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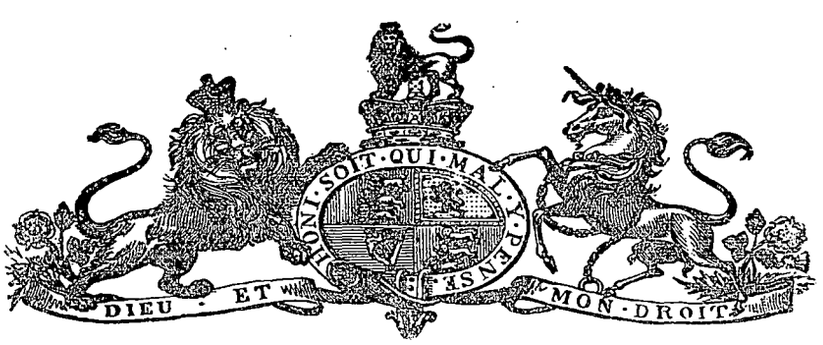
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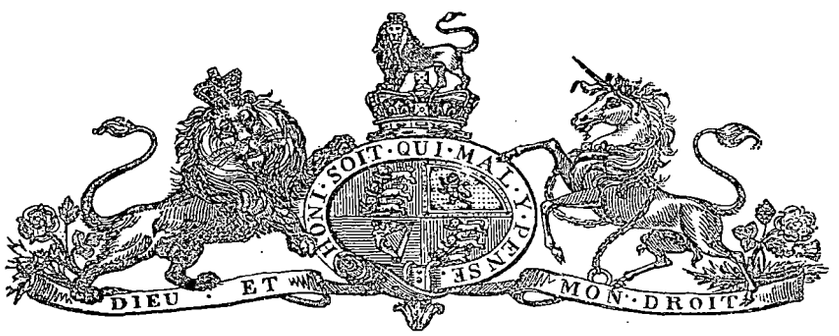
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TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

General Register Office, Hobart, 1st October, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to present you with the completed volume of the General Statistics of this Colony for the year 1884, together with the following Report :—

PART I.

BLUE BOOK.

The information contained under this head has been greatly expanded. In the statistical volume for 1881 all the information concerning this section was embraced within 26 pages. The matter now included covers a space of 64 pages. The principal additions introduced in respect of the year 1884 are :—

1. List of Volunter Officers serving on 31st December not included in the Permanent Staff.

2. Detailed List of Country Postmasters.

The general Official List has also been improved by adding an asterisk (*) to all names of persons who have been returned as entitled to claim Pensions under Superannuation Act as regards length and continuity of service, subject of course to the conditions contained in the same Act. A corresponding sign is placed against all names of persons still in active service who have already received Pensions. A detail list of the 347 School Teachers and Assistants under the Board of Education has not yet been attempted.

PART II.

POPULATION.

Natural Increase, Migration, and Density.

The Population on 31st December, 1884, as compared with the previous year, is given as follows :—

	1884.		1883.		INCREASE.	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Males	69,140	52·96	66,972	53·06	2168	3·24
Females	61,401	47·04	59,248	46·94	2153	3·63
Persons	130,541	100·	126,220	100·	4321	3·42

As compared with the preceding year, there was an increase of 4321 persons, or 3·42 per cent., composed of 2168 males and 2153 females. This increase is undoubtedly the highest in one year since the year 1857, and it is satisfactory to note that it is due not only to an increased birth-rate but also to an increase in migration, the balance of which is now for the ninth year continuously in our favour.

Of the increase—4321—2558, or 59·19 per cent., is due to natural increase, *i.e.*, the excess of births over deaths, and 1733, or 40·91 per cent., is due to the excess of immigration over emigration.

The surplus of births over deaths, equal to 20·16 *per* 1000 *persons living*, has never been so high for many years. 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, 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 very high birth-rate for Tasmania (35·66 per 1000), 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 great 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.

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 1884 :—

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.
1874	29·72	16·22	13·50
1875	29·88	20·01	9·87
1876	30·11	16·57	13·54
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
Mean for Eleven years	31·99	16·65	15·62

Thus the average surplus or natural increase during the eleven years ending in 1884 was 15·62 per 1000 persons living, ranging almost progressively from 13·50 per 1000 in 1874 to 20·16 per 1000 in 1884.

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.	Per-centage Persons living over 60 years of age. (Census 1881.)	Average Annual Birth-rate per 1000 Persons living.	Average 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	Mean, 10·2.
Denmark	,,	133	...	31·8	18·4	13·4	
Belgium	,,	486	...	30·5	20·8	9·7	
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	1884	5·40	2·72	35·91	10·39	25·52	
South Australia	,,	0·03	4·13	37·69	15·24	22·45	
New South Wales	,,	2·96	4·31	37·91	15·88	22·03	
Queensland	,,	0·46	1·87	35·75	23·97	11·88	All, 20·25.
Western Australia	,,	0·03	...	33·84	21·87	11·97	
Tasmania	,,	4·98	8·04	35·66	15·50	20·16	
Victoria	,,	10·93	4·65	30·49	14·27	16·42	

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, again, 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 per-centage 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 per-centage of persons living over 60 years of age,—viz., 8·04 per cent.

POPULATION.

Analysis and Comparison.

	1884.*	1883.*	1884 compared with previous year.			
			Increase.		Decrease.	
			No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Mean population	128,380	124,350	4030	3·24	...	...
Total population, 31st December	130,541	126,220	4321	3·42	...	...
Ditto per square mile	4·98	4·81	0·17	3·53	...	...
Males on 31st December	69,140	66,972	2168	3·24	...	...
Females ditto	61,401	59,248	2153	3·63	...	...
No. of children at School, age 7–14, 31st December	21,800	21,078	722	3·43	...	...
Persons under 15 years of age, ditto	49,748	48,101	1647	3·42	...	...
Males 21 years of age and over, ditto	34,930	33,774	1156	3·42	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total, ditto	26·76	26·76	...	...	...	...
Householders, 31st December	24,676	23,860	816	3·42	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total population	18·90	18·90	...	...	...	...
Electors on Roll, Legislative Council	3350	3458	...	...	108	3·22
Ditto per cent. to total population	2·57	2·74	...	...	0·17	6·61
Ditto ditto to males over 21 years of age	9·59	10·24	...	...	0·65	6·78
Electors House of Assembly	16,897	16,625	272	1·64	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total population	12·94	13·17	...	...	0·23	1·71
Ditto ditto to males over 21 years of age	48·37	49·22	...	...	0·85	1·76
Excess of Births over Deaths	2588	2137	451	21·10	...	...
Excess of Immigration over Emigration	1733	1604	129	8·04	...	...

* Estimated.

Elections.

During the year 1884 there were 10 elections—3 for the Legislative Council and 7 for the House of Assembly—of which 5, or one-half, were uncontested.

The following are the names of districts where elections took place. The blanks indicate that the Member was returned unopposed, and the figures indicate the per-centage of Electors who voted as compared with the total number on the Roll for the District:—

Legislative Council.—Buckingham, 67·90 per cent.; Jordan, ——; South Esk, ——.

House of Assembly.—West Hobart, ——; Queenborough, ——; Fingal, 46·22 per cent.; Cumberland, ——; East Hobart, 77·43 per cent.; West Hobart, 32·02 per cent.; South Launceston, 64·33 per cent.

It would appear from these results that among the contested elections West Hobart excited the least interest among electors, and East Hobart the greatest.

Form of Government in the various Colonies.

The following comparative table will be of some interest at the present time. It shows in a convenient table the form of Government now existing in each of the Australasian Colonies. In addition to the proposed scheme for amending the representation in this Colony, there are also shown many useful factors to enable comparisons to be made more justly:—

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.	Constituencies. 1 Member.	2 Members.	3 Members.	4 Members.	5 Members.	6 Members.	Area—Square Mile. Per Member.	Per District.	Population, Per Member.	Per District.	Duration of Term.
Victoria	87,884	42	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	2092	6277	22,887	68,662	E. 6 years.
N. S. Wales ...	310,700	53	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	5862	310,700	17,382	921,268	Nominee, life.
Queensland ...	668,497	34	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	19,661	668,497	9115	309,913	Ditto.
S. Australia ...	903,690	24	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	37,653	225,922	12,998	77,988	E. 6 years.
W. Australia ...	978,455	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tasmania—														
Existing ...	26,215	16	13	11	1	1	...	...	...	1638	2016	8152	10,041	E. 6 years.
Proposed‡.		18	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	1456	4369	7252	21,757	Ditto.
New Zealand ...	104,403	47	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2221	104,403	12,006	564,304	Nominee, life.
All	3,079,844													

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (Lower Chamber.)

	Population.													
Victoria	961,276	86	55	29	21	5	...	...	...	1022	1598	11,178	17,478	E. 3 years.
N. S. Wales ...	921,268	113	72	40	26	3	3	...	...	2750	4315	8152	12,795	Ditto.
Queensland ...	309,913	55	42	29	13	...	...	...	...	12,154	15,916	5634	7379	E. 5 years.
S. Australia ...	311,954	52	26	...	26	...	...	...	...	17,379	34,757	5999	11,998	E. 3 years.
W. Australia ...	32,958	24	13	10	3	...	...	...	...	40,769	75,266	1373	2535	E. 5 years.
Tasmania—														
Existing ...	130,541	32	32	32	...	...	...	...	...	819	819	4079	4079	E. 5 years.
Proposed‡..		36	25	14	11	...	...	...	...	728	1048	3626	5222	E. 5 years.
New Zealand ...	564,304	95	95	95	...	...	...	...	...	1099	1099	5940	5940	E. 3 years.
All†.....	3,232,214	461	327	217	100	8	3	...	...	6681	9418	7011	9884	...

* Western Australia has no Upper Chamber.

† The figures for proposed Representation in Tasmania are included in this column.

‡ Proposed Representation modified subsequently.

PART III.

VITAL AND METEOROLOGICAL.

BIRTHS.

DURING the year 1884 the number of Births registered was 4578, of which 2327, or 50·83 per cent., were males, and 2251, or 49·19 per cent., females. Thus the males were in excess of females by 76, or 1·66 per cent.

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

NO. OF BIRTHS.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	Yearly Average.
Urban Districts—											
Hobart	755	755	809	844	858	900	887	917	951	1131	88 ·30
Launceston.....	390	406	408	457	436	491	533	582	676	698	507·70
Total Urban Districts ...	1145	1167	1217	130	1294	1391	1420	1499	1627	1829	1389·00
Country Districts	1960	1982	1994	2201	2270	2348	2498	2544	2632	2749	2317·80
Total for Tasmania	3105	3149	3211	3502	3564	3739	3918	4043	4259	4578	3706·80
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	29·88	30·11	30·21	32·27	32·04	32·90	33·40	33·50	34·24	35·66	32·55

From the above table it will not only be observed that the birth-rate exceeds that of the former year by 1·42 per 1000 of the population, but that it still continues to maintain an upward tendency, as it has done throughout the decade. The increase over the first year of the decade is equal to 5·78 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, 1884.	Density of Population, 1884.	Per-centage of Ages over 60 to Total Population, 1881.
New South Wales	37·91	2·965	4·31
South Australia	37·69	·346	4·13
New Zealand	35·91	5·405	2·72
Queensland	35·75	·464	1·87
Tasmania	35·66	4·980	8·04
Western Australia	33·84	·031	—
Victoria	30·49	10·938	4·65

It must always 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 proportionally more numerous the birth-rate is invariably low. As mentioned in a former report, 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 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.	Per-centage of Persons living over 60 years of age.—(Census 1881.)	Birth-rate per 1000 living Persons.		
		1884.	1883.	1882.
Urban Districts	9·19	38·49	35·09	33·03
Country Districts—				
North-Western Division	6·03	37·07	36·57	35·13
South-Western Division	7·05	36·31	35·97	34·33
North-Eastern Division	5·99	35·73	36·84	36·17
Midland Division	3·66	31·19	30·00	32·35
South-Eastern Division	8·90	31·00	30·52	31·11
All Tasmania	8·04	35·66	34·24	33·50

The highest birth-rate for many years has been in the Urban Districts. There has been a very rapid increase within the first three groups during the last three years,—that is, in the Urban, North-Western, and North-Eastern Divisions. Within the North-Eastern, Midland, and South-Eastern Country Districts the birth-rate is much lower than in the three divisions first named; and it is noteworthy that in the Midland and Eastern Districts the birth-rate is more or less stationary.

It is a satisfactory index of increasing prosperity to note the gradual increase of the birth-rate in "All Tasmania." In regular progression it has risen from 29·88 per 1000 persons in 1875 to 35·66 per 1000 persons in 1884.

DEATHS.

The Deaths registered during the year 1884 numbered 1990, of which 1183, or 59·45 per cent., were males, and 807, or 40·55 per cent., were females.

The total number of Deaths during 1884 is absolutely 132 below the previous year, and relatively (15·50 per 1000 persons living) the rate is lower than during any previous year in the last decade with the exception of the years 1879 and 1881, when the death-rates were 15·18 and 14·77 per 1000 persons respectively.

Seasonal influence.

The following abstract of Tables, pp. 91–109, shows to what extent the varying conditions of each quarterly division of the year affects the death-rate, also the comparison with corresponding periods in the previous year :—

Deaths per 1000 *Persons living.*

	1884.	1883.	1884.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Deaths registered 1st Quarter ending 31st March...	3·91	4·44	...	·53
Ditto 2nd Quarter ending 30th June	3·84	4·24	...	·30
Ditto 3rd Quarter ending 30th September.....	3·79	4·33	...	·54
Ditto 4th Quarter ending 31st December	3·96	4·05	...	·09
YEARLY TOTAL	15·50	17·06	...	1·46

Thus it is apparent that there has been a considerable decrease relative to the former year in each quarter, the largest decrease relatively being 0·54 per 1000 persons living in the third quarter ending 30th September. The order of the seasons beginning with the lowest death-rate is as follows :—(1) 3rd quarter, (2) 2nd quarter, (3) 1st quarter, (4) 4th quarter.

Localities.

In the former table comparisons of the varying effects of the seasons during 1883 and 1884 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 1883 and 1884 in the order of the lower death-rate in the latter year.

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

	1884.	1883.	1884.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Country Districts—				
South-Western Division	6·65	9·09	—	2·44
North-Western Division	9·20	10·98	—	1·78
South-Eastern Division	9·81	12·18	—	2·37
Midland Division	10·53	13·04	—	2·51
North-Eastern Division	11·20	12·47	—	1·27
Total Country Districts	9·99	11·98	—	1·99
Urban Districts—				
Hobart	24·14	27·40	—	3·26
Launceston.....	26·04	22·52	3·52	—
Total Urban Districts	24·91	25·53	—	1·62
All Tasmania.....	15·50	17·06	—	1·56

Upon the whole the mortality in each district compares most favourably with the previous year, with the exception of the District of Launceston, which, singularly, shows an increase of 3·52 per 1000 persons.

The great difference of 14·92 deaths per 1000 persons between Country and Urban Districts again arrests attention; and as sanitary measures are now engaging the attention of many persons, it may be useful to quote a few remarks from my last report which bears upon this important subject :—

"Why should the Urban death-rate in Hobart and Launceston exceed the average of the Country Districts by 113 per cent.? It is true, as demonstrated in my former Report, that the centralization 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 that on the average the occupations of townspeople are more unhealthy than those of people living in Country Districts, the tables which follow show, after making due allowance for these matters, and for the important excess of the age element in Urban Districts, that 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."

These remarks apply more particularly to normal conditions. With respect to the pandemic, epidemic, and endemic diseases, which also have the effect of intensifying local causes, there is much that is obscure as regards their mode of propagation and origin; but Hirsch and other authorities are agreed that filth, defective nourishment, crowded and badly ventilated dwellings, bad drainage, and low stagnant situations, are invariably associated where mortality is greatest,—for although persons more favourably conditioned may be subject to the attacks of epidemic diseases, the cases are generally milder. It is also worthy of observation that a porous subsoil charged with organic matter from drains, &c. favours the development of typhoid and other zymotic diseases. Badly constructed drains, the organic matter of which may be largely absorbed by porous soils, should altogether be prohibited in urban districts.

It is true that the worst sanitary condition is sometimes coincident with freedom from virulent disease, but this deceptive condition may lead to false security and to dire consequences; for Tyndall assures us[1]—

"Drains and cesspools, indeed, are by no means in such evil odour as they used to be .....A fetid Thames and a low death-rate occur from time to time together in London. For if the special matter or germs of epidemic disorder be not present, a corrupt atmosphere, however obnoxious otherwise, will not produce the disorder. *But if the germs be present, defective drains and cesspools become the potent distributors of disease and death.*"

And again[2]—

"In cases of epidemic disease, it is not on bad air or foul drains that the attention of the physician of the future will primarily be fixed, but upon disease germs, which no bad air or foul drains can create, but which may be pushed by foul air into virulent energy of reproduction."

The parts italicised by me are of the utmost significance to all who are responsible for the sanitary condition of habitable centres.

Mr. Ward, the able Government Analyst, has recently done good service in drawing special attention to the dangers arising from gross impurities existing in the drinking water of some districts.[3]

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 cause of mortality, the effects of local influences.

Comparative Table showing Deaths under the principal Classes of Diseases in Urban and Country Districts respectively, during the Years 1882, 1883, *and* 1884.

Deaths per 100,000 of Population of each District.

	Zymotic.			Constitutional.			Local.			Developmental.			Violence.			Undefined.			Total.		
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Urban Districts—																					
Hobart	267	359	273	349	389	304	1018	1284	1033	726	632	743	67	70	58	4	14	3	2431	2699	2414
Launceston	376	367	352	306	344	352	954	892	1016	781	581	758	52	51	115	6	17	11	2475	2252	2604
All Urban Districts.	308	363	303	333	367	322	993	1134	1027	747	612	749	62	62	80	4	15	6	2447	2553	2487
Country Districts—																					
North-Eastern Division	179	241	172	114	126	151	441	497	499	218	215	177	114	126	86	5	42	35	1071	1247	1220
North-Western Division	158	258	180	105	111	161	421	430	326	215	203	194	42	91	34	37	5	24	978	1098	919
Midland Division	151	189	136	151	134	112	454	544	473	196	306	237	76	116	71	6	37	24	1034	1326	1053
South-Eastern Division	152	158	97	206	189	147	558	583	493	163	194	147	70	68	56	11	26	41	1160	1218	981
South-Western Division	55	185	51	222	158	51	360	264	281	166	211	102	138	79	128	...	...	51	941	897	664
All Country Districts	155	211	142	147	141	140	463	500	438	197	226	183	78	99	64	15	26	32	1055	1203	999
All Districts	213	268	202	217	225	208	663	737	656	403	369	392	72	85	70	11	22	22	1579	1706	1550

[1] Dust and Disease.—Fragments of Science: Vol. I., p. 150. [2] *Ibid*, p. 178.
[3] Paper read before the Royal Society of Tasmania, 1885.

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 deaths from violence, which are relatively much more numerous in Country Districts. The undefined deaths, too, are relatively larger in the latter, as might be expected, from the greater lack of skilled medical practitioners.

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.

The remarkable exceptions which, as causes of mortality, are not so markedly in favour of the Country Districts are Typhoid, Pneumonia, Dropsy, Enteritis, and Drowning.

Within the Urban Districts it will also be observed that during the year 1884 deaths from the following causes have been exceptionally high in Launceston; viz.—Phthisis, Bronchitis, Typhoid, Dropsy, Congestion of the Lungs, Liver Disease, and Enteritis. Hobart shows the highest mortality as regards Old Age, Brain Disease, Apoplexy, Diarrhœa, Cephalitis, and Paralysis.

Comparison showing Twenty of the specific Causes of Death in Hobart, Launceston, and Country Districts for the Years 1882, 1883, *and* 1884.

DEATHS PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION OF EACH GROUP.

	Hobart.			Launceston.			Country.			TOTAL.		
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Old Age	516	405	515	457	338	430	111	126	89	255	221	235
Heart Disease, &c.	199	216	198	179	203	203	44	57	59	99	116	111
Phthisis	178	191	157	156	169	214	61	66	71	102	110	111
Atrophy & Debility	146	164	171	208	158	181	46	62	53	93	99	98
Convulsions	99	140	78	150	113	126	95	117	85	104	122	89
Bronchitis	99	150	102	40	90	144	22	33	44	43	70	71
Pneumonia	39	84	55	133	102	110	58	60	47	65	71	57
Cancer	92	112	95	64	85	71	30	25	30	49	54	50
Brain Disease, &c.	43	115	106	58	79	77	49	27	18	49	54	47
Apoplexy	114	105	89	12	45	33	20	24	27	40	46	42
Typhoid *	17	35	55	92	147	104	20	36	18	29	51	38
Diarrhœa *	121	133	75	58	51	60	33	57	14	57	74	34
Cephalitis	57	87	61	29	23	33	17	13	21	28	31	31
Paralysis	71	45	55	64	17	38	32	23	21	45	27	31
Dropsy	32	10	7	46	56	60	32	22	36	33	24	25
Congestion of Lungs	57	35	27	87	107	49	22	23	14	39	38	21
Liver Disease, &c.	60	31	31	64	23	44	9	18	12	28	22	21
Enteritis	7	10	20	11	6	38	16	28	11	14	21	17
Drowning	11	3	10	...	...	22	20	...	14	15	21	14
Dysentery *	18	7	...	11	79	16	12	13	12	14	21	10

* Zymotic.

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 or 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, 1882–4.					Victoria, 1883.		England, 1879.	
Cause of Death.	Actual No. 1884.	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living.			Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living.	Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living.
		1884.	1883.	1882.				
1. *Old Age*	302	235	221	255	Phthisis	132	Bronchitis	285
2. Heart Disease, &c.	143	111	116	99	Diarrhœa *	96	Phthisis	204
3. Phthisis	143	111	110	102	Atrophy and Debility	87	Heart Disease, &c.	150
4. Atrophy and Debility	126	98	99	93	Accidents	85	*Old Age*	118
5. Convulsions	115	89	122	104	Diseases of Organs of Circulation	79	Pneumonia	108
6. Bronchitis	92	71	70	43	Typhoid Fever *	72	Atrophy and Debility	99
7. Pneumonia	74	57	71	65	Pneumonia	69	Convulsions	95
8. Cancer	65	50	54	49	Bronchitis	62	Scarlet Fever *	70
9. Brain Disease, &c.	61	47	54	49	*Old Age*	53	Apoplexy	57
10. Apoplexy	54	42	46	40	Cancer	53	Cancer	51
11. Typhoid Fever, &c.*	50	38	51	29	Apoplexy	38	Whooping Cough *	51
12. Diarrhœa *	44	34	74	57	Diseases of the Nervous System	37	Paralysis	51
13. Cephalitis	41	31	31	28	Premature Birth	36	Premature Birth	47
14. Paralysis	40	31	27	45	Diseases of Liver	33	Diarrhœa *	43
15. Dropsy	33	25	24	33	Convulsions	28	Measles*	37
16. Congestion of Lungs,&c.	28	21	38	39	Cephalitis	25	Hydrocephalus	32
17. Liver Disease, &c.	27	21	22	28	Enteritis	24	Tabes Mesenterica	30
18. Enteritis	22	17	21	14	Congestion of Lungs, &c.	22	Cephalitis	29
19. Drowning	18	14	21	15	Gastritis	20	Brain Disease	29
20. Dysentery*	13	10	21	14	Paralysis	19	Liver Disease	27

* Zymotic.

From the specific analysis of immediate causes of Death it will be observed that there has been a very considerable decrease relatively in respect of preventible causes during 1884 as compared with the previous year. This is especially the case in respect of such causes as the following :—*Convulsions, Heart Disease, Congestion of Lungs, Pneumonia, Diarrhœa, Typhoid Fever.*

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 during 1884, *from the various classes of Diseases compared with different periods and with various Countries.*

	Number of Deaths per 100,000 living.					
	Zymotic Diseases.	Constitutional Diseases.	Local Diseases.	Developmental Diseases.	Violent Deaths.	Unspecified.
Tasmania –						
Average of last decade	303	210	679	353	92	15
Year 1881	245	191	595	344	89	13
Year 1882	213	217	663	403	73	13
Year 1883	268	225	736	370	85	22
Year 1884	202	207	656	393	70	22
Victoria, 1883	297	226	590	204	99	2
New South Wales, 1883	276	199	584	287	101	10
Queensland, 1883	580	274	595	270	148	14
South Australia, 1884	337	192	647	127	76	145
Western Australia, 1882	240	132	517	273	174	79
New Zealand, 1884	186	175	414	159	99	5
England, 1882	319	339	959	156	67	12

Taking the five great classes, the Developmental diseases alone show a higher rate as compared with the previous year, while deaths from Zymotic diseases, upon the whole, have been exceptionally low. Why England compares so favourably with the Australasian Colonies in respect of deaths from Developmental causes is a question well worthy of special consideration.

Effects of Age upon the Death-rate.

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.*

The following table is prepared upon this basis as regards the several divisions of this Island :—

HEALTH STANDARD.

Deaths under 60 *years of age ("Health Standard") per* 1000 *persons living under the same Age limit in each respective District.*

	Population per sq. mile, 1884, (estimated).	1884.	1883.	1882.
Urban Districts—				
Hobart[a]	396·270	12·18	15·60	11·41
Launceston[a]	32·045	16·45	15·37	15·74
All Urban Districts[a]	74·028	13·83	15·51	13·25
Country Districts—				
North-Eastern Division	3·964	9·28	10·09	9·19
North-Western Division	3·185	7·24	8·68	7·72
Midland Division	2·266	7·45	9·43	7·31
South-Eastern Division	5·642	7·03	8·65	9·10
South-Western Division	1·229	5·22	4·87	6·85
All Country Districts	3·161	7·66	8·99	8·59
All Districts[b]	4·897	10·84	12 28	11·40

[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 1884 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 "HEALTH STANDARD."

Deaths under 60 *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.[a]	Percentage of persons living over 60 at the last Census (1881).	Death-rate under 60 years.
1	New Zealand, 1884	5·405	2·72	9·22
2	Tasmania, 1884	4·980	8·04	10·84
3	Victoria, 1883	10·938	4·65	11·86
4	New South Wales, 1883	2·965	4·31	13·02
5	South Australia, 1884	0·346	4·13	13·06
6	England, 1883	463·889	7·50	15·61
7	Queensland, 1883	0·464	1·87	17·74

[a] Under this column the results for 1884 are given.

The above comparison shows unmistakably the effects of locality upon health,—Tasmania, 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 under 5 years. It is more than probable if this method were adopted generally as regards the various Urban and Country Districts in England, that the anomalies there so frequently commented upon would be fully explained.

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 100 Persons.			
	0-5.	5-60.	60 and over.	All Ages.
Tasmania, average of 1877 to 1881	34·51	6·80	66·24	15·41
Ditto, 1882	33·84	6·78	71·62	15·79
Ditto, 1883	39·64	6·89	68·30	17·06
Ditto, 1884	33·67	6·72	68·79	15·50
Victoria, 1883	36·58	7·98	60·04	19·46
New South Wales, 1883	42·51	7·68	48·96	14·57
Queensland, 1883	53·18	11·37	75·26	18·82
South Australia, 1884	47·88	6·65	67·58	15·24
New Zealand, 1884	23·34	6·23	51·91	10·39
England, 1880	64·35	8·68	66·30	20·50
Ditto, 1883	54·75	8·92	67·87	19·50

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

Death-rates of 1882, 1883, *and* 1884 *compared as regards the effect upon particular Ages if continuous.*

Percentage of Deaths occurring at specific Ages during the Years 1882, 1883, and 1884.				Comparative effect of the Death-rates of 1882, 1883, and 1884, if continuous, upon the lives of 100 persons at specific Age-groups.			
				Percentage surviving at the close of given Ages.			
Age.	1882.	1883.	1884.	Period.	1882.*	1883.*	1884.*
				At expiry of			
Under 1	21·98	24·87	22·96	1st year	78·12	75·13	77·04
„ 2	3·72	5·47	3·77	2nd „	74·40	69·66	73·27
„ 3	2·15	1·74	1·45	3rd „	72·25	67·92	71·82
„ 4	1·05	0·76	1·16	4th „	71·20	67·16	70·66
„ 5	1·16	0·80	1·16	5th „	70·04	66·36	69·50
„ 10	3·41	2·07	2·56	10th „	66·63	64·29	66·94
„ 15	1·78	1·70	1·41	15th „	64·85	62·59	65·53
„ 20	3·20	3·30	3·17	20th „	61·65	59·29	62·36
„ 25	3·83	4·01	3·42	25th „	57·72	55·28	58·94
„ 30	2·83	3·91	3·97	30th „	54·89	51·37	54·97
„ 35	2·52	1·93	2·56	35th „	52·37	49·44	52·41
„ 40	2·36	2·78	2·26	40th „	50·01	46·66	50·15
„ 45	2·52	2·40	3·32	45th „	47·49	44·26	46·83
„ 50	2·99	2·26	2·61	50th „	44·50	42·00	44·22
„ 55	4·25	4·15	4·32	55th „	40·25	37·85	39·90
„ 60	3·78	4·01	4·22	60th „	36·47	33·84	35·68
„ 65	6·66	6·55	6·58	65th „	29·81	27·29	29·10
„ 70	6·61	6·74	6·18	70th „	23·20	20·55	22·92
„ 75	9·55	7·68	7·58	75th „	13·65	12·87	15·34
„ 80	5·78	6·13	7·19	80th „	7·67	6·74	8·15
„ 85	5·56	4·05	6·03	85th „	2·11	2·69	2·12
„ 90	1·21	1·69	1·45	90th „	0·90	1·00	0·67
„ 95	0·47	0·38	0·36	95th „	0·43	0·62	0·31
„ 100	0·16	0·14	0·05	100th „	0·27	0·48	0·26
100 and over		0·10	0·05				
Undefined	0·27	0·38	0·21				
5	30·06	33·64	30·50	5th „	70·04	66·36	69·50
5—60	33·47	32·52	33·82	60th „	36·47	33·84	35·68
60—70	13·27	13·29	12·76	70th „	23·20	20·55	22·92
70 & upwards	22·93	20·17	22·71	90th „	0·90	1·00	0·67
Undefined	0·27	0·38	0·21	—	—	—	—

* Less undefined for each year respectively.

The relative healthiness of the last three years cannot be better appreciated than by directing attention to the age to which 50 out of a 100 persons would survive if the influences of the respective years were continuous. The causes of death during 1882, if continuously affecting the particular age-groups in the same way, would prolong lives to such an extent that out of 100 persons born, 50 would survive at the age of 40; if corresponding causes and circumstances of 1883

were continuous, 50 out of 100 lives would only survive at the age of 30; if corresponding causes and circumstances were continuous during 1884, the average life would be prolonged so that 50 out of 100 lives would survive until over the 40th year.

Infantile Mortality.

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

Deaths under 1 year of age per 100 Births.

1874	10·36	1880	11·23
1875	13·11	1881	10·34
1876	9·08	1882	10·36
1877	11·37	1883	12·39
1878	10·71	1884	9·98
1879	10·77		

From the above it appears that the death-rate for infants under 1 year of age during 1884 has only once been lower during the last eleven years,—viz., in the year 1876. The decrease in the infantile death-rate is general throughout Urban and Country Districts, excepting Launceston, which shows an increase as compared with the previous year. The infantile death-rate in the latter place compares very unfavourably with the other Divisions for the past year.

Deaths under 1 year per 100 Births.

	1884.	1883.	1882.
Hobart	11·94	17·66	14·28
Launceston	17·05	15·53	17·18
Country Districts	7·38	9·68	7·39
All Districts	9·98	12·39	10·36

Having thus subjected ordinary local causes to a most searching analysis, I again think it worthy to repeat that it has been made apparent that while in some cases we are enabled by the method adopted to throw light upon the existence of lurking evils which are more or less preventible, and while in other cases the method enables us to explain certain anomalies which exist between the respective death-rates of different countries, there is also made apparent the fact that there is some obscure powerful influence, probably lying beyond all known local causes, which has the effect, through the immediate causes, of producing at regular periods a simultaneous wave-like rise and fall of the death-rate of many widely separated countries. The correspondence of this periodicity with the periodicity of super-terrestrial phenomena has been investigated by me, and is commented upon in the following chapter.

Is the Death-rate appreciably affected by super-terrestrial causes?

The remarkable curves which determine the maxima and minima of sun-spots, auroral and magnetic phenomena, earth tremors, eathquakes, barometric, magnetic, and other secular disturbances, have again and again attracted the attention of many skilled observers; and while it is generally admitted that the limits of time and space, within which records of such matters have been carefully tabulated, are as yet too circumscribed to throw light upon many anomalies, it is almost conclusive that the movements of the larger of the planets, notably Jupiter, exercise a very powerful influence mediately or immediately upon the several matters referred to. In the March number of the Journal of the Statistical Society of London for 1879 there is an interesting paper by Mr. B. G. Jenkins, F.R.A.S., in which it is attempted to be shown that there is a probable connection between the yearly death-rate of England and the position of the planet Jupiter in his orbit. He states that on representing by diagram the deaths in England for the last thirty-nine years he was not a little surprised to find, as he had already suspected, that there was a marked difference in the number of deaths every six years, in the majority of cases a low death-rate being succeeded by a very high one. On mapping out the curve for Jupiter's course for the last thirty-nine years ending in 1880 he found, so far as England was concerned, that the perihelion and aphelion of Jupiter corresponded in a very remarkable manner with the periods of low death-rate occurring in the years 1839, 1845, 1851, 1856, 1862, 1868, and 1874, and he accordingly, from his observation, predicted for England in the year 1880 a lower death-rate than during any former period in the history of that country. Although this prediction was not verified exactly as regards 1880, it is somewhat interesting to note that in the two following years, 1881 and 1882, the death-rate was actually lower than any former period in which record has been preserved.

There is, however, a serious objection to Mr. Jenkins's conclusions, inasmuch as he has based them on the fluctuation of the English death-rate only, and a comparison which I have made of the mean death-rate of thirteen of the principal States of Europe during the last 22 years does not confirm his conclusions.

On the other hand, if we turn to the Colonies of Australasia it will be found that there is such a close agreement with each other in the general rise and fall of their respective death-rates during the last 25 years, that it is not easily accounted for unless it be referred to some super-terrestrial influence of a variable character, which has the effect of intensifying or modifying the death-rate to such an extent that the local causes appear as mere ripples on the swell of a great wave in conjunction with it. Such is the effect of the minor variations of local death-rates that the significance of this common rise and fall can only be fully appreciated when shown in a diagraphical form as in the

accompanying plate. It is remarkable to observe how closely the maxima of death-rate agrees with Jupiter's movements from aphelion to perihelion and with the minima of sun-spots; and conversely, it is still more surprising to find a corresponding agreement between the minima of the death-rate in the four colonies,—viz., Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia,—the maxima of sun-spots, and the movement of Jupiter from perihelion to aphelion. Surely such a widely-based agreement cannot be a mere coincidence; and although it must be confessed that if we take the death-rates of the thirteen principal countries of Europe separately the results are often conflicting or anomalous, yet it is significant that the mean of all these for the period 1861 to 1882 corresponds in a remarkable way with the movements forming the curves of periodic minima and maxima of the mean of the death-rates of the various colonies of Australasia.

Still, notwithstanding the confidence with which Wolf, Sabine, Balfour Stewart, Meldrum, and other eminent investigators maintain the coincidence of the periodicity of solar and other terrestrial phenomena, it is clear that the death-rate coincidences are not sufficiently broad and regular to justify prediction, although there is a presumption in favour of a relatively low death-rate in Australasia during years of sun-spot maxima, and a more or less relatively high death-rate during years of sun-spot minima. Although the several thinly populated Australian Colonies are as widely separate as the various States of Europe, it is interesting to observe how much more closely the rise and fall of the death-rates of the former correspond to each other than do the death-rates of the densely populated States of Europe.

It is also noteworthy that the mean death-rate of the Colonies of Australasia for the last twenty years is lower than the mean death-rate of Europe by about 10 per 1000 persons living; and that, owing to the absence of a dense population, the former is comparatively unaffected by those artificial evils attendant upon crowded centres of population.

These considerations, together with our fortunate immunity from the pestilence of war, help us in some measure to explain the greater extent of agreement which has been demonstrated to exist between the several death-rates of the various Colonies as contrasted with the death-rate variations of the European States; and it is also conceivable that a greater freedom from the artificial disturbances referred to makes the death-rate of Australasia a more sensitive index of complex super-terrestrial influences.

These observations, together with the accompanying tables and diagram, it is hoped will serve to excite greater interest in this important subject. I desire, in conclusion, to repeat that at present the coincidences pointed out by me are more suggestive than conclusive as regards the relations commented upon. I have not ventured to tabulate the death-rate of Australasia prior to 1864, as, owing to the absence of proper records of migration, the estimates of population during the earlier years are not trustworthy. There is sufficient evidence, however, to conclude that, in the years 1853-1856 the death-rates in Tasmania and Victoria at least were unusually high. This period also corresponds with the position of Jupiter in his orbit between perihelion and aphelion, and also with the minimum sun-spot period.

Doubtless there are other complex relations which obscure the question under consideration; but the independent observations now carried on in all parts of the world by so many skilled investigators will, sooner or later, enable us to understand them more thoroughly than we do at the present time.

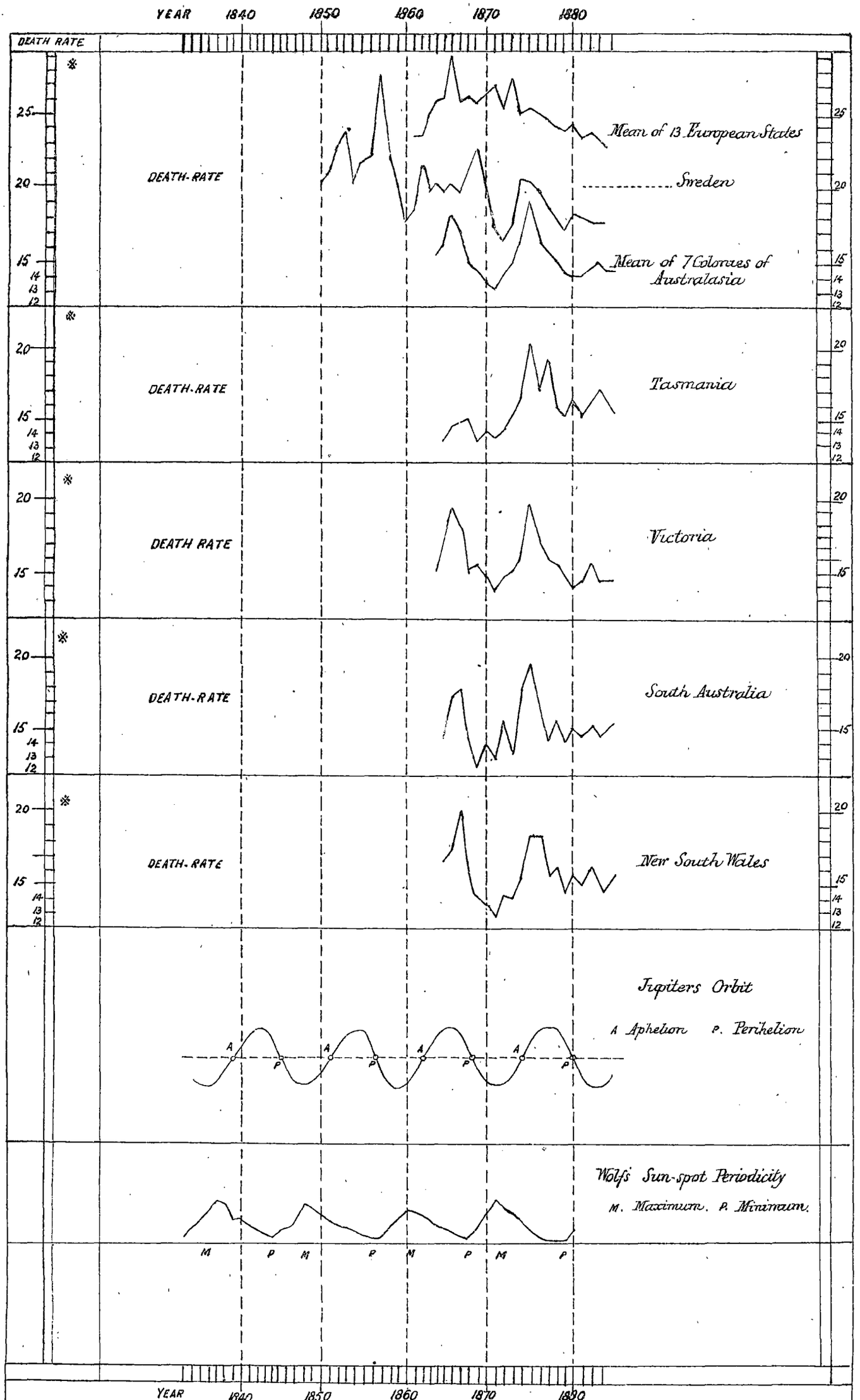
Since first communicating the results of this enquiry[1] as regards the observed coincidence of the death-rate with certain super-terrestrial phenomena, various writers in this and other countries have subjected them to more or less favourable comment. There has been a failure, however, on the part of some to appreciate the exact nature of my argument by assuming that the relations commented upon are *simple* instead of *complex*, and that belief in a more or less striking observed *coincidence* seems to be regarded by such as synonymous with a like belief in a corresponding *mutual inter-dependence* between the matters which have been observed to coincide.

Now there is a very wide difference between the conception or conviction of a known agreement or *coincidence* and the conception of an underlying causal relation. We can fairly conceive and admit of identity of movement or action between several phenomena for a limited space of time without prejudice, even when we assume that such coincidence is not uninterrupted for a longer period, or that it may be due (1) to mutual inter-dependence alone; (2) to causes unknown acting independently; (3) to causes unknown acting together; (4) to certain causes known and unknown, or imperfectly known, acting in combination.

Others, again, by demanding proof and demonstration sufficient to produce conviction, fail to grasp the object of my enquiry, which, so far as the casual aspect of the phenomena discussed is concerned, is most guardedly restricted by me to *mere suggestion*. Now, I have carefully pointed out that the "coincidences observed are not sufficiently broad and regular to justify prediction;" that, at present, inferences drawn from them are "more suggestive than conclusive," and in consideration of many unexplained anomalies due to unknown and complex relations, I could only hazard from them "*presumption*" in favour of a relatively low death-rate in Australasia during years of sun-

[1] Report on Vital Statistics of Tasmania for the year 1883.

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spot maxima, and a more or less relatively high death-rate during years of sun-spot minima. In this last respect it is a pleasure to me to find that I am in accord with Young, Scott, and others, who admit that there seems to be a well-established connection between "solar disturbances and the electrical condition of our globe."

Professor Balfour Stewart, the celebrated physicist and author of the profound work "On the Conservation of Energy" (Inter. Series, 1874), in a paper read by him on "Magnetic Declination," (See *Nature*, April, p. 592), states, that although Professor Rudolph Wolf's list of sun-spot observations "extends back into the seventeenth century, and is unquestionably of much value, nevertheless it must be borne in mind that we possess no sun-spot data sufficiently accurate for a discussion of questions relating to solar periodicity before the time when Schwabe had finally matured his system of solar observations, which was not until the year 1832." Curiously enough, that is just one year prior to the period from which my diagram records the coincidences between the solar and planetary phenomena. This being so, it follows, as stated by R. H. Scott (p. 392, Elementary Meteorology, Inter. Series, 1883), that apart from the last four or five sun-spot cycles which have actually varied from seven years to fourteen years, "the data at present available are insufficient to establish satisfactorily" "the precise duration" of extended sun-spot periodicity; and hence any argument against the supposed influence of Jupiter, based upon the small differences of the mean of sun-spot periodicity as compared with the period of Jupiter, is not of much force.

Although, with Mr. R. H. Scott, I am fully convinced that as yet "it can scarcely be said that the close relation between solar and terrestrial phenomena is capable of accurate demonstration," still, with Tyndall,[1] I am impressed with the feeling that "these guesses and conjectures are by no means leaps in the dark, for knowledge once gained casts a faint light beyond its own immediate boundaries. There is no discovery so limited as not to illuminate something beyond itself."

Comparative Table showing the suggested coincidence between the Death-rate and certain super-terrestrial phenomena.

ANNUAL DEATH-RATE OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

	Europe.		Australasia.							Mean of Thirteen principal States of Europe.	Mean of the Seven Colonies of Australasia	Sun-spot Numbers. (Wolf's.)	Relative position of Jupiter in his orbit.
	England.	Sweden.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	South Australia.	Queens-land.	Western Australia.	New Zealand.	Tasmania.				A. Aphelion. P. Perihelion.
1804..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73·1 *	...
1810..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... †	...
1816..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46·4 *	...
1823..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·8 †	..
1830..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70·7 *	...
1833..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·5 †	...
1837..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138·2 *	...
1839..	21·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A.
1843..	21·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10·7 †	...
1845..	20·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	P.
1848..	24·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124·3 *	...
1851..	22·0	20·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A.
1853..	22·9	23·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1856..	20·5	21·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	17·80	...	...	4·3 †	P.
1857..	21·8	23·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	17·10	...	...	...	...
1860..	21·2	17·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·92	...	...	95·7 *	...
1861..	21·6	18·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·36	23·4	...	77·2	...
1862..	21·4	21·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·01	23·1	...	59·1	A.
1863..	23·0	19·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·49	24·4	...	44·0	...
1864..	23·7	20·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	15·34	25·5	...	46·9	...
1865..	23·2	19·4	16·97	16·41	14·30	21·42	...	15·13	13·40	26·0	16·3	30·5	...
1866..	23·4	20·0	19·37	17·47	17·20	25·67	...	12·86	14·19	28·8 *	17·7 *	16·3	...
1867..	21·7	19·6	18·06	19·64	17·48	17·80	...	12·78	14·44	25·5	16·7	7·3 †	...
1868..	21·8	21·0	15·00	15·83	14·41	17·36	...	11·94	14·75	25·9	14·9	37·3	P.
1869..	22·3	22·3	15·47	14·05	12·37	16·20	...	11·73	13·24	25·4 †	13·8	73·9	...
1870..	22·9	19·8	14·61	13·27	13·94	14·59	...	11·13	14·08	26·1	13·6	139·1 *	...
1871..	22·6	17·2	13·46	12·54	12·87	14·83	...	10·13	13·46	27·0	12·9 †	111·2	...
1872..	21·3	16·3	14·38	14·11	15·33	14·97	14·02	11·68	13·83	25·4	14·0	101·7	...
1873..	21·0	17·2	15·02	13·84	13·48	16·06	16·24	12·67	14·60	27·4 *	14·6	66·3	...
1874..	22·2	20·3	15·72	15·12	17·05	17·98	18·74	13·05	16·22	25·0	16·3	44·6	A.
1875..	22·7	20·2	19·42	18·09	19·45	23·80	17·88	15·92	20·01	25·4	19·2 *	17·1	...
1876..	20·9	19·5	17·02	18·11	16·28	18·82	14·18	12·66	16·87	24·3	16·2	11·3	...
1877..	20·3	18·5	15·80	15·28	13·99	17·29	15·70	11·47	19·19	23·9	15·5	12·3	...
1878..	21·6	18·0	15·46	15·88	15·44	20·41	14·07	11·01	15·67	24·2	15·4	3·4 †	..
1879..	20·7	16·9	14·53	14·29	14·09	14·97	14·46	12·46	15·18	23·7	14·3	6·0	...
1880..	20·6	18·1	13·70	15·57	14·85	13·59	13·24	11·46	16·12	24·29	14·0 †	32·3	P.
1881..	18·9	17·7	14·16	15·12	14·49	15·02	13·80	11·13	14·77	23·30 †	14·0 †	54·2	...
1882..	19·6	17·4	15·11	16·03	15·15	17·99	14·16	11·19	15·82	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..	...	...	14·27	15·88	15.24	22·97	21·87	10·39	15·50	...	...	...	...

* Maximum years. † Minimum years.

[1] Scientific Materialism.—Tyndall. Fragments of Science, Vol. II., p. 77.

DEATHS and Diseases in Hospitals.

Class of Disease.	Cases treated.											
	1882.				1883.				1884.			
	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	597	482	1079	24·5	593	1011	1604	29·00	579	1494	2073	34·52
Constitutional	148	128	276	6·3	182	133	315	5·70	155	133	288	4·80
Local	868	1051	1919	43·6	1363	1014	2377	42·98	1305	1082	2387	39·75
Developmental	86	244	330	7·5	95	270	365	6·60	69	191	260	4·33
Violence	320	449	769	17·5	334	530	864	15·62	349	600	949	15·80
Undefined	17	10	27	0·6	4	2	6	0·10	8	40	48	0·80
Total	2036	2364	4400	100	2570	2960	5530	100	2465	3540	6005	100

Class of Disease.	Deaths.								
	1882.			1883.			1884.		
	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	21	9·9	3·5	21	10·14	3·5	24	10·62	4·15
Constitutional	41	19·3	27·7	41	19·81	22·5	30	13·27	19·35
Local	113	53·3	13·0	119	57·49	8·7	147	65·05	11·26
Developmental	16	7·6	18·6	14	6·76	14·7	12	5·31	17·39
Violence	21	9·9	6·5	12	5·80	3·6	13	5·75	3·72
Undefined	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	212	100	10·4	207	100	8·05	226	100	9·17

* 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, although the cases treated during 1884 exceed the number recorded for the previous year by 475, or 8·59 per cent., the actual number of deaths in Hospitals is only increased by 19. Relative to the number of cases treated as In-patients, the number of deaths represent 9·17 per cent., which, compared with the year 1883, is higher by 1·12 per cent. The principal increases in the number of patients treated are classed under Zymotic and Local Disease groups. The increases are chiefly among those treated as Out-patients.

DEATHS in the Public Institutions situated in the Districts of Hobart and Launceston, 1884.

Number of Deaths under each Age-group—

District.	0–5 years.	5–60 years.	60 years and over.	Ages not defined.	All Ages.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Deaths in Public Institutions—					
Hobart	2	66	205	—	273
Launceston	—	41	68	1	110
Total	2	107	273	1	383
Per cent. to Total Deaths...	·52	27·94	71·28	·26	100

Thus it is shown that aged people contribute 71·28 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 53 per cent. of the total deaths in all the Public Institutions, specified as follows :—

	No. of Inmates on 31st Dec. 1884.	No. of Deaths, 1884.
Hobart—		
New Town Pauper Establishment	552	164
Hospital for Contagious Diseases...	—	—
Hospital for Insane	53	6
General Hospital	68	101
Gaol for Males	125	2
Ditto for Females.....	26	—
Total, Hobart.....	824	273
Launceston—		
Gaol	64	2
Hospital.....	69	69
Invalid Depôt, Males	144	34
Ditto, Females.....	16	5
Total, Launceston	293	110
Grand Total	1117	383

Marriages.

The number of Marriages celebrated in Tasmania during the year 1884—1003, or 7·81 per 1000 persons living—is less than that of the previous year by 117; and, relatively, our marriage-rate for the year 1884 exceeds the average marriage-rate of the last decade by 0·18 per 1000 persons living. This is extremely gratifying, as I pointed out in my former report that an increase in the marriage-rate is an invariable concomitant of an improvement in trade and in material welfare.

The following comparative table for the last 34 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
Year 1881 ..... 7·29		
Year 1882 ..... 8·03 } Mean—	8·04 ...	26·12
Year 1883 ..... 9·01		
Year 1884 ..... 7·81		

* 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 a diagram prepared by me 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 1884, together with figures for the previous year for the purpose of comparison :—

	No. of Marriages.		No. of Marriages per 1000 Persons.	
	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.
Urban Districts—				
Launceston.....	236	274	12·97	11·34
Hobart	317	325	10·81	15·47
Total Urban Districts	553	599	11·64	12·92
Country Districts—				
North-Western Division	125	151	6·08	7·65
North-Eastern Division	97	132	4·89	6·92
Midland Division.....	108	105	6·39	6·42
South-Western Division	16	22	4·09	5·86
South-Eastern Division	104	111	5·29	5·83
Total Country Districts ...	450	521	5·57	6·68
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA.....	1003	1120	7·81	9·00

As in the previous year, it will be observed that with respect to the higher marriage-rate the Northern Division of the Island still 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 cases. 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 previous year are shown as follows:—

	Marriages, 1884.		Marriages, 1883.	
	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.
Church of England	305	30·41	373	33·30
Congregational Union	156	15·55	168	15·00
Wesleyan Methodist Church	119	11·86	145	12·94
Church of Rome	141	14·06	138	12·32
Presbyterian Church	43	4·29	89	7·94
Free Church of Scotland	80	7·98	88	7·86
Baptist Church	61	6·08	62	5·54
Primitive Methodist Church	57	5·68	30	2·68
All others	41	4·09	27	2·42
TOTAL	1003	100	1120	100

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 two 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 1884, according to Dr. Turnley's Report, is 1648. Of this number 1561 cases, or 94·72 per cent., were seen on the eighth day, and only 1517 cases, or 92·05 per cent., are reported as successful. Of the children born during the year 1884, viz., 4578, only 541, or 11·81 per cent., were registered throughout the Island as vaccinated on 31st March, 1884. 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 per-centage of registrations that the requirements of the law are in most cases entirely disregarded.

It is astonishing to find, three months after the close of the year 1884, that about 89 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 of 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.

The greatest neglect is still shown in the two urban districts, Hobart and Launceston, where the registered vaccinations during 1884 only represented 9·9 per cent. of the total number of births in the said districts for that year. This neglect greatly adds to the work of the Registrars of the various districts in preparing quarterly abstracts of the unvaccinated children.

REGISTRATION.

During the year 1884 there were added to the Births, Deaths, and Marriage Registers of Tasmania 8574 names, independently of the notices in respect of vaccination.

The following shows the number of registrations under the various heads for the year 1884, together with comparisons with the previous year and with the first year of the decade:—

	1884.	1883.	1874.
Persons married	2006	2240	1424
Births	4578	4259	3097
Deaths	1990	2122	1690
TOTAL	8574	8621	6211

PART IV.

INTERCHANGE.

The total Colonial and Foreign Trade of Tasmania for the year 1884, as represented by Imports and Exports, is shown as follows:—

	Amount.	Per Head.	Per Square Mile.
	£	£ s. d.	£
Imports	1,656,118	12 18 0	63·17
Exports	1,475,857	11 9 11	56·30
	3,131,975	24 7 11	119·47

As compared with the previous year, Imports show a decrease of £176,519, or £6·73 per square mile, while Exports also show a decrease of £255,742, or £9·76 per square mile. The decrease in Exports and Imports taken together amounts to £432,261, or £16·49 per square mile.

The comparisons with the four 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.*
1880	1,369,223	1,511,931	2,881,154	109·90
1881	1,431,144	1,555,576	2,986,720	114·31
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

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, 1881	114·31
5th, 1880	109·90

That is, the year 1884 takes up the third position, the previous year taking up the first.

The causes which operated chiefly in producing a decrease in 1884 as compared with 1874, will be traced generally in the two following tables.

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 1874, 1883, and 1884:—

IMPORTS.

CLASS.	1884.	1883.	1874.	1884, Increase or Decrease compared with 1883. Increase.	1884, Increase or Decrease compared with 1883. Decrease.	1884, Increase or Decrease compared with 1874. Increase.	1884, Increase or Decrease compared with 1874. Decrease.
			NUMERICAL.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	344,741	429,061	175,211	...	84,320	169,530	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	491,844	587,360	444,867	...	95,516	46,977	...
III. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants..	306,791	400,281	285,400	...	93,490	21,391	...
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	98,598	90,658	62,531	7940	...	36,067	...
V. Minerals and Metals	290,013	219,090	188,988	70,923	...	101,025	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	36,297	22,718	32,365	13,579	...	3932	...
VII. Miscellaneous matters	87,834	83,469	68,423	4365	...	19,411	...
Total.....	1,656,118	1,832,637	1,257,785	96,807	273,326	398,333	...
					176,519		
			CENTESIMAL.				
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	20·82	23·41	13·93	...	19·65	96·76	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	29·70	32·05	35·37	...	16·26	10·56	...
III. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants...	18·53	21·84	22·69	...	23·36	7·50	...
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances..	5·95	4·95	4·97	8·76	...	57·68	...
V. Minerals and Metals	17·51	11·96	15·02	32·37	...	53·46	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	2·19	1·24	2·57	59·77	...	12·15	...
VII. Miscellaneous.....	5·30	4·55	5·45	5·23	...	28·37	...
Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	9·64	31·67	...
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Total Imports per Head	12 18 0	14 14 9	12 1 5	...	1 16 9	0 16 7	...
Ditto per square mile .....£	63·17	69·91	47·98	...	6·74	15·19	...

EXPORTS.

CLASS.	1884.	1883.	1874.	1884, Increase or Decrease compared with 1883. Increase.	1884, Increase or Decrease compared with 1883. Decrease.	1884, Increase or Decrease compared with 1874. Increase.	1884, Increase or Decrease compared with 1874. Decrease.
			NUMERICAL.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	26,135	32,495	*	...	6360	...	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	2335	5025	*	...	2690	...	...
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants ...	283,852	404,732	310,755	...	120,880	26,903	...
IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	642,928	644,632	502,043	...	1704	140,885	...
V. Minerals and Metals	435,336	565,593	25,129	...	130,257	410,207	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	83,199	75,312	39,344	7887	...	43,855	...
VII. Miscellaneous Matters	2072	3810	48,054	...	1738	...	45,982
Total.....	1,475,857	1,731,599	925,325	7887	263,629	621,850	...
					255,742		
			CENTESIMAL.				
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	1·77	1·88	*	...	19·57	...	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	0·16	0·29	*	...	53·53	...	...
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants....	19·23	23·37	33·58	...	29·87	8·66	...
IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	43·56	37·23	54·26	...	·26	28·06	...
V. Minerals and Metals.....	29·50	32·66	2·72	...	23·03	1632·40	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	5·64	4·35	4·25	10·47	...	111·47	...
VII. Miscellaneous Matters	0·14	0·22	5·19	...	45·62	...	95·69
Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	14·71	67·20	...
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Total Exports per head	11 9 11	13 18 6	8 17 7	...	2 8 7	2 12 4	...
Ditto per square mile	56·30	66·05	35·30	...	9·75	21·00	...

* Owing to a change in classification, figures for 1874 cannot be accurately ascertained and distibuted under these heads.

The Table of Imports shows that the decreases were confined to the first three classes; viz., Art and Mechanic Productions, £84,320; Textile Fabrics and Dress, £95,516; Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants, £93,490. These together show a total decrease of £273,326.

In all other classes of Imports there was an increase amounting in the whole to £96,807,—which leaves a net decrease of £176,519 = 9·64 per cent. as compared with the year 1883. It is alleged that the year 1884 was prejudicially affected by overstocking during 1883 in Textile Fabrics, and in Drinks and Stimulants. The sudden fall in the price of sugar also operated in reducing the value, not extent, of imports during 1884.

With respect to Exports, the decrease has been general; the only exception being "Live Animals," showing an increase of £7887 as compared with previous year. The low price of tin during 1884 affected the exports for the year, as shown recently by the great increase of exports upon the improvement in price of tin. The great decline in exports of agricultural products is principally due to curtailment of area under crop.—(*See* remarks under AGRICULTURE.)

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 1874, 1883, and 1884. 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.		
1884.	**1883.**	**1874.**		**1884.**	**1883.**	**1874.**
£	£	£	*Numerical.*	£	£	£
642,102	631,250	546,502	United Kingdom (direct)	359,708	379,712	419,359
773,017	901,242	558,113	Victoria.....	474,618	595,130	257,715
118,022	132,929	50,247	New South Wales.....	536,570	624,857	134,326
101,955	151,582	102,923	Other British Colonies	104,961	131,900	108,390
21,022	15,634	...	Foreign Countries	...	...	535
1,656,118	1,832,637	1,257,785	TOTAL	1,475,857	1,731,599	925,325
			Centesimal.			
38·77	34·45	43·45	United Kingdom (direct)	24·37	21·93	45·32
46·67	49·18	44·37	Victoria	32·16	34·37	27·85
7·13	7·25	4·00	New South Wales	36·36	36·08	14·52
6·16	8·27	8·18	Other British Colonies	7·11	7·62	12·25
1·27	0·85	...	Foreign Countries	...	...	0·06
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. 166-167.

It is difficult to estimate the exact value of the Exchange Trade between Tasmania and any one country, as the values referred to in Customs returns 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. If, for illustration, we take the stated imports from Victoria, viz., £773,017, we would by this process of investigation come to realise that (1) and (3) together represent only 23 per cent.; (1) and (3) separately cannot well be ascertained; (2) represents about 48 per cent.; and (4) represents about 29 per cent. of the total amount stated. These proportions, however, are in different years subject to much variation, accordingly as shipments are made more or less direct between the United Kingdom and Tasmania.

Melbourne and Sydney, being the great centres of shipping, cause a large proportion of the trade of Tasmania and Queensland to be again included in the Exports and Imports of Victoria and New South Wales. This practice artificially increases the total nominal value of the trade of Australasia, as the value of the same article is reckoned two or three times. The real trade of the Colonies in the aggregate may best be roughly approximated by doubling the value of exports which are stated to be the produce or manufacture of each Colony.

Of course the manufactures may again include much that belongs to the produce of other countries, but it would be difficult to attempt to obtain general results with any degree approaching to precision.

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	46·67	1. New South Wales	36·36
2. United Kingdom (direct)	38·77	2. Victoria	32·16
3. New South Wales	7·13	3. United Kingdom (direct)	24·37
4. Mauritius	3·74	4. New Zealand	4·05
5. Other British Colonies	2·42	5. Other British Colonies	3·06
6. Foreign Countries	1·27	6. Foreign Countries	*Nil.*
	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 1874 the export trade to New South Wales only represented 14·52 per cent. of the whole ; in the year 1882 it represented 35·40 per cent. of the whole ; in 1883 it rose to 36·08 per cent. ; and in the year 1884 it represented 36·36 per cent.

The relative extent of particular branches of import and export trade during 1884 is shown, in the order of their importance, in the following classified abstract :—

IMPORTS, 1884.	Per cent.	EXPORTS, 1884.	Per cent.
1. Textile Fabrics and Dress	29·70	1. Animal and Vegetable Substances (including Wool, Timber, and Bark)	43·56
2. Art and Mechanic Productions	20·82	2. Minerals, Metals (Gold and Tin)	29·50
3. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants	18·53	3. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	19·23
4. Minerals and Metals	17·51	4. Live Animals and Plants	5·64
5. Animal and Vegetable Substances	5·95	5. Art and Mechanic Productions	1·77
6. Miscellaneous	5·30	6. Textile Fabrics and Dress	0·16
7. Live Animals and Plants	2·19	7. Miscellaneous	0·14
	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, principally Wool, Timber, and Bark, taking 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.

Is 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, colored 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 ones, 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 1870-1884, the capital of the Colony was actually augmented to the extent of £2,453,613 sterling in respect of Railways, Telegraphs, Roads, Bridges, &c. alone. These, and other qualifications already commented upon (*see* p. xxiii., Report 1882), 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	1884	120,832	35,961,540	295·54	233,025,242	1928·5	6·49
Germany	1882	212,028	45,222,113	213·2	163,610,500	771·6	3·62
France	1883	204,177	38,865,918	190·3	138,074,880	676·2	3·55

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	1883	3,501,404	54,500,000*	15·56	160,842,725	45·93	2·95
Dominion of Canada	1883	3,470,392	4,500,000	·771	20,434,543*	5·60	4·54
Colonies of Australasia	1884	3,161,389	3,233,041	1·003	55,719,558*	17·62	18·52
					47,065,165	15·28	15·64
(1) Victoria	1884	87,884	961,276	10·938	13,155,484	149·69	13·91
(2) New Zealand	1884	104,403	564,304	5·405	6,942,486	66·49	12·66
(3) Tasmania	1884	26,215	130,541	4·980	1,448,714	55·26	11·27
(4) New South Wales	1884	310,700	921,268	2·965	14,595,736	46·98	16·30
(5) Queensland	1884	668,497	309,913	·464	4,553,477	6·81	15·23
(6) South Australia	1884	903,600	312,781	·346	5,292,222	5·41	16·82
(7) West Australia	1884	1,060,000	32,958	·031	404,000	0·38	12·49

* 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. 180-183.)

The following Table gives specific information with regard to the working of the two systems of Railways in Tasmania for the years 1883-4.

Particulars.	1883.			1884.			
	L. & W. Railway.	T. M. L. Railway.	All Railways.	L. & W. Railway.	T. M. L. Railway.	Emu Bay and Mount Bischoff Railway.	All Railways.
Miles open ..... No.	45	122	167½	45	122½	48	215½
Miles worked ..... No.	52·2	133	167½	52·0	133	48	215½
Total cost of construction and equipment ..... £	445,322	1,188,316	1,633,638	465,494	1,188,316	140,129	1,793,939
Ditto per mile open..... £	9896·0	9740·3*	9753·1	10,344·3	9661·1*	2919·4	8324·5
Passenger journeys..... No.	123,441	261,974	385,415	132,482	298,147	3516	434,145
Ditto per 1000 train miles No.	1149	850	927	1225	911	...	988†
Ditto per mile ..... No.	2743	2147	2301	2944	2424	73·3	2104
Average fare per passenger .... *s. d.*	2 1·47	3 1·63	2 9·7	2 0·70	2 6·62	11·10·25	2 5·7
Goods and mineral tonnage ... No.	25,528	35,889	61,417	22,862	41,238	4446	68,546
Ditto per 1000 train miles No.	237·54	116·40	147·71	211·34	125·95	...	147·†
Ditto per mile open ..... No.	567	294	367	508	335	93	318
Gross receipts ..... £	29,522	69,010	98,532	29,075	69,327	16,366	114,768
Working expenses ..... £	22,568	63,112	85,680	20,553	60,689	6315	87,557
Profit on working ..... £	6954	5898	12,852	8552	8638	10,051	27,211
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure..... £	1·56	0·49	0·79	1·83	0·72	7·17	1·52
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings.. per cent.	76·44	91·4	86·9	70·68	87·54	38·58	76·29
Train miles run..... No.	107,466	308,326	415,792	108,175	327,411	†	†
Average mileage per mile open..No.	2388	2318	2482	2404	2462	†	†
Receipts per train mile ..... *s. d.*	5 5·93	4 5·72	4 8·87	5 4·5	4 2·82	†	†
Ditto per mile open..... £	656·0	518·87	588·3	646·1	518·87	341·37	532·56
Working expenses per train mile ..... *s. d.*	4 1·30	4 1·45	4 1·45	3 9·6	3 8·48	†	†
Ditto per mile worked .... £	428·9	517·31	511·52	391·8	456·30	131·56	406·29
Locomotives..... No.	5	13	18	5	16	2	23
Carriages, waggons, &c..... No.	144	261	405	144	286	20	450

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

During the year 1884 the Emu Bay Tramway was converted into a 3 ft. 6 in. gauge railway; and the extension of the Launceston and Western Railway to Formby was completed on 30th May of the present year.

It is necessary, in making a comparison with the former year, to add the receipts and working expenses, &c. of the Emu Bay Tramway in respect of the year 1883 in order to ascertain the real progress made during the year 1884. The aggregate results of the principal items for the two years would then be as follows:—

	1884.	1883.	1884 compared with 1883. Increase.	Decrease.
Miles worked ..... No.	215½	215½	—	—
Cost of construction and equipment ..... £	1,793,939	1,692,573	101,366	—
Ditto per mile ..... £	8324·5	9753·1	—	1428·6
Receipts ..... £	114,768	104,540	10,228	
Working expenses ..... £	87,557	95,999	—	8442
Profit on working ..... £	27,211	8541	18,670	
Percentage profit on capital expenditure	1·52	0·50	1·02	
Ditto working expenses to gross receipts	76·29	91·83	—	15·54

By making every provision for a fair comparison, it is apparent that, coincident with an increased expenditure in respect of capital and equipment equal to £101,366, there has been an increase in—Receipts, £10,228; Profit in working, £18,670; Ditto per-centage profit on capital expenditure, 1·02.

There has also been a decrease in the following items, viz. :—Working Expenses, £8442; Ditto *per-centage* to Gross Receipts, 15·54.

Thus it is clear that satisfactory progress has been made during the past year not only as regards Traffic Receipts and railway facilities, but also in the economy of working. It will be observed from this analysis in connection with the Tasmanian Main Line Railway that £5861 for 1883, and £8191 for 1884 have been deducted from the original sums nominally set down as *Working Expenses*, as it was shown by the Colonial Auditor, and by the skilled referee (Mr. Speight) to whom the matter was submitted, that these sums were properly chargeable to Capital, and not to Renewals or Ordinary Working Expenses.

Thus, by the advantageous character of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Contract, the cost of the Guarantee to the Colony was practically reduced to £23,862 in the year 1884, *i.e.*, *only a charge against the Revenue of* 1*s.* 5·49*d. per train mile for a train service of* 327,411 *train miles*; while the Government Railways, although yielding a profit on working of £8552, or 1·83 per cent. on capital expenditure, caused a charge against the Revenue of the Colony for the same year equal to 3*s.* 3·82*d. per train mile for a train service of* 108,175 *train miles*. The practical advantage to the Colony of the Contract as contrasted with the responsibilities of actual ownership is equal to 1*s.* 10·33*d.* per train mile, *i.e.*, the cost if constructed and owned by the Government would be exactly 127·6 per cent. more costly to the Colony's Revenue for the same train service of 327,411 *train miles*. This advantage will be increased by every increase to the surplus of Railway Receipts over working expenses,—a result which must be forwarded by the various branches and feeders now approaching completion.

Besides the 215½ miles of Railway now in operation, there are about 158 miles of Railway authorised or being constructed (3 ft. 6 in. gauge), as shown in the following Abstract :—

Government Lines.

	No. Miles.	No. Miles.
Mersey Railway, Deloraine to Formby	37	
Launceston to Scottsdale Railway	46	
Derwent Valley Railway	24½	
Fingal Railway	47	
Oatlands Branch Railway	4	
	——	158½

This makes a total of 374 miles of Railway for Tasmania, which, reckoned according to area—the only satisfactory mode of comparison in such matters—is equal to 143 miles of Railway per 10,000 miles of territory.

Of the 374 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)	122½
Government Lines	203½
TOTAL	374

The following table shows the comparative progress made by each Australasian Colony at the close of the year 1884 in the construction of Railways, in the order of the highest relative to area ; thus :—

	Miles of Railway open or being constructed.	Miles of Railway per 10,000 square miles open.
1. Victoria	1702	194
2. New Zealand	1728	165
3. Tasmania	374	143
4. New South Wales	2105½	68
5. Queensland	1953½	29
6. South Australia	1322	15
7. Western Australia	166	2
All	8413	27

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. 184.)

1884.

	Don Tramway.	
	1884.	**1883.**
Gauge	4′ 6″	4′ 6″
Rails	Wooden.	Wooden.
Miles open, No.	13	13
Cost of Construction and Equipment ..... £	9734	9151
Ditto per mile ..... £	721·04	703·92
Gross Receipts ..... £	2507*	2803
Working Expenses ..... £	3039	3277
Profit ..... £	— 532	— 474
Ditto per cent. to Capital Expenditure ..... £	— 5·46	— 5·18
Receipts per mile ..... £	185·70	215·61
Working Expenses per mile ..... £	225·11	252·08
Ditto per Horse ..... £	276·27	142·48
Ditto per Truck, train mile ..... *s. d.*	2 10·73	2 3·67
Tons Traffic, No.	9091†	11,131
Passengers, No.	*	*
Horses employed, No.	11	23
Ditto, per mile	·85	—
Men employed, No.	6	15
Ditto, per mile	·46	—
Carriages, Wagons, &c.	10	10
Ditto, per mile	·77	—
Truck, train miles	21,000	28,414
Ditto, per mile	1615	—

* Passengers carried free, number not ascertained. † Timber, 4337 tons; Grain, 1246 tons; Potatoes, 2142 tons; Lime, 262 tons; Merchandise, 1104 tons.

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

A much smaller quantity of Timber and Potatoes was carried upon this Tramway during 1884 as compared with the previous year.

Maintenance of Roads.—(p. 184.)

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 :—

	1883.			**1884.**		
	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.
Mileage maintained * ..... No.	3879 †	697 ‡	4576	4167	698	4865
Expenditure ..... £	22,927	16,414	39,220	30,645	18,158	48,803
Cost of maintenance per mile ... £	5·87	23·55	8·57	7·35	26·00	10·03

* Partly estimated. For correct figures see Part V., Finance (Local Government.) † Only 1437 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 increased £9583, or 1·46 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 1437 miles of the cross and bye 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 bye roads by £18·65 per mile,—the former averaging £26·00 per mile, and the latter £7·35 per mile. The financial state of the various Trusts and Boards is dealt with more exhaustively under Finance, Part VI. (pp. 230, 232.)

Post Office.—(p. 185.)

The following comparative abstract shows the rapid growth of the business of the Postal Department since 1874 :—

	1884.	1883.	1874.	Increase 1884 as compared with 1883.	Increase 1884 as compared with 1874.
Business.					
Letters received and despatched ... No.	3,752,517	3,579,251	1,542,870	173,266	2,209,647
Packets ..... No.	361,059	318,980	52,233	42,079	308,826
Post Cards ..... No.	75,570	43,033	...	32,537	75,570
Newspapers ..... No.	3,331,198	2,718,010	1,208,101	613,188	2,123,097
TOTAL ..... No.	7,520,344	6,659,274	2,803,204	861,070	4,717,140
Service.					
Post Offices ..... No.	234	222	163	12	71
Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance, No.	736,278	701,438	...	34,840	...
Receipts and Expenditure.					
Receipts ..... £	25,070	23,516	12,700	1554	12,370
Expenditure ..... £	37,536	33,841	20,002	3695	17,534

Thus, since 1874, the business of the Department, as represented by the number of letters, packets, post cards, and newspapers, has increased by 4,717,140, or 168·2 per cent. The number of Post Offices has in the same time increased by 71, or 43·5 per cent.; and the service, as represented by miles travelled by mail conveyance (736,278 miles), has increased by 336,278 miles, or 84 per cent.

The receipts, £25,070, exceed the previous year by £1554; and they exceed the corresponding year of last decade, 1874, by £12,370, *i.e.*, equal to an increase of 104·49 per cent.

The expenditure during the year 1884 exceeds the previous year by £3695, and is due to the increased service rendered as compared with the previous year, together with minor increases to the Salaries of Country Postmasters, &c.

	1884.	1883.
Expenditure per mile travelled by mail conveyance	1*s.* 0·24*d.*	11·43*d.*
Ditto per article conveyed by post	0*s.* 1·20*d.*	1·24*d.*

Post Office Money Orders—pp. 185 - 8.

	1884.	1883.	1874.
Orders issued and paid ..... No.	68,962	58,646	13,039
Transactions, total amount ..... £	188,007	173,680	50,127
Average amount per order ..... £	2·73	2·96	3·83

The above abstract shows an increase, as compared with the previous year, of—Orders, 10,316, or 17·59 per cent.; transactions, £14,327, or 8·25 per cent. As compared with the corresponding year last decade the year 1884 shows an increase of—Orders, 55,923, or 428·89 per cent., and transactions, £137,880, or 275·06 per cent. The great expansion of the Money Order business has taken place principally in the transmission of the smaller amounts,—the average of £3·83 per order in 1874 having fallen to £2·96 in 1883, and to £2·73 in 1884. The continued progress of this business is therefore of a most satisfactory character.

Telegraph System—(pp. 188 - 9).

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 1883 *and* 1884.

	1884.					1883.
	Government Telegraphs.		*Main Line Railway Telegraphs.*	*Cable Company.*	*All Tasmania.*	*All Tasmania.*[a]
	Telegraph Department.	L.&W. Railway Department.				
Stations ..... No.	82	8[b]	15	2	107	99
Officers ..... No.	122	9	22	18	171	149
Length of Line open { Pole miles ... No.	955	45	133	...	1133	1093
Length of Line open { Cable miles . No.	...	...	...	180	180	180
Ditto Wire, miles ..... No.	1358	45	133	180	1716	1543
Ditto Poles being constructed, miles ..... No.	45	...	...	...	45	...
Ditto Wire being constructed, miles ..... No.	45	...	...	...	45	20
Cost of construction and equipment... £	45,805	1000	4695[c]	70,000	121,500	117,502
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable £	47 19 3·20	22 4 5·33	35 6 0·18	388 17 9·33	92 10 8·68	92 6 0·77
Paid Messages ..... No.	156,908	3887	6594	40,917	162,232[f]	171,922[f]
Free Messages ..... No.	40,306[d]	11,614	—[e]	...	41,920[f]	38,352[f]
Total Messages..... No.	197,214	15,501	6594	40,917	204,152[f]	210,274[f]
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile... No.	206·50	344·42	49·58	227·31	160·37	159·54
Ditto per Wire ditto ..... No.	145·22	344·42	49·58	227·31	132·32	132·41
Receipts ..... £	8873	137	269	8438	17,717	20,176
Working Expenses..... £	11,222	250	...	4035[c]	15,507	13,484
Ditto per £100 Receipts ..... £	126·47	182·48	...	47·81	87·59	66·83
Profit ..... £	...	...	269	4403	2210	6692
Loss ..... £	2349	113	...	...	...	...
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts per Pole or Cable mile.....	8 5 9·86	3 0 10·66	2 0 5·41	46 17 6·88	13 9 10·44	15 16 11·80
Ditto per Wire mile.....	6 9 3·34	3 0 10·66	2 0 5·41	46 17 6·88	10 6 5·90	13 1 6·19
Working Expenses, Pole mile	11 15 0·18	5 11 1·33	...	22 8 4·00	11 16 2·48	10 11 1·01
Ditto, Wire ditto	8 5 3·27	5 11 1·33	...	22 8 4·00	9 0 8·81	8 14 9·31

[a] Since publishing last Statement the Telegraph Department have amended their figures, hence difference from those previously published.
[b] Includes one Office open for the transaction of Railway Telegraph business solely.
[c] Estimated.
[d] Includes 10,000 Shipping Messages (estimated).
[e] No. of Free Messages on Railway business not stated.
[f] The same message 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 1883 and 1884.

It appears that during 1884 the length of lines of wire opened for the transactions of the cable and land wires was equal to 1716 miles, *i.e.*, 173 miles more than during the previous year. The total number of messages, 204,152 (of which 41,920 were free), is less than the corresponding number for last year by 6122 messages, and the receipts, (£17,717), it will be observed, are under the previous year by £2459.

The causes of this decline are twofold. 1st. The sudden collapse of many speculative mining centres, which necessarily conducted their business by telegram. 2nd. The cessation of Inter-colonial telegraph business during two months of the year (August and September) caused by a breakage of the Submarine Cable between Victoria and Tasmania. These sufficiently account for the decline in 1884 as compared with the previous year. Mr. Henry states that the cable interruption caused a loss of more than £200 to this Colony's Telegraph receipts alone. He further announces that the Eastern Extension Company will shortly lay a second cable to provide against the recurrence of an interruption of this kind. The increased working expenses (£2459 as compared with previous year) is accounted for by—(1) Advances to the smaller salaries, recommended and provided by Parliament; (2) the extension of the system, involving the opening of 8 new stations and the appointment of 22 additional officers. The working expenses *per wire mile*, £9 0*s.* 8·81*d.* is equal to 5*s.* 11·50*d. per wire mile* above the previous year.

Telephone Systems.—(p. 189.)

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 :—

		1884.	1883.
HOBART.			
Private Lines—			
Circuits	No.	24	14
Length of Wire	Miles	21	13
Annual Rental	£	173	151
Rental received	£	133	127
Exchange Lines—			
Circuits	No.	57	22
Length of Wire	Miles	24	10
Annual Rental	£	358	228
Rental received	£	242	67
Public Service Lines—			
Circuits	No.	27	15
Length of Wire	Miles	16	6
Annual Rental	£	167	163
LAUNCESTON.			
Private Lines—			
Circuits	No.	12	8
Length of Wire	Miles	8	3¾
Annual Rental	£	77	75
Rental received	£	60	47
Exchange Lines—			
Circuits	No.	91	34
Length of Wire	Miles	25	12
Annual Rental	£	548	340
Rental received	£	385	18
Public Service Lines.			
Circuits	No.	12	—
Length of Wire	Miles	10	—
Annual Rental	£	77	—
ALL LINES.			
Circuits	No.	223	93
Length of Wire	Miles	104	44¾
Annual Rental — Public	£	244	—
Annual Rental — Private	£	1156	956
Annual Rental — All	£	1400	956
Rental from Exchange and Private Lines	£	820	259

Thus there is an increase of 140 Circuits as compared with the previous year. The lower rates in 1884 explain why the rental has only increased £444.

Rates of Provisions, Wages, &c. (pp. 190-193.)

The rates of Provisions, especially as regards Butter, Meat, and Sugar, were much below the average of the preceding year. The lower average price of Tea is also appreciable, which no doubt is mainly due to the remission of 3*d.* in the lb. in Customs Duty. The Wages of the different classes of workmen show in many cases a considerable improvement as compared with the year 1883. House Rental and Board and Lodging Rates show no alteration.

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 1884 our currency has been improved by the introduction of £118,390 worth of new coin; viz., gold £118,035; silver, £250; bronze, £105.

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 Austuralia.	Queensland.	New Zealand.
Average purchasing rate at sight or on demand—							
Discount, per cent.....	—	¼	½	½	½	½	¾
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

Rates of Discount.

The average rates of discount during 1884 were the same as those current during the previous year; viz.—For bills having a currency of 95 days, 7 per cent.; for bills having a currency beyond 95 days, 8 per cent.

Interest on Fixed Deposits.

The Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits up to 9 July, 1884, was as follows:—For three months, 4 per cent.; for six months, 5 per cent.; for twelve months, 6 per cent. From that date to 26 July the rates were one-half per cent. lower, and from 26 July to the close of the year the rates were reduced one per cent. as compared with rates allowed at the beginning of the year. That is, the rates allowed for 3, 6, and 12 months were 3, 4, and 5 per cent. respectively.

Banks.

There were five Banks of issue in Tasmania during the year 1884, possessing 20 branches or agencies within the Colony. On the 31st December the total liabilities amounted to £4,208,863, and the total assets amounted to £3,986,376. The liabilities thus exceeded assets by £222,487. It should be stated here that the reason why the nominal liabilities exceed deposits is because a part only of the accounts of English Banks is related to Tasmania. The actual relation of liabilities to assets, so far as the English and local Banks are concerned, is shown as follows:—

1884.	English Banks.	Local Banks.
Assets in excess of liabilities	..	383,305
Liabilities in excess of assets	605,792	..

The following is a synopsis showing full particulars regarding assets and liabilities, together with comparisons with the former year, 1883, and with the first year of the last decade:—

ASSETS.—NUMERICAL.

	1884.	**1883.**	**1874.**	**1884.** Compared with **1883.** Increase.	Decrease.	**1884.** Compared with **1874.** Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Specie and Bullion	569,620	477,464	239,134	92,156	...	330,486	...
Landed Property	64,859	56,212	38,500	8647	...	26,359	...
Balance due from other Banks.....	634,143	333,863	43,864	300,280	...	590,279	...
Debts due to Banks	2,717,754	2,645,079	1,197,752	72,675	...	1,520,002	...
	3,986,376	3,512,618	1,519,250	473,758	...	2,467,126	...
CENTESIMAL.							
Specie and Bullion	14·29	13·59	15·74	19·30	...	138·20	...
Landed Property	1·63	1·60	2·53	15·38	...	68·46	...
Balance due from other Banks	15·90	9·51	2·89	89·94	...	1345·70	...
Debts due to Banks	68·18	75·30	78·84	2·75	...	126·90	...
	100·00	100·00	100·00	13·49	...	162·39	...
LIABILITIES.—NUMERICAL.							
Notes in circulation	151,299	162,889	107,487	...	11,590	43,812	...
Bills in circulation.....	19,042	35,083	3778	...	16,041	15,264	...
Balance due to other Banks	16,354	20,398	2613	...	4044	13,741	...
Deposits	4,022,168	3,516,872	1,106,102	505,296	...	2,916,066	...
	4,208,863	3,735,242	1,219,980	473,621	...	2,988,883	...
CENTESIMAL.							
Notes in circulation	3·60	4·36	8·81	...	7·12	40·76	...
Bills in circulation	0·45	0·94	0·31	...	45·72	404·23	...
Balance due to other Banks	0·39	0·55	0·21	...	19·83	525·87	...
Deposits	95·56	94·15	90·67	14·37	...	263·63	...
	100·00	100·00	100·00	12·68	...	244·99	...

Comment upon the relationship 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 14·64 per cent., the local assets of foreign banks are 38·03 per cent. under the local liabilities.

On the whole it is shown, in respect of assets, that there is an absolute increase of £473,758, or 13·48 per cent., as compared with the previous year. The increases have been general, although chiefly made up from specie and bullion, balance due from other banks, and debts due to banks. Since 1874 assets have increased 162·39 per cent.

With respect to liabilities, the prominent feature is an increase of £473·621, or 12·68 per cent. as compared with previous year, which is almost wholly confined to deposits. In bills and notes in circulation, and balance due to other banks, there has been a considerable decrease as compared with 1883. The deposits have increased 14·37 per cent.

The following Tables show the relative value of the various items of assets and liabilities during 1884, in the order of their importance. The corresponding percentages for the years 1883 and 1874 are also given for the purposes of comparison :—

Assets—Per cent. to Total.

	1884.	1883.	1874.
1. Debts due to Banks	68·18	75·30	78·84
2. Specie and Bullion	14·29	13·59	15·74
3. Balance due from other Banks	15·90	9·51	2·89
4. Landed property	1·63	1·60	2·53

Liabilities—Per cent. to Total.

	1884.	1883.	1874.
1. Deposits	96·56	94·15	90·67
2. Notes in circulation	3·60	4·36	8·81
3. Bills in circulation	0·45	0·94	0·31
4. Balance due to other Banks	0·39	0·55	0·21

Savings Banks.

The following is a statement with respect to the various Savings Banks in Tasmania during 1884, together with comparisons with the years 1874 and 1883 respectively :—

Savings Banks, 1874, 1883, 1884.

	Hobart Savings Bank.	Launceston Savings Bank.	Post Office Savings Bank.	ALL.
Number of Depositors, 1874 ..... No.	6250	4114	...	10,364
Ditto, 1883 ..... No.	9141	7298	1542	17,981
Ditto, 1884 ..... No.	9481	7616	1964	19,061
Depositors' balances, 1874 ..... £	196,157	79,201	...	275,358
Ditto, 1883 ..... £	249,440	118,732	20,421	388,593
Ditto, 1884 ..... £	266,496	122,058	25,949	414,503
Average amount of each depositor's balance, 1874 ..... £	31 7 8	19 5 0	...	26 11 4
Ditto, 1883 ..... £	27 5 8	16 5 4	12 4 0	21 13 4
Ditto, 1884 ..... £	28 2 2	15 17 11	13 4 2	21 14 11

As compared with 1874, the year 1884, in respect of number of depositors, shows an increase of 8697, or 83·92 per cent., and in respect of deposits, an increase of £139,145, or 50·53 per cent.

Similarly compared with the previous year 1883, in respect of numbers of depositors there is an increase of 1080, or 6·00 per cent.; in respect of deposits there is an increase of £25,910, or 6·67 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.
	£	£	£	£
1875	162,629	343,840	97,878	604,347
1876	170,105	356,058	121,159	647,322
1877	174,679	340,688	121,024	636,391
1878	180,336	366,613	129,314	665,689
1879	184,300	368,565	130,212	683,077
1880	195,484	373,312	136,236	705,032
1881	199,738	373,576	140,798	714,112
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

Thus, of property in Tasmania during 1884, 31·00 per cent. of the value was situated in the Municipalities of Hobart and Launceston; 46·46 per cent. in the Rural Municipalities,—*i.e.*, nearly one half; and 22·54 per cent. was situated in the Police Districts.

Since the year 1875 the annual value of assessed property has increased 28·54 per cent. The order of the three sub-divisions, as regards the largest relative increase, is given as follows :—

Percentage Increase since 1875.

1. Police Districts ..... 92·96 per cent. increase.
2. Municipalities Hobart and Launceston..... 59·71 „ „
3. Rural Municipalities ..... 13·23 „ „

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 £1,793,939 on 31st December, 1884. 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 :—

	1884.	1875.	1884 Increase as compared with 1875.
Capital value of Railways	£1,793,939	£429,604	£1,364,335
Assessed annual Value of Property	£837,916	£604,347	£233,569
Calculated Capital Value of assessed Property and Railways	£19,390,175	£13,120,891	£6,269,284
Ditto per head of Population	£148 10*s.* 9*d.*	£126 11*s.* 5*d.*	£21 19*s.* 4*d.*
Public Debt	£3,202,300	£1,489,400	£1,712,900
Ditto per head of Population	£24 10*s.* 7*d.*	£14 7*s.* 4*d.*	£10 3*s.* 3*d.*

It is satisfactory to note that although within the decade the Public Debt has increased £1,712,900, or £10 3*s.* 3*d.* per head, that Assessed and Railway property has made a far more important advance, having in the same period increased by £6,269,284, or £21 19*s.* 4*d.* per head of population.

Mortgages registered.

	1884.		1883.		1874.	
	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.
Under the old system	536	53·07	533	60·84	219	64·41
Under Real Property Act	474	46·93	343	39·16	121	35·59
Total	1010	100·00	876	100·00	340	100·00
	£	Per cent. to Total.	£	Per cent. to Total.	£	Per cent. to Total.
Under the old system	604,489	71·91	472,159	67·05	113,781	75·77
Under Real Property Act	236,134	28·09	232,053	32·95	36,393	24·23
Total	840,623	100·00	704,212	100·00	150,174	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 subdivison 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 is considerable difficulty in dealing with the financial statement in respect of any one year until a period of one clear year has elapsed after the close of the nominal period. This is especially the case in respect of expenditure, because the law determines that all moneys provided and authorised to be expended in respect of any one year may 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. The Treasury Statement of General Expenditure made up to the 31st March of the following year is only approximately correct, because an estimate has to be made of all outstanding accounts chargeable against the year which may be passed for payment during the following nine months. The Statement of General Revenue is not thus affected, and in nearly all cases may be taken as final. Receipts and expenditure in connection with Loans Account are final, as the moneys are taken to account according to the actual date of Treasury receipts and disbursements.

General Revenue (pp. 214-218).

The General Revenue for the year 1884 amounts to £549,262. This sum falls below that of the previous year by £12,927, and is less than the actual expenditure of the year by £34,785.

The following table shows more particularly the sources of revenue which combine to produce this result, together with comparisons under each principal head with the preceding year and with the corresponding year of last decade :—

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	1884.	1883.	1874.	Year 1884 compared with—			
				1883.		1874.	
				Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
		NUMERICAL.					
Taxation.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	254,946	297,175	181,212	—	42,229	73,734	—
Beer, Land, and Dividend Taxes	44,069	48,969	—	—	4900	44,069	—
Other Taxes	45,177	42,262	26,639	2915	—	18,538	—
Total Taxation	344,192	388,406	207,851	—	44,214	136,341	—
Special Public Services. Railways, Post Office, Telegraphs, &c.	93,322	80,588	51,911	12,734	—	41,411	—
From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments. Rents, Sales, &c.	98,844	79,472	59,068	19,372	—	39,776	—
From other sources. Miscellaneous	12,904	13,723	23,776	—	819	—	10,872
Total Revenue	549,262	562,189	342,606	—	12,927	206,656	—
		CENTESIMAL.					
Taxation	62·66	69·09	60·67	—	12·85	65·60	
Special Public Services	17·00	14·33	15·15	15·80	—	79·77	—
From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	18·00	14·14	17·24	24·38	—	67·34	—
From other sources	2·34	2·44	6·94	—	6·35	—	84·25
	100·00	100·00	100·00	—	2·35	60·32	—

It will be seen from the above analysis that although, as compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of revenue from Taxation (principally Customs) of £44,214, other sources of revenue so much improved (£31,287) that the net decrease upon the whole only amounted to £12,927. Even the great item of decrease, viz. £42,229 Customs, is largely due to healthy progress rather than to commercial decadence, for it is estimated by the Treasurer that £27,170 was purposely produced by a remission of taxes on tea, machinery, and other articles. This remission, it is urged, was justified by the results of the four previous years, within which time the General Revenue rapidly increased from £442,158 in 1880 to £562,189 in 1883, and notwithstanding the increased expenditure caused by the capital outlay in reproductive works, railways, roads, bridges, &c.—(£1,387,850 from 1879 to 1884)—the Revenue was so elastic that in each year there was an excess of Revenue over Expenditure, as shown in the following abstract :—

	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net Excess of Revenue above Expenditure.
	£	£	£
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
Aggregate of Four years	2,059,995	1,913,011	146,984

Thus, in four years there was raised £146,984 of Revenue beyond the actual requirement of the same period.

As there is a decrease in Customs, however, during 1884 of £15,059, due to other causes than the remission referred to, it may be well to trace them as far as possible. This can best be achieved by comparing in detail the principal classes of imports for the two years, as in the following abstract :—

Imports and Duties collected 1883 *and* 1884 *compared.*

	IMPORTS (value).			DUTY COLLECTED.		
	1884.	1883.	1884. + Increase. — Decrease.	1884.	1883.	+ Increase. — Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Machines, Tools, and Implements ...	173,762	222,419	— 48,657	13,715	19,799	— 6084
Other Art and Mechanic Products...	170,979	206,642	— 35,663	14,562	17,332	— 2770
Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	491,844	587,360	— 85,516	45,893	59,333	— 13,440
Drink	49,695	77,753	— 28,058	59,945	69,606	— 9661
Tobacco	23,282	23,932	— 650	37,553	36,864	+ 689
Tea and other Stimulants	65,876	65,020	+ 856	18,561	23,760	— 5199
Sugar and other Food Products.....	167,938	233,576	— 65,638	41,678	44,235	— 2557
Minerals and Metal.....	290,013	219,090	+ 70,923	7440	8434	— 994
Raw Products, Animal & Vegetable..	98,598	90,658	+ 7940	15,941	16,146	— 205
Live Stock	36,297	22,718	+ 13,579	1961	2237	— 276
Miscellaneous.....	87,834	83,469	+ 4365	5472	4950	+ 522
	1,656,118	1,832,637	— 176,519	262,721 *	302,696†	— 39,975‡

* Less Drawbacks, £254,946. † Less Drawbacks, £297,175. ‡ Effect of Drawbacks, £42,229.

Thus we perceive that in addition to the effect of remission of Duty there was a marked falling off in Textile Fabrics and Dress (£13,440) and in Drink (£9661).

The former may be referred to overstocking during the previous year, and may be considered as temporary. The latter may have been largely influenced by the cessation of speculative mining and the decreased consumption of drink in the centres which speculative mining helped to maintain during the excitement of the mining fever. Moral causes may also have co-operated to some extent in producing a decrease in drinking habits during the year.

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 1884 *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.			
1884.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Victoria	1,769,108	549,412	614,548	104,761	2,896,858	5,934,687	6 5 5·47
New South Wales	1,726,811	426,044	1,363,483	389,760	3,211,494	7,117,592	7 18 11·49
Queensland	914,372	176,073	352,824	280,849	949,436	2,673,554	8 19 0·00
South Australia.....	517,489	46,352	395,010*	—	1,066,077	2,024,928	6 11 6·16
Western Australia.....	117,478	9860	14,921	75,550	72,510	290,319	8 19 7·10
Tasmania	254,946	89,246	50,544	14,963	139,563	549,262	4 5 6·82
New Zealand	1,409,343	460,153	196,085	187,410	1,454,497	3,707,488	6 14 2·23
Total Australasian Colonies...	6,709,547	1,757,140	2,987,415*	1,053,293†	9,790,435	22,297,830	7 1 0·29

CENTESIMAL.

Colony.	Raised by Taxation.		Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.		Other sources of Revenue.	TOTAL.
	From Customs.	Other Taxes.	Sales.	Rental.		
1884.						
Victoria	29·81	9·26	10·36	1·76	48·81	100
New South Wales	24·26	5·99	19·15	5·48	45·12	100
Queensland	34·20	6·59	13·20	10·50	35·51	100
South Australia	25·55	2·29	19·51*	—	52·65	100
Western Australia	40·46	3·40	5·14	26·02	24·98	100
Tasmania	46·42	16·25	9·20	2·72	25·41	100
New Zealand.....	38·01	12·41	5·29	5·06	39·23	100
Total Australasian Colonies ...	30·09	7·88	13·40*	4·72†	43·91	100

* Includes Land Rental for South Australia. † Excludes Land Rental for South Australia.

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 (1884.)

	From Lands, Railways, &c. £	s.	d.	From Taxation. £	s.	d.
South Australia	4	14	7·11	1	16	7·44
New South Wales	5	10	10·53	2	8	0·96
Victoria	3	16	5·32	2	9	0·15
Tasmania	1	11	11·37	2	13	7·45
Queensland	5	6	0	3	13	0
Western Australia	5	0	9·86	3	18	9·24
New Zealand	3	6	6·27	3	7	7·16

Thus it is somewhat surprising to find that Tasmania's taxation, *per head*, is so low, seeing how small an amount (£1 11*s.* 11·37*d.* per head) she derives from other sources of revenue.

Customs.

The Customs alone, during the year 1884, contributed £254,946, or 46·42 per cent. of the total Revenue, as compared with £297,175, or 52·86 per cent. during 1883. The cause of this smaller proportion has been dealt with already. The following table shows, for the years 1883 and 1884, to what extent the various classes of goods imported contributed towards the Customs revenue :—

	Per cent. to Total Customs. 1883.	1884.
Class I. Art and Mechanic Productions	12·26	10·76
Class II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	19·61	17·47
Class III. Food, Drinks, &c.	57·63	60·04
Class IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	5·33	6·07
Class V. Minerals and Metals	2·79	2·83
Class VI. Live Animals and Plants	·74	·75
Class VII. Miscellaneous and indefinite	1·64	2·08
	100·00	100·00

Thus, Food, Drinks, and Textile Fabrics together contribute more than three-fourths—77·51 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 results :—

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

	Per cent. to Total Customs Revenue. 1883.	1884.
1. Drink	22·99	22·82
2. Textile Fabrics and Dress	19·61	17·47
3. Vegetable Food, including Sugar	14·22	15·29
4. Tobacco	12·18	14·30
5. Stimulants not otherwise mentioned	7·85	7·06
6. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c.	6·54	5·22
7. Oils	2·01	2·45
8. Vegetable Substances—raw materials	2·43	2·24
9. Chemicals (includes Matches, Paints, &c.)	1·91	1·19
10. Metals other than Gold and Silver	·19	·07
11. All other articles each of which contributes less than one per cent. to the Customs Revenue.	10·07	11·89
	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 1884, as follows. The figures for 1883 are also given for comparison :—

	Tax per-centage to Import Value. 1883.	1884.
1. Tobacco	154·03	161·30
2. Drink	89·52	120·63
3. Oils	47·48	56·72
4. Various Stimulants, including Tea	36·54	28·18
5. Vegetable Food, including Sugar	18·41	25·83
6. Animal Substances not Food	16·69	19·49
7. Arms, Ammunition	23·49	18·24
8. Building Materials	17·99	17·84
9 Mean Value of all Articles	16·52	15·86
10. Stone, Clay, and Earthenware	9·79	12·18
11. Carriages, Harness, &c.	11·32	11·39
12. Furniture	9·72	10·62
13. Tackle for Sports and Games	10·05	9·96
14. Musical Instruments	9·75	9·36
15. Textile Fabrics and Dress	10·10	9·33
16. Vegetable Substances not Food	11·86	8·57
17. Chemicals	8·14	8·21
18. Machines, Tools, and Implements	8·54	7·89
19. Live Animals and Plants	9·85	5·40
20. Prints and Pictures	9·93	1·73

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

It will be observed in the analyses of the last three tables that, as regards the year 1884 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 per-centage (22·82) of the Customs Revenue, while Tobacco still maintains its position in being the most highly taxed of all imports relative to import value, viz., 161·30 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 1884, made up to 31st March, 1885, including Interest on Loans, amounts to £584,047,* or a sum equal to £4 9*s.* 6*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. 186, a synopsis of which is given below.

General Expenditure, 1884—(pp. 214-220.)

	1884.					1883.
	Expenditure.		Total.	Per cent. to Total.	Amount per Head.†	Amount per Head.†
	Direct Charges.	Interest on Loans.				
	£	£	£	£	*s.*	*s.*
General Administration	61,558	...	61,558	10·55	9·43	9·44
Law and Protection	62,907	2427	65,334	11·19	10·01	10·28
Religion, Science, and Education	32,535	6936	39,471	6·76	6·05	6·21
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	55,034	...	55,034	9·42	8·44	7·71
Special Public Works and Services—						
Railways (construction & maintenance)	52,738	55,449	108,187	18·52	16·57	14·64
Post Office (ditto)	36,334	...	36,334	6·22	5·57	5·01
Telegraphs (ditto)	17,714	3448	21,162	3·62	3·24	3·25
Scab Inspection	2306	...	2306	0·40	0·35	0·41
Lands, Mines, Works, Surveys, and control	27,481	...	27,481	4·71	4·21	4·19
Roads, Bridges, Buildings construction	64,508	49,933	104,441	19·59	17·53	15·08
Immigration	...	9832	9832	1·68	1·51	1·76
Various Special Services	9533	9874	19,407	3·32	2·97	3·25
Total Special Public Works and Services	210,614	128,536	339,150	58·06	51·95	47·59
Estimated Outstanding Expenditure	23,500	...	23,500	4·02	3·60	4·50
Grand Total	446,148	137,899	584,047	100·00	89·48	85·73

* The estimated outstanding expenditure in each year may be slightly under or over-stated, but in any case the comparisons are not materially affected. † 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 1884 are as shown hereafter. The corresponding figures for 1883 are also given for purposes of comparison.

	Per cent. to Total Expenditure. 1884.	1883.
1. Special Public Works and Services	58·06	55·52
2. Law and Protection	11·19	11·99
3. General Administration	10·55	11·00
4. Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	9·42	9·00
5. Religion, Science, and Education	6·76	7·24
6. Outstanding Expenditure	4·02	5·25

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 1884—£93,322,—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 5*s.* 10*d.* per head of population, or 28·36 per cent. of the total expenditure for the year, yet the revenue from these sources is gradually increasing, and for the year 1884 represented 12*s.* 3*d.* per head of the population,—*i.e.*, already it amounts to 47·5 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 1884 under various heads, in comparison with the years 1874 and 1883:—

Expenditure, 1874, 1883, *and* 1884 *compared.*

NUMERICAL.

	Expenditure.			1884. † Increase or Decrease as compared with—	
	1884.	1883.	1874.	1883.	1874.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Administration *	61,558	59,843	43,422	1715	18,136
Law and Protection *	62,907	66,901	48,971	— 3994	13,936
Religion, Education, and Science	32,535	32,563	24,469	— 28	8066
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	55,034	48,851	39,101	6183	15,933
Special Public Works and Services *	210,614	211,213	82,471	— 599	128,143
Interest	137,899	113,959	86,761	23,940	51,138
Outstanding Expenditure, estimated	23,500	..	...	23,500	23,500
TOTAL	584,047	533,330	325,195	50,717	258,852
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Per head	4 9 6	4 5 9	3 2 5	0 3 9	1 7 1
	CENTESIMAL.				
General Administration *	10·54	11·23	13·35	2·87	41·77
Law and Protection *	10·78	12·54	15·06	— 6·35	28·46
Religion, Education, and Science	5·57	6·10	7·52	— 0·09	32·96
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	9·42	9·16	12·03	12·66	40·75
Special Public Works and Services *	36·06	39·60	25·36	— 0·28	155·38
Interest	23·61	21·37	26·68	21·01	58·94
Outstanding Expenditure, estimated	4·02	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	9·51	79·60
General Expenditure per head	...	...	...	4·37	43·39

* Owing to the mode of distributing miscellaneous expenditure prior to 1882, the figures for 1874, 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.

† Where the sign — is placed, it indicates a decrease; where there is no sign, an increase is implied.

It will be observed that the General Expenditure of 1884 exceeds that of the previous year by £50,717, or 9·51 per cent., and exceeds that of 1874 by £258,852, or 79·60 per cent. Of the latter increase nearly 80 per cent. is due entirely to the construction and maintenance of Railways, Roads, Bridges, and other necessary Public Works.

Balance of Revenue and Expenditure.

The total General Revenue for the year 1884, as estimated on 31st March, 1885, is, for the first time in five years, less than the total General Expenditure by £34,785. 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.
	£	£	£	£
1875....	342,606	336,090	6516	..
1876....	327,017	341,889	..	14,872
1877....	366,118	352,461	13,657	..
1878....	385,936	379,232	6704	..
1879....	375,570	481,215	..	105,645
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....	549,262	584,047	..	34,785
	4,406,504	4,387,945	18,559	

Thus, notwithstanding the great fall in the Revenue of 1884, the aggregate Revenue for the last decade exceeds the aggregate expenditure by £18,559. The Expenditure exceeded Revenue only thrice in this time,—viz., in the years 1876, 1879, and 1884. In 1879 it was entirely due to the payment of the arrears of the guaranteed interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company on the friendly termination of disputed claims covering the years 1876-7-8-9. The deficiency in 1876 is accounted for by the sudden cessation of the Launceston and Western Railway Districts' contribution towards payment of the interest upon Railway Loan. The Launceston and Western Railway system was originally projected upon the basis of a local guarantee, but this method was abandoned generally when the Main Line of Railway was projected. The causes which led to excess of Expenditure in 1884 have already been fully commented upon.

Loans Account—Public Debt.

At page 216 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.

	1883.	1884.
	£	£
For the redemption of Loans falling due	—	—
Various Public Works, chiefly Railways	800,500	—
Immigration	—	—
Treasury Bills	—	180,000
	£800,500	£180,000
	£	£
Total Loans authorised to 31st December, less Loans redeemed	3,280,450	3,450,450
Total Loans authorised to 31st December, not issued	891,250	238,550
Moneys raised on Loans to 31st December	2,351,952	3,174,652
Ditto ditto, for particular year	337,420	832,700

LOANS ACTUALLY EXPENDED.

	1883.	Aggregate to 31 Dec. 1883.	Per cent. to Total.	1884.	Aggregate to 31 Dec. 1884.	Per cent. to Total.
Public Works—	£	£		£	£	
Railways	25,750	579,494	28·00	205,701	785,195	32·00
Telegraphs	2604	72,826	3·52	3798	76,624	3·12
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, and Harbours	113,104	589,623	28·49	113,301	702,924	28·65
Public Buildings	20,385	261,549	12·64	23,798	285,347	11·64
Defences	9550	45,447	2·20	11,825	57,271	2·33
Other Public Works	333	32,762	1·58	11,936	44,699	1·82
Total Public Works	171,726	1,581,701	76·43	370,359	1,952,060	79·56
Other Public Purposes—						
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	100,000	4·83	...	100,000	4·08
Immigration	11,703	210,503	10·17	...	224,182	9·14
Miscellaneous	...	177,371	8·57	13·679	177,371	7·22
Total other Public Purposes	11,703	487,874	23·57	13,679	501,553	20·44
Total Loans actually expended	183,429	2,069,575	100·00	384,037	2,453,613	100·00
Balance of Loans Moneys raised, unexpended on 31st December, 1884	...	282,377	...	...	721,040	...

The moneys expended from Loans in 1884 (£370,359) is equal to 65·75 per cent. of the moneys disbursed under General Expenditure for the same period.

The Public Debt on the 31st December, 1884, (£3,202,300) shows an increase of £816,700 as compared with previous year. The increase per head of population is equal to £5 12*s.* 7*d.* over the 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.*

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

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 so successful that the interest payable on money realised only represents 3·98 per cent.—*i.e.*, 36·11 per cent. cheaper than the first English loan floated sixteen years ago.

DEBENTURES REDEEMABLE.

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

Redeemable Debentures.			Amount of Debentures falling due in each year (1885 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.	£		£	£	£	£	£	£
20 Vict. No. 20		5200	1885...	2000	8600	10,600	4800	5800	
26 Vict. No. 10		4800	1886...	...	83,200	83,200	30,000	22,500	30,700
28 Vict. No. 5		2000	1887...	5200	78,800	84,000	30,200	20,300	33,500
28 Vict. No. 13		25,000	1888...	...	36,700	36,700	5000	21,700	10,000
29 Vict. No. 2	6	102,500	1889...	...	13,900	13,900	5000	800	8100
29 Vict. No. 3		17,000	1890...	...	57,600	57,600	9000	48,600	
29 Vict. No. 35		5000	1891...	...	60,400	60,400	...	40,200	20,200
29 Vict. No. 36		25,000	1892...	12,000	35,200	47,200	...	30,000	17,200
30 Vict. No. 19		3100	1893...	102,700	27,000	129,700	99,700	30,000	
31 Vict. No. 1	5	7000	1894...	100,000	27,800	127,800	100,000	25,200	2600
31 Vict. No. 9		454,500	1895...	104,500	1400	105,900	104,500	300	1100
32 Vict. No. 30	6	100,000	1896...	100,000	...	100,000	100,000	...	...
33 Vict. No. 38		100,000	1897...	100,000	...	100,000	100,000	...	...
34 Vict. No. 10	5	67,200	1898...	52,800	3900	56,700	52,800	...	3900
	4	10,700	1899...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 Vict. No. 3		40,200	1900...	...	100,000	100,000	100,000	...	...
36 Vict. No. 4		60,000	1901...	100,000	...	100,000	100,000	...	...
36 Vict. No. 9	5	25,000	1902...	...	31,200	31,200	3100	...	28,100
37 Vict. No. 22		7500	1903...	...	15,000	15,000	...	10,000	5000
38 Vict. No. 24		48,600	1904...	...	17,400	17,400	...	...	17,400
41 Vict. No. 3		300,000	1905...	...	1100	1100	...	100	1000
44 Vict. No. 34		300,000	1908...	300,000	...	...	...	...	300,000
45 Vict. No. 38	4	168,100	1913...	500,000	...	...	...	...	500,000
46 Vict. No. 45		500,000	1914...	800,000	...	...	...	...	800,000
47 Vict. No. 47		800,000	1920...	300,000	...	...	...	...	300,000
Total.....	...	£3,178,400	Total...	2,579,200	599,200	3,178,400	844,100	255,500	2,078,800
			Per cent.	81·15	18·85	100·00	26·56	8·03	65·41

SUMMARY.

	£
6 per cent.....	844,100
5 per cent.....	255,500
4 per cent.....	2,078,800
Total.....	£3,178,400

II.—Finances relating to Local Government.—[pp. 232–238.]

Statistical Tables, pp. 232 to 238, deal with the Finances of Local Bodies. The following gives a synopsis of the Receipts and Expenditure of each group for the year 1884 :—

	No.	Value of Rateable Property.	Revenue.				Expenditure.	Mean Rates levied per £ on Rateable Property.
			From Rates, &c.	Government Aid.	Other sources.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s.
Marine Boards[a]	5	—	23,547	—	3540[b]	27,087	29,903	—
Municipalities	21	649,049	55,575	31,498	36,199[e]	123,272[e]	121,301[f]	1 8·6[c]
Road and Bridge Trusts.	86	497,042	13,830	13,308	504	27,642	30,903	0 6·7
Rabbit Trusts[d]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Cemeteries	18	—	—	—	1014	1014	1455	—
	130	[g]	92,952	44,806	41,257	179,015	183,562	—

[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 1884 was 1*s.* 8·6*d.* per £ of rateable property, *i.e.*, nearly the same as upon the previous year ; the mean Road Trust Rate has decreased 1·2*d.* per £, *i.e.*, it is equal to 6·7*d.* for 1884. Of the £92,952 mentioned above, only £69,842, raised as rates and dues, can be legitimately included as taxation. The following is a summary of the same :—

	Taxation Local Government, 1884.		Per head.
Municipalities	£43,137	..	6·61
Marine Boards	12,875	..	1·97
Road Trusts	13,830	..	2·12
Total Taxation Local Government	£69,842		10·70

The Revenue and Expenditure for 1884, less Government aid, as compared with the previous year and with the first year of decade, is shown as follows :—

	1884.	1883.	1874.	Increase or Decrease 1884 as compared with 1883.	Increase or Decrease 1884 as compared with 1874.
	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue	135,137	147,899	85,121	— 12,762	50,016
Expenditure	139,928	142,020	85,014	— 2092	54,914
Municipal value Rateable Property	649,049	609,438	503,100	39,611	145,949

Taxation—General and Local.

The total Taxation of the Colony, General and Local, for the year 1884 amounts to £414,035 equal to £3 3*s.* 5*d.* per head, or 75·38 per cent. of the whole Revenue for the same year. Of this sum, £344,192, or £2 12*s.* 9*d.* per head, was raised by General Government, and £69,843, or 10*s.* 8*d.* per head, was raised by Local Government, as follows :—

	1884.	1884. Per cent. to Total.	1884. Per Head.	1883. Per Head.	1882. Per Head.
General Government—	£		*s.*	*s.*	*s.*
Customs	254,946	61·58	39·06	47·80	47·81
Beer Duty	13,844	3·34	2·12	2·42	2·39
Land Tax	21·600	5·22	3·30	3·87	3·09
Dividend Tax	8626	2·08	1·32	1·59	1·66
Rural Police Rate	5930	1·43	·91	·84	·80
Licences	13,595	3·28	2·08	2·20	2·07
Stamp and Probate Duty	25,651	6·20	3·94	3·75	3·63
Total General Government..	344,192	83·13	52·73	62·47	61·45
Local Government—					
Municipalities—Police and General Rate, &c.	43,138	10·42	6·61	6·39	6·95
Marine Boards	12,875	3·11	1·97	2·62	2·47
Road Trusts	13,830	3·34	2·12	2·39	1·85
Total Local Government ..	69,843	16·87	10·70	11·40	11·27
Total Taxation—General and Local	414,035	100·00	63·43	73·87	72·72

Glancing over the last ten years, the most significant points to be noticed are the following:—First, the Public Debt has increased from £1,489,400 to £3,202,300, which, reckoned relative to population, is equal to an increase of £10 3*s.* 3*d.* per head, that is, an increase of 115·01 per cent. Taxation of General Government has increased from £207,851 to £344,192, equivalent to an increase of 12*s.* 9*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 215½ miles, whose construction and equipment is valued at £1,793,939, and there are lines under construction equal to 158½ miles, whose value may be estimated at about £803,000, making a total of £2,596,939 invested in railways alone, which, as an asset in itself, nearly covers all loans authorised on 31st December, 1884.

The value of the total external trade within the latter period has advanced from £1,441,625 to £3,131,975; assessed property has advanced from £610,215 to £837,916; population has advanced from 100,765 to 130,541; and the marriage rate has advanced from 6·69 to 7·99 per cent.

All these matters show the decided progress made by the Colony during the period 1870 to 1884.

Part VII.

PRODUCTION.

Crown Lands—General.

Crown Land Sales.

Of the 16,778,000 acres of land comprising the Colony of Tasmania, about 4,403,888 acres were either granted or sold on the 31st December, 1884. This leaves about 12,374,112 acres as the extent of land not alienated from the Crown on the 31st December, 1884.

The following is a synopsis of the particulars relating to the land sales during the year 1884, together with comparisons in relation to the previous year and to the average of the last decade:—

Crown Land Sales.

	1884.	1883.	1874.	Increase or Decrease as compared with	
				1883.	1874.
Number of Lots—					
Country	775	454	260	321	515
Town and Suburban	291	173	109	118	182
Total	1066	627	369	439	697
Area, Acres—					
Country	68,585	36,796	72,736	31,789	— 4151
Town and Suburban	1031	839	551	192	480
Total	69,616	37,635	73,287	31,981	— 3671
Amount—					
Country £	90,483	48,494	80,525	41,989	9958
Town and Suburban £	5909	4401	5224	1508	685
Total £	96,392	52,895	85,749	43,497	10,643
Amount per Acre—	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Country	1 6 4	1 6 4	1 2 2	—	0 4 2
Town and Suburban	5 14 6	5 4 10	9 10 0	0 9 8	— 3 15 6
Mean	1 7 8	1 8 1	1 3 5	— 0 0 5	0 4 3

During the year 1884 there were sold 69,616 acres of land, as against 37,635 acres sold during the previous year. Of these, 90,483 acres, or 93·9 per cent. were classed as Country lots, and 5909 acres, or 6·1 per cent. as Town and Suburban. Notwithstanding the larger number of acres sold—31,981—the prices compare favorably with the former years.

The nominal value of 775 Country lots sold is stated to be £90,483, or £1 6*s*. 4*d*. per acre; while the 291 lots of Town and Suburban sold realised £5909, or £5 14*s*. 6*d*. per acre. Thus upon the whole the value of the lands taken up during the year 1884 exceeded that of the former year by £43,497, or 83 per cent. The greater part of the settlement is undoubtedly due to the opening up of fresh areas by the railway and road systems now advancing towards completion in the northern part of the island. The most conclusive proof of the fresh impulse given to settlement of Crown Lands, and of their enhanced value, by the opening up of the country by roads and railways, is shown by comparing the results of the last two decades; the first decade ending in 1874, and the second ending in 1884:—

	Decade ending Year **1884.**		Decade ending Year **1874.**
Acres sold ..... No.	412,845	..	423,642
Value of Sales ..... £	594,368	..	386,852
Ditto per acre	£1 8*s*. 9·5*d*.	..	£0 18*s*. 3·1*d*.

That is, the value of lands sold during the last decade realised on the average 10*s*. 6·4*d*. more per acre,—*i.e.*, 57·7 per cent. increase.

Ordinary Crown Lands leased.

The following abstract shows the extent of ordinary Crown lands leased during 1884, together with the amount of rental due in respect of the same. The corresponding figures for 1883, and for corresponding year last decade (1874), are also given for purposes of comparison.

Particulars.	**1884.**	**1883.**	**1874.**
Tasmania proper.			
Acres leased ..... No.	966,535	1,067,533	545,848
Rental..... £	7465	8756	5095
Average rental per acre ..... *d.*	1·85	1·96	2·24
Smaller Island Dependencies.			
Acres leased .....No.	812,442	834,881	802,552
Rental..... £	1100	1250	803
Average rental per acre ..... *d.*	0·32	0·35	0·24
Tasmania and Dependencies.			
Acres leased .....No.	1,778,977	1,902,414	1,348,400
Rental ..... £	8565	10,006	5898
Average rental per acre ..... *d.*	1·16	1·25	1·05

Thus, during the year 1884 the extent of ordinary Crown lands leased was 1,778,977 acres, as against 1,902,414 acres in 1883, and 1,348,400 acres in 1874. The nominal rental, £7465, is less than that of the previous year by £1291, and the average rental per acre has decreased from 1·25*d*. to 1·16*d*. The gradual curtailment of the better lands by settlement no doubt has something to do with this decline. The island dependencies contain nearly as many acres under lease as Tasmania proper, yet they only realise about one-seventh of the revenue derived from the leasing of ordinary Crown land. Thus while lands within the boundaries of Tasmania proper realised a rental of 1·85*d*. per acre, the Island dependencies only yielded 0·32*d*. per acre. The average inferiority of the latter is the alleged reason for the lower rental.

Mineral Lands leased.

With respect to Mineral Lands leased, the following is a general summary for the years 1880-1884:—

	1880.	**1881.**	**1882.**	**1883.**	**1884.**
Gold—					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	101	181	362	325	271
Area..... No. acres	999	1781	3627	3244	2568
Rental and other fees ..... £	4355	9352	5683	4604	2583
Tin—					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	407	576	932	1285	1853
Area ..... No. acres	18,976	28,653	42,982	55,316	75,487
Rental ..... £	4744	7163	10,746	13,829	18,872
Other Minerals—					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	25	19	40	33	51
Area ..... No. acres	2624	1624	3006	4044	6483
Rental ..... £	470	267	624	655	1012
TOTAL—					
Number of Leases in force	533	776	1334	1643	2175
Area ..... No. of acres	22,599	32,058	49,615	62,604	84,538
Rental and fees ..... £	9569	16,782	17,053	19,088	22,467

It is most satisfactory to note that the year 1884, as compared with the former years, shows a very large increase in respect of mineral lands, as a whole, both in area and in the number of separate leases in force. As compared with 1883 the acreage of leases has increased 21,934, or 35 per cent.; the number of separate leases has increased by 532, or 32·3 per cent.; and the rental, &c. has increased by £3379, or 17·7 per cent. Auriferous lands still continue to show a slight decline; but this is amply compensated for in the very great expansion which has taken place in tin mining areas. Fully 89 per cent. of mineral lands leased are held in respect of tin.

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*; and it is not likely, therefore, that adverse influences in respect of yield would be ignored by the farmers, who are accustomed to scrutinize closely the changing aspect of each day during the harvest season. While, therefore, making allowance for the ordinary errors, which to a great extent neutralise each other, I am unable to concur in the view expressed by some observers that the divergence from the truth is very wide in the stated aggregate results.

The total land in cultivation during 1884-5 was 425,845 acres, as against 393,993 acres in 1883-4, and 326,486 acres in 1874-5, *i.e.*, the acreage of cultivated lands, inclusive of area in permanent artificial grasses, has increased 31,852 acres, or 8·08 per cent., as compared with 1883-4, and 99,359 acres, or 30·43 per cent., as compared with 1874-5.

The acreage in crop during 1884-5 is stated to be 146,327 acres, that is, a larger area than during former season by 5952 acres, although less than during season 1874-5 by 4910 acres.

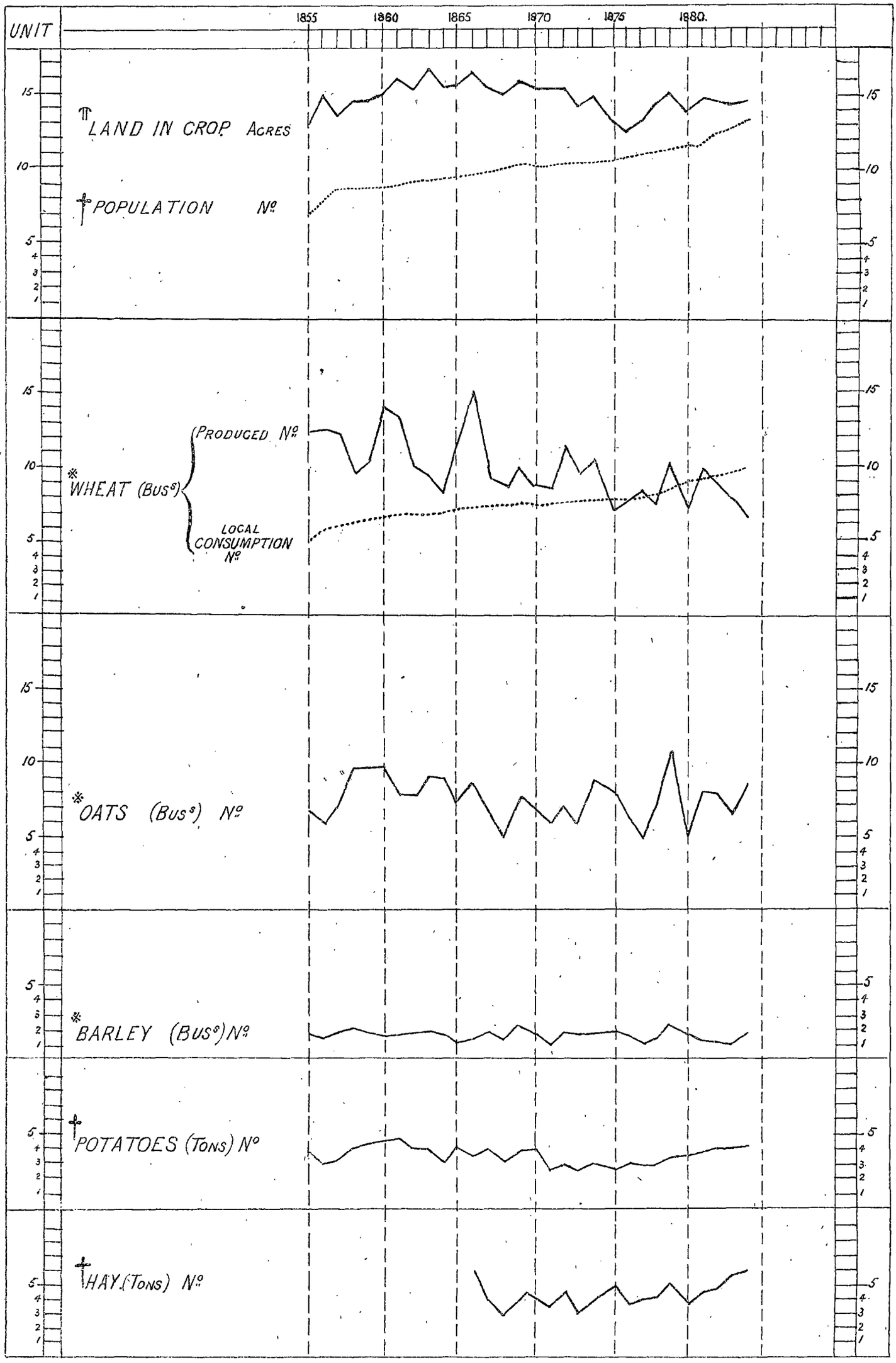
The following table gives a more detailed statement of the general results and of the extent of agriculture and horticulture in Tasmania during the last season, together with comparisons with the preceding year and with the corresponding year of the last decade:—

Agriculture, 1874-5, 1883-4, 1884-5.

	1884-5.	1883-4.	1874-5.	1884-5 as compared with			
				1883-4.		1874-5.	
				Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat—							
Acres	34,091	41,301	57,633	—	7210	—	23,542
Bushels	654,638	732,718	1,066,861	—	78,080	—	412,223
Bushels per acre	19·20	17·74	18·51	1·46	—	·69	—
Barley—							
Acres	5646	3205	5129	2441	—	517	—
Bushels	167,036	81,962	125,469	85,074	—	41,567	—
Bushels per acre	29·68	25·57	24·47	4·11	—	5·21	—
Oats—							
Acres	28,956	23,160	32,704	5796	—	—	3748
Bushels	829,611	634,354	877,243	195,257	—	—	47,632
Bushels per acre	28·65	27·39	26·83	1·26	—	1·82	—
Hay—							
Acres	44,735	41,414	30,486	3321	—	14,249	—
Tons	55,587	53,421	41,144	2166	—	14,443	—
Tons per acre	1·22	1·29	1·35	—	·07	—	·13
Potatoes—							
Acres	9037	9601	6978	—	564	2059	—
Tons	39,503	34,509	26,169	4994	—	13,334	—
Tons per acre	4·37	3·59	3·75	·78	—	·52	—
Hops—							
Acres	694	734	656	—	40	38	—
Lbs.	940,631	811,364	811,746	129,267	—	128,885	—
Lbs. per acre	1355·38	1105·40	1237·42	249·98	—	117·96	—
Apples, bushels	279,637	207,999	150,978	71,638	—	128,659	—
Pears, bushels	21,772	30,310	31,020	—	8538	—	9248
Lands in crop, acres	146,327	140,375	151,237	5952	—	—	4910
Lands in permanent Artificial Grasses, acres	188,014	152,248	93,176	35,766	—	94,838	—
Total Lands in Cultivation, acres	425,845	393,993	326,486	31,852	—	99,359	—

As regards the year 1884, it will at once be perceived that the decreases in yield as compared with the previous year are wholly due to the diminished area in cultivation.

TASMANIAN AGRICULTURE 1854-5 TO 1884-5



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Decline in Wheat-growing.

It will be observed also that, with one very important exception (Wheat), there has been during the last season a decided improvement, as compared with the previous year, both as regards absolute and relative yield of agricultural products. Even the exception, Wheat, *though a smaller yield absolutely*, shows an increase of 1·46 bushels per acre. It is only too apparent, however, that wheat-growing in Tasmania is declining, when it appears that the acreage under wheat, notwithstanding an increase of 25 per cent. to the population, is 12·5 per cent. under that of ten years ago.

That the Tasmanian farmer refuses to enter into competition with other countries as regards production of wheat for ex-Australasian markets may be a wise policy at present, if he can turn his attention more profitably to other products and no doubt, as shown hereafter, this diversion has been considerable during the last decade; but it does seem inexplicable that Victoria, with only 9·52 bushels to the acre, and South Australia, with 7·53 bushels, should continue not only to supply their local wants but export largely to England, while Tasmania, with a more fertile soil, yielding 19·20 bushels, with equal facilities for transport, and with labour quite as cheap, cannot even make the attempt to grow enough wheat for her own consumption.

Apart from the imported breadstuffs made up into biscuits or fancy bread, it may be safely assumed that the average local requirement of wheaten food products and of wheat for seed is on the average equal to 7·10 bushels of wheat per head in Tasmania. If we take this measure and apply it to each year of the last decade, we may learn approximately how far local wants were supplied by local wheat-growers :—

Year.	Estimated Local Consumption for Food and Seed.	Local Production.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	Local yield per acre.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Aggregate, 5 years, 1856-61	2,961,870	5,875,410	2,913,540	...	...
Mean of 5 years, 1856-61	592,374	1,175,082	582,708	...	...
1875-6	737,824	700,092	...	37,732	16·38
1876-7	742,468	752,070	9602	...	19·29
1877-8	754,687	846,420	91,733	...	18·11
1878-9	770,527	778,977	7450	...	16·09
1879-80	789,576	1,042,999	253,423	...	23·08
Five years' aggregate	3,795,082	4,120,558	325,476	...	...
1880-1	806,666	750,040	...	56,626	14·99
1881-2	832,929	977,365	144,436	...	18·18
1882-3	856,977	946,889	89,912	...	20·27
1883-4	882,885	732,718	...	50,167	17·74
1884-5	911,498	654,638	...	256,860	19·20
Five years' aggregate	4,290,955	4,061,650	...	229,305	...
Ten-yearly aggregate	8,086,037	8,182,298	...	...	...

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.

That the deficiencies of the last two years are substantially correct is borne out by the fact that the imported flour and wheat in 1884, reduced to the equivalent of bushels of wheat grain, amounted to 55,506 bushels; while already, for 9 months of the present year, 1885, the corresponding supply from imports has reached 151,378 bushels, representing, by the Customs returns, a nominal value of £25,780.

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 (see Mr. Ritchie's pamphlet, *Letters on the Decay of Agriculture*, among others) 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, 1870 to 1884, 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).						
	1870.	**1880.**	**1881.**	**1882.**	**1883.**	**1884.**	Per cent. to total.
	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	
Russia—Northern Ports	1,866,299	244,463	426,948	2,718,527	6,561,151	2,720,118	4·11
Southern Ports	8,460,545	2,719,296	3,673,024	6,961,414	6,887,217	2,800,332	4·23
Sweden	37,322	5086	—	54,197	93,431	82,507	·11
Denmark	580,243	418,911	368,010	524,407	521,778	196,073	·28
Germany	4,487,773	2,821,164	3,096,326	5,564,751	5,281,307	3,273,330	4·94
France	1,060,120	350,360	260,813	282,715	214,371	211,959	·31
Spain	8395	252	312	1094	3787	2076	·00
Austrian Territories	463,683	1,416,391	1,382,183	1,974,816	2,201,189	1,954,701	2·95
Roumania	132,382	126,629	214,855	197,662	403,937	—	—
Turkey	361,164	4419	29,299	558,614	1,129,167	513,580	·77
Egypt	106,701	1,605,437	1,072,550	177,678	1,173,222	1,001,014	1·51
British North America	3,402,690	4,543,407	3,200,434	3,115,769	2,428,417	2,618,410	3·95
United States—							
Atlantic Ports	11,427,843	37,690,287	33,168,149	28,195,362	26,397,848	24,930,225	37·73
Pacific Ports	3,629,393	7,092,813	12,531,807	16,692,819	13,818,987	10,631,427	16·06
Chile	643,347	1,450,348	1,171,039	1,716,833	2,301,056	1,055,983	1·58
British India	8600	3,230,144	7,338,751	8,463,716	11,248,988	7,980,981	12·06
Australasia	92,642	4,613,353	3,314,540	3,086,288	2,790,152	5,369,358	8·16
Other Countries	136,973	127,054	95,619	275,841	1,094,266	833,208	1·25
Total	36,906,115	68,459,814	71,344,659	80,562,503	84,550,271	66,175,282	100·00

The significant part of this table is that in 1870 the United States of America only exported to England 14 million cwts. of wheat and flour, or about 35 per cent. of all imports to England, while in 1883 they exported over 40 million cwts., being 47·56 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 1884.

Year.	United States supply of Wheat.	Population United Kingdom.	Acreage in Wheat, Great Britain.	English average price of Wheat, per Imperial quarter.
	Millions cwts.	No.	No. acres.	*s.* *d.*
1870	14	31,205,444	3,500,543	46 10
1871	15·5	31,513,442	3,571,894	56 8
1872	9·6	31,835,757	3,598,957	57 0
1873	21·7	32,124,598	3,490,380	58 5
1874	27·1	32,426,369	3,630,300	55 8
1875	26·3	32,749,167	3,342,481	45 2
1876	22·2	33,093,439	2,995,957	46 2
1877	23·5	33,446,930	3,168,540	56 9
1878	33·5	33,799,386	3,218,417	46 5
1879	44·6	34,155,126	2,890,244	43 10
1880	44·7	34,468,532	2,909,438	44 4
1881	45·6	34,929,679	2,805,809	45 4
1882	44·8	35,289,950	3,003,960	45 1
1883	40·2	35,611,816	2,613,162	41 7
1884	35·5	35,961,540	2,677,038	35 8
1885	—	36,325,115	—	—

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 35 and 40 millions of cwts. in 1883 and 1884, while the English acreage under wheat declined from 3,500,543 acres in 1870 to 2,677,038 in 1884, notwithstanding an increase during this period of 5,119,671 persons to her population. These reasons are also only too apparent as regards the gradual fall in price from 58*s.* 8*d.* per quarter in 1873 to 35*s.* 8*d.* in 1884, *i.e.*, a reduction equal to 30 per cent. in twelve 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; that South Australia should in this year show a smaller area under wheat, equal to 96,302 acres, as compared with the year 1884; and that New Zealand should in the same time show a decline of 28·5 per cent. as regards the acreage under wheat alone. 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 11,300 cwts. of Fresh Meat to the English market in 1881, these exports rose to 93,420 cwts. in 1883, *i.e.*, an increase in two years of about 826 per cent. 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.

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 1884-5 *and* 1883-4.

	1884.				1883.	
	No. of bushels.	Per cent. to Total.	Per acre.	Per head.	Per acre.	Per head.
Wheat—			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Victoria	10,433,146	27·93	9·52	11·02	14·10	16·97
New South Wales	4,203,394	11·25	15·27	4·68	15·00	5·17
Queensland	195,727	0·52	17·19	0·65	4·34	0·16
South Australia	14,621,755	39·14	7·53	47·37	7·94	49·09
Western Australia	382,408	1·03	13·00	11·83	13·00	11·97
Tasmania	654,638	1·75	19·20	5·08	17·74	5·89
New Zealand	6,866,777	18·38	25·43	12·42	26·02	18·57
All	37,357,845	100·00	10·21	11·81	12·32	15·13
Oats—						
Victoria	4,392,695	24·24	23·40	4·63	25·07	5·14
New South Wales	425,920	2·35	21·87	0·47	21·15	1·41
Queensland	2170	0·01	15·17	0·00	8·90	0·00
South Australia	88,639	0·49	12·20	0·28	14·69	0·27
Western Australia	26,136	0·14	18·00	0·81	17·00	0·76
Tasmania	829,611	4·58	28·65	6·46	27·39	5·10
New Zealand	12,360,449	68·19	34·84	22·36	35·11	17·44
All	18,125,620	100·00	30·22	5·73	30·19	5·01
Barley—						
Victoria	1,082,430	37·02	17·38	1·14	22·83	1·17
New South Wales	148,869	5·09	21·16	0·16	20·96	0·40
Queensland	16,964	0·58	24·73	0·01	13·24	0·01
South Australia	211,207	7·23	13·45	0·67	14·01	0·63
Western Australia	92,664	3·17	16·50	2·86	16·00	2·84
Tasmania	167,036	5·72	29·58	1·30	25·57	0·66
New Zealand	1,205,906	41·19	30·37	2·18	29·31	1·82
All	2,925,076	100·00	21·40	0·92	23·33	0·83
Potatoes—	tons.		tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Victoria	161,119	40·68	4·16	0·17	4·01	0·18
New South Wales	31,335	7·91	2·52	0·03	2·48	0·04
Queensland	15,855	4·00	2·92	0·05	2·60	0·05
South Australia	23,192	5·86	4·10	0·08	4·22	0·09
Western Australia	1500	0·38	3·00	0·05	3·00	0·03
Tasmania	39,503	9·98	4·37	0·31	3·59	0·28
New Zealand	123,504	31·19	5·78	0·22	5·36	0·21
All	396,008	100·00	4·25	0·13	3·96	0·13

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 affected 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 1883, the whole of the wheat, flour, and other kinds of grain exported from Australasia to England, although equal to 2,790,152 cwts. of wheaten flour, only represented 3·30 per cent. of the English imports of this class. Of the 84,550,271 cwts. imported into England during 1883, the following shows the per-centage proportion contributed by the principal countries: viz., United States, 47·56; Russia, 15·92; India, 13·31; Germany, 6·24; Australasia, 3·30; British N. America, 2·87; Chile, 2·72; Austria, 2·60; Egypt, 1·38; Turkey, 1·35; all other Countries, 2·75. The proportions in 1884 do not materially differ, although, owing to a failure in Russian and Indian supply, and a diminished exportation to England, the United States contribution, though smaller absolutely than during the previous year, rose proportionally to 53·79 per cent. of the whole; while the Australasian exports rose to 8·16 per cent. of the whole.

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 1884, together with figures relating to 1883:—

Yield per Acre.

	1884. Bushels.	1883. Bushels.
1. New Zealand	25·43	26·02
2. Tasmania	19·20	17·74
3. Queensland	17·19	4·34
4. New South Wales	15·27	15·00
5. Western Australia	13·00	13·00
6. Victoria	9·52	14·10
7. South Australia	7·53	7·94
All	10·21	12·32

Yield per square mile of Territory.

	Bushels per square mile.	Bushels per square mile.
1. Victoria	118·71	117·17
2. New Zealand	65·77	94·13
3. Tasmania	24·97	27·95
4. South Australia	16·18	16·22
5. New South Wales	13·53	13·98
6. Western Australia	0·36	0·38
7. Queensland	0·29	0·06

Absolute Yield.

	Bushels.	Bushels.
1. South Australia	14,621,755	14,649,230
2. Victoria	10,433,146	15,570,245
3. New Zealand	6,866,777	9,827,136
4. New South Wales	4,203,394	4,345,437
5. Tasmania	654,638	732,718
6. Western Australia	382,408	373,984
7. Queensland	195,727	42,842
All	37,357,845	45,541,592

Yield per Head of Population.

	Bushels.	Bushels.
1. South Australia	47·37	49·09
2. New Zealand	12·42	18·57
3. Western Australia	11·83	11·97
4. Victoria	11·02	16·97
5. Tasmania	5·09	5·89
6. New South Wales	4·68	5·17
7. Queensland	0·65	0·16
	11·81	15·13

Thus, with the exception of yield per acre, as regards wheat Tasmania continues to occupy a very inferior position in comparison with the neighbouring Colonies.

Live Stock.

The number of horses, cattle, sheep, &c. returned on 31st March, 1885, and comparisons with the first and last year of the decade 1874–83, and with the average of decade 1851–60, are given in the following table :—

	1884.	1883.	1874.	Mean of Decade 1851-60.	1884 Percentage Increase or Decrease as compared with—		
					1883.	1874.	Mean of Decade 1851-60.
Horses	27,188	26,840	23,208	18,820	+ 1·30	+ 17·15	+ 17·15
Cattle	128,834	130,525	110,450	86,625	— 1·30	+ 16·64	+ 16·64
Sheep	1,720,027	1,831,069	1,724,300	1,851,444	— 6·06	— ·25	— ·25
Pigs	57,303	55,774	51,468	29,053	+ 2·74	+ 11·34	+ 11·34

As compared with the previous year, there is a decrease of 111,042, or 6·06 per cent., in sheep, and a decrease of 1691 in cattle, or 1·30 per cent. The following, however, show increases as compared with the previous year,—viz., Horses, 348, or 1·30 per cent. ; Pigs, 1529, or 2·74 per cent.

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, 1884.

	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Victoria	3·34	14·64	121·04
New South Wales	1·06	4·30	97·77
Queensland	0·38	6·38	13·78
South Australia	0·18	0·43	7·41
Western Australia	0·03	0·07	1·46
New Zealand	1·55	6·69	134·66
Tasmania	1·03	4·91	65·61
TOTAL	0·40	2·58	23·51

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) N. S. Wales ; (4th) Tasmania ; (5th) Queensland ; (6th) South Australia ; and (7th) Western Australia.

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

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

As regards absolute number, the following are the relative positions for 1884 in respect of horses, cattle, and sheep :—

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

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

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

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 last quinquennial :—

	1870.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Imported.						
Sheep and Lambs ..	17,515	11,193	11,458	4795	10,967	27,760
Cattle	1653	1708	1953	927	943	462
Pigs	..	700	..	44	8	4
Slaughtered in Hobart and Launceston.						
Sheep and Lambs ..	89,585	89,203	87,473	89,890	96,015	95,098
Cattle.....	7196	8319	9131	9610	10,067	9718
Pigs	3863	4740	5054	5476	6077	7897

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, 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. It must not be supposed, however, that although local producers have not yet quite succeeded in monopolising the home market, that they have not very considerably improved their position since 1870. Since that time cattle have increased 27,375, or 26·9 per cent., and sheep 370,252, or 27·4 per cent., and notwithstanding the increased yearly consumption by the addition of 29,776 persons to the population, we import less meat than we did in the year 1870,—*i.e.*, the increase in the supply of meat products locally has improved more than 30 per cent. This increase is not a trifling matter, as it represents to consumers a sum of about £232,000 per year. No doubt the curtailment of area formerly devoted to wheat-growing has been caused mainly by the greater need to increase the supply of meat products, the value of which consumed each year in Tasmania is close upon one and a quarter million pounds sterling, reckoned at average retail prices. This probably is the main reason why Tasmania shows a decline in cereals. Her farmers have not so much been compelled to give up the cultivation of wheat because it was impossible, but rather the growing competition induced them to turn their efforts to products equally valuable which secured to the producer a better return for his labour and capital. The Hon. N. J. Brown, as President of the Southern Agricultural Association, has again and again urged upon the farmers the necessity for still further improving their position by a more thorough and systematic attention to milk and dairy produce, and to that much neglected branch of the farmyard industry devoted to poultry and allied products. The dairy has been much advantaged in other Colonies by the introduction of improved machinery. Tasmania has every advantage in any attempt to extend the supply of these important minor products of the farm. The local consumption of eggs and milk cannot be far short of £275,000 per year, and it appears that there is every inducement to largely extend such products as butter and cheese. It is in this direction that English farmers have turned their attention since they were obliged to curtail their acreage devoted to cereals.

Stud Sheep Exported.

The breeding of stud sheep for export to other Colonies is fast becoming 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, and the nine months of current year, shows the rapid increase of this branch of industry :—

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885. 9 mos. ending Sept.
Exported.						
Stud Sheep.....No.	385	1306	1937	2913	2966	3611
Value .....£	14,984	38,305	34,012	62,275	66,743	57,111
Value per head..£ *s. d.*	38 18 2	29 6 7	17 11 2	21 7 6	22 10 1	15 16 4

Wool.

The clip of Wool for the year 1883, as ascertained by Exports during the 12 months ending 30th November, 1884, is estimated to be 8,028,908 lbs., and the declared value is stated to be £442,514, equal to 1*s* 1·22*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 1884, irrespective of the clip of any particular season, was 8,215,101 lbs., and the nominal export value is stated to be £453,567. The following table gives the yearly average for each quinquennial from 1851 to 1880, inclusive, and the actual for the years 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884, in respect of the number of sheep, the quantity of wool exported, the average quantity and value of wool exported per sheep.

Yield of Wool, 1851-1884—*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

* 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 :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882	1883.	1884.
Average number of persons employed	101	129	354	1050	2060	1653	1286	1591	1433	1080
Approximate value of mining plant £	15,660	14,800	17,600	46,000	60,200	67,200	84,600	110,600	112,100	98,650
Gold produced { Quantity, ozs.	3010	11,107	5777	25,249	60,155	52,595	56,693	49,122	46,577	42,340
Gold produced { Value, £	11,982	44,923	23,289	100,000	230,895	201,297	216,901	187,337	176,442	160,404

It would appear that, as compared with the previous year, the number of persons employed has declined by 353; yield has declined to the extent of 4237 ozs.; and value has declined £16,038. It is therefore evident that the year 1884 was not a satisfactory period so far as gold-mining is concerned.

With regard to the future prospects of gold-mining, see Mr. Shaw's interesting Reports for years 1884 and 1885: see also my remarks under this head in Statistical Report for the year 1883. It appears to me that the mining industry in Tasmania, though subject to sudden and unexpected fluctuations, is still healthy and vigorous; and taking into consideration the extensive known fields of a promising character in the north-western and western parts of the island, and the very large extent of unexplored country throughout the western, southern, and north-eastern parts of the island occupied by rocks of Silurian, Cambrian, and Archæan age, there is every probability that the industry in Tasmania is as yet in its infancy.

The yield *per man* is given in the following table for the years 1883, 1884, and the average for the last decade.

Yield of Gold per Man.

	1884.	1883.	Average per year of Decade 1875-84.
Gold produced £	160,404	176,442	1,353,470
Average of men employed per day No.	1080	1433	1136
Average value of gold produced per man per year £	148·56	123·13	119·14

Tin Mining.

The results of Tin-mining for the years 1883 and 1884 are as follows :—

	1884.			1883.		
	Alluvial Claims.	Lode Mines.	Total.	Alluvial Claims.	Lode Mines.	Total.
Persons employed .....No.	1606	93	1699	1810	425	2235
Mines or Claims .....No.	252	69	321	216	40	256
Tin Ore produced { Tons	5270	257	5527	5493	517	6010
Tin Ore produced { Value ..... £	300,548	14,657	315,205	356,005	27,650	383,655
Tin Ore produced { Value per man. £	187·14	157·60	185·52	196·69	65·06	171·65

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 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. The low prices ruling during 1884 is the cause of the diminished output. This is shown by the fact that the improved quotations during the current year have given such an impulse to production that already, for nine months, the quantity exported exceeds that of the previous corresponding period by 222 tons, or 7·56 per cent.

Tin exported from Tasmania, 1874-83

	Slag.	Ore.	Metal.	Value.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£
1875	...	...	366	31,325
1876	...	544	1072	99,605
1877	...	3526	2221	296,941
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
Total for decade	282	6033	31,501	2,803,811

It is 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, 1884, by £398,489.

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 1884, the following is a statement of the relative importance of the various Tin-producing centres of Tasmania :—

	Tons Ore.	Per cent. to Total.
North-Eastern Division	2580	50·64
North-Western Division.....	2892	48·39
South-Eastern Division	—	—
Western and South-Western Division	55	97
TOTAL	5527	100·00

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

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Yearly mean price (English quotation) per ton ..... max	94 10 10	105 15 5	94 13 4	82 17 1
min	90 6 8	98 5 5	91 15 0	80 0 10
Local quotation per unit* ..... max	0 16 0	0 18 5	0 16 1	0 13 9½
min. ...	0 15 6	0 17 0	0 15 7	0 13 4
Average per cent. of assay of dressed tin ore .....per cent. .	..	72·00	72·00	72·00
Average yield at smelting works ....per cent. .	..	70·21	69·65	70·58
Mean assay of Mount Bischoff metallic tin .....per cent. .	..	99·87	99·87	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 nine in operation during the year 1884, which, in all, only produced 7194 tons, valued at £6381. This is under the yield of 1883 by 1678 tons, and below the average yield of the last decade by 2142 tons. The number of men employed upon the Coal Mines during the year is stated to be 48, that is, 5 more than the number returned for 1883.

The thickest and most valuable seams of coal, however, have never yet been developed. One of these seams at Mount Nicholas, in the vicinity of Fingal, is stated to be nearly 14 feet thick, inclusive of very thin partings. When the railway now about to be constructed is extended to this neighbourhood it will, no doubt, have the effect of raising this local industry into one of very great importance. An important discovery of coal near Longford, and adjacent to the Launceston and Western Railway, has been made this year, which also is full of promise so far as this important product is concerned.

Stone Quarries.

During the year 1884 there were 23 quarries stated by collectors to be in operation, employing on an average 145 men.

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

	Tons.	Value. £
Bluestone	—	—
Limestone	43,030	3130
Flagstone and Freestone	114,445	7090

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 1884 is 3295. It falls short of the number for the previous year by 194. The following is an abstract of the principal groups for the years 1882, 1883, and 1884 :—

		1882.	1883.	1884.
Trades relating to, and manufacture of, Machine Tools and Instruments	No.	285	279	272
Building Houses	„	537	523	458
Drinks and Stimulants	„	467	464	468
General Dealers	„	468	473	427
Supply of Food	„	618	615	569
Dress	„	381	366	360
Miscellaneous	„	765	769	741
TOTAL.....	„	3521	3489	3295

Jam Manufactories.

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

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Establishments working ..... No.	7*	7*	8*
Persons employed ..... Males, No.	202	172	177
Ditto ..... Females, No.	118	116	105
Capital invested in Buildings, equipment, &c... £	56,500	72,450	38,600
Jam manufactured ..... lbs.	4,455,981	4,206,300	4,575,860
Total value ..... £	106,256	91,853	86,321
Value per lb. ..... *d.*	5·58	5·24	4·53
Jam exported ..... lbs.	4,368,341	4,011,400	3,283,013
Value ..... £	104,166	87,527	72,766
Jam sold for local consumption ..... lbs.	87,640	194,900	175,400
Value ..... £	2090	4326	3365
Raspberries and other fruit used in manufacture of Jam (estimated) ..... lbs.	3,063,838	3,687,495	3,042,524

* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts.

In Jam manufacture there is an increase in quantity of 369,560 lbs., a decrease in absolute value of £5532, and a decrease in the average value per lb. of 0·71*d.*

In addition to Jam, some of our manufacturers export fruit to other Colonies simply par-boiled 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 1884 was £13,203. 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 11 Breweries in operation in Tasmania during the year 1884, 1 is situated in Hobart, 4 in Launceston, and 6 in the country districts. The following abstract shows the particulars of importance as regards the years 1882, 1883, and 1884 :—

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Breweries ..... No.	12	9	11
Persons employed ..... No.	104	103	110
Capital invested ..... £	72,587	86,332	87,176
Beer brewed ..... galls.	1,211,264	1,297,762	1,243,742
Ditto per head of population .. galls.	10·03	10·43	9·69
Duty ..... £	14,445	15,058	13,847

Thus the production of Tasmanian Beer has decreased 0·74 galls. per head of population as compared with the previous year.

Gas Works.

	1884.
Number of Gasometers	5
Cubic capacity ..... feet	219,000
Cubic feet consumed during year	65,449,100
Length of Mains ..... miles	48¼
Length of Service Pipes* to Lamps and Consumers .. miles	21¾
Estimated cost ..... £	109,000

* Length of Service Pipes for Hobart not fully stated.

Saw Mills.

	1884.
Mills ..... No.	51
Persons employed ..... No.	708
Capital invested ..... £	105,450
Value of Timber sawn ..... £	115,884

The above figures relating to Gas Works and Saw Mills are of great interest. No comparison with former years can be made, as this is the first time that statistics regarding these industries have been collected.

Waterworks.

The several systems for the storage and supply of water in Tasmania have been constructed at a cost of £171,500, of which the following is an abstract of the particulars :—

	Storage capacity.	Length of Aqueduct and Reticulation.	Cost.
	galls.	m. ch.	£
Hobart	45,000,000	73 20	90,000
Launceston	1,050,000	48 41	66,000
Campbell Town	6,048,000,000	—	12,500
New Norfolk	—	3 20	3000
	6,094,050,000	125 1	171,500

PART VIII.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION.

DURING the year 1884 (48 Vict.) there was only one Session of Parliament, which opened on 1st July and closed on 24th November, covering a space of 147 days, *i.e.*, 29 days more than those of the preceding year.

During the Session there were introduced, curiously enough, the same number of Bills as during the last two years,—viz. 68,—of which 56 passed into law, 6 were lost, discharged, or laid aside in the House of Assembly, and 6 were lost, discharged, or laid aside in the Legislative Council. Important measures relating to Railway construction and other Public Works were passed into law during this year. Full particulars regarding the Bills which engaged the attention of Parliament will be found in Summaries, pp. 290-293.

Probates and Letters of Administration.—(p. 295.)

The following comparative abstract for the years 1883 and 1884 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.	
		£		£		£	£
1883	117	132,120	48	40,228	165	172,348	1045
1884	174	204,481	92	59,890	266	264,371	994
Increase	57	72,361	44	19,662	101	92,023	—
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—	51

The average value of each property sworn under was—Probates, £1175; Letters of Administration, £651; both, £994.

Bankruptcies.—(p. 296.)

There were 79 petitions in bankruptcy presented during the year 1884, of which 12 were compulsory, and the remaining 67 voluntary. The total liabilities of the voluntary bankrupts amounts to about £69,633, and the assets in respect of the same are stated at £40,481, *i.e.*, little more than 58 per cent. In no former year during the last decade, not excepting the year 1879, have the number and amount of bankruptcies been so great. This sudden increase during the last two years marks the termination of one of those cycles of reckless mining speculation which inevitably arise in the wake of new mineral discoveries, or of unusual success in the mining enterprise of new regions. As stated in my former report, it is difficult to say whether the enthusiasm for mining speculation is altogether disadvantageous; for although it often undoubtedly leads to commercial disturbance and disaster, it must also be credited with much energy and enterprise, without which many valuable mines now being successfully worked would never have been developed.

LITIGATION.—(pp. 294 and 295.)

Civil Causes and other Cases tried.

The following is an Abstract of the Civil Causes tried in the various Courts during the year 1884, together with comparisons with the former year and with the average of the last decade.

	1884.	1883.	Average of last Decade. 1874-83.	1884. Increase as compared with—	
				1883.	Average of Decade.
Supreme Court, Ordinary Jurisdiction—					
Summonses issued ..... No.	412	336	314	76	98
Causes tried ..... No.	16	15	13	1	3
Claimed ..... £	—	—	—	—	—
Awarded ..... £	2183	6676	1458	−4493	725
Supreme Court, under Small Debts Act—					
Summonses issued ..... No.	118	101	89	17	28
Causes tried ..... No.	73	66	61	7	12
Claimed ..... £	2623	2265	2165	358	458
Awarded ..... £	1083	1075	881	8	202
Court of Requests—					
Summonses issued ..... No.	5653	4973	3259	680	2394
Causes tried ..... No.	3347	2724	1930	623	1417
Claimed ..... £	32,198	30,148	19,384	2050	12,814
Awarded ..... £	19,016	17,038	10,589	1978	8427
All Courts—					
Summonses issued ..... No.	6183	5410	3662	773	2521
Causes and Cases tried ..... No.	3436	2805	2004	631	1432
Claimed ..... £	34,821	32,413	21,549	2408	13,272
Awarded ..... £	22,282	24,789	12,928	−2507	9354

NOTE.—The sign minus (—) shows a decrease.

Taken as whole, it would appear from the foregoing abstract that the number of causes and cases tried in the various Courts during 1884 exceed that of the previous year by 631, or 18·36 per cent., and exceed that of the average of the decade by 1432, or 71·45 per cent. Only 55·57 per cent. of the summonses issued were actually proceeded with, and of the latter the amounts awarded only represented 63·99 per cent. of the amounts claimed.

Divorce, Protection Orders, &c.—(p. 296.)

There were no petitions under this head during the year 1884.

Crime—(pp. 298-304.)

This year the classification of cases dealt with by Magistrates has been improved. 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 1884 :—

	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Other Offences.	TOTAL.
Arrested or summonsed	557	636	5080	6273
Summarily convicted or held to bail ..	289	362	4192	4843
Dismissed or withdrawn	248	250	862	1360
Committed for trial	20	24	26	70

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.

For two years I specially drew 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, consequently, he has not dealt justly with this Colony in his remarks regarding the extent of crime in the various Colonies.

In my report for 1882, p. liii., I observed that—"Comparisons with other countries cannot be satisfactorily established in respect of minor offences brought before Magistrates. In Tasmania non-payment of rates and taxes is included among offences relating to Revenue, and constitute, during 1882, 27·43 per cent. of the total number of cases which appeared on summons. It does not appear that such cases are so dealt with elsewhere, and consequently in comparisons the number of minor offences in Tasmania is made to appear higher than would be the case if the classification of minor offences was in every respect the same."

As in Mr. Hayter's comparisons (see "Order of Colonies in respect to Apprehensions, &c., No. 1165, p. 522, Victorian Year Book, 1883-4) no allowance was made for these important differences in classification, his conclusions are altogether misleading so far as Tasmania is concerned.

This statement is confirmed by the following comparisons, now based upon a common classification:—

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

Offences.	Victoria. 1883.	N. S. Wales. 1883.	Queensland. 1883.	S. Australia. 1882.	West Australia. 1882.	New Zealand. 1883.	Tasmania, 1884.
Arrests or Summonses per 1000 of the population for—							
Offences against the Person	4·22	12·69	8·76	3·29	12·01	2·98	4·33
Offences against Property..	4·97	8·20	4·96	3·58	15·10	4·49	4·95
Drunkenness	13·52	27·57	16·81	16·26	140·34	13·83	12·28
Other Offences	30·66	37·46	20·91	27·48		21·21	27·28
All Offences	53·37	85·92	51·44	50·61	167·45	42·51	48·86

Thus, when comparisons are fairly made upon a common classification, we perceive that, next to New Zealand, Tasmania takes up the first position as regards freedom from crimes and offences; the order of freedom being as follows:—

	All Offences per 1000 of Population.
1. New Zealand	42·51
2. Tasmania	48·86
3. South Australia.....	50·61
4. Queensland	51·44
5. Victoria	53·37
6. New South Wales.....	85·92
7. West Australia	167·45

This also is in harmony with the fact that there were fewer cases of drunkenness in Tasmania during 1884, relative to population, than is shown with respect to any other Australasian Colony for the latest years in respect of which figures are obtainable.

Cases of Drunkenness.

The following table shows for the last eleven 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.
1874.....	*Nil.*	11·52*	·938	...
1875.....	*Nil.*	10·39	·928	...
1876.....	173·80*	8·99	·978	...
1877.....	126·54	8·75	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†

* 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. 304.)

The following decennial table shows that crimes of a serious nature are now 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.
1875	108	78	49	10·39	7·51	4·72	45·37	62·82
1876	94	71	51	8·99	6·79	4·88	54·26	71·83
1877	93	74	49	8·75	6·96	4·61	52·69	66·22
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
Average per year of decade	98	71	50	8·72	6·29	4·46	50·96	71·71

Thus for every 10,000 persons during 1884 the commitments were 5·14, the tried 4·05, and the convicted 3·04. This shows a most gratifying decrease within the decade. As compared with the first year of the decade the numbers of commitments have decreased 38·89 per cent., the numbers tried are less by 33·33 per cent., and the numbers convicted are less by 20·41 per cent. Compared with the average of the decade the number of commitments are less by 32·65 per cent., the numbers tried are less by 26·76 per cent., and the numbers convicted are less by 22·00 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*, are not likely to disturb the conclusions drawn from comparisons made in respect of *serious crimes*.

In the following table crime of a serious nature in Tasmania relative to population is compared with crime of the same nature in the United Kingdom and in the neighbouring Colonies, and it is most gratifying to observe that Tasmania still continues to sustain a most creditable position in respect of freedom from crimes under this head.

Crimes in various Countries compared.

Countries.		Per 10,000 Persons.		Percentage Convictions to Commitments.
		Commitments.	Convictions.	
United Kingdom	1884	5·54	4·13	74·03
Victoria	1883	6·67	3·82	57·75
New South Wales	1884	17·31	10·35	59·81
Queensland	1884	18·58	9·17	49·37
South Australia	1884	9·51	4·12	43·34
West Australia	1882	29·62	15·14	51·11
New Zealand	1884	8·16	3·96	48·56
Tasmania	1884	5·14	2·34	45·45

Altogether, allowing that convictions in relation to commitments still seem to be exceedingly low, Tasmania compares most favourably with other countries in freedom from those crimes of a serious character which were dealt with in the Superior Courts.

Crimes undergoing Punishment in Gaols and Penal Establishments.

During 1884 there were altogether 1856 prisoners confined at various times, and for different periods, in the various Gaols and Penal Establishments, of which 1226, or 66·06 per cent., were males, and 630, or 33·94 per cent., were females.

On the average there were only 169 males and 50 females confined per day during the whole year, and the average duration of confinement per individual prisoner was equal to 43 days.

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

	1883.	1884.
Prisoners confined at various times—		
Males	1266	1226
Females	648	630
TOTAL	1914	1856
Average number confined continuously per day—		
Males	191	169
Females	58	50
TOTAL	249	219
Average duration of confinment per individual prisoner	47	43

Thus in every respect the number of prisoners and the duration of imprisonment is lower than in the previous year. The results of the last twelve years, however, tell with greater significance in favour of the wonderful decline of the element of crime in Tasmania. The following table shows that the proportion of prisoners to 10,000 of mean population was reduced from 62·17 in 1873 to 17·06 in 1884, *i.e.*, a decrease equal to 72·57 per cent.

Average Number of Prisoners detained during each Year of period 1873–1884.

	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Proportion of Prisoners to 10,000 of Population.
1873	489	155	644	62·17
1874	413	133	546	52·40
1875	350	116	466	44·84
1876	293	101	394	37·67
1877	232	96	328	30·85
1878	249	107	356	32·80
1879	264	87	351	31·56
1880	255	82	337	29·66
1881	235	58	293	24·97
1882	220	66	286	23·69
1883	191	58	249	20·02
1884	169	50	219	17·06

Crime and Education.

Tables p. 309 give particulars regarding the education of the 1856 cases already dealt with in respect of frequency of crime. The following is an Abstract:—

Education of Prisoners in Gaols, 1884.

	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Unable to read	339	305	644	27·64	48·41	34·70
Able to read only	85	77	162	6·93	12·22	8·73
Able to read and write	802	248	1050	65·23	39·37	56·57
Total	1226	630	1856	100·00	100·00	100·00

These proportional figures differ little from those given for 1882 and 1883. Although the larger number of offences (56·57 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 2·58 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, 1884.

Class.	Estimated Population 15 years and over, **1884.**	Average Prisoners during **1884.**	Proportion of Prisoners yielded per 10,000 of each respective class.	
			1884.	**1883.**
Unable to read	9544	640	670·578	673·96
Able to read only	5845	162	277·159	291·93
Able to read and write	63,992	1050	164·083	182·14
Total	79,381	1852	233·306	249·33

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 1884:—

	No.		Per cent. to Total.
Under 15 years of age	48	..	2·58
15 to 25 years of age	409	..	22·04
25 to 65 ditto	1175	..	63·31
65 and over	224	..	12·07
Total	1856		100·00

Birth-places.

The following is a statement showing the percentage for 1884 of prisoners born in different countries; viz.—Australasian Colonies, including Tasmania, 38·04 per cent. England and Wales, 29·04 per cent. Ireland, 20·80 per cent. Scotland, 7·16 per cent. Other British Colonies, 1·67 per cent.; and Foreign Countries, 3·29 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 1882, 1883, and 1884:—

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Police Force—			
Municipality of Hobart, No.	44 ..	45 ..	49
Ditto, Launceston, No.....	33 ..	30 ..	35
Rural Municipalities, No.	120 ..	117 ..	119
Territorial Police Force, No.	104 ..	103 ..	113
Total Police Force	301	295	316
Volunteer Force—			
Southern Division, No.....	399 ..	413 ..	305
Northern Division, No.....	197 ..	196 ..	191
Total Volunteers	596 ..	609	496
GRAND TOTAL, No.	897	904	812

It would appear, during 1884, that in relation to every 1000 of the population there were 2·46 Police and 3·87 Volunteers; and in relation to area, there were for each 100 square miles 1·20 Police and 1·89 Volunteers.

The total cost of the Territorial and Municipal Police Force for 1884—£41,906—exceeds that of the previous year (£41,228) by £678. Elsewhere (p. 214), the cost of maintaining the Defence Forces (Volunteers) during 1884 is shown to be £8709, which, taken together with £2427 for proportion of interest paid on Defence Construction, is equal to 1·91 per cent. of the Total General Expenditure, or 1·71*s*. per head of the population.

PART IX.

INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

Education.

IN my Report for 1883 I stated that 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 enable 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 read was equal to 17·75 per cent. of the total number of persons living within this age group.

Public Schools, 1884.

With respect to the years 1882, 1883, and 1884, the following table gives full particulars regarding Public Schools :—

	1884.	1883.	1882.
Estimated number of children living in Tasmania between the ages of 7 and 14 years	No. 21,439	No. 20,766	No. 20,157
Public Schools—			
Schools	191	183	181
Instructors	362	353	351
Ditto per 100 scholars on Roll	2·43	3·64	3·76
Scholars—			
Distinct individuals on the Roll	14,846	14,199	13,775
Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years	69·24	68·38	68·38
Average on roll	10,134	9708	9302
Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years	47·27	46·75	46·15
Average attendance	7297	7040	6711
Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years	34·03	33·90	33·29
	£	£	£
Expenditure from public and private sources	34,243	32,779	28,354*
Ditto from public sources, per each child in average daily attendance	3 12 3	3 12 1	3 3 1
Ditto from private sources, ditto	1 1 7	1 1 0	1 1 5
Ditto from both sources, ditto	4 13 10	4 13 1	4 4 6

* Prior to 1883, certain elements were omitted to be charged to Public School account, therefore the comparisons can only be made roughly.

Thus, it appears that as compared with the previous year 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. Although in relation to the latter the number of children on the roll is equal to 69·24 per cent., the average attendance appears to be about one-third (34·03) 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 14,846 children on the rolls during 1884, it may be roughly estimated that only three-fourths, or 11,134 children are actually within the school age, and hence the true proportion of children at this age upon the public school rolls only represent 51·91 per cent. of the whole.

Council of Education.

The following is a synopsis of the Degrees, Scholarships, and Exhibitions conferred during 1884, together with the aggregate numbers conferred since 1860, also the numbers actually in force on 31st December, 1884 :—

	Conferred 1884.	Total conferred since 1860.	Number actually conferred or in force 31st December, 1884.
Degree of Associate of Arts	10	274	274
Dry Scholarships	1	12	1
Minor Scholarships	2	13	4
Tasmanian Scholarships*	2	34	9
Council of Education Exhibitions	5	59	17

* 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 £2441 in 1884, *i.e.*, equal to 7·87 per cent. of the total public expenditure in connection with education.

Principal Grammar Schools and Colleges.—(p. 321.)

Of the principal Grammar Schools and Colleges, eight have furnished returns for the years 1884. Five of these are described as denominational, viz., Church of England, 3; Roman Catholic, 1; Wesleyan, 1; and three 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 1270 Students. Masters, 46.

Average attendance—

	No.
Under 6 years	14
6 years and under 15	472
15 years and upwards	242
TOTAL	728

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

Industrial and Ragged Schools.

In connection with the various Ragged Schools there was an average daily attendance during the year 1884 of 395 children (203 boys and 192 girls); the average number on the rolls was 552. The cost of maintenance was £612, equal to £1 11*s.* per scholar per year, of which Government contributed 81·92 per cent. As compared with the previous year the average attendance of children was more by 29, and the expenditure shows an increase of £20.

In the various Industrial Schools there were maintained during the year on an average 109 children (16 males and 93 females), at a cost of £2524, or £23·15 per head. Of the total subscriptions the General Government subscribed about 42·18 per cent. The expenditure has decreased £114 as compared with 1883.

Public Libraries.

So far as information can be obtained, there were 31 Public Libraries open to the public during the year 1884. In all they contain 52,836 volumes. The receipts for the year amount to £3350, in addition to £1235 subscribed by the Government. These Libraries are open at convenient hours during working days, and appear to be well attended.

Royal Society.

During 1884 the Royal Society's Museum was visited by 26,000 persons. Nearly the half of this number visited the Museum on Sundays. The number of visitors to the Gardens during the year was 67,000. There is a very valuable scientific library attached to the Museum, and the "Papers and Proceedings" of the Society published during the year contained, as usual, many valuable contributions to the natural history of the Island. Receipts from Government, £800; from subscriptions and other sources, £324; total receipts, £1124. Total expenditure, £1169.

Hospitals.—(pp. 327-330.)

The following statement contains some of the more interesting particulars regarding the various General Hospitals and Hospitals for the Insane, for the years 1882, 1883, and 1884:—

		1884.	1883.	1882.
Institutions	No.	7	7	7
Accommodation for	No.	658	635	654
Individual cases treated	No.	2307*	2379†	2195‡
Persons died	No.	226	207	212
Percentage of deaths to cases treated	No.	9·80	8·70	9·61
Daily average in Hospitals	No.	505	488	486
Total cost	£	27,446	24,881	21,628
Cost per case per year		£11 17*s.* 11*d.*	£9 12*s.* 11*d.*	£9 17*s.* 1*d.*
Proportion of Government aid to total contribution		80·61	80·26	85·59

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.

	1884. Cost per Head per Year.	1883. Cost per Head per Year.	1882. Cost per Head per Year.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1. Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	34 3 4	31 15 10	27 14 3
2. Ditto, Cascades	41 2 8	42 2 8	34 15 3
3. General Hospital, Launceston	79 1 6	82 19 2	83 2 9
4. Ditto, Hobart	94 4 9	90 2 8	74 16 6
5. Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	105 1 2	78 7 11	52 9 4

Cost per head of Hospitals, Waratah and Campbell Town, cannot be accurately ascertained.

Cost per Case.

	1884. Cost per Case.	1883. Cost per Case.	1882. Cost per Case.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1. Campbell Town Hospital	6 7 6	5 9 10	6 17 7
2. General Hospital, Hobart	7 0 10	6 0 4	5 6 7
3. General Hospital, Launceston	7 7 3	6 8 10	7 12 2
4. Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	7 13 9	6 18 3	3 19 2
5. Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	28 13 3	17 4 5	23 4 11
6. Hospital for Insane, Cascades	41 2 8	40 15 11	34 5 0
7. Waratah Hospital	59 5 5	28 9 4	23 11 9

CHARITIES—(pp. 331-335).

Pauper Establishments.

The following is a general statement regarding the persons maintained in the Pauper Establishments in Hobart and Launceston during the years 1883 and 1884:—

	1884.	1883.	Decrease.
Accommodation for Inmates, No.	882	884	2
Individual cases maintained	1606	1728	122
Male, No.	585	594	9
Female, No.	206	207	1
TOTAL	791	801	10
Persons maintained per 10,000 of the population	62	64	2

* 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 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 2556 cases of out-patients treated. Of the 2195 cases referred to, 409, or 18·63 per cent., were treated as insane in the Asylums at New Norfolk and Cascades.

As regards age of Paupers, it is interesting to note that 89·66 per cent. of the whole were over 55 years of age. As regards education, 45·76 per cent. could read and write; 17·06 per cent. could read only; and 37·24 per cent. could neither read nor write. Although there is a greater percentage of Paupers who can read and write as compared with those who cannot, it is still surprising to find that their educational standard 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 has decreased as compared with the previous year. In 1882 there was 1 pauper to every 147 persons; in 1883 there was only 1 pauper to every 155 persons. In 1884 there was only 1 pauper to every 163 persons.

The total expenditure for the year was £11,546, or £14 11*s.* 11*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.	1884.			1883.		
	No. relieved or provided for.	Amount.	Amount per Head.	No.	Amount.	Amount per Head.
		£	£ *s.* *d.*		£	£ *s.* *d.*
Benevolent Societies—						
Hobart	251	801	3 3 9	318	804	2 10 7
Launceston	396	983	2 9 8	303	743	2 9 0
TOTAL	647	1784	2 15 1	621	1547	2 9 11
Out-door Relief	1153	4479	3 17 8	1348	4619	3 8 6
Boarding-out System	135	1900	14 1 6	153	1852	14 1 10
GRAND TOTAL	1935	8163	3 5 11	2122	8018	3 15 7

Public Charities generally.

Exclusive of the large expenditure in connection with Hospitals, Ragged and Industrial Schools, it would appear from Tables pp. 331-335 that the Pauper and Benevolent Institutions alone expended a sum of £19,709 in the relief of 3541 distinct individual cases, equal to a sum of £5 11*s.* 4*d.* per case, or 3*s.* 1·03*d.* per head of population, of which the General Government contributes £18,727, or 95·02 per cent.

The total amount expended by the General Government upon Charities of all descriptions, including Hospitals, for the year 1884 is £55,034, equal to 9·42 per cent. of the total general expenditure for the year, and representing 8·44*s.* per head of the population.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—(p. 336.)

During the last year another special effort was made to secure fuller and more accurate information with respect to the various Friendly Societies throughout the island. Thanks to the valuable assistance kindly rendered by the various Secretaries, I have been enabled to produce statistical tables which, though imperfect in some respects, afford much more valuable information than formerly with respect to the extent and financial position of the individual societies. The table of ages can only be made perfect by special attention directed to this important end by the various Lodge Secretaries. As it is, the percentages of aggregate numbers supply those interested with better means for roughly approximating the financial position of the respective Societies.

The following is an Abstract of the various tables for 1884:—

Subordinate Lodges.

Lodges returned	No.	68	
Members	No.	6545	

Receipts—Year 1884:—

Contributions	£ 13,885 or	77·89	per cent.
Initiations and Proposals	£ 928 or	5·20	„
Interest on Investments	£ 1175 or	6·59	„
Other Receipts	£ 1839 or	10·32	„
Total Receipts	£ 17,827	100·00	„

Expenditure—Year 1884:—

Management	£ 1327 or	8·55	per cent.
Medical Attendance	£ 5007 or	32·25	„
Funeral Fund	£ 1956 or	12·64	„
Widow and Orphan Fund	£ 635 or	4·08	„
Sick Relief	£ 3961 or	25·52	„
Other Expenses	£ 2632 or	16·96	„
	£15,518	100·00	„

Investment of Funds:—

Banks	£ 15,138 or	52·55	per cent.
Debentures	£ 6020 or	20·90	„
Mortgages	£ 3575 or	12·41	„
In hands of Treasurer	£ 1047 or	3·63	„
Otherwise	£ 3029 or	10·51	„
Total Investments	£ 28,809	100·00	„

Thus, the total funds invested in subordinate Lodges are equivalent to £4 8*s.* per member, or 1·61 years' revenue.

Out of the 6545 upon the list, 3000 are returned as married. The ages of 5775 have been obtained approximately, of which the following is a synopsis:—

Under 21	468 or	8·10 per cent.
21 and under 30	2420 „	41·90 „
30 and under 40	1678 „	29·06 „
40 and under 50	788 „	13·66 „
50 and under 60	306 „	5·29 „
60 and over	115 „	1·99 „
	5775	100·00

Thus it would appear that nearly half of all the members of Friendly Societies are under 30 years of age. Only 7·28 per cent. are returned as being over 50 years of age.

Deaths and Sickness of Members.

Out of 6545 members during 1884, 51, or 0·77 per cent. died. There were upon the sick list about 769 members, or 11·74 per cent. The average sickness of each of the 769 members lasted 29·97 days, and the sick relief afforded to them by the various Societies, apart from the regular provision for medical attendance, amounted to £3961, or £5·15 per sick member per year, equivalent to 12*s.* 1·24*d.* per head of the total number of members on the lists.

District Lodges (p. 340.)

Besides the functions performed by the various Subordinate Lodges, there are also separate functions carried on generally on behalf of 4781 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 1884 amounted to £3572, and the nature and extent of the expenditure for the year is shown as follows:—

Management	£	765	or 30·58	per cent.
Payments on the death of Members and Members' wives*	£	1069	„ 42·73	„
Endowments, various	£	50	„ 1·99	„
Other Expenses	£	618	„ 24·70	„
	£	2502	100·00	„

* It is stated that this sum was paid in respect of the death of 25 Members and 24 Members' wives. In another table, however, it is stated that 29 Members actually died within the year.

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

Banks	£	4008
Debentures	£	8770
Mortgages	£	1500
Other Investments	£	1123
	£	15,401

Thus the invested funds are equivalent to 4·37 years' revenue.

Police Provident Funds.

The invested Provident Funds of the principal Police, Territorial, and Urban Police Force amount to £8466. There are 185 Members. The number of Members who retired during the year 1884 was 16, and the Retiring Allowances made were £315.

Life Assurance.

The following information has been obtained with respect to Life Assurance on the 31st December of the years 1882, 1883, and 1884 :—

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Societies, No.	8	8	8
Policies in force, No.	4881	6928	7606
Ditto, Amount	£1,560,188	£1,975,908	£2,108,087
Policies lapsed during year, No.	*	358	843
Ditto, Amount	*	£73,275	£158,107
Average amount assured per Policy-holder	£320	£285	£277
Ditto, per Society	£195,023	£246,988	£263,510
Ditto, per head of Population	£12 14*s.* 10*d.*	£15 13*s.* 1*d.*	£16 3*s.* 0*d.*
Policies secured per 100 of Population	3·97	5·48	5·83
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto	8·01	11·00	11·57

Thus it would appear that the business of the various Societies has made great progress during the year 1884.

* Not ascertained.

Appendix A.

PROGRESS OF TASMANIA.—(1816 to 1884.)

Appendix A. contains the usual "Statistical Summary" relating to Tasmania from 1816 to 1884 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 Exports; (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 1884 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 3rd 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 1884 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 3rd 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, 1884.

Appendix B. contains the comparative table relating to the statistics of the seven principal Colonies of Australasia for 1884. 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, 1874, 1882, *and* 1884.

The following table shows the progress of Australasia during one-third of a century, namely, between the years 1850 and 1884. The figures for 1883 and 1874 are also given to mark the rate of progress going on at the close of this eventful period in the history of Australasia. Area 3,161,389 square miles:—

	1884.	1883.	1874.	1850. * †
Number of independent British Colonies§	7	7	7	5
Population	3,233,041	3,091,887	2,207,937	483,365
Exports £	54,572,756	55,719,558	42,802,334	4,661,043
Imports £	64,001,120	61,570,930	44,937,313	4,447,375
General Revenue £	22,297,830	21,319,818	13,133,507	1,188,770
Public Debt £	120,850,558	109,132,395	47,712,660	57,917
Railways, miles open and being constructed	9351	8413	1594	*Nil.*
Ditto, cost of construction £	70,636,119	67,762,115	‡	*Nil.*
Telegraphs miles wire	59,956	57,175	‡	*Nil.*
Land in cultivation acres	13,216,493	12,452,095	4,901,038	496,945
Cereals — Wheat — acres	3,658,995	3,697,954	‡	‡
Cereals — Wheat — bushels	37,357,845	45,541,592	21,255,300	‡
Cereals — Oats — acres	599,791	499,097	‡	‡
Cereals — Oats — bushels	18,125,620	15,065,426	8,903,974	‡
Cereals — Barley — acres	136,656	107,288	‡	‡
Cereals — Barley — bushels	2,925,076	2,503,481	1,586,695	‡
Live Stock—				
Sheep No.	74,345,954	79,872,350	61,603,588	22,128,626
Cattle No.	8,178,745	8,403,780	6,263,009	2,290,566
Horses No.	1,272,020	1,235,717	877,277	186,535
Wool exports £	23,772,466	21,337,610	17,968,701	2,843,031
Gold and Tin exports* including specie from New South Wales and Victoria £	6,362,476	9,144,195	11,125,264	*Nil.*

* 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.

§ Not including Fiji.

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 115,192 persons per year, or 3·91 per cent. During the last two years the rate of increase was greatest, being equal to 4·56 per cent. in 1883, and 5·29 per cent. in 1884. The population has doubled itself since the year 1866. If we take 4½ per cent., which is about the mean of the three yearly percentages of increase already stated, then in sixteen years, *i.e.*, the year 1900, the population of the Australasian Colonies will be about 6,292,600 persons. If the rate of increase during the last year were continuous, then the population in 1900 would be 7,375,700 persons.

External and Intercolonial Trade has also shown a remarkable expansion. Since 1874 it has increased £30,834,229, *i.e.*, over 35 per cent. Railways within the same period have also been rapidly pushed forward, the cost of which represented £70,636,119 in 1884.

Although the Public Debt of Australasia has increased from £57,917 in 1850 to £120,850,558 in 1884, 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 the great portion of the debt has been contracted in respect of 1855 miles of railway now being constructed, and that £70,636,119 of the debt is actually represented by the Railways (7496 miles) now being worked, which in 1884 yielded a profit of 3·56 per cent. on original cost of construction.

Conclusion.

The various Statistical Parts, I am glad to be able to state, have been issued earlier this year than upon any former occasion.

I have also been able to add important statistics with respect to Saw-mills and other important industries, and to amend the classification of matters relating to Crime.

In the present Report I have, 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. I have specially devoted myself to the investigation of the causes operating against the expansion of our Agricultural industries, and also to the investigation of matters relating to Health, and hope that the results of my investigation may be of some service to those more directly concerned with such important matters.

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 three years :—

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Part	I.—April 25th, 1883.	April 21st, 1884.	April 25th, 1885.
„	II.—May 2nd, „	April 21st, „	May 1st, „
„	III.—June 23rd, „	May 30th, „	June 24th, „
„	IV.—Sept. 20th, „	Aug. 30th, „	June 25th, „
„	V.—Oct. 17th, „	Sept. 16th, „	June 25th, „
„	VI.—Oct. 30th, „	Sept. 20th, „	July 30th, „
„	VII.—Nov. 23rd, „	Oct. 9th, „	Sept. 2nd, „
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician and General Registrar.*

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Page 127. Exports, New Zealand, Value—*for* "£59,967" *read* "£59,767."

Pages 145 and 167. Sheep, No.—*for* "21,454" *read* "21,424;" and *for* "27,760" *read* "27,730."

Page 160. Gold, Value—*for* "£1,118,035" *read* "£118,035."

Page 167. Oatmeal, Duty, Victoria—*for* "2*s.* per 100 lbs." *read* "6*s.* per cental."

Page 188. Telegraph Messages, per pole mile—*for* "160·37" *read* "155·48."

Page 215. Rental Mineral Lands—*for* "£6367 11*s.* 10*d.*" *read* "£6967 11*s.* 10*d.*"

Page 218. Railways, Revenue—*for* "14,501 18*s.* 6*d.*" *read* "£28,974 7*s.*" Main Line Railway Refunds—*for* "£28,974 7*s.*" *read* "£14,501 18*s.* 6*d.*"

Page 223. Tobacco, per cent. on Import Value—*for* "132·31" *read* "161·30."

Page 4. Appendix B., Statistics, 1885, Queensland, Tin exported: Ore—*for* "77,283 tons" *read* "3864 tons;" Metal—*for* "6277 tons" *read* "314 tons."

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Shepherd, Philip Edward	43
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Simmons, Kenneth	49
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Smith, Caroline	32
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Smith, George	42
Smith, George Banks	34
*Smith, Henry Edwin	31
Smith, Henrietta	47
Smith, John	36
*Smith, John Thomas	55
Smith, Kate	32
Smith, Malcolm	45
Smith, Percy	42
Smith, Percy Harloe	61
Smith, Samuel	33
Smith, Sydney Richard	35
*Smith, William	62
Smith, William	56
Smith, William Thomas Barnard	45
Smallhorn, James	45
Smithies, Wesley Witt	54
*Solly, Benjamin Travers	31
Spencer, James	53
Spicer, Harry Griffin	36. 44
*Spotswood, Christopher	53
Sprent, Charles Percy	61
Squires, Thomas	46
St. Leger, Alfred James	45
Stamford, Richard	46
Stanfield, Edmund	42
Stannard, John	36
Stanwix, Jane	33
*Stephens, Thomas	34
Stewart, John	49
Stewart, Sophia	48
Stock, Alfred	63
*Stops, Frederick	53
Storie, Arthur William	45
Strahan, Sir Geo. Cumine	27
Stowers, Howell	45
Strutt, William Thomas	44
Stuart, Audley Mervyn	55
Stuart, George	34
Stuart, Robert Walter	35
Stuart, William Arthur H.	53
Stubbs, Henry Peter	45
Sutton, Clarence	46
Sulzberger, Gotlieb	48
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Tabart, Charles Whiteford	34
Tabart, Thomas Alfred	34
Talbot, Sarah Ann	46
*Tarleton, William	53
Thomas, Blanchard	41
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Thomas, John	46
Thompson, Lavington G.	32
Thornton, William	41
Thureau, Gustav	61
Thureau, Gustav Michael	61
*Tibbs, Charles	41
Tinker, John	34
Toan, George Babington	45
Todd, William	41
Todd, William J.	43. 46.
Tolland, Arthur	34
Totterdell, Thomas	56
Tracey, Michael Aloysius	63
Tragitt, Benj. A.	32
Tucker, Benjamin John	63
Tucker, Thomas	47
Turner, Charles	37
Turner, Fred. Edward	36
Turner, William	47
*Turnley, George W.	35
Venus, Robert	33
Verrell, Ambrose	42
Vickery, H. J. M'Laine	45
Vincent, Millist	61
Viney, Henry	47
Walker, Charles	43
Walker, Edward	46
Walker, John	49
Walker, Louis A. W.	36
Walker, Reginald	42
Walker, Samuel	46
Wall, Helena Mary	48
Wallace, James	32
Wallace, William Henry	61
Waller, Arthur Murray	37. 54
Waller, William	37. 41
Wallop, Hon. John F.	27
*Walsh, Richard	27
Walshe, John Henry	61
*Walshe, William	37
Wane, Sarah Elizabeth	32
Warburton, John	43. 46
Ward, Fredk. Henry	37. 43. 47
Ward, James	42
Ward, William Fowlie	31
Wardlaw, James	48
Warland, Edward	47
Weavill, Edwin Samuel	56
Webster, John	54
Weedon, Aubrey	62
*Weekes, James	35
Weetman, Paul	45
Wells, Louis William	45
Welsh, William	36
West, Joseph	31
Westbrook, Henry A.	41
Westbrook, Horace Leslie	61
Weston, James	41
Westwood, Elizabeth	48
Wheeldon, Alfred	49
*Wheeldon, William	53
White, James	47
White, John	47
White, Mina	48
*Whitefoord, John	53
Whitehouse, George	48
Whitehouse, Susannah	44
Whologan, Fanny Louisa	43
Whyte, James Wilkinson	55
Wigmore, Joseph	55
Willes, Chas. Nimrod J.	35
Williams, Charles	31
Williams, Edward	37. 54
Williams, Thomas George	36. 54
Williams, Thomas	45
*Williams, Thomas	57
Wilkins, Joseph William	46
Wilkinson, Thomas	63
Wills, Robert John	46
Wilson, Essie A.	32
Wilson, Henry	37
Wilson, Frederick W.	45
Wilson, James	35
Wilson, Percy	45
Wilson, Thomas	35
Wilson, William	45
*Windeatt, William	45
Windsor, Thomas	41
*Windsor, William H.	41
Winter, Joshua John	48
*Withrington, John	33
Witt, William	32
Woolnough, William	63
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GOVERNORS, PARLIAMENTS, FOREIGN CONSULS, &c.

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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	Commandants	24 Mar. 1810	Feb. 1812
Capt. Murray, 73rd Regt.			
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	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		
II.	Thomas George Gregson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Compton Gregson	Attorney-General		
	James Whyte	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	Maxwell Miller	Ditto		
	John Helder Wedge	Ditto		

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
III.	William Pritchard Weston.	Premier without office	25 April, 1857	12 May, 1857
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary.....		
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	Thomas John Knight.....	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode ..	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
IV.	Francis Smith	Attorney-General and Premier .	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer.....		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode ..	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	William Pritchard Weston.	Ditto		
	John Walker.....	Ditto		
V.	William Pritchard Weston.	Premier without office	1 Nov. 1860	22 July, 1861
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary.....	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer		
	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	
X.	Frederick Maitland Innes .	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	4 Nov. 1872	4 Aug. 1873
	James Reid Scott.....	Colonial Secretary		
	John Alexander Jackson..	Attorney-General		
	Charles Meredith	Minister of Lands and Works..		

MINISTRIES—*continued*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
XI.	Alfred Kennerley	Premier without office	4 Aug. 1873	20 July, 1876
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Secretary	4 Aug. 1873	1 April, 1876
	succeeded by			
	George Gilmore	Ditto	10 April, 1876	20 July, 1876
	Philip Oakley Fysh	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1873	13 Mar. 1875
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	13 Mar. 1875	20 July, 1876
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1873	
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	4 Aug. 1873	
XII.	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
		Minister of Lands and Works	21 July, 1876	21 Aug. 1876
	Charles Hamilton Bromby	Attorney-General	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	21 Aug. 1876	
	William Lodewyk Crowther	Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 July, 1876	
XIII.	Philip Oakley Fysh*	Premier without office	9 Aug. 1877	5 Mar. 1878
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Treasurer	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Secretary	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	Alfred Dobson	Attorney-General	13 Aug. 1877	
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	13 Aug. 1877	
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	9 Aug. 1877	
XIV.	William Lodewyk Crowther	Premier without office	20 Dec. 1878	29 Oct. 1879
	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary		
	David Lewis	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General		
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works		
XV.	William Robert Giblin	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
		Attorney-General and Premier	1 Dec. 1881	15 Aug. 1884
	William Moore	Chief Secretary	30 Oct. 1879	15 Aug. 1884
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General	30 Oct. 1879	
		Treasurer	1 Dec. 1881	
	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	Still in office
	William Henry Burgess	Treasurer		
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General		
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works		

* 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.

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

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

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

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 *December*, 1884.

Name.	Date of subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Office (if any).
Champ, William Thomas Napier	1 November, 1856	Chief Justice.
Smith, Francis		
Dobson, William Lambert	6 June, 1861	Puisne Judge.
Miller, Robert Byron	20 January, 1863	
Butler, Henry	5 August, 1869	Speaker House of Assembly.
Giblin, William Robert	5 February, 1870	
Kennerley, Alfred	4 August, 1873	
Fysh, Philip Oakley		
Moore, William		
Reibey, Thomas	20 July, 1876	
Crowther, William Lodewyk		
O'Reilly, Christopher	21 August, 1876	
Agnew, James Wilson	9 August, 1877	
Brown, Nicholas John	11 August, 1877	Minister of Lands and Works.
Dobson, Alfred	13 August, 1877	
Lewis, David	20 December, 1878	
Dodds, John Stokell	20 December, 1878	Attorney-General.
Smart, Thomas Christie	1 December, 1882	
Douglas, Adye	15 August, 1884	Chief Secretary and Premier.
Burgess, William Henry	15 August, 1884	Treasurer.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31*st December*, 1884.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Agnew, James Wilson	Jordan	18 February, 1884	
Aikenhead, James	Tamar	28 June, 1882	
Cameron, Donald	North Esk	20 July, 1880	
Crowther, William Lodewyk	Hobart	1 March, 1882	
Dodery, William	Longford	2 April, 1883	Chairman of Committees.
Douglas, Adye	South Esk	21 August, 1884	Chief Secretary & Premier.
Fysh, Philip Oakley	Buckingham	15 March, 1884	
Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	Derwent	10 Nov. 1883	President of the Council.
Grubb, Frederick William	Meander	12 February, 1881	
Hodgson, William	Pembroke	2 July, 1881	
Lord, John	Cambridge	27 August, 1879	
M'Gregor, Alexander	Hobart	22 March, 1880	
Moore, William	Mersey	10 November, 1879	
Scott, John	Tamar	30 November, 1880	
Smart, Thomas Christie	Hobart	2 March, 1881	
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, 1884.

Name of Member.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Archer, William Henry Davies	Norfolk Plains	29 May, 1882	
Belbin, William	South Hobart	25 May, 1882	
Bird, Bolton Stafford	Franklin	27 May, 1882	
Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry	West Devon	25 May, 1882	
Brock, William	Richmond	30 May, 1882	
Brown, Nicholas John	Cumberland	21 Aug. 1884	Minister of Lands.
Brown, William Thomas Henry	Campbell Town	28 July, 1882	
Burgess, William Henry	West Hobart	26 Aug. 1884	Treasurer.
Butler, Henry	Brighton	20 May, 1882	Speaker of the House.
Cootc, Audley	George Town	22 May, 1882	
Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Queenborough	10 March, 1884	
Dobson, Alfred	Glenorchy	20 May, 1882	
Dodds, John Stokell	East Hobart	26 Aug. 1884	Attorney-General.
Dooley, James Monaghan	East Devon	25 May, 1882	
Davies, John George	Fingal	27 Aug. 1884	
Falkiner, John William	Morven	23 May, 1882	
Gellibrand, William St. Paul	Ringwood	31 May, 1882	
Giblin, William Robert	Wellington	27 May, 1882	
Gray, James	Sorell	30 May, 1882	
Grubb, Charles Beaumont Barnes	Selby	23 May, 1882	
Guesdon, William Algernon	Central Hobart	25 May, 1882	
Hart, William	Central Launceston	20 May, 1882	
Hartnoll, William, junior	South Launceston	12 Nov. 1884	
Lamb, Henry	Clarence	20 May, 1882	
Lette, Henry Elms	North Launceston	20 May, 1882	Chairman of Committees.
Lucas, Richard James	Kingborough	20 Jan. 1883	
Lyne, John	Glamorgan	23 May, 1882	
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	Oatlands	22 May, 1882	
Reibey, Thomas	Westbury	25 May, 1882	
Rooke, Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael	Deloraine	25 May, 1882	
Salier, George	North Hobart	25 May, 1882	
Shoobridge, Ebenezer	New Norfolk	27 May, 1882	

FRED. A. PACKER, *Clerk of the House.*

RETURNING OFFICERS, 1884.

District.	Name of Officer.	District.	Name of Officer.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.			
Buckingham	Ball, Charles	Mersey	Young, Arthur
Cambridge	Simmons, Winston Churchill	Meander	Burke, Daniel
Derwent	Huston, George Francis	North Esk	Belstead, Francis
Huon	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Pembroke	Lindley, George William
Hobart	The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Hobart	South Esk	Hart, Frederick
		Tamar	The Worshipful the Mayor, Launceston
Jordan	Kemp, George Anthony		
Longford	Hutchinson, Henry Sandford		
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.			
Brighton	Gunn, William	Kingborough	Innes, Edward
Campbell Town	Hart, Frederick	Launceston (3 Districts)	The Worshipful the Mayor of Launceston
Cumberland	M'Dowall, Archibald		
Clarence	Strachan, Richard	Morven	(Vacant)
Deloraine	Fitzgerald, John	New Norfolk	Huston, George Francis
East Devon	Young, Arthur	Norfolk Plains	Hutchinson, Henry Sandford
West Devon	Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	Oatlands	Littlechild, Thomas
Fingal	Stanfield, John	Queenborough	Kemp, George Anthony
Franklin	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Ringwood	Hutchinson, Henry Sandford
George Town	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	Richmond	Simmons, Winston Churchill
Glenorchy	Murray, William	Selby	Belstead, Francis
Glamorgan	Lyne, Frederick	Sorell	Coram, John Talbot
Hobart (5 Districts)	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hobart	Wellington	Anderson, George
		Westbury	Burke, Daniel

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, Hon. James, M.L.C.	Launceston	22. 2. 1858
Aikenhead, William	ditto	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
Andrewartha, William Henry	New Town	27. 1. 1873
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	Longford	10. 2. 1862
Archer, Robert Joseph	ditto	12. 1. 1863
Archer, Thomas Chalmers	ditto	15. 5. 1866
*Archer, William Henry Davies, M.H.A.	ditto	19. 11. 1869
Arthur, Thomas Reibey Gardiner	ditto	5. 2. 1883
Atkinson, John	—	19. 10. 1836
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, Emerson Headlam	Macquarie River	31. 1. 1870
Bayles, James John	ditto	19. 7. 1852
Belbin, William, M.H.A.	Hobart	30. 12. 1872
*Belstead, Francis	Launceston	15. 1. 1883
Bennett, Henry	ditto	21. 9. 1868
Bennett, William Henry	Ross	5. 2. 1883
Bernard, H. L. C.	New Town	6. 6. 1881
Bethune, John Charles	Ouse	19. 11. 1869
*Bilton, Henry	Glenorchy	10. 2. 1862
Bird, Bolton Stafford, M.H.A.	Huon	5. 2. 1883
Bisdee, John	Spring Hill	4. 6. 1866
*Blyth, Robert	Sorell	29. 9. 1848
*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	Burnie	22. 5. 1871
Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry, M.H.A.	Forth	13. 10. 1879
*Brewer, Alfred William	Bridport	4. 6. 1866
Bright, Richard Stonhewer	Hobart	17. 9. 1877
Brock, Alexander	Old Beach	28. 5. 1883
Brock, Henry James	Campania	9. 8. 1880
Brock, William, M.H.A.	Clarence	6. 10. 1879
Brown, Hon. Nicholas J., M.H.A.	Hobart	22. 3. 1875
Brown, W. T. H., M.H.A.	Ross [Town	5. 2. 1883
Brownell, W. F.	Hobart and New	5. 2. 1883
Burbury, William	Oatlands	19. 2. 1877
Burgess, Hon. William Henry, M.H.A.	Hobart	20. 12. 1878
*Burke, Daniel	Exton	22. 3. 1875
Butler, Hon. Henry, M.H.A.	Hobart	24. 10. 1855
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, Hon. Donald, M.L.C.	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	Bridport	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, Audley, M.H.A.	Sandy Bay	5. 2. 1883
Corbett, Thomas	Launceston	10. 2. 1862
Cotton, Henry	Glamorgan	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, William [a]	ditto	25. 1. 1858
Crosby, William, jun.	ditto	5. 2. 1883
Crouch, Ernest John	ditto	6. 10. 1879
*Crowther, Ed. Lodewyk, M.D., M.H.A.	ditto	8. 1. 1877
*Crowther, Henry Lucas	Little Oyster Cove	18. 7. 1870
Cuthbert, William	Franklin	24. 4. 1879
*Daldy, Henry John	Gordon	29. 3. 1856
Davies, John George	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.H.A.	Launceston and Hobart	2. 2. 1880
*Douglas, Henry	Latrobe	8. 4. 1853
Douglas, Roddam Hulke	Evandale	3. 3. 1868
Dowling, Edward	Campbell Town	16. 12. 1878
*Dowling, Henry	Launceston	9. 2. 1856
Downie, Archibald Thomas	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	Carrick	20. 1. 1873
Dumbleton, Arthur Vincent	Torquay	18. 5. 1870
Dundas, John Henry	Forth	9. 8. 1880
Edgell, Henry	Launceston	22. 3. 1875
Espie, Edward	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
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
Fitzpatrick, Matthew	Port Cygnet	30. 10. 1876
Flexman, Thomas Henry	Launceston	23. 1. 1871
Flexmore, Kenric	Green Ponds	13. 10. 1879
Flexmore, Oscar	Kempton	22. 7. 1867
Ford, Frederick Wilbraham	Stanley	5. 1. 1855
*Forster, John	Hobart	15. 4. 1841
Forster, William Aubin	Bothwell	24. 12. 1877
Furlong, Charles Henry G.	Lisle	4. 6. 1883

[a] Died 12th February, 1885.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
*Fowell, Edward Henry	Westbury	16. 7. 1877
Fysh, Hon. P. O., M.E.C.	Hobart	16. 12. 1867
Garnett, Albert Peel	New Town and Carnarvon	5. 2. 1883
Gatehouse, John	Prosser's Plains	12. 2. 1877
Gatenby, Arthur	Lemon Springs	19. 3. 1878
Gatenby, Herbert	Longford	22. 3. 1875
Geeves, Osborne	Geeves Town	16. 12. 1878
Gerrand, Nicholas Hamilton	Formby	15. 4. 1875
Gibson, James	Epping	16. 7. 1863
Gibson, William	Perth	24. 5. 1856
Gibson, William Henry	Epping	23. 11. 1868
*Glover, William Henry	Table Cape	19. 9. 1881
*Gorringe, Thomas	Green Ponds	28. 9. 1857
Grant, Charles Henry	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Green, William Patrick[a]	ditto	8. 5. 1876
Groom, Francis	St. Mary's	27. 2. 1847
Grove, John William	Long Bay	15. 4. 1878
Grubb, C.B., M.H.A.	Launceston	19. 9. 1881
*Grueber, Stephen Henry	Fingal	12. 10. 1843
Grueber, Stephen Hy., jun.	Avoca	22. 4. 1872
Guesdon, William Algernon, M.H.A.	Hobart	17. 2. 1879
*Gunn, William	Broadmarsh	24. 10. 1855
Harcourt, James	Hobart	18. 12. 1880
Hardy, James Arthur, M.R.C.S.	Launceston	17. 9. 1877
Harrap, Alfred	ditto	15. 5. 1866
Harrisson, Richard	Jericho	19. 2. 1877
Harrison, William	Hobart	2. 8. 1847
Harrop, Edward Davy	Launceston	8. 12. 1873
Hart, Frederick	Campbell Town	29. 10. 1877
Hart, William, M.H.A.	Launceston	28. 1. 1867
Hay, John, jun.	Hastings	5. 4. 1875
Headlam, Charles	Macquarie River	11. 5. 1846
Headlam, Henry Emerson	Tunbridge	29. 7. 1878
Hepburn, James	Avoca	29. 7. 1861
Hewitt, Harry Scott	ditto	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
Inge, George	New Norfolk	3. 2. 1868
Ingleton, Alexander	Mt. Heemskirk	21. 2. 1883
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, Robert	Campbell Town	21. 2. 1883
Jones, William	Tunbridge	23. 4. 1877
Just, Thomas Cook	Hobart	7. 5. 1877
Kayser, Heinrich Wilhelm Ferdinand	Waratah	15. 1. 1877
Keach, George William	Ross	31. 12. 1857
Kelcey, Stephen	Latrobe	31. 12. 1877
Kellaway, John Wallis	Victoria, Huon	25. 3. 1867
*Kemp, George Anthony	Brighton	26. 7. 1832
Kennerley, Hon. Alfred, M.E.C.	Hobart	25. 1. 1858
Kermode, William Archer	Ross	18. 7. 1870
*King, John	Hamilton	10. 2. 1862
Ladbury, Robert George	Scottsdale	13. 11. 1876
*Lamb, Henry, M.H.A.	Cambridge	23. 4. 1877
Langdon, William	Bothwell	30. 1. 1871
Lawrence, Effingham Billop	Lake River	23. 8. 1875
Leake, Arthur[a]	Ross	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 Elmes, M.H.A.	Launceston	22. 7. 1867
Lever, James	Hobart	5. 10. 1868
Littlechild, Henry Wm.	St. Helen's	6. 6. 1881
*Littlechild, Thomas	Oatlands	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	Oatlands	19. 11. 1869
Lord, Richard William	Launceston	5. 2. 1883
Lovett, William	Hobart	1. 12. 1873
Ludbey, Thomas	ditto	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	Cleveland	5. 4. 1875
M'Ardell, John Orson Oldfield	Kangaroo Point	3. 2. 1873
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
Macgregor, Evan Murray[b]	Hobart	20. 8. 1878
Mackenzie, Charles John	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
*MacNeece, John Moore	Deloraine	25. 9. 1876
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. 1878
*Mason, John Bridges, M.R.C.S.	Longford	18. 9. 1876
Marten, Henry Heineken	Glenorchy	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.	ditto	10. 2. 1862
Monds, T. W.	Carrick	5. 2. 1883
Morrisby, George James	Muddy Plains	5. 7. 1869
Morrisby, John Robert	ditto	4. 6. 1883
Morris, James M.	George Town	5. 2. 1883
Morrison, Andrew	Oatlands	7. 10. 1878
Mortyn, Frederick	Brighton	20. 1. 1879
*Murray, Henry Thomas Ayton	Launceston	4. 9. 1854
Murray, Robert Alston	Emu Bay	19. 3. 1877
Naylor, Henry George Horace	Campbell Town	11. 3. 1882
Nicholas, George Clarence	Ouse	20. 8. 1878
Nicholas, Henric	ditto	21. 8. 1847
Nicholas, William	Bothwell	22. 3. 1869
Nicholas, Edward	ditto	11. 3. 1882
Nowell, Edwin Cradock	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
O'Boyle, John	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
O'Connor, Arthur	Lake River	12. 9. 1853
*O'Reilly, Hon. Chris., M.E.C.	Scottsdale	19. 11. 1869
*Ogilvy, Arthur James	Richmond	5. 6. 1876
Page, Alfred	Melton Mowbray	22. 3. 1875
Parker, Alfred	Sorell	21. 2. 1883

[a] Absent. [b] Died 28th February, 1885.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment
Parker, Charles Allan	Avoca	8. 8. 1861
Parramore, George	Ross	17. 9. 1877
Parramore, Thomas	ditto	21. 12. 1868
Parsons, Cecil Joseph	Hobart	30. 12. 1872
Parsons, Silas	Victoria, Huon	30. 10. 1876
Patterson, James	Emu Bay	21. 5. 1866
Phillips, Stearne	Glenora	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	Hunting Ground	3. 2. 1873
Poynter, George Farbrace Boyes [a]	—	30. 6. 1879
Priestly, George	Westbury	15. 5. 1876
Ransom, Thomas	Fingal	6. 10. 1854
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, George	Longford	21. 3. 1862
Ritchie, James	Chudleigh	2. 6. 1856
Robertson, James	Hobart	25. 3. 1867
Robertson, J. T.	ditto	22. 3. 1875
Robinson, James W.	Gould's Country	15. 10. 1883
*Rock, Denis	Deloraine	5. 5. 1856
Rockliff, Henry	Sassafras	31. 1. 1870
Rockliff, Hy. (the younger)	Chudleigh	13. 8. 1877
Roe, John Rowland	Jericho	10. 2. 1862
Rooke, Henry I. R. J., M.H.A.	Launceston	5. 2. 1883
Sadlier, N. J.	Quamby	21. 2. 1883
Sale, John Townsend	Launceston	24. 7. 1865
Salier, George, M.H.A.	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, Edward Carr	ditto	23. 5. 1839
Shaw, Frederick	Swansea	5. 2. 1883
Shoobridge, Ebenezer, M.H.A.	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.L.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, Herbert [M.H.A.	Tasman's Peninsula	30. 1. 1882
Smith, Jas. Wm. Norton,	Emu Bay	9. 8. 1880
Smith, John Lowe	Evandale	5. 1. 1863
*Smith, Malcolm Laing	Deloraine	1. 3. 1827
Solly, Benj. Travers	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Solomon, Joseph	Hobart	29. 9. 1879
Spicer, Harry Griffin	Stanley	30. 1. 1882
Sprent, Charles Percy	Hobart	9. 8. 1880
*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, H. G.	Fingal	6. 6. 1881
Stokell, George	Richmond	8. 6. 1865
*Strachan, Richard	Cambridge	29. 8. 1856
Swan, Charles Cameron	St. Leonard's	16. 12. 1867
*Swan, John	Hobart	15. 7. 1861
*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	Cressy	6. 6. 1859
Travers, Samuel Smith	Hobart	19. 2. 1872
Tregurtha, Charles Arthur	George Town	5. 2. 1883
Tulloch, Samuel	Launceston	14. 2. 1876
Turner, Charles, M.R.C.S.	Richmond	31. 3. 1870
Turner, William	Launceston	31. 12. 1877
Turnley, Geo. Washington, M.R.C.S.	Hobart	20. 3. 1865
Valentine, William Henry	St. Leonard's	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	Franklin	26. 6. 1854
Warner, A. H.	Leven	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	St. Leonard's	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
Willes, Chas. Nimroud John	Oatlands	27. 9. 1857
*Williams, T. G.	Beaconsfield	5. 2. 1883
*Williamson, Robert	Kingston	8. 12. 1856
Wilmore, John	Longford	13. 1. 1879
Wilmore, Richard Hurd	Bothwell	26. 8. 1867
Wilson, Henry John	North Down	28. 9. 1863
Wilson, Robert, jun.	Broad Marsh	18. 9. 1876
Wise, Frederick Henry	Hobart	28. 5. 1883
Wright, Stephen Peltro Henry	Glenorchy	18. 5. 1870
Wright, William Francis	North Down	12. 4. 1845
Youl, Charles	Symmons' Plains	18. 6. 1883
*Young, Arthur	Torquay	20. 1. 1873
Young, James	New Town and Rokeby	24. 4. 1879

[a] Absent.

The following persons have also received Commissions as Coroners :—

Ball, Charles, Glenorchy.
Boyd, James, absent.
Rudd, George, Spring Bay.
Dinham, George Joseph, Hobart.
Lindley, George William, Sorell.
Mason, William (absent).

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MAGISTRACY.

JUSTICES of the Peace for District only in which they reside.

Name.	Residence.	District.	Date of Appointment.
Agnew, Charles Stewart	Oatlands	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Archer, Edward	Jericho	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Arthur, George Henry	Longford	Longford	14th January, 1884.
Bethune, Joseph Robert Douglas	Hamilton	Hamilton	4th August, 1884.
Bisdee, Thomas Gamaliel	Jericho	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Chamberlen, Henry Francis	Bothwell	Bothwell	17th December, 1873.
Coffey, Thomas	George's Bay	Portland	24th March, 1884.
Copping, Richard	Upper Carlton	Sorell	30th January, 1884.
Cox, Winfred	North Motton	Mersey	28th April, 1884.
Crisp, Alfred	Hobart	Hobart	28th April, 1884.
Denne, John Thomas	Bruni Island	Kingborough	20th May, 1884.
Dickenson, Percy	Gladstone	Ringarooma	21st January, 1884.
Easton, George	Table Cape	Emu Bay	10th April, 1884.
Evans, Francis Richard	Hamilton	Hamilton	4th August, 1884.
Firth, John Thomas	Kingston	Kingborough	17th December, 1883.
Greenlaw, William	Campania	Richmond	19th March, 1884.
Hope, John	Kentisbury	Mersey	28th April, 1884.
Hoskins, Thomas	Fingal	Fingal	31st March, 1884.
Headlam, Robert	Corners	Campbell Town	19th March, 1884.
Judd, John Cane	Port Esperance	Franklin	10th July, 1884.
Linnell, John	Victoria	Franklin	20th May, 1884.
M'Rorie, Charles Hugh	Cambridge	Clarence	30th January, 1884.
M'Dowall, Frederick	Bothwell	Bothwell	17th December, 1873.
Nettlefold, George	Tunnack	Oatlands	20th May, 1884.
Oliver, Charles Langford	Hamilton-on-Forth	Mersey	21st April, 1884.
Sawers, Robert	Hope Island	Franklin	13th August, 1884.
Smith, Henry Shepherd	Evandale	Evandale	14th January, 1884.
Shoobridge, Robert Wilkins Giblin	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	7th January, 1884.
Turvey, Frank	Spring Bay	Spring Bay	30th January, 1884.
Wallack, Ernest Townsend	Cascades	Carnarvon	27th February, 1884.
Ward, Frederick Henry	Gordon	Kingborough	19th March, 1884.
Whitesides, Edward	Oatlands	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.

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PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1884.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
Act 17 V. No. 24.	Fleming, Sir Valentine[a]	Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Act 18 V. No. 17.	Fraser, Peter Gordon	Colonial Treasurer	600	0	0
	Arthur, Charles[b]	Police Magistrate	197	0	10
	Cochrane (Smith), Fanny	Aboriginal Woman	50	0	0
	Cotton, Hugh Calveley	Deputy Surveyor-General	133	6	8
	Bradley, John	Signal-man	35	17	0
	Burnett, John	Collector of Customs, Launceston	125	0	0
	Ford, George	Keeper, Government Domain	35	18	0
	Handley, George	Superintendent Signal Station, Mulgrave Battery	27	2	4
	Henry, Robert	Foreman of Works	50	16	8
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Isles, William B.	District Constable	30	0	0
	Kay, William Porden	Director of Public Works	141	13	4
	Lawrence, William[c]	Pilot	108	17	9
	Milligan, Joseph[d]	Superintendent of Aborigines	84	2	6
	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
	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
	Brown, Joseph	Mail Guard	27	16	11
	Burgess, Murray	Inspector of Schools	146	13	4
	Cahill, William	Police Clerk	77	0	0
	Clark, William	Weigher in Customs Department	24	0	0
	Crawford, William	Letter Carrier	41	19	8
Act 24 V. No. 15.*	Crouch, Thomas James	Under Sheriff, Hobart	367	10	0
	Curphey, Anna	Schoolmistress	30	17	9
	Davies, Richard H.	Police Clerk	48	15	0
	Dickins, Edward	Warehouse Keeper, Customs	220	14	2
	Dunnett, Frank George	Lithographer, Lands and Works	53	6	8
	Duniam, Hubert	Schoolmaster	36	14	1
	Duniam, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
	Edgcombe, John	Schoolmaster	33	8	8
	Fennell, Elizabeth	Schoolmistress	4	14	6
	Fitzsimmons, Richard	Chief District Constable	32	10	0
	Forster, John	Inspector of Police	400	0	0
	Freney, John	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office	45	6	8
	Fuse, Frederick	Constable	15	4	2
	Foster, George	Pilot, River Tamar	186	13	4
	Giblin, William[e]	Registrar of Deeds	243	2	2
	Gill, William Henry	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	160	6	8
	Girle, Jane M.	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Girle, Samuel R.	Schoolmaster	24	4	1
	Good, James	Constable	16	14	7
	Grahame, William	Keeper Public Offices	93	0	0
	Gray, James	Chief Clerk, Public Works	144	0	0
	Gardiner, Thomas	Crier, Supreme Court	52	0	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 25 October, 1884. [b] Died 29 July, 1884. [c] Died 25 June, 1884. [d] Died 6 February, 1884. [e] Died 8 April, 1884.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
	Galer, Rev. David	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
	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
	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
	Keegan, Peter	Constable	37	3	9
	Kent, Charles	Chief Clerk, Customs, Launceston	175	0	0
	Laffer, James	Inspector of Timber Licences & Locker, Customs	60	0	0
	Lambert, John[a]	Superintendent of Police	71	7	11
	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'Arthur, John	Keeper Powder Magazine, Launceston	34	0	0
	M'Cauley, William	Messenger, Education Office	43	10	0
	M'Ginnes, John	Chief District Constable	65	0	0
	M'Ivor, Arthur	Javelinman	25	2	2
	Meadows, Alice	Schoolmistress	11	18	6
	Morgan, Thomas	Superintendent Light-house, Kent's Group	67	18	4
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Morrison, J. A.	Chief Draftsman, Lands and Works	106	13	4
	Morrison, Jane Frances	Schoolmistress	32	18	7
	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
	Page, James[b]	Messenger, Audit Office	41	6	8
	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
	Probatt, Henry[c]	Letter Carrier, Post Office	38	9	6
	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
	Rooke, Benjamin Henry[d]	Police Clerk and Assistant Landing Waiter	103	6	8
	Roper, Joseph	Schoolmaster	90	6	9
	Rothwell, John	Deputy Sheriff	233	6	8
	Salter, Charlotte	Schoolmistress	20	2	6
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Ditto	9	0	7
	Scott, Hopton	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	200	0	0
	Saye, John[e]	Beadle, Queen's Asylum	16	13	8
	Scott, Alexander	Clerk to Inspector of Police	148	10	0
	Scott, Charles	Chief District Constable	50	0	0
	Scott, Sandford	Clerk, Police Branch, Colonial Secretary's Office	210	0	0
	Seager, Charles	Steward and Dispenser, General Hospital	120	13	4
	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

[a] Died 27 November, 1884. [b] Died 13 January, 1884. [c] Died 7 February, 1884. [d] Died 10 February, 1884. [e] Died 1 February, 1884.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
	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	Barber and Dead-house Keeper, General Hospital	20	7	1
	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
Act 24 V. No. 15.	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, David	Weigher, Customs	39	0	0
	White, Thomas	Constable	30	8	4
	Willis, Richard Harper	Collector of Customs, Launceston	288	15	0
	Wilson, Robert[a]	Doorkeeper, House of Assembly	39	2	0
	Workman, Hannah	Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	17	7	6
	Workman, Thomas	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane, ditto	30	13	7
	Wright, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Wood, Joseph	Messenger, Customs, Hobart	49	18	7
	Wickens, Emma M.	Schoolmistress	29	8	6
	Young, John	Schoolmaster	37	10	5
	Brownrigg, Rev. F.	Chaplain, Church of England	120	0	0
	Davenport, Rev. A.	Ditto	200	0	0
	Dixon, Rev. J. Copeland	Ditto	200	0	0
	Dobson, Rev. C.	Ditto	200	0	0
	Ewing, Rev. R. K.	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	74	11	9
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Freeman, Rev. Edward	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Fookes, Rev. S. B.	Ditto	200	0	0
	M'Lean, Rev. Robert[b]	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	120	0	0
	Turnbull, Rev. Adam	Ditto	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

[a] Died 23 September, 1884. [b] Died 25 August, 1884.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year 1884.

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

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

TASMANIAN VOLUNTEER FORCE.

LIST of Officers serving on 31st December, 1884.

(*Vide* also MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT, PERMANENT STAFF, classed specially under Chief Secretary's Department.)

SOUTHERN DIVISION.—HOBART.

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Remarks.
Tasmanian Engineers—				
Captain	Boddam, E. M. Tudor*	2 July, 1883	Governor	Commanding.
Lieutenant	Burnett, Henry John	7 Mar. 1884	ditto	
Ditto	MacDonald, John James	4 Aug. 1884	ditto	
Ditto	Henry, Robert	2 July, 1883	ditto	Instructor in Electricity.
Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery—				
Captain	Evans, Thomas May	1 July, 1878	ditto	Commanding.
Lieutenant	Lewis, Richard Neil	20 Aug. 1879	ditto	Deceased 20 Feb. 1885.
Ditto	Bennison, James Ernest	29 Aug. 1881	ditto	
Surgeon	Crouch, E. J.	13 Dec. 1880	ditto	
Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment—				
Captain	O'Boyle, John	20 May, 1878	ditto	Commanding.
Ditto	Smith, W. H.	20 May, 1878	ditto	
Lieutenant	Addison, John Elliott	20 May, 1878	ditto	
Ditto	Reid, Albert	20 May, 1878	ditto	
Ditto	Freeman, Edward John	21 July, 1879	ditto	
Ditto	Barnard, Henry Sultzer	21 July, 1879	ditto	Adjutant.
Ditto	Beedham, George	1 July, 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Robertson, Alfred J.	1 July, 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Watchorn, Edwin Thomas	17 Oct. 1881	ditto	
Paymaster	Cook, Henry	10 June, 1878	ditto	
Quartermaster	Murdoch, James	31 Mar. 1883	ditto	

NORTHERN DIVISION.—LAUNCESTON.

Launceston Volunteer Artillery—				
Captain	Collins, George T.	28 Feb. 1882	ditto	Commanding.
Lieutenant	Harrap, George E.	28 Feb. 1881	ditto	
Launceston Volunteer Rifle Regiment—				
Major	Aikenhead, William	26 July, 1883	ditto	Commanding.
Captain	Room, James Henry	17 April, 1882	ditto	
Ditto	Martin, William	26 July, 1883	ditto	
Lieutenant	Gould, Thomas Henry	1 July, 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Nathan, Edward Alleyne	1 July, 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Fairthorne, Fred. Kear	1 July, 1881	ditto	Adjutant.
Ditto	Hobkirk, Francis Charles	13 June, 1883	ditto	
Paymaster	Rooke, Henry Isidore	4 April, 1881	ditto	
Quartermaster	Susman, Magnus	5 Mar. 1884	ditto	Captain.
Surgeon	Maddox, Wm. Gordon	3 June, 1881	ditto	

*Also included in Permanent Staff.

IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT.

RETURN of Officers on 31st December, 1884.

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	Vincent, William	26 Feb. 1884	His Excellency the Governor	2s. a day	26 Feb. 1884

* Also Paymaster of Imperial Pensioners.

C. T. BELSTEAD, *Agent for Imperial Expenditure.*

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EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.					
Governor	Strahan, Sir George Cumine, K.C.M.G.	29 June, 1880[a]	Queen, under Royal Sign Manual and Signet	5000	—
Private Secretary	Wallop, the Honorable John Fellowes	7 Dec. 1881	The Governor	250	7 Dec. 1881
Office Attendant and Caretaker	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 7th December, 1881.					
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	90	17 May, 1850
[a] Appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862. Is also Clerk to the Legislative Council.					
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	Collier, Charles James Frederick	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	90	10 June, 1879
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. [b] Also £20 for domestic service, with quarters, fuel, and light.					
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.					
Speaker	Butler, Henry	11 July, 1882	Elected by the House	400	—
Chairman of Committees	Lette, Henry Elms	14 July, 1882	Ditto	250	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Packer, Fredk. Augustus	5 May, 1882	Governor in Council	400	1 Feb. 1859
Clerk Assistant and Assistant Librarian	Maning, Henry Thomas	1 June, 1882	Ditto	225	15 Jan. 1867[a]
Sergeant-at-Arms	Forster, John	11 Mar. 1882	Ditto	100	15 April, 1841[a]
Chamber Messenger and Library Attendant	Freney, William	9 Nov. 1881	Ditto	110	28 April, 1874
Doorkeeper and Messenger	St. Ledger, Alfred	1 July, 1883	Ditto	90	18 Sept. 1863[b]
[a] Service not continuous. [b] Also £20 for domestic service, 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	Douglas, Adye	15 Aug. 1884	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	Scott, Hopton	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	100[a]	1 Jan. 1839
Messenger	Miles, John	1 May, 1884	The Administrator of the Government	80	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Bradshaw, William	1 May, 1884	Ditto	40	1 May, 1884
Office-keeper, Public Offices	Norman, Charles	1 Jan. 1869	The Governor	150[b]	1 Jan. 1869
Office-keeper and Messenger, Public Buildings, Launceston	Bryan, Thomas	11 May, 1880	The Administrator of the Government	100[b]	11 May, 1880

[a] Receives Pension £200 as Chief Clerk, Audit Office. [b] Quarters, fuel, and light.

MINISTERIAL OFFICE.

Premier	Douglas, Adye	15 Aug. 1884	The Governor, by Letters Patent	200	—
Secretary	Andrew, James	29 July, 1884	Governor in Council	150	29 July, 1884

GOVERNMENT ANALYST.

Analyst	Ward, William Fowlie	1 Jan. 1882	Governor in Council	400	1 Jan. 1882
Assistant	Johnson, Edward Charles	1 Aug. 1884	The Governor	40	1 Aug. 1884
Messenger	Neall, John	1 Oct. 1883	The Governor	35[a]	1 Oct. 1883

[a] Also Messenger to Statistical and General Registry Department.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Auditor	Lovett, William	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	600	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 De Burgh	1 Nov. 1882	Governor in Council	110	6 Oct. 1880
Ditto	Jamieson, Walter George	16 Sept. 1884	The Governor	80	18 Nov. 1882
Junior Clerk	Davenport, Henry Clissold	16 Sept. 1884	Ditto	50	16 Sept. 1884
Travelling Inspector of Accounts	Mitchell, Charles[a]	20 July, 1883	Governor in Council	180	1 Aug. 1876
Ditto	Oldham, Frank Henry Hill	1 Dec. 1884	The Governor	140	6 Jan. 1879
Messenger	Kingsley, James Francis	9 Oct. 1876	Ditto	90[b]	9 Oct. 1876

[a] Also Inspector of Post Offices. [b] Receives £10 per annum for extra domestic service.

HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CASCADES.

Medical Officer	Coverdale, John[a]	18 Nov. 1879	Governor in Council	50	1 Jan. 1865
Clerk and Storekeeper	Coverdale, Norrison John[b]	1 July, 1880	Ditto	30[c]	1 July, 1880
Nurse	Reeves, Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1883	Medical Officer	36	1 Oct. 1883
Inspector	Quodling, Henry George[d]	18 Nov. 1879	Governor in Council	25	20 April, 1855
Ditto	Pedder, Frederick[e]	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	25	1 Sept. 1882

[a] Also Superintendent Hospital for Insane, Cascades. [b] Also Clerk and Storekeeper; Hospital for Insane, Cascades. [c] Also rations, fuel, and light. [d] Also Superintendent of Police, Territorial. Ceased to act as an Inspector on 13th February. [e] After 13th February, received balance of salary at the rate of £33 6*s.* 8*d.* Also Superintendent of Police, Municipal.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.

House Surgeon	Holden, Lonsdale Andrew	1 Mar. 1882	Governor in Council	350[a]	1 June, 1877
Assistant ditto and Dispenser	Lever, James	1 May, 1884	Ditto	250[a]	1 May, 1884
Secretary to the Board, Clerk, Steward, and Storekeeper	Morris, James Samuel	1 Mar. 1882	Ditto	225[a]	1 Jan. 1870
Cook	Hotmer, Edward	15 June, 1881	Hired by Board of Management	60[b]	15 June, 1881
Gardener	West, Joseph	1 Aug. 1882	Ditto	£57 4*s.*[b]	1 Aug. 1882
Day Porter	M'Kellar, John	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	50[b]	1 Jan. 1879
Night Porter	Williams, Charles	1 Mar. 1864	Ditto	50[b]	1 Mar. 1864

[a] Quarters, fuel, and light. [b] A personal ration and quarters.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*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.
				£	
GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART—*continued.*					
Cells Attendant	Rushton, William	6 Nov. 1882	Hired by Board of Management	3*s.* per diem[b]	6 Nov. 1882
Wardsman	Collins, William	1 April, 1877	Ditto	4*s.* per diem[b]	1 April, 1877
Messenger and Storeman	Olney, George	1 June, 1883	Ditto	3*s.* 6*d.* per diem[b]	1 June, 1883
Cook's Assistant	Monks, John	4 Dec. 1882	Ditto	1*s.* 6*d.* per diem[b]	4 Dec. 1882
Barber	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	£13 per annum	4 Dec. 1882
Dispenser's Assistant	Peacock, John	1 Dec. 1884	Ditto	1*s.* per diem[b]	1 Dec. 1884
Lady Superintendent	Wilson, Essie Anne	15 Dec. 1883	Governor in Council	150[a b]	1 Jan. 1883
Head Nurse or Sister	M'Kay, Helen	23 Jan. 1884	Hired by Board of Management	50[b]	23 Jan. 1884
Under Nurses	Eleven	—	Ditto	£30 each[b]	—
Servants and Cleaners	Six	—	Ditto	£20 each[b]	—
Cook	One	—	—	30[b]	—
Laundress	One	—	—	30[b]	—
Registrar Benevolent Society for investigating Out-door Patients	Witt, William	8 Mar. 1878	Governor in Council	£52 10*s.*	8 Mar. 1878

[a] Quarters, fuel, and light. [b] A personal ration and quarters.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

Surgeon-Superintendent[a]	Thompson, Lavington Grey	22 Jan. 1882	Governor in Council	400[c]	22 Jan. 1882
House Steward and Dispenser	Tragitt, Benjamin Ardley	21 Aug. 1882	Ditto	150[b]	21 Aug. 1882
Secretary to Board	Gladman, Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1879
Lady Superintendent	Wane, Sarah Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	150[b]	24 Dec. 1883
Head Nurse	Smith, Caroline	1 Oct. 1884	Board of Management	50[b]	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	M'Nee, Mary Ann	1 Dec. 1874	Ditto	50[b]	1 Nov. 1874
Nurse	Kempton, Mary	6 July, 1881	Ditto	£36 10*s.*[b]	6 July, 1881
Ditto	Scurrah, Rosa	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	£36 10*s.*[b]	1 Dec. 1881
Ditto	Lockhart, Mary	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	30[b]	1 Jan 1884
Ditto	Delaney, Elizabeth	24 Feb. 1884	Ditto	30[b]	Feb. 1882
Ditto	Campbell, May	1 April, 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 April, 1884
Ditto	M'Donald, Catherine	1 April, 1884	Ditto	25[b]	Feb. 1882
Ditto	Holmes, Annie	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 Mar. 1884
Ditto	Jones, Emma	1 Aug. 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 Aug. 1884
Ditto	Curran, Kate	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Pitman, Charlotte	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 Nov. 1884
Wardsman	Ayling, Frederick	8 Dec. 1883	Ditto	50[b]	8 Dec. 1883
Assistant Wardsman	M'Caffery, John	1 Aug. 1879	Ditto	£18 12*s.*[b]	1 Aug. 1879
Ditto	Wallace, James	18 June, 1884	Ditto	12[b]	18 June, 1884
Ditto	M'Glade, Thomas	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	£18 6*s.*[b]	1 Nov. 1884
House Cleaner	Chisholm, Walter	12 Aug. 1884	Ditto	25[b]	12 Aug. 1884
Ditto	Wright, George	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 Sept. 1884
Ditto	Smith, Kate	22 Sept. 1884	Ditto	25[b]	22 Sept. 1884
Cook	Richardson, William	21 Aug. 1883	Ditto	50[b]	21 Aug. 1883
Assistant Cook	Duffey, William	7 Dec. 1882	Ditto	£26 16*s.*[b]	7 Dec. 1882
Barber	Gesell, Charles	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	10[b]	1 Nov. 1884
Gatekeeper	Smith, George	14 May, 1882	Ditto	12[b]	Dec. 1845
Housemaid	Parker, Sophia	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	25[b]	1 Nov. 1882
Messenger	Long, John	7 July, 1882	Ditto	£36 10*s.*[b]	7 July, 1882
Laundress	Jones, Eliza	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	50[b]	1 Sept. 1884
Assistant Laundress	Price, Ann	4 Sept. 1884	Ditto	25[b]	4 Sept. 1884

[a] Health Officer, Visiting Surgeon to Gaols and Invalid Depôt—no payment or reward. [b] Quarters and ration. [c] And quarters.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

Medical Superintendent	Macfarlane, William Holdsworth	1 Oct. 1880	Governor in Council	500	7 May, 1874
Assistant Medical Officer	Dinham, George Joseph	18 Dec. 1883	Ditto	300[a]	18 Dec. 1883
Clerk and Storekeeper	Brownell, John Beecham	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	225[b]	1 Feb. 1883
Assistant Clerk	Fitzgerald, Bernard	26 Mar. 1884	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Commissioners	50[b]	26 Mar. 1884

[a] Also quarters, fuel, and light. [b] Also rations.

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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK—*continued.*					
Chief Attendant	Hill, George	1 April, 1882	Governor in Council	150[a]	24 Aug. 1861
Senior Attendant	Bennett, William Henry	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	115[b]	10 Mar. 1883
Ditto	Bromfield, Edward Wright	17 Sept. 1878	Ditto	90[c]	20 April, 1877
Matron	Alexander, Selina	25 Dec. 1883	Ditto	150[d]	18 April, 1883
Sub-Matron	Stanwix, Jane	6 Nov. 1883	Ditto	75[d]	6 Nov. 1879
Senior Nurse	Nichols, Louisa	15 July, 1875	Ditto	50[d]	15 July, 1875
Gatekeeper	Beard, William Edward	13 June, 1882	Ditto	50[c]	1 Aug. 1877
Attendants—					
Baker	Carmody, John	9 Dec. 1880	Ditto	70[c]	20 May, 1874
Carpenter	Meadowcroft, William	26 Sept. 1883	Hired by the Medical Superintendent	70[c]	26 Sept. 1883
Tailor	Power, John	14 Jan. 1881		52	14 Jan. 1881
Shoemaker	Gordon, Edward	6 July, 1882		52	6 July, 1882
Cook	Cliffe, Thomas	11 May, 1882		60	11 May, 1882
24 Wardsmen—23 at £52, 1 at £56	—	—		—	—
Upper Nurse	Gaul, Annie	1 Nov. 1884		45	1 May, 1879
20 Nurses—18 at £40, 2 at £45	—	—		—	—

[a] House allowance and rations. [b] Quarters and rations. [c] Also rations. [d] Quarters, rations, fuel, and light.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES.

Surgeon-Superintendent	Coverdale, John[a]	1 Jan. 1878	Governor in Council	250[c]	1 Jan. 1865
Clerk and Storekeeper	Coverdale, Norrison John[b]	1 July, 1880	Ditto	60[d]	1 July, 1880
Head Keeper	Muirhead, Alexander	19 April, 1877	Ditto	175[e]	1 June, 1871
Under Keeper	Smith, Samuel	19 April, 1877	Ditto	60[e]	1 June, 1871
Ditto	Leary, John	1 April, 1882	Ditto	75[e]	1 Dec. 1873

9 Attendants, at £40 per annum. Cook and Barber, at £38.

[a] Also Medical Officer, Hospital for Contagious Diseases. [b] Also Clerk and Storekeeper, Hospital for Contagious Diseases. [c] With residence, fuel, and light. [d] With rations, fuel, and light. [e] With quarters, fuel, and light.

BOYS' TRAINING SCHOOL, CASCADES.

Superintendent	Longmore, James	9 May, 1884	Governor in Council	175[a]	9 May, 1884
Matron	Ballantyne, Jane	29 Dec. 1884	Ditto	35[b]	18 July, 1884
Carpenter	Ballantyne, Robert	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	91[b]	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Horne, Thomas	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	91[b]	1 Nov. 1884
Gardener	Kennedy, Menzies	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	41*l.* 12*s.*[b]	1 Nov. 1884

[a] With quarters, fuel, and light. [b] With quarters, rations, fuel, and light.

NEW TOWN CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENT.

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	Robinson, Robert	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	45[b]	1 Oct. 1876
Warder	Rea, George	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	40[b]	1 Oct. 1884
Warder	Pearce, James	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	40[b]	1 Sept. 1884
Matron	Hurst, Louisa	1 Oct. 1879	Governor in Council	90[c]	1 Oct. 1878
Head Nurse and Cook	Robinson, Catherine	22 June, 1874	Chief Secretary	40[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[a]	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	—
Thirteen Wardsmen	—	—		4*d.* per diem	—
One Gatekeeper	—	—		Ditto	—
Clerk	Gibson, Charles Gordon	1 Nov. 1884	Governor in Council	£30 per annum[c]	1 Jan. 1882

[a] Also Superintendent of Penal Establishment. [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	100	1 June, 1876
Inquiring Officer	Catley, William Aubrey	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	180 [a]	31 Aug. 1854
Inspecting Officer, Boarding-out System	Judge, George	20 Jan. 1881	Ditto	180	16 Feb. 1874
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	Tolland, Arthur	1 May, 1882	Ditto	71 [a]	1 May, 1882
SCAB ACT DEPARTMENT.					
Chief Inspector	Harrison, William	5 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	350 [a]	16 Nov. 1870
Clerk	Penny, John Compton	1 April, 1870	Governor	200	1 April, 1870
Inspector	Tabart, Thomas Alfred	16 Nov. 1870	Governor in Council	200 [a]	16 Nov. 1870
Ditto	Fletcher, Melmoth	16 Nov. 1870	Ditto	200 [a]	16 Nov. 1870
Ditto	Tabart, Charles Whiteford	8 July, 1875	Ditto	200 [a]	8 July, 1875
Ditto	Harrison, Malcolm Whiteford	20 Nov. 1882	Ditto	200 [a]	1 Jan. 1876 [b]
Ditto	Allison, Francis	15 Feb. 1883	Ditto	200 [a]	20 April, 1873 [b]

[a] Also £150 in lieu of forage and travelling expenses. [b] Services not continuous.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Administration.					
Secretary [a]	Richardson, George	12 Mar. 1868	Governor in Council	300	1 May, 1861
Chief Clerk and Accountant	Roe, Edward Rowland	1 April, 1872	Ditto	200	1 April, 1872
Clerk	Burgess, Ronald Dunmore	1 Nov. 1881	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1881
Ditto	Rule, George	9 April, 1883	Ditto	70	9 April, 1883
Ditto	Reid, John Kidston	1 May, 1884	Ditto	50	1 May, 1884
Messenger	Tinker, John	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	90	1 Mar. 1883
Inspection.					
Chief Inspector of Schools	Stephens, Thomas	22 Feb. 1869	Ditto	500 [b]	27 April, 1857
Inspector of Schools	Rule, James	1 Oct. 1876	Ditto	400 [b]	21 May, 1855
Ditto	Bourdillon, Gerard	21 May, 1884	Ditto	300 [b]	21 May, 1884
Truant Officer, Hobart	Stuart, George	10 April, 1874	Ditto	150	10 April, 1874
Truant Officer, Launceston	Greene, Fredk. Cecil	13 July, 1874	Ditto	150	13 July, 1874
Truant Officer, Country Districts	Moore, David T.	21 July, 1884	Ditto	100 [c]	21 July, 1884

[a] Also Secretary to the Council of Education. [b] And Travelling Expenses incurred.

[c] With forage and travelling expenses at rate of £232 10*s.* per annum.

207 Masters and Mistresses at Salaries (including Fees and Allowances) ranging from £54 to £793 per annum, and 140 Assistant Teachers, Pupil Teachers, and Monitors, at Salaries (including Fees and Allowances) ranging from £12 to £60 per annum.*

* This information is for the year 1883; the Department not being in a position to furnish that for 1884 at time of printing Blue Book.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Secretary [a]	Richardson, George	12 Mar. 1868	Governor in Council	100	1 May, 1861

[a] Also Secretary to the Education Department.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*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.
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BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.					
Secretary to the Board, and Immigration Agent	Just, Thomas Cook	16 June, 1884	Governor in Council	200	April, 1883
Clerk	Propsting, Frank	27 Oct. 1884	Board of Immigration	93 12*s.*	
Immigration Agent, Launceston	Smith, George[a]	9 April, 1883	Governor in Council	50	30 Oct. 1854
Agents of the Board of Immigration, London	Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation: Secretary, C. Dugald Buckler	...	...	300 a year[b]	27 Jan. 1871
		...	ditto	600 a year[c]	
Emigration Agent, London	Humphries, Frederick	22 Jan. 1883	Governor in Council	450 [d]	22 Jan. 1883
Caretaker at Immigration Depôt	Hamer, Annie Maria	7 Nov. 1884	Board of Immigration	26	7 Nov. 1884

[a] Also Deputy Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, Registrar Court of Bankruptcy, Registrar Court of Requests, and Collector of Stamp Duties. [b] From 1 January to 1 April. [c] From 1 April to 31 December. [d] £250 Travelling allowances.

INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

Inspector of Police	Swan, John [a]	1 Jan. 1875	Governor in Council	500	1 Jan. 1875
Clerk, and Secretary Police Provident Fund	Norman, Francis John Philip	1 Oct. 1868	Ditto	275	20 Nov. 1866
Clerk	Rule, Thomas Edwin	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	60	1 Mar. 1884
Superintendent of Police	Propsting, James	13 Feb. 1884	Ditto	250	6 July, 1855
Ditto	Armstrong, Robert	13 Feb. 1884	Ditto	200	16 Apr. 1861
Ditto	Ruddock, Walter	11 Apr. 1884	Ditto	173	23 Feb. 1864
Ditto	Harris, Robert James	13 Feb. 1884	Ditto	173	28 Oct. 1844
Ditto	Driscoll, Richard	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	173	25 July, 1867
Ditto	Berresford, Henry	1 June, 1876	Ditto	173	1 May, 1871
Ditto	Stuart, Robert Walter	1 July, 1878	Ditto	173	1 Mar. 1869
Ditto	Normoyle, Denis	1 July, 1882	Ditto	173	1 May, 1867
Ditto	Hopkins, William	13 Feb. 1884	Ditto	173	12 Sept. 1864
Chief Constable	Wilson, James	14 Mar. 1864	Ditto	157	14 Mar. 1864
Office Keeper and Messenger	Weekes, James	10 Jan. 1859	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	28 Jan. 1857

18 Sub-Inspectors, from £120 to £126 per annum; 6 Acting Sub-Inspectors, at 5*s.* 3*d.* per diem; 4 Sergeants, at £116 per annum; 76 Constables, at 5*s.* 3*d.* per diem; 4 Specials. All the members of the Force have quarters provided, or receive an allowance in lieu thereof. A deduction of 5 per cent. is made from salaries and pay of all members of the Force who are not entitled to pension, to form Superannuation Fund.

[a] Also Sheriff, without salary.

MEDICAL.

Health Officer for Hobart, Superintendent of Vaccinations, and Medical Officer to Government Establishments and Paupers, Hobart	Turnley, Geo. Washington	1 Feb. 1877	Governor in Council	350[a]	1 Jan. 1860
Officer of Health	Giblin, Edward Owen	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	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 Apr. 1883	Ditto	25	1 Apr. 1883
Vaccinator for the Northern Division of Tasmania	Davis, George Frederick	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	300[b]	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto Southern ditto	Willes, Charles Nimroud John	15 Jan. 1883	Ditto	300[b]	15 Jan. 1883

[a] Also House Allowance, £50, and Travelling Allowance, £50. [b] Also Travelling Allowance, £250.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

PERMANENT STAFF.

(*Vide* also folio 24 for List of Officers not on Permanent Staff.)

Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer	Legge, Wm. Vincent, Lieut.-Colonel	6 Dec. 1883	The Governor	500[a]	6 Dec. 1883
Officer Commanding Northern Division	Home, Roddam Catharine Davidson, Lieut.-Colonel	10 June, 1878	Ditto	200	17 Mar. 1860

[a] With quarters, fuel, and light, Military Barracks, Hobart.

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MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT—*continued.*					
Staff Officer of the Local Forces	Boddam, Edmond Meyer Tudor, Captain	18 Feb. 1878	The Governor	300[d]	18 Feb. 1878
Staff Officer, Northern Division	Hunt, William, Captain	16 Feb. 1880	Ditto	100	20 May, 1878
Staff Clerk, Local Forces	Lyons, Matthew	8 Aug. 1884	Ditto	100[a]	8 Aug. 1884
Master Gunner and Armourer, Hobart	Chisholm, James	1 June, 1872	Ditto	180[c]	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant Master Gunner, Northern Division	Martini, Frank	1 June, 1872	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1864
Instructor in Gunnery	Reid, Andrew	10 June, 1884	Ditto	150[a]	10 June, 1884
Instructor to Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment	Alderton, William	17 April, 1878	Ditto	150[a]	10 July, 1863
Instructor to Launceston Volunteer Rifle Regiment	Welsh, William	24 Nov. 1882	Ditto	120[b]	24 Nov. 1882
Instructor in Submarine Mining	Falconer, John	23 Nov. 1883	Ditto	150[a]	23 Nov. 1883

4 Storemen, at 6*s.* per diem. One Messenger, at £50 per annum.

[a] With quarters, fuel, and light, Military Barracks, Hobart. [b] With quarters at Drill Grounds, Launceston. [c] With quarters, fuel, and light, at Military Stores, Hobart. [d] With quarters in Barracks only.

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

Salmon and Trout Breeding Branch.

Secretary to the Commissioners	Seager, Philip Samuel	13 Sept. 1876	Governor in Council	25	14 May, 1863[a]
Assistant at River Plenty	Stannard, John	21 April, 1864	Ditto	91*l.* 5*s.*	21 April, 1864

General Fisheries Branch.

Superintendent and Inspector of Fisheries	Kent, William Saville	28 May, 1884	Governor in Council	350[b]	28 May, 1884

[a] *Vide* Sheriff's Department. [b] Also £50 travelling expenses, £50 a year in lieu of residence.

STATISTICAL AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Statistical Branch.

Government Statistician	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	450	3 Aug. 1872
Assistant Statistician and Chief Clerk	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	200	9 May, 1879
Clerk	Turner, Frederick Edward	15 May, 1883	Ditto	100	1 July, 1878[a]
Junior Clerk	Walker, Louis Augustin William	20 Sept. 1882	Ditto	60	20 Sept. 1882
Messenger	Neall, John	1 Oct. 1883	Governor	35[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] Half salary. Messenger to Government Analyst.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages Branch.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug. 1872
Register Clerk	Turner, Frederick Edward	15 May, 1883	Ditto	—	1 July, 1878
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 April, 1861
Morven	Collins, David	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Portland	Moyes, Nellie[d]	1 April, 1881	Ditto	—	—
Ringarooma	Bonner, Edward William[e]	29 April, 1867	Ditto	—	—
Westbury	Bowden, Frederick Leopold Treacher	9 Feb. 1883	Ditto	—	—
North-Western Division:					
Deloraine	Fitzgerald, John	1 May, 1871	Ditto	—	—
Emu Bay	Boyd, Adol. Humphrey[a f]	23 Feb. 1881	Ditto	—	—
Horton	Spicer, Harry Griffin[g]	22 Dec. 1884	Ditto	—	—
Port Sorell	Davies, Richard Henry	24 July, 1853	Ditto	—	—
Sheffield	Alexander, Thomas[b]	11 Jan. 1881	Ditto	—	—
Ulverstone	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill	13 Mar. 1875	Ditto	—	—

* 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 Departments. [e] *Vide* Mines Department. [f] *Vide* Customs Department. [g] *Vide* Meteorological.

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	BIRTHS, DEATHS, &c.—*continued.*				
Midland Division:					
Bothwell	Arnett, Simon	5 Nov. 1880	The Governor	—	—
Campbell Town	Power, Thomas Henry	1 May, 1877	Ditto	—	—
Green Ponds	Donnelly, Jas. Sylvester [a]	20 Aug. 1869	Ditto	—	—
Hamilton	Macarthur, John	8 Jan. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Longford	Mason, William, jun.[a]	18 Aug. 1879	Ditto	—	—
Oatlands	Maclaren, Augustus Thos.	20 July, 1882	Ditto	—	—
South-Eastern Division:					
Brighton	Dyer, Agnes Mary [a]	1 July, 1880	Ditto	—	—
Clarence	Bignell, Susanna Sophia [a]	27 Mar. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Glamorgan	Smith, Alfred William [a]	27 Sept. 1878	Ditto	—	—
Gordon	Ward, Frederick Henry [a]	23 Sept. 1880	Ditto	—	—
Hobart	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	—	—
Kingston	Williams, Edward [d]	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	—	—
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree [a]	1 April, 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	M'Cluskey, Joseph James [b]	10 April, 1880	Ditto	—	—
Tasman's Peninsula	Hanigan, John	12 Feb. 1881	Ditto	—	—
Victoria	Bell, David [c]	1 Feb. 1882	Ditto	—	—
South-Western Division:					
Esperance	Waller, William [d]	15 Oct. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Franklin	Waller, Arthur Murray [b]	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	—	—

[a] *Vide* Postal and Telegraph Departments. [b] *Vide* Customs Department. [c] Also Public Schoolmaster, Board of Education. [d] *Vide* Magisterial.

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

CROWN AGENTS.

COLONIAL OFFICE BUILDINGS, DOWNING-STREET, LONDON.

Crown Agent for Tasmania	Sargeaunt, W. C., C.M.G.	March, 1862	Secretary of State	240	—
Ditto	Ommanney, M. F., C.M.G., Captain R.E.	August, 1877	Ditto		—
Ditto	Blake, Ernest Edward	Feb. 1881	Ditto		—

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DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE TREASURER.

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TREASURER.

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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TREASURY.					
Treasurer	Burgess, William Henry	15 Aug. 1884	Governor, by Letters Patent	900	—
Assistant Treasurer	Windsor, William Henry	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	550	7 Oct. 1840
Ministerial Clerk	Packer, John Edward	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	350	1 Mar. 1859
Clerk in Pay Office	Benson, William	1 July, 1882	Ditto	190	19 May, 1873
Clerk in Revenue Office	Fletcher, George William	1 April, 1868	Ditto	375	1 July, 1852
Clerk	Todd, William	3 April, 1882	Ditto	120	3 April, 1882
Account Branch.					
Accountant	Reid, Alexander	1 July, 1882	Ditto	350	1 April, 1858
Clerk	Bennison, James Ernest	1 July, 1882	Ditto	230	24 Oct. 1869
Clerk	Windsor, Thomas	1 July, 1882	Ditto	160	16 Nov. 1874
Clerk	Dossetor, Thomas Arthur	1 July, 1882	Ditto	110	1 July, 1882
Junior Clerk	Pretyman, Ernest Henry	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1882
Messenger	Thornton, William	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	110 [a]	1 July, 1870

[a] Including a personal allowance of £20 per annum.

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	400	20 April, 1853
Second Clerk	Packer, Arthur Howard	Ditto	Ditto	200	1 Nov. 1873
Clerk	Harbroe, John Louis	Ditto	Ditto	170	1 July, 1876
Clerk	Clerk, Frederick Malcolm	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	50	17 Sept. 1884
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	Nicholas, William Dixon	Ditto	Ditto	140	1 April, 1878
Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor	Westbrook, Henry Armstrong	Ditto	Ditto	210	24 Oct. 1877
Landing Waiter	Lisbey, William	1 April, 1883	Ditto	100	1 April, 1883
Warehouse-keeper	Coverdale, Myles Colquhoun	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	250	1 Aug. 1866
Head Storeman	Johnston, Thomas	1 July, 1879	Ditto	320	1 July, 1879
Landing Waiter's Assistant	Plane, William Mortimer	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	90	1 July, 1879
Messenger	Needham, Frederick	10 Jan. 1878	Ditto	80 [a]	1 Jan. 1864
Out-stations.					
Landing Waiter, Spring Bay	M'Cluskey, Joseph James	1 June, 1877	Ditto	12 [b]	June, 1877
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, Patrick	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	12	1 June, 1877
Landing Waiter, Strahan	Propsting, Frederick	10 Oct. 1884	Ditto	50	10 Oct. 1884
Tide Waiter, Strahan	Weston, James	10 Jan. 1882	Ditto	12	10 Jan. 1882

[a] House, fuel, and light. [b] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. [c] *Vide* Magisterial.

LAUNCESTON.

Collector, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping	Campbell, John William	1 Mar. 1883	Governor in Council	475	12 Feb. 1843
Senior Landing Waiter	Barnard, James [a]	1 May, 1873	Ditto	350	5 May, 1864
Second Landing Waiter	Rocher, Percy Claude	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	250	6 April, 1870
Third Landing Waiter	Duggan, William	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	100	1 May, 1882
Fourth Landing Waiter	Miller, Henry De Burgh	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	80	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 Clerk	Bain, William John	1 April, 1882	Ditto	210	1 Sept. 1873
Third Clerk	Brownrigg, Marcus Francis	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1883
Fourth Clerk	Chambers, Vincent Frederic	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	50	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

[a] Also Collector of Beer Duty.

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CUSTOMS—*continued.*					
Marker and Landing Waiter's Assistant	Jordan, William Lee	1 May, 1883	Governor in Council	80	11 Dec. 1882
Watchman	Martin, John	1 June, 1879	Ditto	60	1 June, 1879
Landing Waiter, Stanley	Anderson, George	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	100[a]	1 Jan. 1877
Tide Waiter, Stanley	Grubb, Archibald	1 July, 1878	Ditto	12	14 Jan. 1862
Tide Waiter, Duck River	Ryan, Peter	1 June, 1879	Ditto	12	1 May, 1868
Landing Waiter, Wynyard	Boyd, Adol. Humphrey	31 Mar. 1881	Ditto	100[b]	1 June, 1871
Tide Waiter, Emu Bay	Berresford, Henry	1 June, 1876	Ditto	18[c]	1 May, 1871
Tide Waiter, Wynyard	Colhoun, Arthur	1 June, 1876	Ditto	18	1 Sept. 1871
Tide Waiter, River Cam	Paice, Thomas	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	12	1 Aug. 1871
Landing Waiter, Ulverstone	Maxwell, Pat. Churcher	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	100[d]	1 Sept. 1878
Landing Waiter, Torquay	Oldham, Ryton Campbell	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	150[e]	7 Oct. 1881
Assistant Landing Waiter and Clerk	Bishton, George	19 June, 1882	Ditto	110	19 June, 1882
Tide Waiter, Don	Callanan, Patrick	1 May, 1883	Ditto	12	1 May, 1883
Tide Waiter, Burgess	Ward, James	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	12	1 Aug. 1883
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. [b] House allowance £40; and *vide* Magisterial, Statistical, and General Registry Department. [c] *Vide* Inspector of Police Department. [d] Forage allowance £25; house allowance £40; and *vide* Magisterial. [e] Forage allowance, £25.

EXCISE BRANCH.

Collector of Beer Duty, Hobart	Hedberg, junr., Olof Hilmer	16 Feb. 1880	Governor in Council	300	16 Feb. 1880
Collector of Beer Duty, Launceston[a]	Barnard, James	24 Feb. 1880	Ditto	—	5 May, 1864

[a] Senior Landing Waiter, Launceston, £350.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Hobart—					
Superintendent of Telegraphs[a]	Henry, Robert	1 July, 1878	Governor in Council	425	1 Sept. 1852
Accountant	Eckford, Conway Heatly Montgomery	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	120	17 July, 1878
Counter Clerk	Gleeson, John, jun.	20 Sept. 1884	Ditto	80	9 June, 1884
Ditto	Hammond, Charles	1 May, 1884	Ditto	50	1 May, 1884
Chief Operator	M'Donald, John James	1 June, 1868	Ditto	240	21 Nov. 1862
Operator	Bowden, Frank Prosser	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	150	1 April, 1875
Ditto	Hallam, William Philpot	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	130	25 June, 1872[c]
Ditto	Morley, Otto Alfred	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Hewer, Charles Henry	1 June, 1882	Ditto	100	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Benjafield, Fredk. William	1 June, 1882	Ditto	100	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Balfe, Katherine	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	50	21 Jan. 1884
Telephone Clerk	Hall, Josephine	13 June, 1883	Ditto	60	13 June, 1883
Messenger	Verrell, Ambrose	14 June, 1881	Ditto	30[b]	14 June, 1881
Ditto	Smith, Percy	20 Jan. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	20 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Pogue, Andrew George Helmer	15 Jan. 1884	Ditto	30[b]	15 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Mason, Vincent	16 April, 1883	Ditto	30[b]	16 April, 1883
Ditto	Mackey, John	16 April, 1883	Ditto	30[b]	16 April, 1883
Ditto	Northcote, Hubert	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Crump, John Walter	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 Oct. 1883
Ditto	Hardinge, Frank	15 Jan. 1884	Ditto	30[b]	15 Jan. 1884
Launceston—					
Station Master & Operator	Chitty, Thomas Sheppard	1 April, 1861	Ditto	350[d]	1 July, 1859
Counter Clerk	Stanfield, Edmund	1 Feb. 1881	Ditto	100	1 Feb. 1881
Assistant Counter Clerk	Leeming, Frederick	9 Jan. 1883	Ditto	70	9 Jan. 1883
Operator	Allison, Frank	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	180	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Richardson, Frank Percival	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	130	1 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Walker, Reginald	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Leeming, William Henry	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	90	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Innes, Arthur	1 July, 1882	Ditto	80	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Leeming, Charles	1 July, 1882	Ditto	70	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Leeming, John Ernest	1 April, 1884	Ditto	50	1 April, 1884
Ditto	Bain, Arthur Lindsay [ard	1 April, 1884	Ditto	50	1 April, 1884
Ditto	Cundy, John George Rich-	1 April, 1884	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1883
Telephone Clerk	Hesketh, Louise	1 Dec. 1883	Ditto	50	1 Dec. 1883

[a] Also Torpedo Electrician, without salary. [b] And uniform. [c] Services not continuous Railway Telegraph Offices. [d] Also £25 for inspection L. & W.

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	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—*continued.*				
Launceston—					
Messenger	Brown, William Augustus	1 Aug. 1883	Governor in Council	30[b]	1 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Walker, Charles	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	30[b]	1 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Scarborough, William Henry	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Boland, Frank	7 Jan. 1884	Ditto	30[b]	7 Jan. 1884
Ditto	M'Queen, James	7 Jan. 1884	Ditto	30[b]	7 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Clarke, Thomas	7 Jan. 1884	Ditto	30[b]	7 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Shepherd, Philip Edward	14 Feb. 1884	Ditto	26[b]	14 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Marsden, Henry	1 May, 1884	Ditto	26[b]	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Mackrill, John	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	26[b]	1 Oct. 1884
Operators—					
Alberton	Callaghan, Agnes Elizabeth	1 May, 1884	Ditto	40	1 June, 1883
Avoca	Adams, Charlotte[d]	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1876
Beaconsfield	Fincham, Evelyn Laura[d]	22 Mar. 1882	Ditto	60	22 Mar. 1882
Bishopsbourne	George, Ann Abbigal	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
Branxholm	Joyce, Aloysius James[d]	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	1 Aug. 1880
Bridport	Robinson, Lucy	1 Oct. 1882	Ditto	60	1 Oct. 1882
Burnie	Hallam, Ellen Jane[d]	1 June, 1883	Ditto	50	1 June, 1883
Buckland	Ross, Mary Graham[d e]	1 May, 1876	Ditto	40	1 Feb. 1876
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa[d]	22 May, 1879	Ditto	50	22 May, 1879
Carrick	Beck, Sarah Anne[d]	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Chudleigh	Horne, Fanny[d]	1 July, 1879	Ditto	40	1 July, 1879
Cleveland	Fisher, Grace Naomi[d]	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1884
Coppington	Bloomfield, William	19 Sept. 1884	Ditto	30	1 July, 1882
Cressy	Blyth, Christina[d]	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	40	1 May, 1883
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	Whologan, Fanny Louisa	1 April, 1882	Ditto	40	1 April, 1882
Eagle Hawk Neck	Curphey, Edward	5 Dec. 1884	Ditto	10	5 Dec. 1884
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
Forth	Pullen, Louisa Mary[d]	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1884
Franklin	Philp, William[d]	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1881
Geeves Town	Warburton, John[d]	28 April, 1878	Ditto	40	30 May, 1876
George Town	Richardson, Frances Matilda[d]	17 June, 1873	Ditto	40	17 June, 1873
Gladstone	Dickenson, Augusta Louise	19 Sept. 1882	Ditto	40	19 Sept. 1882
Glenora	Chisholm, Duncan Duff H.[d e]	1 May, 1884	Ditto	20	23 May, 1856
Gordon	Ward, Fredk. Henry[d f]	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[d f]	31 Jan. 1870	Ditto	50	26 Dec. 1866
Hamilton	Arnett, Henrietta[d]	1 May, 1884	Ditto	40	1 May, 1884
Hastings	Langley, Mary[e]	3 July, 1880	Ditto	40	1 July, 1867
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[d e g]	1 Dec. 1877	Ditto	60	1 July, 1876
Lisdillon	Plunkett, Ada Cora	16 Nov. 1883	Ditto	20	16 Nov. 1883
Longford	Mason, William, jun.[d f]	18 June, 1863	Ditto	50	18 June, 1863
Lovett	Laffer, Susannah	21 Feb. 1878	Ditto	40	21 Feb. 1878
Lower Junction	Todd, William James[d]	25 April, 1884	Ditto	40	—
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
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary[d]	1 Mar. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1881
Moorina	Bomford, Ellen Gray	16 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	16 Nov. 1882
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree[d f]	1 April, 1882	Ditto	50	1 April, 1882
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen[d]	1 May, 1875	Ditto	50	1 July, 1869
Ouse	Higgins, Charles	1 Nov. 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1854
Oyster Cove	Pybus, Fanny[d]	10 May, 1878	Ditto	40	10 May, 1875
Parattah	Fox, Mary Ann[d]	11 July, 1883	Ditto	40	11 July, 1883
Penguin Creek	M'Donald, Emma[d]	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1878
Pontville	Dyer, Agnes Mary[d f]	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1874
Richmond	Nichols, Joseph Philip[d]	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1880
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth[d]	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1865
Royenrine	Emmett, Charles Percival[d]	23 May, 1883	Ditto	60	23 May, 1883
Scottsdale	Dyer, Robert Thomas	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	1 July, 1870[c]

[b] And uniform. [c] Service not continuous. [d] *Vide* Postal Department. [e] Also Schoolmaster (or Schoolmistress) Board of Education. [f] *Vide* General Registry Department. [g] Also *vide* Magisterial.

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ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—*continued.*					
Operators—					
Sheffield	Coleman, Clara Jane[d]	14 July, 1881	Governor in Council	40	14 July, 1881
Shipwrights' Point	Hawkins, Eliza Caroline	27 April, 1878	Ditto	40	27 April, 1878
Somerset	Wragg, Jessie Emily[de]	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 April, 1879	Ditto	40	1 April, 1879
St. Helen's	Moyes, Nellie[df]	1 April, 1881	Ditto	40	1 April, 1881
St. Leonard's	Braithwaite, Clara Elizabeth[d]	21 Sept. 1881	Ditto	40	15 Nov. 1880
St. Mary's	Haines, Elizabeth[d]	17 Dec. 1884	Ditto	40	17 Dec. 1884
Stanley	Edwards, Charles	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1884
Swansea	Smith, Alfred William[df]	1 April, 1876	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1867
Taranna	Whitehouse, Susannah	5 Dec. 1884	Ditto	20	5 Dec. 1884
Torquay	Brown, Isabella Lamont[d]	1 April, 1883	Ditto	40	1 April, 1883
Triabunna	Robinson, Annie[d]	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	19 Jan. 1876
Tunbridge	Brain, Thomas[de]	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	1 July, 1872
Tunnack	Lucas, Florence Annie[d]	1 June, 1884	Ditto	40	1 June, 1884
Ulverstone	Button, Blanche Elizabeth[d]	1 July, 1881	Ditto	40	1 July, 1881
Upper Ringarooma	Lade, William Clark[d]	6 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	6 Nov. 1882
Victoria	Short, Minnie	20 Feb. 1878	Ditto	40	20 Feb. 1878
Waratah	Cole, William Henry[d]	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	Rudge, Mary Beatrice[d]	1 Oct. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1881
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.					
Government Printer	Strutt, William Thomas	1 Jan. 1881	Administrator of the Government in Council	400	24 Dec. 1849
Overseer and Reader	Grahame, William	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	260	18 July, 1859
Reader	Hogg, James	1 Jan. 1883	Governor in Council	225	22 Aug. 1854
Messenger	Manion, Patrick	11 Jan. 1878	The Governor	90[a]	11 Jan. 1878
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
Resident Clerk and Storekeeper	Hull, Hugh	1 June, 1881	Ditto	150[a]	15 April, 1867
MERCHANT SHIPS' OFFICERS EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT.					
Chairman and Examiner in Navigation	Shortt, John[a]	11 May, 1881	Governor in Council	100	11 May, 1881
Examiner in Seamanship	Riddle, James	1 Oct. 1880	Ditto	25	1 Oct. 1880
Secretary	Riddle, James	1 Dec. 1880	Ditto	12	1 Oct. 1880
Messenger	Clark, Robert	1 July, 1881	Ditto	2	1 July, 1881
METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.					
Meteorological Observer	Shortt, John[a]	1 Feb. 1882	Governor in Council	100[b]	11 May, 1881
Observer	Ransom, Margaret[c]	1 April, 1882	Ditto	10	1 April, 1879
Ditto	Darby, Robert[d]	1 June, 1882	Ditto	10	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Gibson, Charles[c]	1 Sep. 1884	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Lynch, Helen[c]	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	1 May, 1875
Ditto	Holland, Mary[c]	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1877
Ditto	Emmett, Charles Percival[c]	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	10	23 May, 1883
Ditto	Spicer, Harry Griffen[e]	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	10	31 Dec. 1883

[d] *Vide* Postal Department. [e] Also Schoolmaster (or Schoolmistress) Board of Education. [f] *Vide* General Registry Department.

Compositors, Machinists, Pressmen, and Bookbinders, (35), 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 for extra domestic service.

[a] With quarters.

[a] Also holds the appointment of Meteorological Observer.

[a] Also holds an appointment as Chairman Board of Examiners, Mercantile Marine. [b] Quarters, fuel, and light allowance £10.
[c] Also holds an appointment in Telegraph and Postal Department. [d] Messenger Penal Establishment, Launceston.
[e] Also *vide* Statistical and General Registry Department.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART.					
Secretary of the Post Office	Douglas, Arthur Cunningham	1 April, 1869	Governor in Council	550	3 Mar. 1853
Controller of the Money Order System and Actuary of the Savings' Bank	Magrath, Thomas Henry	1 April, 1869	Ditto	450	1 Oct. 1853
Accountant	Boyes, Henry	1 July, 1871	Ditto	370	2 Feb. 1853
Cashier	Bayly, Henry Vincent	10 April, 1874	Ditto	260	1 July, 1869
Clerk	Storie, Arthur William	12 July, 1869	Ditto	160	12 July, 1869
Ditto	Lord, Octavius	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	160	16 Feb. 1874
Ditto	Bray, Walter Tom	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Hannaford, Edgar Morrah	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	120	1 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Stowers, Nowell	1 Dec. 1883	Ditto	100	1 Dec. 1883
Ditto	Oldham, Arthur Thomas	22 Sept. 1884	Ditto	100	7 Oct. 1878
Ditto	Gatehouse, George Henry	18 Jan. 1882	Ditto	80	18 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Clinch, John Wright	22 Jan. 1883	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1881
Ditto	Downie, Henry Edmonds	1 Feb. 1884	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Lovett, William Francis	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	60	1 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Smith, Malcolm	29 Jan. 1883	Ditto	60	29 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Vicary, Henry John M'Laine	1 May, 1883	Ditto	60	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Nicholls, Herbert	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	50	1 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Andrews, Alfred Henry	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Roblin, Thomas	1 Feb. 1884	Ditto	50	1 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Harrison, Frederick Laymond Hill	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	50	1 Oct. 1884
Officekeeper	O'Brien, John Patrick	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	130[a]	1 April, 1869
Letter Carrier	Kingsley, John Joseph	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	7*s.* per diem	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Goscomb, William Edward	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Grimsey, Thomas	25 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	25 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Page, Albert Austin	12 June, 1877	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	11 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Chappell, John William	7 July, 1879	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	7 July, 1879
Ditto	Richardson, Frederick H.	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	4*s.*6*d.*per diem	1 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Flynn, Martin Joseph	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	Ditto	21 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Wilson, Frederick W.	12 Jan. 1883	Ditto	3*s.* per diem	12 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Harrison, Eardley Richard	16 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	14 June, 1881
Ditto	Wells, Lewis William	20 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	20 Jan. 1883
Ditto	M'Namara, Daniel John	1 April, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 April, 1883
Ditto	Blong, Edward Andrew	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Nov. 1883
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	Wilson, William	19 Mar. 1879	Ditto	Ditto	19 Mar. 1879
LAUNCESTON.					
Postmaster	Windeatt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	450	1 July, 1841
Clerk	Hunt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	300	1 Jan. 1861
Ditto	Weetman, Paul	16 Jan. 1872	Ditto	190	16 Jan. 1872
Ditto	Dean, Frank	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Lord, James	16 Sept. 1884	Ditto	100	1 Sept. 1882
Ditto	Just, George William	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Toan, George Babington	25 June, 1883	Ditto	70	25 June, 1883
Ditto	Wilson, Percy	17 July, 1883	Ditto	60	17 July, 1883
Ditto	Stubbs, Henry Peter	14 Aug. 1883	Ditto	50	14 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Hesketh, Leonard	1 April, 1884	Ditto	50	1 April, 1884
Ditto	Smallhorn, James	1 May, 1884	Ditto	50	3 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Honey, Percy	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	50	1 Oct. 1884
Officekeeper	Lamb, Edward	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	120[a]	1 April, 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	5*s.* per diem	1 Mar. 1884
Ditto	Williams, Thomas	1 April, 1884	Ditto	Ditto	1 April, 1884
Ditto	Mahon, Michael Patrick	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	3*s.* per diem	1 Mar. 1883

[a] Quarters, fuel, and light.

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		POST OFFICE—*continued.*			
Letter Carrier	Elms, Edwin Alfred	1 May, 1883	Governor in Council	3*s.* 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
		COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.			
Alberton	Rearden, Thomas	16 Oct. 1883	Governor in Council	5	16 Oct. 1883
Antill Ponds	Talbot, Sarah Ann	1 Mar. 1878	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1878
Augusta Road	Jones, John	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1879
Avoca	Adams, Charlotte	1 Aug. 1884	Ditto	30[b]	1 Mar. 1876
Back Creek	Parry, Ellen	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1883
Back River	Wills, Robert John	17 Nov. 1884	Ditto	—	17 Nov. 1884
Bagdad	Stamford, Richard	1 Dec. 1878	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1878
Bangor	Robertson, John Duncan	1 June, 1884	Ditto	—	1 June, 1884
Barrington	Pullen, Kate Lock	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1881
Beaconsfield	Fincham, Evelyn Laura	22 Mar. 1882	Ditto	50[b]	22 Mar. 1882
Bellerive	Bignell, Susanna Sophia	1 April, 1883	Ditto	30	1 April, 1883
Ben Lomond	Higgins, James	1 July, 1884	Ditto	5	1 July, 1884
Bicheno	Harvey, Mary Ann	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	10	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, Hugh	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1878
Black River	Murray, David Hugh	1 April, 1884	Ditto	10	1 April, 1884
Black Sugar Loaf	Squires, Thomas	21 Nov. 1883	Ditto	5	21 Nov. 1883
Blackwood Creek	Francombe, Charles	1 June, 1884	Ditto	5	1 June, 1884
Blue Tier	Machmichael, John Charles	1 Aug. 1880	Ditto	15	Dec. 1879
Blue Tier Junction	Todd, William James	1 Mar. 1882	Ditto	10[b]	1 April, 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 April, 1865	Ditto	10	1 April, 1865
Bracknell	Lansdell, William	21 Dec. 1874	Ditto	15	21 Dec. 1874
Bradshaw's Creek	Wilkins, Joseph William	17 May, 1884	Ditto	10	17 May, 1884
Branxholm	Joyce, Aloysius James	1 April, 1880	Ditto	20[b]	1 April, 1880
Breadalbane	Barker, Martha	1 Dec. 1872	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1872
Bream Creek	Bloomfield, William	1 Sept. 1867	Ditto	10[b]	1 Sept. 1867
Bridgenorth	Morrison, Donald	1 Nov. 1874	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1866
Bridgewater, North	M'Villey, Albert Thomas Bray	1 July, 1884	Ditto	15	1 July, 1884
Bridgewater, South	Fletcher, James	13 April, 1883	Ditto	15	13 April, 1883
Bridport	Brewer, Peter Robert	1 May, 1882	Ditto	10	1 May, 1882
Brighton	Dyer, Agnes Mary	24 June, 1880	Ditto	50[b c]	1 Mar. 1874
Brighton Station	Thomas, John	1 April, 1884	Ditto	5	1 April, 1884
Broadmarsh, Lower	Bayley, Ada Louisa	Oct. 1877	Ditto	10	Oct. 1877
Broadmarsh, Upper	Mann, Edward	—	Ditto	10	—
Brothers' Home	Krushka, William	1 Aug. 1882	Ditto	5	1 Aug. 1882
Buckland	Ross, Mary Graham	16 June, 1880	Ditto	15[b]	May, 1876
Burnie	Hallam, Ellen Jane	1 June, 1883	Ditto	40[b]	1 June, 1883
Elizabeth Town	Nairne, Ann	13 Aug. 1881	Ditto	15	13 Aug. 1881
Epping Forest	Robertson, Charles Duncan	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	20	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
Exeter	Brown, John William	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1882
Exton	Walker, Samuel	1 Dec. 1884	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1884
Falmouth	Holland, Mary	10 Jan. 1871	Ditto	15[b]	10 Jan. 1871
Fern Tree	Hall, Harriet	29 Mar. 1876	Ditto	10	26 April, 1870
Fingal	Pilgrim, Thomas Lambert	1 Nov. 1880	Dltto	40[b]	1 Nov. 1880
Forcett	Parker, William Wix	1 April, 1884	Ditto	15	1 April, 1884
Formby	Gray, Hannah	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1877
Frankford	Durand, John James	2 July, 1883	Ditto	—	2 July, 1883
Franklin	Philp, William	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	35[b]	1 Dec. 1881
Garden Island Creek	Ford, Edward Giles	9 April, 1880	Ditto	10	9 April, 1880
Geeves Town	Warburton, John	1 June, 1876	Ditto	15[b]	1 June, 1876
George Town	Richardson, Frances Matilda	18 May, 1875	Ditto	35[b]	19 June, 1873
Gladstone	Gilham, George Chaffey	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1879
Glenora	Chisholm, Duncan Duff Hays	1 May, 1884	Ditto	15[b d]	23 May, 1856

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	POST OFFICE—*continued.*				
	COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.				
Glenorchy	Murray, Sarah Theresa	1 Jan. 1884	Governor in Council	30	1 Jan. 1884
Glenore	Murfet, James	19 Feb. 1883	Ditto	15	19 Feb. 1883
Glengarry	Robertson, Joseph	2 Dec. 1878	Ditto	10	2 Dec. 1878
Glen Quoin	Hallett, Charles	15 July, 1872	Ditto	10	15 July, 1872
Gordon	Ward, Frederick Henry	24 Sept. 1880	Ditto	10[b c]	1 Feb. 1875
Goshen	Warland, Edward	Oct. 1869	Ditto	5	Oct. 1869
Gould's Country	Johnston, Alexander	26 April, 1872	Ditto	25	26 April, 1872
Green's Creek	Robinson, George	1 July, 1869	Ditto	15	1 July, 1869
Green Ponds	Donnelly, James Sylvester	26 Dec. 1866	Ditto	40[b c]	26 Dec. 1866
Hadspen	Hoskins, Susan	20 Mar. 1879	Ditto	15	20 Mar. 1879
Hagley	Parry, David	1 July, 1855	Ditto	30	1 July, 1855
Hamilton	Arnett, Henrietta	1 May, 1884	Ditto	30[b]	1 May, 1884
Hamilton-on-Forth	Pullen, Louisa Mary	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	35[b]	1 Jan. 1884
Cambridge	Murdoch, Robert Bruce	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1874
Campania	White, John	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	20	1 Nov. 1883
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa	1 July, 1879	Ditto	60[b]	1 July, 1879
Cape Portland	Bowen, Eliza Theresa	1 April, 1883	Ditto	5	1 April, 1883
Carrick	Beck, Sarah Ann	1 July, 1875	Ditto	25[b]	1 July, 1875
Carlton	Morriss, William	1 Dec. 1845	Ditto	20	1 Dec. 1845
Carlton, Upper	Copping, Richard	1 July, 1879	Ditto	10	1 July, 1879
Carnarvon	Ballanie, Thomas	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	5	1869
Cascade Road	Fisher, Elizabeth	1 April, 1874	Ditto	10	1 April, 1874
Cascade River	White, James	1 Dec. 1884	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1884
Castle Forbes Bay	Smith, David	16 Oct. 1879	Ditto	10	16 Oct. 1879
Castra Road	Andrews, Walter John	23 July, 1883	Ditto	15	23 July, 1883
Chudleigh	Horne, Fanny	1 June, 1879	Ditto	20[b]	1 June, 1879
Cleveland	Fisher, Grace Naomi	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	15[b]	1 Jan. 1884
Constitution Hill	Jones, Fanny	1 July, 1883	Ditto	15	1 July, 1883
Corners	Moyes, William	14 April, 1883	Ditto	30	14 April, 1883
Cranbrook	Amos, Louisa	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	25	1 Mar. 1884
Cressy	Blyth, Christina	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	40[b]	1 May, 1883
Deddington	Dalton, Louisa	1 April, 1880	Ditto	10	1 April, 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
Dilston	Ray, Alfred	20 June, 1883	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1874
Don	Allen, Alice	1 July, 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 July, 1881
Dover	Davis, William	1 April, 1878	Ditto	15	1 April, 1878
Duck River	Ryan, Hannah	15 May, 1873	Ditto	10	15 May, 1873
Dunally	Hyatt, William Richard	18 July, 1881	Ditto	10	18 July, 1881
Ellendale	Luttrell, Sarah Bissell	16 April, 1880	Ditto	10	1878
Ellerslie	Massey, Elizabeth	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Ellesmere	Tucker, Thomas	22 Aug. 1876	Ditto	40	22 Aug. 1876
Hastings	Hay, John (No. 3)	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1882
Honeywood	Hill, Patrick	1 Aug. 1870	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1870
Huon Track	Combes, James	1860	Ditto	10	1860
Invermay	Box, Charles	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1883
Impression Bay	Fulton, Græme A. Henry	8 Jan. 1885	Ditto	...	8 Jan. 1885
Irish Town	Kerr, Davis	1 Dec. 1884	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1884
Jericho	Rodda, Caroline Eliza	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1876
Jerusalem	Lamb, Mary Ann	1 Oct. 1879	Ditto	30	1 Oct. 1879
Jerusalem, Lower	Newnham, Thomas Charles	26 April, 1883	Ditto	10	26 April, 1877
Kelly's Point	Denne, Henry T.	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1879
Kingston	Keen, Joseph	June, 1853	Ditto	20	June, 1853
Kingston (Corners)	Turner, William	2 June, 1882	Ditto	...	2 June, 1882
Latrobe	Hogg, Sarah	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	85[b]	1 Jan. 1875
Lefroy	Miles, John	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	30[b]	1 Dec. 1877
Lisdillon	Plunkett, Mary Jane	June, 1879	Ditto	10	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	Jones, Mary Ann	22 Mar. 1883	Ditto	10	22 Mar. 1883
Long Bay	Grove, Mary M. C.	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1878
Longley	Lovell, Clara Helen	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1885
Longford	Mason, William, jun.	18 June, 1863	Ditto	85[b]	18 June, 1863
Lymington	Guttridge, Emma	17 Feb. 1877	Ditto	15	1868
Lyndhurst	Pitchford, John	1 Feb. 1881	Ditto	5	1 Feb. 1881
Llewellyn	Viney, Henry	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1883
Macquarie Plains	Barker, Matilda Elizabeth	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 Feb. 1883
Mangana	Smith, Henrietta	1 April, 1877	Ditto	10	1 April, 1877
Margate	Worsley, John Ralph	11 April, 1880	Ditto	10	11 April, 1880
Mathinna	Handley, Susannah	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1883

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		COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.			
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary	1 Mar. 1881	Governor in Council	15[b]	1 Mar. 1881
Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	12 May, 1882	Ditto	25	12 May, 1882
Montagu River	Saward, George Henry	Oct. 1873	Ditto	10	Nov. 1870
Moriarty Road	Dawson, Alexander	1 Aug. 1873	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1873
Mount Cameron, South	Simpson, Frank	1 Aug. 1879	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1879
Mount Heemskirk	Ingleton, Alexander	5 April, 1881	Ditto	15	5 April, 1881
Mount Seymour	White, Mina	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1883
Muddy Plains	Richardson, Frances Augusta	6 May, 1879	Ditto	10	6 May, 1879
Myrtle Bank	Faulkner, William	April, 1875	Ditto	10	April, 1875
Mole Creek	Ozanne, Joseph Henry	24 Oct. 1884	Ditto	5	24 Oct. 1884
Newnham	Bessell, George	1 June, 1881	Ditto	10	1 June, 1881
Norfolk Bay	Whitehouse, George	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	—	1 Jan. 1884
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree	1 April, 1882	Ditto	85[bc]	1 April, 1882
New Town	Russell, E. J.	1 April, 1884	Ditto	50	1 April, 1884
Nook	Carey, Joseph	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1879
Northdown	Morey, Charles	1 July, 1883	Ditto	15	1 July, 1883
North Motton	Hudson, John	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Nugent	Blackmore, Thomas	5 Feb. 1883	Ditto	5	5 Feb. 1883
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen	1 May, 1875	Ditto	60[b]	1 July, 1869
Old Beach	Childs, Henry John	16 Aug. 1869	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1855
Orford	Wall, Helena Mary	11 April, 1883	Ditto	10	11 April, 1883
Ouse	Higgins, James	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	20	1 Oct. 1884
Parattah	Colvin, John	1 May, 1884	Ditto	20	1 May, 1884
Patersonia	M'Killop, Jane	1 Oct. 1879	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1879
Penguin Creek	M'Donald, Emma	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	20[b]	1 Nov. 1878
Perth	Halstead, Ellen	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	1 Feb. 1883
Pearson's Point	Harrison, William	13 Oct. 1881	Ditto	5	13 Oct. 1881
Piper's River, Lower	Adams, Charles Corydon	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1882
Piper's River, Upper	Sulzberger, Gotleib	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1874
Port Cygnet	Fitzpatrick, Matthew	4 Jan. 1877	Ditto	20	4 Jan. 1877
Railton	Winter, Joshua John	10 Mar. 1883	Ditto	10	10 Mar. 1883
Recherche Bay	Driscoll, Thomas	22 Sept. 1872	Ditto	5	9 April, 1856
Rhyndaston	M'Connon, John	1 April, 1883	Ditto	5	1 April, 1883
Richmond	Nicholls, Philip Joseph	Sept. 1880	Ditto	35[b]	Sept. 1880
Ringarooma	Lade, William Clark	24 Jan. 1880	Ditto	15[b]	24 Jan. 1880
Risdon	Stewart, Sophia	19 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	19 Jan. 1883
River Plenty	Morrisby, Christiana	9 June, 1884	Ditto	10	9 June, 1884
Rokeby	Free, Emily Augusta	11 Jan. 1883	Ditto	20	11 Jan. 1883
Royenrine	Emmett, Charles Percival	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	10[b]	23 May, 1883
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50[b]	1 Mar. 1865
Saltwater River	Hanigan, Lucy	1 May, 1881	Ditto	10	1 May, 1881
Sandy Bay	Quinlan, Michael	1 Feb. 1882	Ditto	40	1840
Sassafras	Shadbolt, Linden George	1 July, 1878	Ditto	15	1 July, 1878
Selbourne	Rose, Kate Annie	14 Nov. 1884	Ditto	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	Jamieson, William	1 Dec. 1882	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1882
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[b]	1 Jan. 1876
Sorell	Peacock, George	1 July, 1873	Ditto	35[b]	1 July, 1873
South Arm	Calvert, Annie	9 July, 1876	Ditto	10	9 July, 1876
Southport	Ransom, Margaret	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	10[b]	1 April, 1879
Spreyton	Metcalf, Isabella	22 Sept. 1883	Ditto	10	22 Sept. 1883
Springfield	Murray, Sarah	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Stanley	Edwards, John	—	Ditto	20	—
St. Helen's	Moyes, Nellie [beth	1 April, 1880	Ditto	30[bc]	1 April, 1880
St. Leonard's	Braithwaite, Clara Eliza-	16 Nov. 1880	Ditto	30[b]	16 Nov. 1880
St. Mary's	Haines, Elizabeth	17 Dec. 1884	Ditto	20[b]	17 Dec. 1884
St. Michael's	Atkinson, Martha Anne	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1883
Strahan	Henry, F. O.	1 July, 1882	Ditto	5	1 July, 1882
Surges Bay	Campbell, Ann Macgregor	1 May, 1884	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1858
Swansea	Smith, Alfred William	18 May, 1875	Ditto	20[bc]	28 Dec. 1866
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 April, 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 April, 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	22 Dec. 1873
Ulverstone	Button, Blanche Elizabeth	1 July, 1881	Ditto	40[b]	1 July, 1881
Victoria	Baily, William James	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	20	1 Mar. 1875

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COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.					
Waratah	Cole, William Henry	1 Sept. 1884	Governor in Council	35[b]	5 Dec. 1875
Wattle Hill	Walker, John	4 Nov. 1879	Ditto	10	4 Nov. 1879
Weldborough	Wheeldon, Alfred	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1882
Wesley Vale	Wright, John	1 Aug. 1880	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1880
Westwood	Check, Thomas	18 Mar. 1874	Ditto	10	18 Mar. 1874
Westbury	Best, George	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1883
White Hills	Lewis, Sarah	1 June, 1884	Ditto	10	1 June, 1884
Winkleigh	Stewart, John	1 July, 1876	Ditto	10	1 July, 1876
Woodbridge	Edwards, Thomas Wentworth	1 May, 1871	Ditto	10[b]	1 May, 1871
Woodstock	Kellaway, J. W.	17 July, 1879	Ditto	5	17 July, 1879
Woodsdale	Scott, James Byers	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1884
Wynyard	Rudge, Mary Beatrice	1 Oct. 1881	Ditto	25[b]	1 Oct. 1881
Wynyford River	Barclay, T. S.	1 May, 1884	Ditto	5	1 May, 1884

[b] *Vide* Telegraph Department.

REAL ESTATES DUTIES.

HOBART.

Commissioner of Real Estates Duties	Butler, Francis	1 April, 1880	Governor in Council	400	1 Jan. 1849
Chief Clerk	Norman, Ernest Alfred	8 April, 1880	Ditto	210	1 April, 1869
Clerk	Honey, Walter	7 Feb. 1883	Ditto	80	7 Feb. 1883
Clerk	Simmons, Kenneth	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	80	1 Sept. 1881
LAUNCESTON.					
Collector	Ferguson, Frederick	1 Jan. 1885[a]	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Johnston, Patrick Lord	1 April, 1884	Ditto	125	7 Sept. 1883
Clerk	Hogg, William	22 May, 1884	Ditto	80	22 May, 1884
Clerk	Ryan, William	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	60	1 Nov. 1884

[a] Appointed as Acting Collector from 20 Oct. 1884, to 31 Dec. 1884.

Section V.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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LAW OFFICERS.					
Attorney-General	Dodds, John Stokell	15 Aug. 1884	Governor under Letters Patent	900	—
Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor, and Clerk of the Peace at Hobart	Adams, Robert Patten	20 Dec. 1867	Ditto	450	28 Feb. 1857 [a]
Secretary to the Law Department	Stops, Frederick	23 Nov. 1860	Governor in Council	500	28 Nov. 1855
Clerk	Dobbie, Edward David	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	300	1 Mar. 1883
Clerk to the Solicitor-General	Adams, George Patten, jun.	1 Feb. 1884	Ditto	50	1 Feb. 1884
Clerk to the Law Department	Stuart, William Arthur H.	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	110	1 Aug. 1881

[a] Service not continuous.

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		
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	600	1 Oct. 1833
Commissioner of Bankruptcy Court	Ditto	1 Feb. 1871	By Act 34 Vict. No. 32		
Clerk of the Peace	Smith, George [b]	24 Dec. 1866	Governor by Commission		
Registrar Court of Bankruptcy	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By Act 34 Vict. No. 32	200	3 Oct. 1854
Bailiff Court of Requests	Kirkland, Alexander [c]	1 Nov. 1883	Governor in Council	100	1 Nov. 1883
Messenger	Spencer, James	1 Sept. 1883	The Governor	60	1 Sept. 1883
Crier of the Court	Archer, William [d]	April, 1858	Ditto	20	Feb. 1842

[a] Travelling Allowance £100 16*s.* as Commissioner of Circuit Courts. [b] Also Deputy Sheriff, Launceston, Immigration Agent, and Collector of Stamp Duties. [c] Allowance £60 as Summoning Officer, Selby. [d] Also Court Keeper.

Magistracy, 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
Messenger	Brown, Joseph	Aug. 1870	—	22*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* [a]	1843

Court of Requests, £10 Jurisdiction.

Commissioner	Tarleton, William	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	—	1 Mar. 1842
Registrar	Reynolds, Laurence	1 July, 1855	Ditto	—	1 Aug. 1841
Bailiff	M'Ginnes, John	27 Nov. 1875	Ditto	85 [b]	24 Dec. 1845

[a] Receives a Pension of £27 16*s.* 11*d.* per annum; also £40 from Corporation. [b] Receives also a Pension of £65 per annum.

Magistracy, Launceston.

Police Magistrate	Murray, Henry Thomas Ayton	1 May, 1880	Governor in Council	400 [a]	1 Aug. 1856
Police Clerk	Spotswood, Christopher	1 Dec. 1858	Ditto [c]	300	1 Dec. 1858
Information Clerk	Gibton, Robert	1 July, 1866	Ditto	180	1 July, 1866
Messenger	Cooke, Archibald	3 June, 1861	The Governor	66 [b]	3 June, 1861

[a] Also house allowance, £75. [b] Also £66 from Launceston Municipality. [c] Mr. Spotswood was originally appointed by the Mayor of Launceston, and afterwards transferred to the service of the Government.

Police and Stipendiary Magistrates.—(Country Districts.)

Stipendiary Magistrate, Kingston, Visiting Magistrate, Gordon and Peppermint Bay	Innes, Edward	1 Mar. 1883	Governor in Council	[a] 146*l.* 13/4	1 Mar. 1846
Stipendiary Magistrate, Franklin, Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	Daldy, Henry John	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	300 [b]	1 Jan. 1859
Stipendiary Magistrate, Ringarooma, Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	175 [c]	1 Jan. 1883

[a] £50 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.

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Stipendiary Magistrate, George Town, Visiting Magistrate, Beaconsfield and Lefroy	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	1 Jan. 1883	Governor in Council	350[d]	1 Aug. 1870[e]
Police Magistrate, Latrobe, Visiting Magistrate, Torquay	Douglas, Henry	1 July, 1880	Ditto	300[f]	1 July, 1880
Stipendiary Magistrate, Russell and Emu Bay, Stanley	Anderson, George	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	150[j]	1 Jan. 1877
Stipendiary Magistrate, Burnie, and Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	Boyd, Adolarius Humphrey	12 Mar. 1881	Ditto	225[g]	21 July, 1862[e]
Stipendiary Magistrate, George's Bay	Dawson, Henry	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	150[h]	1 June, 1877
Stipendiary Magistrate, Macquarie and Trial Harbour	Glover, William Henry	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	100[i]	15 Nov. 1875[e]
Stipendiary Magistrate, Ulverstone, and Visiting Magistrate, Forth and Sheffield	Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	1 Jan. 1880	Ditto	250[k]	1 Sept. 1878

[d] £100 Travelling and Forage Allowance. [e] Service not continuous. [f] £25 Forage Allowance. [g] £25 Forage Allowance; £50 as Commissioner of Mines, North-Western District; £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. [i] £200 as Commissioner of Mines, Western District, £50 Forage Allowance, also House. [j] £100 as Landing Waiter, Stanley, and £25 Forage Allowance. [k] £100 as Landing Waiter, Ulverstone, £40 House Allowance, £25 Forage Allowance.

Registrars Court of Requests.—(Country Districts.)

Beaconsfield	Williams, Thomas George[b]	1 April, 1879	Governor in Council	37	1 April, 1879
Burnie	O'Neill, James Howard[a]	15 Aug. 1884	Ditto	—	15 Aug. 1884
Franklin	Waller, Arthur Murray[ab]	5 Oct. 1883	Ditto	—	1 Nov. 1870
George Town	Madden, James Joseph[a]	14 April, 1883	Ditto	—	15 Oct. 1881
Kingston	Williams, Edward[ab]	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	—	1 June, 1857[a]
Latrobe	Thomas, William Henry Lionel[a]	1 April, 1882	Ditto	—	1 April, 1882
Lefroy	Miles, John[c]	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	25	1 Aug. 1881
Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward[d]	10 July, 1882	Ditto	25	18 July, 1882
Portland	Matier, Henry Berresford[ad]	21 Oct. 1884	Ditto	50	1 May, 1882
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[ae]	1 July, 1878	Ditto	—	14 Jan. 1862
Torquay	Webster, John	12 April, 1884	Ditto	25	12 April, 1884
Ulverstone	Smithies, Wesley Witt[a]	1 June, 1884	Ditto	25	1 June, 1884
Waratah	Boyd, Adolarius Humphrey[d]	1 April, 1881	Ditto	—	1 June, 1871
Wynyard	Colhoun, Arthur	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 this place.

Police Clerks.—(Country Districts.)

Kingston	Williams, Edward	1 Nov. 1884	Governor in Council	25	1 June, 1857[a]
Franklin	Waller, Arthur Murray	5 Oct. 1883	Ditto	25	1 Nov. 1870
George Town	Madden, James Joseph	14 April, 1883	Ditto	38	15 Oct. 1881
Port Sorell	Thomas, Wm. Hy. Lionel	1 April, 1882	Ditto	150	1 April, 1882
Portland	Matier, Henry Berresford	27 Oct. 1884	Ditto	50	1 May, 1882
Stanley	Grubb, Archibald	1 July, 1878	Ditto	—	14 Jan. 1862
Table Cape	Colhoun, 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

[a] £10 Allowance.

Note.—The Duties of Police Clerk and of Registrar Court of Requests for the Districts of Franklin, George Town, Kingston, Stanley, and Table Cape are discharged by Messrs. Waller, Madden, Williams, Grubb, and Colhoun, who hold these offices in conjunction with several others, their greatest remuneration being paid to them as Members of the Police Establishment.

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.
				£	
LANDS' TITLES DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART.					
Acting Recorder of Titles	Whyte, James Wilkinson[a]	2 April, 1883	Governor in Council	500	29 May, 1883
Acting Solicitor to the Lands Titles Commissioners	Chapman, Stephen Kennard	2 April, 1883	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
Accountant, Cashier, and Receiving Clerk	Young, Robert Francis Forbes	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	90	22 Mar. 1883
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	45[b]	7 May, 1858[c]
LAUNCESTON.					
Clerk	Boothman, Frederick John[d]	10 July, 1877	Ditto	100	1 April, 1861
Junior Clerk	Sams, Louis Robert	13 Mar. 1882	Ditto	70	13 Mar. 1882

[a] Also Deputy Registrar of Deeds and Collector of Stamp Duties. [b] Half salary—*vide* Supreme Court and Registrar of Deeds. [c] Service not continuous. [d] Also Deputy Registrar Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Launceston; and Clerk and Draftsman Lands and Works Department, Launceston.

STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT.

Collector of Stamp Duties, Hobart	Adams, George Patten[a]	3 July, 1876	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov. 1860
Collector of Stamp Duties, Launceston	Smith, George[b]	7 Dec. 1874	Ditto	—	3 Oct. 1854

[a] *Vide* Lands' Titles. [b] *Vide* Court of General Sessions, Launceston.

H. M. GAOL AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Atkins, Ringrose Austin[a]	1 April, 1874[b]	Governor in Council	350	31 Mar. 1856[c]
Acting Gaoler and Superintendent	Quodling, Henry George	14 Feb. 1884	Ditto	350	20 April, 1855
Deputy Gaoler and Assistant Superintendent	Smith, John Thomas[d]	22 June, 1881	Ditto	150	1 July, 1861
Clerk and Dispenser	Oldham, Thomas Edwin	22 June, 1881	Ditto	150	10 May, 1873
Storekeeper and Writer	Mawle, Joseph Charles[e]	1 Feb. 1882	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	1 Sept. 1857
Chief Warder	Blore, Thomas[f]	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	7*s.* per diem	13 Sept. 1853
Gatekeeper	Jones, Henry[g]	18 June, 1884	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	6 Sept. 1882
Overseer Public Works Gang	Cooke, Reynolds	1 April, 1856	Ditto	130	1 April, 1856
Ditto Quarry Gang	Wigmore, Joseph	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	130	29 Feb. 1868
Ditto Carpenter's Shop	Carlsen, Peter Oliff[h]	11 April, 1877	Ditto	164	19 May, 1872
Ditto Cookhouse, Dormitories, and Station Officer	Ford, Thomas Gillard[i]	1 May, 1881	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	1 May, 1881
Ditto Shoemakers' Shop	Harrison, Thomas[j]	7 Dec. 1875	Ditto	35*s.* per week	7 Dec. 1875
Ditto Tailors' Shop	Brunskill, William	21 June, 1883	Ditto	42*s.* per week	21 June, 1883
Night Officer, Dormitories	Fisher, Jesse[k]	17 Dec. 1875	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	9 July, 1873
Ditto	Matthews, George	17 Jan. 1878	Ditto	Ditto	10 Sept. 1868
Ditto	M'Cormick, John	11 May, 1881	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1879

Seven Armed Guards, at 5*s.* per diem[l] each. Nine Prison Constables—Three at 5*s.* per diem, three at 4*s.* 6*d.* per diem, and three at 4*s.* per diem.[m] One Messenger at 4*s.* 6*d.* per diem.[m] One Master Baker at £132 per annum.[m] One Assistant Baker at 30*s.* per week.[m] One Schoolmaster at 1*s.* per diem.[m]

[a] Also Gaoler and Superintendent Gaol for Females, Hobart. [b] Quarters, and £40 per annum in lieu of garden and servant. [c] Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government), 1st January, 1842, service since then continuous. [d] Quarters, fuel, and light. [e] Quarters and ration. [f] Ration and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [g] Ration, fuel, light, and £13 per annum in lieu of quarters. [h] Quarters, and £24 per annum in lieu of ration, fuel, and light. [i] Quarters, fuel, and light. [j] Tenpence per diem in lieu of quarters. [k] With ration. [l] Ration, and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [m] Quarters, ration, fuel, and light.

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H.M. GAOL, &c.—*continued.*					
FEMALE DEPARTMENT.					
Gaoler and Superintendent	Atkins, Ringrose Austin[a]	1 April, 1877	Governor in Council	—	31 Mar. 1856[b]
Writer and Office Constable	Connolly, James[c]	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	22 Oct. 1876
Warder	Proctor, Eliza[d]	11 July, 1870	Ditto	60	11 July, 1870
Ditto	Davis, Rebecca[e]	16 May, 1884	Ditto	40	16 May, 1884
Nurse and Midwife	Paul, Cecilia Eliza[e]	12 Aug. 1867	Ditto	60	12 Aug. 1867

[a] Also Gaoler and Superintendent Gaol for Males, Hobart. [b] Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government), 1st January, 1842, service since then continuous. [c] Rations, and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters; also Schoolmaster Gaol for Males. [d] £25 per annum in lieu of house and servant. [e] Quarters, ration, fuel, light, and servant.

H. M. GAOL AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.

Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper	Jones, Alfred[a b]	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	200	1 Aug. 1853
Under Gaoler	Miller, William[b]	29 Sept. 1854	Ditto	160	29 Sept. 1854
Clerk	Carter, Henry Richard[d]	5 July, 1883	Ditto	100	5 July, 1883
Clerk (Junior)	Baird, James[c]	9 July, 1883	Ditto	60	9 July, 1883
Matron	O'Farrell, Mary[b]	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Feb. 1866
Warder, Female	Biggs, Mary[c]	16 Nov. 1879	Ditto	40	16 Nov. 1879
Ditto	M'Elwee, Janet[c]	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	30	14 Nov. 1882
Overseer Public Works Gang	Weavill, Edwin Samuel	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	120	1 Sept. 1872
Receiving Officer and Gatekeeper	Shelley, William[c]	5 Dec. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1875
Warder, Senior	Totterdell, Thomas[c]	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	90	6 April, 1865
Warder	M'Donnell, Burnett[c]	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	1 Mar. 1877
Ditto	Peppiatt, William[d]	1 Dec. 1882	Ditto	Ditto	24 Feb. 1876
Constable	Jones, Joseph Fletcher[d]	2 Nov. 1882	Ditto	4*s.*6*d.* per diem	19 Aug. 1879
Ditto	Ross, Richard Thomas[c]	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	Ditto	14 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Barker, Thomas[c]	4 Jan. 1883	Ditto	4*s.* per diem	4 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Lovell, Henry[d]	14 May, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	14 May, 1883
Messenger	M'Stay, John[c]	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	£10 per annum	1 Nov. 1884

[a] Superintendent of Invalid Depôt. [b] With quarters, fuel, and light. [c] With quarters, fuel, light, and rations. [d] With rations.

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.

Registrar of Deeds	Adams, George Patten[a]	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov. 1860
Clerk to Registrar of Deeds	Butler, Roger	17 Jan. 1882	Ditto	160	17 April, 1875
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George[b]	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	—	7 May, 1858[c]

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

SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice	Smith, Sir Francis, Knt.	5 Feb. 1870	The Crown by Letters Patent	750[a]	1 Jan. 1848
Acting Chief Justice	Dobson, William Lambert	30 Jan. 1884	Governor in Council	1200	6 Mar. 1857
Acting Puisne Judge	Rogers, John Warrington	30 Jan. 1884	Ditto	750	30 Jan. 1884
Registrar (Acting)	Adams, George Patten[b]	31 Mar. 1884	Ditto	600	16 Nov. 1860
Judges' Associate and Clerk of Court	Browne, George[c]	10 Dec. 1866	Governor by Letter	400	1 Aug. 1862
Chief Clerk Registrar's Office	Midwood, Vernon	6 Aug. 1841	Ditto	300	26 Nov. 1835
Second Clerk ditto	Butler, Vivian Larchin	18 Sept. 1884	Governor in Council	150	12 Feb. 1883
Junior Clerk ditto	Hull, Arthur Francis Bassett	9 Jan. 1883	Ditto	90	20 May, 1881
Crier of the Court	Smith, William	5 April, 1876	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto, Launceston	Archer, William	1 Oct. 1844	Ditto	20[d]	1 Feb. 1842
Messenger (Judges')	Jenkins, William	15 June, 1872	Ditto	90	10 Oct. 1868
Ditto, Registrar's	Crowhurst, Robert George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	45[e]	7 May, 1858[c]

[a] Absent on leave from 1st February, 1884. Half salary. [b] Also Collector of Probate Duties, Registrar of Deeds, and Collector of Stamp Duties. [c] Also Registrar of Supreme Court in its Bankruptcy and Small Debts Act and Claims to Grants of Land Jurisdiction, Marshal of Vice Admiralty Court, and Curator of Intestate Estates. [d] And Quarters. [e] Half salary. Messenger Lands' Titles Department, salary £45 per annum, and Messenger to Registrar of Deeds. Service not continuous.

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART.					
Sheriff	Swan, John[a]	31 Dec. 1874	The Governor	—	31 Dec. 1874
Deputy Sheriff	Seager, Philip Samuel[b]	1 Sept. 1883	Governor in Council	325	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	Mann, Robert Henry	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	90	1 Nov. 1883
Court House Keeper	Williams, Thomas	1 Nov. 1857	Ditto	90[c]	1 June, 1842
LAUNCESTON.					
Deputy Sheriff	Smith, George[d]	22 Dec. 1866	Governor in Council	160	3 Oct. 1854
Sheriff's Officer and Clerk	Prosser, Thomas Baskerville	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	160	24 Jan. 1861
Court Keeper	Archer, William[e]	Oct. 1844	Ditto	80	Feb. 1842

[a] Also Inspector of Police. [b] Also Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners. [c] As Javelin-man. [d] Also Clerk of the Peace, Registrar Court of Requests, and Collector of Stamp Duties. [e] Also Crier.

Section VI.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

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MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lands Branch.

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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Minister of Lands and Works	Brown, Nicholas John	15 Aug. 1884	The Governor by Letters Patent	900	—
Minister's Secretary	Atkinson, Thomas Reibey	1 Feb. 1883	The Governor in Council	250	1 Feb. 1883
Deputy Surveyor-General	Sprent, Charles Percy	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	500	1 Jan. 1883
Chief Clerk	Searl, Frank	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	225	1 Jan. 1874
Cashier and Accountant	Lovett, Frank	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	175	1 Jan. 1876
Clerk	Molloy, Timothy Paul	1 June, 1882	Ditto	130	1 Jan. 1877
Clerk	Pitman, Charles Bignell	1 July, 1882	Ditto	130	1 July, 1882
Junior Clerk	Westbrook, Horace Leslie	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1883
Engrossing Clerk	Walshe, John Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	120	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[a]
Compiling Draftsman	Cundy, William Henry	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1882[a]
Compiling Draftsman	Clarke, James Mallard	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	150	25 July, 1860[a]
Charting Draftsman	Ellis, Edward	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	250	1 Oct. 1866[a]
Computing Draftsman	Butcher, Edward Wm. Norton	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1884
Draftsman and Custodian of Plans	Abbott, Frederick William	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	200	1 Sept. 1863
Draftsman	Reid, Albert Mowbray	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1883
Draftsman	Hull, Geo. Wm. Munro	1 July, 1884	Ditto	50	1 July, 1884
Lithographer	Bennett, Richard	1 June, 1882	Ditto	200	1 June, 1882
Photo-Lithographer	Pickering, Alfred	1 July, 1884	Ditto	200	1 July, 1884
Clerk and Draftsman, Launceston	Boothman, Fredk. John	1 April, 1861	Ditto	250[b]	1 April, 1861
Office Keeper and Messenger	Fowler, George	1 Oct. 1853	Ditto	110[c]	1 Oct. 1853
Junior Messenger	Fowler, George William	18 June, 1877	Ditto	70	18 June, 1877

Also 2 Assistants to Lithographer, with salaries £52 and £75 per annum; Inspector of Surveys, £450 and Travelling Expenses; Assistant Surveyor, £350 and Travelling Expenses.

[a] Service not continuous. [b] Also Clerk Lands Titles, £150, and Deputy Registrar of Births, £50. [c] And quarters.

Mines Branch.

Hobart.					
Secretary of Mines and Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Shaw, Bernard	1 Jan. 1883	The Governor in Council	500	2 Sept. 1853[a]
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	Lovett, George Frederick	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	375	1 Jan. 1859
Mining Registrar	Pretyman, William Arthur	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	100	1 July, 1882
Clerk	Wallace, William Henry	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	100	1 July, 1882
Clerk	Elliott, Henry Mark	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1867[a]
Draftsman	Garrard, Thomas	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	120	1 June, 1880
Draftsman	Roper, Osmond Julian	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	120	1 Aug. 1851
Messenger	Vincent, Millist	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	50[b]	1 Jan. 1883
Launceston.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Belstead, Francis	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	400	1 Aug. 1850[a]
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields	Smith, Percy Harloe	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	185	16 Mar. 1874
Clerk	Sams, Richard Harold	16 May, 1881	Ditto	70	16 May, 1881
Draftsman	Oliver, Henry	13 Feb. 1883	Ditto	150	13 Feb. 1883
Inspector of Mines	Thureau, Gustav	9 Jan. 1882	Ditto	400	9 Jan. 1882
Clerk	Thureau, Gustav Michael	15 April, 1883	Ditto	50	15 April, 1883
Bailiff of Mines	Johnston, Arthur	21 April, 1884	Ditto	125	21 April, 1884
Eastern District.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Dawson, Henry	19 Nov. 1877	Ditto	100[c]	1 June, 1877
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields	Matier, Henry Berresford	20 Oct. 1884	Ditto	100[d]	23 May, 1882
Western District.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Glover, William Henry	5 Aug. 1881	Ditto	200[e]	15 Nov. 1875[a]
North-Western District.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Boyd, Adolarius Humphrey	1 Nov. 1881	Ditto	50[f]	1 June, 1871

[a] Service not continuous. [b] And quarters. [c] £50 Travelling Allowance; also Landing Waiter, George's Bay, Stipendiary Magistrate, Portland. [d] Registrar Court Requests and Clerk Petty Sessions. [e] £50 Travelling Allowance; also Stipendiary Magistrate, District of Macquarie. [f] Stipendiary Magistrate, Emu Bay, Deputy Registrar of Births, &c., Landing Waiter, Wynyard.

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LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*					
North-Eastern District.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	The Governor in Council	200 [g]	1 Jan. 1883
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Scottsdale	Bonner, Edward William	14 July, 1882	Ditto	50 [h]	14 July, 1882
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	14 July, 1882	Ditto	75 [i]	14 July, 1882
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Gladstone	Dickenson, Percy	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	50	31 Dec. 1883
Registrar of Gold Fields, Alberton	Joyce, Frank	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	25	31 Dec. 1883

[g] Travelling Expenses, Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale District. [h] Registrar Court Requests and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Scottsdale, and Deputy Registrar Births, &c. [i] Registrar Court Requests, Postmaster and Telegraph Operator, Moorina.

Public Works Branch.

Director of Public Works, Director-General of Roads, and Commissioner of Main Roads	Brown, Nicholas John	15 Aug. 1884	The Governor by Letters Patent	—	—
Engineer-in-Chief	Fincham, James	9 April, 1877	Governor in Council	650[a]	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 and Cashier	Barnard, Henry Sultzer	20 July, 1883	Ditto	230	13 Mar. 1874
Account Clerk	Cato, William Coggin	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	160	8 Dec. 1873
Clerk	Reilly, George Henry	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	160	3 June, 1878
Ditto	Hudson, Augustus William Lovett	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	110	18 May, 1878
Ditto	Robinson, Thomas Alexander Aloysius	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	80	2 Feb. 1879
Architect and Chief Draftsman	Eldridge, William Waters	30 June, 1879	Ditto	300	13 May, 1878
Junior Draftsman	Forrest, Lowther Somerville Boyes	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	120	3 June, 1878
Ditto	Butler, Pierce Logan	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	100	21 Jun. 1878
Inspector of Works, North Division	—	—	—	—	—
Inspector of Works, South Division	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	50	1 July, 1881

Note.—Does not include temporary staff.

[a] £50 additional subsequently authorised by Parliament to be paid to the Engineer-in-Chief on account of the year 1884.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

General Offices.

Secretary and Manager	Lord, Richard William	3 Aug. 1872	Governor in Council	500	3 Aug. 1872
Accountant and Traffic Auditor	Lovett, William Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	275	7 Jan. 1869
Cashier and Storekeeper	Weedon, Aubrey	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk in Audit	Barnes, Philip Norman	1 July, 1882	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1877
Clerk in Manager's Office	Harrison, Charles Hardwicke	13 Aug. 1883	Ditto	50	13 Aug. 1883
Inspecting Surveyor	Dowling, Leonard	1 July, 1874	Ditto	325	3 Aug. 1872
Locomotive Superintendent	Batchelor, William Eastgate	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	350	3 Aug. 1872
Inspector of Telegraphs	Chitty, Thomas Shephard [a]	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	25	1 July, 1859

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

Traffic Department.

Launceston.					
Station Master	—	—	—	—	—
Goods Clerk and Acting Station Master[a]	Bryan, John Herbert	21 Aug. 1883	The Governor	110	1 Aug. 1880
Booking Clerk	Boyes, Charles Edward	21 Aug. 1883	Ditto	70	1 July, 1882

[a] From 21 October to 31 December, during Mr. Ferguson's absence.

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LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.*					
Pointsman	Cummings, Archibald	20 Oct. 1873	The Governor	9*s.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Porter	Robertson, James	1 Sept. 1875	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	1 April, 1875
Ditto	Tucker, Benjamin John	1 April, 1882	Ditto	7*s.* ditto	1 April, 1882
Ditto	Tracey, Michael Aloysius	15 April, 1883	Ditto	6*s.* ditto	15 April, 1883
Ditto	Gibton, Joseph Maitland	28 May, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	28 May, 1883
Ditto	M'Carthy, Justin	10 Jan. 1884	Ditto	Ditto	19 Dec. 1883
Guard	Cornell, Robert	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Quarry, William	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Messenger	Brown, Joseph	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Night Watchman	Beazely, Joseph	1 April, 1878	Ditto	5*s.* per night	3 Aug. 1872
Evandale.					
Station Master	Harris, Charles Henry	14 Feb. 1884	Ditto	140	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Johnston, Arthur	21 Oct. 1884	Ditto	60	21 Aug. 1883
Porter	Saunders, James	10 Oct. 1882	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	10 Oct. 1882
Ditto	Stock, Alfred	23 April, 1884	Ditto	6*s.* ditto	23 April, 1884
Perth.					
Station Master	Galer, Charles Meredith Augustus	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	110	13 Aug. 1874
Gatekeeper and Porter	Cartwright, Edward	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	4*s.* 2*d.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Longford.					
Station Master	Abey, John Richard	21 Aug. 1883	Ditto	160	1 Aug. 1880
Clerk	Chambers, John	21 Oct. 1884	Ditto	60	1 July, 1882
Porter	Linwood, Alexander	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Harrison, James	15 Feb. 1884	Ditto	ditto	15 Feb. 1884
Watchman	Bain, John	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	25*s.* per week	1 Jan. 1881
Hagley.					
Station Master	Bessell, George	15 Feb. 1884	Ditto	100	5 Jan. 1874
Westbury.					
Station Master	Parry, Thomas	15 Feb. 1884	Ditto	130	1 April, 1873
Exton.					
Station Master	Woolnough, William	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	80	3 Aug. 1872
Deloraine.					
Station Master	Woolnough, Wm. Henry	22 Feb. 1883	Ditto	170	8 Dec. 1873
Clerk	Harrison, Hezekiah	21 Aug. 1883	Ditto	90	1 July, 1880
Porter	Cottam, Robert	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	7*s.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Griffiths, John	10 Mar. 1876	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	10 Mar. 1876
Ditto	Hartnett, Daniel	20 Jan. 1883	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	20 Jan. 1883

1 Gatekeeper, &c., at 30*s.* per week*; 1 at 27*s.* 6*d.* per week*; 1 Gatekeeper at 4*s.* 2*d.* per day*; 3 Gatekeepers at 1*s.* 6*d.* per day†; 14 Gatekeepers at 1*s.* per day. †

* Quarters, light, and fuel in addition. † Quarters in addition.

Locomotive Department.					
Fitter	Lord, William Fisher	3 Aug. 1872	The Governor	10*s.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Coates, Thomas	8 Nov. 1874	Ditto	12*s.* 6*d.* ditto	8 Nov. 1874
Carpenter	Ruston, Thomas	1 April, 1873	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Carpenter and Joiner	Duff, Benjamin	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	11*s.* ditto	1 Jan. 1876
Painter	Henshaw, Henry	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	9*s.* 6*d.* ditto	1 Nov. 1884
Engineman	Saunders, Charles Perior	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	11*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Wilkinson, Thomas	7 April, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Patten, John	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Fireman	Douglas, Thomas	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	7*s.* 9*d.* ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Fraser, Alexander	1 Sept. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	15 April, 1875
Ditto	Scott, William	7 April, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Dec. 1875
Cleaner	Grainger, Joseph	1 May, 1883	Ditto	7*s.* ditto	10 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Scott, Alfred	24 Mar. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	24 Mar. 1883
Blacksmith	Brown, Andrew	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Striker	Butterworth, John	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	7*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Storeman	Fraser, Hugh	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* ditto	1 July, 1875
Pumper	Saunders, Charles	7 April, 1883	Ditto	8*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872

4 Labourers, at 6*s.* 6*d.* per diem each.

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.
				£	
LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.*					
PERMANENT WAY DEPARTMENT.					
Inspector	Booker, Nathaniel	1 Jan. 1884	The Governor	12*s.* 6*d.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872

3 Gangers, at 8*s.* per diem each; 6 Gangers, at 7*s.* per diem each; 2 Carpenters, 1 at 8*s.* per diem, 1 at 7*s.* per diem; 21 Labourers, at 6*s.* each per diem; *11 Labourers, at 5*s.* each per diem.

* Allowed quarters.

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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	8431	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 Roo s.	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	5·26	·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	·337	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] Excluding 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.

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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	3270	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	5352	..	..	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	61,162	22,397	29,098	47,423	13,739	54,543	21,696	28,361	45,874	8669		..			
Per cent. to Total	100·	38·11	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, 1884, *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, 1884.*
Church of England	53·41	69,722
Church of Rome	22·24	29,032
Church of Scotland	6·69	8733
Free Church of Scotland	2·43	3172
Independents	3·96	5170
Baptists	·94	1227
Wesleyan Methodists	7·23	9438
Society of Friends	·08	105
Jews	·23	300
Mahommedans or Pagans Other Sects	2·79	3642
Total	100	130,541

* 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 1884.

	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	14,257	9455	4802	13,027	1230	11,097	1296	—	20	8	448	12,869	1380	8
Emigration	12,524	8431	4093	11,613	911	11,329	940	—	21	—	225	12,515	9	—
Immigration in excess of Emigration	1733	1024	709	1414	319	—	356	—	—	8	223	354	1371	8
Emigration in excess of Immigration	—	—	—	—	—	232	—	—	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.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania for the Decade ending 31st December, 1884.

	1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		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	5829	7086	7773	7247	8682	8182	8445	7607	8807	7985	9154	8815	11,490	9864	11,542	10,485	12,400	11,416	11,097	11,329	95,219	90,016
New South Wales... „ „	622	617	603	669	688	806	828	579	1354	1370	798	768	615	965	983	729	1050	920	1296	940	8837	8363
Queensland ..... „ „	...	24	...	11	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	...	1	...	...	9	49
South Australia ..... „ „	7	17	14	14	12	6	6	17	12	17	34	40	9	5	7	9	24	34	20	21	145	180
Western Australia . „ „	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	....	25	...
New Zealand ..... „ „	44	317	159	215	309	249	227	266	399	549	410	398	454	326	264	174	369	254	448	225	3083	2973
Total for Colonies „ „	6519	8061	8549	8156	9691	9252	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	107,318	101,581
The United Kingdom „ „	15	14	22	13	18	18	16	14	6	11	15	4	11	3	11	2	372	10	1380	9	1866	98
Foreign Ports ..... „ „	1	...	...	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	25	1	8	...	50	1
Males ..... No.	4385	5306	5761	5409	6911	6459	6513	5806	7580	6945	7122	6845	8676	7333	8820	7891	9589	8720	9455	8431	74,812	69,145
Females ..... „	2150	2769	2810	2760	2806	2811	3011	2677	2998	2987	3289	3180	3903	3830	4002	3512	4651	3916	4802	4093	34,422	32,535
Total Number of Persons...	6535	8075	8571	8169	9717	9270	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	109,234	101,680
Immigration in excess of Emigration	...	...	402	...	447	...	1041	...	646	...	386	...	1416	...	1419	...	1604	...	1733	...	7554	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration	...	1540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Assisted Immigration.

RETURN of Assisted Immigration in 1883 *and* 1884.

COUNTRY AND RELIGION.	MARRIED.				SINGLE.				CHILDREN.				TOTALS.				GENERAL TOTALS.	
	1883		1884		1883		1884		1883		1884		1883		1884		1883	1884
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.		
England	71	74	114	120	73	42	81	72	89	84	168	160	233	200	363	352	433	715
Ireland	5	5	13	11	5	9	25	25	6	4	19	17	16	18	57	53	34	110
Scotland	17	16	15	14	15	17	22	18	12	20	14	16	44	53	51	48	97	99
Other Countries	6	7	5	6	7	2	5	4	7	5	2	3	20	14	12	13	34	25
Totals	99	102	147	151	100	70	133	119	114	113	203	196	313	285	483	466	598	949
Protestant	95	98	133	137	95	62	99	76	106	108	193	178	296	268	425	391	564	816
Roman Catholic	4	4	10	10	5	8	27	43	8	5	6	16	17	17	43	69	34	112
Other Religions	—	—	4	4	—	—	7	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	15	6	—	21
Totals	99	102	147	151	100	70	133	119	114	113	203	196	313	285	483	466	598	949

THOS. C. JUST, *Immigration Agent.*

Assisted Immigration, 1884.

APPROXIMATE RETURN showing the Occupations or Callings of Immigrants introduced into Tasmania from 1st January to 31st December, 1884.

Calling.	No.	Calling.	No.
Brickmakers and Moulders	5	Laundresses	2
Bricklayers	13	Masons (stone)	2
Bricklayers and Masons' Labourers	10	Matrons	1
Bakers	3	Machinists	2
Bakers' Assistants	2	Milkers	1
Basketmakers	1	Miners	21
Boot and Shoemakers	4	Navvies	3
Blacksmiths	8	Needlewomen	3
Cabinetmakers	2	Nurses	5
Carpenters	9	Nurses (trained)	9
Carpenters and Joiners	15	Painters	3
Carriage Builders	1	Plasterers	2
Coachmen	3	Plumbers and Glaziers	4
Compositors	1	Platelayers	10
Chainmen	1	Ploughmen	4
Cooks	7	Printers	1
Cordial Manufacturers	1	Railway Wagon Repairers	1
Dairymaids	1	Roadmen	2
Dock and Ballast Labourers	8	Sawyers	1
Drapers' Assistants	1	Stokers	1
Domestic Servants	72	Scholars	2
Dyer's Assistants	1	Tailors	5
Excavators	5	Tailors' Cutters	2
Engineers	4	Tinsmiths	1
Engineer's Apprentices	1	Upholsterers	1
Errand boys	1	Wheelwrights	4
Farm Laborers and Servants	53	Wool-spinners	3
Gardeners	9	Occupation not stated	19
General Labourers	25	Wives	154
Grooms	5	Children	399
House and Parlour Maids	7		
Implement Makers	1	Total	949
Iron Turners	1		

THOS. C. JUST, *Immigration Agent.*

Assisted Immigration, 1884.

RETURN showing the Number of Assisted Immigrants who arrived in Tasmania during the year 1884; *also showing particulars respecting Conjugal relationship of Adults, Ages, Birth-places, and Occupations.*

Name of Ship.	Port of Departure.	Date of Departure.	Total Number.			Conjugal relation of Adults.				Ages.								Birth-places.									Occupations.*		
						Married.		Single.																				Domestic.	
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	M.	F.	M.	F.	0-10.	10-20.	20-30.	30-40.	40-55.	55-60.	60-70.	Ages not specified.	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Germany.	Sweden.	Denmark.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Unspecified.	Artisans, Labourers, &c.	Wives	Children.
Gulf of Carpentaria, s.s.	Plymouth	10th Dec. 1883	403	207	196	66	68	46	43	172	57	82	79	12	—	—	1	336	17	39	6	—	4	—	—	1	155	68	180
Westmeath, s.s.	Ditto	28th April, 1884	121	58	63	15	19	21	22	44	22	31	16	7	—	1	—	106	12	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	58	19	44
Gulf of Carpentaria, s.s.	Ditto	30th May, 1884	142	75	67	21	22	26	17	54	26	31	24	7	—	—	—	105	25	10	—	—	—	—	1	1	64	22	56
Pathan, s.s.	Ditto	28th Aug. 1884	151	75	76	21	23	22	19	60	25	32	24	10	—	—	—	105	11	32	—	1	—	—	1	1	62	23	66
Kildare, s.s.	Ditto	24th Oct. 1884	132	60	72	21	22	13	23	52	23	37	13	7	—	—	—	103	15	7	5	—	—	1	—	1	57	22	53
			949	475	474	144	154	128	124	382	153	213	156	43	—	1	1	755	80	89	12	1	4	2	2	4	396	154	399

* See Detail List on previous page.

Naturalization.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Certificates of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the year 1884.

Occupation.	No.	Native Place.
Miners	30	Canton, Empire of China.
Storekeepers	3	Ditto.
Stonemason	1	Hamburg, Empire of Germany.
Gardeners and Miners	3	Canton, Empire of China.
Miner, Gardener, and Hawker	1	Ditto.
Gardeners	16	Ditto
Miller	1	Caslen, Pomerania, Empire of Germany.
Cabinetmakers	3	Canton, Empire of China.
Farmer	1	Schleswig, Empire of Germany.
Farmers	2	Gribnitz, ditto.
Farmer	1	Born at sea, on board *Three Sisters*, of Amsterdam, Kingdom of Holland.
Miner	1	Heng Shan, Empire of China.
Tin Miners and Tobacco Growers	5	Heong Sang, Canton, ditto
Inspector of Roads	1	Gluckstadt, Duchy of Holstein, Kingdom of Denmark.
Labourers	9	Canton, Empire of China.
Market Gardener	1	Monsoon, near Canton, ditto.
Hawker and Gardener	1	Canton, ditto.
Cabinetmaker and Miner	1	San Sin, near Hong Kong, ditto.
Tin Miners	2	Canton, ditto.
Cook	1	Amoy, ditto.
Miner	1	Ticino, Republic of Switzerland.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

Population of Tasmania.

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31*st December*, 1884.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Total.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	Total.
Births during the year ending 31st December, 1884	2327	2251	4578			
Deaths ditto	1183	807	1990			
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths	...	...	...	1144	1444	2588
Arrivals by sea during year ending 31st December, 1884	9455	4802	14,257			
Departures ditto	8431	4093	12,524			
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration	...	...	...	1024	709	1733
Total Increase during the year				2168	2153	4321
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1883				66,972	59,248	126,220
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1884				69,140	61,401	130,541
Mean Population during the year				68,056	60,324	128,380

Estimated Population.

Summary by Decades.			Decennial Return (1875–1884).							
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	...	1875 ...	103,663	54,643	49,020	103,919	54,880	49,039
1831–40 ...	38,990	174·07	1876 ...	105,484	55,633	49,851	104,573	55,138	49,435
1841–50 ...	61,396	57·47	1877 ...	107,104	56,523	50,581	106,294	56,078	50,216
1851–60 ...	74,905	22·00	1878 ...	109,947	58,036	51,911	108,525	57,279	51,246
1861–70 ...	95,985	28·14	1879 ...	112,469	59,447	53,022	111,208	58,741	52,467
1871–80 ...	106,653	11·11	1880 ...	114,762	60,550	54,212	113,615	59,998	53,617
			1881 ...	118,923	63,234	55,689	117,314	62,198	55,116
			1882 ...	122,479	65,131	57,348	120,701	64,183	56,518
			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

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

Population of Tasmania.

RETURN showing the estimated Population of each Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration District of Tasmania on 31st December, 1884, compiled on the basis of the Census of 3rd April, 1881.

Electoral Districts. *		Municipal and Police Districts. *		Registration Districts. †	
Name.	Population.	Name.	Population.	Name.	Population.
Fingal	4483	Evandale	2642	Beaconsfield	2129
George Town	4983	Fingal	2510	Fingal	2546
Launceston, Central	5502	Launceston (Town)	14,387	George Town	2379
„ North	4937	George Town	8178‡	Launceston	18,437
„ South	3948	Portland		Morven	2851
Morven	2790	Ringarooma		Portland	1934
Norfolk Plains	3572	Selby	5599	Ringarooma	2738
Selby	6539	Westbury	6089	Westbury	5617
Westbury	5498				
Total North-Eastern Division	42,252	...	39,345	...	38,631
Deloraine	4656	Deloraine	4655	Deloraine	4788
Devon, East	5624	Emu Bay	3518	Emu Bay	3627
„ West	4672	Port Sorell	10,295	Horton	1912
Wellington	5372	Russell	1856	Port Sorell	6683
				Sheffield	973
				Ulverstone	2995
Total North-Western Division	20,324	...	20,324	...	20,978
Campbell Town	3057	Bothwell	1183	Bothwell	1222
Cumberland	3430	Campbell Town	2250	Campbell Town	3081
Oatlands	3918	Green Ponds	1444	Green Ponds	1456
Ringwood	2275	Hamilton	2099	Hamilton	2122
		Longford	5084	Longford	5869
		Longford (South)	207	Oatlands	3435
		Oatlands	3408		
		Ross	849		
Total Midland Division	12,680	...	16,524	...	17,185
Brighton	3332	Brighton	2288	Brighton	2297
Clarence	1676	Carnarvon	279	Clarence	1106
Glamorgan	1159	Clarence	1397	Glamorgan	1169
Glenorchy	4419	Glamorgan	1046	Gordon	789
Hobart, Central	5324	Glenorchy	1737	Hobart	29,733
„ North	4768	Hobart (City)	23,826	Kingston	1351
„ South	3305	Hobart	5191	New Norfolk	4146
„ East	4137	Kingborough	2326	Port Cygnet	1769
„ West	6292	New Norfolk	4111	Ralph's Bay	302
Kingborough	4708	Richmond	2449	Richmond	2469
New Norfolk	4111	Spring Bay	1126	Sorell	2409
Queenborough	2497	Sorell	2349	Spring Bay	1097
Richmond	1951			Tasman's Peninsula	282
Sorell	3754			Victoria	834
Total South-Eastern Division.	51,433	...	48,125	...	49,751
Franklin	3852	Franklin	6223	Esperance	1706
				Franklin	2290
Total South-Western Division	3852	..	6223	...	3996
Total for Tasmania	130,541	...	130,541	...	130,541

* 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 satisfactorily.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

Political Franchise.*

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Roll on 31st December, 1884, together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	*Date of holding Court of Revision.*	*Number on Roll before Revision.*	*Number struck off the Roll.*	*Number added to the Roll.*	*Number on Roll after Revision.*	*At last contested Election.*[b]			
						Number on Roll.	Year.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.
Buckingham	8 Mar. '84	251	28	25	248	248	'84	168	67·90
Cambridge	14 Feb. '84	128	7	6	127	—	—	—	—
Derwent	31 Jan. '84	195	19	13	189	—	—	—	—
Hobart	6 Feb. '84	659[a]	47	80	692	632	'80	474	75·00
Huon	8 Feb. '84	144	16	16	144	142	'84	114	80·28
Jordan	15 Feb. '84	233	14	5	224	—	—	—	—
Longford	6 Feb. '84	150	9	3	144	—	—	—	—
Meander	11 Feb. '84	214	6	2	210	207	'81	136	65·70
Mersey	11 Feb. '84	313[a]	15	14	312	225	'79	176	78·22
North Esk	23 Jan. '84	215	8	38	245	196	'80	103	52·55
Pembroke	2 Feb. '84	202[a]	20	26	208	115	'81	92	80·00
South Esk	24 Jan. '84	207	26	11	192	195	'80	114	58·46
Tamar	23 Jan. '84	368[a]	56	103	415	325	'80	211	64·92
TOTAL	—	3279	271	342	3350	2285	—	1588	69·06

[a] Differs from Number on Roll after Revision in return for previous year. [b] The blanks indicate that the Election was not contested.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

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 last Election.*[c]				
						Number on Roll.	Year.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.	Number of Informal Ballot Papers.
	1884									
Brighton	15 Feb.	342	32	26	336	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell Town	24 Jan.	325	40	30	315	309	1882	142	45·95	11
Clarence	16 Feb. '82 [b]	190	12	9	187	—	—	—	—	—
Cumberland	10 Mar. '83 [b]	348[a]	35	51	364	347	1882	199	57·34	14
Deloraine	5 Feb.	538	51	47	534	—	—	—	—	—
Devon—East	11 Feb.	738	27	22	733	—	—	—	—	—
„ West	6 Mar.	641	78	24	587	—	—	—	—	—
Fingal	21 Feb.	533[a]	144	141	530	530	1884	246	46·42	9
Franklin	8 Feb.	373	28	40	385	373	1883	294	79·35	—
George Town	19 Feb.	219	33	425	611	—	—	—	—	—
Glamorgan	5 Feb.	139	16	12	135	—	—	—	—	—
Glenorchy	6 Feb.	390	24	10	376	—	—	—	—	—
Hobart—North	6 Feb.	825[a]	191	214	848	788	1882	531	67·38	8
„ South	6 Feb.	491[a]	79	123	535	493	1882	355	72·01	12
„ East	6 Feb.	655[a]	123	137	669	669	1884	518	77·43	19
„ West	6 Feb.	1044[a]	229	281	1096	1096	1884	351	32·02	15
„ Central	6 Feb.	932[a]	157	192	967	918	1882	645	70·26	26
Kingborough	28 Jan.	652[a]	80	63	635	651	1882	387	59·45	26
Launceston—North	23 Jan.	842[a]	160	125	807	—	—	—	—	—
„ South	23 Jan.	584[a]	131	175	628	628	1884	404	64·33	8
„ Central	23 Jan.	943[a]	204	190	929	—	—	—	—	—
Morven	5 Feb. '83 [b]	271	35	16	252	—	—	—	—	—
New Norfolk	31 Jan.	350	51	42	341	299	1882	257	85·95	11
Norfolk Plains	6 Feb.	374[a]	42	36	368	367	1882	248	67·57	13
Oatlands	11 Feb.	440[a]	49	36	427	—	—	—	—	—
Queenborough	21 Jan.	358	44	35	349	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond	14 Feb.	248	36	33	245	251	1882	196	78·09	5
Ringwood	8 Feb.	166[a]	8	8	166	168	1882	95	56·55	3
Selby	23 Jan.	772	62	112	822	—	—	—	—	—
Sorell	2 Feb.	525[a]	122	57	460	529	1882	276	52·17	7
Westbury	11 Feb.	583[a]	41	10	552	—	—	—	—	—
Wellington	11 Feb.	739	122	91	708	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	—	16,570	2436	2813	16,897	8416	—	5144	61·12	187

[a] Differs from number stated to be on Roll after Revision in returns for previous year. [b] Roll not revised for year 1884. Figures taken from previous Return. [c] The blanks denote that the Election was not contested.

* NOTE.—The Number of Electors are still limited and determined by the old Constitution Act, 34 Vict. No. 42.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Returning Officers.]

ELECTIONS, 1884.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DISTRICT.	Date of Election.	Candidates No.	No. on Roll.	No. of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to No. on Roll.
	1884.				
Buckingham	15 March	2	248	168	67·90
Jordan	18 February	1	—	—	—
South Esk	21 August	1	—	—	—
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.					
West Hobart.....	10 March	1	—	—	—
Queenborough	10 March	1	—	—	—
Fingal.....	27 August	3	530	246	46·22
Cumberland	21 August	1	—	—	—
East Hobart	26 August	2	669	518	77·43
West Hobart.....	26 August	2	1096	351	32·02
South Launceston ...	12 November	2	628	404	64·33

The blanks indicate that the Election was not contested.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources.]

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BIRTHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Births registered during the Year 1884 *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, 1884.	Births registered, 1884.							Birth-Rate 1884 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Increase or Decrease as compared with—	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year.				Previous Year.†	Average last Decade.†
								Males.	Fem.	Total.			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart	74	27,248	29,324	229	287	317	298	543	588	1131	38·57	180	249·70
Launceston	567·75	16,765	18,202	173	158	178	189	377	321	698	38·35	22	190·30
Total Chief Urban Districts	641·75	44,013	47,526	402	445	495	487	920	909	1829	38·49	202	440·00
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
North-Eastern Division—													
Beaconsfield	97	1847	...	29	34	23	29	72	43	115	...	— 9	72·40
Fingal	1022	2209	...	23	23	21	19	38	48	86	...	— 3	— 6·70
George Town	1386	2064	...	30	19	18	14	44	37	81	...	—29	— 8·50
Morven	375	2473	...	21	23	24	23	41	50	91	...	16	9·60
Portland	758	1678	...	7	13	11	7	16	22	38	...	—15	11·40
Ringarooma	941	2376	...	31	41	33	40	77	68	145	...	41	80·90
Westbury	418·75	4872	...	43	36	29	44	78	74	152	....	4	3·30
Total North-Eastern Division	4997·75	17,519	19,817	184	189	159	176	366	342	708	35·73	5	162·40
North-Western Division—													
Deloraine	1218·75	4116	...	34	40	40	37	73	78	151	...	— 6	12·40
Emu Bay	1975·75	3118	...	44	44	51	40	85	94	179	...	28	77·70
Horton	2429·75	1644	...	16	16	11	11	25	29	54	...	6	— 4·20
Port Sorell	320	5745	...	53	55	59	69	106	130	236	...	13	30·00
Sheffield	101·75	836	...	4	13	9	13	25	14	39	...	8	25·00
Ulverstone	406	2575	...	29	18	30	26	60	43	103	...	— 9	16·80
Total North-Western Division	6452·00	18,034	20,553	180	186	200	196	374	388	762	37·07	40	157·70
Midland Division—													
Bothwell	522	1075	...	17	13	12	9	23	28	51	...	12	16·30
Campbell Town	675	2710	...	15	36	25	23	53	46	99	...	7	13·20
Green Ponds	157·50	1280	...	12	12	12	11	27	20	47	...	11	6·50
Hamilton	4598	1868	...	18	17	14	15	31	33	64	...	— 4	— ·90
Longford	925	5162	...	41	34	40	41	81	75	156	...	15	1·30
Oatlands	576·75	3021	...	18	26	31	35	62	48	110	....	— 5	·20
Total Midland Division	7454·25	15,116	16,897	121	138	134	134	277	250	527	31·19	36	36·60
South-Eastern Division—													
Brighton	150	2028	...	9	11	19	11	27	23	50	...	— 2	— 5·80
Clarence	62·50	973	...	8	8	9	4	15	14	29	...	1	1·00
Glamorgan	912·50	1027	...	8	11	8	8	18	17	35	...	—14	3·30
Gordon	140·75	694	...	16	4	7	8	18	17	35	...	10	9·90
Kingston	109	1188	...	8	8	12	18	24	22	46	...	5	7·00
New Norfolk	387·50	3644	...	39	26	32	32	68	61	129	...	33	21·50
Port Cygnet	99	1555	...	4	10	23	20	27	30	57	...	7	9·20
Ralph's Bay	25	265	...	–	1	3	3	4	3	7	...	— 4	·30
Richmond	214·75	2171	...	17	17	19	21	41	33	74	....	—10	— 6·80
Sorell	350	2116	...	16	17	23	23	44	35	79	...	9	5·70
Spring Bay	447	964	...	4	5	7	5	8	13	21	...	—10	— 5·40
Tasman's Peninsula	190	247	...	4	7	9	7	15	12	27	...	15	17·40
Victoria	400	736	...	6	3	8	4	11	10	21	...	—11	— 1·40
Total South-Eastern Division	3488 00	17,608	19,676	139	128	179	164	320	290	610	31·00	29	55·90
South-Western Division—													
Esperance	1393·75	1458	...	13	9	17	24	30	33	63	...	— 3	6·50
Franklin	1787·50	1957	...	16	13	25	25	40	39	79	...	10	12·10
Total South-Western Division	3181·25	3415	3911	29	22	42	49	70	72	142	36·31	7	18·60
Total Country Districts	25,573·25	71,692	80,854	653	663	714	719	1407	1342	2749	34·00	117	431·20
Grand Total	26,215	115,705	128,380	1055	1108	1209	1206	2327	2251	4578	...	...	...
Per cent. to Total	...	...	...	23·05	24·20	26·41	26·34	50·83	49·17	100	...	...	...
Births above or below 1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319	...
Births above or below average of last Decade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	871·20
Birth-rate, 1884, per 1000 of Mean Population	...	...	...	8·22	8·63	9·42	9·39	18·13	17·53	35·66	35·66	1·42	3·84

* 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; when no sign is prefixed an increase is indicated.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

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—113,888.

DISTRICTS. Year / Mean Population	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	YEARLY AVERAGE.
	103,919	104,573	106,294	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	755	761	809	844	858	900	887	917	951	1131	881·30
Launceston	390	406	408	457	436	491	533	582	676	698	507·70
Total Chief Urban Districts.	1145	1167	1217	1301	1294	1391	1420	1499	1627	1829	1389·00
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
North-Eastern Division—											
Beaconsfield[a]	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	114	124	115	42·60
Fingal	92	96	102	119	104	85	67	87	89	86	92·70
George Town	54	65	70	96	115	131	83	90	110	81	89·50
Morven	75	83	75	80	81	79	87	88	75	91	81·40
Portland[b]	...	...	...	...	20	53	57	45	53	38	26·60
Ringarooma[c]	24	24	33	41	49	56	56	109	104	145	64·10
Westbury	152	151	134	159	154	139	166	132	148	152	148·70
Total North-Eastern Division.	397	419	414	495	523	543	589	665	703	708	545·60
North-Western Division—											
Deloraine	113	133	110	128	161	136	166	131	157	151	138·60
Emu Bay	49	53	59	78	82	112	115	135	151	179	101·30
Horton	65	56	60	62	65	60	53	59	48	54	58·20
Port Sorell	187	173	193	214	220	221	185	208	223	236	206·00
Sheffield[d]	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	36	31	39	14·00
Ulverstone[e]	54	74	76	94	66	86	98	99	112	103	86·20
Total North Western Division.	468	489	498	576	594	615	651	668	722	762	604·30
Midland Division—											
Bothwell	24	29	36	25	30	29	42	42	39	51	34·70
Campbell Town	84	62	75	80	87	90	105	84	92	99	85·80
Green Ponds	54	37	42	43	35	43	34	34	36	47	40·50
Hamilton	56	70	62	61	63	64	66	75	68	64	64·90
Longford	151	170	164	146	161	142	154	162	141	156	154·70
Oatlands	96	88	108	105	122	120	118	116	115	110	109·80
Total Midland Division	465	456	487	460	498	488	519	513	491	527	490·40
South-Eastern Division—											
Brighton	61	51	49	67	62	46	63	57	52	50	55·80
Clarence	31	27	25	33	28	25	34	20	28	29	28·00
Glamorgan	35	25	23	19	34	31	32	34	49	35	31·70
Gordon	13	16	23	22	29	28	28	32	25	35	25·10
Kingston	32	32	34	38	36	39	51	41	41	46	39·00
New Norfolk	98	107	94	93	104	114	120	120	96	129	107·50
Port Cygnet	40	36	48	47	49	50	48	53	50	57	47·80
Ralph's Bay	6	7	4	4	7	7	7	7	11	7	6·70
Richmond	74	89	67	90	72	97	93	68	84	74	80·80
Sorell	74	64	77	76	67	87	59	80	70	79	73·30
Spring Bay	18	24	23	28	25	31	34	29	31	21	26·40
Tasman's Peninsula	6	10	5	1	7	3	10	15	12	27	9·60
Victoria	21	19	15	24	19	27	28	18	32	21	22·40
Total South-Eastern Division	509	507	487	542	539	585	607	574	581	610	554·10
South-Western Division—											
Esperance	51	56	43	63	48	54	66	55	66	63	56·50
Franklin	70	55	65	65	68	63	66	69	69	79	66·90
Total South-Western Division	121	111	108	128	116	117	132	124	135	142	123·40
Total Country Districts	1960	1982	1994	2201	2270	2348	2498	2544	2632	2749	2317·80
Grand Total	3105	3149	3211	3502	3564	3739	3918	4043	4259	4578	3706·80
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	29·88	30·11	30·21	32·27	32·04	32·90	33·40	33·50	34·24	35·66	32·55

[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.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

Deaths.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1884 *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, 1884.	Deaths Registered, 1884.							Death-Rate 1884 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Increase or Decrease as compared with—	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year.				Previous Year†	Average last Decade†
								Males.	Fem.	Total.			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart‡	74	27,248	29,324	170	173	190	175	449	259	708	24·14	— 77	21·60
Launceston‡	567·75	16,765	18,202	140	104	99	131	270	204	474	26·04	75	106·70
Total Chief Urban Districts‡	641·75	44,013	47,526	310	277	289	306	719	463	1182	24·91	— 2	128·30
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
North-Eastern Division—													
Beaconsfield	97	1847	...	11	15	7	10	25	18	43	...	3	27·80
Fingal	1022	2209	...	5	8	8	2	14	9	23	...	— 16	— 8·40
George Town	1386	2064	...	8	10	3	1	11	11	22	...	— 13	— 6·50
Morven	375	2473	...	8	11	4	7	13	17	30	...	5	— ·30
Portland	758	1678	...	2	6	4	2	10	4	14	...	— 4	4·70
Ringarooma	941	2376	...	9	9	8	9	21	14	35	...	— 1	16·30
Westbury	418·75	4872	...	7	14	18	16	29	26	55	...	10	5·30
Total North-Eastern Division	4997·75	17,519	19,817	50	73	52	47	123	99	222	11·20	— 16	38·90
North-Western Division—													
Deloraine	1218·75	4116	...	12	9	7	10	21	17	32	...	— 9	— 5·20
Emu Bay	1975·75	3118	...	5	7	10	6	12	16	28	...	— 17	— 3·90
Horton	2429·75	1644	...	5	4	3	2	11	3	14	...	— 2	— 3·40
Port Sorell	320	5745	...	8	11	18	24	40	21	61	...	— 11	— ·90
Sheffield	101·75	836	...	...	1	6	7	9	5	14	...	4	9·50
Ulverstone	406	2575	...	10	10	10	4	18	16	34	...	7	8·70
Total North-Western Division	6452·00	18,034	20,553	40	42	54	53	111	78	189	9·20	— 28	4·80
Midland Division—													
Bothwell	522	1075	...	8	6	3	4	14	7	21	...	9	7·10
Campbell Town	675	2710	...	5	15	10	10	26	14	40	...	— 8	— 6·90
Green Ponds	157·50	1280	...	1	1	3	2	5	2	7	...	— 8	— 7·60
Hamilton	4598	1868	...	7	7	3	9	15	11	26	...	— 1	6·60
Longford	925	5162	...	17	16	9	5	24	23	47	...	— 29	—21·00
Oatlands	576·75	3021	...	8	7	13	9	19	18	37	...	— 2	— 1·00
Total Midland Division	7454·25	15,116	16,897	46	52	41	39	103	75	178	10·53	— 39	—22·20
South-Eastern Division—													
Brighton	150	2028	...	5	7	3	5	11	9	20	...	...	1·30
Clarence	62·50	973	...	2	1	4	2	5	4	9	...	— 2	— 2·40
Glamorgan	912·50	1027	...	...	...	...	6	4	2	6	...	— 11	— 5·90
Gordon	140·75	694	...	1	2	1	...	2	2	4	...	— 5	— 5·00
Kingston	109	1188	...	2	2	1	4	7	2	9	...	— 7	— ·60
New Norfolk	387·50	3644	...	22	15	17	15	39	30	69	...	— 1	— 1·80
Port Cygnet	99	1555	...	6	5	4	5	14	6	20	...	6	5·80
Ralph's Bay	25	265	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	— 1	— 1·00
Richmond	214·75	2171	...	5	7	3	5	14	6	20	...	— 7	— 7·50
Sorell	350	2116	...	4	3	8	7	9	13	22	...	— 3	— 5·00
Spring Bay	447	964	...	1	2	...	4	3	4	7	...	— 5	— 2·80
Tasman's Peninsula	190	247	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	— 1	— 1·80
Victoria	400	736	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	...	— 2	— 1·80
Total South-Eastern Division	3488·00	17,608	19,676	50	45	42	56	110	83	193	9·81	— 39	—28·50
South-Western Division—													
Esperance	1393·75	1458	...	3	2	2	3	4	6	10	...	— 5	— 5·40
Franklin	1787·50	1957	...	3	2	6	5	13	3	16	...	— 3	— 7·00
Total South-Western Division	3181·25	3415	3911	6	4	8	8	17	9	26	6·65	— 8	—12·40
Total Country Districts	25,573·25	71,692	80,854	192	216	197	203	464	344	808	9·99	—130	—20·00
Grand Total	26,215	115,705	128,380	502	493	486	509	1183	807	1990	...	...	...
Per cent. to Total	...	...	...	25·23	24·77	24·42	25·58	59·45	40·55	100.	...	...	...
Deaths above or below 1883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—132	...
Deaths above or below average of last Decade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—108·30
Death-rate, 1884, per 1000 of Mean Population	...	...	...	3·91	3·84	3·79	3·96	9·21	6·29	15·50	15·50	—1·56	— 0·92

* 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.

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DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania during the Year 1884, *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.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																																																		
	Measles	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scarlatina	12	5	7	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria	22	11	11	2	2	3	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	1	4	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Croup	29	17	12	2	1	2	1	3	1	4	2	3	1	3	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Whooping-cough	11	6	5	3	3	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Typhoid Fever, &c.	50	23	27	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	7	...	2	6	3	3	4	5	3	...	2	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Erysipelas	8	2	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Metria	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery	13	8	5	8	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa	44	23	21	19	12	1	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cholera	4	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ague	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Remittent Fever	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rheumatism	10	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pyœmia	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Septicæmia	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	217	107	110	37	30	9	10	8	3	7	6	3	4	7	19	1	5	9	5	4	7	5	5	...	4	5	2	5	3	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*																																																		
	Syphilis	4	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	4	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*																																																		
	Privation	14	8	6	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Want of Breast-milk	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purpura and Scurvy	3	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 3	25	15	10	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*																																																	
	Thrush	6	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Worms, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hydatid	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 4	13	6	7	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS I	259	131	128	47	36	10	10	9	3	7	6	3	5	9	20	1	5	9	6	4	8	5	6	...	5	5	2	7	4	1	3	...	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	3	...	3	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.	M.	F.
III.—Local Diseases.	Order 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*																																																			
	Gastritis	2	1	1	...	...																																			1	1										
	Enteritis	22	15	7	5	4	2												1		1						2				1		2	1	1		2															
	Peritonitis	11	5	6	...	...										1		1			2				2		1	1				1				1	1														
	Ascites	1	1	...	...	...																														1															
	Ulceration of Intestines	3	1	2	...	...														1				1		1																										
	Hernia	2	1	1	...	...																									1			1																
	Ileus	5	2	3	1	...			1						1									1																	1										
	Intussusception	2	1	1	1	...																															1														
	Stricture of Intestines	2	2	...	...	...																																			1		1								
	Stomach Disease, &c.	13	10	3	1	...														1				1				1			2			1	3		1		2										
	Hepatitis	8	2	6	...	...			1																				2	1			1		1				1	1										
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	7	4	3	2	2																														1	1				1										
	Liver Disease, &c.	27	20	7	...	...							1						1	3				1			1	2	2	1		3	1	3		1	2			2		2		1						
	Total Order 4	105	65	40	10	6	2			2			1			1	1		1	1	6	2	1		2	4		3	4	6	2	2	4	3	4	2	8	5	4	2	8	1	4		3						
	Order 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*																																																		
	Nephritis	5	3	2	...	...																1				1					2	1																		
	Nephria	16	11	5	...	...																1		2		1	1		2	1		1	1			2		2				1	1							
	Diabetes	2	1	1	...	...																	1															1												
	Stone, Gravel	1	1	...	...	...																																						1						
	Cystitis	2	1	1	...	...																																1												
	Kidney Disease, &c.	12	12	...	1	...										1				1						1					1		2		1		1		2		1		1							
	Total Order 5	38	29	9	1	...										1				1	1	1	1	2		3	1		2	1		4	2	2		3		4	1	2		2	1	1		1					
	Order 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																																																		
	Uterus Disease, &c.	1	...	1	...	...																1																														
	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*																																																		
	Joint Disease, &c.	3	1	2	...	...												1																							1	1										
	Total Class III.	842	516	326	114	79	22	15	4	8	4	2	4	4	5	10	8	8	11	11	14	12	15	10	8	10	9	9	11	20	13	17	29	15	37	18	57	23	56	15	37	12	32	11	22	6	3	1			1	
	Order 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.*																																																		
	Premature Birth	31	11	20	11	20																																													
	Cyanosis	1	...	1	...	1																																													
	Spina Bifida	1	...	1	...	1																																												
	Other Malformations	3	2	1	2	1																																												
	Teething	28	13	15	9	10	3	5	1																																									
	Total Order 1	64	26	38	22	33	3	5	1																																									

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DEATHS.

RETURN of the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1884, *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.

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*													
	Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Scarlatina	...	2	2	2	1	2	1	...	1	1	...	..	12
	Diphtheria	2	2	3	...	3	3	...	...	3	3	1	2	22
	Croup	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	6	5	3	...	2	29
	Whooping-cough	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	5	11
	Typhoid Fever, &c.	4	2	8	9	10	8	1	3	2	2	1	...	50
	Erysipelas	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	8
	Metria	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Dysentery	2	1	5	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	13
	Diarrhœa	11	9	6	9	3	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	44
	Cholera	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
	Ague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Remittent Fever	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Rheumatism	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	2	10
	Pyœmia	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4
	Septicæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 1	25	20	28	27	23	23	6	15	16	13	7	14	217
	ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*													
	Syphilis	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	4
	Total Order 2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	4
	ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*													
	Privation	...	1	3	...	4	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	14
	Want of Breast-milk	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Purpura and Scurvy	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
	Total Order 3	2	3	6	2	4	1	2	1	2	1	...	1	25
	ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*													
	Thrush	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	6
	Worms, &c.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hydatid	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	6
	Total Order 4	2	...	3	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	13
	TOTAL CLASS I.	29	23	37	33	27	24	9	17	19	15	9	17	259
II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.*													
	Gout	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
	Dropsy	1	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	8	4	3	2	33
	Cancer	6	9	11	4	3	2	4	2	11	2	5	6	65
	Tumor	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Mortification	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
	Others	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 1	7	13	14	7	8	5	6	4	19	7	9	8	107
	ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.*													
	Scrofula	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Tabes Mesenterica	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Phthisis	8	14	15	16	11	12	9	9	16	8	10	15	143
	Hæmoptysis	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Hydrocephalus	2	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	8
	Others	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4
	Total Order 2	13	15	15	17	12	14	11	9	16	9	10	18	159
	TOTAL CLASS II.	20	28	29	24	20	19	17	13	35	16	19	26	266

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*													
	Cephalitis	6	3	2	2	7	2	1	5	4	7	1	1	41
	Apoplexy	3	7	4	3	2	7	5	8	3	4	4	4	54
	Paralysis	1	2	3	6	4	5	3	6	...	6	3	1	40
	Insanity	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Epilepsy	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
	Convulsions	16	7	8	6	8	4	8	16	8	8	16	10	115
	Brain Disease, &c.	4	8	4	2	5	7	3	10	4	6	4	4	61
	Total Order 1	32	27	21	21	27	25	20	46	19	31	28	20	317
	ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.*													
	Pericarditis	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	5
	Aneurism	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Heart Disease, &c.	6	18	8	3	13	10	14	12	12	20	9	13	143
	Total Order 2	7	19	9	8	15	10	15	12	12	22	9	13	151
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*													
	Laryngitis	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	5
	Bronchitis	5	6	3	4	5	...	11	10	12	14	9	13	92
	Pleurisy	2	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	...	13
	Pneumonia	7	5	4	5	7	...	6	4	7	7	15	7	74
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	2	2	3	1	3	...	2	...	3	3	6	3	28
	Asthma	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	9
	Lung Disease, &c.	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	6
	Total Order 3	17	17	10	12	19	4	22	17	25	25	33	26	227
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*													
	Gastritis	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Enteritis	4	1	2	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	22
	Peritonitis	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	2	...	2	11
	Ascites	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Hernia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2
	Ileus	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	5
	Intussusception	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Stricture of Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
	Stomach Disease, &c.	...	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	3	3	1	13
	Hepatitis	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	8
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	7
	Liver Disease, &c.	2	2	5	1	3	1	...	1	3	2	1	6	27
	Total Order 4	10	8	9	7	12	4	3	11	7	12	7	15	105
	ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*													
	Nephritis	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	5
	Nephria	1	3	...	...	1	...	2	3	1	2	...	3	16
	Diabetes	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Stone, Gravel	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Cystitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Kidney Disease, &c.	...	...	3	3	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	12
	Total Order 5	4	3	3	4	2	...	7	4	3	3	...	5	38
	ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*													
	Uterus Disease, &c.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	ORDER 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*													
	Joint Disease, &c.	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Total Order 7	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	TOTAL CLASS III.	70	76	52	52	76	44	67	90	66	93	77	79	842

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.*													
	Premature Birth	3	2	2	1	3	1	3	5	5	3	...	3	31
	Cyanosis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Spina Bifida	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Other Malformations	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
	Teething	3	4	3	3	1	2	3	4	2	1	...	2	28
	Total Order 1	7	7	5	5	4	4	6	9	7	4	1	5	64
	ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.*													
	Paramenia	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Childbirth	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	9
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	TOTAL ORDER 2	...	...	1	1	3	2	...	1	1	2	1	...	12
	ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.*													
	Old Age	22	14	20	18	28	37	42	33	21	23	18	26	302
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.*													
	Atrophy and Debility	14	13	10	10	13	12	9	7	10	8	7	13	126
	TOTAL CLASS IV.	43	34	36	34	48	55	57	50	59	37	27	44	504
V.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*													
	Fractures, Contusions, &c.	4	...	4	...	4	2	3	4	1	1	2	1	26
	Wounds { Gunshot	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
	Wounds { Cuts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Burns and Scalds	...	3	1	1	1	1	2	...	1	...	1	2	13
	Sunstroke	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Poison	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Drowning	3	...	...	2	...	2	1	2	1	1	2	4	18
	Suffocation	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
	Other or unspecified Accidents	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	1	1	3	10
	Total Order 1	8	5	9	4	6	8	9	8	3	3	6	11	80
	ORDER 3.—*Homicide.*													
	Murder and Manslaughter	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	ORDER 4.—*Suicide.*													
	Wounds { Gunshot	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Wounds { Cut, Stab, &c.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Poison	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hanging	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Otherwise, or manner unspecified	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Total Order 4	...	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
	ORDER 5.—*Execution.*													
	Hanging	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	TOTAL CLASS V.	8	7	11	7	8	8	9	8	3	4	6	11	90
	Specified Causes	170	168	165	150	179	150	157	178	162	165	138	177	1961
	Causes not specified	3	2	2	4	3	2	3	2	1	3	3	1	29
	All Causes	173	170	167	154	182	152	162	180	163	168	141	178	1990

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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 1884.

PARTICULARS.	1884.													
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per cent. to Total.
Under 1 year of age	59	52	40	41	38	20	21	35	34	37	37	43	457	22·96
1 year of age and under 2	5	6	3	4	4	2	7	11	8	11	6	8	75	3·77
2 years of age and under 3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	29	1·45
3 „ „ 4	1	1	1	3	4	3	1	—	2	3	2	2	23	1·16
4 „ „ 5	1	2	5	2	2	—	2	2	1	1	2	2	23	1·16
Total under 5 years of age	69	63	52	52	50	27	34	50	48	55	49	58	607	30·50
5 years of age and under 10	6	3	4	3	6	7	5	2	7	3	1	4	51	2·56
10 „ „ 20	7	2	7	7	7	10	7	14	8	7	7	8	91	4·58
20 „ „ 30	10	13	20	11	17	11	8	12	8	10	8	19	147	7·39
30 „ „ 40	10	9	6	12	11	8	7	9	4	6	6	8	96	4·82
40 „ „ 50	7	14	10	8	13	10	7	12	13	9	6	9	118	5·93
50 „ „ 60	13	16	16	14	19	10	9	14	13	18	15	13	170	8·54
60 „ „ 70	15	20	17	22	14	22	18	25	29	30	20	22	254	12·76
Total 5 years of age and under 70	68	77	80	77	87	78	61	88	82	83	63	83	927	46·58
70 years of age and under 80	21	22	23	17	31	26	42	27	23	19	23	20	294	14·77
80 „ „ 90	14	8	10	6	13	20	23	13	9	11	5	17	149	7·84
90 „ „ 100	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	7	·36
100 „ and upwards	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	·10
Total 70 years of age and upwards	35	30	34	24	45	47	67	42	32	30	29	37	452	22·71
Age not known	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	·21
Grand Total for all Ages	173	170	167	154	182	152	162	180	163	168	141	178	1990	—
Per cent. to Total	8·69	8·54	8·39	7·76	9·14	7·64	8·15	9·04	8·19	8·44	7·08	8·94	—	100·
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number of Deaths for each month—														
Under 1 year of age	34·10	29·89	23·95	26·62	20·88	13·16	12·96	19·44	20·86	20·02	26·24	24·18	22·97	
Under 5 years of age	39·89	37·06	31·14	33·77	27·47	17·76	20·99	27·78	29·45	32·74	34·75	32·59	30·50	
5 years of age and under 70	39·31	45·29	47·90	50·00	47·80	51·32	37·65	48·89	50·31	49·41	44·68	46·62	46·58	
70 „ and upwards	20·23	17·65	20·36	15·58	24·73	30·92	41·36	23·33	19·63	17·85	20·57	20·79	22·72	
Unspecified	·57	—	·60	·65	—	—	—	—	·61	—	—	—	·20	
All ages	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	

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RETURN showing the Ages at Death under each Division and Registration District in Tasmania for the Year 1884.

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	708	135	16	8	7	5	171	8	11	19	20	23	19	14	24	19	30	32	219	52	55	107	62	73	51	20	5	..	..	211	1
Launceston	474	119	22	6	5	6	158	13	4	16	15	22	11	11	19	14	20	13	158	35	32	67	34	24	29	1	..	..	..	88	2
Total Chief Urban Districts	1182	254	38	14	12	11	329	21	15	35	35	45	30	25	43	33	50	45	377	87	87	174	96	97	80	21	5	..	..	299	3
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																														
N.-Eastern Division.																														
Beaconsfield	43	18	2	2	..	2	24	1	..	1	3	3	..	2	..	3	1	1	15	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..
Fingal	23	5	2	1	..	..	8	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	8	3	1	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
George Town	22	5	2	..	..	1	8	1	..	..	1	.	1	2	1	..	..	1	7	2	..	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	5	..
Morven	30	6	1	1	2	..	10	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	5	13	3	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1
Portland	14	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ringarooma	35	14	2	..	..	1	17	1	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	4	2	14	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..
Westbury	55	12	3	1	1	1	18	3	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	18	..	3	3	5	7	4	..	..	..	..	16	..
Total N.-Eastern Division	222	62	12	6	3	5	88	7	4	3	13	9	7	8	5	7	9	13	85	9	5	14	14	10	9	1	..	..	..	34	1
N.-Western Division.																														
Deloraine	38	8	1	..	1	..	10	..	..	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	15	1	1	2	6	2	3	..	..	..	..	11	..
Emu Bay	28	11	4	..	1	..	16	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	9	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..
Horton	14	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	6	1	..	1	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	6	..
Port Sorell	61	12	3	1	..	..	16	1	1	6	7	3	..	..	2	3	4	3	30	2	2	4	2	5	4	..	..	..	..	11	..
Sheffield	14	5	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Ulverstone	34	8	2	1	2	2	15	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	2	1	12	2	1	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Total N.-Western Division	189	45	12	2	4	2	65	6	1	12	10	8	2	3	9	6	11	7	75	8	4	12	15	11	10	1	..	..	..	37	..
Midland Division.																														
Bothwell	21	5	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	4	4	1	5	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	6	..
Campbell Town	40	9	2	2	1	..	14	..	1	..	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	13	3	3	6	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	7	..
Green Ponds	7	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Hamilton	26	8	..	3	1	..	12	3	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	..
Longford	47	17	1	..	1	..	19	3	1	2	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	1	14	1	2	3	5	2	3	..	..	..	1	11	..
Oatlands	37	7	2	..	..	..	9	1	..	1	2	2	1	1	2	..	2	1	13	3	2	5	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	10	..
Total Midland Division	178	47	7	5	3	..	62	7	2	4	5	8	3	5	3	5	5	6	53	15	9	24	14	12	11	1	..	..	1	39	..
S.-Eastern Division.																														
Brighton	20	2	..	..	..	1	3	3	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	9	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	5	..
Clarence	9	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Glamorgan	6	3	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Gordon	4	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kingston	9	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Norfolk	69	15	2	1	..	1	19	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	..	4	5	27	3	6	9	4	8	2	..	..	..	..	14	..
Port Cygnet	20	2	1	1	..	1	5	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	8	..	4	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Ralph's Bay	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond	20	4	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	7	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	6	..
Sorell	22	5	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	8	1	1	2	2	..	2	2	..	1	..	7	..
Spring Bay	7	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Tasman's Peninsula	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	4	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total S.-Eastern Division	193	41	4	2	..	5	52	10	5	8	4	9	9	4	5	1	9	11	75	9	16	25	12	13	9	4	2	1	..	41	..
S.-Western Division.																														
Esperance	10	3	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Franklin	16	5	1	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	5	2	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total S.-Western Division	26	8	2	..	1	..	11	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	8	3	2	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Total Country Districts	808	203	37	15	11	12	278	30	13	28	33	34	21	20	23	19	36	39	296	44	36	80	55	46	40	8	2	1	1	153	1
GRAND TOTAL	1990	457	75	29	23	23	607	51	28	63	68	79	51	45	66	52	86	84	673	131	123	254	151	143	120	29	7	1	1	452	4
Per cent. to Total. — Chief Urban Districts	59·41	12·76	1·91	0·70	0·60	0·56	16·53	1·05	0·76	1·76	1·76	2·26	1·51	1·26	2·16	1·66	2·51	2·26	18·95	4·37	4·37	8·74	4·82	4·88	4·02	1·05	·26	..	..	15·03	0·16
Country Districts	40·59	10·20	1·86	0·75	0 55	0·60	13·97	1·51	0·65	1·41	1·66	1·71	1·05	1·00	1·16	0·95	1·81	1·96	14·87	2·21	1·81	4·02	2·76	2·31	2·01	0·40	·10	·05	·05	7·68	0·05
All Districts	100·	22·96	3·77	1·45	1·16	1·16	30·50	2·56	1·41	3·17	3·42	3·97	2·56	2·26	3·32	2·61	4·32	4·22	33·82	6·58	6·18	12·76	7·58	7·19	6·03	1·45	·36	·05	·05	22·71	0·21

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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—113,888.

PARTICULARS. Year	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	AVERAGE OF DECADE.	
Mean Population	103,919	104,573	106,294	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	Numerical.	Centesimal
Under 1 year of age	407	286	365	375	384	420	405	419	528	457	404·60	21·52
1 year of age and under 2	150	67	102	85	64	85	74	71	116	75	88·90	4·72
2 years of age and under 3	62	34	53	18	29	38	43	41	37	29	38·40	2·04
3 " " 4	42	32	45	26	18	31	29	20	16	23	28·20	1·49
4 " " 5	27	34	36	13	27	16	19	22	17	23	23·40	1·24
Total under 5 years of age	688	453	601	517	522	590	570	573	714	607	583·50	31·01
5 years of age and under 10	98	97	136	62	56	62	45	65	44	51	71·60	3·81
10 " " 20	152	118	173	106	89	110	79	95	106	91	111·90	5·95
20 " " 30	111	107	110	106	100	120	109	127	168	147	120·50	6·41
30 " " 40	101	89	91	77	68	99	83	93	100	96	89·70	4·76
40 " " 50	138	122	141	120	92	102	91	105	99	118	112·80	5·99
50 " " 60	191	189	179	165	142	150	161	153	173	170	167·30	8·89
60 " " 70	249	233	249	227	252	230	227	253	282	254	245·60	13·05
Total 5 years of age and under 70	1040	955	1079	863	799	873	795	891	972	927	919·40	48·86
70 years of age and under 80	247	208	252	216	247	248	245	296	293	294	254·60	13·53
80 " " 90	89	98	99	89	102	100	112	129	122	149	108·90	5·78
90 " " 100	10	13	5	13	17	16	10	12	11	7	11·40	·61
100 " " upwards	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	·70	·04
Total 70 years of age and upwards	346	320	356	319	366	365	367	437	428	452	375·60	19·96
Age not known	4	2	2	1	1	4	1	5	8	4	3·20	·17
Grand Total for all Ages	2078	1730	2038	1700	1688	1832	1733	1906	2122	1990	1881·70	100·
Per-centage of Deaths to the Total Number of Deaths for each particular year or period—												
Under 1 year of age	19·59	16·53	18·00	22·05	22·75	22·93	23·37	21·98	24·88	22·97		
Under 5 years of age	33·11	26·18	29·49	30·41	30·92	32·21	32·89	30·06	33·65	30·50		
5 years of age and under 70	50·05	55·20	52·94	50·76	47·34	47·65	45·87	46·75	45·80	46·58		
70 years of age and upwards	16·65	18·50	17·47	18·77	21·68	19·92	21·18	22·93	20·17	22·72		
Unspecified	·19	·12	·10	·06	·06	·22	·06	·26	·38	·20		
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	20·00	16·54	19·17	15·66	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·79	17·06	15·50	16·52	

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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—113,888.

DISTRICTS. Year	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	AVERAGE.
Mean Population	103,919	104,573	106,294	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	753	605	759	639	648	646	638	683	785	708	686·40
Launceston	336	337	356	339	331	318	355	428	399	474	367·30
Total Chief Urban Districts.	1089	942	1115	978	979	964	993	1111	1184	1182	1053·70
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
North-Eastern Division—											
Beaconsfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	37	40	43	15·20
Fingal	34	25	47	42	28	32	22	22	39	23	31·40
George Town	16	28	21	25	41	38	26	33	35	22	28·50
Morven	55	28	34	32	23	30	30	16	25	30	30·30
Portland	...	...	...	...	5	27	15	14	18	14	9·30
Ringarooma	5	8	18	9	18	16	10	32	36	35	18·70
Westbury	51	44	68	47	40	53	51	43	45	55	49·70
Total North-Eastern Division	161	133	188	155	155	196	186	197	238	222	183·10
North-Western Division—											
Deloraine	62	41	36	30	41	53	37	47	47	38	43·20
Emu Bay	27	43	33	21	17	33	28	44	45	28	31·90
Horton	25	10	9	7	27	24	20	22	16	14	17·40
Port Sorell	78	68	66	43	59	73	52	47	72	61	61·90
Sheffield	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	12	10	14	4·50
Ulverstone	22	33	34	21	19	24	25	14	27	34	25·30
Total North-Western Division	214	195	178	122	163	207	171	186	217	189	184·20
Midland Division—											
Bothwell	18	17	19	7	12	10	15	8	12	21	13·90
Campbell Town	81	56	47	40	34	53	34	36	48	40	46·90
Green Ponds	25	9	18	23	7	13	18	11	15	7	14·60
Hamilton	19	21	18	17	14	19	18	15	27	26	19·40
Longford	97	53	75	64	66	81	53	68	76	47	68·00
Oatlands	53	34	58	26	34	36	37	26	39	37	38·00
Total Midland Division	293	190	235	177	167	212	175	164	217	178	200·80
South-Eastern Division—											
Brighton	32	18	22	17	15	10	14	19	20	20	18·70
Clarence	11	8	9	16	15	16	7	12	11	9	11·40
Glamorgan	10	7	11	9	8	15	16	20	17	6	11·90
Gordon	15	4	7	13	9	12	8	9	9	4	9·00
Kingston	14	5	10	7	14	9	7	5	16	9	9·60
New Norfolk	75	72	89	73	63	67	61	69	70	69	70·80
Port Cygnet	10	19	19	15	19	12	4	10	14	20	14·20
Ralph's Bay	2	5	1	1	...	2	3	3	2	1	2·00
Richmond	35	34	35	25	26	30	24	19	27	20	27·50
Sorell	43	29	17	29	21	33	26	25	25	22	27·00
Spring Bay	9	15	6	11	5	11	11	11	12	7	9·80
Tasman's Peninsula	11	8	2	1	1	2	2	6	3	2	3·80
Victoria	8	8	5	6	5	5	5	6	6	4	5·80
Total South-Eastern Division	275	232	233	223	201	224	188	214	232	193	221·50
South-Western Division—											
Esperance	16	14	40	21	6	8	10	14	15	10	15·40
Franklin	30	24	49	24	17	21	10	20	19	16	23·00
Total South-Western Division	46	38	89	45	23	29	20	34	34	26	38·40
Total Country Districts	989	788	923	722	709	868	740	795	938	808	828·00
Grand Total	2078	1730	2038	1700	1688	1832	1733	1906	2122	1990	1881·70
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	20·00	16·54	19·17	15·66	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·79	17·06	15·50	16·52

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Deaths.

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of registered and unregistered Deaths in Tasmania under the various Classes and Orders.

Mean Population of Decade—113,888.

PARTICULARS. Year			YEAR.									Average of Decade.	Per cent. to Total.	Average of Decade per 1000 of Mean Population.
			1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.			
Mean Population	..		103,919	104,573	106,294	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380			
	Classes.	Order.													
Zymotic Diseases	1														
Miasmatic	..	1	457	316	491	257	266	336	254	210	285	217	308·90	10 90	2 71
Enthetic	..	2	5	7	7	13	11	7	14	6	6	4	8·00	0·20	0·07
Dietic	..	3	18	19	21	13	13	13	12	31	29	25	19·40	1·26	0·17
Parasitic	..	4	6	5	11	13	8	7	7	10	13	13	9·30	0·65	0·08
Total Class I	..	..	486	347	530	296	298	363	287	257	333	259	345·60	13·01	3·03
Constitutional Diseases	2														
Diathetic	..	1	107	86	82	82	88	97	94	118	116	107	97·70	5·38	0·86
Tubercular	..	2	153	119	167	138	113	131	129	144	164	159	141·70	7·99	1·42
Total Class II	..	..	260	205	249	220	201	228	223	262	280	266	239·40	13·37	2·10
Local Diseases	3														
Diseases of the Nervous System	..	1	267	254	236	244	233	271	235	328	358	317	274·30	15·92	2·41
Ditto Organs of Circulation	..	2	118	100	124	109	132	113	119	127	158	151	125·10	7·61	1·09
Ditto Respiratory System	..	3	306	227	247	194	193	237	196	196	259	227	228·20	11·40	2·00
Ditto Digestive Organs	..	4	107	93	83	96	87	97	96	106	108	105	97·80	5·27	0·86
Ditto Urinary Organs	..	5	41	43	41	37	50	33	41	28	22	38	37·40	1 91	0·33
Ditto Organs of Generation	..	6	3	3	3	4	3	3	6	3	2	1	3·10	0·05	0·03
Ditto Locomotive System	..	7	2	3	1	6	4	5	1	6	6	3	3·70	0·15	0·03
Ditto Integumentary System	..	8	..	6	3	9	7	4	4	6	3	..	4·20	..	0·04
Total Class III	..	..	844	729	738	699	709	763	698	800	916	242	773·80	42·31	6·79
Developmental Diseases	4														
Of Children	..	1	49	38	59	63	62	43	55	51	43	64	52·70	3·22	0·46
Of Adults	..	2	20	17	19	15	11	18	15	16	18	12	16·10	0·61	0·14
Of Old People	..	3	224	201	230	213	231	230	238	308	275	302	245·20	15·17	2·15
Diseases of Nutrition	..	4	78	51	82	66	65	75	97	112	124	126	87·60	6·33	0·77
Total Class IV	..	..	371	307	390	357	369	366	405	487	460	504	401·60	25·33	3·52
Violent Deaths	5														
Accident or Negligence	..	1	97	118	97	94	92	96	99	84	93	80	95 00	4·02	0·83
Homicide	..	3	3	2	6	5	2	1	..	..	6	2	2·70	0·10	0·02
Suicide	..	4	6	6	10	8	5	8	6	3	5	7	6·40	0 35	0·06
Execution*	..	5	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	·70	0·05	0·01
Total Class V	..	..	107	126	114	108	99	105	105	88	106	90	104·80	4·52	·92
Unspecified*	..	..	11	19	19	21	12	7	15	15	27	29	17·50	1·46	0·16
All Causes*	..	..	2079	1733	2040	1701	1688	1832	1733	1909	2122	1990	1882·70	100·	16·52
Proportion per 1000 of Mean Population each year*	..	..	20·01	16·57	19·19	15·67	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·82	17·06	15·50	16·52		

* Includes certain unregistered deaths (prisoners of the Crown) occurring in Gaols; viz., 1875—1; 1876—3; 1877—2; 1878—1; 1882—3.

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Hospitals—Diseases and Deaths.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths which occurred in Hospitals during the Year 1884 *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.				
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.		Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk.		Hospital for Insane, Cascades.		Total.		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.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																					
	Chicken-pox, &c.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	72	72
	Measles	19	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	20	1	...	...	21
	Scarlatina	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1	4	...	...	...	4
	Diphtheria	2	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Quinsy	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	28	1	2	7	38
	Croup	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	24	24
	Whooping-cough	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	...	179	191
	Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	57	5	66	6	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	12	8	3	...	4	15
	Erysipelas	16	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	27	...	7	1	...	6	14
	Carbuncle, Boil	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	7	1	4	19	31
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	9	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	19	...	33	8	7	549	597
	Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	6	8
	Diarrhœa	5	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	18	...	24	12	13	70	119
	Ague	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Remittent Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
	Rheumatism	57	1	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	100	1	63	23	6	20	112
	Other Zymotic Diseases	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	1
	Total Order 1	194	8	135	9	3	...	3	1	...	...	19	...	...	...	354	18	194	65	32	959	1250
	Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*																					
	Syphilis	16	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	2	...	...	...	66	...	17	21	...	7	45
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	24	1	27	...	1	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	72	1	30	10	...	10	50
	Others	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	40	1	57	...	1	...	...	...	41	...	2	...	...	...	141	1	47	31	...	17	95
	Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*																					
	Want of Breast-milk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8
	Purpura and Scurvy	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	20	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	1	...	...	...	3	3
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	31	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	6	...	2	...	8
	Total Order 3	54	...	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	1	16	...	2	3	21
	Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*																					
	Thrush	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	40	43
	Worms, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	37	6	...	31	74
	Hydatid	10	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	1	...	...	...	1
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	7	10
	Total Order 4	11	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	4	44	6	...	78	128
	Total Class I.	299	12	211	11	4	...	3	1	41	...	21	...	...	...	579	24	301	102	34	1057	1494
II.—Constitutional Diseases.	Order 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.*																					
	Gout	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	3	6
	Dropsy	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	6	1	4	...	...	1	5
	Cancer	24	3	15	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	42	8	4	4	1	...	9
	Tumor	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	4	4	...	4	12
	Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Mortification	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	34	4	20	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	61	10	15	8	1	10	34
	Order 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.*																					
	Scrofula	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	...	...	5	13
	Tabes Mesenterica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Phthisis	32	7	27	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	15	19	11	...	10	40
	Hæmoptysis	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	4	6
	Hydrocephalus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Others	19	3	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	4	25	12	...	...	37
	Total Order 2	58	11	34	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	20	55	23	...	21	99
	Total Class II.	92	15	54	13	3	...	1	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	155	30	70	31	1	31	133

CLASSES	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS.																OUT-PATIENTS.				
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.		Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk		Hospital for Insane, Cascade.		TOTAL.		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.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																					
	Cephalitis	3	2	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	...	1	...	...	1
	Apoplexy	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	6	6	...	...	10	8	...	...	...	...	...
	Paralysis	7	1	13	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	1	1	32	5	6	1	...	3	10
	Insanity	39	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	366	...	...	...	421	...	1	2	...	1	4
	Chorea	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	3
	Epilepsy	18	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	53	...	9	6	...	5	20
	Convulsions	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	13	16
	Brain Diseases, &c.	37	6	26	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	66	14	78	12	...	...	90
	Total Order 1.	109	11	71	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	417	10	2	2	601	36	99	23	...	22	144
	ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.*																					
	Pericarditis	5	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Aneurism	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Heart Disease, &c.	45	12	52	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	1	1	104	33	61	7	...	4	72
	Total Order 2.	51	14	56	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	1	1	114	37	61	7	...	4	72
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																					
	Laryngitis	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	9	...	...	...	9
	Bronchitis	26	4	15	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	51	5	66	20	1	17	104
	Pleurisy	16	5	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	5	9	...	...	2	11
	Pneumonia	32	8	16	5	3	1	2	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	56	17	2	1	...	4	7
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	5
	Asthma	4	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	6	10	...	3	19
	Lung Disease, &c.	4	1	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	10	6	26	...	...	...	26
	Total Order 3	86	18	51	9	6	1	5	...	...	...	11	5	...	...	159	33	123	31	1	26	181
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*																					
	Gastritis	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	11	...	...	4	15
	Enteritis	13	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	3	17	...	...	2	19
	Peritonitis	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	12	12
	Ascites	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	1
	Hernia	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	11	...	...	5	16
	Ileus	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	12	...	...	...	12
	Stricture of Intestines	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Fistula	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Stomach Disease, &c.	16	1	6	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	29	3	177	10	...	...	187
	Pancreas Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11
	Hepatitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	5
	Liver Disease, &c.	7	2	7	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	16	8	4	6	...	10	20
	Spleen Disease, &c.	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 4	53	6	31	12	4	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	1	1	96	19	248	19	...	36	303
	ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*																					
	Nephritis	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	1	...	...	4	5
	Ischuria	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	5
	Nephria	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	10	1	...	...	...	1
	Diabetes	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stone, Gravel	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	4	...	...	6	10
	Cystitis	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	2	2	...	2	6
	Kidney Disease, &c.	3	1	22	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	28	4	6	17	...	10	33
	Total Order 5	46	16	25	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	75	19	19	19	...	22	60
	ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																					
	Ovarian Dropsy	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	2
	Uterus Disease, &c.	14	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	26	11	...	12	49
	Total Order 6.	14	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	26	13	...	12	51

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	IN-PATIENTS. 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 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.
III.—Local Diseases.	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*																					
	Arthritis	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	8	...	...	...	8
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	16	2	12	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	2	12	1	...	4	17
	Joint Disease, &c.	26	...	13	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	42	...	9	2	...	5	16
	Total Order 7 ...	50	2	26	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	84	2	29	3	...	9	41
	Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																					
	Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c.	8	1	7	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	26	1	13	...	...	5	18
	Ulcer	18	...	37	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	70	...	22	14	...	17	53
	Skin Disease, &c.	10	...	22	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	55	...	73	32	2	52	159
	Total Order 8 ...	36	1	66	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	151	1	108	46	2	74	230
	Total Class III	445	68	336	53	25	2	10	...	...	...	483	20	4	4	1305	147	713	161	3	205	1082
IV.—Developmental Diseases.	Order 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.*																					
	Premature Birth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
	Cyanosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Other Malformations	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	4	7
	Teething	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	22	...	20	65
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10
	Total Order 1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	26	22	...	42	90
	Order 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.*																					
	Paramenia	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	17	...	...	...	17
	Childbirth	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	12	...	...	...	12
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7
	Total Order 2	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	29	7	...	...	36
	Order 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.*																					
	Old Age	1	...	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	13	9	1	5	...	2	8
	Order 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.*																					
	Atrophy and Debility	7	...	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	1	...	...	42	3	38	19	...	...	57
	Total Class IV.	21	...	25	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	21	1	1	1	69	12	94	53	...	44	191
V.—Violence.	Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																					
	Fractures, Contusions, &c.	76	3	101	4	9	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	196	7	182	20	7	5	214
	Wounds—Gunshot	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	3	2	...	...	5
	Wounds—Cuts, &c.	32	1	13	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	87	1	246	16	28	10	17
	Burns and Scalds	10	2	6	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	5	13	...	...	4	300
	Sunstroke	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Poison	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	4	2	...	...	6
	Bite of a Snake or Insect	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Drowning	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Suffocation	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other or unspecified Accidents	17	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	51	...	...	4	55
	Total Order 1	152	6	124	6	21	1	7	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	341	13	502	40	35	23	600
	Order 4.—*Suicide.*																					
	Wounds—Gunshot	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wounds—Cut, Stab, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Poison	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hanging	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 4	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class V.	158	6	126	6	20	...	7	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	349	13	502	40	35	23	600
	Specified Causes	1015	101	752	93	53	3	24	1	41	...	567	23	5	5	2457	226	1680	387	73	1360	3500
	Causes not specified	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	6	...	34	...	40
	All Causes	1017	101	752	93	59	3	24	1	41	...	567	23	5	5	2465	226	1686	387	107	1360	3540

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DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Per-centages of Deaths registered actually occurring at certain Ages during the Year 1884.

PARTICULARS.	1884.														
	HOBART.							LAUNCESTON.					HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.	TOTAL.	PER CENT. TO TOTAL.
	New Town Pauper Establishment.	Hospital for Insane, Cascades.	General Hospital.	Gaol for Males.	Gaol for Females.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases.	TOTAL.	Invalid Depot.	General Hospital.	Gaol.	Gaol, Invalid Branch.	TOTAL.			
Under 1 year of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 year of age and under 2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 years of age and under 3	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·49
3 " " 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 " " 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total under 5 years of age	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·49
5 years of age and under 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	0·49
10 " " 20	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	...	3	...	...	3	1	15	3·70
20 " " 30	...	...	14	1	...	...	15	...	7	...	...	7	...	22	5·42
30 " " 40	1	...	9	...	...	...	10	...	6	...	...	6	2	18	4·43
40 " " 50	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	5	1	...	6	1	17	4·19
50 " " 60	5	1	14	...	...	...	20	2	14	...	2	18	8	46	11·33
Total 5 years of age and under 60	6	1	58	1	...	...	66	2	36	1	2	41	13	120	29·56
60 years of age and under 70	34	3	23	1	...	...	61	5	20	1	2	28	4	93	22·90
70 " " 80	80	1	15	...	...	...	96	19	8	...	1	28	5	129	31·77
80 " " 90	42	1	3	...	...	...	46	5	3	...	...	8	1	55	13·55
90 " " 100	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	4	...	6	1·48
100 " and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 60 years of age and upwards	158	5	41	1	...	...	205	32	32	1	3	68	10	283	69·70
Age not known	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	0·25
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	164	6	101	2	...	...	273	34	69	* 2	5*	110	23	406	...
Per cent. to Total	40·39	1·48	24·88	0·49	..	...	67·24	8·38	16·99	0·49	1·23	27·09	5·67	...	100·00
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number—															
Under 5 years of age	...	...	1·98	...	...	...	0·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·49	
5 years of age and under 60	3·65	16·67	57·43	50·00	...	...	24·17	5·88	52·18	50·00	40·00	37·27	56·52	29·56	
60 " and upwards	96·35	83·33	40·59	50·00	...	...	75·10	94·12	46·38	50·00	60·00	61·82	43·48	69·70	
Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·44	...	...	0·91	...	0·25	
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	
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number of Deaths registered for Island—															
Under 5 years of age	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	
5 years and under 60	0·30	0·05	2·91	0·05	...	...	3·31	0·10	1·81	0·05	0·10	2·06	0·50	6·03	
60 years and upwards	7·94	0.25	2·06	0·05	...	...	10·30	1·61	1·61	0·05	0·15	3·42	0·66	14·22	
Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·05	...	0·05	
TOTAL	8·24	0·30	5·07	0·10	...	...	13·71	1·71	3·47	0·10	0·25	5·53	1·16	20·40	

* These totals are apparently understated, the persons charged with the duties of registering in several instances evidently neglecting to give particulars regarding exact locality of death.

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Marriages.

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania during the Year 1884; *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.	Congregational Union.	Baptist Church.	Church of Christ.†	Christian Mission.	Society of Friends.	Jewish Church.	By Deputy Registrars.	TOTAL.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.															
Hobart	96	13	30	57	17	10	6	69	14	4	...	1	...	...	317
Launceston	34	18	22	13	20	11	...	56	39	...	21	...	...	2	236
Total Chief Urban Districts	130	31	52	70	37	21	6	125	53	4	21	1	...	2	553
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.															
North-Eastern Division—															
Beaconsfield	6	3	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Fingal	10	1	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
George Town	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Morven	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Portland	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Ringarooma	6	...	1	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Westbury	6	2	11	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Total North-Eastern Division	32	7	19	3	26	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97
North-Western Division—															
Deloraine	7	...	10	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	24
Emu Bay	7	...	4	...	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Horton	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Port Sorell	19	...	8	...	14	...	...	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	45
Sheffield	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ulverstone	7	...	1	...	9	9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Total North-Western Division	43	...	26	...	30	12	6	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	125
Midland Division—															
Bothwell	9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Campbell Town	3	2	5	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	18
Green Ponds	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Hamilton	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Longford	17	...	4	...	11	14	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	51
Oatlands	4	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total Midland Division	40	2	19	7	19	14	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	108
South-Eastern Division—															
Brighton	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Clarence	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Glamorgan	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9
Gordon	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Kingston	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
New Norfolk	15	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Port Cygnet	3	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Richmond	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Sorell	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	13
Spring Bay	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Victoria	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total South-Eastern Division	59	3	20	...	6	...	...	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	104
South-Western Division—															
Esperance	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Franklin	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Total South-Western Division	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total Country Districts	175	12	89	10	82	36	6	31	8	1	...	...	...	...	450
Grand Total	305	43	141	80	119	57	12	156	61	5	21	1	...	2	1003
Per cent. to Total	30·41	4·29	14·06	7·98	11·86	5·68	1·20	15·55	6·08	·50	2·09	·10	...	·20	100·

Note.—No marriages were solemnized in the Districts of Ralph's Bay and Tasman's Peninsula during the year.

* Presbyterian Church of Tasmania. † Evangelists.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

Marriages.—Decennial Return.

YEAR.	Number of Marriages.	Rate per 1000 of living Population at middle of the Year.	YEAR.	Number of Marriages.	Rate per 1000 of living Population at middle of the Year.
1875	689	6·61	1880	840	7·39
1876	746	7·13	1881	856	7·29
1877	831	7·82	1882	969	8·03
1878	866	7·98	1883	1120	9·01
1879	804	7·23	1884	1003	7·81

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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.
1875.....	3105	2079	689	29·83	20·01	6·61
1876.....	3149	1733	746	30·11	16·57	7·13
1877.....	3211	2040	831	30·21	19·19	7·82
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

* Including certain unregistered deaths (prisoners of the Crown) occurring in Gaols; viz., 1875—1; 1876—3; 1877—2; 1878—1; 1882—3.

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Illegitimate Births, 1884.

	TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED.*	ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.			PER CENT. OF ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS TO TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.	1884.	1883.
Hobart	1131	29	44	73	6·45	6·30
Launceston	698	14	8	22	3·15	3·55
Country Districts	2749	64	45	109	3·96	3·22
Total	4578	107	97	204	4·46	3·96
Per cent. to Total ...	—	2·34	2·12	4·46	—	

* Including illegitimate births.

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RETURN showing the Number of Cases of Vaccination throughout the Island performed by the Public Vaccinators during the Year 1884, *and the results.*

Number of Cases vaccinated	1648
Number seen on Eighth day	1561
Number of Cases successful.....	1517

GEORGE TURNLEY, *Superintendent of Vaccinations.*

Registration of Vaccinations, 1884.

RETURN showing Number of Vaccinations in respect of Children born during the Year 1884, *registered from information forwarded from Public Vaccinators.*

	Urban Districts.	Country Districts.	Total.
Successful	123	227	450
Insusceptible	...	1	1
Postponed	58	32	90
Total	181	260	541

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HOBART FOR 1884.

Latitude, 42° 53′ 25″ S.: Longitude, 147° 20′ 6″ 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.
1884.	*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	29·731	90·0	67·9	41·4	50·3	17·6	59·7	132·5	39·8	47·5	·329	0·64	3·50	16	S.S.E., S.W. & N.W.	2·5	7·3
February	29·904	96·0	70·3	42·2	51·9	18·4	59·2	142·5	36·5	48·6	·343	0·68	1·07	12	S.S.E. & N.N.W.	2·5	7.0
March	30·067	83·5	67·5	38·4	50·7	16·8	60·1	124·3	33·2	51·3	·378	0·73	0·36	6	S.S.E. & N.W.	2·0	6·5
April	30·103	78·8	66·7	38·8	48·4	18·3	58·1	121·0	34·0	50·8	·371	0·77	0·29	6	S. & N.W.	2·0	6·3
May	30·032	66·5	56·6	33·5	41·5	15·1	49·8	102·0	30·4	45·0	·299	0·84	1·76	13	S.S.E. & N.W.	3·0	6·6
June	29·949	67·8	53·4	36·4	41·7	11·7	48·0	105·0	30·5	43·4	·282	0·84	1·40	16	S. & N.W.	2·0	7·5
July	30·042	59·4	53·3	31·8	39·6	13·7	47·1	102·0	25·8	41·1	·258	0·80	0·68	17	S.S.W. & N.W.	2·3	6·3
August	29·801	65·5	55·0	32·2	41·4	13·6	48·5	111·0	28·5	44·1	·289	0·84	3·40	17	S. & N.W.	2·4	7·0
September	29·789	70·0	57·3	33·0	42·6	14·7	51·0	121·5	28·0	44·0	·288	0·77	2·67	19	S.S.W. & N.W.	3·0	7·0
October	29·786	78·0	61·3	34·0	43·1	18·2	53·3	131·0	29·2	44·8	·297	0·73	1·40	13	S.S.W. & N.W.	2·6	7·0
November	29·899	88·0	66·9	37·0	46·9	20·0	57·7	143.0	30·8	49·0	·347	0·73	1·09	15	S. & N.W.	2·0	7 0
December	29·617	76·2	65·0	45·0	49·4	15·6	57·8	139·0	39·0	50·9	·373	0·78	3·93	21	S.S.E. & N.W.	2·3	8·0
Mean	29·893	..	61·8	.	45·6	16·1	54·2	..	..	46·7	·321	0·76	1·80	14	S. & N.W.	2·4	7·0
Extremes	..	Feb. 21 96°	..	July 22 31° ·8	..	..	..	Nov. 20 143°	July 22 25°8	..	..	..	Total, 21·55	Total, 171			

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EPITOME OF RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT THE VARIOUS STATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER, IN 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	29·911	90·0	60·1	29·0	42·0	18·1	56·0	...	...	52·3	·395	0·87	42·30	186	S.S.W. & N.N.W.	3·0	6·4
Hobart	29·893	96·0	61·8	31·8	45·6	16·1	54·2	143	25·8	46·7	·321	0·76	21·55	171	S. & N.W.	2·4	7·0
Oatlands	29·866	90·0	60·2	20·0	36·0	24·2	52·3	...	...	41·7	·265	0·68	21·13	97	S.W. & N.	3·0	6·3
Falmouth	29·936	95·0	62·2	28·0	44·9	17·3	55·0	...	...	47·2	·290	0·66	23·32	91	S. & N.N.W.	2·6	5·4
Launceston	29·950	88·0	64·5	27·0	43·8	20·7	55·5	132	20·5	46·1	·314	0·71	28·43	136	S. & N.N.W.	2·0	5·0
Low Head	29·969	78 0	61·9	32·0	47·9	14·0	56·1	...	...	51·2	·381	0·84	27·79	126	S.E., N.E., & W.N.W.	3·5	5·0
Circular Head	29·968	80·0	60·7	32·0	47·8	12·9	55·4	...	...	47·7	·328	0·74	27·87	196	S.S.W., E.N.E., & N.W.	3·5	6·2

THERMOMETRIC RESULTS.

MEAN TEMPERATURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1884.

MONTHS.	SOUTHPORT.	HOBART.	OATLANDS.	FINGAL.	FALMOUTH.	LAUNCESTON.	LOW HEAD.	MT. BISCHOFF.	CIRCULAR HEAD.	CORINNA.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
January	59·4	59·7	59·4	59·0	61·6	64·9	61·8	49·7	59·7	59·2
February	60·6	59·2	60·9	60·6	62·3	63·2	63·6	53·5	61·1	60·2
March	61·1	60·1	58·9	56·7	60·8	60·6	61·8	51·0	60·8	58·6
April	59·3	58·1	55·1	52·9	57·6	57·0	59·2	47·5	58·7	56·2
May	52·6	49·8	46·8	45·2	51·6	50·3	53·2	41·3	53·6	49·6
June	50·5	48·0	44·1	43·0	48·5	47·7	51·3	38·3	51·7	48·3
July	50·6	47·1	42·0	40·5	46·6	46·0	49·2	38·0	48·3	46·5
August	51·4	48·5	45·3	47·2	50·0	49·0	51·3	41·1	50·9	48·3
September	53·5	51·0	47·9	56·1	52·0	51·5	52·1	41·5	51·4	...
October	55·5	53·3	52·3	50·9	52·7	55·0	53·5	40·5	52·5	...
November	59·0	57·7	58·0	56·0	57·3	60·2	57·5	47·1	56·6	...
December	58·7	57·8	57·4	57·9	58·8	60·2	58·6	48·4	59·6	...
MEAN	56·0	54·2	52·3	52·2	55·0	55·5	56·1	44·8	55·4	...

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RAINFALL IN TASMANIA DURING THE YEAR 1884.

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.

Name of Station.	*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.	19	6·38	9	2·06	4	0·50	16	0·64	13	4·09	14	3·02	21	3·82	21	4·96	22	6·00	18	2·56	12	3·29	17	4·98	186	42·30
Franklin	42 58 0	147 0 0	1	18	6·58	11	1·73	10	0·66	11	0·34	10	3·91	18	2·74	21	2·67	21	3·59	24	7·29	18	2·47	16	3·14	22	6·05	200	41·17
Mount Nelson	42 55 0	147 21 0	7	12	4·38	10	1·20	5	0·45	5	0·19	12	2·77	12	1·70	11	0·42	17	3·42	15	2·10	12	1·50	11	1·44	20	4·76	142	24·33
Clarence Plains...	42 54 0	147 24 0	8	12	3·78	9	0·88	6	0·47	2	0·25	11	1·24	10	1·13	6	0·35	13	3·02	11	1·54	10	1·80	12	0·90	16	3·54	118	18·90
Hobart	42 53 0	147 21 0	10	16	3·50	12	1·07	6	0·36	6	0·29	13	1·76	16	1·40	17	0·68	17	3·40	19	2·67	13	1·40	15	1·09	21	3·93	171	21·55
Botanical Gardens, Hobart ...	42 52 0	147 20 0	12	15	3·18	12	0·78	4	0·37	3	0·19	12	1·69	12	1·23	12	0·44	17	2·72	18	2·02	11	1·02	11	0·91	18	3·46	145	18·01
New Norfolk	42 37 0	146 56 0	23	16	4·92	7	0·63	5	0·38	6	0·43	10	2·31	9	1·32	12	1·55	15	2·67	16	4·22	11	1·28	11	1·88	19	3·67	137	25·26
Richmond	42 45 0	147 30 0	19	15	2·47	5	0·63	7	0·52	4	0·14	13	1·43	14	1·62	8	0·71	14	2·90	14	1·50	12	1·67	11	0·79	21	4·73	138	19·11
Carnarvon	43 8 0	147 53 0	2	...	...	—	—	—	—	6	1·04	14	4·04	17	2·69	14	2·11	18	5·68	13	5·19	13	2·79	16	3·57	20	5·29	131	32·40
Swansea	42 8 0	148 7 0	Coast.	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1·11	7	5·45	1	0·30	7	2·69	7	0·48	6	3·90	2	0·52	7	3·69	42	18·14
Hamilton	42 34 0	146 52 0	30	16	1·85	9	0·25	7	0·42	6	0·46	13	1·44	13	1·11	12	1·12	16	2·39	15	2·95	13	1·19	10	0·93	19	2·94	149	17·05
Macquarie Plains.	42 35 0	147 5 0	35	...	2·46	—	0·75	—	0·51	2	0·16	9	1·77	12	1·27	10	1·21	16	2·98	16	2·76	12	1·73	10	1·66	23	3·54	—	20·80
Oatlands	42 18 0	147 24 0	28	12	3·18	4	0·94	3	0·58	1	0·36	9	1·05	12	2·41	4	0·78	13	2·94	11	1·39	7	2·39	7	0·99	14	4·12	97	21·13
Fingal	41 40 0	147 48 0	13	12	2·90	4	0·34	2	1·38	4	0·58	9	1·16	13	4·34	5	0·75	12	2·91	9	1·24	10	2·99	6	1·16	15	2·17	101	21·92
Killymoon, Fingal	41 35 0	148 10 0	9	10	3·59	7	0·63	2	1·52	10	1·44	11	2·44	10	6·18	6	0·34	17	3·64	10	0·46	6	3·21	6	0·96	16	3·41	111	27·82
Falmouth	41 32 0	148 19 0	Coast.	9	2·59	3	0·45	4	1·03	9	1·86	9	1·90	7	4·97	4	0·56	10	2·20	4	0·30	10	3·64	4	0·74	18	3·08	91	23·32
Gould's Country.	41 15 0	148 0 0	13	8	5·58	2	0·66	7	4·53	6	3·62	11	5·69	10	12·50	6	3·72	11	7·05	11	7·60	8	6·25	6	4·45	—	—	86	61·65
Boobyalla	40 53 0	147 56 0	1	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2·54	13	3·97	8	1·20	12	2·57	12	2·08	7	2·18	5	3·14	9	2·58	76	20·26
Low Head	41 3 0	146 48 0	Coast.	9	1·67	3	0·19	3	1·63	9	1·63	15	2·86	14	3·95	11	1·20	12	2·99	14	3·30	12	2·67	7	2·51	15	3·19	126	27 79
Launceston	41 26 0	147 10 0	28	13	2·51	5	0·10	6	1·46	6	1·48	11	2·38	16	2·91	12	1·87	15	2·83	14	3·53	12	3·11	6	2·52	20	3·73	136	28·43
Deloraine	41 30 0	146 40 0	23	12	2·96	8	0·17	9	1·43	14	2·53	19	2·25	22	4·63	14	3·01	19	4·27	20	5·46	16	3·00	12	3·29	20	3·82	185	36·82
Latrobe	41 13 0	146 25 0	3	11	2·22	5	0·20	8	1·60	9	1·53	13	2·89	15	5·98	10	2·10	16	5·03	15	6·37	10	3·35	4	3·06	16	3·46	132	37·79
Emu Bay	41 4 0	145 56 0	Coast.	12	2·31	10	0·29	7	1·29	13	2·35	18	3·38	25	5·65	18	2·84	21	5·47	24	7·58	18	4·63	12	2·95	26	4·03	204	42·77
Broomfield, S., Emu Bay	41 15 0	145 46 0	15	8	2·59	4	0·32	7	1·38	12	4·92	16	4·90	18	6·00	16	3·68	19	7·82	20	9·75	10	2·67	8	2·15	16	6·07	154	52·25
Mount Bischoff...	41 25 0	145 34 0	28	25	6·42	14	2·22	12	1·19	18	6·20	23	8·36	27	7·72	27	9·10	26	10·16	27	15·14	26	7·67	21	6·25	28	10·11	274	90·40
Circular Head ...	40 43 0	145 17 0	Coast.	16	1·78	4	0·19	9	0·82	15	1·78	16	2·39	22	4·37	18	2·27	23	3·09	23	3·58	14	2·53	12	1·29	24	3·78	196	27·87
Corinna	41 41 0	145 02 0	Coast.	22	6·79	12	3·47	12	1·37	16	4·53	19	7·43	19	7·30	22	8·30	22	8·88	...	Missed.		...	20	5·28	—	8·40	—	—

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TABLE OF RAINFALL AT LIGHTHOUSES FOR THE YEAR 1884.

Showing the Number of days Rain fell during each Month, and Total Rainfall.

1884.	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	11	1 55	7	2·20	12	1·51	8	1·19	23	4·38
February	8	0·94	3	0·70	5	0·49	4	1·40	13	2·23
March	6	0·67	6	2·07	7	1·90	4	1·13	10	0·84
April	10	1·83	10	0·94	12	1·15	9	1·39	12	0·60
May	13	3·11	16	3·51	14	2·55	10	3·31	16	3·66
June	24	4·15	11	2·55	13	3·00	7	3·37	19	2·10
July	19	1·97	13	1·61	9	0·73	7	1·05	20	2·77
August	18	2·96	13	1·64	18	2·01	15	3·01	19	4·51
September	17	1·61	14	2·13	11	1·12	6	1·00	20	4·58
October	14	2·52	9	1·68	12	1·96	8	2·23	18	2·52
November	4	0·81	5	1·33	6	1·84	6	2·51	13	3·13
December	16	3·15	15	2·49	15	1·52	13	2·02	24	5·47
TOTAL	160	25·27	122	22·85	134	19·78	97	23·61	207	36·79

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MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

From Observations taken at Hobart.

Barometer—	
Highest reading	30·712 inches, on 29th April.
Lowest ditto	29·020 inches, on 10th Sept.
Range for the year	1·692 inches.
Thermometer—	
Radiation, Solar, maximum	143°, on 20th November.
Ditto, Terrestrial, minimum	25·8°, night of 22nd July.
Maximum in the shade	96°, on 21st February.
Minimum ditto	31·8°, night of 22nd July.
Range for year	64·2°
Highest mean daily reading for one month	60·1°, February.
Lowest ditto ditto	47·1°, July.
Humidity—	
Mean maximum for month (saturation = 100)	·84, in May, June, and August.
Mean for the year	·76.
Condensation—	
Total for the year	21·55 inches.
Total Number of Rainy Days	171.
Maximum fall for one month	3·93 inches, in December.
Minimum ditto	0·29 inches, in April.

METEOROLOGY.

MEAN Resultants from the Thirty-five Years' Meteorological Observations for Hobart, from 1841 *to* 1875, *inclusive.*

MONTHS.	*Barometer at Temperature 32°.*	*Thermometer.*				*Humidity of Air.*			*Condensation.*		*Ozone. Mean Daily Amount.*	*Wind.*	
		Mean Temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point: Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.	Elastic force of Vapour.	Rain in Inches.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.		Prevailing Direction.	Force.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	*Per cent.*	*Per* 1000.			*Chromatic Scale.*		*Lbs. per squareft.*
January	29·760	63·17	21·04	108·34	49·77	50·54	·66	·375	1·54	8·50	6·40	S.E., N.W.	66·06
February	29·855	62·59	20·47	107·31	49·20	50·58	·68	·378	1·53	7·29	6·56	N.W., S.E.	55·44
March	29·894	60·29	20·22	102·69	47·59	49·32	·70	·360	1·59	9·24	6·59	N.W., S.E.	53·65
April	29·920	55·80	17·92	91·18	43·54	47·35	·75	·332	1·78	10·70	6·88	N.W., S.E.	53·22
May	29·887	50·95	16·00	81·35	39·73	44·07	·80	·305	1·87	13·20	6·66	N.W.	41·36
June	29·890	47·63	15·56	75·71	36·90	41·92	·83	·272	1·90	12·14	6·40	N.W.	32·58
July	29·875	46·44	15·56	76·17	35·16	40·10	·81	·258	2·15	13·67	6·88	N.W.	36·52
August	29·820	48·90	17·03	82·94	35·93	40·76	·78	·269	1·76	13·20	7·28	N.W.	49·50
September	29·762	51·65	18·03	89·67	38·13	42·28	·74	·280	2·19	14·50	7·71	N.W., S.E.	78·60
October	29·758	57·82	19·32	96·89	41·73	44·71	·72	·304	2·04	14·67	7·59	N.W., S.E.	110·42
November	29·741	57·96	19·31	101·12	45·15	46·66	·70	·325	2·76	14·24	7·35	N.W., S.E.	101·33
December	29·694	61·71	20·32	106·34	42·11	49·14	·67	·362	2·98	12·00	6·86	N.W., S.E.	92·37
Sum of all the Means	357·856	664·91	220·78	1119·71	504·94	547·43	8·84	3·820	24·09	143·35	83·16	..	771·05
Mean for 35 years	29·821	55·41	18·40	93·31	42·08	45·62	·74	·318	2·01	11·95	6·93	N.W., S.E.	64·25

Results as observed and tabulated by the late Francis Abbott, F.R.A.S., F.R.M.S., (p. 7, *Results of Five Years Meteorological Observations*, Hobart, 1877.)

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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.*
14	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 (see Pickles).
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.
9	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.
29	Chimney pots, earthenware, 9*d.* [cwt.
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.*
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	Jewellery 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.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
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.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
20-25	Packages, all empty, casks, cases, boxes, bags, on proof to 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, fishplates, 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.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
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.
13	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.*
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 1884 *showing the Direction and Extent of the Export and Import Trade of Tasmania; also showing comparisons with the preceding Three Years and with the first Year of the last Decade.*

COUNTRY.	IMPORTS—VALUE.					EXPORTS—VALUE.				
	1884.	**1883.**	**1882.**	**1881.**	**1874.**	**1884.**	**1883.**	**1882.**	**1881.**	**1874.**
United Kingdom (direct)	£642,102	£631,250	£379,047	£340,162	£546,502	£359,708	£379,712	£396,103	£512,094	£419,359
British Colonies—										
Victoria*	773,017	901,242	1,018,865	859,334	558,113	474,618	595,130	520,529	469,803	257,715
New South Wales*	118,022	132,929	107,221	107,616	50,247	536,570	624,857	561,870	448,377	134,326
New Zealand	22,871	5844	6533	3852	3180	59,967	76,581	53,566	87,318	80,371
Queensland	5100	6240	8005	13,800	11,498	23,570	18,111	14,796	5135	13,473
South Australia	11,147	2	1286	966	775	21,398	33,714	37,164	31,580	19,546
Mauritius	61,837	133,796	126,369	97,676	82,365	100	2271	...	252	...
Other British Possessions	...	5700	...	...	...	126	1223	2834	1017	...
Whale Fisheries	1000	...	2400	...	5105	...	...	...	...	...
Total British Colonies	992,994	1,185,753	1,270,679	1,083,244	711,283	1,116,149	1,351,887	1,190,759	1,043,482	505,431
Foreign Countries	21,022	15,634	21,146	7738	...	...	...	527	...	535
TOTAL	1,656,118	1,832,637	1,670,872	1,431,144	1,257,785	1,475,857	1,731,599	1,587,389	1,555,576	925,325
Value per head of Mean Population	£ s. d. 12 18 0·00	£ s. d. 14 14 9·05	£ s. d. 13 16 10·34	£ s. d. 12 3 11·82	£ s. d. 12 1 5·12	£ s. d. 11 9 11·03	£ s. d. 13 18 6·04	£ s. d. 13 3 0·24	£ s. d. 13 5 2·38	£ s. d. 8 17 7·34
Value per 100 square miles area £	6317·44	6990·79	6373·72	5459·25	4797·95	5629·82	6605·37	6055·26	5972·06	3529·75
United Kingdom (direct)	38·77	34·45	22·69	23·77	43·45	24·37	21·93	24·95	32·92	45·32
Victoria	46·68	49·18	60·98	60·05	44·37	32·16	34·37	32·79	30·20	27·85
New South Wales	7·13	7·25	6·42	7·52	4·00	36·36	36·08	35·40	28·82	14·52
Other British Colonies	6·15	8·27	8·65	8·12	8·18	7·11	7·62	6·83	8·06	12·25
Foreign Countries	1·27	·85	1·26	0·54	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·06
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 1884.

Mean Population, 1884—128,380. 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	157,889	262,281	55,989	32,518	86,092	—	47,333	642,102	38·77
BRITISH COLONIES—									
Victoria*	150,046	204,636	163,221	39,342	154,320	24,093	37,359	773,017	46·68
New South Wales	21,789	23,740	10,898	5714	49,155	4355	2371	118,022	7·13
South Australia	4710	21	2737	15	70	3594	—	11,147	0·67
Queensland	5100	—	—	—	—	—	—	5100	0·31
New Zealand	356	703	11,848	5340	8	4255	361	22,871	1·38
Mauritius	—	9	61,828	—	—	—	—	61,837	3·73
Whale Fisheries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other British Colonies	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1000	0·06
Total British Colonies	183,001	229,109	250,532	50,411	203,553	36,297	40,091	992,994	59·96
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—									
America	3581	454	270	2268	368	—	410	7621	0·46
Sweden	—	—	—	13,401	—	—	—	13,401	0·81
Total Foreign Countries	3581	454	270	15,669	368	—	410	21,022	1·27
TOTAL	344,741	491,844	306,791	98,598	290,013	36,297	87,834	1,656,118	—
Per cent. to Total	20·82	29·70	18·53	5·95	17·51	2·19	5·30	—	100·00
Value per head of Mean Population £	2 13 8·48	3 16 7·48	2 7 9·53	0 15 4·32	2 5 2·17	0 5 7·85	0 13 8·17	12 18 0·00	—
Value per 100 square miles area £	1315·05	1876·20	1170·30	376 11	1106·28	138·45	335·05	6317·44	—

* 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 1884, *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*	11,614 5 0			
Victoria	„	10,737 2 6			
New South Wales	„	691 0 0			
New Zealand	„	12 17 6			
Total	...	23,055 5 0	£23,174 17 6	2317 9 11	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Books, printed, and Stationery:					
United Kingdom	495 packages	5133 0 0			
Victoria	1937 „	15,305 0 0			
New South Wales	86 „	2231 0 0			
New Zealand	6 „	13 0 0			
South Australia	3 „	5 0 0			
America	1 package	3 0 0			
Total	2528 packages	22,690 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.					
Musical Instruments:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	5587 5 0			
Victoria	„	6860 15 0			
New South Wales	„	78 15 0			
New Zealand	„	20 0 0			
Total	...	12,546 15 0	£12,049 7 6	1204 18 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Musical Instruments for Church purposes:					
United Kingdom	3 packages	179 0 0			
Victoria	7 „	145 0 0			
Total	10 packages	324 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 3.—WORKS OF ART.					
Paintings and Engravings.					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	32 7 6			
Victoria	„	281 7 6			
New South Wales	„	84 17 6			
Total	...	398 12 6	£398 12 6	39 17 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Works of Art:					
United Kingdom	30 packages	1121 0 0			
Victoria	78 „	614 0 0			
New South Wales	20 „	178 0 0			
New Zealand	1 package	5 0 0			
Total	129 packages	1918 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 5.—TACKLE FOR SPORTS AND GAMES.					
Fishing Tackle:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	195 17 6			
Victoria	„	86 0 0			
Total	...	281 17 6	£281 17 6	28 3 9	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.*					
Toys:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	2652 17 6			
Victoria	,,	3245 10 0			
New South Wales	,,	253 7 6			
America	,,	...			
Total	...	6151 15 0	£6131 10 0	613 3 2	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 6.—WATCHES & PHILOSOPHICAL INSTRUMENTS.					
Clocks:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	343 2 6			
Victoria	,,	145 10 0			
New South Wales	,,	16 17 6			
America	,,	6 12 6			
Total	...	512 2 6	£389 15 0	38 19 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Philosophical Instruments:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	25 10 0			
Victoria	,,	12 5 0			
New South Wales	,,	3 12 6			
Total	...	41 7 6	£41 7 6	4 2 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Watches:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1302 0 0			
Victoria	,,	1893 0 0			
New South Wales	,,	680 7 6			
America	,,	49 17 6			
Total	...	3925 5 0	£3925 5 0	494 2 1	12½ per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 7.—SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.					
United Kingdom	49 packages	359 0 0			
New South Wales	2 ,,	15 0 0			
Total	51 packages	374 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 8.—ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c.					
Gunpowder:					
United Kingdom	22,695 lbs.	2960 0 0			
Total	22,695 lbs.	2960 0 0	22,695 lbs.	567 7 8	6*d.* per lb.
Gunpowder, Blasting:					
United Kingdom	62,625 lbs.	1963 0 0			
Victoria	3000 lbs.	128 0 0			
Total	65,625 lbs.	2091 0 0	65,625 lbs.	273 8 9	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Shot:					
United Kingdom	22,456 lbs.	152 0 0			
Victoria	8050 lbs.	103 0 0			
Total	30,506 lbs.	255 0 0	30,506 lbs.	127 2 2	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.					
Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, &c.:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	61,709 5 0			
Victoria	,,	43,389 15 0			
New South Wales	,,	2668 5 0			
United States	,,	2114 10 0			
Total	...	109,881 15 0	£112,345 7 6	11,234 10 7	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*	3568 0 0			
Victoria	„	3855 10 0			
New South Wales	„	110 10 0			
United States	„	571 0 0			
Total	...	8105 0 0	£10,490 0 0	524 10 3	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Brushware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1290 2 6			
Victoria	„	1397 10 0			
New South Wales	„	217 5 0			
Total	...	2904 17 6	£2936 17 6	293 13 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Cutlery:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	2605 7 6			
Victoria	„	691 2 6			
Total	...	3296 10 0	£3296 10 0	329 13 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Iron Retorts:					
United Kingdom	747 cwts.	745 0 0			
Victoria	608 „	489 0 0			
Total	1355 cwts.	1234 0 0	1355 cwts.	67 15 0	1*s.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Machinery:					
New Zealand	*Ad valorem*	85 5 0	£85 5 0	4 5 3	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Machinery:					
United Kingdom	2730 cwts.	16,497 0 0			
Victoria	5506¾ „	18,736 0 0			
New South Wales	1160 „	3793 0 0			
United States	820 „	210 0 0			
New Zealand	10 „	32 0 0			
South Australia	8 „	29 0 0			
Total	10,234¾ cwts.	39,297 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Nails, Bolts, and Nuts:					
United Kingdom	5667 cwts., 14 pkgs.	4708 0 0			
Victoria	2600¼ „	2812 0 0			
New South Wales	329¾ „	333 0 0			
United States	39 „	66 0 0			
Total	8636 cwts., 14 pkgs.	7919 0 0	8698½ cwts.	1087 8 6	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Tubs and Buckets:					
United Kingdom	8545 No.	531 0 0			
Victoria	4795 „	434 0 0			
New South Wales	72 „	8 0 0			
America	426 „ 153 pkgs.	65 0 0			
Total	13,838 No., 153 pkgs.	1038 0 0	13,838 No.	172 19 6	3*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.					
Carriages, 4 wheels:					
United Kingdom	3 No.	240 0 0			
Victoria	11 „	533 0 0			
New South Wales	14 „	457 0 0			
New York	4 „	308 0 0			
Total	32 No.	1538 0 0	32 No.	320 0 0	£10 each, 14 Jan. 1880.
Carriages, 2 wheels:					
Victoria	2 No.	10 0 0	2 No.	10 0 0	£5 each, 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Saddlery and Leatherware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	8047 7 6			
Victoria	„	6031 17 6			
New South Wales	„	592 10 0			
New Zealand	„	187 12 6			
United States	„	180 17 6			
Total	...	15,040 5 0	£15,590 10 0	1559 1 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 11.—SHIPS, BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.					
United Kingdom	37 pkgs.	276 0 0			
Victoria	48 „	238 0 0			
New South Wales	54 „	128 0 0			
	139 pkgs.	642 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL.					
Slates:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	464 2 6			
Victoria	„	52 17 6			
Total	...	517 0 0	517 0 0	51 14 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Timber, Architraves, Doors, Mouldings, and Skirtings:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	392 15 0			
Victoria	„	388 7 6			
New South Wales	„	1095 0 0			
Total	...	1876 2 6	3753 5 0	375 6 6	20 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE.					
Furniture:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	6830 17 6			
Victoria	„	8227 5 0			
New South Wales	„	2460 12 6			
America	„	193 5 0			
South Australia	„	2107 0 0			
Total	...	19,819 0 0	21,050 12 6	2105 1 4	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.					
Alum:					
United Kingdom	561 lbs.	5 0 0			
Victoria	560 „	5 0 0			
Total	1121 lbs.	10 0 0	560 0 0	4 13 4	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Manures:					
United Kingdom	407 tons	2844 0 0			
Victoria	832$\frac{10}{20}$ „	5673 0 0			
New South Wales	265 „	1951 0 0			
South Australia	919 „	2569 0 0			
Queensland	900 „	5100 0 0			
New Caledonia	520 „	1000 0 0			
Total	3843$\frac{10}{20}$ tons	19,137 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Matches, Lucifer:					
United Kingdom	5741 feet	1434 0 0			
Victoria	1485¼ „	462 0 0			
New South Wales	1328 „	367 0 0			
Total	8554¼ feet	2263 0 0	8554¼ feet	427 14 3	1*s.* per foot, 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Matches, Wax Vestas:					
United Kingdom	356 feet	321 0 0			
Victoria	755 „	529 0 0			
New South Wales	118 „	84 0 0			
Total	1229 feet	934 0 0	1229 0 0	184 8 0	3*s.* per foot, 14 Jan. 1880.
Medicines and Drugs:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	6948 5 0			
Victoria	„	14,358 10 0			
New South Wales	„	3170 15 0			
Total	...	24,477 10 0	24,787 2 6	2478 14 5	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Paints:					
United Kingdom	333,702 lbs., 35 pkgs.	4115 0 0			
Victoria	115,294 „ ...	1692 0 0			
New South Wales	240 „ ...	5 0 0			
Total	449,236 lbs., 35 pkgs.	5812 0 0	453,060 0 0	943 17 6	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Soda, Carbonate of:					
United Kingdom	15,744 lbs.	121 0 0			
Victoria	6840 „	64 0 0			
Total	22,584 lbs.	185 0 0	22,651 0 0	94 7 7	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Soda Crystals:					
United Kingdom	17,475 lbs.	100 0 0			
Victoria	8678 „	128 0 0			
Total	26,153 lbs.	228 0 0	26,153 0 0	54 9 10	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits, Methylated:					
United Kingdom	178 galls., 3 pkgs.	45 0 0			
Victoria	141 „	89 0 0			
Total	319 galls., 3 pkgs.	134 0 0	440 0 0	66 0 0	3*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sulphur:					
United Kingdom	13 pkgs.	25 0 0			
Victoria	7 „	8 0 0			
Total	20 pkgs.	33 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Tartaric Acid:					
United Kingdom	3374 lbs.	298 0 0			
Victoria	734 „	59 0 0			
New South Wales	1128 „	110 0 0			
Total	5236 lbs.	467 0 0	5572 0 0	92 17 4	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Turpentine:					
United Kingdom	214 galls., 75 pkgs.	107 0 0			
Victoria	1001 „ ...	136 0 0			
New South Wales	... 5 „ ...	5 0 0			
America	340 „ ...	83 0 0			
Total	1555 galls. 80 pkgs.	331 0 0	1711 0 0	85 11 0	1*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS I.	...	344,740 5 0	...	28,277 7 8	
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*	1258 17 6			
Victoria	„	432 0 0			
New South Wales	„	12 15 0			
Total	...	1703 12 6	£2429 5 0	242 18 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued.*					
Boots and Shoes:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	9357 0 0			
Victoria	,,	16,058 12 6			
New South Wales	,,	15,495 10 0			
Total	...	40,911 2 6	41,599 0 0	4159 18 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Carpets and Rugs:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	4008 7 6			
Victoria	,,	3372 12 6			
New South Wales	,,	60 5 0			
Total	...	7441 5 0	£7463 2 6	746 6 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, and Silk:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	241,228 10 0			
Victoria	,,	163,601 10 0			
New South Wales	,,	8064 12 6			
America	,,	453 15 0			
New Zealand	,,	270 0 0			
Total	...	413,618 7 6	£398,807 10 0	39,880 15 1	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIAL.					
Canvas, Sail:					
United Kingdom	30 packages	463 0 0			
Victoria	24 ,,	327 0 0			
New South Wales	5 ,,	79 0 0			
Total	59 packages	869 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Corn Sacks:					
United Kingdom	20 packages	200 0 0			
Victoria	2158 ,,	14,458 0 0			
South Australia	2 ,,	21 0 0			
Total	2180 packages	14,679 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Bags, at ½d.:					
United Kingdom	64,044 No., 13 pkgs.	1202 0 0			
Mauritius	391 ,, ...	9 0 0			
Total	64,435 No., 13 pkgs.	1211 0 0	64,435 No.	134 4 11	½d. each, 14 Jan. 1880.
Gunny Bags:					
Victoria	163 packages	945 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Rope and Cordage:					
United Kingdom	1035¼ cwts.	2682 0 0			
Victoria	600 ,,	1465 0 0			
New South Wales	1 ,,	4 0 0			
New Zealand	58 ,,	126 0 0			
Total	1694¼ cwts.	4277 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Rope and Cordage:					
Victoria	5¾ cwts.	15 0 0	5¾ cwts.	0 8 9	1s. 6d. per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Twine:					
United Kingdom	40,816 lbs., 1 pkg.	1539 0 0			
Victoria	13,079 ,, 128 pkgs.	1054 0 0			
New South Wales	724 ,, ...	24 0 0			
New Zealand	206 ,, ...	7 0 0			
Total	54,825 ,, 129 pkgs.	2624 0 0	63,296 lbs.	263 14 8	1d. per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued.*					
Woolpacks:					
United Kingdom	2759 No.	342 0 0			
Victoria	21,636 „	2907 0 0			
New Zealand	3500 „	300 0 0			
Total	27,895 No.	3549 0 0	27,895 No.	464 18 4	4*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS II.	...	£491,843 7 6	...	£45,893 4 6	
CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS.					
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.					
Bacon and Hams:					
United Kingdom	1499 lbs.	74 0 0			
Victoria	1775 „	84 0 0			
New South Wales	2 pkgs.	10 0 0			
New Zealand	1857 lbs., 3 „	147 0 0			
Total	5131 lbs., 5 pkgs.	315 0 0	5424 lbs.	45 4 0	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Beef and Mutton:					
United Kingdom	1544 lbs.	51 0 0			
Victoria	219,011 „	2034 0 0			
New South Wales	13,100 „	181 0 0			
New Zealand	370,171 „ 187 pkgs.	5395 0 0			
Total	603,826 lbs., 187 pkgs.	7661 0 0	916,461 lbs.	687 18 0	1*s.*6*d.* per 100lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Butter and Lard:					
United Kingdom	107 lbs.	9 0 0			
Victoria	66,385½ „ 30 pkgs.	3016 0 0			
New South Wales	1980 „	86 0 0			
New Zealand	4524 „	147 0 0			
Total	72,996½ lbs., 30 pkgs.	3258 0 0	80,607 lbs.	671 14 7	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Cheese:					
United Kingdom	148 lbs.	5 0 0			
Victoria	135 „	7 0 0			
New South Wales	24 „	1 0 0			
Total	307 „	13 0 0	307 lbs.	2 11 2	Ditto.
Fish, Dried:					
United Kingdom	9648 lbs., 50 pkgs.	555 0 0			
Victoria	7031 „ 52 „	286 0 0			
New South Wales	5936 „	129 0 0			
Totals	22,615 lbs., 102 pkgs.	970 0 0	22,200 lbs.	92 10 0	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.					
Almonds:					
United Kingdom	9291 lbs., 2 pkgs	369 0 0			
Victoria	711½ „ 1 pkg.	55 0 0			
New South Wales	60 „	6 0 0			
Total	8262½ lbs., 3 pkgs.	430 0 0	9367 lbs.	78 1 3	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Arrowroot:					
United Kingdom	1958 lbs.	42 0 0			
Victoria	9445 „	236 0 0			
New South Wales	7807 „ 23 pkgs.	216 0 0			
Total	19,210 lbs., 23 pkgs.	494 0 0	19,614 lbs.	163 9 0	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Biscuits:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	37 7 6			
Victoria	...	198 10 0			
Total	...	235 17 6	£235 17*s.* 6*d.*	23 11 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*					
Confectionery :					
United Kingdom	59,938 lbs., 25 pkgs.	2174 0 0			
Victoria	73,083 „ 11 „	2283 0 0			
Total	133,021 lbs., 36 pkgs.	4457 0 0	141,623 lbs.	590 1 11	1*d.* per lb. 1 Jan. 1884.
Confectionery :					
Victoria	*Ad valorem*	52 7 6	£52 7*s.* 6*d.*	5 4 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Flour, Wheaten :					
Victoria	537,181 lbs.	2514 0 0	537,181 lbs.	269 1 11	1*s.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Fruits, Green :					
Victoria	1776 pkgs.	1020 0 0			
New South Wales	7280 „	4543 0 0			
Total	9056 pkgs.	5563 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Fruits, Dried :					
United Kingdom	364,089 lbs., 1242 pkgs.	5049 0 0			
Victoria	257,675 „ 889 „	5237 0 0			
New South Wales	1610 „ 25 „	53 0 0			
Total	623,374 lbs., 2156 pkgs.	10,339 0 0	689,235 lbs.	5743 9 3	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain—Beans :					
Victoria	13,212 lbs.	54 0 0	13,212 lbs.	5 10 3	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain—Barley :					
Victoria	1,052,698 lbs.	4749 0 0	1,052,698 lbs.	438 15 2	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain—Pearl Barley :					
Victoria	1904 lbs.	14 0 0	1904 lbs.	3 19 4	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain—Maize :					
Victoria	9556 lbs.	42 0 0			
New South Wales	21,496 „	194 0 0			
Total	31,052 lbs.	236 0 0	31,052 lbs.	12 19 0	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain—Oats :					
Victoria	632,956 lbs.	2181 0 0			
New South Wales	9869 „	35 0 0			
New Zealand	296,236 „	1124 0 0			
Total	939,061 lbs.	3340 0 0	939,061 lbs.	391 6 0	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain—Rice :					
United Kingdom	5936 lbs.	41 0 0			
Victoria	976,845 „ 424 pkgs.	6853 0 0			
Total	982,781 lbs., 424 pkgs.	6894 0 0	1,010,886 lbs.	2106 1 1	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain—Wheat :					
Victoria	592,235 lbs.	2088 0 0			
New South Wales	2560 „	12 0 0			
New Zealand	1,470,880 „	4902 0 0			
South Australia	817,615 „	2726 0 0			
Total	2,883,290 lbs.	9728 0 0	2,883,290 lbs.	1201 13 6	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Liquorice :					
United Kingdom	3062 lbs.	145 0 0			
Victoria	867 „	50 0 0			
Total	3929 lbs.	195 0 0	3929 lbs.	32 14 10	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Maccaroni :					
United Kingdom	1832 lbs., 71 pkgs.	63 0 0			
Victoria	820 „	32 0 0			
Total	2652 lbs., 71 pkgs.	95 0 0	2759 lbs.	22 19 10	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*					
Molasses:					
United Kingdom	195½ cwts.	227 0 0			
Victoria	458¾ „	627 0 0			
New South Wales	8 „	12 0 0			
New Zealand	20 „	20 0 0			
Total	682¼ cwts.	886 0 0	682¼ cwts.	119 8 8	3*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Nuts and Walnuts:					
United Kingdom	8569 lbs.	194 0 0			
Victoria	6482½ „ 9 pkgs.	165 0 0			
Total	15,051½ lbs., 9 pkgs.	359 0 0	16,107 lbs.	134 4 7	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Oatmeal:					
Victoria	1328 lbs.	10 0 0	1328 lbs.	2 15 4	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sago:					
United Kingdom	6608 lbs.	62 0 0			
Victoria	23,137 „ 21 pkgs	246 0 0			
New South Wales	3744 „	51 0 0			
Total	33,489 lbs., 21 pkgs.	359 0 0	36,037 lbs.	300 6 11	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sugar:					
Victoria	30,729 cwt., 1894 pkgs.	36,052 0 0			
New South Wales	1930¼ „ 359 „	2280 0 0			
Mauritius	37,195¼ „ 11,791 „	61,828 0 0			
Total	69,854½ cwt., 14,044 pkgs.	100,160 0 0	91,898 cwts.	27,569 18 0	6*s.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sugar—Loaf and Crushed:					
United Kingdom	97,630 lbs., 126 pkgs.	1459 0 0			
Victoria	28,731 „ 33 „	565 0 0			
New South Wales	112 „	3 0 0			
Total	126,473 lbs., 159 pkgs.	2027 0 0	138,049 lbs.	575 4 1	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Tapioca:					
United Kingdom	10,822 lbs.	129 0 0			
Victoria	30,635 „ 18 pkgs.	339 0 0			
South Australia	1848 „	11 0 0			
Total	43,305 lbs., 18 pkgs.	479 0 0	46,041 lbs.	386 15 2	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Vegetables:					
Victoria	3717 pkgs.	2051 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.					
Chicory:					
United Kingdom	18,420 lbs., 102 pkgs.	526 0 0			
Victoria	3067 „	47 0 0			
New South Wales	1120 „	10 0 0			
Total	22,607 lbs., 102 pkgs.	583 0 0	36,749 lbs.	612 9 11	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Cocoa and Chocolate:					
United Kingdom	52,593 lbs., 22 pkgs.	3183 0 0			
Victoria	9687 „	682 0 0			
New South Wales	5693 „	339 0 0			
Total	67,973 lbs., 22 pkgs.	4204 0 0	78,519 lbs.	981 9 10	3*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Coffee—Raw:					
United Kingdom	7596 lbs.	303 0 0			
Victoria	11,626 „ 97 pkgs.	1071 0 0			
Total	19,222 lbs., 97 pkgs.	1374 0 0	38,922 lbs.	486 13 2	3*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS— *continued.*					
Coffee—Roasted :					
Victoria	21,937 lbs.	1298 0 0	22,497 lbs.	374 18 10	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Ginger :					
United Kingdom	4767 lbs.	153 0 0			
Victoria	3243 „ 3 pkgs.	117 0 0			
Total	8010 lbs., 3 pkgs.	270 0 0	8467 lbs.	141 2 4½	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Hops :					
United Kingdom	13,161 lbs., 19 pkgs.	1069 0 0			
Victoria	806 „ 2 „	40 0 0			
Total	13,967 lbs., 21 pkgs.	1109 0 0	15,934 lbs.	132 15 8	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Malt Liquor, in wood :					
United Kingdom	5021 galls., 2579 pkgs.	4914 0 0			
Victoria	1818 „ 1110 „	213 0 0			
Total	6839 galls., 3687 pkgs.	5127 0 0	14,206 galls.	532 14 6	9*d.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Malt Liquor, in bottle :					
United Kingdom	18,912 galls.	3975 0 0			
Victoria	3627 „	992 0 0			
New South Wales	420 „	136 0 0			
Total	22,959 galls.	5103 0 0	38,139 galls.	2383 14 5	1*s.* 3*d.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880
Malt :					
United Kingdom	756 bushels, 3 pkgs.	608 0 0			
Victoria	8 „	4 0 0			
Total	764 bushels, 3 pkgs.	612 0 0	764 bushels	38 4 0	1*s.* per bushel, 2 July, 1880.
Mustard :					
United Kingdom	23,856 lbs., 1 pkg.	1523 0 0			
Victoria	9042 „	562 0 0			
New South Wales	144 „	10 0 0			
Total	33,042 lbs., 1 pkg.	2095 0 0	33,508 lbs.	279 4 8	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Perry and Cider :					
United Kingdom	35 galls., 35 pkgs.	61 0 0			
Victoria	190 „	59 0 0			
New South Wales	240 „	129 0 0			
Total	465 galls., 35 pkgs.	249 0 0	524 galls.	13 2 0	6*d.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Pepper, Black and White :					
United Kingdom	9790 lbs., 1 pkg.	502 0 0			
Victoria	19,276 „	1069 0 0			
Total	29,066 lbs., 1 pkg.	1571 0 0	29,733 lbs.	247 15 6	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Pepper, other than Black and White :					
United Kingdom	81 lbs.	12 0 0			
Victoria	51 „	7 0 0			
Total	132 lbs.	19 0 0	133 lbs.	2 4 4	Ditto.
Pickles :					
United Kingdom	200½ doz. quarts	12 0 0			
Victoria	25 „	14 0 0			
Total	225½ doz. quarts	26 0 0	225½ doz. quarts	33 16 6	3*s.* per doz. 14 Jan. 1880.
Pickles :					
United Kingdom	2843 doz. pints, 90 pkgs.	814 0 0			
Victoria	545 „ 26 „	185 0 0			
New South Wales	205 „	66 0 0			
Total	3593 doz. pints, 116 pkgs.	1065 0 0	3722 doz. pints	372 4 0	2*s.* per doz. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*					
Salt and Saltpetre:					
United Kingdom	19,202¾ cwts.	2589 0 0			
Victoria	2793 „	568 0 0			
New South Wales	20 „	5 0 0			
Total	22,016¼ cwts.	3162 0 0	22,369 cwts.	1677 14 9	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sauces:					
United Kingdom	234 doz. pints., 65 pkgs.	167 0 0			
Victoria	194 „	83 0 0			
New South Wales	2 „	1 0 0			
Total	430 doz. pints., 65 pkgs.	251 0 0	430 doz. pints	64 10 0	3*s.* per doz. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sauces:					
United Kingdom	1140 doz. half-pints	427 0 0			
Victoria	667½ „	240 0 0			
New South Wales	1 „	1 0 0			
Total	1808½ doz. half-pints	668 0 0	1930½ doz. pints	193 1 0	2*s.* per doz. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spices:					
United Kingdom	5978 lbs., 2 pkgs.	352 0 0			
Victoria	3021 „	213 0 0			
New South Wales	224 „	10 0 0			
Total	9223 lbs., 2 pkgs.	575 0 0	9523 lbs.	158 15 4	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Snuff:					
Victoria	451 lbs., 2 pkgs.	168 0 0	850½ lbs.	212 12 0	5*s.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Brandy:					
United Kingdom	80 galls., 2599 pkgs.	6900 0 0			
Victoria	115 „ 1076 „	4019 0 0			
New South Wales	... 10 „	18 0 0			
Total	195 galls., 3676 pkgs.	10,937 0 0	23,030⅜ galls.	13,818 7 0	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Cordials:					
United Kingdom	20 pkgs., 62¹⁶⁄₃₂ galls.	110 0 0			
Victoria	7 „ 62²¹⁄₃₂ „	93 0 0			
Total	27 pkgs., 125⅝ galls.	203 0 0	147²⁹⁄₃₂ galls.	88 11 3	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Geneva:					
United Kingdom	37¹⁸⁄₃₂ galls., 3325 pkgs.	2294 0 0			
Victoria	15²²⁄₃₂ „ 744 „	612 0 0			
New South Wales	... 386 „	440 0 0			
Total	53⅝ galls., 4455 pkgs.	3346 0 0	16,796¹⁵⁄₃₂ galls.	10,078 3 4	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Gin:					
United Kingdom	92 galls., 350 pkgs.	214 0 0			
Victoria	4 „ 245 „	146 0 0			
New South Wales	... 100 „	115 0 0			
Total	96 galls., 695 pkgs.	475 0 0	2507²³⁄₃₂ galls.	1504 19 10	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Whisky:					
United Kingdom	218 galls., 2208 pkgs.	2852 0 0			
Victoria	232¼ „ 3152 „	4744 0 0			
New South Wales	... 302 „	323 0 0			
Total	450¼ galls., 5662 pkgs.	7919 0 0	19,572²⁴⁄₃₂ galls.	11,744 2 2	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Rum:					
United Kingdom	476 galls., 591 pkgs.	3157 0 0			
Victoria	328⅜ „ 174 „	520 0 0			
Total	804⅜ galls., 765 pkgs.	3677 0 0	25,409³⁹⁄₃₂ galls.	15,246 13 4	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.

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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 III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*					
Spirits—Perfumed:					
United Kingdom	75 18/32 galls., 1 pkg.	420 0 0			
Victoria	66 23/32 „	187 0 0			
New South Wales	18 11/32 „	22 0 0			
Total	161 23/32 galls, 1 pkg.	629 0 0	163 13/32 galls.	147 10 7	18*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Tea:					
Victoria	454,437 lbs., 13,101 pkgs.	43,225 0 0			
New South Wales	262 „ 419 „	455 0 0			
New Zealand	1400 „	113 0 0			
Total	456,099 lbs., 13,520 pkgs.	43,793 0 0	967,328 lbs.	12,091 12 2	3*d.* per lb. Dec. 1884.
Tobacco:					
United Kingdom	121 lbs., 1 pkg.	37 0 0			
Victoria	14,671 „ 1145 pkgs.	16,534 0 0			
New South Wales	20 „ 22 „	225 0 0			
United States	... 27 „	270 0 0			
Total	14,812 lbs., 1195 pkgs.	17,066 0 0	221,566 lbs.	33,234 18 0	3*s.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Cigars:					
United Kingdom	... 6 pkgs.	176 0 0			
Victoria	3185¼ lbs., 161 „	5419 0 0			
New South Wales	83 „ 18 „	453 0 0			
Total	3268¼ lbs., 185 pkgs.	6048 0 0	16,422¼ lbs.	4105 11 3	5*s.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Vinegar:					
United Kingdom	21,654 lbs., 170 pkgs.	2597 0 0			
Victoria	3337 „ ...	326 0 0			
New South Wales	26 „ ...	9 0 0			
Total	25,017 lbs., 170 pkgs. ...	2932 0 0	26,376 galls.	659 8 0	6*d.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
Wines, in wood:					
United Kingdom	4099 galls., 405 pkgs.	4340 0 0			
Victoria	3162 „ 453 „	5469 0 0			
New South Wales	278 „ 15 „	273 0 0			
Total	7539 galls., 873 pkgs.	10,082 0 0	16,163½ galls.	3232 16 9	4*s.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
Wines, in bottle:					
United Kingdom	879 galls.	1017 0 0			
Victoria	1568 „	1154 0 0			
New South Wales	51 2/12 „	46 0 0			
Total	2498 3/12 galls.	2217 0 0	3890 1/12 galls.	1167 10 0	6*s.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS III.	...	306,791 5 0	...	157,736 15 9	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.					
Candles:					
United Kingdom	188,698 lbs., 830 pkgs.	5917 0 0			
Victoria	150,090 „ 6 „ ...	5192 0 0			
New South Wales	25,350 „ 156 „ ...	969 0 0			
Total	364,138 lbs., 992 pkgs.	12,078 0 0	378,829 lbs.	3156 18 2	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Glue:					
United Kingdom	1599 lbs.	34 0 0			
Victoria	11,236 „	277 0 0			
Total	12,835 lbs.	311 0 0	12,884 lbs.	53 13 11	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Hides and Skins:					
Victoria	737 pkgs.	1588 0 0			
New South Wales	343 „	2002 0 0			
Total	1080 pkgs.	3590 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 IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Soap:					
United Kingdom	3035 lbs.	42 0 0			
Victoria	22,303 „	372 0 0			
New South Wales	112 „	1 0 0			
Total	25,450 lbs.	415 0 0	25,450 lbs.	106 0 10	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Soap, perfumed:					
United Kingdom	10,786 lbs., 1 pkg.	576 0 0			
Victoria	12,432 „	464 0 0			
New South Wales	1287 „	79 0 0			
Total	24,505 lbs., 1 pkg.	1119 0 0	25,001 lbs.	312 11 2	3*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Tallow:					
United Kingdom	229 pkgs.	239 0 0			
Victoria	509 „	744 0 0			
New South Wales	19 „	16 0 0			
United States	6 „	5 0 0			
New Zealand	8 „	4 0 0			
Total	771 pkgs.	1008 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
Basketware and Wickerware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	618 10 0			
Victoria	„	376 15 0			
United States	„	98 2 6			
New Zealand	„	6 10 0			
Total	...	1099 17 6	£1099 17 6	109 10 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Blue:					
United Kingdom	27,355 lbs., 51 pkgs.	845 0 0			
Victoria	20,373 lbs.	565 0 0			
Total	47,728 lbs., 51 pkgs.	1410 0 0	50,296 lbs.	419 2 8	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Bran:					
South Australia	198 lbs.	8 0 0	198 lbs.	0 1 8	10 per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Flax (Phormium):					
United Kingdom	12 pkgs.	45 0 0			
Victoria	142 „	373 0 0			
New South Wales	98 „	42 0 0			
New Zealand	10 „	26 0 0			
Total	262 pkgs	486 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Pitch, Tar, and Resin:					
United Kingdom	448 pkgs.	344 0 0			
Victoria	436 „	945 0 0			
New South Wales	400 „	194 0 0			
Total	1284 pkgs	1483 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Paper:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	13,246 12 6			
Victoria	„	5730 0 0			
New South Wales	„	240 5 0			
Total	...	19,216 17 6	£18,309 5 0	1830 18 7	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Paper:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1990 5 0			
Victoria	„	847 0 0			
New South Wales	„	102 5 0			
Total	...	2939 10 0	...	182 17 3	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

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 IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Seeds—Canary, Hemp, and Rape :					
United Kingdom	30,255 lbs.	327 0 0			
Victoria	16,013 „	139 0 0			
New South Wales	488 „	5 0 0			
Total	46,756 lbs.	471 0 0	£49 10 8	102 6 5	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Seeds, Plants, Agricultural and Horticultural purposes :					
United Kingdom	61 pkgs.	297 0 0			
Victoria	678 „	2254 0 0			
New South Wales	200 „	555 0 0			
Total	939 pkgs.	3106 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Starch :					
United Kingdom	50,448 lbs., 136 pkgs.	781 0 0			
Victoria	24,082 „ 30 „	361 0 0			
New South Wales	5442 „ 400 „	92 0 0			
Total	79,972 lbs., 566 pkgs.	1234 0 0	88,864 lbs.	370 5 6	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sharps :					
New Zealand	*Ad valorem*	113 7 6	£113 7 6	11 6 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Timber, Boards, &c.					
United Kingdom	271,800 sup. ft.	2565 0 0			
Victoria	439,800 „	4723 0 0			
New South Wales	5959 „	75 0 0			
United States	56,025 „	380 0 0			
Sweden	141,375 „	1846 0 0			
Total	914,959 „	9589 0 0	911,025 sup. ft.	2275 2 4	5*s.* per 100 sup. ft. 14 Jan. 1880.
Timber, Sawn, 2 inches thick :					
United Kingdom	133,981 sup. ft.	929 0 0			
Victoria	475,588 „	6035 0 0			
New South Wales	32,166 „	618 0 0			
United States	2075 „	28 0 0			
New Zealand	818,649 „	4209 0 0			
Sweden	774,236 „	11,223 0 0			
Total	2,236,695 sup. ft.	23,042 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Timber under 3 inches thick :					
United Kingdom	60,275 sup. feet	673 0 0			
Victoria	121,200 „ 3¼ pkgs.	1072 0 0			
New South Wales	1000 „	19 0 0			
United States	1450 „	4 0 0			
Sweden	40,850 „	332 0 0			
South Australia	1200 „	7 0 0			
New Zealand	103,400 „	981 0 0			
Total	329,375 sup. feet. 3¼ pkgs.	3088 0 0	331,325 sup. feet	414 8 7	2*s.* 6*d.* per 100 sup. feet., 14 Jan., 1880.
Varnish :					
United Kingdom	1185 galls., 58 pkgs.	1010 0 0			
Victoria	838½ „	456 0 0			
Total	2023½ galls., 58 pkgs.	1466 0 0	2304½ galls.	172 16 9	1*s.* 6*d.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 26.—OILS.					
Oils, various :					
United Kingdom	8630 galls., 498 pkgs.	2014 0 0			
Victoria	45,437¾ „ 670 „	6708 0 0			
New South Wales	502 „ 186 „	705 0 0			
United States	4324 „ 4950 „	1753 0 0			
Total	58,893¾ galls., 6304 pkgs.	11,180 0 0	128,161¾ galls.	6408 1 9	1*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.

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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 IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Oils, Medicinal:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	24 5 0			
Victoria	„	120 7 6			
Total	...	144 12 6	£144 12 6	14 9 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS IV.	...	£98,598 5 0	...	£15,940 12 4	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.					
ORDERS 27 AND 28.—MINING MATERIAL, VARIOUS.					
Coals:					
Victoria	46 tons	77 0 0			
New South Wales	31,481¼ „	32,814 0 0			
Total	31,527¼ tons	32,891 0 0	30,287¾ tons	1514 8 0	1s. per ton. 14 Jan. 1880.
Coals for Railway purposes:					
New South Wales	7535 tons	7666 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE.					
Cement and Chalk:					
United Kingdom	40,433¾ cwts.	6534 0 0			
Victoria	4321¼ „	805 0 0			
New South Wales	133 „	31 0 0			
United States	66 „	72 0 0			
Total	44,954 „	7442 0 0	44,954 cwts.	1685 17 2	9*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Earthenware and Glassware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	11,407 2 6			
Victoria	„	6923 5 0			
New South Wales	„	1370 15 0			
New Zealand	„	6 10 0			
South Australia	„	70 12 6			
Total	...	19,778 5 0	...	1972 16 8	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Earthenware and Pipes for conveyance of water:					
United Kingdom	3341 pkgs.	1531 0 0			
Victoria	4022 „	573 0 0			
New South Wales	15 „	42 0 0			
America	27 „	32 0 0			
Total	7405 pkgs.	2178 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Glass:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1429 0 0			
Victoria	„	2122 2 6			
New South Wales	„	4 17 6			
Total	...	3556 0 0	3556 0 0	355 12 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 30.—WATER.					
Ice:					
Victoria	64 packages	104 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.					
Coin—Silver:					
Victoria	3 packages	250 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Coin—Gold:					
Victoria	27 packages	113,035 0 0			
New South Wales	1 package	5000 0 0			
Total	28 packages	118,035 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.*					
Coin—Copper:					
Victoria	1 package	85 0 0			
New South Wales	1 „	20 0 0			
Total	2 packages	105 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Jewellery and Plate:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	3428 5 0			
Victoria	„	8915 7 6			
United States	„	23 5 0			
New South Wales	„	1396 2 6			
Total	...	13,763 0 0	£13,701 15 0	1712 19 2	12½ per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.					
Copper and Lead:					
United Kingdom	125 cwts.	80 0 0			
Victoria	31 „	126 0 0			
New South Wales	11 „	2 0 0			
Total	167 cwts.	208 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Copperas and Bluestone:					
United Kingdom	162 packages	153 0 0			
Victoria	13 „	27 0 0			
Total	175 packages	180 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Iron and Tin:					
United Kingdom	40,396 tons	13,195 0 0			
Victoria	29,620 „	11,238 0 0			
New South Wales	1236 „	697 0 0			
New Zealand	2 „	1 0 0			
Total	71,254 tons	25,131 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Iron Fencing:					
United Kingdom	2993 cwts., 120 pkgs.	2486 0 0			
Victoria	1845¼ „	1689 0 0			
New South Wales	25¼ „	21 0 0			
United States	174 „	241 0 0			
Total	5037½ cwts., 120 pkgs.	4437 0 0	5330 cwts.	198 15 5	9*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Railway Material:					
United Kingdom	4237$\frac{15}{20}$ tons	45,848 17 6			
Victoria	448 „	8350 0 0			
New South Wales	1$\frac{15}{20}$ „	90 0 0			
Total	4687$\frac{10}{20}$ tons	£54,288 17 6	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS V.	...	290,013 2 6		7440 8 5	
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.					
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.					
Sheep:					
Victoria	6062 No.	5429 0 0			
New Zealand	244 „	238 0 0			
Total	6306 No.	5667 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 VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS—*continued.*					
Sheep :					
Victoria	16,792 No.	16,410 0 0			
New South Wales	3 „	121 0 0			
New Zealand	2006 „	1899 0 0			
South Australia	2653 „	3594 0 0			
Total	21,454 No.	22,024 0 0	21,424 No.	1606 16 0	1*s.* 6*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880.
Cattle :					
Victoria	19 No.	280 0 0			
New South Wales	105 „	1982 0 0			
New Zealand	112 „	1951 0 0			
Total	236 No.	4213 0 0	236 No.	354 0 0	£1 10*s.* each, 14 Jan. 1880.
Cattle :					
Victoria	50 No.	764 0 0			
New South Wales	166 „	2062 0 0			
New Zealand	10 „	167 0 0			
Total	226 No.	2993 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Horses :					
Victoria	24 No.	1180 0 0			
New South Wales	3 „	190 0 0			
Total	27 No.	1370 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Pigs :					
Victoria	4 No.	30 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS VI.	...	36,297 0 0	...	1960 16 0	
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.					
Government Stores :					
United Kingdom	3589 packages	20,687 0 0			
Victoria	568 „	3265 0 0			
New South Wales	15 „	95 0 0			
United States	200 „	80 0 0			
Total	4372 packages	24,127 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Oilman's Stores:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	10,137 15 0			
Victoria	„	11,357 15 0			
New South Wales	„	1260 0 0			
United States	„	32 15 0			
New Zealand	„	361 5 0			
Total	...	23,149 10 0	23,765 15 0	2376 11 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Oilman's Stores :					
United Kingdom	360 packages	591 0 0			
Victoria	316 „	1046 0 0			
New South Wales	13 „	17 0 0			
Total	689 packages	1654 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Undefined :					
United Kingdom	3606½ packages	4501 0 0			
Victoria	2255 „	6182 0 0			
New South Wales	47 „	370 0 0			
United States	1 „	3 0 0			
Total	5909½ „	11,056 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

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.*					
Undefined:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	11,416 7 6			
Victoria	,,	15,508 15 0			
New South Wales	,,	628 10 0			
United States	,,	294 2 6			
Total	...	27,847 15 0	30,956 2 6	£3095 12 5	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS VII.	...	£87,834 5 0	...	£5472 3 11	
GRAND TOTAL	...	1,656,117 10 0	... £	262,721 8 7	

EDW. BOYES, *Inspector of Customs.*

RECONCILIATION STATEMENT.

	£	s.	d.
Total Duty on Imports	262,721	8	7
Add Miscellaneous Receipts	48	16	8
	£262,770	5	3
Deduct Drawbacks, &c.	7824	3	3
NET CUSTOMS REVENUE	£254,946	2	0

EXPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles exported from Tasmania during the Year 1884.

Mean Population, 1884—128,380. 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)	2535	180	6582	337,989	12,166	—	256	359,708	24·37
British Colonies—									
Victoria*	11,196	1218	40,680	213,122	161,327	45,944	1131	474,618	32·16
New South Wales*	7858	393	191,073	46,227	260,984	29,350	685	536,570	36·36
South Australia	490	75	5968	14,865	—	—	—	21,398	1·45
Queensland	705	—	15,999	6866	—	—	—	23,570	1·60
New Zealand	3350	469	23,325	23,859	859	7905	—	59,767	4·04
Fiji	1	—	125	—	—	—	—	126	0·01
Mauritius	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	100	0·01
Total British Colonies	23,600	2155	277,270	304,939	423,170	83,199	1816	1,116,149	75·63
Tasmanian Products and Manufactures	13,878	189	275,014	641,457	433,983	83,199	994	1,448,714	98·16
Foreign Products and Manufactures	12,257	2146	8838	1471	1353	—	1078	27,143	1·84
Total	26,135	2335	283,852	642,928	435,336	83,199	2072	1,475,857	—
Per cent. to Total	1·77	0·16	19·23	43·56	29·50	5·64	0·14	—	100·00
Value per head of Mean Population £	0 4 0·85	0 0 4·36	2 4 2·66	5 0 1·92	3 7 9·84	0 12 11·53	0 0 3·87	11 9 11·03	—
Value per 100 square miles area £	99·69	8·90	1082·78	2452·49	1660·69	317·37	7·90	5629·82	—

[Compiled chiefly from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

* Includes transhipments for England, &c.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Exports from the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1884.

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:						
United Kingdom	...	3 packages	...	...	19	...
Victoria	...	12 „	...	...	101	...
New South Wales	...	8 „	...	...	89	...
South Australia	...	4 „	...	...	450	...
New Zealand	...	1 „	...	...	2	...
Fiji	...	1 „	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	29 packages	...	...	662
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.						
Musical Instruments:						
Victoria	...	3 packages	...	...	100	...
South Australia	...	1 „	...	...	40	...
Total	...	...	4 packages	...	...	140
ORDER 3.—PRINTS, PICTURES, &c.						
Works of Art:						
United Kingdom	1 package	...	1 package	25	...	25
ORDER 5.—TACKLE FOR SPORTS AND GAMES.						
Toys:						
Victoria	...	4 packages	4 packages	...	25	25
ORDER 8.—ARMS AND AMMUNITION.						
Powder, Blasting:						
Victoria	...	7500 lbs.	7500 lbs.	...	195	195
Shot:						
Victoria	1204 lbs.	...	...	15	...	...
New Zealand	12,320 „	...	...	145	...	...
Total	...	...	13,524 lbs.	...	...	160
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.						
Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, and Hardware:						
Victoria	...	631 packages	...	...	664	...
New South Wales	...	23,188 „	...	...	3966	...
Queensland	...	4028 „	...	...	705	...
New Zealand	...	12,054 „	...	...	2545	...
Total	...	...	39,901 packages	...	...	7880
Machinery:						
United Kingdom	...	47 pkgs.	...	...	900	...
Victoria	...	65 „ 50½ tons	...	...	2000	...
New South Wales	2¼ tons	...	...	150	...	...
Total	2¼ tons	...	112 pkgs., 52¾ tons	150	2900	3050
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.						
Carriages:						
Victoria	1 No.	...	...	65	...	...
New South Wales	1 „	...	...	75	...	...
Total	...	...	2 No.	...	...	140

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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 I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*						
Leather:						
United Kingdom	107 packages	...	...	1507	...	...
Victoria	597 „	...	...	6800	...	...
New South Wales	151 „	...	...	3468	...	...
New Zealand	11 „	...	..	299	...	...
Total	...	...	866 packages	...	...	12,074
Saddlery:						
Victoria	...	1 package	1 package	...	119	119
ORDER 11.—SHIPS AND BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.						
Whaling Gear:						
New Zealand	22 packages	...	22 packages	119	...	119
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIALS.						
Slates:						
Victoria	110 tons	...	110 tons	850	...	850
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE.						
Furniture:						
Victoria	52 packages	...	...	160	...	...
New South Wales	...	1 package	...	...	5	...
New Zealand	13 packages	...	...	200	...	...
Total	65 packages	1 package	66 packages	360	5	365
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.						
Medicines and Drugs:						
United Kingdom	...	10 packages	...	...	84	...
Victoria	...	11 „	...	...	102	...
New South Wales	...	11 „	...	...	105	...
New Zealand	...	7 „	...	...	40	...
Total	...	...	39 packages	...	...	331
TOTAL CLASS I.	...	...	...	13,878	12,259	26,135
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.						
ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS.						
Blankets:						
Victoria	4 packages	...	4 packages	160	...	160
Boots and Shoes:						
Victoria	...	17 packages	...	...	245	...
New South Wales	...	6 „	...	...	84	...
South Australia	...	4 „	...	...	75	...
New Zealand	...	17 „	...	...	310	...
Total	...	...	44 packages	...	...	714
Carpets:						
Victoria	...	3 packages	3 packages	...	20	20
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, and Silk:						
United Kingdom	...	5 packages	...	...	180	...
Victoria	...	33 „	...	...	743	...
New South Wales	...	10 „	...	...	280	...
New Zealand	...	24 „	...	...	159	...
Total	...	...	72 packages	...	...	1362

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				£	£	£
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued.*						
ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.						
Corn Sacks:						
Victoria	...	250 No.	250 No.	...	50	50
Woolflocks:						
New South Wales	13 packages	...	13 packages	29	...	29
TOTAL CLASS II.	...	...	...	189	2146	2335
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.						
Bacon and Hams:						
Victoria	7056 lbs.	...	...	263	...	...
New South Wales	28,460 „	...	...	944	...	...
Queensland	336 „	...	...	6	...	...
Total	...	...	35,852 lbs.	...	...	1213
Beef and Mutton:						
Victoria	...	50 packages	50 packages	...	200	200
Butter and Cheese:						
Victoria	10,912 lbs.	4761 lbs.	15,673 lbs.	317	179	496
New South Wales	34,985 „	...	34,985 „	1752	...	1752
Queensland	7168 „	...	7168 „	323	...	323
Total	53,065 lbs.	4761 lbs.	57,826 lbs.	2392	179	2571
Fish:						
Victoria	69 packages	...	...	653	...	...
New South Wales	2 packages	...	...	10	...	...
Total	...	...	71 packages	...	...	663
Honey:						
Victoria	960 lbs.	...	...	12	...	...
New South Wales	650 lbs.	...	...	16	...	...
Total	...	...	1610 lbs.	...	...	28
Preserved Rabbits:						
United Kingdom	4 pkgs.	...	...	8	...	...
Victoria	2390 „	...	...	4752	...	...
South Australia	52 „	...	...	108	...	...
Queensland	20 „	...	...	48	...	...
New Zealand	10 „	...	...	25	...	...
Total	...	...	2476 pkgs.	...	...	4941
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.						
Bran and Pollard:						
New South Wales	120½ tons	...	120½ tons.	634	...	634
Flour:						
New South Wales	1 ton	...	1 ton	14	...	14
Fruit—Green:						
United Kingdom	19 bushels	...	...	6	...	...
Victoria	22,941 „	...	...	10,133	...	...
New South Wales	163,391 „	...	...	60,904	...	...
Queensland	845 „	...	...	370	...	...
South Australia	124 „	...	...	25	...	...
New Zealand	34,596 „	...	...	18,578	...	...
Total	...	...	221,916 bushels	...	...	85,016

EXPORTS—*continued.*

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*						
Fruit—Pulp :						
Victoria	2060 pkgs.	...	...	2052	...	...
New South Wales	2981 „	...	...	4012	...	...
South Australia	1006 „	...	...	1918	...	...
Queensland	1042 „	...	...	1389	...	...
New Zealand	3159 „	...	...	3832	...	...
Total	...	...	10,248 pkgs	...	...	13,203
Fruit—Jam :						
United Kingdom	5200 lbs.	...	...	108	...	...
Victoria	12,700 „	...	...	357	...	...
New South Wales	2,629,232 „	...	...	57,952	...	...
South Australia	5200 „	...	...	225	...	...
Queensland	476,786 „	...	...	10,592	...	...
Fiji	5200 „	...	...	125	...	...
New Zealand	143,305 „	...	...	3307	...	...
Mauritius	5300 „	...	...	100	...	...
Total	...	...	3,283,013 lbs.	...	...	72,766
Grain—Barley :						
Victoria	548 bushels	...	...	88	...	...
New South Wales	320 „	...	...	80	...	...
Total	...	...	868 bushels	...	...	168
Grain—Oats :						
Victoria	20,950 bushels	...	...	2329	...	...
New South Wales	86,974 „	...	...	12,506	...	...
Queensland	4000 „	...	...	567	...	...
South Australia	12,432 „	...	...	1575	...	...
Total	...	...	124,356 bushels	...	...	16,977
Grain—Wheat :						
Victoria	780 bushels	...	...	156	...	...
New South Wales	1999 „	...	...	490	...	...
Total	...	...	2779 bushels	...	...	646
Grain—Maize :						
New South Wales	26 bushels	...	26 bushels	3	...	3
Grain—Rye :						
New South Wales	41 bnshels	...	41 bushels	6	...	6
Oatmeal :						
New South Wales	278 tons	...	...	5211	...	...
Queensland	10 „	...	...	130	...	...
Total	...	...	288 tons	...	...	5341
Pearl Barley :						
Victoria	1 ton	...	...	18	...	...
New South Wales	1½ „	...	...	27	...	...
Total	...	...	2½ tons	...	...	45
Onions :						
New South Wales	18¾ tons	...	...	119	...	...
New Zealand	11½ „	...	...	134	...	...
Total	...	...	30¼ tons	...	...	253
Peas :						
Victoria	68 bushels	...	...	17	...	...
New South Wales	10,407 „	...	...	2398	...	...
Queensland	42 „	...	...	8	...	...
South Australia	40 „	...	...	30	...	...
Total	...	...	10,557 bushels	...	...	2453

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*						
Potatoes:						
Victoria	538 tons	...	...	1165	...	..
New South Wales	9629½ „	...	...	27,202	...	..
Queensland	823 „	...	...	2491	...	...
South Australia	2 „	...	...	4	...	...
New Zealand	2 „	...	...	9	...	...
Total	...	...	10,994½ tons	...	...	30,871
Sharps:						
New South Wales	1½ tons	...	1½ tons	8	...	8
Sugar:						
Victoria	...	28 tons	...	...	797	...
New South Wales	...	110 „	...	...	2765	...
New Zealand	...	76 „	...	...	1840	...
Total	...	...	214 tons	...	...	5402
Tares:						
Victoria	224 bushels	...	...	60	...	...
New South Wales	216 „	...	...	70	...	...
Total	...	...	440 bushels	...	...	130
Turnips:						
New South Wales	17 tons	...	17 tons	102	...	102
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.						
Ginger:						
Victoria	...	1742 lbs.	1742 lbs.	...	50	50
Hops:						
United Kingdom	127,000 lbs.	...	...	6350	...	...
Victoria	295,537 „	...	...	14,562	...	...
New South Wales	229,849 „	...	...	12,305	...	...
South Australia	44,692 „	...	...	2083	...	...
Queensland	1896 „	...	...	75	...	...
New Zealand	12,190 „	...	...	600	...	...
Total	...	...	701,164 lbs.	...	...	35,975
Malt:						
New South Wales	700 bushels	...	700 bushels	260	...	260
Malt Liquor, in wood:						
Victoria	414 gallons	337 gallons	751 gallons	55	40	95
New South Wales	6865 „	...	6865 „	851	...	851
Total	7279 gallons	337 gallons	7616 gallons	906	40	946
Malt Liquor, in bottles:						
Victoria	...	472 gallons	472 gallons	...	117	117
Tea:						
Victoria	...	32,898 lbs.	...	...	909	...
New South Wales	...	20 „	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	32,918 lbs.	...	...	910
Tobacco and Cigars:						
Victoria	...	8213 lbs.	...	...	455	...
New South Wales	...	3551 „	...	...	178	...
Total	...	...	11,764 lbs.	...	...	633
Spirits—Brandy:						
Victoria	...	1700 galls.	1700 gallons	...	666	666

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*						
Spirits—Whisky:						
New South Wales	...	182 galls.	182 gallons	...	80	80
Wines, in wood:						
Victoria	...	55 galls.	55 gallons	...	25	25
Wines, in bottle:						
United Kingdom	...	60 galls.	...	...	110	...
Victoria	...	279 „	...	...	254	...
New South Wales	...	116 „	...	...	172	...
Total	...	...	455 gallons	...	...	536
TOTAL CLASS III.	...	...	...	£275,014	£8838	£213,852
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.						
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns:						
United Kingdom	13 tons	...	...	79	...	...
Victoria	¼ „	...	...	4	...	...
New South Wales	2½ „	...	...	31	...	...
New Zealand	2 „	...	...	20	...	...
Total	...	...	17¾ tons	...	...	134
Beeswax:						
United Kingdom	1054 lbs.	...	...	59	...	...
Victoria	224 „	...	...	8	...	...
Total	...	...	1278 lbs.	...	...	67
Hair:						
New South Wales	4 packages	...	4 packages	27	...	27
Hides and Skins:						
United Kingdom	408 packages	...	...	1613	...	...
Victoria	1278 „	...	...	6590	...	...
New South Wales	45 „	...	...	341	...	...
New Zealand	9 „	...	...	125	...	...
Total	...	...	1740 packages	...	...	8669
Rabbit Skins:						
United Kingdom	55,476 No.	...	...	330	...	...
Victoria	1,624,112 „	...	...	13,782	...	...
New South Wales	51,000 „	...	...	425	...	...
Total	...	...	1,730,628 No.	...	...	14,537
Tallow:						
United Kingdom	14¾ tons	...	...	310	...	...
Victoria	9 „	...	...	328	...	...
New South Wales	19 „	...	...	573	...	...
Total	...	...	42¾ tons	...	...	1211
Wool:						
United Kingdom	5,709,332 lbs.	...	...	313,867	...	...
Victoria	2,478,597 „	...	...	138,668	...	...
New South Wales	18,212 „	...	...	808	...	...
South Australia	8960 „	...	...	224	...	...
Total	...	...	8,215,101 lbs.	...	...	453,567

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Bark:						
United Kingdom	1357¼ tons	...	...	10,214	...	...
Victoria	3790¼ „	...	...	27,075	...	...
New South Wales	4194¾ „	...	...	29,632	...	...
South Australia	1 „	...	...	8	...	...
Queensland	860 „	...	...	6322	...	...
New Zealand	1850½ „	...	...	13,438	...	...
Total	...	...	12,053¾ tons	..	...	86,689
Corks:						
Victoria	...	10 packages	10 packages	...	100	100
Gum:						
United Kingdom	3 cwt.	...	3 cwt.	12	...	12
Hay and Straw:						
New South Wales	1912½ tons	...	...	8168	...	...
Queensland	50 „	...	...	300	...	...
Total	...	...	1962½ tons	...	...	8468
Oakum:						
New South Wales	...	120 packages	120 packages	...	96	96
Seed, Plants, and Trees:						
Victoria	2290 packages	...	...	1804	...	...
New South Wales	2243 „	...	...	1191	...	...
South Australia	148 „	...	...	99	...	...
New Zealand	253 „	...	...	155	...	...
Total	...	...	4934 packages	...	...	3249
Linseed:						
New South Wales	20 bushels	...	20 bushels	20	...	20
Timber—Logs:						
Victoria	2652 No.	...	...	5677	...	...
New South Wales	189 „	...	...	529	...	...
South Australia	256 „	...	...	870	...	...
Total	...	...	3097 No.	...	...	7076
Timber—Laths and Shingles:						
Victoria	90,500 No.	...	...	66	...	...
South Australia	1,029,950 „	...	...	471	...	...
New Zealand	468,300 „	...	...	280	...	...
Total	...	...	1,588,750 No.	...	...	817
Timber—Palings:						
United Kingdom	11,000 No.	...	...	54	...	...
Victoria	787,100 „	...	...	3462	...	...
New South Wales	414,930 „	...	...	1733	...	...
South Australia	1,080,968 „	...	...	4990	...	...
Queensland	12,000 „	...	...	48	...	...
New Zealand	1,059,000 „	...	...	3495	...	...
Total	...	...	3,364,998 No.	...	...	13,782
Timber—Posts and Rails:						
Victoria	16,300 No.	...	...	238	...	...
South Australia	1775 „	...	...	28	...	...
New Zealand	26,555 „	...	...	364	...	...
Total	...	...	44,630 No.	...	...	630

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Timber—Sawn:						
Victoria	2,500,929 feet	52,789 feet	2,563,718 feet	9703	1275	10,978
New South Wales	476,603 „	...	476,603 „	1631	...	1631
South Australia	2,402,716 „	...	2,402,716 „	7637	...	7637
Queensland	12,000 „	...	12,000 „	36	...	36
New Zealand	1,702,026 „	...	1,702,026 „	5772	...	5772
Total	9,094,274 feet	52,789 feet	7,147,063 feet	24,779	1275	26,054
Timber—Trenails and Staves:						
United Kingdom	13,105 No.	...	...	66	...	...
Victoria	157,860 „	...	...	474	...	...
New South Wales	184,440 „	...	...	922	...	...
Queensland	39,800 „	...	...	160	...	...
South Australia	74,870 „	...	...	361	...	...
New Zealand	3200 „	...	...	33	...	...
Total	...	...	473,275 No.	...	...	2016
Timber—Bent Pieces:						
Victoria	1631 No.	...	...	161	...	...
New South Wales	36 „	...	...	8	...	...
South Australia	1143 „	...	...	177	...	...
New Zealand	1253 „	...	...	177	...	...
Total	...	...	4063 No.	...	...	523
ORDER 26.						
Oil—Various:						
Victoria	532 gallons	...	...	73	...	...
New South Wales	694 „	...	...	92	...	...
Total	...	...	1226 gallons	...	...	165
Oil—Black:						
Victoria	3 tuns	...	3 tuns	108	...	108
Oil—Sperm:						
United Kingdom	229 tuns	...	...	11,385	...	...
Victoria	61 „	...	...	3527	...	...
Total	...	...	290 tons	...	...	14,912
TOTAL CLASS IV.	...	...	...	641,457	1471	642,928
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
ORDER 28.—COAL.						
Dysodile:						
Victoria	10 tons	...	10 tons	30	...	30
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE AND GLASS.						
Earthenware:						
United Kingdom	...	5 pkgs.	...	...	100	...
Victoria	...	16 „	...	...	183	...
Total	...	...	21 pkgs.	...	...	283
Stone:						
Victoria	310 tons	...	310 tons	500	...	500
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.						
Gold:						
Victoria	34,848¼ ozs.	...	34,848¼ oz.	132,010	...	132,010
Jewellery and Plate:						
Victoria	...	1 pkg	...	...	99	...
New South Wales	...	1 „	...	...	200	...
Total	...	...	2 pkgs.	...	...	299

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				£	£	£
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*						
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.						
Iron (Old Metal):						
United Kingdom	...	176¼ tons	176¼ tons	...	663	663
Victoria	12 tons	8 „	20 „	20	64	84
New South Wales	...	18 „	18 „	...	36	36
Total	12 tons	202¼ tons	214¼ tons	20	763	783
Lead:						
Victoria	...	½ ton	½ ton	...	8	8
Tin:						
United Kingdom	151⅜ tons	...	...	11,403	...	...
Victoria	319¼ „	...	...	26,827	...	...
New South Wales	3193 „	...	...	260,748	...	...
New Zealand	10½ „	...	...	859	...	...
Total	...	...	3674½ tons	...	...	299,837
Tin Ore:						
Victoria	31½ tons	...	31½ tons	1586	...	1586
TOTAL CLASS V.	...	...	...	433,983	1353	435,336
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.						
Cattle:						
Victoria	7 No.	...	7 No.	300	...	300
Horses:		...				
Victoria	143 No.		...	13,544	...	...
New South Wales	10 „	...	...	1855	...	...
New Zealand	11 „	...	...	400	...	...
Total	...	...	164 No.	...	...	15,799
Sheep:						
Victoria	1270 No.	...	...	31,973	...	...
New South Wales	1313 „	...	...	27,265	...	...
New Zealand	383 „	...	...	7505	...	...
Total	...	...	2966 No.	...	...	66,743
Pigs:						
Victoria	60 No.	...	...	120	...	...
New South Wales	60 „	...	...	150	...	...
Total	...	...	120 No.	...	...	270
Dogs:						
New South Wales	4 No.	...	4 No.	80	...	80
Poultry:						
Victoria	100 packages	...	100 packages	7	...	7
TOTAL CLASS VI.	...	...	...	83,199	...	83,199
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
ORDER 35.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES OF TRADE.						
Grindery:						
New South Wales	...	1 pkg.	1 pkg.	...	59	59
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.						
Oilmen's Stores:						
Victoria	24 pkgs.	...	41 pkgs.	30	336	366
New South Wales	420 „	17 pkgs.	420 „	182	...	182
Totals	444 pkgs.	17 pkgs.	461 pkgs.	212	336	548

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				£	£	£
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS—*continued.*						
Specimens Natural History :						
Victoria	1 pkg.	...	...	20	...	...
New South Wales	1 „	...	...	12	...	...
Total	...	...	2 pkgs.	...	...	32
Unenumerated :						
United Kingdom	...	...	...	256	..	256
Victoria	...	...	...	484	261	745
New South Wales	...	...	...	10	422	432
Total	...	...	...	750	683	1433
TOTAL CLASS VII.	...	...	...	944	1078	2072
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	... £	1,448,714	£27,143	£1,475,857

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IMPORTS—VALUES.

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

CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883 †	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.										
Books, printed, and Stationery	34,104	34,296	33,850	44,030	35,804	27,431	33,351	35,279	48,054	45,745
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	13,088	10,029	13,562	13,027	9628	8725	9432	14,615	13,587	12,871
ORDERS 3—7.—WORKS OF ART, TOYS.										
Works of Art, Toys, Philosophical Instruments, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7862	11,883	13,603
ORDER 8.—ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c.										
Gunpowder, Shot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1714	4534	5306
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.										
Cutlery and Platedware	2813	3290	5906	8278	6190	2352	3239	2459	3917	3297
Ironmongery, Hardware, Hollowware	85,796	83,474	81,322	90,360	92,816	107,358	129,480	136,966	184,441	131,083
Machinery	41,591	19,605	17,985	19,032	20,327	4047	17,666	55,241	41,061	39,382
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.										
*Saddlery, Leatherware, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,366	25,024	16,588
ORDER 11.—SHIPS' BOATS AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	411	642
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3168	2663	2393
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE	4019	4679	6255	5876	6382	8013	13,917	16,366	22,461	19,819
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.										
Manure	16,518	12,406	23,438	22,522	21,218	16,839	26,293	24,978	24,085	19,137
Matches, Lucifer and Vestas	1974	3666	3759	3627	2916	2689	2996	3571	3111	3197
Medicines and Drugs	13,103	12,230	11,661	13,225	14,273	23,967	21,868	26,912	35,363	24,478
Paints, Colors, and Chemicals	4375	3587	4653	3893	4280	3844	3478	7836	8466	7200
TOTALS CLASS I.	217,381	187,262	202,391	223,870	213,834	205,265	261,720	356,333	429,061	344,741
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.										
ORDERS 15, 16, 17.—WOOL AND WORSTED, SILK AND COTTON MANUFACTURES.										
Blankets	6904	6788	9786	6651	6309	3428	2242	2702	4222	1704
Carpets and Rugs	9583	8516	12,129	9461	8059	6256	7681	9837	5750	7441
Fabrics—Cotton, Wool, and Silk	...	...	...	...	...	347,280	398,126	462,042	493,326	413,619
*Woollens	7062	2997	4415	4679	4434	155	...	...	...	...
ORDERS 18, 19.—DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, DRESS.										
*Apparel and Slops	9208	11,017	7710	11,795	11,672	445	...	...	...	...
Boots and Shoes	19,026	20,589	27,629	25,162	34,883	34,748	31,689	46,974	44,212	40,911
*Drapery	269,262	278,145	345,828	314,473	333,108	*9210	...	...	...	...
*Hats and Caps	1973	1515	923	1565	1570	*75	...	...	...	...

ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.										
*Bagging	2076	1410	970	2212	2720	*158	...	...	..	...
Canvas	4436	3226	5511	2971	849	1361	2327	91	2481	869
Corn Sacks	15,578	15,097	2127	12,932	11,396	10,177	10,542	23,315	19,646	14,679
Bags—Gunny, &c.	2259	2062	3348	2892	4252	4159	4197	6818	5557	2156
Rope and Twine	7273	3683	6242	5786	4209	3784	5887	7338	7775	6916
Woolpacks	3807	4573	3677	5166	3967	4982	2919	5871	4391	3549
TOTALS CLASS II.	358,447	359,618	430,295	405,745	427,428	426,218	465,610	564,988	587,360	491,844
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.										
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.										
Beef and Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4980	6224	7661
Butter, Cheese, and Lard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2776	2374	3271
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	796	1069	1285
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.										
Confectionery	5155	6578	6366	7226	6632	6772	8357	10,604	11,404	4509
Flour	...	...	2987	3875	745	291	345	250	328	2514
Fruits—Green	3368	2719	3098	3234	3621	3931	5131	5488	6789	5563
Dried	7892	7280	9606	8458	6121	8704	10,460	9899	7304	10,339
Grain—Wheat	1202	...	12,375	22,145	3235	550	10	173	806	9728
Rice	3879	3313	3549	5622	6259	8414	8386	8709	8665	6894
Sugar	114,009	119,530	128,009	165,968	121,241	137,739	160,967	162,280	184,351	102,187
Other Vegetable Food	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4543	4262	13,987
Total Food	135,505	139,420	165,990	216,528	147,854	166,401	193,656	210,498	233,576	167,938
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.										
Chicory	921	739	749	1050	506	976	948	552	349	583
Cocoa and Chocolate	1784	1684	1969	3161	2182	3726	2802	4530	4978	4204
Coffee	5105	3682	4362	3403	3808	4383	1850	3543	3012	2672
Salt and Saltpetre	3415	3241	3235	2564	2366	2140	4207	3292	1871	3162
Tea	35,470	43,549	42,378	38,148	39,480	41,222	45,879	48,087	39,674	43,793
Vinegar	2222	2041	3105	2713	2658	2285	3386	2676	4679	2932
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	15,307	13,041	16,698	16,839	13,514	12,791	19,191	23,730	23,932	23,282
Various Stimulants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8780	8947	7401
Hops	4362	2346	2494	2240	1618	560	1125	974	1510	1109
Malt Liquors	8603	9104	9754	8663	8674	9778	9428	12,524	17,957	10,230
Spirits and Cordials	28,432	32,196	32,251	29,772	25,740	24,456	32,528	40,533	45,090	27,186
Wines	11,016	13,267	11,259	13,382	10,361	10,647	11,234	19,192	14,706	12,279
Total Drinks and Stimulants	116,637	124,890	128,254	121,935	110,907	112,964	132,578	168,413	166,705	138,853
TOTALS CLASS III.	252,142	264,310	294,244	338,463	258,761	279,365	326,234	378,911	400,281	306,791
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.										
Candles	2122	3145	5518	6302	4906	5066	9125	8552	8279	12,078
Tallow	4966	6084	3570	4293	2133	1421	460	229	633	1008
Hides and Skins	10,512	10,102	7261	4887	4566	6057	8528	6808	5473	3590
Leatherware and Saddlery	10,533	10,199	11,952	11,658	11,626	9931	13,614	*	*	*
Other Animal Substances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1279	1394	1945
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
Room and other Papers	8635	8205	8970	12,090	14,139	15,305	16,784	24,015	23,882	22,157
Seeds and Plants	1653	2230	4142	2300	3420	2444	2287	2514	3291	3577
Timber	13,110	13,244	10,531	13,342	14,627	15,897	18,564	34,865	28,564	35,719
Other Vegetable Substances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7549	6338	7299
ORDER 26.—OILS (not including for export)	10,145	7807	16,407	10,897	11,441	10,155	13,361	18,121	12,804	11,325
TOTALS CLASS IV.	61,676	61,016	68,351	65,769	66,858	66,276	82,723	103,932	90,658	98,598

* 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.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.†	1883.†	1884.†
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDER 27.—ARTICLES CONNECTED WITH MINING*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 28.—COAL, COKE, &c.	15,844	27,616	29,118	27,007	14,981	20,382	20,846	28,397	35,384	40,557
ORDERS 29, 30.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS, &c.										
Earthen and Glassware	15,182	15,241	17,309	17,942	18,422	16,272	18,498	26,870	26,980	21,956
Glass—Sheet, Crown, and Plate	2494	2025	2538	1818	2566	2172	3161	4087	4019	3556
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2342	7546
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.										
Gold—Specie	1500	20,545	55,500	25,000	51,500	177,700	85,905	...	10,000	1,118,035
Silver—Specie	1500	2160	6700	500	...	8600	300	18,270	6600	250
Copper—Specie	490	200	...	225	...	...	10	...	140	105
Jewellery and Plate	13,937	13,787	20,647	18,513	13,449	15,367	18,503	24,741	26,689	13,763
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.										
Copper and Lead	4855	4395	3990	1485	2465	2320	1410	2790	1454	388
Iron and Tin	28,056	33,123	30,880	21,023	23,539	14,395	32,035	47,793	37,910	25,131
Iron Fencing, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6530	5963	4437
Railway Material	56,512	25,849	6508	23,102	24,809	9620	11,246	20,924	61,609	54,289
TOTALS CLASS V.	140,370	144,941	173,190	136,615	151,731	266,778	191,914	180,402	219,090	290,013
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.										
ORDER 33.—ANIMALS.										
Live Stock—Cattle	14,295	11,675	12,355	14,360	16,970	17,980	20,115	11,130	11,797	7206
Horses	2663	1850	9745	14,551	2760	2650	2610	1395	475	1370
Sheep	22,167	11,033	7465	9016	11,819	10,198	10,058	4684	10,380	27,691
Pigs	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	90	66	30
TOTALS CLASS VI.	39,125	24,558	29,565	37,927	31,549	30,828	32,783	17,299	22,718	36,297
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.										
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.‡										
Oilmen's Stores	7853	8352	11,508	13,289	13,452	17,381	22,472	...	31,244	24,804
Ad valorem Goods	21,481	19,580	26,386	28,564	27,256	17,934	20,796	50,595	20,585	27,847
Government Stores	12,480	7965	14,876	11,745	8729	11,485	14,194	18,412	21,822	24,127
Sundries ‡	74,987	55,401	57,865	62,825	67,877	47,693	12,698	..	9818	11,056
TOTALS CLASS VII.	116,801	91,298	110,635	116,423	117,314	94,493	70,160	69,007	83,469	87,834
GRAND TOTALS	1,185,942	1,133,003	1,308,671	1,324,812	1,267,475	1,369,223	1,431,144	1,670,872	1,832,637	1,656,118
	£ 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	11 8 3	10 16 8	12 6 2	12 4 2	11 7 11	12 1 0	12 4 0	13 16 10	14 14 9	12 18 0

* 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.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns originally furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

IMPORTS—QUANTITIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

*RETURN of the Quantities of some of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.**

Class.	Order.	Articles.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
I.	14	Manure .....tons	3154	2093	3714	3432	21,218	2467	4393	4209	4120	3844
		Spirits, Methylated ...gallons	297	499	190	413	397	346	262	690	613	440
II.	20	Corn Sacks.....No.	408,170	434,784	95,080	334,390	351,928	296,815	302,950	666,010	675,804	pkgs. 2180
		Bags, Gunny..... ditto }	105,700	88,693	129,996	124,663	170,664	172,754	154,446	248,514	206,025	" 163
		Bags, other ..... ditto }										" 64,435
		Woolpacks .....ditto	22,841	28,931	24,810	35,799	33,041	38,809	24,062	37,479	39,128	27,895
III.	21	Beef and Mutton ..... lbs.	142,364	95,460	72,953	130,945	606,359	1,047,370	636,836	506,820	605,972	916,461
		Butter, Cheese, and Lard, lbs.	29,624	3185	7046	78,590	116,480	54,826	54,685	39,876	54,722	80,914
	22	Flour..... lbs..	10,800	2000	410,250	582,554	134,125	58,300	43,225	38,025	116,050	537,181
		Fruits—Dried ..... ditto	381,485	442,714	572,830	567,034	457,860	421,346	580,386	668,506	500,267	689,235
		Fruits—Green .....bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,302†	12,989	pkgs. 9056
		Grain—Wheat..... lbs..	337,283	...	2,201,555	5,127,210	695,950	228,690	2210	35,290	183,678	2,883,290
		Rice ..... ditto	402,864	361,224	438,031	584,851	716,893	982,972	1,054,125	1,026,480	1,089,209	1,010,886
		Sugar.....cwts	76,431	81,949	78,002	105,264	80,267	85,367	105,093	186,124	113,296	91,898
		Molasses ..... ditto	440	171	322	525	544	421	916	1145	949	682
	23	Cocoa and Chocolate .....lbs.	32,815	32,665	35,757	53,476	36,577	64,640	44,654	73,168	82,640	78,519
		Coffee ..... ditto	73,647	62,705	75,027	67,913	60,983	85,576	45,847	78,888	69,774	61,419
		Tea ..... ditto	614,530	657,591	716,309	685,238	650,666	725,254	786,656	790,134	665,935	967,328
		Spirits—										
		Brandy .....gallons	27,396	27,777	28,586	26,625	24,051	24,028	24,937	27,403	27,403	23,030
		Geneva .....ditto	20,208	21,198	21,129	20,247	20,231	20,772	20,682	21,280	20,010	16,796
		Gin .....ditto	932	1139	1204	979	892	705	710	1389	1645	2508
		Whisky .....ditto	3622	5397	8458	10,361	10,754	11,163	16,141	20,605	21,197	19,573
		Rum .....ditto	25,381	26,761	26,608	24,675	23,499	23,393	24,265	28,588	28,832	25,410
		Cordials .....ditto	201	129	99	64	77	118	70	177	60	148
		Perfumed.....ditto	281	257	427	350	301	233	288	457	511	163
		Wines .....ditto	18,462	20,712	25,108	29,859	25,877	19,797	21,059	28,281	26,308	20,054
		Malt Liquors .....ditto	19,355	48,396	61,340	58,670	59,598	44,045	46,432	55,595	64,361	52,345
		Vinegar .....ditto	22,419	18,871	29,042	23,992	22,605	21,564	32,188	23,787	26,308	26,376
		Hops .....lbs.	39,204	35,733	26,595	33,748	28,217	5166	13,289	18,351	11,580	15,934
		Malt .....bushels	46	82	248	207	15,139	936	26	318	546	764
		Tobacco and Cigars.....lbs.	157,818	164,055	174,391	164,832	166,880	171,071	219,178	235,815	231,014	237,988
		Snuff.....lbs.	513	1047	421	710	1015	837	916	577	928	851
IV.	24	Hides and Skins .....cwts.	...	4237	2685	2743	2327	2661	4331	2800	3020	pkgs. 1080
		Tallow .....lbs.	358,054	442,725	252,328	329,354	204,104	121,895	42,600	17,275	46,430	pkgs. 771
V.	28	Coal and Coke‡ .....tons	11,005	19,593	21,026	22,745	19,055	19,057	19,772	26,774	29,817	31,527
VI.	33	Live Stock—										
		Cattle.....No.	1211	805	904	1346	1476	1708	1953	927	943	432
		Horses .....ditto	28	30	40	58	23	29	68	27	17	27
		Sheep .....ditto	22,971	12,054	8385	10,980	13,132	11,193	11,458	4795	10,967	27,760

* 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—VALUES.

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

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Orders 1 to 8.—Books, Musical Instruments, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	551	549	1207
Order 9.—Machines, Tools and Inplements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7818	9980	10,930
Orders 10 and 11.—Carriages, Harness, &c. (Saddlery and Leatherware)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9920	21,227	12,452
Orders 12 to 14.—Building Material, Furniture, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1275	739	1546
Total Class I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,564	32,495	26,135
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.										
Orders 15 to 20.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2378	5025	2335
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS,										
Order 21.—Animal Food.										
Butter and Cheese	7973	11,072	8821	811	595	...	2353	7493	1487	2571
Bacon, Hams, Fish, Rabbits, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	968	7570	7045
Order 22.—Vegetable Food.										
Fruit—Preserved and Green	116,576	136,774	147,289	151,468	151,802	132,674	155,619	174,702	176,224	170,985
Grain—Wheat	46,524	11,600	30,213	1653	4242	14,670	375	33,853	4149	646
Oats	56,014	32,924	47,892	28,963	15,726	18,674	20,410	50,942	19,948	16,977
Barley	7099	920	6696	6147	2428	813	274	7340	3272	168
Meal—Flour	14,132	4592	3193	300	5	958	158	2787	693	14
Oatmeal	7222	7156	8223	7844	7347	5564	4725	6729	7593	5341
Potatoes	23,063	18,205	26,412	18,641	37,387	15,126	36,897	61,536	35,121	30,871
Miscellaneous Food	6194	6204	5035	1922	3043	4322	2375	10,773	9956	9036
Total Food	284,797	229,447	283,774	217,749	222,575	192,801	223,186	357,123	266,013	242,854
Order 23.—Drinks and Stimulants.										
Hops	55,149	46,235	38,943	33,096	26,512	30,885	23,663	26,963	135,049	35,975
Miscellaneous Drinks and Stimulants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8550	3670	4223
Total Drinks and Stimulants	55,149	46,235	38,943	33,096	26,512	30,885	23,663	35,513	138,719	40,198
Total Class III.	339,946	275,682	322,717	250,845	249,087	223,686	246,849	392,636	404,732	283,852
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
Order 24.—Animal Substances.										
Hides, Skins, &c.	29,197	25,240	27,741	23,424	20,340	25,289	33,068	33,207	30,793	23,206
Tallow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1061	861	1211
Wool	433,550	439,603	522,885	479,165	407,227	542,244	498,400	432,768	450,367	453,567
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	308	...	228
Order 25.—Vegetable Substances.										
Bark	40,542	55,601	33,349	31,132	30,800	28,214	48,419	56,910	92,758	86,689
Timber	88,645	65,151	72,909	72,989	59,713	51,973	56,605	52,748	46,144	50,897
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	8608	3646	11,945

ORDER 26.—OILS.										
Oils—Sperm	29,770	45,248	33,410	17,577	13,810	22,723	19,196	13,055	19,794	14,912
Black, various	620	547	97	...	...	...	226	115	269	273
TOTAL CLASS IV.	622,324	631,390	690,391	624,287	531,890	670,443	655,914	598,780	644,632	642,928
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.										
ORDERS 27-30.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	454	504	813
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.										
Gold	13,771	41,861	26,904	59,124	145,723	201,655	211,253	160,910	173,561	132,010
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,621	299
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.										
Iron, Silver, Lead, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	502	1461	791
Tin, Ore and Metal	31,325	99,605	296,941	316,311	303,203	341,736	375,775	361,046	376,446	301,423
TOTAL CLASS V.	45,096	141,466	323,845	375,435	448,926	543,391	587,028	522,912	565,593	435,336
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.										
ORDER 33.—ANIMALS, CATTLE, &c.										
Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	100	300
Horses	13,573	13,248	7621	10,564	7180	8460	4755	13,535	12,934	15,799
Sheep	23,414	18,157	10,103	8485	31,324	14,984	38,305	34,012	62,275	66,743
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	357
TOTAL CLASS VI.	36,987	31,405	17,724	19,049	38,504	23,444	43,060	47,817	75,312	83,199
CLASS VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.										
*ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE	41,623	51,040	62,298	46,079	32,690	50,967	22,725	3302	3810	2072
PRODUCE OF COLONY	1,076,198	1,117,584	1,403,580	1,288,011	1,289,395	1,481,330	1,548,116	1,578,517	1,698,334	1,448,714
BRITISH AND FOREIGN PRODUCE	9778	13,399	13,395	27,684	11,702	30,601	7460	8872	33,265	27,143
TOTAL EXPORTS	1,085,976	1,130,983	1,416,975	1,315,695	1,301,097	1,511,931	1,555,576	1,587,389	1,731,599	1,475,857
RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION	£ s. d. 10 9 0	£ s. d. 10 16 4	£ s. d. 13 6 7	£ 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

* 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.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
I.	10	Saddlery and Leatherware ..... tons	86	30	48	32	...	...	...	42	67	...
		Saddlery and Leatherware ..... packages	516	320	400	414	1921	989	419	224	229	867
III.	21	Butter and Cheese ..... cwts.	1705	2129	1658	196	128	...	600	1388	262	516
	22	Bran and Pollard ..... tons	195	142	17	...	60	461	51	...	572	121
		Bran and Pollard ..... 100 bushels	40	92	435	10	...	...	...	12	...	...
		Flour ..... tons	1391	383	223	25	1	100	34	233	62	1
		Fruit — Preserved ..... cwts.	25,463	30,122	33,542	35,549	34,963	30,633	37,458	39,028	33,887	29,312
		Fruit — Green ..... 100 bushels	1592	1354	1490	1238	1423	1555	1737	1973	2647	2219
		Grain — Wheat ..... „	1986	461	983	65	151	639	19	1282	180	27
		Grain — Oats ..... „	3841	2715	3363	1516	1091	1816	1840	3239	1651	1243
		Grain — Barley ..... „	306	46	307	228	84	39	13	353	156	9
		Oatmeal ..... tons	282	286	377	244	209	313	274	321	380	288
		Vegetables — Carrots, Turnips, Cabbages ..... „	10	67	46	16	39	43	2	15	23	17
		Vegetables — Onions ..... „	121	234	180	81	92	115	10	125	54	30
		Vegetables — Potatoes ..... „	7930	5905	8331	6543	9345	6388	12,797	18,461	14,732	10,995
		Vegetables — Pease and Beans ..... 100 bushels	211	92	69	42	55	67	121	185	92	106
	23	Malt ..... bushels	700	1860	3404	...	...	4880	4466	21,949	6226	700
		Hops ..... cwts.	6852	7575	6482	6110	4988	5265	3894	4288	7001	6259
IV.	24	Hides and Skins ..... packages, No.	381	631	510	445	262	417	667	1568	1082	1740
		Rabbit Skins ..... No. in thousands	433	625	710	120	1023	1348	1924	1881	1736	1731
		Wool ..... 100 lbs.	61,992	68,485	80,164	75,127	73,850	90,252	82,697	77,485	82,578	82,151
	25	Bark ..... tons	6507	8690	5595	5180	5813	5132	8838	9681	11,976	12,054
		Timber — Palings ..... No. in thousands	7071	6457	7195	5903	3760	4394	4521	3502	2948	3365
		Timber — Treenails, Spokes, &c. .... „	499*	329*	290	369	316*	382*	516*	386	422	473
		Timber — Posts and Rails, &c. ..... „	125	82	69	120	128	82	86	165	51	45
		Timber — Piles, Beams, &c. ..... No.	305	17	...	4†	...	3	....	...	...	...
		Timber — Laths and Shingles ..... No. in thousands	14,124	11,877	10,137	13,685	3129	6255	5756	3095	1624	1589
		Timber — Sawn and Hewn ..... 1000 feet	9414	6543	9469	9792	9346	7424	8723	7748	9964	7147
		Timber — Logs ..... „	604	729	1101	...	1	...	1	1	...	3
		Timber — Slabs ..... „	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Timber — Shaped Pieces ..... No.	9	22	8	...	8	...	19	4	6932	4063
		Timber — Blackwood ..... 1000 feet	...	...	...	825	812	1130	...	13	856	...
		Timber — Ditto, Logs ..... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	971	...
		Timber — Battens ..... 1000 feet	...	...	...	15	8	1	...	...	...	...
	26	Oil — Sperm ..... tuns	315	513	451	279	245	334	342	184	341	290
		Oil — Black and various ..... „	19	13	2	...	...	...	9	...	11	6
V.	31	Gold ..... ounces	3490	10,278	6729	15,305	38,896	50,999	54,348	41,277	45,052	34,848
	32	Tin — Ore ..... tons	...	544	3526	1801	247	3	4	81	77	32
		Tin — Smelted ..... „	366	1072	2221	4146	4316	3951	4120	3589	4045	3675
VI.	33	Live Stock — Horses ..... No.	402	328	266	287	137	101	161	348	126	164
		Live Stock — Sheep ..... „	1673	1299	1303	654	938	385	1306	1937	2913	2966

* Including Staves.

† Sassafras Logs.

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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.
1875.....	1,185,942	1,076,198	9778	1,085,976	11 8 3	10 9 0
1876.....	1,133,003	1,117,584	13,399	1,130,983	10 16 8	10 16 4
1877.....	1,308,671	1,403,580	13,395	1,416,975	12 6 3	13 6 7
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

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.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1875.....	405,101	529,710	60,647	3332	9762	3615	63,332	315	5583	4545
1876.....	346,679	609,811	73,603	9137	7164	790	75,111	5775	4934	...
1877.....	377,499	736,804	79,644	7998	10,080	4510	71,645	9765	10,726	...
1878.....	373,466	713,822	89,053	20,680	10,400	2675	104,440	6050	4226	...
1879.....	337,050	713,175	107,309	5845	14,440	2400	74,347	...	12,909	...
1880.....	288,495	863,020	121,802	3767	12,180	3029	72,465	...	45	4420
1881.....	340,162	859,334	107,616	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	...

EXPORTS.

1875.....	510,757	270,632	159,405	97,161	21,421	26,409	...	...	191	...
1876.....	549,750	288,348	175,477	70,598	20,468	23,462	...	...	2880	...
1877.....	632,741	316,729	342,590	72,095	21,608	28,474	986	49	1703	...
1878.....	639,764	309,659	241,196	92,411	5985	26,680	...	...	...	...
1879.....	600,876	361,909	202,387	97,046	5515	33,069	95	...	200	...
1880.....	701,967	400,999	293,161	80,232	3759	30,408	347	...	1058	...
1881.....	512,094	469,803	448,377	87,318	5135	31,580	252	252	765	...
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	...	...

* Including transhipments to and from United Kingdom, &c.

† Produce of fisheries brought into port by Tasmanian vessels not included.

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RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values IMPORTED *from various Countries during the Year* 1884.

Classification.		Article and Rates of Duty at Port of Arrival.	TOTAL.	United Kingdom.	Victoria.*	New South Wales.	New Zealand.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Other Countries.
Class.	Order.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	9	Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, &c., 10 per cent.	109,882	61,709	43,390	2668	...	...	...	2115
		Tools, Agricultural and Horticultural, 5 per cent.	8105	3568	3856	110	...	...	...	571
		Machinery, free	39,297	16,497	18,736	3793	32	...	29	210
		Nails, Bolts, and Nuts, 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.	7919	4708	2812	333	...	...	...	66
	10	Saddlery & Leatherware, 10 per cent.	15,040	8047	6032	593	188	...	...	180
	13	Furniture, 10 per cent.	19,819	6831	8227	2461	...	...	2107	193
	14	Manures, free	19,137	2844	5673	1951	...	5100	2569	1000
		Medicines and Drugs, 10 per cent.	24,478	6948	14,359	3171	...	...	...	...
II.	15–19	Blankets, 10 per cent.	1704	1259	432	13	...	...	...	...
		Boots and Shoes, 10 per cent.	40,911	9357	16,059	15,495	...	...	...	...
		Other Manufactures of Cotton, Wool, Silk, &c., 10 per cent.	421,060	245,237	166,974	8125	270	...	...	454
	20	Cornsacks, free, Woolpacks, 4*d.* each; Bags, ½*d.* each	20,384	1744	18,310	...	300	...	21	9
		Rope and Cordage, free; Twine, 1*d.* per lb.	6916	4221	2534	28	133	...	...	...
III.	21	Beef and Mutton, 1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.	7661	51	2034	181	5395	...	...	...
	22	Fruits, Dried, 2*d.* per lb.	10,339	5049	5237	53	...	...	...	...
		Rice, ½*d.* per lb.	6894	41	6853	...	...	...	...	...
		Wheat, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.	9728	...	2088	12	4902	...	2726	...
		Sugar, 6*s.* per cwt.	100,160	...	36,052	2280	...	...	...	61,828
	23	Malt Liquor in wood, 9*d.* per gallon; in bottle, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gallon	10,230	8889	1205	136	...	...	...	...
		Spirits—Brandy, 12*s.* per gallon	10,937	6900	4019	18	...	...	...	...
		Geneva & Gin, 12*s.* per gall.	3821	2508	758	555	...	...	...	...
		Whisky, 12*s.* per gallon	7919	2852	4744	323	...	...	...	...
		Rum, 12*s.* per gallon	3677	3157	520	...	...	...	...	...
		Tea, 3*d.* per lb.	43,793	...	43,225	455	113	...	...	...
		Tobacco, 3*s.* per lb.; and Cigars, 5*s.* per lb.	23,114	213	21,953	678	...	...	...	270
		Wines in wood, 4*s.* per gallon; and in bottle, 6*s.* per gallon	12,299	5357	6623	319	...	...	...	...
IV.	24	Candles, 2*d.* per lb.	12,078	5917	5192	969	...	...	...	...
	25	Paper, 10 per cent. and 5 per cent.	20,157	15,237	6578	342	...	...	...	...
		Timber, 5 per cent., 2*s.* 6*d.* per 100 feet, free	35,719	4167	11,830	712	5190	...	7	13,813
	26	Oils, 10 per cent. and 1*s.* per gallon	11,324	2038	6828	705	...	...	...	1753
V.	27	Coals, including Coal for Railway purposes, 1*s.* per ton	40,557	...	77	40,480	...	...	...	...
		Earthenware, 10 per cent.; Glassware, 10 per cent.; & Pipes, free	29,398	19,472	8301	1444	6	...	71	104
	31	Jewellery and Plate, 12½ per cent.	13,763	3428	8916	1396	...	...	...	23
	32	Iron and Tin, free	25,131	13,195	11,238	697	1	...	...	...
		Iron Fencing, 9*d.* per cwt.	4437	2486	1689	21	...	...	...	241
		Railway Material, free	54,289	45,849	8350	90	...	...	...	...
VI.	33	Sheep, 1*s.* 6*d.* per head; free	27,691	...	21,839	121	2137	...	3594	...
		Cattle, £1 10*s.* per head; free	7206	...	1044	4044	2118	...	...	...
		Horses, free	1370	...	1180	190	...	...	...	...
VII.	35	Oilman's Stores, 10 per cent; free	24,804	10,729	12,404	1277	361	...	...	33
		All other Goods not above enumerated	362,970	111,597	224,846	23,783	1725	...	23	996
		TOTALS	1,656,118	642,102	773,017	118,022	22,871	5100	11,147	83,859

* 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 above, £773,017 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 accordingly, as shipments are made more or less direct between United Kingdom and Tasmania.

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RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values EXPORTED *to various Countries during the year* 1884, *together with the Rate of Duty to be paid at Port of Arrival.*

Classification.		Article.	Rate of Duty on similar Imports, Tasmania.	Total.	United Kingdom.		Victoria.*		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Other Countries.
Class.	Order.				Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.
				£	£		£		£		£		£		£		£
I.	10	Leather	10 per cent.	12,074	1507	Free	6800	7½ p. c. to 10 p.c.	3468	Free	299	1*d.* per lb. to 15 p. c.	...	...	...	...	...
III.	21	Bacon and Hams	2*d.* per lb.	1213	...	...	263	2*d.* per lb.	944	2*d.* per lb.	...	...	6	2*d.* per lb.	...	...	...
		Butter and Cheese	2*d.* per lb.	2571	...	...	496	2*d.* per lb.	1752	2*d.* per lb., butter free.	...	...	323	2*d.* per lb.	...	...	...
		Preserved Rabbits	10 per cent.	4941	8	Free	4752	2*d.* per lb.	...	...	25	15 per cent.	48	2*d.* per lb.	108	1*d.* per lb.	...
	22	Fruit—Green	Free	85,016	6	Free	10,133	9*d.* per bus.	60,904	Free	13,578	Free	370	Free	25	Free	...
		Pulp	...	13,203	...	...	2052	2*d.* per lb.	4012	1*d.* per lb.	3832	1½*d.* p.lb.(?)	1389	1*d.* p. lb. (?)	1918	2*d.* per lb.	...
		Jam	10 per cent.	72,766	108	Free	357	2*d.* per lb.	57,952	1*d.* per lb.	3307	1½*d.* per lb.	10,592	1*d.* per lb.	225	2*d.* per lb.	225
		Grain—Oats	10*d.* per 100lbs.	16,977	...	...	2329	2*s.* per 100 lbs.	12,506	Free	...	...	567	6*d.* per bus.	1575	Free	...
		Wheat	10*d.* per 100lbs.	646	...	...	156	2*s.* per cental	490	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Oatmeal	½*d.* per lb.	5341	...	...	...	2*s.* per 100 lbs.	5211	Free	...	...	130	40*s.* per ton	...	...	...
		Potatoes	Free	30,871	...	...	1165	10*s.* per ton	27,203	Free	9	Free	2490	10*s.* per ton	4	6*d.* per cwt.	...
	23	Hops	2*d.* per lb.	35,975	6350	Free	14,562†	6*d.* per lb.	12,305	3*d.* per lb.	600	6*d.* per lb.	75	2*d.* per lb.	2083	3*d.* per lb.	...
		Malt Liquors in wood and bottle	9*d.* and 1*s.* 3*d.* per gal.	1063	...	...	212	9*d.* and 9*d.* per gal.	851	9*d.* and 6*d.* per gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.	24	Hides and Skins	10 per cent. dressed & free	8669	1613	Free	6590	Free	341	Free	125	Free	...	...	...	...	...
		Rabbit Skins	Free	14,537	330	Free	13,782	Free	425	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tallow	Free	1211	310	Free	328	10 per cent.	573	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Wool	Free	453,567	313,867	Free	138,668†	Free	808	Free	...	...	...	...	224	Free	...
		Bark	Free	86,689	10,214	Free	27,075†	Free	29,632†	Free	13,438	Free	6322	Free	8	Free	...
	25	Hay and Straw	Free	8468	...	...	...	...	8168	Free	...	...	300	10*s.* per ton	...	...	...
		Timber in log	Free	7076	...	...	5677	1*s.*per100ft.	529	1*s.*per100ft.	...	...	...	...	870	Free	...
		Ditto, sawn	2*s.* 6*d.*per 100ft. under 3 in.	26,054	...	...	10,978	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 ft.	1631	2*s.*per100ft.	5772	4*s.*per100ft.	36	5 per cent.	7637	2*s.* 6*d.* per 40 ft.	...
		Ditto, Shingles, Rails, &c..	10 per cent.	17,768	120	Free	4401	6*d.* to 7*s.*6*d.* per 1000	3663	Free	4349	2*s.* to 20*s.* per 1000	208	5 per cent.	6027	6*d.* to 5*s.* per 1000	...
	26	Oil	1*s.* ordinary per gal. and 10 per cent. medicinal	15,185	11,385	Free	3708	6*d.* per gal. free, and 2*s.* per qrt.	92	6*d.* pergal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V.	31	Gold	Free	132,010	...	...	132,010†	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	32	Tin—Metal	Free	299,837	11,403	Free	26,827†	Free	260,748†	Free	859	Free	...	...	...	...	...
		Ore	Free	1586	...	...	1586	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VI.	33	Horses	Free	15,799	...	...	13,544	5*s.* per head	1855	Free	400	Free	...	...	...	...	...
		Sheep	Free	66,743	...	...	31,973	6*d.* each	27,265	Free	7505	Free	...	...	...	...	...
		All other articles of export not otherwise enumerated	...	38,001	2487	...	14,194	...	12,242	...	7669	...	714	...	694	...	1
		TOTAL	...	1,475,857	359,708	...	474,618	...	536,570	...	59,767	...	23,570	...	21,398	...	226

* See Note on previous page qualifying extent of actual trade with different countries. † Principally for transhipment or re-export to other countries.

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GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in the Bonded Warehouses, Hobart and Launceston, on 31st December, 1882, 1883, and 1884.

CLASS.*	ORDER.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITIES.				
			Hobart, 1884.	Launceston, 1884.	TOTAL, 1884.	TOTAL, 1883.	TOTAL, 1882.
					£	£	£
I.	2	Pianofortes ..... £	...	124	124	...	...
	9	Hardware ..... pkgs.	...	115	115	...	...
	12	Cement ..... cwts.	...	324	324	324	...
	13	Tubs and Buckets..... doz.	163	...	163	...	...
	14	Blue ..... lbs.	864	840	1704	3416	5132
		Bluestone ..... lbs.	...	2240	2240	2240	1680
		Copperas ..... lbs.	...	...	...	424	...
		Sulphur..... cwts.	...	...	...	20	...
		Spirits—Methylated ... galls.	...	113	113	...	...
		Tartaric Acid ..... lbs.	...	...	...	672	...
		Turpentine ..... galls.	950	...	950	...	...
II.	20	Corn Sacks ..... No.	...	...	...	38,600	6000
		Gunny Bags..... No.	...	...	...	5060	500
		Woolpacks ..... No.	500	...	500	...	...
III.	21	Bacon and Hams..... lbs.	1680	531	2211	286	449
		Beef and Pork..... lbs.	...	...	...	11,227	37,109
		Butter ..... lbs.	...	414	414	16,705	...
		Arrowroot..... lbs.	...	1680	1680	...	...
	22	Confectionery ..... lbs.	336	2107	2443	2800	2800
		Canary Seed..... lbs.	...	3248	3248	3248	...
		Fish—Dried..... lbs.	592	40	632	40	...
		Fruits—Dried ..... lbs.	71,035	10,118	81,153	82,245	50,347
		Liquorice ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	224
		Macaroni ..... lbs.	101	...	101	...	...
		Pease..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	480
		Rice ..... lbs.	5990	...	5990	31,857	23,713
		Sago ..... lbs.	1019	...	1019	1432	978
		Sugar..... cwts.	7533	1304	8837	5930	730
		Tapioca..... lbs.	1139	...	1139	...	...
	23	Spirits—					
		Brandy..... galls.	9099	10,683	19,782	26,047	15,818
		Rum ..... galls.	5835	4290	10,125	12,675	7692
		Geneva..... galls.	6055	7631	13,686	11,980	3171
		B. S. Gin..... galls.	233	...	233	123	236
		Whisky ..... galls.	6389	9658	16,047	15,456	8898
		Cordials ..... galls.	22	948	972	286	91
		Perfumed..... galls.	...	11	11	15	...
		Spirits of Wine ..... galls.	...	...	...	...	26
		Malt Liquor in wood... galls.	204	158	362	20	20
		Ditto in bottle..... galls.	8038	410	8448	5907	5382
		Vinegar ..... galls.	215	1427	1642	149	128
		Cider..... galls.	326	...	326	...	56
		Pickles, quarts ..... doz.	...	120	120	120	...
		Ditto, pints..... doz.	340	40	380	110	...
		Wines in wood ..... galls.	6647	7768	14,415	12,263	7306
		Ditto in bottle..... galls.	957	1003	1060	1525	1996
		Hops..... lbs.	1578	...	1578	...	2081
		Tobacco ..... lbs.	63,569	46,631	110,210	161,643	129,746
		Cigars ..... lbs.	7439	4348	11,787	12,577	10,224
		Cigarettes ..... lbs.	...	373	373	131	47
		Salt and Saltpetre..... cwts.	...	60	60	340	...
		Snuff..... lbs.	321	48	369	594	108
		Sauces, pints..... doz.	60	...	60	...	...
		Ditto, half-pints... doz.	...	241	241	60	...
		Tea ..... lbs.	115,177	128,524	243,701	426,464	346,010
		Coffee ..... lbs.	5708	1072	6780	10,132	15,730
		Ditto, roast ..... lbs.	...	49	49	49	...
		Chicory ..... lbs.	2688	14,336	17,024	13,848	5608
		Cocoa and Chocolate... lbs.	1120	138	1258	2464	3550
		Mustard ..... lbs.	1298	...	1298	2776	...
		Pepper..... lbs.	...	...	...	4709	2498
		Pimento ..... lbs.	...	...	...	248	...
		Spices ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	47
		Ginger..... lbs.	...	1515	1515	3337	1833
IV.	24	Candles ..... lbs.	15,627	768	16,395	3494	10,125
		Soap..... lbs.	...	571	571	571	...
	25	Starch ..... lbs.	9968	1544	11,512	12,332	14,444
		Timber..... feet	1930	...	1930	...	...
	26	Oil, Kerosene ..... galls.	1736	6269	8005	229,808	244,104
		Oil and Varnish ..... galls.	1046	3020	4066	3763	41,417
		Paints ..... lbs.	...	3770	3770	11,068	...
	32	Nails and Bolts ..... pkgs.	93	...	93	...	...
	35	Oilmen's Stores ..... pkgs.	...	22	22	...	...
		Goods unenumerated... pkgs.	...	...	...	359	66
I to VII.	1 to 36	*Ad valorem* Goods, 10 per cent. (value).....	£2080	£604	£2684	£3246	£3218

* For classification, *vide* p. 123.

[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 1883 *and* 1884.

PORTS AND SUB-PORTS.	EXPORTS.		IMPORTS.			
	VALUE.		VALUE.		DUTY LEVIED.	
	1884.	**1883.**	**1884.**	**1883.**	**1884.**	**1883.**
PORT OF LAUNCESTON.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Launceston	822,924 15 0	931,792 0 0	756,947 0 0	918,942 0 0	128,225 16 0	157,269 6 8
Circular Head :—						
Black River, Out-station	...	80 0 0	...	...	...	...
Duck River, Out-station	2922 0 6	1631 10 0	...	...	...	...
Macquarie Harbour, Out-station, part (see Port of Hobart)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montagu, Out-station	2856 15 0	2336 12 6	...	...	...	...
Stanley	8034 6 0	4020 15 0	5830 19 11	4785 9 6	499 14 0	636 6 4
Total Circular Head	13,813 1 6	8068 17 6	5830 19 11	4785 9 6	499 14 0	636 6 4
Emu Bay :						
Blyth, Out-station	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burnie, Out-station	...	372 0 0	8696 4 10	45,834 17 6	757 16 10	963 6 0
River Cam, Out-station	4672 10 0	5105 7 0	272 15 6	345 18 6	47 15 0	43 8 9
Wynyard, Out-station	2867 0 0	571 0 0	262 10 3	2108 1 0	21 2 0	189 9 4
Total Emu Bay	7539 10 0	6048 7 0	9231 10 7	48,288 17 0	826 13 10	1196 4 1
Ulverstone :						
Forth, Out-station	75 10 0	1240 0 0	...	272 6 11	...	3 16 3
Leven, Out-station	9528 5 0	7541 17 6	4440 15 9	2849 12 7	428 2 11	364 4 9
Penguin, Out-station	386 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Total Ulverstone	9989 15 0	8781 17 6	4440 15 9	3121 19 6	428 2 11	368 1 0
Torquay :						
Burgess, Out-station	...	740 10 0	...	697 10 0	...	34 17 7
Don, Out-station	11,499 10 0	12,479 10 0	10,688 10 0	12,772 12 6	1519 2 7	1940 1 11
Mersey, Out-station	14,670 0 0	17,855 0 0	19,368 0 0	9150 11 6	1378 18 11	1114 9 8
Total Torquay	26,169 10 0	31,075 0 0	30,056 10 0	22,620 14 0	2898 1 6	3089 9 2
Total Port of Launceston	880,436 11 6	985,786 0 0	806,506 16 3	997,759 0 0	132,878 8 3	162,559 7 3
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	595,420 0 0	745,813 0 0	849,610 13 9	834,878 0 0	129,843 0 4	140,136 16 5
TOTAL PORTS AND SUBPORTS	1,475,856 11 6	1,731,599 0 0	1,656,117 10 0	1,832,637 0 0	262,721 8 7*	302,696 3 8*

* For Reconciliation Statement, *vide* pages 100, 146, Statistics, 1883, 1884.

[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	12	6031	175	...	...	...	12	6031	175
	Steamers	12	18,459	588	20	53,041	1626	32	71,500	2214
	Total	24	24,490	763	20	53,041	1626	44	77,531	2389
British Colonies:										
Victoria	Sailing	151	13,262	730	50	5097	243	201	18,359	973
	Steamers	182	103,452	6644	4	766	68	186	104,218	6712
	Total	333	116,714	7374	54	5863	311	387	122,577	7685
New South Wales	Sailing	55	11,119	403	10	1657	66	65	12,776	469
	Steamers	66	45,330	1859	2	1767	66	68	47,097	1925
	Total	121	56,449	2262	12	3424	132	133	59,873	2394
South Australia	Sailing	23	3058	142	26	4243	170	49	7301	312
New Zealand	Sailing	9	2309	76	1	28	5	10	2337	81
	Steamers	23	23,341	1396	...	...	...	23	23,341	1396
	Total	32	25,650	1472	1	28	5	33	25,678	1477
Queensland	Sailing	3	774	29	1	275	10	4	1049	39
Western Australia	Sailing	...	...	...	2	441	17	2	441	17
	Steamer	1	1581	32	...	...	...	1	1581	32
	Total	1	1581	32	2	441	17	3	2022	49
Mauritius	Sailing	5	1438	55	...	...	...	5	1438	55
Whale Fisheries	Sailing	6	1714	142	...	...	...	6	1714	142
Foreign Countries:										
New Caledonia	Sailing	1	344	10	....	...	...	1	344	10
Sweden	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States of America	Sailing	1	312	11	...	...	...	1	312	11
Grand Total	Sailing	266	40,361	1773	90	11,741	511	356	52,102	2284
	Steamers	284	192,163	10,519	26	55,574	1760	310	247,737	12,279
	All	550	232,524	12,292	116	67,315	2271	666	299,839	14,563
PORTS OF ARRIVAL.										
Hobart	Sailing	85	21,447	832	22	4483	167	107	25,930	999
	Steamers	138	113,917	5780	23	54,798	1705	161	168,715	7485
	Total	223	135,364	6612	45	59,281	1872	268	194,645	8484
Launceston	Sailing	44	8109	323	1	149	6	45	8258	329
	Steamers	142	78,034	4699	3	776	55	145	78,810	4754
	Total	186	86,143	5022	4	925	61	190	87,068	5083
Ditto—Sub-Ports:										
Stanley	Sailing	42	2798	183	17	2541	105	59	5339	288
	Steamers	4	212	40	...	...	...	4	212	40
	Total	46	3010	223	17	2541	105	63	5551	328
Burnie	Sailing	24	1295	111	20	1331	78	44	2626	189
Torquay	Sailing	43	4946	215	12	1969	81	55	6915	296
Ulverstone	Sailing	28	1766	109	18	1268	74	46	3034	183
Grand Total	Sailing	266	40,361	1773	90	11,741	511	356	52,102	2284
	Steamers	284	192,163	10,519	26	55,574	1760	310	247,737	12,279
	All	550	232,524	12,292	116	67,315	2271	666	299,839	14,563

INWARDS.

Ports of TASMANIA, *from each Country, in the Year* 1884.

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	941	14	...	...	...	1	941	14	13	6972	189	...	...	...	13	6972	189
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	18,459	588	20	53,041	1626	32	71,500	2214
1	941	14	...	...	...	1	941	14	25	25,431	777	20	53,041	1626	45	78,472	2403
...	...	...	1	226	7	1	226	7	151	13,262	730	51	5323	250	202	18,585	980
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	103,452	6644	4	766	68	186	104,218	6712
...	...	...	1	226	7	1	226	7	333	116,714	7374	55	6089	318	388	122,803	7692
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	11,119	403	10	1657	66	65	12,776	469
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	45,330	1859	2	1767	66	68	47,097	1925
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	56,449	2262	12	3424	132	133	59,873	2394
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	3058	142	26	4243	170	49	7301	312
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2309	76	1	28	5	10	2337	81
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	23,341	1396	...	...	...	23	23,341	1396
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	25,650	1472	1	28	5	33	25,678	1477
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	774	29	1	275	10	4	1049	39
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	441	17	2	441	17
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1581	32	...	...	...	1	1581	32
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1581	32	2	441	17	3	2022	49
2	665	17	...	...	...	2	665	17	7	2103	72	...	...	...	7	2103	72
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1714	142	...	...	...	6	1714	142
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	344	10	...	...	...	1	344	10
4	1861	44	...	...	...	4	1861	44	4	1861	44	...	...	...	4	1861	44
2	1042	23	...	...	...	2	1042	23	3	1354	34	...	...	...	3	1354	34
9	4509	98	1	226	7	10	4735	105	275	44,870	1871	91	11,967	518	366	56,837	2389
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	284	192,163	10,519	26	55,574	1760	310	247,737	12,279
9	4509	98	1	226	7	10	4735	105	559	237,033	12,390	117	67,541	2278	676	304,574	14,668
7	3103	72	1	226	7	8	3329	79	92	24,550	904	23	4709	174	115	29,259	1078
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	113,917	5780	23	54,798	1705	161	168,715	7485
7	3103	72	1	226	7	8	3329	79	230	138,467	6684	46	59,507	1879	276	197,974	8563
2	1406	26	...	...	...	2	1406	26	46	9515	349	1	149	6	47	9664	355
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	78,034	4699	3	776	55	145	78,810	4754
2	1406	26	...	...	...	2	1406	26	188	87.549	5048	4	925	61	192	88,474	5109
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	2798	183	17	2541	105	59	5339	288
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	212	40	...	...	...	4	212	40
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	3010	223	17	2541	105	63	5551	328
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	1295	111	20	1331	78	44	2626	189
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	4946	215	12	1969	81	55	6915	296
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	1766	109	18	1268	74	46	3034	183
9	4509	98	1	226	7	10	4735	105	275	44,870	1871	91	11,967	518	366	56,837	2389
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	284	192,163	10,519	26	55,574	1760	310	247,737	12,279
9	4509	98	1	226	7	10	4735	105	559	237,033	12,390	117	67,541	2278	676	304,574	14,668

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	9	5016	153	1	320	12	10	5336	165
British Colonies :										
Victoria	Sailing	169	13,455	755	1	53	4	170	13,508	759
	Steamers	178	106,125	6684	6	3348	187	184	109,473	6871
	Total	347	119,580	7439	7	3401	191	354	122,981	7630
New South Wales	Sailing	62	12,130	451	5	1259	38	67	13,389	489
	Steamers	68	50,048	1939	4	6443	116	72	56,491	2055
	Total	130	62,178	2390	9	7702	154	139	69,880	2544
New Zealand	Sailing	24	6127	216	1	28	8	25	6155	224
	Steamers	28	28,958	1719	19	52,199	1712	47	81,157	3431
	Total	52	35,085	1935	20	52,227	1720	72	87,312	3655
Queensland	Sailing	5	1380	49	2	516	19	7	1896	68
	Steamers	2	2771	64	...	...	...	2	2771	64
	Total	7	4151	113	2	516	19	9	4667	132
South Australia	Sailing	58	10,128	384	1	516	14	59	10,644	398
Fiji	Steamer	1	1317	26	...	...	...	1	1317	26
Mauritius	Sailing	1	332	14	...	...	...	1	332	14
Other British Possessions :										
Guam	Sailing	2	398	16	2	582	17	4	980	33
Whale Fisheries	Sailing	...	...	...	5	1377	132	5	1377	132
Grand Total	Sailing	330	48,966	2038	18	4651	244	348	53,617	2282
	Steamers	277	189,219	10,432	29	61,990	2015	306	251,209	12,447
	All	607	238,185	12,470	47	66,641	2259	654	304,826	14,729
PORTS OF DEPARTURE.										
Hobart	Sailing	103	24,932	884	8	1735	149	111	26,667	1033
	Steamers	136	109,074	5699	22	54,070	1794	158	163,144	7493
	Total	239	134,006	6583	30	55,805	1943	269	189,811	8526
Launceston	Sailing	19	4846	192	8	2835	83	27	7681	275
	Steamers	141	80,145	4733	7	7920	221	148	88,065	4954
	Total	160	84,991	4925	15	10,755	304	175	95,746	5229
Ditto—Sub-Ports :										
Stanley	Sailing	48	5227	236	1	28	8	49	5255	244
Burnie	Sailing	40	2234	154	1	53	4	41	2287	158
Ulverstone	Sailing	76	4656	291	...	...	...	76	4656	291
Torquay	Sailing	44	7071	281	...	...	...	44	7071	281
Grand Total	Sailing	330	48,966	2038	18	4651	244	348	53,617	2282
	Steamers	277	189,219	10,432	29	61,990	2015	306	251,209	12,447
	All	607	238,185	12,470	47	66,641	2259	654	304,826	14,729

OUTWARDS.

Ports of Tasmania, to each Country, in the Year 1884.

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.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5016	153	1	320	12	10	5336	165
1	517	11	...	...	...	1	517	11	170	13,972	766	1	53	4	171	14,025	770
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	106,125	6684	6	3348	187	184	109,473	6871
1	517	11	...	...	...	1	517	11	348	120,097	7450	7	3401	191	355	123,498	7641
2	1406	26	...	...	...	2	1406	26	64	13,536	477	5	1259	38	69	14,795	515
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	50,048	1939	4	6443	116	72	56,491	2055
2	1406	26	...	...	...	2	1406	26	132	63,584	2416	9	7702	154	141	71,286	2570
1	226	7	...	...	...	1	226	7	25	6353	223	1	28	8	26	6381	231
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28,958	1719	19	52,199	1712	47	81,157	3431
1	226	7	...	...	...	1	226	7	53	35,311	1942	20	52,227	1720	73	87,538	3662
2	1042	23	...	...	...	2	1042	23	7	2422	72	2	516	19	9	2938	91
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2771	64	...	...	...	2	2771	64
2	1042	23	...	...	...	2	1042	23	9	5193	136	2	516	19	11	5709	155
...	...	...	2	803	19	2	803	19	58	10,128	384	3	1319	33	61	11,447	417
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1317	26	...	...	...	1	1317	26
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	332	14	...	...	...	1	332	14
1	392	9	1	412	12	2	804	21	3	790	25	3	994	29	6	1784	54
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1377	132	5	1377	132
7	3383	76	3	1215	31	10	4798	107	337	52,549	2114	21	5866	275	358	58,415	2389
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	189,219	10,432	29	61,990	2015	306	251,209	12,447
7	3583	76	3	1215	31	10	4798	107	614	241,768	12,546	50	67,856	2290	664	309,624	14,836
4	1660	39	3	1215	31	7	2875	70	107	26,592	923	11	2950	180	118	29,542	1103
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	109,074	5699	22	54,070	1794	158	163,144	7493
4	1660	39	3	1215	31	7	2875	70	243	135,666	6622	33	57,020	1974	276	192,686	8596
3	1923	37	...	...	...	3	1923	37	22	6769	229	8	2835	83	30	9604	312
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	80,145	4733	7	7920	221	148	88,065	4954
3	1923	37	...	...	...	3	1923	37	163	86,914	4962	15	10,755	304	178	97,669	5266
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	5227	236	1	28	8	49	5255	244
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	2234	154	1	53	4	41	2287	158
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	4656	291	...	...	...	76	4656	291
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	7071	281	...	...	...	44	7071	281
7	3383	76	3	1215	31	10	4798	107	337	52,549	2114	21	5866	275	358	58,415	2389
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	189,219	10,432	29	61,990	2015	306	251,209	12,447
7	3583	76	3	1215	31	10	4798	107	614	241,768	12,546	50	67,856	2290	664	309,624	14,836

SHIPPING.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ON REGISTERS ON 31ST DECEMBER.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
1875	631	129,102	7669	664	133,107	8134	187	18,317	1429
1876	639	141,181	8687	616	136,303	8465	199	19,968	1533
1877	678	159,308	9392	680	160,209	9492	207	19,065	1472
1878	693	159,063	9587	688	156,791	9357	217	20,104	1555
1879	705	189,087	10,829	723	192,808	11,092	207	18,820	1496
1880	654	205,217	11,690	655	208,086	11,826	203	17,741	1422
1881	694	192,024	10,799	689	191,738	11,038	198	17,123	1376
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

[The three 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 1884.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—									
Steamers	11	18,349	570	21	53,200	1642	32	71,549	2212
Sailing Vessels	12	6023	174	..	..	..	12	6023	174
Total	23	24,372	744	21	53,200	1642	44	77,572	2386
British Possessions—									
Steamers	274	174,072	9959	5	2374	118	279	176,446	10,077
Sailing Vessels	253	34,080	1589	90	11,741	511	343	45,821	2100
Total	527	208,152	11,548	95	14,115	629	622	222,267	12,177
Foreign—									
America—Sailing Vessels	..	..	..	1	226	7	1	226	7
Denmark—Sailing Vessel	1	392	9	..	..	..	1	392	9
Germany—Sailing Vessels	3	1439	34	..	..	..	3	1439	34
Norway—Sailing Vessels	2	818	20	..	..	..	2	818	20
Sweden—Sailing Vessels	2	919	21	..	..	..	2	919	21
Austria—Sailing Vessel	1	941	14	..	..	..	1	941	14
Total	9	4509	98	1	226	7	10	4735	105
GRAND TOTAL. Hobart	230	138,467	6684	46	59,507	1879	276	197,974	8563
GRAND TOTAL. Launceston	329	98,566	5706	71	8034	399	400	106,600	6105
GRAND TOTAL. All	559	237,033	12,390	117	67,541	2278	676	304,574	14,668

CLEARED.

United Kingdom—									
Steamers	3	4019	86	4	6443	116	7	10,462	202
Sailing Vessels	10	5298	163	4	1643	44	14	6941	207
Total	13	9317	249	8	8086	160	21	17,403	409
British Possessions—									
Steamers	274	185,200	10,346	25	55,547	1899	299	240,747	12,245
Sailing Vessels	320	43,668	1875	14	3008	200	334	46,676	2075
Total	594	228,868	12,221	39	58,555	2099	633	287,423	14,320
Foreign—									
Austria—Sailing Vessel	1	941	15	..	..	..	1	941	15
America—Sailing Vessel	1	226	7	..	..	..	1	226	7
Denmark—Sailing Vessel	1	392	9	..	..	..	1	392	9
Germany—Sailing Vessel	1	497	11	2	942	23	3	1439	34
Norway—Sailing Vessel	1	545	12	1	273	8	2	818	20
Sweden—Sailing Vessels	2	982	22	..	..	..	2	982	22
Total	7	3583	76	3	1215	31	10	4798	107
GRAND TOTAL. Hobart	243	135,666	6622	33	57,020	1974	276	192,686	8596
GRAND TOTAL. Launceston	371	106,102	5924	17	10,836	316	388	116,938	6240
GRAND TOTAL. All	614	241,768	12,546	50	67,856	2290	664	309,624	14,836

[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, 1884.

	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	170	12,841	22	3463	192	16,304
Vessels added during the year 1884	7	550	9	1735	16	2285
	177	13,391	31	5198	208	18,589
Vessels struck off during the year 1884	2	243	4	62	6	305
Total remaining on the Register, 31st December, 1884	175	13,148	27	5136	202	18,284
DETAIL OF VESSELS ADDED—						
New Vessels	6	243	5	814	11	1057
Vessels registered *de novo* (alteration in tonnage)	..	..	3	83	3	83
Vessels transferred from other Ports	1	307	1	838	2	1145
Tonnage added in consequence of re-measurements or alterations (without re-registry)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Vessels added	7	550	9	1735	16	2285
DETAIL OF VESSELS STRUCK OFF—						
Vessels wrecked, foundered, abandoned at sea, destroyed by fire, or missing	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vessels sold to foreigners	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vessels registered *de novo* in consequence of alteration in tonnage	..	..	3	51	3	51
Vessels transferred to other Ports	2	243	1	11	3	254
Total Vessels struck off	2	243	4	62	6	305

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1884.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
Hobart	124	13,299	962
Launceston	78	4985	364
TOTAL	202	18,284	1326

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered Vessels belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1884.

PORTS.	BUILD.		TONNAGE.	HORSE POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Wood.	*Iron.*				
Hobart	10	6	4504	1199	2	14
Launceston	6	5	2344	742½	2	9
TOTAL	16	11	6848	1941½	4	23

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of Shipping.]

SHIPPING BUILT AND SOLD.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Value of Tasmanian-built Vessels sold out of the Colony during 1884.

WHERE REGISTERED.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VALUE.
			£
Port of Hobart	2	213	2885
Ditto Launceston	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	213	2885

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of Shipping.]

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.	£
1875	13	3525	315	6	1628	—	139	12,465
1876	13	3525	315	15	3955	10	470	41,740
1877	12	3295	324	11	3054	—	452	31,605
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

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1884.

Train Mileage—Goods and Passengers, 86,684; Ballasting, 6861: Total (L. & W. R.), 93,545: T. M. L. R. Train Mileage, Evandale Junction to and from Launceston, 21,219: Grand Total, 114,764. Mean Train Mileage, 108,175. Engine Miles, 120,274.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	*Train Mileage.*	*Cost per Mile open.*	*Cost per Train Mile.*
Working Expenses.		No.	£	s. d.
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	7546 12 10	114,764	134·7 [b]	1 3·7
Locomotive and carriage and wagon charges	5731 8 10	93,545	127·3	1 2·7
Traffic charges	4880 6 0	114,764	97·3 [b]	0 11·4
Police, gatekeepers, &c.	570 9 6			
General charges	1416 5 11	114,764	32·5 [b]	0 3·8
Mails, &c.	408 4 0			
Total Working Expenses	20,553 7 1	108,175 [a]	391·8 [c] / 456·7 [d]	3 9·6
Construction.				
Expenditure upon new works of construction not chargeable to Working Expenses	20,171 19 3			
Total Expenditure	40,725 6 4			
Balance to credit of Railway Income	8521 18 11			
	£49,247 5 3			

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	*Receipts per* Train Mile.	*Receipts per* Mile open.
Passengers, 132,482, at average 2*s.* 0·7*d.* per passenger	13,673 2 1			
Parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs	1097 11 9			
Goods, 22,862 tons, at average 6*s.* 11·3*d.* per ton	7935 11 5			
Live Stock	639 18 2			
		23,346 3 5		
Rents, mails, &c.	1371 12 7			
Tasmanian Main Line Railway Toll, &c., 1884	4357 10 0			
		5729 2 7		
			s. d.	£
Total Railway Income	..	29,075 6 0	5 4·5	646·1
Cash advanced by Treasury on account of new works of construction, and carried to debit of Construction Account	..	20,171 19 3		
		£49,247 5 3		

[a] Mean Train Mileage. [b] Reduced to the equivalent of a Single Line throughout (56). [c] On Mean Miles open (52). [d] On actual Mileage (45).

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COST of Railway and Equipment, and List of Rolling Stock, 1884.

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.			ROLLING STOCK.																	
	Cost.			*Carriages.*					*Wagons.*								*Horse Boxes.*	*Brake Vans.*		*Total No. Vehicles.*
Miles open.	*Amount.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Locomotives.*	*Saloon.*	*1st Class.*	*2nd Class.*	*Composite.*	*Excursion.*	*Ballast.*	*Low-sided.*	*High-sided.*	*Medium.*	*Timber.*	*Covered.*	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*		*Passenger.*	*Composite.*	
45	£ 465,494	£ 10,344	5	1	4	3	7	2	5	13	16	42	10	15	9	6	4	5	2	149
				17					116									7		

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LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

ANALYSIS of Traffic, and Traffic Receipts, 1884.

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.
Launceston	41,965	49,238	6052	12,362	4319 1 8	286 17 3	4640 13 10	61 2 2	9307 14 11	January	27	9·0	2615 7 8
St. Leonard's	12,503	12,997	48	139	396 17 11	11 14 2	34 5 11	..	442 18 0	February	25	8·4	2451 9 2
Breadalbane	..	2549*	115	67	..	..	..	..	..	March	26	10·0	2893 8 6
Evandale Junction	11,911	6971	496	915	989 5 1	58 5 4	226 16 9	22 1 4	1296 8 6	April	26	11·8	3430 1 7
Perth	8693	5274	207	1109	569 10 6	41 3 9	275 0 0	27 8 10	913 3 1	May	27	9·2	2677 7 11
Longford	18,603	15,316	2007	2825	1623 11 6	158 2 3	747 0 7	16 15 4	2545 9 8	June	25	7·7	2215 8 0
Wilmore's Lane	..	764*								July	27	7·3	2135 16 8
Little Hampton	..	1460*	1551	615	342 2 3	45 3 9	..	..	387 6 0	August	26	6·3	1837 0 6
Bishopsbourne	3991	2047								September	26	6·7	1941 10 4
Oaks	..	3451*	1269	256	..	0 4 0	55 4 8†	..	55 8 8	October	27	8·6	2510 8 11
Glenore	..	2077*	444	184	..	..	..	..	..	November	25	7·1	2061 4 2
Hagley	3773	1866	925	458	327 13 11	30 17 10	193 0 10	..	551 12 7	December	27	7·9	2306 2 7
Westbury	9923	7297	2112	635	1032 3 11	56 13 10	417 11 5	34 14 4	1541 3 6				
Exton	2970	1378	1090	83	250 7 7	10 6 6	74 11 11	..	335 6 0				
Deloraine	18,150	14,612	6546	3214	3386 13 4	308 16 5	1911 3 8	32 7 3	5639 0 8				
Mails, Rents	..	5185*	..	..	435 14 5	89 6 8	..	1177 3 4	1702 4 5				
Sundry Receipts													
Toll, &c (T.M.L.R.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4357 10 0	4357 10 0				
	132,482	132,482	22,862	22,862	13,673 2 1	1097 11 9	8575 9 7	5729 2 7	29,075 6 0		314	100·0	29,07 6 0

* Includes Outwards and Inwards. † Includes Bishopsbourne and Oaks

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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.	
1875	45	429,604	9547	89,650	5	25,837	92,122	9132 3 5	571 10 5	8691 8 3	1040 11 1	19,435 13 2	4 4·8	313
1876	45	431,613	9591	89,101	5	20,630	103,017	9838 4 7	698 4 0	6787 19 4	1589 8 3	18,913 16 2	4 2·9	313
1877	45	433,409	9631	102,471	5	18,516	102,959	9899 2 5	571 15 9	6804 9 2	4167 9 9	21,442 17 1	4 2·2	313
1878	45	435,445	9676	101,712	5	17,421	106,472	10,250 19 8	674 9 7	6448 3 11	4816 6 8	22,189 19 10	4 4·3	312
1879	45	435,595	9679	100,624	5	16,363	103,256	10,082 8 7	769 9 1	5685 17 7	5046 4 3	21,583 19 6	4 3·4	313
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 0	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

WORKING EXPENSES.

Year.	Miles worked.	Maintenance. Amount.	Maintenance. Per Mile open.	Maintenance. Per Train Mile.	Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges. Amount.	Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges. Per Mile open.	Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges. Per Train Mile.	Traffic Charges. Amount.	Traffic Charges. Per Mile open.	Traffic Charges. Per Train Mile.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Amount.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Per Mile open.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Per Train Mile.	Total. Amount.	Total. Per Mile open.	Total. 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.	
1875	45	4863 12 8	101·8	1 1·2	5084 17 6	113·0	1 1·8	4780 16 5	106·2	1 1	1483 14 5	33·0	0 4·	16,213 1 0	360·3	3 8·0	313
1876	45	4650 15 8	103·3	1 0·5	5031 16 7	111·8	1 1·5	4665 18 11	103·7	1 0·5	1433 18 6	31·9	0 3·9	15,782 9 8	350·7	3 6·4	313
1877	45	5960 1 2	132·4	1 1·1	5657 9 2	125·7	1 3·1	4884 1 9	108·5	0 10·7	1601 13 2	35·6	0 3·5	18,103 5 3	402·2	3 6·4	313
1878	45	5341 10 0	97·2*	0 11·7	5662 8 6	125·8	1 3·4	4805 18 4	85·8*	0 10·5	1871 4 0	33·4*	0 4·1	17,681 0 10	342·2*	3 5·7*	312
1879	45	6550 12 5	118·7*	1 2·5	5681 4 0	126·2	1 3·7	4719 18 0	84·3*	0 10·5	1747 13 0	31·2*	0 3·9	18,699 7 5	360·4*	3 8·6*	313
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	5681 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

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

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1884.

Gauge 5′ 3″.

	—	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Miles open	No.	45	45	45	45	45
Miles worked (reduced to the equivalent of a single line)	No.	52·1	52·2	52·8	52·2	52·0
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	435,595	436,815	439,383	445,322	465,494
Ditto ditto per mile	£	9679	9707	9764	9896	10,344
Gross earnings	£	23,560	24,074	27,686	29,522	29,075
Working expenses	£	17,456	17,711	17,808	22,568	20,553
Profits on working	£	6104	6363	9878	6954	8522
Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings	Per cent.	74·09	73·57	64·32	76·44	70·68
Profits on working per £100 capital expenditure	„	1·40	1·45	2·24	1·56	1·83
Passenger journeys	No.	102,918	102,495	111,271	123,441	132,482
Average distance travelled per passenger	Miles.	17·33	17·78	18·83	18·77	18·21
Average rate per passenger	*s. d.*	1 11·59	2 0·34	2 1·82	2 1·47	2 0·70
Ditto per passenger per mile	Pence.	1·36	1·37	1·37	1·39	1·35
Goods tonnage	No.	20,762	21,043	24,966	25,528	22,862
Average distance travelled per ton	Miles.	28·35	29·29	27·77	31·4	29·68
Average rate per ton	*s. d.*	6 7·85	6 9·03	6 11·77	7 1·54	6 11·30
Ditto per ton per mile	Pence.	2·82	2·77	3·02	2·72	2·80
Train mileage	No.	104,473	101,934	102,739	107,466	108,175
Average ditto per mile open	No.	2322	2265	2283	2388	2404
Engine mileage	No.	105,280	102,727	103,167	109,495	120,274
Gross earnings per train mile	*s. d.*	4 6·1	4 8·7	5 4·7	5 5·9	5 4·5
Ditto per mile open	£	523·6	535·0	615·2	656·0	646·1
Working expenses per train mile	*s. d.*	3 4·1	3 5·7	3 5·6	4 2·4	3 9·6
Ditto per mile worked	£	334·7	339·0	341·5	428·9	391·8
Locomotives	No.	5	5	5	5	5
Other vehicles	No.	139	141	142	144	144

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.* R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

REVENUE Account, Year 1884.

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per Unit.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers, No. 298,147	38,039 11 2	2 3·88	286·02	Per Passenger ... 2 6·62
Parcels, No. 38,190	2149 19 4	} 2·72	27·88	Per Parcel ..... 1 1·51
Horses, Carriages, &c.	1558 5 10	}		—
Telegrams, No. 6594	269 5 11	0·20	2·02	Per Message .... 9·80
Mails	3450 0 0	2·53	25·94	—
Goods, Tons, 36,224	18,683 17 2	1 1·70	140·48	Per Ton ..... 10 3·79
Minerals, Tons 5014	1551 8 4	1·14	11·66	Per Ton ..... 6 2·26
Live Stock, Trucks 1604	2938 9 2	2·15	22·09	Per Truck .. ... 36 7·60
Rents and Miscellaneous	686 3 3	0·50	5·16	—
TOTAL	69,327 0 2	4 2·82	521·25	—

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per-centage to Revenue.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	*per cent.*
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations	17,777 18 3	1 1·03	133·67	25·64
Locomotive Power	23,491 14 9	1 5·52	176·63	33·89
Carriages and Wagons	4693 15 1	3·44	35·29	6·77
Traffic Expenses	9754 0 1	7·15	73·34	14·07
General Charges, London*	4356 4 1	3·19	32·75	6·28
Ditto, Tasmania	3572 12 10	2·62	26·86	5·15
Miscellaneous Expenses	995 18 1	0·73	7·49	1·44
Launceston and Western Railway Toll	4237 10 0	3·11	31·86	6·11
TOTAL	68,879 13 2	4 2·49	517·89	99·35

* 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, 1884.

Construction and Equipment.			*Rolling Stock.*																		
	Cost.			Carriages.				Wagons.													
Miles open.*	Amount.	Per Mile open.*	Locomotives.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class Carriage and Passenger Brake.	Excursion.	Covered Goods.	High-sided.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Sheep. (double.)	Flat.	Timber, &c., (Swivel.)	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	16	19	21	3	3	45	55	30	6	10	6	14	50	4	6	15	4	1	308
				46				210													

* 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

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	7928 16 11*	5233 8 1	68,879 13 2*	4 2·49

SUMMARY of T. M. L. Railway Statistics—Five-yearly period, 1880-84.

Particulars.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Miles open ..... No.	122	122	122	122	122
Miles worked ..... No.	133	133	133	133	133
Total cost of construction and equipment ..... £	1,105,677	1,182,352	1,188,316	1,188,316	1,188,316*
Passengers carried ..... No.	163,454	179,106	218,130	261,974	298,147
Average fare per passenger ..... s. d.	3 5·40	3 7·55	3 3·46	3 1·63	2 6·62
Goods and minerals conveyed ..... Tons	25,353	23,559	29,256	35,889	41,238
Average rate per ton ..... s. d.	10 11·13	11 7·47	10 1·48	10 1·27	9 9·77
Live stock conveyed ..... Trucks	1215	1060	1443	1334	1604
Average rate per truck ..... s. d.	34 10·63	34 8·46	36 10·11	34 2·95	36 7·60
Train miles run ..... No.	296,472	299,839	302,281	308,326	327,411
Average mileage per mile open ..... No.	2229	2254	2273	2318	2462
Engine miles run ..... No.	317,013	309,219	311,769	326,227	358,312
Gross receipts ..... £	50,180	54,793	60,328	69,010	69,327
Working expenses ..... £	51,031	54,435	58,150	68,973	68,880*
Profit on working ..... £	—	358	2178	37	447
Profit on working per £100 capital expenditure..... £	—	0·03	0·18	0·03	0·04
Loss on working ..... £	851	—	—	—	—
Gross Receipts per train mile..... s. d.	3 4·62	3 7·86	3 11·90	4 5·72	4 2·82
Ditto per mile open ..... £	377·29	411·98	453·59	518·87	521·25
Working expenses per train mile ..... s. d.	3 5·31	3 7·57	3 10·17	4 5·69	4 2·49*
Ditto per mile open ..... £	383·69	409·29	437·22	518·59	517·89*
Locomotives ..... No.	14	14	14	13	16
Number of carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	228	232	235	261	286

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C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY.

STATISTICAL Return for 1884.

Gauge	3 feet 6 inches.
Miles opened	48
Cost of Construction and Equipment to December*	£140,129 8*s.* 6*d.*
Passenger journeys	3516
Average Fare per Passenger	11*s.* 10¼*d.*
Goods and Minerals, tonnage	4446
Average Rate per ton	£3
Gross Receipts	£16,365 12*s.* 8*d.*
Working Expenses	£6314 18*s.* 1*d.*
Profit on Working	£10,050 14*s.* 7*d.*
Ditto per £100 Capital Expenditure	7·17
Proportion of Working Expenses to Earnings	38·58
Receipts per Train Mile, &c. †	—
Locomotives	2
Carriages and Wagons	20

* Railway not completed though opened.
† Traffic Carriage of Materials to head of Road being conducted together.

J. W. NORTON SMITH, *Manager.*

ALL TASMANIAN RAILWAYS.

STATISTICAL Summary, Five-yearly period, 1880–84.

Particulars.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Miles open ..... No.	167½*	167½*	167½*	167½*	215½*
Total cost of construction and equipment ..... £	1,541,272	1,619,367	1,627,699	1,633,638	1,793,939
Ditto per mile ..... £	9229·1	9696·7	9746·7	9753·1	8324·52
Passenger journeys ..... No.	266,372	281,601	329,401	385,415	434,145
Ditto per 1000 train miles ..... No.	664	700	813	927	988†
Ditto per miles open ..... No.	1595	1686	1972	2301	2104
Average fare per passenger ..... *s. d.*	—	—	2 10·8	2 9·7	2 5·7
Goods and minerals tonnage ..... No.	46,115	44,602	54,222	61,417	68,546
Ditto per 1000 train miles ..... No.	115	111	133	148	147†
Ditto per miles open ..... No.	276	267	324	367	318
Average rate per ton ..... *s. d.*	—	—	8 6·8	8 10·4	8 2·6
Gross receipts ..... £	73,740	78,867	88,014	98,532	114,768
Working expenses ..... £	68,487	72,146	75,958	91,541	95,748
Profit on working ..... £	5253	6721	12,056	6991	19,020
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure ..... £	0·34	0·41	0·74	0·42	1·06
Loss on working ..... £	—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings	92·8	91·4	86·3	92·3	83·43
Train miles run ..... No.	400,945	401,773	405,020	415,792	435,586†
Average mileage per mile open ..... No.	2400	2406	2425	2482	2600†
Receipts per train mile ..... *s. d.*	3 8·11	3 11·11	4 4·15	4 8·87	4 6·16†
Ditto per mile open ..... £	441·5	472·2	527·0	588·3	532·62
Working expenses per train mile ..... *s. d.*	3 4·99	3 7·00	3 9·01	4 4·83	4 1·27
Ditto per mile open ..... £	410·0	432·0	453·4	546·51	444·31†
Locomotives ..... No.	19	19	19	18	23
Carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	367	373	389	405	450

* 215½ miles 3 ft. 6 in. gauge; 45 miles of this length (L. & W.R.) have also 5 ft. 3 in. gauge. There are also 159½ miles now in course of construction, 41 miles of which are 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 Launceston and Western and Tasmanian Main Line Railways only.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

DON TRAMWAY.

Open to the General Public for Traffic, Year 1884.

Particulars	1882.[a]	1883.[a]	1884.[a]
Gauge ..... ft. in.	4 6	4 6	4 6
Miles open ..... No.	13	13	13·5
Miles constructed ..... No.	13	13	13·5
Cost of construction and equipment ..... £	8082	9151	9734
Ditto per mile ..... £	621·69	703·22	721·04
Gross receipts ..... £	3194[b]	2803[b]	2507[b]
Working expenses ..... £	3127	3277	3039
Receipts per train mile ..... s. d.	2 0·5	1 11·68	2 4·65
Ditto per mile opened ..... £	245·7	215·61	185·70
Ditto per horse ..... £	159·7	121·87	227·91
Working expenses per train mile ..... s. d.	2 0·5	2 3·67	2 10·73
Ditto per mile open ..... £	240·5	252·08	225·11
Ditto per horse ..... £	156·3	142·48	276·27
Ditto per £100 receipts ..... £	97·9	116·91	121·22
Profit on working ..... £	67	—474	—532
Ditto per £100 capital expended ..... £	0·82	—5·18	—5·46
Horses employed (Average) ..... No.	20	23	11
Men employed „ ..... No.	14	15	6
Carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	10	10	10
Train miles ..... No.	31,200	28,414	21,000
Tons traffic carried ..... No.	10,686	11,131	9091[c]
Passengers ..... No.	Not estimated; carried free	Not estimated; carried free	Not estimated carried free
Nature of traffic	Timber, grain, potatoes, lime, coal, merchandise	Timber, grain, potatoes, lime, merchandise	Timber, grain, potatoes, lime, merchandise

[a] For Finance year ending 30th November. [b] Passengers carried free.
[c] Timber, 4337 tons; Grain, 1246 tons; Potatoes, 2142 tons; Lime, 262 tons; Merchandise, 1104 tons.

[Prepared from statements furnished by Mr. HENRY, Managing Director Don Company.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, 1884.*

	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.
Mileage maintained	4167 †	698 ‡	4865
Expenditure, 1884	£30,645	£18,158	£48,803
Cost of expenditure per mile	£7·35	£26·00	£10·03

* Partly estimated: for correct figures *see* "Part VI., FINANCE," (Local Government). † Only 1437 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, 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.

	LETTERS.			PACKETS.			POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.[a]	EXPENDITURE.
	Inland, (including Town Letters.)	*Ship.*		*Inland,* (including Town Packets.)	*Ship.*			*Inland,* (including Town Newspapers.)	*Ship.*			
		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.			Received.	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	75,570	2,340,681	471,222	519,295	25,070 2 0	37,535 14 8

N.B.—1882. Of distinct Letters and Packets locally despatched, 2,614,058 were stamped, 441,036 were franked.
1883. „ „ „ 2,834,968 „ 442,723 „
1884. „ „ „ 3,008,005 „ 466,866 „

POST OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses.*	*No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.*	*No. of Miles of Post Roads.*	*No. of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.*	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.				*Revenue.*[a]	*Expenditure.*
					Post Cards.	*Letters.*	*Packets.*	*Newspapers.*		
									£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1875.....	170	203	1293[b]	436,536	—	1,695,256	71,998	1,351,440	13,500 0 0	20,002 7 11
1876.....	177	206	1359	481,512	—	1,909,583	88,713	1,452,514	14,450 0 0	21,349 18 0
1877.....	180	290	1460	500,697	—	2,092,082	99,129	1,619,522	16,000 0 0	24,082 15 0
1878.....	191	301	1719	621,768	—	2,313,801	122,633	1,922,900	17,000 0 0	26,221 9 7
1879.....	198	308	1720	658,040	—	2,466,109	128,346	2,040,902	17,800 0 0	26,675 6 1
1880.....	201	317	1831	678,968	—	2,682,329	149,967	2,195,733	19,484 0 0	27,154 1 8
1881.....	206	324	1862	689,100	—	2,994,148	187,555	2,049,949	20,143 0 7[c]	29,613 0 11
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	75,570	3,752,517	361,059	3,331,198	25,070 2 0	37,535 14 8

(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) Obtained from the Lands Department. The number of miles in former years was overstated.
(c) On 1st January, 1881, the rate per half oz. for Intercolonial Letters was reduced from 3*d.* to 2*d.*
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 1883-84.

OFFICE.	*Orders issued.*		*Amount of Orders issued.*		*Orders paid.*		*Amount of Orders paid.*		*Commission.*	
	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	4725	5858	15,101 6 6	19,230 14 10	9496	11,865	29,214 16 5	32,559 4 10	272 3 3	335 6 6
Alberton	—	860	—	1934 18 2	—	45	—	152 14 0	—	20 1 0
Avoca	599	404	1869 19 2	1006 17 4	60	41	249 3 9	153 10 3	21 13 6	9 17 9
Beaconsfield	1880	1686	5415 7 4	3912 7 3	320	469	1049 12 3	1591 13 6	69 6 3	49 15 9
Bellerive	18	26	35 17 0	47 18 4	25	25	125 7 2	111 7 6	0 9 9	0 12 3
Bishopsbourne	28	42	70 18 6	116 16 4	23	44	58 13 4	150 0 2	0 17 0	0 19 9
Blue Tier	285	38	1353 10 0	147 11 10	15	17	53 1 6	33 19 4	13 15 3	1 6 6
Bothwell	236	298	671 19 11	696 7 4	81	64	216 10 2	211 19 11	6 12 9	7 14 0
Bowood	53	37	143 1 10	47 6 9	3	5	4 0 8	10 6 0	1 11 6	0 15 3
Bradshaw's Creek	—	123	—	472 2 7	—	6	—	11 7 9	—	3 18 3
Branxholm	530	611	2001 1 3	2529 0 5	61	52	218 15 4	141 13 6	22 9 6	24 14 9
Bream Creek	11	14	30 5 0	37 17 8	3	8	14 0 0	23 19 0	0 7 0	0 6 9
Bridgewater, North	29	33	63 18 6	84 2 7	46	50	188 16 0	209 3 6	0 15 0	1 0 3
Brighton	149	143	448 10 8	356 14 4	78	73	208 5 11	189 3 9	4 3 6	3 15 9
Broadmarsh, Upper	12	17	22 4 4	42 5 4	5	11	7 5 9	34 1 6	0 4 6	0 9 0
Burnie	711	662	1651 3 3	1768 8 5	343	364	779 6 2	1075 5 6	21 18 0	20 2 3
Campania	31	73	56 2 11	134 17 10	25	28	70 1 10	111 5 10	0 13 9	1 14 0
Campbell Town	439	406	1115 11 1	854 13 4	200	207	566 4 11	503 6 0	12 10 0	11 3 3
Carrick	84	81	336 19 8	335 1 7	57	56	164 19 6	184 10 9	4 5 0	3 8 9
Chudleigh	283	356	1029 6 7	1207 8 6	51	51	269 6 0	204 7 1	7 0 9	9 7 9
Cranbrook	25	74	37 16 5	100 5 8	7	3	20 0 0	11 15 0	0 11 3	1 10 9
Cressy	100	136	357 10 11	340 1 1	40	47	103 16 9	99 12 6	4 0 0	4 7 9
Deloraine	834	1062	2704 6 11	3134 8 5	302	363	1143 0 11	1152 4 3	27 2 0	32 1 6
Don	151	183	319 0 6	478 6 1	65	72	251 6 8	201 17 11	4 19 0	5 14 9
Ellesmere	441	667	1504 9 8	1638 16 6	68	139	209 3 5	383 6 3	16 2 9	16 16 9
Evandale	108	199	198 9 8	370 13 11	114	103	372 6 10	274 2 5	3 10 3	5 12 6
Exton	57	55	136 7 9	128 16 11	21	29	48 5 1	104 2 0	1 14 0	1 8 6
Fingal	444	420	1331 15 10	918 15 2	112	141	291 13 4	331 12 4	14 16 9	10 3 0
Forcett	37	40	110 3 9	148 4 3	5	2	5 3 6	4 0 6	0 18 3	1 0 9
Formby	170	260	255 17 2	621 13 5	17	48	24 13 5	182 12 4	4 2 0	7 12 6
Forth	404	409	885 15 6	926 13 5	157	175	480 5 2	558 11 0	12 3 6	11 3 0
Franklin	635	853	1913 8 5	1915 17 6	171	143	465 6 9	398 17 4	16 7 6	19 5 3
Geeves Town	317	443	715 12 3	884 8 2	54	46	251 6 0	162 9 11	6 7 6	8 14 0
George's Bay	345	326	1074 15 6	741 2 6	92	126	209 1 10	337 10 7	11 14 9	7 19 3
George Town	376	355	734 16 4	824 3 3	96	84	308 16 10	331 11 7	8 9 0	9 4 9
Gladstone	483	283	1666 11 2	740 7 8	41	57	119 10 11	249 13 3	17 6 6	7 14 0
Glenora	123	238	335 9 1	422 16 9	13	21	56 2 8	72 11 2	3 0 0	4 17 6
Glenorchy	43	116	121 1 1	285 2 3	83	76	292 4 11	198 13 6	1 17 9	4 6 6
Gordon	101	75	243 3 4	182 16 3	20	14	86 1 5	35 16 9	2 14 6	1 14 3
Gould's Country	506	349	1919 19 1	1135 11 10	38	46	147 0 3	190 14 10	17 19 0	11 8 0
Green Ponds	227	215	715 11 7	594 9 0	100	88	270 2 1	248 2 6	6 18 0	5 18 3
Hagley	42	48	92 10 8	147 0 2	29	23	102 11 2	92 3 4	1 16 9	1 19 9
Hamilton	334	364	710 4 11	856 0 0	68	101	136 8 4	303 16 2	6 15 9	7 7 9
Jerusalem	366	400	812 14 4	895 8 3	119	108	387 9 3	313 10 2	7 11 3	10 4 0
Kingston	38	60	83 7 3	138 17 10	46	38	246 2 2	182 10 6	1 1 6	1 15 3
Latrobe	731	1190	1872 11 6	3292 4 11	437	423	964 6 10	1130 17 9	23 5 9	37 5 6
Launceston	4807	4859	16,523 11 3	16,162 11 4	8496	10,860	21,158 12 5	23,453 14 9	264 0 3	255 12 3
Lefroy	1303	510	3519 15 3	1351 12 11	203	459	721 8 8	1595 8 3	48 5 6	16 10 6
Lisdillon	141	185	534 14 1	562 10 0	8	12	51 9 0	63 12 4	8 17 6	8 9 9
Lisle	185	148	836 9 9	512 7 4	13	11	28 7 0	63 14 0	6 7 3	4 9 6
Longford	384	469	1083 7 5	1171 18 7	178	202	416 13 5	584 16 0	16 1 6	15 7 3
Macquarie Plains	109	123	398 1 3	308 14 11	29	23	97 13 11	80 3 7	3 10 9	3 5 3
Mathinna	83	162	138 14 8	196 3 6	13	33	40 2 0	100 2 5	1 10 0	2 16 0
Mole Creek	—	31	—	64 0 11	—	2	—	6 11 10	—	0 11 3
Moorina	539	334	2138 16 11	1151 3 1	49	59	144 15 3	230 1 0	22 11 3	11 10 3
New Norfolk	565	835	1326 16 11	1739 0 10	350	412	982 5 11	1175 16 3	15 9 6	21 3 6
New Town	190	240	411 12 10	583 9 5	82	93	160 5 3	205 10 5	7 19 0	10 0 3
Northdown	29	41	79 3 10	184 4 0	10	16	26 1 6	56 0 10	0 16 6	1 14 6
Oatlands	384	478	655 2 2	642 1 0	193	218	602 11 8	584 4 5	9 16 3	10 9 0
Ouse	196	241	494 10 1	567 10 10	43	31	143 6 4	142 18 0	4 8 0	5 0 9
Penguin Creek	262	284	489 4 9	569 11 4	63	119	270 11 3	443 19 0	7 15 6	7 5 0
Perth	97	117	221 3 6	268 3 1	72	78	225 19 7	214 4 4	3 5 6	2 19 3
Piper's River, Lower	40	60	153 5 1	152 3 9	5	10	27 4 0	51 2 1	1 3 6	1 7 0
Port Cygnet	326	424	871 5 6	1013 14 0	137	96	563 0 8	406 7 4	7 18 3	9 11 3
Port Esperance	116	123	335 16 4	333 4 11	11	24	33 14 2	84 10 2	4 5 9	3 10 3
Prosser's Plains	103	132	260 5 7	290 16 3	1	15	2 0 0	41 19 4	2 9 0	2 18 3
Richmond	232	330	642 5 3	823 1 10	101	134	275 5 5	375 17 1	7 5 3	9 0 0
Ringarooma, Upper	47	410	127 16 10	1037 12 7	3	75	11 5 0	301 4 4	1 8 3	10 7 0
Ross	278	289	693 0 11	722 2 11	61	131	150 6 5	388 12 8	8 10 0	8 18 6
Sandy Bay	103	98	155 3 0	201 13 4	41	57	166 11 3	191 11 10	2 18 9	3 8 3
Sheffield	379	358	866 8 9	784 4 7	54	64	234 8 2	208 16 9	10 12 6	9 8 6
Shipwrights' Point	225	310	628 15 0	753 2 9	21	37	48 6 11	116 18 6	4 19 0	6 12 6
Somerset	112	135	382 1 11	278 14 9	9	13	31 10 8	19 7 0	3 16 6	3 7

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—*continued.*

OFFICE.	*Orders issued.*		*Amonnt of Orders issued.*		*Orders paid.*		*Amount of Orders paid.*		*Commission.*	
	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sorell	162	199	378 16 6	384 15 8	34	52	102 0 5	107 13 9	3 15 9	4 14 0
Stanley	312	500	894 0 4	1214 16 0	108	134	392 15 11	413 13 9	12 9 6	14 17 3
St. Leonard's	32	56	90 14 3	144 13 0	15	60	27 3 0	320 19 2	1 1 3	1 18 6
St. Mary's	254	268	841 15 4	693 17 5	39	66	144 13 4	270 10 2	8 13 0	7 0 0
Swansea	184	270	564 13 9	691 9 3	64	74	219 5 6	183 19 9	5 14 0	7 16 6
Torquay	284	330	507 1 2	706 6 4	155	156	806 5 3	890 9 6	7 8 3	8 2 6
Triabunna	81	135	285 4 2	406 10 8	38	38	95 16 1	116 18 4	2 3 6	3 4 0
Tunbridge	86	102	147 12 9	139 4 10	19	20	80 11 5	60 13 0	1 14 6	1 15 3
Tunnack	103	175	229 1 4	340 13 5	27	39	86 7 2	211 1 5	2 1 0	3 7 3
Ulverstone	543	652	1082 9 1	1153 18 8	137	217	372 1 11	612 4 2	14 6 9	15 2 0
Victoria	17	32	63 4 6	123 11 3	46	26	112 6 10	54 8 5	0 10 9	1 3 6
Waratah	2045	2103	6150 3 2	6497 10 8	223	218	828 5 4	649 19 7	78 11 3	79 0 0
Weldborough	359	297	1577 14 1	1420 11 7	20	31	70 16 9	124 6 0	17 15 6	16 2 9
Westbury	263	348	753 6 11	912 10 11	368	321	983 18 9	798 14 7	8 17 0	11 1 3
Wynyard	311	364	772 9 11	898 8 8	88	84	383 5 8	333 16 11	8 8 9	10 6 9
TOTALS	33,812	38,145	100,576 10 2	105,071 5 0	24,834	30,817	71,770 2 4	81,560 8 6	1333 11 9	1375 0 3

RETURN showing the Number and the Amount of Money Orders issued in Tasmania, and the Number and Amount of Money Orders drawn on Tasmania, during the Year 1884.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
Where payable.	*Number.*	*Amount.*	*Where issued.*	*Number.*	*Amount.*
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tasmania	25,348	60,329 15 1	Tasmania	25,348	60,329 15 1
New South Wales	1900	6299 11 9	New South Wales	1396	5392 4 2
New Zealand	748	3266 13 1	New Zealand	656	2910 2 7
Queensland	164	708 15 6	Queensland	292	1502 6 5
South Australia	286	958 2 5	South Australia	259	1252 15 9
Victoria	7198	24,956 6 5	Victoria	2376	7836 0 2
Western Australia	14	41 12 0	Western Australia	14	59 0 0
Cape of Good Hope	2	13 0 0	Cape of Good Hope	1	10 0 0
India	35	230 14 0	India	41	257 7 2
United Kingdom	2347	8002 13 4	United Kingdom	566	2286 7 2
United States of America	103	264 1 5	United States of America	14	25 16 11
TOTALS	38,145	105,071 5 0	TOTALS	30,963	81,861 15 5

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA *during the Years* 1882, 1883, *and* 1844 *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.
9608	4802	862	1818	8592	2532	953	670	93	239	30,229	99,843 13 2
12,112	5126	1000	1838	9412	2139	1095	664	109	317	33,812	100.576 10 2
16,342	5838	1104	2064	8299	2011	1298	743	134	312	38,145	105,071 5 0

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, 1884; 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
1887	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 8	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	1333 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 0	30,817	81,560 8 6	188,006 16 9

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

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

TASMANIAN TELEGRAPHS.

PARTICULARS regarding the Tasmanian Telegraph System for the Year 1884.

	1884.					1883.
	Government Telegraphs.		*Main Line Railway Telegraphs.*	*Cable Company.*	*All Tasmania.*	*All Tasmania.¶*
	Telegraph Department.	L.&W. Railway Department.				
Stations ..... No.	82	8*	15	2	107	99
Officers ..... No.	122	9	22	18	171	149
Length of Line open { Pole miles ... No.	955	45	133	...	1133	1093
Length of Line open { Cable miles . No.	...	...	...	180	180	180
Ditto Wire, miles ..... No.	1358	45	133	180	1716	1543
Ditto Poles being constructed, miles ..... No.	45	...	...	...	45	...
Ditto Wire being constructed, miles ..... No.	45	...	...	...	45	20
Cost of construction and equipment... £	45,805	1000	4695 [a]	70,000	121,500	117,502
	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable £	47 19 3·20	22 4 5·33	35 6 0·18	388 17 9·33	92 10 8·68	92 6 0·77
Paid Messages ..... No.	156,908	3887	6594	40,917	162,232 [c]	171,922 [c]
Free Messages ..... No.	40,306 †	11,614	— ‡	...	41,920 [c]	38,352 [c]
Total Messages..... No.	197,214	15,501	6594	40,917	204,152 [c]	210,274 [c]
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile... No.	206·50	344·42	49·58	227·31	160·37	159·54
Ditto per Wire ditto ..... No.	145·22	344·42	49·58	227·31	132·32	132·41
Receipts ..... £	8873	137	269	8438	17,717	20,176
Working Expenses..... £	11,222	250	...	4035 [a]	15,507	13,484
Ditto per £100 Receipts ..... £	126·47	182·48	...	47·81	87·59	66·83
Profit ..... £	...	...	269	4403	2210	6692
Loss	2349	113	...	...	...	...
	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*
Receipts per Pole or Cable mile.....	8 5 9·86	3 0 10·66	2 0 5·41	46 17 6·88	13 9 10·44	15 16 11·80
Ditto per Wire mile.....	6 9 3·34	3 0 10·66	2 0 5·41	46 17 6·88	10 6 5·90	13 1 6·19
Working Expenses, Pole mile	11 15 0·18	5 11 1·33	...	22 8 4·00	11 16 2·48	10 11 1·01
Ditto, Wire ditto	8 5 3·27	5 11 1·33	...	22 8 4·00	9 0 8·81	8 14 9·31

* Includes one Office open for the transaction of Railway Telegraph business solely. † Includes 10,000 Shipping Messages (estimated)
‡ No. of Free Messages on Railway business not stated. ¶ Since publishing last Statement the Telegraph Department have amended their figures, hence difference from those previously published.

[a] Estimated. [c] The same message 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,*[b] *No.*	*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]		
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1875.....	32	35	396	468	38,539	11,087	49,626	2244 5 1	2677 4 3
1876.....	40	43	513	630	53,475	12,613	66,088	3042 17 3	3886 6 11
1877.....	46	53	553	763	67,355	12,644	79,999	3610 5 5	5364 16 4
1878.....	59	71	692	910	74,799	15,514	90,313	4276 12 2	5970 0 7
1879.....	62	74	731	949	77,810	14,022	91,832	4225 2 5	6148 2 7
1880.....	64	76	745	963	93,859	14,871	108,730	5008 6 7	6464 19 3
1881.....	68	89	795	1024	130,677	16,983	147,660	6951 10 11	7991 19 8
1882.....	76	98	915	1184	146,333	37,191	183,524	8248 4 4	10,097 12 2
1883.....	81	105	960	1230	153,328	42,162	195,490	9203 1 7	9198 15 3
1884.....	89	122	1000	1403	156,162	41,052	197,214	8872 12 3	11,222 9 6

[a] Including Launceston and Western Railway Local Telegraph System, chiefly used for Railway purposes. [b] Excluding Launceston and Western Railway Officers. [c] Excluding the local business of the Launceston and Western Railway Department.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by ROBERT HENRY, JUN., Superintendent of Telegraphs.]

TELEPHONE System, 1884.

Description.	Number of Circuits.	Length of Wire.	Value of Annual Rental.	Rental received for 1884.*
		Miles, No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart—				
Private Lines.....	24	21	173 0 0	132 11 9
Exchange ditto.....	57	24	357 15 0	242 1 5
Public Service ditto.....	27	16	167 5 0	..
Launceston—				
Private Lines.....	12	8	77 5 0	60 10 6
Exchange ditto.....	91	25	548 5 0	385 6 2
Public Service ditto.....	12	10	76 10 0	..
TOTAL.....	223	104	1400 0 0	820 9 10

* Reduction in Telephone Rates on 1st January, 1884, £10 to £6.

ROBERT HENRY, JUN., *Superintendent.*

RATES OF

RETURN showing the Rates of Wages in the several Municipalities

	North-Eastern Division.								N.-Western Division.				Midland			
	Lowndale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.**	*Launceston (Municipal).**	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Agricultural Labor:†																
Ploughmen, per week	12 0	14 0	20 0	15 0	..	15 0	20 0	15 0	15 0	17 6	15 0	20 0	15 0	14 0	11 0	12 0
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto	12 0	14 0	15 0	12 0	..	12 0	15 0	12 0	15 0	16 0	12 0	18 0	12 0	12 6	10 0	10 0
Reapers, per acre..	10 0	..	..	15 0	..	12 0	10 0	8 0	11 0	..	11 0	15 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	12 0
Mowers, ditto	3 0	..	..	8 0	..	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	..	5 0	4 0	4 6	3 0	5 0	3 0
Pastoral Labor—†																
Shepherds per annum	35*l*	40*l*	40*l*	40*l*	..	40*l*	30*l*	35*l* to 40*l*	35*l*	..	45*l*	30*l*	30*l* to 60*l*	35*l*	30*l*	30*l* to 50*l*
Shearers, per 100 sheep	13 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	..	15 0	10 0	12*s* to 14*s*	14 0	..	17 0	..	13*s* to 16*s*	14 0	15 0	14 0
Artisan and other general Skilled Labor—‡																
Blacksmiths, per diem	6 0	10 0	8 4	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0	7 0	10 0	8 0	8 4	..	6 0	7 6	5 8†
Bootmakers, ditto .	5 0	6 0	..	7 0	6 9	8 6	..	3 4†	6 6	6 0	6 6	7 0	..	6 8	6 0	2 6†
Bricklayers, ditto .	..	12 0	..	10 0	11 0	10 0	..	10 0	9 6	10 0	9 0	..	..	10 0	10 0	8 0
Carpenters, ditto .	8 0	10 0	8 4	9 6	9 6	10 0	10 0	10 0	7 6	9 0	8 0	8 0	..	10 0	9 0	8 0
Engineers, ditto...	..	..	8 4	12 6	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	11 0	..	..	..	..	6 8†
Joiners, ditto	..	..	8 4	9 6	9 6	..	..	..	..	7 6	9 6	10 0	..	.	9 0	..
Masons—																
Cutters, ditto	8 0	10 0	..	11 0	11 0	..	..	10 0	10 0	..	10 6	.	..	12 0	10 0	8 0
Builders, ditto ...	10 0	..	..	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	11 0	..	..	12 0	10 0	8 0
Painters, ditto	8 0	..	..	9 0	8 0	..	..	..	..	8 0	8 6	8 0	..	9 0	..	8 0
Plasterers, ditto ..	..	10 0	..	9 0	10 0	..	..	10 0	10 0	.	9 6	..	..	..	..	8 0
Plumbers, ditto....	..	..	..	9 0	10 0	..	..	..	..	8 0	10 0	..	..	7 0	..	7 0
Saddlers, ditto ...	7 0	8 0	..	10 0	6 6	..	..	5 0	..	8 0	7 6	7 0	..	..	9 0	..
Seamen, per month	..	..	..	5*l*	4*l* 15*s*	..	..	..	..	5*l*	5	5*l*	..	..	..	..
Tanners, per diem	..	..	..	7 6	6 6	..	..	5 0	..	..	7 6	..	..	6 0	..	..
Wheelwrights, ditto	8 0	12 0	8 0	9 0	7 6	10 0	10 0	6*s* 6*d* to 7*s* 6*d*	7 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	..	10 0	9 0	6 8†
Railways—‡																
Guards, per diem..	..	..	..	..	10 0	..	..	5 0	10 0	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Porters, ditto	6 0	..	..	..	6 0	..	..	5 0	6 6	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enginemen, ditto..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0	8 0	7 6	..	..	..	..	..
Platelayers and Gangers, ditto	..	..	..	..	7 6	..	..	6*s* 6*d* to 7*s*	10 0	8 4	10 0	..	..	..	..	..
Drivers, ditto.....	..	..	..	..	11 0	..	..	..	11 0	8 4	9 6	..	..	..	..	..
Firemen, ditto	..	..	..	..	7 8	..	..	..	7 6	7 0	8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Fitters, ditto.....	..	..	..	..	11 3	..	..	..	..	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turners, ditto	..	..	..	..	11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Labor—‡																
Butchers, per diem	..	7 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	8 4	..	5 0	..	7 0	7 0	7 0	..	5 0	6 0	2 0†
Millers, ditto	7 0	7 0	..	7 6	7 6	..	..	6 6	6 6	..	8 0	..	3 4	..	7 0	6 8†
Miners, ditto	..	6*s* to 8*s*	7 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quarrymen, ditto ..	..	8 0	8 0	7 6	7 6	..	..	6 0	7 6	..	7 6	..	..	..	8 0	5 6
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	5 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 3	7 0	7 0	5 0	6 0	7 6	6 0	..	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Servants—†	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coachmen, per annum	30	..	..	100	45 10	..	..	30	30	..	40	..	30	30	30	35
Grooms, ditto ...	25	..	..	80	45 10	..	40	25*l* to 30*l*	30	50	30	..	26	30	30	26
Gardeners, ditto .	30	40	..	80	58 10	..	..	30*l* to 35*l*	30	..	30	..	..	30	27	31
Cooks, per annum	25	25	24	50	29	25	30	25*l* to 30*l*	30	10	26	..	30	25	35	26
Laundresses, ditto	30	..	..	50	33	..	25	30	26	25	29	..	..	25	35	47
General Servants, ditto	25	25	20	26	23*l* 10*s*	20	25	30	18	20	20	18	30	20	20	20*l* to 26*l*
Housemaids, ditto	25	25	..	26	23*l* 10*s*	..	20	30	18	14	22	13	25	15	25	18
Nursemaids, ditto	20	12	12	20	18*l* 10*s*	12	18	22	16	12	13	10	20	..	19	13

* 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 labor. 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 1884.

Division.	South-Eastern Division.													South-Western Division.		All Districts.
Longford.	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Hobart (Territorial).**	*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.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
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20 to 25	20 to 30	30 to 35	..	..	..	..	26 to 30	40	25 to 30	..	32	25	30	30	50	..	20 to 80
30	22 to 28	30 to 40	..	..	..	..	35 to 40	50	40 to 50	..	35 to 50	25 to 30	..	30	50	..	22 to 80
20 to 25	14 to 20	30	25	26	..	..	25 to 30	40	25 to 35	..	25	25	..	22	20	..	10 to 50
25	14 to 18	30	..	..	..	..	..	26	25	..	18 to 26	..	..	20	25	..	14 to 50
20 to 25	14 to 18	25	16	20	8 to 10*s*	20	30	30	20 to 25	18 to 30	8 to 25	20	26	20	20	50	8 to 50
20	14 to 18	20 to 25	..	..	..	..	25	20	15 to 20	..	16 to 20	18 to 20	..	18	20	.	13 to 30
15	5 to 12	12 to 18	10	..	5*s* to 7*s*	10	..	16	15 to 20	..	16 to 26	13 to 15	..	16	10	..	5 to 26

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

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PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Year 1884.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.	Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butter, Fresh .....per lb.	8*d.* to 1/9	III.	23	Malt Liquors—continued	
		Ditto, Potted .....ditto	6*d.* to 1/4			Ale, Colonial...per gallon	4/
		Cheese, Colonial .....ditto	4*d.* to 10*d.*			Beer, Colonial.....ditto	2/
		Ditto, English .....ditto	1/6			Porter, English .....ditto	5/ to 7/
		Eggs .....per dozen	8*d.* to 2/6			Ditto, Colonial.....ditto	4/
		Ham, Colonial.....per lb.	10*d.* to 1/				
						Wines—	
		Meat—				Port.....per dozen	24/ to 48/
		Bacon .....ditto	4½*d.* to 10*d.*			Sherry .....ditto	24/ to 48/
		Beef .....ditto	9*d.* to 1/			Tobacco, Negrohead...per lb.	5/
		Mutton.....ditto	3*d.* to 7*d.*			Ditto, Cavendish...ditto	4/6 to 5/
		Pork.....ditto	6*d.* to 1/2			Tea, Ration.....ditto	1/2 to 1/6
		Veal .....ditto	6*d.* to 1/			Ditto, Hyson Skin..ditto	1/
		Milk.....per quart	4*d.* to 6*d.*			Ditto, Black .....ditto	1/3 to 2/9
III.	22	Barley .....per lb.	3*d.* to 4*d.*			Coffee, Mocha.....ditto	—
		Biscuit .....ditto	3½*d.* to 1/			Ditto, Manila.....ditto	1/ to 1/4
		Bread.....per 2-lb. loaf	3*d.* to 3½*d.*			Ditto, Ceylon Planta-	
		Flour, Fine.....per ton	£10 to £13			tion .....ditto	1/3 to 1/9
				IV.	24	Candles, Tallow .....ditto	5*d.* to 6*d.*
		Grain—				Ditto, Sperm .....ditto	10*d.* to 1/2
		Wheat.....per bushel	4/6 to 6/6			Oils, Sperm .....per gallon	8/
		Barley .....ditto	2/6 to 4/6			Soap .....per cwt.	20/ to 37/
		Oats .....ditto	1/9 to 3/6	IV.	25	Hay .....per ton	£2 5/ to £8
		Maize .....ditto	4/6 to 7/			Straw .....per ton	20/ to 50/
		Oatmeal .....per lb.	2*d.* to 3*d.*				
		Rice, Java .....ditto	2*d.* to 3½*d.*			Timber—	
		Ditto, Patna .....ditto	3*d.*			Sawn.....per 100 feet	7/6
		Sugar, Counter .....ditto	2*d.* to 4*d.*			Palings, 6 feet ...per 100	8/9 to 12/
		Ditto, Ration .....ditto	2*d.* to 3*d.*			Ditto, 5 feet.....ditto	7/6 to 11/
		Ditto, Refined.....ditto	4½*d.* to 6*d.*			Shingles.....per 1000	12/6 to 15/
		Ditto, Crystals ...ditto	3*d.* to 4½*d.*			Posts and Rails...per 100	30/ to 40/
		Vegetables—				Firewood—	
		Carrots.....per ton	20/ to 60/			Gum, in log.....per ton	10/ to 17/
		Onions .....ditto	60/ to 140/			Ditto, split .....ditto	13/ to 20/
		Potatoes .....ditto	40/ to 140/			She Oak, in log .....ditto	14/ to 20/
						Ditto, split .....ditto	18/ to 22/
III.	23	Spirits—		IV.	26	Oil, Colza .....per gallon	6/
		Brandy, Dark, per gallon	24/ to 32/			Ditto, Kerosene ...ditto	2/6 to 2/9
		Ditto, Pale .....ditto	24/ to 32/				
		Rum .....ditto	18/ to 20/	V.	28	Coals—	
		Whisky, Irish.....ditto	25/ to 30/			Jerusalem .....per ton	20/ to 25/
		Ditto, Scotch .....ditto	24/ to 30/			New Town .....ditto	18/ to 20/
						Bruni Island .....ditto	24/ to 26/
		Malt Liquors—				York Plains .....ditto	25/ to 26/
		Ale, English ...per gallon	6/ to 7/			Newcastle.....ditto	30/

* For classification, *vide* p. 123.

RETURN showing Average Prices of Fruit used in the manufacture of Jam for Season 1884.

		s.	d.			s.	d.
Apricots	per lb.	0	2	Plums (Egg)	per bushel	5	0
Blackberries	„	0	2	„ (Greengage)	„	5	0
Cherries	„	0	1¼	„ (Orlean)	„	4	0
Currants, Black.....	„	0	3	„ (Other).....	„	4s. to 5s.	
„ Red	„	0	2	Quinces.....	„	4	0
Gooseberries	per bushel	4	0	Raspberries.....	per lb.	0	1¾
Peaches.....	„	3	6	Strawberries	„	0	2½
Plums (Damson)	„	4	0				

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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 1884.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.	Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butchers' Meat—		III.	23	Rum (in Bond)...per gallon	2/10½
		Beef & Mutton, per 100 lbs.	31/1			Gin (ditto)..... „	3/6
		Butter, Fresh .....per lb.	1/2				
		Ditto, Potted .....ditto	11½*d.*			Malt Liquor—	
		Eggs.....per dozen	1/3			Colonial Ale, per 54 galls.	£5 9/
III.	22	Barley, Pearl .....per lb.	3*d.*			Ditto, Porter, per 54 galls.	£5 9/
		Bread, Fine.....per 100 lbs.	11/10			Wine, Port, (in Bond) per gal.	6/
		Currants .....per lb.	5¾*d.*			Vinegar .....per pint	4*d.*
		Flour, Fine.....per ton	£11 17/4			Tea, Black, Congou (in	
		Oatmeal.....per lb.	1⅞*d.*			Bond) ..... per lb.	10*d.*
		Raisins.....ditto	7*d.*			Coffee, Whole, Roasted, ditto	1/6
		Rice .....ditto	2¼*d.*			Tobacco, Cavendish, (in	
		Sago .....ditto	5½*d.*			Bond) .....ditto	1/1½
		Sugar, Brown, Ration,				Salt.....ditto	⅛*d.*
		Mauritius .....per ton	£17 10*s.*	IV.	24	Candles, Composition...ditto	10*d.*
		Ditto, Light Counter,				Ditto, Tallow .....ditto	5*d.*
		Mauritius.....ditto	£20			Oil, Black .....per gallon	4/9
III.	23	Brandy, Martell's, (in				Soap, Yellow, Colonial, per lb.	2½*d.*
		Bond).....per gallon	7/2				

* For classification, *vide* p. 123.

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 1884.

Men's.	*s.*	*d.*		*s.*	*d.*
Boots, strong..... per pair	7	6	to	10	6
Caps ..... each	1	6	„	3	0
Coats, shepherds'..... „	10	0	„	15	0
Frocks, duck ..... „	2	6	„	3	6
Handkerchiefs, cotton..... „	0	2½	„	0	6
Hats, felt ..... „	2	0	„	4	0
Ditto, Manila or Panama ..... „	1	6	„	5	0
Ditto, straw ..... „	1	6	„	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	9	„	3	6
Ditto, flannel (under)..... „	3	6	„	5	0
Ditto, merino „ ..... „	2	0	„	4	0
Shoes, strong ..... per pair	7	6	„	10	6
Socks, cotton ..... „	0	3½	„	0	9
Ditto, woollen ..... „	0	9	„	1	3
Stockings, cotton ..... „	0	6	„	1	0
Ditto, woollen ..... „	1	6	„	2	0
Trousers, common (tweed) ..... „	7	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	20	0	„	40	0
Trousers and Vest.....	12	6	„	25	0

	s.	*d.*		*s.*	*d.*
Blankets..... per pair	6	9	„	17	6
Women's.					
Bonnets, straw..... each	1	0	„	3	0
Calico, grey ..... per yard	0	2½	„	0	6
Ditto, white..... „	0	2½	„	0	6
Chemises ..... each	1	6	„	3	0
Drawers, L. cloth ..... „	1	6	„	2	6
Dresses, merino or alpaca ..... per yard	0	5	„	1	6
Ditto, print ..... „	0	4	„	0	8
Ditto, muslin..... „	0	4	„	0	8
Ditto, wincey ..... „	0	4	„	1	2
Flannel ..... „	0	9	„	1	6
Hats, straw ..... each	0	6	„	3	0
Mattresses..... „	10	0	„	15	0
Night dresses, L. cloth ..... „	2	0	„	5	0
Palliasses ..... „	7	6	„	12	6
Petticoats, calico ..... „	1	6	„	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	6	„	3	6
Stockings ..... „	0	4	„	1	0

HOUSE RENT, &c.

SMALL Cottages in Hobart and Launceston, and in Suburbs.

3 rooms, per week, 4*s.* to 6*s.*; with Garden, &c., 7*s.* to 8*s.*
4 or 5 Rooms, 10*s.* to 13*s.* per week.
Ditto, with Kitchen and Garden, 11*s.* to 15*s.* ditto.
Larger Houses, from £45 to £80 per year.
Superior ditto, £80 to £150 ditto.
Board and Lodging, per week, 15*s.* to 20*s.* and upwards.

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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 1884.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.

For Mail of—	*Buy Mercantile Bills at—*	*Sell Bank Bills at—*
January	1 per cent. discount.	½ per cent. premium.
February	1½ „ „	Par „ „
March	¾ „ „	¼ „ „
April	½ „ „	½ „ „
May	½ „ „	½ „ „
June	½ „ „	½ „ „
July	½ „ „	½ „ „
August	½ „ „	½ „ „
September	½ „ „	½ „ „
October	¾ „ „	¼ „ „
November	¾ „ „	¼ „ „
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	⅛ „ „	½ „
South Australia	½ „ „	1 „
Western Australia	½ „ „	1 „
Queensland	½ „ „	1 „
New Zealand	¾ „ „	¾ „

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

	1 *Jan. to* 31 *Dec.*
Bills having a currency of 95 days and under	7 per cent.
„ „ beyond 95 days	8 „

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

	Up to 9 *July.*	*July* 9 *to* 26.	*From* 26 *July.*
Deposited for 3 months	4 per cent.	3½ per cent.	3 per cent.
„ 6 „	5 „	4½ „	4 „
„ 12 „	6 „	5½ „	5 „

[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* 1884 *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	6	7	8	10	2	3	4
1871	6	7	8	10	2	3	4
1872	6	7	8	10	2	3	..
1873, 1 January to 6 August	6	7	8	10	2	3	..
„ 6 August	6	7	8	9			
1874, 1 January to September	5	5	6	6[a] 8[b]	3	4	5
„ October to December	6	6	7	8			
1875, 1 January to 30 April	6	6	7	8	3	4	5
„ 1 May to 31 December	7	7	8	8[a] 9[b]			
1876	7	7	8	9	3	4	5
1877	7	7	8	9	3	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	..	..	.
„ 1 January to 28 January	..	..	..	..	2	3	4
„ 13 January to 31 December	6	6	7	7	..	..	..
„ 29 January to 14 December	..	..	..	..	2	2½	3
„ 15 December to 31 December	..	..	..	..	2	3	4
1882, 1 January to 31 December	6	6	7	7	..	..	..
„ 1 January to 15 August	..	..	..	..	2	3	4
„ 16 August to 31 December	..	..	..	..	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	.	..	..	..	3½	4½	5½
„ 26 July to 31 December	..	..	..	..	3	4	5

[a] Under 185. [b] Over 185.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

BANKS.

RETURN of the Assets and Liabilities of the under-mentioned Banks of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1884.

BANKS.	ASSETS.				LIABILITIES.				
	Specie and Bullion.	Landed Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Debts due to Banks, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.	Total.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
First Quarter.										
Bank of Australasia	97,171 13 11	8243 13 6	1472 3 8	151,556 14 4	258,444 5 5	19,530 13 11	1615 1 4	1805 5 0	604,286 19 0	627,237 19 3
Commercial Bank	182,236 13 8	16,000 0 0	274,460 5 7	1,419,241 3 6	1,891,938 2 9	74,008 0 0	...	...	1,581,366 5 4	1,655,374 5 4
Bank of Tasmania	10,522 1 9	...	6114 2 5	160,052 8 10	176,688 13 0	21,096 0 0	...	...	110,827 16 9	131,923 16 9
Union Bank of Australia	156,637 12 2	10,696 5 11	...	441,228 5 2	608,562 3 3	26,733 0 0	2459 4 5	...	878,985 19 0	908,178 3 5
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	50,598 16 2	21,736 19 8	43,158 10 0	508,856 1 1	624,350 6 11	24,106 0 0	32,330 14 7	16,067 5 11	453,238 4 4	525,742 4 10
Totals	497,166 17 8	56,676 19 1	325,205 1 8	2,680,934 12 11	3,559,983 11 4	165,473 13 11	36,405 0 4	17,872 10 11	3,628,705 4 5	3,848,456 9 7
Second Quarter.										
Bank of Australasia	103,558 2 7	8243 13 6	269 19 0	153,469 13 3	265,541 8 4	20,358 7 8	2151 0 8	1966 9 3	618,547 8 1	643,023 5 8
Commercial Bank	190,311 8 1	16,000 0 0	236,201 15 6	1,446,074 7 1	1,888,587 10 8	75,227 0 0	...	...	1,578,351 10 1	1,653,578 10 1
Bank of Tasmania	15,201 12 2	4186 2 5	5494 15 7	153,293 12 6	178,176 2 8	21,058 0 0	...	...	116,745 4 11	137,803 4 11
Union Bank of Australia	146,723 17 0	10,822 8 3	...	465,731 13 0	623,277 18 3	26,732 0 0	2379 17 8	...	895,074 17 11	924,186 15 7
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	47,742 1 10	23,052 0 10	43,654 7 8	493,344 13 10	607,793 4 2	24,703 0 0	29,189 17 4	8243 12 2	449,425 10 10	511,562 0 4
Totals	503,537 1 8	62,304 5 0	285,620 17 9	2,711,913 19 8	3,563,376 4 1	168,078 7 8	33,720 15 8	10,210 1 5	3,658,144 11 10	3,870,153 16 7
Third Quarter.										
Bank of Australasia	120,892 6 3	8243 13 6	204 16 2	158,234 2 8	287,574 18 7	19,859 18 6	1618 17 3	473 4 3	623,121 16 5	645,073 16 5
Commercial Bank	199,700 7 4	16,000 0 0	515,735 10 0	1,431,370 15 9	2,162,806 13 1	70,927 0 0	...	...	1,849,994 17 1	1,920,921 17 1
Bank of Tasmania	16,958 6 1	4278 17 2	4247 11 7	154,785 8 9	180,270 3 7	20,567 0 0	...	...	116,588 12 7	137,155 12 7
Union Bank of Australia	169,226 10 11	10,822 8 3	...	456,888 0 1	636,936 19 3	24,084 0 0	2575 18 10	...	906,105 19 11	932,765 18 9
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	42,490 3 5	24,375 10 10	29,622 13 8	478,293 17 2	574,782 5 1	21,600 0 0	31,209 4 10	10,462 15 0	412,077 10 10	475,349 10 8
Totals	549,267 14 0	63,720 9 9	549,810 11 5	2,679,572 4 5	3,842,370 19 7	157,037 18 6	35,404 0 11	10,935 19 3	3,907,888 16 10	4,111,266 15 6
Fourth Quarter.										
Bank of Australasia	142,160 7 10	8360 12 0	428 9 4	171,988 4 5	322,937 13 7	19,332 7 8	2180 17 3	256 7 9	640,681 2 1	662,450 14 9
Commercial Bank	213,550 17 1	16,000 0 0	613,434 19 7	1,450,527 3 9	2,293,513 0 5	68,257 0 0	...	...	1,981,776 11 6	2,050,033 11 6
Bank of Tasmania	7430 9 2	4302 13 4	7247 13 9	151,495 9 7	170,476 5 10	20,827 0 0	...	...	108,420 13 4	129,247 13 4
Union Bank of Australia	183,264 9 9	10,822 8 3	...	470,151 12 4	664,238 10 4	23,138 0 0	2299 16 3	...	905,080 6 6	930,518 2 9
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	23,213 6 4	25,373 13 9	13,031 12 10	473,591 19 9	535,210 12 8	19,745 0 0	14,561 12 4	16,097 5 9	386,209 1 6	436,612 19 7
Totals	569,619 10 2	64,859 7 4	634,142 15 6	2,717,754 9 10	3,986,376 2 10	151,299 7 8	19,042 5 10	16,353 13 6	4,022,167 14 11	4,208,863 1 11

* Agencies.

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BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER,									
	1875.	**1876.**	**1877.**	**1878.**	**1879.**	**1880.**	**1881.**	**1882.**	**1883.**	**1884.**
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	LIABILITIES.									
Notes in circulation.....	£ 105,236 7 8	£ 117,558 1 6	£ 129,655 4 3	£ 122,588 3 1	£ 125,830 4 6	£ 122,441 13 9	£ 139,458 1 6	£ 162,265 1 7	£ 162,889 5 8	£ 151,299 7 8
Bills in circulation	3699 8 6	2695 17 0	2567 17 0	5527 19 9	7092 17 1	5441 8 7	4926 1 3	46,047 2 6	35,083 10 11	19,042 5 10
Balances due to other Banks....	4240 5 7	2582 5 10	4157 6 5	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
Deposits	1,277,585 2 0	1,463,007 13 10	1,726,630 2 6	1,873,003 19 2	1,983,593 19 1	2,122,091 5 9	2,600,112 10 4	2,864,297 4 0	3,516,871 11 7	4,022,167 14 11
TOTALS.....	1,390,761 3 9	1,585,843 18 2	1,863,010 10 2	2,007,498 13 11	2,121,129 0 3	2,264,646 12 0	2,755,767 4 2	3,097,319 2 5	3,735,242 5 11	4,208,863 1 11
	ASSETS.									
Specie and Bullion	245,458 12 6	256,498 13 9	305,904 1 10	302,711 19 6	323,624 17 9	483,435 2 8	516,515 7 9	505,835 18 9	477,464 1 6	569,619 10 2
Landed Property.....	41,026 18 5	39,245 6 0	33,250 0 0	35,500 0 0	35,761 15 8	40,857 2 11	44,663 1 11	53,233 4 3	56,212 5 0	64,859 7 4
Balances due from other Banks..	14,920 19 3	28,881 2 7	41,364 14 4	114,740 6 10	58,237 0 10	82,211 2 4	356,746 9 10	217,464 13 9	333,863 6 10	634,142 15 6
Debts due to Banks*	1,245,215 9 2	1,357,198 1 8	1,516,175 11 7	1,648,980 6 7	1,749,576 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
TOTALS.....	1,546,621 19 4	1,681,823 4 0	1,896,694 7 9	2,101,932 12 11	2,158,200 12 9	2,214,987 17 1	2,716,026 10 6	2,989,928 4 11	3,512,618 5 7	3,986,376 2 10

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

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SAVINGS' BANKS.—Joint Stock Companies.

RETURN showing the Assets *and* Liabilities *of the* Savings' Banks *in the Colony, for the Year* 1884–85.

WHERE SITUATED.	ASSETS.						LIABILITIES.				*Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.*	*Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.*
	Amount lent on Mortgage.	*Amount lent on Debentures.*	*Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.*	*Interest due on Loans, &c.*	*Insurance due on Loans.*	*Bank Premises.*	TOTAL.	*Amount to Credit of Depositors.*	*Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.*	*Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss.*	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1884													
Hobart	131,965 0 0	54,100 0 0	108,017 8 3	5486 8 1	1 13 0	1200 0 0	300,770 9 4	258,295 0 7	36,424 19 3	6050 9 6	300,770 9 4	86,802 13 2	77,947 16 4
Launceston	47,610 0 0	15,720 0 0	63,241 6 9	1231 9 9	..	2000 0 0	129,802 16 6	120,439 14 1	8966 1 9	397 0 8	129,803 16 6	40,594 11 5	38,887 1 2
Totals	179,575 0 0	69,820 0 0	171,258 15 0	6717 17 10	1 13 0	3200 0 0	430,573 5 10	378,734 14 8	45,391 1 0	6447 10 2	430,573 5 10	127,397 4 7	116,834 17 6
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEBRUARY, 1885.													
Hobart	122,265 0 0	54,100 0 0	125,178 5 5	7204 15 4	3 17 0	1200 0 0	309,951 17 9	266,495 19 2	37,217 4 4	6238 14 3	309,951 17 9	85,014 10 11	76,813 12 4
Launceston	49,340 0 0	15,720 0 0	62,873 14 11	2174 3 3	..	2000 0 0	132,107 18 2	122,058 8 3	9551 1 9	498 8 2	132,107 18 2	38,252 11 4	36,633 17 2
Totals	171,605 0 0	69,820 0 0	188,052 0 4	9378 18 7	3 17 0	3200 0 0	442,059 15 11	388,554 7 5	46,768 6 1	6737 2 5	442,059 15 11	123,267 2 3	113,447 9 6

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, 1884							
Hobart	792	893	2671	4900	9256	1039	924
Launceston	313	452	1561	5201	7527	652	423
	1105	1345	4232	10,101	16,783	1691	1347
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEB., 1885.							
Hobart	856	948	2610	5067	9481	858	633
Launceston	326	457	1546	5287	7616	493	404
	1182	1405	4156	10,354	17,097	1351	1037

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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.
1875-6.....	6671	4537	..	11,208	207,241 12 2	81,981 7 3	..	289,222 19 5	31 1 4	18 1 5	..	25 16 1
1876-7.....	6718	4796	..	11,514	213,462 14 4	88,809 18 4	..	302,272 12 8	31 15 6	18 10 4	..	26 5 0
1877-8.....	7111	5150	..	12,261	215,983 14 0	95,456 18 4	..	311,440 12 4	30 7 5	18 10 8	..	25 8 0
1878-9.....	7364	5400	..	12,764	211,804 8 5	96,584 11 11	..	308,389 0 4	28 15 2	17 17 8	..	24 3 2
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

[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, 1884	1224	764	1964	5621	27,680 13 7	1806	22,152 7 8	25,948 15 6

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

PROPERTY VALUATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.	Rural Municipalities.	Police Districts.	TOTALS.
	£	£	£	£
1875	162,629	343,840	97,878	604,347
1876	170,105	356,058	121,159	647,322
1877	174,679	340,688	121,024	636,391
1878	180,336	366,613	129,314	665,689
1879	184,300	368,565	130,212	683,077
1880	195,484	373,312	136,236	705,032
1881	199,738	373,576	140,798	714,112
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

* 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 1884.

MORTGAGES.		RELEASES.		MEMORIALS.		JUDGMENTS.		CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION.	
No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount*
	£						£ s. d.		£ s. d.
536	604,489	—	—	1947		32	5218 1 6	120	92,263 0 0

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar of Deeds.*

MORTGAGES REGISTERED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	UNDER OLD SYSTEM.		UNDER "REAL PROPERTY ACT."		TOTAL.	
	No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
		£		£		£
1875	273	242,574	127	31,233	400	273,807
1876	338	231,985	168	55,994	504	287,979
1877	354	173,992	234	103,057	588	277,049
1878	421	284,245	249	112,994	670	397,239
1879	452	248,052	269	126,355	721	374,407
1880	421	246,414	313	127,148	734	373,562
1881	430	265,247	323	142,236	753	407,483
1882	445	503,585	290	201,818	735	705,403
1883	533	472,159	343	232,053	876	704,212
1884	536	604,489	474	236,134	1010	840,623

[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 1884, *and the Amount secured.*

Deed.	Number.	Amount secured.
		£ s. d.
Bills of Sale	249	54,436 7 0
Renewals	88	43,428 10 11
Settlements	13	*
TOTAL	350	£97,864 17 11

* Value of Settlements not determined.

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Acting Registrar.*

BILLS OF SALE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Bills of Sale.	Renewals.	Amount secured.
1875	145	33	69,868
1876	126	47	49,652
1877	183	50	81,576
1878	204	40	74,774
1879	230	67	97,141
1880	202	71	86,865
1881	197	97	97,269
1882	183	102	85,858
1883	167	91	100,783
1884	249	88	97,865

[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, 1884.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.	
			Town and Suburbs.	*Country.*
		£	A. R. P.	A. R. P.
Applications for Certificate of Titles and Grants	103	53,356 0 0	301 1 38	3872 0 26
Grants registered under "Real Property Act, No. 2"	544	43,249 0 0	716 2 22	35,957 2 18
Transfers	675	184,486 2 0	503 3 7	29,805 2 37
Mortgages	473	236,133 13 0	625 0 16	33,642 3 18
Mortgages transferred	9	751 0 0	2 0 13	139 0 0
Mortgages discharged	259	90,215 9 0	439 2 39	20,741 3 14
Mortgages partially discharged	35	2963 0 0	44 3 23	3565 0 7
Leases	41	2331 11 0	57 2 28	4472 2 37
Transfers of Lease	4	...	...	...
Powers of Attorney	13	...	...	...
Writ of *Fi. Fa.*	1	...	...	...
Orders of Court	5	...	...	...
Transfers by death or bankruptcy	43	...	...	...
Entries of Marriage	4	...	...	...
Applications on death of deceased Proprietor	61	55,274 0 0	533 1 19	16,847 1 0
Leases surrendered	11	...	...	...
Discharges of Encumbrance	2	...	...	...
Estate in Remainder	1	...	...	...
Surrenders to the Crown	9	...	...	...
	2294	668,759 15 8	3224 3 5	149,044 0 37

Certificates of Title (in duplicate) prepared and issued in 1884 878
Mortgages under Old System—No. 536, Value £604,489

JAMES WHYTE, *Acting 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.
1876	1068	235,499	1352	119,996
1877	1197	278,609	1991	91,469
1878	1276	369,474	2181	143,217
1879	1321	426,595	2316	154,822
1880	1225	372,845	1339	118,729
1881	1417	464,054	1510	128,616
1882	1631	622,945	1936	222,026
1883	1801	621,928	1929	171,706
1884	1801	621,928	1929	171,706
1885	2294	668,760	3224	149,044

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1884.

Number of Deeds 587

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Acting Registrar.*

GRANT DEEDS ENROLLED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number.*	*Year.*	*Number.*
1875	419	1880	260
1876	409	1881	226
1877	364	1882	496
1878	377	1883	404
1879	337	1884	587

[Decennial Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Heads of Departments.]

PART VI.

FINANCE.

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TREASURY—CASH ACCOUNT, 1884.

ABSTRACT of Receipts and Payments from 1st January to 31st December, 1884.

Dr. Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Cash balance brought from 1883..	..	97,479 5 6
CUSTOMS REVENUE.		
Spirits	52,441 19 4	
Tobacco	37,551 7 3	
Other Goods	165,092 14 1	
Miscellaneous—Repayments in excess of Receipts	139 18 8	
Total Customs	254,946 2 0	
Bond Rents and Charges	3142 12 9	
EXCISE—Beer Duty	13,843 8 3	
REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATES DUTIES—		
Schedule A., Land Tax	21,599 9 10	
Schedule B., Dividend Tax	8626 8 0	
Total Real and Personal Estates Duties	30,225 17 10	
INLAND REVENUE.		
Sale of Stamps*—		
Post Office	23,694 18 9	
Stamp Duties	20,391 17 6	
Probate Duty	5259 9 0	
Registration of Dogs	1050 2 6	
Rural Police Rate	5930 8 8	
Publicans' Licences	9992 6 8	
Packet Licences	90 0 0	
Wholesale Licences	525 0 0	
Auctioneers' Licences	920 0 0	
Pawnbrokers' Licences	100 0 0	
Hawkers', Carriers', &c.	616 15 0	
Brewers' Licences	106 5 0	
Trout Licences	194 14 6	
Fines and Fees	9479 15 10	
Fees from Electric Telegraphs	9188 13 8	
Rent of Government Property	599 19 4	
Sale of Government Property	448 4 7	
Reimbursements	8110 1 11	
Storage of Gunpowder	152 0 0	
Miscellaneous	5 13 0	
	96,856 5 11	
Sale of Seizures—Repayments in excess of Receipts	16 3 6	
Total Inland Revenue	96,840 2 5	
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.		
Sale of Crown Lands	50,543 10 1	
Rent of Crown Lands	7995 15 10	
Rent under Gold Fields Regns	479 3 3	
Rent under Mineral Leases Regns	4873 1 8	
Fees for Surveys	4471 16 10	
Fees under Gold Fields Regns	1469 15 11	
Fees under Mineral Leases Regns	145 11 0	
Rent of Diamond Drills	14 0 0	
Miscellaneous	1096 3 6	
Total Territorial Revenue	71,088 18 1	
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Launceston & Western Railway: Traffic Receipts, Tolls, &c.	28,974 7 0	
Contributions and Reimbursements from Home Government	3717 15 11	
Contribution from Government, Victoria—In aid of Postal Service	1000 0 0	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	29,902 16 2	
Total Miscellaneous	63,594 19 1	
Total Receipts from General Revenue	..	£533,682 0 5[a]
Carried forward	..	£631,161 5 11

Expenditure.	£ s. d.	Cr. £ s. d.
GENERAL REVENUE FUND.		
His Excellency the Governor's Establishment	6522 15 6	
Ministerial Office	239 19 2	
Executive Council	225 2 6	
Legislative Council	1400 6 0	
House of Assembly	2316 9 2	
Chief Secretary's Department	2793 8 6	
Audit Department	2513 17 7	
Statistician, Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c.	2035 10 9	
Analyst	615 17 0	
Tasmanian Council of Education	2600 3 5	
Board of Education	27,754 17 1	
Defences of the Colony	11,115 13 9	
Public Buildings	409 10 0	
Colonial Agents in England	235 13 4	
Ecclesiastical	1363 5 3	
Charitable Grants	6714 14 9	
Boarding-out System	1862 14 6	
Industrial and Ragged Schools	1667 18 6	
Training School, Cascades	894 17 7	
Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions	1200 0 0	
New Town Charitable Institution	9130 7 3	
Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males	2715 16 7	
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	11,549 3 10	
General Hospital, Hobart	7237 0 6	
Ditto, Launceston	5305 12 4	
Medical and Vaccination Department.	3273 11 3	
Cascades Hospital for the Insane	2373 4 6	
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	296 17 0	
New Town Farm	637 17 8	
Police	18,118 9 8	
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment	1016 13 0	
Inquests	279 3 6	
Pensions, &c.	15,377 15 1	
Treasury	3745 18 4	
Customs Department	8165 6 1	
Excise Branch	415 10 0	
Real Estates Duties Department	1881 6 5	
Post Office Department	37,008 16 8	
Office of Stores	1316 6 6	
Printing Department	9757 13 1	
Electric Telegraph Department	17,421 19 6	
Meteorological Department	313 10 11	
Aid to Municipalities	5903 8 5	
Interest	137,899 6 9	
Tasmanian Main Line Railway	31,696 0 0	
The Judges	2825 0 0	
Supreme Court	2561 3 11	
Law Officers of the Crown	2596 16 4	
Sheriff	1346 8 5	
General Sessions, &c., Launceston	1125 1 7	
Lands' Titles and Registrar of Deeds	2402 17 3	
Administration of Justice	1713 6 4	
Magistracy	5775 16 5	
Gaols	11,638 7 6	
Lands and Works Department	13,388 8 6	
Mines	7241 16 11	
Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c.	58,588 2 6	
Launceston and Western Railway	21,014 12 4	
Expenses of Stone-crushers	2541 17 7	
Miscellaneous	29,270 19 9	
Special Public Works	16,199 7 2	
Total General Expenditure	..	£587,489 11 8[b]
Carried forward	..	£587,489 11 8

[a] This amount embraces £8244 5*s.* 10*d.* received on account of the financial year 1883, and £525,437 14*s.* 7*d.* on account of current financial year. [b] This amount embraces £67,977 14*s.* 9*d.* expended on account of the financial year 1883, and £519,511 16*s.* 11*d.* expended on account of the current financial year.

* Division approximately given from information furnished by Secretary Post Office.

CASH ACCOUNT, 1884—*continued.*

Dr. Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. Cr.
Brought forward	..	631,161 5 11	*Brought forward*	..	587,489 11 8
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.					
Scab Act Fund	1875 9 8		Scab Act Fund	2306 7 4	
Light-house Rates	4966 2 6		Light-house Rates	4942 10 0	
Marine Boards	16,250 19 7		Marine Boards	16,651 10 1	
Total Special Receipts	..	23,092 11 9	*Total Special Payments*	..	23,900 7 5
LOANS ACCOUNTS.					
Debentures sold for Public Works	832,700 0 0		Debentures redeemed, 37 Vict. No. 27, Public Debts Sinking Fund	6000 0 0	
Immigration Commissioners	786 17 0		Treasury Bills redeemed, 44 Vict. No. 14	10,000 0 0	
Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 28	23 0 6		Immigration Commissioners	14,465 10 9	
Cemeteries Loans Act, 34 Vict. No. 17	1 0 4		Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sect. 28	5730 14 3	
Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10	16 4 1		Public Schools Erection Act, 38 Vict. No. 17	1031 0 4	
Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 31	193 10 10		Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10	209 13 2	
Public Buildings Erection Act, 44 Vict. No. 33	81 8 5		Defence Works Execution Act, 42 Vict. No. 28	1898 8 11	
Public Schools Erection Acts, 1880 and 1881	1031 0 4		Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 31	1140 9 0	
Public Buildings Erection Act, 45 Vict. No. 28	47 19 6		Public Works Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 32	412 12 3	
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 30	467 8 3		Public Schools Erection Acts, 1880 and 1881	2579 11 6	
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 31	1000 8 7		Public Works Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 4	1162 2 0	
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 32	32 15 8		Public Buildings Erection Act, 45 Vict. No. 28	891 2 8	
Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict. No. 22	659 14 4		Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 30	531 12 11	
Main Roads, 46 Vict. No. 23	265 10 9		Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 31	15,836 10 4	
Branch Roads, &c. Act, 46 Vict. No. 24	582 11 8		Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 32	410 15 1	
Defence Works Execution Act, 46 Vict. No. 25	434 14 0		Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict. No. 22	99,960 15 10	
Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 26	137 6 1		Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 23	5530 16 1	
Public Buildings Erection Act, 46 Vict. No. 27	15 0 0		Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 24	23,724 15 11	
Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 46	1315 14 1		Defence Works Execution Act, 46 Vict. No. 25	10,360 18 8	
Main Roads, &c. Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 30	629 12 1		Public Works Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 26	7339 7 1	
Branch Roads Act, 47 Vict. No. 31	520 5 1		Public Buildings Erection Act, 46 Vict. No. 27	4515 6 0	
Public Buildings Erection Act, 47 Vict. No. 32	568 19 0		Public Schools Erection Act, 46 Vict. No. 28	11,497 14 1	
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 33	15,930 12 3		Hobart Rivulet Improvement Act, 46 Vict. No. 30	10,882 17 2	
Ditto, 47 Vict. No. 34	13 13 11		Appropriation for Streets, Hobart and Launceston, 46 Vict. No. 31	8271 0 2	
Launceston and Western Railway Act, 47 Vict. No. 36	210 10 8		Public Works Construction Act, 1882, No. 2, 46 Vict. No. 46	5957 15 11	
Parattah to Oatlands Railway Act, 47 Vict. No. 39	16 0 0		Appropriation for Improvements, North Esk and Tamar, 46 Vict. No. 48	36 14 6	
Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 46	106 0 0		Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 30	14,681 15 6	
			Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 31	25,744 17 0	
			Public Buildings Erection Act, 47 Vict. No. 32	4841 2 2	
			Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 33	16,626 2 2	
			Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 34	3416 16 9	
			Launceston and Western Railway Act, 47 Vict. No. 36	21,726 2 10	
			Purchase of Land for Gaol, 47 Vict. No. 37	24 1 0	
			Parattah to Oatlands Railway Act, 47 Vict. No. 39	4606 16 2	
			Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 46	79,148 17 1	
			Quarantine Stations, 48 Vict. No. 42	3 3 0	
			Main Roads, &c. Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 44	121 7 9	
			Branch Roads Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 45	5 16 7	
			Public Works Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 46	3548 4 11	
			Public Buildings Erection Act, 48 Vict. No. 47	161 19 2	
Total Receipts on Loans	..	£857,787 17 5	*Total Loans Expenditure*	..	£425,125 6 8
Carried forward		£1,512,041 15 1	*Carried forward*	..	£1,036,515 5 9

CASH ACCOUNT, 1884—*continued.*

Dr. Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.
Brought forward	..			1,512,041	15	1	*Brought forward*	..			1,036,515	5	9	
							SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.							
Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sections 99, 102	11,193	10	8				Reserve under Waste Lands Act. 1870, Sections 99, 102 (Payments to Road Trusts)	13,392	19	3				
Ditto, Section 29	17,076	10	11				Reserve under Sect. 17 W. L. Act, 1881	10	8	5				
Ditto, Section 17, Waste Lands Act, 1881	60	19	3				Advances to Heads of Departments	5073	3	0				
Advances to Heads of Departments	3966	5	9				Ditto, sundry	628	15	0				
Ditto, sundry	2180	12	7				Deposit Accounts	668,830	6	0				
Deposit Accounts	298,067	13	4				Post Office Savings Accounts	30,752	7	1				
Post Office Savings Account	28,586	0	1				Storekeeper's Personal Account	29,002	18	6				
Storekeeper's Personal Account	31,267	12	10				Consolidated Bank	229,138	8	0				
Consolidated Bank	317,042	17	5				Crown Agents	176,910	3	7				
Crown Agents	150,512	3	6				Bank New South Wales, London	550,000	0	0				
Bank of New South Wales, London	550,000	0	0				Government of Mauritius	353	18	1				
Government of Mauritius	58	6	8				Launceston and Western Railway Stock Account	8369	4	5				
Launceston and Western Railway Stock Account	6061	1	1				Public Works Suspense Account	3560	12	9				
Public Works Suspense Account	3967	7	7				Gaol, &c. for Males ditto	7006	4	2				
Gaol, &c. for Males ditto	6982	4	7				Government of Victoria ditto	1891	17	11				
Expenditure on account of 1884 ditto	618	18	0				Stores ditto	180	0	2				
Government of Victoria ditto	523	8	5				Mineral Refunds ditto	55	4	0				
Stores ditto	644	17	6				Submarine Telegraph ditto	1005	4	1				
Submarine Telegraph ditto	1736	19	1				Railway Suspense ditto	1301	12	8				
Public Debts Sinking Fund	6000	0	0				General Post Office, London	22	4	4				
West Coast Public Works Act, 45 Vict. No. 35	24	17	4				Public Debts Sinking Fund	16,234	18	2				
Railway Survey Act, 46 Vict. No. 29	472	6	7				West Coast Public Works Act, 45 Vict. No. 35	66	7	11				
Sinking Fund, Treasurer and Latrobe Road Trust	16	0	0				Railway Surveys Act, 46 Vict. No. 29	472	6	7				
London and Westminster Bank	13,016	7	7				Debentures redeemed	142,650	0	0				
Stone Crushing Machinery, 47 Vict. No. 33	1091	11	6				London and Westminster Bank	13,016	7	7				
Police Provident Fund	1154	11	0				Expenditure Account, 1885	83	0	5				
Premiums on Debentures	3240	9	6				Police Provident Fund	1000	0	0				
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 35	758	4	6				Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 35	758	4	6				
Total Amount to Debit of Suspense Accounts	..			1,456,321	17	3	*Total Amount to Credit of Suspense Accounts*	..			1,901,766	16	7	
											2,938,282	2	4	
							By Cash Balance on 31 December, 1884	..			30,081	10	0	
				£2,968,363	12	4					£2,968,363	12	4	

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Under Treasurer.*

Treasury, 26*th June*, 1885.

ABSTRACT OF PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1884,

Based upon Moneys actually received and paid by Treasury up to and including 31st March, 1885.

REVENUE.

	Amount.			Per cent. to Total.*	Amount per Head.*
FROM TAXATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			s.
Customs	254,946 2 0			46·42	39·06
Excise—Beer	13,843 8 3			2·52	2·12
		268,789 10 3		48·94	41·18
Real and Personal Estate—					
Land Tax	21,599 9 10			3·93	3·30
Dividend Tax	8626 8 0			1·57	1·32
Rural Police Rate	5930 8 8			1·08	·91
		36,156 6 6		6·58	5·53
Licences—					
Dogs	1050 2 6			·19	·16
Publicans	9992 6 8			1·82	1·53
Various	2552 14 6			·46	·39
		13,595 3 8		2·47	2·08
Stamp Duty	20,391 17 6			3·71	3·13
Probate Duty	5259 9 0			·96	·81
		25,651 6 6		4·67	3·94
Total Taxation	...	344,192 6 11		62·66	52·73
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES—					
Railways	28,974 7 0			5·28	4·44
Ditto—Refunds from Main Line Railway	14,501 18 6			2·64	2·22
Post Office	25,095 2 6			4·57	3·84
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria.	1000 0 0			·18	·15
Telegraphs	9188 13 8			1·67	1·41
Fees, &c.	12,686 7 7			2·32	1·95
Scab Act Fund	1875 9 8			·34	·29
Total for Special Services	...	93,321 18 11		17·00	14·30

EXPENDITURE.

	Direct Charges against 1884.	Interest on Loans unredeemed†	TOTAL.	Per cent. to Total.*	Amount per Head.*
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s.
Legislative	2123 12 10	...	2123 12 10	·37	·33
Civil Establishment	32,476 4 3	...	32,476 4 3	5·56	4·97
Pensions and Compensation..	15,548 5 6	...	15,548 5 6	2·66	2·38
Customs	8369 14 0	...	8369 14 0	1·44	1·28
Miscellaneous	3039 16 10	...	3039 16 10	·52	·47
Total General Administration	61,557 13 5	...	61,557 13 5	10·55	9·43
LAW AND PROTECTION—					
Judicial and Legal	19,630 16 7	...	19,630 16 7	3·36	3·01
Police	18,029 18 5	...	18,029 18 5	3·09	2·76
Government Aid to Municipalities	4196 18 5	...	4196 18 5	·72	·64
Gaols and Penal Establishments	10,831 18 6	...	10,831 18 6	1·85	1·66
Defences, Maintenance	7330 18 11	...	11,136 7 2	1·91	1·71
Ditto, Construction and Equipment	1378 7 8	2427 0 7			
Miscellaneous	1507 19 10	...	1507 19 10	·26	·23
Total Law and Protection..	62,906 18 4	2427 0 7	65,333 18 11	11·19	10·01
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.					
Ecclesiastical	1391 17 9	...	5735 14 4	·98	·88
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	4343 16 7			
Public Instruction and Science	30,668 9 0	...	33,735 19 2	5·78	5·17
Construction School Buildings	475 0 0	2592 10 2			
Total Religion, Science, &c.	32,535 6 9	6936 6 9	39,471 13 6	6·76	6·05

FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS—						HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c.—					
Interest on Public Account...	...	28,081 17 2	5·12	4·30		Hospitals and Medical Provisions	30,800 10 4	...	30,800 10 4	5·27	4·73
Rental—						Charities	23,654 4 2	...	23,654 4 2	4·05	3·63
Bond Rents	3142 12 9		·57	·48		Miscellaneous	579 12 0	...	579 12 0	·10	·08
Ordinary	599 19 4		·11	·09		*Total Hospitals, &c.*	55,034 6 6	...	55,034 6 6	9·42	8·44
Waste Lands	7995 15 10		2·72	2·29							
Mineral Lands	6367 11 10		3·40	2·86		SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES—					
		18,705 19 9	9·20	7·74		Railways—Maintenance	20,998 18 7	...	108,187 11 7	18·52	16·57
Sale of Crown Lands	50,543 10 1					Ditto—Guarantee and deferred payments	30,950 0 0	6039 19 9			
Miscellaneous Receipts	1512 4 7		·28	·24		Ditto—Construction	789 6 8	49,409 6 7			
		52,055 14 8	9·48	7·98		Post Office—Maintenance	36,333 16 2	...	36,333 16 2	6·22	5·57
Total for Buildings, &c.	..	98,843 11 7	18·00	15·14		Telegraph—Maintenance	17,496 2 5	...	21,161 14 1	3·62	3·24
						Ditto—Construction	218 2 0	3447 9 8			
FROM OTHER SOURCES—						Seab Inspection	2306 7 4	...	2306 7 4	·40	·35
						Immigration	...	9832 4 5	9832 4 5	1·68	1·51
Reimbursements in aid ‡	12,608 17 3		2·30	1·93		Crown Lands Surveys, &c.	15,278 15 4	...	15,278 15 4	2·62	2·34
Miscellaneous	294 16 11		·04	·05		Roads Reserve, 29 Sec. Waste Lands Act, 1870	17,076 10 11	...	20,092 1 1	3·44	3·08
Total from other Sources	...	12,903 14 2	2·34	1·98		Ditto, 99 and 101 ditto, Road Trusts	2954 10 11	...			
						Ditto, Waste Lands Act, 1881, Sec. 17	60 19 3	...			
						Public Works—					
						Government House Construction	...	1737 10 0	94,348 11 1	16·15	14·45
						Other Public Buildings	2229 12 7	11,293 19 1			
						Roads, Bridges, Jetties Construction	15,065 0 9	33,357 17 10			
						Ditto—Maintenance	19,828 0 4	...			
						Repairs, Miscellaneous	6750 0 11	...			
						River Improvements, Ferries, and Special Public Works	542 9 4	3544 0 3			
						Public Works Establishment	5376 6 11	...	5376 6 11	·92	·82
						Mines	6825 15 5	...	6825 15 5	1·17	1·05
						Indefinite or General Expenditure for Public purposes	9532 17 9	9873 11 10	19,406 9 7	3·32	2·97
						Total Special Works and Services	210,613 13 7	128,535 19 5	339,149 13 0	58·06	51·95
						ESTIMATED outstanding Expenditure	23,500 0 0	...	23,500 0 0	4·02	3·60
TOTAL REVENUE, 1884	...	549,261 11 7	100·	84·15		TOTAL EXPENDITURE, 1884	446,147 18 7	137,899 6 9	584,047 5 4	100·	89·48

* 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 accordingly as the mean rate of Interest is lowered.

‡ Estimated.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

LOANS ACCOUNT.

RETURN showing the Amount of Loans authorised and issued, together with the Balance of Loans authorised unissued, on the 31st December, 1884: also showing under various heads the moneys actually raised and expended up to and including 31st December, 1884, in connection with Loans, and the amounts available still unexpended at same date.

PUBLIC WORKS.	LOANS.* Authorised. †Current Year, 1884.	Authorised. Aggregate to Date.	Issued.	Authorised not issued.	MONEYS RAISED. Current Year, 1884	Aggregate to Date.	Per cent. to Total.	LOANS EXPENDITURE. 1884.	Prior to 1884.	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.
Launceston and Western Railway Construction	...	436,000 0 0	436,000 0 0	...	19,000 0 0	436,000 0 0	13·73	22,766 15 0	416,571 17 3	439,338 12 3	3·36	17·90	— 3338 12 3
Main Line Railway Survey	...	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	...	...	6000 0 0	·19	...	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	·05	·24	...
Mersey and Deloraine Railway	...	120,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	20,000	...	97,621 8 9	3·08	99,301 1 6	21,344 16 7	120,645 18 1	·92	4·92	— 23,024 9 4
Railway Guarantee and deferred Interest	...	139,000 0 0	139,000 0 0	...	...	139,000 0 0	4·38	...	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	1·04	5·53	3423 4 8
Parattah to Oatlands Railway (Construction)	...	8000 0 0	8000 0 0	...	8000 0 0	8000 0 0	·25	4590 16 2	...	4590 16 2	·04	·19	3409 3 10
Derwent Valley Railway (Construction)	...	140,000 0 0	140,000 0 0	...	140,000 0 0	140,000 0 0	4·41	17,504 1 8	...	17,504 1 8	·13	·71	122,495 18 4
Fingal Railway (Construction)	...	150,000 0 0	150,000 0 0	...	150,000 0 0	150,000 0 0	4·72	20,853 0 7	...	20,853 0 7	·16	·85	129,146 19 5
Launceston and Scottsdale Railway (Construction)	...	300,000 0 0	300,000 0 0	...	300,000 0 0	300,000 0 0	9·45	40,685 14 10	...	40,685 14 10	·31	1·66	259,314 5 2
Total Railways	...	1,299,000 0 0	1,279,000 0 0	20,000	617,000 0 0	1,276,621 8 9	40·21	205,701 9 9	579,493 9 2	785,194 18 11	6·01	32·00	491,426 9 10
Telegraphs	...	79,401 0 2	79,401 0 2	...	3560 16 3	79,355 16 5	2·50	3797 17 10	72,826 8 11	76,624 6 9	·59	3·12	2731 9 8
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, & Harbours	...	828,422 13 1	799,422 13 3	29,000	138,800 0 0	7680 19 9	24·19	113,300 17 11	589,622 18 3	702,923 16 2	5·39	28·65	65,117 3 7
Public Buildings—													
Government House	...	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	...	...	40,000 0 0	1·26	...	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	·31	1·64	...
Schools	...	62,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	2000	14,000 0 0	59,571 17 1	1·88	14,077 5 7	35,442 17 0	49,520 2 7	·38	2·02	10,051 14 6
Other Public Buildings	...	263,608 5 11	260,608 5 11	3000	51,500 0 0	260,132 11 9	8·19	9720 4 1	186,106 3 6	195,826 7 7	1·49	7·98	64,306 4 2
Total Public Buildings	...	365,608 5 11	360,608 5 11	5000	65,500 0 0	359,704 8 10	11·33	23,797 9 8	261,549 0 6	285,346 10 2	2·18	11·64	74,357 18 8
Defences	...	58,350 0 0	56,700 0 0	1650	...	55,826 11 4	1·76	11,824 13 7	45,446 13 3	57,271 6 10	·44	2·33	— 1444 15 6
Other Public Works	...	74,456 18 9	74,456 18 9	...	...	73,505 10 5	2·32	11,936 6 9	32,762 3 9	44,698 10 6	·34	1·82	28,806 19 11
Miscellaneous	...	7840 0 0	...	...	...	7840 0 0	·25	...	...	...	...	...	7840 0 0
Treasury Bills	180,000	180,000 0 0	...	180,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	180,000	2,893,078 18 1	2,657,428 18 1	235,650	832,700 0 0	2,620,894 15 6	80·56	370,358 15 6	1,581,700 13 10	1,952,059 9 4	14·95	79·56	668,835 6 2

OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES.																							
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	...	...	100,000	0	0	3·15	...			100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	·77	4·08	...		
Immigration	...	230,000	0	0	227,100	0	0	2900	...	226,386	8	7	7·13	13,678	13	9	210,503	5	10	224,181	19	7	1·72	9·14	2204	9	0
Debt to Imperial Government	...	30,500	0	0	30,500	0	0	...	...	30,500	0	0	·96	...			30,500	0	0	30,500	0	0	·23	1·24	...		
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867—(Balance)	...	146,871	1	11	146,871	1	11	...	...	146,871	1	11	4·63	...			146,871	1	11	146,871	1	11	1·12	5·94	...		
Temporary Treasury Bills to meet charges on Consolidated Revenue Balance	...	50,000	0	0	50,000	0	0	...	...	50,000	0	0	1·57	...			...			...			...	...	50,000	0	0
TOTAL OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES	...	557,371	1	11	554,471	1	11	2900	...	553,757	10	6	17·44	13,678	13	9	487,874	7	9	501,553	1	6	3·84	20·44	52,204	9	0
GRAND TOTAL	†180,000	3,450,450	0	0	3,211,900	0	0	238,550	832,700	0	0	3,174,652	6	0	100	384,037	9	3	2,069,575	1	7	2,453,612	10	10	18·79	100	721,039	15	2

* Less the amount of Loans redeemed.

† Treasury Bills authorised for particular Works and purposes during the year 1883 under Act 48 Vict. No. 48, redeemable two years from date of issue.

PUBLIC DEBT.

	£	£
Amount of Loans issued to 31st December, 1884	...	3,211,900
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	
		9600
Public Debt on 31st December, 1884		£3,202,300

	£
‡ Debt of Colony, as per Treasury Balance Sheet	3,202,750
Deduct Debentures redeemable not yet paid off	450
	£3,202,300

[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, 1884.

NUMERICAL.

	1875.			1876.			1877.			1878.			1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.*		
From Taxation.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs	181,211	18	4	185,010	18	11	201,956	1	1	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
Excise—Beer Duty	...			...			...			...			...			10,814	3	6	13,125	14	0	14,431	18	6	15,058	1	6	13,843	8	3
Land Tax	...			...			...			...			...			24,504	15	8	24,802	2	8	18,627	10	11	24,045	3	7	21,599	9	10
Dividend Tax	...			...			...			...			...			7311	13	0	11,157	16	10	10,034	6	11	9866	4	6	8626	8	0
Rural Police Rate	3667	11	0	3673	4	1	3532	10	3	4244	7	1	4777	1	10	5140	2	4	4998	6	11	4824	11	4	5245	13	0	5930	8	8
Licences—																														
Dogs	758	5	0	739	2	6	776	15	0	779	13	6	889	1	6	885	15	0	911	17	6	1053	7	6	1065	2	6	1050	2	6
Publicans	9775	13	4	9424	16	8	10,169	6	8	9880	16	8	10,007	3	4	9919	6	8	9899	13	4	8847	16	8	10,183	13	4	9992	6	8
Various	2993	8	3	3259	2	4	2987	0	6	2961	3	7	3068	10	9	3337	2	0	3321	3	6	2598	2	6	2481	9	6	2552	14	6
Stamp Duty	6386	15	2	6334	6	10	6058	16	1	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
Probate Duty	3057	11	7	2169	7	4	5171	10	3	5278	1	8	7633	16	5	8442	17	0	5909	9	5	3678	12	3	3423	7	2	5259	9	0
Total Taxation	207,851	2	8	210,610	18	8	230,651	19	10	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
For Special Public Services.																														
Railways	19,413	10	11	18,373	5	4	21,386	9	10	22,141	8	1	21,686	19	11	23,447	12	9	23,769	10	3	27,512	13	5	29,559	0	1	14,501	18	6
Main Line Railway Refunds	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...			28,974	7	0
Post Office	17,745	4	1	19,707	12	6	22,500	1	3	24,003	1	9	24,871	0	0	22,165	15	9	21,056	12	11	24,962	9	9	25,031	16	4	25,095	2	6
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...			1000	0	0
Telegraphs	1919	5	9	2752	2	1	3456	16	6	3826	13	5	4110	19	0	5067	12	1	6503	17	11	7912	16	0	9165	8	2	9188	13	8
Scab Act Fund	2538	10	4	4100	17	7	4287	10	7	4151	0	11	2076	6	5	1933	18	11	3724	16	10	1917	4	11	2009	17	7	1875	9	8
Fees, &c.	10,294	5	0	10,024	3	8	10,057	19	11	9593	15	0	10,797	13	0	11,090	0	5	15,720	17	0	18,914	19	3	14,821	11	6	12,686	7	7
Total Special Public Services	51,910	16	1	54,958	1	2	61,688	18	1	63,715	19	2	63,542	18	4	63,704	19	11	70,775	14	11	81,220	3	4	80,587	13	8	93,321	18	11
From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments.																														
Interest on Public Account	396	3	3	...			...			694	3	5	...			...			3045	2	11	3412	15	10	8825	19	0	28,081	17	2
„ „ L. and W. Railway Loan	10,557	18	6	7	8	8	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
Rental—																														
Bond Rents	116	2	3	26	10	2	10	7	9	1	17	9	459	11	10	1430	13	3	1538	8	10	2080	15	1	2910	14	8	3142	12	9
Tolls	1830	0	0	1640	0	0	1780	0	0	1575	0	0	1425	10	8	759	13	1	...			...			...			...		
Ordinary	1602	3	6	1570	19	6	1525	18	0	1647	10	10	1165	1	2	708	13	6	583	5	6	591	15	6	654	1	4	599	19	4
Waste and Mineral Lands	10,922	8	5	12,273	9	0	15,774	9	4	16,987	19	8	16,141	6	6	17,777	11	1	29,491	4	5	30,994	18	1	24,104	17	0	14,963	7	8
Sale of Crown Lands	33,643	6	7	21,402	8	4	28,550	1	11	32,566	0	4	32,769	10	5	35,635	13	0	36,929	11	5	43,236	4	0	42,461	1	1	50,543	10	1
Miscellaneous	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			326	3	6[a]	515	8	9	1512	4	7
Total for Buildings, &c.	59,068	2	6	36,920	15	8	47,640	17	0	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

FROM OTHER SOURCES.										
Reimbursements in aid	22,447 9 11	21,168 2 1	22,985 15 5	20,782 13 3	19,499 10 9	19,149 11 1	17,507 6 0	17,083 5 11	13,388 10 9	12,608 17 3
Miscellaneous	1328 8 11	3358 12 10	3150 16 3	6233 3 4	8206 4 2	2750 2 2	412 7 7	963 5 5[a]	211 3 9	294 16 11
Total from other Sources	23,775 18 10	24,526 14 11	26,136 11 8	27,015 16 7	27,705 14 11	21,899 13 3	17,919 13 7	18,046 11 4	13,599 14 6	12,903 14 2
GRAND TOTAL	342,606 0 1	327,016 10 5	366,118 6 7	385,935 19 3	375,569 15 4	442,157 14 9	505,006 6 2	550,764 17 3	562,066 1 2	549,261 11 7

CENTESIMAL.

Taxation	60·67	64 40	63·00	62·64	61·87	67·90	68·26	67·33	69·11	62·67
Special Public Services	15·15	16·81	16·85	16·51	16·92	14·41	14·01	14·74	14·34	16·99
Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	17·24	11·29	13·01	13·85	13·83	12·74	14·18	14·64	14.14	17·99
Other Sources	6·94	7·50	7·14	7·00	7·38	4·95	3·55	3·28	2·41	2·35
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

[a] Subject to revision in the next year's Statistics.

[b] Formerly embraced under "Miscellaneous"—*See* OTHER SOURCES.

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GENERAL EXPENDITURE—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN showing the General Expenditure of the Government of Tasmania for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1884.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.										
Legislative	1118 9 6	1255 2 4	1956 11 6	1423 0 2	1608 11 5	1769 0 9	1820 7 2	2733 12 9	2000 14 6	2123 12 10
Civil List[a]	7676 0 2	7624 10 7	7730 10 6	7800 0 0	7899 13 4	6954 2 11	7900 0 0	7690 6 6	9100 0 0	10,447 12 11
Civil Establishment	11,065 13 3	11,666 9 5	12,864 14 11	12,776 14 9	13,349 4 7	14,619 10 9	15,719 15 2	18,489 19 11	19,792 4 0	22,028 11 4
Pensions and Compensation	16,244 10 11	16,616 3 0	15,966 10 2	15,739 15 0	16,628 13 9	16,400 16 7	15,679 18 0	16,380 16 8	16,680 17 7	15,548 5 6
Customs	5185 5 9	5225 11 9	5322 6 9	5740 16 8	6291 18 4	7259 7 5	7470 5 0	7824 13 7	8646 17 5	8369 14 0
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4880 15 10	3622 4 5	3039 16 10
Total General Administration	41,289 19 7	42,387 17 1	43,840 13 10	43,480 6 7	45,778 1 5	47,002 18 5	48,590 5 4	58,000 5 3	59,842 17 11	61,557 13 5
LAW AND PROTECTION.										
Judicial and Legal[a]	11,336 8 6	11,244 2 11	12,791 11 1	16,920 7 0	17,332 0 9	17,771 10 0	17,428 4 7	17,471 2 7	18,338 2 1	19,630 16 7
Police[a]	13,277 19 10	14,071 12 0	14,970 7 2	13,157 2 6	13,972 12 5	13,852 10 2	14,456 5 1	16,522 0 8	17,426 9 1	18,029 18 5
Ditto, Aid to Municipalities	4782 19 7	4472 16 2	5084 5 0	4591 19 3	5274 18 8	5507 11 0	5213 9 6	5778 10 8	6218 8 5	4196 18 5
Gaols and Penal Establishments	18,658 11 4	19,049 15 4	13,661 3 8	12,159 1 7	10,983 6 10	10,449 3 5	9911 1 8	10,254 1 0	12,086 11 8	10,831 18 6
Defences	...	...	...	4607 11 0	4975 16 4	4024 0 9	5721 7 5	5834 15 9	10,618 3 0	8709 6 7
Miscellaneous[a]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1965 9 2	2213 11 10	1507 19 10
Total Law and Protection	48,055 19 3	48,838 6 5	46,507 6 11	51,436 1 4	52,538 15 0	51,604 15 4	52,730 8 3	57,825 19 10	66,901 6 1	62,906 18 4
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.										
Ecclesiastical	7410 14 6	5343 4 6	4893 11 2	4571 10 2	4084 5 6	2981 10 1	2437 8 2	2330 14 10	1917 5 5	1391 17 9
Public Instruction and Science	18,124 17 11	19,601 3 1	20,777 3 8	21,611 18 2	22,438 9 8	22,486 9 5	24,789 14 8	27,088 9 0	30,646 0 7	31,143 9 0
Total Religion, Science, &c.	25,535 18 5	24,944 7 7	25,670 14 10	26,183 8 4	26,522 15 2	25,467 19 6	27,227 2 10	29,419 3 10	32,563 6 0	32,535 6 9
HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c.	41,370 11 5	44,048 13 10	51,294 1 9	52,077 5 5	49,065 0 1	45,657 1 11	46,451 13 1	46,862 8 9	48,850 16 5	55,034 6 6
SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.										
Railways	19,068 12 6	19,387 8 3	19,898 13 4	20,150 1 9	124,887 17 3[b]	47,819 4 4	51,431 0 3	69,504 9 1	59,549 11 7	52,738 5 3
Post Office }	26,947 11 2	29,894 11 10	33,854 19 5	36,530 19 10	38,445 3 9	39,360 8 4	42,553 16 6	{ 32,108 7 9	33,956 15 6	36,333 16 2
Telegraphs }								{ 15,230 16 9	16,797 6 9	17,714 4 5
Scab Inspection	3225 4 4	3888 3 7	3912 18 10	3789 3 6	3543 9 7	3032 7 6	2299 7 2	2321 12 4	2542 15 1	2306 7 4
Aid to Road Trusts	9605 8 8	10,502 9 6	9337 5 4	13,676 12 2	11,283 0 2	8317 19 9	6827 2 4	9011 16 7	13,255 10 5	2954 10 11
Roads—Reserve Fund[a]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,943 14 8	13,118 18 8	17,137 10 2
Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Crown Lands Surveys	8326 4 6	9483 8 3	12,146 4 3	12,025 15 0	9896 18 1	11,103 10 11	11,698 19 7	17,227 19 0	15,103 17 7	15,278 15 4
Public Works	8335 15 6	8763 14 6	8914 16 9	16,538 5 11	11,941 10 7	25,852 10 4	52,188 6 9	33,872 5 4	39,526 8 6	49,791 10 10
Mines	394 1 3	136 16 1	557 1 4	871 7 7	1058 4 9	805 8 6	4890 11 10	10,261 14 11	6996 11 5	6825 15 5
Miscellaneous[a]	16,708 11 8	11,736 18 10	9006 10 11	8639 13 6	13,226 3 5	12,069 10 9	12,439 3 3	1923 2 0	10,364 18 9	9532 17 9
	92,611 9 7	93,793 10 10	97,628 10 2	112,221 19 3	214,282 7 7	147,861 0 5	184,323 7 8	203,405 18 5	211,212 14 3	210,613 13 7
INTEREST	87,226 6 1	87,876 14 0	87,519 9 6	93,832 15 1	93,028 19 3	97,601 15 7	104,361 4 4	105,286 18 0	113,959 0 8	137,899 6 9
REDEMPTION OF LOANS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ESTIMATED OUTSTANDING EXPENDITURE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,500 0 0
Total†	336,089 18 4	341,889 9 9	352,460 17 0	379,231 16 0	481,215 18 6	415,195 11 2	463,684 1 6	500,800 14 1	533,330 1 4	584,047 5 4

CENTESIMAL.

General Administration	12·29	12·40	12·44	11·46	9·51	11·32	10·48	11·58	11·23	10·54
Law and Protection	14·30	14·28	13·20	13·56	10·92	12·43	11·37	11·55	12·54	10·78
Religion, Science, and Education	7·60	7·30	7·28	6·90	5·51	6·13	5·87	5·87	6·10	5·57
Charities	12·31	12·89	14·55	13·75	10·20	11·00	10·02	9·36	9·16	9·42
Special Public Works and Services	27·55	27·43	27·70	29·59	44·53	35·61	39·75	40·62	39·60	36·06
Interest	25·95	25·70	24·83	24·74	19·33	23·51	22·51	21·02	21·37	23·61
Estimated outstanding Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·02
	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

* Subject to revision in the next year's Statistics. † Includes Scab Act Fund.

[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] Includes £73,545 arrears of guaranteed interest to Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Under Treasurer.]

PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUND TO 31 DECEMBER, 1884.

	£	s.	d.
Balance to 31 December, 1883	72,613	13	4
Reserves under Waste Lands Act received	12,994	8	8
Interest on Investments	3189	11	0
Premiums on Sale of Debentures	3240	9	6
	92,038	2	6
Debentures paid off	6000	0	0
Balance at credit	£86,038	2	6

J. E. PACKER, *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.
1875	1,489,400	—	1,489,400	14 7 4
1876	1,520,500	—	1,520,500	14 8 4
1877	1,541,300	48,405	1,589,705	14 16 8
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

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

COMPARATIVE Return for Four Years ending 31st December, 1884, showing the Amount and Per-centage of Customs Duties collected under each classified Order of imported Goods.*

	Value of Imports, 1884.	Duties collected during Year 1884.			Duties collected, 1881-83.		
		Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	‡ Per cent. on Import value.	1883.	1882.	1881.
Class I.—*Art and Mechanic Productions.*	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Order							
1. Books, &c.	45,745	2317 9 11	·88	·52	2444 13 2	1564 5 9	1672 10 0
2. Musical Instruments	12,871	1204 18 9	·46	9·34	1326 10 9	1468 1 9	888 4 3
3. Prints, Pictures, &c.	2317	39 17 3	·02	1·77	326 11 6	259 7 9	192 2 9
4. Carving, Figures, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	338 12 0
5. Tackle for Sports and Games	6433	641 6 11	·24	9·96	708 11 0	526 5 3	—
6 & 7. Watches, Instruments, &c.	4853	537 4 4	·20	11·07	181 3 6	—	—
8. Arms, Ammunition, &c.	5306	967 18 7	·37	18·24	1065 11 9	878 2 6	1010 10 2
9. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c.	173,762	13,714 15 10	5·22	7·89	19,798 10 9	17,359 9 7	14,422 6 0
10. Carriages, Harness, &c.	16,588	1889 1 0	·72	11·38	2833 13 9	1982 6 3	1498 14 10
11. Ships and Boats, and Equipment	642	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Building Materials	2393	427 0 0	·16	17·88	479 15 9	633 11 6	2835 4 9
13. Furniture	19,819	2105 1 4	·83	10·62	2184 6 3	1636 12 3	1386 11 0
14. Chemicals	54,012	4432 13 3	1·19	8·25	5781 19 6	4877 0 11	6389 17 1
TOTAL CLASS I.	344,741	28,277 7 8	10·76	8·20	37,130 17 8	31,185 3 6	30,634 12 10
Class II.—*Textile Fabrics and Dress.*							
15. Wool and Worsted Manufactures							
16. Silk Manufactures							
17. Cotton and Flax Manufactures.	463,675	45,029 17 10	17·14	9·71	55,747 16 5	51,851 11 9	42,631 17 6
18. Manufactures of mixed Materials							
19. Dress							
20. Manufactures of Fibrous Materials	28,169	863 6 8	0·33	3·06	3584 19 2	3622 10 0	1669 11 0
TOTAL CLASS II.	491,844	45,893 4 6	17·47	9·33	59,332 15 7	55,474 1 9	44,301 8 6
Class III.—*Food, Drinks, &c.*							
21. Animal Food	12,217	1499 17 9	·57	12·19	1165 11 6	902 15 11	1056 15 9
22. Vegetable Food	155,571	40,177 11 7	15·29	25·82	43,070 4 2	39,948 19 9	40,915 17 8
23. Drinks and Stimulants: Drink	49,695	59,945 3 2	22·82	120·62	69,605 10 5	69,783 7 1	59,780 6 0
23. Drinks and Stimulants: Tobacco	23,282	37,553 1 3	14·30	132·31	36,863 10 0	37,277 16 0	34,470 19 0
23. Drinks and Stimulants: Other Stimulants	65,876	18,561 2 0	7·06	28·17	23,760 5 2	26,857 7 1	24,303 18 9
TOTAL CLASS III.	306,791	157,736 15 9	60·04	51·45	174,465 1 3	174,770 5 10	160,527 17 2
Class IV.—*Animal and Vegetable Substances.*							
24. Animal Substances	18,621	3629 4 1	1·38	19·49	2699 11 10	3033 8 7	2632 19 10
25. Vegetable ditto	68,752	5838 17 3	2·24	8·59	7365 19 11	7421 2 4	2389 7 2
26. Oils	11,325	6422 11 0	2·45	56·71	6080 2 9	6402 19 6	5755 2 9
TOTAL CLASS IV.	98,598	15,940 12 4	6·07	16·17	16,145 14 6	16,857 10 5	10,777 9 9
Class V.—*Minerals and Metals.*							
27. Articles connected with Mining †	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Coal, &c.	40,557	1514 8 0	·58	3·73	1374 4 0	1338 13 9	988 12 3
29. Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass	32,954	4014 5 10	1·53	12·17	3264 17 1	2870 19 3	2038 14 6
30. Water	104	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones	132,153	1712 19 2	·65	·15	3226 17 4	—	2302 8 1
32. Metals other than Gold and Silver	84,245	198 15 5	·07	·23	568 5 4	4123 10 6	†
TOTAL CLASS V.	290,013	7440 8 5	2·83	2·56	8434 3 9	8333 3 6	5329 14 10
Class VI.—Orders 33-4—*Live Animals and Plants*	36,297	1960 16 0	·75	5·40	2237 0 6	1750 2 6	3788 17 0
Class VII.—Orders 35-6—*Miscellaneous and Indefinite*	87,834	5472 3 11	2·08	6·23	4950 10 5	5020 15 9	4132 11 7
GRAND TOTAL	1,656,118	262,721 8 7	100·	15·86	302,696 3 8	293,391 3 3	259,492 11 8
Net Customs Revenue after deducting Drawbacks, &c.	—	254,946 2 0	—	—	297,175 1 4	288,522 11 3	254,590 11 3

* See Imports, pp. 129-146 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.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs; computations also made in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

REAL ESTATE DUTIES DEPARTMENT—LAND TAX.

RETURN showing in respect of the various Districts in Tasmania, for the Years 1882, 1883, *and* 1884, *the Number of Properties on Assessment Roll, the Valuation of Property, and the Tax paid in respect of the same.*

DISTRICT.	1882.			1883.			1884.		
	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 9*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, 6*d.* in £, collected.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*
Evandale	399	28,307 0 0	1059 9 7	398	30,647 0 0	762 11 0	390	30,462 0 0	760 18 6
Fingal	611	24,653 0 0	919 13 6	600	24,857 0 0	606 1 6	599	25,004 0 0	619 14 0
George Town	366	5878 10 0	204 12 8	393	6895 10 0	158 4 5	447	8430 10 0	177 6 9
Launceston	2886	98,583 0 0	3627 12 1	3671	109,966 0 0	2629 18 10	3211	108,667 0 0	2677 12 6
Portland	481	9642 0 0	342 13 0	218	4116 0 0	97 7 6	242	4675 0 0	105 16 6
Ringarooma	...	...	...	499	10,490 10 0	248 11 0	538	11,154 10 0	239 7 9
Selby	986	21,242 0 0	750 2 9	862	20,189 0 0	467 4 0	1050	22,537 0 0	497 0 6
Westbury	1042	34,236 0 0	1268 7 9	1038	34,283 0 0	848 3 7	1070	35,268 0 0	831 9 6
Total North-Eastern Division	6771	222,541 10 0	8172 11 4	7679	241,444 0 0	5818 1 10	7547	246,198 0 0	5909 6 0
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—									
Deloraine	940	29,123 0 0	1085 16 3	959	29,092 0 0	677 1 0	969	30,386 0 0	682 5 0
Emu Bay	808	16,300 0 0	590 15 6	828	15,041 0 0	347 4 0	900	15,989 0 0	352 4 6
Port Sorell	2493	29,952 0 0	1058 3 6	2567	29,419 0 0	718 2 6	2650	34,730 0 0	817 16 6
Russell	312	6009 0 0	221 17 9	339	6239 0 0	152 18 0	345	6260 0 0	152 19 6
Total North-Western Division	4553	81,384 0 0	2956 13 0	4693	79,791 0 0	1895 5 6	4864	87,365 0 0	2005 5 6
MIDLAND DIVISION—									
Bothwell	254	20,381 10 0	760 17 7	264	20,660 10 0	514 2 5	258	20,534 10 0	511 4 1
Campbell Town	431	25,413 15 0	941 7 0	425	25,634 15 0	648 10 7	428	25,721 10 0	637 8 2
Green Ponds	242	11,580 0 0	432 12 0	240	11,540 0 0	282 3 0	243	11,529 0 0	285 11 6
Hamilton	410	25,559 0 0	949 6 6	352	25,958 0 0	647 10 0	369	26,131 0 0	646 9 6
Longford	760	36,693 0 0	1370 15 9	770	36,615 0 0	902 2 0	799	36,803 0 0	918 4 6
Longford (South)	51	6728 0 0	242 11 9	51	7792 8 0	159 19 6	55	6561 0 0	162 13 0
Oatlands	669	31,920 0 0	1177 3 0	651	31,949 0 0	787 9 0	730	33,501 0 0	814 1 0
Ross	142	13,583 4 0	509 5 11	142	13,823 19 0	344 18 3	141	14,036 19 0	350 16 7
Total Midland Division	2959	171,858 9 0	6383 19 6	2895	173,973 12 0	4286 14 9	3023	174,817 19 0	4326 8 4

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Brighton	396	12,775	0	0	474	1	6	390	13,815	0	0	343	10	6	395	14,086	0	0	347	10	0
Carnarvon	12	56	0	0	1	5	6	45	239	0	0	3	18	0	20	163	0	0	3	16	0
Clarence	270	8449	10	0	315	4	1	265	8476	0	0	210	4	3	268	8536	0	0	211	17	9
Glamorgan	230	5970	0	0	223	3	3	235	6366	0	0	157	6	6	241	6815	0	0	169	8	6
Glenorchy	395	10,470	15	0	379	14	7	364	10,662	0	0	263	10	6	384	10,747	0	0	257	8	0
Hobart (City)	4766	118,596	0	0	4395	19	3	4728	120,340	0	0	2979	8	6	4751	153,024	0	0	3783	4	6
New Town and Queenborough	913	22,156	10	0	803	3	7	927	23,748	10	0	584	9	6	987	26,685	10	0	649	9	3
Kingborough	653	6624	0	0	235	12	7	675	6690	0	0	158	2	0	682	6774	0	0	159	3	0
New Norfolk	702	14,679	0	0	534	12	9	653	14,949	0	0	373	2	3	694	15,366	0	0	380	9	0
Richmond	475	15,150	0	0	561	10	3	484	15,520	0	0	385	18	6	466	15,945	0	0	389	1	0
Spring Bay	154	6826	0	0	252	19	6	151	7142	0	0	177	16	0	154	7236	0	0	180	8	0
Sorell	474	13,791	0	0	456	19	0	464	12,825	0	0	319	8	0	460	12,965	0	0	322	18	6
Total South-Eastern Division	9440	235,543	15	0	8634	5	10	9381	240,772	10	0	5956	14	6	9502	278,342	10	0	6854	13	6
SOUTH-WESTERN AND WESTERN DIVISION—																					
Franklin	1364	10,302	5	0	372	5	0	1458	10,909	0	0	252	15	3	1272	11,817	0	0	283	1	0
Macquarie	...	...			...			...	...			...			45	138	0	0	3	0	0
Total South-Western and Western Division	1364	10,302	5	0	372	5	0	1458	10,909	0	0	252	15	3	1317	11,955	0	0	286	1	0
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA	25,087	720,629	19	0	26,519	14	8	26,086	746,890	2	0	18,209	11	10	26,253	792,281	9	6	19,381	14	4

* 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.*

DIVIDEND TAX.

RETURN, for the Years 1881, 1882, 1883, *and* 1884, *made up to* 31*st December*, 1884, *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.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tin Mining Companies	13	102,418 0 0	3840 13 6	12	108,935 0 0	4085 1 3	9	98,837 2 6	3706 7 9	4	60,169 0 0	2256 6 9
Gold ,, ,, ...	4	99,250 0 0	3721 17 6	5	55,825 0 0	2093 8 9	5	63,168 10 0	2368 16 4	4	39,400 0 0	1477 10 0
Coal ,, ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Joint Stock Companies—												
1. Payable on Dividends.....	13	69,406 10 8	2602 15 10	12	77,155 0 10	2893 6 11	11	74,626 15 10	2798 10 5	13	96,058 3 1	3602 11 3
	30	271,074 10 8	10,165 6 10	29	241,915 0 10	9071 16 11	25	236,632 8 4	8873 14 6	21	195,627 3 1	7336 8 0
2. Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania	24	...	742 10 0	22	...	712 10 0	22	...	742 10 0	25	...	1040 0 0
3. Payable in lieu of Tax, where there are no Tasmanian Shareholders	5	...	250 0 0	5	...	250 0 0	5	...	250 0 0	5	...	250 0 0
	59	...	11,157 16 10	56	...	10,034 6 11	52	...	9866 4 6	51	...	8626 8 0

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Under Treasurer.*

RURAL POLICE RATE.

RETURN showing in respect of each Rural Police District for the Years 1882, 1883, 1884, *the Number of Properties on Assessment Roll; the Valuation of Property; and the Total Police Rate levied in respect of same.*

DISTRICT.	1882.			1883.			1884.		
	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.
New Town and Queenborough ...	912	22,156 10 0	902 6 4	956	24,611 10 0	881 7 1	987	26,685 10 0	980 6 5
Kingborough.....	663	6624 0 0	275 15 0	675	6690 0 0	241 8 6	682	6774 0 0	243 10 6
Franklin.....	1351	10,311 15 0	425 5 2	1458	10,909 0 0	389 11 9	1318	12,132 10 0	440 1 3
Carnarvon.....	129	1231 0 0	45 2 3	141	1430 0 0	53 4 3	144	1480 0 0	54 15 0
South Longford	51	6728 0 0	265 11 1	85	7942 8 0	267 14 1	94	8105 8 0	276 11 11
Emu Bay	931	19,533 0 0	624 12 2	969	18,700 0 0	572 3 0	997	19,666 0 0	502 12 6
George Town	911	11,626 0 0	296 1 5	1192	15,370 10 0	384 1 11	1148	15,008 10 0	328 5 10
Portland.....	840	15,133 0 0	423 18 10	500	8911 0 0	262 9 8	548	9960 10 0	223 6 4
Port Sorell.....	2512	29,787 0 0	1018 16 11	2579	30,321 0 0	1007 2 8	2694	35,161 0 0	1135 6 1
Ringarooma	...	...	...	684	16,028 5 0	492 12 5	1440	20,334 0 0	424 0 10
Russell.....	350	6739 0 0	239 0 6	345	6295 0 0	226 0 6	351	6320 0 0	234 11 4
Selby	1259	28,963 0 0	790 8 4	942	21,121 0 0	653 15 0	1138	23,457 0 0	656 9 3
Macquarie	...	...	...	...	...	...	271	3783 0 0	23 11 7
Total for Police Districts.....	9909	158,832 5 0	5306 18 0	10,526	168,329 13 0	5431 10 10	11,812	188,867 8 0	5523 8 10

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Commissioner of Real Estate Duties.*

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

DETAIL of Stores issued during the Year 1884 *to various Departments.*

	Stationery and Miscellaneous Stores.	Provisions.	Fuel and Light.	Military Stores.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charitable.....	1993 5 6	7349 15 0	777 12 5	...	10,120 12 11
Hospitals	2175 15 7	3717 12 9	994 17 3	...	6888 5 7
Insane	2313 5 3	4822 8 6	662 14 10	...	7798 8 7
Penal	2593 19 0	3170 3 8	736 4 7	...	6500 7 3
Defences	230 13 2	...	199 18 11	2969 8 7	3400 0 8
Printing, Post, and Electric Telegraph.....	8397 19 0	...	414 3 6	...	8812 2 6
Lands and Works	2151 7 8	...	145 0 10	...	2296 8 6
Contract Miller.....	...	3406 2 0	...	...	3406 2 0
General Service (including Police)	5135 0 8	145 0 0	622 18 11	...	5902 19 7
	£24,991 5 10	22,611 1 11	4553 11 3	2969 8 7	55,125 7 7

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, 1884.

BALANCES AND RECEIPTS.				CLASS.	ISSUES AND BALANCES.			
Balances on hand (found in Store) on 31st Dec. 1883.	Receipts.		Total.		Total.	Issues.		Balances on hand (found in Store) on 31st Dec. 1884.
	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.
2862 19 6	4172 9 10	16,727 2 7	23,762 11 11	Provisions	23,762 11 11	16,727 2 7	5392 16 0	1642 13 4
3168 7 4	2579 16 4	...	5748 3 8	Military Stores	5748 3 8	...	2557 4 4	3190 19 4
5 1 0	613 18 2	...	618 19 2	Machinery and Ironwork	618 19 2	...	613 18 2	5 1 0
158 4 7	46 1 11	...	204 6 6	Oils and Paints	204 6 6	...	58 1 7	146 4 11
465 9 2	...	...	465 9 2	Building Materials	465 9 2	...	29 1 9	436 7 5
299 13 9	307 1 6	...	606 15 3	Ironmongery	606 15 3	...	251 7 2	355 8 1
75 15 3	70 8 8	...	146 3 11	Tinware	146 3 11	...	44 14 5	101 9 6
98 15 9	272 16 5	...	371 12 2	Brushware	371 12 2	...	132 18 8	238 13 6
5494 10 2	5905 13 3	344 11 8	11,744 15 1	Stationery	11,744 15 1	344 11 8	4791 1 4	6609 2 1
2827 11 3	3444 3 8	...	6271 14 11	Telegraph Material	6271 14 11	...	5382 0 4	889 14 7
2942 9 3	2871 15 0	913 11 7	6727 15 10	Bedding and Clothing	6727 15 10	913 11 7	1875 17 0	3938 7 3
868 4 7	1445 2 2	4508 16 4	6822 3 1	Materials for ditto	6822 3 1	4508 16 4	779 12 8	1533 14 1
35 16 0	273 17 6	4230 19 10	4540 13 4	Fuel and Light	4540 13 4	4230 19 10	259 9 3	50 4 3
200 7 3	3409 1 1	3260 5 4	6869 13 8	Miscellaneous	6869 13 8	3260 5 4	2971 17 7	637 10 9
	25,412 5 6	29,985 7 4				29,985 7 4	25,140 0 3	19,775 10 1
£19,503 4 10	£55,397 12 10		74,900 17 8		74,900 17 8	55,125 7 7		

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Dr. *SUMMARY of Receipts and Expenditure on Capital Account to 31st December*, 1884. **Cr.**

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Debenture Capital	..	400,000 0 0	
Share ditto	..	50,000 0 0	
			450,000 0 0
Accrued Interest, Premiums, &c.	..	..	12,015 4 1
Advanced by Treasury for Construction purposes, 1884	20,171 19 3		
Ditto, prior to 1884	29,544 4 9		
		49,716 4 0	
Ditto towards payment of Interest on original Debentures	..	345,000 0 0	
			394,716 4 0
Revenue Expenditure, 1884	.	20,553 7 1	
Ditto prior to 1884	..	217,884 4 1	
			238,437 11 2
Stores transferred to Government by the Launceston and Western Railway Company	..	..	1762 15 3
			£1,096,931 14 6

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Expenditure on Construction of 45 miles of Railway and Telegraph prior to transfer to Government	..	413,704 8 4	
Ditto since transfer (1884)	20,171 19 3		
Ditto (prior to 1884)	31,617 15 9		
		51,789 15 0	
			465,494 3 4
Railway Income, 1884	..	29,075 6 0	
Ditto, prior to 1884	..	270,092 0 2	
			299,167 6 2
Interest on Debentures to 31st December, 1884	..	393,000 0 0	
Less Net Revenue from working the Line	..	60,729 15 0	
			332,270 5 0
			£1,096,931 14 6

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.*

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

MAIN ROADS—DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE, 1884.

OFFICIAL LIST of Roads maintained under the Provisions of Main Roads Act, 43 Vict. No. 13, and Main Roads Amendment Act, 46 Vict. No. 44.

District.	Road or portion of Road to be maintained.	Approximate Length.		Rate per Mile.	Provision for the year 1884.			Treasury Payment during year 1884.		
		Miles.	Chains.	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bothwell	Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	9	22	25	231	17	6	265	19	4
Campbell Town	Willis's Corners to George's Bay	7	35	25	185	18	9	92	19	4
Carrick	Launceston to Carrick Bridge	11	51	50	581	17	6	538	4	10
Cambridge	Kangaroo Point to Richmond	9	63	40	516	10	0	516	10	0
	Richmond Road at Cambridge to Sorell Causeway	5	0	25						
Deloraine	Carrick Bridge to Deloraine	3	6	20	712	4	3	539	15	6
	Deloraine to Chudleigh	10	0	20						
	Deloraine to 48 mile-post	15	1·90	30						
Don	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	3	60	40	150	0	0	205	15	5
Dorset	Launceston to George Town	15	17	30	456	7	6	342	5	7
East Mersey	Deloraine to 48 mile-post	2	78·10	30	373	5	9	396	8	1
	48 mile-post to Frogmore, near Latrobe	7	8	40						
Emu Bay	Leven Bridge at Ulverstone to Post Office, Boat Harbour	9	36	30	283	10	0	255	3	0
Evandale	Breadalbane to Evandale and Lymington	11	20	20	225	0	0	225	0	0
Fingal	Willis's Corners to George's Bay	50	18	25	1261	5	0	1134	5	9
Forth	Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth to Leven Bridge at Ulverstone	6	13	30	184	17	6	189	17	5
George Town	Launceston to George Town	13	56	30	411	0	0	333	10	7
Green Ponds	Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	3	12	25	78	15	0	77	7	5
Glamorgan	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	17	66·75	15	267	10	4	267	10	4
Hamilton	Gretna Green to Hamilton	11	0	25	475	0	0	381	16	8
	Hamilton to Ouse	10	0	20						
Harford and Templeton	Deloraine and Latrobe Road to Torquay Post Office	5	0	20	100	0	0	100	0	0
Horton	Post Office, Boat Harbour, to Black River Bridge	19	14·50	15	468	13	1	451	12	3
	Black River Bridge to Circular Head	7	19	25						
Huon	Huon River Bridge to Franklin	5	0	35	300	0	0	281	5	0
	Franklin to Honeywood	5	0	25						
Kingston	Kingston to Oyster Cove	13	1·55	15	195	5	10	195	5	10
Latrobe	Deloraine & Latrobe Road to Torquay Post Office	0	35	20	143	5	0	125	11	9
	48 mile-post to Frogmore, near Latrobe	2	72	40						
	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	0	37	40						
Leslie	Hobart to North-West Bay River Bridge	10	11	35	354	16	3	354	16	3
Leven	Leven Bridge at Ulverstone to Post Office, Boat Harbour	12	73	30	387	7	6	387	7	6
Liverpool	Franklin to Honeywood	3	40	25	87	10	0	157	10	0
Longley	North-West Bay River Bridge to Bridge at 18 miles	6	50	20	132	10	0	129	19	0
Longford	From near Perth to Longford	5	0	25	265	0	0	265	0	0
	Longford to Cressy	7	0	20						
New Norfolk	Bridgewater to New Norfolk	11	50	30	998	15	0	1193	18	10
	New Norfolk to Glenora	12	40	20						
	New Norfolk to Gretna Green	10	0	40						
North Esk	Launceston to Lisle Road	19	20	25	586	5	0	550	0	10
	Lisle Road to Scottsdale (Tucker's Corners)	3	40	30						
Port Cygnet	Huon Bridge to Top of Balfe's Hill	1	39	20	147	2	6	155	0	7
	Top of Balfe's Hill to Port Cygnet Jetty	3	73	30						
Portland	Willis's Corners to George's Bay	11	36	25	286	5	0	214	13	9
Queenborough	Hobart to Kingston	9	0	40	360	0	0	337	10	0
Richmond	Kangaroo Point to Richmond	4	17	40	487	5	0	487	5	0
	Richmond to Searle's Corners Bridge	3	60	40						
	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	11	20	15						
Saltwood	Launceston to George's Town	7	60	30	232	10	0	197	13	10
Scottsdale	Lisle Road to Scottsdale (Tucker's Corners)	15	7	30	826	17	6	826	17	6
	Tucker's Corners to Bridport	12	38	30						
Sorell	Sorell Causeway to Sorell (including Causeway)	4	0	50	400	0	0	400	0	0
	Sorell to Carlton at Finger Post	8	0	25						
Spring Bay	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	37	54	15	565	2	6	565	2	6
Table Cape	Leven Bridge at Ulverstone to Post Office, Boat Harbour	13	71	30	477	13	1	436	0	10
	Post Office, Boat Harbour, to Black River Bridge	4	5·50	15						
Tarleton	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	3	40	30	105	0	0	145	6	1
Victoria	Bridge at 18 miles to Huon River Bridge	5	0	35	208	5	0	211	12	6
	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1	53	20						
Westbury	Carrick Bridge to Deloraine	15	34	20	308	10	0	208	10	0
West Mersey	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	3	40	40	140	0	0	139	10	0
Woodstock	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	4	48	20	92	0	0	126	10	0
Main Road	Hobart to Launceston (including Risdon Road)	123	0	16	1968	0	0	2030	6	10
Miscellaneous purposes	Balance of £20,000 mostly undefined, voted in Estimates for purposes of "Main Roads Act"	—		—	2577	0	0	1721	7	0
	TOTAL	698	2·30	—	£20,000	0	0	£18,158	2	11

[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* 1884.

	EXPENDED.			Balance of authorised Expenditure unexpended still available.
	Year 1884.	Prior to 1884.	Aggregate to 31 December, 1884.	
Under Public Works Act.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Roads..... (miles constructed, 741)	94,258 9 10	406,902 4 3	501,160 14 1	153,558 9 8
Bridges (not including small bridges erected out of Road Votes) ..... (number erected, 91)	10,800 16 10	78,108 17 8	88,909 14 6	31,551 6 3
Jetties ..... (number erected, 34)	6261 12 9	18,738 3 3	24,999 16 0	16,535 17 11
Telegraphs (A) ..... (miles of posts, 1000)	3823 6 3	67,701 13 1	71,524 19 4	6711 17 8
Buildings (including Government House, £40,000)	23,432 8 6	216,924 12 9	240,357 1 3	80,832 7 4
Surveys and construction of Tracks.....(216 miles)	8339 5 2	23,646 7 1	31,985 12 3	8671 13 5
Railway Surveys	872 17 3	6028 9 2	6901 6 5	3807 0 4
Defences (B)	11,824 18 7	45,426 5 10	57,250 19 5	578 13 2
Public Schools (B)	8145 1 7	41,375 1 0	49,520 2 7	12,479 17 5
Sorell Causeway	...	24,239 16 7	24,239 16 7	1000 0 0
Miscellaneous	18,834 0 2	22,915 17 0	41,749 17 2	47,815 4 7
TOTAL.....	186,592 11 11	952,007 7 8	1,138,599 19 7	363,542 7 9
Railways—				
Mersey and Deloraine Railway.....	90,920 15 11	21,425 16 1	112,346 12 0	...
Third Rail, Launceston and Western Railway ...	13,683 1 8	...	13,683 1 8	5316 18 4
Railway to Oatlands	2790 15 10	...	2790 15 10	5225 4 2
Derwent Valley Railway	4023 17 4	...	4023 17 4	136,016 2 8
Fingal Railway	8027 1 7	...	8027 1 7	142,038 18 5
Launceston and Scottsdale Railway.....	9936 6 2	...	9936 6 2	290,093 13 10
TOTAL.....	129,381 18 6	21,425 16 1	150,807 14 7	578,690 17 5
Under Supplementary Votes.				
Roads.....	33 5 3	5823 14 11	5857 0 2	...
Bridges	5 8 0	750 2 2	755 10 2	...
Jetties.....	...	603 3 8	603 3 8	...
Miscellaneous	3294 6 7	11,746 19 3	15,041 5 10	...
TOTAL.....	3332 19 10	18,924 0 0	22,256 19 10	...
Under Waste Lands Act.				
Roads, Bridges, &c.....	5630 10 0	67,167 0 3	72,797 10 3	19,505 12 10
TOTAL.....	5630 10 0	67,167 0 3	72,797 10 3	19,505 12 10
Under Main Roads Act.				
Maintenance of Main Roads	17,814 13 3	51,936 17 5	69,751 10 8	...
TOTAL.....	17,814 13 3	51,936 17 5	69,751 10 8	...
GRAND TOTAL	342,752 13 6	1,111,461 1 5	1,454,213 14 11	961,738 18 0

(A.) & (B.)—Particulars of these amounts were obtained from the Telegraph and Treasury Departments respectively, a portion of expenditure only having been incurred through this Department.

JAMES FINCHAM, *Engineer-in-Chief.*

H. S. BARNARD, *Accountant.*

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 28th February, 1885.

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.	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	15	5	...		4300	...	126	9	1	...			215	1	0	35	0	0	376	10	1	264	3	0	112	7	1	376	10	1
Bothwell	35	76	...		18,848	...	695	10	5	49	1	3	886	0	3		...		1630	11	11	1203	6	9	427	5	2	1630	11	11
Breadalbane	25	...	1	0	5783	May	29	7	8	278	3	0		...			...		307	10	8	296	13	9	10	16	11	307	10	8
Bream Creek	13	29	1	0	3084	May	84	14	6	120	17	6	12	5	6		...		217	17	6	200	15	8	17	1	10	217	17	6
Bridgewater, North	4	16	1	0	1298	December	86	18	2	64	18	0	63	18	0		...		215	14	2	191	19	4	23	14	10	215	14	2
Bridgewater, South	2	2	1	0	580	...	4	6	1	...			29	8	0		...		33	14	1	22	18	0	10	16	1	33	14	1
Broadmarsh	19	24	...		3600	...	329	12	5	...			...				...		329	12	5	188	0	11	141	11	6	329	12	5
Brown's River	...	8	1	0	595	November		...		15	10	0		...			...		15	10	0	2	4	6	13	5	6	15	10	0
Cambridge	14	...	...		...	...		...		...			...				...		...			16	3	4	— 16	3	4	...		
Carrick	13	9	0	6	4135	May	93	18	1	104	8	0	32	18	8	5	0	0	236	4	9	128	8	6	107	16	3	236	4	9
Chudleigh	28	25	1	0	10,978	May	104	15	2	542	10	0		...			...		647	5	2	673	19	2	— 26	14	0	647	5	2
Clarence	11	19	1	0	4498	June	86	8	3	224	0	6	0	3	10		...		310	12	7	138	7	2	172	5	5	310	12	7
Deloraine	20	45	1	0	8975	May	54	7	11	444	15	6	433	13	0	51	0	0	983	16	5	560	7	1	423	9	4	983	16	5
Don	4	21	1	0	3520	July	77	3	3	185	14	0	153	8	0		...		416	5	3	249	13	5	166	11	10	416	5	3
Dorset	10	7	0	6	5013	May	7	11	11	115	8	0	32	10	1		...		155	10	0	105	6	7	50	3	5	155	10	0
East Mersey	4	49	1	0	3506	May	—122	10	6	165	15	0	156	9	0	3	0	0	202	13	6	348	10	9	—145	17	3	202	13	6
Emu Bay	5	25	1	0	5354	May	5	12	6	255	10	0	249	6	0	20	0	0	530	8	6	657	5	11	—126	17	5	530	8	6
Esperance	3	9	1	0	768	May	108	11	10	36	4	9	32	2	9	15	0	0	191	19	4	70	1	6	121	17	10	191	19	4
Evandale	39	72	0	6	23,559	April	367	13	6	586	10	9	192	8	8	5	10	3	1152	3	2	1430	15	9	—278	12	7	1152	3	2
Exton	9	11	0	6	7088	May	166	0	7	176	10	0	345	6	6	34	0	0	721	17	1	371	3	3	350	13	10	721	17	1
Fingal	11	18	1	0	6836	May	9	13	4	277	10	0		...			...		287	3	4	316	15	3	— 29	11	11	287	3	4
Forth	34	64	1	0	6806	May	488	10	7	327	18	6	232	11	0	6	0	0	1055	0	1	876	7	0	178	13	1	1055	0	1
Frankford §	...	...	...		...	...		...		...			...				...		...			...			...			...		
George Town	5	10	1	0	4869	April	136	1	4	159	10	6	159	8	6	2	2	0	457	2	4	340	0	2	117	2	2	457	2	4
Glamorgan	21	73	..		6973	...	282	9	11	331	10	0		...			...		613	19	11	474	3	11	139	16	0	613	19	11
Gordon	...	31	1	0	1459	April	— 17	18	8	75	1	0	67	4	0		...		124	6	4	128	2	5	— 3	16	1	124	6	4
Gould's Country	35	...	1	0	6101	June	144	9	5	228	12	6	199	13	6		...		572	15	5	543	12	6	29	2	11	572	15	5
Great Lake	...	102	...		10,000	...	529	8	6	...			...				...		529	8	6	286	0	10	243	7	8	529	8	6
Green Ponds	22	...	...		11,540	...	0	2	10	...			...				...		0	2	10	...			0	2	10	0	2	10
Hamilton	298	...	1	0	26,007	Dec. 1883	— 28	16	3	1273	17	0		...		3	19	0	1248	19	9	708	12	7	540	7	2	1248	19	9
Harford and Templeton	14	26	1	0	5858	April	— 81	14	1	286	1	0	269	13	0		...		473	19	11	467	4	7	6	15	4	473	19	11
Horton	14	51	1	0	6387	April	119	11	2	314	15	6	117	13	10	14	2	3	566	2	9	416	7	6	149	15	3	566	2	9
Huon	...	40	1	0	161	June	208	4	6	151	6	6	142	14	0		...		502	5	0	197	1	2	305	3	10	502	5	0
Jerusalem	11	21	1	0	4171	July	— 76	15	4	163	5	6	199	16	6	2	0	0	288	6	8	154	19	3	133	7	5	288	6	8
Kensington	2	4	...		...	...		...		...			...				...		...			...			...			...		
Kentish Plains	17	21	1	0	4435	May	—197	18	7	221	5	0	181	4	0	24	19	6	229	9	11	484	4	10	—254	14	11	229	9	11
Kingston	5	33	1	0	3320	April	146	16	4	164	3	0	156	14	0		...		467	13	4	272	16	7	194	16	9	467	13	4
Lake River	12	2	...		5770	...	399	7	6	...			...				...		399	7	6	787	11	0	—388	3	6	399	7	6
Latrobe	...	6	1	0	4059	May	—267	1	2	193	19	0	174	11	6		..		101	9	4	292	8	7	—190	19	3	101	9	4
Leslie	...	...	...		...	...	1	10	5	...			...				...		1	10	5	0	18	1	0	12	4	1	10	5
Leven	11	29	1	0	3039	April	132	12	8	142	2	0	92	7	0		...		367	1	8	214	11	0	152	10	8	367	1	8
Liverpool	5	20	1	0	1394	May	— 8	8	1	69	13	6	55	18	6		...		117	3	11	81	2	6	36	1	5	117	3	11
Longford	87	23	0	6	28,396	April	1032	6	9	709	18	0	1399	0	6	184	14	3	3325	19	6	2673	13	11	652	5	7	3325	19	6

Longley	17	6	1	0	566	August	36	14	0	28	15	6	30	18	6	...			96	8	0	86	0	8	10	7	4	96	8	0
Lower Derwent	5	30	1	0	4928	May	14	14	9	246	1	3	...			2	0	0	262	16	0	188	11	3	74	4	9	262	16	0
Lower Sorell	6	90	1	0	3313	May	— 17	16	9	150	2	4	...			...			132	5	7	20	19	11	111	5	8	132	5	7
Midhurst	14	26	0	6	7902	May	98	11	8	191	11	0	61	4	9	5	17	4	357	4	9	182	5	1	174	19	8	357	4	9
New Norfolk	6	12	1	0	6008	June	353	7	4	298	9	3	...			18	0	0	669	16	7	339	4	7	330	12	0	669	16	7
North Esk	40	...	...		6000	...	115	5	11	...			...			...			115	5	11	43	5	10	72	0	1	115	5	11
Northern Macquarie	60	63	...		26,080	...	1234	17	1	...			1301	17	6	...			2536	14	7	1445	2	6	1091	12	1	2536	14	7
Oatlands	90	155	...		32,143	...	563	17	11	34	6	0	1557	8	0	15	0	0	2170	11	11	2602	6	11	—431	15	0	2170	11	11
Old Beach	3	24	1	0	3628	April	89	18	4	173	1	0	168	12	0	...			431	11	4	507	1	5	— 75	10	1	431	11	4
Perth	25	...	0	4	6682	May	8	10	5	111	2	4	...			...			119	12	9	123	17	0	— 4	4	3	119	12	9
Port Cygnet	8	236	1	0	2836	April	—267	14	11	117	8	6	126	0	3	...			— 24	6	2	48	10	11	— 72	17	1	— 24	6	2
Portland	27	...	1	0	2772	July	— 4	15	11	119	18	6	114	13	0	...			229	15	7	197	1	7	32	14	0	229	15	7
Queenborough	2	5	...		...	...		...		...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
Richmond	22	44	...		11,479	..	289	8	6	...			570	13	0	...			860	1	6	619	16	1	240	5	5	860	1	6
Ridgeway	2	2	1	0	30	April		...		30	3	0	...			...			30	3	0	31	6	4	— 1	3	4	30	3	0
Ringarooma ‡	...	100	1	0	5560	June	— 4	6	0	307	7	9	257	2	3	9	0	0	569	4	0	690	9	7	—121	5	7	569	4	0
St. Leonard's	8	3	1	0	3588	April	—114	10	10	175	9	0	149	2	0	...			210	0	2	283	0	11	— 73	0	9	210	0	2
St. Mary's ‡	2	23	...		...	...	3	1	4	...			...			...			3	1	4	2	0	0	1	1	4	3	1	4
St. Paul's	14	16	0	6	6555	April	4	18	4	169	11	3	...			...			174	9	7	37	6	9	137	2	10	174	9	7
Saltwood	2	65	1	0	2324	June	96	9	4	107	0	3	39	2	2	...			242	11	9	68	4	3	174	7	6	242	11	9
Scottsdale	13	30	1	0	4382	June	248	5	4	226	19	6	181	12	6	...			626	17	4	726	16	8	— 69	19	4	656	17	4
Sorell Creek	11	...	1	0	1526	June	38	1	8	94	4	0	49	0	3	...			181	5	11	85	1	0	96	4	11	181	5	11
South Arm	...	18	1	0	646	March	20	9	10	32	6	0	5	7	6	...			58	3	4	57	17	0	0	6	4	58	3	4
Southport	...	15	1	0	...	May	9	0	10	36	3	6	34	2	0	...			79	6	4	37	13	2	41	13	2	79	6	4
Spring Bay	...	80	...		8715	...	39	17	7	...			...			...			39	17	7	8	10	0	31	7	7	39	17	7
Southern Macquarie	17	42	...		11,900	...	689	12	10	...			...			38	10	0	678	2	10	119	6	10	558	16	0	678	2	10
Surges Bay	1	24	1	0	393	May	37	6	1	18	5	0	16	7	6	...			71	18	7	45	6	7	26	12	0	71	18	7
Table Cape	11	23	1	0	4374	April	— 31	17	11	211	10	0	181	2	6	...			360	14	7	385	1	0	— 24	6	6	360	14	7
Tankerville	2	21	1	0	814	May	24	1	6	40	14	0	34	18	0	...			99	13	6	70	7	10	29	5	8	99	13	6
Tarleton	9	12	1	0	2120	April	33	11	0	103	5	0	82	15	0	...			219	11	0	198	3	9	21	7	3	219	11	0
Tea Tree	13	...	1	0	2081	August	55	5	0	130	8	0	55	5	0	...			240	18	0	161	12	4	79	5	8	240	18	0
Turner's Marsh	5	56	1	0	912	April	10	1	0	38	3	6	38	18	6	...			87	3	0	73	9	1	13	13	11	87	3	0
Upper Derwent	14	37	...		4372	...	— 53	7	0	...			266	7	2	...			213	0	2	221	0	7	— 8	0	5	213	0	2
Upper Huon	3	10	1	0	665	April	76	13	0	31	12	9	28	19	9	...			137	5	6	40	10	8	96	14	10	137	5	6
Upper Sorell	10	40	...		6736	...	0	16	9	...			333	4	0	...			334	0	9	241	6	2	92	14	7	334	0	9
Victoria	5	33	1	0	1378	April	16	11	5	67	15	9	54	19	0	...			139	6	2	117	4	8	22	1	6	139	6	2
Waratah	5	34	1	0	10,037	April	153	14	8	389	1	6	292	3	6	...			934	19	8	843	11	1	91	8	7	934	19	8
Wellington Hamlets §	...	...	...		...	...		...		...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
Westbury	51	85	1	0	19,910	June	— 72	2	1	1084	13	9	135	7	3	10	0	0	1157	18	11	1521	18	2	—363	19	3	1157	18	11
West Mersey	3	3	1	0	2100	May	— 22	9	2	104	9	0	84	15	0	...			166	14	10	165	5	10	1	9	0	166	14	10
West Tamar	20	95	1	0	13,051	July	582	9	5	459	11	0	429	6	0	0	0	11	1471	7	4	1020	3	3	451	4	1	1471	7	4
Westwood	14	26	...		5000	...	— 11	10	6	...			242	19	0	...			231	8	6	342	2	3	—110	13	9	231	8	6
Woodstock ‡	...	20	1	0	473	April	48	8	4	44	0	3	...			...			92	8	7	77	10	6	14	18	1	92	8	7
TOTAL	1437 / 2730 = 4167		...		497,042	...	9602	14	0	13,829	14	2	13,307	11	11	504	15	6	37,244	15	7	30,913	8	0	6331	7	7	37,244	15	7

[a] Including detail of balances at the beginning of the year. [b] Including detail of balances at the close of the year.

* By Act 33 Victoria, No. 8, Sect. 89, 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.

† In some instances no valuation of property was taken; in others the necessary particulars have not been supplied by the Road Trusts. In such cases, figures, where possible, have been taken from return of previous year.

‡ The Road Trusts marked thus have failed to supply the necessary information in respect of the character of the roads. The mileage stated is taken from last year's returns, but it is possible in some cases that sufficient care has not been taken to exclude mileage of Main Roads, &c. not under the charge of particular Road Trusts.

§ Trust not working on 28th February, 1885.

(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.	
			£	£	£	£	£
1875.....	67	3481	14,557	11,005	2573	28,135	26,858
1876.....	68	3626	15,132	9643	1073	25,848	29,650
1877.....	69	3760	15,961	10,389	695	27,045	26,202
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	30,903

* 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 1884.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	*When proclaimed.*	*Area.*	*Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.**	*Month Rate levied.*	*No. of Houses rated.*	*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	RECEIPTS.[a] Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[c]	TOTAL.[d]	EXPENDITURE.[b] Expenditure.	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.*	April	165	20,993	30 1 6	693 3 2	38 8 3	117 15 9	879 8 8	774 8 8	105 0 0	879 8 8
Brighton	5 Oct. 1863	95,922	9*d.* & 3*d.*	April	37	14,238	— 261 6 11	712 19 9	50 0 0	231 3 11	732 16 9	946 0 6	— 213 3 9	732 16 9
Campbell Town	6 Aug. 1866	392,600	9*d.* & 8*d.*[g]	January	—	26,487	— 91 10 4	971 1 5	—	203 5 6	1082 16 7	1238 13 3	— 155 16 8	1082 16 7
Clarence	9 Oct. 1860	56,000	9*d.*	March	187	8543	— 435 12 1	318 8 7	429 13 2	89 2 6	401 12 2	885 7 5	— 483 15 3	401 12 2
Deloraine	3 Nov. 1863	376,000	8*d.* & 1*d.*[e]	March	—	30,457	— 11 5 3	1010 18 1	—	306 8 9	1306 1 7	1162 17 5	143 4 2	1306 1 7
Evandale	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	8*d.*	April	104	30,668	— 164 16 9	1014 10 4	—	243 1 0	1092 14 7	1115 11 11	— 22 17 4	1092 14 7
Fingal	5 Jan. 1863	657,000	9*d.* & 2*d.*[e]	March	—	26,085	— 348 6 9	1130 0 2	185 13 1	209 18 4	1177 4 10	1675 14 9	— 498 9 11	1177 4 10
Glamorgan	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	9*d.* & 2*d.*	July	145	7386	— 148 3 1	323 19 8	418 5 2	80 6 6	674 8 3	728 17 0	— 54 8 9	674 8 3
Glenorchy	4 Oct. 1864	24,000	9*d.*	April	295	10,848	— 48 17 5	420 17 3	301 4 7	80 19 2	754 3 7	872 13 1	— 118 9 6	754 3 7
Green Ponds	7 Mar. 1862	100,800	9*d.* & 1*d.*[e]	June	157	11,600	— 475 5 2	433 5 6	919 6 7	132 12 9	1039 19 8	1248 17 0	— 208 17 4	1039 19 8
Hamilton	24 Aug. 1863	1,449,780	8*d.* & 1*d.*	April	247	27,721	— 305 18 7	811 0 2	—	489 4 3	994 5 10	1177 13 7	— 183 7 9	994 5 10
Hobart	22 Oct. 1857	1270	2*s.*[f]	March	4900	150,697	—3507 4 6	24,854 11 3	19,879 19 1	11,520 2 10	52,747 8 8	56,721 11 5	—3974 5 9	52,747 8 8
Launceston	1 Nov. 1858	3440	2*s.*2*d.* & 1*s.*[g]	February	2980	109,038	— 582 12 0	16,576 14 9	7984 6 10	19,433 17 7	43,412 7 2	43,108 10 6	303 16 8	43,412 7 2
Longford	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	6*d.* & 1*s.*	March	803	36,865	86 14 11	917 9 9	—	409 14 9	1413 19 5	1391 7 5	22 12 0	1413 19 5
New Norfolk	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	10*d.*[h]	May	—	15,696	85 19 3	641 11 6	331 17 11	329 2 9	1388 11 5	1373 6 1	15 5 4	1388 11 5
Oatlands	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	8*d.* & 1½*d.*[e]	April	335	34,053	190 12 7	982 17 7	—	348 10 4	1522 0 6	1329 10 3	192 10 3	1522 0 6
Richmond	10 June, 1861	137,078	10½*d.*	March	—	16,181	141 13 0	699 1 7	331 19 1	209 16 3	1382 9 11	1222 4 11	160 5 0	1382 9 11
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	7*d.*	January	89	14,139	80 12 5	410 18 7	75 13 6	61 7 9	628 12 3	519 16 1	108 16 2	628 12 3
Sorell	26 May, 1862	180,500	10*d.*	March	342	13,288	— 94 16 8	574 19 4	222 1 11	193 19 1	896 3 8	959 18 2	— 63 14 6	896 3 8
Spring Bay	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	9*d.*	May	171	8513	53 1 3	283 14 6	300 0 0	78 2 9	714 18 6	676 15 0	38 3 6	714 18 6
Westbury	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	8*d.* & 1½*d.*[e]	January	17	35,553	— 125 1 1	1192 3 1	—	317 3 9	1384 5 9	1410 16 11	— 26 11 2	1384 5 9
TOTAL	—	6,102,455	—	—	—	649,049	—5932 1 8	54,974 6 0	31,498 9 2	35,085 16 3	115,626 9 9	120,540 14 4	—4914 4 7	115,626 9 9

New Norfolk Waterworks Fund not included in above—Receipts, £144 12*s.* 6*d.*; Expenditure, £44 7*s.* 10*d.*

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1300; Fingal, £1000; Hamilton, £300; Hobart, £151,586; Launceston, £108,096; Oatlands, £1600; Westbury, £1800; Green Ponds, £160.

[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, £3917; Launceston, £10,830. [d] Including repayment of Loans, as follows:—Hobart, £5800; Launceston, £200. [e] Special rate for Building Fund; (for receipts and expenditure *vide* p. 236). [f] 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. [g] Water Rate. [h] Also Water Rate, 2*s.* 6*d.* to 10*s.* per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required.

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

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

[Compiled 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 in connection with Town Hall Loan Accounts, &c., of the under-mentioned Municipalities, for the Year 1884.

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	126 3 7	126 7 3	82 16 6	335 7 4	346 13 7	— 11 6 3	335 7 4
Fingal	—163 1 11	105 2 8	227 2 3	169 3 0	50 0 0	119 3 0	169 3 0
Green Ponds	43 16 1	48 5 3	..	92 1 4	83 16 0	8 5 4	92 1 4
Hamilton	73 0 7	110 15 4	75 2 6	258 18 5	18 0 0	240 18 5	258 18 5
Oatlands	54 15 9	210 8 9	437 5 0	702 9 6	104 0 0	598 9 6	702 9 6
Westbury	89 16 10	..	146 10 1	236 6 11	114 0 0	122 6 11	236 6 11
Total	224 10 11	600 19 3	968 16 4	1794 6 6	716 9 7	1077 16 11	1794 6 6

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.**
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[a]	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1875	21	506,469	36,411	5310	12,775	54,496	55,580
1876		526,163	38,198	4833	37,696	80,727	78,343
1877		531,834	40,992	3542	32,365	76,899	79,417
1878		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

* Embracing accounts in connection with special Funds, &c. in cases where they have not been included in general detailed account 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 1884.

NAME OF PORT.	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	4819 2 9	5074 5 10	676 5 0	764 1 2	805 16 10	12,139 11 7	6243 4 10	5896 6 9	12,139 11 7
Launceston	6449 10 2	5239 9 10	1198 13 8	853 18 6	1135 3 2	14,876 15 4	14,701 16 6	174 18 10	14,876 15 4
Mersey	— 1520 17 7	262 15 3	201 5 6	162 14 9	1383 5 2	489 3 1	1071 0 3	— 581 17 2	489 3 1
Circular Head	156 9 0	69 17 1	62 11 3	77 19 8	...	366 17 0	157 0 2	209 16 10	366 17 0
Table Cape	1274 8 5	72 3 10	26 6 0	84 0 1	60 0 0	1516 18 4	201 5 7	1315 12 9	1516 18 4
TOTAL	11,178 12 9	10,718 11 10	2165 1 5	1942 14 2	3384 5 2	29,389 5 4	22,374 7 4	7014 18 0	29,389 5 4

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 1884.

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.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Derwent Light-house	Fixed	3					767 6 10		
South Bruni ditto	Revolving	3					1205 13 5		
Low Head ditto	Ditto	3					473 14 5		
Swan Island ditto	Revolving Flash	4					898 4 3		
Goose Island ditto	Fixed	4					927 11 8		
Kent's Group ditto	Revolving	5	6174 10 0	5337 5 4	3539 15 0	15,051 10 4	757 17 2	7522 16 1	15,051 10 4
Cape Wickham ditto	Fixed	4					777 6 8		
Currie Harbour ditto	Revolving	4					630 6 2		
Tamar Heads ditto	Fixed	4					696 1 9		
Marine Board Office, Hobart	..	..					*394 11 11		
TOTAL	9	34	6174 10 0	5337 5 4	3539 15 0	15,051 10 4	7528 14 3	7522 16 1	15,051 10 4

* 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, 1884.

TRUST.	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 Public Cemetery	— 0 6 11	...	4 6 0	3 19 1	0 8 0	3 11 1	3 19 1
Beaconsfield Public Cemetery	...	...	44 3 9	44 3 9	42 7 2	1 16 7	44 3 9
Bridport Public Cemetery	2 5 3	...	...	2 5 3	...	2 5 3	2 5 3
Emu Bay Public Cemetery	24 12 11	...	13 6 0	37 18 11	23 1 4	14 17 7	37 18 11
Coppington Public Cemetery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hobart Public Cemetery	757 6 2	...	796 7 7	1553 13 9	1243 9 10	310 3 11	1553 13 9
Latrobe Public Cemetery	4 9 0	...	3 12 6	8 1 6	...	8 1 6	8 1 6
Launceston Public Cemetery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lefroy Public Cemetery	14 10 2	...	6 5 0	20 15 2	16 11 3	4 3 11	20 15 2
Long Bay Public Cemetery	8 3 2	...	0 15 3	8 18 5	1 4 6	7 13 11	8 18 5
Montagu Public Cemetery	0 18 4	...	...	0 18 4	0 18 4	...	0 18 4
New Norfolk Public Cemetery	15 2 5	...	23 5 0	38 7 5	20 10 0	17 17 5	38 7 5
North West Bay Cemetery	...	...	10 13 6	10 13 6	13 6 0	— 2 12 6	10 13 6
Sheffield Public Cemetery	3 16 6	...	14 6 0	18 2 6	...	18 2 6	18 2 6
Stanley Public Cemetery	33 7 11	...	11 13 0	45 0 11	11 14 6	33 6 5	45 0 11
Ullapool Public Cemetery	1 6 8	...	...	1 6 8	1 0 9	0 5 11	1 6 8
Waratah Public Cemetery	18 3 3	...	79 10 7	97 13 10	77 18 6	19 15 4	97 13 10
Wynyard Public Cemetery	...	...	6 2 0	6 2 0	2 2 6	3 19 6	6 2 0
TOTAL	883 14 10	...	1014 6 2	1898 1 0	1454 12 8	443 8 4	1898 1 0

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

[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, 1884.

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.
— 15 8 5	864 14 0	—	63 1 0	912 6 7	1162 6 2	— 249 19 7	912 6 7

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

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by the Colonial Auditor.]

Section III.—Relating to Government—General, Local, and Imperial.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

REVENUE.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government †	342,606	327,017	366,118	385,936	375,570	442,158	505,006	550,765	562,066	549,262
Local Government—										
Marine Boards [a]	15,772	17,156	13,627	23,887	21,349	17,417	22,919	27,659	28,668	27,087
Municipalities [b c]	49,186	75,894	77,604	66,606	79,652	87,222	91,681	90,053	103,880	92,702
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	17,130	17,287	18,451	19,784	18,215	12,456	10,209	11,978	15,351	14,334
Rabbit Trusts	3046	2454	2491	1603	644	288	3	46	[d]	[d]
Cemetery Trusts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1014
	427,740	439,808	478,291	497,816	495,430	559,541	629,818	680,501	709,965	684,399

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government †	336,090	341,889	352,461	379,232	481,216	415,196	463,684	500,801	533,330	584,047
Local Government—										
Marine Boards [a]	19,309	17,590	14,316	20,824	20,062	16,375	17,505	26,022	26,310	29,903
Municipalities [b c]	50,270	73,510	75,875	80,246	80,778	87,199	82,447	98,220	101,652	90,965
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	15,853	21,047	17,340	14,743	16,653	16,957	10,293	8344	14,058	17,605
Rabbit Trusts	2028	3029	2159	1928	935	384	9	212	[d]	[d]
Cemeteries Trusts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1455
	423,550	457,065	462,151	496,973	599,644	536,111	573,938	633,599	675,350	723,975

* Subject to revision in next year's Statement. † Does not include amounts raised or expended from Loans.

[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. [d] Functions now carried on by General Government.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TAXATION.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Taxation under General and Local Government.

TAXATION, YEAR **1884.**

DESCRIPTION.	TAXATION.			
	Amount.		Per head, 1884.	Per head, 1883.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s.	s.
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.				
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks)	...	254,946 2 0	39·06	47·80
Excise—Duty on Beer	...	13,843 8 3	2·12	2·42
Real and Personal Estates Duties—				
Land Tax	...	21,599 9 10	3·30	3·87
Dividend Tax	...	8626 8 0	1·32	1·59
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)	...	5930 8 8	0·91	0·84
Licences—				
Dog Licences	1050 2 6	...	0·16	0·17
Publicans' ditto	9992 6 8	...	1·53	1·63
Licences, various	2552 14 6	...	0·39	0·40
		13,595 3 8		
Stamp Duty	...	20,391 17 6	3·13	3·19
Probate Duty	...	5259 9 0	0·81	0·56
Total Taxation, General Government *	...	344,192 6 11	52·73	62·47
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.				
MUNICIPALITIES—				
General Rates	39,695 18 6	...	6·08	5·80
Dog Tax	2540 17 6	...	0·38	0·44
Licences	1000 12 10	...	0·15	0·15
		43,137 8 10	6·61	6·39
MARINE BOARDS—				
Wharfage	10,718 11 10	...	1·64	2·25
Exemptions from Pilotage	156 15 0	...	0·02	0·05
Harbour Dues	1942 14 2	...	0·30	0·31
Boat and Watermen's Licences	57 3 0	...	0·01	0·01
		12,875 4 0	1·97	2·62
ROAD TRUSTS—				
Rates	...	13,829 14 2	2·12	2·39
Total Taxation, Local Government *	...	69,842 7 0	10·70	11·40
Total Taxation, General and Local *	...	414,034 13 11	63·43	73·87

* 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.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TAXATION* - *DECENNIAL RETURN.*

AMOUNT.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government	207,851	210,611	230,652	241,732	232,360	300,241	344,723	370,856	388,407	344,192
Local Government	[a]	62,674	62,269	66,517	65,973	61,800	62,942	66,433	70,911	69,843
TOTAL	[a]	273,285	292,921	308,249	298,333	362,041	407,665	437,289	459,318	414,035

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 0 0	2 0 3	2 3 5	2 4 7	2 1 9	2 12 10	2 18 9	3 1 5	3 2 5	2 12 9
Local Government	[a]	0 12 0	0 11 9	0 12 3	0 11 10	0 10 11	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 11 5	0 10 8
TOTAL	[a]	2 12 3	2 15 2	2 16 10	2 13 7	3 3 9	3 9 6	3 12 5	3 13 10	3 3 5

* 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.

[a] Cannot be ascertained.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of Imperial Expenditure in Tasmania during the Year 1884.

	£	s.	d.
Treasury Services	83	1	11
War Office	12,971	5	6
Paymaster-General's Office	2470	4	6
Convict Services	534	17	0
	£16,059	8	11

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 Colonial Government through the Crown Agents in London.

C. T. BELSTEAD, *Agent for Imperial Expenditure.*

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CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL).

RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year 1884.

Number of Acres.	*Amount of Rental.*
149,623	£1399 10*s.* 0*d.*

RETURN of the Number of Acres in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to the 31st December, 1884.

No. of Acres in the Colony.	*Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year* 1884.	*Held under Depasturing Licences up to the end of the Year* 1884.		
			Area.	Rental.
			Acres.	£ *s.* *d.*
16,778,000	4,403,888	Islands	812,442	1099 17 6
		Ordinary Leased Land	966,535	7464 15 4
		TOTAL	1,778,977	8564 12 10

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

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land (principally Pastoral) leased from the Crown, and the Rental received therefrom, between the Years 1844 *and* 1884, *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

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 and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year 1884.

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.
Alford	1	4 3 18	10 0 0	Patersonia	4	30 0 21	134 13 4
Beaconsfield	13	3 0 9	252 6 8	Parattah	22	47 0 31	195 0 0
Branxholm	6	6 0 0	52 0 0	Pontville	33	46 1 21	242 5 11
Buckland	2	7 0 26	26 0 0	Premaydena	1	9 2 17	32 0 0
Campbell Town	14	14 3 18	326 13 4	Ramsgate	3	23 1 14	50 0 0
Crawford	1	48 0 0	145 6 8	Ross	8	7 2 10	80 0 0
Carnarvon	31	32 0 18	1322 0 0	St. Mary's	8	15 2 23	234 13 4
Dover	1	6 0 30	15 0 0	Somerset	9	18 0 6	86 0 0
Elizabeth Town	2	5 2 23	37 0 0	Summerleas	1	10 0 0	44 0 0
Exeter	2	17 0 26	58 13 4	Strahan	9	23 2 24	109 0 0
Frankford	1	0 1 34	6 0 0	Shelstone	3	35 1 5	145 6 8
Franklin	3	31 3 32	96 13 4	Southbridge	1	15 2 0	37 6 8
Gladstone	1	0 2 0	15 0 0	Swansea	4	40 0 8	111 13 4
Heybridge	8	89 0 37	412 0 0	Taranna	19	36 0 25	125 0 0
Hythe	5	53 0 19	164 0 0	Tunbridge	3	4 0 7	55 0 0
Kunnarra	1	9 2 16	30 13 4	Triabunna	5	27 3 31	99 6 8
Liverpool	15	67 1 30	212 6 8	Victoria	2	17 1 11	56 0 0
Lewisham	6	14 0 21	71 0 0	Wynyard	10	19 3 33	142 0 0
Lefroy	1	0 1 0	20 0 0	Welsh	2	13 1 13	35 0 0
Leith	1	1 0 0	7 0 0	Upway	3	4 1 21	46 0 0
Lymington	4	35 0 30	101 0 0	Underwood	1	2 2 9	15 0 0
Lovett	1	10 0 0	33 6 8	Ulverstone	2	3 1 11	15 0 0
Launceston	1	0 0 7	10 0 0	Yarmouth	9	6 1 25	65 0 0
Morcton	5	98 0 10	265 6 8				
Nubeena	3	17 3 36	64 6 8	TOTAL	291	1031 3 6	5908 19 3

RETURN of Country Lots of Crown Land sold during the Year 1884.

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	88	2531 3 35	22	1482 2 25	6	1041 2 36	..	..
Cumberland	4	99 0 0	8	598 0 24	18	4512 3 17	..	..
Cornwall	29	904 1 36	9	710 3 20	4	744 2 0	..	..
Devon	103	3264 0 29	59	4092 0 21	56	10,951 2 8	..	..
Dorset	56	1892 0 12	30	2547 3 15	36	7387 0 13	..	..
Glamorgan	4	72 3 26	2	126 3 0	13	3215 3 23	..	..
Kent	14	398 3 9	8	714 3 0	7	1521 0 35	..	..
Lincoln	..	..	..	..	1	392 2 27	..	..
Monmouth	19	586 3 3	3	204 0 0	3	755 0 0	..	..
Pembroke	39	1158 1 15	26	1989 1 37	22	4156 1 17	1	890 0 0
Somerset	..	..	..	..	1	150 2 13	..	..
Westmorland	8	320 1 0	18	1348 2 22	25	5042 0 17	..	..
Wellington	17	530 1 26	7	529 2 29	9	1709 0 3	..	..
TOTAL	381	11,759 0 31	192	14,344 3 33	201	41,590 2 9	1	890 0 0

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 1884; *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.
775	*68,584 2 33	90,483 2 0	1 6 4⅓	291	1031 3 6	5908 19 3	5 14 6

* In addition 5850 acres were taken up under the Immigration Act.

RETURN of Lands granted during the Year 1884. (Immigration Act.)

Name.	*Area.*	*Situation.*	*Name.*	*Area.*	*Situation.*
	A. R. P.			A. P. R.	
Matthew Jas. Cridge	60 0 0	County Westmorland.	Edwin Kern	50 0 0	Parish Winkleigh.
William Patrick	99 0 0	Vicinity Springfield.	J. N. Wilson	120 0 0	Vicinity Gunn's Plains.
William Cowen	0 2 33	Campbell Town	Thomas Peden	99 3 34	Vy. Second River.
Eliza Percy	110 0 0	Vicinity Springfield.	Thomas Clements	18 0 0	Parish Roland.
John M'Kenzie	90 0 0	Vicinity Piper's River.	William Dyson	49 0 0	Parish Forrabury.
William White	108 0 0	Vicinity Patersonia.	Charles Purdy	98 2 0	Parish Honeywood.
Thomas Warren	55 0 0	Vicinity Patersonia.	William Donovan	106 0 0	Vicinity River Wilmot.
E. N. C. Braddon	90 0 0	Parish Roland.	Peter Dean	80 0 0	Vicinity Piper's River.
John King	70 0 0	Vy. Flowerdale River.	John White	100 0 0	Parish Scottsdale.
John Robert Ward	93 0 0	Vicinity Springfield.	Charles Coombs	12 3 0	Parish Queenborough.
Henry Galloway	10 0 0	Vicinity Summerleas.			
John Robert Scott	51 1 0	Parish Castra.	TOTAL	1571 0 27	

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

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.		
1875	243	135	378	24,975	16,529	41,504	803	42,307	26,275	17,758	44,033	2962	46,995	1 1 0½			1 1 5¾			1 1 2½			3 13 8½	
1876	311	136	447	3708	22,265	25,973	594	26,567	3968	29,893	33,861	2629	36,490	1 1 1¾			1 6 10			1 6 1			4 8 6	
1877	423	335	758	4948	33,516	38,464	1058	39,522	4012	46,680	50,692	8643	59,335	0 16 2½			1 2 1¾			1 6 4½			8 3 4½	
1878	478	209	687	11,478	33,455	44,933	1309	46,242	12,717	52,799	65,516	9332	74,848	1 2 2			1 11 6¾			1 9 2			7 1 1	
1879	578	209	787	10,514	42,366	52,880	724	53,604	8092	60,877	68,969	7294	76,263	0 15 4¾			1 8 8¾			1 6 1			10 1 5	
1880	511	254	765	1546	36,367	37,913	837	38,750	2116	48,221	50,337	5042	55,379	1 7 4½			1 6 6			1 6 7			6 0 6	
1881	362	313	675	1694	29,101	30,795	540	31,335	2457	38,784	41,241	9824	51,065	1 9 0¼			1 6 7¾			1 6 9			18 3 9	
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 4½			5 14 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 Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.]

CROWN LANDS, (AURIFEROUS.)

RETURN showing the Number of Gold Mining Leases applied for and executed during the Year 1884, *and in force on the* 31*st December*, 1884.

Number applied for	105
Area	997A. 2R. 0P.
Number executed	148
Area	1312A. 2R. 7P.
Number in force at the end of the year	271
Area	2567A. 2R. 9P.

RETURN showing the Number of Registered Claims under Miners' Rights and Business Licences applied for during the Year 1884.

Ordinary Mining Claims	3
Business Areas	13
Residence Areas	27
Machinery Sites	2
Water Rights	34
Prospectors' Areas	40

NOTE.—The great majority of Business and Residence Areas and ordinary Mining Claims are taken up without reference to the Department, registration not being compulsory.

RETURN showing the Number of Business Licences and Miners' Rights issued during the Year 1884.

Business Licences.—In force from date of issue until 31 December, 1884, and apply to any part of the Colony	21
Business Licences.—Issued in December, 1884, for the year 1885, under Sect. 26 of 44 Vict. No. 16	*Nil.*
Miners' Rights.—In force until the 31st December, 1884, and apply to any part of the Colony	808
Miners' Rights.—Issued in December, 1884, for the year 1885, under Sect. 19 of 44 Vict. No. 16	21

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received during the Year 1884.

	£	s.	d.
Miners' Rights	207	5	0
Business Licences	78	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights, &c.	11	0	0
Survey Fees	492	2	3
*Leases (Deposits, &c.)	1096	8	0
Rents	528	15	8
Miscellaneous Receipts	169	1	10
TOTAL	£2582	12	9

* Principally rent paid in advance.

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

CROWN LANDS, (AURIFEROUS)—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received for the Period 1879 *to* 1884 *inclusive.*

	1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Miners' Rights	672	10	0	816	15	0	544	0	0	446	10	0	340	15	0	207	5	0
Business Licences	360	0	0	245	0	0	232	0	0	224	0	0	144	0	0	78	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights	29	5	0	23	15	0	17	4	6	26	0	0	18	12	6	11	0	0
Survey Fees	292	16	3	767	7	11	1920	8	3	910	3	0	1020	14	0	492	2	3
Leases (Deposits, &c.)	*405	6	8	*1948	11	0	*5674	5	0	*2473	0	0	*2234	0	0	*1096	8	0
Rents	255	3	10	497	7	6	692	0	5	1412	9	2	743	16	0	528	15	8
Miscellaneous	55	4	0	55	19	0	271	14	0	191	0	8	102	0	10	169	1	10
TOTAL	2070	5	9	4354	15	5	9351	12	2	5683	2	10	4603	18	4	2582	12	9

* 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 1884.

Description of Mineral.	*No.*	*Area.*	*Rental.*	*Locality.*
		ACRES.	£ s. d.	
Tin	104	3262	815 10 0	Dorset, Cornwall, Barren Island.
Coal	5	980	122 10 0	Cornwall.
Slate	2	236½	29 11 3	Dorset.
Freestone	1	20	2 10 0	Ditto.
TOTAL	112	4498½	970 1 3	

BERNARD SHAW, *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.	1875.			1876.			1877.			1878.			1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.		
	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.	
Iron.....	1	a. r. 30 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0	...	acres. ...	£ ...	...	a. r. ...	£ s. ...	...	acres. ...	£ s. d. ...	...	acres. ...	£ s. d. ...	..	acrs. ...	£ s. ...	...	acres. ...	£ s. ...	...	acres. ...	£ ...	...	acres. ...	£ s. d. ...	...	acres. ...	£ s. d. ...
Tin	66	5203 0	1301 0 0	170	11,760	2940	196	11,629 0	3107 0	94	5514	1389 0 0	67	2505	626 0 0	173	5235	1309 0	241	10,156	2539 0	297	16,426	4107	410	15,489	3872 0 0	104	3262	815 10 0
Copper ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	800	200 0 0	4	320	80 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	720	180	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slate	...	...	...	4	280	35	1	19 0	2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	236	29 11 3
Coal.....	1	20 0	10 0 0	2	278	40	4	1160 0	145 0	...	...	...	1	320	40 0 0	1	320	40 0	4	774	97 0	...	...	...	10	2340	293 0 0	5	980	122 10 0
Bismuth.	3	240 0	60 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freestone	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	2 10 0
Galena...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	729	182	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	134	22 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Gold ...	2	20 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	53	516 3	516 15	49	514	514 0 0	44	360	360 0 0	30	282	282 0	113	1108	1108 0	305	2930	2930	43	391	391 5 0	148	1313	1312 10 0
TOTAL	73	5513 0	1395 0 0	176	12,318	3015	254	13,324 3	3770 15	156	6963	2126 0 0	116	3505	1106 0 0	205	5912	1641 0	358	12,038	3744 0	622	20,805	7399	463	18,220	4556 5 0	260	5811	2282 11 3

* Irrespective of land taken up under Miners' Rights.

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CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December, 1884, 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	1853	75,487	18,871 15 0
Copper	9	700	175 0 0
Iron	1	20	5 0 0
Coal	21	4709	588 12 6
Slate	4	156	19 10 0
Bismuth	1	20	5 0 0
Galena and Silver-Lead	15	878	219 10 0
TOTAL	1904	81,970	19,884 7 6

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st 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 1878-1884, *inclusive.*

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Iron—							
No. of Leases	10	9	7	1	5	1	1
Area ... acres	941	1020	500	20	400	20	20
Rental ... £	235	255	115	5	100	5	5
Tin—							
No. of Leases	286	354	407	576	932	1285	1853
Area ... acres	24,298	21,216	18,976	28,653	42,982	55,316	75,487
Rental ... £	6075	5304	4744	7163	10,746	13,829	18,872
Coal—							
No. of Leases	11	6	6	5	5	12	21
Area ... acres	1591	1034	1144	784	624	2814	4709
Rental ... £	199	129	147	93	78	352	588
Slate—							
No. of Leases	7	5	5	5	7	3	4
Area ... acres	368	299	299	299	401	120	156
Rental ... £	46	37	37	37	50	15	20
Lime—							
No. of Leases	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Area ... acres	80	80	...	...	...	...	...
Rental ... £	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
Bismuth—							
No. of Leases	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
Area ... acres	240	240	80	80	80	20	20
Rental ... £	60	60	20	20	20	5	5
Copper—							
No. of Leases	9	11	4	4	11	8	9
Area ... acres	720	1120	560	320	800	620	700
Rental ... £	180	280	140	80	200	155	175
Galena —							
No. of Leases	1	2	2	2	11	8	15
Area ... acres	1	41	41	41	700	450	878
Rental ... £	1	11	11	11	176	123	219
Gold—							
No. of Leases	104	77	101	181	362	325	271
Area ... acres	1070	758	999	1781	3628	3244	2568
Rental ... £	1070	758	999	1781	3628	3244	2568
Silver—							
No. of Leases	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area ... acres	134	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental ... £	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shale—							
No. of Leases	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Area ... acres	...	94	...	...	...	...	...
Rental ... £	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Silver-Lead—							
No. of Leases	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Area ... acres	...	...	...	80	...	...	...
Rental ... £	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
TOTAL—							
No. of Leases	434	469	533	776	1334	1643	2175
Area ... acres	29,444	29,902	22,599	32,058	49,616	62,604	84,538
Rental ... £	7897	6856	5313	9211	14,998	17,728	22,452

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CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

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 1884.

NO.	NUMBER OF SLUICE-HEADS.	RENTAL.
		£ s. d.
23	170	170 0 0

RETURN of Machinery Sites granted, and of the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1884.

NO.	AREA.	RENTAL.	SITUATION.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
3	11 3 33	12 0 0	Mount Bischoff—Russell.

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

RETURN of the Number of Feet bored by Diamond Drills during 1884, *and the Cost of working them.*

LOCALITY.	DRILL.	NO. OF BORES.	AGGREGATE LENGTH OF BORE.	AVERAGE COST PER FOOT.
			ft. in.	£ s. d.
Tarleton, River Mersey	No. 1.—Vertical boring for Coal on Crown Land	1	402 0	1 8 0
Guy Fawkes Gully, near Hobart	No. 2.—Vertical boring for Coal	1	612 1	1 1 0

NOTE.—The drills were only employed during a small part of the year.

F. BELSTEAD, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

RETURN showing the Number of Mining Accidents during 1884.

	FATAL.	NON-FATAL.	TOTAL.
Europeans	—	34	34
Chinese	4	3	7
TOTAL	4	37	41

G. THUREAU, *F.G.S., Inspector of Mines.*

NEW TOWN FARM.

ACCOUNT Current of the New Town Farm for the Year 1884.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries.						
Superintendent	180	0	0			
Ploughman	91	10	0			
Ditto	78	0	0			
Employment of invalids N.T. Institution	21	12	0			
				371	2	0
Miscellaneous Farm Expenses.						
Italian Rye-grass seed, 2 bushels at 8*s.*	0	16	0			
English grass seed, 28 bushels at 6*s.*	8	8	0			
Oats, 50 bushels at 3*s.*, £7 10*s.*; wheat, 20 bushels at 5*s.*, £5	12	10	0			
Tares, 12 bushels at 6*s.* 9*d.*	4	1	0			
One new plough, £7; repairing plough, £4	11	0	0			
Repairs to harness, £3 10*s.*; advertising, 10*s.*	4	0	0			
Hire of large dray	0	10	0			
10¾ cwts. super-phosphate of lime	4	7	9			
2 tons bone dust, at £7	14	0	0			
2 tons bones, £5: grinding bones, £8 15*s.* 6*d.*	13	15	6			
Repairing chaff-cutter, £3 2*s.*; ironmongery, 12*s.*	3	14	0			
900 bushels of bran, at 11*d.* per bushel	45	16	8			
22 cwts. of straw; blacksmith, £16 17*s.* 4*d.*	19	9	7			
Extra pay, night labour	10	0	0			
Allowance for pigs' food, General Hospital	12	0	0			
Ditto, New Town Charitable Institution	12	0	0			
Tobacco supplied to invalids	1	7	0			
Medical attendance	0	2	0			
				177	17	6
Fuel and light		...		22	14	0
Purchase of live stock		...		32	5	0
Repairs to buildings		...		2	5	11
				606	4	5
Balance in favour of Farm		...		344	12	0
				£950	16	5

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash Receipts.						
By sale of 74 pigs	133	12	3			
Ditto 18 calves	15	8	6			
Ditto 3 cows	22	1	0			
Ditto 1 bull	11	8	0			
Ditto 1 cow-hide	0	8	0			
Work performed at Barracks	5	0	0			
Milk sold to Officers, General Hospital	60	3	0			
Ditto, New Town Charitable Institution	19	13	6			
Ditto, Gaol, Hobart	47	15	8			
Ditto, Immigration Depôt	0	15	9			
				316	5	8
Milk supplied to Institutions.						
General Hospital, 43,425 pints, at 2*d.*	361	17	6			
New Town Charitable Institution, 27,353½ pints, at 2*d.*	227	15	6			
Gaol, Hobart, 2780 pints, at 2*d.*	23	4	0			
Training School, Cascades, 1586 pints, at 2*d.*	13	4	4			
C. D. & Insane Hospital, Cascades, 207 pints, at 2*d.*	1	14	6			
Immigration, 809½ pints, at 2*d.*	6	14	11			
				634	10	9
				£950	16	5

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*

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, 1885.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.																HORTICULTURE.			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.						
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.											
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Peas.	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	1468	1074	1029	—	285	—	—	—	27	82	4	47	—	83	3038	116	82	—	—	7335	7778	2005	4265	21,383	60	—
Fingal	972	36	513	—	28	3	—	—	58	100	—	3	—	50	1183	4	78	—	—	3028	6589	41	2825	12,483	89	50
George Town	139	49	227	—	111	—	—	—	3	94	1	1	2	8	515	26	107	—	—	1283	1854	26	585	3748	72	70
Selby	752	300	1270	—	246	—	1	—	188	303	1	22	1	107	2778	75	433	—	—	6477	8951	308	1460	17,196	136	30
Launceston	—	1	89	—	—	—	—	—	1	18	1	1	1	—	158	—	302	—	—	572	445	9	—	1026	—	—
Portland	18	2	64	—	11	—	1	—	26	90	—	1	1	12	264	2	40	—	—	532	1732	11	33	2308	33	—
Ringarooma	9	24	259	—	37	1	—	—	91	203	2	6	—	65	688	15	70	—	—	1470	16,851	—	12	18,333	131	597
Westbury	6116	1463	4029	1	820	—	5	4	718	743	—	13	—	290	2998	142	131	6	—	17,479	15,139	3316	10,578	46,512	116	550
Total Division 1	9474	2949	7480	1	1538	4	7	4	1112	1633	9	94	5	615	11,622	380	1243	6	—	38,176	59,339	5716	19,758	122,989	637	1290
N.W. DIV.																									
Deloraine	1662	99	4119	—	830	—	7	—	549	603	1	—	—	406	1367	38	153	—	—	9834	25,388	86	10,755	46,063	210	—
Emu Bay	57	10	691	2	191	4	4	—	38	354	2	3	—	610	558	3	120	—	—	2647	12,134	—	—	14,781	56	26
Port Sorell	3279	149	7703	—	977	8	13	18	408	3488	2	58	1	273	1542	42	307	—	—	18,268	33,908	130	1136	53,442	446	8
Russell	44	57	596	—	129	2	—	—	3	712	—	45	—	2	361	7	55	—	—	2013	6956	12	—	8981	135	—
Total Division 2	5042	315	13,109	2	2127	14	24	18	998	5157	5	106	1	1291	3828	90	635	—	—	32,762	78,386	228	11,891	123,267	847	34
MID. DIVISION.																									
Bothwell	481	7	404	—	10	—	—	—	91	31	2	23	—	2	522	20	38	—	—	1631	1822	92	11	3556	11	—
Campbell Town	255	15	102	1	26	—	—	—	1	11	—	50	—	2	770	—	49	—	—	1282	1041	222	138	2683	—	—
Green Ponds	1106	40	534	7	112	—	1	—	73	108	—	33	—	17	962	—	85	—	—	3078	2168	646	3302	9194	12	—
Hamilton	400	27	172	—	47	45	1	—	26	95	17	22	—	9	954	4	87	77	—	1983	3335	202	56	5576	21	207
Longford	7246	896	1905	16	270	1	1	—	156	141	1	75	—	204	4508	173	244	—	—	15,837	7995	6940	4540	35,312	85	—
Oatlands	2367	68	2367	9	97	—	1	—	264	162	7	22	—	30	2034	6	64	—	—	7493	8324	843	3460	20,120	86	25
Ross	54	—	65	—	12	—	—	—	11	9	—	16	—	—	478	—	18	—	—	663	738	53	358	1812	35	353
South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	--	—
Total Division 3	11,909	1048	5549	33	574	46	4	—	622	557	27	241	—	264	10,228	203	585	77	—	31,967	25,423	8998	11,865	78,253	260	585
DIVISION.																									
Brighton	1393	174	579	16	268	2	1	2	98	109	2	34	—	4	4794	30	211	7	—	7724	2052	1254	4351	15,381	97	20
Carnarvon	27	57	18	—	35	3	1	—	10	56	—	2	—	39	79	7	26	—	—	360	1117	6	—	1483	79	16
Clarence	928	170	142	—	155	4	1	—	31	63	23	29	24	1	2509	182	180	—	—	4442	1440	992	2416	9290	40	566
Glamorgan	487	114	137	—	95	11	—	—	61	64	—	81	1	3	570	16	205	11	—	1856	1299	220	769	4144	93	164
Glenorchy	81	25	25	—	27	3	—	—	4	71	12	58	1	1	1090	100	451	6	—	1956	761	180	924	3820	25	—
Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

S.E.	Hobart (Police District)	2	5	4	—	44	3	1	—	15	86	13	30	3	2	400	113	869	7	65	1662	1109	60	154	2985	13	44
	Kingborough	40	2	22	—	72	2	—	—	42	167	6	6	1	2	447	36	523	—	219	1587	2384	53	352	4376	—	5
	New Norfolk	926	206	372	16	131	44	4	—	65	210	14	140	1	46	2388	109	695	567	27	5961	2276	614	146	8997	105	269
	Richmond	2067	243	803	5	324	13	—	—	98	208	5	56	—	36	3173	47	151	—	—	7229	3634	1467	6820	19,150	15	100
	Sorell	1286	265	371	3	693	140	21	—	43	124	4	44	—	60	2774	28	145	—	2	6003	4244	1071	7836	19,154	104	130
	Spring Bay	218	53	146	1	64	2	3	—	37	58	2	—	26	12	319	16	57	—	—	1014	469	130	1108	2721	53	—
	Total Division 4	7455	1314	2619	41	1908	227	32	2	504	1216	81	480	57	206	18,543	684	3513	598	313	39,793	20,785	6047	24,876	91,501	624	1314
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	211	20	199	—	187	31	3	—	106	474	6	7	—	14	514	5	1839	13	—	3629	4081	27	2098	9835	75	27
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	GRAND TOTAL	34,091	5646	28,956	77	6334	322	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	3250

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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.*	*Peas.*	*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.*	
1875-6	42,745	5939	32,556	5951	563	203	37	1897	6906	156	1137	66	1778	34,758	941	6189	661	116	142,547	102,023	20,517	67,743	332,824	3368
1876-7	38,977	6258	23,609	6648	548	143	58	1486	7054	104	994	51	2293	29,664	1407	6419	641	7	127,282	113,571	21,532	70,185	332,558	2425
1877-8	46,719	4283	21,883	5374	472	118	26	2301	8336	116	1124	72	2054	29,440	1655	6318	656	113	131,013	118,721	25,469	73,638	348,841	4008
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

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AGRICULTURE—GROSS PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year ending 31st March, 1885.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.				
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.						
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	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.	bshls.
N.E. DIVISION.																				
Evandale	28,107	37,733	29,044	..	7278	..	1	..	266	376	13	518	..	1239	3597	681	151	..	..	..
Fingal	27,284	971	19,616	..	571	150	..	..	607	551	..	28	1	777	1714	642	37	..	..	..
George Town	2116	1205	5555	..	2714	..	..	..	5	245	1	2	5	155	631	1667	196	..	..	..
Selby	12,494	10,602	32,257	..	4559	..	6	..	593	1189	9	226	3	1399	3654	5237	1209	..	..	..
Launceston	..	14	4412	..	..	..	..	..	2	75	9	13	5	..	355	2797	1394	..	..	..
Portland	434	50	1682	..	300	..	4	..	219	518	..	8	3	90	518	576	8	..	..	..
Ringarooma	240	469	8690	..	924	30	..	..	739	1102	32	56	3	698	1454	1792	40	140	..	..
Westbury	120,546	42,773	99,344	10	17,275	..	90	1900	5418	2730	8	123	2	3643	3450	2330	344	8060	807 lbs.	12
Total Division 1	191,221	93,817	200,600	10	33,621	180	101	1900	7849	6786	72	974	22	8001	15,373	15,722	3379	8200	807 lbs.	12
N.W. DIVISION.																				
Deloraine	27,719	3150	118,906	..	21,839	..	160	700	5214	2799	28	..	..	6068	2183	2881	159	..	..	..
Emu Bay	1030	232	13,889	30	4571	73	27	10	385	1609	10	48	2	4468	1194	2030	207	..	..	..
Port Sorell	71,935	4613	264,171	..	22,402	340	314	12,366	3555	15,363	18	634	5	4894	3009	6383	604	..	..	..
Russell	1010	2060	20,360	..	2983	70	..	..	50	3734	..	1400	..	44	787	1683	33	..	..	..
Total Division 2	101,694	10,055	417,326	30	51,795	483	501	13,076	9204	23,505	56	2082	7	15,474	7173	12,977	1003	..	..	..
MID. DIVISION.																				
Bothwell	8765	174	8406	..	262	..	10	..	325	108	8	179	1	24	743	229	60	..	..	..
Campbell Town	5650	406	3362	5	613	..	..	..	12	52	..	741	..	50	839	157	46	..	..	..
Green Ponds	20,116	917	13,178	127	1493	..	6	50	282	401	3	426	..	290	1230	1257	142	..	..	..
Hamilton	7053	983	5136	..	1041	171	..	..	290	408	114	328	..	60	1310	2785	278	81,360	..	..
Longford	151,274	24,599	53,505	320	6210	20	40	..	794	526	2	905	2	2721	5150	3289	807	..	..	..
Oatlands	36,699	1925	62,976	128	2037	..	20	..	1000	622	8	255	..	425	2297	423	149	..	..	..
Ross	952	..	1952	..	240	..	..	..	42	38	..	193	..	..	591	63	47	..	..	..
South Longford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Division 3	230,509	29,004	148,515	580	11,896	191	76	50	2745	2155	135	3027	3	3570	12,160	8203	1529	81,360	..	..

S.E. Division.	Brighton	22,066	4743	12,856	203	4471	44	12	200	793	395	20	368	..	27	4667	4734	768	7840	3	..
	Carnarvon	581	1803	425	..	747	75	15	..	58	229	..	30	..	1005	98	81	1	..	..	..
	Clarence	12,597	3261	3324	..	1923	60	8	..	120	222	213	418	179	24	2184	5540	633	..	..	..
	Glamorgan	8962	2651	3105	..	1530	204	..	..	848	343	..	1440	8	34	870	5165	707	7780	..	..
	Glenorchy	2266	534	760	15	1043	70	..	..	33	238	124	556	8	10	1291	23,279	1445	52,000	38	4506
	Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hobart (Police District)	36	70	117	..	1033	84	9	..	112	373	77	343	10	20	583	32,290	6603	14,560	55	2498
	Kingborough	639	55	524	..	1613	32	..	..	397	744	26	75	4	..	656	17,110	2064	..	422	..
	New Norfolk	16,523	5770	7991	189	2283	1013	61	..	498	851	189	2124	8	1044	2599	33,416	1122	759,391	37	..
	Richmond	35,366	6082	17,560	116	5173	168	..	..	876	1019	82	560	..	410	3318	2686	464	..	..	..
	Sorell	23,685	7563	8159	45	12,469	4119	242	..	248	583	18	522	1	872	3224	1757	522	..	..	2
	Spring Bay	3980	1185	3872	30	1113	60	70	..	404	229	25	259	..	176	450	1617	270	..	..	..
	Total Division 4	126,701	33,717	58,693	598	33,398	5929	417	200	4387	5226	774	6695	218	3622	19,940	127,675	14,599	841,571	555	7006
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	4513	443	4477	..	4275	958	30	..	873	1831	111	76	..	180	941	115,060	1262	9500	..	..
	Macquarie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Grand Total	654,638	167,036	829,611	1218	134,985	7741	1125	15,226	25,058	39,503	1148	12,854	250	30,847	55,587	279,637	21,772	940,631	555 tns. 807 lbs.	7018

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AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Agriculture: Grain, Pulse, &c.							Agriculture: Root Crops.					Agriculture: Forage.		Horticulture.		
	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.
1875-6	700,092	165,357	827,043	121,460	14,709	3376	13,768	14,290	24,455	1200	14,572	334	21,984	49,217	1,032,008	136,682	16,310
1876-7	752,070	147,537	571,485	117,119	12,785	2081	22,680	8981	27,290	839	11,484	257	26,929	35,907	839,514	153,812	23,148
1877-8	846,420	86,840	488,350	81,537	8485	1389	10,650	13,868	27,106	1029	11,965	253	26,052	33,331	796,839	138,215	16,583
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	2508	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	26,370	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

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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, 1885.

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	19·14	35·13	28·16	—	25·54	—	—	—	3·25	—	4·59	9·85	11·02	14·93	1·18	—
N.E. Division. Fingal	28·07	26·97	38·25	—	20·39	50·00	—	—	—	4·00	5·51	10·46	9·33	13·54	1·47	—
N.E. Division. George Town	15·22	24·59	24·47	—	24·45	—	—	—	1·00	2·50	2·61	—	2·00	19·44	1·23	—
N.E. Division. Selby	16·61	35·34	25·40	—	18·53	—	6·00	—	9·00	3·00	3·92	3·15	10·27	13·07	1·32	—
N.E. Division. Launceston	—	28·00	50·73	—	—	—	—	—	7·77	8·40	4·17	4·00	10·40	—	2·25	—
N.E. Division. Portland	24·11	33·33	26·28	—	26·08	—	4·00	—	—	3·00	5·75	8·42	8·00	7·50	1·96	—
N.E. Division. Ringarooma	27·03	19·95	33·53	—	25·16	30·00	—	—	16·00	6·00	5·42	8·11	10·18	10·82	2·11	280·00
N.E. Division. Westbury	19·71	29·37	24·66	—	21·07	—	18·00	475·00	16·00	4·00	3·67	7·55	9·46	12·56	1·15	1343·33
N.W. Div. Deloraine	16·68	31·82	28·87	—	26·31	—	22·85	—	28·00	—	4·64	9·50	—	14·95	1·60	—
N.W. Div. Emu Bay	18·07	23·20	20·10	15·00	23·91	18·25	6·75	20·00	5·00	8·00	4·55	10·13	16·00	7·32	2·14	—
N.W. Div. Port Sorell	21·94	30·61	34·29	—	22·93	42·50	24·15	687·00	9·00	5·00	4·40	8·71	10·93	17·93	1·95	—
N.W. Div. Russell	22·95	36·14	34·16	—	23·12	35·00	—	—	—	—	5·24	16·67	31·11	22·00	2·18	—
Mid. Division. Bothwell	18·22	24·87	20·81	—	26·20	—	20·00	—	3·75	2·00	3·48	3·57	7·78	12·00	1·42	—
Mid. Division. Campbell Town	22·16	27·07	32·96	10·00	23·58	—	—	—	—	—	4·72	12·00	14·82	25·00	1·09	—
Mid. Division. Green Ponds	18·19	22·93	24·68	18·14	13·33	—	12·00	200·00	12·00	—	3·71	3·86	12·91	17·06	1·28	—
Mid. Division. Hamilton	17·52	36·07	29·28	—	22·02	3·80	22·00	—	6·87	—	4·27	11·16	14·58	6·66	1·37	1056·62
Mid. Division. Longford	20·88	27·45	28·09	20·00	23·00	20·00	40·00	—	2·00	2·70	3·73	5·09	12·07	13·34	1·14	—
Mid. Division. Oatlands	15·51	30·56	26·61	14·22	21·00	—	20·00	—	1·11	—	3·84	3·79	11·59	14·16	1·13	—
Mid. Division. Ross	21·63	—	30·03	—	20·00	—	—	—	—	—	4·41	3·82	12·06	—	1·24	—
Mid. Division. South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.E. Division. Brighton	16·84	27·34	22·19	13·52	16·66	19·56	24·00	100·00	9·75	2·80	3·62	8·12	10·90	6·75	0·97	1120·00
S.E. Division. Carnarvon	21·52	31·63	23·61	—	21·34	25·00	20·00	—	—	—	4·09	5·80	15·00	25·77	1·21	—
S.E. Division. Clarence	13·57	19·18	23·41	—	12·41	15·00	16·00	—	9·26	7·46	3·52	3·87	14·41	24·00	0·87	—
S.E. Division. Glamorgan	18·40	23·25	22·66	—	16·11	18·55	—	—	16·00	8·00	5·36	13·90	17·78	11·33	1·53	707·27
S.E. Division. Glenorchy	27·97	20·94	31·02	30·00	38·60	20·00	—	—	10·12	10·00	3·37	7·22	9·66	10·00	1·18	—
S.E. Division. Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.E. Division. Hobart (Police District)	16·00	15·55	29·25	—	23·74	28·00	11·66	—	6·00	3·80	4·34	6·14	11·51	10·00	1·46	2080·00
S.E. Division. Kingborough	15·98	27·50	23·82	—	22·40	16·00	—	—	4·33	8·00	4·46	9·45	12·50	16·00	1·47	—
S.E. Division. New Norfolk	18·06	28·01	21·48	11·81	17·43	23·02	15·25	—	13·50	8·00	4·05	7·66	15·12	22·70	1·88	1339·14
S.E. Division. Richmond	17·11	25·08	21·90	24·42	15·98	12·92	—	—	17·26	—	4·90	8·97	10·08	11·39	1·04	—
S.E. Division. Sorell	18·42	28·54	21·99	15·00	17·99	29·42	11·52	—	4·50	8·00	4·70	5·77	11·86	14·53	1·16	—
S.E. Division. Spring Bay	18·30	22·57	26·56	30·00	17·32	30·00	28·00	—	14·28	—	4·56	10·92	10·05	14·66	1·41	—
S.W. Div. Franklin (Huon)	21·39	22·15	22·49	—	22·86	30·90	10·00	—	18·50	—	3·86	8·24	10·86	12·85	1·83	730·76
S.W. Div. Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Average	19·20	29·68	28·65	15·81	21·31	24·04	16·07	634·44	8·96	3·96	4·37	7·49	13·63	12·91	1·22	1355·38

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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.
1875–6..	16·38	27·84	25·41	20·38	26·27	16·77	425·56	7·56	3·55	7·94	12·85	4·92	12·40	1·42	1563·06
1876–7..	19·29	23·58	24·24	17·62	23·33	14·56	391·03	6·05	3·43	8·08	11·55	5·04	11·75	1·21	1309·69
1877–8..	18·11	20·27	22·03	15·10	18·00	11·47	89·50	6·13	3·02	8·68	16·20	3·39	12·67	1·13	1211·46
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	10·01	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

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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, 1885.

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	3 8	4 0	2 3	—	3 0	—	3 6	—	2 0	3 0	2 10	1 10	—	5 0	3 0	—	3 0	3 6
	Fingal	4 0	3 0	3 3	—	3 0	4 0	—	—	0 15	4 0	—	1 0	16 0	6 0	5 0	—	4 0	2 0
	George Town	3 6	—	2 6	—	4 0	—	—	—	—	2 10	—	—	—	—	4 0	—	4 6	4 0
	Selby	4 6	4 0	2 6	4 6	3 4	—	5 0	—	1 5	2 10	1 16	1*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*	5 0	5 6	3 10	—	5 0	5 6
	Launceston	—	4 3	3 0	—	—	—	—	—	2 0	3 10	3 0	1 10	6 0	—	3 10	—	5 0	5 0
	Portland	4 6	5 0	3 0	—	3 6	—	6 0	—	2 0	3 0	—	2 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	—	5 0	5 0
	Ringarooma	4 0	3 6	2 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 0	—	—	—	8 0	4 0	—	4 0	—
	Westbury	4 6	4 6	2 6	6 0	4 0	—	6 0	0 5	1 0	3 0	2 10	2 10	9 0	6 0	4 0	1 6	3 6	3 6
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	3 6	3 2	1 10	—	2 6	4 0	—	0 3	0 10	1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*	2 0	—	—	4 9	2 15	—	4 0	5 0
	Emu Bay	4 0	5 0	2 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	0 4	1 5	2 10	3 0	1 10	7 0	4 0	2 5	—	3 0	4 0
	Port Sorell	3 0	2 6	1 10	—	2 6	2 6	9 0	0 3	1 0	1 15	1 0	1 10	15 0	6 0	1 15	—	3 0	4 0
	Russell	3 0	3 6	1 6	—	3 6	3 6	—	—	0 10	2 0	—	0 8	—	8 0	3 0	—	4 0	5 0
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	5 0	4 0	3 6	—	3 6	—	5 0	—	1 10	5 0	3 0	1 10	18 0	7 0	5 0	—	5 0	5 0
	Campbell Town	4 0	4 0	3 0	6 6	4 6	—	—	—	2 0	3 10	—	1 10	—	6 6	4 10	—	5 0	5 0
	Green Ponds	4 0	3 6	2 6	4 6	3 6	—	—	—	1 0	3 10	—	1 0	—	5 6	3 10	—	3 0	3 10
	Hamilton	4 0	4 6	3 0	—	5 0	4 0	8 0	—	1 10	4 10	1 10	1 10	7 0	8 0	4 0	1 0	6 0	6 0
	Longford	3 6	3 6	2 0	4 0	3 0	—	5 0	—	1 0	2 10	3 0	1 0	18 0	4 6	2 10	—	3 0	3 0
	Oatlands	3 6	4 0	2 0	5 0	3 6	—	—	—	—	2 10	—	—	—	5 0	3 6	—	4 0	3 0
	Ross	5 0	—	3 0	—	4 6	—	—	—	—	4 10	—	—	—	—	5 0	—	4 0	5 0
	South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.E. Division.	Brighton	4 3	4 0	2 6	5 0	3 9	4 0	3 0	0 3	—	3 0	2 0	1 10	4 6	5 6	4 10	0 10	3 6	4 0
	Carnarvon	4 6	4 6	2 6	—	4 0	4 0	4 0	—	1 5	4 0	—	1 10	—	5 0	4 0	—	—	—
	Clarence	4 0	4 0	3 0	—	3 0	3 3	6 0	—	1 0	5 0	1 0	1 0	4 0	8 0	4 0	—	5 0	6 0
	Glamorgan	†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Glenorchy	5 0	3 6	2 6	5 0	4 0	4 6	6 3	—	2 0	4 10	2 5	1 10	6 0	6 9	4 10	—	5 0	6 0
	Hobart	4 7	4 6	3 0	5 9	3 6	3 9	5 0	—	—	5 0	2 0	1 15	4 0	4 6	5 0	0 8	5 6	5 0
	Hobart (Police District)																		
	Kingborough	4 0	4 0	2 6	—	3 0	3 0	—	—	2 0	3 10	2 0	2 0	5 0	7 0	4 0	—	5 0	4 6
	New Norfolk	4 3	4 6	2 6	5 3	5 0	5 6	6 0	—	1 0	2 10	1 5	1 0	4 10	5 6	3 10	0 6	4 0	2 0
	Richmond	4 6	4 3	2 6	8 0	3 6	5 0	—	—	1 5	4 0	1 10	1 0	—	8 0	2 10	—	5 0	3 6
	Sorell	4 6	4 0	2 6	7 0	3 0	3 0	6 0	—	—	2 15	—	—	—	8 0	4 0	—	4 6	3 0
	Spring Bay	4 4	4 0	2 6	6 0	3 6	3 6	5 0	—	1 5	3 0	1 10	1*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*	—	6 0	3 10	—	4 0	4 0
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	4 0	4 0	2 9	—	3 0	3 0	5 0	—	1 10	3 0	1 10	1 0	—	6 0	3 10	1 0	4 0	4 0
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* NOTE.—The average Hobart prices for small Fruit for Jam purposes for season 1884-85 are as under :—Raspberries, 1¾*d.* per lb.; Strawberries, 2½*d.* per lb.; Cherries, 1¼*d.* per lb.; Blackberries, 2*d.* per lb.; Apricots, 2*d.* per lb.; Currants, Black, 3*d.* per lb.; Currants, Red, 2*d.* per lb.; Gooseberries, 4*s.* per bushel; Quinces, 4*s.* per bushel; Plums, Damson, 4*s.* per bushel; Plums, Orlean, 4*s.* per bushel; Plums, Egg, 5*s.* per bushel; Greengages, 5*s.* per bushel; Plums, other, 4*s.* 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.
1875–6.....	4/ to 5/	4/ to 5/	3/6	—	3/ to 3/6	3/ to 4/	5/	30/	50/ to 80/	30/ to 40/	20/ to 30/	8*l.*	6/ to 8/	50/ to 140/	1/6 to 2/	2/6 to 5/	2/6
1876–7.....	5/6	4/	2/6 to 3/	—	3/ to 3/6	3/ to 4/6	6/	30/ to 80/	80/ to 100/	40/ to 80/	25/ to 28/	6*l.* to 10*l.*	7/ to 8/	60/ to 70/	1/6 to 1/10	4/6 to 5/	2/6 to 4/6
1877–8.....	5/3 to 6/6	4/6 to 5/4	3/ to 3/8	—	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	3/ to 6/6	30/ to 40/	80/ to 120/	40/ to 50/	25/ to 30/	7*l.* to 18*l.*	7/6 to 8/6	100/ to 110/	1/2 to 1/3	5/ to 6/	2/6 to 5/
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/

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

RETURN of the Number and Description of certain Agricultural Machines in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1885.

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.	
																					Sub-soil.	Double and Treble Furrow.								
		NO.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	Other means.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.
N.E. Division.	Evandale [a]	5	42	36	—	—	7	—	2	—	—	—	9	66	—	—	—	10	—	18	4	58	6	25	5	—	2	27	5	—
	Fingal	5	36	14	2[b]	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	12	7	—	—	4	4[c]	—	10	—	9	2	10	2	1	—	6	—	4
	George Town	—	—	15	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	12	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	5	—
	Selby	8	80	11	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	16	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	26	11	9	—	—	2	6	14	8
	Launceston	10	61	4	10[d]	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Portland	—	—	6[e]	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	Ringarooma	—	—	15	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	111	—
	Westbury	8	60	80	2	12	8	—	40	—	1	—	40	100	—	—	—	80	—	30	45	90	50	16	6	4	2	100	6	6
	Total N.E. Division	36	279	181	18	17	20	10	45	—	2	—	70	199	—	—	4	96	—	67	61	184	72	63	14	6	6	139	142	18
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	10	80	18	4	4	3	2	6	—	9	—	16	20	—	—	—	3	—	5	10	18	9	20	6	3	—	—	9	10
	Emu Bay	—	—	5	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	8	—
	Port Sorell [h]	19	151	36	6[b]	6	2	—	5	—	—	—	3	57	—	—	—	2[f]	—	2	—	6	52	23	3	—[g]	—	10	9	19
	Russell	2	18	18	3[b]	12	2	2[b]	5	—	—	2	4	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	5	—	3	2	—	—	4	2
	Total N.W. Division	31	249	77	13	24	11	4	16	—	9	2	25	95	—	—	—	5	—	7	13	26	68	45	13	5	—	10	30	31
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	1	4	6	1[c]	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	3	7	—	—	—	1	—	1	12	14	4	5	2	—	—	—	4	1
	Campbell Town	3	28	11	2[i]	3	2[i]	—	7[c]	—	—	—	11	16	—	—	2	7[g]	—	12	16	17	3	4	5	2	1	2	—	—
	Green Ponds	2	13	24	2[j]	1	5	2	5	—	—	—	4	16	—	—	—	12	2	9	2	19	7	7	5	3	—	9	5	—
	Hamilton	—	—	2	—	2	—[c]	—[c]	—	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	1	2	—[e]	1	—	—	5	—
	Longford [k]	15	120	132	1	25	23	—	23	—	7	—	43	128	3	—	—	23	1[c]	42	33	178	37	49	22	9	6	71	1	15
	Oatlands	3	14	22	1	6	5	1[f]	6	—	—	—	5	15	—	—	—	—[i]	—[i]	10	—	35	19	16	2	1	3	—	5	3
	Ross	—	—	5	—[l]	—	1[g]	—[g]	2[c]	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	1[c]	—[c]	—[c]	4	—	4	3	1	1[g]	—	—	—	1	—
	Total Mid. Division	24	179	202	7	37	37	4	44	—	7	—	71	195	3	—	5	44	3	79	63	268	74	84	37	16	10	82	21	19
S.E. Division.	Brighton	7	56	26	2	4	3	—	4	—	—	—	30	48	—	—	—	3	—	22	31	66	8	26	2	3	1	5	7	4
	Carnarvon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
	Clarence [o]	6	30	14	—	5	4	—	10	—	—	—	10	13	—	—	—	—	—	14	6	22	10	—	2	2	1	—	4	3[n]
	Glamorgan [q]	1	7	25	—[e]	5	2	—	11	—	—	—	8	28	2	—	—	1[p]	—[p]	1	3	18	12	15	8[c]	3[g]	5	1	21	—[b]
	Glenorchy	—	—	5	—	3	2	—	10	—	—	—	8	31	—	—	—	4	1	5	13	6	3	1	4	—	—	—	3	—
	Hobart (Municipal)	—[r]	—[r]	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hobart (Police)	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	1	1	2[i]	—	—	—	—
	Kingborough	—	—	4	—[b]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
	New Norfolk [s]	8	57	17	3	3	4	3[b]	21	—	1	—	17	115	4	5	—	5	6	11	7	33	5	18	9	—	2	5	9	1
	Richmond [t]	—	—	13	2	2	3	1	10	—	—	—	9	17	—	—	—	2	—	7	1	57	4	13	3	3	1	12	5	—
	Sorell [m]	5	31	24	1	1	2[c]	—[c]	13	—	—	—	8	34	—	—	—	—	—	15	24	22	24	18	5	—	—	4	22	—
	Spring Bay	—	—	7[l]	—[l]	—	2[l]	—[l]	6	—	—	—	4	13	—	—	—	—[o]	—[o]	1	2	7	1	3	4	—	—	3	7	—
	Total S.E. Division	27	181	144	9	23	22	4	88	—	1	—	98	315	6	5	—	16	7	79	92	231	69	95	38	13	11	30	85	8
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	—	—	4	14	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
	GRAND TOTAL, 1884-5	118	888	608	61	102	91	22	193	—	19	2	264	812	9	5	9	163	10	234	229	710	285	287	102	40	27	261	282	76

[a] Also 1 rotary and 1 winnowing machine. [b] Also 1 by water. [c] Also 2 by other means. [d] Also 3 by other means. [e] Also 20 by hand. [f] Also 4 by hand. [g] Also 1 by hand. [h] Also 1 hydraulic hay-press. [i] Also 8 by hand. [j] Also 44 by hand. [k] Also 6 iron rollers, 1 dressing-machine, and 2 portable engines. [l] Also 5 by hand. [m] Also 1 hay-press. [n] Also 18 by hand. [o] Also 16 hay-presses. [p] Also 2 by wind and 6 by hand. [q] Also 2 hop-presses and 1 patent earth-scoop. [r] There are 41 steam-engines used for grinding corn and cutting timber and firewood. [s] Also 1 hydraulic ram, 1 vine plough, 1 seed coverer, 1 manure spreader, and 1 M'Comas water lifter. [t] Also 1 double and 5 single sulky ploughs.

NOTE.—H.P. denotes "horse-power," and S.P. denotes "steam power."

[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.*		*Other Means.*	*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.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	—	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	
1875-6	75	562	57	1	203	12	127	—	16	2	10	14	149	478	2	9	—	9	3	33	114	26	117	103	65	19	1	191	56	—
1876-7.....	70	702	67	—	186	11	99	—	54	6	4	10	157	443	11	10	—	71	8	46	106	33	108	90	64	16	1	164	63	—
1877-8.....	79	745	65	—	336	15	138	—	68	5	16	4	160	515	3	10	—	85	4	64	123	98	135	106	71	19	1	168	62	—
1878-9.....	92	829	121	2	338	16	114	—	75	9	23	12	171	514	2	9	—	73	9	82	184	176	148	118	73	14	1	184	75	—
1879-80.....	97	775	94	—	380	24	150	—	92	9	11	18	211	531	2	8	—	156	8	90	162	276	133	157	80	29	5	187	42	47
1880-1.....	102	735	101	—	371	40	151	—	99	17	14	11	221	566	10	7	—	134	9	79	215	333	122	227	85	22	4	152	77	80
1881-2.....	104	854	91	—	466	28	168	—	116	11	17	12	229	631	2	1	—	157	18	123	236	450	140	257	106	35	9	179	84	130
1882-3.....	106	893	88	—	481	39	188	1	103	14	7	14	255	717	5	9	—	150	12	140	194	570	210	271	102	24	21	159	87	162
1883-4.....	95	826	81	—	507	55	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	193	—	91	22	19	2	264	812	9	5	9	163	10	234	229	710	285	287	102	40	27	282	76	261

As regards all machines, except Steam Engines, H.P. and S.P. denote the *number* worked by horses or steam respectively.

(Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.)

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of LIVE STOCK *in* TASMANIA *on* 31*st March*, 1885.

	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.
		On Private Property.	*On Crown Land.*	*On Private Property.*	*On Crown Land.*	*On Private Property.*	*On Crown Land.*				
N.E. Division.	Evandale	999	..	3333	13	104,029	..	50	813	1	1583
	Fingal	1051	46	6229	142	138,447	901	21	1860	..	1858
	George Town	421	14	986	289	16,761	13,042	92	454	..	673
	Selby	1216	..	2586	..	54,629	2930	59	1385	..	2069
	Launceston	584	..	119	..	865	..	52	384	..	141
	Portland	208	16	1179	15	3103	..	15	381	1	581
	Ringarooma	806	72	4376	411	11,455	9870	101	1030	2	2012
	Westbury	2463	4	6525	..	72,450	.	81	1505	1	4917
	Total N.E. Division	7748	152	25,333	870	401,739	26,743	471	7812	5	13,834
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	1996	..	11,031	..	39,745	..	22	2674	..	4856
	Emu Bay	700	5	5162	282	3203	4	47	478	..	1801
	Port Sorell	3128	21	11,203	1	24,428	1510	209	3116	..	9618
	Russell	578	..	2752	50	12,320	..	2	558	..	1075
	Total N.W. Division	6402	26	30,148	333	79,696	1514	280	6826	..	17,350
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	393	..	3933	44	124,809	11,070	8	263	1	323
	Campbell Town	376	..	3193	..	110,017	5500	49	338	..	294
	Green Ponds	472	..	1214	..	37,828	400	22	80	..	786
	Hamilton	825	159	7673	1919	112,348	5550	4	429	..	905
	Longford	1961	..	4103	..	114,359	78	130	863	..	2866
	South Longford	143	8	2392	462	52,949	53,779	..	..	..	..
	Oatlands	1291	..	6236	32	177,651	6721	12	1078	1	1761
	Ross	246	..	2180	..	77,172	2760	..	139	..	204
	Total Mid. Division	5707	167	30,924	2457	807,133	85,858	225	3190	2	7139
S.E. Division.	Brighton	844	..	1042	..	32,994	..	45	744	..	1104
	Carnarvon	105	5	432	18	2993	2579	17	146	..	435
	Clarence	386	..	534	5	16,958	100	23	350	..	750
	Glamorgan	362	10	1261	246	51,648	9936	10	284	..	1186
	Glenorchy	320	..	517	..	2989	2	16	125	..	267
	Hobart Police District	432	7	355	6	473	10	82	546	4	666
	Hobart	877	..	10	4	6	..	114	438	2	457
	Kingborough	365	4	962	5	6324	200	26	852	2	783
	New Norfolk	768	..	1510	9	25,851	..	252	649	..	1842
	Richmond	739	..	1483	..	45,569	3020	80	685	1	1376
	Sorell	746	2	1936	62	37,796	4745	31	840	..	4394
	Spring Bay	258	..	916	30	51,436	4297	18	234	..	929
	Total S.E. Division	6202	28	10,958	385	275,037	24,889	714	5893	9	14,189
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	724	4	2107	3	2826	400	17	1595	1	1780
	Macquarie (West Coast)	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
	Grand Total, 1884–5	26,811	377	99,470	4048	1,566,431	139,404	1707	25,316	17	57,303

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

LIVE STOCK.

A COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of LIVE STOCK *in* TASMANIA *on 31st March, 1884 and 1885.*

	Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves).		Sheep, (including Lambs).		Pigs.	
		1884-5.	1883-4.	1884-5.	1883-4.	1884-5.	1883-4.	1884-5.	1883-4.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	999	1061	4159	3921	104,029	104,360	1583	1724
	Fingal	1097	1006	8231	7869	139,348	135,044	1858	2266
	George Town	435	469	1729	1869	29,803	27,145	673	668
	Selby	1216	1724	3971	4751	57,559	63,318	2069	1990
	Launceston	584		503		865		141	
	Portland	224	267	1575	1340	3103	2886	581	845
	Ringarooma	878	872	5817	4937	21,325	23,420	2012	1825
	Westbury	2467	2451	8030	7957	72,450	80,329	4917	5141
	Total N.E. Division	7900	7850	34,015	32,644	428,482	436,502	13,834	14,459
N.W. Division.	Deloraine	1996	1813	13,705	13,103	39,745	42,028	4856	4563
	Emu Bay	705	708	5922	7682	3207	3762	1801	1342
	Port Sorell	3149	2927	14,320	11,907	25,938	27,758	9618	9071
	Russell	578	520	3360	3612	12,320	12,127	1075	1023
	Total N.W. Division	6428	5968	37,307	36,304	81,210	85,675	17,350	15,999
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	393	401	4240	5277	135,879	147,344	323	449
	Campbell Town	376	520	3531	4176	115,517	112,274	294	323
	Green Ponds	472	503	1294	1778	38,228	38,247	786	905
	Hamilton	984	949	10,021	11,396	117,898	151,665	905	1201
	Longford	1961	2113	4966	6750	114,437	145,961	2866	3199
	South Longford	151	162	2854	3365	106,728	112,235	...	...
	Oatlands	1291	1254	7346	6113	184,372	167,993	1761	1646
	Ross	246	255	2319	2749	79,932	74,762	204	168
	Total Mid. Division	5874	6157	36,571	41,604	892,991	950,481	7139	7891
S.E. Division.	Brighton	844	799	1786	1719	32,994	38,063	1104	1432
	Carnarvon	110	69	596	508	5572	5826	435	378
	Clarence	386	434	889	861	17,058	19,739	750	691
	Glamorgan	372	347	1791	1348	61,584	63,939	1186	1007
	Glenorchy	320	315	642	666	2991	3983	267	368
	Hobart Police District	439	1397	907	1699	483	2549	666	1574
	Hobart	877		452		6		457	
	Kingborough	369	390	1819	1809	6524	8708	783	820
	New Norfolk	768	726	2168	2190	25,851	28,788	1842	2134
	Richmond	739	703	2168	1823	48,589	52,794	1376	2030
	Sorell	748	722	2838	2622	42,541	47,155	4394	4138
	Spring Bay	258	293	1180	1418	55,733	69,534	929	924
	Total S.E. Division	6230	6195	17,236	16,663	299,926	341,078	14,189	15,496
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	728	635	3705	3310	3226	3333	1780	1927
	Macquarie (West Coast)	28	35	—	—	—	—	11	2
	Total S.W. Division	756	670	3705	3310	3226	3333	1791	1929
	GRAND TOTALS	27,188	26,840	128,834	130,525	1,705,835*	1,817,069*	57,303	55,774
1884-5	Increase	348	—	—	—	—	—	1529	—
	Decrease	—	—	1691	—	111,234	—	—	—

* Not including Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits.

[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.*
1875-6	23,473	118,694	1,731,723	2242	21	47,664
1876-7	23,622	124,459	1,768,785	2437	15	60,681
1877-8	22,195	126,882	1,831,278	2021	22	55,652
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

* Including Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits.

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.

	HOBART.		LAUNCESTON.		TOTAL.		1884 COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	1883.	**1884.**	**1883.**	**1884.**	**1883.**	**1884.**	Increase.	Decrease.
Imported—								
Sheep and Lambs	10,586	20,638	381	7122	10,967	27,760	16,793	...
Horned Cattle and Calves	943	458	...	4	943	462	...	481
Pigs	...	...	8	4	8	4	...	4
Slaughtered—								
Sheep and Lambs	57,135	57,829	38,880	37,269	96,015	95,098	...	917
Horned Cattle and Calves	5735	5555	4332	4136	10,067	9718	...	349
Pigs	5063	6913	1014	984	6077	7897	1820	...

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.**
1875	19,411	72,089	1173	7783	..	4976
1876	12,054	77,648	805	8168	..	5259
1877	8385	79,848	904	7940	..	5916
1878	10,980	87,497	1347	8039	..	5692
1879	13,132	94,171	1476	8084	..	4968
1880	11,193	89,203	1708	8319	700	4740
1881	11,458	87,473	1953	9131	..	5054
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

* At Hobart and Launceston only.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

SHEEP on Islands in Bass' Straits.

	1883.*	1884.*	1884 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits on 31st December	14,000	14,192	192	—

* Estimated, complete returns not having been furnished.

SHEEP-WASHING and Shearing.

	1883.*	1884.*	1884 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep-owners who washed their sheep in warm water	9	6	...	3
Ditto ditto cold water	...	54	54	...
Number of Sheep-owners who sheared their Sheep in the grease	1282	1614	332	...

NUMBER of Schedules received, &c.

	1883-4.*	1884-5.*	1884-5 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were obtained	7610	8120	510	...
Number of Persons from whom Live Stock Returns only were obtained	1367	1782	415	...
Wheat reaped by Machine ..... (No. of Acres)	28,425	25,573	...	2852

* 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 1883.

	Quantity. lbs.		Value. £
Wool, the produce of 1883, exported in December, 1883	2,584,140	...	144,162
Wool, principally the produce of 1883, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1884	5,444,768	...	298,352
	8,028,908		442,514

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs.]

MINES AND QUARRIES.—GOLD MINING.

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania during the Year 1884.

LOCALITY.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.				QUARTZ MINING.						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	TOTAL.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	TOTAL.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*		*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton of Quartz.*			
				£	£	£	ozs.	£	£ s. d.			ozs. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.		ozs. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.
Beaconsfield	25	450	475	1250	50,000	51,250	1000	3750	3 15 0		25,079	23,382 19 0	87,976 13 9	3 15 3	0 18 15½		24,382 19 0	91,726 13 9
Lefroy & Back Creek	40	100	140	100	40,000	40,100	500	2000	4 0 0		4266	2249 11 6	8822 7 4	3 18 5	0 10 13		2749 11 6	10,822 7 4
Mount Victoria	—	160	160	—	4100	4100	—	—	—		4557	4137 4 9	14,921 15 6	3 12 1½	0 18 3½		4137 4 9	14,921 15 6
Golconda	—	15	15	—	500	500	—	—	—		1000	150 0 0	450 0 0	3 0 0	0 3 0		150 0 0	450 0 0
Fingal and Mangana	20	20	40	100	2500	2600	1000	4000	4 0 0		946	620 5 0	2458 4 2	3 19 3	0 13 3		1620 5 0	6458 4 2
Lisle	85	—	85	100	—	100	5200	20,150	3 17 6		—	—	—	—	—		5200 0 0	20,150 0 0
West Coast	140	15	155	—	—	—	4000	15,500	3 17 6		—	—	—	—	—		4000 0 0	15,500 0 0
Other Districts	10	—	10	—	—	—	100	375	3 15 0		—	—	—	—	—		100 0 0	375 0 0
TOTALS	320	760	1080	1550	97,100	98,650	11,800	45,775	3 17 6		35,848	30,539 19 15	114,629 0 9	3 15 0¾	0 17 1		42,339 19 15	160,404 0 9

BERNARD SHAW, *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.	£
1875	26	75	101	60	15,600	15,660	270 0	1080	4 0 0		3889	2746 8	10,902	3 19 6	0 14 2	0 8 0	3010 8	11,982
1876	10	119	129	..	14,800	14,800	100 0	395	3 19 0		7830	11,007 0	44,528	4 0 11	1 8 3	0 8 0	11,107 0	44,923
1877	91	263	354	100	17,500	17,600	600 0	2400	4 0 0		8516	5177 0	20,889	4 0 8	0 12 3½	0 9 10	5777 0	23,289
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

(a) Not stated in the Returns.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

TIN MINING, 1884.

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	3	5	8	1	1	2	30	...	30	1500	...	1500
Portland: George's Bay, Blue Tier, Gould's Country, Thomas' Plains, Blue River	500	...	500†	133	...	133†	719	...	719	35,662	...	35,662
Branxholm	202	...	202	11	...	11	835	...	835	41,750	...	41,750
Moorina	231	...	231	29	...	29	399	...	399	19,950	...	19,950
Mount Cameron	173	...	173	15	...	15	436	...	436	21,800	...	21,800
Ringarooma	117	...	117	20	...	20	161	...	161	8050	...	8050
Total North-Eastern Division	1226	5	1231	209	1	210	2580	...	2580	128,712	...	128,712
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Bischoff	371	85	456	2	2	4	2655	237	2892	111,400	11,612	123,012
WEST AND SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Heemskirk and Mount Agnew	9	3	12	41	66	107	35	20	55	1575	900	2475
Grand Total	1606	93	1699	252	69	321	5270	257	5527	241,687	12,512	254,199

* Could not be ascertained. † Estimated.

[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.*

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Quantity of Tin Ore smelted in Tasmania during the Years 1883-4.

	1883.		1884.		INCREASE (1884) AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	Tin Ore.	Yield*(Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Launceston	4762	3319	5236	3689	474	370
Hobart	227	156	337	228	110	72
	4989	3475	5573	3917	584	442

* During 1884 each ton of Ore on the average yielded 70·58 per cent. of Metal. Mean assay of Mount Bischoff metallic Tin, 99·88. Tin Ore on hand at various Smelting Works on 31st December, 1884—292 tons.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Managers of the various Tin Smelting Companies.]

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

TIN EXPORTS—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Tin Slag.	Tin Ore.	Tin Metal.	Value.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	£
1875	...	...	366	31,325
1876	...	544	1072	99,605
1877	...	3526	2221	296,941
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
TOTAL, 1875-1884	282	6033	31,501	2,803,811

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

TIN QUOTATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1883 AND 1884.

	Metal, per Ton. (English quotations.)								Metal per Unit.* (Local quotations.)			
	1883.				1884.				1883.		1884.	
	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 15 0		92 5 0		86 5 0		81 10 0		16 0	16 0	14 3	13 6
February	94 0 0		92 0 0		83 0 0		81 5 0		16 0	16 0	13 9	13 6
March	98 0 0		93 15 0		84 10 0		82 5 0		17 0	16 0	14 0	13 9
April	96 15 0		94 10 0		86 10 0		82 10 0		16 6	16 0	14 6	13 9
May	96 10 0		94 15 0		87 5 0		84 5 0		16 9	16 3	14 6	14 3
June	95 5 0		93 15 0		84 0 0		82 5 0		16 3	16 0	14 0	13 9
July	95 5 0		92 5 0		84 10 0		82 10 0		16 3	15 9	14 0	13 9
August	94 10 0		92 15 0		84 0 0		82 10 0		16 0	15 9	14 0	13 9
September	96 0 0		93 5 0		83 0 0		81 0 0		16 3	16 0	13 9	13 6
October	95 0 0		93 0 0		80 0 0		73 5 0		16 0	15 9	13 6	12 3
November	93 0 0		85 15 0		75 15 0		74 0 0		15 9	14 3	12 6	12 3
December	86 10 0		83 0 0		75 10 0		73 5 0		14 6	13 6	12 9	12 3
Average of Twelve Months	94 13 4		91 15 0		82 17 1		80 0 10		16 1	15 7	13 9½	13 4
									15*s.* 9*d.*†		13*s.* 7*d.*‡	

* = $\frac{1}{2240}$th of a ton of Metallic Tin.

† Equal to £56 14*s.* 0*d.*
‡ Equal to £48 18*s.* 0*d.* } per ton of dressed Tin Ore, which averages 72 per cent. during the year at the Tasmanian Tin Smelting Works.

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

COAL MINES, 1884.

LOCALITY.	NO. OF MEN EMPLOYED.	RAISED DURING YEAR.	
		Quantity.	Value.*
		tons.	£
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Sherwood	6	700	700
Ballahoo	8	1500	1500
Total North-Western Division	14	2200	2200
MIDLAND DIVISION—			
York Plains	5	1100	1475
Total Midland Division	5	1100	1475
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—			
Adventure Bay	4	900	560
New Town:			
Excelsior Coal Mine	4	1040	728
Triumph	3	312	250
Meredith	4	600	510
Jerusalem	10	880	528
Total South-Eastern Division	25	3732	2576
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Gardner's Bay	4	162	130
Total South-Western Division	4	162	130
GRAND TOTAL	48	7194	6381

* Local value given.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

COAL MINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

LOCALITY.	QUANTITY OF COAL RAISED.									
	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
Seymour	1019	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Port Sorell	2491	1860	3072	1336	960	511	—	—	—	—
Ballahoo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1800	1200	1500
Sherwood	—	—	—	780	250	—	360	1500	900	700
Tarleton	—	—	—	1500	1800	1850	300	—	—	—
Total North-Western Division	2491	1860	3072	3616	3010	2361	660	3300	2100	2200
MIDLAND DIVISION—										
Oatlands	100	200	—	1820	1200	1800	1000	1050	1200	1100
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
New Town	1754	2040	3800	5500	2850	4550	7400	2184	2932	1952
Adventure Bay	—	—	20	150	—	—	—	559	330	900
Gardner's Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	100	162
Jerusalem	—	—	569	1225	2024	1908	1503	1210	2210	880
Schouten Island	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingborough	5	—	—	—	400	1300	500	—	—	—
Tasman's Peninsula	2350	2000	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total South-Eastern Division	4109	4040	6398	6875	5274	7758	9403	4453	5572	3894
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Franklin	—	—	—	—	30	300	100	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	7719	6100	9470	12,311	9514	12,219	11,163	8803	8872	7194

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

STONE QUARRIES, 1884.

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-Eastern Division—								
George Town	1	5	...	...	3500†	...	...	430
Selby	2	6	...	...	2500†	...	...	170
Launceston*	2	35	...	...	36,045†	...	...	374
Total North-Eastern Division	5	46	...	...	42,045	...	...	974
North-Western Division—								
Railton	1	2	...	500	...	...	500	...
River Don	1	6	...	530	...	...	530	...
Total North-Western Division	2	8	...	1030	...	...	1030	...
Midland Division—								
Oatlands	2	6	...	...	2700	...	...	100
Ross	2	6	...	...	10,000	...	...	625
Total Midland Division	4	12	...	...	12,700	...	...	725
South-Eastern Division—								
Brighton	1	10	...	...	6750	...	...	540
Clarence	2	9	...	...	4700	...	...	403
Glenorchy	2	16	...	...	30,200	...	...	2695
New Norfolk	3	16	...	42,000	...	...	2100	...
Hobart	3	20	...	...	11,650	...	...	753
Spring Bay	1	8	...	...	6400	...	...	1000
Total South-Eastern Division	12	79	...	42,000	59,700	...	2100	5391
Grand Total	23	145	...	43,030	114,445	...	3130	7090

* In addition there were 191,700 feet Road Metal quarried. † Principally Bluestone.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by various Collectors.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

JAM MANUFACTURE, 1884.

Establishments working *	Number	8
Persons employed—177 Males; 105 Females	Total	282
Capital invested in Buildings, Equipment, &c.	Value, £	38,600
Jam exported †	lbs.	3,283,013
Ditto	Value, £	72,766
Jam sold for Local consumption	lbs.	175,400
Ditto ditto	Value, £	3365
Total Jam manufactured, 1884	lbs.	4,575,860
Ditto ditto	Value, £	86,321
Estimated quantity of Raspberries and other Fruits used in the manufacture of Jam	lbs.	3,042,524

* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts connected with Jam Manufactories. The various Manufactories are all situate in Hobart or its vicinity.

† Not including Pulp, £13,273, exported during same year.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Proprietors of Establishments.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

TASMANIAN BREWERIES, 1884.

Breweries	No.	11
Persons employed	average No.	110
Capital invested in Buildings and equipment	£	87,176
Beer brewed	galls.	1,243,742
Stock in hand	„	68,103
Waste	„	51,249
Beer upon which Duty has been paid	„	1,107,731
Duty paid	£	13,847
Beer brewed per head of population	galls.	9·53

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Mr. O. H. Hedberg, Collector of Beer Duty, and from particulars furnished by the several Proprietors of Establishments.]

GAS WORKS IN TASMANIA, 1884.

Number of Gasometers		5
Cubic capacity	feet	219,000
Cubic feet consumed during the year	No.	65,449,100
Length of Mains	miles	48¼
Length of Service Pipes * to Lamps and Consumers	„	21¾
Estimated Cost	£	109,000

* Length of Service Pipes for Hobart not fully stated.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Gas Works.]

SAW-MILLS IN TASMANIA, 1884.

District.	No. of Mills returned.	Power Mill worked by	No. of Men employed.	Capital invested in Buildings and Equipment.	Value of Timber sawn.	Nature of Timber sawn.
				£	£	
Fingal	3	36 H.P.	31	2700	1275	Stringy Bark.
George Town	1	—	4	700	400	Blackwood and Gum.
Launceston	3	46 H.P.	60	12,000	16,000	Baltic, Oregon, New Zealand, New South Wales, Huon Pine, Cedar, Blackwood.
Portland	1‡	—	—	—	—	—
Ringarooma	2	17 H.P.*	12	1300	1550	Hardwood, Blackwood, and Stringy Bark.
Westbury	1	16 H.P.	7	800	700	Hardwood.
Deloraine	4	63 H.P.	38	2850	5288	Stringy Bark, Gum, & Peppermint.
Emu Bay	5	71 H.P.*	75	14,900	10,963	Myrtle, Stringy Bark, Gum, Blackwood, Hardwood.
Port Sorell	14	202 H.P.	95	12,250	15,428	Ditto.
Longford	1	10 H.P.	3	250	90	Stringy Bark and Gum.
Hobart	3	40 H.P.*	66	14,500	29,500	Blackwood, Cedar, Kauri & Huon Pine, Hardwood, Deal.
Kingborough	2	40 H.P.	40	11,500	6000	Stringy Bark, Gum, & Hardwood.
Franklin	11	162 H.P.*	277	31,600	28,690†	Ditto.
Total	51	703 H.P.	708	105,450	115,884	

Note.—It is estimated that there were 55 Saw Mills at work during the year 1884. Particulars have, however, only been obtained for 51.

* Not fully stated, some Returns being defective. † Partly estimated. ‡ Not working.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Heads of the respective Saw Mills.]

WATERWORKS IN TASMANIA, 1884.

	Hobart.	Launceston.	Campbell Town.	New Norfolk.	Total Tasmania.
Situation of Reservoir	Sandy Bay Rivulet	High & Frankland-streets, and Cataract Hill	Kearney's Bogs	[a]	...
Storage capacity of Reservoir ..... galls.	45,000,000	1,050,000	6,048,000,000	[b]	6,094,050,000
Drainage area, estimated ..... acres	2000	[b]	10,400	[b]	[b]
Length of Aqueduct and Main	13 m. 20 ch.	12 m.	—	1 m. 60 ch.	27 m.
Ditto Reticulation	60 m.	36 m. 41 ch.	—	1 m. 40 ch.	98 m. 1 ch.
Estimated cost of Waterworks ..... £	90,000	66,000	12,500	3000	171,500

[a] A small basin in the bed of the Lachlan Rivulet. [b] Not ascertained.

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

CLASSIFIED RETURN of certain Trades and Manufactories and Works in operation, on the 31st December, 1884, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts of Tasmania.

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	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	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Printing Offices	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Musical Instruments.																																	
Pianoforte Makers	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Arms, Ammunition, &c.																																	
Gunsmiths	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Machines, Tools, and Implements.																																	
Agricultural Implement Makers	2	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	4	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...		2	...	...	...	...	35
Blacksmiths	3	4	7	7	10	5	6	12	10	12	27	2	3	3	3	4	12	7	2	6	...	3	3	3	8	2	3		4	7	2	10	...	196
Engineers	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Ironmongers	...	...	2	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Millwrights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total	5	4	9	7	24	5	9	15	14	15	45	2	3	3	5	4	16	7	2	6	...	4	3	5	21	2	3	9	6	7	2	10	...	272
Carriages and Harness.																																	
Coach Makers	...	...	1	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Saddle and Harness-makers	1	2	1	...	5	...	1	3	2	1	5	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	34
Wheelwrights	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	6	4	3	11	1	...	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	...	2	...	2	5	1	...	3	2	1	...	2	...	65
Total	3	4	4	...	16	2	1	10	6	4	19	2	...	3	2	1	6	3	1	1	...	2	...	3	13	2	...	4	4	1	...	2	...	119
Ships and Boats.																																	
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	18
Houses, Buildings, &c.																																	
Bricklayers	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	5	14	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	8	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	51
Brick-makers	...	...	...	...	6	1	6	...	1	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	40
Builders	...	...	2	...	4	...	3	...	2	3	17	...	1	1	1	2	5	3	1	1	...	2	2	...	10	1	...	1	3	...	2	...	...	67
Carpenters	2	5	4	7	7	5	8	12	3	20	33	1	3	4	3	1	5	4	2	3	1	4	3	...	15	1	3	3	2	...	2	11	...	177
Lime Kilns	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	15

Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	2	...	...	...	10	...	2	...	3	4	5	1	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	10	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	48
Plasterers	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	27
Stonemasons	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	33
TOTAL	4	16	9	7	33	6	20	19	14	36	90	2	6	7	4	7	20	12	6	6	1	6	7	7	56	11	5	10	11	...	4	16	...	458
Furniture.																																		
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	...	...	1	...	15	...	1	1	2	2	4	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Carvers and Gilders	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Turners	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
TOTAL	...	...	1	...	18	...	1	3	2	2	7	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
Chemicals.																																		
Chemists and Druggists	...	...	1	...	11	...	1	...	1	2	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Dyers	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
TOTAL	...	...	1	...	14	...	1	...	1	2	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Textile Fabrics.																																		
Woollen Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dress.																																		
Boot and Shoe-makers	4	7	7	9	50	6	6	12	11	10	28	3	3	4	2	3	10	7	2	6	2	3	6	2	63	8	4	4	7	4	3	10	...	306
Clothing Factories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hat and Cap Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Tailors	2	1	...	...	14	1	...	2	2	2	3	...	1	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	47
TOTAL	6	8	7	9	65	7	6	14	13	12	31	3	4	5	3	6	11	8	2	6	2	3	6	3	80	8	4	4	7	4	3	10	...	360
Fibrous Materials.																																		
Rope-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sail-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Animal Food.																																		
Butchers	3	6	9	25	22	3	7	6	5	6	12	1	1	5	4	2	8	2	2	2	...	1	2	3	32	3	...	4	6	1	3	6	...	192
Cheese-makers	...	50	4	...	...	5	8	...	6	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	82
TOTAL	3	56	13	25	22	8	15	6	11	6	20	1	1	5	4	2	8	2	2	2	...	1	2	3	32	3	...	4	6	1	4	6	...	274
Vegetable Food.																																		
Bakers	2	3	7	2	9	3	5	2	3	4	10	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	...	...	2	1	19	4	1	4	3	1	...	5	...	105
Gardeners (Market)	...	...	6	8	8	...	2	4	2	3	8	2	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	6	18	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	87
Jam Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	11
Mills (Flour), Wind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" " Steam	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	21
" " Water	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	10	1	2	1	...	1	3	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	37
" " Hydraulic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Horse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Pastrycooks and Confectioners	...	...	3	...	9	1	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
TOTAL	4	5	16	10	28	4	7	9	10	8	35	4	3	6	4	3	14	5	1	4	...	1	5	8	47	24	1	9	5	1	6	8	...	295

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Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	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	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Cider-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur Manufactories	...	1	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Maltsters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Publicans	5	7	11	18	49	7	15	10	12	10	18	4	3	7	5	6	10	12	1	8	1	4	2	5	110	10	5	6	6	6	3	11	4	391
Tobacconists	...	...	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Wine Merchants	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	18
Total	5	8	15	18	75	7	18	10	13	12	26	4	5	7	6	6	12	13	1	8	1	5	2	5	130	12	5	6	6	6	6	11	4	468
Animal Matters.																																	
Bone-dust Manufactories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Candle Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Fellmongers	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	1	1	4	...	4	...	3	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	30
Furriers	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Tanners	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	25
Woolstaplers and Sorters	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Soap-boilers	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total	...	...	1	4	9	...	...	1	3	...	5	...	2	1	4	...	11	...	4	2	...	...	1	7	13	2	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	77
Vegetable Matters.																																	
Basket-makers	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9
Coopers	...	3	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	19
Saw-mills	...	3	1	...	3	1	3	1	4	5	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	13	...	55
Total	...	6	2	...	9	1	3	1	8	5	18	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	2	...	...	1	...	15	...	83
Coal.																																	
Gas Works	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, & Glass																																	
Potteries	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.																																	
Watch-makers, Jewellers, &c.	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	27

Metals other than Gold and Silver.																																
Brass-founders	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Iron Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Tin Workers	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	14
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	25
Miscellaneous.																																
Auctioneers	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Corn and Ship Chandlers	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
General Dealers	...	7	4	13	62	9	16	20	14	6	36	8	8	7	7	6	12	15	5	6	3	...	3	2	105	3	5	5	10	12	5	6	7	427
Grocers	6	...	14	...	50	...	...	...	...	13	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	40	2	...	4	...	...	...	12	...	152
Hawkers	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	3	1	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	1	3	1	1	...	...	60
TOTAL	6	11	20	15	129	9	18	20	16	20	48	9	10	8	10	7	21	15	5	7	3	3	3	2	185	5	5	10	13	13	6	18	7	677
GRAND TOTAL	36	118	100	95	478	49	99	109	114	128	358	30	34	49	46	36	127	65	24	42	7	26	29	44	658	71	25	61	63	34	31	97	12	3295

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TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Books and Stationery.										
Booksellers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	22
Printing Offices	11	11	15	13	12	13	13	13	12	11
Musical Instruments.										
Pianoforte-makers' Establishments	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Machines, Tools, and Implements.										
Agricultural Implement Makers' Establishments	46	50	41	39	35	36	51	44	37	35
Blacksmiths' Establishments	183	170	175	178	181	178	185	194	195	196
Engineers' ditto	20	15	16	21	22	20	23	21	26	16
Ironmongers' ditto	19	16	18	11	16	17	19	16	15	22
Millwrights' ditto	13	13	15	8	6	8	9	10	6	3
Carriages and Harness.										
Coach-makers' Establishments	10	12	12	14	14	14	15	15	15	20
Saddle and Harness-makers' ditto	31	29	29	29	34	31	36	35	37	34
Wheelwrights' ditto	79	74	67	71	67	69	70	73	66	65
Ships and Boats.										
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders' Establishments	51	37	33	27	25	27	23	30	28	18
Houses, Buildings, &c.										
Bricklayers' Establishments	78	78	61	75	68	69	81	70	72	51
Brick-makers' ditto	30	32	34	41	52	52	48	51	47	40
Builders' ditto	71	74	69	76	58	63	66	75	75	67
Carpenters' ditto	156	167	150	163	161	163	180	202	181	177
Limekilns	—	—	12	10	13	13	13	11	14	15
Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers' Establishments	40	37	37	38	40	49	44	45	56	48
Plasterers' ditto	43	43	39	42	35	36	37	36	40	27
Stone-masons' ditto	66	60	52	56	44	47	48	47	38	33
Furniture.										
Cabinet-makers and Joiners' Establishments	38	36	36	38	49	77	51	52	50	44
Carvers and Gilders' ditto	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	6
Turners' ditto	9	7	6	7	9	8	10	10	8	8
Chemicals.										
Chemists and Druggists' Establishments	18	20	23	22	25	26	29	30	32	31
Dyers' ditto	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	4
Textile Fabrics.										
Woollen Manufactories	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dress.										
Boot and Shoe-makers' Establishments	322	316	301	299	310	336	327	323	312	306
Clothing Factories	—	—	—	9	12	9	6	7	3	3
Hat and Cap Manufactories	2	2	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	4
Tailors' Establishments	57	59	54	47	44	54	50	46	45	47
Fibrous Materials.										
Rope-makers' Establishments	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sail-makers' ditto	6	8	8	6	5	5	5	4	2	2
Animal Food.										
Butchers' Establishments	177	225	200	172	202	210	221	234	213	192
Cheese-makers' ditto	66	64	64	43	45	45	42	43	49	82
Vegetable Food.										
Bakers' Establishments	115	108	113	115	122	117	122	126	127	105
Gardeners' (Market) ditto	104	98	90	95	96	103	108	113	122	87
Jam Manufactories	7	9	10	9	8	7	7	9	10	11
Mills (Flour) Wind	5	4	4	4	2	3	3	3	1	1
" " Steam	22	25	32	24	22	23	21	21	18	21
" " Water	36	37	40	37	37	33	33	32	39	37
" " Hydraulic	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" " Horse	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2
Pastrycooks and Confectioners' Establishments	26	28	31	28	25	25	33	35	33	31

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Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Drinks and Stimulants.										
Breweries	20	18	19	17	18	14	13	12	11	11
Cider-makers' Establishments	6	6	6	3	—	—	—	1	—	2
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur and Cordial Manufactories	14	13	13	12	9	12	13	11	17	17
Maltsters' Establishments	17	14	12	11	8	7	6	6	4	2
Licensed Victuallers' ditto	387	388	383	364	393	395	392	405	394	391
Tobacconists' ditto	12	12	11	11	12	17	17	16	22	27
Wine Merchants' ditto	16	16	19	18	16	19	18	16	16	18
Animal Matters.										
Bone-dust Manufactories	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3
Candle ditto	5	7	6	7	5	6	6	5	5	2
Fellmongers' Establishments	60	91	76	79	81	77	83	76	71	30
Furriers' ditto	7	7	17	19	14	14	14	14	15	10
Tanneries	52	26	29	21	20	26	29	38	24	25
Woolstaplers and Sorters' Establishments	11	7	5	2	3	3	6	3	6	4
Soap-boilers' ditto	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	3
Vegetable Matters.										
Basket-makers' Establishments	7	6	9	8	7	8	9	8	8	9
Coopers' ditto	22	22	19	19	18	17	21	20	23	19
Saw-mills	34	51	54	51	52	45	49	49	54	55
Coal.										
Gas Works	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.										
Potteries	2	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	3
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.										
Watch-makers' Establishments	21	21	22	19	21	22	24	25	25	27
Metals other than Gold and Silver.										
Brass-founders' Establishments	5	5	6	5	4	2	3	2	5	3
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	4	6	6	6	8	5	6	5	6	5
Iron Smelting Works	3	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tin Smelting Works	1	2	3	4	2	4	4	4	3	3
Tin-workers' Establishments	18	21	18	18	18	20	21	22	21	14
Arms, Ammunition, &c.										
Gunsmiths' Establishments	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5
Miscellaneous.										
Auctioneers' Establishments	15	17	16	15	14	19	20	17	20	18
Corn and Ship-chandlers' ditto	8	4	7	6	7	6	6	6	8	20
General Dealers' ditto	309	325	360	380	402	410	416	468	473	427
Grocers' ditto	177	172	118	120	98	90	114	89	92	152
Hawkers' ditto	88	85	74	101	99	78	83	78	90	60
Grand Total	3302	3340	3232	3218	3259	3339	3437	3521	3489	3295

[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.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment for the Year 1884.

	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Secretary, Superintendent's Assistant, and Water Bailiff, including Conservancy of the River Derwent	238 1 3	* 577 1 7	815 2 10

* Includes £459 18*s.* 5*d.* expended on importation of Salmon Ova.

RETURN of the Distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during 1884.

OVA.

Victoria	2000

FRY.

River Plenty	4150
Rivers Falls and Styx	2300
Garden Island Creek	400
Lake Rivulet	500
Mr. Cahill, New Norfolk (50 placed in the Jordan, the remainder dying *en route* to the East Coast)	800
North Esk	500
	8650

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Sale of Ova	10	0	0
Fishing Season, 1884-85	205	10	0
	£215	10	0

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Secretary Salmon Commissioners.*

PATENTS.

RETURN of Letters Patent for Inventions issued or applied for during the Year 1884, *under "The Patent Law Act," 22 Victoria, No* 22.

No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue.	Nature of Invention.
		1884.	
297	Colin Mackay, Henry Walden, and Henry North, all of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand	12 March	Improvements in barbed wire.
299	Stephen Osborne, of Buxton-street, North Adelaide, and Andrew Thomas, of Gresham-street, Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia.	15 January	An invention for an improved method of extracting gold and silver from certain of their ores, and utilising some of the other products of the process.
301	John Lysaght, of Bristol, England.	22 February	Invention for an improved machine for the manufacture of wire-netting.
302	Edward B. Orne, of the City and County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.	16 May	Improvements in and relating to wheels and axles for railway vehicles.
303	Horace Stevens, of No. 94, Collins-street East, City of Melbourne, Victoria.	26 February	An invention for an improved method of automatically opening or closing valves or cocks at any given period of time.
304	Stanley Charles Cuthbert Currie, of 22, Clarges-street, Piccadilly, County of Middlesex, England.	12 March	An invention for improvements in the construction and arrangements of the cores and armatures and other parts of electro-magnets.
307	Leopold Hesse, of Argyle-street, East St. Kilda, Victoria, Manufacturing Chemist.	12 March	Invention for improvements in closets and in closet pans, and in the process of and apparatus for deodorising and converting offensive matters such as excreta, offal, &c., into a fertilising material.

PATENTS—*continued.*

No. of Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue.	Nature of Invention.
		1884.	
308	William Cook Dean, Emma-street, Collingwood, Victoria, Tinsmith.	13 March	Invention for improvements in the manufacture of certain descriptions of metal holloware.
309	George Downie.	23 April	Invention for an improvement in the prevention and removal of scale in steam boilers.
310	Richard Pickup Park, of Normanby Road, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer.	23 April	Invention for improvements in rotary engines.
311	Joshua Barker Carter, of 91 Bourke-street, West Melbourne, Victoria, Importer.	23 April	Invention for an improved composition of materials called terra cotta timber.
312	William Henry Masters and Thomas Theophilus Draper, both of Chancery Lane, Melbourne, Victoria, Electricians.	16 May	Invention for improvements in telephone exchange apparatus.
313	Edward Waters, of 87, Bourke-street West, in the City of Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, (Thomas Rowland Jordan, of Gracechurch-London, England, Engineer.)	16 May	Invention for improvements in machinery or apparatus for treating ores chiefly for the extraction of precious metal therefrom.
314	Edward Waters, of 87, Bourke-street West, in the City of Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, (Thomas Rowland Jordan, of Gracechurch-street, London, England, Engineer, and John Needham Longden, of Charters Towers, Queensland, now residing in London, England, Mining Engineer.)	16 May	Invention for an improved method or process and apparatus for extracting metals from their ores and concentrating heavy materials.
316	Louis Adolphe Fortin Hermann, of Paris, in the the Republic of France.	16 May	Invention for improvements in electric cables or conductors.
317	John Glas Sandeman, Gentleman, and Percival Everitt, Engineer, both of London, England.	29 June	Invention for improved apparatus for delivering prepaid goods.
318	James Walter Lyon, of Guelph, Wellington, Ontario, Canada, Book Publisher, (Eli Glover, of Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, America.)	11 July	Invention for Glover's improvements in books.
319	Stanley, Charles Cuthbert Currie, of 22, Clarges-street, Piccadilly, Gentleman, and Julius Augustus Timmis, of 2, Great George-street, in the City of Westminster, Civil Engineer.	19 June	Invention for improvements in the means for working and locking and interlocking railway signals and points.
320	Robert Wilcox, of Faulkner-street, St. Kilda, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer.	15 July	Invention for improvements in steamship propellers and in machinery for driving same.
321	Richard Matthews Ruck, of Prospect Row, Chatham, in the County of Kent, England, Captain R.E., and Edwyn Jones, of Woodcote, Dower House, Wallington, Surrey, England, Barrister-at-Law.	15 August	Invention in apparatus for maintaining torpedoes, submarine buoys, floating breakwaters, floating piers or other floating bodies at a constant or nearly constant depth below the surface of the water.
322	Edward Spencer, of No. 146, Canning-street, North Carlton, Victoria, Builder.	15 August	Invention in the treatment of finely divided auriferous material for the extraction of gold and quicksilver, the residual product being a useful pigment.
323	Thomas Roberts, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Civil Engineer.	24 November	Invention for the filtration and separation of sewage.
324	William Edward Barry, of Narrandera, in the Colony of New South Wales, but temporarily residing at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Miner.	15 August	Invention for improvements in amalgamators.
325	Conrad Icke, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer.	6 August	Invention for an improved cupola oven or furnace for raising a high temperature by the assistance of compressed air.
328	Alexander Watkins, of London, England.	20 October	Invention for improvements in self-acting sewing machines.
329	Henry Hudson, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, (George Pardy, of San Francisco, California, United States of America.)	20 October	Invention for improvements in street railways.
330	Charles Osbern Ralph Walker, of Coolart, Balnaring, in the Colony of Victoria, Station Manager.	12 November	Invention for an improved wire strainer.
331	John Perkins Jackson, of Liverpool, Lancaster, England, Wine Merchants' Engineer.	14 October	Invention for improvements in appliances for filtering water or other liquids.
332	George Boulton Brown Elliott, of No. 2, Sydney Terrace, East Melbourne, Victoria, Timber Merchant.	6 November	Invention for an improved portable floating apparatus for sluicing alluvial earths.
333	Wilton Hack, of Glen Oak, Williams River, New South Wales, Gentleman.	6 November	Invention for an improved stump extractor.
334	Thomas Midelton, of Sydney, New South Wales, Engineer.	12 November	Invention for improvements in leaf springs.
337	Holmes, Samuel Chipman, of No. 54, Margaret-street, Sydney, New South Wales, Merchant.	13 December	Invention for improvements in reaping and binding machines.
338	Michael Cock, of Golden Square, Sandhurst, Victoria, Mining Manager.	13 December	Invention for an improved coating for explosive compounds and cartridges.

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

PATENTS—*continued.*

No. of Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue.	Nature of Invention.
		1884.	
339	Thomas Gillespie, of Sydney, New South Wales, Gentleman.	13 December	Invention for an improvement in blast smelting furnaces.
341	John Dye La Monte, of Sydney, New South Wales, Metallurgist.	29 December	Invention for an improved process of treating finely divided auriferous and argentiferous material prior to smelting it.
342	John Dye La Monte, of Sydney, New South Wales, Metallurgist.	29 December	Invention for improvements in ore smelting furnaces.
343	John Dye La Monte, of 27, Surrey-st., Darlinghurst, Sydney, New South Wales, Metallurgist.	29 December	Invention for improvements in the construction of air blast smelting furnaces.
344	Frederick York Wolseley, of Walgett, New South Wales, Gentleman, and Richard Pickup Park, of Yarra Bank, Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer.	29 December	Invention for improvements in apparatus for shearing sheep.
345	James Sykes Wetherhed, of New York, United States of America, Inventor.	5 December	Invention for improvements in the manufacture of concrete material and in blocks made thereof, for paving, binding, and similar purposes.
346	James Kerr, of London, England, Engineer, Patentee of the well-known system of wood paving.	29 December	Invention for improvements in the construction of pavements.
347	Frederick York Wolseley, of Walgett, New South Wales, Gentleman, and Richard Pickup Park, of Yarra Bank, Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer.	29 December	Invention for improvements in flexible driving gear.
	APPLIED FOR BUT NOT ISSUED.		
315	Goodwin Draper, of No. 83, Bourke-street West, in the City of Melbourne, Victoria, Sanitary Engineer.	...	Invention for improvements in earth and other closets.
326	Albert Swanson, of 141, Victoria-street West, Melbourne, Engineer.	...	Invention for curing hops, and other purposes.
327	Carl Maximilion Otto, of Bromley-street, South Yarra, near Melbourne, Victoria, Electrician.	...	Invention for an improved instrument for extracting gold or silver out of ore and tailings by means of an electric current in direct contact with the mercury.
335	Karl Luckas Blanck, of 132, Queen-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer.	...	Invention for improvements in steam engines, intitled Blanck's single and double arm economical reversible rotary engine.
336	Alfred Sawyer, of Hobart, Tasmania, Jam Manufacturer and Fruit Merchant.	...	Invention for the better and more economically covering, closing, and hermetically sealing jam tins used in the manufacture and preservation of jam.
340	Thomas Howard, of Hobart, in Tasmania, Contractor.	...	Invention for a self-acting cinder-sifting ash closet.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Patents.*

TRADE MARKS.

RETURN for the Year 1884 *relating to Trade Marks registered in Tasmania.*

Number of Trade Marks submitted for registration	137
Number of Provisional Certificates issued	136
Number of Certificates made absolute	35

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Trade Marks.*

Part VIII.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

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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.	Re-committed.
2	Bank Holidays, 1884	Mr. Moore	3 July	16 July	16 July	16 July	...
3	Bills of Exchange, &c., 1884	Mr. Moore	3 July	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	12 Sept.	...
9	District Justices of the Peace Appointment	Mr. Moore	3 July	16 July	16 July	16 July	...
10	Patents and Trade Marks Protection, 1884	Mr. Moore	1 July	15 July	15 July	15 July	...
12	Roads Laws Consolidation, 1884	Mr. Moore	3 July	16 July	16 July	5 Sept.	5 Sept.
19	Cruelty to Animals Amendment, 1884	Mr. Moore	3 July	15 July	15 July	...	...
20	Diseased Animals Importation Prevention, 1884	Mr. Moore	3 July	16 July	16 July	16 July	...
26	Public Health (Hobart), 1884	Mr. Douglas	3 Oct.	14 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	...
30	Small Debts Amendment, 1884	Mr. Douglas	23 Sept.	14 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	...
60	Californian Thistle Act Amendment, 1884	Mr. Douglas	29 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	...

No. 2.—Bills received from

No.	Short Titles.	When received.	Read 1°.	Read 2°.	Committed.	Reported.	Re-committed.	Again reported.	Read 3°.	Agreed to by Council without Amendments.
4	Settled Land, 1884	17 July	17 July	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	15 Oct.	...	...	21 Oct.	...
5	Women and Children Employment, 1884	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	29 Oct.	...
6	Licensing Amendment, No. 6	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	17 Oct.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	30 Oct.	...
7	Mining Companies, 1884	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	18 Nov.	...
8	Mining Companies (Foreign), 1884	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.
11	Volunteer Amendment, 1884	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...
13	Rural Voting, 1884	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	...	...	23 Oct.	...
14	Rural Municipalities Amendment, 1884	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	...	...	23 Oct.	...
16	Constitution Amendment, 1884	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	28 Oct.	...	...	30 Oct.	...
18	Codlin Moth, 1884	16 July	16 July	9 Sept.	9 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	12 Sept.	17 Sept.	...
21	Drawbacks, 1884	15 Oct.	15 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	...	...	22 Oct.	22 Oct.
22	Mrs. Meredith's Pension	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	12 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	...	...	17 Sept.	17 Sept.
23	Dentists Registration, 1884	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	23 Sept.	23 Sept.	19 Nov.	...	...	19 Nov.	...
25	Cattle-guards, 1884	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	...	...	19 Sept.	...
27	Maria Island Leasing	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.
28	Rabbits Destruction Amendment, 1884	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	...	...	17 Sept.	17 Sept.
29	Town Boards, 1884	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.
33	Agent-General, 1884	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	...	...	30 Oct.	...
34	Customs Duties Amendment, 1884	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	22 Oct.	...	...	24 Oct.	...
35	Immigration, 1884	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	...	...	24 Oct.	...
36	Sale of Meat, 1880-84	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	...	10 Oct.	10 Oct.
37	Land for Public Purposes, 1884	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	...	...	6 Nov.	...
38	Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, No. 4	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	...	...	5 Nov.	...
39	Hobart Municipal Council Powers, 1884	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	...	...	23 Oct.	...
40	Launceston Sewerage, No. 5	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	...	...	5 Nov.	5 Nov.
41	Game Protection, 1884	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	...	...	5 Nov.	...
42	Inspection of Machinery, 1884	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	18 Nov.	...
43	Barristers and Attorneys Amendment, 1884	31 Oct.	13 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	...	...	5 Nov.	5 Nov.
44	Electoral, No. 6	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	...	...	13 Nov.	...
45	Master and Servant, 1884	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	30 Oct.	...	...	31 Oct.	31 Oct.
48	Whitefoord's Pension	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.
49	Supplementary Appropriation, 1882-4	28 Oct.	28 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.
50	Marine Board Amendment, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	...
51	Public Schools Amendment, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	...	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.
53	Main Roads Maintenance, 1884	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	...	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
54	Appropriation, 1885	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	19 Nov.	19 Nov.
56	Fisheries Inspection, 1884	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.
57	Regulation of Mines Amendment, 1884	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	...	...	5 Nov.	5 Nov.
58	Hobart Market Loan, 1884	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...
59	Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company Indemnity	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.
61	Public Works Construction, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	13 Nov.	...
62	Main Roads and Bridges Construction, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	...	...	13 Nov.	...
63	Branch Roads Construction, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	12 Nov.	...	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.
64	Treasury Bills, £180,000	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	...
65	Railway Surveys, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.
66	Scab Appropriation, 1885	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.
67	Public Buildings Erection, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	...	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.
68	Land, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Land for Quarantine, 1884	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.
71	Launceston Municipal Council Powers, 1884	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.
...	Bangor Slate Quarry Association's Tramway	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	30 Oct.	...	...	5 Nov.	...
...	Hobart Tramway Company	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	19 Nov.	...

LATIVE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1884.

in the Council.

Again reported.	*Read 3°.*	*Sent to Assembly*	*Agreed to by Assembly,*		*Amendments of Assembly agreed to.*	*Agreed to by both Houses.*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*	*Remarks.*
			Without Amendments.	With Amendments.					
...	17 July	17 July	...	15 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	20 Oct.	9	
...	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	14	
...	17 July	17 July	5 Sept.	...	...	5 Sept.	20 Oct.	1	
...	16 July	17 July	5 Sept.	...	...	5 Sept.	20 Oct.	2	
5 Sept.	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	28	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed in Committee, 16 July.
...	17 July	17 July	5 Sept.	...	...	5 Sept.	20 Oct.	6	
...	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	11 Nov.	...	...	11 Nov.	24 Nov.	36	
...	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	...	13 Nov.	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	22	
...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	21	

the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

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.	Agreed to with Amendments.	Does not insist.	Insists.				
21 Oct.	21 Oct.	22 Oct.	...	...	...	...	22 Oct.	27 Oct.	10	
29 Oct.	29 Oct.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	24 Nov.	20	
30 Oct.	30 Oct.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	7 Nov.	24 Nov.	24	H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 7 Nov.
18 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	15	
...	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	16	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed in Committee, 19 November.
23 Oct.	23 Oct.	28 Oct.	...	...	...	...	28 Oct.	24 Nov.	26	
23 Oct.	23 Oct.	28 Oct.	...	...	...	...	28 Oct.	24 Nov.	27	
30 Oct.	30 Oct.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	7 Nov.	...	...	H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 7 Nov.; Reserved, 24 November.
17 Sept.	17 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	...	...	...	26 Sept.	20 Oct.	5	
...	22 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	22 Oct.	24 Nov.	13	
...	17 Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	17 Sept.	20 Oct.	8	
19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	31	
19 Sept.	3 Oct.	10 Oct.	...	...	...	...	10 Oct.	20 Oct.	3	
...	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	40	
...	17 Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	17 Sept.	20 Oct.	7	
...	14 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	30	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Question—That the Bill do now pass, negatived, 30 October.
24 Oct.	24 Oct.	28 Oct.	...	...	...	...	28 Oct.	24 Nov.	12	
24 Oct.	24 Oct.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed by Prorogation.
...	10 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	10 Oct.	20 Oct.	4	
6 Nov.	6 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	41	
5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	53	
23 Oct.	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	...	...	...	...	23 Oct.	27 Oct.	11	
...	5 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	39	
5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	5 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	24 Nov.	35	
18 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	18	
...	5 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	34	
13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	...	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	32	
...	31 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	31 Oct.	24 Nov.	36	
...	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	33	
...	5 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	49	
14 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	...	...	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	19	H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 19 Nov.
...	13 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	25	
...	11 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	11 Nov.	24 Nov.	29	
...	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	50	
...	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	23	
...	5 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	17	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed in Committee, 19 November.
...	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	52	
13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	46	H.A. insists on disagreement, 14 Nov.; L.C. again insists on Amendment, 18 Nov.; H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 19 Nov.
13 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	...	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	44	
...	13 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	45	
14 Nov.	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	48	
...	14 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	43	
...	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	51	
...	13 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	47	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Second reading put off for 6 months, 14 Nov.
...	14 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	42	
...	14 Nov.	...	...	...	...	..	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	38	
5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	
19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk to Legislative Council.*

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE HOUSE OF

No.	Short Titles.	How and when initiated.	Read 1°.	Referred to Select Committee.	Read 2°.	Committed.
1	Bills of Sale Act	Mr. Attorney-General, 3 July	3 July	...	...	...
2	Bank Holidays Act, 1884	Legislative Council, 17 July	17 July	...	14 Oct.	14 Oct.
3	Bills of Exchange, 1884	Ditto, 17 September	17 Sept.	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.
4	Settled Lands Act, 1884	Mr. Attorney-General, 3 July	3 July	...	15 July	15 July
5	Women and Children Employment Act, 1884	Ditto, 1 July	1 July	...	9 July	15 July
6	Licensing Act Amendment, No. 6	Ditto, 3 July	3 July	...	29 July	29 July
7	Incorporation and Winding-up of Mining Companies	Ditto	3 July	...	23 July	23 July
8	Mining Companies (Foreign) Act	Ditto	3 July	...	10 Oct.	10 Oct.
9	District Justices Act	Legislative Council, 17 July	17 July	...	3 Sept.	3 Sept.
10	Patents and Invention for Trade Marks Protection	Ditto	17 July	...	3 Sept.	3 Sept.
11	Volunteer Act Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 17 October	17 Oct.	...	31 Oct.	31 Oct.
12	Roads Act Amendment	Mr. Minister of Lands	...	...	21 Oct.	21 Oct.
13	Rural Voting Act	Mr. Attorney-General, 3 July	3 July	...	8 Oct.	8 Oct.
14	Rural Municipalities Act Amendment, 1865	Ditto	3 July	...	8 Oct.	8 Oct.
15	Crown Lands Act, 1884	Mr. Minister of Lands, 3 July	3 July	...	18 July	22 July
16	Constitution Act Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 9 July	9 July	...	1 Aug.	17 Sept.
18	Codlin Moth Bill	Ditto, 3 July	3 July	...	15 July	15 July
20	Diseased Animals Importation Prevention	Legislative Council, 17 July	17 July	...	3 Sept.	3 Sept.
21	Drawbacks	Mr. Treasurer, 3 July	3 July	...	23 Sept.	23 Sept.
22	Mrs. Louisa Ann Meredith's Pension	Mr. Attorney-General, 8 August	8 Aug.	...	3 Sept.	3 Sept.
23	Dentists Registration Bill	Mr. Rooke, 17 July	17 July	...	7 Aug.	4 Sept.
25	Cattle-guards, 1884	Mr. Minister of Lands, 8 August	8 Aug.	...	3 Sept.	3 Sept.
26	Hobart Sanitary Regulations	Legislative Council, 23 October	23 Oct.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
27	Maria Island Lease	Mr. Minister of Lands, 16 Sept.	16 Sept.	...	29 Oct.	31 Oct.
28	Rabbits Destruction, 1884	Mr. Attorney-General, 8 August	8 Aug.	...	3 Sept.	3 Sept.
29	Town Boards	Mr. Minister of Lands, 8 August	8 Aug.	...	4 Nov.	5 Nov.
30	Small Debts Act Amendment	Legislative Council, 29 October	29 Oct.	...	12 Nov.	12 Nov.
31	Cemeteries Amendment, 1884	Mr. Attorney-General, 18 Sept.	18 Sept.	...	1 Oct.	...
33	Agent-General, 1884	Mr. Treasurer, 19 September	19 Sept.	...	30 Sept.	30 Sept.
34	Customs Duties, 1884	Ditto, 12 September	12 Sept.	...	7 Oct.	7 Oct.
35	Immigration, 1884	Mr. Attorney-General, 12 Sept.	12 Sept.	...	24 Sept.	24 Sept.
36	Sale of Meat, 1884	Mr. Treasurer, 23 September	23 Sept.	...	23 Sept.	23 Sept.
37	Land for Public Purposes	Mr. Minister of Lands, 16 Sept.	16 Sept.	...	29 Oct.	29 Oct.
38	Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company's Act, No. 4	Mr. Dobson, 19 September	19 Sept.	...	2 Oct.	2 Oct.
39	Hobart Municipal Council Powers, 1884	Mr. Giblin, 25 September	25 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	9 Oct.
40	Launceston Sewerage	Mr. Attorney-General, 14 October	14 Oct.	...	29 Oct.	29 Oct.
41	Game Protection Amendment Act	Mr. Davies, 2 October	2 Oct.	...	23 Oct.	23 Oct.
42	Inspection and Regulation of Machinery	Mr. Attorney-General, 3 October	3 Oct.	...	12 Nov.	12 Nov.
43	Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment	Mr. Dobson, 9 October	9 Oct.	...	30 Oct.	30 Oct.
44	Electoral Act Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 8 October	8 Oct.	...	4 Nov.	4 Nov.
45	Master and Servant Act Amendment	Mr. Lette, 9 October	9 Oct.	...	23 Oct.	23 Oct.
48	John Whitefoord's Pension	Mr. Attorney-General, 7 Nov.	7 Nov.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
49	Supplementary Appropriation, 1882-3-4	Mr. Treasurer, 17 October	17 Oct.	...	28 Oct.	28 Oct.
50	Marine Board Act Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 14 October	14 Oct.	...	7 Nov.	7 Nov.
51	Public Schools Act Amendment	Ditto, 22 October	22 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.
53	Main Roads Maintenance	Mr. Minister of Lands, 29 October	29 Oct.	...	31 Oct.	31 Oct.
54	Appropriation, 1885	Mr. Treasurer, 7 November	7 Nov.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
55	Public School-houses Erection	Mr. Minister of Lands, 23 October	23 Oct.	...	...	...
56	Fisheries Inspection and Regulation	Mr. Attorney-General, 23 October	23 Oct.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
57	Mines Regulations	Mr. Minister of Lands, 24 October	24 Oct.	...	31 Oct.	31 Oct.
58	Hobart Market Loan	Mr. Attorney-General, 24 October	24 Oct.	...	31 Oct.	31 Oct.
59	Customs Duties Main Line Railway Material	Mr. Treasurer, 24 October	24 Oct.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
60	Californian Thistle Amendment	Legislative Council, 6 November	6 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.
61	Public Works Execution and Construction	Mr. Minister of Lands, 6 Nov.	6 Nov.	...	7 Nov.	7 Nov.
62	Main Roads and Bridges Construction	Ditto, 5 November	5 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.
63	Branch Roads and Bridges Construction	Ditto	5 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.
64	Treasury Bills, £180,000	Mr. Treasurer, 11 November	11 Nov.	...	12 Nov.	12 Nov.
65	Railway Surveys and Estimates	Mr. Minister of Lands, 5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.
66	Scab Act Appropriation, 1885	Mr. Treasurer, 7 November	7 Nov.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
67	Public Buildings Erection and Construction	Mr. Minister of Lands, 5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	7 Nov.	7 Nov.
68	Purchase of Land, New Norfolk Hospital for Insane	Ditto	5 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	6 Nov.
69	Immigration Act Repeal	Mr. Crowther, 30 October	30 Oct.	...	...	...
70	Quarantine Stations, Purchase of Land for	Mr. Minister of Lands, 6 Nov.	6 Nov.	...	7 Nov.	7 Nov.
71	Launceston Municipal Powers	Mr. Attorney-General, 5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	11 Nov.	11 Nov.
	*Van Diemen's Land Company Railway	Mr. Dobson, 25 July	31 July	1 Aug.	4 Sept.	18 Sept.
	*Hobart Tramway Company	Ditto	31 July	1 Aug	9 Oct.	9 Oct.
	*Bangor Slate Company Tramway	Ditto, 29 July	31 July	1 Aug	25 Sept.	2 Oct.

* Private.

ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1884.

Report.	*Read 3°.*	*Agreed to by the Council.*	*Returned by the Council with Amendments.*	*Amendments considered.*	*Council insists on its Amendments*	*Bill agreed to by both Houses.*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*	*Otherwise disposed of, and Remarks.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for 2nd reading read and discharged,
14 Oct.	15 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	...	17 Oct.	20 Oct.	9	17 October. [November.
18 Nov.	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	14	Returned to L.C. with Amendments, 18
16 July	16 July	...	21 Oct.	22 Oct.	...	22 Oct.	27 Oct.	10	[agreed to, 5 Nov.
7 Oct.	8 Oct.	6 Nov.	29 Oct.	4 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	24 Nov.	20	Returned to L.C. with Amendments dis-
3 Oct.	7 Oct.	...	30 Oct.	4 Nov. 7 Nov.	7 Nov.	7 Nov.	24 Nov.	24	Recommitted, Sept. 30. Returned to L.C. with Amendments disagreed to, 5 Nov.
12 Nov.	12 Nov.	...	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	..	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	15	
14 Oct.	15 Oct.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	16	
3 Sept.	3 Sept.	...	...	...	...	3 Sept.	20 Oct.	1	
3 Sept.	3 Sept.	...	...	...	...	3 Sept.	20 Oct.	2	
31 Oct.	4 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in Legislative Council.
14 Nov.	14 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	28	
14 Oct.	15 Oct.	...	23 Oct.	28 Oct.	...	28 Oct.	24 Nov.	26	Recommitted, 8 October.
10 Oct.	10 Oct.	...	23 Oct.	28 Oct.	...	28 Oct.	24 Nov.	27	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for Committee read and discharged, H.A., 17 September.
20 Sept.	3 Oct.	...	30 Oct.	4,7 Nov.	6 Nov.	7 Nov.	{Reserved, 24 Nov.	...	Recommitted, 1st October. Returned
15 July	15 July	...	17 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	26 Sept.	20 Oct.	5	to L.C. with Amendments disagreed
3 Sept.	3 Sept.	...	...	...	...	3 Sept.	20 Oct.	6	to, 4 November.
14 Oct.	15 Oct.	22 Oct.	...	...	...	22 Oct.	24 Nov.	13	
3 Sept.	3 Sept.	17 Sept.	...	...	...	17 Sept.	20 Oct.	8	
11 Sept.	18 Sept.	...	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	31	Bill recommitted and reported, 11 Sept.
3 Sept.	3 Sept.	...	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	7 Oct.	20 Oct.	3	
11 Nov.	11 Nov.	...	...	...	...	11 Nov.	24 Nov.	36	
12 Nov.	12 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	40	
3 Sept.	4 Sept.	17 Sept.	...	...	...	17 Sept.	20 Oct.	7	
5 Nov.	5 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	...	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	30	
12 Nov.	13 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	...	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for Committee discharged, 14 Oct.
30 Sept.	3 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in Legislative Council.
7 Oct.	8 Oct.	...	24 Oct.	28 Oct.	...	28 Oct.	24 Nov.	12	Amended by the Governor, 14 Nov.; Amendment considered, 14 Nov.; disagreed to by L.C., 18 Nov.
26 Sept.	30 Sept.	...	24 Oct.	4 Nov.	...	...	...	...	Returned to L.C. with Amendments dis-
23 Sept.	23 Sept.	10 Oct.	...	...	...	10 Oct.	20 Oct.	4	agreed to, 5 Nov. Lost in Legislative
29 Oct.	30 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	31	Council.
2 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	53	
9 Oct.	9 Oct.	...	23 Oct.	23 Oct.	...	23 Oct.	27 Oct.	11	
29 Oct.	29 Oct.	5 Nov.	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	39	[agreed to, 5 Nov.
23 Oct.	24 Oct.	6 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	24 Nov.	35	Returned to L.C. with Amendments dis-
12 Nov.	12 Nov.	...	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	18	
30 Oct.	30 Oct.	5 Nov.	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	34	Recommitted, 5 November.
4 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	32	
23 Oct.	23 Oct.	31 Oct.	...	...	...	31 Oct.	24 Nov.	36	
11 Nov.	11 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	33	
28 Oct.	28 Oct.	5 Nov.	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	49	[agreed to, 18 November.
7 Nov.	7 Nov.	...	14 Nov.	14 Nov.	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	19	Returned to L.C. with Amendments dis-
6 Nov.	6 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	25	
31 Oct.	31 Oct.	11 Nov.	...	...	...	11 Nov.	24 Nov.	29	
11 Nov.	11 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	50	[6 November.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for Second reading discharged,
11 Nov.	11 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	23	
31 Oct.	31 Oct.	5 Nov.	...	..	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov.	17	
31 Oct.	31 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in Legislative Council.
11 Nov.	11 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	52	[vember.
18 Nov.	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	21	Amended and returned to L.C., 18 No-
7 Nov.	7 Nov.	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	14 Nov.	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	46	Returned to L.C. with Amendments dis-
6 Nov.	6 Nov.	...	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	44	agreed to, 13, 14 November.
6 Nov.	6 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	45	
12 Nov.	12 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	48	
6 Nov.	6 Nov.	11 Nov.	...	...	...	11 Nov.	24 Nov.	43	
11 Nov.	11 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	51	
7 Nov.	7 Nov.	13 Nov.	...	...	...	13 Nov.	24 Nov.	47	
6 Nov.	6 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in Legislative Council.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for Second reading read and dis-
7 Nov.	7 Nov.	14 Nov.	...	...	...	14 Nov.	24 Nov.	42	charged, 13 November.
11 Nov.	11 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	38	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed in Committee, H.A., 19 Nov.
30 Oct.	31 Oct.	...	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	19 Nov.	...	...	
2 Oct.	7 Oct.	...	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	...	5 Nov.	...	...	

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 1884.

Writs of Summonses issued.	*Causes entered.*		*Causes tried.*	*Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.*	*Number of Verdicts returned.*		*Amount awarded by Jury.*	*Non-suits.*	*Causes withdrawn, &c.*
	For Assessment.	For Trial.			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.			
							£ s. d.		
412	...	16	16	*	16	...	2183 6 10	...	...

* Cannot be supplied.

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Acting Registrar.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Causes tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained, in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Small Debts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1884.

Number of Summonses issued.	*Number of Causes tried.*	*Number of Verdicts for Plaintiff.*	*Number of Verdicts for Defendant.*	*Aggregate Amount of Claims sued for.*	*Aggregate Amount of Verdicts obtained.*	*Warrants issued.*	*Subpœnas.*
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
118	73	69	4	2623 4 9	1083 1 10	38	..

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 1884.

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	165	126	873 18 4	790 7 10	123	3	33	30
Bothwell	13	3	49 0 0	3 0 0	1	2	—	—
Burnie	75	58	474 12 9	288 1 3	48	7	25	5
Campbell Town	25	18	146 19 6	88 17 11	18	1	—	—
Clarence	10	10	39 17 7	39 17 7	10	—	—	—
Deloraine	134	82	1198 7 6	617 13 2	76	6	25	4
Esperance	12	9	37 16 5	20 11 6	9	—	1	—
Evandale	26	3	264 12 10	72 15 6	3	1	—	—
Fingal	86	42	522 13 10	247 9 8	37	5	12	—
Franklin	41	35	566 11 9	398 18 3	30	5	—	1
George Town	17	11	151 4 11	139 4 6	11	—	2	—
Glamorgan	14	8	135 9 6	31 11 6	6	2	1	—
Glenorchy	13	8	41 10 9	20 17 10	6	2	2	—
Gordon	3	2	12 18 10	11 4 4	2	—	—	—
Green Ponds	30	21	156 12 4	84 17 0	22	1	4	1
Hamilton	25	9	97 7 5	9 0 0	9	16	3	4
Hobart	1185	541	3218 10 7	1786 0 0	513	28	184	32
Kingston	6	5	22 13 5	6 13 0	5	—	1	—
Launceston	2123	1176	14,487 16 9	7929 13 9	1153	23	833	56
Latrobe	162	82	1300 15 2	660 0 3	74	8	53	1
Lefroy	79	62	475 13 0	331 16 10	59	3	31	3
Longford	95	34	503 12 9	202 7 5	31	3	13	—
Moorina	161	160	1220 10 7	748 14 1	102	58	33	5
New Norfolk	57	38	260 17 10	139 17 3	32	6	10	1
Oatlands	45	31	300 2 11	264 4 10	29	2	7	2
Pontville	18	5	137 19 7	96 13 7	13	1	—	—
Port Cygnet	56	47	327 13 4	261 11 5	43	4	2	18
Richmond	74	69	347 0 6	338 13 11	68	1	15	5
Ross	9	5	37 2 0	23 1 10	5	—	—	—
Scottsdale	103	60	552 2 1	253 3 1	59	1	9	2
Sorell	47	30	209 11 6	199 11 6	29	1	3	4
Stanley	53	49	337 12 6	247 0 5	46	7	1	1
St. Helen's	275	223	1384 13 9	1126 3 6	214	9	65	37
Torquay	72	41	526 14 6	275 14 9	40	1	13	2
Triabunna	16	8	63 13 2	19 16 8	6	2	—	—
Ulverstone	138	95	843 16 4	546 2 7	88	50	28	4
Waratah	30	30	214 18 8	197 8 2	28	2	3	2
Westbury	96	72	283 11 2	281 9 11	66	6	29	2
Wynyard	64	39	371 9 6	228 19 0	37	2	13	2
TOTALS	5653	3347	32,198 5 10	19,029 5 7	3151	269	1454	224

* Including Alias Writs.

[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."				*Summonses issued.*	*Cases tried.*	*Amount of Claims sued for.*	*Amount of Verdicts obtained.*
	Writs of Summonses issued.	*Civil Causes tried.*	*Summonses issued.*	*Causes tried.*	*Amount of Claims sued for.*	*Amount of Verdicts obtained.*				
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1875....	250	21	72	47	1521 6 0	690 10 3	2244	1330	14,266 12 2	6845 1 8
1876....	219	7	84	53	2087 4 0	731 10 4	2261	1304	14,640 0 10	7794 8 4
1877....	330	11	79	51	2072 0 0	627 0 6	2540	1467	14,761 10 9	6095 5 7
1878....	335	16	105	80	3171 4 8	1156 7 9	3064	1890	19,303 7 1	10,512 19 9
1879....	461	8	121	91	3230 19 5	1306 9 1	3426	2042	21,735 15 0	11,859 6 8
1880....	403	11	92	62	2008 10 6	862 8 6	3967	2652	23,722 8 5	14,227 7 5
1881....	372	16	95	63	1927 13 3	937 9 11	3990	2387	21,697 4 0	13,347 19 11
1882....	235	6	92	62	2181 8 0	894 5 8	3842	2248	21,871 10 1	12,327 2 1
1883....	336	15	101	66	2264 17 10	1074 15 4	4973	2724	30,147 11 1	17,037 12 5
1884....	412	16	118	73	2623 4 9	1083 1 10	5653	3347	32,198 5 10	19,016 7 9

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 1884.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	*Property sworn under—*	*Number.*	*Property sworn under—*
174	£204,481	92	£59,890

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Acting Registrar.*

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.—

DECENNIAL RETURN.

PROBATES.			LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Year.	Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
		£		£
1875.....	114	76,414	36	20,898
1876.....	96	92,571	36	19,783
1877.....	116	191,103	35	34,408
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

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1884.

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.					PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT.				
	Petitions presented.	*Proceedings taken thereupon.*		*Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*	*Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*	*Petitions presented.*	*Proceedings taken thereupon.*		*Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.*	*Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.*
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed.				Liquidation arranged.	Petitions not proceeded with.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	7	6	1	1549 7 6	6448 2 1	7	7	—	5793 6 4	7748 2 11
Launceston	5	4	1	3824 11 9	6487 14 11	60	48	12	34,687 3 8	61,884 19 10
TOTALS.....	12	10	2	5373 19 3	12,935 17 0	67	55	12	40,480 10 0	69,633 2 9

* These amounts only refer to the cases where liquidation has been arranged.

BANKRUPTCIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	*Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*
1875.....	21	10	9
1876.....	16	8	8
1877.....	28	5	5
1878.....	40	13	11
1879.....	52	14	14
1880.....	49	13	12
1881	26	7	7
1882.....	15	4	4
1883.....	10	8	2
1884.....	12	10	2

[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 1884.

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.	
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G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Acting Registrar.*

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests, touching the Cause of Death of any Person, held in the Year 1884, *and the Total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.*

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.																				TOTAL COSTS.		
	Infants 7 Years and under.		Children under 16 Years and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60 Years, Aged and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.		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	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	6	0
Campbell Town	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	15	0
Deloraine	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	5	0
Emu Bay and Russell	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	14	4	6
Evandale	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	12	0
Franklin	2	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	12	0
Fingal	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	32	11	0
Hamilton	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	64	17	0
Hobart	1	1	1	-	3	4	4	2	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	55	3	0
Kingborough	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	0
Launceston	5	1	-	-	7	2	3	-	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	22	0	0
Longford	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	16	0
New Norfolk	2	-	-	-	2	3	2	3	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	51	16	0
New Town & Queenborough	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	23	14	0
Oatlands	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	17	0
Portland	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	6	0
Port Sorell	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	7	4
Ringarooma	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	39	5	0
Ross	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	19	0
Richmond	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	0
Sorell	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	9	0
Westbury	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	13	10	0
TOTALS	17	7	4	4	41	21	26	7	88	39	1	1	2	-	-	-	6	1	27	9	1	-	17	5	2	2	2	-	-	-	29	22	433	16	10

JOHN SWAN, *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.*
1875	154	2	3	7	68	5	69
1876	126	6	1	4	52	1	62
1877	157	7	5	10	56	6	73
1878	142	2	3	5	62	2	68
1879	118	4	5	3	44	1	61
1880	115	—	1	6	58	1	49
1881	136	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

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1884, *and how they were dealt with, classified according to the Nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.*

Month.	*Number of Persons committed.*	SEX.		CIVIL CONDITION.					HOW DEALT WITH.					OFFENCES.						
		Males.	*Females.*	*Always Free.*	*Free by Servitude.*	*Holding Conditional Pardons.*	*Holding Tickets-of-Leave.*	*Prisoners under Sentence.*	*Not disposed of.*	*Escaped.*	*Not further prosecuted.*	*Tried and convicted.*	*Tried and acquitted.*	*Accessories and Abettors of Offences.*	*Offences against the Person.*	*Malicious Injuries to Property.*	*Larceny and similar Offences.*	*Forgery and cognate Offences.*	*Offences relating to Coin.*	*All other Offences.*
January	7	6	1	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	–	–	1	–	4	1	–	1
February	5	4	1	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	–	–	1	1	–	3	–	–
March	9	9	–	8	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	6	2	–	2	–	3	2	–	2
April	4	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	–	2	–	2	–	–	–
May	3	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–
June	9	8	1	7	2	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	3	–	4	–	3	–	1	1
July	6	5	1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	2	–	4	–	2	–	–	–
August	2	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–
September	6	6	–	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	1	–	2	1	3	–	–	–
October	7	7	–	5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	–	2	–	4	1	–	–
November	2	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–
December	6	5	1	6	–	–	–	–	3	–	1	–	2	–	1	–	3	1	–	1
		60	6	55	11	–	–	–	4	–	19	30	13	–	23	3	25	9	1	5
	66	66		66					66					66						

F. STOPS, *Secretary to Law Department.*

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1884.

How the Cases ended.	Total.	*Murder.*	*Manslaughter.*	*Attempt at Murder.*	*Including Attempts & Conspiracies to commit the several Offences.*									
					Concealment of Birth.	*Abortion.*	*Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.*	*Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.**	*Unnatural Crimes.*	*Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.*	*All other Offences against the Person.*	*Robbery with Violence.*	*Other Offences against Property.*	*Miscellaneous Offences.*
Judgment for the Crown.....	39	1	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	3	1	16	8
Judgment for the Prisoner	13	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	7	1
Prisoner found Insane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prisoner remanded	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Cases fell through for want of Prosecution	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Total	57	2	1	—	—	—	7	6	—	—	4	1	27	9

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

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

EXECUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals executed during the Year 1884.

No.	Sex.	Offence.	Where born.	Education.	Religion.
1	Male.	Murder.	Tasmania.	Read and write.	Church of England.

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Deputy Sheriff.*

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.—RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1884.

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.
Offences against the Person.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Murder	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manslaughter	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm	6	1	...	...	6	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Assault, Common	16	2	321	64	337	66	58	15	113	28	165	23	1	...	...	...	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	71	2	12	1	83	3	4	...	2	1	77	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescuing or attempting to Rescue from Custody	...	...	9	...	9	...	1	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
—— Assault with intent to commit	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Carnally knowing Girls under 10 years of age	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto between 10 and 12 years of age	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	13	...	1	...	14	...	3	...	2	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Concealment of Birth	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Suicide	4	1	...	1	4	2	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against the Person not above specified	4	1	12	3	16	4	2	...	6	...	7	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	124	9	355	69	479	78	72	15	131	30	258	31	18	2	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Person and Property.																		
Robbery (with Violence)	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary	7	...	1	...	8	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Housebreaking	3	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Breaking into Church with intent to Steal	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaking into other Building with intent to Steal	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Person and Property not above specified	...	...	4	1	4	1	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	21	...	5	1	26	1	7	...	10	...	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against Property.																		
Cattle Stealing	3	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Horse Stealing	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep Stealing	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Stealing other Animals	1	...	5	...	6	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	3	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Having possession of Meat, &c. without being able to account therefor	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny (undescribed)	79	16	18	1	97	17	16	...	28	3	52	13	1	1	...	...	...	...
Larceny in a Dwelling	50	15	8	...	58	15	3	2	8	3	41	10	6	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny from the Person	47	14	3	1	50	15	5	4	10	6	34	5	1	...	...	...	...	...

Larceny by Servants	5	5	1	...	6	5	1	...	1	1	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	...		
Larceny from Letters	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Larceny as a Bailee	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Larceny from a Ship or Wreck	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Larceny from a Mine	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Larceny of things growing on or attached to land	3	...	7	1	10	1	...	...	9	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Larceny from Shop or other Building	39	6	...	...	39	6	3	1	7	2	28	3	1	...	...	...	...	...		
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Embezzlement	5	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Obtaining Money, &c. by false pretences	12	3	12	...	24	3	7	1	6	...	10	2	1	...	...	...	...	...		
Receiving Stolen Property	6	4	1	1	7	5	1	...	4	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal	7	3	...	...	7	3	2	...	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Being unlawfully on Premises	13	2	14	...	27	2	1	...	6	1	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Arson	4	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...		
Malicious Injury to Property	32	...	14	2	46	2	6	...	10	1	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	24	3	51	6	75	9	19	2	23	3	33	4	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Other Offences against Property not above specified	2	...	53	1	55	1	12	...	11	...	32	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		
TOTAL	354	74	195	13	549	87	81	10	136	23	310	52	22	2	...	...	...	...		
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.																				
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments	10	2	...	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	...	...	...	...		
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
TOTAL	11	3	...	...	11	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	2	...	...	...	...		
Offences against Good Order.																				
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and similar offences	53	8	136	19	189	27	3	2	19	...	167	25	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles	...	...	272	19	272	19	14	1	11	1	247	17	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Breach of Licensing Act	...	...	46	5	46	5	1	1	6	...	39	4	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Drunkenness, Habitual	147	60	...	...	147	60	1	1	2	3	144	56	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Ditto, with Disorderly Conduct	858	456	46	10	904	466	6	...	27	13	871	453	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public	229	98	204	54	433	152	21	7	51	26	361	119	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Indecently Exposing the Person	33	3	7	...	40	3	2	...	1	...	37	3	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person	122	96	8	...	130	96	4	...	10	9	116	87	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Keeping a Common Brothel	...	1	1	5	1	6	...	...	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Vagrancy	35	19	...	...	35	19	...	...	2	1	33	18	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Gambling and Lotteries	2	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Nuisances	9	...	26	3	35	3	...	...	8	...	27	3	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Cruelty to Animals	2	...	121	...	123	...	1	...	18	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Lunacy	19	6	...	1	19	7	5	...	3	...	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Other Offences against Good Order not above specified	288	155	296	37	584	192	38	6	41	8	505	178	...	...	...	...	...	...		
TOTAL	1797	902	1166	153	2963	1055	96	18	199	63	2668	974	...	...	...	...	...	...		

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.
Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Contempt of Court	1	1	4	...	5	1	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Gaols Act	3	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Bankruptcy and Debtors Acts	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Absconding from Bail	2	...	4	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against carrying out Laws not above specified	9	1	55	1	64	2	25	...	2	...	37	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	21	4	65	2	86	6	26	...	4	1	51	4	5	1	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to Revenue.																		
Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Registration of Dogs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	7	...	...
Other Offences against Revenue not above specified	...	...	8	...	8	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	9	...	9	...	2	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	73	7	...	...
Offences against Public Welfare.																		
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	...	...	23	...	23	...	1	...	5	...	17	...	...	...	1	...	...	0 2 6
Breach of Post Office Act	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Public Schools Act	...	...	65	5	65	5	12	...	7	1	46	4	...	...	25	14	15 3 6	14 6 6
Breach of Railway Acts and Bye-laws	1	...	8	1	9	1	4	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children	6	6	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Impounding Act	...	...	7	2	7	2	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts	100	...	...	...	100	...	14	...	17	...	69	...	...	...	2	...	...	0 13 0
Breach of Masters and Servants Act	71	1	183	9	254	10	72	3	76	2	106	5	...	...	132	5	577 16 0	349 13 0
Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	7	...	28	1	35	1	8	...	8	1	19	...	...	...	48	4	45 17 8	45 17 8
Maintenance of other relatives	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	28 4 1	26 15 0
Breach of Public Health Act	2	...	13	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	50	...	...	...
Breach of Scab Act	...	...	19	...	19	...	2	...	3	...	14	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Calls or Contributions Mining Companies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	4	1938 11 0	1428 4 3
Rates, Municipal, Road, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	838	129	2992 14 9	2872 14 11
Other Charges and Offences against Public Welfare not above specified	6	5	367	8	373	13	156	8	38	...	179	5	...	...	50	3	62 3 1	42 15 6
Total	193	12	714	27	907	39	270	12	154	6	483	21	...	...	1374	159	5661 0 1	4790 9 4
Grand Total	2521	1004	2509	265	5030	1269	554	55	635	124	3778	1083	63	7	1447	166	5661 0 1	4790 9 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 1884, *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.*
27	455	50	532

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart and Launceston, by Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and by Superintendents of Police of Police Districts.]

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE, for the Year 1884, *showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summoned,* and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.*

	NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	Apprehended or summoned.	*Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.*	*Whose Cases were dismissed.*	*Summarily convicted.*	*Committed for Trial.*
Offences against the Person ..	557	87	161	289	20
Offences against Property	636	91	159	362	24
Other Cases†	5080	426	436	4192	26
Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned, &c...	6273	604	756	4843	70

* 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.*

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
I. The Number of Persons reported to the Police:—					
1. Against the person	707	561	663	764	584
2. Against property	1253	1110	1277	1253	1091
3. Others	5473	5088	6669	6634	5130
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates:—					
1. For offences against the person	667	541	646	720	557
2. For offences against property	863	708	869	755	636
3. On other grounds	5378	4980	6100	6564	5080
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted:—					
1. For offences against the person	394	294	332	401	289
2. For offences against property	566	384	555	431	362
3. For other offences	4458	4121	5055	5562	4192
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts:—					
1. For offences against the person	13	18	5	8	14
2. For offences against property	42	24	29	20	16
3. For other offences	18	9	2	5	9
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted:—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts†	1373	1340	1580	1557	1360
2. In Superior Courts	25	13	18	8	13

* 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—		Miscellaneous Offences.				
			Person.	Property.					
1875	108	78	35	37	6	49	1	6531	4438
1876	94	71	26	43	2	51	—	7523	5659
1877	93	74	20	46	8	49	1	6606	5140
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	5394
1884	66	52	19	23	10	39	1	6273	4843

[This and preceding Return compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

POLICE—MUNICIPAL, 1884.

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.*	*Amount of Police Rate.*	*Rate per £ levied.*	*Contribution in aid of Police.*
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	1	...	...	...	3	...	4	461 0 0	12 16 9	...	2 16 7	...	...	476 13 4	...	...	...	*Nil.*
Brighton	1	...	1	...	3	1	6	522 16 6	35 0 0	21 6 7	27 3 6	...	...	606 6 7	14,140 0 0	530 5 0	9	59 1 7
Campbell Town	1	2	...	...	3	...	6	674 13 0	57 3 0	19 11 8	32 8 0	...	30 14 0	814 9 8	26,350 0 0	971 1 5	9	*Nil.*
Clarence	1	1	...	...	3	2	7	578 9 0	35 0 0	44 17 5	2 8 5	44 2 6	...	704 17 4	8542 10 0	320 6 10	9	384 10 6
Deloraine	1	1	...	...	3	...	5	580 11 0	67 10 6	8 8 9	37 0 7	34 17 0	11 4 0	739 11 10	30,457 0 0	1141 5 7	9	*Nil.*
Evandale	1	1	...	...	4	...	6	667 6 0	80 0 0	13 5 6	8 8 0	32 10 0	31 5 0	832 14 6	30,668 0 0	1019 0 8	8	*Nil.*
Fingal	1	3	...	...	5	...	9	1014 7 0	152 10 0	26 16 10	16 3 6	43 12 0	1 14 0	1255 3 4	26,085 0 0	958 2 9	9	197 0 7
Glamorgan	1	1	...	...	2	2	6	551 5 0	3 0 6	9 1 1	16 2 3	...	2 7 9	581 16 7	7386 0 0	266 5 9	9	315 10 10
Glenorchy	1	1	2	...	1	...	5	585 1 0	54 14 0	31 7 1	11 11 3	46 16 0	...	729 9 4	10,848 0 0	406 10 9	9	301 18 7
Green Ponds	1	...	1	...	5	...	7	793 7 0	51 0 0	50 13 8	43 9 9	60 10 0	32 5 0	1031 5 5	11,587 0 0	433 3 7	9	598 1 10
Hamilton	1	1	2	...	2	...	6	610 0 4	91 5 6	7 6 0	14 9 10	...	44 17 1	767 18 9	27,721 0 0	898 19 5	8	*Nil.*
Hobart	1	2	7	2	37	...	49	6447 10 4	...	73 13 0	71 0 11	328 11 0	8 18 4	6929 13 7	146,573 0 0	5496 9 9	9	1433 3 10
Launceston	1	1	6	1	23	3	35	4199 5 4	...	166 14 11	73 11 2	159 10 0	...	4599 1 5	109,038 0 0	3961 5 9	9	637 15 8
Longford	1	1	...	...	5	1	8	712 13 9	73 10 0	...	10 15 5	40 6 3	8 11 3	845 16 8	36,698 0 0	917 9 6	6	*Nil.*
New Norfolk	1	1	2	...	3	...	7	736 0 6	72 10 0	53 11 9	14 0 9	54 14 0	0 15 0	931 12 0	15,695 10 0	644 1 4	10	...
Oatlands	1	2	...	...	3	1	7	700 4 1	26 10 0	52 11 4	10 5 5	...	1 5 6	790 16 4	33,808 0 0	986 1 4	7	*Nil.*
Richmond	1	2	...	...	5	...	8	845 3 8	20 0 0	37 6 8	17 18 5	40 17 6	30 5 6	991 1 9	15,957 0 0 224 0 0	602 11 9	9 4½	388 10 0
Ross	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	337 19 0	25 0 0	1 14 8	10 2 6	4 0 0	...	378 16 2	14,138 19 0	410 18 7	7	*Nil.*
Sorell	1	...	1	...	4	...	6	604 0 0	43 15 0	12 6 2	10 3 8	39 1 6	21 0 0	730 6 4	13,000 0 0 288 0 0	492 18 0	9 4½	237 8 4
Spring Bay	1	1	1	...	1	1	5	475 17 6	62 2 0	6 1 8	8 0 0	20 0 0	3 1 0	575 2 2	8513 0 0	295 19 0	9	...
Westbury	1	3	...	...	4	...	8	829 4 6	90 5 0	48 13 8	20 12 9	55 11 9	2 1 9	1046 9 5	35,553 0 0	1318 10 10	9	*Nil.*
TOTALS	21	25	23	3	120	11	203	22,926 14 6	1053 12 3	685 8 5	428 12 8	1004 9 6	230 5 2	26,359 2 6	623,270 19 0	24,071 7 7	...	...

Compiled from Returns supplied by Municipalities.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

POLICE—TERRITORIAL—1884.

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.	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	1	16	...	22	2159 16 3	90 6 8	18 18 1	0 13 1	102 1 1	50 0 0	158 0 0	2579 15 2	998 9 0
Kingborough	1	1	3	...	3	1	9	886 11 2	105 0 0	7 6 10	1 14 3	136 5 0	22 10 0	53 2 0	1212 9 3	253 6 3
Franklin	1	2	1	...	7	1	12	1250 15 10	55 18 4	23 13 5	4 18 5	115 19 6	33 0 0	77 19 0	1562 4 6	450 9 7
Selby	1	2	...	...	7	...	10	1138 15 0	184 11 8	7 10 10	3 1 0	...	47 10 0	66 10 6	1447 19 0	862 17 1
Ringarooma	1	1	...	...	9	...	11	970 19 3	263 2 9	24 18 4	13 18 11	125 0 0	15 0 0	64 5 6	1477 4 9	587 10 0
George Town*	1	1	1	1	5	1	10	923 17 6	115 15 0	31 6 6	4 10 10	25 3 0	23 0 0	63 4 6	1186 17 4	445 12 7
South Longford.....	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	253 4 3	50 0 0	...	...	9 1 0	5 0 0	13 8 0	330 13 3	280 5 1
Port Sorell	1	2	...	1	11	...	15	1637 15 0	222 10 0	40 10 0	75 1 6	185 4 0	27 10 0	110 10 6	2299 1 0	1310 16 10
Emu Bay and Russell	1	3	...	...	8	...	12	1304 3 3	163 0 0	87 13 9	33 11 2	104 13 0	47 0 0	78 19 0	1819 0 2	909 5 6
Portland	1	1	...	...	3	...	5	585 2 0	155 0 0	7 16 0	9 17 11	25 6 6	10 0 0	32 10 0	825 12 5	272 15 5
Carnarvon	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	222 1 6	35 0 0	4 12 4	...	...	...	12 18 0	274 11 10	55 10 0
Macquarie	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	331 1 4	125 7 1	14 19 2	...	41 10 8	...	19 2 0	532 0 3	73 12 5
Totals	10	18	6	3	73	3	113	11,664 2 4	1565 11 6	269 5 3	147 7 1	870 3 9	280 10 0	750 9 0	15,547 8 11	6500 9 9

* Includes Special Constable for Bass' Straits.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year 1884.

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	139	...	509	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	521	...	125	...	119·54	...	7·11	...	126·65	...	151	...	304	...
Gaols for Females, ditto	14	34,036	5	50	...	37	...	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	356	...	25	...	28	...	...	...	28	...	48	...	36
Ditto, Children of Prisoners	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaol, Launceston	83	94,289	79	60	50	23	528	222	...	...	...	...	1	1	535	222	42	22	41·88	22·44	·14	...	42·02	22·44	62	25	76	72
Totals	187	272,771	171	270	189	60	1037	570	...	...	1	...	2	1	1056	581	167	48	161·42	50·44	7·25	...	168·67	50·44	213	73	380	108

[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.	1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart (Males)	156	...	139	...	177	...	186	...	199	...	172	...	160	...	154	...	129	...	127	...
Ditto (Females)	...	54	...	44	...	43	...	52	...	48	...	33	...	33	...	41	...	35	...	28
Ditto (Children of Prisoners)	11	10	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cascades (Males)	29	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Launceston	71	52	53	53	55	53	63	55	65	39	83	49	75	25	66	25	62	23	42	22
Port Arthur	83	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	350	116	293	101	232	96	249	107	264	87	255	82	235	58	220	66	191	58	169	50

[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 1884.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Average Daily Number employed.*								*Punishments.*						*Number of Prisoners committed before.*							
	Hard Labour in Prison.		Hard Labour outside Prison.		Other Employments.		Not employed.		Irons.		Solitary Imprisonment.		Other Punishments.		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	59	—	40	—	8	—	20	—	—	—	35	—	10	—	211	—	96	—	103	—	238	—
Ditto Females, ditto	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	13	—	2	—	21	—	25	—	98	—	237
Ditto, Launceston	3	17	10	—	24	3	5	2	—	—	4	2	—	—	113	19	190	42	95	22	180	162
TOTALS	62	42	50	—	32	3	25	5	—	—	39	15	10	2	324	40	286	67	198	120	418	399

[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 1884.

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	...	...	30	...	146	...	122	...	52	...	91	...	102	...	105	...	42·60	160	...	42	...	446	...	...	...	247	...	189	...	130	...	40	...	14	...	25	...	3	...
Ditto for Females, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	38	...	47	...	152	...	52	...	19	43·38	...	239	...	41	...	101	...	...	...	113	...	124	...	97	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Children of Prisoners	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9·75*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Launceston	...	...	11	3	130	60	142	37	61	20	64	60	92	43	78	22	41·42	179	62	43	36	356	147	...	...	242	100	180	46	79	80	27	19	17	...	30	...	3	...
TOTAL	...	4	41	3	276	133	264	75	113	67	155	212	194	95	183	41	...	339	301	85	77	802	248	...	...	489	213	369	170	209	177	67	66	31	...	55	...	6	...

* Months.

[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 1884.

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	3967 17 10	2699 16 9	6667 14 7	1177 9 5	5490 5 2	5185 4 11	305 0 4	52 10 0	43 4 7
Ditto Females, ditto	291 17 2	407 13 10	699 11 0	393 14 2	305 16 10	305 16 10	—	24 19 8	10 18 6
Ditto, Launceston	1504 2 0	983 8 10	2487 10 10	92 8 5	2395 2 5	2364 3 1	30 19 4	38 17 4	37 8 6
TOTAL	5763 17 0	4090 19 5	9854 16 5	1663 12 0	8191 4 5	7855 4 10	635 19 8	116 7 0	91 11 7

[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.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart (Males)	23 6 4	34 11 0	27 10 10	23 11 10	28 11 4	26 0 0	22 12 9	22 9 2	30 3 6	43 4 7
Ditto (Females)	24 1 0	21 17 3	15 16 1	11 5 11	8 9 4	11 15 10	11 19 4	10 9 4	7 13 6	10 18 6
Ditto (Children of Prisoners)	12 7 4	11 5 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cascades (Males)	18 11 8	33 1 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	17 10 8	21 17 7	20 1 0	19 1 4	21 8 8	14 7 11	16 9 0	22 4 7	28 19 5	37 8 6
Port Arthur	31 19 4	27 8 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

TASMANIAN LOCAL FORCES.

ENROLLED Strength of the Tasmanian Local Forces on the 31*st December*, 1884.

DISTRICT OR DIVISION.	DESIGNATION OF CORPS.	STATION.	DISTRIBUTION.														
			Lieut.-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Surgeons.	Paymasters.	Quarter-Masters.	Electricians.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Bands.	Gunners and Rank and File.	Total.
Head Quarters, Southern Division	Permanent Staff	Hobart	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5
	Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery Corps	Ditto	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	5	6	4	..	90	111
	Tasmanian Engineers	Ditto	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	5	2	..	38	50
	Southern Volunteer Rifle Regiment	..	..	..	2	7	..	1	1	..	1	4	13	2	20	88	139
	Total Southern Division	..	1	..	4	11	1	2	1	1	4	12	24	8	20	216	305
Northern Division	Permanent Staff	Launceston	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
	Launceston Volunteer Artillery Corps	Ditto	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	..	62	71
	Launceston Volunteer Rifle Regiment	Ditto	..	1	2	4	1	1	1	..	..	2	9	3	..	92	116
	Total Northern Division	..	1	1	4	5	1	1	1	..	..	5	14	4	..	154	191
	GRAND TOTAL	..	2	1	8	16	2	3	2	1	4	17	38	12	20	370	496

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

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 1884, *made up to* 31*st March*, 1885.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per cent. to Total.
COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.				
Cost of Administration—				
Salaries	100 0 0			
Books, &c.	28 4 8			
		128 4 8	...	·41
General Expenditure—				
Degree of Associate of Arts—Examiners' Fees	170 0 0			
,, Medals, Prizes, &c.	12 0 0			
,, Incidental Expenses	100 0 0			
Minor Scholarships	160 0 0			
Tasmanian Scholarships	1383 6 8			
Exhibitions (Council of Education)	310 0 0			
Examiners' Fees	27 18 6			
Miscellaneous	150 0 0			
		2313 5 2	...	7·46
			2441 9 10	7·87
BOARD OF EDUCATION.				
Cost of Administration—				
Salaries	2107 7 10			
Travelling Expenses	546 4 1			
Miscellaneous	58 5 10			
		2711 17 9	...	8·75
General Expenditure—				
Exhibitions, Board of Education	591 13 4			
Boarding Allowances	370 0 0			
Teachers' Salaries and Allowances	17,194 16 11			
School Buildings—Rents	353 3 0			
,, Repairs	1841 4 0			
,, Fittings and Furniture	484 13 0			
,, Books, Maps, &c.	956 11 3			
Incidental Expenses £1405 13 5				
Deduct proceeds from sale of Books, &c. 402 18 11				
	1002 14 6			
		22,794 16 0	...	73·49
Special Expenditure—				
School—Green Point, Brighton	100 0 0			
Franklin	325 0 0			
Gould's Country	50 0 0			
		475 0 0	...	1·53
			25,981 13 9	83·77
TOTAL	...	...	28,423 3 7	91·64
Proportion of Interest properly chargeable to Education Department for year (*vide* FINANCE, page 214)	...	...	2592 10 2	8·36
			£31,015 13 9	100·00

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

RETURN showing Analysis of Expenditure in connection with the Board of Education Department for the Year 1884.

	No. of Schools.	Average Daily Attendance.	Expenditure out of Vote in Aid of Public Schools.				Current Expenditure otherwise provided, exclusive of Loans.		Grand Total.	Cost per Head of each Scholar in Daily Attendance.
			Amounts paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances.	Rent and Repairs.	School Equipment, including Free Stock.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Administration and Inspection.	Repairs to Buildings, Government Property, and Special Expenditure	
Special Charges against Schools in Electoral Districts.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Hobart	6	1048	1928 18 6	92 8 6	36 6 11	39 7 3	2097 1 2	...	105 4 0	2202 5 2	2·10
Glenorchy	4	194	464 1 6	59 15 0	6 19 1	6 5 0	537 0 7	...	...	537 0 7	2·77
Queenborough	1	20	50 0 0	2 8 0	3 17 8	...	56 5 8	...	...	56 5 8	2·80
Kingborough	12	280	715 13 6	...	31 18 6	1 0 0	748 12 0	...	71 9 0	820 1 0	2·93
Franklin	8	338	789 0 3	20 0 0	9 14 8	2 10 0	821 4 11	...	42 0 0	863 4 11	2·58
New Norfolk	6	228	485 17 6	25 0 0	33 9 2	...	544 6 8	...	40 0 0	584 6 8	2·56
Brighton	13	358	822 18 9	58 4 0	38 17 0	6 15 0	926 14 9	...	61 8 9	988 3 6	2·76
Clarence	6	110	345 1 9	45 14 10	9 6 4	4 0 3	404 3 2	...	...	404 3 2	3·67
Richmond	4	98	274 1 9	23 0 0	4 13 6	...	301 15 3	...	50 13 0	352 8 3	3·59
Sorell	14	332	821 11 11	9 0 0	34 0 11	1 2 3	865 15 1	...	...	865 15 1	2·61
Oatlands	6	119	348 14 9	6 10 0	4 0 5	3 15 6	363 0 8	...	20 8 0	383 8 8	3·22
Cumberland	6	196	399 19 8	...	24 17 6	1 5 9	426 2 11	...	9 7 0	435 9 11	2·22
Glamorgan	2	56	143 9 6	10 0 0	2 0 1	...	155 9 7	...	12 5 0	167 14 7	3·00
Launceston	2	460	543 13 10	125 16 6	161 11 5	...	831 1 9	...	25 17 6	856 19 3	1·86
Campbell Town	4	144	332 9 0	...	4 6 10	...	336 15 10	...	...	336 15 10	2·34
Deloraine	8	272	626 9 8	125 7 8	19 6 8	...	771 4 0	...	78 7 0	849 11 0	3·13
East Devon	9	347	775 17 4	27 2 0	24 17 1	3 2 6	830 18 11	...	118 2 8	949 1 7	2·73
West Devon	8	320	819 18 8	60 0 0	18 19 2	5 8 6	904 6 4	...	36 15 2	941 1 6	2·94
Wellington	11	387	902 14 6	10 0 0	22 14 3	13 5 5	948 14 2	...	191 17 6	1140 11 8	2·95
Fingal	10	304	765 10 7	12 0 0	20 18 8	6 17 0	805 6 3	...	89 8 6	894 14 9	2·94
George Town	5	270	483 0 1	13 0 0	26 9 5	5 17 0	528 6 6	...	...	528 6 6	1·96
Morven	6	200	484 12 9	60 0 0	8 6 6	...	552 19 3	...	8 10 0	561 9 3	2·81
Norfolk Plains	3	197	426 5 2	...	7 6 2	3 13 2	437 4 6	...	...	437 4 6	2·22
Ringwood	5	149	378 8 2	4 0 0	11 2 9	...	393 10 11	...	46 0 0	439 10 11	2·95
Selby	18	410	1148 0 10	74 1 10	123 11 5	7 0 0	1352 14 1	...	87 14 0	1440 8 1	3·51
Westbury	14	460	1354 11 0	...	21 16 8	13 4 9	1389 12 5	...	282 17 7	1672 10 0	3·64
Totals	191	7297	16,631 0 11	863 8 4	711 8 9	124 9 4	18,330 7 4	...	1378 4 8	19,708 12 0	2·70
General Charges.											
Exhibitions and Boarding Allowances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	961 13 4	961 13 4	
Architect's Charges, and Supervision of Works	...	...	...	...	...	718 6 4	718 6 4	...	...	718 6 4	
Advertising	...	...	...	...	...	143 16 10	143 16 10	...	...	143 16 10	
*Purchase of School Books, &c.	...	...	...	...	264 13 6	...	264 13 6	...	...	264 13 6	
Transport of Stock	...	...	...	...	...	84 10 1	84 10 1	...	...	84 10 1	
Incidental	...	...	...	...	...	138 13 0	138 13 0	...	...	138 13 0	
Travelling Expenses of Truant Officers	...	...	...	...	...	123 4 5	123 4 5	...	...	123 4 5	
Salaries—											
Special Teachers and Truant Officers	...	...	551 5 4	...	...	...	551 5 4	...	...	551 5 4	
Inspectors of Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1290 14 6	...	1290 14 6	
Secretary and Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	816 13 4	...	816 13 4	
Travelling Expenses of Inspectors of Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	556 11 7	...	556 11 7	
Incidental Expenses (Administration)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68 5 10	...	68 5 10	
Purchase of land for School Sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	909 9 0	909 9 0	
Total	...	...	551 5 4	...	264 13 6	1208 10 8	2024 9 6	2732 5 3	1871 2 4	6627 17 1	
Grand Total	...	...	17,182 6 3	...	976 2 3	1433 0 0	20,354 16 10	2732 5 3	3249 7 0	26,336 9 1	

* Being balance between actual purchase of books, &c. and the amount received from and charged against Schools.

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

SCHOLARSHIPS and School Exhibitions awarded and in force on 31st December in each year.

Year.	Degree of Associate of Arts.	Dry Scholarships.		Minor Scholarships.		Tasmanian Scholarships.		Council of Education Exhibitions.		Board of Education 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

* The Degree of A.A. was thrown open to Females this year.

† In 1876 the Board of Education provided Exhibitions for Girls.

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS.

RETURN of Public Schools in operation under the Board of Education between 1st January and 31st December, 1884.

Electoral District.	*No. of Schools.*	*No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Daily Attendance.*			*Teachers and Assistant Teachers.*		*Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.*	
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart	6	1402	1018	2420	877	599	1476	642	406	1048	7	4	8	3
Glenorchy	4	207	174	381	148	119	267	109	85	194	4	3	—	2
Queenborough	1	24	14	38	17	10	27	13	7	20	—	1	—	—
Kingborough	12	297	259	556	207	207	414	138	142	280	6	9	—	—
Franklin	8	284	295	579	217	222	439	168	170	338	6	8	1	1
New Norfolk	6	256	205	461	182	131	313	137	91	228	4	5	1	2
Brighton	13	325	311	636	240	223	463	182	175	358	6	12	—	1
Clarence	6	115	94	209	81	79	160	60	50	110	2	5	—	—
Richmond	4	106	112	218	85	58	143	57	41	98	2	5	—	—
Sorell	14	301	296	597	216	231	447	159	173	332	7	11	—	—
Oatlands	6	142	123	265	91	80	171	64	55	119	3	3	—	—
Cumberland	6	178	161	339	140	124	264	107	89	196	2	7	—	1
Glamorgan	2	53	48	101	38	40	78	27	29	56	1	2	—	—
Launceston	2	616	465	1081	370	281	651	270	190	460	1	4	3	9
Campbell Town	4	154	111	265	109	80	189	87	57	144	2	5	—	—
Deloraine	8	296	231	527	207	162	369	152	120	272	6	6	—	2
East Devon	9	445	355	800	281	213	494	198	147	347	7	7	2	3
West Devon	8	382	275	657	268	200	468	189	131	320	7	8	—	4
Wellington	11	403	374	777	297	227	524	224	163	387	9	9	2	1
Fingal	10	322	297	619	231	213	444	163	141	304	8	7	1	—
George Town	5	367	297	664	226	168	394	162	108	270	4	3	1	5
Morven	6	214	190	404	143	125	268	110	90	200	5	4	—	1
Norfolk Plains	3	195	144	339	152	109	261	116	81	197	2	4	2	—
Ringwood	5	159	127	286	120	92	212	85	64	149	3	5	1	—
Selby	18	461	377	838	308	258	566	229	181	410	13	10	—	1
Westbury	14	486	403	889	337	295	632	244	216	460	12	15	—	2
*Furneaux Group**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	191	8190	6656	14,846	5588	4546	10,134	4093	3204	7297	129	173	22	38

* Closed 31st December, 1882.

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary Board of Education.*

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.
1875	154	109	124	11	28	6904	5367	12,271	4558	3587	8145	3254	2449	5703
1876	158	108	132	12	30	6691	5540	12,231	4502	3638	8140	3297	2570	5867
1877	165	117	142	13	25	6961	5596	12,557	4536	3686	8222	3338	2635	5973
1878	164	112	146	15	24	6873	5580	12,453	4582	3715	8297	3376	2656	6032
1879	171	116	144	22	28	7075	5577	12,652	4751	3769	8520	3521	2682	6203
1880	171	120	144	23	36	6881	5405	12,286	4685	3667	8352	3429	2573	6002
1881	175	128	159	24	45	7678	5966	13,644	5265	3993	9258	3861	2840	6701
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

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from official Returns.]

PRINCIPAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, 1884.

Name of Institution.	Year founded.	Religious Denomination.	Masters.	Accommodation—Students.	Students—Age and average attendance.				Bursaries and Scholarships.		Endowments and Grants-in-Aid.	
					Under 6 years.	6 years and under 15.	15 years and upwards.	TOTAL.	No.	Amount.	From Government.	From other sources.
					No.	No.	No.	No.		£		£
High School, Hobart	1850	Undenom[l].	4[a]	120	—	40	38	78	5	63	[b]	—
Hutchins' School, Hobart	1846	Ch. of Eng.	5[a]	175	—	58	34	92	5	58	[b]	—
Horton College, Ross	1855	Wesleyan	5	70	—	40	25	65	2	40	—	—
Christ's College, Hobart	1847	Ch. of Eng.	2[a]	25	—	12	31	43	7	140	—	1336[d]
Church Grammar School, Launceston	1846	Ch. of Eng.	4	120	—	50	30	80	1	20	—	—
Scotch College, Hobart	1879	Undenom[l].	6	150	2	50	12	64	2	22	—	—
Ladies College, Hobart	1874	Undenom[l].	6[a]	110	—	48	48	96	—	—	—	—
Presentation Convent, Hobart	1868	R. Catholic	14[c]	500	12	174	24	210	—	—	—	—
	—	—	46	1270	14	472	242	728	22	343	—	1336[d]

[a] Not including Visiting Teachers. [b] The ground on which this School stands was granted by Government. [c] Teachers—Presentation Nuns. [d] Per annum.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Institutions.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

AVERAGE Number and Average Daily Attendance, 1884.

SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on the Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
RAGGED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—						
Watchorn-street School	65	62	127	47	43	90
Collins-street School	77	79	156	52	58	110
Cascade Road School	102	101	203	76	70	146
ST. LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL—	36	30	66	28	21	49
TOTALS	280	272	552	203	192	395

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1884.

	Ragged School Association.	St. Luke's Ragged School.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RECEIPTS—			
Balance from last year	38 13 2	...	38 13 2
From private subscriptions	42 3 0	0 5 0	42 8 0
From Government	450 0 0	50 0 0	500 0 0
From other sources	1 2 6	13 4 9	14 7 3
TOTAL	531 18 8	63 9 9	595 8 5
EXPENDITURE—	548 9 7	63 9 9	611 19 4
Balance at end of year	— 16 10 11	...	— 16 10 11

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

NUMBER of Children maintained, 1884.

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	24	..	6	..	15	..	..	..	15	..	16	..
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	..	35	..	5	..	8	..	..	..	32	..	33
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	..	36	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	37	..	38
Ditto, Launceston	..	20	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	25	..	22
TOTALS	24	91	6	18	15	15	..	..	15	94	16	93

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

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1884.

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.	
Boys' Home, Hobart	27	2	6	99	1	0	227	19	5	49	16	7	403	19	6	429	19	8	—26	0	2	43·42
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	6	14	4	154	15	0	250	15	4	434	6	0	846	10	8	864	9	7	—17	18	11	61·75
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	86	10	2	76	4	0	380	10	5	266	0	7	809	5	2	711	4	10	98	0	4	20·00
Ditto, Launceston	—12	5	9	215	17	8	229	2	6	74	7	6	519	7	8	518	11	0	0	16	8	94·32
TOTAL	120	7	0	545	17	8	1088	7	8	824	10	8	2579	3	0	2524	5	1	54	17	11	50·09

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, 1884.

	Training School for Boys, Cascades.	Training School for Girls, Hobart.	TOTAL.
Number of Wards or Rooms (exclusive of Offices)	36	12	48
Aggregate capacity in cubic feet	51,330	1152	52,482
Number of Inmates the Wards or Rooms are capable of containing	36	12	48
Number of Inmates—			
a. At beginning of year	—	9	9
b. Admitted during year	17	4	21
c. Discharged	—	3	3
d. Died	—	—	—
e. Remaining at end of year	17	10	27
f. Average number during year	—	10	10
Number of cases of sickness during year	—	—	—
Education of Inmates on 31st December, 1884—			
Unable to read	10	—	10
Able to read only	3	1	4
Able to read and write	4	9	13
Of superior education	—	—	—
Ages of Inmates—			
Under 7 years	—	—	—
Under 9 years	—	—	—
Under 11 years	1	—	1
Under 13 years	12	1	13
Under 15 years and over	4	9	13
Receipts—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Government Aid	982 4 8	118 15 8	1101 0 4
Private Contributions	...	33 0 0	33 0 0
Other sources	...	202 3 3	202 3 3
Total Receipts	982 4 8	353 18 11	1336 3 7
Expenditure—			
Salaries and Allowances	215 15 3	80 0 0	295 15 3
Provisions and Medical Comforts	68 10 6	129 2 1	197 12 7
Erection and Repairs to Buildings	294 18 2	...	294 18 2
Miscellaneous	403 0 9	209 16 6	612 17 3
Total Expenditure	982 4 8	418 18 7	1401 3 3
Cost of each Inmate per year	57 15 7	41 17 10	51 17 11

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished from respective Establishments.]

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, &c.

RETURN for the Year 1884 *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.	No.		No.
Bagdad Public Library	[c]	10 17 2	13 9 10	24 7 0	145	From 3 P.M. to 8 P.M.	—
Bellerive Institute	375	25 1 2	36 0 0	61 1 2	450	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. and 8·30 P.M. to 9·30 P.M. every Wednesday.	[c]
Bothwell Public Library	70	7 10 4	10 15 0	18 5 4	3000	From 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. every Wednesday.	[c]
Campbell Town Public Library	[c]	89 5 4	68 3 9	157 9 1	1743	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	4500 [b]
Castra Road Public Library	60 [b]	1 13 5	1 0 3	2 13 8	160	From 8 P.M. to 9 P.M. every Saturday.	[c]
Deloraine Public Library	1800	55 0 10	55 12 6	110 13 4	1345	From 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.	[c]
Don Institute	300	61 8 5	103 19 10	165 8 3	421	From 7·30 P.M. to 10·30 P.M.	3400
Devon Institute	350	3 6 10	—	3 6 10	606	From 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.	[c]
Evandale Public Library	[c]	8 11 0	262 9 2	271 0 2	3239	From 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. twice a week.	[c]
Franklin Institute	600	—	—	—	1000	[d]	[c]
George Town Public Library	100	13 7 4	1 7 6	14 14 10	888	From 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.	300
Green Ponds Institute	600	80 18 3	40 6 9	121 5 0	1698	Always open on week days.	192
Glenora Institute	100	41 15 4	41 3 6	82 18 10	742	From 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. Wednesday and Saturday.	2688
Hamilton-on-Forth Institute	400	72 3 4	73 15 5	145 18 9	650	From 7 A.M. to 10 P.M.	3100
Launceston Institute	8000	—	991 15 0	991 15 0	11,380	Reading room, from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Library, 12 A.M. to 2 P.M., and from 7·30 P.M. to 8·30 P.M.	[c]
Lefroy Institute	150	37 11 9	4 8 11	42 0 8	406	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	6200
Longford Library	[c]	41 15 4	63 19 4	105 14 8	1303	Library, 9·30 A.M. to 10·30 A.M.; 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.; and 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. Reading room open from 9·30 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.	5500 [b]
New Norfolk Library	1200	89 4 10	110 17 11	200 2 9	3500	From 11 A.M. till 12; 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	4314
Oatlands Town Hall	[c]	38 8 6	102 19 9	141 8 3	561	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Sundays, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	11,000
Port Esperance Public Library	[c]	—	16 0 0	16 0 0	620	From 8·30 A.M. to 8·30 P.M.	[c]
Richmond Public Library	150	41 15 4	52 13 7	94 8 11	1000	From 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	[c]
Scottsdale Public Library[d]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorell Institute	380	47 10 0	34 18 8	82 8 8	627	From 7 P.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
Stanley Institute	350	23 7 9	19 0 0	42 7 9	1000	From 8 A.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
Tasmanian Public Library, Hobart	2000	200 0 0	529 0 1	729 0 1	10,291 [e]	Mondays to Fridays, 10 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.; Saturdays, 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Public holidays, 10 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.; Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	19,800
Ulverstone Town Hall	750	41 0 0	10 0 0	51 0 0	350	From 9 A.M. to 9·30 P.M., Reading room. Library, on Wednesday and Saturday.	5475
Upper Ringarooma Public Library	[c]	5 0 0	6 5 6	11 5 6	140	From 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.	293
Westbury Town Hall	450	34 5 0	394 8 2	428 13 2	1500	From 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.	2000
Wynyard Institute	400	75 0 4	28 1 0	103 1 4	526	From 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	1000
Working Men's Club Library, Hobart	—	—	—	—	2000	From 7 P.M. to 9 P.M., Wednesday and Saturday.	—
Waratah Institute	650	89 5 4	277 15 1	367 0 5	1545	From 5 P.M. to 10 P.M.; Sunday, 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	6200
TOTALS	—	1235 2 11	3350 6 6	4585 9 5	52,836		

[a] The sum of £700, voted in 1883 in aid of Public Libraries generally, was paid in this year. [b] Estimated. [c] Cannot be ascertained. [d] Not opened as a Public Library during 1884.
[e] Not including bound Magazines.

[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, and of the Number of Persons who visited the Museum and Gardens respectively, during the Year 1884.

Balance at beginning of Year.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.	No. of Visitors to Gardens.	No. of Visitors to Museum—	
	From Government.	From Subscriptions and other Sources.	TOTAL.	For Museum.	For Gardens.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			On Sundays.	On Week days.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
74 18 0	800 0 0(a)	324 13 2	1199 11 2	289 2 5	710 0 2	169 18 10	1169 1 5	30 9 9(b)	67,000	10,597	15,403
										26,000	

(a) £200 being for Museum and £600 for Gardens. (b) Balance in favour of the Society.

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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 1884.

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	90	43	52	19	623	323	549	299	—[a]	—[a]	—[a]	—[a]	79	22	47	21	52	24	—	—	52	24	675	342	1686[b]	—
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Hobart	2	49,636	—	30	—	1	—	40	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	41	—	—
General Hospital, Launceston	20	178,755	56	28	43	18	474	217	358	160	17	6	30	19	68	25	44	25	48	22	—	—	48	22	517	235	186	201
Campbell Town Benevolent Hospital	3	7919	7	3	4	—	40	15	35	13	6	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	15	64	43
Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, Waratah	3	3900	6	3	1	—	23	1	23	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	1	1360[b]	—
Total Hospitals	44	365,142	159	107	100	38	1160	596	965	514	23	7	30	19	150	48	92	46	100	49	—	—	100	49	1259	634	3296	244
Hospitals for Insane—																												
New Norfolk	111	291,264	150	152	146	144	30	34	18	11	—	—	—	—	14	9	144	158	144	135	5	13	149	148	286	281	—	—
Cascades	33	61,516	90	—	58	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	53	—	9	—	50	—	59	—	59	—	—	—
Total Hospitals for Insane	144	352,780	240	152	204	144	31	34	19	11	—	—	—	—	19	9	197	158	153	135	55	13	208	148	345	281	—	—
Total Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane	188	717,922	399	259	304	182	1191	630	984	525	23	7	30	19	169	57	289	204	253	184	55	13	308	197	1604	915	3296	244

* In round numbers. [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.

	1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
HOSPITALS.																				
Hobart	56	26	72	31	80	27	58	21	53	27	56	34	54	31	49	26	52	23	52	24
——, Contagious Diseases [a]	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	12	..	10	..	8	..	4	..	3	..	3
Launceston	41	17	38	19	42	15	39	14	37	16	39	18	34	15	44	11	32	24	48	22
Port Arthur [b]	.. [d]	..	.. [d]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals	97	43	110	50	122	42	97	35	90	55	95	62	88	54	93	41	84	50	100	49
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.																				
New Norfolk	113	122	117	115	121	106	121	102	120	106	120	110	125	112	141	145	149	144	149	148
Cascades, Hobart [c]	..	..	..	..	76	..	75	..	75	..	73	..	68	..	66	...	61	..	57	..
Port Arthur [b]	87	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals for Insane	200	122	200	115	197	106	196	102	195	106	193	110	193	112	207	145	210	144	206	148
GRAND TOTAL	297	165	310	165	319	148	293	137	285	161	288	172	281	166	300	186	294	194	306	197

* Exclusive of inmates of the Hospitals at Campbell Town and Waratah.

[a] Opened 25 November, 1879. [b] Closed 19 April, 1877. [c] Opened 16 April, 1877. [d] No Return furnished.

[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 1884.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																	BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
	Under 10.		10 *and under* 15.		15 *and under* 25.		25 *and under* 35.		35 *and under* 25.		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.
General Hospital, Hobart *	25	13	30	16	102	78	85	47	97	52	68	37	117	57	99	23	45	233	197	222	57	123	36	21	20	7	2	17	4	...	7
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades †	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	24	...	40	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Hospital, Launceston†	7	11	18	8	97	67	93	30	45	15	64	31	93	37	109	36	45	188	117	197	48	76	45	35	24	4	...	17	1	...	...
Campbell Town Hospital †	2	1	4	2	11	2	5	4	4	1	4	5	6	...	8	...	37	22	10	17	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Waratah Hospital*	...	...	1	...	15	...	3	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	27	11	1	7	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk‡	1	...	5	2	17	16	31	24	28	28	28	40	21	32	13	16	41	57	32	33	21	18	32	7	15	2	...	4	...	23	58
Ditto, Cascades†	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	22	...	30	...	64	2	...	27	...	25	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total Hospitals	35	25	58	28	242	197	218	112	177	96	171	114	259	126	250	75	...	513	397	503	130	246	115	68	59	16	2	41	5	23	65

* In these Institutions Patients received during the year have alone been classified. † 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, 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 1884.

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.
			Government Aid.		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 ...	1017	76	6485 18 5	...	...	676 5 8	7162 4 1	480 15 11	5815 9 3	865 18 11	7162 4 1[a]	94 4 9	7 0 10
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	41	3	315 3 5	...	...	...	315 3 5	11 7 0	234 19 8	68 16 9	315 3 5	105 1 2	7 13 9
General Hospital, Launceston	752	70	4707 13 5	...	647 4 9	180 7 0	5535 5 2	387 10 3	3013 3 8	2134 11 3	5535 5 2[b]	79 1 6	7 7 3
Campbell Town Hospital.....	59	*	200 0 0	...	124 17 9	121 18 6	446 16 3	13 7 6	334 9 10	28 6 4	376 3 8	...*	6 7 6
Waratah Hospital.....	25	*	100 0 0	...	860 16 10	317 11 11	1278 8 9	308 5 1	715 0 8	458 19 6	1482 5 3	...*	59 5 5
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	354	297	7303 2 11	576 0 0	2100 0 0	168 13 8	10,147 16 7	993 4 4	6403 17 0	2750 15 3	10,147 16 7	34 3 4	28 13 3
Ditto, Cascades	59	59	2339 15 5	...	...	87 1 4	2426 16 9	69 15 0	1886 7 3	470 14 6	2426 16 9	41 2 8	41 2 8
TOTAL.....	2307	‡505	21,451 13 7	576 0 0	3732 19 4	1551 18 1	27,312 11 0	2264 5 1	18,403 7 4	6778 2 6	27,445 14 11	...	11 17 11

* Information as regards average No. of Inmates not supplied. † Based upon the average inmates per day per year, as ascertained by the actual number of diets provided for In-patients per year.
‡ Exclusive of inmates of Campbell Town and Waratah Hospitals; daily average, although small, has not been definitely ascertained.

[a] Salaries and allowances, £2204 15*s.* 2*d.* : Provisions and medical comforts, £3610 14*s.* 1*d.* : Erection and repairs of buildings, £480 15*s.* 11*d.* : Miscellaneous, £865 18*s.* 11*d.*

[b] Salaries and allowances, £1457 19*s.* 8*d.* : Provisions and medical comforts, £1555 4*s.* 0*d.* : Erection and repairs of buildings, £387 10*s.* 3*d.* : Miscellaneous, £2134 11*s.* 3*d.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum—Quinquennial Return.

Hospitals.*	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Hospital, Hobart	70 13 6	71 17 3	74 16 6	90 2 8	94 4 9
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	25 13 10	35 16 7	52 9 4	78 7 11	105 1 2
General Hospital, Launceston.....	73 19 3	81 6 4	83 2 9	82 19 2	79 1 6
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.....	27 4 5	34 15 1	27 14 3	31 15 10	34 3 4
Ditto, Cascades	30 18 5	33 7 5	34 15 3	42 2 8	41 2 8

* Exclusive of Hospitals at Campbell Town and Waratah.

[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 1884.

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	413	177	470	170	391	124	127	36	365	187	399	186	39	2	438	188	214	69
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	10	95,839	140	—	143	—	164	—	129	—	34	—	144	—	143	—	4	—	147	—	102	—
Ditto, Female*	3	10,933	—	26	—	23	—	46	—	46	—	7	—	16	—	18	—	—	—	18	—	17
Total Charitable Establishments	48	687,643	666	216	556	200	634	216	520	170	161	43	509	203	542	204	43	2	585	206	316	86

* Including Children.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

DAILY average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

	1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
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]	265	—	265	—	265	—	269	—	222	—	137	—	119	—	89	—	—	—	—	—
Cascades, ditto [a]	302	—	259	—	274	—	316	—	325	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Town (Males) [b]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	400	—	413	156	435	176	406	172	455	187	438	188
Ditto (Females) [c]	—	134	—	137	—	147	—	146	—	150										
Launceston	123	19	122	21	154	17	124	21	126	19	141	17	147	18	140	20	139	20	147	18
Port Arthur [d]	22	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS	712	153	716	158	693	164	709	167	1073	169	691	173	701	194	635	192	594	207	585	206
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children [a]	101	91	78	79	66	61	56	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cascades Training School [a]	27	—	15	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—
TOTAL	840	244	809	237	769	225	765	215	1073	169	691	173	701	194	635	192	594	207	602	206

[a] Abolished in the year 1877, but revived in the year 1884. [b] 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 1884.

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	1230	883	347	—	—	—	2	6	6	10	6	8	25	45	358	122	486	156	68	61	323	178	136	65	424	104	14	19	523	122	277	175	63	29	—	3	3	2
Invalid Depôt, Launceston†	376	307	69	7	—	—	7	7	3	1	2	5	18	8	60	12	217	29	70	52	72	25	61	12	174	32	7	17	208	16	69	25	19	11	4	—	—	—
Total Charitable Establishments	1606	1190	416	7	—	—	9	13	9	11	8	13	43	53	418	134	703	185	—	—	395	203	197	77	598	136	21	36	731	138	346	200	82	40	4	3	3	2

* No inmates are recorded as having a superior education. † Including Children.

[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 1884.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				
		Government Aid.		Private Contributions.	Other Sources, (including labour of Inmates.)	TOTAL.	Maintenance.	Building, &c., Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Total Expenditure per head.
		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	626	8467 8 0	...*	115 19 7	...	8583 7 7	8385 15 8	197 11 11	...	8583 7 7	13 14 3
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	165	2868 3 0	...*	94 5 6	...	2962 8 6	2962 8 6	...	...	2962 8 6	17 19 1
TOTAL	791	11,335 11 0	...*	210 5 1	...	11,545 16 1	11,348 4 2	197 11 11	...	11,545 16 1	14 11 11

* 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.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brickfields	11 11 11	11 14 7	11 16 10	... [a]	...
New Town	12 1 6	11 10 9	13 1 2	13 7 11	13 14 3
Launceston	13 10 8	13 1 9	12 3 0	12 4 3	17 19 1

[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 1884.

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	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	84	125	68	58	126
Launceston	34	68	102	71	93	164	32	29	61	28	41	69
TOTALS	34	68	102	71	93	164	73	113	186	96	99	195

[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 1884.

PARTICULARS.	BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.		
	Hobart.	Launceston.	TOTAL.
DEBIT.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from last year	34 16 2	53 4 7	88 0 9
Receipts during 1884 :—			
From Government	511 15 0	500 0 0	1011 15 0
From private subscriptions	188 12 6	253 17 6	442 10 0
From other sources	233 6 8	109 16 0	343 2 8
Total Receipts during 1884	933 14 2	863 13 6	1797 7 8
Total Debit	968 10 4	916 18 1	1885 8 5
CREDIT.			
By Expenditure during 1884	800 13 10	983 12 1	1784 5 11
Balance on hand	167 16 6	— 66 14 0	101 2 6
Total Credit	968 10 4	916 18 1	1885 8 5
Number of Persons relieved*	251	396	647
Amount of relief per head*	£3 3*s.* 9·60*d.*	£2 9*s.* 8·12*d.*	£2 15*s.* 1·87*d.*
Per-centage of Government aid to Total Receipts, 1884	54·82	57·87	56·32

* Relief, permanent—Hobart, *nil.*; Launceston, 266. Relief, occasional—Hobart, 251; Launceston, 130.

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.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1884.

RETURN of Ages of the Members of the various Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year 1884.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members died during year.	Remaining 31 Dec. 1884.			20 and under.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60 and over.	Sickness.	
		Total.	Married.	Single.																																								No. sick.	Aggregate days sickness.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (Manchester Unity.)																																												
Hobart District—																																											
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	1	183	125	58	14	8	6	14	14	5	9	8	8	8	6	10	8	11	4	4	5	2	3	4	4	1	4	1	2	4	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	37	873
Loyal Albemarle Lodge	1	169	110	59	16	13	6	11	12	11	15	8	2	9	8	9	6	5	7	3	4	..	1	1	..	2	6	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	45	1350[e]
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge	..	242	158	84	18	10	16	14	13	10	16	14	13	13	11	3	9	5	12	4	5	7	2	3	6	3	2	5	3	1	1	2	1	3	2	..	3	3	2	1	2	..	2	40	1200[e]
Loyal Richmond Lodge	..	37	16	21	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	1	..	6	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	300[e]
Buckingham District—																																												
Loyal Southern Star Lodge	3	305	242[b]	63	12	8	10	9	10	11	21	27	15	27	18	7	9	10	8	9	2	8	3	6	3	10	4	5	4	6	4	3	2	5	2	3	4	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	8	36	315
Loyal Franklin Lodge	1	48	25	23	..	4	1	2	2	..	1	2	..	3	3	2	4	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	1	2	3	1	13	705
Loyal Raglan Lodge	2	239	153	86	22	14	20	12	12	17	18	12	8	12	12	6	23	4	5	3	4	4	2	3	1	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	..	..	2	5	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	26	104
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge	1	147	96	51	6	12	5	7	10	..	8	4	5	10	7	5	4	2	7	5	2	7	..	6	4	5	1	3	2	3	..	4	3	5	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	29[e]	880
Prince Alfred, New Norfolk[d]																																													
Bellerive, Kangaroo Point	..	18	11	7	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18
Loyal Derwent	..	13	7	6	3	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cornwall District—																																													
Loyal Cornwall Lodge	5	382	264	118	20	13	14	17	20	24	21	13	17	12	7	17	9	12	6	9	13	9	11	7	10	10	1	10	12	3	9	2	5	3	8	6	4	2	3	2	1	2	3	2	13	42	3182
Pride of West Lodge, Deloraine	1	134	76	58	..	7	8	6	6	5	5	5	4	2	4	11	8	3	3	6	1	6	3	1	3	3	7	3	3	2	2	..	4	2	..	1	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	13	526
Loyal Clarendon Lodge, Evandale	..	114	56	58	..	10	3	10	6	3	5	6	8	10	2	3	3	6	4	2	4	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	2	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	622
Loyal Rose of Latrobe Lodge	..	60	38	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	90
Loyal Don Lodge[d]																																													
Loyal Westbury Lodge	1	39	28	11	2	2	1	2	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	3	..	5	1	6	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	190
Loyal Wellington Lodge, Emu Bay	..	22	6	16	1	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	3	4	1	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	93
Loyal Beaconsfield Lodge	..	79	55	24	10	4	8	5	5	5	1	6	5	9	..	2	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	365
Loyal Midland Star Lodge, Campbell Town	..	38	18	20	8	8	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	..	..	1	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	135
Loyal Bischoff Lodge	..	137	38	99	..	16	10	9	14	9	9	17	11	5	11	9	2	6	4	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	219
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.																																													
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—																																													
Cornwall Lodge, Launceston[d]																																													
Forth Lodge (Hamilton-on-Forth)	..	56	35	21	2	..	3	3	2	..	2	4	2	2	1	4	1	3	2	1	2	3	..	2	..	3	3	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	47
Waratah Lodge, Waratah	..	115	[a]	[a]	10	10	6	11	11	12	8	2	8	4	3	2	..	8	3	1	3	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	57
Tasman Lodge, Launceston	..	16	9	7	1	..	2	1	..	2	3	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Table Cape Lodge, Table Cape	..	43	26	17	2	4	1	2	3	5	2	3	1	1	4	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	243
Leven Lodge, Leven	..	64	[a]	[a]	11	3	8	4	8	2	3	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21
Wellington Lodge, Stanley	1	87	42	45	12	6	2	4	5	2	5	6	2	5	4	2	3	4	2	3	2	2	4	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	349
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.																																													
Loyal United Brothers Lodge, Hobart	1	63	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1	2	2	..	4	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	2	..	4	1	3	1	1	22	10	472
Tasmanian Primitive, Hobart	1	38	47	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1	2	2	..	2	5	..	3	2	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	25	9	263
Independent Order of Rechabites.																																													
Southern Cross District—																																													
Victoria Tent, Hobart	..	196	88	108	20	27	11	10	8	11	5	8	5	10	13	3	3	4	6	2	2	7	3	2	1	5	..	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	4	31	1368
United Brothers Tent, ditto	2	57	26	31	11	3	3	6	1	1	..	3	2	2	3	..	..	..	4	3	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	13	530
Rising Star Tent, ditto	2	46	22	24	1	1	3	..	2	1	2	..	4	5	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	[c]180
Heart and Hand Tent, Oatlands	..	36	20	16	4	2	5	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	423

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FRIENDLY

FINANCIAL RETURN of the various SUBORDINATE

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Number of Members on 31 Dec., 1884.	RECEIPTS. Balance, 1st January, 1884.	Contributions of Members proper.	Contributions of Members (Foreign).	Contributions of Members' Widows.	Initiations and Proposals.	Special Medical Fees.	Interest on Investments.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. (Manchester Unity.)										
Hobart District—										
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	183	990 13 3	466 4 3	0 6 0	6 10 3	18 3 0	60 17 1	51 11 6	11 13 4	1605 18 8
Loyal Albemarle Lodge	169	152 8 9	361 13 0	1 1 1	1 19 0	37 0 6	0 5 0	5 1 4	18 17 0	578 5 8
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge	242	486 18 2	507 7 1	4 5 1	0 5 0	38 10 6	65 8 9	19 9 11	47 17 0	1170 1 6
Loyal Richmond Lodge	37	50 18 2	80 10 0	..	..	4 16 0	..	2 1 3	..	138 5 5
Buckingham District—										
Loyal Southern Star Lodge	305	2761 15 6	737 19 3	..	..	20 4 6	20 11 0	141 17 5	62 5 10	3744 13 6
Loyal Franklin Lodge	48	8 17 7	110 7 5	..	..	2 1 0	..	14 13 10	10 8 3	146 8 1
Loyal Raglan Lodge	239	417 8 11	537 2 8	4 2 6	3 5 0	39 18 0	79 4 4	15 0 3	13 0 7	1109 2 3
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge	147	262 3 2	338 13 6	..	..	13 16 0	11 4 4	12 18 8	16 5 7	655 1 3
Prince Alfred, New Norfolk *										
Bellerive, Kangaroo Point	18	104 18 8	37 9 3	..	..	1 13 0	..	3 19 0	0 1 0	148 0 11
Loyal Derwent	13	..	15 14 6	..	..	18 4 0	0 5 0	..	0 19 0	35 2 6
Cornwall District—										
Loyal Cornwall Lodge	382	2102 4 7	770 15 3	22 2 8	5 10 0	45 0 0	345 19 2	115 18 5	163 14 2	3571 4 3
Pride of West Lodge, Deloraine	134	403 5 1	401 18 9	..	..	20 4 6	..	25 19 6	56 11 1	907 18 11
Loyal Clarendon Lodge, Evandale	114	590 13 11	316 0 3	..	..	15 6 4	..	27 19 9	20 13 6	970 13 9
Loyal Rose of Latrobe Lodge	60	271 10 6	214 1 11	..	..	19 11 9	..	..	..	505 4 2
Loyal Don Lodge *										
Loyal Westbury Lodge	39	197 15 6	123 0 1	..	..	3 1 6	..	8 2 6	..	331 19 7
Loyal Beaconsfield Lodge	79	121 9 0	190 8 3	13 19 6	..	54 9 6	17 2 8	1 0 2	31 16 6	430 5 7
Loyal Midland Star Lodge, Campbell Town	38	98 17 1	114 2 10	..	..	2 3 6	..	..	2 13 9	217 17 2
Loyal Bischoff Lodge	137	148 8 9	178 7 11	4 19 0	..	73 5 6	..	6 0 0	86 2 0	497 3 2
Loyal Wellington Lodge, Emu Bay	22	148 4 2	39 5 7	..	..	5 15 6	..	3 5 6	1 2 3	197 13 0
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.										
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—										
Cornwall Lodge *	§									
Forth Lodge	56	284 17 7	124 16 8	..	..	3 14 6	..	6 16 10	..	420 5 7
Waratah Lodge	111	61 7 10	111 18 9	..	..	52 2 6	..	..	14 18 0	240 7 1
Tasman Lodge	16	19 12 1	56 12 6	..	..	3 6 0	..	9 7 1	..	88 17 8
Table Cape Lodge	43	28 7 8	79 13 3	1 10 4	..	4 5 0	..	..	..	113 16 3
Leven Lodge	64	48 6 5	120 1 8	..	..	18 10 0	..	1 4 0	22 19 0	211 1 1
Wellington Lodge	87	81 16 4	128 10 4	..	..	25 0 6	..	..	25 18 7	261 5 9
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.										
Loyal United Brothers Lodge, Hobart	63	1606 0 6	123 5 0	..	..	..	..	80 1 11	..	1809 7 5
Tasmanian Primitive, Hobart	63	505 9 10	212 0 0	..	..	..	..	30 0 0	2 2 0	749 11 10
Independent Order of Rechabites.										
Southern Cross District—										
Victoria Tent, Hobart	196	78 11 2	258 15 7	..	0 4 0	29 5 0	122 8 6	72 12 8	25 3 3	587 0 2
United Brothers Tent, ditto	57	134 19 6	113 11 5	..	0 14 0	7 18 0	..	22 10 0	6 15 2	286 8 1
Rising Star Tent, ditto	46	130 4 9	99 8 4	17 2 7	..	7 9 3	..	3 13 8	..	257 18 7
Heart and Hand Tent, Oatlands	36	193 19 5	56 15 10	..	..	1 15 0	28 13 9	10 6 5	..	291 10 5
Guiding Star, Hobart	45	80 15 4	38 3 0	..	..	4 6 0	34 10 0	4 1 6	3 15 11	165 11 9
Star of Hope Tent, New Town (mixed)	58	86 18 10	114 18 1	..	..	13 12 0	..	4 1 7	..	219 10 6
Hope of Oatlands	10	14 18 3	0 4 8	..	..	..	..	0 15 9	..	15 18 8
Brothers' Home, River Ouse	8	13 10 11	12 5 4	..	..	..	..	..	9 5 6	35 1 9
Star of Hope, Beaconsfield	46	54 17 9	133 7 10	..	..	12 0 0	..	..	23 9 5	223 15 0
Tasmanian District—										
Star of Tasmania Tent, Launceston	67	55 2 2	193 19 2	..	0 15 0	3 10 0	..	25 14 0	8 19 8	288 0 0
Olive Branch Tent, ditto	206	613 7 1	535 16 4	..	1 15 0	..	..	27 5 2	13 12 4	1191 15 11
Longford Star Tent	27	110 19 5	53 12 1	..	..	..	..	3 17 6	..	168 9 0
Star of the West Tent, Deloraine	98	623 11 8	299 11 1	..	..	..	..	8 11 11	..	931 14 8
Star of the Forth Tent	56	230 3 1	95 11 3	..	..	1 12 6	..	11 8 0	8 4 6	346 19 4
Perseverence Tent, Latrobe	55	125 0 0	73 0 0	2 13 8	..	7 2 6	39 5 4	..	..	247 1 6
Future Help, Campbell Town	48	34 8 10	101 10 4	..	..	6 8 6	..	..	32 0 0	174 7 8
Fidelity, Ross	20	44 18 5	58 12 1	3 15 2	..	2 5 0	..	..	..	109 10 8
Juvenile Tent, Launceston	31	76 19 4	8 3 7	..	..	0 16 0	..	1 10 0	..	87 8 11
Friendship, ditto	19	62 12 8	35 1 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	97 14 4
Star of Peace, Emu Bay	16	38 1 9	32 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	70 5 9
Dawn of Hope, Penguin	37	59 14 9	49 1 10	..	..	6 13 6	..	3 6 0	7 11 6	126 7 7
Ringarooma Lodge, No. 1	13	4 8 6	12 5 6	..	..	1 15 0	7 16 0	..	4 6 5	30 11 5
Ancient and Independent Order of Foresters.										
Court of Sherwood, Launceston	262	2880 5 11	716 8 4	..	2 10 0	23 12 6	5 2 0	144 9 0	43 10 8	3815 18 5
Court Pride of Tasmania, Hobart	91	1072 16 4	221 9 3	..	3 0 0	14 9 6	..	55 10 10	21 9 1	1388 15 0
Robin Hood, Longford	63	407 17 7	145 10 6	..	1 16 0	19 4 0	..	21 10 0	..	595 18 1
Epping, Beaconsfield	38	121 13 11	87 17 2	..	..	15 10 0	7 2 0	3 19 4	..	236 2 5
United Ancient Order of Druids.										
Oak Branch Lodge, Hobart	70	186 1 0	204 9 3	..	..	18 2 0	..	8 3 8	18 4 5	435 0 4
Heart of Oak Lodge, Launceston	204	339 18 8	497 3 1	10 16 10	1 0 0	52 12 6	..	13 10 0	29 8 2	944 9 3
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.										
Loyal New Town Lodge	45	76 12 1	110 8 4	..	..	4 17 0	..	4 8 11	..	196 6 4
Good Samaritan Lodge, Hobart	121	303 17 5	251 7 2	..	..	20 0 7	..	16 13 5	9 11 9	601 10 4
Star of Tasmania Lodge, Launceston	119	222 18 8	261 16 6	2 10 6	..	13 17 6	..	2 13 9	27 11 9	531 8 8
Hope of Tasmania Lodge, Hobart	75	71 16 5	171 18 0	..	..	16 13 0	..	1 9 2	14 2 6	275 19 1
Star of Beaconsfield	14	11 3 3	59 3 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	70 6 9
Derwent Valley	47	..	67 1 5	..	..	46 18 6	..	0 12 9	5 7 9	120 0 5
Various Societies.										
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	512	118 16 10	784 13 3	..	..	4 14 6	8 7 9	58 19 0	0 18 0	976 9 4
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	270	805 17 5	433 18 6	..	..	..	..	5 11 6	32 12 0	1277 19 5
St. Patrick's Society, ditto	91	473 18 8	201 9 10	..	..	6 9 6	5 18 4	31 15 2	22 0 7	741 12 1
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	103	453 4 8	220 19 6	..	..	19 17 6	..	21 3 2	..	715 4 10
St. Patrick's Benefit Society, Hobart †	26	196 13 0	50 0 6	..	..	0 7 0	..	..	..	247 0 6
Tasmanian Main Line Railway Friendly Society	211	185 1 6	277 4 0	10 8 0	..	3 0 0	..	..	1 10 0	477 3 6
Launceston and Western Railway ditto	74	37 8 7	118 16 9	..	..	0 16 3	..	2 6 8	..	159 8 3
TOTALS	6545	22,788 14 6	13,755 13 9	99 12 11	29 3 3	927 13 2	860 1 0	1174 19 4	979 8 9	40,615 6 9

* No replies received from Secretaries up to time of going to press, although frequently applied to.
† Great difficulty was experienced in getting a consistent statement of this account. It is now believed to be substantially correct.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Societies.]

SOCIETIES, 1884.

Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year 1884.

LODGES.

EXPENDITURE.								HOW FUNDS ARE INVESTED.					
Levies to Management Fund.	Levies to Funeral Fund.	Levies to Widow & Orphan Fund.	Medical Attendance.	Amount paid for Sick Relief.	Other Expenditure.	Balance 31 December, 1884.	TOTAL.	Banks.	Debentures.	Mortgages.	In hands of Treasurer.	Otherwise.	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.
12 0 2	28 17 8	56 6 2	231 4 5	143 16 6	37 6 0	1096 7 9	1605 18 8	101 5 11	500	400	95 1 10	..	1096 7 9
14 12 3	21 5 6	43 7 0	102 4 2	193 10 10	76 13 9	126 11 9	578 5 8	87 18 6	..	..	38 13 3	..	126 11 9
14 14 2	33 16 3	68 14 0	256 17 11	260 16 8	108 2 3	427 0 3	1170 1 6	103 18 5	200	100	23 1 10	..	427 0 3
..	3 14 10	14 15 4	36 10 0	50 0 2	5 7 5	27 17 8	138 5 5	18 11 5	..	..	9 6 3	..	27 17 8
73 12 0	47 10 9	47 10 8	254 9 8	271 1 4	96 17 2	2953 11 11	3744 13 6	502 5 11	1300	..	42 18 1	1108 7 11	2953 11 11
10 17 1	9 8 7	9 8 7	22 11 3	78 10 0	15 6 0	0 6 7	146 8 1	202 10 9	..	..	..	..	202 10 9
116 19 1	‡	‡	247 17 4	151 15 0	94 16 9	497 14 1	1109 2 3	473 18 3	..		23 15 10	..	497 14 1
17 11 6	29 3 6	29 3 6	135 14 9	146 13 4	29 10 6	267 4 2	655 1 3	237 17 6	..	..	29 6 8	48 10 11	315 15 1
1 16 2	2 12 3	2 12 3	12 9 0	3 0 0	6 16 0	118 15 3	148 0 11	96 10 11	..	..	22 4 4	..	118 15 3
1 17 11	0 3 8	0 3 8	8 1 9	..	3 18 5	20 17 1	35 2 6	12 0 0	..	..	8 17 1	..	20 17 1
195 0 10	76 5 5	76 5 5	345 19 2	446 18 3	138 17 8	2291 17 6	3571 4 5	2272 13 11	..	..	19 3 7	..	2291 17 6
68 5 6	69 14 0	30 10 0	131 14 2	91 14 4	81 5 1	434 15 10	907 18 11	62 17 2	100	..	68 0 3	203 18 5	434 15 10
17 12 0	32 18 4	24 2 0	112 18 9	92 5 6	44 7 8	646 10 3	970 13 9	339 14 6	300	..	4 10 1	2 5 8	646 10 3
18 9 5	33 3 2	18 7 2	49 10 6	12 17 6	..	372 16 5	505 4 2	122 1 5	..	..	..	250 15 0	372 16 5
9 6 0	19 7 0	6 8 10	43 9 2	28 18 2	12 11 10	211 18 7	331 19 7	92 0 0	100	..	19 18 7	..	211 18 7
8 4 2	28 8 2	27 6 4	116 7 1	62 11 0	50 3 1	137 5 9	430 5 7	137 5 9	..	..	..	..	137 5 9
2 14 0	10 4 3	8 5 1	49 8 6	19 5 6	4 0 9	123 19 1	217 17 2	123 19 1	..	..	..	..	123 19 1
41 3 1	29 19 8	28 4 4	..	36 15 2	248 9 0	112 11 11	497 3 2	312 11 11	..	..	..	..	312 11 11
23 4 11	4 10 7	3 14 11	..	13 10 0	0 5 0	152 7 7	197 13 0	137 19 5	..	..	14 8 2	..	152 7 7
16 19 6	20 3 2	..	34 11 3	7 16 8	14 11 1	326 3 11	420 5 7	159 7 0	..	..	..	166 16 11	326 3 11
20 16 7	21 2 2	..	..	9 10 0	50 6 11	138 11 5	240 7 1	138 11 5	..	..	..	..	138 11 5
12 0 2	..	..	25 19 10	..	44 16 6	6 1 2	88 17 8	6 1 2	..	..	..	..	6 1 2
5 16 6	14 4 0	..	28 8 0	34 14 6	12 4 6	18 8 9	113 16 3	..	..	..	..	18 8 9	18 8 9
8 1 3	21 8 0	..	16 18 6	3 0 0	61 16 4	99 17 0	211 1 1	99 17 0	..	..	..	..	99 17 0
11 15 2	27 2 0	16 14 7	4 0 0	58 3 4	46 15 ..	96 15 7	261 5 9	96 15 7	..	..	..	..	96 15 7
..	86 0 0	..	48 3 9	78 13 4	30 2 0	1566 8 4	1809 7 5	461 17 9	1000	100	4 10 7	..	1566 8 4
..	20 0 0	..	56 0 0	104 0 0	56 0 0	513 11 10	749 11 10	513 11 10	..	..	..	..	513 11 10
32 15 6	60 11 0	..	169 18 6	199 15 0	24 11 7	99 8 7	587 0 2	299 8 7	800	..	11 0 0	100 0 0	1210 8 7
29 11 4	20 15 11	..	39 3 9	47 18 4	13 19 3	134 19 6	286 8 1	134 19 6	450	..	47 0 0	0 11 3	632 10 9
..	17 2 7	..	23 5 0	13 16 8	32 14 9	170 19 7	257 18 7	121 13 2	..	..	10 18 3	28 0 3	160 11 8
..	8 6 0	..	28 13 9	29 0 0	7 16 11	217 13 9	291 10 5	182 1 6	..	..	35 12 3	..	217 13 9
4 11 9	5 12 5	..	33 16 9	23 0 0	3 0 6	95 10 4	165 11 9	85 11 9	..	..	9 18 7	..	95 10 4
..	15 6 9	..	29 12 6	4 0 0	38 11 7	131 19 8	219 10 6	118 1 7	..	..	13 18 1	..	131 19 8
..	..	..	..	..	..	15 18 8	15 18 8	12 15 9	..	..	3 2 11	..	15 18 8
..	2 3 6	..	..	6 0 0	6 0 6	20 17 9	35 1 9	..	..	..	20 17 9	..	20 17 9
..	17 8 0	..	60 2 1	14 9 0	33 12 1	98 3 10	223 15 0	75 0 0	..	..	23 3 10	..	98 3 10
43 0 10	11 9 8	11 9 8	29 17 0	43 11 8	103 12 5	44 18 9	288 0 0	36 10 6	490	50	22 2 4	..	598 12 10
108 5 10	43 1 11	43 1 11	164 9 4	145 0 0	3 0 0	684 16 11	1191 15 11	219 9 5	420	..	45 7 6	..	684 16 11
..	5 12 8	5 12 8	..	..	12 14 7	144 9 1	168 9 0	131 9 7	..	..	1 3 3	..	132 12 10
7 14 2	20 6 5	20 11 5	84 9 6	38 0 0	24 0 0	736 13 2	931 14 8	280 0 0	..	200	81 16 4	174 16 10	736 13 2
31 11 0	11 1 0	11 1 0	..	57 3 4	3 17 1	232 5 11	346 19 4	227 12 9	..	..	4 13 2	..	232 5 11
13 11 6	29 10 0	..	39 5 4	19 10 0	8 12 7	136 12 1	247 1 6	133 18 4	..	..	2 13 9	..	136 12 1
..	7 5 3	7 5 3	41 0 3	16 0 0	43 0 2	59 16 9	174 7 8	45 14 8	..	..	14 2 0	..	59 16 8
14 0 6	7 3 0	7 2 11	19 17 10	13 3 4	3 5 0	44 18 7	109 10 8	35 18 0	..	..	9 0 7	..	44 18 7
5 10 6	..	..	..	..	0 2 0	81 16 5	87 8 11	21 16 5	60	..	..	..	81 16 5
..	..	..	5 12 6	6 0 0	17 4 4	68 17 6	97 14 4	68 17 6	..	..	..	..	68 17 6
..	5 16 9	5 16 8	..	32 10 0	13 12 2	12 10 2	70 5 9	12 9 6	..	..	..	0 0 8	12 10 2
..	7 18 6	8 11 0	..	10 3 4	7 19 6	91 15 3	126 7 7	91 15 3	..	..	..	..	91 15 3
..	13 5 4	..	..	..	..	17 6 1	30 11 5	17 6 1	..	..	..	..	17 6 1
..	106 0 0	..	267 13 8	192 5 0	108 17 5	3141 2 4	3815 18 5	430 16 10	..	2700	10 5 6	..	3141 2 4
..	25 0 0	..	87 6 2	121 15 0	50 0 0	1104 13 10	1388 15 0	782 6 7	200	..	20 15 3	101 12 0	1104 13 10
27 6 6	..	..	63 1 0	25 17 4	..	474 13 3	595 18 1	421 10 0	..	..	53 3 3	..	474 13 3
4 19 0	..	..	48 18 8	11 13 4	19 1 8	151 9 9	236 2 5	133 6 6	..	..	11 3 3	7 0 0	151 9 9
51 10 6	30 0 0	..	71 12 0	36 6 8	32 9 4	213 1 10	435 0 4	201 0 10	..	..	12 1 0	..	213 1 10
17 1 6	56 6 0	..	165 1 1	75 18 4	151 1 0	479 1 4	944 9 3	473 6 4	..	..	5 15 0	..	479 1 4
7 2 0	14 4 0	..	22 1 3	9 16 0	24 9 11	118 13 2	196 6 4	109 6 4	..	..	9 6 10	..	118 13 2
20 4 0	41 16 6	2 8 6	95 7 9	12 5 0	32 2 0	397 6 7	601 10 4	389 4 5	..	..	8 2 2	..	397 6 7
28 3 3	31 13 6	..	98 14 4	38 6 6	30 17 9	303 13 4	531 8 8	300 0 0	..	..	3 13 4	..	303 13 4
9 7 0	18 14 0	..	42 6 4	19 13 10	56 0 11	129 17 0	275 19 1	121 2 10	..	..	6 8 8	2 5 6	129 17 0
4 14 6	11 0 9	..	29 19 7	4 19 9	10 12 0	9 0 2	70 6 9	7 18 11	..	..	1 1 3	..	9 0 2
4 2 0	8 4 0	..	26 3 2	13 4 9	31 14 0	36 12 6	120 0 5	32 19 11	..	..	3 12 7	..	36 12 6
..	388 5 0	..	469 15 3	..	57 3 0	61 6 1	976 9 4	1082 5 2	100	..	0 10 1	..	1182 15 3
..	150 0 0	..	233 9 4	..	44 10 9	849 19 4	1277 19 5	117 16 5	..	..	3 10 11	728 12 0	849 19 4
81 12 5	20 0 0	..	41 2 6	33 3 4	6 2 0	559 11 10	741 12 1	547 18 4	..	..	11 13 6	..	559 11 10
3 8 4	34 2 2	..	80 12 0	99 10 0	..	497 11 4	715 4 10	376 2 9	..	25	9 15 4	86 13 3	497 11 4
..	..	..	18 10 0	1 13 4	10 15 9	216 1 5	247 0 6	120 12 6	..	..	95 8 11	..	216 1 5
49 4 0	10 0 6	..	..	116 10 0	114 0 6	187 9 0	477 3 6	187 9 0	..	..	..	..	187 9 0
4 4 0	10 0 0	..	..	29 8 6	79 5 5	36 10 4	159 8 3	36 10 4	..	..	..	..	36 10 4
1327 1 3	1956 5 6	635 0 10	5007 7 4	3961 4 5	2631 17 2	25,096 10 2	40,615 6 8	15,138 6 4	6020	3575	1046 18 10	3028 15 4	28,809 5 4

‡ Included under Management.

§ The Secretary was applied to five or six times for information, without success. During 1883 there were—Members, No. 257; Receipts, £689; Expenditure, £548; Funds invested, £1015.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1884.

FINANCIAL RETURN of the various Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year 1884.

DISTRICT LODGES.

DISTRICT LODGE.	No. of Members on 31st Dec. 1884.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.							HOW FUNDS ARE INVESTED.				
		Balance from last year.	Contributions to Management.	Contributions to Funeral Fund.	Contributions to Widow and Orphan Fund.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Management.	Deaths.*		Endowments to Widows, &c.*	Other Expenditure.	Balance on 31 December, 1884.	TOTAL.	Banks.	Debentures.	Mortgages.	Other Investments, &c.	TOTAL.
									Members.	Members wives.									
I. O. Odd Fellows (M.U.)—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart District	634	1007 0 2	72 7 11	89 7 10	179 6 4	50 9 6	1398 11 9	113 8 1	24 0	24 0	50	—	1187 3 8	1398 11 9	487 3 8	300	400	—	1187 3 8
Buckingham District	840	1398 13 10	110 8 3	122 5 11	123 0 10	70 2 5	1824 11 3	122 16 4	259 0	70 0	—	19 16	1352 18 11	1824 11 3	837 15 6	500	—	15 3 5	1352 18 11
Cornwall District ..	1060	6740 3 3	156 9 11	463 5 11	253 7 10	357 5 6	7970 12 5	156 8 11	270 0	160 0	—	480 0 †	6904 3 6	7970 12 5	114 3 6	5690	1100	—	6904 3 6
I. O. Odd Fellows—																			
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	631	425 0 10	140 7 7	240 16 6	—	—	806 4 11	153 1 6	40 0	20 0	—	—	593 3 5	806 4 11	593 3 5	—	—	—	593 3 5
I. O. Rechabites—																			
Southern Cross District	510	49 9 9	50 12 8	144 7 6	—	80 9 10	324 19 9	22 9 6	122 10	15 0	—	88 2	76 18 3	324 19 9	350 10 11	400	—	304 9 6	1055 0 5
Tasmanian District..	681	3357 13 7	200 3 1	233 17 9	124 19 3	—	3916 13 8	62 6 6	30 0	35 0	—	30 0	3759 7 2	3916 13 8	1106 7 11	1880	—	772 19 3	3759 7 2
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society ..	425	344 17 0	69 16 6	145 5 0	8 19 6	84 5 11	653 3 11	134 1 4	—	—	—	—	519 2 7	653 3 11	518 15 7	—	—	30 13 6	549 9 1
	4781	13,322 18 5	800 5 11	1439 6 5	689 13 9	642 13 2	16,894 17 8	764 12 2	745 10	324 0	50	617 18	14,392 17 6	16,894 17 8	4008 0 6	8770	1500	1123 5 8	15,401 6 2

* The number of Deaths and Endowments for the year 1884 is as follows :—

	Hobart District.	Buckingham District.	Cornwall District.	Grand Lodge of Tasmania.	Southern Cross District.	Tasmanian District.	Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.	TOTALS.
Deaths.....	4	14	20	4	5	2	—	49
Endowments.....	—	—	6	—	—	1	—	7

† Additional assurance to Widows and Orphans.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges.]

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.
1875	24	1902	6081 17 6	5385 15 9	12,133 6 1
1876	27	2149	7118 10 0	6615 19 1	16,513 5 4
1877	49	3624	11,353 17 7	9663 6 9	28,081 15 10
1878	35	3755	10,190 11 9	8438 19 10	24,642 15 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

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges and the Clerk of the Peace, Hobart.]

OUT-DOOR RELIEF 1884.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases and Persons relieved by the Administrator of Charitable Grants for the Year 1884, *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	192	171	111	282	1469 8 3	5 4 2½
Other Districts	347	462	409	871	3051 3 9	3 10 0½
					4520 12 0	
Deduct Repayments *	...	...	...	...	42 1 5	
TOTAL	539	633	520	1153	4478 10 7	3 17 8

* Made up of moneys repaid by relations of recipients.

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 Years 1881, 1882, 1883, *and* 1884, *respectively, 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

J. O'BOYLE, *Administrator of Charitable Grants.*

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, 1884.	RECEIPTS, 1884.				EXPENDITURE, 1884.					TOTAL FUNDS INVESTED, 31 DECEMBER, 1884.				
			Balance on 1 January, 1884.	Contributions current Year.	Interest and other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Retiring Allowances.	Invested current Year.	Rewards and Petty Expenses.	Balance 31 December, 1884.	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.
Territorial Police Provident Fund :—																
Superannuation Branch	3	102	287 10 6	502 17 7	20 15 8	811 3 9	*	700 0 0	—	111 3 9	811 3 9	—	700	600	—	1300 0 0
Reward ditto	—	—	141 14 0	297 0 6	—	438 14 6	*	300 0 0	—	138 14 6	438 14 6	—	300	—	—	300 0 0
Hobart Police Provident Fund.....	11	49	107 19 8	355 4 9	54 0 0	517 4 5	119 13 5	300 0 0	5 0 0	92 11 0	517 4 5	92 11 0	1200	—	—	1292 11 0
Launceston Police Provident Fund	2	34	188 13 5	249 19 8	508 0 0	946 13 1	195 5 4	228 18 6	—	522 9 3	946 13 1	522 9 3	—	3600	1450 11 7	5573 0 10
TOTALS	16	185	725 17 7	1405 2 6	582 15 8	2713 15 9	314 18 9	1528 18 6	5 0 0	864 18 6	2713 15 9	615 0 3	2200	4200	1450 11 7	8465 11 10

* Not yet completed.

NOTE.—There are also Funds of a providential character at Bothwell and Green Ponds having Balances to their credit of £34 0*s.* 11*d.* and £126 4*s.* 4*d.* respectively. They can scarcely, however, be justly included in above list.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Officers.]

LIFE ASSURANCE.

LIFE Assurance and principal Mutual Provident Societies in Tasmania, 1882, 1883, *and* 1884.

	1884.	1883.	1882.
Societies ..... No.	8	8	8
Policies in force in Tasmania on 31st December; viz.—			
Life Assurance ..... No.	7244	6613	4676
Endowment ..... No.	347	298	186
Annuities ..... No.	15	17	19
Total Policies in force on 31st December... No.	7606	6928	4881
Policies lapsed during 1884 ..... No.	843	358	*
Life Assurance ..... Amount £	2,061,466	1,936,581	1,535,536
Endowment ..... Amount £	45,851	38,501	23,851
Annuities ..... Amount £	770	826	801
Total Policies ..... Amount £	2,108,087	1,975,908	1,560,188
Policies lapsed during 1884 ..... Amount £	158,107	73,275	*
Average amount assured per Policy Holder ..... £	277·16	285·20	320·50
Ditto per Society ..... £	263,510·88	246,988·50	195,023·50
Ditto per Head of Population	£16 3*s.* 0*d.*	£15 13*s.* 1·07*d.*	£12 14*s.* 10*d.*
Policies secured per 100 of Population ..... No.	5·83	5·48	3·97
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto	11·57	11·00	8·00

* Not ascertained.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Societies.]

APPENDIX A. TO STATISTICS OF TASMANIA FOR 1884.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY RELATING TO TASMANIA, 1816 to 1884.

Area of Tasmania (including Islands and Lakes)—26,215 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.

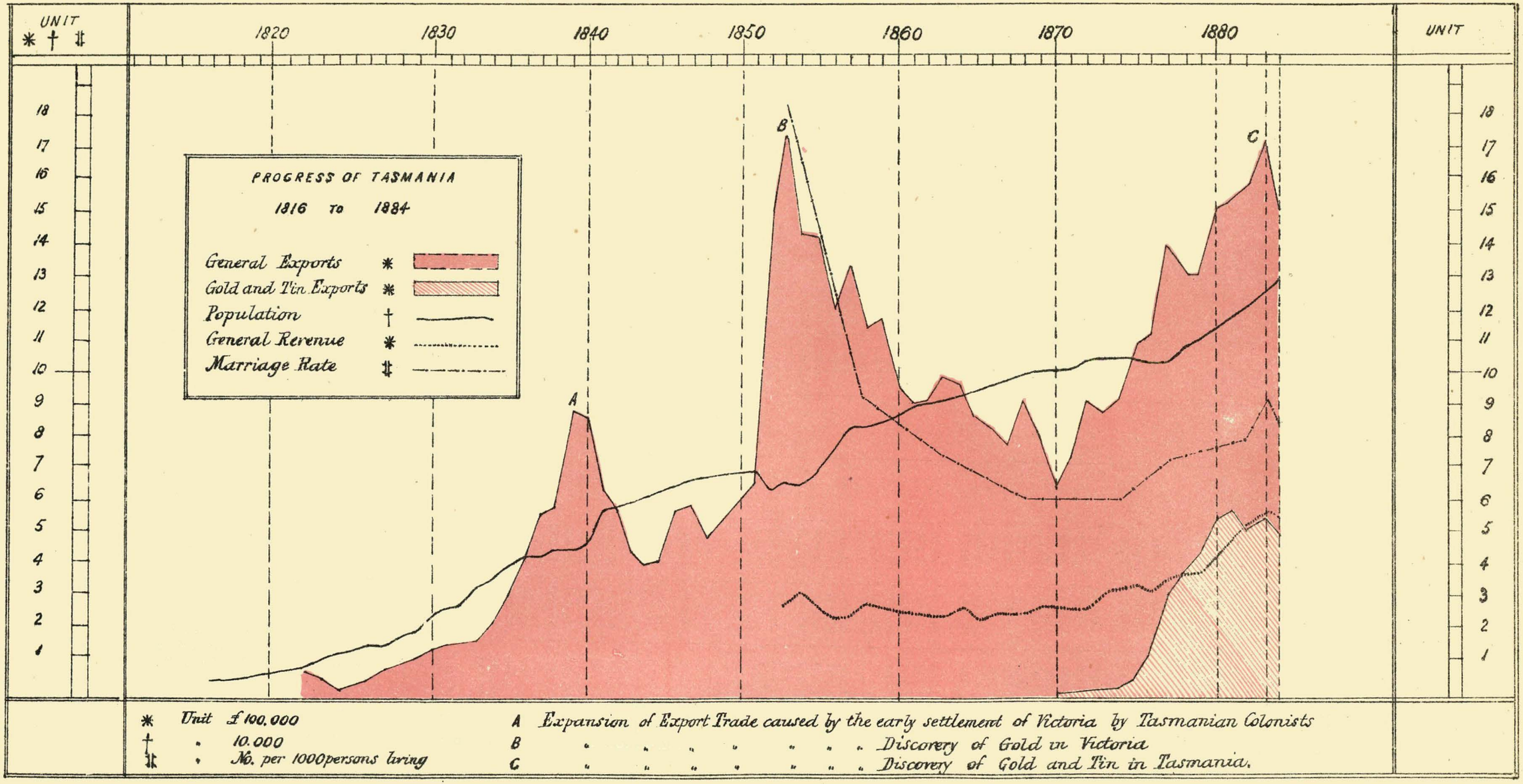
First settled—Year 1804.

Declared an Independent British Colony—Year 1825.

Representative Government instituted—Year 1856.

Chief Products—Bark, Fruits, Gold, Timber, Tin, Wool.

PROGRESS OF TASMANIA (1816 to 1884)



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

* 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	5394	79	33	2
1884	191	14,846	7297	6299	4861	70	39	1

[a] Prior to 1874, "Lunacy" and cases for "Non-payment of Rates" were included.

Interchange.

Postal.				Telegraph and Telephone.*			Railways.				Tramways.	Roads.	
No. of Post Offices.	No. of Post Miles.	No. of Letters.	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.
									£	£			£
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	1,423,438	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	...	4079	30,741
206	1862	2,994,148	2,237,504	68	1024	147,660	167½	401,773	78,867	72,146	...	4536	30,655
209	1883	3,363,331	2,484,174	94	1497	199,427	167½	405,020	88,014	75,980	61	4538	26,525
222	1968	3,579,251	3,036,990	99	1543	210,274	167½	415,792	98,532	90,949	61	4576	39,220
234	2106	3,752,517	3,692,257	107	1716	204,152	215½	435,586†	114,768	95,748	13	4865	49,071

* Prior to 1882, Government Lines alone are recorded.

† Total for two lines only.

Interchange—*continued.*

Year.	Shipping.				Imports.				Exports.			
	Inwards.		Outwards.		Value and Number of Live Stock imported.			Total Value of Imports.	Total Value of Exports.	Value and Number of Live Stock exported.		
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.								
					£			£	£	£		
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

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.
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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	...	...	...	...
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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	...	...	...	...
49,390	202,402	111,062	14,380	6,136,426	398,521	...	...	...	...
42,617	126,634	149,996	14,540	5,607,083	303,209	...	...	...	...
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	31,614	210,092	35,975	8,215,101	453,567	34,848	132,010	3839	301,423

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	134,606	...	...	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	549,262	254,946	89,246	205,070	584,047	3,202,300

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								
...	...	...								
...	...	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	829,334	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	278,807	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	1,863,011	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

* 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	930,208	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

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	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS,

1884.

THE Comparative Tables, I. & II., relating to the various Australasian Colonies for the year 1884, have been prepared, as in a former year, from Returns specially furnished by the respective Governments. Interesting information respecting the Form of Government in each Colony has been added on this occasion. It is a matter for regret that, owing to some unexplained cause, certain particulars relating to South Australia were not furnished as usual, and needless delay in the publication has been caused thereby.

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General Register Office,
25th September, 1885.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1884.

TABLE I.

	1884.								1883.
	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Total Australasian Colonies.	Total Australasian Colonies.
AREA AND POPULATION.									
1. Area.....square miles	87,884	310,700	668,497	903,690[a]	1,060,000	26,215	104,403	3,161,389	3,079,571
2. Population on 31 Dec.....estimated No.	961,276	921,268	309,913	312,781	32,958	130,541	564,304[a]	3,233,041	3,091,887
Ditto, Mean for the year.....ditto	946,100	895,533	298,694	308,648	32,329	128,380	552,590[a]	3,162,274	3,009,122
3. Births—									
Males.....No.	14,844	17,417	5399	6051	564	2327	10,131	56,733	58,512
Females.....No.	14,006	16,529	5280	5796	530	2251	9715	54,107	50,892
Total.....No.	28,850	33,946	10,679	11,847	1094	4578	19,846	110,840	109,404
4. Deaths—									
Males.....No.	7675	8325	4694	2638	459	1183	3301	28,275	25,368
Females.....No.	5830	5895	2167	2151	248	807	2439	19,537	18,106
Total.....No.	13,505	14,220	6861	4789	707	1990	5740	47,812	43,474
5. Marriages.....No.	7218	7482	2661	2555	230	1003	3800	24,949	24,056
6. Immigration { Assisted—persons.....No.	...	7568	14,719	968	351	949	3888	28,443	44,539
6. Immigration { Otherwise—ditto.....No.	72,202	64,918	22,164	16,322	2083	13,308	16,133	207,130	170,736
7. Emigration, persons.....No.	58,061	40,254	18,263	16,082	1563	12,524	10,700	157,447	140,372
Excess of Immigration over Emigration No.	14,141	32,232	18,620	1208	871	1733	9321	78,126	74,903
FORM OF GOVERNMENT.									
Legislative Council (Upper Chamber.)						Existing. / Proposed.			
Members.....No.	42	53	34	24	...	16 / 18	47	...	...
Electoral Districts.....No.	14	1	1	4	...	13 / 6	1	...	...
Nature and Number of various Constituencies¶	3 m. — 14	6 m. and over — 1	6 m. and over — 1	6 m. and over — 4	...	1 m. — 11; 2 m. — 1; 3 m. — 1 / 3 m. — 6	6 m. and over — 1	...	...
Average Persons to each Electoral District.....No.	68,662	921,268	309,913	77,988	...	10,041 / 21,757	564,304	...	...
Average Persons to each Member.....No.	22,887	17,382	9115	12,998	...	8152 / 7252	12,006	...	...
Average square miles per Electoral District.....No.	6277	310,700	668,497	225,922	...	2016 / 4369	104,403	...	...
Average square miles per Member.....No.	2092	5862	19,661	37,653	...	1638 / 1456	2221	...	...
Term of Membership.....	6 years	nominee, life	nominee, life	6 years	...	6 years / 6 years	nominee, life	...	...
Legislative Assembly (Lower Chamber.)									
Members.....No.	86	113	55	52	24	32 / 36	95	461§	...
Electoral Districts.....No.	55	72	42	26	13	32 / 25	95	327§	...

Nature and number of various Constituencies¶	1 m. — 29; 2 m. — 21; 3 m. — 5	1 m. — 40; 2 m. — 26; 3 m. — 3; 4 m. — 3.	1 m. — 29; 2 m. — 13.	2 m. — 26	1 m. — 10; 2 m. — 3; 4 m. — 8[d]	1 m. — 32	1 m. — 14; 2 m. — 11	1 m. — 95	1 m. — 217§; 2 m. — 100§; 3 m. — 8§; 4 m. — 3§	...
Average Persons to each Electoral District ..... No.	17,478	12,795	7379	11,988	2535	4079	5222	5940	9884§	...
Average Persons to each Member..... No.	11,178	8152	5634	5999	1373	4079	3626	5940	7011§	...
Average square miles per Electoral District ..... No.	1598	4315	15,916	34,757	75,266	819	1048	1099	9418§	...
Average square Miles per Member	1022	2750	12,154	17,379	40,769	819	728	1099	6681§	...
Term of Parliament	3 years	3 years	5 years	3 years	5 years	5 years	5 years	3 years	...	...
FINANCE.										
8. PUBLIC REVENUE—										
a. Raised by Taxation { From Customs . £	1,769,108	1,726,811	914,372	*	117,478	254,946		1,409,343	*	6,544,669
a. Raised by Taxation { Other Taxes ... £	542,412	426,044	176,073	*	9360	89,246		460,153	*	1,732,903
b. Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands. { Sales .... £	614,548	1,363,483	352,824	*	14,921	50,544		196,085	*	2,890,921
b. Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands. { Rental .. £	104,761[a]	389,760	280,849	*	75,550	14,963		187,410	*	1,090,242
c. Other sources of Revenue ..... £	2,896,858	3,211,494	949,436	*	72,510	139,563		1,454,497	*	9,061,083
Total Current Year ..... £	5,934,687	7,117,592	2,673,554	2,024,928	290,319	549,262		3,707,488	22,297,830	21,319,818
d. Land Sales, Current Year { Acres alienated .... No.	469,408	1,754,742	515,704	563,020	39,894	69,616		96,267	3,508,651	*
d. Land Sales, Current Year { Amount realised ..... £	585,099	1,363,483	268,090	682,985	14,922	96,392		128,094	3,139,065	*
9. GENERAL EXPENDITURE—										
a. Departmental and other Expenditure. £	4,500,223	5,782,123	2,042,586	*	253,527	446,148		2,401,554	*	18,923,473
b. Interest on Loans ..... £	1,215,070	1,071,066	709,265	*	37,780	137,899		1,699,764	*	5,000,029
Total ..... £	5,715,293	6,853,189	2,751,851	2,398,191	291,307	584,047		4,101,318	22,695,196	23,923,502
10. LOANS EXPENDITURE—										
a. Construction of Railways—Current Year..... £	1,191,132	2,929,251	1,167,766	*	138,645	205,701		[b]	*	*
b. Roads, Bridges, Docks, &c.—Current Year..... £	22,088	544,120	113,220	*	—	152,833		[b]	*	*
c. Defences—Current Year..... £	—	4683	—		—	11,825		[b]	*	*
d. Otherwise—Current Year ..... £	387,013	195,882	228,461	*	24,807	13,678		[b]	*	*
Total—Current Year ..... £	1,600,233	3,673,936	1,509,447	*	163,452	384,037		[b]	*	*
11. PUBLIC DEBT on 31st December ..... £	27,526,667	24,601,959	16,419,850	15,473,800	765,000	3,202,300		32,860,982	120,850,558	109,132,395
INTERCHANGE.										
12. IMPORTS, value..... £	19,201,633	22,826,985	6,381,976	5,749,353	521,167	1,656,118		7,663,888	64,001,120	61,570,930
13. EXPORTS—										
a. Products and Manufactures of the Colony, value..... £	13,155,484	14,595,736	4,553,477	5,292,222	404,000	1,448,714		6,942,486	46,392,119	47,065,165
b. Other Exports, value ..... £	2,894,981	3,655,770	120,387	1,331,482	1693	27,143		149,181	8,180,637	8,654,393
Total Exports, value ..... £	16,050,465	18,251,506	4,673,864	6,623,704	405,693	1,475,857		7,091,667	54,572,756	55,719,558

	1884.								1883.
	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Total Australasian Colonies.	Total Australasian Colonies.
13. Exports—*(continued.)*									
14. Wool exported { lbs. ..... No.	119,502,407	173,986,303	35,525,977	46,741,075	4,272,948	8,215,101	81,139,028	469,382,839	445,116,558
14. Wool exported { value ..... £	6,342,887	8,953,100	1,889,504	2,616,626	249,255	453,567	3,267,527	23,772,466	21,337,610
15. Gold exported { ozs. ..... No.	189,866	251,186	261,824	*	...	34,848	246,392	*	*
15. Gold exported { value ..... £	2,010,295[b]	934,406	923,010	*	...	132,010	988,953	*	*
16. Tin exported ... { Ore, tons..... No.	42	350	77,283	*	...	32	...	*	*
16. Tin exported ... { Metal, tons..... No.	65	6316	6277	*	...	3675	...	*	*
16. Tin exported ... { value ..... £	2615	521,587	228,457	*	...	301,423	...	*	*
17. Shipping—									
a. Outwards { Vessels..... No.	1989	3010	3669	1111	211	664	872	11,526	8490
a. Outwards { Tons ..... No.	1,582,425	2,376,441	2,416,508	925,197	215,005	309,624	534,242	8,359,442	5,696,996
b. Inwards ... { Vessels..... No.	1986	2935	3652	1120	231	676	852	11,452	8289
b. Inwards ... { Tons..... No.	1,569,162	2,284,517	2,349,866	909,335	227,881	304,574	529,188	8,174,523	5,524,143
18. Railways—									
a. Miles open 31st December ..... No.	1663	1663½	1207	1059	118	215½[b]	1570[c]	7495½	6606
b. In course of Construction ..... No.	39	442	746½	263	48	159	158	1855½	1807
c. Miles worked..... No.	1663	1663½	1207	1059	76	215½	1477	7361	*
d. Train Miles ..... No.	6,947,876	*	2,192,454	1,909,602	146,968	466,347	2,882,422	*	*
e. Cost of Construction and Equipment £	21,620,706	18,726,740	8,631,835[a]	7,670,821	381,884	1,793,939	11,810,194	70,636,119	67,762,115
f. Receipts ..... £	2,196,149	2,086,237	630,631	606,539	19,543	114,768	1,045,712	6,699,579	5,969,869
g. Working Expenses— Ditto..... £	1,335,800	1,301,259	357,535	382,723	18,114	95,748	690,026	4,181,205	3,857,144
19. Telegraphs—									
a. Miles of Line (Poles) constructed)... No.	4020	9755	6978¾	5230	1885	1313	4264	33,445¾	31,839
b. „ (Wire)..... No.	8055	18,681	11,299¾	7833	1897	1716	10,474	59,955¾	57,175
c. „ in course of Construction ..... No.	36	386	295	*	450	45	99	*	*
d. Offices..... No.	401	658	221	188	31	107	322	1928	1514
e. Cost of Construction and Equipment No.	*	601,460	602,009	*	*	121,500	542,441	*	*
f. Receipts—Current Year ..... £	87,608	146,386	77,118	73,851	3763	17,717	80,626	487,069	473,480
g. Working Expenses—Ditto..... £	458,664[c]	171,434[a]	85,297	*	26,179[a]	15,507	95,428	*	*
20. Tramways—									
a. Miles open ..... No.	...	35	...	*	[b]	13[a]	...	*	*
b. Cost of Construction and Equipment £	...	639,179	...	*	[b]	9734	...	*	*
c. Receipts—Current Year ..... £	...	223,454	...	*	[b]	2507	...	*	*
d. Working Expenses—Ditto..... £	...	215,086	...	*	[b]	3039	...	*	*
21. Post Office—									
a. Offices..... No.	1342	1085	569	555	78	234	967	4830	4634
b. Letters..... No.	33,403,884	42,237,000	8,929,835	12,051,482	1,241,426	3,752,517	36,411,401	138,027,545	124,378,555
c. Newspapers ..... No.	15,143,067	25,063,500	7,502,759	6,890,810	949,556	3,331,198	14,093,742	72,974,632	62,122,370
d. Packets ..... No.	5,767,781	3,022,100	807,177	627,660	128,825	361,059	3,041,113	13,755,715	*
e. Receipts..... £	356,817[d]	289,192	85,683	105,745	15,031	25,070	188,772	1,066,310	896,187
f. Working Expenses ..... £	458,664[d]	351,254	184,032	*	26,179[c]	37,535	161,069	*	*

PRODUCTION.

22. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—										
a. Wheat	Acres	1,096,354	275,249	11,389	1,942,453	29,416	34,091	270,043	3,658,995	3,697,954
	Bushels	10,433,146	4,203,394	195,727	14,621,755	382,408	654,638	6,866,777	37,357,845	45,541,592
b. Oats	Acres	187,710	19,472	143	7264	1452	28,956	354,794	599,791	499,097
	Bushels	4,392,695	425,920	2170	88,639	26,136	829,611	12,360,449	18,125,620	15,065,426
c. Barley	Acres	62,273	7035	686	15,697	5616	5646	39,703	136,656	107,288
	Bushels	1,082,430	148,869	16,964	211,207	92,664	167,036	1,205,906	2,925,076	2,503,481
d. Maize	Acres	3854	115,600	61,064	*	74	—	3393	*	*
	Bushels	176,388	2,989,585	1,312,939	*	1258	—	—	*	*
e. Other Cereals	Acres	36,227	1229	*	4601	786	6827	819	*	*
	Bushels	862,364	18,582	*	64,826	—	145,323	—	*	*
f. Potatoes	Acres	38,763	12,417	5424	5666	500	9037	21,348	93,135	97,693
	Tons	161,119	31,335	15,855	23,192	1500	39,503	123,504	396,008	386,495
g. Hay of all kinds	Acres	339,725	226,646	25,307	308,429	24,054	44,735	56,670	1,025,566	1,001,828
	Tons	371,046	280,312	35,463	285,839	24,054	55,587	79,868	1,132,169	1,252,096
h. Green Forage†	Acres	332,859	140,529	18,352	33,296	208	1362	5,626,354	6,152,960	*
j. Other Tillage‡	Acres	225,493	3309	77,215	505,981	17,563	15,673	17,951	863,185	*
k. Land in Cultivation	Acres	2,323,493	852,017	199,580	2,785,490	79,669	425,845	6,550,399	13,216,493	12,452,095
23. LIVE STOCK—										
a. Horses	No.	293,846	330,603	253,116	168,420	37,111	27,188	161,736[d]	1,272,020	1,235,717
b. Cattle	No.	1,287,945	1,336,329	4,266,172	389,726	71,102	128,834	698,637[d]	8,178,745	8,403,780
c. Sheep	No.	10,637,412	30,379,871	9,308,911	6,696,406	1,547,061	1,720,027	14,056,266	74,945,954	79,872,350
d. Pigs	No.	234,347	211,656	51,796	163,807	20,039	57,303	200,083[d]	939,031	856,667

* Not furnished, or incomplete. † Including permanent artificial grasses. ‡ Including land in fallow. § The figures for proposed representation in Tasmania are included in this column.
¶ 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.

Victoria.

[a] Includes £1572, penalties under Land Act.
[b] Including Specie, value £1,249,420.
[c] Includes Expenditure of Post Office.
[d] Includes Receipts and Expenditure of Telegraphs respectively.

Queensland.

[a] Including lines in course of construction.

South Australia.

[a] Including Northern Territory, area 523,620 square miles.

Western Australia.

[a] Including Post Office.
[b] Not known; worked by private companies.
[c] Including Telegraphs.
[d] 16 Members elected for constituencies, 8 nominated by Government for the whole Colony.

New South Wales.

[a] Includes £12,617, British Australian Cable Subsidy, and £2500, New Zealand Cable Subsidy.

Tasmania.

[a] 48 miles converted into Railway.
[b] Includes 170½ miles private lines.

New Zealand.

[a] Exclusive of Maories, 44,097 persons.
[b] Detail for year not obtained. Loans expenditure from 1870 to 31st March, 1885, as follows:—Railways, £11,616,754; Roads, £2,529,511; Defences, £392,219; other, £7,261,850: total, £21,800,334.
[c] Includes 91 miles private lines.
[d] Figures as per Census 1881.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS.

TABLE II.

	1884.								1883.
	VICTORIA.	NEW SOUTH WALES.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.
AREA AND POPULATION.									
Miles territory per 1000 persons	91	337	2157	2889	32,162	201	185	978	996
Density of Population per square mile	10·938	2·965	·464	·346	·031	4·980	5·405	1·022	1·003
Births per 1000 of Mean Population	30·49	37·91	35·75	37·69	33·84	35·66	35·91	34·99	34·70
Deaths " " "	14·27	15·88	23·97	15·24	21·87	15·50	10·39	15·09	14·45
Per-centage of Births over Deaths	113·625	138·720	55·648	147·379	54·738	130·050	245·749	131·825	140·152
Marriages per 1000 of Mean Population	7·63	8·35	6·81	8·13	7·11	7·81	6·91	7·68	7·99
FINANCE.									
Proportion of Revenue raised by Taxation	39·05	31·65	40·78	*	43·86	62·66	50·42	*	38·83
Taxation per head of Mean Population	£2 9*s.* 0·15*d.*	£2 8*s.* 0·96*d.*	£3 13*s.* 0*d.*	*	£3 18*s.* 9·24*d.*	£2 13*s.* 7·45*d.*	£3 7*s.* 7·96*d.*	*	£2 15*s.* 0*d.*
Public Debt per head of Population on 31 December	£28 12*s.* 8·53*d.*	£26 14*s.* 1·07*d.*	£52 19*s.* 7·71*d.*	£40 9*s.* 5·28*d.*	£23 4*s.* 2·42*d.*	£24 10*s.* 7·44*d.*	£58 4*s.* 7·86*d.*	£37 7*s.* 7·16*d.*	£35 5*s.* 11*d.*
Ditto equivalent in number of years' Revenue	4·63	3·45	6·14	7·69	2·63	5·83	8·86	5·41	5·12
Total Revenue per head of Mean Population	£6 5*s.* 5·47*d.*	£7 18*s.* 11·49*d.*	£8 19*s.* 0*d.*	£6 11*s.* 2·55*d.*	£8 19*s.* 7·10*d.*	£4 5*s.* 6·82*d.*	£6 14*s.* 2·23*d.*	£6 14*s.* 8·39*d.*	£7 1*s.* 8*d.*
General Expenditure " "	£6 0*s.* 9·82*d.*	£7 13*s.* 0·64*d.*	£9 4*s.* 3*d.*	£7 15*s.* 4·05*d.*	£9 0*s.* 2·45*d.*	£4 10*s.* 11·85*d.*	£7 8*s.* 5·28*d.*	£7 3*s.* 6·44*d.*	£7 19*s.* 0*d.*
Loans " " " "	£1 13*s.* 9·94*d.*	£4 2*s.* 0·60*d.*	£5 1*s.* 1*d.*	*	£5 1*s.* 1·30*d.*	£2 19*s.* 9·94*d.*	*	*	*
INTERCHANGE.									
Imports—per head of Mean Population	£20 5*s.* 11*d.*	£25 9*s.* 10*d.*	£21 7*s.* 4*d.*	£18 12*s.* 6*d.*	£16 2*s.* 5*d.*	£12 18*s.* 0*d.*	£13 17*s.* 5*d.*	£20 4*s.* 9*d.*	£20 9*s.* 3*d.*
Exports, Products and Manufactures of the Colony—ditto	£13 18*s.* 2*d.*	£16 6*s.* 0*d.*	£15 4*s.* 10*d.*	£16 16*s.* 5*d.*	£12 9*s.* 11*d.*	£11 5*s.* 8*d.*	£12 11*s.* 3*d.*	£14 13*s.* 5*d.*	£15 12*s.* 10*d.*
Other Exports—ditto	£3 1*s.* 2*d.*	£4 1*s.* 8*d.*	£0 8*s.* 0*d.*	£4 6*s.* 3*d.*	£0 1*s.* 1*d.*	£0 4*s.* 3*d.*	£0 5*s.* 5*d.*	£2 11*s.* 9*d.*	£2 17*s.* 6*d.*
Total Exports and Imports—ditto	£37 5*s.* 3*d.*	£45 17*s.* 5*d.*	£37 0*s.* 3*d.*	£40 1*s.* 9*d.*	£28 13*s.* 5*d.*	£24 7*s.* 11*d.*	£26 14*s.* 1*d.*	£37 9*s.* 11*d.*	£38 19*s.* 7*d.*
Exports—Products and Manufactures of the Colony—per square mile area	£149·69	£46·98	£6·81	£5·41	£0·38	£55·26	£66·49	£14·67	£15·28
RAILWAYS.									
Miles open and being constructed, per 100,000 of Mean Population	179·896	235·166	653·84	428·320	513·471	292·102	312·709	295·708	280
Ditto per 10,000 square miles area	194	68	29	15	2	143	165	29	27
Population per mile of Railway open and being constructed	564	437	158	234	199	348	327	337	368
Cost of construction per mile	£13,001	£11,254	£7151	£7243	£3236	£8305	£7522	£9424	£10,258
Receipts per mile open	£1321	£1254	£522	£573	£166	£531	£666	£893	£904
Ditto per train mile	6*s.* 3·86*d.*	*	5*s.* 9·03*d.*	6*s.* 4·23*d.*	2*s.* 7·91*d.*	4*s.* 11·06*d.*	7*s.* 3·07*d.*	*	*
Profit per-centage to cost of construction	3·98	4·18	0·84	2·91	0·37	1·06	3·85	3·56	3·12
Working Expenses per mile open	£803·25	£782·01	£296·22	361·40	£153·75	£443·28	£433·14	£557·86	£583·88
Ditto per train mile	3*s.* 10·14*d.*	*	3*s.* 3·14*d.*	4*s.* 1·08*d.*	2*s.* 5·59*d.*	4*s.* 1·28*d.*	4*s.* 9·45*d.*	*	*
Ditto per-centage to receipts	60·82	62·39	56·69	63·09	20·26	84·12	65·98	62·41	64·61

Service—									
Train Miles, per mile open	4177·91	*	1816·45	1803·21	1245·50	2164·80	1835·93	*	*
Ditto, per head of Mean Population	7·34	*	7·34	6·18	4·54	3·63	5·21	*	*
Ditto per 100 square miles	7905·73	*	328	211·31	13·86	1778·93	2760·86	*	*
POST OFFICE.									
Letters, Newspapers, and Packets, per head of Mean Population	57·41	78·52	57·72	63·40	74·84	58·76	96·90	71·07	61·98
AGRICULTURE.									
Number of acres under cultivation, per head of Mean Population†	2·45	0·99	0·66	9·02	2·46	3·31	11·85	4·18	4·14
Average yield per acre—									
Wheat, bushels	9·52	15·27	17·19	7·53	13·00	19·20	25·43	10·21	12·32
Oats ,,	23·40	21·87	15·17	12·20	18·00	28·65	34·84	30·22	30·19
Barley ,,	17·38	21·16	24·73	13·45	16·50	29·58	30·37	21·40	23·33
Potatoes, tons	4·16	2·52	2·92	4·10	3·00	4·37	5·78	4·25	3·96
Hay of all kinds, tons	1·09	1·24	1·40	0·93	1·00	1·22	1·41	1·10	1·25
Average yield per head of Mean Population—									
Wheat, bushels	11·02	4·68	0·65	47·37	11·83	5·09	12·42	11·81	15·13
Oats ,,	4·63	0·47	0·00	0·28	0·81	6·46	22·36	5·73	5·01
Barley ,,	1·14	0·16	0·01	0·67	2·86	1·30	2·18	0·92	0·83
Live Stock, per square mile—									
Horses	3·34	1·06	0·38	0·18	0·03	1·03	1·55	0·40	0·40
Cattle	14·64	4·30	6·38	0·43	0·07	4·91	6·69	2·58	2·73
Sheep	121·04	97·77	13·78	7·41	1·46	65·61	134·66	23·51	25·94

* Not furnished, or incomplete.

† Including land in permanent artificial grasses, and land in fallow.

NOTE.—See qualifying notes on page 5.

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