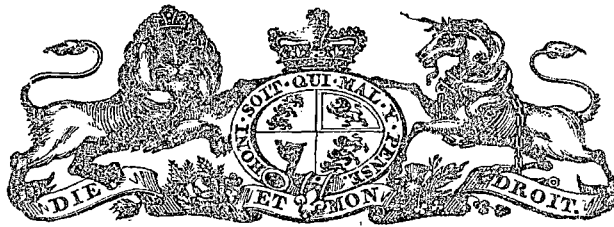


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TASMANIA.

V I S I T S

PAID TO THE SCHOOLS OF THE ISLAND BY THE  
INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

*Return to an Order of the House. (Mr. Perkins, 11 September.)*

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Innes, and ordered by the House to be printed,  
2 October, 1861.



Campbell Town, 17th September, 1861.

SIR,

IN reply to your letter of the 13th instant, I have the honor to submit, on the following page, a Return of Visits paid to Schools between the 1st January and 30th June, made out as fully as is possible in the absence of the official records, which contain details not included in my diary.

With reference to the other Returns which you require, I beg to inform you that, if by a *General Examination* is meant one of the whole School in every branch of instruction, no such Examinations have been held during the period specified.

A General Examination is held in every School during the last three months of the year; the ordinary visits of the Inspector being made, principally, with a view to the correction of the defects which he may have noticed at the Annual Examination.

The time occupied in a General Examination varies from three hours to two days, according to the size of the School.

The visits paid to Districts, for the purpose of establishing new Schools, are not included in the following Return.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,

T. STEPHENS, *Inspector and Secretary.*

*The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Hobart Town.*

*RETURN of SCHOOLS in the Northern Division of Tasmania visited by the Inspector of Schools.*

1	Avoca .....	19th February	—	—	—	One.	
2	Bishopsbourne .....	14th ditto	21st June	—	—	Two.	
3	Breadalbane .....	11th January	4th March	—	—	Two.	
4	Campbell Town .....	18th February	4th April	—	—	Two.	
5	Carrick .....	27th ditto	15th March	24th June	—	Three.	
6	} Circular Head {	Stanley ...	15th April	17th April	—	Two.	
7		Forcet ...	16th ditto	18th ditto	—	Two.	
8	Cressy .....	15th February	20th June	—	—	Two.	
9	Cullenswood .....	20th ditto	—	—	—	One.	
10	Deloraine .....	13th March	—	—	—	One.	
11	Emu Bay .....	12th April	22nd April	—	—	Two.	
12	Evandale .....	5th March	—	—	—	One.	
13	Exton .....	13th ditto	—	—	—	One.	
14	Fingal .....	21st February	—	—	—	One.	
15	Formby .....	23rd April	26th April	—	—	Two.	
16	George Town .....	28th January	1st May	—	—	Two.	
17	Hadsphen .....	26th February	26th June	—	—	Two.	
18	Hagley .....	11th March	—	—	—	One.	
19	Illawarra .....	15th ditto	25th June	—	—	Two.	
20	} Launceston {	Elizabeth-street	February	March	May	June	Not known.
21		Margaret-street	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
22		Infant School..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
23	Longford .....	13th ditto	19th June	—	—	Two.	
24	Lymington .....	6th March	—	—	—	One.	
25	Maitland .....	21st June	—	—	—	One.	
26	Newnham .....	16th January	15th May	4th June	—	Three.	
27	Perth .....	10th ditto	14th February	18th June	—	Three.	
28	Quamby Bend .....	11th March	—	—	—	One.	
29	Queenstown .....	12th ditto	14th March	—	—	Two.	
30	Ross .....	7th ditto	4th April	—	—	Two.	
31	St. Leonards .....	17th January	17th May	6th June	—	Three.	
32	Tarleton .....	11th April	24th April	—	—	Two.	
33	Westbury .....	12th March	14th March	—	—	Two.	
34	Hermitage .....						
35	Northam .....						
36	Northdown .....						
37	{ Table Cape .....						
38	{ Wynyard .....						
39	{ Torquay .....						
40	{ West Tamar .....						
41	{ Windermere .....						

These Schools were not in operation at the time of the Inspector's visits to their respective Districts.

## SOUTHERN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

*RETURN of the Number of VISITS of INSPECTION to SCHOOLS between the 1st January and 30th June, 1861.*

<i>School.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>By whom made.</i>
Battery Point.....	—	2	Inspector.
Black Brush.....	—	1	ditto.
Broad Marsh.....	22 May.	1	ditto.
Back River.....	10 February.	1	ditto.
Bream Creek.....	—	1	ditto.
Brown's River.....	—	2	ditto.
Bridgewater.....	24 January.	1	ditto.
Bruni Island.....	—	1	ditto.
Carlton.....	—	1	Secretary.
Forcett.....	—	3	2 Inspector. 1 Secretary.
Flight's Bay.....	—	1	Inspector.
Goulburn-street.....	—	2	ditto.
Hamilton.....	28 January and 4 February.	2	ditto.
Lachlan Village.....	26 March.	1	ditto.
Lightwood Bottom.....	1 April.	1	ditto.
Long Bay.....	6 February.	1	ditto.
Murray-street.....	12 May.	1	ditto.
Macquarie-street.....	May 9, 10, 21, 27, 28. June 28.	6	ditto.
Macquarie Plains.....	3 February.	1	ditto.
New Town.....	—	1	ditto.
New Norfolk.....	10 February.	1	ditto.
Queenborough.....	—	2	ditto.
Sandy Bay.....	22 February. 17, 18 May. 25 June.	4	ditto.
Shipwright's Point.....	13 April.	1	ditto.
Sorell.....	—	2	ditto.
South Arm.....	16 January.	1	ditto.
Three Hut Point.....	—	2	ditto.
Trinity Hill.....	—	2	ditto.
Clarence Plains.....	10 January.	1	ditto.

Examination of Candidates to Superior Schools, length (June) ..... 6 days.

Examination of Masters for Promotion..... 3 days.