy shown in the Government of each Colony compared. I have also prepared a diagram showing to the eye the relative cost of each great subdivision. In no other way can the differences be so readily perceived in each of the great divisions which form the chief items of expense in the development of young countries.

Cost of Government in the Colonies of Australia and Tasmania compared.

	Actual.						Per Head.					
	Tasmania, 1887.	N. S. Wales, 1886.	Victoria, 1885-6.	Queensland, 1886-7.	s. Australia, 1886-7.	W. Australia, 1886.	Tasmania, 1887.	N. S. Wales, 1886.	Victoria, 1885-6.	Queensland, 1886-7.	S. Australia, 1886-7.	W. Australia, 1886.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. General Government	58,757	525,428	344,983	252,816	117,660	26,520	·412	·525	·355	·738	·376	·670
2. Customs and Excise.....	8575	123,574	70,925	56,153	26,140	8172	·060	·123	·073	·164	·084	·207
3. Law and Protection.....	67,447	859,426	796,109	859,426	289,817	71,676	·474	·858	·820	2·509	·927	1·810
4. Religion, Science, and Education.....	36,783	741,086	665,442	169,951	118,123	11,482	·258	·739	·685	·496	·378	·290
5. Hospitals, Charities, &c...	61,108	269,779	273,705	110,411	80,426	17,439	·429	·269	·282	·322	·258	·441
	232,670	2,519,293	2,151,164	1,448,757	632,166	135,289	1·633	2·514	2·215	4·229	2·023	3·418
Special Public Works Services.												
6. Railways	80,902	1,731,169	1,323,873	522,425	398,383	44,581	·568	1·728	1·363	1·525	1·273	1·126
7. Post, Telegraphs	61,307	610,916	564,620	297,827	176,053	43,465	·430	·610	·581	·869	·563	1·098
8. Public Works and other Services	124,783	2,593,754	1,191,873	101,760	265,262	116,780	·876	2·589	1·227	·297	·848	2·950
9. Interest on Public Debt ..	169,097	1,622,380	1,282,010	892,815	693,381	54,560	1·186	1·619	1·321	2·606	2·216	1·378
	436,089	6,558,219	4,362,376	1,814,827	1,533,079	259,386	3·060	6·546	4·492	5·297	4·900	6·552
	668,759	9,077,512	6,513,540	3,263,584	2,165,245	394,675	4·693	9·060	6·707	9·526	6·923	9·970

A careful study of these figures and the accompanying diagram reveals curious facts; but, in whatever way we look at them, it is clear that, relative to functions of Government, Tasmania stands out from all in the marvellously low relative cost of her Government. The two great divisions—(1) General Government, including Customs, Law, Police, Education, Hospitals and Charities, &c.; (2) Railways, Telegraphs, Post Offices, Public Works and Interest on Loans, &c.—bring these contrasts still more vividly before the mind; the order of each Colony, beginning with the least costly, standing thus—

Order of Colonies—Cost of Government.

(1). General Government, &c.: Cost per head.	£	(2). Railways, Interest on Loans: Cost per head.	£	Total Expenditure: Cost per head.	£
1. Tasmania	1·63	1. Tasmania	3·06	1. Tasmania	4·69
2. South Australia	2·02	2. Victoria	4·49	2. Victoria	6·71
3. Victoria	2·21	3. South Australia	4·90	3. South Australia	6·92
4. New South Wales	2·51	4. Queensland	5·30	4. New South Wales	9·06
5. Western Australia	3·42	5. New South Wales	6·54	5. Queensland	9·53
6. Queensland	4·23	6. Western Australia	6·55	6. Western Australia	9·97

The fact that Tasmania compares so favorably with all the Colonies may surprise many who have been misled by references to amount of *Taxation per head.* But it is obvious that only a small portion of the revenue of each Colony is raised by taxation; and it is equally obvious that, in many cases, the total yearly revenue is under total yearly expenditure. The total cost of Government can alone be obtained from actual expenditure under the various divisions of expense; and from comparisons made in this way, of the relative cost of Government in the Australian Colonies, it has been demonstrated that Tasmania is by far the least costly.

The extent of this lower relative cost is best appreciated by showing what the expenditure of Tasmania would have been in the year 1887 if calculated at the respective *rates per head* of the various Colonies.

	£		£	Excess above Tasmania's Rate. £
1. Thus, if at Tasmania's own rate, viz., £4·69 per head, it would show the actual sum		=	668,759	
2. If at the rate per head of Victoria	6·71	=	956,027	287,268
3. Ditto South Australia	6·92	=	985,948	317 189
4. Ditto New South Wales	9·06	=	1,290,851	622,092
5. Ditto Queensland	9·53	=	1,357,815	689,056
6. Ditto Western Australia	9·97	=	1,420,505	751,746

Thus, the rate of Victoria, the lowest of the Australian Colonies, would add £287,268, or 43 per cent. of the present expenditure of Tasmania, while the rates of Queensland and Western Australia, the highest of all, would more than double the present yearly expenditure of Tasmania. The necessary qualification regarding sparsity of population must be reckoned with as regards some of the items of expense before justice would be done to Queensland and Western Australia; but this does not apply to Victoria, which has the advantage of being the most densely populated of all the Colonies.

Relative Cost of Government in Tasmania in the Years 1877 *and* 1887.

By pursuing the same method of enquiry, the direction in which the Local Cost of Government has increased is also plainly revealed; thus—

Cost of Government in Tasmania per Head.

	Year **1877.** * £	Year **1887.** † £	Increase. £
General Government, including Customs, Excise, Law, Police, Defence, Education, Hospitals, Charities, &c..	1·56	1·63	0·07
Special Public Works and Services, including Railways, Roads, Bridges, (not including Loans Expenditure), &c., Post Office, Telegraphs, and Interest on Public Debt	1·73	3·06	1·33
	3·29	4·69	1·40

That is, the relative cost of the Government of the Country has increased 42·55 per cent., or £1 8*s.* 0*d.* per head, since the year 1877; and of this increase £1 6*s.* 8*d.* per head, or 95 per cent.

* Dark shading in diagram. † Light shading in diagram.

RELATIVE COST OF GOVERNMENT IN VARIOUS COLONIES

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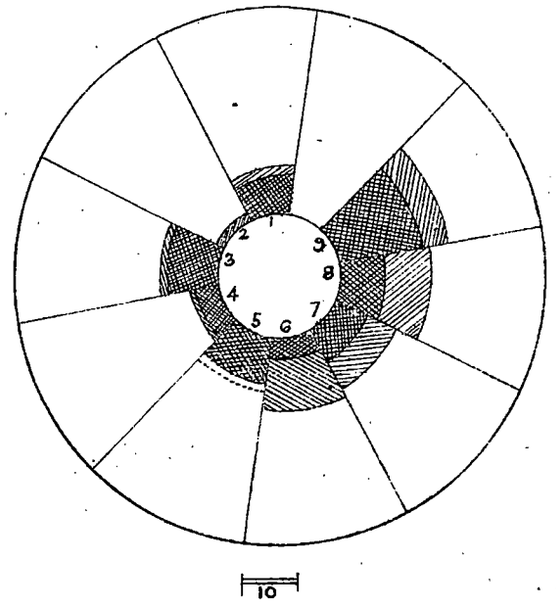

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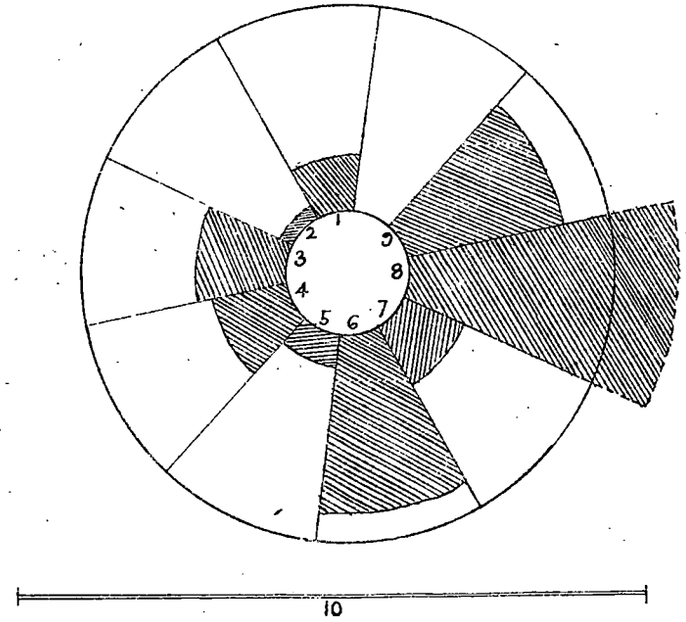

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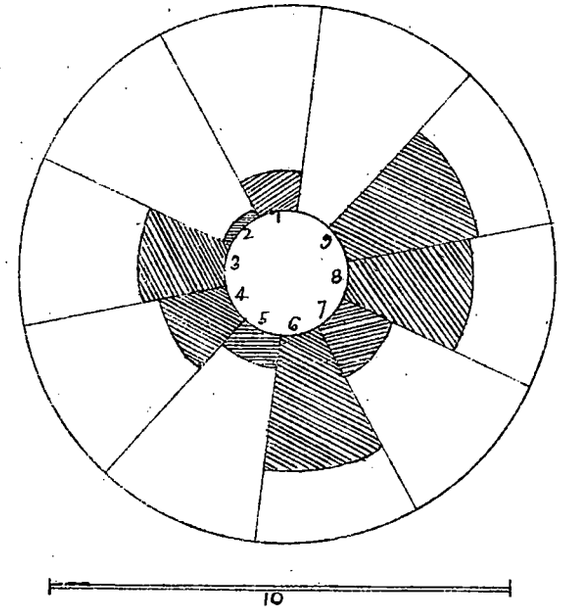

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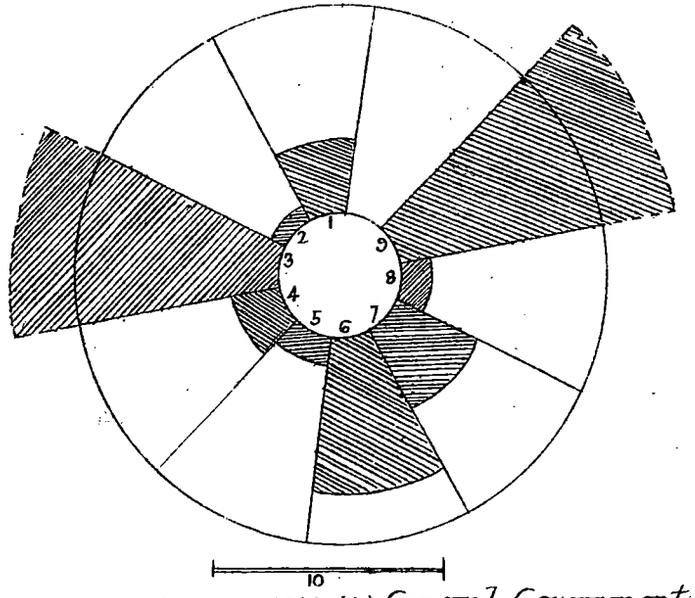

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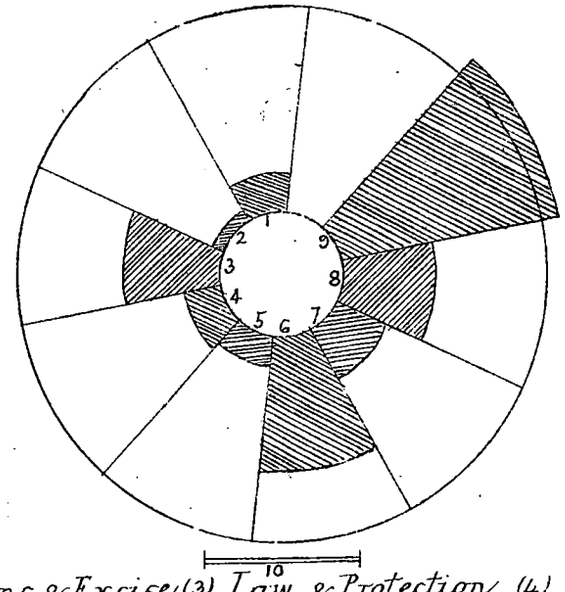

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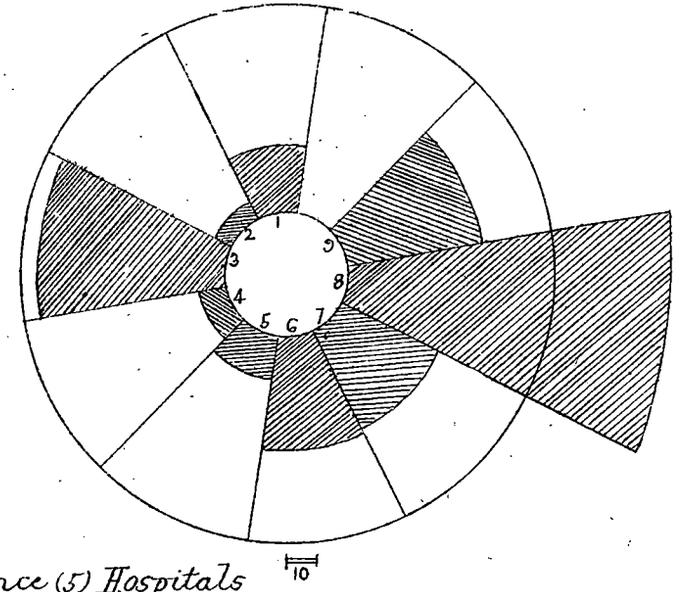

COST PER HEAD. (1) General Government (2) Customs & Excise (3) Law & Protection (4) Religion & Science (5) Hospitals Charities &c. (6) Railways (7) Post & Telegraph (8) Other public works. (9) Interest on debt. (10) Relative absolute cost.

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of the same is due to the very large amount of Public Works, roads, railways, &c. carried out and maintained, together with the interest on loans expended on the larger works. It is here clearly demonstrated that the cost of the General Government has contributed very little to the increase since the year 1877, and that even the total cost of Government in the year 1887, when compared, is so far below the relative expense of other Australian Governments as to represent a saving in Tasmania of from £287,268 to £751,746 per year.

Loans Account—Public Debt.

At page 228 will be found a table giving a statement relating to Loans authorised, issued, and of the moneys raised, expended, and unexpended in connection with them. The following are some of the more important particulars:—

LOANS AUTHORISED.

	1885. £	1886. £	1887. £
For the redemption of Loans falling due	—	—	—
Various Public Works, chiefly Railways	714,300	201,000	—
Immigration	5000	—	—
Treasury Bills	13,750	7220	100,000
	733,050	208,220	100,000
Total Loans authorised to 31st December, less Loans redeemed	4,133,500	4,341,720	4,434,720
Total Loans authorised to 31st December, not issued	749,200	261,300	251,350
Moneys raised on Loans to 31st December	3,347,052	4,042,117	4,145,067
Ditto, ditto, for particular year	222,400	695,065	102,950
Actual Debt on 31st December	3,357,000	4,026,720	4,109,370

LOANS EXPENDITURE.

Loans expended during particular year	465,448	484,289	379,585
Total Loans expended up to 31st December	2,919,060	3,403,349	3,782,934
Balance of Loans Money raised unexpended on 31st December	427,992	638,768	362,133

LOANS ACTUALLY EXPENDED.

	1886.	Aggregate to 31 Dec. 1886.	Per cent. to Total.	1887.	Aggregate to 31 Dec. 1887.	Per cent. to Total.
Public Works—	£	£		£	£	
Railways	266,014	1,307,580	38·42	197,696	1,505,276	39·79
Telegraphs	9027	89,737	2·64	1921	91,658	2·42
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, and Harbours	119,008	940,007	27·62	116,957	1,056,965	27·94
Public Buildings	54,409	389,208	11·44	52,807	442,015	11·68
Defences	13,129	85,222	2·50	7262	92,483	2·45
Other Public Works	11,674	74,235	2·18	711	74,946	1·98
Total Public Works	473,261	2,885,989	84·80	377,354	3,263,343	86·25
Other Public Purposes—						
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	100,000	2·94	...	100,000	2·65
Immigration	3808	232,769	6·84	2231	235,000	6·21
Miscellaneous	7220	184,591	5·42	...	184,591	4·88
Total other Public Purposes	11,028	517,360	15·20	2231	519,591	13·74
Total Loans actually expended	484,289	3,403,349	100·00	379,585	3,782,934	100·00
Balance of Loans Moneys raised, unexpended on 31st December, 1886 & 1887	...	638,768	...	...	362,133	...

The moneys expended from Loans in 1887 (£379,585) is equal to 56·76 per cent. of the moneys disbursed under General Expenditure for the same period.

The Public Debt on the 31st December, 1887, (£4,109,370), shows an increase of £82,650 as compared with previous year.

Public Debt.

	Population on 31st Dec.	Debt.	Debt per head.
1882	122,479	£2,050,600	£16 14*s.* 10*d.*
1883	126,220	£2,385,600	£18 18*s.* 0*d.*
1884	130,541	£3,202,300	£24 10*s.* 7*d.*
1885	133,791	£3,357,000	£25 1*s.* 10*d.*
1886	137,211	£4,026,720	£29 6*s.* 11*d.*
1887	142,478	£4,109,370	£28 16*s* 10*d*

Loans floated in London.

The following statement shows in chronological order the various Tasmanian Loans floated in London, the prices realised for each, and also the various rates, reduced to a common standard for comparison :—

Act.	Year.	Amount of Loan.	Nominal Rate of Interest.	Amount realised.	Average amount realised per cent.	Rate of Interest on amount realised reduced to equivalent at par.
		£	£	£	£ s. d.	£
29 Vict. No. 2	1867-8	102,300	6	96,760	94 11 8	6·23
31 Vict. No. 9	1868	400,000	6	409,872	102 9 4	5·85
Ditto.....	1871	52,800	6	55,888	105 17 0	5·66
33 Vict. No. 38	1870	100,000	6	107,159	107 3 2	5·59
41 Vict. No. 3	1878	300,000	4	277,608	92 10 9	4·32
44 Vict. No. 34	1881	300,000	4	298,765	99 11 9	4·01
46 Vict. No. 45	1883	500,000	4	492,420	98 9 8	4·06
47 Vict. No. 47	1884	800,000	4	803,240	100 8 1	3·98
49 Vict. No. 54	1886	1,000,000	4	998,945	99 17 11	4·004

Thus it is most satisfactory to note that the credit of the Colony has more than kept pace with its general progress. The last Loan was even more satisfactory than is shown by the above comparative figures, for if the necessary deduction be made for accrued interest at the time of floating each Loan, it will appear that the last Loan has been the most favourable of all ; thus—

Year.	Amount of Loan.	Average amount realised per cent.	Accrued Interest per cent.	Realised per cent. less accrued interest.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1878.....	300,000	92 10 9	1 9 3	91 1 6
1881.....	300,000	99 11 9	1 6 11	98 4 10
1883.....	500,000	98 9 8	1 13 11	96 15 9
1884.....	800,000	100 8 1	1 17 1	98 11 0
1886.....	1,000,000	99 17 11	0 11 6	99 6 5

Debentures redeemable 31st December, 1887.

Showing Amount falling due in each Year, together with the Rates of Interest.

Redeemable Debentures.			Amount of Debentures falling due in each year (1887 to 1920).						
Authority.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.	Year.	In London.	In Hobart.	Total.	Amounts at Rates of Interest.		
							6 per cent.	5 per cent.	4 per cent.
	Per cent.	£		£	£	£	£	£	£
19 Vict. No. 18	5	2900	1888...	...	36,700	36,700	5000	21,500	10,200
28 Vict. No. 5	6	2000	1889...	...	16,800	16,800	5000	3700	8100
29 Vict. No. 2	6	102,500	1890...	...	57,600	57,600	9000	48,600	...
29 Vict. No. 3	6	17,000	1891...	...	61,200	61,200	...	40,200	21,000
29 Vict. No. 35	6	5000	1892...	12,000	35,200	47,200	...	30,000	17,200
29 Vict. No. 36	6	5000	1893...	102,700	27,000	129,700	99,700	30,000	...
30 Vict. No. 19	6	3100	1894...	100,000	27,800	127,800	100,000	25,000	2800
31 Vict. No. 9	6	454,500	1895...	104,500	1400	105,900	104,500	...	1400
32 Vict. No. 30	6	24,000	1896...	100,000	...	100,000	100,000	...	...
33 Vict. No. 38	6	100,000	1897...	100,000	...	100,000	100,000	...	...
34 Vict. No. 10	5	22,400	1898...	52,800	3900	56,700	52,800	...	3900
	4	15,400	1899...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 Vict. No. 3	5	40,200	1900...	...	24,000	24,000	24,000	...	...
36 Vict. No. 4	5	60,000	1901...	100,000	...	100,000	100,000	...	...
36 Vict. No. 9	5	25,000	1902...	...	31,200	31,200	3100	...	28,100
38 Vict. No. 24	5	48,600	1903...	...	15,000	15,000	...	...	15,000
41 Vict. No. 3	4	300,000	1904...	...	17,400	17,400	...	...	17,400
44 Vict. No. 34	4	300,000	1905...	...	10,500	10,500	...	100	10,400
45 Vict. No. 38	4	120,100	1908...	300,000	...	300,000	...	...	300,000
46 Vict. No. 45	4	512,000	1911...	1,000,000	...	1,000,000	...	...	1,000,000
47 Vict. No. 47	4	800,000	1913...	500,000	12,000	512,000	...	...	512,000
49 Vict. No. 54	4	1,000,000	1914...	800,000	...	800,000	...	...	800,000
			1920...	300,000	...	300,000	...	...	300,000
Total.....	...	£3,949,700	Total...	3,572,000	377,700	3,949,700	703,100	199,100	3,047,500
			Per cent.	90·43	9·57	100·00	17·80	5·04	77·16

Summary.	£	
6 per cent.	703,100	
5 per cent.	199,100	
4 per cent.	3,047,500	
Total.	£3,949,700	
Treasury Bills, 50 Vict. No. 7, 50 Vict. No. 31, and 49 Vict. No. 53, 5 per cent., redeemable 1888 £89,978		
Ditto, 1889 84,700	174,670	
Total Debt of Colony, 31st December, 1887	£4,124,370	
Deduct proportion of Debentures redeemable 1888, included in Loan of £1,000,000, 49 Vict. No. 54	15,000	10,000 at 4 per cent. 5000 at 6 per cent.
	£4,109,370	

II.—Finances relating to Local Government.—[pp. 246–252.]

Statistical Tables, pp. 246 to 252 deal with the Finances of Local Bodies. The following gives a synopsis of the Receipts and Expenditure of each group for the year 1887 :—

	No.	Value of Rateable Property.	Revenue.				Expenditure.	Mean Rates levied per £ on Rateable Property.
			From Rates, &c.	Government Aid.	Other sources.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.
Marine Boards[a]	5	—	49,223	—	5919[b]	55,142	55,349	—
Municipalities	21	661,197	61,881	15,489	190,904	268,274[e]	219,488[f]	1 10·46[c]
Road and Bridge Trusts.	93	581,026	20,324	13,808	695	34,827	31,995	0 8·40
Rabbit Trusts[d]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Cemeteries	21	—	—	—	851	851	669	—
Town Boards	3	6625	328	—	15	343	423	0 11·88
	—	[g]	131,756	29,297	198,384	359,437	307,924	—

[a] Includes Light-houses. [b] Received from other Governments. [c] Includes Water Rates. [d] Functions now carried on by General Government. [e] Includes receipts from Loans. [f] Includes repayments of Loans. [g] The same property may be rated both for Municipal and Road Trust purposes.

Thus, the mean Rate levied in Municipalities during 1887 was 1*s.* 10·46*d.* per £ of rateable property, *i.e.*, nearly the same as in the previous year; the mean Road Trust Rate has increased 1·75*d.* per £, *i.e.*, it is equal to 8·40*d.* for 1887. Of the £131,756 mentioned above, only £81,959, raised as rates and dues, can be legitimately included as taxation. The following is a summary of the same :—

	Taxation, Local Government, 1887.	Per head.
	£	*s.*
Municipalities	46,630	6·68
Marine Boards	14,678	2·10
Road Trusts	20,323	2·90
Town Boards	328	·05
Total Taxation, Local Government	£81,959	11·73

The Revenue and Expenditure for 1887, less Government aid, as compared with the previous year and with the first year of decade, is shown as follows :—

	1887.	1886.	1878.	Increase 1887 as compared with 1886.	Increase 1887 as compared with 1878.
	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue	318,981	156,044	111,880	162,937	207,101
Expenditure	254,815	158,227	117,741	96,588	137,074
Municipal Value Rateable Property	661,197	653,866	546,949	7331	114,248

Taxation—General and Local.

The total Taxation of the Colony, General and Local, for the year 1887 amounts to £457,459, equal to £3 5*s.* 6*d.* per head, or 50·05 per cent. of the whole Revenue for the same year. Of this sum, £375,501, or £2 13*s.* 9*d.* per head, was raised by General Government, and £81,958, or 11*s.* 9*d.* per head, was raised by Local Government, as follows :—

	1887.	1887.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.
General Government—	£	Per cent. to Total.	Per Head. s.	Per Head. s.	Per Head. s.	Per Head. s.
Customs	274,065	52·91	39·20	40·78	41·78	39·06
Beer Duty	15,492	3·39	2·21	2·10	2·18	2·12
Land Tax	30,499	6·67	4·36	4·48	3·27	3·30
Dividend Tax	12,150	2·66	1·74	1·55	1·56	1·32
Rural Police Rate	7212	1·58	1·03	1·06	1·25	·91
Licences	13,922	3·04	1·99	2·08	1·94	2·08
Stamp and Probate Duty	22,140	4·83	3·17	2·79	3·42	3·94
Poll Tax	20	·00	·00	—	—	—
Total General Government	375,500	82·08	53·70	54·84	55·40	52·73
Local Government—						
Municipalities—Police and General Rate, &c.	46,630	10·19	6·68	6·51	6·70	6·61
Marine Boards	14,678	3·21	2·10	2·11	2·15	1·97
Road Trusts	20,323	4·45	2·90	2·25	2·46	2·12
Town Boards	328	·07	·05	—	—	—
Total Local Government	81,959	17·92	11·73	10·87	11·31	10·70
Total Taxation—General and Local	457,459	100·00	65·43	65·71	66·04	63·43

Glancing over the last ten years, the most significant points to be noticed are the following :— First, the Public Debt has increased from £1,738,500 to £4,109,370, which, reckoned relative to population, is equal to an increase of £12 19*s.* 10*d.* per head. Taxation of General Government has increased from £241,732 to £375,501, equivalent to an increase of 9*s.* 2*d.* per head. On the other hand, Public Works of great utility have been extensively carried out in the interim, and the taking over of the functions connected with the management of the Main Roads by General Government must have lightened local burdens to a considerable extent.

In 1870 there were no Railways in any part of the Island. There are now working 319 miles, whose construction and equipment is valued at £2,318,482, and there are lines under construction equal to 127 miles, whose value may be estimated at about £709,299, making a total of £3,027,781 invested in railways alone, which, as an asset in itself, covers the greater part of all loans authorised on 31st December, 1887.

The value of the total external trade within the latter period has advanced from £1,441,625 to £3,046,188 ; assessed property has advanced from £610,265 to £869,074 ; population has advanced from 100,765 to 142,478 ; and the marriage rate has advanced from 6·69 to 6·70 per cent.

All these matters show the decided progress made by the Colony during the period 1870 to 1887.

PART VII.

PRODUCTION.

CROWN LANDS—GENERAL.

Crown Land Sales.

Of the 16,778,000 acres of land comprising the Colony of Tasmania, about 4,572,649 acres were either granted or sold on the 31st December, 1887. This leaves about 12,215,351 acres as the extent of land not alienated from the Crown on the 31st December, 1887.

The following is a synopsis of the particulars relating to the land sales during the year 1887, together with comparisons in relation to the previous year and to the average of the last decade :—

Crown Land Sales.

	1887.	1886.	1878.	Increase or Decrease as compared with	
				1886.	1878.
Number of Lots—					
Country	631	626	478	5	153
Town and Suburban	100	79	209	21	— 109
TOTAL	731	705	687	26	44
Area, Acres—					
Country	55,046	50,607	44,933	4439	10,113
Town and Suburban	478	394	1309	84	— 831
TOTAL	55,524	51,001	46,242	4523	9282
Amount—					
Country £	72.850	67,370	65,516	5480	7334
Town and Suburban £	3120	5222	9332	— 2102	— 6212
TOTAL £	75,970	72,592	74,848	3378	1122
Amount per Acre—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Country	1 6 5	1 5 8	1 9 2	— 0 0 3	—0 2 9
Town and Suburban	6 10 6	13 5 1	7 1 1	— 6 14 7	—0 10 7
Mean	1 7 4	1 8 6	1 12 4	— 0 1 2	—0 5 0

During the year 1887 there were sold 55,524 acres of land, as against 51,001 acres sold during the previous year. Of these, 55,046 acres, or 99·14 per cent., were classed as Country lots, and 478 acres, or 0·86 per cent., as Town and Suburban.

The nominal value of 631 Country lots sold is stated to be £72,850, or £1 6*s.* 5*d.* per acre; while the 100 lots of Town and Suburban sold realised £3120, or £6 10*s.* 6*d.* per acre.

	Decade ending Year 1887.	Decade ending Year 1877.
Acres sold	No. 464,795	347,474
Value of Sales	£ 675,001	406,905
Ditto per acre	£1 9*s.* 0·54*d.*	£1 3*s.* 5·05*d.*

That is, the value of lands sold during the last decade realised on the average 5*s.* 7·49*d.* more per acre,—*i.e.*, 65·89 per cent. increase.

Ordinary Crown Lands leased.

The following abstract shows the extent of ordinary Crown Lands leased during 1887, together with the amount of rental due in respect of the same. The corresponding figures for 1886 and 1878 are also given for purposes of comparison.

Particulars.	1887.	1886.	1878.
Tasmania proper.			
Acres leased ..... No.	862,464	793,130	1,249,992
Rental..... £	6887	6283	8038
Average rental per acre ..... *d.*	1·92	1·90	1·54
Smaller Island Dependencies.			
Acres leased .....No.	312,981	312,981	752,880
Rental..... £	813	813	670
Average rental per acre ..... *d.*	0·62	0·62	0·21
Tasmania and Dependencies.			
Acres leased .....No.	1,175,445	1,106,111	2,002,872
Rental ..... £	7700	7096	8708
Average rental per acre ..... *d.*	1·57	1·54	1·04

Thus, during the year 1887 the extent of ordinary Crown land leased was 1,175,445 acres, as against 1,106,111 acres in 1886, and 2,002,872 acres in 1878. The nominal rental, £7700, is more than that of the previous year by £604, and the average rental per acre has increased from 1·54*d.* to 1·57*d.* The Island dependencies under lease are the same as the previous year.

Mineral Lands leased.

With respect to Mineral Lands leased, the following is a general summary for the years 1883–1887 :—

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Gold—					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	325	271	189	128	307
Area..... No. acres	3244	2568	1835	1308	3083
Rental (nominal) ..... £	3244	2568	1835	1308	3083
Tin—					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	1285	1853	740	683	712
Area ..... No. acres	55,316	75,487	29,479	24,879	24,599
Rental (nominal) ..... £	13,829	18,872	7370	6219	6150
Other Minerals—					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	33	51	28	46	61
Area ..... No. acres	4044	6483	4626	7304	8647
Rental (nominal) ..... £	655	1012	588	923	1173
TOTAL—					
Number of Leases in force	1643	2175	957	857	1080
Area ..... No. acres	62,604	84,538	35,940	33,491	36,329
Rental (nominal) ..... £	17,728	22,452	9793	8450	10,406

The foregoing comparative table shows an increase as regards Mineral Lands leased during the year 1887.

Agriculture.

As usual, the estimates of the season's yield were prepared from the best local information of those immediately interested in nearly all cases *after the cereals were garnered.*

The total land in cultivation during 1887-8 was 457,436 acres, as against 446,391 acres in 1886–7, and 355,503 acres in 1878–9, *i.e.*, the acreage of cultivated lands, inclusive of area in permanent artificial grasses, has increased 11,045 acres, or 2·47 per cent., as compared with 1886–7, and 102,033 acres, or 28·71 per cent., as compared with 1878–9.

The acreage in crop during 1887–8 is stated to be 150,140 acres, that is, a smaller area than during former season by 2248 acres, and more than during season 1878–9 by 6343 acres.

The following table gives a more detailed statement of the general results, and of the extent of agriculture and horticulture in Tasmania during the last season, together with comparisons with the preceding year and with the corresponding year of the last decade :—

Agriculture, 1878-9, 1886-7, 1887-8.

	1887-8.	1886-7.	1878-9.	1887-8 as compared with			
				1886-7.		1878-9.	
				Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat—							
Acres	40,498	35,322	48,392	5176	—	—	7894
Bushels	675,069	632,573	778,977	42,496	—	—	103,908
Bushels per acre	16·42	17·91	16·09	—	1·49	·33	—
Barley—							
Acres	3766	2749	4040	1017	—	—	274
Bushels	52,240	61,585	97,845	—	9345	—	45,605
Bushels per acre	13·87	22·40	24·21	—	8·53	—	10·34
Oats -							
Acres	21,169	21,607	28,802	—	438	—	7633
Bushels	385,195	560,622	714,987	—	175,427	—	329,792
Bushels per acre	18·19	25·94	24·82	—	7·75	—	6·63
Hay—							
Acres	44,562	47,269	33,933	—	2707	10,629	—
Tons	50,901	50,178	40,499	723	—	10,402	—
Tons per acre	1·14	1·06	1·19	·08	—	—	·05
Potatoes—							
Acres	16,394	16,084	8079	310	—	8315	—
Tons	42,526	75,773	27,257	—	33,247	15,269	—
Tons per acre	2·59	4·71	3·37	—	2·12	—	·78
Hops—							
Acres	564	577	630	—	13	—	66
Lbs.	567,442	633,462	801,226	—	66,020	—	233,784
Lbs. per acre	1006·80	1097·87	1271·78	—	91·07	—	264·98
Apples, bushels	289,904	315,128	137,215	—	25,224	152,689	—
Pears, bushels	18,125	22,434	18,684	—	4309	—	559
Lands in crop, acres	150,140	152,388	143,797	—	2248	6343	—
Lands in permanent Artificially sown Grasses, acres	184,653	196,333	116,872	—	11,680	67,781	—
Total Lands in Cultivation, acres	457,436	446,391	355,403	11,045	—	102,033	—

During the twelve months ending 31 March, 1888, this Colony imported wheat and wheaten flour to the extent of about 328,582 bushels, estimated at a value of £58,006.

The yield of wheat in Tasmania has increased by 42,496 bushels as compared with the previous year; but if I may judge from the average consumption during the last five years, the total yield for the last season falls short of local requirements by about 160,000 bushels.

Those who investigate the extent of surplus or deficiency in any one year must not expect that the balance of imports and exports during the same year will in all cases show a close correspondence to local surplus or deficiency, because the differences between them are invariably rounded off by the varying extent of stocks held which were the produce of former years. The true agreement can only be approximated by the balance of several years—say a five-yearly period.

Never before in the history of Tasmania has the import of wheat assumed such proportions. It is not a matter of surprise, therefore, that many thoughtful persons should anxiously enquire into the probable nature of the causes which are operating adversely to the cultivation of this most important food product.

My own investigations strongly incline me to regard the decline in wheat-growing, not so much to the absence of local skill, nor to the want of facilities as regards local means of transit by road or rail, but primarily to the narrowed or doubtful profits consequent upon the vastly increasing area now devoted to the culture of wheat in other parts of the world (America especially), resulting in the keenest competition in the world's great centre of wheat consumption—England. This competition is so keen, and has been so growing in intensity, that the English farmer has been compelled, year by year, to curtail his acreage in wheat in favour of foreign producers, even although the former has the advantage of a much greater yield and the closest proximity to the world's market.

The following table, partly extracted and partly calculated in this office, from Statistical Abstracts, 1872 to 1886, prepared by Mr. Giffen, of the Board of Trade Department, England, shows most significantly the progress, direction, and extent of this competition :—

Quantities of Wheat and Wheat Meal and Flour imported into the United Kingdom during the last Five Years.

Countries.	Wheat-total of Grain and Flour in equivalent weight of Grain (1 cwt. of Wheat Flour equal to 1¼ cwts. of Wheat in Grain).						
	1877.	**1882.**	**1883.**	**1884.**	**1885.**	**1886.**	Per cent. to total.
	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	
Russia—Northern Ports	7,055,850	2,718,527	6,561,151	2,720,118	4,615,364	1,708,664	2·60
Southern Ports	3,948,067	6,961,414	6,887,217	2,800,332	7,467,028	2,040,261	3·10
Sweden	36,453	54,197	93,431	82,507	54,636	16,666	·03
Denmark	670,083	524,407	521,778	196,073	154,140	112,825	·17
Germany	7,004,360	5,564,751	5,281,307	3,273,330	3,749,200	2,331,317	3·54
France	3,869,508	282,715	214,371	211,959	236,533	145,802	·22
Spain	1,028,362	1094	3787	2076	—	—	—
Austrian Territories	1,335,921	1,974,816	2,201,189	1,954,701	2,358,423	1,759,249	2·67
Roumania	229,808	197,662	403,937	—	398,709	290,248	·44
Turkey	1,026,280	558,614	1,129,167	513,580	653,180	249,597	·38
Egypt	2,464,046	177,678	1,173,222	1,001,014	110,233	40,882	·06
British North America	3,265,174	3,115,769	2,428,417	2,618,410	2,095,376	4,043,964	6·15
United States—							
Atlantic Ports	13,973,413	28,195,362	26,397,848	24,930,225	22,881,400	25,994,012	39·51
Pacific Ports	9,620,592	16,692,819	13,818,987	10,631,427	16,056,331	12,936,133	19·66
Chile	809,793	1,716,833	2,301,056	1,055,983	1,622,868	1,706,472	2·59
British India	6,106,079	8,463,716	11,248,988	7,980,981	12,175,260	11,027,143	16·76
Australasia	451,102	3,086,288	2,790,152	5,369,358	5,443,588	829,564	1·26
Other Countries	596,538	275,841	1,094,266	833,208	1,217,649	564,957	·86
Total	63,491,429	80,562,503	84,550,271	66,175,282	81,289,918	65,797,756	100·00

The significant part of this table is that in 1877 the United States of America only exported to England 23 million cwts. of wheat and flour, or about 37 per cent. of all imports to England, while in 1886 they exported 39 million cwts., being 59·17 per cent. of all imports of wheaten food in England. This, of course, could only be effected by a continual cheapening of wheat to the consumer, and a narrowing profit to producers, the weaker going to the wall. That the gradual cheapening of wheat in the English market has affected, and must continue to affect, English as well as Australasian producers, may be gathered from Mr. Giffen's tables of the English wheat acreage, and the average price of wheat in England during the period 1870 to 1887.

Year.	United States' supply of Wheat.	Population United Kingdom.	Acreage in Wheat, Great Britain.	English average price of Wheat, per Imperial Quarter.
	Million cwts.	No.	No. acres.	*s.* *d.*
1870	14	31,205,444	3,500,543	46 10
1871	15·5	31,555,694	3,571,894	56 8
1872	9·6	31,874,183	3,598,957	57 0
1873	21·7	32,177,550	3,490,380	58 5
1874	27·1	32,501,517	3,630,300	55 8
1875	26·3	32,838,758	3,342,481	45 2
1876	22·2	33,199,994	2,995,957	46 2
1877	23·5	33,575,941	3,168,540	56 9
1878	33·5	33,943,773	3,218,417	46 5
1879	44·6	34,302,557	2,890,244	43 10
1880	44·7	34,622,930	2,909,438	44 4
1881	45·6	34,952,204	2,805,809	45 4
1882	44·8	35,297,114	3,003,960	45 1
1883	40·2	35,611,770	2,613,162	41 7
1884	35·5	35,961,663	2,677,038	35 9
1885	38·9	36,331,119	2,478,318	32 10
1886	38·9	36,709,409	2,285,905	31 1
1887	—	37,091,564	2,387,518	32 6

Thus, the most striking illustration is appreciated by noting that the United States' supply of wheat increased from 14 millions of cwts. in 1870 to nearly 39 millions of cwts. in 1886 and 1885, while the English acreage under wheat declined from 3,500,543 acres in 1870 to 2,387,518 in 1887, notwithstanding an increase during this period of 5,886,120 persons to her population. These reasons are also only too apparent as regards the gradual fall in price from 58*s.* 5*d.* per quarter in 1873 to 31*s.* 1*d.* in 1886, *i.e.*, a reduction equal to nearly 47 per cent. in fourteen years

When we consider all these things, it is not a matter for surprise that Australasia should begin to realise the straitening effects of such competition, and that her production of wheat should have declined very considerably since 1883. New Zealand, however, has discerned her danger, and has bravely faced the difficulty by turning her attention more vigorously to the production and exportation of Fresh Meat. This is evidenced by the fact that, although Australia and New Zealand only exported £498,783 of Fresh and Preserved Meats to the English market in 1882, these exports rose to £1,309,739 in 1885, and even during 1886 these exports reached a sum of £978,807, notwithstanding the disastrous losses in sheep and cattle caused by the great drought of 1883-4. No doubt in other products a vigorous effort will be made by the producers of Australasia in order to cope with the altered circumstances of competition, and the Tasmanian producer may not stand idly by. Local producers will watch with interest the results of this struggle, and will probably set themselves to imitate neighbouring Colonies in what they appear to be successful.

Further particulars regarding the exportation of Breadstuffs and Fresh and Preserved Meat are given in the following summaries :—

Value of Grain and Wheaten Flour exported to England, 1883-7.

From	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
	£	£	£	£	£
South Australia	107,619	861,258	1,611,371	69,669	209,138
Victoria.....	266,623	853,070	402,712	112,894	233,238
New South Wales ...	15,810	6837	14,190	750	6416
Tasmania	560	...	...	...	...
New Zealand	1,055,299	593,955	202,188	142,332	85,985
	1,445,911	2,315,120	2,230,461	325,645	534,777

Value of Mutton (fresh), Meat unenumerated, preserved, otherwise than by salting, exported to England, 1883-7.

South Australia	1957	530	220	—	—
Victoria.....	101,384	150,975	149,321	78,853	57,070
New South Wales ...	375,674	238,398	351,407	98,746	311,488
Queensland	60,896	19,924	40,679	8	25,465
New Zealand	288,891	716,454	768,112	801,200	911,603
	828,802	1,126,281	1,309,739	978,807	1,305,626

Notwithstanding what has been said, it certainly seems to be far from creditable to agricultural enterprise in Tasmania that Victoria, with less fertile soil, showing a very much lower average yield per acre, should, during the last season, have produced 13,328,765 bushels of wheat, equal to 13·07 bushels per head, while Tasmania, with its much higher yield per acre, only produced 675,069 bushels, or 4·83 bushels per head. This is inexplicable, when it is considered that Victoria during 1884 exported a surplus of breadstuffs, principally to England, equal to about 126 per cent. above that which is found to be necessary for her own local requirements for food and seed, while Tasmania, on the other hand, shows that her total produce of breadstuffs for the same period is nearly 30 per cent. below the average local consumption for food and seed.

To convert lands devoted to agriculture to pastoral purposes may be forced upon our farmers by the greatly reduced prices for wheat, &c., so far as a surplus for export is concerned ; but surely the home market should be supplied by local agriculturists !

It is certainly a great injury to the Colony to diminish in any way its agricultural areas in favour of pastoral pursuits, and thereby deprive the Colony of its agricultural population.

The extent of the principal crops grown in the various Colonies, together with comparison as regards the previous year, are given in the following table :—

Yield of Wheat, Barley, Oats, and Potatoes in the Australasian Colonies during Seasons 1886-7 *and* 1887-8.

	1887.				1886.	
	No. of bushels.	Per cent. to Total.	Per acre.	Per head.	Per acre.	Per head.
Wheat—			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Victoria	13,328,765	28·01	10·81	13·07	11·49	12·26
New South Wales	4,695,849	9·87	12·06	4·59	17·37	5·98
Queensland	182,308	0·38	22·10	0·51	3·12	0·06
South Australia	19,012,500	39·95	9·75	60·67	7·53*	45·76*
Western Australia	269,611	0·57	9·14	6·47	12·00	7·75
Tasmania	675,069	1·42	16·42	4·83	17·91	4·67
New Zealand	9,424,059	19·80	26·37	15·80	24·88	10·81
All	47,588,161	100·00	11·87	13·64	10·90	11·83
Oats—						
Victoria	4,562,530	28·55	22·93	4·47	22·92	3·13
New South Wales	394,762	2·47	20·35	0·38	25·09	0·61
Queensland	13,343	0·08	24·26	0·04	10·42	0·00
South Australia	88,639	0·55	12·20*	0·28*	12·20*	0·28 *
Western Australia	25,424	0·16	15·05	0·61	16·08	0·77
Tasmania	385,195	2·41	18·19	2·75	25·94	4·13
New Zealand	10,512,119	65·78	31·24	17·63	30·92	20·56
All	15,982,012	100·00	27·29	4·58	27·89	5·20
Barley—						
Victoria	956,476	44·15	23·34	0·94	22·36	0·84
New South Wales	84,533	3·90	19·20	0·08	21·87	0·13
Queensland	31,493	1·45	27·03	0·09	24·07	0·05
South Australia	211,207	9·75	13·46*	0·66*	13·46*	0·66 *
Western Australia	69,710	3·22	11·75	1·67	15·97	2·22
Tasmania	52,240	2·41	13·87	0·37	22·40	0·45
New Zealand	760,874	35·12	27·26	1·28	25·94	0·96
All	2,166,533	100·00	21·70	0·62	21·26	0·56
Potatoes—	tons.		tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Victoria	198,225	40·02	4·11	0·19	3·41	0·17
New South Wales	61,455	12·41	2·94	0·06	2·64	0·04
Queensland	30,679	6·19	3·52	0·09	2·41	0·03
South Australia	23,192	4·68	4·10*	0·07*	4·10*	0·07 *
Western Australia	1130	0·23	2·38	0·03	3·01	0·02
Tasmania	42,526	8·59	2·59	0·30	4·71	0·55
New Zealand	138,060	27·88	5·45	0·23	4·88	0·23
All	495,267	100·00	4·68	0·14	3·79	0·14

* Figures for 1884-5. No collection made during subsequent season.

The prices ruling in ex-Australasian markets, chiefly England, as already discussed, must determine the immediate future of the progress of agriculture throughout Australasia. If the competition of the corn-producing centres of the world (especially America and India) still further lower the English prices, the prospects of agriculture in Australasia will be effected most seriously, seeing that distance, rates of wages, and average freight weigh in the balance so disadvantageously.

The yearly variation in the surplus of breadstuffs exported to England from Australasia can scarcely have any influence upon the English market for years to come. During 1886, the whole of the wheat, flour, and other kinds of grain exported from Australasia to England, although equal to 829,564 cwts. of wheaten flour, only represented 1·26 per cent. of the English imports of this class. Of the 65,797,756 cwts. imported into England during 1886, the following shows the percentage proportion contributed by the principal countries: viz., United States, 59·17; Russia, 5·70; India, 16·76; Germany, 3·54; Australasia, 1·26; British N. America, 6·15; Chile, 2·59; Austria, 2·67; Egypt, 0·06; Turkey, 0·38; all other Countries, 1·72.

Australasia might still double her export without producing any material influence upon English market prices. The seasonal yield variation in the United States must continue for some time to be the principal regulating influence.

The following series of Tables, in respect of Wheat, show in the order of importance the producing powers of each Colony for 1887, together with the figures relating to 1886:—

Yield per Acre.

	1887. Bushels.	1886. Bushels.
1. New Zealand	26·37	24·88
2. Queensland	22·10	3·12
3. Tasmania	16·42	17·91
4. New South Wales	12·06	17·37
5. Victoria	10·81	11·49
6. South Australia	9·75	7·53*
7. Western Australia	9·14	12·00
All	11·87	10·90

Absolute Yield.

	Bushels.	Bushels.
1. South Australia	19,0[illegible]2,500	14,621,755*
2. Victoria	13,328,765	12,100,036
3. New Zealand	9,424,059	6,297,638
4. New South Wales	4,695,849	5,868,844
5. Tasmania	675,069	632,573
6. Western Australia	269,611	288,516
7. Queensland	182,308	21,221
All	47,588,161	39,830,583

Yield per Square Mile of Territory.

	Bushels.	Bushels.
1. Victoria	151·65	137·68
2. New Zealand	90·59	60·32
3. Tasmania	25·75	24·13
4. South Australia	21·04	16·18*
5. New South Wales	15·11	18·89
6. Queensland	·27	·03
7. Western Australia	·25	·27

Yield per Head of Population.

	Bushels.	Bushels.
1. South Australia	60·67	45·76*
2. New Zealand	15·80	10·81
3. Victoria	13·07	12·26
4. Western Australia	6·47	7·75
5. Tasmania	4·83	4·67
6. New South Wales	4·59	5·98
7. Queensland	·51	·06
All	13·64	11·83

* Figures for 1884.

Live Stock.

The number of horses, cattle, sheep, &c. returned on 31st March, 1888, and comparisons with the first and last year of the decade 1877–86, and with the average of decade 1851–60, are given in the following Table :—

	1887.	1886.	1877.	Mean of Decade 1851-60.	1887. Percentage Increase or Decrease as compared with—		
					1886.	1877.	Mean of Decade 1851-60.
Horses	29,528	29,684	22,195	18,820	— 0·53	+ 33·04	+ 56·90
Cattle	147,092	148,665	126,882	86,625	— 1·06	+ 15·93	+ 69·80
Sheep	1,547,242	1,609,046	1,831,278	1,851,444	— 3·84	+ 18·36	— 16·43
Pigs	52,408	73,118	55,652	29,053	— 28·32	— 5·83	+ 80·39

With respect to Live Stock it will be observed that, as compared with the former year, there is a decrease under each of the following heads, viz.:—Horses (156), Cattle (1573), Sheep (61,804), and Pigs (20,710).

Rabbits, fluke, and the increasing tendency to fatten stock for market are the reasons generally assigned for the decrease in Sheep. No doubt, however, the greater extent of land taken up in respect of Cattle and Pigs must also be considered.

The number of Cows kept for dairy purposes has decreased from 30,805 to 29,032, that is, a decrease of 1773, or 6 per cent. in one year.

In accordance with suggestions made by Messrs. J. W. Norton-Smith, W. H. D. Archer, and J. W. Falkiner, the Statistics relating to Live Stock have been improved by ascertaining approximately the number of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep living over one year old. Considerable difficulty is still experienced by the Collectors in obtaining the requisite information; some owners absolutely refusing to give particulars. It is hoped that more reasonable counsels will prevail, as it is greatly to the benefit of stockowners themselves that information of this kind should be made as full and accurate as possible. According to the Returns received the following is an abstract of the percentage of Horses, Sheep, and Cattle for ages under and over one year:—

	Per-centage	
	Under one year.	*Over one year.*
Horses	10·38	89·62
Cattle	18·75	81·25
Sheep	20·77	79·23

In the following table may be found the present stock-carrying capacity of Tasmania as compared with the neighbouring Colonies:—

Live Stock per Square Mile, 1887.

	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Victoria	3·58	15·18	120·89
New South Wales	1·25	5·07	151·16
Queensland	0·46	6·69	19·33
South Australia	0·18	0·48	8·03
Western Australia	0·04	0·09	1·80
New Zealand	1·80	8·61	160·31
Tasmania	1·13	5·61	59·02
TOTAL	0·46	2·83	30·97

Here, again, Tasmania's relative position is far from creditable. As regards horses, cattle, and sheep she takes up the 4th position only.

The order of each Colony as regards stock-carrying capacity is as follows:—

Horses—(1st) Victoria; (2nd) New Zealand; (3rd) New South Wales; (4th) Tasmania; (5th) Queensland; (6th) South Australia; and (7th) Western Australia.

Cattle.—(1st) Victoria; (2nd) New Zealand; (3rd) Queensland; (4th) Tasmania; (5th) New South Wales; (6th) South Australia, and (7th) Western Australia.

Sheep.—(1st) New Zealand; (2nd) New South Wales; (3rd) Victoria; (4th) Tasmania; (5th) Queensland; (6th) South Australia, and (7th) Western Australia.

As regards absolute number, the following are the relative positions for 1887 in respect of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep:—

Horses.—(1st) New South Wales; (2nd) Victoria; (3rd) Queensland; (4th) New Zealand; (5th) South Australia; (6th) Western Australia, and (7th) Tasmania.

Cattle.—(1st) Queensland; (2nd) New South Wales; (3rd) Victoria; (4th) New Zealand; (5th) South Australia; (6th) Tasmania, and (7th) Western Australia.

Sheep.—(1st) New South Wales; (2nd) New Zealand; (3rd) Queensland; (4th) Victoria; (5th) South Australia; (6th) Western Australia, and (7th) Tasmania.

Live Stock Imported and Slaughtered.

The following is a summary of the live stock imported, almost wholly for slaughtering purposes, together with the number of animals actually slaughtered in Hobart and Launceston, during the years 1870 and 1880 to 1887:—

	1870.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Imported.									
Sheep & Lambs	17,515	11,193	11,458	4795	10,967	27,760	65,339	52,088	50,790
Cattle	1653	1708	1953	927	943	462	1353	601	1907
Pigs	...	700	...	44	8	4	4	5	4
Slaughtered in Hobart and Launceston.									
Sheep & Lambs	89,585	89,203	87,473	89,890	96.015	95,098	102,493	106,074	101,439
Cattle.....	7196	8319	9131	9610	10,067	9718	9544	9393	8735
Pigs.....	3863	4740	5054	5476	6077	7897	7789	9408	9359

It is very difficult to arrive at a true estimate of the consumption of meat in all Tasmania. The only figures obtainable of any value are those relating to the consumption of meat in Hobart and Launceston. From computations made by me, I roughly estimate that there are killed each year for home consumption:—

75 cattle and calves per 1000 persons.
3340 sheep and lambs per 1000 persons.

It is apparent, therefore, so far as sheep are concerned, that local consumption still slightly exceeds the powers of local producers to meet local needs, for these figures indicate that whenever the natural increase falls below 7·5 per cent. in cattle, and 25·5 per cent. in sheep, as compared with their respective permanent stocks living in any year, then meat must be imported, or the permanent stocks will dwindle away. This percentage, too, is only reckoned upon the wants of existing population. If the same percentage of meat be consumed by the population of each succeeding year, then the permanent stock of sheep and cattle must increase correspondingly with the population; otherwise importations must supply deficiencies, or the percentage of natural increase must be raised to the level of current local wants.

Stud Sheep Exported.

The breeding of stud sheep for export to other Colonies has become a most profitable branch of the pastoral industry. The very high prices which these sheep command in the neighbouring Colonies is highly complimentary to the skill of Tasmanian stock-breeders. The following abstract for 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887, and the nine months of current year, shows the rapid increase of this branch of industry:—

Exported.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888. 9 months ending Sept.
Stud Sheep ..... No.	385	1306	1937	2913	2966	3249	2207	4005	3834
Value.....£	14,984	38,305	34,012	62,275	66,743	58,105	32,689	54,337	50,755
Value per head £ *s. d.*	38 18 2	29 6 7	17 11 2	21 7 6	22 10 1	17 17 8	14 16 3	13 11 4	13 4 9

Wool.

The clip of Wool for the year 1886, as ascertained by Exports during the 12 months ending 30th November, 1887, is estimated to be 7,375,353 lbs., and the declared value is stated to be £303,755, equal to 9·88*d.* per lb. I have reason, however, to doubt whether the same mode of declaring values is observed by all exporters, and therefore too great reliance should not be placed upon the varying rate as deduced from total weights and values of any single year. The wool actually exported during the year 1887, irrespective of the clip of any particular season, was 9,740,200 lbs., and the nominal export value is stated to be £415,425. The following table gives the yearly average for each quinquennial from 1851 to 1880 inclusive, and the actual for the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887 in respect of the number of sheep, the quantity of wool exported, and average quantity and value of wool exported per sheep:—

Yield of Wool, 1851-1887—*Average per Year.*

Period.	No. of Sheep.	Wool exported, lbs.	Value, £.	Wool exported per Sheep, lbs.	Nominal Value of Wool exported.	
					Per Sheep.	Per lb.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1851–5	2,008,502*	5,508,567	305,091	2·79	0 3 0·46	0 1 1·29
1856–60	1,694,386	5,132,539	389,907	3·02	0 4 7·22	0 1 3·89
1861–65	1,733,158	4,781,396	379,624	2·76	0 4 4·57	0 1 7·06
1866–70	1,583,298	5,068,373	342,502	3·20	0 4 3·91	0 1 4·22
1871–75	1,525,105	5,349,369	366,105	3·44	0 4 9·61	0 1 4·45
1876–80	1,806,336	7,757,561	478,225	4·23	0 5 3·54	0 1 2·80
1881	1,847,479	8,269,724	498,400	4·47	0 5 4·75	0 1 2·46
1882	1,845,455	7,748,500	432,768	4·19	0 4 8·28	0 1 1·40
1883	1,831,069	8,257,765	450,367	4·51	0 4 11·03	0 1 1·08
1884	1,720,027	8,215,101	453,567	4·78	0 5 3·29	0 1 1·25
1885	1,648,627	5,774,142	260,480	3·50	0 3 1·92	0 0 10·83
1886	1,609,046	8,175,780	310,934	5·08	0 3 10·38	0 0 9·13
1887	1,547,242	9,740,200	415,425	6·30	0 5 4·44	0 0 10·24

* I think the number of sheep during these years must have been over-estimated. The quantity of wool, and the price *per sheep*, favour this view.

MINES AND QUARRIES.—*Gold Mining.*

The following is an abstract of the results of Gold Mining during last Decade :—

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Average number of persons employed	1050	2060	1653	1286	1591	1433	1080	868	837	824
Approximate value of mining plant £	46,000	60,200	67,200	84,600	110,600	112,100	98,650	93,600	93,600	93,675
Gold produced { Quantity, ozs.	25,249	60,155	52,595	56,693	49,122	46,578	42,340	41,241	31,015	42,609
Gold produced { Value, £	100,000	230,895	201,297	216,901	187,337	176,442	160,404	155,309	117,250	158,533
Gold exported { Quantity, ozs.	15,305	38,896	50,999	54,348	41,277	45,052	34,848	37,498	27,757	37,252
Gold exported { Value, £	59,124	145,723	201,655	211,253	160,910	173,561	132,010	141,319	104,402	140,584

It would appear that, as compared with the previous year, the number of persons employed has declined by 13; yield has increased to the extent of 11,594 ozs.; and value has increased £36,182.

The yield *per man* is given in the following table for the years 1886, 1887, and the average for the last decade.

Yield of Gold per Man.

	1887.	1886.	Average per Year of Decade 1878-87.
Gold produced £	158,533	117,250	170,436
Average of men employed per day No.	824	837	12·68
Average value of gold produced per man per year £	192·39	140·08	134·41

Tin Mining.

The results of Tin-mining for the years 1886 and 1887 are as follows :—

	1886.			1887.		
	Alluvial Claims.	Lode Mines.	Total.	Alluvial Claims.	Lode Mines.	Total.
Persons employed No.	1422	77	1499	2193	69	2262
Mines or Claims No.	169	5	174	307	4	311
Tin Ore produced { Tons	5572	156	5728	5562	140	5702
Tin Ore produced { Value £	397,890	9787	409,487	575,918	9890	585,808
Tin Ore produced { Value per man. £	279·81	127·10	273·17	262·62	143·33	258·97

Although the above figures can only be regarded as rough approximates, those relating to actual value are more correct than those shown in tables. The information has been kindly furnished principally by the various Collectors of Agricultural Statistics; but, as stated by many of the latter, they have not the necessary facilities for gaining accurate information, the mining centres being so scattered and too far distant to obtain with exactness the necessary particulars without incurring a considerable expenditure. No provision has hitherto been made for the cost of collecting mineral statistics. In the other Colonies the Mines Department has a special staff which undertakes this most necessary work.

Notwithstanding these difficulties, it may be affirmed that the above figures are substantially correct, and are fully borne out by a reference to the metallic tin actually exported during the year.

Tin exported from Tasmania, 1878-87.

	Slag.	Ore.	Metal.	Value.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£
1878	110	169¹	4146	316,311
1879	172	75	4316	303,203
1880	...	3	3951	341,736
1881	...	4	4120	375,775
1882	...	81	3589	361,046
1883	...	77	4045	376,446
1884	...	32	3675	301,423
1885	...	...	4242	357,587
1886	...	...	3776	363,364
1887	...	1	3606	407,857
Total for Decade	282	1964	39,466	3,504,748

It is satisfactory to find that the gradual improvement in the price of tin during the year has had the effect of raising export value £44,493 as compared with the former year, notwithstanding that the quantity exported falls 169 tons below the quantity exported in 1886. It is also interesting to note that the aggregate value of Tin exported during the last decade only falls short of the Public Debt of Tasmania on 31st December, 1887, by £604,622.

There is always a considerable difference between Tin Ore produced and Metallic Tin exported during any one year, owing to the fact that large quantities of ore and metal in transit or in stock belonging to one year are exported during the following year.

Of the total Tin produced during 1887, the following is a statement of the relative importance of the various Tin-producing centres of Tasmania :—

	Tons Ore.	Per cent to Total.
North-Western Division	3015	52·88
North-Eastern Division	2668	46·79
South-Eastern Division	...	...
Western and South-Western Division	19	·33
	5702	100·00

The following particulars regarding this important industry will also be of considerable interest :—

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Yearly mean price (English quotation) per ton ..... max.	105 15 5	94 13 4	82 17 1	88 14 7	99 4 2	115 0 0
min.	98 5 5	91 15 0	80 0 10	85 2 6	96 7 11	108 9 2
Local quotation per unit* ..... max.	0 18 5	0 16 1	0 13 9½	0 14 11	0 17 5¼	0 19 10¾
min.	0 17 0	0 15 7	0 13 4	0 14 4¾	0 16 10½	0 18 9¼
Average per cent. of assay of dressed tin ore ..... per cent.	72·00	72·00	72·00	72·00	72·00	72·00
Average yield at smelting works. ... per cent.	70·21	69·65	70·58	70·28	68·81	67·85
Mean assay of Mount Bischoff metallic tin ..... per cent.	99·87	99·87	99·88	99·89	99·89	99·88

* The unit of tin is equivalent to $\frac{1}{100}$ of the ton of metallic tin.

Coal Mines.

Of Coal Mines there were 14 in operation during the year 1887, which, in all, produced 27,663 tons, valued at £17,342. This is over the yield of 1886 by 17,272 tons, and above the average yield of the last decade by 16,185 tons.

Now that railway communication has been extended to the Fingal District, where many important seams of coal occur, we may expect a still more rapid development of the coal mining industry in Tasmania. It is noteworthy that in the district named the output of coal was raised from 3820 tons in 1886 to 20,509 tons in 1887.

Stone Quarries.

During the year 1887 there were 27 quarries stated by Collectors to be in operation, employing on an average 144 men.

The following is a statement of the Stone Quarries for lime and building purposes.

		Quantity.	Value. £
Bluestone	tons	—	—
Limestone	tons	2443	2363
Flagstone and Freestone	cubic feet	248,617	6314

This account, however, is probably much under the mark, as there is a considerable quantity of stone quarried which cannot be ascertained by collectors in some districts.

Trades and Manufactories.

The number of Trades and Manufactories enumerated for the year 1887 is 3441. It is more than the number for the previous year by 85. The following is an abstract of the principal groups for the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887 :—

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Trades relating to, and manufacture of, Machine Tools and Instruments ..... No.	279	272	273	272	287
Building Houses ..... „	523	458	487	484	487
Drinks and Stimulants ..... „	464	468	463	467	461
General Dealers ..... „	473	427	410	434	450
Supply of Food ..... „	615	569	574	553	568
Dress ..... „	366	360	326	327	365
Miscellaneous ..... „	769	741	798	819	823
Total ..... „	3489	3295	3331	3356	3441

Jam Manufactories.

The following particulars regarding the Jam Manufactories, which are wholly confined to Hobart and its vicinity, are of considerable interest :—

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Establishments working ..... No.	7*	8*	7*	8*	8*
Persons employed ..... Males, No.	172	177	143	111	97
Ditto ..... Females, No.	116	105	70	77	74
Capital invested in buildings, equipment, &c. ..... £	72,450	38,600	40,800	42,825	35,075
Jam manufactured ..... lbs.	4,206,300	4,575,860	2,542,240	2,884,524	2,545,619
Total value ..... £	91,853	86,321	41,929	46,008	43,302
Value per lb. ..... *d.*	5·24	4·53	3·96	3·83	4·08
Jam Exported ..... lbs.	4,011,400	3,283,013	2,741,737	2,121,850	1,942,623
Value ..... £	87,527	72,766	59,653	45,597	35,647
Jam sold for local consumption ..... lbs.	194,900	175,400	169,660	279,430	344,310
Value ..... £	4326	3365	3037	4657	5694
Raspberries and other fruit used in manufacture of Jam (estimated) ..... lbs.	3,687,495	3,042,524	1,868,723	1,950,539	1,857,052

* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts.

In Jam Manufacture there is a decrease in quantity of 338,905 lbs., a decrease in absolute value of £2706, and an increase in the average value per lb. of ·25*d.*

In addition to Jam, some of our manufacturers export fruit to other Colonies simply parboiled without sugar. In this state the fruit is termed "pulp," and is afterwards manufactured into Jam in the Colony to which it is exported. The value of pulp exported in 1887 was £2487. The

present heavy duties levied upon our Jam exports in some Colonies are stated to be the cause of this mode of export, which seriously threatens the Jam manufacturing industry of this Colony. It is estimated that there are nearly 20,000 cwts. of sugar per year used in the local Jam Manufactories.

Although the usual duty is paid upon sugar imported for Jam manufacture, there is an equivalent of the duty paid remitted on all Jam exported from the Colony.

Breweries.

Of the 14 Breweries in operation in Tasmania during the year 1887, 5 are situated in Hobart, 4 in Launceston, and 5 in the country districts. The following abstract shows the particulars of importance as regards the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887.

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Breweries ..... No.	9	11	13	14	14
Persons employed ..... No.	103	110	114	124	134
Capital invested ..... £	86,332	87,1 6	100,686	105,376	103,376
Beer brewed ..... galls.	1,297,762	1,243,742	1,278,428	1,296,572	1,293,291
Ditto per head of population ..... galls.	10·43	9·69	9·55	9·57	9·24
Duty ..... £	15,058	13,847	14,421	15,085	15,492

Thus, the production of Tasmanian Beer has decreased ·33 galls. per head of population as compared with the previous year.

Gas Works.

	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Number of Gas Works	2	2	2	3
Ditto Gasometers	5	6	6	8
Cubic capacity ..... feet	213,000	319,000	319,000	483,000
Cubic feet consumed during year	65,443,100	75,137,300	80,775,600	88,400,000
Length of Mains ..... miles	48¼	55	58¼	62
Length of Service Pipes to Lamps and Consumers... miles	21*	21*	67¼	65
Estimated cost ..... £	109,000¾	110,500	131,408	156,500

* Length of Service Pipes for Hobart not fully stated in these years.

Saw Mills.

	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Mills..... No.	51	62	63	57
Persons employed..... No.	708	734	759	764
Capital invested ..... £	104,450	106,145	126,640	130,045
Value of Timber sawn..... £	115,884	114,871	108,342	111,750

Waterworks.

The several systems for the storage and supply of water in Tasmania have been constructed at a cost of £183,036, of which the following is an abstract of the particulars:—

	Storage Capacity.	Length of Aqueduct and Reticulation.	Cost.
	galls.	m. ch.	£
Hobart	100,000,000[a]	73 20	100,000
Launceston	1,050,000	63 0	68,243
Campbell Town.....	6,048,000,000	4 0	12,500
New Norfolk	[b]	4 10	3000
	6,149,050,000	144 30	183,743

[a] When completed. [b] Not ascertained.

Brickyards and Potteries.

	1886.	1887.
Number of existing Establishments	56	50
Number of Establishments working[a]	50	42
Steam-power used in Establishments	5	6
Engines	5	6
Horse-power	80	93
Hand-power used in Establishments	13	15
Horse-power used in Establishments	31	20
Water-power used in Establishments	1	1
Number of hands employed	239	250
Number of Bricks made	9,237,000	9,477,000
Value of Bricks made	£17,461	£17,863
Value of Pottery made	£9665	£6720
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c[b]	£21,484	£21,006

[a] Of these numbers the following is an analysis :—

	1886.	1887.
Potteries only	3	2
Potteries and Brickyards	2	2
Brickyards only	45	38

[b] Partly estimated.

Tanneries and Fellmongeries.

	1886.	1887.
Number of existing Establishments	35	33
Number of Establishments working[a]	33	30
Steam-power used in Establishments	10	8
Engines	11	9
Horse-power	109	150
Hand-power used in Establishments	23	22
Number of hands employed	289	196
Ditto Holders or Pits in use	674	589
Ditto Hides tanned Doz.	31,516	32,838
Ditto Skins stripped, &c. Doz.	29,916	25,958
Value of Products—Leather	£55,103	£51,240
Wool, &c.	£41,285	£30,653
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.	£38,974	£29,860

[a] Of these numbers the following is an analysis :—

	1886.	1887.
Fellmongeries only	5	5
Tanneries only	13	10
Tanneries and Fellmongeries	15	15

Soap and Candle Manufactories.

Districts in which industries are situated—Selby, Launceston, Glenorchy, Hobart.

	1886.	1887.
Number of Factories	4	4
Power used in 3 Establishments, steam, 3 engines	= 58 H.P.	= 53 H.P.
Ditto in 1 Establishment	Hand power only.	Hand power only.
Number of hands employed	36	41
Quantity of Soap made Tons	795	1050
Ditto Candles made Tons	289	272
Ditto Soda made Tons	100	274
Value of Soap made	£19,660	£24,380
Ditto Candles made	£11,425	£9002
Ditto Soda made	£742	£1968
Approximate cost of Buildings and Equipment	£16,900	£18,000

Flour Mills.

	1886.	1887.
Number of existing Establishments	51	50
Number of Establishments working	44	44
Steam-power used in Establishments	27	15
Engines	27	15
Horse-power	346	313
Water-power used in Establishments	15	27
Horse-power	365	338
Water and Steam-power used in Establishments	2	5
Engines	2	5
Horse-power	47	103
Number of Hands employed	122	119†
Grain operated upon, Wheat Bushels	718,143	772,438†
Ditto, other Grain Bushels	149,188	109,939†
Quantity of Flour produced Tons	17,822	18,487†
Approximate value of Buildings and Equipment £	63,280*	57,870‡

* Information given in respect to 49 Establishments. † Information given in respect to 44 Establishments. ‡ Information given in respect to 47 Establishments.

Woollen Mills.

	1886.	1887.
Number of Establishments supplying information	3*	3
Power used in 2 Establishments, steam, 2 engines	= 28 H.P.	= 30 H.P.
Ditto, 1 Establishment, water	= 20 H.P.	= 25 H.P.
Number of Persons employed	80	68
Quantity of Wool used ..... lbs.	124,400	106,600
Value of Products ..... £	12,000	15,500
Estimated Capital invested in Building, &c. ..... £	20,500	20,500†

* One Establishment not working during whole year. † Partly estimated.

Bark Mills.

	1886.	1887.
Number of Establishments supplying information	10*	8
Steam-power used in Establishments	8	7
Engines	8	7
Horse-power	111	117
Horse-power used in Establishment	1	—
Steam and Water-power used in Establishment	—	1
Engines	—	1
Horse-power	—	60
Number of Hands employed	79	60
Quantity of Bark ground ..... Tons	10,528	9445
Value of Bark ground ..... £	64,857	63,005
Capital invested in Buildings, &c. ..... £	13,950	12,000

* 1 Establishment not working.

*Engineering Establishments.**
(Including Foundries.)

	1886.	1887.
Number of Establishments supplying information	15	15
Number of Establishments working	15	14
Steam-power used in Establishments	13	14
Engines	13	14
Horse-power	82	144
Gas-power used in Establishments	2	—
Engines	2	—
Horse-power	5½	—
Number of Persons	191	239
Approximate amount of Capital invested ..... £	35,700	46,000
Approximate value of Products ..... £	26,290	54,300

* Not including industries attached or subsidiary to other large Establishments, such as Railway workshops, &c.

PART VIII.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION.

DURING the year 1887 (50 Vict.) there was only one Session of Parliament, which opened on 12th July and closed on 20th December, covering a space of 130 days, *i.e.*, 24 days more than in the preceding year.

During the Session there were introduced 79 Bills—of which 57 passed into law; 22 were lost, discharged, or laid aside. Full particulars regarding the Bills which engaged the attention of Parliament will be found in Summaries pp. 310–317.

Probates and Letters of Administration.—(p. 319.)

The following comparative abstract for the years 1886 and 1887 shows the extent of business transacted under the foregoing heading :—

	Probates.		Letters of Administration.		Both.		Average value of each estate.
	Number.	Property sworn under.	Number.	Property sworn under.	Number.	Property sworn under.	
		£		£		£	£
1886	166	172,455	80	47,002	246	219,457	892
1887	179	230,361	61	53,562	240	283,923	1183
Increase	13	57,906	—	6560	—	64,466	291
Decrease	—	—	19	—	6	—	—

The average value of each property sworn under was—Probates, £1287; Letters of Administration, £878; both, £1183.

Bankruptcies.—(p. 320.)

There were 110 petitions in bankruptcy presented during the year 1887, of which 14 were compulsory, and the remaining 96 voluntary. The total liabilities of the voluntary bankrupts amount to about £85,922, and the assets in respect of the same are stated at £32,962, *i.e.*, 38 per cent.

As regards the 14 compulsory cases presented—10 of which were adjudicated bankrupt and 4 dismissed—the assets are stated to be £2622, and the liabilities, £6981; *i.e.*, that assets represented about 37 per cent. of the liabilities.

LITIGATION.—(pp. 318 and 319.)

Civil Causes and other Cases tried.

The following is an Abstract of the Civil Causes and Cases tried in the various Courts during the year 1887, together with comparisons with the former year and with the average of the last decade.

	1887.	1886.	Average of last Decade, 1878-87.	1887 Increase or decrease as compared with—	
				1886.	Average of Decade.
Supreme Court, Ordinary Jurisdiction—					
Summonses issued ..... No.	464	504	425	— 40	39
Causes tried ..... No.	21	20	14	1	7
Claimed ..... £	...	...	...	...	...
Awarded ..... £	2611	986	1646	1625	965
Supreme Court, under Small Debts Act—					
Summonses issued ..... No.	223	221	139	3	84
Causes tried ..... No.	39	108	75	— 69	— 36
Claimed ..... £	7552	7005	3807	547	3745
Awarded ..... £	2416*	1934	1401	482	1015
Court of Requests—					
Summonses issued ..... No.	6852	6091	4736	761	2116
Cases tried ..... No.	4144	4008	2687	136	1457
Claimed ..... £	39,026	34,555	27,676	4471	11,350
Awarded ..... £	23,698	19,915	15,833	3783	7865
All Courts—					
Summonses issued ..... No.	7539	6816	5300	723	2239
Causes and Cases tried ..... No.	4204	4136	2776	68	1428
Claimed ..... £	46,578	41,560	31,483	5018	15,095
Awarded ..... £	28,725	22,835	18,880	5890	9845

NOTE.—The sign minus (—) shows a decrease. * Including Judgments entered up.

Taken as a whole, it would appear from the foregoing abstract that the number of causes and cases tried in the various Courts during 1887 were more than those for the previous year by 68, or 1·64 per cent., and also of the average of the decade by 1428, or 51·44 per cent. Only 55·76 per cent. of the summonses issued were actually proceeded with, and of the latter the amounts awarded only represented 61·67 per cent. of the amounts claimed.

Divorce, Protection Orders, &c.—(p. 320.)

There were 5 petitions under this head during the year 1887.

Crime.—(pp. 324–327.)

The classification now adopted is more in accordance with that of Victoria and other Australasian Colonies, and enables the Statistician more effectually to separate the purely civil cases from the criminal offences. Formerly the Tasmanian classification included "non-payment of rates" and other purely civil cases among the "minor offences." This placed Tasmania at a disadvantage when comparisons were made with other countries.

Offences.

The following is an abstract of the cases dealt with before Magistrates for the year 1887 :—

	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Other Offences.	TOTAL.
Arrested or summoned	471	733	4759	5963
Summarily convicted or held to bail	258	444	4122	4824
Dismissed or withdrawn	187	259	604	1050
Committed for trial	26	30	33	89

With regard to the minor offences, it is impossible to make satisfactory comparisons with former years, as prior to 1884 the classification in Tasmania included a considerable proportion of purely "civil cases" not treated as offences in the neighbouring Colonies.

It is unfortunate that the classification of minor offences in the British Colonies and in other countries is not based upon the same plan. Favourable as has been the position of Tasmania for many years past in freedom from crime generally, it has been unfairly represented hitherto in the Statistics appearing in the Victorian Year Book and other publications, inasmuch as no indication was given that minor offences, such as petty debts or non-payment of rates, constituting a very large proportion of the minor cases in Tasmania, have hitherto been classed as minor offences under the criminal cases; while in Victoria and other Colonies such cases were classed separately under "Civil Cases"; and hence in unqualified comparisons made in such publications, the minor cases in Tasmania were erroneously made to appear relatively high in contrast. In my Reports for the four previous years I have specially drawn attention to this matter in order that those making comparisons should not be misled.

Unfortunately, these observations and qualifications escaped the notice of the accomplished Statist of Victoria (Mr. Hayter), and also of other eminent Statisticians in Europe who have casually referred to the subject, and consequently the Colony of Tasmania has been most unjustly dealt with. This is all the more to be regretted when comparisons upon a common plan of classification clearly show that both serious and petty crimes in Tasmania are far less than in England; and, indeed, Tasmania can now proudly proclaim by appeal to unmistakable facts that during the last quinquenniad she has had far less crime relative to her population than any other Colony within the British Dominions. The only Colony standing near to Tasmania in this respect is New Zealand, which, though slightly better than Tasmania as regards minor offences, is not so favourably circumstanced as Tasmania as regards freedom from serious offences.

Extent of various Offences dealt with in each Colony in relation to Population.

Offences.	Victoria. 1886.	N. S. Wales. 1887.	Queensland. 1887.	S. Australia. 1885.	West Australia. 1885.	New Zealand. 1885.	Tasmania, 1886.	Tasmania, 1887.
Arrests or Summonses per 1000 of the population for—								
Offences against the Person	4·24	8·71	7·29	2·13	11·83	3·15	3·77	3·37
Offences against Property	4·84	7·84	5·99	2·41	9·48	3·88	5·04	5·24
Drunkenness	14·72	22·21	16·91	10·73	122·53	12·39	11·12	8·52
Other Offences	31·27	31·78	17·07	13·03		21·39	28·67	25·51
All Offences	55·07	70·54	47·27	32·57	143·91	40·89	48·60	42·64

Cases of Drunkenness.

The following table shows for the last twelve years the extent of crime, the amount of drunkenness, and the actual consumption per head of wines, spirits, and malt liquors :—

Year.	Per 10,000 of Mean Population.		Per head of Mean Population.	
	Cases Drunkenness.	Serious Crimes.	Wines and Spirits consumed.	Malt Liquors consumed.
	No.	No.	galls.	galls.
1875	*Nil.*	10·39	·928	...
1876	173·80*	3·99	·978	...
1877	126·54	3·75	1·051	...
1878	126·61	10·04	1·043	...
1879	135·24	10·25	·950	...
1880	135·81	11·35*	·882	...
1881	123·26	8·44	·921	9·365
1882	151·37	7·46	1·061*	10·035
1883	151·99	6·35	1·013	10·265*
1884	122·84	5·14	0·838	9·036
1885	111·22	4·39†	0·860	9·237
1886	111·22	5·46	0·987	8·949
1887	85·24†	6·51	0·810†	8·773†

* Maximum. † Minimum.

These figures present many interesting considerations with reference to drink, drinking, and crime. It is curious to observe—although there is evidently a perceptible relationship between drunkenness and other minor offences—that the immediate relationship between drunkenness, the average yearly consumption of intoxicating liquors, and serious crimes is far from being apparent. This will be observed by reference to the signs indicating the year when the maximum and minimum were reached under each specific head. Whatever indirect effects spring from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, the extent of actual drunkenness and the year's drinking does not correspond with the actual extent of serious crime within any one year during the last decade in Tasmania. It is excessive drinking by the same individual within a brief space of time which immediately induces the state of drunkenness, and not the quantity taken over a long yearly period; and hence it is quite conceivable that individual excesses within, say each 24 hours, may be more frequent in some cases where the mean quantity *per head per year* of total population may be comparatively low—and, conversely, there may be fewer cases of individual excess in drinking in some cases where the average of drinking *per head per year* of total population is comparatively high. Generally, however, the mean per year is a good, if not an infallible index to increase or decrease in drinking habits. Unfortunately, the figures relating to actual consumption of malt liquors cannot be ascertained for years prior to 1881.

Crimes dealt with in Superior Courts.—(p. 328.)

The following decennial table shows that crimes of a serious nature are very rare in Tasmania :—

Crimes of a Serious Nature.

Year.	Cases.						Percentage of Convictions	
	Numbers.			Per 10,000 of Mean Population.				
	Commitments.	Tried.	Convicted.	Commitments.	Tried.	Convicted.	To Committed.	To Tried.
1878	109	77	54	10·04	7·10	4·98	49·54	70·13
1879	114	96	67	10·25	8·63	6·02	58·77	69·79
1880	129	98	73	11·35	8·63	6·43	56·59	74·49
1881	99	64	51	8·44	5·46	4·35	51·52	79·69
1882	90	54	36	7·46	4·47	2·98	40·00	66·66
1883	79	41	33	6·35	3·30	2·65	41·77	80·49
1884	66	52	39	5·14	4·05	3·04	59·09	75·00
1885	58	43	31	4·39	3·25	2·35	53·45	72·09
1886	74	59	46	5·46	4·35	3·39	62·16	77·97
1887	91	86	56	6·51	6·15	4·00	61·54	65·12
Average per year of decade	90	67	48	7·31	5·44	3·90	53·33	71·64

Thus, for every 10,000 persons during 1887 the commitments were 6·51, the tried 6·15, and the convicted 4·00. As compared with the first year of the decade, the number of commitments have decreased 16·15 per cent., the numbers tried are more by 11·69 per cent., and the numbers convicted are more by 3·70 per cent. Compared with the average of the decade, the number of commitments are more by 1·11 per cent., the numbers tried are more by 28·36 per cent., and the numbers convicted are more by 16·67 per cent.

In crimes of a serious nature the classification of various countries does not present any material difference, and hence comparisons made on the basis of mean population are not open to the same grave objections as when attempts are made in this direction in respect of the minor offences, of which such a large percentage are more or less artificial, or trivial departures from purely local provisions. The presence or absence of stringent provisions for the detection of crime or the preservation of order, although an important matter as regards deductions to be drawn in respect of *minor offences*, is not likely to disturb the conclusions drawn from comparisons made in respect of *serious crimes*.

If Tasmania takes up a creditable position as compared with other Colonies as regards freedom from minor offences, the following Table in respect to serious crimes—dealt with in Superior Courts—proves that Tasmania continues to contrast most favourably with other Colonies in comparative

freedom from crimes of a serious nature. No other Colony can show Commitments in Superior Courts as low as in Tasmania,—viz., 6·51 per 10,000 persons.

Crimes in various Countries compared.

Countries.	Year.	Per 10,000 persons.		Percentage Convictions to Commitments.
		Commitments.	Convictions.	
United Kingdom	1887	4·94	3·66	74·07
Victoria	1886	7·66	2·90	37·83
New South Wales	1887	13·38	8·35	62·40
Queensland	1887	13·56	2·45	18·09
South Australia	1887	6·64	3·26	49·04
Western Australia	1886	25·55	14·25	55·79
New Zealand	1885	7·58	4·18	55·14
Tasmania	1886	5·46	3·39	62·16
Tasmania	1887	6·51	4·00	61·54

Crimes undergoing Punishment in Gaols and Penal Establishments.

During 1887 there were altogether 1868 prisoners confined at various times, and for different periods, in the various Gaols and Penal Establishments, of which 1348, or 72·16 per cent., were males, and 520, or 27·84 per cent., were females.

On the average there were only 177 males and 53 females confined per day during the whole year, and the average duration of confinement per individual prisoner was equal to 45 days.

Comparisons with the previous year are best appreciated in a tabular form, thus :—

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Prisoners confined at various times—					
Males	1266	1226	1164	1276	1348
Females	648	630	581	588	520
TOTAL	1914	1856	1745	1864	1868
Average number confined continuously per day—					
Males	191	169	168	169	177
Females	58	50	48	56	53
TOTAL	249	219	216	225	230
Average duration of confinement per individual prisoner (days)	47	43	45	44	45

Prisoners and Paupers.

It has already been shown that Tasmania is remarkably free from crime. It may here be stated that, in relation to the past, the old inmates of Gaols and Pauper Establishments are fast dying out, and with respect to the latter it is necessary to say they are of foreign importation, as may be inferred from the mean age of Male Paupers being 68 years, and more clearly still from the fact that the natives of Tasmania and Australia together do not amount to 5 per cent. of the foreign element. Apart from these considerations, it is creditable under any circumstances to find that all *inmates of prisons* only average per year 1 to every 619 of the population, while the total number of Paupers, mostly belonging to another part of the Empire, only represents 1 to every 176 of the relatively small population of the Colony with which, as a

contrast, it has no natural relation. The following figures show how remarkably fast the old foreign element in our Gaols and Pauper Establishments is dying out :—

Year.	Prisoners.		Paupers.	
	No.	Per 10,000.	No.	Per 10,000.
1873	644	62·17	1113	107·46
1874	546	52·40	1081	103·75
1875	466	44·84	1084	104·31
1876	394	37·67	1046	100·03
1877	328	30·85	994	93·51
1878	356	32·80	980	90·30
1879	351	31·56	917	82·46
1880	337	29·66	864	76·05
1881	293	24·97	895	76·29
1882	286	23·69	827	68·52
1883	249	20·02	801	64·41
1884	219	17·06	808	62·94
1885	195	14·75	780	59·09
1886	225	16·61	820	60·52
1887	230	16·45	810	57·92

That the inmates of Prisons and Pauper Establishments have declined in a most remarkable manner during the last 15 years is clearly shown by these tables. As regards prisoners, the relative decline is as much as 64 per cent. in the 15 years.

What better proof could be given of the fact that pauperism and crime are simply noxious foreign plants, which find no congenial soil in Tasmania for their propagation? Tasmania's advance in material progress is not half so cheering as this indication of her power to eliminate from her social system the noxious poisons of pauperism and crime.

Crime and Education.

Tables p. 334 give particulars regarding the education of the 1868 cases already dealt with in respect of frequency of crime. The following is an Abstract :—

Education of Prisoners in Gaols, 1887.

	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Unable to read	318	232	550	23·59	44·62	29·44
Able to read only	60	54	114	4·45	10·38	6·10
Able to read and write	965	234	1199	71·59	45·00	64·19
Of superior education	5	...	5	·37	...	·27
Total	1348	520	1868	100·00	100·00	100·00

These proportional figures differ little from those given for 1885 and 1886. Although the larger number of offences (64·19 per cent) has been committed by persons who could both read and write, it must be remembered that a very much larger proportion of the population over 15 years of age is composed of persons of this particular class; and if the number of prisoners yielded by each class be compared, as in the following table, it will be found that the association of crime with the degrees of ignorance is most marked. Only 1·82 per cent. of the prisoners are under the age of 15 years, and hence in comparisons it is most desirable to eliminate all ages under 15 from the estimated population.

Education of Prisoners and Population over 15 *years of age compared*, 1887.

Class.	Estimated Population 15 years and over, 1887.	Number of Prisoners during 1887.	Proportion of Prisoners yielded per 10,000 of each respective class.	
			1887.	1886.
Unable to read	10,418	550	527·932	567·128
Able to read only	6380	114	178·683	195·312
Able to read and write	69,847	1204	172·376	174·682
Total	86,645	1868	215·592	223·388

Although the class who are unable to read and write thus contribute in Tasmania proportionately fully four times as many criminals as the class who are able to read and write, and while undoubtedly it is clear that the state of ignorance in itself is immediately responsible for a considerable number of offences against society, it must be always borne in mind, as ably shown by Herbert Spencer (p. 379, Social Statics), that "Ignorance and crime are not cause and effect; they are coincident results of the same cause."

Ages of Prisoners.

The following table shows to what extent certain groups of ages contribute to the criminal list for the year 1887 :—

Under 15 years of age	34	1·82
15 to 25 years of age	430	23·02
25 to 65 ditto	1064	56·96
65 and over.....	340	18·20
TOTAL	1868	100·00

Birth-places.

The following is a statement showing the percentage for 1887 of prisoners born in different countries; viz.—Australasian Colonies, including Tasmania, 47·91 per cent. England and Wales, 24·36 per cent. Ireland, 18·63 per cent. Scotland, 5·51 per cent. Other British Possessions, ·59 per cent; and Foreign Countries, 2·84 per cent. Birth-places unknown, ·16 per cent.

PROTECTION—CIVIL AND MILITARY FORCES.

The following is a brief statement of the strength of the Civil and Military Forces for the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887 :—

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Police Force—					
Municipality of Hobart .....No.	45	49	49	49	49
Ditto, Launceston .....No.	30	35	35	35	35
Rural Municipalities.....No.	117	119	119	118	117
Territorial Police Force .....No.	103	113	115	110	114
Total Police Force	295	316	318	312	315
Defence Force—					
Southern Division.....No.	413	305	666	447	416
Northern Division.....No.	196	191	320	289	423
Total Defence Force.....	609	496	986	736	839
GRAND TOTAL .....No.	904	812	1304	1048	1154

It would appear, during 1887, that in relation to every 1000 of the population there were 2·25 Police and 6·00 Volunteers; and in relation to area, there were for each 100 square miles 1·20 Police and 3·20 Volunteers.

The total cost of the Territorial and Municipal Police Force for 1887—£39,308—is less than the previous year (£42,401) by £3093. Elsewhere (p. 226), the cost of maintaining the Defence Forces (Volunteers) during 1887 is shown to be £10,810, which, taken together with £4236 for proportion of interest paid on Defence Construction, is equal to 2·25 per cent. of the Total General Expenditure, or about 2*s.* per head of the population.

PART IX.

INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

Education.

THE statistics regarding the education of children at the school-age (7 to 14 years) must necessarily be imperfect so long as it is not made compulsory to register all private schools, together with the names of professional or paid private instructors. If this were done, it would be an easy matter to make a yearly census on a well chosen school-day, which would enable us to gain more satisfactory information with respect to the working of the Act, which provides for the compulsory education of all children within the limits of the ages 7 to 14.

In the Census year 1881 the following results were obtained, which enables us to some extent to gauge the value of our system of education in respect of children :—

School Attendance, 1881.

Ages 7–14.		Per cent. to Total.
Attending schools receiving Government aid.....	7545	39·05
Ditto private schools.	4521	23·40
Receiving instruction at home.....	3075	15·91
Children not at school.....	1984	10·22
Unspecified.....	2197	12·42
Total persons 7 and under 14.....	19,322	100·00

The percentages of all ages receiving instruction were as follows :—Public schools, 44·08 per cent. ; private schools and home instruction, 55·92 per cent.

It is somewhat unsatisfactory to find so large a number as 12·42 per cent. unspecified in ages 7-14 ; but from comparisons made with the yearly statistics furnished by the Secretary of the Board of Education, it is evident that the numbers returned in the census table correspond more closely with the average number registered on the school rolls than with the average actual attendance ; and therefore it is clear that at least 10 per cent of the children at school age failed to comply with the compulsory provisions of "The Education Act." This is in accord with the general results of education in ages of 5 and under 20, where it has already been shown that the proportion of persons who could not write was equal to 17·75 per cent. of the total number of persons living within this age-group.

Public Schools, 1887.

With respect to the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887, the following table gives full particulars regarding Public Schools :—

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Estimated number of children living in Tasmania between the ages of 7 and 14 years	No. 20,766	No. 21,439	No. 22,071	No. 22,628	No. 23,497
Public Schools—					
Schools	183	191	204	209	215
Instructors.....	353	362	296	317	335
Ditto per 100 scholars on Roll	3·64	2·43	1·92	1·98	2·03
Scholars—					
Distinct individuals on the Roll.....	14,199	14,846	15,418	16,014	16,527
Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years	68·38	69·24	69·86	70·77	70·34
Average on roll.....	9708	10,134	10,531	11,109	11,383
Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years	46·75	47·27	47·71	49·09	48·44
Average attendance.....	7040	7297	7465	7866	8182
Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years	33·90	34·03	33·82	34·76	34·82
	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure from public and private sources.....	32,779	34,243	34,999	35,763	38,957
Ditto from public sources, per each child in average daily attendance.....	£3 12 1	£3 12 3	£3 12 3	£3 9 5	£3 14 8
Ditto from private sources, ditto	1 1 0	1 1 7	1 1 6	1 1 6	1 0 6
Ditto from both sources, ditto	4 13 1	4 13 10	4 13 9	4 10 11	4 15 2

As compared with the previous year, it appears the number of children on the rolls of the Public Schools is almost the same proportionately when compared with the estimated number of children living at the "school age" 7 to 14. Athough in relation to the latter the number of children on the roll is equal to 70·34 per cent, the average attendance appears to be about one-third (34·82) per cent. It must be borne in mind, however, that in addition to the Public Schools the number of children receiving instruction in private schools or at home, at school age, according to results of the last census, represent 39·31 per cent. of the whole. Of the 16,527 children on the rolls during 1887, it may be roughly estimated that only three-fourths, or 12,395 children, are actually within the school age, and hence the true proportion of children at this age upon the public school rolls only represents 52·75 per cent. of the whole.

Private Schools.

Private Schools still occupy an important position in Tasmania. During the year 1887 there were 134 Private Schools returned, having an attendance of 4701 scholars, of which 2406 were boys and 2295 girls. The scholars attending them, however, appear to be fewer as compared with Public Schools, as they only represent 22·15 per cent. of all scholars attending public and private schools. The number of children receiving instruction at home cannot be ascertained, but in a thinly scattered population it is probable that it is considerable.

Council of Education.

The following is a synopsis of the Degrees, Scholarships, and Exhibitions conferred during 1887, together with the aggregate numbers conferred since 1860, also the numbers actually in force on 31st December, 1887:—

	Conferred **1887.**	Total conferred since **1860.**	Number actually conferred or in force 31st December, **1887.**
Degree of Associate of Arts	12	314	314
Dry Scholarships	1	15	1
Minor Scholarships	2	19	4
Tasmanian Scholarships*	2	39	8
Council of Education Exhibitions ...	5	76	19

*Those who gain this distinction are entitled to £200 a year for four years, tenable at a British University.

The cost of the administration of this important branch of the Tasmanian educational system amounted to £2480 in 1887, *i.e.*, equal to 6·60 per cent. of the total public expenditure in connection with education

Principal Grammar Schools and Colleges,—(p. 346.)

Of the principal Grammar Schools and Colleges, fifteen have furnished returns for the year 1887. Nine of these are described as denominational, viz., Church of England, 5; Roman Catholic, 2; Wesleyan, 2; and 6 undenominational. None of the Superior Schools or Colleges receive Government aid directly, although in practice and design it is evident that the degree of Associate of Arts, the Minor Scholarships, and the chief prize, the Tasmanian Scholarships, under the control of the Tasmanian Council of Education, are intended to bring the superior instruction afforded by these institutions into harmonious and systematic relation with the various sources of primary education. The following is a statement regarding accommodation, average attendance, &c. in respect of the institutions referred to:—

Accommodation, Attendance, &c.

Accommodation available for 2255 Students. Teachers, 109.

Average attendance—

	1887.	**1886.**
	No.	No.
Under 6 years	112	126
6 years and under 15	881	1222
15 years and upwards	336	345
TOTAL	1329	1693

There are 22 bursaries or scholarships, ranging generally between £10 and £20 each, immediately in the gift of six out of the fifteen principal Grammar Schools. On the average there is about one instructor to 20 scholars.

Industrial and Ragged Schools.

In connection with the various Ragged Schools there was an average daily attendance during the year 1887 of 383 children (205 boys and 178 girls); the average number on the rolls was 582. The cost of maintenance was £581, equal to 19*s.* 11·58*d.* per scholar per year, of which Government contributed 84·34 per cent. As compared with the previous year the average attendance of children was less by 18, and the expenditure shows a decrease of £30.

In the various Industrial Schools there were maintained during the year on an average 145 children (30 males and 115 females), at a cost of £2599, or £17·92 per head. Of the total subscriptions the General Government subscribed about 45·97 per cent. The expenditure has decreased £77 as compared with 1886.

Public Libraries.

So far as information can be obtained, they were 37 Public Libraries open to the public during the year 1887. In all they contain 57,343 volumes. The receipts for the year amount to £2416, in addition to £645 subscribed by the Government. These Libraries are open at convenient hours during working days, and appear to be well attended.

Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens.

Tasmanian Museum.—During 1887 the Tasmanian Museum has received many valuable additions to its collections, and these have been very much improved as regards arrangement and classification by its present indefatigable Curator, Mr. A. Morton. The visitors during the year numbered 31,500, of which 9500 visited the Museum on Sunday. Receipts (from Government), £500. Expenditure, £501.

Botanical Gardens.—The Botanical Gardens continue to be well patronised for purposes of recreation and instruction. The number of visitors during the year numbered 64,773. The receipts amounted to £957, of which £157 was derived from the sale of plants, and £800 was received from the Government. The expenditure, £944, was less than the receipts by £13.

Royal Society of Tasmania.

The Report of the Royal Society shows no diminution of interest, and the original papers read on various branches of science have generally been of a very high order. The published *Papers and Proceedings* are becoming more important year by year, and it is evident from a study of their contents that, whilst the status of the Society as a scientific body has been conserved, there have been discussed many questions of great public utility which cannot fail to produce a beneficial influence. Valuable donations have been made to the Library during the year. The Fellows of the Society number 192.

Hospitals.—(pp. 352-356.)

The following statement contains some of the more interesting particulars regarding the various General Hospitals and Hospitals for the Insane for the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887:—

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Institutions ..... No.	7	7	7	8	8
Accommodation for ..... No.	635	658	644	650	715
Individual cases treated ..... No.	2379*	2307†	2401‡	2501§	2763¶
Persons died..... No.	207	226	218	226	277
Percentage of Deaths to cases treated ..... No.	8·70	9·80	9·08	9·04	10·03
Daily average in Hospitals .... No.	488	505	497	490	538
Total cost..... £	24,881	27,446	28,092	28,177	29,141
Cost per case per year	£9 12*s.* 11*d.*	£11 17*s.* 11*d.*	£11 4*s.* 9*d.*	£11 5*s.* 4*d.*	£10 10*s.* 11*d.*
Proportion of Government aid to total contribution	80·26	80·61	79·52	78·25	79·92

* Besides these there were 2525 cases of out-patients treated. Of the 2379 cases referred to, 404, or 16·98 per cent., were treated as insane in the Asylums at New Norfolk and Cascades.

† Besides these there were 3540 cases of out-patients treated. Of the 2307 cases referred to, 413, or 17·90 per cent., were treated as insane in the Asylums at New Norfolk and Cascades.

‡ Besides these there were 3723 cases of out-patients treated. Of the 2401 cases referred to, 429, or 17·86 per cent., were treated as insane in the Asylums at New Norfolk and Cascades.

§ Besides these there were 3686 cases of out-patients treated. Of the 2501 cases referred to, 383, or 15 31 per cent., were treated as insane in the Asylums at New Norfolk and Cascades.

¶ Besides these there were 2894 cases of out-patients treated. Of the 2763 cases referred to, 401, or 14·51 per cent., were treated as insane in the Asylums at New Norfolk and Cascades.

As regards the cost per head, and per case, of the various Hospitals, the following is a comparative statement regarding the various Institutions, according to the order of least cost :—

Cost per Head of Hospital Inmates.

	1883. Cost per Head per Year.	1884. Cost per Head per Year.	1885. Cost per Head per Year.	1886. Cost per Head per Year.	1887. Cost per Head per Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	31 15 10	34 8 4	41 13 0	42 12 6	37 10 5
2. Hospital for Insane, Cascades	42 2 8	41 2 8	36 2 8	38 13 9	39 19 3
3. Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Launceston	...	...	...	38 4 2	40 0 0
4. Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	78 7 11	105 1 2	117 11 9	98 1 9	69 7 10
5. General Hospital, Launceston	82 19 2	79 1 6	67 10 9	70 14 5	70 16 7
6. General Hospital, Hobart	90 2 8	94 4 9	90 18 6	91 12 1	90 17 6
7. Campbell Town Hospital	...	...	...	272 10 7	216 16 9
8. Waratah Hospital	...	...	...	262 15 6	287 6 8

Cost per Case.

	1883. Cost per Case.	1884. Cost per Case.	1885. Cost per Case.	1886. Cost per Case.	1887. Cost per Case.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Launceston	...	...	...	7 12 10	4 15 10
2. General Hospital, Launceston	6 8 10	7 7 3	5 15 9	5 11 6	5 11 2
3. General Hospital, Hobart	6 0 4	7 0 10	7 5 10	6 9 1	6 11 4
4. Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	6 18 3	7 13 9	14 13 11	16 16 11	7 1 4
5. Campbell Town Hospital	5 9 10	6 7 6	7 14 9	15 11 6	11 12 9
6. Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	17 4 5	28 13 3	33 0 3	36 9 1	31 16 6
7. Hospital for Insane, Cascades	40 15 11	41 2 8	32 19 10	35 1 3	37 14 9
8. Waratah Hospital	28 9 4	59 5 5	39 1 9	25 0 6	52 4 11

CHARITIES—(pp. 357–361.)

Pauper Establishments.

The following is a general statement regarding the persons maintained in the Pauper Establishments in Hobart and Launceston during the years 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887 :—

	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Accommodation for Inmates, No.	882	866	892	882
Individual cases maintained	1606	1664	1752	1748
Average maintained—				
Male, No.	585	565	609	607
Female, No.	206	215	211	203
TOTAL	791	780	820	810
Persons maintained per 10,000 of the population	62	59	61	58

As regards age of paupers, it is interesting to note that 91·08 per cent. of the whole were over 55 years of age. As regards education, 45·94 per cent. could read and write; 11·96 per cent. could read only; and 42·10 per cent. could neither read nor write. It is noteworthy that the educational standard of paupers is considerably below that of the imprisoned criminals for the same year. The result cannot even be attributed to the extreme age of the former, for the Census of 1881 shows that, of the persons at ages 55 and upwards of the general population, 63·6 per cent. could read and write. Absolutely and relatively to population the number of Paupers have slightly decreased as compared with the previous year. In 1882 there was 1 pauper to every 147 persons; in 1883 there was 1 pauper to every 155 persons; in 1884 there was 1 pauper to every 163 persons; in 1885 there was 1 pauper to ever 170 persons; in 1886 there was 1 pauper to every 165 persons, and in 1887 there was 1 pauper to every 172 persons.

The total expenditure for the year was £10,757, or £13 5*s.* 7*d.* *per head* average of daily inmates. These figures differ little from those of the previous year. Nearly the whole of the cost of the Pauper Institutions is provided for by the General and Imperial Governments.

Out-door Relief and Benevolent Societies.

Besides the charities administered through the regular Pauper Establishments, the following abstract shows the extent of relief or provision made by the Benevolent Societies in Hobart and Launceston, and by the Out-door Relief and Boarding-out Systems under the control of the Administrator of Charitable Grants :—

Persons relieved or provided for.

Name.	1886.			1887.		
	No. relieved or provided for.	Amount.	Amount per Head.	No. relieved or provided for.	Amount.	Amount per Head.
		£	£ *s.* *d.*		£	£ *s.* *d.*
Benevolent Societies—						
Hobart	417	1707	4 1 10	589	809	1 7 5
Launceston	312	1009	3 4 8	366	928	2 10 9
TOTAL	729	2716	3 14 6	955	1737	1 16 5
Out-door Relief	1237	4191	3 7 9	1286	4271	3 6 5
Boarding-out System	121	1696	17 5 1½	139	1775	12 15 6
GRAND TOTAL	2087	8603	4 2 5	2380	7783	27 18 4

Public Charities generally.

Exclusive of the large expenditure in connection with Hospitals, Ragged and Industrial Schools, it would appear from tables pp. 357–362 that the Pauper and Benevolent Institutions alone expended a sum of £18,540 in the relief of 4128 distinct individual cases, equal to a sum of £4 9*s.* 9*d.* per case, or 2*s.* 7·82*d.* per head of population, of which the General Government contributed £11,210, or 60·46 per cent.

The total amount expended by the General Government upon Charities of all descriptions, including Hospitals, for the year 1887, is £61,108, equal to 9·14 per cent. of the total General Expenditure for the year, and representing 8·57*s.* per head of the population.

Police Provident Funds.

The invested Provident Funds of the principal Police, Territorial, and Urban Police Force amount to £14,561. There are 188 Members. The number of Members who retired during the year 1887 was 22, and the retiring allowances made were £436.

Life Assurance.

The following information has been obtained with respect to Life Assurance on the 31st December of the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, and 1887 :—

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Societies, No.	8	8	8	10	10
Policies in force, No.	6928	7606	7956	8601	9019
Ditto, Amount	£1,975,908	£2,108,087	£2,216,673	£2,393,438	£2,495,532
Policies void during year, No.	358	843	583	382	507
Ditto, Amount	£73,275	£158,107	£111,050	£72,450	£121,085
Average amonnt assured per Policy-holder	£285	£277	£278	£278	£277
Ditto, per Society	£246,988	£263,510	£277,084	£239,344	£249,553
Ditto, per head of Population	£15 13*s.* 1*d.*	£16 3*s.* 0*d.*	£16 15*s.* 5*d.*	£17 13*s.* 3*d.*	£17 16*s.* 10*d.*
Policies secured per 100 of Population	5·48	5·83	6·01	6·35	6·45
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto	11·00	11·57	11·81	13·17	13·38

Thus it would appear that the business of the various Societies has made great progress during the year 1887.

Building Societies.

From the following Statement it will be observed that there are 6 Societies in operation in Tasmania, with 3480 Members, possessing 18,311 shares, or on the average 5·26 shares per Member. The total income during 1887 was equal to £156,151, and the advances made during the same period amounted to £162,290. The working expenses were £3584, and assets £410,218.

	1885.	1886.	1887.
Number of Societies	6*	6*	6*
Number of Members	2655	2788	3480
Number of Shares	13,964	15,078	18,311
Advances made during 12 months prior to date of last balancing	£83,290	£100,537	£162,290
Total Income during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet (exclusive of deposits)	£131,790	£156,730	£156,151
Working Expenses during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet	£2775	£2907	£3584
Assets at date of late Balance—			
Balance due on Mortgage Securities (not including prospective interest)	£242,927	£291,417	£394,772
Amount invested in other Securities, and Cash	£13,716	£9225	£15,446
Liabilities at date of last Balance :—			
To the Holders of Shares	£123,023	£139,880	£155,400
To Depositors and other Creditors	£123,831	£154,632	£229,894
Amount of Deposits at date of last Balance	£115,705	£138,794	£215,604

* All of which are permanent.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Owing to the alteration of the laws relating to Friendly Societies, commencing on 1st January, 1888, the mode of keeping accounts and preparing yearly returns has been so much affected that it is almost impossible to get a complete set of returns for the year 1887.

The difficulties in some cases are owing to the fact that many of the Societies have not hitherto kept their books in such a manner as would yield the information required by the amended Act, "Friendly Societies Act, 1888." In many cases it would be impossible to comply with certain requirements so far as the year 1887 is concerned. It is also necessary to state that many of the Societies are small, and are for economy's sake managed by handicraftsmen, and although a very intelligent class as such, they are not always skilled in book-keeping; and however willing the Secretary for the time may be to comply with the new requirements, his perplexities often tempt him to shirk or postpone complying with the frequent calls made by this office for the necessary information. As scarcely half of the Societies have as yet complied in sending the necessary returns for 1887, I am obliged to repeat the figures relating to the previous year so far as analysis is concerned.

The progress made during the last Ten Years.

The progress made by the various Societies during the ten years 1877-86, is indicated by the following comparison :—

	1886.	1885.	1877.
Branches and Districts	87	83	49
Members	8154	7541	3624
Receipts £	22,134	20,894	11,354
Expenditure £	20,226	18,728	9663
Capital £	52,469	49,724	28,082
Population	137,211	133,791	107,104

From these figures it is interesting to notice that 8154 persons, equal to 5·94 per cent. of the total population, or 22·21 per cent. of the adult males, belong to some Friendly Society. When we consider that this represents a little more than 1 in every 5 adult males, it is manifest that the interests of Friendly Societies are of the widest national importance.

During the year 1885 the financial condition of the various Friendly Societies of the Colony was specially examined for the Government by Mr. Evan F. Owen, the able Actuary for Friendly Societies in the Department of the Government Statist of Victoria. In the valuable report prepared by Mr. Owen he indicates generally that the scale of periodical payments adopted by the various societies is too low to secure the objects for which liabilities are incurred; that the rates of entrance

fee, graduated in respect of age, are, in many cases, either imperfectly appropriated or unsatisfactory in their determination; and that the present values of all possible assets are at least from 11·2 to 36·2 per cent. below the estimated present values of liabilities.

Mr. Owen's recommendations were—to raise the rates of contributions for benefits; to abolish the entrance fee, and in lieu thereof to adopt a graduated rate of weekly contributions. He also recommended amendments in the existing law, and suggested the establishment of a department similar to that in Victoria, to which would be entrusted registration, periodical audit and valuation, and other important matters affecting the welfare of Societies. The Bill now passed is designed to meet the greater part of these requirements.

The following is an abstract of the various tables relating to the Societies for the year 1886:—

Subordinate Lodges.

Lodges returned	No.	92	
Members	No.	8154	
Receipts—Year 1886:—			
Contributions	£17,243	77·90	per cent.
Initiations and Proposals	£ 955	4·31	„
Interest on Investments	£ 1386	6·27	„
Other Receipts	£ 2550	11·52	„
Total Receipts	£22,133	100·00	„
Expenditure—Year 1886:—			
Management	£ 2374	11·74	per cent.
Medical Attendance	£ 6653	32·90	„
Funeral Fund	£ 2598	12·84	„
Widow and Orphan Fund	£ 764	3·78	„
Sick Relief	£ 5674	28·05	„
Other Expenses	£ 2163	10·69	„
Total Expenditure	£20,226	100·00	
Investment of Funds:—			
Banks	£17,797	51·35	per cent.
Debentures	£10,914	31·50	„
Mortgages	£ 2819	8·13	„
In hands of Treasurer	£ 941	2·71	„
Otherwise	£ 2187	6·31	„
Total Investments	£34,658	100·00	

Thus, the total funds invested in subordinate Lodges are equivalent to £4 5*s*. per member, or 1·57 years' revenue.

Out of the 8154 members upon the list, 4616 are returned as married. The ages of 7011 have been obtained approximately, of which the following is a synopsis:—

Under 21	513	7·32	per cent.
21 and under 30	2976	42·45	„
30 and under 40	2095	29·85	„
40 and under 50	913	13·03	„
50 and under 60	367	5·25	„
60 and over	147	2·10	„
	7011	100·00	

Thus it would appear that about half of all the members of Friendly Societies are under 30 years of age. Only 7·35 per cent. are returned as being over 50 years of age.

Deaths and Sickness of Members.

Out of 8154 members during 1886, 74, or 0·90 per cent., died. There were upon the sick list about 905 members, or 11·09 per cent. The average sickness of each of the 905 members lasted

35·37 days, and the sick relief afforded to them by the various Societies, apart from the regular provision for medical attendance, amounted to £5674, or £6·27 per sick member per year, equivalent to 13*s.* 11*d.* per head of the total number of members on the lists.

District Lodges.

Besides the functions performed by the various Subordinate Lodges, there are also separate functions carried on generally on behalf of 5291 members of the Independent Orders of Odd Fellows, Rechabites, and Protestant Alliance Friendly Society, provided for by a fixed rate or levy from each member, through each branch lodge. The amount raised in this way during 1886 amounted to £3943, and the nature and extent of the expenditure for the year is shown as follows:—

Management	£ 792,	27·48 per cent.
Payments on death of Members and Members' wives*	£1488,	51·65 „
Endowments, various	£ 285,	9·88 „
Other Expenses	£ 317,	10·99 „
	£2882,	100·00 „

* It is stated that this sum was paid in respect of the death of 28 Members and 28 Members' wives. In another table, however, it is stated that 31 Members actually died within the year.

The total funds invested belonging to the District Lodges are stated to be as follows:—

	£
Banks	3144
Debentures	9170
Mortgages	1600
Other Investments	3896
	£17,810

Thus the invested funds are equivalent to 4·51 years' revenue.

Appendix A.

PROGRESS OF TASMANIA.—(1816 TO 1887.)

Appendix A. contains the usual "Statistical Summary" relating to Tasmania from 1816 to 1887 inclusive. To enable those who desire to study more satisfactorily the "Progress of Tasmania" within this period, I have prepared a coloured diagram, by means of which the movements of the more important characteristics can be more rapidly and faithfully appreciated. The features selected as best suited to show graphically the varied ups and downs of the Colony's progress are (1) General Exports; (2) Gold and Tin Export; (3) Population; (4) General Revenue; (5) Marriage Rate. The three most notable heights in export trade marked A, B, & C, were reached in the years 1839, 1853, and 1885 respectively. The first was caused by the early settlement of Victoria by Tasmanian colonists; the next height was caused by the second emigration to Victoria, associated with expanded trade consequent upon the discovery of gold in that Colony, then known as Port Phillip; the third height marks the existing progress caused by increased prosperity of the industries within the Colony's own borders consequent upon the discovery and development of Gold and Tin, the value of which, in 1887, represented nearly one-third of the total exports of Tasmania. It is noteworthy that the two first expansions of trade caused by external attractions were associated with a loss of population and capital; while the third expansion, due to the development of new industries within our own borders, is associated with a marked increase in population and capital.

Appendix B.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1887.

Appendix B contains the comparative table relating to the Statistics of the seven principal Colonies of Australasia for 1887. The extent and significance of the rapid advance made by the whole group may be gathered from the following comparative abstract:—

Progress of Australasia, 1850, 1878, 1886, *and* 1887.

The following table shows the progress of Australasia during one-third of a century, namely, between the years 1850 and 1887. The figures for 1886 and 1878 are also given to mark the rate of progress going on at the close of this eventful period in the history of Australasia. Area 3,161,018 square miles:—

	1887.	1886.	1878.	1850. ‡
Number of independent British Colonies *	7	7	7	5
Population	3,551,751	3,426,562	2,603,122	483,365
Exports £	50,552,983	45,409,236	44,196,912	4,661,043
Imports £	57,420,836	59,733,693	50,545,966	4,447,375
General Revenue £	24,805,766	23,506,241	17,357,191	1,188,770
Public Debt £	156,956,187	153,209,998	67,506,501	57,917
Railways, miles open and being constructed	11,893	10,751	5138	*Nil.*
Ditto, cost of construction £	89,647,004	86,259,312	41,640,531	*Nil.*
Telegraphs miles wire	74,908	71,850	41,167	*Nil.*
Land in cultivation acres	14,490,654	13,803,280	8,293,590	496,945
Cereals — Wheat — acres	4,007,929	3,652,045	2,576,321	§
Cereals — Wheat — bushels	47,588,161	39,830,583	26,041,482	§
Cereals — Oats... — acres	585,575	627,715	467,537	§
Cereals — Oats... — bushels	15,982,012	17,509,477	11,950,800	§
Cereals — Barley — acres	99,860	89,044	80,790	§
Cereals — Barley — bushels	2,166,533	1,893,498	1,588,874	§
Live Stock—				
Sheep No.	97,903,922	86,352,020	62,645,700	22,128,626
Cattle No.	8,959,043	8,264,778	7,438,647	2,290,566
Horses No.	1,439,477	1,372,756	1,011,028	186,535
Wool exports £	22,749,255	19,287,237	19,224,397	2,843,031
Gold and Tin exports† including specie from New South Wales and Victoria £	5,493,239	7,157,857	8,952,278	*Nil.*

The rate of progress is best appreciated by marking the growth of population. The mean rate of progress during the last quinquenniad is equal to 123,068 persons per year, or 4·19 per cent. The population has more than doubled itself since the year 1866. If we take 4½ per cent., which is about the mean yearly rate of increase for the last decade, the population of the Australasian Colonies will be about six and a-half millions before the close of the year 1900.

External and Intercolonial Trade has also shown a remarkable expansion. Since 1878 it has increased £14,323,445, *i.e.*, 21 per cent. Railways within the same period have also been rapidly pushed forward, the cost of which represented £89,647,004 in 1887.

Although the Public Debt of Australasia has increased from £57,917 in 1850 to £156,956,187 in 1887, it must be borne in mind that, unlike the debt of old European States, it is an index of profitable investment, not the waste of war; and it is noteworthy to observe that a considerable portion of the debt has been contracted in respect of 2436 miles of railway now being constructed, while £89,647,004 of the debt is actually represented by the Railways (9457 miles) now being worked, which in 1887 yielded a profit of 2·86 per cent. on original cost of construction.

* Not including Fiji.

† Partly estimated. The gold of Victoria and New South Wales is largely minted prior to export.

‡ The following are the names of independent British Colonies declared prior to 1850:—(1) New South Wales, originally embracing the districts now known as Queensland and Victoria; (2) South Australia; (3) Western Australia; (4) Tasmania; (5) New Zealand.

§ Not ascertained.

Comparative Progress of the various Colonies.

Although much depends upon the wisdom and energy of men in framing wise laws and promoting industries, the developmental progress of young colonies depends, in a greater measure than is generally acknowledged, upon the extent and the natural conditions of the lands open to colonizing efforts.

The whole fabric of the earlier stages of a colony depends mainly on the agricultural and pastoral industries; and successful enterprise in these, again, depends largely upon the natural facilities offered in the various lands open for selection to immigrants from other densely-populated centres. Among the principal factors which determine the progress of settlement in the earlier stages of a colony's history are climate, suitability of soil for agricultural or pastoral pursuits, and nearness of producing centres to market or seaboard. At the beginning the first-class or more accessible areas attract the attention of settlers, but the rate of settlement in each colony greatly diminishes as the poorer or less accessible areas are approached. Thus, in the earlier stages, the smaller areas open to settlers in Tasmania and Victoria show a much more rapid development, owing to their accessibility, more favourable climate, and richer soil attracting a larger proportion of the continuous stream of enterprising immigrants from European centres. The very much greater rate of settlement, however, is soon checked by the limited areas of the smaller colonies, and the stream of immigration gradually diverges to the less favourable climate, and the second-class pastoral land of the larger colonies, as in New South Wales and Queensland.

Broadly speaking, the development of a new colony passes through three great successive predominating stages, partly overlapping—

(1.) The predominance of the Pastoral stage.

(2.) The predominance of the Agricultural stage.

(3.) The predominance of the Manufacturing stage.

The last of these stages is a long way off, so far as the Australasian Colonies are concerned, because density of population, involving a struggle for existence among the labouring classes, is essential to the establishment of great manufacturing industries which can successfully and independently compete with other countries in the external or open markets of the world; but pastoral and agricultural industries alone cannot support many persons to the square mile of territory, and hence, in young colonies, the rate of development, so far as population is concerned, is usually less rapid when all the available lands have been encroached upon, and when the manufacturing stage is approached. It must be confessed, however, that the relative progress of Victoria, as compared with New South Wales, (the former having developed much more rapidly than the latter), does not show, as yet, any diminution in its rate of development, even although it has now arrived at a stage which shows a density of population per square mile of territory (11·79) three and a half times greater than that of the older or mother colony.

It is utterly misleading, by means of aggregates, to discuss the relative development of Colonies whose areas vary in extent in the relative proportions of from 1–40; thus—

Area Square Miles.

Tasmania	26,215,	equivalent to	1
Victoria	87,884,	„	$3\frac{1}{3}$ nearly.
New Zealand	104,032,	„	4 „
New South Wales	310,700,	„	12 „
Queensland	668,497,	„	$25\frac{1}{2}$ „
South Australia	903,690,	„	34 „
Western Australia 1,060,000,		„	40 „

It is true the population of the Colony of New South Wales (which is nearly four times the size of Victoria) has actually surpassed the population of Victoria during the last year, but this does not afford any proof of a superior rate of development.

The only means whereby the rate of progress can be measured in Colonies, whose aggregates are mainly increased by fresh areas brought under occupation, is by relation to total area, as in the following comparison :—

Progress of Population per Square Mile during the two Quinquenniads.

Colony.	*Density of Population per Square Mile.* 1877.	1882.	1887.	*Increase per Square Mile.* Quinquenniad ending 1882	Quinquenniad ending 1887
1. Victoria	9·28	10·31	11·79	1·03	1·48
2. New Zealand	3·96	4·96	5·80	1·00	0·84
3. Tasmania	4·06	4·67	5·43	0·61	0·76
4. New South Wales	2·14	2·63	3·36	0·49	0·73
5. Queensland	0·30	0·37	0·55	0·07	0·18
6. South Australia	0·26	0·32	0·35	0·06	0·03
7. Western Australia	0·03	0·03	0·04	...	0·01
All Colonies	0·78	0·95	1·12	0·17	0·17

From this analysis we learn that, excepting New Zealand, there has been a greater rate of relative progress in population in all Colonies during the last quinquenniad than during the preceding one; although the order of the rate of progress for each Colony and the rate for Australasia as a whole have not been disturbed. The order of greatest progress relatively being:— 1, Victoria; 2, New Zealand; 3, Tasmania; 4, New South Wales; 5, Queensland; 6, South Australia; 7, West Australia.

That this rate of relative progress is not merely confined to population is shown by the following comparison, the items selected indicating the special local advantages, whether natural or artificial:—

	Victoria, 1887.	New Zealand, 1887.	Tasmania, 1887.	N. S. Wales, 1887.	Queensland, 1887.	S. Australia, 1887.	W. Australia, 1887.
1. Relative size of each Colony	3⅛	4	1	12	25½	34	40
2. Population per 100 square miles... No.	1179	580	543	336	55	35	4
3. Export of Domestic Products ditto £	9676	6297	5437	4980	948	371	57
4. Acres in cultivation ditto ..... No.	2931	7026	1745	337	31	308	10
5. Sheep ditto ..... No.	12,089	16,031	5902	15,116	1933	803	180
6. Railways open and being constructed per 10,000 ditto ..... No.	327	192	168	71	36	20	2
7. Public Debt per 100 ditto..... £	37,694	33,600	15,653	13,194	3489	2121	121

Relative progress can alone be measured by relation to area in countries where raw natural products form the principal objects of industry. This particularly applies to wool and other pastoral products when value of exports are considered, as comparatively little of the produce is consumed locally. Moreover, great preponderance of wool in the value of domestic products is an indication rather of a vast sparsely populated territory than of a high stage of development, and therefore to measure such products by population, which in such cases must be relatively small, would be utterly misleading, as it would artificially place the Colony at a disadvantage which supported the greatest number of persons per square mile. It scarcely requires an argument to demonstrate that the Colony which supports in comfort the greatest numbers of persons per square mile is in itself the best proof that that Colony has in the best sense attained the highest stage of development in a material point of view.

If these considerations be admitted, it follows that the Colonies in Australasia which at present have attained the highest stage of development stand in the following order, beginning with the highest:—

1. Victoria.
2. New Zealand.
3. Tasmania.
4. New South Wales.
5. Queensland.
6. South Australia.
7. Western Australia.

The diagram accompanying this report more clearly depicts the facts supporting these conclusions.

COMPARATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF VARIOUS COLONIES

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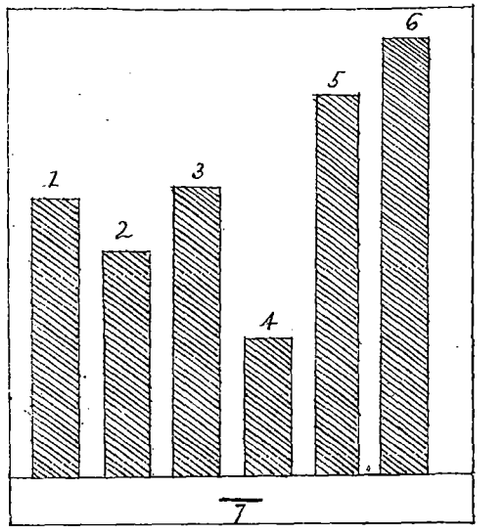

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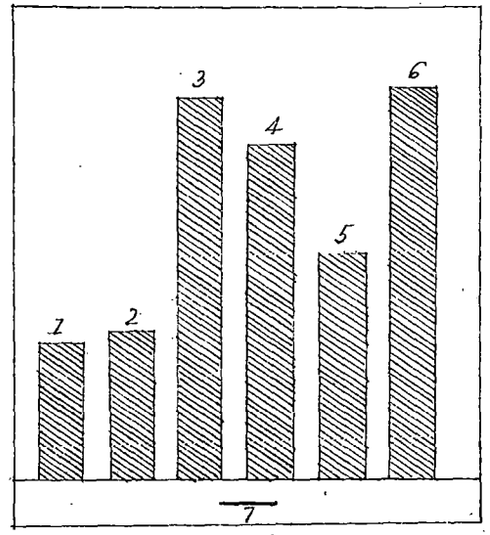

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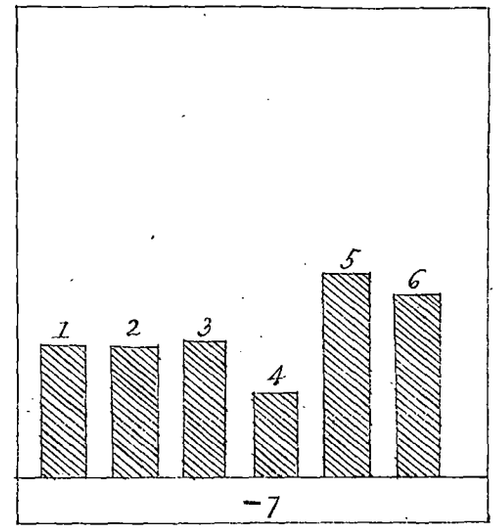

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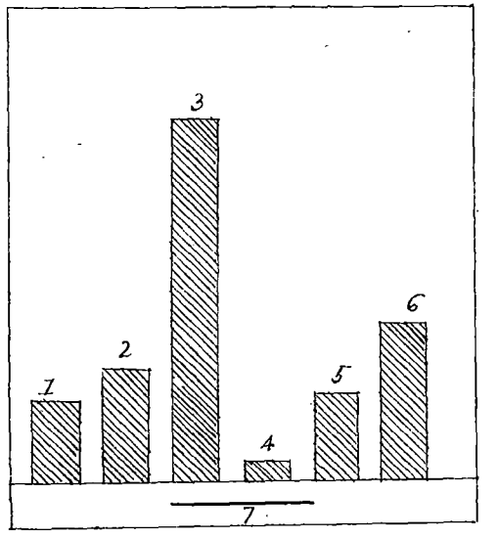

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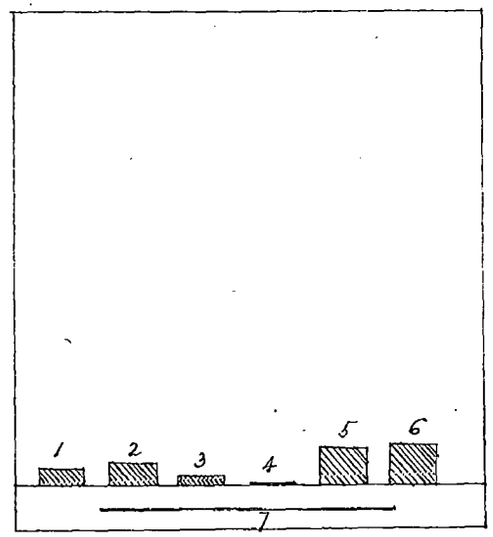

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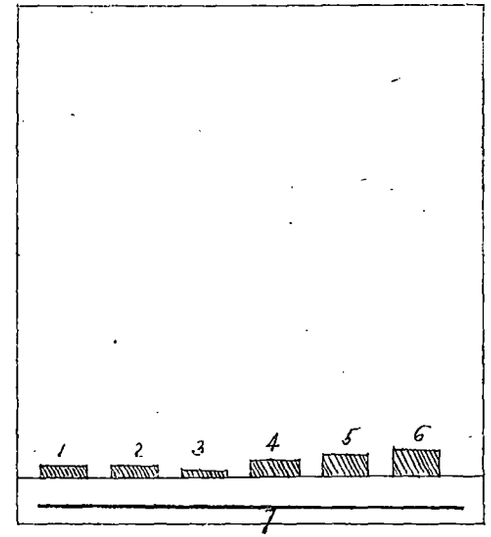

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Conclusion.

In conclusion, I may state that I have, as usual, by various forms of analysis and comparison, endeavoured to bring clearly into prominence all the important features connected with the past and present state of the Colony.

The work of the various departments under my care is rapidly increasing year by year, while the staff still remains at its original strength. This entails additional strain; and it is now becoming more and more difficult to prevent the occurrence of occasional error, which, at times, will somehow creep in and escape observation while dealing with the compilation and proof-reading of vast masses of figures. Every effort is made to ensure accuracy; at the same time, I shall always be grateful to receive information from any source in respect of possible discrepancies not included in the list of *Corrigenda.*

I have again very much pleasure in acknowledging that my work has been rendered much lighter owing to the devoted way in which the limited staff at my disposal have rendered me assistance. I have also to acknowledge that, as usual, the Government Printer has done everything in his power to co-operate with me in publishing the various Parts as early as possible. The following table shows the dates when the various Parts were issued during the last six years :—

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician and Registrar-General.*

CORRIGENDA—STATISTICS, 1887.

Page 93. Birth-rate—South-Eastern Division—should read 31, and not as printed.

Page 115. The Total Deaths in Hospital should read 286, Deaths in Smallpox Hospitals being omitted.

Page 118. Illegitimate Births, Per-centage Headings, *for* 1887–1886 *read* 1886–1887.

Page 134. Imports—Headings should read "Imported into Tasmania"—"Value and Nature of Imports."

Page 154. Exports—Headings should read "Exported from Tasmania"—"Per cent. to Total Exports."

Page 268. Leases, Decennial Return—Gold Leases omitted, 1887: No. of Leases, 307; Area, 3083 acres; Rental, £3083. Totals should read: No. of Leases, 1080; Area, 36,289 acres; Rental, £10,406.

Page 5, Appendix A. Letters and Post Cards, 2,549,899, should read 4,549,899.

Page xxi., Report, Death-rate Tables, at foot of page, the column "All Ages" refers to deaths per 1000 living. Mean Age at Death only refers to last column, and not as printed.

Page lxii., Report, line 29, *for* "while the Departments," *read* "while the *cost of* the Departments."

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GOVERNORS.

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

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

MINISTRIES.

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

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

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

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

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

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

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

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
XVII	Philip Oakley Fysh	Chief Secretary and Premier ..	30 Mar. 1887	Still in office
	Bolton Stafford Bird.....	Treasurer		
	Andrew Inglis Clark.....	Attorney-General		
	Edward Nicholas Coventry Braddon.....	Minister of Lands and Works ..		

PARLIAMENTS.

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

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Day of Closing or Dissolution.
I.	1	2 December, 1856	5 June, 1857
	2	13 October, 1857	25 February, 1858
	3	7 September, 1858	5 November, 1858
	4	9 December, 1858	10 December, 1858
	5	4 August, 1859	23 September, 1859
	6	18 July, 1860	4 October, 1860 *Dissolved* 8 *May*, 1861.
II.	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862 *Dissolved* 21 *October*, 1862.
III.	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	29 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866 *Dissolved* 18 *September*, 1866.
IV.	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	18 October, 1870 *Dissolved* 7 *August*, 1871.
V.	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872 *Dissolved* 20 *August*, 1872.
VI.	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875
	6	12 September, 1876	20 November, 1876
	7	18 January, 1877	27 January, 1877
	8	24 April, 1877	17 May, 1877 *Dissolved* 19 *May*, 1877.
VII.	1	12 July, 1877	9 August, 1877
	2	25 September, 1877	11 December, 1877
	3	16 July, 1878	19 June, 1879
	4	9 September, 1879	11 March, 1880
	5	10 August, 1880	1 November, 1880
	6	19 July, 1881	8 November, 1881 *Dissolved* 5 *May*, 1882.
VIII.	1	11 July, 1882	6 November, 1882
	2	24 July, 1883	29 October, 1883
	3	14 December, 1883	20 December, 1883
	4	1 July, 1884	24 November, 1884
	5	21 July, 1885	5 December, 1885 *Dissolved* 28 *June*, 1886.
IX.	1	24 August, 1886	8 December, 1886
	2	7 July, 1887	20 December, 1887

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

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 *December*, 1887.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31*st December*, 1887.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Coote, Audley	Tamar	13 July, 1886	
Crosby, William	Hobart	9 May, 1887	
Dodery, William	Westmoreland	2 April, 1883	Chairman of Committees.
Fysh, Philip Oakley	Buckingham	7 April, 1887	Chief Secretary & Premier.
Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	Derwent	10 Nov. 1883	President of the Council.
Gibson, James	South Esk	26 March, 1886	
Grubb, Frederick William	Meander	3 May, 1887	
Hart, William	Launceston	21 December, 1885	
Hodgson, William	Pembroke	3 May, 1887	
Lord, John	Cambridge	8 July, 1885	
M'Gregor, Alexander	Hobart	5 May, 1887	
Moore, William	Russell	20 November, 1885	
Page, Alfred	Macquarie	26 July, 1887	
Rooke, Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael	North Esk	10 March, 1887	
Salier, George	Hobart	3 May, 1887	
Scott, John	Launceston	13 July, 1886	
Smith, James	Mersey	13 July, 1886	
Watchorn, John	Huon	29 April, 1882	

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly on 31st December, 1887.

Name of Member.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Barrett, Peter	North Launceston	26 July, 1886	
Belbin, William	South Hobart	26 July, 1886	
Bird, Bolton Stafford	Franklin	17 July, 1886	Treasurer.
Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry	West Devon	26 July, 1886	Minister of Lands and Works.
Brown, Nicholas John	Cumberland	17 July, 1886	
Brown, William Thomas Henry	Campbell Town	26 July, 1886	
Burgess, William Henry	West Hobart	26 July, 1886	
Clark, Andrew Inglis	South Hobart	4 March, 1887	Attorney-General.
Conway, Harry	George Town	17 July, 1886	
Crisp, Alfred	North Hobart	26 July, 1886	
Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Kingborough	26 July, 1886	
Davies, John George	Fingal	17 July, 1886	
Dooley, James Monaghan	East Devon	26 July, 1886	
Dumaresq, Henry	Longford	17 July, 1886	
Falkiner, John William	Evandale	17 July, 1886	
Fenton, Charles Benjamin Monds	Wellington	26 July, 1886	
Fitzgerald, George Parker	West Hobart	26 July, 1886	
Gill, Henry Horatio	Kingborough	15 March, 1887	
Gray, James	Sorell	17 July, 1886	
Hamilton, John	Glenorchy	18 June, 1887	
Hart, John	Deloraine	26 July, 1886	
Hartnoll, William	South Launceston	26 July, 1886	
Hawkes, Samuel	Ringarooma	26 July, 1886	
Huston, George Francis	New Norfolk	26 July, 1886	
Lette, Henry Elms	North Launceston	26 July, 1886	Chairman of Committees.
Lewis, Neil Elliott	Richmond	26 July, 1886	
Lyne, John	Glamorgan	26 July, 1886	
Mackenzie, Charles John	Wellington	26 July, 1886	
Mugliston, Henry Boyes	Brighton	26 July, 1886	
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	Oatlands	17 July, 1886	
Reibey, Thomas	Westbury	17 July, 1886	Speaker of the House.
Scott, David	South Launceston	26 July, 1886	
Sidebottom, William	Selby	17 July, 1886	
St. Hill, Windle Hill	North Hobart	17 July, 1886	
Sutton, Edmund Henry	Cressy	26 July, 1886	
Young, Arthur	East Devon	26 July, 1886	

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

RETURNING OFFICERS, 1887.

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

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

MAGISTRACY.

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

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

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

[a] Absent.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Gatenby, Herbert	Longford	22. 3. 1875
Geeves, Osborne	Geeves Town	16. 12. 1878
Gibson, Hon. James, M.L.C.	Epping	16. 7. 1863
Gibson, William	Perth	24. 5. 1856
Gibson, William Henry	Epping	23. 11. 1868
*Glover, William Henry	Launceston	19. 9. 1881
Grant, Charles Henry	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Green, William Patrick	ditto	8. 5. 1876
Groom, Francis	St. Mary's	27. 2. 1847
Grove, John William	Long Bay	15. 4. 1878
Grubb, Charles Beaumont	Launceston	19. 9. 1881
*Grueber, Stephen Henry	Fingal	12. 10. 1843
Grueber, Stephen Henry, jun.	Avoca	22. 4. 1872
Guesdon, William Algernon[a]	—	17. 2. 1879
*Gunn, William	Broadmarsh	24. 10. 1855
Harcourt, James	Hobart	18. 12. 1880
Hardy, James Arthur, M.R.C.S.	ditto	17. 9. 1877
Harrap, Alfred	Launceston	15. 5. 1866
Harrisson, Richard	Jericho	19. 2. 1877
Harrop, Edward Davy	Launceston	8. 12. 1873
Hart, Frederick	Campbell Town	29. 10. 1877
Hart, Hon. William, M.L.C.	Launceston	28. 1. 1867
Hay, John, jun.	Hastings	5. 4. 1875
Headlam, Charles	Macquarie River	11. 5. 1846
Headlam, Henry Emerson	Glenora	29. 7. 1878
Henwood, William Wedge	Sorell	5. 2. 1883
Hewitt, Harry Scott	Avoca	26. 8. 1878
Hodgson, Hon. William, M.L.C.	Richmond	13. 6. 1863
Home, Rodham C. Davison	Hagley	9. 7. 1860
Hudson, James John	Launceston	24. 7. 1865
Hunter, Henry	Hobart	21. 3. 1881
Huston, George Francis	New Norfolk	27. 2. 1847
Huybers, James Alfred	Hobart	22. 5. 1871
Irvine, Richard Francis	Launceston	6. 10. 1883
*Innes, Edward	Kingston	5. 2. 1883
*Jones, John Peyton	Westbury	4. 4. 1838
Jones, Robert	Oatlands	18. 8. 1879
Jones, William	Tunbridge	23. 4. 1877
Just, Thomas Cook	Latrobe	7. 5. 1877
Kayser, Heinrich Wilhelm Ferdinand	Waratah	15. 1. 1877
Keach, George William	Ross	31. 12. 1857
Kelcey, Stephen	Spreyton	31. 12. 1877
Kellaway, John Wallis	Victoria, Huon	25. 3. 1867
*Kemp, George Anthony	Torquay	26. 7. 1832
Kennerley, Hon. Alfred, M.E.C.	Hobart	25. 1. 1858
Kermode, William Archer[a]	—	18. 7. 1870
*King, John	Hamilton	10. 2. 1862
Ladbury, Robert George	Scottsdale	13. 11. 1876
*Lamb, Henry, M.H.A.	Bellerive	23. 4. 1877
*Langdon, William	Bothwell	30. 1. 1871
Lawrence, Effingham Bilfop	Lake River	23. 8. 1875
Leake, Arthur[a]	—	7. 6. 1852
Leake, Charles Henry	Campbell Town	28. 5. 1863
Lees, William[a]	—	5. 2. 1883
Lester, William	Spring Bay	28. 5. 1883
Lethbridge, Chris. Wallace	Campbell Town	5. 4. 1875
Lette, Henry Elms, M.H.A.	Launceston	22. 7. 1867
Lever, James, L.R.C.S.	Hobart	5. 10. 1868
Littlechild, Henry Wm.	St. Helen's	6. 6. 1881
*Littlechild, Thomas	Campbell Town	30. 12. 1872
Loane, Marcus Walpole	Northdown	6. 3. 1869
Lord, James Windermere	Oatlands	2. 6. 1873
Lord, Hon. John, M.L.C.	Hobart	17. 9. 1849
Lord, John Carr	Antill Ponds	25. 9. 1876
Lord, Richard David	Hobart	19. 11. 1869
Lovett, William	ditto	1. 12. 1873
Ludbey, Thomas	Hobart	8. 12. 1873
*Lyne, John, M.H.A.	Cranbrook	2. 8. 1847
Lyne, William	ditto	5. 5. 1856
Lyne, Frederick	Swansea	5. 2. 1883
Lyttleton, Westcote[a]	—	5. 4. 1875
M'Call, John Hair	Torquay	5. 2. 1883
M'Dowall, Archibald	Bothwell	3. 11. 1857
M'Gregor, Hon. Alexander, M.L.C.	Hobart	16. 5. 1877
*Mace, Frederick	Prosser's Plains	20. 1. 1873
Macfarlane, James	New Town and Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Mackenzie, Charles John, M.H.A.	Wynyard	16. 5. 1864
Mackinnon, Allan Maclean	Longford	5. 10. 1868
Mackinnon, Donald	Evandale	7. 1. 1878
Maclaine, John Joseph Hone	Bass' Straits (Clarke's Island)	3. 3. 1873
Macmichael, John Charles	St. Helen's	13. 8. 1877
Macmillan, Donald	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Maddox, William Gordon, M.R.C.S.	Launceston	17. 9. 1877
*Manley, Robert	Kentishbury	20. 7. 1874
Maher, Edward	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Marshall, Edward	Sorell	17. 7. 1876
*Marshall, George	ditto	8. 2. 1858
*Mason, John Bridges, M.R.C.S.	Longford	18. 9. 1876
Marten, Henry Heineken, Rev.	Hobart	21. 2. 1883
*Mason, Thomas	Campbell Town	3. 3. 1831
Maxwell, Crawford Mayne	Hobart	25. 1. 1858
*Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	Leven	24. 12. 1875
*Meredith, John	Swansea	29. 12. 1873
Meredith, Owen[a]	—	2. 6. 1873
*Millar, John	Carrick	16. 3. 1868
*Mitchell, Francis William	Hobart	14. 2. 1876
*Moore, Hon. Wm., M.L.C., M.E.C.	ditto	10. 2. 1862
Monds, Thomas Wilks	Carrick	5. 2. 1883
Morrisby, George James	Muddy Plains	5. 7. 1869
Morrisby, John Robert	ditto	4. 6. 1883
Morris, James Mark, M.R.C.S.	George Town	5. 2. 1883
Morrison, Andrew	Hobart	7. 10. 1873
Mortyn, Frederick	Brighton	20. 1. 1879
*Murray, Henry Thomas Ayton	Launceston	4. 9. 1854
Naylor, Henry George Horace, L.R.C.S.	Campbell Town	11. 3. 1882
Nicholas, George Clarence	Ouse	20. 8. 1878
Nicholas, William	Bothwell	22. 3. 1869
Nicholas, Edward	ditto	11. 3. 1882
Nowell, Edwin Cradock	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
O'Boyle, John	ditto	5. 2. 1883
*O'Reilly, Hon. Chris.	Scottsdale	19. 11. 1869
*Ogilvy, Arthur James	Richmond	5. 6. 1876
Page, Hon. Alfred, M.L.C.	Melton Mowbray	22. 3. 1875
Parker, Alfred	Sorell	21. 2. 1883
Parker, Charles Allan	Avoca	8. 8. 1861
Parramore, George	Ross	17. 9. 1877
Parramore, Thomas	ditto	21. 12. 1868
Parsons, Cecil Joseph[a]	—	30. 12. 1872
Parsons, Silas	Victoria, Huon	30. 10. 1876
Patterson, James	Emu Bay	21. 5. 1866
Phillips, Stearne	Westbury	2. 6. 1879
*Pillinger, Alfred Thomas, M.H.A.	Antill Ponds	10. 1. 1876
Pillinger, James Rowland	ditto	15. 5. 1866
Pitt, Richard[a]	—	19. 1. 1848
Pitt, Thomas	Spring Bay	3. 2. 1873
Poynter, George Farbrace Boyes[a]	—	30. 6. 1879
Priestly, George	Westbury	15. 5. 1876
Ransom, Thomas	Fingal	6. 10. 1854

[a] Absent.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Read, Robert Cartwright	New Norfolk	24. 10. 1855
*Richardson, James	George Town	15. 7. 1842
Riddoch, Alexander	Hobart	3. 3. 1873
Riggall, Thomas	Ross	17. 9. 1877
Rigney, James Francis	Avoca	29. 7. 1878
Ritchie, David	Launceston	10. 8. 1857
Ritchie, James	Chudleigh	2. 6. 1856
Robertson, James	Hobart	25. 3. 1867
Robertson, James Thomas	ditto	22. 3. 1875
Robinson, James William	Gould's Country	15. 10. 1883
Rockliff, Henry	Sassafras	31. 1. 1870
Rockliff, Henry, (the younger)	Chudleigh	13. 8. 1877
Roe, John Rowland	Jericho	10. 2. 1862
Rooke, Hon. Henry I. R. J., M.L.C., M.E.C.	Launceston	5. 2. 1883
Sadlier, Nicholas	Quamby	21. 2. 1883
Sale, John Townsend	Launceston	24. 7. 1865
Salier, Hon. George, M.L.C.	Hobart	10. 2. 1862
Salmon, Samuel	Spring Bay	12. 2. 1877
Scott, George James	Ringarooma	6. 6. 1881
Scott, Hon. John, M.L.C.	Launceston	13. 5. 1867
Seagrave, James	Waratah	5. 2. 1883
Sharland, William Cockburn	New Norfolk	19. 2. 1872
*Shaw, Bernard	Hobart	10. 2. 1862
Shaw, Frederick	Swansea	5. 2. 1883
Shoobridge, Ebenezer	Glenora	30. 1. 1865
Shoobridge, Richard	Glenorchy	15. 4. 1878
Shoobridge, Wm. Ebenezer	Glenora	29. 7. 1878
Shorey, Samuel	Deloraine	30. 1. 1871
*Simmons, Winston Churchill	Richmond	10. 2. 1862
Simson, Augustus	Launceston	24. 12. 1877
Smart, Hon. Thos. Christie, M.E.C.	Hobart	8. 9. 1849
*Smith, Caleb John Lee	Deloraine	22. 3. 1875
Smith, Charles Henry	Launceston	22. 3. 1875
Smith, Charles Thomas	Stanley	13. 11. 1876
Smith, Jas. Wm. Norton	Emu Bay	9. 8. 1880
*Smith, John Lowe	Evandale	5. 1. 1863
Solly, Benj. Travers	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Solomon, Joseph	Hobart	29. 9. 1879
Spicer, Harry Griffin	Stanley	30. 1. 1882
Stanfield, Daniel	Rokeby	24. 4. 1865
Stanfield, John	Fingal	4. 4. 1865
Stanfield, Thomas	Bridgewater	30. 6. 1879
Steele, John	Falmouth	16. 5. 1864
Steele, Frederick Charles	Carlton	19. 2. 1878
Steele, Thos. Edward Joseph	Bothwell	11. 3. 1882
Stewart, Robert Dugald	Torquay	9. 8. 1880
Stieglitz, Henry Gordon	Fingal	6. 6. 1881
*Stieglitz, Francis Walter [Von	Launceston	26. 9. 1843
Stokell, George	Jerusalem	8. 6. 1865
*Strachan, Richard	Cambridge	29. 8. 1856
Swan, Charles Cameron	St. Leonard's	16. 12. 1867
*Tarleton, William	Hobart	12. 10. 1842
Taylor, David	Macquarie River	15. 5. 1866
Taylor, James	Campbell Town	10. 4. 1876
Taylor, John	Macquarie River	18. 7. 1870
Terry, Ralph	New Norfolk	17. 5. 1861
Thomas, Bartholomew Wm.	Torquay	14. 2. 1876
Thomson, John	West Tamar	10. 2. 1862
Toosey, James Denton[a]	—	6. 6. 1859
Travers, Samuel Smith	Bellerive	19. 2. 1872
Tregurtha, Charles Arthur	Lefroy	5. 2. 1883
Tulloch, Samuel	Launceston	14. 2. 1876
Turner, Charles, M.R.C.S.	Richmond	31. 3. 1870
Turnley, Geo. Washington, M.R.C.S.	Hobart	20. 3. 1865
Valentine, William Henry	Launceston	8. 5. 1876
Walch, James Henry Brett	Hobart	1. 12. 1873
*Walker, Edward Brooke Evans	River Leven	10. 2. 1862
*Walker, John Fletcher	Macquarie Plains	9. 2. 1856
Waller, George Arthur	New Town	15. 10. 1883
*Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Hobart	26. 6. 1854
Warner, Ashton Henry	Launceston	6. 6. 1881
Warren, William	George Town	6. 6. 1881
Watt, Thomas Trail	Hobart	15. 5. 1866
Watchorn, Hon. John, M.L.C.	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Webster, Alexander	Launceston	8. 1. 1870
Weedon, Hardwicke	Launceston	6. 10. 1883
Westbrook, Joshua Henry	Launceston	10. 2. 1862
Westbrook, Richard Talbot	Hobart	1. 12. 1873
Westbrook, Thomas	Bellerive	29. 1. 1869
*Whitefoord, John	Launceston	28. 2. 1833
Whitehead, John	Lymington	12. 7. 1869
*Whitfeld, Ernest	Launceston	2. 6. 1873
Wilies, C. Nimroud John, L.R.C.S.	Parattah	27. 9. 1857
Williams, Thomas George	Beaconsfield	5. 2. 1883
Wilmore, John	Longford	13. 1. 1879
Wilmore, Richard Hurd	Hobart	26. 8. 1867
Wilson, Henry John	North Down	28. 9. 1863
Wise, Frederick Henry	Hobart	28. 5. 1883
Wright, William Francis	North Down	12. 4. 1845
Youl, Charles	Symmons' Plains	18. 6. 1883
*Young, Arthur, M.R.C.S., M.H.A.	Torquay	20. 1. 1873
Young, James	New Town and Rokeby	24. 4. 1879

[a] Absent.

The following persons have also received Commissions as Coroners :—

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

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MAGISTRACY.

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

Name.	Residence.	District.	Date of Appointment.
Agnew, Charles Stewart	Oatlands	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Allcock, William	Hamilton-on-Forth	Mersey	30th May, 1887.
Archer, Alfred	Cressy	Longford	17th February, 1885.
Archer, Edward	Jericho	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Arthur, George Henry	Longford	Longford	14th January, 1884.
Atherton, James	Bangor	Selby	16th November, 1885.
Atkinson, George	Latrobe	Mersey	16th May, 1887.
Back, Frederick	Launceston	Launceston	16th May, 1887.
Barnett, Thomas	Franklin	Franklin	16th May, 1887.
Barrett, Peter	Launceston	Launceston	17th January, 1887.
Barwick, Joseph	Tea Tree	Brighton	22nd November, 1886.
Bethune, Joseph Robert Douglas	Hamilton	Hamilton	4th August, 1884.
Birchall, Andrew William	Launceston	Launceston	16th May, 1887.
Bisdee, Thomas Gamaliel	Jericho	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Boatwright, Alfred	Latrobe	Mersey	16th May, 1887.
Bonnilly, William	Deloraine	Deloraine	16th May, 1887.
Boyes, Edward Taylor	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Boyes, James Irving	Evandale	Evandale	17th February, 1885.
Brewer, Charles Thomas	Latrobe	Mersey	17th February, 1885.
Browne, William George	Hobart	Hobart	10th October, 1887.
Brown, Washington Hamilton	Penguin	Mersey	22nd November, 1886.
Bruce, Thomas	Brothers' Home	Ringarooma	25th March, 1887.
Burgess, Edward James	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	15th November, 1886.
Butler, Gilbert Edward	Oatlands	Oatlands	16th May, 1887.
Callaghan, Patrick	North Motton	Mersey	22nd November, 1886.
Campbell, John William	Launceston	Launceston	16th May, 1887.
Chamberlen, Henry Francis	Bothwell	Bothwell	17th December, 1883.
Clark, John Kellaway	Port Cygnet	Franklin	17th February, 1885.
Clarke, George Edward	Saltwater River	Carnarvon	3rd September, 1886.
Coffey, Thomas	George's Bay	Portland	24th March, 1884.
Coombes, James	Leslie	Kingborough	11th July, 1887.
Conway, Harry	Launceston	Launceston	25th January, 1887.
Cook, Joseph	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	10th October, 1887.
Copping, Richard	Upper Carlton	Sorell	30th January, 1884.
Corney, Arthur Newall	Green Ponds	Green Ponds	20th December, 1887.
Cox, Winifred	Ulverstone	Mersey	28th April, 1884.
Crisp, Alfred	Hobart	Hobart	28th April, 1887.
Davies, Charles Ellis	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Denne, John Thomas	Bruni Island	Kingborough	20th May, 1884.
Dickenson, Augustus Newton	Deloraine	Deloraine	28th November, 1887.
Dickenson, Percy	Gladstone	Ringarooma	21st January, 1884.
Dossetor, William John	Jerusalem	Richmond	16th May, 1887.
Douglas, Adye, jun.	Beaconsfield	George Town	16th May, 1887.
Easton, George	—	Emu Bay	10th April, 1884.
Evans, Francis Richard	Hamilton	Hamilton	4th August, 1884.
Evans, Frederick	Cambridge	Clarence	16th May, 1887.
Farrell, John Edward Joseph	Impression Bay	Carnarvon	15th November, 1886.
Fenton, Charles Benjamin Monds	Wynyard	Emu Bay	17th January, 1887.
Ferguson, William	Sandy Bay	Hobart	16th August, 1886.
Firth, John Thomas	Kingston	Kingborough	17th December, 1883.
Fitzgerald, George Parker	Hobart	Hobart	17th January, 1887.
Fitzpatrick, Matthew	Port Cygnet	Franklin	25th March, 1887.
Ford, Charles Tasman	Stanley	Russell	26th January, 1885.
Freeman, Edward John	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Fryer, James Robertson	Hobart	Hobart	16th August, 1886.
Furlong, Charles George Henry	Lisle	Selby	2nd August, 1886.
Gage, Henry Edward	Shannon	Bothwell	20th December, 1887.
Gibson, John Blackler	Evandale	Evandale	17th January, 1887.
Gray, James	Bellerive	Clarence	16th May, 1887.
Gray, Thomas	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	1st August, 1887.
Graham, Albert William	—	—	15th February, 1886.
Greenlaw, William	Campania	Richmond	19th March, 1884.
Griffen, James Michael	Dunorlan	Deloraine	22nd November, 1886.
Groom, Frederick Fletcher	Upper Ringarooma	Ringarooma	17th February, 1885.
Grubb, William Crookes	St. Leonard's	Launceston	16th May, 1887.
Haines, Hugh Gough	Longford	Longford	7th February, 1887.
Hall, Charles Henry	Waratah	Emu Bay	31st October, 1887.
Hamilton, John	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Harbottle, Charles	Hobart	Hobart	5th January, 1885.
Hawkes, Samuel	Ellesmere	Ringarooma	17th January, 1887.
Hay, John, (No. 3)	Hastings	Franklin	10th October, 1887.
Hazell, Charles Draper	Kingston	Kingborough	11th July, 1887.
Headlam, Robert	Corners	Campbell Town	19th March, 1884.
Henry, Frederick Ormiston	Strahan	Macquarie	16th November, 1885.

Name.	Residence.	District.	Date of Appointment.
Henry, John	Don	Mersey	26th October, 1885.
Hope, John	Kentisbury	Mersey	28th April, 1884.
Horne, George	Launceston	Launceston	10th October, 1887.
Hoskins, Thomas	Fingal	Fingal	31st March, 1884.
Ibbott, Alfred	Bothwell	Bothwell	30th May, 1887.
Inglis, Robert Brownlees	Weldborough	Portland	4th July, 1887.
Ingram, George	Sassafras	Mersey	16th May, 1887.
Jackson, William Hill	Ross	Ross	22nd November, 1886.
Johnston, Alexander	Gould's Country	Portland	11th July, 1887.
Johnson, Joseph	Green Ponds	Green Ponds	28th September, 1887.
Jones, Loftus Francis	Westbury	Westbury	26th October, 1885.
Kent, Charles	Launceston	Launceston	1st August, 1887.
Kowarzik, Edmund	Upper Piper	Launceston	14th September, 1887.
Lethbridge, Robert Wellesley	—	Hamilton	17th February, 1885.
Linnell, John	Victoria	Franklin	20th May, 1884.
Lord, Alfred Edwin	Hobart	Hobart	18th October, 1886.
Macfarlane, William Holdsworth	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	25th March, 1887.
Mackenzie, Roderick Ross	Table Cape	Emu Bay	4th October, 1886.
Mandeville, Arthur	Bothwell	Bothwell	17th February, 1885.
Marsh, Henry James	New Town	Hobart	26th October, 1885.
Mason, Thomas	Carnarvon	Carnarvon	5th March, 1885.
Massey, Thomas William	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	31st October, 1887.
M'Clymont, James Roxburgh	Cascades	Carnarvon	13th July, 1885.
M'Dowall, Frederick	Bothwell	Bothwell	17th December, 1883.
M'Gregor, John Gibson	Battery Point	Hobart	16th August, 1886.
M'Farlane, John	Sheffield	Mersey	28th November, 1887.
M'Rorie, Charles Hugh	Cambridge	Clarence	30th January, 1884.
Mills, Thomas	Port Cygnet	Franklin	16th May, 1887.
Morris, Andrew Bernard	Hamilton	Hamilton	15th August, 1887.
Murray, Henry	Latrobe	Mersey	30th May, 1887.
Murray, Lewis William	Green Ponds	Green Ponds	28th November, 1887.
Murray, William	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	5th January, 1885.
Nathan, Maurice	Latrobe	Mersey	28th November, 1887.
Naylor, Arthur George Eyre	Swansea	Glamorgan	1st March, 1886.
Nettlefold, George	Tunnack	Oatlands	20th May, 1884.
O'Conor, Charles Owen	Tunnack	Oatlands	1st August, 1887.
Oliver, Charles Langford	Hamilton-on-Forth	Mersey	21st April, 1884.
Packer, John Edward	Battery Point	Hobart	16th August, 1886.
Page, William	Victoria	Franklin	28th November, 1887.
Percy, Herbert Arthur	Ellesmere	Ringarooma	31st October, 1887.
Perkins, Henry Alleine	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Perkins, Thomas Hedley	—	—	13th July, 1885.
Peters, Thomas	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	22nd November, 1886.
Pritchard, Arthur	Frankford	Westbury	15th November, 1886.
Ralston, John	Evandale	Evandale	1st August, 1887.
Reynolds, Edwin	Green Ponds	Green Ponds	28th November, 1887.
Rust, Walter	Swansea	Glamorgan	16th May, 1887.
Sadler, Robert James	Launceston	Launceston	17th January, 1887.
Salier, Frederick James	Sandy Bay	Hobart	16th May, 1887.
Sawers, Robert	Hope Island	Franklin	13th August, 1884.
Scott, David	Launceston	Launceston	17th January, 1887.
Selby, Gilbert Rutherford	Little Oyster Cove	Kingborough	22nd November, 1886.
Shaw, Thomas	Leven	Mersey	15th November, 1886.
Shoobridge, Robert Wilkins Giblin	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	7th January, 1884.
Skinner, John	Victoria	Franklin	28th November, 1887.
Sternberg, Samuel	Latrobe	Mersey	30th May, 1887.
Stutterd, Edward	Table Cape	Emu Bay	4th October, 1886.
Sullock, Thomas	Penguin	Mersey	22nd November, 1886.
Syme, John Wemyss	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Thompson, Lavington Grey	Launceston	Launceston	25th March, 1887.
Trappes, Francis Michael	Oyster Cove	Kingborough	1st August, 1887.
Turvey, Frank	Spring Bay	Spring Bay	30th January, 1884.
Walshe, William	Port Cygnet	Franklin	15th November, 1886.
Ward, Frederick Henry	Gordon	Kingborough	19th March, 1884.
Wardlaw, Robert	Avoca	Fingal	16th May, 1887.
Whitesides, Edward	Oatlands	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Whitfeld, Arthur	Longford	Longford	7th February, 1887.
Wilson, Edmund Philip	Hobart	Hobart	17th January, 1887.
Wilson, Frederick Langlough	South Bridgewater	New Norfolk	18th October, 1886.
Wilson, George	Richmond	Richmond	31st October, 1887.
Windsor, William Henry	Sandy Bay	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Wise, Chapman Henry	Clarence	Clarence	11th July, 1887.
Wright, Harold Stephen Robert	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	18th October, 1886.

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

[Compiled from official sources.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1887.

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

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
Act 17 V. No. 24.	Smith, Sir Francis	Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Act 18 V. No. 17.	Fraser, Peter Gordon	Colonial Treasurer	600	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Cochrane (Smith), Fanny	Aboriginal Woman	50	0	0
	Bradley, John	Signal-man	35	17	0
	Burnett, John	Collector of Customs, Launceston	125	0	0
	Ford, George [a]	Keeper, Government Domain	35	18	0
	Handley, George	Superintendent Signal Station, Mulgrave Battery	27	2	4
	Isles, William B.	District Constable	30	0	0
	Kay, William Porden	Director of Public Works	141	13	4
	Smith, John	District Constable	40	14	3
	Sprowle, Adam	Post Office Guard (disabled)	18	5	0
	Turnbull, Alexander	Clerk, Audit Office	55	11	9
	Ward, Ellen	Widow of late District Constable	30	0	0
	Yeoland, William K.	Clerk, Colonial Treasury	72	8	8
Act 24 V. No. 15.*	Archer, William	Court-house Keeper and Crier of Supreme Court and Court of Requests, Launceston	106	16	3
	Atkins, Ringrose Austin	Gaoler and Superintendent of Gaol and Penal Establishment, Hobart	235	12	0
	Austin, James	Messenger	24	0	0
	Barlow, Mary Ann	Schoolmistress	5	10	0
	Barnes, Margaret	Ditto	12	0	0
	Barnard, James	Government Printer	400	0	0
	Barnes, Philip	Schoolmaster	58	14	7
	Baxter, Allan	Schoolmaster	96	3	0
	Baxter, Margaret	Schoolmistress	14	13	4
	Bell, Elizabeth	Sub-Matron Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	35	5	4
	Bell, Jane	Sub-Matron, Queen's Asylum	26	18	4
	Biggs, Alexander Baillie	Clerk, Her Majesty's Gaol, Launceston	36	12	5
	*Blay, Solomon	Executioner	23	15	4
	Boothman, Edward W.	Chief Clerk, Survey Office	255	0	0
	Bourne, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	38	3	8
	Bleach, John	Pilot	129	6	3
	Brickhill, John	Office Keeper	86	2	8
	Burgess, Murray	Inspector of Schools	146	13	4
	Cahill, William	Police Clerk	77	0	0
	Carson, David [b]	Sub-Inspector of Police	73	15	0
	Clark, William	Weigher in Customs Department	24	0	0
	Crawford, William	Letter Carrier	41	19	8
	Crouch, Thomas James	Under Sheriff, Hobart	367	10	0
	Curphey, Anna [c]	Schoolmistress	30	17	9
	Davies, Richard H. [d]	Police Clerk	48	15	0
	Dickins, Edward	Warehouse Keeper, Customs	220	14	2
	Dunnett, Frank George	Lithographer, Lands and Works	53	6	8
	Duniam, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
	Fennell, Elizabeth	Schoolmistress	4	14	6
	Forster, John [e]	Inspector of Police	400	0	0
	Freney, John	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office	45	6	8
	Fuse, Frederick	Constable	15	4	2
	Foster, George	Pilot, River Tamar	186	13	4
	Girle, Jane M.	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Girle, Samuel R.	Schoolmaster	24	4	1
	Good, James	Constable	16	14	7
	Grahame, William	Keeper Public Offices	93	0	0
	Gray, James	Chief Clerk, Public Works	144	0	0
	Gardiner, Thomas	Crier, Supreme Court	52	0	0
	Galer, Rev. David [f]	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Hales, Rev. Francis	Chaplain to Penal Establishments	18	0	0
	Hill, William	Overseer, Queen's Asylum	26	10	4
	Hainsworth, Thomas	Schoolmaster	51	6	8
	Hainsworth, M. J.	Schoolmistress	10	10	0
	Hammett, Ann	Schoolmistress	17	10	0

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

[a] Died 24 May, 1887. [b] Died 7 July, 1887. [c] Died 13 May, 1887. [d] Died 26 January, 1887. [e] Died 17 July, 1887. [f] Died 4 September, 1887.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
	Horan, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	52	2	9
	Horan, Catherine	Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	36	8	7
	Haskell, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	149	10	0
	Hughes, Stephen	Schoolmaster	160	7	6
	Hughes, Maria Eleanor	Schoolmistress	25	16	8
	Hull, Henry Jocelyn	Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	250	0	0
	Hurburgh, James	Pilot	188	17	6
	Huston, G. F.	Superintendent and Medical Officer, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	243	1	1
	Innes, Edward	Police Clerk, Kingston	103	6	8
	Jackson, Joseph	Chief District Constable	55	0	0
	Jackson, George	Mail Guard	63	11	5
	Jones, John Peyton	Police Magistrate	232	10	0
	Jones, Thomas	Constable	15	4	2
	Kent, Charles	Chief Clerk, Customs, Launceston	175	0	0
	Laffer, James	Inspector of Timber Licences & Locker, Customs	60	0	0
	Lillye, Elijah	Messenger, Gaols, Hobart	17	0	8
	Luttrell, Sarah	Widow of late Weigher	15	0	0
	Lynskey, John	Constable	33	12	11
	Mann, James Corkindale	Messenger, Sheriff's Office	60	0	0
	Mason, Thomas	Police Magistrate	300	0	0
	M'Cauley, William	Messenger, Education Office	43	10	0
	M'Creary, Susan	Schoolmistress	16	13	4
	M'Ginnes, John	Chief District Constable	65	0	0
	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
	Murphy, Simon	Chief District Constable	25	13	4
	Murray, Rev. W. W. F.	Chaplain, Hospital for Insane	13	6	8
	M'Williams, Eliza	Schoolmistress	11	10	0
	M'Williams, Thomas	Schoolmaster	68	17	1
	Noyes, W. T.	Police Magistrate	266	13	4
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Osborn, Mary Ann	Assistant Trinity Hill State School	28	0	0
	Palmer, Philip	Schoolmaster	67	12	2
	Parsons, Annie Mary	Senior Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	47	12	9
	Perkins, Thomas	Chief District Constable	49	2	9
	Phillips, Archibald	Schoolmaster	54	2	1
	Phillips, Bridget	Schoolmistress	12	13	4
	Power, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	47	10	0
	Pullen, George	Schoolmaster	68	4	9
	Pullen, Sarah Bishop	Schoolmistress	19	6	8
	Quinlan, Michael	Chief District Constable	60	0	0
	Ransom, Henry	Second Class District Constable	31	9	7
	Richardson, James	Stipendiary Magistrate	137	10	0
	Robarts, James William	Overseer, Government Printing Office	226	13	4
	Roberts, A. M.	Schoolmistress	3	13	4
	Russell, William	Organist, Queen's Asylum	8	6	8
	Roper, Joseph	Schoolmaster	90	6	9
	Salter, Charlotte	Schoolmistress	20	2	6
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Ditto	9	0	7
	Scott, Hopton	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	200	0	0
	Scott, Alexander	Clerk to Inspector of Police	148	10	0
	Scott, Charles	Chief District Constable	50	0	0
	Scott, Sandford	Clerk, Police Branch, Colonial Secretary's Office	210	0	0
	Sherlock, Christopher	Constable	19	19	8
	Simpson, Thomas Hume	Chief District Constable	60	10	11
	Smales, Charles Robert	Clerk and Storekeeper, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	108	18	2
	Smith, John	Chief District Constable	85	0	0
	Smith, Peter	Constable	15	4	2
	Smith, Anastasia	Hospital Nurse, Queen's Asylum	23	19	2
	Standage, Caroline	Schoolmistress	5	6	8
	Stevens, Esther	Schoolmistress	10	0	0
	Stewart, David	Pilot	113	15	0
	Storer, Harriet	Schoolmistress	9	17	6
	Stuart, Robert Pringle	Police Magistrate	105	3	8
	Sugrue, John[a]	Barber and Dead-house Keeper, General Hospital	20	7	1

[a] Died 12 January, 1887.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Templar, John	Landing Waiter, Customs, Torquay	58	6	8
	Tolmey, Jane	Schoolmistress	26	2	3
	Toomey, John	Constable	24	6	8
	Tregear, Dionysius	Armed Guard, H. M. Gaol	65	3	6
	Tucker, Cora	Schoolmistress	13	10	4
	Turnley, George Washington	Health Officer and Superintendent of Vaccinations, &c.	202	4	5
	Uniacke, Richard	Police Clerk	56	10	0
	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Police Magistrate	216	6	8
	*Walshe, William	District Constable	29	14	7
	Walters, Philip	Mail Guard	55	4	1
	Watt, Thomas Traill	Inspector and Collector of Customs	400	0	0
	White, Thomas	Constable	30	8	4
	Willis, Richard Harper	Collector of Customs, Launceston	288	15	0
	Windsor, William Henry	Under Treasurer	366	13	4
	Workman, Hannah	Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	17	7	6
	Workman, Thomas	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane, ditto	30	13	7
	Wright, Sarah Hayes	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Wickens, Emma M.	Schoolmistress	29	8	6
	Young, John	Schoolmaster	37	10	5
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Brownrigg, Rev. F.	Chaplain, Church of England	120	0	0
	Davenport, Rev. A.	Ditto	200	0	0
	Dobson, Rev. C.	Ditto	200	0	0
	Ewing, Rev. R. K.	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	74	11	9
	Fookes, Rev. S. B.	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Turnbull, Rev. Adam	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	200	0	0
	Williams, Rev. Montagu	Chaplain, Church of England	180	0	0
	Wilson, Rev. Robert	Ditto	200	0	0
	Wright, Rev. George	Ditto	200	0	0
Act 42 V. No. 37.	Smith, James	Successful labours in search of Mineral deposits	200	0	0
Act 42 V. No. 42.	Storie, Rev. John	Minister St. Andrew's Church	300	0	0
Act 48 V. No. 8.	Meredith, Louisa Ann	Widow of Hon. Charles Meredith	100	0	0

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year 1887.

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

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

LIST of Officers serving on 31st December, 1887.

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Remarks.
Colonel	Legge, William Vincent	6 Dec. 1883	Governor.	Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer.
Lieut.-Colonel	Warner, Ashton Henry	30 April, 1885	ditto	O. C. Northern Division.
Captain	Wallack, Ernest Townshend	30 April, 1885	ditto	Staff Adjutant.
Lieutenant	Mathieson, James	27 Jan. 1886	ditto	Staff Officer and Director of Torpedo Defences.
—	Woollnough, Rev. J. B. W., M.A.	18 May, 1886	ditto	Chaplain to the Forces.
Tasmanian Permanent Artillery—				
Captain	Wallack, Ernest Townshend	1 Jan. 1886	ditto	Commanding.
Tasmanian Torpedo Corps—				
Lieutenant	Clarke, James Mallard	30 April, 1885	ditto	Commanding.
Ditto	Henry, Robert	2 July, 1883	ditto	Instructor in Electricity.
Surgeon	Crowther, Arthur Bingham	28 May, 1886	ditto	
Launceston Artillery—				
Major	Collins, George Thomas	23 Sept. 1886	ditto	Commanding.
Captain	Harrap, George Edward	23 Sept. 1886	ditto	
Lieutenant	Bennison, James Ernest	29 Aug. 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Croft, Walter	15 Oct. 1886	ditto	
Southern Tasmanian Artillery—				
Major	Evans, Thomas May	17 April, 1885	ditto	Commanding.
Lieutenant	Castray, Edward Randolf Wolfe	11 Mar. 1886	ditto	
Ditto	Lewis, Richard Charles	11 Mar. 1886	ditto	
Surgeon	Crouch, Ernest John	13 Dec. 1880	ditto	
Tasmanian Rifle Regiment—				
Major	O'Boyle, John	17 April, 1885	ditto	Commanding.
Captain	Reid, Albert	20 May, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Addison, John Elliott	7 July, 1885	ditto	
Lieutenant	Beedham, George	1 July, 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Watchorn, Edwin Thomas	17 Oct. 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Richardson, George	16 July, 1885	ditto	Adjutant.
Ditto	Penny, George Brooks	16 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Penny, John Compton	16 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Wilson, Edmund Philip	16 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Reynolds, Walter James Jones	1 Nov. 1886	ditto	
Ditto	Hull, William Denison	3 Mar. 1887	ditto	
Pay and Quarter-Master	Roe, Edward Rowland	10 April, 1886	ditto	
Surgeon	Giblin, Edward Owen	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Launceston Rifle Regiment—				
Major	Martin, William	4 July, 1887	ditto	Commanding.
Captain	Gould, Thomas Henry	4 Oct. 1886	ditto	
Ditto	Fairthorne, Fred. Kear	21 Jan. 1887	ditto	
Lieutenant	Young, Alexander	2 May, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Fawns, John George Lindsay	2 May, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Sadler, Robert James	2 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Reid, Frederick John	25 Mar. 1887	ditto	Adjutant.
Ditto	Chambers, Lloyd Eld	28 Sept. 1887	ditto	
Ditto	Freeman, Edward John	21 July, 1887	ditto	
Pay and Quarter-Master	Kirkland, Alexander	4 April, 1887	ditto	
Hon. Paymaster	Rooke, Henry Isidore	4 April, 1881	ditto	
Surgeon	Guttridge, Matthew Wilkins	18 Mar. 1887	ditto	
Cadet Corps attached to Launceston Rifle Regiment—				
Lieutenant	Kirkland, Alexander	—	ditto	Commanding.
Tasmanian Reserve Force—				
Major	Davies, John George	30 April, 1885	ditto	Commanding.
Captain	Betts, John Richard	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Butler, Edward Henry	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Hood, Robin Lloyd	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Walch, James William Henry	30 April, 1885	ditto	

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE—*continued.*

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Remarks.
Tasmanian Reserve Force—contd.				
Lieutenant	Golding, William Henry	30 April, 1885	Governor	
Ditto	Murdoch, John Hugh Germain	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Nairn, Charles Cameron	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Lewis, Neil Elliott	19 Feb. 1886	ditto	
Officers on the Unattached List—				
Colonel	Home, R. C. D.	Late Commanding Northern Division.		
Lieutenant-Colonel	Harrap, Alfred	Late Launceston Artillery.		
Major	Just, Thomas Cook	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment.		
Ditto	Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Late Southern Tasmanian Artillery.		
Ditto	Aikenhead, William	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment.		
Ditto	Smith, William Henry	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.		
Ditto	Room, James Henry	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment.		
Ditto	Reid, John	Late Tasmanian Reserve Force, Launceston.		
Captain	Hunt, William Henry	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment.		
Ditto	Burgess, William Henry	Late Southern Tasmanian Artillery.		
Lieutenant	Harris, Robert James	Late Southern Tasmanian Artillery.		
Ditto	MacDonald, John James	Late Tasmanian Torpedo Corps.		
Paymaster	Cook, Henry	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.		
Ditto	Snowden, Robert	Late Tasmanian Reserve Force.		
Country Rifle Clubs—				
Colonel	Bernard, Henry Lionel Charles	1 April, 1886	Governor	Superintendent.
Hutchins' School Cadet Corps, Hobart—				
Lieutenant	Buckland, William Harvey	31 Aug. 1886	ditto	Commanding.

W. V. LEGGE, *Colonel Commandant.*

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

IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT.

RETURN of Officers on 31st December, 1887.

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

* Also Paymaster of Imperial Pensioners.

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

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Section II.

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RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the Civil and Military Services of the Government of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1887.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S 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.
				£	
Governor	Hamilton, Sir Robert George Crookshank, K.C.B.	14 Dec., 1886[a]	Queen, under Royal Sign Manual and Signet	5000	—
Aide-de-Camp and Private Secretary	Robinson, Henry William Bradley	11 Mar. 1887	The Governor	250	11 March, 1887
Office Attendant and Caretaker, Government House	Hurford, John	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1883
Overseer of Grounds	M'Glynn, Patrick	Ditto	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1883

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

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Clerk to the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock[a]	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council	100	1 Oct. 1857
Office-keeper and Messenger	Walsh, Richard	1 July, 1866	Ditto	100[b]	17 May, 1850

[a] Appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862; is also Clerk to the Legislative Council at £400 per annum. [b] With quarters, fuel, and light.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

President	Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	1 July, 1884	Elected by the Council	400	—
Chairman of Committees	Dodery, William	1 July, 1884	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock[a]	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	400	1 Oct. 1857
Usher of the Black Rod	Evans, George Francis	1 Sept. 1879	Governor in Council	100	1 Sept. 1879
Clerk Assistant	Reid, John Kidston	1 April, 1887	Ditto	100	1 May, 1884
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Doran, John	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	90[b]	8 Mar. 1861

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Speaker	Reibey, Thomas	12 July, 1887	Elected by the House	400	—
Chairman of Committees	Lette, Henry Elms	31 Aug. 1886	Ditto	250	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Packer, Fred. Augustus	5 May, 1882	Governor in Council	400[a]	1 Feb. 1859
Clerk Assistant and Assistant Librarian	Maning, Henry Thomas	1 June, 1882	Ditto	250	15 Jan. 1867[b]
Sergeant-at-Arms	Clerk, Robert	1 June, 1885	Ditto	100	1 June, 1885
Chamber Messenger and Library Attendant	Freney, William	9 Nov. 1881	Ditto	120	28 April, 1874
Doorkeeper and Messenger	St. Ledger, Alfred	1 July, 1883	Ditto	90[c]	18 Sept. 1863

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

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CHIEF SECRETARY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.					
Chief Secretary and Registrar of Records	Fysh, Philip Oakley	29 Mar. 1887	The Governor, by Letters Patent	900	—
Under Secretary	Solly, Benjamin Travers	1 Oct. 1857	Governor in Council	550	1 Feb. 1855
Chief Clerk	Smith, Henry Edwin	8 July, 1873	Ditto	400	8 Jan. 1848
Record Clerk	Newman, Richard	19 Nov. 1866	Ditto	320	26 July, 1841
Clerk	Honey, Medland Paterson	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	160	1 Aug. 1874
Ditto	Wetton, Harry Constable	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Coverdale, Norrison John	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	100	1 July, 1880
Messenger	Miles, John	1 May, 1884	The Administrator of the Government	90	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Mackey, Charles	22 Aug. 1887	The Governor	40	11 Mar. 1885
Office-keeper, Public Offices	Norman, Charles	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	150[a]	1 Jan. 1869
Office-keeper and Messenger, Public Buildings, Launceston	Bryan, Thomas	11 May, 1880	The Administrator of the Government	100[a]	11 May, 1880

[a] Quarters, fuel, and light.

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

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

ANALYST'S DEPARTMENT.					
Analyst	Ward, William Fowlie	1 Jan. 1882	Governor in Council	400	1 Jan. 1882
Assistant	Johnson, Edward Charles	1 Aug. 1884	The Governor	50	1 Aug. 1884
Messenger	—	—	—	26	—

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.					
Colonial Auditor	Lovett, William	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	650	18 Feb. 1841
Chief Clerk	Israel, John William	1 July, 1882	Ditto	350	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Honey, William Richard	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1859
Ditto	D'Emden, Henry Lyndhurst	20 July, 1883	Ditto	210	1 July, 1873
Ditto	Miller, George Rice	1 Dec. 1884	The Governor	160	1 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Kirwan, Charles DeBurgh	1 Nov. 1882	Governor in Council	120	6 Oct. 1880
Ditto	Jamieson, Walter George	16 Sept. 1884	The Governor	100	18 Nov. 1882
Junior Clerk	Douglas, Percy Cunningham	13 Jan. 1887	The Administrator	50	13 Jan. 1887
Travelling Inspector of Accounts	Mitchell, Charles[a]	20 July, 1883	Governor in Council	200	1 Aug. 1876
Ditto	Oldham, Frank HenryHill	1 Dec. 1884	The Governor	150	6 Jan. 1879
Messenger	Kingsley, James Francis	9 Oct. 1876	Ditto	90[b]	9 Oct. 1876

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

HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CASCADES.					
Medical Officer	Coverdale, John[a]	18 Nov. 1879	Governor in Council	50	1 Jan. 1865
Nurse	Reeves, Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1883	Medical Officer	36[b]	1 Oct. 1883
Inspector	P edder, Frederick[c]	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	25	1 Sept. 1882

[a] Also Surgeon-Superintendent Hospital for Insane, Cascades. [b] With quarters, rations, fuel, and light.
[c] Also Superintendent of Police, Hobart (Municipal.)

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

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

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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.					
House Surgeon	Parkinson, Charles Joseph	1 Dec. 1885	Governor in Council	350[a]	1 Dec. 1885
Assistant House Surgeon and Dispenser	Lever, James	1 May, 1884	Ditto	250[a]	1 May, 1884
Secretary to the Board, Clerk, House Steward, and Storekeeper	Morris, James Samuel	1 Mar. 1882	Ditto	250[a]	1 Jan. 1870
Cook	Johnston, Andrew	16 Mar. 1885	Hired by the Board of Management	60[b]	16 Mar. 1885
Gardener	Gee, John	16 Aug. 1885	Ditto	£57 4*s*.[b]	16 Aug. 1885
Day Porter	Blong, Andrew	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	50[b]	6 Sept. 1878
Night Porter	Williams, Charles	1 Mar. 1864	Ditto	50[b]	1 Mar. 1864
Cells Attendant	Taylor, William	1 April, 1887	Ditto	£57 4*s*.[b]	1 Mar. 1887
Wardsmen	Collins, William	1 April, 1877	Ditto	5*s*. per diem	1 April, 1877
Messenger and Storeman	Olney, George	1 June, 1883	Ditto	4*s*. 6*d*. per diem[b]	1 June, 1883
Cook's Assistant	Muldoon, William	4 Nov. 1887	Ditto	35[b]	4 Nov. 1887
Barber	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	13	Ditto
Dispensary Attendant	Barrow, Samuel	1 April, 1887	Ditto	1*s*. 6*d*. per diem[b]	1 April, 1887
Lady Superintendent	Munro, Harriet	27 May, 1887	Governor in Council	150[a,b]	27 May, 1887
Head Nurse	Turnbull, Margaret Jane	23 April, 1885	Hired by the Board of Management	50[b]	23 April, 1885
Ditto	Rathie, Isabella	Ditto	Ditto	50[b]	Ditto
Ditto	Sharples, Alice	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	50[b]	1 Nov. 1879
Ditto	Turnbull, Nancy Johnstone	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	40[b]	1 June, 1884
Ditto	Lucas, Emily	1 Mar. 1887	Ditto	40[b]	13 July, 1884
Registrar Benevolent Society, Investigating Out-door Patients	Witt, William	8 Mar. 1878	Governor in Council	£52 10*s*.	8 Mar. 1878

15 Nurses—2 at £30, 6 at £25, 7 at £20; 11 Servants and Cleaners at £25 each; Cook and Laundress for Nurses Home, at £30 each, with rations and quarters.

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

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

Surgeon Superintendent[a]	Thompson, Lavington Grey	22 Jan. 1882	Governor in Council	400	22 Jan. 1882
Assistant House Surgeon and Dispenser[b]	Pardey, James M'Imery	7 April, 1886	Ditto	250[c]	7 April, 1886
Secretary to Board	Gladman, Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1879
House Steward	Tragitt, Benjamin Ardley	21 Aug. 1882	Ditto	150[b]	21 Aug. 1882
Lady Superintendent	Milne, Jeanette Helen	1 Sept. 1886	Ditto	150[b]	22 Mar. 1885
Head Nurse	M'Nee, Mary Ann	1 Dec. 1874	Board of Management	50[b]	1 Nov. 1874
Ditto	Kempton, Mary	26 Nov. 1885	Ditto	50[b]	6 July, 1881
Ditto	Lockhart, Mary	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	50[b]	1 Jan. 1884
Messenger	Plummer, John	1 Dec. 1887	Ditto	£36 10*s*.[b]	1 Dec. 1887
Cook	Richardson, William	29 Dec. 1887	Ditto	63[b]	21 Aug. 1883
Assistant Cook	Creighton, Frank	10 Feb. 1887	Ditto	35[b]	10 Feb. 1887
Laundress	Dickson, Isabella	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	50[b]	1 Oct. 1887
Assistant Laundress	Pilgrim, Emily	8 Oct. 1887	Ditto	25[b]	8 Oct. 1887
Gatekeeper	Smith, George	14 May, 1882	Ditto	12[b]	Dec. 1845
Gardener[c]	Quinn, Frank	9 May, 1887	Ditto	52	9 May, 1887

10 Nurses—1 at £36 10*s*.; 3 at £30, and 6 at £25, with quarters and rations. 9 Warders and House-cleaners—1 at £50, 1 at £35, 5 at £25, and 2 at £18 5*s*., with quarters and rations.

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

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

Medical Superintendent	Macfarlane, William Holdsworth	1 Oct. 1880	Governor in Council	500[a]	7 May, 1874
Assistant Medical Officer	Crampton, John Samuel	19 April, 1887	Ditto	300[b]	19 April, 1887
Clerk and Storekeeper	Brownell, John Beecham	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	225[c]	1 Feb. 1883
Assistant Clerk	Fitzgerald, Bernard	26 Mar. 1884	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Commissioners	70[c]	26 Mar. 1884
Chief Attendant	Hill, George	1 April, 1882	Governor in Council	150[d]	24 Aug. 1861
Senior Attendant	Bennett, William Henry	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	115[e]	10 Mar. 1883

[a] House. [b] Furnished quarters, fuel, and light. [c] Rations. [d] Ration, uniform, house allowance. [e] House, ration, and uniform.

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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK—*continued.*					
Senior Attendant	Bromfield, Edward Wright	17 Sept. 1878	Governor in Council	90[f]	20 April, 1877
Matron	Alexander, Selina	25 Dec. 1883	Ditto	150[g]	18 April, 1883
Sub-Matron	Ayres, Julia Rachel	2 Dec. 1885	Ditto	75[h]	23 Feb. 1885
Ditto	Nichols, Louisa	15 July, 1875	Ditto	50[i]	15 July, 1875
Gatekeeper	Schofield, Frederick Howard	1 Oct. 1886	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the official visitors	60[j]	13 Feb. 1886
Attendants—					
Baker	Johnson, John	1 July, 1886	Ditto	70[h]	15 June, 1885
Carpenter	Dennett, Thomas Young	1 April, 1886	Governor in Council	110[h]	1 April, 1886
Tailor	Rodgers, James	1 Nov. 1886	Hired by the Medical Superintendent	60[j]	1 Nov. 1886
Shoemaker	Gordon, Edward	6 July, 1882		60[k]	6 July, 1882
Cook	Cliffe, Thomas	11 May, 1882		60[c]	11 May, 1882
Upper Nurse	Gaul, Annie	1 Nov. 1884		45[k]	1 May, 1879
Painter	Scanlon, James	12 May, 1884		—[l]	24 July, 1876
Milkman	Clements, William George	1 Jan. 1887		60[j]	12 Dec. 1886
Gardener	Whiffen, John	15 Aug. 1887		60[j]	15 Aug. 1884

23 Wardsmen—2 at £52; 10 at £60; 1 at £55—with rations, quarters, uniform, fuel, and light. 1 at £52; 1 at £70; 8 at £60—rations, uniform, fuel, and light. 21 Nurses—4 at £45; 17 at £40—with rations, quarters, uniform, fuel, and light.

[f] Ration. [g] Furnished house, ration, fuel, and light. [h] Quarters, ration, fuel, and light. [i] Quarters, ration, fuel, and light. [j] Ration and uniform. [k] Quarters, uniform, ration, fuel, and light. [l] Employed by the Public Works Department, but rationed from the Institution. [l] Employed by the Public Works Department at 6*s.* per diem, but receives rations from this Institution.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES.

Surgeon-Superintendent	Coverdale, John[a]	1 Jan. 1878	Governor in Council	250[b]	1 Jan. 1865
Head Attendant, and Acting Clerk and Storekeeper	Muirhead, Alexander	19 April, 1877	Ditto	200[c]	1 June, 1871
Under Attendant	Smith, Samuel	19 April, 1877	Ditto	60[c]	1 June, 1871
Ditto	Leary, John	1 April, 1882	Ditto	75[c]	1 Dec. 1873

6 Attendants—1 at £50, and 5 at £40 per annum. Cook and Barber at £38.

[a] Also Medical Officer, Hospital for Contagious Diseases. [b] With residence, fuel, and light. [c] With quarters, rations, fuel, and light.

BOYS' TRAINING SCHOOL, CASCADES.

Superintendent	Longmore, James	9 May, 1884	Governor in Council	200	9 May, 1884
Matron	Farquhar, Annie	1 Nov. 1886	Ditto	35	1 Nov. 1886
Carpenter	Horne, Thomas	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	91	1 Nov. 1884
Gardener	Scott, James	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	52	1 Oct. 1887
Farm Labourer	Laugher, Alfred	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	£91 5*s.*	1 Nov. 1885

NEW TOWN CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

Superintendent	Withrington, John	1 July, 1879	Governor in Council	350	1 Jan. 1860[a]
Assistant Superintendent and Storekeeper	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 July, 1879	Ditto	180[b]	5 Mar. 1869
Head Warder	Murphy, Simon	5 July, 1880	Chief Secretary	60[b]	5 July, 1880
General Servant	Pearce, James	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	45[b]	1 Sept. 1884
Warder	Dollery, Elias Mark	1 June, 1887	Ditto	40[b]	1 June, 1887
Matron	Hurst, Louisa	1 Oct. 1878	Governor in Council	90[c]	1 Oct. 1878
Head Nurse and Cook	Robinson, Catherine	22 June, 1874	Chief Secretary	45[b]	22 June, 1874

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

INVALID DEPOT, LAUNCESTON.

Superintendent	Jones, Alfred	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	150	1 Aug. 1855
Overseer	Venus, Robert	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	90[b]	1 Jan. 1879
One Warder	—	—	The Superintendent, by authority of the Chief Secretary	1*s.* per diem[c]	
Thirteen Wardsmen	—	—		4*d.* per diem[c]	
One Gatekeeper	—	—		Ditto[c]	
Clerk	Gibson, David	22 Oct. 1887	Governor in Council	£30[c]	22 Oct. 1887

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

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ADMINISTRATION OF CHARITABLE GRANTS.					
Administrator of Charitable Grants	O'Boyle, John	1 Jan. 1881	Governor in Council	400	1 Feb. 1852
Clerk	Burton, William	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	130	1 June, 1876
Inquiring Officer	Catley, William A.	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	180[a]	31 Aug. 1854
Inspecting Officer, Boarding-out System	Judge, George	20 Jan. 1881	Ditto	180	16 Feb. 1874
[a] Allowance of 15*s.* per week for forage and 12*s.* per week for store labour.					
NEW TOWN FARM.					
Superintendent	Harding, John	18 May, 1861	Governor in Council	180[a]	18 May, 1861
Ploughman	Read, William	1 Dec. 1878	Ditto	91[a]	1 Dec. 1878
Farm Labourer	Read, Charles	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	71[a]	1 Feb. 1885
[a] Quarters, fuel, and light.					
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.					
Chief Inspector	Tabart, Thomas Alfred	1 June, 1885	Governor in Council	350[a]	16 Nov. 1870
Clerk	Penny, John Compton	1 April, 1870	Governor	210	1 April, 1870
Inspector	Fletcher, Melmoth	16 Nov. 1870	Governor in Council	200[a]	16 Nov. 1870
Ditto	Tabart, Charles Whiteford	8 July, 1875	Ditto	200[a]	8 July, 1875[b]
Three extra Inspectors are employed under "The Californian Thistle Act" at the rate of 12*s.* per diem during such time as their services are required.					
[a] Also £150 per annum in lieu of forage and travelling expenses. [b] Services not continuous.					
INSPECTOR OF STOCK.					
Inspector of Imported and Exported Stock	Park, Archibald	1 Jan. 1885	Governor in Council	50	1 Jan. 1885
ECCLESIASTICAL.					
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.					
Minister, Launceston	Hales, Francis	1 Feb. 1856	Governor in Council	260	1 Feb. 1856
Ditto, New Norfolk	Murray, William Wallace Fullerton	23 Sept. 1854	Ditto	250	15 Nov. 1850
Ditto, Hobart	Smith, George Banks	20 Dec. 1858	Ditto	310	20 Dec. 1858
FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.					
Superintendent and Inspector of Fisheries	Saville-Kent, William	28 May, 1884	Governor in Council	200[a]	28 May, 1884
[a] Travelling allowance £50 per annum.					
INSPECTION OF MACHINERY.					
Inspector of Machinery[a]	Clark, John	1 April, 1885	Governor in Council	250	1 April, 1885
Assistant Inspector	Bogle, Edwin	9 June, 1887	Ditto	200	9 June, 1887
[a] Engineer and Iron Shipwright Surveyor, Marine Board, Hobart; Examiner in Steam to the Board of Examiners under "The Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act, 1878;" Examiner of Marine Engine Drivers, Marine Board, Hobart.					
IMMIGRATION.					
Secretary to the Board of Immigration, and Immigration Agent	Andrew, James	1 July, 1887	Governor in Council	50[a]	29 July, 1884
Caretaker at Immigration Depôt	Hamer, Annie Maria	7 Nov. 1884	Board of Immigration	—[b]	7 Nov. 1884
[a] Also Secretary to the Premier, £200. [b] Quarters.					
MEDICAL AND VACCINATION.					
Health Officer for Hobart, Superintendent of Vaccinations, and Medical Officer of Government Establishments and Paupers Health Officer, Port of Hobart	Barnard, Charles Edward	1 Mar. 1885	Governor in Council	300	1 Mar. 1885
Assistant in Vaccination Office	Ware, James	1 Mar. 1887	Ditto	52	Feb. 1865

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MEDICAL AND VACCINATION—*continued.*					
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	Smith, Sydney Richard	10 Sept. 1883	Ditto	50	10 Sept. 1883
Ditto, Deloraine	MacNeece, John Moore	18 July, 1879	Ditto	25	18 July, 1879
Ditto, West Devon	Dundas, John Henry	1 April, 1883	Ditto	25	1 April, 1883
Ditto, Stanley	Holden, Lonsdale Andrew	1 July, 1886	Ditto	25	1 July, 1886
Vaccinator for the North Division of Tasmania	Davis, George Frederick	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	300[a]	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto Southern ditto	Willes, Charles Nimroud John	15 Jan. 1883	Ditto	300[a]	15 Jan. 1883

[a] Also Travelling Allowance, £250.

CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Engineering Inspector	Mault, Alfred	1 Sept. 1887	Governor in Council	350	Nov. 1882[a]
Secretary	Mault, Alfred	21 Jan. 1888	Ditto	—	—
Clerk	Barnard, Henry	31 Dec. 1887	Ditto	100	31 Dec. 1887

In addition to above are the President and four Members, who, however, do not receive any remuneration for services.

[a] Not continuous.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT—PERMANENT STAFF.

Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer	Legge, William Vincent	6 Dec. 1883	Governor	500[a]	6 Dec. 1883
Officer Commanding Northern Division	Warner, Henry Ashton	30 Apr. 1885	Ditto	300[b]	30 Apr. 1885
Superintendent of Rifle Clubs	Bernard, Henry Lionel Charles	1 Apr. 1886	Ditto	200	30 Apr. 1885
Staff Adjutant and Officer Commanding Permanent Artillery	Wallack, Ernest Townshend	30 Apr. 1885	Ditto	300[a]	30 Apr. 1885
Staff Officer and Torpedo Director	Mathieson, James	16 Sept. 1885	Ditto	300[a]	16 Sept. 1885
Staff Clerk	Rea, George	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1885
Instructor in Gunnery, Permanent Artillery, and Instructor in Gunnery, S.T.A.	Vacant	—	—	—	—
Instructor, T.R.R.	Alderton, William	17 Apr. 1878	Ditto	150[a]	10 July, 1863
Instructor, L.R.R.	Welsh, William	24 Nov. 1882	Ditto	120[b]	24 Nov. 1882
Instructor Torpedo Corps	Hardy, Joseph, R.E.	30 Dec. 1886	Ditto	180	30 Dec. 1886
Naval Expert	Price, John	3 June, 1885	Ditto	180[a]	3 June, 1885
Instructor Rifle Clubs	Rafferty, Joseph	10 May, 1886	Ditto	100[a]	10 May, 1886

One Messenger at £80 per annum.

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

PERMANENT ARTILLERY.

In course of formation; at present there being, 1 Sergeant at 5*s.* per day, 1 Corporal at 4*s.* 6*d.* per day, 2 bombardiers at 4*s.* per day, and 20 gunners at 3*s.* per day, all with rations, quarters, fuel, and light; and 1 Torpedo-man at 5*s.* per day and same allowances.

STATISTICAL AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

STATISTICAL BRANCH.

Government Statistician	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	500	3 Aug. 1872
Assistant Statistician and Chief Clerk	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	225	9 May, 1879
Clerk	Turner, Frederick Edward	15 May, 1883	Ditto	140	1 July, 1878[a]
Junior Clerk	Walker, Louis Augustin William	20 Sept. 1882	Ditto	90	20 Sept. 1882
Messenger	Neall, John	1 Oct. 1883	Governor	90[b]	1 Oct. 1883

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

[a] Service not continuous. [b] Quarters, fuel, and light.

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STATISTICIAN AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT—*continued.*					
BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES BRANCH.					
Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug. 1872
Deputy Registrars*—					
North-Eastern Division :					
Beaconsfield	Williams, Thomas George[a]	11 Jan. 1881	The Governor	—	—
Fingal	Smith, John	13 May, 1850	Ditto	—	—
George Town	Richardson, Edwin[b]	1 Oct. 1872	Ditto	—	—
Launceston	Boothman, Fredk. John[c]	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	50	1 Apr. 1861
Morven	Collins, David	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Portland	Moyes, Susan[d]	20 Apr. 1886	Ditto	—	—
Ringarooma	Bonner, Edward William[ae]	29 Apr. 1867	Ditto	—	—
Westbury	Bowden, Frederick Leopold Treacher	9 Feb. 1883	Ditto	—	—
North-Western Division :					
Deloraine	Fitzgerald, John	1 May, 1871	Ditto	—	—
Emu Bay	Chapman, Arthur Kennard[af]	1 May, 1886	Ditto	—	—
Horton	Spicer, Harry Griffin[g]	22 Dec. 1884	Ditto	—	—
Port Sorell	Jowett, Frances	12 July, 1887	Ditto	—	—
Sheffield	Alexander, Thomas[b]	11 Jan. 1881	Ditto	—	—
Ulverstone	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill	13 Mar. 1875	Ditto	—	—
Midland Division :					
Bothwell	Arnett, Simon	5 Nov. 1880	Ditto	—	—
Campbell Town	Power, Thomas Henry	1 May, 1877	Ditto	—	—
Green Ponds	Donnelly, Jas. Sylvester[d]	20 Aug. 1869	Ditto	—	—
Hamilton	Macarthur, John	8 Jan. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Longford	Mason, Jane[d]	20 May, 1885	Ditto	—	—
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen[dg]	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	—	—
South-Eastern Division :					
Brighton	Dyer, Agnes Mary[d]	1 July, 1880	Ditto	—	—
Clarence	Bignell, Susanna Sophia[d]	27 Mar. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Glamorgan	Smith, Alfred William[d]	27 Sept. 1878	Ditto	—	—
Gordon	Ward, Frederick Henry[d]	23 Sept. 1880	Ditto	—	—
Hobart	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	14 June, 1886	Ditto	—	—
Kingston	Harris, Robert James[h]	26 Mar. 1886	Ditto	—	—
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree[d]	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	—	—
Port Cygnet	Walshe, William	18 Aug. 1879	Ditto	—	—
Ralph's Bay	Wilson, Henry	18 Aug. 1879	Ditto	—	—
Richmond	Turner, Charles	1 Sept. 1869	Ditto	—	—
Sorell	Lindley, George William	2 Feb. 1882	Ditto	—	—
Spring Bay	Pearce, George[b]	1 May, 1885	Ditto	—	—
Tasman's Peninsula	Ballanie, Thomas[h]	18 July, 1887	Ditto	—	—
Victoria	Bell, David[b]	1 Feb. 1882	Ditto	—	—
South-Western Division :					
Esperance	Waller, William[f]	15 Oct. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Franklin	Ruddock, Walter[h]	16 Feb. 1885	Ditto	—	—
TRADE MARKS AND LETTERS PATENT BRANCH.					
Registrar of Trade Marks	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug. 1872
Registrar of Letters Patent	Ditto	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	—	3 Aug. 1872

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

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

AGENT-GENERAL.

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

Acting Agent-General	Blyth, Sir Arthur	25 Oct. 1887	Governor in Council	—	25 Oct. 1887
Clerk	Goodman, W. T.	11 June, 1886	The Agent-General	150	11 June, 1886
Junior Clerk	Ockenden, A. V.	19 July, 1886	Ditto	£32 10*s.*	19 July, 1886

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DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE TREASURER.

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TREASURER.

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TREASURY.					
Treasurer	Bird, Bolton Stafford	30 Mar. 1887	Governor, by Letters Patent	900	—
Under Treasurer	Packer, John Edward	1 Jan. 1886	Governor in Council	550	1 Mar. 1859
Receiver and Paymaster	Fletcher, George William	1 July, 1886	Ditto	400	1 July, 1852
Accountant	Reid, Alexander	1 July, 1882	Ditto	350[a]	1 April, 1858
Clerk	Benson, William	Ditto	Ditto	210	19 May, 1873
Ditto	Windsor, Thomas	1 July, 1886	Ditto	180	16 Nov. 1874
Ditto	Todd, William	3 April, 1882	Ditto	170	3 April, 1882
Ditto	Dossetor, Thomas Arthur	1 July, 1886	Ditto	160	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Gatehouse, George Henry	17 June, 1886	Ditto	120	18 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Pretyman, Ernest Henry	1 July, 1886	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	M'Phee, Edward Tannock	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Lovett, Percy Walter	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1886
Messenger	Thornton, William	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	110[b]	1 July, 1870

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

CUSTOMS.

HOBART.

Inspector and Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping	Boyes, Edward Taylor	1 Mar. 1884	Governor in Council	600	18 Dec. 1839
Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping	Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	450	20 Apr. 1853
Statistical Clerk	Packer, Arthur Howard	Ditto	Ditto	200	1 Nov. 1873
Clerk	Harbroe, John Louis	Ditto	Ditto	170	1 July, 1876
Ditto	M'Donald, Frank Archer	1 April, 1887	Ditto	60	1 April, 1887
Senior Landing Waiter	Bateman, John Redman	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	350	9 Feb. 1854
Landing Waiter	Tibbs, Charles	Ditto	Ditto	250	7 Jan. 1854
Ditto	Innes, John Henry	Ditto	Ditto	250	1 Nov. 1865
Ditto	Lisbey, William	1 April, 1883	Ditto	150	1 April, 1883
Ditto	Gleeson, John	1 Feb. 1887	Ditto	130	1 June, 1884
Ditto	Westbrook, Henry Armstrong	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	210	24 Oct. 1877
Warehouse-keeper	Coverdale, Myles Colquhoun	Ditto	Ditto	250	1 Aug. 1866
Head Storeman	Johnston, Thomas	1 July, 1879	Ditto	350	1 July, 1879
Landing Waiter's Assistant	Plane, William Mortimer	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	100	Ditto
Messenger	Needham, Frederick	10 Jan. 1878	Ditto	90[a]	1 Jan. 1864
Night Watchman	Lillye, Elijah	9 May, 1882	Ditto	56	1 Jan. 1849
Out-stations.					
Tide Waiter, Spring Bay	M'Cluskey, Joseph James	1 June, 1877	Ditto	12	1 June, 1877
Tide Waiter, Swansea	Morris, Edney Alfred	1 July, 1886	Ditto	12	1 July, 1886
Tide Waiter, Port Esperance	Waller, William	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	12[b]	12 Dec. 1883
Tide Waiter, George's Bay	Dawson, Henry	1 June, 1877	Ditto	12[c]	1 June, 1877
Tide Waiter, Three Hut Point	Newall, Philip	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	12	Ditto
Tide Waiter, Strahan	Conlan, Michael	15 Oct. 1887	Ditto	12	19 Jan. 1880
Shipwrights' Point and Hospital Bay	Ruddock, Walter	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	12[d]	23 Feb. 1864

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

LAUNCESTON.

Collector, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping	Campbell, John William	1 Mar. 1883	Governor in Council	500	12 Feb. 1843
Senior Landing Waiter	Barnard, James[a]	1 May, 1873	Ditto	350	5 May, 1864
Second ditto	Rocher, Percy Claude	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	250	6 April, 1870
Third ditto	Duggan, William	Ditto	Ditto	120	1 May, 1882
Fourth ditto	Miller, Henry De Burgh	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1884
Tide Waiter	Thomas, Blanchard	6 May, 1879	Ditto	100	6 May, 1879
Weigher	Crooks, John	21 May, 1879	Ditto	100	21 May, 1879
Chief Clerk	King, Edmund Mozier	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	275	11 Aug. 1868
Second ditto	Bain, William John	1 April, 1882	Ditto	210	1 Sep. 1873
Third ditto	Brownrigg, Marcus Francis	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1883
Fourth ditto	Chambers, Vincent Frederic	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1884
Messenger	Croft, Ephraim	1 Feb. 1857	Ditto	90	1 Feb. 1857
Warehouse-keeper	Latham, Harry Francis	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	160	1 April, 1878
Head Storeman and Cooper	Cox, George	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	420	1 Dec. 1864
Warder and Landing Waiter's Assistant	Jordan, William Lee	1 May, 1883	Ditto	90	11 Dec. 1882
Watchman	Taylor, Joseph	1 July, 1885	Ditto	60	1 July, 1885

[a] Also Collector of Beer Duty.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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CUSTOMS—*continued.*					
Landing Waiter, Stanley	Anderson, George[a]	1 Feb. 1878	Governor in Council	100	1 Jan. 1877
Tide Waiter, Stanley	Grubb, Archibald[b]	1 July, 1878	Ditto	12	14 Jan. 1862
Tide Waiter, Duck River	Evans, Hugh	3 Sept. 1883	Ditto	12	3 Sept. 1883
Landing Waiter, Wynyard	Chapman, Arthur Kennard[c]	7 May, 1886	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1870
Tide Waiter, Emu Bay	Berresford, Henry[d]	1 June, 1876	Ditto	18	1 May, 1871
Tide Waiter, Wynyard	Colhoun, Arthur[e]	1 June, 1876	Ditto	18	1 Sept. 1871
Tide Waiter, River Cam	M'Questin, David	1 Feb. 1887	Ditto	12	1 June, 1867
Landing Waiter, Ulverstone	Maxwell, Patrick Churcher[b]	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	100	1 Sept. 1878
Landing Waiter, Torquay	Oldham, Ryton Campbell	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	200[f]	7 Oct. 1881
Assistant Landing Waiter and Clerk	Bishton, George	19 June, 1882	Ditto	150	19 June, 1882
Landing Waiter, Penguin	Dale, John George William[b]	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	25	1 Feb. 1886
Tide Waiter, Don	M'Pherson, Angus	27 April, 1885	Ditto	12	6 Sept. 1884
Tide Waiter, Burgess	Armstrong, James	15 Sept. 1884	Ditto	12	1 Oct. 1881
Tide Waiter, Forth	Smith, George	1 April, 1881	Ditto	12	1 April, 1881
Tide Waiter, River Leven	Hall, William	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	12	1 Jan. 1884

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

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

[a] Senior Landing Waiter Launceston, £350.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Hobart—					
Superintendent of Telegraphs	Henry, Robert[a]	1 July, 1878	Governor in Council	450	1 Sept. 1852
Accountant	Eckford, Conway Heatley Montgomery	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	150	17 July, 1878
Clerk to Superintendent	Hamilton, Joshua	7 Feb. 1887	Ditto	50	7 Feb. 1887
Counter Clerk	Fisher, Grace Naomi	1 June, 1886	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Evans, Agnes Grace	Ditto	Ditto	60	1 June, 1886
Chief Operator	Bowden, Frank Prosser	1 Feb. 1887	Ditto	180	1 Apr. 1875
Operator	Hallam, William Philpot	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	150	25 June, 1872[c]
Ditto	Morley, Otto Alfred	Ditto	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Hewer, Charles Henry	1 June, 1882	Ditto	130	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Benjafield, Fredk. William	Ditto	Ditto	130	Ditto
Ditto	Verrell, Ambrose	1 Feb. 1886	Ditto	60	14 June, 1881
Ditto	Fisher, Alfred Leopold	1 June, 1886	Ditto	60	1 June, 1886
Ditto	Mason, Vincent	1 Feb. 1887	Ditto	50	16 Apr. 1883
Telephone Clerk	Hall, Josephine	13 June, 1883	Ditto	90	13 June, 1883
Ditto	Coote, Mary Adelaide	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	60	1 Oct. 1885
Messenger	Smith, Percy	20 Jan. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	20 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Crump, John Walter	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 Oct. 1883
Ditto	Dennett, Harold Edward	1 May, 1885	Ditto	30[b]	1 Apr. 1885
Ditto	Dore, George	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	30[b]	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Pogue, Andrew George Helmer	15 Jan. 1884	Ditto	30[b]	15 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Dore, Charles	1 May, 1886	Ditto	30[b]	1 May, 1886
Ditto	Elliott, Launcelot George	14 Feb. 1887	Ditto	26[b]	14 Feb. 1887
Ditto	Nicholson, John	1 April, 1887	Ditto	26[b]	1 Apr. 1887
Ditto	Addison, D'Arcy	8 Dec. 1887	Ditto	26[b]	8 Dec. 1887
Suburban Telephone Offices					
Hobart—North	Anderson, Mary	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885
South	Bray, Margaret Charlotte	Ditto	Ditto	40[d]	1 July, 1885
East	Davidson, Annie Lowrie Erskine	Ditto	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885
West	Wilson, Mary Jane	Ditto	Ditto	40	Ditto
Launceston—					
Manager and Operator	M'Donald, John James	1 Feb. 1887	Ditto	325	21 Nov. 1862
Counter Clerk	Stanfield, Edmund	1 Feb. 1881	Ditto	130	1 Feb. 1881
Ditto	Leeming, Frederick	9 Jan. 1883	Ditto	100	9 Jan. 1883
Chief Operator	Allison, Frank [val	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	190	1 Jan. 1877
Operator	Richardson, Frank Perci-	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	150	1 Sept. 1877

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

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		ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—*continued.*			
Launceston—*continued.*					
Operator	Walker, Reginald	1 Feb. 1879	Governor in Council	140	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Leeming, William Henry	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	120	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Innes, Arthur	1 July, 1882	Ditto	110	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Leeming, Charles	1 July, 1882	Ditto	100	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Leeming, John Ernest	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	80	28 July, 1884
Ditto	Bain, Arthur Lindsay	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	80	1 Mar. 1884
Ditto	Cundy, John George Richard	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	80	13 Mar. 1882
Telephone Clerk	Hesketh, Louise	1 Dec. 1883	Ditto	80	1 Dec. 1883
Ditto	Halstead, Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	60	1 Oct. 1885
Messenger	Brown, William Augustus	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Brown, Ernest	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	30[b]	1 Nov. 1885
Ditto	Peters, Henry	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	30[b]	1 Feb. 1885
Ditto	M'Donald, Frank	1 Mar. 1885	Ditto	30[b]	1 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Scarborough, Ernest Albert	1 June, 1885	Ditto	30[b]	1 June, 1885
Ditto	Richards, Edward	22 Dec. 1886	Ditto	30[b]	22 Dec. 1886
Ditto	Galvin, Charles	1 April, 1887	Ditto	26[b]	1 Apr. 1887
Ditto	Curtis, William	1 July, 1887	Ditto	26[b]	1 July, 1887
Ditto	Lambert, Andrew Riddell	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	26[b]	1 Sept. 1887
Suburban Telephone Offices—					
Invermay	Box, Christina Maria	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885
Windmill Hill	Birchall, Jessie Harriet	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1886
Wellington-street	Russen, Mary	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1864[c]
		COUNTRY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.			
Operator—					
Alberton	Palk, Margaret[d]	1 Apr. 1887	Governor in Council	40	1 April, 1887
Avoca	Adams, Charlotte[d]	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1876
Apslawn	Hume, Fredk. William	13 July, 1887	Ditto	10	13 July, 1887
Beaconsfield	Douglas, Evelyn Laura [d]	22 Mar. 1882	Ditto	60	22 Mar. 1882
Bellerive	Bignell, Susannah Sophia[de]	16 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	1 April, 1883
Bishopsbourne	George, Ann Abbigal[d]	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1884
Boobyalla	Lyall, Mabel [d]	19 Dec. 1882	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1882
Bothwell	Arnett, Alice Sophia	1 May, 1884	Ditto	40	1 May, 1884
Bracknell	Lansdell, Harriet	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1886
Branxholm	Allen, A. J. [d]	1 Mar. 1886	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1886
Bridport	Brewer, Emily Jane	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	60	1 Oct. 1885
Brothers' Home	Cramp, Emily[d]	1 April, 1887	Ditto	40	1 May, 1886
Burnie	Jowett, Elizabeth	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	50	1 April, 1887
Bicheno	Harvey, Mary Ann	12 July, 1887	Ditto	20	12 July, 1887
Broadmarsh	Henry, Charles	1 Dec. 1887	Ditto	20	1 Oct. 1887
Buckland	Dean, Clara Maria[d]	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	40	1 June, 1879
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa[d]	22 May, 1879	Ditto	50	22 May, 1879
Cape Portland	Bowen, Eliza Theresa[d]	22 Apr. 1886	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Carrick	Beck, Sarah Anne[d]	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Carnarvon	Blackwood, Christina Annie[d]	20 July, 1885	Ditto	20	20 July, 1885
Constitution Hill	Jones, Fanny[d]	10 Mar. 1887	Ditto	20	1 July, 1883
Castra	Andrews, Walter John[d]	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	20	1 Aug. 1885
Chudleigh	Horne, Fanny[d]	1 July, 1879	Ditto	40	1 July, 1879
Campania	Spencer, Robert	21 Mar. 1887	Ditto	10	21 Mar. 1887
Cleveland	Murphy, Kathleen	11 Apr. 1887	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1885
Coppington	Bloomfield, William[d]	19 Sept. 1884	Ditto	40	1 July, 1882
Cranbrook	Amos, Louisa[d]	1 May, 1885	Ditto	20	1 Mar. 1884
Cressy	Brumby, Annie	1 May, 1886	Ditto	40	1 May, 1886
Deloraine	Coope, Ellen[d]	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	40	1 July, 1880
Don	Allen, Alice[d]	1 Aug. 1884	Ditto	40	1 July, 1881
Dover	Owens, Margaret Matilda	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1887
Duck River	Alford, Hannah Isabel[c]	16 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	19 May, 1883
Eagle Hawk Neck	Risby, Joseph Edward	1 July, 1887	Ditto	10	1 July, 1887
Elizabeth Town	Spicer, Mary	27 July, 1887	Ditto	20	1 July, 1887
Evandale	Dowie, Henry Butler[d]	9 Dec. 1884	Ditto	20	1 Feb. 1881
Falmouth	Holland, Mary[d]	14 Sept. 1877	Ditto	40	10 Jan. 1871
Fingal	Pilgrim, Thos. Lambert[d]	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1880
Formby	Padfield, Grace	16 May, 1887	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1876[c]
Forth	Mylan, Mary Maria	1 Apr. 1886	Ditto	40	1 Apr. 1886
Franklin	Philp, William[d]	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1881
Garden Island Creek	Ford, Louisa	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	1 Nov. 1885
Geeves Town	Warburton, John[de]	28 Apr. 1878	Ditto	40	30 May, 1876
George Town	Richardson, Frances Matilda[d]	17 June, 1873	Ditto	40	17 June, 1873

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

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	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—*continued.*				
Operator—					
Gladstone	Dickenson, Augusta Louise	19 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	40	19 Sept. 1882
Glenora	Chisholm, Duncan Duff Hayes [df]	1 May, 1884	Ditto	20	23 May, 1856
Gordon	Ward, Fredk. Henry[dg]	22 July, 1878	Ditto	40	30 Jan. 1875
Gould's Country	Johnston, Janet	1 June, 1882	Ditto	40	1 June, 1882
Green Ponds	Donnelly, Jas. Sylvester[dg]	31 Jan. 1870	Ditto	50	26 Dec. 1866
Hadspen	Featherstone, Angelina	5 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	5 Nov. 1885
Hamilton	Arnett, Henrietta[d]	1 May, 1884	Ditto	40	1 May, 1884
Hagley	Parry, Clara Grace	25 Apr. 1887	Ditto	10	25 Apr. 1887
Hastings	Smale, Annie[d]	11 Apr. 1887	Ditto	40	11 Apr. 1887
Impression Bay	Aldiss, W. H.[d]	1 July, 1886	Ditto	20	1 July, 1886
Jericho	Rodda, Edith	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	20	1 Nov. 1884
Kingston	Fisher, Charlotte Jane	16 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	16 Jan. 1878
Latrobe	Hogg, Sarah[d]	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1875
Lefroy	Miles, John [def]	1 Dec. 1877	Ditto	60	1 July, 1876
Lisdillon	Plunkett, Ada Cora	16 Nov. 1883	Ditto	20	16 Nov. 1883
Longford	Mason, Jane[dg]	16 Apr. 1885	Ditto	50	16 Apr. 1885
Longley	Combes, Ada	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1886
Lovett	Laffer, Susannah	21 Feb. 1878	Ditto	40	21 Feb. 1878
Lower Junction	Todd, William James[d]	25 Apr. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Apr. 1881
Lymington	Guttridge, Emma[d]	9 Dec. 1884	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1876
Macquarie Plains	Barker, Matilda Elizabeth[d]	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	1 Feb. 1883
Margate	Worsley, John Ralph[d]	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	20	11 Apr. 1880
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary[d]	1 Mar. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1881
Montagu	Saward, Rose	16 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	Nov. 1870
Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edwd.[dh]	16 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	16 Nov. 1882
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree[dg]	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	50	1 Apr. 1882
New Town	Russell, Emilie Isabella[d]	23 Feb. 1885	Ditto	30	1 Apr. 1873
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen [dgi]	1 May, 1875	Ditto	50	1 July, 1869
Ouse	Higgins, James[d]	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1884
Oyster Cove	Pybus, Fanny[d]	10 May, 1878	Ditto	40	10 May, 1875
Parattah	Fox, Mary Ann	11 July, 1883	Ditto	40	11 July, 1883
Penguin Creek	Rockwell, Eliza Sophia[d]	11 Apr. 1887	Ditto	40	1 Feb. 1885
Piper's River	Adams, Charles Corydon[d]	2 July, 1887	Ditto	20	1 Aug. 1882
Pontville	Dyer, Agnes Mary[dg]	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1874
Recherche	Smith, Grace	1 July, 1885	Ditto	20	1 July, 1885
Richmond	Nichols, Philip Joseph[d]	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1880
Rocky Cape	Dallas, Jean	15 Jan. 1886	Ditto	20	15 Jan. 1886
Rokeby	Free, Emily Augusta[d]	16 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	11 Jan. 1883
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth[d]	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1865
Rosevears	Rosevear, Mary Maud	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	20	1 Nov. 1887
Royenrine	Gourlay, William[d]	14 Dec. 1886	Ditto	90	14 Dec. 1886
Sandy Bay	Lawton, Marianne[d]	13 July, 1885	Ditto	40	13 July, 1885
Scottsdale	Dyer, Robert Thomas	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	1 July, 1870[c]
Sheffield	Coleman, Clara Jane[d]	14 July, 1881	Ditto	40	14 July, 1881
Shipwrights' Point	Hawkins, Eliza Caroline	27 April, 1878	Ditto	40	27 Apr. 1878
Somerset	Wragg, Jessie Emily[df]	1 June, 1877	Ditto	40	1 June, 1877
Sorell	Peacock, George[d]	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	40	1 July, 1873
Southport	Ransom, Margaret[d]	1 Apr. 1879	Ditto	40	1 Apr. 1879
South Glenorchy	Priest, Robert Walter[d]	1 July, 1885	Ditto	20	6 May, 1885
St. Helen's	Moyes, Susan[dg]	1 May, 1886	Ditto	40	1 May, 1886
St. Leonard's	Braithwaite, Clara Elizabeth[d]	21 Sept. 1881	Ditto	40	15 Nov. 1880
St. Mary's	Cave, Sarah[d]	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1885[c]
Stanley	Edwards, Charles	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1884
Swansea	Smith, Alfred William [dfg]	1 Apr. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1867
Taranna	Clark, May [d]	1 Feb. 1886	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1885
Torquay	Brown, Isabella Lamont[d]	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	40	1 Apr. 1883
Triabunna	Robinson, Annie[d]	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	19 Jan. 1876
Tunbridge	Brain, Thomas[f]	Ditto	Ditto	40	1 July, 1872
Tunnack	Lucas, Florence Annie[d]	1 June, 1884	Ditto	40	1 June, 1884
Ulverstone	M'Donald, Emma[d]	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1878
Upper Ringarooma	Lade, John Harvey[d]	1 Mar. 1886	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1886
Victoria	Short, Maud	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1886
Waratah	Cole, William Henry[dg]	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1877
Weldborough	Goyne, Sarah	20 Mar. 1884	Ditto	40	20 Mar. 1884
Westbury	Blake, Henry George	22 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	22 Feb. 1883
Woodbridge	Edwards, Thomas Wentworth[d]	1 July, 1878	Ditto	40	10 May, 1877
Wynyard	Haines, Elizabeth[d]	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	40	17 Dec. 1884

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

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

Compositors, Machinists, Pressmen, and Bookbinders, (36), at rates varying from 8*s.* to 11*s.* 6*d.* per diem. Learners (10) from 6*s.* per week to 6*s.* per diem.

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

METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

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

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

MERCHANT SHIPS' OFFICERS EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT.

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

OFFICE OF STORES.

Colonial Storekeeper	Huxtable, Charles Henry	1 Jan. 1860	Governor in Council	400	1 Aug. 1856
Accountant	Norman, Frederick William	18 Jan. 1884	Ditto	200	18 Jan. 1884
Clerk	Penny, George Brooks	8 June, 1881	Ditto	190	1 June, 1864
Ditto	Dawson, George Frederick	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Morey, Harry Vaughan	3 June, 1887	Ditto	60	1 April, 1887
Resident Clerk	Hull, Hugh[a]	1 June, 1881	Ditto	150	15 April, 1867

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

[a] With Quarters.

MILITARY STORE BRANCH.

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

One Storeman at 6*s.* per diem.

[a] With quarters, fuel, and light.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

HOBART.

Secretary	Douglas, Arthur Cunningham	1 April, 1869	Governor in Council	600	3 Mar. 1853
Controller of the Money Order System & Actuary of the Savings Bank	Magrath, Thomas Henry	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	450	1 Oct. 1853
Accountant	Boyes, Henry	1 July, 1871	Ditto	370	2 Feb. 1853
Cashier	Bayly, Henry Vincent	10 April, 1874	Ditto	280	1 July, 1869
Clerk	Bray, Walter Tom	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	185	1 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Storie, Arthur William	12 July, 1869	Ditto	170	12 July, 1869
Ditto	Lord, Octavius	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	160	16 Feb. 1874
Ditto	Hannaford, Edgar Morrah	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	150	1 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Oldham, Arthur Thomas	22 Sept. 1884	Ditto	120	7 Oct. 1878
Ditto	Clinch, John Wright	22 Jan. 1883	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1881
Ditto	Lovett, William Francis	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	110	1 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Smith, Malcolm	29 Jan. 1883	Ditto	90	29 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Vicary, Henry John Maclaine	1 May, 1883	Ditto	90	1 May, 1883

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Clerk	Andrews, Alfred Henry	1 Jan. 1884	Governor in Council	80	1 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Harrison, Frederick Laymond Hill	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	80	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Eady, Charles James	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Howe, Willoughby Chetwood	23 Mar. 1886	Ditto	60	23 Mar. 1886
Ditto	Roberts, Louis A.	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	O'Halloran, Patrick Matthew	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	50	Ditto
Ditto	Roblin, Arthur	21 Jan. 1887	Ditto	50	21 Jan. 1887
Ditto	Shanley, Michael Robert Clement	1 July, 1887	Ditto	60	1 July, 1887
Ditto	Jeffrey, William	3 June, 1887	Ditto	50	3 June, 1887
Ditto	Windsor, Francis Victor	17 Oct. 1887	Ditto	50	17 Oct. 1887
Ditto	Fisher, Esther	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Norman, Alma Gertrude	10 Dec. 1885	Ditto	50	10 Dec. 1885
Office-keeper	O'Brien, John Patrick	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	140[a]	1 Apr. 1869
Letter Carrier	Kingsley, John Joseph	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	7*s.* per diem	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Goscomb, William Edward	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Grimsey, Thomas	25 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	25 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Page, Albert Austin	12 June, 1877	Ditto	Ditto	11 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Chappell, John William	7 July, 1879	Ditto	Ditto	7 July, 1879
Ditto	Richardson, Frederick Henry	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Wilson, Frederick	12 Jan. 1883	Ditto	4*s.* 6*d.* per diem	12 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Blong, Edward Andrew	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Nov. 1883
Ditto	M'Namara, Daniel John	1 April, 1883	Ditto	4*s.* per diem	1 Apr. 1883
Ditto	Schofield, Alfred Ernest	26 May, 1884	Ditto	3*s.* ditto	26 May, 1884
Ditto	Mills, George Alexander	9 Dec. 1885	Ditto	2*s.* 6*d.* per diem	9 Dec. 1885
Ditto	Cox, William Theophilus	27 Nov. 1886	Ditto	2*s.* ditto	27 Nov. 1886
Ditto	Knight, George Henry	8 Dec. 1887	Ditto	2*s.* per diem	1 Nov. 1885
Messenger	St. Leger, Frederick	1 June, 1885	Ditto	£30	1 June, 1885
Mail Guard	Mead, Thomas	1 June, 1877	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Sept. 1867
Ditto	St. Leger, Alfred James	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Flynn, Martin Joseph	3 Nov. 1886	Ditto	Ditto	21 Jan. 1884
		LAUNCESTON.			
Postmaster	Windeatt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	450	1 July, 1841
Clerk	Bennison, James Ernest	1 July, 1886	Ditto	300	24 Oct. 1869
Ditto	Weetman, Paul	16 Jan. 1872	Ditto	190	16 Jan. 1872
Ditto	Dean, Frank	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Hammond, Charles	24 May, 1886	Ditto	100	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Bennett, John Hubert	1 June, 1887	Ditto	100	1 June, 1887
Ditto	Boyes, Henry, jun.	18 May, 1887	Ditto	100	18 May, 1887
Ditto	Wilson, Percy	17 July, 1883	Ditto	90	17 July, 1883
Ditto	Stubbs, Henry Peter	14 Aug. 1883	Ditto	80	14 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Hesketh, Leonard	1 April, 1884	Ditto	80	1 Apr. 1884
Ditto	Smallhorn, James	1 May, 1884	Ditto	80	3 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Honey, Percy	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	70	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Robertson, H. F.	12 June, 1885	Ditto	60	12 June, 1885
Office-keeper	Lamb, Edward	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	120[a]	1 Apr. 1879
Letter Carrier	Huttley, James	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	7*s.* per diem	10 Oct. 1865
Ditto	Huttley, William	21 Jan. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	24 Jan. 1867
Ditto	Kirkwood, William	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug. 1869
Ditto	Smith, William Thomas Barnard	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Mar. 1884
Ditto	Elms, Edwin Alfred	1 May, 1883	Ditto	4*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Walker, Edward	1 July, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 July, 1883
Ditto	Brown, Charles Alfred	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Carey, Samuel	1 May, 1884	Ditto	Ditto	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Sutton, Clarence	29 Sept. 1884	Ditto	Ditto	29 Sept. 1884
Ditto	Barton, Gilbert	19 Feb. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	19 Feb. 1885
Ditto	Wilson, William	11 April, 1887	Ditto	Ditto	19 Mar. 1879

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Alberton	Palk, Margaret	1 May, 1887	Governor in Council	10[b]	1 May, 1887
Antill Ponds	Talbot, Sarah Ann	1 Mar. 1878	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1878
——— Railway Station	Fleming, Charles	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1887
Augusta Gate	Jones, John	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1879
Austin's Ferry	Howell, Martha	1 June, 1886	Ditto	5	1 June, 1886
Avoca	Adams, Charlotte	1 Aug. 1884	Ditto	30[b]	1 Mar. 1876
Back Creek	Parry, Ellen	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1883
Bagdad	Stamford, Richard	1 Dec. 1878	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1878
Barrington	Packett, Isabel	16 Feb. 1885	Ditto	10	16 Feb. 1885
Barrington, Lower	Watt, James	1 Sept. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1886
Beaconsfield	Douglas, Evelyn Laura	22 Mar. 1882	Ditto	50[b]	22 Mar. 1882
Bellerive	Bignell, Susannah Sophia	1 April, 1883	Ditto	30[bc]	1 Apr. 1883
Berriedale	Walters, Mary	12 Jan. 1885	Ditto	5	12 Jan. 1885
Bicheno	Harvey, Mary Ann	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	10[b]	1 Jan. 1871
Bishopsbourne	George, Abbigal Ann	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	20[b]	1 Oct. 1884
Bismarck	Darkow, Herman Carl Wilhelm	1 Feb. 1882	Ditto	5	1 Feb. 1882
Black Brush	M'Shane, Jane	1 Apr. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1886
Blackwood Creek	Francombe, A. L.	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1886
Black River	Peers, Louis A.	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	10[d]	1 Oct. 1885
Black Sugar Loaf	Squires, Thomas	21 Nov. 1883	Ditto	5	21 Nov. 1883
Blue Tier	Gifford, Alfred	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	15	1 Oct. 1885
Blue Tier Junction	Todd, William James	1 Mar. 1882	Ditto	10[b]	1 Apr. 1881
Boat Harbour	Dean, Annie Margaret	7 Nov. 1878	Ditto	10	7 Nov. 1878
Boobyalla	Lyall, Mabel	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	10[b]	1 Nov. 1882
Bothwell	Arnett, Mary Ann	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1877
Bowood	Brewer, Alfred William	1 Apr. 1865	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1865
Bracknell	Lansdell, Sarah	1 Aug. 1887	Ditto	15	1 Aug. 1887
Branxholm	Allen, A. J.	1 Mar. 1886	Ditto	20[b]	1 Mar. 1886
Breadalbane	Barker, Martha	1 Dec. 1872	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1872
——— Railway Station	Jackson, —	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	—	1 Oct. 1887
Bream Creek	Bloomfield, William	1 Sept. 1867	Ditto	15	1 Sept. 1867
Bridgenorth	Morrison, Donald	1 Nov. 1874	Ditto	10[d]	1 Oct. 1866
Bridgewater, North	Wakeham, George A.	20 Oct. 1887	Ditto	15	20 Oct. 1887
Bridgewater, South	Fletcher, James	13 Apr. 1883	Ditto	20	13 Apr. 1883
Bridport	Brewer, Peter Robert	1 May, 1882	Ditto	10	1 May, 1882
Brighton	Dyer, Agnes Mary	24 June, 1880	Ditto	50[bc]	1 Mar. 1874
Brighton Station	Thomas, John	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1884
Broadmarsh, Upper	Curtain, M.	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1887
Broadmarsh, Lower	Henry, Charles	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	10[b]	1 Oct. 1887
Brothers' Home	Cramp, Emily K.	1 May, 1887	Ditto	5[b]	1 May, 1886
Buckland	Dean, Clara Maria	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	15[b]	1 Apr. 1885
Burnie	Jowett, Elizabeth	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	40[b]	1 Apr. 1887
Cambridge	Murdoch, Robert Bruce	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1874
Campania	Anderson, William	19 May, 1885	Ditto	30	19 May, 1885
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa	1 July, 1879	Ditto	60[b]	1 July, 1879
Cape Portland	Bowen, Eliza Theresa	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	5[b]	1 Apr. 1883
Carlton	Morriss, William	1 Dec. 1845	Ditto	20	1 Dec. 1845
Carnarvon	Blackwood, Christina Annie	1 July, 1885	Ditto	10[b]	1 July, 1885
Carrick	Beck, Sarah Ann	1 July, 1875	Ditto	25[b]	1 July, 1875
Cascade Road	Bray, Margaret Charlotte	1 July, 1885	Ditto	10[b]	1 July, 1885
Castle Forbes Bay	Smith, Alfred	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1886
Castra Road	Andrews, Walter John	23 July, 1883	Ditto	20[b]	23 July, 1883
Caveside	Pearn, William	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	—	1 Nov. 1887
Chudleigh	Horne, Fanny	1 June, 1879	Ditto	20[b]	1 June, 1879
Clarence Plains	Free, Emily Augusta	11 Jan. 1883	Ditto	20[b]	11 Jan. 1883
Cleveland	Murphy, Kathleen	12 Apr. 1887	Ditto	15[b]	1 May, 1884
Cluan	Cummins, B. F.	1 July, 1887	Ditto	—	1 July, 1887
Conara	Huxtable, Geo. Henry	1 Aug. 1887	Ditto	—	1 Aug. 1887
Constitution Hill	Jones, Fanny	1 July, 1883	Ditto	15[b]	1 July, 1883
Copping	Bloomfield, William, jun.	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	—[b]	1 Oct. 1886
Corners	Moyes, William	14 Apr. 1883	Ditto	30	14 Apr. 1883
Cranbrook	Amos, Louisa	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 Mar. 1884
Cressy	Brumby, Annie	1 May, 1886	Ditto	40[b]	1 May, 1886
Deddington	Dalton, Louisa	1 Apr. 1880	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1880
Dee Bridge	Ellis, George	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	—	1 Sept. 1884
Deloraine	Coope, Ellen	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	100[b]	1 July, 1880
Detention River	Dallas, Robert	1 Nov. 1873	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1873

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Dilston	Ray, Alfred	20 June, 1883	Governor in Council	10	1 Oct. 1874
Don	Allen, Alice	1 July, 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 July, 1881
Duck River	Alford, Hannah Isabel	15 May, 1873	Ditto	10[b]	15 May, 1873
Dunally	Hyatt, William Richard	18 July, 1881	Ditto	10	18 July, 1881
Dunorlan	Tasker, T. W	16 Apr. 1887	Ditto	5	10 Nov. 1886
East Meander	Collins, Harriet	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1886
Elizabeth Town	Nairne, Ann	13 Aug. 1881	Ditto	15	13 Aug. 1881
Ellendale	Luttrell, Sarah Bissell	16 Apr. 1880	Ditto	10[d]	1878
Ellerslie	Massey, Elizabeth	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Ellesmere	Tucker, Thomas	22 Aug. 1876	Ditto	40	22 Aug. 1876
Epping	Robertson, Charles Duncan	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	25	1 Oct. 1884
Evandale	Dowie, Henry Butler	1 Feb. 1881	Ditto	40[b]	1 Feb. 1881
Evandale Junction	Harris, Charles Henry	16 Feb. 1884	Ditto	—	3 Aug. 1872
Exton	Walker, Samuel	1 Dec. 1884	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1884
Exeter	M'Leod, Roderick	23 Aug. 1886	Ditto	10	23 Aug. 1886
Falmouth	Holland, Mary	10 Jan. 1871	Ditto	15[be]	10 Jan. 1871
Fentonbury	Langridge, M. M.	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	5[d]	1 Apr. 1883
Fern Tree	Hall, Harriet	29 Mar. 1876	Ditto	10	26 Apr. 1870
Fingal	Pilgrim, Thomas Lambert	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40[b]	1 Nov. 1880
Franklin	Philp, William	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	35[b]	1 Dec. 1881
Forcett	Rollings, Kate E.	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	15	1 Nov. 1887
Formby	Gray, Hannah	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1877
Forth	Mylan, Mary Maria	1 Apr. 1886	Ditto	35[b]	1 Apr. 1886
Forest	Murphy, W. J.	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1886
Frankford	Durand, John James	2 July, 1883	Ditto	10[c]	2 July, 1883
Garden Island Creek	Ford, Edward Giles	9 Apr. 1880	Ditto	10	9 Apr. 1880
Geeveston	Warburton, John	1 June, 1876	Ditto	15[bc]	1 June, 1876
George's River	Terry, William	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1886
George Town	Richardson, Frances Matilda	15 May, 1875	Ditto	35[b]	19 June, 1873
Gladstone	Dickinson, Augusta Louise	1 July, 1885	Ditto	25[b]	1 July, 1885
Glen Fern	Coleman, Mary	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	5	1 Nov. 1887
Glengarry	Robertson, Joseph	2 Dec. 1878	Ditto	10	2 Dec. 1878
Glenora	Chisholm, Duncan Duff Hayes	1 May, 1884	Ditto	15[bd]	23 May, 1856
Glenorchy	Murray, Sarah Theresa	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	30	1 Jan. 1884
Glenorchy, South	Priest, Robert Walter	11 May, 1885	Ditto	10[b]	11 May, 1885
Glenore	Murfet, James	19 Feb. 1883	Ditto	15	19 Feb. 1883
Golconda	Furlong, Charles George Henry	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	5	16 June, 1879
Golden Valley	Hartnett, Denis	16 May, 1887	Ditto	—	16 May, 1887
Gordon	Ward, Frederick Henry	24 Sept. 1880	Ditto	10[bc]	1 Feb. 1875
Goshen	Warland, Edward	Oct. 1869	Ditto	5	Oct. 1869
Gould's Country	Johnston, Janet	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	25[b]	1 June, 1882
Green's Creek	Robinson, George	1 July, 1869	Ditto	15[c]	1 July, 1869
Green Ponds	Donnelly, James Sylvester	26 Dec. 1866	Ditto	40[bc]	26 Dec. 1866
Hadspen	Hoskins, Susan	20 Mar. 1879	Ditto	15	20 Mar. 1879
Hagley	Parry, Jane	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	30	1 Apr. 1887
Hall's Track	Backfield, James	19 Mar. 1886	Ditto	5	19 Mar. 1886
Hamilton	Arnett, Henrietta	1 May, 1884	Ditto	30[b]	1 May, 1884
Hastings	Smale, Annie	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	10[b]	1 May, 1884
Hollow Tree	Andrews, Annie	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1887
Honeywood	Hill, Patrick	1 Aug. 1870	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1870
Irish Town	Reynolds, Patrick	1 Apr. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1886
Ida Bay	Tyler, Edmund	1 Sept. 1886	Ditto	—	1 Sept. 1886
Invermay	Box, Charles	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1883
Impression Bay	Aldis, W. H.	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	5[b]	1 July, 1886
Jericho	Rodda, Caroline Eliza	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1876
Jerusalem	Fox, Charles L.	1 Dec. 1885	Ditto	30	1 Dec. 1885
Jerusalem, Lower	Booth, William	22 Mar. 1887	Ditto	10	22 Mar. 1887
Jetsonville	Heazlewood, A. T.	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1885
Kelly's Point	Denne, Henry T.	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1879
Kindred	Gilderson, W. J.	1 Apr. 1886	Ditto	5[d]	6 Sept. 1881
Koonya	Mackay, Haviland D.	1 Mar. 1887	Ditto	—	1 Mar. 1887
Kellevie	Cleary, Mary D.	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1887
Kingston	Keen, Joseph	June, 1853	Ditto	20	June, 1853
Kingston, Corner	Turner, William	2 June, 1882	Ditto	5	2 June, 1882
Latrobe	Hogg, Sarah	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	85[b]	1 Jan. 1875
Lefroy	Miles, John	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	30[bcdf]	Dec. 1877
Leslie	Combes, James	1860	Ditto	10	1860
Liffey	Lewis, Henry J. B.	16 Aug. 1887	Ditto	—	16 Aug. 1887

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Lilydale	Sulzberger, Gotlieb	1 Jan. 1874	Governor in Council	—	1 Jan. 1874
Lisdillon	Plunkett, Mary Jane	June, 1879	Ditto	10[d]	June, 1879
Lisle	Furlong, Charles George Henry	16 June, 1879	Ditto	25	16 June, 1879
Little Oyster Cove	Pybus, Fanny	1 Sept. 1879	Ditto	10[b]	1 Jan. 1878
Little Swanport	Mitchelmore, Maria	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1885
Llewellyn	Williams, W. G.	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1887
Long Bay	Brown, C.	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1887
Longford	Mason, Jane	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	85[bc]	1 Apr. 1885
Longley	Huxley, Laura	1 Mar. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1885
Low Head	Long, James	12 Sept. 1887	Ditto	—	12 Sept. 1887
Lowes' Bridge	Cooper, Henry	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1886
Lynch's Creek	Marsh, James	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	—	1 Oct. 1886
Lyndhurst	Pitchford, John	1 Feb. 1881	Ditto	5	1 Feb. 1881
Lymington	Guttridge, Emma	17 Feb. 1877	Ditto	15[b]	1 Jan. 1876
Macquarie Plains	Barker, Matilda Elizabeth	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 Feb. 1883
Mangana	Smith, Henrietta	1 Apr. 1877	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1877
Margate	Worsley, John Ralph	11 Apr. 1880	Ditto	10[b]	11 Apr. 1880
Maria Island	Jamison, William	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	—	1 Dec. 1882
Mathinna	Handley, Susannah	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1883
Melrose	Miller, James	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	—	1 Sept. 1887
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary	1 Mar. 1881	Ditto	15[b]	1 Mar. 1881
Millbrook	Ransom, Fredk. Thomas	1 Dec. 1887	Ditto	—	1 Dec. 1887
Mole Creek	Lee, Alice	26 July, 1886	Ditto	10	26 July, 1886
Montagu River	Saward, George Henry	Oct. 1873	Ditto	10	Nov. 1870
Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	12 May, 1882	Ditto	25[bfg]	12 May, 1882
Moriarty Road	Dawson, Alexander	1 Aug. 1873	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1873
Mt. Heemskirk	Fowler, Percy	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1886
Mt. Seymour	White, Mina	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1883
Muddy Plains	Richardson, William	30 May, 1886	Ditto	15	30 May, 1886
Myrtle Bank	Faulkner, William	Apr. 1875	Ditto	10	Apr. 1875
Needles, The	Cunningham, William	11 Oct. 1886	Ditto	5	11 Oct. 1886
Newnham	Bessell, George	1 June, 1881	Ditto	10	1 June, 1881
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	85[bc]	1 Apr. 1882
New Town	Russell, Emilie Isabella	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	50[b]	1 Apr. 1884
Nook, The	Kelcey, Mary Ann	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1885
Northdown	Brown, Janet	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1886
North Motton	Hudson, John	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Nubeena	Thornton, James	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	—	1 Dec. 1886
Nugent	Blackmore, Thomas	5 Feb. 1883	Ditto	5	5 Feb. 1883
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen	1 May, 1875	Ditto	60[bce]	1 July, 1869
Old Beach	Childs, Henry John	16 Aug. 1869	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1855
Orford	Turvey, John Charles	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1887
Ouse	Higgins, James	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	20[b]	1 Oct. 1884
Parattah	Colvin, John	1 May, 1884	Ditto	20	1 May, 1884
Parkham	Walker, Mary	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1885
Pateena	Saltmarsh, Mary	19 Oct. 1887	Ditto	—	19 Oct. 1887
Patersonia	Hall, Janet	7 Sept. 1885	Ditto	10	7 Sept. 1885
Pearson's Point	Harrison, William	13 Oct. 1881	Ditto	5	13 Oct. 1881
Penguin Creek	Rockwell, Eliza Sophia	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	20[b]	1 July, 1883
Perth	Brownrigg, Mary Ann	1 Mar. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1885
Piper's River	Adams, Charles Corydon	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	10[b]	1 Aug. 1882
Port Cygnet	Devereux, Winifred	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	25	1 Oct. 1886
Port Esperance	Davis, William	1 Apr. 1878	Ditto	15	1 Apr. 1878
Quamby Brook	Jordan, Emma	1 July, 1887	Ditto	—	1 July, 1887
Railton	Winter, Joshua John	10 Mar. 1883	Ditto	10	10 Mar. 1883
Recherche Bay	Driscoll, Henrietta	1 Mar. 1887	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1887
Rhyndaston	M'Connon, John	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Richmond	Nicholls, Philip Joseph	9 Aug. 1880	Ditto	35[b]	9 Aug. 1880
Ringarooma	Lade, John Harvey	1 Mar. 1886	Ditto	20[b]	1 Mar. 1886
Risdon	Stewart, Sophia	19 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	19 Jan. 1883
River Plenty	Ryan, Margaret E.	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1885
Rose Vale	Hodgets, Esther	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1879
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50[b]	1 Mar. 1865
Royenrine	Gourlay, William	14 Dec. 1886	Ditto	10[eb]	14 Dec. 1886
Saltwater River	Manning, Ellen	15 Aug. 1887	Ditto	10	15 Aug. 1887
Sandy Bay	Lawton, Mary Ann	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40[b]	1 July, 1885
Sandy Bay, Lower	Davis, Annie	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1887
Sassafras	Shadbolt, Linden George	1 July, 1878	Ditto	15	1 July, 1878

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POST OFFICE—*continued.*					
COUNTRY POST OFFICES.					
Selbourne	Rose, Kate Annie	14 Nov. 1884	Governor in Council	5	14 Nov. 1884
Seymour	Wardlaw, James	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1867
Sheffield	Coleman, Clara Jane	1 June, 1883	Ditto	25[b]	14 July, 1881
Shipwrights' Point	Burgess, Eric E.	1 Aug. 1887	Ditto	15	1 Aug. 1887
Sidmouth	Westwood, Elizabeth	7 Dec. 1884	Ditto	10	7 Dec. 1884
Snug River	Hart, Thomas Sinclair	1 Feb. 1870	Ditto	5	1 Feb. 1870
Somerset	Wragg, Jessie Emily	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	15[bd]	1 Jan. 1876
Sorell	Peacock, George	1 July, 1873	Ditto	35[b]	1 July, 1873
South Arm	Calvert, Hannah	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1885
South Mt. Cameron	Simpson, John	1 July, 1886	Ditto	10	1 July, 1886
Southport	Ransom, Margaret	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	10[bc]	1 Apr. 1879
Spalford	Bingham, George	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1885
Spreyton	Cleaver, Alice Grace	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1885
Springfield	Murray, Sarah	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Spring Hill	Wood, Henrietta	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	20	1 Apr. 1887
Stanley	Edwards, John	1 Jan. 1862	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1862
Strahan	Grining, Sophia	12 May, 1887	Ditto	10[c]	12 May, 1887
St. Helen's	Moyes, Susan	1 May, 1886	Ditto	30[bc]	1 May, 1886
St. Leonard's	Braithwaite, Clara Elizabeth	16 Nov. 1880	Ditto	30[b]	16 Nov. 1880
St. Mary's	Cave, Sarah	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	20[b]	1 Jan. 1887
St. Michael's	Atkinson, Martha Anne	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1883
Stonehenge	Page, Sydney	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	5	1 Aug. 1881
Surges Bay	Campbell, Ann Macgregor	1 May, 1884	Ditto	10[d]	1 Jan. 1858
Swansea	Smith, Alfred William	18 May, 1875	Ditto	35[bcd]	28 Dec. 1866
Taranna	Clark, May	1 Feb. 1886	Ditto	—[b]	1 Jan. 1885
Taylor's Bay	Gray, Marianne Martha	3 Dec. 1881	Ditto	5	3 Dec. 1881
Tea Tree	Barwick, Alfred	1 July, 1879	Ditto	10	1 July, 1879
Torquay	Brown, Isabel Lamont	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 Apr. 1883
Triabunna	Robinson, Annie	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	20[b]	19 Jan. 1876
Tunbridge	Farrelly, Bryan	4 June, 1866	Ditto	25	4 June, 1866
Tunnack	Lucas, Florence Annie	1 June, 1884	Ditto	15[b]	1 May, 1884
Turner's Marsh	Kelly, James	22 Dec. 1873	Ditto	10[d]	22 Dec. 1873
Ulverstone	M'Donald, Emma	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	40[b]	1 Nov. 1878
Underwood	Thomason, M. A.	1 Mar. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1885
Uxbridge	Harrex, Florence	3 July, 1887	Ditto	—	3 July, 1887
Victoria	Baily, William James	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	20	1 Mar. 1875
Wattle Hill	Walker, John	4 Nov. 1879	Ditto	10	4 Nov. 1879
Waratah	Cole, William Henry	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	35[b]	5 Dec. 1875
Weldborough	Macmichael, John Charles	1 June, 1886	Ditto	20	1 June, 1886
Wesley Vale	Wright, Rachel B.	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1885
West Kentish	Hutton, J. W.	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	5[d]	1 Jan. 1886
Westwood	Cheek, Thomas	18 Mar. 1874	Ditto	10	18 Mar. 1874
Westbury	Drew, Howard G. J.	1 May, 1886	Ditto	40	1 May, 1886
Whitefoord Hills	Burr, Helen	19 July, 1886	Ditto	5	19 July, 1886
White Hills	Johnston, Annie	1 Aug. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1887
Winkleigh	Stewart, John	1 July, 1876	Ditto	10	1 July, 1876
Woodbridge	Edwards, Thomas Wentworth	1 May, 1871	Ditto	10[b]	1 May, 1871
Woodsdale	Scott, James Byers	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1884
Woodstock	Kellaway, J. W.	17 July, 1879	Ditto	5	17 July, 1879
Wyniford River	Lomas, John	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Aug. 1886
Wynyard	Haines, Elizabeth	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	25[b]	17 Dec. 1884
Young Town	Hyde, Henry	17 Nov. 1884	Ditto	10	17 Nov. 1884
REAL ESTATES DUTIES.					
Commissioner	Butler, Francis	1 Apr. 1880	Governor in Council	400	1 Jan. 1849
Chief Clerk	Honey, Walter	14 Mar. 1887	Ditto	150	7 Feb. 1883
Clerk	Simmons, Kenneth	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	110	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Downie, Henry Edmonds	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1882
Collector, Launceston	Ferguson, Frederick	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Johnston, Patrick Lord	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	150	7 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Hogg, William	22 May, 1884	Ditto	120	22 May, 1884
Ditto	Ryan, William	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	90	1 Nov. 1884

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

Section V.

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

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.					
Attorney-General	Clark, Andrew Inglis	29 Mar. 1887	Governor, by Letters Patent	900	—
Secretary to the Law Department	Stops, Frederick	23 Nov. 1860	Governor in Council	500	28 Nov. 1855
Clerk to the Law Department	Collier, Charles James Frederick	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	150	10 June, 1879
CROWN SOLICITOR.					
Crown Solicitor, Clerk of the Peace, and Registrar of Building Societies	Dobbie, Edward David	30 May, 1887	Governor in Council	450	1 Mar. 1883
Conveyancing Clerk	Wise, Walter Ormsby	1 June, 1887	Ditto	200	1 June, 1887
Clerk	Dillon, Joseph Charles	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	85	1 Jan. 1884
SOLICITOR-GENERAL.					
Solicitor-General, Grand Juror, Crown Prosecutor	Dobson, Alfred	1 June, 1887	The Governor, Letters Patent	500	1 June, 1887
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.					
Chief Justice	Dobson, Sir William Lambert	1 Feb. 1885	The Crown, by Letters Patent	1500	6 Mar. 1857
Puisne Judge	Dodds, John Stokell	14 Feb. 1887	Ditto	1200	20 Dec. 1878
Ditto	Adams, Robert Patten	14 Mar. 1887	Ditto	1200	28 Feb. 1857[a]
Judges' Associate[b]	Browne, George	10 Dec. 1866	Governor, by Warrant	400	1 Aug. 1862
Crier of the Court, Hobart	Smith, William	5 Apr. 1876	Governor in Council	100	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto, Launceston	Young, William	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	20[c]	1 July, 1855
Messenger	Jenkins, William	17 June, 1872	Ditto	90	10 Oct. 1868

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

LANDS TITLES' DEPARTMENT.

Recorder of Titles[a]	Whyte, James Wilkinson	1 Apr. 1885	Governor in Council	600	29 May, 1883
Solicitor to the Lands Titles Commissioners	Chapman, Stephen Kennard	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	300	15 Aug. 1881
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	Farmer, George Finch	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	300	1 Nov. 1876
Clerk and Draftsman	Castray, Edward Randolph Wolfe	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1876
Clerk and Junior Draftsman	Reid, Albert Mowbray	25 Jan. 1886	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1883
Accountant, Cashier, and Receiving Clerk	Young, Robert Francis	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	175	23 May, 1883
Engrossing Clerk	Atkins, Charles Richard	19 July, 1876	Ditto	160	19 July, 1876
Clerk	Stuart, Audley Mervyn	22 Mar. 1883	Ditto	145	22 Mar. 1883
Ditto	Woolley, Charles Edward	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1886
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	45[b]	7 May, 1858[c]
Junior Messenger	Evenden, Alfred John	3 Sept. 1887	Ditto	13	3 Sept. 1887
LAUNCESTON.					
Clerk	Boothman, Frederick John	10 July, 1877	Ditto	100[d]	1 Apr. 1861
Junior Clerk	Sams, Louis Robert	13 Mar. 1882	Ditto	100[e]	13 Mar. 1882

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

MAGISTERIAL.

URBAN DISTRICTS OF HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.

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

Recorder	Whitefoord, John[a]	1 Jan. 1858	Governor, by Letters Patent	600	1 Oct. 1833
Commissioner of the Court of Requests, Launceston	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	Governor, by Commission		
Commissioner of the Circuit Courts of Requests at Evandale, Longford, Westbury, and Deloraine	Ditto	20 Oct. 1874	Governor in Council		
Commissioner of Bankruptcy Court	Ditto	1 Feb. 1871	By Act, 34 Vict. No. 32		

[a] Travelling allowance, £100 16*s.* as Commissioner of Circuit Courts.

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MAGISTERIAL—*continued.*					
Clerk of the Peace	Hunt, William	18 May, 1886	Governor in Council	200[b]	1 Jan. 1861
Registrar Court of Bankruptcy	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		
Registrar Court of Requests	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		
Bailiff Court of Requests	Kirkland, Alexander	1 Nov. 1883	The Governor	100[c]	1 Nov. 1883
Assistant Bailiff	Armstrong, Robert	26 Jan. 1885	Ditto	60[d]	16 Apr. 1861
Messenger	Davies, John Morris	18 Oct. 1886	Ditto	40	18 Oct. 1886
Crier of the Court	Young, William	1 July, 1885	Ditto	20[e]	July, 1855

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

Mayistracy, Hobart.

Police Magistrate	Tarleton, William	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	600	1 Mar. 1842
Bench Clerk	Reynolds, Laurence	1 July, 1855	Ditto	375	1 Aug. 1841
Information Clerk	Wheeldon, William	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	200	23 Feb. 1861
Junior Clerk	Marsden, G. F.	29 Aug. 1887	Ditto	60	29 Aug. 1887
Messenger	Brennan, Daniel	4 Oct. 1886	The Governor	90	4 Oct. 1886

Court of Requests, £10 *Jurisdiction.*

Commissioner	Tarleton, William	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	—	1 Mar. 1842
Registrar	Reynolds, Laurence	1 July, 1855	The Governor	—	1 Aug. 1841
Bailiff	M'Ginnes, John	1 April, 1887	Ditto	90[a]	1 Feb. 1882

[a] Also a Pension of £65.

Magistracy, Launceston.

Police Magistrate	Murray, Henry Thomas Ayton	1 May, 1880	Governor in Council	400[a]	1 Aug. 1856
Police Clerk	Spotswood, Christopher, (absent on leave)	1 Jan. 1863	Ditto[b]	300	1 Jan. 1863
Ditto (acting)	Gibton, Robert	12 Jan. 1887	Ditto	225	1 July, 1866
Information Clerk	Gibton, Robert	1 July, 1866	Ditto	180	1 July, 1866
Ditto (acting)	Madden, James Joseph	12 Jan. 1887	Ditto	170	15 Oct. 1881

[a] Also House allowance, £75 [b] Mr. Spotswood was originally appointed by the Mayor of Launceston on 1 Dec. 1858, and afterwards transferred to the service of the Government.

POLICE AND STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.—(COUNTRY DISTRICTS.)

Stipendiary Magistrate, Kingston, Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	Innes, Edward	1 Mar. 1883	Governor in Council	146*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*[a]	1 Mar. 1846
Stipendiary Magistrate, Franklin, Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	Boyd, Adolarius Humphrey	14 Apr. 1886	Ditto	300[b]	21 July, 1862[d]
Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	225[c]	1 Jan. 1883
Visiting Magistrate, Beaconsfield, George Town, and Lefroy	Glover, William Henry	14 Apr. 1886	Ditto	150[e]	15 Nov. 1875[d]
Police Magistrate, Latrobe, Visiting Magistrate, Torquay	Kemp, George Anthony, (acting)	7 Feb. 1887	Ditto	325[f]	7 Feb. 1887
Stipendiary Magistrate, Stanley	Anderson, George	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	150[k]	1 Jan. 1877
Stipendiary Magistrate, Burnie, and Visiting Magistrate, Wynyard	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	14 April, 1886	Ditto	300[g]	1 Aug. 1870[d]
Stipendiary Magistrate, St. Helen's, and Visiting Magistrate, Oustations	Dawson, Henry	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	150[h]	1 June, 1877
Stipendiary Magistrate at Waratah	Crowther, Henry Lucas	1 May, 1886	Ditto	100[j]	21 Jan. 1886
Stipendiary Magistrate, Ulverstone, and Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	1 Jan. 1880	Ditto	200[l]	1 Sept. 1878
Stipendiary Magistrate, Strahan	Fowell, Edward Henry	20 Dec. 1887	Ditto	100[m]	20 Dec. 1887

[a] £75 Travelling allowance and £103 6*s.* 8*d.* Pension. [b] £50 Travelling Allowance. [c] £100 Forage and Travelling Allowance, and £200 as Commissioner of Mines, North-Eastern District. [d] Service not continuous. [e] £50 Travelling and Forage Allowance. [f] £25 Forage Allowance. [g] £50 Forage Allowance; £100 Landing Waiter, Wynyard; £40 House Allowance; also Deputy Registrar Births, &c., Emu Bay. [h] £100 as Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields, Eastern District; £12 as Tide Waiter, George's Bay. [j] £150 as Commissioner of Mines, Western District; £50 Forage Allowance. [k] £100 as Landing Waiter, Stanley, and £25 Forage Allowance. [l] £100 as Landing Waiter, Ulverstone; £40 House Allowance; £25 Forage Allowance; and £50 Travelling Allowance. [m] £25 Travelling Allowance; £150, Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields, Western District.

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REGISTRARS COURTS OF REQUESTS—(COUNTRY DISTRICTS).

Beaconsfield	Williams, Thomas George[b]	1 April, 1879	Governor in Council	37	1 April, 1879
Branxholm	Joyce, Francis Thomas	19 Oct. 1886	Ditto	25[d]	—
Burnie	O'Neill, James Howard[a]	15 Aug. 1884	Ditto	—	15 Aug. 1884
Carnarvon	Ballanie, Thomas	11 May, 1885	Ditto	—	—
Franklin	Rule, Thomas Edwin	19 June, 1886	Ditto	—	1 Mar. 1884
George Town	Willes, Francis Charles	5 April, 1887	Ditto	—	5 April, 1887
Geeveston	Rule, Thomas Edwin	7 Sept. 1887	Ditto	—	1 Mar. 1884
Kingston	Neylon, Martin	14 Nov. 1887	Ditto	—	14 Nov. 1887
Latrobe	Thomas, William Henry Lionel[a]	1 April, 1882	Ditto	—	1 Apr. 1882
Lefroy	Miles, John[bc]	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	25	1 Aug. 1881
Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward[d]	10 July, 1882	Ditto	25	10 July, 1882
Penguin	Dale, John G. W.	18 Jan. 1886	Ditto	25	18 Jan. 1886
Portland	Johnston, Arthur	1 April, 1887	Ditto	50	21 April, 1884
Scottsdale	Bonner, Edward William[ad]	1 July, 1877	Ditto	25	1 July, 1877
Sheffield	York, James	1 Feb. 1884	Ditto	25	1 Feb. 1884
Stanley	Grubb, Archibald[a e]	1 July, 1878	Ditto	—	14 Jan. 1862
Torquay	Fulton, Græme Auchmulty	4 Oct. 1886	Ditto	—	4 Oct. 1886
Upper Ringarooma	Groom, Frederick Fletcher	27 July, 1885	Ditto	25	27 July, 1885
Ulverstone	Smithies, Wesley Witt[a]	1 June, 1884	Ditto	25	1 June, 1884
Waratah	Crowther, Henry Lucas[d]	1 May, 1886	Ditto	—	21 Jan. 1886
Wynyard	Calhoun, Arthur[e]	1 April, 1879	Ditto	—	1 Sept. 1871

[a] Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace. [b] *Vide* General Registry Department. [c] *Vide* Electric Telegraph Department; also Public Schoolmaster under Board of Education. [d] *Vide* Mines Department. [e] *Vide* Customs Department.

NOTE.—The duties of Registrar Court of Requests at Waratah are discharged by the Stipendiary Magistrate at that place.

POLICE CLERKS.—(COUNTRY DISTRICTS.)

Carnarvon	Ballanie, Thomas	14 Nov. 1887	Governor in Council	25	—
Kingston	Neylon, Martin	Ditto	Ditto	25	14 Nov. 1887
Franklin	Rule, Thomas Edwin	19 June, 1886	Ditto	25	1 Mar. 1884
George Town	Willes, Francis Charles	5 April, 1887	Ditto	25[a]	5 Apr. 1887
Port Sorell	Thomas, Wm. Hy. Lionel	1 April, 1882	Ditto	150	1 April, 1882
Portland	Johnston, Arthur	1 April, 1887	Ditto	50	21 April, 1884
Stanley	Grubb, Archibald	1 July, 1878	Ditto	—	14 Jan. 1862
Table Cape	Calhoun, Arthur	1 April, 1879	Ditto	—	1 Sept. 1878
Emu Bay	O'Neill, James Howard	15 Aug. 1884	Ditto	25	15 Aug. 1884
Ringarooma	Bonner, Edward William	1 July, 1877	Ditto	50	1 July, 1877
Ulverstone	Smithies, Wesley Witt	1 June, 1884	Ditto	50	1 June, 1884
Torquay	Fulton, Græme Auchmulty	4 Oct. 1886	Ditto	25	4 Oct. 1886

[a] £13 Travelling Allowance.

INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

Inspector	Shaw, Bernard	18 Jan. 1886	Governor in Council	500	2 Sept. 1853[a]
Clerk and Secretary to Provident Fund	Paterson, Frederick John	25 Jan. 1886	Ditto	250	15 Dec. 1873[a]
Clerk	Lord, John Ernest Cecil	19 July, 1886	Ditto	50	29 May, 1886
Office-keeper and Messenger	Weekes, James	10 Jan. 1859	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	28 Jan. 1857
Superintendent of Police	Driscoll, Richard	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	£200	25 July, 1867
Ditto	Berresford, Henry	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	1 May, 1871
Ditto	Stuart, Robert Walter	1 July, 1876	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	1 Mar. 1869
Ditto	Harris, Robert James[b]	1 July, 1878	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	28 Oct. 1844[a]
Ditto	Armstrong, Robert	1 Dec. 1878	Ditto	£200	16 Apr. 1861
Ditto	Normoyle, Denis	1 July, 1882	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	1 May, 1867
Ditto	Hopkins, William	13 Feb. 1884	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	12 Sept. 1864
Ditto	Ruddock, Walter[b]	11 April, 1884	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	23 Feb. 1864
Ditto	Hedberg, Oscar Eliceus	1 June, 1886	Ditto	£200	14 Feb. 1884
Chief Constable	Wilson, James	14 Mar. 1864	Ditto	£157	14 Mar. 1864

19 Sub-inspectors, from £120 to £126 per annum; 3 Acting Sub-inspectors, at 5*s.* 3*d.* per diem; 4 Sergeants, at £116 per annum; 75 Constables, from 5*s.* to 5*s.* 3*d.* per diem; 1 Special Constable. All Members of the Force have quarters or allowances in lieu thereof. A deduction of 5 per cent. is made from the salaries of all Members who are not entitled to a pension, to form a Superannuation Fund.

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

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H. M. GAOL AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

Gaoler and Superintendent[a]	Quodling, Henry George	14 Feb. 1884	Governor in Council	350[j]	20 April, 1855
Deputy Gaoler and Assistant Superintendent	Smith, John Thomas	22 June, 1881	Ditto	150[bk]	1 July, 1861
Clerk and Dispenser	Oldham, Thomas Edwin	Ditto	Ditto	150[c]	10 May, 1873
Storekeeper and Writer[d]	Connolly, James	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	100	22 Oct. 1876
Senior Warder and Receiving Officer	Ford, Thomas Gillard	24 Oct. 1887	Ditto	7*s.* per diem[e]	1 May, 1881
Gatekeeper	Jones, Henry	18 June, 1884	Ditto	5*s.* ditto[f]	6 Sept. 1882
Overseer, Quarry Gang	Wigmore, Joseph	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	130	29 Feb. 1868
Ditto, Carpenter's Shop	Carlsen, Peter Oliff	11 Apr. 1877	Ditto	164[g]	19 May, 1872
Ditto, Shoemaker's ditto	Harrison, Thomas	7 Dec. 1875	Ditto	100[h]	7 Dec. 1875
Ditto, Tailor's ditto	Brunskill, William	21 June, 1883	Ditto	6*s.* per diem[h]	21 June, 1883

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

[a] Also Gaoler and Superintendent Gaol for Females, Hobart. [b] Quarters, fuel, and light. [c] £20 per annum house allowance. [d] Also Writer Female Department. [e] Ration, uniform, and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [f] Ration, fuel, light, and uniform, with 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [g] Quarters, and £24 per annum in lieu of ration, fuel, and light. [h] 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [j] Quarters, fuel, light, servant. [k] Uniform.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Gaoler and Superintendent[a]	Quodling, Henry George	14 Feb. 1884	Governor in Council	—	20 Apr. 1855
Writer[d]	Connolly, James	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	40[b]	22 Oct. 1876
Warder	Proctor, Eliza	11 July, 1870	Ditto	60[c]	11 July, 1870
Ditto	Davis, Rebecca	16 May, 1884	Ditto	40[c]	16 May, 1884
Ditto	Waller, Helen	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40[c]	1 July, 1885

[a] Also Gaoler and Superintendent Gaol for Males, Hobart. [b] Ration, and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [c] Quarters, ration, fuel, light, and servant. [d] Also Storekeeper and Writer, Male Department.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.

Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper[a]	Jones, Alfred	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	200[b]	1 Aug. 1855
Under Gaoler	Miller, William	29 Sept. 1854	Ditto	160[b]	29 Sept. 1854
Clerk	Windsor, William Ogilvie	1 April, 1887	Ditto	150	1 April, 1887
Matron	Paul, Cecilia Eliza	1 April, 1885	Ditto	100[b]	12 Aug. 1867
Warder (Female)	Biggs, Mary	16 Nov. 1879	Ditto	40[c]	16 Nov. 1879
Overseer, Public Works Gang	Weavill, Edwin Samuel	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	120	1 Sept. 1872
Receiving Officer and Gatekeeper	Shelley, William	5 Oct. 1875	Ditto	100[c]	1 Aug. 1875
Warder, Senior	Totterdell, Thomas	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	90[c]	6 Apr. 1865
Warder	M'Donnell, Burnett	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	5*s.* per diem[c]	1 Mar. 1877
Ditto	Peppiatt, William	1 Dec. 1882	Ditto	Ditto[c]	24 Feb. 1876
Ditto	Jones, Joseph Fletcher	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	Ditto[d]	19 Aug. 1879
Constable	Ross, Richard Thomas	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	4*s.* 6*d.* per diem[c]	14 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Barker, Thomas	4 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto[c]	4 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Daniels, Eli[e]	1 May, 1885	Ditto	4*s.* per diem and £10 per annum[d]	1 May, 1885
Ditto	Scott, Henry	1 July, 1886	Ditto	4*s.* per diem[c]	1 July, 1886
Messenger	Gardner, John	10 May, 1886	Ditto	£10 per annum	10 May, 1886

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

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.

Registrar	Adams, George Patten[a]	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov. 1860
Chief Clerk to Registrar Deeds	Stuart, William Arthur	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	160	28 July, 1881
Clerk	Eckford, James Heatley Montgomery	26 Feb. 1886	Ditto	50	26 Feb. 1886
Messenger to Registrar	Crowhurst, Robert George	5 Aug. 1886	Ditto	—[b]	7 May, 1858
Junior Messenger	Evenden, Alfred	3 Sept. 1887	Ditto	—[c]	3 Sept. 1887

[a] Also Registrar of Supreme Court and Collector of Probate and Stamp Duties, £600. [b] *Vide* Supreme Court and Lands Titles Office, £50. [c] *Vide* Lands Titles Office, £13.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
COLLECTORS OF STAMP DUTIES.					
Collector of Stamp Duties, Hobart	Adams, George Patten[a]	3 July, 1876	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov. 1860
Ditto	Douglas, Arthur Cunningham[b]	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	—	3 Mar. 1853
Ditto	Magrath, Thomas Henry[c]	10 Dec. 1883	Ditto	—	1 Oct. 1853
Ditto	Seager, Philip Samuel[d]	23 Oct. 1885	Ditto	—	14 May, 1863
Ditto	Whyte, James Wilkinson[e]	1 April, 1884	Ditto	—	27 May, 1883
Ditto, Launceston	Hunt, William[f]	18 May, 1886	Ditto	—	1 Jan. 1861
SUPREME COURT.					
Registrar[a]	Adams, George Patten	31 Mar. 1884	Governor in Council	600	16 Nov. 1860
Chief Clerk	Midwood, Vernon	6 Aug. 1841	Governor, by Letter	300	26 Nov. 1835
Second Clerk	Hull, Arthur Francis Basset	1 Oct. 1885	Governor in Council	150	20 May, 1881
Third Clerk	Bernard, Henry Lionel Charles	1 Sept. 1886	Ditto	110	19 Nov. 1885
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	45[b]	7 May, 1858[b]
Junior Messenger	Evenden, Alfred	3 Sept. 1887	Ditto	13[c]	3 Sept. 1887
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART.					
Sheriff	Shaw, Bernard[a]	18 Jan. 1886	The Governor	—	2 Sept. 1853
Deputy Sheriff	Seager, Philip Samuel[b]	1 Sept. 1883	Governor in Council	350	14 May, 1863
Clerk	Abbott, Edward James	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	160	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff and Summoning Officer, Court of Requests	Edwards, George Wild	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	160	25 Sept. 1867
Messenger	Bradshaw, William	1 Aug. 1887	Ditto	90	1 May, 1884
Court House Keeper	Williams, Thomas	1 Nov. 1857	Ditto	90[c]	1 June, 1842
LAUNCESTON.					
Deputy Sheriff	Hunt, William[d]	25 May, 1886	Governor in Council	200	1 Jan. 1861
Sheriff's Officer and Clerk	Prosser, Thomas Baskerville	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	160	24 Jan. 1861
Court House Keeper	Young, William[e]	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	90	1 July, 1855

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

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

[a] Also Collector of Probate Duties, Registrar of Deeds, and Collector of Stamp Duties. [b] Also personal allowance, £5. Half salary, Messenger Lands Titles Department, £45 per annum, and £5 personal allowance. Messenger to Registrar of Deeds. Service not continuous. [c] Half salary, Junior Messenger Lands Titles Office, salary £13 per annum.

Section VI.

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

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MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

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

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lands Branch.

Minister of Lands and Works	Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry	30 Mar. 1887	The Governor, by Letters Patent	900	—
Ministerial Secretary	Atkinson, Thomas Reibey	1 Feb. 1883	Governor in Council	250	1 Feb. 1883
Chief Clerk	Searl, Frank	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	225	1 Jan. 1874
Cashier and Accountant	Lovett, Frank	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	90[a]	1 Jan. 1876
Clerk	Molloy, Timothy Paul	1 June, 1882	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Pitman, Charles Bignell	1 July, 1882	Ditto	150	1 July, 1882
Junior Clerk	Westbrook, Horace Leslie	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1883
Engrossing Clerk	Walshe, John Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	150	1 July, 1882
Chief Draftsman	Reid, Albert	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	400	18 Aug. 1856
Compiling Draftsman	Hall, Leventhorpe	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	275	1 Jan. 1866[e]
Ditto	Cundy, William Henry	26 Oct. 1885	Ditto	150	1 July, 1882[e]
Ditto	Hurst, William Nevin	12 Jan. 1887	Ditto	90	1 July, 1885
Computing Draftsman	Butcher, Edward William Norton	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1884
Charting Draftsman	Ellis, Edward	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	250	1 Oct. 1866[e]
Draftsman and Custodian of Plans	Abbott, Frederick William	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	200	1 Sept. 1863
Draftsman	Eckford, Robert Cathcart	1 July, 1882	Ditto	160	1 Feb. 1872
Ditto	Lovett, Ernest Philip	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1886
Junior Draftsman	Reynolds, Walter Ross	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1887
Lithographer	Bennett, Richard	1 June, 1882	Ditto	200	1 June, 1882
Photo-Lithographer	Scott, Edwin	15 Feb. 1887	Ditto	200	15 Feb. 1887
Conservator of Forests	Perrin, George Samuel	18 Mar. 1886	Ditto	300	18 Mar. 1886
Clerk and Draftsman, Launceston	Boothman, Frederick John	1 Apr. 1861	Ditto	250[b]	1 Apr. 1861
Junior Clerk, Launceston	Sams, Louis Robert	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	20[c]	13 Mar. 1882
Office Keeper and Messenger	Fowler, George	1 Oct. 1853	The Governor	120	1 Jan. 1852[e]
Junior Messenger	Fowler, George William	18 June, 1877	Ditto	75	18 June, 1877

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

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

Mines Branch.

Hobart.					
Secretary of Mines and Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Belstead, Francis	4 Feb. 1886	Governor in Council	500[a]	1 Aug. 1850[b]
Chief Clerk and Draftsman,	Lovett, George Frederick	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	400	1 Jan. 1859
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields	Pretyman, William Arthur	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	130	1 July, 1882
Clerk	Wallace, William Henry	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	130	1 July, 1882
Clerk, Engrossing	Elliott, Henry Mark	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	130	1 Jan. 1867[b]
Draftsman	Garrard, Thomas	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	150	1 June, 1880
Ditto	Roper, Osmund	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	150	1 Aug. 1881
Accountant	Lovett, Frank	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	£75, half salary	1 Jan. 1883
Messenger	Vincent, Millist	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	70[c]	1 Jan. 1883
Launceston.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Glover, William Henry	1 May, 1886	Ditto	250[ad]	15 Nov. 1875[b]
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields	Smith, Percy Harloe	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	200	16 Mar. 1874
Draftsman	Oliver, Henry	13 Feb. 1883	Ditto	150	13 Feb. 1883
Inspector of Mines	Thureau, Gustav	9 Jan. 1882	Ditto	400[a]	9 Jan. 1882
North-Eastern Division.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	150[ae]	1 Jan. 1883
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields	Bonner, Edward William	14 July, 1882	Ditto	50[f]	14 July, 1882
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	14 July, 1882	Ditto	75[g]	12 May, 1882
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Gladstone	Dickenson, Percy	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	50	31 Dec. 1883

[a] Travelling expenses. [b] Service not continuous. [c] Ard Quarters. [d] Forage allowance, £25; also Stipendiary Magistrate, Beaconsfield, George Town, and Lefroy, £150, and £50 allowance. [e] Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, £175, and £100 allowance. [f] Also Registrar of Court of Requests, Clerk of Petty Sessions, and Deputy Registrar of Births. [g] Also Registrar of Court of Requests, £25; Postmaster, £25; Telegraph Operator, Moorina, £40.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*					
MINES BRANCH—*continued.*					
Registrar of Mines, Branxholm	Joyce, Francis Thomas	31 Dec. 1886	Governor in Council	40	31 Dec. 1883
Eastern Division.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Dawson, Henry	19 Nov. 1877	Ditto	100[a b]	1 June, 1877
Registrar of Mines and Clerk	Johnston, Arthur	1 Apr. 1887	Ditto	50[c]	21 Apr. 1884
North-Western Division.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Crowther, Henry Lucas	7 June, 1886	Ditto	150[d]	21 Jan. 1886
Western Division.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Fowell, Edward Henry	20 Dec. 1887	Ditto	150[e]	20 Dec. 1887

[a] Travelling expenses. [b] Forage allowance, £25; also Stipendiary Magistrate, Portland, £150, and Tide Waiter, George's Bay, £12. [c] Also Registrar of Court of Requests and Clerk of Petty Sessions, £100. [d] Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Waratah, £100, with Forage Allowance, £50, and Travelling expenses, £50. [e] Also Stipendiary Magistrate for Strahan, £100, with Travelling allowance, £30, and Forage, £50.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Director of Public Works and Commissioner of Main Roads	Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry[a]	29 Mar. 1887	The Governor, by Letters Patent	—	—
Engineer-in-Chief	Fincham, James	9 Apr. 1877	Governor in Council	700	9 April, 1877
Engineer of Roads	Duffy, William	19 Feb. 1883	Ditto	550	19 Feb. 1883
Chief Clerk	Smith, William	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	350	12 Jan. 1863
Accountant	Cato, William Coggin	1 July, 1887	Ditto	200	8 Dec. 1873
Cashier	Kellock, Adam Cardigan	Ditto	Ditto	175	28 April, 1881
Clerk (Corresponding)	Reilly, George Henry	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	160	3 June, 1878
Ditto	Lovett, Alfred Henry	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	150	1 July, 1874[b]
Clerk, Account, Railway Construction	Hudson, Augustus William Lovett	1 July, 1887	Ditto	160	18 May, 1878
Clerk, Account	Robinson, Thomas Alexander Aloysius	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	100	2 Feb. 1879
Architect and Chief Draftsman	Eldridge, William Waters	30 June, 1879	Ditto	300	13 May, 1878
Draftsman	Forrest, Lowther Somerville Boyes	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	140	3 June, 1878
Ditto	Butler, Pierce Logan	Ditto	Ditto	120	21 Jan. 1878
Road Surveyor and Draftsman	Clarke, James Mallard	23 Nov. 1886	Ditto	175[b]	25 July, 1860
District Inspector (North)[c]	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto (South)	Helmer, John	19 Mar. 1877	Ditto	250	19 Mar. 1877
Clerk of Works	Shield, John George	25 Mar. 1879	Ditto	250	25 Mar. 1879
Messenger	Miles, Francis	19 Feb. 1883	The Governor	60	1 July, 1880

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

[a] Minister of Lands and Works. [b] Service not continuous. [c] Not filled up.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Secretary[a]	Richardson, George	12 Mar. 1868	Governor in Council	100	1 Mar. 1861

[a] Also Chief Clerk Education Department.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Administration—					
Director of Education	Stephens, Thomas	1 Jan. 1886	Governor in Council	550	27 April, 1857
Chief Clerk[a]	Richardson, George	12 Mar. 1868	Ditto	300	1 May, 1861
Clerk and Accountant	Roe, Edward Rowland	1 Apr. 1872	Ditto	225	1 April, 1872
Clerk	Burgess, Ronald Dunmore	1 Nov. 1881	Ditto	120	1 Nov. 1881
Ditto	Rule, George	9 Apr. 1883	Ditto	100	9 April, 1883
Ditto	Boyes, Blamey Edward	18 Apr. 1887	Ditto	50	18 April, 1887
Messenger	Tinker, John	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	90	1 Mar. 1883
Inspection—					
Senior Inspector of Schools	Rule, James	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	450[b]	21 May, 1855
Inspector of Schools	Bourdillon, Gerard	21 May, 1884	Ditto	325[b]	21 May, 1884
Ditto	Masters, Joseph	6 Apr. 1887	Ditto	250[b]	6 Apr. 1887
Truant Officer, Hobart	Moore, David Thomas	1 May, 1886	Ditto	150	21 July, 1884
Ditto, Launceston	Stuart, George	Ditto	Ditto	150	10 Apr. 1874

317 Masters and Mistresses, at Salaries (including Fees and Allowances) ranging from £40* to £866* per annum, and 73 Assistant Teachers, Pupil Teachers, and paid Monitors, at Salaries ranging from £12* to £98* per annum.

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

* Figures for 1886 are here inserted, as the Department failed to supply those for 1887, although twice applied for.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.					
GENERAL OFFICES.					
Manager	Back, Frederick	4 Mar. 1886	Governor in Council	600	4 Mar. 1886
Accountant	Lovett, William Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	300	7 Jan. 1869
Cashier and Storekeeper	Weedon, Aubrey	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	325	3 Aug. 1872
Engineer	Dowling, Leonard	1 July, 1874	Ditto	375	Ditto
Locomotive Superintendent	Batchelor, William Eastgate	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	425	Ditto
Clerk	Barnes, Philip Norman	1 July, 1882	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1877
Ditto	Payne, William Church	10 Dec. 1887	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	7 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Spong, Ronald	22 Sept. 1885	Ditto	70	22 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Parry, William David	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	90	7 Feb. 1885
Ditto	Crawford, William Henry	25 June, 1887	Ditto	60	1 Feb. 1886
Ditto	Wilson, Thomas	3 May, 1887	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	3 May, 1887
Ditto	Harrison, Percy	1 July, 1887	Ditto	50	21 Feb. 1887
WESTERN LINE.					
Traffic Department.					
Launceston.					
Station Master	Woolnough, Wm. Henry	7 Jan. 1885	Governor in Council	225	8 Dec. 1873
Goods Clerk and Relieving Officer	Boyes, Charles Edward	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	120	1 July, 1882
Junior ditto	Lette, Alfred Ernest	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	70	24 Aug. 1884
Booking Clerk	Harrison, George Ernest	1 May, 1887	Ditto	80	16 June, 1885
Junior Clerk	M'Donald, John E.	1 Dec. 1887	Ditto	50	1 Dec. 1887
Pointsman	Cummings, Archibald	20 Oct. 1873	Ditto	10*s.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Foreman Porter	Robertson, James	1 Sept. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	1 Apr. 1875
Porter	Gibton, Joseph Maitland	28 May, 1883	Ditto	7*s.* per diem	28 May, 1883
Ditto	Joyner, Frederick	30 June, 1887	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	30 June, 1887
Ditto	Keppler, Edward James	11 June, 1887	Ditto	6*s.* ditto	16 Apr. 1887
Ditto	Brown, Henry Francis	10 May, 1887	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	10 May, 1887
Ditto	Lind, Charles	14 Sept. 1887	Ditto	Ditto	14 Sept. 1887
Guard	Quarry, William	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	10*s.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Cottam, George	5 Apr. 1837	Ditto	6*s.* ditto	6 July, 1885
Messenger	Brown, Joseph	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Night Watchman	Beazely, Joseph	1 April, 1878	Ditto	5*s.* per week	3 Aug. 1872
Street Repairer	Donald, Robert	15 Feb. 1887	Ditto	5*s.* per night	15 Feb. 1887
Evandale Junction.					
Station Master	Harris, Charles Henry	14 Feb. 1884	Ditto	140[a]	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Bryan, Alfred Brock	19 Sept. 1887	Ditto	50	19 Aug. 1887
Porter	Hopkins, David	10 Aug. 1886	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	10 Aug. 1886
Ditto	Drew, Caswall	20 June, 1887	Ditto	Ditto	20 June, 1887
Perth.					
Station Master	Dowling, Leonard John	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	100[a]	13 Jan. 1885
Porter, &c.	Adams, Caleb Amos	21 Mar. 1887	Ditto	16*s.* per week	21 Mar. 1887
Longford.					
Station Master	Tolsen, Wm. Vincent	17 June, 1886	Ditto	140	25 May, 1885
Clerk	Sutton, Leonard	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	50	14 Mar. 1887
Porter	Bowskill, Henry	1 June, 1885	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	1 June, 1885
Ditto	Mohr, Charles	1 Dec. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	1 Dec. 1885
Bishopsbourne.					
Porter in charge	Hallissey, Michael	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	5*s.* per diem[a]	12 Mar. 1887
Hagley.					
Station Master	Bessell, Andrew Thorne	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	80[a]	8 Mar. 1886
Westbury.					
Station Master	Raley, Thomas Ramsden	1 May, 1887	Ditto	120[a]	1 May, 1887

[a] Also quarters, fuel, and light.

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		GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*			
Porter	Donohue, John	30 Nov. 1885	Governor in Council	4*s.* 2*d.* per diem	30 May, 1885
Ditto	Blee, Robert	19 Sept. 1887	Ditto	6*s.* ditto	23 Apr. 1886
Exton.					
Station Master	Heyward, Richard	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	5*s.* ditto[a]	26 Apr. 1887
Deloraine.					
Station Master	Abey, John Richard	7 Jan. 1885	Ditto	170[a]	1 Aug. 1880
Clerk	Abey, Arthur	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	60	1 Aug. 1886
Porter	Brown, James	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	1 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Duff, Peter	28 Nov. 1887	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	28 Nov. 1887
Guard	Linwood, Alexander	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Cottam, Robert	14 Mar. 1887	Ditto	9*s.* ditto	5 Jan. 1874
Chudleigh Road.					
Porter in charge	Amyess, William Henry	13 Nov. 1886	Ditto	5*s.* ditto[a]	31 July, 1886
Dunorlan.					
Porter in charge	Tasker, Thomas William	16 Apr. 1887	Ditto	80[a]	10 May, 1885
Railton.					
Station Master	Harrison, Charles Hardwicke	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	110[a]	13 Aug. 1883
Porter	Burke, Daniel	30 Nov. 1885	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	30 July, 1885
Latrobe.					
Station Master	Parry, Thomas Stanton	15 Sept. 1886	Ditto	140[a]	1 Jan. 1880
Porter	Clark, Robert	18 May, 1885	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	18 May, 1885
Ditto	Joyce, John	1 July, 1887	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	1 July, 1887
Clerk	Poole, Arthur	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	50	1 Nov. 1887
Formby.					
Station Master	Padman, Samuel Jay	20 May, 1885	Ditto	150	1 Feb. 1871
Porter	Wells, Harry Edwards	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	7 Sept. 1887
Ditto	Thomas, John William	6 Oct. 1887	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	6 Oct. 1887
Clerk	Lovett, Vernon Austral Scott	1 Oct. 1887	Ditto	60	27 Apr. 1886
Guard	Tracey, Michael Aloysius	29 May, 1885	Ditto	8*s.* per diem	1 Feb. 1883
1 Gatekeeper, at 5*s.* per diem; 1 at 2*s.* 8*d.* per diem; 1 at 2*s.* per diem; 2 at 1*s.* 6*d.* per diem; and 11 at 1*s.* per diem.					
		Permanent Way Department.			
Inspector	Booker, Nathaniel	1 Jan. 1884	The Governor	12*s.* 6*d.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
17 Gangers, 16 at 8*s.* per diem, and 1 at 7*s.* per diem; 2 Carpenters, 1 at 9*s.*, and 1 at 8*s.* per diem; 5 Labourers at 7*s.*, 45 at 6*s.*, and 10 at 5*s.* per diem.					
		FINGAL LINE.			
		Traffic Department.			
St. Mary's.					
Station Master	Mann, Samuel	1 Sept. 1887	The Governor	120[a]	26 July, 1886
Porter	DeBomford, Edwin Fredk. Serrall	7 Sept. 1887	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	7 Sept. 1887
Fingal.					
Station Master	Bessell, George	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	120[a]	2 Jan. 1873
Avoca.					
Station Master	Wilson, John Henry	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	90[a]	5 June, 1885
		Permanent Way Department.			
Inspector	Thompson, Robert	15 Dec. 1886	Ditto	12*s.* 6*d.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872[b]
8 Gangers, at 8*s.* per diem; 33 Labourers, at 6*s.* per diem.					

[a] Also quarters, fuel, and light. [b] Service not continuous.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*					
PARATTAH AND OATLANDS LINE.					
Conductor	Thomas, Howell	15 Apr. 1885	The Governor	50*s.* per week	15 Apr. 1885
1 Ganger, at 7*s.* 6*d.* per diem ; 3 Labourers, at 5*s.* 6*d.* per diem.					
DERWENT VALLEY LINE.					
Traffic Department.					
New Norfolk.					
Station Master	Darby, Herbert Edward	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	170[a]	3 Aug. 1872[b]
Porter	Hardwick, Henry	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	1 Sept. 1887
Bridgewater Junction.					
—	Wakeham, George Andrew	1 Nov. 1887	Ditto	105[a]	18 May, 1885
Hamilton Road.					
Porter in charge	Smith, William Coultman	1 Sept. 1887	Ditto	6*s.* per diem[a]	1 Sept. 1887
Permanent Way Department.					
1 Inspector, at 12*s.* 6*d.* per diem ; 3 Gangers, at 8*s.* per diem ; 9 Labourers, at 6*s.* per diem.					
LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.—ALL LINES.					
Fitters, Turners, Carpenters, Painters, Blacksmiths, Storeman, Pumper, Enginemen, Firemen, Cleaners, Strikers, Labourers, and Boys, from 15*s.* per diem to 3*s.* 6*d.* per diem.					

[a] Also quarters, fuel, and light. [b] Service not continuous.

PART II.

POPULATION.

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POPULATION.

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ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

CENSUS 1881.—POPULATION.

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

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

CENSUS 1881.—DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

HABITATIONS in Tasmania on the 3rd April, 1881.

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

Classification according to Number of Rooms.						
Dwellings of One Room.		Dwellings of Two Rooms.	Dwellings of Three and Four Rooms.	Dwellings of Five and Six Rooms.	Dwellings containing more than Six Rooms.	Dwellings in which the Number of Rooms was not specified.
Brick, Stone, Wood, Iron, &c.	Huts, Tents, &c.					
681	809	4674	1	3981	3954	999

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

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

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

Census 1881—Population and Dwellings, 1841—1881.

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

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

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

Census, 1881—Population and Dwellings.—Increase.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Census 1881.—Distribution and Density of Population.

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

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

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

Brighton	237·500	2954	12·438	Brighton	150	2028	13·520	Brighton	150	2028	13·520
Clarence	112·500	1485	13·200	Carnarvon	190	245	1·289	Clarence	62·500	973	15·568
Glamorgan	912·500	1016	1·163	Clarence	87	1238	14·230	Glamorgan	912·500	1016	1·113
Glenorchy	44	3917	89·023	Glamorgan	686	916	1·335	Gordon	140·750	694	4·931
Hobart, Central	·192	4719	24,554·146	Glenorchy	37·500	1539	41·049	Hobart	74·159	26,831	362·581
„ North	·416	4226	10,167·820	Hobart (City)	1·984	20,701	10,432·000	Kingston	109	1184	10·862
„ South	·837	2929	8678·519	Hobart[b]	58	4601	79·328	New Norfolk	387·500	3641	9·396
„ East	·442	3250	7349·823	Kingborough	321	2058	6·411	Port Cygnet	99	1550	15·657
„ West	·597	5577	9343·665	New Norfolk	387·500	3641	9·396	Ralph's Bay	25	265	10·600
Kingborough	748	4164	5·567	Richmond	214	2171	10·145	Richmond	214·750	2171	10·109
New Norfolk	387·500	3641	9·396	Spring Bay	516	967	1·874	Sorell	350	2115	6·043
Queenborough	29	2213	76·310	Sorell	282	2081	7·379	Spring Bay	447	933	2·087
Richmond	175	1729	9·880					Tasman's Peninsula	190	245	1·289
Sorell	987·500	3293	3·335					Victoria	400	736	1·840
Total South-Eastern Division	3635·484	45,113	12·409	*Total South-Eastern Division*	2930·984	42,186	14·393	*Total South-Eastern Division*	3562·159	44,382	12·459

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

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

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

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

Census 1881.—Population of Towns.

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

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

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

Census 1881.—Population of Mining Districts.

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

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

Census 1881.—Population of Islands.

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

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

Census 1881.—Education of the People.

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

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

Census 1881.—Birth-places.

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

Numbers.

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

Proportion per Cent.

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY.

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

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

CENSUS 1881.—AGES OF THE PEOPLE.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

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

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

ABSTRACT.

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

Census 1881.—Conjugal Condition.

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

Description.	NUMERICAL.															CENTESIMAL.				
	Persons.					Males.					Females.					Persons.				
	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.
Married	34,878	..	350	20,282	14,596	17,744	..	23	8980	8764	17,134	..	327	11,302	5832	30·14	..	·30	17·53	12·62
Unmarried	75,393	44,093	57,109	72,114	3279	40,964	22,397	29,075	38,142	2822	34,429	21,696	28,034	33,972	457	65·16	38·11	49·36	62·33	2·84
Widowed	5362	..	..	892	4460	2378	..	..	295	2083	2974	..	..	597	2377	4·63	..	..	·77	3·85
Divorced	11	..	..	8	3	5	..	..	5	..	6	..	..	3	3	·01	..	..	..	..
Unspecified	71	..	..	1	70	71	..	..	1	70	..	..	..	..	..	·06	..	..	..	·06
Total	115,705	44,093	57,459	93,297	22,408	62,162	22,397	29,098	47,423	13,739	54,543	21,696	28,361	45,874	8669					
Per cent. to Total	100·	28·11	49·66	80·63	19·37	100·	19·36	25·15	40·98	11·88	100·	18·75	24·51	39·65	7·49	100·	38·11	49·66	80·63	19·37

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

Census 1881.—Sickness and Infirmity.

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

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

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

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

Religions of the People.

ESTIMATE of the Number of Persons belonging to the various Religious Denominations on 31st December, 1887, based upon the relative proportions ascertained by the Census of 7th February, 1870.

Denomination.	Per-centage as per Census 1870.	Estimated No. of Persons, 31st December, 1887.*
Church of England	53·41	76,098
Church of Rome	22·24	31,687
Church of Scotland	6·69	9532
Free Church of Scotland	2·43	3462
Independents	3·96	5642
Baptists	·94	1339
Wesleyan Methodists	7·23	10,301
Society of Friends	·08	114
Jews	·23	328
Mahommedans or Pagans Other Sects	2·79	3975
Total	100	142,478

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

Migration.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania during the Year 1887.

	Total number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Numbers to and from—* (Direct.) Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	New Zealand.	Total to and from neighbouring Colonies.	United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
Immigration	14,980	9750	5230	13,683	1297	12,357	1176	—	—	—	357	—	1090	—
Emigration	12,288	7975	4313	11,246	1042	10,983	1039	3	1	—	257	—	5	—
Immigration in excess of Emigration	2692	1775	917	2437	255	1374	137	—	—	—	100	—	1085	—
Emigration in excess of Immigration	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

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MIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania for the Decade ending 31st December, 1887.

	1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		TOTAL FOR DECADE.	
	Immigrants.	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*
To and from—																						
Victoria ..... No. Persons	8445	7607	8807	7985	9154	8815	11,490	9864	11,542	10,485	12,400	11,416	11,097	11,329	12,557	12,698	12,417	12,773	12,357	10,983	110,266	103,955
New South Wales... „ „	828	579	1354	1370	798	768	615	965	983	729	1050	920	1296	940	1172	1102	1366	1542	1176	1039	10,638	9954
Queensland ..... „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	...	1	...	...	...	14	1	1	...	3	10	23
South Australia ..... „ „	6	17	12	17	34	40	9	5	7	9	24	34	20	21	5	3	2	4	..	1	119	151
Western Australia . „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
New Zealand ..... „ „	227	266	399	549	410	398	454	326	264	174	369	254	448	225	459	356	546	303	357	257	3933	3108
Total for Colonies „ „	9506	8469	10,572	9921	10,396	10,021	12,568	11,160	12,805	11,401	13,843	12,625	12,869	12,515	14,193	14,173	14,332	14,623	13,890	12,283	124,974	117,191
The United Kingdom „ „	16	14	6	11	15	4	11	3	11	2	372	10	1380	9	629	...	1067	7	1090	5	4597	65
Foreign Ports ..... „ „	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	25	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	1
Males ..... No.	6513	5806	7580	6945	7122	6845	8676	7333	8820	7891	9589	8720	9455	8431	10,973	10,241	10,229	9255	9750	7975	88,707	79,442
Females ..... „	3011	2677	2998	2987	3289	3180	3903	3830	4002	3512	4651	3916	4802	4093	3849	3932	5170	5375	5230	4313	40,905	37,815
Total Number of Persons...	9524	8483	10,578	9932	10,411	10,025	12,579	11,163	12,822	11,403	14,240	12,636	14,257	12,524	14,822	14,173	15,399	14,630	14,980	12,288	129,612	117,257
Immigration in excess of Emigration	1041	...	646	...	386	...	1416	...	1419	...	1604	...	1733	...	649	...	769	...	2692	...	12,355	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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IMMIGRATION, 1887.

No. 1.

NOMINATED-ASSISTED IMMIGRATION, 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

RETURN showing the Number of Nominated-assisted Immigrants who arrived in Tasmania from 1st January, to 31st December, 1887; also Particulars showing Conjugal Relationship of Adults, Ages, Birth-places, and Occupations.

Name of Ship.	Port of Departure.	Date of Departure	Total Number.			Conjugal relation.				Ages.						Birth-places.					Occupations.		
						Married.		Single.														Domestic.	
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	M.	F.	M.	F.	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Germany.	Unspecified.	Artisans, Labourers, Domestics, &c.	Wives.	Children.
Coptic, s.s.	London	4 Dec. 1886	7	3	4	...	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	...	6	...	1	...	...	2	2	3
Port Augusta, s.s.	Ditto	11 Dec. 1886	20	8	12	3	4	5	8	9	1	8	...	...	2	3	14	3	...	...	6	4	10
Tainui, s.s.	Ditto	30 Dec. 1886	14	8	6	2	2	6	4	2	4	6	...	2	...	12	2	...	...	...	9	2	3
Doric, s.s.	Ditto	27 Jan. 1887	15	10	5	2	3	8	2	4	2	6	2	...	1	...	14	1	...	...	8	3	4
Arawa, s.s.	Ditto	24 Feb. 1887	8	5	3	1	2	4	1	2	1	1	3	1	...	3	...	4	1	...	4	2	2
Ionic, s.s.	Ditto	24 Mar. 1887	21	8	13	1	3	7	10	4	9	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	21	13	3	5
Coptic, s.s.	Ditto	21 Apr. 1887	17	11	6	1	1	10	5	5	6	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	17	10	1	6
Tanui, s.s.	Ditto	19 May, 1887	10	4	6	1	3	3	3	4	...	3	2	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	3	3	4
Doric, s.s.	Ditto	16 June, 1886	11	4	7	1	2	3	5	8	...	...	3	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	1	2	8
Arawa, s.s.	Ditto	14 July, 1887	5	3	2	...	1	3	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	3
Ionic, s.s.	Ditto	11 Aug. 1887	26	6	20	1	7	5	13	13	2	6	4	...	1	25	...	1	...	...	6	7	13
Coptic, s.s.	Ditto	8 Sept. 1887	15	5	10	2	4	3	6	5	2	4	3	1	...	14	...	...	1	...	5	4	6
Tanui, s.s.	Ditto	6 Oct. 1887	14	4	10	1	4	3	6	6	2	4	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	4	3	4	7
			183	79	104	16	38	63	66	67	30	50	21	11	4	88	36	10	2	47	71	38	74

JAMES ANDREW, *Immigration Agent.*

No. 2.

NOMINATED-ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of Nominated-assisted Immigration for the Years 1886-1887.

Countries.	Married.				Single.				Children.				Totals.				Grand Total.	
	1886.		1887.		1886.		1887.		1886.		1887.		1886.		1887.		1886.	1887.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
England	8	31	8	24	19	21	8	8	26	26	14	26	53	78	30	58	131	88
Ireland	1	2	1	2	4	6	4	2	2	1	...	1	7	9	5	5	16	10
Scotland	2	4	5	6	2	—	5	4	3	3	10	6	7	7	20	16	14	36
Other Countries (and unspecified)	1	1	2	6	1	3	14	10	—	1	8	9	2	5	24	25	7	49
	12	38	16	38	26	30	31	24	31	31	32	42	69	99	79	104	168	183

JAMES ANDREW, *Immigration Agent.*

No. 3.

APPROXIMATE RETURN showing the Occupations or Callings of Immigrants introduced into Tasmania from 1*st January to* 31*st December*, 1887.

Blacksmiths	3	Pattern-makers	3
Bricklayer	1	Painters and Glaziers	2
Brickmaker	1	Plasterer	1
Carpenters	2	Plumber	1
Clerk	1	Quarryman	1
Coachbuilder	1	Schoolmistress	1
Domestics	20	Weaver	1
Dressmakers	3	Wheelwright	1
Dyer	1		
Engineers	3	Wives	38
Farmers	2	Children	74
Iron-smelter	1		
Labourers	16	TOTAL	183
Miners	5		

JAMES ANDREW, *Immigration Agent.*

Naturalization.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Certificates of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the year 1887.

Occupation.	No.	Native Place.
Labourers	10	Canton, Empire of China.
Builder and Contractor	1	Knittlingen, Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany Empire of
Mariner	1	Uhlaoborg, Finland, Empire of Russia.
Blacksmith	1	Copenhagen, Kingdom of Denmark.
Farmer	1	Rekoro, Caslin, Empire of Germany.
Farmers	2	Crossen, Empire of Germany.
Tobacco Manufacturer	1	Canton, Empire of China.
Miners	5	Ditto.
Gardeners	7	Ditto.
Bookkeeper	1	Ditto.
Carpenter	1	Ditto.
Tea Dealer	1	Ditto.
Storekeeper	1	Ditto.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

Population of Tasmania.

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31*st December*, 1887.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Total.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	Total.
Births during the year ending 31st December, 1887	2444	2292	4736			
Deaths ditto	1297	864	2161			
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths	...	...	...	1147	1428	2575
Arrivals by sea during year ending 31st December, 1887	9750	5230	14,980			
Departures ditto	7975	4313	12,288			
Increase or Decrease Immigration and Emigration	...	...	...	1775	917	2692
Total Increase during the year				2922	2345	5267
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1886				73,323	63,888	137,211
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1887				76,245	66,233	142,478
Mean Population during the year				74,784	65,061	139,845

Estimated Population.

Summary by Decades.			Decennial Return (1878–1887).							
Decade.	Mean Population.	Increase per cent. in relation to former Decade.	Year.	Population on 31st December.			Mean Population.			
	Persons.			Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1821–30 ...	14,226	...	1878 ...	109,947	58,036	51,911	108,525	57,279	51,246
1831–40 ...	38,990	174·07	1879 ...	112,469	59,447	53,022	111,208	58,741	52,467
1841–50 ...	61,396	57·47	1880 ...	114,762	60,550	54,212	113,615	59,998	53,617
1851–60 ...	74,905	22·00	1881 ...	118,923	63,234	55,689	117,314	62,198	55,116
1861–70 ...	95,985	28·14	1882 ...	122,479	65,131	57,348	120,701	64,183	56,518
1871–80 ...	106,653	11·11	1883 ...	126,220	66,972	59,248	124,350	66,052	58,298
			1884 ...	130,541	69,140	61,401	128,380	68,056	60,324
			1885 ...	133,791	71,081	62,710	132,166	70,111	62,055
			1886 ...	137,211	73,323	63,888	135,501	72,202	63,299
			1887 ...	142,478	76,245	66,233	139,845	74,784	65,061

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Population of Tasmania.

RETURN showing the estimated Population of each Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration District of Tasmania on 31st December, 1887, compiled on the basis of the Census of 3rd April, 1881.

Electoral Districts.*			Municipal and Police Districts.*		Registration Districts.†	
Name.	No. of Members.	Population.‡	Name.	Population.	Name.	Population.
Cressy	1	3322	Evandale	2884	Beaconsfield	2324
Fingal	1	3832	Fingal	2739	Fingal	2780
George Town	1	4920	Launceston (Town)	15,703	George Town	2596
Launceston—			George Town	8861	Launceston	20,123
North	2	15,704	Portland		Morven	3112
South	2		Ringarooma		Portland	2111
Evandale	1	3933	Selby	6111	Ringarooma	2987
Longford	1	3899	Westbury	6644	Westbury	6131
Ringarooma	1	4009				
Selby	1	3939				
Westbury	1	4827				
Total North-Eastern Division	...	48,385	...	42,942	...	42,164
Deloraine	1	4754	Deloraine	5081	Deloraine	5224
Devon, East	2	6793	Emu Bay	3841	Emu Bay	3957
„ West	1	4771	Port Sorell	11,235	Horton	2088
Wellington	2	5864	Russell	2026	Port Sorell	7295
					Sheffield	1063
					Ulverstone	3270
Total North-Western Division	...	22,182	...	22,183	...	22,897
Campbell Town	1	3382	Bothwell	1292	Bothwell	1333
Cumberland	1	3906	Campbell Town	2456	Campbell Town	3363
Oatlands	1	3720	Green Ponds	1575	Green Ponds	1589
			Hamilton	2291	Hamilton	2316
			Macquarie		Longford	6405
			Longford	5549	Oatlands	3750
			Longford (South)	226		
			Oatlands	3720		
			Ross	926		
Total Midland Division	...	11,008	...	18,035	...	18,756
Brighton	1	4074	Brighton	2496	Brighton	2507
Glenorchy	1	4617	Carnarvon	304	Clarence	1207
Glamorgan	1	2480	Clarence	1526	Glamorgan	1276
Hobart—			Glamorgan	1141	Gordon	861
North	2	26,006	Glenorchy	1897	Hobart	32,453
South	2		Hobart (City)	26,004	Kingston	1475
West	2		Hobart	5665	New Norfolk	4525
Kingborough	2	7973	Kingborough	2539	Port Cygnet	1930
New Norfolk	1	4485	New Norfolk	4487	Ralph's Bay	328
Richmond	1	3546	Richmond	2673	Richmond	2695
Sorell	1	3519	Sorell	2564	Sorell	2629
			Spring Bay	1230	Spring Bay	1197
					Tasman's Peninsula	307
					Victoria	910
Total South-Eastern Division.	...	56,700	...	52,526	...	54,300
Franklin	1	4203	Franklin	6792	Esperance	1862
					Franklin	2499
Total South-Western Division		4203	...	6792	...	4361
Total for Tasmania...	36	142,478	...	142,478	...	142,478

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

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

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

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

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Political Franchise.

RETURN *showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Roll on* 31*st December*, 1887, *together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year; also the Qualifications of such Electors.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—NUMBER OF ELECTORS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	*Date of holding Court of Revision.*	*Number on Roll before Revision.*	*Number struck off the Roll.*	*Number added to the Roll.*	*Number on Roll after Revision.*	*At last Election.*†				Number of Informal Ballot Papers.
						Number on Roll.	Date.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.	
	1886.									
Buckingham -	13 May	248	8	153	393	248	15 March, '84	168	67·90	—
Cambridge -	30 April	307	2	2	307	—	—	—	—	—
Derwent -	19 April	189	13	86	262	—	—	—	—	—
Hobart -	4 May	831	167	407	1071	831	4 May, '85	613	73·59	—
Huon -	29 April	144	13	86	217	142	29 April, '82	114	80·28	—
Launceston	29 April	*	*	*	813	813	1 July, '86	422	51·90	8
Macquarie -	30 April	294	9	—	285	—	—	—	—	—
Meander -	10 Feb. '87	183	4	187	370	207	12 Feb. '81	136	65·70	—
Mersey -	3 May,'86	300	12	98	386	—	—	—	—	—
North Esk -	30 April	266	107	138	297	297	13 July, '86	179	60·27	4
Pembroke -	3 May	258	11	3	250	115	2 July, '81	92	80·00	—
Russell -	5 May	300	*	*	231	—	—	—	—	—
South Esk -	4 May	188	124	138	202	—	—	—	—	—
Tamar -	29 April	284	8	*	276	276	13 July, '86	167	60·50	2
Westmoreland -	30 April	212	*	*	212	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	*	*	*	5572	2929	—	1891	64·56	14

* Owing to recent modifications of Districts particulars are not to be obtained.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS.

DISTRICT.	*Qualification.*			DISTRICT.	*Qualification.*		
	On account of Freehold and Leasehold Estate.	Education or otherwise.	Total Number of Electors.		On account of Freehold and Leasehold Estate.	Education or otherwise.	Total Number of Electors.
Buckingham - -	359	34	393	Mersey - - -	381	5	386
Cambridge - -	300	7	307	North Esk - -	295	2	297
Derwent - - -	250	12	262	Pembroke - -	246	4	250
Hobart - - -	989	82	1071	Russell - - -	219	12	231
Huon - - -	212	5	217	South Esk - -	199	3	202
Launceston - -	790	23	813	Tamar - - -	265	11	276
Macquarie - -	273	12	285	Westmoreland - -	207	5	212
Meander - - -	361	9	370				
				Total - -	5356	226	5572

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:—NUMBER OF ELECTORS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Roll before Revision.	Number struck off the Roll.	Number added to Roll.	Number on Roll after Revision.	At the General Election held in 1886.			Qualification.		
						Number of Votes recorded.†	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.‡	Number of Informal Ballot Papers.	As Owner or Occupier of Property.	In receipt of Salary, Wages, &c.	Total Electors.
	1886.										
Brighton	30 April	330	36	296	590	434	73·56	9	516	74	590
Campbell Town	29 April	307	*	56	363	225	61·98	5	327	36	363
Cressy	1 May	271	*	*	271	—	—	—	256	15	271
Cumberland	29 April	357	39	223	541	—	—	—	478	63	541
Deloraine	29 April	604	67	254	791	486	61·44	15	768	23	791
Devon—East	1 May	645	25	670	1290	1521	117·90	12	1128	162	1290
„ West	29 April	575	4	442	1013	693	68·41	20	847	166	1013
Evandale	30 April	253	72	319	500	—	—	—	459	41	500
Fingal	4 May	528	123	119	524	—	—	—	509	15	524
Franklin	29 April	385	24	353	714	—	—	—	611	103	714
George Town	29 April	599	239	422	782	—	—	—	669	113	782
Glenorchy	13 May	376	28	734	1082	—	—	—	918	164	1082
Glamorgan	4 May	281	17	47	311	220	70·74	10	264	47	311
Hobart—North	4 May	*	*	*	1703	1358	79·74	44	1441	262	1703
„ South	4 May	*	*	*	1345	850	63·19	16	1155	190	1345
„ West	4 May	*	*	*	1722	1324	76·88	57	1467	255	1722
Kingborough	4 May	688	94	943	1537	1747	113·66	56	1412	125	1537
Launceston—North	29 April	*	*	*	1413	1632	115·50	17	1190	223	1413
„ South	29 April	*	*	*	1695	1437	84·19	12	1519	176	1695
Longford	30 April	502	*	*	502	—	—	—	466	36	502
New Norfolk	29 April	363	44	275	594	486	81·81	11	499	95	594
Oatlands	30 April	545	7	424	538	—	—	—	485	53	538
Richmond	29 April	252	44	220	428	349	81·54	12	393	35	428
Ringarooma	10 May	*	*	*	1022	664	65·95	17	659	363	1022
Selby	10 May	822	*	*	822	—	—	—	769	53	822
Sorell	3 May	650	20	51	681	—	—	—	645	36	681
Wellington	5 May	679	*	*	1550	1013	65·16	26	1018	532	1550
Westbury	29 April	760	18	*	742	—	—	—	715	27	742
TOTALS	—	—	—	—	25,066	14,439	83·14	339	21,583	3483	25,066

* Owing to recent modifications of districts, particulars are not to be obtained.
† The blanks indicate that no Election was held for the district, the present member being returned unopposed.
‡ As several constituencies return more than one member, an elector may record more than one vote, and hence it follows that the per-centage given only roughly indicates the proportion of voters *per se* who took part in the elections.

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

ELECTIONS, 1887.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

District.	Date of Election.	No. of Candidates.	No. on Roll.	No. of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to No. on Roll.*
	1887.				
North Esk	10 March	1	—	—	—
Buckingham	7 April	1	—	—	—
Hobart	3 May	1	—	—	—
Meander	Ditto	1	—	—	—
Pembroke	Ditto	1	—	—	—
Hobart	5 May	1	—	—	—
Hobart	9 May	1	—	—	—
Macquarie	26 July	1	—	—	—

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

South Hobart	4 March	2	1345	850	63·19
Kingborough	15 March	2	1537	1020	66·36
South Hobart	7 April	1	—	—	—
West Devon	7 April	1	—	—	—
Franklin	13 April	2	714	470	65·83
Glenorchy	18 June	2	1082	682	63·03

* See notes at foot of previous return.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

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BIRTHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Births registered during the Year 1887 *for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing;—*(1) *the Number of Births registered each Quarter;—and* (2) *Comparisons with former Periods.*

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Area: Square Miles.	Actual Population, Census 1881.	Estimated Mean * Population, 1887.	Births registered, 1887.							Birth-Rate 1887 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Decade ending 1887.	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year.				Average No. per Year.	Rate per 1000 Mean Population.
								Males.	Fem.	Total.			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart	74	27,248	31,230	255	267	270	265	549	508	1057	33·85	976	
Launceston	567·75	16,765	19,505	174	188	220	167	374	375	749	38·40	606	
Total Chief Urban Districts	641·75	44,013	50,735	429	455	490	432	923	883	1806	35·60	1582	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
North-Eastern Division—													
Beaconsfield	97	1847		17	22	29	28	45	51	96		73	
Fingal	1022	2209		29	23	36	29	58	59	117		96	
George Town	1386	2064		15	13	7	8	20	23	43		86	
Morven	375	2473		13	19	26	27	51	34	85		83	
Portland	758	1678		9	9	11	16	22	23	45		41	
Ringarooma	941	2376		33	35	38	40	78	68	146		99	
Westbury	418·75	4872		41	48	38	33	89	71	160		150	
Total North-Eastern Division	4997·75	17,519	21,858	157	169	185	181	363	329	692	31·66	628	
North-Western Division—													
Deloraine	1218·75	4116		45	51	48	31	92	83	175		155	
Emu Bay	1975·75	3118		37	54	52	61	104	100	204		139	
Horton	2429·75	1644		11	15	17	16	30	29	59		59	
Port Sorell	320	5745		59	52	79	78	141	127	268		229	
Sheffield	101·75	836		12	14	15	21	26	36	62		30	
Ulverstone	406	2575		45	34	41	43	88	75	163		107	
Total North-Western Division	6452·00	18,034	23,039	209	220	252	250	481	450	931	40·41	719	
Midland Division—													
Bothwell	522	1075		15	14	12	12	25	28	53		42	
Campbell Town	675	2710		13	18	27	22	43	37	80		89	
Green Ponds	157·50	1280		11	9	10	7	18	19	37		40	
Hamilton	4598	1868		24	12	21	18	43	32	75		66	
Longford	925	5162		26	44	30	36	65	71	136		150	
Oatlands	576·75	3021		26	23	45	28	60	62	122		116	
Total Midland Division	7454·25	15,116	18,396	115	120	145	123	254	249	503	27·34	503	
South-Eastern Division—													
Brighton	150	2028		16	5	26	14	29	32	61		58	
Clarence	62·50	973		8	8	8	13	22	15	37		29	
Glamorgan	912·50	1027		14	13	7	15	25	24	49		37	
Gordon	140·75	694		11	6	9	4	17	13	30		29	
Kingston	109	1188		10	7	13	15	18	27	45		42	
New Norfolk	387·50	3644		32	32	46	21	65	66	131		116	
Port Cygnet	99	1555		12	16	17	14	32	27	59		51	
Ralph's Bay	25	265		5	...	1	2	5	3	8		7	
Richmond	214·75	2171		24	20	22	18	44	40	84		83	
Sorell	350	2116		22	17	17	18	43	31	74		75	
Spring Bay	447	964		6	7	8	14	17	18	35		30	
Tasman's Peninsula	190	247		3	12	8	2	13	12	25		13	
Victoria	400	736		8	7	8	4	14	13	27		25	
Total South-Eastern Division	3488·00	17,608	21,453	171	150	190	154	344	321	665	40·00	595	
South-Western Division—													
Esperance	1393·75	1458		22	13	14	12	34	27	61		61	
Franklin	1787·50	1957		23	17	18	20	45	33	78		72	
Total South-Western Division	3181·25	3415	4364	45	30	32	32	79	60	139	31·85	133	
Total Country Districts	25,573·25	71,692	89,110	697	689	804	740	1521	1409	2930	32·88	2578	
Grand Total	26,215	115,705	139,845	1126	1144	1294	1172	2444	2292	4736	33·86	4160	33·78
Per cent. to Total	...	...	...	23·78	24·15	27·32	24·75	51·60	48·40	100·	...	...	
Births above or below 1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	
Births above or below average of last Decade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	576	
Birth-rate, 1887, per 1000 of Mean Population	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33·86	...	

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

Births.—Decennial Return.

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

Mean Population of Decade—123,160.

DISTRICTS. Year / Mean Population	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	YEARLY AVERAGE
	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	132,166	135,501	139,845	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	844	858	900	887	917	951	1131	1103	1108	1057	975·6
Launceston	457	436	491	533	582	676	698	734	712	749	606·8
Total Chief Urban Districts.	1301	1294	1391	1420	1499	1627	1829	1837	1820	1806	1582·40
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
North-Eastern Division—											
Beaconsfield[a]	...	...	...	73	114	124	115	102	109	96	73·30
Fingal	119	104	85	67	87	89	86	102	100	117	95·60
George Town	96	115	131	83	90	110	81	68	44	43	86·10
Morven	80	81	79	87	88	75	91	88	78	85	83·20
Portland[b]	...	20	53	57	45	53	38	50	48	45	40·90
Ringarooma[c]	41	49	56	56	109	104	145	128	157	146	99·10
Westbury	159	154	139	166	132	148	152	145	147	160	150·20
Total North-Eastern Division.	495	523	543	589	665	703	708	683	683	692	628·40
North-Western Division—											
Deloraine	128	161	136	166	131	157	151	174	169	175	154·80
Emu Bay	78	82	112	115	135	151	179	181	156	204	139·30
Horton	62	65	60	53	59	48	54	61	66	59	58·70
Port Sorell	214	220	221	185	208	223	236	262	257	268	229·40
Sheffield[d]	...	...	...	34	36	31	39	41	58	62	30·10
Ulverstone[e]	94	66	86	98	99	112	103	127	121	163	106·90
Total North Western Division.	576	594	615	651	668	722	762	846	827	931	719·20
Midland Division—											
Bothwell	25	30	29	42	42	39	51	51	53	53	41·50
Campbell Town	80	87	90	105	84	92	99	84	87	80	88·80
Green Ponds	43	35	43	34	34	36	47	42	45	37	39·60
Hamilton	61	63	64	66	75	68	64	59	69	75	66·40
Longford	146	161	142	154	162	141	156	142	163	136	150·30
Oatlands	105	122	120	118	116	115	110	110	124	122	116·20
Total Midland Division	460	498	488	519	513	491	527	488	541	503	502·80
South-Eastern Division—											
Brighton	67	62	46	63	57	52	50	57	66	61	58·10
Clarence	33	28	25	34	20	28	29	34	23	37	29·10
Glamorgan	19	34	31	32	34	49	35	45	39	49	36·70
Gordon	22	29	28	28	32	25	35	33	29	30	29·10
Kingston	38	36	39	51	41	41	46	50	28	45	41·50
New Norfolk	93	104	114	120	120	96	129	115	142	131	116·40
Port Cygnet	47	49	50	48	53	50	57	53	47	59	51·30
Ralph's Bay	4	7	7	7	7	11	7	7	7	8	7·20
Richmond	90	72	97	93	68	84	74	84	80	84	82·60
Sorell	76	67	87	59	80	70	79	75	78	74	74·50
Spring Bay	28	25	31	34	29	31	21	34	33	35	30·10
Tasman's Peninsula	1	7	3	10	15	12	27	16	15	25	13·10
Victoria	24	19	27	28	18	32	21	28	24	27	24·80
Total South-Eastern Division	542	539	585	607	574	581	610	631	611	665	594·50
South-Western Division—											
Esperance	63	48	54	66	55	66	63	67	65	61	60·80
Franklin	65	68	63	66	69	69	79	85	80	78	72·20
Total South-Western Division	128	116	117	132	124	135	142	152	145	139	133·00
Total Country Districts	2201	2270	2348	2498	2544	2632	2749	2800	2807	2930	2577·90
Grand Total	3502	3564	3739	3918	4043	4259	4578	4637	4627	4736	4160·30
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	32·27	32·04	32·90	33·40	33·50	34·24	35·66	35·08	34·15	33·86	33·78

[a] Prior to 1881, included within the original Registration boundary of George Town.
[b] „ 1879, „ „ „ Fingal.
[c] A portion of the original Registration District of Fingal was included within the Registration boundary of Ringarooma in the year 1879.
[d] Prior to 1881, included within the original Registration boundaries of Port Sorell and Deloraine.
[e] „ 1875, „ „ boundary of Emu Bay.

Deaths.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1887 *for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing;*—(1) *the Number of Deaths registered each Quarter;*—*and* (2) *Comparisons with former Periods.*

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Area: Square Miles.	Actual Population, Census 1881.	Estimated Mean * Population, 1887.	Deaths Registered, 1887.							Death-Rate 1887 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Decade ending 1887.	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year.				Average No. per Year.†	Rate per 1000 mean Population.
								Males.	Fem.	Total.			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart‡	74	27,248	31,230	241	229	167	167	504	300	804	25·74	701	
Launceston‡	567·75	16,765	19,505	134	118	109	124	295	190	485	24·87	402	
Total Chief Urban Districts ‡	641·75	44,013	50,735	375	347	276	291	799	490	1289	25·41	1103	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
North-Eastern Division—													
Beaconsfield	97	1847	...	11	6	8	5	12	18	30	...	24	
Fingal	1022	2209	...	5	9	10	4	15	13	28	...	31	
George Town	1386	2064	...	1	1	2	5	6	3	9	...	26	
Morven	375	2473	...	6	5	6	8	13	12	25	...	25	
Portland	758	1678	...	3	1	2	2	3	5	8	...	12	
Ringarooma	941	2376	...	10	4	5	11	18	12	30	...	24	
Westbury	418·75	4872	...	16	14	13	15	36	22	58	...	50	
Total North-Eastern Division	4997·75	17,519	21,858	52	40	46	50	103	85	188	8·60	192	
North-Western Division—													
Deloraine	1218·75	4116	...	16	10	11	12	26	23	49	...	45	
Emu Bay	1975·75	3118	...	14	3	17	8	26	16	42	...	32	
Horton	2429·75	1644	...	7	2	2	2	10	3	13	...	19	
Port Sorell	320	5745	...	11	19	14	15	28	31	59	...	59	
Sheffield	101·75	836	...	1	1	2	...	3	1	4	...	8	
Ulverstone	406	2575	...	10	4	10	8	22	10	32	...	26	
Total North-Western Division	6452·00	18,034	23,039	59	39	56	45	115	84	199	8·64	189	
Midland Division—													
Bothwell	522	1075	...	4	3	3	4	7	7	14	...	12	
Campbell Town	675	2710	...	6	6	12	7	12	19	31	...	38	
Green Ponds	157·50	1280	...	2	5	4	4	10	5	15	...	14	
Hamilton	4598	1868	...	2	8	4	8	15	7	22	...	19	
Longford	925	5162	...	18	12	16	16	36	26	62	...	65	
Oatlands	576·75	3021	...	16	16	15	9	33	23	56	...	34	
Total Midland Division	7454·25	15,116	18,396	48	50	54	48	113	87	200	10·87	182	
South-Eastern Division—													
Brighton	150	2028	...	12	5	5	3	11	14	25	...	17	
Clarence	62·50	973	...	4	3	3	4	9	5	14	...	13	
Glamorgan	912·50	1027	...	4	2	2	4	8	4	12	...	13	
Gordon	140·75	694	...	1	1	4	2	4	4	8	...	9	
Kingston	109	1188	...	4	3	3	3	11	2	13	...	10	
New Norfolk	387·50	3644	...	26	18	23	14	56	25	81	...	69	
Port Cygnet	99	1555	...	4	3	6	3	8	8	16	...	14	
Ralph's Bay	25	265	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	3	...	2	
Richmond	214·75	2171	...	6	9	12	7	15	19	34	...	25	
Sorell	350	2116	...	11	8	8	6	16	17	33	...	27	
Spring Bay	447	964	...	3	...	2	2	6	1	7	...	9	
Tasman's Peninsula	190	247	...	1	...	3	1	3	2	5	...	3	
Victoria	400	736	...	3	1	1	1	4	2	6	...	6	
Total South-Eastern Division	3488·00	17,608	21,453	79	54	73	51	153	104	257	11·98	217	
South-Western Division—													
Esperance	1393·75	1458	...	3	2	3	1	6	3	9	...	12	
Franklin	1787·50	1957	...	11	3	3	2	8	11	19	...	19	
Total South-Western Division	3181·25	3415	4364	14	5	6	3	14	14	28	6·42	31	
Total Country Districts	25,573·25	71,692	89,110	252	188	235	197	498	374	872	9·79	811	
Grand Total	26,215	115,705	139,845	627	535	511	488	1297	864	2161	15·45	1914	15·54
Per cent. to Total	...	...	...	29·01	24·76	23·65	22·58	60·02	39·98	100·	...	...	
Deaths above or below 1886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	
Deaths above or below average of last Decade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	
Death-rate, 1887, per 1000 of Mean Population	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·45		

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

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

‡ Including Deaths in Gaols, Hospitals, &c.

DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania during the Year 1887, *showing the Ages and Causes of Death.*

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	Total of all Ages.			Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 and upwards.		Ages not specified.	
		Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																																																			
	Smallpox	11	7	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scarlet Fever	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Influenza	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Whooping-cough	13	6	7	3	6	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mumps	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria	35	12	23	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	9	3	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	112	66	46	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	4	3	1	6	7	12	11	13	11	12	2	13	3	3	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	175	94	81	4	7	5	1	1	2	1	5	1	3	6	14	6	5	9	9	12	12	13	12	14	3	15	3	4	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																																																			
	Cholera, Sporadic (Simple)	10	5	5	3	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa	123	70	53	50	35	9	11	3	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery	24	16	8	6	4	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	157	91	66	59	40	14	13	3	4	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	4	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																																																			
	Syphilis	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5	3	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																																																			
	Erysipelas	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Puerperal Fever	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 6	15	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class I	350	193	157	64	48	19	14	4	6	1	6	3	3	6	17	6	5	9	9	13	13	14	13	17	5	17	5	4	3	...	2	1	1	2	1	2	...	5	1	3	3	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Parasitic Diseases.	Thrush	5	4	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hydatid	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others from animal parasites	5	2	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class II	13	7	6	5	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III.—Dietic Diseases.	Starvation, want of Breast Milk	17	9	8	7	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scurvy	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intemperance—Chronic Alcoholism	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class III	23	14	9	9	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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DEATHS—*continued.*

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	Total of all Ages.			Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 and upwards.		Ages not specified.	
		Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
VI.—Local Diseases—*continued.*	Pneumonia	81	54	27	10	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	3	...	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	2	3	1	6	1	4	...	7	4	5	1	2	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Congestion of Lungs	18	11	7	2	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pleurisy	16	11	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	7	5	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 4	213	129	84	19	12	8	5	5	6	3	...	3	2	6	7	2	6	5	1	2	3	5	2	3	2	3	2	...	1	3	3	5	9	11	2	11	4	16	6	10	2	5	5	3	3	1	...	...	...	...
	Order 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																																																			
	Stomatitis	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dentition	24	11	13	8	6	3	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Stomach	7	3	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Enteritis	17	8	9	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulceration of Intestine	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	5	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intussusception of Intestine	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hernia	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fistula	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peritonitis	15	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cirrhosis of Liver	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Diseases of Liver	26	16	10	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5	115	58	57	17	13	4	5	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	2	3	4	1	3	1	...	7	4	3	3	1	2	3	5	4	3	4	1	1	8	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																																																			
	Nephritis	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	9	6	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Suppression of Urine	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Calculus	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	9	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 7	35	29	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	4	...	3	1	1	...	2	...	8	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																																																			
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																																																			
	Puerperal Convulsions	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phlegmasia Dolens	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 9	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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DEATHS.

RETURN of the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1887, *showing distribution under each specific Cause and under classified Divisions and Registration Districts.*

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

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DEATHS—*continued.*

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

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DEATHS.

RETURN showing in respect of each specific Cause the Number of Deaths which occurred during each particular Month of the Year 1887.

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*													
	Smallpox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	1	...	11
	Scarlet Fever	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Whooping-cough	2	3	3	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	13
	Mumps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Diphtheria	...	5	1	6	4	4	1	1	4	5	1	3	35
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	7	11	14	24	19	8	11	4	4	5	3	2	112
	Total Order 1	9	20	18	31	24	12	13	6	14	18	5	5	175
	ORDER 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*													
	Cholera, Sporadic (Simple)	2	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
	Diarrhœa	33	33	18	4	4	2	1	5	1	1	4	17	123
	Dysentery	4	5	3	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	24
	Total Order 2	39	43	23	6	7	2	1	6	1	1	4	24	157
	ORDER 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*													
	Syphilis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
	ORDER 6.—*Septic Diseases.*													
	Erysipelas	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	4
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	6
	Puerperal Fever	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5
	Total Order 6	1	4	1	...	1	1	1	...	3	2	...	1	15
	TOTAL CLASS I.	50	67	42	37	33	15	15	12	18	21	9	31	350
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5
	Hydatids	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
	Others, from animal parasites	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5
	TOTAL CLASS II.	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	13
III.—DIETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, want of Breast Milk	2	2	3	1	3	1	2	...	1	1	...	1	17
	Scurvy	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Intemperance—Chronic Alcoholism	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	4
	TOTAL CLASS III.	3	3	3	1	3	2	4	...	1	1	...	2	23
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
	Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	4
	Gout	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	9	5	3	6	5	9	8	5	3	4	5	5	67
	Tabes Mesenterica	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	1	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	12
	Phthisis	13	8	5	11	12	14	15	22	14	15	14	11	154
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	7
	Diabetes Mellitus	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6
	TOTAL CLASS IV.	25	17	12	19	20	25	28	29	20	22	22	20	259
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	6	1	2	2	1	5	6	...	4	2	3	3	35
	Atelectasis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Cyanosis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Spina Bifida	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Old Age	18	19	37	25	38	28	35	27	43	22	22	20	334
	TOTAL CLASS V.	25	21	40	27	39	33	41	28	47	24	25	24	374

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*													
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	3	6	7	1	...	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	28
	Apoplexy	3	...	5	3	5	3	5	10	4	3	5	5	51
	Softening of Brain	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
	Paralysis (undefined)	4	2	5	2	2	3	4	...	6	6	2	2	38
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	4	2	...	1	11
	Epilepsy	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5
	Convulsions	17	8	9	2	4	5	7	7	11	11	11	8	100
	Paraphlegia, Diseases of Spinal Chord	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
	Others	7	...	1	3	...	2	3	2	4	5	1	2	30
	Total Order 1	36	17	28	12	13	15	23	24	32	29	22	20	271
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*													
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	1	3	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	1	1	11
	Pericarditis	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Hypertrophy of Heart	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3
	Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Syncope	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	2	8
	Aneurism	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	....	...	...	...	2
	Embolism, Thrombosis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	3
	Others	11	13	10	10	15	13	15	9	8	9	10	11	134
	Total Order 3	15	17	11	11	16	13	20	13	12	10	12	15	165
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*													
	Laryngitis	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
	Croup	...	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	...	...	...	2	20
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Asthma, Emphysema	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	7
	Bronchitis	1	5	4	4	4	8	3	4	5	9	9	3	59
	Pneumonia	6	3	4	6	10	11	8	5	10	11	4	3	81
	Congestion of Lungs	4	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	1	3	1	2	18
	Pleurisy	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	6	2	...	16
	Others	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	7
	Total Order 4	13	12	11	16	20	25	18	14	20	37	16	11	213
	ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*													
	Stomatitis	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Dentition	1	2	5	3	3	1	3	1	...	1	1	3	24
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Diseases of Stomach	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	7
	Enteritis	1	4	2	1	5	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	17
	Ulceration of Intestine	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	5
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	...	6
	Intussusception of Intestine	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Hernia	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	5
	Fistula	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Peritonitis	2	1	1	4	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	15
	Cirrhosis of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
	Other Diseases of Liver	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	2	4	1	2	3	26
	Total Order 5	8	10	14	12	11	13	11	6	6	8	6	10	115
	ORDER 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*													
	Nephritis	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	1	1	...	...	9
	Suppression of Urine	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Calculus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	2	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	12
	Others	1	1	...	...	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	9
	Total Order 7	6	1	1	...	4	3	6	5	2	2	3	1	35
	ORDER 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*													
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	ORDER 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*													
	Puerperal Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Phlegmasia Dolens	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	1	...	1	1	3	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	11
	Total Order 9	1	...	1	2	3	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	14

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
VI.—Local Diseases—*continued.*	Order 10.—*Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.*													
	Caries Necrosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 10	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	6
	Order 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*													
	Carbuncle	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Eczema	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 11	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
	Total Class VI.	79	58	67	54	68	73	80	66	74	87	59	58	823
VII.—Violence.	Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*													
	Fractures, Contusions	6	1	3	5	2	3	1	1	...	4	3	3	32
	Gunshot Wounds	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Cuts, &c.	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	5
	Burn, Scald	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	13
	Sunstroke	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Poison	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4
	Bite of a Snake or Insect	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Drowning	4	2	4	...	1	4	1	4	1	4	2	3	30
	Suffocation	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	6
	Otherwise	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	6
	Total Order 1	13	7	11	7	9	9	8	7	6	11	8	8	104
	Order 2.—*Homicide.*													
	Murder and Manslaughter	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Order 3.—*Suicide.*													
	Gunshot Wounds	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3
	Cut, Stab	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
	Total Order 3	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	6
	Order 4.—*Execution.*													
	Hanging	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Class VII.	15	8	11	8	9	9	9	8	6	11	9	9	112
VIII.—Ill defined and not specified Causes.	Dropsy	2	2	5	3	4	1	4	2	1	3	3	2	32
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	27	19	25	17	10	7	5	7	9	9	6	7	148
	Mortification	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Tumor	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	7
	Abscess	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4
	Hæmorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Not specified or ill defined	5	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	2	14
	Total Class VIII.	34	23	32	24	15	9	10	10	14	13	12	11	207
	All Causes	231	200	210	170	188	167	187	153	180	180	138	157	2161

Deaths.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Per-centages of Deaths registered in Tasmania actually occurring at certain Ages and during each particular Month of the Year 1887.

PARTICULARS.	1887.													
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per cent. to Total.
Under 1 year of age	93	76	58	26	27	23	29	16	31	32	27	40	478	22·12
1 year of age and under 2	13	15	22	6	5	4	5	7	3	6	6	8	100	4·63
2 years of age and under 3	4	4	5	3	9	4	5	1	—	—	1	3	39	1·80
3 „ „ 4	3	2	2	3	1	—	1	1	1	4	1	1	20	0·93
4 „ „ 5	—	—	2	2	—	3	2	1	1	2	1	3	17	0·79
Total under 5 years of age	113	97	89	40	42	34	42	26	6	44	36	55	654	30·27
5 years of age and under 10	3	6	8	5	6	3	6	4	4	7	3	4	59	2·73
10 „ „ 20	9	10	10	14	9	9	10	11	9	10	2	6	109	5·04
20 „ „ 30	16	14	14	21	19	17	22	12	12	20	13	17	197	9·12
30 „ „ 40	12	15	10	15	16	15	10	11	10	8	12	15	149	6·90
40 „ „ 50	12	5	3	11	9	9	13	8	7	11	5	12	105	4·86
50 „ „ 60	11	9	13	12	8	13	14	14	20	17	10	9	150	6·94
60 „ „ 70	16	19	15	25	24	25	19	29	32	25	25	11	265	12·26
Total 5 years of age and under 70	79	78	73	103	91	91	94	89	94	98	70	74	1034	47·85
70 years of age and under 80	29	18	31	14	40	31	30	20	2	21	25	18	309	14·30
80 „ „ 90	8	6	15	13	15	9	18	16	5	16	7	9	147	6·80
90 „ „ 100	2	1	2	—	—	2	3	2	3	1	—	1	17	0·78
100 „ and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total 70 years of age and upwards	39	25	48	27	55	42	51	38	50	38	32	28	473	21·88
Age not known	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total for all Ages	231	200	210	170	188	167	187	153	180	180	138	157	2161	—
Per cent. to Total	10·69	9·26	9·72	7·87	8·69	7·73	8·65	7·08	8·33	8·33	6·39	7·26	—	100·
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number of Deaths for each month—														
Under 1 year of age	40·26	38·00	27·62	15·29	14·36	13·78	15·51	10·45	16·11	17·77	19·56	25·48	22·12	
Under 5 years of age	48·92	48·50	42·38	23·23	22·34	20·36	22·46	16·99	20·00	24·44	26·09	35·03	30·27	
5 years of age and under 70	34·20	39·00	34·76	60·59	48·40	54·49	50·26	58·17	52·22	54·45	50·72	47·13	47·85	
70 „ and upwards	16·88	12·50	22·86	15·88	29·26	25·15	27·28	24·84	27·78	21·11	23·19	17·84	21·88	
Unspecified	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
All ages	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	

Deaths.

RETURN showing the Ages at Death under each Division and Registration District in Tasmania for the Year 1887.

DISTRICTS.	Total Number of Deaths.	Under 1 year.	1 - 2.	2 - 3.	3 - 4.	4 - 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 - 10.	10 - 15.	15 - 20.	20 - 25.	25 - 30.	30 - 35.	35 - 40.	40 - 45.	45 - 50.	50 - 55.	55 - 60.	Total 5 - 60.	60 - 65.	65 - 70.	Total 60 - 70.	70 - 75.	75 - 80.	80 - 85.	85 - 90.	90 - 95.	95 - 100.	100 & upwards.	Total 70 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.																														
Hobart	804	160	31	9	4	4	208	21	11	24	34	48	30	29	19	15	25	33	289	40	65	105	65	67	45	19	5	1	..	202	..
Launceston	485	102	21	11	5	..	139	16	8	18	28	25	23	17	14	11	16	16	192	27	34	61	32	35	14	8	4	..	..	93	..
Total Chief Urban Districts	1289	262	52	20	9	4	347	37	19	42	62	73	53	46	33	26	41	49	481	67	99	166	97	102	59	27	9	1	..	295	..
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																														
N.-Eastern Division.																														
Beaconsfield	30	10	2	..	..	..	12	..	1	2	2	2	3	..	..	1	1	2	14	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Fingal	28	4	2	2	..	1	9	1	..	1	1	..	3	2	..	2	..	..	10	..	1	1	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	8	..
George Town	9	3	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morven	25	7	1	..	1	..	9	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	7	1	3	4	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	5	..
Portland	8	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ringarooma	30	7	1	..	..	1	9	1	..	..	2	1	3	3	1	..	4	1	16	1	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..
Westbury	58	14	6	1	2	..	23	..	1	2	..	1	2	2	..	2	2	1	13	2	5	7	4	5	6	..	..	..	..	15	..
Total N.-Eastern Division	188	47	12	3	4	2	68	2	2	7	7	4	13	8	2	7	11	6	69	5	10	15	8	14	12	1	..	1	..	36	..
N.-Western Division.																														
Deloraine	49	9	2	2	..	..	13	2	1	1	4	2	..	..	3	1	1	7	22	4	2	6	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	8	..
Emu Bay	42	20	2	..	1	1	24	..	1	1	2	5	1	1	..	1	..	..	12	1	2	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
Horton	13	4	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Port Sorell	59	20	2	2	..	..	24	3	..	1	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	2	13	4	2	6	10	3	1	2	..	..	..	16	..
Sheffield	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Ulverstone	32	6	5	3	..	1	15	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	8	..	3	3	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	6	..
Total N.-Western Division	199	60	11	7	1	2	81	7	3	4	9	9	3	1	6	4	3	12	61	12	9	21	16	9	7	4	..	..	..	36	..
Midland Division.																														
Bothwell	14	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Campbell Town	31	5	1	..	..	..	6	4	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	2	2	13	4	1	5	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	7	..
Green Ponds	15	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	.	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	6	..	5	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Hamilton	22	3	1	..	1	..	5	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	6	3	2	5	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	6	..
Longford	62	14	3	1	2	2	22	2	2	2	1	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	19	3	5	8	5	1	3	4	..	..	..	13	..
Oatlands	56	9	1	2	1	1	14	1	3	4	3	4	1	2	2	2	..	2	24	4	5	9	..	2	2	5	..	..	..	9	..
Total Midland Division	200	34	8	3	4	3	52	7	9	8	7	7	8	8	5	4	4	7	74	16	19	35	9	10	9	11	..	..	..	39	..
S.-Eastern Division.																														
Brighton	25	8	3	..	..	..	11	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	1	..	1	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	7	..
Clarence	14	5	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Glamorgan	12	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
Gordon	8	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Kingston	13	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	[illegible]	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	2	1	..	..	8	..
New Norfolk	81	21	6	1	..	1	29	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	2	5	2	4	29	7	3	10	5	5	1	1	1	..	..	13	..
Port Cygnet	16	4	..	1	..	1	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	1	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	6	..
Ralph's Bay	3	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Richmond	34	3	2	1	1	1	8	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	3	2	..	10	2	3	5	4	2	2	1	1	1	..	11	..
Sorell	33	8	2	..	..	1	11	1	2	..	4	1	..	1	1	2	2	1	15	2	..	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	5	..
Spring Bay	7	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	.	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasman's Peninsula	5	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	6	4	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total S.-Eastern Division	257	64	15	5	1	6	91	6	5	10	8	10	5	4	5	12	9	6	80	15	10	25	23	17	8	8	4	1	..	61	..
S.-Western Division.																														
Esperance	9	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Franklin	19	9	1	1	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	..
Total S.-Western Division	28	11	2	1	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	1	2	3	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	6	..
Total Country Districts	872	216	48	19	11	13	307	22	19	29	31	31	29	21	18	28	27	33	288	49	50	99	59	51	37	24	5	2	..	178	..
GRAND TOTAL	2161	478	100	39	20	17	654	59	38	71	93	104	82	69	51	54	68	82	769	116	149	265	156	153	96	51	14	3	..	473	..
Per cent. to Total. — Chief Urban Districts	59·65	12·12	2·41	0·92	0·42	0·19	16·06	1·71	0·88	1·95	2·87	3·38	2·46	2·13	1·52	1·20	1·90	2·26	22·26	3·10	4·58	7·68	4·48	4·72	2·73	1·25	·42	·05	..	13·65	..
Country Districts	40·35	10·00	2·22	0·88	0·50	0·60	14·20	1·02	0·88	1·34	1·43	1·43	1·34	0·97	0·84	1·30	1·25	1·53	13·33	2·27	2·31	4·58	2·74	2·36	1·71	1·11	·23	·09	..	8·24	..
All Districts	100·	22·12	4·63	1·80	0·92	0·79	30·26	2·73	1·76	3·29	4·30	4·81	3·80	3·10	2·36	2·50	3·15	3·79	35·59	5·37	6·89	12·26	7·22	7·08	4·44	2·36	·65	·14	..	21·89	..

Deaths.—Decennial Return.

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

Average Mean Population for Decade—123,160.

PARTICULARS. Year	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	AVERAGE OF DECADE.	
Mean Population	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	132,166	135,501	139,845	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Under 1 year of age	375	384	420	405	419	528	457	522	485	478	447·30	23·37
1 year of age and under 2	85	64	85	74	71	116	75	105	79	100	85·40	4·46
2 years of age and under 3	18	29	38	43	41	37	29	40	35	39	34·90	1·82
3 " " 4	26	18	31	29	20	16	23	23	25	20	23·10	1·21
4 " " 5	13	27	16	19	22	17	23	21	11	17	18·60	·97
Total under 5 years of age	517	522	590	570	573	714	607	711	635	654	609·30	31·83
5 years of age and under 10	62	56	62	45	65	44	51	44	51	59	53·90	2·82
10 " " 20	106	89	110	79	95	106	91	83	88	109	95·60	4·99
20 " " 30	106	100	120	109	127	168	147	135	161	197	137·00	7·16
30 " " 40	77	68	99	83	93	100	96	76	108	149	94·90	4·96
40 " " 50	120	92	102	91	105	99	118	102	91	105	102·50	5·35
50 " " 60	165	142	150	161	153	173	170	137	156	150	155·70	8·13
60 " " 70	227	252	230	227	253	282	254	282	231	265	250·30	13·07
Total 5 years of age and under 70	863	799	873	795	891	972	927	859	886	1034	889·90	46·48
70 years of age and under 80	216	247	248	245	296	293	294	299	294	309	274·10	14·32
80 " " 90	89	102	100	112	129	122	149	148	137	147	123·50	6·45
90 " " 100	13	17	16	10	12	11	7	17	22	17	14·20	·74
100 " " upwards	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	1	...	·90	·05
Total 70 years of age and upwards	319	366	365	367	437	428	452	466	454	473	412·70	21·56
Age not known	1	1	4	1	5	8	4	...	1	...	2·50	·13
Grand Total for all Ages	1700	1688	1832	1733	1906	2122	1990	2036	1976	2161	1914·40	100·00
Per-centage of Deaths to the Total Number of Deaths for each particular year or period—												
Under 1 year of age	22·05	22·75	22·93	23·37	21·98	24·38	22·97	25·64	24·54	22·12		
Under 5 years of age	30·41	30·92	32·21	32·89	30·06	33·55	30·50	34·92	32·13	30·27		
5 years of age and under 70	50·76	47·34	47·65	45·87	46·75	45·30	46·58	42·19	44·84	47·85		
70 years of age and upwards	18·77	21·68	19·92	21·18	22·93	20·17	22·72	22·89	22·98	21·88		
Unspecified	·06	·06	·22	·06	·26	·38	·20	...	·05	...		
All ages	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00		
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population of each year	15·66	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·79	17·06	15·50	15·40	14·58	15·45		

Deaths.—Decennial Return.

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

Mean Population of Decade—123,160.

DISTRICTS. Year	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	YEARLY AVERAGE.
Mean Population	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	132,166	135,501	139,845	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	639	648	646	638	683	785	708	741	718	804	701·00
Launceston	339	331	318	355	428	399	474	444	452	485	402·50
Total Chief Urban Districts.	978	979	964	993	1111	1184	1182	1185	1170	1289	1103·50
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
North-Eastern Division—											
Beaconsfield	...	...	...	32	37	40	43	22	32	30	23·60
Fingal	42	28	32	22	22	39	23	33	41	28	31·00
George Town	25	41	38	26	33	35	22	17	12	9	25·80
Morven	32	23	30	30	16	25	30	23	20	25	25·40
Portland	...	5	27	15	14	18	14	13	12	8	12·60
Ringarooma	9	18	16	10	32	36	35	27	23	30	23·60
Westbury	47	40	53	51	43	45	55	57	54	58	50·30
Total North-Eastern Division	155	155	196	186	197	238	222	192	194	188	192·30
North-Western Division—											
Deloraine	30	41	53	37	47	47	38	68	41	49	45·10
Emu Bay	21	17	33	28	44	45	28	34	30	42	32·20
Horton	7	27	24	20	22	16	14	31	15	13	18·90
Port Sorell	43	59	73	52	47	72	61	73	47	59	58·60
Sheffield	...	...	...	9	12	10	14	14	14	4	7·70
Ulverstone	21	19	24	25	14	27	34	33	32	32	26·10
Total North-Western Division	122	163	207	171	186	217	189	253	179	199	188·60
Midland Division—											
Bothwell	7	12	10	15	8	12	21	13	12	14	12·40
Campbell Town	40	34	53	34	36	48	40	33	34	31	38·30
Green Ponds	23	7	13	18	11	15	7	13	16	15	13·80
Hamilton	17	14	19	18	15	27	26	16	12	22	18·60
Longford	64	66	81	53	68	76	47	57	71	62	64·50
Oatlands	26	34	36	37	26	39	37	24	32	56	34·70
Total Midland Division	177	167	212	175	164	217	178	156	177	200	182·30
South-Eastern Division—											
Brighton	17	15	10	14	19	20	20	11	20	25	17·10
Clarence	16	15	16	7	12	11	9	14	13	14	12·70
Glamorgan	9	8	15	16	20	17	6	13	16	12	13·20
Gordon	13	9	12	8	9	9	4	8	7	8	8·70
Kingston	7	14	9	7	5	16	9	12	12	13	10·40
New Norfolk	73	63	67	61	69	70	69	68	72	81	69·30
Port Cygnet	15	19	12	4	10	14	20	17	15	16	14·20
Ralph's Bay	1	...	2	3	3	2	1	2	6	3	2·30
Richmond	25	26	30	24	19	27	20	20	25	34	25·00
Sorell	29	21	33	26	25	25	22	28	24	33	26·60
Spring Bay	11	5	11	11	11	12	7	4	9	7	8·60
Tasman's Peninsula	1	1	2	2	6	3	2	6	1	5	2·90
Victoria	6	5	5	5	6	6	4	11	2	6	5·60
Total South-Eastern Division	223	201	224	188	214	232	193	214	222	257	216·80
South-Western Division—											
Esperance	21	6	8	10	14	15	10	17	11	9	12·10
Franklin	24	17	21	10	20	19	16	19	23	19	18·80
Total South-Western Division	45	23	29	20	34	34	26	36	34	28	30·90
Total Country Districts	722	709	868	740	795	938	808	851	806	872	810·90
Grand Total	1700	1688	1832	1733	1906	2122	1990	2036	1976	2161	1914·40
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	15·66	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·79	17·06	15·50	15·40	14·58	15·45	15·54

Deaths.

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

Mean Population of Decade—123,160.

PARTICULARS. Year			YEAR.									Average of Decade.	Per cent. to Total.	Average of Decade per 10,000 of Mean Population.
			1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.			
Mean Population			108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	132,166	135,501	139,845			
	Class.	Order.													
Zymotic Diseases	I.														
Miasmatic Diseases	..	1													
Smallpox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1·10	0·06	0·09
Chicken-pox	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	0·20	0·01	0·02
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	1	20	1	..	6·70	0·35	0·54
Scarlet Fever	..	..	7	2	1	7	20	10	12	..	..	2	6·10	0·32	0·49
Influenza	..	..	1	11	8	3	..	6	3	8	1	1	4·20	0·22	0·34
Whooping-cough	..	..	3	21	54	6	..	26	11	16	27	13	17·70	0·93	1·44
Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0·10	0·01	0·01
Diphtheria	..	..	59	61	90	24	17	10	22	23	12	35	35·30	1·84	2·87
Typhoid Fever, &c.	..	..	50	38	29	33	36	64	50	30	47	112	48·90	2·55	3·97
Others	..	..	2	3	5	4	8	..	..	..	2	..	2·40	0·12	0·19
Diarrhœal Diseases	..	2													
Cholera	..	..	2	4	4	8	3	5	4	5	5	10	5·00	0·26	0·41
Diarrhœa	..	..	72	64	88	59	69	92	44	101	88	123	80·00	4·18	6·50
Dysentery	..	..	37	14	18	20	16	26	13	9	15	24	19·20	1·00	1·56
Malarial Diseases	..	3													
Remittent Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	0·30	0·01	0·03
Intermittent Fever (Ague)	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	0·40	0·02	0·03
Zoogenous Diseases	..	4													
Glanders	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·10	0·01	0·01
Venereal Diseases	..	5													
Syphilis	..	..	10	6	3	6	6	2	4	1	1	2	4·10	0·21	0·33
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	..	..	3	5	3	8	..	4	..	..	..	1	2·40	0·12	0·19
Septic Diseases	..	6													
Erysipelas	..	..	9	13	5	7	11	10	8	2	6	4	7·50	0·39	0·60
Pyæmia, Septicæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	10	5	6	2·90	0·16	0·24
Puerperal Fever	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	1	5	1·50	0·08	0·12
Total Class I.	..	..	257	243	310	230	187	252	182	228	212	350	246·10	12·85	19·98
Parasitic Diseases	II.	1	13	8	7	7	10	13	13	12	9	13	10·50	0·55	0·85
Total Class II.	..	..	13	8	7	7	10	13	13	12	9	13	10·50	0·55	0·85
Dietic Diseases	III.	1	13	13	13	12	31	29	25	37	31	23	22·70	1·18	1·84
Total Class III.	..	..	13	13	13	12	31	29	25	37	31	23	22·70	1·18	1·84
Constitutional Diseases	IV.	1	195	192	211	205	218	246	239	233	226	259	222·40	11·62	18·06
Total Class IV.	..	..	195	192	211	205	218	246	239	233	226	259	222·40	11·62	18·06
Developmental Diseases	V.	1	247	263	252	267	340	297	338	342	332	374	305·20	15·94	24·78
Total Class V.	..	..	247	263	252	267	340	297	338	342	332	374	305·20	15·94	24·78
Local Diseases	VI.														
Diseases of Nervous System	..	1	244	233	271	235	328	358	317	339	306	271	290·20	15·16	23·57
Ditto Circulatory System	..	3	109	132	113	119	127	158	151	145	148	165	136·70	7·14	11·10
Ditto Respiratory System	..	4	205	211	250	219	214	275	256	248	276	213	236·70	12·36	19·22
Ditto Digestive System	..	5	125	120	122	121	127	129	133	122	118	115	123·20	6·44	10·00
Ditto Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands	..	6	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	0·40	0·02	0·03
Ditto Urinary System	..	7	34	48	30	37	25	21	36	33	34	35	33·30	1·74	2·70
Ditto Organs of Generation	..	8	4	4	3	7	7	3	3	2	4	1	3·80	0·19	0·31
Ditto Parturition	..	9	15	11	18	14	14	17	19	14	11	14	13·80	0·72	1·12
Ditto Organs of Locomotion	..	10	6	4	5	1	6	6	3	5	1	6	4·30	0·22	0·35
Ditto Integumentary System	..	11	9	7	5	6	6	5	..	6	3	3	5·00	0·26	0·41
Total Class VI.	..	..	752	770	817	761	854	972	909	915	901	823	847·40	44·25	68·81
Violent Deaths	VII.														
Accident or Negligence	..	1	94	92	96	99	84	93	80	85	89	104	91·60	4·78	7·44
Homicide	..	2	5	2	1	..	..	6	2	1	2	1	2·00	0·11	0·16
Suicide	..	3	8	5	8	6	3	5	7	6	3	6	5·70	0·30	0·46
Execution	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	0·60	0·03	0·05
Total Class VII.	..	..	108	99	105	105	88	106	90	92	94	112	99·90	5·22	8·11
Ill-defined and not-specified Causes	VIII.	1	116	100	117	146	181	197	194	177	171	207	160·60	8·39	13·04
Total Class VIII.	..	..	116	100	117	146	181	197	194	177	171	207	160·60	8·39	13·04
All Causes*	..	..	1701	1688	1832	1733	1909	2122	1990	2036	1976	2161	1914·80	100·00	155·47
Proportion per 1000 of Mean Population each year*	..	..	15·67	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·82	17·06	15·50	15·40	14·58	15·45	15·54		

* Includes certain unregistered deaths (prisoners of the Crown) occurring in Gaols; viz., 1878—1; 1882—3.

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

Hospitals—Diseases and Deaths.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths which occurred in Hospitals during the Year 1887 *under each respective Cause; also showing the Number of Cases treated as In-Patients and Out-Patients for the same period.*

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	In-Patients.																		Out-Patients.				
		Ordinary Hospitals.												*Hospitals for Insane.**				Total.		Gen. Hosp. Hobart.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Campbell Town Hosp.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.	Total.
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Launceston.		Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk.†		Hospital for Insane, Cascades.‡								
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
I.—Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																							
	Smallpox§	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	9	...	...	...	...	...
	Chicken-pox	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Measles	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Epidemic Rose Rash	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scarlet Fever	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Relapsing Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	28
	Influenza	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	11	...	...	18	...	...	18
	Whooping-cough	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	...	...	7
	Mumps	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	31	...	...	...	31
	Diphtheria	35	7	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	11	...	1	...	...	1
	Simple continued Fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	29	...	...	9	38
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	298	38	168	15	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	473	53	10	25	...	2	37
	Total Order 1	347	45	188	19	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	...	579	73	99	52	...	11	162
	Order 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																							
	Diarrhœa	15	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	26	3	81	17	...	46	144
	Dysentery	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	1	2
	Total Order 2	18	2	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	30	3	82	17	...	47	146
	Order 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*																							
	Intermittent Fever (Ague)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Order 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*																							
	Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
	Order 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																							
	Syphilis	4	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	13	...	1	...	...	...	70	...	18	15	...	5	38
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	14	...	29	1	3	...	...	...	18	...	25	...	2	...	...	...	91	1	24	12	...	7	43
	Total Order 5	18	...	63	1	3	...	...	...	36	...	38	...	3	...	...	...	161	1	42	27	...	12	81
	Order 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																							
	Phagedæna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Erysipelas	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	14	1	7	3	...	...	10
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Puerperal Fever	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 6	10	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	24	4	7	3	...	...	10
	Total Class I	394	50	258	20	7	1	2	...	36	...	38	...	28	1	3	...	795	81	231	102	...	70	403
II.—Parasitic Diseases.	Thrush	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	10
	Others from vegetable parasites	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Hydatids	6	4	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...
	Others from animal parasites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	14	...	22	65
	Total Class II.	8	4	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	14	5	36	17	...	24	77
III.—Dietic Diseases.	Starvation, want of Breast Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	9
	Intemperance—																							
	a Chronic Alcoholism	53	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	2	4	...	...	6
	b Delirium Tremens	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class III.	57	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	9	4	...	2	15
	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	6	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Rheumatism	29	...	30	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	67	...	39	23	...	10	72
	Gout	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	3
	Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2

CLASSES	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS. Ordinary Hospitals. General Hospital, Hobart. Cases.	Deaths.	General Hospital, Launceston. Cases.	Deaths.	Campbell Town Hospital. Cases.	Deaths.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital. Cases.	Deaths.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades. Cases.	Deaths	Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Launceston. Cases.	Deaths.	Hospitals for Insane.* Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk.† Cases.	Deaths.	Hospital for Insane, Cascades.‡ Cases.	Deaths.	TOTAL. Cases.	Deaths.	OUT-PATIENTS. Gen. Hosp. Hobart. Cases.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston. Cases.	Campbell Town Hosp. Cases.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital. Cases.	TOTAL. Cases.
IV.—Constitutional Diseases.	Cancer, Malignant Disease	29	6	22	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	10	9	3	...	...	12
	Tabes Mesenterica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	5
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Phthisis	47	18	19	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	68	31	37	13	...	...	50
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	9	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	13	2	...	...	15
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	26	1	30	16	...	11	57
	Diabetes Mellitus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Others	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	8
	TOTAL CLASS IV.	143	28	83	17	8	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	3	1	248	48	135	60	...	30	225
V.—Developmental Diseases.	Cleft Palate, Harelip	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Cogenital defects	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	22	...	5	...	...	...	5
	Old Age	13	5	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	28	10	6	2	...	...	8
	TOTAL CLASS V.	17	5	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	1	1	1	52	10	11	2	...	...	13
VI.—Local Diseases.	ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																							
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Apoplexy	4	4	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	14	14	2	...	...	...	2
	Softening of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	6	...	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	25	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Paralysis (undefined)	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	6	2	3	3	...	...	6
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	41	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	...	...	72	8	1	1	...	...	2
	Chorea	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	3	1	...	...	4
	Epilepsy	10	2	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	2	2	...	47	5	11	1	...	...	12
	Convulsions	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	...	...	...	7
	Paraphlegia, Diseases of Spinal Chord	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Others	23	2	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	27	1	...	...	62	3	45	12	...	25	82
	Total Order 1	95	11	70	13	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	73	14	4	1	245	39	72	19	...	26	117
	ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																							
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	14	8	...	3	25
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	18	...	11	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	34	...	25	15	...	18	58
	Total Order 2	19	...	13	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	42	...	41	23	...	21	85
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																							
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	11	4	35	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	1	1	55	15	16	17	...	...	33
	Pericarditis	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Hypertrophy of Heart	6	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	2	4	...	...	6
	Angina Pectoris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Aneurism	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Senile Gangrene	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Phlebitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	3
	Varicose Veins	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	3
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Total Order 3	20	7	44	11	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	2	1	78	22	21	25	...	2	48
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																							
	Laryngitis	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	...	...	...	7
	Croup	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	5	...	...	7	12
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	2
	Asthma, Emphysema	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	9	2	...	1	12
	Bronchitis	33	1	39	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	75	7	174	38	...	3	215

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		Ordinary Hospitals.												*Hospitals for Insane.**				TOTAL.						
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Launceston.		Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk.†		Hospital for Insane, Cascades.‡				Gen. Hosp. Hobart.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Campbell Town Hosp.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.	TOTAL.
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	Pneumonia	63	14	16	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	83	18	18	...	...	2	20
	Congestion of Lungs	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Pleurisy	10	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	27	1	...	5	33
	Others	11	...	2	2	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	3	2	...	...	65	67
	Total Order 4	134	22	59	13	7	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	211	38	242	41	...	85	368
	ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*																							
	Stomatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
	Dentition	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	8
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	9	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	...	42	16	...	5	63
	Dyspepsia	20	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	48	...	56	24	...	6	86
	Melæna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Diseases of Stomach	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	26	11	...	2	39
	Enteritis	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	...	2	3
	Ulceration of Intestine	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	3	...	...	...	3
	Hernia	9	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	15	...	20	3	...	...	23
	Fistula	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	1	2
	Peritonitis	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Gallstones	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Cirrhosis of Liver	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	2	...	...	2
	Other Diseases of Liver	14	1	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1	15	5	...	1	21
	Others	9	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	18	...	66	23	...	17	106
	Total Order 5	83	8	57	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	1	1	165	11	228	94	...	40	362
	ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																							
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	4
	ORDER 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																							
	Nephritis	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	3
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	10	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	2	13	6	...	2	21
	Uræmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Suppression of Urine	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Calculus	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	2
	Hæmaturia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	18	5	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	8	15	7	...	...	22
	Others	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	2
	Total Order 7	32	6	22	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	11	31	14	...	6	51
	ORDER 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																							
	Ovarian Disease	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	13	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	25	5	...	2	32
	Disorders of Menstruation	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	20	11	...	2	33
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	5	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	18	14	...	3	35
	Total Order 8	24	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	63	30	...	7	100
	ORDER 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																							
	Abortion, Miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
	Puerperal Mania	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phlegmasia Dolens	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	9	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	7	2	...	...	9
	Total Order 9	9	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	15	1	7	2	...	3	12
	ORDER 10.—*Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.*																							
	Caries Necrosis	7	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	3	3	...	...	6
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	24	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1	1	2	...	...	3
	Others	14	1	30	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	3	12	3	...	1	16
	Total Order 10	45	2	41	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	4	16	8	...	1	25

CLASSES.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS.																		OUT-PATIENTS.				
		Ordinary Hospitals.												*Hospitals for Insane.**				TOTAL.		Gen. Hosp. Hobart.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Campbell Town Hosp.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.	TOTAL.
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Launceston.		Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk.†		Hospital for Insane, Cascades.‡								
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																							
	Carbuncle	4	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	1	5	1	...	...	6
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	2	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	13	6	...	...	19
	Lupus	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2
	Ulcer, Bedsore	26	...	25	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	60	...	40	15	...	1	56
	Eczema	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	14	...	...	6	...	5	11
	Pemphigus	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	16	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	28	...	68	28	...	4	100
	Total Order 11	48	1	58	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	6	...	126	1	126	58	...	10	194
	TOTAL CLASS VI.	509	58	394	46	14	1	13	1	...	...	...	...	132	18	13	3	1075	127	847	316	...	203	1366
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																							
	Fractures, Contusions	82	2	70	2	3	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	163	5	203	29	...	13	245
	Gunshot Wounds	2	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	2	43	...	...	45
	Cuts, &c.	13	1	23	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	82	1	242	...	...	...	242
	Burn, Scald	12	3	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	4	19	2	...	11	32
	Sunstroke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Poison	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	1	...	...	7
	Bite of a Snake or Insect	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	3
	Otherwise	24	3	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	39	3	74	1	...	12	8
	Total Order 1	139	10	121	3	5	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	50	...	2	...	322	14	549	77	...	36	662
	ORDER 3.—*Suicide.*																							
	Cut, Stab	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS VII.	139	10	121	3	6	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	50	...	2	...	323	14	549	77	...	36	662
VIII.—ILL DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	6
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	5	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	17	...	45	7	...	2	54
	Mortification	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tumor	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	6	2	...	...	8
	Abscess	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	12	...	31	5	...	9	45
	Hæmorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Not specified or ill defined	7	...	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	6	2	...	11	19
	TOTAL CLASS VIII.	20	...	34	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	62	1	94	16	...	23	133
	GRAND TOTAL ALL CAUSES	1287	155	940	91	38	4	22	2	36	...	39	...	247	20	22	5	2631	277	1912	594	...	388	2894‖

* Cases in which no other complaint than "insanity" was entered are not included. † No. of In-patients, 340

‡ No. of In-patients, 61. § The cases of Smallpox occurred in Smallpox Hospitals, now abolished. ‖ Not fully stated, Register incomplete.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from returns furnished.]

DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Per-centages of Deaths registered actually occurring at certain Ages during the Year 1887.

PARTICULARS.	1887.																
	HOBART.							LAUNCESTON.									
	New Town Pauper Establishment.	Hospital for Insane, Cascades.	General Hospital.	Gaol for Males.	Gaol for Females.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases.	TOTAL.	Invalid Depôt.	General Hospital.	Gaol.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases.	Gaol, Invalid Branch.	Quarantine Station.	TOTAL.	HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.	TOTAL.	PER CENT. TO TOTAL.
Under 1 year of age	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·20
1 year of age and under 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	0·20
2 years of age and under 3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·20
3 " " 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 " " 5	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·41
Total under 5 years of age	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	1·01
5 years of age and under 10	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	4	...	...	...	1	5	...	12	2·43
10 " " 20	...	...	19	...	...	...	19	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	1	28	5·68
20 " " 30	2	...	35	...	...	...	37	...	15	...	...	...	2	17	2	56	11·36
30 " " 40	2	...	27	...	...	...	29	1	10	...	...	...	4	15	3	47	9·54
40 " " 50	1	...	13	...	...	...	14	...	4	1	...	...	1	6	5	25	5·07
50 " " 60	9	1	12	1	...	...	23	1	12	2	...	...	...	15	2	40	8·11
Total 5 years of age and under 60	14	1	113	1	...	...	129	2	53	3	...	...	8	66	13	208	42·19
60 years of age and under 70	44	3	18	1	...	...	66	11	23	...	...	...	...	34	3	103	20·90
70 " " 80	63	1	15	1	...	...	80	16	10	1	...	1	...	28	4	112	22·72
80 " " 90	45	...	5	...	...	...	50	7	2	...	...	1	...	10	...	60	12·17
90 " " 100	3	...	...	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	1·01
100 " and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 60 years of age and upwards	155	4	38	3	...	...	200	35	35	1	...	2	...	73	7	280	56·80
Age not known	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	169	5	155	4	...	...	333	37	88	4	...	2	9	140	20	493	...
Per cent. to Total	34·28	1·01	31·44	0·82	...	...	67·55	7·50	17·85	0·82	...	0·41	1·82	28·40	4·05	...	100·00
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number—																	
Under 5 years of age	...	...	2·58	...	...	...	1·20	...	...	...	...	...	11·11	0·72	...	1·01	
5 years of age and under 60	8·28	20·00	72·90	25·00	...	...	38·74	5·41	60·23	75·00	...	...	88·89	47·14	65·00	42·19	
60 " and upwards	91·72	80·00	24·52	75·00	...	...	60·06	94·59	39·77	25·00	...	100·00	...	52·14	35·00	56·80	
Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
All ages	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number of Deaths registered for Island—																	
Under 5 years of age	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·05	...	0·23	
5 years and under 60	0·65	0·05	5·22	0·05	...	...	5·97	0·09	2·47	0·13	...	...	0·36	3·05	0·61	9·63	
60 years and upwards	7·17	0·18	1·77	0·13	...	...	9·25	1·63	1·60	0·05	...	0·09	...	3·37	0·33	12·95	
Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL	7·82	0·23	7·17	0·18	...	...	15·40	1·72	4·07	0·18	...	0·09	0·41	6·47	0·94	22·81	

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Marriages.

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania during the Year 1887*; also showing the distribution as regards the Religious Denomination under each respective Registration District.*

DISTRICTS.	DENOMINATION.														
	Church of England.	Church of Scotland.*	Church of Rome.	Free Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan Methodist Church.	Primitive Methodist Church.	United Methodist Free Church.	Congregationalists or Independents.	Baptist Church.	Church of Christ.†	Christian Mission.	Society of Friends.	Undenominational.	By Deputy Registrars.	TOTAL.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.															
Hobart	85	37	24	31	8	7	...	53	12	...	...	2	9	2	270
Launceston	43	20	26	8	31	6	...	25	81	...	6	...	...	2	248
Total Chief Urban Districts	128	57	50	39	39	13	...	78	93	...	6	2	9	4	518
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.															
North-Eastern Division—															
Beaconsfield	6	6	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Fingal	10	...	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
George Town	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Morven	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Portland	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Ringarooma	5	...	1	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Westbury	8	3	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Total North-Eastern Division	37	13	7	9	24	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92
North-Western Division—															
Deloraine	6	5	6	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	25
Emu Bay	6	...	4	...	5	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Horton	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Port Sorell	17	4	17	...	22	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
Sheffield	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6
Ulverstone	12	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Total North-Western Division	49	11	29	...	40	7	10		3	...	...	...	...	...	156
Midland Division—															
Bothwell	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Campbell Town	4	5	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	20
Green Ponds	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Hamilton	8	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Longford	8	1	2	...	13	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	30
Oatlands	6	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Total Midland Division	30	17	8	...	24	2	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	88
South-Eastern Division—															
Brighton	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Clarence	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Glamorgan	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	8
Gordon	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Kingston	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
New Norfolk	3	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Port Cygnet	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Richmond	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Sorell	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Spring Bay	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tasman's Peninsula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Victoria	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total South-Eastern Division.	29	5	11	...	8	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	2	69
South-Western Division—															
Esperance	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Franklin	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Total South-Western Division	3	...	4	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total Country Districts	148	46	59	9	97	11	10	32	7	...	...	...	...	2	421
Grand Total	276	103	109	48	136	24	10	110	100	...	6	2	9	6	939
Per cent. to Total	29·31	10·98	11·62	5·12	14·50	2·56	1·07	11·73	10·66	...	·64	·21	·96	·64	100·

Note.—No marriages were solemnized in the District of Ralph's Bay during the year.

* Presbyterian Church of Tasmania. † Evangelists.

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Births, Deaths, and Marriages.—General Summary.

YEAR.	NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER 1000 OF LIVING POPULATION AT THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR.		
	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
1878	3502	1701	866	32·27	15·67	7·98
1879	3564	1688	804	32·04	15·18	7·23
1880	3739	1832	840	32·90	16·12	7·39
1881	3918	1733	856	33·40	14·77	7·29
1882	4043	1909	969	33·50	15·82	8·03
1883	4259	2122	1120	34·24	17·06	9·01
1884	4578	1990	1003	35·66	15·50	7·81
1885	4637	2036	1054	35·08	15·40	7·96
1886	4627	1976	985	34·15	14·58	7·26
1887	4736	2161	939	33·86	15·45	6·70

* Including certain unregistered deaths (prisoners of the Crown) occurring in Gaols; viz., 1878—1.

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Illegitimate Births, 1887.

	TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED.*	ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.			PER CENT. OF ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS TO TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.	1887.	1886.
Hobart	1057	16	32	48	5·68	4·54
Launceston	749	11	11	22	4·21	2·94
Country Districts	2930	44	47	91	3·49	3·11
Total	4736	71	90	161	4·13	3·40
Per cent. to Total	—	1·50	1·90	3·40	—	

* Including illegitimate births.

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Vaccinations.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases of Vaccination throughout the Island performed by the Public Vaccinators during the Year 1887, *and the Results.*

Number of Cases vaccinated	1478
Number seen on Eighth day	1267
Number of Cases successful	1218
Number of Cases unsuccessful	130
Number of Cases postponed	62

C. E. BARNARD, *M.D., Superintendent of Vaccinations.*

Registration of Vaccinations, 1887.

RETURN showing Number of Children under one year of age Vaccinated during the Year 1887, *registered from information forwarded from Public Vaccinators and others.*

	Urban Districts.	Country Districts.	Total.
Successful	79	531	610
Insusceptible	—	4	4
Postponed	3	33	36
Total	82	568	650

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SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HOBART FOR 1887.

Latitude, 42° 53′ 28·3″ S.: Longitude, 147° 19′ 45″ E. Height of Observatory above Sea Level, 190 feet. Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Sea Level.

YEAR.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER IN SHADE.						RADIATION.		HUMIDITY.			RAIN.		PREVAILING WINDS.		CLOUDS.
1887.	*Mean.*	*Maximum.*	*Mean Maximum.*	*Minimum.*	*Mean Minimum.*	*Mean Diurnal Range.*	*Mean Temperature of Month.*	*Solar Max.*	*Terrestrial Min.*	*Dew Point.*	*Pressure of Vapour.*	*Humidity.*	*Total Fall.*	*No. of days Rain fell.*	*Direction.*	*Force.*	*Amount.*
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			Inches.			(0—12)	(0—10.)
January	29·855	103·5	75·5	46·7	56·0	19 5	66·0	155·0	38·0	58·8	·496	0·77	3·43	13	N.N.W. & S.E.	2·0	7·2
February	29·916	95·0	70·7	39·0	52·3	18·4	62·8	146·0	28·3	54·8	·430	0·75	0·78	14	N. & S.	2·5	7·0
March	29·850	84·5	69·1	39·8	50·7	18·4	61·0	141·0	29·0	52·3	·393	0·73	2·57	15	N.W. & S.E.	2·6	6·0
April	30·131	80·0	65·3	39·0	46·4	18·9	56·0	128·0	27·0	49·5	·354	0·79	0·77	7	N.N.W. & S.	2·0	6·0
May	30·041	67·2	55·8	32·5	41·2	14·6	49·4	121·0	21·5	46·0	·311	0·88	1·78	17	N.W. & S.	1·8	7·0
June	29·915	63·8	50·2	30·5	41·0	9·2	46·6	115·0	21·0	44·0	·288	0·90	2·31	19	N.N.W. & S.	2·0	8·0
July	29·791	58·2	51·5	33·0	39·7	11·8	46·6	110·0	21·0	42·9	·276	0·87	3·65	23	N.W. & S.	2·4	6·8
August	30·125	69·8	57·3	33·0	40·9	16·4	49·5	129·0	21·0	44·9	·298	0·84	0·58	12	N.N.W. & S.	2·0	6·0
September	29·738	65·0	55·5	34·0	39·9	15·6	49·0	128·0	25·4	43·8	·280	0·84	3·13	20	N.W. & S.	2·6	6·4
October	29·829	82·5	62·3	36·5	45·0	17·3	55·0	135·0	25·2	48·8	·345	0·80	1·85	12	N.N.W. & S.	2·4	7·0
November	30·002	89·3	64·6	37·0	45·3	19·3	56·3	144·0	29·0	49·0	·348	0·77	1·83	14	N.N.W.,W.S.W., S.S.E.	2·3	7·7
December	29·946	94·5	74·4	43·0	52·8	21·6	64·3	154·0	37·5	55·3	·437	0·72	1·53	8	N.N.W. & S.	2·6	5·8
MEAN	29·928	..	62·7	..	45·9	16·75	55·2	..	..	49·2	·354	0·80	2·02	14·5	N.N.W. & S.	2·25	6·7
EXTREMES	..	Jan. 9 103·5	..	June 6 30·5	..	..	..	Jan. 9 155	June 6 21·0	..	..	..	Total, 24·21	Total, 174			

EPITOME OF RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT THE DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER, IN THE SHADE.						RADIATION.		HUMIDITY, MEAN.			RAIN.		PREVAILING WINDS.		CLOUDS.
	Mean.	Maximum.	Mean Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Temperature of Year.	Solar Max.	Terrestrial Min.	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Humidity.	Total Fall.	No. of days Rain fell.	Direction.	Force.	Amount.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			Inches.			(0–12)	(0–10)
Southport	29·952	96·0	61·3	27·0	42·7	18·6	57·1	...	...	49·8	·363	0·77	38·71	152	N.W., S.W., & S.E.	3·1	6·0
Hobart	29·928	103·5	62·7	30·5	45·9	16·75	55·2	155	21·0	49·2	·354	0·80	24·21	174	N.N.W. & S.	2·25	6·7
Oatlands*	29·942	96·0	59·5	23·0	40·8	18·7	53·0	...	...	43·2	·284	0·73	19·75	82	N.N.W. & S.W.	2·2	6·1
Falmouth	29·958	90·0	60·2	29·0	45·6	14·6	54·6	...	...	46·5	·325	0·74	33·98	86	N.W. & S.E.	2·4	5·3
Launceston	29·980	96·0	65·5	27·0	44·6	20·9	56·85	...	...	48·1	·347	0·74	32·50	124	N.N.W. & S.	1·8	4·0
Low Head	29·998	80·5	62·1	33·0	48·0	14·1	56·5	...	...	50·5	·374	0·81	32·96	121	N.N.W., N.E., & S.E.	3·0	4·4
Circular Head	29·985	81·0	60·4	33·0	49·9	10·5	55·6	...	...	49·0	·354	0·78	33·69	175	E.N.E & S.W.	3·8	5·8
Corinna	29·985	91·0	62·0	31·0	46·3	15·7	54·2	...	...	...	...	...	73·52	200	E., N.W., & S.	2·8	6·5

* Observations incomplete in January.

MEAN TEMPERATURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1887.

THERMOMETRIC RESULTS.

MONTHS.	SOUTHPORT.	HOBART.	OATLANDS.	FINGAL.	CAMPBELL TOWN.	FALMOUTH.	LAUNCESTON.	LOW HEAD.	MT. BISCHOFF.	CIRCULAR HEAD.	CORINNA.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
January	67·0	66·0	66·8	66·1	68·0	63·1	71·3	67·3	61·1	65·6	65·0
February	63·7	62·8	62·9	61·1	62·0	61·5	67·0	64·7	58·2	63·5	62·9
March	61·7	61·0	60·8	62·7	..	61·2	62·2	61·5	53·2	60·4	58·2
April	58·4	56·0	53·6	51·8	..	56·2	57·3	57·9	50·7	57·4	54·0
May	52·6	49·4	42·8	44·5	44·7	50·4	49·5	52·0	47·0	53·0	49·8
June	49·6	46·6	43·4	42·9	43·0	47·9	47·6	49·6	45·7	49·0	44·2
July	50·1	46·6	42·4	43·2	41·8	46·8	45·6	48·6	42·1	48·7	45·0
August	52·2	49·5	46·3	45·2	44·3	47·8	47·3	50·1	43·0	49·9	48·3
September	51·3	49·0	45·5	..	46·3	49·3	49·7	50·5	42·4	49·8	49·0
October	56·7	55·0	51·4	53·5	54·0	53·5	56·4	54·6	46·8	53·8	54·3
November	57·5	56·3	55·1	55·8	58·0	55·8	60·0	57·5	48·0	56·2	55·8
December	64·6	64·3	64·6	62·7	67·7	62·1	68·3	63·7	55·9	61·9	63·5
MEAN	57·1	55·2	53·0	..	..	54·6	56·9	56·6	49·5	55·6	54·2

RAINFALL IN TASMANIA DURING THE YEAR 1887.

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

Stations.	Latitude, South.	Longitude, East.	Distance from Sea Coast.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPT.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
				Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.	Wet Days.	Rainfall.
	° ′ ″	° ′ ″	Miles.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No	Inches.	No.	Inches.
Southport	43 26 0	147 1 0	Coast.	8	4·21	10	1·97	12	4·13	8	1·00	9	2·43	18	3·53	25	6·53	10	1·34	19	5·38	12	3·68	12	2·26	9	2·25	152	38·71
Franklin	42 58 0	147 0 0	1	7	2·71	15	1·01	10	2·51	7	0·70	12	3·60	17	2·96	19	5·64	7	0·28	17	3·41	9	1·93	8	1·00	6	1·26	134	27·09
Mount Nelson	42 55 0	147 21 0	7	10	3·78	4	0·93	10	1·75	5	0·83	9	1·48	16	3·07	21	3·77	7	0·51	16	2·02	14	1·69	12	1·88	6	1·04	130	22·75
Clarence Plains	42 54 0	147 24 0	8	11	2·67	9	1·01	10	2·10	5	0·73	11	1·49	17	1·90	19	2·77	10	0·50	15	2·10	8	1·56	8	1·01	6	1·72	129	19·56
Hobart	42 53 0	147 20 0	10	13	3·43	14	0·78	15	2·57	7	0·77	17	1·78	19	2·31	23	3·65	12	0·58	20	3·13	12	1·85	14	1·83	8	1·53	174	24·21
Botanical Gardens, Hobart	42 52 0	147 20 0	12	12	2·39	11	0·50	13	2·56	6	0·66	9	1·12	18	1·10	21	3·39	9	0·26	19	2·77	13	1·42	8	1·29	7	1·11	146	18·57
Richmond	42 55 0	147 30 0	19	11	3·34	9	1·32	11	2·09	5	0·78	14	1·15	19	2·30	20	2·85	10	0·48	17	2·33	11	1·37	10	1·33	5	0·93	142	20·27
Sorell	42 48 0	147 40 0	...	11	2·61	9	2·25	8	1·17	5	0·94	13	1·45	17	2·23	19	3·67	8	0·52	15	2·51	9	1·27	9	0·94	6	1·07	109	20·63
Carnarvon	43 8 0	147 53 0	2	8	2·14	14	3·72	10	2·37	6	0·73	10	1·29	20	4·81	17	6·18	10	2·59	15	5·87	10	2·98	10	2·49	7	2·07	137	37·24
Eaglehawk Neck	43 1 0	147 58 0	Coast.	8	2·64	13	2·80	10	2·35	6	1·01	7	0·70	19	4·60	19	4·29	10	1·85	18	4·88	8	2·70	9	1·85	10	1·46	137	31·13
Swansea	42 8 0	148 7 0	Coast.	5	2·59	3	2·35	3	0·86	2	1·22	4	1·09	10	3·09	5	2·45	3	1·34	6	2·12	6	4·43	5	1·57	4	0·64	56	23·75
New Norfolk	42 37 0	146 56 0	23	7	2·24	9	0·97	10	3·11	10	1·37	9	1·45	12	1·39	16	3·76	6	0·33	...	...	8	2·23	7	0·71	...	...	...	...
Hamilton	42 34 0	146 52 0	30	5	1·99	4	0·89	10	3·29	5	1·57	6	1·29	7	0·86	10	3·07	3	0·31	12	2·57	9	1·49	4	0·31	6	1·22	81	18·86
Bothwell	42 25 0	147 3 0	38	8	1·66	8	0·75	9	2·78	7	1·93	8	1·50	14	1·60	19	4·02	10	0·93	13	3·26	7	1·10	4	1·05	6	1·74	113	22·32
Oatlands	42 18 0	147 24 0	28	4	1·66	2	1·62	6	1·98	6	1·46	5	1·15	13	2·05	10	2·51	7	0·76	13	2·91	5	1·88	6	1·07	5	0·72	82	19·77
Campbell Town	41 56 0	147 34 0	38	7	2·99	3	2·03	7	1·44	6	2·43	6	0·69	9	1·29	15	2·95	8	0·93	17	3·08	9	2·29	6	0·93	7	1·71	100	22·76
Fingal	41 40 0	147 48 0	13	6	3·40	5	1·90	5	0·51	4	3·62	7	0·91	16	3·92	13	2·75	7	0·91	12	1·75	9	3·73	5	0·94	4	0·78	93	25·12
Killymoon, Fingal	41 35 0	148 10 0	9	9	3·05	7	0·88	8	1·19	9	3·10	16	0·86	17	4·38	19	2·41	7	3·05	13	2·40	12	7·89	9	1·25	8	1·58	134	32·04
Falmouth	41 32 0	148 19 0	Coast.	8	4·05	6	1·60	9	7·50	5	2·74	7	1·59	13	3·83	8	2·19	6	1·50	8	2·48	9	4·63	4	0·84	3	1·03	86	33·98
Gould's Country	41 15 0	148 0 0	13	12	5·27	7	3·26	10	6·13	9	5·30	11	3·78	11	4·12	14	9·44	7	4·52	13	4·34	12	10·33	5	1·45	7	3·23	118	60·17
Scottsdale	41 8 0	147 28 0	10	9	3·99	6	1·76	10	4·81	11	6·78	10	3·25	15	5·58	18	9·61	8	1·85	15	4·95	9	3·72	4	0·80	7	2·46	122	49·56
Boobyalla	40 53 0	147 56 0	11	7	2·83	5	1·76	8	1·94	4	1·49	9	3·52	5	1·09	17	5·72	8	1·41	10	1·77	9	4·59	5	0·55	4	1·62	90	28·29
Low Head	41 3 0	146 48 0	Coast.	9	1·66	6	2·42	9	1·81	7	5·42	11	2·69	15	2·75	21	5·93	7	1·39	15	2·81	10	2·27	5	1·17	6	2·64	121	32·96
Launceston	41 26 0	147 8 0	28	8	2·11	7	2·08	10	2·49	7	5·89	9	1·68	14	2·73	19	6·21	10	1·06	17	4·12	12	2·36	5	0·71	6	1·06	124	32·50
Longford	41 36 0	147 4 0	35	5	1·81	3	3·30	3	0·86	3	4·88	3	0·85	5	1·52	13	2·92	4	1·17	6	1·53	7	1·58	2	1·15	3	0·90	57	22·47
Deloraine	41 30 0	146 40 0	23	10	1·87	5	1·83	13	2·68	12	6·16	9	2·14	10	3·67	17	7·35	12	2·78	14	6·62	8	2·12	4	1·11	5	1·47	119	39·80
Latrobe	41 13 0	146 25 0	3	4	2·00	4	1·42	7	3·03	6	6·24	7	3·39	11	3·79	16	8·44	8	2·08	14	5·18	9	2·31	3	0·94	5	2·34	94	41·16
Castra	41 22 0	146 7 0	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	9·83	12	4·34	17	9·23	14	3·32	12	1·29	8	2·77	...	...
Emu Bay	41 4 0	145 56 0	Coast.	5	1·40	3	0·73	11	2·52	9	5·24	7	2·49	11	4·03	15	6·49	10	1·58	12	4·01	9	1·20	8	1·10	5	1·84	105	32·63
Broomfield, S. Emu Bay	41 15 0	145 46 0	15	9	1·59	15	1·70	10	4·40	12	7·67	10	5·25	13	5·94	21	11·04	11	5·41	17	9·70	9	3·74	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Bischoff	41 25 0	145 34 0	28	10	4·54	15	1·70	23	9·59	23	8·41	27	6·04	22	6·24	28	14·25	26	5·41	27	10·82	24	5·04	20	3·46	16	2·71	261	78·21
Circular Head	40 45 0	145 17 0	Coast.	10	1·09	10	0·55	16	1·75	15	3·54	17	2·45	19	3·84	23	6·81	14	2·56	17	5·09	17	1·43	11	2·75	6	1·83	175	33·69
Black River	40 50 0	145 17 0	5	10	1·26	7	1·09	16	3·83	18	6·08	19	4·05	18	4·66	23	9·89	17	3·77	19	6·86	18	2·57	15	1·24	8	1·93	188	47·23
Corinna	41 40 0	145 6 0	9	11	6·00	10	1·71	19	8·65	16	5·42	20	7·09	17	8·56	25	11·63	20	6·50	20	7·37	17	5·13	12	2·48	13	2·98	200	73·52

TABLE OF RAINFALL AT LIGHTHOUSES FOR THE YEAR 1887.

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

1887.	KING'S ISLAND.		KENT'S GROUP.		GOOSE ISLAND.		SWAN ISLAND.		SOUTH BRUNI.	
	Wet Days.	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*
	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.
January	4	1·08	2	1·10	6	1·47	9	1·84	10	3·28
February	...	...	6	3·24	6	0·56	9	1·44	10	2·10
March	2	0·31	7	1·24	11	1·39	7	1·92	14	2·71
April	5	1·38	5	1·55	8	2·94	6	3·06	12	1·48
May	13	2·41	11	2·56	14	2·93	12	2·67	13	2·78
June	16	4·96	14	4·41	14	4·46	17	3·02	20	4·02
July	21	5·75	19	5·45	20	4·45	20	5·36	23	5·09
August	10	1·05	5	0·76	7	0·80	6	1·53	9	1·20
September	16	3·52	15	3·28	12	1·76	9	1·62	17	4·24
October	13	2·80	5	3·28	10	3·16	9	3·95	15	2·41
November	5	2·20	6	2·69	8	1·91	6	1·09	9	1·51
December	3	0·91	6	1·64	4	1·76	6	1·64	9	1·25
TOTAL	108	26·37	101	31·20	120	27·59	116	29·14	161	32·07

MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

From Observations taken at Hobart.

Barometer—

Highest reading	30·580 inches, on 12th August.
Lowest ditto	28·943 inches, on 3rd September.
Range for the year	1·647 inches.

Thermometer—

Radiation, Solar, maximum	155°, on 9th January.
Ditto, Terrestrial, minimum	21°, on 6th June.
Maximum in the shade	103·5°, on 9th January.
Minimum ditto	30·5°, on 6th June.
Range for the year	73°.
Highest mean daily reading for one month	66°, January.
Lowest ditto ditto	46·6°, June and July.

Humidity—

Mean maximum for one month (saturation = 100)	·90, June.
Mean for the year	·80.

Condensation—

Total for the year	24·21 inches.
Total Number of Rainy Days	174.
Maximum fall for one month	3·65, in July.
Minimum ditto ditto	0·58, in August.
Maximum fall in 24 hours	1·03 inches, 31st January.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

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

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

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CLASSIFICATION OF ENTRIES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

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

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

CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

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

CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.

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

CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.*

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

CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.

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

CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

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

CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

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

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

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

INDEX TO ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

Classified Order, No.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
1	Account books, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Acids, carbolic, citric, muriatic, sulphuric, exempt
14	Acid, tartaric, 4*d.* lb.
9	Agricultural tools, implements, and machinery, 5 per cent. *a.v.*, except worked by steam, gas, water, wind, or horse-power.
25	Agricultural seeds, exempt.
23	Ale, beer, and porter of all kinds, in wood, 9*d.* per gallon.
23	Ditto, in bottle, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gallon, 6 reputed quarts or 1 doz. reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
22	Almonds, 2*d.* lb.
14	Alum, exempt.
9	Anvils, blacksmiths', exempt.
11	Anchors, ships', exempt.
33	Animals, living, exempt.
19	Apparel, all kinds, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Apothecary's wares, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Architraves of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Arms, cart and carriage, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Arrowroot, 2*d.* lb.
14	Arsenic, crude, exempt.
3	Art, works of, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Axe handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Axles, cart and carriage, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Bacon, 2*d.* lb.
20	Bags, gunny, free.
20	Bags, wool, 4*d.* each.
20	Bags, manufactured from hemp, jute, or cotton, ½*d.* each.
20	Bagging, manufactured, hemp, jute, and grey calicoes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Bags, paper, without printing thereon, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Bags, empty (see Packages), exempt.
19	Baggage, passengers', except musical instruments and plate, if landed within six months before or after arrival of owner, exempt.
25	Bark, exempt.
22	Barley, patent, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Barley, pearl, ½*d.* lb.
22	Barley, Scotch, ½*d.* lb.
22	Barley, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
9	Basketware, lined or unlined, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bath bricks, 9*d.* per cwt.
13	Bath chairs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Beans, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
21	Beef, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs. gross.
9	Bellows, blacksmiths', exempt.
2	Bells, specially imported for churches or chapels, exempt.
11	Binnacle lamps, ships', exempt.
22	Biscuits, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Blacking, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15	Blankets, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Blinds, Venetian, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Blue, 2*d.* lb.
14	Bluestone, exempt.
12	Boards, planed, tongued, and grooved, 5*s.* 100 super. feet.
11	Boats, boat oars, exempt.
9	Boilers, cast iron, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Boiler Plates, bolts for boilers, screws for boilers, and raw materials used in boiler making, exempt.
32	Bolts, copper and yellow metal, exempt.
14	Bones, bone dust, exempt.
1	Books, printed, exempt.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
19	Boots, shoes, and goloshes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Bottled fruits, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bottles, quarter-pint and under, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bottles, fancy, and decanters, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bottles, not being fancy bottles or decanters, and being over one quarter-pint imperial measure, exempt.
35	Boxes, empty (see Packages), exempt.
10	Boxes, cart and carriage, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Blocks, ships', exempt.
25	Bran, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
23	Brandy, 12*s.* gallon, no allowance for under-proof.
9	Brassware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bricks, bath, 9*d.* cwt.
12	Bricks, building, exempt.
12	Bricks, fire, exempt.
12	Bridges, iron, exempt.
24	Bristles, unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Brooms, hair and other, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Broom handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Brushes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Buckets, 3*d.* each.
25	Bulbs, exempt.
31	Bullion, exempt.
21	Butter, 2*d.* lb.
13	Cabin furniture (see Baggage).
2	Cabinet organs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.
9	Cabinet sewing machines, exempt.
11	Cables, chain, exempt.
13	Camp ovens, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross.
22	Canary seed, ½*d.* lb.
24	Candles, 2*d.* lb.
17	Candle cotton, exempt.
11	Canvas for sails, exempt.
23	Capers, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Caps, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Carbolate of lime, exempt.
14	Carbonate of soda, 1*d.* lb.
1	Cards, playing, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Cardboard, uncut, exempt.
23	Carraway seeds, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Carriages, 2 wheels and springs, intended to be drawn by cattle on ordinary roads, £5 each.
10	Ditto on 4 wheels, ditto, £10 each.
10	Carriage shafts, spokes, naves, or felloes, exempt.
15	Carpets and carpeting of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Cart and carriage axles, arms, and boxes, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
8	Cartridges, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
35	Cases, casks, empty (see Packages), exempt.
35	Casks, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Castings, rough iron, 1*s.* cwt. gross.
33	Cattle, exempt.
12	Cements, mineral, 9*d.* cwt.
	Chaff-cutters, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Chalk, 9*d.* cwt.
13	Chandeliers, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Charts and maps, exempt.
11	Chain cables, exempt.
21	Cheese, 2*d.* lb.
14	Chemicals, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Chicory, 4*d.* lb. [cwt.
29	Chimney pots, earthenware, 9*d.*

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
29	Chinaware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Chocolate, 3*d.* lb.
14	Chloralum, exempt.
14	Chloride of lime, exempt.
23	Cider, 6*d.* per gallon.
23	Cigars and cigarettes, 5*s.* lb.
14	Ditto, destroyed for sheep-wash, 3*d.* lb.
23	Cinnamon, 4*d.* lb.
29	Clay, fire and pipe, unmanufactured, exempt.
6	Clocks, all descriptions, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
6	Clocks for churches and chapels, exempt.
15-19	Cloth, not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Cloves, 4*d.* lb.
28	Coals, 1*s.* ton.
23	Cocoa, 3*d.* lb.
25	Cocoa fibre, exempt.
22	Cocoanuts, exempt.
25	Cocoanut oil, exempt.
23	Coffee (green), 3*d.* lb.
23	Coffee (roasted or ground), 4*d.* lb.
31	Coin, exempt.
20	Coir matting, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Coir, unmanufactured, exempt.
28	Coke, 1*s.* ton.
9	Combs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Compasses, ships', exempt.
22	Confectionery, 1*d.* per lb.
22	Ornaments for confectionery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Copperas, exempt.
32	Copperware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Copper or yellow metal rods, bolts, or sheathing, and nails, exempt.
32	Copper, plates or sheets, exempt.
25	Corks, exempt.
20	Cordage, exempt.
23	Cordials (see Spirits), 12*s.* gallon.
22	Corn flour, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Corn sacks, exempt.
25	Cotton, raw, exempt.
17	Cotton waste and cotton flock, exempt.
17	Cotton, manufactures of, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
17	Cotton rugs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Cream of tartar, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
5	Cricketing materials, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Crockeryware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Crucibles, exempt.
9	Cutlery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Dead-eyes and rings for shipping, exempt.
11	Deadlights for shipping, exempt.
33	Dogs, exempt.
12	Doors made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Draining pipes and tiles, exempt.
15-19	Drapery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Drugs and druggists' wares, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Dyewood and dyestuffs, for manufacturing, exempt.
29	Earthenware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Earthenware pipes for conveyance of water, exempt.
9	Engine fittings; viz. brass cocks, flax packing and asbestos, injectors, iron, brass, and glass tubing, India-rubber sheeting, lubricators, steam gauges, valves, springs, water gauges, exempt.
1	Envelopes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
14	Epsom salts, exempt.
23	Essence of lemon, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Feathers, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Felt for sheathing, exempt.
32	Fencing, iron, 9*d.* cwt.
12	Fire clay, lumps, fire bricks, exempt.
25	Firewood, exempt.
8	Fireworks, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Fish, dried, 1*d.* lb.
21	Fish in tins, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Flax, unmanufactured, exempt.
24-25	Flock, cotton and woollen, exempt.
22	Flour, wheaten, 1*s.* 100 lbs.
22	Flour, corn, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Forfar and grey calicoes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Forks, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Fork handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Fruit, green, exempt.
22	Fruits, dried, 2*d.* lb.
22	Ditto, bottled, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Furniture, manufactured of wood, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Furs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Galvanised iron and zinc, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Galvanised wire rope, exempt.
13	Gasaliers, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Gilt mouldings made of wood, for picture frames, exempt.
23	Gin, geneva, 12*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
23	Ginger, 4*d.* lb.
29	Glass, plate, crown and sheet, and glass of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Glass, silvered, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Glassware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
6	Globes, exempt.
15-19	Gloves, kid, and all gloves manufactured from skins, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Glue, 1*d.* lb.
31	Gold (see Plate), 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
31	Gold, bars, coins, dust, exempt.
22	Grain, every description, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
29	Granite in rough block, exempt.
22	Grapes, exempt.
35	Grindery, viz., all articles used exclusively in bootmaking and shoemaking, exempt.
29	Grindstones, exempt.
22	Groats, patent, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Guano, exempt.
20	Gunnies, exempt.
8	Gunpowder for blasting, 1*d.* lb.
8	Gunpowder, all other kinds, 6*d.* lb.
8	Guns and fowling-pieces, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Haberdashery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hair, unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Hair brooms, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hair-cloth for hop-kilns, exempt.
10	Halters, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Hams, 2*d.* lb.
9	Handles, axe, fork, broom, mop and spade, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Handles, rake, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Hardware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Harmoniums, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Harmoniums for churches and chapels, exempt.
10	Harness 10 per cent *a.v.*

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
15-19	Hats, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Hatters' material; viz., felt hoods, shellac, hat ventilators, linings, hatters' galloons and spall boards, also silks, plush, and calico, prepared for and used exclusively by hatters, exempt.
25	Hay, exempt.
18	Hearth-rugs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Hempseed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Hemp, unmanufactured, exempt.
25	Hemp, manufactured for bagging, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hides, dressed, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hides, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Hoes, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Hollow-ware, of iron only, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Hops, 2*d.* lb.
21	Honey, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Horses, exempt.
9	Horticultural tools and implements, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Hosiery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Household furniture and effects, arriving within six months before or after 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, exempt.
30	Ice, exempt.
32	Ingots, sheets or plates of copper, brass, bronze, and zinc, exempt.
14	Ink, exempt.
6	Instruments, scientific, optical, and surgical, exempt.
32	Iron, galvanised, and zinc sheet or piping, ridge-caps or spouting, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Iron, rod, bar, hoop, sheet, plate and pig, exempt.
32	Iron fencing, 9*d.* cwt.
9	Ironmongery, all kinds, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Isinglass, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Implements and tools, agricultural and horticultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Iron retorts and rough iron castings, 1*s.* cwt. gross.
29	Jars for jam, glass, or earthenware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
31	Jewelry of gold or silver, whole or part, fancy goods and trinkets, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Jute, unmanufactured, exempt.
25	Jute manufactured for bagging, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Kapock, exempt.
19	Kid gloves, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Kreosote, crude, exempt.
14	Lamp-black, ½*d.* lb.
9	Lamps, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Lamps, ships' signal and binnacle, exempt.
21	Lard, 2*d.* lb.
32	Lead, milled, sheet, or piping, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
32	Lead, red and white, ½*d.* lb.
32	Lead, pig, exempt.
22	Lemons, lime juice, exempt.
24	Leather, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Leather goods, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Lime, carbolate of, exempt.
14	Lime, chloride of, exempt.
23	Lime juice, exempt.
15-19	Linen, manufactures of, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Linoleum, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Linseed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Linseed meal, ½*d.* lb.
25	Linseed oilcake, exempt.
22	Liquorice, 2*d.* lb.
23	Liquors (see Spirits).
14	Logwood, exempt.
13	Looking-glasses, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Macaroni, 2*d.* lb.
9	Machines, sewing, exempt.
9	Machinery to be worked by steam, gas, water, wind, or horse-power, exempt.
9	Machinery of every description, not otherwise enumerated, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Magazines, reviews, and pamphlets, exempt.
22	Maize, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
22	Maizena, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Malt, 1*s.* bushel.
23	Malt liquors, in wood, 9*d.* gallon
23	Malt liquors, in bottle, 1*s.* 3*d.* gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
14	Manures of every description, exempt.
29	Marble, rough, in block, exempt.
3	Maps and charts, exempt.
14	Matches, lucifer, 1*s.* cubic foot.
	Ditto, wax vestas, 3*s.* cubic foot.
20	Matting of every description and manufacture, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Millboards, exempt.
19	Millinery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Mill-stones, exempt.
22	Molasses, 3*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
9	Mop handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Mops, woollen and cotton, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Mould-boards, exempt.
12	Mouldings made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Music, printed, exempt.
2	Musical instruments of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Mustard, 2*d.* lb.
21	Mutton, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs. gross.
32	Nails, iron, except screw nails, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross.
32	Nails, yellow metal or copper, exempt.
1	Newspapers, exempt.
23	Nutmegs, 4*d.* lb.
32	Nuts and bolts, iron, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
11	Oars for boats, exempt.
25	Oakum and junk, exempt.
22	Oatmeal, ½*d.* lb.
22	Oats, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
22	Oil-cake, linseed, exempt.
18	Oil cloth, oil baize, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
35*	Oilmen's stores, except pickles, sauces, and oils, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
26	Oils of every description, except fish oils, medicinal oils, and perfumed oils, 1*s.* gallon.
14	Oils, medicinal, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Oranges, exempt.
32	Ores of all kinds of metals, exempt.
2	Organs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Organs, cabinet, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Organs and cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.
13	Ovens, camp, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross.
20-25	Packages, all empty, casks, cases, boxes, bags, on proof of Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian produce, exempt.
20	Packs, wool, 4*d.* each.
14	Paints of every description, ½*d.* lb.
25	Palm oil, unrefined, exempt.
25	Paper bags, without printing thereon, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, fancy, writing, printing and wrapping paper, and all printed paper, not being books, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Ditto, uncut paper, for manufacturing purposes, without printing thereon, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, room, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, glass and sand, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Passengers' baggage (see Baggage).
22	Peas, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.
22	Peas, split, ½*d.* lb.
23	Pepper, black, 2*d.* lb.
23	Pepper, white, 2*d.* per lb.
23	Pepper, all other, 4*d.* lb.
23	Perfumed spirits, 18*s.* gallon.
23	Perfumery and perfumed oils, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Perry, 6*d.* gallon.
3	Photographs, unframed, exempt.
3	Photographs, framed, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Pianofortes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Pickles, in bottles, reputed quarts, 3*s.* dozen; reputed pints, 2*s.* dozen.
3	Pictures, unframed, exempt.
3	Pictures, framed, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Pigs, exempt.
22	Pineapples, exempt.
29	Pipeclay, unmanufactured, exempt.
4	Pipes, clay, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Pipes, iron, not being galvanised, exempt.
29	Pipes, draining, and earthenware for conveyance of water, exempt.
32	Piping, lead, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
8	Pistols, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Pitch, exempt.
34	Plants and shrubs, exempt.
29	Plaster of Paris, 9*d.* cwt.
29	Plate glass, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
31-32	Plate and plated-ware, gold and silver of every description, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
10	Plough-traces, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Polish of all kinds, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon.
21	Pork, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Pots, iron, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Poultry, exempt.
22	Preserves, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
35	Printing presses, types and materials, exempt.
3	Prize, reward, or trophy given or imported for the purpose of being given at any public exhibition or competition, exempt.
22	Pulse, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
25	Pulu, exempt.
32	Railway material: (rails, fish-plates, bolts, spikes or other fastenings, springs, wheels, axles, and ties, exempt;) not otherwise specified, 10 per cent. *a.v.*

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

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No.	
9	Rakes, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Rake handles, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Rape seed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Ratans, split or unsplit, exempt.
9	Raymond's phosphoriser, or any machine used for the destruction of rabbits, exempt.
25	Resin, exempt.
9	Retorts, and rough iron castings, 1*s.* per cwt. gross.
22	Rice, ½*d.* lb.
32	Rivets, iron, exempt.
25	Room paper, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Rope and cordage of every description, exempt.
32	Rope, galvanised wire rope, exempt.
18	Rugs, woollen and cotton, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15	Rugs, hearth, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Rum, 12*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
20	Sacks, corn, exempt.
10	Saddlery of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Sago, 2*d.* lb.
11	Sail canvas, exempt.
23	Salt, 1*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
23	Saltpetre, 1*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
25	Sand paper and glass paper, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Sashes made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
16	Satin of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Sauces in bottles, reputed pints, 3*s.* dozen.
23	Ditto half pints, 2*s.* dozen.
35	Scale-board, exempt.
32	Screw nails, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Seeds for agricultural and horticultural purposes, exempt.
9	Sewing machines of every description, exempt.
9	Share moulds, exempt.
33	Sheep or lambs, exempt.
9	Sheep shears, exempt.
11	Ships' sheaves, blocks, dead eyes, rings, thimbles, shackles, dead lights, anchors, chains, cables, signal and binnacle lamps, compasses, and galvanised wire rope, exempt.
25	Shoe thread, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Shoes and boots, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
8	Shot, 1*d.* lb.
9	Shovels, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
34	Shrubs and plants, exempt.
20	Silk, unmanufactured, exempt.
16	Silk, manufactures of, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
31	Silver (see Plate).
24	Skins, dressed, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Skins, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.
12	Skirtings, made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Slate pencils, exempt.
1	Slates, school, exempt.
29	Slates in block, exempt.
12	Slates, roofing and flagging, 10 per cent. *a.v.*

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
23 } 14 }	Snuff, 5*s.* lb; destroyed for sheepwash, 3*d.* lb.
24	Soap, not perfumed or fancy, 1*d.* lb.
24	Soap, perfumed and fancy, 3*d.* lb.
14	Soda crystals, ½*d.* lb.
14	Soda, carbonate of, 1*d.* lb.
14	Soda ash, exempt.
14	Soda, caustic, and silicate of, exempt.
32	Soldering fluids, exempt.
9	Spades, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Spade handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
36	Specimens of natural history, mineralogy, or botany, exempt.
23	Spices of all kinds, 4*d.* lb.
23	Spirits, brandy, rum, gin, Geneva, whisky, and all other spirits, cordials, liquors, or strong waters, 12*s.* a gallon, no allowance for underproof.
14	Spirits, methylated and other spirits unfit for human consumption, taken as proof, 3*s.* per gallon.
23	Spirits, perfumed, 18*s.* gallon.
14	Spirts of tar, 6*d.* gallon.
12	Spouting, galvanised iron and zinc, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Starch, 1*d.* lb.
1	Stationery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Statuary, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Steel, unmanufactured, exempt.
29	Stone in rough block, exempt.
21	Suet, exempt.
22	Sugar candy, 1*d.* lb.
22	Sugar (loaf and crushed), 1*d.* lb; all other kinds, 6*s.* cwt.
14	Sulphur, exempt.
25	Sumac, exempt.
3	Tablets, memorial, exempt.
24	Tallow, exempt.
9	Tanks, iron, exempt.
22	Tapioca, 2*d.* lb.
25	Tar, spirits of, 6*d.* gallon.
25	Tar, exempt.
26	Tar oil, exempt.
14	Tartaric acid, 4*d.* lb.
23	Tea, 3*d.* per lb.
14	Terra japonica, exempt.
29	Tiles, draining, exempt.
12	Tiles, kiln, flooring, 9*d.* cwt.
25	Timber in log, exempt.
25	Timber, sawn, 3 inches and over, exempt.
25	Ditto, under 3 inches, 2*s.* 6*d.* 100 super. feet.
32	Tin and tin plates, unmanufactured, exempt.
23 } 14 }	Tobacco, 3*s.* lb.; destroyed for sheepwash, 3*d.* lb.
9	Tools, boring and edge, not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
5	Toys, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Tow, exempt.
9	Traction engines and their carriages, exempt.
34	Trees, exempt.
9	Tubs, 3*d.* each.
14	Turpentine, 1*s.* gallon.
15-19	Tweeds of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Twine, 1*d.* lb.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
9	Type, printing, exempt.
19	Umbrellas, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Valonia, exempt.
25	Varnish and polish of all kinds, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon.
22	Vegetables, exempt.
16	Velvets, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Venetian blinds, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Vermicelli, 2*d.* lb.
23	Vinegar, 6*d.* gallon.
25	Wadding, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Walnuts and other nuts, 2*d.* lb.
6	Watches of every description, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
14	Wax vestas, 3*s.* cubic foot.
11	Whaling implements and gear of every description, exempt.
24 } 26 }	Whalebone, whale fins, whale oil, from whale fisheries, exempt.
22	Wheat, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.
20	Whipcord, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Whips and whipthongs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Whisky, 12*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
29	Whiting, 9*d.* cwt.
9	Wickerware, lined and unlined, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Windows, memorial, for churches and chapels, exempt.
23	Wines, in wood, 4*s.* gallon.
23	Wines, in bottles, 6*s.* gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
32	Wire, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Wire, binding, for agricultural machinery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Wool, unmanufactured, exempt.
20	Wool bags, 4*d.* each.
15	Woollen manufactures, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15	Woollen rugs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Woollen waste, exempt.
3-4	Works of art, 10 per cent. *a.v.*: except statues, busts of marble, bronze, iron, alabaster, or plaster of Paris, paintings, drawings, specimens of sculpture, cabinets of coins, medals, gems, and antiquities.
9	Workboxes and desks, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Wrapping paper, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Yellow metal rods, bolts, or sheathing, and yellow metal nails, exempt.
32	Zinc, sheets or plates, exempt.
	All goods the produce of Tasmania, exempt.
	All goods imported for the use of Her Majesty's Government, exempt.
23	Wines and spirits for the use of Her Majesty's military officers serving on full pay in this colony; under such regulations as the Governor-in-Council may from time to time cause to be published in the *Gazette*, exempt.

EXTENT OF TRADE IN RELATION TO FORMER PERIODS.

STATEMENT for the Year 1887 *showing the Direction and Extent of the Export and Import Trade of Tasmania; also showing Comparisons with the preceding Four Years.*

COUNTRY.	IMPORTS—VALUE.					EXPORTS—VALUE.				
	1887.	**1886.**	**1885.**	**1884.**	**1883.**	**1887.**	**1886.**	**1885.**	**1884.**	**1883.**
United Kingdom (direct)	£435,557	£641,568	£659,225	£642,102	£631,250	£350,274	£247,442	£191,018	£359,708	£379,712
British Colonies—										
Victoria *	889,758	840,977	722,027	773,017	901,242	436,869	463,754	489,469	474,618	595,130
New South Wales *	174,641	160,510	149,329	118,022	132,929	611,229	555,224	548,448	536,570	624,857
New Zealand	24,283	67,458	77,293	22,871	5844	35,251	51,118	50,561	59,967	76,581
Queensland	2771	11,096	26,815	5100	6240	6628	4381	11,076	23,570	18,111
South Australia	19,446	4207	9384	11,147	2	8925	9175	22,650	21,398	33,714
Mauritius	18,973	10,321	96,915	61,837	133,796	195	154	450	100	2271
Other British Possessions	...	600	...	...	5700	...	292	21	126	1223
Whale Fisheries	...	...	...	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total British Colonies	1,129,872	1,095,169	1,081,763	992,994	1,185,753	1,099,097	1,084,098	1,122,675	1,116,149	1,351,887
Foreign Countries	31,388	19,830	16,498	21,022	15,634	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,596,817	1,756,567	1,757,486	1,656,118	1,832,637	1,449,371	1,331,540	1,313,693	1,475,857	1,731,599
Value per head of Mean Population	£ s. d. 11 8 4·43	£ s. d. 12 19 3·24	£ s. d. 13 5 11·42	£ s. d. 12 18 0·00	£ s. d. 14 14 9·05	£ s. d. 10 7 3·40	£ s. d. 9 16 6·43	£ s. d. 9 18 9·53	£ s. d. 11 9 11·03	£ s. d. 13 18 6·04
Value per 100 square miles area £	6091·23	6700·62	6704·12	6317·44	6990·79	5528·70	5079·31	5011·22	5629·82	6605·37
United Kingdom (direct)	27·29	36·52	37·51	38·77	34·45	24·17	18·58	14·54	24·37	21·93
Victoria	55·72	47·88	41·08	46·68	49·18	30·14	34·84	37·26	32·16	34·37
New South Wales	10·94	9·14	8·50	7·13	7·25	40·16	41·69	41·75	36·36	36·08
Other British Colonies	4·09	5·33	11·97	6·15	8·27	5·53	4·89	6·45	7·11	7·62
Foreign Countries	1·96	1·13	0·94	1·27	·85	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	100·	100·	100·	100·	100.	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·

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

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IMPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles imported into Tasmania during the Year 1887.

Mean Population, 1887—139,845. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY.	VALUE AND NATURE OF IMPORTS.								
	Class I. Art & Mechanic Productions.	Class II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.	Class III. Food, Drinks, & Stimulants.	Class IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	Class V. Minerals and Metals.	Class VI. Live Animals and Plants.	Class VII. Miscellaneous Matters.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total Imports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom (direct)	109,213	166,080	46,241	23,488	62,111	...	28,424	435,557	27·29
British Colonies—									
Victoria*	163,955	275,062	211,491	40,837	117,880	46,294	34,239	889,758	55·72
New South Wales*	24,794	10,545	44,734	8030	65,189	15,539	5810	174,641	10·94
South Australia	1997	21	16,814	350	99	18	147	19,446	1·22
Queensland	1257	21	...	800	...	650	43	2771	0·17
New Zealand	493	746	17,817	5040	50	280	357	24,283	1·52
Mauritius	...	145	18,828	...	...	...	...	18,973	1·18
Whale Fisheries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other British Colonies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total British Colonies	192,496	286,540	309,184	55,057	183,218	62,781	40,596	1,129,872	70·75
Foreign Countries—									
Germany, New Caledonia	1500	...	...	872	...	...	...	2372	0·15
America	8109	53	1200	2953	442	...	144	12,901	0·80
Sweden	...	...	...	16,115	...	...	...	16,115	1·01
Total Foreign Countries	9609	53	1200	19,940	442	...	144	31,388	1·96
Total	311,318	452,673	356,625	98,485	245,771	62,781	69,164	1,596,817	...
Per cent. to Total	19·50	28·35	22·33	6·17	15·39	3·93	4·33	...	...
Value per head of Mean Population £	2 4 6·29	3 4 8·87	2 11 0·00	0 14 1·02	1 15 1·80	0 8 11·75	0 9 10·70	11 8 4·43	100·00
Value per 100 square miles area £	1187·55	1726·77	1360·38	375·69	937·52	239·49	263·83	6091·23	...

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

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

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IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Imports into the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1887, *together with particulars relating to Quantities entered for Home Consumption, and Duties received for the same period.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.					
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.					
Books, printed, and Stationery.					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	7899 15 0			
Victoria	,,	11,595 15 0			
New South Wales	,,	1175 15 0			
New Zealand	,,	12 10 0			
South Australia	,,	0 10 0			
TOTAL	...	20,684 5 0	20,488 2 6	2048 16 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Books, printed, and Stationery.					
United Kingdom	174 packages	2337 0 0			
Victoria	2016 ,,	18,585 0 0			
New South Wales	130 ,,	2086 0 0			
America	8 ,,	2 0 0			
TOTAL	2328 packages	23,010 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.					
Musical Instruments:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	2360 10 0			
Victoria	,,	4265 7 6			
New South Wales	,,	436 7 6			
New Zealand	,,	28 0 0			
America	,,	311 7 6			
South Australia	,,	33 15 0			
TOTAL	...	7435 7 6	7355 15 0	735 11 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Musical Instruments for Church purposes:					
United Kingdom	3 packages	90 0 0			
Victoria	4 ,,	467 0 6			
TOTAL	7 packages	557 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 3.—WORKS OF ART.					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	22 0 0			
Victoria	,,	146 15 0			
TOTAL	...	168 15 0	171 15 0	17 3 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Works of Art:					
United Kingdom	2 packages	14 0 0			
Victoria	67 ,,	1159 0 0			
New South Wales	9 ,,	307 0 0			
TOTAL	78 ,,	1480 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 5.—TACKLE FOR SPORTS AND GAMES.					
Fishing Tackle:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	627 12 6			
Victoria	,,	474 2 6			
New South Wales	,,	39 12 6			
TOTAL	...	1141 7 6	894 5 0	89 8 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Toys:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1910 7 6			
Victoria	,,	1638 7 6			
New South Wales	,,	472 7 6			
America	,,	6 7 6			
TOTAL	,,	4027 10 0	4274 12 6	427 9 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
ORDER 6.—WATCHES & PHILOSOPHICAL INSTRUMENTS.					
Clocks:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	233 0 0			
Victoria	„	809 5 0			
America	„	58 12 6			
New South Wales	„	159 12 6			
TOTAL	„	1260 10 0	1219 7 6	121 18 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Philosophical Instruments:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	57 15 0			
Victoria	„	5 2 6			
TOTAL	„	62 17 6	225 7 6	22 10 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Watches:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1057 17 0			
Victoria	„	3314 0 0			
New South Wales	„	377 10 0			
New Zealand	„	50 7 6			
TOTAL	...	4799 14 6	4880 12 0	610 4 8	12½ per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 7.—SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.					
United Kingdom	4 packages	101 0 0			
Victoria	36 „	305 0 0			
New South Wales	4 „	47 0 0			
TOTAL	44 packages	453 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 8.—ARMS AND AMMUNITION, &c.					
Gunpowder:					
United Kingdom	14,360 lbs.	1320 0 0			
Victoria	6 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	14,366 lbs.	1321 0 0	14,366 lbs.	359 3 0	6*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Gunpowder, Blasting:					
United Kingdom	52,625 lbs.	918 0 0			
Victoria	34,854 „	806 0 0			
TOTAL	87,479 lbs.	1724 0 0	87,479 lbs.	364 9 11	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Shot:					
United Kingdom	22,036 lbs.	138 0 0			
Victoria	17,560 „	109 0 0			
New South Wales	280 „	...			
TOTAL	39,876 lbs.	247 0 0	39,876 lbs.	166 3 0	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.					
Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, &c.:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	40,327 17 6			
Victoria	„	42,673 2 6			
New South Wales	„	6298 17 6			
New Zealand	„	24 0 0			
Queensland	„	9 10 0			
South Australia	„	9 0 0			
America	„	3317 0 0			
TOTAL	...	92,659 7 6	91,793 12 6	9179 7 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	3304 7 6			
Victoria	,,	4361 7 6			
New South Wales	,,	276 5 0			
New Zealand	,,	220 17 6			
Queensland	,,	32 17 9			
America	,,	757 17 6			
TOTAL	,,	8953 12 6	9064 5 0	453 19 1	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Brushware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1458 10 0			
Victoria	,,	1237 17 6			
New South Wales	,,	78 12 6			
Queensland	,,	141 12 6			
TOTAL	,,	2916 12 6	2948 7 6	294 16 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Cutlery:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1758 7 6			
Victoria	,,	599 15 0			
New Zealand	,,	8 0 0			
South Australia	,,	14 15 0			
TOTAL	...	2380 17 6	2435 10 0	243 11 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grindery:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	70 7 6			
Victoria	,,	92 2 6			
TOTAL	...	162 10 0	162 10 0	16 5 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grindery:					
United Kingdom	122 packages	635 0 0			
Victoria	185 ,,	1153 0 0			
America	111 ,,	149 0 0			
TOTAL	418 packages	1937 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Rough Castings:					
United Kingdom	424 cwts.	79 0 0			
Victoria	670½ ,,	658 0 0			
TOTAL	1094½ cwts.	737 0 0	1052½ cwts.	52 12 6	1*s.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Machinery:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	2959 12 6			
Victoria	,,	482 2 6			
New South Wales	,,	6 2 6			
TOTAL	...	3447 17 6	3447 17 6	172 9 11	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Machinery:					
United Kingdom	$1391\frac{5}{20}$ cwts.	9646 0 0			
Victoria	$2326\frac{5}{20}$,,	13,931 0 0			
New South Wales	$257\frac{11}{20}$,,	1391 0 0			
New Zealand	20 ,,	147 0 0			
America	474 ,,	2001 0 0			
TOTAL	$4469\frac{1}{20}$ cwts.	27,116 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Nails, Bolts, and Nuts:					
United Kingdom	6116 cwts.	4153 0 0			
Victoria	5077 ,,	4173 0 0			
New South Wales	376 ,,	263 0 0			
America	46 ,,	45 0 0			
TOTAL	11,615 cwts.	8634 0 0	11,612½ cwts.	1452 5 3	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Tubs and Buckets:					
United Kingdom	11,667 No.	509 0 0			
Victoria	2494 „	266 0 0			
America	960 „	58 0 0			
TOTAL	15,121 No.	833 0 0	15,333 No.	191 13 3	3*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.					
Carriages, 4 wheels:					
United Kingdom	2 No.	261 0 0			
Victoria	22 „	925 0 0			
New South Wales	1 „	56 0 0			
America	1 „	27 0 0			
TOTAL	26 „	1269 0 0	25 No.	250 0 0	£10 each, 14 Jan. 1880.
Carriages, 2 wheels:					
United Kingdom	1 No.	95 0 0			
Victoria	3 „	123 0 0			
South Australia	1 „	20 0 0			
TOTAL	5 „	238 0 0	5 No.	25 0 0	£5 each, 14 Jan. 1880.
Saddlery and Leatherware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	5654 2 6			
Victoria	„	5357 17 6			
New South Wales	„	324 5 0			
Queensland	„	80 0 0			
South Australia	„	4 10 0			
New Zealand	„	2 2 6			
America	„	38 10 0			
TOTAL	...	11,461 7 6	11,077 0 0	1107 14 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 11.—SHIPS, BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.					
United Kingdom	87 packages	309 0 0			
Victoria	69 „	444 0 0			
New South Wales	83 „	204 0 0			
TOTAL	239 packages	957 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL.					
Bricks:					
United Kingdom	71,709 No.	416 0 0			
Victoria	35,960 „	111 0 0			
New South Wales	10,000 „	97 0 0			
TOTAL	117,669 No.	624 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Slates:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	78 15 0			
Victoria	„	190 10 0			
New South Wales	„	30 15 0			
New Zealand	„	1 0 0			
TOTAL	...	301 0 0	301 0 0	30 2 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Timber Architraves, Doors, Mouldings, and Skirtings:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	60 0 0			
Victoria	„	370 2 6			
New South Wales	„	75 0 0			
America	„	835 15 0			
TOTAL	...	1340 17 6	1273 0 0	254 12 0	20 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE.					
Furniture:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	4640 15 0			
Victoria	,,	7188 2 6			
New South Wales	,,	1937 2 6			
America	,,	51 15 0			
TOTAL	...	13,817 15 0	14,275 12 6	1427 11 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.					
Alum:					
United Kingdom	1197 lbs.	5 0 0			
Victoria	1792 ,,	10 0 0			
New South Wales	224 ,,	3 0 0			
TOTAL	3213 lbs.	18 0 0	...	....	Exempt.
Manure:					
United Kingdom	600 tons	3000 0 0			
Victoria	3126 ,,	12,789 0 0			
New South Wales	337 ,,	1105 0 0			
Queensland	245 ,,	980 0 0			
New Caledonia	500 ,,	1500 0 0			
South Australia	869 ,,	1914 0 0			
TOTAL	5677 tons	21,288 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Matches, Lucifer:					
United Kingdom	3061 feet	640 0 0			
Victoria	7757 ,,	1733 0 0			
New South Wales	419 ,,	110 0 0			
TOTAL	11,237 feet	2483 0 0	11,208¼ feet	560 8 6	1*s.* per cub. ft. 14 Jan. 1880.
Matches—Wax Vestas:					
United Kingdom	189 feet	157 0 0			
Victoria	1406 ,,	1186 0 0			
New South Wales	62 ,,	74 0 0			
TOTAL	1657 feet	1417 0 0	1644⅜ feet	246 14 3	3*s.* per cub. ft. 14 Jan. 1880.
Medicines and Drugs:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	5378 5 0			
Victoria	,,	17,367 15 0			
New South Wales	,,	7290 15 0			
America	,,	220 0 0			
Queensland	,,	12 17 6			
TOTAL	...	30,269 12 6	30,314 7 6	3031 8 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Paint:					
United Kingdom	347,920 lbs.	3970 0 0			
Victoria	164,934 ,,	2395 0 0			
New South Wales	844 ,,	22 0 0			
TOTAL	513,698 lbs.	6387 0 0	502,924 lbs.	1047 17 4	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Soda, Carbonate of:					
United Kingdom	15,736 lbs.	97 0 0			
Victoria	10,284 ,,	78 0 0			
New South Wales	112 ,,	1 0 0			
TOTAL	26,132 lbs.	176 0 0	26,692 lbs.	111 4 4	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Soda Crystals:					
United Kingdom	61,600 lbs.	48 0 0			
Victoria	929 ,,	5 0 0			
TOTAL	62,529 lbs.	53 0 0	62,529 lbs.	130 15 5	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Spirits, Methylated:					
United Kingdom	198 galls.	36 0 0			
Victoria	598 „	101 0 0			
New South Wales	1 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	797 galls.	138 0 0	815 galls.	122 5 0	3s. per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sulphur:					
United Kingdom	278 lbs.	34 0 0			
Victoria	546 „	38 0 0			
New South Wales	28 „	5 0 0			
TOTAL	852 lbs.	77 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Tartaric Acid:					
United Kingdom	3401 lbs.	292 0 0			
Victoria	1250 „	122 0 0			
New South Wales	448 „	43 0 0			
TOTAL	5099 lbs.	457 0 0	6404 lbs.	106 14 8	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Turpentine:					
United Kingdom	342 galls.	53 0 0			
Victoria	762 „	112 0 0			
America	2000 „	230 0 0			
TOTAL	3104 galls.	395 0 0	2988 galls.	149 8 0	1s. per gall. 14 Jun. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS I.	...	£311,317 17 0	...	£25,621 14 7	
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.					
ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS.					
Blankets:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	93 0 0			
Victoria	„	415 7 6			
TOTAL	...	508 7 6	409 17 6	40 19 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Boots and Shoes:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	17,131 17 6			
Victoria	„	11,463 17 6			
New South Wales	„	2812 15 0			
Queensland	„	21 7 6			
America	„	52 17 6			
TOTAL	...	31,482 15 0	31,893 10 0	3189 7 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Carpets and Rugs:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	4047 12 6			
Victoria	„	3769 7 6			
New South Wales	„	36 17 6			
New Zealand	„	58 17 6			
TOTAL	...	7912 15 0	7256 7 6	725 12 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Fabrics—Cotton, Woollen, and Silk.					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	140,729 12 6			
Victoria	„	239,649 7 6			
New South Wales	„	6551 5 0			
New Zealand	„	687 5 0			
South Australia	„	0 10 0			
TOTAL	...	387,618 0 0	388,364 15 0	38,836 9 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued.*					
ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.					
Bags:					
United Kingdom	228 No.	5 0 0			
Victoria	78,815 „	1364 0 0			
New South Wales	11,400 „	190 0 0			
South Australia	1500 „	20 0 0			
TOTAL	91,943 No.	1579 0 0	98,943 No.	206 2 8	½*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880.
Canvas, Sail:					
United Kingdom	5 packages	105 0 0			
Victoria	21 „	233 0 0			
New South Wales	5 „	94 0 0			
TOTAL	31 packages	432 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Corn Sacks:					
United Kingdom	1250 No.	65 0 0			
Victoria	521,378 „	11,646 0 0			
New South Wales	10,920 „	183 0 0			
Mauritius	5000 „	130 0 0			
TOTAL	538,548 No.	12,024 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Gunny Bags:					
Victoria	6000 No.	89 0 0			
Mauritius	3000 „	15 0 0			
TOTAL	9000 No.	104 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Rope and Cordage:					
United Kingdom	1060 cwts.	2096 0 0			
Victoria	858 „	1836 0 0			
New South Wales	111 „	269 0 0			
TOTAL	2029 cwts.	4201 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Twine:					
United Kingdom	27,254 lbs.	1113 0 0			
Victoria	41,196 „	1382 0 0			
New South Wales	16,055 „	318 0 0			
TOTAL	84,505 lbs.	2813 0 0	87,777 lbs.	365 14 9	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Woolpacks:					
United Kingdom	5791 No.	694 0 0			
Victoria	31,288 „	3214 0 0			
New South Wales	750 „	90 0 0			
TOTAL	37,829 No.	3998 0 0	37,629 No.	627 3 0	4*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS II.	...	452,672 17 6	...	43,991 9 5	
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.					
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.					
Bacon and Hams:					
United Kingdom	2602 lbs.	115 0 0			
Victoria	706 „	35 0 0			
New South Wales	259 „	14 0 0			
TOTAL	3567 lbs.	164 0 0	3589 lbs.	29 18 2	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Beef:					
United Kingdom	1665 lbs.	31 0 0			
Victoria	277,315 „	3581 0 0			
New South Wales	41,075 „	548 0 0			
New Zealand	443,194 „	3639 0 0			
TOTAL	763,249 lbs.	7799 0 0	731,095 lbs.	549 5 9	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Mutton:					
United Kingdom	240 lbs.	10 0 0			
Victoria	16,457 „	172 0 0			
New South Wales	1285 „	32 0 0			
New Zealand	42,294 „	505 0 0			
TOTAL	60,276 lbs.	719 0 0	60,576 lbs.	45 10 11	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Butter and Lard:					
Victoria	20,194 lbs.	836 0 0			
New South Wales	222 „	11 0 0			
TOTAL	20,416 lbs.	847 0 0	20,416 lbs.	170 2 8	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Cheese:					
United Kingdom	563 lbs.	15 0 0			
Victoria	790 „	57 0 0			
New South Wales	2217 „	75 0 0			
New Zealand	116 „	2 0 0			
TOTAL	3686 lbs.	149 0 0	3966 lbs.	33 0 2	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Fish, Dried:					
United Kingdom	1869 lbs.	33 0 0			
Victoria	5572 „	105 0 0			
New South Wales	2006 „	37 0 0			
New Zealand	1440 „	24 0 0			
TOTAL	10,887 lbs.	199 0 0	11,472 lbs.	47 16 0	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Fish, other:					
Victoria	20 packages	21 0 0			
New South Wales	209 „	209 0 0			
New Zealand	454 „	466 0 0			
TOTAL	683 packages	696 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.					
Almonds:					
United Kingdom	4096 lbs.	149 0 0			
Victoria	2512 „	137 0 0			
TOTAL	6608 lbs.	286 0 0	6608 lbs.	55 1 4	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Arrowroot:					
United Kingdom	629 lbs.	16 0 0			
Victoria	5869 „	120 0 0			
New South Wales	2123 „	34 0 0			
TOTAL	8621 lbs.	170 0 0	10,195 lbs.	84 18 11	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Biscuits:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	164 0 0			
Victoria	„	4391 7 6			
New South Wales	„	105 0 0			
TOTAL	„	4660 7 6	4707 12 6	470 15 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Confectionery:					
United Kingdom	76,948 lbs.	2005 0 0			
Victoria	31,388 „	1123 0 0			
New South Wales	3836 „	90 0 0			
TOTAL	112,172 lbs.	3218 0 0	124,738 lbs.	519 14 10	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Fruit, Dried:					
United Kingdom	197,851 lbs.	2131 0 0			
Victoria	474,418 „	6768 0 0			
New South Wales	15,651 „	354 0 0			
TOTAL	687,920 lbs.	9253 0 0	689,891 lbs.	749 1 10	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Fruit, Green:					
United Kingdom	670 bush.	411 0 0			
Victoria	4772 „	1990 0 0			
New South Wales	19,243 „	6860 0 0			
TOTAL	24,685 bush.	9261 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Flour, Wheaten:					
United Kingdom	46,718 lbs.	192 0 0			
Victoria	2,158,104 „	10,494 0 0			
New South Wales	10,450 „	44 0 0			
South Australia	13,605 „	321 0 0			
TOTAL	2,228,877 lbs.	11,051 0 0	2,191,364 lbs.	1096 13 3	1*s.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Maize:					
United Kingdom	7364 lbs.	19 0 0			
Victoria	9276 „	55 0 0			
New South Wales	10,459 „	34 0 0			
TOTAL	27,099 lbs.	108 0 0	89,099 lbs.	37 3 2	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Beans:					
Victoria	1570 lbs.	13 0 0			
New South Wales	836 „	8 0 0			
TOTAL	2406 lbs.	21 0 0	2406 lbs.	1 0 7	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Barley:					
New South Wales	1736 lbs.	6 0 0			
New Zealand	2240 „	7 0 0			
TOTAL	3976 lbs.	13 0 0	3976 lbs.	1 13 2	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Oats:					
United Kingdom	388 lbs.	3 0 0			
Victoria	1568 „	5 0 0			
New Zealand	779,741 „	1886 0 0			
TOTAL	781,697 lbs.	1894 0 0	781,697 lbs.	325 14 7	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Rye:					
New South Wales	2882 lbs.	15 0 0	2882 lbs.	1 4 1	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Rice:					
United Kingdom	910 lbs.	6 0 0			
Victoria	1,422,502 „	8085 0 0			
New South Wales	321,062 „	1676 0 0			
New Zealand	22,288 „	145 0 0			
TOTAL	1,766,762 lbs.	9912 0 0	1,519,418 lbs.	3373 16 11	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Wheat:					
United Kingdom	840 lbs.	10 0 0			
Victoria	7,746,265 „	23,048 0 0			
New South Wales	655,894 „	2080 0 0			
New Zealand	3,454,325 „	10,608 0 0			
South Australia	6,001,892 „	16,149 0 0			
TOTAL	17,859,216 „	51,895 0 0	17,859,256 lbs.	7441 12 6	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Liquorice:					
United Kingdom	1995 lbs.	99 0 0			
Victoria	2367 „	134 0 0			
New South Wales	22 „	22 0 0			
TOTAL	4384 lbs.	255 0 0	3922 lbs.	32 13 8	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Macaroni:					
United Kingdom	489 lbs.	12 0 0			
Victoria	1319 „	36 0 0			
TOTAL	1808 lbs.	48 0 0	2376 lbs.	19 16 0	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Molasses:					
United Kingdom	165¾ cwts.	161 0 0			
Victoria	463¼ „	529 0 0			
New South Wales	275¼ „	289 0 0			
TOTAL	904¼ cwts.	979 0 0	887¼ cwts.	155 10 6	3*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Nuts and Walnuts:					
United Kingdom	2464 lbs.	26 0 0			
Victoria	2744 „	49 0 0			
New South Wales	560 „	9 0 0			
TOTAL	5768 lbs.	84 0 0	3768 lbs.	48 1 4	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Oatmeal:					
United Kingdom	240 lbs.	2 0 0			
Victoria	728 „	12 0 0			
New South Wales	6240 „	40 0 0			
New Zealand	4928 „	24 0 0			
TOTAL	12,136 lbs.	78 0 0	12,616 lbs.	26 6 0	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sago:					
United Kingdom	856 lbs.	5 0 0			
Victoria	33,332 „	376 0 0			
New South Wales	262 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	34,450 lbs.	382 0 0	34,172 lbs.	284 15 4	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sugar:					
United Kingdom	750 cwts.	576 0 0			
Victoria	57,331 „	55,043 0 0			
New South Wales	30,311 „	26,321 0 0			
Mauritius	14,200 „	18,828 0 0			
America	1000 „	1200 0 0			
TOTAL	103,592 cwts.	101,968 0 0	104,221 cwts.	31,266 6 0	6*s.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sugar, Loaf and Crushed:					
United Kingdom	88,236 lbs.	747 0 0			
Victoria	39,751 „	420 0 0			
TOTAL	127,987 lbs.	1167 0 0	133,384 lbs.	555 15 4	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Tapioca:					
United Kingdom	2706 lbs.	37 0 0			
Victoria	65,587 „	765 0 0			
New South Wales	880 „	9 0 0			
TOTAL	69,173 lbs.	811 0 0	68,761 lbs.	572 19 2	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Vegetables:					
Victoria	2585 packages	1429 0 0			
New South Wales	2 „	4 0 0			
TOTAL	2587 packages	1433 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.					
Chicory:					
United Kingdom	13,656 lbs.	129 0 0			
Victoria	26,725 „	323 0 0			
New South Wales	3584 „	54 0 0			
TOTAL	43,965 lbs.	506 0 0	47,997 lbs.	799 19 0	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Cocoa and Chocolate:					
United Kingdom	39,562 lbs.	2168 0 0			
Victoria	14,551 „	970 0 0			
New South Wales	4216 „	207 0 0			
TOTAL	58,329 lbs.	3345 0 0	58,491 lbs.	731 2 9	3*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Coffee, Raw:					
United Kingdom	2800 lbs.	130 0 0			
Victoria	37,314 „	1667 0 0			
New South Wales	416 „	24 0 0			
TOTAL	40,530 lbs.	1821 0 0	43,064 lbs.	538 6 0	3*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Coffee, Roasted:					
United Kingdom	3221 lbs.	109 0 0			
Victoria	17,363 „	968 0 0			
TOTAL	20,584 lbs.	1077 0 0	19,475 lbs.	324 11 8	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Ginger:					
United Kingdom	4113 lbs.	90 0 0			
Victoria	9324 „	266 0 0			
New South Wales	402 „	5 0 0			
TOTAL	13,839 lbs.	361 0 0	13,164 lbs.	218 8 0	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Hops:					
Victoria	860 lbs.	33 0 0			
South Australia	7605 „	285 0 0			
TOTAL	8465 lbs.	318 0 0	8465 lbs.	70 10 10	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Malt:					
Victoria	973 bush.	183 0 0	121 0 0	6 1 0	1*s.* per bush. 14 Jan. 1880.
Malt Liquor, in wood:					
United Kingdom	6290 galls.	564 0 0			
Victoria	1805 „	271 0 0			
TOTAL	8095 galls.	835 0 0	5978 galls.	224 3 6	9*d.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Malt Liquor, in bottle:					
United Kingdom	34,742 galls.	7550 0 0			
Victoria	19,865 „	4273 0 0			
New South Wales	7228 „	657 0 0			
New Zealand	3 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	61,838 galls.	12,481 0 0	53,516½	3344 16 5	1*s.* 3*d.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Mustard:					
United Kingdom	12,942 lbs.	794 0 0			
Victoria	14,130 „	873 0 0			
New South Wales	936 „	67 0 0			
New Zealand	224 „	2 0 0			
TOTAL	28,232 lbs.	1736 0 0	28,008 lbs.	233 8 0	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Perry and Cider:					
Victoria	10 galls.	4 0 0	20 galls.	0 10 0	6*d.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Pepper, Black and White:					
United Kingdom	2887 lbs.	209 0 0			
Victoria	31,757 „	1829 0 0			
New South Wales	166 „	11 0 0			
TOTAL	34,810 lbs.	2049 0 0	33,007 lbs.	275 1 2	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Pepper, other than Black and White:					
United Kingdom	130 lbs.	20 0 0			
Victoria	145 „	31 0 0			
TOTAL	275 lbs.	51 0 0	281 lbs.	4 13 8	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Pickles:					
United Kingdom	2334 dozen pints	670 0 0			
Victoria	1320 „	439 0 0			
New South Wales	514 „	137 0 0			
TOTAL	4168 dozen pints	1246 0 0	4472½ doz. pints	447 5 0	2*s.* per dozen pints, 14 Jan. 1880.
Pickles:					
United Kingdom	68 dozen quarts	11 0 0			
Victoria	93½ „	30 0 0			
TOTAL	161½ dozen quarts	41 0 0	94½ doz. qts.	14 3 6	3*s.* per doz. quarts, 14 Jan. 1880.
Salt:					
United Kingdom	22,732 cwts.	1863 0 0			
Victoria	3767 „	793 0 0			
New South Wales	145 „	33 0 0			
South Australia	200 „	25 0 0			
TOTAL	26,844 cwts.	2714 0 0	28,477 cwts.	2135 15 10	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sauces:					
United Kingdom	43 dozen pints	35 0 0			
Victoria	52½ „	27 0 0			
New South Wales	8 „	2 0 0			
TOTAL	103½ dozen pints	64 0 0	119½ doz.	17 18 6	3*s.* per dozen pints, 14 Jan. 1880.
Sauces:					
United Kingdom	563 dozen half-pints	226 0 0			
Victoria	301½ „	141 0 0			
New South Wales	63 „	33 0 0			
TOTAL	927½ dozen half-pints	400 0 0	1295½ dozen	129 11 0	2*s.* per dozen ½-pints, 14 Jan. 1880.
Spice:					
United Kingdom	2970 lbs.	170 0 0			
Victoria	7311 „	511 0 0			
New South Wales	399 „	23 0 0			
TOTAL	10,680 lbs.	704 0 0	10,628¼ lbs.	177 3 5	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Snuff:					
United Kingdom	90 lbs.	17 0 0			
Victoria	60 „	15 0 0			
TOTAL	150 lbs.	32 0 0	590 lbs.	147 10 0	5*s.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Brandy:					
United Kingdom	12,477 galls.	6470 0 0			
Victoria	11,442 „	5539 0 0			
New South Wales	178 „	140 0 0			
New Zealand	12 „	7 0 0			
TOTAL	24,109 galls.	12,156 0 0	23,374 galls.	14,601 19 5	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Spirits—Cordials:					
United Kingdom	17 galls.	24 0 0			
Victoria	151 „	141 0 0			
New South Wales	149 „	62 0 0			
TOTAL	377 galls.	227 0 0	330 galls.	202 14 3	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Geneva:					
United Kingdom	10,538 galls.	1319 0 0			
Victoria	2510 „	518 0 0			
New South Wales	1837 „	625 0 0			
TOTAL	14,935 galls.	2462 0 0	15,442 galls.	9621 16 6	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Gin:					
United Kingdom	926 galls.	169 0 0			
Victoria	1364 „	309 0 0			
New South Wales	116 „	68 0 0			
TOTAL	3406 galls.	546 0 0	1616 galls.	995 9 0	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Whisky:					
United Kingdom	12,934 galls.	5362 0 0			
Victoria	12,428 „	4788 0 0			
New South Wales	2567 „	1168 0 0			
TOTAL	27,929 galls.	11,318 0 0	25,039 galls.	15,559 11 4	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Rum:					
United Kingdom	9864 galls.	1731 0 0			
Victoria	4846 „	1072 0 0			
New South Wales	2059 „	342 0 0			
TOTAL	16,769 galls.	3145 0 0	22,651 galls.	15,468 19 0	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Perfumed:					
United Kingdom	191 galls.	1057 0 0			
Victoria	177 „	407 0 0			
New South Wales	44 „	135 0 0			
TOTAL	412 galls.	1599 0 0	380 galls.	342 4 6	18*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Tea:					
United Kingdom	1050 lbs.	74 0 0			
Victoria	822,659 „	39,967 0 0			
New South Wales	12,072 „	607 0 0			
New Zealand	24 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	835,805 No.	40,649 0 0	937,411 No.	13,274 5 9	3*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Tobacco:					
United Kingdom	961 lbs.	237 0 0			
Victoria	198,627 „	14,215 0 0			
New South Wales	7086 „	464 0 0			
TOTAL	206,674 lbs.	14,916 0 0	242,109 lbs.	36,316 8 1	3*s.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Cigars:					
United Kingdom	707 lbs.	239 0 0			
Victoria	12,220 „	4094 0 0			
New South Wales	2456 „	544 0 0			
TOTAL	15,383 lbs.	4877 0 0	16,185½ lbs.	4046 7 6	5*s.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Vinegar:					
United Kingdom	35,103 galls.	3394 0 0			
Victoria	4099 „	486 0 0			
New South Wales	90 „	5 0 0			
TOTAL	39,292 galls.	3885 0 0	39,197 galls.	979 18 6	6*d.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Wines in Wood:					
United Kingdom	7408 galls.	3290 0 0			
Victoria	10,514 „	4215 0 0			
New South Wales	679 „	211 0 0			
South Australia	7 „	3 0 0			
TOTAL	18,608 galls.	7719 0 0	21,772 galls.	4354 11 6	4*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Wines in Bottle:					
United Kingdom	1379 galls.	1145 0 0			
Victoria	2651 „	2264 0 0			
New South Wales	389 „	183 0 0			
South Australia	47 „	31 0 0			
TOTAL	4466 galls.	3623 0 0	4912 galls.	1473 15 8	6*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS III.	...	£356,625 7 6	...	180,075 7 8	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.					
Candles:					
United Kingdom	60,584 lbs.	1368 0 0			
Victoria	362,104 „	7564 0 0			
New South Wales	16,750 „	419 0 0			
New Zealand	700 „	13 0 0			
TOTAL	440,138 lbs.	9364 0 0	449,818 lbs.	3748 9 8	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Glue:					
United Kingdom	2117 lbs.	42 0 0			
Victoria	4422 „	103 0 0			
TOTAL	6539 lbs.	145 0 0	7341 lbs.	30 11 9	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Hides and Skins:					
Victoria	1182 cwts.	3155 0 0			
New South Wales	1774 „	1765 0 0			
New Zealand	1414 „	1424 0 0			
TOTAL	4370 cwts.	6344 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Soap:					
United Kingdom	2575 lbs.	30 0 0			
Victoria	57,807 „	552 0 0			
New South Wales	2329 „	21 0 0			
New Zealand	24 „	1 0 0			
TOTAL	62,735 lbs.	604 0 0	55,166 lbs.	229 17 2	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Soap, Perfumed:					
United Kingdom	9245 lbs.	461 0 0			
Victoria	12,969 „	622 0 0			
New South Wales	1364 „	128 0 0			
New Zealand	22 „	3 0 0			
TOTAL	23,600 lbs.	1214 0 0	22,706 lbs.	283 16 6	3*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Tallow:					
United Kingdom	800 lbs.	31 0 0			
Victoria	2029 „	386 0 0			
New Zealand	637 „	27 0 0			
America	25 „	6 0 0			
TOTAL	3491 lbs.	450 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
Basketware and Wickerware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	238 5 0			
Victoria	„	75 12 6			
TOTAL	...	313 17 6	313 17 6	31 7 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Blue:					
United Kingdom	9855 lbs.	317 0 0			
Victoria	28,821 „	645 0 0			
TOTAL	38,676 lbs.	962 0 0	34,406 lbs.	286 14 4	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Flax, Phormium:					
New Zealand	10 packages	24 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Pitch, Tar, and Resin:					
United Kingdom	276 packages	140 0 0			
Victoria	196 „	231 0 0			
America	300 „	188 0 0			
TOTAL	772 packages	559 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Paper:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1869 7 6			
Victoria	„	903 5 0			
New South Wales	„	456 10 0			
TOTAL	...	3229 2 6	3238 0 0	162 0 8	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Paper:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	7761 7 6			
Victoria	„	5958 12 6			
New South Wales	„	441 10 0			
America	„	1 0 0			
TOTAL	...	14,162 10 0	15,891 15 0	1589 3 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Seeds—Canary, Hemp, & Rape:					
United Kingdom	36,186 lbs.	270 0 0			
Victoria	53,463 „	419 0 0			
New South Wales	5292 „	45 0 0			
TOTAL	94,941 lbs.	734 0 0	94,493 lbs.	196 18 1	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Seeds, Plants, and Trees:					
United Kingdom	44 packages	655 0 0			
Victoria	1072 „	3080 0 0			
New South Wales	536 „	642 0 0			
New Zealand	145 „	127 0 0			
America	2 „	8 0 0			
TOTAL	1799 packages	4512 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Starch.					
United Kingdom	57,346 lbs.	657 0 0			
Victoria	35,528 „	461 0 0			
New South Wales	30,196 „	367 0 0			
TOTAL	123,070 lbs.	1485 0 0	128,470 lbs.	535 5 10	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Timber—Boards, &c.:					
United Kingdom	352,719 feet	3955 0 0			
Victoria	410,569 „	5561 0 0			
New South Wales	23,375 „	229 0 0			
New Zealand	400 „	3 0 0			
America	54,632 „	400 0 0			
Sweden	905,422 „	9215 0 0			
TOTAL	1,747,117 feet	19,363 0 0	1,766,218 feet	4416 2 6	5*s.* per 100 sup. feet, 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Timber, sawn—3 inches thick:					
United Kingdom	252,490 feet	1547 0 0			
Victoria	738,819 „	3800 0 0			
New South Wales	163,512 „	1010 0 0			
Queensland	190,000 „	800 0 0			
New Zealand	576,350 „	3415 0 0			
South Australia	75,000 „	350 0 0			
America	23,294 „	300 0 0			
Germany	130,800 „	872 0 0			
Sweden	1,258,884 „	6900 0 0			
TOTAL	3,409,149 feet	18,994 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Timber under 3 inches:					
United Kingdom	31,925 feet	326 0 0			
Victoria	68,339 „	1861 0 0			
New South Wales	38,872 „	433 0 0			
America	9900 „	60 0 0			
TOTAL	149,036 feet	2680 0 0	157,966 feet	197 12 3	2*s.* 6*d.* per sup. feet, 14 Jan. 1880.
Varnish:					
United Kingdom	1219 galls.	615 0 0			
Victoria	1220 „	770 0 0			
New South Wales	93 „	44 0 0			
New Zealand	2 „	3 0 0			
TOTAL	2534 galls.	1432 0 0	2562 galls.	192 4 2	1*s.* 6*d.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 26.—OILS.					
Oils, various:					
United Kingdom	26,045 galls.	3205 0 0			
Victoria	40,273 „	4690 0 0			
New South Wales	19,386 „	2029 0 0			
America	49,334 „	1990 0 0			
TOTAL	135,038 galls.	11,914 0 0	168,672 galls.	8433 12 0	1*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS IV.	...	£98,485 10 0	...	£20,333 16 2	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.					
ORDERS 27 AND 28.—MINING MATERIALS, VARIOUS.					
Coals:					
Victoria	462 tons	367 0 0			
New South Wales	30,183 „	30,978 0 0			
TOTAL	30,645 tons	31,345 0 0	29,474 tons	1473 14 3	1*s.* per ton, 14 Jan. 1880.
Coal for Railway purposes:					
New South Wales	478 tons	492 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASSWARE.					
Cement and Whiting:					
United Kingdom	59,186 cwts.	7703 0 0			
Victoria	3957 „	911 0 0			
New South Wales	4311 „	735 0 0			
New Zealand	450 „	50 0 0			
America	452 „	65 0 0			
TOTAL	68,356 cwts.	9464 0 0	72,054 cwts.	2702 3 5	9*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Earthenware and Glassware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	9975 15 0			
Victoria	„	5810 10 0			
New South Wales	„	669 12 6			
America	„	11 2 6			
TOTAL	...	16,467 0 0	16,529 7 6	1652 18 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

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	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty. Total Amount received.	Duty. Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*					
Earthenware Pipes for Conveyance of Water:					
United Kingdom	699 packages	927 0 0			
Victoria	1511 „	704 0 0			
New South Wales	156 „	346 0 0			
TOTAL	2366 packages	1977 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Glass:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	917 17 6			
Victoria	„	2529 2 6			
New South Wales	„	21 2 6			
TOTAL	...	3468 2 6	3477 12 6	347 15 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 30.—WATER.					
Ice:					
Victoria	82 packages	91 0 0			
New South Wales	1 package	2 0 0			
TOTAL	83 packages	93 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.					
Coin, Copper:					
Victoria	1 package	20 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Coin, Gold:					
Victoria	21 packages	77,500 0 0			
New South Wales	5 „	25,000 0 0			
TOTAL	26 packages	102,500 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Coin, Silver:					
Victoria	16 packages	5674 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Jewellery and Platedware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	2133 13 0			
Victoria	„	7312 7 6			
New South Wales	„	1915 17 6			
America	„	124 15 0			
TOTAL	...	11,486 13 0	10,543 3 0	1318 5 3	12½ per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER:					
Copper and Lead:					
United Kingdom	8 tons	57 0 0			
Victoria	112 „	614 0 0			
New South Wales	...	42 0 0			
TOTAL	120 tons	713 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Copperas and Bluestone:					
United Kingdom	121 cwts.	546 0 0			
Victoria	117 „	382 0 0			
New South Wales	9 „	138 0 0			
TOTAL	247 cwts.	1066 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Iron and Tin:					
United Kingdom	2752 tons	14,653 0 0			
Victoria	2233 „	12,251 0 0			
New South Wales	136 „	1446 0 0			
South Australia	2 „	99 0 0			
TOTAL	5123 tons	28,449 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

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	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*					
Iron Fencing:					
United Kingdom	2985 cwts.	2227 0 0			
Victoria	2270 „	1380 0 0			
New South Wales	1008 „	593 0 0			
America	289 „	241 0 0			
TOTAL	6552 cwts.	4441 0 0	6598 cwts.	247 10 7	9*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Railway Material:					
United Kingdom	3011 tons	22,971 0 0			
Victoria	150 „	2334 0 0			
New South Wales	137 „	2810 0 0			
TOTAL	3298 tons	28,115 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS V.	...	£245,770 15 6	...	£7742 7 6	
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.					
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.					
Cattle:					
Victoria	705 No.	7556 0 0			
New South Wales	1137 „	12,844 0 0			
Queensland	65 „	650 0 0			
TOTAL	1907 No.	21,050 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Horses:					
Victoria	57 No.	1100 0 0			
New South Wales	13 „	280 0 0			
TOTAL	70 No.	1380 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Pigs:					
Victoria	4 No.	40 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Sheep:					
Victoria	47,778 No.	37,598 0 0			
New South Wales	2980 „	2695 0 0			
South Australia	32 „	18 0 0			
TOTAL	50,790 No.	40,311 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS VI.	...	£62,781 0 0	...	...	
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.					
ORDER 35.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES OF TRADE, &c.					
Government Stores:					
United Kingdom	3262 pkgs.	11,872 0 0			
Victoria	2686 „	5058 0 0			
New South Wales	1309 „	1399 0 0			
TOTAL	7257 pkgs.	18,329 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Oilmen's Stores:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	10,067 17 6			
Victoria	„	11,893 10 0			
New South Wales	„	2410 2 6			
Queensland	„	43 7 6			
New Zealand	„	45 2 6			
South Australia	„	3 17 6			
America	„	116 10 0			
TOTAL	...	24,580 7 6	24,250 15 0	2425 1 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTER—*continued.*					
Oilmen's Stores:					
United Kingdom	41 pkgs.	65 0 0			
Victoria	288 „	349 0 0			
New South Wales	1 pkg.	1 0 0			
TOTAL	330 pkgs.	415 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Undefined:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	3297 15 0			
Victoria	„	9482 19 6			
New South Wales	„	761 10 0			
New Zealand	„	277 7 6			
South Australia	„	104 17 6			
America	„	27 2 6			
TOTAL	...	13,951 12 0	20,775 9 0	2117 10 4	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Undefined:					
United Kingdom	839 pkgs.	3121 0 0			
Victoria	3208 „	7455 0 0			
New South Wales	401 „	1239 0 0			
New Zealand	15 „	34 0 0			
South Australia	22 „	39 0 0			
TOTAL	4485 pkgs.	11,888 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS VII.	...	£69,163 19 6	...	£4542 11 10	
GRAND TOTAL	...	£1,596,817 7 0	...	£ 282,307 7 2	

RECONCILIATION STATEMENT.

	£ s. d.
Total Duty on Imports	282,307 7 2
Add Miscellaneous Receipts	59 0 5
	£282,366 7 7
Deduct Drawbacks	8301 9 2
NET CUSTOMS REVENUE	£274,064 18 5

EDW. BOYES, *Inspector of Customs.*

EXPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles exported from Tasmania during the Year 1887.

Mean Population, 1887—139,845. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY.	VALUE AND NATURE OF EXPORTS.								
	Class I. Art & Mechanic Productions.	Class II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.	Class III. Food, Drinks, & Stimulants.	Class IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	Class V. Minerals and Metals.	Class VI. Live Animals and Plants.	Class VII. Miscellaneous Matters.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom (direct)	4486	66	...	342,719	2913	...	90	350,274	24·17
British Colonies—									
Victoria*	9013	2400	83,544	158,110	159,982	22,415	1405	436,869	30·14
New South Wales*	7214	3368	141,670	32,818	389,558	35,478	1123	611,229	42·16
South Australia	705	...	2287	5933	...	...	...	8925	0·62
Queensland	268	...	4751	1293	...	...	316	6628	0·46
New Zealand	1027	61	17,801	14,226	631	1455	50	35,251	2·44
Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius	...	60	95	...	40	...	...	195	0·01
Guam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total British Colonies	18,227	5889	250,148	212,380	550,211	59,348	2894	1,099,097	75·83
Tasmanian Products and Manufactures	14,053	17	247,600	555,035	548,650	59,348	754	1,425,457	98·35
Foreign Products and Manufactures	8660	5938	2548	64	4474	...	2230	23,914	1·65
Total	22,713	5955	250,148	555,099	553,124	59,348	2984	1,449,371	...
Per cent. to Total	1·57	0·41	17·26	38·30	38·16	4·09	0·21	...	100·00
Value per head of Mean Population £	0 3 2·98	0 0 10·22	1 15 9·30	3 19 4·65	3 19 1·27	0 8 5·86	0 0 5·12	10 7 3·40	...
Value per 100 square miles area £	86·64	22·72	954·22	2117·48	2109·95	226·39	11·38	5528·78	...

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

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

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Exports from the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1887.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.						
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.						
Stationery:						
Victoria	...	32 packages	...	...	317	...
New South Wales	...	35 „	...	...	54	...
Queensland	...	3 „	...	...	20	...
New Zealand	...	4 „	...	...	34	...
TOTAL	...	...	74 packages	...	...	425
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.						
Musical Instruments:						
Victoria	...	5 packages	...	...	180	...
New South Wales	...	2 „	...	...	80	...
TOTAL	...	...	7 packages	...	...	260
ORDER 3.—PRINTS, PICTURES, &c.						
Pictures:						
Victoria	...	2 packages	...	...	12	...
New South Wales	...	1 „	...	...	15	...
TOTAL	...	...	3 packages	...	...	27
Works of Art:						
Victoria	...	2 packages	...	...	11	...
New South Wales	...	1 „	...	...	500	...
TOTAL	...	...	3 packages	...	...	511
ORDER 8.—ARMS AND AMMUNITION.						
Guns and Cartridges:						
Victoria	...	19 packages	19 packages	...	1728	1728
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, &c.						
Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, and Hardware.						
United Kingdom	...	1 package	1 package	...	3	3
Victoria	...	273 packages	273 packages	...	1852	1852
New South Wales	8855 packages	250 „	9105 „	1835	562	2447
Queensland	1360 „	...	1360 „	238	...	238
New Zealand	...	2 packages	2 „	...	5	5
TOTAL	10,215 packages	526 packages	10,741 packages	2123	2422	4545
Machinery:						
Victoria	...	100 packages	...	...	960	...
New South Wales	...	1 „	...	...	6	...
Queensland	...	1 „	...	...	10	...
South Australia	...	1 „	...	...	700	...
New Zealand	...	2 „	...	...	176	...
TOTAL	...	...	105 packages	...	...	1852
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.						
Carriages:						
Victoria	...	3 No.	3 No.	...	200	...
New South Wales	...	1 „	1 „	...	50	...
New Zealand	...	3 „	3 „	...	250	...
TOTAL	...	...	7 No.	...	...	500

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*						
Leather:						
United Kingdom	123,434 lbs.	...	....	4483	...	...
Victoria	98,710 „	...	...	2884	...	...
New South Wales	38,547 „	...	...	3602	...	...
New Zealand	2358 „	...	...	254	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	263,049 lbs.	...	...	11,223
Saddlery:						
Victoria	...	1 package	...	...	5	...
New Zealand	...	1 „	...	...	5	...
TOTAL	...	...	2 packages	...	...	10
ORDER 11.—SHIPS, BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.						
Boats:						
New South Wales	...	1 No.	1 No.	...	20	20
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIALS.						
Cement:						
New Zealand	...	70 tons	70 tons	...	300	300
Lime:						
Victoria	3 tons	...	3 tons	14	...	14
Slates:						
Victoria	251 tons	...	251 tons	690	....	690
Stone:						
Victoria	1 ton	...	1 ton	3	...	3
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE.						
Furniture:						
Victoria	...	29 packages	...	...	112	...
New South Wales	...	50 „	...	...	420	...
South Australia	...	2 „	...	...	5	...
TOTAL	...	...	81 packages	...	...	537
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.						
Medicines and Drugs:						
Victoria	...	19 packages	...	...	45	...
New South Wales	...	7 „	...	...	20	...
New Zealand	...	3 „	...	...	3	...
TOTAL	...	...	29 packages	...	...	68
TOTAL CLASS I.	...	...	...	£14,053	£8660	£22,713
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.						
ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS.						
Blankets:						
Victoria	1 package	...	...	13	...	...
New South Wales	1 „	...	...	4	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2 packages	...	...	17
Boots and Shoes:						
Victoria	...	17 packages	...	...	161	...
New South Wales	...	320 „	...	...	3090	...
New Zealand	...	2 „	...	...	13	...
TOTAL	...	...	339 packages	...	...	3264

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued.*						
Fabrics—Cotton, Woollen, and Silk.						
United Kingdom	...	1 package	...	...	14	...
Victoria	...	84 „	...	...	2177	...
New South Wales	...	14 „	...	...	273	...
New Zealand	...	3 „	...	...	45	...
Mauritius	...	1 „	...	...	60	...
TOTAL	...	...	103 packages	...	...	2569
Floek:						
Victoria	...	21 packages	...	...	47	...
New South Wales	...	1 „	...	...	1	...
TOTAL	...	...	22 packages	...	...	48
ORDER 20.— MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.						
Twine:						
United Kingdom	...	1998 lbs.	...	...	52	...
Victoria	...	240 „	...	...	2	...
New Zealand	...	560 „	...	...	3	...
TOTAL	..	...	2788 lbs.	...	...	57
TOTAL CLASS II.	...	...	...	£17	£5938	£5955
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.						
Bacon and Hams:						
Victoria	740 lbs.	...	...	17	...	...
New South Wales	6740 „	...	...	206	...	...
Queensland	6800 „	...	...	340	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	14,280 lbs.	...	...	563
Butter and Cheese:						
Victoria	22,468 lbs.	...	...	832	...	...
South Australia	1100 „	...	...	27	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	23,568 lbs.	...	...	859
Fish:						
Victoria	22 packages	...	22 packages	82	...	82
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.						
Bran and Pollard:						
Victoria	253 tons	...	253 tons	1035	...	1035
Carrots:						
Victoria	47 tons	...	...	47	...	...
New South Wales	11 tons	...	...	27	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	58 tons	...	...	74
Cabbages:						
New South Wales	1 ton	...	1 ton	2	...	2
Flour:						
New South Wales	50 tons	...	...	525	...	...
Queensland	1 „	...	...	8	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	51 tons	...	...	533
Fruit, Green:						
Victoria	77,186 bush.	...	...	23,647	...	...
New South Wales	181,166 „	...	...	50,097	...	...
Queensland	5125 „	...	...	1535	...	...
South Australia	80 „	...	...	22	...	...
New Zealand	55,672 „	...	...	16,466	...	...
TOTAL	...	..	319,229 bush.	...	...	91,767

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manfactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Fruit, Jam:						
Victoria	38,765 lbs.	...	...	738	...	...
New South Wales	1,770,168 „	...	...	32,485	...	...
Queensland	74,400 „	...	...	1340	...	...
South Australia	6900 „	...	...	125	...	...
New Zealand	47,090 „	...	...	864	...	...
Mauritius	5300 „	...	...	95	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1,942,623 lbs.	...	...	35,647
Fruit, Pulp:						
Victoria	1156 pkgs.	...	...	1207	...	...
New South Wales	917 „	...	...	835	...	...
Queensland	216 „	...	...	230	...	...
New Zealand	195 „	...	...	215	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2484 pkgs.	...	...	2487
Fruit, Dried:						
Victoria	...	133 lbs.	133 lbs.	...	1	1
Grain, Barley:						
Victoria	25,756 bush.	...	...	4791	...	...
New South Wales	1540 „	...	...	308	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	27,296 bush.	...	...	5099
Grain, Oats:						
Victoria	15,564 bush.	...	...	1676	...	...
New South Wales	19,128 „	...	...	2202	...	...
South Australia	5000 „	...	...	625	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	39,692 bush.	...	...	4503
Honey:						
Victoria	1079 lbs.	...	1079 lbs.	16	...	16
Mangel Wurzel:						
New South Wales	4 tons	...	4 tons	11	...	11
Oatmeal:						
Victoria	2 tons	...	...	34	...	...
New South Wales	127¾ „	...	...	2106	...	...
Queensland	2 „	...	...	36	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	131¾ tons	...	...	2176
Onions:						
New Zealand	8 tons	...	8 tons	47	...	47
Peas and Beans:						
Victoria	3561 bush.	...	...	507	...	...
New South Wales	9810 „	...	...	1398	...	...
New Zealand	27 „	...	...	4	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	13,398 bush.	...	...	1909
Potatoes:						
Victoria	15,725¼ tons	...	...	37,495	...	...
New South Wales	19,206¾ „	...	...	45,655	...	...
Queensland	425¾ „	...	...	1210	...	...
Sonth Australia	428 „	...	...	1118	...	...
New Zealand	3 „	...	...	9	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	35,788¾ tons	...	...	85,487
Artichokes:						
New South Wales	1 ton	...	1 ton	5	...	5
Rye:						
New South Wales	60 bush.	...	60 bush.	13	...	13

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Sharps:						
Queensland	10 tons	...	10 tons	52	...	52
Sugar:						
New South Wales	...	10 tons	10 tons	...	128	128
Tares:						
New South Wales	96 bush.	...	96 bush.	32	...	32
Turnips:						
Victoria	147½ tons	...	...	178	...	...
New South Wales	269¾ „	...	...	433	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	417¼ tons	...	...	611
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.						
Chicory:						
New South Wales	...	896 lbs.	896 lbs.	...	30	30
Coffee:						
Victoria	...	1803 lbs.	1803 lbs.	...	30	30
Dandelion Ale:						
Victoria	3438 galls.	...	...	346	...	...
New South Wales	274 „	...	...	28	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	3712 galls.	...	...	374
Hops:						
Victoria	323,833 lbs.	...	...	9154	...	...
New South Wales	138,464 „	...	...	4036	...	...
South Australia	8253 „	...	...	310	...	...
New Zealand	4480 „	...	...	196	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	475,030 lbs.	...	...	13,696
Lime Juice:						
New South Wales	...	30 galls.	30 galls.	...	3	3
Malt:						
Victoria	4 bush.	...	...	1	...	...
New South Wales	200 „	...	...	51	...	...
South Australia	200 „	...	...	60	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	404 bush.	...	...	112
Malt Liquor, in wood:						
Victoria	919 galls.	...	...	131	...	...
New South Wales	1241 „	...	...	149	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2160 galls.	...	...	280
Malt Liquor, in bottle:						
Victoria	...	107 galls.	107 galls.	...	18	18
Mutton Birds:						
Victoria	10 pkgs.	...	...	26	...	...
New South Wales	21 „	...	...	102	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	31 pkgs.	...	...	128
Rice:						
New South Wales	...	56,000 lbs.	56,000 lbs.	...	290	290
Salt:						
New South Wales	...	23 tons	23 tons	...	22	22
Tea:						
Victoria	...	12,210 lbs.	...	...	403	...
New South Wales	...	3800 „	...	...	200	...
TOTAL	...	...	16,010 lbs.	...	...	603

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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.
				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Tobacco and Cigars:						
Victoria	...	5480 lbs.	...	...	435	...
New South Wales	...	44 „	...	...	4	...
TOTAL	...	...	5524 lbs.	...	...	439
Spirits—Brandy:						
Victoria	...	772 galls.	...	...	517	...
New South Wales	...	418 galls.	...	...	172	...
TOTAL	...	...	1190 galls.	...	...	689
Spirits—Whisky:						
Victoria	...	277 galls.	...	...	111	...
New South Wales	...	219 „	...	...	95	...
TOTAL	...	...	496 galls.	...	...	206
Spirits—Methylated:						
Victoria	...	10 galls.	10 galls.	...	2	2
Cordials:						
Victoria	...	¾ gall.	¾ gall.	...	1	1
Vinegar:						
Victoria	...	100 galls.	...	...	15	...
New South Wales	...	400 „	...	...	20	...
TOTAL	...	...	500 galls.	...	...	35
Wines in Wood:						
Victoria	...	79 galls.	79 galls.	...	30	30
Wines in Bottle:						
Victoria	...	27½ galls.	27½ galls.	...	21	21
TOTAL CLASS III.	...	...	...	£247,600	£2548	£250,148
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.						
Beeswax:						
United Kingdom	5286 lbs.	...	...	209	...	...
New South Wales	1047 „	...	...	45	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	6333 lbs.	...	...	254
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns:						
United Kingdom	178 pkgs.	...	...	146	...	...
Victoria	38 „	...	...	6	...	...
New South Wales	40 „	...	...	36	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	256 pkgs.	...	...	188
Candles:						
United Kingdom	...	2240 lbs.	2240 lbs.	...	60	60
Glue:						
Victoria	...	320 lbs.	320 lbs.	...	4	4
Hair:						
United Kingdom	7 pkgs.	...	...	67	...	...
Victoria	9 „	...	...	53	...	...
New South Wales	7 „	...	...	11	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	23 pkgs.	...	...	131
Hides and Skins:						
United Kingdom	2310 No.	...	...	384	...	...
Victoria	175,978 „	...	...	8079	...	...
New South Wales	7593 „	...	...	829	...	...
South Australia	204 „	...	...	9	...	...
Queensland	372 „	...	...	109	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	186,457 No.	...	...	9410

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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.
				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Rabbit Skins:						
United Kingdom	6996 No.	...	...	15	...	...
Victoria	2,154,872 „	...	...	17,420	...	...
New South Wales	19,200 „	...	...	120	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2,181,068 No.	...	...	17,555
Rabbit Fur:						
Victoria	2 packages	...	2 packages	100	...	100
Shark Fins:						
New South Wales	10 packages	...	10 packages	25	...	25
Tallow:						
United Kingdom	61 tons	...	...	1389	...	...
Victoria	21¾ „	...	...	425	...	...
New South Wales	5¼ „	...	...	111	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	88 tons	...	...	1925
Wool:						
United Kingdom	7,718,204 lbs.	...	...	332,004	...	...
Victoria	2,000,993 „	...	...	82,587	...	...
New South Wales	21,033 „	...	...	834	...	...
TOTAL	....	...	9,740,230 lbs.	...	...	415,425
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Bark:						
United Kingdom	489 tons	...	...	3040	...	...
Victoria	3709¾ „	...	...	22,647	...	...
New South Wales	3750¾ „	...	...	23,921	...	...
South Australia	10 „	...	...	70	...	...
Queensland	146 „	...	...	963	...	...
New Zealand	1583½ „	...	...	10,257	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	9689 tons	...	...	60,898
Basketware:						
New South Wales	1 package	...	1 package	2	...	2
Hay and Straw:						
Victoria	990¼ tons	...	...	1749	...	...
New South Wales	1220 „	...	...	2060	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	2210¼ tons	...	...	3809
Seeds, Plants, and Trees:						
Victoria	240 packages	...	...	307	...	...
New South Wales	95 „	...	...	171	...	...
South Australia	125 „	...	...	17	...	...
New Zealand	4 „	...	...	11	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	464 packages	...	...	506
Timber, Blackwood, Sawn:						
Victoria	317,129 feet	...	...	2869	...	...
New South Wales	780 „	...	...	11	...	...
New Zealand	2000 „	...	...	15	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	319,909 feet	...	...	2895

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Timber—Blackwood, Logs:						
Victoria	677,160 feet	...	...	2151	...	...
New South Wales	43,800 „	...	...	124	...	...
South Australia	14,000 „	...	...	59	...	...
New Zealand	100 „	...	...	1	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	735,060 feet	...	...	2335
Myrtle, Logs:						
Victoria	12,100 feet	...	12,100 feet	40	...	40
Pine, Logs:						
Victoria	25,000 feet	...	...	209	...	...
New South Wales	400 „	...	...	4	...	...
South Australia	2000 „	...	...	20	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	27,400 feet	...	...	233
Sassafras:						
Victoria	23,400 feet	...	23,400 feet	70	...	70
Laths and Shingles:						
Victoria	4000 No.	...	...	20	...	...
New Zealand	116,000 „	...	...	75	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	120,000 No.	...	...	95
Palings:						
Victoria	682,030 No.	...	...	2807	...	...
New South Wales	130,500 „	...	...	582	...	...
Queensland	7000 „	...	...	30	...	...
South Australia	393,800 „	...	...	1642	...	...
New Zealand	317,055 „	...	...	1170	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1,530,385 No.	...	...	6231
Posts and Rails:						
Victoria	1600 No.	...	...	20	...	...
South Australia	6000 „	...	...	55	...	...
New Zealand	4500 „	...	...	50	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	12,100 No.	...	...	125
Timber, Sawn:						
United Kingdom	1100 feet	...	...	5	...	...
Victoria	5,311,074 „	...	...	14,889	...	...
New South Wales	67,122 „	...	...	277	...	...
Queensland	21,000 „	...	...	50	...	...
South Australia	1,412,981 „	...	...	3795	...	...
New Zealand	690,560 „	...	...	1952	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	7,503,837 feet	...	...	20,968
Trenails and Staves:						
Victoria	85,750 No.	...	...	318	...	...
New South Wales	227,223 „	...	...	1249	...	...
South Australia	53,960 „	...	...	255	...	...
Queensland	24,310 „	...	...	101	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	391,243 No.	...	...	1923

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Shaped Pieces:						
United Kingdom	21 No.	...	...	20	...	...
Victoria	2500 „	...	...	280	...	...
New South Wales	50 „	...	...	9	...	...
New Zealand	1241 „	...	...	557	...	...
South Australia	105 „	...	...	11	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	3917 No.	...	...	877
Willows:						
Victoria	1647 pkgs.	...	...	709	...	...
New South Wales	2550 „	...	...	732	...	...
Queensland	91 „	...	...	40	...	...
New Zealand	319 „	...	...	138	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	4607 pkgs.	...	...	1619
ORDER 26.—OILS.						
Oils, Various:						
Victoria	12¼ tuns	...	...	351	...	...
New South Wales	68½ „	...	...	1665	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	80¾ tuns	...	...	2016
Oil, Sperm:						
United Kingdom	115 tuns	...	115 tuns	5380	...	5380
TOTAL CLASS IV.	...	...	...	£555,035	£64	£555,099
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
ORDER 29. — STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASSWARE.						
Earthenware:						
Victoria	...	6 packages	...	...	33	...
New South Wales	...	8 „	...	...	12	...
TOTAL	...	...	14 packages	...	...	45
Coal:						
Victoria	24 tons	...	24 tons	12	...	12
ORDER 31. — GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.						
Gold:						
Victoria	31,619¾ ozs.	...	...	119,353	...	...
New South Wales	5632¼ „	...	...	21,231	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	37,252 ozs.	...	...	140,584
Jewellery and Plate:						
United Kingdom	...	3 packages	...	...	252	...
Victoria	...	9 „	...	...	295	...
New South Wales	...	2 „	...	...	1106	...
New Zealand	...	6 „	...	...	100	...
Mauritius	...	1 „	...	...	40	...
TOTAL	...	...	21 packages	...	...	1793
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER:						
Galena:						
Victoria	2 tons	...	2 tons	10	...	10

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				£	£	£
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*						
Iron, Old Metal:						
United Kingdom	...	348½ tons	...	...	1601	...
Victoria	...	190½ „	...	...	911	...
New South Wales	...	74 „	...	...	92	...
TOTAL	..	...	613 tons	...	...	2604
Lead:						
Victoria	...	3 tons	3 tons	...	32	32
Manganese Ore:						
Victoria	1 ton	...	1 ton	2	...	2
Silver Ore:						
Victoria	6 tons 3 cwt.	...	6 tons 3 cwt.	115	...	115
Spelter:						
United Kingdom	2 tons	...	2 tons	70	...	70
Tin:						
United Kingdom	10 tons	...	...	990	...	...
Victoria	358¾ „	...	...	39,214	...	...
New South Wales	3231¾ „	...	...	367,117	...	...
New Zealand	5 „	...	...	531	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	3605½ tons	...	...	407,852
Tin Ore:						
Victoria	12 cwt.	...	12 cwt.	...	5	5
TOTAL CLASS V.	...	...	...	£548,650	£4474	£553,124
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.						
Cattle:						
Victoria	5 No.	...	5 No.	140	...	140
Dogs:						
Victoria	2 No.	...	...	20	...	...
New South Wales	1 „	...	...	5	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	3 No.	...	...	25
Horses:						
Victoria	64 No.	...	...	4345	...	...
New South Wales	1 „	...	...	100	...	...
New Zealand	9 „	...	...	260	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	74 No.	...	...	4705
Poultry:						
Victoria	217 No.	...	...	43	...	...
New South Wales	71 „	...	...	36	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	288 No.	...	...	79
Pigs:						
Victoria	31 No.	...	31 No.	62	...	62
Sheep:						
Victoria	1597 No.	...	...	17,805	...	...
New South Wales	2352 „	...	...	35,337	...	...
New Zealand	56 „	...	...	1195	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	4005 No.	...	...	54,337
TOTAL CLASS VI.	...	...	...	£59,348	...	£59,348

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				£	£	£
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.						
Oilman's Stores:						
Victoria	151 pkgs.	229 pkgs.	380 pkgs.	114	146	260
New South Wales	400 „	250 „	650 „	188	95	283
Queensland	380 „	...	380 „	266	...	266
New Zealand	25 „	6 pkgs.	31 „	15	18	33
TOTAL	956 pkgs.	485 pkgs.	1441 pkgs.	583	259	842
Specimens Natural History:						
Victoria	13 pkgs.	...	...	125	...	...
New South Wales	8 „	...	...	29	...	...
New Zealand	3 „	...	...	17	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	24 pkgs.	...	...	171
Unenumerated:						
United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	90	...
Victoria	...	...	...	...	1020	...
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	811	...
Queensland	...	...	...	...	50	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	1971
TOTAL CLASS VII.	...	...	...	£754	£2230	£2984
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	... £	1,425,457	£23,914	£1,449,371

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IMPORTS—VALUES.

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

CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	1873.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.†	1883.†	1884.†	1885.†	1886.†	1887.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.										
Books, printed, and Stationery	44,030	35,804	27,431	33,351	35,279	48,054	45,745	40,582	39,486	43,694
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	13,027	9628	8725	9432	14,615	13,587	12,871	14,162	11,782	7992
ORDERS 3—7.—WORKS OF ART, TOYS.										
Works of Art, Toys, Philosophical Instruments, &c.	...	...	...	...	7862	11,883	13,603	15,543	12,788	13,394
ORDER 8.—ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c.										
Gunpowder, Shot	...	...	...	...	1714	4534	5306	3688	3883	3292
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.										
Cutlery and Platedware	8278	6190	2352	3239	2459	3917	3297	2836	2747	2381
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware.	90,360	92,816	107,358	129,480	136,966	184,441	131,083	136,157	121,102	116,833
Machinery	19,032	20,327	4047	17,666	55,241	41,061	39,382	30,977	29,369	30,564
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.										
*Saddlery, Leatherware, &c.	...	...	...	...	19,366	25,024	16,588	17,124	14,721	12,968
ORDER 11.—SHIPS, BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH	...	...	...	...	...	411	642	959	2123	957
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL	...	...	...	...	3168	2663	2393	2552	3075	2266
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE	5876	6382	8013	13,917	16,366	22,461	19,819	33,010	18,595	13,818
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.										
Manure	22,522	21,218	16,839	26,293	24,978	24,085	19,137	43,007	17,103	21,288
Matches, Lucifer and Vestas	3627	2916	2689	2996	3571	3111	3197	1486	2403	3900
Medicines and Drugs	13,225	14,273	23,967	21,868	26,912	35,363	24,478	18,897	28,413	30,270
Paints, Colors, and Chemicals	3893	4280	3844	3478	7836	8466	7200	6400	9430	7701
TOTALS CLASS I.	223,870	213,834	205,265	261,720	356,333	429,061	344,741	367,380	317,020	311,318
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.										
ORDERS 15, 16, 17.—WOOL AND WORSTED, SILK AND COTTON MANUFACTURES.										
Blankets	6651	6309	3428	2242	2702	4222	1704	3133	2686	508
Carpets and Rugs	9461	8059	6256	7681	9837	5750	7441	9153	8421	7913
Fabrics—Cotton, Wool, and Silk	...	...	347,280	398,126	462,042	493,326	413,619	416,214	451,512	387,618
*Woollens	4679	4434	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDERS 18, 19.—DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, DRESS.										
*Apparel and Slops	11,795	11,672	445	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boots and Shoes	25,162	34,883	34,748	31,689	46,974	44,212	40,911	50,053	52,280	31,483
*Drapery	314,473	333,108	*9210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Hats and Caps	1565	1570	*75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.										
*Bagging	2212	2720	*158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canvas	2971	849	1361	2327	91	2481	869	710	746	432
Corn Sacks	12,932	11,396	10,177	10,542	23,315	19,646	14,679	13,846	16,332	12,024
Bags—Gunny, &c.	2892	4252	4159	4197	6818	5557	2156	2739	2254	1683
Rope and Twine	5786	4209	3784	5887	7338	7775	6916	6439	7461	7014
Woolpacks	5166	3967	4982	2919	5871	4391	3549	3900	2520	3998
TOTALS CLASS II.	405,745	427,428	426,218	465,610	564,988	587,360	491,844	506,187	544,212	452,673
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.										
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.										
Beef and Mutton	...	...	...	...	4980	6224	7661	23,302	5992	8518
Butter, Cheese, and Lard	...	...	...	...	2776	2374	3271	3098	263	996
Sundries	...	...	...	...	796	1069	1285	1678	1655	1059
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.										
Confectionery	7226	6632	6772	8357	10,604	11,404	4509	4366	3520	3218
Flour	3875	745	291	345	250	328	2514	6215	2069	11,051
Fruits—Green	3234	3621	3931	5131	5488	6789	5563	6888	7557	9261
Dried	8458	6121	8704	10,460	9899	7304	10,339	12,503	7876	9253
Grain—Wheat	22,145	3235	550	10	173	806	9728	45,627	50,148	51,895
Rice	5622	6259	8414	8386	8709	8665	6894	11,998	6385	9912
Sugar	165,968	121,241	137,739	160,967	162,280	184,351	102,187	162,667	74,368	103,135
Other Vegetable Food	...	...	...	...	4543	4262	13,987	18,537	7340	11,237
Total Food	216,528	147,854	166,401	193,656	210,498	233,576	167,938	296,879	167,443	219,535
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.										
Chicory	1050	506	976	948	552	349	583	697	239	506
Cocoa and Chocolate	3161	2182	3726	2802	4530	4978	4204	3928	5099	3345
Coffee	3403	3808	4383	1850	3543	3012	2672	2419	2379	2898
Salt and Saltpetre	2564	2366	2140	4207	3292	1871	3162	2760	3323	2714
Tea	38,148	39,480	41,222	45,879	48,087	39,674	43,793	43,403	35,077	40,649
Vinegar	2713	2658	2285	3386	2676	4679	2932	2661	3915	3885
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	16,839	13,514	12,791	19,191	23,730	23,932	23,282	21,784	23,180	19,825
Various Stimulants	...	...	...	...	8780	8947	7401	8386	6942	6839
Hops	2240	1618	560	1125	974	1510	1109	107	25	318
Malt Liquors	8663	8674	9778	9428	12,524	17,957	10,230	10,727	8942	13,316
Spirits and Cordials	29,772	25,740	24,456	32,528	40,533	45,090	27,186	25,481	29,249	31,453
Wines	13,382	10,361	10,647	11,234	19,192	14,706	12,279	12,466	9763	11,342
Total Drinks and Stimulants	121,935	110,907	112,964	132,578	168,413	166,705	138,853	134,819	128,133	137,090
TOTALS CLASS III.	338,463	258,761	279,365	326,234	378,911	400,281	306,791	431,698	295,576	356,625
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.										
Candles	6302	4906	5066	9125	8552	8279	12,078	11,406	10,426	9364
Tallow	4293	2133	1421	460	229	633	1008	943	264	450
Hides and Skins	4887	4566	6057	8528	6808	5473	3590	2237	7179	6344
Leatherware and Saddlery	11,658	11,626	9931	13,614	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Animal Substances	...	...	...	...	1279	1394	1945	1799	1932	1963
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
Room and other Papers	12,090	14,139	15,305	16,784	24,015	23,882	22,157	21,124	19,266	17,392
Seeds and Plants	2300	3420	2444	2287	2514	3291	3577	6017	4256	5246
Timber	13,342	14,627	15,897	18,564	34,865	28,564	35,719	34,974	26,347	41,037
Other Vegetable Substances	...	...	...	...	7549	6023	7299	6160	5424	4776
ORDER 26.—OILS (not including for export)	10,897	11,441	10,155	13,361	18,121	12,804	11,325	20,048	13,232	11,914
TOTALS CLASS IV.	65,769	66,858	66,276	82,723	103,932	90,658	98,598	104,708	88,326	98,486

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

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

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

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.†	1883.†	1884.†	1885.†	1886.†	1887.†
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDER 27.—ARTICLES CONNECTED WITH MINING*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 28.—COAL, COKE, &c.	27,007	14,981	20,382	20,846	28,397	35,384	40,557	42,866	37,349	31,837
ORDERS 29, 30.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS, &c.										
Earthen and Glassware	17,942	18,422	16,272	18,498	26,870	26,980	21,956	16,992	16,715	16,467
Glass—Sheet, Crown, and Plate	1818	2566	2172	3161	4087	4019	3556	2965	3049	3468
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	2342	7546	8187	9931	11,534
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.										
Gold—Specie	25,000	51,500	177,700	85,905	...	10,000	118,035	50,500	85,000	102,500
Silver—Specie	500	...	8600	300	18,270	6600	250	1500	8600	5674
Copper—Specie	225	...	...	10	...	140	105	55	20	20
Jewelry and Plate	18,513	13,449	15,367	18,503	24,741	26,689	13,763	10,951	9642	11,487
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.										
Copper and Lead	1485	2465	2320	1410	2790	1454	388	983	397	713
Iron and Tin	21,023	23,539	14,395	32,035	47,793	37,910	25,131	32,783	23,873	28,449
Iron Fencing, &c.	...	...	...	...	6530	5963	4437	9592	4224	5507
Railway Material	23,102	24,809	9620	11,246	20,924	61,609	54,289	3387	80,221	28,115
TOTALS CLASS V.	136,615	151,731	266,778	191,914	180,402	219,090	290,013	180,761	279,021	245,771
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.										
ORDER 33.—ANIMALS.										
Live Stock—Cattle	14,360	16,970	17,980	20,115	11,130	11,797	7206	16,261	6899	21,050
Horses	14,551	2760	2650	2610	1395	475	1370	5425	3780	1380
Sheep	9016	11,819	10,198	10,058	4684	10,380	27,691	53,450	43,247	40,311
Pigs	...	..	...	...	90	66	30	14	35	40
TOTALS CLASS VI.	37,927	31,549	30,828	32,783	17,299	22,718	36,297	75,150	53,961	62,781
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.										
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.‡										
Oilmen's Stores	13,289	13,452	17,381	22,472	...	31,244	24,804	43,392	45,067	24,995
Ad valorem Goods	28,564	27,256	17,934	20,796	50,595	20,585	27,847	...	21,885	13,951
Government Stores	11,745	8729	11,485	14,194	18,412	21,322	24,127	38,274	97,379	18,329
Sundries ‡	62,825	67,877	47,693	12,698	..	9818	11,056	9936	14,121	11,888
TOTALS CLASS VII.	116,423	117,314	94,493	70,160	69,007	83,469	87,834	91,602	178,452	69,164
GRAND TOTALS	1,324,812	1,267,475	1,369,223	1,431,144	1,670,872	1,832,637	1,656,118	1,757,486	1,756,567	1,596,817
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rate per head of Mean Population	12 4 2	11 7 11	12 1 0	12 4 0	13 16 10	14 14 9	12 18 0	13 5 11	12 19 3	11 8 4

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

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IMPORTS—QUANTITIES.

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

Class.	Order.	Articles.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
I.	14	Manure .....tons	3432	21,218	2467	4393	4209	4120	3844	10,975	12,680	5677
		Spirits, Methylated ...gallons	413	39	346	262	690	613	440	453	1615	815
II.	20	Corn Sacks.....No.	334,390	351,928	296,815	302,950	666,010	675,804	pkgs. 2180	No. 531,773	810,440	538,548
		Bags, Gunny..... ditto	124,663	170,664	172,754	154,446	248,514	206,025	" 163	pkgs. 171	No. 56,984	9000
		Bags, other ..... ditto							" 64,435	130,652	No. 109,994	98,943
		Woolpacks.....ditto	35,799	33,041	38,809	24,062	37,479	39,128	27,895	29,544	21,111	37,629
III.	21	Beef and Mutton ..... lbs.	130,945	606,359	1,047,370	636,836	506,820	605,972	916,461	1,731,325	549,200	791,671
		Butter, Cheese, and Lard, lbs.	78,590	116,480	54,826	54,685	39,876	54,722	80,914	52,607	6780	24,382
	22	Flour..... lbs..	582,554	134,125	58,300	43,225	38,025	116,050	537,181	1,357,521	446,775	2,191,364
		Fruits—Dried ..... ditto	567,034	457,860	421,346	580,386	668,506	500,267	689,235	705,457	591,621	689,891
		Fruits—Green .....bushels	...	...	...	...	10,302†	12,989	pkgs. 9056	pkgs. 13,633	16,386	bush. 24,685
		Grain—Wheat..... lbs..	5,127,210	695,950	228,690	2210	35,290	183,678	2,883,290	15,277,715	16,381,440	17,859,256
		Rice ..... ditto	584,851	716,893	982,972	1,054,125	1,026,480	1,089,209	1,010,886	1,104,128	1,062,000	1,619,418
		Sugar.....cwts	105,264	80,267	85,367	105,993	186,124	113,296	91,898	117,302	90,965	105,411
		Molasses ..... ditto	525	544	421	916	1145	949	682	1012	666	888
	23	Cocoa and Chocolate.....lbs.	53,476	36,577	64,640	44,654	73,168	82,640	78,519	62,586	99,579	58,491
		Coffee ..... ditto	67,913	60,983	85,576	45,847	78,888	69,774	61,419	69,843	83,890	62,539
		Tea ..... ditto	685,238	650,666	725,254	786,656	790,134	665,935	967,328	873,642	862,705	937,411
		Spirits—										
		Brandy .....gallons	26,625	24,051	24,028	24,937	27,403	27,403	23,030	23,463	23,190	23,374
		Geneva .....ditto	20,247	20,231	20,772	20,682	21,280	20,010	16,796	16,525	15,193	15,442
		Gin.....ditto	979	892	705	710	1389	1645	2508	2478	1969	1616
		Whisky .....ditto	10,361	10,754	11,163	16,141	20,605	21,197	19,573	21,741	26,557	25,039
		Rum .....ditto	24,675	23,499	23,393	24,265	28,588	28,832	25,410	26,287	24,145	22,651
		Cordials .....ditto	64	77	118	70	177	60	148	2279	226	330
		Perfumed.....ditto	350	301	233	288	457	511	163	408	269	380
		Wines .....ditto	29,859	25,877	19,797	21,059	28,281	26,308	20,054	20,593	22,368	26,685
		Malt Liquors .....ditto	58,670	59,598	44,045	46,432	55,595	64,361	52,345	63,015	54,616	59,495
		Vinegar.....ditto	23,992	22,605	21,564	32,188	28,787	26,308	26,376	25,760	42,607	39,197
		Hops .....lbs.	33,748	28,217	5166	13,289	18,351	11,580	15,934	2358	491	8465
		Malt .....bushels	207	15,139	936	26	318	546	764	9	61	121
		Tobacco and Cigars.....lbs.	164,832	166,880	171,071	219,178	235,815	231,014	237,988	243,353	256,404	258,295
		Snuff.....lbs.	710	1015	837	916	577	928	851	1268	567	590
IV.	24	Hides and Skins .....cwts.	2743	2327	2661	4331	2800	3020	pkgs. 1080	pkgs. 1031	3787	cwts. 4370
		Tallow .....lbs.	329,354	204,104	121,895	42,600	17,275	46,430	" 771	" 927	509	3491
V.	28	Coal and Coke‡ .....tons	22,745	19,055	19,057	19,772	26,774	29,817	31,527	37,768	36,098	29,474
VI.	33	Live Stock—										
		Cattle.....No.	1346	1476	1708	1953	927	943	462	1353	601	1907
		Horses .....ditto	58	23	29	68	27	17	27	216	83	70
		Sheep .....ditto	10,980	13,132	11,193	11,458	4795	10,967	27,760	65,339	52,088	50,790

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

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EXPORTS—VALU S.

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

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Orders 1 to 8.—Books, Musical Instruments, &c.	...	...	...	...	551	549	1207	2183	1076	2951
Order 9.—Machines, Tools and Implements	...	...	...	...	7818	9980	10,930	4288	5210	6397
Orders 10 and 11.—Carriages, Harness, &c. (Saddlery and Leatherware)	...	...	...	...	9920	21,227	12,452	12,706	9650	11,753
Orders 12 to 14.—Building Material, Furniture, &c.	...	...	...	...	1275	739	1546	2155	5484	1612
Total Class I.	...	...	...	...	19,564	32,495	26,135	21,332	21,420	22,713
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.										
Orders 15 to 20.	...	...	...	...	2378	5025	2335	2724	6213	5955
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.										
Order 21.—Animal Food.										
Butter and Cheese	811	595	...	2353	7493	1487	2571	3472	6166	859
Bacon, Hams, Fish, Rabbits, &c.	...	...	...	...	968	7570	7045	1119	1998	645
Order 22.—Vegetable Food.										
Fruit—Preserved and Green	151,468	151,802	132,674	155,619	174,702	176,224	170,985	164,986	148,596	129,901
Grain—Wheat	1653	4242	14,670	375	33,853	4149	646	...	3	...
Oats	28,963	15,726	18,674	20,410	50,942	19,948	16,977	3357	22,152	4503
Barley	6147	2428	813	274	7340	3272	168	42	9453	5099
Meal—Flour	300	5	958	158	2787	693	14	10	93	533
Oatmeal	7844	7347	5564	4725	6729	7593	5341	4653	4663	2176
Potatoes	18,641	37,387	15,126	36,897	61,536	35,121	30,871	57,871	95,452	85,487
Miscellaneous Food	1922	3043	4322	2375	10,773	9956	9036	4084	10,441	3936
Total Food	217,749	222,575	192,801	223,186	357,123	266,013	242,854	239,594	299,017	233,139
Order 23.—Drinks and Stimulants.										
Hops	33,096	26,512	30,885	23,663	26,963	135,049	35,975	27,661	14,557	13,696
Miscellaneous Drinks and Stimulants	...	...	...	...	8550	3670	4223	4030	3693	3313
Total Drinks and Stimulants	33,096	26,512	30,885	23,663	35,513	138,719	40,198	31,691	18,250	17,009
Total Class III.	250,845	249,087	223,686	246,849	392,636	404,732	283,852	271,285	317,267	250,148
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
Order 24.—Animal Substances.										
Hides, Skins, &c.	23,424	20,340	25,289	33,068	33,207	30,793	23,206	30,096	14,859	26,965
Tallow	...	...	...	...	1061	861	1211	1274	1240	1925
Wool	479,165	407,227	542,244	498,400	432,768	450,367	453,567	260,480	310,934	415,425
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	308	...	228	661	391	762
Order 25.—Vegetable Substances.										
Bark	31,132	30,800	28,214	48,419	56,010	92,758	86,689	83,580	79,606	60,898
Timber	72,989	59,713	51,973	56,605	52,748	46,144	50,897	45,077	37,353	37,411
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	8608	3646	11,945	8140	16,557	4317

ORDER 26.—OILS.										
Oils—Sperm	17,577	13,810	22,723	19,196	13,055	19,794	14,912	6696	9463	5380
Black, various	...	...	...	226	115	269	273	51	41	2016
TOTAL CLASS IV.	624,287	531,890	670,443	655,914	598,780	644,632	642,928	436,055	470,444	555,099
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.										
ORDERS 27-30.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, &c.	...	...	...	...	454	504	813	1011	76	57
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.										
Gold	59,124	145,723	201,655	211,253	160,910	173,561	132,010	141,319	104,402	140,584
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	13,621	299	1568	957	1793
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.										
Iron, Silver, Lead, &c.	...	...	...	...	502	1461	791	2062	995	2833
Tin, Ore and Metal	316,311	303,203	341,736	375,775	361,046	376,446	301,423	357,587	363,364	407,857
TOTAL CLASS V.	375,435	448,926	543,391	587,028	522,912	565,593	435,336	503,547	469,794	553,124
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.										
ORDER 33.—ANIMALS, CATTLE, &c.										
Cattle	...	...	...	...	270	100	300	...	...	140
Horses	10,564	7180	8460	4755	13,535	12,934	15,799	18,100	10,320	4705
Sheep	8485	31,324	14,984	38,305	34,012	62,275	66,743	58,105	32,689	54,337
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	3	357	110	132	166
TOTAL CLASS VI.	19,049	38,504	23,444	43,060	47,817	75,312	83,199	76,315	43,141	59,348
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.										
*ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE	46,079	32,690	50,967	22,725	3302	3810	2072	2435	3261	2984
PRODUCE OF COLONY	1,288,011	1,289,395	1,481,330	1,548,116	1,578,517	1,698,334	1,448,714	1,299,011	1,312,416	1,425,457
BRITISH AND FOREIGN PRODUCE	27,684	11,702	30,601	7460	8872	33,265	27,143	14,682	19,124	23,914
TOTAL EXPORTS	1,315,695	1,301,097	1,511,931	1,555,576	1,587,389	1,731,599	1,475,857	1,313,693	1,331,540	1,449,371
RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION	£ s. d. 12 2 6	£ s. d. 11 14 0	£ s. d. 13 6 2	£ s. d. 13 5 2	£ s. d. 13 3 0	£ s. d. 13 18 6	£ s. d. 11 9 11	£ s. d. 9 18 9	£ s. d. 9 16 6	£ s. d. 10 7 3

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

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EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

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

CLASS.	ORDER.	ARTICLES.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
I.	10	Saddlery and Leatherware { ..... tons	32	...	...	...	42	67	...	76	123	117
		..... packages	414	1921	989	419	224	229	867	263	3	2
III.	21	Butter and Cheese ..... cwts.	196	128	...	600	1388	262	516	618	1190	209
	22	Bran and Pollard { ..... tons	...	60	461	51	...	572	121	432	1018½	253
		..... 100 bushels	10	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
		Flour ..... tons	25	1	100	34	233	62	1	1	8	51
		Fruit { Preserved ..... cwts.	35,549	34,963	30,633	37,458	39,028	33,887	29,312	24,541	18,945§	17,345 ¶
		Green ..... 100 bushels	1238	1423	1555	1737	1973	2647	2219	3037	2929	3192
		Grain { Wheat ..... „	65	151	639	19	1282	180	27	...	...	...
		Oats ..... „	1516	1091	1816	1840	3239	1651	1243	277	2187	397
		Barley ..... „	228	84	39	13	353	156	9	2	608	273
		Oatmeal ..... tons	244	209	313	274	321	380	288	242	287	132
		Vegetables { Carrots, Turnips, Cabbages ..... „	16	39	43	2	15	23	17	27	529	477
		Onions ..... „	81	92	115	10	125	54	30	23	15	8
		Potatoes ..... „	6543	9345	6388	12,797	18,461	14,732	10,995	21,634	31,546	35,789
		Pease and Beans ..... 100 bushels	42	55	67	121	185	92	106	131	153	134
	23	Malt ..... bushels	...	...	4880	4466	21,949	6226	700	1800	3380	404
		Hops ..... cwts.	6110	4988	5265	3894	4288	7001	6259	7092	4751	4241
IV.	24	Hides and Skins ..... packages	445	262	417	667	1568	1082	1740	...	...	...
		Ditto ..... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,928	129,351	186,457
		Rabbit Skins ..... No. in thousands	120	1023	1348	1924	1881	1736	1731	2872	1185	2181
		Wool ..... 100 lbs.	75,127	73,850	90,252	82,697	77,485	82,578	82,151	57,741‡	81,758	97,402
	25	Bark ..... tons	5180	5813	5132	8838	9681	11,976	12,054	12,287	12,030	9689
		Timber { Palings ..... No. in thousands	5903	3760	4394	4521	3502	2948	3365	2503	2120	1530
		Treenails, Spokes, &c.... „	369	316*	382*	516*	386	422	473	333	418	391
		Posts and Rails, &c..... „	120	128	82	86	165	51	45	71	49	12
		Piles, Beams, &c..... No.	4†	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	75	...
		Laths and Shingles ..... No. in thousands	13,685	3129	6255	5756	3095	1624	1589	643	589	120
		Sawn and Hewn ..... 1000 feet	9792	9346	7424	8723	7748	9964	7147	7085	6296	7503
		Logs ..... „	...	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	69
		Slabs ..... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Shaped Pieces ..... No.	...	8	...	19	4	6932	4063	9153	8842	3917
		Blackwood ..... 1000 feet	825	812	1130	...	13	856	...	1596	1186	320
		Ditto, Logs ..... No.	...	...	...	...	...	971	...	...	...	735,060 ft.
		Battens ..... 1000 feet	15	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	26	Oil { Sperm ..... tuns	279	245	334	342	184	341	290	146	188	115
		Black and various ..... „	...	...	...	9	...	11	6	1	1	80
V.	31	Gold ..... ounces	15,305	38,896	50,999	54,348	41,277	45,052	34,848	37,498	27,757	37,252
	32	Tin { Ore ..... tons	1801	247	3	4	81	77	32	...	...	1
		Smelted ..... „	4146	4316	3951	4120	3589	4045	3675	4242	3776	3606
VI.	33	Live Stock { Horses ..... No.	287	137	101	161	348	126	164	137	87	74
		Sheep ..... „	654	938	385	1306	1937	2913	2966	3249	2207	4005

* Including Staves. † Sassafras Logs. ‡ This does not fairly indicate the Wool produce of this year, as it is estimated that 2,642,159 lbs., or about 31 per cent. of the year's produce, was held back and shipped during January and February, 1886. The actual exports for these two months were abnormally large, viz., 5,443,229 lbs. § Not including 2524 packages, value £2241. ¶ Not including 2484 packages, value £2487.

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

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF—	
		Produce of the Colony.	*British and Foreign Produce.*	TOTAL.	*Imports.*	*Exports.*
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1878	1,324,812	1,288,011	27,684	1,315,695	12 4 2	12 2 6
1879	1,267,475	1,289,395	11,702	1,301,097	11 7 11	11 14 0
1880	1,369,223	1,481,330	30,601	1,511,931	12 1 0	13 6 2
1881	1,431,144	1,548,116	7460	1,555,576	12 4 0	13 5 2
1882	1,670,872	1,578,517	8872	1,587,389	13 16 10	13 3 0
1883	1,832,637	1,698,334	33,265	1,731,599	14 14 9	13 18 6
1884	1,656,118	1,448,714	27,143	1,475,857	12 18 0	11 9 11
1885	1,757,486	1,299,011	14,682	1,313,693	13 5 11	10 9 3
1886	1,756,567	1,312,416	19,124	1,331,540	12 19 3	9 16 6
1887	1,596,617	1,425,457	23,914	1,449,371	11 8 4	10 7 3

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.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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	3852	13,800	966	97,676	...	7738	...
1882	379,047	1,018,865	107,221	6533	8005	1286	126,369	...	21,146	2400
1883	631,250	901,242	132,929	5844	9240	2	133,796	5700	15,634	...
1884	642,102	773,017	118,022	22,871	5100	11,147	61,837	1000	21,022	...
1885	659,225	722,027	149,329	77,293	26,815	9384	96,915	...	16,498	...
1886	641,568	840,977	160,510	67,458	11,096	4207	10,321	600	19,830	...
1887	435,557	889,758	174,641	24,283	2771	19,446	18,973	12,901	18,487	...
					EXPORTS.					
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	...
1882	396,103	520,529	561,870	53,566	14,796	37,164	...	2834	527	...
1883	379,712	595,130	624,857	76,581	18,111	33,714	2271	1223	...	...
1884	359,708	474,618	536,570	59,767	23,570	21,398	100	126	...	...
1885	191,018	489,469	548,448	50,561	11,076	22,650	450	21	...	...
1886	247,442	463,754	557,956	50,918	4381	6643	154	292	...	...
1887	350,274	436,869	611,229	35,251	6628	8925	195	...	...	...

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

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

RETURN showing the Value of Goods to and from Tasmania transhipped in Victoria during the Seven Years ending 1887.

YEAR.	VALUE OF GOODS	
	Transhipped to the Colony.	Received from the Colony.
	£	£
1881	336,324	130,259
1882	187,559	161,292
1883	151,278	183,817
1884	133,138	126,186
1885	137,520	107,829
1886	138,996	258,205
1887	218,902	200,108

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

(Prior to 1886 numerous undescribed packages were transhipped, the value of which was not ascertained.)

RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values imported from various Countries during the Years 1886 *and* 1887.

Article and Rates of Duty at Port of Arrival.	1886.	1887.							
	Total.	Total.	United Kingdom.	Victoria.*	New South Wales.	New Zealand.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Other Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, &c., 10 per cent.	98,187	92,659	40,328	42,673	6299	24	9	9	3317
Tools, Agricultural and Horticultural, 5 per cent.	7291	8954	3304	4362	276	221	33	...	758
Machinery, free	28,551	27,116	9646	13,931	1391	147	...	...	2001
Nails, Bolts, and Nuts, 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.	9160	8634	4153	4173	263	...	...	...	45
Saddlery & Leatherware, 10 per cent.	13,859	11,461	5654	5358	324	2	80	4	39
Furniture, 10 per cent.	18,595	13,818	4641	7188	1937	...	...	...	52
Manures, free	17,103	21,288	3000	12,789	1105	...	980	1914	1500
Medicines and Drugs, 10 per cent.	28,413	30,270	5378	17,368	7291	...	13	...	220
Blankets, 10 per cent.	2686	508	93	415	...	...	...	...	...
Boots and Shoes, 10 per cent.	52,280	31,483	17,132	11,464	2813	...	21	...	53
Other Manufactures of Cotton, Wool, Silk, &c., 10 per cent.	459,933	395,531	144,778	243,418	6588	746	...	1	...
Cornsacks, free, Woolpacks, 4*d.* each; Bags, ½*d.* each	21,106	17,705	764	16,313	463	...	...	20	145
Rope and Cordage, free; Twine, 1*d.* per lb.	7461	7014	3209	3218	587	...	...	...	...
Beef and Mutton, 1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.	5992	8518	41	3753	580	4144	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried, 2*d.* per lb.	7876	9253	2131	6768	354	...	...	...	...
Flour, 1*s.* per 100 lbs.	2069	11,051	192	10,494	44	...	...	321	...
Rice, ½*d.* per lb.	6385	9912	6	8085	1676	145	...	...	...
Wheat, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.	50,148	51,895	10	23,048	2080	10,608	...	16,149	...
Sugar, 6*s.* per cwt.	72,955	101,968	576	55,043	26,321	...	...	...	20,028
Malt Liquor in wood, 9*d.* per gallon	3699	835	564	271	...	...	...	...	...
" in bottle, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gall.	5243	12,481	7550	4273	657	1	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy, 12*s.* per gallon	10,199	12,156	6470	5539	140	7	...	...	...
Geneva & Gin, 12*s.* per gall.	3964	3008	1488	827	693	...	...	...	...
Whisky, 12*s.* per gallon	9386	11,318	5362	4788	1168	...	...	...	...
Rum, 12*s.* per gallon	4677	3145	1731	1072	342	...	...	...	...
Tea, 3*d.* per lb.	35,077	40,649	74	39,967	607	1	...	...	...
Tobacco, 3*s.* per lb.	18,929	14,916	237	14,215	464	...	...	...	...
Cigars, 5*s.* per lb.	4151	4877	239	4094	544	...	...	...	...
Wines in wood, 4*s.* per gallon; and in bottle, 6*s.* per gallon	9763	11,342	4435	6479	394	...	...	34	...
Candles, 2*d.* per lb.	10,426	9364	1368	7564	419	13	...	...	...
Paper, 10 per cent. and 5 per cent.	19,266	17,392	9630	6862	899	...	...	...	1
Timber, 5*s.* per 100 sup. ft., 2*s.* 6*d.* per 100 feet, free	26,347	41,037	5828	11,222	1672	3418	800	350	17,747
Oils & Varnish, 1*s.* 6*d.* & 1*s.* per gall.	13,232	13,346	3820	5460	2073	3	...	...	1990
Coals, including Coal for Railway purposes, 1*s.* per ton	37,349	31,837	...	367	31,470	...	...	...	...
Earthenware, 10 per cent.; Glassware, 10 per cent.; & Pipes, free	21,595	21,912	11,821	9043	1037	...	...	...	11
Jewelry and Plate, 12½ per cent.	9643	11,487	2134	7312	1916	...	...	...	125
Iron and Tin, free	23,873	28,449	14,653	12,251	1446	...	...	99	...
Iron Fencing, 9*d.* per cwt.	3668	4441	2227	1380	593	...	...	...	241
Railway Material, free	84,374	28,115	22,971	2334	2810	...	...	...	...
Sheep, free	43,247	40,311	...	37,598	2695	...	...	18	...
Cattle, free	6899	21,050	...	7556	12,844	...	650	...	...
Horses, free	3780	1380	...	1100	...	280	...	...	...
Oilmen's Stores, 10 per cent; free	43,753	24,580	10,068	11,894	2410	45	43	4	116
All other Goods not above enumerated	398,131	328,351	77,851	196,429	46,956	4478	143	523	1971
Totals	1,756,567	1,596,817	435,557	889,758	174,641	24,283	2772	19,446	50,360

* Note.—It is difficult to estimate the exact value of the Exchange Trade between Victoria and Tasmania, as the values in respect of Countries referred to in Customs Returns in goods exported and imported in Tasmania and elsewhere merely indicate the last port of clearance and the first port of entry respectively. These values embrace four distinct elements; viz.—(1.) Goods actually consumed or produced by the particular country. (2.) Unaltered re-exports from or for other countries. (3.) Products of other countries increased in value by local additions or manufactures. (4.) Transhipments to or from other countries. As regards the imports from Victoria (1) and (3) separately cannot well be ascertained; together they may be estimated as representing 23 per cent.; (2) represents about 48 per cent.; and (4) represents about 29 per cent. These proportions, however, are subject to much variation, according as shipments are made more or less direct between United Kingdom and Tasmania.

RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values EXPORTED *to various Countries during the Years* 1886 *and* 1887, *together with the Rate of Duty to be paid at Port of Arrival.*

Article.	Rate of Duty on similar Imports, Tasmania.	1886.	1887.													
		Total.	Total.	United Kingdom.		Victoria.*		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Other Countries.
				Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.
		£	£	£		£		£		£		£		£		£
Leather	10 per cent.	9257	11,223	4483	Free	2884	7½ p. c. to 20 p.c.	3602	Free	254	Free and 1½*d.* per lb.	...	2*d.* per lb.	...	15 per cent. and free	...
Bacon and Hams	2*d.* per lb.	1896	563	...	...	17	2*d.* per lb.	206	2*d.* per lb.	...	2*d.* per lb.	340	2*d.* per lb.	...	3*d.* per lb.	...
Butter and Cheese	2*d.* per lb.	6166	859	...	...	832	2*d.* per lb.	...	Butter 1*d.*, Cheese, 2*d.*	...	Free	...	2*d.* per lb.	27	Butter, 1*d.* Cheese, 3*d.*	...
Fruit—Green	Free	100,758	91,767	...	...	23,647	9*d.* per bus.	50,097	Free	16,466	Free.	1535	Free	22	9*d.* per bus.	...
Pulp	10 per cent.	2241	2487	...	...	1207	2*d.* per lb.	835	1*d.* per lb.	215	Free	230	7½ per cent.	...	2*d.* per lb.	...
Jam	10 per cent.	45,597	35,647	...	...	738	2*d.* per lb.	32,485	1*d.* per lb.	864	1½*d.* per lb.	1340	1*d.* per lb.	125	3*d.* per lb.	95
Grain—Oats	10*d.* per 100lbs.	22,152	4503	...	...	1676	2*s.* per 100 lbs.	2202	Free	...	9*d.* per 100 lbs.	...	6*d.* per bus.	625	3*d.* per bus.	...
Wheat	10*d.* per 100lbs.	3	...	...	...	...	2*s.* ditto	...	Free	...	9*d.* per 100 lbs.	...	6*d.* per bus.	...	10 per cent.	...
Flour	1*s.* per 100 lbs.	93	533	...	...	...	2*s.* ditto	528	Free	...	1*s.* p. 100lbs	8	Free	...	10 per cent.	...
Oatmeal	½*d.* per lb.	4663	2176	...	...	34	6*s.* ditto	2106	Free	...	1*s.* p. 100lbs.	36	40*s.* per ton	...	40*s.* per ton	...
Potatoes	Free	95,452	85,487	...	...	37,495	6*d.* per cwt.	45,655	Free	9	Free	1210	10*s.* per ton	1118	6*d.* per cwt.	...
Hops	2*d.* per lb.	14,557	13,696	...	...	9154	6*d.* per lb.	4036	Free	196	6*d.* per lb.	...	2*d.* per lb.	310	6*d.* per lb.	...
Malt Liquors in wood and bottle	9*d.* and 1*s.* 3*d.* per gal.	239	298	...	6*s.* 6*d.* pr. brl.	149	9*d.* per gal.	149	6*d.* and 9*d.* per gal.	...	1/3 and 1/6 per gal.	...	9*d.* and 1*s.* per gal.	...	1*s.* per gal.	...
Ale, Dandelion	...	813	374	...	...	346	9*d.* ditto	28	6*d.* per gal.	...	1/3 per gal.	...	9*d.* per ga.	...	1*s.* per gal.	...
Hides and Skins	10 per cent. dressed & free	7459	9410	384	Free	8079	Free	829	Free	...	Free	109	7½ per cent.	9	Free	...
Rabbit Skins	Free	7400	17,555	15	...	17,420	Free	120	Free	...	Free	...	7½ per cent.	...	Free	...
Tallow	Free	1240	1925	1389	...	425	10 per cent.	111	Free	...	Free	...	1½*d.* per lb.	...	10 per cent.	...
Wool	Free	310,934	415,425	332,004	...	82,587†	Free	834	Free	...	Free	...	7½ per cent.	...	Free	...
Bark	Free	79,606	60,898	3040	...	22,647†	Free	23,921†	Free	10,257	Free	963	7½ per cent.	70	Free	...
Hay and Straw	Free	14,504	3809	...	...	1749	Free	2060	Free	...	Free	...	10*s.* per ton	...	10 per cent.	...
Timber in log	Free	2467	2678	...	...	2470	Free	128	1*s.*6*d.* 100ft.	1	2*s.* p. 100ft.	...	1*s.* pr.100ft.	79	Free	...
Ditto, sawn	2*s.* 6*d.* per 100ft. under 3 in.	20,258	23,863	5	...	17,758	1*s.* to 1*s.*6*d.* per 100ft.	288	3*s.* ditto	1967	2*s.* and 4*s.* per 100 ft	50	1*s.*6*d.* ditto	3795	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100ft.	...
Ditto, Shingles, Rails, &c..	10 per cent.	13,040	9251	20	...	3445	9*d.* per 100	1840	Free	1852	2*s.* per 1000	131	7½ per cent.	1963	6*d.* per 1000 and free	...
Oil	1*s.* ordinary per gal. and 10 per cent. medicinal	9504	7396	5380	...	351	6*d.* per gal. and free	1665	6*d.* pergal. and free	...	6*d.* per gal. and free	...	6*d.* per gal. and free	...	6*d.* per gal. and free	...
Gold	Free	104,402	140,584	...	...	119,353†	Free	21,231†	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Tin—Metal	Free	363,364	407,852	990	...	39,214	Free	367,117†	Free	531	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Ore	Free	...	5	...	...	5	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...	Free	...
Horses	Free	10,320	4705	...	...	4345	5*s.* each	100	Free	260	Free	...	Free	...	5*s.*	...
Sheep	Free	32,689	54,337	...	...	17,805	6*d.* each	35,337	Free	1195	Free	...	Free	...	3*d.* each	...
All other articles of export not otherwise enumerated	...	50,476	40,065	2564	...	21,037	...	13,719	Free	1184	...	676	...	782	...	100
TOTAL	...	1,331,540	1,449,371	350,274	...	436,869	...	611,229	...	35,251	...	6628	...	8925	...	195

* See Note on previous page qualifying extent of actual trade with different countries. † Principally for transhipment or re-export to other countries.

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

GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in the Bonded Warehouses, Hobart and Launceston, on 31st December, 1885, 1886, and 1887.

CLASS.*	ORDER.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITIES.					
			Hobart, 1887.	Launceston, 1887.	Formby, 1887.	TOTAL, 1887.	TOTAL, 1886.	TOTAL, 1885.
I.	2	Pianofortes ..... No.	...	...	...	...	...	5
	9	Hardware ..... pkgs.	...	...	...	...	43	17
	13	Tubs and Buckets ..... doz.	14	...	...	14	8	38
	14	Blue ..... lbs.	1816	...	...	1816	1384	1104
		Soda, Carbonate ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	560	...
		Spirits—Methylated ... galls.	12	...	...	12	38	32
		Tartaric Acid ..... lbs.	1071	...	...	1071	1258	175
		Turpentine ..... galls.	646	...	...	646	745	712
II.	20	Woolpacks ..... No.	200	...	...	200	...	...
III.	21	Beef, Pork, and Mutton lbs.	15,970	...	...	15,970	19,176	23,842
		Arrowroot ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	1912	1368
	22	Confectionery ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	560	6759
		Canary Seed ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	3248
		Fish—Dried ..... lbs.	188	...	...	188	6233	...
		Fruits—Dried ..... lbs.	13,535	3812	...	17,347	15,914	50,327
		Macaroni ..... lbs.	33	...	...	33	449	193
		Molasses ..... cwts.	...	...	...	...	55	12
		Nuts and Walnuts ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	642	...
		Rice ..... lbs.	10,683	...	...	10,683	9486	6515
		Sago ..... lbs.	834	...	...	834	834	954
		Sugar ..... cwts.	4042	...	...	4042	4341	6837
		Ditto, refined ..... lbs.	1400	8707	...	10,107	...	...
		Tapioca ..... lbs.	1064	...	...	1064	651	1164
		Vermicelli ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	112	...
	23	Spirits—						
		Brandy ..... galls.	6915	7151	27	14,093	18,424	16,115
		Rum ..... galls.	7986	1973	60	10,019	16,392	9358
		Geneva ..... galls.	8536	1998	10	10,544	7868	12,090
		B. S. Gin ..... galls.	105	...	...	105	172	50
		Whisky ..... galls.	6799	10,802	65	17,666	14,983	14,895
		Cordials ..... galls.	183	186	...	369	912	884
		Perfumed ..... galls.	12	9	...	21	12	2
		Malt Liquor in wood ... galls.	4514	1113	40	5667	5506	4072
		Ditto in bottle ..... galls.	4877	4532	...	9409	15,778	6745
		Vinegar ..... galls.	108	...	...	108	288	916
		Cider ..... galls.	258	...	...	258	257	257
		Pickles, pints ..... doz.	210	...	...	210	413	263
		Wines in wood ..... galls.	7567	1534	171	9272	14,872	9417
		Ditto in bottle ..... galls.	345	1236	2	1583	862	1161
		Hops ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	1578	1578
		Tobacco ..... lbs.	56,002	59,957	381	116,340	152,486	102,235
		Cigars ..... lbs.	672	6096	39	6807	3843	13,825
		Cigarettes ..... lbs.	...	129	...	129	243	353
		Salt and Saltpetre ..... cwts.	141	...	...	141	540	282
		Snuff ..... lbs.	334	19	...	353	656	642
		Sauces, pints ..... doz.	36	...	...	36	...	...
		Ditto, half-pints ... doz.	...	...	...	...	187	...
		Tea ..... lbs.	71,414	39,707	3822	114,943	146,269	229,070
		Coffee ..... lbs.	100	...	...	100	2346	5069
		Chicory ..... lbs.	533	7512	...	8045	1893	9497
		Cocoa and Chocolate ... lbs.	76	...	...	76	188	804
		Mustard ..... lbs.	806	...	...	806	806	806
		Pepper ..... lbs.	438	...	...	438	734	448
		Spices ..... lbs.	328	...	...	328	216	...
		Ginger ..... lbs.	16	...	...	16	220	...
IV.	24	Candles ..... lbs.	7393	3275	...	10,668	15,363	27,566
		Soap ..... lbs.	2576	8624	...	11,200	3248	5276
	25	Starch ..... lbs.	1160	...	...	1160	120	17,483
		Oil, Kerosene ..... galls.	519	14,380	...	14,899	77,109	59,580
	26	Oil and Varnish ..... galls.	3266	3925	42	7233	1511	5232
		Paints ..... lbs.	936	5754	...	6690	2016	4704
	31	Jewelry ..... pkgs.	...	...	...	...	2	...
	32	Nails and Bolts ..... pkgs.	142	...	...	142	173	159
	35	Oilmen's Stores ..... pkgs.	...	...	...	...	...	4
I to VII.	1 to 36	Goods unenumerated ... pkgs.	...	1584	...	1584	...	...
		Ad val. Goods, 10 p. c.. (value)	...	...	£42 10*s.*	£42 10*s.*	£1209	£789

* For classification, *vide* p. 129.

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

EXPORTS, Imports, and Import Duty levied at the various Ports, Sub-Ports, and Out-Stations in Tasmania during the Years 1886 *and* 1887.

PORTS AND SUB-PORTS.	EXPORTS. VALUE. 1886.	EXPORTS. VALUE. 1887.	IMPORTS. VALUE. 1886.	IMPORTS. VALUE. 1887.	IMPORTS. DUTY LEVIED. 1886.	IMPORTS. DUTY LEVIED. 1887.
PORT OF LAUNCESTON.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Launceston	811,314 5 5	974,047 1 0	849,501 11 7	741,634 10 0	143,635 16 3	146,848 12 9
Circular Head :—						
Woolnorth, Out-station	405 10 0	...	...	...	...	...
Duck River, Out-station	1192 10 0	2416 14 0	...	...	...	...
Macquarie Harbour, Out-station, (see Port of Hobart).						
Montagu, Out-station	561 0 0	628 0 0	...	...	...	...
Stanley	18,461 12 7	13,948 5 6	8119 11 9	8615 13 2	883 14 0	815 19 2
Bridgenorth	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Circular Head	20,620 12 7	16,992 19 6	8119 11 9	8615 13 2	883 14 0	815 19 2
Emu Bay :						
Blythe, Out-station	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burnie, Out-station	3649 19 0	1308 0 0	13,771 1 8	15,367 0 0	1798 1 0	2135 10 7
River Cam, Out-station	674 10 0	952 0 0	...	...	...	...
Wynyard, Out-station	2717 0 0	1638 0 0	457 6 10	...	61 4 3	...
Total Emu Bay	7041 9 0	3898 0 0	14,228 8 6	15,367 0 0	1859 5 3	2135 10 7
Ulverstone :						
Forth, Out-station	1555 16 0	1141 10 0	80 14 0	426 0 0	31 2 4	...
Leven, Out-station	8413 10 0	6498 0 0	8034 9 2	7355 9 4	985 19 5	980 18 5
Penguin, Out-station	1246 12 0	763 2 0	...	...	...	...
Total Ulverstone	11,215 18 0	8402 12 0	8115 3 2	7781 9 4	1017 1 9	980 18 5
Torquay :						
Burgess, Out-station	2100 0 0	300 0 0	...	...	...	...
Don, Out-station	2839 10 0	1045 0 0	2008 17 6	1536 2 6	56 5 5	173 2 5
Mersey, Out-station	74,085 5 0	58,845 7 6	65,181 7 6	6624 5 0	5792 17 8	6820 9 9
Total Torquay	79,024 15 0	60,190 7 6	67,190 5 0	67,781 7 6	5849 3 1	6993 12 2
Total Port of Launceston	929,217 0 0	1,053,521 0 0	947,155 1 0	841,179 0 0	152,645 0 4	157,774 13 1
PORT OF HOBART.						
Hobart : Including Out-stations and Sub-ports, viz. : George's Bay, Port Esperance, Macquarie Harbour, Spring Bay, and Three Hut Point, whose accounts have not been kept separate by Customs Department	402,323 0 0	235,033 0 0	809,411 19 6	755,638 7 0	127,550 5 0	124,532 14 1
TOTAL PORTS AND SUBPORTS	1,331,540 0 0	1,449,371 0 0	1,756,567 0 6	1,596,817 7 0	280,195 5 4*	282,307 7 2*

* For Reconciliation Statement, *vide* pages 153 and 164, Statistics, 1887, 1886.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

SHIPPING—

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

COUNTRIES.	SAILING VESSELS OR STEAMERS.	BRITISH.								
		WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	Sailing	14	7728	210	...	...	...	14	7728	210
	Steamers	15	26,241	673	25	73,182	2834	40	99,423	3507
	Total	29	33,969	883	25	73,182	2834	54	107,151	3717
British Colonies: Victoria	Sailing	124	11,896	578	63	6285	284	187	18,181	862
	Steamers	239	128,997	8184	13	6031	329	252	135,028	8513
	Total	363	140,893	8762	76	12,316	613	439	153,209	8375
New South Wales	Sailing	27	5297	198	3	345	16	30	5642	214
	Steamers	62	46,651	1796	3	1691	66	65	48,342	1862
	Total	89	51,948	1994	6	2036	82	95	53,984	2076
South Australia	Sailing	25	4282	155	6	638	26	31	4920	181
	Steamers	4	1790	76	...	...	...	4	1790	76
	Total	29	6072	231	6	638	26	35	6710	257
New Zealand	Sailing	7	2247	59	...	...	...	7	2247	59
	Steamers	26	28,945	1692	...	...	...	26	28,945	1692
	Total	33	31,192	1751	...	...	...	33	31,192	1751
Queensland	Sailing	2	288	10	...	...	...	2	288	10
Mauritius	Steamers	2	588	22	...	...	...	2	588	22
Whale Fisheries	Sailing	4	1020	99	...	...	...	4	1020	99
Foreign Countries:										
Norway and Sweden	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New York	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Africa	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Caledonia	Sailing	1	307	10	...	...	...	1	307	10
Grand Total	Sailing	206	33,653	1341	72	7268	326	278	40,921	1667
	Steamers	346	232,624	12,421	41	80,904	3229	387	313,528	15,650
	All	552	266,277	13,762	113	88,172	3555	665	354,449	17,317
PORTS OF ARRIVAL.										
Hobart	Sailing	86	22,039	807	14	2916	111	100	24,955	918
	Steamers	143	133,620	6364	26	73,233	2840	169	206,853	9204
	Total	229	155,659	7171	40	76,149	2951	269	231,808	10,122
Launceston	Sailing	137	75,360	4617	5	2262	170	142	77,622	4787
	Steamers	51	7523	293	...	...	...	51	7523	293
	Total	188	82,883	4910	5	2262	170	193	85,145	5080
Ditto—Sub-Ports:										
Stanley	Sailing	46	15,938	1008	2	667	45	48	16,605	1053
	Steamers	10	588	38	6	551	29	16	1139	67
	Total	56	16,526	1046	8	1218	74	64	17,744	1120
Burnie	Sailing	5	1841	88	...	...	...	5	1841	88
	Steamers	10	539	34	7	468	28	17	1007	62
	Total	15	2380	122	7	468	28	22	2848	150
Torquay	Sailing	15	5865	344	8	4742	174	23	10,607	518
	Steamers	12	1076	46	19	1776	75	31	2852	121
	Total	27	6941	390	27	6518	249	54	13,459	639
Ulverstone	Sailing	37	1888	123	26	1557	83	63	3445	206
Grand Total	Sailing	206	33,653	1341	72	7268	326	278	40,921	1667
	Steamers	346	232,624	12,421	41	80,904	3229	387	313,528	15,650
	All	552	266,277	13,762	113	88,172	3555	665	354,449	17,317

INWARDS.

Ports of TASMANIA, *from each Country, in the Year* 1887.

FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1	470	11	...	...	...	1	470	11	15	8198	221	...	...	...	15	8198	221
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	26,241	673	25	73,182	2834	40	99,423	3507
1	470	11	...	...	...	1	470	11	30	34,439	894	25	73,182	2834	55	107,621	3728
1	229	6	...	...	...	1	229	6	125	12,125	584	63	6285	284	188	18,410	868
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	239	128,997	8184	13	6031	329	252	135,028	8513
1	229	6	...	...	...	1	229	6	364	141,122	8768	76	12,316	613	440	153,438	9381
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	5297	198	3	345	16	30	5642	224
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	46,651	1796	3	1691	66	65	48,342	1862
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	51,948	1994	6	2036	82	95	53,984	2086
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	4282	155	6	638	26	31	4920	181
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1790	76	...	...	...	4	1790	76
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	6072	231	6	638	26	35	6710	257
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2247	59	...	...	...	7	2247	59
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	28,945	1692	...	...	...	26	28,945	1692
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	31,192	1751	...	...	...	33	31,192	1751
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	288	10	...	...	...	2	288	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	588	22	...	...	...	2	588	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1020	99	...	...	...	4	1020	99
7	3663	82	...	...	...	7	3663	82	7	3663	82	...	...	...	7	3663	82
2	1268	23	...	...	...	2	1268	23	2	1268	23	...	...	...	2	1268	23
...	...	...	1	325	10	1	325	10	...	...	...	1	325	10	1	325	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	307	10	...	...	...	1	307	10
11	5630	122	1	325	10	12	2255	132	217	39,283	1463	73	7593	336	290	46,876	1799
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	346	232,624	12,421	41	80,904	3229	387	313,528	15,650
11	5630	122	1	325	10	12	2255	132	563	271,907	13,884	114	88,497	3565	677	360,404	17,449
3	1433	34	1	325	10	4	1758	44	89	23,472	841	15	3241	121	104	26,713	962
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	133,620	6364	26	73,233	2840	169	206,853	9204
3	1433	34	1	325	10	4	1758	44	232	157,092	7205	41	76,474	2961	273	233,566	10,166
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	75,360	4617	5	2262	170	142	77,622	4787
7	3968	82	...	...	...	7	3968	82	58	11,491	375	...	...	...	58	11,491	375
7	3968	82	...	...	...	7	3968	82	195	86,851	4992	5	2262	170	200	89,113	5162
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	15,938	1008	2	667	45	48	16,605	1053
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	588	38	6	551	29	16	1139	67
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	16,526	1046	8	1218	74	64	17,744	1120
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1841	88	...	...	...	5	1841	88
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	539	34	7	468	28	17	1007	62
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	2380	122	7	468	28	22	2848	150
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	5865	344	8	4742	174	23	10,607	518
1	229	6	...	...	...	1	229	6	13	1305	52	19	1776	75	32	3801	127
1	229	6	...	...	...	1	229	6	28	7170	396	27	6518	249	55	13,688	645
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	1888	123	26	1557	83	63	3445	206
11	5630	122	1	325	10	12	2255	132	217	39,283	1463	73	7593	336	290	46,876	1799
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	346	232,624	12,421	41	80,904	3229	387	313,528	15,650
11	5630	122	1	325	10	12	2255	132	563	271,907	13,884	114	88,497	3565	677	360,404	17,449

SHIPPING—

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

COUNTRIES.	SAILING VESSELS OR STEAMERS.	BRITISH.								
		WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	Sailing	10	5393	155	...	...	...	10	5393	155
British Colonies: Victoria	Sailing	181	16,941	816	6	312	18	187	17,253	834
	Steamers	242	141,471	8674	11	4636	326	253	146,107	9000
	Total	423	158,412	9490	17	4948	344	440	163,360	9834
New South Wales	Sailing	42	7818	285	4	988	28	46	8806	313
	Steamers	89	67,067	2475	1	1734	30	90	68,801	2505
	Total	131	74,885	2760	5	2722	58	136	77,607	2818
New Zealand	Sailing	11	3142	97	1	340	11	12	3482	108
	Steamers	30	33,280	1945	26	74,983	2870	56	108,263	4815
	Total	41	36,422	2042	27	75,323	2881	68	111,745	4923
Queensland	Sailing	4	658	25	...	...	...	4	658	25
South Australia	Sailing	28	4794	180	2	151	9	30	4945	189
	Steamers	2	596	29	...	...	...	2	596	29
	Total	30	5390	209	2	151	9	32	5541	218
Mauritius	Sailing	1	332	12	...	...	...	1	332	12
Fiji	Sailing	...	...	...	1	499	13	1	499	13
America	Sailing	...	...	...	5	3024	65	5	3024	65
Guam	Sailing	2	398	17	...	...	...	2	398	17
Whale Fisheries	Sailing	...	...	...	4	1020	98	4	1020	98
Grand Total	Sailing	279	39,476	1587	23	66,334	242	302	45,810	1829
	Steamers	363	242,414	13,123	38	81,353	3226	401	323,767	16,349
	All	642	281,890	14,710	61	147,687	3468	703	369,577	18,178
PORTS OF DEPARTURE.										
Hobart	Sailing	93	21,700	769	7	2032	127	100	23,732	896
	Steamers	139	125,558	6153	25	73,182	2834	164	198,740	8987
	Total	232	147,258	6922	32	75,214	2961	264	222,472	9883
Launceston	Sailing	32	6572	237	14	4250	110	46	10,822	347
	Steamers	140	80,500	4855	9	6531	290	149	87,031	5145
	Total	172	87,072	5092	23	10,781	400	195	97,853	5492
Ditto—Sub-Ports: Stanley	Sailing	29	1973	111	...	...	...	29	1973	111
	Steamers	58	19,956	1490	4	1640	102	62	21,596	1592
	Total	87	21,929	1601	4	1640	102	91	23,569	1703
Burnie	Sailing	18	1157	68	...	...	...	18	1157	68
	Steamers	1	438	18	...	...	...	1	438	18
	Total	19	1595	86	...	...	...	19	1595	86
Ulverstone	Sailing	87	5017	289	1	3	2	88	5020	291
Torquay	Sailing	20	3057	113	1	49	3	21	3106	116
	Steamers	25	15,962	607	...	...	...	25	15,962	607
	Total	45	19,019	720	1	49	3	46	19,078	723
Grand Total	Sailing	279	39,476	1587	23	66,334	242	302	45,810	1829
	Steamers	363	242,414	13,123	38	81,353	3226	401	323,767	16,349
	All	642	281,890	14,710	61	147,687	3468	703	369,577	18,178

OUTWARDS.

Ports of Tasmania, to each Country, in the Year 1887.

FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	10	5393	155	...	...	...	10	5393	155
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	16,941	816	6	312	18	187	17,253	834
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242	141,471	8674	11	4636	326	253	146,107	9000
...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	423	158,412	9490	17	4948	344	440	163,360	9834
2	916	20	7	3496	73	9	4412	93	44	8734	305	11	4484	101	55	13,218	406
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	67,067	2475	1	1734	30	90	68,801	2505
2	916	20	7	3496	73	9	4412	93	133	75,801	2780	12	6218	131	145	82,019	2911
...	...	...	1	325	10	1	325	10	11	3142	97	2	665	21	13	3807	118
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	33,280	1945	26	74,983	2870	56	108,263	4815
...	...	...	1	325	10	1	325	10	41	36,422	2042	28	75,648	2891	69	112,070	4933
1	581	12	...	...	...	1	581	12	5	1239	37	...	...	...	5	1239	37
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	4794	180	2	151	9	30	4945	189
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	596	29	...	...	...	2	596	29
1	581	12	...	...	...	1	581	12	30	5390	209	2	151	9	32	5541	218
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	332	12	...	...	...	1	332	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	499	13	1	499	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3024	65	5	3024	65
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	398	17	...	...	...	2	398	17
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1020	98	4	1020	98
3	1497	32	8	3821	83	11	5318	115	282	40,973	1619	31	10,155	325	313	51,128	1944
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	363	242,414	13,123	38	81,353	3226	401	323,767	16,349
3	1497	32	8	3821	83	11	5318	115	645	283,387	14,742	69	91,508	3551	714	374,895	18,293
1	581	12	3	1177	32	4	1758	44	94	22,281	781	10	3209	159	104	25,490	940
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	125,558	6153	25	73,182	2834	164	198,740	8987
1	581	12	3	1177	32	4	1758	44	233	147,839	6934	35	76,391	2993	268	224,230	9927
1	687	14	5	2644	51	6	3331	65	33	7259	251	19	6894	161	52	14,153	412
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	80,500	4855	9	6531	290	149	87,031	5145
1	687	14	5	2644	51	6	3331	65	173	87,759	5106	28	13,425	451	201	101,184	5557
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	1973	111	...	...	...	29	1973	111
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	19,956	1490	4	1640	102	62	21,596	1592
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	21,929	1601	4	1640	102	91	23,569	1703
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1157	68	...	...	...	18	1157	68
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	438	18	...	...	...	1	438	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1595	86	...	...	...	19	1595	86
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	5017	9	1	3	2	88	5020	291
1	229	6	...	...	...	1	229	6	21	3286	119	1	49	3	22	3335	122
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	15,962	607	...	...	...	25	15,962	607
1	229	6	...	...	..	1	229	6	46	19,248	726	1	49	3	47	19,297	729
3	1497	32	8	3821	83	11	5318	115	282	40,973	1619	31	10,155	325	313	51,128	1944
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	363	242,414	13,123	38	81,353	3226	401	323,767	16,349
3	1497	32	8	3821	83	11	5318	115	645	283,387	14,742	69	91,508	3551	714	374,895	18,293

SHIPPING.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ON REGISTERS ON 31ST DECEMBER.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
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
1882	733	208,934	12,552	718	208,484	11,534	184	15,772	1262
1883	657	230,092	12,664	648	241,030	12,622	192	16,304	1225
1884	676	304,574	14,668	664	309,624	14,836	202	18,284	1326
1885	687	342,745	16,531	669	335,061	16,173	205	17,761	1322
1886	690	343,656	16,790	715	348,773	17,286	200	17,424	1315
1887	677	360,404	17,449	714	374,895	18,293	209	16,948	1306

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

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered and cleared at Ports in Tasmania in the Year 1887.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—									
Steamers	15	26,241	673	25	73,182	2834	40	99,423	3507
Sailing Vessels	14	7728	210	..	..	..	14	7728	210
Total	29	33,969	883	25	73,182	2834	54	107,151	3717
British Possessions—									
Steamers	331	206,383	11,748	16	7722	395	347	214,105	12,143
Sailing Vessels	192	25,925	1131	72	7268	326	264	33,193	1457
Total	523	232,308	12,879	88	14,990	721	611	247,298	13,600
Foreign—									
Germany—Sailing Vessels	3	1081	29	..	..	..	3	1081	29
Norway—Sailing Vessels	3	1760	33	1	325	10	4	2085	43
Sweden—Sailing Vessels	5	2789	60	..	..	..	5	2789	60
Total	11	5630	122	1	325	10	12	5955	132
GRAND TOTAL. Hobart	232	157,092	7205	41	76,474	2961	273	233,566	10,166
GRAND TOTAL. Launceston	331	114,815	6679	73	12,023	604	404	126,838	7283
GRAND TOTAL. All	563	271,907	13,884	114	88,497	3565	677	360,404	17,449

CLEARED.

United Kingdom—									
Steamers	4	6109	136	27	76,717	2900	31	82,826	3036
Sailing Vessels	10	5393	155	6	3523	78	16	8920	233
Total..	14	11,502	291	33	80,242	2978	47	91,746	3269
British Possessions—									
Steamers	359	236,305	12,987	11	4636	326	370	240,941	13,313
Sailing Vessels	269	34,083	1432	17	2811	164	286	36,894	1596
Total	628	270,388	14,419	28	7447	490	656	277,835	14,909
Foreign—									
Germany—Sailing Vessels	1	229	6	3	1321	33	4	1550	39
Norway—Sailing Vessel	1	581	12	1	325	10	2	906	22
Sweden—Sailing Vessel	1	687	14	4	2175	40	5	2862	54
Total	3	1497	32	8	3821	83	11	5318	115
GRAND TOTAL. Hobart	233	147,839	6934	35	76,391	2993	268	224,230	9927
GRAND TOTAL. Launceston	412	135,548	7808	34	15,117	558	446	150,665	8366
GRAND TOTAL. All	645	283,387	14,742	69	91,508	3551	714	374,895	18,293

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

SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	172	12,394	28	5030	200	17,424
Vessels added during the year 1887	10	245	7	404	17	649
	182	12,639	35	5434	217	18,073
Vessels struck off during the year 1887	7	1015	1	110	8	1125
Total remaining on the Register, 31st December, 1887	175	11,624	34	5324	209	16,948
DETAIL OF VESSELS ADDED—						
New Vessels	7	113	5	324	12	437
Vessels registered *de novo* (alteration in tonnage)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, any other cause	1	25	1	29	2	54
Vessels transferred from other Ports	2	107	1	51	3	158
Total Vessels added	10	245	7	404	17	649
DETAIL OF VESSELS STRUCK OFF—						
Vessels wrecked, foundered, abandoned at sea, destroyed by fire, or missing	1	42	..	..	1	42
Vessels broken up, converted into hulks, or condemned as unseaworthy	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vessels registered *de novo* in consequence of alteration in tonnage	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, any other cause	2	60	..	..	2	60
Vessels transferred to other Ports	4	913	1	110	5	1023
Total Vessels struck off	7	1015	1	110	8	1125

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1887.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
Hobart	130	13,442	976
Launceston	79	3506	330
TOTAL	209	16,948	1306

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered Vessels belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1887.

PORTS.	BUILD.			TONNAGE.	HORSE POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Wood.	*Iron.*	*Steel.*				
Hobart	13	7	2	5628	1402	2	20
Launceston	9	3	..	1798	667½	1	11
TOTAL.....	22	10	2	7426	2069½	3	31

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

SHIPPING BUILT, AND SOLD.

RETURN of Vessels built and sold during the Year 1887.

VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS SOLD.	
No.	*Tonnage.*	*No.*	*Tonnage.*
—	—	—	—

WHALE FISHERIES.

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

YEAR.	VESSELS EMPLOYED.			VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.		PRODUCE BROUGHT INTO PORT.		
	No.	Tonnage.	Crews.	No.	Tonnage.	Black Oil.	Sperm Oil.	Value.
						tuns.	tuns.	£
1878.....	11	3156	321	11	2733	—	282	16,920
1879.....	11	3156	326	8	2317	—	269	13,425
1880.....	10	2780	296	4	1158	—	219	12,045
1881.....	10	2780	296	8	2497	—	316	22,120
1882.....	8	2357	196	6	1851	—	308	19,096
1883.....	7	2014	168	5	1492	—	267	14,685
1884.....	6	1745	151	5	1436	—	213	11,715
1885.....	7	2014	167	4	1080	—	252	12,600
1886.....	5	1480	124	3	803	—	123	6150
1887.....	4	1151	99	3	783	—	190	10,450

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

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year* 1887.

Train Mileage: *Western Line*—Goods and Passengers, 189,838½; Ballasting, 6710½; Total, 196,549. *Tasmanian Main Line Railway*—Train Mileage between Launceston and Evandale Junctions, 25,850. *Contractor's* Train Mileage between Launceston and St. Leonard's, 1980. *Parattah and Oatlands Line*—Goods and Passengers, 9329; Ballasting, *Nil.*; Total, 9329. *Fingal Line*—Goods and Passengers, 59,456; Ballasting, 1590; Total, 61,045. *Derwent Valley Line*—Goods and Passengers, 8709; Ballasting, *Nil.*; T. M. L. Railway trains, 280; Total, 8989. Grand Total, 303,742. Mean Train Mileage, 295,432. Engine Mileage, 334,958.

EXPENDITURE.

WORKING EXPENSES.	Amount.	Train Mileage.	Cost per Train Mile.	Cost per Mile open.
	£ s. d.		s. d.	£
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	21,944 4 3	303,742	1 5·3	159·0
Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon charges	15,136 2 4	275,632	1 1·2	109·7
Traffic charges	9122 18 3	303,742	0 7·6	70·0
Gatekeepers, &c.	540 1 1			
General charges	2155 8 6			
Mails, &c.	459 6 0	303,742	0 2·2	20·7
Tasmanian Main Line Railway (use of third rail)	250 0 0			
Total Working Expenses	£49,608 0 5	295,432 [a]	3 4·3	359·4 [b]
Balance to Credit of Railway Income	4345 17 9			
	£53,953 18 2			

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.	TOTAL.	Per Train Mile.	Per Mile open.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£
Passengers—246,265, at 2*s.* 1·74*d.* average rate per passenger	26,410 19 10			
Parcels, Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	1831 3 4			
Goods, &c., 68,113 tons, at 4*s.* 11·09*d.* average rate per ton	16,771 16 11			
Live Stock	1254 7 7			
		46,268 7 8		
Rents, Mails, &c.	3485 10 6			
Tasmanian Main Line Railway Toll	4200 0 0			
		7685 10 6		
	£	53,953 18 2	3 7·8	390·9 [b]

[a] Mean Train Mileage.

[b] Average miles open per year, 138.

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

COST of Railways and Equipment, and List of Rolling Stock, 1887.

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.		ROLLING STOCK.																																					
Cost.		Locomotives.		Carriages.							Wagons.																				Horse Boxes.		Brake Vans.				Total No. of Vehicles.
Amount.	Per Mile open.			Saloon.		1st Class.		2nd Class.		Composite.		Excursion.	**A.** Low-sided.		**B.** Low-sided.		**C.** Medium.		**D.** High-sided.		**E.** Covered.		**F.** Short Timber.		**FF.** Long Timber.	**G.** Ballast.		**H.** Cattle.		**I.** Sheep.		**J.** Meat.	Carriage.		Passenger.	Goods.	Composite.		
		Gauge.		Gauge.		Gauge.		Gauge.		Gauge.		Gauge.	Gauge.		Gauge.		Gauge.		Gauge.		Gauge.		Gauge.		Gauge.	Gauge.		Gauge.		Gauge.		Gauge.	Gauge.		Gauge.	Gauge.	Gauge.		
		5′ 3″	3′ 6″	3′ 6″	5′ 3″	3′ 6″	5′ 3″	3′ 6″	5′ 3″	3′ 6″	5′ 3″	3′ 6″	5′ 3″	3′ 6″	3′ 6″	5′ 3″	3′ 6″	5′ 3″	3′ 6″	5′ 3″	3′ 6″	5′ 3″	3′ 6″	3′ 6″	3′ 6″	5′ 3″	3′ 6″	5′ 3″	3′ 6″	3′ 6″	3′ 6″	5′ 3″	3′ 6″	5′ 3″	3′ 6″	5′ 3″	3′ 6″	
£	£																																						
976,957	6601	5	18	1	2	2	3	3	22	2	2	155	11	38	45	10	10	14	42	10	10	7	35	6	35	4	31	1	9	4	9	1	4	2	12	565
		23		35							475																			13		19					

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

WESTERN, AND PARATTAH AND OATLANDS LINES.

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts, 1887.

STATIONS.	TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS AT EACH STATION.									RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.								
	Outwards.	*Inwards.*	*Outwards.*	*Inwards.*	*Passengers.*	*Parcels, &c.*	*Goods and Live Stock.*	*Mails, Rents, Tolls, &c.*	TOTAL.	*Month.*	*Working Days.*	*Relative value of each Month.*	*Amount.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Western Line.													
Launceston	46,827	65,890	5679	16,793	6484 0 11	374 4 7	4906 10 6	110 11 0	11,875 7 0	January ...	26	8·2	3720 18 2
Hobler's Bridge	...	*978	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	February ...	24	7·5	3386 18 0
St. Leonard's	17,186	10,574	1	100	447 18 0	11 10 7	85 0 11	...	544 9 6	March	27	10·3	4655 4 9
Breadalbane	...	*2803	84	68	...	...	...	...	...	April.....	26	10·9	4917 4 6
Evandale Junction	15,883	6865	624	1602	1284 9 9	36 18 1	377 8 0	14 2 9	1712 18 7	May	26	8·7	3961 9 4
Perth	11,760	5469	173	570	596 8 1	38 10 5	213 5 5	19 19 11	868 3 10	June	26	9·1	4104 7 9
Longford	24,591	14,152	5375	3764	1841 11 6	145 15 11	1417 18 5	15 1 9	3420 7 7	July	26	7·2	3242 15 0
Wilmore's Lane	...	*1263	...	...	361 16 9	40 7 9	142 8 2	...	544 12 8	August	27	7·2	3268 8 4
Little Hampton	...	*1339	...	...						September...	26	7·1	3199 14 8
Bishopsbourne	5096	2095	1706	734						October.....	26	8·0	3598 13 7
Oaks	...	*3857	776	277	...	0 2 9	...	...	0 2 9	November ..	26	7·2	3198 14 0
Glenore	...	*3310	582	247	...	0 4 3	0 1 0	...	0 5 3	December...	27	8·6	3890 18 5
Hagley	4446	2365	1778	573	396 16 4	30 1 6	219 14 5	...	646 12 3				
Westbury	13,162	8532	3398	1043	1287 5 0	70 17 7	436 11 4	2 3 6	1796 17 5				
Exton	4124	1481	641	188	290 14 3	15 8 9	103 0 10	...	409 3 10				
Deloraine	15,800	12,765	5426	1399	2276 16 7	168 12 1	1036 7 9	43 19 10	3525 16 3				
Chudleigh Road	2485	1241	2345	314	242 10 11	20 17 2	310 7 11	...	573 16 0				
Dunorlan	4518	1128	1503	316	342 17 1	32 4 2	164 19 4	0 0 6	540 1 1				
Whitefoord Hills	...	*1958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Kimberley's Ford	...	*1019	2	12	...	0 0 3	...	...	0 0 3				
Railton	10,710	4591	5734	1124	994 3 4	70 11 10	708 13 4	12 4 10	1785 13 4				
Latrobe	16,676	15,718	5023	2142	2319 1 0	213 17 3	1047 18 9	5 17 2	3586 14 2				
Tarleton	...	*631	176	11	...	...	...	...	...				
Spreyton	...	*1791	727	46	...	...	...	...	...				
Formby	16,184	12,728	929	11,359	3242 2 7	232 6 6	1804 19 5	62 13 2	5342 1 8				
Mails, Rents, and sundry Receipts	...	*24,905	...	...	451 6 2	...	...	2712 13 5	3163 19 7				
Tolls, &c. (M.L.R. Co.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4200 0 0	4200 0 0				
Total Western Line	209,448	209,448	42,682	42,682	22,859 18 3	1502 11 5	12,975 5 6	7199 7 10	44,537 3 0				
Parattah and Oatlands Line	12,607	12,607	1564	1564	381 5 4	51 4 9	175 13 5	...	608 3 6				
TOTAL	222,055	222,055	44,246	44,246	23,241 3 7	1553 16 2	13,150 18 11	7199 7 10	45,145 6 6		313	100·0	45,145 6 6

* Includes Outwards and Inwards.

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

FINGAL LINE.

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts, Year ending 31st December, 1887.

STATIONS.	TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS AT EACH STATION.									RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.								
	Outwards.	*Inwards.*	*Outwards.*	*Inwards.*	*Passengers.*	*Parcels, &c.*	*Goods and Live Stock.*	*Mails, Rents, &c.*	TOTAL.	*Month.*	*Working Days.*	*Relative value of each Month.*	*Amount.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Conara	3971	4317	1330	20,426	1184 1 3	Cr. 56 0 9	81 16 9	11 0 5	1220 17 8	January	26	9·6	767 3 3
Stony Creek	307	225	364	332	...	...	...	...	...	February	24	8·1	648 17 0
Hanleth	246	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	March	27	7·2	580 3 11
Eastbourne	67	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	April	26	8·3	665 11 5
Avoca	1651	1388	514	327	207 3 4	55 1 5	250 12 7	...	512 17 4	May	26	8·5	683 15 7
Ormley	368	237	76	23	...	...	...	...	...	June	26	8·9	711 14 2
Tullochgorum	355	285	42	73	...	...	...	...	...	July	26	8·4	679 6 11
Fingal	2916	3295	3275	1079	444 3 11	101 11 10	3604 0 2	0 2 0	4149 17 11	August	27	8·0	642 3 0
Mt. Nicholas	474	460	730	74	...	...	...	...	...	September	26	7·1	565 10 10
Cullenswood	1375	543	16,026	43	...	...	...	...	...	October	26	8·2	659 14 11
St. Mary's	2778	3361	594	574	777 4 10	148 4 7	736 13 1	1 15 2	1663 17 8	November	26	7·8	622 5 11
Rents, Mails, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	470 15 9	470 15 9	December	27	9·9	791 19 5
Sundry Receipts	...	173*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
TOTAL	14,508	14,508	22,951	22,951	2612 13 4	248 17 1	4673 2 7	483 13 4	8018 6 4		313	100·0	£8018 6 4

* Includes Inwards and Outwards.

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

DERWENT VALLEY LINE.

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts, Four Months ending 31st December, 1887.

STATIONS.	TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS AT EACH STATION..									RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.								
	Outwards.	*Inwards.*	*Outwards.*	*Inwards.*	*Passengers.*	*Parcels, &c.*	*Goods and Live Stock.*	*Mails, Rents, &c.*	TOTAL.	*Month.*	*Working Days.*	*Relative value of each Month.*	*Amount.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
New Norfolk	4023	5111	302	609	456 9 4	39 2 7	214 5 0	2 3 1	712 0 0	September	26	15·1	118 17 3
Dromedary	361	342	1	27	..	..	..	..	..	October	26	16·5	130 4 9
Bridgewater	1793	915	616	283	85 16 0	Cr. 1 0 5	Cr. 69 18 4	0 6 3	15 3 6	November	26	28·1	221 17 3
T. M. L. Railway and Sundry Receipts	3525	3334	..	..	14 17 7	Cr. 9 12 1	57 16 4	..	63 1 10	December	27	40·3	319 6 1
	9702	9702	919	919	557 2 11	28 10 1	202 3 0	2 9 4	790 5 4		105	100·0	790 5 4

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

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS, &c.

Year.	Miles open.	Cost of Construction and Equipment. Amount.	Cost of Construction and Equipment. Per mile.	Total Train Miles.	Locomotives.	Goods and Passenger Traffic. Tons.	Goods and Passenger Traffic. Passengers.	Receipts. Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods and Live Stock.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Receipts per Train Mile.	Working Days.
		£	£		No.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	
1878	45	435,445	9676	101,712	5	17,421	106,472	10,250 19 8	674 19 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	436,815	9707	101,934	5	21,043	102,495	10,396 9 10	790 16 1	7540 14 3	5345 19 11	24,074 0 1	4 8·7	313
1882	45	439,383	9764	102,739	5	24,966	111,271	11,972 16 2	921 5 0	9266 10 11	5525 0 4	27,685 12 5	5 4·7	312
1883	45	445,322	9896	107,466	5	25,528	123,441	13,103 8 8	1034 10 2	9683 8 9	5701 0 6	29,522 8 1	5 5·9	313
1884	45	465,494	10,344	108,175	5	22,862	132,482	13,673 2 1	1097 11 9	8575 9 7	5729 2 7	29,075 6 0	5 4·5	314
1885	86½	668,263	7726	164,575	10	29,329	158,723	17,138 12 0	1409 6 5	10,896 6 2	6974 9 8	36,418 14 3	4 5·1	313
1886	133	872,332	6558	224,143	17	42,661	193,829	22,456 4 6	1720 15 1	15,051 17 5	6695 9 10	45,924 6 10	4 1·1	313
1887	148	976,957*	6601	295,432	23	68,113	246,265	26,410 19 10	1831 3 4	18,026 4 6	7685 10 6	53,953 18 2	3 7·8	313

* Includes total expenditure on account Derwent Valley Railway to 31st Dec. 1887, (14¾ miles only opened.)

WORKING EXPENSES.

Year.	Miles worked.	Maintenance. Amount.	Maintenance. Per Mile open.	Maintenance. Per Train Mile.	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Charges. Amount.	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Charges. Per Mile open.	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Charges. Per Train Mile.	Traffic Charges. Amount.	Traffic Charges. Per Mile open.	Traffic Charges. Per Train Mile.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Amount.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Per Mile open.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Per Train Mile.	Total Working Charges. Amount.	Total Working Charges. Per Mile open.	Total Working Charges. Per Train Mile.	Working Days.
		£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	
1878	45	5341 10 0	97·2*	0 11·7	5662 8 6	125·8	1 3·4	4805 18 4	85·8*	0 10·5	1871 4 0	33·4*	0 4·1	17,681 0 10	342·2*	3 5·7*	312
1879	45	6550 12 5	118·7*	1 2·5	5681 4 0	126·2	1 3·7	4719 18 0	84·3*	0 10·5	1747 13 0	31·2*	0 3·9	18,699 7 5	360·4*	3 8·6*	313
1880	45	5553 17 8	99·2*	0 11·9	5248 7 5	116·6	1 1·9	4976 0 8	88·9*	0 10·7	1677 8 7	30·0*	0 3·6	17,455 14 4	334·7*	3 4·1*	314
1881	45	5727 3 8	102·3*	1 0·6	5205 15 8	115·7	1 2·2	4822 10 10	86·1*	0 10·6	1955 10 1	34·9*	0 4·3	17,711 0 3	339·0*	3 5·7*	313
1882	45	5687 19 2	101·6*	1 0·6	5376 9 1	119·5	1 2·7	5040 10 8	90·0*	0 11·2	1703 1 9	30·4*	0 3·1	17,808 0 8	341·5*	3 5·6*	312
1883	45	9187 11 2	164·1*	1 7·4	5931 17 5	131·8	1 3·3	5331 8 2	101·4*	1 0	1767 2 6	31·6*	0 3·7	22,567 19 3	428·9*	4 2·4*	313
1884	45	7546 12 10	134·7*	1 3·7	5731 8 10	127·3	1 2·7	5450 15 6	97·3*	0 11·4	1824 9 11	32·5*	0 3·8	20,553 7 1	391·8*	3 9·6*	314
1885	86½	10,697 1 2	132·7	1 2·8	11,928 10 3	162·3	1 6·0	7013 15 2	87·0	0 9·7	2054 4 7	25·5	0 2·8	31,063 11 2	407·5	3 9·3	313
1886	133	15,308 10 6	144·4†	1 3·9	11,862 16 2	111·9†	1 1·6	8505 12 10	80·2†	0 8·8	2240 13 3	21·1†	0 2·3	37,917 12 9	357·6†	3 4·6†	313
1887	148	21,944 4 3	159·0†	1 5·3	15,136 2 4	109·7†	1 1·2	9362 19 4	70·0†	0 7·6	2864 14 6	20·7†	0 2·2	49,608 0 5	359·4†	3 4·3†	313

* Reduced to the equivalent of a single line of Railway throughout. † On average miles open per year (138).

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

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1887.

		1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Miles open	No.	45	45	86½	133	148
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	445,322	465,494	668,263	872,332	976,957*
Ditto ditto per mile	£	9896	10,344	7726	6558	6601*
Gross earnings	£	29,522	29,075	36,419	45,924	53,954
Working expenses	£	22,568	20,553	31,064	37,917	49,608
Profit on working	£	6954	8522	5355	8007	4346
Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings	Per cent.	76·44	70·68	85·29	82·56	91·94
Profit on working per £100 capital expenditure	„	1·56	1·83	0·80	0·91	0·44
Passenger journeys	No.	123,441	132,482	158,723	193,829	246,265
Average distance travelled per passenger	Miles.	18·77	18·21	18·62	20·47	20·52
Average rate per passenger	*s. d.*	2 1·47	2 0·7	2 1·91	2 3·80	2 1·74
Ditto per passenger per mile	Pence.	1·39	1·35	1·39	1·36	1·25
Goods tonnage	No.	25,528	22,862	29,329	42,661	68,113
Average distance travelled per ton	Miles.	31·4	29·68	29·38	28·77	30·64
Average rate per ton	*s. d.*	7 1·54	6 11·30	6 7·71	6 5·45	4 11·09
Ditto per ton per mile	Pence.	2·72	2·80	2·71	2·69	1·93
Train mileage	No.	107,466	108,175	164,575	224,143	295,432
Average ditto per mile open	No.	2388	2404	2365	2114	2141
Engine mileage	No.	109,495	120,274	196,155	246,269	334,958
Gross earnings per train mile	*s. d.*	5 5·9	5 4·5	4 5·1	4 1·1	3 7·8
Ditto per mile worked	£	656·0	646·1	523·3	433·2	390·9
Working expenses per train mile	*s. d.*	4 2·4	3 9·6	3 9·3	3 4·6	3 4·3
Ditto per mile worked	£	428·9	391·8	407·5	357·6	359·4
Locomotives	No.	5	5	10	17	23
Other vehicles	No.	144	144	224	392	542

* The total expenditure on account of Derwent Valley Railway included, and 14¾ miles only opened.

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

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

REVENUE Account, Year 1887.

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per Unit.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers, No. 343,502	35,834 17 4	1 11·42	269·40	Per Passenger ... 2 1·04
Parcels, No. 43,971	2149 7 9	1·40	16·16	Per Parcel ..... 11·73
Horses, Carriages, &c.	1219 2 10	0·80	9·17	—
Telegrams, No. 6026	239 7 10	0·16	1·80	Per Message .... 9·53
Mails	3000 0 0	1·96	22·56	—
Goods, Tons, 33,056	18,192 1 9	11·89	136·78	Per Ton ..... 11 0·08
Minerals, Tons, 25,271	5103 10 11	3·34	38·38	Per Ton ..... 4 0·47
Live Stock, Trucks, No. 1387	2346 18 10	1·53	17·65	Per Truck ..... 33 10·10
Rents and Miscellaneous	954 6 8	0·62	7·17	—
TOTAL	69,039 13 11	3 9·12	519·07	—

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per-centage to Revenue.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	*per cent.*
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations	20,013 18 0	1 1·08	150·48	28·99
Locomotive Power	21,738 11 9	1 2·21	163·45	31·49
Carriages and Wagons	2683 9 6	1·75	20·17	3·89
Traffic Expenses	10,544 4 5	6·89	79·28	15·27
General Charges, London*	4542 1 10	2·97	34·15	6·58
Ditto, Tasmania	3730 6 3	2·44	28·05	5·40
Miscellaneous Expenses	662 8 3	0·43	4·98	0·96
Launceston and Evandale Toll	4200 0 0	2·74	31·58	6·08
TOTAL	68,115 0 0	3 8·51	512·14	98·66

Train Miles..... 367,267. Miles open..... 133.

* Subject to correction on receipt of London advices.

C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

COST of Railway and Equipment, and List of Rolling Stock, to Dec. 31, 1887.

Construction and Equipment.			*Rolling Stock.*																		
	Cost.			Carriages.				Wagons.													
Miles open.*	Amount.	Per Mile open.*	Locomotives and Tenders.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class Carriage and Passenger Brake.	Excursion.	Covered Goods.	High-sided.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Sheep. (double.)	Flat.	Timber, &c.	Medium and Low-sided.	Mail and Passenger Brake Vans.	Goods Brake Vans.	Horse Boxes.	Carriage Trucks.	Travelling Crane.	Total No. Vehicles.
	£	£																			
133	1,188,316	8935	14	19	22	3	3	53	52	28	1	10	—	15	45	4	5	15	4	1	294
				47				204													

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

C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

COMPARATIVE Statement of Receipts and Working Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

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

WORKING EXPENSES.

Period.	Maintenance of Way, &c.			Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Department.			Traffic Expenses.			General Charges, London and Tasmania.			Miscellaneous Expenses.			Total.			Per Train Mile.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
March 15 to Dec. 31, 1876	12,198	13	6	6952	0	3	3587	2	9	5116	14	7	982	10	5	28,837	1	6	—	
Year ending Dec. 31, 1877	18,077	13	9	15,238	11	8	6237	18	10	6627	16	6	4247	14	10	50,429	15	7	4	2·39
Ditto, 1878	21,118	9	9	15,922	5	9	6822	4	1	7031	19	0	4824	19	10	55,719	18	5	4	2·32
Ditto, 1879	17,124	1	6	16,669	5	3	7571	14	3	6877	14	6	4505	3	5	52,747	18	11	3	7·31
Ditto, 1880	17,008	0	7	15,273	2	9	7609	7	8	6551	11	5	4588	12	9	51,030	15	2	3	5·31
Ditto, 1881	19,591	6	6	16,274	0	1	7816	16	1	6102	14	8	4649	13	1	54,434	10	5	3	7·57
Ditto, 1882	21,676	17	0	17,906	18	10	8064	4	1	6049	8	6	4452	7	1	58,149	15	6	3	10·17
Ditto, 1883	21,645	7	8	26,097	13	9	9220	9	1	6441	6	7	5567	19	0	68,972	16	1	4	5·69
Ditto, 1884	17,777	18	3	28,185	9	10	9754	0	1	6755	8	10	5664	10	6	68,137	7	6	4	1·95
Ditto, 1885	26,439	19	6	24,350	7	10	10,417	18	2	7085	3	9	5252	15	6	73,546	4	9	4	4·30
Ditto, 1886	23,076	13	1	23,778	0	10	10,031	1	8	7095	13	2	4962	11	3	68,944	0	0	4	2·08
Ditto, 1887	20,013	18	0	24,422	1	3	10,544	4	5	8272	8	1	4862	8	3	68,115	0	0	3	8·51

SUMMARY of T. M. L. Railway Statistics—Five-yearly period, 1883-87.

Particulars.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Miles open ..... No.	122	122	122	122	122
Miles worked ..... No.	133	133	133	133	133
Total cost of construction and equipment ..... £	1,188,316	1,188,316	1,188,316	1,188,316*	1,188,316*
Passengers carried ..... No.	261,974	298,147	322,787	337,972	343,502
Average fare per passenger ..... *s. d.*	3 1·63	2 6·62	2 5·95	2 3·64	2 1·04
Goods and minerals conveyed ..... Tons	35,889	41,238	46,522	41,871	58,327
Average rate per ton ..... *s. d.*	10 1·27	9 9·77	9 7·19	9 4·78	7 11·86
Live stock conveyed ..... Trucks	1334	1604	1574	1713	1387
Average rate per truck ..... *s. d.*	34 2·95	36 7·60	36 5·18	33 11·29	33 10·10
Train miles run ..... No.	308,326	327,411	337,474	330,416	367,267
Average mileage per mile worked ..... No.	2318	2462	2537	2484	2761
Engine miles run ..... No.	326,227	358,312	367,954	354,674	401,487
Gross receipts ..... £	69,010	69,327	73,707	68,948	69,040
Working expenses ..... £	68,973	68,137	73,546	68,944	68,115*
Profit on working ..... £	37	1190	161	4	925
Profit on working per £100 capital expenditure..... £	0·03	0·10	0·01	0·01	1·34
Loss on working ..... £	—	—	—	—	—
Gross Receipts per train mile..... *s. d.*	4 5·72	4 2·82	4 4·41	4 2·11	3 9·12
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	518·87	521·25	554·19	518·41	519·07
Working expenses per train mile ..... *s. d.*	4 5·69	4 1·95	4 4·30	4 2·08	3 8·51*
Ditto per mile worked..... £	518·59	512·31	552·98	518·38	512·14*
Locomotives ..... No.	13	16	15	14	14
Number of carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	261	292	294	285	280

* Subject to correction upon receipt of London advices.

C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY.

REVENUE Account, Year 1887.

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per Unit.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Passengers, No. 6924	2611 2 5	1 7·66	54·39	Per Passenger . 0 7 6·5
Parcels	872 18 8	6·57	18·18	—
Mails	400 0 0	3·01	8·33	—
Goods, Tons 1639	4167 9 0	2 7·38	86·82	Per Ton..... 2 10 10·18
Minerals, Tons 3162	9011 17 10	5 7·87	187·75	„ ..... 2 17 0·01
Machinery, Tons 41	119 0 3	0·89	2·48	„ ..... 2 18 0·66
Wagon Hire and Live Stock	47 8 9	0·36	0·99	—
TOTAL	17,229 16 11	10 9·74	358·94	—

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per-centage to Revenue.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations	4232 9 5	2 7·87	88·17	24·56
Locomotives, Carriages, and Wagons	1184 1 1	8·92	24·66	6·87
Traffic Expenses	1621 2 4	1 0·21	33·77	9·41
Rates and Taxes	359 5 0	2·7	7·48	2·08
General Charges	1129 13 2	8·51	23·53	6·55
TOTAL	8526 11 0	5 4·21	177·61	49·47

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

COST of Railway and Equipment and List of Rolling Stock, 1887.

Construction and Equipment.			*Rolling Stock.*											
	Cost.			Carriages.			Wagons, &c.							
Miles open.	Amount.	Per Mile open.	Locomotives.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Composite.	Covered Goods.	Meat Van.	Horse-Box.	Low-sided Wagons.	Timber Wagons.	Ballast Wagons.	Travelling Crane.	TOTAL.
	£	£												
48	153,209	3192	2	1	2	2	6	1	1	4	4	5	1	29

Train Miles, 31,868. Engine Miles, 32,198.

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

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY.

YEARLY Summary of Railway Statistics for Years 1884, 1885, 1886, *and* 1887.

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

* Subject to correction on receipt of London advices.

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

ALL TASMANIAN RAILWAYS.

STATISTICAL Summary, Five-yearly period, 1883–87.

Particulars.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Miles open on 31st December ..... No.	167½*	215½*	257*	303*	318*
Miles worked, average per year ..... No.	167½	215½	240	276	319
Total cost of construction and equipment ..... £	1,633,638	1,793,939	2,009,712	2,213,781	2,318,482
Ditto per mile ..... £	9753·1	8324·52	7819·89	7306·21	7290·82
Passenger journeys ..... No.	385,415	434,145	486,194	536,893	596,691
Ditto per 1000 train miles ..... No.	927	988†	914	913	859
Ditto per miles open ..... No.	2301	2104	1891	1771	1876
Average fare per passenger ..... *s. d.*	2 9·7	2 5·7	2 5·53	2 4·50	2 2·08
Goods and minerals tonnage ..... No.	61,417	68,546	80,381	89,226	131,282
Ditto per 1000 train miles ..... No.	148	147†	165	153	188
Ditto per miles open ..... No.	367	318	313	294	413
Average rate per ton ..... *s. d.*	8 10·4	8 2·6	11 3·19	10 6·21	8 1·5
Gross receipts ..... £	98,532	114,768	126,905	131,935	140,224
Working expenses ..... £	91,541	95,005	111,167	114,706	126,250
Profit on working ..... £	6991	19,763	15,738	17,229	13,974
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure ..... £	0·42	1·10	0·78	0·77	0·60
Loss on working ..... £	—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings	92·3	82·78	87·60	86·94	90·03
Train miles run ..... No.	415,792	435,586†	532,193	587,917	694,567
Average mileage per mile worked ..... No.	2482	2600†	2217	2130	2177
Receipts per train mile ..... *s. d.*	4 8·87	4 6·16†	4 9·23	4 5·86	4 0·45
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	588·3	532·62	528·77	478·00	439·57
Working expenses per train mile ..... *s. d.*	4 4·83	4 1·27	4 2·13	3 10·82	3 7·62
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	546·51	444·31†	463·19	415·60	395·77
Locomotives ..... No.	18	23	27	33	39
Carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	405	450	545	704	849

* 303 miles 3 ft. 6 in. gauge; 45 miles of this length (L. & W.R.) have also 5 ft. 3 in. gauge. There are also 138 miles now in course of construction, nearly completed.

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

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

DON TRAMWAY.

Open to the General Public for Traffic.

Particulars.	1883.[a]	1884.[a]	1885.[a]	1886.[a]	1887.[a]
Gauge ..... ft. in.	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6
Miles open..... No.	13	13·5	13·5	13·5	11 5
Miles constructed..... No.	13	13·5	13·5	13·5	13 5
Cost of construction and equipment £	9151	9734	9356	9356	9356
Ditto per mile ..... £	703·22	721·04	693·04	693·04	693·04
Gross receipts ..... £	2803[b]	2507[b]	1994[b]	1913[b]	1197
Working expenses ..... £	3277	3039	1800	1958	1192
Receipts per train mile ..... *s. d.*	1 11·68	2 4·65	2 2·58	2 1·50	1 3·95
Ditto per mile opened..... £	215·61	185·70	147·70	141·70	104·87
Ditto per horse..... £	121·87	227·91	153·38	147·15	119·7
Working expenses per train mile *s. d.*	2 3·67	2 10·73	2 0·00	2 1·10	1 3·88
Ditto per mile open..... £	252·08	225·11	133·33	145·04	103·64
Ditto per horse ..... £	142·48	276·27	138·46	150·61	119·20
Ditto per £100 receipts..... £	116·91	121·22	90·27	102·35	99·58
Profit on working ..... £	—474	—532	194	—45	5
Ditto per £100 capital expended £	—5·18	—5·46	2·07	—·48	·05
Horses employed (Average) ..... No.	23	11	13	13	10
Men employed „ ..... No.	15	6	9	7	6
Carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	10	10	10	8	6
Train miles ..... No.	28,414	21,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
Tons traffic carried ..... No.	11,131	9091[c]	7572	5160	3446
Passengers..... No.	[b]	[b]	[b]	[b]	[b]

[a] For Finance year ending 30th November. [b] Passengers carried free. No record of number available.
[c] 1884—Timber, 4337 tons; Grain, 1246 tons; Potatoes, 2142 tons; Lime, 262 tons; Merchandise, 1104 tons.
1885— „ 3185 „ „ 944 „ „ 1997 „ „ 329 „ „ 1117 „
1886— „ 2627 „ „ 339 „ „ 1207 „ „ 187 „ „ 800 „
1887— „ 503 „ „ 269 „ „ 1497 „ „ 513 „ „ 664 „

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

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, 1887.

	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.
Mileage maintained	4513*	725†	5238
Expenditure, 1887.....	£31,995	£18,036	£50,031
Cost of expenditure per mile.....	£7·09	£24·87	£9·55

* Only 1627 miles of this macadamized, the remainder formed only. † The Roads under Main Road Boards are for the most part macadamized.

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POST OFFICE.

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

	LETTERS.			PACKETS.			POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
	Inland, (including Town Letters.)	*Ship.* Received.	*Ship.* Despatched.	*Inland,* (including Town Packets.)	*Ship.* Received.	*Ship.* Despatched.		*Inland,* (including Town Newspapers.)	*Ship.* Received.	*Ship.* Despatched.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1882	2,476,721	467,814	418,796	137,810	67,579	21,767	31,268	1,588,891	391,038	275,089	22,916 12 7	32,095 17 5
1883	2,607,462	518,171	453,618	185,126	102,369	31,485	43,033	1,917,017	417,885	383,108	23,516 0 0	33,841 1 7
1884	2,735,103	546,304	471,110	230,435	92,401	38,223	62,524	2,340,681	471,222	519,295	25,070 2 0	37,535 14 8
1885	2,885,842	544,069	475,853	267,623	113,355	44,819	66,742	2,649,530	535,222	375,615	26,170 2 0	37,503 7 10
1886	3,010,189	581,321	517,720	309,299	138,195	46,269	84,643	2,778,738	619,807	408,193	32,509 12 11	38,400 13 1
1887	3,355,957	567,843	518,936	311,301	143,335	48,747	107,163	2,907,239	629,116	424,504	33,566 17 6	42,359 12 6

N.B.—1882. Of the Letters and Packets dealt with, 2,614,058 were stamped, 441,036 were franked.
1883. „ „ „ 2,834,068 „ 442,723 „
1884. „ „ „ 3,008,005 „ 466,866 „
1885. „ „ „ 3,140,066 „ 524,071 „
1886. „ „ „ 3,442,006 „ 526,114 „
1887. „ „ „ 3,758,344 „ 583,760 „

POST OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses.*	*No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.*	*No. of Miles of Post Roads.*	*No. of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.*	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED. *Post Cards.*	*Letters.*	*Packets.*	*Newspapers.*	*Revenue.*[a] £ s. d.	*Expenditure.* £ s. d.
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[b]	29,613 0 11
1882.....	209	333	1883	692,970	31,268	3,363,331	227,156	2,257,018	22,916 12 7	32,095 17 5
1883.....	222	358	1968	701,438	43,033	3,579,251	318,980	2,718,010	23,516 0 0	33,841 1 7
1884.....	234	391	2106	736,278	62,524	3,752,517	361,059	3,331,198	25,070 2 0	37,535 14 8
1885.....	246	422	2465	775,108	66,742	3,905,764	425,997	3,560,367	26,170 2 0	37,503 7 10
1886.....	251	432	2692	802,044	84,643	4,109,230	493,763	3,806,738	32,509 12 11[c]	38,400 13 1
1887.....	258	457	2772	812,160	107,163	4,442,736	503,383	3,960,859	33,566 17 6	42,359 12 6

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

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1886-87.

OFFICE.	*Orders issued.*		*Amount of Orders issued.*		*Orders paid.*		*Amount of Orders paid.*		*Commission.*	
	1886	1887	1886	1887	1886	1887	1886	1887	1886	1887
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	6004	6062	18,847 1 2	18,735 10 10	15,522	16,888	38,744 16 4	41,054 7 6	349 10 3	345 8 3
Alberton	426	288	1216 9 1	513 1 1	28	25	66 15 0	55 14 9	10 18 0	6 12 3
Antill Ponds	..	52	..	78 8 4	..	6	..	6 4 3	..	1 0 9
Avoca	472	510	1119 13 0	1326 15 3	55	67	185 12 0	212 8 0	10 13 9	12 2 0
Barrington	141	136	209 8 8	248 7 7	17	23	58 12 4	56 19 1	3 5 3	2 12 0
Beaconsfield	1471	1711	3079 0 6	3685 12 10	465	336	1227 10 9	909 6 10	41 15 9	48 14 6
Bellerive	32	41	71 10 11	62 15 3	33	40	105 19 10	126 16 1	1 2 0	0 18 6
Bishopsbourne	56	48	168 11 4	108 19 0	20	14	70 14 3	43 7 3	1 11 0	1 1 3
Blue Tier	29	13	95 15 10	34 10 8	8	2	16 9 3	6 17 0	0 17 0	0 9 0
Bothwell	374	390	863 9 10	909 3 3	112	140	278 5 3	267 12 6	9 3 0	10 9 6
Bowood	72	68	118 19 11	114 8 6	43	23	150 4 3	84 14 0	1 9 6	1 7 3
Bracknell	110	199	240 18 11	414 13 8	12	20	34 15 8	48 2 3	1 19 3	3 15 3
Branxholm	912	614	3195 17 0	2148 16 3	60	46	268 13 6	113 0 7	35 17 6	21 9 3
Bream Creek	26	30	72 11 3	71 18 2	25	22	64 11 10	57 13 0	0 18 6	0 16 9
Bridgewater, North	88	84	144 8 3	146 14 10	48	56	135 6 8	210 10 0	1 14 6	1 15 0
Brighton	188	187	502 0 1	496 16 3	138	153	406 10 3	282 9 5	5 4 6	5 1 3
Broadmarsh, Upper	36	36	74 9 11	87 16 4	19	16	25 12 8	40 2 7	0 18 3	0 14 6
Brothers' Home	125	1087	354 15 1	3201 12 5	5	61	14 2 3	125 18 0	4 9 0	37 19 6
Buckland	183	267	366 19 7	523 14 3	22	27	64 6 9	77 17 1	3 9 0	5 2 0
Burnie	840	981	1943 6 7	2179 6 0	436	530	1315 12 7	1816 19 10	26 14 9	29 4 9
Campania	209	254	405 3 2	569 19 2	67	86	205 15 10	263 19 0	4 6 6	5 10 6
Campbell Town	593	580	1267 0 11	1142 17 5	229	228	534 10 11	546 0 1	15 12 9	13 15 9
Carnarvon	..	125	..	282 8 9	..	23	..	72 3 2	..	2 14 9
Carrick	116	127	552 0 0	559 2 7	78	68	216 8 10	188 13 9	5 2 0	5 2 6
Castra Road	208	272	372 16 6	432 17 4	11	18	42 9 3	59 12 9	4 6 6	5 6 0
Chudleigh	324	320	1058 18 9	986 7 8	37	35	139 10 8	95 17 0	7 19 0	7 17 9
Cranbrook	130	121	235 1 2	231 3 1	13	9	39 11 9	22 14 6	2 14 3	2 7 0
Cressy	129	169	256 17 8	386 12 5	65	99	150 16 5	219 19 3	4 2 3	6 8 0
Deloraine	1104	1100	2547 3 10	2604 8 6	469	497	1486 6 6	1265 11 0	26 3 6	27 14 9
Don	248	276	428 0 5	420 16 2	85	89	220 19 6	196 18 2	5 10 6	6 6 9
Ellesmere	814	1045	1731 7 1	2224 12 9	219	314	390 11 4	499 0 9	19 9 9	24 8 9
Evandale	213	234	408 9 3	410 14 4	170	203	451 7 8	378 14 9	5 17 9	6 3 3
Exton	74	129	179 1 1	224 14 3	25	22	84 15 0	80 1 11	2 1 0	2 13 0
Fingal	750	607	2131 16 5	1330 17 2	187	345	537 2 9	1206 4 5	21 10 6	14 4 3
Forcett	94	133	250 2 1	336 15 3	12	18	32 17 10	34 2 1	1 18 9	3 2 9
Formby	510	639	841 1 10	1413 11 9	187	241	569 0 5	632 19 3	11 2 9	16 10 6
Forth	629	712	1157 9 8	1170 14 9	240	193	493 0 7	520 0 4	15 5 3	15 15 9
Frankford	42	50	95 14 5	91 12 6	24	40	45 5 6	89 1 1	1 7 9	1 8 6
Franklin	932	940	1849 6 11	1996 4 2	170	200	582 5 11	599 0 4	18 12 0	20 9 9
Geeves Town	506	534	903 7 9	885 17 3	46	102	144 17 0	465 13 8	9 4 0	8 18 9
George Town	447	458	846 4 10	1014 18 4	88	124	290 11 7	360 4 0	9 18 3	10 10 9
Gladstone	311	412	1047 12 10	1170 14 0	29	34	93 0 0	93 18 3	9 5 6	13 5 0
Glenora	468	381	983 3 10	790 19 3	33	35	142 7 9	96 5 3	11 19 0	7 8 0
Glenorchy	121	116	246 12 3	186 11 7	96	73	228 12 0	185 10 7	3 3 6	3 9 9
Gordon	127	105	212 6 6	224 4 7	14	13	46 0 6	40 10 8	2 13 3	2 9 3
Gould's Country	280	290	807 10 0	917 6 3	41	32	84 0 1	63 7 8	6 19 6	7 6 9
Green Ponds	291	296	1029 2 11	957 9 8	145	120	339 8 3	350 12 10	7 18 3	8 1 6
Hagley	67	126	178 18 7	266 11 5	33	63	101 6 7	170 4 0	2 5 9	3 13 6
Hamilton	383	467	939 13 3	1039 2 9	109	141	189 10 9	313 0 9	8 14 9	9 15 0
Impression Bay	133	114	256 14 10	188 7 0	24	23	55 5 10	32 4 6	2 15 6	2 5 0
Jerusalem	441	396	980 12 1	919 17 6	95	78	322 19 7	222 5 0	9 7 9	9 5 0
Kingston	55	61	92 3 1	90 1 6	33	34	92 8 0	63 16 7	1 13 0	1 13 9
Latrobe	1390	1448	2846 6 1	2856 0 1	670	788	1801 2 5	1992 15 8	35 0 0	33 15 6
Launceston	5488	5558	17,371 7 7	17,650 1 8	13,631	15,494	28,069 7 7	31,593 18 7	284 8 3	298 8 0
Lefroy	395	458	1083 15 11	1414 12 0	243	130	300 6 1	410 10 5	11 18 3	14 15 6
Lilydale	175	225	473 2 1	644 1 0	20	58	53 3 2	167 10 4	4 14 0	8 9 3
Lisdillon	204	260	609 10 2	707 6 9	10	14	34 9 0	17 5 5	8 11 3	10 9 3
Lisle	295	252	658 16 9	611 0 8	15	14	48 8 3	55 4 2	7 7 6	6 4 3
Longford	689	618	1730 9 7	1398 5 3	327	315	823 4 8	799 9 9	22 8 3	18 15 9
Macquarie Plains	221	266	619 0 8	659 13 6	18	28	32 11 4	65 5 2	5 15 9	6 1 9
Maria Island	..	36	..	167 9 8	..	..	..	..	..	1 8 0
Mathinna	92	201	183 5 11	414 12 1	34	27	107 16 8	133 0 0	1 15 6	4 16 6
Melton Mowbray	..	42	..	109 12 5	..	4	..	6 4 2	..	1 1 6
Mole Creek	107	118	322 12 2	369 3 11	30	23	75 13 3	76 2 2	2 13 6	2 16 3
Moorina	536	686	1712 5 0	2470 3 0	54	89	212 14 0	367 5 0	19 11 6	36 3 9
New Norfolk	1293	1326	2979 17 0	2869 12 8	462	533	1247 7 11	1283 7 2	36 1 6	39 14 3
New Town	223	246	559 19 6	728 13 6	134	151	401 11 0	379 5 4	10 4 3	12 1 0
Northdown	61	105	109 1 1	242 11 3	17	15	44 18 9	39 5 7	1 7 6	2 13 3
Oatlands	525	605	881 12 7	1040 16 5	223	245	433 8 1	531 1 10	11 13 3	13 10 9
Ouse	373	354	876 2 3	935 14 9	46	42	132 16 3	160 10 8	8 4 3	8 8 9
Penguin Creek	401	628	679 0 1	1174 11 6	142	168	386 5 1	485 19 10	8 12 9	14 16 9
Perth	138	155	283 13 1	336 2 6	107	109	290 0 10	373 6 9	3 11 3	4 4 9
Piper's River, Lower	113	134	266 0 7	406 6 4	13	32	34 13 0	108 1 0	2 15 9	3 2 3
Port Cygnet	707	908	1343 2 2	1768 19 11	141	143	603 8 3	452 16 10	13 17 6	18 8 6
Port Esperance	163	160	400 2 6	385 7 8	45	37	128 16 4	141 15 5	5 7 6	4 10 6
Railton	..	64	..	86 3 11	..	9	..	34 7 9	..	1 1 6
Richmond	280	487	832 17 10	864 2 7	210	164	411 1 6	319 7 6	9 4 0	9 12 0

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—*continued.*

OFFICE.	*Orders issued.*		*Amount of Orders issued.*		*Orders paid.*		*Amount of Orders paid.*		*Commission.*	
	1886	1887	1886	1887	1886	1887	1886	1887	1886	1887
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ringarooma, Upper	433	555	901 0 4	1309 11 6	68	81	208 11 1	265 17 10	10 19 6	16 9 9
Ross	331	330	583 10 9	724 8 9	123	134	343 0 6	313 1 1	8 16 0	8 15 6
Sandy Bay	152	288	319 15 6	514 13 5	74	118	210 8 0	309 8 2	4 12 3	8 14 9
Sheffield	680	869	1344 4 6	1778 8 10	62	145	190 1 11	340 10 8	15 4 0	20 6 9
Shipwrights' Point	253	157	628 16 1	487 19 10	58	48	148 7 2	112 14 8	5 19 3	4 8 9
Somerset	271	237	481 8 11	467 11 4	17	23	48 5 10	48 18 6	6 8 9	5 14 9
Sorell	268	309	555 3 5	688 4 0	44	66	110 13 6	112 15 10	6 8 6	7 7 3
Southport	173	284	355 7 7	431 10 7	34	43	165 8 9	183 12 2	3 9 9	6 6 9
Stanley	606	588	1646 7 9	1309 9 5	85	140	249 4 8	450 7 5	22 2 0	18 15 6
St. Helen's	370	431	881 10 11	1064 5 3	164	164	402 13 7	359 16 0	8 15 3	11 15 9
St. Leonard's	61	66	94 10 1	126 4 9	76	48	217 4 9	166 16 6	1 15 6	1 18 3
St. Mary's	941	884	2771 18 11	2513 19 6	104	185	319 2 6	502 10 2	29 11 6	26 5 9
Surges Bay	..	51	.. .	92 3 11	..	8	..	40 18 9	..	0 18 3
Swansea	347	417	771 7 4	997 9 5	113	146	275 16 5	353 6 5	7 16 3	10 9 3
Torquay	505	583	910 7 4	1120 0 2	114	158	283 17 0	383 14 3	11 1 3	13 18 0
Triabunna	209	236	709 11 7	673 17 11	47	89	122 11 9	330 17 7	6 2 0	6 5 6
Tunbridge	135	157	176 7 7	211 5 1	25	24	72 2 7	43 9 8	2 14 0	2 15 3
Tunnack	265	268	483 2 7	452 0 8	32	42	112 2 9	176 16 1	5 3 0	4 16 3
Turner's Marsh	115	86	325 7 6	233 7 1	17	19	36 8 8	50 19 0	5 2 9	4 4 9
Ulverstone	1144	1107	1987 9 11	2076 11 1	265	397	688 17 9	795 1 7	27 4 0	26 13 9
Victoria	39	47	107 3 8	147 2 7	42	39	111 3 2	105 3 10	1 2 0	1 8 0
Waratah	2717	3056	7871 5 4	8441 10 10	245	194	756 16 5	490 14 1	99 19 9	110 1 6
Weldborough	277	411	1340 17 8	1993 7 7	32	33	122 3 2	154 14 4	15 4 3	25 15 9
Westbury	462	650	979 16 10	1363 2 9	438	301	1241 9 7	701 0 0	11 7 6	16 7 3
Woodbridge	59	98	152 14 11	155 11 10	10	7	29 8 6	24 5 10	1 5 6	1 17 3
Wynyard	553	629	1134 3 4	1348 4 5	136	154	535 4 2	528 2 1	15 14 9	16 15 0
TOTALS	47,649	52,527	121,312 11 9	131,590 19 4	39,159	43,533	95,162 3 7	102,364 16 4	1619 14 0	1767 10 6

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in Tasmania, and the Number and Amount of Money Orders drawn on Tasmania, during the Year 1887.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
Where payable.	*Number.*	*Amount.*	*Where issued.*	*Number.*	*Amount.*
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tasmania	37,416	80,049 9 0	Tasmania	37,416	80,049 9 0
Cape of Good Hope	15	76 9 0	Cape of Good Hope	9	42 9 1
Ceylon	4	20 13 7	Ceylon	..	..
Hong Kong	183	1356 3 0	Hong Kong	1	1 0 0
India	122	985 6 6	India	51	303 3 3
New South Wales	2319	7528 18 7	New South Wales	1303	4869 15 7
New Zealand	590	2237 5 11	New Zealand	510	2109 14 4
Queensland	229	981 5 9	Queensland	314	1449 1 8
South Australia	546	1783 15 2	South Australia	231	937 0 2
Straits Settlements	..	..	Straits Settlements	..	..
United Kingdom, Foreign	3069	10,044 5 3	United Kingdom, Foreign	688	2601 1 8
United States of America	293	680 3 10	United States of America	20	72 3 3
Victoria	7735	25,836 7 9	Victoria	2779	9451 12 9
Western Australia	6	10 16 0	Western Australia	12	31 13 3
TOTALS	52,527	131,590 19 4	TOTALS	43,334	101,918 4 0

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA *during the Years* 1884, 1885, 1886, *and* 1887, *classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.*

Inland.				*Intercolonial.*		*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.*				*Total.*	*Amount.*
£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.	£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.		
											£ s. d.
16,342	5838	1104	2064	8299	2011	1298	743	134	312	38,145	105,071 5 2
20,091	6819	1348	2291	8460	2105	1543	858	129	348	43,992	116,852 17 3
22,444	7160	1260	2235	9466	1977	1595	939	111	412	47,049	121,312 11 9
25,634	7835	1469	2478	9448	1977	1864	1129	137	556	52,527	131,590 19 4

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, 1887; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.*

Period.	*No. of Orders issued.*	*Amount of Commission.*	*Amount of Orders issued.*	*No. of Orders paid.*	*Amount of Orders paid.*	*Total Amount of Transactions.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1865	1201	85 18 6	4485 1 2	741	2824 10 7	7395 10 3
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5	20,137 1 2
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,332 17 5	22,275 18 4
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9	24,010 13 6
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,990 16 4	29,928 8 5
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7	34,204 7 2
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7	37,806 6 4
1872	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9	40,513 8 6
1873	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5	45,660 6 9
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,667 7 7	50,127 2 0
1875	7569	422 5 0	28,115 8 4	6179	22,218 9 10	50,756 3 2
1876	8851	478 17 0	32,426 10 7	6953	25,559 5 5	58,464 13 0
1877	13,068	687 9 6	47,273 12 0	8544	30,577 2 4	78,538 3 10
1878	15,237	781 15 0	54,909 10 2	9983	35,117 2 10	90,808 8 0
1879	17,065	874 2 6	61,152 10 8	11,024	37,382 13 0	99,409 6 2
1880	19,902	983 13 6	68,948 19 5	13,862	45,423 15 11	115,356 8 10
1881	25,219	1176 6 0	85,471 15 3	17,272	54,641 0 4	141,289 1 7
1882	30,229	1272 0 6	99,843 13 2	21,514	66,971 5 2	168,086 18 10
1883	33,812	1533 11 9	100,576 10 2	24,834	71,770 2 4	173,680 4 3
1884	38,145	1375 0 3	105,071 5 2	30,817	81,560 8 6	188,006 13 11
1885	45,392	1519 1 0	116,852 17 3	36,125	91,567 13 10	209,939 12 1
1886	47,649	1619 14 0	121,312 11 9	39,159	95,162 3 7	218,094 9 4
1887	52,527	1762 13 9	131,590 19 4	43,513	102,364 16 4	235,718 9 5

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

TASMANIAN TELEGRAPHS.

PARTICULARS regarding the Tasmanian Telegraph System for the Year 1887.

	1887.					**1886.**
	Government Telegraphs.		*Main Line Railway Telegraphs.*	*Cable Company.*	*All Tasmania.*	*All Tasmania.*
	Telegraph Department.	Tasmanian Govt. Railways Department.				
Stations ..... No.	119	20[a]	15	2	156	144
Officers ..... No.	164	20	22	22	228	216
Length of Line open { Pole miles... No.	1184	140	133	...	1457	1413
Length of Line open { Cable miles.. No.	...	...	...	359	359	359
Ditto Wire, miles..... No.	1775	140	133	359	2407	2353
Ditto Poles being constructed, miles ..... No.	...	...	...	...	...	26
Ditto Wire being constructed, miles ..... No.	...	...	...	...	...	34
Cost of construction and equipment... £	48,826	1000[e]	4695[f]	101,190	155,711	154,982
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable £	41 4 9	22 4 5	35 6 0	28 3 9	88 3 5	87 9 2·80
Paid Messages ..... No.	177,185	4003	6026	59,018	182,248[j]	169,103[j]
Free Messages ..... No.	51,507[b]	2151	...[g]	...	51,563[j]	45,635[j]
Total Messages..... No.	228,692	6154	6026	59,018	233,811[j]	214,738[j]
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile... No.	193·15	43·95	45·31	164·40	128·74	121·18
Ditto per Wire ditto ..... No.	128·84	43·95	45·31	164·40	97·13	90·83
Receipts..... £	9631[d]	94	239	10,751[h]	20,715	19,793
Working Expenses..... £	13,497[c]	400[f]	...	6860[i]	20,757	20,337
Ditto per £100 Receipts..... £	...	...	...	63·72	100·20	102·74
Profit..... £	...	...	239	3891	...	...
Loss ..... £	3866	306	...	...	42	544
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts per Pole or Cable mile.....	8 2 8	0 13 5	1 18 11	29 18 11	11 4 2	11 3 5
Ditto per Wire mile.....	5 8 6	0 13 5	1 18 11	29 18 11	8 12 2	8 8 3
Working Expenses, Pole mile	11 0 10	2 17 2	...	19 2 2	11 8 7	11 9 6
Ditto, Wire ditto	7 12 1	2 17 2	...	19 2 2	7 10 1	8 12 10

[a] Not including four Telephone Stations. [b] Includes 10,000 Shipping Messages (estimated.) [c] Including working expenses of Telephone Lines. [d] Does not include receipts from Telephone system. [e] Cost of 45 miles only. [f] Estimated. [g] No. of Free Messages on Railway business not stated. [h] Includes Government subsidies. [i] Figures for 1886 quoted, those for 1887 not being available. Including amount £1750 for renewals. [j] The same messages may be related to more than one local system, and hence the total for Tasmania is not necessarily the aggregate of the figures under each separate system.

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

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*No. of Stations.*[a]	*Staff, No.*[b]	*No. of Miles of Poles.*[a]	*No. of Miles of Wire.*[a]	*No. of Messages, (Paid and Unpaid.)*			*Net Receipts.*[c]	*Working Expenses.*[c]
					Between Stations within Tasmania.[c]	Between Tasmania and other Countries.[c]	TOTAL.[c]		
								£	£
1878.....	59	71	692	910	74,799	15,514	90,313	4276	5970
1879.....	62	74	731	949	77,810	14,022	91,832	4225	6148
1880.....	64	76	745	963	93,859	14,871	108,730	5008	6464
1881.....	68	89	795	1024	130,677	16,983	147,660	6951	7991
1882.....	76	98	915	1184	146,333	37,191	183,524	8248	10,097
1883.....	81	105	960	1230	153,328	42,162	195,490	9203	9198
1884.....	89	122	1000	1403	156,162	41,052	197,214	8872	11,222
1885.....	115	150	1143	1579	156,078	56,311	212,389	9172	12,740
1886.....	124	153	1280	1861	150,794	58,513	209,307	8923	13,126[d]
1887.....	139	164	1324	1915	169,674	59,018	228,692	9631	13,497

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

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

TELEPHONE System, 1887.

Description.	Number of Circuits.	Length of Wire.	Value of Annual Rental.	Rental received for 1887.
		Miles, No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart—				
Private Lines	39	56	269 15 0	252 11 5
Exchange ditto	172	83½	1087 5 0	977 11 11
Public Service ditto	43	25	287 0 0	..
Launceston—				
Private Lines	24	16¾	130 10 0	109 19 4
Exchange ditto	161	46¾	979 10 0	907 18 1
Public Service ditto	13	10½	88 10 0	..
TOTAL.....	452	237½	2842 15 0	2248 0 9

ROBERT HENRY, *Superintendent.*

TELEPHONE System—Quinquennial Return.

Year.	Number of Circuits.	Length of Line—Miles.	Cost of Construction.	Value of Annual Rental.	Rental received for Year.
	No.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1883.....	93	44¾	3084 7 7*	956 5 0	258 10 7
1884.....	223	104	5486 8 10*	1400 0 0	820 9 10
1885.....	332	146	8164 13 1*	2071 0 0	1301 12 11
1886.....	390	178	9645 17 1	2456 15 0	1643 10 7
1887.....	452	238	11,086 6 5	2842 15 0	2248 0 9

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

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

RATES OF

RETURN showing the Rates of Wages in the several Municipal

	North-Eastern Division.								N.-Western Division.				Midland			
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.**	*Launceston.**	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*South Longford.*
Agricultural Labour:†	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.
Ploughmen, per week	15 0	20 0	16 0	15*s* to 20*s*	15*s* to 18*s*	15 0	25 0	12/ to 15/	14 0	17 6	17 2	17 6	10 0	15 0	10 0	..
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto	12 0	14 0	15 0	12*s* to 15*s*	12*s* to 14*s*	12 0	20 0	8 0	12/ to 16/	15/ to 20/	14 9	13 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	..
Reapers, per acre..	12 0	..	..	10*s* to 12*s*	10*s* to 12*s*	5 0	10 0	..	10 0	14 0	12 5	14 0	7 0	12 0	10 0	..
Mowers, ditto	3 6	7 0	..	2*s* 6*d* to 3*s*	2*s* 6*d* to 3*s*	3 6	5 0	4 0	5 0	8 0	5 9	8 0	3 6	5 0	5 0	..
Pastoral Labor—†																
Shepherds, per annum	30*l*	32*l*	40*l*	40*l* to 50*l*	40*l* to 50*l*	30*l*	40*l*	35*l*	30*l*	30*l*	30*l*	30*l*	35*l*	35*l*	30*l*	30 to 40*l*
Shearers, per 100 sheep	12 0	14 0	14 0	12*s* to 15*s*	14*s* to 16*s*	15 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	15/	16 3	15 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	..
Artisan and other general Shilled Labour—‡																
Blacksmiths, per diem	7 0	12 0	8 4	9*s* to 10*s*	9*s* to 10*s*	8 6	8 0	5 0	7 0	8 6	7 6	9 0	6 0	7 0	7 6	..
Bootmakers, ditto .	5 0	8 0	6 0	6/6 to 7/6	6/6 to 7/6	7 6	6 6	5 0	6 6	7 6	6 7	8 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	..
Bricklayers, ditto .	..	10 0	10 0	10*s* to 11*s*	10*s* to 11*s*	..	..	9 0	9 6	8 6	9 6	11 0	9 0	..	9 0	..
Carpenters, ditto ..	..	10 0	..	8*s* to 9*s*	8*s* to 9*s*	10 0	9 0	9/ to 10/	7 6	10 0	8 9	10 0	7 0	..	8 0	..
Engineers, ditto...	8 0	12 0	8 4	10 0	10 0	..	..	..	..	13 0	8 6	..	..	..	..	..
Joiners, ditto	..	10 0	8 4	10 0	10 0	..	..	9/ to 10/	..	..	9 6	..	..	..	8 0	..
Masons—																
Cutters, ditto	..	10 0	..	11 0	11 0	..	..	10 0	..	..	10 0	..	10 0	..	9 0	..
Builders, ditto ...	10 0	10 0	..	11 0	11 0	..	..	10 0	9 6	..	9 9	..	9 0	..	9 0	..
Painters, ditto	6 0	10 0	..	7*s* to 8*s*	7*s* to 8*s*	..	..	..	..	8 0	8 6	..	..	8 0	8 0	..
Plasterers, ditto ..	7 0	11 0	..	9*s* to 10*s*	9*s* to 10*s*	..	..	8 0	..	12 0	8 10	..	..	..	..	..
Plumbers, ditto....	..	..	..	8*s* to 9*s*	8*s* to 9*s*	..	..	10 0	..	10 0	10 0	..	..	8 0	8 0	..
Saddlers, ditto	8 4	..	6 6	6*s* to 7*s*	6*s* to 7*s*	..	..	5 0	..	8 0	7 1	8 0	..	..	8 0	..
Seamen, per month	..	..	..	..	5*l* to 7*l*	..	..	..	..	5*l* 10*s*	4*l* 6*s*	5*l* 10*s*	..	..	..	..
Tanners, per diem	..	..	..	6*s* 6*d* to 7*s*	6*s* 6*d* to 7*s*	..	..	5 0	..	..	6 6	..	5 0	..	..	..
Wheelwrights, ditto	7 0	8 6	7 0	7*s* to 8*s*	7*s* to 8*s*	10 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	7 8	10 0	6 0	..	8 6	..
Railways—‡																
Guards, per diem..	..	6 6	..	..	7*s* to 11*s*	..	..	5 0	7*s* to 10*s*	..	8 6	..	..	..	..	..
Porters, ditto	6 0	5 0	..	..	5*s* to 10*s*	..	..	5 0	5*s* to 6*s*	..	5 3	..	..	..	..	..
Enginemen, ditto..	..	8 0	8 4	..	6/6 to 7/6	..	..	5 0	10/6 to 12/	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Platelayers and Gangers, ditto	7*s* 6*d*	8 0	..	..	6*s* to 8*s*	..	..	7 0	8 0	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..
Drivers, ditto.....	10 0	12 0	..	..	11*s* to 12/6	..	..	6 0	..	..	11 0	..	..	..	..	..
Firemen, ditto	7 0	7 0	..	..	7/6 to 7/9	..	..	..	7/6 to 7/9	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Fitters, ditto.....	..	..	..	..	10*s* to 15*s*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turners, ditto	..	..	..	..	10*s* to 15*s*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Labour—‡																
Butchers, per diem	5 0	7 0	7 0	6*s* to	6*s* to 7*s*	8 0	7 0	5 0	..	8 0	6 2	8 0	..	5 0	6 0	..
Millers, ditto	10 0	..	..	6*s* to 8*s*	6*s* to 8*s*	..	..	7 0	7 0	..	7 2	..	..	6 0	7 0	..
Miners, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quarrymen, ditto .	..	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	..	..	6 0	..	7 0	6 7	..	8 0	..	7 6	..
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	6 0	5 6	6 0	5*s* 6*d* to 6*s* 6*d*	6*s* 6*d* to 7*s*	8 0	7 0	5 0	6 0	5 6	6 3	5/ to 6/	4 0	5 6	5 0	..
Servants—†	£	£	£			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Coachmen, per annum	30	30	..	45*l* to 50*l*	45*l* to 50*l*	..	..	30	30	..	56	..	20	30	30	..
Grooms, ditto ...	25	30	..	40*l* to 45*l*	40*l* to 45*l*	..	..	26	30	40	47	..	20	30	30	..
Gardeners, ditto .	25	25	90	45*l* to 50*l*	45*l* to 50*l*	..	..	20 to 25	30	40	41	..	20	30	27	..
Cooks, ditto	25	30	26	35*l* to 40*l*	35*l* to 40*l*	..	35	26	26	28	36	26	25	25	30	..
Laundresses, ditto	30	30	..	45*l* to 50*l*	40*l* to 45*l*	..	..	20*l* to 25*l*	25	..	30	..	25	25	30	..
General Servants, ditto	25	25	20 to 25	20*l* to 26*l*	20*l* to 26*l*	26	30	20*l* to 25*l*	18	20	23	13	20	25	18	..
Housemaids, ditto	25	20	20	26*l* to 30*l*	26*l* to 30*l*	..	25	20	18	20	25	20	20	25	20	..
Nursemaids, ditto	20	20	16	18*l* to 20*l*	18*l* to 20*l*	13	20	15	16	10	15	9	20	15	19	..

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

† With rations. ‡ Without rations.

WAGES.

and Police Districts of Tasmania during the Year 1887.

Division.				South-Eastern Division.											South-Western Division.		All Districts.
Hamilton.	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Hobart (Police).**	*Hobart (Municipal).**	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie (West Coast.)*	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
16 0	12 0	12/ to 15/	..	14 0	15 0	12 0	16 0	20 0	15/ to 20/	..	15	12 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	..	10*s* to 20*s*
12 0	10 0	10/ to 12/	14 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	11 0	15 0	10/ to 12/	..	12 to 14	10 to 12*s*	10 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	..	8*s* to 20*s*
12 0	10/-12/	8/ to 12/	..	4 0	12 0	..	..	14 0	11 0	..	10 to 12	12 0	10 0	9 0	..	..	..	5*s* to 14*s*
3 0	2 0	3/ to 4/	..	4 0	..	..	..	20 0	6/ to 15/	..	8 to 10	7 0	6 6	3 0	..	..	..	2/6 to 20*s*
30*l* to 40*l*	35*l*	25*l* to 35*l*	40*l*	30*l*	40*l*	..	30*l* to 35*l*	..	55*l*	..	30*l*	30 to 35*l*	30*l*	30*l*	35*l*	..	..	25*l* to 55*l*
12/ to 14/	12 0	12/ to 13/	13 to 14/	15 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	..	14/-16/	14/to16/	12 0	16 0	12 0	..	..	12/ to 16/3
8 0	7 0	7/ to 8/	..	..	8 0	6 0	..	7 0	7 0	8 to 10*s*	8 to 10*s*	..	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	12 0	5*s* to 12*s*
5 0	5 0	5/ to 7/	..	..	..	3 4	..	5 0	4/ to 6/	7/ to 9/	6/ to 8/	..	6 0	..	..	7 0	..	3/4 to 8*s*
..	6 6	..	..	..	7 0	8 0	6 0	7 0	8 0	8*s* to 10*s*	8 to 10/	9 0	6 6	..	8 0	7 0	..	6*s* to 11*s*
9 0	6 6	..	..	8 0	7 6	6 6	7 0	7 6	7 0	8*s* to 10*s*	..	7*s* to 8*s*	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	11 0	6/6 to 10*s*
..	10 0	8/ to 10/	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 0	10*s* to 12*s*	8 to 10/	..	..	..	..	..	..	8*s* to 16*s*
..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	8*s* to 10*s*	..	6*s* to 8*s*	..	..	10 0	..	..	7*s* to 10*s*
..	6 6	10 0	..	..	..	8 0	..	7 0	9 0	8 0	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	6*s*6*d* to 11*s*
..	10 0	11 to 12/	..	..	..	..	..	7 6	11 0	10 0	..	9 to 10*s*	10 0	..	..	..	..	7/6 to 12*s*
5 0	7 0	8/ to 10/	..	..	..	..	..	6 0	8 0	7*s* to 9*s*	..	..	7 0	..	10 0	..	..	5*s* to 10*s*
5 0	6 6	8/ to 10/	..	..	..	..	..	5 0	8 0	8 0	..	..	6 0	..	10 0	..	..	5*s* to 12*s*
..	..	7/ to 9/	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	8 0	..	..	10 0	..	10 0	..	..	7*s* to 10*s*
..	5 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 6	..	7*s* to 9*s*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5*s*6*d* to 9*s*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5*l*	..	..	..	..	3*l*	..	..	3*l* to 7*l*
..	8 0	8/ to 9/	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	7 0	6 0	..	..	4 2	..	..	..	..	4*s*2*d* to 9*s*
8 0	6 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	8 0	8*s* to 10*s*	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	..	5*s* to 10*s*
..	7 0	8 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	6*s* to 9*s*	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	5*s* to 11*s*
..	6 6	..	..	5 6	..	..	..	..	5*s* to 6*s*	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	5*s* to 10*s*
..	..	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6*s* to 7*s*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5*s* to 12*s*
..	6 0	5/6 to 7/6	..	6 0	..	..	..	..	5*s* 6*d* to 7*s* 6*d*	..	..	6*s* to 8*s*	..	..	..	..	..	5*s* 6*d* to 8*s*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9*s* to 12*s*	..	..	11 0	..	..	..	..	..	6*s* to 12/6
..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6*s* to 7*s*	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	6*s* to 7/9
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9*s* to 12*s*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9*s* to 15*s*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8*s* to 10*s*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8*s* to 15*s*
5 0	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0	6 0	6*s* to 7*s*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5*s* to 8*s*
..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	..	..	8 4	..	..	..	..	6*s* to 8*s*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	5 0	6/ to 8/	..	8 0	..	8 0	..	5 6	8 0	8*s* to 9*s*	..	6*s* to 8*s*	7 0	8 0	8 0	..	..	6*s* to 9*s*
5 0	5 0	3/ to 6/	5 0	5 0	5/ to 6/	5 0	5 0	4/ to 5/	5/ to 6/	5 6	4*s* to 6*s*	4*s* to 7*s*	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 4	3*s* to 8*s*4*d*
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30	30 to 40	25 to 30	..	..	..	..	..	30	30 to 60	40	..	26 to 30	..	..	..	..	..	30 to 60
30	30	20 to 30	..	20	..	65	..	26	30 to 40	30 to 40	..	26	26	30	31	20	..	20 to 65
35 to 40	30	20 to 25	..	..	..	65	..	24	30 to 50	40 to 50	..	30 to 35	..	..	31	39	..	20 to 60
25	25	15 to 25	20	20	26	23	..	24	26 to 30	25 to 35	..	20 to 26	20	..	26	20	52	15 to 52
25	25	14 to 18	..	15	..	..	..	28	20 to 25	25	..	20 to 25	..	..	..	..	..	14 to 30
25	20	14 to 23	..	18	24	18	16 to 22	25	20	20 to 30	18 to 30	20	12 to 16	26	16	20	30	13 to 30
20	20	14 to 20	..	18	20	23	..	16 to 18	20	25	..	20	..	..	16	20	30	14 to 30
15	15	5 to 12	..	15	20	21	6/ to 12/	16 to 18	10 to 20	15	..	12 to 20	10	..	13	15	..	5 to 20

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

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Year 1887.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butter, Fresh .....per lb.	10*d.* to 2/6
		Ditto, Potted .....ditto	6*d.* to 1/6
		Cheese, Colonial.....ditto	6*d.* to 1/2
		Ditto, English .....ditto	1/6 to 2/6
		Eggs .....per dozen	9*d.* to 2/
		Ham, Colonial.....per lb.	9*d.* to 1/
		Meat—	
		Bacon .....ditto	6*d.* to 1/
		Beef .....ditto	4*d.* to 7*d.*
		Mutton.....ditto	3*d.* to 7*d.*
		Pork.....ditto	6*d.* to 1/2
		Veal .....ditto	6*d.* to 1/
		Milk.....per quart	2*d.* to 6*d.*
III.	22	Barley .....per lb.	3*d.* to 4*d.*
		Biscuit.....ditto	3½*d.* to 1/
		Bread.....per 2-lb. loaf	3*d.* to 3½*d.*
		Flour, Fine.....per ton	£10 to £15
		Grain—	
		Wheat.....per bushel	4/6 to 6/
		Barley .....ditto	2/6 to 4/6
		Oats .....ditto	2/ to 3/6
		Maize .....ditto	4/6 to 7/
		Oatmeal .....per lb.	2*d.* to 3*d.*
		Rice, Java .....ditto	3*d.* to 4*d.*
		Ditto, Patna .....ditto	3*d.* to 4*d.*
		Sugar, Counter .....ditto	3*d.* to 5*d.*
		Ditto, Ration .....ditto	3*d.* to 4*d.*
		Ditto, Refined.....ditto	4½*d.* to 6*d.*
		Ditto, Crystals ...ditto	3½*d.* to 4½*d.*
		Vegetables—	
		Carrots.....per ton	£2 to £4
		Onions .....ditto	£3 to £6
		Potatoes .....ditto	£4 to £7
III.	23	Spirits—	
		Brandy, Dark, per gallon	24/ to 32/
		Ditto, Pale .....ditto	24/ to 30/
		Rum .....ditto	18/ to 20/
		Whisky, Irish.....ditto	25/ to 30/
		Ditto, Scotch .....ditto	24/ to 30/
		Malt Liquors—	
		Ale, English ...per gallon	6/ to 7/
III.	23	Malt Liquors—continued	
		Ale, Colonial...per gallon	4/
		Beer, Colonial.....ditto	2/
		Porter, English .....ditto	5/ to 7/
		Ditto, Colonial.....ditto	4/
		Wines—	
		Port.....per dozen	24/ to 48/
		Sherry .....ditto	24/ to 48/
		Tobacco, Negrohead...per lb.	5/
		Ditto, Cavendish...ditto	4/6 to 5/
		Tea, Ration .....ditto	1/4 to 2/
		Ditto, Hyson Skin..ditto	4/
		Ditto, Black .....ditto	1/6 to 2/9
		Coffee, Mocha.....ditto	—
		Ditto, Manila.....ditto	1/ to 1/6
		Ditto, Ceylon Plantation .....ditto	1/3 to 1/9
IV.	24	Candles, Tallow .....ditto	4*d.* to 6*d.*
		Ditto, Sperm .....ditto	6*d.* to 1/2
		Oil, Sperm .....per gallon	8/
		Soap .....per cwt.	25/ to 37/
IV.	25	Hay .....per ton	£2 5/ to £7
		Straw .....per ton	30/ to 60/
		Timber—	
		Sawn.....per 100 feet	7/
		Palings, 6 feet ...per 100	10/ to 11/6
		Ditto, 5 feet.....ditto	9/ to 11/6
		Shingles.....per 1000	12/ to 13/6
		Posts and Rails...per 100	30/ to 35/
		Firewood—	
		Gum, in log.....per ton	12/ to 17/
		Ditto, split .....ditto	13/ to 20/
		She Oak, in log .....ditto	14/ to 18/
		Ditto, split .....ditto	18/ to 22/
IV.	26	Oil, Colza .....per gallon	6/
		Ditto, Kerosene ...ditto	2/4 to 2/9
V.	28	Coals—	
		Jerusalem .....per ton	20/ to 25/
		New Town .....ditto	16/ to 20/
		Bruni Island .....ditto	24/ to 26/
		York Plains .....ditto	24/ to 30/
		Newcastle.....ditto	25/ to 30/
		Mt. Nicholas .....ditto	20/

* For classification, *vide* p. 129.

RETURN showing Average Prices of Fruit used in the manufacture of Jam for Season 1887.

		s.	d.
Apricots	per lb.	0	2
Blackberries	„	0	1½
Cherries	„	0	1
Currants, Black	„	0	2
„ Red	„	0	1½
Gooseberries	per bushel	3	0
Peaches	„	3	6
Plums (Damson)	„	3	6
Plums (Egg)	per bushel	4	0
„ (Greengage)	„	4	0
„ (Orlean)	„	3	0
„ (Other)	„	2	6
Quinces	„	3	0
Raspberries	per lb.	0	1¼
Strawberries	„	0	1½

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CONTRACT PRICES—HOBART.

RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart to the Government of Tasmania, during the Year 1887.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.	Class.	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butchers' Meat—		III.	23	Rum (in Bond)...per gallon	1/11½
		Beef & Mutton, per 100 lbs.	26/8½			Gin (ditto)..... „	3/9
		Butter, Fresh .....per lb.	1/2				
		Ditto, Potted .....ditto	16½*d.*			Malt Liquor—	
		Eggs.....per dozen	1/3			Colonial Ale, per 54 galls.	£4
III.	22	Barley, Pearl .....per lb.	2¾*d.*			Ditto, Porter, per 54 galls.	£4 10*s.* 0*d.*
		Bread, Fine.....per 100 lbs.	10/			Wine, Port, (in Bond) per gal.	9/6
		Currants .....per lb.	5½*d.*			Vinegar .....per pint	4*d.*
		Flour, Fine.....per ton	£10			Tea, Black, Congou (in	
		Oatmeal.....per lb.	1¾*d.*			Bond) ..... per lb.	7⅝*d.*
		Raisins.....ditto	6½*d.*			Coffee, Whole, Roasted, ditto	1/4
		Rice .....ditto	1⅞*d.*			Tobacco, Cavendish, (in	
		Sago .....ditto	4½*d.*			Bond) .....ditto	8¾*d.*
		Sugar, Ration, (in				Salt.....ditto	2/16*d.*
		Bond) .....per ton	£11 9*s.* 0*d.*	IV.	24	Candles, Composition...ditto	8½*d.*
		Ditto, Counter, (in				Ditto, Tallow .....ditto	4*d.*
		Bond) .....per ton	£16 2*s.* 6*d.*			Oil, Black .....per gallon	4/9
III.	23	Brandy, Martell's, (in				Soap, Yellow, Colonial, per lb.	2*d.*
		Bond).....per gallon	10/10½				

*For classification, *vide* p. 129.

PRICES OF VARIOUS ARTICLES.

TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

RETURN showing the Current Prices of Clothing, &c. paid in Hobart, for Persons of the Labouring Class, in the Year 1887.

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

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

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

	Hobart.	Launceston.
3 Rooms, per week	5*s.* to 8*s.*	6*s.* to 8*s.*
Ditto, with Garden	8*s.* to 10*s.*	7*s.* to 9*s.*
4 or 5 Rooms, per week	10*s.* to 15*s.*	10*s.* to 15*s.*
Ditto, with Kitchen and Garden, ditto	11*s.* to 17*s.*	15*s.* to 20*s.*
Larger Houses, per year	£45 to £80.	£50 to £80.
Superior ditto, ditto	£80 to £150	£80 to £200.
Board and Lodging, per week	14*s.* to 25*s.* and upwards.	14*s.* to 30*s.*

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COURSE OF EXCHANGE, &c.

RETURN showing the Rates of Exchange with London and the Australasian Colonies, and the Rate of Discount and Interest, in the Year 1887.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.

For Mail of—	*Buy Mercantile Bills at—*	*Sell Bank Bills at—*
January	¾ per cent. discount.	⅜ per cent. premium.
February	¾ ,, ,,	¼ ,, ,,
March	¾ ,, ,,	¼ ,, ,,
April	½ ,, ,,	½ ,, ,,
May	¼ ,, ,,	¾ ,, ,,
June	¼ ,, ,,	¾ ,, ,,
July	¼ ,, ,,	½ ,, ,,
August	½ ,, ,,	½ ,, ,,
September	½ ,, ,,	½ ,, ,,
October	½ ,, ,,	½ ,, ,,
November	½ ,, ,,	½ ,, ,,
December	½ ,, ,,	½ ,, ,,

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

	Purchasing Rate.	*Selling Rate.*
Victoria	¼ per cent. discount.	½ per cent. premium.
New South Wales	½ ,, ,,	½ ,,
South Australia	1 ,, ,,	1 ,,
Western Australia	1 ,, ,,	1 ,,
,, (Northern portion)	..	1½ ,,
Queensland	1 ,, ,,	1 ,,
New Zealand	¾ ,, ,,	¾ ,,
Fiji	1 ,, ,,	1 ,,

RATES OF DISCOUNT.	*1 Jan. to 30 Sept.*	*30 Sept. to 31 Dec.*
Bills having a currency of 95 days and under	7½ per cent.	7 per cent.
,, ,, beyond 95 days	8½ ,,	8 ,,

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

	1 Jan. to 17 Jan.	*17 Jan. to 12 Aug.*	*12 Aug. to 31 Dec.*
Deposited for 3 months	4 per cent.	3 per cent.	2 per cent.
,, 6 ,,	5 ,,	4 ,,	3 ,,
,, 12 ,,	6 ,,	5 ,,	4 ,,

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

RATES of Discount and Bank Interest allowed for Period 1870 *to* 1887 *inclusive.*

PERIOD.	RATES OF DISCOUNT PER CENT. PER ANNUM FOR BILLS.				PER-CENTAGE INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.		
	Under 65 Days.	65-95	95-125	125 & over.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	12 Mos.
1870 to 1877 Mean Rates	6·2	6·6	7·6	8·8	2·5	3·5	4·5
1878, 1 January to 23 December	7	7	8	9	3	4	5
,, 23 December to 31 December	8	8	9	9	4	5	6
1879	8	8	9	9	4	5	6
1880, 1 January to 23 August	8	8	9	9	3-4	4-5	5-6
,, 24 August to 31 December	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
1881, 1 January to 12 January	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
,, 1 January to 28 January	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
,, 13 January to 31 December	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
,, 29 January to 14 December	6	6	7	7	2	2½	3
,, 15 December to 31 December	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
1882, 1 January to 31 December	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
,, 1 January to 15 August	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
,, 16 August to 31 December	6	6	7	7	3	4	5
1883, 1 January to 31 December	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
1884, 1 January to 9 July	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
,, 9 July to 26 July	7	7	8	8	3½	4½	5½
,, 26 July to 31 December	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1885, 1 January to 31 December	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1886, 1 January to 5 July	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
,, 1 January to 30 June	7½	7½	8½	8½	3	4	5
,, 30 June to 31 December	7½	7½	8½	8½	4	5	6
1887, 1 January to 30 September	7½	7½	8½	8½	..	..	..
,, 30 September 31 December	7	7	8	8	..	..	..
,, 1 January to 17 January	..	..	..	..	4	5	6
,, 17 January to 12 August	..	..	..	..	3	4	5
,, 12 August to 31 December	..	..	..	..	2	3	4

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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 1887.

BANKS.	ASSETS.				LIABILITIES.			
	Specie and Bullion.	Landed Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Debts due to Banks, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts, &c.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FIRST QUARTER.								
Bank of Australasia	148,393 2 10	16,826 13 6	...	250,417 1 6	20,514 4 7	1809 6 10	...	691,073 6 6
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	205,725 8 0	21,045 17 2	462,193 3 10	1,419,757 0 11	60,864 0 0	...	...	1,765,648 18 9
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	18,353 16 4	9874 3 7	62,349 13 8	294,162 17 5	33,336 0 0	33,481 6 4	...	232,018 10 6
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	181,274 18 11	10,832 8 3	765 14 2	486,469 16 1	20,409 0 0	3259 9 2	8 4 2	928,432 16 0
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited ..	43,649 9 3	32,228 4 2	148,940 12 2	489,043 1 6	15,323 0 0	23,901 4 9	9588 11 5	561,301 13 3
Totals	597,396 15 4	90,807 6 8	674,249 3 10	2,939,849 17 5	150,446 4 7	62,451 7 1	9596 15 7	4,178,475 5 0
SECOND QUARTER.								
Bank of Australasia	141,602 16 9	19,495 6 0	...	242,748 12 11	21,076 4 7	1491 10 0	...	680,915 3 5
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	212,506 0 10	21,325 7 5	320,532 1 7	1,449,641 9 9	63,844 0 0	...	...	1,665,825 18 7
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	18,853 17 6	10,167 17 7	35,160 19 5	286,400 13 2	34,642 0 0	12,506 12 5	...	209,025 3 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	198,562 4 0	10,832 8 3	698 18 3	494,018 17 11	20,592 0 0	2771 8 5	20 2 4	933,877 17 7
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited ..	39,359 9 10	32,182 7 6	124,383 19 1	520,024 9 10	16,785 0 0	24,930 17 9	5749 15 0	564,665 18 9
Totals	610,884 8 11	94,003 6 9	480,775 18 4	2,992,834 3 7	156,939 4 7	41,700 8 7	5769 17 4	4,054,310 2 0
THIRD QUARTER.								
Bank of Australasia	131,253 18 4	20,117 3 0	...	224,855 7 6	20,297 1 7	1125 16 0	...	663,379 8 11
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	229,020 11 10	21,467 19 6	355,050 9 0	1,469,497 11 0	60,726 0 0	...	...	1,724,796 6 4
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	19,222 2 7	11,035 17 1	51,555 17 5	298,567 8 3	33,734 0 0	9264 0 8	...	220,301 14 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	209,667 3 6	10,832 8 3	746 4 8	477,202 7 11	19,154 0 0	1863 3 3	...	928,383 15 10
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited ..	35,157 1 1	32,426 16 10	110,487 2 5	554,940 15 7	16,231 0 0	25,322 4 7	13,706 6 1	566,458 12 6
Totals	624,320 17 4	95,880 4 8	517,839 13 6	3,025,063 10 3	150,142 1 7	37,575 4 6	13,706 6 1	4,103,319 18 4
FOURTH QUARTER.								
Bank of Australasia	156,855 18 4	20,256 2 11	...	213,507 19 1	19,764 16 11	1839 11 6	...	661,054 4 0
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	259,349 14 8	21,495 16 10	201,955 4 4	1,402,791 13 5	59,197 0 0	...	...	1,550,779 5 1
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited	20,070 6 7	12,662 14 0	38,226 10 9	314,758 4 11	36,052 0 0	16,266 11 10	...	216,001 7 10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	191,112 14 5	10,832 8 3	457 3 0	530,215 5 8	18,563 0 0	1984 17 7	...	907,081 13 8
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited ..	38,730 1 6	32,794 13 1	50,473 15 0	564,127 2 5	16,362 0 0	26,576 11 1	18,449 16 6	497,220 10 2
Totals	666,118 15 6	98,041 15 1	291,112 13 1	3,025,400 5 6	149,938 16 11	46,667 12 0	18,449 16 6	3,832,137 0 9

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.	
	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FIRST QUARTER.		
Bank of Australasia	713,396 17 11	415,636 17 10
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	1,826,512 18 9	2,108,721 9 11
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	298,835 16 10	384,740 11 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	952,109 9 4	679,342 17 5
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited ..	610,114 9 5	713,861 7 1
Totals	4,400,969 12 3	4,302,303 3 3
SECOND QUARTER.		
Bank of Australasia	703,482 18 0	403,846 15 8
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	1,729,669 18 7	2,004,004 19 7
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	256,173 16 1	350,583 7 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	957,261 8 4	704,112 8 5
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited ..	612,131 11 6	715,950 6 3
Totals	4,258,719 12 6	4,178,497 17 7
THIRD QUARTER.		
Bank of Australasia	684,802 6 6	376,226 8 10
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	1,785,522 6 4	2,075,036 11 4
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	263,299 15 5	380,381 5 4
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	949,400 19 1	698,448 4 4
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited ..	621,718 3 2	733,011 15 11
Totals	4,304,743 10 6	4,263,104 5 9
FOURTH QUARTER.		
Bank of Australasia	682,658 12 5	390,620 0 4
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	1,609,976 5 1	1,885,592 9 3
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited	268,319 19 8	385,717 16 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	927,629 11 3	732,617 11 4
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited ..	558,608 17 9	686,125 12 0
Totals	4,047,193 6 2	4,080,673 9 2

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BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER,									
	1878.	**1879.**	**1880.**	**1881.**	**1882.**	**1883.**	**1884.**	**1885.**	**1886.**	**1887.**
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	LIABILITIES.									
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in circulation.....	122,588 3 1	125,830 4 6	122,441 13 9	139,458 1 6	162,265 1 7	162,889 5 8	151,299 7 8	153,621 12 3	149,511 13 10	149,938 16 11
Bills in circulation	5527 19 9	7092 17 1	5441 8 7	4926 1 3	46,047 2 6	35,083 10 11	19,042 5 10	16,040 6 8	40,673 11 9	46,667 12 0
Balances due to other Banks....	6378 11 11	4611 19 7	14,672 3 11	11,270 11 1	24,709 14 4	20,397 17 9	16,353 13 6	4542 8 1	7589 15 1	18,449 16 6
Deposits	1,873,003 19 2	1,983,593 19 1	2,122,091 5 9	2,600,112 10 4	2,864,297 4 0	3,516,871 11 7	4,022,167 14 11	3,640,427 12 7	4,127,946 8 3	3,832,137 0 9
TOTALS.....	2,007,498 13 11	2,121,129 0 3	2,264,646 12 0	2,755,767 4 2	3,097,319 2 5	3,735,242 5 11	4,208,863 1 11	3,814,631 19 7	4,325,721 8 11	4,047,193 6 2
	ASSETS.									
Specie and Bullion	302,711 19 6	323,624 17 9	483,435 2 8	516,515 7 9	505,835 18 9	477,464 1 6	569,619 10 2	584,154 12 5	578,254 18 9	666,118 15 6
Landed Property.....	35,500 0 0	35,761 15 8	40,857 2 11	44,663 1 11	53,233 4 3	56,212 5 0	64,859 7 4	74,557 1 8	90,385 9 2	98,041 15 1
Balances due from other Banks..	114,740 6 10	58,237 0 10	82,211 2 4	356,746 9 10	217,464 13 9	333,863 6 10	634,142 15 6	313,215 3 8	686,054 4 11	291,112 13 1
Debts due to Banks*	1,648,980 6 7	1,740,576 18 6	1,608,484 9 2	1,798,101 11 0	2,213,394 8 2	2,645,078 12 3	2,717,754 9 10	2,782,299 11 4	2,885,190 3 0	3,025,400 5 6
TOTALS.....	2,101,932 12 11	2,158,200 12 9	2,214,987 17 1	2,716,026 10 6	2,989,928 4 11	3,512,618 5 7	3,986,376 2 10	3,754,226 9 1	4,239,884 15 10	4,080,673 9 2

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

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SAVINGS' BANKS.—Join Stock Companies.

RETURN showing the Assets *and* Liabilities *of the* Savings' Banks *in the Colony, for the Year* 1887-88.

WHERE SITUATED.	ASSETS.							LIABILITIES.				Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.	Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.
	Amount lent on Mortgage.	Amount lent on Debentures.	Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.†	Interest due on Loans, &c.	Insurance due on Loans, &c.	Bank Premises.	Total.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.	Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Half Year to 31 August, 1887													
Hobart	147,560 0 0	90,750 0 0	68,579 15 10	4901 17 4	6 0 0	1200 0 0	312,997 13 2	267,465 4 8	39,285 10 5	6246 18 1	312,997 13 2	77,639 17 8	75,130 11 5
Launceston	73,440 0 0	2000 0 0	60,666 6 9	1553 14 4	*100 1 0	2300 0 0	140,060 2 1	126,703 10 11	12,222 2 0	1134 9 2	140,060 2 1	47,419 0 6	44,830 5 7
Totals	221,000 0 0	92,750 0 0	129,246 2 7	6455 11 8	106 1 0	3500 0 0	453,057 15 3	394,168 15 7	51,507 12 5	7381 7 3	453,057 15 3	125,058 18 2	119,960 17 0
Half Year to 29 February, 1888.													
Hobart	174,060 0 0	50,650 0 0	‡84,041 3 2	5441 19 3	5 18 6	1200 0 0	315,399 0 11	268,790 19 2	40,040 5 6	6567 16 3	315,399 0 11	78,456 18 11	77,131 4 5
Launceston	80,855 0 0	2000 0 0	59,235 13 8	2396 8 3	§258 19 0	2300 0 0	147,046 0 11	133,488 5 3	12,162 2 0	1395 13 8	147,046 0 11	50,865 17 11	44,081 3 7
Totals	254,915 0 0	52,650 0 0	143,276 16 10	7838 7 6	264 17 6	3500 0 0	462,445 1 10	402,279 4 5	52,202 7 6	7963 9 11	462,445 1 10	129,322 16 10	121,212 8 0

*Including £97 16*s.*, Suspense Account.

	† *Fixed Deposits.* £ s. d.	*At Call.* £ s. d.
Hobart	48,000 0 0	20,579 15 10
Launceston	57,900 0 0	2766 6 9
	£105,900 0 0	£23,346 2 7

	‡ *Fixed Deposits.* £ s. d.	*At Call.* £ s. d.
Hobart	50,650 0 0	20,041 3 2
Launceston	57,900 0 0	1335 13 8
	£108,550 0 0	£21,376 16 10

§ Including Suspense Account.

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, 1887							
Hobart	851	994	2530	6019	10,394	775	547
Launceston	342	448	1600	6033	8423	623	427
	1193	1442	4130	12,050	18,817	1398	974
Half Year to 29 Feb., 1888.							
Hobart	834	1029	2618	6036	10,517	710	587
Launceston	363	474	1637	6140	8614	546	355
	1197	1503	4255	12,176	19,131	1256	942

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

SAVINGS' BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

DATE.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.				AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS.				AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES.			
	Hobart.[a]	*Launceston.*[a]	*Post Office.*[b]	TOTAL.	*Hobart.*[a]	*Launceston.*[a]	*Post Office.*[b]	TOTAL.	*Hobart.*[a]	*Launceston.*[a]	*Post Office.*[b]	*The whole Colony.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1878–9.....	7364	5400	..	12,764	211,804 8 5	96,584 11 11	..	308,389 0	28 15 2	17 17 8	..	24 3 2
1879–80.....	7452	5676	..	13,128	201,233 0 6	96,968 13 1	..	298,201 13 7	27 0 0	17 1 8	..	22 14 4
1880–1.....	7509	6011	..	13,520	210,771 10 11	99,309 5 2	..	310,080 16 1	28 1 4	16 10 4	..	22 18 8
1881–2.....	8064	6664	..	14,728	245,459 1 0	123,818 19 8	..	369,278 0 8	30 8 9	18 11 7	..	25 1 5
1882–3.....	8451	7042	874	16,367	251,688 4 1	126,384 14 11	10,654 7 3	388,727 6 3	29 15 7	17 18 11	..	23 15 0
1883–4.....	9141	7298	1542	17,981	249,440 3 9	118,732 3 10	20,420 9 7	388,592 17 2	27 5 8	16 5 4	12 4 0	21 13 4
1884–5.....	9481	7616	1964	19,061	266,495 19 2	122,058 8 3	25,948 15 6	414,503 2 11	28 2 2	15 17 11	13 4 2	21 14 11
1885–6.....	9874	7853	2439	20,166	274,162 2 5	125,769 3 8	36,483 3 9	436,414 9 10	27 15 4	16 0 4	14 19 2	21 12 10
1886–7.....	10,166	8227	2707	21,100	264,955 18 5	124,114 16 0	40,018 19 1	429,089 13 6	26 1 3	15 1 9	14 15 8	20 6 9
1887–8.....	10,517	8614	2996	22,117	268,790 19 2	133,488 5 3	46,001 6 6	448,280 10 11	25 11 8	15 9 11	15 7 1	20 5 4

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

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

POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.

PERIOD.	ACCOUNTS.			DEPOSITS.		REPAYMENTS.		Balance to Credit of Depositors.
	Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 Jan. to 31 December, 1885	1468	993	2439	7060	37,832 14 4	2535	28,263 17 6	36,483 3 9
1 Jan. to 31 December, 1886	1401	1133	2707	7580	40,616 6 4	3073	37,080 11 0	40,018 19 1
1 Jan. to 31 December, 1887	1419	1130	2996	7782	41,211 10 1	3144	35,229 2 8	46,001 6 6

T. H. MAGRATH, *Secretary.*

PROPERTY VALUATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.	Rural Municipalities.	Police Districts.	Totals.
	£	£	£	£
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
1882	211,389	375,199	158,832	745,420
1883	224,338	385,100	168,330	777,768
1884	259,735	389,314	188,867	837,916
1885	263,425	391,885	195,471	850,781
1886	272,631	381,235	194,407	848,273
1887*	277,940	383,257	207,877	869,074

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

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

MORTGAGES, &c. REGISTERED.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of Mortgages, Memorials, Judgments, and Certificates of Satisfaction registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds during the Year 1887.

MORTGAGES.		RELEASES.		MEMORIALS.		JUDGMENTS.		CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION.	
No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
	£ s. d.						£ s. d.		£ s. d.
655	515,524 6 0	—	—	2174	—	45	8020 6 9	75	68,478 13 9

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar of Deeds.*

MORTGAGES REGISTERED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	UNDER OLD SYSTEM.		UNDER "REAL PROPERTY ACT."		TOTAL.	
	No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
		£		£		£
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
1882	445	503,585	290	201,818	735	705,403
1883	533	472,159	343	232,053	876	704,212
1884	536	604,489	473	236,134	1010	840,623
1885	625	397,979	495	248,732	1120	646,711
1886	655	546,768	665	333,954	1320	880,722
1887	655	515,524	772	345,031	1427	860,555

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

RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year 1887, *and the Amount secured.*

Deed.	Number.	Amount secured.
		£ *s.* *d.*
Bills of Sale	301	77,116 8 9
Renewals	91	38,235 10 5
Settlements, &c.	13	*
TOTAL	405	£115,351 19 2

* Value of Settlements not determined.

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar.*

BILLS OF SALE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Bills of Sale.	Renewals.	Amount secured.
			£
1878	204	40	74,774
1879	230	67	97,141
1880	202	71	86,865
1881	197	97	97,269
1882	183	102	85,858
1883	167	91	100,783
1884	249	88	97,865
1885	281	66	120,760
1886	280	117	137,687
1887	301	91	115,352

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

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.	
			Town and Suburbs.	*Country.*
		£	A. R. P.	A. R. P.
Applications for Certificates of Titles and Grants	96	57,523	194 1 20	9026 1 16
Grants registered under "Real Property Act, No. 2"	529	55,433	616 3 39	43,326 0 27
Transfers	988	170,989	877 3 16	42,772 2 22
Mortgages	772	345,031	1187 1 22	99,128 3 8
Mortgages transferred	19	6158	49 1 33	4594 1 13
Mortgages discharged	286	91,758	2140 3 35	27,404 1 36
Mortgages partially discharged	41	...	...	...
Leases	31	4216	48 0 29	10,421 2 26
Transfers of Lease	14	...	...	...
Powers of Attorney	28	...	...	...
Writs of *Fi. Fa.*	3	...	...	...
Orders of Court	2	...	...	...
Transfers by death or bankruptcy	58	...	...	...
Entries of Marriage	7	...	...	...
Applications on death of deceased Proprietor	61	55,816	192 0 18	28,055 3 3
Surrenders of Lease	6	...	...	...
Encumbrances	3	...	...	...
Balance Titles by Endorsement	31	...	...	...
Transfers reissued by Endorsement	82	...	...	...
Estates in Remainder	3	...	...	...
Order for Foreclosure	1	...	...	...
Extensions of Mortgage	7	...	...	...
Discharges of Annuity	2	...	...	...
TOTAL	3070	786,924	5307 1 12	264,730 0 31

Certificates of Title (in duplicate) for the year ending 1887 1035

JAMES WHYTE, *Recorder of Titles.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office.

YEAR	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.	
			Town & Suburbs.	*Country.*
		£	ACRES.	ACRES.
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	128,616
1882	1631	622,945	1936	222,026
1883	1801	621,928	1929	171,706
1884	2294	668,760	3224	149,044
1885	2276	637,063	3528	175,438
1886	2630	704,623	3625	176,668
1887	3070	786,924	5307	264,730

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GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar.*

GRANT DEEDS ENROLLED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number.*	*Year.*	*Number.*
1878	377	1883	404
1879	337	1884	587
1880	260	1885	605
1881	226	1886	450
1882	496	1887	34

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

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FINANCE.

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FINANCE

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Dr. Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr.
Brought forward ..	..	763,822 10 5	*Brought forward* ..	..	667,171 7 2	
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.						
Scab Act Fund	1880 13 7		Scab Act Fund	1587 11 6		
Codlin Moth Fund	248 19 11		Codlin Moth Fund	148 0 3		
Light-house Rates	5523 19 7		Light-house Rates	5556 15 9		
Marine Boards	17,709 11 8		Marine Boards	17,420 1 8		
Total Special Receipts ..	..	25,363 4 9	*Total Special Payments* ..	..	24,712 9 2	
LOANS ACCOUNTS.						
Debentures and Treasury Bills sold for Public Works and Immigration	109,950 0 0		Immigration Commissioners	184 0 2		
Immigration Commissioners	5 0 0		Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sects. 18 and 28	7989 11 10		
Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 28	7 0 0		Public Works Act, 39 Vict. No. 22	764 11 8		
Education Act, 49 Vict. No. 15	5 0 0		Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10	445 8 6		
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 31	83 8 6		Main Roads Act, 43 Vict. No. 13	350 0 0		
Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict. No. 22	265 19 2		Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 31	32 1 3		
Branch Roads, &c. Act, 46 Vict. No. 24	12 0 0		Education Act, 49 Vict. No. 15	8224 18 4		
Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 26	2080 13 10		Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 31	1313 9 2		
Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 46	1 18 0		Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict. No. 22	922 15 1		
Main Roads, &c. Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 30	24 13 0		Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 23	1070 7 0		
Branch Roads Act, 47 Vict. No. 31	81 7 2		Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 24	606 3 8		
Public Buildings Erection Act, 47 Vict. No. 32	55 2 0		Public Works Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 26	3622 12 1		
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 33	701 12 10		Public Buildings Erection Act, 46 Vict. No. 27	1696 9 10		
Ditto, 47 Vict. No. 34	14 9 8		Hobart Rivulet Improvement Act, 46 Vict. No. 30	543 1 4		
Parattah to Oatlands Railway Act, 47 Vict. No. 39	0 10 0		Public Works Construction Act, 1882, No. 2, 46 Vict. No. 46	16 12 6		
Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 46	14,566 5 11		Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 30	954 9 8		
Main Roads, &c. Act, 48 Vict. No. 44	10 0 0		Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 31	3051 17 1		
Branch Roads Act, 48 Vict. No. 45	42 7 0		Public Buildings Erection Act, 47 Vict. No. 32	5340 0 8		
Public Works Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 46	98 9 7		Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 33	701 12 10		
Public Buildings Erection Act, 48 Vict. No. 47	516 2 0		Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 34	2008 1 5		
Immigration Act, 49 Vict. No. 32	903 5 6		Purchase of Land for Public Offices, Launceston, 47 Vict. No. 38	3495 3 0		
Railway Construction Act, 49 Vict. No. 41	0 1 0		Parattah to Oatlands Railway Act, 47 Vict. No. 39	111 16 0		
Public Works Execution Act, 49 Vict. No. 42	978 5 7		Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 46	163,217 19 4		
Branch Roads Act, 49 Vict. No. 43	757 13 10		Quarantine Stations, 48 Vict. No. 42	4 2 6		
Public Works Construction Act, 49 Vict. No. 44	13,010 14 7		Railway Surveys Act, 48 Vict. No. 43	240 0 1		
Defence Works Execution Act, 49 Vict. No. 45	89 12 7		Main Roads, &c. Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 44	862 4 4		
Public Buildings Erection Act, 49 Vict. No. 46	1359 1 4		Branch Roads Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 45	5643 9 1		
Main Roads, &c. Act, 49 Vict. No. 47	146 13 4		Public Works Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 46	1621 10 7		
Streets, 49 Vict. No. 50	3676 16 11		Public Buildings Erection Act, 48 Vict. No. 47	8602 4 10		
Main Roads, &c. Act, 50 Vict. No. 21	213 4 6		Immigration Act, 49 Vict. No. 32	2955 2 7		
Branch Roads, 50 Vict. No. 22	168 17 11		Railway Construction Act, 49 Vict. No. 41	10,764 18 11		
Public Works Construction Act, 50 Vict. No. 23	1973 10 3		Public Works Execution Act, 49 Vict. No. 42	14,580 10 1		
Telegraph Lines, 50 Vict. No. 27	109 5 9		Branch Roads Act, 49 Vict. No. 43	26,087 2 5		
			Public Works Construction Act, 49 Vict. No. 44	19,363 16 9		
			Defence Works Execution Act, 49 Vict. No. 45	6139 3 11		
			Public Buildings Erection Act, 49 Vict No. 46	13,169 16 10		
			Main Roads Act, 49 Vict. No. 47	5089 18 6		
			Railway Surveys Act, 49 Vict. No. 48	4575 8 4		
			Appropriation for Improvements, River Tamar, 49 Vict. No. 49	4488 2 6		
			Appropriation for Streets, Hobart and Launceston, 49 Vict. No. 50	1879 5 11		
			Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 50 Vict. No. 21	6300 8 2		
			Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 50 Vict. No. 22	28,389 3 9		
			Public Works Construction Act, 50 Vict. No. 23	12,547 15 10		
			Public Works Execution Act, 50 Vict. No. 24	25,493 3 4		
Total Receipts on Loans ..	..	£151,909 1 9				
Carried forward ..	..	£941,094 16 11	*Carried forward* ..	405,540 11 8		£691,883 16 4

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, 1887—*continued.*

Dr. Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..			941,094	16	11
Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sections 99, 102	14,338	8	0			
Ditto, Section 29	15,664	12	10			
Ditto, Section 17, Waste Lands Act, 1881	29	4	2			
Advances to Heads of Departments..	16,434	0	6			
Ditto, sundry	857	10	0			
Deposit Accounts	422,643	0	3			
Post Office Savings Account	41,656	2	0			
Storekeeper's Personal Account	25,234	0	8			
Consolidated Bank	163,355	16	11			
Crown Agents	975	16	3			
Agent-General, Public Account	54,470	18	9			
Premiums on Treasury Bills	68	12	6			
General Post Office, London	50	0	0			
Government of Mauritius	605	8	4			
Sundry Public Works Suspense Account	92	0	0			
Government of New South Wales Suspense Account	34	4	0			
Tasmanian Railways Stock Account.	14,112	6	8			
Public Works Suspense Account....	5526	16	5			
Gaol, &c. for Males ditto	5251	15	0			
Expenditure on account of 1887-8, ditto	245	3	11			
Special Public Works ditto	8000	0	0			
Stores ditto.—Track Marlborough to Linda Gold Field	576	0	7			
Campbell Town Water Supply Suspense Account	3728	8	8			
Railway Suspense Account	1715	9	9			
Purchase Land, Campbell-street, Suspense Account	500	0	0			
Steam-tug *Wybia* ditto	5873	0	0			
Country Rifle Clubs ditto	425	0	0			
Submarine Telegraph ditto	1988	9	11			
Public Debts Sinking Fund	20,300	0	0			
Sinking Funds, Local Bodies Loans Act	23	16	0			
Glebe Town Town Board	583	8	9			
Federal Council of Australasia.....	35	11	9			
Police Provident Fund	3536	13	0			
Home Government Suspense Account.	52	19	6			
Board of Trade, London	7	9	10			
Outstanding Expenditure of 1887 (being expenditure during January and February, 1888, charged in Revenue Account)	40,704	5	0			
Streets, 50 Vict. No. 28	4890	11	10			
Grants for Deep Sinking, 49 Vict. No. 51	752	12	8			
Outstanding Receipts of 1886	357	13	5			
Total Amount to Debit of Suspense Accounts	..			£875,697	7	10
				£1,816,792	4	9

Expenditure. Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	405,540	11	8	691,883	16	4
Public Buildings Erection Act, 50 Vict. No. 25	5499	15	2			
Improvements River Tamar, 50 Vict. No. 26	7030	0	7			
Construction Telegraph Lines, &c., 50 Vict. No. 27	1912	9	3			
Appropriation for Public Works, 50 Vict. No. 35	676	3	3			
Public Works Execution Act, 50 Vict. No. 49	885	12	1			
Total Loans Expenditure .	..			£421,544	12	0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.						
Debentures and Treasury Bills redeemed	85,200	0	0			
Reserve under W.L. Acts, 1863 and 1867	16	14	5			
Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sections 99, 102 (Payments to Road Trusts)	13,877	13	11			
Reserve under Sect. 17 W. L. Act, 1881	65	13	9			
Advances to Heads of Departments..	15,618	10	0			
Ditto, sundry	850	0	0			
Deposit Accounts	54,567	3	9			
Post Office Savings Account.....	39,694	4	4			
Storekeeper's Personal Account.....	28,370	2	0			
Consolidated Bank.....	160,955	1	10			
Crown Agents.....	1252	6	4			
Agent-General, Public Account	27,708	2	10			
Government of Mauritius	608	15	0			
Tasmanian Railways Stock Account.	16,340	6	3			
Public Works Suspense Account....	3343	3	11			
Gaol, &c. for Males ditto	5251	15	0			
Sundry Public Works ditto	1833	9	2			
Stores, Suspense Account, Track Marlborough to Linda Gold Field..	708	0	8			
Campbell Town Water Supply Suspense Account	228	15	0			
Submarine Telegraph ditto	1642	18	8			
Railway Suspense ditto.....	1527	6	6			
Purchase of Land, Campbell-street, ditto	1600	0	0			
Country Rifle Clubs ditto	425	0	0			
Special Public Works ditto	200	18	11			
Government New South Wales Suspense Account.....	48	9	0			
Steam-tug *Wybia* ditto	6090	19	2			
Telegraphic and Telephonic communication Suspense Account	479	9	5			
Public Debts Sinking Fund	22,981	5	2			
Glebe Town Town Board	583	8	9			
Board of Trade, London	7	9	10			
Expenditure on account 1887-8, Suspense Account.....	5	12	2			
Expenditure under Treasury Bills, 49 Vict. No. 53	10,337	3	7			
Home Government Suspense Account	0	6	3			
Police Provident Fund	3591	5	5			
Outstanding Receipts of 1887 (being receipts during January and February, 1888, brought into Revenue Account)	208	1	5			
Sinking Fund, Treasurer and Fingal Municipal Council	87	8	5			
Grants for Deep Sinking, 49 Vict. No. 51	981	1	1			
Outstanding Expenditure of 1886 ..	37,658	15	5			
Streets, 50 Vict. No. 28	4890	11	10			
Total Amount to Credit of Suspense Accounts	..			549,837	9	2
				1,663,265	17	6
By Cash Balance on 31 December, 1887.....	..			153,526	7	3
				£1,816,792	4	9

ALEXANDER REID, *Accountant.*

J. E. PACKER, *Under Treasurer.*

ABSTRACT OF PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1887.

Based upon Moneys actually received and paid by Treasury up to and including 29th February, 1888.

REVENUE.

	Amount.		Per cent. to Total.*	Amount per Head.*
FROM TAXATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s.
Customs	274,064 18 5	...	46·06	38·47
Excise—Beer	15,492 4 3	...	2·61	2·17
		289,557 2 8	48·67	40·64
Real and Personal Estate—				
Land Tax	30,499 9 1	...	5·13	0·43
Dividend Tax	12,149 14 4	...	2·04	0·17
Rural Police Rate	7211 11 6	...	1·21	0·10
		49,860 14 11	8·38	7·00
Licences—				
Dogs	1135 15 0	...	·19	·16
Publicans	10,052 13 4	...	1·69	1·41
Various	2733 5 0	...	·46	·38
		13,921 13 4	2·34	1·95
Stamp Duty	16,201 7 4	...	2·73	2·28
Probate Duty	5939 12 9	...	1·00	·83
		22,141 0 1	3·73	3·11
Chinese Immigration	...	20 0 0	0·00	0·00
Total Taxation	...	375,500 11 0	63·12	52·71
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES—				
Railways	53,073 19 0	...	8·92	7·45
Post Office	31,361 6 6	...	5·27	4·40
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria	1000 0 0	...	·17	·14
Ditto—Reimbursements from Home and Foreign Governments	2440 17 10	...	·41	·34
Telegraphs	11,515 11 8	...	1·93	1·61
Fees, &c.	16,954 5 10	...	2·85	2·38
Scab Act Fund	1880 13 7	...	·32	·27
Total for Special Services	...	118,226 14 5	19·87	16·59

EXPENDITURE.

	Direct Charges against 1887.	Interest on Loans unredeemed.†	TOTAL.	Per cent. to Total.*	Amount per Head.*
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s.
Legislative	2347 4 11	...	2347 4 11	·35	·32
Civil Establishment	35,384 18 5	...	35,384 18 5	5·29	4·95
Pensions and Compensation	15,403 1 2	...	15,403 1 2	2·31	2·16
Customs	8575 5 3	...	8575 5 3	1·28	1·24
Miscellaneous	5621 17 4	...	5621 17 4	·84	·78
Total General Administration	67,332 7 1	...	67,332 7 1	10·07	9·45
LAW AND PROTECTION—					
Judicial and Legal	22,352 4 5	...	22,352 4 5	3·34	3·14
Police	18,180 3 2	...	18,180 3 2	2·72	2·55
Government Aid to Municipalities	5501 19 9	...	5501 19 9	·82	·77
Gaols and Penal Establishments	9172 10 7	...	9172 10 7	1·37	1·29
Defences, Maintenance	10,810 5 3	4235 13 0	15,045 18 3	2·25	2·11
Miscellaneous	1430 2 3	...	1430 2 3	·22	·20
Total Law and Protection	67,447 5 5	4235 13 0	71,682 18 5	10·72	10·06
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.					
Ecclesiastical	1286 15 6	...	1286 15 6	·19	·18
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	4399 19 2	4399 19 2	·66	·61
Public Instruction and Science	35,496 12 1	4838 2 7	40,334 14 8	6·03	5·66
Total Religion, Science, &c.	36,783 7 7	9238 1 9	46,021 9 4	6·88	6·45

FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.						HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c.—						
Interest on Public Account ...	...	16,159 4 4	2·72	2·27		Hospitals and Medical Provisions ...	38,011 18 5	...	38,011 18 5	5·68	5·33	
Rental—						Charities ...	22,445 15 10	...	22,445 15 10	3·36	3·15	
Bond Rents ...	3374 6 4	...	·56	·48		Miscellaneous ...	650 4 9	...	650 4 9	0·10	·09	
Ordinary ...	569 5 10	...	·10	·08		*Total Hospitals, &c.* ...	61,107 19 0	...	61,107 19 0	9·14	8·57	
Waste Lands ...	4997 8 0	...	·84	·70								
Mineral Lands ...	13,571 3 3	...	2·28	1·90								
		22,512 3 5	3·78	3·16		SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES —						
Sale of Crown Lands ...	47,317 8 11	...	7·96	6·64		Railways—Maintenance ...	49,442 2 5	...	49,442 2 5			
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	1451 3 9	...	·24	·20		Ditto—Guarantee and deferred payments ...	31,310 3 6	5988 6 6	37,298 10 0	23·75	22·30	
		48,768 12 8	8·20	6·84		Ditto—Construction and Survey ...	150 0 0	71,969 9 3	72,119 9 3			
Total for Buildings, &c.	...	87,440 0 5	14·70	12·27		Post Office—Maintenance ...	42,309 12 6	...	42,309 12 6	6·33	5·94	
FROM OTHER SOURCES—						Telegraph—Maintenance ...	18,747 2 4	3998 6 1	22,745 8 5	3·40	3·23	
Reimbursements in aid ...	12,865 5 4	...	2·16	1·81		Ditto—Construction ...	250 0 0	...	250 0 0			
Miscellaneous ...	943 6 2	...	·15	·13		Scab Inspection ...	1587 11 6	...	1587 11 6	·24	·23	
						Immigration ...	449 2 0	10,351 15 5	10,800 17 5	1·61	1·51	
Total from other Sources.	...	13,808 11 6	2·31	1·94		Crown Lands, Surveys, &c. ...	15,897 11 1	...	15,897 11 1	2·37	2·23	
						Roads Reserve, 29 Sec. Waste Lands Act, 1870 ...	15,664 12 10	...	15,664 12 10	2·34	2·20	
						Ditto, 99 and 101, ditto, Road Trusts ...	14,338 8 0	...	14,338 8 0	2·14	2·01	
						Ditto, Waste Lands Act, 1881, Sec. 17 ...	29 4 2	...	29 4 2	·00	·01	
						Public Works—						
						Government House Construction ...	...	1752 13 7	1752 13 7	·23	·25	
						Other Public Buildings ...	2287 11 5	15,226 8 5	17,513 19 10	2·62	2·46	
						Roads, Bridges, and Jetties Construction ...	20,593 11 7‡	46,135 13 6	66,729 5 1	9·98	9·37	
						Ditto—Maintenance ...	20,318 8 5	...	20,318 8 5	3·03	2·85	
						Repairs, Miscellaneous ...	3230 16 1	...	3230 16 1	·48	·45	
						River Improvements, Ferries, and Special Public Works ...	1327 17 3	...	1327 17 3	·19	·19	
						Public Works Establishment ...	4680 11 2	...	4680 11 2	1·61	1·51	
						Mines ...	6076 19 9	...	6076 19 9			
						Indefinite or General Expenditure for public purposes. ...	4825 14 11	13,674 11 2	18,500 6 1	2·77	2·60	
						Total Special Works & Services	253,517 0 11	169,097 3 11	422,614 4 10	63·19	59·34	
TOTAL REVENUE, 1887 ...	...	594,975 17 4	100·	83·51		TOTAL EXPENDITURE, 1887.	486,188 0 0	182,570 18 8	668,758 18 8	100·00	93·87	

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

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

‡ Includes £7000 for redemption of Treasury Bills raised for purposes of streets, tracks, &c., and £4890 for streets, expended under Act 50 Vict. No. 28.

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LOANS ACCOUNT.

RETURN showing the Amount of Loans authorised and issued, together with the Balance of Loans authorised unissued, on the 31st December, 1887: also showing under various heads the Moneys actually raised and expended up to and including 31st December, 1887, in connection with Loans, and the Amounts available still unexpended at same date.

Public Works.	LOANS. Authorised. Current Year, 1887.	Authorised. Aggregate to Date.	Issued.	Authorised not issued.	MONEYS RAISED. Current Year, 1887.	Aggregate to Date.	Per cent. to Total.	LOANS EXPENDITURE. 1887.	Prior to 1887.	Total.	Per Head Population.	Per cent to Total.	BALANCE OF LOANS, MONEY RAISED UNEXPENDED.
Railways—	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£		£ s. d.
North-Western Railway—													
Launceston to Deloraine ...	...	444,923 0 1	444,623 0 1	300	...	444,623 0 1	10·73	1068 5 0	441,684 18 1	442,753 3 1	3·11	11·70	1869 17 0
Deloraine to Formby	...	194,178 11 3	185,878 11 3	8300	11,600 0 0	183,500 0 0	4·42	1839 1 0	188,433 1 2	190,272 2 2	1·34	5·03	— 6772 2 2
Formby to Ulverstone.....	...	72,000 0 0	72,000 0 0	...	...	72,000 0 0	1·74	4667 3 7	584 12 10	5251 16 5	0·04	0·14	66,748 3 7
North-western Line generally	...	15,035 0 0	...	15,035	...	...	...	19,196 4 4	72 4 8	19,268 9 7	0·14	0·51	— 19,268 9 7
Parattah to Oatlands Railway	...	11,500 0 0	11,500 0 0	...	1500 0 0	11,500 0 0	0·27	197 1 0	11,385 13 3	11,582 14 3	0·08	0·31	— 82 14 3
Derwent Valley Railway	...	170,000 0 0	170,000 0 0	...	30,000 0 0	170,000 0 0	4·10	58,559 2 3	125,916 10 4	184,475 12 7	1·29	4·88	— 14,475 12 7
Fingal Railway.....	...	183,100 0 0	176,600 0 0	6500	26,600 0 0	176,600 0 0	4·26	7587 1 0	174,608 10 11	182,195 11 11	1·28	4·82	— 5595 11 11
Launceston and Scottsdale Railway	...	300,000 0 0	300,000 0 0	...	...	300,000 0 0	7·24	86,771 7 7	174,227 13 1	260,999 0 8	1·83	6·90	39,000 19 4
Green Ponds Railway	...	113,000 0 0	113,000 0 0	...	...	113,000 0 0	2·73	4190 6 9	402 3 9	4592 10 6	0·03	0·12	108,407 9 6
Sorell Railway	...	58,700 0 0	58,700 0 0	...	...	58,700 0 0	1·42	1013 0 4	346 14 3	1359 14 7	0·01	0·03	57,340 5 5
Chudleigh Railway	...	36,300 0 0	36,300 0 0	...	...	36,300 0 0	0·87	894 7 3	45 1 1	939 8 4	0·01	0·03	35,360 11 8
Main Line Railway Survey.....	...	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	...	...	6000 0 0	0·15	...	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	0·04	0·16	...
Railway Guarantee and deferred Interest	...	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	...	...	135,576 15 4	3·28	...	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	0·95	3·58	...
Railway Surveys	...	11,780 0 0	11,250 0 0	530	...	11,250 0 0	0·27	4678 15 1	7133 6 10	11,812 1 11	0·08	0·31	— 562 1 11
General Railway purposes, including Rolling Stock, &c. for Coal.	...	58,275 0 0	50,500 0 0	7775	...	50,500 0 0	1·22	7033 17 4	41,163 2 5	48,196 19 9	0·34	1·27	2303 0 3
Total Railways	...	1,810,368 6 8	1,771,928 6 8	38,440	69,700 0 0	1,769,549 15 5	42·70	197,695 13 1	1,307,580 8 0	1,505,276 1 1	10·57	39·79	264,273 14 4
Telegraphs	...	94,471 0 6	90,971 0 6	3500	...	90,925 16 9	2·19	1921 6 9	89,736 14 3	91,658 1 0	0·64	2·42	— 732 4 3
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours and Approaches, &c.	...	1,165,117 10 3	1,079,337 10 3	85,780	3600 0 0	1,047,480 2 7	25·27	116,957 9 9	940,006 19 5	1,056,964 9 2	7·42	27·94	— 9484 6 7
Public Buildings—													
Government House	...	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	...	...	40,000 0 0	0·96	...	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	0·28	1·06	...
Schools	...	112,428 2 11	110,428 2 11	2000	20,000 0 0	110,000 0 0	2·65	8219 18 4	88,218 3 6	96,438 1 10	0·67	2·55	13,561 18 2
Lighthouses	...	29,200 0 0	26,700 0 0	2500	...	26,700 0 0	0·64	7280 12 6	5700 0 0	12,980 12 6	0·09	0·35	13,719 7 6
Other Public Buildings	...	332,866 6 3	319,286 6 3	13,580	...	318,810 12 1	7·70	37,306 15 7	255,289 18 10	292,596 14 5	2·06	7·73	26,213 17 8
Total Public Buildings...	...	514,494 9 2	496,414 9 2	18,080	20,000 0 0	495,510 12 1	11·95	52,807 6 5	389,208 2 4	442,015 8 9	3·10	11·69	53,495 3 4
Defences	...	100,023 8 8	97,073 8 8	2950	...	96,200 0 0	2·32	7261 13 10	85,221 11 4	92,483 5 2	0·65	2·45	3716 14 10
Other Public Works	...	66,959 16 0	64,359 16 0	2600	...	63,884 1 10	1·54	711 3 2	58,192 14 7	58,903 17 9	0·41	1·56	4980 4 1
Miscellaneous	...	56,230 15 5	56,230 15 5	...	...	55,175 11 11	1·33	...	16,042 5 2	16,042 5 2	0·11	0·42	39,133 6 9
Total Public Works ...	...	3,807,665 6 8	3,656,315 6 8	151,350	93,300 0 0	3,618,726 0 7	87·30	377,354 13 0	2,885,988 15 1	3,263,343 8 1	22·90	86·27	355,382 12 6

Construction.

OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES.																	
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	...	...	100,000 0 0	2·41	...	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	0·70	2·64	...
Immigration	...	235,713 11 5	235,713 11 5	...	2900 0 0	235,000 0 0	5·67	2230 17 3	232,769 2 9	235,000 0 0	1·65	6·21	...
Debt to Imperial Government	...	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	...	...	30,500 0 0	·73	...	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	0·22	0·81	...
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867—(Balance)	...	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	...	...	146,871 1 11	3·55	...	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	1·03	3·88	...
Temporary Treasury Bills to meet charges on Consolidated Revenue Balance	100,000	106,750 0 0	6750 0 0	100,000	6750 0 0	6750 0 0	·16	...	...	...	...	...	6750
To pay premiums on Debentures, under 32 Vict. No. 30, redeemed 1886	...	7220 0 0	7220 0 0	...	...	7220 0 0	0·18	...	7220 0 0	7220 0 0	0·05	0·19	...
TOTAL OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES	100,000	627,054 13 4	527,054 13 4	100,000	9650 0 0	526,341 1 11	12·70	2230 17 3	517,360 4 8	519,591 1 11	3·65	13·73	6750 0 0
GRAND TOTAL	100,000	4,434,720 0 0	4,183,370 0 0	251,350	102,950 0 0	4,145,067 2 6	100·	379,585 10 3	3,403,348 19 9	3,782,934 10 0	26·55	100	362,132 12 6

PUBLIC DEBT.

	£	£
Amount of Loans issued to 31st December, 1887	...	4,183,370
Less amount of Debentures under 31 Vict. No. 1, redeemed in 1882, from Public Debts Sinking Fund, chiefly derived from moneys charged in Consolidated Revenue to Roads Reserve Account, 29th Section Waste Lands Act	3600	
Ditto, under Act 37 Vict. No. 22, redeemed in 1884, ditto	6000	
Ditto, under Acts 37 Vict. No. 22 (£3000), and Acts 34 Vict. No. 10 (£7900), redeemed in 1885, ditto	10,900	
Ditto, under Acts 37 Vict. No. 22 (£7500), 31 Vict. No. 1 (£7060), and 34 Vict. No. 10 (£18,700), redeemable 1886, ditto	33,200	
Ditto, under Act 34 Vict. No. 10, redeemable 1887, ditto	20,300	
		74,000
Public Debt on 31st December, 1887		£4,109,370

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

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

GENERAL REVENUE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Tasmania, including Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1887.

NUMERICAL.

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
FROM TAXATION.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs	211,028 11 8	199,228 7 5	217,717 4 11	254,590 11 3	288,522 11 3	297,175 1 4	254,946 2 0	276,100 9 5	276,264 19 8	274,064 18 5
Excise—Beer Duty	...	...	10,814 3 6	13,125 14 0	14,431 18 6	15,058 1 6	13,843 8 3	14,437 11 6	14,257 15 5	15,492 4 3
Land Tax	...	...	24,504 15 8	24,802 2 8	18,627 10 11	24,045 3 7	21,599 9 10	21,574 0 11	30,395 8 9	30,499 9 1
Dividend Tax	...	...	7311 13 0	11,157 16 10	10,034 6 11	9866 4 6	8626 8 0	10,307 18 0	10,475 6 10	12,149 14 4
Rural Police Rate	4244 7 1	4777 1 10	5140 2 4	4998 6 11	4824 11 4	5245 13 0	5930 8 8	8253 12 10	7161 15 0	7211 11 6
Licences—										
Dogs	779 13 6	889 1 6	885 15 0	911 17 6	1053 7 6	1065 2 6	1050 2 6	1096 10 0	1098 7 6	1135 15 0
Publicans	9880 16 8	10,007 3 4	9919 6 8	9899 13 4	8847 16 8	10,183 13 4	9992 6 8	9041 3 4	10,222 16 8	10,052 13 4
Various	2961 3 7	3068 10 9	3337 2 0	3321 3 6	2598 2 6	2481 9 6	2552 14 6	2700 15 10	2741 15 0	2733 5 0
Stamp Duty	7558 17 4	6756 0 3	12,167 17 7	16,006 9 2	18,236 12 9	19,862 14 9	20,391 17 6	17,613 8 8	15,038 11 5	16,201 7 4
Probate Duty	5278 1 8	7633 16 5	8442 17 0	5909 9 5	3678 12 3	3423 7 2	5259 9 0	4992 5 5	3887 10 2	5939 12 9
Chinese Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0 0
Total Taxation	241,731 11 6	232,360 1 6	300,240 17 8	344,723 4 7	370,855 10 7	388,406 11 2	344,192 6 11	366,117 15 11	371,544 6 5	375,500 11 0
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES.										
Railways	22,141 8 1	21,686 19 11	23,447 12 9	23,769 10 3	27,512 13 5	29,559 0 1	28,974 7 0	35,510 15 3	45,765 17 11	53,073 19 0
Main Line Railway Refunds	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,974 8 6	1671 9 8	...	...
Post Office	24,003 1 9	24,871 0 0	22,165 15 9	21,056 12 11	24,962 9 9	25,031 16 4	25,095 2 6	27,698 18 2	29,398 13 5	31,361 6 6
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	1000 0 0
Ditto — Reimbursements from Home and Foreign Governments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6092 14 4	18 6 8	2440 17 10
Telegraphs	3826 13 5	4110 19 0	5067 12 1	6503 17 11	7912 16 0	9165 8 2	9188 13 8	10,455 11 5	10,627 15 6	11,515 11 8
Scab Act Fund	4151 0 11	2076 6 5	1933 18 11	3724 16 10	1917 4 11	2009 17 7	1875 9 8	1930 1 1	1950 11 2	1880 13 7
Fees, &c.	9593 15 0	10,797 13 0	11,090 0 5	15,720 17 0	18,914 19 3	14,821 11 6	12,686 7 7	16,078 14 11	16,648 13 0	16,954 5 10
Total Special Public Services	63,715 19 2	63,542 18 4	63,704 19 11	70,775 14 11	81,220 3 4	80,587 13 8	93,794 8 11	100,438 4 10	105,409 17 8	118,226 14 5
FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.										
Interest on Public Account	694 3 5	...	...	3045 2 11	3412 15 10	8825 19 0	28,081 17 2	19,005 15 11	11,247 9 7	16,159 4 4
Rental—										
Bond Rents	1 17 9	459 11 10	1430 13 3	1538 8 10	2080 15 1	2910 14 8	3142 12 9	2978 14 10	2835 16 4	3374 6 4
Tolls	1575 0 0	1425 10 8	759 13 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ordinary	1647 10 10	1165 1 2	708 13 6	583 5 6	591 15 6	654 1 4	599 19 4	667 5 10	559 4 10	569 5 10
Waste and Mineral Lands	16,987 19 8	16,141 6 6	17,777 11 1	29,491 4 5	30,994 18 1	24,104 17 0	14,963 7 8	17,658 6 6	17,337 11 4	18,568 11 8
Sale of Crown Lands	32,566 0 4	32,769 10 5	35,635 13 0	36,929 11 5	43,236 4 0	42,461 1 1	50,543 10 1	48,820 0 1	45,157 10 11	47,317 8 11
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	326 3 6	515 8 9	1512 4 7	1361 3 9	2180 15 2	1451 3 9
Total for Buildings, &c.	53,472 12 0	51,961 0 7	56,312 3 11	71,587 13 1	80,642 12 0	79,472 1 10	98,843 11 7	90,491 6 11	79,318 8 2	87,440 0 5

FROM OTHER SOURCES.										
Reimbursements in aid	20,782 13 3	19,499 10 9	19,149 11 1	17,507 6 0	17,083 6 5	13,388 10 9	12,616 3 5	12,844 1 5	12,259 9 1	12,865 5 4
Miscellaneous	6233 3 4	8206 4 2	2750 2 2	412 7 7	963 5 5[a]	211 3 9	294 16 11	1516 14 2	372 18 6	943 6 2
Total from other Sources	27,015 16 7	27,705 14 11	21,899 13 3	17,919 13 7	18,046 11 10	13,599 14 6	12,911 0 4	14,364 15 7	12,632 7 7	13,808 11 6
GRAND TOTAL	385,935 19 3	375,569 15 4	442,157 14 9	505,006 6 2	550,764 17 9	562,066 1 2	549,741 7 9	571,412 3 3	568,904 19 10	594,975 17 4
Per head of mean Population	3 11 1	3 8 5	3 17 4	4 6 1	4 11 3	4 10 4	4 5 8	4 6 4	4 3 11	4 5 1

CENTESIMAL.

Taxation	62·64	61·87	67·90	68·26	67·33	69·11	62·61	64·07	65·31	63·11
Special Public Services	16·51	16·92	14·41	14·01	14·74	14·34	17·06	17·58	18·53	19·87
Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	13·85	13·83	12·74	14·18	14·64	14·14	17·99	15·84	13·94	14·70
Other Sources	7·00	7·38	4·95	3·55	3·28	2·41	2·34	2·51	2·22	2·32
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

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

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

GENERAL EXPENDITURE—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN showing the General Expenditure of the Government of Tasmania for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1887.

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.[b]
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.										
Legislative	1423 0 2	1608 11 5	1769 0 9	1820 7 2	2733 12 9	2000 14 6	2231 9 7	2472 14 4	3025 9 10	2347 4 11
Civil List[a]	7800 0 0	7899 13 4	6954 2 11	7900 0 0	7690 6 6	9100 0 0	10,447 12 11	10,583 6 8	11,620 19 2	11,955 3 10
Civil Establishment	12,776 14 9	13,349 4 7	14,619 10 9	15,719 15 2	18,489 19 11	19,792 4 0	22,072 17 4	21,527 1 3	25,082 0 6	23,429 14 7
Pensions and Compensation	15,739 15 0	16,628 13 9	16,400 16 7	15,679 18 0	16,380 16 8	16,680 17 7	15,877 8 0	16,015 3 0	15,472 12 3	15,403 1 2
Customs	5740 16 8	6291 18 4	7259 7 5	7470 5 0	7824 13 7	8646 17 5	8381 18 3	8415 11 6	8422 4 6	8575 5 3
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	4880 15 10	3622 4 5	3142 0 1	4427 8 11	2995 14 9	5621 17 4
Total General Administration	43,480 6 7	45,778 1 5	47,002 18 5	48,590 5 4	58,000 5 3	59,842 17 11	62,153 6 2	63,441 5 8	66,619 1 0	67,332 7 1
LAW AND PROTECTION.										
Judicial and Legal[a]	16,920 7 0	17,332 0 9	17,771 10 0	17,428 4 7	17,471 2 7	18,338 2 1	19,644 2 1	19,786 18 1	21,607 3 3	22,352 4 5
Police[a]	13,157 2 6	13,972 12 5	13,852 10 2	14,456 5 1	16,522 0 8	17,426 9 1	18,471 11 6	19,159 14 9	17,365 6 3	18,180 3 2
Ditto, Aid to Municipalities	4591 19 3	5274 18 8	5507 11 0	5213 9 6	5778 10 8	6218 8 5	6339 5 4	6317 17 2	4081 5 2	5501 19 9
Gaols and Penal Establishments	12,159 1 7	10,983 6 10	10,449 3 5	9911 1 8	10,254 1 0	12,086 11 8	10,851 17 10	10,234 0 3	9552 9 6	9172 10 7
Defences	4607 11 0	4975 16 4	4024 0 9	5721 7 5	5834 15 9	10,618 3 0	9036 19 1	14,571 10 5	9794 6 6	10,810 5 3
Miscellaneous[a]	...	...	...	...	1965 9 2	2213 11 10	1546 8 10	1145 10 0	1633 11 1	1430 2 3
Total Law and Protection	51,436 1 4	52,538 15 0	51,604 15 4	52,730 8 3	57,825 19 10	66,901 6 1	65,890 4 8	71,215 10 8	64,034 1 9	67,447 5 5
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.										
Ecclesiastical	4571 10 2	4084 5 6	2981 10 1	2437 8 2	2330 14 10	1917 5 5	1391 17 9	1286 15 6	1286 15 6	1286 15 6
Public Instruction and Science	21,611 18 2	22,438 9 8	22,486 9 5	24,789 14 8	27,088 9 0	30,646 0 7	31,397 1 7	33,045 7 1	32,877 15 2	35,496 12 1
Total Religion, Science, &c.	26,183 8 4	26,522 15 2	25,467 19 6	27,227 2 10	29,419 3 10	32,563 6 0	32,788 19 4	34,332 2 7	34,164 10 8	36,783 7 7
HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c.	52,077 5 5	49,065 0 1	45,657 1 11	46,451 13 1	46,862 8 9	48,850 16 5	56,355 0 5	52,539 3 7	52,794 9 4	61,107 19 0[f]
SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.										
Railways	20,150 1 9	124,887 17 3[d]	47,819 4 4	51,431 0 3	69,504 9 1	59,549 11 7	54,274 3 11	61,810 8 10	70,708 16 8	80,902 5 11
Post Office }	36,530 19 10	38,445 3 9	39,360 8 4	42,553 16 6	32,108 7 9	33,956 15 6	37,782 13 6	38,385 17 0	38,497 8 5	42,309 12 6
Telegraphs }					15,230 16 9	16,797 6 9	17,893 5 0	17,555 7 4	17,262 16 11	18,997 2 4
Scab Inspection	3789 3 6	3543 9 7	3032 7 6	2299 7 2	2321 12 4	2542 15 1	2306 7 4	1995 12 1	1839 8 0	1587 11 6
Aid to Road Trusts	13,676 12 2	11,283 0 2	8317 19 9	6827 2 4	9011 16 7	13,255 10 5	11,815 16 4	14,821 17 9	2105 8 2[e]	14,338 8 0[g]
Roads—Reserve Fund[a]	...	...	...	...	11,943 14 8	13,118 18 8	17,137 10 2	15,956 2 11	15,330 9 7	15,693 17 0
Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	449 2 0

Crown Lands Surveys	12,025 15 0	9896 18 1	11,103 10 11	11,698 19 7	17,227 19 0	15,103 17 7	16,341 13 9	16,284 18 8	17,073 19 9	15,897 11 1
Public Works	16,538 5 11	11,941 10 7	25,352 10 4	52,183 6 9	33,872 5 4	39,526 8 6	48,463 18 4	37,971 13 0	35,525 6 6	52,438 15 11[h]
Mines	871 7 7	1058 4 9	805 8 6	4890 11 10	10,261 14 11	6996 11 5	6847 9 0	6819 15 8	5624 12 11	6076 19 9
Miscellaneous[a]	8639 13 6	13,226 3 5	12,069 10 9	12,439 3 3	1923 2 0	10,364 18 9	9926 9 4	4870 6 10	7331 4 6	4825 14 11
Total Special Public Works and Services	112,221 19 3	214,282 7 7	147,861 0 5	184,323 7 8	203,405 18 5	211,212 14 3	222,789 6 8	216,472 0 1	211,299 11 5	253,517 0 11
INTEREST	93,832 15 1	93,028 19 3	97,601 15 7	104,361 4 4	105,286 18 0	113,959 0 8	137,899 6 9	148,597 13 4	155,844 5 4	182,570 18 8
REDEMPTION OF LOANS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total[e]	379,231 16 0	481,215 18 6	415,195 11 2	463,684 1 6	500,800 14 1	533,330 1 4	577,876 4 0	586,597 15 11	584,755 19 6	668,758 18 8
Per head of Mean Population	3 9 10	4 6 6	3 13 1	3 19 0	4 2 11	4 5 9	4 10 1	4 8 9	4 6 3	4 15 8

CENTESIMAL.

General Administration	11·46	9·51	11·32	10·48	11·58	11·23	10·76	10·82	11·39	10·06
Law and Protection	13·56	10·92	12·43	11·37	11·55	12·54	11·40	12·14	10·95	10·09
Religion, Science, and Education	6·90	5·51	6·13	5·87	5·87	6·10	5·68	5·85	5·84	5·50
Charities	13·75	10·20	11·00	10·02	9·36	9·16	9·75	8·96	9·03	9·14
Special Public Works and Services	29·59	44·53	35·61	39·75	40·62	39·60	38·55	36·90	36·14	37·91
Interest	24·74	19·33	23·51	22·51	21·02	21·37	23·86	25·33	26·65	27·30
Estimated outstanding Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

[a] Certain items under this head in the Returns of former years have been revised in accordance with the requirements of the classification now adopted.
[b] Subject to revision in the next year's Statistics.
[c] Includes Scab Act Fund.
[d] Includes £73,545 arrears of guaranteed interest to Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company.
[e] This is only the "Reserve made," the actual payments to Road Trusts having been made subsequently to the close of the year.
[f] Includes Expenditure in connection with outbreak of Smallpox, £6597 15*s.* 5*d.*
[g] Includes Payments to Road Trusts for 1886 in excess of Reserve made for that year, and also Reserve made for year 1887.
[h] Includes £7000 redemption of Treasury Bills raised to pay for certain Public Works, £4890 11*s.* 10*d.*, paid for Streets under Act 50 Vict. No. 28, and £8000 proportion of a sum of £15,900 for certain Public Works authorised by Act 51 Vict. No. 52 to be made a charge against the Consolidated Revenue Fund of 1887-8.

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

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

COMPARATIVE Return for Six Years ending 31st December, 1887, showing the Amount and Per-centage of Customs Duties collected under each classified Order of imported Goods.*

	Value of Imports, 1887.	Duties collected during Year 1887.			Duties collected, 1882-86.				
		Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	‡Per cent. on Import value.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.
Class I.—*Art and Mechanic Productions.*	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Order 1. Books, &c.	43,694	2048 16 3	·73	4·68	2003 19 0	1897 18 5	2317 9 11	2444 13 2	1564 5 9
2. Musical Instruments	7992	735 11 6	·26	9·19	1096 0 6	963 8 0	1204 18 9	1326 10 9	1468 1 9
3. Prints, Pictures, &c.	1649	17 3 6	·01	·01	20 1 3	51 14 3	39 17 3	326 11 6	259 7 9
4. Carving, Figures, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tackle for Sports and Games	5169	516 17 9	·18	10·00	479 19 9	655 0 9	641 6 11	708 11 0	526 5 3
6 & 7. Watches, Instruments, &c.	6576	754 14 2	·27	11·48	666 19 9	868 14 1	537 4 4	181 3 6	—
8. Arms, Ammunition, &c.	3292	889 15 11	·32	27·03	1218 18 11	838 10 2	967 18 7	1065 11 9	878 2 6
9. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c.	149,778	12,057 0 0	4·27	8·05	13,409 19 2	13,807 8 3	13,714 15 10	19,798 10 9	17,359 9 7
10. Carriages, Harness, &c.	12,968	1382 14 0	·49	10·66	1545 18 6	1850 13 9	1889 1 0	2833 13 9	1982 6 3
11. Ships and Boats, and Equipment	957	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Building Materials	2266	284 14 0	·10	12·53	407 5 6	365 6 3	427 0 0	479 15 9	633 11 6
13. Furniture	13,818	1427 11 3	·50	10·33	1859 9 9	2030 10 9	2105 1 4	2184 6 3	1636 12 3
14. Chemicals	63,159	5506 16 3	1·95	8·72	5402 6 2	4640 17 5	4432 13 3	5781 19 6	4877 0 11
TOTAL CLASS I.	311,318	25,621 14 7	9·08	8·23	28,110 18 3	27,970 2 1	28,277 7 8	37,130 17 8	31,185 3 6
Class II.—*Textile Fabrics and Dress.*									
15. Wool and Worsted Manufactures									
16. Silk Manufactures									
17. Cotton and Flax Manufactures	427,522	42,792 9 0	15·16	10·00	51,700 1 3	47,121 11 6	45,029 17 10	55,747 16 5	51,851 11 9
18. Manufactures of mixed Materials									
19. Dress									
20. Manufactures of Fibrous Materials	25,151	1199 0 5	·42	4·76	1171 14 6	1129 1 0	863 6 8	3584 19 2	3622 10 0
TOTAL CLASS II.	452,673	43,991 9 5	15·58	9·72	52,871 15 9	48,250 12 6	45,893 4 6	59,332 15 7	55,474 1 9
Class III.—*Food, Drinks, &c.*									
21. Animal Food	10,573	875 13 8	·31	8·26	599 8 1	1866 8 7	1499 17 9	1165 11 6	902 15 11
22. Vegetable Food	208,962	52,120 13 9	18·46	24·94	44,736 19 9	53,310 3 9	40,177 11 7	43,070 4 2	39,948 19 9
23. Drinks and Stimulants { Drink	61,154	66,190 1 1	23·45	108·24	63,021 0 0	64,179 10 1	59,945 3 2	69,605 10 5	69,783 7 1
Tobacco	19,825	40,510 5 7	14·35	204·33	40,267 17 9	38,394 4 3	37,553 1 3	36,863 10 0	37,277 16 0
Other Stimulants	56,111	20,378 13 7	7·22	35·49	18,819 7 4	17,427 0 9	18,561 2 0	23,760 5 2	26,857 7 1
TOTAL CLASS III.	356,625	180,075 7 8	63·79	50·49	167,444 12 11	175,177 7 5	157,736 15 9	174,465 1 3	174,770 5 10

Class IV.—*Animal and Vegetable Substances.*									
24. Animal Substances	18,121	4292 15 1	1·52	23·69	4233 6 6	3697 14 6	3629 4 1	2699 11 10	3033 8 7
25. Vegetable ditto	68,451	7607 9 1	2·69	11·11	7609 12 2	6182 17 7	5888 17 3	7365 19 11	7421 2 4
26. Oils	11,914	8433 12 0	2·99	70·79	8047 1 0	7923 16 4	6422 11 0	6080 2 9	6402 19 6
TOTAL CLASS IV.	98,485	20,333 16 2	7·20	20·65	19,889 19 8	17,804 8 5	15,940 12 4	16,145 14 6	16,857 10 5
Class V.—*Minerals and Metals.*									
27. Articles connected with Mining †	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Coal, &c.	31,837	1473 14 3	·52	4·63	1804 18 2	1888 8 3	1514 8 0	1374 4 0	1338 13 9
29. Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass	31,376	4702 17 5	1·67	14·98	4153 10 7	3602 10 4	4014 5 10	3264 17 1	2870 19 3
30. Water	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones	119,681	1318 5 3	·47	11·00	1336 16 9	1864 2 1	1712 19 2	3226 17 4	—
32. Metals other than Gold and Silver	62,784	247 10 7	·08	0·39	134 6 11	377 15 10	198 15 5	568 5 4	4123 10 6
TOTAL CLASS V.	245,771	7742 7 6	2·74	3·15	7429 12 5	7732 16 6	7440 8 5	8434 3 9	8333 3 6
Class VI.—Orders 33-4—*Live Animals and Plants*	62,781	—	—	—	—	—	1960 16 0	2237 0 6	1750 2 6
Class VII.—Orders 35-6—*Miscellaneous and Indefinite*	69,164	4542 11 10	1·61	6·57	4448 6 4	4082 18 2	5472 3 11	4950 10 5	5020 15 9
GRAND TOTAL	1,596,817	282,307 7 2	100·	17·68	280,195 5 4	281,018 5 1	262,721 8 7	302,696 3 8	293,391 3 3
Net Customs Revenue after deducting Drawbacks, &c.	—	274,064 18 5	—	—	276,264 19 8	276,100 9 5	254,946 2 0	297,175 1 4	288,522 11 3

* See Imports, pp. 135-153 for fuller detail respecting each Order. † Nothing introduced so defined.

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

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REAL ESTATE DUTY.

RETURN showing in respect of the various Districts in Tasmania, for the Years 1884, 1885, 1886, *and* 1887, *the Number of Properties on Assessment Roll, the Valuation of Property, and the Tax paid in respect of the same up to the* 31*st December*, 1887.

DISTRICT.	1884.			1885.			1886.			1887.		
	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 6*d.* in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 6*d.* in £ collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 9*d.* in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 9*d.* in £, collected.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*
Evandale	390	30,462 0 0	762 6 6	386	29,972 0 0	749 3 6	420	25,585 0 0	956 5 9	417	25,301 0 0	911 15 6
Fingal	599	25,004 0 0	621 4 0	596	24,810 0 0	618 15 6	622	24,890 0 0	929 11 9	611	25,625 0 0	892 10 3
George Town	447	8430 10 0	197 19 3	481	8554 10 0	201 19 9	493	8617 0 0	303 18 0	491	8645 0 0	273 15 9
Launceston	3211	108,667 0 0	2696 16 6	3347	107,562 0 0	2669 11 6	3429	111,744 0 0	4152 1 3	3522	115,439 0 0	3949 19 3
Portland	242	4675 0 0	107 14 0	249	4615 0 0	111 16 0	254	4770 0 0	168 11 3	280	4653 0 0	147 19 6
Ringarooma	538	11,154 10 0	264 0 9	606	11,565 0 0	279 16 6	669	13,329 10 0	419 6 6	750	12,125 0 0	378 0 0
Selby	1050	22,537 0 0	539 0 0	1217	25,180 0 0	610 18 3	1180	26,264 0 0	971 15 9	1489	28,928 0 0	904 10 3
Westbury	1070	35,268 0 0	878 1 6	1074	35,566 0 0	881 16 6	1099	35,522 0 0	1299 1 6	1118	35,463 0 0	1164 14 6
Total North-Eastern Division	7547	246,198 0 0	6067 2 6	7956	247,824 10 0	6123 17 6	8166	250,721 10 0	9200 11 9	8678	256,179 0 0	8623 5 0
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Deloraine	969	30,386 0 0	751 9 6	1027	30,699 0 0	756 14 6	1044	30,580 0 0	1122 6 9	1085	30,659 0 0	996 10 6
Emu Bay	900	15,989 0 0	380 18 6	987	16,032 0 0	388 3 6	1093	16,287 0 0	593 9 9	1322	17,588 0 0	534 18 6
Port Sorell	2650	34,730 0 0	852 14 0	2802	37,001 0 0	903 0 6	3077	41,734 0 0	1533 4 3	3301	44,728 0 0	1374 12 6
Russell	345	6260 0 0	155 5 0	366	6317 0 0	158 0 6	370	6456 0 0	240 16 6	398	6500 0 0	233 4 3
Total North-Western Division	4864	87,365 0 0	2140 7 0	5182	90,049 0 0	2205 19 0	5584	95,057 0 0	3489 17 3	6106	99,475 0 0	3139 5 9
MIDLAND DIVISION—												
Bothwell	258	20,534 10 0	512 2 1	260	20,255 15 0	508 9 10	270	20,365 7 0	762 5 5	277	20,348 12 0	709 6 4
Campbell Town	428	25,721 10 0	637 10 8	428	25,722 15 0	642 15 11	443	25,570 10 0	958 12 8	440	25,666 0 0	939 1 7
Green Ponds	243	11,529 0 0	287 3 0	241	11,481 0 0	287 0 6	242	11,450 0 0	418 1 0	256	11,462 0 0	390 14 8
Hamilton	369	26,131 0 0	648 19 6	394	26,241 0 0	654 13 0	412	21,537 0 0	803 6 6	433	21,674 0 0	781 15 6
Longford	799	36,803 0 0	918 4 6	812	36,854 0 0	921 15 6	821	36,902 0 0	1393 6 3	914	39,565 0 0	1376 5 9
Longford (South)	55	6561 0 0	162 13 0	72	6992 0 0	166 15 6	68	6959 0 0	265 10 0	63	6845 0 0	239 4 3
Oatlands	730	33,501 0 0	832 7 6	716	34,477 0 0	856 0 0	798	34,826 0 0	1294 12 3	796	34,856 0 0	1077 1 6
Ross	141	14,036 19 0	350 16 7	143	14,087 4 0	352 2 3	148	14,125 3 0	528 14 11	156	14,054 3 0	511 6 1
Total Midland Division	3023	174,817 19 0	4349 16 10	3066	176,110 14 0	4389 12 6	3202	171,735 0 0	6424 9 0	3335	174,470 15 0	6024 15 8

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																			
Brighton	395	14,086	0	0	351	12	6	396	14,208	0	0	355	0	0	420	13,115	0	0	491	1	3	412	13,010	0	0	468	1	9
Carnarvon	20	163	0	0	4	1	6	79	1112	0	0	26	12	6	113	1317	0	0	43	1	0	128	1490	0	0	48	12	0
Clarence	268	8536	0	0	212	15	3	263	8620	0	0	214	6	9	297	9419	0	0	353	0	6	308	9486	0	0	348	10	3
Glamorgan	241	6815	0	0	170	7	6	261	6974	0	0	172	16	6	270	6565	0	0	242	15	6	277	6326	0	0	234	13	3
Glenorchy	384	10,747	0	0	266	8	0	402	11,073	0	0	274	13	3	427	11,229	0	0	416	18	6	438	11,666	0	0	389	4	0
Hobart (City)	4751	153,024	0	0	3808	4	6	4884	160,968	0	0	3995	16	0	4936	164,547	0	0	6127	12	6	5046	170,140	0	0	5958	13	9
New Town & Queenborough	987	26,685	10	0	657	6	9	1084	28,287	10	0	690	16	9	1172	31,389	10	0	1138	6	11	1260	33,107	10	0	1137	11	9
Kingborough	682	6774	0	0	162	16	0	693	6830	10	0	165	12	6	745	7147	10	0	258	3	3	786	7378	0	0	261	1	6
New Norfolk	694	15,366	0	0	381	19	0	761	15,759	0	0	391	14	6	786	15,958	0	0	592	15	2	793	16,368	10	0	573	14	10
Richmond	466	15,945	0	0	396	16	6	478	16,145	0	0	403	2	0	505	15,956	0	0	597	7	6	500	15,727	0	0	572	17	9
Spring Bay	154	7236	0	0	180	8	0	164	7579	0	0	188	8	6	596	7359	0	0	275	8	0	169	6482	0	0	238	3	3
Sorell	460	12,965	0	0	323	17	6	459	13,217	0	0	328	13	0	479	13,345	0	0	499	7	0	493	13,190	0	0	439	19	9
Total South-Eastern Division	9502	278,342	10	0	6916	13	0	9924	290,773	0	0	7207	12	3	10,746	297,347	0	0	11,035	17	1	10,610	304,371	0	0	10,671	3	10
SOUTH-WESTERN & WESTERN DIVISION—																												
Franklin	1272	11,817	0	0	289	0	9	1429	12,404	10	0	303	16	0	1612	13,103	16	0	475	4	11	1773	14,003	6	0	485	6	2
Macquarie	45	138	0	0	3	0	0	53	123	0	0	1	1	6	14	45	0	0	0	15	9	10	27	0	0	0	14	3
Total South-Western and Western Division	1317	11,955	0	0	292	0	9	1482	12,527	10	0	304	17	6	1626	13,148	16	0	476	0	8	1783	14,030	6	0	486	0	5
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA	26,253	798,678	9	0	19,766	0	1	27,610	817,284	14	0	20,231	18	9	29,324	828,009	6	0	30,626	15	9	30,512	848,526	1	0	28,944	10	8

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

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Commissioner of Real Estate Duties.*

PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUND TO 31 DECEMBER, 1887.

	£	s.	d.
Balance to 31 December, 1886	82,851	12	0
Reserves under Waste Lands Act received	*22,581	5	2
Interest on Investments	3498	12	5
Contribution in connection with Redemption of Debentures under 50 Vict. No. 7	400	0	0
	109,330	9	7
Debentures paid off	20,300	0	0
Balance at credit	£89,031	9	7

	£	s.	d.
* For year 1886	15,301	11	2
For half-year ended 30 June, 1887	7279	14	0
	£22,581	5	2

ALEXANDER REID, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

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

Years.	*Debentures.*	*Treasury Bills.*	TOTAL.	*Rate per Head of Population on 31st December.*
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1878	1,724,500	14,000	1,738,500	15 17 0
1879	1,754,800	32,000	1,786,800	15 17 0
1880	1,772,400	171,300	1,943,700	16 18 9
1881	1,923,000	80,000	2,003,000	16 16 10
1882	1,980,600	70,000	2,050,600	16 14 10
1883	2,325,600	60,000	2,385,600	18 18 0
1884	3,152,300	50,000	3,202,300	24 10 7
1885	3,177,000	180,000	3,357,000	25 1 9
1886	3,943,500	83,220	4,026,720	29 6 11
1887	3,934,700	174,670	4,109,370	28 16 10

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

DIVIDEND TAX.

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

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

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

J. E. PACKER, *Under Treasurer.*

RURAL POLICE RATE.

RETURN showing in respect of each Rural Police District for the Years 1884, 1885, 1886, *and* 1887, *the Number of Properties on Assessment Roll; the Valuation of Property; and the Total Police Rate levied in respect of same up to* 31*st December*, 1887.

DISTRICT.	1884.			1885.			1886.			1887.		
	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9*d.* in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9*d.* in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9*d.* in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9*d.* in £, collected.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carnarvon	144	1480 0 0	55 10 0	182	1914 0 0	71 2 9	220	2113 0 0	77 9 10	266	2434 0 0	86 1 10
Emu Bay	997	19,666 0 0	664 9 0	1070	19,855 0 0	665 4 9	1193	18,067 0 0	667 0 1	1413	20,973 0 0	697 4 5
Franklin	1318	12,132 10 0	441 14 5	1429	12,570 10 0	459 9 6	1612	13,202 16 0	481 3 9	1858	14,277 6 0	518 1 8
George Town	1148	15,008 10 0	383 10 11	1036	14,099 0 0	407 2 2	913	11,017 15 0	385 3 5	934	12,666 0 0	388 0 5
Kingborough	682	6774 0 0	246 12 0	714	6939 10 0	250 19 1	747	7151 10 0	261 7 8	806	7436 0 0	267 13 6
Macquarie	271	3783 0 0	24 6 7	127	1338 0 0	12 4 2	112	5655 0 0	11 10 0	87	325 5 0	11 3 11
New Town and Queenborough	987	26,685 10 0	989 10 11	1094	28,630 10 0	1051 6 2	1173	31,389 10 0	1156 10 11	1271	33,479 10 0	1189 14 8
Portland	548	9960 10 0	237 1 6	904	9287 9 11	237 17 0	572	8346 18 9	227 8 7	581	8099 13 9	217 4 7
Port Sorell	2694	35,161 0 0	1286 8 8	2802	37,460 0 0	1374 18 1	3077	41,999 0 0	1557 6 6	3301	45,521 0 0	1678 12 1
Ringarooma	1440	20,334 0 0	247 8 3	1354	22,460 13 0	539 8 3	1246	17,855 11 3	497 7 10	1276	17,514 17 6	524 3 8
Russell	351	6320 0 0	825 16 7	366	6398 0 0	238 3 6	370	6568 0 0	239 10 5	398	6615 0 0	246 6 2
Selby	1138	23,457 0 0	488 10 5	1217	26,183 0 0	946 17 2	1280	27,142 0 0	1007 17 11	1489	30,341 0 0	1096 5 10
South Longford	94	8105 8 0	276 19 9	104	8335 13 0	282 1 4	111	8374 4 0	275 13 4	112	8194 0 0	274 2 8
Total for Police Districts	11,812	188,867 8 0	6167 19 0	12,399	195,471 5 11	6536 13 11	12,626	198,882 5 0	6845 10 3	13,792	207,876 12 3	7194 15 5

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Commissioner.*

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

DETAIL of Stores issued during the Year 1887 *to various Departments.*

Establishment.	Stationery and Miscellaneous Stores.	Provisions.	Fuel and Light.	Military Stores.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charitable	1239 19 3	7014 17 0	552 3 11	...	8807 0 2
Hospitals	2421 19 10	4808 19 4	661 3 0	...	7892 2 2
Insane	1970 11 8	4189 3 7	721 6 5	...	6881 1 8
Penal	1639 17 6	2258 18 0	428 15 6	...	4327 11 0
Defences	894 19 0	375 13 2	330 16 8	8081 10 11	9682 19 9
Printing, Post, and Electric Telegraph	4555 8 4	...	258 4 2	...	4813 12 6
Lands, Works, and Mines	960 13 9	...	...	...	960 13 9
Contract Miller	...	3212 9 2	...	...	3212 9 2
General Service (including Police)	6573 5 7	101 3 8	1892 17 7	...	8567 6 10
	£20,256 14 11	£21,961 3 11	4845 7 3	8081 10 11	55,144 17 0

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

RETURN showing the Nature and Value of Stores received and issued for the Public Service through the Colonial Storekeeper's Department, during the Year ended 31st December, 1887.

BALANCES AND RECEIPTS.				CLASS.	ISSUES AND BALANCES.			
Balances on hand on 31st Dec. 1886.	Receipts.		Total.		Total.	Issues.		Balances on hand on 31st Dec. 1887.
	Into Store.	By Departments direct.				To Departments direct.	From Store.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
917 18 3	5462 14 4	16,978 2 6	23,358 15 1	Provisions	23,358 15 1	16,978 2 6	4983 1 5	1397 11 2
5581 19 8	8587 4 10	...	14,169 4 6	Military Stores	14,169 4 6	...	8081 10 11	6087 13 7
961 0 8	186 3 5	400 15 0	1547 19 1	Machinery and Ironwork	1547 19 1	400 15 0	1142 3 7	5 0 6
166 11 1	115 6 7	41 5 0	323 2 8	Oils and Paints	323 2 8	41 5 0	77 10 8	204 7 0
379 6 5	...	116 14 3	496 0 8	Building Material	496 0 8	116 14 3	23 1 8	356 4 9
302 2 2	235 16 1	811 15 3	1349 13 6	Ironmongery	1349 13 6	811 15 3	166 19 1	370 19 2
110 11 9	107 18 7	...	218 10 4	Tinware	218 10 4	...	92 5 0	126 5 4
125 5 10	236 14 1	194 19 8	556 19 7	Brushware	556 19 7	194 19 8	77 13 2	284 6 9
5123 1 7	6567 11 5	632 17 2	12,323 10 2	Stationery	12,323 10 2	632 17 2	4896 8 7	6794 4 5
1761 9 5	1400 6 2	...	3161 15 7	Telegraph Material	3161 15 7	...	1851 8 3	1310 7 4
3186 16 4	354 15 2	2724 7 4	6265 18 10	Bedding and Clothing	6265 18 10	2724 7 4	665 17 6	2875 14 0
700 8 7	595 19 1	946 6 8	2242 14 4	Material for ditto	2242 14 4	946 6 8	661 14 6	634 13 2
40 4 8	460 13 0	4405 15 3	4906 12 11	Fuel and Light	4906 12 11	4405 15 3	439 12 0	61 5 8
207 0 5	1391 9 3	3594 8 2	5192 17 10	Miscellaneous	5192 17 10	3594 8 2	1138 4 5	460 5 3
£19,563 16 10	25,702 12 0	30,847 6 3	76,113 15 1		76,113 15 1	30,847 6 3	24,297 10 9	20,968 18 1
	£56,549 18 3					55,144 17 0		

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET to 31st December, 1887.

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To original Debenture Capital, raised under Act 31 Vict. No. 9	300,000 0 0		
Ditto 33 Vict. No. 38	100,000 0 0		
		400,000 0 0	
Share Capital (L. & W. Railway Co.)	...	50,000 0 0	
			450,000 0 0
Accrued Interest, Premiums, &c. (L. & W. Railway Co.)	...	...	12,015 4 1
Amounts raised by Debentures for Construction purposes under Act 36 Vict. No. 4	...	12,000 0 0	
Ditto 44 Vict. No. 34	...	5000 0 0	
Ditto 46 Vict. No. 45	...	112,000 0 0	
Ditto 47 Vict. No. 47	...	617,000 0 0	
Ditto 49 Vict. No. 54	...	408,800 0 0	
Ditto 50 Vict. No. 31	...	61,100 0 0	
Reappropriation under Act 49 Vict. No. 48	...	823 0 1	
			1,216,723 0 1
Amount expended in excess of amount raised by Debentures	...	...	20,412 19 9
Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue for Construction purposes	...	...	14,303 17 11
Ditto for payment of Interest	...	...	580,600 0 0
Railway Income	...	...	435,464 5 5
Stores transferred to Government by the Launceston and Western Railway Company	...	...	1762 15 3
			£2,731,282 2 6

	Construction Expenditure.	Unexpended Construction Balances.	Revenue Expenditure.	Net Revenue.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Western Railway prior to transfer to Government	413,704 8 4				
Ditto including Extension since transfer	263,174 9 5	53,325 19 7	357,026 15 6	78,437 9 11	
Parattah and Oatlands Railway	11,583 14 3				
Fingal ditto	182,356 13 5				
Derwent Valley ditto	184,572 12 1				
Launceston and Scottsdale ditto	261,373 8 11	38,626 11 1			
Green Ponds ditto	4744 12 5	108,255 7 7			
Sorell ditto	1359 14 7	57,340 5 5			
Chudleigh ditto	968 11 8	35,331 8 4			
General Railway purposes, including Rolling Stock for Coal	47,473 0 0	3027 0 0			
	1,371,311 5 1	295,906 12 0	357,026 15 6	78,437 9 11	2,102,682 2 6

Interest.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount prior to transfer	48,000 0 0	
Amount paid on Debentures under 31 Vict. No. 9	333,000 0 0	
Ditto 33 Vict. No. 38	99,000 0 0	
Ditto 36 Vict. No. 4	9000 0 0	
Ditto 44 Vict. No. 34	1000 0 0	
Ditto 46 Vict. No. 45	20,198 0 0	
Ditto 47 Vict. No. 47	98,720 0 0	
Ditto 48 Vict. No. 48, Treasury Bills	2000 0 0	
Ditto 49 Vict. No. 54	16,352 0 0	
Ditto 50 Vict. No. 31, Treasury Bills	1330 0 0	
		628,600 0 0
	£	2,731,282 2 6

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.*

FRED. BACK, *Manager.*

MAIN ROADS—DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE, 1887.

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

District.	Road or portion of Road maintained.	Approximate Length.	Rate per Mile provided by Parliament.		Expenditure during 1887.
			Half-year to 30 June, 1887.	1887-8.	
		mls. c. l.	£	£	£ s. d.
Campbell Town	Willis's Corners to George's Bay	7 35 0	20	...	3 15 0
Bothwell	Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	9 22 0	25	20	173 18 1
Carrick	Launceston to Carrick Bridge	11 51 0	45	45	546 2 0
Cambridge	Kangaroo Point to Richmond	9 63 0	30	26	295 4 4
	Richmond Road, at Cambridge, to Sorell Causeway	5 0 0	20	20	
Deloraine	Deloraine to Chudleigh	10 0 0	20	20	150 0 0
Don	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	3 60 0	35	35	110 18 10
Dorset	Launceston to Mount Direction	15 17 0	25	25	475 7 11
East Mersey	48 mile-post to Frogmore, near Latrobe	7 8 0	35	35	203 19 3
Emu Bay	Leven Bridge to Post Office, Boat Harbour	9 36 0	30	30	283 10 0
Evandale	Breadalbane to Evandale and Lymington	12 0 0	20	20	180 0 0
Fingal & St. Mary's	St. Mary's to George's Bay	11 16 0	25	25	280 0 0
Forth	Forth Bridge to Leven Bridge at Ulverstone	6 13 0	30	30	145 1 9
George Town	Mt. Direction to George Town	13 56 0	20	20	297 4 10
Gould's Country	George's Bay to Lottah (Junction, Gould's Country)	13 40 0	25	25	253 2 6
Green Ponds	Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	3 12 0	25	20	57 19 10
Glamorgan	Searle's Corner's Bridge to Swansea	17 66 75	15	15	267 10 4
Hamilton	Gretna to Hamilton	13 0 0	25	25	322 6 6
	Hamilton to Ouse	9 0 0	..	20	
Harford & Templeton	Latrobe to Torquay Esplanade	5 45 0	20	25	210 19 1
	Post Office, Torquay to Northdown	6 0 0	20	25	
Horton	Post Office, Boat Harbour to Circular Head	26 33 50	20	20	513 9 0
Huon	Huon River Bridge to Franklin	5 0 0	25	25	231 5 0
	Franklin to Geeveston	5 0 0	20	25	
Kingston	Kingston to Oyster Cove	13 1 55	20	20	195 5 9
Latrobe	Latrobe to Torquay Esplanade	0 35 0	20	25	106 0 9
	48 milepost to Frogmore, near Latrobe	2 72 0	35	35	
	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	0 37 0	35	35	
Leslie	Hobart to North West Bay River Bridge	10 11 0	30	30	304 2 6
Leven	Leven Bridge to Post Office, Boat Harbour	12 73 0	30	30	290 10 7
Liverpool	Franklin to Geeveston	5 0 0	20	25	75 0 0
Longford	Perth to Longford	5 0 0	30	35	296 5 0
	Longford to Cressy	7 0 0	35	35	
Longley	North West Bay River Bridge to Bridge at 18 miles	6 50 0	25	25	124 4 4
New Norfolk	Bridgewater to New Norfolk	11 50 0	25	25	913 6 1
	New Norfolk to Glenora	13 0 0	20	20	
	New Norfolk to Gretna	10 0 0	25	25	
North Esk	Launceston to Lisle Road	19 20 0	30	30	732 7 2
	Lisle Road to Scottsdale (Tucker's Corners)	3 40 0	30	30	
Port Cygnet	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1 39 0	20	20	185 7 1
	Top of Balfe's Hill to Port Cygnet Jetty	3 73 0	25	25	
Portland	St. Mary's to George's Bay	11 36 0	25	25	299 1 3
	George's Bay to Lottah (Junction, Gould's Country)	4 40 0	25	25	
Queenborough	Hobart to Kingston	8 0 0	45	45	240 0 0
Richmond	Kangaroo Point to Richmond	4 17 0	30	26	333 16 10
	Richmond to Searle's Corners Bridge and Campania Railway Station	6 0 0	25	25	
	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	11 20 0	15	15	
Ringarooma	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	14 50 0	25	25	358 11 10
	Billycock Tier, *viâ* Branxholm Lane to Branxholm	4 10 0	25	25	
Saltwood	Launceston to Mount Direction	0 63 0	25	25	119 4 0
	Mt. Direction to George Town	6 77 0	20	20	
Sandy Bay	Hobart to Kingston	1 0 0	40	45	30 0 0
Scottsdale	Lisle Road to Scottsdale (Tucker's Corners)	15 7 0	30	30	657 13 3
	Tucker's Corners to Bridport	12 38 0	30	30	
	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	2 0 0	25	25	
Sorell	Sorell Causeway to Sorell (including Causeway)	4 0 0	50	50	300 0 0
	Sorell to Carlton at Finger Post	8 0 0	20	20	
	Finger Post to Coppington Post Office	7 0 0	20	20	
	Coppington Post Office to Dunally	5 0 0	20	20	
Spring Bay	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	37 54 0	15	15	365 11 10
Table Cape	Leven Bridge to Post Office, Boat Harbour	13 71 0	30	30	373 10 0
	Post Office, Boat Harbour, to Circular Head	4 5 50	20	20	
Tarleton	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	3 40 0	35	35	118 13 11
Victoria	Bridge at 18 miles to Huon River Bridge	5 0 0	25	25	118 13 9
	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1 53 0	20	20	
Westbury	Carrick Bridge to Westbury	9 0 0	25	25	168 15 0
West Tamar	Launceston to Beaconsfield	28 0 0	15	15	315 0 0
West Mersey	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	3 40 0	35	35	182 3 0
	Don to Formby Esplanade	3 0 0	30	30	
Woodstock	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	4 48 0	20	20	115 0 0
Hobart to Launceston	Main Road (including Risdon Road)	123 0 0	25	22	3177 3 5
Miscellaneous purposes	Balance, mostly undefined, expended for purposes of Main Roads Act	..	..	..	2538 18 5
	TOTALS	725 65 50	..	..	18,036 0 0

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

EXPENDITURE ON SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing Total Expenditure of a special character under the under-mentioned heads of Public Works since 1856, *up to and including the Year* 1887.

	EXPENDED.			Balance of authorised Expenditure unexpended still available.
	Year 1887.	Prior to 1887.	Aggregate to 31 December, 1887.	
Under Public Works Act.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Roads.....(miles constructed, 1027)	78,668 7 8	637,087 2 7	715,755 10 3	151,761 8 2
Bridges (not including small bridges erected out of Road Votes).....(139)	6132 13 9	111,158 5 5	117,290 19 2	33,608 12 8
Jetties .....(46)	15,577 10 6	36,464 11 1	52,042 1 7	9423 19 9
Telegraphs (A)	1921 6 9	89,736 14 3	91,658 1 0	2812 19 6
Buildings (including Government House)	37,519 17 3	315,371 7 6	352,891 4 9	65,073 15 1
Surveys and construction of Tracks.....	2822 16 2	40,454 8 8	43,277 4 10	9919 7 0
Railway Surveys	4640 0 11	14,092 1 7	18,732 2 6	892 6 4
Defences (A)	7261 13 10	85,221 11 4	92,483 5 2	7540 3 6
State Schools (A)	8219 18 4	88,218 3 6	96,438 1 10	15,990 1 1
Sorell Causeway	509 6 10	25,239 16 7	25,749 3 5	1191 13 2
Miscellaneous	36,935 3 5	111,240 3 9	148,175 7 2	91,519 13 5
TOTAL	200,208 15 5	1,554,284 6 3	1,754,493 1 8	389,733 19 8
Under Supplementary Votes.				
Roads	...	6976 19 2	6976 19 2	...
Bridges	...	913 7 11	913 7 11	...
Jetties	...	603 3 8	603 3 8	...
Miscellaneous	280 0 3	15,866 9 6	16,146 9 9	...
TOTAL	280 0 3	24,360 0 3	24,640 0 6	...
Under Waste Lands Act.				
Roads, Bridges, &c.	7951 16 4	83,240 6 7	91,192 2 11	46,142 8 7
Under Main Roads Act.				
Maintenance of Main Roads	16,564 4 5	112,475 8 6	129,039 12 11	...
Railways.				
Mersey and Deloraine Railway	1187 6 2	185,923 0 7*	187,110 6 9	889 13 3
Parattah and Oatlands Railway	197 11 0	11,386 3 3	11,583 14 3	...
Derwent Valley Railway	58,665 4 6	125,907 7 7	184,572 12 1	15,427 7 11
Fingal Railway	3438 19 10	173,951 8 7	177,390 8 5	609 11 7
Launceston and Scottsdale Railway	111,946 6 8	149,427 2 3	261,373 8 11	108,626 11 1
Green Ponds Railway	4228 19 1	515 13 4	4744 12 5	108,255 7 7
Sorell Railway	1018 2 10	341 11 9	1359 14 7	57,340 5 5
Chudleigh Railway	907 4 4	61 7 4	968 11 8	35,331 8 4
North-Western Railway	4648 14 2	651 8 5	5300 2 7	66,699 17 5
Third Rail, L. & W. Railway (completion)	226 2 1	23,859 4 2	24,085 6 3	214 13 9
Siding from Mersey & Deloraine Railway, Latrobe, to Wharf	5 0 0	649 18 10	654 18 10	345 1 2
Siding to Wharf at Formby	778 9 3	701 5 0	1479 14 3	20 5 9
Water supply, Formby Station	253 9 2	746 10 10	1000 0 0	...
Shop Extension & Machinery for Railways generally	1489 18 6	2301 15 8	3791 14 2	1708 5 10
Extension Railway Line to Coal Wharf, Launceston	480 12 7	2 13 10	483 6 5	2016 13 7
Rolling-stock, Fingal Coal, &c.	12,823 8 11	9219 2 2	22,042 11 1	2957 8 11
Supplementary Rolling-stock	6881 10 10	11,118 9 2	18,000 0 0	...
Ditto	885 12 1	...	885 12 1	5514 7 11
Timber for Rolling-stock	311 16 6	1743 3 5	2054 19 11	...
Formby Wharf Extension	653 6 10	...	653 6 10	3846 13 2
Workmens' Cottages, Fingal Line	1107 16 11	...	1107 16 11	392 3 1
Sidings Mt. Nicholas Tramway Junction	1356 15 0	...	1356 15 0	143 5 0
Extra Sidings at Corners Station	951 13 1	...	951 13 1	48 6 11
Juction with Cornwall Coal Company	150 0 0	...	150 0 0	...
Engine Shed at St. Mary's	450 0 0	...	450 0 0	...
New Sidings Fingal Railway	469 12 5	...	469 12 5	30 7 7
Machinery for Railways generally	698 2 9	...	698 2 9	5137 17 3
Stop Blocks & Locks, &c., North-Western Railway	291 18 6	...	291 18 6	53 1 6
Conversion of Broad Gauge Rolling-stock to Narrow Gauge	7159 3 10	...	7159 3 10	6840 16 2
Storage Tank	62 17 7	...	62 17 7	412 2 5
Weighbridges	354 10 10	...	354 10 10	10 9 2
Station Master's Residence, Longford	361 10 4	...	361 10 4	38 9 8
TOTAL	254,441 16 7	698,507 6 2	922,949 2 9	422,910 11 5
GRAND TOTAL	449,446 13 0	2,472,867 7 9	2,922,314 0 9	858,786 19 8

NOTE.—The expenditure against Mersey and Deloraine Railway has been lessened by the sum of £1715 19*s.* 2*d.* credited to the vote for material sold.

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

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ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 29th February, 1888.

Name of Trust.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.*		Amount of Rates in the £ on private Property.†	Rateable Property: value.	Month Rate levied, 1887.	Receipts.[a]				Expenditure.[b]		
						Balance from last year.	Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.	Total.	Salaries, Repairs, &c.	Balance to next Year.	Total.
	Macadamised or gravelled	Otherwise.	s. d.	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Augusta	12	8	...	8208	...	185 18 10	...	...	15 13 0	201 11 10	194 19 7	6 12 3	201 11 10
Boobyalla	11	59	1 0	5170	April	49 4 11	166 2 3	151 10 0	0 6 6	367 3 8	371 12 1	— 4 8 5	367 3 8
Bothwell	40	94	1 0	18,328	February	8 7 10	793 11 0	...	...	801 18 10	656 13 9	145 5 1	801 18 10
Breadalbane	15	3	1 0	6009	May	189 13 4	309 5 0	282 17 0	...	781 15 4	293 2 4	488 13 0	781 15 4
Bream Creek	18	30	1 0	3191	April	148 18 9	175 4 6	123 16 0	0 4 0	448 3 3	259 0 2	189 3 1	448 3 3
Bridgewater, North	9	12	1 0	1221	November	— 84 5 3	63 15 0	57 19 0	...	37 8 9	71 10 7	— 34 1 10	37 8 9
Bridgewater, South	2	2	1 0	664	April	10 8 3	32 15 0	...	...	43 3 3	34 13 7	8 9 8	43 3 3
Broadmarsh	14	11	1 0	5000	June	3 12 6	249 15 0	...	...	253 7 6	232 19 8	20 7 10	253 7 6
Cambridge	...	6	...	3412	...	43 11 2	...	...	...	43 11 2	29 19 0	13 12 2	43 11 2
Carrick	33	...	0 6	4340	June	70 16 8	107 7 6	215 9 2	...	393 13 4	314 14 7	78 18 9	393 13 4
Chudleigh	35	46	1 0	11,112	May	—134 14 0	553 10 0	550 13 0	50 0 0	1019 9 0	1576 6 3	—556 17 3	1019 9 0
Clarence	11	19	1 0	5116	May	— 1 5 10	247 14 0	...	...	246 8 2	154 15 9	91 12 5	246 8 2
Deloraine	23	42	1 0	9323	June	314 14 0	462 5 0	458 1 0	6 4 0	1241 4 0	780 13 9	460 10 3	1241 4 0
Don	5	20	1 0	3962	May	— 46 15 10	208 16 6	171 9 6	...	333 10 2	404 1 0	— 70 10 10	333 10 2
Dorset	12	8	1 0	7481	October	— 17 13 6	322 15 0	268 14 0	...	573 15 6	348 13 6	225 2 0	573 15 6
East Mersey	6	45	1 0	3333	May	— 77 16 4	162 2 0	159 2 0	1 1 0	244 8 8	271 7 10	— 26 19 2	244 8 8
Ellesmere	2	...	1 0	2009	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emu Bay	8	22	1 0	6308	May	—144 19 9	307 19 0	280 11 0	46 6 4	489 16 7	672 12 11	—182 16 4	489 16 7
Esperance	6	14	1 0	813	May	104 0 9	40 18 11	31 17 3	...	176 16 11	118 1 8	58 15 3	176 16 11
Evandale	44	68	0 6	19,931	April	176 13 7	499 16 0	159 4 10	...	835 14 5	537 1 4	298 13 1	835 14 5
Exton	20	11	1 0	7148	May	63 9 5	354 16 6	55 1 0	...	473 6 11	220 5 8	253 1 3	473 6 11
Fingal	27	21	1 0	6445	June	92 3 4	308 9 3	...	...	400 12 7	209 17 7	190 15 0	400 12 7
Forth	37	61	1 0	10,257	May	—535 11 6	518 8 0	420 16 0	3 9 10	407 2 4	505 0 1	— 97 17 9	407 2 4
Frankford	3	25	1 0	858	April	31 10 3	36 8 2	41 15 6	...	109 13 11	101 4 11	8 9 0	109 13 11
George Town	5	13	1 0	3604	April	20 12 9	148 2 0	154 6 0	1 0 0	324 0 9	255 18 11	68 1 10	324 0 9
Glebe Town	1	...	1 0	3716	December	—120 13 0	203 15 0	182 9 0	...	265 11 0	185 8 2	80 2 10	265 11 0
Glamorgan	45	36	1 0	7055	Dec. 1886	39 18 9	331 6 0	343 8 0	...	714 12 9	561 12 0	153 0 9	714 12 9
Glenorchy, South	1	5	...	3624	...	157 7 3	15 13 0	161 6 0	...	334 6 3	219 7 0	114 19 3	334 6 3
Glen Fern	7	5	1 0	1100	May	3 12 7	55 15 0	51 17 0	...	111 4 7	135 3 4	— 23 18 9	111 4 7
Gordon	...	37	1 0	1489	April	17 3 5	76 4 6	74 9 0	...	167 16 11	89 4 9	78 12 2	167 16 11
Gould's Country	15	27	1 0	4296	May	81 2 4	170 1 9	165 16 9	...	417 0 10	409 8 8	7 12 2	417 0 10
Great Lake	60	60	...	11,251	...	84 9 10	13 16 6	482 10 9	...	580 17 1	151 15 5	429 1 8	580 17 1
Green Ponds	22	...	...	11,533	...	31 9 7	5 9 3	...	...	36 18 10	2 7 0	34 11 10	36 18 10
Hamilton	150	98	...	25,455	...	969 18 3	...	...	...	969 18 3	399 16 0	570 2 3	969 18 3
Harford and Templeton	16	23	1 0	7472	April	120 18 8	336 10 6	316 8 0	...	773 17 2	815 18 2	— 42 1 0	773 17 2
Horton	15	50	1 0	6615	April	400 13 7	328 4 6	325 0 0	8 0 0	1061 18 1	626 14 2	435 3 11	1061 18 1
Huon	30	10	1 0	3514	May	123 13 3	169 17 6	152 10 0	4 18 10	450 19 7	309 7 1	141 12 6	450 19 7
Jerusalem	11	26	1 0	4190	August	30 16 1	187 8 6	...	0 10 0	218 14 7	83 0 8	135 13 11	218 14 7
Kentish Plains	20	53	1 0	6221	May	— 37 7 1	310 14 0	284 0 0	7 10 0	564 16 11	701 6 7	—136 9 8	564 16 11
Kingston	11	33	1 0	3650	April	91 7 1	178 11 0	174 10 0	3 3 6	447 11 7	291 4 10	156 6 9	447 11 7
Lake River	10	3	...	6000	...	331 19 10	...	289 10 0	...	621 9 10	267 15 9	353 14 1	621 9 10
Latrobe	3	3	1 0	5348	May	—120 2 0	260 0 0	224 18 0	...	364 16 0	395 4 8	— 30 8 8	364 16 0
Leslie	...	3	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leven	10	30	1 0	3845	July	162 0 5	193 10 0	164 9 0	0 13 6	520 12 11	219 16 10	300 16 1	520 12 11
Liverpool	15	10	1 0	1575	April	30 0 9	78 15 0	72 17 0	...	181 12 9	142 17 2	38 15 7	181 12 9

Loinah	3	4	1	0	6591	November	297	2	2	326	7	0	309	2	0	1	8	6	933	19	8	987	3	10	— 53	4	2	933	19	8
Longford	90	30	1	0	31,672	May	—360	19	6	1496	5	0	234	15	1	209	17	6	1579	18	1	2233	16	0	—653	17	11	1579	18	1
Longley	...	20	1	0	679	October	16	12	4	26	19	6	30	2	0	...			73	13	10	43	18	6	29	15	4	73	13	10
Lower Derwent	6	23	1	0	5206	August	— 58	12	11	260	3	6	...			15	0	0	216	10	7	105	10	10	110	19	9	216	10	7
Lower Sorell	8	39	...		3398	...	33	3	5	...			168	3	0	...			201	6	5	126	8	7	74	17	10	201	6	5
Midhurst	31	21	0	6	7965	May	69	16	2	180	11	0	62	11	2	1	10	0	314	8	4	173	15	0	140	13	4	314	8	4
New Norfolk	11	38	1	0	6409	May	67	9	5	318	13	0	...			...			386	2	5	229	7	11	156	14	6	386	2	5
North Esk	20	70	...		7143	...	232	6	5	77	7	6	241	18	6	0	5	7	551	18	0	158	1	7	393	16	5	551	18	0
Northern Macquarie	82	96	1	0	26,047	June	576	11	5	1285	1	0	34	3	6	...			1895	15	11	1156	0	3	739	15	8	1895	15	11
Oatlands	102	158	1	0	34,620	June	—131	8	6	1676	16	0	...			...			1545	7	6	970	14	8	574	12	10	1545	7	6
Old Beach	4	32	1	0	3361	April	45	13	11	164	4	0	153	8	0	...			363	5	11	310	4	9	53	1	2	363	5	11
Perth	30	...	0	4	6411	May	— 0	11	7	106	9	8	...			...			105	18	1	80	0	3	25	17	10	105	18	1
Port Cygnet	16	114	1	0	2600	May	19	7	1	160	7	3	131	6	10	12	12	6	323	13	8	272	11	0	51	2	8	323	13	8
Portland	...	10	1	0	2307	May	29	17	6	117	15	0	121	7	6	...			269	0	0	263	12	8	5	7	4	269	0	0
Queenborough	2	5	...		3950	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
Richmond	32	38	...		11,761	...	89	5	3	...			583	19	0	...			673	4	3	267	17	3	405	7	0	673	4	3
Ridgeway	1	2	...		479	...	42	15	9	...			...			...			42	15	9	36	10	0	6	5	9	42	15	9
Ringarooma	10	25	1	0	4865	April	155	6	10	201	16	7	194	14	1	0	7	6	552	5	0	405	18	8	146	6	4	552	5	0
St. Leonard's	9	7	1	0	3667	May	—176	5	11	152	4	0	164	9	0	0	5	8	140	12	9	195	0	8	— 54	7	11	140	12	9
St. Mary's	19	17	1	0	10,000	June	233	6	0	4	0	0	428	10	6	...			665	16	6	79	11	6	586	5	0	665	16	6
St. Paul's	35	8	1	0	6694	April	3	3	5	331	18	0	...			...			335	1	5	197	19	3	137	2	2	335	1	5
Sandy Bay	2	3	1	0	7036	February	—192	1	4	341	17	0	324	10	6	259	7	0	733	13	2	988	4	4	—254	11	2	733	13	2
Saltwood	3	67	1	0	2808	August	153	17	9	122	19	3	121	7	9	...			398	4	9	244	6	8	153	18	1	398	4	9
Scottsdale	5	95	1	0	4065	April	113	18	3	186	3	0	246	1	0	...			546	2	3	295	3	0	250	19	3	546	2	3
Sorell Creek	7	8	1	0	1636	July	47	16	3	81	6	0	79	5	0	...			208	7	3	119	7	7	88	19	8	208	7	3
South Arm	1	17	...		698	...	16	4	7	34	18	0	...			...			51	2	7	42	9	0	8	13	7	51	2	7
Southport	...	32	1	0	760	Dec.	81	3	11	40	0	6	...			...			121	13	5	12	5	10	109	7	7	121	13	5
Spring Bay	...	200	...		7610	...	693	5	1	...			...			30	0	0	723	5	1	262	16	8	460	8	5	723	5	1
Southern Macquarie	18	41	...		11,900	...	174	16	7	...			...			4	4	3	179	0	10	212	15	9	— 33	14	11	179	0	10
Surges Bay	4	21	1	0	474	June	33	15	1	22	12	0	20	15	0	...			77	2	1	39	17	2	37	4	11	77	2	1
Table Cape	16	38	1	0	6292	March	268	6	10	259	2	0	225	8	0	...			752	16	10	520	12	11	232	3	11	752	16	10
Tankerville	4	19	1	0	2331	May	40	19	1	112	14	0	78	18	0	...			232	11	1	127	10	10	105	0	3	232	11	1
Tarleton	10	16	1	0	2665	April	54	13	2	132	9	0	127	0	0	...			314	2	2	160	17	5	153	4	9	314	2	2
Tasman's Peninsula	28	7	1	0	2435	May	25	19	9	117	0	6	97	14	0	...			240	14	3	195	12	9	45	1	6	240	14	3
Tea Tree	4	9	1	0	1908	July	157	10	3	91	15	0	96	11	0	...			345	16	3	218	0	4	127	15	11	345	16	3
Trevallyn	2	...	1	0	41	April	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
Turner's Marsh	11	50	1	0	1560	May	55	2	9	70	14	0	63	19	6	...			189	16	3	154	0	9	35	15	6	189	16	3
Upper Derwent	27	29	1	0	4496	April	8	14	9	222	16	0	...			...			231	10	9	152	1	9	79	9	0	231	10	9
Upper Huon	6	9	1	0	920	April	36	3	4	43	16	9	34	16	3	0	1	4	114	17	8	113	17	6	1	0	2	114	17	8
Upper Sorell	10	40	1	0	6834	May	14	15	10	238	0	0	99	14	6	...			352	10	4	251	13	0	100	17	4	352	10	4
Victoria	8	34	1	0	1828	April	65	13	5	86	1	6	72	1	0	0	7	6	224	3	5	155	7	11	68	15	6	224	3	5
Waratah	7	41	1	0	9085	April	41	6	6	353	4	6	367	2	6	...			761	13	6	924	9	7	—162	16	1	761	13	6
Wellington Hamlets	2	5	1	0	3280	July	2	10	1	154	18	0	152	15	0	1	10	0	311	13	1	356	6	10	— 44	13	9	311	13	1
Westbury	60	66	1	0	20,144	May	524	5	9	993	18	0	988	6	0	5	10	4	2512	0	1	2303	6	5	208	13	8	2512	0	1
West Mersey	3	24	1	0	2989	May	26	5	6	146	0	0	134	14	0	...			306	19	6	391	11	4	— 84	11	10	306	19	6
West Tamar	20	63	1	0	11,976	June	— 25	0	5	445	18	6	502	15	6	3	18	0	927	11	7	646	6	7	281	5	0	927	11	7
Westwood	16	24	0	6	5135	May	— 4	1	5	128	4	0	43	19	8	0	5	0	168	7	3	157	1	8	11	5	7	168	7	3
Woodstock	2	19	1	0	2303	August	27	10	7	24	8	6	22	10	0	...			74	9	1	32	0	0	42	9	1	74	9	1
TOTAL	1627 2886 4513		...		581,026	...	6496	14	6	20,323	10	7	13,807	15	1	695	11	2	41,323	11	4	31,995	1	6	9328	9	10	41,323	11	4

[a] Including detail of balances at the beginning of the year. [b] Including detail of balances at the close of the year.

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

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

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

ROAD TRUSTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Trusts.*	*No. of Miles of Roads under control of Trusts.*	*Receipts.*				*Expenditure.*
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£
1878	69	3852	16,194	12,192	2148	30,534	28,585
1879	70	4079	14,321	13,140	2026	29,487	28,327
1880	73	3608*	10,151	9558	1907	21,616	21,773
1881	76	3608*	9454	7337	755	17,546	17,620
1882	76	3608*	11,139	6885	839	18,863	15,228
1883	85	3879	14,875	8748	476	24,099	22,806
1884	86	4167	13,830	13,308	504	27,642	30,126
1885	90	4078	16,455	11,570	882	28,907	29,250
1886	91	4348	15,245	15,422	641	31,308	31,589
1887	93	4513	20,324	13,808	695	34,827	31,995

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

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied, in the several Municipalities in the Colony, in the Year 1887.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	*When proclaimed.*	*Area.*	*Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.**	*Month Rate levied.*	*No. of Properties rated.*		*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	RECEIPTS.[a]					EXPENDITURE.[b]		
					Houses.	Other Properties.		Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[c]	TOTAL.	Expenditure.[d]	Balance to next year.	TOTAL.
		Acres.					£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	22 Dec. 1862	297,065	8*d.*	Mar.	98	181	20,952	53 11 3	681 10 10	61 17 0	98 19 3	895 18 4	825 15 10	70 2 6	895 18 4
Brighton	5 Oct. 1863	95,922	9*d.* & 2*d.*	Mar.	22	393	13,018	— 290 13 3	584 17 0	373 2 3	216 7 8	883 13 8	1034 15 8	— 151 2 0	883 13 8
Campbell Town	6 Aug. 1866	392,600	7*d.* & 1*s.*[f]	Jan.	135	337	26,020	— 17 4 4	752 5 1	—	177 3 3	912 4 0	1020 17 11	— 108 13 11	912 4 0
Clarence	9 Oct. 1860	56,000	9*d.*	Feb.	83	228	9486	— 222 2 2	358 10 9	375 0 0	78 4 3	589 12 10	892 15 6	— 303 2 8	589 12 10
Deloraine	3 Nov. 1863	376,000	9*d.*	Feb.	227	853	30,975	68 3 3	999 3 4	—	309 4 3	1376 10 10	1215 19 0	160 11 10	1376 10 10
Evandale	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	9*d.*	Jan.	117	299	25,489	— 64 17 8	949 11 6	—	216 11 9	1101 5 7	1149 5 3	— 47 19 8	1101 5 7
Fingal	5 Jan. 1863	657,000	9*d.*1*d.*&1*d.*[h]	Mar.	253	476	26,577	— 237 12 2	1083 14 0	301 9 6	321 18 1	1469 9 5	1697 14 2	— 228 4 9	1469 9 5
Glamorgan	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	9*d.* & 3*d.*	July	46	236	6785	— 91 5 5	328 14 0	466 10 0	79 15 0	783 13 7	927 0 1	— 143 6 6	783 13 7
Glenorchy	4 Oct. 1864	24,000	9*d.*	May	340	117	11,617	— 342 13 3	464 6 0	544 9 5	135 6 3	801 8 5	928 4 4	— 126 15 11	801 8 5
Green Ponds	7 Mar. 1862	100,800	9*d.* & 1*d.*	July	194	62	11,533	— 209 10 0	572 12 5	249 3 1	91 19 1	704 4 7	1207 9 9	— 503 5 2	704 4 7
Hamilton	24 Aug. 1863	1,449,780	10*d.*	Feb.	302	193	22,353	— 79 5 4	901 15 11	—	178 3 6	1000 14 1	1102 17 4	— 102 3 3	1000 14 1
Hobart	22 Oct. 1857	1270	1*s.*3*d.*&9*d.*[e]	Feb.	4964	160	162,859	—1190 2 6	27,873 14 3	5565 8 10	28,718 17 6	60,967 18 1	63,810 18 4	—2843 0 3	60,967 18 1
Launceston	1 Nov. 1858	3440	1*s.* 5*d.*, 9*d.* and 1*s.*3*d.*[f]	Feb.	3214	300	115,081	3106 10 2	19,592 14 10	6129 15 5[i]	158,037 9 11	186,866 10 4	133,267 12 0[i]	53,598 18 4	186,866 10 4
Longford	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	8*d.*	May	721	184	39,564	— 213 12 4	1311 19 7	—	315 19 9	1414 7 0	1485 2 7	— 70 15 7	1414 7 0
New Norfolk	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	10*d.*[g]	May	170	661	16,633	111 18 0	706 17 6	373 11 7	321 14 3	1514 1 4	1326 17 0	187 4 4	1514 1 4
Oatlands	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	7*d.* & 1½*d.*	Feb.	482	349	35,171	75 9 9	1043 7 7	—	279 2 0	1397 19 4	1569 10 4	— 171 11 0	1397 19 4
Richmond	19 June, 1861	137,078	9*d.* & 1½*d.*	Mar.	162	357	15,876	172 11 10	687 15 5	297 7 3	182 18 9	1340 13 3	1135 0 3	205 13 0	1340 13 3
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	6*d.*	Jan.	84	65	14,157	5 16 7	340 14 7	102 0 0	46 11 3	495 2 5	495 11 11	— 0 9 6	495 2 5
Sorell	26 May, 1862	180,500	9*d.* & 1*d.*	Mar.	59	448	13,475	— 74 5 2	547 19 2	237 16 6	204 19 1	916 9 7	1111 8 1	— 194 18 6	916 9 7
Spring Bay	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	9*d.*	April	57	135	7680	— 41 13 6	247 14 6	411 17 10	111 16 6	729 15 4	897 11 0	— 167 15 8	729 15 4
Westbury	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	8*d.* & 1*d.*	Feb.	435	733	35,896	— 249 0 4	1184 19 7	—	284 2 0	1220 1 3	1418 18 9	— 198 17 6	1220 1 3
TOTAL	—	6,102,455	—	—	12,165	6767	661,197	270 3 5	61,214 17 10	15,489 8 8	190,407 3 4	267,381 13 3	218,521 5 1	48,860 8 2	267,381 13 3

New Norfolk Waterworks Fund not included in above—Receipts, £182 10*s.*; Expenditure, £48 6*s.* 0*d.*

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1150; Fingal, £500; Hobart, £185,311; Launceston, £188,930; Oatlands, £1100; Westbury, £1800; Green Ponds, £152 13*s.* 6*d.*

[a] Including detail of balances at the beginning of the year. [b] Including detail of balances at the close of the year. [c] Including the following amounts derived from Loans:—Hobart, £1384 17*s.* 1*d.*; Launceston, £145,676 5*s.* 6*d.* [d] Including repayment of Loans, as follows:—Hobart, £1500; Launceston, £86,496. [e] Also, Water Rate—under £10, 12*s.* each house; between £10 and £40, 1*s.* 4*d.* in the £; over £40, 1*s.* 4*d.* in the £ on £40, and 1*s.* in the £ on the remainder. [f] Water Rate. [g] Also Water Rate, 2*s.* 6*d.* to 10*s.* per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required. [h] Building Rate for erection of Buildings. [i] Includes Government Receipts (£2100) and Expenditure (£2578 13*s.* 11*d.*) on account of Smallpox epidemic.

* By Act 48 Vict. No. 28, Sect. 64, 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 by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Wardens of the respective Municipalities, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette*.]

MUNICIPALITIES.—SPECIAL FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure in connection with the Special Funds relating to Town Hall Loan Accounts, &c., of the under-mentioned Municipalities, for the Year 1887.

Name of Municipality.	Receipts.				Expenditure.		
	Balance from last year.	From Special Rates*	From other sources.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deloraine	– 96 19 5	124 17 11	62 12 0	90 10 6	127 17 2	– 37 6 8	90 10 6
Fingal	243 4 6	108 7 4	225 5 11	576 17 9	550 5 0	26 12 9	576 17 9
Green Ponds	0 18 0	60 14 0	...	61 12 0	61 3 2	0 8 10	61 12 0
Oatlands	395 8 8	223 11 8	21 8 0	640 8 4	71 10 0	568 18 4	640 8 4
Westbury	192 15 8	148 2 5	5 0 0	345 18 1	108 0 0	237 18 1	345 18 1
Total	735 7 5	665 13 4	314 5 11	1715 6 8	918 15 4	796 11 4	1715 6 8

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

* Supplementary to Rates stated in preceding Return.

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

MUNICIPALITIES*.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	No. of Municipalities.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Receipts.*				Expenditure.*b
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.a	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1878	21	546,949	42,542	5534	24,064	72,140	76,301
1879		552,865	44,793	4682	34,859	84,334	85,460
1880		568,796	45,866	6957	41,356	94,179	85,086
1881		573,314	46,231	5333	41,335	92,899	87,780
1882		586,588	48,013	4949	42,153	95,115	103,217
1883		609,438	49,499	7611	51,643	108,753	114,353
1884		649,049	55,575	31,498	36,199	123,272	121,301
1885		655,135	57,751	26,635	48,013	132,399	129,735
1886		653,866	57,338	12,195	54,965	124,498	122,144
1887		661,197	61,881	15,489	190,904	268,274	219,488

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

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

[b] Including repayment of Loans.

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

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1887.

NAME OF BOARD.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.		
	Balance from last Year.	Wharfage.	Pilotage.*	Harbour Dues.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	7453 13 5	5932 1 7	397 16 0	528 11 0	922 10 8§	15,234 12 8	5393 14 4	9840 18 4	15,234 12 8
Launceston	— 7429 13 10	5446 16 5	749 6 0	901 10 2	28,362 11 3†	28,030 10 0	30,396 6 6	— 2365 16 6	28,030 10 0
Mersey	309 16 11	514 16 5	172 1 7	504 8 10	973 5 5‡	2474 9 2	1762 13 6	711 15 8	2474 9 2
Circular Head	188 11 3	92 5 11	18 7 3	132 13 1	2 0 0	433 17 6	166 2 1	267 15 5	433 17 6
Table Cape	415 19 4	184 14 2	...	113 18 10	...	714 12 4	123 7 8	591 4 8	714 12 4
TOTAL	938 7 1	12,170 14 6	1337 10 10	2181 1 11	30,260 7 4	46,888 1 8	37,842 4 1	9045 17 7	46,888 1 8

* Including Fees for Exemption Certificates.

† Including Government Grant, Harbour Improvements, &c., £11,518 3*s.* 1*d.*

§ Including Government Grants, £147 11*s.* 8*d.*

‡ Including Government Grants, £862 2*s.* 11*d.*

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

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

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to Light-houses for the Year 1887.

PARTICULARS.	NATURE OF LIGHT EXHIBITED.	NO. OF OFFICERS.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.		
			Balance from last Year.	Amount received from Light Dues and other Sources.	Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.	Advances by Treasury on account of Buildings.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Derwent Lighthouse	Fixed	3						428 19 6		
South Bruni ditto	Revolving	3						476 7 8		
Low Head ditto	Ditto	3						471 10 3		
Swan Island ditto	Revolving Flash	4						777 18 5		
Goose Island ditto	Fixed	3						840 11 4		
Kent's Group ditto	Revolving	4						599 2 8		
Cape Wickham ditto	Fixed	4	9105 6 11	3272 12 7	5919 8 3	12,280 12 6	30,578 0 3	768 3 7	13,071 0 5	30,578 0 3
Currie Harbour ditto	Revolving	3						672 12 0		
Tamar Heads ditto	Fixed	3						357 17 0		
Marine Board Office, Hobart, working expenses	...	...						*459 0 0		
Preliminary expenditure, erection of new Stations, &c.	...	...						11,654 17 5		
TOTAL	9	30	9105 6 11	3272 12 7	5919 8 3	12,280 12 6	30,578 0 3	17,506 19 10	13,071 0 5	30,578 0 3

* Includes Wardens' Salaries.

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

CEMETERIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Public Cemeteries in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

PUBLIC CEMETERY WHERE SITUATED.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.		
	Balance from last Account.	From Government.	Various Receipts.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Account.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Alford	...	...	5 1 0	5 1 0	...	5 1 0	5 1 0
Beaconsfield	9 16 11	...	39 11 6	49 8 5	38 7 1	11 1 4	49 8 5
Bridport	4 19 3	...	...	4 19 3	...	4 19 3	4 19 3
Coppington	0 18 0	...	0 10 0	1 8 0	...	1 8 0	1 8 0
Dulverton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Frankford	...	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 16 6	1 11 6	7 8 0
Emu Bay	13 18 7	...	9 15 0	23 13 7	8 3 0	15 10 7	23 13 7
Formby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hobart	236 3 9	...	619 0 5	855 4 2	473 19 11	381 4 3	855 4 2
Latrobe	21 13 8	...	14 8 0	36 1 8	3 0 0	33 1 8	36 1 8
Launceston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lefroy	0 11 2	...	1 5 0	1 16 2	...	1 16 2	1 16 2
Long Bay	11 9 2	...	6 15 9	18 4 11	5 4 0	13 0 11	18 4 11
Montagu	0 17 4	...	...	0 17 4	...	0 17 4	0 17 4
New Norfolk	71 16 6	...	81 6 6	153 3 0	97 11 5	55 11 7	153 3 0
North West Bay	1 1 6	...	1 16 0	2 17 6	1 0 0	1 17 6	2 17 6
Sheffield	6 5 6	...	2 18 0	9 3 6	1 0 0	8 3 6	9 3 6
Stanley	60 0 4	...	13 9 0	73 9 4	5 14 5	67 14 11	73 9 4
Ullapool	0 12 5	...	6 6 7	6 19 0	6 19 0	...	6 19 0
Waratah	11 11 5	...	22 13 6	34 4 11	14 17 0	19 7 11	34 4 11
Wynyard	14 14 9	...	18 18 0	33 12 9	7 4 0	26 8 9	33 12 9
TOTAL	446 10 3	...	851 2 3	1317 12 6	668 16 4	648 16 2	1317 12 6

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

CAMPBELL TOWN WATER TRUST.

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of the above Trust for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.*					EXPENDITURE.*		
Balance from last Account.	Rates.	From Government.	Other Sources.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Account.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
272 15 6	864 15 3	—	—	1161 5 8	695 1 9	466 3 11	1161 5 8

* Does not include Sinking Fund.

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

TOWN BOARDS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure, Rates levied, &c., in Town Boards during the Year 1887.

	Glebe Town.	*Ellesmere.*	*Trevallyn.*	TOTAL.
Number of Properties rated—				
Houses	99	97	...	196
Other Properties	9	46	79	134
Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property—				
Special	1*s.*	1*s.*	1*s.*	1*s.*
General	...	...	...	...
Month Rate was levied	June	May	April	...
Annual Value of Rateable Property	£3716	£2009	£800	£6625
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance from last year	122 13 9	...	...	122 13 9
Receipts—Rates	189 9 0	96 17 0	41 9 0	327 15 0
Other sources	10 1 3	...	5 0 0	15 1 3
Expenditure	300 14 8	62 7 11	59 9 1	422 11 8
Balance to next year	21 9 4	34 9 1	— 13 0 1	42 18 4

Glebe Town Loans Account—Sale of Debentures, £508 8*s.* 9*d.* Expenditure on Streets, &c., £303 2*s.* 4*d.*

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

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

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

REVENUE.

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government†	385,936	375,570	442,158	505,006	550,765	562,066	549,741	571,412	568,904	594,976
Local Government—										
Marine Boards [a b]	23,887	21,349	17,417	22,919	27,659	28,668	27,087	28,189	26,248	42,613‡
Municipalities [b c]	66,606	79,652	87,222	91,681	90,053	103,880	92,702	106,613	112,889	253,648‡
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	19,784	18,215	12,456	10,209	11,978	15,351	14,334	17,337	15,886	21,019
Rabbit Trusts	1603	644	288	3	46	[d]	[d]	[d]	[d]	[d]
Cemetery Trusts	...	...	...	...	...	...	1014	910	845	851
Town Boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	850‡
	497,816	495,430	559,541	629,818	680,501	709,965	684,878	724,461	724,948	913,957

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government†	379,232	481,216	415,196	463,684	500,801	533,330	577,876	586,598	584,756	668,759
Local Government—										
Marine Boards [a b]	20,824	20,062	16,375	17,505	26,022	26,310	29,903	28,778	30,101	30,540‡
Municipalities [b c]	80,246	80,778	87,199	82,447	98,220	101,652	90,965	103,675	110,786	204,694‡
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	14,743	16,653	16,957	10,293	8344	14,058	17,605	17,680	16,167	18,187
Rabbit Trusts	1928	935	384	9	212	[d]	[d]	[d]	[d]	[d]
Cemeteries Trusts	...	...	...	...	...	...	1455	613	1119	669
Town Boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	725‡
	496,973	599,644	536,111	573,938	633,599	675,350	717,804	737,344	742,983	923,574

* Subject to revision in next year's Statement. † Does not include amounts raised or expended from Loans. ‡ Includes amounts raised and expended from Loans in connection with extraordinary works of construction.

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

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TAXATION.*

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

TAXATION, YEAR **1887.**

DESCRIPTION.	TAXATION. Amount.		Per Head of Mean Population, 1887.	Per Head of Mean Population, 1886.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s.	s.
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.				
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks)	...	274,064 18 5	39·20	40·78
Excise—Duty on Beer	...	15,492 4 3	2·21	2·10
Real and Personal Estates Duties—				
Land Tax	...	30,499 9 1	4·36	4·48
Dividend Tax	...	12,149 14 4	1·74	1·55
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)	...	7211 11 6	1·03	1·06
Licences—				
Dog Licences	1135 15 0	...	0·16	0·16
Publicans' ditto	10,052 13 4	...	1·44	1·51
Licences, various	2733 5 0	...	0·39	0·41
		13,921 13 4		
Stamp Duty	16,201 7 4	...	2·31	2·21
Probate Duty	5939 12 9	...	0·86	0·58
		22,141 0 1		
Poll Tax	...	20 0 0	0·00	...
Total Taxation, General Government *	...	375,500 11 0	53·70	54·84
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.				
MUNICIPALITIES—				
General Rates	43,253 8 6	...	6·19	5·99
Dog Tax	2429 10 0	...	0·35	0·37
Licences, &c.	946 11 8	...	0·14	0·15
		46,629 10 2	6·68	6·51
MARINE BOARDS—				
Wharfage	12,170 14 6	...	1·73	1·70
Exemptions from Pilotage	58 7 6	...	0·31	0·03
Harbour Dues	2181 1 11	...	0·05	0·37
Boat and Watermen's Licences, &c.	267 16 0	...	0·01	0·01
		14,677 19 11	2·10	2·11
ROAD TRUSTS—				
Rates	...	20,323 10 7	2·90	2·25
TOWN BOARDS—				
Rates	...	327 15 0	0·05	
Total Taxation, Local Government *	...	81,958 15 8	11·72	10·87
Total Taxation, General and Local *	...	457,459 6 8	65·43	65·71

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

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TAXATION.*

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

TAXATION, YEARS 1883-4-5-6-7.

DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNTS.					PER HEAD.				
	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.	£	£	£	£	£	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks)	297,175	254,946	276,100	276,265	274,065	47·80	39·06	41·27	40·78	39·20
Excise—Duty on Beer	15,058	13,843	14,438	14,253	15,492	2·42	2·12	2·16	2·10	2·21
Real and Personal Estates Duties—										
Land Tax	24,045	21,600	21,574	30,395	30,499	3·87	3·30	3·23	4·48	4·16
Dividend Tax	9866	8627	10,308	10,475	12,150	1·59	1·32	1·54	1·55	1·74
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)	5446	5930	8254	7161	7212	0·84	0·91	1·23	1·06	1·03
Licences—										
Dog Licences	1065	1050	1097	1098	1136	0·17	0·16	0·17	0·16	0·16
Publicans' ditto	10,184	9992	9041	10,223	10,053	1·63	1·53	1·35	1·51	1·44
Licences, various	2481	2553	2700	2742	2733	0·40	0·39	0·40	0·41	0·39
Stamp Duty	19,863	20,392	17,614	15,039	16,201	3·19	3·13	2·63	2·21	2·31
Probate Duty	3424	5259	4992	3888	5940	0·56	0·81	0·75	0·58	0·86
Poll Tax	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
*Total Taxation, General Government**	388,407	344,192	366,118	371,544	375,501	62·47	52·73	54·73	54·84	53·70
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.										
MUNICIPALITIES—										
General Rates	36,102	39,696	41,274	40,583	43,253	5·80	6·08	6·17	5·99	6·19
Dog Tax	2751	2541	2641	2459	2430	0·44	0·38	0·40	0·37	0·35
Licences	888	1001	889	1027	947	0·15	0·15	0·13	0·15	0·14
	39,741	43,138	44,804	44,069	46,630	6·39	6·61	6·70	6·51	6·68
MARINE BOARDS—										
Wharfage	14,020	10,719	11,663	11,583	12,170	2·25	1·64	1·74	1·70	1·73
Exemptions from Pilotage	332	157	152	196	58	0·05	0·02	0·02	0·03	0·31
Harbour Dues	1918	1942	2560	2488	2181	0·31	0·30	0·38	0·37	0·05
Boat and Watermen's Licences, &c.	26	57	28	47	268	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01
	16,296	12,875	14,403	14,314	14,677	2·62	1·97	2·15	2·11	2·10
ROAD TRUSTS—										
Rates	14,874	13,830	16,454	15,245	20,324	2·39	2·12	2·46	2·25	2·90
TOWN BOARDS—										
Rates	...	...	...	...	327	...	...	...	...	0·05
*Total Taxation, Local Government**	70,911	89,843	75,661	73,628	81,958	11·40	10·70	11·31	10·87	11·72
*Total Taxation, General and Local**	459,318	414,035	441,779	445,172	457,459	73·87	63·43	66·04	65·71	65·43

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

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TAXATION*—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

AMOUNT.

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government	241,732	232,360	300,241	344,723	370,856	388,407	344,192	366,118	371,544	375,501
Local Government	66,517	65,973	61,800	62,942	66,433	70,911	69,843	75,661	73,628	81,958
TOTAL	308,249	298,333	362,041	407,665	437,289	459,318	414,035	441,779	445,172	457,459

PER HEAD.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Government	2 4 7	2 1 9	2 12 10	2 18 9	3 1 5	3 2 5	2 12 9	2 14 9	2 14 10	2 13 9
Local Government	0 12 3	0 11 10	0 10 11	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 11 5	0 10 8	0 11 3	0 10 11	0 11 9
TOTAL	2 16 10	2 13 7	3 3 9	3 9 6	3 12 5	3 13 10	3 3 5	3 6 0	3 5 9	3 5 6

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

† Subject to future revision.

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IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of Imperial Expenditure during the Year 1887.

	£	s.	d.
Treasury Services	93	13	0
War Office	14,458	1	4
Paymaster-General's Office (Pensions)	2816	4	5
Navy Services	207	3	11
Convict Services	526	19	4
	£18,102	2	0

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

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

PART VII.

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CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL).

RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year 1887.

Number of Acres.—69,484. Amount of Rental.—£604 10*s*.

RETURN of the Number of Acres in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to the 31*st December*, 1887.

Number of Acres in the Colony.	Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year 1887.	Held under Depasturing Licences up to the end of the Year 1887.	Area.	Rental.
			Acres.	£ s. d.
16,778,000	4,572,649	Islands	312,981	813 5 0
		Ordinary Leased Land	862,464	6886 18 2
		TOTAL	1,175,445	7700 3 2

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land (principally Pastoral) leased from the Crown, and the Rental received therefrom, between the Years 1844 *and* 1887, *both inclusive.*

Year.	*Ordinary Land.*		*Islands.*		*Total Amount of Rental.*
	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1844	206,395	3359 2 4	—	—	3359 2 4
1845	271,102	4553 15 10	—	—	4553 15 10
1846	336,894	5549 17 8	—	—	5549 17 8
1847	1,062,989	14,279 0 0	—	—	14,279 0 0
1848	1,363,427	17,511 11 3	—	—	17,511 11 3
1849	1,335,779	16,714 6 5	—	—	16,714 6 5
1850	1,524,226	18,283 11 10	—	—	18,283 11 10
1851	1,836,417	22,628 0 0	—	—	22,628 0 0
1852	1,913,719	23,580 0 0	—	—	23,580 0 0
1853	2,314,414	29,569 18 1	—	—	29,569 18 1
1854	2,284,214	29,152 4 3	—	—	29,152 4 3
1855	2,160,534	27,583 9 10	—	—	27,583 9 10
1856	2,009,477	25,478 5 7	—	—	25,478 5 7
1857	1,900,457	25,435 17 0	700	38 10 0	25,474 7 0
1858	1,778,051	23,815 10 7	700	38 10 0	23,854 0 7
1859	1,750,351	22,268 13 6	700	38 10 0	22,307 3 6
1860	1,826,417	21,063 15 3	3600	67 10 0	21,131 5 3
1861	2,039,668	18,854 6 6	24,600	172 10 0	19,026 16 6
1862	1,789,691	15,154 15 6	24,600	172 10 0	15,327 5 6
1863	1,663,649	13,546 4 9	523,600	361 0 6	13,907 5 3
1864	1,573,653	11,441 6 0	818,300	739 1 0	12,180 7 0
1865	1,456,499	8865 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9604 0 0
1866	1,369,771	8564 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9303 0 0
1867	738,582	7063 3 9	858,481	1142 19 6	8206 3 3
1868	669,690	6736 7 0	823,678	1144 14 0	7881 1 0
1869	616,935	6328 5 2	824,478	979 14 0	7307 19 2
1870	526,673	6240 4 8	823,538	970 12 6	7210 17 2
1871	572,626	5211 0 11	823,400	936 3 0	6147 3 11
1872	826,431	5945 4 8	834,572	799 17 0	6745 1 8
1873	804,108	5179 16 1	848,304	915 19 0	6095 15 1
1874	545,848	5095 4 7	802,552	803 6 0	5898 10 7
1875	661,371	6693 14 4	802,552	803 6 0	7497 0 4
1876	778,015	6364 6 2	512,320	397 16 0	6762 2 2
1877	1,001,398	6392 3 4	752,880	670 12 6	7062 15 10
1878	1,249,992	8037 11 2	752,880	670 12 6	8708 3 8
1879	1,270,133	7689 9 11	752,880	670 12 6	8360 2 5
1880	1,742,633	7695 9 2	815,285	1137 16 0	8833 5 2
1881	1,053,172	7204 9 0	834,881	1250 10 0	8454 19 0
1882	1,116,626	7910 19 0	834,881	1250 10 0	9161 9 0
1883	1,067,533	8755 13 8	834,881	1250 10 0	10,006 3 8
1884	966,535	7464 15 4	812,442	1099 17 6	8564 12 10
1885	997,384	8397 3 5	291,325	725 5 0	9122 8 5
1886	793,130	6283 3 2	312,981	813 5 0	7096 8 2
1887	862,464	6886 18 2	312,981	813 5 0	7700 3 2

MEMO.—The Returns hitherto furnished of the Area of Crown Land under Rental have, for many years past,* shown a considerable excess beyond the actual quantity under lease. It is difficult now to account for the very great discrepancy; but it may have arisen, in some measure, from the fact that, *after* the annual Returns are made up, lists of persons who have failed to pay rent are received from the Treasury, and they have not been taken into consideration when the Returns for the following year have been prepared.

* Up to, and including, 1866.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL)—*continued.*

RETURN of Town Allotments sold during the Year 1887.

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.
Bridgewater	1	0 0 23	126 13 4	Leven	1	14 3 34	53 6 8
Burgess	4	6 1 24	41 1 8	Moreton	1	15 0 0	40 0 0
Cleveland	5	30 1 3	116 0 0	Nubeena	2	4 0 0	19 0 0
Crawford	1	10 0 9	56 0 0	Patersonia	5	47 2 39	162 13 4
Carnarvon	6	19 3 17	116 0 0	Ramsgate	2	18 3 2	60 0 0
Copping	1	9 3 30	33 6 8	Reminé	7	1 3 13	50 0 0
Dunally	1	5 0 1	15 0 0	Swansea	1	9 2 27	26 0 0
Derby	1	0 2 0	5 0 0	Strahan	11	35 2 9	155 0 0
Elizabeth Town	1	10 0 26	40 0 0	St. Mary's	2	9 3 22	46 13 4
Franklin	1	7 2 9	20 0 0	Sidmouth	1	1 0 0	6 0 0
Gladstone	2	0 2 0	35 0 0	Triabunna	3	31 1 10	98 13 4
Hull	3	30 0 0	100 0 0	Underwood	2	3 1 1	17 0 0
Hamilton	1	9 0 0	10 18 1	Woodstock	2	3 2 0	11 0 0
Jacob's Boat Harbour	3	30 2 39	352 0 0	Waratah	2	0 1 28½	16 0 0
Koonya	1	9 0 35	30 13 4	Wynyard	11	18 3 25	669 6 8
Lynchford	5	2 1 31	42 0 0	Wivenhoe	1	7 2 6	38 0 0
Lennon	1	8 3 0	28 0 0	Walpole	1	4 2 38	20 0 0
Launceston	5	44 2 34	421 6 8				
Liverpool	2	15 0 29	42 0 0	TOTAL	100	478 3 4½	3119 13 1

RETURN of Country Lands sold during the Year 1887.

COUNTY.	*50 Acres and under.*		*Over 50 Acres and under 100 Acres.*		*Over 100 Acres and under 500 Acres.*		*Over 500 Acres.*	
	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
Buckingham	52	1371 1 33	6	419 0 23	7	1141 1 20	..	..
Cornwall	24	604 0 33	5	346 1 36	6	1221 0 0	..	..
Cumberland	14	508 2 25	9	615 1 12	9	1556 3 38	..	..
Dorset	70	2282 0 3	47	3805 3 9	33	4631 2 16	..	..
Devon	62	1863 1 12	58	3980 0 16	61	12,051 3 2	..	..
Glamorgan	5	100 0 35	..	..	1	196 3 19	..	..
Kent	8	281 2 3	3	203 2 23	2	309 0 0	..	..
Lincoln	..	..	2	147 0 7	8	1645 1 1	2	1164 3 5
Monmouth	12	389 0 11	5	348 0 11	2	334 2 30	..	..
Pembroke	17	548 1 21	3	214 3 6	3	620 3 14	1	500 0 0
Somerset	1	31 1 11	2	173 2 2	3	862 0 31	..	..
Wellington	13	476 2 1	18	1123 2 10	38	7564 0 23	..	..
Westmorland	8	272 1 28	6	380 0 22	5	757 0 38	..	..
TOTAL	286	8729 0 16	164	11,759 2 17	178	32,892 3 32	3	1664 3 5

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 1887; *also, the Quantity sold, Amount of Sale, and the Average Price per Acre.*

COUNTRY LANDS.				TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.			
Number of Lots.	*Area.*	*Amount of Sale.*	*Average Price per Acre.*	*Number of Lots.*	*Area.*	*Amount of Sale.*	*Average Price per Acre.*
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
631	55,046 1 30	72,849 13 3	1 6 5¼	100	478 3 4½	3119 13 1	6 10 6

CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL)—*continued.*

RETURN of Lands granted during the Year 1887. (Immigration Act.)

Name.	*Area.*			*Situation.*	*Name.*	*Area.*			*Situation.*
	A.	R.	P.			A.	R.	P.	
Thomas Murray	90	0	0	Parish Honeywood.	John Wm. M'Connon	4	2	16	Tn. of Rhyndaston.
Miles Butterfield	19	3	0	Parish Hall.	Robert Royle	100	0	0	Parish Winkleigh.
Thomas Mason	110	0	0	Parish Uxbridge.	Winifred Cox	30	0	0	Ph. Northmotton.
Albert S. Jourdain	30	2	0	Parish Winkleigh.	Francis Cox	30	0	0	Ditto.
Arthur L. Wells	83	0	0	Parish Hurst.	Charles Oates	54	0	0	Ph. Throckmorton.
Robt. G. Ladbury	66	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.	Charles Torkington	80	0	0	Parish Castra.
Joseph Aldred	90	0	0	Parish Tankerville.	S. S. B. Sampson	18	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.
Elizabeth Bentley	30	0	0	Parish Uxbridge.	Edward B. Haines	30	0	0	Parish Hall.
Launceston Equitable Building Society	138	0	0	Parish Winkleigh.	William Dooley	3	2	22	Town of Latrobe.
John D. Rees	98	1	0	Parish Hall.	William Andrews	18	0	0	Parish Hall.
Thomas Stone	92	3	0	Parish Scottsdale.	John J. Durand	99	0	0	Parish Winkleigh.
W. St. Geo. P. Lowther	150	0	0	Ditto.	Thomas Dyas	30	0	0	Parish Patersonia.
Benjamin Crowder	101	2	0	Parish Underwood.	Jane M. Finnis	30	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.
Arthur M. Hugo	60	0	0	Parish Noia.	Herbert R. Finnis	30	0	0	Ditto.
Timothy S. Midgley	99	2	10	Parish Ashwater.	Elias Champion	171	0	0	Parish Wilmot.
Thomas Midgley	105	1	23	Ditto.	Charles Oates	90	0	0	Parish Longley.
Elizabeth J. Wilson	10	1	23	Town of Parattah.	Robert Smilie	50	0	0	Parish Wareham.
Sarah J. Beadle	30	0	0	Parish Wilmot.	George Bantoft	27	0	0	Ph. New Norfolk.
Joseph M. Cousins	90	0	0	Parish Winkleigh.	C. H. Dignam	51	0	0	Tasman's Peninsula.
Daniel Sullivan	42	1	0	Parish Stowport.	Robert Reid	10	0	0	Tn. of Summerleas.
Alexander Campbell	71	1	3	Parish Roland.	Elizabeth M'Laren	30	0	0	Parish Riana.
Rosina Haines	39	2	0	Parish Hall.	Alex. M'Laren	60	0	0	Ditto.
R. G. Ladbury	92	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.	William M'Laren	30	0	0	Ditto.
Chas. B. Leupolt	50	0	0	Parish Underwood.	John N. Wilson	120	0	0	Parish Lowana.
John Spreadborough	60	0	0	Parish Winkleigh.	H. L. C. Bernard	132	0	0	Parish Castra.
Albert Thurston	100	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.	Robert Smilie	51	0	0	Parish Wareham.
Charles Oates	110	0	0	Parish Longley.	Sarah Dalco	30	0	0	Parish Garrett.
William Albury	80	2	0	Parish Leithbridge.	TOTAL	3669	3	17	
John Godsil	120	0	0	Parish Hall.					

GENERAL RETURN.

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Revenue from all sources ..... £	46,698	52,338	52,423	59,679	57,231	52,192	53,604
Revenue from Deposit and Instalments, 24th Section ..... £	18,442	21,422	24,975	33,743	31,614	30,621	31,346
Revenue from other Sales of Crown Lands ..... £	18,825	21,828	17,675	16,805	17,373	14,582	16,080
Rent of Crown Land for Pastoral purposes ..... £	8669	7996	8781	8002	7115	5811	5018
Area of Country Lands sold ..... acres	30,794	26,274	36,796	68,284	52,862	50,607	55,046
Area of Town and Suburban Lots sold ..... acres	540	893	839	1031	1058	394	478
Area of Land selected under "Immigration Act" ..... acres	1890	357	1297	5849	6052	3574	3913
Number of Applications received for Selection and Purchase ...	938	1075	1610	1748	1942	1734	1514
Number of Grant Deeds issued	282	377	402	602	610	554	549

[This and the preceding Returns supplied by the Crown Lands Department.]

CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL)—*continued.*

LAND SALES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.					AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.					AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.			
				Country.			Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Country.			Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Of Country Lots.			Of Town and Suburban Lots.
	Country.	Town and Suburban.	TOTAL.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	TOTAL.			Pastoral.	Agricultural.	TOTAL.			Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Of all Country Lots.	
				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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 0½	1 6 7¾	1 6 9	18 3 9
1882.....	335	308	643	[a]	[a]	26,274	893	27,167	[a]	[a]	36,028	8678	44,706	[a]	[a]	1 7 5	9 14 4
1883.....	454	173	627	[a]	[a]	36,796	839	37,635	[a]	[a]	48,494	4401	52,895	[a]	[a]	1 6 4¼	5 4 10½
1884.....	775	291	1066	[a]	[a]	68,585	1031	69,616	[a]	[a]	90,483	5909	96,392	[a]	[a]	1 6 4⅛	5 14 6
1885.....	631	224	855	[a]	[a]	52,862	1058	53,920	[a]	[a]	69,984	4907	74,891	[a]	[a]	1 6 5¾	4 12 9
1886.....	626	79	705	[a]	[a]	50,607	394	51,001	[a]	[a]	67,370	5222	72,592	[a]	[a]	1 6 7½	13 5 0½
1887.....	631	100	731	[a]	[a]	55,046	479	55,525	[a]	[a]	72,850	3120	75,970	[a]	[a]	1 6 5¼	6 10 6

[a] The definition of lands sold as Pastoral and Agricultural has now been discontinued, as the basis of classification was deemed unsatisfactory and misleading.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Crown Lands Department.]

CROWN LANDS, (AURIFEROUS.)

RETURN showing the Number of Gold Mining Leases applied for and executed during the Year 1887, *and in force on the* 31*st December*, 1887.

Number applied for	222
Area	1788A. 1R. 0P.
Number executed	191
Area	1744A. 1R. 16P.
Number in force at the end of the year	307
Area	3083A. 3R. 4P.

RETURN showing the Number of Registered Claims under Miners' Rights and Business Licences applied for during the Year 1887.

Ordinary Mining Claims	8
Business Areas	1
Residence Areas	5
Machinery Sites	*Nil.*
Water Rights	28
Prospectors' Areas	167

RETURN showing the Number of Business Licences and Miners' Rights issued during the Year 1887.

Business Licences.—In force from date of issue until 31 December, 1887, and apply to any part of the Colony	5
Business Licences.—Issued in December, 1887, for the year 1888, under Sect. 26 of 44 Vict. No. 16	*Nil.*
Miners' Rights.—In force from date of issue until the 31st December, 1887, and apply to any part of the Colony	1011
Miners' Rights.—Issued in December, 1887, for the year 1888, under Sect. 19 of 44 Vict. No. 16	27

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received during the Year 1887.

	£	s.	d.
Miners' Rights	259	10	0
Business Licences	20	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights, &c.	7	2	6
Survey Fees	916	11	8
*Leases	2085	15	0
Rents	1088	0	0
Miscellaneous Receipts	615	12	3
TOTAL	£4992	11	5

* Principally rent paid in advance.

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

CROWN LANDS, (AURIFEROUS)—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received for the Period 1882 *to* 1887 *inclusive.*

	1882.			1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.			1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Miners' Rights	446	10	0	340	15	0	207	5	0	217	10	0	281	10	0	259	10	0
Business Licences	224	0	0	144	0	0	78	0	0	76	0	0	44	0	0	20	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights	26	0	0	18	12	6	11	0	0	8	16	0	10	6	0	7	2	6
Survey Fees	910	3	0	1020	14	0	492	2	3	135	19	9	905	18	3	916	11	8
Leases (Deposits, &c.)	*2473	0	0	*2234	0	0	*1096	8	0	*520	0	0	*1924	4	0	*2085	15	0
Rents	1412	9	2	743	16	0	528	15	8	805	8	6	884	12	7	1088	0	0
Miscellaneous	191	0	8	102	0	10	169	1	10	93	2	4	191	0	4	615	12	3
TOTAL	5683	2	10	4603	18	4	2582	12	9	1856	16	7	4241	11	2	4992	11	5

* Principally rent paid in advance.

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

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS).

RETURN of the Number of Leases granted, and of the Area and Nominal Rental, under "The Mineral Lands Act" during the Year 1887.

Description of Mineral.	No.	Area.	Rental.		
		acres.	£	s.	d.
Tin	269	7487	1871	15	0
Coal	22	3987	498	7	6
Silver	1	40	10	0	0

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

MINERAL LEASES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Leases granted, and Amount of Nominal Rental under "The Mineral Lands Act" and "Gold Fields Regulation Act."

Description of Mineral.	1878.			1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.			1887.		
	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.
	No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	
		acres.	£		acres.	£		acrs.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£ s. d.		acres.	£ s. d.		a. r.	£ s. d.		a. r.	£ s.		a. r.	£ s.
Iron.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin	94	5514	1389	67	2505	626	173	5235	1309	241	10,156	2539	297	16,426	4107	410	15,489	3872 0 0	104	3262	815 10 0	158	4277 0	1069 5 0	175	4502 0	1125 10	269	7487 0	1871 15
Copper ..	10	800	200	4	320	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	720	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slate	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	236	29 11 3	1	25 0	3 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal.....	...	...	...	1	320	40	1	320	40	4	774	97	...	...	...	10	2340	293 0 0	5	980	122 10 0	5	914 0	114 5 0	36	5708 0	713 10	22	3987 0	498 7
Bismuth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freestone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Galena...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	729	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	2	134	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40 0	10 0
*Gold ...	49	514	514	44	360	360	30	282	282	113	1108	1108	305	2930	2930	43	391	391 5 0	148	1313	1312 10 0	76	756 0	756 15 0	18	167 1	167 5	191	1744 1	1744 5
TOTAL	156	6963	2126	116	3505	1106	205	5912	1641	358	12,038	3744	622	20,805	7399	463	18,220	4556 5 0	260	5811	2282 11 3	240	5972 0	1943 7 6	229	10,377 1	2006 5	483	13,258 1	4124 7

* Irrespective of land taken up under Miners' Rights.

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

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31*st December*, 1887, *for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental.*

Description of Metal or Mineral.	No. of Leases.	Area.	Rental.
		ACRES.	£ s. d.
Tin	712	24,599	6149 15 0
Coal	43	7802	975 5 0
Slate	3	85	10 12 6
Silver	14	740	185 0 0
Freestone	1	20	2 10 0
TOTAL	772	33,206	7323 2 6

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31*st December each Year, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental, for the Period* 1879-1887, *inclusive.*

	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Iron—									
No. of Leases	9	7	1	5	1	1	...	...	...
Area ..... acres	1020	500	20	400	20	20	...	...	...
Rental.....£	255	115	5	100	5	5	...	...	...
Tin—									
No. of Leases	354	407	576	932	1285	1853	740	683	712
Area ..... acres	21,216	18,976	28,653	42,982	55,316	75,487	29,479	24,879	24,599
Rental.....£	5304	4744	7163	10,746	13,829	18,872	7370	6219	6150
Coal—									
No. of Leases	6	6	5	5	12	21	23	41	43
Area..... acres	1034	1144	784	624	2814	4709	4404	7082	7802
Rental.....£	129	147	93	78	352	588	551	885	975
Slate—									
No. of Leases	5	5	5	7	3	4	3	3	3
Area ..... acres	299	299	299	401	120	156	122	122	85
Rental.....£	37	37	37	50	15	20	15	15	11
Lime—									
No. of Leases	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area ..... acres	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental.....£	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bismuth—									
No. of Leases	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Area ..... acres	240	80	80	80	20	20	...	...	...
Rental .....£	60	20	20	20	5	5	...	...	...
Copper—									
No. of Leases	11	4	4	11	8	9	...	...	...
Area ..... acres	1120	560	320	800	620	700	...	...	...
Rental.....£	280	140	80	200	155	175	...	...	...
Freestone—									
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Area..... acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	20
Rental.....£	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3
Galena—									
No. of Leases	2	2	3	11	8	15	1	1	...
Area ..... acres	41	41	121	700	450	878	80	80	...
Rental.....£	11	11	31	176	123	219	20	20	...
Gold—									
No. of Leases	77	101	181	362	325	271	189	128	...
Area ..... acres	758	999	1781	3628	3244	2568	1835	1308	...
Rental ..... £	758	999	1781	3628	3244	2568	1835	1308	...
Silver—									
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Area..... acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	740
Rental.....£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185
Shale—									
No. of Leases	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area ..... acres	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental.....£	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—									
No. of Leases	469	533	776	1334	1643	2175	957	857	772
Area ..... acres	29,902	22,599	32,058	49,616	62,604	84,538	35,940	33,491	33,206
Rental.....£	6856	5313	9211	14,998	17,728	22,452	9793	8450	7323

With respect to the nominal decrease in Number of Leases in force and acreage, Mr. Belstead gives the following explanation :—Of the mineral and gold leases cancelled during the year 1885, a very large proportion, certainly 80 per cent., had been taken up whilst the scrip-broking mania was in progress, for purely speculative purposes, and in very few cases had any mining been done or attempted to be done upon the ground. Upon the subsidence of the excitement the rents were allowed to fall into arrear, and the leases were consequently forfeited. Much of the same ground is now being retaken up in smaller areas and worked.

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CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

RETURN of Machinery Sites granted, and of the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1887.

NO. OF MACHINERY SITES.	AREA.	RENTAL.
	A. R. P.	£
3	10 1 17	11

RETURN of the Number of Water Rights granted, the Number of Sluice Heads, and the Nominal Rental, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1887.

NO.	NUMBER OF SLUICE-HEADS.	RENTAL.
40	140	£140

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

RETURN showing the Number of Feet bored by the Diamond Drills during the Year 1887, *and the Cost of working them.*

LOCALITY.	DRILL.	NO. OF BORES.	AGGREGATE LENGTH OF BORE.	AVERAGE COST PER FOOT.
			ft. in.	£ s. d.
Harefield Estate, St. Mary's	No. 1.	1 commenced 1886.	725 0	0 6 5*
Cardiff Claim, Mount Malcolm	„	1	562 0	0 17 10¾
Mount Bischoff Alluvial Tin Mining Company's Claim, Mount Bischoff	No. 2.	7 commenced 1886.	1520 0	0 6 3*
Mount Bischoff Tin Mining Company's Claim, Mount Bischoff	„	7 vertical	840 8	0 11 8*
Ditto	„	1 horizontal	53 0	0 7 8*

* Exclusive of wages of Assistants (2 each drill), and cost of fuel, &c. supplied by the Company or person employing the drill.

W. H. GLOVER, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

RETURN showing the Number of Mining Accidents during 1887.

	FATAL.	NON-FATAL.	TOTAL.
Europeans	2	12	14
Chinese	2	3	5
TOTAL	4	15	19

G. THUREAU, *F.G.S., Inspector of Mines.*

AGRICULTURE, &c.—ACREAGE.

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land in Crop and under Cultivation in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year ending 31st March, 1888.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.																HORTICULTURE.			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.						
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.											
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Flax.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grasses (Seed).	Hay.	Green Forage.	Gardens and Orchards.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Total Land in Crop.	Land in permanent Artificially sown Grasses.	Land under bare Fallow.	All other Cultivated Land.	Total Land in Cultivation.	New Land broken up during the Year.	Land under Rotation of Crops.
N.E. DIVISION.																										
Evandale	2376	841	500	—	342	—	—	—	5	100	1	45	—	3	3718	150	77	—	—	8158	5040	1630	3435	18,263	140	10
Fingal	1104	17	257	8	36	6	—	—	65	90	—	4	—	2	1174	9	57	—	—	2829	3236	153	109	6327	118	294
George Town	46	8	234	—	73	—	—	1	14	101	1	2	1	17	444	9	99	—	—	1050	2146	—	864	4060	20	2
Selby	819	75	759	—	262	1	2	—	56	338	3	7	1	77	3632	24	396	—	—	6452	9890	383	2775	19,500	97	—
Launceston	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	21	1	—	1	—	150	1	190	—	—	366	570	34	1	971	—	—
Portland	19	1	5	—	12	1	—	—	15	92	1	—	—	—	253	2	43	—	—	444	2115	5	96	2660	60	—
Ringarooma	11	11	145	—	47	6	—	—	126	219	1	8	—	94	997	15	141	1	—	1822	21,335	8	130	23,295	240	39
Westbury	7737	922	3029	1	762	—	1	—	293	1097	1	8	2	121	5124	60	195	3	—	19,356	11,249	3103	12,816	46,524	175	42
Total N.E. Division	12,113	1875	4929	9	1535	14	3	1	574	2058	9	74	5	314	15,492	270	1198	4	—	40,477	55,581	5316	20,226	121,600	850	387
N.W. DIV.																										
Deloraine	2091	42	3166	—	1059	—	—	25	277	1417	1	9	—	314	1872	30	145	—	—	10,448	29,171	575	9937	50,131	172	—
Emu Bay	78	30	623	—	201	2	1	—	48	916	1	3	1	852	874	26	94	—	1	3751	14,381	170	855	19,157	283	3
Port Sorell	3552	69	5999	—	887	9	4	12	229	7672	2	29	1	462	2159	34	387	—	—	21,507	39,140	365	119	61,131	240	5
Russell	50	16	346	—	72	3	1	—	14	1399	2	21	—	14	552	11	57	—	—	2558	7807	12	340	10,717	142	20
Total N.W. Division	5771	157	10,134	—	2219	14	6	37	568	11404	6	62	2	1642	5457	101	683	—	1	38,264	90,499	1122	11,251	141,136	837	28
MID. DIVISION.																										
Bothwell	609	49	231	3	25	4	—	—	8	28	2	7	1	2	874	1	30	—	—	1874	348	172	1584	3978	21	20
Campbell Town	203	8	62	2	18	—	—	—	17	11	2	29	—	7	789	4	76	—	—	1228	720	233	1951	4132	8	—
Green Ponds	1408	32	512	9	170	1	4	—	19	96	1	29	—	53	1256	4	67	—	—	3661	651	453	4667	9432	7	—
Hamilton	428	42	139	1	59	4	—	—	89	91	2	20	—	3	808	14	89	61	—	1850	1667	62	1944	5523	23	80
Longford	9107	521	1003	30	346	—	11	—	37	134	9	39	2	23	6911	64	254	—	1	18,492	6466	6560	16,491	48,009	184	104
Oatlands	2338	124	2375	6	163	—	—	—	257	199	1	6	—	25	2994	49	48	—	—	8585	4705	525	4407	18,222	312	605
Ross	198	—	17	—	27	—	—	—	—	3	—	43	—	—	388	1	20	—	—	697	577	—	27	1301	—	—
South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Mid. Division	14,291	776	4339	51	808	9	15	—	427	562	17	173	3	113	4020	137	584	61	1	26,387	15,134	8005	31,071	80,597	555	809
DIVISION.																										
Brighton	1446	200	319	19	509	37	2	—	23	184	1	31	—	15	4522	39	236	7	—	7590	977	1420	7164	17,151	417	100
Carnarvon	49	34	31	—	52	20	3	—	24	128	—	3	—	16	135	42	68	—	—	605	1176	16	12	1809	66	49
Clarence	1050	64	30	—	253	3	—	—	—	106	11	21	22	1	2900	102	191	—	—	4810	740	1179	3448	10,177	24	—
Glamorgan	674	68	88	—	52	20	1	—	24	68	—	44	—	81	655	69	164	—	—	2008	922	306	1311	4547	199	265
Glenorchy	66	17	31	—	21	5	—	—	1	78	8	38	1	14	967	34	479	33	—	1793	518	179	1498	3988	23	20
Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	3	72	—	—	80	—	—	—	80	—	—

S.E.	Hobart (Police District)	1	3	6	—	22	—	—	—	9	73	6	31	1	—	347	83	834	—	—	1416	814	96	227	2553	17	1416
	Kingborough	34	11	12	—	68	3	3	—	54	202	5	10	—	1	484	58	604	—	137	1686	1850	79	718	4335	73	40
	New Norfolk	831	215	283	10	153	51	5	4	29	251	9	191	1	58	2091	53	874	453	18	5580	2045	435	3026	11,086	466	1
	Richmond	2205	132	377	6	357	7	2	—	29	430	1	68	—	67	3488	34	131	—	—	7334	3194	1873	8656	21,057	22	180
	Sorell	1544	177	307	5	726	172	14	—	32	138	11	35	1	67	2998	180	123	—	—	6530	2250	824	8034	17,638	76	95
	Spring Bay	270	31	141	5	53	1	3	—	51	73	1	26	1	27	548	14	151	—	12	1408	922	129	2890	5349	269	20
	Total S.E. Division	8170	952	1681	45	2266	319	33	4	276	1731	53	503	27	347	19,135	711	3927	493	167	40,840	15,408	6536	36,984	99,768	1652	2186
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	153	6	86	—	135	21	2	—	140	639	3	4	—	19	458	27	2473	6	—	4172	8016	23	2109	14,320	141	92
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	15	—	—
	GRAND TOTAL	40,498	3766	21,169	105	6963	377	59	42	1985	16,394	88	816	37	2435	44,562	1246	8865	564	169	150,140	184,653	21,002	101,641	457,436	4035	3502

Excepting in the case of calculating averages, the following rule has generally been observed:—Fractions under one-half omitted; over one-half, treated as whole numbers.

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

ACRES.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.																HORTICULTURE.			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.					NEW LAND BROKEN UP DURING THE YEAR.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.												
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Flax.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)*	*Hay.*	*In Green Forage.*	*Gardens and Orchards.*	*Hops.*	*Other Crops.*	*Total Land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.*	*Under Bare Fallow.*	*All other Cultivated Land.*	*Total Land under Cultivation.*	
1878–9	48,392	4040	28,802	4700	354	130	20	1666	8079	141	1074	70	3615	33,933	1606	6292	630	208	143,797	116,872	24,106	70,628	355,403	4778
1879–80	45,191	6571	37,259	5958	353	186	8	2048	9762	124	1120	78	3553	35,638	1198	6559	548	375	156,559	117,666	26,287	66,399	366,911	4431
1880–1	50,022	8297	19,853	5994	336	189	29	1323	10,421	99	823	53	2639	31,615	1687	6459	568	280	140,788	132,969	26,442	73,100	373,299	6383
1881–2	51,757	4597	27,535	5532	291	200	42	1855	9670	98	1020	62	1987	34,790	1360	6717	586	312	148,494	136,321	23,930	65,629	374,374	4639
1882–3	46,721	3229	28,849	4929	254	147	23	2835	9681	128	1020	45	2148	38,043	1280	7122	666	317	147,555	148,291	22,709	58,931	377,486	2871
1883–4	41,301	3205	23,160	5613	286	121	16	1970	9601	62	893	40	3067	41,414	1134	7397	734	294	140,375	152,248	24,140	77,230	393,993	2493
1884–5	34,091	5646	28,956	6334	332	70	24	3342	9037	128	928	63	2390	44,735	1362	7815	694	313	146,327	188,014	21,016	70,488	425,845	2443
1885–6	30,266	6833	29,247	7197	368	73	40	3680	11,073	136	904	43	2928	41,693	1303	8198	647	36	144,761	181,203	18,681	73,132	417,777	2576
1886–7	35,322	2749	21,607	8694	451	82	42	4203	16,084	144	829	46	2561	47,269	2602	8735	577	275	152,388	196,333	21,678	75,992	446,391	2803
1887–8	40,498	3766	21,169	6963	377	59	42	1985	16,394	88	816	37	2435	44,562	1246	8865	564	274	150,140	184,653	21,002	101,641	457,436	4035

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

AGRICULTURE—GROSS PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year ending 31*st March*, 1888.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.					
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.							
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Cairots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grasses. (Seed.)	Hay.	Apples.	Pears.	Hops.	Other Crops.		
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	bushels.	lbs.
N.E. Division.																					
Evandale	41,898	8329	10,290	..	3305	..	..	..	18	148	3	218	..	37	2930	311	73	..	..	61	103
Fingal	20,007	165	6290	200	480	60	..	..	137	208	..	33	..	65	1261	932	11	..	..	..	..
George Town	501	117	5118	..	1357	..	..	200	25	224	2	6	1	343	403	1375	235	..	..	65	5513
Selby	11,170	764	13,117	..	2818	20	17	56	96	766	17	26	2	1075	2871	4163	1433	..	..	..	..
Launceston	15	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	31	4	..	3	..	205	634	536	..	..	1121	16,610
Portland	250	8	72	..	148	6	..	..	89	286	5	..	..	..	344	361	1	..	..	..	..
Ringarooma	248	246	3704	..	707	87	..	..	202	597	8	23	..	506	1410	2388	75	560	..	294	5584
Westbury	126,058	12,129	46,944	4	7695	..	2	336	447	1711	4	10	2	1658	3546	2402	419	2240	..	..	71
Total N.E. Division	200,147	21,758	85,535	204	16,560	173	19	592	1014	3971	43	316	8	3684	12,970	12,566	2783	2800	..	1541	27,881
N.W. Division.																					
Deloraine	40,530	721	64,625	..	16,775	..	..	7000	1039	3290	6	29	..	4569	1933	2393	213	..	.	317	22,960
Emu Bay	1878	683	20,440	..	3552	85	20	..	267	3114	5	49	3	6587	1681	1768	542	..	..	..	300.
Port Sorell	86,166	1463	173,357	..	16,093	112	64	5731	1078	17,918	12	264	4	5170	3387	6613	863	..	..	499	33,529
Russell	1415	370	9850	..	1505	50	20	..	330	6233	40	550	..	112	1126	1791	165	..	..	60	2976
Total N.W. Division	129,989	3237	268,272	..	37,925	247	104	12,731	2714	30,555	63	892	7	16,438	8127	12,565	1783	..	..	876	59,765
Mid. Division.																					
Bothwell	7680	247	3374	37	103	30	..	..	14	68	4	54	1	44	727	108	20	..	..	10	..
Campbell Town	3232	260	1039	17	127	..	..	..	35	33	1	265	..	100	756	157	145	..	..	..	1674
Green Ponds	21,617	492	8056	111	1403	10	29	..	11	217	3	129	..	425	1099	1323	136	..	..	49	4306
Hamilton	7204	999	3173	28	996	21	..	..	253	261	4	134	..	30	919	3022	238	45,920	..	3	10
Longford	149,648	6431	19,940	416	3386	..	5	..	64	232	14	222	4	382	4556	1942	500	..	..	..	232
Oatlands	28,796	461	36,208	65	1534	..	..	..	817	442	6	48	..	412	1897	196	54	..	..	..	..
Ross	2892	..	206	..	284	..	..	..	..	4	..	151	..	..	327	20	76	..	..	..	..
South Longford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..
Total Mid. Division	221,069	8890	71,996	674	7813	61	34	..	1194	1257	32	1003	5	1393	10,281	6768	1169	45,920	..	62	6222

S.E. Division	Brighton	24,252	3934	5554	228	6319	275	10	..	110	395	4	266	1	180	4238	5969	652	7840	22	300	112
	Carnarvon	904	967	717	..	794	309	46	..	158	497	..	36	..	382	133	698	5	..	..	20	107
	Clarence	13,101	1397	1174	..	1835	22	..	..	..	148	47	125	61	12	2470	6123	608	..	..	..	80
	Glamorgan	9074	1255	1448	..	708	273	6	..	33	142	..	314	..	608	738	2918	187	..	3	227	..
	Glenorchy	1088	615	756	..	769	91	..	..	4	183	50	302	4	50	1397	15,736	621	36,000	..	1899	221,459
	Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	30	1	..	..	167	28	..	..	30	560
	Hobart (Police District)	25	112	196	..	435	..	..	..	27	215	17	283	3	..	597	10,347	1485	..	..	4959	96,305
	Kingborough	379	416	150	..	1029	78	40	..	474	703	24	48	..	12	594	14,912	2808	..	216	2398	45,833
	New Norfolk	11,845	2894	4007	108	1547	627	43	28	194	843	106	1228	3	563	2274	38,679	1172	471,442	..	676	151,424
	Richmond	30,875	2319	5326	90	2875	79	20	..	54	732	3	243	..	704	3083	2547	303	..	2	360	480
	Sorell	25,667	3783	5323	53	7290	1917	69	..	156	405	43	256	4	748	2814	1617	389	..	..	139	..
	Spring Bay	3171	458	2703	49	519	2	18	..	102	132	10	94	1	179	414	1127	210	..	..	3	197
	Total S.E. Division	120,381	18,150	27,354	528	24,120	3673	252	28	1312	4397	306	3225	78	3438	18,752	100,840	8468	515,282	243	11,011	516,557
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	3483	205	2038	..	2918	475	45	..	1117	2346	49	46	..	520	771	157,165	3922	3440	..	50	426,940
	Macquarie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	GRAND TOTAL	675,069	52,240	385,195	1406	89,336	4629	454	13,351	7351	42,526	493	5482	98	25,473	50,901	289,904	18,125	567,442	243	13,540	1,037,365

Excepting in the case of calculating averages, the following rule has generally been observed:—Fractions under one-half omitted; over one-half, treated as whole numbers.

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AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.				
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
1878-9	778,977	97,845	714,987	83,844	7978	2131	6690	9472	27,257	1149	11,881	250	42,947	40,499	801,226	137,215	18,684
1879-80	1,042,999	182,753	1,065,847	132,272	8434	2599	3896	10,294	31,103	982	13,357	343	38,444	54,079	738,616	140,277	19,340
1880-1	750,040	169,156	439,446	99,028	6231	2598	14,662	6199	32,548	801	9155	136	30,781	35,883	644,273	155,237	22,086
1881-2	977,365	102,475	783,129	106,345	6385	3182	14,759	12,865	33,565	873	12,140	226	26,590	44,957	668,846	142,217	22,271
1882-3	946,889	89,739	788,713	101,222	5438	2484	20,370	23,272	37,526	1281	17,250	224	29,404	49,513	1,101,243	234,805	24,864
1883-4	732,718	81,962	634,354	109,375	6048	1895	6700	11,578	34,509	519	11,548	172	37,230	53,421	811,364	207,999	30,310
1884-5	654,638	167,036	829,611	134,985	7741	1125	15,226	25,058	39,503	1148	12,854	250	30,847	55,587	940,631	279,637	21,772
1885-6	524,348	176,466	784,325	159,087	9709	1446	17,846	30,913	53,521	1250	13,307	183	37,163	51,872	768,660	290,461	24,013
1886-7	632,573	61,585	560,622	153,238	8559	1135	22,277	38,357	75,773	1058	12,767	222	33,437	50,178	633,462	315,128	22,434
1887-8	675,069	52,240	385,195	89,336	4629	454	13,351	7351	42,526	493	5482	98	25,473	50,901	567,442	289,904	18,125

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AGRICULTURE—AVERAGE PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of each description of Crop in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st March, 1888.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.		AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Carrots.	Onions.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel Wurzel.	Artificially sown Grass (Seed.)	Hay.	Hops.
		bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	17·64	9·90	20·57	—	9·66	—	—	—	3·00	—	1·47	4·00	4·81	9·87	0·79	—
	Fingal	18·13	9·71	24·42	25·00	13·53	10·00	—	—	—	—	2·31	2·09	7·76	32·50	1·07	—
	George Town	11·01	14·63	22·12	—	18·59	—	—	400·00	4·00	2·00	2·22	1·82	3·00	19·60	0·91	—
	Selby	13·63	10·26	17·26	—	10·76	20·00	8·50	224·00	5·38	4·00	2·26	1·71	3·77	13·83	0·79	—
	Launceston	15·00	—	—	—	100·00	—	—	—	8·00	3·33	1·46	—	—	—	1·37	—
	Portland	13·16	8·00	14·40	—	12·33	12·00	—	—	3·60	—	3·10	5·83	—	—	1·60	—
	Ringarooma	23·62	22·36	25·54	—	14·88	14·50	—	—	5·33	—	2·73	1·61	2·88	5·38	1·41	560·00
	Westbury	16·26	13·14	15·49	3·20	10·10	—	8·00	—	3·00	1·00	1·56	1·53	1·29	13·67	0·69	672·00
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	19·38	17·17	20·41	—	15·84	—	—	280·00	12·00	—	2·32	3·75	3·22	14·55	1·03	—
	Emu Bay	24·23	22·39	32·81	—	17·67	42·50	20·00	—	5·00	2·40	3·40	5·56	16·33	7·73	1·92	—
	Port Sorell	24·26	21·13	28·89	—	18·14	12·33	17·08	477·68	6·86	4·00	2·34	3·60	8·93	11·20	1·57	—
	Russell	28·30	23·14	28·47	—	20·90	16·67	20·00	—	20·00	—	4·46	23·57	26·19	8·00	2·04	—
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	12·61	5·04	14·60	12·33	4·12	8·57	—	—	2·28	2·00	2·43	1·81	8·30	19·50	0·83	—
	Campbell Town	10·98	32·50	16·76	9·50	7·26	—	—	—	0·66	—	2·89	2·01	8·91	14·29	0·96	—
	Green Ponds	15·36	15·14	15·73	12·33	8·18	20·00	7·25	—	3·00	—	2·25	·59	4·45	7·94	0·88	—
	Hamilton	16·84	23·37	22·85	56·00	16·81	5·25	—	—	2·67	—	2·87	2·84	6·62	10·00	1·38	749·71
	Longford	16·43	12·35	19·89	13·98	9·79	—	00·41	—	15·88	1·50	1·72	17·16	5·72	1·66	0·75	—
	Oatlands	12·32	3·71	15·26	10·40	9·41	—	—	—	5·75	—	2·22	3·18	7·80	16·48	0·63	—
	Ross	14·61	—	12·12	—	10·72	—	—	—	—	—	1·20	—	3·55	—	0·84	—
	South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.E. Division.	Brighton	16·77	19·67	17·42	12·30	12·42	7·37	10·00	—	8·00	80·00	2·14	4·76	8·57	11·61	0·93	1120·00
	Carnarvon	18·54	28·23	23·51	—	15·41	15·26	15·33	—	—	—	3·87	6·65	14·40	24·25	0·97	—
	Clarence	12·48	21·66	13·65	—	7·25	8·80	—	—	4·52	2·75	1·38	—	5·74	16·00	0·85	—
	Glamorgan	13·46	18·52	16·45	—	13·42	14·00	6·00	—	—	—	2·10	1·35	7·18	7·51	1·12	—
	Glenorchy	16·48	36·18	23·74	—	36·62	18·20	—	—	6·25	4·00	2·34	4·00	7·97	3·57	1·44	1090·00
	Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6·00	—	—	—
	Hobart (Police District)	25·00	37·33	32·66	—	20·00	—	—	—	2·71	2·40	2·73	3·08	9·14	—	1·67	—
	Kingborough	11·15	37·82	12·50	—	15·13	31·20	13·33	—	5·33	—	3·48	8·70	4·80	24·00	1·23	—
	New Norfolk	14·26	13·45	14·16	10·48	10·10	12·38	8·60	—	11·91	2·75	3·36	6·94	6 50	9·66	1·88	—
	Richmond	14·00	17·53	14·13	15·65	8·05	11·29	10·00	—	3·25	—	1·70	1·86	3·60	10·44	0·88	—
	Sorell	16·63	21·34	17·34	10·60	10·03	11·18	4·84	—	3·95	8·00	2·93	4·94	7·30	11·12	0·94	—
	Spring Bay	11·74	14·89	19·24	10·89	9·79	4·00	7·20	—	12·67	2·00	1·82	2·00	3·58	6·55	0·76	—
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	22·80	31·54	23·63	—	21·61	22·62	30·00	—	16·33	—	3·67	7·96	13·14	26·67	1·68	573·33
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	General Average	16·42	13·87	18·19	13·39	12·83	12·27	17·70	318·00	5·60	2·75	2·59	3·70	6·71	10·46	1·14	1006·80

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

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grasses (Seed).*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.
1878–9..	16·09	24·21	24·82	17·83	22·53	16·39	334·50	5·68	3·37	8·14	11·06	3·57	11·88	1·19	1271·78
1879–80.	23·08	27·83	28·60	22·39	24·06	14·34	472·24	5·03	3·18	8·16	11·93	4·53	10·83	1·51	1280·00
1880–1..	14·99	20·38	22·13	16·52	18·57	13·48	505·59	4·67	3·12	7·82	11·10	2·59	11·65	1·13	1134·28
1881–2..	18·18	22·31	28·44	19·23	22·13	16·19	355·64	6·95	3·47	9·09	11·95	3·69	13·39	1·29	1143·81
1882–3..	20·27	27·79	27·40	20·54	21·41	16·90	885·66	8·21	3·88	0·01	16·91	4·98	13·69	1·30	1653·52
1883–4..	17·74	25·57	27·39	19·49	21·15	15·70	418·75	5·87	3·59	8·37	12·93	4·30	12·14	1·29	1105·40
1884–5..	19·20	29·68	28·65	21·31	24·04	16·07	634·44	7·49	4·37	8·96	13·63	3·96	12·91	1·22	1355·38
1885–6..	17·32	25·83	26·82	22·10	26·38	20·08	750·00	8·40	4·83	19·19	14·17	4·25	12·69	1·24	1188·03
1886–7..	17·91	22·40	25·94	17·62	18·98	13·85	530·40	9·12	4·71	7·35	14·68	4·83	12·98	1·06	1097·87
1887–8..	16·42	13·87	18·19	12·83	12·27	17·70	318·00	3·70	2·59	5·60	6·71	2·75	10·46	1·14	1006·80

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Prices of Agricultural Produce in the different Districts of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1888.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.		AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.*		
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.				
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grass (Seed).	Hay.	Hops.	Apples.	Pears.
		per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per lb.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bush.	per ton.	per lb.	per bush.	per bush.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	s. d.	£ s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	4 0	5 6	2 6	—	3 0	—	—	—	1 0	3 0	3 0	0 15	—	5 0	3 10	—	5 0	6 0
	Fingal	4 0	3 0	2 6	4 0	3 0	3 0	—	—	0 5	5 0	—	0 15	—	8 0	5 0	—	4 0	2 0
	George Town	4 0	—	2 6	—	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 0	4 0
	Selby	4 6	6 0	3 6	—	4 6	6 0	14 6	0 2½	2 0	3 15	2 10	2 0	8 0	4/6 to 6/6	4 0	—	6 0	6 0
	Launceston	4 6	6 0	3 6	6 6	4 6	6 0	14 6	0 4	2 0	3 15	2 10	2 0	8 0	5 6	4 0	0 9	5 6	5 6
	Portland	5 0	4 6	3 0	—	3 9	5 0	—	—	3 10	4 0	3 10	—	—	—	6 0	—	5 0	5 0
	Ringarooma	4 6	3 6	3 0	—	4 6	4 0	—	—	—	5 0	—	—	—	8 0	4 10	—	—	—
	Westbury	4 6	4 0	2 0	7 0	3 0	—	7 6	0 2½	1 0	2 0	1 10	1 0	—	4 0	3 0	1 0	3 0	4 0
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	3 6	3 9	2 0	5 6	2 6	—	—	0 2	0 12	1 10	2 10	1 0	—	3 3	2 10	—	4 0	5 0
	Emu Bay	4 6	6 6	2 0	—	3 6	5 6	8 6	—	1 5	3 0	1 10	1 5	7 10	5 6	4 0	—	4 6	5 0
	Port Sorell	3 6	4 0	2 0	—	2 6	3 0	4 0	0 1½	1 10	2*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*	2 0	1*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*	7 10	4 0	2 5	—	5 0	5 0
	Russell	3 6	3 0	2 3	—	2 6	2 6	7 0	—	0 8	2 0	1 0	0 8	—	10 0	3 10	—	3 0	5 0
Mtd. Division.	Bothwell	4 0	5 0	2 9	—	3 0	3 0	—	—	1 10	6 0	1 10	1 10	—	6 0	5 10	—	4 0	—
	Campbell Town	4 6	3 9	3 0	—	4 0	—	—	—	2 10	4 0	3 10	1 10	—	5 0	4 10	—	6 3	6 0
	Green Ponds	3 9	4 0	2 9	5 0	3 6	—	3 6	—	1 0	4 10	—	1 5	—	5 0	4 0	—	5 0	4 6
	Hamilton	4 4	3 6	2 6	6 0	3 6	3 6	—	—	2 0	4 10	3 0	1 5	—	—	4 0	0 7½	3 0	3 0
	Longford	3 10	5 6	2 9	3 6	3 9	3 9	5 0	—	1 10	3 0	3 0	1 0	4 5	5 0	4 0	—	4 6	5 0
	Oatlands	4 0	3 6	2 0	5 0	3 6	—	—	—	—	3 0	2 10	—	—	5 0	3 10	—	5 0	—
	Ross	4 6	—	3 0	—	3 6	—	—	—	—	5 0	—	1 10	—	—	4 0	—	—	—
	South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.E. Division.	Brighton	4 3	4 0	2 6	5 6	3 9	3 6	6 0	—	1 10	3 0	1 10	1 0	5 0	—	4 0	0 8	3 0	4 6
	Carnarvon	4 6	4 9	2 6	—	4 6	4 0	4 9	—	1 10	4 0	—	1 10	—	5 0	4 0	—	6 0	—
	Clarence	4 0	4 0	2 6	—	3 0	3 6	—	—	—	3 10	1 10	—	6 0	—	3 10	—	5 6	4 0
	Glamorgan†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Glenorchy	5 3	5 0	3 0	—	6 0	8 0	—	—	2 0	5 0	1 15	1 10	8 0	6 0	4 15	—	4 0	8 0
	Hobart	4 9	4 0	2 4	6 6	3 4	3 6	10/ to 12/	—	2 10	2 15	2 10	1 10	4 10	4/6 to 6/	4*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*	0 7½	3/6 to 5/6	3/ to 5/
	Hobart (Police District)	4 6	4 0	2 6	—	8 0	—	—	—	1 10	4 0	2 10	1 10	5 0	—	4 0	—	3 6	6 0
	Kingborough	3/6 to 4/6	4 0	2 6	—	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	10 0	—	2 10	4 0	2 10	2 0	—	5 0	4 0	—	3/6 to 5/6	2/6 to 3/6
	New Norfolk	4 0	4 0	2 6	—	3 6	—	6 0	—	1 10	3 5	2 0	1 5	—	4/ to 6/	3 10	0 7	3 6	7 0
	Richmond	5 0	4 6	2 6	7 0	3 6	5 0	—	—	1 5	4 0	1 5	1 0	5 0	7 0	4 0	—	4 0	3 6
	Sorell	4 6	4 0	2 6	5 0	3 6	3 6	6 0	—	—	4 10	—	—	—	5 0	4 0	—	6 0	3 6
	Spring Bay	4 0	3 6	2 6	—	3 6	—	—	—	—	5 0	—	—	—	—	4 0	—	4 0	3 0
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	4 0	3 6	2 6	—	3 0	3 0	5 0	—	1 0	3 10	2 0	1 0	—	6 0	4 0	0 4	5 0	6 0
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* NOTE.—The average Hobart prices for small Fruit for Jam purposes for season 1886-87 are as under :—Raspberries, 1½*d.* per lb.; Strawberries, 1½*d.* per lb.; Cherries, ½*d.* per lb.; Blackberries, 1½*d.* per lb.; Apricots, 1*d.* per lb.; Currants, Black, 1½*d.* per lb.; Currants, Red, 1*d.* per lb.; Gooseberries, 4*s.* per bushel; Quinces, 3*s.* per bushel; Plums, Damson, 3*s.* 6*d.* per bushel; Plums, Orlean, 3*s.* per bushel; Plums, Egg, 4*s.* per bushel; Greengages, 4*s.* per bushel; Plums, other, 2*s.* 6*d.* to 5*s.* per bushel; Peaches, 3*s.* 6*d.* per bushel.

† No Local Market.

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM PRICES AT HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.					
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grass (Seed).*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*	*Fruit.*	
																Apples.	*Pears.*
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bushel.	per ton.	per lb.	per bushel.	per bushel.
1878–9.....	4/6 to 5/6	4/ to 6/	3/ to 3/6	6/	3/ to 4/	3/ to 4/	8/	20/ to 40/	70/ to 100/	30/ to 35/	25/	7*l.* to 10*l.*	8/	70/ to 100/	1/	4/ to 5/	2/6 to 4/
1879–80....	4/ to 5/	4/ to 6/	1/8 to 3/	5/6	2/3 to 4/6	2/6 to 3/	3/6 to 8/	30/ to 35/	55/ to 100/	40/ to 70/	25/ to 30/	6*l.* to 10*l.*	5/3 to 8/	50/ to 80/	1/3	4/ to 5/	2/6 to 4/
1880–1.....	4/6 to 4/9	3/	2/	—	2/6 to 2/9	3/ to 3/3	6/ to 7/	20/ to 50/	60/	25/ to 50/	20/ to 25/	5*l.* to 7*l.*	4/6	65/ to 70/	1/3	5/	2/6 to 5/
1881–2.....	4/6 to 4/8	3/ to 3/6	2/6 to 3/	4/6	2/9 to 3/	3/	7/	20/ to 30/	55/ to 70/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 40/	5*l.* to 6*l.*	4/6 to 6/6	60/ to 70/	1/4	5/ to 6/	2/6 to 5/
1882–3.....	5/ to 5/6	4/ to 4/6	3/	4/ to 6/	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	5/ to 6/6	20/ to 30/	60/ to 70/	40/ to 50/	30/	5*l.* to 6*l.*	5/6 to 7/	90/	2/9 to 3/	3/ to 5/	3/ to 6/
1883–4.....	4/ to 5/	4/6 to 5/	2/6	5/ to 6/	3/ to 3/6	3/	6	30/ to 40/	70/ to 80/	30/ to 40/	30/ to 40/	5*l.* to 6*l.*	4/ to 5/	80/ to 110/	-/6 to 3/	3/6 to 6/	3/6 to 6/
1884–5.....	4/ to 5/	3/ to 5/	2/9 to 3/6	5/6 to 6/	3/3 to 3/9	3/9	5	40/	60/ to 100/	40/ to 60/	30/ to 35/	3*l.*10*s.* to 6*l.*	4/6	70/ to 100/	-/8	4/ to 7/	3/ to 7/
1885–6.....	4/5 to 4/8	3/ to 4/	2/ to 2/6	4/6 to 5/	2/9 to 3/3	2/9 to 3/3	3/6 to 5/	25/ to 30/	50/ to 67/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 27/6	60/ to 80/	5/6 to 6/	56/ to 85/	–/6 to –/9	4/ to 5/	4/6 to 5/
1886–7.....	4/9 to 5/	2/10 to 4/	2/4 to 2/6	8/	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	6/	20/ to 30/	70/ to 100/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 50/	100/	5/ to 6/	75/ to 120/	–/6	5/	5/ to 6/
1887–8.....	4/6 to 4/9	4/ to 6/	2/6 to 3/6	6/6	3/4 to 4/6	3/6 to 6/	10/ to14/6	40/ to 50/	55/ to 75/	50/	30/ to 40/	90*l.* to 160*l.*	4/6 to 5/6	80/ to 97/6	–/4 to –/9	3/6 to 5/6	3/ to 5/6

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

AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

RETURN of the Number and Description of certain Agricultural Machines in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1888.

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	Steam Engines		Chaff Cutters.			Clod Crushers.	Corn Crushers.			Cultivators.	Hay Elevators.		Hay Rakes.	Horse-hoes, Grubbers, Scarifiers, Harrows, &c.		Irrigation Works.		Lift and Force Pumps.			Mowing Machines.	Ploughs.		Reaping Machines.	Reaper and Mower combined.	Seed Drills.	Sowing Machines.	Strippers.	Reapers and Binders.	Threshing Machines.	
		NO.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P. & O.M.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P. & O.M.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	4	8	49	—	—	8	11	—	—	7	3	—	39	119	—	—	—	10	—	—	52	3	76	6	7	6	2	1	36	4	—
	Fingal[b]	3	16	24	—	—	2	3	—	—	3	—	—	8	24	—	1[a]	—	5	—	—	5	4	14	10	8	4	—	—	—	1	2
	George Town	—	—	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	4	—
	Selby[c]	38	7	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	7	—	—	10	16	—	—	—	6	—	—	13	7	34	4	4	1	—	1	11	6	6
	Launceston	11	67	5	12	2	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Portland	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ringarooma[d]	1	8	28	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	2	—	—	—	2	—
	Westbury[e]	6	50	90	4	—	10	10	2	—	50	—	—	40	130	—	—	—	110	—	—	34	112	100	—	20	6	4	—	120	—	6
	Total N.E. Division	63	156	213	17	2	24	28	13	—	70	3	—	98	302	—	1	—	132	—	—	107	126	232	25	42	19	6	2	167	17	14
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	11	92	20	4	—	8	5	—	—	10	11	—	16	22	—	—	—	2	—	3	5	10	34	6	20	11	5	—	—	10	11
	Emu Bay[f]	9	50	13	2	—	1	4	2	—	2	—	1	4	39	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	9	4	1	3	2	1	—	6	14	3
	Port Sorell[g]	19	144	65	13	2	9	9	4	1	5	—	—	4	245	—	—	—	21	1	5	19	1	20	27	39	4	3	—	74	12	17
	Russell[h]	3	22	20	2	1	16	5	2	1	10	1	2	5	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	5	5	—	3	—	—	—	4	3
	Total N.W. Division	42	308	118	21	3	34	23	8	2	27	12	3	29	346	—	—	—	23	3	9	31	20	63	39	62	20	9	—	80	40	34
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	1	8	10	2	—	3	3	—	—	10	—	—	7	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	12	22	8	6	4	3	—	—	3	—
	Campbell Town[i]	2	18	6	5	—	2	—	1	—	4	—	—	12	26	—	—	—	4	1	4	10	16	14	1	6	1	2	—	4	—	—
	Green Ponds	2	13	25	2	—	1	5	2	—	5	—	—	8	15	—	—	—	15	2	—	12	2	19	7	7	5	3	—	11	5	—
	Hamilton	4	27	6	1	—	2	—	2	1	5	1	—	9	46	—	—	2	1	7	2	1	20	2	1	3	3	—	—	--	2	1
	Longford[j]	13	98	98	4	1	16	20	2	1	23	—	—	26	254	—	—	1	10	1	9	45	25	232	26	39	23	11	5	118	—	13
	Oatlands[k]	6	25	25	3	—	7	8	—	—	10	—	—	14	25	—	—	—	—	—	5	23	1	74	18	20	7	3	2	24	3	3
	Ross	—	—	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	6	—	—	18	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	1	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	Total Mid. Division	28	189	174	17	1	32	37	7	2	65	7	—	76	425	—	—	3	33	11	20	101	77	366	64	82	43	22	7	157	14	17
Division.	Brighton[l]	7	52	34	3	24	2	8	—	—	7	—	—	46	87	1	1	—	—	—	—	20	17	68	8	46	2	2	1	14	7	3
	Carnarvon	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—
	Clarence[m]	5	32	5	2	10	2	4	—	—	9	—	—	14	21	—	—	—	1	—	—	11	2	24	2	9	6	2	1	6	2	3
	Glamorgan[n]	1	7	17	—	1	3	4	—	9	11	—	—	9	80	—	—	1	—	—	12	2	1	21	8	18	10	5	4	6	18	1
	Glenorchy[o]	—	—	4	1	—	2	—	1	1	5	4	—	8	44	—	—	—	—	1	25	3	17	—	2	3	3	—	—	1	2	—
	Hobart (Municipal)	—	—	9	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hobart (Police)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	Kingborough	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—

S.E.	New Norfolk [p]	6	49	36	—	2	1	6	1	—	24	—	—	11	187	—	4	—	6	3	—	10	17	37	3	13	14	2	1	9	9	—
	Richmond [q]	—	—	31	4	—	4	8	—	1	17	—	—	27	123	—	—	—	4	1	2	24	13	91	14	35	6	2	1	16	8	—
	Sorell	1	4	26	1	—	2	8	—	—	23	—	—	11	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	15	49	10	21	3	3	—	15	19	1
	Spring Bay [r]	—	—	7	—	—	2	3	—	—	4	—	—	6	60	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	10	9	3	4	4	1	1	—	7	—
	Total S.E. Division	20	144	172	15	49	18	42	2	11	104	5	—	133	706	1	5	1	13	9	39	88	107	301	51	150	50	17	9	67	76	8
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	—	—	4	3	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
	GRAND TOTAL, 1887-8	153	797	681	74	55	110	134	30	15	266	27	3	337	1795	1	6	4	201	23	68	328	333	962	179	337	133	54	18	471	148	73

[a] By gravitation. [b] Also 4 windmills for raising water. [c] Also 2 disc-harrows. [d] Also 5 cream separators, 2 stump-jumping ploughs. [e] Also 6 acme harrows. [f] Also 1 potato-digger, 1 cream separator, 4 disc-harrows. [g] Also 34 disc-harrows, 4 cream separators. [h] Also 1 hay-press. [i] 4 disc-harrows, 1 roller. [j] Also 4 iron rollers, 1 saw bench and circular saw. [k] Also 1 cream separator. [l] Also 1 shaver for American thistles. [m] Also 2 hay-presses. [n] Also 1 potato-raising plough, 3 root-cutters, 1 saw-bench, 2 hand seed-drills, 3 hand-sowing machines. [o] Also 5 hand-cultivators, 12 hand hay-rakes, 2 hand seed-drills. [p] Also 10 irrigation works by gravitation, 1 hydraulic-ram, 1 manure-spreader, 1 vine-plough, 1 acme-harrow, 1 disc-harrow, 1 thistle-cutter, 1 earth-scoop. [q] Also 1 clod-crusher, hand, 2 hand cultivators, 3 hand hay-rakes, 3 hand seed-drills, 1 mangel-cutter, 1 hay-press, 1 hand-pulper. [r] Also 2 winnowers.

NOTE.—In regard to all machines except steam-engines, the letters "H.P.," "S.P.," and "O.M." denote the number worked by "horse-power," "steam-power," and "other means" respectively.

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

AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Steam Engines.*		*Clod Crushers.*	*Chaff Cutters.*			*Cultivators.*		*Corn Crushers.*		*Hay Elevators.*		*Hay Rakes.*	*Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers.*	*Irrigation Works.*		*Lift & Force Pumps.*			*Mowing Machines.*	*Ploughs (Subsoil.)*	*Ploughs (Double-furrow.)*	*Reaping Machines.*	*Reaper and Mower combined.*	*Seed Drills.*	*Sowing Machines.*	*Strippers.*	*Threshing Machines.*		*Reapers & Binders.*
	No.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	
1878-9	92	829	121	338	16	208	114	—	75	9	23	12	171	514	2	9	73	9	33	82	184	176	148	118	73	14	1	184	75	—
1879-80	97	775	94	380	24	3	150	—	92	9	11	18	211	531	2	8	156	8	5	90	162	276	133	157	80	29	5	187	42	47
1880-1	102	735	101	371	40	4	151	—	99	17	14	11	221	566	10	7	134	9	9	79	215	333	122	227	85	22	4	152	77	80
1881-2	104	854	91	466	28	4	168	—	116	11	17	12	229	631	2	1	157	18	3	123	236	450	140	257	106	35	9	179	84	130
1882-3	106	893	88	481	39	3	188	1	103	14	7	14	255	717	5	9	150	12	1	140	194	570	210	271	102	24	21	159	87	162
1883-4	95	826	81	507	55	124	195	—	104	10	18	11	249	788	6	7	163	15	—	163	204	638	235	317	101	37	24	179	82	132
1884-5	118	888	102	608	61	94	193	—	91	22	19	2	264	812	9	5	163	10	27	234	229	710	285	287	102	40	27	282	76	261
1885-6	99	683	106	609	60	163	202	—	87	25	30	2	297	831	5	5	159	13	46	234	206	740	263	302	92	47	22	137	70	231
1886-7	124	831	108	654	74	145	231	—	102	27	45	6	263	953	4	5	80	12	135	231	270	908	279	291	103	59	26	151	92	311
1887-8	153	797	110	681	74	55	266	—	134	30	27	3	337	1795	6	4	201	23	68	328	333	962	179	337	133	54	18	148	73	471

As regards all machines, except Steam Engines, H.P., S.P., and O.M. denote the *number* worked by horses, steam, and other means, respectively.

* For years 1887-1882 the number of Chaff Cutters and Force Pumps worked by other means can only be regarded as rough approximates.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock in Tasmania and Islands in Bass' Straits on 31st March, 1888.

Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves, but excluding Cows kept for Dairy purposes.)		Sheep, (including Lambs.)		Goats.	Cows, (kept for Dairy purposes.)	Asses and Mules.	Pigs.
	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.				
N. E. Division.										
Evandale	81	844	946	3029	20,913	71,866	1	612	...	1427
Fingal	95	911	1359	4870	20,075	100,996	38	1925	...	1682
George Town	31	420	360	1089	2561	13,488	111	545	1	858
Selby	137	1265	1215	3124	10,672	45,297	103	1579	...	2694
Launceston	1	649	101	47	7	106	35	474	...	98
Portland	22	204	429	835	525	1532	...	605	...	1035
Ringarooma	97	934	1631	4208	3644	26,425	113	1468	1	2280
Westbury	280	2126	1934	4185	13,509	44,936	50	2115	1	4505
Total N.E. Division	744	7353	7975	21,387	71,906	304,646	451	9323	3	14,579
N.W. Div.										
Deloraine	240	1722	2841	9302	6742	21,798	12	3038	...	4740
Emu Bay	144	914	1484	5229	918	2315	23	1008	...	1789
Port Sorell	646	3574	3179	9694	5064	14,820	247	3363	...	9673
Russell	140	640	797	2593	3162	7709	9	600	...	1040
Total N.W. Division	1170	6850	8301	26,818	15,886	46,642	291	8009	...	17,242
Mid. Division.										
Bothwell	43	385	789	3804	29,030	95,531	2	286	1	445
Campbell Town	31	434	761	2956	19,996	89,071	3	165	...	279
Green Ponds	39	427	239	837	5890	23,355	24	290	...	757
Hamilton	168	975	1553	8417	40,746	94,178	34	326	...	967
Longford	248	1960	1429	4520	28,823	97,206	138	1103	...	2982
South Longford	...	178	332	4114	4950	98,658	...	...	...	...
Oatlands	146	1204	1674	4882	34,058	99,599	24	1264	1	1523
Ross	22	225	340	2049	18,269	62,594	...	191	...	202
Total Mid. Division	697	5788	7117	31,579	181,762	660,192	255	3625	2	7155
S.E. Division.										
Brighton	35	705	290	624	6446	20,822	31	720	...	959
Carnarvon	10	94	140	413	737	3468	10	225	...	473
Clarence	25	405	152	408	2536	11,273	26	407	...	576
Glamorgan	36	336	369	1235	9385	43,204	3	232	...	882
Glenorchy	9	281	42	217	359	1226	14	409	...	357
Hobart Police District	9	412	91	327	54	101	58	556	1	625
Hobart	3	881	25	2	...	11	80	367	1	109
Kingborough	11	324	254	661	1313	5877	38	759	2	619
New Norfolk	90	713	533	997	3628	21,109	294	702	...	1913
Richmond	60	612	413	1083	7076	30,938	66	760	1	977
Sorell	80	702	565	1350	6521	22,724	11	975	...	3171
Spring Bay	34	309	403	1557	9689	41,677	22	421	...	884
Total S.E. Division	402	5774	3277	8874	47,744	202,430	653	6533	5	11,545
S.W. Div.										
Franklin (Huon)	51	672	915	1817	586	2158	33	1542	3	1867
Macquarie (West Coast)	...	27	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	20
Total S.W Division	51	699	915	1817	586	2158	43	1542	3	1887
Islands	...	...	...	...	3474	9816	...	...	...	...
Grand Total, 1887-8	3064	26,464	27,585	90,475	321,358	1,225,884	1693	29,032	13	52,408

Particulars as to actual age of Stock could not be obtained in respect of Islands. Stock under one year of age have therefore been estimated on basis of the general average of other Districts.

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

LIVE STOCK.

A COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock in Tasmania and Islands in Bass' Straits on 31st March, 1887 and 1888.

	Districts—Municipal or Police	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves).		Sheep, (including Lambs).		Pigs.	
		1887-8.	1886-7.	1887-8.	1886-7.	1887-8.	1886-7.	1887-8.	1886-7.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	925	937	4587	4492	92,779	102,747	1427	2553
	Fingal	1006	1042	8154	8229	121,071	117,727	1682	2578
	George Town	451	460	1994	2060	16,049	17,243	858	1190
	Selby	1402	1541	5918	5573	55,969	59,851	2694	3302
	Launceston	650	701	622	643	113	614	98	155
	Portland	226	212	1869	1795	2057	2728	1035	1083
	Ringarooma	1031	988	7307	7044	30,069	28,718	2280	2906
	Westbury	2406	2579	8234	8258	58,445	55,460	4505	6720
	Total N.E. Division	8097	8460	38,685	38,094	376,552	385,088	14,579	20,487
N.W. Division.	Deloraine	1962	2090	15,181	16,716	28,540	35,286	4740	7042
	Emu Bay	1058	895	7721	8042	3233	2704	1789	2755
	Port Sorell	4220	3799	16,236	17,149	19,784	21,271	9673	14,035
	Russell	780	731	3990	3923	10,871	11,267	1040	1042
	Total N.W. Division	8020	7515	43,128	45,830	62,528	70,528	17,242	24,874
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	423	494	4879	5749	124,561	145,810	445	577
	Campbell Town	465	550	3882	4142	109,067	112,655	279	347
	Green Ponds	465	442	1366	1342	29,245	34,417	757	1001
	Hamilton	1143	1211	10,296	11,019	134,924	134,061	967	1188
	Longford	2203	2227	7052	6534	126,029	114,210	2982	3636
	South Longford	173	147	4446	3809	103,608	100,431	—	—
	Oatlands	1350	1333	7820	8012	133,657	150,625	1523	2126
	Ross	247	200	2580	2425	80,863	81,861	202	195
	Total Mid. Division	6485	6604	42,321	43,032	841,954	874,070	7155	9070
S.E. Division.	Brighton	740	830	1634	1738	27,268	25,660	959	1483
	Carnarvon	104	92	778	617	4205	4076	473	632
	Clarence	430	443	967	839	13,809	14,624	576	1040
	Glamorgan	372	355	1836	1728	52,589	51,935	882	1124
	Glenorchy	290	286	668	689	1585	1282	357	352
	Hobart Police District	421	446	974	1089	155	113	625	698
	Hobart	884	866	394	347	11	4	109	102
	Kingborough	335	375	1674	1772	7190	7726	619	952
	New Norfolk	803	729	2232	1980	24,737	24,481	1913	2300
	Richmond	672	694	2256	2248	38,014	44,809	977	2041
	Sorell	782	850	2890	2953	29,245	35,844	3171	4736
	Spring Bay	343	404	2381	1719	51,366	53,220	884	1455
	Total S.E. Division	6176	6370	18,684	17,719	250,174	263,774	11,545	16,915
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	723	714	4274	3990	2744	2645	1867	1749
	Macquarie (West Coast)	37	21	—	—	—	—	20	23
	Total S.W. Division	750	735	4274	3990	2744	2645	1887	1772
	Islands	—	—	—	—	13,290	12,941	—	—
	Grand Totals	29,528	29,684	147,092	148,665	1,547,242	1,609,046	52,408	73,118
1887-8	Increase	—		—		—		—	
	Decrease	156		1573		61,804		20,710	

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

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

YEAR.	*Horses.*	*Horned Cattle,* (including Calves.)	*Sheep,** (including Lambs.)	*Goats.*	*Mules and Asses.*	*Pigs.*
1878-9	24,107	126,276	1,852,987	2367	17	39,595
1879-80	24,593	129,317	1,847,888	2278	15	38,610
1880-1	25,267	127,187	1,796,715	1748	11	48,029
1881-2	25,607	130,526	1,861,857	1760	13	49,660
1882-3	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	2109	18	47,826
1883-4	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	1860	21	55,774
1884-5	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	1707	17	57,303
1885-6	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	1797	15	67,395
1886-7	29,684	148,665	1,609,046	1832	15	73,118
1887-8	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	1693	13	52,408

* Including Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits.

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.

	HOBART.		LAUNCESTON.		TOTAL.		1887 COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	1886.	**1887.**	**1886.**	**1887.**	**1886.**	**1887.**	Increase.	Decrease.
Imported—								
Sheep and Lambs	15,358	25,047	36,730	25,743	52,088	50,790	...	1298
Horned Cattle and Calves	594	1900	7	7	601	1907	1306	...
Pigs	1	...	4	4	5	4	...	1
Slaughtered—								
Sheep and Lambs	69,340	65,513	36,734	35,926	106,074	101,439	...	4635
Horned Cattle and Calves	5463	5034	3930	3701	9393	8735	...	658
Pigs	8501	8626	907	733	9408	9359	...	49

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.**
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
1882	4795	89,890	927	9610	44	5476
1883	10,967	96,015	943	10,067	8	6077
1884	27,760	95,098	462	9718	4	7897
1885	65,339	102,493	1353	9544	4	7789
1886	52,088	106,074	601	9393	5	9408
1887	50,790	101,439	1907	8735	4	9359

* At Hobart and Launceston only.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

SHEEP on Islands in Bass' Straits.

	1886.	1887.	1887 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits on 31st December	12,941	13,290	349	—

SHEEP-WASHING and Shearing.

	1886.	1887.	1887 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep-owners who washed their sheep before shearing	59	24	...	35
Number of Sheep-owners who sheared their Sheep in the grease	1926	2090	64	...

NUMBER of Schedules received, &c.

	1886-7.	1887-8.	1887-8 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were obtained	7605	7904	299	...
Number of Persons from whom Live Stock Returns only were obtained	2419	2161	...	258
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural Returns only were obtained	...	62	62	...
Wheat reaped by Machine .. (No. of Acres)	30,327	34,442	4115	...

It is very probable that these figures are less than the actual number, the returns of the Local Collectors, from which they are taken, being somewhat defective in regard to these particulars.

WOOL exported, being the produce of 1886.

	Quantity. lbs.		Value. £
Wool, the produce of 1886, exported in December, 1886	885,216	...	37,099
Wool, principally the produce of 1886, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1887	6,490,137	...	266,656
	7,375,353		303,755

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

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania during the Year 1887.

LOCALITY.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.					TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	In Quartz Mining.	Total.	Alluvial.	Quartz.	Total.	Gold produced.	Value.	Average Value per oz.	No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.	Gold produced.	Value.	Average Value per Ounce.	Average yield per Ton.		
				£	£	£	oz.	£	£ s. d.		oz. dts. grs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	oz. dts. grs.	ozs. dwts. grs	£ s. d.
Beaconsfield	27	290	317	1000	51,000	52,000	206	772 10*s.*	3 15 0	20,987	33,427 1 16	123,453 8 5	3 13 10	1 11 20	33,633 1 16	124,225 18 5
Lefroy and Back Creek	9	80	89	50	32,000	32,050	168	672	4 0 0	2720	891 11 17	3467 16 0	3 17 9	0 6 13	1059 11 17	4139 16 0
Denison and Golconda	5	10	15	—	3500	3500	50	175	3 10 0	18	13 14 0	41 2 0	3 0 0	0 15 5	63 14 0	216 2 0
Mt. Victoria	—	50	50	—	3500	3500	—	—	—	1464	595 0 20	2010 5 1	3 7 7	0 8 4	595 0 20	2010 5 1
Lisle	68	—	68	100	—	100	1510	5662 10*s.*	3 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	1510 0 0	5662 10 0
Fingal, Mangana, and Mathinna	10	45	55	25	1500	1525	125	600	4 0 0	1935	1243 15 0	4785 12 4	3 17 0	0 12 20	1368 15 0	5385 12 4
West Coast	200	20	220	—	1000	1000	4000	15,500	3 17 6	1063	304 0 0	1111 13 5	3 17 6	0 5 17	4304 0 0	16,611 13 5
Other Districts	10	—	10	—	—	—	75	281 5*s.*	3 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	75 0 0	281 5 0
Total	329	495	824	1175	92,500	93,675	6134	23,663 5*s.*	3 17 2	28,187	36,475 3 5	134,869 17 3	3 13 11	1 5 21	42,609 3 5	158,533 2 3

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

GOLD MINING.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	Total.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	Total.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Amount of Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton.*	*Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.*		
				£	£	£	ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.	ozs. dwts.	£
1878	545	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
1879	1535	525	2060	5200	55,000	60,200	37,750 0	146,500	3 17 7	15,834	22,405 0	84,395	3 15 4	1 8 7	(a)	60,155 0	230,895
1880	794	859	1653	10,200	57,000	67,200	18,250 0	70,675	3 17 6	28,480	34,345 0	130,622	3 13 10	1 2 0	(a)	52,595 0	201,297
1881	331	955	1286	10,100	74,500	84,600	10,917 0	41,945	3 17 11	38,043	45,776 0	174,956	3 15 10¾	0 19 13½	(a)	56,693 0	216,901
1882	553	1038	1591	10,100	100,500	110,600	12,907 0	50,153	3 17 8	40,446	36,215 6	137,184	3 15 9	0 17 21	(a)	49,122 6	187,337
1883	269	1164	1433	10,100	102,000	112,100	9905 0	38,382	3 18 6	47,608	36,672 10	138,060	3 15 3	0 15 9	(a)	46,577 10	176,442
1884	320	760	1080	1550	97,100	98,650	11,800 0	45,775	3 17 6	35,848	30,539 19	114,629	3 15 0¾	0 17 1	(a)	42,339 19	160,404
1885	270	598	868	1200	92,400	93,600	7975 0	31,075	3 17 11	27,092	33,265 19	124,234	3 14 8¼	1 4 13	(a)	41,240 19	155,309
1886	277	560	837	1130	92,500	93,600	5750 0	22,625	3 18 8½	24,083	25,264 10	94,625	3 14 11	1 0 23	(a)	31,014 10	117,250
1887	329	495	824	1175	92,500	93,675	6134 0	23,663	3 17 2	28,187	36,475 3	134,870	3 13 11	1 5 21	(a)	42,609 3	158,533

(a) Not stated in the Returns.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

TIN MINING, 1887.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF						TIN ORE PRODUCED.					
	Persons employed.			Mines or Claims.			Quantity.			Value.		
	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.
							tons.	tons.	tons.	£	£	£
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Fingal and Avoca	47	2	49	11	1	12	40	1	41	2508	113	2621
Portland—												
George's Bay, Blue Tier, Gould's Country, Thomas' Plains, Blue River	565	...	565	199	...	199	436	...	436	45,780	...	45,780
Ringarooma—												
Branxholm, Moorina, Mount Cameron	1151	...	1151	91	...	91	2191	...	2191	230,055	...	230,055
Total North-Eastern Division	1763	2	1765	301	1	302	2667	1	2668	278,343	113	278,456
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Bischoff	404	67	471	6	3	9	2876	139	3015	296,435	9777	306,212
WEST AND SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Heemskirk*	26	...	26	...	...	*	19	...	19	1140	...	1140
Grand Total	2193	69	2262	307	4	311	5562	140	5702	575,918	9890	585,808

* Ground principally worked under Miners' Rights.

[There being no Statistical Staff connected with the Mining Department in Tasmania, as in the neighbouring Colonies, the figures have been kindly supplied by the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics. As some of the mines are only partially worked during the year, and many mining companies are unregistered, it is difficult to obtain anything approaching accurate information. Tin is worked alluvially and in lode, so that a correct division cannot be obtained. These figures must therefore be regarded as roughly approximate.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TIN MINING.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF						TIN ORE PRODUCED.						TIN EXPORTED.	
	Persons employed.			Mines or Claims.			Quantity.			Value.			Tons.	Value.
	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial,	Lode.	TOTAL.		
										£	£	£		£
Prior to 1878...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7875	435,409
1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5947	316,311
1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4563	303,203
1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3954	341,736
1881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4124	375,775
1882	2022	289	2311	187	22	209	5330	265	5595	339,794	16,919	356,713	3670	361,046
1883	1810	425	2235	216	40	256	5494	516	6010	356,005	27,650	383,655	4122	376,446
1884	1606	93	1699	252	69	321	5270	257	5527	241,687	12,512	254,199	3707	301,423
1885	1458	78	1536	203	3	206	5244	217	5461	382,948	12,150	395,098	4242	357,587
1886	1422	77	1499	169	5	174	5572	156	5728	397,890	9787	409,487	3776	363,364
1887	2193	69	2262	307	4	311	5562	140	5702	575,918	9890	585,808	3607	407,857
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,587	3,940,157

NOTE.—Prior to 1882 the only information obtainable relating to Tin is confined to quantities exported.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Quantity of Tin Ore smelted in Tasmania during the Years 1886-7.

	1886.		1887.		Decrease (1887) as compared with previous Year.	
	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield*(Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Launceston	5409	3766	5177	3578	232	1599

* During 1887 each ton of Ore on the average yielded 67·85 per cent. of Metal. Mean assay of Mount Bischoff metallic Tin, 99·88. Tin Ore on hand at various Smelting Works on 31st December, 1887—86 tons.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Managers of the various Tin Smelting Companies.]

TIN QUOTATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1886 AND 1887.

	Metal, per Ton. (English quotations.)				Metal per Unit.* (Local quotations.)			
	1886.		1887.		1886.		1887.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
January	94 0 0	92 0 0	102 5 0	101 0 0	16 0	15 6	18 3	18 0
February	93 10 0	92 10 0	102 0 0	100 10 0	16 0	15 6	18 3	17 9
March	94 5 0	92 15 0	103 0 0	100 5 0	16 0	15 9	18 3	18 0
April	94 10 0	93 0 0	102 10 0	101 0 0	16 0	16 0	18 3	18 0
May	97 10 0	95 0 0	104 15 0	102 10 0	17 0	16 6	18 9	18 6
June	104 5 0	98 0 0	104 0 0	100 10 0	18 0	17 3	18 9	18 0
July	102 0 0	98 0 0	105 0 0	102 5 0	18 0	17 0	19 0	18 6
August	99 10 0	96 10 0	103 15 0	102 10 0	18 0	17 0	18 9	18 3
September	103 10 0	99 10 0	106 0 0	102 10 0	18 9	18 0	19 0	18 3
October	102 10 0	99 10 0	120 0 0	105 0 0	18 6	18 0	20 6	18 6
November	102 15 0	100 0 0	159 0 0	120 10 0	18 6	18 0	25 0	20 6
December	102 5 0	100 0 0	168 0 0	163 0 0	18 6	18 0	26 0	23 0
Average of Twelve Months ...	99 4 2	96 7 11	115 0 0	108 9 2	17 5¼	16 10½	19 10¾	18 9¼
					17*s.* 2*d.*†		19*s.* 4*d.*‡	

* = $\frac{1}{100}$th of a ton of Metallic Tin.

† Equal to £61 16*s.* 0*d*
‡ Equal to £69 12*s.* 0*d.* } per ton of dressed Tin Ore, which averages 72 per cent. during the year at the Tasmanian Tin Smelting Works.

COAL MINES, 1887.

LOCALITY.	NO. OF MEN EMPLOYED.	RAISED DURING YEAR.	
		Quantity.	Value.*
		tons.	£
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Fingal	47	20,509	12,245
Port Sorell	7	1050	1050
Total North-Western Division	54	21,559	13,295
MIDLAND DIVISION—			
Longford (Norwich, Pateena)	6	2320	1298
Oatlands (York Plains)	3	500	250
Total Midland Division	9	2820	1548
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—			
Hobart (New Town)	7	900	900
Kingborough (Adventure Bay)	4	500	275
Richmond (Jerusalem)	3	350	350
Total South-Eastern Division	14	1750	1525
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Franklin (Port Cygnet)	8	1534	974
GRAND TOTAL	85	27,663	17,342

* Value at mine.

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

COAL MINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

LOCALITY.	QUANTITY OF COAL RAISED.									
	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Port Sorell — Port Sorell	1336	60	511	—	—	—	—	—		
Port Sorell — Ballahoo	—	—	—	—	1800	1200	1500	500		
Port Sorell — Sherwood	780	250	—	360	1500	900	700	1200	1400	1050
Port Sorell — Tarleton	1500	1800	1850	300	—	—	—	—		
Port Sorell — Don	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	414		
Fingal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3820	20,509
Total North-Western Division	3616	3010	2361	660	3300	2100	2200	2114	5220	21,559
MIDLAND DIVISION—										
Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1230	2320
Oatlands	1820	1200	1800	1000	1050	1200	1100	700	600	500
Total Midland Division	1820	1200	1800	1000	1050	1200	1100	700	1830	2820
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
Hobart (New Town)	5500	2850	4550	7400	2184	2932	1952	460	936	900
Richmond (Jerusalem)	1225	2024	1908	1503	1210	2210	880	1320	605	350
Schouten Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tasman's Peninsula	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingborough	150	400	1300	500	559	330	900	560	500	500
Total South-Eastern Division	6875	5274	7758	9403	3953	5472	3732	2340	2041	1750
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Franklin(Port Cygnet)	—	30	300	100	500	100	162	1500	1300	1534
GRAND TOTAL	12,311	9514	12,219	11,163	8803	8872	7194	6654	10,391	27,663

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

STONE QUARRIES, 1887.

Locality.	No. of Quarries worked.	No. of Men employed.	Raised during the Year.					
			Quantity.			Value.		
			Bluestone.	Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.	Bluestone.	Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.
			tons.	tons.	cubic feet.	£	£	£
North-Western Division—								
Port Sorell	2	6	...	592	...	...	511	...
North-Eastern Division—								
George Town	1	4	...	111	...	...	350	...
Selby[a]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Launceston[b]	2	32	...	...	119,842	...	...	713
Total North-Eastern Division	3	36	...	111	119,842	...	350	713
Midland Division—								
Bothwell	1	4	...	...	6000	...	...	200
Oatlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ross	2	5	...	...	4300	...	...	215
Green Ponds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Midland Division	3	9	...	...	10,300	...	...	415
South-Eastern Division—								
Brighton	1	6	...	...	4000	...	...	467
Clarence	2	6	...	...	9200	...	...	560
Glenorchy	2	6	...	...	13,000	...	...	1050
New Norfolk	7	57	...	1740	34,000	...	1502	746
Hobart	6	14	...	...	52,875	...	...	1859
Spring Bay	1	4	...	...	5400	...	...	504
Total South-Eastern Division	19	93	...	1740	118,475	...	1502	5186
Grand Total	27	144	...	2443	248,617	...	2363	6314

[a] There are 46 men employed in Slate-quarrying; producing 1,165,000 slates, of which 251 tons, valued at £690, were exported.
[b] In addition to this there were £2280 value of Road Metal quarried.

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

WATERWORKS IN TASMANIA, 1887.

	Hobart.	Launceston.	Campbell Town.	New Norfolk.	Total Tasmania.
Situation of Reservoir	Sandy Bay Rivulet	2 High-street and 1 Hill-street	Kearney's Bogs	[a]	...
Storage capacity of Reservoir.. galls.	100,000,000[b]	1,050,000	6,048,000,000	[c]	6,149,050,000
Drainage area, estimated ..... acres	2000	[c]	10,400	[c]	[c]
Length of Aqueduct and Main	13 m. 20 ch.	22 m.	4 m.	1 m. 20 ch.	40 m. 40 ch.
Ditto Reticulation	60 m.	41 m.	—	2 m. 70 ch.	103 m. 70 ch.
Estimated cost of Waterworks ...£	100,000[b]	68,243	12,500	3000	183,743

[a] A small basin in the bed of the Lachlan Rivulet. [b] When completed. [c] Not ascertained.

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

WITH regard to the following industries, the aggregates are alone given, as it would not be desirable to localise information to Districts, thereby in many cases unnecessarily disclosing the extent of the business of private individuals or companies, as the case may be.

SAW-MILLS.

	1886.	1887.
Number of existing Establishments	73	64
Number of Establishments working, returning information	63	57
Steam-power used in Establishments	55	49
Engines	55	49
Horse-power	992	905
Water-power used in Establishments	8	8
Horse-power	101	117
Number of hands employed	759	764
Capital invested, approximate	£126,640	£130,045
Value of timber sawn	£108,342	£111,750

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

Also 1 loco. engine and 6 miles of railway attached to 1 Establishment.

(Not quite complete, some Establishments having failed to render Returns.)

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

BRICKYARDS AND POTTERIES.

	1886.	1887.
Number of existing Establishments	56	50
Number of Establishments working[a]	50	42
Steam-power used in Establishments	5	6
Engines	5	6
Horse-power	80	93
Hand-power used in Establishments	13	15
Horse-power used in Establishments	31	20
Water-power used in Establishments	1	1
Number of hands employed	239	250
Number of Bricks made	9,237,000	9,477,000
Value of Bricks made	£17,461	£17,863
Value of Pottery made	£9665	£6720
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c[b]	£21,484	£21,006

[a] Of these numbers the following is an analysis :—

	1886.	1887.
Potteries only	3	2
Potteries and Brickyards	2	2
Brickyards only	45	38

[b] Partly estimated.

TANNERIES AND FELLMONGERIES.

	1886.	1887.
Number of existing Establishments	35	33
Number of Establishments working[a]	33	30
Steam-power used in Establishments	10	8
Engines	11	9
Horse-power	109	150
Hand-power used in Establishments	23	22
Number of hands employed	289	196
Ditto Holders or Pits in use	674	589
Ditto Hides tanned ..... Doz.	31,516	32,838
Ditto Skins stripped, &c. ..... Doz.	29,916	25,958
Value of Products—Leather	£55,103	£51,240
Wool, &c.	£41,285	£30,653
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.	£38,974	£29,860

[a] Of these numbers the following is an analysis : –

	1886.	1887.
Fellmongeries only	5	5
Tanneries only	13	10
Tanneries and Fellmongeries	15	15

JAM MANUFACTORIES.

		1886.	1887.
Establishments working *	Number	8	8
Persons employed		188	171
Males		111	97
Females		77	74
Capital invested in Buildings, Equipment, &c.	Value, £	42,825	35,075
Jam exported †	lbs.	2,121,850	1,942,623
Ditto	Value, £	45,597	35,647
Jam sold for Local consumption	lbs.	279,430	344,310
Ditto ditto	Value, £	4657	5694
Total Jam manufactured	lbs.	2,884,524	2,545,619
Ditto ditto	Value, £	46,008	43,302
Estimated quantity of Raspberries & other Fruits used in the manufacture of Jam	lbs.	1,950,539	1,857,052

* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts connected with Jam Manufactories. The various Manufactories are all situate in Hobart or its vicinity. † Not including Pulp, £2241 and £2487, exported during 1886 and 1887 respectively. The figures given by Producers and Customs respectively differ to a considerable extent: the figures from Customs Returns are here alone given.

SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORIES.

Districts in which industries are situated—Selby, Launceston, Glenorchy, Hobart.

	1886.	1887.
Number of Factories	4	4
Power used in 3 Establishments, steam, 3 engines	= 58 H.P.	= 53 H.P.
Ditto in 1 Establishment	Hand power only.	Hand power only.
Number of hands employed	36	41
Quantity of Soap made — Tons	795	1050
Ditto Candles made — Tons	289	272
Ditto Soda made — Tons	100	274
Value of Soap made	£19,660	£24,380
Ditto Candles made	£11,425	£9002
Ditto Soda made	£742	£1968
Approximate cost of Buildings and Equipment	£16,900	£18,000

TASMANIAN BREWERIES.

		1886.	1887.
Breweries	No.	14	14
Persons employed	average No.	124	134
Capital invested in Buildings and equipment	£	105,376*	103,376
Beer brewed	galls.	1,296,572	1,293,291
Stock in hand	„	88,303	74,409
Waste	„	50,686	40,214
Beer upon which Duty has been paid	„	1,170,510	1,169,674
Duty paid	£	15,085	15,492
Beer brewed per head of population	galls.	9·57	9·24

* Capital invested by two Establishments estimated.

FLOUR MILLS.

	1886.	1887.
Number of existing Establishments	51	50
Number of Establishments working	44	44
Steam-power used in Establishments	27	15
Engines	27	15
Horse-power	346	313
Water-power used in Establishments	15	27
Horse-power	365	338
Water and Steam-power used in Establishments	2	5
Engines	2	5
Horse-power	47	103
Number of Hands employed	122	119†
Grain operated upon, Wheat — Bushels	718,143	772,438†
Ditto, other Grain — Bushels	149,188	109,939†
Quantity of Flour produced — Tons	17,822	18,487†
Approximate value of Buildings and Equipment — £	63,280*	57,870‡

* Information given in respect to 49 Establishments. † Information given in respect to 44 Establishments. ‡ Information given in respect to 47 Establishments.

WOOLLEN MILLS.

	1886.	1887.
Number of Establishments supplying information	3*	3
Power used in 2 Establishments, steam, 2 engines	=28 H.P.	= 30 H.P.
Ditto, 1 Establishment, water	=20 H.P.	= 25 H.P.
Number of Persons employed	80	68
Quantity of Wool used ..... lbs.	124,400	106,600
Value of Products ..... £	12,000	15,500
Estimated Capital invested in Building, &c. ..... £	20,500	20,500†

* One Establishment not working during whole year. † Partly estimated.

BARK MILLS.

	1886.	1887.
Number of Establishments supplying information	10*	8
Steam-power used in Establishments	8	7
Engines	8	7
Horse-power	111	117
Horse-power used in Establishment	1	—
Steam and Water power used in Establishment	—	1
Engines	—	1
Horse-power	—	60
Number of Hands employed	79	60
Quantity of Bark ground ..... Tons	10,528	9445
Value of Bark ground ..... £	64,857	63,005
Capital invested in Buildings, &c. ..... £	13,950	12,000

* 1 Establishment not working.

ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENTS.*

(Including Foundries.)

	1886.	1887.
Number of Establishments supplying information	15	15
Number of Establishments working	15	14
Steam-power used in Establishments	13	14
Engines	13	14
Horse-power	82	144
Gas-power used in Establishments	2	—
Engines	2	—
Horse-power	5½	—
Number of Persons	191	239
Approximate amount of Capital invested ..... £	35,700	46,000
Approximate value of Products ..... £	26,290	54,300

* Not including industries attached or subsidiary to other large Establishments, such as Railway workshops, &c.

GAS WORKS IN TASMANIA.

	1886.	1887.
Number of Gas Works	2	3
Number of Gasholders	6	8
Cubic capacity ..... feet	319,000	483,000
Cubic feet consumed during the year ..... No.	80,775,600	88,400,000
Length of Mains ..... miles	58¼	62
Length of Service Pipes to Lamps and Consumers ..... „	67¼	65
Estimated Cost ..... £	131,408	156,500

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

CLASSIFIED RETURN of certain Trades and Manufactories and Works in operation, on the 31st December, 1887, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts of Tasmania.

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works. (Establishments only.)	North-Eastern Division.								North-Western Division.				Midland.							South-Eastern Division.											South-Western Division.		Total Number in Tasmania.
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.*	*Launceston.*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Hobart (Municipal).*	*Hobart (Police.)*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie.*	
Books and Stationery.																																	
Booksellers	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Printing Offices	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Musical Instruments.																																	
Pianoforte Makers	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Arms, Ammunition, &c.																																	
Gunsmiths	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Machines, Tools, and Implements.																																	
Agricultural Implement Makers	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	4	3	4	...	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	35
Blacksmiths	3	5	6	7	11	4	8	13	9	17	28	3	3	3	4	3	10	7	2	6	1	3	2	2	9	6	2	6	4	7	3	10	1	208
Engineers	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Ironmongers	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Millwrights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total	5	5	6	7	24	4	10	18	13	26	43	3	7	3	5	3	13	7	2	6	1	4	2	3	23	8	2	9	4	7	3	10	1	287
Carriages and Harness.																																	
Coach Makers	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Saddle and Harness-makers	...	1	1	...	8	...	1	2	2	2	6	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	35
Wheelwrights	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	6	4	2	10	2	2	2	1	2	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	65
Total	2	3	2	3	17	2	2	8	6	4	19	3	2	3	2	3	5	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	...	4	2	1	...	...	...	112
Ships and Boats.																																	
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Houses, Buildings, &c.																																	
Bricklayers	...	3	1	...	5	...	2	3	1	10	8	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	3	...	1	...	...	4	1	...	55
Brickmakers	...	1	...	7	4	...	2	1	2	3	8	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	3	2	...	...	2	3	...	48
Builders	2	7	...	...	13	...	4	2	2	7	22	...	1	1	3	1	3	5	...	2	...	3	1	1	8	3	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	95
Carpenters	...	9	2	1	10	3	...	10	3	16	31	3	3	...	3	5	4	3	2	4	2	...	6	1	12	2	3	3	3	2	4	5	1	156
Lime Kilns	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	14

Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	1	1	...	...	13	...	2	1	2	3	9	...	...	1	...	4	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	55
Plasterers	...	2	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	28
Stonemasons	...	6	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	2	3	...	1	...	...	3	1	3	1	2	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	36
TOTAL	3	31	4	8	56	3	10	20	13	44	89	4	6	2	6	15	14	13	3	9	2	3	8	7	47	16	6	10	7	2	16	9	1	487
Furniture.																																		
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	...	...	1	...	17	...	1	...	2	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Carvers and Gilders	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	8
Turners	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6
Upholsterers	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL	...	...	1	...	24	...	1	...	2	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	58
Chemicals.																																		
Chemists and Druggists	1	...	1	...	11	...	2	1	2	4	8	1	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	50
Dyers	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
TOTAL	1	...	1	...	13	...	2	1	2	4	8	1	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	54
Textile Fabrics.																																		
Woollen Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dress.																																		
Boot and Shoe-makers	...	8	7	6	46	4	7	10	12	9	24	3	4	4	2	7	7	7	2	3	...	3	3	1	63	7	4	4	6	5	5	7	...	280
Clothing Factories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hat and Cap Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Tailors	2	1	1	1	17	1	1	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Drapers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
TOTAL	2	9	8	7	64	5	8	10	12	9	32	3	5	4	3	8	8	7	2	4	...	3	3	2	108	8	4	4	6	5	5	7	...	365
Fibrous Materials.																																		
Rope-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sail-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Animal Food.																																		
Butchers	3	8	7	5	21	4	8	8	3	9	12	1	1	4	5	3	9	4	2	4	...	1	...	3	30	4	...	4	5	1	...	7	1	177
Cheese-makers	...	40	2	...	...	8	8	2	6	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	79
TOTAL	3	48	9	5	21	12	16	10	9	10	23	1	1	4	5	3	9	4	2	4	...	1	...	3	30	4	...	5	5	1	...	7	1	256
Vegetable Food.																																		
Bakers	2	4	5	1	13	4	11	2	2	7	12	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	20	4	1	4	4	1	...	7	...	121
Gardeners (Market)	...	1	5	10	10	...	2	3	2	5	8	1	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	7	31	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	101
Jam Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9
Mills (Flour), Wind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
" " Steam	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	20
" " Water	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	2	2	...	7	1	2	2	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	35
" " Hydraulic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Horse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pastrycooks and Confectioners	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
TOTAL	4	7	11	13	32	4	13	9	10	12	35	3	3	6	2	5	12	5	...	5	...	1	3	8	46	37	1	8	7	1	...	9	...	312

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works. (Establishments only.)	North-Eastern Division.								North-Western Division.				Midland.							South-Eastern Division.												South-Western Division.		Total Number in Tasmania.
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.*	*Launceston.*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Hobart (Municipal.)*	*Hobart (Police.)*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie.*	
Drinks and Stimulants.																																	
Breweries	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Cider-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur Manufactories	...	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Maltsters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Publicans	5	8	10	20	50	7	15	9	10	11	22	3	3	5	6	6	10	11	1	8	2	4	2	5	110	10	4	6	5	6	3	8	4	389
Tobacconists	...	...	..	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Wine Merchants	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total	5	9	11	20	73	7	17	11	11	13	28	3	4	5	7	6	12	11	1	8	2	4	2	5	135	15	4	6	5	6	3	8	4	461
Animal Matters.																																	
Bone-dust Manufactories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
Candle Manufactories	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Fellmongers	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	21
Furriers	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Tanners	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	21
Woolstaplers and Sorters	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Soap-boilers	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total	2	1	...	10	7	...	...	3	6	...	3	...	2	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	...	...	1	5	11	1	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	65
Vegetable Matters.																																	
Basket-makers	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Coopers	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	5	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	17
Saw-mills	...	2	...	2	5	...	2	1	7	5	14	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	1	...	...	14	...	62
Bark-mills	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total	...	3	...	2	12	...	2	2	12	5	17	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	2	1	...	1	...	14	...	89
Coal.																																	
Gas Works	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, & Glass																																	
Potteries	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.																																	
Watch-makers, Jewellers, &c.	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	...	...	2	6	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	33

Metals other than Gold and Silver.																																
Brass-founders	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Iron Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Tin Workers	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	18
TOTAL	...	2	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	32
Miscellaneous.																																
Auctioneers	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Barbers	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Corn and Ship Chandlers	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
General Dealers	...	12	...	14	36	8	24	24	16	45	48	5	...	5	7	10	20	17	4	7	...	...	3	6	95	3	5	5	6	12	...	6	7	450
Grocers	4	...	18	...	62	...	...	...	...	3	9	...	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	45	7	...	4	...	...	...	6	...	173
Hawkers	2	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	2	1	4	1	2	5	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	61
Wholesale Merchants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Others not specified in List	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
TOTAL	6	12	19	16	130	8	26	26	18	53	67	6	8	10	12	13	22	17	4	8	2	3	3	6	203	10	5	10	6	12	1	16	7	765
GRAND TOTAL	33	130	72	91	518	45	108	118	115	188	391	28	41	41	43	57	103	70	16	46	7	19	22	39	698	108	24	64	46	36	30	80	14	3441

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Books and Stationery.										
Booksellers	—	—	—	—	14	14	22	27	27	20
Printing Offices	13	12	13	13	13	12	11	13	11	16
Musical Instruments.										
Pianoforte-makers' Establishments	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	2
Machines, Tools, and Implements.										
Agricultural Implement Makers' Establishments	39	35	36	51	44	37	35	36	33	35
Blacksmiths' Establishments	178	181	178	185	194	195	196	195	197	208
Engineers' ditto	21	22	20	23	21	26	16	15	13	16
Ironmongers' ditto	11	16	17	19	16	15	22	23	27	25
Millwrights' ditto	8	6	8	9	10	6	3	4	2	3
Carriages and Harness.										
Coach-makers' Establishments	14	14	14	15	15	15	20	16	11	12
Saddle and Harness-makers' ditto	29	34	31	36	35	37	34	33	38	35
Wheelwrights' ditto	71	67	69	70	73	66	65	73	68	65
Ships and Boats.										
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders' Establishments	27	25	27	23	30	28	18	21	15	12
Houses, Buildings, &c.										
Bricklayers' Establishments	75	68	69	81	70	72	51	70	46	55
Brick-makers' ditto	41	52	52	48	51	47	40	56	57	48
Builders' ditto	76	58	63	66	75	75	67	81	85	95
Carpenters' ditto	163	161	163	180	202	181	177	157	180	156
Limekilns	10	13	13	13	11	14	15	15	12	14
Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers' Establishments	38	40	49	44	45	56	48	47	47	55
Plasterers' ditto	42	35	36	37	36	40	27	23	20	28
Stonemasons' ditto	56	44	47	48	47	38	33	38	37	36
Furniture.										
Cabinet-makers and Joiners' Establishments	38	49	77	51	52	50	44	47	50	42
Carvers and Gilders' ditto	5	5	4	5	5	5	6	4	8	8
Turners' ditto	7	9	8	10	10	8	8	7	8	6
Upholsterers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Chemicals.										
Chemists and Druggists' Establishments	22	25	26	29	30	32	31	37	39	50
Dyers' ditto	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	3	5	4
Textile Fabrics.										
Woollen Manufactories	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2
Dress.										
Boot and Shoemakers' Establishments	299	310	336	327	323	312	306	274	280	280
Clothing Factories	9	12	9	6	7	3	3	8	3	3
Hat and Cap Manufactories	4	5	5	5	5	6	4	4	5	5
Tailors' Establishments	47	44	54	50	46	45	47	40	39	49
Drapers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
Fibrous Materials.										
Ropemakers' Establishments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Sailmakers' ditto	6	5	5	5	4	2	2	2	3	2
Animal Food.										
Butchers' Establishments	172	202	210	221	234	213	192	195	179	177
Cheese-makers' ditto	43	45	45	42	43	49	82	73	79	79
Vegetable Food.										
Bakers' Establishments	115	122	117	122	126	127	105	111	114	121
Gardeners' (Market) ditto	95	96	103	108	113	122	87	91	85	101
Jam Manufactories	9	8	7	7	9	10	11	9	10	9
Mills (Flour) Wind	4	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	3
" " Steam	24	22	23	21	21	18	21	23	21	20
" " Water	37	37	33	33	32	39	37	36	32	35
" " Hydraulic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" " Horse	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	—	—
Pastrycooks and Confectioners' Establishments	28	25	25	33	35	33	31	33	31	23

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Drinks and Stimulants.										
Breweries	17	18	14	13	12	11	11	11	12	13
Cider-makers' Establishments	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	1	—
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur and Cordial Manufactories	12	9	12	13	11	17	17	17	20	21
Maltsters' Establishments	11	8	7	6	6	4	2	3	1	3
Licensed Victuallers' ditto	364	393	395	392	405	394	391	382	388	389
Tobacconists' ditto	11	12	17	17	16	22	27	28	28	19
Wine Merchants' ditto	18	16	19	18	16	16	18	20	17	16
Animal Matters.										
Bone-dust Manufactories	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	5	5
Candle ditto	7	5	6	6	5	5	2	4	3	5
Fellmongers' Establishments	79	81	77	83	76	71	30	26	22	21
Furriers' ditto	19	14	14	14	14	15	10	10	6	6
Tanneries	21	20	26	29	38	24	25	24	30	21
Woolstaplers and Sorters' Establishments	2	3	3	6	3	6	4	3	3	3
Soap-boilers' ditto	5	4	4	4	5	5	3	4	4	4
Vegetable Matters.										
Basket-makers' Establishments	8	7	8	9	8	8	9	6	7	5
Coopers' ditto	19	18	17	21	20	23	19	20	17	17
Saw-mills	51	52	45	49	49	54	55	67	65	62
Bark-mills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5
Coal.										
Gas Works	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.										
Potteries	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	2	3
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.										
Watch-makers' Establishments	19	21	22	24	25	25	27	27	30	33
Metals other than Gold and Silver.										
Brass-founders' Establishments	5	4	2	3	2	5	3	3	3	3
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	6	8	5	6	5	6	5	6	6	5
Iron Smelting Works	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tin Smelting Works	4	2	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	6
Tin-workers' Establishments	18	18	20	21	22	21	14	16	21	18
Arms, Ammunition, &c.										
Gunsmiths' Establishments	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	7	5	4
Miscellaneous.										
Auctioneers' Establishments	15	14	19	20	17	20	18	18	18	22
Barbers' ditto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	11
Corn and Ship-chandlers' ditto	6	7	6	6	6	8	20	18	23	23
General Dealers' ditto	380	402	410	416	468	473	427	410	434	450
Grocers' ditto	120	98	90	114	89	92	152	180	171	173
Hawkers' ditto	101	99	78	83	78	90	60	60	59	61
Others not above specified	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Grand Total	3218	3259	3339	3437	3521	3489	3295	3331	3356	3441

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

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Fisheries Department, including the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment, for the Year 1887.

	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.
Fisheries Department.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Inspector and Assistants	372 10 0		
Other Expenditure	...	996 0 9	1368 10 9
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment.			
Superintendent's Assistant and Water Bailiff	85 19 6		
Support of Establishment, and Conservancy of River Derwent	...	210 0 2	295 19 8
TOTAL	458 9 6	1206 0 11	1664 10 5

REVENUE.

	£ s. d.
Sale of Ova	60 0 0
Fishing Licences, Season 1887-88	208 10 0
	£268 10 0

RETURN of the Distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during 1887.

OVA.

New South Wales	Brown Trout	2000
Victoria	Salmon Trout	10,000
		12,000

FRY.

Salmon.

Hon. J. Smith and Hon. W. Moore	250

Californian Trout.

River Plenty	150
Redlands Creek	400
Lake Echo	300
River Derwent	900
Russell's Falls Rivulet	100
Other Southern streams	630
For Northern streams	1550
	4030

Salmon Trout.

River Plenty	17,000
River Derwent	7200
Northern rivers	4900
Southern rivers	500
	29,600

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Secretary Fisheries Board.*

NEW TOWN FARM.

ACCOUNT Current of the New Town Farm for the Year 1887.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash Receipts.						
By sale of 88 pigs	137	9	4			
Ditto 6 calves	3	3	6			
Ditto 8 cows	42	17	6			
Ditto 1 bull	23	15	0			
Milk sold to Officers at Government Institutions—						
General Hospital, 3084 pints, at 2*d.*	25	14	0			
New Town Charitable Institution, 2704½ pints, at 2*d.*	22	10	9			
H.M. Gaol, 6586 pints, at 2*d.*	54	17	8			
				310	7	9
Milk supplied to Establishments—						
General Hospital, 51,273 pints, at 2*d.*	427	5	6			
New Town Charitable Institution, 33,610 pints, at 2*d.*	280	1	8			
H.M. Gaol, 2893½ pints, at 2*d.*	24	2	3			
				731	9	5
				£1041	17	2

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries.						
Superintendent	180	0	0			
Ploughman	91	5	0			
Ditto	78	0	0			
Employment of Invalids from Institution	21	12	0			
				370	17	0
Miscellaneous Farm Expenses—						
1 barrow wheel, 3*s.* 6*d.*; 26 cwt. salt, £5 1*s.* 6*d.*	5	5	0			
8 bushels Italian rye grass, £2 8*s.*; 50 bushels oats, £6 17*s.* 6*d.*	9	5	6			
4 lbs. turnip seed, 10*s.*; 4 ditto, 8*s.*	0	18	0			
20 bushels wheat, £4 16*s.* 8*d.*; 2 bushels wheat, 12*s.* 6*d.*	5	9	2			
4 bushels English barley, £1; 20 lbs. mangold wurtzel, £1 10*s.*	2	10	0			
5 lbs. carrot seed, 17*s.* 6*d.*; 15 cwt. straw, £1 13*s.* 9*d.*	2	11	3			
Rope, 15*s.*; stationery, 1*s.*	0	16	0			
10 tons 9 cwt. 1 qr. straw	26	3	6			
Ironmongery, £5; extra labour harvesting, £9	14	0	0			
1 ton bone-dust, £6 10*s.*; 1 ton superphosphate of lime, £9	15	10	0			
1050 bushels of bran, £49 1*s.* 3*d.*; repairs to harness, £4 1*s.* 6*d.*	53	2	9			
Extra pay for night labour, £10; blacksmith's work, £16 18*s.* 4*d.*	26	18	4			
Allowance for pigs' food from General Hospital	12	0	0			
Ditto New Town Charitable Institution	12	0	0			
Cost of Tobacco allowed to Invalids	0	17	6			
				187	7	0
Fuel and light		..		16	3	5
Purchase of live stock		..		43	2	6
Repairs to buildings		..		14	19	7
				632	9	6
Balance in favour of Farm		..		409	7	8
				£1041	17	2

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*

TRADE MARKS.

RETURN for the Year 1887 *relating to Trade Marks registered in Tasmania.*

Number of Trade Marks submitted for registration	78
Number of Provisional Certificates issued	78
Number of Certificates made absolute	84

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Trade Marks.*

PATENTS.

RETURN of Letters Patent for Inventions issued or applied for during the Year 1887, *under "The Patent Law Act," 22 Victoria, No. 22.*

No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue of Grant.	Nature of Invention.
		1887.	
430	James Watt, of No. 64, Bank-street, in the City of South Melbourne, and Colony of Victoria, Gentleman.	26 January	An improved deodorising material.
431	George Arthur Waller, of Cangort Lodge, South Glenorchy, in Tasmania, Civil Engineer.	12 March	Improvements in apparatus for removing or extracting tree stumps, and for other hauling purposes.
432	James Roxburgh M'Neil, of Walhalla, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer.	27 April	Improvement in amalgamating pans and other gold-saving machines.
434	John Joseph Reveley Humes, of 18, Lilford Road, Camperwell, in the County of Surrey, England.	26 January	Improvements in, or applicable to, motor engines operated by the combustion of liquid hydrocarbon.
435	Percival Everitt, of London, England, Engineer.	26 January	Improvements in apparatus for receiving payments for, and for delivering prepaid goods.
436	Elizabeth Barnston Parnell, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.	2 May	An improved process for extracting gold from certain description of metalliferous materials, to be called E. B. Parnell's sulphur process.
437	Robert William Page, of London, England, Engineer.	19 February	Improvements in muscular-power or strength-testing machines.
438	Mary Walker and George Edward Walker, trading as Sampson, Bridgwood & Sons, of Anchor Pottery, Langton, in the County of Stafford, England, Earthenware Manufacturers, and Jean Baptiste Germeuil Bonnaud, of Langton aforesaid, Photographer.	19 February	Process for producing lithographic or zincographic copies of photographic or other designs.
439	Carl Gustaf Patrik de Laval, M.A., of Stockholm, Sweden, Engineer.	19 February	Improvements in apparatus for supporting and working vertically-mounted centrifugal machines, such as cream separators, emulsors, &c., by hand-power.
440	Walter Smythe Bayston, of No. 87, Bourke-street, West, in the City of Melbourne, and Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent, (Saul Isaac, Chairman of the Moldacot Pocket Sewing Machine Company, Limited, and of the Moldacot (Colonial and Foreign) Pocket Sewing Machine Company, Limited, of London, England.)	19 February	Improvements in pocket lock-stitch sewing machines.
441	David Halley, of California Gully, Sandhurst, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer.	23 March	An improved machine for the amalgamation of metals and concentration of ores and other earthy substances.
442	Carl Gustaf Patrik de Laval, of Alandsgatar, Stockholm, Sweden, Engineer.	23 March	Improved centrifugal apparatus that can be operated by hand for separating substances of different gravities, such as milk and cream.
443	Samuel Levy, of No. 55, Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy, in the Colony of Victoria, Distiller.	27 April	Improvements in the preparation of compressed yeast.
444	Abel French Spawn, of Oakland, California, temporarily residing at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Manufacturer.	23 July	An improved apparatus for drying fruit.
445	Hugh Williams, of Stockport, in the County of Chester, England, Civil Engineer.	21 April	Improvements in and apparatus for obtaining gas for illuminating, heating, and other purposes.
446	Frederick John Page and Charles Fountain Page, trading as S. D. Page & Sons, of Norwich, England, Merchants and Manufacturers (communication from Jean Victor Gane, of Paris, in France, Engineer).	27 April	Improvements in apparatus for inserting and fixing the bristles of brushes and the like.
447	Charles Carroll Gillman, of Eldora, Iowa, United States of America, Gentleman.	27 April	Improvements in porous earthenware.
449	James Alexander Pond, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand, Analyst.	27 April	An improved process of coating wood, paper, cloth, papier mache, and other fibrous materials with a comparatively impervious enamel.
450	Henry Shaw Smith, a member of the firm of of H. P. Gregory and Company, Machinery Merchants, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales (a communication from abroad from Henry Clark Sargeant, of New York, State of New York, one of the United States of America, Engineer).	27 May	Improvement in rock drills.
451	Archibald M'Farland, of No. 2, Hotham-street, East Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Gentleman.	1 September	Improvements in the construction of spring mattresses.
452	Chester Henry Pond, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Number 14, Spencer Place, Brooklyn, New York, Electrician.	19 May	Improvements in electro-mechanical clocks and synchronizers therefor.
454	John Brown Evans, of Mabus District, of Aberdeen, Cape of Good Hope, South Africa.	9 September	Improvements in wire fencing, and in the method of erecting wire fences or lines of wire, and in the appliances for constructing the same.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue of Grant.	Nature of Invention.
		1887.	
455	James S. Loughead, of Sarina, in the province of Ontario, Canada, temporarily residing at Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, and Norman Selfe, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Civil and Mechanical Engineer.	20 June	Improvements in machinery for boring or drilling in the earth.
456	Alfred Davy, of Sheffield, in the County of York, England, Engineer.	19 May	Improvements in Bessemer steel-making apparatus.
457	Edward Waters, of Molesworth Chambers, Chancery Lane, Melbourne, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent, (a communication from abroad from Louis Jacques Henri Cellerier, of Rue de Chateau, 29, Asnières, France, Photographic Chemist.	17 June	Improvements in the production of pictures with the aid of photography.
458	Edward Wylam, of Henry-street, Tooley-street, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, England, Manufacturer.	17 June	An improved preparation of food for animals, game, and poultry.
459	Thomas Elder Boyd, of Queen-street, in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Accountant, and Henry George James, of Hawthorn, near Melbourne aforesaid, Gentleman.	14 July	Improvements in the manufacture of artificial fuel.
460	William Bell, of Murrurundi, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer, John William Broomhead and Walter Augustus Jones, both of Sydney, in the said Colony of New South Wales, Mathematical Instrument Makers, and John Lionel Suckling, of Barsham, near Blandford, in the Colony aforesaid, Grazier.	28 July	Improvements in appliances for shearing or clipping animals and cutting hair.
461	Ewald Fischer and Max William Weber, both of Schlegelstrasse, Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, Engineers.	20 August	Improvements in extracting gold and other precious metals from their ores, and apparatus therefor.
463	John Gooch, of Brompton Road, County of Middlesex, England, Outfitter.	23 July	Improvements in shop fronts.
464	William White, of Mount Vernon, County of Westchester, State of New York, United States of America.	23 July	Improvement in centrifugal amalgamators.
465	Michel Lion Lion, of 32, Chiswell-street, London, England, Boot Manufacturer, and Frederick Cutlan, of Castle Hill, Wellingborough, England, Engineer.	23 July	Improvements in the manufacture of boots and shoes.
466	George Ambrose Wilkins, of London, England, Manufacturer.	23 July	Improvements in paper bottles, and in machines for manufacturing them.
467	Arthur Robinson M'Cabe, of Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy, near the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, Thomas William Thomson, of the same place, Salesman, and James Thomson, of the same place, Licensed Victualler.	19 October	M'Cabe's perfection safety-hook and link.
468	Charles Nicholas Collison, of Adelaide, in the Colony of South Australia, Patent Agent, (a communication from Edward Planter Nesbit, of Priory Road, Wandsworth Road, in the County of Surrey, England, Gentleman.	20 August	An improvement in the treatment of hides and skins for tanning and other purposes.
470	Thomas Roxburgh, of Collins-street, West, in the City of Melbourne, and Colony of Victoria, Merchant.	22 September	An improved process of making manure.
471	Charles Henry Russell, of 80, Gray's Inn Road, London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Gentleman.	22 September	Improvements in automatic goods selling apparatus.
472	John Flynn, of Macedon, in the Colony of Victoria, State School Teacher, and James Frederick Kilburn, of No. 15, Hewitt-street, South Yarra, near Melbourne, in the said Colony, Engineer.	22 September	An improved wire-strainer and key.
475	Mikael Pedersen, and Jens Nielsen, both of Roeskilde, Denmark.	25 October	Improvements in the mounting of the container in centrifugal separators, and similar centrifugal machines, on its spindle.
476	William Nelson, of Tomoana, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, and Eugene Bowen, of Tomoana aforesaid, Wool-classer.	25 October	An improved machine for drying wool.
478	Charles M'Queen, of the Vulcan Foundry, Great King-street, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand.	25 October	An improved crushing machine, principally applicable for crushing quartz, ores, cement, and road metal.
479	William Harper, of No. 12, Flinders' Lane, East, in the City of Melbourne, and Colony of Victoria, Merchant, (a communication from James Atkinson, of 3, Bassington Road, Hampstead, London, in England, Engineer.	29 November	Improvements in gas engines.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue of Grant.	Nature of Invention.
		1887.	
480	John Hedley, residing at Heathcote, in the County of Dalhousie, in the Colony of Victoria, Australia, Hydraulic and General Mining Engineer.	18 November	An improved apparatus for crushing and treating ores, separating and refining metals by the aid of electricity, to be entitled Hedley's patent electric ore and metal converter.
481	Carl Gustaf Patrik de Laval, M.A., of 14, Master Samnelsgatan, Stockholm, Sweden, Engineer.	29 November	Improved centrifugal apparatus, that can be operated by hand, for separating substances of different gravities, such as milk and cream.
482	Ignatius Singer, of Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia, Chemist, and Moritz Wolff Judell, of Adelaide aforesaid, Importer.	19 November	An improved process for cleansing wool and other products, applicable also to the extraction of oils and similar purposes, together with an apparatus for carrying the same into effect.
483	William Nelson, of Tomoana, in the Provincial District of Hawkes' Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, Sheep Farmer, and Eugene Bowen, of Tomoana aforesaid, Wool-classer.	29 November	Improvement in machinery or apparatus for drying wool.
484	John Royden Bingle, Gentleman, and Arthur GibsonBloomfield, Gentleman, both of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.	29 November	An improved process for the extraction of gold, silver, and other metals from ferriferous ores containing same.
487	George Maiden, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Stock and Station Agent.	29 November	Improved appliance for opening and closing gates at some distance from them.
498	John Healey, residing at Heathcote, in the Colony of Victoria, Hydraulic and General Mining Engineer.	23 December	An improved combined concentrator, grinder, and electro-chemical amalgamator.
	Patents applied for but not issued in 1887.		
448	James Eddisbury Baugh, Accountant, and Charles Hucksman, Mining Engineer, both of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, and Kingdom of Great Britain.	...	Improvements in furnaces for chlorinating ores, and in the process in connection therewith.
453	Archibald Dickson Hunter, of Collins-street, West, in the City of Melbourne, and Colony of Victoria, Manufacturer.	...	Improvement in compositions for treating matters having an offensive smell.
462	William M'Auliffe, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, Gas Works Manager.	...	An improved apparatus for lighting and extinguishing gas at its burner.
469	James Hill, of No. 201, Bourke-street, West, in the City of Melbourne, and Colony of Victoria, Bellfounder.	...	An improved apparatus for tilting casks.
473	Peter Finley M'Kay, of Brooke-street, in the City of Hobart, and Colony of Tasmania, Oven-maker.	...	Improvements in ovens (to be known as the Jubilee oven).
474	Robert Lawrie Davidson, of Barrack-street, in the City of Hobart, and Colony of Tasmania, Engineer, (a member of the firm of Davidson and Brown, of the Derwent Foundry, Barrack-street aforesaid.)	...	Improvements in steam, air, or gas engines.
477	James Augustus Parker, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Assayer	...	An improved composition for paving or covering roads and ways, floors, and other surfaces.
485	Carl Wagemann, of Number 5, Queen-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Consulting Engineer, (a communication from Edward Schmidt, of Zimmersrode, in the Kingdom of Prussia.)	...	Improvements in railway sleepers.
466	Frederick Macarthur, of Victoria Parade, in the City of Melbourne, and Colony of Victoria, Rabbit Trapper.	...	An improved apparatus for trapping rabbits.
488	Edward Joseph Rigby, of Moray-street, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, (a communication from Cyrus W. Baldwin, of Chicago, in the United States of America.)	...	Improvements in and relating to elevator engines and cars.
489	Edward Joseph Rigby, of Moray-street, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, (a communication from Cyrus W. Baldwin, of Chicago, in the United States of America.)	...	Improvements in hydraulic elevators.
490	Edward Joseph Rigby, of Moray-street, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, (a communication from Cyrus W. Baldwin, of Chicago, in the United States of America.)	...	Improvements in and relating to elevator cars or cages.
491	Edward William Parkes, of 3, Salter's Hall Court, in the City of London, England, Gentleman.	...	Improvements in the production of coloured photographic pictures.
492	William Dent Priestman and Samuel Priestman, of Holderness Foundry, Hull, in the County of York, England, Engineers.	...	Improvements in motor engines operated by the combustion of hydro-carbon vapour.
493	Evan Rowlands, of Number 116, Collins-street, West, in the City of Melbourne, and Colony of Victoria, Aerated Water Manufacturer.	...	An improved apparatus for bottling aerated waters, principally for counter use.
494	Carl Roth, Doctor of Philosophy, of Berlin, Kingdom of Prussia, German Empire, Chemist.	...	Improvements in the manufacture of explosives.

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No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue of Grant.	Nature of Invention.
495	James Logan, of Number 100, Sturt-street, Ballarat, in the Colony of Victoria, Watchmaker.	...	An improved gold-saving apparatus.
496	Thomas William Watson, of St. Arnaud, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, and Thomas Denny, of 93, Chapel-street, South Yarra, in the said Colony, Mining Engineer.	...	Improvements in combined grinding, classifying, and amalgamating machines.
497	Thomas William Watson, of St. Arnaud, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, and Thomas Denny, of 93, Chapel-street, South Yarra, in the said Colony, Mining Engineer.	...	An improved concentrator for metalliferous material.
499	James Davis, of Wednesbury, in the County of Stafford, England, Mechanical Engineer and Iron Founder.	...	Improvements in meters for measuring water and gas, which are also applicable to pumps, blowers, exhausters, and engines.
500	Charles Henry Wreford, of Moorara Station, near Pooncaira, in the Colony of New South Wales, Grazier.	...	Improvements in the destruction of rabbits.
501	George Young, of Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand.	...	A stump extractor and tree puller.
502	Cecil Noble and Hubert Haes, of 3, Newman Mews, Newman-street, Oxford-street, London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineers, and George Linton Roff, of 32, Norfolk-st., Strand, London aforesaid, Civil Engineer.	...	A new or improved sewing machine.
503	Nowell Henry Richards, of the City of Richmond, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer.	...	Improvements in the grip and brake-gear of cable tram-cars.
504	Henry Sutton, of Ballarat, in the Colony of Victoria, Music Seller.	...	An improved process of converting a photographic image on a gelatine surface into a relief or intaglio printing surface.
505	Edmund Julien, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Engineer.	...	An improved system of electric traction and apparatus therefor.
506	Richard Henry Arthur, of Brook-street, Inglewood, in the Colony of Victoria, Mining Manager.	...	Improved means for counterbalancing the haulage ropes and cages in mining and other shafts.
507	William Edward Rickard, of London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineer.	...	An improved tree-felling machine.
508	Walter Holland, the Younger, of the Vulcan Iron Works, Worcester, in the County of Worcester, England, Civil Engineer, and William Thomas Page, of the Vulcan Iron Works, Worcester aforesaid, Civil Engineer.	...	Improvements in machinery or apparatus for working and interlocking points and signals on railways.
509	Alexander Parkes, of 8, Chancellor Road, Dulwich, in the County of Surrey, England, Gentleman.	...	Improvements in extracting gold, silver, and other metals from ores or compounds containing the same.
511	Edward Waters, of No. 75, Chancery Lane, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent, (a communication from Eckley Brinton Coxe, Mining Engineer, and Samuel Salmon, Mechanical Engineer, both residing at Drifton, in the County of Luzerne, and State of Pennsylvania, and of the United States of America).	...	Improvements in mechanical movements.
512	Charles James Jutson, Gentleman, and Frederick Abraham Poupard, Manufacturer, both of London, England.	...	Improvements in shoes for horses and other hoofed animals.
513	James Almierian Sperry, of New York City, in the State of New York, United States of America.	...	Improvements in amalgamators.
514	Saul Joshua, of No. 5, Queen-street, Melbourne, In the Colony of Victoria, Merchant.	...	An improved compound to be used as a substitute for methylated spirits.
515	William Ward, of 59, William-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Gentleman, (a communication from John French Golding, of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America, Journalist.	...	Expanded metal, and a process and means for producing same.
516	William Snowball, of Glenmore Road, Paddington, in the City of Sydney, and Colony of New South Wales, Engineer.	...	An improved apparatus for obtaining anhydrous ammonia from aqueous ammonia.
517	William Snowball, of Glenmore Road, Paddington, in the City of Sydney, and Colony of New South Wales.	...	An improved apparatus for reducing the temperature of meat or other articles, and for regulating the temperature of the same.
518	Arthur William M'Leod Keen, of Oatlands, in Tasmania, Saddler.	...	An improved racing shell.
519	William Howard Greenway, of Church-street, in the City of Newcastle, and Colony of New South Wales, Gentleman.	...	Improved apparatus for use in the disposal of excreta, urine, slops, garbage, and other like offensive refuse.
520	George Jones Atkins, of Tottenham, in the County of Middlesex, England, Electrician.	...	New or improved means and apparatus for the separation of gold and other metals from their ores.

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Part VIII.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT ON BILLS DURING THE SESSION OF **1887.**

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE LEGIS

No. 1.—*Bills initiated*

No.	*Short Titles.*	*By whom brought in.*	*Presented and read* 1°.	*Read* 2°.	*Committed.*	*Reported.*	*Read* 3°.
3	Diseased Animals Importation	Mr. Fysh	12 Aug.	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	24 Aug.
5	Guardianship of Infants	Mr. Fysh	12 July	22 July	22 July	22 July	5 Aug.
12	Building Societies	Mr. Fysh	12 Aug.	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	25 Aug.
13	Public Health	Mr. Fysh	22 July	24 Aug.	26 Aug.	29 Sept.	30 Sept.
17	Administrator of the Government Salary	Mr. Fysh	20 Sept.	27 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	4 Oct.
18	Post Office Amendment	Mr. Fysh	20 Sept.	...	...	...	...
19	Merchant Ships Officers Examination Amendment	Mr. Fysh	20 Sept.	27 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	4 Oct.
26	Railways Law Amendment	Mr. Fysh	20 Sept.	27 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	4 Oct.

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in the Council.

Sent to Assembly.	*Agreed to by Assembly*		*Amendments of Assembly,*		*Agreed to by both Houses.*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*	*Remarks.*
	Without Amendments.	With Amendments.	Agreed to.	Disagreed to.				
25 Aug.	9 Sept.	...	...	...	9 Sept.	3 Oct.	6	
5 Aug.	9 Sept.	...	...	...	9 Sept.	3 Oct.	5	
6 Sept.	...	21 Oct.	25 Oct.	...	25 Oct.	11 Nov.	10	
30 Sept.	...	30 Nov.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	9 Dec.	20 Dec.	35	
4 Oct.	25 Nov.	...	...	...	25 Nov.	20 Dec.	21	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for reading 2° discharged, October 27.
4 Oct.	10 Nov.	...	...	...	10 Nov.	21 Nov.	13	
4 Oct.	10 Nov.	...	...	...	10 Nov.	21 Nov.	14	

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE LEGIS

No. 2.—Bills received from

No.	Short Titles.	When received.	Read 1°.	Referred to Select Committee.	Reported by Select Committee.	Read 2°.	Committed.	Reported.	Re-committed.	Again reported.	Read 3°.
1	Friendly Societies	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	...	...	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	...	...	16 Nov.
4	Roads Act Amendment	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Mining Operations	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	...	...	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	...	...	25 Aug.
7	Master and Servant	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	...	...	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	...	...	24 Aug.
8	Taxation	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Supply, £150,000	22 July	22 July	...	...	22 July	22 July	22 July	...	...	22 July
11	Game Protection Amendment	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	...	...	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	1 Nov.
14	Congregational Union Incorporation	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	...	...	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	...	...	21 Sept.
15	Small Debts	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	...	...	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	8 Nov.	...	...	15 Nov.
16	Launceston Electric Light	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	16 Nov.	30 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	1 Dec.	...	...	6 Dec.
20	Launceston Tramway	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Tarleton Road District Release	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	...	...	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	...	...	1 Dec.
23	Chinese Immigration	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	...	...	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	...	...	27 Oct.
24	Lands Resumption	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	...	...	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	18 Nov.	...	...	24 Nov.
28	Mount Cameron Water-race, 1887	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	...	...	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	...	...	13 Dec.
29	Supply, £50,000, (Oct.)	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	...	...	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	...	...	4 Oct.
30	Chief Secretary Indemnity	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	...	...	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	...	...	29 Sept.
32	Bankruptcy Powers	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	...	...	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	17 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	7 Dec.
33	Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	...	...	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	15 Dec.
34	Supplementary Appropriation, 1885-7	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	...	...	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	1 Nov.	...	...	8 Nov.
36	Waste Lands	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	...	...	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	16 Nov.	...	...	17 Nov.
37	Assessment, 1887	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	14 Dec.	...	...	14 Dec.
39	Codlin Moth	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	...	...	9 Dec.
42	Mining Companies Winding-up	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Customs Duties Amendment	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	...	...	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	...	...	25 Nov.
44	Immigration Amendment	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Rabbits Destruction	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	...	...	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	...	...	13 Dec.
47	Tasmanian Law Societies	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	13 Dec.	14 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	15 Dec.
48	Licensing Amendment	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	...	...	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	...	...	14 Dec.
49	Sanitary Rate	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	...	...	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	...	...	14 Dec.
50	South-west Coast Light-house	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	...	...	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	...	...	7 Dec.
51	Supply, £50,000, (Nov.)	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	...	...	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	...	...	4 Nov.
52	Appropriation, 1887-8	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	...	...	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	30 Nov.	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	14 Dec.
53	Main Roads Maintenance	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	...	...	30 Nov.
54	Main Roads & Bridges Construction	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	...	...	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	6 Dec.
55	Branch Roads and Bridges Construction	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	...	...	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	7 Dec.
56	Public Works Construction	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	...	...	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	7 Dec.
57	Public Buildings Erection	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	...	...	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	6 Dec.	9 Dec.	13 Dec.
58	Telegraphs Construction	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	...	...	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	6 Dec.
59	Streets, Hobart and Launceston, Appropriation	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	...	...	13 Dec.
60	Tamar Improvements	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	...	...	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	...	...	8 Dec.
61	Californian Thistle Act Amendment	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	...	...	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	15 Dec.
62	Australasian Naval Forces	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	...	...	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	...	...	29 Nov.
63	Appropriation Public Works	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	...	...	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	...	...	8 Dec.
64	Commissioners' Powers	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	...	...	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	15 Dec.
65	Public Works Execution	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	9 Dec.	...	...	13 Dec.
66	Treasury Bills, £100,000	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	...	...	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	...	...	14 Dec.
67	Mining Aid Expenditure	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	...	...	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	...	...	13 Dec.
68	Launceston Land Sale	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69	Scab Act Fund Appropriation	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	...	...	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	...	...	8 Dec.
70	Defence Appropriation	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	...	...	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	...	...	14 Dec.
71	Appropriation, 1887-8	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	...	...	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	9 Dec.	...	...	13 Dec.
73	Supplementary Public Works	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	...	...	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	...	...	14 Dec.
74	Appropriation Quarantine Ground, Launceston	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	...	...	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	...	...	8 Dec.
75	Waste Lands Selection	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Marine Board Amendment	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	...	...	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	...	...	14 Dec.
77	Cruelty to Animals	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	...	...	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	15 Dec.
78	Tasmanian Council of Education Amendment	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	...	...	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	...	...	14 Dec.
79	Defence Appropriation, £3000	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	15 Dec.
	Latrobe Gas Company	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	...	...	16 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	...	...	21 Sept.
	Perpetual Trustees	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	...	...	20 Sept.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	...	...	28 Sept.
	Tasmanian Permanent Trustees	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	...	...	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	...	...	14 Dec.

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the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Agreed to by Council without Amendments.	*Agreed to by Council with Amendments.*	*Returned to Assembly.*	*Council's Amendments*		*Council, on its Amendments,*		*Agreed to by both Houses.*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*	*Remarks.*
			Agreed to.	Disagreed to.	Does not insist.	Insists.				
...	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	18 Nov.	6 Dec.	16	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	Second reading put off for Six months,
25 Aug.	...	6 Sept.	...	...	...	...	25 Aug.	31 Aug.	2	20 September.
24 Aug.	...	25 Aug.	...	...	...	...	24 Aug.	31 Aug.	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Second reading put off for Six months,
22 July	...	22 July	...	...	...	...	22 July	25 July	1	29 September.
...	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	...	24 Nov.	20 Dec.	33	
21 Sept.	...	21 Sept.	...	...	...	...	21 Sept.	3 Oct.	7	
...	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	18 Nov.	20 Dec.	23	
...	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	7 Dec.	...	...	...	7 Dec.	20 Dec.	43	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed by Prorogation.
1 Dec.	...	1 Dec.	...	...	...	...	1 Dec.	20 Dec.	56	
27 Oct.	...	28 Oct.	...	...	...	...	28 Oct.	7 Nov.	9	
...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	29 Nov.	...	30 Nov.	...	...	...	Laid aside in H.A., 8 December.
13 Dec.	...	14 Dec.	...	...	...	...	13 Dec.	20 Dec.	28	
4 Oct.	...	4 Oct.	...	...	...	...	4 Oct.	6 Oct.	8	
29 Sept.	...	29 Sept.	...	...	...	...	29 Sept.	30 Sept.	4	
...	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Laid aside in H.A., 8 December.
15 Dec.	...	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	24	
8 Nov.	...	8 Nov.	...	...	...	...	8 Nov.	21 Nov.	15	
17 Nov.	...	17 Nov.	...	...	...	...	17 Nov.	21 Nov.	12	
...	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	20	
9 Dec.	...	13 Dec.	...	...	...	...	9 Dec.	20 Dec.	31	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Second reading put off for Three months,
25 Nov.	...	25 Nov.	...	...	...	...	25 Nov.	20 Dec.	19	14 December.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed by Prorogation.
13 Dec.	...	13 Dec.	...	...	...	...	13 Dec.	20 Dec.	32	
15 Dec.	...	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	25	
14 Dec.	...	14 Dec.	...	...	...	...	14 Dec.	20 Dec.	34	
14 Dec.	...	14 Dec.	...	...	...	...	14 Dec.	20 Dec.	36	
7 Dec.	...	7 Dec.	...	...	...	...	7 Dec.	20 Dec.	38	
4 Nov.	...	4 Nov.	...	...	...	...	4 Nov.	7 Nov.	11	
...	14 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	17	
30 Nov.	...	30 Nov.	...	...	...	...	30 Nov.	20 Dec.	44	
6 Dec.	...	6 Dec.	...	...	...	...	6 Dec.	20 Dec.	45	
...	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	8 Dec.	...	...	...	8 Dec.	20 Dec.	46	
...	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	...	8 Dec.	...	8 Dec.	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	47	H.A. does not insist on disagreement,
13 Dec.	...	13 Dec.	...	...	...	...	13 Dec.	20 Dec.	48	15 December.
6 Dec.	...	6 Dec.	...	...	...	...	6 Dec.	20 Dec.	51	
13 Dec.	...	13 Dec.	...	...	...	...	13 Dec.	20 Dec.	40	
...	8 Dec.	8 Dec.	...	...	...	...	8 Dec.	20 Dec.	42	
15 Dec.	...	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	29	
29 Nov.	...	29 Nov.	...	...	...	...	29 Nov.	20 Dec.	18	
8 Dec.	...	8 Dec.	...	...	...	...	8 Dec.	20 Dec.	52	
...	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	26	
13 Dec.	...	13 Dec.	...	...	...	...	13 Dec.	20 Dec.	49	
14 Dec.	...	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	14 Dec.	20 Dec.	39	
13 Dec.	...	13 Dec.	...	...	...	...	13 Dec.	20 Dec.	27	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed by Prorogation.
8 Dec.	...	8 Dec.	...	...	...	...	8 Dec.	20 Dec.	57	
...	14 Dec.	14 Dec.	...	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	53	
...	13 Dec.	13 Dec.	...	14 Dec.	...	14 Dec.	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	55	H.A. does not insist on disagreement,
14 Dec.	...	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	14 Dec.	20 Dec.	50	15 December.
8 Dec.	...	8 Dec.	...	...	...	...	8 Dec.	20 Dec.	41	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Second reading put off for Three months,
14 Dec.	...	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	14 Dec.	20 Dec.	37	15 December.
15 Dec.	...	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	30	
14 Dec.	...	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	14 Dec.	20 Dec.	22	
15 Dec.	...	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	54	
21 Sept.	...	21 Sept.	...	...	...	...	21 Sept.	3 Oct.	...	
28 Sept.	...	29 Sept.	...	...	...	...	28 Sept.	3 Oct.	...	Private Bills.
14 Dec.	...	14 Dec.	...	...	...	...	14 Dec.	20 Dec.	...	

E. C. NOWELL.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE HOUSE

No.	*Short Titles.*	*How and when initiated.*	*Read 1°.*	*Referred to Select Committee.*	*Read 2°.*	*Committed.*	*Report.*
1	Friendly Societies Law Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 10 Aug.	10 Aug.	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	19 Oct.	19 Oct.
2	Crown Lands Bill, 1887	Mr. Minister of Lands, 21 July	21 July	...	...	...	...
3	Diseased Animals Importation Prevention Continuation	Legislative Council, 25 August	25 Aug.	...	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.
4	Roads Act Amendment, 1887	Mr. Attorney-General, 14 July	14 July	...	9 Aug.	9 Aug.	12 Aug.
5	Guardianship and Custody of Infants	Legislative Council, 5 August	5 Aug.	...	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.
6	Mining Facilities, 1887	Mr. Attorney-General, 21 July	21 July	...	11 Aug.	11 Aug.	11 Aug.
7	Master and Servant Act Amendment, 1887	Ditto, 12 July	12 July	...	11 Aug.	11 Aug.	11 Aug.
8	Taxation Real and Personal Property	Mr. Treasurer, 6 September	6 Sept.	...	14 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.
9	Customs Duties Amendment	Ditto, 12 August	12 Aug.	...	19 Aug.	19 Aug.	...
10	Supply Bill, (Three Months)	Ditto, 21 July	21 July	...	21 July	21 July	21 July
11	Game Act Amendment, 1887	Mr. W. T. H. Brown, 21 July	21 July	...	11 Aug.	26 Aug.	9 Sept.
12	Building Societies Amendment, 1887	Legislative Council, 6 September	6 Sept.	...	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	30 Sept.
13	Public Health Act Amendment	Ditto, 30 September	30 Sept.	...	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	29 Nov.
14	Congregational Union Law Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 10 August	10 Aug.	...	13 Sept.	13 Sept.	13 Sept.
15	Small Debts, 1887	Ditto, 29 August	29 Aug.	...	29 Sept.	11 Oct.	11 Oct.
16	Launceston Electric Light	Mr. Minister of Lands, 6 October	6 Oct.	...	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	21 Oct.
17	Salary of Officer Administering Government	Legislative Council, 4 October	4 Oct.	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
19	Merchants Ships Officers Examination	Ditto, 4 Oct.	4 Oct.	...	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.
20	Launceston Tramways	Mr. Minister of Lands, 6 October	6 Oct.	...	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	25 Oct.
21	Road District of Tarleton Bill	Mr. Attorney-General, 6 October	6 Oct.	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
22	Deceased Persons Estates Duties	Ditto, 6 September	6 Sept.	...	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	...
23	Chinese Immigration	Ditto, 6 Sept.	6 Sept.	...	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.
24	Lands Resumption Act	Ditto, 9 September	9 Sept.	...	30 Sept.	30 Sept.	12 Oct.
25	Games and Wages Law Amendment	Ditto, 6 October	6 Oct.	...	...	...	...
26	Railways Amendment, 1887	Legislative Council, 18 October	18 Oct.	...	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.
27	Appointments to Crown Offices Regulation	Mr. Davies, 15 September	15 Sept.	...	...	...	...
28	Mount Cameron Water-race	Mr. Attorney-General, 21 Sept.	21 Sept.	...	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	28 Sept.
29	Supply, 1887, (One Month)	Mr. Treasurer, 28 September	28 Sept.	...	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.
30	Chief Secretary Indemnification	Mr. Attorney-General, 29 Sept.	29 Sept.	...	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	29 Sept.
31	Hobart Water Act Amendment	Mr. Davies, 29 September	29 Sept.	...	...	...	...
32	Powers of Judges in Bankruptcy	Mr. Attorney-General, 6 Oct.	6 Oct.	...	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.
33	Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 6 October	6 Oct.	...	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.
34	Supplementary Appropriation, 1885-6-7	Mr. Treasurer, 4 October	4 Oct.	...	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	7 Oct.
35	Police Regulation Bill, 1887	Mr. Attorney-General, 19 Oct.	19 Oct.	...	...	...	...
36	Waste Lands Act Amendment	Mr. Minister of Lands, 7 October	7 Oct.	...	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	8 Nov.
37	Assessment Act, 1887	Mr. Attorney-General, 19 October	19 Oct.	...	22 Nov	22 Nov.	23 Nov.
39	Codlin Moth Destruction	Ditto, 19 Oct.	19 Oct.	...	8 Nov.	8 Nov.	15 Nov.
40	Launceston Electric Lighting Act	Mr. Hartnoll, 6 October	6 Oct.	...	...	...	...
41	East Coast and Harbour Coal Company	Mr. Minister of Lands, 19 October	19 Oct.	...	...	...	...
42	Mining Companies Winding-up	Mr. Attorney-General, 28 October	28 Oct.	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
43	Customs Duties Amendment, 1887	Mr. Treasurer, 28 October	28 Oct.	...	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.
44	Immigration Act Amendment	Mr. Minister of Lands, 11 Nov.	11 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.
45	Rabbits Destruction	Mr. Attorney-General, 28 October	28 Oct.	...	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	25 Nov.
46	Eight Hours System	Col. St. Hill, 11 November	11 Nov.	...	...	...	...
47	Tasmanian Law Societies	Mr. Attorney-General, 28 October	28 Oct.	...	24 Nov	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
48	Licensing Amendment	Ditto	28 Oct.	...	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.
49	Sanitary Rate, 1887	Ditto	28 Oct.	...	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.
50	South-West Coast Lighthouse	Mr. Minister of Lands, 28 October	28 Oct.	...	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	22 Nov.
51	Supply Bill, (One Month), 1887	Mr. Treasurer, 2 November	2 Nov.	...	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	3 Nov.
52	Appropriation Bill, 1887–88	Ditto, 8 November	8 Nov.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
53	Main Roads Maintenance, 1887	Mr. Minister of Lands, 8 Nov.	8 Nov.	...	9 Nov.	9 Nov.	22 Nov.
54	Main Roads and Bridges Construction	Ditto	8 Nov.	...	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.
55	Branch Roads and Bridges Construction	Ditto	8 Nov.	...	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.
56	Public Works Construction and Execution	Ditto	8 Nov.	...	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.
57	Construction and Erection of certain Public Buildings	Ditto	8 Nov.	...	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.
58	Telegraph and Telephonic Lines	Ditto	8 Nov.	...	15 Nov.	15 Nov.	15 Nov.
59	Hobart and Launceston Streets Appropriation	Ditto, 24 November	24 Nov.	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
60	River Tamar Improvements Appropriation	Ditto, 29 November	29 Nov.	...	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.
61	Californian Thistle Act Amendment	Mr. Treasurer, 24 November	24 Nov	...	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	1 Dec.
62	Australian Naval Defence	Ditto, 18 November	18 Nov	...	22 Nov.	22 Nov.	22 Nov.
	Latrobe Gas Company	Mr. Dooley, 21 July	4 Aug.	9 Aug.	26 Aug.	26 Aug.	26 Aug.
	Trustees Executors and Agency Company	Mr. A. I. Clark, 21 July	4 Aug.	11 Aug.	1 Sept.	9 Sept.	9 Sept.
	Tasmanian Trustees Association	Mr. Fitzgerald, 10 Nov.	10 Nov.	10 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.

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21 Oct.	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	18 Nov.	6 Dec.	16	Clause 1 passed through Supply, 19 Oct.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for Second reading read and discharged, 24 Nov.
9 Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	9 Sept.	4 Oct.	6	
17 Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in L.C.
9 Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	9 Sept.	4 Oct.	5	
11 Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	9 Sept.	31 Aug.	2	
11 Aug.	25 Aug.	...	...	...	...	25 Aug.	31 Aug.	3	Debate Second reading adjourned, 22 July.
20 Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in L.C.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for resumed Committee read and discharged, 4 Oct.
21 July	22 July	...	...	...	...	22 July	26 July	1	
22 Sept.	...	1 Nov.	11 Nov.	...	...	11 Nov.	20 Dec.	33	Recommitted, 9 Sept.
7 Oct.	26 Oct.	...	...	...	...	26 Oct.	8 Nov.	10	Returned to L.C. with Amendments, 21 Oct.
30 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	7 Dec.	20 Dec.	35	
13 Sept.	21 Sept.	...	...	...	...	21 Sept.	30 Oct.	7	
19 Oct.	...	15 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	18 Nov.	20 Dec.	23	
25 Oct.	...	6 Dec.	7 Dec.	...	...	7 Dec.	20 Dec.	43	
24 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	24 Nov.	20 Dec.	21	
8 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 Nov.	13	
28 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in L.C.
24 Nov.	1 Dec.	..	...	...	...	1 Dec.	20 Dec.	56	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for Second reading read and discharged, 4 Oct.
23 Sept.	28 Oct.	...	...	...	...	28 Oct.	20 Dec.	9	
19 Oct.	...	24 Nov.	29 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	Recommitted, 12 Oct. Council's Amendment in Clause 7 disagreed to, 29 Nov. Council insists on Amendment, 30 Nov. Bill laid aside, 8 Dec.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 Nov.	...	Order for Second reading read and discharged,
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 Nov.	...	14	1 December.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ordered to be read this day six months, 6 Oct.
28 Sept.	14 Dec.	...	...	...	...	14 Dec.	20 Dec.	28	
28 Sept.	4 Oct.	...	...	...	...	4 Oct.	6 Oct.	8	
29 Sept.	29 Sept.	...	...	...	...	29 Sept.	30 Sept.	4	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for Second reading discharged, 20 Oct.
9 Nov.	...	7 Dec.	8 Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	Debate adjourned, 27 Oct. Withdrawn, 1 Nov.
27 Nov.	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	24	Bill laid aside, 8 Dec.
19 Oct.	8 Nov.	...	...	...	...	8 Nov.	21 Nov.	15	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Petitions against, presented, 1 Nov., 9 Nov. Debate Second reading adjourned, 9 Nov., 18 Nov. Second reading this day six months.
8 Nov.	17 Nov.	...	...	...	...	17 Nov.	21 Nov.	12	
24 Nov.	...	14 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	20	
18 Nov.	13 Dec.	...	...	...	...	13 Dec.	20 Dec.	31	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ordered to be read this day six months, 27 Oct.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Withdrawn, 30 Nov.
24 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in L.C.
15 Nov.	23 Nov,	...	...	...	...	23 Nov.	20 Dec.	19	
18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in L.C.
30 Nov.	13 Dec.	...	...	...	...	13 Dec.	20 Dec.	32	Recommitted, 25 Nov.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Second reading negatived, 17 Nov.
24 Nov.	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	25	
1 Dec.	14 Dec.	...	...	...	...	14 Dec.	20 Dec.	34	
1 Dec.	14 Dec.	...	...	...	...	14 Dec.	20 Dec.	36	
22 Nov.	7 Dec.	...	...	...	...	7 Dec.	20 Dec.	38	
3 Nov.	4 Nov.	...	..	...	...	4 Nov.	7 Nov.	11	
11 Nov.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	17	Read second time, on division, 11 Nov.
23 Nov.	30 Nov.	...	...	...	...	30 Nov.	20 Dec.	44	Recommitted, 23 Nov.
15 Nov.	6 Dec.	...	...	...	...	6 Dec.	20 Dec.	45	
15 Nov.	...	7 Dec.	8 Dec.	...	...	8 Dec.	20 Dec.	46	
15 Nov.	...	7 Dec.	8 Dec.	13 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	47	Amendments in Schedule disagreed to, 8 Dec. Conference with L.C., 15 Dec.
15 Nov.	13 Dec.	...	...	...	...	13 Dec.	20 Dec.	48	
15 Nov.	6 Dec.	...	..	...	...	6 Dec.	20 Dec.	51	
24 Nov.	13 Dec.	...	...	...	...	13 Dec.	20 Dec.	40	
30 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 Dec.	42	
6 Dec.	8 Dec.	...	...	...	...	8 Dec.	20 Dec.	29	Recommitted, 6 Dec.
22 Nov.	29 Nov.	...	...	...	...	29 Nov.	20 Dec.	18	
26 Aug.	21 Sept.	...	...	...	...	21 Sept.	...	...	Private.
13 Sept.	29 Sept.	...	...	...	...	29 Sept.	...	...	Private.
18 Nov.	14 Dec.	...	...	...	...	14 Dec.	...	...	Private.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE HOUSE

No.	*Short Titles.*	*How and when initiated.*	*Read 1°.*	*Referred to Select Committee.*	*Read 2°.*	*Committed.*	*Report.*
63	Appropriation of certain Public Works	Mr. Minister of Lands, 1 Dec.	1 Dec.	...	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.
64	Commissioner of Mines Act	Mr. Treasurer, 24 November	24 Nov.	...	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.
65	Public Works Execution	Mr. Minister of Lands, 22 Nov.	22 Nov.	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
66	Treasury Bills, £100,000	Mr. Treasurer, 30 November	30 Nov.	...	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.
67	Mining Expenditure Regulation	Mr. Minister of Lands, 23 Nov.	23 Nov.	...	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.
68	Invalid Depôt, Launceston	Mr. Treasurer, 24 November	24 Nov.	...	30 Nov.	3 Nov.	30 Nov.
69	Scab Act Fund Appropriation	Ditto, 25 November	25 Nov.	...	29 Nov.	20 Nov.	29 Nov.
70	Defence Appropriation	Ditto, 25 November	25 Nov.	...	29 Nov.	29 Nov.	29 Nov.
71	Appropriation certain Sums	Ditto, 1 December	1 Dec.	...	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.
73	Supplementary Public Works Appropriation	Mr. Minister of Lands, 30 Nov.	1 Dec.	...	6 Dec.	6 Dec.	6 Dec.
74	Appropriation, Quarantine Ground, Launceston	Ditto	30 Nov.	...	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.
75	Selection of Land by certain Persons	Ditto	30 Nov.	...	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.
76	Main Road Act Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	15 Dec.
77	Cruelty to Animals	Ditto	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	15 Dec.
78	Tasmanian Scholarships	Mr. Minister of Lands, 7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	7 Dec.	15 Dec.
79	Defence Appropriation, £3000	Mr. Treasurer, 14 Dec.	14 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills introduced		76
Number of Private Bills introduced		3
		79
Passed and assented to	57	
Reserved for Royal Assent	—	
Lost at various stages	22	
	79	

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Read 3°.	*Agreed to by the Council.*	*Returned by the Council with Amendments.*	*Amendments considered.*	*Council insists on its Amendments.*	*Conference requested.*	*Bill agreed to by both Houses.*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*	*Otherwise disposed of, and Remarks.*
1 Dec.	8 Dec.	...	...	...	...	8 Dec.	20 Dec.	52	
25 Nov.	...	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	26	
24 Nov.	13 Dec.	...	...	...	...	13 Dec.	20 Dec.	49	
1 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	39	
1 Dec.	13 Dec.	...	...	...	...	13 Dec.	20 Dec.	27	
30 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in L.C.
30 Nov.	8 Dec.	...	...	...	...	8 Dec.	20 Dec.	57	Appropriation Clause passed through Supply, 29 Nov.
29 Nov.	15 Dec.	14 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	53	Amendment disagreed to, 15 Dec.
1 Dec.	...	13 Dec.	15 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	55	
7 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	50	
1 Dec.	8 Dec.	...	...	...	...	8 Dec.	20 Dec.	41	
7 Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in L.C.
15 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	37	
15 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	30	
15 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	22	
15 Dec.	15 Dec.	...	...	...	...	15 Dec.	20 Dec.	54	

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

LITIGATION—SUPREME COURT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Civil Causes tried, &c. before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction, during the Year 1887.

Writs Issued.			Causes entered for trial.	Causes tried.	Number of Verdicts returned.		Amount awarded by Jury.	Non-suits.	Causes withdrawn, &c.
Summons.	Ejectment.	Total Writs.			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.			
453	11	464	26	21	15	6	£ s. d. 2611 1 6¼	..	5

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Small Debts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1887.

Number of Summonses issued.	Number of Cases tried.				Judgments by default.	Aggregate Amount of Claims sued for.	Aggregate Amount of Verdicts obtained.	Warrants issued.	Aggregate Amount of Judgments by default.
	No.	Verdicts for Plaintiff.	Verdicts for Defendant.	Non-suit.					
223	39	22	17	0	87	£ s. d. 7951 12 10	£ s. d. 682 0 11	64	£ s. d. 1733 11 9

GEO. BROWNE, *Registrar.*

LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in Courts of Requests and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1887.

Places where Courts held.	Number of		Amount of		Total Number of		Number of Writs of *Fi. Fa.* issued.*	Number of Judgment Summonses issued.
	Summonses Issued.	Cases tried.	Claims sued for.	Verdicts obtained. †	Verdicts for Plaintiff.†	Verdicts for Defendant and Non-suits.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Beaconsfield	115	90	641 16 1	486 12 11	86	4	17	30
Bothwell	50	37	185 14 11	179 4 11	36	1	—	—
Branxholm	39	39	229 9 3	182 9 6	34	5	10	1
Burnie	102	73	463 3 11	332 16 4	71	2	19	3
Campbell Town	43	34	243 11 2	131 6 10	34	—	11	1
Carnarvon	49	45	284 3 6	203 17 4	43	2	15	6
Clarence	12	12	61 3 10	61 3 10	12	—	—	—
Deloraine	218	164	1447 12 4	1369 12 8	161	3	42	1
Esperance	4	3	17 15 3	15 15 3	3	—	—	—
Evandale	37	37	325 5 0	324 1 6	37	—	7	5
Fingal	91	72	585 11 0	572 8 6	67	5	22	3
Franklin	72	64	659 11 9	539 2 7	61	3	23	13
George Town	2	2	7 16 8	7 16 8	2	—	—	—
Geeveston	6	4	45 2 6	30 14 0	4	—	—	—
Glamorgan	52	43	275 3 0	170 6 1	36	7	10	4
Glenorchy	10	9	9 10 11	9 0 0	9	—	1	—
Gordon	8	4	22 18 9	6 11 10	4	—	3	—
Green Ponds	39	39	140 0 1	140 0 1	39	—	3	1
Hamilton	73	42	551 19 0	343 2 0	41	1	23	7
Hobart	1674	615	7028 0 4	2248 7 10	606	9	527	129
Kingston	12	9	70 6 3	53 5 3	9	—	2	—
Launceston	1712	920	11,820 12 11	6264 11 2	889	31	850	110
Latrobe	284	164	2005 17 3	1310 17 3	159	5	67	14
Lefroy	18	18	63 15 0	56 5 0	16	2	3	1
Longford	138	81	672 19 0	382 2 0	79	2	20	—
Moorina	109	109	520 9 4	503 9 4	108	1	13	6
New Norfolk	114	60	616 1 5	293 18 5	55	5	15	2
Oatlands	131	92	638 5 5	571 7 2	88	4	19	3
Penguin	126	99	862 16 3	652 2 8	93	6	24	3
Pontville	48	44	390 3 9	297 12 4	40	4	6	3
Port Cygnet	57	54	240 10 4	209 16 8	49	5	7	15
Richmond	89	89	442 14 2	408 4 3	83	6	14	2
Ross	15	10	86 3 10	39 12 10	10	—	1	1
Scottsdale	204	127	1053 1 10	627 7 0	117	10	54	7
Sheffield	53	37	547 11 2	190 10 11	31	6	6	—
Sorell	48	42	156 0 10	126 13 4	34	8	9	5
Stanley	58	40	357 4 9	236 5 0	37	3	1	1
St. Helen's	120	120	847 12 7	792 19 7	116	4	31	26
Torquay	131	83	914 8 9	613 12 8	81	2	36	16
Triabunna	16	13	84 17 10	17 0 8	10	3	1	—
Ulverstone	332	225	1417 16 1	1004 5 6	218	7	111	47
Upper Ringarooma	53	53	373 5 0	343 19 1	46	7	—	—
Waratah	105	78	435 18 2	413 18 2	77	1	8	2
Westbury	104	94	553 15 9	531 14 4	85	9	20	5
Wynyard	79	55	627 16 4	402 0 7	51	4	27	4
TOTALS	6852	4144	39,025 13 3	23,698 1 6	3967	177	2078	477

* Including *Alias* Writs. † Including Judgments entered up.

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

LITIGATION.—SUPREME COURT AND COURTS OF REQUESTS.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.									COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.					
	Ordinary Jurisdiction.			Under "Small Debts Act."											
	Writs of Summonses issued.	Civil Causes tried.	Amount awarded by Jury.	Summonses issued.	Causes tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.		Amount of Verdicts obtained.		Summonses issued.	Cases tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.		Amount of Verdicts obtained.	
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
1878...	335	16	735 7 0	105	80	3171 4 8		1156 7 9		3064	1890	19,303 7 1		10,512 19 9	
1879...	461	8	278 12 0	121	91	3230 19 5		1306 9 1		3426	2042	21,735 15 0		11,859 6 8	
1880...	403	11	1203 6 9	92	62	2008 10 6		862 8 6		3967	2652	23,722 8 5		14,227 7 5	
1881...	372	16	451 8 0	95	63	1927 13 3		937 9 11		3990	2387	21,697 4 0		13,347 19 11	
1882...	235	6	343 10 9	92	62	2181 8 0		894 5 8		3842	2248	21,871 10 1		12,327 2 1	
1883...	336	15	6676 8 3	101	66	2264 17 10		1074 15 4		4973	2724	30,147 11 1		17,037 12 5	
1884...	412	16	2183 6 10	118	73	2623 4 9		1083 1 10		5653	3347	32,198 5 10		19,016 7 9	
1885...	728	13	999 11 6	228	114	6111 18 10		2354 18 2		5502	1435	32,508 11 1		16,395 16 5	
1886...	504	20	985 18 10	221	108	7004 19 5		1934 1 9		6091	4008*	34,554 18 4		19,915 5 3	
1887...	464	21	2611 1 6	223	39	7551 12 10		2415 12 8*		6852	4144*	39,025 13 3		23,698 1 6	

* Including Judgments entered up.

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and the Amount of Property sworn under the same, during the Year 1887.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
179	£230,361 0*s.* 0*d.*	61	£53,562 0*s.* 0*d.*

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar.*

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

PROBATES.			LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Year.	Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
		£		£
1878.....	96	215,813	46	37,957
1879.....	108	254,162	40	58,795
1880.....	103	236,598	30	23,456
1881.....	124	267,973	50	35,011
1882.....	131	142,191	51	29,184
1883.....	117	132,120	48	40,228
1884.....	174	204,481	92	59,890
1885.....	170	216,217	53	33,067
1886.....	166	172,455	80	47,002
1887.....	179	230,361	61	53,562

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1887.

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.					PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT.				
	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 and 113.	Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 and 113.
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed or not proceeded with.				Liquidation arranged.	Petitions not proceeded with.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	7	4	3	900 0 0*	3073 4 5*	30	22	8	8812 16 10	22,226 4 0
Launceston	7	6	1	1722 1 8	3907 12 4	66	61	5	24,148 17 7	63,696 5 10
TOTAL.....	14	10	4	2622 1 8	6980 16 9	96	83	13	32,961 14 5	85,922 9 10

* Information incomplete as statements of affairs are not filed in all cases.

BANKRUPTCIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.
1878.....	40	13	11
1879.....	52	14	14
1880.....	49	13	12
1881.....	26	7	7
1882.....	15	4	4
1883.....	53	10	8
1884.....	67	12	10
1885.....	60	8	8
1886.....	75	16	14
1887.....	96	14	10

[This and preceding statement compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the Courts of Bankruptcy.]

DIVORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions, Decrees, and Protection Orders during the Year 1887.

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.	
1	2	2	5	—	—	—	—	—

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar.*

DIVORCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Number of Petitions filed.	Number of Decrees granted.	Number of Protection Orders.
1878	2	1	1
1879	3	—	3
1880	1	5	2
1881	2	1	2
1882	3	2	2
1883	6	4	1
1884	—	—	—
1885	7	2	1
1886	6	6	1
1887	5	—	—

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1887, *and the Total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.*

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.																				TOTAL COSTS.		
	Infants 7 Years or under.		Children under 16 and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60, Aged and and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.		Manslaughter.		Justifiable Homicide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, causes unknown.		Found dead.		NATURAL DEATH.											
																									Excessive Drinking.		Disease aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Exposure, &c.		Other Causes.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
Bothwell	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	16	2	0
Brighton	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	1	0
Carnarvon	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	0
Campbell Town	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	0
Clarence	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	0
Deloraine	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	2	0
Emu Bay	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	5	0
Evandale	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	9	0
Fingal	1	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	29	12	0
Franklin	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	14	6	6
Glamorgan	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6
Glenorchy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Green Ponds	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	0
George Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...		
Hamilton	1	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	20	12	0
Hobart	4	...	...	...	9	4	8	...	21	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3	77	13	0
Kingborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	9	5	6
Launceston	...	1	...	1	8	2	3	2	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	13	2	0
Longford	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	14	0
Macquarie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Mersey	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	0
New Norfolk	3	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	31	13	0
New Town & Queenborough	2	1	1	...	6	2	3	...	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	26	5	0
Oatlands	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	0
Portland	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	4	0
Richmond	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	14	0
Ringarooma	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	19	0
Ross	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Russell	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	10	0
Sorell	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	14	6	0
Spring Bay	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	0
Westbury	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	25	9	0
TOTALS	15	13	6	4	53	14	34	4	108	35	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	41	12	1	...	17	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	41	19	371	12	6

BERNARD SHAW, *Inspector of Police.*

INQUESTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TOTAL NO.	CAUSES OF DEATH.					
		Intemperance.	Murder, Manslaughter, &c.	Suicide.	Accident.	Want, cold, exposure, neglect, &c.	Other or unspecified causes.
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
1882	130	4	3	4	45	2	72
1883	142	6	6	5	53	5	67
1884	127	4	4	7	36	—	76
1885	104	1	2	6	39	3	53
1886	122	1	3	6	51	4	57
1887	143	—	1	5	53	3	81

INTESTATE ESTATES.

RETURN of the Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator during the Year ended the 31st day of December, 1887, and of the Amounts received and paid.

Sex of Intestate.	Number.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance in respect of Estates.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males	38	4556 4 6	3746 5 2	809 19 4
Females	7	5486 13 4	5409 3 3	77 10 1
TOTALS	45	10,042 17 10	9155 8 5	887 9 5

GEO. BROWNE, *Curator of Intestate Estates.*

INTESTATE ESTATES—*BIENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Number.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance in respect of Estates.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1886	39	10,444 3 3	10,119 12 11	224 10 4
1887	45	10,042 17 10	9155 8 5	887 9 5

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1887, *and how they were dealt with, classified according to the nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.*

MONTH.	Number of Persons committed.	Sex.		Civil Condition.				How dealt with.					Offences.						
		Males.	Females.	Always Free.	Free by Servitude.	Holding Conditional Pardons.	Prisoners under Sentence.	Not disposed of.	Escaped.	Not further prosecuted.	Tried and convicted.	Tried and acquitted.	Accessories and Abettors of Offences.	Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Larceny and similar Offences.	Forgery and cognate Offences.	Offences relating to Coin.	All other Offences.
January	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	2
February	10	9	1	9	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	...	3	1	5	...	...	1
March	6	5	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	2
April	5	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	1	3	...	...	...
May	11	10	1	10	1	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	...	3	1	6	...	...	1
June	7	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	...	4	...	2	...	...	1
July	9	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	4	...	3	...	3	3	...	...
August	11	11	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	2	9	...	...	4	...	7	...	...	...
September	9	7	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	3	1	4	1	...	...
October	6	5	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	3
November	7	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	3
December	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	3
		81	10	84	7	...	...	...	...	19	48	24	...	27	5	34	9	...	16
	91	91		91				91					91						

F. STOPS, *Secretary to Law Department.*

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1887.

HOW THE CASES ENDED.	Total.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	INCLUDING ATTEMPTS AND CONSPIRACIES TO COMMIT THE SEVERAL OFFENCES.									
					Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.	Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.	Unnatural Crimes.	Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.	All other Offences against the Person.	Robbery with Violence.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown	56	1	...	...	1	...	1	7	1	...	9	...	25	11
Judgment for the Prisoner	26	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	2	...	9	9
Prisoner found Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prisoner remanded	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	2
Cases fell through for want of prosecution	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Total	93	1	1	...	1	...	3	9	3	...	11	...	39	25

GEO. BROWNE, *Judges' Associate.*

EXECUTIONS.

No.	Sex.	Offence.	Where born.	Education.	Religion.
1	Male.	Murder.	England.	Neither read nor write.	Church of England.

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Deputy Sheriff.*

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.—RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1887.

I.—NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THE CASES.

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.														CIVIL CASES.			
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.											
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		Total.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Number of Cases.		Amounts sued for.	Amounts for which judgments were given.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Offences against the Person.																		
Murder	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt at Murder	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Manslaughter	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm	4	2	5	...	9	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...
Assault, Common	16	3	257	51	273	54	43	5	82	25	146	24	2	...	...	...	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	59	1	16	1	75	2	7	1	...	...	68	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescuing or attempting to Rescue from Custody	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	4	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
—— Assault with intent to commit	5	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Carnally knowing Girls under Ten Years of Age	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Carnally knowing Girls under Ten Years of Age, attempt at	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	8	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Concealment of Birth	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Unnatural Offences	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Suicide	4	3	...	...	4	3	...	...	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against the Person not above specified	2	...	16	3	18	3	3	...	6	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	111	11	294	55	405	66	60	8	91	28	230	28	24	2	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Person and Property.																		
Robbery, Assault with intent to commit	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary	9	4	...	...	9	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	...
Housebreaking	6	1	...	...	6	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Sending threatening Letters against Person and Property	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Person and Property not above specified	...	1	29	...	29	1	3	...	2	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	18	6	32	...	50	6	7	...	8	1	26	...	9	5	...	...	...	...
Offences against Property.																		
Cattle Stealing	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Horse Stealing	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep Stealing	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Stealing other Animals	3	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Killing Cattle with intent to Steal	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...

Having possession of Meat, &c., without being able to account therefor	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	1	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny (undescribed)	61	10	16	2	77	12	12	1	17	2	47	9	1	...	...	...	...	...
——— in a Dwelling	105	21	15	7	120	28	12	3	24	8	79	16	5	1	...	...	...	...
——— from the Person	32	8	4	4	36	12	4	...	9	5	21	7	2	....	...	...	...	...
——— by Servants	6	5	...	...	6	5	...	1	1	...	5	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
——— as a Bailee	20	1	...	...	20	1	3	...	4	...	11	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
——— from a Ship or Wreck	17	...	...	...	17	...	6	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
——— of Written Instruments	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
——— of things growing on or attached to land	11	1	14	1	25	2	2	1	2	...	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
——— from Shop or other Building	65	12	4	3	69	15	9	3	9	1	50	11	1	...	...	...	...	...
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	12	1	5	...	17	1	3	...	5	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement	14	...	...	...	14	...	1	...	5	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obtaining Money, &c. by false pretences	33	7	3	1	36	8	3	1	8	3	23	4	2	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving Stolen Property	7	1	1	...	8	1	5	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Being unlawfully on Premises	3	...	8	...	11	...	...	...	4	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arson	8	2	2	...	10	2	2	...	6	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Malicious Injury to Property	4	...	7	2	11	2	1	...	2	1	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	7	2	53	8	60	10	5	1	22	2	33	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Property not above specified	2	...	50	9	61	2	14	...	6	1	40	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	434	72	197	30	631	102	84	12	139	24	381	63	27	3	...	...	...	...
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.																		
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments	12	...	...	...	12	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	13	...	...	...	13	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against Good Order.																		
Breach of Municipal By-laws and similar offences	87	26	160	19	247	45	7	2	15	2	225	41	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles	...	...	514	18	514	18	32	3	7	3	475	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Licensing Act	1	...	65	4	66	4	3	1	10	...	53	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drunkenness, Habitual	43	27	1	...	44	27	...	...	...	...	44	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, with Disorderly Conduct	782	284	51	4	833	288	14	...	20	6	799	282	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public	326	132	316	49	642	181	40	10	57	22	545	149	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indecently Exposing the Person	38	1	5	...	43	1	1	...	...	...	42	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person	178	103	8	...	186	103	8	2	30	10	148	91	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keeping a Common Brothel	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vagrancy	14	7	...	...	14	7	...	...	2	1	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling and Lotteries	5	...	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuisances	1	...	9	2	10	2	1	...	1	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	2	...	115	2	117	2	18	...	13	1	86	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunacy	23	3	3	2	26	5	5	...	7	1	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order not above specified	225	66	323	29	548	95	27	...	28	9	492	86	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1725	649	1574	136	3299	785	156	19	190	55	2952	711	1	...	...	...	...	...

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.														CIVIL CASES.			
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.											
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Number of Cases.		Amount sued for.	Amounts for which judgments were given.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws.																		
Contempt of Court	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	2	...	6	2	8	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	12	2	...	1	12	3	1	1	1	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Gaols Act	4	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Bankruptcy and Debtors Acts	3	...	7	2	10	2	4	2	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against carrying out Laws not above specified	8	3	34	...	42	3	3	...	3	...	36	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	29	5	51	5	80	10	8	4	7	...	55	5	10	1	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to Revenue.																		
Illegally Selling Liquor	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Customs Act	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Stamp Act	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Registration of Dogs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	5	19 7 6	19 7 6
Other Offences against Revenue not above specified	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2 15 0	2 15 0
TOTAL	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	87	5	22 2 6	22 2 6
Offences against Public Welfare.																		
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	...	...	22	...	22	...	1	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Public Schools Act	...	...	10	3	10	3	3	2	...	...	7	1	...	...	127	13	31 7 10	28 15 11
Breach of Railway Acts and By-laws	...	...	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children	11	14	2	...	13	14	2	...	1	1	10	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Impounding Act	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Registration of Births and Deaths Act	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts	61	...	4	...	65	...	3	...	8	...	54	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Breach of Masters and Servants Act	2	...	118	4	120	4	14	1	42	...	64	3	...	...	117	5	498 17 10	245 15 2
Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	11	...	31	...	42	...	12	...	9	...	21	...	...	...	107	1	108 14 6	123 8 6
Maintenance of other relatives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	1	39 19 0	39 19 0
Breach of Public Health Act	...	...	53	1	53	1	17	...	7	...	29	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Scab Act	...	...	7	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rates, Municipal, Road, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	851	95	3492 0 9	3388 14 10
Other Charges and Offences against Public Welfare not above specified	2	...	117	8	119	8	7	1	10	...	102	7	...	...	117	1	192 16 2	166 2 5
TOTAL	87	14	391	16	478	30	60	4	79	1	339	25	...	...	1354	116	4363 16 1	3992 15 10
GRAND TOTAL	2417	757	2547	242	4964	999	379	47	515	109	3992	832	78	11	1441	121	4385 18 7	4014 18 4

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart and Launceston, the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and the Stipendiary Magistrates of Police Districts.]

I.—OFFENCES REPORTED, BUT NOT PROSECUTED.

RETURN, for the Year 1887, *of Offences reported to the Police, but, from want of Evidence or from other Causes, not prosecuted.*

Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Other Offences.	Total Number of Offences.
48	550	179	777

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

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE, for the Year 1887, *showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summonsed,* and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.*

	NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	Apprehended or summonsed.	Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.	Whose Cases were dismissed.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.
Offences against the Person.....	471	68	119	258	26
Offences against Property	733	96	163	444	30
Other Cases †.....	4728	257	334	4102	33
Total Number of Persons apprehended or summonsed, &c.	5932	421	616	4806	89

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte.* † In this and the following Table persons brought up for Lunacy are not included.

CRIME.—*QUINQUENNIAL RETURN.*

COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals, for the last Five Years.*

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
I. The Number of offences reported to the Police:—					
1. Against the person	764	584	570	536	519
2. Against property	1253	1091	1013	1133	1283
3. Others	6634	5130	4976	5586	4907
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates:—					
1. For offences against the person	720	557	560	511	471
2. For offences against property	755	636	621	683	733
3. On other grounds	6564	5080	4802	5392	4728
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted:—					
1. For offences against the person	401	289	316	275	258
2. For offences against property	431	362	388	398	444
3. For other offences	5562	4192	4172	4580	4104
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts:—					
1. For offences against the person	8	14	11	21	20
2. For offences against property	20	16	16	13	25
3. For other offences	5	9	4	12	11
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted:—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts †	1557	1360	1036	1244	1037
2. In Superior Courts	8	13	12	13	26

* Not including charges of lunacy and those Civil cases for non-payment of Rates and Taxes which hitherto had been included.
† Including cases withdrawn.

CRIME.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Years.	Commitments.	Persons dealt with by Superior Courts.						Persons (not including Lunatics and Civil cases for non-payment of Rates) dealt with by Magistrates.	
		Number tried.				Convicted.	Executed.	Number dealt with.	Convicted.
		Total.	Offences against— Person.	Offences against— Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.				
1878.....	109	77	25	41	11	54	1	6644	5131
1879.....	114	96	35	37	24	67	—	7184	5641
1880.....	129	98	24	54	20	73	—	6908	5418
1881.....	99	64	28	29	7	51	—	6229	4799
1882.....	90	54	13	38	3	36	1	7615	5942
1883.....	79	41	10	26	5	33	2	8039	6394
1884.....	66	52	19	23	10	39	1	6273	4843
1885.....	58	43	14	24	5	31	—	5983	4876
1886.....	74	59	23	16	20	46	—	6586	5253
1887.....	91	86	28	35	23	56	—	5932	4806

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

POLICE, MUNICIPAL, 1887.

MUNICIPALITY.	ESTABLISHMENT.							COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.													MISCELLANEOUS.								
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Detectives.	Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Pay.			Allowances.			Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.			Provisions, Fuel, and Light.			Clothing and Accoutrements.			Erection of and Repairs to Police Stations.			TOTAL.			Annual Value of Rateable Property.			Rate per £ levied.*	Amount of Police Rate.			Contribution in aid of Police from Treasury.		
								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bothwell	1	...	...	...	3	...	4	473	15	0	13	10	0	5	4	3	...			...			...			492	9	3	20,952	9	0	8	689	0	1	Nil.		
Brighton	1	...	1	...	3	1	6	532	1	3	82	9	3	1	9	0	6	13	0	...			103	0	0	725	12	6	13,018	0	0	9	488	3	6	237	9	0
Campbell Town	1	1	...	...	3	...	5	463	0	0	70	0	0	13	5	8	20	8	0	4	15	0	2	0	0	573	8	8	26,120	5	0	7	757	9	11	Nil.		
Clarence	1	1	1	...	2	2	7	586	10	0	35	0	0	50	9	0	2	18	0	33	15	0	19	4	0	727	16	0	9486	0	0	9	355	14	6	372	1	6
Deloraine	1	1	1	...	2	...	5	577	8	3	67	10	0	8	12	8	18	12	6	42	10	6	55	7	11	770	1	10	30,959	0	0	9	1160	19	3	Nil.		
Evandale	1	1	...	...	4	...	6	690	15	0	80	0	0	13	11	2	8	11	0	...			50	9	0	843	6	2	25,489	0	0	9	952	17	10½	Nil.		
Fingal	1	2	1	...	6	...	10	1043	1	8	164	14	10	38	1	2	15	17	3	50	5	9	7	1	4	1319	2	0	26,576	10	0	9	979	7	11	339	14	1
Glamorgan	1	1	...	...	2	2	6	601	12	0	12	0	0	14	18	7	11	11	8	34	7	0	0	14	0	675	3	3	6785	0	0	9	246	10	6	150	0	0
Glenorchy	1	1	2	...	1	...	5	591	5	0	54	13	0	37	11	8	9	10	1	35	16	0		...		728	15	9	11,617	0	0	9	435	1	6	325	0	0
Green Ponds	1	...	1	...	5	...	7	803	19	7	76	0	0	34	18	8½	36	0	0	44	1	0	4	15	0	999	14	3½	11,533	0	0	9	431	3	1½	550	12	4
Hamilton	1	2	2	...	1	...	6	616	11	11	71	12	6	...			18	13	8	15	7	0	10	0	0	732	5	1	22,357	0	0	10	931	10	10	Nil.		
Hobart	1	2	7	2	37	...	49	6663	14	0	...			48	2	6	52	4	8	564	18	6	43	7	8	7372	7	4	158,735	0	0	9	5952	11	3	1419	16	1
Launceston	1	2	4	1	24	3	35	4390	2	11	...			163	4	1	132	16	8	127	3	0	93	1	9	4906	8	5	115,081	0	0	9	4366	8	9	300	0	0
Longford	1	...	...	...	6	...	7	701	3	6	82	0	0	1	17	4	5	12	9½	20	4	0	11	2	0	821	19	7½	39,564	0	0	8	1318	16	8	Nil.		
New Norfolk	1	1	1	...	4	...	7	734	8	9	85	0	0	35	10	0	8	13	2	42	11	8	4	2	0	910	5	7	16,633	0	0	10	690	5	10	Nil.		
Oatlands	1	2	...	...	3	1	7	765	7	0	...			81	7	8	9	0	2	...			217	11	10	1073	6	8	35,171	0	0	7	1023	3	11	Nil.		
Richmond	1	2	...	...	5	...	8	798	13	9	40	0	0	12	14	3	12	4	3	60	3	0	31	5	6	955	0	9	15,876	0	0	9	592	19	9	362	1	0
Ross	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	291	2	6	47	13	4	5	9	7	3	0	3	...			5	0	6	352	6	2	14,157	3	0	6	352	13	8	Nil.		
Sorell	1	1	...	...	4	...	6	686	0	0	31	5	0	38	10	9	18	16	0	46	0	0	23	14	2	844	5	11	13,475	0	0	9	500	15	6	343	10	5
Spring Bay	1	2	...	...	1	...	4	580	19	9	62	13	8	71	10	8	8	0	0	18	3	0	2	10	0	743	17	1	7610	0	0	9	264	12	0	379	3	3
Westbury	1	2	1	...	4	...	8	829	8	9	90	5	0	41	8	11	21	0	0	45	17	1		...		1027	19	9	35,896	0	0	8	1184	19	7	Nil.		
TOTALS	21	25	22	3	121	9	201	23,421	0	7	1166	6	7	717	17	7½	420	3	1½	1185	17	6	684	6	8	27,595	12	1	657,121	7	0	...	23,675	5	11	4779	7	8

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

[Compiled from Returns supplied by Municipalities.]

BERNARD SHAW, *Inspector of Police.*

POLICE, TERRITORIAL, 1887.

District.	Establishment.								Salaries and Pay.	Allowances.	Stationery and Stores.	Provisions to Prisoners.	Erection and Repairs to Stations.	Fuel and Light.	Clothing and Accoutrements.	Total.	Amount of Police Rate at 9d. in the Pound.
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Acting Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town and Queenborough	1	3	...	1	2	11	...	18	1481 9 7	70 0 0	16 18 9	...	59 15 4	40 0 0	127 9 0	1795 12 8	1249 15 1
Kingborough	1	1	2	...	...	4	1	9	871 4 6	122 10 0	9 12 8	0 5 0	27 15 6	22 10 0	61 9 0	1115 6 8	278 16 9
Franklin	1	2	...	1	...	7	...	11	1189 10 6	185 0 0	21 5 9	8 4 4	21 7 2	33 0 0	82 17 0	1541 4 9	532 0 4
Selby	1	2	...	...	...	11	...	14	1464 14 6	215 0 0	28 15 10	1 10 0	29 10 5	62 10 0	93 15 6	1895 16 3	1121 3 9
Ringarooma	1	1	...	...	...	10	...	12	1296 10 0	295 0 0	21 13 1	23 15 2	121 2 6	30 16 8	108 17 6	1897 14 11	557 19 4
George Town	1	1	...	1	...	6	...	9	879 17 0	155 0 0	11 9 6	5 10 8	112 16 0	23 0 0	64 16 6	1252 9 8	403 19 10
South Longford	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	253 6 3	50 0 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	14 6 0	322 12 3	285 4 2
Mersey	1	3	...	1	...	13	...	18	1922 19 3	402 18 4	54 14 0	96 16 2	65 2 9	40 0 0	141 3 0	2723 13 6	1699 15 3
Emu Bay and Russell	1	3	1	...	...	7	...	12	1322 6 3	218 6 8	31 18 6	40 14 7	40 15 6	47 0 0	95 17 0	1796 18 6	973 10 7
Portland	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	5	579 10 9	131 14 1	9 11 2	6 14 7	4 19 0	15 0 0	40 2 6	787 12 1	241 7 1
Carnarvon	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	221 16 3	35 0 0	3 5 7	...	2 10 0	...	16 10 6	279 2 4	89 16 5
Macquarie	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	229 3 9	106 7 9	7 0 8	9 4 0	39 18 0	...	19 5 6	410 19 8	16 19 10
Totals	10	19	3	4	2	75	1	114	11,712 8 7	1986 16 10	216 5 6	192 14 6	525 12 2	318 16 8	866 9 0	15,819 3 3	7450 8 5

BERNARD SHAW, *Inspector of Police.*

POLICE, MUNICIPAL AND TERRITORIAL—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Municipal.									Territorial.									
	Establishment.							*Finance.*		*Establishment.*								*Finance.*	
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Detectives.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Total.	Salaries and Pay.	Total.	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Acting Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Total.	Salaries and Pay.	Total.
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.									£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1878	21	22	23	2	103	17	188	18,697 13 0	22,451 14 10	9	14	...	2	...	65	2	92	9137 8 1	10,730 19 0
1879*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	19	...	1	...	67	2	98	9509 8 0	11,171 5 4
1880	21	21	23	4	110	10	189	20,556 7 6	23,841 7 1	9	19	6	1	...	61	3	99	9589 0 9	12,200 8 1
1881	21	24	21	3	111	11	191	20,648 12 10	23,555 10 1	9	18	7	1	...	66	3	104	9718 8 3	12,465 9 4
1882	21	25	22	4	113	12	197	21,249 19 3	24,266 18 4	10	17	6	2	...	66	3	104	10,243 13 10	13,592 1 1
1883	21	25	17	3	117	9	192	21,956 4 1	26,062 7 0	10	18	5	4	...	63	3	103	10,619 13 4	15,166 8 5
1884	21	25	23	3	120	11	203	22,926 14 6	26,359 2 6	10	18	6	3	...	73	3	113	11,664 2 4	15,547 8 11
1885	21	28	24	3	118	9	203	23,374 3 7	27,517 6 11	10	18	5	3	3	73	3	115	12,085 4 0	16,704 18 6
1886	21	26	22	3	121	9	202	23,356 6 8	27,257 16 10	10	18	4	3	2	71	2	110	11,536 18 5	15,142 12 3
1887	21	25	22	3	121	9	201	23,421 0 7	27,595 12 1	10	19	3	4	2	75	1	114	11,712 8 7	15,819 3 3

* Not furnished.

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

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year 1887.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Accommodation.*				*Number of Prisoners.*												*Daily average during Year chargeable to—*						*Greatest Number in Confinement at one time during Year.*		*Number of Cases of Sickness during Year.*	
	No. of Wards or Cells.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Cells in cubic feet.	No. of Prisoners the Wards or Cells are capable of containing.		At commencement of Year.		Received during Year.		Absconded and not retaken.		Executed.		Died.		Discharged during Year.		Remaining at end of Year.		Colonial Government.		Imperial Government.		Total.					
			In separate Cells.	If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	90	144,446	87	160	125	...	577	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	592	...	106	...	122	...	3	...	125	...	150	...	721	...
Gaol for Females, ditto*	14	34,036	5	50	...	36	...	287	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	290	...	33	...	33	...	...	...	33	...	45	...	60
Gaol, Launceston	83	94,829	79	60	42	38	604	159	...	...	...	...	3	1	598	179	45	17	52	20	...	...	52	20	58	37	89	24
TOTALS.....	187	273,311	171	270	167	74	1181	446	...	...	1	...	6	1	1190	469	151	50	174	53	3	...	177	53	208	82	810	84

* Infants of Prisoners (5) not included.

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

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Number of Inmates.—Decennial Return.

Gaols and Penal Establishments.	1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart (Males)	186	...	199	...	172	...	160	...	154	...	129	...	127	...	111	...	123	...	125	...
Ditto (Females)	...	52	...	48	...	33	...	33	...	41	...	35	...	28	...	24	...	30	...	33
Launceston	63	55	65	39	83	49	75	25	66	25	62	23	42	22	43	17	46	26	52	20
TOTAL	249	107	264	87	255	82	235	58	220	66	191	58	169	50	154	41	169	56	177	53

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

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—EMPLOYMENT, PUNISHMENTS, &c.

RETURN showing the Employments of Prisoners, Punishments inflicted for Offences committed within the Prison, and the Number of Prisoners committed before, for the Year 1887.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Average Daily Number employed.*								*Punishments.*						*Number of Prisoners committed.*							
	Hard Labour in Prison.		Hard Labour outside Prison.		Other Employments.		Not employed.		Irons.		Solitary Imprisonment.		Other Punishments.		First Offence.		Once before.		Twice before.		Three or more times.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	57	—	37	—	15	—	16	—	1	—	51	—	18	—	189	—	78	—	124	—	311	—
Ditto Females, ditto	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	17	—	1	—	36	—	27	—	60	—	200
Ditto, Launceston	15	14	9	—	3	2	25	4	—	—	6	—	—	—	227	30	124	30	64	21	231	116
TOTALS	72	43	46	—	18	2	41	8	1	—	57	17	18	1	416	66	202	57	188	81	542	316

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

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1887.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																		EDUCATION.								BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.															
	Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average of all Ages.		Unable to read.		Able to read only.		Able to read and write.		Of superior Education.		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places unknown.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	...	...	3	...	189	...	111	...	61	...	79	...	90	...	169	...	42	159	...	25	...	513	...	5	...	370	...	168	...	97	...	40	...	8	...	16	...	3	...
Ditto for Females, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	76	...	14	...	72	...	81	...	31	45	...	143	...	32	...	148	...	...	...	184	...	96	...	60	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Launceston	...	...	25	6	160	32	140	31	65	15	64	35	79	51	113	27	39 & 44	159	89	35	22	452	86	...	...	313	78	154	37	122	69	19	11	3	...	35	2	...	...
TOTAL	...	..	28	6	349	81	251	107	126	29	143	107	169	132	282	58	...	318	232	60	54	965	234	5	...	683	212	322	133	219	129	59	44	11	...	51	2	3	...

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

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Account of Gaols and Penal Establishments in Tasmania, together with the Amounts received for Labour of Inmates and from other Sources, during the Year 1887.

Establishment.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	Gross Expenditure.	Cash Receipts from Labour of Inmates, Sale of Produce, &c.	Net Expenditure.	Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to		Average Cost per Head per Annum.	
						Colonial Government.	Imperial Government.	On Gross Expenditure.	On Net Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	3656 12 6	2473 6 2	6129 18 3	3059 19 8[a]	3069 19 0	3011 5 9	58 13 3	39 0 10	19 11 1
Ditto Females, ditto									
Ditto, Launceston	1582 16 6	1156 15 4	2739 11 10	46 11 6	2693 0 4	2690 1 3	2 19 1	37 16 10	37 4 1
TOTAL	5239 9 0	3630 1 6	8869 10 6	3106 11 2	5762 19 4	5701 7 0	61 12 4	38 11 3	25 1 1

[a] Including estimated value of work done by prison labour for which no money was received.

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

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

NET Cost per Head per Annum.—Decennial Return.

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart (Males)	23 11 10	28 11 4	26 0 0	22 12 9	22 9 2	30 3 6	43 4 7	39 6 2	40 7 3	39 0 10
Ditto (Females)	11 5 11	8 9 4	11 15 10	11 19 4	10 9 4	7 13 6	10 18 6	12 0 11	7 14 8	
Launceston	19 1 4	21 8 8	14 7 11	16 9 0	22 4 7	28 19 5	37 8 6	38 19 10	28 11 2	37 4 1

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

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

ENROLLED Strength of the Tasmanian Defence Force on the 31st December, 1887.

DIVISION.	DESIGNATION OF CORPS.	STATION.	DISTRIBUTION.																
			Colonels.	Lieut.-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Surgeons.	Paymasters.	Quarter-Masters.	Electricians.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants.	Artificers.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Band.	Gunners and Rank and File.	Total.
Head Quarters, Southern Division	Permanent Staff	Hobart	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	7
	Permanent Artillery	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	23	24
	Southern Tasmanian Artillery	Ditto	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	2	...	74	95
	Tasmanian Torpedo Corps	Ditto	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	2	56	66
	Tasmanian Rifle Regiment	Ditto	...	...	1	2	8	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	18	10	...	150	193
	Reserves	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garrison Band	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	28	...	31
	Total Southern Division	...	1	...	2	4	12	3	1	...	1	2	5	2	38	12	30	303	416
Northern Division	Permanent Staff	Launceston	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Launceston Artillery	Ditto	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	4	1	...	80	94
	Launceston Rifle Regiment	Ditto	...	...	1	2	3	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	13	5	...	160	191
	Reserve Company, Rifle Regiment	Ditto	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	43	50
	Band	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	23	...	25
	Total Northern Division	...	...	1	2	3	7	1	1	1	...	3	9	...	22	7	23	283	363
	Cadets attached to Launceston Rifle Regiment	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	53	60
	GRAND TOTAL	...	1	1	4	7	20	4	2	1	1	5	14	2	64	21	53	639	839

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Captain, Staff Adjutant.*

Part IX.

INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

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EDUCATION.

TREASURY EXPENDITURE in connection with Educational System of Tasmania, in respect of the Year 1887, *made up to* 29*th February*, 1888.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per cent. to Total.
Cost of Administration—				
Salaries	100 0 0			
Books, &c.	27 3 5			
		127 3 5	...	0·34
General Expenditure—				
Degree of Associate of Arts—Examiners' Fees	160 0 0			
,, Medals, Prizes, &c.	58 10 0			
,, Incidental Expenses	12 9 7			
Minor Scholarships	170 0 0			
Tasmanian Scholarships	1550 0 0			
Exhibitions (Council of Education)	375 0 0			
Examiners' Fees and incidental	26 12 6			
		2352 12 1	...	6·26
			2479 15 6	6·60
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Salaries of Staff for Administration and Inspection	2687 2 9	...	...	7·15
Public Schools generally	22,065 16 0	...	...	58·70
Travelling Expenses, Forage Allowances, Inspectors, &c.	451 6 3	...	...	1·20
Repairs to Public Schools	1021 19 4	...	...	2·72
Exhibitions	629 3 4	...	...	1·67
Boarding Allowances to Country Exhibitioners	495 0 0	...	...	1·32
Model School Training Staff	603 2 2	...	...	1·60
Allowances to Boards of Advice	2195 1 1	...	...	5·84
Technical School	65 2 2	...	...	0·17
Miscellaneous	62 1 5	...	...	0·16
		30,275 14 6	30,275 14 6	80·53
			32,755 10 0	87·13
Proportion of Interest properly chargeable to Education Department for year (*vide* FINANCE, page 226)	...	...	4838 2 7	12 87
			£37,593 12 7	100·00

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

RETURN showing Analysis of Expenditure in connection with the Education Department for the Year 1887, *exclusive of Payments under Loans Acts.*

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools.	Average Daily Attendance.	Amounts paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs to School Buildings, the property of the Government.	Repairs to School Buildings not the property of the Government.	School furniture and fittings.	School Books, Maps, and requisites.	Miscellaneous.	Administration and Inspection.	Allowances to Boards of Advice.	In aid of Technical Schools.	TOTAL.	School Fees.	Average amount of Government Aid, for each Scholar in Daily Attendance.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Hobart	6	1234	1994 9 11	...	55 8 11	...	150 11 9	50 4 4	50 3 1	...	...	...	2300 18 0	1286 18 10	1·86
Launceston	2	488	690 6 5	...	13 0 6	5 9 0	...	5 2 10	...	...	...	...	713 18 9	660 14 4	1·46
Beaconsfield	1	177	258 18 3	...	25 19 0	...	4 14 6	3 19 2	...	...	...	...	293 10 11	180 19 6	1·10
Bothwell	1	68	150 0 4	...	...	...	42 17 6	5 19 9	...	...	...	...	198 17 7	66 7 11	2·93
Brighton	9	199	546 19 0	12 10 0	13 7 0	...	2 2 6	9 2 2	4 3 0	...	...	...	588 3 8	222 15 8	2·95
Buckingham	2	137	331 6 0	...	24 5 11	20 5 0	10 16 6	8 9 0	1 12 0	...	...	...	396 14 5	154 14 7	2·90
Campbell Town	3	105	222 9 4	...	0 9 0	...	2 2 6	2 13 2	3 0 0	...	...	...	230 14 0	102 8 3	2·20
Carnarvon	3	54	151 13 4	12 0 0	...	...	0 4 6	1 10 9	3 12 6	...	...	..	169 1 1	32 4 10	3·13
Clarence	5	116	389 11 9	...	72 13 11	...	9 14 6	2 17 6	13 17 6	...	...	...	488 15 2	119 10 3	4·22
Deloraine	10	343	1003 2 11	...	34 0 0	...	0 15 6	8 13 6	3 2 6	...	...	...	1049 14 5	313 18 9	3·06
Devon, East	14	489	1250 15 1	...	82 7 0	...	9 14 0	18 14 5	...	...	...	..	1361 10 6	504 15 11	2·79
Devon, West	8	326	940 12 2	...	3 0 0	...	5 18 3	8 5 0	...	...	...	...	957 15 5	315 2 3	2·94
Emu Bay	6	244	533 3 9	10 0 0	39 15 0	...	15 13 6	9 1 7	5 1 0	...	...	...	612 14 10	270 7 7	2·51
Evandale	4	149	431 8 4	40 0 0	30 10 0	...	...	3 19 2	3 2 6	...	...	...	509 0 0	196 18 8	3·42
Fingal	8	232	578 2 5	8 0 0	...	...	15 12 6	7 12 11	2 7 8	...	...	...	611 15 6	246 8 0	2·64
Franklin, North	9	337	855 10 7	...	51 3 6	...	2 8 6	10 7 6	...	...	...	...	919 10 1	363 13 8	2·73
Franklin, South	4	120	332 3 6	20 0 0	16 5 0	...	...	2 1 4	1 0 0	...	...	...	371 9 10	113 10 2	3·09
George Town	4	135	349 7 8	...	4 7 6	...	...	2 2 1	...	...	...	...	355 17 3	123 18 5	2·64
Glamorgan	3	71	200 1 0	10 0 0	...	2 12 6	1 18 0	4 13 0	4 18 0	...	...	...	224 2 6	69 14 6	3·16
Glenorchy	3	83	226 17 10	...	76 0 0	2 12 2	...	2 13 7	2 10 0	...	...	...	310 13 7	90 19 4	3·75
Green Ponds	2	94	286 18 0	6 5 0	26 16 0	...	13 13 9	4 17 11	...	...	..	...	338 10 8	80 15 10	3·61
Hamilton	6	133	391 14 0	15 0 0	39 12 0	...	19 7 5	9 11 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	480 4 5	129 4 5	3·61
Kingborough	8	177	509 5 0	...	10 0 0	28 0 0	4 2 6	4 1 6	...	...	...	...	555 9 0	156 6 11	3·14
Longford	8	344	927 12 4	...	70 5 6	35 1 1	15 0 6	11 17 9	3 0 0	...	...	...	1062 17 2	384 12 8	3·09
New Norfolk	9	284	675 19 2	32 10 0	26 10 0	...	26 7 9	11 16 5	2 0 0	...	...	...	775 3 4	256 0 2	2·73
Oatlands	10	214	527 3 1	6 10 0	1 12 0	6 10 0	18 18 10	9 18 10	5 0 0	...	...	...	575 12 9	178 2 3	2·69
Portland	4	123	313 19 11	15 0 0	2 5 0	13 0 0	22 10 9	6 14 0	...	...	...	...	373 9 8	158 5 2	3·03
Richmond	7	164	589 11 11	18 0 0	3 10 0	...	2 8 6	6 0 2	9 17 10	...	...	...	629 8 5	150 8 11	3·84
Ringarooma, West	4	104	294 18 3	...	22 11 3	...	1 0 0	1 14 6	...	...	...	...	320 4 0	93 12 7	3·08
Ringarooma, East	3	87	325 2 3	13 0 0	40 18 0	10 0 0	0 10 6	2 7 4	...	...	...	...	391 18 1	110 10 1	4·51
Ross	1	57	152 12 10	...	...	...	...	1 8 8	...	...	...	...	154 1 6	61 15 11	2·70
Russell	7	174	571 16 8	...	44 13 0	...	1 0 6	7 8 7	3 0 6	...	...	...	627 19 3	180 11 5	3·61
Selby	14	374	1046 5 11	10 8 0	40 7 1	30 14 0	25 15 6	15 6 0	4 17 6	...	...	...	1173 14 0	372 11 0	3·14
Sorell	8	213	489 2 1	...	...	32 10 0	...	5 7 10	...	...	...	...	526 19 11	180 18 7	2·47
Spring Bay	4	97	315 19 6	...	...	...	...	3 9 3	...	...	...	...	319 8 9	80 6 5	3·29
Westbury	15	440	1215 0 2	20 0 0	45 18 6	8 0 0	24 14 0	11 11 0	2 0 3	...	...	...	1323 3 11	403 1 9	3·01
TOTAL	215	8182	20,070 0 8	249 3 0	917 10 7	194 13 9	446 15 0	281 13 6	133 5 10	...	...	...	22,293 2 4	8412 5 6	2·72
General Charges.															
Exhibitions and Boarding Allowances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1124 3 4	...	...	...	1124 3 4	...	...
Preparation of Plans and Supervision of Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	374 17 11	...	...	...	374 17 11	...	...

Advertising	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53 2 4	...	...	...	53 2 4	...	...
Transport of Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53 12 8	...	...	...	53 12 8	...	...
Purchase of School Books, &c.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	302 14 6	...	...	...	...	302 14 6	...	...
Payments to Night Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 2 6	...	...	...	18 2 6	...	...
Incidental	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235 6 10	...	...	...	235 6 10	..	...
Salaries—															
Truant Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	...	...	300 0 0	...	...
Inspectors of Schools.. Director and Clerks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2387 2 9	...	...	2387 2 9	...	...
Travelling Expenses—															
Inspectors of Schools...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	423 7 8	...	...	423 7 8	...	...
Truant Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 18 7	...	...	27 18 7	...	...
Incidental Expenses (Administration)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35 10 8	...	...	35 10 8	...	...
Model School Training Staff	...	...	653 2 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	653 2 2	...	...
Allowances to Boards of Advice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2198 4 0	...	2198 4 0	...	...
In aid of Technical Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65 2 2	65 2 2	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	653 2 2	...	...	...	...	302 14 6	1859 5 7	3173 19 8	2198 4 0	65 2 2	8252 8 1	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	20,723 2 10	249 3 0	917 10 7	194 13 9	446 15 0	584 8 0	1992 11 5	3173 19 8	2198 4 0	65 2 2	30,545 10 5†	...	...

* Free Stock issued to Schools, £281 13*s.* 6*d.* from Stock on hand. By sale of Books, &c. the sum of £334 4*s.* was received. Purchase of School Books, &c., £302 14*s.* 6*d.*

† The sum cannot be reconciled with Treasury Statement on previous page in respect to Education Department (£30,275 14*s.* 6*d.*), owing to the difference in the time represented by the passing of accounts by the Department and the payment of same by the Treasury, as regards certain items, at the close of the year.

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SCHOLARSHIPS and School Exhibitions awarded, and in force on 31st December in each year.

Year.	Awarded by the Tasmanian Council of Education.									Education Department.			
	Degree of Associate of Arts.	Dry Scholarships.		Minor Scholarships.		Tasmanian Scholarships.		Exhibitions.		State School Exhibitions.			
	No. conferred.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.		In force at close of year.	
1860...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3		3	
1861...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4		6	
1862...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	6	4		8	
1863...	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	7	6		8	
1864...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	4		11	
1865...	15	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	8	6		10	
1866...	7	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	7	4		13	
1867...	10	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		17	
1868...	5	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		20	
1869...	8	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	8	6		17	
1870...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	8	6		23	
1871...	11	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		24	
1872*..	15	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6		22	
1873...	12	1	1	...	...	2	3	2	8	6		21	
1874...	15	1	1	...	...	2	4	2	8	6		23	
1875...	12	1	1	...	...	2	6	2	7	5		23	
										Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1876†.	15	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	7	6	1	23	1
1877...	17	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	8	6	1	22	2
1878...	17	1	1	1	...	2	8	2	8	6	3	21	4
1879...	23	1	1	2	1	1	8	2	8	6	5	21	8
1880...	18	1	1	2	3	2	7	2	8	6	4	24	13
1881...	15	1	1	2	4	2	7	2	8	6	3	24	13
1882...	13	1	1	2	4	3	7	5	9	6	3	24	14
1883...	15	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	14	6	2	24	12
1884...	10	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	17	6	4	23	12
1885...	6	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	18	6	5	24	15
1886...	12	1	1	2	4	1	9	5	20	6	1	23	13
1887...	12	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	19	6	5	24	13

* The Degree of A.A. was thrown open to Females this year.

† In 1876 the Board of Education provided Exhibitions for Girls.

[Compiled in the Office of the Goverment Statistician from official records.

SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS.

RETURN showing Attendance and Number of Teachers at Schools in operation under the Education Department between 1st January and 31st December, 1887.

School District.	No. of Schools.	No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Number on Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.			Teachers and Assistants.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart	6	1480	1193	2673	972	732	1704	722	512	1234	11	13	7	13
Buckingham	2	178	126	304	107	74	181	83	54	137	1	2	1	2
Launceston	2	659	430	1089	425	273	698	299	185	484	3	4	2	8
Beaconsfield	1	190	159	349	138	99	237	104	73	177	1	1	1	3
Bothwell	1	70	52	122	56	38	94	41	27	68	1	1	...	1
Brighton	9	201	176	377	140	131	171	102	97	199	4	6	...	1
Campbell Town	3	114	94	208	75	60	135	65	40	105	2	2	...	...
Carnarvon	3	44	56	100	29	39	68	23	31	54	1	1	...	...
Clarence	5	132	101	233	87	72	159	63	53	116	2	5	...	...
Deloraine	10	398	299	697	270	221	491	191	152	343	9	10	...	2
Devon, East	14	564	455	1019	392	291	683	287	202	489	8	14	2	4
Devon, West	8	379	336	715	266	232	498	176	150	326	7	9	...	2
Emu Bay	6	307	245	552	199	142	341	146	98	244	3	7	2	...
Evandale	4	168	129	297	124	100	224	87	62	149	4	2	...	2
Fingal	8	268	212	480	199	136	335	139	93	232	5	6	1	...
Franklin, North	9	293	297	590	226	216	442	174	163	337	5	10	...	3
Franklin, South	4	102	118	220	72	89	161	51	69	120	3	3	...	...
George Town	4	138	102	240	106	69	175	84	51	135	4	2	1	1
Glamorgan	3	60	68	128	43	50	93	33	38	71	1	3	...	...
Glenorchy	3	107	86	193	72	56	128	46	37	83	1	3	...	1
Green Ponds	2	90	108	198	63	75	138	43	51	94	2	3	...	1
Hamilton	6	119	114	233	88	92	180	65	68	133	3	5	...	2
Kingborough	8	177	185	362	121	119	240	89	88	177	3	5	...	...
Longford	8	351	284	635	261	203	464	192	152	344	6	8	1	3
New Norfolk	9	343	279	622	236	183	419	160	124	284	4	8	1	2
Oatlands	10	189	187	376	153	149	302	107	107	214	5	5	...	1
Portland	4	113	110	223	90	86	176	66	57	123	3	3	...	1
Richmond	7	177	152	329	131	111	242	90	74	164	5	6	...	...
Ringarooma, East	3	121	78	199	72	55	127	51	36	87	4	2	...	...
Ringarooma, West	4	112	97	209	80	63	143	59	45	104	2	3	...	...
Ross	1	52	46	98	35	37	72	30	27	57	1	1	...	1
Russell	7	167	166	333	128	111	239	93	81	174	6	3	1	...
Selby	14	396	356	752	283	247	530	200	174	374	9	10	...	2
Sorell	8	203	173	376	149	131	280	112	101	213	3	7	...	...
Spring Bay	4	78	84	162	53	67	120	40	57	97	3	2	...	...
Westbury	15	449	385	834	316	277	593	235	205	440	12	13	...	3
TOTALS	215	8989	7538	16,527	6259	5124	11,383	4548	3634	8182	147	188	20	59

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.				No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.		
		Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.										
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.& F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
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
1882	181	127	157	26	41	7644	6131	13,775	5217	4085	9302	3813	2898	6711
1883	183	126	154	25	48	7824	6375	14,241	5380	4328	9708	3956	3084	7040
1884	191	129	173	22	38	8190	6656	14,846	5588	4546	10,134	4093	3204	7297
1885	204	123	173	21	61	8475	6943	15,418	5811	4720	10,531	4179	3286	7465
1886	209	135	182	22	51	8742	7272	16,014	6073	5036	11,109	4381	3485	7866
1887	215	147	188	20	59	8989	7538	16,527	6259	5124	11,383	4548	3634	8182

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from official Returns.]

PRINCIPAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, 1887.

Name of Institution.	Year founded.	Religious Denomination.	Teachers.		Accommodation—Students.	Students—Age and average attendance.				Bursaries and Scholarships.		Endowments and Grants-in-Aid.	
			Permanent.	Visiting.		Under 6 years.	6 years and under 15.	15 years and upwards.	Total.	No.	Amount.	From Government.	From other sources.
						No.	No.	No.	No.		£		£
Hutchins' School, Hobart	1846	Ch. of England	6	7	150	—	87	58	145	4	48	[a]	—
Horton College, Ross	1855	Wesleyan	4	—	60	—	30	12	42	2	40	—	—
Christ's College, Hobart	1846	Ch. of England	4	2	150	—	27	15	42	7	140	—	—
Church Grammar School, Launceston	1846	Ch. of England	4	—	100	—	34	54	88	3	42	—	—
Scotch College, Hobart	1880	Undenominational	3	4	120	3	51	7	61	—	—	—	—
Ladies' College, Hobart	1875	Undenominational	6	6	120	—	31	35	66	—	—	—	—
Presentation Convent, Hobart	1868	Roman Catholic	11	—	400	39	158	18	215	—	—	—	—
Ladies Grammar School, Hobart	1870	Ch. of England	8	—	100	—	40[b]	30[b]	70	1	40	—	—
Launceston High School	1884	Undenominational	5	—	200	—	102	39	141	—	—	—	—
Methodist Ladies College	1886	Wesleyan	6	5	120	—	25	37	62	—	—	—	—
Hobart Grammar School, Hobart	1887	Undenominational	3	—	120	—	32	9	41	—	—	—	—
Collegiate Institute, Launceston	1865	Undenominational	3	—	200	—	69	4	73	—	—	—	—
Presentation Convent, Launceston	1873	Roman Catholic	12	—	300	70	150	4	224	—	—	—	—
Broadland House School	—	Undenominational	7	—	65	—	32	11	43	5	150	—	—
Ladies' Grammar School, Launceston	—	Ch. of England	3	—	50	—	13	3	16	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	85	24	2255	112	881	336	1329	22	460	—	—

[a] The ground on which this School stands was granted by Government. [b] Estimated. [c] Information for 1887 not supplied: figures for 1886 published.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Establishments.]

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

SUMMARY of Returns of Private Schools furnished to the Education Department for the Year ended 31st December, 1887.

Locality.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Hobart	57	1196	1170	2366
Launceston	29	730	478	1208
Country	48	480	647	1127
TOTAL	134	2406	2295	4701

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RAGGED SCHOOLS.

AVERAGE Number and Average Daily Attendance, 1887.

SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on the Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
RAGGED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—						
Watchorn-street School	78	60	138	48	38	86
Collins-street School	79	80	159	53	54	107
Cascade Road School	103	95	198	75	63	138
ST. LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL	45	42	87	29	23	52
TOTALS	305	277	582	205	178	383

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1887.

	Ragged School Association.	St. Luke's Ragged School.	TOTAL.
DEBIT.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from last year	— 8 16 0	...	— 8 16 0
Receipts during 1887 :—			
From Government	440 1 6	50 0 0	490 1 6
From private subscriptions	101 0 6	...	101 0 6
From other sources	2 0 0	5 18 10	7 18 10
Total Receipts during 1887	543 2 0	55 18 10	599 0 10
Total Debit	534 6 0	55 18 10	590 4 10
CREDIT.			
By Expenditure during 1887	524 18 1	55 18 10	580 16 11
Balance to Debit	9 7 11	...	9 7 11
Total Credit	534 6 0	55 18 10	590 4 10

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

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

NUMBER of Children maintained, 1887.

Establishment.	Remaining from previous Year.		Admitted.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Average Daily Number during Year.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Boys' Home, Hobart	27	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	31	...	30	...
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	...	34	...	20	...	10	...	...	...	44	...	44
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	...	37	...	9	...	6	...	...	...	40	...	40
Ditto, Launceston	...	29	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	33	...	31
Totals	27	100	6	36	2	19	...	...	31	117	30	115

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

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1887.

Establishment.	Receipts.												Expenditure.			Balance at end of the Year.			Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant.
	Balance from last Year.			From Private Subscriptions.			From Government.			From other sources.			Total.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Boys' Home, Hobart	31	10	6	148	6	0	376	17	3	98	6	6	655	0	3	623	5	1	31	15	2	39·35
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	—18	16	5	166	12	6	313	13	1	160	1	3	621	10	5	621	10	5	...			53·11
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	90	14	11	77	15	0	225	16	0	313	14	11	708	0	10	615	8	0	92	12	10	34·43
Ditto, Launceston	—94	5	0	219	18	0	282	12	6	214	18	8	623	4	2	739	0	9	—115	16	7	77·81
Total	9	4	0	612	11	6	1198	18	10	787	1	4	2607	15	8	2599	4	3	8	12	5	51·15

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

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

TRAINING SCHOOLS, 1887.

	Training School for Boys, Cascades.	Training School for Girls, Hobart.	TOTAL.
Number of Wards or Rooms (exclusive of Offices)	36	14	50
Aggregate capacity in cubic feet	51,330	—	—
Number of Inmates the Wards or Rooms are capable of containing	36	14	50
Number of Inmates—			
a. At beginning of year	33	11	44
b. Admitted during year	17	3	20
c. Discharged and licensed	12	6	18
d. Absconded	2	—	2
e. Died	—	—	—
f. Remaining at end of year	36	8	44
g. Average number during year	35	12	47
Number of cases of sickness during year	—	1	1
Education of Inmates on 31st December, 1887—			
Unable to read	10	—	10
Able to read only	—	—	—
Able to read and write	26	14	40
Of superior education	—	—	—
Ages of Inmates on 31st December, 1887—			
Under 7 years	—	—	—
Under 9 years	—	—	—
Under 11 years	—	—	—
Under 13 years	14	—	14
13 years and over	22	14	36
Receipts—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Government Aid	1040 2 8	141 12 2	1181 14 10
Private Contributions	7 10 2	3 0 0	10 10 2
Other sources (earnings of Establishment)	119 16 3	296 0 3	415 16 6
Total Receipts	1167 9 1	440 12 5	1608 1 6
Expenditure—			
Salaries and Allowances	532 9 4	95 0 0	627 9 4
Provisions and Medical Comforts	213 4 9	172 1 1	385 5 10
Erection and Repairs to Buildings	133 19 11	14 18 4	148 18 3
Miscellaneous	287 15 1	118 16 4	406 11 5
Total Expenditure	1167 9 1	400 15 9	1568 4 10
Cost of each Inmate per year on Gross Expenditure*	33 7 1	33 7 11	33 7 4
" " on Net Expenditure*	29 18 8	8 14 7	24 10 4

* Estimated on basis of daily average.

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

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, &c.

RETURN for the Year 1887 *of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c. in Tasmania which have furnished Returns to the Government Statistician.*

Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts— From Government.[a]	Receipts— From other sources.	Receipts— Total.	Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Approximate Number of Visits paid during the Year.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No.		No.
Bagdad Public Library	[e]	12 13 2	23 19 5	36 12 7	198	From 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.	[c]
Bellerive Institute	460	15 16 6	20 3 8	36 0 2	478	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 8 P.M. to 10 P.M. twice a week.	[c]
Beaconsfield Public Library	150	15 16 6	89 12 7	105 9 1	396	10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	7800
Bothwell Public Library	1300	1 5 2	2 16 3	4 1 5	3000	Not fully opened.	[c]
Bushy Park Library	450 [f]	10 7 0	24 6 7	34 13 7	850	From 6 to 10 P.M.	1540
Campbell Town Public Library	[c]	15 16 6	57 14 4	73 10 10	2150	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	5652
Castra Road Public Library	60	—	—	—	120	From 7·30 P.M. to 8·30 P.M. every Saturday.	[c]
Deloraine Public Library	1500	15 16 6	21 19 10	37 16 4	1835	From 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 7 P.M. to 9·30 P.M.	[c]
Don Institute	300	15 16 6	20 15 0	36 11 6	710	From 7·30 P.M. to 10·30 P.M.	3000
Devon Institute	350	—	6 7 6	6 7 6	400	From 8 A.M. to 10 A.M., and 5 P.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
Evandale Public Library	382	16 7 6	6 16 0	23 3 6	3000	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
Formby Library	[e]	—	10 0 0	10 0 0	620	From 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. every Thursday.	1000
Franklin Institute	700	1 17 10	5 9 6	7 7 4	800	From 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.	[e]
George Town Public Library	[c]	1 17 10	3 2 4	5 0 2	1000	Open two hours a week.	200
Green Ponds Institute	600	15 16 6	23 13 9	39 10 3	2000	From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. [every Wednesday.	116
Glenora Institute	150	5 9 6	10 5 8	15 15 2	360	From 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. every Saturday; 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.	1050
Hamilton-on-Forth Institute	—	—	—	—	—	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	—
Launceston Institute	9700	75 0 0	601 7 4	676 7 4	13,359	Reading-room, from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Library, 12 noon to 2 P.M., and from 7 P.M. to 8·30 P.M.	[d]
Latrobe	6514	—	40 17 9	40 17 9	150	From 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.	—
Lefroy Institute	80	3 3 2	0 2 6	3 5 8	365	From 8 P.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
Longford Library	[e]	15 16 6	140 18 0	156 14 6	1688	From 9·30 A.M. to 9·30 P.M., Sundays excepted.	[c]
New Norfolk Library	1000	29 19 2	151 12 10	181 12 0	2900	From 12 noon till 1 P.M.; 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 6 P.M. to	6000 [b]
Oatlands Town Hall	[b]	15 13 4	28 10 0	44 3 4	1200	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. [9 P.M.	5314
Penguin Library	[e]	15 15 6	18 14 7	34 10 1	200	From 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
Port Esperance Public Library	[e]	—	16 0 0	16 0 0	950	From 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.	[c]
Richmond Public Library	320	15 16 6	50 15 6	66 12 0	1264	From 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	[c]
Scottsdale Public Library	250	15 16 6	82 9 0	98 5 6	600	From 9·30 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.	4750
Sorell Institute	400	15 16 6	39 10 8	55 7 2	700	From 7 P.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
St. Helen's Public Library	[e]	4 8 4	—	4 8 4	328	Circulating.	[c]
Stanley Institute	200	12 0 6	22 0 0	34 0 6	1200	From 8 A.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
Tasmanian Public Library, Hobart	2000	200 0 0	468 10 4	668 10 4	10,855	From 10 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.; Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	—
Ulverstone Town Hall	650	5 1 2	24 1 11	29 3 1	700	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., Wednesday; 7 P.M. to 8·30 P.M. Saturday. Reading-room daily, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	3650
Upper Ringarooma Public Library	385	6 19 2	4 12 6	11 11 8	347	From 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.	222
Westbury Town Hall	1400	37 9 0	69 8 6	106 17 6	1770	From 11 A.M. to 12 noon, 3 P.M. to 4 P.M., 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.	[c]
Wynyard Institute	450	15 16 6	67 3 6	83 0 0	550	From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.	600
Working Men's Club Library, Hobart	[c]	—	100 0 0	100 0 0	800	From 6 P.M. to 9 P.M.	[c]
Waratah Institute	220	15 16 6	161 13 6	177 10 0	500	From 5 P.M. to 10 P.M.	6500
TOTALS	—	645 5 4	2415 10 10	3060 16 2	57,343		

[a] Grant-in-aid Public Libraries generally, £700. [b] Estimated. [c] Cannot be ascertained. [d] Number of volumes lent :—Launceston, 25,208. [e] No specific building. [f] Part of building only used for Library.

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

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal Society of Tasmania, for the Year 1887.

Balance at beginning of Year.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.		
	Fixed Deposit.	Subscriptions.	Interest on Fixed Deposits.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
131 10 1	300 0 0	193 10 0	18 0 0	643 0 1	530 11 6	112 8 7	643 0 1

ALEX. MORTON, *Secretary and Librarian.*

TASMANIAN MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Tasmanian Museum, and of the Number of Persons who visited the Museum, during the Year 1887.

Receipts— From Government.	Expenditure.	Balance from last Year.	Approximate Number of Visitors.	
			Sundays.	Week Days.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
500 0 0	501 0 2	13 4 11	9500	22,000
			31,500	

ALEX. MORTON, *Curator and Secretary.*

BOTANICAL GARDENS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Botanical Gardens, and of the Number of Persons who visited the Gardens, during the Year 1887.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.	OVERDRAFT.	APPROXIMATE NO. OF VISITORS.
From Government.	By Sale of Plants.	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
800 0 0	157 2 1	957 2 1	943 17 2	5 11 5	64,773

FRANCIS ABBOTT, *Superintendent.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE

RETURN relative to Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1887.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	Accommodation.				Numbers.																				Cases of Sickness treated.			
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.						Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year. *						In-Patients.		Out-Patients.	
			For Males.	For Females.					Cured or relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.						Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.					
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
HOSPITALS—																												
General Hospital, Hobart	16	124,932	83	50	50	28	749	460	635	416	—[a]	—[a]	—[a]	—[a]	102	53	62	19	58·23	35·44	—	—	58·23	35·44	799	488	1912[b]	—
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Hobart	2	49,636	—	30	—	—	—	36	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3·67	—	—	—	3·67	—	36	—	—
Ditto, Launceston	2	9363	—	12	—	3	—	36	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4·67	—	—	—	4·67	—	39	—	—
General Hospital, Launceston	19	172,363	63	31	55	19	643	223	550	189	15	3	12	11	73	18	48	21	48·75	25·00	—	—	48·75	25·00	698	242	320	274
Campbell Town Benevolent Hospital	3	7919	7	3	1	2	27	8	21	10	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	1·61	0·53	—	—	1·61	0·53	28	10	—	—
Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, Waratah	4	8146	7	—	4	—	17	1	18	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	4·00	—	21	1	388[b]	—
Total Hospitals	46	372,359	160	126	110	52	1436	734	1224	690	15	3	12	11	181	71	113	41	112·59	69·31	—	—	112·59	69·31	1546	816	2620	274
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE—																												
New Norfolk	111	291,264	166	173	138	143	35	24	11	8	1	1	5	—	19	1	137	157	136·60	137·80	3·00	11·00	139·6	148·8	173	167	—	—
Cascades	33	61,516	90	—	56	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	56	—	23·80	—	33·80	—	57·6	—	61	—	—	—
Total Hospitals for Insane	144	352,780	256	173	194	143	40	24	11	8	1	1	5	—	24	1	193	157	160·40	137·80	36·80	11·00	197·2	148·8	234	167	—	—
TOTAL HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE	190	725,139	416	299	304	195	1476	758	1235	698	16	4	17	11	205	72	306	198	272·99	207·11	36·80	11·00	319·79	218·11	1780	983	2620	274

* Estimated. [a] Included in "cured or relieved." No record kept. [b] Total number; no distinction made as to sex.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.*

DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.†—Decennial Return.

	1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883		1884		1885.		1886.		1887.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
HOSPITALS.																				
Hobart	58	21	53	27	56	34	54	31	49	26	52	23	52	24	53	24	53	24	58	35
Contagious Diseases, Hobart [a]	..	..	..	12	..	10	..	8	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	2	.	4
Ditto, Launceston [b]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5
Launceston	39	14	37	16	39	18	34	15	44	11	32	24	48	22	52	24	54	19	49	25
Total Hospitals	97	35	90	55	95	62	88	54	93	41	84	50	100	49	105	50	107	47	107	69
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.																				
New Norfolk	121	102	120	106	120	110	125	112	141	145	149	144	149	148	129	150	133	145	140	148
Cascades, Hobart [c]	75	.	75	..	73	..	68	..	66	..	61	..	57	..	63	..	58	..	58	..
Total Hospitals for Insane	196	102	195	106	193	110	193	112	207	145	210	144	206	148	192	150	191	145	198	148
GRAND TOTAL	293	137	285	161	288	172	281	166	300	186	294	194	306	197	297	200	298	192	305	217

* Exclusive of inmates of the Hospitals at Campbell Town and Waratah. † In round numbers.

[a] Opened 25 November, 1879. [b] Opened 20 September, 1886. [c] Opened 16 April, 1877.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

HOSPITALS.—AGES AND BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.

RETURN showing the Ages and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1887.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																			BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
	Ages unknown.		*Under* 10.		10 *and under* 15.		15 *and under* 25.		25 *and under* 35.		35 *and under* 45.		45 *and under* 55.		55 *and under* 65.		65 *and upwards.*		*Average of all Ages.*	*Australian Colonies and Tasmania.*		*England and Wales.*		*Ireland.*		*Scotland.*		*Other British Possessions.*		*Foreign Countries.*		*Birth-places unknown and unspecified.*	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
General Hospital, Hobart *	...	...	65	35	73	33	145	170	159	99	93	49	69	37	76	27	119	38	53	427	340	227	68	81	54	20	17	8	3	30	5	6	1
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	54	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Launceston *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	7	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	23	...	38	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Hospital, Launceston *	...	...	30	21	22	23	138	66	181	43	75	14	53	18	84	25	115	32	39	322	156	218	24	78	30	46	18	6	...	28	4	...	...
Campbell Town Hospital *	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	...	...	3	...	10	...	11	2	50	4	7	16	...	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Waratah Hospital*	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	6	...	4	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	32	10	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk †	3	5	...	...	3	...	10	13	28	24	32	29	20	28	21	34	19	24	46	73	38	32	14	19	18	6	12	...	...	7	3	...	72
Ditto, Cascades*	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	4	...	7	...	18	...	23	...	57	6	...	34	...	18	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total Hospitals	3	5	95	57	101	58	301	312	383	180	208	94	155	85	210	76	287	96	40	842	613	532	108	201	106	77	47	14	3	68	12	10	74

* In these Institutions the Total In-patients have been classified.

† In this Institution inmates on 31st December have alone been classified.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the various Institutions.]

HOSPITALS—SMALLPOX HOSPITALS, NOT INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS RETURNS.

Situation of Hospital.	Accommodation.				Inmates.						Cases treated.				Ages of Inmates.																Expenditure.																	
	No. of Rooms.	Capacity in cubic ft.	No. of Beds.		Admitted.		Discharged.		Died.		In-patients.		Out-patients.		Under 10 years.		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.		Salaries and Allowances.			Provisions and Medical Comforts.			Erection and Repairs of Buildings.			Clothing, Scores, and Furniture.			Miscellaneous			Compensation for Clothes.		
			Males.	Females.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mowbray...	2	9500	6	6	17	12	11	9	6	3	17	12	3	3	6	3	1	...	...	1	5	5	3	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	1723	5	3	280	15	3	844	4	2	711	13	9	1775	8	6	2181	11	6
Evandale ...	2	8500	4	4																																											

It is impossible to ascertain the cost of each In-patient for year, as, in addition to the In-patients and Out-patients above quoted, 42 suspects were kept in the Mowbray Establishment, and 10 at Evandale and Don; and rations were supplied to over 100 persons isolated in their houses in Launceston, the cost of all of which is included in the above amounts, and cannot be given separately.

A. MAULT, *Secretary Central Board of Health.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in the Colony of Tasmania, for the Year 1887.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Cases of In-patients during the year.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				Cost per Head per year.†	Cost per Case per year.
			From Government.		Private Contributions.	Other sources.	TOTAL.	Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.		
			Colonial.	Imperial.									
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Hospital, Hobart ...	1287	93·67	7533 13 5	...	844 3 3	74 0 0	8451 16 8	125 0 0	8037 14 4[a]	289 2 4	8451 16 8	90 4 8	6 11 4
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	36	3·67	254 8 10	...	...	...	254 8 10	8 12 6	173 12 3	72 4 1	254 8 10	69 7 10	7 1 4
Ditto, Launceston.....	39	4·67	186 16 8	...	...	...	186 16 8	...	186 16 8	...	186 16 8	40 0 0	4 15 10
General Hospital, Launceston	940	74·00	3830 13 9	...	1031 16 4	362 5 2	5224 15 3	122 13 5	3505 11 8[b]	1596 10 2	5224 15 3	70 12 1	5 11 2
Campbell Town Hospital.....	38	2·14	277 15 0	...	104 3 10	40 0 0	421 18 10	3 0 0	391 18 6	47 5 7	442 4 1	216 16 9	11 12 9
Waratah Hospital.....	22	4·00	300 0 0	...	808 5 5	9 9 0	1117 14 5	130 1 10	864 7 8	154 17 3	1149 6 9	287 6 8	52 4 11
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	340	288·4	7869 2 2	448 0 0	2389 7 2	114 14 3	10,821 3 7	308 9 4	8140 11 10[c]	2680 11 9	11,129 12 11	37 10 5	31 16 6
Ditto, Cascades	61	57·6	2302 0 8*	...	...	...	2302 0 8	49 19 7	1766 10 4	485 10 9	2302 0 8	39 19 3	37 14 9
TOTAL.....	2763	528·15	22,554 10 6	448 0 0	5177 16 0	600 8 5	28,780 14 11	747 16 8	23,067 3 3	5326 1 11	29,141 1 4	55 3 6	10 10 11

* Including Imperial grant. † Based upon the average inmates per day per year, as ascertained by the actual number of diets provided for In-patients per year.

[a] Salaries and allowances, £2736 5*s.* 10*d.* [b] Salaries and allowances, £1947 18*s.* 3*d.* [c] Salaries and Allowances, £4567 14*s.* 3*d.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum—Quinquennial Return.

Hospitals.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Hospital, Hobart	90 2 8	94 4 9	90 18 0	91 12 1	90 17 6
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	78 7 11	105 1 2	117 11 9	98 1 9	69 7 10
Ditto, Launceston	*	*	*	38 4 2	40 0 0
General Hospital, Launceston.....	82 19 2	79 1 6	67 10 9	70 14 5	70 16 7
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.....	31 15 10	34 3 4	41 13 0	42 12 6	37 10 5
Ditto, Cascades	42 2 8	41 2 8	36 2 8	38 13 9	39 19 3
Campbell Town Hospital	*	*	*	272 10 7	216 16 9
Waratah Hospital.....	*	*	*	262 15 6	287 6 8

* Information not obtainable for these years.

[The above Returns are compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to Charitable Establishments in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, and the Number of Persons maintained in the Year 1887.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers.*																*Cases of Sickness treated.*	
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds.		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year.							
			For Males.	For Females.											Chargeable to Colonial Government		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.			
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town Charitable Establishment	35	580,871	526	190	467	176	580	171	504	143	133	36	412	168	448·00	183·00	30·00	—	478·00	183·00	342	123
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	8	87,287	141	—	113	—	200	—	140	—	38	—	135	—	125·26	—	3·42	—	128·68	—	103	—
Ditto, Female	3	10,933	—	25	—	18	—	23	—	14	—	2	—	25	—	20·40	—	—	—	20·40	—	15
Total Charitable Establishments	46	679,091	667	215	580	194	780	194	644	157	171	38	547	193	573·26	203·40	33·42	—	606·68	203·40	445	138

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

DAILY average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

	1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.	
PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS:—	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Brickfields, Hobart[a]	269	—	222	—	137	—	119	—	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cascades, ditto[a]	316	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Town (Males)[b]	—	—	400	—	413	156	435	176	406	172	455	187	438	188	415	194	481	190	478	183
Ditto (Females)[c]	—	146	—	150																
Launceston	124	21	126	19	141	17	147	18	140	20	139	20	147	18	150	21	128	21	129	20
Port Arthur[d]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS	709	167	748	169	691	173	701	194	635	192	594	207	585	206	565	215	609	211	607	203
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children[a]	56	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Schools[a]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	10	22	9	30	10	35	12
TOTAL	765	215	748	169	691	173	701	194	635	192	594	207	602	216	587	224	639	221	642	215

[a] Cascades Training School abolished in the year 1877, but revived in the year 1884. Opened 1 July, 1879. [c] Opened 19 June, 1874. [d] Closed 19 April, 1877.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates for the Year 1887.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	NO. OF INMATES.			AGES.																EDUCATION.*						BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
				Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average of all Ages.		Unable to read.		Able to read only.		Able to read and write.		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places unknown.	
	Persons.	M.	F.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town Charitable Establishment	1394	1047	347	—	—	1	5	11	8	17	17	8	33	33	202	101	782	176	70	63	396	192	118	52	533	103	29	43	716	116	242	140	47	43	4	3	9	2	—	—
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	354	313	41	—	—	—	3	3	9	1	2	—	11	—	60	16	228	21	67†	62†	137	11	27	12	149	18	13	4	192	11	84	19	16	7	3	—	4	—	1	—
Total Charitable Establishments	1748	1360	388	—	—	1	8	14	17	18	19	8	44	33	268	117	1010	197	137	125	533	203	145	64	682	121	42	47	908	127	326	159	63	50	7	3	13	2	1	—

* No inmates are recorded as having a superior education. † Average age of Adults only.

[This and the two preceding Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Charitable Establishments in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1887.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				
		From Government.		Private Contributions.	Other Sources, (including labour of Inmates.).	TOTAL.	Maintenance.	Building, &c., Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Total Expenditure per head on Gross Expenditure.
		Colonial.	Imperial.								
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town Charitable Establishment, (Male and Female)	661	8587 0 5	*	94 12 3	24 11 5	8706 4 1	8254 6 0	158 1 0	293 17 1	8706 4 1	13 3 5
Invalid Depôt, Launceston, (Male and Female)	149	1991 9 2	..	58 16 10	...	2050 6 0	1480 18 0	68 16 4	500 11 8	2050 6 0	13 15 2
TOTAL	810	10,578 9 7	...	153 9 1	24 11 5	10,756 10 1	9745 4 0	226 17 4	794 8 9	10,756 10 1	13 5 7

* Included in Colonial Government Aid.

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

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum.—Quinquennial Return.

Pauper Establishments.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brickfields	... [a]	...	...	...	...
New Town	13 7 11	13 14 3	14 6 1	13 12 3	13 3 5
Launceston	12 4 3	17 19 1	18 8 4	16 6 9	13 15 2

[a] Abolished.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart and Launceston during the Year 1887.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.											
	Permanent.						*Occasional.*					
	Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	169	249	156	184	340
Launceston	43	79	122	61	41	102	48	38	86	24	32	56
TOTALS	43	79	122	61	41	102	128	207	335	180	216	396

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the respective Societies.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Benevolent Societies, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1887.

PARTICULARS.	BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.		
	Hobart.	Launceston.	TOTAL.
DEBIT.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from last year	78 1 10	—19 4 4	58 17 6
Receipts during 1887 :—			
From Government	132 5 2	500 0 0	632 5 2
From private subscriptions and donations	234 0 9	482 7 6	716 8 3
From other sources	236 0 0	7 6 3	243 6 3
Total Receipts during 1887	602 5 11	989 13 9	1591 19 8
Total Debit	680 7 9	970 9 5	1650 17 2
CREDIT.			
By Expenditure during 1887	808 10 9	928 8 11	1736 19 8
Balance on hand	—128 3 0	42 0 6	—86 2 6
Total Credit	680 7 9	970 9 5	1650 17 2
Number of Persons relieved*	589	366	955
Amount of relief per head*	£1 7*s.* 5*d.*	£2 10*s.* 9*d.*	£1 16*s.* 5*d.*
Per-centage of Government aid to Total Receipts, 1887	21·95	50·52	39·71

* Relief, permanent—Hobart, *nil.*; Launceston, 224. Relief, occasional—Hobart, 589; Launceston, 142.

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

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the Societies.]

OUT-DOOR RELIEF, 1887.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases and Persons relieved by the Administrator of Charitable Grants for the Year 1887, *together with a Statement of the Amounts expended in respect of the same, in Hobart and Suburbs, and in other Districts.*

District.	No. of Cases relieved.	Persons relieved.			Expenditure.	Expenditure per Head.
		Adults.	Children.	TOTAL.		
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart and Suburbs	204	226	165	391	1296 15 9	3 6 3¾
Other Districts	341	437	458	895	3026 6 11	3 7 7½
					4323 2 8	
Deduct Repayments *	...	...	...	...	51 19 4	
TOTAL	545	663	623	1286	4271 3 4	3 6 5

* Made up of moneys repaid by relatives of recipients and Imperial Government.

J. O'BOYLE, *Administrator of Charitable Grants.*

BOARDING-OUT SYSTEM.

RETURN showing the Number of Children provided for under the Boarding-out System during the Seven Years ending 1887, *the Total Expenditure, and the Cost per Head per annum.*

Year.	Number of Children.			Expenditure.	Cost per Head.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881	95	96	191	2094 6 6	13 14 10
1882	80	85	165	1912 19 0	13 13 9
1883	78	75	153	1852 2 11	14 1 10
1884	71	64	135	1900 0 11	14 1 6
1885	69	58	127	1872 9 4	14 14 11
1886	66	55	121	1696 0 0	17 5 1½
1887	79	60	139	1775 9 2	12 15 6

J. O'BOYLE, *Administrator of Charitable Grants.*

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Lodges and Districts which filed Returns.*	*No. of Members.*	*Receipts.*	*Expenditure.*	*Capital.*
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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 4
1879	44	4107	11,911 14 3	9996 5 2	30,848 12 0
1880	47	3937	13,282 1 6	10,415 15 1	30,026 11 11
1881	43	4164	13,909 16 2	11,250 5 3	30,240 17 5
1882	50	4815	15,258 2 0	12,639 9 9	34,345 19 0
1883	66	5944	15,940 3 11	14,126 7 5	40,502 6 0
1884	75	6545	17,826 12 2	18,020 17 0	43,210 11 6
1885	83	7541	20,893 11 9	18,728 0 8	49,723 17 3
1886	92	8154	22,133 18 7	20,225 13 0	52,468 11 1

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges and the Clerk of the Peace, Hobart.]

POLICE PROVIDENT FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Number of Members, Receipts and Expenditure, and the way in which are invested the Funds of the Provident Funds in connection with the Police Force of Tasmania.

NAME OF FUND.	Number of Members retired and pensioned.	Number of Members on 31 December, 1887.	RECEIPTS, 1887.				EXPENDITURE, 1887.					HOW FUNDS ARE DISPOSED OF, 31 DEC. 1887.				
			Balance on 1 January, 1887.	Contributions current Year.	Interest and other Receipts.†	TOTAL.	Retiring Allowances.	Invested current Year.	Rewards and Petty Expenses.	Balance 31 December, 1887.	TOTAL.	Banks.		Debentures.	Other Investments.	TOTAL.
												Current Account.	Deposit.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Territorial Police Provident Fund :—																
Superannuation Branch	7	105	*—4 11 4	533 19 1	134 8 4	663 16 1	72 15 5	405 10 0	—	185 10 8	663 16 1	185 10 8	1200 0 0	600	1105 10 0	3091 0 8
Reward ditto	—	—	*22 14 0	250 4 10	42 0 0	314 18 10	—	201 0 0	82 0 0	31 18 10	314 18 10	31 18 10	700 0 0	—	201 0 0	932 18 10
Hobart Police Provident Fund.....	6	49	125 3 0	313 12 5	130 17 4	569 12 9	17 6 6	500 0 0	65 4 0	—12 17 9	569 12 9	—	500 0 0	—	1800 0 0	2300 0 0
Launceston Police Provident Fund	9	34	662 18 4	237 15 1	548 1 1	1448 14 6	346 7 7	1098 8 7	10 6 6	—6 8 2	1448 14 6	—	5122 12 1	—	3114 18 2	8237 10 3
TOTALS	22	188	806 4 0	1335 11 5	855 6 9	2997 2 2	436 9 6	2204 18 7	157 10 6	198 3 7	2997 2 2	217 9 6	7522 12 1	600	6221 8 2	14,561 9 9

* Funds in Treasury. † Exclusive of capital amounts reinvested within the year.

NOTE.—There are also Funds of a providential character at Bothwell and Green Ponds having Balances to their credit of £39 7*s.* 11*d.* and £146 15*s.* 11*d.* respectively. They can scarcely, however, be justly included in above list.

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

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

BUILDING Societies in Tasmania on 31st December, 1885, 1886, *and* 1887, *with particulars relating to Members' Shares, Income, Expenses, Assets, and Liabilities.*

	1885.	1886.	1887.
Number of Societies	6*	6*	6*
Number of Members	2655	2788	3480
Number of Shares	13,964	15,078	18,311
Advances made during 12 months prior to date of last balancing	£83,290	£100,537	£162,290
Total Income during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet exclusive of deposits)	£131,790	£156,730	£156,151
Working Expenses during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet	£2775	£2907	£3584
Assets at date of last Balance :—			
Balance due on Mortgage Securities (not including prospective interest)	£242,927	£291,417	£394,772
Amount invested in other Securities, and Cash	£13,716	£9225	£15,446
Liabilities at date of last Balance :—			
To the Holders of Shares	£123,023	£139,880	£155,400
To Depositors and other Creditors	£123,831	£154,632	£229,894
Amount of Deposits at date of last Balance	£115,704	£138,794	£215,604

* All of which are Permanent.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Societies.]

LIFE ASSURANCE.

LIFE Assurance and principal Mutual Provident Societies in Tasmania, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, *and* 1887.

	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.
Societies ..... No.	10	10	8	8	8
Policies in force in Tasmania on 31 Dec.; viz.—					
Life Assurance ..... No.	8628	8207	7571	7244	6613
Endowment ..... No.	375	380	369	347	298
Annuities ..... No.	16	14	16	15	17
Total Policies in force on 31 Dec. No.	9019	8601	7956	7606	6928
Policies issued during year ..... No.	941	1032	*	*	*
Policies void during year ..... No.	507	382	583	843	358
Life Assurance ..... Amount £	2,443,592	2,344,544	2,168,708	2,061,466	1,936,581
Endowment ..... Amount £	51,219	48,201	47,101	45,851	38,501
Annuities ..... Amount £	721	693	864	770	826
Total Policies ..... Amount £	2,495,532	2,393,438	2,216,673	2,108,087	1,975,908
Policies issued during year—Amount £	1,211,232	260,400	*	*	*
Policies void during year—Amount £	121,085	72,450	111,050	158,107	73,275
Average amount assured per Policy Holder £	276·70	278·27	278·62	277·16	285·20
Ditto per Society ..... £	249,553·20	239,343·80	277,084·13	263,510·88	246,988·50
Ditto per Head of Population	£17 16*s.* 10·79*d.*	£17 13*s.* 3·27*d.*	£16 15*s.* 5·25*d.*	£16 3*s.* 0*d.*	£15 13*s.* 1·07*d.*
Policies secured per 100 of Population ... No.	6·45	6·35	6·01	5·83	5·48
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto	13·38	13·17	11·81	11·57	11·00

* Not ascertained.

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

APPENDIX A. TO STATISTICS OF TASMANIA FOR 1887.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY RELATING TO TASMANIA, 1816 to 1887.

Area of Tasmania (including Islands and Lakes)—216,215 sq. miles, or 16,778,000 acres.

Position—Southern Hemisphere, between parallels of 40° 40′ and 43° 38′ S. Latitude, and between 144° 30′ and 148° 30′ E. Longitude.

Discovered by Abel Jans Tasman—Year 1642.

Taken possession of as a British Colony—Year 1803.

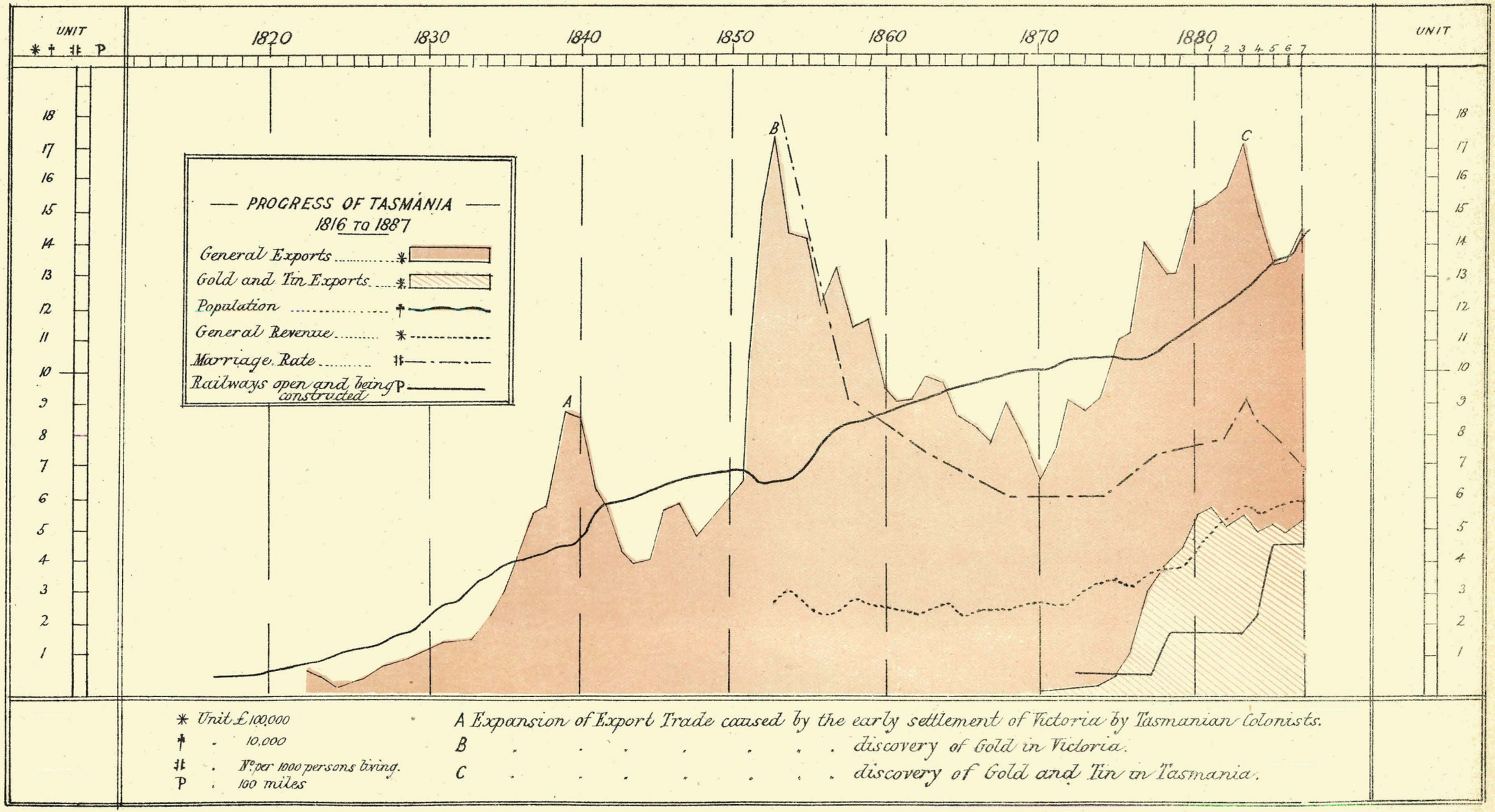
First settled—Year 1804.

Declared an Independent British Colony—Year 1825.

Representative Government instituted—Year 1856.

Chief Products—Bark, Fruits, Gold, Hops, Timber, Tin, Wool.

— PROGRESS OF TASMANIA 1816 TO 1887 —



Year.	Population.					Vital and Meteorological.*					
	Total on 31st December.	Males.	Females.	Immigrants.	Emigrants.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Barometer, Mean.	Thermometer, Mean.	Rain Fall in inches.
									inches.	degrees.	inches.
1816	1461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1817	3114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1818	3240	2549	691	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1819	4411	3678	733	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1820	5400	4057	1343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1821	5827	4636	1191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1822	7684	6361	1223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	10,009	7740	2269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824	12,303	9514	2789	...	...	177	132	75	...	...	...
1825	14,192	10,979	3213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	14,992	11,501	3491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	14,833	12,786	4047	...	...	168	245	106	...	...	...
1828	18,128	14,047	4081	...	...	309	250	120	...	...	...
1829	20,015	15,143	4872	...	...	301	260	166	...	...	...
1830	24,279	18,108	6171	...	...	460	270	163	...	...	...
1831	26,640	19,815	6825	...	...	422	282	114	...	...	...
1832	28,903	21,169	7734	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1833	34,328	25,023	9305	...	...	455	379	257	...	...	...
1834	37,688	26,977	10,711	...	...	714	557	370	...	...	...
1835	40,172	28,009	11,423	...	...	730	525	356	...	...	...
1836	43,679	31,185	12,504	...	...	684	443	496	...	...	...
1837	42,698	30,265	12,433	...	...	754	597	381	...	...	...
1838	45,764	31,932	13,832	...	...	717	403	331	...	...	...
1839	44,033	30,967	13,066	...	...	249	485	323	...	...	...
1840	45,999	32,040	13,959	...	...	1040	909	395	...	...	...
1841	57,420	39,559	18,861	...	...	738	484	407	29·830	55·88	13·95
1842	58,851	40,767	18,084	...	...	1101	577	1003	29·729	54·70	23·60
1843	...	...	...	...	...	1348	1140	608	29·771	55·73	13·43
1844	...	...	...	...	...	1551	786	846	29·785	52·26	26·25
1845	...	...	...	...	...	1506	697	658	29·794	54·04	16·68
1846	...	...	...	...	...	1567	736	669	29·801	53·15	21·96
1847	67,918	46,023	21,895	5538	4787	1531	953	862	29·746	52·62	14·46
1848	...	...	...	4410	3799	1653	773	799	29·746	52·33	23·62
1849	...	...	...	4201	3617	1766	1013	734	29·747	50·98	33·51
1850	...	...	...	...	4612	2025	1070	923	29·834	54·37	14·51
1851	69,187	43,631	25,556	3930	7463	2081	1103	993	29·708	53·08	17·98
1852	63,445	36,063	27,382	12,632	21,920	2114	1449	1213	29·779	52·65	23·62
1853	65,954	37,793	28,161	14,997	12,684	2233	2017	1479	29·753	52·08	14·53
1854	64,874	34,609	28,865	9525	11,280	2603	1928	1343	29·785	53·09	30·56
1855	69,962	38,680	31,282	10,887	7055	2948	1692	1257	29·768	58·58	18·25
1856	...	...	...	4956	7636	2956	1335	933	29·696	57·04	22·73
1857	82,907	45,916	34,886	6063	5231	3246	1418	897	29·917	56·02	17·14
1858	84,080	47,306	36,806	4003	4496	3138	1562	779	29·873	56·65	33·07
1859	85,968	48,148	37,965	2975	2921	3244	1410	706	29·879	55·91	23·31
1860	87,775	48,608	39,179	3432	3114	3238	1749	689	29·944	56·36	21·05
1861	90,211	49,593	40,384	3684	4861	3207	1477	717	29·873	56·88	28·19
1862	90,728	...	...	3174	4444	3149	1362	636	29·800	56·28	21·72
1863	91,519	...	...	3621	4410	2998	1418	698	29·850	55·01	40·67
1864	93,307	...	...	3711	3521	3031	1433	698	29·912	54·97	28·11
1865	95,201	...	...	3597	3509	3069	1263	591	29·848	54·60	23·07
1866	97,368	...	...	4769	4079	2805	1327	571	...	...	23·55
1867	98,455	...	...	3559	4025	2971	1418	597	...	...	22·27
1868	100,706	...	...	5043	4320	2990	1469	654	29·918	56·06	18·08
1869	101,592	...	...	6521	7159	2859	1339	651	29·875	56·10	23·87
1870	100,765	52,853	46,475	5982	5888	3054	1409	670	29·914	55·96	27·53
1871	101,785	53,911	47,874	4648	5326	3053	1363	598	29·882	57·12	18·25
1872	102,925	54,418	48,507	5665	6127	3010	1416	632	29·837	57·34	31·76
1873	104,217	55,368	48,849	6787	7039	3048	1512	659	29·903	58·43	23·43
1874	104,176	55,117	49,049	6265	7714	3097	1690	712	29·894	57·52	24·09
1875	103,663	54,643	49,020	6535	8075	3105	2079	689	29·818	58·83	29·25
1876	105,484	55,633	49,851	8571	8169	3149	1733	746	29·863	54·76	23·63
1877	107,104	56,523	50,581	9717	9270	3211	2040	831	29·915	54·28	20·82
1878	109,947	58,036	51,911	9524	8483	3502	1701	866	29·804	55·02	29·76
1879	112,469	59,447	53,022	10,578	9932	3564	1688	804	29·875	55·39	21·07
1880	114,762	60,550	54,212	10,411	10,025	3739	1832	840	...	...	...
1881	118,923	63,234	55,689	12,579	11,163	3918	1733	856	...	...	...
1882	122,479	65,131	57,348	12,822	11,403	4043	1909	969	...	...	...
1883	126,220	66,972	59,248	14,240	12,636	4249	2122	1120	29·905	56·10	24·04
1884	130,541	69,140	61,401	14,257	12,524	4578	1990	1003	29·893	54·20	21·55
1885	133,791	71,081	62,710	14,822	14,173	4637	2036	1054	29·945	54·60	28·29
1886	137,211	73,323	63,888	15,399	14,630	4627	1976	985	29·926	54·40	21·39
1887	142,478	76,245	66,233	14,980	12,288	4736	2161	939	29,928	55·20	24·21

* No records obtained for the years 1880, 1881, and 1882.

Year.	Intellectual Provision.			Crime.				
	Government Schools.			Number of Persons.				
	No.	Scholars on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Taken into Custody and summoned.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted after Commitment.	Executed.
1816	...	...						
1817	...	...						
1818	...	...						
1819	...	164						
1820	...	...						
1821	...	...						
1822	...	...						
1823	...	...						
1824	...	...						
1825	...	...						
1826	...	...						
1827	...	...						
1828	8	410						
1829	9	524						
1830	11	553						
1831	15	568						
1832	16	600						
1833	19	856						
1834	24	1003						
1835	29	1177						
1836	30	1331						
1837	33	1312						
1838	34	1380						
1839	22	785						
1840	25	1046						
1841	26	1255						
1842	25	1460						
1843	24	1407						
1844	23	1493						
1845	21	1413						
1846	23	1510						
1847	23	2557						
1848	65	3147						
1849	73	3405						
1850	82	3526						
1851	87	2916						
1852	72	3352	2462					
1853	43	2218	...					
1854	50	2734	2024					
1855	63	3377	2444					
1856	81	3717	2692					
1857	72	3529	2993					
1858	78	4191	2725					
1859	83	5042	2950					
1860	89	6664	3077					
1861	94	7236	3336					
1862	94	7814	3657					
1863	88	7124	3426					
1864	97	7791	3763					
1865	100	8294	4074					
1866	101	8198	3930	...	...	...	...	...
1867	105	8346	4112	...	...	...	...	...
1868	109	8746	4272	...	...	...	...	...
1869	116	9316	4511	...	...	...	...	...
1870	128	9997	5041	...	...	...	...	...
1871	130	10,194	5187	6576	4207	137	74	...
1872	139	10,491	5209	6321	4137	123	82	...
1873	141	10,803	5268	7308	4641	125	75	...
1874	147	12,158	5867	5853[a]	4433	120	63	...
1875	154	12,271	5703	6531	4438	108	49	1
1876	158	12,231	5867	7523	5659	94	51	...
1877	165	12,557	5973	6606	5140	93	49	1
1878	164	12,453	6032	6644	5131	109	54	1
1879	171	12,652	6203	7184	5641	114	67	...
1880	171	12,286	6002	6908	5418	129	73	...
1881	175	13,644	6701	6229	4799	99	51	...
1882	181	13,775	6711	7615	5942	90	36	1
1883	183	14,241	7040	8039	6394	79	33	2
1884	191	14,846	7297	6273	4843	66	39	1
1885	194	15,418	7465	5983	4876	58	31	...
1886	209	16,014	7866	6586	5253	74	46	...
1887	215	16,527	8182	5932	4806	91	56	1

[a] Prior to 1874, "Lunacy" and cases for "Non-payment of Rates" were included.

Interchange.

Postal.				Telegraph.*			Railways.				Tram-ways.	Roads.	
No. of Post Offices.	No. of Post Miles.	No. of Letters and Post Cards.	No. of Packets and Newspapers.	No. of Offices.	No. of Miles Wire.	No. of Messages.	No. of Miles open.	Train Miles run.	Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Miles.	Miles.	Cost.
									£	£			£
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...	...	...	...	9									
...	...	...	...	9									
...	...	...	...	9									
...	...	...	...	13									
144	1400	1,189,994	1,136,338	14	241	20,535	...	78,816	12,629	12,038	...	2916	18,863
146	1420	1,241,111	1,112,186	14	281	31,767	45	72,300	13,636	13,786	...	2914	19,843
154	1480	1,397,011	1,249,205	23	281	39,281	45	83,682	17,093	13,652	...	3038	17,376
163	1530	1,542,870	1,260,334	23	286	42,090	45	94,110	18,325	15,630	...	3075	22,993
170	1293	1,695,256	1,423,433	32	468	44,626	45	89,650	19,436	16,213	...	3481	26,858
177	1359	1,909,583	1,541,227	40	630	66,088	45	89,101	37,450	44,619	...	3626	29,650
180	1460	2,092,082	1,718,651	46	763	79,999	45	342,654	60,186	68,533	...	3760	26,202
191	1719	2,313,801	2,045,533	59	910	90,313	167½	367,469	68,284	73,401	...	3852	28,585
198	1720	2,466,109	2,169,248	62	949	91,832	167½	392,908	71,311	71,447	...	4079	28,327
201	1831	2,682,329	2,345,700	64	963	108,730	167½	400,945	73,740	68,487	...	4160	30,741
206	1862	2,994,148	2,237,504	68	1024	147,660	167½	401,773	78,867	72,146	...	4836	30,655
209	1883	3,394,599	2,484,174	94	1497	199,427	167½	405,020	88,014	75,980	61	4838	26,525
222	1968	3,622,284	3,036,990	99	1543	210,274	167½	415,792	98,532	90,949	61	4576	39,220
234	2106	3,828,087	3,692,257	107	1716	204,152	215½	435,586†	114,768	95,748	13	4865	49,071
246	2465	3,972,506	3,986,364	135	2071	218,155	257	532,193	126,905	111,167	13	4805	49,107
251	2692	4,193,873	3,891,381	144	2353	214,738	303	587,917	131,935	114,706	13	5076	51,427
258	2772	2,549,899	4,464,242	156	2407	233,811	318	694,567	140,224	126,250	13	5238	50,031

* Prior to 1882, Government Lines alone are recorded. † Total for two lines only.

Interchange—*continued.*

Year.	Shipping. Inwards. No.	Shipping. Inwards. Tonnage.	Shipping. Outwards. No.	Shipping. Outwards. Tonnage.	Imports. Value and Number of Live Stock imported.	Imports. Total Value of Imports.	Exports. Total Value of Exports.	Exports. Value and Number of Live Stock exported.
					£	£	£	£
1816	11	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
1817	26	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
1818	25	...	19	...	...	...	...	...
1819	26	...	26	...	...	...	...	...
1820	41	...	36	...	...	...	...	...
1821	63	...	47	...	...	...	...	...
1822	70	16,987	67	17,165	...	22,214	57,928	...
1823	57	17,988	52	16,730	...	15,740	24,734	...
1824	33	11,118	35	11,604	...	62,000	14,500	...
1825	52	13,455	54	12,435	...	88,161	23,837	...
1826	54	12,184	56	12,523	...	99,747	44,498	...
1827	97	18,893	91	16,004	...	152,627	59,902	...
1828	131	23,741	133	24,116	...	241,382	91,461	...
1829	110	24,717	111	25,742	...	272,189	127,184	...
1830	101	26,582	92	25,045	...	255,298	145,980	4538
1831	94	23,184	102	25,451	...	298,744	141,745	...
1832	142	31,724	128	28,019	...	392,666	157,906	...
1833	167	37,442	159	36,250	...	352,894	152,967	852
1834	150	33,441	143	32,192	...	476,614	203,522	692
1835	229	55,833	225	53,560	...	583,646	320,679	7783
1836	292	58,142	274	52,780	47,957	558,240	420,123	56,617
1837	344	60,960	363	57,945	46,761	563,144	540,221	104,930
1838	370	64,454	369	63,392	24,948	702,956	581,475	50,464
1839	452	79,283	453	77,556	14,447	746,887	875,165	136,748
1840	492	85,081	506	66,701	21,364	988,356	867,007	93,511
1841	484	84,214	491	15,201	44,953	851,981	630,501	24,843
1842	468	82,983	466	82,866	41,332	587,453	582,509	10,782
1843	541	92,501	534	88,984	52,669	705,260	439,890	4905
								Horses. *Cattle.* *Sheep.*
1844	425	68,462	445	73,756	42,876	442,988	408,799	126 22 446
1845	463	73,294	461	71,422	39,382	520,562	422,218	1287 39 929
1846	515	74,795	541	79,430	37,454	561,238	582,585	1294 77 713
1847	619	86,940	611	85,861	28,682	724,593	600,876	596 8 2148
1848	648	91,883	675	95,988	27,098	594,154	490,281	550 25 2640
					Horses. *Cattle.* *Sheep.*			
1849	648	99,063	654	99,130	14 5265 58,824	573,730	558,682	570 20 1346
1850	674	104,017	702	108,848	8 4286 53,373	658,540	613,850	449 23 543
1851	782	120,161	787	118,991	11 6219 65,089	641,609	665,790	1086 95 5015
1852	791	135,470	824	135,989	6 4303 48,488	860,488	1,509,883	2575 125 4345
1853	1024	192,420	999	188,279	44 5786 38,466	2,273,397	1,756,316	446 110 1857
1854	1057	198,612	1028	200,398	24 6681 39,369	2,604,680	1,433,021	544 57 83
1855	885	161,212	871	159,256	62 6943 58,822	1,559,797	1,428,629	206 36 6285
1856	934	157,826	945	156,396	30 7755 81,256	1,442,106	1,207,802	635 39 29
1857	1021	164,008	1032	167,058	19 7133 41,533	1,271,087	1,354,655	1034 79 3227
1858	973	147,947	922	146,864	11 6625 37,655	1,328,612	1,151,609	734 79 3978
1859	835	120,906	857	125,089	10 5864 22,857	1,163,907	1,193,898	1021 132 1590
1860	806	116,172	818	118,243	4 5798 43,312	1,068,411	962,170	1079 17 152
1861	780	113,610	800	116,608	72 5827 38,486	953,517	905,463	1144 4 6944
1862	734	107,664	754	108,915	4 5325 22,272	857,413	919,649	1645 78 6214
1863	775	117,681	770	116,143	1 4065 18,412	902,940	999,511	1949 1010 2526
1864	807	124,699	797	123,791	15 4877 17,484	908,265	975,730	517 481 1773
1865	640	100,276	677	104,218	7 2087 9542	762,375	880,965	802 137 3537
1866	643	107,903	632	106,065	10 1343 15,523	882,107	834,606	566 14 2651
1867	598	97,390	631	102,754	20 1864 38,437	856,348	790,494	665 4 2545
1868	654	110,553	659	111,491	13 2544 46,575	845,152	920,820	363 3 1009
1869	652	114,410	664	112,565	13 1723 25,479	975,412	826,932	331 1 2890
1870	613	105,647	611	107,263	24 1640 19,260	792,916	648,709	222 3 907
1871	635	107,271	648	108,889	38 926 13,091	778,087	740,638	272 7 998
1872	594	102,379	595	103,101	14 828 5398	807,182	910,663	442 75 2433
1873	661	118,353	681	119,759	15 918 13,197	1,107,167	893,556	526 305 2586
1874	607	119,706	620	119,801	18 790 20,988	1,257,785	925,325	629 17 1997
1875	631	129,102	664	133,107	28 1211 22,971	1,185,942	1,085,976	402 178 1673
1876	639	141,181	616	136,303	30 805 12,054	1,133,003	1,130,983	328 7 1299
1877	678	159,308	680	160,209	40 904 8385	1,308,671	1,416,975	266 126 1303
1878	693	159,063	688	156,791	58 1347 10,980	1,324,812	1,315,695	287 15 654
1879	705	189,087	723	192,808	23 1476 13,132	1,267,475	1,301,097	137 5 938
1880	654	205,217	655	208,086	29 1708 11,193	1,369,223	1,511,931	101 ... 385
1881	694	192,024	689	191,738	68 1953 11,458	1,431,144	1,555,576	161 ... 1306
1882	733	208,934	718	208,484	27 927 4795	1,670,872	1,587,389	348 ... 1937
1883	657	230,092	648	241,030	17 943 10,967	1,832,637	1,731,599	139 2 2913
1884	676	304,574	664	309,624	27 462 27,730	1,656,118	1,475,857	164 7 2966
1885	689	342,745	669	335,061	216 1353 65,339	1,757,486	1,313,693	137 ... 3249
1886	690	343,656	715	348,773	83 601 52,088	1,756,567	1,331,540	87 ... 2207
1887	677	360,404	714	374,895	70 1907 50,790	1,596,817	1,449,371	74 5 4005

Interchange—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Timber, value.	Grain, Hay, Flour, Meal, and Bran, value.	Jams, Fruit, Potatoes, and other Vegetable products.	Hops—Value.	Wool.		Gold.		Tin (ore and smelted.)	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
£	£	£	£	lbs.	£	ozs.	£	tons.	£
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...	...	...	...	794 bales	4399	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	22,072	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	35,760	...	...	...	...
...	29,304	...	...	...	29,191	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	57,725	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	62,316	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	63,145	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2,428,500	142,921	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2,920,500	171,009	...	...	...	...
3655	35,127	4366	...	3,165,900	220,739	...	...	...	...
11,563	51,818	10,291	...	3,261,900	171,599	...	...	...	...
12,274	222,911	17,328	...	3,652,500	194,647	...	...	...	...
24,624	222,814	25,662	...	3,636,900	223,667	...	...	...	...
18,575	104,566	11,923	...	3,968,100	254,853	...	...	...	...
9693	130,347	13,909	...	4,017,000	236,078	...	...	...	...
4425	95,857	7529	...	4,197,600	193,746	...	...	...	...
3577	84,656	...	...	4,672,400	176,269	...	...	...	...
6537	70,166	5047	...	3,662,100	178,647	...	...	...	...
8844	159,733	12,374	...	4,082,700	213,522	...	...	...	...
15,414	141,377	9712	...	5,241,300	247,240	...	...	...	...
20,464	101,588	11,041	...	4,029,000	195,143	...	...	...	...
34,465	114,635	17,549	...	5,274,300	202,334	...	...	...	...
55,869	118,444	23,535	...	5,855,100	248,869	...	...	...	...
32,726	172,644	38,425	...	5,783,700	249,953	...	...	...	...
89,507	266,800	48,012	...	5,624,200	245,201	...	...	...	...
443,161	315,153	123,464	...	5,857,200	326,096	...	...	...	...
306,857	341,843	106,320	...	4,419,276	325,384	...	...	...	...
98,546	421,918	163,668	...	5,858,458	378,822	...	...	...	...
112,753	303,933	66,544	...	4,559,674	319,961	...	...	...	...
133,473	388,642	108,251	...	5,701,884	393,646	...	...	...	...
110,101	288,198	125,355	...	4,755,318	397,533	...	...	...	...
82,122	302,754	92,016	...	6,107,903	467,968	...	...	...	...
73,726	214,723	105,940	...	4,537,918	370,427	...	...	...	...
55,850	211,990	83,861	5080	4,103,369	326,413	...	...	...	...
62,231	203,128	87,622	5000	5,241,650	366,350	...	...	...	...
69,881	151,252	140,092	3430	4,665,594	407,844	...	...	...	...
81,265	157,351	153,805	4810	4,972,403	415,891	...	...	...	...
56,698	123,348	102,161	6935	4,923,965	381,625	...	...	...	...
45,731	110,869	98,726	6270	4,765,221	385,405	...	...	...	...
51,747	99,352	96,917	13,980	4,686,224	378,977	1363*	4382*	...	...
49,390	202,402	111,062	14,380	6,136,426	398,521	692*	2536*	...	...
42,617	126,634	149,996	14,540	5,607,083	303,209	137*	514*	...	...
37,267	86,718	108,769	26,295	4,146,913	246,402	2141	7475	...	...
49,540	128,005	89,414	23,200	5,254,719	298,160	3702	14,218	...	...
46,614	100,281	92,748	39,274	5,998,527	434,133	4177	16,055	...	...
63,246	148,032	113,661	41,015	4,243,433	314,068	3920	15,309	4	220
75,422	123,595	132,321	42,284	5,050,920	350,713	4359	17,811	142	7318
88,645	130,044	144,546	55,149	6,199,248	433,550	3490	13,771	366	31,325
65,151	65,516	157,993	46,235	6,848,517	439,603	10,278	41,861	1616	99,605
72,909	93,729	176,286	38,943	8,016,396	522,885	6729	26,904	5747	296,941
72,989	37,590	171,971	33,096	7,512,662	479,165	15,305	59,124	5947	316,311
59,713	24,146	191,276	26,512	7,385,002	407,227	38,895	145,723	4563	303,203
51,973	40,098	149,823	30,885	9,025,228	542,244	50,999	201,655	3954	341,736
56,605	23,726	194,566	23,663	8,269,724	498,400	54,348	211,253	4124	375,775
52,748	107,156	247,011	26,963	7,748,542	432,768	41,277	160,910	3670	361,046
46,144	37,084	221,301	135,049	8,257,765	450,367	45,052	173,561	4122	376,446
50,897	32,257	210,249	35,975	8,215,101	453,567	34,848	132,010	3707	301,423
45,077	15,142	225,378	27,661	5,774,142	260,480	37,498	141,319	4242	357,587
37,353	55,375	249,982	14,557	8,175,780	310,934	27,757	104,402	3776	363,364
37,411	17,155	218,289	13,696	9,740,230	415,425	37,252	140,584	3607	407,857

* Gold produced; no record of Exports.

Year.	Finance.					
	Revenue.				General Expenditure.	Public Debt.
	Total.	By Taxation.		Other Sources.		
		From Customs.	Other Taxes.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1816						
1817						
1818						
1819						
1820						
1821						
1822						
1823	...	20,389				
1824	...	...				
1825	...	...				
1826	...	...				
1827	...	23,817				
1828	...	33,128				
1829	...	41,786				
1830	...	50,376				
1831	...	52,814				
1832	...	58,518	...	...	...	...
1833	...	59,743	...	...	...	...
1834	...	65,722	...	...	...	...
1835	...	71,671	...	...	...	...
1836	...	70,723	...	...	...	...
1837	...	68,916	...	...	...	...
1838	...	70,805	...	...	...	...
1839	...	80,329	...	...	...	...
1840	...	94,909	...	...	...	...
1841	...	85,946	...	...	...	...
1842	...	80,109	...	...	...	...
1843	...	76,337	...	...	...	...
1844	...	63,464	...	...	...	...
1845	...	63,720	...	...	...	...
1846	...	69,841	...	...	...	...
1847	...	83,370	...	...	...	...
1848	...	77,151	...	...	...	...
1849	...	75,893	...	...	...	...
1850	...	74,560	...	...	...	...
1851	...	75,231	...	...	...	...
1852	...	115,949	...	...	...	...
1853	290,226	174,881	...	...	229,362	...
1854	335,908	182,489	...	...	327,476	...
1855	291,864	161,821	...	...	360,842	...
1856	244,340	133,826	...	...	440,688	...
1857	241,596	134,839	...	...	297,360	...
1858	271,286	134,608	...	...	293,045	...
1859	266,278	123,300	...	...	307,695	...
1860	263,574	118,348	...	...	290,027	...
1861	256,958	112,319	...	...	324,447	...
1862	255,266	130,835	...	...	285,417	...
1863	251,495	135,825	...	...	270,368	...
1864	273,754	127,099	...	...	271,366	...
1865	236,044	118,775	...	...	304,073	...
1866	253,047	128,476	...	...	276,663	...
1867	251,891	126,444	...	...	255,416	1,018,900
1868	258,130	131,488	...	...	259,553	1,027,400
1869	277,718	138,435	...	...	280,556	1,148,000
1870	270,128	137,035	...	...	282,624	1,268,700
1871	271,928	140,987	...	...	287,262	1,315,200
1872	273,598	138,232	...	...	290,874	1,412,300
1873	324,257	167,996	24,234	132,028	303,947	1,450,600
1874	333,732	179,563	27,748	126,421	325,195	1,476,700
1875	342,606	181,212	26,639	134,755	385,731	1,489,400
1876	327,017	185,011	25,600	116,406	341,889	1,520,500
1877	366,118	201,956	28,696	135,466	352,461	1,589,705
1878	385,936	211,629	30,703	144,204	379,232	1,738,500
1879	375,570	199,228	33,132	143,210	481,216	1,786,800
1880	442,158	217,717	82,524	141,917	415,196	1,943,700
1881	505,006	254,591	90,133	160,283	463,684	2,003,000
1882	550,765	288,523	82,333	179,909	500,801	2,050,600
1883	562,066	297,175	91,231	173,660	533,330	2,385,600
1884	549,741	254,946	89,246	205,070	577,876	3,202,300
1885	571,412	276,100	90,018	205,279	586,598	3,357,000
1886	568,904	276,265	95,279	197,380	584,756	4,026,720
1887	594,976	274,065	101,436	219,475	668,759	4,109,370

Accumulation.

Banks.					Savings Banks.			Mortgages.		Valuation of Property.
No.	Deposits.	Coin.	Assets, 31st December.	Liabilities, 31st December.	No.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.	No.	Amount secured.	
	£	£	£	£			£		£	£
...	...	30,987								
...	...	34,030								
...	...	...								
...	...	46,860								
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...	...	105,068								
...	...	104,720								
...	...	189,530								
...	...	137,125								
...	...	99,272								
...	...	113,597								
...	...	112,753								
...	...	136,634								
...	...	287,846								
...	...	286,554								
...	...	225,089								
...	...	201,095								
...	...	177,914								
...	...	220,914								
...	...	228,445								
...	...	621,415								
...	...	340,352								
...	...	995,368								
...	...	665,586								
...	...	482,914								
...	...	501,211								
...	...	343,073								
...	...	270,194								
...	...	280,503								
...	...	223,328								
...	...	199,609								
...	...	164,494								
...	...	167,900								
...	...	174,357								
...	...	165,412								
...	...	143,470								
...	...	174,501								
...	...	207,853								
...	...	181,717								
5	658,099	173,425	1,253,404	759,658	2	...	217,413	254	129,336	623,622
5	739,557	207,327	1,170,384	829,234	2	8937	234,981	377	160,090	600,476
5	858,784	251,133	1,308,234	967,260	2	9691	269,607	367	229,411	601,538
5	1,106,101	239,134	1,519,250	1,219,080	2	10,364	275,358	340	150,174	598,787
5	1,277,585	245,458	1,546,622	1,390,761	2	11,208	289,223	400	273,807	604,347
5	1,463,008	256,498	1,681,823	1,585,844	2	11,514	302,273	504	287,979	647,322
5	1,726,630	305,904	1,896,694	1,863,611	2	12,261	311,441	588	277,049	636,391
5	1,873,004	302,712	2,101,933	2,007,499	2	12,764	308,389	670	397,239	665,689
5	1,983,594	323,625	2,158,201	2,121,129	2	13,128	298,202	721	374,407	683,077
5	2,122,091	483,435	2,214,988	2,264,647	2	13,520	310,081	734	373,562	705,032
5	2,600,113	516,515	2,716,027	2,755,767	2	14,728	369,278	753	407,483	714,112
5	2,864,297	505,836	2,989,928	3,097,319	3*	16,367	388,727	735	705,403	745,420
5	3,516,872	477,464	3,512,618	3,735,242	3*	17,981	388,593	876	704,212	777,768
5	4,022,168	569,620	3,986,376	4,208,863	3*	19,061	414,503	1010	840,623	837,916
5	3,640,428	584,155	3,754,226	3,814,632	3*	20,166	436,414	1120	646,711	850,781
5	4,127,946	578,245	4,239,885	4,325,721	3*	21,100	429,090	1320	880,722	848,273
5	3,832,137	686,119	4,080,673	4,047,193	3*	22,117	448,281	1427	860,555	869,074

* Does not include Branch Offices.

Year.	Production.							
	Crown Lands.			Agriculture and Horticulture.				
	Acres sold.	Acres leased, Pastoral and Agricultural only.	Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.	Acres in Cultivation.	Acres in Crop	Wheat, bushels.	Oats, bushels.	Barley, bushels.
			£					
1816	...	...	...	1054	...	...	...	...
1817	...	...	...	3196	...	...	...	...
1818	...	...	...	5679	...	...	...	...
1819	...	...	...	8330	...	...	...	...
1820	...	...	...	3178	...	...	...	...
1821	...	...	...	14,940	...	...	...	...
1822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	...	...	...	24,746	...	...	...	...
1828	49,424	...	2418	34,033	...	...	...	...
1829	20,870	...	5845	38,801	...	...	...	...
1830	...	...	3160	55,976	...	...	...	...
1831	31,698	...	2088	54,219	...	...	...	...
1832	75,495	...	13,246	56,626	...	...	...	...
1833	17,350	...	7138	61,399	...	...	...	...
1834	23	...	2915	69,041	...	...	...	...
1835	47,048	...	15,319	87,283	...	...	...	...
1836	25,917	...	32,965	89,528	...	...	...	...
1837	21,729	...	34,900	79,429	...	...	...	...
1838	19,970	...	12,281	108,000	...	550,189	236,758	182,140
1839	42,451	...	7754	100,348	...	571,703	312,438	149,506
1840	88,788	...	52,905	124,103	...	839,985	351,236	171,071
1841	79,140	...	64,070	132,614	...	881,318	230,786	167,548
1842	25,770	39,019	21,986	155,525	...	531,480	242,909	138,033
1843	49,904	78,714	24,989	157,340	...	795,363	352,024	190,037
1844	6817	206,395	13,207	121,938	...	807,924	221,105	174,405
1845	1609	271,102	8102	140,953	...	...	...	...
1846	5700	336,894	15,267	152,343	...	...	...	...
1847	3701	1,062,989	20,774	146,004	...	...	...	...
1848	4463	1,363,427	23,719	171,538	...	1,153,313	756,763	331,184
1849	1770	1,335,779	16,148	166,228	...	1,111,255	456,016	309,451
1850	2278	1,524,226	28,444	168,820	...	...	...	...
1851	6154	1,836,417	30,748	151,846	...	1,231,392	456,429	198,319
1852	6393	1,913,719	42,403	123,983	...	746,960	373,152	151,136
1853	50,768	2,314,414	90,690	116,446	...	715,723	497,162	106,213
1854	34,678	2,284,214	112,225	127,732	127,732	790,588	526,547	125,835
1855	24,610	2,160,534	82,821	153,126	127,732	1,212,027	666,264	143,332
1856	14,572	2,009,477	52,434	185,519	153,127	1,253,892	513,919	124,284
1857	9392	1,901,157	58,459	205,873	134,277	1,213,807	676,877	198,086
1858	47,879	1,778,751	68,518	229,489	147,455	930,298	925,110	202,631
1859	76,658	1,751,051	74,765	208,619	146,636	1,061,518	918,882	151,991
1860	92,020	1,830,017	78,786	218,315	152,860	1,415,896	926,418	126,605
1861	100,962	2,064,268	77,720	248,064	163,385	1,380,913	751,475	169,381
1862	40,048	1,814,291	63,292	253,050	157,541	1,008,569	737,633	199,310
1863	78,570	2,187,249	66,382	267,173	170,601	953,250	1,024,134	201,852
1864	141,381	2,391,953	89,883	252,164	158,452	839,501	895,352	123,320
1865	92,113	2,274,799	68,772	250,386	159,547	1,273,766	688,740	101,504
1866	62,290	2,188,071	62,267	279,022	167,866	1,528,706	941,993	120,780
1867	30,171	1,598,063	55,249	281,383	153,588	894,814	632,461	167,404
1868	23,371	1,493,368	56,311	287,319	150,287	878,826	477,985	125,614
1869	19,474	1,441,413	53,207	318,484	161,620	1,004,579	772,765	208,479
1870	23,759	1,350,211	43,051	330,257	157,410	896,881	691,250	161,729
1871	30,884	1,396,026	32,924	340,451	154,445	847,962	593,477	76,812
1872	26,165	1,661,003	33,749	331,433	156,277	1,161,859	707,763	131,401
1873	42,135	1,652,412	34,181	324,105	144,607	947,813	561,247	124,459
1874	73,287	1,348,400	38,203	326,486	151,237	1,066,861	877,243	125,469
1875	42,308	1,463,923	44,566	332,824	142,547	700,092	827,043	165,357
1876	26,567	1,290,335	33,676	332,558	127,282	752,070	571,485	147,537
1877	39,522	1,754,278	44,325	348,841	131,013	846,420	488,350	86,840
1878	46,242	2,002,872	49,544	355,403	143,797	778,977	714,987	97,845
1879	53,604	2,023,013	48,911	366,911	156,559	1,042,999	1,065,847	182,753
1880	38,750	2,557,918	53,413	373,299	140,788	750,040	439,446	169,156
1881	31,335	1,888,053	66,421	374,374	148,494	977,365	783,129	102,475
1882	27,167	1,951,507	74,231	377,486	147,555	946,889	788,713	89,739
1883	37,635	1,902,414	66,566	393,993	140,375	732,718	634,354	81,962
1884	69,616	1,778,977	65,507	425,845	146,327	654,638	829,611	167,036
1885	53,920	1,288,709	66,478	417,777	144,761	524,353	784,325	176,466
1886	51,001	1,106,111	62,495	446,391	152,380	632,573	560,622	61,585
1887	55,525	1,175,445	65,886	457,436	150,140	675,069	385,195	52,240

Production.

Agriculture and Horticulture.				Live Stock.				Produce of Whale Fisheries.	No. of certain Trades and Manufactories.	Flour Mills in operation.
Potatoes, tons.	Apples, bushels.	Pears, bushels.	Hops. lbs.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	£		
...	...	...	...	34	1956	20,501	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	188	9868	76,991	1552	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	267	12,355	127,883	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	363	23,124	172,128	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	111	6889	42,003	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	550	34,790	182,468	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
...	...	...	...	1596	67,190	316,276	...	...	...	18
...	...	...	...	2034	87,476	553,698	...	...	...	23
...	...	...	...	2514	109,101	637,141	...	...	...	27
...	...	...	...	3387	85,942	680,740	...	...	...	36
...	...	...	...	4217	97,088	682,128	...	...	...	37
...	...	...	...	5020	80,939	756,202	...	...	...	37
...	...	...	...	5483	79,517	719,729	...	...	...	40
...	...	...	...	7115	74,075	765,552	...	...	...	41
...	...	...	...	6449	82,217	824,256	...	...	...	47
...	...	...	...	8243	74,500	906,813	...	67,369	...	47
...	...	...	...	8010	73,212	911,357	...	88,805	...	51
11,501	...	...	...	9656	75,087	1,214,485	...	137,077	...	54
11,373	...	...	...	9868	75,915	868,590	...	119,113	...	46
14,934	...	...	...	11,850	92,101	1,089,987	...	93,822	...	53
14,138	...	...	...	12,000	90,498	1,167,737	...	99,733	...	57
16,901	...	...	...	12,414	91,614	1,227,058	...	64,151	...	65
13,874	...	...	...	13,360	83,195	1,449,504	...	48,220	...	64
13,349	...	...	...	15,355	85,302	1,145,089	...	54,214	...	68
...	...	...	...	14,824	76,417	1,253,481	...	43,223	...	73
...	...	...	...	15,323	72,454	1,313,622	...	49,376	...	77
...	...	...	...	16,212	82,194	1,833,866	...	67,300	...	80
18,232	...	...	...	17,196	85,485	1,752,963	29,967	49,269	1898	80
22,164	...	...	...	18,507	83,520	1,712,291	31,890	37,824	2634	75
...	...	...	...	18,391	82,761	1,822,320	...	49,547	2818	64
49,083	...	...	...	18,271	79,953	2,213,367	26,615	49,022	4142	80
15,732	...	...	...	17,699	68,911	2,219,385	32,626	36,776	3480	70
16,990	...	...	...	15,455	91,803	1,942,550	28,082	30,106	3325	70
23,256	...	...	...	17,384	103,752	1,831,308	22,598	27,863	2549	74
36,984	...	...	...	18,358	110,304	1,835,902	22,331	44,110	2916	82
29,415	...	...	...	18,019	88,608	1,674,987	30,074	53,670	2946	83
29,233	...	...	...	19,857	80,144	1,912,423	34,237	46,211	4179	84
37,762	...	...	...	21,563	79,460	1,504,393	30,673	49,878	2857	91
41,493	89,327	32,258	...	20,559	79,950	1,679,199	32,008	63,500	2761	74
33,589	118,810	22,049	...	21,034	83,366	1,700,930	31,290	57,350	2807	70
47,428	106,544	29,195	...	22,118	87,114	1,714,498	40,841	60,230	2929	83
39,553	131,254	26,575	...	20,742	83,143	1,616,225	38,491	60,730	2944	79
36,356	168,114	25,800	...	21,964	90,446	1,800,811	41,986	30,175	2690	84
30,438	128,784	13,846	...	22,090	89,801	1,736,540	50,380	19,925	2634	79
41,864	160,982	13,828	...	22,152	90,020	1,752,719	36,624	24,502	2726	78
40,735	128,359	15,431	...	21,567	88,370	1,722,804	33,259	36,475	2823	81
37,568	122,939	10,835	...	23,299	86,598	1,742,914	54,287	22,800	2854	76
27,374	169,478	25,670	...	22,272	105,450	1,569,809	55,222	52,546	2753	85
34,211	132,200	23,070	...	22,583	95,097	1,531,187	49,524	48,910	2745	76
36,028	147,614	27,553	...	22,679	101,459	1,349,775	49,432	35,880	3194	82
22,608	142,756	20,801	785,977	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	52,863	46,350	3101	72
29,447	143,486	25,097	994,467	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	53,927	27,420	3334	77
24,970	174,551	15,042	825,306	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	59,628	44,000	3386	75
26,169	150,978	31,020	811,746	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	51,468	30,780	3391	65
24,455	136,682	16,310	1,032,008	23,473	118,694	1,719,768	47,664	12,465	3300	65
27,290	153,812	23,148	839,514	23,622	124,459	1,755,142	60,681	41,740	3338	69
27,106	138,215	16,583	796,839	22,195	126,882	1,818,125	55,652	31,605	3232	79
27,257	137,215	18,684	801,226	24,107	126,276	1,838,831	39,595	16,920	3218	76
31,103	140,277	19,340	738,616	24,593	129,317	1,835,970	38,610	13,425	3259	63
32,548	155,237	22,086	644,273	25,267	127,187	1,783,611	48,029	12,045	3339	62
33,565	142,217	22,271	668,846	25,607	130,526	1,847,479	49,660	22,120	3437	60
37,526	234,805	24,864	1,101,243	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	47,826	19,096	3521	58
35,409	207,999	30,310	811,364	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	55,774	14,685	3489	61
39,503	279,637	21,772	940,631	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	57,303	11,715	3293	61
53,521	292,461	24,013	768,660	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	67,395	12,600	3331	62
75,773	315,128	22,434	633,462	29,634	148,665	1,608,946	73,118	6150	3356	55
42,526	289,904	18,125	567,442	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	52,408	10,450	3441	58

APPENDIX B. TO STATISTICS OF TASMANIA FOR 1887.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS,

1887.

THE following Comparative Tables have been prepared from Returns specially furnished by the respective Governments of the various Colonies.

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General Register Office,

1*st October*, 1888.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1887.

(INCLUDING FIJI.)

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TABLE I.

	1887.								1886.	1887.
	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Total Australasian Colonies. **	Total Australasian Colonies. **	Fiji.
AREA AND POPULATION.										
1. Area..... square miles	87,884	310,700	668,497	903,690	1,060,000	26,215	104,032	3,161,018	3,161,389	7741
2. Population on 31 Dec.....estimated No.	1,036,119	1,042,919	366,940	317,446	42,488	142,478	603,361[a]	3,551,751	3,426,562	124,658
Ditto, Mean for the year ..... ditto	1,019,700	1,022,442	354,777	313,357	41,699	139,845	596,374	3,488,194	3,364,938	125,334
3. Births—										
Males ..... No.	16,876	18,901	6929	5666	791	2444	9725	61,332	59,605	2495
Females ..... No.	16,167	18,335	6584	5165	766	2292	9410	58,719	56,654	2254
Total ..... No.	33,043	37,236	13,513	10,831	1557	4736	19,135	120,051	116,259	4749
4. Deaths—										
Males ..... No.	9213	7776	3329	2240	453	1297	3603	27,911	28,163	2353
Females ..... No.	6792	5672	1837	1704	249	864	2534	19,652	20,098	2012
Total ..... No.	16,005	13,448	5166	3944	702	2161	6137	47,563	48,265	4365
5. Marriages ..... No.	7768	7590	2914	1977	316	939	3563	25,067	25,099	1167
6. Immigration { Assisted—persons .... No.	...	1362	9400[a]	...	...	183	1286	12,231	16,798	276
6. Immigration { Otherwise—ditto ..... No.	90,147[a]	66,243	22,993	15,468	4450	14,797	12,403	226,501	235,833	513
7. Emigration, persons ..... No.	68,121[a]	44,089	16,414[a]	17,667	2400	12,288	12,712	173,691	188,490	1634
Excess of Immigration over Emigration No.	22,026	23,516	15,979	— 2199	2050	2692	977	65,041	64,141	— 845
FORM OF GOVERNMENT.										
8. Legislative Council (Upper Chamber.)										
Members ..... No.	42	60	36	24	(Only one Chamber in this Colony.)	18	49[b]	...	...	(Only one Chamber in this Colony.)
Electoral Districts ..... No.	14	1	1	4		15	1	...	...	
Nature and Number of various Constituencies†	3 m. — 14	6 m. and over — 1	6 m. & over — 1	6 m. and over — 4		1 m. — 13 2 m. — 1 3 m. — 1	6 m. & over — 1	...	...	
Number of Electors	130,152	...	...	21,954		5572	...	...	...	
Average Persons to each Electoral District ..... No.	74,008	1,042,919	366,940	15,193		9148	603,361	...	...	
Average Persons to each Member ..... No.	24,669	17,381	10,193	11,330		7915	13,116[c]	...	...	
Average square miles per Electoral District..... No.	6277	310,700	668,497	79,361		1748	104,032	...	...	
Average square miles per Member ..... No.	2092	5178	18,569	37,654		1456	2261[c]	...	...	
Term of Membership	6 years	nominee, life	nominee, life	9 years		6 years	nominee, life	...	...	

9. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (LOWER CHAMBER.)										
Members	No.	86	124	59	52	26	36	95[b]	478	476	13
Electoral Districts	No.	55	72	44	26	14	28	95	334	333	1
Nature and Number of various Constituencies†		1 m.—29; 2 m.—21; 3 m.— 5	1 m.—37; 2 m.—23; 3 m.— 7; 4 m.— 5	1 m.—29; 2 m.—15	2 m. —26	1 m.—11; 2 m.— 3; 8 m.—gen.[a]	1 m.—20; 2 m.— 8	1 m.—95	1m.—221; 2m.— 96; 3m.— 12; 4m.— 5; 8m.— 1;	1 m.—220; 2 m.— 96; 3 m.— 12; 4 m.— 5; 8 m.— 1;	6 m. and over —1
Number of Electors		211,132	256,406	53,945	62,550	4060[b]	25,066	175,410[d]	788,569	755,779	...
Average Persons to each Electoral District	No.	18,838	14,485	8340	12,209	3035	5088	6630	10,634	10,290	124,658
Average Persons to each Member	No.	12,047	8410	6220	6104	1637	3957	6630	7430	7051	9589
Average square miles per Electoral District	No.	1598	4315	15,193	34,834	75,714	936	1143	9464	9494	7741
Average square Miles per Member	No.	1022	2505	11,330	17,417	40,770	728	1143	6596	6640	596
Term of Parliament		3 years	3 years	5 years	3 years	5 years	5 years	3 years	...	...	nominee, life
FINANCE.											
10. PUBLIC REVENUE—											
a. Raised by Taxation — From Customs	£	2,132,361[b]	2,011,947	1,084,709	467,889	170,972	274,065	1,273,236	7,415,179	7,231,013	24,668
a. Raised by Taxation — Other Taxes ...	£	607,274	652,601	253,129	180,756	17,939	101,436	602,999	2,416,134	2,315,861	16,948
b. Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands. — Sales ...	£	504,734	1,221,781	240,320	67,531	5825	47,317	270,768	4,152,339	2,118,507	530
b. Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands. — Rental..	£	82,357	1,157,010	340,583	124,440	71,104	18,569			1,363,987	
c. Other sources of Revenue	£	3,407,100	3,545,662	1,113,722	1,173,486	112,063	153,589	1,316,492	10,822,114	10,476,873	22,770
Total Current Year	£	6,733,826	8,589,001	3,032,463	2,014,102	377,903	594,976	3,463,495	24,805,766	23,506,241	64,916
d. Land Sales, Current Year ... — Acres alienated ...No.		43,144[c]	1,033,886	2990	22,616	25,406	59,437	43,633	1,231,112	2,403,139	8120
d. Land Sales, Current Year ... — Amount realised ...	£	112,530	1,221,781	73,210	24,847	5825	79,882	85,928	1,604,003	2,494,167	91
Estimated area of Land not yet alienated	acres.	33,767,320[d]	153,562,800	418,846,394	233,865,954	676,523,177	12,205,351	47,073,411	1,575,844,407	1,604,693,569	4,554,665
11. GENERAL EXPENDITURE—											
a. Departmental and other Expenditure.	£	5,290,442	7,404,534	2,407,234	1,435,105	391,057	486,188	2,456,506	19,871,066	19,948,655	73,150
b. Interest on Loans	£	1,270,809	1,693,926	942,815	710,030	65,840	182,571	1,499,784[e]	6,365,775	6,370,485	
Total	£	6,561,251	9,098,460	3,350,049	2,145,135	456,897	668,759	3,956,290[e]	26,236,841	26,319,140	73,150
12. LOANS EXPENDITURE—											
a. Construction of Railways—Current Year	£	1,521,817	1,448,135	1,294,142	834,906	112,144	197,696	820,289	6,229,129	7,428,817	*
b. Roads, Bridges, Docks, &c.—Current Year	£	110,095	79,903	142,092	5510	...	172,397				*
c. Defences—Current Year	£	...	8350	36,701	7793	...	7262	1,160,361	3,521,208	3,450,540	*
d. Otherwise—Current Year	£	456,048	443,116	422,672	374,272	92,405	2231				*
Total—Current Year	£	2,087,960	1,979,504	1,895,607	1,222,481	204,549	379,586	1,980,650	9,750,337	10,879,357	*
13. PUBLIC DEBT on 31st December	£	33,127,382	40,995,350	23,320,850	19,168,500	1,280,700	4,109,370	34,954,035	156,956,187	153,209,998	255,389
INTERCHANGE.											
14. IMPORTS, value	£	19,022,151	18,806,236	5,821,611	5,096,293	832,213	1,596,817	6,245,515	57,420,836	59,733,693	188,071

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS—*continued.*

	1887.								1886.	1887.
	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Total Australasian Colonies. * *	Total Australasian Colonies. * *	Fiji.
15. Exports—										
a. Products and Manufactures of the Colony, value ..... £	8,502,979	15,472,361	6,338,205	3,348,561	601,185	1,425,457	6,551,081	42,239,829	37,899,739	270,611
b. Other Exports, value ..... £	2,848,166	3,024,556	115,740	1,982,219	3471	23,914	315,088	8,313,154	7,509,497	10,469
Total Exports, value ..... £	11,351,145	18,496,917	6,453,945	5,330,780	604,656	1,449,371	6,866,169	50,552,983	45,409,236	281,080
16. Wool exported { lbs. ..... No.	115,460,681	224,295,209	47,482,926	62,075,113	6,675,713	9,740,230	88,824,382	554,554,254	478,998,992	...
{ value ..... £	5,073,414	9,200,071	2,368,711	2,036,775	333,785	415,425	3,321,074	22,749,255	19,287,237	...
17. Gold exported { ozs. ..... No.	60,693	8791	414,090	36,569	4870	37,252	187,938	750,203	742,764 ¶	...
{ value ..... £	243,425	1,312,346 [a]	1,432,376	138,302	19,492	140,584	747,878	4,034,403	5,879,292 ¶	...
18. Tin exported ... { Ore, tons..... No.	12	329	3034	5	...	...	...	3380	2424 ¶	...
{ Metal, tons ..... No.	1661	7323	351	...	...	3606	...	12,941	12,483 ¶	...
{ value ..... £	3584	824,105	223,274	16	...	407,857	...	1,458,836	1,278,565 ¶	...
19. Shipping—										
a. Outwards { Vessels..... No.	2418	2906	879	905	185	714	675	8682	9834	118
{ Tons ..... No.	1,938,063	2,180,301	456,052	836,461	214,824	374,895	493,583	6,494,179	7,497,617	44,865
b. Inwards... { Vessels..... No.	2435	2815	838	907	255	677	653	8580	9722	119
{ Tons..... No.	1,920,180	2,142,457	468,183	841,422	249,813	360,404	489,754	6,472,213	7,511,127	46,902
20. Railways—										
a. Miles open 31st December ..... No.	1949	2081 [b]	1765	1420	171	318	1753 [f]	9457	8758	...
b. In course of Construction ..... No.	931	132	653	403	31	123	163	2436	1993	...
c. Miles worked..... No.	1949	2081	1765	1307	161	319	1753	9335	8518	...
d. Train Miles ..... No.	7,991,378	6,472,473	2,785,761	2,369,608	338,000	694,567	2,944,786	23,596,573	22,206,953	...
e. Cost of Construction and Equipment £	25,297,534	26,554,357	12,189,919	9,161,783	771,951	2,318,482	13,352,978	89,647,004	86,259,312	...
f. Receipts .... £	2,453,078	2,208,295	719,254	688,207	40,685	140,224	994,843	7,244,586	6,852,229	...
g. Working Expenses— Ditto..... £	1,427,116	1,457,761	534,381	402,163	47,712	126,250	687,328	4,682,711	4,495,502	...
21. Telegraphs—										
a. Miles of Line (Poles) constructed.... No.	4115	10,721	8772	5486	2548	1816	4646	38,104	37,099	...
b. „ (Wire)..... No.	10,175	21,444	15,677	11,008	2822	2407	11,375	74,908	71,850	...
c. „ in course of Construction (Poles)..... No.	55	177	245	85	337	...	...	899	1589	...
d. Offices..... No.	515	434	293	206	38	156	437	2079	1584	...
e. Cost of Construction and Equipment No.	*	684,600	745,207	921,229	*	155,711	*	*	*	...
f. Receipts—Current Year ..... £	102,739	187,858	83,063	88,036	12,702	20,715	106,548	601,661	572,479	...
g. Working Expenses—Ditto..... £	553,172 [e]	144,944	100,066	177,593 [a]	40,298 [d]	20,757	97,902	1,143,732	*	...
22. Tramways—										
a. Miles open ..... No.	22¼	50¼	9	[b]	10	13	[g]	...	*	...
b. Cost of Construction and Equipment £	*	917,975	116,547	...	20,000	9356	...	...	1,730,141	...
c. Receipts—Current Year ..... £	*	...	43,016	...	577 [c]	1197	...	...	935,718	...
d. Working Expenses—Ditto..... £	*	...	48,867	...	628	1192	...	...	*	...

23. POST OFFICE—											
a. Offices	No.	1527	1167	716	585	79	258	1117	5449	5236	35
b. Letters	No.	41,287,972	44,845,900	11,586,807	15,181,309	2,217,175	4,549,899[a]	40,985,467[h]	160,654,529	144,543,212	174,847
c. Newspapers	No.	18,869,055	34,181,600	9,752,563	7,376,953	1,123,050	3,960,859	15,381,323	90,645,403	77,130,704	152,357
d. Packets	No.	7,670,615	5,530,700	1,509,276	708,542	158,713	503,383	4,319,705	20,400,934	16,976,618	25,053
e. Receipts	£	319,261	342,094	116,531	106,959	23,488	33,567	213,355	1,155,255	1,096,013	2590
f. Working Expenses	£	553,172[f]	426,587	214,411	177,593[a]	40,298[d]	42,360	165,762	1,620,183	1,536,514	2101
PRODUCTION.											
24. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—											
a. Wheat	Acres	1,232,943	389,390	8248	1,950,000[c]	29,491	40,498	357,359	4,007,929	3,652,045	...
	Bushels.	13,328,765	4,695,849	182,308	19,012,500	269,611	675,069	9,424,059	47,588,161	39,830,583	...
b. Oats	Acres	199,036	19,393	550	7264	1689	21,169	336,474	585,575	627,715	...
	Bushels.	4,562,530	394,762	13,343	88,639	25,424	385,195	10,512,119	15,982,012	17,509,477	...
c. Barley	Acres	40,983	4402	1165	15,697	5935	3766	27,912	99,860	89,044	...
	Bushels.	956,476	84,533	31,493	211,207	69,710	52,240	760,874	2,166,533	1,893,498	...
d. Maize	Acres	6031	171,662	73,139	...	164	...	5732	256,728	232,315	...
	Bushels.	318,551	4,953,125	1,631,890	...	...	...	223,270	7,126,836	*	3063
e. Other Cereals	Acres	27,761	1291	515[b]	4601	1270	7546	11,126	54,110	56,674	...
	Bushels.	746,960	24,036	18,856	64,826	...	96,159	277,404	1,228,241	*	...
f. Potatoes	Acres	48,263	20,915	8717[c]	5666	474	16,394	25,338	105,767	122,037	...
	Tons	198,225	61,455	30,679[c]	23,192	1130	42,526	138,060	495,267	463,404	...
g. Hay of all kinds	Acres	441,812	170,324	25,734	308,429	25,807	44,562	67,425	1,084,093	1,147,254	...
	Tons	624,122	230,597	51,896	285,839	24,157	50,901	100,507	1,368,019	1,349,136	...
h. Green Forage†	Acres	164,457	212,721	10,056	33,296	856	185,899	421,719	1,029,004	920,844	...
j. Other Tillage§	Acres	415,119	48,207	77,613	505,981	39,430	35,961	186,970	1,309,281	1,201,722	2990
k. Land in Cultivation	Acres	2,576,405	1,048,305	205,737	2,785,490	107,592	457,436	7,309,689	14,490,654	13,803,280	35,240[b c]
25. LIVE STOCK—											
a. Horses	No.	315,000	390,602	305,865	170,000	41,100	29,528	187,382[i]	1,439,477	1,372,756	647[c]
b. Cattle	No.	1,333,873	1,575,457	4,473,716	440,000	93,444	147,092	895,461	8,959,043	8,264,778	6778[c]
c. Sheep	No.	10,623,985	46,965,152	12,926,158	7,254,000	1,909,940	1,547,242	16,677,445	97,903,922	86,352,020	6500[c]
d. Pigs	No.	243,461	264,111	73,663	179,000	23,627	52,408	369,992	1,206,262	1,143,966	1711[c]

*Not furnished, incomplete, or partly estimated. ** Excluding Fiji. † 1 m. — 29 indicates that there are 29 constituencies each having 1 member; 2 m. — 21 similarly indicates that there are 21 constituencies each having 2 members, and so on. ‡ Including permanent artificially sown grasses. § Including land in fallow. ¶ Not including Western Australia.

Victoria.—(a) Recorded only. (b) Including wharfage. (c) Land actually sold during year, also includes 487 acres granted without purchase. (d) Not including 7,334,000 acres in process of alienation. (e) Not including Telegraphic Receipts, and exclusive of official correspondence, valued at £66,000. (f) The expenditure of Postal and Telegraph Departments cannot be severally ascertained.

New South Wales.—(a) Including £1,278,162 specie. (b) Including private lines.

Queensland.—(a) By sea only. (b) Rice. (c) Including sweet potatoes, 2113 acres, 15,018 tons.

South Australia.—(a) The expenditure of Postal and Telegraph Departments cannot be severally ascertained. (b) Information not obtainable. (c) Stock and Crop Statistics not taken for year 1887. Figures given are for year 1884-5, and in some cases estimated.

Western Australia.—(a) 9 Members nominated by Government for the whole Colony. (b) Figures for 1886. (c) For 6 months only. (d) The expenditure of Postal and Telegraphic Departments cannot be severally ascertained.

Tasmania.—(a) Including Post Cards.

New Zealand.—(a) Exclusive of Maories. (b) Including 3 Maori Members, Upper House; 4 Maori Members, Lower House. (c) European Members and European population only computed. (d) At election in 1887. (e) Exclusive of payments on account of Sinking Fund, amonnting to £258,184. (f) Not including 88 miles Private Lines. (g) No Government Tramways. (h) Including Post Cards. (i) Figures from Census, 1886.

Fiji.—(a) Including Fijians. (b) Including 20,000 acres cocoanuts; 12,250 acres sugar canes. (c) Not including native plantations or stock owned by natives.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS.

[Compiled in the Office of the Government Statistician, Tasmania, from official Returns specially furnished by the various Colonies.]

TABLE II.

	1887.								1886.	1887.
	VICTORIA.	NEW SOUTH WALES.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.	FIJI.
AREA AND POPULATION.										
Miles territory per 1000 persons	85	298	1822	2847	24,948	184	172	890	9·22	62
Density of Population per square mile	11·79	3·36	·55	·35	·04	5·43	5·80	1·12	1·09	16·103
Births per 1000 of Mean Population	32·40	36·41	38·09	34·56	37·34	33·86	32·09	34·42	34·55	37·89
Deaths " " "	15·70	13·15	14·56	12·58	16·83	15·45	10·29	13·64	14·34	34·83
Percentage of Births over Deaths	106·44	176·88	161·57	174·62	121·79	119·16	211·80	152·40	140·87	8·80
Marriages per 1000 of Mean Population	7·62	7·42	8·21	6·32	7·58	6·71	5·97	7·19	7·46	9·32
FINANCE.										
Proportion of Taxation raised by Customs	77·83	75·50	81·08	72·13	90·50	72·98	67·86	75·42	75·35	59·28
Ditto other sources	22·17	24·50	18·92	27·87	9·50	27·02	32·14	24·58	24·65	40·72
Proportion of Revenue raised by Taxation	40·68	31·02	44·12	32·25	49·99	63·11	54·17	39·63	40·61	64·11
Taxation per head of Mean Population	£2 13*s.* 9*d.*	£2 12*s.* 1*d.*	£3 15*s.* 5*d.*	£2 1*s.* 5*d.*	£4 10*s.* 7*d.*	£2 13*s.* 9*d.*	£3 2*s.* 11*d.*	£2 16*s.* 4*d.*	£2 16*s.* 9*d.*	6*s.* 8*d.*
Public Debt per head of Population on 31 December	£31 19*s.* 5*d.*	£39 6*s.* 2*d.*	£63 11*s.* 11*d.*	£60 7*s.* 8*d.*	£30 2*s.* 10*d.*	£28 16*s.* 10*d.*	£57 18*s.* 8*d.*	£44 3*s.* 10*d.*	£44 14*s.* 3*d.*	£2 1*s.*
Ditto equivalent in number of years' Revenue	4·92	4·77	7·69	9·51	3·39	6·91	10·09	6·33	6·52	3·94
Total Revenue per head of Mean Population	£6 12*s.* 1*d.*	£8 8*s.* 0*d.*	£8 10*s.* 11*d.*	£6 8*s.* 6*d.*	£9 1*s.* 3*d.*	£4 5*s.* 1*d.*	£5 16*s.* 2*d.*	£7 2*s.* 3*d.*	£6 19*s.* 9*d.*	10*s.* 4*d.*
General Expenditure ditto	£6 8*s.* 8*d.*	£8 18*s.*	£9 8*s.* 10*d.*	£6 16*s.* 11*d.*	£10 19*s.* 2*d.*	£4 15*s.* 8*d.*	£6 12*s.* 8*d.*	£7 10*s.* 5*d.*	£7 16*s.* 5*d.*	11*s.* 8*d.*
Loans ditto	£2 0*s.* 11*d.*	£1 18*s.* 9*d.*	£5 6*s.* 10*d.*	£3 18*s.*	£4 18*s.* 1*d.*	£2 14*s.* 3*d.*	£3 6*s.* 5*d.*	£2 15*s.* 11*d.*	£3 4*s.* 8*d.*	...
INTERCHANGE.										
Imports—per head of Mean Population	£18 13*s.* 1*d.*	£18 7*s.* 10*d.*	£16 8*s.* 2*d.*	£16 5*s.* 4*d.*	£19 19*s.* 2*d.*	£11 8*s.* 4*d.*	£10 9*s.* 5*d.*	£16 9*s.* 3*d.*	£17 15*s.* 0*d.*	£1 10*s.*
Exports—Products and Manufactures of the Colony—ditto	£8 6*s.* 9*d.*	£15 2*s.* 8*d.*	£17 17*s.* 4*d.*	£10 13*s.* 9*d.*	£14 8*s.* 4*d.*	£10 3*s.* 10*d.*	£10 19*s.* 8*d.*	£12 2*s.* 2*d.*	£11 5*s.* 3*d.*	£2 3*s.* 2*d.*
Other Exports—ditto	£2 15*s.* 10*d.*	£2 19*s.* 2*d.*	6*s.* 6*d.*	£6 6*s.* 6*d.*	1*s.* 8*d.*	3*s.* 5*d.*	10*s.* 7*d.*	£2 7*s.* 8*d.*	£2 4*s.* 8*d.*	1*s.* 9*d.*
Total Exports and Imports—ditto	£29 15*s.* 8*d.*	£36 9*s.* 8*d.*	£34 12*s.*	£33 5*s.* 7*d.*	£34 9*s.* 2*d.*	£21 15*s.* 7*d.*	£21 19*s.* 8*d.*	£30 19*s.* 1*d.*	£31 4*s.* 11*d.*	£3 14*s.* 11*d.*
Exports—Products and Manufactures of the Colony—per square mile area	96·76	£49·80	£9·48	£3·71	£·57	£54·37	£62·97	£13·36	£11·98	£34·96
RAILWAYS.										
Miles open and being constructed, per 100,000 of Mean Population‡	282·44	216·44	681·55	581·76	484·42	315·35	336·03	376·24	322·11	...
Ditto per 10,000 square miles area‡	327·71	71·22	36·17	20·17	1·91	168·22	192·63	37·62	34·28	...
Population per mile of Railway open and being constructed‡	360	462	147	172	206	323	301	299	310	...
Cost of construction per mile	£12,979·75	£12,760·38	£6906·47	£6451·96	£4514·33	£7290·82	£7617.22	9479·43	£9849	...

Receipts per mile worked	£1258·63	£1061·17	£407·51	£526·56	£252·70	£439·56	£567·51	776·07	£804·44	...
Ditto per train mile	6*s.* 1·67*d.*	6*s.* 9·88*d.*	5*s.* 1·97*d.*	5*s.* 9·70*d.*	2*s.* 4·89*d.*	4*s.* 0·46*d.*	6*s.* 9·08*d.*	6*s.* 1·68*d.*	6*s.* 2·05*d.*	...
Profit percentage to cost of construction	4·06	2·83	1·52	3·12	—0·91	0·60	2·30	2·86	2·73	...
Working Expenses per mile worked	732·23	£700·51	£302·76	£307·70	£296·35	£395·77	£392·09	£501·63	£527·76	...
Ditto per train mile	3*s.* 6·86*d.*	4*s.* 6·05*d.*	3*s.* 10·04*d.*	3*s.* 4·73*d.*	2*s.* 9·88*d.*	3*s.* 7·62*d.*	4*s.* 8·02*d.*	3*s.* 11·63*d.*	4*s.* 0·58*d.*	...
Ditto percentage to receipts	58·18	66·01	74·29	58·44	117·27	90·03	69·09	64·64	65·60	...
Service—										
Train Miles, per mile worked	4100·25	3110·27	1578·33	1813·01	2099·38	2177·32	1679·85	2527·75	2607·06	...
Ditto, per head of Mean Population	7·84	6·33	7·85	7·56	8·01	4·97	4·94	6·76	6·60	...
Ditto per 100 square miles	9093·10	2083·19	446·72	262·21	31·89	2649·50	2830·65	746·49	702·44	...
POST OFFICE.										
Letters, Newspapers, and Packets, per head of Mean Population	66·52	82·70	64·40	74·25	83·93	64·46	101·76	77·89	70·92	·81
AGRICULTURE.										
Number of acres under cultivation per head of Mean Population†	2·53	1·02	0·58	8·89	2·58	3·27	12·26	4·15	4·10	0·28
Average yield per acre—										
Wheat, bushels	10·81	12·06	22·10	9·75	9·14	16·42	26·37	11·87	10·90	...
Oats, ditto	22·93	20·35	24·26	12·20	15·05	18·19	31·24	27·29	27·89	...
Barley, ditto	23·34	19·20	27·03	13·46	11·75	13·87	27·26	21·70	21·26	...
Potatoes, tons	4·11	2·94	3·52	4·10	2·38	2·59	5·45	4·68	3·79	...
Hay of all kinds, tons	1·41	1·35	2·01	0·93	0·94	1·14	1·49	1·26	1·17	...
Average yield per head of Mean Population—										
Wheat, bushels	13·07	4·59	0·51	60·67	6·47	4·83	15·80	13·64	11·83	...
Oats, ditto	4·47	0·38	0·04	0·28	0·61	2·75	17·63	4·58	5·20	...
Barley, ditto	0·94	0·08	0·09	0·67	1·67	0·37	1·28	0·62	0·56	...
Live Stock, per square mile—										
Horses	3·58	1·25	0·46	0·18	0·04	1·13	1·80	0·46	0·43	0·08
Cattle	15·18	5·07	6·69	0·48	0·09	5·61	8·61	2·83	2·61	0·88
Sheep	120·89	151·16	19·33	8·03	1·80	59·02	160·31	30·97	27·35	0·84

* Not furnished, or incomplete. † Including land in permanent artificially sown grasses, and land in fallow. ‡ Includes private lines.

NOTE.—See qualifying notes on page 5.

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