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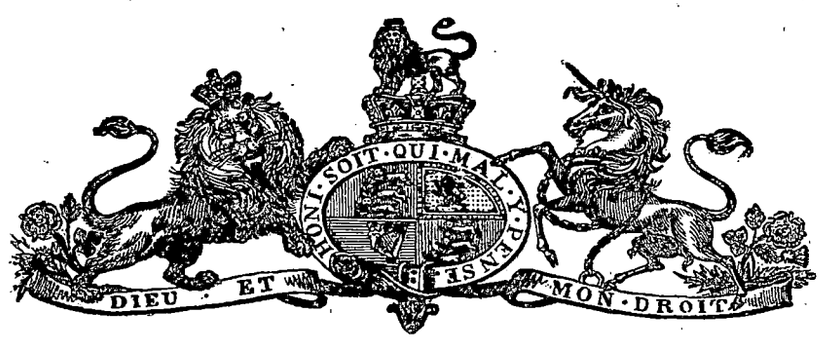


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TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

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SIR,

I HAVE the honor to present you with the completed volume of the General Statistics of this Colony for the year 1883, together with the following Report :—

## PART I.

## BLUE BOOK.

The Blue Book, as it is called, is still preserved almost in its original form. The principal matters introduced refer to subjects which do not require special comment at the present time.

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## PART II.

## POPULATION.

*Natural Increase, Migration, and Density.*

The Population on 31st December, 1883, as compared with the previous year, is given as follows :—

| | 1883. | | 1882. | | INCREASE. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Per cent. | No. | Per cent. | No. | Per cent. |
| Males ..... | 66,972 | 53·06 | 65,131 | 53·18 | 1841 | 2·82 |
| Females ..... | 59,248 | 46·94 | 57,348 | 46·82 | 1900 | 3·30 |
| Persons..... | 126,220 | 100· | 122,479 | 100· | 3741 | 3·05 |

Thus it would appear that, as compared with the preceding year, there was an increase of 3741 persons, or 3·05 per cent., composed of 1841 males and 1900 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 eighth year continuously in our favour.

Of the increase—3741—2137, or 57·12 per cent., is due to natural increase, *i.e.* the excess of births over deaths, and 1604, or 42·88 per cent., is due to the excess of immigration over emigration.

Although the birth-rate during 1883 was unusually high, it was unfortunately associated with a relatively high death-rate for Tasmania, and consequently the increase to the population from this source is relatively less than during the years 1881 and 1882, when the birth-rates were actually lower than during 1883.

Still if we compare with the earlier years of the last decade, it will be observed that there is a very remarkable improvement in the surplus of the birth-rate over death-rate.

| 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 |
| Mean for Ten years | 31·62 | 16·66 | 15·07 |

In England, owing principally to the much higher death-rate, the surplus of Births over Deaths has only averaged 13·6 per 1000 persons during the 44 years ending 1881. The surplus of Births over Deaths in England, nevertheless, is generally greater than in the remaining principal countries of Europe.

In an interesting paper on the "Comparative Progress of Population," prepared for the Statistical Society, London, in 1877, by Mr. Frederick Martin, attention was drawn to a very 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. | 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 | 21 | ... | 30·8 | 16·9 | 13·9 |
| England and Wales | 445 | 7·5 | 35·3 | 21·9 | 13·4 |
| German Empire | 216 | ... | 39·6 | 26·9 | 12·7 |
| Prussia | ... | ... | 38·6 | 26·8 | 11·8 |
| The Netherlands | ... | ... | 36·2 | 24·5 | 11·7 |
| Sweden | 21 | ... | 30·9 | 19·2 | 11·7 |
| Denmark | 133 | ... | 31·2 | 19·7 | 11·5 |
| Belgium | 486 | ... | 31·8 | 22·8 | 9·0 |
| Austria | 148 | ... | 39·6 | 30·9 | 8·7 |
| Spain | 85 | ... | 37·2 | 29·7 | 7·5 |
| Italy | 249 | ... | 37·0 | 30·0 | 7·0 |
| Switzerland | 178 | ... | 30·6 | 23·6 | 7·0 |
| Hungary | 148 | ... | 42·8 | 38·7 | 4·1 |
| France | 184 | ... | 25·9 | 23·7 | 2·2 |
| Australasia— | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 4·79 | 2·72 | 40·49 | 11·51 | 28·98 |
| South Australia | 0·32 | 4·13 | 38·43 | 14·57 | 23·86 |
| New South Wales | 2·52 | 4·31 | 37·81 | 15·22 | 22·59 |
| Queensland | 0·34 | 1·87 | 36·67 | 16·25 | 20·42 |
| Western Australia | 0·03 | ... | 32·91 | 14·25 | 18·66 |
| Tasmania | 4·50 | 8·04 | 33·21 | 15·80 | 17·41 |
| Victoria | 10·03 | 4·65 | 31·74 | 14·73 | 17·01 |

Notwithstanding the variation between the extremes it will readily be observed that the surplus of births over deaths in each group is 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.

It is clear, however, from the table given, (with the exception of France, which is an enigma to the statist), that a low death-rate, whether due to climate, sanitary provision, or racial vitality,

has, if anything, a greater advantage in producing a high surplus of births over deaths than even the influence of a very high birth-rate. Norway and Sweden are examples of the former, and Austria and Hungary of the latter. 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. This also is the true reason why, measured with a population containing a very large per-centage of persons over 60 years of age, the surplus of births over deaths appears lower in Tasmania than in any of the neighbouring Colonies with the exception of Victoria. Even in Tasmania the proportional rate of natural increase is very much greater than that of the most favoured of European States.

POPULATION.

*Analysis and Comparison.*

| | 1883.* | 1882.* | 1883 compared with previous year. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | | Decrease. | |
| | | | No. | Per cent. | No. | Per cent. |
| Mean population | 124,350 | 120,701 | 3649 | 3·02 | — | — |
| Total population, 31st December | 126,220 | 122,479 | 3741 | 3·05 | — | — |
| Ditto per square mile | 4·81 | 4·67 | ·14 | 2·99 | — | — |
| Males on 31st December | 66,972 | 65,131 | 1841 | 2·83 | — | — |
| Females ditto | 59,248 | 57,348 | 1900 | 3·31 | — | — |
| No. of children at School, age 7–14 | 21,078 | 20,453 | 625 | 3·06 | — | — |
| Persons under 15 years of age | 48,101 | 46,676 | 1425 | 3·05 | — | — |
| Males 21 years of age and over | 33,774 | 32,773 | 1001 | 3·05 | — | — |
| Ditto per cent. to total, 31st December | 26·76 | 26·76 | — | — | — | — |
| Householders, 31st December | 23,860 | 23,152 | 708 | 3·06 | — | — |
| Ditto per cent. to total population | 18·90 | 18·90 | — | — | — | — |
| Electors on Roll, Legislative Council | 3458 | 3379 | 79 | 2·34 | — | — |
| Ditto per cent. to total population | 2·74 | 2·76 | — | — | ·02 | ·73 |
| Ditto ditto to males over 21 years of age | 10·24 | 10·31 | — | — | ·07 | ·68 |
| Electors House of Assembly | 16,625 | 16,419 | 206 | 1·25 | — | — |
| Ditto per cent. to total population | 13·17 | 13·41 | — | — | ·24 | 1·82 |
| Ditto ditto to males over 21 years of age | 49·22 | 50·10 | — | — | ·88 | 1·79 |
| Excess of Births over Deaths | 2137 | 2137 | — | — | — | — |
| Excess of Immigration over Emigration | 1604 | 1419 | 185 | 13·04 | — | — |

* Estimated.

# PART III.

## INTERCHANGE.

The total colonial and foreign trade of Tasmania for the year 1883, as represented by imports and exports, is shown as follows:—

| | | Per Head. | Per square Mile. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ s. d. | |
| Imports | 1,832,637 | 14 14 9 | 69·90 |
| Exports | 1,731,599 | 13 18 6 | 66·05 |
| | 3,564,236 | 28 13 3 | 135·95 |

The value of imports and exports for the year 1883, taken together, exceeds that of the previous year by £305,975, or 9·38 per cent. When we consider that in my former report the latter year was stated to have greatly exceeded in value the total foreign trade of any previous

year (with the exception of the years 1853-4, which, largely owing to emigration and abnormal prices, cannot be taken as a fair index of trade*) the satisfactory progress of the trade of the country will be more justly appreciated.

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

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

Glancing over the curves of Export Trade, colored red and blue, 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 1870-1883, the capital of the Colony was actually augmented to the extent of £2,000,000 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.

### *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, 1882, and 1883. 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. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1883.** | **1882.** | **1874.** | | **1883.** | **1882.** | **1874.** |
| £ | £ | £ | *Numerical.* | £ | £ | £ |
| 631,250 | 379,047 | 546,502 | United Kingdom (direct) ..... | 379,712 | 396,103 | 419,359 |
| 901,242 | 1,018,865 | 558,113 | Victoria..... | 595,130 | 520,529 | 257,715 |
| 132,929 | 107,221 | 50,247 | New South Wales..... | 624,857 | 561,870 | 134,326 |
| 151,582 | 144,593 | 102,923 | Other British Colonies ..... | 131,900 | 108,360 | 108,390 |
| 15,634 | 21,146 | ... | Foreign Countries ..... | ... | 527 | 535 |
| 1,832,637 | 1,670,872 | 1,257,785 | TOTAL..... | 1,731,599 | 1,587,389 | 925,325 |
| | | | *Centesimal.* | | | |
| 34·45 | 22 69 | 43·45 | United Kingdom (direct) ..... | 21·93 | 24·95 | 45·32 |
| 49·18 | 60·98 | 44·37 | Victoria ..... | 34·37 | 32·79 | 27·85 |
| 7·25 | 6·42 | 4·00 | New South Wales ..... | 36·08 | 35·40 | 14·52 |
| 8·27 | 8·65 | 8·18 | Other British Colonies ..... | 7·62 | 6·83 | 12·25 |
| 0·85 | 1·26 | ... | Foreign Countries ..... | ... | 0·03 | 0·06 |
| 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | TOTAL..... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 |

* It is estimated that, of the £1,428,629 total exports in 1854, there was only a sum of about £838,000, or 58 per cent. of the whole, representing the actual manufactures or products of Tasmania, and which, reckoned at existing prices, would only represent about £555,580 of the same class of goods now.

# IMPORTS (1874 - 1883)

UNIT
HUNDRED THOUSAND
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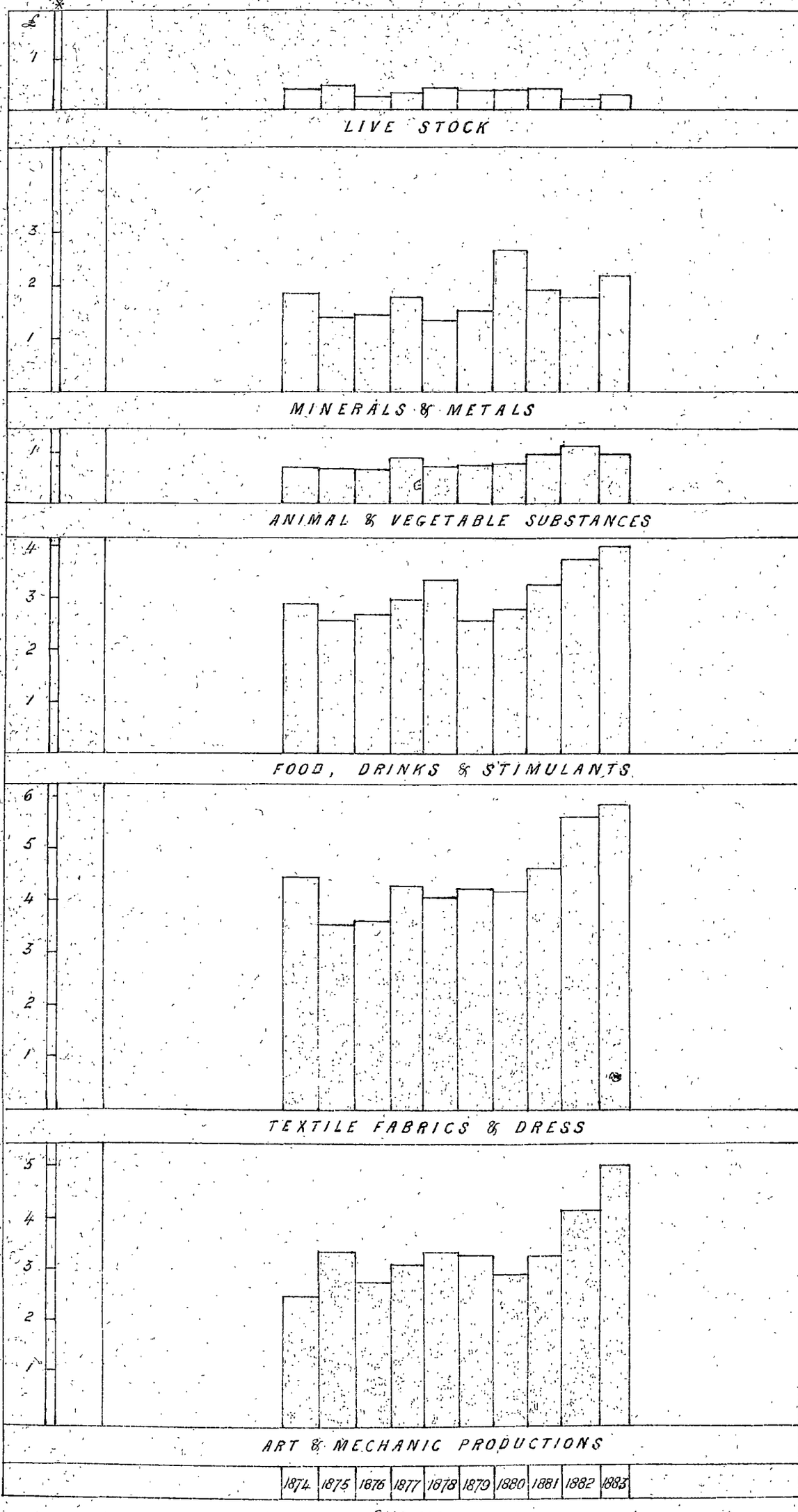


* UNIT £100.000 STERLING.

It is difficult to ascertain the exact value of the trade in respect of any one country, the custom still prevailing to refer all exports to the port to which the vessel has cleared for, and imports to the last port of clearance. Even goods consigned to merchants in England, or, inversely, English goods consigned direct for merchants in Tasmania, are invariably referred to Victoria or New South Wales, as the case may be, if transhipped at such places. Seeing, however, that all our Tin, Gold, Wool, Bark, and other raw products, whether cleared immediately for New South Wales or Victoria, are ultimately destined for the English and other ex-Australian markets, it is estimated that the true extent of inter-colonial trade in itself does not greatly exceed 25 per cent. of the whole.

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 | 49·18 | 1. New South Wales | 36·08 |
| 2. United Kingdom (direct) | 34·45 | 2. Victoria | 34·37 |
| 3. Mauritius | 7·30 | 3. United Kingdom (direct) | 21·93 |
| 4. New South Wales | 7·25 | 4. New Zealand | 4·42 |
| 5. Other British Colonies | ·97 | 5. Other British Colonies | 3·20 |
| 6. Foreign Countries | ·85 | 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, and in 1883 it rose to 36·08 per cent.

### *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 1873, 1882, and 1883 :—

IMPORTS.

| CLASS. | 1883. | 1882. | 1873. | 1883, Increase or Decrease, compared with 1882. | | 1883, Increase or Decrease, compared with 1873. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Increase. | Decrease. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| | | | NUMERICAL. | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| I. Art and Mechanic Productions... | 429,061 | 356,333 | 132,482 | 72,728 | ... | 296,579 | ... |
| II. Textile Fabrics and Dress..... | 587,360 | 564,988 | 388,066 | 22,372 | ... | 199,294 | ... |
| III. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants.. | 400,281 | 378,911 | 309,860 | 21,370 | ... | 90,421 | ... |
| IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances. | 90,658 | 103,932 | 55,298 | ... | 13,274 | 35,360 | ... |
| V. Minerals and Metals ..... | 219,090 | 180,402 | 128,560 | 38,688 | ... | 90,530 | ... |
| VI. Live Animals and Plants ..... | 22,718 | 17,299 | 21,998 | 5419 | ... | 720 | ... |
| VII. Miscellaneous matters ..... | 83,469 | 69.007 | 70,903 | 14,462 | ... | 12,566 | ... |
| Total..... | 1,832,637 | 1,670,872 | 1,107,167 | 175,039 | 13,274 | 725,470 | ... |
| | | | | 161,765 | | | |
| | | | CENTESIMAL. | | | | |
| I. Art and Mechanic Productions... | 23·41 | 21·32 | 11·96 | 20·41 | ... | 223·86 | ... |
| II. Textile Fabrics and Dress..... | 32·05 | 33·82 | 35·05 | 3·96 | ... | 51·36 | ... |
| III. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants... | 21·84 | 22·68 | 27·99 | 5·64 | ... | 29·18 | ... |
| IV. Animal & Vegetables Substances. | 4·95 | 6·22 | 5·00 | ... | 12·77 | 63·93 | ... |
| V. Minerals and Metals ..... | 11·96 | 10·79 | 11·61 | 21·44 | ... | 70·42 | ... |
| VI. Live Animals and Plants ..... | 1·24 | 1·04 | 1·99 | 31·33 | ... | 3·27 | ... |
| VII. Miscellaneous..... | 4·55 | 4·13 | 6·40 | 20·96 | ... | 17·72 | ... |
| Total..... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | 9·68 | ... | 65·52 | ... |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
| Total Imports per Head ..... | 14 14 9 | 13 16 10 | 10 13 10 | 0 17 11 | ... | 4 0 11 | ... |
| Ditto per square mile .....£ | 69·91 | 63·73 | 42·23 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

EXPORTS.

| CLASS. | 1883. | 1882. | 1873. | 1883, Increase or Decrease, compared with 1882. Increase. | 1882. Decrease. | 1873. Increase. | 1873. Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NUMERICAL. | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| I. Art and Mechanic Productions... | 32,495 | 19,564 | * | 12,931 | ... | ... | ... |
| II. Textile Fabric and Dress ..... | 5025 | 2378 | * | 2647 | ... | ... | ... |
| III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants ... | 404,732 | 401,244 | 307,877 | 3488 | ... | 96,855 | ... |
| IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances | 644,632 | 590,172 | 490,533 | 54,460 | ... | 154,099 | ... |
| V. Minerals and Metals ..... | 565,593 | 522,912 | 15,529 | 42,681 | ... | 550,064 | ... |
| VI. Live Animals and Plants ..... | 75,312 | 47,817 | 32,168 | 27,495 | ... | 43,144 | ... |
| VII. Miscellaneous Matters ..... | 3810 | 3302 | 47,449 | 508 | ... | ... | 43,639 |
| Total..... | 1,731,599 | 1,587,389 | 893,556 | 144,210 | ... | 838,043 | ... |
| | CENTESIMAL. | | | | | | |
| I. Art and Mechanic Productions... | 1·88 | 1·23 | * | 66·10 | ... | ... | ... |
| II. Textile Fabrics and Dress..... | 0·29 | 0·15 | * | 111·31 | ... | ... | ... |
| III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants ... | 23·37 | 24·73 | 34·45 | 0·87 | ... | 31·46 | ... |
| IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances | 37·23 | 37·72 | 54·90 | 9·23 | ... | 31·41 | ... |
| V. Minerals and Metals ..... | 32·66 | 32·94 | 1·74 | 8·16 | ... | 3542·17 | ... |
| VI. Live Animals and Plants ..... | 4·35 | 3·02 | 3·60 | 57·50 | ... | 90·93 | ... |
| VII. Miscellaneous Matters ..... | 0·22 | 0·21 | 5·31 | 15·38 | ... | ... | 91·97 |
| Total..... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | 9·08 | ... | 93·79 | ... |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
| Total Exports per head ..... | 13 18 6 | 13 3 0 | 8 12 7 | 0 15 6 | ... | 5 5 11 | ... |
| Ditto per square mile.....£ | 66·05 | 60·55 | 34·08 | 5·50 | ... | 31·97 | ... |

* Owing to a change in classification, figures for 1873 cannot be accurately ascertained and distributed under these heads.

With respect to Imports, it will be observed that as compared with the previous year there is an increase of £161,765, or 9·68 per cent., and as compared with the corresponding year of last decade, there is an increase of £725,470, or 65·52 per cent.

The increases in the various classes of imports during the last decade has been general, although most pronounced in the section *Art and Mechanic Productions*, which has increased 223·86 per cent. since 1873. The value of exports for 1883 exceeds that of the previous year by £144,210, or 9·08 per cent., and exceeds that of the corresponding year last decade (1873) by £838,043, or 93·79 per cent. The greater part of the latter increase (£550,064) is directly due to the development of trade in Minerals and Metals. This section only represented £15,529, or 1·74 per cent of total exports during 1873, while in 1883 it is represented by a sum of £565,593, or 32·66 per cent. of total exports.

The relative extent of particular branches of import and export trade during 1883, is shown in the order of their importance in the following classified abstract :—

| IMPORTS, 1883. | Per cent. |
|---|---|
| 1. Textile Fabrics and Dress..... | 32·05 |
| 2. Art and Mechanic Productions . | 23·41 |
| 3. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants.. | 21·84 |
| 4. Minerals and Metals..... | 11·96 |
| 5. Animal & Vegetable Substances | 4·95 |
| 6. Miscellaneous..... | 4·55 |
| 7. Live Animals and Plants..... | 1·24 |
| | 100·00 |

| EXPORTS, 1883. | Per cent. |
|---|---|
| 1. Animal & Vegetable Substances (including Wool, Timber, and Bark)..... | 37·28 |
| 2. Minerals, Metals (Gold and Tin) | 32·66 |
| 3. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants .. | 23·37 |
| 4. Live Animals and Plants ..... | 4·35 |
| 5. Art and Mechanic Productions | 1·88 |
| 6. Textile Fabrics and Dress..... | 0·29 |
| 7. Miscellaneous..... | 0·22 |
| | 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 reach 3 per cent. of the whole.

# EXPORTS (1874 - 1883)

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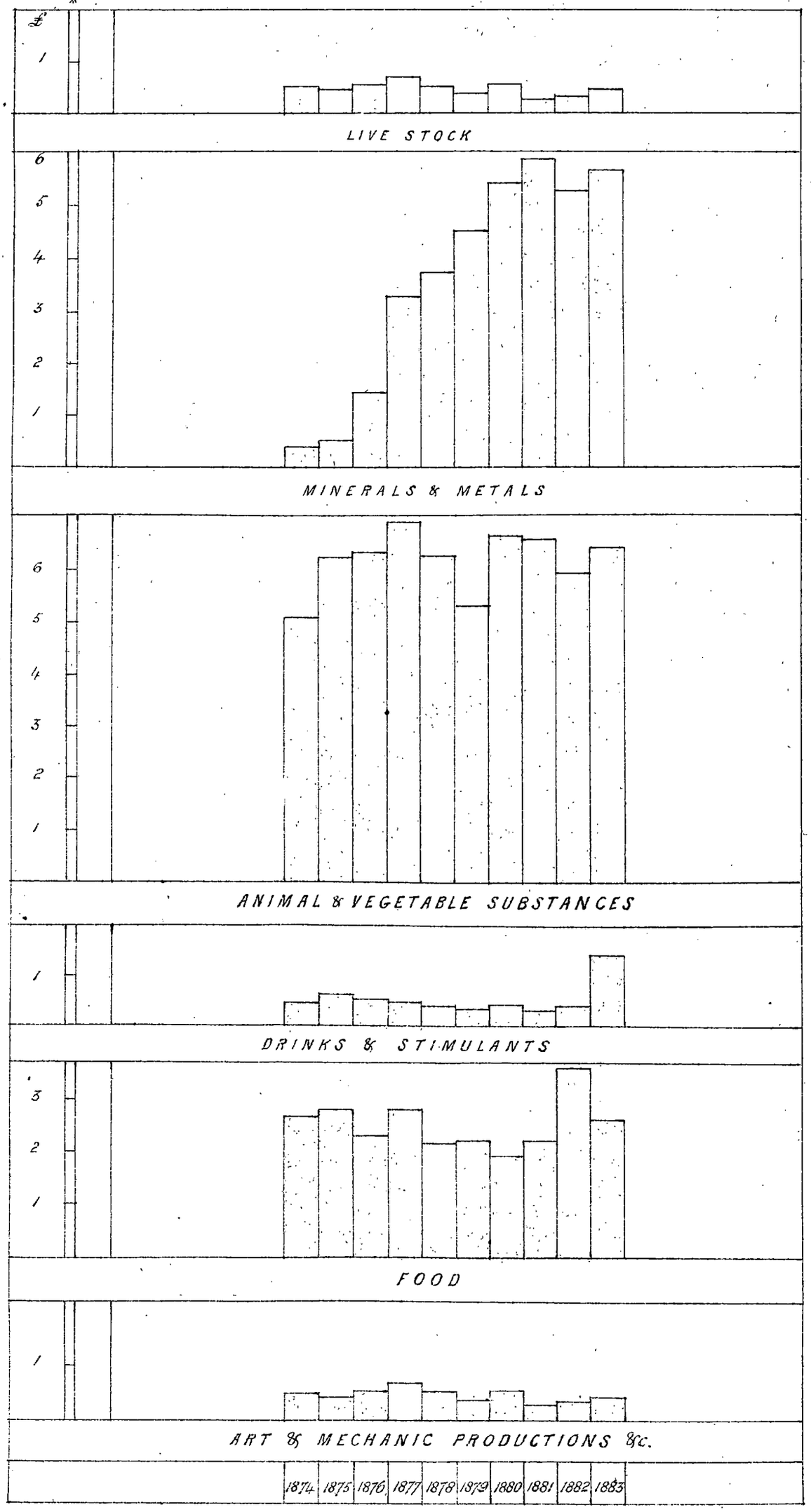



※ UNIT £100,000 STERLING.

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.*

| | | Population per sq. mile. | Export of Domestic Products— Per square mile. £ | Per head. £ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. United Kingdom | 1881 | 289 | 1929·21 | 6·68 |
| 2. Germany | 1881 | 217 | 713·42 | 3·29 |
| 3. France | 1881 | 183 | 698·22 | 3·82 |

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

| | | Population per sq. mile. | Per square mile. £ | Per head. £ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4. United States of America | 1881 | 22·710 | 81·52 | 3·58 |
| 5. Colonies of Australasia (mean) | 1882 | 0·953 | 13·58 | 14·55 |
| (1.) Victoria | 1882 | 10·311 | 143·03 | 14·12 |
| (2.) Tasmania | 1883 | 4·814 | 64·78 | 13·66 |
| (3.) New Zealand | 1882 | 4·958 | 59·89 | 12·28 |
| (4.) New South Wales | 1882 | 2·631 | 42·51 | 16·56 |
| (5.) Queensland | 1883 | 0·400 | 7·72 | 19·25 |
| (6.) South Australia | 1883 | 0·330 | 3·86 | 11·68 |
| (7.) West Australia | 1883 | 0·319 | 0·46 | 14·33 |

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 the following contrast taken from Classes I. and II. :—

| | Area— Square miles. | Population. | Domestic Products exported. | Population per Square Mile. | Domestic Products exported per Square Mile. | Per head, Domestic Products exported. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | No. | £ | No. | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom. | 121,305 | 35,003,789 | 234,023,000 | 289 | 1929·21 | 6·68 |
| Western Australia | 978,455 | 31,233 | 444,764 | 0·32 | 0·46 | 14·33 |

*Railways.*—pp. 130-135.)

The following Table gives specific information with regard to the working of the two systems of Railways in Tasmania for the years 1882-3.

| Particulars. | 1882. | | | 1883. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | L. & W. Railway. | T. M. L. Railway. | All Railways. | L. & W. Railway. | T. M. L. Railway. | All Railways. |
| Miles open ..... No. | 45 | 122 | 167½ | 45 | 122 | 167½ |
| Miles worked ..... No. | 52·8 | 133 | 167½ | 52·2 | 133 | 167½ |
| Total cost of construction and equipment . £ | 439,383 | 1,188,316 | 1,627,699 | 445,322 | 1,188,316 | 1,633,638 |
| Ditto per mile open..... £ | 9764·0 | 9740·3* | 9746·7 | 9896·0 | 9740·3* | 9753·1 |
| Passenger journeys..... No. | 111,271 | 218,130 | 329,401 | 123,441 | 261,974 | 385,415 |
| Ditto per 1000 train miles..... No. | 1083 | 707 | 813 | 1149 | 850 | 927 |
| Ditto per mile ..... No. | 2472 | 1640 | 1972 | 2743 | 2147 | 2307 |
| Average fare per passenger ..... *s. d.* | 2 1·82 | 3 3·46 | 2 10·85 | 2 1·47 | 3 1·63 | 2 9·7 |
| Goods and mineral tonnage ..... No. | 24,966 | 29,256 | 54,222 | 25,528 | 35,889 | 61,417 |
| Ditto per 1000 train miles ..... No. | 243·00 | 94·90 | 133·00 | 237·54 | 116·40 | 147·71 |
| Ditto per mile ..... No. | 554 | 219 | 324 | 567 | 294 | 367 |
| Average rate per ton ..... *s. d.* | 6 11·77 | 10 1·48 | 8 6·8 | 7 1·54 | 10 1·27 | 8 10·4 |
| Gross receipts ..... £ | 27,686 | 60,328 | 88,014 | 29,522 | 69,010 | 98,532 |
| Working expenses ..... £ | 17,808 | 58,150 | 75,958 | 22,568 | 68,381 | 90,949 |
| Profit on working ..... £ | 9878 | 2178 | 12,034 | 6954 | 629 | 7583 |
| Percentage profit on capital expenditure . £ | 2·24 | 0·18 | 0·74 | 1·56 | 0·05 | 0·46 |
| Working expenses to gross receipts per cent. £ | 64·32 | 96·44 | 86·32 | 76·44 | 99·09 | 92·30 |
| Receipts per train mile ..... *s. d.* | 5 4·7 | 3 11·90 | 4 4·15 | 5 5·93 | 4 5·72 | 4 8·87 |
| Ditto per mile ..... £ | 615·2 | 453·59 | 527·0 | 656·0 | 518·87 | 588·3 |
| Working expenses per train mile..... *s. d.* | 3 5·6 | 3 10·17 | 3 9·01 | 4 2·40 | 4 5·23 | 4 4·49 |
| Ditto per mile worked ... ..... £ | 341·5 | 437·22 | 453·4 | 428·9 | 514·14 | 542·9 |
| Train miles run ..... No. | 102,739 | 308,281 | 405,020 | 107,466 | 308,326 | 415,792 |
| Average ditto per mile ..... No. | 2283 | 2273 | 2425 | 2388 | 2318 | 2482 |
| Locomotives..... No. | 5 | 14 | 19 | 5 | 13 | 18 |
| Carriages, waggons, &c..... No. | 142 | 235 | 377 | 144 | 261 | 405 |

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

As compared with the previous year there is an increase in passenger journeys of 56,014; an increase in goods and minerals of 7195 tons; an increase in gross receipts of £10,518; an increase in the train service equivalent to 10,772 train miles; a decrease in locomotive power of 1 engine; and an increase in carriages, waggons, &c. of 28 vehicles. Unfortunately, however, the working expenses have also increased by £14,991, which, notwithstanding the increase in receipts, causes a decrease of £3441 in the profits of the undertakings as compared with the previous year.

In 1882 the proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings was £86·3. In 1883, owing principally to extraordinary charges due to extensive additions to the rolling stock, and to extraordinary permanent way renewals, the proportion of working expenses, relative to earnings, rose to £92·3 per cent.; and the cost per train mile, 4*s.* 4·49*d.* for 1883, is fully 19 per cent. above the average of the four previous years.

In connection with the Launceston and Western Railway, the cost of construction and equipment has been increased by £5939. The principal items forming this charge upon capital account are,—new goods sheds at Launceston and Bishopsbourne, and a new engine shed at Launceston. It is satisfactory to be again able to state that there appears to have been entire immunity from serious railway accident during the year.

Besides the 167½ miles of Railways now in operation, there are about 206 miles of railway authorised or being constructed (3 ft. 6 in. gauge), as shown in the following Abstract :—

| | No. Miles. | No. Miles. |
|---|---|---|
| *Government Lines.* | | |
| Mersey Railway, Deloraine to Formby..... | 37 | |
| Launceston to Scottsdale Railway ..... | 46 | |
| Derwent Valley Railway ... ..... | 24½ | |
| Fingal Railway ..... | 47 | |
| Oatlands Branch Railway ..... | 4 | |
| | | 158½ |
| *Private Line.* | | |
| Mount Bischoff Railway ..... | .. | 48 |
| TOTAL..... | .. | 206½ |

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.

The following table shows the comparative progress made by each Australasian Colony 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 | 1882 | 1695 | 195 |
| 2. New Zealand | 1882 | 1545 | 148 |
| 3. Tasmania | 1883 | 374 | 143 |
| 4. New South Wales | 1882 | 1818 | 58 |
| 5. Queensland | 1883 | 1492 | 22 |
| 6. South Australia | 1883 | 1216 | 13 |
| 7. Western Australia | 1883 | 123 | 1 |

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 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.

*Tramways.*—(p. 136.)

**1883.**

| | Don Tramway. | Emu Bay Tramway. | All Tramways. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | **1883.** | **1882.** |
| Gauge | 4′ 6″ | 3′ 0″ | — | — |
| Rails | Wooden. | Wooden. | Wooden. | Wooden. |
| Miles open, No. | 13 | 48 | 61 | 61 |
| Cost of Construction and Equipment £ | 9151 | 58,935 | 68,086 | 66,685 |
| Ditto per mile £ | 703·92 | 1227·81 | 1116·16 | 1093·19 |
| Gross Receipts £ | 2803 * | 16,008 | 18,811 | 20,695 |
| Working Expenses £ | 3277 | 10,319 | 13,596 | 16,365 |
| Profit £ | —474 | 5689 | 5215 | 4330 |
| Ditto per cent. to Capital Expenditure £ | —5·18 | 9·65 | 7·65 | 6·49 |
| Receipts per mile £ | 215·61 | 333·50 | 308·38 | 339·2 |
| Working Expenses per mile £ | 252·08 | 214·97 | 222·88 | 268·2 |
| Ditto per Horse £ | 142·48 | 135·77 | 137·33 | 163·6 |
| Ditto per Truck, train mile *s. d.* | 2 3·67 | 2 3·57 | 2 3·60 | 2 8·4 |
| Tons Traffic, No. | 11,131 | 4197 | 15,328 | 15,145 |
| Passengers, No. | * | 3521 | — | — |
| Horses employed, No. | 23 | 76 | 99 | 100 |
| Ditto, per mile | 1·77 | 1·58 | 1·62 | 1·64 |
| Men employed, No. | 15 | 52 | 67 | 67 |
| Ditto, per mile | 1·15 | 1·08 | 1·10 | 1·10 |
| Carriages, Wagons, &c. | 10 | 39 | 49 | 49 |
| Ditto, per mile | 0·77 | 0·81 | 0·80 | 0·80 |
| Truck, train miles | 28,414 | 89,800 | 118,214 | 121,000 |
| Ditto, per mile | 2186 | 1871 | 1938 | 1983 |

* Passengers carried free, number not ascertained.

On the whole, the total traffic upon tramways for 1883 shows a slight increase as compared with the previous year. The total receipts (£18,811) have fallen £1884, or £30·82 per mile. This is due principally to the smaller traffic carried upon the Emu Bay Tramway. Notwithstanding the decrease in receipts (£5215), the profits have increased £885, owing to a considerable reduction in the average working cost, equal to £45·32 per mile open. The Don Tramway service, although supplying the wants of the District so far as communication is concerned, is worked principally to meet the demands of the Company's extensive trade, and hence there is no particular desire on the part of the Company to make any profit upon its tramway business.

The profits of the Emu Bay Tramway, for the year 1883, represent 9·65 per cent. on capital expended. The conversion of this wooden tramway into 3 ft. 6 in. iron railway suited for locomotives is now nearly complete, and will greatly improve the means of transit to and from Mount Bischoff and the West Coast.

*Maintenance of Roads.*—(p. 136.)

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 :—

| | 1882. | | | 1883. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Road Trusts. | Main Road Boards. | TOTAL. | Road Trusts. | Main Road Boards. | TOTAL. |
| Mileage maintained * ..... No. | 3834 | 704 | 4538 | 3879 † | 697 ‡ | 4576 |
| Expenditure..... £ | 15,228 | 11,297 | 26,525 | 22,927 | 16,414 | 39,220 |
| Cost of maintenance per mile... £ | 3·97 | 16·04 | 5·84 | 5·87 | 23·55 | 8·57 |

* Partly estimated. For correct figures see Part V., Finance (Local Government.) † Only 900 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 £12,695, or £2·73 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 944 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 £17·68 per mile,—the former averaging £23·55 per mile, and the latter £5·87 per mile. The financial state of the various Trusts and Boards is dealt with more exhaustively under Finance, Part V.

*Post Office.*—(pp. 137-139.)

The following comparative abstract shows the rapid growth of the business of the Postal Department since 1873 :—

| | 1883. | 1882. | 1873. | Increase 1883 as compared with | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1882. | 1873. |
| *Business.* | | | | | |
| Letters received and despatched ... No. | 3,579,251 | 3,363,331 | 1,397,011 | 215,920 | 2,182,240 |
| Packets..... No. | 318,980 | 227,156 | 44,913 | 91,824 | 274,067 |
| Post Cards ..... No. | 43,033 | 31,268 | ... | 11,765 | 43,033 |
| Newspapers..... No. | 2,718,010 | 2,257,018 | 1,204,292 | 460,992 | 1,513,718 |
| TOTAL..... No. | 6,659,274 | 5,878,773 | 2,646,216 | 780,501 | 4,013,058 |
| *Service.* | | | | | |
| Post Offices..... No. | 222 | 209 | 154 | 13 | 68 |
| Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance, No. | 701,438 | 692,970 | 371,000 | 8468 | 330,438 |
| *Receipts and Expenditure.* | | | | | |
| Receipts ..... £ | 23,516 | 22,917 | 11,500 | 599 | 12,016 |
| Expenditure ..... £ | 33,841 | 32,096 | 16,792 | 1746 | 17,049 |

Thus, since 1873, the business of the Department, as represented by the number of letters, packets, post cards, and newspapers, has increased by 4,013,058, or 151·66 per cent. The number of Post Offices has in the same time increased by 68, or 44·16 per cent.; and the service, as represented by miles travelled by mail conveyance (701,438 miles), has increased by 330,438 miles, or 89·07 per cent.

The receipts, £23,516, exceed the previous year by £599; and they exceed the corresponding year of last decade, 1873, by £12,016, *i.e.*, equal to an increase of 104·49 per cent.

The expenditure during the year 1883 exceeds the previous year by £1746, and is altogether due to the increased service rendered as compared with the previous year.

| | 1883. | 1882. |
|---|---|---|
| Expenditure per mile travelled by mail conveyance .... | 11·43*d.* | 11·11*d.* |
| Ditto per article conveyed by post..... | 1·24*d.* | 1·31*d.* |

*Post Office Money Orders*—pp. 138-9.

| | 1883. | 1882. | 1873. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Orders issued and paid ..... No. | 58,646 | 51,743 | 12,106 |
| Transactions, total amount ..... £ | 173,680 | 168,087 | 45,660 |
| Average amount per order ..... £ | 2·96 | 3·24 | 3·77 |

The above abstract shows an increase, as compared with the previous year, of—Orders, 6903, or 13·34 per cent.; transactions, £5593, or 3·33 per cent. As compared with the corresponding year last decade the year 1883 shows an increase of—Orders, 46,540, or 384·43 per cent., and transactions, £128,020, or 28·38 per cent. The great expansion of the Money Order business has taken place principally in the transmission of the smaller amounts,—the average of £3·77 per order in 1883 having fallen to £3·24 in 1882, and to £2·96 in 1883. The continued progress of this business is therefore of a most satisfactory character.

*Telegraph System*—(p. 140).

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* 1882 *and* 1883.

| | 1883. | | | | | 1882. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Government Telegraphs. | | Main Line Railway Telegraphs. | Cable Company. | Total Tasmania. | All Tasmania. |
| | Telegraph Department. | L. & W. Railway Department. | | | | |
| Stations | 74 | 8* | 15 | 2 | 99 | 94 |
| Officers | 105 | 9 | 22 | 13 | 149 | 142 |
| Length of Line open { Pole miles. | 915 | 45 | 133 | — | 1093 | 1048 |
| Length of Line open { Cable miles | — | — | — | 180 | 180 | 180 |
| Ditto being constructed | — | — | — | — | — | 80 |
| Ditto of Wire | 1185 | 45 | 133 | 180 | 1543 | 1497 |
| Ditto being constructed | 20 | — | — | — | 20 | 96 |
| Cost of construction and equipment £ | 41,807 | 1000 | 4695[a] | 70,000 | 117,502 | 115,918 |
| Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable £ s. d. | 45 13 9·77 | 22 4 5·33 | 35 6 0·18 | 388 17 9·33 | 92 6 0·77 | 94 7 10·98 |
| Paid Messages No. | 200,800 | 8810 | 6796 | 42,161 | 205,504[c] | 153,615 |
| Free Messages No. | 34,897† | 12,384 | — | — | 44,977[c] | 45,812[c] |
| Total Messages No. | 235,697 | 21,194 | 6796 | 42,161 | 250,481[c] | 199,427[c] |
| Ditto per Pole or Cable mile No. | 257·60 | 470·97 | 58·61 | 234·22 | 196·76 | 162·40 |
| Ditto per Wire ditto No. | 198·05 | 470·97 | 58·61 | 234·22 | 162·33 | 133·21 |
| Receipts £ | 9203 | 279 | 288 | 10,406[d] | 20,176 | 19,561 |
| Working Expenses £ | 9199 | 250 | — | 4035[e] | 13,484[c] | 14,630 |
| Ditto per £100 Receipts £ | 99·96 | 89·61 | — | 38·78 | 66·83 | 74·79 |
| Profit £ | 4 | 29 | 288 | 6371 | 6692 | 4931 |
| Loss £ | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Receipts per Pole or Cable mile £ s. d. | 10 1 1·90 | 6 4 0·00 | 2 3 3·70 | 57 16 2·66 | 15 16 11·80 | 15 18 6·99 |
| Ditto per Wire mile. £ s. d. | 7 15 3·89 | 6 4 0·00 | 2 3 3·70 | 57 16 2·66 | 13 1 6·19 | 13 1 4·03 |
| Working Expenses, per Pole mile £ s. d. | 10 1 0·85 | 5 11 1·33 | — | — | 12 4 10·85 | 11 18 3·28 |
| Ditto, Wire ditto £ s. d. | 7 15 3·08 | 5 11 1·33 | — | 22 8 4 | 10 11 10·15 | 9 15 5·49 |

* Includes one Office open for the transaction of Railway Telegraph business solely. † Includes 10,000 Shipping Messages (estimated).

[a] Estimated. [b] Incomplete, information not furnished. [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. [d] Includes subsidy, £4200, and Tariff Guarantee, £713 (4 months). [e] Does not include set-off for renewal, estimated by Company at 2½ per cent. on £70,000 capital=£1750 per year.

It appears that during 1883 the length of lines of wire opened for the transactions of the cable and land wires was equal to 1543 miles, *i.e.* 46 miles more than during the previous year. The total number of messages 250,481 (of which 44,977 were free) exceeds the corresponding number for last year by 51,054 messages, while the receipts, (£20,176), it will be observed, only exceed those of the previous year by £615.

The reason why there is a smaller increase in receipts as compared with the larger increase in messages is owing to the very considerable reduction made (50 per cent.) in the cable telegrams on 1st September, 1883; *i.e.* during one-third of the yearly period. Mr. Henry, Telegraph Superintendent, in an abstract prepared for me shows that cable messages of ten words to and from Victoria were reduced in 1882 from 6*s.* to 3*s.*, and on 1st September, 1883, they were further reduced to 2*s.* Mr. Henry also states the effect of this reduction has been that the cable messages during the first half of the year 1884 have relatively increased nearly 195 per cent., while the average cost per message has fallen from 8*s.* 9*d.* in 1881 to 3*s.* 5*d.* during first half of year 1884.

*Telephone System* (p. 141).

There have been instituted during the year Telephone Exchanges in Hobart and Launceston in connection with the Government Telegraph Department. The Exchange in Launceston only opened on 12th December, 1883, having commenced with 42 distinct lines of circuit, estimated equal to 15¾ miles wire. The Exchange in Hobart was opened on 6th August, 1883. The number of distinct lines of circuit on 31st December is stated to be 51, equal to 29 miles of wire. The total annual rental value is estimated at £956 5*s.* 0*d.* = £10 5*s.* 7*d.* per circuit. During the present year, however, the rates have been greatly reduced.

*Rates of Provisions, Wages, &c.* (pp. 141-144).

These have not materially altered as compared with the previous year. I am opinion, however, that the rates of wages for skilled engineers and blacksmiths are understated as regards Hobart. The current rates vary between the rates stated for Hobart and Launceston respectively. There is sometimes great difficulty in fixing the prevailing rate in Districts where few individuals of the particular class are employed.

# PART IV.

# VITAL AND METEOROLOGICAL.

## BIRTHS.

DURING the year 1883 the number of Births registered was 4259, of which 2235, or 52·48 per cent., were males, and 2024, or 47·42 per cent., females. Thus the males were in excess of females by 211, or 4·97 per cent.

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

No. OF BIRTHS.

| | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. | Yearly Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Urban Districts— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 783 | 755 | 761 | 809 | 844 | 858 | 900 | 887 | 917 | 951 | 846·50 |
| Launceston | 374 | 390 | 406 | 408 | 457 | 436 | 491 | 533 | 582 | 676 | 475·30 |
| Total Urban Districts | 1157 | 1145 | 1167 | 1217 | 1301 | 1294 | 1391 | 1420 | 1499 | 1627 | 1321·80 |
| Country Districts | 1940 | 1960 | 1982 | 1994 | 2201 | 2270 | 2348 | 2498 | 2544 | 2632 | 2236·90 |
| *Total for Tasmania* | 3097 | 3105 | 3149 | 3211 | 3502 | 3564 | 3739 | 3918 | 4043 | 4259 | 3558·70 |
| Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population | 29·72 | 29·88 | 30·11 | 30·21 | 32·27 | 32·04 | 32·90 | 33·40 | 33·50 | 34·24 | 31·92 |

From the above table it will not only be observed that the birth-rate exceeds that of the former year by 0·74 per 1000 of the population, but that it has maintained a continuous steady upward tendency throughout the decade. The increase over the first year of the decade is equal to 4·52 births per 1000 persons living. This is a remarkable illustration of the well known law that, with an improvement in the commercial prosperity of any country, there is invariably associated a marked increase in the marriage and birth-rates. 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. | Density of Population. | Percentage of Ages over 60 to Total Population, 1881. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Australia | 1882 | 37·40 | 0·324 | 4·13 |
| New Zealand | 1882 | 37·32 | 4·958 | 2·72 |
| New South Wales | 1882 | 37·16 | 2·631 | 4·31 |
| Queensland | 1882 | 35·85 | 0·371 | 1·87 |
| Western Australia | 1882 | 35·84 | 0·031 | '... |
| Tasmania | 1883 | 34·24 | 4·814 | 8·04 |
| Victoria | 1882 | 30·04 | 10·311 | 4·65 |

It must always be borne in mind, however, 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.

This, as mentioned in my last report, is in a large measure 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 the 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.

These conclusions are again confirmed by a reference to the varying birth-rate of the several divisions within the Colony :—

| Districts. | Percentage of Persons living over 60 years of age.—(Census 1881). | Birth-rate per 1000 living Persons. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1883. | 1882. |
| Country Districts— | | | |
| North-Eastern Division * ... | 59·9 | 36 84 | 36·17 |
| North-Western Division *... | 6·03 | 36·57 | 35·13 |
| South-Western Division *... | 7·05 | 35·97 | 34·33 |
| Midland Division ..... | 8·66 | 30·00 | 32·35 |
| South-Eastern Division ..... | 8·90 | 30·52 | 31·11 |
| Urban Districts ..... | 9·19 | 35·09 | 33·03 |
| Average for Tasmania ..... | 8·04 | 34·24 | 33·50 |

* Mining centres.

It is remarkable how, in direction if not in degree, the higher birth-rate corresponds with the lower per-centage of persons living over 60 years of age in each division. There has been an increase of the birth-rate as compared with the previous year in the Urban Districts and in the three divisions within which the mining centres are situated. In the two remaining divisions there has been a slight decrease. This would appear to indicate that the mining industries are becoming more and more an attraction to the younger and vigorous section of the community.

## DEATHS.

The Deaths registered during the year 1883 numbered 2122, of which 1263 or 59·52 per cent., were males, and 859, or 40·48 per cent., were females. The total number of Deaths during 1883 is absolutely in excess of any former year, not even excepting the epidemic years 1875 and 1877, and, with the exception of the two latter years, the deaths per 1000 persons living, 17·06, are above that of any previous year of the decade. The cause of this increased rate as regards Tasmania is very obscure. The increase seems to be general for all ages under 60, as shown more particularly hereafter. References to specific diseases, the immediate causes of death, or to temperature and other ordinary meteorological conditions do not help us much in the investigation, as the increases in the former are also general, and, as regards the latter, the conditions during each month of the year 1883 seem to correspond closely to the mean of the last forty years.

### *Seasonal influence.*

The following abstract of Tables, pp. 151-161, 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.*

| | 1883. | 1882. | 1883. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| Deaths registered 1st Quarter ending 31st March | 4·44 | 4·24 | 0·20 | ... |
| Ditto 2nd Quarter ending 30th June ..... | 4·24 | 3·81 | 0·43 | ... |
| Ditto 3rd Quarter ending 30th September..... | 4·33 | 3·94 | 0·39 | ... |
| Ditto 4th Quarter ending 31st December ..... | 4·05 | 3·80 | 0·25 | ... |
| YEARLY TOTAL ..... | 17·06 | 15·79 | 1·27 | ... |

Thus it is apparent that there has been a considerable increase relative to the former year, in each quarter, the maximum increase relatively being 0·43 per 1000 persons living in the second quarter ending 30th June. The order of the seasons beginning with the lowest death-rate is as follows :—(1) 4th quarter, (2) 2nd quarter, (3) 3rd quarter, (4) 1st quarter.

### *Localities.*

In the former table comparisons of the varying effects of the seasons 1882-3 upon the death-rate were compared. In the following table may be traced in like manner the varying influence of Urban and Country localities upon the same during the years 1882 and 1883 in the order of the lower death-rate in 1883.

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

| | 1883. | 1882. | 1883. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| Country Districts— | | | | |
| South-Western Division | 9·09 | 9·41 | ... | 0·32 |
| North-Western Division | 10·98 | 9·78 | 1·20 | ... |
| South-Eastern Division | 12·18 | 11·60 | 0·58 | ... |
| North-Eastern Division | 12·47 | 10·71 | 1·76 | ... |
| Midland Division | 13·04 | 10·34 | 2·70 | ... |
| Total Country Districts | 11·98 | 10·56 | 1·42 | ... |
| Urban Districts— | | | | |
| Launceston | 22·52 | 24·76 | ... | 2·24 |
| Hobart | 27·40 | 24·31 | 3·09 | ... |
| Total Urban Districts | 25·53 | 24·48 | 1·05 | ... |
| All Tasmania | 17·06 | 15·79 | 1·27 | ... |

The analysis of this table gives curious results. It will be observed that in the South-Western Division and in Launceston District, the lowest in Country and Urban Districts respectively, there has been actually a decrease of the death-rate, but that in all other divisions there has been a decided increase, the divisions showing the largest relative increase as compared with the previous year being the Midland, 2·70, and Hobart, 3·09, per 1000 persons living.

The difference in the death-rate in Urban and Country Districts,—viz., 13·55 per 1000 persons living,—again seriously arrests our attention. 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 unfavorable 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.

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

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

*Less undefined for each year respectively.

The relative healthiness of the two 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, while if corresponding causes and circumstances of 1883 were continuous, 50 out of 100 lives would only survive at the age of 30.

## 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 square mile, 1883, (estimated). | 1883. | 1882. | 1883 as compared with 1882. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| Urban Districts— | | | | | |
| Hobart[a] | 387·135 | 15·52 | 11·41 | 4·11 | ... |
| Launceston[a] | 31·202 | 15·36 | 15·74 | ... | 0·38 |
| All Urban Districts[a] | 72·244 | 15·51 | 13·25 | ... | 2·26 |
| Country Districts— | | | | | |
| North-Eastern Division | 3·818 | 10·09 | 9·19 | 0·80 | ... |
| North-Western Division | 3·060 | 8·65 | 7·72 | 0·93 | ... |
| Midland Division | 2·231 | 9·28 | 7·31 | 1·97 | |
| South-Eastern Division | 5·458 | 8·65 | 9·10 | ... | 0·45 |
| South-Western Division | 1·179 | 4·69 | 6·85 | ... | 2·16 |
| All Country Districts | 3·060 | 8·94 | 8·59 | 0·35 | ... |
| All Districts[b] | 4·781 | 12·27 | 11·40 | 0·87 | ... |

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

Compared by the "Health Standard" (see pp. 11–13, Report for 1882) it is clearly established that, with the exception of the Districts Launceston, South-Eastern, and South-Western there has been in operation some obscure wide-spread influence unusually prejudicial to health during the year 1883.

In the following analytical table it is shown that as regards the effect upon particular age-groups the increased death-rate has also been very general, although perhaps higher among age-group under 5 years:—

*Deaths at various Age-groups computed independently in relation to persons living at corresponding Age-groups.*

| | Deaths per 1000 Persons. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 0 - 5. | 5 - 60. | 60 and over. | All Ages. |
| Tasmania—Average of 1877-81 | 34·51 | 6·80 | 66·24 | 15·41 |
| Ditto, 1882 | 40·92 | 7·12 | 71·01 | 17·06 |
| England | 64·35 | 8·68 | 66·30 | 20·50 |

The comparison with England is given to show that even our exceptionally high death-rate is far below that of England, whose death-rate during the year selected (1880) was 2·1 per 1000 lower than the mean of the English death-rate for the last 44 years.

### *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 | 1879 | 10·77 |
| 1875 | 13·11 | 1880 | 11·23 |
| 1876 | 9·08 | 1881 | 10·34 |
| 1877 | 11·37 | 1882 | 10·36 |
| 1878 | 10·71 | 1883 | 12·39 |

From the above it appears that the death-rate for infants under 1 year of age during 1883 has only once been exceeded during the last decade, viz., in the year 1875, when there was a general epidemic of measles experienced throughout Australasia. The increase in the infantile death-rate is general throughout Urban and Country Districts, excepting Launceston, which shows a decrease as compared with the previous year:—

| | Deaths under 1 year per 100 Births. | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1883. | 1882. |
| Hobart | 17·66 | 14·28 |
| Launceston | 15·53 | 17·18 |
| Country Districts | 9·68 | 7·39 |
| All Districts | 12·39 | 10·36 |

### *Analysis of immediate Specific Causes of Death.*

In comparison between different countries, or different periods, 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, together with Deaths under principal Classes, in the order of their fatality, in England, Victoria, and Tasmania.*

SPECIFIC CAUSES.

| Tasmania, 1881-3. | | | | Victoria, 1882. | | England, 1879. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cause of Death. | Deaths per 100,000 Persons living. | | | Cause of Death. | Deaths per 100,000 Persons living. | Cause of Death. | Deaths per 100,000 Persons living. |
| | 1883. | 1882. | 1881. | | | | |
| 1. *Old Age* | 211 | 255 | 203 | Phthisis | 143 | Bronchitis | 285 |
| 2. Convulsions | 122 | 104 | 73 | Diarrhœa* | 109 | Phthisis | 204 |
| 3. Heart Disease, &c. | 116 | 99 | 106 | Atrophy and Debility | 105 | Heart Disease, &c. | 150 |
| 4. Phthisis | 110 | 102 | 96 | Diseases of Organs of Circulation | 87 | *Old Age* | 118 |
| 5. Atrophy and Debility | 99 | 93 | 82 | Pneumonia | 85 | Pneumonia | 108 |
| 6. Diarrhœa * | 74 | 57 | 50 | Accidents | 83 | Atrophy and Debility | 99 |
| 7. Pneumonia | 71 | 61 | 58 | Bronchitis | 69 | Convulsions | 95 |
| 8. Bronchitis | 70 | 43 | 57 | *Old Age* | 55 | Scarlet Fever * | 70 |
| 9. Cancer | 54 | 49 | 47 | Typhoid Fever * | 53 | Apoplexy | 57 |
| 10. Brain Disease, &c. | 54 | 49 | 36 | Cancer | 42 | Cancer | 51 |
| 11. Typhoid Fever, &c. * | 51 | 29 | 28 | Nervous Diseases | 40 | Whooping Cough * | 51 |
| 12. Apoplexy | 46 | 40 | 37 | Premature Birth | 39 | Paralysis | 51 |
| 13. Congestion of Lungs, &c. | 38 | 39 | 29 | Apoplexy | 36 | Premature Birth | 47 |
| 14. Cephalitis | 31 | 28 | 11 | Convulsions | 34 | Diarrhœa* | 43 |
| 15. Paralysis | 27 | 45 | 38 | Liver Disease, &c. | 32 | Measles * | 37 |
| 16. Dropsy | 24 | 33 | 22 | Enteritis | 28 | Hydrocephalus | 32 |
| 17. Liver Disease, &c. | 22 | 28 | 32 | Cephalitis | 27 | Tabes Mesenterica | 30 |
| 18. Dysentery * | 21 | 14 | 27 | Congestion of Lungs, &c. | 26 | Cephalitis | 29 |
| 19. Enteritis | 21 | 14 | 6 | Dysentery * | 20 | Brain Disease | 29 |
| 20. Drowning | 21 | 11 | 17 | Childbirth: Metria | 20 | Liver Disease | 27 |

* Zymotic.

From the specific analysis of immediate causes of Death it will be observed that there has been a very considerable increase relatively during 1882 and 1883 as compared with the year 1881. This is especially the case in respect of such causes as the following:—*Convulsions, Heart Disease, Phthisis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Diarrhœa, Typhoid Fever, Atrophy, and Debility.*

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.

*Mortality during* 1883 *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 | 315 | 210 | 681 | 345 | 96 | 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 |
| Victoria, 1882 | 317 | 234 | 648 | 234 | 94 | 4 |
| New South Wales, 1882 | 328 | 206 | 649 | 301 | 113 | 9 |
| Queensland, 1881 | 412 | 214 | 483 | 235 | 143 | 13 |
| South Australia, 1882 | 377 | 210 | 563 | 287 | 73 | 3 |
| New Zealand, 1883 | 273 | 173 | 442 | 157 | 93 | 6 |
| England, 1882 | 319 | 339 | 959 | 156 | 67 | 12 |

Taking the five great classes, the Developmental diseases alone show a lower rate as compared with the previous year, while deaths from Zymotic diseases, although higher than the two previous years, alone fall below the average of the last decade.

Having thus subjected ordinary local causes to a most searching analysis, 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, earthquakes, 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.

Should the same curve maintain its regular course, it would appear probable that the death-rate in Australasia would attain its next maximum period about the years 1885 to 1887.

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.

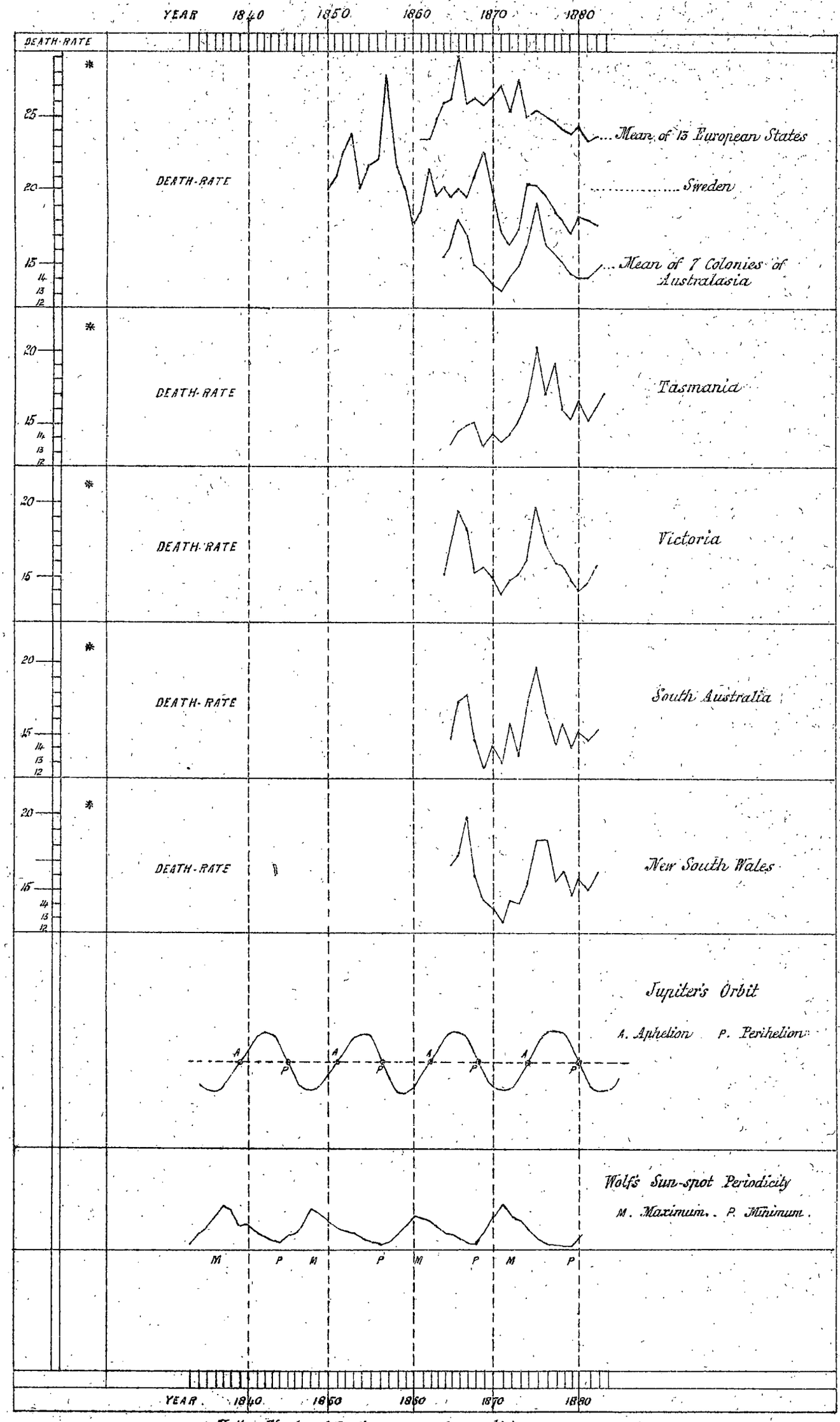
*Comparative Table showing the suggested coincidence between the Death-rate and certain super-terrestrial phenomena.*

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. A. Aphelion. P. Perihelion. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | England. | Sweden. | Victoria. | New South Wales. | South Australia | Queens-land. | Western Australia. | New Zealand. | Tasmania. | | | | |
| 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. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17·06 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

* Maximum years. † Minimum years.

# DEATH-RATE AND SUN-SPOT PERIODICITY COMPARED




* Unit. Number of Deaths per 1000 Persons living.

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## *DEATHS and Diseases in Hospitals.*

| Class of Disease. | Cases treated. | | | | | | | | Deaths. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1882. | | | | 1883. | | | | 1882. | | | 1883. | | |
| | In-patients. | Out-patients. | All Cases. | Per cent. to total. | In-patients. | Out-patients. | All cases. | Per cent. to total. | No. | Per cent. to Total Deaths. | Per cent. to Class Cases.* | No. | Per cent. to Total Deaths. | Per cent. to Class Cases.* |
| Zymotic | 597 | 482 | 1079 | 24·5 | 593 | 1011 | 1604 | 29·00 | 21 | 9·9 | 3·5 | 21 | 10·14 | 3·5 |
| Constitutional | 148 | 128 | 276 | 6·3 | 182 | 133 | 315 | 5·70 | 41 | 19·3 | 27·7 | 41 | 19·81 | 22·5 |
| Local | 868 | 1051 | 1919 | 43·6 | 1363 | 1014 | 2377 | 42·98 | 113 | 53·3 | 13·0 | 119 | 57·49 | 8·7 |
| Developmental | 86 | 244 | 330 | 7·5 | 95 | 270 | 365 | 6·60 | 16 | 7·6 | 18·6 | 14 | 6·76 | 14·7 |
| Violence | 320 | 449 | 769 | 17·5 | 334 | 530 | 864 | 15·62 | 21 | 9·9 | 6·5 | 12 | 5·80 | 3·6 |
| Undefined | 17 | 10 | 27 | 0·6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0·10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 2036 | 2364 | 4400 | 100 | 2570 | 2960 | 5530 | 100 | 212 | 100 | 10·4 | 207 | 100 | 8·05 |

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

From the above table it will be observed that, although the cases treated during 1883 greatly exceed the number recorded for the previous year by 1130, or 25·68 per cent., the actual number of deaths in Hospitals is actually less by 5. Relative to the number of cases treated as In-patients, the number of deaths represent 8 per cent., which, compared with the year 1882, is lower by 2·4 per cent. The principal increases in the number of patients treated are classed under Zymotic and Local Disease groups. In the former the increase is chiefly among those treated as Out-patients, and in the latter the increase is principally among the In-patients.

*Deaths in the Public Institutions situated in the Districts of Hobart and Launceston,* 1883.

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 | 4 | 72 | 167 | 1 | 244 |
| Launceston | — | 25 | 41 | 1 | 67 |
| Total | 4 | 97 | 208 | 2 | 311 |
| Per cent. to Total Deaths... | 1·3 | 31·2 | 66·9 | 0·6 | 100 |

Thus it is shown that aged people contribute 66·9 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 50·7 per cent. of the total deaths in all the Public Institutions, specified as follows :—

| | No. of Inmates on 31st Dec. 1883. | No. of Deaths, 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Hobart— | | |
| New Town Pauper Establishment | 600 | 131 |
| Hospital for Contagious Diseases | 1 | — |
| Hospital for Insane | 58 | 4 |
| General Hospital | 64 | 103 |
| Gaol for Males | 141 | 5 |
| Ditto for Females | 37 | 1 |
| Total, Hobart | 901 | 244 |

| | No. of Inmates on 31st Dec. 1883. | No. of Deaths, 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Launceston— | | |
| Gaol | 73 | — |
| Hospital | 63 | 40 |
| Invalid Depôt, Males | 143 | 27 |
| Ditto, Females | 21 | — |
| Total, Launceston | 300 | 67 |
| Grand Total | 1201 | 311 |

## *Marriages.*

The number of Marriages celebrated in Tasmania during the year 1883,—1120, or 9·01 per 1000 persons living—exceeds that of the previous year by 151 ; and, relatively, our marriage-rate for the year 1883 exceeds the average marriage-rate of the whole of Australasia, 1882, by 1·15 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 33 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 | 14·58 | Mean— | 8·11 | ... | 26·06 |
| Year 1882 | 16·06 | | | | |
| Year 1883 | 18·02 | | | | |

* 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 1883, together with figures for the previous year for the purpose of comparison:—

| | No. of Marriages. | | No. of Marriages per 1000 Persons. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1883. | 1882. | 1883. | 1882. |
| Urban Districts— | | | | |
| Launceston | 325 | 218 | 15·47 | 12·61 |
| Hobart | 274 | 298 | 11·34 | 11·34 |
| Total Urban Districts | 599 | 516 | 12·92 | 11·37 |
| Country Districts— | | | | |
| North-Western Division | 151 | 136 | 7·65 | 7·15 |
| North-Eastern Division | 132 | 106 | 6·92 | 5·76 |
| Midland Division | 105 | 85 | 6·31 | 5·36 |
| South-Western Division | 22 | 24 | 5·86 | 6·62 |
| South-Eastern Division | 111 | 102 | 5·83 | 5·52 |
| Total Country Districts | 521 | 453 | 6·81 | 6·01 |
| TOTAL FOR TASMANIA | 1120 | 969 | 9·01 | 8·03 |

As in the previous year, it will observed that with respect to the higher marriage-rate the Northern Divisions of the Island still maintain the leading positions in urban and country districts respectively. 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, 1883. | | Marriages, 1882. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Per cent. to Total. | No. | Per cent. to Total. |
| Church of England | 373 | 33·30 | 309 | 31·90 |
| Congregational Union | 168 | 15·00 | 170 | 17·54 |
| Wesleyan Methodist Church | 145 | 12·94 | 134 | 13·83 |
| Church of Rome | 138 | 12·32 | 129 | 13·33 |
| Presbyterian Church | 89 | 7·94 | 59 | 6·10 |
| Free Church of Scotland | 88 | 7·86 | 74 | 7·63 |
| Baptist Church | 62 | 5·54 | 37 | 3·81 |
| Primitive Methodist Church | 30 | 2·68 | 36 | 3·71 |
| All others | 27 | 2·42 | 21 | 2·15 |
| TOTAL | 1120 | 100 | 969 | 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 1883, according to Dr. Turnley's Report, is 2326. Of this number 1958 cases, or 84·15 per cent., were seen on the eighth day, and only 1665 cases, or 71·58 per cent., are reported as successful. Of the children born during the year 1883, viz., 4259, only 362, or 8·5 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 1883, that about 91 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 shown in the two urban districts, Hobart and Launceston, where the registered vaccinations during 1883 only represented 2 per cent. of the total number of births in the said districts for that year.

## REGISTRATION.

During the year 1883 there were added to the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registers of Tasmania 8621 names, independently of the notices in respect of vaccination.

The following shows the number of registrations under the various heads for the year 1883, together with comparisons with the previous year and with the first year of the decade.

| | 1883. | 1882. | 1874. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Persons married | 2240 | 1938 | 1424 |
| Births | 4259 | 4043 | 3097 |
| Deaths | 2122 | 1906 | 1690 |
| TOTAL | 8621 | 7887 | 6211 |

It is evident that the work of this section of the Registry Department is also rapidly increasing. There is an increase of nearly 9·31 per cent. as compared with the previous year, and an increase of as much as 38·80 per cent. as compared with 1874, the first year of the decade.

I regret to state, owing to the pressure of the rapidly increasing business of the various departments under my charge that I have been quite unable to give proper attention to the necessary preliminaries connected with the amendment and consolidation of the existing Acts relating to Births, Deaths, and Marriages during the past year. It will be remembered that I recommended the immediate amendment and consolidation of these Acts in my last report.

# PART V.

# FINANCE.

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

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

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

## I.—Finances relating to General Government.

There 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. 186-191.)

The General Revenue for the year 1883 amounts to £562,189, and surpasses that of any preceding year, exceeding the Revenue of the previous year by £10,976, or 1·99 per cent., and that of the year 1873 by £237,932, or 57·85 per cent.

The following table shows the extent of the increase under the principal divisions as compared with the years 1873 and 1881:—

| SOURCE OF REVENUE. | 1883. | 1882. | 1873. | Year 1883 compared with 1882. | | Year 1883 compared with 1873. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Increase. | Decrease. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| *Taxation.* | | | | Numerical. | | | |
| Customs | 297,175 | 288,523 | 167,996 | 8652 | ... | 129,179 | ... |
| Beer, Land, and Dividend Taxes | 48,969 | 43,094 | ... | 5875 | ... | 48,969 | ... |
| Other Taxes | 42,262 | 39,239 | 24,233 | 3023 | ... | 18,029 | ... |
| Total Taxation | 388,406 | 370,856 | 192,229 | 17,550 | ... | 196,177 | ... |
| *Special Public Services.* | | | | | | | |
| Railways, Post Office, Telegraphs, &c. | 80,588 | 81,220 | 43,566 | ... | 632 | 37,022 | ... |
| *From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments.* | | | | | | | |
| Rents, Sales, &c. | 79,472 | 80,643 | 65,731 | ... | 1171 | 13,741 | ... |
| *From other sources*—Miscellaneous | 13,723 | 18,494 | 22,731 | ... | 4771 | ... | 9008 |
| Total Revenue | 562,189 | 551,213 | 324,257 | 10,976 | ... | 237,932 | ... |
| | | | | Centesimal. | | | |
| Taxation | 69·09 | 67·28 | 59·28 | 4·73 | ... | 102·05 | ... |
| Special Public Services | 14·33 | 14·74 | 13·44 | ... | 0·78 | 84·98 | ... |
| From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments | 14·14 | 14·63 | 20·27 | ... | 1·45 | 20·90 | ... |
| From other sources | 2·44 | 3·35 | 7·01 | ... | 25·80 | ... | 39·63 |
| | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | 1·99 | ... | 73·38 | ... |

Thus, of the £562,189 General Revenue collected on account of the year 1883, taxation contributed 69·09 per cent.; special public services, such as railways, telegraphs, postal, &c., contributed 14·33 per cent.; buildings, land, and other public investments, 14·14 per cent.; and other sources of revenue, 2·44 per cent.

Although there is not much difference between the year 1883 and the previous year as regards the proportional contributions of the principal sources of revenue, it will be observed, upon the whole, that there is an increase of £10,976, or 1·99 per cent.; and, as compared with the corresponding year of last decade (1873) there is the very large increase of £237,932, or 73·38 per cent.

The increases in respect of both periods referred to are chiefly due to the large increase in imports during the last decade. The decreases of 1883, as compared with 1882, are almost wholly confined to fees, &c., rental from waste and mineral lands, and estimated reimbursements in aid, which are mainly made up of contributions from the Imperial Government.

*Customs.*

The Customs alone, during the year 1883, contributed £297,175, or 52·86 per cent. of the total Revenue, as compared with £288,523, or 52·5 per cent. during 1882. The following table shows, for the years 1882 and 1883, to what extent the various classes of goods imported contributed towards the Customs revenue.

| | Per cent. to Total Customs. | |
|---|---|---|
| | **1882.** | **1883.** |
| Class I. Art and Mechanic Productions | 10·62 | 12·26 |
| Class II. Textile Fabrics and Dress | 18·91 | 19·61 |
| Class III. Food, Drinks, &c. | 59·57 | 57·63 |
| Class IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances | 5·75 | 5·33 |
| Class V. Minerals and Metals | 2·84 | 2·79 |
| Class VI. Live Animals and Plants | 0·60 | 0·74 |
| Class VII. Miscellaneous and indefinite | 1·71 | 1·64 |
| *Total Customs Revenue* | 100·00 | 100·00 |

Thus Food, Drinks, and Textile Fabrics together contribute more than three-fourths—77·24 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. | |
|---|---|---|
| | **1882.** | **1883.** |
| 1. Drink | 23·78 | 22·99 |
| 2. Textile Fabrics and Dress | 18·91 | 19·61 |
| 3. Vegetable Food, including Sugar | 13·62 | 14·22 |
| 4. Tobacco | 12·71 | 12·18 |
| 5. Stimulants not otherwise mentioned | 9·15 | 7·85 |
| 6. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c. | 5·92 | 6·54 |
| 7. Vegetable Substances—raw materials | 2·53 | 2·43 |
| 8. Oils | 2·18 | 2·01 |
| 9. Chemicals, (includes Matches, Paints, &c.) | 1·66 | 1·91 |
| 10. Metals other than Gold and Silver | 1·40 | 0·19 |
| 11. All other articles each of which contributes less than one per cent. to total Customs Revenue | 8·14 | 10·07 |
| | 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 1883, as follows. The figures for 1882 are also given for comparison.

| | Tax per-centage to Import Value. | |
|---|---|---|
| | **1882.** | **1883.** |
| 1. Tobacco | 157·09 | 154·03 |
| 2. Drink | 96·45 | 89·52 |
| 3. Oils | 35·33 | 47·48 |
| 4. Various Stimulants, including Tea | 37·07 | 36·54 |
| 5. Arms, Ammunition | 51·22 | 23·49 |
| 6. Vegetable Food, including Sugar | 19·79 | 18·41 |
| 7. Building Materials | 20·01 | 17·99 |
| 8. Animal Substances not Food | 17·98 | 16·69 |
| 9. Mean Value of all Articles | 17·55 | 16·52 |
| 10. Vegetable Substances not Food | 10·76 | 11·86 |

| | Tax per-centage to Import Value. | |
|---|---|---|
| | **1882.** | **1883.** |
| 11. Carriages, Harness, &c. | 10·23 | 11·32 |
| 12. Textile Fabrics and Dress | 9·50 | 10·10 |
| 13. Tackle for Sports and Games | 10·00 | 10·05 |
| 14. Prints and Pictures | 9·96 | 9·93 |
| 15. Live Animals and Plants | 10·11 | 9·85 |
| 16. Stone, Clay, and Earthenware | 9·27 | 9·79 |
| 17. Musical Instruments | 10·04 | 9·75 |
| 18. Furniture | 10·00 | 9·72 |
| 19. Machines, Tools, and Implements | 8·91 | 8·54 |
| 20. Chemicals | 7·70 | 8·14 |

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 1883, 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 (22·99) of the Customs revenue, while Tobacco still maintains its position in being the most highly taxed of all imports, relative to import value, viz., 154·03 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 1883, made up to 31st March, 1884, including Interest on Loans, amounts to £533,036,* or a sum equal to £4 5*s*. 9*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*, 1883.—(pp. 186-192.)

| | **1883.** | | | | | **1882.** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Expenditure. | | Total. | Per cent. to Total. | Amount per Head.† | Amount per Head.† |
| | Direct Charges. | Interest on Loans. | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | *s.* | *s.* |
| General Administration | 58,681 | ... | 58,681 | 11·00 | 9·44 | 9·53 |
| Law and Protection | 61,224 | 2701 | 63,925 | 11·99 | 10·28 | 9·31 |
| Religion, Science, and Education | 31,519 | 7054 | 38,573 | 7·24 | 6·21 | 5·88 |
| Charities | 47,954 | ... | 47,954 | 9·00 | 7·71 | 7·67 |
| *Special Public Works and Services—* | | | | | | |
| Railways (construction & maintenance) | 59,031 | 31,965 | 90,996 | 17·07 | 14·64 | 15·91 |
| Post Office (ditto) | 31,159 | ... | 31,159 | 5·85 | 5·01 | 8·51 |
| Telegraphs (ditto) | 16,496 | 3681 | 20,177 | 3·79 | 3·25 | |
| Scab Inspection | 2543 | ... | 2543 | 0·48 | 0·41 | 0·38 |
| Lands, Mines, and Works control | 26,099 | ... | 26,099 | 4·89 | 4·19 | 4·78 |
| Roads, Bridges, Buildings construction | 47,651 | 46,097 | 93,748 | 17·59 | 15·08 | 14·87 |
| Immigration | ... | 10,963 | 10,963 | 2·06 | 1·76 | 1·67 |
| Various Special Services | 8720 | 11,498 | 20,218 | 3·79 | 3·25 | 2·31 |
| Total Special Public Works and Services | 191,699 | 104,204 | 295,903 | 55·52 | 47·59 | 48·43 |
| Estimated Outstanding Expenditure | 28,000 | ... | 28,000 | 5·25 | 4·50 | 2·48 |
| Grand Total | 419,077 | 113,959 | 533,036 | 100·00 | 85·73 | 83·30 |

* 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 1883 are as shown hereafter. The corresponding figures for 1882 are also given for purposes of comparison.

| | Per cent. to Total Expenditure. 1883. | 1882. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Special Public Works and Services ..... | 55·52 | 58·14 |
| 2. Law and Protection ..... | 11·99 | 11·44 |
| 3. General Administration ..... | 11·00 | 11·17 |
| 4. Charities ..... | 9·00 | 9·20 |
| 5. Religion, Science, and Education ..... | 7·24 | 7·06 |
| 6. Outstanding Expenditure ..... | 5·25 | 2·99 |

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 1883,—£80,588,—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 3*s.* 4*d.* per head of population, or 27·19 per cent. of the total expenditure for the year, yet the revenue from these sources is gradually increasing, and for the year 1883 represented 10*s.* 3*d.* per head of the population,—*i.e.*, already it amounts to 44·8 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 1883, under various heads, in comparison with the years 1873 and 1882 :—

*Expenditure*, 1873, 1882 *and* 1883 *compared.*

NUMERICAL.

| | Expenditure. | | | 1883. † Increase or Decrease as compared with— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1883. | 1882. | 1873. | 1882. | 1873. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| General Administration * ..... | 58,681 | 57,514 | 43,392 | 1167 | 15,289 |
| Law and Protection * ..... | 61,224 | 54,066 | 49,146 | 7158 | 12,078 |
| Religion, Education, and Science ..... | 31,519 | 28,997 | 23,425 | 2522 | 8094 |
| Charities ..... | 47,954 | 46,270 | 38,239 | 1684 | 9715 |
| Special Public Works and Services * ..... | 191,699 | 195,637 | 65,403 | — 3938 | 126,296 |
| Interest ..... | 113,959 | 105,287 | 84,342 | 8672 | 29,617 |
| Outstanding Expenditure, estimated ..... | 28,000 | 15,000 | ... | 13,000 | 28,000 |
| TOTAL ..... | 533,036 | 502,771 | 303,947 | 30,265 | 229,089 |
| | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* |
| Per head ..... | 4 5 9 | 4 3 4 | 2 18 11 | 0 2 5 | 1 6 10 |

CENTESIMAL.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Administration * ..... | 11·01 | 11·44 | 14·28 | 2·03 | 35·23 |
| Law and Protection * ..... | 11·49 | 10·75 | 16·17 | 13·24 | 24·58 |
| Religion, Education, and Science ..... | 5·91 | 5·77 | 7·71 | 8·63 | 34·55 |
| Charities ..... | 9·00 | 9·20 | 12·58 | 3·64 | 25·41 |
| Special Public Works and Services * ..... | 35·96 | 38·91 | 21·51 | — 2·01 | 193·10 |
| Interest ..... | 21·38 | 20·95 | 27·75 | 8·24 | 35·12 |
| Outstanding Expenditure, estimated ..... | 5·25 | 2·98 | ... | 86·67 | — |
| TOTAL ..... | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | 6·02 | 75·37 |
| General Expenditure per head ... | ... | ... | ... | 2·90 | 45·54 |

* Owing to the mode of distributing miscellaneous expenditure prior to 1882, the figures for 1873, 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 1883 exceeds that of the previous year by £30,265, or 6·02 per cent., and exceeds that of 1873 by £229,089, or 75·37 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 1883, as estimated on 31st March, 1884, exceeds the total General Expenditure by £29,153,—a sum equivalent to 5·47 per cent. of the total expenditure, or 5*s.* per head of population. 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1874 .... | 333,732 | 325,195 | 8537 | .. |
| 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 .. . | 562,189 | 533,036 | 29,153 | .. |
| | 4,191,097 | 4,128,799 | 62,298 | |

Thus the aggregate revenue for the last decade exceeds the aggregate expenditure by 62,298. The expenditure exceeded revenue only twice in this time,—viz., in the years 1876 and 1879. On the latter occasion 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.

It is satisfactory to note during the last four years, notwithstanding the rapidly increasing expenditure in connection with public works, that the revenue has more than covered the expenditure of each year; the aggregate excess of the former over the latter being £147,401. Independently of ordinary expenditure from general revenue it is interesting to find that a sum of £935,000 has been provided during the last decade for public works, &c. by means of loans, the interest upon which, apart from current maintenance, has added very considerably to the expenditure of later years.

*Loans Account—Public Debt.*

At page 188 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— | £ |
|---|---|
| For the redemption of Loans falling due | *Nil.* |
| Various Public Works | 800,500 |
| Immigration | *Nil.* |
| | £800,500 |

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Total Loans authorised to 31st December, 1883, less Loans redeemed | 3,280,450 |
| Total Loans authorised to 31st December, 1883, not issued | 891,250 |
| Moneys raised on Loans to 31st December, 1883 | 2,351,952 |

| | 1883. | Aggregate to 31st Dec. 1883. | Per cent. to Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans actually expended— | £ | £ | £ |
| Public Works :— | | | |
| Railways | 25,750 | 579,494 | 28·00 |
| Telegraphs | 2604 | 72,826 | 3·52 |
| Roads, Bridges, Jetties, and Harbours | 113,104 | 589,623 | 28·49 |
| Public Buildings | 20,385 | 261,549 | 12·64 |
| Defences | 9550 | 45,447 | 2·20 |
| Other Public Works | 333 | 32,762 | 1·58 |
| Total Public Works | £171,726 | 1,581,701 | 76·43 |

| | 1883. | Aggregate to 31st Dec. 1883. | Per cent. to Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Other Public Purposes— | £ | £ | £ |
| Commutation of State Aid to Religion | .. | 100,000 | 4·83 |
| Immigration | 11,703 | 210,503 | 10·17 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 177,371 | 8·57 |
| Total other Public Purposes... | 11,703 | 487,874 | 23·57 |
| Total Loans actually expended | £183,429 | 2,069,575 | 100·00 |
| Balance of Loans Moneys raised, unexpended on 31st December, 1883 | .. | 282,377 | .. |

The moneys expended from Loans in 1883 is equal to 34·41 per cent. of the moneys disbursed under General Expenditure for the same period.

The Public Debt on the 31st December, 1883, £2,385,600, shows an increase of £335,000 as compared with previous year. The increase per head of population is equal to £2 3*s*. 2*d*. over the previous year.

*Public Debt.*

| | Population on 31st Dec. 1883. | 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*. |

*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.

## II.—Finances relating to Local Government.—[pp. 204-210.]

Statistical Tables, pp. 204 to 210, deal with the Finances of Local Bodies. The following gives a synopsis of the receipts and expenditure of each group for the year 1883.

| | No. | Value of Rateable Property. | Revenue. | | | | Expenditure. | Mean Rates levied per £ on Rateable Property. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | From Rates, &c. | Government Aid. | Other sources. | Total. | | |
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | *s*. *d*. |
| Marine Boards[a] | 5 | — | 25,038 | — | 3630[b] | 28,668 | 26,310 | — |
| Municipalities | 21 | 609,438 | 49,499 | 7611 | 51,643[c] | 108,753[c] | 114,353[f] | 1 7·5[c] |
| Road and Bridge Trusts. | 85 | 448,624 | 14,875 | 8748 | 476 | 24,099 | 22,806 | 0 7·9 |
| Rabbit Trusts[d] | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Public Cemeteries | 17 | — | — | 5 | 908 | 905 | 498 | — |
| | 128 | [g] | 89,412 | 16,364 | 56,649 | 162,425 | 163,967 | — |

[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 1883 was 1*s.* 7·5*d.* per £ of rateable property, *i e.*, nearly the same as upon the previous year; the mean Road Trust rate has increased 1·6*d.* per £, *i.e.*, it is equal to 0*s.* 7·9*d.* for 1883. Of the £89,412 mentioned above, only £70,911, raised as rates and dues, can be legitimately included as taxation. The following is a summary of the same:—

| | Taxation Local Government, 1883. | | Per head. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *s.* |
| Municipalities | £39,740 | .. | 6·39 |
| Marine Boards | 16,296 | .. | 2·62 |
| Road Trusts | 14,875 | .. | 2·39 |
| Total Taxation Local Government | £70,911 | .. | 11·40 |

The Revenue and Expenditure for 1883, less Government aid, as compared with the previous year and with the first year of decade, is shown as follows:—

| | 1883. | 1882. | 1873. | Increase 1883 as compared with— 1882. | 1873. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Revenue | 145,788 | 129,736 | 81,438 | 16,042 | 64,350 |
| Expenditure | 155,363 | 116,798 | 76,387 | 38,565 | 78,976 |
| Municipal value Rateable Property | 609,438 | 586,588 | 500,856 | 22,850 | 108,582 |

*Taxation—General and Local.*

The total Taxation of the Colony, General and Local, for the year 1883 amounts to £459,317, equal to £3 13*s.* 10*d.* per head, or 64·8 per cent. of the whole Revenue for the same year. Of this sum £388,406, or £3 2*s.* 5*d.* per head, was raised by General Government, and £70,911, or 11*s.* 4*d.* per head, was raised by Local Government, as follows:—

| | | Per cent. to Total. | Per Head. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Government— | £ | | *s.* |
| Customs | 297,175 | 64·70 | 47·80 |
| Beer Duty | 15,058 | 3·28 | 2·42 |
| Land Tax | 24,045 | 5·23 | 3·87 |
| Dividend Tax | 9866 | 2·15 | 1·59 |
| Rural Police Rate | 5246 | 1·14 | ·84 |
| Licences | 13,730 | 2·99 | 2·20 |
| Stamp and Probate Duty | 23,286 | 5·07 | 3·75 |
| Total General Government | 388,406 | 84·56 | 62·47 |
| Local Government— | £ | | *s.* |
| Municipalities—Police and General Rate, &c. | 39,740 | 8·65 | 6·39 |
| Marine Boards | 16,296 | 3·55 | 2·62 |
| Road Trusts | 14,875 | 3·24 | 2 39 |
| Total Local Government | 70,911 | 15·44 | 11·40 |
| Total Taxation—General and Local | 459,317 | 100·00 | 73·87 |

Glancing over the last fourteen years, the most significant points to be noticed are the following:—

First, the Public Debt has increased from £1,476,700 to £2,385,600, which, reckoned relative to population, is equal to an increase of £4 14*s.* 6*d.* per head, that is, an increase of 61·55 per cent. Taxation has increased from £207,311 to £388,407, equivalent to an increase of £1 2*s.* 7*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 167½ miles, whose construction and equipment is valued at £1,633,638, and there are lines under

construction equal to 206½ miles, whose value may be estimated at about £850,000, making a total of £2,483,688 invested in railways alone, which, as an asset in itself, nearly covers all loans authorised on 31st December, 1883, and exceeds the loans actually issued at that date by £48,088.

The value of the total external trade within the same period has advanced from £1,441,625 to £3,564,236. Assessed property has advanced from £610,215 to £777,768, population has advanced from 100,765 to 126,220, and the marriage rate has advanced 6·69 to 9·01 per cent.

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

# PART VI.

## 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 1883 our currency has been improved by the introduction of £16,740 worth of new coin; viz., gold, £10,000; silver, £6600; bronze, £140. The export of silver coin amounts to £11,600, of which £10,000 is represented by the worn coin withdrawn from circulation on the receipt of new coin from English Mint during 1882.

### *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. | Queensland. | New Zealand. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Average purchasing rate at sight or on demand— | | | | | | |
| Discount, per cent..... | — | ¼ | 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 | ¾ |

### *Rates of Discount.*

The average rates of discount during 1883 were—for bills having a currency of under 95 days, 7 per cent.; for bills having a currency beyond 95 days, 8 per cent. This is an advance of 1 per cent. on the rates current during 1882.

### *Interest on Fixed Deposits.*

The Interest allowed during 1883 on Fixed Deposits was as follows:—For three months, 4 per cent.; for six months, 5 per cent.; for twelve months, 6 per cent. This has also shown an advance of one per cent. as compared with the rates current at the close of 1882.

### *Banks.*

There were five Banks of issue in Tasmania during the year 1883, possessing 20 branches or agencies within the Colony. On the 31st December the total liabilities amounted to £3,735,242, and the total assets amounted to £3,512,618. The liabilities thus exceeded assets by £222,624. 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:—

| **1883.** | English Banks. | Local Banks. |
|---|---|---|
| Assets in excess of liabilities..... | — | £373,581 |
| Liabilities in excess of assets ..... | £596,205 | — |

*Banks.*

The following is a synopsis showing full particulars regarding assets and liabilities, together with comparisons with the former year, 1882, and with the first year of the last decade :—

ASSETS.—NUMERICAL.

| | 1883. | 1882. | 1873. | 1883 Compared with 1882. Increase. | 1883 Compared with 1882. Decrease. | 1883 Compared with 1873. Increase. | 1883 Compared with 1873. Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Specie and Bullion | 477,464 | 505,836 | 251,134 | ... | 28,372 | 226,330 | — |
| Landed Property | 56,212 | 53,233 | 35,743 | 2979 | ... | 20,469 | — |
| Balance due from other Banks | 333,863 | 217,465 | 35,170 | 116,398 | ... | 298,693 | — |
| Debts due to Banks | 2,645,079 | 2,213,394 | 986,187 | 431,685 | ... | 1,658,892 | — |
| | 3,512,618 | 2,989,928 | 1,308,234 | 522,690 | ... | 2,204,384 | — |
| CENTESIMAL. | | | | | | | |
| Specie and Bullion | 13·59 | 16·89 | 19·20 | ... | 5·61 | 90·12 | — |
| Landed Property | 1·60 | 1·79 | 2·73 | 5·60 | ... | 57·27 | — |
| Balance due from other Banks | 9·51 | 7·29 | 2·69 | 53·52 | ... | 849·28 | — |
| Debts due to Banks | 75·30 | 74·03 | 75·38 | 19·96 | ... | 168·21 | — |
| | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | 17·48 | ... | 168·50 | — |

LIABILITIES.—NUMERICAL.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notes in circulation | 162,889 | 162,265 | 101,851 | 624 | ... | 61,038 | — |
| Bills in circulation | 35,083 | 46,047 | 2282 | ... | 10,964 | 32,801 | — |
| Balance due to other Banks | 20,398 | 24,710 | 4342 | ... | 4312 | 16,056 | — |
| Deposits | 3,516,872 | 2,864,297 | 858,785 | 652,575 | .... | 2,658,087 | — |
| | 3,735,242 | 3,097,319 | 967,260 | 637,923 | ... | 2,767,982 | — |
| CENTESIMAL. | | | | | | | |
| Notes in circulation | 4·36 | 5·24 | 10·53 | 0·38 | ... | 59·93 | — |
| Bills in circulation | 0·94 | 1·49 | 0·23 | ... | 23·81 | 1437·38 | — |
| Balance due to other Banks | 0·55 | 0·80 | 0·45 | ... | 17·45 | 369·78 | — |
| Deposits | 94·15 | 92·47 | 88·79 | 22·78 | ... | 309·52 | — |
| | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 | 20·60 | ... | 286·17 | — |

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 16·4 per cent., the local assets of foreign banks are 40·6 per cent. under the local liabilities.

On the whole it is shown, in respect of assets, that there is an absolute increase of £522,690, or 17·48 per cent., as compared with the previous year. The increases, however, have been confined to items—Landed property; balance due from other banks; debts due to banks,—chiefly to the two latter. In specie and bullion there has been a decrease of £28,372, or 5·61 per cent., as compared with the previous year. Since 1873 assets have increased 168·50 per cent.

With respect to liabilities, the prominent feature is an increase of £637,923, or 20·60 per cent. as compared with previous year, which is almost wholly confined to deposits. In bills in circulation, and balance due to other banks, there has been a slight decrease as compared with 1882.

The following Tables show the relative value of the various items of assets and liabilities during 1883 in the order of their importance. The corresponding percentages for the years 1882 and 1873 are also given for the purposes of comparison :—

*Assets—Per cent. to Total.*

| | 1883. | 1882. | 1873. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Debts due to Banks | 75·30 | 74·03 | 75·38 |
| 2. Specie and Bullion | 13·59 | 16·89 | 19·20 |
| 3. Balance due from other Banks | 9.51 | 7·29 | 2·69 |
| 4. Landed property | 1·60 | 1·79 | 2·73 |

*Liabilities—Per cent. to Total.*

| | 1883. | 1882. | 1873. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Deposits | 94·15 | 92·47 | 88·79 |
| 2. Notes in circulation | 4·36 | 5·24 | 10·53 |
| 3. Bills in circulation | 0·94 | 1·49 | 0·23 |
| 4. Balance due to other Banks | 0·55 | 0·80 | 0·45 |

*Savings Banks.*

The following is a statement with respect to the various Savings Banks in Tasmania during 1883, together with comparisons with the years 1873 and 1882 respectively :—

*Savings Banks*, 1873, 1882, 1883.

| | Hobart Savings Bank. | Launceston. Savings Bank. | Post Office Savings Bank. | ALL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Depositors, 1873 ..... No. | 5746 | 3945 | ... | 9691 |
| Ditto, 1882 ..... No. | 8451 | 7042 | 874 | 16,367 |
| Ditto, 1883 ..... No. | 9141 | 7298 | 1542 | 17,981 |
| Depositors' balances, 1873 ..... £ | 189,699 | 79,908 | ... | 269,607 |
| Ditto, 1882..... £ | 251,688 | 126,385 | 10,654 | 388,727 |
| Ditto, 1883..... £ | 249,440 | 118,732 | 20,421 | 388,593 |
| Average amount of each depositor's balance, 1873 ..... £ | 33 0 3 | 20 5 1 | ... | 27 16 5 |
| Ditto, 1882 ..... £ | 29 15 7 | 17 18 11 | 12 4 0 | 23 15 0 |
| Ditto, 1883..... £ | 27 5 8 | 16 5 4 | 13 6 1 | 21 13 4 |

As compared with 1873, the year 1883, in respect of number of depositors, shows an increase of 8290, or 85·54 per cent., and in respect of deposits, an increase of £118,986, or 44·13 per cent.

Similarly compared with the previous year 1882, in respect of numbers of depositors there is an increase of 1614, or 9·86 per cent.; but in respect of deposits, there is a decrease of £134, or 0·03 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, and therefore it is premature to make comparisons. There is every promise, however, of success, as its branches take up a wide field not occupied by any Savings Bank system hitherto.

*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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1874 ..... | 161,559 | 341,541 | 95,687 | 598,787 |
| 1875 ..... | 162,629 | 343,840 | 97,878 | 604,347 |
| 1876 ..... | 170,105 | 356,058 | 121,159 | 647,322 |
| 1877 ..... | 174,679 | 340,688 | 121,024 | 636,391 |
| 1878 ..... | 180,336 | 366,613 | 129,314 | 665,689 |
| 1879 ..... | 184,300 | 368,565 | 130,212 | 683,077 |
| 1880 ..... | 195,484 | 373,312 | 136,236 | 705,032 |
| 1881 ..... | 199,738 | 373,576 | 140,798 | 714,112 |
| 1882 ..... | 211,389 | 375,199 | 158,832 | 745,420 |
| 1883 ..... | 224,338 | 385,100 | 168,330 | 777,768 |

Thus, of property in Tasmania during 1883, 28·84 per cent. of the value was situated in the Municipalities of Hobart and Launceston; 49·52 per cent. in the Rural Municipalities,—*i.e.*, nearly one half; and 21·64 per cent. was situated in the Police Districts.

Since the year 1874 the valuation of property has increased 29·89 per cent. The order of the three sub-divisions as regards the largest relative increase, is given as follows :—

*Per-centage Increase since* 1874.

1. Police Districts ..... 75·92 per cent. increase.
2. Municipalities Hobart and Launceston .. . 38·86 „ „
3. Rural Municipalities ..... 12·75 „ „

*Mortgages registered.*

| | 1883. | | 1882. | | 1873. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Per cent. to Total. | No. | Per cent. to Total. | No. | Per cent. to Total. |
| Under the old system | 533 | 60·84 | 445 | 60·54 | 250 | 68·12 |
| Under Real Property Act | 343 | 39·16 | 290 | 39·46 | 117 | 31·88 |
| TOTAL | 876 | 100·00 | 735 | 100·00 | 367 | 100·00 |
| | £ | Per cent. to Total. | £ | Per cent. to Total. | £ | Per cent. to Total. |
| Under the old system | 472,159 | 67·05 | 503,585 | 71·39 | 175·531 | 76·51 |
| Under Real Property Act | 232,053 | 32·95 | 201,818 | 28·61 | 53,880 | 23·49 |
| TOTAL | 704,212 | 100·00 | 705,403 | 100·00 | 229,411 | 100·00 |

# PART VII.

## PRODUCTION.

### CROWN LANDS—GENERAL.

*Crown Land Sales.*

Of the 16,778,000 acres of land comprising the Colony of Tasmania, 4,332,730 acres were either granted or sold on the 31st December, 1883. From the latter, however, must be deducted about 39,973 acres, which, according to the estimate of the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, is the extent of lands which from various causes have reverted to the Crown. This leaves about 4,292,757 acres as the extent of land actually alienated from the Crown on the 31st December, 1883, which represents nearly one-fourth of the whole of the Crown estate.

The following is a synopsis of the particulars relating to the land sales during the year 1883, together with comparison in relation to the previous year and to the average of the last decade :—

*Crown Land Sales.*

| | 1883. | 1882. | 1873. | Increase or Decrease as compared with | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1882. | 1873. |
| Number of Lots— | | | | | |
| Country | 454 | 335 | 282 | 119 | 172 |
| Town and Suburban | 173 | 308 | 92 | — 135 | 81 |
| TOTAL | 627 | 643 | 374 | — 16 | 253 |
| Area, Acres— | | | | | |
| Country | 36,796 | 26,274 | 41,652 | 10,522 | — 4856 |
| Town and Suburban | 839 | 893 | 484 | — 54 | 355 |
| TOTAL | 37,635 | 27,167 | 42,136 | 10,468 | — 4501 |
| Amount— | | | | | |
| Country £ | 48,494 | 36,028 | 43,288 | 12,466 | 5206 |
| Town and Suburban £ | 4401 | 8678 | 3519 | — 4277 | 882 |
| TOTAL £ | 52,895 | 44,706 | 46,807 | 8189 | 6088 |
| Amount per Acre— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Country | 1 6 4 | 1 7 5 | 1 0 9 | — 0 1 1 | 0 5 7 |
| Town and Suburban | 5 4 10 | 9 14 4 | 7 5 8 | — 4 9 6 | — 2 0 10 |
| Mean | 1 8 1 | 1 12 1 | 1 2 3 | — 0 4 0 | 0 5 10 |

During the year 1883 there were sold 36,635 acres of land, as against 27,167 sold during the previous year. Out of the 627 allotments sold, only 173, or 27·59 per cent., were classed as Town and Suburban. In 1882, 308, or 47·90 per cent., out of a total of 643 lots, were so classed, and hence, notwithstanding that the total sales have increased £8189 as compared with 1882, the average per acre has been reduced from £1 12*s.* 1*d.* to £1 8*s.* 1*d.*, *i.e.*, a reduction of 4*s.* per acre

upon the average of all lots. The reference to the greater proportion of town and suburban allotments sold during 1882, however, does not explain the decline of the mean price of the latter from £9 14*s.* 4*d.* per acre in 1882 to £5 4*s.* 10*d.* in 1883. On enquiry I find that during the former year there was a very much larger proportion of allotments sold in the mining centres of Beaconsfield, Lefroy, and Braxholm, which realised unusually high prices.* During 1883 the town and suburban allotments sold were not so favourably situated, and therefore did not realise such high prices. The slight falling in the mean price per acre of country districts is due to the circumstance that smaller allotments sold,—which usually realise a higher price per acre,—embraced a smaller proportion of the total land sales as compared with the previous year.

It is also stated that the land sales for the present year, 1884, show a decided improvement in all respects.

It must be borne in mind that a considerable per-centage of these lands recorded as actually sold revert to the Crown subsequently because of default of payment, &c.

*Ordinary Crown Lands leased.*

The following abstract shows the extent of ordinary Crown lands leased during 1883, together with the amount of rental due in respect of the same. The corresponding figures for 1882, and for corresponding year last decade (1873), are also given for purposes of comparison.

| Particulars. | 1883. | 1882. | 1873. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Tasmania proper.* | | | |
| Acres leased ..... No. | 1,067,533 | 1,116,626 | 804,108 |
| Rental ..... £ | 8756 | 7911 | 5180 |
| Average rental per acre ..... *d.* | 1·96 | 1·70 | 1·54 |
| *Smaller Islands Dependencies.* | | | |
| Acres leased ..... No. | 834,881 | 834,881 | 841,304 |
| Rental ..... £ | 1250 | 1250 | 916 |
| Average rental per acre ..... *d.* | 0·35 | 0·36 | 0·25 |
| *Tasmania and Dependencies.* | | | |
| Acres leased ..... No. | 1,902,414 | 1,951,507 | 1,652,412 |
| Rental ..... £ | 10,006 | 9161 | 6396 |
| Average rental per acre ..... *d.* | 1·25 | 1·12 | 0·88 |

Thus, during the year 1883 the extent of ordinary Crown lands leased was 1,902,414 acres as against 1,951,507 acres in 1882, and 1,652,412 acres in 1873. Although a smaller area was under lease during 1883, the nominal rental, £8756, exceeded that of the previous year by £845, and the average rental per acre had increased from 1·12*d.* to 1·25*d.* The Island dependencies contain nearly (43·8 per cent.) 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 1·96*d.* per acre, the Island dependencies only yielded 0·35*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 1879-1883 :—

| | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gold*— | | | | | |
| Number of Leases in force on 31st December ..... | 77 | 101 | 181 | 362 | 325 |
| Area ..... No. acres | 758 | 999 | 1781 | 3627 | 3244 |
| Rental and other fees ..... £ | 2070 | 4355 | 9352 | 5683 | 4604 |
| *Tin*— | | | | | |
| Number of Leases in force on 31st December ..... | 354 | 407 | 576 | 932 | 1285 |
| Area ..... No. acres | 21,216 | 18,976 | 28,653 | 42,982 | 55,316 |
| Rental ..... £ | 5304 | 4744 | 7163 | 10,746 | 13,829 |
| *Other Minerals*— | | | | | |
| Number of Leases in force on 31st December ..... | 38 | 25 | 19 | 40 | 33 |
| Area ..... No. acres | 3928 | 2624 | 1624 | 3006 | 4044 |
| Rental ..... £ | 794 | 470 | 267 | 624 | 655 |
| TOTAL— | | | | | |
| Number of Leases in force ..... | 469 | 533 | 776 | 1334 | 1643 |
| Area ..... No. of acres | 25,892 | 22,599 | 32,058 | 49,615 | 62,604 |
| Rental and fees ..... £ | 8168 | 9569 | 16,782 | 17,053 | 19,088 |

* Many small lots were sold at the rate of about £60 per acre.

As compared with the former years there have been during 1883 very large increases in respect of mineral lands, as a whole, both in area and in the number of separate leases in force. Even as compared with 1882 the acreage of leases has increased 12,989, or 26·18 per cent.; the number of separate leases has increased by 309, or 23·16 per cent.; and the rental, &c. has increased by £2035, or 11·93 per cent. Auriferous lands alone show a slight decline; but this is amply compensated for in the very great expansion which has taken place in tin mining areas. Fully 88 per cent. of mineral lands leased are held in respect of tin.

*Agriculture.*

It must be conceded that there were extraordinary difficulties at the close of the season ending 31st March, 1884, in arriving at the approximate of probable yields so far as cereals were concerned, the favourable appearances immediately before harvest having in many cases proved to be deceptive. But as 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*, it is not likely 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 neutralize 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 1883-4 was 393,993 acres, as against 377,486 acres in 1882-3, and 324,105 acres in 1873-4, *i.e.*, the acreage of cultivated lands, inclusive of area in permanent artificial grasses, has increased 16,507 acres, or 4·37 per cent. as compared with 1882-3, and 69,888 acres, or 21·56 per cent., as compared with 1873-4.

The acreage in crop during 1883-4 is stated to be 140,375 acres, that is, a smaller area than during former season by 7180 acres, and even less than during season 1873-4 by 4232 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*, 1873-4, 1882-3, 1883-4.

| | 1883-4. | 1882-3. | 1873-4. | 1883-4 as compared with | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1882-3. | | 1873-4. | |
| | | | | Increase. | Decrease. | Increase. | Decrease. |
| Wheat— | | | | | | | |
| Acres | 41,301 | 46,721 | 58,610 | — | 5420 | — | 17,309 |
| Bushels | 732,718 | 946,889 | 947,813 | — | 214,171 | — | 215,095 |
| Bushels per acre | 1774 | 20·27 | 16·17 | — | 2·53 | 1·57 | — |
| Barley— | | | | | | | |
| Acres | 3205 | 3229 | 6440 | — | 24 | — | 3235 |
| Bushels | 81,962 | 89,739 | 124,459 | — | 7777 | — | 42,497 |
| Bushels per acre | 2557 | 27·79 | 19·33 | — | 2·22 | 6·24 | — |
| Oats— | | | | | | | |
| Acres | 23,160 | 28,849 | 26,750 | — | 5689 | — | 3590 |
| Bushels | 634,354 | 788,713 | 561,247 | — | 154,359 | 73,107 | — |
| Bushels per acre | 2739 | 27·40 | 20·98 | — | 0·01 | 6·41 | — |
| Hay— | | | | | | | |
| Acres | 41,414 | 38,043 | 26,406 | 3371 | — | 15,008 | — |
| Tons | 53,421 | 49,513 | 28,430 | 3908 | — | 24,991 | — |
| Tons per acre | 1·29 | 1·30 | 1·08 | — | 0·01 | 0·21 | — |
| Potatoes— | | | | | | | |
| Acres | 9601 | 9681 | 7910 | — | 80 | 1691 | — |
| Tons | 34,509 | 37,526 | 24,970 | — | 3017 | 9539 | — |
| Tons per acre | 3·59 | 3·88 | 3·16 | — | 0·29 | 0·43 | — |
| Hops— | | | | | | | |
| Acres | 734 | 666 | 664 | 68 | — | 70 | — |
| Lbs. | 811,364 | 1,101,243 | 825,306 | — | 289,879 | — | 13,942 |
| Lbs. per acre | 1105·40 | 1653·52 | 1242·93 | — | 548·12 | — | 13,753 |
| Apples, bushels | 207,999 | 234·805 | 174,551 | — | 26,806 | 33,448 | — |
| Pears, bushels | 30,310 | 24,864 | 15,042 | 5446 | — | 15,268 | — |
| Lands in crop, acres | 140,375 | 147,555 | 144,607 | — | 7180 | — | 4232 |
| Lands in permanent Artificial Grasses, acres | 152,248 | 148,291 | 93,564 | 3957 | — | 58,684 | — |
| Total Lands in Cultivation, acres | 393,993 | 377,486 | 324,105 | 16,507 | — | 69,888 | — |

As regards cereals, it will at once be perceived that the decreases in yield as compared with the previous year is due partly to the seasonal influences, causing a slight diminution in the yield per acre. The principal cause, however, is more or less an artificial one, viz., diminished area

under tillage. It is surprising, notwithstanding the remarkable progress recently shown in every other form of industry in Tasmania, that agriculture alone should continue to show a tendency to decline. The acreage in crop during the last season is lower than during any former year since the year 1855, with the exception of the years 1856, 1876, 1877. It certainly seems to be far from creditable to agricultural enterprise in Tasmania that Victoria, with less fertile soil, showing a very much lower average yield per acre, should, during the last season, have produced 15,570,245 bushels of wheat, equal to 16·97 bushels per head, while Tasmania, with its much higher yield per acre, only produced 732,718 bushels, or 5·89 bushels per head.* This is most inexplicable, when it is considered that Victoria exports a surplus of breadstuffs, principally to England, equal to about 126 per cent. above that which is found to be necessary for her own local requirements for food and seed (say 7·5 bushels per head), while Tasmania, on the other hand, shows that her total produce of breadstuffs for the same period is actually fully 21 per cent. below the average of local consumption for food and seed.

It cannot have any force as an explanation to state, as is usually done, that Tasmania is excluded from Australian markets by reason of adverse tariffs; for Australasia, as a whole, with a mean population during 1883 of 3,011,867, produced over 45 million bushels of wheat, *i.e.*, over 15 bushels per head, or double the requirement of Australasia for food and seed.

These considerations are still more forcibly impressed by the details and comparisons shown in respect of the absolute and relative produce of each Colony in the following table :—

*Yield of Wheat, Barley, Oats, and Potatoes in the Australasian Colonies during Season* 1883-4.

| | 1883. | | | | 1882. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of bushels. | Per cent. to Total. | Per acre. | Per head. | Per acre. | Per head. |
| Wheat— | | | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. |
| Victoria | 15,570,245 | 34·19 | 14·10 | 16·97 | 9·03 | 9·83 |
| New South Wales | 4,345,437 | 9·54 | 15·00 | 5·17 | 16·35 | 5·07 |
| Queensland | 42,842 | 0·09 | 4·34 | 0·16 | 13·89 | 0·61 |
| South Australia | 14,649,230 | 32·17 | 7·94 | 49·09 | 4·21 | 25·40 |
| Western Australia | 373,984 | 0·82 | 13·00 | 11·97 | 11·00 | 8·22 |
| Tasmania | 732,718 | 1·61 | 17·74 | 5·89 | 20·27 | 7·84 |
| New Zealand | 9,827,136 | 21·58 | 26·02 | 18·57 | 26·28 | 20·17 |
| *All* | 45,541,592 | 100·00 | 12·32 | 15·13 | 9·25 | 11·05 |
| Oats— | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 4,717,624 | 31·31 | 25·07 | 5·14 | 26·17 | 4·99 |
| New South Wales | 376,635 | 2·50 | 21·15 | 1·41 | 24·88 | 0·77 |
| Queensland | 1112 | 0·01 | 8·90 | 0·00 | 16·58 | 0·25 |
| South Australia | 80,647 | 0·53 | 14·69 | 0·27 | 11·13 | 0·13 |
| Western Australia | 23,715 | 0·16 | 17·00 | 0·76 | 15·00 | 0·51 |
| Tasmania | 634,354 | 4·21 | 27·39 | 5·10 | 27·34 | 6·53 |
| New Zealand | 9,231,339 | 61·28 | 35·11 | 17·44 | 32·95 | 20·66 |
| *All* | 15,065,426 | 100·00 | 30·19 | 5·01 | 29·92 | 5·71 |
| Barley— | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 1,069,083 | 42·72 | 22·83 | 1·17 | 17·33 | 0·85 |
| New South Wales | 106,496 | 4·25 | 20·96 | 0·40 | 20·55 | 0·17 |
| Queensland | 3190 | 0·12 | 13·24 | 0·01 | 17·82 | 0·04 |
| South Australia | 188,806 | 7·55 | 14·01 | 0·63 | 11·03 | 0·46 |
| Western Australia | 88,768 | 3·54 | 16·00 | 2·84 | 14·03 | 2·20 |
| Tasmania | 81,962 | 3·28 | 25·57 | 0·66 | 27·79 | 0·74 |
| New Zealand | 964,456 | 38·54 | 29·31 | 1·82 | 26·19 | 1·45 |
| *All* | 2,502,761 | 100·00 | 23·33 | 0·83 | 19·47 | 0·67 |
| Potatoes— | tons. | | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. |
| Victoria | 161,088 | 41·68 | 4·01 | 0·18 | 3·78 | 0·14 |
| New South Wales | 36,977 | 9·57 | 2·48 | 0·04 | 3·00 | 0·05 |
| Queensland | 14,236 | 3·68 | 2·60 | 0·05 | 2·90 | 0·06 |
| South Australia | 25,557 | 6·61 | 4·22 | 0·09 | 3·05 | 0·05 |
| Western Australia | 930 | 0·24 | 3·00 | 0·03 | 2·50 | 0·02 |
| Tasmania | 34,509 | 8·93 | 3·59 | 0·28 | 3·88 | 0·31 |
| New Zealand | 113,198 | 29·29 | 5·36 | 0·21 | 5·10 | 0·20 |
| *All* | 386,495 | 100·00 | 3·96 | 0·13 | 3·87 | 0·12 |

The prices ruling in ex-Australasian markets, chiefly England, must determine the immediate future of the progress of agriculture throughout Australasia. If the competition of the corn-

* See local supply of Breadstuffs, p. xliv. Statistics of Tasmania, 1882.

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 average price of wheat in England during the last quinquennium has been about 44*s*. per quarter,—that is, on the average, a reduction of 12 per cent. as compared with prices ruling in England during the previous quinquennium.

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 percentage 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.

Thus Australasia might double her export without producing any material influence upon English market prices. The seasonal influence 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 1883:—

*Yield per acre.*

| | Bushels. |
|---|---|
| 1. New Zealand | 26·02 |
| 2. Tasmania | 17·74 |
| 3. New South Wales | 15·00 |
| 4. Victoria | 14·10 |
| 5. Western Australia | 13·00 |
| 6. South Australia | 7·94 |
| 7. Queensland | 4·34 |

*Yield per square mile of Territory.*

| | Bushels per square mile. |
|---|---|
| 1. Victoria | 177·17 |
| 2. New Zealand | 94·13 |
| 3. Tasmania | 27·95 |
| 4. South Australia | 16·22 |
| 5. New South Wales | 13·98 |
| 6. Western Australia | 0·38 |
| 7. Queensland | 0·06 |

*Absolute yield.*

| | Bushels. |
|---|---|
| 1. Victoria | 15,570,245 |
| 2. South Australia | 14,649,230 |
| 3. New Zealand | 9,827,136 |
| 4. New South Wales | 4,345,437 |
| 5. Tasmania | 732,718 |
| 6. Western Australia | 373,984 |
| 7. Queensland | 42,842 |

*Yield per head of Population.*

| | Bushels. |
|---|---|
| 1. South Australia | 49·09 |
| 2. New Zealand | 18·57 |
| 3. Victoria | 16·97 |
| 4. Western Australia | 11·97 |
| 5. Tasmania | 5·89 |
| 6. New South Wales | 5·17 |
| 7. Queensland | 0·16 |

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

*Live Stock.*

The number of horses, cattle, sheep, &c. returned on 31st March, 1884, and comparisons with the first and last year of the decade 1873-82, and with the average of decade 1851-60, are given in the following Table:—

| | 1883. | 1882. | 1873. | Mean of Decade 1851-60. | 1883. Per-centage Increase or Decrease as compared with— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 1882. | 1873. | Mean of Decade 1851-60. |
| Horses | 26,840 | 25,857 | 22,612 | 18,820 | + 3·80 | + 18·70 | + 42·61 |
| Cattle | 130,525 | 122,504 | 106,308 | 86,625 | + 6·55 | + 22·78 | + 50·68 |
| Sheep | 1,831,069 | 1,845,455 | 1,501,531 | 1,851,444 | — 0·78 | + 21·28 | — 1·11 |
| Pigs | 55,774 | 47,826 | 59,628 | 29,053 | + 16·62 | — 6·46 | + 91·97 |

As compared with the previous year, there is a decrease of 14,386, or 0·78 per cent. in sheep. The following, however, show increases as compared with the previous year,—viz., Horses, 983, or 3·80 per cent.; Cattle, 8021, or 6·55 per cent.; Pigs, 7948, or 16·62 per cent.

The only characteristic feature of importance as compared with former periods appears to be the stationary state of the absolute number of sheep. It is evident that the available cleared country in the Island is fully stocked, and, as indicated by Mr. David Taylor (Report for 1882, p. xlvi.), any considerable extension will not take place until the lands are more generally cleared and drained.

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*, 1883.

| | Horses. | Cattle. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 3·26 | 14·76 | 122·20 |
| New South Wales | 1·05 | 5·28 | 102·34 |
| Queensland | 0·35 | 6·35 | 17·22 |
| South Australia | 0·18 | 0·35 | 7·39 |
| Western Australia | 0·03 | 0·07 | 1·34 |
| New Zealand | 1·55 | 6·69 | 128·20 |
| Tasmania | 1·02 | 4·98 | 69·85 |
| TOTAL | 0·40 | 2·73 | 25.09 |

Here, again, Tasmania's relative position is far from creditable. As regards horses she takes up the 4th position, as regards cattle, the 5th, and as regards sheep, the 4th.

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) N. S. Wales; (5th) Tasmania; (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 1883 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) Queensland; (4th) Victoria; (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 :—

| | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Imported.* | | | | | |
| Sheep and Lambs.... | 13,132 | 11,193 | 11,458 | 4795 | 10,967 |
| Cattle..... | 1476 | 1708 | 1953 | 927 | 943 |
| Pigs ..... | .. | 700 | .. | 44 | 8 |
| *Slaughtered in Hobart and Launceston.* | | | | | |
| Sheep and Lambs.... | 94,171 | 89,203 | 87,473 | 89,890 | 96,015 |
| Cattle..... | 8084 | 8319 | 9131 | 9610 | 10,067 |
| Pigs ..... | 4968 | 4740 | 5054 | 5476 | 6077 |

It is somewhat a satisfaction to note that although the consumption of meat, as indicated by the two chief centres of population, has greatly exceeded that of any former year, the local sources of supply have so far improved that they have more than kept pace with former efforts to meet the local demand, as shown by the considerable decrease in imported stock for slaughtering purposes. As compared with the first year of the quinquennial, imported sheep have decreased by 16·48 per cent., and cattle 36·11 per cent.

*Stud Sheep exported.*

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

| | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. | Nine months of 1884. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Exported.* | | | | | |
| Stud Sheep .....No. | 385 | 1306 | 1937 | 2913 | 2093 |
| Value .....£ | 14,984 | 38,305 | 34,012 | 62,275 | 50,393 |
| Value per head ..£ *s. d.* | 38 18 2 | 29 6 7 | 17 11 2 | 21 7 6 | 25 14 7 |

*Wool.*

The clip of Wool for the year 1882, as ascertained by Exports during the 12 months ending 30th November, 1883, is estimated to be 8,412,178 lbs., and the declared value is stated to be £455,538, equal to 1*s.* 1·08*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 1883, irrespective of the clip of any particular season, was 8,257,765 lbs., and the nominal export value is stated to be £450,367. The following table gives the yearly average for each quinquennial from 1851 to 1880, inclusive, and the actual for the years 1881, 1882, and 1883, 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*, 1851-1883—*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 |

MINES AND QUARRIES.—*Gold-Mining.*

The following is an abstract of the results of gold-mining during last decade:—

| | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Average number of persons employed ..... No. | 185 | 101 | 129 | 354 | 1050 | 2060 | 1653 | 1286 | 1591 | 1433 |
| Approximate value of mining plant ..... £ | 10,265 | 15,660 | 14,800 | 17,600 | 46,000 | 60,200 | 67,200 | 84,600 | 110,600 | 112,100 |
| Gold produced { Quantity, ozs. | 4651 | 3010 | 11,107 | 5777 | 25,249 | 60,155 | 52,595 | 56,693 | 49,122 | 46,577 |
| Gold produced { Value, £ ..... | 18,491 | 11,982 | 44,923 | 23,289 | 100,000 | 230,895 | 201,297 | 216,901 | 187,337 | 176,442 |

* 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.

It would appear, so far as gold-mining for 1883 is concerned, that as compared with the previous year the number of persons employed has declined by 158; yield has declined to the extent of 2545 ozs.; and value has declined £10,895. Notwithstanding this, however, the Secretary of Mines (Mr. Shaw) states (*Report, p. 6, 12th July, 1884, Parliamentary Paper, H.A., No. 70*):—

"The present condition of the mining industry in the Colony is sound, and will bear comparison with that of preceding years, although not quite equal, as regards gold, to the position attained at one time. A general impression prevails amongst people who are not fully informed on the subject, that the industry has nearly collapsed. Many persons do not distinguish between the legitimate application of capital in genuine mining enterprise, and the reckless and objectionable practice of gambling in shares, which had at one time gained such a footing in the Colony, and did so much to hamper and impede the practical work of mining. The great check which this injurious practice has recently received is a matter for the most sincere congratulation, although it has been followed by the inevitable reaction which to a certain extent temporarily affects the whole commercial community. It is true, that many spirited attempts, undertaken in perfect good faith, to develop mines of tin and gold have failed, resulting in the loss of considerable sums of money to the enterprising shareholders, yet the number is not above the average of failures in other countries, and is no more than experience has shown must be expected in an industry which partakes so largely of the speculative element, and in which the greatest skill, industry, and practical knowledge are often of little or no avail. The quantity of metal being exported from the Colony is the true test of the actual state of the industry; and I have prepared certain returns which will be found in Appendix B., and which afford complete information on the subject, and to which I will again refer."

In this opinion Mr. Shaw is supported by Mr. Commissioner Belstead, who states, at page 7 of the same report—

"I believe I am right in stating that the depression which now exists is attributable not to any great falling off in legitimate mining, but rather is the result of wild and unreasoning speculation, with its natural and corresponding disappointment, and that so soon as confidence is restored mining in Tasmania will continue to be a prosperous industry."

The same authority (Shaw), in speaking of the gold-fields in the Northern and Southern District, points out that the weight of gold won during 1883 compares favourably with any previous year, in spite of the fact that many claims upon which extensive prospecting operations were conducted have suspended operations.

The Tasmania Mine, according to Mr. Shaw, has produced 121,457 ounces of gold in less than six years, and still continues "to yield in the same magnificent proportions." Other claims in this neighbourhood are also stated to be showing great promise. Of these, the Florence Nightingale has since yielded most satisfactory returns. Lefroy, unfortunately, is now for the third time in a partial state of collapse owing to the failure of the formerly rich yielding mines situated on what are known as the Native Youth and New Chum lines of reef. Mr. Shaw states that—

"The New Native Youth Company has the deepest shaft in Tasmania, 812 feet, and it will be much to be regretted in the interests of the Colony if the Company find itself unable to continue the sinking until a depth of 1000 feet at least has been reached. An extensive pyrites plant has also been in active operation for some time, presumably with satisfactory results. The Back Creek alluvial gold-field, having been twice abandoned, is again reviving somewhat, and several parties of miners are obtaining gold. Lisle, the most productive alluvial gold-field the Colony has seen, at one time affording employment for upwards of 1000 men in mining operations alone, now has a population of about 70 miners only."

Speaking, again, of the promising fields in the Western parts of this Island, Mr. Shaw goes on to say that—

"Mr. Commissioner Glover, in reporting upon the Western District, points out that the Corinna Gold Field, lying to the north of the river of that name, is of vast expanse, and little prospected in consequence of the inaccessible nature of the country. A very considerable quantity of alluvial gold has, however, been found, and here the largest nuggets found in Tasmania were unearthed, two of which weighed 243 and 144 ounces respectively. Reefs have also been discovered, some of which have yielded astonishing prospects; but owing to the nature of the country above referred to, the total absence of roads and a settled population, and the dense impenetrable scrub, no substantial mining plant has yet been erected. Another gold-field has been discovered recently at King River, in the neighbourhood of Macquarie Harbour. Considerable quantities of alluvial gold have been taken from shallow deposit, and several reefs of apparently great richness have been found. The inaccessible nature of the country, and the great hardship and privation to which miners are subjected, especially at this season of the year, have operated as a hindrance to further work, and effectually retarded the development of the gold field. There is, however, a certainty that the prospects are of a nature to cause a large influx of miners and prospectors next summer."

I have thus quoted very largely from this most interesting report on mining, as 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 1882, 1883, and the average for the last decade.

*Yield of Gold per Man.*

| | 1883. | 1882. | Average per year of Decade 1874-83. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gold produced ..... £ | 176,442 | 187,337 | 121,155 |
| Average of men employed per day ..... No. | 1433 | 1591 | 984 |
| Average value of gold produced per man per year ... £ | 123·13 | 117·74 | 123·10 |

*Tin Mining.*

The results of Tin-mining for the years 1882 and 1883 are as follows :—

| | 1883. | | | 1882. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Alluvial Claims. | Lode Mines. | Total. | Alluvial Claims. | Lode Mines. | Total. |
| Persons employed ..... No. | 1810 | 425 | 2235 | 2022 | 289 | 2311 |
| Mines or Claims ..... No. | 216 | 40 | 256 | 187 | 22 | 209 |
| Tin Ore produced — Tons ..... | 5493 | 517 | 6010 | 5330 | 265 | 5595 |
| Tin Ore produced — Value ..... £ | 356,005 | 27,650 | 383,655 | 339,774 | 16,919 | 356,713 |
| Tin Ore produced — Value per man . £ | 196·69 | 65·06 | 171·65 | 168·05 | 58·54 | 154·35 |

The above figures can only be regarded as rough approximates. 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 observations the figures are substantially correct, and the fact that the yield of tin-ore in 1883 exceeds that of 1882 by 415 tons, and the value by £26,942, is fully borne out by a reference to the metallic tin actually exported during these years.

*Tin exported from Tasmania*, 1874-83.

| | Slag. | Ore. | Metal. | Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | tons. | tons. | tons. | £ |
| 1874 ..... | ... | 142 | ... | 7318 |
| 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 |
| Total for decade ..... | 282 | 6143 | 27,826 | 2,509,706 |

It is interesting to note that the aggregate value of Tin exported during the last decade exceeds the Public Debt of Tasmania on 31st December, 1883, by £124,106.

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 1883, the following is a statement of the relative importance of the various Tin-producing centres of Tasmania :—

| | Value. £ | Per cent. to Total. |
|---|---|---|
| North-Eastern Division | 166,405 | 43·37 |
| North-Western Division | 216,669 | 56·48 |
| South-Eastern Division | — | — |
| Western and South-Western Division | 581 | 0·15 |
| TOTAL | £383,655 | 100·00 |

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

| | | 1881. £ s. d. | 1882. £ s. d. | 1883. £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yearly mean price (English quotation) per ton | max. | 94 10 10 | 105 15 5 | 94 13 4 |
| | min. | 90 6 8 | 98 5 5 | 91 15 0 |
| Local quotation per unit* | max. | 0 16 0 | 0 18 5 | 0 17 8½ |
| | min. | 0 15 6 | 0 17 0 | 0 15 9 |
| Average per cent. of assay of dressed tin ore | per cent. | .. | 72·00 | 72·00 |
| Average yield at smelting works | per cent. | .. | 70·21 | 69·65 |
| Mean assay of Mount Bischoff metallic tin | per cent. | .. | 99·87 | 99·87 |

*Coal Mines.*

Of Coal Mines there were nine in operation during the year 1883, which, in all, only produced 8872 tons, valued at £7526. This is above the yield of 1882 by 69 tons, and below the average yield of the last decade by 869 tons. The number of men employed upon the Coal Mines during the year is stated to be 43, that is, 13 less than the number returned for 1882.

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.

*Stone Quarries.*

During the year 1883 there were 28 quarries stated by collectors to be in operation, employing on an average 107 men.

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

| | Tons. | Value. £ |
|---|---|---|
| Blue-stone | 3860 | 892 |
| Lime-stone | 2805 | 3385 |
| Flag-stone and Free-stone | 170,750 | 9327 |

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 1883 is 3489. It falls short of the number for the previous year by 32. The following is an abstract of the principal groups for the years 1882 and 1883 :—

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

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

*Jam Manufactories.*

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

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

It would appear that the year 1883 shows a slight decline as compared with the previous year. In Jam manufacture there is a decrease in quantity of 249,681 lbs., a decrease in absolute value of £14,403, and a decrease in the average value per lb. of 0·34*d.*

This decrease is stated to be due in a large measure to the growing practice of some of our manufacturers to export the fruit to other Colonies simply parboiled without sugar. In this state the fruit is termed "pulp," and is afterwards manufactured into Jam in the Colony to which it is exported. The present heavy duties levied upon our Jam exports in some Colonies are stated to be the cause of this change, 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 9 Breweries in operation in Tasmania during the year 1883, 1 is situated in Hobart, 4 in Launceston, and 4 in the country districts. The following abstract shows the particulars of importance as regards the years 1882 and 1883 :—

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Breweries .....No. | 12 | 9 |
| Persons employed .....No. | 104 | 103 |
| Capital invested .....£ | 72,587 | 86,332 |
| Beer brewed.....galls. | 1,211,264 | 1,297,762 |
| Ditto per head of population ..galls. | 10·03 | 10·43 |
| Duty .....£ | 14,445 | 15,058 |

Thus the production of Tasmanian Beer has increased 0·40 galls. per head of population as compared with the previous year.

*Waterworks.*

The several systems for the storage and supply of water in Tasmania have been constructed at a cost of £165,000, of which the following is an abstract of the particulars :—

| | Storage capacity. | Length of Aqueduct and reticulation. | | Cost. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | galls. | m. | ch. | £ |
| Hobart ..... | 40,000,000 | 73 | 20 | 90,000 |
| Launceston ..... | 1,050,000 | 36 | 41 | 65,000 |
| Campbell Town..... | 6,040,000,000 | 5 | 0 | 7000 |
| New Norfolk ..... | .. | 3 | 40 | 3000 |
| Total ..... | 6,081,050,000 | 118 | 21 | 165,000 |

* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts.

# PART VIII.

# LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

## LEGISLATION.

During the year 1883 (47 Vict.) there were two Sessions of Parliament. The first Session was opened on 24th July and was closed on 29th October. The second Session only lasted seven days. It was opened on 14th December and was closed on 20th of the same month. In all, the two Sessions covered a space of 118 days, *i.e.*, 1 day less than that of the preceding year.

During the two Sessions there were introduced curiously enough the same number of Bills as during the previous year,—viz. 68, of which 48 passed into law, 9 were lost, discharged, or laid aside in the House of Assembly, and 11 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. 274-277.

*Probates and Letters of Administration.*—(p. 279.)

The following comparative abstract for the years 1882 and 1883, 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. | |
| | | £ | | £ | | £ | £. |
| 1882 | 131 | 142,191 | 51 | 29,184 | 182 | 171,375 | 942 |
| 1883 | 117 | 132,120 | 48 | 40,228 | 165 | 172,348 | 1045 |
| Increase | — | — | — | 11,044 | — | 973 | 103 |
| Decrease | 14 | 10,071 | 3 | — | 17 | — | — |

The average value of each property sworn under was :—Probates, £1129; Letters of Administration, £838; both, £1045.

*Bankruptcies.*—(p. 280.)

There were 63 petitions in bankruptcy presented during the year 1883, of which 10 were compulsory, and the remaining 53 voluntary. The total liabilities of the voluntary bankrupts amounts to about £43,429, and the assets in respect of the same are stated at £22,277, *i.e.*, little more than 50 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, and they present a wonderful contrast with the previous year, which was the lowest during the decade. This sudden increase 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. 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. 278-279.)

*Civil Causes and other Cases tried.*

The following is an Abstract of the Civil Causes tried in the various Courts during the year 1883, together with comparisons with the former year and with the average of the last decade.

| | 1883. | 1882. | Average of last Decade. 1873-82. | 1883. Increase as compared with— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1882. | Average of Decade. |
| Supreme Court, Ordinary Jurisdiction— | | | | | |
| Summonses issued .....No. | 336 | 235 | 299 | 101 | 37 |
| Causes tried .....No. | 15 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 1 |
| Claimed..... £ | — | — | — | — | — |
| Awarded ..... £ | 6676 | 344 | 806 | 6332 | 5870 |
| Supreme Court, under Small Debts Act— | | | | | |
| Summonses issued .....No. | 101 | 92 | 83 | 9 | 18 |
| Causes tried .....No. | 66 | 62 | 56 | 4 | 10 |
| Claimed ..... £ | 2265 | 2181 | 2010 | 84 | 255 |
| Awarded ..... £ | 1075 | 894 | 811 | 181 | 264 |
| Court of Requests— | | | | | |
| Summonses issued .....No. | 4973 | 3842 | 3012 | 1131 | 1961 |
| Causes tried .....No. | 2724 | 2248 | 1816 | 476 | 908 |
| Claimed ..... £ | 30,148 | 21,872 | 17,627 | 8276 | 12,521 |
| Awarded ..... £ | 17,038 | 12,327 | 9490 | 4711 | 7548 |
| All Courts— | | | | | |
| Summonses issued .....No. | 5410 | 4169 | 3394 | 1241 | 2016 |
| Causes and Cases tried .....No. | 2805 | 2316 | 1886 | 489 | 919 |
| Claimed ..... £ | 32,413 | 24,053 | 19,637 | 8360 | 12,776 |
| Awarded ..... £ | 24,789 | 13,565 | 11,007 | 11,224 | 13,782 |

Taken as a whole, it would appear from the foregoing abstract that the number of causes and cases tried in the various Courts during 1883 exceed that of the previous year by 489, or 21·12 per cent., and exceed that of the average of the decade by 919, or 48·72 per cent. Only 51·84 per cent. of the summonses issued were actually proceeded with, and of the latter the amounts awarded only represented 76·48 per cent. of the amounts claimed.

*Divorce, Protection Orders, &c.*—(p. 280.)

During the year 1883 there were presented 3 petitions for dissolution of marriage, all of which were granted; 1 petition for judicial separation, not granted; and 2 petitions for alimony, 1 of which was granted. There was only 1 protection order granted during the year. These figures differ little from those for each year of the last quinquennial.

*Crime*—(pp. 281-288.)

The existing classification of cases brought before Magistrates is very defective, inasmuch as in some matters it does not separate all the civil cases from the criminal cases. The classification adopted by Victoria and other Colonies of Australia enables the Statistician to separate the purely civil cases from the criminal cases more satisfactorily. Hitherto Tasmania has treated "non-payment of rates" as an offence; and, as the cases under this head alone comprise nearly 12 per cent. of all cases brought before Magistrates, it must be apparent that comparisons respecting the minor offences between Tasmania and the neighbouring Colonies must be entirely misleading. In the following synoptical tables the cases relating to non-payment of rates have been eliminated. This will rectify the matter to some extent; but I am convinced a very large number of cases now brought under the heading of "Other Offences" in groups relating to "Good Order," "Revenue," and "Public Welfare," might more properly be classed in a separate Order as "Civil Cases dealt with before Magistrates." This conclusion and the necessity for an amended classification are borne out by the fact that, as regards crimes of a serious nature, Tasmania is now more free than any other Colony of the Australasian group, and, indeed, relatively lower than the average of Scotland.

*Minor Offences.*

The following comparative table shows the number of persons dealt with before Magistrates during each year of the last decade, excluding lunatics and cases for the non-payment of rates :—

| | CASES. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | | Per 10,000 of Mean Population. | | Percentage of Convictions to Numbers dealt with. |
| | Dealt with. | Convicted. | Dealt with. | Convicted. | |
| 1874 | 5853 | 4433 | 561·73 | 425·45 | 75·74 |
| 1875 | 6531 | 4438 | 628·57 | 427·06 | 67·95 |
| 1876 | 7523 | 5659 | 719·40 | 541·15 | 75·22 |
| 1877 | 6606 | 5140 | 621·48 | 483·56 | 77·81 |
| 1878 | 6644 | 5131 | 612·21 | 472·79 | 77·23 |
| 1879 | 7184 | 5641 | 646·00 | 507·25 | 78·52 |
| 1880 | 6908 | 5418 | 608·02 | 476·87 | 78·43 |
| 1881 | 6229 | 4799 | 530·97 | 409·07 | 77·04 |
| 1882 | 7615 | 5942 | 630·90 | 492·29 | 78·03 |
| 1883 | 8039 | 6394 | 646·48 | 514·19 | 79·54 |
| Average per Years 1874-1883 | 6913 | 5299 | 620·57 | 474·96 | 76·55 |

Thus the number of minor offences dealt with during the year 1883 (8039) exceeds that of the previous years by 424, or 15·58 per 10,000 of mean population, and exceeds the average of the last decade by 1126, or 25·91 per 10,000 of mean population. The number of convictions for the year 1883 represent 514·19 per 10,000 persons, being more than the previous year by 21·90 per 10,000 persons, and more than the average of the decade by 39·23 per 10,000 persons. Of the 8039 cases dealt with, 1890 cases, or 23·35 per cent., were charged in respect of drunkenness. The relative number of cases of drunkenness for 1883—151·99 per 10,000 persons—differs little from that of the previous year, although 11·54 per 10,000 persons above the average of the last eight years.

The following Table shows for particular years during the decade 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. | Other minor Offences. | Serious Crimes. | Wines and Spirits consumed. | Malt Liquors consumed. |
| | No. | No. | No. | galls. | galls. |
| 1874 | *Nil.* | ... | 11·52* | ·938 | ... |
| 1875 | *Nil.* | ... | 10·39 | ·928 | ... |
| 1876 | 173·80* | 536·60* | 8·99 | ·978 | ... |
| 1877 | 126·54 | 494·94 | 8·75 | 1·051 | ... |
| 1878 | 126·61 | 485·60 | 10·04 | 1·043 | ... |
| 1879 | 135·24 | 504·46 | 10·25 | ·950 | ... |
| 1880 | 135·81 | 472·19 | 11·35 | ·882† | ... |
| 1881 | 123·26† | 407·71† | 8·44 | ·921 | 9·365† |
| 1882 | 151·37 | 479·53 | 7·46 | 1·061* | 10·035 |
| 1883 | 151·99 | 494·49 | 6·35† | 1·013 | 10·205* |

* 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 excess 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.

The following Abstract gives further particulars regarding the mode in which the cases brought before Magistrates were dealt with during 1883 :—

| | | Per cent. to total. | Per 10,000 Persons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Summarily convicted or held to bail* ..... | 6394 | 79·54 | 514·19 |
| Order for payment of money* ..... | 289 | 3·59 | 23·24 |
| Committed for trial in Supreme Court* ..... | 88 | 1·10 | 7·08 |
| Cases withdrawn or dismissed ..... | 1268 | 15·77 | 101·97 |
| TOTAL ..... | 8039 | 100·00 | 646·48 |

*Crimes dealt with in Superior Courts.*—(p. 288.)

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. |
| 1874 | 120 | 81 | 63 | 11·52 | 7·77 | 6·05 | 52·50 | 77·77 |
| 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 |
| Average per year of decade | 103 | 73 | 52 | 9·35 | 6·66 | 4·77 | 50·30 | 71·99 |

Thus for every 10,000 persons during 1883 the commitments were 6·35, the tried 3·30, and the convicted 2·65. This shows a most gratifying decrease within the decade. As compared with the first year of the decade the numbers of commitments have decreased 44·88 per cent., the numbers tried are less by 57·53 per cent., and the numbers convicted are less by 56·20 per cent. Compared with the average of the decade the number of commitments are less by 32·09 per cent., the numbers tried are less by 50·45 per cent., and the numbers convicted are less by 44·44 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. | |
| England and Wales | 1883 | 5·48 | 4·24 | 77·37 |
| Scotland | „ | 6·70 | 5·00 | 74·63 |
| Ireland | „ | 6·03 | 3·47 | 57·55 |
| Victoria | 1882 | 6·72 | 4·38 | 65·18 |
| New South Wales | „ | 20·51 | 12·67 | 61·77 |
| Queensland | 1883 | 15·95 | 7·21 | 45·26 |
| South Australia | 1882 | 11·36 | 7·07 | 62·24 |
| West Australia | 1881 | 34·90 | 19·53 | 55·96 |
| New Zealand | 1883 | 7·73 | 3·89 | 50·32 |
| Tasmania | 1883 | 6·35 | 2·65 | 41·77 |

* Differs slightly from figures given by Registrar of Supreme Court.

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 1883 there were altogether 1914 prisoners confined at various times, and for different periods, in the various Gaols and Penal Establishments, of which 1266, or 66·14 per cent., were males, and 648, or 33·86 per cent., were females.

On the average there were only 191 males and 58 females confined per day during the whole year, and the average duration of confinement per individual prisoner was equal to 47 days.

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

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Prisoners confined at various times— | | |
| Males | 1305 | 1266 |
| Females | 655 | 648 |
| TOTAL | 1960 | 1914 |
| Average number confined continuously per day— | | |
| Males | 220 | 191 |
| Females | 66 | 58 |
| TOTAL | 286 | 249 |
| Average duration of confinement per individual prisoner | 53 | 47 |

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 ten 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 1874 to 20·02 in 1883, *i.e.*, a decrease equal to 67·8 per cent. :—

*Average Number of Prisoners detained during each year of period* 1873-1883.

| | 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 |

CRIME AND EDUCATION.

Tables p. 293 give particulars regarding the education of the 1914 cases already dealt with in respect of frequency of crime. The following is an Abstract :—

*Education of Prisoners in Gaols,* 1883.

| | Numerical. | | | Centesimal. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. |
| Unable to read | 330 | 292 | 622 | 26·07 | 45·06 | 32·50 |
| Able to read only | 75 | 90 | 165 | 5·92 | 13·89 | 8·62 |
| Able to read and write | 861 | 266 | 1127 | 68·01 | 41·05 | 58·88 |
| TOTAL | 1266 | 648 | 1914 | 100·00 | 100·00 | 100·00 |

These proportional figures differ little from those given for 1882. Although the larger number of offences (58·88 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 degrees of ignorance is most marked. Only 1·88 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*, 1883.

| Class. | Estimated Population 15 years and over. | Average Prisoners during 1883. | Proportion of Prisoners yielded per 10,000 of each respective class. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unable to read | 9229 | 622 | 673·96 |
| Able to read only | 5652 | 165 | 291·93 |
| Able to read and write | 61,877 | 1127 | 182·14 |
| TOTAL | 76,758 | 1914 | 249·33 |

Although the class who are unable to read and write thus contribute in Tasmania proportionately nearly 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 the 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 1883:—

| | No. | | Per cent. to Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Under 15 years of age | 36 | .. | 1·88 |
| 15 to 25 years of age | 376 | .. | 19·65 |
| 25 to 65 ditto | 1239 | .. | 64·73 |
| 65 and over | 263 | .. | 13·74 |
| TOTAL | 1914 | .. | 100 00 |

### *Birth-places.*

The following is a statement showing the per-centage for 1883 of prisoners born in different countries; viz.—Australasian Colonies, including Tasmania, 35·24 per cent. England and Wales, 28·11 per cent. Ireland, 25·07 per cent. Scotland, 7·81 per cent. Other British Colonies, 1·36 per cent.; and Foreign Countries, 2·41 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 and 1883:—

| | 1882. | | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Police Force— | | | |
| Municipality of Hobart, No. | 44 | .. | 45 |
| Ditto, Launceston, No. | 33 | .. | 30 |
| Rural Municipalities, No. | 120 | .. | 117 |
| Territorial Police Force, No. | 104 | .. | 103 |
| Total Police Force | 301 | .. | 295 |
| Volunteer Force— | | | |
| Southern Division, No. | 399 | .. | 413 |
| Northern Division, No. | 197 | .. | 196 |
| Total Volunteers, No. | 596 | .. | 609 |
| GRAND TOTAL, No. | 897 | .. | 904 |

The numbers for 1883 differ very slightly from the previous year. It would appear, therefore, during 1883, that in relation to every 1000 of the population there are 2·36 Police and 4·81 Volunteers; and in relation to area there are for each 100 square miles 1·12 Police and 2·32 Volunteers.

The total cost of the Territorial and Municipal Police Force for 1883—£41,228—exceeds that of the previous year (£37,859) by £3369. Elsewhere (p. 186), the cost of maintaining the Defence Forces (Volunteers), during 1883, is shown to be £9423, which, taken together with £2700 for proportion of interest paid on Defence Construction, is equal to 2·27 per cent. of the Total General Expenditure, or 1·95*s.* per head of the population.

# PART IX.

## INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

### *Education.*

In my last Report 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 per-centages 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*, 1883.

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

| | 1883. | 1882. |
|---|---|---|
| Estimated number of children living in Tasmania between the ages of 7 and 14 years | No. 20,766 | No. 20,157 |
| Public Schools— | | |
| Schools | 183 | 181 |
| Instructors | 353 | 351 |
| Ditto per 100 scholars on Roll | 3·64 | 3·76 |
| Scholars— | | |
| Distinct individuals on the Roll | 14,199 | 13,775 |
| Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years | 68·38 | 68·38 |
| Average on roll | 9708 | 9302 |
| Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years | 46·75 | 46·15 |
| Average attendance | 7040 | 6711 |
| Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years | 33·90 | 33·29 |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Expenditure from public and private sources | 32,779 0 0 | 28,354 0 0* |
| Ditto from public sources, per each child in average daily attendance | 3 12 2 | 3 3 |
| Ditto from private sources, ditto | 1 1 0 | 1 1 5 |
| Ditto from both sources, ditto | 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 actually 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 68·38 per cent., the average attendance appears to be only one-third (33·90) 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 14,199 children on the rolls during 1883, it may be roughly estimated that only three-fourths, or 10,650 children, are actually within the school age, and hence the true proportion of children at this age upon the public school rolls only represent 52·8 per cent. of the whole.

*Council of Education.*

The following is a synopsis of the Degrees, Scholarships, and Exhibitions conferred during 1883, together with the aggregate numbers conferred since 1860, also the numbers actually in force on 31st December, 1883:—

| | Conferred 1883. | Total conferred since 1860. | Number actually conferred or in force 31st December, 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Degree of Associate of Arts | 15 | 264 | 264 |
| Dry Scholarships | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| Minor Scholarships | 2 | 11 | 4 |
| Tasmanian Scholarships* | 2 | 32 | 8 |
| Council of Education Exhibitions | 5 | 54 | 14 |

* 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 £1947 in 1883, *i.e.*, equal to 6·66 per cent. of the total public expenditure in connection with education.

*Principal Grammar Schools and Colleges*—(p. 304.)

Of the principal Grammar Schools and Colleges, eight have furnished returns for the years 1883. 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 1375 Students. Masters, 42.

Average attendance—

| | No. |
|---|---|
| Under 6 years | 22 |
| 6 years and under 15 | 498 |
| 15 years and upwards | 344 |
| TOTAL | 864 |

There are 23 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 twenty-one scholars.

*Industrial and Ragged Schools.*

In connection with the various Ragged Schools there was an average daily attendance during the year 1883 of 366 children (183 boys and 183 girls); the average number on the rolls was 526. The cost of maintenance was £592, equal to £1 12*s.* 4*d.* 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 3, and the expenditure shows a decrease of £153.

In the various Industrial Schools there were maintained during the year on an average 108 children (21 males and 87 females), at a cost of £2638, or £24·42 per head. Of the total subscriptions the General Government subscribed about 46·55 per cent. The expenditure has increased £908 as compared with 1882.

*Public Libraries.*

So far as information can be obtained, there were 28 Public Libraries open to the public during the year 1883. In all they contain 47,503 volumes. The receipts for the year amount to £3200 in addition to £700 subscribed by the Government. These Libraries are open at convenient hours during working days, and appear to be well attended.

*Royal Society.*

During 1883 the Royal Society's Museum was visited by 24,000 persons. Nearly the half of this number visited the Museum on Sundays. The number of visitors to the Gardens during the year was 56,144. There is a very valuable scientific library attached to the Museum, and the "Papers and Proceedings" of the Society published during the year contain many valuable contributions to the natural history of the Island. Receipts from Government, £900; from subscriptions and other sources, £300; total receipts, £1200. Total expenditure, £1153.

*Hospitals*—(pp. 310-313).

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

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

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

*Cost per head of Hospital Inmates.*

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

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

*Cost per Case.*

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

CHARITIES—(pp. 314-316).

*Pauper Establishments.*

The following is a general statement regarding the persons maintained in the Pauper Establishments in Hobart and Launceston during the years 1882 and 1883 :—

| | 1883. | 1882. | Increase or Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Accommodation for Inmates, No. | 884 | 965 | — 81 |
| Individual cases maintained | 1728 | 1843 | —115 |
| Male, No. | 594 | 635 | — 41 |
| Female, No. | 207 | 192 | + 15 |
| TOTAL | 801 | 827 | — 26 |
| Persons maintained per 10,000 of the population .. | 64 | 68 | — 4 |

As regards age of Paupers, it is interesting to note that 86·11 per cent. of the whole were over 55 years of age. As regards education, 44·91 per cent. could read and write; 18·40 per cent. could read only; and 36·69 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.

The total expenditure for the year was £10,543, or £13 3*s.* 3*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. | 1883. | | | 1882. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. relieved or provided for. | Amount. | Amount per Head. | No. | Amount. | Amount per Head. |
| | | | £ s. d. | £ | £ | £ s. d. |
| Benevolent Societies— | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 318 | 839 | 2 10 7 | 404 | 869 | 2 3 0 |
| Launceston | 303 | 796 | 2 9 0 | 251 | 1038 | 4 2 8 |
| TOTAL | 621 | 1635 | 2 9 11 | 655 | 1907 | 2 18 3 |
| Out-door Relief | 1348 | 4619 | 3 8 6 | 1322 | 4968 | 3 19 2 |
| Boarding-out System | 153 | 1852 | 14 1 10 | 165 | 1913 | 13 13 9 |
| | 2122 | 8106 | 3 17 4 | 2142 | 8788 | 4 2 1 |

*Public Charities generally.*

Exclusive of the large expenditure in connection with Hospitals, Ragged and Industrial Schools, it would appear from Tables pp. 317-319, that the Pauper and Benevolent Institutions alone expended a sum of £18,650 in the relief of 3850 distinct individual cases, equal to a sum of £4 16*s.* 10*d.* per case, or 2*s.* 11·07*d.* per head of population, of which the General Government contributes £16,520, or 88·57 per cent.

The total amount expended by the General Government upon Charities of all descriptions, including Hospitals, for the year 1883 is £47,954, equal to 9·00 per cent. of the total general expenditure for the year, and representing 7·71*s.* per head of the population.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—(pp. 319-324.)

During the last year 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 Messrs. Smallhorn, Good, and others, and to the ready response made by the various Secretaries, I have been enabled to produce statistical tables which, though still 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 1883 :—

Subordinate Lodges.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lodges returned | No. | 60 | |
| Members | No. | 5944 | |
| *Receipts*—Year, 1883 :— | | | |
| Contributions | £ | 12,382 or | 77·68 per cent. |
| Initiations and Proposals | £ | 866 or | 5·43 ,, |
| Interest on Investments | £ | 1013 or | 6·36 ,, |
| Other Receipts | £ | 1679 or | 10·53 ,, |
| Total Receipts | £ | 15,940 or | 100·00 ,, |
| *Expenditure*—Year 1883 :— | | | |
| Management | £ | 1540 or | 10·90 per cent. |
| Medical Attendance | £ | 4413 or | 31·24 ,, |
| Funeral Fund | £ | 1754 or | 12·42 ,, |
| Widow and Orphan Fund | £ | 628 or | 4·44 ,, |
| Sick Relief | £ | 3924 or | 27·78 ,, |
| Other Expenses | £ | 1868 or | 13·22 ,, |
| | | 14,127 or | 100·00 ,, |

*Investment of Funds:—*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Banks | £ 12,816 | or 48.31 | per cent. |
| Debentures | £ 9520 | „ 35·89 | „ |
| Mortgages | £ 855 | „ 3·22 | „ |
| In hands of Treasurer | £ 904 | „ 3·41 | „ |
| Otherwise | £ 2434 | „ 9·7 | „ |
| Total Investments | £ 26,529 | „ 100·00 | „ |

Thus, the total funds invested in subordinate Lodges are equivalent to £4 9*s.* 3*d.* per member, or 1·66 year's revenue.

Out of the 5944 upon the list, 2814 are returned as married. The ages of 5183 have been obtained approximately, of which the following is a synopsis:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Under 21 | 539 | or 10·40 per cent. |
| 21 and under 30 | 1997 | „ 38·50 „ |
| 30 and under 40 | 1482 | „ 28·55 „ |
| 40 and under 50 | 755 | „ 14·62 „ |
| 50 and under 60 | 335 | „ 6·47 „ |
| 60 and over | 75 | „ 1.46 „ |
| | 5183 | „ 100·00 |

Thus it would appear that nearly half of all the members of Friendly Societies are under 30 years of age. Only 7·93 per cent. are returned as being over 50 years of age.

*Deaths and Sickness of Members.*

Out of 5944 members during 1883, 56, or 0·94 per cent. died. There were upon the sick list about 914 members, or 15·3 per cent. The average sickness of each of the 914 members lasted 33·3 days, and the sick relief afforded to them by the various Societies, apart from the regular provision for medical attendance, amounted to £3924, or £4·29 per sick member per year, equivalent to 13*s.* 2·44*d.* per head of the total number of members on the lists.

District Lodges (p. 324.)

Besides the functions performed by the various Subordinate Lodges, there are also separate functions carried on generally on behalf of 3832 members of the Independent Orders of Odd Fellows and Rechabites, and provided for by a fixed rate or levy from each member, through each branch lodge. The amount raised in this way during 1883 amounted to £2816, and the nature and extent of the expenditure for the year is shown as follows:—

| | £ | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Management | 483 | or 25·75 | per cent. |
| Payments on the death of Members and Members' wives*. | 908 | „ 48·40 | „ |
| Endowments, various | 385 | „ 20·52 | „ |
| Other Expenses | 100 | „ 5·33 | „ |
| | £1876 | „ 100·00 | „ |

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

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Banks | 2801 |
| Debentures | 8970 |
| Mortgages | 1850 |
| Other Investments | 352 |
| | £13,973 |

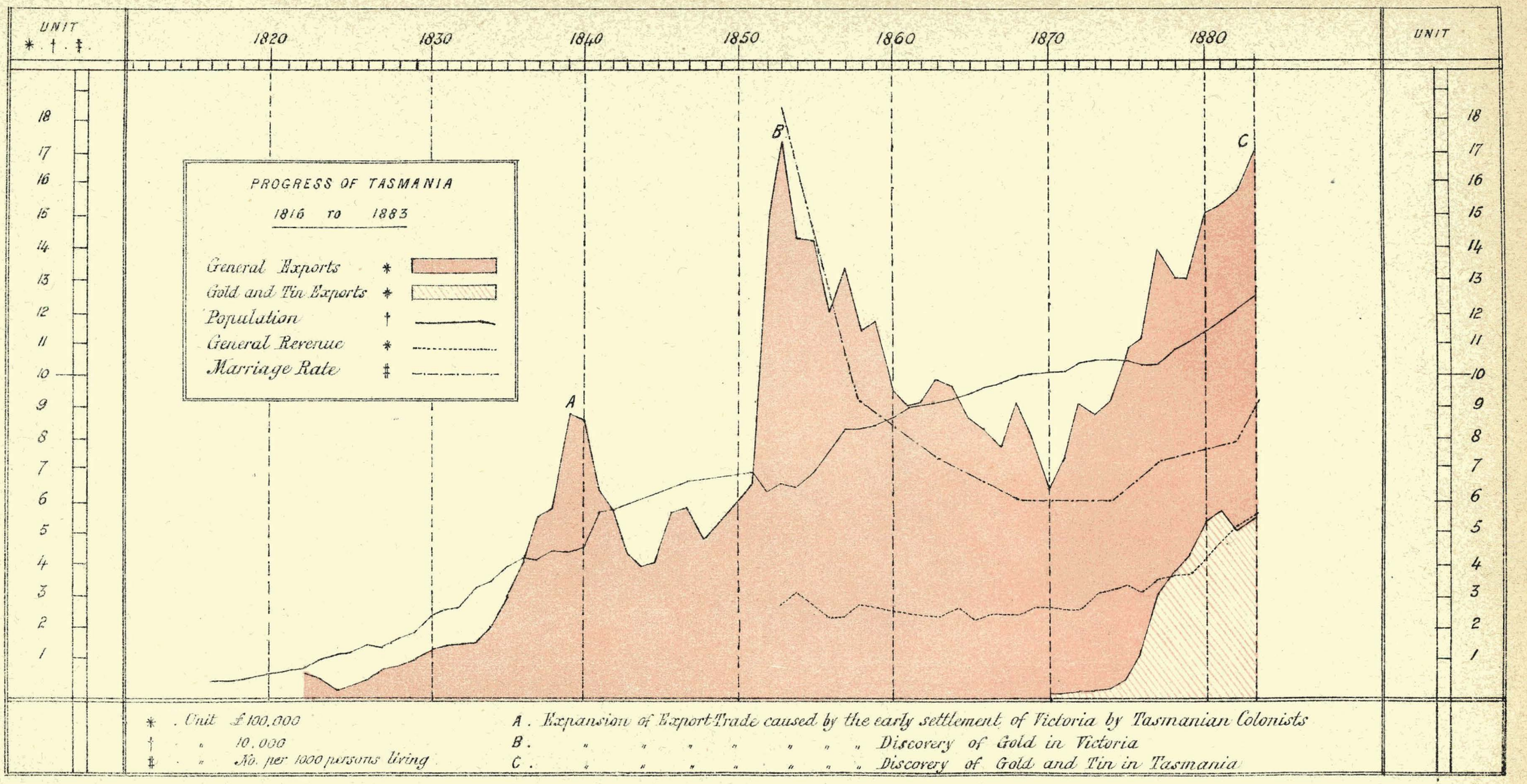
Thus the invested funds are equivalent to 4·9 years' revenue.

Police Provident Funds.

The invested Provident Funds of the principal Police, Territorial, and Urban Police Force amount to £7204. There are 217 Members. The number of Members who retired during the year 1883 was 7, and the Retiring Allowances made were £98.

* It is stated that this sum was paid in respect of the death of 25 Members and 21 Members' wives. In another table, however, it stated that 32 Members actually died within the year.

# PROGRESS OF TASMANIA (1816 to 1883)



### Life Assurance.

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

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
| Societies, No. | 8 | 8 |
| Policies in force, No. | 4881 | 6928 |
| Ditto, Amount | £1,560,188 | £1,975,908 |
| Average amount assured per Policy-holder | £320 | £285 |
| Ditto, per Society | £195,023 | £246,988 |
| Ditto, per head of Population | £12 14*s.* 10*d.* | £15 13*s.* 1*d.* |
| Policies secured per 100 of Population | 3·97 | 5·48 |
| Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto | 8·01 | 11·00 |

Thus it would appear that the business of the various Societies has made wonderful progress during the year 1883.

## Appendix A.

## PROGRESS OF TASMANIA.—(1816 to 1883.)

Appendix A. contains the usual "Statistical Summary" relating to Tasmania from 1816 to 1883 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 1883 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 1883 represented nearly one-third of the total exports of Tasmania. It is noteworthy that the two first expansions of trade caused by external attractions was 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, 1883.

Appendix B. contains the comparative table relating to the statistics of the seven principal Colonies of Australasia for 1883. 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, 1882, 1883.

The following table shows the progress of Australasia during one-third of a century, namely, between the years 1850 and 1883. The figures for 1882 are also given to mark the rate of progress going on at the close of this eventful period in the history of Australasia. Area 3,079,571 square miles :—

| | 1883. | 1882. | 1850.*† |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of independent British Colonies..... | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| Population ..... | 3,091,887 | 2,936,409 | 483,365 |
| Exports .....£ | 55,719,558 | 50,633,334 | 4,661,043 |
| Imports.....£ | 61,570,930 | 63,844,359 | 4,447,375 |
| General Revenue .....£ | 21,319,818 | 22,064,108 | 1,188,770 |
| Public Debt .....£ | 109,132,395 | 99,219,682 | 57,917 |
| Railways, miles open and being constructed.... | 8413 | 7682 | *Nil.* |
| Telegraphs .....miles wire | 57,175 | 56,132 | *Nil.* |
| Land in cultivation.....acres | 12,452,095 | 11,390,597 | 496,945 |
| Live Stock— | | | |
| Sheep .....No. | 79,872,350 | 76,466,150 | 22,128,626 |
| Cattle .....No. | 8,403,780 | 8,429,448 | 2,290,566 |
| Horses .....No. | 1,235,717 | 1,219,342 | 186,535 |
| Wool exports..... £ | 21,337,610 | 21,258,417 | 2,843,031 |
| Gold and Tin exports* including specie from New South Wales & Victoria .....£ | 9,144,195 | 9,046,351 | *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.

Although the Public Debt of Australasia has increased from £57,917 in 1850 to £109,132,395 in 1883, 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 1807 miles of railway now being constructed, and that £67,762,115 of the debt is actually represented by the Railways (6606 miles) now being worked, which in 1883 yielded a profit of 3·12 per cent. on original cost of construction.

## Conclusion.

Notwithstanding the enormous additional labour connected with the enlarged volume and the foregoing analyses, and the usual difficulties connected with publication, I am glad to acknowledge that, owing to the hearty devotion of the very limited staff at my disposal, and to the willing co-operation of the Government Printer, I have been enabled to issue the various Parts for 1883 much earlier than those for 1882. The following shows the dates when the various Parts for 1882 and 1883 were issued :—

| | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

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

## CORRIGENDA—STATISTICS, 1883.

Page 8. *For* "Rushton, Thomas" *read* "Ruston, Thomas."
Page 15. Legislative Council, Date of Election: W. Dodery—*Instead of* "7 March, 1877," *read* "2 April, 1883."
" " " " W. A. B. Gellibrand—*Instead of* "17 December, 1877," *read* "10 November, 1883."
Page 36. South-Eastern Division, Clarence—*For* "Susanna Bignell Bignell" *read* "Susanna Sophia Bignell."
Page 55. Locomotive Department, Launceston and Western Railway—Third line, *for* "Rushton" *read* "Ruston."
" " " " " " Fourth line, *for* "Dupp" *read* "Duff."
" " " " " " Fifth line, *for* "Easter" "Easther."
Page 83. Value of Increase per Head of Mean Population—
In fourth column, *instead of figures printed read* 17*s.* 10·71*d.*
" fifth " " " " " £2 13*s.* 3·93*d.*
" ninth " " " " " 15*s.* 5·80*d.*
" tenth " " " " " £5 0*s.* 10·70*d.*
Page 91. Rate of Duty on Maize, Oats, Pease, Rye, and Wheat, stated to be "1*s.* per 100 lbs." should be "10*d.* per 100 lbs."
Page 95. "Spirits of Tar," included in Class III., Order 23, Drinks and Stimulants, should be set out in Class I., Order 14, "Chemicals."
Page 104. Fruit, Jam: New South Wales—*For* "3,178,828 lbs." *read* "3,017,828 lbs."
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Page 137. Ship Newspapers received—*For* "391,038" read "393,038."
Page 149. Fifth line from bottom of Table, *instead of* "1882," in Births above or below 1882, *read* "1883."
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Page 280. Bankruptcies, Decennial Return: The figures printed for year 1883 should be—Voluntary, 53; Compulsory Petitions presented, 10; adjudicated Bankrupt, 8.
Page 288. Crime, Decennial Return, No. convicted—*Instead of* "5394" *read* "6394."
Page 291. Gaol, Launceston—*Instead of figures given read the following*:—Received during year—M., 623; F., 238. Died—M., 1; F., 0. Totals: Received during year—M., 1072; F., 593. Died—M., 4.; F., 1.
Page 309. No. of Visitors to Gardens—*Instead of figures printed read* 56,144.

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*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 |
| Sr 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 | — |
| | 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 | 20 July, 1876 | 9 Aug. 1877 |
| | | Minister of Lands and Works | 21 July, 1876 | 21 Aug. 1876 |
| | Charles Hamilton Bromby | Attorney-General | 20 July, 1876 | 9 Aug. 1877 |
| | Christopher O'Reilly | Minister of Lands and Works | 21 Aug. 1876 | 9 Aug. 1877 |
| | William Lodewyk Crowther | Seat in Ex. Council without office | 20 July, 1876 | 9 Aug. 1877 |
| XIII. | Philip Oakley Fysh* | Premier without office | 9 Aug. 1877 | 5 Mar. 1878 |
| | William Robert Giblin | Attorney-General | 9 Aug. 1877 | 13 Aug. 1877 |
| | | Colonial Treasurer | 13 Aug. 1877 | 20 Dec. 1878 |
| | William Moore | Minister of Lands and Works | 9 Aug. 1877 | 13 Aug. 1877 |
| | | Colonial Secretary | 13 Aug. 1877 | 20 Dec. 1878 |
| | Alfred Dobson | Attorney-General | 13 Aug. 1877 | 20 Dec. 1878 |
| | Nicholas John Brown | Minister of Lands and Works | 13 Aug. 1877 | 20 Dec. 1878 |
| | James Wilson Agnew | Seat in Ex. Council without office | 9 Aug. 1877 | 20 Dec. 1878 |
| XIV. | William Lodewyk Crowther | Premier without office | 20 Dec. 1878 | 29 Oct. 1879 |
| | Thomas Reibey | Colonial Secretary | 20 Dec. 1878 | 29 Oct. 1879 |
| | David Lewis | Colonial Treasurer | 20 Dec. 1878 | 29 Oct. 1879 |
| | John Stokell Dodds | Attorney-General | 20 Dec. 1878 | 29 Oct. 1879 |
| | Christopher O'Reilly | Minister of Lands and Works | 20 Dec. 1878 | 29 Oct. 1879 |
| XV. | William Robert Giblin | Colonial Treasurer and Premier | 30 Oct. 1879 | 1 Dec. 1881 |
| | | Attorney-General and Premier | 1 Dec. 1881 | Still in office |
| | William Moore | Chief Secretary | 30 Oct. 1879 | Still in office |
| | John Stokell Dodds | Attorney-General | 30 Oct. 1879 | 1 Dec. 1881 |
| | | Treasurer | 1 Dec. 1881 | Still in office |
| | Christopher O'Reilly | Minister of Lands and Works | 30 Oct. 1879 | 1 Dec. 1882 |
| | succeeded by | | | |
| | Nicholas John Brown | Ditto | 1 Dec. 1882 | Still in office |
| | James Wilson Agnew | Seat in Ex. Council without office | 30 Oct. 1879 | 5 Feb. 1881 |
| | Thomas Christie Smart | Ditto | 1 Dec. 1882 | Still in Ministry |

* 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 |

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## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

*RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on* 31 *December*, 1883.

| Name. | Date of subscribing the Oath. | Holding what Office (if any). |
|---|---|---|
| Champ, William Thomas Napier | 1 November, 1856 | Chief Justice. |
| Smith, Francis | | |
| Chapman, Thomas Daniel* | | President Legislative Council. |
| 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 | Attorney-General and Premier. |
| Kennerley, Alfred | 4 August, 1873 | |
| Fysh, Philip Oakley | | |
| Moore, William | | Chief Secretary. |
| Gilmore, George† | 10 April, 1876 | |
| Reibey, Thomas | 20 July, 1876 | |
| Bromby, Charles Hamilton | | |
| 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 | Treasurer. |
| Smart, Thomas Christie | 1 December, 1882. | Member of Cabinet without office. |

* Died February, 1884. † Died January, 1884.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

*RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on* 31*st December*, 1883.

| Name of Member. | Name of Electoral District. | Date of Election. | Holding what Office (if any). |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aikenhead, James | Tamar | 28 June, 1882 | Chairman of Committees. |
| Cameron, Donald | North Esk | 20 July, 1880 | |
| Chapman, Thomas Daniel* | Buckingham | 16 July, 1879 | President of the Council. |
| Crowther, William Lodewyk | Hobart | 1 March, 1882 | |
| Dodery, William | Longford | 7 March, 1877 | |
| Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune | Derwent | 17 December, 1877 | |
| Grubb, Frederick William | Meander | 12 February, 1881 | |
| Hodgson, William | Pembroke | 2 July, 1881 | |
| Leake, Charles Henry | South Esk | 30 June, 1882 | |
| Lord, John | Cambridge | 27 August, 1879 | |
| Maclanachan, James† | Jordan | 17 June, 1880 | |
| M'Gregor, Alexander | Hobart | 22 March, 1880 | |
| Moore, William | Mersey | 10 November, 1879 | Chief Secretary. |
| Scott, John | Tamar | 30 November, 1880 | |
| Smart, Thomas Christie | Hobart | 2 March, 1881 | |
| Watchorn, John | Huon | 29 April, 1882 | |

* Died February, 1884. † Died January, 1884.

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## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

*RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly on 31st December*, 1883.

| 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 | 27 May, 1882 | Minister of Lands. |
| Brown, William Thomas Henry.... | Campbell Town | 28 July, 1882 | |
| Burgess, William Henry ..... | West Hobart | 25 May, 1882 | |
| Butler, Henry ..... | Brighton | 20 May, 1882 | Speaker of the House. |
| Coote, Audley ..... | George Town | 22 May, 1882 | |
| Crowther, Edward Lodewyk ..... | Queenborough | 23 May, 1882 | |
| Dobson, Alfred ..... | Glenorchy | 20 May, 1882 | |
| Dodds, John Stokell... ..... | East Hobart | 20 May, 1882 | Treasurer. |
| Dooley, James Monaghan..... | East Devon | 25 May, 1882 | |
| Douglas, Adye ..... | Fingal | 25 May, 1882 | |
| Falkiner, John William ..... | Morven | 23 May, 1882 | |
| Gellibrand, William St. Paul ..... | Ringwood | 31 May, 1882 | |
| Giblin, William Robert ..... | Wellington | 27 May, 1882 | Attorney-General. |
| 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 | |
| Lamb, Henry ..... | Clarence | 20 May, 1882 | |
| Lette, Henry Elms ..... | North Launceston | 20 May, 1882 | Chairman of Committees. |
| Lucas, Richard James ..... | Kingborough | 20 January, 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 | |
| Scott, James ..... | South Launceston | 20 May, 1882 | |
| Shoobridge, Ebenezer ..... | New Norfolk | 27 May, 1882 | |

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

## RETURNING OFFICERS, 1883.

| District. | Name of Officer. | District. | Name of Officer. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** | | | |
| Buckingham..... | Ball, Charles | Mersey..... | Douglas, Henry |
| Cambridge ..... | Simmons, Winston Churchill | Meander ..... | Burke, Daniel |
| Derwent ..... | Huston, George Francis | North Esk..... | Whitefoord, John |
| Huon..... | Walpole, Edward Atkyns | Pembroke..... | Blyth, Robert |
| 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 ..... | Allison, Nathaniel Paul | Morven..... | Cox, James |
| Clarence ..... | Strachan, Richard | New Norfolk..... | Huston, George Francis |
| Deloraine ..... | Fitzgerald, John | Norfolk Plains..... | Hutchinson, Henry Sandford |
| East Devon ..... | Douglas, Henry | Oatlands ..... | Littlechild, Thomas |
| West Devon..... | Maxwell, Patrick Churcher | Queenborough ..... | Kemp, George Anthony |
| Fingal..... | Stanfield, John | Ringwood..... | Hutchinson, Henry Sandford |
| Franklin ..... | Walpole, Edward Atkyns | Richmond..... | Simmons, Winston Churchill |
| George Town..... | Chapman, Arthur Kennard | Selby ..... | Whitefoord, John |
| Glenorchy ..... | Murray, William | Sorell ..... | Coram, John Talbot |
| Glamorgan..... | Shaw, Frederick | Wellington ..... | Anderson, George |
| Hobart (5 Districts)... | The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hobart | Westbury..... | Burke, Daniel |

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

# MAGISTRACY

*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 | 16. 5. 1864 |
| *Allison, Nathaniel Paul | Bothwell | 5. 1. 1855 |
| 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, Charles | ditto | 19. 10. 1837 |
| Arthur, Thomas Reibey Gardiner | ditto | 5. 2. 1883 |
| Atkinson, John | Launceston | 26. 2. 1836 |
| *Baird, Charles | Beaconsfield | 6. 6. 1881 |
| 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 | Launceston | 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, James | Richmond | 2. 6. 1873 |
| 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 |
| Buckland, Henry John | Hobart | 22. 11. 1866 |
| Burbury, William | Oatlands | 19. 2. 1877 |
| Burgess, 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 |
| Chamberlain, Henry James | New Ground | 24. 10. 1855 |
| *Chapman, Arthur Kennard | Bridport | 25. 7. 1870 |
| Chapman, David | Port Esperance | 16. 12. 1878 |
| 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 | 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 | 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 | LittleOyster 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, Adye, M.H.A. | Launceston | 2. 2. 1880 |
| *Douglas, Henry | Latrobe | 8. 4. 1853 |
| Douglas, Robert | Sandy Bay | 15. 5. 1866 |
| Douglas, Roddam Hulke | Evandale | 3. 3. 1868 |
| Dowdell, Charles | Hobart | 8. 5. 1876 |
| Dowling, Edward | Campbell Town | 16. 12. 1878 |
| *Dowling, Henry | Launceston | 9. 2. 1856 |
| Downie, Archibald Thomas Waters | New Norfolk | 24. 3. 1879 |
| Downie, John William | Macquarie Plains | 16. 12. 1878 |
| Downing, Frederick Arundel | Hobart | 26. 9. 1843 |
| Downward, Henry Hutton | Latrobe | 19. 3. 1877 |
| *Dumaresq, Edward | Longford | 12. 7. 1828 |
| Dumaresq, Henry Rowland | 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 |

| Name. | Residence. | Date of Appointment. |
|---|---|---|
| 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 |
| *Fowell, Edward | 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 |
| Gilmore, Hon. George, M.E.C.[b] | Launceston | 25. 1. 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, Charles Andrew | Hobart | 29. 9. 1879 |
| Guesdon, William Algernon, M.H.A. | ditto | 17. 2. 1879 |
| *Gunn, James Arndell[c] | ditto | 9. 10. 1871 |
| *Gunn, William | Broadmarsh | 24. 10. 1855 |
| Harcourt, James [M.R.C.S. | Hobart | 18. 12. 1880 |
| Hardy, James Arthur, | Launceston | 17. 9. 1877 |
| Harrap, Alfred | ditto | 15. 5. 1866 |
| Harrisson, Richard | Jericho | 19. 2. 1877 |
| Harrison, William | Brighton | 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 | Oatlands | 23. 4. 1877 |
| Just, Thomas Cook[a] | Launceston | 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 | Hobart | 26. 7. 1832 |
| Kennerley, Hon. Alfred, M.E.C. | ditto | 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] [M.L.C. | — | 7. 6. 1852 |
| Leake, Hon. Charles Henry, | Campbell Town | 28. 5. 1863 |
| Lees, William | Hobart | 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 | Campbell Town | 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 | Hobart | 2. 6. 1873 |
| Lord, Hon. John, M.L.C. | ditto | 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 Hare | Torquay | 5. 2. 1883 |
| M'Donald, Wallis | Hamilton | 29. 10. 1877 |
| 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 |
| Mace, George Albert | Spring Bay | 23. 1. 1871 |
| Macfarlane, James | New Town and Hobart | 5. 2. 1883 |
| Macgregor, Evan Murray | 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's Straits (Clarke's Island) | 3. 3. 1873 |
| Maclanachan, Hon. James, M.L.C.[b] | Tunbridge | 26. 9. 1843 |
| 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 | Launceston | 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 | Muddy Plains | 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 |

[a] Absent. [b] Died January, 1884. [c] Died February, 1884.

| Name. | Residence. | Date of Appointment. |
|---|---|---|
| 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 |
| 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 | Glenore | 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] | Orford | 30. 6. 1879 |
| Priestley, 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, James, M.H.A. | Launceston | 10. 2. 1862 |
| Scott, Hon. John, M.L.C. | ditto | 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 | Tasman's Peninsula | 30. 1. 1882 |
| Smith, Jas. William 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 Griffen | 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 |
| Steel, 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, jun. | 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 |
| Von Stieglitz, Francis Walter | Launceston | 26. 9. 1843 |
| Walch, James Henry Brett | Hobart | 1. 12. 1873 |
| *Walker, Edward Brooke Evans[a] | — | 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, James, Spring Bay.
Dinham, George Joseph, Hobart.
Lindley, George William, Sorell.

[Compiled from official sources.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

# PENSIONS.

*RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year* 1883.

| Authority under which the Pension was granted. | NAME. | OFFICE, &c. | Amount of Pension per Annum. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Act 17 V. No. 24. | Fleming, Sir Valentine | Chief Justice | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| Act 18 V. No. 17. | Fraser, Peter Gordon | Colonial Treasurer | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| Act 24 V. No. 14. | Arthur, Charles | 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 |
| | Isles, William B. | District Constable | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | Kay, William Porden | Director of Public Works | 141 | 13 | 4 |
| | Lawrence, William | Pilot | 108 | 17 | 9 |
| | Milligan, Joseph | Superintendent of Aborigines | 84 | 2 | 6 |
| | Smith, John | District Constable | 40 | 14 | 3 |
| | Sprowle, Adam | Post Office Guard (disabled) | 18 | 5 | 0 |
| | Turnbull, Alexander | Clerk, Audit Office | 55 | 11 | 9 |
| | Ward, Ellen | Widow of late District Constable | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | Yeoland, William K. | Clerk, Colonial Treasury | 72 | 8 | 8 |
| Act 24 V. No. 15.* | Austin, James | Messenger | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bakewell, Thomas[a] | Overseer, Government House Gang | 25 | 0 | 9 |
| | Barlow, William | Schoolmaster | 22 | 4 | 11 |
| | 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 |
| | Bell, Elizabeth[b] | 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 |
| | Brown, Joseph | Mail Guard | 27 | 16 | 11 |
| | Burgess, Murray | Inspector of Schools | 146 | 13 | 4 |
| | Babington, John A.[c] | Harbour Master, Port of Hobart | 264 | 8 | 10 |
| | Cahill, William | Police Clerk | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| | Clark, William | Weigher in Customs Department | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| | Crawford, William | Letter Carrier | 41 | 19 | 8 |
| | Crouch, Thomas James | Under Sheriff, Hobart | 367 | 10 | 0 |
| | Curphey, Anna | 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 |
| | Durieu, H. J.[d] | Police Clerk | 89 | 10 | 4 |
| | Edgcombe, John[e] | Schoolmaster | 33 | 8 | 8 |
| | Fennell, Elizabeth | Schoolmistress | 4 | 14 | 6 |
| | Figgis, Thomas[f] | Schoolmaster | 25 | 0 | 1 |
| | 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 | 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 |

* 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 8 Jan. 1883. [b] From 1 June, 1883. [c] Died 25 Aug. 1883. [d] Died 16 May, 1883. [e] From 1 March, 1883. [f] Died 9 Dec. 1883.

| Authority under which the Pension was granted. | NAME. | OFFICE, &c. | Amount of Pension per Annum. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Gray, James | Chief Clerk, Public Works | 144 | 0 | 0 |
| | Gardiner, Thomas | Crier, Supreme Court | 52 | 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 |
| | Hurburgh, James | Pilot | 188 | 17 | 6 |
| | Huston, G. F. | Superintendent and Medical Officer, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk | 243 | 1 | 1 |
| | Innes, Edward | Police Clerk, Kingston | 103 | 6 | 8 |
| | Jackson, Joseph | Chief District Constable | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jackson, George | Mail Guard | 63 | 11 | 5 |
| | Jones, John Peyton | Police Magistrate | 232 | 10 | 0 |
| | Jones, Thomas | Constable | 15 | 4 | 2 |
| | Kent, Charles | Chief Clerk, Customs, Launceston | 175 | 0 | 0 |
| | Laffer, James | Inspector of Timber Licences & Locker, Customs | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| | Lillye, Elijah | Messenger, Gaols, Hobart | 17 | 0 | 8 |
| | Luttrell, Sarah | Widow of late Weigher | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| | Lynskey, John | Constable | 33 | 12 | 11 |
| | Mason, Thomas | Police Magistrate | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| | M'Arthur, John | Keeper Powder Magazine, Launceston | 34 | 0 | 0 |
| | M'Cauley, William[a] | 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 |
| | 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 |
| Act 24 V. No. 15. | 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 | 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 | 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 | Police Clerk and Assistant Landing Waiter | 103 | 6 | 8 |
| | Roper, Joseph | Schoolmaster | 90 | 6 | 9 |
| | Salter, Charlotte | Schoolmistress | 20 | 2 | 6 |
| | Saunders, Catherine M. | Ditto | 9 | 0 | 7 |
| | Scott, Hopton | Chief Clerk, Audit Office | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | Saye, John | Beadle, Queen's Asylum | 16 | 13 | 8 |
| | Scott, Alexander | Clerk to Inspector of Police | 148 | 10 | 0 |
| | Scott, Charles | Chief District Constable | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | Scott, Sandford | Clerk, Police Branch, Colonial Secretary's Office | 210 | 0 | 0 |
| | Seager, Charles | Steward and Dispenser, General Hospital | 120 | 13 | 4 |
| | Sessions, William[b] | Constable | 15 | 4 | 2 |
| | Sherlock, Christopher | Ditto | 19 | 19 | 8 |
| | Simpson, Thomas Hume | Chief District Constable | 60 | 10 | 11 |
| | Smales, Charles Robert | Clerk and Storekeeper, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk | 108 | 18 | 2 |
| | Smith, John | Chief District Constable | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| | Smith, Peter | Constable | 15 | 4 | 2 |
| | Smith, Anastasia | Hospital Nurse, Queen's Asylum | 23 | 19 | 2 |
| | Standage, Caroline | Schoolmistress | 5 | 6 | 8 |

[a] From 1 June, 1883. [b] Died 24 September, 1883.

| Authority under which the Pension was granted. | NAME. | OFFICE, &c. | Amount of Pension per Annum. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 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 |
| | Tucker, Cora | Schoolmistress | 13 | 10 | 4 |
| | Uniacke, Richard | Police Clerk | 56 | 10 | 0 |
| Act 24 V. No. 15. | Walpole, Edward Atkyns | Police Magistrate | 216 | 6 | 8 |
| | Walshe, William | District Constable | 29 | 14 | 7 |
| | Walters, Philip | Mail Guard | 55 | 4 | 1 |
| | 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 | 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.[a] | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | Dixon, Rev. J. Copeland | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | Dobson, Rev. C. | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | Drew, Rev. H. E.[b] | Ditto | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| | Dunne, Very Rev. W. J.[c] | Vicar-General | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Act 32 V. No. 30. | Ewing, Rev. R. K. | Chaplain, Church of Scotland | 74 | 11 | 9 |
| | Freeman, Rev. Edward | Chaplain, Church of England | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | Fookes, Rev. S. B. | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | M'Lean, Rev. Robert | 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] From 1 July, 1883. [b] Died 10 November, 1883. [c] Died 7 March, 1883.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

## FOREIGN CONSULS.

*RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year* 1883.

| 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.*

## IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT.

*RETURN of Officers on* 31*st December,* 1883.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment to present Office. | By whom appointed and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of First Appointment under Imperial Government. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | £ | |
| Agent for Imperial Expenditure | Belstead, Charles Torrens | 1 June, 1872 | The Right Honorable Secretary of State for Home Department, by Despatch | 400 | 1 Jan. 1848 |
| Clerk | Honey, James | 15 Nov. 1872 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Jan. 1839 |
| Messenger | Vincent, Millist | 14 Feb. 1882 | His Excellency the Governor | 2*s.* a day | 14 Feb. 1882 |

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

# Civil and Military Establishments.

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## Section II.

## EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

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# Civil and Military Establishments.

*RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the Civil and Military Services of the Government of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1883.*

## EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

### HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.

| Office. | Name. | Date of Appointment to present Office. | By whom appointed and under what Instrument. | Annual Salary. | Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | £ | |
| Governor | Strahan, Sir George Cumine, K.C.M.G. | 29 June, 1880[a] | Queen, under Royal Sign Manual and Signet | 3500[b] | — |
| Overseer | Hurford, John | 1 Jan. 1883 | The Governor | 80[c] | 1 Jan. 1883 |
| Messenger | M'Glynn, Patrick | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 70 | 1 Jan. 1883 |

[a] Commenced to draw salary on 7 December, 1881. [b] Also allowance, £1000, out of which the salary of Private Secretary was paid. [c] Also personal allowance, £20.

### 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 | Chapman, Thomas Daniel | 11 July, 1882 | Elected by the Council | 400 | — |
| Chairman of Committees | Aikenhead, James | 12 July, 1882 | 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 | 70 | 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 | 200 | 15 Jan. 1867[a] |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Forster, John | 11 Mar. 1882 | Ditto | 100 | 15 April, 1841[a] |
| Doorkeeper and Messenger | St. Ledger, Alfred | 1 July, 1883 | Ditto | 90 | 18 Sept. 1863[b] |
| Chamber Messenger and Library Attendant | Freney, William | 9 Nov. 1881 | Ditto | 110 | 28 April 1874 |

[a] Service not continuous. [b] Also £20 for domestic service, with quarters.

## Section III.

# DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

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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 OFFICE.** | | | | | |
| Chief Secretary and Registrar of Records | Moore, William | 30 Oct. 1879 | The Governor, by Letters Patent | 900 | — |
| Under Secretary | Solly, Benjamin Travers | 1 Oct. 1857 | The 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 | 300 | 26 July, 1841 |
| Copying Clerk | Honey, Medland Paterson | 1 Aug. 1874 | Ditto | 150 | 1 Aug. 1874 |
| Clerk | Scott, Hopton | 1 Sept. 1880 | Ditto | 100 [a] | 1 Jan. 1839 |
| Messenger | Roberts, Henry | 1 Jan. 1875 | The Governor | 80 | 1 Jan. 1875 |
| Ditto | Roberts, Gilbert | 10 Nov. 1881 | Ditto | 50 | 10 Nov. 1881 |
| Office-keeper, Public Offices | Norman, Charles | 1 Jan. 1869 | Ditto | 130[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.

### GOVERNMENT ANALYST.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Analyst | Ward, William Fowlie | 1 Jan. 1882 | Governor in Council | 400 | 1 Jan. 1882 |
| Assistant | M'Minn, Reginald | 13 July, 1883 | The Governor | 12*s.* per week | 13 July, 1883 |
| 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 | 300 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Clerk | Honey, William Richard | 1 Jan. 1859 | Ditto | 230 | 1 Jan. 1859 |
| Ditto | D'Emden, Henry Lyndhurst | 20 July, 1883 | Ditto | 210 | 1 July, 1873 |
| Ditto | Oldham, Frank Henry Hill | 1 May, 1883 | Ditto | 140 | 6 Jan. 1879 |
| Ditto | Kirwan, Charles De Burgh | 1 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 100 | 6 Oct. 1880 |
| Ditto | Lord, James | 1 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 70 | 1 Sept. 1882 |
| Junior Clerk | Jamieson, Walter George | 18 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 60 | 18 Nov. 1882 |
| Travelling Inspector of Accounts | Mitchell, Charles [a] | 20 July, 1883 | Ditto | 170 | 1 Aug. 1876 |
| Ditto | Miller, George Rice | 1 Aug. 1883 | Ditto | 160 | 1 Aug. 1883 |
| Messenger | Kingsley, James Francis | 9 Oct. 1876 | The Governor | 90 | 9 Oct. 1876 |

[a] Also Inspector of Post Offices.

### HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CASCADES.

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

[a] Also Surgeon-Superintendent, Hospital for Insane, Cascades. [b] Also Clerk and Storekeeper, Hospital for Insane, Cascades.
[c] Also Superintendent of Police, Territorial. [d] Also Superintendent of Police, Municipal.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| House Surgeon | Holden, Lonsdale Andrew[b] | 1 Mar. 1882 | Governor in Council | 350 * | 1 June, 1877 |
| Assistant House Surgeon and Dispenser | Graham, Albert William [b] | 17 May, 1882 | Ditto | 200 [c] | 17 May, 1882 |
| Secretary to the Board, Clerk, Steward, and Storekeeper | Morris, James Samuel [b] | 1 Mar. 1882 | Ditto | 200 * | 1 Jan. 1870 |
| Cook | Hotmer, Edward | 15 June, 1881 | Hired by Board of Management | 52 [a c] | 15 June, 1881 |
| Gardener | West, Joseph | 1 Aug. 1882 | Ditto | 52 [a c] | 1 Aug. 1882 |
| Day Porter | M'Kellar, John | 1 Jan. 1879 | Ditto | 50 [a c] | 1 Jan. 1879 |
| Night Porter | Williams, Charles | 1 Mar. 1864 | Ditto | 50 [a c] | 1 Mar. 1864 |
| Cells Attendant | Rushton, William | 6 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 3*s.* per diem [a c] | 6 Nov. 1882 |
| Wardsman | Collins, William | 1 April, 1877 | Ditto | 4*s.* per diem [a c] | 1 April, 1877 |
| Messenger and Storeman | Olney, George | 1 June, 1883 | Ditto | 3*s.*6*d.* per diem [a c] | 1 June, 1883 |
| Cook's Assistant | Monks, John | 4 Dec. 1882 | Ditto | 1*s.*6*d.* per diem [a c] | 4 Dec. 1882 |
| Barber | Ditto | 4 Dec. 1882 | Ditto | 13 | 4 Dec. 1882 |

* Also £50 per annum in lieu of Quarters.
[a] Also personal Ration. [b] Also Fuel and Light. [c] Allowed 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.*** | | | | | |
| Dispenser's Assistant | Carter, Charles | 1 June, 1883 | Hired by Board of Management | 1*s.* per diem [a c] | 1 June, 1883 |
| Lady Superintendent | Wilson, Essie Ann | 15 Dec. 1883 | Governor in Council | 150[a c] | 1 Jan. 1883 |
| Head Nurses | Five | — | Hired by the Board of Management | £50 per annum each [a c] | — |
| Under Nurses | Seven | — | Ditto | £30 per annum each [a c] | — |
| Servants and Cleaners | Six | — | Ditto | £20 per annum each [a c] | — |
| Cook | One | — | Ditto | £30 per annum [a c] | — |
| Laundress | One | — | Ditto | £30 per annum [a c] | — |
| Registrar Benevolent Society for investigating Out-door Patients | Witt, William | 8 Mar. 1878 | Governor in Council | £52 10*s.* | 8 Mar. 1878 |

[a] Also personal ration. [c] Allowed Quarters.

| **GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Surgeon Superintendent [a] | Thompson, Lavington Grey | 22 Jan. 1882 | Governor in Council | 400 [b] | 22 Jan. 1882 |
| House Steward and Dispenser | Tragitt, Benjamin Ardley | 21 Aug. 1882 | Ditto | 150 [b] | 21 Aug. 1882 |
| Secretary | Gladman, Thomas | 1 Jan. 1879 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Jan. 1879 |
| Matron | Windred, Mary | 14 Mar. 1881 | Ditto | 150 | 1 Jan. 1877 |
| Head Nurse | Stewart, Caroline | 1 April, 1881 | Board of Management | 50 | 1 July, 1878 |
| Ditto | M'Nee, Mary Ann | 1 Dec. 1874 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Nov. 1874 |
| Nurse | Clearey, Jessie | 13 Sept. 1881 | Ditto | 25 | 13 Sept. 1881 |
| Ditto | Bailey, Rosina | 13 June, 1882 | Ditto | 25 | 13 June, 1882 |
| Ditto | Scurrah, Rose | 1 Dec. 1881 | Ditto | 30 | 1 Dec. 1881 |
| Ditto | Kempton, Mary | 6 July, 1881 | Ditto | £36 10*s.* | 6 July, 1881 |
| Ditto | Langley, Kate | 1 July, 1883 | Ditto | 30 | 1 July, 1883 |
| Ditto | Langley, Laura | 1 Aug. 1883 | Ditto | 25 | 1 Aug. 1883 |
| Ditto | Spring, Mary Jane | 1 July, 1883 | Ditto | 30 | 1 July, 1883 |
| Wardsman | Ayling, Frederick | 8 Dec. 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 8 Dec. 1883 |
| Assistant Wardsman | M'Caffrey, John | 1 Aug. 1879 | Ditto | £18 12*s.* | 1 Aug. 1879 |
| House Cleaner | Smith, Frank | 31 Dec. 1884 | Ditto | 25 | 1 Jan. 1884 |
| Ditto | Kippax, Benjamin | 31 Dec. 1884 | Ditto | 25 | 1 Sept. 1883 |
| Cook | Richardson, William | 21 Aug. 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 21 Aug. 1883 |
| Assistant Cook | Duffey, William | 7 Dec. 1882 | Ditto | £20 16*s.* | 7 Dec. 1882 |
| Barber | Sante, Augustus | 1 Jan. 1884 | Ditto | 10 | 1 Jan. 1884 |
| Gatekeeper | Smith, George | 14 May, 1882 | Ditto | 12 | Dec. 1845 |
| Housemaid | Parker, Sophia | 1 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 25 | 1 Nov. 1882 |
| Laundress | Heath, Margaret | 1 April, 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 1 April, 1883 |
| Messenger | Long, John | 7 July, 1882 | Ditto | £36 10*s.* | 7 July, 1882 |
| Dispensary Servant | Lacey, Robert | 1 Nov. 1883 | Ditto | 12 | 1 Nov. 1883 |
| Handy man | Shaw, Thomas | 6 Dec. 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 6 Dec. 1883 |

[a] Also Health Officer, Port of Launceston, and Visiting Surgeon to Gaols and Invalid Depôt, without fee or reward. [b] Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

| **HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Superintendent and Medical Officer | 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 | 1 Feb. 1883 |
| Senior Under Keeper | Hill, George | 1 April, 1882 | Ditto | 130[b] | 24 Aug. 1861 |
| Under Keeper | Bennett, William Henry | 1 Nov. 1883 | Ditto | 100 | 10 Mar. 1883 |
| Ditto | Bromfield, Edward Wright | 17 Sept. 1878 | Ditto | 90 | 20 April, 1877 |
| Matron | Alexander, Selina | 25 Dec. 1883 | Ditto | 150 | 18 April, 1883 |
| Sub-Matron | Stanwix, Jane | 6 Nov. 1883 | Ditto | 75 | 6 Nov. 1879 |
| Second Sub-Matron | Nichols, Louisa | 15 July, 1875 | Ditto | 50 | 15 July, 1875 |
| Gatekeeper | Beard, William Edward | 13 June, 1882 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Aug. 1877 |
| Attendants— | | | | | |
| Baker | Carmody, John | 9 Dec. 1883 | Ditto | 70 | 20 May, 1874 |
| Carpenter | Meadowcroft, William | 26 Sept. 1883 | Hired by the Superintendent and Medical Officer | 46 | 26 Sept. 1883 |
| Tailor | Power, John | 14 Jan. 1881 | Ditto | 46 | 14 Jan. 1881 |
| Shoemaker | Gordon, Edward | 6 July, 1882 | Ditto | 46 | 6 July, 1882 |
| Wardsmen | Twenty-five | — | Ditto | £46 per annum each | — |
| Upper Nurse | Crosswell, Frances | 20 Sept. 1883 | Ditto | 45 | 13 Sept. 1875 |
| Wardswomen | Twenty | — | Ditto | £40 per annum each | — |

[a] Also £50 House Allowance. [b] Also £12 House Allowance.

## 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | £ | |
| **HOSPITAL FOR THE 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 | 50[d] | 1 July, 1880 |
| Head Keeper | Muirhead, Alexander | 19 April, 1877 | Ditto | 150[d] | 1 June, 1871 |
| Under Keeper | Smith, Samuel | 19 April, 1877 | Ditto | £57 9*s* 9*d*[d] | 1 June, 1871 |
| Ditto | Leary, John | 1 April, 1882 | Ditto | 70[d] | 1 Dec. 1873 |
| 9 Attendants, at 2*s.* per diem. 1 Cook and Barber, at £30 per annum. | | | | | |
| [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 quarters, fuel, light, and rations. | | | | | |
| **NEW TOWN CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.** | | | | | |
| Superintendent | Withrington, John | 1 July, 1879[a] | Governor in Council | 325[b] | 1 Jan. 1860 |
| Assistant Superintendent and Storekeeper | Seager, Frederick Robert | 1 July, 1879 | Ditto | 150[b] | 5 Mar. 1869 |
| Head Warder | Murphy, Simon | 5 July, 1880 | Chief Secretary | 60 | 5 July, 1880 |
| General Servant | Wyles, John | 1 July, 1879 | Ditto | 45 | 1 Oct. 1875 |
| Warder | Robinson, Robert | 1 Oct. 1876 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Oct. 1876 |
| Matron | Hurst, Louisa | 1 Oct. 1878 | Governor in Council | 80 | 1 Oct. 1878 |
| Head Nurse and Cook | Robinson, Catherine | 22 June, 1874 | Chief Secretary | 36 | 22 June, 1874 |
| [a] As Overseer at Port Arthur and Cascades, under Imperial Government, from 23 April, 1850. [b] Quarters, fuel, and light. | | | | | |
| **LAUNCESTON INVALID DEPOT.** | | | | | |
| Superintendent | Jones, Alfred[a] | 1 Sept. 1871 | Governor in Council | 130 | 1 Aug. 1855 |
| Overseer | Venus, Robert | 1 Jan. 1879 | Ditto | 90 | 1 Jan. 1879 |
| Warder | One | — | The Superintendent, by authority of the Chief Secretary. | 1*s.* per diem[b] | — |
| Wardsmen | Thirteen | — | | | |
| Gatekeeper | — | — | | 4*d.* per diem[b] | — |
| [a] Also Superintendent of Penal Establishment. [b] With rations. | | | | | |
| **ADMINISTRATOR OF CHARITABLE GRANTS.** | | | | | |
| Administrator of Charitable Grants | O'Boyle, John | 1 Jan. 1881 | Governor in Council | 375 | 1 Feb. 1852 |
| Clerk | Burton, William | 1 Jan. 1879 | Ditto | 90 | 1 June, 1876 |
| Inquiring Officer | Catley, William Aubrey | 16 Feb. 1874 | Ditto | 180 | 31 Aug. 1854 |
| Inspecting Officer Boarding-out System | Judge, George | 20 Jan. 1881 | Ditto | 165 | 16 Feb. 1874 |
| **NEW TOWN FARM.** | | | | | |
| Superintendent | Harding, John | 18 May, 1861 | Governor in Council | 160 | 18 May, 1861 |
| Ploughman | Read, William | 1 Dec. 1878 | Ditto | 91 | 1 Dec. 1878 |
| Farm Labourer | Tolland, Arthur | 1 May, 1882 | Ditto | 78 | 1 May, 1882 |
| **SCAB ACT DEPARTMENT.** | | | | | |
| Chief Inspector[a] | Harrison, William | 5 Sept. 1882 | Governor in Council | 350 | 16 Nov. 1870 |
| Clerk | Penny, John Compton | 1 April, 1870 | The Governor | 200 | 1 April, 1870 |
| Inspector[a] | Tabart, Thomas Alfred | 16 Nov. 1870 | Governor in Council | 200 | 16 Nov. 1870 |
| Ditto[a] | Fletcher, Melmoth | 16 Nov. 1870 | Ditto | 200 | 16 Nov. 1870 |
| Ditto[a] | Tabart, Charles Whiteford | 8 July, 1875 | Ditto | 200 | 8 July, 1875 |
| Ditto[a] | Harrison, Malcolm Whiteford | 20 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 200 | 1 Jan. 1876[b] |
| Ditto[a] | Gunn, James Arndell | 20 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 200 | 20 Nov. 1882 |
| [a] Also, £150 in lieu of forage and travelling expenses. [b] Service not continuous. | | | | | |
| **ECCLESIASTICAL.** | | | | | |
| CHURCH OF ENGLAND. | | | | | |
| Minister, Perth | Galer, David | 1 Mar. 1855 | Governor in Council | 310 | 1 Mar. 1855 |
| Ditto, Launceston | Hales, Francis | 1 Feb. 1856 | Ditto | 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 |

## 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | £ | |
| **BOARD OF EDUCATION.** | | | | | |
| *Inspection—* | | | | | |
| Chief Inspector of Schools | Stephens, Thomas | 22 Feb. 1869 | Governor in Council | 500 | 27 April, 1857 |
| Inspector of Schools | Rule, James | 1 Oct. 1876 | Ditto | 400 | 21 May, 1855 |
| Inspector of Schools | Doran, Alfred | 1 Jan. 1882 | Ditto | 250 | 1 Jan. 1882 |
| *Administration—* | | | | | |
| Secretary to Board[a] | Richardson, George | 12 Mar. 1868 | Governor in Council | 300 | 1 May, 1861 |
| Clerk | Roe, Edward Rowland | 1 April, 1872 | Ditto | 180 | 1 April, 1872 |
| Ditto | Burgess, Ronald Dunmore | 1 Nov. 1881 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Nov. 1881 |
| Ditto | Rule, George | 9 April, 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 9 April, 1883 |
| Messenger | Tinker, John | 1 Mar. 1883 | Ditto | 90 | 1 March, 1883 |

[a] Also Secretary to the Council of Education.

203 Masters and Mistresses at Salaries (including Fees and Allowances) ranging from £45 to £766 per annum, and 137 Teachers, Assistants, Pupil Teachers, and Monitors, at Salaries (including Fees and Allowances) ranging from £12 to £60 per annum.*

* This information is for the year 1882; the Department not being in a position to furnish that for 1883 at time of printing Blue Book.

| **TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Secretary[a] | Richardson, George | 12 Mar. 1868 | Governor in Council, on recommendation of Council of Education | 50 | 1 May, 1861 |

[a] Also Secretary of Board of Education.

| **BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Secretary to the Board, and Immigration Agent | Castray, Luke Richard | 22 Jan. 1883 | Governor in Council | 200 | 22 Jan. 1883 |
| Immigration Agent, Launceston | Smith, George[a] | 9 April, 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 30 Oct. 1854 |
| Emigration Agent, London | Humphries, Frederick | 22 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 450[b] | 22 Jan. 1883 |
| Manager Immigration Depôt | Gray, John, Rev. | 10 Dec. 1883 | Ditto | £2 per week | 10 Dec. 1883 |
| Caretaker | Hamer, Joseph | 10 Dec. 1883 | Ditto | [c]68*l.*5*s.*8*d.* | 20 Nov. 1871[d] |

[a] Also Deputy Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, Registrar Court of Bankruptcy, Registrar Court of Requests, and Collector of Stamp Duties. [b] £250 Travelling Expenses. [c] Also allowed Quarters. [d] Service not continuous.

| **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 | 250 | 20 Nov. 1866 |
| Superintendent of Police | Quodling, Henry George[b] | 1 Aug. 1871 | Ditto | 235 | 20 April, 1855 |
| Ditto | Propsting, James | 1 Jan. 1858 | Ditto | 175 | 6 July, 1855 |
| Ditto | Lambert, John | 10 Oct. 1859 | Ditto | 165 | 25 July, 1856 |
| Ditto | Harris, Robert James | 1 July, 1878 | 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 | Armstrong, Robert | 1 Dec. 1878 | Ditto | 165 | 16 April, 1861 |
| Ditto | Normoyle, Denis | 1 July, 1882 | Ditto | 173 | 1 May, 1867 |
| Chief Constable | Wilson, James | 14 Mar. 1864 | Ditto | 157 | 14 Mar. 1864 |
| Office Keeper and Messenger | Weekes, James | 10 Jan. 1859 | The Governor | 5*s.* per diem | 28 Jan. 1857 |

18 Sub-Inspectors, from £119 to £125; 5 Acting Sub-Inspectors, at 5*s.* 3*d.* per diem; 3 Sergeants, at 6*s.* 3*d.* per diem; 68 Constables, at 5*s.* 3*d.* to 5*s.* 9*d.* per diem.

[a] Also Sheriff, without salary. [b] Also Inspector Contagious Diseases Act.

| **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 |

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

## CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

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| **MEDICAL—*continued.*** | | | | | |
| Health and Medical Officer to Police, Emu Bay | Wilson, Thomas | 20 Mar. 1878 | Governor in Council | 25 | 20 Mar. 1878 |
| Ditto, Port Sorell | Smyth, Sydney Richard | 10 Sept. 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 10 Sept. 1883 |
| Ditto, Deloraine | MacNeece, John Moore | 18 July, 1879 | Ditto | 25 | 18 July, 1879 |
| Ditto, West Devon | Dundas, John Henry | 1 April, 1883 | Ditto | 25 | 1 April, 1883 |
| Vaccinator for the Northern Division of Tasmania | Davis, George Frederick | 1 Sept. 1883 | Ditto | 300[a] | 1 Sept. 1883 |
| Ditto Southern ditto | Willes, Charles Nimroud John | 15 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 300[a] | 15 Jan. 1883 |

[a] Also Travelling Allowance, £250.

## MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

### Permanent Staff.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer | Legge, William 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 March, 1860 |
| Staff Officer of the Local Forces | Boddam, Edmond Meyer Tudor, Captain | 18 Feb. 1878 | Ditto | 300[a] | 18 Feb. 1878 |
| Staff Officer Northern Division | Hunt, William, Captain | 16 Feb. 1880 | Ditto | 100[d] | 20 May, 1878 |
| Staff Clerk, Local Forces | Anderson, John | 1 May, 1883 | Ditto | 100[a] | 1 May, 1883 |
| Master Gunner and Armourer, Hobart | Chisholm, James | 1 June, 1872 | Ditto | 160[c] | 1 Jan. 1865 |
| Assistant Master Gunner, Northern Division, Launceston | Martini, Frank | 1 June, 1872 | Ditto | 150 | 1 Jan. 1864 |
| Instructor in Gunnery | Brears, George | 5 Nov. 1880 | Ditto | 180[a] | 5 Nov. 1880 |
| 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 | £109 4*s.*[b] | 24 Nov. 1882 |
| Instructor in Submarine Mining | Falconer, John | 23 Nov. 1883 | Ditto | 150 | 23 Nov. 1883 |

4 Storemen, at 5*s.* per diem, with uniform and quarters. 2 Constables, at 5*s.* per diem, with uniform.

[a] With quarters, fuel, and light, at Military Barracks, Hobart. [b] With quarters at Drill Grounds, Launceston. [c] With quarters, fuel, and light, at Military Stores, Hobart. [d] Also Clerk General Post Office, Launceston.

## SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

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

[a] Vacant. [b] *Vide* Sheriff's Department.

## STATISTICAL AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

### Statistical Branch.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Statistician | Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie | 1 July, 1882 | Governor in Council | 450 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Assistant Statistician[a] | — | — | — | — | — |
| Clerk | Turner, Frederick Edward | 15 May, 1883 | Ditto | 100 | 1 July, 1878[b] |
| Junior Clerk | Walker, Louis Augustin William | 20 Sept. 1882 | Ditto | 50 | 20 Sept. 1882 |
| Messenger | Neall, John | 1 Oct. 1883 | Governor | 35[c] | 1 Oct. 1883 |

63 Collectors and Compilers of Agricultural, Live Stock, and Criminal Statistics, receiving remuneration at rates varying from £1 1*s.* to £20, according to the nature of the Returns furnished.

[a] Vacant. [b] Service not continuous. [c] 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 | 11 Jan. 1881 | The Governor | — | — |

* 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.

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| **BIRTHS, DEATHS, &c.—*continued.*** | | | | | |
| Deputy-Registrars—*contd.* | | | | | |
| North-Eastern Division: | | | | | |
| Fingal | Smith, John | 13 May, 1850 | The Governor | — | — |
| George Town | Richardson, Edwin | 1 Oct. 1872 | Ditto | — | — |
| Launceston | Boothman, Fredk. John[a] | 1 Jan. 1876 | Ditto | 50 | 1 April, 1861 |
| Morven | Collins, David | 1 Sept. 1883 | Ditto | — | — |
| Portland | Moyes, Nellie[b] | 1 April, 1881 | Ditto | — | — |
| Ringarooma | Bonner, Edward William[c] | 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[d] | 23 Feb. 1881 | Ditto | — | — |
| Horton | Emmett, Edith K. Grace | 17 Dec. 1881 | Ditto | — | — |
| Port Sorell | Davies, Richard Henry | 24 July, 1853 | Ditto | — | — |
| Sheffield | Alexander, Thomas | 11 Jan. 1881 | Ditto | — | — |
| Ulverstone | Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill | 13 Mar. 1875 | Ditto | — | — |
| Midland Division: | | | | | |
| Bothwell | Arnett, Simon | 5 Nov. 1880 | Ditto | — | — |
| Campbell Town | Power, Thomas Henry | 1 May, 1877 | Ditto | — | — |
| Green Ponds | Donnelly, Jas. Sylvester[b] | 20 Aug. 1869 | Ditto | — | — |
| Hamilton | M'Arthur, John | 8 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | — | — |
| Longford | Mason, William | 18 Aug. 1879 | Ditto | — | — |
| Oatlands | M'Laren, Augustus Thos. | 20 July, 1882 | Ditto | — | — |
| South-Eastern Division: | | | | | |
| Brighton | Dyer, Agnes Mary[e] | 1 July, 1880 | Ditto | — | — |
| Clarence | Bignell, Susanna Bignell[e] | 27 Mar. 1883 | Ditto | — | — |
| Glamorgan | Smith, Alfred William[b] | 27 Sept. 1878 | Ditto | — | — |
| Gordon | Ward, Frederick Henry[b] | 23 Sept. 1880 | Ditto | — | — |
| Hobart | Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie | 1 Sept. 1882 | Governor in Council | — | — |
| Kingston | Matier, Henry Berresford | 14 April, 1883 | The Governor | — | — |
| New Norfolk | Morey, George Edward Dupree[b] | 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[f] | 10 April, 1880 | Ditto | — | — |
| Tasman's Peninsula | Hanigan, John | 12 Feb. 1881 | Ditto | — | — |
| Victoria | Bell, David | 1 Feb. 1882 | Ditto | — | — |
| South-Western Division: | | | | | |
| Esperance | Waller, William[f] | 15 Oct. 1883 | Ditto | — | — |
| Franklin | Waller, Arthur Murray | 1 Oct. 1883 | Ditto | — | — |

[a] Also Clerk Lands Titles Office, and Clerk and Draftsman Lands and Works Department, Launceston. [b] Also Postmistress (or Postmaster) and Telegraph Operator. [c] Mining Registrar, Scottsdale. [d] Commissioner of Mines, North-Western District, Stipendiary Magistrate, Burnie, and Landing Waiter, Wynyard. [e] Also Postmistress. [f] *Vide* Customs Department.

**TRADE MARKS AND LETTERS PATENT BRANCH.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Registrar of Trade Marks, also Registrar of Letters Patent | Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie | 1 July, 1882 | Governor in Council | — | 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 | | — |

## Section IV.

## DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE TREASURER.

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| **TREASURY.** | | | | | |
| Treasurer | Dodds, John Stokell | 1 Dec. 1881 | 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 | 170 | 19 May, 1873 |
| Clerk in the Revenue Office | Fletcher, George William | 1 April, 1868 | Ditto | 350 | 1 July, 1852 |
| Clerk | Todd, William | 3 April, 1882 | Ditto | 110 | 3 April, 1882 |
| Account Branch— | | | | | |
| Accountant | Reid, Alexander | 1 July, 1882 | Ditto | 320 | 1 April, 1858 |
| Clerk | Bennison, James Ernest | 1 July, 1882 | Ditto | 220 | 24 Oct. 1869 |
| Clerk | Windsor, Thomas | 1 July, 1882 | Ditto | 150 | 16 Nov. 1874 |
| Clerk | Dossetor, Thomas Arthur | 1 July, 1882 | Ditto | 100 | 1 July, 1882 |
| Junior Clerk | Pretyman, Ernest Henry | 1 Jan. 1882 | Ditto | 60 | 1 Jan. 1882 |
| Messenger | Thornton, William | 11 Jan. 1875 | Ditto | 90 | 1 July, 1870 |
| **CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.** | | | | | |
| **HOBART.** | | | | | |
| Inspector and Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping | Watt, Thomas Traill | 1 July, 1863 | Governor in Council, 1863, Commission of Lords of Treasury, 1841 | 600 | 30 April, 1841 |
| Ditto (Acting) | Boyes, Edward Taylor | 1 Mar. 1883 | Governor in Council | 550 | 18 Dec. 1839 |
| Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping | Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie | Ditto | Ditto | 400 | 20 April, 1853 |
| Second Clerk | Packer, Arthur Howard | Ditto | Ditto | 190 | 1 Nov. 1873 |
| Clerk | Harbroe, John Louis | Ditto | Ditto | 160 | 1 July, 1876 |
| Senior Landing Waiter | Bateman, John Redman | Ditto | Ditto | 300 | 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 | 120 | 1 April, 1878 |
| Ditto | Westbrook, Henry Armstrong | Ditto | Ditto | 200 | 24 Oct. 1877 |
| Ditto | Lisbey, William | 1 April, 1883 | Ditto | 80 | 1 April, 1883 |
| Warehouse Keeper | Coverdale, Myles Colquhoun | 1 Mar. 1883 | Ditto | 235 | 1 Aug. 1866 |
| Head Storeman | Johnston, Thomas | 1 July, 1879 | Ditto | 320 | 1 July, 1879 |
| Landing Waiter's Assistant | Plane, William Mortimer | Ditto | Ditto | 80 | 1 July, 1879 |
| Landing Waiter, Spring Bay | M'Cluskey, Joseph James[a] | 1 June, 1877 | Ditto | 12 | 1 June, 1877 |
| Tide Waiter, Port Esperance | Waller, William[a] | 12 Dec. 1883 | Ditto | 12 | 12 Dec. 1883 |
| Tide Waiter, George's Bay | Dawson, Henry[b] | 1 June, 1877 | Ditto | 12 | 1 June, 1877 |
| Tide Waiter, Three Hut Point | Newall, Philip | 1 June, 1877 | Ditto | 12 | 1 June, 1877 |
| Tide Waiter, Strahan | Purdy, Charles[c] | 10 Jan. 1882 | Ditto | 50 | 10 Jan. 1882 |

[a] *Vide* General Registry Department. [b] Also Stipendiary Magistrate, George's Bay, £150, and Commissioner of Mines, St. Helen's, £100. [c] Also Sub-Inspector of Police, £134.

**LAUNCESTON.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collector, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping | Campbell, John William | 1 Mar. 1883 | Governor in Council | 450 | 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 | 240 | 6 April, 1870 |
| Third Landing Waiter | Duggan, William | 1 Mar. 1883 | Ditto | 90 | 1 May, 1882 |
| 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 | 250 | 11 Aug. 1868 |
| Second Clerk | Bain, William John | 1 April, 1882 | Ditto | 200 | 1 Sept. 1873 |
| Third Clerk | Brownrigg, Marcus Francis | 1 Mar. 1883 | Ditto | 60 | 1 Jan. 1883 |
| Messenger | Croft, Ephraim | 1 Feb. 1857 | Ditto | 90 | 1 Feb. 1857 |
| Warehouse Keeper | Latham, Harry Francis | 1 Mar. 1883 | Ditto | 150 | 1 April, 1878 |
| Head Storeman and Cooper | Cox, George | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 320 | 1 Dec. 1864 |
| Marker and Landing Waiter's Assistant | Jordan, William Lee | 1 May, 1883 | Ditto | 80 | 11 Dec. 1882 |
| Watchman | Martin, John | 1 June, 1879 | Ditto | 60 | 1 June, 1879 |
| Landing Waiter, Stanley | Anderson, George[c] | 1 Feb. 1878 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Jan. 1877 |
| Tide Waiter, Stanley | Grubb, Archibald[b] | 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[d] | 31 Mar. 1881 | Ditto | 100 | 1 June, 1871 |
| Tide Waiter, Emu Bay | Berresford, Henry[b] | 1 June, 1876 | Ditto | 18 | 1 May, 1871 |
| Tide Waiter, Wynyard | Colhoun, Arthur[e] | 1 June, 1876 | Ditto | 18 | 1 Sept. 1871 |
| Tide Waiter, River Cam | Paice, Thomas | 1 Sept. 1873 | Ditto | 12 | 1 Aug. 1871 |

[a] Also Collector of Beer Duty. [b] *Vide* Inspector of Police Department and Magisterial. [c] Stipendiary Magistrate, Russell, £125. [d] Stipendiary Magistrate, Burnie, £200; Forage Allowance, £25; and Commissioner of Mines, £50; also *vide* General Registry Department. [e] *Vide* Magisterial.

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| **CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*** | | | | | |
| Landing Waiter, Ulverstone | Maxwell, Pat. Churcher[a] | 1 Sept. 1878 | Governor in Council | 100 | 1 Sept. 1878 |
| Landing Waiter, Torquay | Oldham, Ryton Campbell | 1 Mar. 1883 | Ditto | 150 | 7 Oct. 1881 |
| Assistant Landing Waiter and Clerk | Bishton, George | 19 June, 1882 | Ditto | 100 | 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 |
| [a] *Vide* Magisterial. | | | | | |
| **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 | — | 6 May, 1864 |
| [a] Senior Landing Waiter, Launceston, £350. | | | | | |
| **ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.** | | | | | |
| Hobart— | | | | | |
| Superintendent of Telegraphs* | Henry, Robert | 1 July, 1878 | Governor in Council | 350 | 1 Sept. 1852 |
| Accountant | Lovett, Frank | 1 June, 1882 | Ditto | 125 | 1 Jan. 1876 |
| Counter Clerk | Mason, Alfred Sweyn | 20 Dec. 1880 | Ditto | 60 | 20 Dec. 1880 |
| Ditto | Oldham, Arthur Thomas | 7 Nov. 1880 | Ditto | 60 | 1 Oct. 1878 |
| Chief Operator | M'Donald, John James | 1 June, 1868 | Ditto | 200 | 21 Nov. 1862 |
| Operator | Bowden, Frank Prosser | 1 Jan. 1877 | Ditto | 120 | 1 April, 1875 |
| Ditto | Hallam, William Philip | 1 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 110 | 25 June, 1872[a] |
| Ditto | Morley, Otto Alfred | 1 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 90 | 1 Jan. 1876 |
| Ditto | Hewer, Charles Henry | 1 June, 1882 | Ditto | 80 | 1 June, 1882 |
| Ditto | Benjafield, Fredk. William | 1 June, 1882 | Ditto | 80 | 1 June, 1882 |
| Telephone Clerk | Hall, Josephine | 13 June, 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 13 June, 1883 |
| Messenger | Verrell, Ambrose | 14 June, 1881 | Ditto | 30[b] | 14 June, 1881 |
| Ditto | Smith, Percy | 20 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 26[b] | 20 Jan. 1883 |
| Ditto | Taylor, Charles | 19 Feb. 1883 | Ditto | 26[b] | 19 Feb. 1883 |
| Ditto | Mason, Vincent | 16 April, 1883 | Ditto | 26[b] | 16 April, 1883 |
| Ditto | Mackey, John | 16 April, 1883 | Ditto | 26[b] | 16 April, 1883 |
| Ditto | Northcote, Hubert | 1 Sept. 1883 | Ditto | 26[b] | 1 Sept. 1883 |
| Ditto | Crump, John Walter | 1 Oct. 1883 | Ditto | 26[b] | 1 Oct. 1883 |
| Launceston— | | | | | |
| Station Master & Operator | Chitty, Thomas Sheppard | 1 April, 1861 | Ditto | 300[c] | 1 July, 1859 |
| Operator | Allison, Frank | 1 Jan. 1877 | Ditto | 145 | 1 Mar. 1875 |
| Ditto | Richardson, Frank Percival | 1 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Sept. 1877 |
| Ditto | Walker, Reginald | 1 Feb. 1879 | Ditto | 90 | 1 Jan. 1877 |
| Ditto | Leeming, William Henry | 1 Sept. 1881 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Sept. 1881 |
| Ditto | Innes, Arthur | 1 July, 1882 | Ditto | 70 | 1 July, 1882 |
| Ditto | Leeming, Charles | 1 July, 1882 | Ditto | 60 | 1 July, 1882 |
| Counter Clerk | Stanfield, Edmund | 1 Feb. 1881 | Ditto | 90 | 1 Feb. 1881 |
| Assistant Counter Clerk | Leeming, Frederick | 9 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 9 Jan. 1883 |
| Telephone Clerk | Hesketh, Louise | 1 Dec. 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Dec. 1883 |
| Messenger | Lette, Alfred Ernest | 1 June, 1880 | Ditto | 30[b] | 1 June, 1880 |
| Ditto | Cundy, John | 1 Mar. 1882 | Ditto | 26[b] | 1 Mar. 1882 |
| Ditto | Brown, William Augustus | 1 Aug. 1883 | Ditto | 26[b] | 1 Aug. 1883 |
| Ditto | Sutton, Charles | 13 Feb. 1883 | Ditto | 26[b] | 13 Feb. 1883 |
| Ditto | Scarborough, William Hy. | 1 Sept. 1883 | Ditto | 26[b] | 1 Sept. 1883 |
| Ditto | Walker, Charles | 1 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 26[b] | 1 Nov. 1882 |
| Operators— | | | | | |
| Avoca | Densley, Charlotte | 1 Mar. 1876 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Mar. 1876 |
| Beaconsfield | Fincham, Evelyn Laura[d] | 22 Mar. 1882 | Ditto | 60 | 22 Mar. 1882 |
| Bishopsbourne | Blyth, Christina[d] | 1 May, 1883 | Ditto | 40 | 1 May, 1883 |
| Boobyalla | Lyall, Mabel[d] | 19 Dec. 1882 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Nov. 1882 |
| Bothwell | Arnett, Mary Anne[d] | 1 Oct. 1877 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Oct. 1877 |
| Branxholm | Joyce, Aloysius James[d] | 1 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Aug. 1880 |
| Bridport | Robinson, Lucy | 1 Oct. 1882 | Ditto | 50 | 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 | 1 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Jan. 1875 |
| Chudleigh | Horne, Fanny[d] | 1 July, 1879 | Ditto | 40 | 1 July, 1879 |
| Cleveland | Coope, Ellen[d] | 1 July, 1880 | Ditto | 40 | 1 July, 1880 |
| Coppington | Hepburn, Elizabeth Jane | 1 July, 1882 | Ditto | 30 | 1 July, 1882 |

* Also Torpedo Electrician, without salary.

[a] Service not continuous. [b] And uniform. [c] Also £25 for inspection Launceston and Western Railway Telegraph Offices.
[d] Also Postmaster (or Postmistress.) [e] Also Schoolmaster (or Schoolmistress) under the Board of Education.

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| **ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—*continued.*** | | | | | |
| Operators— | | | | | |
| Cressy | Allanby, Frances Kate[a] | 15 Aug. 1879 | Governor in Council | 40 | 15 Aug. 1879 |
| Don | Allen, Celia[a] | 1 April, 1879 | Ditto | 40 | 1 April, 1879 |
| Dover | Whologan, Fanny Louisa | 1 April, 1882 | Ditto | 40 | 1 April, 1882 |
| Falmouth | Holland, Mary[a] | 14 Sept. 1877 | Ditto | 40 | 10 Jan. 1871 |
| Fingal | Pilgrem, Thos. Lambert[a] | 1 Nov. 1880 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Nov. 1880 |
| Forth | Allen, Alice[a] | 1 July, 1881 | Ditto | 40 | 1 July, 1881 |
| Franklin | Philp, William[a] | 1 Dec. 1881 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Dec. 1881 |
| Geeves Town | Warburton, John[a] | 28 April, 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 30 May, 1876 |
| George Town | Richardson, Frances Matilda[a] | 17 June, 1873 | Ditto | 40 | 17 June, 1873 |
| Gladstone | Dickenson, Augusta Louise | 19 Sept. 1882 | Ditto | 40 | 19 Sept. 1882 |
| Gordon | Ward, Fredk. Henry[ad] | 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[ad] | 31 Jan. 1870 | Ditto | 50 | 26 Dec. 1866 |
| Hamilton | Jackson, Edith Maude[a] | 1 June, 1877 | Ditto | 40 | 1 June, 1877 |
| Hastings | Langley, Mary[c] | 3 July, 1880 | Ditto | 40 | 1 July, 1867 |
| Jericho | Rodda, Alma | 12 Sept. 1882 | Ditto | 20 | 12 Sept. 1882 |
| Kingston | Fisher, Charlotte Jane | 16 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 16 Jan. 1878 |
| Latrobe | Hogg, Sophia Louisa[a] | 1 Jan. 1875 | Ditto | 60 | 1 Jan. 1875 |
| Lefroy | Miles, John[a c e] | 1 Dec. 1877 | Ditto | 60 | 1 July, 1876 |
| Lisdillon | Plunkett, Ada Cora | 16 Nov. 1883 | Ditto | 20 | 16 Nov. 1883 |
| Longford | Mason, William[d] | 18 June, 1863 | Ditto | 50 | 18 June, 1863 |
| Lovett | Laffer, Susannah | 21 Feb. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 21 Feb. 1878 |
| Macquarie Plains | Barker, Matilda Elizabeth[a] | 1 Feb. 1883 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Feb. 1883 |
| Melton Mowbray | Blackwell, Mary | 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[ad] | 1 April, 1882 | Ditto | 50 | 1 April, 1882 |
| Oatlands | Lynch, Helen[a] | 1 May, 1875 | Ditto | 50 | 1 July, 1869 |
| Ouse | Higgins, Charles | 1 Nov. 1875 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Jan. 1854 |
| Oyster Cove | Pybus, Fanny[a] | 10 May, 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 10 May, 1875 |
| Parattah | Fox, Mary Ann | 11 July, 1883 | Ditto | 40 | 11 July, 1883 |
| Penguin Creek | M'Donald, Emma[a] | 1 Nov. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Nov. 1878 |
| Pontville | Dyer, Agnes Mary[ad] | 1 Mar. 1874 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Mar. 1874 |
| Richmond | Nichols, Joseph Philip[a] | 1 Nov. 1880 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Nov. 1880 |
| Ross | Hall, Elizabeth | 1 Mar. 1865 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Mar. 1865 |
| Royenrine | Emmett, Charles Percival | 23 May, 1883 | Ditto | 65 | 23 May, 1883 |
| Scottsdale | Dyer, Robert Thomas | 1 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 40 | 1 July, 1870[b] |
| Sheffield | Coleman, Clara Jane | 14 July, 1881 | Ditto | 40 | 14 July, 1881 |
| Shipwrights' Point | Hawkins, Eliza Caroline | 27 April, 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 27 April, 1878 |
| Somerset | Wragg, Jessie Emily[a] | 1 June, 1877 | Ditto | 40 | 1 June, 1877 |
| Sorell | Peacock, George[a] | 1 Jan. 1876 | Ditto | 40 | 1 July, 1873 |
| Southport | Kennedy, Margaret | 1 April, 1879 | Ditto | 40 | 1 April, 1879 |
| St. Helen's | Moyes, Nellie[ad] | 1 April, 1881 | Ditto | 40 | 1 April, 1881 |
| St. Leonard's | Braithwaite, Clara Elizabeth[a] | 21 Sept. 1881 | Ditto | 40 | 15 Nov. 1880 |
| St. Mary's | D'Emden, George Ernest[a] | 8 Jan. 1882 | Ditto | 40 | 8 Jan. 1882 |
| Stanley | Emmett, Maria Evelyn | 1 Mar. 1875 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Mar. 1875 |
| Swansea | Smith, Alfred William[ad] | 1 April, 1876 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Jan. 1867 |
| Torquay | Brown, Isabel Lamont | 1 April, 1883 | Ditto | 40 | 1 April, 1883 |
| Triabunna | Robinson, Annie[a] | 1 Feb. 1883 | Ditto | 40 | 19 Jan. 1876 |
| Tunbridge | Brain, Thomas[c] | 1 Feb. 1883 | Ditto | 40 | 1 July, 1872 |
| Tunnack | Callaghan, Agnes Elizabeth | 1 June, 1883 | Ditto | 40 | 1 June, 1883 |
| Ulverstone | Button, Blanche Elizabeth[a] | 1 July, 1881 | Ditto | 40 | 1 July, 1881 |
| Upper Ringarooma | Lade, William Clark[a] | 6 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 40 | 6 Nov. 1882 |
| Victoria | Short, Minnie | 20 Feb. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 20 Feb. 1878 |
| Waratah | Dixon, Florence Josephine[a] | 1 Nov. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Sept. 1878 |
| Westbury | Blake, Henry George | 22 Feb. 1883 | Ditto | 40 | 22 Feb. 1883 |
| Woodbridge | Edwards, Thomas Wentworth[a] | 1 July, 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 10 May, 1877 |
| Wynyard | Rudge, Mary Beatrice | 1 Oct. 1881 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Oct. 1881 |

[a] Also Postmaster (or Postmistress). [b] Service not continuous. [c] Also Schoolmaster (or Schoolmistress) under the Board of Education. [d] *Vide* General Registry Department. [e] *Vide* Magisterial.

**GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Government Printer | Strutt, William Thomas | 1 Jan. 1881 | Administrator of the Government in Council | 375 | 24 Dec. 1849 |
| Overseer and Reader | Grahame, William | 1 Jan. 1881 | Ditto | 250 | 18 July, 1859 |
| Reader | Hogg, James | 1 Jan. 1883 | Governor in Council | 210 | 22 Aug. 1854 |
| Messenger | Manion, Patrick | 11 Jan. 1878 | The Governor | 90 | 11 Jan. 1878 |

Compositors, Machinists, Pressmen, and Bookbinders, (35), at rates varying from 8*s.* to 11*s.* 6*d.* per diem. Learners (10), from 5*s.* per week to 6*s.* per diem.

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| **OFFICE OF STORES.** | | | | | |
| Colonial Storekeeper | Huxtable, Charles Henry | 1 Jan. 1860 | Governor in Council | 400 | 1 Aug. 1856 |
| Clerk | Penny, George Brooks | 8 June, 1881 | Ditto | 180 | 1 June, 1864 |
| Ditto | Eckford, Conway Heatley Montgomery | 17 July, 1878 | Ditto | 100 | 17 July, 1878 |
| Junior Clerk | Downie, Henry Edmund | 1 Jan. 1882 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Jan. 1882 |
| Resident Clerk and Storekeeper | Hull, Hugh | 1 June, 1881 | Ditto | 140[a] | 15 April, 1867 |
| [a] And Quarters. | | | | | |
| **MERCHANT SHIPS OFFICERS EXAMINATION.** | | | | | |
| 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 |
| [a] Also holds the appointment of Meteorological Observer. | | | | | |
| **METEOROLOGICAL.** | | | | | |
| Meteorological Observer | Shortt, John [a] | 1 Feb. 1882 | Governor in Council | 100[b] | 11 May, 1881 |
| Observer | Kennedy, Margaret [c] | 1 April, 1882 | Governor | 10 | 1 April, 1879 |
| Ditto | Darby, Robert [d] | 1 June, 1882 | Ditto | 10 | 1 June, 1882 |
| Ditto | Biggs, Alfred Barrett | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 10 | 1 Jan. 1883 |
| 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, Henry George | 31 Dec. 1883 | Ditto | 10 | 31 Dec. 1883 |
| [a] Also holds an appointment as Chairman Board of Examiners, Mercantile Marine. [b] And Quarters. [c] Also holds an appointment as Telegraphist. [d] Also holds an appointment on Launceston and Western Railway. | | | | | |
| **POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.** | | | | | |
| HOBART. | | | | | |
| Postmaster and Secretary to the Post Office | Douglas, Arthur Cunningham | 1 April, 1869 | Governor in Council | 550 | 3 Mar. 1853 |
| Chief Clerk, 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 | 350 | 2 Feb. 1853 |
| Clerk | Bayly, Henry Vincent | 10 April, 1874 | Ditto | 240 | 1 July, 1869 |
| Ditto | Storie, Arthur William | 12 July, 1869 | Ditto | 150 | 12 July, 1869 |
| Ditto | Lord, Octavius | 16 Feb. 1874 | Ditto | 150 | 16 Feb. 1874 |
| Ditto | Bray, Walter Tom | 1 Jan. 1875 | Ditto | 150 | 1 Jan. 1875 |
| Ditto | Hannaford, Edgar Morrah | 1 Mar. 1879 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Mar. 1879 |
| Ditto | Cole, William Henry | 24 May, 1880 | Ditto | 100 | 24 May, 1880 |
| Ditto | Gatehouse, George Henry | 18 Jan. 1882 | Ditto | 70 | 18 Jan. 1882 |
| Ditto | Harrison, Rowland Hill | 8 Dec. 1881 | Ditto | 60 | 8 Dec. 1881 |
| Ditto | Lovett, William Francis | 1 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Nov. 1882 |
| Ditto | Clinch, John Wright | 22 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Jan. 1881 |
| Ditto | Roberts, Charles Valentine | 25 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 25 Jan. 1883 |
| Ditto | Smith, Malcolm | 29 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 29 Jan. 1883 |
| Ditto | Vicary, Henry John McLaine | 1 May, 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 1 May, 1883 |
| Ditto | Nichols, Herbert | 1 Nov. 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Nov. 1883 |
| Officekeeper | O'Brien, John Patrick | 1 Jan. 1872 | Ditto | 120 | 1 April, 1869 |
| Letter Carrier | Kingsley, John Joseph | 1 Mar. 1875 | Ditto | 6*s.* per diem | 1 Mar. 1875 |
| Ditto | Goscomb, William Edward | 1 Mar. 1875 | Ditto | Ditto | 1 Mar. 1875 |
| Ditto | Grimsey, Thomas | 25 June, 1883 | Ditto | Ditto | 25 June, 1883 |
| Ditto | Page, Albert Austin | 12 June, 1877 | Ditto | 5*s.* per diem | 11 Jan. 1875 |
| Ditto | Wilson, William | 19 Mar. 1879 | Ditto | 4*s.* ditto | 19 Mar. 1879 |
| Ditto | Chappell, John William | 7 July, 1879 | Ditto | Ditto | 7 July, 1879 |
| Ditto | Richardson, Frederick H. | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 3*s.*6*d.* per diem | 1 Jan. 1883 |
| Ditto | Wilson, Frederick W. | 12 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 2*s.* ditto | 12 Jan. 1883 |
| Ditto | Harrison, Eardley Richard | 16 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | Ditto | 14 June, 1881 |
| Ditto | Wells, Louis 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 | 6*s.*6*d.* per diem | 1 Sept. 1867 |
| Ditto | St. Leger, Alfred James | 1 Sept. 1881 | Ditto | ditto | 1 Sept. 1881 |

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| **POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*** | | | | | |
| LAUNCESTON. | | | | | |
| Postmaster | Windeatt, William | 1 Jan. 1861 | Governor in Council | 450 | 1 July, 1841 |
| Clerk | Hunt, William | 1 Jan. 1861 | Ditto | 300[a] | 1 Jan. 1861 |
| Ditto | Weetman, Paul | 16 Jan. 1872 | Ditto | 170 | 16 Jan. 1872 |
| Ditto | Dean, Frank | 1 Jan. 1879 | Ditto | 110 | 1 Jan. 1879 |
| Ditto | Tomes, Richard James | 16 July, 1881 | Ditto | 110 | 16 July, 1881 |
| Ditto | Just, George William | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 60 | 1 Jan. 1883 |
| Ditto | Toan, George Babington | 25 June, 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 25 June, 1883 |
| Ditto | Wilson, Percy | 17 July, 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 17 July, 1883 |
| Ditto | Stubbs, Henry Peter | 14 Aug. 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 14 Aug. 1883 |
| Officekeeper | Brickhill, John | 1 June, 1849 | Ditto | 120 | 1 June, 1849 |
| Letter Carrier | Huttley, James | 10 Oct. 1865 | Ditto | 6*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 | Lamb, Edward | 1 April, 1879 | Ditto | 4*s.* per diem | 1 April, 1879 |
| Ditto | Jones, Hubert | 1 Aug. 1879 | Ditto | Ditto | 1 Aug. 1879 |
| Ditto | Jones, Frank | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 2*s.* per diem | 1 Jan. 1883 |
| Ditto | Mahon, Michael Patrick | 1 Mar. 1883 | Ditto | Ditto | 1 Mar. 1883 |
| Ditto | Elms, Edwin Alfred | 1 May, 1883 | Ditto | Ditto | 14 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 | Baird, Charles Edward | 17 Nov. 1883 | Ditto | Ditto | 17 Nov. 1883 |

COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.

1 at £100; 3 at £75; 5 at £50; 6 at £40; 4 at £35; 9 at £30; 11 at £25; 20 at £20; 22 at £15; 49 at £10; 68 at £5.

[a] Also *vide* "Defences."

**REAL ESTATES DUTIES DEPARTMENT.**

HOBART.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Commissioner of Real Estates Duties | Butler, Francis | 1 April, 1880 | Governor in Council | 400 | Jan. 1849 |
| Chief Clerk | Norman, Ernest Alfred | 8 April, 1880 | Ditto | 200 | 1 April, 1869 |
| Clerk | Simmons, Kenneth | 1 Sept. 1881 | Ditto | 70 | 1 Sept. 1881 |
| Clerk | Honey, Walter | 7 Feb. 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 7 Feb. 1883 |
| LAUNCESTON. | | | | | |
| Collector | Henry, Samuel | 1 April, 1880 | Governor in Council | 300 | 1 April, 1880 |
| Clerk | M'Queen, Stuart | 17 May, 1880 | Ditto | 125 | 17 May, 1880 |
| Clerk | Johnston, Patrick Lord | 7 Sept. 1883 | Ditto | 70 | 7 Sept. 1883 |
| Clerical Assistant | Walklate, John Wolfe | 15 Feb. 1881 | Treasurer | 6*s.* per diem | 15 Feb. 1881 |

## Section V.

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

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| **LAW OFFICERS.** | | | | | |
| Attorney-General & Premier | Giblin, William Robert | 1 Dec. 1881 | 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] |
| Clerk to the Attorney-General | Stops, Frederick | 23 Nov. 1860 | Governor in Council | 500 | 21 Nov. 1855 |
| Clerk | Dobbie, Edward David | 1 Mar. 1883 | Ditto | 250 | 1 Mar. 1883 |
| Clerk to the Solicitor-General | Adams, Edward | 1 Sept. 1878 | Ditto | 90 | 1 Sept. 1878 |
| Clerk to the Law Department | Stuart, William Arthur H. | 1 Aug. 1881 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Aug. 1881 |

[a] Service not continuous.

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

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Recorder | Whitefoord, John | 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 [a] | 24 Dec. 1866 | Governor by Commission | | |
| Registrar Court of Bankruptcy | Ditto | 1 Jan. 1871 | By Act 34 Vict. No. 32 | 170 | 3 Oct. 1854 |
| Bailiff Court of Requests | Kirkland, Alexander | 1 Nov. 1883 | Governor in Council | 100 | 1 Nov. 1883 |
| Messenger | Spencer, James | 1 Sept. 1883 | The Governor | 50 | 1 Sept. 1883 |
| Crier of the Court | Archer, William [b] | April, 1858 | Ditto | 20 | Feb. 1842 |

[a] Also Deputy Sheriff, Launceston, and Immigration Agent. [b] Also Court Keeper.

## MAGISTERIAL.

### Police and Stipendiary Magistrates.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Police Magistrate, Hobart | Tarleton, William | 1 May, 1871 | Governor in Council | 600 | 1 Mar. 1842 |
| Stipendiary Magistrate, Kingston, Visiting Magistrate, Gordon and Peppermint Bay | Innes, Edward | 1 Mar. 1883 | Ditto | [a] 146*l.* 13/4 | 1 Nov. 1854 |
| Stipendiary Magistrate, Franklin, Visiting Magistrate Outstations | Daldy, Henry John | 1 Mar. 1883 | Ditto | 300[b] | 1 Jan. 1859 |
| Police Magistrate, Launceston | Murray, Henry Thomas Ayton | 1 July, 1880 | Ditto | 400[c] | 1 Aug. 1856 |
| Stipendiary Magistrate, Ringarooma, Visiting Magistrate, Outstations | O'Reilly, Christopher | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 150[d] | 1 Jan. 1883 |
| Stipendiary Magistrate, George Town, Visiting Magistrate, Beaconsfield, Lisle, Lefroy | Chapman, Arthur Kennard | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 350 | 1 Aug. 1870 [e] |
| Police Magistrate, Latrobe, Visiting Magistrate, Torquay | Douglas, Henry | 1 May, 1880 | Ditto | 300[f] | 1 May, 1880 |
| Stipendiary Magistrate, Russell and Emu Bay, Stanley | Anderson, George | 1 Jan. 1877 | Ditto | 125[j] | 1 Jan. 1877 |
| Stipendiary Magistrate, Burnie | Boyd, Adolarius Humphrey | 1 Mar. 1881 | Ditto | 200[g] | 1 June, 1871 [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, Forth | Maxwell, Patrick Churcher | 1 Jan. 1881 | Ditto | 100[k] | 1 Sept. 1878 |

[a] £50 Travelling Allowance and £103 6*s.* 8*d.* Pension. [b] £50 Travelling Allowance. [c] £50 House Allowance.
[d] £75 Forage and Travelling Allowance, and £200 as Commissioner of Mines, North-Eastern District. [e] Service not continuous.
[f] £25 Forage Allowance. [g] £25 Forage Allowance; £50 as Commissioner of Mines, North-Western District; £100 Landing Waiter, Wynyard; 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. [j] £100 as Landing Waiter, Stanley. [k] £100 as Landing Waiter, Ulverstone.

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| **MAGISTERIAL—*continued.*** | | | | | |
| REGISTRARS COURT OF REQUESTS. | | | | | |
| Hobart | Reynolds, Laurence | 1 July, 1855 | Governor in Council | — | 1 Aug. 1842 |
| Launceston | Smith, George[a] | 24 Dec. 1866 | Ditto | — | 3 Oct. 1854 |
| Beaconsfield | Williams, Thomas George[b] | 1 April, 1879 | Ditto | 25 | 1 April, 1879 |
| Burnie | M'Connell, Alexander[a] | 1 Aug. 1883 | Ditto | 25 | 1 Aug. 1883 |
| Franklin | Waller, Arthur Murray[ab] | 5 Oct. 1883 | Ditto | — | 1 Nov. 1870 |
| George Town | Madden, Joseph John[a] | 15 June, 1883 | Ditto | — | 15 Oct. 1881 |
| Kingston | Matier, Henry Berrisford[ab] | 15 April, 1883 | Ditto | — | 23 May, 1882 |
| Latrobe | Thomas, Henry[a] | 1 April, 1882 | Ditto | — | 1 April, 1882 |
| Lefroy | Miles, John[c] | 1 Aug. 1881 | Ditto | 25 | 1 Aug. 1881 |
| Moorina | Bomford, Francis Edward | 10 July, 1882 | Ditto | 25 | 18 July, 1882 |
| Portland | Snowden, Charles L.[ad] | 1 June, 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Dec. 1882 |
| Scottsdale | Bonner, Edward William[ad] | 1 July, 1877 | Ditto | 25 | 1 July, 1877 |
| Stanley | Grubb, Archibald[a] | 1 July, 1878 | Ditto | — | 14 Jan. 1862 |
| Torquay | Rooke, Benjamin Henry | 6 July, 1880 | Ditto | 25[e] | 9 Aug. 1860 |
| Ulverstone | Maxwell, Patrick Churcher | 1 Jan. 1881 | Ditto | — | 1 Sept. 1878 |
| Waratah | Boyd, Adolarius Humphrey | 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. [d] *Vide* Mines Department. [e] Also Pension, £103 6*s.* 8*d.*

NOTE.—The duties of Registrar Court of Requests at Ulverstone and Waratah are discharged by the Stipendiary Magistrates at these places.

POLICE CLERKS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hobart— | | | | | |
| Bench Clerk | Reynolds, Laurence | 1 July, 1855 | Governor in Council | 350 | 1 Aug. 1842 |
| Information Clerk | Wheeldon, William | 1 Oct. 1883 | Ditto | 200 | 23 Feb. 1861 |
| Launceston— | | | | | |
| Bench Clerk | Spotswood, Christopher | 30 Nov. 1858 | Ditto | 280 | 1 July, 1866[a] |
| Information Clerk | Gibton, Robert | 1 July, 1866 | Ditto | 170 | 30 Nov. 1858 |
| Police Clerk— | | | | | |
| Kingston | Matier, Henry Berrisford | 15 April, 1883 | Ditto | 25 | 23 May, 1882 |
| Franklin | Waller, Arthur Murray | 5 Oct. 1883 | Ditto | 25 | 1 Nov. 1870 |
| George Town | Madden, Joseph John | 15 April, 1883 | Ditto | 25 | 15 Oct. 1881 |
| Port Sorell | Thomas, Henry | 1 April, 1882 | Ditto | 150 | 1 April, 1882 |
| Portland | Snowden, Charles L. | 1 June, 1883 | Ditto | — | 1 Dec. 1882 |
| Stanley | Grubb, Archibald | 1 July, 1878 | Ditto | — | 14 Jan. 1862 |
| Table Cape | Colhoun, Arthur | 1 April, 1879 | Ditto | — | 1 Sept. 1878 |
| Emu Bay | M'Connell, Alexander | 1 Aug. 1883 | Ditto | 25 | 1 Aug. 1883 |
| Ringarooma | Bonner, Edward William | 1 July, 1877 | Ditto | — | 1 July, 1877 |

[a] Mr. Spotswood was originally appointed by the Mayor of Launceston, and afterwards transferred to the service of the Government.

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. Matier, Madden, Waller, 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.

LANDS' TITLES DEPARTMENT.

HOBART.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Recorder of Titles | Adams, George Patten[a] | 3 July, 1876 | Governor in Council | 600 | 16 Nov. 1860 |
| Solicitor to the Lands' Titles Commissioners | Whyte, James Wilkinson | 29 May, 1883 | Ditto | 400 | 29 May, 1883 |
| Chief Clerk and Draftsman | Farmer, George Finch | 1 Aug. 1883 | Ditto | 250 | 1 Nov. 1876 |
| Clerk and Draftsman | Castray, Edward Randolph Wolfe | 1 Sept. 1883 | Ditto | 200 | 1 Jan. 1876 |
| Clerk and Accountant | Young, Robert Francis Forbes | 1 Aug. 1883 | Ditto | 175 | 23 May, 1883 |
| Engrossing Clerk | Atkins, Charles Richard | 19 July, 1876 | Ditto | 150 | 19 July, 1876 |
| Clerk | Butler, Vivian Larchin | 12 Feb. 1883 | Ditto | 110 | 12 Feb. 1883 |
| Clerk | Stuart, Audley Mervyn | 22 Mar. 1883 | Ditto | 75 | 22 Mar. 1883 |
| Messenger | Crowhurst, Robert George[b] | 5 Aug. 1868 | Ditto | 45 | 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 | 60 | 13 Mar. 1882 |

[a] Also Registrar of Deeds. [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.

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| **GAOL FOR MALES, HOBART.** | | | | | |
| Gaoler and Superintendent | Atkins, Ringrose Austin[a] | 1 April, 1874 | Governor in Council | 336[b] | 31 Mar. 1856[c] |
| Deputy Gaoler and Assistant Superintendent | Smith, John Thomas | 22 June, 1881 | Ditto | 125[d] | 1 July, 1861 |
| Clerk and Dispenser | Oldham, Thomas Edwin | 22 June, 1881 | Ditto | 150 | 10 May, 1873 |
| Storekeeper and Writer | Mawle, Joseph Charles | 1 Feb. 1882 | Ditto | 5*s.* per diem[e] | 1 Sept. 1857 |
| Gatekeeper | Blong, Andrew | 27 Nov. 1879 | Ditto | ditto[f] | 7 Aug. 1878 |
| Overseer Public Works Gang | Cooke, Reynolds | 1 April, 1856 | Ditto | 120 | 1 April, 1856 |
| Ditto Quarry ditto | Wigmore, Joseph | 1 Jan. 1874 | Ditto | 120 | 29 Feb. 1868 |
| Ditto Carpenter's Shop | Carlsen, Peter Oliff | 11 April, 1877 | Ditto | 130[g] | 19 May, 1872 |
| Ditto Cook-house and Dormitories | Ford, Thomas Gillard | 1 May, 1881 | Ditto | 5*s.* per diem[h] | 1 May, 1881 |
| Ditto Shoemakers' shop | Harrison, Thomas | 7 Dec. 1875 | Ditto | 35*s.* per week | 7 Dec. 1875 |
| Ditto Tailors' ditto | Brunskill, William | 21 June, 1883 | Ditto | 42*s.* ditto | 21 June, 1883 |
| Night Officer, Dormitories | Fisher, Jesse | 17 Dec. 1875 | Ditto | 5*s.* per diem[i] | 9 July, 1873 |
| Ditto | Matthews, George | 17 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | ditto[i] | 10 Sept. 1868 |
| Ditto | M'Cormick, John | 11 May, 1881 | Ditto | ditto[i] | 1 Mar. 1879 |

1 Warder at 5*s.* 6*d.* per diem[i]; 8 Armed Guard, at 5*s.* per diem[j]; 10 Prison Constables[k]—3 at 5*s.* per diem, 3 at 4*s.* 6*d.* ditto, 4 at 4*s.* ditto; 1 Messenger, at 4*s.* 6*d.* per diem; 1 Master Baker, at £132 per annum[j]; 1 Assistant Baker, at 30*s.* per week[j].

[a] Also, Gaoler and Superintendent, Gaol for Females, Hobart. [b] £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] Fuel, light, and £13 per annum in lieu of quarters. [g] Quarters, and £24 per annum in lieu of ration, fuel, and light. [h] Quarters, fuel, and light. [i] Ration and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [j] With ration. [k] Quarters, ration, fuel, and light.

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| **GAOL FOR FEMALES, HOBART.** | | | | | |
| Gaoler and Superintendent | Atkins, Ringrose Austin | 1 April, 1877 | Governor in Council | —[a] | 31 Mar. 1856[b] |
| Writer and Office Constable | Connolly, James | 1 Mar. 1879 | Ditto | 5*s.* per diem[c] | 22 Oct. 1876 |
| Warder | Montgomery, Mary Ann | 20 June, 1865 | Ditto | 60[d] | 20 June, 1865 |
| Ditto | Proctor, Eliza | 11 July, 1870 | Ditto | 50[e] | 11 July, 1870 |
| Nurse and Midwife | Paul, Cecilia Eliza | 12 Aug. 1867 | Ditto | 60[f] | 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. [d] Quarters, fuel, light, and servant. [e] £25 per annum in lieu of quarters, rations, fuel, light, and servant. [f] Quarters, rations, fuel, light, and servant.

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| **PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.** | | | | | |
| Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper | Jones, Alfred[a] | 1 Sept. 1871 | Governor in Council | 200 | 1 Aug. 1855 |
| Under Gaoler | Miller, William | 29 Sept. 1854 | Ditto | 150 | 29 Sept. 1854 |
| Clerk | Carter, Henry Richard | 5 July, 1883 | Ditto | 100[c] | 5 July, 1883 |
| Clerk (Junior) | Baird, James Lindsay | 9 July, 1883 | Ditto | 50[c] | 9 July, 1883 |
| Matron | Penman, Mary | 1 Jan. 1875 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Feb. 1866 |
| Warder, Female | Biggs, Mary | 16 Nov. 1879 | Ditto | 40[b] | 16 Nov. 1879 |
| Ditto | M'Elwee, Janet | 14 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 30[b] | 14 Nov. 1882 |
| Overseer Public Works Gang | Weavill, Edwin Samuel | 1 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 120 | 1 Sept. 1872 |
| Receiving Officer and Gatekeeper | Shelley, William | 5 Oct. 1875 | Ditto | 100[b] | 1 Aug. 1875 |
| Warder, Senior | Totterdell, Thomas | 1 Jan. 1872 | Ditto | 90[b] | 6 April, 1865 |
| Warder | M'Donnell, Burnett | 1 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 5*s.* per diem[b] | 1 Mar. 1877 |
| Warder | Peppiatt, William | 1 Dec. 1882 | Ditto | Ditto[c] | 24 Feb. 1876 |
| Constable | Jones, John Frederick | 2 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 4*s.*6*d.* per diem[c] | 19 Aug. 1879 |
| Ditto | Ross, Richard | 14 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | Ditto[b] | 14 Nov. 1882 |
| Ditto | Barker, Thomas | 4 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 4*s.* per diem[b] | 4 Jan. 1883 |
| Ditto | Lovell, Henry | 14 May, 1883 | Ditto | Ditto[c] | 14 May, 1883 |
| Messenger | Gibson, Charles Gordon | 1 Jan. 1882 | Ditto | £10[b] | 1 Jan. 1882 |

[a] Also Superintendent of Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males. [b] With quarters and rations. [c] With rations.

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| **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 | 150 | 17 April, 1875 |
| Messenger | Crowhurst, RobertGeorge[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.

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. |
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| **SUPREME COURT.** | | | | | |
| Chief Justice | Smith, Sir Francis, Knt. | 5 Feb. 1870 | The Crown by Letters Patent | 1500 | 1 Jan. 1848 |
| Puisne Judge | Dobson, William Lambert | 5 Feb. 1870 | Ditto | 1200 | 6 Mar. 1857 |
| Registrar | Buckland, Henry John[b] | 21 Nov. 1866 | Governor by Warrant | 500 | 1 Aug. 1850 |
| 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 | Paterson, Frederick John | 15 Dec. 1873 | Governor in Council | 175 | 15 Dec. 1873 |
| Junior Clerk, ditto | Hull, Arthur Francis Basset | 9 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 70 | 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 | 1 Feb. 1842 |
| Messenger (Judge's) | Jenkins, William | 15 June, 1872 | Ditto | 90 | 10 Oct. 1868 |
| Ditto (Registrar's) | Crowhurst, Robert George | 5 Aug. 1868 | Ditto | 45[d] | 7 May, 1858[d] |

[a] Service not continuous. [b] Also Collector of Probate Duties. [c] Also Registrar of Supreme Court in its Bankruptcy and Small Debts Jurisdiction, and Marshal of Vice-Admiralty Court. [d] Half salary; Messenger Lands Titles' Department, salary £45 per annum, and Messenger to Registrar of Deeds.

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 | 300 | 14 May, 1863 |
| Clerk | Abbott, Edward James | 1 Sept. 1873 | Ditto | 150 | 19 Nov. 1866 |
| Bailiff and Summoning Officer, Court of Requests | Edwards, George Wild | 1 Oct. 1870 | Ditto | 150 | 25 Sept. 1867 |
| Messenger | Mann, Robert Henry | 1 Nov. 1883 | Ditto | 90 | 1 Nov. 1883 |
| Court House Keeper | Williams, Thomas | 1 Nov. 1857 | Ditto | 80[c] | 1 June, 1842 |

LAUNCESTON.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Deputy Sheriff | Smith, George[d] | 22 Dec. 1866 | Governor in Council | 150 | 3 Oct. 1854 |
| Sheriff's Officer and Clerk | Prosser, Thomas Baskerville | 1 Nov. 1863 | Ditto | 150 | 24 Jan. 1861 |
| Court Keeper | Archer, William[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.

| 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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| **LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.** | | | | | |
| LANDS BRANCH. | | | | | |
| Minister of Lands and Works | Brown, Nicholas John | 1 Dec. 1882 | The Governor by Letters Patent | 900 | — |
| Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands | Sprent, Charles Percy | 1 Jan. 1883 | The Governor in Council | 500 | 1 Jan. 1883 |
| Ministerial Clerk | Atkinson, Thomas Reibey | 1 Feb. 1883 | Ditto | 225 | 1 Feb. 1883 |
| Chief Clerk | Searl, Frank | 1 Feb. 1883 | Ditto | 200 | 1 Jan. 1874 |
| Cashier and Accountant | Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule | 1 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 150 | 9 May, 1879 |
| Clerk | Molloy, Timothy Paul | 1 June, 1882 | Ditto | 120 | 1 Jan. 1877 |
| Ditto | Pitman, Charles Bignell | 1 July, 1882 | Ditto | 110 | 1 July, 1882 |
| Junior Clerk | Westbrook, Horace Leslie | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Jan. 1883 |
| Engrossing Clerk | Walshe, John Henry | 1 July, 1882 | Ditto | 110 | 1 July, 1882 |
| Chief Draftsman | Reid, Albert | 1 Jan. 1882 | Ditto | 350 | 18 Aug. 1856 |
| Draftsman | Hall, Leventhorpe | 1 Jan. 1882 | Ditto | 250 | 1 Jan. 1866 |
| Ditto | Eckford, Robert Cathcart | 1 July, 1882 | Ditto | 150 | 1 Feb. 1872 |
| Draftsman and Custodian of Plans | Abbott, Fred. Wm. | 1 Sept. 1863 | Ditto | 190 | 1 Sept. 1863 |
| Draftsman | Cundy, Wm. Henry | 1 Jan. 1882 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Jan. 1882 |
| Junior Draftsman | Reid, Albert Mowbray | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Jan. 1883 |
| Clerk and Draftsman, Launceston | Boothman, Fredk. John[a] | 1 April, 1861 | Ditto | 250 | 1 April, 1861 |
| Lithographer | Bennett, Richard | 1 June, 1882 | Ditto | 200 | 1 June, 1882 |
| Office Keeper and Messenger | Fowler, George | 1 Oct. 1853 | Ditto | 110 | 1 Oct. 1853 |
| Junior Messenger | Fowler, George William | 18 June, 1877 | Ditto | 60 | 18 June, 1877 |

Also 2 Draftsmen with salaries £225 and £150 per annum; Register Clerk, £150; and 2 Assistants to Lithographer, with salaries £52 and £75 per annum.

[a] Also Clerk Lands Titles, Launceston, and Deputy Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

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 | 90 | 1 July, 1882 |
| Clerk | Lovett, Alfred Henry | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 120 | 1 Jan. 1873 [a] |
| Clerk | Wallace, William Henry | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 90 | 1 July, 1882 |
| Clerk | Elliott, Henry Mark | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 90 | 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. 1881 |
| Messenger | Vincent, Millist | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Jan. 1883 |
| *Launceston.* | | | | | |
| Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields | Belstead, Francis | 1 Feb. 1883 | Ditto | 350 | 1 Aug. 1850[a] |
| Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields | Smith, Percy Harloe | 1 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 175 | 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 |
| *Eastern District.* | | | | | |
| Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields | Dawson, Henry | 19 Nov. 1877 | Ditto | 100 [b] | 1 June, 1877 |
| Mining Registrar | Snowden, Charles L. | 1 Dec. 1882 | Ditto | 100 [c] | 1 Dec. 1882 |
| *Western District.* | | | | | |
| Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields | Glover, William Henry | 5 Aug. 1881 | Ditto | 200 [d] | 15 Nov. 1875[a] |
| *North-Western District.* | | | | | |
| Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields | Boyd, Adolarius Humphrey | 1 Nov. 1881 | Ditto | 50 [e] | 1 June, 1871 |
| *North-Eastern District.* | | | | | |
| Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields | O'Reilly, Christopher | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 200 [f] | 1 Jan. 1883 |
| Mining Registrar, Scottsdale | Bonner, Edward William | 14 July, 1882 | Ditto | 50 [g] | 14 July, 1882 |
| Mining Registrar, Moorina | Bomford, Francis Edward | 14 July, 1882 | Ditto | 75 [h] | 14 July, 1882 |

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

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| **LANDS DEPARTMENT—*continued.*** | | | | | |
| **Inspector of Mines and Geological Survey Department.** | | | | | |
| Inspector of Mines and Geological Surveyor [a] | Thureau, Gustav | 9 Jan. 1882 | Governor in Council | 400 | 9 Jan. 1882 |
| Clerk | Thureau, Gustav Michael | 15 April, 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 1 April, 1883 |
| [a] The office of Geological Surveyor was added to that of Inspector of Mines in 1883. | | | | | |
| **Public Works Branch.** | | | | | |
| Director of Public Works, Director-General of Roads, and Commissioner of Main Roads | Brown, Nicholas John | 1 Dec. 1882 | The Governor, by Letters Patent | — | — |
| Engineer-in-Chief | Fincham, James | 9 April, 1877 | Governor in Council | 650 | 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 | 150 | 8 Dec. 1873 |
| Second Account Clerk | Reilly, George Henry | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 150 | 3 June, 1878 |
| Clerk | Hudson, Augustus William Lovett | 14 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 100 | 18 May, 1878 |
| Ditto | Robinson, Thomas Alexander Aloysius | 14 Nov. 1882 | Ditto | 70 | 2 Feb. 1879 |
| Chief Draftsman | Eldridge, William Waters | 30 June, 1879 | Ditto | 250 | 13 May, 1878 |
| Junior Draftsman | Forrest, Lowther Somerville Boyes | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 100 | 3 June, 1878 |
| Ditto | Butler, Pierce Logan | 1 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 80 | 21 Jan. 1878 |
| Inspector of Works, North Division | Cresswell, Marshall | 1 Oct. 1879 | Ditto | 300 | 18 Dec. 1877 |
| 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 | 225 | 25 Mar. 1879 |
| Messenger | Miles, Francis | 19 Feb. 1883 | The Governor | 50 | 1 July, 1881 |
| Note.—Does not include Temporary Staff. | | | | | |
| **LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.** | | | | | |
| **General Office.** | | | | | |
| Secretary and Manager | Lord, Richard William | 3 Aug. 1872 | The Governor in Council | 500 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Accountant & Traffic Auditor | Lovett, William Henry | 1 July, 1882 | Ditto | 250 | 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 | 140 | 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 | 300 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Locomotive Superintendent | Batchelor, William Eastgate | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 325 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Inspector of Telegraph | Chitty, Thomas Shephard [a] | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 25 | 1 July, 1859 |
| [a] Also Chief Operator, Telegraph Department, Launceston. | | | | | |
| **Traffic Department.** | | | | | |
| *Launceston.* | | | | | |
| Station Master | Ferguson, Frederick | 1 Sept. 1880 | The Governor | 225 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Goods Clerk | Bryan, John Herbert | 21 Aug. 1883 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Aug. 1880 |
| Booking Clerk | Boyes, Charles Edward | 21 Aug. 1883 | Ditto | 60 | 1 July, 1882 |
| Pointsman | Cummings, Archibald | 20 Oct. 1873 | Ditto | 9*s.* per diem | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Porter | Robertson, James | 1 Sept. 1875 | Ditto | 8*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 | 6*s.* ditto | 28 May, 1883 |
| Ditto | Park, Andrew | 29 Nov. 1883 | Ditto | 6*s.* ditto | 29 Nov. 1883 |
| Guard | Cornell, Robert | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 10*s.* ditto | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Ditto | Quarry, William | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 10*s.* 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 | Darby, Herbert Edward | 1 Feb. 1874 | Ditto | 140 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Clerk | Chambers, John | 21 Dec. 1882 | Ditto | 50 | 1 July, 1882 |
| Porter | Saunders, James | 10 Oct. 1882 | Ditto | 5*s.* per diem | 10 Oct. 1882 |
| Ditto | Adams, William Henry | 25 May, 1883 | Ditto | Ditto | 25 May, 1883 |

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| **LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.*** | | | | | |
| *Perth.* | | | | | |
| Station Master | Galer, Charles Augustus | 13 Aug. 1874 | The Governor | 100 | 13 Aug. 1874 |
| Gatekeeper or 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 | 150 | 1 Aug. 1880 |
| Goods Clerk | Johnston, Arthur | 21 Aug. 1883 | Ditto | 50 | 21 Aug. 1883 |
| Porter | Bessell, John | 5 Jan. 1874 | Ditto | 6*s.* per diem | 5 Jan. 1874 |
| Ditto | Linwood, Alexander | 1 Sept. 1883 | Ditto | ditto | 1 Sept. 1883 |
| Watchman | Bain, John | 1 Jan. 1881 | Ditto | 25*s.* per week | 1 Jan. 1881 |
| *Hagley.* | | | | | |
| Station Master | Parry, Thomas Stanton | 1 Jan. 1881 | Ditto | £93 18*s.* | 1 April, 1873 |
| *Westbury.* | | | | | |
| Station Master | Harris, Charles Henry | 10 Sept. 1880 | Ditto | 120 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| *Exton.* | | | | | |
| Station Master | Woolnough, William | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 80 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| *Deloraine.* | | | | | |
| Station Master | Woolnough, William Henry | 22 Feb. 1883 | Ditto | 150 | 8 Dec. 1873 |
| Clerk | Harrison, Hezekiah | 21 Aug. 1883 | Ditto | 80 | 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.* ditto | 10 Mar. 1876 |
| Ditto | Hartnett, Daniel | 20 Jan. 1883 | Ditto | 5*s.* 6*d.* ditto | 20 Jan. 1883 |

1 Gatekeeper at 27*s.* 6*d.* per week ; 1 at 25*s.* per week ; 1 at 4*s.* 2*d.* per diem ; 3 at 1*s.* 6*d.* per diem ; 14 at 1*s.* per diem.

### 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 | Rushton, Thomas | 1 April, 1873 | Ditto | 10*s.* ditto | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Carpenter and Joiner | Dupp, Benjamin | 1 Jan. 1876 | Ditto | 11*s.* ditto | 1 Jan. 1876 |
| Painter | Easter, Robert | 13 April, 1874 | Ditto | 10*s.* ditto | 13 April, 1874 |
| Engineman | Saunders, Charles Perior | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 11*s.* ditto | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Ditto | Patten, John | 1 Feb. 1874 | Ditto | 11*s.* ditto | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Ditto | Wilkinson, Thomas | 7 April, 1883 | Ditto | 11*s.* ditto | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Fireman | Douglas, Thomas | 1 Feb. 1874 | Ditto | 7*s.* 9*d.* ditto | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Ditto | Frazer, 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 | 7*s.* 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.* ditto | 1 July, 1875 |
| Pumper | Saunders, Charles | 7 April, 1883 | Ditto | 8*s.* ditto | 3 Aug. 1872 |

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

### Permanent Way Department.

1 Inspector, at 10*s.* per diem ; 1 Ganger, at 9*s.* per diem ; 5 Gangers, at 8*s.* per diem ; 3 Gangers, at 7*s.* per diem ; 2 Carpenters, 1 at 8*s.* and 1 at 7*s.* per diem ; 21 Laborers, at 6*s.* per diem each ; 5 Laborers, at 5*s.* per diem each.

# PART II.

# POPULATION.

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# POPULATION.

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ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

## CENSUS 1881.—POPULATION.

*POPULATION of Tasmania and its Dependencies on 3rd April*, 1881.

| | Persons. | Males. | Females. |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL POPULATION enumerated | 115,705 | 61,162 | 54,543 |
| Tasmania | 115,078 | 60,810 | 54,268 |
| Islands in Tasmanian Waters | 627 | 352 | 275 |

## CENSUS 1881.—DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

*HABITATIONS in Tasmania on the 3rd April*, 1881.

| Total Number of Dwellings. | Description. | | | | | Materials. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dwellings (exclusive of Stores, Tents, &c.) | | | Inhabited Stores, Offices, and Public Buildings. | Tents. | Brick or Stone. | Wood, Iron, and Lath and Plaster. | Slab, Bark, Mud, &c. | Canvas, Linen, Calico, &c. | Materials unspecified. |
| | Occupied. | Unoccupied. | Building. | | | | | | | |
| 23,529 | 21,670 | 1533 | 138 | 27 | 161 | 7672 | 14,041 | 996 | 181 | 639 |

| Classification according to Number of Rooms. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dwellings of One Room. | | Dwellings of Two Rooms. | Dwellings of Three and Four Rooms. | Dwellings of Five and Six Rooms. | Dwellings containing more than Six Rooms. | Dwellings in which the Number of Rooms was not specified. |
| Brick, Stone, Wood, Iron, &c. | Huts, Tents, &c. | | | | | |
| 681 | 809 | 4674 | 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 Roofs. | Habitations of unstated Materials. | | | | |
| 110,368 | 2405 | 484 | 1670 | 81 | 697 | — | 115,705 |

## Census 1881—Population and Dwellings, 1841—1881.

*POPULATION and Habitations of Tasmania at the period of each Enumeration from* 1841 *to* 1881.

| Date of Enumeration. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Buildings. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Total Number of Buildings. | Occupied. | Unoccupied. | Building. | Constructed of— | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Brick and Stone. | Wood, Iron, &c. | Canvas, Bark Huts, &c. | Unspecified Material. |
| 27 Sept. 1841[a] .... | 50,216 | 34,504 | 15,712 | 7758 | 6859 | 297 | 602 | 3459 | 3489 | Not stated. | 810 |
| 31 Dec. 1847[b] .... | 70,164 | 47,828 | 22,336 | 10,187 | 9519 | 95 | 573 | 4963 | 5224 | ,, | Not stated. |
| 1 Mar. 1851[c] ... | 70,130 | 43,127 | 25,482 | 11,844 | 11,245 | 38 | 561 | 5723 | 6121 | ,, | ,, |
| 31 Mar. 1857[d] ... | 81,492 | 45,916 | 34,886 | 15,018 | 14,273 | 122 | 623 | 6760 | 8258 | ,, | ,, |
| 7 April, 1861 ... | 89,977 | 49,593 | 40,384 | 18,593 | 17,566 | 944 | 83 | 7417 | 11,176 | ,, | ,, |
| 7 Feb. 1870 ..... | 99,328 | 52,853 | 46,475 | 20,364 | 18,048 | 2146 | 170 | 7844 | 12,421 | 99 | ,, |
| 3 April, 1881[e] ... | 115,705 | 61,162 | 54,543 | 23,529 | 21,858 | 1533 | 138 | 7672 | 14,041 | 1177 | 639 |

[a] The figures for 1841 as published in the *Gazette* are full of errors, which cannot now be corrected; and they should therefore be used with great caution.
[b] The figures (Persons) for 1847 include 2246 Military, Women, and Children; also 3739 Male Convicts on Public Works.
[c] ,, ,, 1851 ,, 953 ,, ,, ,, (sex not distinguished); also 568 Convicts on Public Works.
[d] ,, ,, 1857 ,, 690 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
[e] The discrepancy in the number of Brick and Stone Houses in 1881 and 1870 arises from a large number of country residents in 1881 not giving the description of their dwellings, which are consequently placed under "Unspecified Material."

## Census, 1881—Population and Dwellings.—Increase.

*INCREASE of Inhabited Houses, also Increase and Decrease of Population of Tasmania, in the intervals between the Censuses of* 1841—1881.

| Interval between the Enumerations. | Increase of Inhabited Houses. | Increase or Decrease of Population. | Decennial Rate of Increase per cent. of Inhabited Houses. | Decennial Rate of Increase or Decrease per cent. of Population. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1841—1847 = 6·260 years ..... | 2660 | 19,948 | 61·95 | 63·46 |
| 1847—1851 = 3·137 ,, ..... | 1726 | — 34 | 57·80 | —·15 |
| 1851—1857 = 6·082 ,, ..... | 3028 | 11,362 | 44·27 | 26·64 |
| 1857—1861 = 4·019 ,, ..... | 3293 | 8485 | 54·71 | 25·91 |
| 1861—1870 = 8·838 ,, ..... | 482 | 9351 | 3·11 | 11·76 |
| 1870—1881 = 11·153 ,, ..... | 3810 | 16,377 | 18·34 | 14·32 |
| Total Increase in 39·49 years ..... | 14,999 | 65,489 | 218·68 | Total Increase per cent. in 39·489 years ..... 130·41<br>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 | 3433 | 1869·889 | Launceston (Town) | 5·375 | 12,686 | 2360·186 | Launceston | 567·950 | 16,699 | 29·413 |
| „ South | 2·750 | 4376 | 1591·273 | 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.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

## 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 |
| Nile 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 | 2732 | 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 | 14,696 | 17,744 | .. | 23 | 8980 | 8764 | 17,134 | .. | 327 | 11,302 | 5832 | 30·14 | .. | ·30 | 17·53 | 12·62 |
| Unmarried | 75,393 | 44,093 | 57,109 | 72,114 | 3279 | 40,964 | 22,397 | 29,075 | 38,142 | 2822 | 34,429 | 21,696 | 28,034 | 33,972 | 457 | 65·16 | 38·11 | 49·36 | 62·33 | 2·84 |
| Widowed | 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· | 28·11 | 49·66 | 80·63 | 19·37 | 100· | 19·36 | 25·15 | 40·98 | 11·88 | 100· | 18·75 | 24·51 | 39·65 | 7·49 | 100· | 38·11 | 49·66 | 80·63 | 19·37 |

[Groups re-arranged and re-calculated in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

## Census 1881.—Sickness and Infirmity.

*NUMBER of Sick and Infirm, and Proportion per* 10,000, *of the living Population of each Sex at the Census* 1881, *under each description of Infirmity.*

| | Number of Sick and Infirm. | | | Proportion per 10,000 living. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. |
| Totals | 2646 | 1491 | 1155 | 228·68 | 243·77 | 211·75 |
| *Nature of Infirmity.* | | | | | | |
| Sickness | 1751 | 913 | 838 | 151·33 | 149·28 | 153·64 |
| Accident (suffering from) | 225 | 179 | 46 | 19·44 | 29·27 | 8·43 |
| Deaf and Dumb | 63 | 31 | 32 | 5·44 | 5·06 | 5·87 |
| Blindness | 185 | 131 | 54 | 16·00 | 21·42 | 9·90 |
| Lunacy | 346 | 206 | 140 | 29·90 | 33·68 | 25·66 |
| Idiotcy | 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, 1883, 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, 1883.* |
|---|---|---|
| Church of England | 53·41 | 67,414 |
| Church of Rome | 22·24 | 28,071 |
| Church of Scotland | 6·69 | 8444 |
| Free Church of Scotland | 2·43 | 3067 |
| Independents | 3·96 | 4998 |
| Baptists | ·94 | 1187 |
| Wesleyan Methodists | 7·23 | 9127 |
| Society of Friends | ·08 | 101 |
| Jews | ·23 | 290 |
| Mahommedans or Pagans, Other Sects | 2·79 | 3521 |
| Total | 100 | 126,220 |

* 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.

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## Migration.

*RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania during the Year 1883.*

| | 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 | 14,240† | 9589 | 4651 | 12,794 | 1446 | 12,400 | 1050 | — | 24 | — | 369 | 13,843 | 372 | 25 |
| Emigration | 12,636 | 8720 | 3916 | 11,656 | 980 | 11,416 | 920 | 1 | 34 | — | 254 | 12,625 | 10 | 1 |
| Immigration in excess of Emigration | 1604† | 869 | 735 | 1138 | 466 | 984 | 130 | — | — | — | 115 | 1218 | 362 | 24 |
| Emigration in excess of Immigration | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — |

[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 Emigration upon the compilations prepared at Colonial and Foreign ports of arrival.

† This number differs from preliminary table published on 27th January, 1884, as official returns furnished originally to the Statistician were discovered to be imperfect.

## MIGRATION.

*RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania for the Decade ending 31st December, 1883.*

| | 1874. | | 1875. | | 1876. | | 1877. | | 1878. | | 1879. | | 1880. | | 1881. | | 1882. | | 1883. | | 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 | 5761 | 6631 | 5829 | 7086 | 7773 | 7247 | 8682 | 8182 | 8445 | 7607 | 8807 | 7985 | 9154 | 8815 | 11,490 | 9864 | 11,542 | 10,485 | 12,400 | 11,416 | 89,883 | 85,318 |
| New South Wales... „ „ | 419 | 367 | 622 | 617 | 603 | 669 | 688 | 806 | 828 | 579 | 1354 | 1370 | 798 | 768 | 615 | 965 | 983 | 729 | 1050 | 920 | 7960 | 7790 |
| Queensland ..... „ „ | ... | 8 | ... | 24 | ... | 11 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 4 | ... | 1 | 9 | 57 |
| South Australia..... „ „ | 15 | 15 | 7 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 12 | 17 | 34 | 40 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 24 | 34 | 140 | 174 |
| Western Australia „ „ | ... | 26 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 26 |
| New Zealand ..... „ „ | 56 | 660 | 44 | 317 | 159 | 215 | 309 | 249 | 227 | 266 | 399 | 549 | 410 | 398 | 454 | 326 | 264 | 174 | 369 | 254 | 2691 | 3408 |
| Total for Colonies „ „ | 6251 | 7707 | 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 | 100,700 | 96,773 |
| The United Kingdom „ „ | 7 | 7 | 15 | 14 | 22 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 372 | 10 | 493 | 96 |
| Foreign Ports ..... „ „ | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 25 | 1 | 49 | 1 |
| Males ..... No. | 4255 | 5060 | 4385 | 5306 | 5761 | 5409 | 6911 | 6459 | 6513 | 5806 | 7580 | 6945 | 7122 | 6845 | 8676 | 7333 | 8820 | 7891 | 9589 | 8720 | 69,612 | 65,774 |
| Females ..... „ | 2010 | 2654 | 2150 | 2769 | 2810 | 2760 | 2806 | 2811 | 3011 | 2677 | 2998 | 2987 | 3289 | 3180 | 3903 | 3830 | 4002 | 3512 | 4651 | 3916 | 31,630 | 31,096 |
| Total Number of Persons... | 6265 | 7714 | 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 | 101,242 | 96,870 |
| Immigration in excess of Emigration | ... | ... | ... | ... | 402 | ... | 447 | ... | 1041 | ... | 646 | ... | 386 | ... | 1416 | ... | 1419 | ... | 1604 | ... | 4372 | ... |
| Emigration in excess of Immigration | ... | 1449 | ... | 1540 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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## Bounty Immigration.

*RETURN of Immigration under the Bounty System in* 1882 *and* 1883.

| COUNTRY AND RELIGION. | MARRIED. | | | | SINGLE. | | | | CHILDREN. | | | | TOTALS. | | | | GENERAL TOTALS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1882 | | 1883 | | 1882 | | 1883 | | 1882 | | 1883 | | 1882 | | 1883 | | 1882 | 1883 |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | | |
| England | 13 | 16 | 71 | 74 | 11 | 14 | 73 | 42 | 24 | 28 | 89 | 84 | 48 | 58 | 233 | 200 | 106 | 433 |
| Ireland | — | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 18 | 23 | 34 |
| Scotland | 1 | 2 | 17 | 16 | — | 4 | 15 | 17 | 2 | — | 12 | 20 | 3 | 6 | 44 | 53 | 9 | 97 |
| Other Countries | — | 1 | 6 | 7 | — | — | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 14 | 3 | 34 |
| Totals | 14 | 21 | 99 | 101 | 16 | 22 | 100 | 71 | 33 | 35 | 114 | 113 | 63 | 78 | 313 | 285 | 141 | 598 |
| Protestant | 14 | 19 | 95 | 97 | 12 | 19 | 95 | 63 | 28 | 30 | 106 | 108 | 54 | 68 | 296 | 268 | 122 | 564 |
| Roman Catholic | — | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 34 |
| Other Religions | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| Totals | 14 | 21 | 99 | 101 | 16 | 22 | 100 | 71 | 33 | 35 | 114 | 113 | 63 | 78 | 313 | 285 | 141 | 598 |

L. R. CASTRAY, *Immigration Agent.*

## Naturalisation.

*RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Letters of Naturalisation in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year* 1883.

| OCCUPATION. | NO. | NATIVE PLACE. |
|---|---|---|
| Storekeepers | 9 | Canton, Empire of China. |
| Gardeners | 20 | Ditto. |
| Miners | 4 | Ditto. |
| Dealer | 1 | Ditto. |
| Bookkeeper | 1 | Pekin. |
| Farmers | 3 | Prussia, Germany. |
| Carpenter | 1 | Holstein, in Germany. |
| Shoemaker | 1 | Pommern, in Germany. |
| Bootmaker | 1 | Fulda Hessen, in Germany. |
| Farmer | 1 | Goldop, in Prussia. |
| Storekeeper | 1 | Sweden. |
| Farmer | 1 | Gumbernen, in Prussia. |
| Ditto | 1 | Hersnap, in Denmark. |
| Ditto | 1 | Dalby, in Denmark. |
| Ditto | 1 | St. Jorgensberg, in Denmark. |
| Ditto | 1 | Bjorka, in Sweden. |
| Ditto | 3 | Gribnitz, in Prussia, Germany. |
| Ditto | 1 | Wahrnien, in Prussia, Germany. |
| Ditto | 1 | Duberteg, in Prussia, Germany. |
| Ditto | 1 | Poroantz, in Prussia, Germany. |
| Ditto | 1 | Caslam, in Prussia, Germany. |
| Ditto | 1 | Plesien, in Germany. |
| Ditto | 1 | Frankfort on the Oder. |
| Ditto | 1 | Reideskeim on the Rhine, in Nassau. |
| Ditto | 1 | Grenaac, in Denmark. |
| Butcher | 1 | Canton, in the Empire of China. |
| Doctor | 1 | Ditto. |
| Hawkers | 3 | Ditto. |
| Mariner | 1 | Amsterdam, Kingdom of Netherlands. |
| Storekeeper and Mining Tributor | 1 | Hankow, Empire of China. |
| Merchant | 1 | Canton, in the Empire of China. |
| Laborer | 1 | Amoy, in the Empire of China. |
| Storekeeper | 1 | Riga, Empire of Russia. |
| Gardener and Farmer | 1 | Canton, Empire of China. |
| Cabinet-maker | 1 | Ditto. |
| Shoemaker and Storekeeper | 1 | Tin Nin, near Canton. |
| Miner | 1 | Ditto. |
| Tobacco Grower | 1 | Canton, Empire of China. |
| Carpenters | 2 | Ditto. |
| Mariners, Miners, &c. | 2 | Abo, Gulf of Finland, Empire of Russia. |
| Miner | 1 | Ditto. |

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

## Population of Tasmania.

*RETURN showing the Estimated Population of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1883.*

| | *Males.* | *Females.* | *Total.* | *Males.* | *Females.* | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Births during the year ending 31st December, 1883 | 2235 | 2024 | 4259 | | | |
| Deaths ditto | 1263 | 859 | 2122 | | | |
| Increase by excess of Births over Deaths | ... | ... | ... | 972 | 1165 | 2137 |
| Arrivals by sea during year ending 31st December, 1883 | 9589 | 4651 | 14,240 | | | |
| Departures ditto | 8720 | 3916 | 12,636 | | | |
| Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration | ... | ... | ... | 869 | 735 | 1604 |
| Total Increase during the year | | | | 1841 | 1900 | 3741 |
| Estimated Population on 31st December, 1882 | | | | 65,131 | 57,348 | 122,479 |
| Estimated Population on 31st December, 1883 | | | | 66,972 | 59,248 | 126,220 |
| Mean Population during the year | | | | 66,052 | 58,298 | 124,350 |

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## Estimated Population.

| Summary by Decades. | | | Decennial Return (1874–1883). | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | ... | 1874 ... | 104,176 | 55,117 | 49,059 | 104,196 | 55,242 | 48,954 |
| 1831–40 ... | 38,990 | 174·07 | 1875 ... | 103,663 | 54,643 | 49,020 | 103,919 | 54,880 | 49,039 |
| 1841–50 ... | 61,396 | 57·47 | 1876 ... | 105,484 | 55,633 | 49,851 | 104,573 | 55,138 | 49,435 |
| 1851–60 ... | 74,905 | 22·00 | 1877 ... | 107,104 | 56,523 | 50,581 | 106,294 | 56,078 | 50,216 |
| 1861–70 ... | 95,985 | 28·14 | 1878 ... | 109,947 | 58,036 | 51,911 | 108,525 | 57,279 | 51,246 |
| 1871–80 ... | 106,653 | 11·11 | 1879 ... | 112,469 | 59,447 | 53,022 | 111,208 | 58,741 | 52,467 |
| | | | 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 |

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## Political Franchise.

*RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Roll on 31st December, 1883, 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.*[c] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Number on Roll. | Number of Votes recorded. | Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll. |
| Buckingham | 27 Jan. '83 | 250 | 16 | 17 | 251 | — | — | — |
| Cambridge | 8 Feb. '83 | 132[a] | 7 | 3 | 128 | — | — | — |
| Derwent | 30 Jan. '83 | 189 | 12 | 18 | 195 | — | — | — |
| Hobart | 31 Jan. '83 | 656 | 50 | 52 | 658 | 632 | 474 | 75·00 |
| Huon | 5 Feb. '83 | 142 | 15 | 17 | 144 | 142 | 114 | 80·28 |
| Jordan | 19 Feb. '83 | 234[a] | 2 | 1 | 233 | — | — | — |
| Longford | 29 Jan. '83 | 142 | 7 | 15 | 150 | — | — | — |
| Meander | 24 Jan. '83 | 208 | 12 | 18 | 214 | 207 | 136 | 65·70 |
| Mersey | 2 Feb. '83 | 313 | 10 | 13 | 316 | 225 | 176 | 78·22 |
| North Esk | 24 Jan. '83 | 211 | 10 | 14 | 215 | 196 | 103 | 52·55 |
| Pembroke[b] | 5 Feb. '82 | 176 | 10 | 35 | 201 | 115 | 92 | 80·00 |
| South Esk | 24 Jan. '83 | 195 | 11 | 23 | 207 | 195 | 114 | 58·46 |
| Tamar | 31 Jan. '83 | 506 | 32 | 72 | 546 | 325 | 211 | 64·92 |
| Total | — | 3354 | 194 | 298 | 3458 | 2037 | 1420 | 69·71 |

[a] Differs slightly from Number on Roll after Revision in return for previous year. [b] Electoral Roll not revised for year 1883.
[c] The blanks signify that Election was not contested.

## Political Franchise—*continued.*

### House of Assembly.

| Electoral District. | *Date of holding Court of Revision.* | *Number on Roll before Revision.* | *Number struck off the Roll.* | *Number added to the Roll.* | *Number on Roll after Revision.* | *At last General Election (1882).*[a] Number on Roll. | Number of Votes recorded. | Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll. | Number of Informal Ballot Papers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1883. | | | | | | | | |
| Brighton | 19 Feb. | 339 | 19 | 22 | 342 | — | — | — | — |
| Campbell Town | 24 Jan. | 309 | 35 | 51 | 325 | 309 | 142 | 45·95 | 11 |
| Clarence | 16 Feb. '82 [b] | 190 | 12 | 9 | 187 | — | — | — | — |
| Cumberland | 10 Mar. | 348[c] | 35 | 51 | 364 | 347 | 199 | 57·34 | 14 |
| Deloraine | 2 Feb. | 527 | 53 | 64 | 538 | — | — | — | — |
| Devon—East | 2 Feb. | 716 | 2 | 24 | 738 | — | — | — | — |
| West | 19 Feb. | 583 | 24 | 82 | 641 | — | — | — | — |
| Fingal | 9 Feb. '82 [b] | 486[c] | 72 | 119 | 533 | — | — | — | — |
| Franklin | 15 Feb. | 371 | 25 | 27 | 373 | 373 | 294 | 79·35 | — |
| George Town | 22 Feb. | 242 | 23 | — | 219 | — | — | — | — |
| Glamorgan | 6 Feb. | 114 | 13 | 38 | 139 | — | — | — | — |
| Glenorchy | 15 Feb. | 419[c] | 32 | 3 | 390 | — | — | — | — |
| Hobart—North | 31 Jan. | 788 | 200 | 235 | 823 | 788 | 531 | 67·38 | 8 |
| South | 31 Jan. | 493 | 129 | 123 | 487 | 493 | 355 | 72·01 | 12 |
| East | 31 Jan. | 643 | 146 | 159 | 656 | — | — | — | — |
| West | 31 Jan. | 1012 | 261 | 285 | 1036 | 1012 | 616 | 60·81 | 26 |
| Central | 31 Jan. | 918 | 184 | 191 | 925 | 918 | 645 | 70·26 | 26 |
| Kingborough | 26 Jan. | 636 | 47 | 62 | 651 | 651 | 387 | 59·45 | 26 |
| Launceston—North | 31 Jan. | 896 | 243 | 198 | 851 | — | — | — | — |
| South | 31 Jan. | 704 | 184 | 177 | 697 | — | — | — | — |
| Central | 31 Jan. | 880 | 178 | 204 | 906 | — | — | — | — |
| Morven | 5 Feb. | 271 | 35 | 16 | 252 | — | — | — | — |
| New Norfolk | 30 Jan. | 299 | 23 | 74 | 350 | 299 | 257 | 85·95 | 11 |
| Norfolk Plains | 29 Jan. | 344[c] | 26 | 34 | 352 | 367 | 248 | 67·57 | 13 |
| Oatlands | 29 Jan. | 450 | 53 | 44 | 441 | — | — | — | — |
| Queenborough | 30 Jan. '82 [b] | 350[c] | 25 | 33 | 358 | — | — | — | — |
| Richmond | 8 Feb. | 251 | 38 | 35 | 248 | 251 | 196 | 78·09 | 5 |
| Ringwood | 30 Jan. | 175[c] | 5 | 9 | 179 | 168 | 95 | 56·55 | 3 |
| Selby | 24 Jan. | 759 | 64 | 77 | 772 | — | — | — | — |
| Sorell | 4 Feb. '82 [b] | 464[c] | 21 | 86 | 529 | 529 | 276 | 52·17 | 7 |
| Westbury | 24 Jan. | 601 | 47 | 30 | 584 | — | — | — | — |
| Wellington | 25 Jan. | 707 | 67 | 99 | 739 | — | — | — | — |
| Total | — | 16,285 | 2321 | 2661 | 16,625 | 6505 | 4241 | 65·19 | 162 |

[a] The blanks indicate that the Election was not contested. [b] Electoral Roll not revised for year 1883. [c] Differs slightly from Number on Roll after Revision in return for previous year.

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

## Assisted Immigration, 1883.

*RETURN showing the Number of assisted Immigrants who arrived in Tasmania during the Year* 1883; *also showing Particulars respecting Conjugal relation of Adults, Ages, Birth-places, and Occupations.*

| Name of Ship. | Port of Departure. | Date of Departure. | Total Number. | | | Conjugal Relations of Adults. | | | | Ages. | | | | | | | | Birth-place. | | | | | Occupation. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Married. | | Single. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Domestic. | | |
| | | | Persons. | Males. | Females. | M. | F. | M. | F. | 0-10. | 10-20. | 20-30. | 30-40. | 40-55. | 55-60. | 60-65. | Ages not specified. | England. | Scotland. | Ireland. | Germany and Sweden. | Unspecified. | Artisans and Skilled Labourers. | Miners. | Labourers. | Domestic Servants. | Wives. | Children. | Other Occupations. |
| Various vessels of the Orient Line | London | At different dates to 19 April, 1883 | 61 | 23 | 38 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 20 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 1 | *2 | — | 30 | 16 | 8 | 7 | — | 10 | — | 9 | 18 | 7 | 17 | — |
| *Iberia*, s.s. | Ditto | June 14 „ | 61 | 30 | 31 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 18 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 3 | — | — | — | 35 | 8 | — | — | 18 | 11 | — | 8 | 8 | 11 | 22 | 1 |
| *Potosi*, s.s. | Ditto | June 28 „ | 39 | 24 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 16 | 6 | — | — | — | — | 27 | 2 | 6 | — | 4 | 14 | — | 1 | 4 | 5 | 15 | — |
| *Orient*, s.s. | Ditto | July 12 „ | 48 | 25 | 23 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 14 | — | — | — | 1 | 27 | 19 | 1 | — | 1 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 18 | 1 |
| *Cape Clear*, s.s. | Ditto | Aug. 25 „ | 370 | 202 | 168 | 67 | 70 | 53 | 16 | 128 | 54 | 86 | 74 | 28 | — | — | — | 282 | 56 | 19 | 7 | 6 | 78 | 4 | 46 | 19 | 64 | 156 | 3 |
| Various other vessels | Ditto | July 11 and Nov. 1 „ | 19 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 18 | — | 4 | — | — | 1 | 4 | 10 | — |
| Total | ... | ... | 598 | 313 | 285 | 99 | 105 | 93 | 56 | 197 | 96 | 143 | 120 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 401 | 101 | 35 | 32† | 29 | 130 | 5 | 66 | 58 | 96 | 238 | 5 |

* Charged £5 each under Bounty Regulations, being over age. † Germany, 28; Sweden, 4.

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# Part III.

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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. Live stock.
„ 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.* |
| 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, ½*d.* lb. |
| 9 | Anvils, blacksmiths', 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 11 | Anchors, ships', exempt. |
| 33 | Animals, living, except cattle and sheep, 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, wool, 4*d.* each. |
| 20 | Bags, gunny, and all others 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. |
| 9 | Bellows, blacksmiths', 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 2 | Bells, specially imported for churches or chapels, exempt. |
| 11 | Binnacle lamps, ships', exempt. |
| 22 | Biscuits, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 14 | Blacking, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 15 | Blankets, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 13 | Blinds, Venetian, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 25 | Blue, 2*d.* lb. |
| 14 | Bluestone, ½*d.* lb. |
| 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 | Bolts, copper and yellow metal, exempt. |
| 14 | Bones, bone dust, exempt. |
| 1 | Books, printed, exempt. |
| 19 | Boots, shoes, and goloshes, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 22 | Bottled fruits, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |

| Classified Order. | ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF. |
|---|---|
| No. | |
| 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, 5 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 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, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 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, empty (see Cases). |
| 32 | Castings, rough iron, 1*s.* cwt. gross. |
| 33 | Cattle, £1 10*s.* each. |
| 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. |
| 29 | Chinaware, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 23 | Chocolate, 3*d.* lb. |

| Classified Order. | ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF. |
|---|---|
| No. | |
| 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. |
| 22 | Cocoanuts, 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, and ornaments for confectionery, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 14 | Copperas, ½*d.* lb. |
| 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, 1*s.* 6*d.* cwt. |
| 23 | Cordials (see Spirits), 12*s.* gallon. |
| 22 | Corn flour, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 20 | Corn sacks, ¾*d.* each. |
| 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 | 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. |
| 1 | Envelopes, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 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.* |

| Classified Order. | ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF. |
|---|---|
| No. | |
| 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, 20 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 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 of all kinds, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 29 | Grindstones, 9*d.* cwt. |
| 22 | Groats, patent, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 14 | Guano, exempt. |
| 20 | Gunnies (see bags), ½*d.* each. |
| 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.* |
| 15-19 | Hats, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 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. |

| Classified Order. | ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF. |
|---|---|
| No. | |
| 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. |
| 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.* |
| 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. |
| 10 | Leather, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 24 | Leather goods, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 14 | Lime, carbolate of, exempt. |
| 14 | Lime, chloride of, exempt. |
| 15-19 | Linen, manufactures of, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 25 | Linoleum, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 25 | Linseed, ½*d.* lb. |
| 25 | Linseed meal, ½*d.* lb. |
| 25 | Linseed oilcake, exempt. |
| 22 | Liquorice, 2*d.* lb. |
| 23 | Liquors (see Spirits). |
| 14 | Logwood, exempt. |
| 13 | Looking-glasses, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 22 | Macaroni, 2*d.* lb. |
| 9 | Machines, sewing, 10 pr.cent. *a.v.* |
| 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. |
| No. | |
| 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, 5 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 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. |
| 9 | Nails, iron, except screw nails, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross. |
| 9 | Nails, yellow metal or copper, exempt. |
| 1 | Newspapers, exempt. |
| 23 | Nutmegs, 4*d.* lb. |
| 9 | Nuts and bolts, iron, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt. |
| 11 | Oars for boats, exempt. |
| 25 | Oakum and junk, exempt. |
| 22 | Oatmeal, ½*d.* lb. |
| 22 | Oats, 10*d.* 100 lbs. |
| 22 | Oil-cake, linseed, exempt. |
| 18 | Oil cloth, oil baize, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 35* | Oilmen's stores, except pickles, sauces, and oils, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 26 | Oils of every description, except fish oils, medicinal oils, and perfumed oils, 1*s.* gallon. |
| 14 | Oils, medicinal, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 22 | Oranges, exempt. |
| 32 | Ores of all kinds of metals, exempt. |
| 2 | Organs, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 2 | Organs, cabinet, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 2 | Organs and cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt. |
| 13 | Ovens, camp, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross. |
| 20-25 | Packages, all empty, casks, cases, boxes, bags, on proof 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 | 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, all other, except black pepper, 4*d.* lb. |
| 23 | Perfumed spirits, 18*s.* gallon. |
| No. | |
| 23 | Perfumery and perfumed oils, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 23 | Perry, 6*d.* gallon. |
| 3 | Photographs, 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 of every description, 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. |
| 35* | Railway plant, rolling stock, and all material which may be applied to the construction or maintenance of railways or tramways, and not including stationery or similar articles, exempt. |
| 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. |
| 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, except galvanised iron wire roping, 1*s.* 6*d.* cwt. |
| 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, ¾*d.* each. |
| 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.* |

* Specific articles to be properly defined and classed where possible.

| Classified Order. | ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF. |
|---|---|
| No. | |
| 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. |
| 9 | Screw nails, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 25 | Seeds for agricultural and horticultural purposes, exempt. |
| 9 | Sewing machines of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 9 | Share moulds, exempt. |
| 33 | Sheep or lambs, 1*s.* 6*d.* each. |
| 9 | Sheep shears, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 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. |
| 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.* |
| 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, 3*s.* 100 lbs. |
| 22 | Sugar candy, 1*d.* lb. |
| 22 | Sugar (loaf and crushed), 1*d.* lb; all other kinds, 6*s.* cwt. |
| 14 | Sulphur, ½*d.* lb. |
| 25 | Sumac, exempt. |
| 3 | Tablets, memorial, exempt. |
| 24 | Tallow, 3*s.* 100 lbs. |
| 9 | Tanks, iron, exempt. |
| 22 | Tapioca, 2*d.* lb. |
| 25 | Tar, spirits of, 6*d.* gallon. |
| 25 | Tar, exempt. |
| 14 | Tartaric acid, 4*d.* lb. |
| 23 | Tea, 6*d.* lb. |
| 14 | Terra japonica, exempt. |
| 29 | Tiles, draining, exempt. |
| 12 | Tiles, kiln, flooring, 9*d.* cwt. |
| 25 | Timber in log, 1*s.* 100 super. feet. |
| 25 | Timber, sawn, 3 inches and over, 1*s.* 100 super. feet. |
| 25 | Ditto, under 3 inches, 2*s.* 6*d.* 100 super. feet. |
| 32 | Tin and tin plates, unmanufactured, exempt. |
| 23 / 14 | Tobacco, 3*s.* lb.; destroyed for sheepwash, 3*d.* lb. |
| 9 | Tools, boring and edge, not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 5 | Toys, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 25 | Tow, exempt. |
| 9 | Traction engines and their carriages, exempt. |
| 34 | Trees, exempt. |
| 9 | Tubs, 3*d.* each. |
| 14 | Turpentine, 1*s.* gallon. |
| 15-19 | Tweeds of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 20 | Twine, 1*d.* lb. |
| 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 and one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon. |
| 32 | Wire, except binding wire for agricultural machinery, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 32 | Wire, binding, for agricultural machinery, 5 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.* |
| 9 | Workboxes and desks, 10 per cent. *a.v.* |
| 25 | Wrapping paper, without printing thereon, 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* 1883 *showing the Direction and Extent of the Export and Import Trade of Tasmania; also showing comparisons with the preceding Year and with the first Year of the Decade.*

| COUNTRY. | IMPORTS—VALUE. | | | | | EXPORTS—VALUE. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1883. | 1882. | 1874. | Increase or Decrease, 1883, compared with *— 1882. | 1874. | 1883. | 1882. | 1874. | Increase or Decrease, 1883, compared with—* 1882. | 1874. |
| | | | | NUMERICAL. | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom (direct) | £631,250 | £379,047 | £546,502 | £252,203 | £84,748 | £379,712 | £396,103 | £419,359 | — £16,391 | — £39,647 |
| British Colonies— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Victoria † | 901,242 | 1,018,865 | 558,113 | — 117,623 | 343,129 | 595,130 | 520,529 | 257,715 | 74,601 | 337,415 |
| New South Wales† | 132,929 | 107,221 | 50,247 | 25,708 | 82,682 | 624,857 | 561,870 | 134,326 | 62,987 | 490,531 |
| New Zealand | 5844 | 6533 | 3180 | — 689 | 2664 | 76,581 | 53,566 | 80,371 | 23,015 | — 3790 |
| Queensland | 6240 | 8005 | 11,498 | — 1765 | — 5258 | 18,111 | 14,796 | 13,473 | 3315 | 4638 |
| South Australia | 2 | 1286 | 775 | — 1284 | — 773 | 33,714 | 37,164 | 19,546 | — 3450 | 14,168 |
| Mauritius | 133,796 | 126,369 | 82,365 | 7427 | 51,431 | 2271 | ... | ... | 2271 | 2271 |
| Other British Possessions | 5700 | ... | ... | 5700 | 5700 | 1223 | 2834 | ... | — 1611 | 1223 |
| Whale Fisheries | ... | 2400 | 5105 | — 2400 | — 5105 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total British Colonies | 1,185,753 | 1,270,679 | 711,283 | — 84,926 | 474,470 | 1,351,887 | 1,190,759 | 505,431 | 161,128 | 846,456 |
| Foreign Countries | 15,634 | 21,146 | ... | — 5512 | 15,634 | ... | 527 | 535 | — 527 | — 535 |
| TOTAL | 1,832,637 | 1,670,872 | 1,257,785 | 161,765 | 574,852 | 1,731,599 | 1,587,389 | 925,325 | 144,210 | 806,274 |
| Value per head of Mean Population | £ s. d. 14 14 9·05 | £ s. d. 13 16 10·34 | £ s. d. 12 1 5·12 | £ s. d. 1 6 0·21 | £ s. d. 5 10 4·07 | £ s. d. 13 18 6·04 | £ s. d. 13 3 0·24 | £ s. d. 8 17 7·34 | £ s. d. 1 3 2·33 | £ s. d. 6 9 8·14 |
| Value per 100 square miles area £ | 6990·79 | 6373·72 | 4797·95 | 617·07 | 2193·97 | 6605·37 | 6055·26 | 3529·75 | 550·10 | 3075·62 |
| | | | | CENTESIMAL. | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom (direct) | 34·45 | 22·69 | 43·45 | 65·53 | 15·32 | 21·93 | 24·95 | 45·32 | — 4·13 | — 9·45 |
| Victoria | 49·18 | 60·98 | 44·37 | —11·54 | 61·48 | 34·37 | 32·79 | 27·85 | 14·33 | 130·92 |
| New South Wales | 7·25 | 6·42 | 4·00 | 23·90 | 164·57 | 36·08 | 35·40 | 14·52 | 11·21 | 365·18 |
| Other British Colonies | 8·27 | 8·65 | 8·18 | 5·51 | 47·27 | 7·62 | 6·83 | 12·25 | 21·72 | 16·32 |
| Foreign Countries | ·85 | 1·26 | ... | —26·06 | 100·00 | ... | ·03 | ·06 | — 100·00 | — 100·00 |
| TOTAL | 100. | 100· | 100· | 9·68 | 45·70 | 100· | 100· | 100. | 9·08 | 87·13 |

* The sign minus (—) indicates a decrease; where no sign is prefixed an increase is indicated.

† 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* 1883.

Mean Population, 1883—124,350. 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 | 128,508 | 274,628 | 66,041 | 29,383 | 99,839 | .. | 32,851 | 631,250 | 34·45 |
| British Colonies— | | | | | | | | | |
| Victoria* | 257,639 | 291,686 | 178,927 | 46,371 | 70,040 | 12,510 | 44,069 | 901,242 | 49·18 |
| New South Wales | 22,195 | 21,033 | 18,721 | 5787 | 49,099 | 10,208 | 5886 | 132,929 | 7·25 |
| South Australia | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | ·00 |
| Queensland | 6240 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6240 | ·34 |
| New Zealand | 1199 | .. | 763 | 3595 | .. | .. | 287 | 5844 | ·32 |
| Mauritius | .. | 13 | 133,776 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 133,796 | 7·30 |
| Whale Fisheries | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other British Colonies | 5700 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5700 | ·31 |
| Total British Colonies | 292,973 | 312,732 | 332,189 | 55,753 | 119,139 | 22,718 | 50,249 | 1,185,753 | 64·70 |
| Foreign Countries— | | | | | | | | | |
| America | 7580 | .. | 2051 | 4822 | 112 | .. | 369 | 14,934 | ·81 |
| Sweden | .. | .. | .. | 700 | .. | .. | .. | 700 | ·04 |
| Total Foreign Countries | 7580 | .. | 2051 | 5522 | 112 | .. | 369 | 15,634 | ·85 |
| Total | 429,061 | 587,360 | 400,281 | 90,658 | 219,090 | 22,718 | 83,469 | 1,832,637 | .. |
| Per cent. to Total | 23·41 | 32·05 | 21·84 | 4·95 | 11·96 | 1·24 | 4·55 | .. | 100· |
| Value per head of Mean Population £ | 3 9 0·10 | 4 14 5·63 | 3 4 4·56 | 0 14 6·97 | 1 15 2·85 | 0 3 7·84 | 0 13 5·10 | 14 14 9·05 | .. |
| Value per 100 square miles area £ | 1636·70 | 2240·54 | 1526·92 | 345·83 | 835·74 | 86·66 | 318·40 | 6990·79 | .. |

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

* Includes transhipments and re-exports from United Kingdom and other places.

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# IMPORTS.

*RETURN showing the General Imports into the Colony of Tasmania during the Year* 1883, *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* | 5808 17 6 | | | |
| Victoria | ,, | 17,495 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | ,, | 2199 5 0 | | | |
| United States | ,, | 2 0 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 25,505 2 6 | £24,446 12 6 | 2444 13 2 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Books, printed, and Stationery:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 528 packages | 5739 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 1855 ,, | 15,348 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 81 ,, | 1339 0 0 | | | |
| New Zealand | 10 ,, | 93 0 0 | | | |
| United States | 30 ,, | 30 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 2504 packages | 22,549 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. | | | | | |
| *Musical Instruments:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 4709 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | ,, | 8010 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | ,, | 543 2 6 | | | |
| Total | ... | 13,262 2 6 | £13,265 7 6 | 1326 10 9 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Musical Instruments for Church purposes:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 3 packages | 89 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 10 ,, | 208 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 1 package | 28 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 14 packages | 325 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| ORDER 3.—WORKS OF ART. | | | | | |
| *Paintings and Engravings:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 85 17 6 | | | |
| Victoria | ,, | 262 7 6 | | | |
| New South Wales | ,, | 85 0 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 433 5 0 | £405 5 0 | 40 10 6 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Works of Art:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 1229 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | ,, | 1547 7 6 | | | |
| New South Wales | ,, | 75 5 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 2851 12 6 | £2860 10 0 | 286 1 0 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| ORDER 5.—TACKLE FOR SPORTS AND GAMES. | | | | | |
| *Fishing Tackle:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 7 5 0 | £7 5 0 | 0 14 6 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Toys:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 1725 17 6 | | | |
| Victoria | ,, | 4927 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | ,, | 382 2 6 | | | |
| Total | Total | 7035 0 0 | £7078 5 0 | 707 16 6 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| ORDER 6.—WATCHES & PHILOSOPHICAL INSTRUMENTS. | | | | | |
| *Philosophical Instruments:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 92 2 6 | £92 2 6 | 9 4 3 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |

IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Articles, and Countries whence imported. | Imported during current Year. | | Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total Quantities. | Total Value. | Total Quantities or Values. | Duty. | |
| | | | | Total Amount received. | Rate, and year when imposed. |
| | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
| **CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*** | | | | | |
| *Watches:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | *Ad valorem* | 977 7 6 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 435 0 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 1412 7 6 | £1335 10 0 | 166 16 9 | 12½ per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| ORDER 7.—SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS. | | | | | |
| Victoria | *Ad valorem* | 40 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 11 5 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 51 5 0 | £51 5 0 | 5 2 6 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| ORDER 8.—ARMS AND AMMUNITION, &c. | | | | | |
| *Gunpowder:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 26,802 lbs. | 2639 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 500 lbs. | 80 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 27,302 lbs. | 2719 0 0 | 27,302 lbs. | 682 11 0 | 6*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Gunpowder, Blasting:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 57,305 lbs. | 1383 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 9300 lbs. | 214 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 66,605 lbs. | 1597 0 0 | 66,605 lbs. | 277 10 3 | 1*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Shot:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 23,954 lbs. | 191 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 1372 lbs. | 27 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 25,326 lbs. | 218 0 0 | 25,326 lbs. | 105 10 6 | 1*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS. | | | | | |
| *Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, &c.:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 43,773 12 6 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 89,046 5 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 3793 17 6 | | | |
| United States | „ | 3420 0 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 140,033 15 0 | £140,112 2 6 | 14,011 4 3 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 6464 10 0 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 16,862 12 6 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 1624 15 0 | | | |
| United States | „ | 1827 2 6 | | | |
| Total | .. | 26,779 0 0 | £24,395 5 0 | 1220 2 1 | 5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Brushware:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 788 2 6 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 1811 7 6 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 61 12 6 | | | |
| Total | .. | 2661 2 6 | £2717 15 0 | 271 15 6 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Cutlery:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 1297 7 6 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 2410 12 6 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 208 15 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 3916 15 0 | £3916 5 0 | 391 12 6 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Iron Retorts, &c.:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 1227½ cwts. | 590 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 1191½ „ | 600 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 2419 cwts. | 1190 0 0 | 2419 cwts. | 120 19 3 | 1*s.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880. |

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| **CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*** | | | | | |
| *Machinery:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 8947 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 28,901 17 6 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 2106 2 6 | | | |
| New Zealand | „ | 1106 0 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 41,061 0 0 | £41,256 7 6 | 2012 14 1 | 5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Nails, Bolts, and Nuts:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 6327½ cwts. | 5272 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 5336¼ „ | 5738 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 109¾ „ | 150 0 0 | | | |
| United States | 454¼ „ | 523 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 12,227¾ cwts. | 11,683 0 0 | 12,238 cwts. | 1530 10 1 | 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Tubs and Buckets:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 12,008 No. | 1407 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 2972 „ | 422 0 0 | | | |
| United States | 5083 „ | 265 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 20,063 No. & 50 pkgs. | 2094 0 0 | 20,063 No. | 239 13 0 | 3*d.* each. 2 July, 1873. |
| ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c. | | | | | |
| *Carriages, 4 Wheels:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 15 No. | 1408 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 28 „ | 1699 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 5 „ | 223 0 0 | | | |
| United States | 10 „ | 482 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 58 No. | 3812 0 0 | 63 No. | 630 0 0 | £10 each, 2 July, 1873. |
| *Carriages, 2 Wheels:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 1 No. | 25 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 5 „ | 144 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 6 „ | 169 0 0 | 6 No. | 30 0 0 | £5 each, 2 July, 1873. |
| *Saddlery and Leatherware:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 7281 5 0 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 11,968 2 6 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 1362 15 0 | | | |
| United States | „ | 430 15 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 21,042 17 6 | £21,736 17 6 | 2173 13 9 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| ORDER 11.—SHIPS' BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH. | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 12 packages | 84 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 54 „ | 317 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 1 „ | 10 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 67 pkgs. | 411 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL. | | | | | |
| *Slates:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 489 2 6 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 18 5 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 21 0 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 528 7 6 | £528 7 6 | 52 16 9 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Timber, Architraves, Doors, Mouldings, and Shirtings:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 29 15 0 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 1177 7 6 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 424 17 6 | | | |
| United States | „ | 502 15 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 2134 15 0 | £2134 15 0 | 426 19 0 | 20 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |

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| **CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*** | | | | | |
| ORDER 13.—FURNITURE. | | | | | |
| *Furniture:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 9570 12 6 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 11,890 10 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 953 10 0 | | | |
| United States | „ | 46 12 6 | | | |
| Total | .. | 22,461 5 0 | £21,843 2 6 | 2184 6 3 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS, &c. | | | | | |
| *Alum:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 6709 lbs., 6 pkgs. | 41 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 1450 lbs. | 7 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 8159 lbs., 6 pkgs. | 48 0 0 | 8159 lbs. | 17 4 8 | ½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Manure:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 463 tons | 3456 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 203½ „ | 7497 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 298 „ | 1192 0 0 | | | |
| Queensland | 1940 „ | 6240 0 0 | | | |
| Chesterfield Islands | 1215 „ | 5700 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 4119½ tons | 24,085 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| *Matches, Lucifer:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 4525 feet, 5 pkgs. | 1148 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 2556 feet | 618 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 48 feet | 11 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 7129 feet, 5 pkgs. | 1777 0 0 | 7129 feet | 356 9 6 | 1*s.* per foot, 2 July, 1873. |
| *Matches—Wax Vestas:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 451 feet | 383 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 1246 „ | 897 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 83 „ | 54 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 1780 feet | 1334 0 0 | 1780 feet | 267 0 0 | 3*s.* per foot, 2 July, 1873. |
| *Medicines and Drugs:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 8597 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 22,044 7 6 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 4721 12 6 | | | |
| Total | .. | 35,363 0 0 | £36,406 | 3640 12 0 | 10 per cent. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Paints:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 232,553 lbs., 83 pkgs. | 2830 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 245,360 lbs. | 3845 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 1024 lbs. | 20 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 478,937 lbs., 83 pkgs. | 6695 0 0 | 478,937 lbs. | 998 6 9 | ½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Soda, Carbonate of:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 17,752 lbs. | 151 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 7142 lbs. | 75 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 1284 lbs. | 31 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 26,178 lbs. | 257 0 0 | 27,802 lbs. | 115 16 10 | 1*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Soda Crystals:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 528 lbs. | 11 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 13,200 lbs. | 94 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 288 lbs. | 5 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 14,016 lbs. | 110 0 0 | 14,016 lbs. | 29 14 0 | ½*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Spirits, Methylated:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 245 gallons | 54 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 281 gallons | 129 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 87 gallons | 21 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 613 gallons | 204 0 0 | 669½ gallons | 100 10 0 | 3*s.* per gallon, 2 July, 1873. |

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| CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.* | | | | | |
| *Sulphur:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 9633 lbs. 10 packages | 66 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 968 lbs. | 11 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 10,601 lbs. 10 packages | 77 0 0 | 10,601 lbs. | 22 1 9 | ½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Tartaric Acid:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 5608 lbs. 3 packages | 493 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 1715 lbs. | 142 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 798 lbs. | 94 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 8121 lbs. 3 packages | 729 0 0 | 8121 lbs. | 135 7 0 | 4*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Turpentine:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 872 gallons | 152 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 670 „ | 137 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 25 „ | 7 0 0 | | | |
| United States | 400 „ | 50 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 1967 gallons | 346 0 0 | 1967 gallons | 98 7 0 | 1*s.* per gallon, 2 July, 1873. |
| TOTAL CLASS I. | .. | £429,061 0 0 | .. | £37,130 17 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* | 3146 17 6 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 1074 17 6 | | | |
| Total | .. | 4221 15 0 | £4377 5 0 | 437 14 6 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Boots and Shoes:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 3795 2 6 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 26,872 7 6 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 13,544 2 6 | | | |
| Total | .. | 44,211 12 6 | £47,267 0 0 | 4726 14 2 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Carpets and Rugs:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 2520 10 0 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 3162 10 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 67 2 6 | | | |
| Total | .. | 5750 2 6 | £5766 2 6 | 576 12 3 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, and Silk:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 258,407 10 0 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 228,458 12 6 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 6460 2 6 | | | |
| Total | .. | 493,326 5 0 | £500,067 15 0 | 50,006 15 6 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIAL. | | | | | |
| *Canvas, Sail:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 94 packages | 1980 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 34 „ | 414 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 5 „ | 87 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 133 „ | 2481 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| *Corn Sacks:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 1750 No. and 5 pkgs. | 80 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 641,754 No. & 198 pkgs. | 19,566 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 643,504 No. & 203 pkgs. | 19,646 0 0 | 675,804 No. | 2111 18 11 | ¾*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880. |

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| **CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued.*** | | | | | |
| *Gunny Bags:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 22,765 No. | 627 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 181,392 No. & 60 pkgs. | 4917 0 0 | | | |
| Mauritius | 868 No. | 13 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 205,025 No. & 60 pkgs. | 5557 0 0 | 206,025 No. | 429 5 0 | ½*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Rope and Cordage:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 777¾ cwts. | 1428 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 1458 cwts. | 3719 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 47¾ cwts. | 173 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 2283½ cwts. | 5320 0 0 | 2283½ cwts. | 170 12 10 | 1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Twine:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 36,075 lbs. | 1790 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 13,215 lbs. | 621 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 1372 lbs. | 44 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 50,662 lbs. | 2455 0 0 | 53,025 lbs. | 220 19 9 | 1*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Woolpacks:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 7149 No. | 853 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 25,979 No. | 2881 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 6000 No. | 657 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 39,128 No. | 4391 0 0 | 39,128 No. | 652 2 8 | 4*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880. |
| TOTAL CLASS II | .. | £587,359 15 0 | .. | £59,332 15 7 | |
| **CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS.** | | | | | |
| ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD. | | | | | |
| *Bacon and Hams:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 338 lbs. | 17 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 6586 lbs. & 2 pkgs. | 300 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 643 lbs. & 1 pkg. | 40 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 7567 lbs. & 3 pkgs. | 357 0 0 | 8477 lbs. | 70 12 10 | 2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Beef, Pork, and Mutton:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 84,976 lbs. | 836 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 450,091 lbs. | 4673 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 6405 lbs. | 64 0 0 | | | |
| New Zealand | 64,500 lbs. | 651 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 605,972 lbs. | 6224 0 0 | 639,375 lbs. | 479 13 3 | 1*s.*6*d.* per 100lbs. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Butter and Lard:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 311 lbs. | 12 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 51,137 lbs. | 1713 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 117 packages | 250 0 0 | | | |
| New Zealand | 2324 lbs. | 112 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 53,772 lbs. & 117 pkgs. | 2087 0 0 | 46,286 lbs. | 385 14 4 | 2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Cheese:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 1721 lbs. | 51 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 6715 lbs. | 236 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 8436 lbs. | 287 0 0 | 8436 lbs. | 70 7 0 | Ditto. |
| *Fish, Dried:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 10,244 lbs. | 206 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 24,043 lbs. & 1 pkg. | 473 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 1318 lbs. | 33 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 35,605 lbs. & 1 pkg. | 712 0 0 | 38,191 lbs. | 159 4 1 | 1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880. |

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| CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.* | | | | | |
| ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD. | | | | | |
| *Almonds:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 7363 lbs. | 433 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 2779 lbs. | 147 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 10,142 lbs. | 580 0 0 | 10,142 lbs. | 84 10 4 | 2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Arrowroot:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 1698 lbs. | 43 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 8233 „ | 228 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 224 „ | 7 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 10,155 lbs. | 278 0 0 | 10,155 lbs. | 84 12 6 | 2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Confectionery:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 5410 10 0 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 5971 7 6 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 21 15 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 11,403 12 6 | £11,320 7 6 | 1132 0 9 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Fruits, Dried:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 260,147 lbs. & 664 pkgs. | 5265 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 118,910 „ & 72 „ | 2030 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 373 „ | 9 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 379,430 lbs. & 736 pkgs. | 7304 0 0 | 500,267 lbs. | 4167 0 0 | 2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Fruits, Green:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 7136 pkgs. | 3605 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 5853 „ | 3184 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 12,989 pkgs. | 6789 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| *Flour, Wheaten:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 112,050 lbs. | 293 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 4000 „ | 35 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 116,050 lbs. | 328 0 0 | 116,050 lbs. | 58 0 0 | 1*s.* per 100 lbs. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Grain, Maize:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 10,583 lbs. | 43 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 47,694 „ | 164 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 58,277 lbs. | 207 0 0 | 58,277 lbs. | 24 6 8 | Ditto. |
| *Grain—Oats:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 480 lbs. | 3 0 0 | 480 lbs. | 0 4 2 | Ditto. |
| *Grain—Pease:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 41,396 lbs. | 196 0 0 | 41,396 lbs. | 17 5 4 | Ditto. |
| *Grain—Rye:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 10,500 lbs. | 49 0 0 | 10,500 lbs. | 4 7 6 | Ditto. |
| *Grain—Rice:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 2756 lbs. | 16 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 973,141 „ & 756 pkgs. | 7814 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 89,000 „ | 835 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 1,064,897 lbs. & 756 pkgs. | 8665 0 0 | 1,089,209 lbs. | 2269 4 0 | ½*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Grain—Wheat:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 183,678 lbs. | 806 0 0 | 183,678 lbs. | 76 10 8 | 1*s.* per 100 lbs. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Liquorice:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 2157 lbs. | 103 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 1750 „ | 91 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 3907 lbs. | 194 0 0 | 4131 lbs. | 34 8 6 | 2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |

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| CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.* | | | | | |
| *Macaroni:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 1351 lbs. | 45 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 674 „ | 24 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 2025 lbs. | 69 0 0 | 2025 lbs. | 16 17 6 | 2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Molasses:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 156½ cwts. | 95 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 906¼ „ & 1 pkg. | 991 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 23 „ | 13 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 1085¾ cwts. & 1 pkg. | 1099 0 0 | 949 cwts. | 166 3 11 | 3*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Nuts and Walnuts:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 16,261 lbs. & 2 pkgs. | 260 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 5836 lbs. | 167 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 201 lbs. | 3 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 22,298 lbs. & 2 pkgs. | 430 0 0 | 23,119 lbs. | 192 13 2 | 2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Oatmeal:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 1284 lbs. | 11 0 0 | 1284 lbs. | 2 13 6 | ½*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Sago:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 567 lbs. | 9 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 29,823 lbs. & 17 pkgs. | 422 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 30,390 lbs. & 17 pkgs. | 431 0 0 | 41,882 lbs. | 349 1 6 | 2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Sugar:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 29,980 cwt. & 5287 pkgs. | 43,801 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 4246 cwt. & 312 pkgs. | 5571 0 0 | | | |
| Mauritius | 70,530 cwt. & 18,561 pkgs. | 133,776 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 104,756 cts. & 24,160 pkgs. | 183,148 0 0 | 112,689¾ cwt. | 33,807 3 0 | 6*s.* per cwt. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Sugar—Loaf and Crushed.* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 48,599 lbs. | 721 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 28,056 lbs. & 20 pkgs. | 482 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 76,655 lbs. & 20 pkgs. | 1203 0 0 | 67,803 lbs. | 364 6 2 | 1*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Tapioca:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 1094 lbs. | 12 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 25,156 lbs. | 229 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 26,250 lbs. | 241 0 0 | 26,250 lbs. | 218 15 0 | 2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Vegetables:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 1196 pkgs. | 422 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 100 pkgs. | 58 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 1296 pkgs. | 480 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS. | | | | | |
| *Chicory:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 4636 lbs. & 34 pkgs. | 142 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 8388 lbs. & 14 pkgs. | 207 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 13,024 lbs. & 48 pkgs. | 349 0 0 | 28,182 lbs. | 469 14 0 | 4*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Cocoa and Chocolate:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 60,864 lbs. & 8 pkgs. | 3437 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 18,862 lbs. & 6 pkgs. | 1416 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 1988 lbs. | 125 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 81,714 lbs. & 14 pkgs. | 4978 0 0 | 82,640 lbs. | 1033 0 0 | 3*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |

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| CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.* | | | | | |
| *Coffee, Raw:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 2907 lbs. & 105 pkgs. | 478 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 19,429 lbs. & 144 pkgs. | 1206 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 507 lbs. | 20 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 22,843 lbs. & 249 pkgs. | 1704 0 0 | 42,589 lbs. | 532 7 0 | 3*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Coffee, Roasted:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 146 lbs. | 11 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 26,632 lbs. | 1297 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 26,778 lbs. | 1308 0 0 | 27,185 lbs. | 453 1 10 | 4*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Ginger:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 7086 lbs. | 281 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 5841 lbs. & 10 pkgs. | 276 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 1257 lbs. & 2 pkgs. | 45 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 14,184 lbs. & 12 pkgs. | 602 0 0 | 16,872 lbs. | 281 4 0 | Ditto. |
| *Hops:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 11,580 lbs. | 1510 0 0 | 11,580 lbs. | 96 10 0 | 2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Malt:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 545½ bushels | 170 0 0 | 545½ bushels | 27 5 6 | 1*s.* per bushel, 2 July, 1873. |
| *Malt Liquor, in wood:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 7255 galls. | 777 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 1359 galls. | 162 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 8614 galls. | 939 0 0 | 8658 gallons | 324 13 6 | 9*d.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Malt Liquor, in bottle:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 33,202 galls. & 2168 pkgs. | 11,849 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 6686 „ & 409 „ | 3141 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 5031 „ & 240 „ | 2028 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 44,919 galls. & 2817 pkgs. | 17,018 0 0 | 55,703 gallons | 3480 16 8 | 1*s.* 3*d.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Mustard:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 23,121 lbs. | 1484 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 10,200 lbs. and 61 pkgs. | 621 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 144 lbs. | 10 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 33,465 lbs. and 61 pkgs. | 2115 0 0 | 33,487 lbs. | 287 8 8 | 2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Perry and Cider:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 296 gallons | 83 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 396 gallons | 123 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 692 gallons | 206 0 0 | 692 gallons | 17 6 0 | 6*d.* per gallon, 2 July, 1873. |
| *Pepper, Black:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 4627 lbs. | 181 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 9674 lbs. | 420 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 371 lbs. | 15 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 14,672 lbs. | 616 0 0 | 15,181 lbs. | 126 10 2 | 2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Pepper, other than:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 1030 lbs. and 4 pkgs. | 92 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 14,661 lbs. and 11 pkgs. | 1069 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 15,691 lbs. and 15 pkgs. | 1161 0 0 | 16,079 lbs. | 267 17 8 | 4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Pickles:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 3430 doz. pts., & 65 pkgs. | 1326 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 768½ „ & 45 „ | 316 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 4198½ doz. pts., & 110 pkgs. | 1642 0 0 | 6126$\frac{3}{12}$ doz. pints | 612 12 6 | 2*s.* per dozen, 2 July, 1873. |

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| **CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*** | | | | | |
| ***Pickles:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 22 dozen quarts | 11 0 0 | 22 doz. quarts | 3 6 0 | 3*s.* per dozen, 2 July, 1873. |
| ***Salt and Saltpetre:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 14,575¼ lbs. and 440 pkgs. | 1608 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 2272¾ lbs. | 262 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 3½ lbs. | 1 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 16,851¾ lbs., and 440 pkgs. | 1871 0 0 | 17,324¾ lbs. | 1299 12 1 | 1*s.* 6*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| ***Sauces:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 244 doz. pints & 60 pkgs. | 242 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 174 doz. pints | 142 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 418 doz. pints & 60 pkgs. | 384 0 0 | 418 doz. pints | 62 14 0 | 3*s.* per dozen, 2 July, 1873. |
| ***Sauces:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 2303 doz. half-pints | 844 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 1003 9/12 „ | 358 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 16 „ | 10 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 3322 9/12 doz. half-pints | 1212 0 0 | 3352 9/12 doz. ½-pints | 335 5 6 | 2*s.* per dozen, 2 July, 1873. |
| ***Spices:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 5654 lbs. & 2 pkgs. | 315 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 6179 lbs. | 498 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 130 lbs. | 12 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 11,963 lbs. and 2 pkgs. | 825 0 0 | 11,963 lbs. | 199 7 8 | 4*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| ***Snuff:*** | | | | | |
| Victoria | 113 lbs. & 9 pkgs. | 300 0 0 | 928 lbs. | 232 0 0 | 5*s.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| ***Spirits—Brandy:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 34 galls. & 2816 pkgs. | 8510 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 455 19/32 galls. & 3237 pkgs. | 10,598 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 58 22/32 galls. & 168 pkgs. | 539 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 548 galls. & 6221 pkgs. | 19,647 0 0 | 27,402 26/32 galls. | 16,442 0 7 | 12*s.* per gall. 2 July, 1873. |
| ***Spirits—Cordials:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 30 3/32 galls. | 17 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 14 9/32 galls. & 62 pkgs. | 97 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 44 11/32 galls. & 62 pkgs. | 114 0 0 | 59 25/32 galls. | 35 17 6 | Ditto. |
| ***Spirits—Geneva:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 281 15/32 galls. & 5293 pkgs. | 3514 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 62 22/32 galls. & 1534 pkgs. | 1454 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 535 pkgs. | 635 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 344 5/32 galls. & 7362 pkgs. | 5603 0 0 | 20,010 19/32 galls. | 12,006 11 3 | Ditto. |
| ***Spirits—Gin:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 27 1/32 galls. & 551 pkgs. | 381 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 205 1/32 galls. & 469 pkgs. | 415 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 54 pkgs. | 70 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 232 6/32 galls. & 1074 pkgs. | 866 0 0 | 1044 28/32 galls. | 987 0 9 | Ditto |
| ***Spirits—Whisky:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 149 18/32 galls. & 1309 pkgs. | 2031 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 714 23/32 galls. & 5485 pkgs. | 8909 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 186 galls. & 346 pkgs. | 691 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 1050 5/32 galls. & 7140 pkgs. | 11,631 0 0 | 21,197 7/32 galls. | 12,718 14 3 | Ditto. |
| ***Spirits—Rum:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 21 galls. & 687 pkgs. | 3732 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 480 27/32 galls. & 411 pkgs. | 1607 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 691 6/32 galls. | 326 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 1193 3/32 galls. & 1098 pkgs. | 5665 0 0 | 28,831 27/32 galls. | 17,300 10 10 | Ditto. |

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| **CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued.*** | | | | | |
| **Spirits of Tar:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 15 galls. | 3 0 0 | 15 galls. | 0 7 6 | 6*d.* per gall. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Spirits—Perfumed:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 179 6/32 galls. & 7 pkgs. | 588 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 281 29/32 galls. & 39 pkgs. | 936 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 30 7/32 galls. | 40 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 491 19/32 galls. & 46 pkgs. | 1564 0 0 | 511 15/32 galls. | 458 12 11 | 18*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Tea:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 289 lbs. | 24 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 303,522 lbs. & 12,810 pkgs. | 37,569 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 8620 lbs. & 1096 pkgs. | 2081 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 312,431 lbs. & 13,906 pkgs. | 39,674 0 0 | 665,935 lbs. | 16,648 7 6 | 6*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873 |
| *Tobacco:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 57 pkgs. | 1010 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 21,521 lbs. & 963 pkgs. | 13,788 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 660 lbs. & 1 pkg. | 48 0 0 | | | |
| United States | 153 pkgs. | 2051 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 22,181 lbs. & 1174 pkgs. | 16,897 0 0 | 211,325 lbs. | 31,709 5 0 | 3*s.* per lb. 2 July, 1873 |
| *Tobacco—Cigars:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 1 pkg. | 20 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 3784¼ lbs. & 163 pkgs. | 6561 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 225 lbs. & 3 pkgs. | 154 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 4009¼ lbs. & 167 pkgs. | 6735 0 0 | 19,689¼ lbs. | 4922 5 0 | 5*s.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Vinegar:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 31,709 galls. & 80 pkgs. | 3890 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 7901 galls. | 717 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 390 galls. | 72 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 40,000 galls. & 80 pkgs. | 4679 0 0 | 40,255 galls. | 1006 7 6 | 6*d.* per gall. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Wines in Wood:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 301 galls. & 691 pkgs. | 3691 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 6022 galls. & 774 pkgs. | 5728 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 464 galls. & 155 pkgs. | 855 0 0 | | | |
| South Australia | 5 galls. | 2 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 6792 galls. & 1620 pkgs. | 10,276 0 0 | 20,435 galls. | 4087 0 0 | 4*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Wines in Bottle:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 1126 galls. | 1717 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 2472 9/12 galls. | 2179 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 966 galls. | 534 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 4564 9/12 galls. | 4430 0 0 | 5873 5/12 galls. | 1763 12 2 | 6*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| TOTAL CLASS III. | .. | £400,281 0 0 | .. £ | 174,465 1 3 | |
| **CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.** | | | | | |
| ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES. | | | | | |
| *Candles:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 99,021 lbs. | 2765 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 93,919 lbs. & 150 pkgs. | 3341 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 52,450 lbs. & 360 pkgs. | 2173 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 245,390 lbs. & 510 pkgs. | 8279 0 0 | 269,981 lbs. | 2249 16 10 | 2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Glue:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 853 lbs. | 27 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 9793 lbs. | 195 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 1519 lbs. | 28 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 12,165 lbs. | 250 0 0 | 12,165 lbs. | 50 13 9 | 1*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |

* *Vide* Note at end of "Imports."

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| CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.* | | | | | |
| *Hides and Skins, Raw:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 2348 cwts. | 4404 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 642 cwts. | 1009 0 0 | | | |
| New Zealand | 30 cwts. | 60 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 3020 cwts. | 5473 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| *Soap:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 732 lbs. | 17 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 9865 lbs. & 2 pkgs. | 207 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 146 lbs. | 2 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 10,743 lbs. & 2 pkgs. | 226 0 0 | 18,325 lbs. | 76 7 1 | 1*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Soap, Perfumed:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 11,712 lbs. | 500 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 8403½ lbs. | 401 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 125 lbs. | 17 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 20,240½ lbs. | 918 0 0 | 20,240½ lbs. | 253 0 8 | 3*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Tallow:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 5400 lbs. | 64 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 41,030 lbs. | 569 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 46,430 lbs. | 633 0 0 | 46,430 lbs. | 69 13 6 | 3*s.* per 100 lbs. 2 July, 1873. |
| ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES. | | | | | |
| *Basket and Wickerware:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 550 5 0 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 297 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 21 2 6 | | | |
| Total | .. | 868 7 6 | £868 7 6 | 86 16 9 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Blue:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 17,302 lbs. & 30 pkgs. | 531 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 16,395 lbs. | 478 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 33,697 lbs. & 30 pkgs. | 1009 0 0 | 34,593 lbs. | 288 4 10 | 2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Flax (Phormium):* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 9 pkgs. | 203 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 261 pkgs. | 347 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 2 pkgs. | 15 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 272 pkgs. | 565 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| *Pitch, Tar, and Resin:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 186 pkgs. | 146 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 522 pkgs. | 716 0 0 | | | |
| United States | 120 pkgs. | 100 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 828 pkgs. | 962 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| *Paper:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 8384 15 0 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 11,999 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 627 12 6 | | | |
| Total | .. | 21,011 7 6 | £21,319 2 6 | £2131 18 3 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Paper:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 1190 15 0 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 1214 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 466 0 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 2870 15 0 | £2792 0 0 | 139 13 9 | 5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |

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| CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.* | | | | | |
| ***Seeds—Canary, Hemp, and Rape:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 15,371 lbs. & 1 pkg. | 187 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 28,008 lbs. | 266 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 2429 lbs. | 26 5 0 | | | |
| Total | 45,808 lbs. & 1 pkg. | 479 0 0 | 45,808 lbs. | 95 0 9 | ½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| ***Seeds and Plants—Agricultural and Horticultural:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 6 packages | 114 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 808 „ | 1892 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 795 „ | 806 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 1609 packages | 2812 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| ***Starch:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 43,640 lbs. & 248 pkgs. | 838 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 19,519 lbs. | 325 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 7042 lbs. | 102 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 70,201 lbs. & 248 pkgs. | 1265 0 0 | 78,449 lbs. | 326 17 5 | 1*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1373. |
| ***Timber—Boards, &c.:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 421,025 sup. ft. | 4739 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 698,175 „ | 7867 0 0 | | | |
| United States | 89,700 „ | 820 0 0 | | | |
| Sweden | 52,525 „ | 200 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 1,261,425 sup. ft. | 13,626 0 0 | 1,261,425 sup. ft. | 3153 12 6 | 5*s.* per 100 s.ft. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| ***Timber—Sawn, 3 inches thick:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 573,050 sup. ft. | 3966 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 580,200 „ | 5253 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 15,750 „ | 180 0 0 | | | |
| New Zealand | 404,225 „ | 3535 0 0 | | | |
| United States | 10,300 „ | 220 0 0 | | | |
| Sweden | 66 packages | 500 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 1,583,525 feet & 66 pkgs. | 13,654 0 0 | 1,601,575 sup. ft. | 800 17 4 | 1*s.* per 100 s.ft. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| ***Timber—under 3 inches thick:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 10,175 sup. ft. | 45 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 100,420 „ | 1239 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 110,595 sup. ft. | 1284 0 0 | 110,595 sup. ft. | 138 6 9 | 2*s.* 6*d.* per 100 s.ft.; 14 Jan. 1880. |
| ***Varnish:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 1172 galls. & 9 pkgs. | 779 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 1409½ galls. | 846 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 53¾ galls. | 44 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 2635¼ galls. and 9 pkgs. | 1669 0 0 | 2727¼ galls. | 204 11 7 | 1*s.* 6*d.* per gall. 2 July, 1873 |
| ORDER 26.—OILS. | | | | | |
| ***Oils, general:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 27,032 galls. and 2 pkgs. | 4264 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 27,182 galls. & 980 pkgs. | 4468 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 1794 galls. & 40 pkgs. | 262 0 0 | | | |
| United States | 9300 galls. & 7525 pkgs. | 3682 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 65,308 galls. & 8547 pkgs. | 12,676 0 0 | 121,347 galls. | 6067 7 6 | 1*s.* per gallon, 2 July, 1873. |
| ***Oils, Medicinal:*** | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 72 17 6 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 46 12 6 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 8 2 6 | | | |
| Total | .. | 127 12 6 | 127 12 6 | 12 15 3 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| TOTAL CLASS IV. | .. | £90,658 2 6 | .. | £16,145 14 6 | |

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| **CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.** | | | | | |
| ORDERS 27 & 28.—MINING MATERIAL, VARIOUS. | | | | | |
| *Coals:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 967¼ tons | 1324 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 28,850 tons | 29,822 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 29,817¼ tons | 31,146 0 0 | 27,483 tons | 1374 4 0 | 1s. per ton, 2 July, 1873. |
| *Coals—Railways:* | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 4170 tons | 4238 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, & GLASS. | | | | | |
| *Cement and Chalk:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 12,577¼ cwts. & 100 pkgs. | 2148 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 328¾ „ | 45 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 718 „ | 134 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 13,624 cwts. & 100 pkgs. | 2327 0 0 | 13,624 cwts. | 510 18 7 | 9*d.* per cwt. 2 July, 1873. |
| *Earthenware and Glassware:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 11,147 5 0 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 11,648 5 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 1080 5 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 23,875 15 0 | £23,520 0 0 | 2352 0 0 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Earthenware and Pipes for conveyance of Water:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 984 packages | 1383 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 1539 „ | 1430 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 85 „ | 258 0 0 | | | |
| United States | 27 „ | 34 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 2635 packages | 3105 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| *Glass:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 1829 5 0 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 1997 5 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 192 15 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 4019 5 0 | £4019 5 0 | 401 18 6 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| ORDER 30.—WATER. | | | | | |
| *Ice:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 7 packages | 14 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES. | | | | | |
| *Coin, Silver:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 18 packages | 6600 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| *Coin, Gold:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 1 package | 5000 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 1 „ | 5000 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 2 packages | 10,000 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| *Coin, Copper:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 6 packages | 140 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| *Jewellery and Plate:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 2575 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | „ | 18,619 5 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | „ | 5494 10 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 26,688 15 0 | .. | 3226 17 4 | 12½ 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 V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*** | | | | | |
| **ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.** | | | | | |
| *Lead:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 14,081 cwts. | 1104 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 37 „ | 75 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 14,118 cwts. | 1179 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| *Copperas and Bluestone:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 19,807 lbs. & 40 pkgs. | 229 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 3521 lbs. | 46 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 23,328 lbs. & 40 pkgs. | 275 0 0 | 23,328 lbs. | 48 12 1 | ½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Iron and Tin:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 1486 tons, 11,975 pkgs. | 22,289 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 1272 tons, 1596 pkgs. | 13,060 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 1299 tons, 1196 pkgs. | 2561 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 4057 tons, 14,767 pkgs. | 37,910 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| *Railway Material:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 3000 tons | 54,972 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 600 tons | 6542 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 13 tons | 95 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 3613 tons | 61,609 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| *Iron Fencing, &c.:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 10,025¾ cwts. | 2163 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 3128 cwts. | 3499 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 909¾ cwts. | 223 0 0 | | | |
| United States | 47¾ cwts. | 78 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 14,111¼ cwts. | 5963 0 0 | 14,111¾ cwts. | 519 13 3 | 9*d.* per cwt. 2 July, 1873. |
| TOTAL CLASS V. | .. | £219,089 15 0 | .. | £8434 3 9 | |
| **CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.** | | | | | |
| **ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.** | | | | | |
| *Sheep:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 9585 No. | 8928 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 1382 No. | 1452 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 10,967 No. | 10,380 0 0 | 10,967 No. | 822 10 6 | 1*s.* 6*d.* per head, 2 July, 1873. |
| *Cattle:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 234 No. | 3072 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 709 No. | 8725 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 943 No. | 11,797 0 0 | 943 No. | 1414 10 0 | 30*s.* per head, 2 July, 1873. |
| *Horses:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 16 No. | 450 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 1 No. | 25 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 17 No. | 475 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| *Pigs:* | | | | | |
| Victoria | 6 No. | 60 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 2 No. | 6 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 8 No. | 66 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| TOTAL CLASS VI. | .. | £22,718 0 0 | .. | £2237 0 6 | |

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.** | | | | | |
| ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES. | | | | | |
| *Government Stores:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 1647 pkgs. | 12,900 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 2400 pkgs. | 8262 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 27 pkgs. | 610 0 0 | | | |
| United States | 100 pkgs. | 50 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 4174 pkgs. | 21,822 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| *Oilmen's Stores:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 11,935 10 0 | | | |
| Victoria | ,, | 13,900 10 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | ,, | 3220 15 0 | | | |
| New Zealand | ,, | 287 10 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 29,344 5 0 | £28,677 17 6 | 2867 15 9 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| *Oilmen's Stores:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 509 packages | 896 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 530 ,, | 982 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 14 ,, | 22 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 1053 packages | 1900 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| UNDEFINED, *Ad valorem:* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | *Ad valorem* | 3699 7 6 | | | |
| Victoria | ,, | 14,596 5 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | ,, | 1963 12 6 | | | |
| United States | ,, | 319 7 6 | | | |
| Mauritius | ,, | 6 10 0 | | | |
| Total | .. | 20,585 2 6 | £20,727 5 0 | 2082 14 8 | 10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880. |
| UNDEFINED *(exempt):* | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 1212 packages | 3420 0 0 | | | |
| Victoria | 5721 ,, | 6328 0 0 | | | |
| New South Wales | 21 ,, | 70 0 0 | | | |
| Total | 6954 ,, | 9818 0 0 | .. | .. | Free. |
| TOTAL CLASS VII. | .. | £83,469 7 6 | .. | £4950 10 5 | |
| GRAND TOTAL | .. | £1,832,637 0 0 | .. | £ 302,696 3 8 | |

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RECONCILIATION STATEMENT.

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Total Duty on Imports | 302,696 3 8 |
| *Add* Miscellaneous Receipts | 525 12 0 |
| | £303,221 15 8 |
| *Deduct* Drawbacks, &c. | 6046 14 4 |
| *Net Customs Revenue* | £297,175 1 4 |

NOTE.—The following amendments have been made since the original copy was furnished to the Statistician :—

Page 91. Rate of Duty for Maize, Oats, Pease, Rye, and Wheat, stated to be 1*s.* per 100 lbs., should be 10*d.* per 100 lbs.

Page 95. "*Spirits of Tar*," included in Class III., Order 23, "Drinks and Stimulants," should be set out in Class I., Order 14, "Chemicals."

# EXPORTS.

*SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles exported from Tasmania during the Year* 1883.

Mean Population, 1883—124,350. 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) | 9773 | 12 | 644 | 357,823 | 11,379 | ... | 81 | 379,712 | 21·93 |
| British Colonies— | | | | | | | | | |
| Victoria* | 11,111 | 2578 | 123,792 | 205,836 | 228,619 | 20,447 | 2747 | 595,130 | 34·37 |
| New South Wales* | 7915 | 1848 | 214,122 | 32,679 | 322,946 | 44,365 | 982 | 624,857 | 36·08 |
| South Australia | 15 | 65 | 18,891 | 14,743 | ... | ... | ... | 33,714 | 1·95 |
| Queensland | 53 | 60 | 6115 | 2783 | 600 | 8500 | ... | 18,111 | 1·05 |
| Western Australia | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | ·00 |
| New Zealand | 3578 | 462 | 39,173 | 29,595 | 1773 | 2000 | ... | 76,581 | 4·42 |
| Fiji | ... | ... | ... | 1173 | ... | ... | ... | 1173 | ·07 |
| Mauritius | ... | ... | 1995 | ... | 276 | ... | ... | 2271 | ·13 |
| Total British Colonies | 22,722 | 5013 | 404,088 | 286,809 | 554,214 | 75,312 | 3729 | 1,351,887 | 78·07 |
| Tasmanian Products and Manufactures | 26,718 | 1516 | 396,922 | 644,549 | 550,082 | 74,962 | 3585 | 1,698,334 | 98·08 |
| Foreign Products and Manufactures | 5777 | 3509 | 7810 | 83 | 15,511 | 350 | 225 | 33,265 | 1·92 |
| Total | 32,495 | 5025 | 404,732 | 644,632 | 565,593 | 75,312 | 3810 | 1,731,599 | |
| Per cent. to Total | 1·88 | 0·29 | 23·37 | 37·23 | 32·66 | 4·35 | 0·22 | ... | 100· |
| Value per head of Mean Population £ | 0 5 2·71 | 0 0 9·69 | 3 5 1·15 | 5 3 8·16 | 4 10 11·59 | 0 12 1·35 | 0 0 7·35 | 13 18 6·00 | |
| Value per 100 square miles area £ | 123·96 | 19·17 | 1543·89 | 2459·02 | 2157·52 | 287·28 | 14·53 | 6605·37 | |

[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* 1883.

| 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 | .. | 1 package | .. | .. | 12 | . |
| Victoria | .. | 9 „ | .. | .. | 54 | .. |
| New Zealand | .. | 4 „ | .. | .. | 21 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 14 packages | .. | .. | 87 |
| ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. | | | | | | |
| *Musical Instruments:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 15 packages | .. | .. | 225 | .. |
| New Zealand | .. | 1 „ | .. | .. | 40 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 16 packages | .. | .. | 265 |
| ORDER 3.—PRINTS, PICTURES, &c. | | | | | | |
| *Works of Art:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 9 packages | .. | .. | 79 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 3 „ | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 12 packages | .. | .. | 87 |
| ORDER 8.—ARMS & AMMUNITION. | | | | | | |
| *Shot:* | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 9296 lbs. | .. | 9296 lbs. | 110 | .. | 110 |
| ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS. | | | | | | |
| *Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, &c.:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 1958 packages | 25 packages | 1983 packages | 995 | 125 | 1120 |
| New South Wales | 7965 „ | .. | 7965 „ | 1475 | .. | 1475 |
| Queensland | 1 „ | .. | 1 „ | 3 | .. | 3 |
| New Zealand | 15,146 „ | .. | 15,146 „ | 2694 | .. | 2694 |
| Total | 25,070 packages | 25 packages | 25,095 packages | 5167 | 125 | 5292 |
| *Machinery:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 8 pkgs. & 50 tons | 403½ tons | 8 pkgs., 453½ tons | 335 | 3064 | 3399 |
| New South Wales | 4 tons | 162 „ | 166 tons | 25 | 1260 | 1285 |
| New Zealand | 1 package | .. | 1 package | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Total | 9 pkgs. 54 tons | 565½ tons | 9 pkgs. 619½ tons. | 362 | 4326 | 4688 |
| ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c. | | | | | | |
| *Carriages:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 3 No. | 5 No. | 8 No. | 135 | 190 | 325 |
| New South Wales | 3 No. | 1 No. | 4 No. | 150 | 40 | 190 |
| Western Australia | .. | 1 No. | 1 No. | .. | 50 | 50 |
| New Zealand | .. | 6 No. | 6 No. | .. | 315 | 315 |
| Total | 6 No. | 13 No. | 19 No. | 285 | 595 | 880 |
| *Leather:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 26,860 lbs., 89 pks. | .. | .. | 9761 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 105,208lbs., 91pks. | .. | .. | 5342 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 17,845 lbs., 45 pks. | .. | .. | 4881 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | 1 package | .. | .. | 50 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 225 lbs. | .. | .. | 15 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 1 package | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 150,138 lbs., 227ps. | .. | .. | 20,055 |
| *Saddlery:* | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 2 packages | .. | 2 packages | 35 | .. | 35 |

EXPORTS—*continued.*

| ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED. | QUANTITIES. | | | VALUE IN STERLING. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manfactures. | TOTAL. | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. |
| | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| **CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*** | | | | | | |
| ORDER 11.—SHIPS AND BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH. | | | | | | |
| *Casks:* | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 31 No. | .. | 31 No. | 157 | .. | 157 |
| *Whaling Gear:* | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | .. | .. | .. | 100 | .. | 100 |
| ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIALS. | | | | | | |
| *Slates:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 45 tons | .. | 45 tons | 360 | .. | 360 |
| ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS. | | | | | | |
| *Medicines and Drugs:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 15 packages | .. | .. | 177 | .. |
| New South Wales | .. | 8 „ | .. | .. | 84 | .. |
| New Zealand | .. | 6 „ | .. | .. | 88 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 29 package | .. | .. | 349 |
| *Silicate of Soda:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 1 package | 1 package | .. | 10 | 10 |
| *Sulphur:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 4480 lbs. | 4480 lbs. | .. | 20 | 20 |
| TOTAL CLASS I. | .. | .. | .. | £26,718 | £5777 | £32,495 |
| **CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.** | | | | | | |
| ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX MANUFACTURES, & DRESS. | | | | | | |
| *Blankets:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 2 packages | .. | .. | 59 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 6 „ | .. | .. | 292 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 8 packages | .. | .. | 351 |
| *Boots and Shoes:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 5 packages | .. | .. | 81 | .. |
| New South Wales | .. | 13 „ | .. | .. | 58 | .. |
| South Australia | .. | 9 „ | .. | .. | 65 | .. |
| New Zealand | .. | 2 „ | .. | .. | 20 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 29 packages | .. | .. | 224 |
| *Fabrics—Cotton, Woollen, and Silk:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | .. | 1 package | .. | .. | 12 | .. |
| Victoria | .. | 43 packages | .. | .. | 1222 | .. |
| New South Wales | .. | 27 „ | .. | .. | 639 | .. |
| Queensland | .. | 8 „ | .. | .. | 60 | .. |
| New Zealand | .. | 16 „ | .. | .. | 152 | .. |
| Total. | .. | .. | 95 packages | .. | .. | 2085 |
| *Hats and Caps:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 1 package | .. | .. | 16 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 30 packages | .. | .. | 859 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 11 „ | .. | .. | 290 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 42 packages | .. | .. | 1165 |
| ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS. | | | | | | |
| *Corn Sacks:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 40,000 No. | 40,000 No. | .. | 1200 | 1200 |
| TOTAL CLASS II. | .. | .. | .. | £1516 | £3509 | £5025 |

EXPORTS—*continued.*

| ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED. | QUANTITIES. | | | VALUE IN STERLING. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. |
| | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| **CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.** | | | | | | |
| ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD. | | | | | | |
| *Bacon and Hams:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 100 lbs. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 70 lbs. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 170 lbs. | .. | .. | 8 |
| *Beef and Mutton:* | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 1 package | .. | 1 package | 5 | .. | 5 |
| *Butter and Cheese:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 5824 lbs. | .. | .. | 277 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 23,464 lbs. | .. | .. | 1210 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 29,288 lbs. | .. | .. | 1487 |
| *Fish:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 5 packages | .. | 5 packages | 20 | .. | 20 |
| *Preserved Rabbits:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 3784 packages | .. | .. | 7529 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | 3 „ | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 3787 packages | .. | .. | 7535 |
| ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD. | | | | | | |
| *Barley*—see *Grain.* | | | | | | |
| *Beans*—see *Pease and Beans.* | | | | | | |
| *Bran and Pollard:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 93 tons | .. | .. | 509 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 148 „ | .. | .. | 579 | .. | .. |
| Mauritius | 331 „ | .. | .. | 550 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 572 tons | .. | .. | 1638 |
| *Carrots:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 2 tons | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 20½ tons | .. | .. | 36 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 22½ tons | .. | .. | 39 |
| *Flour:* | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 53½ tons | .. | .. | 593 | .. | .. |
| Mauritius | 8 tons | .. | .. | 100 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 61½ tons | .. | .. | 693 |
| *Fruit—Dried:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 200 lbs. | 200 lbs. | .. | 20 | 20 |
| *Fruit—Green:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 41,181 bushels | .. | .. | 13,945 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 156,457 „ | .. | .. | 42,743 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 1793 „ | .. | .. | 1978 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | 232 „ | .. | .. | 71 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 64,889 „ | .. | .. | 21,393 | .. | .. |
| Mauritius | 100 „ | .. | .. | 25 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 264,652 bushels | .. | .. | 80,155 |
| *Fruit—Jam:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 200 lbs. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 97,995 „ | .. | .. | 2586 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 3,178,828 „ | .. | .. | 73,996 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 1440 „ | .. | .. | 34 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | 229,157 „ | .. | .. | 5605 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 443,361 „ | .. | .. | 8199 | .. | .. |
| Mauritius | 5400 „ | .. | .. | 150 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 3,795,381 lbs. | .. | .. | 90,574 |

EXPORTS—*continued.*

| ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED. | QUANTITIES. | | | VALUE IN STERLING. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. |
| | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.* | | | | | | |
| *Fruit—Pulp:** | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 78 pkgs. | .. | .. | 85 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 263 „ | .. | .. | 364 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 2450 „ | .. | .. | 4071 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 1050 „ | .. | .. | 955 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 3841 packages | .. | .. | 5475 |
| *Grain—Barley:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 15,290 bushels | .. | .. | 3201 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 312 „ | .. | .. | 71 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 15,602 bushels | .. | .. | 3272 |
| *Grain—Oats:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 71,890 bushels | .. | .. | 8237 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 62,460 „ | .. | .. | 8199 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | 2000 „ | .. | .. | 250 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 19,756 „ | .. | .. | 2150 | .. | .. |
| Mauritius | 9000 „ | .. | .. | 1112 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 165,106 bushels | .. | .. | 19,948 |
| *Grain—Wheat:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 2840 bushels | .. | .. | 620 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 3814 „ | .. | .. | 801 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 11,334 „ | .. | .. | 2728 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 17,988 bushels | .. | .. | 4149 |
| *Honey:* | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 4188 lbs. | .. | 4188 lbs. | 55 | .. | 55 |
| *Oatmeal:* | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 380 tons | .. | 380 tons | 7593 | .. | 7593 |
| *Onions:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 3½ tons | .. | .. | 17 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 4¾ „ | .. | .. | 16 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | 2 „ | .. | .. | 16 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 43¾ „ | .. | .. | 224 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 54 tons | .. | .. | 273 |
| *Peas and Beans:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 90 bushels | .. | .. | 15 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 8675 „ | .. | .. | 1700 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 249 „ | .. | .. | 36 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 120 „ | .. | .. | 15 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 31 „ | .. | .. | 10 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 9165 bushels | .. | .. | 1776 |
| *Potatoes:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 1202¼ tons | .. | .. | 2393 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 11,131¾ „ | .. | .. | 26,952 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 2308¼ „ | .. | .. | 5498 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | 52 „ | .. | .. | 155 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 29½ „ | .. | .. | 107 | .. | .. |
| Mauritius | 8 „ | .. | .. | 16 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 14,731¾ tons | .. | .. | 35,121 |
| *Sharps:* | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 1 ton | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. |
| Mauritius | 7 tons | .. | .. | 42 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 8 tons | .. | .. | 50 |

* The new classification separating "Pulp" from "Green Fruit" only came into force on 1st July, 1883: the results as regards "Pulp" for previous half-year are included in the item "Fruit—Green."

EXPORTS—*continued.*

| ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED. | QUANTITIES. | | | VALUE IN STERLING. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. |
| | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.* | | | | | | |
| *Sugar:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 140 cwts. | .. | .. | 200 | .. |
| New South Wales | .. | 1427 „ | .. | .. | 1855 | .. |
| New Zealand | .. | 2027 „ | .. | .. | 2881 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 3594 cwts. | .. | .. | 4936 |
| *Tares:* | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 622 bushels | .. | .. | 149 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | 40 „ | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 116 „ | .. | .. | 30 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 778 bushels | .. | .. | 191 |
| ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS. | | | | | | |
| *Cocoa:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 216 lbs. | 216 lbs. | .. | 24 | 24 |
| *Hops:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 409,468 lbs. | .. | .. | 81,184 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 301,760 „ | .. | .. | 43,333 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 32,700 „ | .. | .. | 5145 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 40,159 „ | .. | .. | 5387 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 784,087 lbs. | .. | .. | 135,049 |
| *Mustard:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 52 packages | 52 packages | .. | 105 | 105 |
| *Pepper:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 480 lbs. | 480 lbs. | .. | 10 | 10 |
| *Tea:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 28,057 lbs. | 28,057 lbs. | .. | 1434 | 1434 |
| *Tobacco and Cigars:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | .. | 3 lbs. | .. | .. | 3 | .. |
| Victoria | .. | 4318 „ | .. | .. | 716 | .. |
| New South Wales | .. | 155 „ | .. | .. | 23 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 4476 lbs. | .. | .. | 742 |
| *Malt:* | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 6226 bushels | .. | 6226 bushels | 1752 | .. | 1752 |
| *Malt Liquor, in wood:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 82 gallons | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 306 „ | .. | .. | 40 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 125 „ | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 513 gallons | .. | .. | 64 |
| *Spirits—Brandy:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | $582\frac{23}{32}$ galls. | .. | .. | 258 | .. |
| New South Wales | .. | 260 galls. | .. | .. | 60 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | $842\frac{23}{32}$ galls. | .. | .. | 318 |
| *Spirits—Geneva:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | .. | 8 galls. | 8 galls. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| *Spirits—Whisky:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | $246\frac{23}{32}$ galls. | .. | .. | 123 | .. |
| New South Wales | .. | 82 galls. | .. | .. | 50 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | $328\frac{23}{32}$ galls. | .. | .. | 173 |
| *Spirits—Cordials:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | $14\frac{22}{32}$ galls. | .. | .. | 15 | .. |
| New South Wales | .. | 14 galls. | .. | .. | 14 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | $28\frac{22}{32}$ galls. | .. | .. | 29 |

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| ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED. | QUANTITIES. | | | VALUE IN STERLING. | | |
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| **CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*** | | | | | | |
| *Wines, in Bottle:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 12 galls. | 12 galls. | .. | 7 | 7 |
| *Wines, in Wood:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 28 galls. | 28 galls. | .. | 10 | 10 |
| TOTAL CLASS III. | .. | .. | .. | £396,922 | £7810 | £404,732 |
| **CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.** | | | | | | |
| ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES. | | | | | | |
| *Bones, Hoofs, and Horns:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 16 4/20 tons & 85 pkgs. | .. | .. | 170 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 4 tons | .. | .. | 57 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 20 4/20 tons & 85 pkgs. | .. | .. | 227 |
| *Hair:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 12 pkgs. | .. | .. | 700 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 2 pkgs. | .. | .. | 24 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 14 pkgs. | .. | .. | 724 |
| *Hides and Shins:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 372 No. | .. | .. | 3333 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 577 „ | .. | .. | 5618 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 14 „ | .. | .. | 255 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 2 „ | .. | .. | 14 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 117 „ | .. | .. | 255 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 1082 No. | .. | .. | 9475 |
| *Rabbit Skins:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 36,822 No. | .. | .. | 520 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 1,699,034 No. | .. | .. | 19,847 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,735,856 No. | .. | .. | 20,367 |
| *Tallow:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 10 3/4 tons | .. | .. | 288 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 8 1/4 „ | .. | .. | 209 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 13 1/4 „ | .. | .. | 364 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 32 1/4 tons | .. | .. | 861 |
| *Wool:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 6,020,307 lbs. | .. | .. | 337,877 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 2,236,118 lbs. | .. | .. | 112,440 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 1340 lbs. | .. | .. | 50 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 8,257,765 lbs. | .. | .. | 450,367 |
| ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES. | | | | | | |
| *Bark:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 933 tons | .. | .. | 7335 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 5212 6/20 „ | .. | .. | 39,407 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 3399 12/20 „ | .. | .. | 25,645 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 16 „ | .. | .. | 154 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | 349 „ | .. | .. | 2763 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 2066 3/20 „ | .. | .. | 17,454 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 11,976 1/20 tons | .. | .. | 92,758 |
| *Basket and Wickerware:* | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 36 packages | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 6 „ | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 42 packages | .. | .. | 8 |

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| CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.* | | | | | | |
| *Hay and Straw:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 4 tons | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 596½ „ | .. | .. | 1417 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 600½ tons | .. | .. | 1429 |
| *Paper:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 19 packages | 19 packages | .. | 60 | 60 |
| *Seeds, Plants, and Trees:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 32 packages | .. | .. | 18 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 2724 „ | .. | .. | 861 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 1691 „ | .. | .. | 713 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 338 „ | .. | .. | 286 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | 40 „ | .. | .. | 20 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 471 „ | .. | .. | 251 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 5296 packages | .. | .. | 2149 |
| *Timber—Blackwood:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 825,378 feet | .. | .. | 5116 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 4372 „ | .. | .. | 22 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 26,000 „ | .. | .. | 88 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 855,750 feet | .. | .. | 5226 |
| *Timber—Blackwood Logs:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 806 No. | .. | .. | 2071 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 165 „ | .. | .. | 444 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 971 No. | .. | .. | 2515 |
| *Timber—Laths and Shingles:* | | | | | | |
| South Australia | 799,144 No. | .. | .. | 739 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 825,350 „ | .. | .. | 173 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,624,494 No. | .. | .. | 912 |
| *Timber—Palings:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 64,300 No. | .. | .. | 95 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 532,164 „ | .. | .. | 2498 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 352,775 „ | .. | .. | 1535 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 1,119,445 „ | .. | .. | 5532 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 864,200 „ | .. | .. | 3773 | .. | .. |
| Fiji | 15,000 „ | .. | .. | 80 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 2,947,884 No. | .. | .. | 13,513 |
| *Timber—Posts and Rails.* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 4900 No. | .. | .. | 59 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 1880 „ | .. | .. | 24 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 43,800 „ | .. | .. | 683 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 50,580 No. | .. | .. | 766 |
| *Timber—Sawn.* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 1,194,756 feet | .. | .. | 3854 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 364,932 „ | .. | .. | 1345 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 7,006,800 „ | .. | .. | 6923 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 2,069,050 „ | .. | .. | 6586 | .. | .. |
| Fiji | 328,000 „ | .. | .. | 1093 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 10,963,538 feet | .. | .. | 19,801 |
| *Timber—Shaped Pieces.* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 2937 No. | .. | .. | 182 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 24 „ | .. | .. | 38 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 629 „ | .. | .. | 81 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 3342 „ | .. | .. | 383 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 6932 No. | .. | .. | 684 |

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| **CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*** | | | | | | |
| *Timber—Treenails and Staves:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 10,235 No. | .. | .. | 37 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 89,684 „ | .. | .. | 388 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 219,341 „ | .. | .. | 943 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 97,650 „ | .. | .. | 458 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 5000 „ | .. | .. | 32 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 421,910 No. | .. | .. | 1858 |
| *Willows:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 739 packages | .. | .. | 759 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 110 „ | .. | .. | 110 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 849 packages | .. | .. | 869 |
| ORDER 26.—OILS. | | | | | | |
| *Oils—Various.* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 882 gallons | 157 gallons | .. | 89 | 22 | 111 |
| New South Wales | 1470 „ | 5 „ | .. | 157 | 1 | 158 |
| Total | .. | .. | 2514 gallons | 246 | 23 | 269 |
| *Oil—Sperm.* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 121½ tuns | .. | .. | 7450 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 219 „ | .. | .. | 12,344 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 340½ tuns | .. | .. | 19,794 |
| TOTAL CLASS IV. | .. | .. | .. | £644,549 | £83 | £644,632 |
| **CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.** | | | | | | |
| ORDER 28.—COAL. | | | | | | |
| *Coal:* | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 5½ tons | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. |
| Mauritius | .. | 276 tons | .. | .. | 276 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 281½ tons | 5 | 276 | 281 |
| ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS. | | | | | | |
| *Earthenware:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 34 pkgs. | 34 pkgs. | .. | 223 | 223 |
| ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES. | | | | | | |
| *Coin—Silver:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 20 pkgs. | .. | .. | 10,000 | .. |
| New South Wales | .. | 3 pkgs. | .. | .. | 1600 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 23 pkgs. | .. | .. | 11,600 |
| *Galena:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 4¾ tons | .. | 4¾ tons | 70 | .. | 70 |
| *Gold:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 45,052 ozs. | .. | 45,052 ozs. | 173,561 | .. | 173,561 |
| *Jewellery and Plate:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 4 pkgs. | .. | .. | 1551 | .. |
| New South Wales | .. | 2 pkgs. | .. | .. | 400 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 6 pkgs. | .. | .. | 1951 |

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| **CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*** | | | | | | |
| ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER. | | | | | | |
| *Iron (old Metal):* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | .. | $8\frac{9}{20}$ tons | .. | .. | 100 | .. |
| Victoria | .. | $58\frac{7}{20}$ „ | .. | .. | 401 | .. |
| New South Wales | .. | 100 „ | .. | .. | 360 | .. |
| Queensland | .. | 270 „ | .. | .. | 600 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | $436\frac{16}{20}$ tons | .. | .. | 1461 |
| *Tin:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 120 tons | .. | .. | 11,209 | .. | .. |
| Victoria | $430\frac{11}{20}$ tons | .. | .. | 39,376 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | $3475\frac{15}{20}$ „ | .. | .. | 320,581 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | $18\frac{11}{20}$ „ | .. | .. | 1773 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | $4044\frac{17}{20}$ tons | .. | .. | 372,939 |
| *Tin Ore:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | $76\frac{1}{2}$ tons | .. | $76\frac{1}{2}$ tons | 3507 | .. | 3507 |
| TOTAL CLASS V. | .. | .. | .. | £550,082 | £15,511 | £565,593 |
| **CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.** | | | | | | |
| ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK. | | | | | | |
| *Cattle:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 1 No. | .. | .. | 20 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 1 No. | .. | .. | 80 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 2 No. | .. | .. | 100 |
| *Horses:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 100 No. | 13 No. | .. | 9574 | 350 | 9924 |
| New South Wales | 24 No. | .. | .. | 2910 | .. | 2910 |
| New Zealand | 2 No. | .. | .. | 100 | .. | 100 |
| Total | .. | .. | 139 No. | 12,584 | 350 | 12,934 |
| *Sheep:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 511 No. | .. | .. | 10,500 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 1925 No. | .. | .. | 41,375 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | 402 No. | .. | .. | 8500 | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 75 No. | .. | .. | 1900 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 2913 No. | .. | .. | 62,275 |
| *Poultry, &c.:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 3 pkgs. | .. | 3 pkgs. | 3 | .. | 3 |
| TOTAL CLASS VI. | .. | .. | .. | £74,962 | £350 | £75,312 |
| **CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.** | | | | | | |
| ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES. | | | | | | |
| *Oilmen's Stores:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 100 packages | 52 packages | .. | 150 | 179 | 329 |
| New South Wales | 546 „ | .. | .. | 170 | .. | 170 |
| Total | 646 packages | 52 packages | 698 packages | 320 | 179 | 499 |

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| | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS—*continued.* | | | | | | |
| *Specimens Natural History:* | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 15 packages | .. | .. | 105 | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 2 „ | .. | .. | 11 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 17 packages | .. | .. | 116 |
| *Unenumerated:* | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | .. | .. | .. | 81 | .. | 81 |
| Victoria | .. | .. | .. | 2267 | 46 | 2313 |
| New South Wales | .. | .. | .. | 801 | .. | 801 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 3149 | 46 | 3195 |
| TOTAL CLASS VII. | .. | .. | .. | £3585 | £225 | £3810 |
| GRAND TOTAL | .. | .. | £ .. | 1,698,334 | £33,265 | £1,731,599 |

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NOTE.—Page 104, "Fruit—Jam, New South Wales," *for* 3,178,828 *read* 3,017,828.

# IMPORTS—VALUES.

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

| CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883 † |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stationery | 32,992 | 34,104 | 34,296 | 33,850 | 44,030 | 35,804 | 27,431 | 33,351 | 35,279 | 48,054 |
| ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS | 11,324 | 13,088 | 10,029 | 13,562 | 13,027 | 9628 | 8725 | 9432 | 14,615 | 13,587 |
| ORDERS 3 - 7.—WORKS OF ART, TOYS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Philosophical Instruments | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7862 | 11,883 |
| ORDER 8.—ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gunpowder, Shot | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1714 | 4534 |
| ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cutlery and Platedware | 1990 | 2813 | 3290 | 5906 | 8278 | 6190 | 2352 | 3239 | 2459 | 3917 |
| Ironmongery, Hardware, Hollowware | 69,048 | 85,796 | 83,474 | 81,322 | 90,360 | 92,816 | 107,358 | 129,480 | 136,966 | 184,441 |
| Machinery | 18,866 | 41,591 | 19,605 | 17,985 | 19,032 | 20,327 | 4047 | 17,666 | 55,241 | 41,061 |
| ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c. | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Saddlery, Leatherware, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19,366 | 25,024 |
| ORDER 11.—SHIPS' BOATS AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 411 |
| ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3168 | 2663 |
| ORDER 13.—FURNITURE | 3139 | 4019 | 4679 | 6255 | 5876 | 6382 | 8013 | 13,917 | 16,366 | 22,461 |
| ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manure | 22,375 | 16,518 | 12,406 | 23,438 | 22,522 | 21,218 | 16,839 | 26,293 | 24,978 | 24,085 |
| Matches, Lucifer and Vestas | 2396 | 1974 | 3660 | 3759 | 3627 | 2916 | 2689 | 2996 | 3571 | 3111 |
| Medicines and Drugs | 10,532 | 13,103 | 12,230 | 11,661 | 13,225 | 14,273 | 23,967 | 21,868 | 26,912 | 35,363 |
| Paints, Colors, and Chemicals | 2549 | 4375 | 3587 | 4653 | 3893 | 4280 | 3844 | 3478 | 7836 | 8466 |
| TOTALS CLASS I. | 175,211 | 217,381 | 187,262 | 202,391 | 223,870 | 213,834 | 205,265 | 261,720 | 356,333 | 429,061 |
| CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDERS 15, 16, 17.—WOOL AND WORSTED, SILK AND COTTON MANUFACTURES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blankets | 9184 | 6904 | 6788 | 9786 | 6051 | 6309 | 3428 | 2242 | 2702 | 4222 |
| Carpets and Rugs | 13,211 | 9583 | 8516 | 12,129 | 9461 | 8059 | 6256 | 7681 | 9837 | 5750 |
| Fabrics—Cotton, Wool, and Silk | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 347,280 | 398,126 | 462,042 | 493,326 |
| *Woollens | 8180 | 7062 | 2997 | 4415 | 4679 | 4434 | 155 | ... | ... | ... |
| ORDERS 18, 19.—DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, DRESS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Apparel and Slops | 12,383 | 9208 | 11,017 | 7710 | 11,795 | 11,672 | 445 | ... | ... | ... |
| Boots and Shoes | 21,572 | 19,026 | 20,589 | 27,629 | 25,162 | 34,883 | 34,748 | 31,689 | 46,974 | 44,212 |
| *Drapery | 341,880 | 269,262 | 278,145 | 345,828 | 314,473 | 333,108 | *9210 | ... | ... | ... |
| *Hats and Caps | 1133 | 1973 | 1515 | 923 | 1565 | 1570 | *75 | ... | ... | ... |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Bagging | 2250 | 2076 | 1410 | 970 | 2212 | 2720 | *158 | ... | ... | .. |
| Canvas | 4468 | 4436 | 3226 | 5511 | 2971 | 849 | 1361 | 2327 | 91 | 2481 |
| Corn Sacks | 19,408 | 15,578 | 15,097 | 2127 | 12,932 | 11,396 | 10,177 | 10,542 | 23,315 | 19,646 |
| Gunny Bags | 1217 | 2259 | 2062 | 3348 | 2892 | 4252 | 4159 | 4197 | 6818 | 5557 |
| Rope and Twine | 5476 | 7273 | 3683 | 6242 | 5786 | 4209 | 3784 | 5887 | 7338 | 7775 |
| Woolpacks | 4505 | 3807 | 4573 | 3677 | 5166 | 3967 | 4982 | 2919 | 5871 | 4391 |
| TOTALS CLASS II. | 444,867 | 358,447 | 359,618 | 430,295 | 405,745 | 427,428 | 426,218 | 465,610 | 564,988 | 587,360 |
| CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c. | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef and Mutton | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4980 | 6224 |
| Butter, Cheese, and Lard | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2776 | 2374 |
| Sundries | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 796 | 1069 |
| ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Confectionery | 6456 | 5155 | 6578 | 6366 | 7226 | 6632 | 6772 | 8357 | 10,604 | 11,404 |
| Flour | ... | ... | ... | 2987 | 3875 | 745 | 291 | 345 | 250 | 328 |
| Fruits—Green | 2998 | 3368 | 2719 | 3098 | 3234 | 3621 | 3931 | 5131 | 5488 | 6789 |
| Dried | 5589 | 7892 | 7280 | 9606 | 8458 | 6121 | 8704 | 10,460 | 9899 | 7304 |
| Grain—Wheat | 2 | 1202 | ... | 12,375 | 22,145 | 3235 | 550 | 10 | 173 | 806 |
| Rice | 2326 | 3879 | 3313 | 3549 | 5622 | 6259 | 8414 | 8386 | 8709 | 8665 |
| Sugar | 142,538 | 114,009 | 119,530 | 128,009 | 165,968 | 121,241 | 137,739 | 160,967 | 162,280 | 184,351 |
| Other Vegetable Food | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4543 | 4262 |
| *Total Food* | 159,909 | 135,505 | 139,420 | 165,990 | 216,528 | 147,854 | 166,401 | 199,656 | 210,498 | 233,576 |
| ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicory | 1103 | 921 | 739 | 749 | 1050 | 506 | 976 | 948 | 552 | 349 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate | 1721 | 1784 | 1684 | 1969 | 3161 | 2182 | 3726 | 2802 | 4530 | 4978 |
| Coffee | 4347 | 5105 | 3682 | 4362 | 3403 | 3808 | 4383 | 1850 | 3543 | 3012 |
| Salt and Saltpetre | 3979 | 3415 | 3241 | 3235 | 2564 | 2366 | 2140 | 4207 | 3292 | 1871 |
| Tea | 41,030 | 35,470 | 43,549 | 42,378 | 38,148 | 39,480 | 41,222 | 45,879 | 48,087 | 39,674 |
| Vinegar | 1523 | 2222 | 2041 | 3105 | 2713 | 2658 | 2285 | 3386 | 2676 | 4679 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff | 13,925 | 15,307 | 13,041 | 16,698 | 16,839 | 13,514 | 12,791 | 19,191 | 23,730 | 23,932 |
| Various Stimulants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8780 | 8947 |
| Hops | 2004 | 4362 | 2346 | 2494 | 2240 | 1618 | 560 | 1125 | 974 | 1510 |
| Malt Liquors | 12,676 | 8603 | 9104 | 9754 | 8663 | 8674 | 9778 | 9428 | 12,524 | 17,957 |
| Spirits and Cordials | 29,055 | 28,432 | 32,196 | 32,251 | 29,772 | 25,740 | 24,456 | 32,528 | 40,533 | 45,090 |
| Wines | 14,128 | 11,016 | 13,267 | 11,259 | 13,382 | 10,361 | 10,647 | 11,234 | 19,192 | 14,706 |
| *Total Drinks and Stimulants* | 125,491 | 116,637 | 124,890 | 128,254 | 121,935 | 110,907 | 112,964 | 132,578 | 168,413 | 166,705 |
| TOTALS CLASS III. | 285,400 | 252,142 | 264,310 | 294,244 | 338,463 | 258,761 | 279,365 | 326,234 | 378,911 | 400,281 |
| CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Candles | 3962 | 2122 | 3145 | 5518 | 6302 | 4906 | 5066 | 9125 | 8552 | 8279 |
| Tallow | 4514 | 4966 | 6084 | 3570 | 4293 | 2133 | 1421 | 460 | 229 | 633 |
| Hides and Skins | 16,794 | 10,512 | 10,102 | 7261 | 4887 | 4566 | 6057 | 8528 | 6808 | 5473 |
| Leatherware and Saddlery | 9319 | 10,533 | 10,199 | 11,952 | 11,658 | 11,626 | 9931 | 13,614 | * | * |
| Other Animal Substances | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1279 | 1394 |
| ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Room and other Papers | 7510 | 8635 | 8205 | 8970 | 12,090 | 14,139 | 15,305 | 16,784 | 24,015 | 23,882 |
| Seeds and Plants | 1711 | 1653 | 2230 | 4142 | 2300 | 3420 | 2444 | 2287 | 2514 | 3291 |
| Timber | 8012 | 13,110 | 13,244 | 10,531 | 13,342 | 14,627 | 15,897 | 18,564 | 34,865 | 28,564 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7549 | 6338 |
| ORDER 26.—OILS (not including for export) | 11,709 | 10,145 | 7807 | 16,407 | 10,897 | 11,441 | 10,155 | 13,361 | 18,121 | 12,804 |
| TOTALS CLASS IV. | 62,531 | 61,676 | 61,016 | 68,351 | 65,769 | 66,858 | 66,276 | 82,723 | 103,932 | 90,658 |

* 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.

| | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882.† | 1883.† |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| ORDER 27.—ARTICLES CONNECTED WITH MINING* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ORDER 28.—COAL, COKE, &c. | 11,834 | 15,844 | 27,616 | 29,118 | 27,007 | 14,981 | 20,382 | 20,846 | 28,397 | 35,384 |
| ORDERS 29, 30.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS, &c. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Earthen and Glassware | 13,694 | 15,182 | 15,241 | 17,309 | 17,942 | 18,422 | 16,272 | 18,498 | 26,870 | 26,980 |
| Glass—Sheet, Crown, and Plate | 1800 | 2494 | 2025 | 2538 | 1818 | 2566 | 2172 | 3161 | 4087 | 4019 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2342 |
| 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 |
| Silver „ | 5006 | 1500 | 2160 | 6700 | 500 | ... | 8600 | 300 | 18,270 | 6600 |
| Copper „ | ... | 490 | 200 | ... | 225 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 140 |
| Jewellery and Plate | 11,970 | 13,937 | 13,787 | 20,647 | 18,513 | 13,449 | 15,367 | 18,503 | 24,741 | 26,689 |
| ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Copper and Lead | 4851 | 4855 | 4395 | 3990 | 1485 | 2465 | 2320 | 1410 | 2790 | 1454 |
| Iron and Tin | 25,040 | 28,056 | 33,123 | 30,880 | 21,023 | 23,539 | 14,395 | 32,035 | 47,793 | 37,910 |
| Iron Fencing, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6530 | 5963 |
| Railway Material | 114,793 | 56,512 | 25,849 | 6508 | 23,102 | 24,809 | 9620 | 11,246 | 20,924 | 61,609 |
| TOTALS CLASS V. | 188,988 | 140,370 | 144,941 | 173,190 | 136,615 | 151,731 | 266,778 | 191,914 | 180,402 | 219,090 |
| CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 33.—ANIMALS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Live Stock—Cattle | 10,555 | 14,295 | 11,675 | 12,355 | 14,360 | 16,970 | 17,980 | 20,115 | 11,130 | 11,797 |
| Horses | 2015 | 2663 | 1850 | 9745 | 14,551 | 2760 | 2650 | 2610 | 1395 | 475 |
| Sheep | 19,795 | 22,167 | 11,033 | 7465 | 9016 | 11,819 | 10,198 | 10,058 | 4684 | 10,380 |
| Pigs | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 90 | 66 |
| TOTALS CLASS VI. | 32,365 | 39,125 | 24,558 | 29,565 | 37,927 | 31,549 | 30,828 | 32,783 | 17,299 | 22,718 |
| CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES. ‡ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oilmen's Stores | 9023 | 7853 | 8352 | 11,508 | 13,289 | 13,452 | 17,381 | 22,472 | ... | 31,244 |
| *Ad valorem* Goods | 16,836 | 21,481 | 19,580 | 26,386 | 28,564 | 27,256 | 17,934 | 20,796 | 50,595 | 20,585 |
| Government Stores | ... | 12,480 | 7965 | 14,876 | 11,745 | 8729 | 11,485 | 14,194 | 18,412 | 21,822 |
| Sundries‡ | 42,564 | 74,987 | 55,401 | 57,865 | 62,825 | 67,877 | 47,693 | 12,698 | .. | 9818 |
| TOTALS CLASS VII. | 68,423 | 116,801 | 91,298 | 110,635 | 116,423 | 117,314 | 94,493 | 70,160 | 69,007 | 83,469 |
| GRAND TOTALS | 1,257,785 | 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 |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Rate per head of Mean Population | 12 1 5 | 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 |

* Nothing introduced so defined.

† Includes certain articles not embraced in the Abstracts of former years.

‡ During the year 1882 a great number of articles undefined in former years were properly classified under definite headings.

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## IMPORTS—QUANTITIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

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

| Class. | Order. | Articles. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. | 14 | Manure .....tons | 3489 | 3154 | 2093 | 3714 | 3432 | 21,218 | 2467 | 4393 | 4209 | 4120 |
| | | Spirits, Methylated ...gallons | 179 | 297 | 499 | 190 | 413 | 397 | 346 | 262 | 690 | 613 |
| II. | 20 | Corn Sacks.....No. | 387,672 | 408,170 | 434,784 | 95,080 | 334,390 | 351,928 | 296,815 | 302,950 | 666,010 | 675,804 |
| | | Gunny Bags .....ditto | 56,408 | 105,700 | 88,693 | 129,996 | 124,663 | 170,664 | 172,754 | 154,446 | 248,514 | 206,025 |
| | | Woolpacks .....ditto | 26,294 | 22,841 | 28,931 | 24,810 | 35,799 | 33,041 | 38,809 | 24,062 | 37,479 | 39,128 |
| III. | 21 | Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs. | 77,537 | 142,364 | 95,460 | 72,953 | 130,945 | 606,359 | 1,047,370 | 636,836 | 506,820 | 605,972 |
| | | Butter, Cheese, and Lard, lbs. | 905 | 29,624 | 3185 | 7046 | 78,590 | 116,480 | 54,826 | 54,685 | 39,876 | 54,722 |
| | 22 | Flour..... lbs.. | 3800 | 10,800 | 2000 | 410,250 | 582,554 | 134,125 | 58,300 | 43,225 | 38,025 | 116,050 |
| | | Fruits—Dried ..... ditto | 377,944 | 381,485 | 442,714 | 572,830 | 567,034 | 457,860 | 421,346 | 580,386 | 668,506 | 500,267 |
| | | Fruits—Green .....bushels | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,302† | 12,989† |
| | | Grain—Wheat..... lbs.. | 300 | 337,283 | ... | 2,201,555 | 5,127,210 | 695,950 | 228,690 | 2210 | 35,290 | 183,678 |
| | | Rice ..... ditto | 238,714 | 402,864 | 361,224 | 438,031 | 584,851 | 716,893 | 982,972 | 1,054,125 | 1,026,480 | 1,089,209 |
| | | Sugar.....cwts | 86,522 | 76,431 | 81,949 | 78,002 | 105,264 | 80,267 | 85,367 | 105,993 | 136,124 | 113,296 |
| | | Molasses ..... ditto | 380 | 440 | 171 | 322 | 525 | 544 | 421 | 916 | 1145 | 949 |
| | 23 | Cocoa and Chocolate.....lbs. | 29,223 | 32,815 | 32,665 | 35,757 | 53,476 | 36,577 | 64,640 | 44,654 | 73,168 | 82,640 |
| | | Coffee ..... ditto | 79,784 | 73,647 | 62,705 | 75,027 | 67,913 | 60,983 | 85,576 | 45,847 | 78,888 | 69,774 |
| | | Tea ..... ditto | 584,609 | 614,530 | 657,591 | 716,309 | 685,238 | 650,666 | 725,254 | 786,656 | 790,134 | 665,935 |
| | | Spirits— | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Brandy .....gallons | 26,386 | 27,396 | 27,777 | 28,586 | 26,625 | 24,051 | 24,028 | 24,937 | 27,403 | 27,403 |
| | | Geneva .....ditto | 18,191 | 20,208 | 21,198 | 21,129 | 20,247 | 20,231 | 20,772 | 20,682 | 21,280 | 20,010 |
| | | Gin .....ditto | 963 | 932 | 1139 | 1204 | 979 | 892 | 705 | 710 | 1389 | 1645 |
| | | Whisky .....ditto | 3171 | 3622 | 5397 | 8458 | 10,361 | 10,754 | 11,163 | 16,141 | 20,605 | 21,197 |
| | | Rum .....ditto | 26,311 | 25,381 | 26,761 | 26,608 | 24,675 | 23,499 | 23,393 | 24,265 | 28,588 | 28,832 |
| | | Cordials .....ditto | 130 | 201 | 129 | 99 | 64 | 77 | 118 | 70 | 177 | 60 |
| | | Perfumed.....ditto | 368 | 281 | 257 | 427 | 350 | 301 | 233 | 288 | 457 | 511 |
| | | Wines .....ditto | 22,271 | 18,462 | 20,712 | 25,108 | 29,859 | 25,877 | 19,797 | 21,059 | 28,281 | ... |
| | | Malt Liquors .....ditto | 76,959 | 19,355 | 48,396 | 61,340 | 58,670 | 59,598 | 44,045 | 46,432 | 55,595 | 64,361 |
| | | Vinegar .....ditto | 13,735 | 22,419 | 18,871 | 29,042 | 23,992 | 22,605 | 21,564 | 32,188 | 28,787 | 26,308 |
| | | Hops .....lbs. | 34,716 | 39,204 | 35,733 | 26,595 | 33,748 | 28,217 | 5166 | 13,289 | 18,351 | 11,580 |
| | | Malt .....bushels | 150 | 46 | 82 | 248 | 207 | 15,139 | 936 | 26 | 318 | 546 |
| | | Tobacco and Cigars.....lbs. | 161,379 | 157,818 | 164,055 | 174,391 | 164,832 | 166,880 | 171,071 | 219,178 | 235,815 | 231,014 |
| | | Snuff.....lbs. | 1065 | 513 | 1047 | 421 | 710 | 1015 | 837 | 916 | 577 | 928 |
| IV. | 24 | Hides and Skins .....cwts. | 6148 | ... | 4237 | 2685 | 2743 | 2327 | 2661 | 4331 | 2800 | 3020 |
| | | Tallow .....lbs. | 343,536 | 358,054 | 442,725 | 252,328 | 329,354 | 204,104 | 121,895 | 42,600 | 17,275 | 46,430 |
| V. | 28 | Coal and Coke‡ .....tons | 7029 | 11,005 | 19,593 | 21,026 | 22,745 | 19,055 | 19,057 | 19,772 | 26,774 | 29,817 |
| VI. | 33 | Live Stock— | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Cattle.....No. | 790 | 1211 | 805 | 904 | 1346 | 1476 | 1708 | 1953 | 927 | 943 |
| | | Horses .....ditto | 18 | 28 | 30 | 40 | 58 | 23 | 29 | 68 | 27 | 17 |
| | | Sheep .....ditto | 20,988 | 22,971 | 12,054 | 8385 | 10,980 | 13,132 | 11,193 | 11,458 | 4795 | 10,967 |

* 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.*

| | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| ORDERS 1 TO 8.—BOOKS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 551 | 549 |
| ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7818 | 9980 |
| ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c. (Saddlery and Leatherware) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9920 | 21,227 |
| ORDERS 12 TO 14.—BUILDING MATERIAL, FURNITURE, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1275 | 739 |
| TOTAL CLASS I. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19,564 | 32,495 |
| CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDERS 15 TO 20. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2378 | 5025 |
| CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c. | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter and Cheese | 6956 | 7973 | 11,072 | 8821 | 811 | 595 | ... | 2353 | 7493 | 1487 |
| Bacon, Hams, Fish, Rabbits, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 968 | 7570 |
| ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fruit—Preserved and Green | 120,027 | 116,576 | 136,774 | 147,289 | 151,468 | 151,802 | 132,674 | 155,619 | 174,702 | 176,224 |
| Grain—Wheat | 69,292 | 46,524 | 11,600 | 30,213 | 1653 | 4242 | 14,670 | 375 | 33,853 | 4149 |
| Oats | 43,455 | 56,014 | 32,924 | 47,892 | 28,963 | 15,726 | 18,674 | 20,410 | 50,942 | 19,948 |
| Barley | 3041 | 7099 | 920 | 6696 | 6147 | 2428 | 813 | 274 | 7340 | 3272 |
| Meal—Flour | 6311. | 14,132 | 4592 | 3193 | 300 | 5 | 958 | 158 | 2787 | 693 |
| Oatmeal | 6339 | 7222 | 7156 | 8223 | 7844 | 7347 | 5564 | 4725 | 6729 | 7593 |
| Potatoes | 11,223 | 23,063 | 18,205 | 26,412 | 18,641 | 37,387 | 15,126 | 36,897 | 61,536 | 35,121 |
| Miscellaneous Food | 1827 | 6194 | 6204 | 5035 | 1922 | 3043 | 4322 | 2375 | 19,381 | 9956 |
| Total Food | 268,471 | 284,797 | 229,447 | 283,774 | 217,749 | 222,575 | 192,801 | 223,186 | 365,731 | 266,013 |
| ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hops | 42,284 | 55,149 | 46,235 | 38,943 | 33,096 | 26,512 | 30,885 | 23,663 | 26,963 | 135,049 |
| Miscellaneous Drinks and Stimulants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8550 | 3670 |
| Total Drinks and Stimulants | 42,284 | 55,149 | 46,235 | 38,943 | 33,096 | 26,512 | 30,885 | 23,663 | 35,513 | 138,719 |
| TOTAL CLASS III. | 310,755 | 339,946 | 275,682 | 322,717 | 250,845 | 249,087 | 223,686 | 246,849 | 401,244 | 404,732 |
| CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hides, Skins, &c. | 30,275 | 29,197 | 25,240 | 27,741 | 23,424 | 20,340 | 25,289 | 33,068 | 33,207 | 30,793 |
| Tallow | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1061 | 861 |
| Wool | 350,713 | 433,550 | 439,603 | 522,885 | 479,165 | 407,227 | 542,244 | 498,400 | 432,768 | 450,367 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 308 | ... |
| ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bark | 22,123 | 40,542 | 55,601 | 33,349 | 31,132 | 30,800 | 28,214 | 48,419 | 56,910 | 92,758 |
| Timber | 75,422 | 88,645 | 65,151 | 72,909 | 72,989 | 59,713 | 51,973 | 56,605 | 52,748 | 46,144 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 3646 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ORDER 26.—OILS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oils—Sperm | 23,145 | 29,770 | 45,248 | 33,410 | 17,577 | 13,810 | 22,723 | 19,196 | 13,055 | 19,794 |
| Black, various | 365 | 620 | 547 | 97 | ... | ... | ... | 226 | 115 | 269 |
| TOTAL CLASS IV. | 502,043 | 622,324 | 631,390 | 690,391 | 624,287 | 531,890 | 670,443 | 655,914 | 590,172 | 644,632 |
| CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDERS 27 - 30.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 454 | 504 |
| ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold | 17,811 | 13,771 | 41,861 | 26,904 | 59,124 | 145,723 | 201,655 | 211,253 | 160,910 | 173,561 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,621 |
| ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iron, Silver, Lead, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 502 | 1461 |
| Tin, Ore and Metal | 7318 | 31,325 | 99,605 | 296,941 | 316,311 | 303,203 | 341,736 | 375,775 | 361,046 | 376,446 |
| TOTAL CLASS V. | 25,129 | 45,096 | 141,466 | 323,845 | 375,435 | 448,926 | 543,391 | 587,028 | 522,912 | 565,593 |
| CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 33.—ANIMALS, CATTLE, &c. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 270 | 100 |
| Horses | 18,469 | 13,573 | 13,248 | 7621 | 10,564 | 7180 | 8460 | 4755 | 13,535 | 12,934 |
| Sheep | 20,875 | 23,414 | 18,157 | 10,103 | 8485 | 31,324 | 14,984 | 38,305 | 34,012 | 62,275 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| TOTAL CLASS VI. | 39,344 | 36,987 | 31,405 | 17,724 | 19,049 | 38,504 | 23,444 | 43,060 | 47,817 | 75,312 |
| CLASS VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| *ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE | 48,054 | 41,623 | 51,040 | 62,298 | 46,079 | 32,690 | 50,967 | 22,725 | 3302 | 3810 |
| PRODUCE OF COLONY | 903,026 | 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 |
| BRITISH AND FOREIGN PRODUCE | 22,299 | 9778 | 13,399 | 13,395 | 27,684 | 11,702 | 30,601 | 7460 | 8872 | 33,265 |
| TOTAL EXPORTS | 925,325 | 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 |
| RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION | £ s. d. 8 17 7 | £ 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 |

* During the years 1882 and 1883 a great number of articles undefined in former years were properly classified under definite headings.

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# EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

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

| CLASS. | ORDER. | ARTICLES. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. | 10 | Saddlery and Leatherware ..... tons | 73 | 86 | 30 | 48 | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 67 |
| | | Saddlery and Leatherware ..... packages | 570 | 516 | 320 | 400 | 414 | 1921 | 989 | 419 | 224 | 229 |
| III. | 21 | Butter and Cheese ..... cwts. | 1617 | 1705 | 2129 | 1658 | 196 | 128 | ... | 600 | 1388 | 262 |
| | 22 | Bran and Pollard ..... tons | 91 | 195 | 142 | 17 | ... | 60 | 461 | 51 | ... | 572 |
| | | Bran and Pollard ..... 100 bushels | 35 | 40 | 92 | 435 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... |
| | | Flour ..... tons | 501 | 1391 | 383 | 223 | 25 | 1 | 100 | 34 | 233 | 62 |
| | | Fruit—Preserved ..... cwts. | 23,643 | 25,463 | 30,122 | 33,542 | 35,549 | 34,963 | 30,633 | 37,458 | 39,028 | 33,887 |
| | | Fruit—Green ..... 100 bushels | 1798 | 1592 | 1354 | 1490 | 1238 | 1423 | 1555 | 1737 | 1973 | 2647 |
| | | Grain—Wheat ..... „ | 2545 | 1986 | 461 | 983 | 65 | 151 | 639 | 19 | 1282 | 180 |
| | | Grain—Oats ..... „ | 2194 | 3841 | 2715 | 3363 | 1516 | 1091 | 1816 | 1840 | 3239 | 1651 |
| | | Grain—Barley ..... „ | 119 | 306 | 46 | 307 | 228 | 84 | 39 | 13 | 353 | 156 |
| | | Oatmeal ..... tons | 266 | 282 | 286 | 377 | 244 | 209 | 313 | 274 | 321 | 380 |
| | | Vegetables—Carrots, Turnips, Cabbages ..... „ | ... | 10 | 67 | 46 | 16 | 39 | 43 | 2 | 15 | 23 |
| | | Vegetables—Onions ..... „ | 59 | 121 | 234 | 180 | 81 | 92 | 115 | 10 | 125 | 54 |
| | | Vegetables—Potatoes ..... „ | 4818 | 7930 | 5905 | 8331 | 6543 | 9345 | 6388 | 12,797 | 18,461 | 14,732 |
| | | Vegetables—Pease and Beans ..... 100 bushels | 43 | 211 | 92 | 69 | 42 | 55 | 67 | 121 | 185 | 92 |
| | 23 | Malt ..... bushels | 858 | 700 | 1860 | 3404 | ... | ... | 4880 | 4466 | 21,949 | 6226 |
| | | Hops ..... cwts. | 7314 | 6852 | 7575 | 6482 | 6110 | 4988 | 5265 | 3894 | 4288 | 7001 |
| IV. | 24 | Hides and Skins ..... packages, No. | 284 | 381 | 631 | 510 | 445 | 262 | 417 | 667 | 1568 | 1082 |
| | | Hides and Skins ..... tons | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Rabbit Skins ..... No. in thousands | 474 | 433 | 625 | 710 | 120 | 1023 | 1348 | 1924 | 1881 | 1736 |
| | | Wool ..... 100 lbs. | 50,509 | 61,992 | 68,485 | 80,164 | 75,127 | 73,850 | 90,252 | 82,697 | 77,485 | 82,578 |
| | 25 | Bark ..... tons | ... | 6507 | 8690 | 5595 | 5180 | 5813 | 5132 | 8838 | 9681 | 11,976 |
| | | Timber—Palings ..... No. in thousands | 6724 | 7071 | 6457 | 7195 | 5903 | 3760 | 4394 | 4521 | 3502 | 2948 |
| | | Timber—Treenails, Spokes, &c. ..... „ | 565* | 499* | 329* | 290 | 369 | 316* | 382* | 516* | 386 | 422 |
| | | Timber—Posts and Rails, &c. ..... „ | 118 | 125 | 82 | 69 | 120 | 128 | 82 | 86 | 165 | 51 |
| | | Timber—Piles, Beams, &c. ..... No. | 89,684† | 305 | 17 | ... | 4‡ | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Timber—Laths and Shingles ..... No. in thousands | 12,842 | 14,124 | 11,877 | 10,137 | 13,685 | 3129 | 6255 | 5756 | 3095 | 1624 |
| | | Timber—Sawn and Hewn ..... 1000 feet | 7214 | 9414 | 6543 | 9469 | 9792 | 9346 | 7424 | 8723 | 7748 | 9964 |
| | | Timber—Logs ..... „ | ... | 604 | 729 | 1101 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| | | Timber—Slabs ..... „ | ... | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Timber—Shaped Pieces ..... No. | ... | 9 | 22 | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | 19 | 4 | 6932 |
| | | Timber—Blackwood ..... 1000 feet | ... | ... | ... | ... | 825 | 812 | 1130 | ... | 13 | 856 |
| | | Timber—Ditto, Logs ..... No. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 971 |
| | | Timber—Battens ..... 1000 feet | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | 26 | Oil—Sperm ..... tuns | 264 | 315 | 513 | 451 | 279 | 245 | 334 | 342 | 184 | 341 |
| | | Oil—Black and various ..... „ | 9 | 19 | 13 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 11 |
| V. | 31 | Gold ..... ounces | 4359 | 3490 | 10,278 | 6729 | 15,305 | 38,896 | 50,999 | 54,348 | 41,277 | 45,052 |
| | 32 | Tin—Ore ..... tons | 142 | ... | 544 | 3526 | 1801 | 247 | 3 | 4 | 81 | 77 |
| | | Tin—Smelted ..... „ | ... | 366 | 1072 | 2221 | 4146 | 4316 | 3951 | 4120 | 3589 | 4045 |
| VI. | 33 | Live Stock—Horses ..... No. | 629 | 402 | 328 | 266 | 287 | 137 | 101 | 161 | 343 | 126 |
| | | Live Stock—Sheep ..... „ | 1997 | 1673 | 1299 | 1303 | 654 | 938 | 385 | 1306 | 1937 | 2013 |

* Including Staves. † Including 1000 Railway Sleepers. ‡ Sassafras Logs.

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

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | TOTAL IMPORTS. | EXPORTS. | | | RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Produce of the Colony.* | *British and Foreign Produce.* | TOTAL. | *Imports.* | *Exports.* |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1874..... | 1,257,785 | 903,026 | 22,299 | 925,325 | 12 1 5 | 8 17 7 |
| 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 |

*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.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1874..... | 546,502 | 558,113 | 50,247 | 3180 | 11,498 | 775 | 82,365 | ... | ... | 5105 |
| 1875..... | 405,101 | 529,710 | 60,647 | 3332 | 9762 | 3615 | 63,332 | 315 | 5583 | 4545 |
| 1876..... | 346,679 | 609,811 | 73,603 | 9137 | 7164 | 790 | 75,111 | 5775 | 4934 | ... |
| 1877..... | 377,499 | 736,804 | 79,644 | 7998 | 10,080 | 4510 | 71,645 | 9765 | 10,726 | ... |
| 1878..... | 373,466 | 713,822 | 89,053 | 20,680 | 10,400 | 2675 | 104,440 | 6050 | 4226 | ... |
| 1879..... | 337,050 | 713,175 | 107,309 | 5845 | 14,440 | 2400 | 74,347 | ... | 12,909 | ... |
| 1880..... | 288,495 | 863,020 | 121,802 | 3767 | 12,180 | 3029 | 72,465 | ... | 45 | 4420 |
| 1881..... | 340,162 | 859,334 | 107,616 | 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 | ... |

EXPORTS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1874..... | 419,359 | 257,715 | 134,326 | 80,371 | 13,473 | 19,546 | ... | ... | 535 | ... |
| 1875..... | 510,757 | 270,632 | 159,405 | 97,161 | 21,421 | 26,409 | ... | ... | 191 | ... |
| 1876..... | 549,750 | 288,348 | 175,477 | 70,598 | 20,468 | 23,462 | ... | ... | 2880 | ... |
| 1877..... | 632,741 | 316,729 | 342,590 | 72,095 | 21,608 | 28,474 | 986 | 49 | 1703 | ... |
| 1878..... | 639,764 | 309,659 | 241,196 | 92,411 | 5985 | 26,680 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1879..... | 600,876 | 361,909 | 202,387 | 97,046 | 5515 | 33,069 | 95 | ... | 200 | ... |
| 1880..... | 701,967 | 400,999 | 293,161 | 80,232 | 3759 | 30,408 | 347 | ... | 1058 | ... |
| 1881..... | 512,094 | 469,803 | 448,377 | 87,318 | 5135 | 31,580 | 252 | 252 | 765 | ... |
| 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 | ... | ... |

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

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

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## GOODS IN BOND.

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

| CLASS * | ORDER. | DESCRIPTION OF GOODS. | QUANTITIES. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Hobart, 1883. | Launceston, 1883. | TOTAL, 1883. | TOTAL, 1882. |
| I. | 12 | Cement ..... cwts. | .. | 360 | 360 | .. |
| | 14 | Blue ..... lbs. | 1952 | 1464 | 2416 | 5132 |
| | | Bluestone ..... lbs. | .. | .. | .. | 1680 |
| | | Sulphur ..... cwts. | .. | 20 | 20 | .. |
| | | Tartaric Acid ..... lbs. | .. | 672 | 672 | .. |
| II. | 20 | Corn Sacks ..... No. | 8750 | 26,250 | 35,000 | 6000 |
| | | Gunny Bags ..... No. | 5000 | .. | 5000 | 500 |
| III. | 21 | Bacon and Hams ..... lbs. | .. | 512 | 512 | 449 |
| | | Beef and Pork ..... lbs. | 8177 | .. | 8177 | 37,109 |
| | 22 | Confectionery ..... lbs. | .. | 2800 | 2800 | 2800 |
| | | Canary Seed ..... lbs. | .. | 3248 | 3248 | .. |
| | | Fruits—Dried ..... lbs. | 60,891 | 24,093 | 84,984 | 50,347 |
| | | Liquorice ..... lbs. | .. | .. | .. | 224 |
| | | Pease ..... lbs. | .. | .. | .. | 480 |
| | | Rice ..... lbs. | 25,249 | 4200 | 29,449 | 23,713 |
| | | Sago ..... lbs. | 1576 | .. | 1576 | 978 |
| | | Sugar ..... cwts. | 2896 | 7988 | 10,884 | 730 |
| | 23 | Spirits— | | | | |
| | | Brandy ..... galls. | 14,089 | 12,674 | 26,763 | 15,818 |
| | | Rum ..... galls. | 6565 | 6070 | 12,635 | 7692 |
| | | Geneva ..... galls. | 2834 | 6109 | 8943 | 3171 |
| | | B. S. Gin ..... galls. | 187 | .. | 187 | 236 |
| | | Whisky ..... galls. | 6932 | 8679 | 15,611 | 8898 |
| | | Cordials ..... galls. | 70 | 216 | 286 | 91 |
| | | Perfumed ..... galls. | .. | 11 | 11 | .. |
| | | Spirits of Wine ..... galls. | .. | .. | .. | 26 |
| | | Malt Liquor in wood ..... galls. | .. | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| | | Ditto in bottle ..... galls. | 4947 | 931 | 5878 | 5382 |
| | | Vinegar ..... galls. | .. | 149 | 149 | 128 |
| | | Cider ..... galls. | .. | .. | .. | 56 |
| | | Pickles ..... qts. | .. | 2100 | 2100 | .. |
| | | Wines in wood ..... galls. | 4163 | 6523 | 10,686 | 7306 |
| | | Ditto in bottle ..... galls. | 1338 | 279 | 1617 | 1996 |
| | | Hops ..... lbs. | .. | .. | .. | 2081 |
| | | Tobacco ..... lbs. | 95,223 | 59,542 | 154,765 | 129,746 |
| | | Cigars ..... lbs. | 9523 | 3067 | 12,590 | 10,224 |
| | | Cigarettes ..... lbs. | .. | 131 | 131 | 47 |
| | | Salt and Saltpetre ..... cwts. | .. | 240 | 240 | .. |
| | | Snuff ..... lbs. | 552 | 48 | 600 | 108 |
| | | Sauces, half-pints ..... doz. | .. | 60 | 60 | .. |
| | | Tea ..... lbs. | 171,460 | 232,385 | 403,845 | 346,010 |
| | | Coffee ..... lbs. | 6255 | 3295 | 9550 | 15,730 |
| | | Ditto, roast ..... lbs. | .. | 49 | 49 | .. |
| | | Chicory ..... lbs. | 2024 | 5104 | 7128 | 5608 |
| | | Cocoa and Chocolate ..... lbs. | 2240 | 1344 | 3584 | 3550 |
| | | Mustard ..... lbs. | 2432 | 560 | 2992 | .. |
| | | Pepper ..... lbs. | 2033 | 80 | 2113 | 2498 |
| | | Spices ..... lbs. | .. | .. | .. | 47 |
| | | Ginger ..... lbs. | .. | 2143 | 2143 | 1833 |
| IV. | 24 | Candles ..... lbs. | 444 | 4050 | 4494 | 10,125 |
| | | Soap ..... lbs. | .. | 571 | 571 | .. |
| | 25 | Starch ..... lbs. | 8020 | 1792 | 9812 | 14,444 |
| | 26 | Oil, Kerosene ..... galls. | .. | 231,813 | 231,813 | 244,104 |
| | | Oil and Varnish ..... galls. | 1386 | 868 | 2254 | 41,417 |
| | | Paints ..... lbs. | .. | 11,628 | 11,628 | .. |
| I to VII. | 1 to 36 | Goods unenumerated ..... pkgs. | 259 | .. | 259 | 66 |
| | | *Ad valorem* Goods, 10 per cent. (value) .... | .. | £2599 | .. | £3218 |

* For classification, *vide* p. 79.

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*EXPORTS, Imports, and Import Duty levied at the various Ports, Sub-Ports, and Out-Stations in Tasmania during the Year* 1883.

| PORTS AND SUB-PORTS. | EXPORTS. | IMPORTS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | VALUE. | VALUE. | DUTY LEVIED. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| PORT OF LAUNCESTON. | | | |
| Launceston | 931,792 0 0 | 918,942 0 0 | 157,269 6 8 |
| Circular Head : | | | |
| Black River, Out-station | 80 0 0 | — | — |
| Duck River, Out-station | 1631 10 0 | — | — |
| Macquarie Harbour, Out-station, part (see Port of Hobart) | — | — | — |
| Montagu, Out-station | 2336 12 6 | — | — |
| Stanley | 4020 15 0 | 4785 9 6 | 636 6 4 |
| Total Circular Head | 8068 17 6 | 4785 9 6 | 636 6 4 |
| Emu Bay : | | | |
| Blyth, Out-station | — | — | — |
| Burnie, Out-station | 372 0 0 | 45,834 17 6 | 963 6 0 |
| River Cam, Out-station | 5105 7 0 | 345 18 6 | 43 8 9 |
| Wynyard, Out-station | 571 0 0 | 2108 1 0 | 189 9 4 |
| Total Emu Bay | 6048 7 0 | 48,288 17 0 | 1196 4 1 |
| Ulverstone : | | | |
| Forth, Out-station | 1240 0 0 | 272 6 11 | 3 16 3 |
| Leven, Out-station | 7541 17 6 | 2849 12 7 | 364 4 9 |
| Penguin, Out-station | — | — | — |
| Total Ulverstone | 8781 17 6 | 3121 19 6 | 368 1 0 |
| Torquay : | | | |
| Burgess, Out-station | 740 10 0 | 697 10 0 | 34 17 7 |
| Don, Out-station | 12,479 10 0 | 12,772 12 6 | 1940 1 11 |
| Mersey, Out-station | 17,855 0 0 | 9150 11 6 | 1114 9 8 |
| Total Torquay | 31,075 0 0 | 22,620 14 0 | 3089 9 2 |
| *Total Port of Launceston* | 985,786 0 0 | 997,759 0 0 | 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 hitherto | 745,813 0 0 | 834,878 0 0 | 140,136 16 5 |
| TOTAL PORTS AND SUB-PORTS | 1,731,599 0 0 | 1,832,637 0 0 | 302,696 3 8* |

* For Reconciliation Statement, *vide* page 100.

[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 | 19 | 9905 | 296 | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 9905 | 296 |
| | Steamers | 1 | 1501 | 47 | 4 | 4550 | 195 | 5 | 6051 | 242 |
| | Total | 20 | 11,406 | 343 | 4 | 4550 | 195 | 24 | 15,956 | 538 |
| British Colonies: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Victoria | Sailing | 153 | 16,536 | 748 | 34 | 4384 | 168 | 187 | 20,920 | 916 |
| | Steamers | 202 | 114,075 | 6982 | 4 | 1048 | 61 | 206 | 115,123 | 7043 |
| | Total | 355 | 130,611 | 7730 | 38 | 5432 | 229 | 393 | 136,043 | 7959 |
| New South Wales | Sailing | 40 | 8291 | 307 | 5 | 685 | 32 | 45 | 8976 | 339 |
| | Steamers | 64 | 37,308 | 1850 | 1 | 1276 | 46 | 65 | 38,584 | 1896 |
| | Total | 104 | 45,599 | 2157 | 6 | 1961 | 78 | 110 | 47,560 | 2235 |
| South Australia | Sailing | 16 | 2147 | 97 | 56 | 7746 | 319 | 72 | 9893 | 416 |
| | Steamer | 1 | 98 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 98 | 10 |
| | Total | 17 | 2245 | 107 | 56 | 7746 | 319 | 73 | 9991 | 426 |
| New Zealand | Sailing | 6 | 1399 | 56 | 3 | 796 | 25 | 9 | 2195 | 81 |
| | Steamers | 12 | 1994 | 692 | 5 | 5207 | 318 | 17 | 7201 | 1010 |
| | Total | 18 | 3393 | 748 | 8 | 6003 | 343 | 26 | 9396 | 1091 |
| Queensland | Sailing | 3 | 774 | 29 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 774 | 29 |
| Western Australia | Sailing | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 366 | 14 | 1 | 366 | 14 |
| Cape Colony | Steamer | 1 | 275 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 275 | 18 |
| Mauritius | Sailing | 9 | 3112 | 104 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 3112 | 104 |
| Whale Fisheries | Sailing | 5 | 1492 | 124 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1492 | 124 |
| Foreign Countries: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Noumea | Sailing | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Norway | Sailing | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sweden | Sailing | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| United States of America | Sailing | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Grand Total | Sailing | 251 | 43,656 | 1761 | 99 | 13,977 | 558 | 350 | 57,633 | 2319 |
| | Steamers | 281 | 155,251 | 9599 | 14 | 12,081 | 620 | 295 | 167,332 | 10,219 |
| | All | 532 | 198,907 | 11,360 | 113 | 26,058 | 1178 | 645 | 224,965 | 12,538 |
| PORTS OF ARRIVAL. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | Sailing | 72 | 20,394 | 765 | 31 | 6194 | 228 | 103 | 26,588 | 993 |
| | Steamers | 130 | 80,695 | 4946 | 11 | 11,054 | 562 | 141 | 91,749 | 5508 |
| | Total | 202 | 101,089 | 5711 | 42 | 17,248 | 790 | 244 | 118,337 | 6501 |
| Launceston | Sailing | 42 | 9810 | 368 | 3 | 216 | 12 | 45 | 10,026 | 380 |
| | Steamers | 148 | 74,554 | 4637 | 2 | 752 | 43 | 150 | 75,306 | 4680 |
| | Total | 190 | 84,364 | 5005 | 5 | 968 | 55 | 195 | 85,332 | 5060 |
| Ditto—Sub-Ports: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stanley | Sailing | 36 | 2462 | 133 | 14 | 1678 | 67 | 50 | 4140 | 200 |
| | Steamers | 3 | 306 | 33 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 306 | 33 |
| | Total | 39 | 2768 | 166 | 14 | 1678 | 67 | 53 | 4446 | 233 |
| Burnie | Sailing | 31 | 3717 | 154 | 2 | 67 | 5 | 33 | 3784 | 159 |
| | Steamer | 1 | 54 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 54 | 9 |
| | Total | 32 | 3771 | 163 | 2 | 67 | 5 | 34 | 3838 | 168 |
| Torquay | Sailing | 39 | 5132 | 199 | 27 | 4326 | 161 | 66 | 9458 | 360 |
| | Steamers | 1 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 275 | 15 | 2 | 290 | 17 |
| | Total | 40 | 5147 | 201 | 28 | 4601 | 176 | 68 | 9748 | 377 |
| Ulverstone | Sailing | 29 | 1768 | 114 | 22 | 1496 | 85 | 51 | 3264 | 199 |
| Grand Total | Sailing | 251 | 43,656 | 1761 | 99 | 13,977 | 558 | 350 | 57,633 | 2319 |
| | Steamers | 281 | 155,251 | 9599 | 14 | 12,081 | 620 | 295 | 167,332 | 10,219 |
| | All | 532 | 198,907 | 11,360 | 113 | 26,058 | 1178 | 645 | 224,965 | 12,538 |

## INWARDS.

*Ports of* TASMANIA, *from each Country, in the Year* 1883.

| 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 | 626 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 626 | 13 | 20 | 10,531 | 309 | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 10,531 | 309 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1501 | 47 | 4 | 4550 | 195 | 5 | 6051 | 242 |
| 1 | 626 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 626 | 13 | 21 | 12,032 | 356 | 4 | 4550 | 195 | 25 | 16,582 | 551 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 153 | 16,536 | 748 | 34 | 4384 | 168 | 187 | 20,920 | 916 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 202 | 114,075 | 6982 | 4 | 1048 | 61 | 206 | 115,123 | 7043 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 355 | 130,611 | 7730 | 38 | 5432 | 229 | 393 | 136,043 | 7959 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40 | 8291 | 307 | 5 | 685 | 32 | 45 | 8976 | 339 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 64 | 37,308 | 1850 | 1 | 1276 | 46 | 65 | 38,584 | 1896 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 104 | 45,599 | 2157 | 6 | 1961 | 78 | 110 | 47,560 | 2235 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 2147 | 97 | 56 | 7746 | 319 | 72 | 9893 | 416 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 98 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 98 | 10 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 2245 | 107 | 56 | 7746 | 319 | 73 | 9991 | 426 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1399 | 56 | 3 | 796 | 25 | 9 | 2195 | 81 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 1994 | 692 | 5 | 5207 | 318 | 17 | 7201 | 1010 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 3393 | 748 | 8 | 6003 | 343 | 26 | 9396 | 1091 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 774 | 29 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 774 | 29 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 366 | 14 | 1 | 366 | 14 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 275 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 275 | 18 |
| 5 | 1863 | 50 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1863 | 50 | 14 | 4975 | 154 | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 4975 | 154 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1492 | 124 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1492 | 124 |
| 1 | 340 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 340 | 11 | 1 | 340 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 340 | 11 |
| .. | .. | .. | 1 | 164 | 9 | 1 | 164 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 164 | 9 | 1 | 164 | 9 |
| 1 | 517 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 517 | 12 | 1 | 517 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 517 | 12 |
| 3 | 1617 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1617 | 31 | 3 | 1617 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1617 | 31 |
| 11 | 4963 | 117 | 1 | 164 | 9 | 12 | 5127 | 126 | 262 | 48,619 | 1878 | 100 | 14,141 | 567 | 362 | 62,760 | 2445 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 281 | 155,251 | 9599 | 14 | 12,081 | 620 | 295 | 167,332 | 10,219 |
| 11 | 4963 | 117 | 1 | 164 | 9 | 12 | 5127 | 126 | 543 | 203,870 | 11,477 | 114 | 26,222 | 1187 | 657 | 230,092 | 12,664 |
| 7 | 2942 | 70 | 1 | 164 | 9 | 8 | 3106 | 79 | 79 | 23,336 | 835 | 32 | 6358 | 237 | 111 | 29,694 | 1072 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 130 | 80,695 | 4946 | 11 | 11,054 | 562 | 141 | 91,749 | 5508 |
| 7 | 2942 | 70 | 1 | 164 | 9 | 8 | 3106 | 79 | 209 | 104,031 | 5781 | 43 | 17,412 | 799 | 252 | 121,443 | 6580 |
| 4 | 2021 | 47 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 2021 | 47 | 46 | 11,831 | 415 | 3 | 216 | 12 | 49 | 12,047 | 427 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 148 | 74,554 | 4637 | 2 | 752 | 43 | 150 | 75,306 | 4680 |
| 4 | 2021 | 47 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 2021 | 47 | 194 | 86,385 | 5052 | 5 | 968 | 55 | 199 | 87,353 | 5107 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 2462 | 133 | 14 | 1678 | 67 | 50 | 4140 | 200 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 306 | 33 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 306 | 33 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39 | 2768 | 166 | 14 | 1678 | 67 | 53 | 4446 | 233 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 | 3717 | 154 | 2 | 67 | 5 | 33 | 3784 | 159 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 54 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 54 | 9 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32 | 3771 | 163 | 2 | 67 | 5 | 34 | 3838 | 168 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39 | 5132 | 199 | 27 | 4326 | 161 | 66 | 9458 | 360 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 275 | 15 | 2 | 290 | 17 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40 | 5147 | 201 | 28 | 4601 | 176 | 68 | 9748 | 377 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 | 1768 | 114 | 22 | 1496 | 85 | 51 | 3264 | 199 |
| 11 | 4963 | 117 | 1 | 164 | 9 | 12 | 5127 | 126 | 262 | 48,619 | 1878 | 100 | 14,141 | 567 | 362 | 62,760 | 2445 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 281 | 155,251 | 9599 | 14 | 12,081 | 620 | 295 | 167,332 | 10,219 |
| 11 | 4963 | 117 | 1 | 164 | 9 | 12 | 5127 | 126 | 543 | 203,870 | 11,477 | 114 | 26,222 | 1187 | 657 | 230,092 | 12,664 |

## SHIPPING—

*NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels* CLEARED *at the*

| COUNTRIES. | SAILING VESSELS OR STEAMERS. | BRITISH. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | WITH CARGOES. | | | IN BALLAST. | | | TOTAL. | | |
| | | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. |
| United Kingdom | Sailing | 10 | 5358 | 172 | 1 | 338 | 14 | 11 | 5696 | 186 |
| British Colonies: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Victoria | Sailing | 137 | 10,163 | 589 | .. | .. | .. | 137 | 10,163 | 589 |
| | Steamers | 167 | 87,493 | 5420 | 14 | 8083 | 515 | 181 | 95,576 | 5935 |
| | Total | 304 | 97,656 | 6009 | 14 | 8083 | 515 | 318 | 105,739 | 6524 |
| New South Wales | Sailing | 55 | 12,162 | 401 | 6 | 2717 | 64 | 61 | 14,879 | 465 |
| | Steamers | 73 | 40,192 | 2004 | 2 | 2380 | 28 | 75 | 42,572 | 2032 |
| | Total | 128 | 52,354 | 2405 | 8 | 5097 | 92 | 136 | 57,451 | 2497 |
| New Zealand | Sailing | 30 | 7728 | 264 | 2 | 1134 | 27 | 32 | 8862 | 291 |
| | Steamers | 35 | 34,757 | 2027 | 4 | 4550 | 195 | 39 | 39,307 | 2222 |
| | Total | 65 | 42,485 | 2291 | 6 | 5684 | 222 | 71 | 48,169 | 2513 |
| Queensland | Sailing | 1 | 231 | 9 | 3 | 774 | 28 | 4 | 1005 | 37 |
| | Steamer | 1 | 547 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 547 | 28 |
| | Total | 2 | 778 | 37 | 3 | 774 | 28 | 5 | 1552 | 65 |
| South Australia | Sailing | 77 | 11,788 | 469 | 3 | 606 | 21 | 80 | 12,394 | 490 |
| | Steamers | 1 | 98 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 98 | 10 |
| | Total | 78 | 11,886 | 479 | 3 | 606 | 21 | 81 | 12,492 | 500 |
| Western Australia | Sailing | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 352 | 12 | 1 | 352 | 12 |
| Fiji | Sailing | 3 | 653 | 23 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 653 | 23 |
| Mauritius | Sailing | 2 | 570 | 22 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 570 | 22 |
| Other British Possessions: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guam | Sailing | 2 | 448 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 448 | 16 |
| Whale Fisheries | Sailing | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1917 | 127 | 6 | 1917 | 127 |
| Foreign Countries: | | | | | | | | | | |
| U. S. America | Sailing | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 694 | 17 | 1 | 694 | 17 |
| South America | Sailing | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1045 | 20 | 1 | 1045 | 20 |
| Grand Total | Sailing | 317 | 49,101 | 1965 | 24 | 9577 | 330 | 341 | 58,678 | 2295 |
| | Steamers | 277 | 163,087 | 9489 | 20 | 15,013 | 738 | 297 | 178,100 | 10,227 |
| | All | 594 | 212,188 | 11,454 | 44 | 24,590 | 1068 | 638 | 236,778 | 12,522 |
| PORTS OF DEPARTURE. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | Sailing | 95 | 24,079 | 837 | 14 | 4280 | 199 | 109 | 28,359 | 1036 |
| | Steamers | 128 | 89,253 | 4917 | 12 | 9868 | 531 | 140 | 99,121 | 5448 |
| | Total | 223 | 113,332 | 5754 | 26 | 14,148 | 730 | 249 | 127,480 | 6484 |
| Launceston | Sailing | 28 | 6486 | 250 | 7 | 3120 | 88 | 35 | 9606 | 338 |
| | Steamers | 143 | 72,771 | 4497 | 6 | 2786 | 184 | 149 | 75,557 | 4681 |
| | Total | 171 | 79,257 | 4747 | 13 | 5906 | 272 | 184 | 85,163 | 5019 |
| Ditto—Sub-Ports: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stanley | Sailing | 36 | 3324 | 157 | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 3324 | 157 |
| | Steamers | 4 | 564 | 52 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 564 | 52 |
| | Total | 40 | 3888 | 209 | .. | .. | .. | 40 | 3888 | 209 |
| Burnie | Sailing | 36 | 1903 | 130 | 2 | 2157 | 41 | 38 | 4060 | 171 |
| | Steamer | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2344 | 21 | 1 | 2344 | 21 |
| | Total | 36 | 1903 | 130 | 3 | 4501 | 62 | 39 | 6404 | 192 |
| Ulverstone | Sailing | 61 | 3775 | 234 | .. | .. | .. | 61 | 3775 | 234 |
| Torquay | Sailing | 61 | 9483 | 351 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 62 | 9503 | 353 |
| | Steamers | 2 | 550 | 29 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 565 | 31 |
| | Total | 63 | 10,033 | 380 | 2 | 35 | 4 | 65 | 10,068 | 384 |
| Grand Total | Sailing | 317 | 49,101 | 1965 | 24 | 9577 | 330 | 341 | 58,678 | 2295 |
| | Steamers | 277 | 163,087 | 9489 | 20 | 15,013 | 738 | 297 | 178,100 | 10,227 |
| | All | 594 | 212,188 | 11,454 | 44 | 24,590 | 1068 | 638 | 236,778 | 12,522 |

## OUTWARDS.

*Ports of* TASMANIA, *to each Country, in the Year* 1883.

| FOREIGN. | | | | | | | | | TOTAL. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WITH CARGOES. | | | IN BALLAST. | | | TOTAL. | | | WITH CARGOES. | | | IN BALLAST. | | | TOTAL. | | |
| Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 5358 | 172 | 1 | 338 | 14 | 11 | 5696 | 186 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 137 | 10,163 | 589 | .. | .. | .. | 137 | 10,163 | 589 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 167 | 87,493 | 5420 | 14 | 8083 | 515 | 181 | 95,576 | 5935 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 304 | 97,656 | 6009 | 14 | 8083 | 515 | 318 | 105,739 | 6524 |
| 2 | 1195 | 27 | 2 | 717 | 17 | 4 | 1912 | 44 | 57 | 13,357 | 428 | 8 | 3434 | 81 | 65 | 16,791 | 509 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 73 | 40,192 | 2004 | 2 | 2380 | 28 | 75 | 42,572 | 2032 |
| 2 | 1195 | 27 | 2 | 717 | 17 | 4 | 1912 | 44 | 130 | 53,549 | 2432 | 10 | 5814 | 109 | 140 | 59,363 | 2541 |
| .. | .. | .. | 1 | 626 | 13 | 1 | 626 | 13 | 30 | 7728 | 264 | 3 | 1760 | 40 | 33 | 9488 | 304 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 | 34,757 | 2027 | 4 | 4550 | 195 | 39 | 39,307 | 2222 |
| .. | .. | .. | 1 | 626 | 13 | 1 | 626 | 13 | 65 | 42,485 | 2291 | 7 | 6310 | 235 | 72 | 48,795 | 2526 |
| 1 | 548 | 10 | 1 | 164 | 9 | 2 | 712 | 19 | 2 | 779 | 19 | 4 | 938 | 37 | 6 | 1717 | 56 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 547 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 547 | 28 |
| 1 | 548 | 10 | 1 | 164 | 9 | 2 | 712 | 19 | 3 | 1326 | 47 | 4 | 938 | 37 | 7 | 2264 | 84 |
| 1 | 210 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 210 | 6 | 78 | 11,998 | 475 | 3 | 606 | 21 | 81 | 12,604 | 496 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 98 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 98 | 10 |
| 1 | 210 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 210 | 6 | 79 | 12,096 | 485 | 3 | 606 | 21 | 82 | 12,702 | 506 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 352 | 12 | 1 | 352 | 12 |
| .. | .. | .. | 1 | 430 | 9 | 1 | 430 | 9 | 3 | 653 | 23 | 1 | 430 | 9 | 4 | 1083 | 32 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 570 | 22 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 570 | 22 |
| .. | .. | .. | 1 | 362 | 9 | 1 | 362 | 9 | 2 | 448 | 16 | 1 | 362 | 9 | 3 | 810 | 25 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1917 | 127 | 6 | 1917 | 127 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 694 | 17 | 1 | 694 | 17 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1045 | 20 | 1 | 1045 | 20 |
| 4 | 1953 | 43 | 6 | 2299 | 57 | 10 | 4252 | 100 | 321 | 51,054 | 2008 | 30 | 11,876 | 387 | 351 | 62,930 | 2395 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 277 | 163,087 | 9489 | 20 | 15,013 | 738 | 297 | 178,100 | 10,227 |
| 4 | 1953 | 43 | 6 | 2299 | 57 | 10 | 4252 | 100 | 598 | 214,141 | 11,497 | 50 | 26,889 | 1125 | 648 | 241,030 | 12,622 |
| 2 | 758 | 16 | 4 | 1404 | 39 | 6 | 2162 | 55 | 97 | 24,837 | 853 | 18 | 5684 | 238 | 115 | 30,521 | 1091 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 128 | 89,253 | 4917 | 12 | 9868 | 531 | 140 | 99,121 | 5448 |
| 2 | 758 | 16 | 4 | 1404 | 39 | 6 | 2162 | 55 | 225 | 114,090 | 5770 | 30 | 15,552 | 769 | 255 | 129,642 | 6539 |
| 2 | 1195 | 27 | 2 | 895 | 18 | 4 | 2090 | 45 | 30 | 7681 | 277 | 9 | 4015 | 106 | 39 | 11,696 | 383 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 143 | 72,771 | 4497 | 6 | 2786 | 184 | 149 | 75,557 | 4681 |
| 2 | 1195 | 27 | 2 | 895 | 18 | 4 | 2090 | 45 | 173 | 80,452 | 4774 | 15 | 6801 | 290 | 188 | 87,253 | 5064 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 3324 | 157 | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 3324 | 157 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 564 | 52 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 564 | 52 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40 | 3888 | 209 | .. | .. | .. | 40 | 3888 | 209 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 1903 | 130 | 2 | 2157 | 41 | 38 | 4060 | 171 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2344 | 21 | 1 | 2344 | 21 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 1903 | 130 | 3 | 4501 | 62 | 39 | 6404 | 192 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 61 | 3775 | 234 | .. | .. | .. | 61 | 3775 | 234 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 61 | 9483 | 351 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 62 | 9503 | 353 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 550 | 29 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 565 | 31 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63 | 10,033 | 380 | 2 | 35 | 4 | 65 | 10,068 | 384 |
| 4 | 1953 | 43 | 6 | 2299 | 57 | 10 | 4252 | 100 | 321 | 51,054 | 2008 | 30 | 11,876 | 387 | 351 | 62,930 | 2395 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 277 | 163,087 | 9489 | 20 | 15,013 | 738 | 297 | 178,100 | 10,227 |
| 4 | 1953 | 43 | 6 | 2299 | 57 | 10 | 4252 | 100 | 598 | 214,141 | 11,497 | 50 | 26,889 | 1125 | 648 | 241,030 | 12,622 |

## SHIPPING.

### *DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | ENTERED. | | | CLEARED. | | | ON REGISTERS ON 31ST DECEMBER. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Tons. | Crews. | No. | Tons. | Crews. | No. | Tons. | Crews. |
| 1874 ..... | 607 | 119,706 | 7254 | 620 | 119,801 | 7223 | 180 | 17,744 | 1431 |
| 1875 ..... | 631 | 129,102 | 7669 | 664 | 133,107 | 8134 | 187 | 18,317 | 1429 |
| 1876 ..... | 639 | 141,181 | 8687 | 616 | 136,303 | 8465 | 199 | 19,968 | 1533 |
| 1877 ..... | 678 | 159,308 | 9392 | 680 | 160,209 | 9492 | 207 | 19,065 | 1472 |
| 1878 ..... | 693 | 159,063 | 9587 | 688 | 156,791 | 9357 | 217 | 20,104 | 1555 |
| 1879 ..... | 705 | 189,087 | 10,829 | 723 | 192,808 | 11,092 | 207 | 18,820 | 1496 |
| 1880 ..... | 654 | 205,217 | 11,690 | 655 | 208,086 | 11,826 | 203 | 17,741 | 1422 |
| 1881 ..... | 694 | 192,024 | 10,799 | 689 | 191,738 | 11,038 | 198 | 17,123 | 1376 |
| 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 |

[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* 1883.

## ENTERED.

| NATIONALITY OF VESSELS. | WITH CARGOES. | | | IN BALLAST. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. |
| United Kingdom— | | | | | | | | | |
| Steamers | 2 | 1776 | 65 | 4 | 4550 | 195 | 6 | 6326 | 260 |
| Sailing Vessels | 20 | 10,190 | 304 | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 10,190 | 304 |
| Total | 22 | 11,966 | 369 | 4 | 4550 | 195 | 26 | 16,516 | 564 |
| British Possessions— | | | | | | | | | |
| Steamers | 279 | 153,475 | 9534 | 10 | 7531 | 425 | 289 | 161,006 | 9959 |
| Sailing Vessels | 231 | 33,466 | 1457 | 99 | 13,977 | 558 | 330 | 47,443 | 2015 |
| Total | 510 | 186,941 | 10,991 | 109 | 21,508 | 983 | 619 | 208,449 | 11,974 |
| Foreign— | | | | | | | | | |
| American—Sailing Vessels | 3 | 1617 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1617 | 31 |
| French—Sailing Vessel | 1 | 609 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 609 | 15 |
| German—Sailing Vessels | 5 | 1880 | 48 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1880 | 48 |
| Norwegian—Sailing Vessel | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 164 | 9 | 1 | 164 | 9 |
| Swedish—Sailing Vessel | 1 | 517 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 517 | 12 |
| Noumea—Sailing Vessel | 1 | 340 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 340 | 11 |
| Total | 11 | 4963 | 117 | 1 | 164 | 9 | 12 | 5127 | 126 |
| GRAND TOTAL. Hobart | 209 | 104,031 | 5781 | 43 | 17,412 | 799 | 252 | 121,443 | 6580 |
| GRAND TOTAL. Launceston | 334 | 99,839 | 5696 | 71 | 8810 | 388 | 405 | 108,649 | 6084 |
| GRAND TOTAL. All | 543 | 203,870 | 11,477 | 114 | 26,222 | 1187 | 657 | 230,092 | 12,664 |

## CLEARED.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| United Kingdom— | | | | | | | | | |
| Steamers | 3 | 825 | 49 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 825 | 49 |
| Sailing Vessels | 13 | 6597 | 207 | 3 | 1956 | 47 | 16 | 8553 | 254 |
| Total | 16 | 7422 | 256 | 3 | 1956 | 47 | 19 | 9378 | 303 |
| British Possessions— | | | | | | | | | |
| Steamers | 273 | 162,215 | 9436 | 20 | 15,013 | 738 | 293 | 177,228 | 10,174 |
| Sailing Vessels | 303 | 42,103 | 1746 | 21 | 7621 | 283 | 324 | 49,724 | 2029 |
| Total | 576 | 204,318 | 11,182 | 41 | 22,634 | 1021 | 617 | 226,952 | 12,203 |
| Guam | 2 | 448 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 448 | 16 |
| Foreign— | | | | | | | | | |
| American—Sailing Vessels | 1 | 548 | 10 | 1 | 465 | 9 | 2 | 1013 | 19 |
| French—Sailing Vessel | 1 | 609 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 609 | 10 |
| German—Sailing Vessels | 1 | 210 | 6 | 4 | 1670 | 39 | 5 | 1880 | 45 |
| Norwegian—Sailing Vessel | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 164 | 9 | 1 | 164 | 9 |
| Swedish—Sailing Vessel | 1 | 586 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 586 | 17 |
| Total | 4 | 1953 | 43 | 6 | 2299 | 57 | 10 | 4252 | 100 |
| GRAND TOTAL. Hobart | 225 | 114,090 | 5770 | 30 | 15,552 | 769 | 255 | 129,642 | 6539 |
| GRAND TOTAL. Launceston | 373 | 100,051 | 5727 | 20 | 11,337 | 356 | 393 | 111,388 | 6083 |
| GRAND TOTAL. All | 598 | 214,141 | 11,497 | 50 | 26,889 | 1125 | 648 | 241,030 | 12,622 |

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## SHIPPING REGISTERED.

*ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ending 31st December*, 1883.

| | SAILING VESSELS. | | STEAM VESSELS. | | TOTAL. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. | No. | Tons. |
| TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account | 164 | 11,940 | 20 | 3832 | 184 | 15,772 |
| Vessels added during the year 1883 | 12 | 1574 | 4 | 168 | 16 | 1742 |
| | 176 | 13,514 | 24 | 4000 | 200 | 17,514 |
| Vessels struck off during the year 1883 | 6 | 673 | 2 | 537 | 8 | 1210 |
| *Total remaining on the Register, 31st December*, 1883 | 170 | 12,841 | 22 | 3463 | 192 | 16,304 |
| DETAIL OF VESSELS ADDED— | | | | | | |
| New Vessels | 5 | 580 | 2 | 67 | 7 | 647 |
| Vessels registered *de novo* (alteration in tonnage) | 1 | 23 | .. | .. | 1 | 23 |
| Vessels transferred from other Ports | 6 | 966 | 2 | 101 | 8 | 1067 |
| Tonnage added in consequence of re-measurements or alterations (without re-registry) | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| *Total Vessels added* | 12 | 1574 | 4 | 168 | 16 | 1742 |
| DETAIL OF VESSELS STRUCK OFF— | | | | | | |
| Vessels wrecked, foundered, abandoned at sea, destroyed by fire, or missing | 2 | 202 | 1 | 490 | 3 | 692 |
| Vessels sold to foreigners | 1 | 65 | .. | .. | 1 | 65 |
| Vessels registered *de novo* in consequence of alteration in tonnage | 1 | 21 | .. | .. | 1 | 21 |
| Vessels transferred to other Ports | 2 | 385 | 1 | 47 | 3 | 432 |
| *Total Vessels struck off* | 6 | 673 | 2 | 537 | 8 | 1210 |

*RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December*, 1883.

| PORTS. | NO. OF VESSELS. | TONNAGE. | NO. OF MEN AND BOYS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hobart | 120 | 12,203 | 924 |
| Launceston | 72 | 4101 | 301 |
| TOTAL | 192 | 16,304 | 1225 |

## SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

*RETURN of registered Vessels belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December*, 1883.

| PORTS. | BUILD. | | TONNAGE. | HORSE-POWER. | PADDLE. | SCREW. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Wood.* | *Iron.* | | | | |
| Hobart | 6 | 5 | 2993 | 958 | 2 | 9 |
| Launceston | 6 | 3 | 1644 | 447½ | 1 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 12 | 8 | 4637 | 1405½ | 3 | 17 |

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## SHIPPING BUILT AND SOLD.

*RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Value of Tasmanian-built Vessels sold out of the Colony during* 1883.

| WHERE REGISTERED. | NO. OF VESSELS. | TONNAGE. | VALUE. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | £ |
| Port of Hobart | 3 | 155 | 3900 |
| Ditto Launceston | .. | .. | .. |
| TOTAL | 3 | 155 | 3900 |

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## WHALE FISHERIES.

*DECENNIAL Return showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Tasmanian Vessels engaged in the Whale Fisheries; also the Number and Tonnage of such Vessels entered Inwards, and the Quantity of Oil 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. | £ |
| 1874 | 16 | 4088 | 389 | 13 | 3405 | — | 342 | 30,780 |
| 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 |

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# LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

## *STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year* 1883.

Train Mileage—Goods and Passengers, 85,540; Ballasting, 7145: Total (L. & W. R.), 92,685: T. M. L. R. Train Mileage, Evandale Junction to and from Launceston, 20,966: Grand Total, 113,651. Mean Train Mileage, 107,466. Engine Miles, (L. & W. R.), 109,495.

| EXPENDITURE. | £ s. d. | *Train Mileage.* | *Cost per Mile open.* | *Cost per Train Mile.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Working Expenses.* | | No. | £ | s. d. |
| Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works | 9187 11 2 | 113,651 | 164·1 [b] | 1 7·4 |
| Locomotive and carriage and wagon charges | 5931 17 5 | 92,685 | 131·8 | 1 3·3 |
| Traffic charges | 5125 3 11 | 113,651 | 101·4 [b] | 1 0· |
| Police, gatekeepers, &c. | 556 4 3 | | | |
| General charges | 1358 18 6 | 113,651 | 31·6 [b] | 0 3·7 |
| Mails, &c. | 408 4 0 | | | |
| Total Working Expenses | 22,567 19 3 | 107,466 [a] | 428·9 [c] / 501·5 [d] | 4 2·4 |
| *Construction.* | | | | |
| Expenditure upon new works of construction not chargeable to Working Expenses | 5939 2 8 | | | |
| Total Expenditure | 28,507 1 11 | | | |
| Balance t credit of Railway Income | 6954 8 10 | | | |
| | £35,461 10 9 | | | |

| RECEIPTS. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | *Receipts per* *Train mile.* | *Receipts per* *Open mile.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Passengers, 123,441, at average 2*s.* 1·47*d.* per passenger | 13,103 8 8 | | | |
| Parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs | 1034 10 2 | | | |
| Goods, 25,528 tons, at average 7*s.* 1·54*d.* per ton | 9099 1 0 | | | |
| Live Stock | 584 7 9 | | | |
| | | 23,821 7 7 | | |
| Rents, mails, &c. | 1443 10 6 | | | |
| Tasmanian Main Line Railway Toll, &c., 1883 | 4257 10 0 | | | |
| | | 5701 0 6 | | |
| | | | *s. d.* | £ |
| Total Railway Income | .. | 29,522 8 1 | 5 5·9 | 656 [d] |
| Cash advanced by Treasury on account of new works of construction, and carried to debit of Construction Account | .. | 5939 2 8 | | |
| | | £35,461 10 9 | | |

[a] Mean Train Mileage. [b] Reduced to the equivalent of a Single Line throughout (56). [c] On Mean Miles open (52·2). [d] On actual Mileage (45).

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## *COST of Railway and Equipment, and List of Rolling Stock,* 1883.

| 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 | £ 445,322 | £ 9896 | 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*, 1883.

| 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, Rent, 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 | 38,841 | 45,934 | 3996 | 17,516 | 4138 11 9 | 271 8 4 | 6297 15 11 | 13 14 9 | 10,721 10 9 | January | 27 | 8·9 | 2636 18 2 |
| St. Leonard's | 10,698 | 9542 | 45 | 117 | 352 7 9 | 9 2 0 | 33 11 5 | .. | 395 1 2 | February | 24 | 7·9 | 2338 10 1 |
| Breadalbane* | .. | 2370* | 124 | 59 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | March | 27 | 11·2 | 3302 1 0 |
| Evandale Junction | 11,203 | 6363 | 475 | 968 | 902 1 10 | 65 8 11 | 269 18 2 | 24 18 1 | 1262 7 0 | April | 25 | 9·8 | 2888 18 2 |
| Perth | 7340 | 4414 | 147 | 743 | 460 11 3 | 43 17 6 | 249 7 11 | 29 7 4 | 783 4 0 | May | 27 | 9·5 | 2811 10 4 |
| Longford | 19,156 | 14,497 | 2774 | 2682 | 1629 7 1 | 154 2 10 | 925 16 3 | 15 1 9 | 2724 7 11 | June | 26 | 7·9 | 2338 19 6 |
| Wilmore's Lane* | .. | 762* | | | | | | | | July | 26 | 7·3 | 2144 10 1 |
| Little Hampton* | .. | 1442* | 2450 | 600 | 230 16 10 | 22 16 2 | 19 16 0 | .. | 273 9 0 | August | 27 | 7·0 | 2062 16 0 |
| Bishopsbourne* | 2769 | 3654 | | | | | | | | September | 25 | 7·0 | 2067 16 4 |
| Oaks* | .. | 3553* | 318 | 161 | .. | 0 1 3 | 0 11 6 | .. | 0 12 9 | October | 27 | 8·2 | 2420 13 7 |
| Glenore* | .. | 2343* | 394 | 129 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | November | 26 | 7·1 | 2083 15 7 |
| Hagley | 3794 | 1890 | 1241 | 479 | 327 19 1 | 31 8 6 | 206 11 6 | .. | 565 19 1 | December | 26 | 8·2 | 2425 19 3 |
| Westbury | 9901 | 6990 | 2934 | 703 | 1009 5 5 | 66 13 7 | 393 8 10 | 43 6 1 | 1512 13 11 | | | | |
| Exton | 2813 | 1170 | 863 | 101 | 272 10 8 | 11 7 0 | 86 14 9 | .. | 370 12 5 | | | | |
| Deloraine | 16,926 | 13,459 | 9767 | 1270 | 3258 13 1 | 304 4 1 | 1199 16 6 | 172 16 6 | 4935 10 2 | | | | |
| Mails, Rents | .. | 5058* | .. | .. | 521 3 11 | 54 0 0 | .. | 1144 6 0 | 1719 9 11 | | | | |
| Sundry Receipts | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Toll, &c (T.M.L.R.) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4257 10 0 | 4257 10 0 | | | | |
| | 123,441 | 123,441 | 25,528 | 25,528 | 13,103 8 8 | 1034 10 2 | 9683 8 9 | 5701 0 6 | 29,522 8 1 | | 313 | 100·0 | 29,522 8 1 |

* Includes Outwards and Inwards.

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# LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

*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. | |
| 1874 | 45 | 427,946 | 9509 | 94,110 | 5 | 24,804 | 91,264 | 8918 13 6 | 515 9 1 | 7496 2 4 | 1394 19 11 | 18,325 4 10 | 3 10·7 | 313 |
| 1875 | 45 | 429,604 | 9547 | 89,650 | 5 | 25,837 | 92,122 | 9132 3 5 | 571 10 5 | 8691 8 3 | 1041 11 1 | 19,435 13 2 | 4 4·8 | 313 |
| 1876 | 45 | 431,613 | 9591 | 89,101 | 5 | 20,630 | 103,017 | 9838 4 7 | 698 4 0 | 6787 19 4 | 1589 8 3 | 18,913 16 2 | 4 2·9 | 313 |
| 1877 | 45 | 433,409 | 9631 | 102,471 | 5 | 18,516 | 102,959 | 9899 2 5 | 571 15 9 | 6804 9 2 | 4167 9 9 | 21,442 17 1 | 4 2·2 | 313 |
| 1878 | 45 | 435,445 | 9676 | 101,712 | 5 | 17,421 | 106,472 | 10,250 19 8 | 674 9 7 | 6448 3 11 | 4816 6 8 | 22,189 19 10 | 4 4·3 | 312 |
| 1879 | 45 | 435,595 | 9679 | 100,624 | 5 | 16,363 | 103,256 | 10,082 8 7 | 769 9 1 | 5685 17 7 | 5046 4 3 | 21,583 19 6 | 4 3·4 | 313 |
| 1880 | 45 | 435,595 | 9679 | 104,473 | 5 | 20,762 | 102,918 | 10,117 10 11 | 759 10 1 | 7332 9 8 | 5350 10 4 | 23,560 1 0 | 4 6·1 | 314 |
| 1881 | 45 | 436,815 | 9707 | 101,934 | 5 | 21,043 | 102,495 | 10,396 9 10 | 790 16 1 | 7540 14 3 | 5345 19 11 | 24,074 0 1 | 4 8·7 | 313 |
| 1882 | 45 | 439,383 | 9764 | 102,739 | 5 | 24,966 | 111,271 | 11,972 16 2 | 921 5 0 | 9266 10 11 | 5525 0 4 | 27,685 12 5 | 5 4·7 | 312 |
| 1883 | 45 | 445,322 | 9896 | 107,466 | 5 | 25,528 | 123,441 | 13,103 8 8 | 1034 10 2 | 9683 8 9 | 5701 0 6 | 29,522 8 1 | 5 5·9 | 313 |

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 Working Charges. Amount. | Total Working Charges. Per Mile open. | Total Working Charges. Per Train Mile. | Working Days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ | s. d. | |
| 1874 | 45 | 4790 17 4 | 106·4 | 1 0·2 | 5284 9 9 | 117·6 | 1 1·5 | 4231 2 2 | 94·0 | 0 10·7 | 1321 9 5 | 29·3 | 0 3·4 | 15,627 18 8 | 347·3 | 3 3·8 | 313 |
| 1875 | 45 | 4863 12 8 | 101·8 | 1 1·2 | 5084 17 6 | 113·0 | 1 1·8 | 4780 16 5 | 106·2 | 1 1 | 1483 14 5 | 33·0 | 0 4· | 16,213 1 0 | 360·3 | 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 |

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

*SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December*, 1883.

Gauge 5′ 3″.

| | — | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miles open | No. | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Miles worked (reduced to the equivalent of a single line) | No. | 51·6 | 52·1 | 52·2 | 52·8 | 52·2 |
| Total cost of construction and equipment | £ | 435,595 | 435,595 | 436,815 | 439,383 | 445,322 |
| Ditto ditto per mile | £ | 9679 | 9679 | 9707 | 9764 | 9896 |
| Gross earnings | £ | 21,583 | 23,560 | 24,074 | 27,686 | 29,522 |
| Working expenses | £ | 18,699 | 17,456 | 17,711 | 17,808 | 22,568 |
| Profits on working | £ | 2884 | 6104 | 6363 | 9878 | 6954 |
| Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings | Per cent. | 86·82 | 74·09 | 73·57 | 64·32 | 76·44 |
| Profits on working per £100 capital expenditure | .. | 0·66 | 1·40 | 1·45 | 2·24 | 1·56 |
| Passenger journeys | No. | 103,256 | 102,918 | 102,495 | 111,271 | 123,441 |
| Average distance travelled per passenger | Miles. | 17·63 | 17·33 | 17·78 | 18·83 | 18·77 |
| Average rate per passenger | *s. d.* | 1 11·43 | 1 11·59 | 2 0·34 | 2 1·82 | 2 1·47 |
| Ditto per passenger per mile | Pence. | 1·33 | 1·36 | 1·37 | 1·37 | 1·39 |
| Goods tonnage | No. | 16,363 | 20,762 | 21,043 | 24,966 | 25,528 |
| Average distance travelled per ton | Miles. | 27·36 | 28·35 | 29·29 | 27·77 | 31·4 |
| Average rate per ton | *s. d.* | 6 3·55 | 6 7·85 | 6 9·03 | 6 11·77 | 7 1·54 |
| Ditto per ton per mile | Pence. | 2·76 | 2·82 | 2·77 | 3·02 | 2·72 |
| Train mileage | No. | 100,624 | 104,473 | 101,934 | 102,739 | 107,466 |
| Average ditto per mile open | No. | 2236 | 2322 | 2265 | 2283 | 2388 |
| Engine mileage | No. | 100,590 | 105,280 | 102,727 | 103,167 | 109,495 |
| Gross earnings per train mile | *s. d.* | 4 3·4 | 4 6·1 | 4 8·7 | 5 4·7 | 5 5·9 |
| Ditto per mile open | £ | 479·6 | 523·6 | 535·0 | 615·2 | 656·0 |
| Working expenses per train mile | *s. d.* | 3 8·6 | 3 4·1 | 3 5·7 | 3 5·6 | 4 2·4 |
| Ditto per mile worked | £ | 360·4 | 334·7 | 339·0 | 341·5 | 428·9 |
| Locomotives | No. | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Other vehicles | No. | 139 | 139 | 141 | 142 | 144 |

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# TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

## *REVENUE Account, Year* 1883.

RECEIPTS.

| | *Amount.* | *Per Train Mile.* | *Per Mile open.* | *Per Unit.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Passengers, No. 261,974 | 41,074 16 4 | 2 7·97 | 308·83 | Per Passenger ... 3 1·63 |
| Parcels, No. 37,779 | 2189 4 3 | 2·86 | 27·62 | Per Parcel ..... 1 1·91 |
| Horses, Carriages, Luggage, &c. | 1484 8 1 | | | — |
| Telegrams, No. 6796 | 287 18 0 | 0·22 | 2·17 | Per Message .... 10·17 |
| Mails | 2963 0 0 | 2·31 | 22·28 | — |
| Goods, Tons, 31,816 | 16,740 15 0 | 1 1·03 | 125·87 | Per Ton ..... 10 6·28 |
| Minerals, Tons 4073 | 1393 7 3 | 1·09 | 10·47 | Per Ton ..... 6 10·10 |
| Live Stock, Trucks 1334 | 2284 4 5 | 1·78 | 17·17 | Per Truck ..... 34 2·95 |
| Rents and Miscellaneous | 592 10 7 | 0·46 | 4·46 | — |
| TOTAL | 69,010 3 11 | 4 5·72 | 518·87 | — |

EXPENDITURE.

| | *Amount.* | *Per Train Mile.* | *Per Mile open.* | *Per-centage to Revenue.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | s. d. | £ | *per cent.* |
| Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations | 21,645 7 8 | 1 4·85 | 162·75 | 31·36 |
| Locomotive Power | 15,223 8 8 | 11·85 | 114·46 | 22·06 |
| Carriages and Wagons | 10,874 5 1 | 8·46 | 81·76 | 15·76 |
| Traffic Expenses | 9220 9 1 | 7·18 | 69·32 | 13·36 |
| General Charges, London* | 3567 14 5 | 2·78 | 26·83 | 5·17 |
| Ditto, Tasmania | 3326 8 2 | 2·59 | 25·01 | 4·82 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 386 6 2 | 0·30 | 2·90 | 0·56 |
| Launceston and Western Railway Toll | 4137 10 0 | 3·22 | 31·11 | 6·00 |
| TOTAL | 68,381 9 3 | 4 5·23 | 514·14 | 99·09 |

* 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,* 1883.

| *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.) | Coal. | 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 | 13 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 43 | 55 | 25 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 40 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 274 |
| | | | | 41 | | | | 193 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* 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.

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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 |

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 | 6894 2 7* | 4523 16 2 | 68,381 9 3* | 4 5·23* |

*SUMMARY of T. M. L. Railway Statistics—Five-yearly period*, 1879-83.

| *Particulars.* | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miles open ..... No. | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 |
| Miles worked ..... No. | 133 | 133 | 133 | 133 | 133 |
| Total cost of construction and equipment..... £ | 1,105,599 | 1,105,677 | 1,182,352 | 1,188,316 | 1,188,316* |
| Passengers carried ..... No. | 157,470 | 163,454 | 179,106 | 218,130 | 261,974 |
| Average fare per passenger ..... s. d. | 3 7·33 | 3 5·40 | 3 7·55 | 3 3·46 | 3 1·63 |
| Goods and minerals conveyed ..... Tons | 22,426 | 25,353 | 23,559 | 29,256 | 35,889 |
| Average rate per ton..... s. d. | 11 8·29 | 10 11·13 | 11 7·47 | 10 1·48 | 10 1·27 |
| Live stock conveyed ..... Trucks | 1402 | 1215 | 1060 | 1443 | 1334 |
| Average rate per truck ..... s. d. | 35 1·32 | 34 10·63 | 34 8·46 | 36 10·11 | 34 2·95 |
| Train miles run ..... No. | 292,284 | 296,472 | 299,839 | 302,281 | 308,326 |
| Average mileage per mile open ..... No. | 2198 | 2229 | 2254 | 2273 | 2318 |
| Engine miles run ..... No. | 316,378 | 317,013 | 309,219 | 311,769 | 326,227 |
| Gross receipts ..... £ | 49,727 | 50,180 | 54,793 | 60,328 | 69,010 |
| Working expenses ..... £ | 52,748 | 51,031 | 54,435 | 58,150 | 68,381* |
| Profit on working ..... £ | — | — | 358 | 2178 | 629* |
| Profit on working per £100 capital expenditure..... £ | — | — | 0·03 | 0·18 | 0·05* |
| Loss on working ..... £ | 3021 | 851 | — | — | — |
| Gross Receipts per train mile..... s. d. | 3 4·83 | 3 4·62 | 3 7·86 | 3 11·90 | 4 5·72 |
| Ditto per mile open ..... £ | 373·88 | 377·29 | 411·98 | 453·59 | 518·87 |
| Working expenses per train mile ..... s. d. | 3 7·38 | 3 5·31 | 3 7·57 | 3 10·17 | 4 5·23* |
| Ditto per mile open ..... £ | 396·60 | 383·69 | 409·29 | 437·22 | 514·14* |
| Locomotives ..... No. | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| Number of carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No. | 228 | 228 | 232 | 235 | 261 |

* Subject to correction upon receipt of London advices.

C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

# ALL TASMANIAN RAILWAYS.

*STATISTICAL Summary, Five-yearly period,* 1879–83.

| Particulars. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miles open ..... No. | 167½* | 167½* | 167½* | 167½* | 167½* |
| Total cost of construction and equipment..... £ | 1,541,194 | 1,541,272 | 1,619,367 | 1,627,699 | 1,633,638 |
| Ditto per mile ..... £ | 9228·7 | 9229·1 | 9696·7 | 9746·7 | 9753·1 |
| Passenger journeys ..... No. | 260,726 | 266,372 | 281,601 | 329,401 | 385,415 |
| Ditto per 1000 train miles ..... No. | 663 | 664 | 700 | 813 | 927 |
| Ditto per miles open ..... No. | 1561 | 1595 | 1686 | 1972 | 2301 |
| Average fare per passenger ..... *s. d.* | — | — | — | 2 10·8 | 2 9·7 |
| Goods and minerals tonnage ..... No. | 38,789 | 46,115 | 44,602 | 54,222 | 61,417 |
| Ditto per 1000 train miles..... No. | 98 | 115 | 111 | 133 | 148 |
| Ditto per miles open..... No. | 232 | 276 | 267 | 324 | 367 |
| Average rate per ton ..... *s. d.* | — | — | — | 8 6·8 | 8 10·4 |
| Gross receipts ..... £ | 71,310 | 73,740 | 78,867 | 88,014 | 98,532 |
| Working expenses ..... £ | 71,447 | 68,487 | 72,146 | 75,980 | 90,949 |
| Profit on working ..... £ | — | 5253 | 6721 | 12,034 | 7583 |
| Ditto per £100 capital expenditure ..... £ | — | 0·34 | 0·41 | 0·74 | 0·46 |
| Loss on working ..... £ | 137 | — | — | — | — |
| Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings..... | 100·1 | 92·8 | 91·4 | 86·3 | 92·3 |
| Train miles run ..... No. | 392,903 | 400,945 | 401,773 | 405,020 | 415,792 |
| Average mileage per mile open ..... No. | 2352 | 2400 | 2406 | 2425 | 2482 |
| Receipts per train mile..... *s. d.* | 3 7·56 | 3 8·11 | 3 11·11 | 4 4·15 | 4 8·87 |
| Ditto per mile open ..... £ | 427·0 | 441·5 | 472·2 | 527·0 | 588·3 |
| Working expenses per train mile ..... *s. d.* | 3 7·63 | 3 4·99 | 3 7·00 | 3 9·02 | 4 4·49 |
| Ditto per mile open ..... £ | 427·8 | 410·0 | 432·0 | 454·9 | 542·9 |
| Locomotives ..... No. | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 |
| Carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No. | 367 | 367 | 373 | 389 | 405 |

* 5 ft. 3 in. gauge, 45 miles; 3 ft. 6 in. gauge, 122 miles } 11 miles mixed gauge.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

## TASMANIAN TRAMWAYS.*

*TRAMWAYS open to the General Public for Traffic, Year* 1883.

| Particulars. | Don Tramway, 1883.[a] | Emu Bay Tramway, 1883. | All Tramways. 1883. | All Tramways. 1882. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gauge ..... ft. in. | 4 6 | 3 0 | — | — |
| Miles open..... No. | 13 | 48 | 61 | 61 |
| Miles constructed ..... No. | 13 | 48 | 61 | 61 |
| Cost of construction and equipment ..... £ | 9151 | 58,935 | 68,086 | 66,685 |
| Ditto per mile ..... £ | 703·92 | 1227·81 | 1116·16 | 1093·19 |
| Gross receipts ..... £ | 2803[b] | 16,008 | 18,811 | 20,695 |
| Working expenses ..... £ | 3277 | 10,319 | 13,596 | 16,365 |
| Receipts per train mile ..... s. d. | 1 11·68 | 3 6·78 | 3 2·19 | 3 5·0 |
| Ditto per mile open..... £ | 215·61 | 333·50 | 308·38 | 339·2 |
| Ditto per horse ..... £ | 121·87 | 210·63 | 190·01 | 206·9 |
| Working expenses per train mile ..... s. d. | 2 3·67 | 2 3·57 | 2 3·60 | 2 8·4 |
| Ditto per mile open ..... £ | 252·08 | 214·97 | 222·88 | 268·2 |
| Ditto per horse ..... £ | 142·48 | 135·77 | 137·33 | 163·6 |
| Ditto per £100 receipts ..... £ | 116·91 | 64·46 | 72·27 | 79·0 |
| Profit on working ..... £ | — 474 | 5689 | 5215 | 4330 |
| Ditto per £100 capital expended ..... £ | — 5·18 | 9·65 | 7·65 | 6·49 |
| Horses employed (Average)..... No. | 23 | 76 | 99 | 100 |
| Men employed „ ..... No. | 15 | 52 | 67 | 67 |
| Carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No. | 10 | 39 | 49 | 49 |
| Train miles ..... No. | 28,414 | 89,800 | 118,214 | 121,000 |
| Tons traffic carried ..... No. | 11,131 | 4197 | 15,328 | 15,145 |
| Passengers ..... No. | Not estimated; carried free. | 3521 | † | † |
| Nature of traffic ..... | Timber, grain, potatoes, lime, merchandise.[c] | *per cent.* Minerals ..... 75; Merchandise... 25; 100 | — | — |

* The Tramways of Tasmania belong to private companies. † Information incomplete.

[a] For Finance year ending 30th November, 1883. [b] Passengers carried free.
[c] Timber, 5211 tons; Grain, 922 tons; Potatoes, 3222 tons; Lime, 424 tons; Merchandise, 1351 tons.

[Prepared from statements furnished by Mr. HENRY, Managing Director Don Company, and by Mr. NORTON SMITH, Manager Van Diemen's Land Co.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

## MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, 1883.*

| | Road Trusts. | Main Road Boards. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mileage maintained ..... | 3809 † | 697 ‡ | 4506 |
| Expenditure, 1883 ..... | £22,927 | £16,414 | £39,341 |
| Cost of expenditure per mile..... | £6·01 | £23·55 | £8·73 |

* Partly estimated: for correct figures *see* "Part V., FINANCE," (Local Government). † Only 900 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.

| | LETTERS. | | | PACKETS. | | | POST CARDS. | NEWSPAPERS. | | | REVENUE. | 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 |

* The actual Post Office Revenue cannot be given, as Postage Stamps are used for Revenue Stamp purposes, and *vice versa* ; but the estimated Revenue given above is believed to be as near as possible to the Post Office Revenue for 1883.

N.B.—1882. Of the Letters and Packets dealt with, 2,614,058 were stamped, 441,036 were franked.
1883. „ „ „ 2,834,968 „ 442,723 „

# 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. |
| 1874..... | 163 | 186 | 1530 | — | — | 1,542,870 | 52,233 | 1,208,101 | 12,700 0 0 | 20,002 5 1 |
| 1875..... | 170 | 203 | 1293[b] | 436,536 | — | 1,695,256 | 71,998 | 1,351,440 | 13,500 0 0 | 20,002 7 11 |
| 1876..... | 177 | 206 | 1359 | 481,512 | — | 1,909,583 | 88,713 | 1,452,514 | 14,450 0 0 | 21,349 18 0 |
| 1877..... | 180 | 290 | 1460 | 500,697 | — | 2,092,082 | 99,129 | 1,619,522 | 16,000 0 0 | 24,082 15 0 |
| 1878..... | 191 | 301 | 1719 | 621,768 | — | 2,313,801 | 122,633 | 1,922,900 | 17,000 0 0 | 26,221 9 7 |
| 1879..... | 198 | 308 | 1720 | 658,040 | — | 2,466,109 | 128,346 | 2,040,902 | 17,800 0 0 | 26,675 6 1 |
| 1880..... | 201 | 317 | 1331 | 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 |

(a) It is impossible to give the exact Post Office Revenue for the years previous to 1881, the same description of stamps having been used for the purposes of the Post Office and of the Stamp Act.
(b) Obtained from the Lands Department. The number of miles in former years was overstated.
(c) On 1st January, 1881, the rate per half oz. for Intercolonial Letters was reduced from 3*d.* to 2*d.*

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# POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

*A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years* 1882-83.

| OFFICE. | *Orders issued.* | | *Amount of Orders issued.* | | | | *Orders paid.* | | *Amount of Orders paid.* | | | | *Commission.* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1882. | 1883. | 1882. | | | 1883. | | | 1882. | | | 1883. | | | | |
| | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Hobart | 4004 | 4725 | 13,405 | 15 | 7 | 15,101 | 6 | 6 | 8262 | 9496 | 26,612 | 10 | 8 | 29,214 | 16 | 5 | 230 | 18 | 3 | 273 | 3 | 3 |
| Avoca | 294 | 599 | 794 | 8 | 3 | 1869 | 19 | 2 | 31 | 60 | 112 | 18 | 0 | 249 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 21 | 13 | 6 |
| Beaconsfield | 1913 | 1880 | 5705 | 12 | 1 | 5415 | 17 | 4 | 332 | 320 | 915 | 14 | 2 | 1049 | 12 | 3 | 71 | 0 | 9 | 69 | 6 | 3 |
| Bellerive | 10 | 18 | 28 | 0 | 6 | 35 | 17 | 0 | 30 | 25 | 150 | 2 | 6 | 125 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Bishopsbourne | 18 | 28 | 56 | 16 | 4 | 70 | 18 | 6 | 27 | 23 | 97 | 1 | 0 | 58 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Blue Tier | 181 | 285 | 933 | 6 | 1 | 1353 | 10 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 68 | 5 | 8 | 53 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 15 | 3 |
| Bothwell | 122 | 236 | 330 | 12 | 7 | 671 | 19 | 11 | 69 | 81 | 211 | 6 | 4 | 216 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 9 |
| Bowood | 46 | 53 | 85 | 6 | 1 | 143 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 41 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| Branxholm | 498 | 530 | 2308 | 15 | 6 | 2001 | 1 | 3 | 45 | 61 | 135 | 18 | 10 | 218 | 15 | 4 | 23 | 9 | 0 | 22 | 9 | 6 |
| Bream Creek | 7 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 9 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Bridgewater, North | 18 | 29 | 21 | 2 | 6 | 63 | 18 | 6 | 23 | 46 | 71 | 4 | 7 | 188 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Brighton | 106 | 149 | 292 | 10 | 9 | 448 | 10 | 8 | 76 | 78 | 266 | 0 | 9 | 208 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Broadmarsh, Upper | 18 | 12 | 32 | 17 | 5 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Burnie | 473 | 711 | 1305 | 6 | 9 | 1651 | 3 | 3 | 271 | 343 | 720 | 15 | 5 | 779 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 21 | 18 | 0 |
| Campania | 17 | 31 | 46 | 13 | 1 | 56 | 2 | 11 | 15 | 25 | 48 | 8 | 6 | 70 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 13 | 9 |
| Campbell Town | 369 | 439 | 1058 | 17 | 6 | 1115 | 11 | 1 | 151 | 200 | 381 | 8 | 10 | 566 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Carrick | 50 | 84 | 202 | 4 | 4 | 336 | 19 | 8 | 48 | 57 | 187 | 9 | 11 | 164 | 19 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Chudleigh | 192 | 283 | 692 | 5 | 7 | 1029 | 6 | 7 | 39 | 51 | 174 | 18 | 11 | 269 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 9 |
| Corinna[a] | 5 | — | 18 | 10 | 6 | — | | | 10 | — | 80 | 6 | 8 | — | | | 0 | 4 | 9 | — | | |
| Cranbrook | 12 | 25 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 37 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 3 |
| Cressy | 103 | 100 | 332 | 11 | 2 | 357 | 10 | 11 | 34 | 40 | 99 | 16 | 4 | 103 | 16 | 9 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Deloraine | 723 | 834 | 2518 | 1 | 10 | 2704 | 6 | 11 | 275 | 302 | 951 | 6 | 2 | 1143 | 0 | 11 | 24 | 9 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 0 |
| Don | 147 | 151 | 341 | 15 | 1 | 319 | 0 | 6 | 99 | 65 | 392 | 5 | 2 | 251 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 0 |
| Ellesmere | 283 | 441 | 1042 | 9 | 5 | 1504 | 9 | 8 | 64 | 68 | 231 | 16 | 8 | 209 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 9 | 16 | 2 | 9 |
| Evandale | 140 | 108 | 352 | 5 | 3 | 198 | 9 | 8 | 82 | 114 | 262 | 18 | 5 | 372 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 3 |
| Exton | 48 | 57 | 103 | 8 | 8 | 136 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 29 | 0 | 11 | 48 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Fingal | 358 | 444 | 1008 | 4 | 6 | 1331 | 15 | 10 | 81 | 112 | 174 | 8 | 11 | 291 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 16 | 9 |
| Forcett | 54 | 37 | 186 | 1 | 6 | 110 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 3 |
| Formby | 125 | 170 | 261 | 15 | 11 | 252 | 17 | 2 | 22 | 17 | 51 | 12 | 0 | 24 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Forth | 311 | 404 | 811 | 0 | 0 | 885 | 15 | 6 | 136 | 157 | 428 | 9 | 10 | 480 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 6 |
| Franklin | 458 | 635 | 1392 | 17 | 2 | 1913 | 8 | 5 | 187 | 171 | 537 | 9 | 8 | 465 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 7 | 6 |
| Geeves Town | 222 | 317 | 525 | 1 | 4 | 715 | 12 | 3 | 45 | 54 | 196 | 0 | 10 | 251 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| George's Bay | 353 | 345 | 1213 | 9 | 10 | 1074 | 15 | 6 | 54 | 92 | 171 | 0 | 0 | 209 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 9 |
| George Town | 251 | 376 | 580 | 9 | 6 | 734 | 16 | 4 | 66 | 96 | 261 | 16 | 3 | 308 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| Gladstone | 647 | 483 | 2560 | 11 | 9 | 1666 | 11 | 2 | 40 | 41 | 219 | 1 | 6 | 119 | 10 | 11 | 29 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 6 | 6 |
| Glenora | 70 | 123 | 167 | 9 | 1 | 335 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 13 | 69 | 12 | 0 | 56 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Glenorchy | 45 | 43 | 78 | 13 | 0 | 121 | 1 | 1 | 95 | 83 | 341 | 18 | 9 | 292 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 17 | 9 |
| Gordon | 69 | 101 | 183 | 5 | 4 | 243 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 20 | 105 | 7 | 6 | 86 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 6 |
| Gould's Country | 262 | 506 | 908 | 1 | 3 | 1919 | 19 | 1 | 28 | 38 | 139 | 12 | 1 | 147 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 17 | 19 | 0 |
| Green Ponds | 211 | 227 | 728 | 17 | 11 | 715 | 11 | 7 | 78 | 100 | 249 | 5 | 7 | 270 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 0 |
| Hagley | 57 | 42 | 160 | 8 | 4 | 92 | 10 | 8 | 28 | 29 | 109 | 7 | 0 | 102 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 9 |
| Hamilton | 243 | 334 | 606 | 9 | 7 | 710 | 4 | 11 | 55 | 68 | 150 | 5 | 1 | 136 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 9 |
| Jerusalem | 343 | 366 | 816 | 15 | 8 | 812 | 14 | 4 | 109 | 119 | 268 | 7 | 11 | 387 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 3 |
| Kingston | 26 | 38 | 67 | 11 | 6 | 83 | 7 | 3 | 35 | 46 | 135 | 15 | 2 | 246 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Latrobe | 555 | 731 | 1430 | 16 | 10 | 1872 | 11 | 6 | 359 | 437 | 1150 | 3 | 0 | 964 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 5 | 9 | 23 | 5 | 9 |
| Launceston | 4143 | 4807 | 13,796 | 8 | 11 | 16,523 | 11 | 3 | 7125 | 8496 | 19,912 | 18 | 9 | 21,158 | 12 | 5 | 225 | 8 | 6 | 264 | 0 | 3 |
| Lefroy | 1768 | 1303 | 5359 | 5 | 0 | 3519 | 15 | 3 | 133 | 203 | 492 | 5 | 0 | 721 | 8 | 8 | 70 | 5 | 6 | 48 | 5 | 6 |
| Lisdillon | 150 | 141 | 572 | 14 | 9 | 534 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 51 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 17 | 6 |
| Lisle | 176 | 185 | 727 | 2 | 7 | 836 | 9 | 9 | 16 | 13 | 51 | 7 | 2 | 28 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 3 |
| Longford | 261 | 384 | 771 | 4 | 8 | 1083 | 7 | 5 | 185 | 178 | 395 | 17 | 8 | 416 | 13 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 16 | 1 | 6 |
| Macquarie Plains | 87 | 109 | 305 | 9 | 4 | 398 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 29 | 43 | 7 | 11 | 97 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 9 |
| Mathinna | 44 | 83 | 61 | 8 | 2 | 138 | 14 | 8 | 23 | 13 | 49 | 14 | 0 | 40 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Moorina | 1291 | 589 | 8904 | 15 | 9 | 2138 | 16 | 11 | 27 | 49 | 93 | 6 | 8 | 144 | 15 | 3 | 83 | 9 | 0 | 22 | 11 | 3 |
| New Norfolk | 527 | 565 | 1313 | 8 | 1 | 1326 | 16 | 11 | 333 | 350 | 950 | 15 | 9 | 982 | 5 | 11 | 18 | 17 | 3 | 15 | 9 | 6 |
| New Town | 155 | 190 | 422 | 10 | 11 | 411 | 12 | 10 | 74 | 82 | 176 | 15 | 8 | 160 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 19 | 0 |
| Northdown | 39 | 29 | 75 | 4 | 2 | 79 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 26 | 8 | 4 | 26 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 6 |
| Oatlands | 359 | 384 | 611 | 15 | 4 | 655 | 2 | 2 | 162 | 193 | 507 | 15 | 3 | 602 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 3 |
| Ouse | 155 | 196 | 447 | 9 | 8 | 494 | 10 | 1 | 35 | 43 | 100 | 2 | 10 | 143 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| Penguin Creek | 212 | 262 | 509 | 1 | 8 | 489 | 4 | 9 | 73 | 63 | 302 | 12 | 3 | 270 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 6 |
| Perth | 79 | 97 | 147 | 4 | 7 | 221 | 3 | 6 | 65 | 72 | 192 | 9 | 10 | 225 | 19 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| Piper's River, Lower | 56 | 40 | 178 | 10 | 7 | 153 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 27 | 5 | 6 | 27 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Port Cygnet | 261 | 326 | 796 | 6 | 0 | 871 | 5 | 6 | 144 | 137 | 746 | 17 | 6 | 563 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 3 |
| Port Esperance | 78 | 116 | 186 | 18 | 2 | 335 | 16 | 4 | 17 | 11 | 78 | 15 | 11 | 33 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Prosser's Plains | 43 | 103 | 79 | 2 | 10 | 260 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| Richmond | 256 | 232 | 745 | 16 | 1 | 642 | 5 | 3 | 122 | 101 | 367 | 3 | 6 | 275 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| Ringarooma, Upper[b] | — | 47 | — | | | 127 | 16 | 10 | — | 3 | — | | | 11 | 5 | 0 | — | | | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| Ross | 227 | 278 | 632 | 17 | 3 | 693 | 0 | 11 | 61 | 61 | 194 | 8 | 10 | 150 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| Sandy Bay | 70 | 103 | 54 | 19 | 7 | 155 | 3 | 0 | 25 | 41 | 85 | 5 | 11 | 166 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 9 |
| Sheffield | 341 | 379 | 941 | 4 | 9 | 866 | 8 | 9 | 40 | 54 | 137 | 17 | 3 | 234 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 6 |
| Shipwrights' Point | 115 | 225 | 490 | 19 | 7 | 628 | 15 | 0 | 45 | 21 | 224 | 4 | 4 | 48 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 0 |
| Somerset | 94 | 112 | 280 | 15 | 11 | 382 | 1 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 31 | 15 | 3 | 31 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 6 |
| Sorell | 129 | 162 | 351 | 18 | 9 | 378 | 16 | 6 | 56 | 34 | 163 | 8 | 1 | 102 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 9 |
| Stanley | 346 | 312 | 1114 | 6 | 8 | 894 | 0 | 4 | 107 | 108 | 423 | 18 | 7 | 392 | 15 | 11 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 6 |
| St. Leonard's | 29 | 32 | 96 | 11 | 2 | 90 | 14 | 3 | 21 | 15 | 99 | 7 | 5 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| St. Mary's | 185 | 254 | 591 | 8 | 1 | 841 | 15 | 4 | 36 | 39 | 95 | 11 | 9 | 144 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 6 |
| Swansea | 164 | 184 | 333 | 10 | 10 | 564 | 13 | 9 | 46 | 64 | 137 | 14 | 10 | 219 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 0 |
| Torquay | 226 | 284 | 488 | 9 | 10 | 507 | 1 | 2 | 183 | 155 | 969 | 13 | 1 | 806 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| Triabunna | 88 | 81 | 288 | 15 | 9 | 285 | 4 | 2 | 18 | 38 | 56 | 4 | 9 | 95 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Tunbridge | 59 | 86 | 106 | 1 | 0 | 147 | 12 | 9 | 15 | 19 | 38 | 0 | 6 | 80 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 6 |
| Tunnack | 75 | 103 | 176 | 9 | 3 | 229 | 1 | 4 | 37 | 27 | 157 | 1 | 1 | 86 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Ulverstone | 483 | 543 | 1130 | 6 | 6 | 1082 | 9 | 1 | 171 | 137 | 515 | 3 | 0 | 372 | 1 | 11 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 6 | 9 |
| Victoria | 12 | 17 | 43 | 14 | 5 | 63 | 4 | 6 | 32 | 46 | 154 | 4 | 0 | 112 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 9 |
| Waratah | 2079 | 2045 | 7629 | 0 | 8 | 6150 | 3 | 2 | 137 | 223 | 497 | 19 | 0 | 828 | 5 | 4 | 90 | 6 | 3 | 78 | 11 | 3 |
| Weldborough | 432 | 359 | 2096 | 11 | 0 | 1577 | 14 | 1 | 21 | 20 | 79 | 4 | 2 | 70 | 16 | 9 | 22 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 15 | 6 |
| Westbury | 215 | 263 | 602 | 2 | 1 | 753 | 6 | 11 | 350 | 368 | 1133 | 6 | 5 | 983 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 17 | 0 |
| Wynyard | 263 | 311 | 655 | 9 | 6 | 772 | 9 | 11 | 57 | 88 | 207 | 19 | 0 | 383 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| TOTALS | 30,229 | 33,812 | 99,843 | 13 | 2 | 100,576 | 10 | 2 | 21,514 | 24,834 | 66,971 | 5 | 2 | 71,770 | 2 | 4 | 1272 | 0 | 6 | 1333 | 11 | 9 |

[a] Closed 31st January, 1884. [b] Opened 1st November, 1883.

## POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—*continued.*

*RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in Tasmania, and the Number and Amount of Money Orders drawn on Tasmania, during the Year* 1883.

| ISSUED IN TASMANIA. | | | PAYABLE IN TASMANIA. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Where payable.* | *Number.* | *Amount.* | *Where issued.* | *Number.* | *Amount.* |
| | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Tasmania | 20,076 | 52,611 19 9 | Tasmania | 20,076 | 52,611 19 9 |
| New South Wales | 1530 | 5986 19 9 | New South Wales | 856 | 3403 15 8 |
| New Zealand | 449 | 2071 3 2 | New Zealand | 581 | 2596 16 6 |
| Queensland | 158 | 598 5 5 | Queensland | 273 | 1215 13 7 |
| South Australia | 306 | 1113 0 10 | South Australia | 238 | 1067 13 0 |
| Victoria | 9096 | 30,266 19 1 | Victoria | 2162 | 7531 14 6 |
| Western Australia | 12 | 31 0 0 | Western Australia | 13 | 45 10 1 |
| Cape of Good Hope | 2 | 6 10 0 | Cape of Good Hope | 3 | 22 0 0 |
| India | 16 | 48 2 6 | India | 28 | 224 15 4 |
| United Kingdom | 2081 | 7574 3 11 | United Kingdom | 422 | 1864 4 11 |
| United States of America | 86 | 268 5 9 | United States of America | 7 | 32 16 0 |
| TOTALS | 33,812 | 100,576 10 2 | TOTALS | 24,659 | 70,676 19 4 |

*RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in* TASMANIA *during the Year* 1883, *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. | | |
| 12,112 | 5126 | 1000 | 1838 | 9412 | 2139 | 1095 | 664 | 109 | 317 | 33,812 | £ s. d. 100,576 10 2 |

*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,* 1883; *together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.*

| *Period.* | *No. of Orders issued.* | *Amount of Commission.* | *Amount of Orders issued.* | *No. of Orders paid.* | *Amount of Orders paid.* | *Total Amount of Transactions.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1865 | 1201 | 85 18 6 | 4485 1 2 | 741 | 2824 10 7 | 7395 10 3 |
| 1866 | 2856 | 192 10 6 | 11,274 19 3 | 2030 | 8669 11 5 | 20,137 1 2 |
| 1867 | 3319 | 214 0 0 | 11,729 0 11 | 2412 | 10,332 17 5 | 22,275 18 4 |
| 1868 | 3376 | 221 10 0 | 13,070 1 9 | 2512 | 10,719 1 9 | 24,010 13 6 |
| 1869 | 4398 | 270 2 0 | 16,667 10 1 | 3135 | 12,990 16 4 | 29,928 8 5 |
| 1870 | 5193 | 315 19 0 | 19,337 17 7 | 3722 | 14,550 10 7 | 34,204 7 2 |
| 1871 | 5685 | 322 13 6 | 21,015 19 3 | 4411 | 16,467 13 7 | 37,806 6 4 |
| 1872 | 5820 | 317 6 6 | 21,171 0 3 | 5102 | 19,025 1 9 | 40,513 8 6 |
| 1873 | 6572 | 359 3 6 | 24,192 19 10 | 5534 | 21,108 3 5 | 45,660 6 9 |
| 1874 | 7131 | 396 10 0 | 27,063 4 5 | 5908 | 22,667 7 7 | 50,127 2 0 |
| 1875 | 7569 | 422 5 0 | 28,115 8 4 | 6179 | 22,218 9 10 | 50,756 3 2 |
| 1876 | 8851 | 478 17 0 | 32,426 10 7 | 6953 | 25,559 5 5 | 58,464 13 0 |
| 1877 | 13,068 | 687 9 6 | 47,273 12 0 | 8544 | 30,577 2 4 | 78,538 3 10 |
| 1878 | 15,237 | 781 15 0 | 54,909 10 2 | 9983 | 35,117 2 10 | 90,808 8 0 |
| 1879 | 17,065 | 874 2 6 | 61,152 10 8 | 11,024 | 37,382 13 0 | 99,409 6 2 |
| 1880 | 19,902 | 983 13 6 | 68,948 19 5 | 13,862 | 45,423 15 11 | 115,356 8 10 |
| 1881 | 25,219 | 1176 6 0 | 85,471 15 3 | 17,272 | 54,641 0 4 | 141,289 1 7 |
| 1882 | 30,229 | 1272 0 6 | 99,843 13 2 | 21,514 | 66,971 5 2 | 168,086 18 10 |
| 1883 | 33,812 | 1333 11 9 | 100,576 10 2 | 24,834 | 71,770 2 4 | 173,680 4 3 |

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* 1883.

| | | 1883. | | | | | 1882. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Government Telegraphs.* | | *Main Line Railway Telegraphs.* | *Cable Company.* | *All Tasmania.* | *All Tasmania.* |
| | | Telegraph Department. | L.&W. Railway Department. | | | | |
| Stations | No. | 74 | 8* | 15 | 2 | 99 | 94 |
| Officers | No. | 105 | 9 | 22 | 13 | 149 | 142 |
| Length of Line open — Pole miles | No. | 915 | 45 | 133 | ... | 1093 | 1048 |
| Length of Line open — Cable miles | No. | ... | ... | ... | 180 | 180 | 180 |
| Ditto being constructed, miles | No. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 |
| Ditto of Wire, miles | No. | 1185 | 45 | 133 | 180 | 1543 | 1497 |
| Ditto being constructed, miles | No. | 20 | .. | ... | ... | 20 | 96 |
| Cost of construction and equipment | £ | 41,807 | 1000 | 4695 [a] | 70,000 | 117,502 | 115,918 |
| Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable | £ | £ s. d. 45 13 9·77 | £ s. d. 22 4 5·33 | £ s. d. 35 6 0·18 | £ s. d. 388 17 9·33 | £ s. d. 92 6 0·77 | £ s. d. 94 7 10·98 |
| Paid Messages | No. | 200,800 | 8810 | 6796 | 42,161 | 205,504 [c] | 153,615 [c] |
| Free Messages | No. | 34,897 † | 12,384 | ... | ... | 44,977 [c] | 45,812 [c] |
| Total Messages | No. | 235,697 | 21,194 | 6796 | 42,161 | 250,481 [c] | 199,427 [c] |
| Ditto per Pole or Cable mile | No. | 257·60 | 470·97 | 58·61 | 234·22 | 196·76 | 162·40 |
| Ditto per Wire ditto | No. | 198·05 | 470·97 | 58·61 | 234·22 | 162·33 | 133·21 |
| Receipts | £ | 9203 | 279 | 288 | 10,406 | 20,176 | 19,561 |
| Working Expenses | £ | 9199 | 250 | ... | [b] | [b] | 14,630 |
| Ditto per £100 Receipts | £ | 99·96 | 89·61 | ... | ... | ... | 74·79 |
| Profit | £ | 4 | 29 | 288 | ... | ... | 4931 |
| Loss | £ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Receipts per Pole mile | | £ s. d. 10 1 1·90 | £ s. d. 6 4 0·00 | £ s. d. 2 3 3·70 | £ s. d. 57 16 2·66 | £ s. d. 15 16 11·80 | £ s. d. 15 18 6·99 |
| Ditto per Wire mile | | 7 15 3·89 | 6 4 0·00 | 2 3 3·70 | 57 16 2·66 | 13 1 6·19 | 13 1 4·03 |
| Working Expenses, Pole mile | | 10 1 0·85 | 5 11 1·33 | ... | ... | ... | 11 18 3·28 |
| Ditto, Wire ditto | | 7 15 3·08 | 5 11 1·33 | ... | ... | ... | 9 15 5·49 |

* Includes one Office open for the transaction of Railway Telegraph business solely. † Includes 10,000 Shipping Messages (estimated).

[a] Estimated. [b] Incomplete. Information not furnished. [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. |
| 1874 | 23 | 28 | 257 | 286 | 31,683 | 10,407 | 42,090 | 1885 17 11 | 2148 17 3 |
| 1875 | 32 | 35 | 396 | 468 | 38,539 | 11,087 | 49,626 | 2244 5 1 | 2677 4 3 |
| 1876 | 40 | 43 | 513 | 630 | 53,475 | 12,613 | 66,088 | 3042 17 3 | 3686 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 | 194,172 | 41,525 | 235,697 | 9203 1 7 | 9198 15 3 |

[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*, 1883.

| Description. | Number of Circuits.[c] | Length of Wire.[c] | Value of Annual Rental. | Rental received for 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Miles, No.* | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* |
| *Hobart*—[a] | | | | |
| Private Lines | 14 | 13 | 151 5 0 | 126 16 6 |
| Exchange ditto | 22 | 10 | 227 10 0 | 66 19 6 |
| Public Service ditto | 15 | 6 | 162 10 0 | .. |
| *Launceston*—[b] | | | | |
| Private Lines | 8 | 3¾ | 75 0 0 | 46 18 4 |
| Exchange ditto | 34 | 12 | 340 0 0 | 17 16 3 |
| TOTAL | 93 | 44¾ | £956 5 0 | £258 10 7 |

[a] Hobart Exchange opened 6th August, 1883. [b] Launceston Exchange opened 12th December, 1883. [c] On 31st December, 1883.

ROBERT HENRY, JUN., *Superintendent.*

## PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

*RETURN showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Year* 1883.

| Class.* | Order. | Articles. | Prices. |
|---|---|---|---|
| III. | 21 | Butter, Fresh ....per lb. | 9*d.* to 2/3 |
| | | Ditto, Potted ....ditto | 8*d.* to 2/ |
| | | Cheese, Colonial ....ditto | 8*d.* to 1/2 |
| | | Ditto, English ....ditto | 1/4 |
| | | Eggs ....per dozen | 1/ to 1/6 |
| | | Ham, Colonial....per lb. | 9*d.* to 1/2 |
| | | Meat— | |
| | | Bacon ....ditto | 9*d.* to 1/ |
| | | Beef ....ditto | 4½*d.* to 8*d.* |
| | | Mutton....ditto | 3*d.* to 7*d.* |
| | | Pork....ditto | 7*d.* to 8*d.* |
| | | Veal ....ditto | 6*d.* to 1/ |
| | | Milk....per quart | 5*d.* to 6*d.* |
| III. | 22 | Barley ....per lb. | 4*d.* |
| | | Biscuit ....ditto | 3*d.* to 9*d.* |
| | | Bread....per 2-lb. loaf | 3½*d.* |
| | | Flour, Fine....per ton | £10 to £12 |
| | | Grain— | |
| | | Wheat....per bushel | 5/ to 5/6 |
| | | Barley ....ditto | 2/9 to 3/6 |
| | | Oats ....ditto | 2/3 to 3/ |
| | | Maize ....ditto | 4/6 to 6/ |
| | | Oatmeal ....per lb. | 3*d.* |
| | | Rice, Java ....ditto | 2½*d.* to 4*d.* |
| | | Ditto, Patna ....ditto | 3½*d.* to 5*d.* |
| | | Sugar, Counter ....ditto | 3½*d.* to 4*d.* |
| | | Ditto, Ration ....ditto | 3*d.* to 3½*d.* |
| | | Ditto, Refined....ditto | 6½*d.* to 7*d.* |
| | | Ditto, Crystals ...ditto | 4½*d.* |
| | | Vegetables— | |
| | | Carrots....per ton | 30/ to 50/ |
| | | Onions ....ditto | 80/ to 140/ |
| | | Potatoes ....ditto | 40/ to 120/ |
| III. | 23 | Spirits— | |
| | | Brandy, Dark, per gallon | 24/ to 32/ |
| | | Ditto, Pale ....ditto | 24/ to 32/ |
| | | Rum ....ditto | 18/ to 20/ |
| | | Whisky, Irish....ditto | 25/ to 30/ |
| | | Ditto, Scotch ....ditto | 24/ to 30/ |
| | | Malt Liquors— | |
| | | Ale, English ...per gallon | 6/ to 7/ |
| III. | 23 | Malt Liquors—continued | |
| | | Ale, Colonial ...per gallon | 4/ |
| | | Beer, Colonial....ditto | 2/ |
| | | Porter, English ....ditto | 5/ to 7/ |
| | | Ditto, Colonial....ditto | 4/ |
| | | Wines— | |
| | | Port....per dozen | 24/ to 48/ |
| | | Sherry ....ditto | 24/ to 48/ |
| | | Tobacco, Negrohead...per lb. | 5/ |
| | | Ditto, Cavendish...ditto | 5/ |
| | | Tea, Ration....ditto | 1/6 |
| | | Ditto, Hyson Skin..ditto | 1/ to 2/ |
| | | Ditto, Black ....ditto | 1/6 to 4/ |
| | | Coffee, Mocha....ditto | 1/3 to 2/ |
| | | Ditto, Manila....ditto | 1/ to 1/3 |
| | | Ditto, Ceylon Plantation ....ditto | 1/3 to 1/9 |
| IV. | 24 | Candles, Tallow ....ditto | 6*d.* |
| | | Ditto, Sperm ....ditto | 1/ |
| | | Oils, Sperm ....per gallon | 8/ to 8/6 |
| | | Soap ....per cwt. | 24/ to 35/ |
| IV. | 25 | Hay ....per ton | 50/ to 90/ |
| | | Straw ....per ton | 35/ to 50/ |
| | | Timber— | |
| | | Sawn....per 100 feet | 7/6 |
| | | Palings, 6 feet ...per 100 | 8/9 to 12/ |
| | | Ditto, 5 feet....ditto | 7/6 to 10/ |
| | | Shingles....per 1000 | 12/6 to 14/ |
| | | Posts and Rails...per 100 | 30/ to 35/ |
| | | Firewood— | |
| | | Gum, in log....per ton | 10/ to 16/ |
| | | Ditto, split ....ditto | 15/ to 18/ |
| | | She Oak, in log ....ditto | 14/ to 18/ |
| | | Ditto, split ....ditto | 16/ to 21/ |
| IV. | 26 | Oil, Colza ....per gallon | 7/ |
| | | Ditto, Kerosene ...ditto | 2/6 to 2/9 |
| V. | 28 | Coals— | |
| | | Jerusalem ....per ton | 25/ to 27/ |
| | | New Town ....ditto | 18/ to 22/ |
| | | Bruni Island ....ditto | 20/ to 25/ |
| | | York Plains ....ditto | 25/ to 27/ |
| | | Newcastle....ditto | 26/ to 30/ |

* For classification, *vide* p. 79.

# RATES OF

*RETURN showing the Rates of Wages in the several Municipalities*

| | North-Eastern Division. | | | | | | | North-Western Division. | | | | Midland | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Evandale.* | *Fingal.* | *George Town.* | *Selby. (Launceston.)** | *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. |
| *Agricultural Labor*— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ploughmen, per week, with rations | 12 0 | 14 0 | 15 0 | 13 0 | 15 0 | 25 0 | 15 0 | 14 0 | 20 0 | 15 0 | 16 0 | 12*s* to 14*s* | 12 0 | 11 0 | 10*s* to 12*s* |
| Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto | 12 0 | 14 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 | 20 0 | 12 0 | 14 0 | 15 0 | 12 0 | 12 6 | 12 0 | 12 6 | 10 0 | 10*s* to 12*s* |
| Reapers, per acre, ditto | 10 0 | .. | 14 0 | 11 0 | .. | 10 0 | 8 0 | .. | 10 0 | 12 0 | 15 0 | 8 0 | .. | 11 0 | 12 6 |
| Mowers, ditto, ditto | 3 0 | .. | 4 0 | 2 9 | .. | 5 0 | 4 0 | .. | 6 0 | 4 0 | 7 0 | 6 0 | 3 0 | 4 0 | 6 0 |
| *Pastoral Labor*— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shepherds per annum, with rations | 35*l* | 40*l* | 35*l* | 45*l* | .. | 40*l* | 35*l* | .. | .. | .. | 30*l* | 40*l* to 60*l* | 35*l* | 30*l* | 30*l* |
| Shearers, per 100 sheep, ditto | 13 0 | 12 0 | 16 0 | 13 6 | .. | 11 0 | 12 0 | 14 0 | 20 0 | 17 0 | 19 0 | 14*s* to 18*s* | .. | 14 0 | 16 0 |
| *Artisan and other Skilled Labor*— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blacksmiths, per diem, without rations | 6 0 | .. | 8 6 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 5 0 | 7 0 | 9 0 | 7 10 | 9 0 | 5 0[a] | 5 10 | 7 6 | 7 0 |
| Bootmakers, ditto | 5 0 | .. | 8 0 | 7 0 | 8 0 | .. | 6 0 | 6 6 | 7 0 | 6 3 | 6 6 | 6 8 | 6 8 | 6 0 | 5*s* to 7*s* |
| Bricklayers, ditto | .. | 12 0 | 8 0 | 11 0 | .. | 12 0 | 7 0 | 9 6 | 10 6 | 10 6 | .. | .. | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 |
| Carpenters, ditto | 8 0 | .. | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 7 6 | 10 0 | 8 6 | 8 0 | 7 0[a] | 10 0 | 9 0 | 7*s* to 10*s* |
| Engineers, ditto | .. | .. | 10 0 | 13 6 | .. | 14 0 | .. | .. | 10 0 | 17 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Joiners, ditto | .. | .. | 10 0 | 10 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 0 | 9 6 | 10 0 | .. | .. | 9 0 | .. |
| Masons— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cutters, ditto | 8 0 | 12 0 | .. | 11 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 0 | .. | .. | 12 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 |
| Builders, ditto | 10 0 | .. | .. | 11 0 | .. | .. | 10 0 | 9 6 | 10 0 | 11 6 | .. | .. | 12 0 | 10 0 | 7*s* to 10*s* |
| Painters, ditto | 8 0 | .. | 8 0 | 9 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 6 | 8 0 | .. | .. | 9 0 | .. | .. |
| Plasterers, ditto | .. | 12 0 | .. | 10 0 | 10 0 | .. | .. | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | .. | .. | 12 0 | .. | .. |
| Plumbers, ditto | .. | 12 0 | 8 0 | 10 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Saddlers, ditto | 7 0 | 8 0 | .. | 8 0 | .. | .. | 5 0 | 7 0 | .. | 7 0 | 6 6 | .. | 6 0 | 9 0 | .. |
| Tanners, ditto | .. | .. | .. | 7 0 | .. | .. | 5 0 | .. | .. | 6 6 | .. | 4 2[a] | 6 0 | .. | .. |
| Wheelwrights, ditto | 8 0 | 10 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | .. | 10 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 10 0 | 9 0 | 8 0 | .. | 10 0 | 9 0 | 7 0 |
| *Miscellaneous Labor*— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butchers, per diem, without rations | .. | .. | 7 0 | 7 0 | 8 0 | .. | 5 0 | .. | 7 0 | 6 0 | 6 6 | .. | 5 0 | 6 0 | .. |
| Millers, ditto | 7 0 | .. | .. | 7 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 6 | .. | 3 4[a] | 6 0 | 7 0 | 6 0 |
| Miners, ditto | .. | 6*s* to 8*s* | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Quarrymen, ditto | .. | .. | 7 6 | 7 6 | .. | .. | 6 0 | .. | 6 0 | 8 4 | .. | .. | 7 6 | 8 0 | .. |
| Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto | 5 0 | 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 | 6 6 | 7 6 | 5 0 | 6 6 | 7 6 | 7 0 | 5 6 | 6 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 |
| Seamen, per month, with rations | .. | .. | 4*l* | 5*l* | .. | .. | .. | .. | £5 | 4*l* 10*s*. | 5*l* | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Servants*— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Males— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coachmen, per annum, with Board and Lodging | 30 | 40 | .. | 45 | .. | .. | 26 | 30 | .. | 30 | .. | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Grooms, ditto | 25 | 40 | 30 | 35 | .. | 50 | 26 | 30 | 50 | 37*l* 10*s* | .. | 26 | 30 | 30 | 20 to 30 |
| Gardeners, ditto | 30 | 40 | .. | 37 | .. | .. | 30 to 35 | 30 | 50 | 50 | .. | .. | 30 | 27 | 20 to 30 |
| Females— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cooks, per annum, with Board and Lodging | 25 | 30 | 25 | 27 | 30 | 30 | .. | 30 | 30 | 30 | .. | 20 | 25 | 35 | 20 to 25 |
| Laundresses, ditto | 30 | 20 | 25 | 27 | .. | .. | 25 | 26 | 25 | 20 | .. | .. | 26 | 35 | .. |
| General Servants, ditto | 25 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 20 | 25 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 20*l* to 25*l* | 20 | 20 | 20 to 40 |
| Housemaids, ditto | 25 | 20 | 16 | 22 | .. | 20 | 25 | 18 | 15 | 20 | 13 | 20 | 15 | 25 | 20 to 30 |
| Nursemaids, ditto | 20 | 20 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 15 | .. | 19 | 10 to 26 |

* 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.

## WAGES.

*and Police Districts of Tasmania during the Year* 1883.

| Division. | | | South-Eastern Division. | | | | | | | | | | South-Western Division. | | All Districts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Longford.* | *Oatlands.* | *Ross.* | *Brighton.* | *Carnarvon.* | *Clarence.* | *Glamorgan.* | *Glenorchy.* | *Hobart.** | *Kingborough.* | *New Norfolk.* | *Richmond.* | *Spring Bay.* | *Sorell.* | *Franklin.* | *Macquarie (West Coast.)* | |
| *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | |
| 15 0 | 12*s* to 15*s* | 15 0 | 14 0 | 15 0 | 10*s* to 12*s* | 12*s* to 16*s* | 12*s* to 14*s* | .. | .. | 12*s* to 14*s* | 14 0 | 15 0 | 12 0 | 12*s* to 15*s* | .. | 10*s* to 25*s* |
| 12 0 | 10*s* to 12*s* | 12*s* to 15*s* | 12 0 | 12 0 | 10 0 | 15*s* to 17*s* | .. | 10*s* to 16*s* | 10*s* to 15*s* | 10*s* to 15*s* | 12 0 | 14 0 | 10 0 | 12*s* to 15*s* | .. | 10*s* to 24*s* |
| 12*s* to 15*s* | 8*s* to 10*s* | 12 0 | .. | 12 0 | 9 to 12*s* | .. | 10*s* to 12*s* | .. | .. | 13*s* to 16*s* | 14 0 | 12 0 | 15 0 | 12 0 | .. | 8*s* to 15*s* |
| 5*s* to 6*s* | 3*s* to 4*s* | 7*s* to 9*s* | .. | .. | 2*s* 6*d* to 3*s* | .. | 4 0 | .. | .. | 3 0 | 4 0 | 5 0 | .. | .. | .. | 2*s* 6*d* to 9*s* |
| 35*l* | 25*l* to 35*l* | 30*l* to 40*l* | 30*l* | 40*l* | 40*l* | 30*l* to 40*l* | 40*l* | .. | .. | 30*l* to 40*l* | 30*l* to 35*l* | 40*l* | 40*l* | .. | .. | 25*l* to 60*l* |
| 13*s* to 14*s* | 12*s* to 13*s* | 13 0 | .. | 15 0 | 18 0 | 12*s* to 14*s* | 18 0 | .. | 15 0 | 16 0 | 13*s* to 16*s* | 13 0 | 16 0 | 12*s* to 14*s* | .. | 11*s* to 19*s* |
| 8 0 | 7*s* to 8*s* | 7 0 | 7 0 | .. | 6 0 | .. | 8 0 | 8 0 | .. | 4 0[b] | 8 6 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 12 0 | 4*s* to 10*s* |
| 5 0 | 5*s* to 6*s* | 6 0 | .. | .. | 5 0 | .. | .. | 7 6 | .. | .. | 6 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5*s* to 8*s* |
| 12 0 | .. | .. | .. | 10 0 | 7 0 | .. | 9*s* to 10*s* | 10 0 | .. | 8*s* to 10*s* | 6 6 | .. | .. | 8 0 | .. | 6*s* 6*d* to 12*s* |
| 10 0 | 8*s* to 10*s* | 9 0 | 8 0 | 9 0 | 8*s* to 9*s* | .. | 9*s* to 10*s* | 10 0 | 6 0 | 8*s* to 10*s* | 7 6 | 10 0 | 7 0 | 8 0 | 12 0 | 6*s* to 12*s* |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7*s* to 10*s* | .. | 10 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 0 | 7*s* to 17*s* |
| 10 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7*s* to 10*s* | 10 0 | 10 0 | .. | 8*s* to 10*s* | 8 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7*s* to 10*s* |
| 12 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 8 0 | .. | 6*s* to 9*s* | .. | 10 0 | 10 0 | .. | 8*s* to 10*s* | 8 0 | 12 0 | .. | 10 0 | .. | 6*s* to 12*s* |
| 15 0 | 10*s* to 12*s* | 10 0 | 9 0 | .. | .. | 7*s* to 10*s* | .. | 10 0 | .. | 8*s* to 10*s* | 9 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7*s* to 12*s* |
| 10 0 | 8*s* to 10*s* | .. | 7 0 | .. | .. | .. | 8*s* to 9*s* | 9 0 | .. | .. | 7 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7*s* to 10*s* |
| 10 0 | .. | 8 0 | .. | .. | 8 0 | .. | 8 0 | 10 0 | .. | .. | 7 0 | .. | .. | 8 0 | .. | 7*s* to 12*s* |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 0 | 10 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8*s* to 12*s* |
| 7 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 0 | .. | .. | 7 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6*s* to 9*s* |
| 8 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 0 | 6 0 | .. | .. | 6 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4*s* 2*d* to 8*s* |
| 10 0 | 8*s* to 10*s* | 8 0 | 8 0 | .. | 8 0 | .. | 9*s* to 10*s* | 7*s* to 8*s* | .. | .. | 8 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7*s* to 10*s* |
| 5 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6*s* to 7*s* | 6 0 | .. | 4 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4*s* to 7*s* |
| 6 0 | 7*s* to 8*s* | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8*s* to 10*s* | .. | 7 0 | .. | 6 0 | 6 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3*s* 4*d* to 10*s* |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6*s* to 8*s* |
| 7 0 | 8*s* to 9*s* | 8 0 | 8 0 | .. | 7 0 | .. | 7*s* 6*d* to 8*s* | 8 0 | .. | 5*s* to 6*s* | .. | 9 0 | .. | .. | .. | 5*s* to 9*s* |
| 5 0 | 4 0 | 6 0 | 5 0 | 6 0 | 5*s* to 6*s* | 5*s* to 6*s* | 5*s* to 5*s* 6*d* | 5*s* to 6*s* | 5 0 | 4*s* to 6*s* | 5*s* 6*d* | 6 0 | 5 0 | 5*s* to 6*s* | 8 4 | 5*s* to 8*s* 4*d* |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5*l* | .. | .. | .. | 5*l* 15*s* | .. | 4*l* | 4*l* | 4*l* to 5*l* 15*s* |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 30 to 35 | 25 to 30 | 30 to 40 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 to 35 | 40 to 60 | .. | .. | 30 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 to 60 |
| 20 to 25 | 25 to 30 | 25 to 35 | .. | .. | 40 | .. | 30 to 32 | 25 to 40 | .. | 32 | 25 | 30 | 26 | .. | .. | 25 to 40 |
| 30 | 22 to 28 | 30 to 40 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 | .. | 35 to 50 | 30 | 40 | .. | .. | .. | 20 to 50 |
| 20 to 25 | 23 to 31 | 30 | 25 | 21 | 25 | 20 to 27 | 24 | 20 to 36 | .. | 15 to 26 | 25 | 25 | .. | .. | 18 | 18 to 36 |
| 25 | 21 to 26 | 30 | .. | .. | 25 | .. | .. | 25 | .. | 18 to 26 | .. | 22 | .. | .. | .. | 20 to 30 |
| 20 to 25 | 21 to 26 | 20 to 30 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 20 to 27 | 30 | 15 to 25 | 13 to 18 | 14 to 20 | 20 to 24 | 18 to 25 | 21 | .. | 12 | 16 to 40 |
| 20 | 21 to 26 | 20 to 25 | .. | .. | 15 | 20 to 25 | 26 | 20 to 25 | .. | 14 to 20 | 20 | 20 | .. | 15*l* to 20*l* | 9 | 15 to 30 |
| 15 | 8 to 16 | 18 to 20 | 10 | .. | 13 | 12 to 20 | 20 | 10 to 20 | .. | 10 to 26 | 12 to 15 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | 8 to 26 |

[a] With board. [b] With rations.

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

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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* 1883.

| Class.* | Order. | Articles. | Prices. | Class.* | Order. | Articles. | Prices. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| III. | 21 | Butchers' Meat— | | III. | 23 | Rum (in Bond)...per gallon | 3/4 |
| | | Beef & Mutton, per 100 lbs. | 25/8½ | | | | |
| | | Butter, Fresh .....per lb. | 1/3 | | | | |
| | | Ditto, Potted .....ditto | 1/ | | | | |
| | | Eggs.....per dozen | 1/3 | | | Malt Liquor— | |
| III. | 22 | Barley, Pearl .....per lb. | 3¼d. | | | Colonial Ale, per 36 galls. | £3 14/6 |
| | | Bread, Fine.....per 100 lbs. | 12/6 | | | Ditto, Porter, per 54 galls. | £5 9/ |
| | | Currants .....per lb. | 6d. | | | Wine, Port, (in Bond) per gal. | 7/ |
| | | Flour, Fine.....per ton | £12 5/6 | | | Vinegar .....per pint | 3d. |
| | | Oatmeal.....per lb. | 2⅜d. | | | Tea, Black, Congou (in | |
| | | Raisins.....ditto | 7½d. | | | Bond) .....per lb. | 8d. |
| | | Rice .....ditto | 2⅜d. | | | Coffee, Whole, Roasted, ditto | 1/6 |
| | | Sago.....ditto | 5¾d. | | | Tobacco, Cavendish, (in | |
| | | Sugar, Brown, Ration, | | | | Bond) .....ditto | 9½d. |
| | | Mauritius .....per ton | £20 | | | Salt.....ditto | 11/16d. |
| | | Ditto, Light Counter, | | IV. | 24 | Candles, Composition...ditto | 10d. |
| | | Mauritius.....ditto | £20 12/6 | | | Ditto, Tallow .....ditto | 5d. |
| III. | 23 | Brandy, Martell's, (in | | | | Oil, Black .....per gallon | 4/9 |
| | | Bond).....per gallon | 7/ | | | Soap, Yellow, Colonial, per lb. | 2⅜d. |

* For classification, *vide* p. 79.

## 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* 1883.

| | | s. | d. | | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MEN'S. | | | | | | |
| 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 | to 40 | | 0 |
| Trousers and Vest | | 12 | 6 | „ 25 | | 0 |
| Blankets | per pair | 6 | 9 | to 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 | „ | 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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# PART IV.

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## BIRTHS.

*RETURN showing the Number of Births registered during the Year* 1883 *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, 1883. | Births registered, 1883. | | | | | | | Birth-Rate 1883 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 | 28,648 | 207 | 260 | 247 | 237 | 500 | 451 | 951 | 33·20 | 34 | 104·50 |
| Launceston | 567·75 | 16,765 | 17,715 | 155 | 167 | 179 | 175 | 357 | 319 | 676 | 38·16 | 94 | 200·70 |
| *Total Chief Urban Districts* | 641·75 | 44,013 | 46,363 | 362 | 427 | 426 | 412 | 857 | 770 | 1627 | 35·09 | 128 | 305·20 |
| COUNTRY DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaconsfield | 97 | 1847 | ... | 30 | 34 | 34 | 26 | 68 | 56 | 124 | ... | 10 | 20·33 |
| Fingal | 1022 | 2209 | ... | 22 | 13 | 23 | 31 | 48 | 41 | 89 | ... | 2 | — 2·50 |
| George Town | 1386 | 2064 | ... | 23 | 26 | 31 | 30 | 61 | 49 | 110 | ... | 20 | 22·30 |
| Morven | 375 | 2473 | ... | 20 | 23 | 21 | 11 | 36 | 39 | 75 | ... | —13 | — 5·40 |
| Portland | 758 | 1678 | ... | 19 | 5 | 16 | 13 | 23 | 30 | 53 | ... | 8 | 7·40 |
| Ringarooma | 941 | 2376 | ... | 18 | 23 | 28 | 35 | 54 | 50 | 104 | ... | — 5 | 52·80 |
| Westbury | 418·75 | 4872 | ... | 37 | 30 | 45 | 36 | 73 | 75 | 148 | ... | 16 | ... |
| *Total North-Eastern Division* | 4997·75 | 17,519 | 19,084 | 169 | 154 | 198 | 182 | 363 | 340 | 703 | 36·84 | 38 | 190·30 |
| NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deloraine | 1218·75 | 4116 | ... | 32 | 34 | 47 | 44 | 91 | 66 | 157 | ... | 26 | 21·00 |
| Emu Bay | 1975·75 | 3118 | ... | 33 | 36 | 42 | 40 | 70 | 81 | 151 | ... | 16 | 62·30 |
| Horton | 2429·75 | 1644 | ... | 12 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 27 | 21 | 48 | ... | —11 | — 9·00 |
| Port Sorell | 320 | 5745 | ... | 56 | 41 | 63 | 63 | 121 | 102 | 223 | ... | 15 | 15·09 |
| Sheffield | 101·75 | 836 | ... | 11 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 18 | 13 | 31 | ... | — 5 | — 5·37 |
| Ulverstone | 406 | 2575 | ... | 30 | 25 | 30 | 27 | 69 | 43 | 112 | ... | 13 | 27·66 |
| *Total North-Western Division* | 6452·00 | 18,034 | 19,747 | 174 | 155 | 202 | 191 | 396 | 326 | 722 | 36·57 | 54 | 146·30 |
| MIDLAND DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bothwell | 522 | 1075 | ... | 5 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 23 | 16 | 39 | ... | — 3 | 6·70 |
| Campbell Town | 675 | 2710 | ... | 19 | 21 | 22 | 30 | 54 | 38 | 92 | ... | 8 | 8·00 |
| Green Ponds | 157·50 | 1280 | ... | 9 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 16 | 20 | 36 | ... | 2 | — 3·70 |
| Hamilton | 4598 | 1868 | ... | 11 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 31 | 37 | 68 | ... | — 7 | 3·50 |
| Longford | 925 | 5162 | ... | 37 | 28 | 38 | 38 | 77 | 64 | 141 | ... | —21 | —14·80 |
| Oatlands | 576·75 | 3021 | ... | 28 | 32 | 27 | 28 | 56 | 59 | 115 | ... | — 1 | 7·10 |
| *Total Midland Division* | 7454·25 | 15,116 | 16,365 | 109 | 121 | 121 | 140 | 257 | 234 | 491 | 30·00 | —22 | 6·80 |
| SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brighton | 150 | 2028 | ... | 11 | 11 | 22 | 8 | 24 | 28 | 52 | ... | — 5 | — 3·80 |
| Clarence | 62·50 | 973 | ... | 5 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 28 | ... | 8 | — 0·40 |
| Glamorgan | 912·50 | 1027 | ... | 5 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 35 | 49 | ... | 15 | 17·60 |
| Gordon | 140·75 | 694 | ... | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 19 | 6 | 25 | ... | — 7 | 1·90 |
| Kingston | 109 | 1188 | ... | 9 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 25 | 16 | 41 | ... | ... | 3·10 |
| New Norfolk | 387·50 | 3644 | ... | 16 | 24 | 24 | 32 | 47 | 49 | 96 | ... | —24 | — 8·70 |
| Port Cygnet | 99 | 1555 | ... | 12 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 27 | 23 | 50 | ... | — 3 | 3·10 |
| Ralph's Bay | 25 | 265 | ... | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 11 | ... | 4 | 4·60 |
| Richmond | 214·75 | 2171 | ... | 14 | 20 | 29 | 21 | 40 | 44 | 84 | ... | 16 | 2·40 |
| Sorell | 350 | 2116 | ... | 16 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 32 | 38 | 70 | ... | —10 | — 4·10 |
| Spring Bay | 447 | 964 | ... | 4 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 19 | 12 | 31 | ... | 2 | 3·90 |
| Tasman's Peninsula | 190 | 247 | ... | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 12 | ... | — 3 | 4·40 |
| Victoria | 400 | 736 | ... | 6 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 19 | 32 | ... | 14 | 9·70 |
| *Total South-Eastern Division* | 3488·00 | 17,608 | 19,038 | 108 | 160 | 160 | 153 | 287 | 294 | 581 | 30·52 | 7 | 33·70 |
| SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Esperance | 1393·75 | 1458 | ... | 16 | 14 | 12 | 24 | 34 | 32 | 66 | ... | 11 | 12·40 |
| Franklin | 1787·50 | 1957 | ... | 17 | 17 | 23 | 12 | 41 | 28 | 69 | ... | ... | 5·60 |
| *Total South-Western Division* | 3181·25 | 3415 | 3753 | 33 | 31 | 35 | 36 | 75 | 60 | 135 | 35·97 | 11 | 18·00 |
| *Total Country Districts* | 25,573·25 | 71,692 | 77,987 | 593 | 621 | 716 | 702 | 1378 | 1254 | 2632 | 33·74 | 88 | 395·10 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 26,215 | 115,705 | 124,350 | 955 | 1048 | 1142 | 1114 | 2235 | 2024 | 4259 | ... | ... | ... |
| Per cent. to Total | ... | ... | ... | 22·42 | 24·61 | 26·81 | 26·16 | 52·48 | 47·42 | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Births above or below 1882 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 216 | ... |
| Births above or below average of last Decade | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 700·30 |
| Birth-rate, 1883, per 1000 of Mean Population | ... | ... | ... | 7.68 | 8·43 | 9·18 | 8·95 | 17·97 | 16·27 | 34·24 | 34·24 | 0·74 | 2·82 |

* 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.

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## 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—111,470.

| DISTRICTS. Year | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. | YEARLY AVERAGE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mean Population | 104,196 | 103,919 | 104,573 | 106,294 | 108,525 | 111,208 | 113,615 | 117,314 | 120,701 | 124,350 | |
| CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 783 | 755 | 761 | 809 | 844 | 858 | 900 | 887 | 917 | 951 | 846·50 |
| Launceston | 374 | 390 | 406 | 408 | 457 | 436 | 491 | 533 | 582 | 676 | 475·30 |
| *Total Chief Urban Districts.* | 1157 | 1145 | 1167 | 1217 | 1301 | 1294 | 1391 | 1420 | 1499 | 1627 | 1321·80 |
| COUNTRY DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North-Eastern Division— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaconsfield[a] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 73 | 114 | 124 | 103·67 |
| Fingal | 74 | 92 | 96 | 102 | 119 | 104 | 85 | 67 | 87 | 89 | 91·50 |
| George Town | 63 | 54 | 65 | 70 | 96 | 115 | 131 | 83 | 90 | 110 | 87·70 |
| Morven | 81 | 75 | 83 | 75 | 80 | 81 | 79 | 87 | 88 | 75 | 80·40 |
| Portland[b] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 53 | 57 | 45 | 53 | 45·60 |
| Ringarooma[c] | 16 | 24 | 24 | 33 | 41 | 49 | 56 | 56 | 109 | 104 | 51·20 |
| Westbury | 145 | 152 | 151 | 134 | 159 | 154 | 139 | 166 | 132 | 148 | 148·00 |
| *Total North-Eastern Division* | 379 | 397 | 419 | 414 | 495 | 523 | 543 | 589 | 665 | 703 | 512·70 |
| North-Western Division— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deloraine | 125 | 113 | 133 | 110 | 128 | 161 | 136 | 166 | 131 | 157 | 136·00 |
| Emu Bay | 53 | 49 | 53 | 59 | 78 | 82 | 112 | 115 | 135 | 151 | 88·70 |
| Horton | 42 | 65 | 56 | 60 | 62 | 65 | 60 | 53 | 59 | 48 | 57·00 |
| Port Sorell | 256 | 187 | 173 | 193 | 214 | 220 | 221 | 185 | 208 | 223 | 208·00 |
| Sheffield[d] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 36 | 31 | 36·37 |
| Ulverstone[e] | ... | 54 | 74 | 76 | 94 | 66 | 86 | 98 | 99 | 112 | 84·34 |
| *Total North-Western Division* | 476 | 468 | 489 | 498 | 576 | 594 | 615 | 651 | 668 | 722 | 575·70 |
| Midland Division— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bothwell | 27 | 24 | 29 | 36 | 25 | 30 | 29 | 42 | 42 | 39 | 32·30 |
| Campbell Town | 81 | 84 | 62 | 75 | 80 | 87 | 90 | 105 | 84 | 92 | 84·00 |
| Green Ponds | 39 | 54 | 37 | 42 | 43 | 35 | 43 | 34 | 34 | 36 | 39·70 |
| Hamilton | 60 | 56 | 70 | 62 | 61 | 63 | 64 | 66 | 75 | 68 | 64·50 |
| Longford | 167 | 151 | 170 | 164 | 146 | 161 | 142 | 154 | 162 | 141 | 155·80 |
| Oatlands | 91 | 96 | 88 | 108 | 105 | 122 | 120 | 118 | 116 | 115 | 107·90 |
| *Total Midland Division* | 465 | 465 | 456 | 487 | 460 | 498 | 488 | 519 | 513 | 491 | 484·20 |
| South-Eastern Division— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brighton | 50 | 61 | 51 | 49 | 67 | 62 | 46 | 63 | 57 | 52 | 55·80 |
| Clarence | 33 | 31 | 27 | 25 | 33 | 28 | 25 | 34 | 20 | 28 | 28·40 |
| Glamorgan | 32 | 35 | 25 | 23 | 19 | 34 | 31 | 32 | 34 | 49 | 31·40 |
| Gordon | 15 | 13 | 16 | 23 | 22 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 32 | 25 | 23·10 |
| Kingston | 35 | 32 | 32 | 34 | 38 | 36 | 39 | 51 | 41 | 41 | 37·90 |
| New Norfolk | 101 | 98 | 107 | 94 | 93 | 104 | 114 | 120 | 120 | 96 | 104·70 |
| Port Cygnet | 48 | 40 | 36 | 48 | 47 | 49 | 50 | 48 | 53 | 50 | 46·90 |
| Ralph's Bay | 4 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 6·40 |
| Richmond | 82 | 74 | 89 | 67 | 90 | 72 | 97 | 93 | 68 | 84 | 81·60 |
| Sorell | 87 | 74 | 64 | 77 | 76 | 67 | 87 | 59 | 80 | 70 | 74·10 |
| Spring Bay | 28 | 18 | 24 | 23 | 28 | 25 | 31 | 34 | 29 | 31 | 27·10 |
| Tasman's Peninsula | 7 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 7·60 |
| Victoria | 20 | 21 | 19 | 15 | 24 | 19 | 27 | 28 | 18 | 32 | 22·30 |
| *Total South-Eastern Division* | 542 | 509 | 507 | 487 | 542 | 539 | 585 | 607 | 574 | 581 | 547·30 |
| South-Western Division— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Esperance | 34 | 51 | 56 | 43 | 63 | 48 | 54 | 66 | 55 | 66 | 53·60 |
| Franklin | 44 | 70 | 55 | 65 | 65 | 68 | 63 | 66 | 69 | 69 | 63·40 |
| *Total South-Western Division* | 78 | 121 | 111 | 108 | 128 | 116 | 117 | 132 | 124 | 135 | 117·00 |
| *Total Country Districts* | 1940 | 1960 | 1982 | 1994 | 2201 | 2270 | 2348 | 2498 | 2544 | 2632 | 2236·90 |
| Grand Total | 3097 | 3105 | 3149 | 3211 | 3502 | 3564 | 3739 | 3918 | 4043 | 4259 | 3558·70 |
| Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population | 29·72 | 29·88 | 30·11 | 30·21 | 32·27 | 32·04 | 32·90 | 33·40 | 33·50 | 34·24 | 31·92 |

[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.

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## Deaths.

*RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Year* 1883 *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, 1883. | Deaths Registered, 1883. | | | | | | | Death-Rate 1883 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 | 28,648 | 198 | 191 | 213 | 183 | 478 | 307 | 785 | 27·40 | 102 | 110·80 |
| Launceston‡ | 567·75 | 16,765 | 17,715 | 121 | 98 | 86 | 94 | 248 | 151 | 399 | 22·52 | —29 | —46·90 |
| *Total Chief Urban Districts‡* | 641·75 | 44,013 | 46,363 | 319 | 289 | 299 | 277 | 726 | 458 | 1184 | 25·53 | 73 | 157·70 |
| COUNTRY DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaconsfield | 97 | 1847 | ... | 17 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 20 | 40 | ... | 3 | 3·67 |
| Fingal | 1022 | 2209 | ... | 15 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 25 | 14 | 39 | ... | 17 | 8·20 |
| George Town | 1386 | 2064 | ... | 9 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 20 | 15 | 35 | ... | 2 | 6·60 |
| Morven | 375 | 2473 | ... | 7 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 14 | 25 | ... | 9 | — 6·30 |
| Portland | 758 | 1678 | ... | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 18 | ... | 4 | 2·20 |
| Ringarooma | 941 | 2376 | ... | 7 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 27 | 9 | 36 | ... | 4 | 20·60 |
| Westbury | 418·75 | 4872 | ... | 23 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 24 | 21 | 45 | ... | 2 | — 5·60 |
| *Total North-Eastern Division* | 4997·75 | 17,519 | 19,084 | 81 | 51 | 58 | 48 | 138 | 100 | 238 | 12·47 | 41 | 62·70 |
| NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deloraine | 1218·75 | 4116 | ... | 6 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 28 | 19 | 47 | ... | ... | 2·70 |
| Emu Bay | 1975·75 | 3118 | ... | 13 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 22 | 23 | 45 | ... | 1 | 14·00 |
| Horton | 2429·75 | 1644 | ... | 6 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 16 | ... | — 6 | — 1·60 |
| Port Sorell | 320 | 5745 | ... | 22 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 39 | 33 | 72 | ... | 25 | 10·20 |
| Sheffield | 101·75 | 836 | ... | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 10 | ... | — 2 | 6·90 |
| Ulverstone | 406 | 2575 | ... | 3 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 27 | ... | 13 | 5·10 |
| *Total North-Western Division* | 6452·00 | 18,034 | 19,747 | 54 | 53 | 61 | 49 | 114 | 103 | 217 | 10·98 | 31 | 37·30 |
| MIDLAND DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bothwell | 522 | 1075 | ... | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 12 | ... | 4 | 1·10 |
| Campbell Town | 675 | 2710 | ... | 13 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 32 | 16 | 48 | ... | 12 | — ·10 |
| Green Ponds | 157·50 | 1280 | ... | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 15 | ... | 4 | — ·20 |
| Hamilton | 4598 | 1868 | ... | 7 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 16 | 11 | 27 | ... | 12 | 6·90 |
| Longford | 925 | 5162 | ... | 16 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 48 | 28 | 76 | ... | 8 | 5·20 |
| Oatlands | 576·75 | 3021 | ... | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 21 | 39 | ... | 13 | — ·90 |
| *Total Midland Division* | 7454·25 | 15,116 | 16,635 | 52 | 58 | 53 | 54 | 132 | 85 | 217 | 13·04 | 53 | 9·80 |
| SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brighton | 150 | 2028 | ... | 3 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 20 | ... | 1 | 1·30 |
| Clarence | 62·50 | 973 | ... | ... | 5 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 11 | ... | — 1 | — ·90 |
| Glamorgan | 912·50 | 1027 | ... | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 17 | ... | — 3 | — ·90 |
| Gordon | 140·75 | 694 | ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 9 | ... | ... | — ·40 |
| Kingston | 109 | 1188 | ... | 5 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 16 | ... | 11 | 5·50 |
| New Norfolk | 387·50 | 3644 | ... | 10 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 43 | 27 | 70 | ... | 1 | — ·40 |
| Port Cygnet | 99 | 1555 | ... | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 14 | ... | 4 | ·50 |
| Ralph's Bay | 25 | 265 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | — 1 | ·22 |
| Richmond | 214·75 | 2171 | ... | 2 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 27 | ... | 8 | — 2·20 |
| Sorell | 350 | 2116 | ... | 3 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 17 | 8 | 25 | ... | ... | — 1·80 |
| Spring Bay | 447 | 964 | ... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 12 | ... | 1 | 2·40 |
| Tasman's Peninsula | 190 | 247 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | — 3 | — 1·90 |
| Victoria | 400 | 736 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | ... | ... | ·50 |
| *Total South-Eastern Division* | 3488·00 | 17,608 | 19,038 | 40 | 66 | 61 | 65 | 132 | 100 | 232 | 12·18 | 18 | 7·80 |
| SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Esperance | 1393·75 | 1458 | ... | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 15 | ... | 1 | — ·70 |
| Franklin | 1787·50 | 1957 | ... | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 19 | ... | — 1 | — 4·20 |
| *Total South-Western Division* | 3181·25 | 3415 | 3753 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 21 | 13 | 34 | 9·09 | ... | — 4·90 |
| *Total Country Districts* | 25,573·25 | 71,692 | 78,257 | 233 | 238 | 240 | 227 | 537 | 401 | 938 | 11·98 | 143 | 112·70 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 26,215 | 115,705 | 124,350 | 552 | 527 | 539 | 504 | 1263 | 859 | 2122 | ... | ... | ... |
| Per cent. to Total | ... | ... | ... | 26·01 | 24·84 | 25·40 | 23·75 | 59·52 | 40·48 | 100· | ... | ... | ... |
| Deaths above or below 1881 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 216 | ... |
| Deaths above or below average of last Decade | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 270·40 |
| Death-rate, 1883, per 1000 of Mean Population | ... | ... | ... | 4·44 | 4·24 | 4·33 | 4·05 | 10·16 | 6·90 | 17·06 | 17·06 | 1·27 | 0·70 |

* 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* 1883, *showing the Ages and Causes of Death.*

| Classes. | Orders, Diseases, &c. | Total of all Ages. | | | Under 1 Year. | | 1 to 2. | | 2 to 3. | | 3 to 4. | | 4 to 5. | | 5 to 10. | | 10 to 15. | | 15 to 20. | | 20 to 25. | | 25 to 30. | | 30 to 35. | | 35 to 40. | | 40 to 45. | | 45 to 50. | | 50 to 55. | | 55 to 60. | | 60 to 65. | | 65 to 70. | | 70 to 75. | | 75 to 80. | | 80 to 85. | | 85 to 90. | | 90 to 95. | | 95 and upwards. | | Ages not specified. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Persons. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| I.—Zymotic Diseases. | Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Chicken-pox, &c. | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Scarlatina | 10 | 6 | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Diphtheria | 10 | 8 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Croup | 16 | 10 | 6 | 3 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Whooping-cough | 26 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Typhoid Fever, &c. | 64 | 25 | 39 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Erysipelas | 10 | 8 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Metria | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Carbuncle, Boil | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c. | 6 | 4 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Dysentery | 26 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Diarrhœa | 92 | 47 | 45 | 30 | 31 | 8 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Cholera | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Ague | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Rheumatism | 11 | 7 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Pyæmia | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Septicæmia | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total Order 1 | 285 | 149 | 136 | 61 | 53 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 6 | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Syphilis | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total Order 2 | 6 | 6 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Privation | 19 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Want of Breast milk | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Purpura and Scurvy | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Alcoholism { Intemperance | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total Order 3 | 29 | 17 | 12 | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Thrush | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Worms, &c. | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Hydatid | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total Order 4 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total Class I. | 333 | 180 | 153 | 74 | 60 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | ... | 5 | 7 | 2 | 3 | ... | 7 | 6 | 9 | ... | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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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 particularized. | |
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| | | 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. |
| III.—Local Diseases. | Order 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gastritis | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Enteritis | 26 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Peritonitis | 17 | 7 | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Ascites | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Ulceration of Intestines | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Hernia | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Ileus | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Stricture of Intestines | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | *Stomach Disease, &c.* | 9 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Hepatitis | 12 | 4 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Jaundice, Gallstone, &c. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | *Liver Disease, &c.* | 27 | 14 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total Order 4 | 108 | 57 | 51 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | ... | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Order 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nephritis | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Nephria | 10 | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Diabetes | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Stone, Gravel | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Cystitis | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | *Kidney Disease, &c.* | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total Order 5 | 22 | 14 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Order 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *Uterus Disease, &c.* | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total Order 6 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arthritis | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Ostitis, Periositis, &c. | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | *Joint Disease, &c.* | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total Order 7 | 6 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c. | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Ulcer | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total Order 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total Class III | 916 | 548 | 368 | 140 | 86 | 31 | 21 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 25 | 9 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 29 | 32 | 23 | 51 | 20 | 51 | 27 | 54 | 28 | 23 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 |

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# DEATHS.

*RETURN of the Number of Deaths registered during the Year* 1883, *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.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Chicken-pox, &c. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Scarlatina | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 | 10 |
| | Diphtheria | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 10 |
| | Croup | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 16 |
| | Whooping-cough | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 26 |
| | Typhoid Fever, &c. | 7 | 9 | 16 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 64 |
| | Erysipelas | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 10 |
| | Metria | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Carbuncle, Boil | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c. | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| | Dysentery | 4 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 26 |
| | Diarrhœa | 22 | 16 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 5 | ... | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 92 |
| | Cholera | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 5 |
| | Ague | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Rheumatism | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| | Pyæmia | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Septicæmia | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 |
| | Total Order 1 | 36 | 40 | 36 | 20 | 30 | 25 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 32 | 285 |
| | ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Syphilis | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 |
| | Total Order 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 |
| | ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Privation | 4 | ... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| | Want of Breast-milk | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 |
| | Purpura and Scurvy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Alcoholism { Intemperance | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 3 |
| | Total Order 3 | 5 | ... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 29 |
| | ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Thrush | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 8 |
| | Worms, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Hydatid | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| | Total Order 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | 13 |
| | TOTAL CLASS I | 44 | 43 | 39 | 24 | 34 | 30 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 34 | 333 |
| II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES. | ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dropsy | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 30 |
| | Cancer | 6 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 67 |
| | Tumor | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 13 |
| | Mortification | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 |
| | *Others* | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 |
| | Total Order 1 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 116 |
| | ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Scrofula | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 |
| | Tabes Mensenterica | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| | Phthisis | 11 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 137 |
| | Hæmoptysis | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Hydrocephalus | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 10 |
| | *Others* | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| | Total Order 2 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 164 |
| | TOTAL CLASS II | 23 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 23 | 21 | 29 | 27 | 33 | 21 | 24 | 28 | 280 |

| 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 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 39 |
| | Apoplexy | 7 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 57 |
| | Paralysis | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | 34 |
| | Insanity | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Epilepsy | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 7 |
| | Convulsions | 12 | 19 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 19 | 10 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 152 |
| | *Brain Disease, &c.* | 8 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 68 |
| | Total Order 1 | 36 | 40 | 18 | 34 | 32 | 26 | 29 | 35 | 25 | 23 | 28 | 32 | 358 |
| | ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pericarditis | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 8 |
| | Aneurism | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 5 |
| | *Heart Disease, &c.* | 14 | 9 | 13 | 15 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 145 |
| | Total Order 2 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 9 | 158 |
| | ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Laryngitis | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Bronchitis | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 20 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 87 |
| | Pleurisy | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 13 |
| | Pneumonia | 7 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 89 |
| | Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 47 |
| | Asthma | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| | *Lung Disease, &c.* | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| | Total Order 3 | 17 | 9 | 17 | 20 | 23 | 24 | 33 | 33 | 17 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 259 |
| | ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gastritis | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Enteritis | ... | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 26 |
| | Peritonitis | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | 17 |
| | Ascites | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| | Ulceration of Intestines | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Hernia | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Ileus | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Stricture of Intestines | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| | *Stomach Disease, &c.* | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 9 |
| | Hepatitis | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 12 |
| | Jaundice, Gallstone, &c. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| | *Liver Disease, &c.* | 4 | ... | 3 | 6 | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 27 |
| | Total Order 4 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 108 |
| | ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nephritis | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| | Nephria | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 10 |
| | Diabetes | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Stone, Gravel | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Cystitis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | *Kidney Disease, &c.* | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| | Total Order 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 22 |
| | ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *Uterus Disease, &c.* | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| | Total Order 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| | ORDER 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arthritis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| | Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | *Joint Disease, &c.* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 |
| | Total Order 7 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |

| Classes. | ORDERS, DISEASES, &c. | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| III.—Local Diseases. | Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Ulcer | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 |
| | Total Order 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 |
| | Total Class III. | 75 | 72 | 61 | 86 | 73 | 71 | 85 | 92 | 73 | 76 | 78 | 74 | 916 |
| IV.—Developmental Diseases. | Order 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Premature Birth | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 3 | 18 |
| | Cyanosis | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 |
| | Teething | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 20 |
| | *Others* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Total Order 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 5 | ... | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 43 |
| | Order 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Paramenia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Childbirth | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 17 |
| | Total Order 2 | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 18 |
| | Order 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Old Age | 16 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 25 | 28 | 24 | 31 | 30 | 23 | 19 | 22 | 275 |
| | Order 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Atrophy and Debility | 16 | 19 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 124 |
| | Total Class IV | 39 | 43 | 37 | 38 | 43 | 38 | 36 | 47 | 43 | 33 | 29 | 34 | 460 |
| V.—Violence. | Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fractures, Contusions, &c. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 11 |
| | Wounds—Cuts, &c. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Burns and Scalds | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| | Sunstroke | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Poison | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| | Bite of a Snake or Insect | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Drowning | 7 | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 26 |
| | Suffocation | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 11 |
| | Other or unspecified Accidents | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | ... | 27 |
| | Total Order 1 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 93 |
| | Order 3.—*Homicide.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Murder and Manslaughter | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 6 |
| | Order 4.—*Suicide.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Poison | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Drowning | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Hanging | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Otherwise, or manner unspecified | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Total Order 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 5 |
| | Order 5.—*Execution.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hanging | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Total Class V | 10 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 106 |
| | Specified Causes | 191 | 187 | 165 | 169 | 182 | 166 | 173 | 195 | 177 | 153 | 159 | 178 | 2095 |
| | Causes not specified | 2 | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | ... | 27 |
| | All Causes | 193 | 187 | 168 | 172 | 184 | 168 | 178 | 196 | 182 | 156 | 160 | 178 | 2122 |

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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* 1883.

| PARTICULARS. | 1883. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Total. | Per cent. to Total. |
| Under 1 year of age | 66 | 65 | 48 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 37 | 52 | 34 | 29 | 27 | 44 | 528 | 24·87 |
| 1 year of age and under 2 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 116 | 5·47 |
| 2 years of age and under 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 37 | 1·74 |
| 3 „ „ 4 | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | — | 2 | 1 | 16 | ·76 |
| 4 „ „ 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 6 | — | 2 | 2 | 3 | 17 | ·80 |
| *Total under 5 years of age* | 84 | 85 | 64 | 52 | 57 | 54 | 55 | 76 | 46 | 39 | 41 | 61 | 714 | 33·64 |
| 5 years of age and under 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 44 | 2·07 |
| 10 „ „ 20 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 106 | 5·00 |
| 20 „ „ 30 | 12 | 16 | 18 | 11 | 19 | 14 | 15 | 8 | 18 | 8 | 19 | 10 | 168 | 7·92 |
| 30 „ „ 40 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 100 | 4·71 |
| 40 „ „ 50 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 99 | 4·67 |
| 50 „ „ 60 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 9 | 173 | 8·15 |
| 60 „ „ 70 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 27 | 18 | 23 | 20 | 33 | 28 | 24 | 22 | 32 | 282 | 13·29 |
| *Total 5 years of age and under 70* | 82 | 74 | 73 | 83 | 82 | 72 | 85 | 79 | 95 | 78 | 87 | 82 | 972 | 45·81 |
| 70 years of age and under 80 | 16 | 18 | 22 | 26 | 29 | 26 | 27 | 29 | 28 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 293 | 13·81 |
| 80 „ „ 90 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 122 | 5·75 |
| 90 „ „ 100 | — | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | 2 | — | 2 | 11 | ·52 |
| 100 „ and upwards | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | ·09 |
| *Total 70 years of age and upwards* | 26 | 27 | 29 | 36 | 45 | 42 | 38 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 31 | 34 | 428 | 20·17 |
| Age not known | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 8 | ·38 |
| Grand Total for all Ages | 193 | 187 | 168 | 172 | 184 | 168 | 178 | 196 | 182 | 156 | 160 | 178 | 2122 | 100· |
| Per cent. to Total | 9·10 | 8·81 | 7·92 | 8·11 | 8·67 | 7·92 | 8·39 | 9·22 | 8·58 | 7·35 | 7·54 | 8·39 | 100· | — |
| *Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number of Deaths for each month—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 1 year of age | 34·19 | 34·76 | 28·57 | 23·84 | 23·92 | 24·41 | 20·79 | 26·53 | 18·68 | 18·59 | 16·88 | 24·72 | 24·88 | |
| Under 5 years of age | 43·52 | 45·45 | 38·10 | 30·23 | 30·98 | 32·14 | 30·90 | 38·77 | 25·27 | 25·00 | 25·63 | 34·27 | 33·65 | |
| 5 years of age and under 70 | 42·49 | 39·57 | 43·45 | 48·26 | 44·56 | 42·86 | 47·75 | 40·31 | 52·20 | 50·00 | 54·36 | 46·07 | 45·80 | |
| 70 „ and upwards | 13·47 | 14·44 | 17·26 | 20·93 | 24·46 | 25·00 | 21·35 | 20·92 | 21·98 | 25·00 | 19·38 | 19·10 | 20·17 | |
| Unspecified | ·52 | ·54 | 1·19 | ·58 | — | — | — | — | ·55 | — | ·63 | ·56 | ·38 | |
| All ages | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· | |

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## DEATHS.

*RETURN showing the Ages at Death under each Division and Registration District in Tasmania for the Year* 1883.

| 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 | 785 | 168 | 35 | 19 | 7 | 7 | 236 | 14 | 13 | 19 | 25 | 27 | 12 | 24 | 20 | 17 | 36 | 36 | 243 | 56 | 59 | 115 | 74 | 60 | 37 | 15 | 4 | .. | .. | 190 | 1 |
| Launceston | 399 | 105 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 130 | 7 | 5 | 22 | 16 | 20 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 20 | 145 | 24 | 22 | 46 | 38 | 20 | 11 | 5 | .. | 1 | 1 | 76 | 2 |
| Total Chief Urban Districts | 1184 | 273 | 54 | 20 | 8 | 11 | 366 | 21 | 18 | 41 | 41 | 47 | 21 | 34 | 27 | 28 | 54 | 56 | 388 | 80 | 81 | 161 | 112 | 80 | 48 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 266 | 3 |
| COUNTRY DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *N.-Eastern Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaconsfield | 40 | 21 | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 4 | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Fingal | 39 | 8 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | .. |
| George Town | 35 | 19 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 21 | 3 | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. |
| Morven | 25 | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 10 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 |
| Portland | 18 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Ringarooma | 36 | 12 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 16 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. |
| Westbury | 45 | 10 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 1 |
| Total N.-Eastern Division | 238 | 83 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 101 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 80 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 9 | 13 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32 | 3 |
| *N.-Western Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deloraine | 47 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 21 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 10 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 9 | .. |
| Emu Bay | 45 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 2 | .. | 24 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Horton | 16 | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. |
| Port Sorell | 72 | 19 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 33 | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | .. | 2 | 4 | 19 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 10 | .. |
| Sheffield | 10 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Ulverstone | 27 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 13 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 8 | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. |
| Total N.-Western Division | 217 | 70 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 100 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 61 | 10 | 18 | 28 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 28 | .. |
| *Midland Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bothwell | 12 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. |
| Campbell Town | 48 | 10 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 12 | .. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 1 |
| Green Ponds | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | .. |
| Hamilton | 27 | 6 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 13 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Longford | 76 | 13 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 32 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 23 | .. |
| Oatlands | 39 | 14 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | 20 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. |
| Total Midland Division | 217 | 48 | 15 | 5 | .. | .. | 68 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 73 | 16 | 13 | 29 | 12 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 1 | .. | 46 | 1 |
| *S.-Eastern Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brighton | 20 | 8 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. |
| Clarence | 11 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Glamorgan | 17 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. |
| Gordon | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Kingston | 16 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. |
| New Norfolk | 70 | 9 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 16 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 27 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 1 |
| Port Cygnet | 14 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 3 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. |
| Ralph's Bay | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. |
| Richmond | 27 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 9 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. |
| Sorell | 25 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. |
| Spring Bay | 12 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. |
| Tasman's Peninsula | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 6 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total S.-Eastern Division | 232 | 49 | 17 | 5 | .. | 1 | 72 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 78 | 16 | 19 | 35 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | 46 | 1 |
| *S.-Western Division.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Esperance | 15 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. |
| Franklin | 19 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 | .. |
| Total S.-Western Division | 34 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 10 | .. |
| Total Country Districts | 938 | 255 | 62 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 348 | 23 | 18 | 29 | 44 | 36 | 20 | 25 | 24 | 20 | 34 | 29 | 302 | 59 | 62 | 121 | 51 | 50 | 38 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 162 | 5 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2122 | 528 | 116 | 37 | 16 | 17 | 714 | 44 | 36 | 70 | 85 | 83 | 41 | 59 | 51 | 48 | 88 | 85 | 690 | 139 | 143 | 282 | 163 | 130 | 86 | 36 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 428 | 8 |
| Per cent. to Total. — Chief Urban Districts | 55·79 | 12·85 | 2·55 | ·94 | ·38 | ·52 | 17·24 | ·99 | ·85 | 1·93 | 1·93 | 2·22 | ·99 | 1·60 | 1·27 | 1·32 | 2·55 | 2·64 | 18·29 | 3·77 | 3·82 | 7·59 | 5·28 | 3·77 | 2·26 | ·94 | ·19 | ·04 | ·05 | 12·53 | ·14 |
| Country Districts | 44·21 | 12·02 | 2·92 | ·80 | ·38 | ·28 | 16·40 | 1·08 | ·85 | 1·37 | 2·07 | 1·70 | ·94 | 1·18 | 1·13 | ·94 | 1·60 | 1·37 | 14·23 | 2·78 | 2·92 | 5·70 | 2·40 | 2·36 | 1·79 | ·75 | ·19 | ·10 | ·05 | 7·64 | ·24 |
| All Districts | 100 | 24·87 | 5·47 | 1·74 | ·76 | ·80 | 33·64 | 2·07 | 1·70 | 3·30 | 4·01 | 3·91 | 1·93 | 2·78 | 2·40 | 2·26 | 4·15 | 4·01 | 32·52 | 6·55 | 6·74 | 13·29 | 7·68 | 6·13 | 4·05 | 1·69 | ·38 | ·14 | ·10 | 20·17 | ·38 |

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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—111,470.

| PARTICULARS. Year | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. | AVERAGE OF DECADE. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mean Population | 104,196 | 103,919 | 104,573 | 106,294 | 108,525 | 111,208 | 113,615 | 117,314 | 120,701 | 124,350 | Numerical. | Centesimal. |
| Under 1 year of age | 321 | 407 | 286 | 365 | 375 | 384 | 420 | 405 | 419 | 528 | 391·00 | 21·12 |
| 1 year of age and under 2 | 79 | 150 | 67 | 102 | 85 | 64 | 85 | 74 | 71 | 116 | 89·30 | 4·82 |
| 2 years of age and under 3 | 45 | 62 | 34 | 53 | 18 | 29 | 38 | 43 | 41 | 37 | 40·00 | 2·16 |
| 3 " " 4 | 25 | 42 | 32 | 45 | 26 | 18 | 31 | 29 | 20 | 16 | 28·40 | 1·53 |
| 4 " " 5 | 19 | 27 | 34 | 36 | 13 | 27 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 17 | 23·00 | 1·24 |
| *Total under 5 years of age* | 489 | 688 | 453 | 601 | 517 | 522 | 590 | 570 | 573 | 714 | 571·70 | 30·87 |
| 5 years of age and under 10 | 55 | 98 | 97 | 136 | 62 | 56 | 62 | 45 | 65 | 44 | 72·00 | 3·89 |
| 10 " " 20 | 99 | 152 | 118 | 173 | 106 | 89 | 110 | 79 | 95 | 106 | 112·70 | 6·09 |
| 20 " " 30 | 109 | 111 | 107 | 110 | 106 | 100 | 120 | 109 | 127 | 168 | 116·70 | 6·30 |
| 30 " " 40 | 70 | 101 | 89 | 91 | 77 | 68 | 99 | 83 | 93 | 100 | 87·10 | 4·70 |
| 40 " " 50 | 132 | 138 | 122 | 141 | 120 | 92 | 102 | 91 | 105 | 99 | 114·20 | 6·17 |
| 50 " " 60 | 186 | 191 | 189 | 179 | 165 | 142 | 150 | 161 | 153 | 173 | 168·90 | 9·12 |
| 60 " " 70 | 221 | 249 | 233 | 249 | 227 | 252 | 230 | 227 | 253 | 282 | 242·30 | 13·09 |
| *Total 5 years of age and under 70* | 872 | 1040 | 955 | 1079 | 863 | 799 | 873 | 795 | 891 | 972 | 913·90 | 49·36 |
| 70 years of age and under 80 | 223 | 247 | 208 | 252 | 216 | 247 | 248 | 245 | 296 | 293 | 247·50 | 13·38 |
| 80 " " 90 | 79 | 89 | 98 | 99 | 89 | 102 | 100 | 112 | 129 | 122 | 101·90 | 5·51 |
| 90 " " 100 | 18 | 10 | 13 | 5 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 12·50 | ·68 |
| 100 " " upwards | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1·20 | ·01 |
| *Total 70 years of age and upwards* | 321 | 346 | 320 | 356 | 319 | 366 | 365 | 367 | 437 | 428 | 362·50 | 19·58 |
| Age not known | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 3·50 | ·19 |
| Grand Total for all Ages | 1689 | 2078 | 1730 | 2038 | 1700 | 1688 | 1832 | 1733 | 1906 | 2122 | 1851·60 | 100· |
| *Per-centage of Deaths to the Total Number of Deaths for each particular year or period—* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 1 year of age | 19·00 | 19·59 | 16·53 | 18·00 | 22·05 | 22·75 | 22·93 | 23·37 | 21·98 | 24·88 | | |
| Under 5 years of age | 28·95 | 33·11 | 26·18 | 29·49 | 30·41 | 30·92 | 32·21 | 32·89 | 30·06 | 33·65 | | |
| 5 years of age and under 70 | 51·63 | 50·05 | 55·20 | 52·94 | 50·76 | 47·34 | 47·65 | 45·87 | 46·75 | 45·80 | | |
| 70 years of age and upwards | 19·01 | 16·65 | 18·50 | 17·47 | 18·77 | 21·68 | 19·92 | 21·18 | 22·93 | 20·17 | | |
| Unspecified | ·41 | ·19 | ·12 | ·10 | ·06 | ·06 | ·22 | ·06 | ·26 | ·38 | | |
| 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 | 16·21 | 20·00 | 16·54 | 19·17 | 15·66 | 15·18 | 16·12 | 14·77 | 15·79 | 17·06 | 16·61 | |

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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—111,470.

| DISTRICTS. Year / Mean Population | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. | AVERAGE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 104,196 | 103,919 | 104,573 | 106,294 | 108,525 | 111,208 | 113,615 | 117,314 | 120,701 | 124,350 | |
| CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 586 | 753 | 605 | 759 | 639 | 648 | 646 | 638 | 683 | 785 | 674·20 |
| Launceston | 322 | 336 | 337 | 356 | 339 | 331 | 318 | 355 | 428 | 399 | 352·10 |
| *Total Chief Urban Districts.* | 908 | 1089 | 942 | 1115 | 978 | 979 | 964 | 993 | 1111 | 1184 | 1026·30 |
| COUNTRY DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North-Eastern Division— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaconsfield | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 37 | 40 | 36·33 |
| Fingal | 17 | 34 | 25 | 47 | 42 | 28 | 32 | 22 | 22 | 39 | 30·80 |
| George Town | 21 | 16 | 28 | 21 | 25 | 41 | 38 | 26 | 33 | 35 | 28·40 |
| Morven | 40 | 55 | 28 | 34 | 32 | 23 | 30 | 30 | 16 | 25 | 31·30 |
| Portland | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 27 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 15·80 |
| Ringarooma | 2 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 9 | 18 | 16 | 10 | 32 | 36 | 15·40 |
| Westbury | 64 | 51 | 44 | 68 | 47 | 40 | 53 | 51 | 43 | 45 | 50·60 |
| *Total North-Eastern Division* | 144 | 161 | 133 | 188 | 155 | 155 | 196 | 186 | 197 | 238 | 175·30 |
| North-Western Division— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deloraine | 49 | 62 | 41 | 36 | 30 | 41 | 53 | 37 | 47 | 47 | 44·30 |
| Emu Bay | 19 | 27 | 43 | 33 | 21 | 17 | 33 | 28 | 44 | 45 | 31·00 |
| Horton | 16 | 25 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 27 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 16 | 17·60 |
| Port Sorell | 60 | 78 | 68 | 66 | 43 | 59 | 73 | 52 | 47 | 72 | 61·80 |
| Sheffield | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 12 | 10 | 3·10 |
| Ulverstone | ... | 22 | 33 | 34 | 21 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 14 | 27 | 21·90 |
| *Total North-Western Division* | 144 | 214 | 195 | 178 | 122 | 163 | 207 | 171 | 186 | 217 | 179·70 |
| Midland Division— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bothwell | 13 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 13·10 |
| Campbell Town | 52 | 81 | 56 | 47 | 40 | 34 | 53 | 34 | 36 | 48 | 48·10 |
| Green Ponds | 13 | 25 | 9 | 18 | 23 | 7 | 13 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 15·20 |
| Hamilton | 33 | 19 | 21 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 27 | 20·10 |
| Longford | 75 | 97 | 53 | 75 | 64 | 66 | 81 | 53 | 68 | 76 | 70·80 |
| Outlands | 56 | 53 | 34 | 58 | 26 | 34 | 36 | 37 | 26 | 39 | 39·90 |
| *Total Midland Division* | 242 | 293 | 190 | 235 | 177 | 167 | 212 | 175 | 164 | 217 | 207·20 |
| South-Eastern Division— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brighton | 20 | 32 | 18 | 22 | 17 | 15 | 10 | 14 | 19 | 20 | 18·70 |
| Clarence | 14 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 11·90 |
| Glamorgan | 6 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 17 | 17·90 |
| Gordon | 8 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9·40 |
| Kingston | 18 | 14 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 10·50 |
| New Norfolk | 64 | 75 | 72 | 89 | 73 | 63 | 67 | 61 | 69 | 70 | 70·40 |
| Port Cygnet | 13 | 10 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 13·50 |
| Ralph's Bay | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2·22 |
| Richmond | 37 | 35 | 34 | 35 | 25 | 26 | 30 | 24 | 19 | 27 | 29·20 |
| Sorell | 20 | 43 | 29 | 17 | 29 | 21 | 33 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 26·80 |
| Spring Bay | 5 | 9 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 9·60 |
| Tasman's Peninsula | 13 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 4·90 |
| Victoria | 1 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5·50 |
| *Total South-Eastern Division* | 220 | 275 | 232 | 233 | 223 | 201 | 224 | 188 | 214 | 232 | 224·20 |
| South-Western Division— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Esperance | 13 | 16 | 14 | 40 | 21 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 15·70 |
| Franklin | 18 | 30 | 24 | 49 | 24 | 17 | 21 | 10 | 20 | 19 | 23·20 |
| *Total South-Western Division* | 31 | 46 | 38 | 89 | 45 | 23 | 29 | 20 | 34 | 34 | 38·90 |
| *Total Country Districts* | 781 | 989 | 788 | 923 | 722 | 709 | 868 | 740 | 795 | 938 | 825·30 |
| Grand Total | 1689 | 2078 | 1730 | 2038 | 1700 | 1688 | 1832 | 1733 | 1906 | 2122 | 1851·60 |
| Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population | 16·21 | 20·00 | 16·54 | 19·17 | 15·66 | 15·18 | 16·12 | 14·77 | 15·79 | 17·06 | 16·61 |

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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—111,470.

| PARTICULARS. Year | | | YEAR. | | | | | | | | | Average of Decade. | Per cent. to Total. | Average of Decade per 1000 of Mean Population. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. | | | |
| Mean Population | | | 104,196 | 103,919 | 104,573 | 106,294 | 108,525 | 111,208 | 113,615 | 117,314 | 120,701 | 124,350 | | | |
| | Classes. | Order. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ZYMOTIC DISEASES | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miasmatic | .. | 1 | 292 | 457 | 316 | 491 | 257 | 266 | 336 | 254 | 210 | 285 | 316·40 | 13·43 | 2·84 |
| Enthetic | .. | 2 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 8·10 | 0·28 | 0·07 |
| Dietic | .. | 3 | 9 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 31 | 29 | 17·80 | 1·37 | 0·16 |
| Parasitic | .. | 4 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 8·90 | 0·61 | 0·08 |
| Total Class I | .. | .. | 315 | 486 | 347 | 530 | 296 | 298 | 363 | 287 | 257 | 333 | 351·20 | 15·69 | 3·15 |
| CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diathetic | .. | 1 | 78 | 107 | 86 | 82 | 82 | 88 | 97 | 94 | 118 | 116 | 94·80 | 5·47 | 0·85 |
| Tubercular | .. | 2 | 129 | 153 | 119 | 167 | 138 | 113 | 131 | 129 | 144 | 164 | 138·70 | 7·73 | 1·25 |
| Total Class II | .. | .. | 207 | 260 | 205 | 249 | 220 | 201 | 228 | 223 | 262 | 280 | 233·50 | 13·20 | 2·10 |
| LOCAL DISEASES | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diseases of the Nervous System | .. | 1 | 233 | 267 | 254 | 236 | 244 | 233 | 271 | 235 | 328 | 358 | 265·90 | 16·87 | 2·38 |
| Ditto Organs of Circulation | .. | 2 | 113 | 118 | 100 | 124 | 109 | 132 | 113 | 119 | 127 | 158 | 121·30 | 7·45 | 1·09 |
| Ditto Respiratory System | .. | 3 | 193 | 306 | 227 | 247 | 194 | 193 | 237 | 196 | 196 | 259 | 224·80 | 12·21 | 2·02 |
| Ditto Digestive Organs | .. | 4 | 105 | 107 | 93 | 83 | 96 | 87 | 97 | 96 | 106 | 108 | 97·80 | 5·09 | 0·88 |
| Ditto Urinary Organs | .. | 5 | 38 | 41 | 43 | 41 | 37 | 50 | 33 | 41 | 28 | 22 | 37·40 | 1·04 | 0·34 |
| Ditto Organs of Generation | .. | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3·60 | 0·09 | 0·03 |
| Ditto Locomotive System | .. | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 3·90 | 0·28 | 0·03 |
| Ditto Integumentary System | .. | 8 | 6 | .. | 6 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4·80 | 0·14 | 0·04 |
| Total Class III | .. | .. | 699 | 844 | 729 | 738 | 699 | 709 | 763 | 698 | 800 | 916 | 759·50 | 43·17 | 6·81 |
| DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Of Children | .. | 1 | 31 | 49 | 38 | 59 | 63 | 62 | 43 | 55 | 51 | 43 | 49·40 | 2·03 | 0·44 |
| Of Adults | .. | 2 | 15 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 15 | 11 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 16·40 | 0·85 | 0·15 |
| Of Old People | .. | 3 | 208 | 224 | 201 | 230 | 213 | 231 | 230 | 238 | 308 | 275 | 235·80 | 12·96 | 2·12 |
| Diseases of Nutrition | .. | 4 | 80 | 78 | 51 | 82 | 66 | 65 | 75 | 97 | 112 | 124 | 83·00 | 5·84 | 0·74 |
| Total Class IV | .. | .. | 334 | 371 | 307 | 390 | 357 | 369 | 366 | 405 | 487 | 460 | 384·60 | 21·68 | 3·45 |
| VIOLENT DEATHS | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accident or Negligence | .. | 1 | 101 | 97 | 118 | 97 | 94 | 92 | 96 | 99 | 84 | 93 | 97·10 | 4·38 | 0·87 |
| Homicide | .. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | 2·80 | 0·28 | 0·03 |
| Suicide | .. | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 6·30 | 0·24 | 0·05 |
| Execution* | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | ·60 | 0·09 | 0·01 |
| Total Class V | .. | .. | 110 | 107 | 126 | 114 | 108 | 99 | 105 | 105 | 88 | 106 | 106·80 | 4·99 | ·96 |
| Unspecified* | .. | .. | 25 | 11 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 12 | 7 | 15 | 15 | 27 | 17·10 | 1·27 | 0·15 |
| All Causes* | .. | .. | 1690 | 2079 | 1733 | 2040 | 1701 | 1688 | 1832 | 1733 | 1909 | 2122 | 1852·70 | 100· | 16·62 |
| Proportion per 1000 of Mean Population each year* | .. | .. | 16·22 | 20·01 | 16·57 | 19·19 | 15·67 | 15·18 | 16·12 | 14·77 | 15·82 | 17·06 | 16·62 | | |

* Includes certain unregistered deaths (prisoners of the Crown) occurring in Gaols; viz., 1873—8; 1874—1; 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* 1883 *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 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 |
| | Scarlatina | 27 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| | Diphtheria | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Quinsy | 11 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | 45 | ... | 3 | 4 | 52 |
| | Whooping-cough | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 85 | 1 | ... | ... | 86 |
| | Typhoid Fever, &c. | 36 | 3 | 44 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 82 | 7 | 10 | 2 | ... | 3 | 15 |
| | Erysipelas | 17 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | 4 | 10 |
| | Carbuncle, Boil | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | 20 | 26 |
| | Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c. | 9 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | 47 | 9 | ... | 366 | 422 |
| | Dysentery | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 |
| | Diarrhœa | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 17 | 3 | 6 | 37 | 63 |
| | Ague | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Remittent Fever | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 7 |
| | Rheumatism | 51 | ... | 38 | ... | 3 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 98 | 1 | 58 | 11 | 8 | 23 | 100 |
| | Pyæmia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | *Other Zymotic Diseases* | 1 | 1 | 12 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total Order 1 | 170 | 8 | 112 | 5 | 8 | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 31 | ... | ... | ... | 326 | 14 | 286 | 29 | 24 | 459 | 798 |
| | Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Syphilis | 29 | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 70 | ... | 22 | 11 | ... | 2 | 35 |
| | Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra | 45 | ... | 18 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 77 | ... | 34 | 4 | ... | 2 | 40 |
| | Total Order 2 | 74 | ... | 37 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 147 | ... | 56 | 15 | ... | 4 | 75 |
| | Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Privation | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | 12 |
| | Want of Breast-milk | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Purpura and Scurvy | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| | Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens | 6 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| | Alcoholism { Intemperance | 48 | ... | 38 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 87 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 |
| | *Others* | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Total Order 3 | 57 | ... | 49 | 4 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 109 | 4 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| | Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Thrush | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 5 | 11 |
| | Worms, &c. | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 66 | 9 | ... | 20 | 95 |
| | Hydatid | 6 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| | *Others* | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| | Total Order 4 | 9 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 3 | 80 | 9 | ... | 25 | 114 |
| | Total Class I. | 310 | 11 | 199 | 9 | 12 | ... | 6 | 1 | 34 | ... | 32 | ... | ... | ... | 593 | 21 | 441 | 56 | 25 | 489 | 1011 |
| II.—Constitutional Diseases. | Order 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gout | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| | Dropsy | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Cancer | 30 | 7 | 20 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 51 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 2 | ... | 15 |
| | Tumor | 6 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 7 | 1 | ... | 2 | 10 |
| | Noma | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Mortification | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Polypus | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 |
| | *Others* | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 3 | ... | 7 | ... | 10 |
| | Total Order 1 | 45 | 7 | 28 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 81 | 18 | 23 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 44 |
| | Order 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Scrofula | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 22 | ... | ... | 3 | 25 |
| | Tabes Mesenterica | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 |
| | Phthisis | 20 | 6 | 30 | 5 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 52 | 12 | 20 | 13 | ... | 2 | 35 |
| | Hæmoptysis | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 5 |
| | Hydrocephalus | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 3 |
| | *Others* | 27 | 3 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 8 | 18 | 1 | ... | ... | 19 |
| | Total Order 2 | 58 | 12 | 40 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 101 | 23 | 65 | 15 | ... | 9 | 89 |
| | Total Class II. | 103 | 19 | 68 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 182 | 41 | 88 | 22 | 9 | 14 | 133 |

| 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, Cascade. 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 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cephalitis | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Apoplexy | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 10 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Paralysis | 12 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | 36 | 4 | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | 6 |
| | Insanity | 26 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 341 | ... | ... | ... | 372 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 |
| | Chorea | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Epilepsy | 7 | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 4 | ... | ... | 51 | 5 | 9 | 3 | ... | 3 | 15 |
| | Convulsions | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 5 | 15 |
| | *Brain and other Diseases* | 59 | 9 | 25 | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 63 | 5 | 149 | 18 | 91 | 7 | ... | ... | 98 |
| | Total Order 1 | 114 | 14 | 66 | 6 | 1 | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 376 | 9 | 63 | 5 | 625 | 35 | 114 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 138 |
| | ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pericarditis | 10 | 5 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Aneurism | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| | *Heart Disease, &c.* | 68 | 13 | 56 | 12 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 129 | 28 | 64 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 88 |
| | Total Order 2 | 78 | 18 | 62 | 13 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 145 | 34 | 66 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 91 |
| | ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Laryngitis | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 14 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 37 |
| | Bronchitis | 23 | ... | 14 | ... | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 55 | ... | 73 | 23 | 16 | 6 | 118 |
| | Pleurisy | 21 | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| | Pneumonia | 29 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 52 | 17 | 9 | ... | 3 | 3 | 15 |
| | Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy | 7 | 1 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| | Asthma | 4 | ... | 10 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 1 | 12 | 4 | ... | 3 | 19 |
| | *Lung Disease, &c.* | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 23 |
| | Total Order 3 | 89 | 14 | 42 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | 14 | 3 | ... | ... | 165 | 26 | 145 | 31 | 21 | 34 | 231 |
| | ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gastritis | 8 | ... | 7 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 31 |
| | Enteritis | 6 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 22 |
| | Peritonitis | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 |
| | Ascites | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Ulceration of Intestines | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Hernia | 10 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 2 | 19 | ... | ... | 4 | 23 |
| | Ileus | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | 23 |
| | Intussusception | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Stricture of Intestines | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Fistula | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 |
| | *Stomach Disease, &c.* | 19 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | ... | 50 | 24 | ... | 8 | 82 |
| | Hepatitis | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| | Jaundice, Gallstone, &c. | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 |
| | *Liver Disease, &c.* | 6 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 3 | 4 | 9 | ... | ... | 13 |
| | *Spleen Disease, &c.* | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total Order 4 | 73 | 6 | 41 | 2 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 122 | 9 | 121 | 41 | 11 | 32 | 205 |
| | ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nephritis | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Ischuria | 12 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| | Nephria | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| | Diabetes | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Stone, Gravel | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 |
| | Cystitis | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | ... | ... | 11 |
| | *Kidney Disease, &c.* | 6 | 3 | 16 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 24 | 6 | 5 | 7 | ... | ... | 12 |
| | Total Order 5 | 32 | 7 | 24 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 60 | 10 | 24 | 14 | ... | 2 | 40 |
| | ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovarian Dropsy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | *Uterus Disease, &c.* | 22 | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 33 | ... | 25 | 16 | ... | 14 | 55 |
| | Total Order 6 | 22 | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 34 | 1 | 25 | 16 | ... | 14 | 55 |

| 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. |
| III.—Local Diseases. | Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arthritis | 18 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| | Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. | 17 | 1 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 1 | 9 | 3 | ... | 2 | 14 |
| | *Joint Disease, &c.* | 19 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 1 | 12 | 7 | ... | 1 | 20 |
| | Total Order 7 | 54 | 2 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 91 | 2 | 36 | 10 | ... | 3 | 49 |
| | Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c. | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 28 |
| | Ulcer | 24 | ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 51 | ... | 34 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 50 |
| | *Skin Disease, &c.* | 16 | ... | 32 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | ... | 76 | 24 | 1 | 26 | 127 |
| | Total Order 8 | 48 | 1 | 57 | 1 | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 121 | ... | 124 | 36 | 13 | 32 | 205 |
| | Total Class III | 510 | 62 | 330 | 29 | 25 | 2 | 21 | 3 | ... | ... | 414 | 18 | 63 | 5 | 1363 | 119 | 655 | 183 | 47 | 129 | 1014 |
| IV.—Developmental Diseases. | Order 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Premature Birth | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 |
| | Cyanosis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| | Other Malformations | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| | Teething | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | ... | ... | 59 | 92 |
| | *Others* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| | Total Order 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 36 | ... | ... | 67 | 103 |
| | Order 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Paramenia | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 40 | ... | ... | ... | 40 |
| | Childbirth | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| | *Others* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 | ... | 48 |
| | Total Order 2 | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | 51 | ... | 48 | ... | 99 |
| | Order 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Old Age | 2 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | 6 |
| | Order 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Atrophy and Debility | 12 | 1 | 27 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 7 | ... | ... | 76 | 12 | 50 | 11 | ... | 1 | 62 |
| | Total Class IV | 25 | 2 | 30 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 7 | ... | ... | 95 | 14 | 140 | 12 | 48 | 70 | 270 |
| V.—Violence. | Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fractures, Contusions, &c. | 83 | 3 | 59 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | ... | ... | ... | 186 | 6 | 106 | 11 | 23 | 15 | 155 |
| | Wounds— Gunshot | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| | Wounds— Cuts, &c. | 42 | 2 | 13 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 71 | 2 | 220 | 2 | 27 | 12 | 261 |
| | Burns and Scalds | 11 | 2 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 23 |
| | Sunstroke | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Poison | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Bite of a Snake or Insect | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 |
| | Drowning | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Other or unspecified Accidents | 27 | ... | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | ... | 77 | ... | 3 | ... | 80 |
| | Total Order 1 | 170 | 7 | 86 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 45 | ... | ... | ... | 324 | 11 | 428 | 15 | 55 | 32 | 530 |
| | Order 4.—*Suicide.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wounds—Cut, Stab, &c. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Poison | 1 | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total Order 4 | 2 | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Total Class V | 172 | 7 | 94 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 45 | ... | ... | ... | 334 | 12 | 428 | 15 | 55 | 32 | 530 |
| | Specified Causes | 1120 | 101 | 721 | 63 | 60 | 6 | 36 | 5 | 34 | ... | 532 | 27 | 63 | 5 | 2566 | 207 | 1752 | 288 | 184 | 734 | 2958 |
| | Causes not specified | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | All Causes | 1124 | 101 | 721 | 63 | 60 | 6 | 36 | 5 | 34 | ... | 532 | 27 | 63 | 5 | 2570 | 207 | 1754 | 288 | 184 | 734 | 2960 |

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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* 1883.

| PARTICULARS. | 1883. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | HOBART. | | | | | | | LAUNCESTON. | | | | | 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 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ·32 |
| 2 years of age and under 3 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ·64 |
| 3 " " 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 " " 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ·32 |
| *Total under 5 years of age* | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1·28 |
| 5 years of age and under 10 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ·64 |
| 10 " " 20 | ... | ... | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 15 | 4·82 |
| 20 " " 30 | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 16 | 5·15 |
| 30 " " 40 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 9 | 2·89 |
| 40 " " 50 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 15 | 4·82 |
| 50 " " 60 | 7 | ... | 18 | 1 | 1 | ... | 27 | 2 | 11 | ... | ... | 13 | 40 | 12·86 |
| *Total 5 years of age and under 60* | 7 | ... | 61 | 3 | 1 | ... | 72 | 2 | 23 | ... | ... | 25 | 97 | 31·18 |
| 60 years of age and under 70 | 33 | 2 | 22 | 1 | ... | ... | 58 | 7 | 8 | ... | ... | 15 | 73 | 23·48 |
| 70 " " 80 | 56 | 1 | 15 | 1 | ... | ... | 73 | 13 | 8 | ... | ... | 21 | 94 | 30·23 |
| 80 " " 90 | 32 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 38 | 12·22 |
| 90 " " 100 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ·97 |
| 100 " and upwards | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Total 60 years of age and upwards* | 123 | 3 | 39 | 2 | ... | ... | 167 | 25 | 16 | ... | ... | 41 | 208 | 66·90 |
| Age not known | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ·64 |
| GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES | 131 | 4 | 103 | 5 | 1 | ... | 244 | 27 | 40 | ... | ... | 67 | 311 | ... |
| Per cent. to Total | 42·13 | 1·27 | 33·12 | 1·61 | ·32 | ... | 78·45 | 8·68 | 12·87 | ... | ... | 21·55 | ... | 100·00 |
| *Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 5 years of age | ·79 | ... | 2·92 | ... | ... | ... | 1·64 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1·23 | |
| 5 years of age and under 60 | 5·34 | ... | 59·22 | 60·00 | 100·00 | ... | 29·50 | 7·41 | 57·50 | ... | ... | 37·31 | 31·18 | |
| 60 " and upwards | 93·89 | 75·00 | 37·86 | 40·00 | ... | ... | 68·45 | 92·59 | 40·00 | ... | ... | 61·19 | 66·90 | |
| Unspecified | ... | 25·00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ·41 | ... | 2·50 | ... | ... | 1·50 | ·64 | |
| All ages | 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 | ·04 | ... | ·14 | ... | ... | ... | ·18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ·18 | |
| 5 years and under 60 | ·34 | ... | 2·87 | ·15 | ·04 | ... | 3·40 | ·09 | 1·08 | ... | ... | 1·17 | 4·57 | |
| 60 years and upwards | 5·79 | ·15 | 1·84 | ·09 | ... | ... | 7·87 | 1·18 | ·76 | ... | ... | 1·94 | 9·81 | |
| Unspecified | ... | ·04 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ·04 | ... | ·04 | ... | ... | ·04 | ·08 | |
| TOTAL | 6·17 | ·19 | 4·85 | ·24 | ·04 | ... | 11·49 | 1·27 | 1·88 | ... | ... | 3·15 | 14·64 | |

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## MARRIAGES.

*RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania during the Year* 1883; *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. | Wesleyan Free 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 | 116 | 23 | 30 | 43 | 3 | 26 | 2 | ... | 77 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 325 |
| Launceston | 46 | 16 | 31 | 39 | 17 | 8 | 8 | ... | 46 | 44 | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | 274 |
| *Total Chief Urban Districts* | 162 | 39 | 61 | 82 | 20 | 34 | 10 | ... | 123 | 49 | .... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | 599 |
| COUNTRY DISTRICTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaconsfield | 9 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Fingal | 19 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 |
| George Town | 14 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| Morven | 1 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Portland | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Ringarooma | 15 | ... | 3 | 6 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 |
| Westbury | 6 | 1 | 9 | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 |
| *Total North-Eastern Division* | 64 | 9 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 23 | 7 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 132 |
| NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deloraine | 13 | 5 | 8 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 |
| Emu Bay | 14 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 |
| Horton | 11 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Port Sorell | 12 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 45 |
| Sheffield | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Ulverstone | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| *Total North-Western Division* | 51 | 5 | 19 | ... | 7 | 36 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 151 |
| MIDLAND DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bothwell | 9 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| Campbell Town | 3 | 13 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 20 |
| Green Ponds | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Hamilton | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Longford | 14 | 2 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 |
| Oatlands | 4 | 13 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 |
| *Total Midland Division* | 41 | 32 | 12 | ... | 3 | 4 | 2 | ... | 4 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 105 |
| SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brighton | 7 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| Clarence | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Glamorgan | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Gordon | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Kingston | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| New Norfolk | 7 | ... | 10 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 |
| Port Cygnet | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Richmond | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Sorell | 6 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 12 |
| Spring Bay | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Victoria | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| *Total South-Eastern Division* | 48 | 4 | 26 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 111 |
| SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Esperance | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Franklin | 7 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 |
| *Total South-Western Division* | 7 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 |
| *Total Country Districts* | 211 | 50 | 77 | 6 | 28 | 63 | 20 | 7 | 45 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 521 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 373 | 89 | 138 | 88 | 48 | 97 | 30 | 7 | 168 | 62 | ... | 19 | ... | ... | 1 | 1120 |
| Per cent. to Total | 33·30 | 7·94 | 12·32 | 7·86 | 4·28 | 8·66 | 2·68 | 0·62 | 15·00 | 5·54 | ... | 1·70 | ... | ... | ·00 | 100· |

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

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## 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1874 ..... | 712 | 6·83 | 1879 ..... | 804 | 7·23 |
| 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 |

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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. |
| 1874..... | 3097 | 1690 | 712 | 29·72 | 16·22 | 6·83 |
| 1875..... | 3105 | 2079 | 689 | 29·88 | 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 | 34·25 | 17·06 | 9·01 |

* Including certain unregistered deaths (prisoners of the Crown) occurring in Gaols; viz., 1873—8; 1874—1; 1875—1; 1876—3; 1877—2; 1878—1; 1882—3.

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## Illegitimate Births, 1883.

| | TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED.* | ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS. | | | PER CENT. TO TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | |
| Hobart ..... | 951 | 32 | 28 | 60 | 6·30 |
| Launceston ..... | 676 | 15 | 9 | 24 | 3·55 |
| Country Districts ..... | 2632 | 45 | 40 | 85 | 3·22 |
| Total ..... | 4259 | 92 | 77 | 169 | 3·96 |
| Per cent. to Total ... | — | 2·16 | 1·80 | 3·96 | — |

* 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* 1883, *and the results.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Cases vaccinated ..... | 2326 |
| Number seen on Eighth day ..... | 1958 |
| Number of Cases successful..... | 1665 |

GEORGE TURNLEY, *Superintendent of Vaccinations.*

## Registration of Vaccinations, 1883.

*RETURN showing Number of Vaccinations in respect of Children born during the Year* 1883, *registered from information forwarded from Public Vaccinators.*

| | Urban Districts. | Country Districts. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Successful ..... | 30 | 245 | 275 |
| Insusceptible ..... | — | — | — |
| Postponed ..... | 5 | 82 | 87 |
| Total ..... | 35 | 327 | 362 |

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# METEOROLOGY.

## SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HOBART FOR 1883.

Latitude, 42° 53′ 25″: Longitude, 147° 20′ 7″ E. Height of Observatory above Mean Sea Level, 190 feet. Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Mean Sea Level.

| 1883. | MEAN OF BAROMETER. | | | MEAN SHADE TEMPERATURE OF AIR. | | | RADIATION. | | MEAN HUMIDITY. | THERMOMETER IN SHADE. | | | | | | RAIN. | | PREVAILING WINDS. | | CLOUDS. | DEW POINT. | PRESSURE OF VAPOUR. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 9 A.M. | 3 P.M. | 9 P.M. | 9 A.M. | 3 P.M. | 9 P.M. | *Solar Max.* | *Terrestrial Min.* | *Month.* | *Maximum.* | *Mean Maximum.* | *Minimum.* | *Mean Minimum.* | *Mean Diurnal Range.* | *Mean Temperature of Month.* | *Total Fall.* | *No. of days Rain fell.* | *Direction.* | *Force.* | *Amount.* | | |
| | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | ° | ° | ° | | | | ° | ° | ° | ° | ° | ° | Inches. | | | (0—12) | (0—10.) | ° | |
| January | 29·990 | 29·955 | 30·006 | 65·2 | 66·3 | 59·4 | .. | .. | ·742 | 84·2 | 71·4 | 49·6 | 56·2 | 15·2 | 63·7 | 3·60 | 9 | E.S.E. & N.W. | 1·9 | 7·0 | 55·3 | ·438 |
| February | 29·873 | 29·826 | 29·873 | 63·1 | 65·2 | 59·5 | .. | .. | ·753 | 80·0 | 69·5 | 48·0 | 55·5 | 14·0 | 62·6 | 2·08 | 14 | E.S.E. & W. | 2·0 | 7.0 | 54·7 | ·428 |
| March | 30·051 | 30·019 | 30·041 | 61·7 | 66·7 | 60·4 | .. | .. | ·758 | 86·0 | 68·6 | 46·8 | 55·3 | 13·0 | 62·9 | 3·62 | 14 | S.S.E. & N.W. | 1·7 | 6·4 | 56·5 | ·457 |
| April | 30·081 | 30·032 | 30·073 | 58·0 | 63·2 | 56·2 | .. | .. | ·768 | 73·5 | 66·0 | 43·0 | 50·9 | 15·1 | 59·1 | 0·48 | 9 | S. & N.W. | 1·8 | 5·8 | 51·8 | ·385 |
| May | 30·002 | 29·951 | 29·987 | 48·1 | 54·3 | 48·0 | .. | .. | ·781 | 69·2 | 56·6 | 34·8 | 42·2 | 14·4 | 50·1 | 1·70 | 12 | S. & N.W. | 1·8 | 6·4 | 44·1 | ·289 |
| June | 29·876 | 29·830 | 29·867 | 49·6 | 55·4 | 50·7 | .. | .. | ·774 | 62·3 | 57·4 | 39·2 | 45·0 | 12·4 | 51·9 | 1·61 | 17 | S. & N.W. | 2·6 | 6·9 | 44·9 | ·298 |
| July | 29·948 | 29·907 | 29·946 | 43·3 | 51·6 | 45·0 | .. | .. | ·785 | 60·0 | 52·9 | 30·5 | 40·1 | 12·8 | 46·6 | 1·23 | 12 | S. & W.N.W. | 2·1 | 5 7 | 39·8 | ·245 |
| August | 29·817 | 29·756 | 29·800 | 48·7 | 54·4 | 48·1 | .. | .. | ·695 | 64·0 | 56·4 | 34·6 | 43·4 | 13·0 | 50·4 | 1·82 | 14 | S. & N.W. | 3·0 | 6·6 | 40·8 | ·255 |
| September | 29·948 | 29·903 | 29·964 | 50·3 | 56·2 | 47·9 | .. | .. | ·714 | 69·0 | 58·4 | 37·2 | 42·3 | 16·1 | 51·5 | 1·99 | 11 | S. & N.W. | 2·0 | 6·7 | 42·5 | ·272 |
| October | 29·868 | 29·814 | 29·869 | 54·3 | 58·5 | 51·3 | .. | .. | ·657 | 75·4 | 61·7 | 36·2 | 45·7 | 16·0 | 54·7 | 2·65 | 17 | S.S.W. & N.N.W. | 2·4 | 7·0 | 43·4 | ·281 |
| November | 29·916 | 29·859 | 29·933 | 57·9 | 62·6 | 54·7 | 133·2 | 41·0 | ·709 | 85·0 | 64·8 | 41·0 | 49·1 | 15·7 | 58·5 | 2·30 | 16 | S.S.E. & N.N.W. | 2·0 | 7·0 | 48·9 | ·346 |
| December | 29·677 | 29·632 | 29·676 | 60·1 | 65·2 | 57·0 | 130·0 | 37·0 | ·641 | 89·4 | 68·4 | 41·0 | 49·9 | 18·5 | 60·8 | 0·97 | 15 | S.S.E. & N.N.W. | 2·5 | 7·0 | 48·6 | ·343 |
| Mean | 29·921 | 29·874 | 29·920 | 55·0 | 60·0 | 53·2 | .. | .. | ·731 | 74·8 | 62·7 | 40·2 | 48·0 | 14·7 | 56·1 | Total, 24·05 | Total, 160 | S.S.E. & N.W. | 2·2 | 6·6 | 47·6 | ·336 |
| Mean of the three Recordings | Inches. 29·905 | | | ° 56·1 | | | | | | | | | | | | Mean, Inches. 2·30 | Mean, 13 | | | | | |

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## RAINFALL IN TASMANIA DURING THE YEAR 1883.

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. | 8 | 3·13 | 10 | 4·11 | 12 | 4·65 | 10 | 0·73 | 18 | 3·46 | 19 | 2·46 | 18 | 4·97 | 23 | 4·76 | 9 | 2·09 | 16 | 4·61 | 11 | 3·63 | 10 | 1·71 | 164 | 40·31 |
| Mount Nelson ... | 42 55 0 | 147 21 5 | 7 | 10 | 4·77 | 10 | 3·48 | 13 | 2·52 | 4 | 0·46 | 7 | 1·95 | 11 | 1·55 | 11 | 1·41 | 8 | 1·27 | 7 | 2·55 | 11 | 3·04 | 15 | 2·91 | 14 | 1·48 | 121 | 27·39 |
| Clarence Plains... | 42 54 30 | 147 24 0 | 8 | 10 | 3·55 | 11 | 1·98 | 11 | 2·96 | 8 | 0·67 | 6 | 2·48 | 9 | 1·57 | 9 | 1·40 | 5 | 0·57 | 7 | 2·69 | 13 | 2·21 | 13 | 2·56 | 10 | 1·61 | 112 | 24·25 |
| Hobart ..... | 42 53 25 | 147 20 7 | 10 | 9 | 3·60 | 14 | 2·08 | 14 | 3·62 | 10 | 0·48 | 12 | 1·70 | 17 | 1·61 | 12 | 1·23 | 14 | 1·82 | 11 | 1·99 | 17 | 2·64 | 16 | 2·30 | 15 | 0·97 | 161 | 24·04 |
| Botanical Gardens, Hobart ... | 42 52 0 | 147 19 50 | 12 | 11 | 3·57 | 14 | 1·61 | 13 | 2·75 | 6 | 0·42 | 8 | 1·58 | 16 | 1·67 | 14 | 1·09 | 16 | 1·37 | 9 | 1·79 | 10 | 2·00 | 14 | 2·12 | 17 | 1·03 | 148 | 21·00 |
| New Norfolk ..... | 42 37 0 | 146 56 0 | 33 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 23·06 |
| Oatlands ..... | 42 18 0 | 147 24 0 | 28 | 7 | 2·54 | 9 | 2·29 | 10 | 4·87 | 7 | 0·37 | 5 | 1·38 | 8 | 1·55 | 3 | 0·92 | 8 | 0·74 | 8 | 1·43 | 15 | 2·01 | 10 | 2·63 | 14 | 2·21 | 104 | 22·94 |
| Fingal ..... | 41 40 0 | 147 48 0 | 13 | 7 | 2·35 | 11 | 2·57 | 4 | 2·91 | 4 | 0·72 | 6 | 1·75 | 7 | 2·08 | 6 | 0·94 | 10 | 0·81 | 6 | 4·43 | 8 | 1·87 | 8 | 1·64 | 9 | 0·82 | 86 | 22·89 |
| Killymoon, Fingal | 41 35 0 | 148 10 0 | 9 | 8 | 1·54 | 11 | 3·34 | 12 | 2·55 | 8 | 0·78 | 12 | 2·03 | 16 | 1·67 | 12 | 0·96 | 10 | 0·51 | 9 | 3·59 | 11 | 2·71 | 14 | 2·03 | 12 | 1·08 | 135 | 22·79 |
| Falmouth ..... | 41 32 0 | 148 19 0 | Coast. | 10 | 1·78 | 13 | 3·67 | 9 | 1·62 | 3 | 0·51 | 8 | 1·50 | 8 | 1·47 | 5 | 0·44 | 5 | 0·44 | 7 | 2·21 | 10 | 3·34 | 16 | 2·42 | 12 | 0·90 | 106 | 20·30 |
| Gould's Country. | 41 15 0 | 148 0 0 | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | 1·40 | 7 | 4·75 | 15 | 11·36 | 11 | 5·96 | 12 | 8·15 | 6 | 4·96 | 10 | 8·05 | 5 | 3·53 | 10 | 4·17 | 83 | 52·33 |
| Launceston ..... | 41 26 0 | 147 10 0 | 28 | 4 | 1·22 | 9 | 1·06 | 15 | 2·03 | 11 | 1·13 | 12 | 1·86 | 20 | 6·16 | 15 | 4·49 | 19 | 3·52 | 12 | 2·54 | 13 | 3·05 | 9 | 2·21 | 10 | 1·89 | 149 | 31·16 |
| Low Head ..... | 41 3 0 | 146 48 0 | Coast. | 7 | 0·55 | 8 | 1·75 | 12 | 2·75 | 7 | 0·93 | 7 | 1·39 | 19 | 5·20 | 13 | 2·58 | 15 | 3·08 | 10 | 1·59 | 12 | 3·70 | 7 | 2·71 | 10 | 1·29 | 127 | 27·52 |
| Mount Bischoff... | 41 25 0 | 145 34 0 | 28 | 13 | 1·60 | 17 | 4·01 | 19 | 5·87 | 18 | 3·02 | 21 | 4·05 | 28 | 12·78 | 26 | 9·88 | 31 | 11·51 | 21 | 3·96 | 23 | 6·73 | 21 | 4·15 | 28 | 7·53 | 266 | 75·09 |
| Circular Head ... | 40 43 0 | 145 17 0 | Coast. | 7 | 1·03 | 8 | 2·68 | 14 | 4·20 | 13 | 1·79 | 15 | 5·68 | 20 | 5·44 | 18 | 3·70 | 23 | 3·34 | 14 | 2·80 | 13 | 3·88 | 15 | 1·69 | 13 | 4·21 | 173 | 40·44 |
| Corinna ..... | 41 41 0 | 145 2 0 | Coast. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 13 | 4·17 | 23 | 8·62 | — | — |
| Strahan, Macquarie Harbour | 42 11 0 | 145 17 0 | Coast. | 6 | 1·74 | 5 | 2·03 | 6 | 2·35 | 11 | 2·95 | 16 | 3·00 | 27 | 6·55 | 25 | 6·97 | 24 | 7·45 | 13 | 3·40 | 20 | 7·57 | 13 | 3·86 | 21 | 10 23 | 187 | 58·10 |

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## TABLE OF RAINFALL AT LIGHTHOUSES FOR THE YEAR 1883.

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

| 1883. | 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 | 8 | 0·73 | 4 | 1·42 | 8 | 1·72 | 10 | 1·15 | 9 | 3·35 |
| February | 10 | 2·22 | 8 | 2·83 | 9 | 1·66 | 10 | 2·01 | 7 | 3·15 |
| March | 14 | 2·49 | 8 | 0·59 | 5 | 0·38 | 6 | 0·89 | 13 | 3·45 |
| April | 7 | 1·02 | 8 | 1·09 | 7 | 0·89 | 3 | 0·52 | 12 | 1·42 |
| May | 13 | 2·13 | 16 | 2·43 | 8 | 1·20 | 7 | 2·36 | 18 | 4·85 |
| June | 21 | 4·29 | 21 | 3·25 | 18 | 4·70 | 13 | 3·10 | 15 | 2·22 |
| July | 17 | 2·56 | 13 | 2·31 | 13 | 3·34 | 7 | 2·35 | 18 | 4·45 |
| August | 13 | 2·36 | 15 | 3·89 | 16 | 1·89 | 9 | 1·50 | 16 | 3·30 |
| September | 13 | 2·63 | 8 | 1·09 | 6 | 1·21 | 5 | 3·05 | 14 | 2·73 |
| October | 17 | 2·91 | 15 | 3·32 | 14 | 2·28 | 11 | 2·91 | 20 | 4·28 |
| November | 9 | 0·60 | 9 | 1·91 | 6 | 0·58 | 6 | 0·98 | 15 | 4·30 |
| December | 11 | 0·84 | 11 | 1·50 | 10 | 1·40 | 10 | 1·87 | 23 | 2·81 |
| TOTAL | 153 | 24·78 | 136 | 25·63 | 120 | 21·25 | 97 | 22·69 | 180 | 40·31 |

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## 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. | 101·32 |
| 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 | 1119·72 | 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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## MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

From Observations taken at Hobart.

*Barometer—*

| | |
|---|---|
| Highest reading | 30·626 inches, on 11th May. |
| Lowest ditto | 28·905 inches, on 28th February. |
| Range for the year | 1·721 inches. |

*Thermometer—*

| | |
|---|---|
| Maximum in shade | 89·4°, on 30th December. |
| Minimum ditto | 30·5°, on 25th July. |
| Range for year | 58·9°. |
| Highest mean daily reading for one month | 63·7°, January. |
| Lowest ditto | 46·6°, July. |

*Humidity—*

| | |
|---|---|
| Mean Maximum for month (saturation = 100) | ·78, in July. |
| Mean for the year | ·73. |

*Condensation—*

| | |
|---|---|
| Total for the year | 24·05 inches. |
| Total number of rainy days | 161. |
| Maximum fall for one month | 3·62 inches, in March. |
| Minimum ditto | 0·48 inches, in April. |

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**Section I.—Relating to General Government.**

# TREASURY—CASH ACCOUNT, 1883.

*ABSTRACT of Receipts and Payments from 1st January to 31st December*, 1883.

| Dr. Receipts. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | Expenditure. | £ s. d. | Cr. £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Cash balance brought from 1882.. | .. | 146,177 8 7 | | | |
| | | | GENERAL REVENUE FUND. | | |
| CUSTOMS REVENUE. | | | His Excellency the Governor's Establishment | 5472 6 3 | |
| Spirits | 59,436 15 0 | | Executive Council | 201 19 4 | |
| Tobacco | 36,843 0 0 | | Legislative Council | 1461 19 2 | |
| Other Goods | 200,458 16 1 | | House of Assembly | 2049 4 0 | |
| Miscellaneous | 436 10 3 | | Ministerial Office | 200 0 0 | |
| *Total Customs* | 297,175 1 4 | | Chief Secretary's Department | 2689 5 10 | |
| Bond Rents and Charges | 2910 14 8 | | Treasurer's Department | 3521 14 10 | |
| EXCISE—Beer Duty | 15,058 1 6 | | Audit Department | 2238 6 9 | |
| REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATES DUTIES— | | | Customs Department | 8164 13 8 | |
| Schedule A., Land Tax | 24,045 3 7 | | Excise—Beer Duty | 414 13 6 | |
| Schedule B., Dividend Tax | 9866 4 6 | | Real Estates Duties Department | 1791 11 10 | |
| *Total Real and Personal Estates Duties* | 33,911 8 1 | | Post Office Department | 33,391 8 4 | |
| INLAND REVENUE. | | | Office of Stores | 1217 11 5 | |
| Sale of Stamps*— | | | Printing Department | 8066 2 9 | |
| Post Office | 23,711 18 10 | | Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Statistician | 1735 5 1 | |
| Stamp Duties | 19,862 14 9 | | Electric Telegraph Department | 16,385 8 9 | |
| Probate Duty | 3423 7 2 | | Meteorological Department | 312 3 7 | |
| Registration of Dogs | 1065 2 6 | | Analyst | 436 17 7 | |
| Rural Police Rate | 5245 13 0 | | Tasmanian Council of Education | 2334 17 4 | |
| Publicans' Licences | 10,183 13 4 | | Board of Education | 25,791 4 2 | |
| Packet Licences | 90 0 0 | | Defences of the Colony | 7144 14 7 | |
| Wholesale Licences | 575 0 0 | | Public Buildings | 339 9 11 | |
| Auctioneers' Licences | 860 0 0 | | Colonial Agents in England | 289 7 11 | |
| Pawnbrokers' Licences | 100 0 0 | | The Judges | 2575 0 0 | |
| Hawkers', Carriers', &c. | 522 15 0 | | Supreme Court | 1506 0 10 | |
| Brewers' Licences | 162 10 0 | | Law Officers of the Crown | 2462 14 1 | |
| Trout Licences | 171 4 6 | | Sheriff's Department | 1517 9 6 | |
| Fines and Fees | 9374 1 4 | | General Sessions, &c., Launceston | 984 3 3 | |
| Fees from Electric Telegraphs | 9165 8 2 | | Lands' Titles Department | 2371 13 5 | |
| Rent of Government Property | 654 1 4 | | Administration of Justice | 869 11 8 | |
| Sale of Government Property | 399 8 9 | | Ecclesiastical | 2104 1 5 | |
| Sale of Seizures | 64 13 9 | | Industrial and Ragged Schools | 1730 16 6 | |
| Reimbursements | 7124 6 8 | | Boarding-out System | 1852 18 10 | |
| Storage of Gunpowder | 173 1 2 | | New Town Charitable Branch | 8639 17 9 | |
| Miscellaneous | 69 1 7 | | Brickfields Invalid Branch | 50 18 3 | |
| *Total Inland Revenue* | 92,998 1 10 | | Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk | 9323 17 6 | |
| TERRITORIAL REVENUE. | | | General Hospital, Hobart | 6934 18 4 | |
| Sale of Crown Lands | 42,461 1 1 | | General Hospital, Launceston | 4719 6 10 | |
| Rent of Crown Lands | 8781 12 7 | | Medical and Vaccination Departments | 1933 7 1 | |
| Rent under Gold Fields Regulations | 711 11 3 | | Cascades Hospital for the Insane | 2565 2 0 | |
| Rent under Mineral Leases Regulations | 11,421 17 10 | | Contagious Diseases Hospital, Cascades | 234 8 10 | |
| Fees for Surveys, &c. | 6532 17 0 | | Launceston Pauper Establishment | 1992 18 6 | |
| Fees under Gold Fields Regulations | 2615 4 4 | | Charitable Grants | 6809 1 5 | |
| Fees under Mineral Leases Regulations | 574 11 0 | | Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions | 1100 0 0 | |
| Rent of Diamond Drills | 116 0 0 | | New Town Farm | 584 10 8 | |
| Miscellaneous | 985 11 5 | | Magistracy | 5296 5 1 | |
| *Total Territorial Revenue* | 74,200 6 6 | | Police | 17,773 14 9 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | Gaol for Males, Campbell-street | 6112 0 3 | |
| Launceston & Western Railway: Traffic Receipts, Tolls, &c. | 29,559 0 1 | | Gaol for Females, ditto | 743 11 9 | |
| Contributions and Reimbursements from Home Government | 6752 11 9 | | Gaol, Launceston | 3305 18 1 | |
| Other Miscellaneous Receipts | 2713 6 9 | | Gaols, Allowances, &c. | 1324 8 3 | |
| *Total Miscellaneous* | 39,024 18 7 | | Lands and Works Department | 11,093 8 11 | |
| *Total Receipts from General Revenue* | .. | £555,278 12 6[a] | Mines | 6879 6 8 | |
| | | | Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment | 716 17 8 | |
| | | | Launceston and Western Railway | 24,138 13 8 | |
| | | | Tasmanian Main Line Railway | 32,318 16 9 | |
| | | | Aid to Municipalities | 6318 10 8 | |
| | | | Roads, Bridges, and Surveys | 57,707 18 11 | |
| | | | Miscellaneous | 23,586 9 7 | |
| | | | Interest | 113,959 0 8 | |
| | | | Inquests | 194 16 6 | |
| | | | Pensions | 16,974 10 2 | |
| | | | *Total General Expenditure* | .. | £516,957 11 7[b] |
| *Carried forward* | .. | £701,456 1 1 | *Carried forward* | .. | £516,957 11 7 |

[a] This amount embraces £3466 14*s.* 9*d.* received on account of the financial year 1882, and £551,811 17*s.* 9*d.* on account of current financial year. [b] This amount embraces £54,148 0*s.* 1*d.* expended on account of the financial year 1882, and £462,809 11*s.* 6*d.* expended on account of the current financial year.

* Division approximately given from information furnished by Secretary Post Office.

## CASH ACCOUNT, 1883—*continued.*

| Dr. Receipts. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | Expenditure. | £ s. d. | Cr. £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward* ..... | .. | 701,456 1 1 | *Brought forward* ..... | .. | 516,957 11 7 |
| **SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.** | | | | | |
| Scab Act Fund ..... | 2009 17 7 | | Scab Act Fund ..... | 2542 15 1 | |
| Light-house Rates ..... | 4648 11 3 | | Light-house Rates ..... | 4635 6 5 | |
| Marine Boards ..... | 20,043 18 8 | | Marine Boards ..... | 19,934 15 6 | |
| *Total Special Receipts* .... | .. | 26,702 7 6 | *Total Special Payments* .. | .. | 27,112 17 0 |
| **LOANS ACCOUNTS.** | | | | | |
| Debentures sold for Public Works and Immigration ..... | 345,000 0 0 | | Treasury Bills redeemed, 44 Vict. No. 14 ..... | 10,000 0 0 | |
| Immigration Commissioners ..... | 819 10 0 | | Immigration Commissioners ..... | 12,522 5 8 | |
| Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 28 ..... | 29 10 0 | | Loans Act, 21 Vict. No. 30 ..... | 2 6 6 | |
| Public Schools Erection Act, 38 Vict. No. 17 ..... | 43 6 8 | | Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sect. 28 ..... | 6721 19 2 | |
| Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10 ..... | 5 0 0 | | Public Schools Erection Act, 38 Vict. No. 17 ..... | 49 0 0 | |
| Defence Works Execution Act, 42 Vict. No. 28 ..... | 0 3 0 | | Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10 ..... | 594 2 2 | |
| Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 31 ..... | 907 16 10 | | Defence Works Execution Act, 42 Vict. No. 28 ..... | 1738 11 3 | |
| Public Works Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 32 ..... | 57 3 9 | | Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 31 ..... | 4694 2 11 | |
| Public Buildings Erection Act, 44 Vict. No. 33 ..... | 942 14 0 | | Public Works Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 32 ..... | 127 11 3 | |
| Public Works Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 4 ..... | 1595 4 5 | | Public Buildings Erection Act, 44 Vict. No. 33 ..... | 4412 15 0 | |
| Public Buildings Erection Act, 45 Vict. No. 28 ..... | 721 1 9 | | Loans Act, 44 Vict. No. 34 ..... | 6164 2 2 | |
| Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 30 ..... | 332 13 1 | | Public Schools Erection Acts, 1880 and 1881 ..... | 565 0 0 | |
| Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 31 .. | 1619 18 7 | | Public Works Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 4 ..... | 1471 7 10 | |
| Main Roads, 46 Vict. No. 23 ..... | 111 3 6 | | Public Buildings Erection Act, 45 Vict. No. 28 ..... | 5361 0 0 | |
| Branch Roads, &c. Act, 46 Vict. No. 24 ..... | 1348 13 2 | | Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 30 ..... | 6145 10 9 | |
| Defence Works Execution Act, 46 Vict. No. 25 ..... | 20 15 6 | | Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 31 .. | 47,606 7 1 | |
| Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 26 ..... | 1636 11 4 | | Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 32 .. | 942 18 10 | |
| Public Schools Erection Act, 46 Vict. No. 28 ..... | 15 0 0 | | Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict. No. 22 ..... | 21,341 3 10 | |
| Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 46 ..... | 1568 15 4 | | Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 23 ..... | 8939 2 7 | |
| Public Works Appropriation Act, 46 Vict. No. 47 ..... | 3360 0 0 | | Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 24 .. | 22,808 7 8 | |
| Public Works Appropriation Act, 47 Vict. No. 41 ..... | 2804 2 2 | | Defence Works Execution Act, 46 Vict. No. 25 ..... | 7832 13 2 | |
| | | | Public Works Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 26 ..... | 11,029 7 2 | |
| | | | Public Buildings Erection Act, 46 Vict. No. 27 ..... | 1060 18 9 | |
| | | | Public Schools Erection Act, 46 Vict. No. 28 ..... | 7259 8 6 | |
| | | | Appropriation for Streets, Hobart and Launceston, 46 Vict. No. 31 ..... | 733 6 8 | |
| | | | Public Works Construction Act, 1882, No. 2, 46 Vict. No. 46 ..... | 9229 4 1 | |
| | | | Public Works Appropriation Act, 46 Vict. No. 47 ..... | 3360 0 0 | |
| | | | Main Roads Act, 1880, 43 Vict. No. 13 ..... | 200 0 0 | |
| | | | Appropriation for Improvements, North Esk and Tamar, 46 Vict. No. 48 ..... | 275 19 7 | |
| | | | Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 30 ..... | 114 19 0 | |
| | | | Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 31 ..... | 337 12 6 | |
| | | | Public Buildings Erection Act, 47 Vict. No. 32 ..... | 2466 12 2 | |
| | | | Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 34 ..... | 1305 16 2 | |
| | | | Public Works Appropriation Act, 47 Vict. No. 41 ..... | 3954 2 2 | |
| *Total Receipts on Loans* .. | .. | £362,939 3 1 | *Total Loans Expenditure* . | .. | £211,367 14 7 |
| *Carried forward* ..... | | £1,091,097 11 8 | *Carried forward* ..... | .. | £755,438 3 2 |

## CASH ACCOUNT, 1883—*continued.*

| Dr. Receipts. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | Expenditure. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward* ..... | .. | | | 1,091,097 | 11 | 8 | *Brought forward* ..... | .. | | | 755,438 | 3 | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | |
| Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sections 99, 102 ..... | 5016 | 10 | 8 | | | | Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sections 99, 102 (Payments to Road Trusts) ..... | 8898 | 15 | 1 | | | | |
| Ditto, Section 29 ..... | 12,994 | 8 | 8 | | | | Advances to Heads of Departments .. | 4064 | 18 | 5 | | | | |
| Ditto, Section 17, Waste Lands Act, 1881 ..... | 124 | 10 | 0 | | | | Ditto, for Gaols, Clothing ..... | 30 | 19 | 2 | | | | |
| Debentures sold for Redemption of Debentures ..... | 181,300 | 0 | 0 | | | | Ditto, sundry ..... | 2459 | 4 | 11 | | | | |
| Advances to Heads of Departments .. | 3480 | 19 | 2 | | | | Deposit Accounts ..... | 343,306 | 1 | 5 | | | | |
| Ditto for Gaols, Clothing ..... | 15 | 3 | 4 | | | | Post Office Savings Accounts ..... | 24,300 | 16 | 5 | | | | |
| Ditto, sundry ..... | 663 | 15 | 5 | | | | Storekeeper's Personal Account ..... | 28,858 | 11 | 11 | | | | |
| Deposit Accounts ..... | 97,447 | 9 | 4 | | | | Consolidated Bank ..... | 210,414 | 4 | 11 | | | | |
| Post Office Savings Account ..... | 27,585 | 0 | 6 | | | | Crown Agents ..... | 44,476 | 9 | 3 | | | | |
| Storekeeper's Personal Account .... | 27,334 | 16 | 4 | | | | Bank New South Wales, London .. | 268,062 | 12 | 11 | | | | |
| Consolidated Bank ..... | 83,957 | 3 | 4 | | | | Government of Mauritius ..... | 58 | 6 | 8 | | | | |
| Crown Agents ..... | 55,224 | 7 | 6 | | | | Launceston and Western Railway Stock Account ..... | 7227 | 14 | 6 | | | | |
| Municipal Council, Hobart ..... | 72 | 17 | 6 | | | | Public Works Suspense Account .... | 3722 | 7 | 9 | | | | |
| Government of Mauritius ..... | 58 | 6 | 8 | | | | Gaol, &c. for Males ditto ..... | 7212 | 17 | 6 | | | | |
| Launceston and Western Railway Stock Account ..... | 7726 | 13 | 7 | | | | Pieman River Store ditto ..... | 61 | 0 | 4 | | | | |
| Public Works Suspense Account .... | 1865 | 10 | 3 | | | | Government of Victoria ditto ..... | 1092 | 10 | 9 | | | | |
| Gaol, &c. for Males ditto ..... | 7236 | 18 | 10 | | | | Stores ditto ..... | 413 | 5 | 6 | | | | |
| Pieman River Store ditto ..... | 117 | 18 | 8 | | | | Public Debts Sinking Fund ..... | 11,215 | 6 | 5 | | | | |
| Government of Victoria ditto ..... | 1242 | 10 | 9 | | | | Erection of Invalid Depôt, Launceston, 45 Vict. No. 26 ..... | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Stores ditto ..... | 1169 | 2 | 4 | | | | West Coast Public Works Act, 45 Vict. No. 35 ..... | 607 | 7 | 8 | | | | |
| West Coast Public Works Act, 45 Vict. No. 35 ..... | 436 | 0 | 9 | | | | Railway Surveys Act, 46 Vict. No. 29 .. | 5562 | 7 | 8 | | | | |
| Railway Survey Act, 46 Vict. No. 29 .. | 5665 | 12 | 8 | | | | Debentures redeemed ..... | 38,900 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Bank New South Wales, London ... | 268,062 | 12 | 11 | | | | Campbell Town Water Supply ..... | 7000 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| General Post Office, ditto ..... | 22 | 4 | 4 | | | | Discount on Sale of Debentures .... | 7580 | 9 | 6 | | | | |
| New Norfolk Bridge ..... | 168 | 5 | 1 | | | | Expenditure Account, 1884 ..... | 618 | 18 | 0 | | | | |
| Sinking Fund, Treasurer and Fingal Municipal Council ..... | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | | Police Provident Fund ..... | 600 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Police Provident Fund ..... | 652 | 6 | 7 | | | | Stone-crushing Machinery, 47 Vict. No. 33 ..... | 1091 | 11 | 6 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Resolutions of Parliament, Repayment to Boards of Works ..... | 4 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| *Total Amount to Debit of Suspense Accounts* ..... | .. | | | 789,691 | 5 | 2 | *Total Amount to Credit of Suspense Accounts* ..... | .. | | | 1,027,871 | 8 | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1,783,309 | 11 | 4 | |
| | | | | | | | By Cash Balance on 31 December, 1883 ..... | .. | | | 97,479 | 5 | 6 | |
| | | | | £1,880,788 | 16 | 10 | | | | | £1,880,788 | 16 | 10 | |

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Under Treasurer.*

*Treasury, 26th May,* 1884.

# ABSTRACT OF PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1883,

*Based upon Moneys actually received and paid by Treasury up to and including 31st March, 1884.*

## REVENUE.

| | Amount. | | Per cent. to Total.* | Amount per Head.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | s. |
| FROM TAXATION— | | | | |
| Customs | 297,175 1 4 | | 52·86 | 47·80 |
| Excise—Beer | 15,058 1 6 | | 2·68 | 2·42 |
| | | 312,233 2 10 | 55·54 | 50·22 |
| Real and Personal Estate— | | | | |
| Land Tax | 24,045 3 7 | | 4·29 | 3·87 |
| Dividend Tax | 9866 4 6 | | 1·74 | 1·59 |
| Rural Police Rate | 5245 13 0 | | ·94 | ·84 |
| | | 39,157 1 1 | 6·97 | 6·30 |
| Licences— | | | | |
| Dogs | 1065 2 6 | | ·19 | ·17 |
| Publicans | 10,183 13 4 | | 1·81 | 1·63 |
| Various | 2481 9 6 | | ·44 | ·40 |
| | | 13,730 5 4 | 2·44 | 2·20 |
| Stamp Duty | 19,862 14 9 | | 3·53 | 3·19 |
| Probate Duty | 3423 7 2 | | ·61 | ·56 |
| | | 23,286 1 11 | 4·14 | 3·75 |
| *Total Taxation* | ... | 388,406 11 2 | 69·09 | 62·47 |
| FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES— | | | | |
| Railways | 29,559 0 1 | | 5·26 | 4·75 |
| Post Office | 25,031 16 4 | | 4·45 | 4·03 |
| Telegraphs | 9165 8 2 | | 1·63 | 1·48 |
| Fees, &c. | 14,821 11 6 | | 2·64 | 2·38 |
| Scab Act Fund | 2009 17 7 | | ·35 | ·32 |
| *Total for Special Services* | ... | 80,587 13 8 | 14·33 | 12·96 |

## EXPENDITURE.

| | Direct Charges against 1883. | Interest on Loans unredeemed † | Total. | Per cent. to Total.* | Amount per Head.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | s. |
| GENERAL ADMINISTRATION— | | | | | |
| Legislative | 1822 16 2 | ... | 1822 16 2 | ·34 | ·29 |
| Civil Establishment | 28,320 5 6 | ... | 28,320 5 6 | 5·31 | 4·56 |
| Pensions and Compensation | 16,541 8 9 | ... | 16,541 8 9 | 3·10 | 2·66 |
| Customs | 8540 15 8 | ... | 8540 15 8 | 1·60 | 1·37 |
| Miscellaneous | 3455 14 10 | ... | 3455 14 10 | ·65 | ·56 |
| *Total General Administration* | 58,681 0 11 | ... | 58,681 0 11 | 11·00 | 9·44 |
| LAW AND PROTECTION— | | | | | |
| Judicial and Legal | 18,279 16 2 | ... | 18,279 16 2 | 3·43 | 2·94 |
| Police | 16,644 12 5 | ... | 16,644 12 5 | 3·12 | 2·68 |
| Government Aid to Municipalities | 3465 0 0 | ... | 3465 0 0 | ·65 | ·55 |
| Gaols and Penal Establishments | 11,813 4 4 | ... | 11,813 4 4 | 2·22 | 1·90 |
| Defences, Maintenance | 9423 6 5 | ... | 12,124 3 1 | 2·27 | 1·95 |
| Ditto, Construction | ... | 2700 16 8 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 1598 6 5 | ... | 1598 6 5 | ·30 | ·26 |
| *Total Law and Protection* | 61,224 5 9 | 2700 16 8 | 63,925 2 5 | 11·99 | 10·28 |
| RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION. | | | | | |
| Ecclesiastical | 1917 5 5 | ... | 6760 12 1 | 1·27 | 1·09 |
| Commutation of State Aid to Religion | ... | 4843 6 8 | | | |
| Public Instruction and Science | 27,381 12 10 | ... | 31,812 8 6 | 5·97 | 5·12 |
| Construction School Buildings | 2220 0 0 | 2210 15 · 8 | | | |
| *Total Religion, Science, &c.* | 31,518 18 3 | 7054 2 4 | 38,573 0 7 | 7·24 | 6·21 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest on Public Account... | ... | | 8825 19 0 | 1·57 | 1·42 | CHARITIES ..... | 47,954 9 4 | ... | 47,954 9 4 | 9·00 | 7·71 |
| Rental— | | | | | | SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES— | | | | | |
| Bond Rents ..... | 2910 14 8 | | ... | ·52 | ·47 | Railways—Maintenance ..... | 21,784 2 11 | ... | 90,996 3 5 | 17·07 | 14·64 |
| Ordinary..... | 654 1 4 | | ... | ·11 | ·10 | Ditto—Guarantee and deferred payments..... | 31,596 0 0 | 6735 0 0 | | | |
| Waste and Mineral Lands | 24,104 17 0 | | ... | 4·29 | 3·88 | Ditto—Construction..... | 5650 12 2 | 25,230 8 4 | | | |
| | | | 27,669 13 0 | 4·92 | 4·45 | Post Office—Maintenance ... | 31,158 15 2 | ... | 31,158 15 2 | 5·85 | 5·01 |
| Sale of Crown Lands ..... | 42,461 1 1 | | ... | 7·37 | 6·83 | Telegraph—Maintenance..... | 16,496 12 2 | ... | 20,177 9 8 | 3·79 | 3·25 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts..... | 515 8 9 | | ... | ·09 | ·08 | Ditto—Construction..... | ... | 3680 17 6 | | | |
| | | | 42,976 9 10 | 7·46 | 6·91 | Scab Inspection..... | 2542 15 1 | ... | 2542 15 1 | ·48 | ·41 |
| | | | | | | Immigration ..... | ... | 10,962 18 4 | 10,962 18 4 | 2·06 | 1·76 |
| *Total for Buildings, &c.* ... | ... | | 79,472 1 10 | 14·14 | 12·78 | Crown Lands Surveys, &c. ... | 14,815 1 8 | ... | 14,815 1 8 | 2·78 | 2·38 |
| | | | | | | Roads Reserve, 29 Sec. Waste Lands Act, 1870..... | 12,994 8 8 | ... | 18,135 9 4 | 3·40 | 2·92 |
| FROM OTHER SOURCES— | | | | | | Ditto, 99 and 101 ditto, Road Trusts ..... ..... | 5016 10 8 | ... | | | |
| | | | | | | Ditto, Waste Lands Act, 1881, Sec. 17 ..... | 124 10 0 | ... | | | |
| Reimbursements in aid ‡ ..... | 13,511 9 8 | | ... | 2·40 | 2·18 | Public Works: | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 211 3 9 | | ... | ·04 | ·03 | Government House Construction ..... | ... | 1937 5 10 | 75,612 13 4 | 14·19 | 12·16 |
| | | | | | | Other Public Buildings..... | 1813 2 5 | 10,108 6 8 | | | |
| *Total from other Sources* ... | ... | | 13,722 13 5 | 2·44 | 2·21 | Roads, Bridges, Jetties Construction ..... | 4428 11 11 | 30,495 8 4 | | | |
| | | | | | | Ditto—Maintenance .. | 15,627 18 7 | ... | | | |
| | | | | | | Repairs, Miscellaneous..... | 7646 9 7 | ... | | | |
| | | | | | | River Improvements, Special Public Works..... | ... | 3555 10 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | Public Works Establishment..... | 4376 11 0 | ... | 4376 11 0 | ·82 | ·70 |
| | | | | | | Mines ..... | 6906 14 6 | ... | 6906 14 6 | 1·29 | 1·11 |
| | | | | | | Indefinite or General Expenditure for Public purposes..... | 8719 18 3 | 11,498 6 8 | 20,218 4 11 | 3·79 | 3·25 |
| | | | | | | *Total Special Works and Services* ..... | 191,698 14 9 | 104,204 1 8 | 295,902 16 5 | 55·52 | 47·59 |
| | | | | | | ESTIMATED outstanding Expenditure ..... | 28,000 0 0 | ... | 28,000 0 0 | 5·25 | 4·50 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL EXPENDITURE, 1883 ... | 419,077 9 0 | 113,959 0 8 | 533,036 9 8 | 100· | 85·73 |
| TOTAL REVENUE, 1883..... | ... | | 562,189 0 1 | 100· | 90·42 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | NET EXCESS of Revenue, estimated, 1883..... | ... | ... | 29,152 10 5 | 5·45 | 4·69 |

* 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.

‡ 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, 1883: also showing under various heads the moneys actually raised and expended up to and including 31st December, 1883, in connection with Loans, and the amounts available still unexpended at same date.*

| Public Works. | LOANS.* Authorised. †Current Year, 1883. | Authorised. Aggregate to Date. | Issued. | Authorised not issued. | MONEYS RAISED. Current Year, 1883. | Aggregate to Date. | Per cent. to Total. | LOANS EXPENDITURE. 1883. | Prior to 1883. | Total. | Per Head Population. | Per cent to Total. | BALANCE OF LOANS, MONEY RAISED UNEXPENDED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ | | £ s. d. |
| *Railways—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Launceston and Western Railway Construction | 19,000 | 436,000 0 0 | 417,000 0 0 | 19,000 | ... | 417,000 0 0 | 17·74 | 4408 18 6 | 412,162 18 9 | 416,571 17 3 | 3·30 | 20·13 | 428 2 9 |
| Main Line Railway Survey | ... | 6000 0 0 | 6000 0 0 | ... | ... | 6000 0 0 | ·25 | ... | 6000 0 0 | 6000 0 0 | ·05 | ·29 | ... |
| Mersey and Deloraine Railway | ... | 120,000 0 0 | 100,000 0 0 | 20,000 | 97,621 8 9 | 97,621 8 9 | 4·15 | 21,341 3 10 | 3 12 9 | 21,344 16 7 | ·17 | 1·03 | 76,276 12 2 |
| Railway Guarantee and deferred Interest | ... | 139,000 0 0 | 139,000 0 0 | ... | ... | 139,000 0 0 | 5·91 | ... | 135,576 15 4 | 135,576 15 4 | 1·07 | 6·55 | 3423 4 8 |
| Parattah to Oatlands Railway (Construction) | 8000 | 8000 0 0 | ... | 8000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Derwent Valley Railway (Construction) | 140,000 | 140,000 0 0 | ... | 140,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fingal Railway (Construction) | 150,000 | 150,000 0 0 | ... | 150,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Launceston and Scottsdale Railway (Construction) | 300,000 | 300,000 0 0 | ... | 300,000 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Total Railways* | 617,000 | 1,299,000 0 0 | 662,000 0 0 | 637,000 | 97,621 8 9 | 659,621 8 9 | 28·05 | 25,750 2 4 | 553,743 6 10 | 579,493 9 2 | 4·59 | 28·00 | 80,127 19 7 |
| *Telegraphs* | 3560 | 79,401 0 2 | 75,841 0 2 | 3560 | 1854 16 3 | 75,795 16 5 | 3·23 | 2603 15 9 | 70,222 13 2 | 72,826 8 11 | ·58 | 3·52 | 2969 7 6 |
| *Roads, Bridges, Jetties, & Harbours* | 120,600 | 828,422 13 1 | 660,622 13 3 | 167,800 | 116,185 11 0 | 629,240 19 9 | 26·76 | 113,103 17 9 | 476,519 0 6 | 589,622 18 3 | 4·67 | 28·49 | 39,618 1 6 |
| *Public Buildings—* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government House | ... | 40,000 0 0 | 40,000 0 0 | ... | ... | 40,000 0 0 | 1·70 | ... | 40,000 0 0 | 40,000 0 0 | ·32 | 1·94 | ... |
| Schools | ... | 62,000 0 0 | 46,000 0 0 | 16,000 | 18,571 17 1 | 45,571 17 1 | 1·94 | 7815 1 10 | 27,627 15 2 | 35,442 17 0 | ·28 | 1·71 | 10,129 0 1 |
| Other Public Buildings | 51,500 | 263,608 5 11 | 209,108 5 11 | 54,500 | 19,524 5 10 | 208,632 11 9 | 8·87 | 12,569 10 8 | 173,536 12 10 | 186,106 3 6 | 1·47 | 8·99 | 22,526 8 3 |
| *Total Public Buildings* | 51,500 | 365,608 5 11 | 295,108 5 11 | 70,500 | 38,096 2 11 | 294,204 8 10 | 12·51 | 20,384 12 6 | 241,164 8 0 | 261,549 0 6 | 2·07 | 12·64 | 32,655 8 4 |
| *Defences* | ... | 58,350 0 0 | 56,700 0 0 | 1650 | 15,326 11 4 | 55,826 11 4 | 2·37 | 9550 5 11 | 35,896 7 4 | 45,446 13 3 | ·36 | 2·20 | 10,379 18 1 |
| *Other Public Works* | ... | 74,456 18 9 | 74,456 18 9 | ... | 39,048 11 8 | 73,505 10 5 | 3·12 | 333 1 7 | 32,429 2 2 | 32,762 3 9 | ·26 | 1·58 | 40,743 6 8 |
| *Miscellaneous* | 7840 | 7840 0 0 | ... | 7840 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total Public Works | 800,500 | 2,713,078 18 1 | 1,824,728 18 1 | 888,350 | 308,133 1 11 | 1,788,194 15 6 | 76·04 | 171,725 15 10 | 1,409,974 18 0 | 1,581,700 13 10 | 12·53 | 76·43 | 206,494 1 8 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commutation of State Aid to Religion | ... | 100,000 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | | | 100,000 | 0 | 0 | 4·25 | ... | | 100,000 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 | 0 | 0 | ·79 | 4·83 | ... | | |
| Immigration | ... | 230,000 | 0 | 0 | 227,100 | 0 | 0 | 2900 | 29,286 | 8 | 7 | 226,386 | 8 | 7 | 9·62 | 11,702 | 15 | 8 | 198,800 | 10 | 2 | 210,503 | 5 | 10 | 1·67 | 10·17 | 15,883 | 2 | 9 |
| Debt to Imperial Government | ... | 30,500 | 0 | 0 | 30,500 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | | | 30,500 | 0 | 0 | 1·30 | ... | | | 30,500 | 0 | 0 | 30,500 | 0 | 0 | ·24 | 1·47 | ... | | |
| Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867—(Balance) | ... | 146,871 | 1 | 11 | 146,871 | 1 | 11 | ... | ... | | | 146,871 | 1 | 11 | 6·24 | ... | | | 146,871 | 1 | 11 | 146,871 | 1 | 11 | 1·17 | 7·10 | ... | | |
| Temporary Treasury Bills to meet charges on Consolidated Revenue Balance | ... | 60,000 | 0 | 0 | 60,000 | 0 | 0 | ... | ... | | | 60,000 | 0 | 0 | 2·55 | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | ... | 60,000 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES | ... | 567,371 | 1 | 11 | 564,471 | 1 | 11 | 2900 | 29,286 | 8 | 7 | 563,757 | 10 | 6 | 23·96 | 11,702 | 15 | 8 | 476,171 | 12 | 1 | 487,874 | 7 | 9 | 3·87 | 23·57 | 75,883 | 2 | 9 |
| GRAND TOTAL | †800,500 | 3,280,450 | 0 | 0 | 2,389,200 | 0 | 0 | 891,250 | 337,419 | 10 | 6 | 2,351,952 | 6 | 0 | 100 | 183,428 | 11 | 6 | 1,886,146 | 10 | 1 | 2,069,575 | 1 | 7 | 16·40 | 100 | 282,377 | 4 | 5 |

* Less the amount of Loans redeemed.

| † Loans authorised for particular Works and purposes during the year 1883 under Act 47 Vict. No. 47 | £ 800,000, redeemable 1914. |
|---|---|
| Ditto under Waste Lands Act, 34 Vict. No. 10 | 500, redeemable 1889. |
| Total authorised 1883, redeemable in the years 1914 and 1889 | £800,500 |

## PUBLIC DEBT.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Amount of Loans issued to 31st December, 1883 | 2,389,200 |
| 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 |
| Public Debt on 31st December, 1883 | £2,385,600 |

| | | £ |
|---|---|---|
| ‡ Debt of Colony, as per Treasury Balance Sheet | .. | 2,528,700 |
| Deduct Debentures redeemable not yet paid off | 300 | |
| Ditto in 1884, provided for by Act 46 Vict. No. 45 | 142,800 | |
| | | 143,100 |
| | | £2,385,600 |

[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*, 1883.

NUMERICAL.

| | 1874. | | | 1875. | | | 1876. | | | 1877. | | | 1878. | | | 1879. | | | 1880. | | | 1881. | | | 1882. | | | 1883.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FROM TAXATION. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Customs | 179,563 | 7 | 5 | 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 |
| Excise—Beer Duty | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | 10,814 | 3 | 6 | 13,125 | 14 | 0 | 14,431 | 18 | 6 | 15,058 | 1 | 6 |
| Land Tax | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | 24,504 | 15 | 8 | 24,802 | 2 | 8 | 18,627 | 10 | 11 | 24,045 | 3 | 7 |
| Dividend Tax | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | 7311 | 13 | 0 | 11,157 | 16 | 10 | 10,034 | 6 | 11 | 9866 | 4 | 6 |
| Rural Police Rate | 3694 | 5 | 5 | 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 |
| Licences— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dogs | 732 | 17 | 6 | 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 |
| Publicans | 9336 | 13 | 4 | 9775 | 13 | 4 | 9424 | 16 | 8 | 10,169 | 6 | 8 | 9880 | 16 | 8 | 10,007 | 3 | 4 | 9919 | 6 | 8 | 9899 | 13 | 4 | 8847 | 16 | 8 | 10,183 | 13 | 4 |
| Various | 3074 | 0 | 0 | 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 |
| Stamp Duty | 5191 | 4 | 3 | 6386 | 15 | 2 | 6334 | 6 | 10 | 6058 | 16 | 1 | 7558 | 17 | 4 | 6756 | 0 | 3 | 12,167 | 17 | 7 | 16,006 | 9 | 2 | 18,236 | 12 | 9 | 19,862 | 14 | 9 |
| Probate Duty | 5718 | 18 | 8 | 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 |
| *Total Taxation* | 207,311 | 6 | 7 | 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 |
| FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways | 18,120 | 9 | 6 | 19,413 | 10 | 11 | 18,373 | 5 | 4 | 21,386 | 9 | 10 | 22,141 | 8 | 1 | 21,686 | 19 | 11 | 23,447 | 12 | 9 | 23,769 | 10 | 3 | 27,512 | 13 | 5 | 29,559 | 0 | 1 |
| Post Office | 17,331 | 5 | 5 | 17,745 | 4 | 1 | 19,707 | 12 | 6 | 22,500 | 1 | 3 | 24,003 | 1 | 9 | 24,871 | 0 | 0 | 22,165 | 15 | 9 | 21,056 | 12 | 11 | 24,962 | 9 | 9 | 25,031 | 16 | 4 |
| Telegraphs | 1710 | 6 | 5 | 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 |
| Scab Act Fund | 4045 | 19 | 11 | 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 |
| Fees, &c. | 7003 | 10 | 9 | 10,294 | 5 | 0 | 10,024 | 3 | 8 | 10,057 | 19 | 11 | 9593 | 15 | 0 | 10,797 | 13 | 0 | 11,090 | 0 | 5 | 15,720 | 17 | 0 | 18,914 | 19 | 3 | 14,821 | 11 | 6 |
| *Total Special Public Services* | 48,211 | 12 | 0 | 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 |
| FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest on Public Account | 113 | 15 | 4 | 396 | 3 | 3 | ... | | | ... | | | 694 | 3 | 5 | ... | | | ... | | | 3045 | 2 | 11 | 3412 | 15 | 10 | 8825 | 19 | 0 |
| „ „ L. and W. Railway Loan | 10,389 | 9 | 4 | 10,557 | 18 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | |
| Rental— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bond Rents | 1738 | 10 | 0 | 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 |
| Tolls | 2030 | 0 | 0 | 1830 | 0 | 0 | 1640 | 0 | 0 | 1780 | 0 | 0 | 1575 | 0 | 0 | 1425 | 10 | 8 | 759 | 13 | 1 | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | |
| Ordinary | 1094 | 10 | 0 | 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 |
| Waste and Mineral Lands | 7637 | 16 | 2 | 10,922 | 8 | 5 | 12,273 | 9 | 0 | 15,774 | 9 | 4 | 16,987 | 19 | 8 | 16,141 | 6 | 6 | 17,777 | 11 | 1 | 29,491 | 4 | 5 | 30,994 | 18 | 1 | 24,104 | 17 | 0 |
| Sale of Crown Lands | 30,565 | 5 | 4 | 33,643 | 6 | 7 | 21,402 | 8 | 4 | 28,550 | 1 | 11 | 32,566 | 0 | 4 | 32,769 | 10 | 5 | 35,635 | 13 | 0 | 36,929 | 11 | 5 | 43,236 | 4 | 0 | 42,461 | 1 | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | 326 | 3 | 6* | 515 | 8 | 9 |
| *Total for Buildings, &c.* | 53,569 | 6 | 2 | 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 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FROM OTHER SOURCES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reimbursements in aid | 20,726 12 11 | 22,447 9 11 | 21,168 2 1 | 22,985 15 5 | 20,782 13 3 | 19,499 10 9 | 19,149 11 1 | 17,507 6 0 | 17,083 5 11 | 13,511 9 8 |
| Miscellaneous | 3913 8 11 | 1328 8 11 | 3358 12 10 | 3150 16 8 | 6233 3 4 | 8206 4 2 | 2750 2 2 | 412 7 7 | 963 5 5[a] | 211 3 9 |
| *Total from other Sources* | 24,640 1 10 | 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 | 13,722 13 5 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 333,732 6 7 | 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 | 562,189 0 1 |

CENTESIMAL.

| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taxation | 62·12 | 60·67 | 64·40 | 63·00 | 62·64 | 61·87 | 67·90 | 68·26 | 67·33 | 69·09 |
| Special Public Services | 14·45 | 15·15 | 16·81 | 16·85 | 16·51 | 16·92 | 14·41 | 14·01 | 14·74 | 14·33 |
| Buildings, Land, and Public Investments | 16·05 | 17·24 | 11·29 | 13·01 | 13·85 | 13·83 | 12·74 | 14·18 | 14·64 | 14.14 |
| Other Sources | 7·38 | 6·94 | 7·50 | 7·14 | 7·00 | 7·38 | 4·95 | 3·55 | 3·28 | 2·44 |
| TOTAL | 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.

[a] 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*, 1883.

| | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883.[a] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| GENERAL ADMINISTRATION. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Legislative | 1193 2 3 | 1118 9 6 | 1255 2 4 | 1956 11 6 | 1423 0 2 | 1608 11 5 | 1769 0 9 | 1820 7 2 | 2733 12 9 | 1822 16 2 |
| Civil List[a] | 10,591 13 4 | 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 |
| Civil Establishment | 10,870 1 10 | 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 | 19,220 5 6 |
| Pensions and Compensation | 15,568 10 0 | 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 | 16,541 8 9 |
| Customs | 5198 14 0 | 5185 5 9 | 5225 11 9 | 5322 6 9 | 5740 16 8 | 6291 18 4 | 7259 7 5 | 7470 5 0 | 7824 13 7 | 8540 15 8 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4880 15 10 | 3455 14 10 |
| *Total General Administration* | 43,422 1 5 | 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 | 58,681 0 11 |
| LAW AND PROTECTION. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Judicial and Legal[a] | 10,667 10 4 | 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 | 18,279 16 2 |
| Police[a] | 13,002 15 9 | 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 | 16,644 12 5 |
| Ditto, Aid to Municipalities | 4483 2 3 | 4782 19 7 | 4472 16 2 | 5084 5 0 | 4591 19 3 | 5274 18 8 | 5507 11 0 | 5213 9 6 | 5778 10 8 | 3465 0 0 |
| Gaols and Penal Establishments | 20,817 12 1 | 18,658 11 4 | 19,049 15 4 | 13,661 3 8 | 12,159 1 7 | 10,983 6 10 | 10,449 3 5 | 9911 1 8 | 10,254 1 0 | 11,813 4 4 |
| Defences | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4607 11 0 | 4975 16 4 | 4024 0 9 | 5721 7 5 | 5834 15 9 | 9423 6 5 |
| Miscellaneous[a] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1965 9 2 | 1598 6 5 |
| *Total Law and Protection* | 48,971 0 5 | 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 | 61,224 5 9 |
| RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ecclesiastical | 8021 3 0 | 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 |
| Public Instruction and Science | 16,448 6 8 | 18,124 17 11 | 19,601 3 1 | 20,777 3 8 | 21,611 18 2 | 22,438 9 8 | 22,486 9 5 | 24,789 14 8 | 27,088 9 0 | 29,601 12 10 |
| *Total Religion, Science, &c.* | 24,469 9 8 | 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 | 31,518 18 3 |
| CHARITIES | 39,100 19 6 | 41,370 11 5 | 44,048 13 10 | 51,294 1 9 | 52,077 5 5 | 49,065 0 1 | 45,657 1 11 | 46,451 13 1 | 46,862 8 9 | 47,954 9 4 |
| SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways | 17,836 19 7 | 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 | 59,030 15 1 |
| Post Office | 26,435 9 11 | 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 | 31,158 15 2 |
| Telegraphs | | | | | | | | | 15,230 16 9 | 16,496 12 2 |
| Scab Inspection | 2923 9 4 | 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 |
| Aid to Road Trusts | 11,037 13 1 | 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 | 5016 10 8 |
| Roads—Reserve Fund[a] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,943 14 8 | 13,118 18 8 |
| Immigration | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crown Lands Surveys | 7449 16 4 | 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 | 14,815 1 8 |
| Public Works | 5810 11 8 | 8335 15 6 | 8763 14 6 | 8914 16 9 | 16,538 5 11 | 11,941 10 7 | 25,352 10 4 | 52,183 6 9 | 33,872 5 4 | 33,892 13 6 |
| Mines | 358 2 11 | 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 | 6906 14 6 |
| Miscellaneous[a] | 10,618 6 3 | 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 | 8719 18 3 |
| | 82,470 9 1 | 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 | 191,698 14 9 |
| INTEREST | 86,761 6 10 | 87,226 6 1 | 87,876 14 0 | 87,519 9 6 | 93,832 15 1 | 93,028 19 3 | 97,601 15 7 | 104,361 4 4 | 105,286 18 0 | 113,959 0 8 |
| REDEMPTION OF LOANS | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ESTIMATED OUTSTANDING EXPENDITURE | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28,000 0 0 |
| *Total*† | 325,195 6 11 | 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 | 533,036 9 8 |

## CENTESIMAL.

| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Administration | 13·35 | 12·29 | 12·40 | 12·44 | 11·46 | 9·51 | 11·32 | 10·48 | 11·58 | 11·01 |
| Law and Protection | 15·06 | 14·30 | 14·28 | 13·20 | 13·56 | 10·92 | 12·43 | 11·37 | 11·55 | 11·49 |
| Religion, Science, and Education | 7·52 | 7·60 | 7·30 | 7·28 | 6·90 | 5·51 | 6·13 | 5·87 | 5·87 | 5·91 |
| Charities | 12·03 | 12·31 | 12·89 | 14·55 | 13·75 | 10·20 | 11·00 | 10·02 | 9·36 | 9·00 |
| Special Public Works and Services | 25·36 | 27·55 | 27·43 | 27·70 | 29·59 | 44·53 | 35·61 | 39·75 | 40·62 | 35·96 |
| Interest | 26·68 | 25·95 | 25·70 | 24·83 | 24·74 | 19·33 | 23·51 | 22·51 | 21·02 | 21·38 |
| Estimated outstanding Expenditure | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5·25 |
| | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· | 100· |

* 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 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. |
| 1874..... | 1,424,700 | 52,000 | 1,476,700 | 14 3 6 |
| 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 |

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

# CUSTOMS REVENUE.

*COMPARATIVE Return for Four Years ending 31st December, 1883, showing the Amount and Per-centage of Customs Duties collected under each classified Order* of imported Goods.*

| | Value of Imports, 1883. | Duties collected during Year 1883. | | | Duties collected, 1880-82. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Amount. | Per cent. to Total. | Per cent. on Import value. | 1882. | 1881. | 1880. |
| Class I.—*Art and Mechanic Productions.* | £ | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Order | | | | | | | |
| 1. Books, &c. | 48,054 | 2444 13 2 | ·81 | 5·09 | 1564 5 9 | 1672 10 0 | 1196 4 3 |
| 2. Musical Instruments | 13,587 | 1326 10 9 | ·44 | 9·75 | 1468 1 9 | 888 4 3 | 748 12 9 |
| 3. Prints, Pictures, &c. | 3284 | 326 11 6 | ·11 | 9·93 | 259 7 9 | 192 2 9 | 168 11 11 |
| 4. Carving, Figures, &c. | — | — | — | — | — | 338 12 0 | 168 0 9 |
| 5. Tackle for Sports and Games | 7042 | 708 11 0 | ·23 | 10·05 | 526 5 3 | — | — |
| 6 & 7. Watches, Instruments, &c. | 1557 | 181 3 6 | ·06 | 11·63 | — | — | — |
| 8. Arms, Ammunition, &c. | 4534 | 1065 11 9 | ·35 | 23·49 | 878 2 6 | 1010 10 2 | 404 7 8 |
| 9. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c. | 229,419 | 19,798 10 9 | 6·54 | 8·54 | 17,359 9 7 | 14,422 6 0 | 10,908 15 4 |
| 10. Carriages, Harness, &c. | 25,024 | 2833 13 9 | 93 | 11·32 | 1982 6 3 | 1498 14 10 | 1231 2 6 |
| 11. Ships and Boats, and Equipment | 411 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 12. Building Materials | 2663 | 479 15 9 | ·16 | 17·99 | 633 11 6 | 2835 4 9 | 2056 5 6 |
| 13. Furniture | 22,461 | 2184 6 3 | ·72 | 9·72 | 1636 12 3 | 1386 11 0 | 862 8 9 |
| 14. Chemicals | 71,025 | 5781 19 6 | 1·91 | 8·14 | 4877 0 11 | 6389 17 1 | 5411 12 6 |
| TOTAL CLASS I. | 429,061 | 37,130 17 8 | 12·26 | 8·67 | 31,185 3 6 | 30,634 12 10 | 23,156 1 11 |
| Class II.—*Textile Fabrics and Dress.* | | | | | | | |
| 15. Wood and Worsted Manufactures | | | | | | | |
| 16. Silk Manufactures | | | | | | | |
| 17. Cotton and Flax Manufactures. | 547,510 | 55,747 16 5 | 18·42 | 10·18 | 51,851 11 9 | 42,631 17 6 | 38,442 15 4 |
| 18. Manufactures of mixed Materials | | | | | | | |
| 19. Dress | | | | | | | |
| 20. Manufactures of Fibrous Materials | 39,850 | 3584 19 2 | 1·19 | 8·99 | 3622 10 0 | 1669 11 0 | 1904 12 7 |
| TOTAL CLASS II. | 587,360 | 59,332 15 7 | 19·61 | 10·10 | 55,474 1 9 | 44,301 8 6 | 40,347 7 11 |
| Class III.—*Food, Drinks, &c.* | | | | | | | |
| 21. Animal Food | 9667 | 1165 11 6 | ·39 | 12·05 | 902 15 11 | 1056 15 9 | 1383 11 11 |
| 22. Vegetable Food | 223,909 | 43,070 4 2 | 14·22 | 18·41 | 39,948 19 9 | 40,915 17 8 | 32,997 9 4 |
| 23. Drinks and Stimulants — Drink | 77,753 | 69,605 10 5 | 22·99 | 89·52 | 69,783 7 1 | 59,780 6 0 | 54,564 5 5 |
| 23. Drinks and Stimulants — Tobacco | 123,932 | 36,863 10 0 | 12·18 | 29·74 | 37,277 16 0 | 34,470 19 0 | 26,890 9 0 |
| 23. Drinks and Stimulants — Other Stimulants | 65,020 | 23,760 5 2 | 7·85 | 36·54 | 26,857 7 1 | 24,303 18 9 | 22,950 0 7 |
| TOTAL CLASS III. | 400,281 | 174,465 1 3 | 57·63 | 43·59 | 174,770 5 10 | 160,527 17 2 | 138,785 16 3 |
| Class IV.—*Animal and Vegetable Substances.* | | | | | | | |
| 24. Animal Substances | 15,779 | 2699 11 10 | ·89 | 16·69 | 3033 8 7 | 2632 19 10 | 1650 12 7 |
| 25. Vegetable ditto | 62,075 | 7365 19 11 | 2·43 | 11·86 | 7421 2 4 | 2389 7 2 | 2081 11 9 |
| 26. Oils | 12,804 | 6080 2 9 | 2·01 | 47·48 | 6402 19 6 | 5755 2 9 | 5057 9 0 |
| TOTAL CLASS IV. | 90,658 | 16,145 14 6 | 5·33 | 17·81 | 16,857 10 5 | 10,777 9 9 | 8789 13 4 |
| Class V.—*Minerals and Metals.* | | | | | | | |
| 27. Articles connected with Mining † | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 28. Coal, &c. | 35,384 | 1374 4 0 | ·45 | 3·88 | 1338 13 9 | 988 12 3 | 952 17 3 |
| 29. Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass | 33,341 | 3264 17 1 | 1·08 | 9·79 | 2870 19 3 | 2038 14 6 | 1754 17 8 |
| 30. Water † | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 31. Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones | 43,429 | 3226 17 4 | 1·07 | 7·43 | — | 2302 8 1 | 1717 8 3 |
| 32. Metals other than Gold and Silver | 106,936 | 568 5 4 | ·19 | ·53 | 4123 10 6 | † | † |
| TOTAL CLASS V. | 219,090 | 8434 3 9 | 2·79 | 3·85 | 8333 3 6 | 5329 14 10 | 4425 3 2 |
| Class VI.—Orders 33-4—*Live Animals and Plants* | 22,718 | 2237 0 6 | ·74 | 9·85 | 1750 2 6 | 3788 17 0 | 3401 9 6 |
| Class VII.—Orders 35-6—*Miscellaneous and Indefinite* | 83,469 | 4950 10 5 | 1·64 | 5·93 | 5020 15 9 | 4132 11 7 | 3376 11 5 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1,832,637 | 302,696 3 8 | 100· | 16·52 | 293,391 3 3 | 259,492 11 8 | 222,282 3 6 |
| *Net Customs Revenue after deducting Drawbacks, &c* | — | 297,175 1 4 | — | — | 288,522 11 3 | 254,590 11 3 | 217,717 4 11 |

* See Imports, pp. 85-100 for fuller detail respecting each Order. † Nothing introduced so defined.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs; computations also made in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

# REAL ESTATES DUTIES DEPARTMENT—LAND TAX.

*RETURN showing in respect of the various Districts in Tasmania, for the Years* 1881, 1882, *and* 1883, *the number of Properties on Assessment Roll, the Valuation of Property, and the Taxes paid in respect of the same.*

| DISTRICT. | 1881. | | | 1882. | | | 1883. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Properties on Roll. | Valuation of Property. | Tax. | No. of Properties on Roll. | Valuation of Property. | Tax. | No. of Properties on Roll. | Valuation of Property. | Tax. |
| NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Evandale | 415 | 28,052 0 0 | 1045 6 2 | 399 | 28,307 0 0 | 1046 2 7 | 398 | 30,647 0 0 | 699 18 0 |
| Fingal | 662 | 24,124 0 0 | 889 13 9 | 611 | 24,653 0 0 | 910 18 9 | 600 | 24,857 0 0 | 564 7 0 |
| George Town | 429 | 5723 0 0 | 208 17 4 | 366 | 5878 10 0 | 194 15 5 | 398 | 6895 10 0 | 125 1 8 |
| Launceston | 2777 | 90,165 0 0 | 3346 8 9 | 2886 | 98,583 0 0 | 3618 12 1 | 3671 | 109,966 0 0 | 2192 17 7 |
| Portland | 563 | 8746 0 0 | 283 8 0 | 481 | 9642 0 0 | 321 10 9 | 218 | 4116 0 0 | 74 3 0 |
| Ringarooma | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 499 | 10,490 10 0 | 177 19 3 |
| Selby | 1179 | 21,212 0 0 | 752 5 3 | 986 | 21,242 0 0 | 738 0 6 | 862 | 20,189 0 0 | 377 16 6 |
| Westbury | 1163 | 34,380 0 0 | 1262 14 3 | 1042 | 34,236 0 0 | 1237 6 0 | 1038 | 34,283 0 0 | 669 7 6 |
| *Total North-Eastern Division* | 7188 | 212,402 0 0 | 7788 13 6 | 6771 | 222,541 10 0 | 8067 6 1 | 7679 | 241,444 0 0 | 4881 10 6 |
| NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | |
| Deloraine | 1077 | 28,886 0 0 | 1071 3 0 | 940 | 29,123 0 0 | 1068 14 3 | 959 | 29,092 0 0 | 568 11 6 |
| Emu Bay | 822 | 18,130 0 0 | 645 6 0 | 808 | 16,300 0 0 | 564 17 3 | 828 | 15,041 0 0 | 308 18 0 |
| Port Sorell | 2758 | 29,819 0 0 | 1046 1 3 | 2493 | 29,952 0 0 | 990 11 0 | 2567 | 29,419 0 0 | 592 1 0 |
| Russell | 359 | 6129 0 0 | 224 7 3 | 312 | 6009 0 0 | 219 15 9 | 339 | 6239 0 0 | 150 0 3 |
| *Total North-Western Division* | 5016 | 82,964 0 0 | 2986 17 6 | 4553 | 81,384 0 0 | 2843 18 3 | 4693 | 79,791 0 0 | 1619 10 9 |
| MIDLAND DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | |
| Bothwell | 259 | 20,500 12 2 | 764 8 5 | 254 | 20,381 10 0 | 760 10 1 | 264 | 20,660 10 0 | 507 19 2 |
| Campbell Town | 468 | 26,185 0 0 | 975 1 6 | 431 | 25,413 15 0 | 941 7 0 | 425 | 25,634 15 0 | 617 15 7 |
| Green Ponds | 255 | 11,479 18 8 | 431 2 11 | 242 | 11,580 0 0 | 431 16 3 | 240 | 11,540 0 0 | 266 14 0 |
| Hamilton | 421 | 25,294 0 11 | 946 16 5 | 410 | 25,559 0 0 | 949 6 6 | 352 | 25,958 0 0 | 644 5 6 |
| Longford | 780 | 36,905 0 0 | 1375 6 3 | 760 | 36,693 0 0 | 1356 7 1 | 770 | 36,615 0 0 | 862 6 0 |
| Longford (South) | 51 | 6418 13 3 | 237 4 10 | 51 | 6728 0 0 | 242 11 9 | 51 | 7792 8 0 | 159 19 6 |
| Oatlands | 752 | 31,824 0 1 | 1179 13 11 | 669 | 31,920 0 0 | 1173 15 6 | 651 | 31,949 0 0 | 738 18 9 |
| Ross | 143 | 13,588 0 0 | 507 6 0 | 142 | 13,583 4 0 | 509 2 11 | 142 | 13,823 19 0 | 312 15 2 |
| *Total Midland Division* | 3129 | 172,195 5 1 | 6417 0 3 | 2959 | 171,858 9 0 | 6364 17 1 | 2895 | 173,973 12 0 | 4110 13 8 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brighton | 395 | 12,333 | 0 | 0 | 457 | 0 | 0 | 396 | 12,775 | 0 | 0 | 471 | 2 | 3 | 390 | 13,815 | 0 | 0 | 330 | 7 | 6 |
| Carnarvon | 106 | 258 | 19 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 45 | 1430 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| Clarence | 268 | 8458 | 4 | 0 | 314 | 13 | 4 | 270 | 8449 | 10 | 0 | 315 | 4 | 1 | 265 | 8476 | 0 | 0 | 206 | 9 | 6 |
| Glamorgan | 246 | 6010 | 0 | 0 | 221 | 8 | 9 | 230 | 5970 | 0 | 0 | 222 | 1 | 6 | 235 | 6366 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 2 | 3 |
| Glenorchy | 422 | 10,399 | 1 | 11 | 380 | 12 | 3 | 395 | 10,470 | 15 | 0 | 376 | 7 | 1 | 364 | 10,662 | 0 | 0 | 253 | 5 | 0 |
| Hobart (City) | 4714 | 117,131 | 10 | 0 | 4336 | 15 | 10 | 4766 | 118,596 | 0 | 0 | 4389 | 5 | 0 | 4728 | 120,340 | 0 | 0 | 2934 | 4 | 0 |
| New Town and Queenborough | 933 | 22,555 | 16 | 0 | 814 | 1 | 7 | 913 | 22,156 | 10 | 0 | 798 | 6 | 10 | 927 | 23,748 | 10 | 0 | 565 | 14 | 0 |
| Kingborough | 734 | 6690 | 11 | 3 | 237 | 18 | 2 | 653 | 6624 | 0 | 0 | 233 | 19 | 7 | 675 | 6690 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 3 | 6 |
| New Norfolk | 736 | 14,509 | 10 | 1 | 532 | 7 | 3 | 702 | 14,679 | 0 | 0 | 532 | 17 | 6 | 653 | 14,949 | 0 | 0 | 365 | 14 | 3 |
| Richmond | 468 | 14,907 | 2 | 7 | 557 | 14 | 5 | 475 | 15,150 | 0 | 0 | 554 | 7 | 0 | 484 | 15,520 | 0 | 0 | 378 | 16 | 6 |
| Spring Bay | 165 | 6836 | 15 | 10 | 254 | 14 | 10 | 154 | 6826 | 0 | 0 | 251 | 8 | 0 | 151 | 7142 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 14 | 0 |
| Sorell | 506 | 12,512 | 7 | 6 | 465 | 8 | 7 | 474 | 13,791 | 0 | 0 | 455 | 4 | 6 | 464 | 12,825 | 0 | 0 | 308 | 3 | 0 |
| *Total South-Eastern Division* | 9693 | 232,602 | 18 | 10 | 8581 | 16 | 8 | 9440 | 235,543 | 15 | 0 | 8601 | 8 | 10 | 9381 | 241,963 | 10 | 0 | 5827 | 8 | 6 |
| SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | 1652 | 10,523 | 2 | 3 | 377 | 14 | 11 | 1364 | 10,302 | 5 | 0 | 368 | 12 | 5 | 1458 | 10,909 | 0 | 0 | 244 | 17 | 9 |
| *Total South-Western Division* | 1652 | 10,523 | 2 | 3 | 377 | 14 | 11 | 1364 | 10,302 | 5 | 0 | 368 | 12 | 5 | 1458 | 10,909 | 0 | 0 | 244 | 17 | 9 |
| TOTAL FOR TASMANIA | 26,678 | 710,687 | 6 | 2 | 26,152 | 2 | 10 | 25,087 | 720,629 | 19 | 0 | 26,246 | 2 | 8 | 26,086 | 748,081 | 2 | 0 | 16,684 | 1 | 2 |

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Commissioner of Real Estate Duties.*

# DIVIDEND TAX.

*RETURN, for the Years* 1880, 1881, *and* 1882, *made up to* 31*st December*, 1883, *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.*

| | 1880. | | | 1881. | | | 1882. | | | 1883. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 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 ..... | 11 | 64,755 0 0 | 2428 6 3 | 13 | 102,418 0 0 | 3840 13 6 | 12 | 108,935 0 0 | 4085 1 3 | 9 | 98,837 2 6 | 3706 7 9 |
| Gold ,, ,, ..... | 5 | 65,852 17 2 | 2467 16 0 | 4 | 99,250 0 0 | 3721 17 6 | 5 | 55,825 0 0 | 2093 8 9 | 5 | 63,168 10 0 | 2368 16 4 |
| Coal ,, ,, ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| *Other Joint Stock Companies—* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Payable on Dividends..... | 9 | 38,280 10 0 | 1435 10 9 | 13 | 69,406 10 8 | 2602 15 10 | 12 | 77,155 0 10 | 2893 6 11 | 11 | 74,626 15 10 | 2798 10 5 |
| | 25 | 168,888 7 2 | 6331 13 0 | 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 |
| 2. Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania ..... | 24 | ... | 730 0 0 | 24 | ... | 742 10 0 | 22 | ... | 712 10 0 | 22 | ... | 742 10 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 |
| | 54 | ... | 7311 13 0 | 59 | ... | 11,157 16 10 | 56 | ... | 10,034 6 11 | 52 | ... | 9866 4 6 |

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Under Treasurer.*

## RURAL POLICE RATE.

*RETURN showing in respect of each Rural Police Rate District for the Years* 1882 *and* 1883, *the number of Properties on Assessment Roll; the Rate per Pound; the Valuation of Property; and the Total Police Rate levied in respect of the same.*

| NAME OF DISTRICT. | 1882. | | | | 1883. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Properties on Roll. | Rate per £. | Valuation of Property. | Police Rate collected to 31st March. | No. of Properties on Roll. | Rate per £. | Valuation of Property. | Police Rate collected to 31st March. |
| | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Hobart | 912 | 9*d.* | 22,156 10 0 | 863 1 1 | 956 | 9*d.* | 24,611 10 0 | 862 1 2 |
| Kingborough | 663 | ,, | 6624 0 0 | 271 9 6 | 675 | ,, | 6690 0 0 | 240 14 7 |
| Franklin | 1351 | ,, | 10,311 15 0 | 408 8 8 | 1458 | ,, | 10,909 0 0 | 378 13 11 |
| Carnarvon | 129 | ,, | 1231 0 0 | 42 16 6 | 141 | ,, | 1430 0 0 | 51 15 4 |
| South Longford | 51 | ,, | 6728 0 0 | 265 11 1 | 85 | ,, | 7942 8 0 | 266 10 1 |
| Emu Bay | 931 | ,, | 19,533 0 0 | 586 18 3 | 969 | ,, | 18,700 0 0 | 410 0 9 |
| George Town | 911 | ,, | 11,626 0 0 | 254 0 11 | 1192 | ,, | 15,370 10 0 | 346 14 11 |
| Portland | 840 | ,, | 15,133 0 0 | 392 18 8 | 500 | ,, | 8911 0 0 | 220 7 7 |
| Port Sorell | 2512 | ,, | 29,787 0 0 | 986 5 2 | 2579 | ,, | 30,321 0 0 | 946 5 9 |
| Ringarooma | ... | ,, | ... | ... | 684 | ,, | 16,028 5 0 | 411 1 10 |
| Russell | 350 | ,, | 6739 0 0 | 239 0 6 | 345 | ,, | 6295 0 0 | 207 6 0 |
| Selby | 1259 | ,, | 28,963 0 0 | 781 2 4 | 942 | ,, | 21,121 0 0 | 619 9 6 |
| | 9909 | ,, | 158,832 5 0 | 5091 12 8 | 10,526 | ,, | 168,329 13 0 | 4961 1 5 |

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Commissioner of Real Estate Duties.*

## COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

*DETAIL of Stores issued during the Year* 1883 *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 | 1822 2 2 | 6996 12 2 | 666 6 0 | ... | 9485 0 4 |
| Hospitals | 2581 9 0 | 3451 1 2 | 937 2 2 | ... | 6969 12 4 |
| Insane | 1932 16 3 | 4098 14 5 | 692 12 10 | ... | 6724 3 6 |
| Penal | 2789 4 6 | 2515 4 7 | 632 2 8 | ... | 5936 11 9 |
| Defences | 422 2 3 | ... | 175 12 0 | 4958 6 2 | 5556 0 5 |
| Printing, Post, and Electric Telegraph | 6439 15 1 | ... | 326 4 4 | ... | 6765 19 5 |
| Lands and Works | 6323 12 10 | ... | 129 7 5 | ... | 6453 0 3 |
| Contract Miller | ... | 3063 9 3 | ... | ... | 3063 9 3 |
| General Service (including Police) | 3638 15 9 | 208 2 4 | 158 6 10 | ... | 4005 4 11 |
| | £25,949 17 10 | 20,333 3 11 | 3717 14 3 | 4958 6 2 | 54,959 2 2 |

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*, 1883.

| BALANCES AND RECEIPTS. | | | | | CLASS. | TOTAL. | ISSUES AND BALANCES. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corrected Balances on hand on 31st Dec. 1882. | RECEIPTS. | | TOTAL. | | | | ISSUES †. | | BALANCES on hand on 31st Dec. 1883. |
| | 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. |
| 1591 0 4 | 6259 17 8 | 15,379 5 5 | 23,230 3 5 | Provisions | 23,230 3 5 | | 15,379 5 5 | 4987 18 6 | 2862 19 6 |
| 3326 5 10 | 4381 14 3 | ... | 7708 0 1 | Military Stores | 7708 0 1 | | ... | 4539 12 9 | 3168 7 4 |
| 1111 2 5 | 749 2 4 | ... | 1860 4 9 | Machinery and Ironwork | 1860 4 9 | | ... | 1855 3 9 | 5 1 0 |
| 76 19 9 | 102 3 0 | ... | 179 2 9 | Oils and Paints | 179 2 9 | | ... | 20 18 2 | 158 4 7 |
| 581 5 3 | 66 4 2 | ... | 647 9 5 | Building Materials | 647 9 5 | | ... | 182 0 3 | 465 9 2 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Timber | ... | | ... | ... | ... |
| 248 14 1 | 261 6 7 | ... | 510 0 8 | Ironmongery | 510 0 8 | | ... | 210 6 11 | 299 13 9 |
| 118 7 0 | 93 10 10 | ... | 211 17 10 | Tinware | 211 17 10 | | ... | 136 2 7 | 75 15 3 |
| 124 12 6 | 121 3 1 | ... | 245 15 7 | Brushware | 245 15 7 | | ... | 146 19 10 | 98 15 9 |
| 4058 1 1 | 5423 11 1 | 262 15 0 | 9744 7 2 | Stationery | 9744 7 2 | | 262 15 0 | 3987 2 0 | 5494 10 2 |
| 2571 2 1 | 3650 18 10 | ... | 6222 0 11 | Telegraph Materials | 6222 0 11 | | ... | 3394 9 8 | 2827 11 3 |
| 1836 8 2 | 4067 0 3 | 379 8 1 | 6282 16 6 | Bedding and Clothing | 6282 16 6 | | 379 8 1 | 2960 19 2 | 2942 9 3 |
| 678 8 10 | 1187 3 4 | 4104 2 1 | 5969 14 3 | Materials for ditto | 5969 14 3 | | 4104 2 1 | 997 7 7 | 868 4 7 |
| 34 0 5 | 258 9 10 | 3959 18 7 | 4252 8 10 | Fuel and Light | 4252 8 10 | | 3959 18 7 | 256 14 3 | 35 16 0 |
| 201 7 7 | 3521 5 10 | 3675 11 5 | 7398 4 10 | Miscellaneous | 7398 4 10 | | 3675 11 5 | 3522 6 2 | 200 7 3 |
| | 30,143 11 1 | 27,761 0 7 | | | | | 27,761 0 7 | 27,198 1 7 | 19,503 4 10 |
| £16,557 15 4 | £57,904 11 8 | | 74,462 7 0 | | 74,462 7 0 | | 54,959 2 2 | | |

The balances brought forward against the year 1883 differ from the already published balances on 31st December, 1882, as the latter were erroneously augmented by the inclusion of moneys paid in England in 1881 in respect of Stores for the year 1882.

* Stores for the Launceston and Western Railway, and Torpedo Stores and other War Material, are not charged through this Office.

† For consumption by Departments, see preceding page.

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

# LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

**Dr.** *SUMMARY of Receipts and Expenditure on Capital Account to 31st December,* 1883. **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 |
| Advance by Treasury for Construction purposes, 1883. | 5939 | 2 | 8 | | | | | | |
| Ditto, prior to 1883 | 23,605 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 29,544 | 4 | 9 | | | |
| Ditto towards payment of Interest on original Debentures | .. | | | 321,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 350,544 | 4 | 9 |
| Revenue Expenditure, 1883 | . | | | 22,567 | 19 | 3 | | | |
| Ditto prior to 1883 | .. | | | 195,316 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 217,884 | 4 | 1 |
| Stores transferred to Government by the Launceston and Western Railway Company | .. | | | .. | | | 1762 | 15 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | £1,032,206 | 8 | 2 |

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By Expenditure on the Construction of 45 miles of Railway and Telegraph prior to transfer to Government | .. | | | 413,704 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| Ditto since transfer (1883) | 5939 | 2 | 8 | | | | | | |
| Ditto (prior to 1883) | 25,678 | 13 | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 31,617 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 445,322 | 4 | 1 |
| Railway Income, 1883 | .. | | | 29,522 | 8 | 1 | | | |
| Ditto, prior to 1883 | .. | | | 240,569 | 12 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 270,092 | 0 | 2 |
| Interest on Debentures to 31st December, 1883 | .. | | | 369,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| *Less* Net Revenue from working the Line | .. | | | 52,207 | 16 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 316,792 | 3 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | £1,032,206 | 8 | 2 |

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.*

R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

# MAIN ROADS—DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE, 1883.

*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 1883. | | | Treasury Payment during Year 1883. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Miles. | Chains. | £ | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Bothwell | Melton Mowbray to Bothwell | 9 | 0 | 25 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 6 | 6 |
| Campbell Town | Willis's Corners to Falmouth | 7 | 35 | 15 | 111 | 11 | 3 | 167 | 2 | 6 |
| Carrick | Launceston to Carrick Bridge | 11 | 51 | 35 | 407 | 6 | 3 | 378 | 10 | 9 |
| Cambridge | Kangaroo Point to Richmond | 9 | 63 | 25 | 369 | 13 | 9 | 462 | 2 | 3 |
| | Richmond Road, at Cambridge, to Sorell Causeway | 5 | 0 | 25 | | | | | | |
| Deloraine | Carrick Bridge to Deloraine | 3 | 6 | 20 | 581 | 9 | 4 | 581 | 9 | 4 |
| | Deloraine to Chudleigh | 9 | 50 | 15 | | | | | | |
| | Deloraine to 48-mile post | 15 | 1·9 | 25 | | | | | | |
| Don | Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge | 3 | 60 | 30 | 112 | 10 | 0 | 112 | 1 | 5 |
| Dorset | Launceston to Mount Direction | 15 | 17 | 30 | 456 | 7 | 6 | 646 | 10 | 7 |
| East Mersey | Deloraine to 48-mile post | 2 | 78·1 | 25 | 287 | 8 | 2 | 318 | 14 | 1 |
| | 48-mile post to Frogmore, near Latrobe | 7 | 8 | 30 | | | | | | |
| Emu Bay | Leven Bridge to Boat Harbour | 9 | 36 | 18 | 170 | 2 | 0 | 127 | 11 | 6 |
| Evandale | Breadalbane to Evandale and Lymington | 11 | 20 | 20 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 337 | 10 | 0 |
| Fingal | Willis's Corners to Falmouth | 45 | 5 | 15 | 753 | 7 | 6 | 759 | 16 | 6 |
| | St. Mary's Road, near Falmouth, to George's Bay | 5 | 13 | 15 | | | | | | |
| Forth | Forth Bridge to Leven Bridge | 6 | 13 | 25 | 154 | 1 | 3 | 211 | 4 | 4 |
| George Town | Mt. Direction to George Town | 13 | 56 | 20 | 274 | 0 | 0 | 407 | 13 | 4 |
| Green Ponds | Melton Mowbray to Bothwell | 3 | 0 | 25 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 9 | 6 |
| Glamorgan | Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea | 17 | 66·75 | 15 | 267 | 10 | 4 | 273 | 4 | 4 |
| Hamilton | Gretna Green to Hamilton | 11 | 0 | 20 | 320 | 0 | 0 | 432 | 15 | 6 |
| | Hamilton to Ouse | 10 | 0 | 10 | | | | | | |
| Harford and Templeton | Deloraine and Latrobe Road to Torquay Post Office | 5 | 0 | 15 | 75 | 0 | 0 | ... | | |
| Horton | Boat Harbour to Circular Head | 26 | 33·50 | 15 | 396 | 5 | 7 | 395 | 4 | 6 |
| Huon | Huon River Bridge to Franklin | 5 | 0 | 25 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 281 | 5 | 0 |
| | Franklin to Honeywood | 5 | 0 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Kingston | Kingston to Oyster Cove | 13 | 1·55 | 15 | 195 | 5 | 10 | 193 | 19 | 3 |
| Latrobe | Deloraine and Latrobe Road to Torquay Post Office | 0 | 35 | 15 | 107 | 8 | 9 | 107 | 8 | 9 |
| | 48-mile post to Frogmore, near Latrobe | 2 | 72 | 30 | | | | | | |
| | Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge | 0 | 37 | 30 | | | | | | |
| Leslie | Hobart to North West Bay River Bridge | 10 | 11 | 25 | 253 | 8 | 9 | 253 | 8 | 9 |
| Leven | Leven Bridge to Boat Harbour | 12 | 73 | 18 | 232 | 8 | 6 | 304 | 3 | 1 |
| Liverpool | Franklin to Honeywood | 3 | 40 | 20 | 70 | 0 | 0 | ... | | |
| Longley | North West Bay River Bridge to Bridge at 18 miles | 6 | 50 | 20 | 132 | 10 | 0 | 185 | 18 | 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 | 898 | 15 | 0 | 952 | 0 | 3 |
| | New Norfolk to Glenora | 12 | 40 | 20 | | | | | | |
| | New Norfolk to Gretna Green | 10 | 0 | 30 | | | | | | |
| North Esk | Launceston to Lisle Road | 19 | 20 | 20 | 455 | 0 | 0 | 498 | 10 | 4 |
| | Lisle Road to Scottsdale (Tucker's Corners) | 3 | 40 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Port Cygnet | Huon Bridge to Port Cygnet Jetty | 5 | 73 | 20 | 118 | 5 | 0 | ... | | |
| Portland | St. Mary's Road, near Falmouth, to George's Bay | 11 | 36 | 15 | 171 | 15 | 0 | 286 | 5 | 0 |
| Queenborough | Hobart to Kingston | 9 | 0 | 35 | 315 | 0 | 0 | 315 | 0 | 0 |
| Richmond | Richmond to Searle's Corners Bridge | 3 | 60 | 25 | 367 | 16 | 3 | 551 | 14 | 6 |
| | Kangaroo Point to Richmond | 4 | 17 | 25 | | | | | | |
| | Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea | 11 | 20 | 15 | | | | | | |
| Saltwood | Launceston to Mt. Direction | 0 | 63 | 30 | 162 | 17 | 6 | 158 | 18 | 8 |
| | Mount Direction to George Town | 6 | 77 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Scottsdale | Lisle Road to Tucker's Corners, Scottsdale | 15 | 7 | 20 | 551 | 5 | 0 | 551 | 5 | 0 |
| | Tucker's Corners to Bridport | 12 | 38 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Sorell | Sorell Causeway to Sorell, including Causeway | 4 | 0 | 50 | 360 | 0 | 0 | 360 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sorell to Carlton | 8 | 0 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Spring Bay | Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea | 37 | 54 | 15 | 565 | 2 | 6 | 565 | 2 | 6 |
| Table Cape | Leven Bridge to Boat Harbour | 13 | 71 | 18 | 311 | 3 | 10 | 311 | 3 | 9 |
| | Boat Harbour to Circular Head | 4 | 6·5 | 15 | | | | | | |
| Tarleton | Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge | 3 | 40 | 30 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 19 | 9 |
| Victoria | Bridge at 18 miles to Huon River Bridge | 5 | 0 | 35 | 215 | 0 | 0 | 149 | 7 | 6 |
| | Huon Bridge to Port Cygnet Jetty | 2 | 0 | 20 | | | | | | |
| Westbury | Carrick Bridge to Deloraine | 15 | 34 | 20 | 308 | 10 | 0 | 256 | 10 | 0 |
| West Mersey | Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge | 3 | 40 | 30 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 210 | 10 | 0 |
| Woodstock | Huon Bridge to Port Cygnet Jetty | 3 | 60 | 20 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 10 | 0 |
| Main Road | Hobart to Launceston (including Risdon Road) | 123 | 0 | 16 | 1968 | 0 | 0 | 1988 | 16 | 3 |
| Miscellaneous purposes | Voted on Estimates, "Main Roads Act, 1880" | ... | | ... | 2203 | 15 | 2 | 1648 | 13 | 11 |
| | TOTAL | 697 | 19 | ... | £16,000 | 0 | 0 | £16,413 | 17 | 1 |

[ Compiled by Government Statistician from particulars furnished by the Treasury and the 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* 1883.

| | EXPENDED. | | | Balance of authorised Expenditure unexpended still available. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Year 1883. | Prior to 1883. | Aggregate to 31 Dec. 1883. | |
| *Under Public Works Act.* | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Roads ..... (miles constructed, 615) | 81,034 0 5 | 325,868 3 10 | 406,902 4 3 | 132,986 9 9 |
| Bridges (not including small bridges erected out of Road Votes)...(number erected, 84) | 9517 7 3 | 68,591 10 5 | 78,108 17 8 | 22,610 19 5 |
| Jetties .....(number erected, 18) | 2772 12 2 | 15,965 11 1 | 18,738 3 3 | 20,210 13 8 |
| Telegraphs.....(miles of poles, 960) | 1782 12 4 | 65,919 0 9 | 67,701 13 1 | 6752 19 8 |
| Buildings (including Government House, £40,000) ..... | 9712 15 3 | 207,211 17 6 | 216,924 12 9 | 78,748 1 4 |
| Surveys and construction of Tracks (188 miles) ..... | 8064 6 7 | 15,582 0 6 | 23,646 7 1 | 8559 2 6 |
| Railway Surveys ..... | 5842 10 2 | 185 19 0 | 6028 9 2 | 879 11 6 |
| Defences (A) ..... | 9029 18 6 | 36,396 7 4 | 45,426 5 10 | 12,923 14 2 |
| Public Schools (B) ..... | 10,552 15 4 | 30,822 5 8 | 41,375 1 0 | 12,173 17 8 |
| Sorell Causeway ..... | ... | 24,239 16 7 | 24,239 16 7 | ... |
| Miscellaneous ..... | 2699 4 4 | 20,216 12 8 | 22,915 17 0 | 77,185 7 1 |
| Mersey and Deloraine Railway ..... | 21,153 8 5 | 272 7 8 | 21,425 16 1 | 109,643 13 7 |
| Third Rail, Launceston and Western Railway | ... | ... | ... | 1900 0 0 |
| Railway to Oatlands..... | ... | ... | ... | 8000 0 0 |
| Derwent Valley Railway..... | ... | ... | ... | 140,000 0 0 |
| Fingal Railway ..... | ... | ... | ... | 150,000 0 0 |
| Launceston and Scottsdale Railway ..... | ... | ... | ... | 300,000 0 0 |
| TOTAL ..... | 162,161 10 9 | 811,271 13 0 | 973,433 3 9 | 1,082,574 10 4 |
| *Under Supplementary Votes.* | | | | |
| Roads ..... | 1057 14 3 | 4766 0 8 | 5823 14 11 | ... |
| Bridges ..... | 322 3 6 | 427 18 8 | 750 2 2 | ... |
| Jetties ..... | 217 2 7 | 386 1 1 | 603 3 8 | ... |
| Miscellaneous..... | 5282 10 0 | 6464 9 3 | 11,746 19 3 | ... |
| TOTAL ..... | 6879 10 4 | 12,044 9 8 | 18,924 0 0 | ... |
| *Under Waste Lands Act.* | | | | |
| Roads, Bridges, &c. ..... | 6506 2 8 | 56,887 4 5 | 63,393 7 1 | 17,958 6 9 |
| TOTAL ..... | 6506 2 8 | 56,887 4 5 | 63,393 7 1 | 17,958 6 9 |
| *Under Main Roads Act.* | | | | |
| Maintenance of Main Roads ..... | 15,430 9 1 | 36,506 8 4 | 51,936 17 5 | ... |
| TOTAL ..... | 15,430 9 1 | 36,506 8 4 | 51,936 17 5 | ... |
| GRAND TOTAL ..... | 190,977 12 10 | 916,709 15 5 | 1,107,687 8 3 | 1,100,532 17 1 |

(A.) & (B.)—Particulars of these amounts were obtained from the Treasury and Education Departments respectively, a portion of the expenditure only having been incurred through this Department.

J. 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*, 1884.

| 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 | June | 145 14 8 | 215 1 0 | ... | 15 10 9 | 376 6 5 | 249 17 4 | 126 9 1 | 376 6 5 |
| Breadalbane | 20 | 5 | ... | 4900 | ... | 265 1 5 | ... | 248 16 0 | ... | 513 17 5 | 484 9 9 | 29 7 8 | 513 17 5 |
| Bothwell | 22 | 89 | 1 0 | 18,848 | April | 83 4 9 | 886 0 3 | ... | ... | 969 5 0 | 273 14 7 | 695 10 5 | 969 5 0 |
| Bream Creek | 16 | 45 | ... | 2730 | ... | 87 2 2 | 12 5 6 | 126 0 6 | 7 0 0 | 232 8 2 | 147 13 8 | 84 14 6 | 232 8 2 |
| Bridgewater, North | 2 | 18 | 1 0 | 1278 | ... | 42 7 8 | 63 18 0 | 62 1 0 | ... | 168 6 8 | 81 8 6 | 86 18 2 | 168 6 8 |
| Bridgewater, South | 1 | 2 | 1 0 | 600 | May | ... | 29 8 0 | ... | ... | 29 8 0 | 25 1 11 | 4 6 1 | 29 8 0 |
| Broadmarsh | 19 | 22 | ... | 3600 | ... | 190 9 11 | ... | 194 1 0 | ... | 384 10 11 | 54 18 6 | 329 12 5 | 384 10 11 |
| Brown's River | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cambridge | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carrick | 13 | 9 | 0 6 | 4000 | April | 109 5 10 | 98 16 0 | 33 5 0 | 5 0 0 | 246 6 10 | 152 8 9 | 93 18 1 | 246 6 10 |
| Chudleigh | 26 | 27 | ... | 11,000 | ... | —106 16 7 | ... | 528 17 6 | 15 10 0 | 437 10 11 | 332 15 9 | 104 15 2 | 437 10 11 |
| Clarence | 11 | 19 | ... | 4424 | ... | 120 18 1 | 0 11 6 | 36 9 0 | ... | 157 18 7 | 71 10 4 | 86 8 3 | 157 18 7 |
| Deloraine | 20 | 30 | 1 0 | 8743 | ... | — 3 4 5 | 433 13 0 | ... | ... | 430 8 7 | 376 0 8 | 54 7 11 | 430 8 7 |
| Don | 4 | 1 | 1 0 | 3399 | June | 124 1 5 | 153 8 0 | 164 8 6 | ... | 441 17 11 | 364 14 8 | 77 3 3 | 441 17 11 |
| Dorset | 11 | 9 | 0 6 | 4307 | April | 13 8 11 | 97 10 3 | 30 10 7 | 25 10 0 | 166 19 9 | 159 7 10 | 7 11 11 | 166 19 9 |
| East Mersey | 4 | 49 | 1 0 | 3175 | May | — 45 14 8 | 157 6 0 | 154 13 0 | ... | 266 4 4 | 388 14 10 | —122 10 6 | 266 4 4 |
| Emu Bay | 4 | 20 | 1 0 | 4748 | May | — 81 6 8 | 249 6 0 | 294 5 0 | ... | 462 4 4 | 456 11 10 | 5 12 6 | 462 4 4 |
| Esperance | 3 | 9 | 1 0 | 684 | March | 113 6 3 | 32 2 9 | ... | ... | 145 9 0 | 36 17 2 | 108 11 10 | 145 9 0 |
| Evandale | 44 | 68 | ... | 23,193 | April | 604 12 7 | 579 5 6 | 174 4 6 | 15 7 10 | 1373 10 5 | 1005 16 11 | 367 13 6 | 1373 10 5 |
| Exton | 8 | 12 | 1 0 | 866 | May | 80 17 11 | 345 6 6 | 57 18 9 | ... | 484 3 2 | 318 2 7 | 166 0 7 | 484 3 2 |
| Fingal | 9 | 19 | 1 0 | 6792 | October | ... | ... | ... | 9 13 4 | 9 13 4 | ... | 9 13 4 | 9 13 4 |
| Forth | 23 | 43 | 1 0 | 277 | June | 503 6 2 | 235 16 0 | 243 0 0 | ... | 982 2 2 | 493 11 7 | 488 10 7 | 982 2 2 |
| George Town | 3 | 12 | 1 0 | 4958 | April | 273 1 10 | 171 16 0 | 95 8 3 | 3 4 0 | 543 10 1 | 407 8 9 | 136 1 4 | 543 10 1 |
| Glamorgan | 12 | 69 | 1 0 | 6973 | November | 509 17 4 | ... | ... | ... | 509 17 4 | 227 7 5 | 282 9 11 | 509 17 4 |
| Glamorgan and Cornwall | 14 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | 34 8 10 | ... | ... | ... | 34 8 10 | 34 8 10 | ... | 34 8 10 |
| Gordon | ... | 29 | 1 0 | 1411 | April | — 7 3 7 | 67 4 0 | 68 6 0 | ... | 128 6 5 | 146 5 1 | — 17 18 8 | 128 6 5 |
| Gould's Country | ... | 35 | 1 0 | 224 | June | 143 6 2 | 202 16 0 | 186 13 6 | 9 6 0 | 542 1 8 | 397 12 3 | 144 9 5 | 542 1 8 |
| Great Lake† | 50 | 70 | 1 0 | 7380 | February | 223 19 6 | ... | 481 14 6 | ... | 705 14 0 | 176 5 6 | 529 8 6 | 705 14 0 |
| Green Ponds | ... | 18 | ... | 11,631 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hamilton | ... | 298 | 1 0 | 26,007 | December | 279 8 5 | ... | ... | ... | 279 8 5 | 308 4 8 | — 28 16 3 | 279 8 5 |
| Harford and Templeton | 12 | 28 | 1 0 | 5447 | May | — 68 7 10 | 269 13 0 | 267 0 6 | 45 0 0 | 513 5 8 | 594 19 9 | — 81 14 1 | 513 5 8 |
| Horton | 13 | 53 | 0 9 | 6315 | March | 95 8 3 | 235 7 9 | 50 6 2 | 1 0 0 | 382 2 2 | 262 11 0 | 119 11 2 | 382 2 2 |
| Huon | ... | 40 | 1 0 | 149 | May | 113 18 6 | 142 14 0 | 130 0 0 | ... | 386 12 6 | 178 8 0 | 208 4 6 | 386 12 6 |
| Jerusalem | 11 | 21 | 1 0 | 4096 | June | 78 4 2 | 199 16 6 | 2 4 0 | 2 0 0 | 282 4 8 | 359 0 0 | — 76 15 4 | 282 4 8 |
| Kensington | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kentish Plains | 16 | 22 | 1 0 | 3624 | May | — 69 9 6 | 181 4 0 | 167 6 0 | 18 12 0 | 297 12 6 | 495 11 1 | —197 18 7 | 297 12 6 |
| Kingston | 4 | 34 | 1 0 | 3175 | April | 117 19 0 | 156 14 0 | 158 16 0 | ... | 433 9 0 | 286 12 8 | 146 16 4 | 433 9 0 |
| Lake River† | ... | 12 | 1 0 | 5770 | September | 288 10 0 | ... | 288 10 0 | 6 5 2 | 583 5 2 | 183 17 8 | 399 7 6 | 583 5 2 |
| Latrobe | 6 | ... | 1 0 | 3718 | May | —220 0 0 | 180 1 6 | 190 19 3 | ... | 151 0 9 | 418 1 11 | —267 1 2 | 151 0 9 |
| Leslie | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 10 5 | ... | ... | ... | 17 10 5 | 16 0 0 | 1 10 5 | 17 10 5 |
| Leven | 7 | 32 | ... | 2206 | May | 174 0 4 | 96 2 0 | 96 12 0 | 1 0 0 | 367 14 4 | 235 1 8 | 132 12 8 | 367 14 4 |
| Liverpool | 4 | 19 | 1 0 | 1119 | June | 29 16 9 | 55 18 6 | 52 3 6 | ... | 137 18 9 | 146 6 10 | — 8 8 1 | 137 18 9 |
| Longford | 85 | 26 | 1 0 | 28,146 | April | 67 13 0 | 1399 0 6 | 1417 4 8 | 122 4 9 | 3006 2 11 | 1973 16 2 | 1032 6 9 | 3006 2 11 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Longley | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 586 | July | 40 | 9 | 6 | 30 | 18 | 6 | 30 | 18 | 0 | ... | 102 | 6 | 0 | 65 | 12 | 0 | 36 | 14 | 0 | 102 | 6 | 0 |
| Lower Derwent | 2 | 33 | ... | | 4671 | ... | 130 | 15 | 11 | ... | | | ... | | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 15 | 11 | 118 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 132 | 15 | 11 |
| Lower Sorell | 5 | 95 | ... | | 3123 | ... | — 33 | 10 | 7 | ... | | | 25 | 9 | 0 | ... | | | — 8 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 2 | — 17 | 16 | 9 | — 8 | 1 | 7 |
| Midhurst | 13 | 28 | 0 | 6 | 7459 | May | 50 | 12 | 10 | 183 | 14 | 3 | 78 | 17 | 6 | ... | 313 | 4 | 7 | 214 | 12 | 11 | 98 | 11 | 8 | 313 | 4 | 7 |
| New Norfolk | 9 | 15 | ... | | ... | ... | 240 | 1 | 7 | 313 | 9 | 9 | ... | | | 28 | 3 | 0 | 581 | 14 | 4 | 228 | 7 | 0 | 353 | 7 | 4 | 581 | 14 | 4 |
| North Esk | ... | 40 | ... | | 6000 | ... | 135 | 19 | 11 | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | 135 | 19 | 11 | 20 | 14 | 0 | 115 | 5 | 11 | 135 | 19 | 11 |
| Northern Macquarie | 55 | 68 | 1 | 0 | 26,393 | June | 97 | 17 | 1 | 1301 | 17 | 6 | ... | | | ... | | | 1399 | 14 | 7 | 164 | 17 | 6 | 1234 | 17 | 1 | 1399 | 14 | 7 |
| Oatlands | 84 | 68 | 1 | 0 | 32,143 | September | 520 | 14 | 8 | 1589 | 0 | 6 | 253 | 10 | 8 | ... | | | 2363 | 5 | 10 | 1799 | 7 | 11 | 563 | 17 | 11 | 2363 | 5 | 10 |
| Old Beach | 5 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 3372 | May | 98 | 6 | 8 | 168 | 12 | 0 | 158 | 18 | 0 | ... | | | 425 | 16 | 8 | 335 | 18 | 4 | 89 | 18 | 4 | 425 | 16 | 8 |
| Perth | 30 | 30 | 0 | 4 | 6581 | May | 35 | 3 | 10 | 110 | 0 | 5 | ... | | | ... | | | 145 | 4 | 3 | 136 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 145 | 4 | 3 |
| Port Cygnet | 6 | 238 | 1 | 0 | 2329 | July | —334 | 13 | 7 | 126 | 0 | 3 | 113 | 1 | 6 | ... | | | — 95 | 11 | 10 | 172 | 3 | 1 | —267 | 14 | 11 | — 95 | 11 | 10 |
| Portland | 6 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 2324 | June | 7 | 1 | 3 | 114 | 13 | 0 | 102 | 15 | 0 | ... | | | 224 | 9 | 3 | 229 | 5 | 2 | — 4 | 15 | 11 | 224 | 9 | 3 |
| Queenborough | 2 | 5 | ... | | ... | ... | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | |
| Richmond | 20 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 11,479 | June | 177 | 2 | 1 | 570 | 13 | 0 | ... | | | 5 | 0 | 0 | 752 | 15 | 1 | 463 | 6 | 7 | 289 | 8 | 6 | 752 | 15 | 1 |
| Ridgeway | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 24 | April | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | |
| Ringarooma | ... | 100 | 1 | 0 | 5560 | June | 353 | 11 | 9 | 257 | 2 | 3 | 235 | 13 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 866 | 7 | 0 | 870 | 13 | 0 | — 4 | 6 | 0 | 866 | 7 | 0 |
| St. Leonard's | 6 | 10 | ... | | 3000 | March | ... | | | 149 | 2 | 0 | ... | | | ... | | | 149 | 2 | 0 | 263 | 12 | 10 | —114 | 10 | 10 | 149 | 2 | 0 |
| St. Mary's | 2 | 23 | ... | | ... | ... | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | 9 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 4 |
| St. Paul's † | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | 9 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 4 |
| Saltwood | 1 | 64 | 0 | 9 | 2159 | June | 228 | 17 | 1 | 84 | 19 | 4 | 96 | 0 | 3 | ... | | | 409 | 16 | 8 | 313 | 7 | 4 | 96 | 9 | 4 | 409 | 16 | 8 |
| Scottsdale | 1 | 42 | 1 | 0 | 4097 | June | 83 | 11 | 1 | 181 | 12 | 6 | 99 | 12 | 0 | ... | | | 364 | 15 | 7 | 116 | 10 | 3 | 248 | 5 | 4 | 364 | 15 | 7 |
| Sorell Creek | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | | | 49 | 0 | 3 | ... | | | ... | | | 49 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 18 | 7 | 38 | 1 | 8 | 49 | 0 | 3 |
| South Arm | ... | 18 | 0 | 6 | 645 | May | 25 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 2 | 6 | ... | | | ... | | | 41 | 16 | 4 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 20 | 9 | 10 | 41 | 16 | 4 |
| Southport | ... | ... | ... | | ... | ... | ... | | | 34 | 2 | 0 | ... | | | ... | | | 34 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 34 | 2 | 0 |
| Spring Bay | ... | 120 | ... | | 8428 | ... | 54 | 9 | 7 | ... | | | ... | | | ... | | | 54 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 39 | 17 | 7 | 54 | 9 | 7 |
| Southern Macquarie | 19 | 40 | ... | | 11,830 | ... | 681 | 13 | 4 | ... | | | ... | | | 24 | 0 | 0 | 705 | 13 | 4 | 66 | 0 | 6 | 639 | 12 | 10 | 705 | 13 | 4 |
| Surges Bay | ... | 25 | 1 | 0 | 339 | May | 36 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 14 | 17 | 6 | ... | | | 68 | 15 | 2 | 31 | 9 | 1 | 37 | 6 | 1 | 68 | 15 | 2 |
| Table Cape | 10 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 3772 | March | 32 | 8 | 7 | 197 | 3 | 9 | 156 | 8 | 9 | ... | | | 386 | 1 | 1 | 417 | 19 | 0 | — 31 | 17 | 11 | 386 | 1 | 1 |
| Tankerville | 2 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 722 | May | 61 | 2 | 3 | 34 | 18 | 0 | 42 | 2 | 8 | ... | | | 138 | 2 | 11 | 114 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 1 | 6 | 138 | 2 | 11 |
| Tarleton | 7 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1655 | April | 2 | 17 | 9 | 84 | 17 | 0 | 81 | 8 | 0 | ... | | | 169 | 2 | 9 | 135 | 11 | 9 | 33 | 11 | 0 | 169 | 2 | 9 |
| Tea Tree | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1913 | July | ... | | | 31 | 0 | 0 | ... | | | ... | | | 31 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 19 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Turner's Marsh | 1 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 666 | May | ... | | | 55 | 5 | 0 | ... | | | ... | | | 55 | 5 | 0 | ... | | | 55 | 5 | 0 | 55 | 5 | 0 |
| Upper Derwent | 11 | 38 | 1 | 0 | 4732 | April | 22 | 15 | 6 | 238 | 13 | 0 | ... | | | ... | | | 261 | 8 | 6 | 314 | 15 | 6 | — 53 | 7 | 0 | 261 | 8 | 6 |
| Upper Huon | 4 | 9 | ... | | 587 | April | 75 | 10 | 8 | 28 | 19 | 9 | 29 | 7 | 9 | ... | | | 133 | 18 | 2 | 57 | 5 | 2 | 76 | 13 | 0 | 133 | 18 | 2 |
| Upper Sorell | 11 | 39 | 1 | 0 | 6736 | April | 9 | 1 | 1 | 333 | 4 | 0 | 92 | 4 | 11 | ... | | | 434 | 10 | 0 | 433 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 9 | 434 | 10 | 0 |
| Victoria | 4 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 1273 | April | 47 | 0 | 7 | 54 | 19 | 0 | 62 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 174 | 10 | 7 | 157 | 19 | 2 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 174 | 10 | 7 |
| Waratah | 2 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 10,199 | April | — 74 | 3 | 7 | 392 | 3 | 6 | 408 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 727 | 7 | 11 | 573 | 13 | 3 | 153 | 14 | 8 | 727 | 7 | 11 |
| Westbury | 51 | 85 | 1 | 0 | 19,910 | April | 465 | 8 | 5 | 406 | 1 | 9 | 164 | 16 | 0 | 31 | 18 | 7 | 1068 | 4 | 9 | 1140 | 6 | 10 | — 72 | 2 | 1 | 1068 | 4 | 9 |
| West Mersey | 5 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1720 | April | 14 | 16 | 0 | 86 | 18 | 0 | 76 | 17 | 0 | ... | | | 178 | 11 | 0 | 201 | 0 | 2 | — 22 | 9 | 2 | 178 | 11 | 0 |
| West Tamar | 16 | 99 | 1 | 0 | 12,696 | July | 619 | 1 | 9 | 437 | 9 | 6 | 363 | 14 | 0 | 32 | 2 | 0 | 1452 | 7 | 3 | 869 | 17 | 10 | 582 | 9 | 5 | 1452 | 7 | 3 |
| Westwood | 36 | ... | 1 | 0 | 4859 | May | 37 | 3 | 6 | 246 | 6 | 6 | 39 | 8 | 8 | ... | | | 322 | 18 | 8 | 334 | 9 | 2 | — 11 | 10 | 6 | 322 | 18 | 8 |
| Woodstock | ... | 20 | 1 | 0 | 429 | May | 37 | 17 | 10 | ... | | | 19 | 13 | 0 | ... | | | 57 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 48 | 8 | 4 | 57 | 10 | 10 |
| TOTAL | 944 | 2935 | ... | | 448,624 | ... | 8309 | 15 | 10 | 14,874 | 17 | 9 | 8748 | 6 | 10 | 475 | 14 | 1 | 32,408 | 14 | 6 | 22,806 | 3 | 4 | 9602 | 11 | 2 | 32,408 | 14 | 6 |
| | 3879 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

[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.

† 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.

(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. | |
| | | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1874..... | 63 | 3075 | 16,799 | 5671 | — | 22,470 | 22,993 |
| 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 |

* 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* 1883.

| NAME OF MUNICIPALITY. | *When proclaimed.* | *Area.* | *Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.** | *Month Rate levied.* | *Annual Value of Rateable Property.* | RECEIPTS.[a] | | | | | EXPENDITURE.[b] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Balance from last Year. | Local and Police Rates. | From Government. | From other sources.[c] | TOTAL.[d] | 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.* | March | 21,014 | — 15 8 4 | 705 5 2 | 38 12 9 | 111 11 9 | 840 1 4 | 809 19 10 | 30 1 6 | 840 1 4 |
| Brighton | 5 Oct. 1863 | 95,922 | 9*d.* | March | 14,063 | — 150 16 2 | 504 8 3 | — | 334 19 7 | 688 11 8 | 949 18 7 | — 261 6 11 | 688 11 8 |
| Campbell Town | 6 Aug. 1866 | 392,600 | 9*d.* | February | 28,198 | 65 11 11 | 861 0 8 | — | 256 13 9 | 1183 6 4 | 1274 16 8 | — 91 10 4 | 1183 6 4 |
| Clarence | 9 Oct. 1860 | 56,000 | 9*d.* | April | 8477 | — 391 11 11 | 317 9 11 | 418 9 5 | 82 12 0 | 426 19 5 | 862 11 6 | — 435 12 1 | 426 19 5 |
| Deloraine | 3 Nov. 1863 | 376,000 | 8*d.*[e] | February | 29,247 | 4 12 3 | 970 4 4[i] | — | 348 0 9 | 1322 17 4 | 1334 2 7 | — 11 5 3 | 1322 17 4 |
| Evandale | 9 Oct. 1865 | 255,000 | 6*d.* | March | 30,782 | 7 17 4 | 764 10 6 | — | 226 15 0 | 999 2 10 | 1163 19 7 | — 164 16 9 | 999 2 10 |
| Fingal | 5 Jan. 1863 | 657,000 | 9*d.* & 1*d.*[e] | April | 25,978 | — 322 19 6 | 1021 5 5[j] | 176 17 5 | 334 10 5 | 1209 13 9 | 1558 0 6 | — 348 6 9 | 1209 13 9 |
| Glamorgan | 23 Jan. 1860 | 439,000 | 1*s.* | July | 6973 | — 230 19 10 | 329 8 6 | 432 17 9 | 90 19 10 | 622 6 3 | 770 9 4 | — 148 3 1 | 622 6 3 |
| Glenorchy | 4 Oct. 1864 | 24,000 | 9*d.* | April | 10,615 | — 11 4 0 | 383 15 6 | 347 7 1 | 105 19 9 | 825 18 4 | 874 15 9 | — 48 17 5 | 825 18 4 |
| Green Ponds | 7 Mar. 1862 | 100,800 | 9*d.* & 1*d.*[e] | May | 11,631 | — 257 5 2 | 429 17 10 | 404 8 3 | 130 8 11 | 707 9 10 | 1182 15 1 | — 475 5 3 | 707 9 10 |
| Hamilton | 24 Aug. 1863 | 1,449,780 | 9*d.* | April | 27,399 | — 220 8 0 | 894 14 11 | — | 219 18 6 | 894 5 5 | 1200 4 0 | — 305 18 7 | 894 5 5 |
| Hobart | 22 Oct. 1857 | 1270 | 2*s.* 1*d.*[f] | February | 116,443 | —1219 14 1 | 19,971 18 1 | 3536 13 5 | 34,432 17 1 | 56,721 14 6 | 60,228 19 0 | —3507 4 6 | 56,721 14 6 |
| Launceston | 1 Nov. 1858 | 3440 | 3*s.* 2*d.*[g] | February | 107,895 | 1860 13 4 | 15,576 9 9 | 1338 17 9 | 11,490 13 2 | 30,266 14 0 | 30,849 6 0 | — 582 12 0 | 30,266 14 0 |
| Longford | 27 Jan. 1862 | 212,000 | 7*d.* | March | 36,531 | — 90 0 10 | 1061 6 11 | — | 430 11 4 | 1401 17 5 | 1315 2 6 | 86 14 11 | 1401 17 5 |
| New Norfolk | 13 Feb. 1863 | 248,000 | 10*d.*[h] | June | 15,435 | 79 1 7 | 972 16 2 | — | 380 3 9 | 1432 1 6 | 1346 2 3 | 85 19 3 | 1432 1 6 |
| Oatlands | 29 Nov. 1861 | 369,000 | 8*d.* & 1½*d.*[e] | February | 32,843 | 60 18 7 | 1073 13 0 | 16 19 3 | 350 4 6 | 1501 15 4 | 1311 2 9 | 190 12 7 | 1501 15 4 |
| Richmond | 10 June, 1861 | 137,078 | 10½*d.* | March | 15,796 | 11 10 3 | 682 15 8 | 357 3 2 | 223 2 6 | 1274 11 7 | 1132 18 7 | 141 13 0 | 1274 11 7 |
| Ross | 26 Dec. 1862 | 178,000 | 7*d.* | January | 13,926 | 51 12 2 | 404 14 4 | 73 12 9 | 74 6 6 | 604 5 9 | 523 13 4 | 80 12 5 | 604 5 9 |
| Sorell | 26 May, 1862 | 180,500 | 1*s.* | March | 13,179 | — 187 19 2 | 655 6 6 | 140 0 0 | 192 12 0 | 799 19 4 | 894 16 0 | — 94 16 8 | 799 19 4 |
| Spring Bay | 10 Sept. 1860 | 330,000 | 9*d.* | February | 8428 | 18 14 4 | 291 19 6 | 329 5 11 | 100 3 0 | 740 2 9 | 687 1 6 | 53 1 3 | 740 2 9 |
| Westbury | 2 Nov. 1863 | 300,000 | 8*d.* & 1*d.*[e] | January | 34,585 | — 24 3 6 | 1264 19 1[k] | — | 281 12 6 | 1522 8 1 | 1647 9 2 | — 125 1 1 | 1522 8 1 |
| TOTAL | — | 6,102,455 | — | — | 609,438 | — 961 18 9 | 49,138 0 0 | 7611 4 11 | 50,198 16 7 | 105,986 2 9 | 111,918 4 6 | —5932 1 9 | 105,986 2 9 |

New Norfolk Waterworks Fund not included in above—Receipts, £137 8*s.* 3*d.*; Expenditure, £117 9*s.* 5*d.*

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1500; Fingal, £1000; Hamilton, £300; Hobart, £147,000; Launceston, £97,966; Oatlands, £1600; Westbury, £1800.

[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, £26,110; Launceston, £3089. [d] Including repayment of Loans, as follows:—Hobart, £6340; Launceston, £1900. [e] Special rate for Building Fund; (for receipts and expenditure *vide* p. 208). [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] Including Water Rate, 1*s.* [h] Also Water Rate, 2*s.* 6*d.* to 10*s.* per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required. [i] Including £121 5*s.* 6*d.* rates levied to pay off Loan, Town Hall, solely. [j] Including £89 1*s.* 6*d.* building rate. [k] Including £142 17*s.* 5*d.* building rate.

* 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 BUILDING FUNDS.

*RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure in connection with the Special Building Funds of the under-mentioned Municipalities, for the Year* 1883.

| 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 | —171 8 1 | .. | 91 17 0 | — 79 11 1 | 161 0 1 | — 240 11 2 | — 79 11 1 |
| Fingal | 70 19 4 | .. | 936 0 0 | 1006 19 4 | 1170 1 3 | — 163 1 11 | 1006 19 4 |
| Green Ponds | 9 18 6 | 47 13 6½* | .. | 57 12 0½ | 13 16 0 | 43 16 0½ | 57 12 0½ |
| Hamilton | 287 8 3 | 111 15 10* | 16 11 9 | 415 15 10 | 342 15 3 | 73 0 7 | 415 15 10 |
| Oatlands | 107 8 8 | 201 7 1* | 262 10 0 | 571 5 9 | 516 10 0 | 54 15 9 | 571 5 9 |
| Westbury | 60 19 5 | 142 17 5† | .. | 203 16 10 | 114 0 0 | 89 16 10 | 203 16 10 |
| Total | 365 6 1 | 503 13 10½ | 1306 18 9 | 2175 18 8½ | 2318 2 7 | — 142 3 10½ | 2175 18 8½ |

Note.—The sign minus (—) indicates that the balance was against the Municipality.

*Supplementary to Rates stated in preceding Return. †Embraced in 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. | |
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1874 | 21 | 503,100 | 35,696 | 4774 | 14,428 | 54,898 | 55,401 |
| 1875 | | 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 |

* Embracing accounts in connection with special Building 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* 1883.

| 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 ..... | 4795 8 5 | 5848 0 3 | 702 5 0 | 792 17 9 | 426 19 4 | 12,565 10 9 | 7746 8 0 | 4819 2 9 | 12,565 10 9 |
| Launceston ..... | 6652 8 0 | 6869 14 11 | 1170 10 7 | 771 4 0 | 1608 14 2 | 17,072 11 8 | 10,623 1 6 | 6449 10 2 | 17,072 11 8 |
| Mersey ..... | — 1048 13 5 | 219 19 10 | 216 6 7 | 166 7 10 | 14 4 0 | — 431 15 2 | 1089 2 5 | — 1520 17 7 | — 431 15 2 |
| Circular Head ..... | 160 19 2 | 38 18 9 | 44 7 6 | 61 12 8 | 25 0 0 | 330 18 1 | 174 9 1 | 156 9 0 | 330 18 1 |
| Table Cape ..... | 548 1 7 | 1042 18 9 | 59 19 0 | 126 4 3 | 2 13 4 | 1779 16 11 | 505 8 6 | 1274 8 5 | 1779 16 11 |
| TOTAL..... | 11,108 3 9 | 14,019 12 6 | 2193 8 8 | 1918 6 6 | 2077 10 10 | 31,317 2 3 | 20,138 9 6 | 11,178 12 9 | 31,317 2 3 |

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* 1883.

| 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. |
| Iron Pot Light-house ..... | Fixed | 3 | | | | | 904 0 3 | | |
| South Bruni ditto... ..... | Revolving | 3 | | | | | 479 10 3 | | |
| Low Head ditto ..... | Ditto | 3 | | | | | 404 6 4 | | |
| Swan Island ditto..... | Revolving Flash | 4 | | | | | 630 1 9 | | |
| Goose Island ditto..... | Fixed | 4 | | | | | 588 1 5 | | |
| Kent's Group ditto ..... | Revolving | 5 | 3887 13 8 | 4829 4 1 | 3629 15 2 | 12,346 12 11 | 706 6 7 | 6174 10 0 | 12,346 12 11 |
| Cape Wickham ditto ..... | Fixed | 4 | | | | | 817 1 0 | | |
| Currie Harbour ditto ..... | Revolving | 4 | | | | | 542 5 8 | | |
| Tamar Heads ditto ..... | Fixed | 4 | | | | | 583 10 1 | | |
| Table Cape ditto, proposed..... | .. | .. | | | | | 98 2 1 | | |
| Eddystone Point ditto, ditto ..... | .. | .. | | | | | 8 10 9 | | |
| Marine Board Office, Hobart..... | .. | .. | | | | | *410 6 9 | | |
| TOTAL..... | 9 | 34 | 3887 13 8 | 4829 4 1 | 3629 15 2 | 12,346 12 11 | 6172 2 11 | 6174 10 0 | 12,346 12 11 |

* 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, 1883.**

| 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 | — 8 14 9 | ... | 10 6 0 | 1 11 3 | 1 18 2 | — 0 6 11 | 1 11 3 |
| Beaconsfield Public Cemetery ...* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bridport Public Cemetery | 2 4 3 | ... | 8 18 0 | 11 2 3 | 8 17 0 | 2 5 3 | 11 2 3 |
| Emu Bay Public Cemetery | 12 15 2 | ... | 17 1 0 | 29 16 2 | 5 3 3 | 24 12 11 | 29 16 2 |
| Coppington Public Cemetery* ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hobart Public Cemetery | 429 6 4 | ... | 751 12 9 | 1180 19 1 | 423 12 11 | 757 6 2 | 1180 19 1 |
| Latrobe Public Cemetery | ... | ... | 4 9 0 | 4 9 0 | ... | 4 9 0 | 4 9 0 |
| Launceston Public Cemetery | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lefroy Public Cemetery | 16 3 11 | ... | 12 0 0 | 28 3 11 | 13 13 9 | 14 10 2 | 28 3 11 |
| Long Bay Public Cemetery | 6 1 4 | ... | 3 3 10 | 9 5 2 | 1 2 0 | 8 3 2 | 9 5 2 |
| Montagu Public Cemetery* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| New Norfolk Public Cemetery ... | 4 0 5 | 5 0 0 | 9 2 0 | 18 2 5 | 3 0 0 | 15 2 5 | 18 2 5 |
| Sheffield Public Cemetery | 3 16 6 | ... | ... | 3 16 6 | ... | 3 16 6 | 3 16 6 |
| Stanley Public Cemetery | 13 9 11 | ... | 25 8 0 | 38 17 11 | 5 10 0 | 33 7 11 | 38 17 11 |
| Ullapool Public Cemetery | — 3 5 2 | ... | 4 14 6 | 1 9 4 | 0 2 8 | 1 6 8 | 1 9 4 |
| Waratah Public Cemetery | ... | ... | 53 5 4 | 53 5 4 | 35 2 1 | 18 3 3 | 53 5 4 |
| Wynyard Public Cemetery * | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL | 475 17 11 | 5 0 0 | 900 0 5 | 1380 18 4 | 498 1 10 | 882 16 6 | 1380 18 4 |

* Accounts not properly furnished.

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, 1883.*

| 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. |
| — 2111 5 11 | 863 6 9 | 7000 0 0 | 1875 2 6 | 7627 3 4 | 7642 11 9 | — 15 8 5 | 7627 3 4 |

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.

| | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883.† |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| General Government ‡ | 333,732 | 342,606 | 327,017 | 366,118 | 385,936 | 375,570 | 442,158 | 505,006 | 550,765 | 562,189 |
| Local Government— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marine Boards [a] | 16,734 | 15,772 | 17,156 | 13,627 | 23,887 | 21,349 | 17,417 | 22,919 | 27,659 | 28,668 |
| Municipalities [b c] | 50,124 | 49,186 | 75,894 | 77,604 | 66,606 | 79,652 | 87,222 | 91,681 | 90,053 | 101,769 |
| Road and Bridge Trusts [b] | 16,799 | 17,130 | 17,287 | 18,451 | 19,784 | 18,215 | 12,456 | 10,209 | 11,978 | 15,351 |
| Rabbit Trusts | 1464 | 3046 | 2454 | 2491 | 1603 | 644 | 288 | 3 | 46 | [d] |
| | 418,853 | 427,740 | 439,808 | 478,291 | 497,816 | 495,430 | 559,541 | 629,818 | 680,501 | 707,977 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| General Government ‡ | 325,195 | 336,090 | 341,889 | 352,461 | 379,232 | 481,216 | 415,196 | 463,684 | 500,801 | 533,036 |
| Local Government— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marine Boards [a] | 15,604 | 19,309 | 17,590 | 14,316 | 20,824 | 20,062 | 16,375 | 17,505 | 26,022 | 26,310 |
| Municipalities [b c] | 50,627 | 50,270 | 73,510 | 75,875 | 80,246 | 80,778 | 87,199 | 82,447 | 98,220 | 114,995 |
| Road and Bridge Trusts [b] | 17,322 | 15,853 | 21,047 | 17,340 | 14,743 | 16,653 | 16,957 | 10,293 | 8344 | 14,058 |
| Rabbit Trusts | 1461 | 2028 | 3029 | 2159 | 1928 | 935 | 384 | 9 | 212 | [d] |
| | 410,209 | 423,550 | 457,065 | 462,151 | 496,973 | 599,644 | 536,111 | 573,938 | 633,599 | 688,399 |

* Exclusive of Cemetery Trusts; Return incomplete. † 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.—Receipts, £764; Expenditure, £759. [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 **1883.**

| DESCRIPTION. | TAXATION. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount. | | Per head. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. |
| I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT. | | | |
| Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks) | ... | 297,175 1 4 | 47·80 |
| Excise—Duty on Beer | ... | 15,058 1 6 | 2·42 |
| Real and Personal Estates Duties— | | | |
| Land Tax | ... | 24,045 3 7 | 3·87 |
| Dividend Tax | ... | 9866 4 6 | 1·59 |
| Rural Police Rate (not Municipal) | ... | 5245 13 0 | ·84 |
| Licences— | | | |
| Dog Licences | 1065 2 6 | ... | ·17 |
| Publicans' ditto | 10,183 13 4 | ... | 1·63 |
| Licences, various | 2481 9 6 | ... | ·40 |
| | | 13,730 5 4 | |
| Stamp Duty | ... | 19,862 14 9 | 3·19 |
| Probate Duty | ... | 3423 7 2 | ·56 |
| *Total Taxation, General Government** | ... | 388,406 11 2 | 62·47 |
| II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT. | | | |
| MUNICIPALITIES— | | | |
| General Rates | 36,102 3 3 | ... | 5·80 |
| Dog Tax | 2750 12 6 | ... | ·44 |
| Licences | 887 11 5 | ... | ·15 |
| | | 39,740 7 2 | 6·39 |
| MARINE BOARDS— | | | |
| Wharfage | 14,019 12 6 | ... | 2·25 |
| Exemptions from Pilotage | 331 11 0 | ... | ·05 |
| Harbour Dues | 1918 6 6 | ... | ·31 |
| Boat and Watermen's Licences | 26 12 0 | ... | ·01 |
| | | 16,296 2 0 | 2·62 |
| ROAD TRUSTS— | | | |
| Rates | ... | 14,874 17 9 | 2·39 |
| *Total Taxation, Local Government** | ... | 70,911 6 11 | 11·40 |
| *Total Taxation, General and Local** | ... | 459,317 18 1 | 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.

| | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883.† |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| General Government | 207,311 | 207,851 | 210,611 | 230,652 | 241,732 | 232,360 | 300,241 | 344,723 | 370,856 | 388,407 |
| Local Government | [a] | [a] | 62,674 | 62,269 | 66,517 | 65,973 | 61,800 | 62,942 | 66,433 | 70,911 |
| TOTAL | [a] | [a] | 273,285 | 292,921 | 308,249 | 298,333 | 362,041 | 407,665 | 437,289 | 459,318 |

PER HEAD.

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Government | 1 19 10 | 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 |
| Local Government | [a] | [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 |
| TOTAL | [a] | [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 |

[a] 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* 1883.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Treasury Services | 2599 | 5 | 1 |
| Army Services | 12,594 | 6 | 0 |
| Convict Services | 530 | 16 | 9 |
| | £15,724 | 7 | 10 |

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.*

# PART VI.

# ACCUMULATION.

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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* 1883.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.

| *For Mail of—* | *Buy Mercantile Bills at—* | *Sell Bank Bills at—* |
|---|---|---|
| January | ¼ per cent. discount. | ¾ per cent. premium. |
| February | " " " | " " " |
| March | " " " | " " " |
| April | " " " | " " " |
| May | " " " | " " " |
| June | " " " | " " " |
| July | " " " | " " " |
| August | " " " | " " " |
| September | " " " | " " " |
| October | " " " | " " " |
| November | " " " | " " " |
| December | " " " | " " " |

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

| | *Purchasing Rate.* | *Selling Rate.* |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | ¼ per cent. discount. | ¼ per cent. premium. |
| New South Wales | ½ " " | 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.

| | |
|---|---|
| Deposited for 3 months | 4 per cent. |
| " 6 " | 5 " |
| " 12 " | 6 " |

[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* 1883 *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 | [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 | [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 |

[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* 1883.

| 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. |
| FIRST QUARTER. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Bank of Australasia | 121,972 18 0 | 9913 2 11 | ... | 194,271 2 0 | 326,157 2 11 | 20,323 1 7 | 2073 1 2 | 4267 8 4 | 547,333 15 4 | 573,997 6 5 |
| Commercial Bank | 181,552 17 9 | 16,312 13 0 | 138,303 19 9 | 1,203,473 9 2 | 1,539,642 19 8 | 78,541 0 0 | ... | ... | 1,251,237 3 0 | 1,329,778 3 0 |
| Bank of Tasmania | 13,736 6 4 | ... | 4059 1 10 | 140,716 8 3 | 158,511 16 5 | 18,600 0 0 | ... | ... | 100,803 10 5 | 119,403 10 5 |
| Union Bank of Australia | 133,939 7 4 | 10,500 0 0 | ... | 358,326 0 10 | 502,765 8 2 | 27,828 0 0 | 2295 13 10 | ... | 728,195 12 8 | 758,319 6 6 |
| Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited | 54,282 7 8 | 15,750 4 4 | 33,191 19 3 | 499,987 6 7 | 603,211 17 10 | 26,651 0 0 | 25,496 8 5 | 18,257 12 0 | 423,895 11 9 | 494,300 12 2 |
| *Totals* | 505,483 17 1 | 52,476 0 3 | 175,555 0 10 | 2,396,774 6 10 | 3,130,289 5 0 | 171,943 1 7 | 29,865 3 5 | 22,525 0 4 | 3,051,465 13 2 | 3,275,798 18 6 |
| SECOND QUARTER. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Australasia | 117,537 8 5 | 9952 17 11 | ... | 175,145 3 0 | 302,635 9 4 | 20,653 6 2 | 731 17 11 | 6013 16 1 | 554,838 2 11 | 582,237 3 1 |
| Commercial Bank | 161,777 5 8 | 16,966 10 0 | 146,771 3 9 | 1,281,543 10 1 | 1,607,058 9 6 | 78,652 0 0 | ... | ... | 1,317,102 6 11 | 1,395,754 6 11 |
| Bank of Tasmania | 13,052 11 10 | 4664 1 7 | ... | 149,485 5 7 | 167,201 19 0 | 20,196 0 0 | ... | ... | 108,435 15 8 | 128,631 15 8 |
| Union Bank of Australia | 162,132 8 5 | 10,500 0 0 | ... | 377,763 5 6 | 550,395 13 11 | 27,887 0 0 | 1725 2 10 | ... | 778,639 18 4 | 808,252 1 2 |
| Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited | 40,976 11 0 | 16,836 15 7 | 35,393 14 8 | 511,044 16 3 | 604,251 17 6 | 26,095 0 0 | 34,270 15 0 | 14,608 19 7 | 421,086 11 2 | 496,061 5 9 |
| *Totals* | 495,476 5 4 | 58,920 5 1 | 182,164 18 5 | 2,494,982 0 5 | 3,231,543 9 3 | 173,483 6 2 | 36,727 15 9 | 20,622 15 8 | 3,180,102 15 0 | 3,410,936 12 7 |
| THIRD QUARTER. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Australasia | 122,075 1 11 | 9953 14 11 | ... | 155,009 7 11 | 287,038 4 9 | 20,260 9 2 | 1614 1 11 | 2820 18 6 | 571,881 16 6 | 596,577 6 1 |
| Commercial Bank | 159,181 14 1 | 16,966 10 0 | 249,379 8 6 | 1,375,890 1 2 | 1,801,417 13 9 | 76,100 3 0 | ... | ... | 1,500,438 16 0 | 1,576,538 19 0 |
| Bank of Tasmania | 12,520 10 8 | ... | 3289 18 4 | 156,970 16 3 | 172,781 5 3 | 20,392 0 0 | ... | ... | 110,950 8 1 | 131,342 8 1 |
| Union Bank of Australia | 162,565 3 9 | 10,536 2 11 | ... | 389,737 16 7 | 562,839 3 3 | 25,405 0 0 | 3180 0 11 | ... | 802,265 5 6 | 830,850 6 5 |
| Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited | 36,044 1 10 | 19,188 3 9 | 44,138 12 10 | 499,522 11 11 | 598,893 10 4 | 25,003 0 0 | 30,022 3 11 | 20,387 9 5 | 410,768 17 6 | 486,181 10 10 |
| *Totals* | 492,386 12 3 | 56,644 11 7 | 296,807 19 8 | 2,577,130 14 10 | 3,422,969 17 4 | 167,160 12 2 | 34,816 6 9 | 23,208 7 11 | 3,396,305 3 7 | 3,621,490 10 5 |
| FOURTH QUARTER. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Australasia | 105,792 16 4 | 8302 5 1 | ... | 159,085 2 5 | 273,180 3 10 | 20,051 5 8 | 1801 11 11 | 2584 2 3 | 576,836 1 11 | 601,273 1 9 |
| Commercial Bank | 151,046 6 11 | 16,966 10 0 | 292,257 1 6 | 1,398,694 7 8 | 1,858,964 6 1 | 73,577 0 0 | ... | ... | 1,562,957 11 5 | 1,636,534 11 5 |
| Bank of Tasmania | 13,314 3 4 | ... | 1762 19 2 | 161,552 11 3 | 176,629 13 9 | 22,042 0 0 | ... | ... | 114,542 17 11 | 136,584 17 11 |
| Union Bank of Australia | 167,679 6 1 | 10,617 9 6 | ... | 420,485 19 6 | 598,782 15 1 | 24,997 0 0 | 2790 16 0 | ... | 839,108 1 8 | 866,895 17 8 |
| Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited | 39,631 8 10 | 20,326 0 5 | 39,843 6 2 | 505,260 11 5 | 605,061 6 10 | 22,222 0 0 | 30,491 3 0 | 17,813 15 6 | 423,426 18 8 | 493,953 17 2 |
| *Totals* | 477,464 1 6 | 56,212 5 0 | 333,863 6 10 | 2,645,078 12 3 | 3,512,618 5 7 | 162,889 5 8 | 35,083 10 11 | 20,397 17 9 | 3,516,871 11 7 | 3,735,242 5 11 |

* Agencies.

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## BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| | QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **1874.** | **1875.** | **1876.** | **1877.** | **1878.** | **1879.** | **1880.** | **1881.** | **1882.** | **1883.** |
| Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament ..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| | LIABILITIES. | | | | | | | | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Notes in circulation..... | 107,487 9 3 | 105,236 7 8 | 117,558 1 6 | 129,655 4 3 | 122,588 3 1 | 125,830 4 6 | 122,441 13 9 | 139,458 1 6 | 162,265 1 7 | 162,889 5 8 |
| Bills in circulation ..... | 3778 6 8 | 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 |
| Balances due to other Banks.... | 2613 2 8 | 4240 5 7 | 2582 5 10 | 4157 6 5 | 6378 11 11 | 4611 19 7 | 14,672 3 11 | 11,270 11 1 | 24,709 14 4 | 20,397 17 9 |
| Deposits ..... | 1,106,101 9 5 | 1,277,585 2 0 | 1,463,007 13 10 | 1,726,630 2 6 | 1,873,003 19 2 | 1,983,593 19 1 | 2,122,091 5 9 | 2,600,112 10 4 | 2,864,297 4 0 | 3,516,871 11 7 |
| TOTALS..... | 1,219,980 8 0 | 1,390,761 3 9 | 1,585,843 18 2 | 1,863,010 10 2 | 2,007,498 13 11 | 2,121,129 0 3 | 2,264,646 12 0 | 2,755,767 4 2 | 3,097,319 2 5 | 3,735,242 5 11 |
| | ASSETS. | | | | | | | | | |
| Specie and Bullion ..... | 239,134 9 7 | 245,458 12 6 | 256,498 13 9 | 305,904 1 10 | 302,711 19 6 | 323,624 17 9 | 483,435 2 8 | 516,515 7 9 | 505,835 18 9 | 477,464 1 6 |
| Landed Property..... | 38,500 0 0 | 41,026 18 5 | 39,245 6 0 | 33,250 0 0 | 35,500 0 0 | 35,761 15 8 | 40,857 2 11 | 44,663 1 11 | 53,233 4 3 | 56,212 5 0 |
| Balances due from other Banks.. | 43,864 5 9 | 14,920 19 3 | 28,881 2 7 | 41,364 14 4 | 114,740 6 10 | 58,237 0 10 | 82,211 2 4 | 356,746 9 10 | 217,464 13 9 | 333,863 6 10 |
| Debts due to Banks* ..... | 1,197,751 12 4 | 1,245,215 9 2 | 1,357,198 1 8 | 1,516,175 11 7 | 1,648,980 6 7 | 1,740,576 18 6 | 1,608,484 9 2 | 1,798,101 11 0 | 2,213,394 8 2 | 2,645,078 12 3 |
| TOTALS..... | 1,519,250 7 8 | 1,546,621 19 4 | 1,681,823 4 0 | 1,896,694 7 9 | 2,101,932 12 11 | 2,158,200 12 9 | 2,214,987 17 1 | 2,716,026 10 6 | 2,989,928 4 11 | 3,512,618 5 7 |

* Including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.

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# SAVINGS' BANKS.

*RETURN showing the* ASSETS *and* LIABILITIES *of the* SAVINGS' BANKS *in the Colony, for the Year* 1883-84.

| 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, 1883 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 106,395 0 0 | 57,600 0 0 | 113,066 12 1 | 4695 5 0 | 8 0 0 | 1200 0 0 | 282,964 17 1 | 243,874 17 1 | 34,031 7 3 | 5058 12 9 | 282,964 17 1 | 74,354 5 9 | 82,167 12 9 |
| Launceston | 47,985 0 0 | 15,000 0 0 | 62,793 4 7 | 1331 5 5 | 0 18 9 | 2000 0 0 | 129,110 8 9 | 121,182 16 0 | 7813 1 9 | 114 11 0 | 129,110 8 9 | 40,609 13 9 | 45,811 12 8 |
| *Totals* | 154,380 0 0 | 72,600 0 0 | 175,859 16 8 | 6026 10 5 | 8 18 9 | 3200 0 0 | 412,075 5 10 | 365,057 13 1 | 41,844 9 0 | 5173 3 9 | 412,075 5 10 | 114,963 19 6 | 127,979 5 5 |
| HALF YEAR TO 29 FEBRUARY, 1884. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 107,565 0 0 | 52,600 0 0 | 121,106 11 8 | 7070 8 11 | 10 1 3 | 1200 0 0 | 289,552 1 10 | 249,440 3 9 | 34,766 4 4 | 5345 13 9 | 289,552 1 10 | 76,784 13 9 | 71,219 7 1 |
| Launceston | 49,685 0 0 | 15,000 0 0 | 58,411 6 2 | 2209 13 10 | 4 13 11 | 2000 0 0 | 127,310 13 11 | 118,732 3 10 | 8372 1 9 | 206 8 4 | 127,310 13 11 | 38,795 11 7 | 41,246 3 9 |
| *Totals* | 157,250 0 0 | 67,600 0 0 | 179,517 17 10 | 9280 2 9 | 14 15 2 | 3200 0 0 | 416,862 15 9 | 368,172 7 7 | 43,138 6 1 | 5552 2 1 | 416,862 15 9 | 115,580 5 4 | 112,465 10 10 |

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, 1883 | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 813 | 1004 | 2316 | 4729 | 8862 | 963 | 552 |
| Launceston | 328 | 452 | 1515 | 4994 | 7289 | 666 | 419 |
| | 1141 | 1456 | 3831 | 9723 | 16,151 | 1629 | 971 |
| HALF YEAR TO 29 FEB., 1884. | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 761 | 858 | 2466 | 5056 | 9141 | 907 | 628 |
| Launceston | 316 | 444 | 1698 | 4840 | 7298 | 540 | 531 |
| | 1077 | 1302 | 4164 | 9896 | 16,439 | 1447 | 1159 |

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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. |
| 1874-5..... | 6250 | 4114 | .. | 10,364 | 196,157 8 10 | 79,201 1 0 | .. | 275,358 9 10 | 31 7 8 | 19 5 0 | .. | 26 11 4 |
| 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 | 12 4 0 | 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 | 13 6 1 | 21 13 4 |

[a] Financial year ends on the last day of February. [b] Financial year ends on 31st December.

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## 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, 1883..... | 1249 | 581 | 1542 | 5449 | 28,156 14 8 | 1431 | 18,390 12 4 | 20,420 9 7 |

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

## PROPERTY VALUATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| Year. | Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston. | Rural Municipalities. | Police Districts. | TOTALS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1874..... | 161,559 | 341,541 | 95,687 | 598,787 |
| 1875..... | 162,629 | 343,840 | 97,878 | 604,347 |
| 1876..... | 170,105 | 356,058 | 121,159 | 647,322 |
| 1877..... | 174,679 | 340,688 | 121,024 | 636,391 |
| 1878..... | 180,336 | 366,613 | 129,314 | 665,689 |
| 1879..... | 184,300 | 368,565 | 130,212 | 683,077 |
| 1880..... | 195,484 | 373,312 | 136,236 | 705,032 |
| 1881..... | 199,738 | 373,576 | 140,798 | 714,112 |
| 1882..... | 211,389 | 375,199 | 158,832 | 745,420 |
| 1883* ..... | 224,338 | 385,100 | 168,330 | 777,768 |

* For detail, *vide* PART V.: 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* 1883.

| MORTGAGES. | | RELEASES. | | MEMORIALS. | | JUDGMENTS. | | CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *No.* | *Amount.* | *No.* | *Amount.* | *No.* | *Amount.* | *No.* | *Amount.* | *No.* | *Amount* |
| | £ | | | | | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| 533 | 472,159 | — | — | 1739 | - | 23 | 4898 2 2 | 114 | 80,306 16 9 |

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar of Deeds.*

## MORTGAGES REGISTERED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | UNDER OLD SYSTEM. | | UNDER "REAL PROPERTY ACT." | | TOTAL. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *No.* | *Amount.* | *No.* | *Amount.* | *No.* | *Amount.* |
| | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| 1874 ..... | 219 | 113,781 | 121 | 36,393 | 340 | 150,174 |
| 1875 ..... | 273 | 242,574 | 127 | 31,233 | 400 | 273,807 |
| 1876 ..... | 338 | 231,985 | 168 | 55,994 | 504 | 287,979 |
| 1877 ..... | 354 | 173,992 | 234 | 103,057 | 588 | 277,049 |
| 1878 ..... | 421 | 284,245 | 249 | 112,994 | 670 | 397,239 |
| 1879 ..... | 452 | 248,052 | 269 | 126,355 | 721 | 374,407 |
| 1880 ..... | 421 | 246,414 | 313 | 127,148 | 734 | 373,562 |
| 1881 ..... | 430 | 265,247 | 323 | 142,236 | 753 | 407,483 |
| 1882 ..... | 445 | 503,585 | 290 | 201,818 | 735 | 705,403 |
| 1883 ..... | 533 | 472,159 | 343 | 232,053 | 876 | 704,212 |

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Registrar of Deeds and Recorder of Titles.]

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*RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year* 1883, *and the Amount secured, or other stated consideration.*

| Bills of Sale. | Renewals. | Amount secured. | Other consideration. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ s. d. | |
| 161 | — | 49,894 8 4 | — |
| 6 | 91 | 50,888 6 9 | Settlement. |
| 167 | 91 | 100,782 15 1 | |

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

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## BILLS OF SALE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| Year. | Bills of Sale. | Renewals. | Amount secured. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1874 | 110 | 39 | 46,092 |
| 1875 | 145 | 33 | 69,868 |
| 1876 | 126 | 47 | 49,652 |
| 1877 | 183 | 50 | 81,576 |
| 1878 | 204 | 40 | 74,774 |
| 1879 | 230 | 67 | 97,141 |
| 1880 | 202 | 71 | 86,865 |
| 1881 | 197 | 97 | 97,269 |
| 1882 | 183 | 102 | 85,858 |
| 1883 | 167 | 91 | 100,783 |

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## LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

*RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year ending 31st December*, 1883.

| DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION. | NUMBER. | VALUE. | AREA. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Town and Suburbs.* | | | *Country.* | | |
| | | £ | A. | R. | P. | A. | R. | P. |
| Applications for Certificate of Titles and Grants | 91 | 48,623 | 209 | 1 | 19 | 2981 | 0 | 29 |
| Grants registered under "Real Property Act, No. 2" | 323 | 21,644 | 273 | 3 | 27 | 15,949 | 3 | 18 |
| Transfers | 634 | 172,217 | 553 | 1 | 13 | 50,194 | 3 | 1 |
| Mortgages | 343 | 232,053 | 459 | 3 | 22 | 31,007 | 1 | 13 |
| Mortgages transferred | 18 | 3958 | 40 | 1 | 33 | 4872 | 1 | 38 |
| Mortgages discharged | 225 | 92,655 | 237 | 2 | 14 | 42,644 | 2 | 22 |
| Mortgages partially discharged | 8 | 43 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 14 |
| Leases | 45 | 3879 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 10,363 | 1 | 25 |
| Transfers of Lease | 7 | ... | ... | | | ... | | |
| Powers of Attorney | 17 | ... | ... | | | ... | | |
| Writ of *Fi. Fa.* | ... | ... | ... | | | ... | | |
| Orders of Court | 2 | ... | ... | | | ... | | |
| Transfers by death or bankruptcy | 43 | ... | ... | | | ... | | |
| Entries of Marriage | 4 | ... | ... | | | 13,681 | 2 | 29 |
| Applications on death of deceased Proprietor | 35 | 46,976 | 147 | 1 | 34 | ... | | |
| Leases surrendered | 2 | ... | ... | | | ... | | |
| Encumbrances | ... | .. | ... | | | ... | | |
| Discharges of Encumbrance | 2 | ... | ... | | | ... | | |
| Provisional Certificates | 2 | ... | ... | | | ... | | |
| | 1801 | 621,928 | 1929 | 0 | 20 | 171,706 | 1 | 29 |

Certificates of Title (in duplicate) prepared and issued in 1883 ..... 856
Mortgages registered under Old System ..... £472,159

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Recorder of Titles.*

## LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

*RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office.*

| YEAR. | NUMBER. | VALUE. | AREA. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Town & Suburbs.* | *Country.* |
| | | £ | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| 1874 | 1050 | 190,285 | 1524 | 133,799 |
| 1875 | 942 | 202,567 | 2237 | 117,094 |
| 1876 | 1068 | 235,499 | 1352 | 119,996 |
| 1877 | 1197 | 278,609 | 1991 | 91,469 |
| 1878 | 1276 | 369,474 | 2181 | 143,217 |
| 1879 | 1321 | 426,595 | 2316 | 154,822 |
| 1880 | 1225 | 372,845 | 1339 | 118,729 |
| 1881 | 1417 | 464,054 | 1510 | 128,616 |
| 1882 | 1631 | 622,945 | 1936 | 222,026 |
| 1883 | 1801 | 621,928 | 1929 | 171,706 |

## GRANT DEEDS.

*RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year* 1883.

Number of Deeds ..... 404

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

## GRANT DEEDS ENROLLED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| *Year.* | *Number.* | *Year.* | *Number.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1874 | 650 | 1879 | 337 |
| 1875 | 419 | 1880 | 260 |
| 1876 | 409 | 1881 | 226 |
| 1877 | 364 | 1882 | 496 |
| 1878 | 377 | 1883 | 404 |

[Decennial Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Heads of Departments.]

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## CROWN LANDS, (General).

*RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year* 1883.

| *Number of Acres.* | *Amount of Rental.* |
|---|---|
| 111,409 | £1494 2*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,* 1883.

| *No. of Acres in the Colony.* | *Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year* 1883.* | *Held under Depasturing Licences up to the end of the Year* 1883. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Area. | Rental. |
| | | | Acres. | £ *s.* *d.* |
| 16,778,000 | 4,332,730 | Islands | 834,881 | 1250 10 0 |
| | | Ordinary Leased Land | 1,067,533 | 8755 13 8 |
| | | Total | 1,902,414 | 10,006 3 8 |

* From this has to be deducted lands which have reverted to the Crown; and it is estimated by the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands that the number of acres actually alienated amounts to about 4,292,757 acres.

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

*RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land leased from the Crown, and the Rental received therefrom, between the Years* 1843 *and* 1883, *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.* |
| 1843 | 78,714 | 991 0 8 | — | — | 991 0 8 |
| 1844 | 206,395 | 3359 2 4 | — | — | 3359 2 4 |
| 1845 | 271,102 | 4553 15 10 | — | — | 4553 15 10 |
| 1846 | 336,894 | 5549 17 8 | — | — | 5549 17 8 |
| 1847 | 1,062,989 | 14,279 0 0 | — | — | 14,279 0 0 |
| 1848 | 1,363,427 | 17,511 11 3 | — | — | 17,511 11 3 |
| 1849 | 1,335,779 | 16,714 6 5 | — | — | 16,714 6 5 |
| 1850 | 1,524,226 | 18,283 11 10 | — | — | 18,283 11 10 |
| 1851 | 1,836,417 | 22,628 0 0 | — | — | 22,628 0 0 |
| 1852 | 1,913,719 | 23,580 0 0 | — | — | 23,580 0 0 |
| 1853 | 2,314,414 | 29,569 18 1 | — | — | 29,569 18 1 |
| 1854 | 2,284,214 | 29,152 4 3 | — | — | 29,152 4 3 |
| 1855 | 2,160,534 | 27,583 9 10 | — | — | 27,583 9 10 |
| 1856 | 2,009,477 | 25,478 5 7 | — | — | 25,478 5 7 |
| 1857 | 1,900,457 | 25,435 17 0 | 700 | 38 10 0 | 25,474 7 0 |
| 1858 | 1,778,051 | 23,815 10 7 | 700 | 38 10 0 | 23,854 0 7 |
| 1859 | 1,750,351 | 22,268 13 6 | 700 | 38 10 0 | 22,307 3 6 |
| 1860 | 1,826,417 | 21,063 15 3 | 3600 | 67 10 0 | 21,131 5 3 |
| 1861 | 2,039,668 | 18,854 6 6 | 24,600 | 172 10 0 | 19,026 16 6 |
| 1862 | 1,789,691 | 15,154 15 6 | 24,600 | 172 10 0 | 15,327 5 6 |
| 1863 | 1,663,649 | 13,546 4 9 | 523,600 | 361 0 6 | 13,907 5 3 |
| 1864 | 1,573,653 | 11,441 6 0 | 818,300 | 739 1 0 | 12,180 7 0 |
| 1865 | 1,456,499 | 8865 0 0 | 818,300 | 739 1 0 | 9604 0 0 |
| 1866 | 1,369,771 | 8564 0 0 | 818,300 | 739 1 0 | 9303 0 0 |
| 1867 | 738,582 | 7063 3 9 | 858,481 | 1142 19 6 | 8206 3 3 |
| 1868 | 669,690 | 6736 7 0 | 823,673 | 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 |

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* 1883.

| *Town.* | *No. of Lots.* | *Area.* A. R. P. | *Amount sold for.* £ s. d. | *Town.* | *No. of Lots.* | *Area.* A. R. P. | *Amount sold for.* £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beaconsfield | 22 | 5 1 0 | 502 6 8 | Lovett | 2 | 5 3 17 | 18 0 0 |
| Buckland | 1 | 3 1 0 | 10 0 0 | Lymington | 2 | 12 3 13 | 46 13 4 |
| Bridport | 3 | 3 3 3 | 27 0 0 | Mangana | 1 | 1 1 29 | 40 0 0 |
| Bridgewater | 1 | 13 0 32 | 31 0 0 | Morcton | 1 | 50 0 0 | 220 0 0 |
| Bicheno | 1 | 10 0 0 | 32 0 0 | Montagu | 2 | 20 1 0 | 53 6 8 |
| Carnarvon | 3 | 32 0 33 | 180 0 0 | Parattah | 30 | 104 0 26 | 512 13 4 |
| Corinna | 6 | 1 2 30 | 85 0 0 | Premaydena | 1 | 9 1 35 | 32 0 0 |
| Campbell Town | 4 | 3 3 5 | 97 6 8 | Reminé | 7 | 1 3 0 | 140 0 0 |
| Crawford | 1 | 49 0 0 | 73 6 8 | Ross | 2 | 3 3 34 | 53 0 0 |
| Cleveland | 6 | 48 2 15 | 149 13 4 | Ringarooma | 3 | 2 0 5 | 46 0 0 |
| Cradoc | 5 | 48 3 0 | 165 6 8 | Rhyndaston | 3 | 2 2 22 | 18 0 0 |
| Dover | 1 | 6 1 24 | 11 18 6 | St. Helen's | 4 | 18 0 30 | 100 0 0 |
| Deloraine | 1 | 0 0 12 | 50 0 0 | Strahan | 7 | 9 2 0 | 178 13 4 |
| Elizabeth Town | 8 | 58 2 39 | 210 0 0 | Swansea | 9 | 79 2 0 | 255 0 0 |
| Fingal | 2 | 44 0 8 | 142 13 4 | Smithton | 1 | 2 0 0 | 10 0 0 |
| Franklin | 1 | 7 2 31 | 48 0 0 | Sholstone | 2 | 7 3 36 | 52 0 0 |
| Hull | 1 | 10 0 8 | 32 0 0 | Tarleton | 2 | 2 0 0 | 22 0 0 |
| Heybridge | 2 | 14 1 4 | 66 13 4 | Ulverstone | 3 | 6 3 36 | 85 10 0 |
| Lefroy | 2 | 0 1 37 | 40 0 0 | Victoria | 2 | 15 0 12 | 49 6 8 |
| Latrobe | 2 | 7 1 18 | 35 0 0 | Weldborough | 8 | 76 3 32 | 306 13 4 |
| Leith | 4 | 4 0 16 | 28 0 0 | Wynyard | 2 | 19 0 19 | 75 6 8 |
| Leven | 1 | 14 2 32 | 49 6 8 | | | | |
| Lisle | 1 | 0 1 0 | 20 0 0 | TOTAL | 173 | 839 1 13 | 4400 15 2 |

*RETURN of Country Lots of Crown Land sold during the Year* 1883.

| 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. A. R. P. | No. of Lots. | Area. A. R. P. | No. of Lots. | Area. A. R. P. | No. of Lots. | Area. A. R. P. |
| Buckingham | 66 | 1745 2 0 | 11 | 743 0 0 | 7 | 1009 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Cornwall | 15 | 430 1 0 | 5 | 385 2 0 | 7 | 1521 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Cumberland | 4 | 154 0 0 | 6 | 403 0 0 | 6 | 1079 3 0 | 1 | 685 0 0 |
| Devon | 49 | 1677 0 0 | 22 | 1570 0 0 | 19 | 3999 3 0 | .. | .. |
| Dorset | 45 | 1511 0 16 | 18 | 1496 1 0 | 12 | 2682 2 0 | .. | .. |
| Glamorgan | 1 | 10 0 0 | 1 | 51 0 0 | 1 | 209 0 0 | 1 | 954 0 0 |
| Kent | 23 | 706 0 0 | 3 | 218 3 0 | 3 | 808 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Monmouth | 22 | 652 1 27 | 8 | 647 3 0 | 10 | 1722 2 0 | .. | .. |
| Pembroke | 10 | 348 0 0 | 17 | 1081 1 0 | 10 | 1555 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Somerset | 1 | 48 1 0 | 6 | 1530 0 0 | 1 | 520 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Wellington | 7 | 220 0 0 | 5 | 315 2 0 | 4 | 636 1 0 | .. | .. |
| Westmorland | 7 | 249 3 0 | 7 | 543 3 0 | 13 | 2676 3 0 | .. | .. |
| TOTAL | 250 | 7752 1 3 | 109 | 8985 3 0 | 93 | 18,419 2 0 | 2 | 1639 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* 1883; *also, the Quantity sold, Amount of Sale, and the Average Price per Acre.*

| COUNTRY LOTS. | | | | TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Number of Lots.* | *Quantity.* A. R. P. | *Amount of Sale.* £ s. d. | *Average Price per Acre.* £ s. d. | *Number of Lots.* | *Quantity.* A. R. P. | *Amount of Sale.* £ s. d. | *Average Price per Acre.* £ s. d. |
| 454 | 36,796 2 3 | 48,494 0 0 | 1 6 4¼ | 173 | 839 1 13 | 4400 15 2 | 5 4 10½ |

*RETURN of Lands granted during the Year* 1883.

(Immigration Act.)

| *Name.* | *Area.* A. R. P. | *Situation.* | *Name.* | *Area.* A. P. R. | *Situation.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Samuel Aldersea | 60 0 0 | Parish North Motton. | Christopher Scarr | 50 0 0 | Parish Abbotsham. |
| John Howe | 100 0 0 | Parish Dulverton. | John Bennett | 80 0 0 | Parish Barrington. |
| Arthur V. Dumbleton | 10 0 0 | Parish Castra | F. V. Whitehead | 130 0 0 | Vicinity Hall's Track. |
| James Fincham | 61 2 0 | Parish Springfield. | George Garrett | 36 0 0 | Parish Wells. |
| John Freeman | 140 0 0 | Vicinity Piper's River. | William Young | 120 0 0 | Parish Tankerville. |
| Alexander Irvine | 110 0 0 | Parish Glenorchy. | William Dobie | 36 0 0 | Parish Wells. |
| Harriet Pease | 48 0 0 | Parish Philips Norton. | Samuel Field | 1 2 0 | Launceston Swamp. |
| Robert Crawford | 100 0 0 | Parish Brentwood. | George T. Simpson | 100 0 0 | Parish Scottsdale. |
| Henry Pearson | 30 0 0 | Parish Tankerville. | John Lello | 45 1 0 | Parish Marland. |
| Alexander Oliver | 30 0 0 | Parish Tankerville. | Wm. John Cowen | 0 2 29 | Beaconsfield. |
| John Bruce | 60 0 0 | Parish Ashwater. | | | |
| George Easton | 110 0 0 | Parish Dulverton. | TOTAL | 1458 3 29 | |

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. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1874 | 260 | 109 | 369 | 59,434 | 13,302 | 72,736 | 551 | 73,287 | 60,220 | 20,305 | 80,525 | 5224 | 85,749 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 6¼ | 1 | 2 | 1½ | 9 | 10 | 0 |
| 1875 | 243 | 135 | 378 | 24,975 | 16,529 | 41,504 | 803 | 42,307 | 26,275 | 17,758 | 44,033 | 2962 | 46,995 | 1 | 1 | 0½ | 1 | 1 | 5¾ | 1 | 1 | 2½ | 3 | 13 | 8½ |
| 1876 | 311 | 136 | 447 | 3708 | 22,265 | 25,973 | 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 |

[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* 1883, *and in force on the* 31*st December*, 1883.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number applied for | 251 |
| Area in Acres | 2202A. |
| Number executed | 43 |
| Area in Acres | 391A. 1R. 18P. |
| Number in force at the end of the year | 325 |
| Area in Acres | 3243A. 3R. 15P. |

*RETURN showing the Number of Registered Claims under Miners' Rights and Business Licences applied for during the Year* 1883.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ordinary Mining Claims | 6 |
| Business Areas | 4 |
| Residence Areas | 35 |
| Machinery Sites | 7 |
| Water Rights | 43 |
| Prospectors' Areas | 35 |

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* 1883.

| | |
|---|---|
| Business Licences.—In force from date of issue until 31 December, 1883, and apply to any part of the Colony | 38 |
| Business Licences.—Issued in December, 1883, for the year 1884, under Sect. 26 of 44 Vict. No. 16 | 2 |
| Miners' Rights.—In force until the 31st December, 1883, and apply to any part of the Colony | 1306 |
| Miners' Rights.—Issued in December, 1883, for the year 1884, under Sect. 19 of 44 Vict. No. 16 | 48 |

*RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received during the Year* 1883.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miners' Rights | 340 | 15 | 0 |
| Business Licences | 144 | 0 | 0 |
| Claims under Miners' Rights, &c. | 18 | 12 | 6 |
| Survey Fees | 1020 | 14 | 0 |
| *Leases (Deposits, &c.) | 2234 | 0 | 0 |
| Rents | 743 | 16 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 102 | 0 | 10 |
| TOTAL | £4603 | 18 | 4 |

* Principally rent paid in advance.

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

## CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS.)

*RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received for the Period* 1878 *to* 1883 *inclusive.*

| | 1878. | | | 1879. | | | 1880. | | | 1881. | | | 1882. | | | 1883. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Miners' Rights | 446 | 10 | 0 | 672 | 10 | 0 | 816 | 15 | 0 | 544 | 0 | 0 | 446 | 10 | 0 | 340 | 15 | 0 |
| Business Licences | 210 | 0 | 0 | 360 | 0 | 0 | 245 | 0 | 0 | 232 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 0 |
| Claims under Miners' Rights | 26 | 2 | 6 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 23 | 15 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 12 | 6 |
| Survey Fees | 320 | 5 | 0 | 292 | 16 | 3 | 767 | 7 | 11 | 1920 | 8 | 3 | 910 | 3 | 0 | 1020 | 14 | 0 |
| Leases (Deposits, &c.) | 608 | 14 | 6 | *405 | 6 | 8 | *1948 | 11 | 0 | *5674 | 5 | 0 | *2473 | 0 | 0 | *2234 | 0 | 0 |
| Rents | 693 | 5 | 8 | 255 | 3 | 10 | 497 | 7 | 6 | 692 | 0 | 5 | 1412 | 9 | 2 | 743 | 16 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 46 | 3 | 0 | 55 | 4 | 0 | 55 | 19 | 0 | 271 | 14 | 0 | 191 | 0 | 8 | 102 | 0 | 10 |
| TOTAL | 2351 | 0 | 8 | 2070 | 5 | 9 | 4354 | 15 | 5 | 9351 | 12 | 2 | 5683 | 2 | 10 | 4603 | 18 | 4 |

* Principally rent paid in advance.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary of Mines.]

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*RETURN of Leases granted, and of the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year* 1883.

| *Description of Mineral.* | *No.* | *Area.* | *Rental.* | *Locality.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | |
| Tin | 410 | 15,488 2 13 | 3872 2 11 | Dorset, Cornwall, Russell, Montagu, Barren Island, Flinders' Island. |
| Coal | 10 | 2340 0 0 | 292 10 0 | Bruni Island, Devon, Buckingham. |
| TOTAL | 420 | 17,828 2 13 | 4164 12 11 | |

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## CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

## MINERAL LEASES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

*RETURN of Leases granted, and Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Lands Act."*

| Description of Mineral. | 1874. | | | 1875. | | | 1876. | | | 1877. | | | 1878. | | | 1879. | | | 1880. | | | 1881. | | | 1882. | | | 1883. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. |
| | No. | Area. | | No. | Area. | | No. | Area. | | No. | Area. | | No. | Area. | | No. | Area. | | No. | Area. | | No. | Area. | | No. | Area. | | No. | Area. | |
| | | a. r. | £ s. d. | | a. r. | £ s. d. | | acres. | £ | | a. r. | £ s. | | acres. | £ s. d. | | acres. | £ s. d. | | acrs. | £ s. | | acres. | £ s. | | acres. | £ | | a. r. | £ s. d. |
| Iron..... | 5 | 193 0 | 48 0 0 | 1 | 30 0 | 4 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tin ..... | 16 | 1279 0 | 320 0 0 | 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 |
| Copper .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 800 | 200 0 0 | 4 | 320 | 80 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 720 | 180 | ... | ... | ... |
| Slate ..... | 4 | 171 0 | 21 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 280 | 35 | 1 | 19 0 | 2 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 80 | 10 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Coal..... | 5 | 378 0 | 90 0 0 | 1 | 20 0 | 10 0 0 | 2 | 278 | 40 | 4 | 1160 0 | 145 0 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 320 | 40 0 0 | 1 | 320 | 40 0 | 4 | 774 | 97 0 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 2340 | 293 0 0 |
| Lime ..... | 1 | 80 0 | 10 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bismuth | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 240 0 | 60 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Galena... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 729 | 182 | ... | ... | ... |
| Silver... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 134 | 22 0 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL | 31 | 2101 0 | 489 0 0 | 71 | 5493 0 | 1375 0 0 | 176 | 12,318 | 3015 | 201 | 12,808 0 | 3254 0 | 107 | 6449 | 1612 0 0 | 72 | 3145 | 746 0 0 | 175 | 5635 | 1359 0 | 245 | 10,930 | 2636 0 | 317 | 17,875 | 4469 | 420 | 17,829 | 4165 0 0 |

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## CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

*RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the* 31*st December*, 1883, *for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental.*

| Description of Metal or Mineral. | No. of Leases. | Area. | | | Rental. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. |
| Tin | 1285 | 55,315 | 2 | 13 | 13,828 | 17 | 11 |
| Copper | 8 | 620 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 0 | 0 |
| Iron | 1 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Coal | 12 | 2814 | 0 | 0 | 351 | 15 | 0 |
| Slate | 3 | 120 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 11 |
| Bismuth | 1 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Galena and Silver-Lead | 8 | 450 | 0 | 0 | 123 | 5 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 1318 | 59,360 | 1 | 13 | 14,483 | 19 | 10 |

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*RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the* 31*st December each Year, 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, for the Period* 1877-1883, *inclusive.*

| | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Iron— | | | | | | | |
| No. of Leases | 23 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Area ... acres | 1793 | 941 | 1020 | 500 | 20 | 400 | 20 |
| Rental ... £ | 444 | 235 | 255 | 115 | 5 | 100 | 5 |
| Tin— | | | | | | | |
| No. of Leases | 454 | 286 | 354 | 407 | 576 | 932 | 1285 |
| Area ... acres | 30,401 | 24,298 | 21,216 | 18,976 | 28,653 | 42,982 | 55,316 |
| Rental ... £ | 7788 | 6075 | 5304 | 4744 | 7163 | 10,746 | 13,829 |
| Coal— | | | | | | | |
| No. of Leases | 13 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 12 |
| Area ... acres | 1841 | 1591 | 1034 | 1144 | 784 | 624 | 2814 |
| Rental ... £ | 310 | 199 | 129 | 147 | 93 | 78 | 352 |
| Slate— | | | | | | | |
| No. of Leases | 10 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| Area ... acres | 550 | 368 | 299 | 299 | 299 | 401 | 120 |
| Rental ... £ | 69 | 46 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 50 | 15 |
| Lime— | | | | | | | |
| No. of Leases | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Area ... acres | 80 | 80 | 80 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rental ... £ | 10 | 10 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bismuth— | | | | | | | |
| No. of Leases | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Area ... acres | 240 | 240 | 240 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 20 |
| Rental ... £ | 60 | 60 | 60 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 5 |
| Copper— | | | | | | | |
| No. of Leases | ... | 9 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 8 |
| Area ... acres | ... | 720 | 1120 | 560 | 320 | 800 | 620 |
| Rental ... £ | ... | 180 | 280 | 140 | 80 | 200 | 155 |
| Galena – | | | | | | | |
| No. of Leases | ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 8 |
| Area ... acres | ... | 1 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 700 | 450 |
| Rental ... £ | ... | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 176 | 123 |
| 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 | 504 | 330 | 392 | 432 | 595 | 972 | 1318 |
| Area ... acres | 34.905 | 28,374 | 25,144 | 21,600 | 30,277 | 45,988 | 59,360 |
| Rental ... £ | 8681 | 6827 | 6098 | 5214 | 7430 | 11,370 | 14,484 |

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## CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

*RETURN of Water Rights granted, and of the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year* 1883.

| NO. | NUMBER OF SLUICE-HEADS. | RENTAL. | SITUATION. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ s. d. | |
| 38 | 477 | 477 0 0 | Dorset, Cornwall, Montagu. |

*RETURN of Machinery Sites granted, and of the Amount of Rental received under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year* 1883.

| NO. | AREA. | RENTAL. | SITUATION. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Nil.* | *Nil.* | *Nil.* | *Nil.* |

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

*RETURN of the Number of Feet bored by Diamond Drills during* 1883, *and the Cost of working them.*

| LOCALITY. | DRILL. | NO. OF BORES. | AGGREGATE LENGTH OF BORE. | AVERAGE COST PER FOOT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | ft. in. | s. d. |
| Back Creek Gold Field... | No. 1, Vertical | 7 | 1329 10 | 10 9 |
| Lefroy Gold Field..... | Ditto | 4 | 1011 9 | 5 8 |
| Alpine Quartz Gold Mine, Mangana..... | No. 2, Horizontal | 1 | 545 7 | 15 8½ |

Total amount expended on account of Diamond Drills up to end of year 1883... £9830 2*s.* 3*d.*

F. BELSTEAD, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

*RETURN showing the Number of Mining Accidents during* 1883.

| | FATAL. | NON-FATAL. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Europeans ..... | — | 34 | 34 |
| Chinese ..... | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| TOTAL ..... | 4 | 35 | 39 |

G. THUREAU, *F.G.S., Inspector of Mines.*

# AGRICULTURE, &c.—ACREAGE.

*RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land in Crop and under Cultivation in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year ending 31st March, 1884.*

| | 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. | Artificial Grasses. | Hay. | Green Forage. | Gardens and Orchards. | Hops. | Other Crops. | Total Land in Crop. | Land in permanent Artificial 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 | 1825 | 559 | 874 | — | 207 | — | 1 | — | 28 | 81 | 1 | 45 | — | 90 | 3992 | 66 | 83 | — | — | 7852 | 5956 | 1511 | 4835 | 20,154 | 24 | — |
| | Fingal | 1251 | 52 | 387 | — | 26 | — | — | — | 22 | 69 | — | 7 | — | 46 | 1057 | 7 | 70 | — | — | 2994 | 4143 | 36 | 2689 | 9862 | 134 | — |
| | George Town | 89 | 7 | 270 | — | 95 | — | — | 1 | 4 | 75 | — | 1 | 1 | 8 | 573 | 13 | 98 | — | 18 | 1253 | 1604 | 58 | 334 | 3249 | 38 | 46 |
| | Selby (Launceston) | 899 | 62 | 777 | — | 112 | — | — | — | 84 | 342 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 113 | 3374 | 51 | 605 | — | 10 | 6449 | 7881 | 751 | 2368 | 17,449 | 246 | 489 |
| | Portland | 11 | 3 | 24 | — | 13 | — | 1 | — | 9 | 77 | — | 2 | — | 12 | 277 | 2 | 49 | 2 | — | 482 | 1408 | 37 | 67 | 1994 | 90 | — |
| | Ringarooma | 12 | 26 | 176 | — | 38 | — | — | — | 31 | 143 | — | 4 | — | 121 | 837 | 1 | 59 | 2 | 12 | 1462 | 14,352 | 14 | 1 | 15,829 | 113 | — |
| | Westbury | 7031 | 810 | 3136 | 1 | 673 | 9 | 25 | 2 | 447 | 848 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 270 | 3569 | 234 | 173 | 12 | — | 17,259 | 9900 | 3283 | 11,522 | 41,964 | 164 | 337 |
| | *Total Division* 1 | 11,118 | 1519 | 5644 | 1 | 1164 | 9 | 27 | 3 | 625 | 1635 | 5 | 91 | 4 | 660 | 13,679 | 374 | 1137 | 16 | 40 | 37,751 | 45,244 | 5690 | 21,816 | 110,501 | 809 | 872 |
| N.W. DIV. | Deloraine | 1994 | 65 | 3698 | — | 698 | 1 | 14 | — | 343 | 651 | 2 | — | — | 361 | 1638 | 44 | 143 | — | — | 9562 | 21,612 | 410 | 12,380 | 43,964 | 331 | — |
| | Emu Bay | 67 | 9 | 371 | 1 | 110 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 32 | 418 | — | 2 | — | 535 | 698 | 1 | 129 | — | 1 | 2386 | 9390 | 41 | 501 | 12,318 | 157 | — |
| | Port Sorell | 3792 | 99 | 6611 | — | 874 | 13 | 24 | 11 | 253 | 4033 | 1 | 60 | 2 | 476 | 1893 | 65 | 303 | — | — | 18,510 | 28,859 | 244 | 3173 | 50,786 | 384 | 725 |
| | Russell | 82 | 72 | 433 | — | 107 | 3 | 4 | — | 22 | 779 | — | 24 | — | 3 | 406 | 5 | 48 | — | — | 1988 | 6986 | — | — | 8974 | 62 | 95 |
| | *Total Division* 2 | 5935 | 245 | 11,113 | 1 | 1699 | 21 | 49 | 12 | 650 | 5881 | 3 | 86 | 2 | 1375 | 4635 | 115 | 623 | — | 1 | 32,446 | 66,847 | 695 | 16,054 | 116,042 | 934 | 820 |
| MID. DIVISION. | Bothwell | 464 | 11 | 182 | 1 | 5 | — | — | — | 9 | 18 | 3 | 19 | — | — | 499 | 6 | 32 | — | — | 1249 | 2000 | 55 | — | 3304 | — | — |
| | Campbell Town | 291 | 14 | 165 | — | 28 | — | — | 1 | — | 18 | — | 65 | — | 22 | 779 | — | 47 | — | — | 1430 | 1411 | 247 | 59 | 3147 | — | — |
| | Green Ponds | 1784 | 82 | 374 | 22 | 92 | — | 1 | — | 11 | 144 | — | 18 | — | 34 | 868 | — | 74 | — | — | 3504 | 2255 | 645 | 1912 | 8316 | — | 40 |
| | Hamilton | 493 | 29 | 163 | — | 26 | 7 | 2 | — | 34 | 73 | 1 | 15 | — | 2 | 923 | 4 | 73 | 89 | — | 1934 | 1526 | 124 | — | 3584 | 11 | — |
| | Longford | 7551 | 383 | 1710 | 9 | 271 | — | 5 | — | 109 | 121 | 2 | 59 | — | 92 | 4667 | 75 | 247 | — | — | 15,301 | 6442 | 7241 | 4421 | 33,405 | 83 | 37 |
| | Oatlands | 2079 | 54 | 1513 | 12 | 76 | — | — | — | 156 | 154 | 1 | 24 | — | 85 | 1564 | 17 | 48 | — | — | 5783 | 5369 | 1091 | 5025 | 17,268 | 27 | — |
| | Ross | 27 | — | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 7 | — | 26 | — | — | 270 | 2 | 20 | — | — | 356 | 1118 | 130 | 247 | 1851 | 25 | 108 |
| | *Total Division* 3 | 12,689 | 573 | 4109 | 44 | 500 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 319 | 535 | 7 | 226 | — | 235 | 9570 | 104 | 541 | 89 | — | 29,557 | 20,121 | 9533 | 11,664 | 70,875 | 146 | 185 |
| S.E. DIVISION. | Brighton | 2731 | 131 | 529 | 2 | 401 | 9 | 1 | — | 41 | 103 | 3 | 31 | 8 | 18 | 3559 | 33 | 194 | 3 | — | 7797 | 1240 | 1792 | 5336 | 16,165 | 66 | 103 |
| | Carnarvon | 62 | 54 | 18 | — | 52 | 6 | 1 | — | 16 | 54 | — | 1 | — | 43 | 63 | 2 | 30 | — | — | 402 | 673 | — | — | 1075 | 68 | 44 |
| | Clarence | 1410 | 64 | 166 | — | 130 | — | — | — | 1 | 30 | 17 | 15 | 20 | 14 | 1706 | 116 | 152 | — | — | 3841 | 867 | 1377 | 3172 | 9257 | 18 | 14 |
| | Glamorgan | 368 | 87 | 51 | — | 84 | 13 | — | — | 43 | 58 | — | 92 | 1 | 14 | 464 | 32 | 195 | 16 | — | 1518 | 1101 | 210 | 662 | 3491 | 37 | 106 |
| | Glenorchy | 74 | 6 | 28 | — | 16 | 9 | — | — | 1 | 53 | 3 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 1023 | 41 | 381 | 31 | — | 1713 | 728 | 183 | 710 | 3334 | 7 | — |
| | Hobart | 1 | 4 | 4 | — | 53 | 2 | 1 | — | 19 | 111 | 10 | 46 | 3 | — | 509 | 72 | 1179 | 7 | — | 2021 | 1058 | 33 | 167 | 3279 | 27 | 126 |
| | Kingborough | 62 | 1 | 26 | — | 54 | 4 | 1 | — | 48 | 162 | 2 | 7 | — | 1 | 391 | 43 | 486 | — | 228 | 1516 | 2244 | 88 | 1041 | 4889 | 21 | — |
| | New Norfolk | 1050 | 159 | 287 | 12 | 128 | 45 | 2 | — | 63 | 212 | 7 | 154 | — | 61 | 1730 | 135 | 643 | 561 | 25 | 5274 | 1882 | 572 | 762 | 8490 | 119 | 155 |
| | Richmond | 2941 | 113 | 588 | 5 | 316 | 39 | 8 | — | 22 | 156 | 1 | 26 | — | 531 | 1888 | 14 | 124 | 3 | — | 6775 | 3206 | 1795 | 6618 | 18,394 | 25 | — |
| | Sorell | 2341 | 196 | 283 | — | 780 | 107 | 20 | — | 19 | 102 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 69 | 1472 | 30 | 112 | — | — | 5561 | 2781 | 2063 | 5937 | 16,342 | 145 | 42 |
| | Spring Bay | 279 | 42 | 131 | 2 | 88 | 1 | — | — | 38 | 49 | — | 41 | — | 38 | 320 | 14 | 62 | — | — | 1105 | 889 | 105 | 1053 | 3152 | 15 | — |
| | *Total Division* 4 | 11,319 | 857 | 2111 | 21 | 2102 | 235 | 34 | — | 311 | 1090 | 46 | 484 | 34 | 790 | 13,125 | 532 | 3558 | 621 | 253 | 37,523 | 16,669 | 8218 | 25,458 | 87,868 | 558 | 590 |
| S.W. DIV. | Franklin (Huon) | 240 | 11 | 183 | — | 148 | 14 | 3 | — | 65 | 460 | 1 | 6 | — | 7 | 405 | 9 | 1538 | 8 | — | 3098 | 3367 | 4 | 2238 | 8707 | 46 | 53 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 41,301 | 320 5 | 23,160 | 67 | 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 | 2520 |

* Excepting in the case of calculating averages, the following rule has generally been observed:—Fractions under one-half omitted; over one-half, treated as whole numbers.

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## AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

ACRES.

| Year. | Agriculture. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Horticulture. | | | General Land Cultivation. | | | | | New Land broken up during the Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Grain, Pulse, &c. | | | | | | | Root Crops. | | | | | Forage. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *Wheat.* | *Barley.* | *Oats.* | *Pease.* | *Beans.* | *Tares.* | *Flax.* | *Turnips.* | *Potatoes.* | *Carrots.* | *Mangel Wurzel.* | *Onions.* | *Artificial Grasses, Seed.* | *Hay.* | *In Green Forage.* | *Gardens and Orchards.* | *Hops.* | *Other Crops.* | *Total Land in Crop.* | *In Permanent Artificial Grasses.* | *Under Bare Fallow.* | *All other Cultivated Land.* | *Total Land under Cultivation.* | |
| 1874-5.... | 57,633 | 5129 | 32,704 | 5174 | 511 | 96 | 19 | 1777 | 6978 | 109 | 1041 | 52 | 1803 | 30,486 | 1058 | 5976 | 656 | 35 | 151,237 | 93,176 | 22,512 | 59,629 | 326,486 | 3880 |
| 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 | 7954 | 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 |

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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, 1884.*

| 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. | Artificial Grasses. | 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 | 38,646 | 17,399 | 22,774 | .. | 4434 | .. | 10 | .. | 122 | 325 | 9 | 520 | .. | 1270 | 5160 | 1165 | 208 | .. | .. | .. |
| Fingal | 25,606 | 1262 | 11,293 | .. | 373 | .. | .. | .. | 159 | 249 | .. | 177 | .. | 824 | 1578 | 1695 | 183 | .. | .. | .. |
| George Town | 1235 | 62 | 5004 | .. | 1953 | .. | .. | 500 | 118 | 183 | .. | 11 | 6 | 146 | 671 | 1636 | 350 | .. | 3 | .. |
| Selby (Launceston) | 15,062 | 1810 | 20,259 | .. | 2391 | .. | .. | .. | 336 | 1339 | 30 | 272 | 14 | 1610 | 4640 | 8739 | 3379 | .. | 2 | .. |
| Portland | 214 | 47 | 760 | .. | 262 | .. | 30 | .. | 36 | 320 | .. | 14 | .. | 139 | 523 | 274 | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Ringarooma | 400 | 606 | 5510 | .. | 1763 | .. | .. | .. | 227 | 807 | .. | 85 | .. | 1415 | 1812 | 1238 | 378 | 300 | 2 | .. |
| Westbury | 122,792 | 19,425 | 71,792 | 12 | 13,353 | 160 | 342 | 500 | 1835 | 2745 | 3 | 168 | 3 | 3371 | 4223 | 2591 | 706 | 7952 | .. | .. |
| *Total Division* 1. | 203,955 | 40,611 | 137,392 | 12 | 24,529 | 160 | 382 | 1000 | 2733 | 5968 | 42 | 1247 | 23 | 8775 | 18,607 | 17,338 | 5207 | 8252 | 7 | .. |
| N.W. Division. Deloraine | 34,836 | 1879 | 93,542 | 10 | 15,013 | 30 | 244 | .. | 2556 | 2594 | 26 | .. | .. | 5499 | 2313 | 2750 | 233 | 200 | .. | .. |
| Emu Bay | 1396 | 196 | 11,664 | 10 | 1795 | 87 | 150 | 240 | 603 | 1503 | .. | 9 | 1 | 5536 | 1804 | 2066 | 214 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Port Sorell | 89,843 | 2332 | 209,947 | .. | 17,792 | 210 | 495 | 5040 | 1662 | 13,930 | 4 | 843 | 10 | 5232 | 3705 | 5550 | 1020 | .. | .. | .. |
| Russell | 2120 | 1570 | 15,050 | .. | 2740 | 100 | 80 | .. | 360 | 3332 | .. | 705 | .. | 50 | 951 | 1468 | 250 | .. | .. | .. |
| *Total Division* 2. | 128,195 | 5977 | 330,203 | 20 | 37,340 | 427 | 969 | 5280 | 5181 | 21,359 | 30 | 1557 | 11 | 16,317 | 8773 | 11,834 | 1717 | 200 | .. | 2 |
| Mid. Division. Bothwell | 6230 | 225 | 3758 | 6 | 50 | .. | .. | .. | 45 | 49 | 13 | 142 | .. | .. | 453 | 418 | 19 | .. | .. | .. |
| Campbell Town | 4408 | 353 | 3173 | .. | 530 | .. | .. | 420 | .. | 50 | .. | 1055 | .. | 223 | 833 | 468 | 552 | .. | .. | .. |
| Green Ponds | 30,606 | 1138 | 9418 | 226 | 1658 | .. | 10 | .. | 45 | 633 | .. | 286 | .. | 249 | 1112 | 1727 | 227 | .. | .. | .. |
| Hamilton | 10,338 | 648 | 4190 | .. | 576 | 130 | 30 | .. | 204 | 226 | 7 | 175 | .. | 50 | 1214 | 2535 | 112 | 60,040 | .. | .. |
| Longford | 140,169 | 11,216 | 55,786 | 170 | 5477 | .. | 64 | .. | 368 | 394 | 11 | 725 | .. | 1345 | 5196 | 2567 | 702 | .. | 1 | .. |
| Oatlands | 36,207 | 1142 | 42,289 | 182 | 1011 | .. | .. | .. | 544 | 452 | 8 | 250 | .. | 1383 | 1671 | 500 | 115 | .. | .. | .. |
| Ross | 405 | 11 | 60 | .. | 30 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 | .. | 286 | .. | .. | 321 | 130 | 90 | .. | .. | .. |
| *Total Division* 3. | 228,363 | 14,733 | 118,674 | 584 | 9332 | 130 | 104 | 420 | 1206 | 1833 | 39 | 2919 | .. | 3250 | 10,800 | 8345 | 1817 | 60,040 | 1 | .. |
| S.E. Division. Brighton | 36,233 | 2776 | 10,146 | 26 | 5899 | 40 | 7 | .. | 109 | 266 | 2 | 247 | 1 | 229 | 3509 | 5187 | 806 | 4000 | 12 | 564 |
| Carnarvon | 1284 | 1641 | 331 | .. | 795 | 84 | 6 | .. | 78 | 227 | .. | 20 | .. | 1213 | 73 | 30 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Clarence | 19,506 | 1642 | 3819 | .. | 2378 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 88 | 128 | 130 | 110 | 152 | 1639 | 2664 | 493 | .. | .. | .. |
| Glamorgan | 4698 | 1763 | 1040 | .. | 1485 | 262 | .. | .. | 308 | 266 | 5 | 1283 | 3 | 270 | 516 | 4790 | 254 | 14,000 | .. | .. |
| Glenorchy | 1815 | 253 | 778 | .. | 236 | 156 | .. | .. | 6 | 169 | 44 | 455 | 2 | 10 | 1330 | 17,111 | 1152 | 34,000 | 22 | 3676 |
| Hobart | 30 | 100 | 119 | .. | 1123 | 60 | 5 | .. | 85 | 420 | 67 | 566 | 17 | .. | 784 | 28,731 | 10,760 | 8960 | 59 | 1630 |
| Kingborough | 1091 | 30 | 660 | .. | 1473 | 123 | 20 | .. | 473 | 622 | 31 | 110 | .. | 25 | 528 | 13,123 | 3201 | .. | 348 | .. |
| New Norfolk | 14,579 | 3550 | 5516 | 145 | 2113 | 1019 | 44 | .. | 516 | 781 | 78 | 1943 | 1 | 980 | 1884 | 19,744 | 1510 | 654,912 | 36 | .. |
| Richmond | 42,260 | 2222 | 12,100 | 70 | 3535 | 140 | 61 | .. | 120 | 382 | 9 | 302 | .. | 4404 | 1947 | 3126 | 412 | 18,000 | .. | .. |
| Sorell | 42,003 | 5339 | 6563 | .. | 14,310 | 3025 | 257 | .. | 101 | 426 | 16 | 297 | 4 | 944 | 1946 | 1544 | 372 | .. | .. | .. |
| Spring Bay | 3936 | 899 | 2671 | 33 | 1416 | 30 | .. | .. | 237 | 172 | 5 | 408 | .. | 572 | 355 | 2018 | 160 | .. | .. | .. |
| *Total Division* 4. | 167,435 | 20,212 | 43,743 | 274 | 34,763 | 4939 | 400 | .. | 2035 | 3819 | 385 | 5761 | 138 | 8799 | 14,511 | 98,068 | 19,122 | 733,872 | 477 | 5870 |
| S.W. Div. Franklin (Huon) | 4770 | 429 | 4342 | .. | 3411 | 392 | 40 | .. | 423 | 1530 | 23 | 64 | .. | 89 | 730 | 72,414 | 2447 | 9000 | .. | .. |
| GRAND TOTAL | 732,718 | 81,962 | 634,354 | 890 | 109,375 | 6048 | 1895 | 6700 | 11,578 | 34,509 | 519 | 11,548 | 172 | 37,230 | 53,421 | 207,999 | 30,310 | 811,364 | 485 | 5872 |

Excepting in the case of calculating averages, the following rule has generally been observed:—Fractions under one-half omitted; over one-half, treated as whole numbers.

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## AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | AGRICULTURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | HORTICULTURE. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | GRAIN, PULSE, &c. | | | | | | | ROOT CROPS. | | | | | FORAGE. | | | |
| | *Wheat.* | *Barley.* | *Oats.* | *Pease.* | *Beans.* | *Tares.* | *Linseed.* | *Turnips.* | *Potatoes.* | *Carrots.* | *Mangel Wurzel.* | *Onions.* | *Artificial Grasses, Seed.* | *Hay.* | *Hops.* | *Apples.* | *Pears.* |
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | lbs. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | bushels. | tons. | lbs. | bushels. | bushels. |
| 1874–5 | 1,066,861 | 125,469 | 877,243 | 99,556 | 12,312 | 1378 | 12,446 | 12,603 | 26,169 | 1021 | 12,569 | 182 | 23,031 | 41,144 | 811,746 | 150,978 | 31,020 |
| 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 | 2598 | 14,662 | 6199 | 32,548 | 801 | 9155 | 136 | 30,781 | 35,883 | 644,273 | 155,237 | 22,086 |
| 1881–2 | 977,365 | 102,475 | 783,129 | 106,345 | 6385 | 3182 | 14,759 | 12,865 | 33,565 | 873 | 12,140 | 226 | 26,590 | 44,957 | 668,846 | 142,217 | 22,271 |
| 1882–3 | 946,889 | 89,739 | 788,713 | 101,222 | 5438 | 2484 | 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 |

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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, 1884.*

| 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. | Artificial Grass Seed. | Hay. | Hops. |
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | lbs. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | bushels. | tons. | lbs. |
| N.E. DIVISION. Evandale | 21·17 | 31·12 | 26·05 | — | 21·42 | — | 20·00 | — | 9·00 | — | 4·01 | 4·35 | 11·55 | 14·19 | 1·29 | — |
| Fingal | 16·82 | 24·50 | 21·21 | — | 14·62 | — | — | — | — | — | 3·60 | 7·31 | 27·23 | 17·81 | 1·49 | — |
| George Town | 13·87 | 8·85 | 18·56 | — | 20·55 | — | — | 500·00 | — | 6·00 | 2·44 | 4·80 | 11·00 | 18·25 | 1·17 | — |
| Selby (Launceston) | 16·75 | 29·19 | 26·07 | — | 21·39 | — | — | — | 10·00 | 7·00 | 3·91 | 4·01 | 18·75 | 14·27 | 1·37 | — |
| Portland | 20·85 | 18·80 | 32·00 | — | 20·96 | — | 30·00 | — | — | — | 4·18 | 4·11 | 7·00 | 12·08 | 1·89 | — |
| Ringarooma | 33·33 | 23·76 | 31·39 | — | 46·39 | — | — | — | — | — | 5·64 | 7·32 | 21·25 | 11·69 | 2·16 | 200·00 |
| Westbury | 17·46 | 23·99 | 22·89 | 2·40 | 19·84 | 18·82 | 13·68 | 250·00 | 3·00 | 3·00 | 3·23 | 4·10 | 10·02 | 12·48 | 1·18 | 662·66 |
| N.W. DIV. Deloraine | 17·47 | 28·90 | 25·29 | — | 24·69 | 30·00 | 17·42 | — | 13·00 | — | 3·98 | 7·45 | — | 15·22 | 1·41 | — |
| Emu Bay | 20·83 | 21·77 | 31·43 | 2·00 | 16·31 | 24·85 | 21·42 | 48·00 | — | — | 3·60 | 19·14 | 6·00 | 10·35 | 2·58 | — |
| Port Sorell | 23·69 | 23·55 | 31·75 | — | 20·36 | 168·00 | 20·62 | 458·18 | 4·00 | 5·00 | 3·45 | 6·58 | 14·16 | 10·99 | 1·95 | — |
| Russell | 25·85 | 21·80 | 34·75 | — | 25·60 | 33·33 | 20·00 | — | — | — | 4·27 | 16·36 | 29·37 | 16·67 | 2·34 | — |
| MID. DIVISION. Bothwell | 13·42 | 20·45 | 20·64 | 12·00 | 11·11 | — | — | — | 4·73 | — | 2·80 | 5·00 | 7·47 | — | ·91 | — |
| Campbell Town | 15·14 | 26·14 | 19·23 | — | 18·92 | — | — | 420·00 | — | — | 2·77 | — | 16·23 | 10·25 | 1·06 | — |
| Green Ponds | 17·15 | 13·92 | 25·21 | 10·51 | 18·02 | — | 20·00 | — | — | — | 4·41 | 4·09 | 16·34 | 7·43 | 1·28 | — |
| Hamilton | 20·95 | 22·54 | 25·74 | — | 21·94 | 20·00 | 15·00 | — | 5·80 | — | 3·09 | 6·00 | 11·66 | 28·56 | 1·31 | 678·19 |
| Longford | 18·56 | 29·27 | 32·63 | 18·89 | 20·26 | — | 12·80 | — | 7·50 | — | 3·23 | 3·39 | 12·39 | 14·62 | 1·11 | — |
| Oatlands | 17·41 | 21·24 | 27·95 | 15·16 | 13·30 | — | — | — | 16·00 | — | 2·93 | 3·49 | 10·41 | 16·27 | 1·06 | — |
| Ross | 14·99 | — | 40·00 | — | 3·00 | — | — | — | — | — | 4·14 | — | 11·44 | — | 1·18 | — |
| S.E. DIVISION. Brighton | 13·26 | 21·16 | 19·18 | 17·33 | 14·71 | 4·70 | 7·00 | — | — | — | 2·58 | 2·65 | 7·96 | 12·72 | ·00 | 1454·54 |
| Carnarvon | 20·62 | 30·24 | 18·13 | — | 15·43 | 15·27 | 1·20 | — | — | — | 4·22 | 4·87 | 20·00 | 28·54 | 1·15 | — |
| Clarence | 13·83 | 25·75 | 22·97 | — | 18·29 | — | — | — | 7·40 | 5·43 | 2·91 | 2·00 | 8·96 | 11·25 | ·96 | — |
| Glamorgan | 12·76 | 20·38 | 20·49 | — | 17·78 | 20·15 | — | — | — | — | 4·60 | 7·20 | 14·02 | 19·28 | 1·11 | 875·00 |
| Glenorchy | 24·52 | 44·00 | 27·78 | — | 14·52 | 18·35 | — | — | 13·53 | 3·00 | 3·19 | 12·00 | 10·11 | 20·00 | 1·29 | 1096·77 |
| Hobart | 30·00 | 25·00 | 31·73 | — | 21·18 | 30·00 | 10·00 | — | 6·17 | 6·80 | 3·80 | 4·59 | 12·36 | — | 1·54 | 1280·00 |
| Kingborough | 17·73 | 30·00 | 25·88 | — | 27·40 | 32·80 | 40·00 | — | 13·77 | — | 3·83 | 9·90 | 16·92 | 50·00 | 1·34 | — |
| New Norfolk | 13·88 | 22·39 | 19·21 | 11·83 | 16·54 | 22·64 | 22·00 | — | 12·00 | — | 3·67 | 8·09 | 12·63 | 16·06 | 1·08 | 1167·40 |
| Richmond | 14·37 | 19·62 | 20·57 | 13·33 | 11·20 | 3·58 | 8·13 | — | 12·00 | — | 2·44 | 5·55 | 11·82 | 8·30 | 1·03 | — |
| Sorell | 17·94 | 27·27 | 23·17 | — | 18·34 | 28·27 | 12·85 | — | 4·76 | 5·66 | 4·17 | 5·36 | 11·53 | 13·78 | 1·32 | — |
| Spring Bay | 14·10 | 22·66 | 20·38 | 21·99 | 16·18 | 30·00 | — | — | — | — | 3·52 | 6·23 | 10·07 | 15·05 | 1·11 | — |
| S.W. DIV. Franklin (Huon) | 19·87 | 39·00 | 23·79 | — | 23·12 | 29·03 | 13·33 | — | 30·66 | — | 3·32 | 6·50 | 11·13 | 12·71 | 1·80 | 1125·00 |
| *General Average* | 17·74 | 25·57 | 27·39 | 13·28 | 19·49 | 21·15 | 15·70 | 418·75 | 8·37 | 4·30 | 3·59 | 5·87 | 12·93 | 12·14 | 1·29 | 1105·40 |

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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.* | *Artificial Grasses, Seed.* | *Hay.* | *Hops.* |
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | lbs. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | bushels. | tons. | lbs. |
| 1874–5.. | 18·51 | 24·47 | 26·83 | 19·25 | 24·04 | 14·78 | — | 7·10 | 3·75 | 9·79 | 12·13 | 3·48 | 12·79 | 1·35 | 1237·42 |
| 1875–6.. | 16·38 | 27·84 | 25·41 | 20·38 | 26·27 | 16·77 | 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 |

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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, 1884.*

| 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. | Artificial Grass seed | Hay. | Hops. | Apples. | Pears. |
| | per bush. s. d. | per bush. s. d. | per bush. s. d. | per bush. s. d. | per bush. s. d. | per bush. s. d. | per bush. s. d. | per lb. s. d. | per ton. £ s. | per ton. £ s. | per ton. £ s. | per ton. £ s. | per ton. £ s. | per bush. s. d. | per ton. £ s. | per lb. s. d. | per bush. s. d. | per bush s. d. |
| Division 1. Evandale | 4 0 | 4 0 | 2 0 | — | 2 9 | — | — | — | 2 0 | 2 10 | 3 0 | 1 0 | — | 5 0 | 3 0 | — | 4 0 | 4 6 |
| Division 1. Fingal | 4 0 | 3 0 | 2 0 | — | 4 0 | — | — | — | 0 12 | 3 0 | — | 1 0 | — | 8 0 | 4 0 | — | 4 0 | 2 0 |
| Division 1. George Town | 4 0 | 5 0 | 4 0 | — | 4 0 | — | — | — | 1 5 | 3 10 | — | 1 10 | 9 0 | — | 3 10 | — | 3 6 | 3 0 |
| Division 1. Selby (Launceston) | 5 0 | 4 6 | 2 6 | 5 0 | 3 6 | 3 6 | 6 0 | — | 1 10 | 3 10 | 1 10 | 1 10 | 6 0 | 4 0 to 5 0 | 4 0 | — | 3 6 | 3 6 |
| Division 1. Portland | 5 0 | 4 6 | 3 0 | — | 4 0 | — | 7 0 | — | 4 0 | 4 0 | — | 2 0 | — | 7 0 | 5 0 | — | 5 0 | 6 0 |
| Division 1. Ringarooma | 4 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | — | 3 6 | — | — | — | — | 3 10 | — | — | — | 6 0 | 3 10 | — | 3 0 | 3 0 |
| Division 1. Westbury | 3 10 | 4 3 | 2 3 | 5 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 6 0 | 0 2½ | 1 10 | 2 0 | 1 15 | 1 10 | — | 5 0 | 3 0 | 1 0 | 2 6 | 3 6 |
| Division 2. Deloraine | 3 6 | 3 0 | 1 11 | 4 6 | 2 6 | 5 0 | 4 0 | — | 0 11 | 1 15 | 2 0 | — | — | 5 0 | 3 0 | 1 6 | 4 0 | 5 0 |
| Division 2. Emu Bay | 4 0 | 4 0 | 2 3 | 5 0 | 3 6 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 0 4 | 1 5 | 2 10 | — | 1 10 | 7 0 | 5 0 | 3 0 | — | 4 0 | 5 0 |
| Division 2. Port Sorell | 4 0 | 3 0 | 2 0 | — | 2 8 | 3 0 | 5 0 | 0 2 | 1 10 | 1 15 | 2 0 | 1 10 | 12 0 | 5 0 | 2 0 | — | 3 6 | 4 0 |
| Division 2. Russell | 4 0 | 3 6 | 2 0 | — | 3 0 | 3 0 | 4 0 | — | 0 8 | 1 10 | — | 0 8 | — | 6 0 | 3 0 | — | 4 0 | 5 0 |
| Division 3. Bothwell | 5 0 | 5 0 | 3 0 | 8 0 | 4 0 | — | — | — | 1 10 | 5 0 | 2 0 | 1 10 | — | — | 5 0 | — | 5 0 | 6 0 |
| Division 3. Campbell Town | 4 6 | 3 9 | 2 6 | — | 3 6 | — | — | — | — | 4 0 | — | 1 10 | 8 0 | 6 6 | 5 0 | — | 4 6 | 4 6 |
| Division 3. Green Ponds | 4 6 | 4 0 | 3 0 | 3 6 | 3 6 | — | 3 0 | — | 1 0 | 5 0 | — | 1 0 | — | 5 0 | 3 15 | — | 3 0 | 3 0 |
| Division 3. Hamilton | 5 0 | 4 0 | 2 9 | — | 3 0 | — | — | — | — | 3 0 | 5 0 | — | — | — | 5 0 | 0 9 | 2 6 | — |
| Division 3. Longford | 3 10 | 4 0 | 2 4 | 4 0 | 2 6 | — | 4 6 | — | 1 0 | 2 10 | 3 0 | 1 0 | 3 0 | 5 0 | 3 5 | — | 5 0 | 3 0 |
| Division 3. Oatlands | 4 6 | 3 0 | 2 0 | 4 6 | 3 6 | — | — | — | 1 0 | 3 0 | — | — | — | 5 0 | 4 0 | — | 5 0 | 4 0 |
| Division 3. Ross | 5 0 | — | 3 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 10 | — | — | — | — | 4 10 | — | 4 0 | 5 0 |
| Division 4. Brighton | 4 6 | 4 0 | 2 9 | 5 0 | 3 3 | — | — | — | — | 4 0 | 2 0 | — | 5 0 | 6 0 | 5 0 | — | 3 0 | 3 0 |
| Division 4. Carnarvon | 4 0 | 4 6 | 2 3 | — | 4 6 | 4 0 | — | — | — | 3 10 | — | 1 10 | — | 5 0 | 4 10 | — | 3 6 | — |
| Division 4. Clarence | 4 6 | 3 9 to 4 6 | 2 9 | — | 3 3 | — | — | — | 2 10 | 4 10 | 2 0 | 1 5 | 4 10 | 9 0 | 4 0 to 5 10 | — | 5 6 to 6 0 | 4 6 to 5 0 |
| Division 4. Glamorgan | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Division 4. Glenorchy | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Division 4. Hobart | 4 0 | 5 0 | 2 6 | 6 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 6 0 | — | 2 0 | 4 0 | 2 0 | 1 10 | 5 0 | — | 5 10 | 0 6 to 3 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 |
| Division 4. Kingborough | 4 6 | 4 6 | 4 6 | — | 3 0 | 3 0 | 6 0 | — | 2 0 | 5 0 | 2 0 | 2 0 | — | 7 0 | 5 0 | — | 5 0 | 4 6 |
| Division 4. New Norfolk | 5 2 | 2 9 to 4 6 | 3 0 | 5 0 | 4 6 | 4 6 | 6 0 | — | — | 4 0 | 1 10 | 1 5 | — | 3 0 to 7 0 | 3 10 | 0 6 to 0 11 | 4 0 to 7 0 | — |
| Division 4. Richmond | 4 3 | 3 9 | 2 8 | 7 0 | 3 0 | 3 6 | 8 0 | — | 1 5 | 4 5 | 1 10 | 1 0 | — | 5 0 | 4 0 | — | 5 0 | 3 0 |
| Division 4. Sorell | 4 6 | 3 3 | 2 6 | — | 3 0 | 3 0 | 6 0 | — | — | 4 0 | — | — | — | 8 0 | 4 0 | — | 4 6 | 3 0 |
| Division 4. Spring Bay | 4 6 | 4 0 | 2 6 | 6 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | — | — | 1 0 | 4 0 | 1 10 | 1 5 | — | 6 0 | 4 0 | — | 6 0 | 5 0 |
| Div. 5. Franklin (Huon) | 4 0 | 3 6 | 2 6 | — | 3 0 | 3 3 | 3 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 0 | — | 2 0 | 5 9 | 6 9 |

* NOTE.—The average Hobart prices for small Fruit for Jam purposes for season 1883-84 are as under :—Raspberries, 1¾*d.* per lb.; Strawberries, 2*d.* per lb.; Cherries, 1½*d.* per lb.; Blackberries, 2*d.* per lb.; Apricots, 2*d.* per lb.; Currants, Black, 3*d.* per lb.; Currants, Red, 12*s.* per bushel; Gooseberries, 4*s.* per bushel; Quinces, 3*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, 3*s.* 6*d.* per bushel.

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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.* | *Artificial Grass Seed.* | *Hay.* | *Hops.* | *Fruit.* | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | *Apples.* | *Pears.* |
| | per bushel. | per bushel. | per bushel. | per bushel. | per bushel. | per bushel. | per bushel. | per ton. | per ton. | per ton. | per ton. | per ton. | per bushel. | per ton. | per lb. | per bushel. | per bushel. |
| 1874–5..... | 4/9 to 5/ | 4/ to 5/ | 2/9 to 3/ | — | 3/ to 3/3 | 3/ to 4/ | 7/6 | 30/ | 65/ to 70/ | 40/ | 25/ to 30/ | 5*l.* to 8*l.* | 7/6 to 8/ | 65/ to 100/ | 1/6 to 1/10 | 2/ to 5/ | 2/6 |
| 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/ |

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

# AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

*RETURN of the Number and Description of certain Agricultural Machines in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1884.*

| | 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. |
| Division 1. | Evandale | 7 | 60 | 43 | — | 3 | 7 | — | 4 | — | — | — | 19 | 57 | 2 | — | — | 12 | — | 9 | 2 | 58 | 8 | 29 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 7 | — |
| | Fingal | 2 | 18 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 2 | — | 5 | — | — | — | 4 | 17 | — | — | — | 3 | — | 3 | — | 9 | 6 | 9 | 2 | — | — | — | 5 | 2 |
| | George Town | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — |
| | Selby (Launceston) | 9 | 61 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 6 | — | 4 | — | — | 9 | 7 | 15 | — | — | — | 5 | — | — | 5 | 17 | — | 14 | 3 | 2 | — | — | 8 | 9 |
| | Portland | — | — | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | Ringarooma | 1 | 8 | 14 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 3 | — | 4 | 3 | — | — | — | 4 | 1 |
| | Westbury | — | 60 | 56 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 2[a] | 32 | — | 1 | — | 40 | 90 | — | — | — | 70 | — | 25 | 40 | 65 | 45 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 2 | — | 6 | 8 |
| | *Total Division 1* | 19 | 207 | 152 | 16 | 18 | 23 | 2 | 48 | — | 1 | 9 | 84 | 185 | 2 | — | — | 90 | — | 38 | 48 | 156 | 62 | 70 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 17 | 33 | 20 |
| Div. 2. | Deloraine | 10 | 80 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 3 | — | 5 | — | 6 | — | 14 | 18 | — | — | — | 3 | — | 5 | 8 | 15 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 2 | — | — | 9 | 10 |
| | Emu Bay | — | — | 5 | — | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 8 | — |
| | Port Sorell[d] | 18 | 149 | 34 | 9[b] | 5 | 2[b] | — | 3 | — | — | — | 2 | 89 | — | — | — | 7 | — | 2 | — | 5 | 38 | 28 | 2 | — | — | 8 | 7 | 16 |
| | Russell | 2 | 18 | 4 | 3[b] | 10 | — | 2[b] | 3 | — | — | 2 | 2 | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 3 | — | — | — | 4 | 2 |
| | *Total Division 2* | 30 | 247 | 61 | 16 | 19 | 8 | 2 | 11 | — | 6 | 2 | 20 | 122 | — | — | — | 10 | — | 7 | 8 | 22 | 49 | 42 | 11 | 2 | — | 8 | 28 | 28 |
| Division 3. | Bothwell | 1 | 4 | 6 | 1[b] | — | 1 | 1 | 8 | — | — | — | 5 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | 4 | 1 |
| | Campbell Town[f] | — | — | 14 | 1[e] | 3 | 2 | — | 10 | — | — | — | 13 | 9 | 1 | — | — | 7 | — | 11 | 21 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| | Green Ponds | 2 | 13 | 23 | 2[g] | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 | — | — | — | 4 | 16 | — | — | — | 10 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 2 | — | 7 | 5 | — |
| | Hamilton | 4 | 52 | 3 | 2[h] | 5 | — | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | 6 | 10 | — | 2 | 2 | — | 5 | — | 16 | 5 | — | 3 | 2 | — | — | — | 5 | 1 |
| | Longford[j] | 16 | 128 | 109 | 1 | 9 | 22 | — | 13 | — | 8 | — | 29 | 110 | 1 | — | — | 29 | 1 | 32 | 19 | 164 | 32 | 48 | 24 | 10 | 6 | 62 | — | 16 |
| | Oatlands | 3 | 14 | 19 | 3[k] | 4 | 3 | 1 | 7 | — | — | — | 5 | 19 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 33 | 7 | 22 | 1 | — | 2 | — | 6 | 3 |
| | Ross | 1 | 8 | 3 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | — | —[c] | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| | *Total Division 3* | 27 | 219 | 177 | 10 | 22 | 33 | 5 | 48 | — | 8 | — | 65 | 176 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 46 | 8 | 58 | 74 | 244 | 58 | 84 | 33 | 12 | 8 | 70 | 21 | 22 |
| Division 4. | Brighton[l] | 7 | 56 | 18 | — | 2 | 2 | — | 6 | — | — | — | 19 | 28 | — | — | — | — | — | 12 | 10 | 27 | 6 | 22 | 1 | — | 1 | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| | Carnarvon | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — |
| | Clarence | 3 | 24 | 19 | — | 5 | 4 | — | 8 | — | — | — | 9 | 17 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 32 | — | 25 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 3 |
| | Glamorgan[n] | 1 | 7 | 19[m] | — | 4 | 5 | — | 19 | — | — | — | 6 | 30 | — | — | 1 | 10 | — | — | 3 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 8 | — | 6 | — | 21 | 1 |
| | Glenorchy[o] | — | — | 11 | — | 2 | 1 | — | 5 | — | — | — | 10 | 29 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 2 | — | 1 | 7 | — |
| | Hobart | — | — | 7 | 2 | 1 | 13 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | 13 | — | 24 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 6 | — | — | 2 | — |
| | Kingborough | — | — | 4 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | — |
| | New Norfolk[p] | 5 | 50 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 23 | — | 3 | — | 12 | 120 | 2 | 5 | — | 5 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 5 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | — |
| | Richmond | — | — | 6 | — | 4 | 6 | — | 12 | — | — | — | 11 | 20 | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | 13 | 68 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 8 | — |
| | Sorell[q] | 3 | 16½ | 15 | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | 10 | — | — | — | 4 | 29 | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 2 | 1 | — | 4 | 22 | 2 |
| | Spring Bay | — | — | 6 | — | — | 1 | — | 5 | — | — | — | 4 | 12 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | — | — | 2 | 7 | — |
| | *Total Division 4* | 19 | 153½ | 114 | 9 | 21 | 40 | 1 | 88 | — | 3 | — | 79 | 300 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 59 | 74 | 216 | 65 | 120 | 40 | 16 | 12 | 37 | 95 | 12 |
| Div. 5. | Franklin (Huon) | — | — | 3 | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 5 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — |
| | GRAND TOTAL, 1883-4 | 95 | 826½ | 507 | 55 | 81 | 104 | 10 | 195 | — | 18 | 11 | 249 | 788 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 163 | 15 | 163 | 204 | 638 | 235 | 317 | 101 | 37 | 24 | 132 | 179 | 82 |

[a] Also 6 by other means. [b] Also 1 by water. [c] Also 2 by hand. [d] 7 disc harrows and 1 hydraulic hay-press. [e] Also 9 by hand. [f] Also 1 grubber. [g] Also 40 by hand.
[h] Also 9 by hand. [i] Also 8 by bullocks. [j] 2 iron rollers, 1 dressing-machine, and 1 American gang-plough. [k] Also 63 worked by hand. [l] 1 hay-press, and 1 mangel-wurzel cutter.
[m] Also 25 hand and water. [n] Also 2 potato-raising ploughs. [o] 1 thatching-machine and 1 bark-grinder. [p] 1 vine-cultivator and 2 winnowers. [q] 1 hay-press.

NOTE.—H.P. denotes "horse-power," and S.P. denotes "steam power."

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## AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | *Steam Engines.* | | *Clod Crushers.* | | *Chaff Cutters.* | | *Cultivators.* | | *Corn Crushers.* | | *Hay Elevators.* | | *Hay Rakes.* | *Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers.* | *Irrigation Works.* | | *Lift & Force Pumps.* | | *Mowing Machines.* | *Ploughs (Subsoil.)* | *Ploughs (Double-furrow.)* | *Reaping Machines.* | *Reaper and Mower combined.* | *Seed Drills.* | *Sowing Machines.* | *Strippers.* | *Threshing Machines.* | | *Reapers & Binders.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | H.P. | H.P. | 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. | |
| 1874–5 ..... | 81 | 601 | 58 | — | 115 | 3 | 96 | — | 42 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 139 | 470 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 38 | 103 | 5 | 106 | 98 | 71 | 9 | 2 | 206 | 53 | — |
| 1875–6..... | 75 | 562 | 57 | 1 | 203 | 12 | 127 | — | 16 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 149 | 478 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 33 | 114 | 26 | 117 | 103 | 65 | 19 | 1 | 191 | 56 | — |
| 1876–7..... | 70 | 702 | 67 | — | 186 | 11 | 99 | — | 54 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 157 | 443 | 11 | 10 | 71 | 8 | 46 | 106 | 33 | 108 | 90 | 64 | 16 | 1 | 164 | 63 | — |
| 1877–8..... | 79 | 745 | 65 | — | 336 | 15 | 138 | — | 68 | 5 | 16 | 4 | 160 | 515 | 3 | 10 | 85 | 4 | 64 | 123 | 98 | 135 | 106 | 71 | 19 | 1 | 168 | 62 | — |
| 1878–9..... | 92 | 829 | 121 | 2 | 338 | 16 | 114 | — | 75 | 9 | 23 | 12 | 171 | 514 | 2 | 9 | 73 | 9 | 82 | 184 | 176 | 148 | 118 | 73 | 14 | 1 | 184 | 75 | — |
| 1879–80..... | 97 | 775 | 94 | — | 380 | 24 | 150 | — | 92 | 9 | 11 | 18 | 211 | 531 | 2 | 8 | 156 | 8 | 90 | 162 | 276 | 133 | 157 | 80 | 29 | 5 | 187 | 42 | 47 |
| 1880–1..... | 102 | 735 | 101 | — | 371 | 40 | 151 | — | 99 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 221 | 566 | 10 | 7 | 134 | 9 | 79 | 215 | 333 | 122 | 227 | 85 | 22 | 4 | 152 | 77 | 80 |
| 1881–2..... | 104 | 851 | 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 |

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 31st March,* 1884.

| | DISTRICTS, *Municipal or Police.* | HORSES. | | HORNED CATTLE, *(including Calves).* | | SHEEP, *(including Lambs).* | | GOATS. | MULES. | ASSES. | PIGS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *On Private Property.* | *On Crown Land.* | *On Private Property.* | *On Crown Land.* | *On Private Property.* | *On Crown Land.* | | | | |
| Division 1. | Evandale | 1061 | .. | 3921 | .. | 101,988 | 2372 | 63 | 2 | .. | 1724 |
| | Fingal | 998 | 8 | 7566 | 303 | 129,070 | 5974 | 14 | .. | .. | 2266 |
| | George Town | 439 | 30 | 1612 | 257 | 17,159 | 9986 | 39 | .. | 1 | 668 |
| | Selby (Launceston) | 1714 | 10 | 4673 | 78 | 54,048 | 9270 | 114 | .. | 1 | 1990 |
| | Portland | 237 | 30 | 1197 | 143 | 2886 | .. | 7 | 1 | .. | 845 |
| | Ringarooma | 832 | 40 | 4402 | 535 | 11,020 | 12,400 | 80 | .. | .. | 1825 |
| | Westbury | 2447 | 4 | 7947 | 10 | 79,719 | 610 | 99 | .. | .. | 5141 |
| | *Total Division* 1 | 7728 | 122 | 31,318 | 1326 | 395,890 | 40,612 | 416 | 3 | 2 | 14,459 |
| Division 2. | Deloraine | 1813 | .. | 13,033 | 70 | 42,018 | 10 | 14 | .. | .. | 4563 |
| | Emu Bay | 708 | .. | 7668 | 14 | 3762 | .. | 68 | .. | .. | 1342 |
| | Port Sorell | 2926 | 1 | 11,585 | 322 | 26,758 | 1000 | 256 | .. | .. | 9071 |
| | Russell | 519 | 1 | 3337 | 275 | 12,127 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 1023 |
| | *Total Division* 2 | 5966 | 2 | 35,623 | 681 | 84,665 | 1010 | 343 | .. | .. | 15,999 |
| Division 3. | Bothwell | 385 | 16 | 4907 | 370 | 135,194 | 12,150 | 6 | .. | 3 | 449 |
| | Campbell Town | 471 | 49 | 3756 | 420 | 102,174 | 10,100 | 56 | .. | .. | 323 |
| | Green Ponds | 503 | .. | 1718 | 60 | 37,038 | 1209 | 25 | .. | .. | 905 |
| | Hamilton | 830 | 119 | 7004 | 4392 | 141,193 | 10,472 | 1 | .. | .. | 1201 |
| | Longford | 2113 | .. | 6450 | 300 | 145,391 | 570 | 117 | .. | .. | 3199 |
| | South Longford | 155 | 7 | 2839 | 526 | 61,500 | 50,735 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Oatlands | 1254 | .. | 6088 | 25 | 165,710 | 2283 | 21 | 1 | .. | 1646 |
| | Ross | 255 | .. | 2749 | .. | 73,417 | 1345 | 2 | .. | .. | 168 |
| | *Total Division* 3 | 5966 | 191 | 35,511 | 6093 | 861,617 | 88,864 | 228 | 1 | 3 | 7891 |
| Division 4. | Brighton | 799 | .. | 1719 | .. | 37,843 | 220 | 44 | 1 | .. | 1432 |
| | Carnarvon | 66 | 3 | 466 | 42 | 2559 | 3267 | 15 | .. | .. | 378 |
| | Clarence | 434 | .. | 861 | .. | 18,809 | 930 | 25 | .. | .. | 691 |
| | Glamorgan | 346 | 1 | 1290 | 58 | 52,204 | 11,735 | 11 | .. | .. | 1007 |
| | Glenorchy | 315 | .. | 666 | .. | 3983 | .. | 17 | .. | .. | 368 |
| | Hobart | 1383 | 14 | 1652 | 47 | 2537 | 12 | 320 | 2 | 4 | 1574 |
| | Kingborough | 390 | .. | 1799 | 10 | 8506 | 202 | 22 | .. | .. | 820 |
| | New Norfolk | 726 | .. | 2190 | .. | 27,688 | 1100 | 299 | .. | 1 | 2134 |
| | Richmond | 703 | .. | 1823 | .. | 52,794 | .. | 65 | 1 | .. | 2030 |
| | Sorell | 709 | 13 | 2569 | 53 | 37,779 | 9376 | 23 | .. | 2 | 4138 |
| | Spring Bay | 286 | 7 | 1348 | 70 | 60,761 | 8773 | 23 | .. | .. | 924 |
| | *Total Division* 4 | 6157 | 38 | 16,383 | 280 | 305,463 | 35,615 | 864 | 4 | 7 | 15,496 |
| Div. 5. | Franklin (Huon) | 635 | .. | 3310 | .. | 3333 | .. | 9 | .. | 1 | 1927 |
| | Macquarie (West Coast) | 35 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| | *Grand Total,* 1883–4 | 26,487 | 353 | 122,145 | 8380 | 1,650,968 | 166,101 | 1860 | 8 | 13 | 55,774 |

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NOTE.—It was attempted to obtain a statistic of the number of Cows kept for Dairy purposes solely, but unfortunately the Collectors were unable in many instances to obtain complete particulars, many stockowners not clearly distinguishing between Cows kept for Dairy purposes and those for breeding, and some farmers including "Cows" with "Horned Cattle." Out of 29 Districts, however, 22,901 Milch Cows have been returned. Additional provision will be made in future for obtaining a complete and reliable statistic in respect to the important industry of Dairy Farming.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

## LIVE STOCK.

*A COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of* LIVE STOCK *in* TASMANIA *on* 31*st March,* 1883 *and* 1884.

| | Districts—Municipal or Police. | Horses. | | Horned Cattle, (including Calves). | | Sheep, (including Lambs). | | Pigs. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1882-3. | 1883-4. | 1882-3. | 1883-4. | 1882-3. | 1883-4. | 1882-3. | 1883-4. |
| Division 1. | Evandale | 1074 | 1061 | 4552 | 3921 | 117,142 | 104,360 | 2081 | 1724 |
| | Fingal | 932 | 1006 | 8052 | 7869 | 139,197 | 135,044 | 2156 | 2266 |
| | George Town | 541 | 469 | 2338 | 1869 | 24,363 | 27,145 | 803 | 668 |
| | Selby (Launceston) | 1717 | 1724 | 4836 | 4751 | 57,050 | 63,318 | 2040 | 1990 |
| | Portland | 235 | 267 | 1511 | 1340 | 3906 | 2886 | 725 | 845 |
| | Ringorooma | 878 | 872 | 5185 | 4937 | 35,873 | 23,420 | 1399 | 1825 |
| | Westbury | 2240 | 2451 | 6862 | 7957 | 88,550 | 80,329 | 3949 | 5141 |
| | *Total Division* 1 | 7617 | 7850 | 33,336 | 32,644 | 466,081 | 436,502 | 13,153 | 14,459 |
| Division 2. | Deloraine | 1720 | 1813 | 13,074 | 13,103 | 38,331 | 42,028 | 4199 | 4563 |
| | Emu Bay | 717 | 708 | 5153 | 7682 | 3244 | 3762 | 1329 | 1342 |
| | Port Sorell | 2754 | 2927 | 11,229 | 11,907 | 29,135 | 27,758 | 8027 | 9071 |
| | Russell | 549 | 520 | 3424 | 3612 | 12,591 | 12,127 | 946 | 1023 |
| | *Total Division* 2 | 5740 | 5968 | 32,880 | 36,304 | 83,301 | 85,675 | 14,501 | 15,999 |
| Division 3. | Bothwell | 377 | 401 | 5019 | 5277 | 137,442 | 147,344 | 349 | 449 |
| | Campbell Town | 453 | 520 | 2754 | 4176 | 111,819 | 112,274 | 301 | 323 |
| | Green Ponds | 506 | 503 | 1868 | 1778 | 33,961 | 38,247 | 738 | 905 |
| | Hamilton | 960 | 949 | 10,671 | 11,396 | 150,428 | 151,665 | 990 | 1201 |
| | Longford | 2046 | 2113 | 6189 | 6750 | 132,369 | 145,961 | 3188 | 3199 |
| | South Longford | 182 | 162 | 3380 | 3365 | 121,495 | 112,235 | ... | ... |
| | Oatlands | 1097 | 1254 | 5539 | 6113 | 187,185 | 167,993 | 1252 | 1646 |
| | Ross | 253 | 255 | 1837 | 2749 | 75,254 | 74,762 | 204 | 168 |
| | *Total Division* 3 | 5874 | 6157 | 37,257 | 41,604 | 949,953 | 950,481 | 7022 | 7891 |
| Division 4. | Brighton | 767 | 799 | 1525 | 1719 | 26,740 | 38,063 | 958 | 1432 |
| | Carnarvon | 54 | 69 | 435 | 508 | 6682 | 5826 | 272 | 378 |
| | Clarence | 404 | 434 | 720 | 861 | 18,866 | 19,739 | 586 | 691 |
| | Glamorgan | 362 | 347 | 1599 | 1348 | 69,767 | 63,939 | 962 | 1007 |
| | Glenorchy | 312 | 315 | 606 | 666 | 2607 | 3983 | 266 | 368 |
| | Hobart | 1309 | 1397 | 1670 | 1699 | 1714 | 2549 | 1483 | 1574 |
| | Kingborough | 365 | 390 | 1798 | 1809 | 7170 | 8708 | 695 | 820 |
| | New Norfolk | 677 | 726 | 1850 | 2190 | 26,085 | 28,788 | 1851 | 2134 |
| | Richmond | 690 | 703 | 1714 | 1823 | 57,344 | 52,794 | 1220 | 2030 |
| | Sorell | 811 | 722 | 2311 | 2622 | 49,680 | 47,155 | 2739 | 4138 |
| | Spring Bay | 246 | 293 | 1305 | 1418 | 61,509 | 69,534 | 656 | 924 |
| | *Total Division* 4 | 5997 | 6195 | 15,533 | 16,663 | 328,164 | 341,078 | 11,688 | 15,496 |
| Div. 5. | Franklin (Huon) | 629 | 635 | 3498 | 3310 | 3452 | 3333 | 1462 | 1927 |
| | Macquarie (West Coast) | — | 35 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| | *Total Division* 5 | 629 | 670 | 3498 | 3310 | 3452 | 3333 | 1462 | 1929 |
| | GRAND TOTALS | 25,857 | 26,840 | 122,504 | 130,525 | 1,830,951* | 1,817,069 | 47,826 | 55,774 |
| 1883-4 | Increase | — | 983 | — | 8021 | — | — | — | 7948 |
| | Decrease | — | — | — | — | — | 13,882 | — | — |

* 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.* | *Asses.* | *Pigs.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1874-5 ..... | 23,208 | 110,450 | 1,724,300 | 2579 | 10 | 13 | 51,468 |
| 1875-6 ..... | 23,473 | 118,694 | 1,731,723 | 2242 | 8 | 13 | 47,664 |
| 1876-7 ..... | 23,622 | 124,459 | 1,768,785 | 2437 | 4 | 11 | 60,681 |
| 1877-8 ..... | 22,195 | 126,882 | 1,831,278 | 2021 | 10 | 12 | 55,652 |
| 1878-9 ..... | 24,107 | 126,276 | 1,852,987 | 2367 | 9 | 8 | 39,595 |
| 1879-80..... | 24,593 | 129,317 | 1,847,888 | 2278 | 4 | 11 | 38,610 |
| 1880-1 ..... | 25,267 | 127,187 | 1,796,715 | 1748 | 6 | 5 | 48,029 |
| 1881-2 ..... | 25,607 | 130,526 | 1,861,857 | 1760 | 5 | 8 | 49,660 |
| 1882-3 ..... | 25,857 | 122,504 | 1,845,455 | 2109 | 7 | 11 | 47,826 |
| 1883-4 ..... | 26,840 | 130,525 | 1,831,069 | 1860 | 8 | 13 | 55,774 |

* Including Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits.

## LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.

| | HOBART. | | LAUNCESTON. | | TOTAL. | | 1883 COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **1882.** | **1883.** | **1882.** | **1883.** | **1882.** | **1883.** | Increase. | Decrease. |
| *Imported—* | | | | | | | | |
| Sheep and Lambs..... | 4056 | 10,586 | 739 | 381 | 4795 | 10,967 | 6172 | ... |
| Horned Cattle and Calves ... | 927 | 943 | ... | ... | 927 | 943 | 16 | ... |
| Pigs ..... | 39 | ... | 5 | 8 | 44 | 8 | ... | 36 |
| *Slaughtered—* | | | | | | | | |
| Sheep and Lambs..... | 53,350 | 57,135 | 36,540 | 38,880 | 89,890 | 96,015 | 6125 | ... |
| Horned Cattle and Calves ... | 5653 | 5735 | 3957 | 4332 | 9610 | 10,067 | 457 | ... |
| Pigs ..... | 4745 | 5063 | 731 | 1014 | 5476 | 6077 | 601 | ... |

## 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.** |
| 1874..... | 20,834 | 67,329 | 784 | 8230 | .. | 5161 |
| 1875..... | 19,411 | 72,089 | 1173 | 7783 | .. | 4976 |
| 1876..... ... | 12,054 | 77,648 | 805 | 8168 | .. | 5259 |
| 1877..... | 8385 | 79,848 | 904 | 7940 | .. | 5916 |
| 1878..... | 10,980 | 87,497 | 1347 | 8039 | .. | 5692 |
| 1879..... | 13,132 | 94,171 | 1476 | 8084 | .. | 4968 |
| 1880..... | 11,193 | 89,203 | 1708 | 8319 | 700 | 4740 |
| 1881..... | 11,458 | 87,473 | 1953 | 9131 | .. | 5054 |
| 1882..... | 4795 | 89,890 | 927 | 9610 | 44 | 5476 |
| 1883..... | 10,967 | 96,015 | 943 | 10,067 | 8 | 6077 |

* At Hobart and Launceston only.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

# LIVE STOCK.

## *SHEEP on Islands in Bass' Straits.*

| | 1882. | 1883.* | 1883, Compared with previous Year. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| Number of Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits on 31st December | 14,504 | 14,000 | — | 504 |

* Estimated, complete returns not having been furnished.

## *SHEEP-WASHING and Shearing.*

| | 1882. | 1883.* | 1883, Compared with previous Year. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| Number of Sheep-owners who washed their sheep in warm water | 12 | 9 | ... | 3 |
| Number of Sheep-owners who sheared their Sheep in the grease | 1250 | 1282 | 32 | ... |

## *NUMBER of Schedules received, &c.*

| | 1882-3. | 1883-4.* | 1883, Compared with previous Year. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Increase. | Decrease. |
| Number of Persons from whom Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were obtained | 6844 | 7610 | 766 | ... |
| Number of Persons from whom Live Stock Returns only were obtained | 1798 | 1367 | ... | 431 |
| Wheat reaped by Machine ..... (No. of Acres) | 29,674 | 28,425 | ... | 1249 |

* 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* 1882.

| | Quantity. lbs. | | Value. £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wool, the produce of 1882, exported in December, 1882 | 2,638,518 | ... | 149,333 |
| Wool, principally the produce of 1882, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1883 | 5,773,660 | ... | 306,205 |
| | 8,412,178 | | 455,538 |

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

## NEW TOWN FARM.

*ACCOUNT Current of the New Town Farm for the Year* 1883.

| Dr. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Salaries.* | | | | | | |
| Superintendent | 160 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Ploughman | 91 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Labourer | 78 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Employment of invalids from Institution | 21 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 350 | 17 | 0 |
| *Miscellaneous Farm Expenses.* | | | | | | |
| Wheat, 4 bushels at 6*s.*, £1 4*s.*; oats, 20 bushels at 2*s.* 6*d.*, £2 10*s.* | 3 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Hire of mowing machine | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Extra labour harvesting, £3; grinding bones, £3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Half ton phosphate of lime | 4 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Rick cover, £3 5*s.*; corn crusher, £2 5*s.* | 5 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| 800 bushels of bran, at 11*d.* | 36 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| Allowance for pigs' food obtained from the New Town Charitable Institution | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Ditto, General Hospital | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Blacksmith, £13 6*s.* 6*d.*; ironmongery, £5 19*s.* 3*d.* | 19 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| Night labourer, £10; stationery, 18*s.* 5*d.* | 10 | 18 | 5 | | | |
| Advertising, 12*s.*; baskets, 12*s.* 6*d.* | 1 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| Repairs to harness, £2 8*s.* 6*d.*; medicines, 2*s.* | 2 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| Carriage of live stock | 2 | 9 | 11 | | | |
| Repairs to cart and wheelbarrow, &c. | 8 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| Purchase of mowing machine | 28 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 157 | 2 | 5 |
| Fuel and light | | ... | | 20 | 1 | 8 |
| Purchase of live stock | | ... | | 37 | 16 | 0 |
| Repairs to farm buildings | | ... | | 23 | 7 | 3 |
| | | | | 589 | 4 | 4 |
| Balance in favour of the Farm | | ... | | 248 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | £837 | 13 | 1 |

| Cr. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Cash Receipts.* | | | | | | |
| By sale of 84 pigs | 119 | 9 | 11 | | | |
| Ditto 28 calves | 23 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Ditto 3 cows | 19 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Milk sold to officers and attendants, General Hospital | 42 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Ditto, New Town Charitable Institution | 20 | 4 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | 224 | 4 | 9 |
| *Milk supplied to Establishments.* | | | | | | |
| General Hospital, 43,325 pints, at 2*d.* | 361 | 0 | 10 | | | |
| New Town Charitable Institution, 27,669 pints, at 2*d.* | 230 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Gaol, Hobart, 2616 pints, at 2*d.* | 21 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 613 | 8 | 4 |
| | | | | £837 | 13 | 1 |

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*

# MINES AND QUARRIES.—GOLD MINING.

*RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania during the Year* 1883.

| 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 | 550 | 575 | 10,000 | 45,000 | 55,000 | 1000 | 3750 | 3 15 0 | 27,931 | 28,879 17 9 | 107,511 11 5 | 3 14 5 | 1 0 16 | 29,879 17 9 | 111,261 11 5 |
| Lefroy & Back Creek | 40 | 250 | 290 | — | 50,000 | 50,000 | 500 | 2000 | 4 0 0 | 18,211 | 7230 17 8 | 28,558 17 0 | 3 19 0 | 0 7 22 | 7730 17 8 | 30,558 17 0 |
| Golconda & Denison . | — | 35 | 35 | — | 500 | 500 | — | — | — | 154 | 52 4 0 | 159 0 0 | 3 1 2 | 0 6 18 | 52 4 0 | 159 0 0 |
| Lisle ..... | 85 | — | 85 | 100 | — | 100 | 5200 | 20,150 | 3 17 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 5200 0 0 | 20,150 0 0 |
| Gladstone ..... | — | 25 | 25 | — | 3500 | 3500 | — | — | — | 580 | 139 0 0 | 414 7 3 | 3 0 0 | 0 4 19 | 139 0 0 | 414 7 3 |
| Minnow & River Forth | 8 | — | 8 | — | — | — | 100 | 375 | 3 15 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 100 0 0 | 375 0 0 |
| Fingal ..... | 6 | 24 | 30 | — | 2500 | 2500 | 55 | 213 | 3 17 6 | 390 | 300 5 0 | 1168 0 0 | 3 17 9 | 0 15 9 | 355 5 0 | 1381 0 0 |
| Branxholm & Moorina | 5 | 5 | 10 | — | — | — | 50 | 194 | 3 17 6 | 22 | 12 14 6 | 49 5 2 | 3 17 6 | 0 11 13 | 62 14 6 | 243 5 2 |
| Mount Victoria ..... | — | 75 | 75 | — | 500 | 500 | — | — | — | 320 | 57 13 0 | 199 4 6 | 3 9 1 | 0 3 14 | 57 13 0 | 199 4 6 |
| West Coast..... | 100 | 200 | 300 | — | — | — | 3000 | 11,700 | 3 18 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 3000 0 0 | 11,700 0 0 |
| TOTALS ..... | 269 | 1164 | 1433 | 10,100 | 102,000 | 112,100 | 9905 | 38,382 | 3 18 6 | 47,698 | 36,672 10 23 | 138,060 5 4 | 3 15 3 | 0 15 9 | 46,577 10 23 | 176,442 5 4 |

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. | £ |
| 1874..... | 55 | 130 | 185 | 65 | 10,200 | 10,265 | 850 0 | 3375 | 3 19 6 | 3452½ | 3800 14 | 15,116 | 3 19 6 | 1 5 8½ | 0 8 0 | 4650 14 | 18,491 |
| 1875..... | 26 | 75 | 101 | 60 | 15,600 | 15,660 | 270 0 | 1080 | 4 0 0 | 3889 | 2740 8 | 10,902 | 3 19 6 | 0 14 2 | 0 8 0 | 3010 8 | 11,982 |
| 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 |

(a) Not stated in the Returns.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

## TIN MINING, 1883.

| 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 | * | 20 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 4 | ... | 5·00 | 5·00 | ... | 284 | 284 |
| Portland. George's Bay, Blue Tier, Gould's Country, Thomas' Plains, Blue River | 455 | 61 | 516 | 128 | 5 | 133 | 1026·55 | ... | 1026·55 | 61,079 | ... | 61,079 |
| Branxholm | 252 | ... | 252 | 13 | ... | 13 | 882·00 | ... | 882·00 | 45,734 | ... | 45,734 |
| Moorina | 391 | ... | 391 | 42 | ... | 42 | 671·75 | ... | 671·75 | 35,115 | ... | 35,115 |
| Mount Cameron | 214 | 112 | 326 | 20 | 16 | 36 | 180·00 | 204·00 | 384·00 | 7481 | 10,200 | 17,681 |
| Mount Horror | 4 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1·50 | ... | 1·50 | 78 | ... | 78 |
| Ringarooma | 122 | ... | 122 | 8 | ... | 8 | 117·00 | ... | 117·00 | 6434 | ... | 6434 |
| *Total North-Eastern Division* | 1438 | 193 | 1631 | 213 | 24 | 237 | 2878·80 | 209·00 | 3087·80 | 155,921 | 10,484 | 166,405 |
| NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Bischoff | 346 | 116 | 462 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2613·25 | 298·75 | 2912·00 | 200,000 c | 16,669 | 216,669 |
| SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schouten Main | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| WEST AND SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mount Heemskirk and Mount Agnew | 26 | 116 | 142 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 1·50 | 8·75 | 10·25 | 84 | 497 | 581 |
| *Grand Total* | 1810 | 425 | 2235 | 216 | 40 | 256 | 5493·55 | 516·50 | 6010·05 | 356,005 | 27,650 | 383,655 |

* Could not be ascertained.

[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. The figures must therefore be regarded as roughly approximate.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

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*COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Quantity of Tin Ore smelted in Tasmania during the Years* 1882-3.

| | 1882. | | 1883. | | DECREASE (1883) AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tin Ore. | Yield (Metal.) | Tin Ore. | Yield*(Metal.) | Tin Ore. | Yield (Metal.) |
| | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. |
| Launceston | 4927 | 3468 | 4762 | 3319 | 165 | 149 |
| Hobart | 378 | 257 | 227 | 156 | 151 | 101 |
| | 5305 | 3725 | 4989 | 3475 | 316 | 250 |

* During 1883 each ton of Ore on the average yielded 69·65 per cent. of Metal. Mean assay of Mount Bischoff metallic Tin, 99·87. Tin Ore on hand at various Smelting Works on 31st December, 1883—239 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. | £ |
| 1874 | ... | 142 | ... | 7318 |
| 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 |
| TOTAL, 1874-1883 | 282 | 6143 | 27,826 | 2,509,706 |

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

## TIN QUOTATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1882 AND 1883.

| | Metal, per Ton. (English quotations.) | | | | Metal per Unit.* (Local quotations.) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1882. | | 1883. | | 1882. | | 1883. | |
| | 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 | 114 10 0 | 108 0 0 | 94 15 0 | 92 5 0 | 20 0 | 19 0 | 16 0 | 16 0 |
| February | 114 5 0 | 109 10 0 | 94 0 0 | 92 0 0 | 20 0 | 19 6 | 16 0 | 16 0 |
| March | 112 0 0 | 109 5 0 | 98 0 0 | 93 15 0 | 19 6 | 19 0 | 17 0 | 16 0 |
| April | 109 5 0 | 87 0 0 | 96 15 0 | 94 10 0 | 19 6 | 16 6 | 16 6 | 16 0 |
| May | 98 10 0 | 91 15 0 | 96 10 0 | 94 15 0 | 17 0 | 16 6 | 16 9 | 16 3 |
| June | 98 10 0 | 93 10 0 | 95 5 0 | 93 15 0 | 17 0 | 16 0 | 16 3 | 16 0 |
| July | 106 5 0 | 96 0 0 | 95 5 0 | 92 5 0 | 18 6 | 16 9 | 16 3 | 15 9 |
| August | 105 10 0 | 99 0 0 | 94 10 0 | 92 15 0 | 18 6 | 17 0 | 16 0 | 15 9 |
| September | 108 5 0 | 102 0 0 | 96 0 0 | 93 5 0 | 18 6 | 17 0 | 16 3 | 16 0 |
| October | 107 5 0 | 99 10 0 | 95 0 0 | 93 0 0 | 18 6 | 17 0 | 16 0 | 15 9 |
| November | 101 5 0 | 93 5 0 | 93 0 0 | 85 15 0 | 17 0 | 16 6 | 15 9 | 14 3 |
| December | 93 15 0 | 90 10 0 | 86 10 0 | 83 0 0 | 16 6 | 15 6 | 14 6 | 13 6 |
| *Average of Twelve Months* ... | 105 15 5 | 98 5 5 | 94 13 4 | 91 15 0 | 18 5 | 17 0 | 16 1 | 15 7 |
| | | | | | 17*s.* 8½*d.*† | | 15*s.* 9*d.*‡ | |

* = $\frac{1}{1792}$th of a ton of Metallic Tin.

† Equal to £63 15*s.* ‡ Equal to £56 14*s.* } per ton of dressed Tin Ore, which averages 72 per cent. during the year at the Tasmanian Tin Smelting Works.

Table prepared by Government Statistician from information furnished by Messrs. Gardner & M'Kenzie, Agents for the Tasmanian Tin Smelting Company, Launceston.]

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

## COAL MINES, 1883.

| LOCALITY. | NO. OF MEN EMPLOYED. | RAISED DURING YEAR. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Quantity. | Value.* |
| | | tons. | £ |
| NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION— | | | |
| Sherwood | 4 | 900 | 900 |
| Ballahoo | 7 | 1200 | 1200 |
| *Total North-Western Division* | 11 | 2100 | 2100 |
| MIDLAND DIVISION— | | | |
| York Plains | 4 | 1200 | 600 |
| *Total Midland Division* | 4 | 1200 | 600 |
| SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION— | | | |
| Adventure Bay | 4 | 330 | 182 |
| New Town: | | | |
| Excelsior Coal Mine | 3 | 936 | 702 |
| Triumph | 4 | 956 | 813 |
| Meredith | 4 | 1040 | 884 |
| Jerusalem | 11 | 2210 | 2210 |
| *Total South-Eastern Division* | 26 | 5472 | 4791 |
| SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION— | | | |
| Gardner's Bay | 2 | 100 | 35 |
| *Total South-Western Division* | 2 | 100 | 35 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 43 | 8872 | 7526 |

* Local value given.

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

## COAL MINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| LOCALITY. | QUANTITY OF COAL RAISED. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
| | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. |
| NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seymour | 1290 | 1019 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Port Sorell | 2474 | 2491 | 1860 | 3072 | 1336 | 960 | 511 | — | — | — |
| Ballahoo | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1800 | 1200 |
| Sherwood | — | — | — | — | 780 | 250 | — | 360 | 1500 | 900 |
| Tarleton | — | — | — | — | 1500 | 1800 | 1850 | 300 | — | — |
| *Total North-Western Division* | 2474 | 2491 | 1860 | 3072 | 3616 | 3010 | 2361 | 660 | 3300 | 2100 |
| MIDLAND DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oatlands | — | 100 | 200 | — | 1820 | 1200 | 1800 | 1000 | 1050 | 1200 |
| SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Town | 1872 | 1754 | 2040 | 3800 | 5500 | 2850 | 4550 | 7400 | 2184 | 2932 |
| Adventure Bay | — | — | — | 20 | 150 | — | — | — | 559 | 330 |
| Gardner's Bay | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 500 | 100 |
| Jerusalem | — | — | — | 569 | 1225 | 2024 | 1908 | 1503 | 1210 | 2210 |
| Schouten Island | — | — | — | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Kingborough | — | 5 | — | — | — | 400 | 1300 | 500 | — | — |
| Tasman's Peninsula | 3640 | 2350 | 2000 | 2000 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| *Total South-Eastern Division* | 5512 | 4109 | 4040 | 6398 | 6875 | 5274 | 7758 | 9403 | 4453 | 5572 |
| SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Franklin | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 300 | 100 | — | — |
| GRAND TOTAL | 9276 | 7719 | 6100 | 9470 | 12,311 | 9514 | 12,219 | 11,163 | 8803 | 8872 |

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

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

## STONE QUARRIES, 1883.

| 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— | | | | | | | | |
| Middle Arm Creek (George Town) | 2 | 9 | ... | 900 | ... | ... | 1350 | ... |
| Selby | 4 | 15 | 3860 | ... | ... | 892 | ... | ... |
| *Total North-Eastern Division* | 6 | 24 | 3860 | 900 | ... | 892 | 1350 | ... |
| North-Western Division— | | | | | | | | |
| Railton | 1 | 3 | ... | 300 | ... | ... | 300 | ... |
| River Don | 1 | 4 | ... | 535 | ... | ... | 535 | ... |
| *Total North-Western Division* | 2 | 7 | ... | 835 | ... | ... | 835 | ... |
| Midland Division— | | | | | | | | |
| Bothwell | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Oatlands | 3 | 8 | ... | ... | 6500 | ... | ... | 210 |
| Ross | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | 12,000 | ... | ... | 750 |
| *Total Midland Division* | 4 | 14 | ... | ... | 18,500 | ... | ... | 960 |
| South-Eastern Division— | | | | | | | | |
| Brighton | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 7610 | ... | ... | 1140 |
| Clarence | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 8960 | ... | ... | 776 |
| Glenorchy | 3 | 14 | ... | ... | 26,800 | ... | ... | 1559 |
| New Norfolk | 2 | 8 | ... | 1070 | ... | ... | 1200 | ... |
| Hobart | 7 | 23 | ... | ... | 108,760 | ... | ... | 4532 |
| Kingborough | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Spring Bay | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 120 | ... | ... | 360 |
| *Total South-Eastern Division* | 16 | 62 | ... | 1070 | 152,250 | ... | 1200 | 8367 |
| Grand Total | 28 | 107 | 3860 | 2805 | 170,750 | 892 | 3385 | 9327 |

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by various Collectors.]

## TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

## JAM MANUFACTURE, 1883.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Establishments working * | Number | 7 |
| Persons employed—172 Males; 116 Females | Total | 288 |
| Capital invested in Buildings, Equipment, &c. | Value, £ | 72,450 |
| Jam exported | lbs. | 4,011,400 |
| Ditto | Value, £ | 87,527 |
| Jam sold for Local consumption | lbs. | 194,900 |
| Ditto ditto | Value, £ | 4326 |
| Total Jam manufactured, 1883 | lbs. | 4,206,300 |
| Ditto ditto | Value, £ | 91,853 |
| Estimated quantity of Raspberries and other Fruits used in the manufacture of Jam | lbs. | 3,687,495 |

* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts connected with Jam Manufactories. The various Manufactories are all situate in Hobart or its vicinity.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Proprietors of Establishments.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

## TASMANIAN BREWERIES, 1883.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Breweries | No. | 9 |
| Persons employed | average No. | 103 |
| Capital invested in Buildings and equipment | £ | 86,332 |
| Beer brewed | galls. | 1,297,762 |
| Stock in hand | „ | 56,380 |
| Waste | „ | 47,929 |
| Beer upon which Duty has been paid | „ | 1,204,658 |
| Duty paid | £ | 15,058 |
| Beer brewed per head of population | galls. | 10·43 |

[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.]

## WATERWORKS IN TASMANIA, 1883.

| | 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. | 40,000,000 | 1,050,000 | 6,040,000,000 | [a] | 6,081,050,000 |
| Drainage area, estimated ... acres | 2000 | [b] | 8960 | [b] | [b] |
| Length of Aqueduct and Main | 13 m. 20 ch. | 12 m. | 5 m. | 1 m. 40 ch. | 31 m. 60 ch. |
| Ditto Reticulation | 60 m. | 24 m. 41 ch. | — | 2 m. | 86 m. 41 ch. |
| Estimated cost of Waterworks ... £ | 90,000 | 65,000 | 7000 | 3000 | 165,000 |

[a] A small basin in the bed of the Lachlan Rivulet. [b] Not ascertained.

## SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

*RETURN of the Expense of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment for the Year* 1883.

| | Salaries. | Other Expenses. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Secretary, Superintendent's Assistant, and Water Bailiff, including Conservancy of the River Derwent | 210 9 6 | 108 19 8 | 319 9 2 |

*RETURN of the Distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during* 1883.

OVA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Victoria | 12,000 |
| New South Wales | 5000 |
| | 17,000 |

FRY.

| | |
|---|---|
| South Esk | 2000 |
| Lobster Rivulet | 500 |
| River Derwent | 1000 |
| River Plenty | 400 |
| River Styx | 1300 |
| Lake River | 750 |
| Other streams | 650 |
| | 6600 |

RECEIPTS.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Sale of Ova | 85 |
| Fishing Season, 1883-84 | 181 |
| | £266 |

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Secretary Salmon Commissioners.*

# TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

*CLASSIFIED RETURN of certain Trades and Manufactories and Works in operation, on the 31st December, 1883, 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.* | *Launceston (Selby.)* | *Portland.* | *Ringarooma.* | *Westbury.* | *Deloraine.* | *Emu Bay.* | *Port Sorell.* | *Russell.* | *Bothwell.* | *Campbell Town.* | *Green Ponds.* | *Hamilton.* | *Longford.* | *Oatlands.* | *Ross.* | *Brighton.* | *Carnarvon.* | *Clarence.* | *Glamorgan.* | *Glenorchy.* | *Hobart.* | *Kingborough.* | *New Norfolk.* | *Richmond.* | *Sorell.* | *Spring Bay.* | *Franklin.* | *Mining District of West Coast.* | |
| ***Books and Stationery.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Booksellers | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| Printing Offices | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| ***Musical Instruments.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pianoforte Makers | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| ***Arms, Ammunition, &c.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gunsmiths | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| ***Machines, Tools, and Implements.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural Implement Makers | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 37 |
| Blacksmiths | 2 | 4 | 5 | 17 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 6 | ... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 23 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 6 | ... | 195 |
| Engineers | ... | ... | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 |
| Ironmongers | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| Millwrights | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 7 | 40 | 6 | 7 | 15 | 14 | 23 | 31 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 6 | ... | 3 | 3 | 5 | 40 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 7 | ... | 279 |
| ***Carriages and Harness.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach Makers | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| Saddle and Harness-makers | 1 | 2 | ... | 6 | ... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 |
| Wheelwrights | ... | 3 | ... | 5 | ... | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 12 | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 7 | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 66 |
| Total | 1 | 5 | ... | 17 | ... | 5 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | ... | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 19 | ... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 118 |
| ***Ships and Boats.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shipwrights and Boatbuilders | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 28 |
| ***Houses, Buildings, &c.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bricklayers | ... | 1 | 1 | 24 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 7 | 12 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 8 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 72 |
| Brick-makers | ... | ... | 1 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 47 |
| Builders | ... | 1 | 4 | 14 | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 16 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 11 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 75 |
| Carpenters | 2 | 7 | 2 | 33 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 45 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 181 |
| Lime Kilns | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 6 | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56 |
| Plasterers | ... | 1 | ... | 14 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 40 |
| Stonemasons | ... | 2 | ... | 12 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 |
| TOTAL | 3 | 14 | 11 | 125 | 9 | 17 | 11 | 15 | 36 | 104 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 6 | 6 | ... | 2 | 4 | 7 | 71 | 5 | 10 | 11 | ... | 3 | 8 | ... | 523 |
| *Furniture.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabinet-makers and Joiners | ... | 1 | ... | 12 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 50 |
| Carvers and Gilders | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Turners | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| TOTAL | ... | 1 | ... | 17 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 63 |
| *Chemicals.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemists and Druggists | ... | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 |
| Dyers | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| TOTAL | ... | ... | 1 | 13 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 |
| *Textile Fabrics.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Woollen Manufactories | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| *Dress.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boot and Shoe-makers | 4 | 7 | 6 | 35 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 33 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 6 | ... | 2 | 4 | 3 | 90 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 10 | ... | 312 |
| Clothing Factories | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Hat and Cap Manufactories | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Tailors | 1 | 2 | ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 |
| TOTAL | 5 | 9 | 6 | 55 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 35 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 6 | ... | 2 | 4 | 4 | 110 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 10 | ... | 366 |
| *Fibrous Materials.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rope-makers | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sail-makers | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| TOTAL | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| *Animal Food.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butchers | 2 | 7 | 6 | 44 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 56 | ... | 5 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 4 | ... | 213 |
| Cheese-makers | ... | 16 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 49 |
| TOTAL | 2 | 23 | 8 | 46 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 27 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 56 | ... | 5 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 4 | ... | 262 |
| *Vegetable Food.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bakers | 2 | 3 | 8 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 38 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | 127 |
| Gardeners (Market) | ... | ... | 6 | 36 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 12 | 36 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 122 |
| Jam Manufactories | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 10 |
| Mills (Flour), Wind | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| " " Steam | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 |
| " " Water | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 |
| " " Hydraulic | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " " Horse | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 |
| Pastrycooks and Confectioners | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 33 |
| TOTAL | 4 | 5 | 16 | 61 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 34 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | 4 | 15 | 101 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 9 | ... | 353 |

## TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

| 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.* | *Launceston (Selby.)* | *Portland.* | *Ringarooma.* | *Westbury.* | *Deloraine.* | *Emu Bay.* | *Port Sorell.* | *Russell.* | *Bothwell.* | *Campbell Town.* | *Green Ponds.* | *Hamilton.* | *Longford.* | *Oatlands.* | *Ross.* | *Brighton.* | *Carnarvon.* | *Clarence.* | *Glamorgan.* | *Glenorchy.* | *Hobart.* | *Kingborough.* | *New Norfolk.* | *Richmond.* | *Sorell.* | *Spring Bay.* | *Franklin.* | *Mining District of West Coast.* | |
| *Drinks and Stimulants.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breweries | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Cider-makers | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur Manufactories | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 |
| Maltsters | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Publicans | 5 | 7 | 11 | 67 | 8 | 19 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 121 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 394 |
| Tobacconists | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 |
| Wine Merchants | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 |
| Total | 5 | 7 | 13 | 88 | 8 | 21 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 24 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 148 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 464 |
| *Animal Matters.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bone-dust Manufactories | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Candle Manufactories | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Fellmongers | ... | 1 | 3 | 14 | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 25 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71 |
| Furriers | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| Tanners | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| Woolstaplers and Sorters | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Soap-boilers | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Total | ... | 1 | 3 | 29 | ... | ... | 7 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 11 | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | 44 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 128 |
| *Vegetable Matters.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Basket-makers | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Coopers | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 23 |
| Saw-mills | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 54 |
| Total | ... | ... | 1 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 17 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 15 | ... | 85 |
| *Coal.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gas Works | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| *Stone, Clay, Earthenware, & Glass* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potteries | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| *Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Watch-makers | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Metals other than Gold and Silver.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brass-founders | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Foundries (Iron and Brass) | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Iron Smelting Works | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tin Smelting Works | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Tin Workers | ... | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 |
| TOTAL | ... | 2 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 |
| *Miscellaneous.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auctioneers | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |
| Corn and Ship Chandlers | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| eneral Dealers | ... | 9 | 12 | 58 | 15 | 24 | 20 | 14 | 21 | 39 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 7 | ... | 12 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 120 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 5 | 15 | 6 | 473 |
| rocers | 4 | ... | ... | 33 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 92 |
| Hawkers | ... | ... | 2 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | 3 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 90 |
| TOTAL | 4 | 9 | 14 | 123 | 17 | 27 | 25 | 15 | 24 | 46 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 21 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 199 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 15 | 6 | 683 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 26 | 80 | 81 | 663 | 55 | 107 | 109 | 113 | 143 | 361 | 27 | 35 | 62 | 43 | 37 | 127 | 58 | 24 | 42 | 4 | 19 | 23 | 53 | 892 | 24 | 58 | 59 | 32 | 41 | 81 | 10 | 3489 |

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| Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Books and Stationery.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Booksellers | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | 14 |
| Printing Offices | 13 | 11 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| *Musical Instruments.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pianoforte-makers' Establishments | 3 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Machines, Tools, and Implements.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural Implement Makers' Establishments | 47 | 46 | 50 | 41 | 39 | 35 | 36 | 51 | 44 | 37 |
| Blacksmiths' Establishments | 177 | 183 | 170 | 175 | 178 | 181 | 178 | 185 | 194 | 195 |
| Engineers' ditto | 27 | 20 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 23 | 21 | 26 |
| Ironmongers' ditto | 17 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 15 |
| Millwrights' ditto | 16 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 6 |
| *Carriages and Harness.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach-makers' Establishments | 10 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Saddle and Harness-makers' ditto | 34 | 31 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 34 | 31 | 36 | 35 | 37 |
| Wheelwrights' ditto | 78 | 79 | 74 | 67 | 71 | 67 | 69 | 70 | 73 | 66 |
| *Ships and Boats.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shipwrights and Boatbuilders' Establishments | 59 | 51 | 37 | 33 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 23 | 30 | 28 |
| *Houses, Buildings, &c.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bricklayers' Establishments | 83 | 73 | 78 | 61 | 75 | 68 | 69 | 81 | 70 | 72 |
| Brick-makers' ditto | 32 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 41 | 52 | 52 | 48 | 51 | 47 |
| Builders' ditto | 67 | 71 | 74 | 69 | 76 | 58 | 63 | 66 | 75 | 75 |
| Carpenters' ditto | 179 | 156 | 167 | 150 | 163 | 161 | 163 | 180 | 202 | 181 |
| Limekilns | — | — | — | 12 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 14 |
| Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers' Establishments | 36 | 40 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 40 | 49 | 44 | 45 | 56 |
| Plasterers' ditto | 43 | 43 | 43 | 39 | 42 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 36 | 40 |
| Stone-masons' ditto | 63 | 66 | 60 | 52 | 56 | 44 | 47 | 48 | 47 | 38 |
| *Furniture.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabinet-makers and Joiners' Establishments | 39 | 38 | 36 | 36 | 38 | 49 | 77 | 51 | 52 | 50 |
| Carvers and Gilders' ditto | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Turners' ditto | 8 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 8 |
| *Chemicals.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemists and Druggists' Establishments | 19 | 18 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 29 | 30 | 32 |
| Dyers' ditto | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| *Textile Fabrics.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Woollen Manufactories | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| *Dress.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boot and Shoe-makers' Establishments | 322 | 322 | 316 | 301 | 299 | 310 | 336 | 327 | 323 | 312 |
| Clothing Factories | — | — | — | — | 9 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 3 |
| Hat and Cap Manufactories | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Tailors' Establishments | 73 | 57 | 59 | 54 | 47 | 44 | 54 | 50 | 46 | 45 |
| *Fibrous Materials.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rope-makers' Establishments | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sail-makers' ditto | 7 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| *Animal Food.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butchers' Establishments | 200 | 177 | 225 | 200 | 172 | 202 | 210 | 221 | 234 | 213 |
| Cheese-makers' ditto | 62 | 66 | 64 | 64 | 43 | 45 | 45 | 42 | 43 | 49 |
| *Vegetable Food.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bakers' Establishments | 105 | 115 | 108 | 113 | 115 | 122 | 117 | 122 | 126 | 127 |
| Gardeners' (Market) ditto | 98 | 104 | 98 | 90 | 95 | 96 | 103 | 108 | 113 | 122 |
| Jam Manufactories | 7 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| Mills (Flour) Wind | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| " " Steam | 24 | 22 | 25 | 32 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 18 |
| " " Water | 34 | 36 | 37 | 40 | 37 | 37 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 39 |
| " " Hydraulic | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " " Horse | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Pastrycooks and Confectioners' Establishments | 23 | 26 | 28 | 31 | 28 | 25 | 25 | 33 | 35 | 33 |

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## TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

| Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Drinks and Stimulants.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breweries | 20 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 |
| Cider-makers' Establishments | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur and Cordial Manufactories | 15 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 17 |
| Maltsters' Establishments | 16 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Licensed Victuallers' ditto | 402 | 387 | 388 | 383 | 364 | 393 | 395 | 392 | 405 | 394 |
| Tobacconists' ditto | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 22 |
| Wine Merchants' ditto | 16 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 16 |
| *Animal Matters.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bone-dust Manufactories | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Candle ditto | 7 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Fellmongers' Establishments | 75 | 60 | 91 | 76 | 79 | 81 | 77 | 83 | 76 | 71 |
| Furriers' ditto | 11 | 7 | 7 | 17 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 |
| Tanneries | 59 | 52 | 26 | 29 | 21 | 20 | 26 | 29 | 38 | 24 |
| Woolstaplers and Sorters' Establishments | 11 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| Soap-boilers' ditto | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| *Vegetable Matters.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Basket-makers' Establishments | 9 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| Coopers' ditto | 24 | 22 | 22 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 23 |
| Saw-mills | 26 | 34 | 51 | 54 | 51 | 52 | 45 | 49 | 49 | 54 |
| *Coal.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gas Works | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| *Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potteries | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| *Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Watch-makers' Establishments | 19 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 25 |
| *Metals other than Gold and Silver.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brass-founders' Establishments | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Foundries (Iron and Brass) | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Iron Smelting Works | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — |
| Tin Smelting Works | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Tin-workers' Establishments | 26 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 21 |
| *Arms, Ammunition, &c.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gunsmiths' Establishments | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| *Miscellaneous.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auctioneers' Establishments | 17 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 20 |
| Corn and Ship-chandlers' ditto | 10 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| General Dealers' ditto | 308 | 309 | 325 | 360 | 380 | 402 | 410 | 416 | 468 | 473 |
| Grocers' ditto | 153 | 177 | 172 | 118 | 120 | 98 | 90 | 114 | 89 | 92 |
| Hawkers' ditto | 102 | 88 | 85 | 74 | 101 | 99 | 78 | 83 | 78 | 90 |
| Grand Total | 3393 | 3302 | 3340 | 3232 | 3218 | 3259 | 3339 | 3437 | 3521 | 3489 |

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## PATENTS.

*RETURN of Letters Patent for Inventions issued or applied for during the Year* 1883, *under "The Patent Law Act," 22 Victoria, No. 22.*

| No. on Register. | Name and Address of Patentee. | Date of Issue. | Nature of Invention. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1883. | |
| 249 | Frederick Allen Gower, of Paris, in the Republic of France. | 9 January | For improvements in telephones or telephonic apparatus. |
| 250 | John Evelyn Liardet, of Brockley, County of Kent, England, and Thomas Donnithorne, of 30, Gracechurch-street, City of London, England. | Ditto | For improvements in the means of, and in the apparatus for, storing electrical energy, and in the preparation of the materials to be employed. |
| 252 | Robert Jacob Gülcher, of Bielitz Biala, Empire of Austria. | Ditto | For improvements in Dynamo-electric machines or magneto-electric machines. |
| 253 | Robert Jacob Gülcher, of Bielitz Biala, Empire of Austria. | Ditto | For improvements in electric lamps. |
| 254 | John Lewis, of Launceston, Tasmania. | 10 January | For the improvement of machinery and apparatus for classifying, dressing, and concentrating ores and other metalliferous material. |
| 255 | Thomas Alva Edison, of Menlo Park, State of New Jersey, United States of America. | Ditto | For improvements in and relating to electric lamps. |
| 256 | Louis Wallac, of Little Raglan-street, Albert Park, near Melbourne, Victoria. | Ditto | Improvements in galvanic batteries. |
| 257 | Raphael Josia, of Certaldo, Kingdom of Italy. | Ditto | Improvements in the manufacture of artificial stone and marble, and coloring the same. |
| 258 | George Dalton, of Leeds, County of York, England. | 11 April | Improvements in and connected with machinery or apparatus for crushing or reducing gold quartz, ores, coprolites, cement, clinker, or other like substances. |
| 259 | Francis Blundell Warremalet, of Christchurch, Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, now at Sydney, New South Wales. | 21 May | Invention for an improved fencing wire. |
| 260 | David Dally, of Launceston, Tasmania. | 14 March | Invention for a medicine for the cure of rheumatism, gout, bronchitis, and all diseases of secretion and excretion. |
| 261 | Henry Bezer, of No. 190, Westminster Bridge Road, Surrey, England. | 16 February | An invention for improved means of locking nuts. |
| 262 | Frank Wright, and Matthew William Wallbank Mackie, both of No. 80, Gray's Inn Road, County of Middlesex, England. | Ditto | An invention for a new or improved apparatus for blowing and shaping glass. |
| 263 | Alfred Gilsenan, of Bung Bong, near Maryborough, Victoria. | 31 March | An invention for improvements in implements for harrowing, cultivating, or grubbing. |
| 264 | Sir Julius Vogel, of Melbourne, Victoria, (John Hopkinson, of 4, Westminster Chambers, City of Westminster, England, Civil Engineer.) | 28 March | Invention for improvements in dynamo-electric machines. |
| 265 | Joshua Hursey Cushing, of No. 124, Collins-street, West, City of Melbourne, (John Campbell, of City and County of San Francisco, State of California, United States of America, M.D.) | Ditto | An invention for improvements in ore furnaces. |
| 266 | Richard Matthew Howling, of Ballarat, Victoria. | Ditto | Improvements in apparatus for arresting sparks from funnels, flues, and chimneys. |
| 267 | Richard Barker, of London, England. | Ditto | An invention for a new or improved method of, and means or apparatus for, extracting gold and silver from their ores by the combined action of electricity and mercury. |
| 268 | William Crooks, F.R.S., of Boy Court, Ludgate Hill, City of London, England. | Ditto | Improvements in the construction and manufacture of electric lamps. |
| 269 | John Chambers, of Te Mata, Napier, New Zealand, now of Manchester, County of Lancaster, England. | Ditto | Improvements in refrigerating and freezing, and in apparatus employed for such purposes. |
| 270 | Fridolf Schauman, Railway Director in Sweden. | 26 April | Improvements in the permanent way of Railways. |
| 271 | Thomas Alva Edison, of Menlo Park, New Jersey, United States of America. | Ditto | Improvements in means for indicating and regulating the current of electrical generators for supplying electric lights and other purposes. |
| 272 | James Edward Henry Gordon, of Kensington, County of Middlesex, England. | Ditto | Improvements in dynamo-electric machines. |
| 273 | Robert Scott, of No. 15, Victoria Parade, near Melbourne, Victoria. | 8 May | Improvement in stamp batteries. |
| 274 | James Hamilton Fraser, of No. 41, Collins-street West, City of Melbourne, Victoria. | Ditto | Improvements in dynamo-electric machines and electro-motors. |
| 275 | Edward Waters, of No. 87, Bourke-street West, City of Melbourne, Victoria, (the Maxim Weston Electric Company, Limited, of London, in England.) | Ditto | Improvements in electric lighting apparatus. |

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| No. on Register. | Name and Address of Patentee. | Date of Issue. | Nature of Invention. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1883. | |
| 276 | Edward Waters, of No. 87, Bourke-street West, City of Melbourne, Victoria, (the Maxim Weston Electric Company, Limited, of London, in England.) | 8 May | Improvements in dynamo-electric machines. |
| 277 | Edward Waters, of No. 87, Bourke-street West, City of Melbourne, Victoria, (the Maxim Weston Electric Company, Limited, of London, in England.) | Ditto | Improvements in the manufacture of carbon conductors for electric lamps, and an apparatus to be employed in such manufacture. |
| 278 | Edward Waters, of No. 87, Bourke-street West, City of Melbourne, Victoria, (the Maxim Weston Electric Company, Limited, of London, in England.) | Ditto | Improvements in apparatus for the distribution and regulation of electric currents. |
| 279 | Henri Herrenschmidt, and Marmaduke Constable, both of Sydney, New South Wales. | 21 May | An invention for an improved process of extracting the oxides of cobalt and manganese from their ores. |
| 281 | Lazare Weiller, of Angoulème, France. | 16 July | Improvements in the manufacture of silicious copper and silicious bronze particularly suited for making electric conducting wires. |
| 283 | Thomas Alva Edison, of Menlo Park, New Jersey, United States of America. | 14 August | Improvements in or relating to apparatus for the generation, distribution, and utilisation of electrical energy. |
| 284 | William Wilkinson, of Brunswick-street, North Fitzroy, near Melbourne, Victoria. | Ditto | Improvements in wool-washing machines. |
| 285 | George Payne Clarke, of Kensington Hill, near Melbourne, Victoria. | 13 September | An invention for an improved process for the production of solid fatty acids. |
| 286 | Joseph C. Wightman, of Boston, United States of America. | Ditto | An invention for improvements in implements for shearing sheep, and in machinery for driving same. |
| 287 | Alfred Kirby Huntington, of Hampstead, and Walter Edward Koch, of Kensington, both in the County of Middlesex, England. | Ditto | An invention for a new or improved amalgamating apparatus. |
| 288 | Alfred Kirby Huntington, of King's College, Strand, and Walter Edward Koch, of Pilbeach Gardens, Kensington, both in the County of Middlesex, England. | Ditto | An invention for an improved process for extracting precious metals from their ores. |
| 289 | George Burk, of No. 13, Flinders' Lane West, City of Melbourne, Victoria, (Louis Thénot, of Paris, in France, Doctor of Medicine.) | 13 October | Improvements in the treatment of quartz, auriferous sand and soil, and argentiferous and other ores which may undergo amalgamation, and improved apparatus in connection therewith. |
| 290 | Edmund Coggswell Converse, of Pittsburgh, County of Alleghany, State of Pennsylvania, United States of America. | Ditto | Improvements in couplings for tubings. |
| 291 | Silas Reynolds Divine, of Loch Sheldrake, County of Sullivan, State of New York, United States of America. | Ditto | An invention for an explosive compound, and its use in the art of blasting and for other purposes. |
| 292 | William Thomas Poole, of Sydney, New South Wales, M.P., and Edward John Honeychurch Broad, of Park House, Enmore Road, Marrickville, Sydney. | 28 November | Improvements in the manufacture of white lead from metallic lead. |
| 293 | Relph Cunliff Dixon, of Sydney, New South Wales. | 28 September | An invention for an improved apparatus for producing illuminating and heating air gas. |
| 294 | Edwin Jenkins, and Alexander Law, both of Exhibition-street, Melbourne, Victoria, and William Price, Pitt-street, Carlton, Melbourne. | 28 November | An invention for an improved process of annealing chilled and other iron castings. |
| 295 | Lucian Gaulard, of Montague Place, Bedford Square, and John Dixon Gibbs, of Bury-street, St. James's, both in the County of Middlesex, England. | Ditto | An invention for a new system of distributing electricity for the production of light and power. |
| 296 | Lazare Weiller, of Angoulème, in the Republic of France. | 10 December | Improvements in the manufacture of silicious copper and silicious bronze, and the preparation of certain compounds suitable to be employed in such manufacture. |
| | APPLIED FOR BUT NOT ISSUED. | | |
| 280 | George Richard Dibbs, M.L.A., New South Wales, and Frederick Hugh Thomas, both of Sydney, New South Wales. | .. | Improvements in the manufacture of hydraulic cements. |
| 282 | Reginald Bright, of Flinders' Lane West, City of Melbourne, Victoria. | .. | An invention for an improvement in woolpacks. |
| 297 | Colin Mackay, Henry Walden, and Henry North, all of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand. | .. | Improvements in barbed wire. |

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

## PATENTS—*continued.*

| No. on Register. | Name and Address of Patentee. | Date of Issue. | Nature of Invention. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 298 | James Sykes Wethered, of the City and County of New York, United States of America. | .. | An invention for the manufacture of concrete materials, and to the formation and treatment of pressed or moulded blocks thereof for road pavements, submarine, or exposed walls for fortifications, or for like purposes. |
| 299 | Stephen Osborne, of Buxton-street, North Adelaide, and Andrew Thomas, of Gresham-street, Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia. | .. | 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. |
| 300 | John Henry Talbot Johnston, of Western Beach, Geelong, Victoria. | .. | Improvements in earth closets. |
| 301 | John Lysaght, of Bristol, England. | .. | 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. | .. | Improvements in and relating to wheels and axles for railway vehicles. |
| 303 | Horace Stevens, of No. 94, Collins-street East, City of Melbourne, Victoria. | .. | 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. | .. | Improvements in the construction and arrangements of the cores and armatures and other parts of electro-magnets. |
| 305 | Neil Buchanan, of Lyne-street, Emerald Hill, Victoria. | .. | An invention for improvements in cradles for attachment to reaping and binding machines. |
| 306 | David Edwards, of Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, Victoria, and Edward Honey, of No. 190, Bourke-street West, Melbourne. | .. | An invention for improvements in cradles for attachment to reaping and binding machines. |

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Patents.*

## TRADE MARKS.

*RETURN for the Year* 1883 *relating to Trade Marks registered in Tasmania.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Trade Marks submitted for registration | 44 |
| Number of Provisional Certificates issued | 44 |
| Number of Certificates made absolute | 33 |

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Trade Marks.*

# Part VIII.

## LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

# PART VIII.

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# SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS DURING THE SESSIONS OF 1883.

## 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | SES |
| 4 | Patent Law Amendment | Mr. Moore | 25 July | 14 Aug. | 14 Aug. | 14 Aug. | ... |
| 6 | Roads Bill, 1883 | Mr. Moore | 26 July | 15 Aug. | 15 Aug. | 29 Aug. | ... |
| 7 | Macquarie Municipal District | Mr. Moore | 26 July | 14 Aug. | 14 Aug. | 14 Aug. | ... |
| 14 | Codlin Moth, 1883 | Mr. Moore | 15 Aug. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17 | Diseased Animals Importation Prevention | Mr. Moore | 15 Aug. | 21 Aug. | 21 Aug. | 21 Aug. | ... |
| 22 | Hobart Town Corporation Amendment | Mr. Moore | 15 Aug. | 22 Aug. | 22 Aug. | 22 Aug. | ... |
| 32 | Rabbits Destruction, 1883 | Mr. Moore | 21 Sept. | 28 Sept. | 28 Sept. | 28 Sept. | 2 Oct. |
| | | | | | | | SES |
| 3 | Women and Children Employment Regulation | Mr. Moore | 14 Dec. | ... | ... | ... | ... |

*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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | SESS |
| 1 | Settled Land, 1884 | 21 Aug. | 21 Aug. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | Conveyancing and Law of Property, 1884 | 14 Sept. | 14 Sept. | 19 Sept. | 19 Sept. | 19 Sept. | ... | ... | 21 Sept. | ... |
| 3 | Mineral Lands, 1884 | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. | 18 Oct. | 18 Oct. | 23 Oct. | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | ... |
| 5 | Campbell Town Water, 1883 | 14 Aug. | 14 Aug. | 21 Aug. | 21 Aug. | 21 Aug. | ... | ... | 22 Aug. | 22 Aug. |
| 8 | Governor's Salary, 1883 | 7 Sept. | 7 Sept. | 18 Sept. | 18 Sept. | 18 Sept. | ... | ... | 19 Sept. | 19 Sept. |
| 9 | Crown Lands, 1884 | 17 Oct. | 17 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | Solicitors' Remuneration, 1883 | 17 Sept. | 17 Sept. | 19 Sept. | 19 Sept. | 21 Sept. | ... | ... | 27 Sept. | ... |
| 11 | District Justices of the Peace Appointment | 14 Aug. | 14 Aug. | 21 Aug. | 21 Aug. | 21 Aug. | ... | ... | 23 Aug. | ... |
| 12 | Rural Municipalities Amendment, 1883 | 27 Sept. | 27 Sept. | 17 Sept. | 17 Sept. | 17 Sept. | 23 Oct. | 23 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... |
| 13 | Fire Brigades, 1883 | 23 Oct. | 23 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. |
| 14 | Codlin Moth, 1883 | 20 Sept. | 20 Sept. | 25 Sept. | 25 Sept. | 25 Sept. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 | Companies, 1883 | 7 Sept. | 7 Sept. | 18 Sept. | 18 Sept. | 18 Sept. | ... | ... | 19 Sept. | 19 Sept. |
| 16 | Mining Companies Limited Liability, 1883 | 28 Sept. | 28 Sept. | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. | ... | ... | 16 Oct. | ... |
| 18 | Gold Fields Regulations Amendment, 1883 | 27 Sept. | 27 Sept. | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. | ... | ... | 12 Oct. | 12 Oct. |
| 19 | Launceston Public Works Loans, 1883 | 25 Sept. | 25 Sept. | 28 Sept. | 4 Oct. | 4 Oct. | ... | ... | 9 Oct. | ... |
| 20 | Launceston Water, No. 3 | 25 Sept. | 25 Sept. | 28 Sept. | 4 Oct. | 4 Oct. | ... | ... | 9 Oct. | ... |
| 21 | Hobart Water Loan | 7 Sept. | 7 Sept. | 18 Sept. | 18 Sept. | 18 Sept. | ... | ... | 19 Sept. | 19 Sept. |
| 23 | Immigration, 1883 | 27 Sept. | 27 Sept. | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. | 23 Oct. | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | ... |
| 24 | Main Roads Maintenance, 1883 | 27 Sept. | 27 Sept. | 2 Oct. | 2 Oct. | 3 Oct. | 4 Oct. | 4 Oct. | 9 Oct. | ... |
| 25 | Drawbacks, 1883 | 14 Sept. | 14 Sept. | 18 Sept. | 18 Sept. | 23 Oct. | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | ... |
| 26 | Volunteer Amendment, 1883 | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 27 | Californian Thistle, 1883 | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | ... |
| 28 | Licensing Amendment, No. 6 | 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 29 | Land for Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, Purchase | 28 Sept. | 28 Sept. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 30 | Land for Gaol Purchase | 28 Sept. | 28 Sept. | 9 Oct. | 9 Oct. | 9 Oct. | ... | ... | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. |
| 31 | Land for Public Offices, Launceston, Purchase | 28 Sept. | 28 Sept. | 9 Oct. | 9 Oct. | 9 Oct. | ... | ... | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. |
| 33 | Rural Police Rate, No. 6 | 4 Oct. | 4 Oct. | 12 Oct. | 12 Oct. | 12 Oct. | ... | ... | 18 Oct. | ... |
| 35 | Married Women's Property | 4 Oct. | 4 Oct. | 17 Oct. | 17 Oct. | 17 Oct. | ... | ... | 18 Oct. | 18 Oct. |
| 36 | Main Roads and Bridges Construction, 1883 | 27 Sept. | 27 Sept. | 2 Oct. | 2 Oct. | 3 Oct. | 4 Oct. | 4 Oct. | 9 Oct. | ... |
| 37 | Branch Roads and Bridges Construction, 1883 | 27 Sept. | 27 Sept. | 3 Oct. | 3 Oct. | 9 Oct. | ... | ... | 12 Oct. | ... |
| 38 | Public Works Construction, 1883 | 27 Sept. | 27 Sept. | 3 Oct. | 3 Oct. | 4 Oct. | ... | ... | 5 Oct. | 5 Oct. |
| 39 | Public Buildings Erection, 1883 | 27 Sept. | 27 Sept. | 9 Oct. | 9 Oct. | 9 Oct. | ... | ... | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. |
| 40 | Glenora Railway Construction, 1883 | 2 Oct. | 2 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 41 | Fingal Railway Construction, 1883 | 2 Oct. | 2 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 42 | Scottsdale Railway Construction, 1883 | 2 Oct. | 2 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 43 | Launceston and Western Railway, 1883 | 4 Oct. | 4 Oct. | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. | ... | ... | 12 Oct. | 12 Oct. |
| 44 | Military Discipline, 1883 | 11 Oct. | 11 Oct. | 18 Oct. | 18 Oct. | 18 Oct. | ... | ... | 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. |
| 45 | Boundary Fences, 1884 | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. |
| 46 | Public Schools Erection, 1883 | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 47 | Customs Duties Amendment, 1883 | 4 Oct. | 4 Oct. | 16 Oct. | 16 Oct. | 16 Oct. | ... | ... | 19 Oct. | ... |
| 50 | Police Act Amendment, 1883 | 11 Oct. | 11 Oct. | 18 Oct. | 18 Oct. | 18 Oct. | ... | ... | 19 Oct. | ... |
| 51 | Sale of Meat, 1883 | 12 Oct. | 12 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 52 | Game Protection Amendment, 1883 | 12 Oct. | 12 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. |
| 53 | Scab, 1883 | 12 Oct. | 12 Oct. | 23 Oct. | 23 Oct. | 23 Oct. | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. |
| 54 | Appropriation, 1884 | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. | 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. | 23 Oct. | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | ... |
| 55 | Supplementary Appropriation, 1881-3 | 23 Oct. | 23 Oct. | 25 Oct. | 25 Oct. | 25 Oct. | ... | ... | 25 Oct. | ... |
| 56 | Municipal Councils, Hobart and Launceston, Powers, 1883 | 23 Oct. | 23 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. |
| 57 | Public Works Appropriation, 1883 | 16 Oct. | 16 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | ... |
| 58 | Public Works Construction, 1883 | 16 Oct. | 16 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | ... |
| 59 | Scab Act Appropriation, 1884 | 17 Oct. | 17 Oct. | 23 Oct. | 23 Oct. | 23 Oct. | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. |
| 60 | Debentures, £200,000 | 23 Oct. | 23 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | ... |
| 61 | Appropriation, 1883 and 1884 | 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. | 23 Oct. | 23 Oct. | 23 Oct. | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | ... |
| 62 | Launceston Municipal Council Powers, 1883 | 23 Oct. | 23 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. |
| 64 | Public Works Execution, 1883 | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | ... |
| 65 | Oatlands Railway Construction, 1883 | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. |
| | | | | | | | | | | SESS |
| 1 | Railway Construction, 1883 | 18 Dec. | 18 Dec. | 18 Dec. | 18 Dec. | 18 Dec. | 18 Dec. | 18 Dec. | 18 Dec. | ... |
| 2 | Debentures, £800,000 | 18 Dec. | 18 Dec. | 19 Dec. | 19 Dec. | 19 Dec. | ... | ... | 19 Dec. | 19 Dec. |

## LATIVE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSIONS I. & II. OF 1883.

*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. | | | | | |
| SION I. | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | 15 Aug. | 15 Aug. | 28 Aug. | ... | ... | 28 Aug. | 29 Oct. | 1 | |
| ... | 19 Sept. | 19 Sept. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Lapsed in House of Assembly. |
| ... | 15 Aug. | 15 Aug. | 7 Sept. | ... | ... | 7 Sept. | 29 Oct. | 3 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Bill withdrawn, 21 August. |
| ... | 23 Aug. | 23 Aug. | ... | 27 Sept. | 3 Oct. | 3 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 2 | |
| ... | 28 Aug. | 29 Aug. | 14 Sept. | ... | ... | 14 Sept. | 29 Oct. | 22 | |
| 2 Oct. | 4 Oct. | 4 Oct. | ... | 23 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 15 | |
| SION II. | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Lapsed by Prorogation. |

*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. | Does not insist. | Insists. | | | | |
| ION I. | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Second reading put off for 6 months, 18 Sept. |
| 21 Sept. | 27 Sept. | 28 Sept. | ... | ... | ... | 28 Sept. | 29 Oct. | 19 | |
| 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 25 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 25 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 10 | |
| ... | 22 Aug. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 Aug. | 29 Oct. | 28 | [21 Jan., 1884. |
| ... | 19 Sept. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 Sept. | ... | 48 | Reserved, 29 Oct.; Royal Assent proclaimed, |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Order for Second reading discharged, 26 October. |
| 27 Sept. | 27 Sept. | 28 Sept. | ... | ... | ... | 28 Sept. | 29 Oct. | 20 | |
| 23 Aug. | 23 Aug. | 28 Aug. | ... | ... | ... | 28 Aug. | 29 Oct. | 7 | |
| 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | 26 Oct. | ... | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | Laid aside in H.A., 26 October. |
| ... | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 21 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Third reading put off for 6 months, 2 October. |
| ... | 19 Sept. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 Sept. | 29 Oct. | 8 | |
| 16 Oct. | 16 Oct. | 17 Oct. | 17 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | 24 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 9 | |
| ... | 12 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 11 | |
| 9 Oct. | 9 Oct. | ... | 10 Oct. | 16 Oct. | ... | 16 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 25 | |
| 9 Oct. | 9 Oct. | 10 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 10 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 26 | |
| ... | 19 Sept. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 Sept. | 29 Oct. | 23 | |
| 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | 26 Oct. | ... | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | Laid aside in H.A., 26 October. |
| 9 Oct. | 9 Oct. | ... | 10 Oct. | ... | 16 Oct. | 17 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 29 | H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 17 October. |
| 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | 26 Oct. | ... | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | Laid aside in H.A., 26 October. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Second reading put off for 6 months, 18 October. |
| 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 17 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Lapsed in Committee, 24 October. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Second reading put off for 6 months, 23 October. |
| ... | 10 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 37 | |
| ... | 10 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 38 | |
| 18 Oct. | 18 Oct. | 19 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 19 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 5 | |
| ... | 18 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 18 | |
| 9 Oct. | 9 Oct. | ... | 10 Oct. | ... | 16 Oct. | 17 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 30 | H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 17 October. |
| 12 Oct. | 12 Oct. | 19 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 19 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 31 | |
| ... | 9 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 33 | |
| ... | 10 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 32 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Second reading put off for 6 months, 5 October. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Order for Second reading discharged, 23 October. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Order for Second reading discharged, 23 October. |
| ... | 12 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 36 | |
| ... | 19 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 4 | |
| ... | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 13 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Second reading put off for 6 months, 26 October. |
| 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 25 Oct. | ... | 25 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 12 | |
| 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 19 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 6 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Second reading put off for 6 months, 25 October. |
| ... | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 14 | |
| ... | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 16 | |
| 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 44 | |
| 25 Oct. | 25 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 42 | |
| ... | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 24 | |
| 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 41 | |
| 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 25 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 25 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 34 | |
| ... | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 45 | |
| 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 40 | |
| 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 43 | |
| ... | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 27 | |
| 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 35 | |
| ... | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | 29 Oct. | 39 | |
| ION II. | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 Dec. | 19 Dec. | 19 Dec. | ... | ... | ... | 19 Dec. | 20 Dec. | 46 | |
| ... | 19 Dec. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 Dec. | 20 Dec. | 47 | |

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

## SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE HOUSE OF

SESS

| No. | Short Titles. | How and when initiated. | Read 1°. | Referred to Select Committee. | Read 2°. | Committed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Settled Lands Act, 1884 | Mr. Attorney-General, 24 July... | 24 July | 7 Aug. | 7 Aug. | 21 Aug. |
| 2 | Conveyancing and Law of Property Act, 1884 | Ditto, 27 July | 27 July | ... | 21 Aug. | 11 Sept. |
| 3 | Mineral Lands Act, 1884 | Mr. Minister of Lands, 1 August | 1 Aug. | ... | 5 Aug. | 5 Aug. |
| 4 | Patent Law Act Amendment | Legislative Council, 15 August ... | 15 Aug. | ... | 24 Aug. | 24 Aug. |
| 5 | Campbell Town Water Act, 1883 | Mr. Attorney-General, 27 July... | 27 July | ... | 7 Aug. | 7 Aug. |
| 6 | Main, Cross, and Bye Roads Amendment | Legislative Council, 19 September | 19 Sept. | ... | 25 Oct. | 26 Oct. |
| 7 | Municipal District of Macquarie | Ditto, 15 August | 15 Aug. | ... | 31 Aug. | 31 Aug. |
| 8 | Governor's Salary | Mr. Attorney-General, 23 August | 23 Aug. | ... | 31 Aug. | 31 Aug. |
| 9 | For regulating the Sale and Disposal of Crown Lands | — | | | | |
| | | Ditto, 10 August | 10 Aug. | 18 Sept. | 18 Sept. | 11 Oct. |
| 10 | Solicitors' Remuneration Act, 1883 | Ditto, 27 July | 27 July | ... | 21 Aug. | 11 Sept. |
| 11 | Justices of the Peace | Ditto | 27 July | ... | 7 Aug. | 7 Aug. |
| 12 | Rural Municipalities Amendment, 1883 | Ditto, 3 August | 3 Aug. | ... | 29 Aug. | 29 Aug. |
| 13 | Fire Brigades Act, 1883 | Ditto, 7 August | 2 Oct. | ... | 2 Oct. | 2 Oct. |
| 14 | Codlin Moth Destruction | Ditto, 23rd August | 23 Aug. | ... | 19 Sept. | 19 Sept. |
| 15 | Companies Act, 1883 | Ditto, 7 August | 7 Aug. | ... | 4 Sept. | 4 Sept. |
| 16 | Mining Companies Liability Act, 1883 | Ditto | 7 Aug. | ... | 26 Sept. | 26 Sept. |
| 17 | Diseased Animals Importation Prevention | Legislative Council, 23 August ... | 23 Aug. | ... | 25 Sept. | 25 Sept. |
| 18 | Gold Fields Regulation Amendment Act, 1883 | Mr. Minister of Lands, 10 August | 10 Aug. | ... | 26 Sept. | 26 Sept. |
| 19 | Launceston Public Works Loans Act, 1883 | Mr. Attorney-General, 10 August | 10 Aug. | ... | 25 Sept. | 25 Sept. |
| 20 | Launceston Water Act, No. 3 | Ditto, 10 August | 10 Aug. | ... | 25 Sept. | 25 Sept. |
| 21 | Hobart Water Loan Act, 1883 | Ditto, 10 August | 10 Aug. | ... | 31 Aug. | 31 Aug. |
| 22 | Hobart Corporation Act Amendment Act, 1883 | Legislative Council, 29 August ... | 29 Aug. | ... | 11 Sept. | 11 Sept. |
| 23 | Immigration Act Amendment | Mr. Attorney-General, 22 August | 22 Aug. | ... | 4 Sept. | 4 Sept. |
| 24 | Main Roads | Ditto, 24 August | 24 Aug. | ... | 26 Sept. | 26 Sept. |
| 25 | Drawbacks, 1883 | Ditto, 29 August | 29 Aug. | ... | 11 Sept. | 11 Sept. |
| 26 | Volunteer Act, 1878, Amendment | Ditto | 29 Aug. | ... | 9 Oct. | 9 Oct. |
| 27 | Californian Thistle Act Amendment | Ditto | 29 Aug. | ... | 19 Sept. | 23 Oct. |
| 28 | Licensing Act Amendment | Ditto | 29 Aug. | ... | 10 Oct. | 17 Oct. |
| 29 | Purchase of Land for Hospital for Insane | Mr. Minister of Lands, 19 Sept... | 19 Sept. | ... | 28 Sept. | 28 Sept. |
| 30 | Purchase of Land for Gaol | Ditto | 19 Sept. | ... | 28 Sept. | 28 Sept. |
| 31 | Purchase of Land for Public Offices, Launceston | Ditto | 19 Sept. | ... | 28 Sept. | 28 Sept. |
| 32 | Rabbits Destruction Act, 1883 | Legislative Council, 4 October ... | 4 Oct. | ... | 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. |
| 33 | Rural Police Rate | Mr. Attorney-General, 14 Sept.... | 14 Sept. | ... | 3 Oct. | 3 Oct. |
| 34 | Customs Act Amendment | Mr. Treasurer, 21 September .... | 21 Sept. | ... | ... | ... |
| 35 | Married Women's Property | Mr. Attorney-General, 14 Sept... | 14 Sept. | ... | 3 Oct. | 3 Oct. |
| 36 | Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1883 | Mr. Minister of Lands, 19 Sept.... | 19 Sept. | ... | 26 Sept. | 26 Sept. |
| 37 | Branch Roads Construction Act, 1883 | Ditto | 19 Sept. | ... | 26 Sept. | 26 Sept. |
| 38 | Public Works Construction Act, 1883 | Ditto | 19 Sept. | ... | 26 Sept. | 26 Sept. |
| 39 | Public Buildings Erection and Construction Act | Ditto | 19 Sept. | ... | 26 Sept. | 26 Sept. |
| 40 | Bridgewater to Glenora Railway | Ditto | 19 Sept. | ... | 2 Oct. | 2 Oct. |
| 41 | Fingal Railway | Ditto | 19 Sept. | ... | 2 Oct. | 2 Oct. |
| 42 | Scottsdale Railway | Ditto | 19 Sept. | ... | 2 Oct. | 2 Oct. |
| 43 | Launceston and Western Railway Act, 1883 | Ditto, 21 September | 21 Sept. | ... | 3 Oct. | 3 Oct. |
| 44 | Military Discipline Act, 1883 | Mr. Attorney-General, 28 Sept... | 28 Sept. | ... | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. |
| 45 | Boundary Fences Act, 1884 | Mr. Dooley, 30 August | 30 Aug. | ... | 4 Oct. | 4 Oct. |
| 46 | Erection of School-houses | Mr. Minister of Lands, 3 October | 3 Oct. | ... | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. |
| 47 | Customs Duties Amendment Act, 1883 | Mr. Treasurer, 28 September | 28 Sept. | ... | 3 Oct. | 3 Oct. |
| 48 | Employment of Women and Children in Factories | Mr. Attorney-General, 3 October | 3 Oct. | ... | 24 Oct. | 25 Oct. |
| 49 | Bank Returns Amendment | Mr. Brock, 20 September | 20 Sept. | ... | ... | ... |
| 50 | Police Act Amendment, 1883 | Mr. Attorney-General, 3 October | 3 Oct. | ... | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. |
| | Local Option | Mr. Bird, 23 August | 23 Aug. | ... | ... | ... |
| 51 | Sale of Meat, 1880 and 1883 | Mr. Douglas, 4 October | 4 Oct. | ... | 11 Oct. | 11 Oct. |
| 52 | Game Protection Amendment Act, 1883 | Mr. W. T. H. Brown, 4 October | 4 Oct. | ... | 11 Oct. | 11 Oct. |
| 53 | Scab Act, 1883 | Mr. Attorney-General, 9 October | 9 Oct. | ... | 12 Oct. | 12 Oct. |
| 54 | Appropriation, Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1884 | Mr. Treasurer, 5 October | 5 Oct. | ... | 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. |
| 55 | Supplementary Appropriation, 1881, 1882, 1883 | Ditto, 23 October | 23 Oct. | ... | 23 Oct. | 23 Oct. |
| 56 | Municipal Councils' Powers | Mr. Attorney-General, 9 October | 9 Oct. | ... | 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. |
| 57 | Appropriation for Public Works | Mr. Minister of Lands, 12 October | 12 Oct. | ... | 12 Oct. | 12 Oct. |
| 58 | Public Works | Ditto | 12 Oct. | ... | 12 Oct. | 12 Oct. |
| 59 | Appropriation, Scab Act Fund | Mr. Treasurer, 13 October | 13 Oct. | ... | 16 Oct. | 16 Oct. |
| 60 | Debentures, £200,000 | Ditto, 19 October | 19 Oct. | ... | 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. |
| 61 | Appropriation certain Sums | Ditto, 16 October | 16 Oct. | ... | 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. |
| 62 | Launceston Municipal Council Powers | Mr. Attorney-General, 19 October | 19 Oct. | ... | 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. |
| 64 | Public Works Execution | Mr. Minister of Lands, 23 October | 23 Oct. | ... | 23 Oct. | 23 Oct. |
| 65 | Railway, Parattah to Oatlands | Ditto, 24 October | 24 Oct. | ... | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. |

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| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Railways Construction | Mr. Minister of Lands, 14 Dec... | 14 Dec. | ... | 14 Dec. | 14 Dec. |
| 2 | Debentures, £800,000 | Mr. Treasurer, 17 December ... | 17 Dec | ... | 17 Dec. | 17 Dec. |

## ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSIONS I. & II. OF 1883.

ION I.

| *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.* | *Otherwise disposed of.* | *Royal Assent.* | *No. of Act.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 Aug. | 21 Aug. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Lapsed in Legislative Council. | ... | ... |
| 11 Sept. | 11 Sept. | ... | 27 Sept. | 28 Sept. | ... | 28 Sept. | ... | 29 Oct. | 19 |
| 2 Oct. | 9 Oct. | ... | 24 Oct. | 25 Oct. | ... | 25 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 10 |
| 24 Aug. | 24 Aug. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 Aug. | ... | 29 Oct. | 1 |
| 10 Aug. | 10 Aug. | 22 Aug. | ... | ... | ... | 22 Aug. | ... | 29 Oct. | 28 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Lapsed in Committee, 26 October. | ... | ... |
| 31 Aug. | 31 Aug. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 Aug. | ... | 29 Oct. | 3 |
| 31 Aug. | 31 Aug. | 19 Sept. | ... | ... | ... | 19 Sept. | ... | ... | ... |
| | | | | | | | [October 26. | ['84* | |
| 16 Oct. | 17 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Order for 2nd reading discharged in L. C., | 21 Jan. | 48 |
| 11 Sept. | 12 Sept. | ... | 27 Sept. | 28 Sept. | ... | 28 Sept. | ... | 29 Oct. | 20 |
| 10 Aug. | 10 Aug. | ... | 23 Aug. | 24 Aug. | ... | 24 Aug. | ... | 29 Oct. | 7 |
| 25 Sept. | 26 Sept. | ... | 24 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | Bill laid aside, 26 October. | ... | ... |
| 19 Oct. | 23 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 21 |
| 19 Sept. | 19 Sept. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Lost in Legislative Council. | ... | ... |
| 4 Sept. | 5 Sept. | 19 Sept. | ... | ... | ... | 19 Sept. | ... | 29 Oct. | 8 |
| 26 Sept. | 28 Sept. | 24 Oct. | 16 Oct. | 17 Oct. | ... | 24 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 9 |
| 25 Sept. | 26 Sept. | 3 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 3 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 2 |
| 26 Sept. | 26 Sept. | 12 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 12 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 11 |
| 25 Sept. | 25 Sept. | ... | 9 Oct. | 10 Oct. | ... | 10 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 25 |
| 25 Sept. | 25 Sept. | ... | 9 Oct. | 10 Oct. | ... | 10 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 26 |
| 31 Aug. | 31 Aug. | 19 Sept. | ... | ... | ... | 19 Sept. | ... | 29 Oct. | 23 |
| 11 Sept. | 11 Sept. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 Sept. | ... | 29 Oct. | 22 |
| 25 Sept. | 25 Sept. | ... | 24 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | Bill laid aside, 26 October. | ... | ... |
| 26 Sept. | 26 Sept. | 17 Oct. | 9 Oct. | 10 Oct. | 16 Oct. | 17 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 29 |
| 11 Sept. | 11 Sept. | ... | 24 Oct. | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | Bill laid aside, 26 October. | ... | ... |
| 9 Oct. | 9 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Lost in Legislative Council. | ... | ... |
| 23 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | 26 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 17 |
| 17 Oct. | 19 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Lost in Legislative Council. | ... | ... |
| 28 Sept. | 28 Sept. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Lost in Legislative Council. | ... | ... |
| 28 Sept. | 28 Sept. | 10 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 10 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 37 |
| 28 Sept. | 28 Sept. | 10 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 10 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 38 |
| 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. | 23 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 23 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 15 |
| 3 Oct. | 4 Oct. | 18 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 18 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 5 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Thrown out on 2nd reading, H.A., 3 Oct. | ... | ... |
| 3 Oct. | 3 Oct. | 18 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 18 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 18 |
| 26 Sept. | 26 Sept. | ... | 9 Oct. | 10 Oct. | 16 Oct. | 17 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 30 |
| 26 Sept. | 26 Sept. | ... | 11 Oct. | 19 Oct. | ... | 19 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 31 |
| 26 Sept. | 26 Sept. | 9 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 9 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 33 |
| 26 Sept. | 26 Sept. | 10 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 10 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 32 |
| 2 Oct. | 2 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Lost in Legislative Council. | ... | ... |
| 2 Oct. | 2 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Lost in Legislative Council. | ... | ... |
| 2 Oct. | 2 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Lost in Legislative Council. | ... | ... |
| 3 Oct. | 3 Oct. | 12 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 12 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 36 |
| 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. | 19 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 19 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 4 |
| 4 Oct. | 4 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 13 |
| 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Lost in Legislative Council. | ... | ... |
| 3 Oct. | 4 Oct. | 25 Oct. | 19 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | 25 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 12 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Lapsed in Committee. | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Negatived on 2nd reading, H. A., 25 Oct. | ... | ... |
| 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. | ... | 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. | ... | 19 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 6 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Second reading negatived, 18 October. | ... | ... |
| 11 Oct. | 11 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Lost in Legislative Council. | ... | ... |
| 11 Oct. | 11 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 14 |
| 12 Oct. | 12 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 16 |
| 10 Oct. | 10 Oct. | ... | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | 24 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 44 |
| 23 Oct. | 23 Oct. | ... | 25 Oct. | 25 Oct. | ... | 25 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 42 |
| 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 24 |
| 12 Oct. | 12 Oct. | ... | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | 24 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 41 |
| 12 Oct. | 12 Oct. | ... | 24 Oct. | 25 Oct. | ... | 25 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 34 |
| 16 Oct. | 16 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 24 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 45 |
| 19 Oct. | 23 Oct. | ... | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | 26 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 40 |
| 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. | ... | 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | 24 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 43 |
| 19 Oct. | 19 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 27 |
| 23 Oct. | 23 Oct. | ... | 26 Oct. | 26 Oct. | ... | 26 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 35 |
| 24 Oct. | 24 Oct. | ... | 26 Oct. | ... | ... | 26 Oct. | ... | 29 Oct. | 39 |

ION II.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 Dec. | 17 Dec. | ... | 19 Dec. | 19 Dec. | ... | 19 Dec. | ... | 20 Dec. | 46 |
| 17 Dec. | 17 Dec. | 19 Dec. | ... | ... | ... | 19 Dec. | ... | 20 Dec. | 47 |

* Royal Assent proclaimed.

F. 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* 1883.

| *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. | | |
| 336 | .. | 21 | 15 | * | 11 | 4 | 6676 8 3 | 1 | 5 |

* Cannot be supplied.

H. J. BUCKLAND, *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* 1883.

| *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. | | |
| 101 | 66 | 58 | 8 | 2264 17 10 | 1074 15 4 | 25 | .. |

S. K. CHAPMAN, *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* 1883.

| 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 | 240 | 166 | 1293 2 3 | 908 19 4 | 155 | 11 | 51 | 7 |
| Bothwell | 36 | 13 | 124 11 7 | 35 1 4 | 11 | 2 | — | — |
| Burnie | 113 | 80 | 557 5 2 | 424 7 9 | 78 | 2 | 26 | 4 |
| Campbell Town | 22 | 12 | 152 5 10 | 109 11 0 | 8 | 4 | — | — |
| Clarence | 6 | 3 | 30 16 3 | 3 0 0 | 3 | — | 1 | — |
| Deloraine | 136 | 75 | 1364 10 11 | 792 11 1 | 69 | 6 | 30 | 2 |
| Esperance | 11 | 6 | 56 2 4 | 33 7 0 | 5 | 1 | — | — |
| Evandale | 17 | 2 | 154 9 9 | 34 17 5 | 5 | — | — | — |
| Fingal | 50 | 27 | 145 15 6 | 106 17 4 | 25 | 2 | 7 | — |
| Franklin | 77 | 63 | 494 14 11 | 250 12 2 | 48 | 13 | 16 | 4 |
| George Town | 13 | 13 | 79 8 6 | 70 5 0 | 11 | 2 | 5 | — |
| Glamorgan | 12 | 5 | 42 0 7 | 30 17 3 | 5 | — | 3 | — |
| Glenorchy | 42 | 12 | 82 1 4 | 57 0 6 | 12 | 1 | 1 | — |
| Gordon | 7 | 4 | 33 17 1 | 9 19 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Green Ponds | 38 | 29 | 229 0 3 | 194 11 7 | 27 | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| Hamilton | 36 | 22 | 178 19 11 | 174 3 3 | 22 | 14 | 6 | — |
| Hobart | 710 | 377 | 2788 16 4 | 1479 14 10 | 363 | 14 | 150 | 21 |
| Kingston | 4 | 2 | 6 10 0 | 1 10 0 | 1 | 3 | — | — |
| Launceston | 2014 | 963 | 12,905 18 3 | 6470 13 7 | 945 | 18 | 583 | 55 |
| Latrobe | 204 | 95 | 2022 16 6 | 769 17 4 | 91 | 4 | 44 | 1 |
| Lefroy | 135 | 77 | 714 5 1 | 563 13 4 | 55 | 22 | 28 | 4 |
| Longford | 95 | 41 | 621 18 2 | 183 3 6 | 36 | 5 | 17 | — |
| Moorina | 183 | 114 | 871 9 2 | 537 9 6 | 92 | 22 | 31 | 14 |
| New Norfolk | 17 | 7 | 82 8 7 | 49 0 4 | 7 | — | 3 | — |
| Oatlands | 49 | 25 | 327 7 3 | 309 7 7 | 44 | 2 | 12 | — |
| Pontville | 18 | 12 | 86 11 11 | 38 17 9 | 9 | 3 | — | — |
| Port Cygnet | 27 | 25 | 198 0 5 | 114 11 3 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Richmond | 55 | 47 | 238 5 11 | 205 1 9 | 44 | 3 | — | 1 |
| Ross | 12 | 8 | 54 8 9 | 38 15 8 | 7 | 1 | — | 1 |
| Scottsdale | 44 | 29 | 445 9 0 | 327 9 10 | 28 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Sorell | 37 | 26 | 174 17 6 | 114 14 0 | 21 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| Stanley | 35 | 32 | 278 4 11 | 242 8 4 | 30 | 2 | 2 | — |
| St. Helen's | 142 | 99 | 1100 9 8 | 866 18 3 | 97 | 2 | 46 | 10 |
| Torquay | 40 | 23 | 416 0 3 | 228 1 8 | 21 | 2 | 7 | — |
| Triabunna | 8 | 3 | 35 1 0 | 21 9 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | — |
| Ulverstone | 96 | 59 | 744 18 10 | 514 17 3 | 56 | 3 | 13 | — |
| Waratah | 80 | 68 | 351 14 2 | 360 6 2 | 65 | 3 | 18 | 2 |
| Westbury | 69 | 34 | 326 6 8 | 209 10 11 | 31 | 3 | 14 | 3 |
| Wynyard | 43 | 26 | 236 11 5 | 153 18 11 | 24 | 2 | 6 | — |
| TOTALS | 4973 | 2724 | 30,147 11 1 | 17,037 12 5 | 2577 | 191 | 1150 | 140 |

* 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." | | | | | | | |
| | *Writs of Summonses issued.* | *Civil Causes tried.* | *Summonses issued.* | *Causes tried.* | *Amount of Claims sued for.* | *Amount of Verdicts obtained.* | *Summonses issued.* | *Cases tried.* | *Amount of Claims sued for.* | *Amount of Verdicts obtained.* |
| | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1874.... | 204 | 20 | 53 | 37 | 1188 4 0 | 529 3 9 | 2280 | 1258 | 11,699 0 0 | 5849 0 0 |
| 1875.... | 250 | 21 | 72 | 47 | 1521 6 0 | 690 10 3 | 2244 | 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 |

## 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* 1883.

| PROBATES. | | LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Number.* | *Property sworn under—* | *Number.* | *Property sworn under—* |
| 117 | £132,120 9*s.* 5*d.* | 48 | £40,228 |

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

## PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.—

### *DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| PROBATES. | | | LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year. | Number. | Property sworn under— | Number. | Property sworn under— |
| | | £ | | £ |
| 1874..... | 91 | 194,310 | 42 | 61,013 |
| 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 |

## BANKRUPTCIES.

*RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1883.*

| 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 | 5 | 2 | 1131 14 4 | 2432 6 7 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 3933 0 0* | 7904 8 9* |
| Launceston ..... | 3 | 3 | — | 1338 12 3 | 1539 3 4 | 44 | 38 | 6 | 18,344 13 3 | 35,524 15 3 |
| TOTALS..... | 10 | 8 | 2 | 2470 6 7 | 3971 9 11 | 53 | 43 | 10 | 22,277 13 3 | 43,429 4 0 |

* 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.* |
| 1874..... | 25 | 16 | 16 |
| 1875..... | 21 | 10 | 9 |
| 1876..... | 16 | 8 | 8 |
| 1877..... | 28 | 5 | 5 |
| 1878..... | 40 | 13 | 11 |
| 1879..... | 52 | 14 | 14 |
| 1880..... | 49 | 13 | 12 |
| 1881..... | 26 | 7 | 7 |
| 1882..... | 15 | 4 | 4 |
| 1883..... | 10 | 8 | 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 1883.*

| 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. | |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | — | 1 | 4 | 1 |

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

# INQUESTS.

*RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year* 1883, *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. | | Man-slaughter. | | 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 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 19 0 |
| Brighton | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 6 14 0 |
| Beaconsfield & West Tamar | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 9 0 0 |
| Campbell Town | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 15 0 |
| Carnarvon | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 12 1 0 |
| Deloraine | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 19 1 0 |
| Evandale | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 6 0 |
| Fingal | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32 19 6 |
| Franklin | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 3 0 |
| Glamorgan | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 5 5 0 |
| Glenorchy | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 10 11 0 |
| Green Ponds | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 4 0 |
| George Town | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hamilton | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 22 1 0 |
| Hobart | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 3 | 39 3 0 |
| Selby | - | - | - | - | 6 | 3 | 4 | - | 10 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 13 11 0 |
| Longford | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 15 0 |
| New Town & Queenborough | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 29 18 0 |
| New Norfolk | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 13 15 0 |
| Oatlands | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 12 18 6 |
| Portland | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 15 0 |
| Port Sorell | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 3 0 |
| Richmond | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 22 3 0 |
| Ringarooma | 1 | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | - | 7 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 40 0 0 |
| Ross | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 5 11 0 |
| Russell | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 7 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 12 16 6 |
| Sorell | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 1 0 |
| Spring Bay | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 6 0 |
| Westbury | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 29 10 0 |
| TOTALS | 13 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 23 | 41 | 8 | 99 | 43 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 43 | 10 | - | - | 17 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 24 | 18 | 411 5 6 |

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.* |
| 1874 | 138 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 53 | 2 | 73 |
| 1875 | 154 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 68 | 5 | 69 |
| 1876 | 126 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 52 | 1 | 62 |
| 1877 | 157 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 56 | 6 | 73 |
| 1878 | 142 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 62 | 2 | 68 |
| 1879 | 118 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 44 | 1 | 61 |
| 1880 | 115 | — | 1 | 6 | 58 | 1 | 49 |
| 1881 | 138 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 56 | 2 | 66 |
| 1882 | 130 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 45 | 2 | 72 |
| 1883 | 142 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 53 | 5 | 67 |

## COMMITMENTS.

*RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1883, 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 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 4 | – | – | 1 | – | 1 | 2 | – | – |
| February | 5 | 5 | – | 2 | 2 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 | 4 | – | – | 2 | – | 2 | 1 | – | – |
| March | 10 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 4 | 6 | – | – | 5 | – | 4 | – | – | 1 |
| April | 10 | 8 | 2 | 10 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | 5 | 2 | – | 4 | 2 | 2 | – | – | 2 |
| May | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 2 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 3 | – | – | – |
| June | 5 | 5 | – | 5 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | 2 | – | 1 | – | 1 | 3 | – | – |
| July | 9 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | 4 | 2 | – | 2 | – | 6 | 1 | – | – |
| August | 7 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | 2 | 3 | 2 | – | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | – |
| September | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| October | 10 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 4 | 5 | 1 | – | 3 | 1 | 5 | – | – | 1 |
| November | 9 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | – | – | – | – | – | 5 | 4 | – | – | 1 | 2 | 6 | – | – | – |
| December | 7 | 7 | – | 7 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | 4 | – | – | 4 | – | 1 | 1 | – | 1 |
| | | 64 | 15 | 66 | 12 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 27 | 43 | 9 | – | 24 | 6 | 33 | 10 | 1 | 5 |
| | 79 | 79 | | 79 | | | | | 79 | | | | | 79 | | | | | | |

F. STOPS, *Secretary to Law Department.*

# INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

*RETURN for* 1883.

| *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..... | 33 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | 2 | 4 | 20 | 1 |
| Judgment for the Prisoner ..... | 8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | 6 | — |
| Prisoner found Insane ..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Prisoner remanded ..... | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| Cases fell through for want of Prosecution ..... | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 3 | — |
| Total ..... | 48 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | 3 | 4 | 29 | 3 |

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

Note.—Of the above number 35 were tried for Felony and 6 for Misdemeanors.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

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# EXECUTIONS.

*RETURN of the Number of Criminals executed during the Year* 1883.

| No. | Sex. | Offence. | Where born. | Education. | Religion. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Males. | Murder. | Tasmania. | 1. Read and write<br>2. Read only | Church of England. |

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Deputy Sheriff.*

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# MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.—RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1883.

## I.—NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THEIR OFFENCES.

| OFFENCES. | NO. OF PERSONS. | | | | | | | | HOW DEALT WITH. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Apprehended or brought up on Warrant. | | Appeared on Summons. | | Cases heard *Ex parte*. | | TOTAL. | | Cases withdrawn by Prosecution. | | Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged. | | Summarily convicted or held to Bail. | | Committed for Trial. | | Orders for Payment of Money. | |
| *Offences against the Person.* | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Murder | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Manslaughter | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Assault, Common | 49 | 3 | 373 | 69 | 2 | 1 | 424 | 73 | 66 | 6 | 143 | 26 | 214 | 41 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police | 111 | 2 | 16 | ... | ... | ... | 127 | 2 | 13 | ... | 6 | ... | 108 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rescuing or attempting to Rescue from Custody | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rape | 5 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Carnally knowing Girls under 10 years of age | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Indecent Assault on Males and Females | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Bigamy | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Concealment of Birth | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Unnatural Offences | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto, Assault with intent to commit | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Attempt to commit Suicide | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Offences | 7 | ... | 36 | 16 | 1 | ... | 44 | 16 | 11 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 17 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL | 193 | 9 | 428 | 86 | 3 | 1 | 624 | 96 | 91 | 7 | 169 | 30 | 344 | 57 | 20 | 2 | ... | ... |
| *Offences against the Person and Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robbery (with Violence) | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Burglary | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Housebreaking | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Breaking into other Building with intent to Steal | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Offences | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL | 14 | 3 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | 20 | 5 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 3 | ... | ... |
| *Offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle Stealing | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Horse Stealing | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sheep Stealing | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Stealing other Animals | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Illegally using Horses or Cattle | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Having possession of Meat, &c., without being able to account therefor | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Larceny (undescribed) | 107 | 23 | 11 | 1 | ... | ... | 118 | 24 | 8 | 2 | 39 | 9 | 69 | 10 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Larceny in a Dwelling | 77 | 22 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 81 | 23 | 7 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 52 | 19 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Larceny from the Person | 39 | 18 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 18 | 3 | ... | 10 | 5 | 25 | 12 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Larceny by Servants | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Larceny as a Bailee | 11 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 11 | 2 | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Larceny from a Ship or Wreck | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 10 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Larceny from a Mine | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Larceny of things growing on or attached to land | 6 | 4 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 4 | 5 | ... | 7 | 1 | 9 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Larceny from Shop or other Building | 30 | 15 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 25 | 12 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Embezzlement | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Obtaining Money, &c. by false pretences | 49 | 6 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 58 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 32 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Receiving Stolen Property | 11 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Having Housebreaking Implements in possession | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Being unlawfully on Premises | 15 | 2 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 2 | 1 | ... | 11 | ... | 14 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Arson | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Feloniously Wounding Cattle | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Malicious Injury to Property | ... | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with | 20 | ... | 62 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 84 | 15 | 16 | 1 | 32 | 1 | 34 | 13 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Other Offences | 6 | 1 | 77 | 2 | ... | ... | 83 | 3 | 13 | ... | 20 | 1 | 47 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL | 422 | 97 | 213 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 637 | 118 | 74 | 8 | 181 | 25 | 351 | 78 | 29 | 7 | 2 | ... |
| *Forgery and Offences against the Currency.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments | 12 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 11 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL | 13 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 12 | 1 | ... | ... |
| *Offences against Good Order.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Municipal Bye-laws | 31 | 3 | 122 | 24 | 8 | ... | 161 | 27 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 143 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Police Act | 451 | 156 | 561 | 57 | 18 | 1 | 1030 | 214 | 63 | 4 | 86 | 11 | 881 | 199 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles | ... | ... | 165 | 4 | ... | ... | 165 | 4 | 2 | ... | 7 | ... | 156 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Licensing Act | 1 | ... | 62 | 4 | ... | ... | 63 | 4 | 3 | ... | 11 | ... | 49 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Drunkenness | 1314 | 562 | 9 | 5 | ... | ... | 1323 | 567 | 6 | ... | 33 | 14 | 1284 | 553 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public | 308 | 156 | 169 | 57 | 2 | 2 | 479 | 215 | 44 | 10 | 36 | 19 | 399 | 186 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indecently Exposing the Person | 37 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 6 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 36 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Being an Idle or Disorderly Person | 169 | 134 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 170 | 134 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 152 | 128 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vagrancy | 31 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 20 | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | 25 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gambling | 8 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nuisances | 23 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 29 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cruelty to Animals | 1 | ... | 134 | 3 | ... | ... | 135 | 3 | 3 | ... | 12 | ... | 120 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lunacy | 31 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 3 | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | 28 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Offences | 6 | 5 | 43 | 9 | ... | ... | 49 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 40 | 10 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| TOTAL | 2411 | 1045 | 1277 | 163 | 28 | 3 | 3716 | 1211 | 133 | 18 | 233 | 57 | 3349 | 1136 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |

## MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

| OFFENCES. | NUMBER OF PERSONS. | | | | | | | | HOW DEALT WITH. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Apprehended or brought up on Warrant. | | Appeared on Summons. | | Cases heard *Ex parte.* | | TOTAL. | | Cases withdrawn by Prosecution. | | Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged. | | Summarily convicted or held to Bail. | | Committed for Trial. | | Orders for Payment of Money. | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| *Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disobedience of Order of Court or a Summons | 7 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Perjury and Subornation of Perjury | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large | 8 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Gaols Act | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Offences | 9 | ... | 36 | ... | 30 | 4 | 75 | 4 | 4 | ... | 7 | ... | 31 | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 30 | 7 | 42 | 2 | 30 | 4 | 102 | 13 | 5 | ... | 10 | 2 | 51 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 34 | 4 |
| *Offences relating to Revenue.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegally Selling Liquor | ... | ... | 12 | 1 | ... | ... | 12 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 10 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Customs Act | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Non-Registration of Dogs | ... | ... | 110 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 120 | 7 | 3 | ... | 7 | ... | 110 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Non-Payment of Rates and Taxes | ... | ... | 762 | 98 | 143 | 19 | 905 | 117 | 81 | 3 | 9 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 815 | 112 |
| Other Offences | ... | ... | 164 | 5 | 79 | ... | 243 | 5 | 75 | 3 | 3 | ... | 38 | 2 | ... | ... | 127 | ... |
| TOTAL | ... | ... | 1057 | 110 | 232 | 20 | 1289 | 130 | 161 | 6 | 22 | 2 | 164 | 10 | ... | ... | 942 | 112 |
| *Offences against Public Welfare.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Electoral Act | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Post Office Act | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Public Schools Act | ... | ... | 49 | 6 | 2 | ... | 51 | 6 | 5 | ... | 6 | ... | 34 | 5 | ... | ... | 6 | 1 |
| Breach of Railway Acts and Bye-laws | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children | 7 | 8 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 12 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Impounding Act | ... | ... | 13 | 1 | ... | ... | 13 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts | 143 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 143 | ... | 10 | ... | 20 | ... | 113 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach Masters and Servants Acts | 102 | 1 | 419 | 25 | 4 | ... | 525 | 26 | 81 | 2 | 147 | 6 | 235 | 17 | ... | ... | 62 | 1 |
| Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act | 22 | 2 | 130 | 2 | 3 | ... | 155 | 4 | 23 | 1 | 42 | 1 | 52 | 1 | ... | ... | 38 | 1 |
| Breach of Scab Act | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Offences | 4 | ... | 126 | 16 | 4 | ... | 134 | 16 | 23 | ... | 30 | 8 | 69 | 8 | ... | ... | 12 | ... |
| TOTAL | 282 | 11 | 762 | 51 | 13 | ... | 1057 | 62 | 146 | 3 | 253 | 15 | 540 | 41 | ... | ... | 118 | 3 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 3365 | 1173 | 3787 | 434 | 308 | 29 | 7460 | 1636 | 610 | 42 | 873 | 132 | 4807 | 1328 | 73 | 15 | 1097 | 119 |

[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* 1883, *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.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 44 | 498 | 70 | 612 |

[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* 1883, *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 .. | 720 | 98 | 199 | 401 | 22 |
| Offences against Property .... | 755 | 82 | 206 | 431 | 36 |
| Other Cases† ..... | 7586 | 468 | 599 | 6489 | 30 |
| Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned, &c. .. | 9061 | 648 | 1004 | 7321 | 88 |

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte.* † In this and the following Table persons brought up for Lunacy are not included.

## III.—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

*TABLE, for the Year* 1883, *showing the Number of Summary Convictions for various Classes of Offences, and the kind of Punishments inflicted.*

| *Punishments.* | *Total Number of Offences.* | *Offences against the Person.* | *Offences against Property.* | *Other Offences.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fine..... | 3711 | 309 | 161 | 3241 |
| Fine with Imprisonment ..... | 2 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Imprisonment in lieu of fine or surety | 1413 | 43 | 58 | 1312 |
| Peremptory Imprisonment ..... | 827 | 24 | 196 | 607 |
| Whipping ..... | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Imprisonment with Whipping ..... | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bound over with or without sureties . | 125 | 25 | 14 | 86 |
| Orders for the payment of Money .. | 1216 | .. | 2 | 1214 |
| TOTAL..... | 7294 | 401 | 431 | 6462 |
| Persons convicted but not punished.. | 27 | .. | .. | 27 |
| Total Number summarily convicted.. | 7321 | 401 | 431 | 6489 |

[This and preceding Return compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart and Launceston, by Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and Stipendiary Magistrates of Police Districts.]

## CRIME.—*QUINQUENNIAL RETURN.*

*COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences,* Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals, for the last Five Years.*

| | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. The Number of Persons reported to the Police:— | | | | | |
| 1. Against the person | 698 | 707 | 561 | 663 | 764 |
| 2. Against property | 1427 | 1253 | 1110 | 1277 | 1253 |
| 3. Others | 5695 | 5473 | 5088 | 6669 | 6634 |
| II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates:— | | | | | |
| 1. For offences against the person | 672 | 667 | 541 | 646 | 720 |
| 2. For offences against property | 1033 | 863 | 708 | 869 | 755 |
| 3. On other grounds | 5479 | 5378 | 4980 | 6100 | 6564 |
| III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted:— | | | | | |
| 1. For offences against the person | 387 | 394 | 294 | 332 | 401 |
| 2. For offences against property | 679 | 566 | 384 | 555 | 431 |
| 3. For other offences | 5641 | 4458 | 4121 | 5055 | 5562 |
| IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts:— | | | | | |
| 1. For offences against the person | 21 | 13 | 18 | 5 | 8 |
| 2. For offences against property | 26 | 42 | 24 | 29 | 20 |
| 3. For other offences | 30 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 5 |
| V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted:— | | | | | |
| 1. In Magistrates' Courts† | 1433 | 1373 | 1340 | 1580 | 1462 |
| 2. In Superior Courts | 29 | 25 | 13 | 18 | 8 |

* 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. | Felonies. | Misdemeanors. | | | | |
| | | | Person. | Property. | | | | | | | |
| 1874 .... | 120 | 81 | 27 | 54 | — | 65 | 16 | 63 | — | 5853 | 4433 |
| 1875 .... | 108 | 78 | 35 | 37 | 6 | 61 | 17 | 49 | 1 | 6531 | 4438 |
| 1876 .... | 94 | 71 | 26 | 43 | 2 | 44 | 27 | 51 | — | 7523 | 5659 |
| 1877 .... | 93 | 74 | 20 | 46 | 8 | 67 | 7 | 49 | 1 | 6606 | 5140 |
| 1878 .... | 109 | 77 | 25 | 41 | 11 | 60 | 17 | 54 | 1 | 6044 | 5131 |
| 1879 .... | 114 | 96 | 35 | 37 | 24 | 75 | 21 | 67 | — | 7184 | 5641 |
| 1880 .... | 129 | 98 | 24 | 54 | 20 | 81 | 17 | 73 | — | 6908 | 5418 |
| 1881 .... | 99 | 64 | 28 | 29 | 7 | 31 | 33 | 51 | — | 6229 | 4799 |
| 1882 .... | 90 | 54 | 13 | 38 | 3 | 47 | 7 | 36 | 1 | 7615 | 5942 |
| 1883 .... | 79 | 41 | 10 | 26 | 5 | 35 | 6 | 33 | 2 | 8039 | 5394 |

[This and preceding Return compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

# POLICE—MUNICIPAL, 1883.

| 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 | 466 5 10 | 13 6 0 | 5 10 0 | 5 8 6 | 13 1 0 | ... | 503 11 4 | 21,014 0 0 | 693 11 8 | 8&4 | *Nil.* | |
| Brighton | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 5 | 550 6 3 | 48 9 0 | ... | 5 8 0 | ... | 17 0 0 | 621 3 3 | 14,063 0 0 | 527 0 6 | 9 | † | |
| Campbell Town | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 7 | 644 15 2 | 56 10 0 | 67 3 8 | 28 10 9 | 10 2 6 | 18 7 0 | 825 9 1 | 26,265 0 0 | 864 18 4 | 8 | *Nil.* | |
| Clarence | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 7 | 577 7 6 | 35 0 0 | 9 1 1 | 2 6 8 | 34 2 0 | 0 10 0 | 658 7 3 | 8476 0 0 | 317 17 4 | 9 | 365 5 2 | |
| Deloraine | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 5 | 568 8 2 | 67 10 0 | 9 14 4 | 16 16 2 | 74 8 6 | 2 11 0 | 739 8 2 | 29,247 0 0 | 973 19 8 | 8&4 | *Nil.* | |
| Evandale | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 6 | 611 0 0 | 37 10 0 | 10 16 6 | 11 11 1 | ... | 180 0 0 | 850 17 7 | 30,782 0 0 | 769 11 0 | 6 | *Nil.* | |
| Fingal | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 9 | 918 6 3 | 118 4 1 | 18 4 0 | 7 8 3 | 76 9 0 | 0 6 0 | 1138 17 7 | 25,977 0 0 | 1165 1 0 | 9 | *Nil.* | |
| Glamorgan | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 6 | 558 10 0 | ... | 6 5 9 | 8 16 4 | ... | 34 3 11 | 607 16 0 | 6973 0 0 | 334 0 0 | 9 | † | |
| Glenorchy | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | 586 8 0 | 39 0 0 | 32 0 0 | 12 1 3 | 33 1 0 | ... | 702 10 3 | 10,882 0 0 | 407 15 2 | 9 | 325 0 0 | |
| Green Ponds | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | 7 | 762 17 1 | 51 0 0 | 42 8 2 | 33 11 0 | 67 16 0 | 14 7 6 | 971 19 9 | 11,631 0 0 | 483 2 10 | 9 | † | |
| Hamilton | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 6 | 630 16 3 | 58 10 0 | 22 7 0 | 11 10 5 | 15 10 0 | ... | 738 13 8 | 27,399 0 0 | 1003 3 9 | 9 | *Nil.* | |
| Hobart | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 33 | ... | 45 | 6018 7 3 | ... | 66 9 2 | 74 10 2 | 381 13 9 | 6 1 0 | 6547 1 4 | 112,319 0 0 | 4211 19 3 | 9 | 2335 2 1 | |
| Launceston | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 2 | 30 | 4082 18 6 | ... | 162 5 3 | 76 12 10 | 684 1 7 | ... | 5005 18 2 | 107,895 0 0 | 3731 2 0 | 9 | 1269 5 2 | |
| Longford | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 7 | 685 2 6 | 71 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 11 13 3 | 43 5 0 | 74 17 3 | 887 8 0 | 36,499 0 0 | 1064 11 1 | 9 | *Nil.* | |
| New Norfolk | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 7 | 736 8 9 | 63 15 0 | 33 0 0 | 14 0 11 | 42 11 8 | 12 8 9 | 902 5 1 | 15,435 0 0 | 639 8 4 | 10 | † | |
| Oatlands | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 7 | 612 0 0 | 57 10 0 | 61 7 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 73 17 6 | 824 14 6 | 32,514 0 0 | 1282 9 7 | 9 | *Nil.* | |
| Richmond | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 8 | 763 15 11 | 20 0 0 | 37 0 9 | 17 13 4 | 66 2 0 | 12 12 0 | 917 4 0 | 15,791 0 0 | 686 9 2 | 9 | † | |
| Ross | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 336 12 6 | 25 0 0 | 5 5 10 | 8 4 9 | 9 0 0 | ... | 384 3 1 | 13,925 0 0 | 404 13 9 | 7 | *Nil.* | |
| Sorell | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1* | 5 | 558 7 2 | 19 3 4 | 12 2 0 | 15 18 11 | 30 11 0 | 13 2 5 | 649 4 10 | 13,179 0 0 | 487 2 11 | 9 | 162 1 11 | |
| Spring Bay | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 5 | 469 2 3 | 54 10 0 | 10 16 6 | 8 0 0 | 22 8 0 | 6 8 0 | 571 4 9 | 8428 0 0 | 293 2 0 | 9 | 359 5 0 | |
| Westbury | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 8 | 818 8 9 | 70 12 10 | ... | 24 9 9 | 52 11 10 | 48 6 2 | 1014 9 4 | 34,585 0 0 | 1293 10 10 | 8 | *Nil.* | |
| TOTALS | 21 | 25 | 17 | 3 | 117 | 9 | 192 | 21,956 4 1 | 906 10 3 | 613 7 0 | 404 12 4 | 1666 14 10 | 514 18 6 | 26,062 7 0 | 603,279 0 0 | 21,634 10 2 | ... | ... | |

* Gaoler.

† Accounts not yet received.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

## POLICE—TERRITORIAL—1883.

| District. | Establishment. | | | | | | | Salaries and Pay. | Allowances. | Stationery and Stores. | Provisions to Prisoners. | New Station-houses and Repairs to Station-houses. | Fuel and Light. | Clothing and Accoutre-ments. | Miscellaneous Expenses. | Total. | Amount of Police Rate at 9*d.* in the Pound. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Superin-tendents. | Sub-Inspectors. | Acting Sub-Inspectors. | Sergeants. | Constables. | Con-stables. | Total. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| New Town and Queenborough | 1 | 3 | ... | 2 | 12 | ... | 18 | 1766 17 0 | 106 5 0 | 25 12 1 | 0 16 2 | | 30 0 0 | 124 16 0 | ... | 2054 6 3 | 922 18 7 |
| Emu Bay & Russell | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | 11 | 1161 6 0 | 215 0 0 | 13 9 8 | 76 8 3 | | 47 0 0 | 82 4 0 | 10 0 0 | 1605 7 11 | 938 1 3 |
| Kingborough | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | 3 | 1 | 9 | 856 13 0 | 101 5 0 | 9 12 8 | 1 9 0 | | 22 10 0 | 58 9 6 | 11 1 3 | 1061 0 5 | 249 0 3 |
| Selby | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 10 | 1051 0 6 | 160 0 0 | 21 4 7 | ... | | 47 10 0 | 75 10 0 | 95 18 2 | 1451 3 3 | 793 1 0 |
| George Town* | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | 7 | 883 5 4 | 155 0 0 | 12 8 8 | 10 15 0 | | 18 0 0 | 62 2 0 | 35 0 0 | 1176 11 0 | 576 7 10 |
| Port Sorell | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 12 | ... | 15 | 1491 10 6 | 205 0 0 | 33 2 0 | 71 17 1 | | 27 10 0 | 111 10 0 | 11 0 0 | 1951 9 7 | 1137 6 0 |
| South Longford | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 241 5 0 | 50 0 0 | ... | ... | 1235 14 2 | 5 0 0 | 16 3 0 | ... | 312 8 0 | 274 7 11 |
| Ringarooma | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 8 | 859 13 6 | 247 12 9 | 21 15 11 | 12 4 9 | | 15 0 0 | 57 9 6 | 16 5 0 | 1230 1 5 | 601 1 2 |
| Portland | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 5 | 557 8 0 | 134 10 0 | 22 4 6 | 22 18 10 | | 10 0 0 | 38 0 0 | 12 13 6 | 797 14 10 | 334 3 3 |
| Carnarvon | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 209 18 0 | 35 0 0 | ... | ... | | ... | 15 13 0 | ... | 260 11 0 | 53 12 6 |
| West Coast | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 4 | 340 10 0 | 137 16 0 | 19 15 2 | 6 16 6 | | ... | 24 12 0 | 0 10 0 | 529 19 8 | ... |
| Franklin | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 1200 6 6 | 165 0 0 | 13 19 10 | 4 16 9 | | 33 0 0 | 75 0 0 | 7 17 10 | 1500 0 11 | 404 15 7 |
| Building and Repairs (general) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1235 14 2 | |
| Totals | 10 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 63 | 3 | 103 | 10,619 13 4 | 1712 8 9 | 193 5 1 | 208 2 4 | 1235 14 2 | 255 10 0 | 741 9 0 | 200 5 9 | 15,166 8 5 | 6284 15 4 |

* Special Constable, Bass' Straits, included in George Town.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

# GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

*RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year* 1883.

| 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 | 135 | ... | 444 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | 435 | ... | 139 | ... | 123·24 | ... | 6·21 | ... | 129·45 | ... | 150 | ... | 325 | ... |
| Gaols for Females, ditto ..... | 14 | 34,036 | 5 | 50 | ... | 29 | ... | 346 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 337 | ... | 37 | ... | 34·96 | ... | ... | ... | 34·96 | ... | 43 | ... | 32 |
| Gaol, Launceston ..... | 83 | 94,289 | 79 | 60 | 59 | 25 | 682 | 263 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 633 | 240 | 631 | 240 | 50 | 23 | 61·58 | 0·43 | 22·55 | ... | 62·01 | 22·55 | 78 | 55 | 95 | 99 |
| Gaol, ditto, Children of Prisoners..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 5 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 10 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... |
| TOTALS..... | 187 | 272,771 | 171 | 270 | 194 | 55 | 1131 | 618 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 636 | 241 | 1069 | 587 | 191 | 60 | 184·82 | 35·39 | 28·76 | ... | 191·46 | 51·51 | 228 | 102 | 420 | 131 |

[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.* | 1874. | | 1875. | | 1876. | | 1877. | | 1878. | | 1879. | | 1880. | | 1881. | | 1882. | | 1883. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Hobart (Males) | 197 | ... | 156 | ... | 139 | ... | 177 | ... | 186 | ... | 199 | ... | 172 | ... | 160 | ... | 154 | ... | 129 | ... |
| Ditto (Females) | ... | 67 | ... | 54 | ... | 44 | ... | 43 | ... | 52 | ... | 48 | ... | 33 | ... | 33 | ... | 41 | ... | 35 |
| Ditto (Children of Prisoners) | ... | 16 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cascades (Males) | ... | ... | 29 | ... | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Launceston | 62 | 47 | 71 | 52 | 58 | 53 | 55 | 53 | 63 | 55 | 65 | 39 | 83 | 49 | 75 | 25 | 66 | 25 | 62 | 23 |
| Ditto (Children of Prisoners) | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Port Arthur | 154 | ... | 83 | ... | 68 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL | 413 | 133 | 350 | 116 | 298 | 101 | 232 | 96 | 249 | 107 | 264 | 87 | 255 | 82 | 235 | 58 | 220 | 66 | 191 | 58 |

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## 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* 1883.

| ESTABLISHMENT. | *Average Daily Number employed.* | | | | | | | | *Punishments.* | | | | | | *Number of Prisoners committed before.* | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hard Labour in Prison. | | Hard Labour outside Prison. | | Other Employments. | | Not employed. | | Irons. | | Solitary Imprisonment. | | Other Punishments. | | Once. | | Twice. | | Three or more times. | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Gaol for Males, Hobart | 61 | — | 43 | — | 7 | — | 19 | — | — | — | 20 | — | 15 | — | 184 | — | 73 | — | 322 | — |
| Ditto Females, ditto | — | 30 | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 9 | — | 48 | — | 24 | — | 303 |
| Gaol, Launceston | 19 | 12 | 14 | — | 15 | 9 | 14 | 1 | — | — | 4 | — | 3 | — | 119 | 22 | 48 | 15 | 215 | 185 |
| TOTALS | 80 | 42 | 57 | — | 22 | 9 | 33 | 5 | — | — | 24 | 2 | 18 | 9 | 303 | 70 | 121 | 39 | 537 | 488 |

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# GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

*RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year* 1883.

| 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. |
| Gaol for Males, Hobart | 2 | ... | 11 | ... | 115 | ... | 105 | ... | 41 | ... | 63 | ... | 113 | ... | 129 | ... | 45·30 | 158 | ... | 36 | ... | 385 | ... | ... | ... | 209 | ... | 178 | ... | 133 | ... | 31 | ... | 8 | ... | 17 | ... | 3 | ... |
| Ditto for Females, ditto | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 76 | ... | 23 | ... | 39 | ... | 136 | ... | 72 | ... | 29 | 45·12 | ... | 174 | ... | 47 | ... | 154 | ... | ... | ... | 109 | ... | 116 | ... | 108 | ... | 41 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Gaol, Launceston | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | 149 | 36 | 135 | 39 | 73 | 24 | 106 | 96 | 121 | 53 | 91 | 14 | 41·91 | 167 | 108 | 39 | 43 | 475 | 112 | 1 | ... | 268 | 71 | 188 | 54 | 133 | 104 | 43 | 34 | 18 | ... | 28 | ... | 4 | ... |
| Ditto, Children of Prisoners | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2·67 | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL | 7 | 10 | 18 | 1 | 264 | 112 | 240 | 62 | 114 | 63 | 169 | 232 | 234 | 125 | 220 | 43 | ... | 330 | 292 | 75 | 90 | 860 | 266 | 1 | ... | 482 | 190 | 366 | 170 | 266 | 212 | 74 | 75 | 26 | ... | 45 | 1 | 7 | ... |

[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* 1883.

| 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 | 3574 14 4 | 2392 4 10 | 5966 19 2 | 2074 7 10 | 3892 11 4 | 3711 10 4 | 181 1 0 | 46 5 1 | 30 3 6 |
| Ditto Females, ditto | 304 7 4 | 375 15 7 | 680 2 11 | 419 3 6 | 260 19 5 | 260 19 5 | — | 20 0 1 | 7 13 6 |
| Gaol, Launceston | 1418 16 10 | 1757 9 6* | 3176 6 4 | 171 16 6 | 3004 9 10 | 2991 15 10 | 12 13 11 | 30 12 9 | 28 19 5 |
| TOTAL | 5297 18 6 | 4525 9 11 | 9823 8 5 | 2665 7 10 | 7158 0 7 | 6964 5 7 | 193 14 11 | 96 17 11 | 66 16 5 |

* Includes alterations and repairs to Buildings, £5 19*s.*

[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.*

| | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Hobart (Males) | 27 0 7 | 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 |
| Ditto (Females) | 17 16 8 | 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 |
| Ditto (Children of Prisoners) | 11 6 4 | 12 7 4 | 11 5 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cascades (Males) | .. | 18 11 8 | 33 1 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Launceston | 20 8 10 | 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 |
| Port Arthur | 20 7 0 | 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 Volunteer Force on the 31st December*, 1883.

| DISTRICT OR DIVISION | DESIGNATION OF CORPS. | STATION. | DISTRIBUTION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Lieut.-Colonels. | Majors. | Captains. | Subalterns. | Surgeons. | Paymasters. | Quarter-Masters. | 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 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 22 | 156 | 210 |
| | Southern Volunteer Rifle Regiment | Ditto | .. | 1 | 4 | 8 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 25 | 138 | 198 |
| | *Total Southern Division* | .. | 1 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 25 | 7 | 47 | 294 | 413 |
| Northern Division | Permanent Staff | Launceston | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| | Launceston Volunteer Artillery Corps | Ditto | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | 62 | 70 |
| | Launceston Volunteer Rifle Regiment | Ditto | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | 112 | 123 |
| | *Total Northern Division* | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | 6 | 2 | .. | 174 | 196 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | .. | 1 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 31 | 9 | 47 | 468 | 609 |

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

# Part IX.

## INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

# Part IX.

## INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

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*TREASURY EXPENDITURE in connection with Educational System of Tasmania, in respect of the Year* 1883, *made up to* 31*st March*, 1884.

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | Per cent. to Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| COUNCIL OF EDUCATION. | | | | |
| Cost of Administration— | | | | |
| Salaries | 50 0 0 | | | |
| Books, &c. | 32 5 5 | | | |
| | | 82 5 5 | ... | ·28 |
| General Expenditure— | | | | |
| Degree of Associate of Arts—Examiners' Fees | 170 0 0 | | | |
| ,, Medals, Prizes, &c. | 100 0 0 | | | |
| ,, Incidental Expenses | 19 14 10 | | | |
| Minor Scholarships | 160 0 0 | | | |
| Tasmanian Scholarships | 1050 0 0 | | | |
| Exhibitions (Council of Education) | 245 0 0 | | | |
| Examiners' Fees | 20 0 0 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 100 0 0 | | | |
| | | 1864 14 10 | ... | 6·38 |
| | | | 1947 0 3 | 6·66 |
| BOARD OF EDUCATION. | | | | |
| Cost of Administration— | | | | |
| Salaries | 1959 9 5 | | | |
| Travelling Expenses | 527 17 3 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 33 9 11 | | | |
| | | 2520 16 7 | ... | 8·63 |
| General Expenditure— | | | | |
| Exhibitions, Board of Education | 608 6 8 | | | |
| Boarding Allowances | 400 0 0 | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries and Allowances | 15,889 6 10 | | | |
| School Buildings—Rents | 304 11 4 | | | |
| ,, Repairs | 1964 1 7 | | | |
| ,, Fittings and Furniture | 329 18 5 | | | |
| ,, Books, Maps, &c. | 262 9 1 | | | |
| Incidental Expenses £951 13 0 | | | | |
| Deduct proceeds from sale of Books, &c. 384 19 2 | | | | |
| | 566 13 10 | | | |
| | | 20,325 7 9 | ... | 69·55 |
| Special Expenditure— | | | | |
| School—North Hobart | 2000 0 0 | | | |
| Green Ponds | 100 0 0 | | | |
| Westbury | 120 0 0 | | | |
| | | 2220 0 0 | ... | 7·59 |
| | | | 25,066 4 4 | 85·77 |
| TOTAL | ... | ... | 27,013 4 7 | 92·43 |
| Proportion of Interest properly chargeable to Education Department for year (*vide* FINANCE, page 106) | ... | ... | 2210 15 8 | 7·57 |
| | | | £29,224 0 3 | 100·00 |

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

*RETURN showing Analysis of Expenditure in connection with Board of Education Department for the Year* 1883, *based chiefly on Returns furnished by the Secretary Board of Education.*

| | 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. | Management and Inspection. | Repairs, Buildings, 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 | 989 | 1774 18 1 | 56 11 4 | 59 7 5 | 40 9 4 | 1931 6 2 | ... | 52 8 10 | 1983 15 0 | 2·01 |
| Glenorchy | 4 | 178 | 473 3 9 | 5 0 0 | 4 13 5 | 6 5 0 | 489 2 2 | ... | 31 6 0 | 528 8 2 | 2·90 |
| Queenborough | 1 | 21 | 42 10 0 | 12 7 7 | 0 16 7 | ... | 55 14 2 | ... | ... | 55 14 2 | 2·67 |
| Kingborough | 10 | 240 | 617 5 6 | 5 0 0 | 14 16 2 | 0 15 0 | 337 6 8 | ... | 11 0 0 | 648 6 8 | 2·28 |
| Franklin | 9 | 347 | 782 7 4 | 29 10 0 | 17 14 9 | 20 3 11 | 849 16 0 | ... | 30 0 0 | 879 16 0 | 2·54 |
| New Norfolk | 5 | 196 | 449 14 5 | 25 0 0 | 9 11 4 | 0 13 6 | 484 19 3 | ... | 73 5 0 | 356 4 3 | 2·85 |
| Brighton | 11 | 302 | 687 16 4 | 47 18 6 | 34 13 5 | 4 15 0 | 775 3 3 | ... | 42 1 3 | 817 4 6 | 2·71 |
| Clarence | 6 | 110 | 333 8 3 | 18 10 0 | 3 0 2 | 2 0 0 | 356 18 5 | ... | ... | 356 18 5 | 3·25 |
| Richmond | 4 | 89 | 276 3 4 | ... | 8 11 11 | ... | 284 15 3 | ... | 24 13 0 | 308 8 3 | 3·47 |
| Sorell | 13 | 298 | 760 6 4 | 16 4 0 | 11 13 2 | 5 14 0 | 793 7 6 | ... | 145 14 10 | 939 12 4 | 3·15 |
| Oatlands | 6 | 104 | 375 7 3 | 94 16 0 | 3 2 9 | 8 14 8 | 482 0 8 | ... | 12 10 0 | 494 10 8 | 4·76 |
| Cumberland | 5 | 158 | 382 14 9 | ... | 4 19 2 | ... | 387 13 11 | ... | 96 2 9 | 483 16 8 | 3·06 |
| Glamorgan | 2 | 63 | 142 16 0 | 13 17 0 | 1 9 8 | ... | 158 3 2 | ... | 5 0 0 | 163 3 2 | 2·59 |
| Launceston | 2 | 468 | 564 16 5 | 3 0 0 | 3 11 10 | ... | 571 8 3 | ... | ... | 571 8 3 | 1·22 |
| Campbell Town | 4 | 141 | 343 3 3 | ... | 4 16 9 | ... | 348 0 0 | ... | 94 9 0 | 442 9 0 | 3·13 |
| Deloraine | 8 | 264 | 599 17 9 | 61 18 0 | 48 11 2 | 4 18 7 | 715 5 6 | ... | 75 15 0 | 791 0 6 | 3·00 |
| East Devon | 10 | 363 | 763 12 9 | 18 13 4 | 22 11 1 | 2 17 6 | 807 14 8 | ... | 60 0 0 | 867 14 8 | 2·39 |
| West Devon | 8 | 312 | 771 2 5 | 53 0 0 | 26 16 11 | 4 11 9 | 855 11 1 | ... | 31 11 8 | 887 2 9 | 2·84 |
| Wellington | 10 | 349 | 805 5 11 | 10 0 0 | 15 0 4 | 19 11 0 | 849 17 3 | ... | 53 0 0 | 902 17 3 | 2·59 |
| Fingal | 11 | 327 | 728 13 5 | 14 5 0 | 18 8 6 | 9 14 4 | 771 1 3 | ... | 19 3 2 | 790 4 5 | 2·42 |
| George Town | 5 | 328 | 452 3 8 | 19 0 0 | 127 3 10 | 4 16 0 | 603 3 6 | ... | 41 10 0 | 644 13 6 | 1·97 |
| Morven | 7 | 210 | 466 17 9 | 176 3 4 | 6 12 3 | 4 17 4 | 654 10 8 | ... | 35 0 0 | 689 10 8 | 3·29 |
| Norfolk Plains | 3 | 202 | 422 14 0 | ... | 73 8 4 | 2 2 0 | 498 4 4 | ... | 293 3 6 | 791 7 10 | 3·92 |
| Ringwood | 4 | 117 | 298 6 6 | ... | 1 19 8 | ... | 300 6 2 | ... | 6 5 6 | 306 11 8 | 2·62 |
| Selby | 14 | 380 | 815 4 10 | 47 8 4 | 29 1 7 | 6 7 6 | 898 2 3 | ... | 49 15 0 | 947 17 3 | 2·49 |
| Westbury | 15 | 484 | 1334 16 10 | ... | 26 10 10 | 7 17 6 | 1369 5 2 | ... | 259 12 9 | 1628 17 11 | 3·37 |
| Totals | 183 | 7040 | 15,465 6 10 | 728 2 11 | 578 13 0 | 157 3 11 | 16,929 6 8 | ... | 1543 7 3 | 18,472 13 11 | 2·62 |
| Deduct* | ... | ... | ... | ... | 109 0 8 | ... | 109 0 8 | ... | ... | 109 0 8 | ... |
| *General Charges.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exhibitions and Boarding Allowances | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1008 6 8 | 1008 6 8 | ·99 |
| Buildings, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 620 6 2 | 620 6 2 | ... | ... | 620 6 2 | |
| Advertising | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98 17 4 | 98 17 4 | ... | ... | 98 17 4 | |
| Transport of Stock | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 1 11 | 53 1 11 | ... | ... | 53 1 11 | |
| Incidental | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 77 2 8 | 77 2 8 | ... | ... | 77 2 8 | |
| Salaries— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Special Teachers and Inspectors | ... | ... | 429 15 6 | ... | ... | ... | 429 15 6 | ... | ... | 429 15 6 | |
| Inspectors of Schools | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1150 0 0 | ... | 1150 0 0 | |
| Secretary and Clerks | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 809 9 5 | ... | 809 9 5 | |
| Travelling Expenses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 527 17 3 | ... | 527 17 3 | |
| Incidental Expenses (Management) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37 10 9 | ... | 37 10 9 | |
| Purchase of land for Schools | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2220 0 0 | 2220 0 0 | |
| Total | ... | ... | 429 15 6 | ... | ... | 849 8 1 | 1279 3 7 | 2524 17 5 | 3228 6 8 | 7032 7 8 | ... |
| Grand Total | ... | ... | 15,895 2 4 | 728 2 11 | 469 12 4 | 1006 12 0 | 18,099 9 7 | 2524 17 5 | 4771 13 11 | †25,396 0 11 | 3·61 |

* Being balance between actual purchase of books, &c., and amount actually charged against Schools.

† The difference between this amount and that shown in previous Table, £25,066 4*s.* 4*d.*, is caused by the Treasury expenditure being made up of items properly charged to the specific year, while the amounts in above Table are made up of amounts actually passed within the year irrespective of the year in respect of which the money was provided.

[Arranged and compiled by the Government Statistician from official Returns.]

*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 |

* 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*, 1883.

| *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 | 1341 | 935 | 2276 | 831 | 556 | 1387 | 610 | 379 | 989 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Glenorchy | 4 | 195 | 138 | 333 | 139 | 100 | 239 | 104 | 74 | 178 | 3 | 4 | — | 2 |
| Queenborough | 1 | 32 | 16 | 48 | 20 | 9 | 29 | 14 | 7 | 21 | — | 1 | — | — |
| Kingborough | 10 | 248 | 222 | 470 | 191 | 162 | 353 | 129 | 111 | 240 | 6 | 7 | 1 | — |
| Franklin | 9 | 299 | 314 | 613 | 225 | 230 | 455 | 173 | 174 | 347 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| New Norfolk | 5 | 226 | 173 | 399 | 161 | 122 | 283 | 115 | 81 | 196 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Brighton | 11 | 274 | 262 | 536 | 207 | 191 | 398 | 162 | 140 | 302 | 6 | 9 | — | 2 |
| Clarence | 6 | 106 | 100 | 206 | 81 | 79 | 160 | 54 | 56 | 110 | 2 | 6 | — | — |
| Richmond | 4 | 116 | 78 | 194 | 78 | 44 | 122 | 56 | 33 | 89 | 2 | 3 | — | — |
| Sorell | 13 | 265 | 301 | 566 | 185 | 222 | 407 | 134 | 164 | 298 | 6 | 11 | — | — |
| Oatlands | 6 | 116 | 103 | 219 | 79 | 66 | 145 | 59 | 45 | 104 | 5 | 1 | — | — |
| Cumberland | 5 | 153 | 150 | 303 | 113 | 105 | 218 | 85 | 73 | 158 | 2 | 6 | — | 1 |
| Glamorgan | 2 | 55 | 52 | 107 | 41 | 40 | 81 | 33 | 30 | 63 | 1 | 2 | — | — |
| Launceston | 2 | 583 | 478 | 1061 | 368 | 286 | 654 | 270 | 198 | 468 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| Campbell Town | 4 | 168 | 124 | 292 | 104 | 85 | 189 | 77 | 64 | 141 | 2 | 5 | — | — |
| Deloraine | 8 | 268 | 199 | 467 | 196 | 145 | 341 | 153 | 111 | 264 | 6 | 6 | — | 2 |
| East Devon | 10 | 459 | 382 | 841 | 291 | 225 | 516 | 206 | 157 | 363 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| West Devon | 8 | 371 | 276 | 647 | 251 | 193 | 444 | 179 | 133 | 312 | 7 | 8 | — | 3 |
| Wellington | 10 | 386 | 300 | 686 | 265 | 200 | 465 | 204 | 145 | 349 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| Fingal | 11 | 316 | 295 | 611 | 246 | 219 | 465 | 174 | 153 | 327 | 9 | 8 | — | 1 |
| George Town | 5 | 407 | 343 | 750 | 260 | 210 | 470 | 188 | 140 | 328 | 4 | 5 | — | 3 |
| Morven | 7 | 198 | 181 | 379 | 143 | 133 | 276 | 112 | 98 | 210 | 5 | 5 | — | 2 |
| Norfolk Plains | 3 | 222 | 151 | 373 | 159 | 104 | 263 | 122 | 80 | 202 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Ringwood | 4 | 139 | 106 | 245 | 90 | 69 | 159 | 66 | 51 | 117 | 3 | 3 | 1 | — |
| Selby | 14 | 393 | 327 | 720 | 292 | 231 | 523 | 212 | 168 | 380 | 11 | 6 | — | 1 |
| Westbury | 15 | 488 | 411 | 899 | 364 | 302 | 666 | 265 | 219 | 484 | 12 | 12 | — | 4 |
| *Furneaux Group** | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTALS | 183 | 7824 | 6417 | 14,241 | 5380 | 4328 | 9708 | 3956 | 3084 | 7040 | 126 | 154 | 25 | 48 |

* 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. |
| 1874 | 147 | 107 | 116 | 16 | 23 | 6748 | 5410 | 12,158 | 4444 | 3526 | 7970 | 3314 | 2553 | 5867 |
| 1875 | 154 | 109 | 124 | 11 | 28 | 6904 | 5367 | 12,271 | 4558 | 3587 | 8145 | 3254 | 2449 | 5703 |
| 1876 | 158 | 108 | 132 | 12 | 30 | 6691 | 5540 | 12,231 | 4502 | 3638 | 8140 | 3297 | 2570 | 5867 |
| 1877 | 165 | 117 | 142 | 13 | 25 | 6961 | 5596 | 12,557 | 4536 | 3686 | 8222 | 3338 | 2635 | 5973 |
| 1878 | 164 | 112 | 146 | 15 | 24 | 6873 | 5580 | 12,453 | 4582 | 3715 | 8297 | 3376 | 2656 | 6032 |
| 1879 | 171 | 116 | 144 | 22 | 28 | 7075 | 5577 | 12,652 | 4751 | 3769 | 8520 | 3521 | 2682 | 6203 |
| 1880 | 171 | 120 | 144 | 23 | 36 | 6881 | 5405 | 12,286 | 4685 | 3667 | 8352 | 3429 | 2573 | 6002 |
| 1881 | 175 | 128 | 159 | 24 | 45 | 7678 | 5966 | 13,644 | 5265 | 3993 | 9258 | 3861 | 2840 | 6701 |
| 1882 | 181 | 127 | 157 | 26 | 41 | 7644 | 6131 | 13,775 | 5217 | 4085 | 9302 | 3813 | 2898 | 6711 |
| 1883 | 183 | 126 | 154 | 25 | 48 | 7824 | 6375 | 14,199 | 5380 | 4328 | 9708 | 3956 | 3084 | 7040 |

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from official Returns.]

# PRINCIPAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, 1883.

| 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 | — | 55 | 35 | 90 | 5 | 63 | [b] | — |
| Hutchins' School, Hobart | 1846 | Ch. of Eng. | 5[a] | 175 | — | 49 | 45 | 94 | 5 | 58 | [b] | — |
| Horton College, Ross | 1855 | Wesleyan | 5 | 80 | — | 50 | 30 | 80 | 2 | 40 | — | — |
| Christ's College, Hobart | 1847 | Ch. of Eng. | 2 | 10 | — | — | 5 | 5 | 7 | 130 | — | 1336[d] |
| Church Grammar School, Launceston | 1846 | Ch. of Eng. | 3 | 120 | — | 70 | 50 | 120 | 1 | 20 | — | — |
| Scotch College, Hobart | 1880 | Undenom[l]. | 3 | 150 | 2 | 60 | 18 | 80 | 3 | 32 | — | — |
| Ladies College, Hobart | 1874 | Undenom[l]. | 6[a] | 120 | — | 54 | 41 | 95 | — | — | — | — |
| Presentation Convent, Hobart | 1868 | R. Catholic | 14[c] | 600 | 20 | 160 | 120 | 300 | — | — | — | — |
| | — | — | 42 | 1375 | 22 | 498 | 344 | 864 | 23 | 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*, 1883.

| SCHOOL. | NUMBER OF CHILDREN. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average Number on the Rolls. | | | Average Daily Attendance. | | |
| | Boys. | Girls. | TOTAL. | Boys. | Girls. | TOTAL. |
| RAGGED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION— | | | | | | |
| Watchorn-street School | 58 | 57 | 115 | 37 | 38 | 75 |
| Collins-street School | 69 | 66 | 135 | 48 | 49 | 97 |
| Cascade Road School | 100 | 110 | 210 | 73 | 76 | 149 |
| ST. LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL— | 35 | 31 | 66 | 25 | 20 | 45 |
| TOTALS | 262 | 264 | 526 | 183 | 183 | 366 |

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

## RAGGED SCHOOLS.

*RECEIPTS and Expenditure*, 1883.

| | Ragged School Association. | St. Luke's Ragged School. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|
| RECEIPTS— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Balance from last year | 46 19 10 | ... | 46 19 10 |
| From private subscriptions | 86 9 6 | 0 5 0 | 86 14 6 |
| From Government | 435 6 8 | 50 0 0 | 485 6 8 |
| From other sources | 1 10 0 | 10 9 0 | 11 19 0 |
| TOTAL | 570 6 0 | 60 14 0 | 631 0 0 |
| EXPENDITURE— | 531 12 10 | 60 14 0 | 592 6 10 |
| Balance at end of year | 38 13 2 | ... | 38 13 2 |

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

*NUMBER of Children maintained*, 1883.

| 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 | .. | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 19 | .. | 21 | .. |
| St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto | .. | 28 | .. | 12 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 35 | .. | 32 |
| Girls' Industrial School, ditto | .. | 34 | .. | 8 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 36 | .. | 35 |
| Ditto, Launceston | .. | 19 | .. | 6 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 20 | .. | 20 |
| TOTALS | 24 | 81 | 6 | 26 | 11 | 16 | .. | .. | 19 | 91 | 21 | 87 |

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

*RECEIPTS and Expenditure*, 1883.

| 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 | 59 | 12 | 2 | 106 | 18 | 4 | 292 | 5 | 9 | 93 | 15 | 5 | 552 | 11 | 8 | 519 | 5 | 8 | 33 | 6 | 0 | 36·64 |
| St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto | 2 | 10 | 8 | 146 | 11 | 3 | 252 | 8 | 5 | 547 | 3 | 9 | 948 | 14 | 1 | 941 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 19 | 4 | 58·33 |
| Girls' Industrial School, ditto | 22 | 0 | 4 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 370 | 13 | 2 | 229 | 2 | 4 | 720 | 15 | 10 | 634 | 5 | 8 | 86 | 10 | 2 | 26·68 |
| Ditto, Launceston | 17 | 6 | 10 | 194 | 10 | 11 | 260 | 2 | 6 | 94 | 0 | 4 | 566 | 0 | 7 | 543 | 12 | 8 | 22 | 7 | 11 | 75·00 |
| TOTAL | 101 | 10 | 0 | 547 | 0 | 6 | 1175 | 9 | 10 | 964 | 1 | 10 | 2788 | 2 | 2 | 2638 | 18 | 9 | 149 | 3 | 5 | 46·55 |

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

# PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, &c.

*RETURN for the Year* 1883 *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. |
| Bellerive Institute | 380 | ... | 30 2 0 | 30 2 0 | 478 | Four hours every week. | [b] |
| Bothwell Public Library | 70 | ... | 20 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 3000 | From 3 P.M. to 4 P.M. every Thursday. | 208 |
| Campbell Town Public Library | [c] | ... | 61 8 8 | 61 8 8 | 1743 | From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M., Sundays excepted. | 6240 |
| Castra Road Public Library | 50 | ... | 1 15 8 | 1 15 8 | 155 | [b] | [b] |
| Deloraine Public Library | [b] | ... | 58 4 0 | 58 4 0 | 1370 | From 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., & 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. Reading room, 9 A.M. to 10 P.M. | [b] |
| Don Institute | 300 | ... | 35 17 0 | 35 17 0 | 369 | From 7·30 P.M. to 10 P.M. | 3200 |
| Devon Institute | 350 | ... | 3 15 0 | 3 15 0 | 606 | From 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. | [b] |
| Evandale Public Library | [c] | ... | 21 9 6 | 21 9 6 | 3200 | From 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., three days a week. | [b] |
| Franklin Institute | 500 | ... | 10 10 0 | 10 10 0 | 750 | From 8 P.M. to 9 P.M. | [b] |
| George Town Public Library | 100 | ... | 16 5 0 | 16 5 0 | 888 | From 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. | 450 |
| Green Ponds Institute | 600 | ... | 40 3 0 | 40 3 0 | 1250 | From 9 A.M. to 7 P.M. | 120 |
| Hamilton-on-Forth Institute | 400 | ... | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 450 | From 9 A.M. to 10 P.M. | 3200 |
| Launceston Institute | 8000 | ... | 1009 6 10 | 1009 6 10 | 10,730 | Reading room, from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Library, 12 A.M. to 2 P.M., and 7 P.M. to 8·30 P.M. | [b] |
| Lefroy Institute | 150 | ... | 44 12 6 | 44 12 6 | 400 | From 9 A.M. to 10 P.M. | 3100 |
| Longford Library | [c] | ... | 159 0 0 | 159 0 0 | 790 | Reading room, from 9·30 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.; Library, from 9·30 A.M. to 10·30 A.M.; 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.; 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. | 6000 |
| New Norfolk Library | 950 | ... | 460 15 0 | 460 15 0 | 3000 | From 12 A.M. to 1 P.M., 3 to 5 P.M., 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. | 3730 |
| Oatlands Town Hall | 1600[d] | ... | 46 7 7 | 46 7 7 | 469 | From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. daily, except Sundays, when it is open from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. | [b] |
| Perth Public Library | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | — | — |
| Port Esperance Public Library | [c] | ... | [b] | [b] | 608 | From 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. | [b] |
| Richmond Public Library | 150 | ... | 50 17 6 | 50 17 6 | 900 | From 10 A.M. to 9·30 P.M. | [b] |
| Scottsdale Public Library | 200 | ... | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 230 | [b] | [b] |
| Sorell Institute[f] | 400 | ... | [b] | [b] | — | — | — |
| Stanley Institute | 350 | ... | 28 7 2 | 28 7 2 | 1000 | From 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. | [b] |
| Tasmanian Public Library, Hobart | 2000 | 200 | 534 12 10 | 734 12 10 | 9969[g] | 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. | 17,785 |
| Ulverstone Town Hall | 650 | ... | 285 0 0 | 285 0 0 | 265 | From 9 A.M. to 9·30 P.M. | [b] |
| Upper Ringarooma Public Library | [c] | ... | 11 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 130 | [b] | [b] |
| Westbury Town Hall | 650 | ... | 57 0 5 | 57 0 5 | 1450 | From 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. | 750 |
| Wynyard Institute | 250 | ... | 42 0 0 | 42 0 0 | 453 | From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. | 300 |
| Working Men's Club Library[h] | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1200 | From 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. Wednesdays and Saturdays. | — |
| Waratah Institute | 65 | ... | 56 13 0 | 56 13 0 | 1650 | From 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. | 3600 |
| TOTALS | ... | 200 | 3200 2 8 | 3400 2 8 | 47,503 | | |

[a] The sum of £700 was voted by Parliament in aid of Public Libraries generally, but not paid until the year 1884. [b] Cannot be stated. Information incomplete. [c] Library rented only. [d] Cost of Town Hall, part of which only is used for Library. [e] Closed. [f] Not open in 1883. [g] Not including bound Magazines. [h] For Members only in connection with Working Men's Club, Hobart.

[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* 1883.

| 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. | | | |
| 27 6 1 | 900 0 0[a] | 300 19 10 | 1228 5 11 | 333 17 8 | 695 15 1 | 123 15 2 | 1153 7 11 | 74 18 0[b] | 5972 | 11,000 | 13,000 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 24,000 | |

(a) £200 being for Museum, £600 for Gardens, and £100 special grant for new cases.

(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* 1883.

| 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 ..... | 17 | 166,160 | 90 | 43 | 41 | 18 | 718 | 347 | 636 | 316 | —[a] | —[a] | —[a] | —[a] | 73 | 28 | 50 | 21 | 52 | 23 | — | — | 52 | 23 | 759 | 365 | 1297[b] | — |
| Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Hobart ..... | 2 | 49,636 | — | 30 | — | — | — | 34 | — | 33 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 3 | — | — | — | 3 | — | 34 | — | — |
| General Hospital, Launceston .. | 10 | 92,853 | 43 | 23 | 27 | 14 | 478 | 202 | 348 | 134 | 57 | 30 | 15 | 13 | 42 | 21 | 43 | 18 | 32 | 24 | — | — | 32 | 24 | 505 | 216 | 136 | 152 |
| Campbell Town Benevolent Hospital ..... | 3 | 7919 | 6 | 3 | 2 | — | 51 | 7 | 43 | 6 | 1 | — | — | — | 5 | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 53 | 7 | 206[b] | — |
| Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, Waratah ..... | 2 | 3120 | 4 | 1 | — | 1 | 34 | 1 | 27 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | 5 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 34 | 2 | 734[b] | — |
| *Total Hospitals*..... | 34 | 319,688 | 143 | 100 | 70 | 33 | 1281 | 591 | 1054 | 491 | 59 | 30 | 15 | 13 | 125 | 50 | 98 | 40 | 84 | 50 | — | — | 84 | 50 | 1351 | 624 | 2373 | 152 |
| HOSPITALS FOR INSANE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Norfolk ..... | 111 | 291,264 | 150 | 152 | 147 | 147 | 31 | 16 | 10 | 10 | — | — | — | — | 20 | 7 | 148 | 146 | 144 | 131 | 5 | 13 | 149 | 144 | 277 | 255 | — | — |
| Cascades ..... | 31 | 57,286 | 90 | — | 63 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | — | 58 | — | 8 | — | 53 | — | 61 | — | 63 | — | — | — |
| *Total Hospitals for Insane* .. | 142 | 348,550 | 240 | 152 | 210 | 147 | 31 | 16 | 10 | 10 | — | — | — | — | 25 | 7 | 206 | 146 | 152 | 131 | 58 | 13 | 210 | 144 | 340 | 255 | — | — |
| TOTAL HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE ..... | 176 | 668,238 | 383 | 252 | 280 | 180 | 1312 | 607 | 1064 | 501 | 59 | 30 | 15 | 13 | 150 | 57 | 304 | 186 | 236 | 181 | 58 | 13 | 294 | 194 | 1691 | 879 | 2373 | 152 |

* 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.*

| | 1874. | | 1875. | | 1876. | | 1877. | | 1878. | | 1879. | | 1880. | | 1881. | | 1882. | | 1883. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| HOSPITALS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 79[a] | .. | 56 | 26 | 72 | 31 | 80 | 27 | 58 | 21 | 53 | 27 | 56 | 34 | 54 | 31 | 49 | 26 | 52 | 23 |
| ——, Contagious Diseases [b] | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | .. | 10 | .. | 8 | .. | 4 | .. | 3 |
| Launceston | 60[a] | .. | 41 | 17 | 38 | 19 | 42 | 15 | 39 | 14 | 37 | 16 | 39 | 18 | 34 | 15 | 44 | 11 | 32 | 24 |
| Port Arthur [c] | 19 | .. | ..[d] | .. | ..[d] | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Total Hospitals* | 158 | .. | 97 | 43 | 110 | 50 | 122 | 42 | 97 | 35 | 90 | 55 | 95 | 62 | 88 | 54 | 93 | 41 | 84 | 50 |
| HOSPITALS FOR INSANE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Norfolk | 66 | 52 | 113 | 122 | 117 | 115 | 121 | 106 | 121 | 102 | 120 | 106 | 120 | 110 | 125 | 112 | 141 | 145 | 149 | 144 |
| Cascades, Hobart [e] | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 76 | .. | 75 | .. | 75 | .. | 73 | .. | 68 | .. | 66 | .. | 61 | .. |
| Port Arthur [c] | 83 | .. | 87 | .. | 83 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Total Hospitals for Insane* | 149 | 52 | 200 | 122 | 200 | 115 | 197 | 106 | 196 | 102 | 195 | 106 | 193 | 110 | 193 | 112 | 207 | 145 | 210 | 144 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 307 | 52 | 297 | 165 | 310 | 165 | 319 | 148 | 293 | 137 | 285 | 161 | 288 | 172 | 281 | 166 | 300 | 186 | 294 | 194 |

* Exclusive of inmates of the Hospitals at Campbell Town and Waratah.

[a] Males and Females. The sexes were not distinguished in the Return for this year. [b] Opened 25 November, 1879. [c] Closed 19 April, 1877. [d] No Return furnished. [e] Opened 16 April, 1877.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

# HOSPITALS.—AGES AND BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.

*RETURN showing the Ages and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year* 1883.

| ESTABLISHMENT. | AGES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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.* | *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 * | 35 | 18 | 36 | 20 | 125 | 80 | 90 | 47 | 101 | 49 | 71 | 43 | 120 | 59 | 140 | 31 | 40 | 270 | 204 | 261 | 66 | 120 | 45 | 30 | 26 | 4 | ... | 27 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 26 | ... | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... | 30 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| General Hospital, Launceston | 3 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 86 | 61 | 78 | 26 | 67 | 17 | 70 | 31 | 97 | 44 | 95 | 23 | 42 | 163 | 105 | 203 | 70 | 85 | 33 | 22 | 7 | 6 | ... | 26 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Campbell Town Hospital | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | 10 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | ... | 7 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 10 | ... | 43 | 21 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Waratah Hospital | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 2 | 13 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 24 | 1 | 5 | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk * | 3 | ... | 2 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 27 | 20 | 28 | 26 | 32 | 46 | 23 | 25 | 18 | 14 | 45 | 67 | 49 | 46 | 33 | 23 | 42 | 7 | 13 | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, Cascades | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 10 | ... | 27 | ... | 25 | ... | 60 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 63 | ... |
| *Total Hospitals* | 43 | 25 | 53 | 30 | 247 | 181 | 214 | 98 | 205 | 94 | 190 | 122 | 278 | 132 | 288 | 68 | ... | 545 | 391 | 535 | 173 | 238 | 124 | 64 | 47 | 10 | ... | 60 | 6 | | 5 |

* In these Institutions inmates on 31st December have alone been classified.

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# 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* 1883.

| 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 ... | 1124 | 75 | 6207 3 4 | ... | ... | 553 1 2 | 6760 4 6 | 569 10 1 | 4667 4 0 | 1523 10 5 | 6760 4 6[a] | 90 2 8 | 6 0 4 |
| Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades ..... | 34 | 3 | 235 2 11 | ... | ... | ... | 235 2 11 | ... | 171 7 1 | 63 15 10 | 235 2 11 | 78 7 11 | 6 18 3 |
| General Hospital, Launceston | 721 | 56 | 4119 1 1 | ... | 451 10 8 | 75 2 2 | 4645 13 11 | 57 16 9 | 2605 12 10 | 1982 4 4 | 4645 13 11[b] | 82 19 2 | 6 8 10 |
| Campbell Town Hospital..... | 60 | * | 200 0 0 | ... | 94 9 10 | 104 2 0 | 398 11 10 | 6 10 6 | 279 14 6 | 43 6 9 | 329 11 9 | ...* | 5 9 10 |
| Waratah Hospital..... | 36 | * | 100 0 0 | ... | 730 1 2 | 28 4 11 | 858 6 1 | 103 0 1 | 882 16 9 | 38 19 6 | 1024 16 4 | ...* | 23 9 4 |
| Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk ..... | 541 | 293 | 6152 3 5 | 401 19 8 | 2761 13 6 | ... | 9315 16 7 | 199 4 1 | 9116 12 6 | ... | 9315 16 7 | 31 15 10 | 17 4 5 |
| Ditto, Cascades..... | 63 | 61 | 779 9 11 | 1697 5 7 | ... | 93 8 1 | 2570 3 7 | 153 4 7 | 954 8 3 | 1462 10 9 | 2570 3 7 | 42 2 8 | 40 15 11 |
| TOTAL..... | 2579 | ‡488 | 17,793 0 8 | 2099 5 3 | 4037 15 2 | 853 18 4 | 24,783 19 5 | 1089 6 1 | 18,677 15 11 | 5114 7 7 | 24,881 9 7 | ... | 9 12 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, £2127 6*s.* 5*d.* : Provisions and medical comforts, £2539 17*s.* 7*d.* : Erection and repairs of buildings, £569 10*s.* 1*d.* : Miscellaneous, £1523 10*s.* 5*d.*

[b] Salaries and allowances, £1375 11*s.* 8*d.* : Provisions and medical comforts, £1230 1*s.* 2*d.* : Erection and repairs of buildings, £57 16*s.* 9*d.* : Miscellaneous, £1982 4*s.* 4*d.*

# HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

*AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum—Quinquennial Return.*

| Hospitals.* | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| General Hospital, Hobart ..... | 78 16 9 | 70 13 6 | 71 17 3 | 74 16 6 | 90 2 8 |
| Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades[a] ..... | 43 15 0 | 25 13 10 | 35 16 7 | 52 9 4 | 78 7 11 |
| General Hospital, Launceston..... | 67 12 3 | 73 19 3 | 81 6 4 | 83 2 9 | 82 19 2 |
| Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk..... | 28 14 4 | 27 4 5 | 34 15 1 | 27 14 3 | 31 15 10 |
| Ditto, Cascades ..... | 31 0 6 | 30 18 5 | 33 7 5 | 34 15 3 | 42 2 8 |

* Exclusive of Hospitals at Campbell Town and Waratah. [a] Opened 25th November, 1879.

[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* 1883.

| 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 | 528 | 190 | 422 | 168 | 575 | 201 | 475 | 168 | 109 | 24 | 413 | 177 | 413 | 184 | 41 | 2 | 455 | 187 | 244 | 66 |
| Invalid Depôt, Launceston | 10 | 95,839 | 140 | — | 133 | — | 174 | — | 136 | — | 28 | — | 143 | — | 134 | — | 5 | — | 139 | — | 97 | — |
| Ditto, Female* | 3 | 10,933 | — | 26 | — | 20 | — | 35 | — | 28 | — | 4 | — | 23 | — | 20 | — | — | — | 20 | — | 64 |
| Total Charitable Establishments | 48 | 687,643 | 668 | 216 | 555 | 188 | 749 | 236 | 611 | 196 | 137 | 28 | 556 | 200 | 547 | 204 | 46 | 2 | 594 | 207 | 341 | 130 |

* Including Children.

## CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

*DAILY average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.*

| | 1874. | | 1875. | | 1876. | | 1877. | | 1878. | | 1879. | | 1880. | | 1881. | | 1882. | | 1883. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PAUPER ESTABISHMENTS:— | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Brickfields, Hobart [a] | 245 | — | 265 | — | 265 | — | 265 | — | 269 | — | 222 | — | 137 | — | 119 | — | 89 | — | — | — |
| Cascades, ditto [a] | 202 | 51 | 302 | — | 259 | — | 274 | — | 316 | — | 325 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| New Town (Males) [b] | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 400 | — | 413 | 156 | 435 | 176 | 406 | 172 | 455 | 187 |
| Ditto (Females) [c] | — | 124 | — | 134 | — | 137 | — | 147 | — | 146 | — | 150 | | | | | | | | |
| Launceston | 129 | 20 | 123 | 19 | 122 | 21 | 154 | 17 | 124 | 21 | 126 | 19 | 141 | 17 | 147 | 18 | 140 | 20 | 139 | 20 |
| Port Arthur [d] | 28 | — | 22 | — | 70 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTAL PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS | 604 | 195 | 712 | 153 | 716 | 158 | 693 | 164 | 709 | 167 | 1073 | 169 | 691 | 173 | 701 | 194 | 635 | 192 | 594 | 207 |
| Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children [a] | 131 | 119 | 101 | 91 | 78 | 79 | 66 | 61 | 56 | 48 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cascades Training School for Juvenile Offenders [a] | 32 | — | 27 | — | 15 | — | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTAL | 767 | 314 | 840 | 244 | 809 | 237 | 769 | 225 | 765 | 215 | 1073 | 169 | 691 | 173 | 701 | 194 | 635 | 192 | 594 | 207 |

[a] Abolished. [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* 1883.

| 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. |
| New Town Charitable Establishments | 1366 | 997 | 369 | — | | — | | 8 | 24 | 7 | 18 | 10 | 22 | 54 | 40 | 222 | 117 | 696 | 148 | 69·50 | 60·50 | 364 | 162 | 156 | 87 | 477 | 120 | 23 | 46 | 664 | 90 | 249 | 178 | 53 | 51 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | — |
| Invalid Depôt, Launceston† | 362 | 307 | 55 | 15 | | — | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 87 | 8 | 193 | 17 | 67·12 | 61·79 | 82 | 26 | 61 | 14 | 164 | 15 | 7 | 19 | 186 | 15 | 84 | 19 | 23 | 2 | 2 | — | 3 | — | 2 |
| *Total Charitable Establishments* | 1728 | 1304 | 424 | 15 | | — | | 11 | 28 | 12 | 19 | 16 | 25 | 67 | 47 | 309 | 125 | 889 | 165 | — | — | 446 | 188 | 217 | 101 | 641 | 135 | 30 | 65 | 850 | 105 | 333 | 197 | 76 | 53 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 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* 1883.

| 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. |
| New Town Pauper Establishment..... | 642 | 7448 8 10 | 1053 5 1 | ... | 100 2 1 | 8601 16 0 | 8235 4 7 | 366 11 5 | ... | 8601 16 0 | 13 7 11 |
| Invalid Depôt, Launceston * ..... | 159 | 1820 2 0 | 75 2 6 | ... | 46 16 6 | 1942 1 0 | 1915 5 11 | 26 15 1 | ... | 1942 1 0 | 12 4 3 |
| TOTAL..... | 801 | 9268 10 10 | 1128 7 7 | ... | 146 18 7 | 10,543 17 0 | 10,150 10 6 | 393 6 6 | .... | 10,543 17 0 | 13 3 3 |

* The Receipts and Expenditure of the Female portion of this Establishment, carried on in the Gaol, are not given, as they are included in the Gaol account, from which it is impossible to separate them.

[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.* | 1879. | 1880. | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Brickfields | 13 0 11 | 11 11 11 | 11 14 7 | 11 16 10 | ... [a] |
| Cascades | 13 0 8 [a] | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| New Town, (Males) | 13 11 0 | 12 1 6 | 11 10 9 | 13 1 2 | 13 7 11 |
| Ditto, (Females) | 14 9 10 | | | | |
| Launceston | 14 0 4 | 13 10 8 | 13 1 9 | 12 3 0 | 12 4 3 |

[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* 1883.

| 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 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 57 | 99 | 156 | 85 | 77 | 162 |
| Launceston | 27 | 61 | 88 | 41 | 60 | 101 | 41 | 23 | 64 | 22 | 28 | 50 |
| TOTALS | 27 | 61 | 88 | 41 | 60 | 101 | 98 | 122 | 220 | 107 | 105 | 212 |

[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* 1883.

| PARTICULARS. | BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Hobart. | Launceston. | TOTAL. |
| DEBIT. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| To Balance from last year | 174 4 4 | — 21 8 9 | 152 15 7 |
| Receipts during 1883 :— | | | |
| From Government | 279 17 9 | 500 0 0 | 779 17 9 |
| From private subscriptions | 185 1 0 | 302 13 0 | 487 14 0 |
| From other sources | 200 0 0 | 14 19 2 | 214 19 2 |
| *Total Receipts during* 1883 | 664 18 9 | 817 12 2 | 1482 10 11 |
| *Total Debit* | 839 3 1 | 796 3 5 | 1635 6 6 |
| CREDIT. | | | |
| By Expenditure during 1883 | 804 6 11 | 742 18 10 | 1547 5 9 |
| Balance on hand | 34 16 2 | 53 4 7 | 88 0 9 |
| *Total Credit* | 839 3 1 | 796 3 5 | 1635 6 6 |
| Number of Persons relieved* | 318 | 303 | 621 |
| Amount of relief per head* | £2 10*s.* 7·05*d.* | £2 9*s.* 0·46*d.* | £2 9*s.* 10·95*d.* |
| Per-centage of Government aid to Total Receipts, 1883 | 42·10 | 61·12 | 52·59 |

* Relief, permanent—Hobart, *nil.*; Launceston, 189. Relief, occasional—Hobart, 318; Launceston, 114.

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

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the Societies.]

## OUT-DOOR RELIEF, 1883.

*RETURN showing the Number of Cases and Persons relieved by the Administrator of Charitable Grants for the Year* 1883, *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 | 253 | 279 | 141 | 420 | 1473 13 10 | 3 10 2 |
| Other Districts | 383 | 493 | 435 | 928 | 3222 17 2 | 3 9 5 |
| | | | | | 4696 11 0 | |
| Deduct Repayments * | ... | ... | ... | ... | 76 19 2 | |
| TOTAL | 636 | 772 | 576 | 1348 | 4619 11 10 | 3 8 6 |

* Made up of moneys repaid by relations of recipients.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Return furnished by the 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, *and* 1883, *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 |

J. O'BOYLE, *Administrator of Charitable Grants.*

## FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| *Year.* | *No. of Lodges and Districts which filed Returns.* | *No. of Members.* | *Receipts.* | *Expenditure.* | *Capital.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1874 | 18 | 1863 | 5312 14 5 | 3875 0 0 | 12,551 17 1 |
| 1875 | 24 | 1902 | 6081 17 6 | 5385 15 9 | 12,133 6 1 |
| 1876 | 27 | 2149 | 7118 10 0 | 6615 19 1 | 16,513 5 4 |
| 1877 | 49 | 3624 | 11,353 17 7 | 9663 6 9 | 28,081 15 10 |
| 1878 | 35 | 3755 | 10,190 11 9 | 8438 19 10 | 24,642 15 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 |

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges and the Clerk of the Peace, Hobart.]

# FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1883.

*RETURN of Ages of the Members of the various Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year* 1883.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

| NAME OF SOCIETY. | No. of Members died during year. | Remaining 31 Dec. 1883. | | | 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 | 4 | 174 | 120 | 54 | 16 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 30 | 1108 |
| Loyal Albemarle Lodge | .. | 127 | 90 | 37 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | 6 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 | [c]800 |
| Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge | 3 | 211 | 160 | 51 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 39 | 946 |
| Loyal Richmond Lodge | .. | 36 | 14 | 22 | 4 | 3 | 3 | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 7 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | [e]6 | 210 |
| Buckingham District— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loyal Southern Star Lodge | 4 | 293 | 242 | 51 | 17 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 19 | 12 | 27 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | [b]39 | 200 |
| Loyal Franklin Lodge | 2 | 52 | 27 | 25 | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | [b]10 | 437 |
| Loyal Raglan Lodge | 1 | 216 | 130 | 86 | 24 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 23 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 25 | 107 |
| Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge | 1 | 187 | 97 | 40 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 7 | .. | 8 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 7 | .. | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | .. | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 52 | 1008 |
| Prince Alfred, New Norfolk[d] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bellerive, Kangaroo Point | .. | 15 | 11 | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cornwall District— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loyal Cornwall Lodge | 5 | 351 | 246 | 105 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 22 | 20 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 45 | 3788 |
| Pride of West Lodge, Deloraine | .. | 126 | 78 | 48 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 3 | .. | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | .. | 5 | 2 | .. | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 19 | 1542 |
| Loyal Clarendon Lodge, Evandale | .. | 114 | 60 | 54 | 11 | 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 | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 | 651 |
| Loyal Rose of Latrobe Lodge[d] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loyal Don Lodge[d] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loyal Westbury Lodge | .. | 38 | 26 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 85 |
| Loyal Wellington Lodge, Emu Bay[d] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loyal Beaconsfield Lodge | 1 | 63 | 33 | 30 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 246 |
| Loyal Midland Star Lodge, Campbell Town | .. | 37 | 16 | 21 | 16 | 3 | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 70 |
| Loyal Bischoff Lodge | .. | 73 | 33 | 40 | 13 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 4 | .. | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 | 262 |
| *Independent Order of Odd Fellows.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of Tasmania— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cornwall Lodge, Launceston | 3 | 257 | 123 | 134 | 33 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | [b]47 | 1191 |
| Forth Lodge (Hamilton-on-Forth) | 2 | 55 | 35 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | .. | 2 | 3 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 46 | 219 |
| Waratah Lodge, Waratah | .. | 50 | 30 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | 5 | 1 | .. | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 182 |
| Tasman Lodge, Launceston[d] | .. | 37 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | [e]6 | [c]199 |
| Table Cape Lodge, Table Cape[d] | .. | 54 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | [e]8 | [c]266 |
| Leven Lodge, Leven | .. | 49 | 26 | 23 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wellington Lodge, Stanley | .. | 81 | 35 | 46 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | .. | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 |
| *Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loyal United Brothers Lodge, Hobart | 2 | 66 | 66 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 587 |
| Tasmanian Primitive, Hobart | 4 | 71 | 53 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 26 | 16 | 2555 |
| Huon, Honeywood[e] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Juvenile Primitive Lodge, Hobart[e] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Independent Order of Rechabites.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Cross District— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Victoria Tent, Hobart | 2 | 191 | 86 | 105 | 21 | 24 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 2 | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 979 |
| United Brothers Tent, ditto | 1 | 44 | 23 | 21 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | .. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | [b]13 | 301 |

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## FRIENDLY

### *FINANCIAL RETURN of the various* SUBORDINATE

| NAME OF SOCIETY. | Number of Members on 31 Dec., 1883. | RECEIPTS. Balance, 1st January, 1883. | 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 | 174 | 922 8 5 | 374 6 10 | .. | 4 12 9 | 45 2 6 | 81 8 4 | 36 7 2 | 20 6 8 | 1484 12 8 |
| Loyal Albemarle Lodge | 127 | 128 14 1 | 302 17 10 | .. | 1 4 0 | 21 4 0 | .. | 4 3 0 | 16 16 3 | 474 19 2 |
| Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge | 211 | 409 4 1 | 454 0 9 | 5 12 6 | 0 11 3 | 34 4 9 | 75 3 4 | 15 12 4 | 42 0 10 | 1036 9 10 |
| Loyal Richmond Lodge | 36 | 57 0 0 | 67 5 0 | .. | .. | 6 0 0 | .. | .. | .. | 130 5 0 |
| Buckingham District— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loyal Southern Star Lodge | 293 | 2617 4 7 | 704 11 2 | .. | .. | 24 18 0 | .. | 145 10 5 | 50 0 9 | 3542 4 11 |
| Loyal Franklin Lodge | 52 | .. | 110 4 1 | .. | .. | 1 2 0 | .. | 10 4 3 | 0 17 2 | 122 7 6 |
| Loyal Raglan Lodge | 216 | 328 16 4 | 383 4 3 | 75 8 8 | .. | 42 18 9 | .. | 16 10 0 | 105 8 9 | 952 6 9 |
| Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge | 137 | 282 14 3 | 321 9 2 | 1 10 9 | .. | 18 13 6 | 2 1 8 | 5 6 6 | 9 12 11 | 641 8 9 |
| Prince Alfred, New Norfolk † | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bellerive, Kangaroo Point | 15 | 94 11 4 | 41 15 6 | .. | .. | 0 3 6 | .. | 2 14 10 | .. | 139 5 2 |
| Cornwall District— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loyal Cornwall Lodge | 351 | 1994 11 7 | 836 12 3 | 37 19 10 | 3 12 0 | 43 11 10 | .. | 87 15 2 | 403 16 8 | 3407 19 4 |
| Pride of West Lodge, Deloraine | 126 | 370 16 2 | 391 8 5 | .. | .. | 21 18 6 | .. | 18 4 3 | .. | 802 7 4 |
| 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 † | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loyal Don Lodge † | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loyal Westbury Lodge | 38 | 162 16 7 | 119 18 11 | .. | .. | 3 0 0 | .. | 6 12 6 | .. | 292 8 0 |
| Loyal Wellington Lodge, Emu Bay † | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loyal Beaconsfield Lodge | 63 | 99 2 3 | 158 11 3 | 13 13 4 | .. | 27 16 9 | 17 1 7 | 2 0 5 | 51 0 0 | 369 5 7 |
| Loyal Midland Star Lodge, Campbell Town | 37 | .. | 234 0 7 | .. | .. | 63 7 6 | .. | .. | 13 16 11 | 311 5 0 |
| Loyal Bischoff Lodge | 73 | 60 7 7 | 100 6 3 | 2 5 0 | .. | 37 9 0 | .. | 4 3 4 | 29 8 6 | 233 19 8 |
| *Independent Order of Odd Fellows.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of Tasmania— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cornwall Lodge, No. 1 | 257 | 874 4 3 | 535 10 11 | .. | 40 16 0 | 66 9 6 | .. | 33 1 0 | 13 16 11 | 1563 18 7 |
| Forth Lodge | 55 | 294 3 6 | 126 0 7 | .. | 7 12 6 | .. | .. | 4 8 0 | 42 18 0 | 475 2 7 |
| Waratah Lodge | 50 | 62 6 11 | 67 16 8 | .. | .. | 5 9 0 | .. | .. | 40 4 0 | 175 16 7 |
| Tasman Lodge † | 37 | | | | | | | | | |
| Table Cape Lodge † | 54 | | | | | | | | | |
| Leven Lodge | 49 | .. | 43 3 6 | .. | .. | 54 8 2 | .. | .. | 0 18 6 | 98 10 2 |
| Wellington Lodge | 81 | .. | 66 5 9 | .. | .. | 87 14 10 | .. | .. | 1 0 0 | 155 0 7 |
| *Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loyal United Brothers Lodge, Hobart | 66 | 1628 4 2 | 154 10 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 79 10 4 | .. | 1862 4 8 |
| Tasmanian Primitive, Hobart | 71 | 585 14 4 | 170 5 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 0 0 | .. | 791 19 4 |
| Huon, Honeywood * | | | | | | | | | | |
| Juvenile Primitive Lodge, Hobart * | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Independent Order of Rechabites.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Cross District— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Victoria Tent, Hobart | 191 | 84 9 9 | 215 6 4 | .. | 0 4 0 | 17 14 9 | 93 3 6 | 29 12 9 | 4 8 0 | 444 19 1 |
| United Brothers Tent, ditto | 44 | 116 14 4 | 98 17 8 | .. | .. | 7 5 6 | .. | 22 10 0 | .. | 245 7 6 |
| Rising Star Tent, ditto | 56 | 86 10 9 | 103 5 6 | .. | .. | 10 16 0 | .. | 4 0 0 | .. | 204 12 3 |
| Heart and Hand Tent, Oatlands | 29 | 102 2 1 | 37 1 6 | .. | .. | 1 0 0 | 15 8 9 | 9 15 7 | .. | 225 7 11 |
| Guiding Star, Hobart | 41 | 75 0 0 | 28 1 0 | .. | .. | 12 7 0 | 26 7 0 | 3 0 0 | .. | 144 15 0 |
| Star of Hope Tent, New Town (mixed) | 33 | 61 1 5 | 47 16 5 | .. | .. | 8 7 0 | .. | 7 19 6 | .. | 125 4 4 |
| Juvenile Tent, Oatlands * | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brothers' Home, River Ouse | 8 | 53 10 6 | 19 3 6 | .. | .. | 2 1 0 | .. | .. | 0 15 0 | 75 10 0 |
| Star of Hope, Beaconsfield | 38 | 6 13 1 | 85 7 9 | .. | .. | 10 18 0 | .. | .. | .. | 102 18 10 |
| Tasmanian District— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Star of Tasmania Tent, Launceston | 61 | 522 0 4 | 183 17 8 | .. | 0 15 0 | 1 7 6 | .. | 25 1 3 | 10 10 3 | 743 12 0 |
| Olive Branch Tent, ditto | 185 | 611 14 1 | 500 4 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21 0 0 | .. | 1132 18 8 |
| Star of Westbury Tent, Westbury * | | | | | | | | | | |
| Longford Star Tent † | | | | | | | | | | |
| Star of the West Tent, Deloraine | 76 | 520 3 0 | 253 10 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 38 13 10 | .. | 812 7 6 |
| Star of the Forth Tent | 48 | 232 15 4 | 80 5 10 | .. | .. | 1 5 0 | .. | 2 12 6 | 8 12 6 | 325 11 2 |
| Perseverence Tent, Latrobe | 47 | 116 1 3 | 60 0 4 | 3 18 8 | .. | 2 0 0 | 31 19 9 | 5 0 0 | 6 1 4 | 225 1 4 |
| Future Help, Campbell Town | 33 | 18 5 8 | 73 11 8 | .. | .. | 3 11 6 | 0 15 0 | .. | 26 1 7 | 122 5 5 |
| Fidelity, Ross | 19 | 21 17 8 | 63 4 2 | .. | .. | 2 2 6 | 4 0 11 | 0 18 0 | 0 14 0 | 92 17 3 |
| Juvenile Tent, Launceston | 52 | 72 17 0 | 11 2 7 | .. | .. | 1 2 0 | .. | 3 0 0 | .. | 89 1 7 |
| Friendship, ditto | 16 | 57 3 11 | 27 5 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 15 9 | .. | 86 5 2 |
| Star of Peace, Emu Bay | 20 | 45 13 3 | 56 6 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 101 19 11 |
| Dawn of Hope, Penguin | 24 | 47 2 8 | 35 4 6 | .. | .. | 3 0 0 | .. | 1 3 0 | 10 14 0 | 97 4 2 |
| *Ancient and Independent Order of Foresters.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Court of Sherwood, Launceston | 251 | 2590 0 7 | 689 3 9 | .. | 2 12 0 | 16 0 0 | 4 10 0 | 130 8 0 | 52 0 10 | 3484 15 2 |
| Court Pride of Tasmania, Hobart | 80 | 1083 3 4 | 236 2 2 | .. | .. | 6 15 6 | .. | 34 0 0 | .. | 1360 1 0 |
| Robin Hood, Longford | 56 | 375 18 2 | 144 7 1 | .. | .. | 3 5 0 | .. | 21 0 0 | .. | 544 10 3 |
| Epping, Beaconsfield | 34 | 105 5 3 | 85 5 11 | .. | .. | 5 17 6 | .. | 2 15 9 | 1 16 0 | 201 0 5 |
| *United Ancient Order of Druids.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Branch Lodge, Hobart | 69 | 149 13 2 | 200 12 9 | .. | .. | 16 6 0 | 3 1 6 | 2 14 8 | 24 14 9 | 397 2 10 |
| Heart of Oak Lodge, Launceston | 175 | 264 16 11 | 408 15 8 | 11 17 0 | .. | 47 1 0 | .. | 5 13 7 | 35 13 6 | 773 17 8 |
| *Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loyal New Town Lodge | 36 | 63 15 3 | 78 0 8 | .. | .. | 5 19 6 | .. | 2 10 11 | .. | 150 6 4 |
| Good Samaritan Lodge, Hobart † | | | | | | | | | | |
| Star of Tasmania Lodge, Launceston | 108 | 154 9 0 | 227 19 3 | 2 6 4 | .. | 25 3 6 | .. | 2 18 0 | 29 11 9 | 442 7 10 |
| Hope of Tasmania Lodge, Hobart | 59 | 72 14 3 | 91 17 0 | .. | .. | 15 12 6 | .. | 2 6 7 | 5 7 0 | 187 17 4 |
| *Various Societies.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart | 511 | 164 13 3 | 609 15 5 | .. | .. | 3 5 0 | 192 1 3 | 49 14 8 | 6 10 8 | 1026 0 8 |
| St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston | 270 | 843 19 11 | 437 13 11 | .. | .. | 2 4 0 | .. | 6 19 6 | .. | 1290 17 4 |
| St. Patrick's Society, ditto | 103 | 439 16 3 | 196 9 3 | .. | .. | 6 0 6 | 5 6 1 | 37 8 6 | 6 1 2 | 691 1 9 |
| Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society | 92 | 350 8 9 | 249 14 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 0 0 | 616 3 7 |
| St. Patrick's Benefit Society, Hobart | 19 | 178 7 3 | 58 8 6 | .. | .. | 3 0 0 | 17 0 0 | .. | .. | 256 15 9 |
| Tasmanian Main Line Railway Friendly Society | 208 | 105 1 0 | 253 1 0 | 23 1 0 | .. | 4 0 0 | .. | .. | 1 12 6 | 387 15 6 |
| Launceston and Western Railway ditto | 69 | 36 6 6 | 114 12 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 1 5 | .. | 153 0 2 |
| TOTALS | 5944 | 21,454 19 8 | 12,141 18 4 | 177 13 1 | 61 19 6 | 866 6 2 | 569 8 8 | 1012 17 0 | 1110 1 2 | 37,395 3 7 |

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* Now closed, not working. † No replies received from Secretaries up to time of going to press, although frequently applied to.

# SOCIETIES, 1883.

*Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year* 1883.

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, 1883. | 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. |
| 41 4 6 | 23 12 6 | 23 7 0 | 210 5 0 | 143 17 6 | 51 12 11 | 990 13 3 | 1484 12 8 | 223 11 3 | 300 | 400 | 67 2 0 | 20 5 0 | 1010 18 3 |
| 30 3 0 | 17 7 4 | 17 6 4 | 105 11 8 | 121 0 0 | 31 2 1 | 152 8 9 | 474 19 2 | 119 2 8 | .. | .. | 33 6 1 | .. | 152 8 9 |
| 46 5 2 | 29 8 0 | 29 8 3 | 259 7 4 | 135 8 4 | 49 14 7 | 486 18 2 | 1036 9 10 | 146 7 8 | 200 | 100 | 40 10 6 | .. | 486 18 2 |
| 2 17 6 | 7 3 0 | 7 3 0 | 30 15 0 | 30 0 0 | 10 7 5 | 41 19 1 | 130 5 0 | 38 5 0 | .. | .. | 3 14 1 | .. | 41 19 1 |
| 51 13 6 | .. | 129 8 8 | 290 4 7 | 262 5 0 | 46 17 8 | 2761 15 6 | 3542 4 11 | 361 1 8 | 1300 | .. | 97 6 0 | 1003 7 10 | 2761 15 6 |
| 6 12 8 | 13 5 4 | 13 5 4 | 20 13 4 | 33 13 4 | 25 19 11 | 8 17 7 | 122 7 6 | 242 16 10 | .. | .. | 1 4 5 | .. | 244 1 3 |
| .. | .. | 75 8 8 | 258 5 0 | 159 16 8 | 41 7 6 | 417 8 11 | 952 6 9 | 398 18 0 | .. | .. | 18 10 11 | .. | 417 8 11 |
| 11 14 11 | 19 17 3 | 19 17 3 | 117 0 0 | 168 0 8 | 42 15 6 | 262 3 2 | 641 8 9 | 232 18 10 | .. | .. | 29 4 3 | 39 14 3 | 301 17 4 |
| 6 5 10 | 3 16 4 | 3 16 4 | 15 10 0 | .. | 4 18 0 | 104 18 8 | 139 5 2 | 80 11 11 | .. | .. | 24 6 9 | .. | 104 18 8 |
| 16 9 6 | 182 10 0 | 73 18 6 | 334 17 6 | 505 9 8 | 192 9 7 | 2102 4 7 | 3407 19 4 | 2089 11 5 | .. | .. | 12 13 2 | .. | 2102 4 7 |
| 59 12 5 | 71 1 11 | 31 3 3 | 127 5 10 | 109 18 10 | .. | 403 5 1 | 802 7 4 | 129 3 9 | 100 | .. | 4 2 8 | 169 18 8 | 403 5 1 |
| 17 12 0 | 32 18 4 | 24 2 0 | 112 18 0 | 92 5 7 | 44 7 8 | 646 10 2 | 970 13 9 | 339 14 6 | 300 | .. | 6 15 9 | .. | 646 10 3 |
| 9 9 9 | 19 12 8 | 7 15 4 | 41 14 2 | 14 4 9 | 1 15 10 | 197 15 6 | 292 8 0 | 72 0 0 | 100 | .. | 25 13 6 | .. | 197 13 6 |
| 6 3 6 | 24 10 0 | 17 16 6 | 62 10 0 | 30 15 0 | 106 1 7 | 121 9 0 | 369 5 7 | 100 0 0 | .. | .. | 20 0 0 | 1 9 0 | 121 9 0 |
| 52 14 7 | 29 10 0 | 37 10 1 | 82 13 2 | 10 0 0 | .. | 98 17 2 | 311 5 0 | 98 17 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 98 17 2 |
| 8 12 0 | 17 13 6 | 16 11 2 | .. | 50 6 6 | 30 5 6 | 110 11 0 | 233 19 8 | 50 0 0 | .. | 55 | 17 11 11 | .. | 122 11 11 |
| 90 9 2 | 78 2 0 | 15 0 0 | 194 8 0 | 170 16 8 | .. | 1015 2 9 | 1563 18 7 | 555 2 9 | 100 | .. | .. | 360 0 0 | 1015 2 9 |
| 15 10 0 | 40 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 37 9 4 | 51 14 4 | 30 11 4 | 284 17 7 | 475 2 7 | 114 8 0 | .. | .. | 3 12 8 | 166 16 11 | 284 17 7 |
| 21 8 1 | 40 0 0 | .. | .. | 30 6 8 | 22 14 0 | 61 7 10 | 175 16 7 | 61 7 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 61 7 10 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 3 9 | 48 6 5 | 98 10 2 | 20 0 0 | .. | .. | 28 6 5 | .. | 48 6 5 |
| .. | 14 7 10 | 30 1 0 | 19 5 0 | 1 0 0 | 8 10 4 | 81 16 5 | 155 0 7 | 81 16 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 81 16 5 |
| 42 2 0 | 43 0 0 | .. | 68 5 0 | 97 16 8 | 5 0 6 | 1606 0 6 | 1862 4 8 | 470 6 7 | 1000 | 100 | 3 6 2 | 32 7 9 | 1606 0 6 |
| 35 0 0 | 60 0 0 | .. | 71 0 0 | 155 0 0 | .. | 470 19 4 | 791 19 4 | 600 0 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 600 0 0 |
| 37 13 10 | 34 19 8 | .. | 130 5 0 | 156 9 4 | 7 0 1 | 78 11 2 | 444 19 1 | 264 1 2 | 800 | .. | 14 10 0 | 100 0 0 | 1178 11 2 |
| 29 5 4 | 16 11 3 | .. | 41 10 0 | 37 14 4 | 3 14 0 | 116 12 7 | 245 7 6 | 116 12 7 | 450 | .. | .. | 47 0 0 | 613 12 7 |
| 5 0 0 | 15 17 1 | .. | 22 0 0 | 43 0 0 | 28 19 7 | 89 15 7 | 204 12 3 | 91 16 7 | .. | .. | .. | 38 8 2 | 130 4 9 |
| 7 4 2 | 4 16 10 | .. | 8 17 6 | 9 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 193 19 5 | 225 7 11 | 171 15 1 | .. | .. | 22 4 4 | .. | 193 19 5 |
| 6 12 0 | 4 19 0 | .. | 26 7 0 | 14 6 8 | 3 15 0 | 88 15 4 | 144 15 0 | 88 15 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 88 15 4 |
| .. | 5 6 9 | .. | 19 15 0 | 2 0 0 | 11 3 9 | 86 18 10 | 125 4 4 | 70 0 0 | .. | .. | 16 18 10 | .. | 86 18 10 |
| .. | 2 15 6 | .. | .. | .. | 7 5 1 | 65 9 5 | 75 10 0 | .. | .. | .. | 65 9 5 | .. | 65 9 5 |
| 17 16 6 | 4 15 9 | .. | 25 8 9 | .. | .. | 54 17 10 | 102 18 10 | 50 0 0 | .. | .. | 4 17 10 | .. | 54 17 10 |
| 63 15 0 | .. | .. | 56 14 0 | 49 8 0 | 28 12 10 | 545 2 2 | 743 12 0 | 45 0 0 | 490 | .. | 10 2 2 | .. | 545 2 2 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 175 3 4 | 344 8 3 | 613 7 1 | 1132 18 8 | 93 7 1 | 520 | .. | .. | .. | 613 7 1 |
| 29 2 8 | 54 8 2 | .. | 64 11 8 | 40 13 4 | .. | 623 11 8 | 812 7 6 | 206 7 0 | .. | 200 | 42 7 10 | 174 16 10 | 623 11 8 |
| 51 0 9 | 10 14 10 | 9 2 3 | .. | 22 10 0 | 2 0 3 | 230 3 1 | 325 11 2 | 200 0 0 | .. | .. | 30 3 1 | .. | 230 3 1 |
| 8 10 0 | 7 3 4 | 7 3 4 | 31 19 9 | 28 13 4 | 16 1 4 | 125 10 3 | 225 1 4 | 125 1 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 125 1 4 |
| 22 15 2 | 6 4 11 | 6 4 11 | 32 7 6 | 13 0 0 | 7 4 1 | 34 8 10 | 122 5 5 | .. | .. | .. | 34 8 10 | .. | 34 8 10 |
| 7 8 1 | 6 17 7 | 6 17 7 | 24 15 7 | 2 0 0 | .. | 44 18 5 | 92 17 3 | 35 18 0 | .. | .. | 9 0 5 | .. | 44 18 5 |
| 11 2 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 76 19 4 | 88 1 7 | 12 10 0 | 60 | .. | 4 9 4 | .. | 76 19 4 |
| .. | .. | .. | 5 12 6 | 3 10 0 | 14 10 0 | 62 12 8 | 86 5 2 | 62 12 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 62 12 8 |
| 21 13 4 | 4 6 8 | 4 6 8 | 26 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 37 13 3 | 101 19 11 | 37 13 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 37 13 3 |
| 10 5 0 | 6 5 0 | 6 5 0 | .. | 3 0 0 | 11 14 7 | 59 14 7 | 97 4 2 | 56 8 0 | .. | .. | 3 6 7 | .. | 59 14 7 |
| 193 1 3 | 42 0 0 | .. | 144 0 0 | 225 8 0 | .. | 2880 5 11 | 3484 15 2 | 31 1 11 | 2800 | .. | 49 4 0 | .. | 2880 5 11 |
| 54 6 0 | 25 0 0 | .. | 81 0 0 | 126 18 8 | .. | 1072 16 4 | 1360 1 0 | 767 5 6 | 200 | .. | 10 11 10 | 94 19 0 | 1072 16 4 |
| 28 16 0 | 20 0 0 | .. | 80 0 0 | 7 16 8 | .. | 407 17 7 | 544 10 3 | 350 0 0 | .. | .. | 57 17 7 | .. | 407 17 7 |
| .. | .. | .. | 40 13 6 | 21 0 0 | 17 13 0 | 121 13 11 | 201 0 5 | 104 4 0 | .. | .. | 17 9 11 | .. | 121 13 11 |
| 69 14 1 | 20 0 0 | .. | 69 15 0 | 51 12 9 | .. | 186 1 0 | 397 2 10 | 183 3 2 | .. | .. | 2 17 10 | .. | 186 1 0 |
| 22 17 3 | 57 17 6 | .. | 82 17 6 | 93 11 6 | 176 15 4 | 339 18 7 | 773 17 8 | 324 10 0 | .. | .. | 15 8 7 | .. | 339 18 7 |
| .. | 11 8 0 | .. | 26 11 8 | 10 6 8 | 25 7 11 | 76 12 1 | 150 6 4 | 70 1 1 | .. | .. | 6 11 0 | .. | 76 12 1 |
| 21 2 9 | 33 4 0 | .. | 79 12 6 | 45 17 0 | 39 12 11 | 222 18 8 | 442 7 10 | 110 0 0 | 100 | .. | 12 18 8 | .. | 222 18 8 |
| 56 7 9 | 14 8 9 | .. | .. | 44 6 7 | .. | 72 14 3 | 187 17 4 | 64 10 7 | .. | .. | 4 2 10 | 3 3 0 | 71 16 5 |
| 33 7 0 | 269 15 0 | .. | 476 12 6 | .. | 127 9 4 | 118 16 10 | 1026 0 8 | 823 11 6 | 400 | .. | 0 10 0 | .. | 1224 1 6 |
| .. | 218 0 0 | .. | 220 0 0 | .. | 66 9 11 | 786 7 5 | 1290 17 4 | 805 17 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 805 17 5 |
| 64 11 0 | 30 0 0 | .. | 49 8 5 | 64 10 8 | 8 13 9 | 473 18 8 | 691 1 9 | 69 15 6 | 300 | .. | 4 3 2 | 100 0 0 | 473 18 8 |
| 43 14 11 | 28 3 2 | .. | 69 6 8 | 90 16 8 | .. | 384 2 2 | 616 3 7 | 371 14 8 | .. | .. | 8 3 4 | 81 10 0 | 461 8 0 |
| 13 1 0 | .. | .. | 17 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 196 14 9 | 256 15 9 | 178 7 3 | .. | .. | 18 7 6 | .. | 196 14 9 |
| 37 19 0 | 30 0 0 | .. | .. | 134 15 0 | .. | 185 1 6 | 387 15 6 | 185 1 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 185 1 6 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 8 7 | 98 3 0 | 37 8 7 | 153 0 2 | 23 2 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 2 1 |
| 1540 2 2 | 1753 14 9 | 627 18 5 | 4412 19 11 | 3923 13 3 | 1867 18 11 | 23,268 16 2 | 37,395 3 7 | 12,816 6 6 | 9520 | 855 | 903 12 2 | 2433 16 5 | 26,528 15 1 |

# FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1883.

*FINANCIAL RETURN of the various Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year* 1883.

DISTRICT LODGES.

| DISTRICT LODGE. | No. of Members on 31st Dec. 1883. | RECEIPTS. | | | | | EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | HOW FUNDS ARE INVESTED. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 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, 1883. | Total. | Banks. | Debentures. | Mortgages. | Other Investments, &c. | Total. |
| | | | | | | | | Members. | Members wives. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ | £ s. | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| *I. O. Odd Fellows (M.U.)*— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart District ..... | 549 | 127 17 3 | 79 11 2 | 81 15 6 | 46 5 6 | 335 9 5 | 75 11 2 | 84 | 12 0 | 175 | — | -11 1 9 | 335 9 5 | 283 4 9 | 300 0 0 | 400 0 0 | 23 15 5 | 1007 0 2 |
| Buckingham District..... | 759 | 105 0 8 | 157 12 9 | 153 7 1 | 64 15 0 | 485 15 6 | 69 0 11 | 72 | 60 0 | 150 | 49 2 7 | 85 12 0 | 485 15 6 | 890 6 6 | 500 0 0 | — | 8 7 4 | 1398 13 10 |
| Cornwall District ..... | 952 | 104 8 4 | 411 16 6 | 238 6 5 | 283 4 9 | 1037 16 0 | 106 18 2 | 250 | 50 0 | — | — | 630 17 10 | 1037 16 0 | 239 18 0 | 5690 0 0 | 800 0 0 | 10 5 3 | 6740 3 3 |
| *I. O. Odd Fellows*— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Lodge of Tasmania . | 581 | 328 1 7 | — | — | — | 328 1 7 | 107 5 8 | 60 | 40 0 | — | — | 120 13 11 | 328 1 7 | 425 0 10 | — | — | — | 425 0 10 |
| *I. O. Rechabites*— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Cross District.... | 458 | — | 86 19 0 | — | 96 1 11 | 183 0 11 | 12 10 0 | 75 | 75 0 | — | 50 16 3 | -30 5 4 | 183 0 11 | 140 9 9 | 600 0 0 | — | 304 9 6 | 1044 19 3 |
| Tasmanian District ..... | 533 | 119 19 8 | 216 16 2 | 109 11 3 | — | 446 7 1 | 111 13 7 | 60 | 70 0 | 60 | — | 144 13 6 | 446 7 1 | 822 2 4 | 1880 0 0 | 650 10 0 | 5 1 3 | 3357 13 7 |
| | 3832 | 785 7 6 | 952 15 7 | 588 0 3 | 490 7 2 | 2816 10 6 | 482 19 6 | 601 | 307 2 | 385 | 99 18 10 | 940 10 2 | 2816 10 6 | 2801 2 2 | 8970 0 0 | 1850 10 0 | 351 18 9 | 13,973 10 11 |

* The number of Deaths and Endowments for the year 1883 is as follows :—

| | Hobart District. | Buckingham District. | Cornwall District. | Grand Lodge of Tasmania. | Southern Cross District. | Tasmanian District. | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Deaths..... | 8 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 46 |
| Endowments..... | 7 | 6 | — | — | — | 2 | 15 |

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges.]

# 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. | No. of Members retired and pensioned. | RECEIPTS, 1883. | | | | | EXPENDITURE, 1883. | | | | | TOTAL FUNDS INVESTED, 31 DECEMBER, 1883. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of Members on 31 December, 1883. | Balance on 1 January, 1883. | Contributions current Year. | Interest and other Receipts. | TOTAL. | Retiring Allowances. | Invested current Year. | Rewards and Petty Expenses. | Balance 31 December, 1883. | TOTAL. | Banks. | | Debentures. | Other Investments. | TOTAL. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Current Account. | Deposit. | | | |
| | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Territorial Police Provident Fund ..... | — | 137 | — | 887 10 6 | — | 887 10 6 | — | 600 0 0 | — | 287 10 6 | 887 10 6 | — | — | 600 | 287 10 6 | 887 10 6 |
| Hobart Police Provident Fund..... | 6 | 48 | 76 18 4 | 286 10 0 | 11 0 0 | 374 8 4 | 62 8 8 | 200 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 107 19 8 | 374 8 4 | 107 19 8 | 900 | — | 49 13 1 | 1057 12 9 |
| Launceston Police Provident Fund ..... | 1 | 32 | 290 1 4 | 248 16 9 | 172 10 0 | 711 8 1 | 36 10 0 | 485 19 0 | 0 5 8 | 188 13 5 | 711 8 1 | 188 13 5 | 3600 | — | 1470 16 2 | 5259 9 7 |
| TOTALS ..... | 7 | 217 | 366 19 8 | 1422 17 3 | 183 10 0 | 1973 6 11 | 98 18 8 | 1285 19 0 | 4 5 8 | 584 3 7 | 1973 6 11 | 296 13 1 | 4500 | 600 | 1807 19 9 | 7204 12 10 |

NOTE.—There are also Funds of a providential character at Bothwell and Green Ponds, having Balances at their credit of £32 8*s.* 5*d.* and £119 1*s.* 6*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 *and* 1883.

| | | 1883. | 1882. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Societies | No. | 8 | 8 |
| Policies in force in Tasmania on 31st December; viz.— | | | |
| Life Assurance | No. | 6613 | 4676 |
| Endowment | No. | 298 | 186 |
| Annuities | No. | 17 | 19 |
| Total Policies in force on 31st December | No. | 6928 | 4881 |
| Life Assurance | Amount £ | 1,936,581 | 1,535,536 |
| Endowment | Amount £ | 38,501 | 23,851 |
| Annuities | Amount £ | 826 | 801 |
| Total Policies | Amount £ | 1,975,908 | 1,560,188 |
| Average amount assured per Policy Holder | £ | 285·20 | 320·50 |
| Ditto per Society | £ | 246,988·50 | 195,023·50 |
| Ditto per Head of Population | £ | 15 13*s.* 1·07*d.* | 12 14*s.* 10*d.* |
| Policies secured per 100 of Population | No. | 5·48 | 3·97 |
| Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto | | 11·00 | 8·00 |

[Compiled by Government Statistician from returns furnished by the various Societies.]

APPENDIX A. TO STATISTICS OF TASMANIA FOR 1883.

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY RELATING TO TASMANIA, 1816 to 1883.

*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.

| 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 | 23·62 |
| 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 |

* 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 | 14,199 | 7040 | 8039 | 5394 | 79 | 33 | 2 |

[a] Prior to 1874, "Lunacy" and cases for "Non-payment of Rates" were included.

**Interchange.**

| Postal. | | | | Telegraph and Telephone.* | | | Railway. | | | | 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 | 1588 | 250,481 | 167½ | 415,792 | 98,532 | 90,949 | 61 | 4576 | 39,220 |

* Prior to 1882, Government Lines alone are recorded.

| Year. | Interchange—*continued.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 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 | 95,088 | 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 | 1345 |
| 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 |

**Interchange**—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

| Timber, value. | Grain, Hay, Flour, Meal, and Bran, value. | Jams, Fruit, Potatoes, and other Vegetable products. | Hops—Value. | Wool. | | Gold. | | Tin (ore and smelted.) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | lbs. | £ | ozs. | £ | tons. | £ |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 147,840 | 3917 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 794 bales | 4399 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22,072 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35,760 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 29,304 | ... | ... | ... | 29,191 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 57,725 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62,316 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 63,145 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,428,500 | 142,921 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,920,500 | 171,009 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3655 | 35,127 | 4366 | ... | 3,165,900 | 220,739 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 11,563 | 51,818 | 10,291 | ... | 3,261,900 | 171,599 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 12,274 | 222,911 | 17,328 | ... | 3,652,500 | 194,647 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 24,624 | 222,814 | 25,662 | ... | 3,636,900 | 223,667 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 18,575 | 104,566 | 11,923 | ... | 3,968,100 | 254,853 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9693 | 130,347 | 13,909 | ... | 4,017,000 | 236,078 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4425 | 95,857 | 7529 | ... | 4,197,600 | 193,746 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3577 | 84,656 | ... | ... | 4,672,400 | 176,269 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6537 | 70,166 | 5047 | ... | 3,662,100 | 178,647 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8844 | 159,733 | 12,374 | ... | 4,082,700 | 213,522 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15,414 | 141,377 | 9712 | ... | 5,241,300 | 247,240 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20,464 | 101,588 | 11,041 | ... | 4,029,000 | 195,143 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 34,465 | 114,635 | 17,549 | ... | 5,274,300 | 202,334 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 55,869 | 118,444 | 23,535 | ... | 5,855,100 | 248,869 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 32,726 | 172,644 | 38,425 | ... | 5,783,700 | 249,953 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 89,507 | 266,800 | 48,012 | ... | 5,624,200 | 245,201 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 443,161 | 315,153 | 123,464 | ... | 5,857,200 | 326,096 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 306,857 | 341,843 | 106,320 | ... | 4,419,276 | 325,384 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 98,546 | 421,918 | 163,668 | ... | 5,858,458 | 378,822 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 112,753 | 303,933 | 66,544 | ... | 4,559,674 | 319,961 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 133,473 | 388,642 | 108,251 | ... | 5,701,884 | 393,646 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 110,101 | 288,198 | 125,355 | ... | 4,755,318 | 397,533 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 82,122 | 302,754 | 92,016 | ... | 6,107,903 | 467,968 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 73,726 | 214,723 | 105,940 | ... | 4,537,918 | 370,427 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 55,850 | 211,990 | 83,861 | 5080 | 4,103,369 | 326,413 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 62,231 | 203,128 | 87,622 | 5000 | 5,241,650 | 366,350 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 69,881 | 151,252 | 140,092 | 3430 | 4,665,594 | 407,844 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 81,265 | 157,351 | 153,805 | 4810 | 4,972,403 | 415,891 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 56,698 | 123,348 | 102,161 | 6935 | 4,923,965 | 381,625 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 45,731 | 110,869 | 98,726 | 6270 | 4,765,221 | 385,405 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 51,747 | 99,352 | 96,917 | 13,980 | 4,686,224 | 378,977 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 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 |

| 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 | ... | ... | 229,302 | ... |
| 1854 | 335,908 | 182,489 | ... | ... | 327,476 | ... |
| 1855 | 291,864 | 161,821 | ... | ... | 360,842 | ... |
| 1856 | 244,340 | 133,826 | ... | ... | 440,688 | ... |
| 1857 | 241,596 | 134,839 | ... | ... | 297,360 | ... |
| 1858 | 271,286 | 134,608 | ... | ... | 293,045 | ... |
| 1859 | 266,278 | 123,300 | ... | ... | 307,695 | ... |
| 1860 | 263,574 | 118,348 | ... | ... | 290,027 | ... |
| 1861 | 256,958 | 112,319 | ... | ... | 324,447 | ... |
| 1862 | 255,266 | 130,835 | ... | ... | 285,417 | ... |
| 1863 | 251,495 | 135,825 | ... | ... | 270,368 | ... |
| 1864 | 273,754 | 127,099 | ... | ... | 271,366 | ... |
| 1865 | 236,044 | 118,775 | ... | ... | 304,073 | ... |
| 1866 | 253,047 | 128,476 | ... | ... | 276,663 | ... |
| 1867 | 251,891 | 126,444 | ... | ... | 255,416 | 1,016,900 |
| 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 | 30,763 | 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 | 551,215 | 288,523 | 82,333 | 180,357 | 500,801 | 2,050,600 |
| 1883 | 562,189 | 297,175 | 91,231 | 173,783 | 533,036 | 2,385,600 |

**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 | 1,219,980 | 2 | 10,364 | 275,358 | 340 | 150,174 | 598,787 |
| 5 | 1,277,585 | 245,458 | 1,546,622 | 1,390,761 | 2 | 11,208 | 289,223 | 400 | 273,807 | 604,347 |
| 5 | 1,463,008 | 256,498 | 1,681,823 | 1,585,844 | 2 | 11,514 | 302,273 | 504 | 287,979 | 647,322 |
| 5 | 1,726,630 | 305,904 | 1,896,694 | 1,863,011 | 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 |

* 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 | ... | 32,065 | 89,528 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1837 | 21,729 | ... | 34,900 | 79,429 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1838 | 19,970 | ... | 12,281 | 108,000 | ... | 550,189 | 236,758 | 182,140 |
| 1839 | 42,451 | ... | 7754 | 100,348 | ... | 571,703 | 312,438 | 149,506 |
| 1840 | 88,788 | ... | 52,905 | 124,103 | ... | 839,985 | 351,236 | 171,071 |
| 1841 | 79,140 | ... | 64,070 | 132,614 | ... | 881,318 | 230,786 | 167,548 |
| 1842 | 25,770 | 39,019 | 21,986 | 155,525 | ... | 531,480 | 242,909 | 138,033 |
| 1843 | 49,904 | 78,714 | 24,989 | 157,340 | ... | 795,363 | 352,024 | 190,037 |
| 1844 | 6817 | 206,395 | 13,207 | 121,938 | ... | 807,924 | 221,105 | 174,405 |
| 1845 | 1609 | 271,102 | 8102 | 140,953 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1846 | 5700 | 336,894 | 15,267 | 152,343 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1847 | 3701 | 1,062,989 | 20,774 | 146,004 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1848 | 4463 | 1,363,427 | 23,719 | 171,538 | ... | 1,153,313 | 756,763 | 331,184 |
| 1849 | 1770 | 1,335,779 | 16,148 | 166,228 | ... | 1,111,255 | 456,016 | 309,451 |
| 1850 | 2278 | 1,524,226 | 28,444 | 168,820 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1851 | 6154 | 1,836,417 | 30,748 | 151,846 | ... | 1,231,392 | 456,429 | 198,319 |
| 1852 | 6393 | 1,913,719 | 42,403 | 123,983 | ... | 746,960 | 373,152 | 151,136 |
| 1853 | 50,768 | 2,314,414 | 90,690 | 116,446 | ... | 715,723 | 497,162 | 106,213 |
| 1854 | 34,678 | 2,284,214 | 112,225 | 127,732 | 127,732 | 790,588 | 526,547 | 125,835 |
| 1855 | 24,610 | 2,160,534 | 82,821 | 153,126 | 127,732 | 1,212,027 | 666,264 | 143,332 |
| 1856 | 14,572 | 2,009,477 | 52,434 | 185,519 | 153,127 | 1,253,892 | 513,919 | 124,284 |
| 1857 | 9392 | 1,901,157 | 58,459 | 205,873 | 134,277 | 1,213,807 | 676,877 | 198,086 |
| 1858 | 47,879 | 1,778,751 | 68,518 | 229,489 | 147,455 | 930,298 | 925,110 | 202,631 |
| 1859 | 76,658 | 1,751,051 | 74,765 | 208,619 | 146,636 | 1,061,518 | 918,882 | 151,991 |
| 1860 | 92,020 | 1,830,017 | 78,786 | 218,315 | 152,860 | 1,415,896 | 926,418 | 126,605 |
| 1861 | 100,962 | 2,064,268 | 77,720 | 248,064 | 163,385 | 1,380,913 | 751,475 | 169,381 |
| 1862 | 40,048 | 1,814,291 | 63,292 | 253,050 | 157,541 | 1,008,569 | 737,633 | 199,310 |
| 1863 | 78,570 | 2,187,249 | 66,382 | 267,173 | 170,601 | 953,250 | 1,024,134 | 201,852 |
| 1864 | 141,381 | 2,391,953 | 89,883 | 252,164 | 158,452 | 839,501 | 895,352 | 123,320 |
| 1865 | 92,113 | 2,274,799 | 68,772 | 250,386 | 159,547 | 1,273,766 | 688,740 | 101,504 |
| 1866 | 62,290 | 2,188,071 | 62,267 | 279,022 | 167,866 | 1,528,706 | 941,993 | 120,780 |
| 1867 | 30,171 | 1,598,063 | 55,249 | 281,383 | 153,588 | 894,814 | 632,461 | 167,404 |
| 1868 | 23,371 | 1,493,368 | 56,311 | 287,319 | 150,287 | 878,826 | 477,985 | 125,614 |
| 1869 | 19,474 | 1,441,413 | 53,207 | 318,484 | 161,620 | 1,004,579 | 772,765 | 208,479 |
| 1870 | 23,759 | 1,350,211 | 43,051 | 330,257 | 157,410 | 896,881 | 691,250 | 161,729 |
| 1871 | 30,884 | 1,396,026 | 32,924 | 340,451 | 154,445 | 847,962 | 593,477 | 76,812 |
| 1872 | 26,165 | 1,661,003 | 33,749 | 331,433 | 156,277 | 1,161,859 | 707,763 | 131,401 |
| 1873 | 42,135 | 1,652,412 | 34,181 | 324,105 | 144,607 | 947,813 | 561,247 | 124,459 |
| 1874 | 73,287 | 1,348,400 | 38,203 | 326,486 | 151,237 | 1,066,861 | 877,243 | 125,469 |
| 1875 | 42,308 | 1,463,923 | 44,566 | 332,824 | 142,547 | 700,092 | 827,043 | 165,357 |
| 1876 | 26,567 | 1,290,335 | 33,676 | 332,558 | 127,282 | 752,070 | 571,485 | 147,537 |
| 1877 | 30,522 | 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 |

**Production.**

| Agriculture and Horticulture. | | | | Live Stock. | | | | Produce of Whale Fisheries. | No. of certain Trades and Manufactures. | 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 |

APPENDIX B. TO STATISTICS OF TASMANIA FOR 1883.

# AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS,

## 1883.

*Compiled in the Office of the Government Statistician of Tasmania, from Returns specially furnished by the respective Governments of the various Colonies.*

# AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS,

## YEAR 1883.

THE following Comparative Tables have been prepared from Returns specially furnished by the respective Governments of the various Colonies.

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*General Register Office,*
17*th October*, 1884.

TABLE I.

| | Victoria. | New South Wales. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | New Zealand. | Total Australasian Colonies. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AREA AND POPULATION.** | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Area ..... square miles | 87,884 | 310,700 | 668,224 | 903,690[a] | 978,455 | 26,215 | 104,403 | 3,079,571 |
| 2. Population on 31st December ..... estimated No. | 931,790 | 869,310 | 287,475 | 304,515 | 31,700 | 126,220 | 540,877[a] | 3,091,887 |
| Ditto, Mean for the year .....ditto | 917,310 | 840,614 | 267,865 | 298,458 | 31,233 | 124,350 | 529,292[a] | 3,009,122 |
| 3. Births— | | | | | | | | |
| Males ..... No. | 14,109 | 16,014 | 5093 | 5677 | 541 | 2235 | 9843 | 58,512 |
| Females ..... No. | 13,432 | 15,267 | 4797 | 5496 | 517 | 2024 | 9359 | 50,892 |
| *Total* ..... No. | 27,541 | 31,281 | 9890 | 11,173 | 1058 | 4259 | 19,202 | 104,404 |
| 4. Deaths— | | | | | | | | |
| Males ..... No. | 7410 | 7116 | 3282 | 2444 | 384 | 1263 | 3469 | 25,368 |
| Females ..... No. | 5596 | 5133 | 1759 | 1991 | 176 | 859 | 2592 | 18,106 |
| *Total* ..... No. | 13,006 | 12,249 | 5041 | 4435 | 560 | 2122 | 6061 | 43,474 |
| 5. Marriages ..... No. | 6771 | 7405 | 2392 | 2539 | 217 | 1120 | 3612 | 24,056 |
| 6. Immigration { Assisted—persons ..... No. | * | 8369 | 25,245 | 4129 | 296 | 598 | 5902 | 44,539 |
| { Otherwise—ditto ..... No. | 66,592 | 58,837 | 1440 | 15,701 | 1211 | 13,642 | 13,313 | 170,736 |
| 7. Emigration, persons ..... No. | 55,562 | 34,396 | 11,959 | 15,562 | 1071 | 12,636 | 9186 | 140,372 |
| Excess of Immigration over Emigration ..... No. | 11,030 | 32,810 | 14,726 | 4268 | 436 | 1604 | 10,029 | 74,903 |
| **FINANCE.** | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Public Revenue— | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Raised by Taxation { From Customs ..... £ | 1,769,004 | 1,527,863 | 798,992 | 618,871 | 121,269 | 297,175 | 1,411,495 | 6,544,669 |
| { Other Taxes ..... £ | 565,251 | 363,845 | 175,780 | 18,880 | 4862 | 91,231 | 513,054 | 1,732,903 |
| *b.* Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands { Sales ..... £ | 563,790 | 1,269,499 | 502,109 | 270,786 | 17,475 | 42,461 | 224,801 | 2,890,921 |
| { Rental ..... £ | 114,845 | 386,570 | 271,278 | 101,395 | 76,323 | 24,105 | 115,726 | 1,090,242 |
| *c.* Other sources of Revenue ..... £ | 2,598,363 | 2,922,564 | 835,285 | 1,050,208 | 96,790 | 107,217 | 1,450,656 | 9,061,083 |
| *Total Current Year* ..... £ | 5,611,253 | 6,470,341 | 2,583,444 | 2,060,140 | 316,719 | 562,189 | 3,715,732 | 21,319,818 |
| *d.* Land Sales, Current Year { Acres alienated ..... No. | 472,378[a] | 1,790,403 | 634,730[a] | * | 30,749 | 37,635 | 113,500 | * |
| { Amount realised ..... £ | 564,504 | 1,269,469 | 324,109 | * | 18,034 | 52,895 | 141,250 | * |
| 9. General Expenditure— | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Departmental and other Expenditure ..... £ | 4,475,216 | 8,048,319 | 1,594,696 | 1,782,064 | 211,826 | 419,077 | 2,392,275 | 18,923,473 |
| *b.* Interest on Loans ..... £ | 1,176,669 | 952,641 | 648,275 | 548,015[b] | 28,740 | 113,959 | 1,531,730 | 5,000,029 |
| *Total* ..... £ | 5,651,885 | 9,000,960 | 2,242,971 | 2,330,079 | 240,566 | 533,036 | 3,924,005 | 23,923,502 |

| | Victoria. | New South Wales. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | New Zealand. | Total Australasian Colonies. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10. Loans Expenditure. | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Construction of Railways—Current Year ..... £ | 2,187,183 | 37,058 | 957,794 | * | 40,933 | 25,750 | 661,846 [b] | * |
| *b.* Roads, Bridges, Docks, &c.—Current Year ..... £ | 583 | * | 115,956 [b] | * | 5404 | 136,426 | * | * |
| *c.* Defences—Current Year ..... £ | * | * | — | * | — | 9550 | * | * |
| *d.* Otherwise—Current Year ..... £ | 529,526 | * | 519,336 | * | 8582 | 11,703 | * | * |
| *Total—Current Year* ..... £ | 2,717,292 | 37,058 | 1,593,086 | * | 54,919 | 183,429 | 661,846 | * |
| 11. Public Debt on 31st December ..... £ | 24,308,175 | 21,632,459 | 14,917,850 | 13,891,900 | 611,000 | 2,385,600 | 31,385,411 | 109,132,395 |
| INTERCHANGE. | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Imports, value ..... £ | 17,743,846 | 20,960,157 | 6,233,351 | 6,310,055 | 516,846 | 1,832,637 | 7,974,038 | 61,570,930 |
| 13. Exports— | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Products and Manufactures of the Colony, value... £ | 13,292,294 | 16,129,867 | 5,156,835 | 3,487,827 | 444,764 | 1,698,334 | 6,855,244 | 47,065,165 |
| *b.* Other Exports, value ..... £ | 3,106,569 | 3,756,151 | 119,773 | 1,395,634 | 2246 | 33,265 | 240,755 | 8,654,393 |
| *Total Exports, value* ..... £ | 16,398,863 | 19,886,018 | 5,276,608 | 4,883,461 | 447,010 | 1,731,599 | 7,095,999 | 55,719,558 |
| 14. Wool exported { lbs. ..... No. | 109,615,884 | 156,536,026 | 43,231,606 | 55,463,920 | 3,861,927 | 8,257,765 | 68,149,430 | 445,116,558 |
| 14. Wool exported { value ..... £ | 6,054,563 | 6,908,544 | 2,277,878 | 2,406,768 | 225,279 | 450,367 | 3,014,211 | 21,337,610 |
| 15. Gold exported { ozs. ..... No. | 417,304 | 31,261 | 193,994 | * | — | 45,052 | 222,899 | * |
| 15. Gold exported { value ..... £ | 3,916,539 [b] | 125,983 | 698,138 | * | — | 173,561 | 892,445 | * |
| 16. Tin exported... { Ore, tons ..... No. | 2 | 446 | 4253 | * | — | 77 | * | * |
| 16. Tin exported... { Metal, tons ..... No. | 92 | 11,461 | 686 | * | — | 4044 | * | * |
| 16. Tin exported... { value ..... £ | 8212 | 1,082,218 | 298,845 | * | — | 376,446 | * | * |
| 17. Shipping— | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Outwards { Vessels ..... No. | 2064 | 2774 | 867 | 1074 | 212 | 648 | 851 | 8490 |
| *a.* Outwards { Tons ..... No. | 1,499,579 | 2,071,048 | 426,506 | 755,839 | 194,829 | 241,630 | 507,565 | 5,696,996 |
| *b.* Inwards... { Vessels ..... No. | 2023 | 2587 | 936 | 1062 | 219 | 657 | 805 | 8289 |
| *b.* Inwards... { Tons ..... No. | 1,464,752 | 1,935,189 | 455,985 | 748,926 | 194,273 | 230,092 | 494,926 | 5,524,143 |
| 18. Railways— | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Miles open 31st December ..... No. | 1562 | 1313 | 1038 | 991 | 55 | 167 | 1480 [c] | 6606 |
| *b.* In course of Construction ..... No. | 133 | 504 | 454 | 225 | 68 | 222 | 201 | 1807 |
| *c.* Miles worked ..... No. | 1562 | * | 1038 | 996 | 55 | 167 | 1480 | * |
| *d.* Train Miles ..... No. | 5,701,513 | * | 1,698,482 | 1,550,259 | 98,228 | 415,792 | 2,841,745 | * |
| *e.* Cost of Construction and Equipment ..... £ | 21,106,373 | 18,709,878 | 7,431,142 | 6,353,255 | 364,829 | 1,633,638 | 12,163,000 | 67,762,115 |
| *f.* Receipts—Current Year ..... £ | 1,898,311 | 1,931,465 | 548,116 | 517,626 | 14,515 | 98,532 | 961,304 | 5,969,869 |
| *g.* Working Expenses—Ditto ..... £ | 1,273,921 | 1,177,788 | 291,347 | 353,463 | 13,686 | 90,949 | 655,990 | 3,857,144 |
| 19. Telegraphs— | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Miles of Line (Poles) constructed ..... No. | 3660 | 9315 | 6654 | 5278 | 1585 | 1273 | 4074 | 31,839 |
| *b.* „ (Wire) ..... No. | 7271 | 17,272 | 10,618 | 8825 | 1609 | 1543 | 10,037 | 57,175 |
| *c.* „ in course of Construction ..... No. | 30 | 369 | 390 | * | 750 | 20 | 18 | * |
| *d.* Offices ..... No. | 343 | 368 | 201 | 179 | 22 | 99 | 302 | 1514 |
| *e.* Cost of Construction and Equipment ..... £ | * | 564,315 | 516,628 | * | — | 117,502 | 516,529 | * |
| *f.* Receipts—Current Year ..... £ | 81,264 | 134,643 | 70,584 | 70,114 | 3690 | 20,176 | 93,009 | 473,480 |
| *g.* Working Expenses—Ditto ..... £ | [c] | * | 76,263 | * | 24,100 [a] | 13,735 | 92,265 | * |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20. TRAMWAYS— | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Miles Open | No. | ... | 33 | ... | * | 60 | 61 | ... | * |
| *b.* Cost of Construction and Equipment | £ | ... | 667,588 | ... | * | ... | 68,086 | ... | * |
| *c.* Receipts—Current Year | £ | ... | 193,929 | ... | * | ... | 18,811 | ... | * |
| *d.* Working Expenses—Ditto | £ | ... | 183,218 | ... | * | ... | 13,596 | ... | * |
| 21. POST OFFICE— | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Offices | No. | 1295 | 1046 | 538 | 541 | 60 | 222 | 932 | 4634 |
| *b.* Letters | No. | 30,962,167 | 35,426,400 | 7,260,079 | 12,381,600 | 1,180,650 | 3,579,251 | 33,588,408 | 124,378,555 |
| *c.* Newspapers | No. | 13,982,222 | 19,577,300 | 5,868,575 | 6,029,426 | 916,274 | 2,718,010 | 13,030,563 | 62,122,370 |
| *d.* Packets | No. | 5,401,330 | 1,648,900 | 650,685 | ...[c] | 108,682 | 318,980 | 2,518,884 | * |
| *e.* Receipts | £ | 249,644[d] | 261,813 | 75,647 | 101,944 | 10,959 | 23,516 | 172,664 | 896,187 |
| *f.* Working Expenses | £ | 433,336[e] | 326,674 | 167,457 | * | 24,100[b] | 33,841 | 147,195 | * |
| **PRODUCTION.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS— | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Wheat | Acres | 1,104,392 | 289,757 | 9879 | 1,846,151 | 28,768 | 41,301 | 377,706 | 3,697,954 |
| | Bushels | 15,570,245 | 4,345,437 | 42,842 | 14,649,230 | 373,984 | 732,718 | 9,827,136 | 45,541,592 |
| *b.* Oats | Acres | 188,161 | 17,811 | 125 | 5491 | 1395 | 23,160 | 262,954 | 499,097 |
| | Bushels | 4,717,624 | 376,635 | 1112 | 80,647 | 23,715 | 634,354 | 9,231,339 | 15,065,426 |
| *c.* Barley | Acres | 46,832 | 5081 | 241 | 13,475 | 5547 | 3205 | 32,907 | 107,288 |
| | Bushels | 1,069,803 | 106,496 | 3190 | 188,806 | 88,768 | 81,962 | 964,456 | 2,503,481 |
| *d.* Maize | Acres | 2570 | 123,635 | 56,463 | * | 28 | ... | 4435 | * |
| | Bushels | 117,294 | 4,538,604 | 1,619,140 | * | 812 | ... | * | * |
| *e.* Other Cereals | Acres | 31,703 | 1489 | * | 3590 | 530 | 6103 | * | * |
| | Bushels | 807,820 | 20,353 | * | 52,816 | 5830 | 118,328 | * | * |
| *f.* Potatoes | Acres | 40,195 | 14,954 | 5468 | 6063 | 310 | 9601 | 21,102 | 97,693 |
| | Tons | 161,088 | 36,977 | 14,236 | 25,557 | 930 | 34,509 | 113,198 | 386,495 |
| *g.* Hay of all kinds | Acres | 302,957 | 178,504 | 17,727 | 366,934 | 20,295 | 41,414 | 73,997 | 1,001,828 |
| | Tons | 433,143 | 229,242 | 24,627 | 388,719 | 20,295 | 53,421 | 102,649 | 1,252,096 |
| *h.* Green Forage† | Acres | 286,866 | 107,994 | 13,233 | 33,172 | * | 153,382 | 4,817,666 | * |
| *j.* Other Tillage‡ | Acres | 174,607 | 49,859 | 64,340 | 479,684 | * | 38,597 | 560,614 | * |
| *k.* Land in Cultivation | Acres | 2,215,923 | 789,083 | 167,476 | 2,754,560 | 58,111 | 393,993 | 6,072,949 | 12,452,095 |
| 23. LIVE STOCK— | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Horses | No. | 286,779 | 326,964 | 236,154 | 164,360 | 32,884 | 26,840 | 161,736 | 1,235,717 |
| *b.* Cattle | No. | 1,297,546 | 1,646,753 | 4,246,141 | 319,620 | 64,558 | 130,525 | 698,637 | 8,403,780 |
| *c.* Sheep | No. | 10,739,021 | 34,418,488 | 11,507,475 | 6,677,067 | 1,315,155 | 1,831,069 | 13,384,075 | 79,872,350 |
| *d.* Pigs | No. | 233,525 | 189,050 | 51,009 | 108,714 | 18,512 | 55,774 | 200,083 | 856,667 |

* Not furnished, or incomplete. † Including permanent artificial grasses. ‡ Including land in fallow.

*Victoria.*

[a] Exclusive of 159 acres granted without purchase.
[b] Including Gold Specie.
[c] Included with those of Post Office.
[d] Including Commission on Money Orders, £8000.
[e] Including Telegraph Department.

*Queensland.*

[a] Granted and sold.
[b] Harbours and Rivers included.

*South Australia.*

[a] Including Northern Territory, area 523,620 sq. miles.
[b] Including redemption of Loans.
[c] Included in Letters.

*Western Australia.*

[a] Including Post Office.
[b] Including Telegraphs.

*New Zealand.*

[a] Excluding Maories, 44,097 persons.
[b] Including Surveys of New Lines.
[c] Including 91 miles of Private Lines.

# AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS.

## TABLE II.

| | VICTORIA. | NEW SOUTH WALES. | QUEENSLAND. | SOUTH AUSTRALIA. | WESTERN AUSTRALIA. | TASMANIA. | NEW ZEALAND. | TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AREA AND POPULATION.** | | | | | | | | |
| Miles territory per 1000 persons | 94 | 357 | 2324 | 2968 | 30,866 | 208 | 193 | 996 |
| Density of Population per square mile | 10·602 | 2·797 | ·430 | ·337 | ·032 | 4·814 | 5·180 | 1·003 |
| Births per 1000 of Mean Population | 30·02 | 37·21 | 36·92 | 37·44 | 33·87 | 34·25 | 36·28 | 34·70 |
| Deaths " " " | 14·18 | 14·57 | 18·82 | 14·86 | 17·93 | 17·06 | 11·45 | 14·45 |
| Per-centage of Births over Deaths | 111·756 | 155·375 | 96·191 | 151·927 | 88·928 | 100·706 | 216·812 | 140·152 |
| Marriages per 1000 of Mean Population | 7·38 | 8·81 | 8·93 | 8·51 | 6·95 | 9·01 | 6·82 | 7·99 |
| **FINANCE.** | | | | | | | | |
| Proportion of Revenue raised by Taxation | 41·60 | 29·24 | 37·73 | 30·96 | 39·82 | 69·09 | 51·79 | 38·83 |
| Taxation per head of Mean Population | £2 10*s.* 11*d.* | £2 5*s.* 0*d.* | £3 12*s.* 9*d.* | £2 2*s.* 9*d.* | £4 0*s.* 9*d.* | £3 2*s.* 6*d.* | £3 12*s.* 9*d.* | £2 15*s.* 0*d.* |
| Public Debt per head of Population on 31 December | £26 1*s.* 9*d.* | £24 17*s.* 8*d.* | £51 17*s.* 10*d.* | £45 12*s.* 5*d.* | £19 5*s.* 6*d.* | £18 18*s.* 0*d.* | £58 0*s.* 6*d.* | £35 5*s.* 11*d.* |
| Ditto equivalent in number of years' Revenue | 4·33 | 3·34 | 5·77 | 6·74 | 1·93 | 4·24 | 8·45 | 5·12 |
| Total Revenue per head of Mean Population | £6 2*s.* 4*d.* | £7 13*s.* 11*d.* | £9 12 11*d.* | £6 18*s.* 1*d.* | £10 2*s.* 9*d.* | £4 10*s.* 5*d.* | £7 0*s.* 5*d.* | £7 1*s.* 8*d.* |
| General Expenditure " " | £6 3*s.* 3*d.* | £10 14*s.* 2*d.* | £8 7*s.* 6*d.* | £7 16*s.* 2*d.* | £7 14*s.* 1*d.* | £4 5*s.* 9*d.* | £7 8*s.* 3*d.* | £7 19*s.* 0*d.* |
| Loans " " " " | £2 19*s.* 3*d.* | * | £5 18*s.* 11*d.* | * | £1 15*s.* 2*d.* | £1 9*s.* 6*d.* | * | * |
| **INTERCHANGE.** | | | | | | | | |
| Imports—per head of Mean Population | £19 6*s.* 10*d.* | £24 18*s.* 8*d.* | £23 5*s.* 5*d.* | £21 2*s.* 10*d.* | £16 10*s.* 11*d.* | £14 14*s.* 9*d.* | £15 1*s.* 4*d.* | £20 9*s.* 3*d.* |
| Exports, Products and Manufactures of the Colony—ditto | £14 9*s.* 10*d.* | £19 3*s.* 9*d.* | £19 5*s.* 0*d.* | £11 13*s.* 9*d.* | £14 4*s.* 10*d.* | £13 13*s.* 2*d.* | £12 19*s.* 0*d.* | £15 12*s.* 10*d.* |
| Other Exports—ditto | £3 7*s.* 9*d.* | £4 9*s.* 4*d.* | £0 8*s.* 11*d.* | £4 13*s.* 6*d.* | £0 1*s.* 5*d.* | £0 5*s.* 4*d.* | £0 9*s.* 1*d.* | £2 17*s.* 6*d.* |
| Total Exports and Imports—ditto | £37 4*s.* 5*d.* | £48 11*s.* 10*d.* | £42 19*s.* 5*d.* | £37 10*s.* 1*d.* | £30 17*s.* 2*d.* | £28 13*s.* 3*d.* | £28 9*s.* 5*d.* | £38 19*s.* 7*d.* |
| Exports—Products and Manufactures of the Colony—per square mile area | £151·25 | £51·91 | £7·72 | £3·86 | £0·45 | £64·78 | £65·66 | £15·28 |
| **RAILWAYS.** | | | | | | | | |
| Miles open and being constructed, per 100,000 of Mean Population | 184 | 216 | 557 | 407 | 394 | 313 | 318 | 280 |
| Ditto per 10,000 square miles area | 193 | 58 | 22 | 13 | 1 | 148 | 161 | 27 |
| Population per mile of Railway open and being constructed | 550 | 478 | 193 | 250 | 258 | 324 | 322 | 368 |
| Cost of construction per mile | £13,512 | £14,250 | £7159 | £6411 | £6633 | £9782 | £8218 | £10,258 |
| Receipts per mile open | £1215 | £1471 | £528 | £522 | £264 | £590 | £650 | £904 |
| Ditto per train mile | 6*s.* 7·90*d.* | * | 6*s.* 5·45*d.* | 6*s.* 8·11*d.* | 2*s.* 11·45*d.* | 4*s.* 8·86*d.* | 6*s.* 9·17*d.* | * |
| Profit per-centage to cost of construction | 2·96 | 4·03 | 3·46 | 2·58 | 0·23 | 0·46 | 2·51 | 3·12 |
| Working Expenses per mile open | £815·57 | £897·02 | £280·68 | £356·67 | £248·84 | £544·60 | £443·25 | £583·88 |
| Ditto per train mile | 4*s.* 5·62*d.* | * | 3*s.* 5·16*d.* | 4*s.* 6·72*d.* | 2*s.* 9·43*d.* | 4*s.* 4·49*d.* | 4*s.* 7·39*d.* | * |
| Ditto per-centage to receipts | 67·11 | 60·98 | 53·15 | 68·29 | 94·29 | 92·30 | 68·24 | 64·61 |
| Service— | | | | | | | | |
| Train Miles, per mile open | 3650·14 | * | 1636·30 | 1564·34 | 1785·95 | 2489·77 | 1920·10 | * |
| Ditto, per head of Mean Population | 6·22 | * | 6·34 | 5·19 | 3·15 | 3·34 | 5·37 | * |
| Ditto per 100 square miles | 6488 | * | 254 | 172 | 10 | 1586 | 2722 | * |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **POST OFFICE.** | | | | | | | | |
| Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, and Packets, per head of Mean Population | 54·88 | 67·39 | 51·44 | 61·69‡ | 70·62 | 53·21 | 92·84 | 61·98 |
| **AGRICULTURE.** | | | | | | | | |
| Number of acres under cultivation, per head of Mean Population† | 2·42 | 0·94 | 0·63 | 9·23 | 1·86 | 3·17 | 11·47 | 4·14 |
| Average yield per acre— | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, bushels | 14·10 | 15·00 | 4·34 | 7·94 | 13·00 | 17·74 | 26·02 | 12·32 |
| Oats, „ | 25·07 | 21·15 | 8·90 | 14·69 | 17·00 | 27·39 | 35·11 | 30·19 |
| Barley „ | 22·83 | 20·96 | 13·24 | 14·01 | 16·00 | 25·57 | 29·31 | 23·33 |
| Potatoes, tons | 4·01 | 2·48 | 2·60 | 4·22 | 3·00 | 3·59 | 5·36 | 3·96 |
| Hay of all kinds, tons | 1·43 | 1·28 | 1·39 | 1·06 | 1·00 | 1·29 | 1·39 | 1·25 |
| Average yield per head of Mean Population— | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, bushels | 16·97 | 5·17 | 0·16 | 49·09 | 11·97 | 5·89 | 18·57 | 15·13 |
| Oats, „ | 5·14 | 1·41 | 0·00 | 0·27 | 0·76 | 5·10 | 17·44 | 5·01 |
| Barley, „ | 1·17 | 0·40 | 0·01 | 0·63 | 2·84 | 0·66 | 1·82 | 0·83 |
| Live Stock, per square mile— | | | | | | | | |
| Horses | 3·26 | 1·05 | 0·35 | 0·18 | 0·03 | 1·02 | 1·55 | 0·40 |
| Cattle | 14·76 | 5·28 | 6·35 | 0·35 | 0·07 | 4·98 | 6·69 | 2·73 |
| Sheep | 122·20 | 102·34 | 17·22 | 7·39 | 1·34 | 69·85 | 128·20 | 25·94 |

* Not furnished, or incomplete. † Including land in permanent artificial grasses and land in fallow. ‡ Packets excluded.

NOTE.—See qualifying notes on previous page.

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