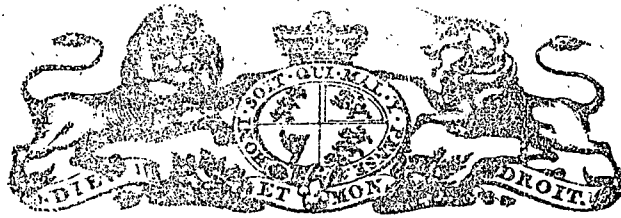


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1884.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

MINING DISTRICTS :

Return of Amounts received from Mining Districts during the Years
1881, 1882, and 1883, and of Amounts expended on Roads, Bridges,
&c. in those Districts for the same period.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



RETURN showing Amounts received from the several Mining Districts during the Years 1881, 1882, and 1883, and the Amounts expended upon Public Works in the said Districts during the same periods, with the Balances available at 31st December last for Expenditure.

AMOUNTS received under "The Gold Fields Regulation Act" during the Years 1881, 1882, and 1883, exclusive of Survey Fees and Repayments.

DISTRICT.	1881.	1882.	1883.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
West Tamar District.....	2134 12 10	1364 17 7	362 4 7	3861 15 0
Lefroy and Back Creek.....	1789 8 7	2048 14 5	519 7 7	4357 10 7
Lisle, Denison, and Waterhouse.....	894 3 6	287 8 0	215 0 0	1396 11 6
Gladstone.....	1236 14 0	154 15 0	1 0 0	1392 9 0
Mount Victoria.....	...	40 0 0	1321 12 0	1361 12 0
Fingal.....	260 0 0	132 15 0	95 0 0	487 15 0
West Coast.....	35 0 0	81 7 6	593 5 0	709 12 6
Miscellaneous.....	175 10 0	72 0 0	65 15 0	313 5 0
TOTAL.....	6525 8 11	4181 17 6	3173 4 2	13,880 10 7

AMOUNTS received from the Mineral Districts of the Colony, exclusive of Survey Fees and Repayments during the Years 1881, 1882, and 1883,

MINERAL DISTRICTS.	1881.	1882.	1883.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
North Eastern portion of Tasmania	11,305 8 0	13,970 13 0	9863 16 0	35,139 17 0
West Coast.....	1653 10 0	3632 13 0	1638 2 0	6924 5 0
Mount Bischoff.....	729 2 0	589 0 0	494 10 0	1812 12 0
TOTAL.....	£13,688 0 0	18,192 6 0	11,996 8 0	43,876 14 0

NOTE.—All Survey Fees have been excluded, because they formed no part of the General Revenue, those which are not paid to surveyors having been returned to the persons from whom they were received.

All repayments, such as deposits returned to applicants upon refusal to grant their applications, or half year's rents returned upon the withdrawal of applications, have been deducted, and for this reason the totals for the several years and under the several headings will not be found to agree with any of the Returns heretofore furnished.

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

*Office of Mines, Hobart,
3rd June, 1884.*

RETURN of Lots in Mining Townships sold during the Years 1881, 1882, 1883, giving the Number of Lots, the Area, the Amount of Purchase Money, and the Amount already received.

Township.	1881.				1882.				1883.			
	Number of Lots.	Area.	Purchase Money.	Amount received.	Number of Lots.	Area.	Purchase Money.	Amount received.	Number of Lots.	Area.	Purchase Money.	Amount received.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beaconsfield, West Tamar	71	15 3 12	2968 13 4	1142 17 4	39	8 0 17 ³ / ₄	774 13 4	309 16 7	22	5 0 38 ¹ / ₂	527 0 0	199 13 4
Branxholm, N.E.	—	—	—	—	10	8 3 14	417 6 8	62 2 0	—	—	—	—
Corinna, West Coast	—	—	—	—	11	2 3 11 ³ / ₄	245 6 8	105 5 2	6	1 2 30	85 0 0	50 0 0
Douglas, Lefroy	2	20 0 0	61 6 8	45 8 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fingal	—	—	—	—	1	9 1 25	22 0 0	22 0 0	2	44 0 8	132 13 4	17 6 8
Gladstone	116	34 2 0	4583 3 4	835 5 8	1	0 3 25	20 0 0	2 10 0	1	30 0 0	48 0 0	36 0 0
Ilfracombe, West Tamar	—	—	—	—	1	5 0 0	40 0 0	7 13 10	—	—	—	—
Lefroy	1	1 2 32	108 0 0	45 7 6	35	8 1 27	761 13 4	544 12 8	2	0 1 37	40 0 0	5 0 0
Lisle	1	0 1 20	20 0 0	14 6 6	—	—	—	—	11	298 0 16	569 0 0	215 10 0
Lyndhurst, Waterhouse	—	—	—	—	1	1 0 27	10 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	—	—
Moorina, N.E.	—	—	—	—	3	3 2 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	—	—	—	—
Ringarooma, N.E.	2	2 0 11	185 6 8	47 2 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reminé, West Coast	—	—	—	—	16	4 3 25	510 13 4	121 2 10	7	1 3 0	140 0 0	20 10 9
Strahan, West Coast	—	—	—	—	46	11 0 20	1702 13 4	285 18 9	7	9 2 0	178 13 4	22 6 8
Weldborough, N.E.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	76 3 22	306 13 4	54 6 8
TOTALS	193	74 1 35	7926 10 0	2130 7 10	164	64 3 32 ¹ / ₂	4534 6 8	1501 1 10	66	467 2 31 ¹ / ₂	2027 0 0	620 14 1

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CHAS. P. SPRENT, *Deputy-Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

Lands Office, 30th June, 1884

RETURN of Dividend Tax received from Mining Companies during the Years 1881, 1882, and 1883.

<i>Name of Company.</i>	1881.	1882.	1883.
<i>Gold:—</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Tasmanian	1968 15 0	1912 10 0	2109 7 6
Florence Nightingale	..	..	93 15 0
New Chum	1096 17 6	65 12 6	
West New Chum	618 15 0	56 5 0	
Royal Tasman	37 10 0		
Queensland Quartz	..	14 1 3	
Little Wonder	..	45 0 0	75 0 0
Land o' Cakes	..	..	84 7 6
Specimen Reef Prospecting Association ..	..	..	6 6 4
<i>Tin:—</i>			
Mount Bischoff	3375 0 0	3825 0 0	3600 0 0
Native Youth	90 0 0	45 0 0	
Frome River	46 10 0	58 2 6	11 12 6
Surprise	..	1 17 6	
Weld River	168 15 0	45 0 0	
Blue River	4 10 0	6 15 0	
Mount Cameron	12 6 0	23 1 3	9 4 6
Union	36 0 0	..	4 16 0
Atlas	57 0 0	9 0 0	
Emu	18 15 0		
Blue Tier	11 16 3	11 16 3	
Try Again	2 12 6		
Albert	8 8 9	50 12 6	
Cambria	9 0 0		
St. Paul	..	2 16 3	
Transit	..	6 0 0	5 12 6
Sapphire	..	..	11 10 3
Walter Scott	..	..	6 15 0
Sarah Ann	..	..	45 12 0
Austral	..	..	11 5 0
	£7562 11 0	6178 10 0	6075 4 1

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Under Treasurer.**Treasury, 10th July, 1884.*

*STATEMENT of Expenditure in Gold and Mineral Districts for the Years
1881, 1882, 1883.*

GOLD.

West Tamar.

		£	s.	d.
44 Vict. No. 32.	Launceston to Beaconsfield—Telegraphs.....	621	0	0
45 Vict. No. 28.	Beaconsfield (watch-house)	400	0	0
Ditto.	Ditto (court-house)	538	19	0
45 Vict. No. 32.	Dixon's Point to Beaconsfield	1504	9	2
Ditto.	Beaconsfield to new Jetty at Beauty Point	1693	10	4
Ditto.	New Jetty at Beauty Point.....	245	2	11
46 Vict. No. 27.	Post and Telegraph Office, Beaconsfield.....	304	10	7
47 Vict. No. 31.	Beaconsfield to Kelly's Look-out.....	46	16	3
Ditto.	Launceston to Beaconsfield	190	12	9
Supplementary Estimates	Compensation, Land, Post and Telegraph Office, Beaconsfield	176	4	0
Total, West Tamar		£5721	5	0

Lefroy and Back Creek.

44 Vict. No. 31.	Mount Direction <i>via</i> Nine Mile Springs to George Town	1490	0	0
45 Vict. No. 31.	Back Creek to Lefroy	243	11	7
46 Vict. No. 23.	Mount Direction to Lefroy	890	11	4
Ditto.	Lefroy to George Town	599	3	4
Total, Lefroy and Back Creek.....		£3223	6	3

Lisle, Denison, and Waterhouse.

44 Vict. No. 31.	North Esk River to Lisle Road	1215	0	0
Supplementary Estimates.	Road, Lisle to Golconda	0	10	0
Total, Lisle, Denison, & Waterhouse		£1215	10	0

Gladstone.

45 Vict. No. 31.	Scottsdale to Gladstone	480	0	1
46 Vict. No. 46.	Erection of a Bridge over Ringarooma River, near Mount Cameron	298	5	7
Supplementary Estimates.	Road, Ringarooma Port to Mount Cameron (exclusive of contribution).....	305	0	0
Ditto.	Bridge, Ringarooma River, at Mussel Roe (exclusive of contribution)	184	0	0
Total, Gladstone		£1267	5	8

Mount Victoria.

Supplementary Estimates.	Road, Upper Ringarooma to Mount Victoria Gold Fields	600	0	0
46 Vict. No. 26.	Tracks.....	1179	17	2
Total, Mount Victoria		£1779	17	2

West Coast.

46 Vict. No. 46.	Waratah to Long Plains Gold Fields	£2427	17	2
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MINERALS.

North-Eastern portion.

45 Vict. No. 28.	Ringarooma Watch-house.....	451	18	0
45 Vict. No. 4.	Telegraph Line, Launceston to Ringarooma and Glad- stone	3716	11	2
45 Vict. No. 31.	Moorina Road, near Ringarooma Port	2060	6	0
Ditto.	Ringarooma Port to Moorina	1754	12	6
Ditto.	Branxholm to Moorina	1595	7	0
Ditto.	Moorina to Weldborough	926	7	2
Ditto.	Scottsdale and Upper Ringarooma Road to Branx- holm Lane	499	19	11
Ditto.	Gould's Country to Weldborough	2961	15	2
Ditto.	South Esk River, near Dan's Rivulet	6	7	1
46 Vict. No. 24.	From Lower Junction, Gould's Country, to Weld- borough	1377	7	9
Ditto.	Branxholm Lane	164	12	1
Ditto.	Moorina to Boobyalla	2	16	0
Ditto.	Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma.....	624	9	9
Ditto.	Branxholm to Brothers' Home, Moorina	1102	7	5
Ditto.	Bridge, George's River at George's Bay	2	14	7
Ditto.	Ditto, River Brid above Bridport.....	0	17	6

		£	s.	d.
46 Vict. No. 24.	Bridge, Little Forester River, near Bowood	72	19	3
46 Vict. No. 26.	Bridport Harbour and Boobyalla Jetty	109	8	11
47 Vict. No. 31.	Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma River Bridge.....	2	19	6
Supplementary Estimates, 1881.	Track, Gould's Country to Mount Cameron	15	0	0
	Repairs Bridge, Ringarooma River Road to George's Bay, <i>via</i> Blue Tier.....	34	13	8
44 Vict. No. 32.	Tracks.....	5	19	0
45 Vict. No. 4.	Ditto.....	954	13	3
46 Vict. No. 26.	Ditto.....	330	12	0
	Total, North-Eastern portion	£18,774	14	8
	<i>West Coast.</i>			
44 Vict. No. 32.	Bischoff to Pieman River and Macquarie Harbour ...	970	10	7
45 Vict. No. 4.	Waratah to Corinna, Heemskirk, and Macquarie Harbour	1708	15	4
Ditto.	Improvements Track, Waratah to Corinna.....	2331	7	7
Ditto.	Ditto, Corinna, <i>via</i> Heemskirk, to Macquarie Harbour	1022	13	6
45 Vict. No. 31.	River Wilmot at Alma southwards to Crown Lands ...	149	2	0
Ditto.	Bridging streams and improving Track, Road Circular Head to Corinna	190	12	3
45 Vict. No. 35.	Improving means of communication, Macquarie Harbour &c., West Coast	3227	19	11
Ditto.	Improvements, Trial Harbour	288	12	2
Ditto.	Erection Jetty, Macquarie Harbour	324	14	4
46 Vict. No. 24.	Sheffield to Mount Claude	1676	13	3
Ditto.	Bridging streams and improving Tracks, &c.....	318	9	8
46 Vict. No. 26.	Waratah to Corinna and Heemskirk	450	0	0
Ditto.	Corinna to North Heemskirk	99	8	7
Ditto.	Pieman Heads to Heemskirk	45	12	8
Ditto.	Clearing timber, Telegraph Line, Waratah to Heemskirk	880	4	3
46 Vict. No. 46.	Improvements, Trial Harbour, West Coast.....	800	0	0
Ditto.	Ditto, Granville Harbour, West Coast.....	65	2	8
Ditto.	Construction of a Road, Reminé to Heemskirk	1680	15	0
Ditto.	Construction of a Road from termination of proposed Road, &c.	1689	12	3
Supplementary Estimates.	Road, Trial Harbour to Mount Heemskirk	500	0	0
Ditto.	Building for Commissioner of Mines, West Coast	430	0	9
Ditto.	Clearing timber from Track, Mount Bischoff to Pieman	25	0	0
Ditto.	Erection Customs Buildings, Macquarie Harbour.....	164	19	10
Supplementary Estimates.	Watch-houses, Trial Harbour and Macquarie Harbour	543	17	9
Ditto.	Telegraph Office, Corinna	233	2	6
Ditto.	Contribution in aid of works carried out by Orient Tin M. Co.	275	0	0
Ditto.	Track, Macquarie Harbour and Mount Heemskirk ...	10	17	6
Ditto.	Road, Sheffield to Mount Claude.....	300	0	2
44 Vict. No. 32.	Tracks	560	11	11
45 Vict. No. 4.	Ditto.....	2048	5	9
46 Vict. No. 26.	Ditto.....	1817	0	3
	Total, West Coast	£24,829	12	5
	<i>Mount Bischoff.</i>			
45 Vict. No. 28.	Waratah Watch-house	417	10	0
Ditto.	Telegraph Office.....	571	2	1
45 Vict. No. 31.	From Burnie, Emu Bay, to Rouse's Camp, near Waratah	1986	0	8
Ditto.	Bridge over Waratah, near Mount Bischoff	1054	18	8
46 Vict. No. 24.	Waratah to Rouse's Camp.....	1306	10	6
46 Vict. No. 26.	Emu Bay Jetty	39	9	7
	Total, Mount Bischoff	£5375	11	6
	Total expenditure in all Districts	£64,614	19	10
	Balance of provision under above-mentioned Acts available for ex- penditure on 31st December, 1883.....	24,228	12	1
		£88,843	1	11

JAMES FINCHAM, *Engineer-in-Chief.*
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SUMMARY of Returns showing the Amounts received from the different Mining Districts enumerated below during the Years 1881, 1882, and 1883; and the Amount expended in such Districts in Roads, Bridges, &c. during the same period.

Revenue.

DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.				
	Through Lands Department.		Through Mines Department.		TOTAL.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
1881.					
Beaconsfield.....	1142	17 4	2134	12 10	3277 10 2
Douglas	45	8 6	...	...	45 8 6
Gladstone.....	835	5 8	1236	14 0	2071 19 8
Lefroy	45	7 6	1789	8 7	1834 16 1
Lisle	14	6 6	894	3 6	908 10 0
Ringarooma.....	47	2 4	...	...	47 2 4
Fingal	...	...	260	0 0	260 0 0
West Coast	...	...	1688	10 0	1688 10 0
Miscellaneous	...	...	175	10 0	175 10 0
North-Eastern District	...	...	11,305	8 0	11,305 8 0
Mount Bischoff	...	...	729	2 0	729 2 0
Total for Year	2190	7 10	20,213	8 11	22,343 16 9
From Dividend Tax	...	...	...	...	7562 11 0
					29,906 7 9
1882.					
Beaconsfield.....	309	16 7	1364	17 7	1674 14 2
Branxholm	62	2 0	...	...	62 2 0
Corinna.....	105	5 2	...	...	105 5 2
Fingal	22	0 0	132	15 0	154 15 0
Gladstone.....	2	10 0	154	15 0	157 5 0
Ilfracombe	7	13 10	...	...	7 13 10
Lefroy	544	12 8	2048	14 5	2593 7 1
Lyndhurst	10	0 0	...	...	10 0 0
Moorina	30	0 0	...	...	30 0 0
Reminé.....	121	2 10	...	...	121 2 10
Strahan.....	285	18 9	...	...	285 18 9
Lisle	...	...	287	8 0	287 8 0
Mount Victoria	...	...	40	0 0	40 0 0
West Coast	...	...	3714	0 6	3714 0 6
Miscellaneous	...	...	72	0 0	72 0 0
North-Eastern District	...	...	13,970	13 0	13,970 13 0
Mount Bischoff	...	...	589	0 0	589 0 0
Total for Year	1501	1 8	22,374	3 6	23,875 5 4
From Dividend Tax	...	...	...	...	6178 10 0
					30,053 15 4
1883.					
Beaconsfield.....	199	13 4	362	4 7	561 17 11
Corinna.....	50	0 0	...	...	50 0 0
Fingal	17	6 8	95	0 0	112 6 8
Gladstone.....	36	0 0	1	0 0	37 0 0
Lefroy	5	0 0	519	7 7	524 7 7
Lisle	215	10 0	215	0 0	430 10 0
Reminé.....	20	10 9	...	...	20 10 9
Strahan.....	22	6 8	...	...	22 6 8
Weldborough	54	6 8	...	...	54 6 8
Mount Victoria	...	...	1321	12 0	1321 12 0
West Coast	...	...	2231	7 0	2231 7 0
Miscellaneous	...	...	65	15 0	65 15 0
North-Eastern District	...	...	9863	16 0	9863 16 0
Mount Bischoff	...	...	494	10 0	494 10 0
Total for Year	620	14 1	15,169	12 2	15,790 6 3
From Dividend Tax	...	...	...	...	6075 4 1
					21,865 10 4
Total from all Districts	...	...	...	...	£81,825 13 5

Expenditure.

	£	s. d.
Expended through Public Works Department in Roads, Bridges, &c. in the above-named Districts during the years 1881, 1882, and 1883	64,614	19 10
Available for expenditure on 31st December, 1883	24,228	12 1
TOTAL	£88,843	11 11

*Lands and Works Office, Hobart,
30th June, 1884.*